

$^{126}\text{Ag} \beta^-$ decay (52 ms) [2014Ba18,2005Ka45](#)

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Parent: ^{126}Ag : $E=0+x$; $J^\pi=(3^+)$; $T_{1/2}=52$ ms 10; $Q(\beta^-)=11540$ SY; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

$^{126}\text{Ag}-Q(\beta^-)$: 11540 200 (systematics,[2021Wa16](#)).

[2014Ba18](#), [2012Ba62](#): ^{126}Ag produced in $^{238}\text{U}(p,F)$ at beam energy of $E(p)=50$ MeV at hribf-ORNL. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$, $e\gamma$, $\gamma(t)$.

[2005KA45](#): $^{238}\text{U}(p,F)$, ISOLDE-CERN, laser ion source, measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$.

[2000KA48](#),[1998KAZM](#),[1998KRZW](#): $^{238}\text{U}(p,F)$, ISOLDE-CERN, laser ion source, measured $\gamma\gamma$, $\beta\gamma$.

Decay scheme is that proposed by [2014BA18](#).

 ^{126}Cd Levels

E(level) [‡]	J^π [†]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	0^+	0.514 s 8	$T_{1/2}$: from Adopted Levels, gammas.
651.96 10	(2^+)		
1466.86 23	(4^+)		
1579.17 17	(2^+)		
1734.7 4			J^π : 2014Ba18 proposed spin-parity of ($0^+,4^+$).
1802.7 4			J^π : 2014Ba18 proposed spin-parity of ($0^+,4^+$).
1868.5?	(5^-)		
1943.56 24			J^π : 2014Ba18 proposed spin-parity of (3^+).
2206.3 3			
2468.9 4			
2545.1 5			
2661.5 3			
2695.3?			
2835.38 23			
2878.8 5			
3386.1 5			
3605.1 6			

[†] From Adopted Levels.

[‡] From a least-squares fit to $E(\gamma's)$.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ ^{†‡}	Comments
(7934 SY)	3605.1	1.8 11	
(8153 SY)	3386.1	2.4 9	
(8661 SY)	2878.8	2.2 11	
(8704 SY)	2835.38	21 2	
(8878 SY)	2661.5	14 3	
(8994 SY)	2545.1	4.2 12	
(9071 SY)	2468.9	5.5 12	
(9333 SY)	2206.3	6.8 13	
(9596 SY)	1943.56	22 3	$I\beta^-$: 2 3 in 2014Ba18 is inconsistent with the author's $I\gamma$. The $I\gamma$ barance at this level gives $I\beta^-=22$.
(9737 SY)	1802.7	3.7 9	
(9805 SY)	1734.7	4.6 12	
(9960 SY)	1579.17	5 4	
(10888 SY)	651.96	7 6	$I\beta^-$: 15 7 in 2014Ba18 is inconsistent with the authors' $I\gamma$. The $I\gamma$ barance at this level gives $I\beta^-=7$.

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† From intensity balance at each level.

‡ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 $\gamma(^{126}\text{Cd})$ I γ normalization: Assuming no β feeding to g.s.

E_γ †	I_γ ‡	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
262.8 3	1.7 4	2206.3		1943.56		
364.5 4	5 1	1943.56		1579.17 (2 ⁺)		
651.9 1	45 2	651.96	(2 ⁺)	0.0 0 ⁺		
814.9 2	1.1 4	1466.86	(4 ⁺)	651.96 (2 ⁺)		
826.8 @ 3	3.4 5	2695.3?		1868.5? (5 ⁻)		2014Ba18 placed the 827 keV γ as the transition from 2695 keV level to 1869 keV level in low spin ^{126}Ag decay, but no γ is reported from 1868 keV level. The placement of the 827 keV γ is uncertain.
927.1 2	12.4 8	1579.17	(2 ⁺)	651.96 (2 ⁺)		
1082.7 # 3	2.1 # 5	1734.7		651.96 (2 ⁺)		
1082.7 # 4	5 # 1	2661.5		1579.17 (2 ⁺)		
1150.7 3	1.7 4	1802.7		651.96 (2 ⁺)		
1291.6 3	6.8 7	1943.56		651.96 (2 ⁺)		
1554.2 4	1.4 4	2206.3		651.96 (2 ⁺)		
1579.7 3	0.63 7	1579.17	(2 ⁺)	0.0 0 ⁺		
1816.9 3	2.5 5	2468.9		651.96 (2 ⁺)		
1893.1 4	1.9 5	2545.1		651.96 (2 ⁺)		
1919.2 4	1.1 4	3386.1		1466.86 (4 ⁺)		
2009.1 4	1.5 4	2661.5		651.96 (2 ⁺)		
2025.9 5	0.8 5	3605.1		1579.17 (2 ⁺)		
2183.4 2	9.5 8	2835.38		651.96 (2 ⁺)		
2226.8 5	1.0 5	2878.8		651.96 (2 ⁺)		

† From 2014Ba18.

‡ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 2.19 I0.

Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

@ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- - - - -→ γ Decay (Uncertain)

