

<sup>126</sup>Ba ε decay **1976Pa11**

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
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Parent: <sup>126</sup>Ba: E=0.0; J<sup>π</sup>=0<sup>+</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=100 min 2; Q(ε)=1681 16; %ε+%β<sup>+</sup> decay=100.0

**1976Pa11**: <sup>115</sup>In(<sup>16</sup>O,5n)<sup>126</sup>La ε decay, <sup>121</sup>Sb(<sup>11</sup>B,6n), <sup>133</sup>Cs(p,8n), chem, E<sub>γ</sub>, γγ, ce, βγ.

Others: **1975Pa10**, **1973BI08**.

The decay scheme is that proposed by **1976Pa11** on the basis of γγ and E<sub>γ</sub> sums.

<sup>126</sup>Cs Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>
0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>	1.643 min 17	489.41 13	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	876.9 3	1,0 <sup>-</sup>
217.87 10			508.51 21		903.5 3	1,0 <sup>-</sup>
233.63 8	1 <sup>+</sup>		538.88 17	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	1097.48 13	1 <sup>+</sup>
241.00 9	0 <sup>-</sup> , 1 <sup>-</sup> , 2 <sup>-</sup>		542.67 11	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>	1140.5 3	1,0 <sup>-</sup>
257.60 8	0 <sup>+</sup> , 1 <sup>+</sup>		589.45 21		1210.75 15	1 <sup>+</sup>
281.20 12	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>		681.84 12	1 <sup>+</sup>	1234.32 11	1 <sup>+</sup>
328.28 13	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>		709.53 17	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	1241.63 16	1 <sup>+</sup>
347.82 21			776.6 3	0,1	1293.01 12	1 <sup>+</sup>
454.7 3			781.51 22	0,1		
457.11 16	0,1		841.92 18	1,0 <sup>-</sup>		

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to the E(γ's) by evaluators.

<sup>‡</sup> From the Adopted Levels.

ε,β<sup>+</sup> radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	I <sub>β<sup>+</sup></sub> <sup>#</sup>	I <sub>ε</sub> <sup>†#</sup>	Log ft	I(ε+β <sup>+</sup> ) <sup>†#</sup>	Comments
(388 16)	1293.01		9.1 10	4.56 7	9.1 10	εK=0.8334 11; εL=0.1300 9; εM+=0.0366 3
(439 16)	1241.63		3.5 5	5.09 8	3.5 5	εK=0.8363 9; εL=0.1278 7; εM+=0.03589 20
(447 16)	1234.32		9.6 10	4.67 6	9.6 10	εK=0.8366 8; εL=0.1275 6; εM+=0.03580 20
(470 16)	1210.75		3.7 5	5.13 7	3.7 5	εK=0.8377 7; εL=0.1268 6; εM+=0.03555 18
(541 16)	1140.5		0.94 17	5.86 9	0.94 17	εK=0.8402 6; εL=0.1248 4; εM+=0.03492 13
(584 16)	1097.48		5.1 6	5.19 6	5.1 6	εK=0.8415 5; εL=0.1239 4; εM+=0.03462 11
(778 16)	903.5		0.69 13	6.32 9	0.69 13	εK=0.8452 3; εL=0.12108 18; εM+=0.03370 6
(804 16)	876.9		0.94 17	6.22 9	0.94 17	εK=0.8456 3; εL=0.12081 17; εM+=0.03361 6
(839 16)	841.92		1.1 4	6.19 16	1.1 4	εK=0.8460 2; εL=0.12047 15; εM+=0.03350 5
(899 16)	781.51		0.27 12	6.86 20	0.27 12	εK=0.8467 2; εL=0.11996 13; εM+=0.03333 5
(904 16)	776.6		0.29 10	6.84 15	0.29 10	εK=0.8468 2; εL=0.11992 13; εM+=0.03332 5
(971 16)	709.53		2.0 5	6.06 11	2.0 5	εK=0.8474 2; εL=0.1194 1; εM+=0.03316 4
(999 16)	681.84		5.4 7	5.66 6	5.4 7	εK=0.8477 2; εL=0.1192 1; εM+=0.03310 4
(1142 16)	538.88		1.6 3	6.30 9	1.6 3	εK=0.8487 1; εL=0.11845 8; εM+=0.03284 3
(1192 16)	489.41		3.8 5	5.97 6	3.8 5	εK=0.8489; εL=0.11822 8; εM+=0.03277 3
(1224 16)	457.11		0.41 21	6.96 23	0.41 21	εK=0.8491; εL=0.11807 8; εM+=0.03272 3
(1423 16)	257.60	0.0050 21	1.8 7	6.45 17	1.8 7	av Eβ=189.6 71; εK=0.8477 4; εL=0.1170 1; εM+=0.03240 4
(1447 16)	233.63	0.060 11	16.8 18	5.49 5	16.9 18	av Eβ=200.1 71; εK=0.8472 5; εL=0.1169 2; εM+=0.03235 4
(1463 16)	217.87	0.0078 24	1.9 5	6.45 12	1.9 5	av Eβ=207.0 70; εK=0.8468 5; εL=0.11678 12; εM+=0.03232 4
(1681 16)	0.0	0.58 12	30 6	5.37 9	31 <sup>‡</sup> 6	av Eβ=302.2 70; εK=0.8350 14; εL=0.11452 24; εM+=0.03167 7

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<sup>126</sup>Ba ε decay **1976Pa11** (continued)

ε,β<sup>+</sup> radiations (continued)

† From intensity balances at each level, except for the ground state feeding. Note that transition multiplicities are not generally known so the imbalances are from I<sub>γ</sub> data only. Inclusion of internal conversion would make only small differences.

‡ From equilibrium condition for the chain decay of <sup>126</sup>Ba - <sup>126</sup>Cs - <sup>126</sup>Xe.

# Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(<sup>126</sup>Cs)

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: from I(ε+β<sup>+</sup> to g.s.)=31% 6; from equilibrium condition for the chain decay of <sup>126</sup>Ba - <sup>126</sup>Cs - <sup>126</sup>Xe; see <sup>126</sup>Cs β<sup>+</sup> decay.

E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>‡c</sup>	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult. <sup>b</sup>	α <sup>d</sup>	Comments
94.5 3	0.6 2	328.28	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>	233.63	1 <sup>+</sup>			
106.9 2	1.2 3	454.7		347.82				
<sup>x</sup> 126.5 2	1.1 3							
130.0 2	1.9 4	347.82		217.87				
192.5 5		681.84	1 <sup>+</sup>	489.41	1,0 <sup>-</sup>			I <sub>γ</sub> : Weak ( <b>1976Pa11</b> ). Other I <sub>γ</sub> <1 ( <b>1973BI08</b> ).
201.1 2	1.5 4	709.53	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	508.51				
<sup>x</sup> 203.8 3	0.82 20							
208.2 2	1.3 3	489.41	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	281.20	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>			
<sup>x</sup> 213.5 <sup>#</sup> 3	0.43 20							
217.9 1	10.0 10	217.87		0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>			
231.7 <sup>#</sup> 3	2.2 3	489.41	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	257.60	0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup>			
233.6 1	48.2 25	233.63	1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>	M1,E2	0.092 7	α(K)=0.076 3; α(L)=0.013 3; α(M)=0.00264 67 α(N)=0.00055 14; α(O)=7.3×10 <sup>-5</sup> 15; α(P)=2.73×10 <sup>-6</sup> 17 α(K)exp=0.088, α(L)exp=0.016.
239.3 5	1.1 3	457.11	0,1	217.87				
241.0 1	14.7 12	241.00	0 <sup>-</sup> ,1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.0194	α(K)=0.01673 24; α(L)=0.00214 3; α(M)=0.000435 7 α(N)=9.13×10 <sup>-5</sup> 13; α(O)=1.248×10 <sup>-5</sup> 18; α(P)=5.74×10 <sup>-7</sup> 8 α(K)exp=0.027.
257.6 1	18.7 10	257.60	0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>	M1,E2	0.069 3	α(K)=0.0573 9; α(L)=0.0092 18; α(M)=0.0019 4 α(N)=0.00040 8; α(O)=5.3×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8; α(P)=2.07×10 <sup>-6</sup> 16 α(K)exp=0.053.
<sup>x</sup> 269.3 3	0.44 20							
281.2 2	7.5 8	281.20	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>			
284.9 3	1.0 3	542.67	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>	257.60	0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup>			
290.8 3	1.3 3	508.51		217.87				
303.4 5	0.3 1	841.92	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	538.88	1,0 <sup>-</sup>			
308.9 3	0.8 2	542.67	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>	233.63	1 <sup>+</sup>			
320.5 5	0.2 1	1097.48	1 <sup>+</sup>	776.6	0,1			
<sup>x</sup> 324.8 5	0.6 2							
328.3 2	5.1 5	328.28	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>			
347.6 <sup>@f</sup>		347.82		0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>			
348.5 2	1.8 4	589.45		241.00	0 <sup>-</sup> ,1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>			
353.5 3	1.3 3	681.84	1 <sup>+</sup>	328.28	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>			
392.5 2	1.9 4	1234.32	1 <sup>+</sup>	841.92	1,0 <sup>-</sup>			
400.6 2	2.8 4	681.84	1 <sup>+</sup>	281.20	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>			

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$^{126}\text{Ba}$   $\varepsilon$  decay **1976Pa11** (continued) $\gamma(^{126}\text{Cs})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ ‡c	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$
415.5 3	1.5 3	1097.48	1 <sup>+</sup>	681.84	1 <sup>+</sup>
441.0 5	1.0 2	681.84	1 <sup>+</sup>	241.00	0 <sup>-</sup> ,1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>
452.8 3	0.45 20	1234.32	1 <sup>+</sup>	781.51	0,1
457.2 2	1.7 3	457.11	0,1	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>
475.5 3	0.8 2	709.53	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	233.63	1 <sup>+</sup>
489.3 2	7.1 7	489.41	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>
508.7@f		508.51		0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>
535.4 3	0.9 2	776.6	0,1	241.00	0 <sup>-</sup> ,1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>
538.9 2	4.8 5	538.88	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>
542.5 2	2.2 4	542.67	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>
548.7& 3	1.6 3	876.9	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	328.28	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>
551.2 3	1.8 3	1140.5	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	589.45	
558.5 5	0.3 1	1097.48	1 <sup>+</sup>	538.88	1,0 <sup>-</sup>
561.1 5	0.7 3	841.92	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	281.20	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>
583.5 3	1.0 3	1293.01	1 <sup>+</sup>	709.53	1,0 <sup>-</sup>
608.5 <sup>e</sup> 5	1.0 <sup>e</sup> 2	841.92	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	233.63	1 <sup>+</sup>
608.5 <sup>ef</sup> 5	1.0 <sup>e</sup> 2	1097.48	1 <sup>+</sup>	489.41	1,0 <sup>-</sup>
611.2 5	1.2 2	1293.01	1 <sup>+</sup>	681.84	1 <sup>+</sup>
640.6 3	1.4 2	1097.48	1 <sup>+</sup>	457.11	0,1
643.1 5	0.9 2	1097.48	1 <sup>+</sup>	454.7	
667.8 3	0.7 3	1210.75	1 <sup>+</sup>	542.67	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>
681.8 2	10.8 11	681.84	1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>
685.6 3	1.1 2	903.5	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	217.87	
691.6 2	2.0 2	1234.32	1 <sup>+</sup>	542.67	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>
698.6 3	0.7 2	1241.63	1 <sup>+</sup>	542.67	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>
702.6 5	0.2 1	1241.63	1 <sup>+</sup>	538.88	1,0 <sup>-</sup>
709.8 3	3.7 8	709.53	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>
744.5 3	1.4 2	1234.32	1 <sup>+</sup>	489.41	1,0 <sup>-</sup>
750.5 5	0.3 1	1293.01	1 <sup>+</sup>	542.67	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>
*779.0 5	0.4 2				
781.5 3	1.1 2	781.51	0,1	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>
835.9 5	0.4 2	1293.01	1 <sup>+</sup>	457.11	0,1
839.5 5	1.2 3	1097.48	1 <sup>+</sup>	257.60	0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup>
841.6 5	2.6 5	841.92	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>
856.5 3	1.8 3	1097.48	1 <sup>+</sup>	241.00	0 <sup>-</sup> ,1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>
863.9 2	3.6 7	1097.48	1 <sup>+</sup>	233.63	1 <sup>+</sup>
876.8 5	0.7 2	876.9	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>
882.5 5	0.7 2	1210.75	1 <sup>+</sup>	328.28	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>
899.2 5	0.5 2	1140.5	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	241.00	0 <sup>-</sup> ,1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>
903.5 5	0.6 2	903.5	1,0 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>
905.9 5	0.9 2	1234.32	1 <sup>+</sup>	328.28	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>
*910.0 5	0.3 1				
913.5 5	1.1 2	1241.63	1 <sup>+</sup>	328.28	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>
929.6 5	1.5 3	1210.75	1 <sup>+</sup>	281.20	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>
953.1 3	1.2 3	1234.32	1 <sup>+</sup>	281.20	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>
964.4 5	0.5 2	1293.01	1 <sup>+</sup>	328.28	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>
976.8 2	4.4 4	1234.32	1 <sup>+</sup>	257.60	0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup>
977.2 2	1.6 <sup>a</sup>	1210.75	1 <sup>+</sup>	233.63	1 <sup>+</sup>
984.2 3	2.8 6	1241.63	1 <sup>+</sup>	257.60	0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup>
993.4 3	6.0 10	1234.32	1 <sup>+</sup>	241.00	0 <sup>-</sup> ,1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>
1000.8 5	0.6 2	1234.32	1 <sup>+</sup>	233.63	1 <sup>+</sup>
1008.0 5	1.2 2	1241.63	1 <sup>+</sup>	233.63	1 <sup>+</sup>
1011.8 5	1.8 4	1293.01	1 <sup>+</sup>	281.20	0,1,2,3 <sup>+</sup>
1035.4 3	4.0 8	1293.01	1 <sup>+</sup>	257.60	0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup>
1052.0 2	3.0 5	1293.01	1 <sup>+</sup>	241.00	0 <sup>-</sup> ,1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>

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$^{126}\text{Ba}$   $\varepsilon$  decay    **1976Pa11** (continued) $\gamma(^{126}\text{Cs})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ ‡ <sup>c</sup>	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$
1059.4 5	1.0 2	1293.01	1 <sup>+</sup>	233.63	1 <sup>+</sup>
1097.5 5	1.7 4	1097.48	1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>
1210.8 3	4.5 9	1210.75	1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>
1234.4 3	4.8 9	1234.32	1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>
1241.8 3	2.6 5	1241.63	1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>
1293.0 3	9.1 10	1293.01	1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>

† From [1976Pa11](#).

‡ From  $I_\gamma$  in  $^{126}\text{Cs}$   $\varepsilon+\beta$  decay,  $I_\gamma$  measured in  $^{126}\text{Ba}$  for  $^{126}\text{Cs}$  and to  $^{126}\text{Xe}$  source in equilibrium. See  $^{126}\text{Cs}$   $\varepsilon+\beta^+$  decay.

# Assignment to  $^{126}\text{Ba}$  decay is not certain ([1976Pa11](#)).

@ Not included in authors' table, but shown as a tentative placement in authors' decay scheme ([1976Pa11](#)).

& This  $\gamma$  is seen in  $\gamma\gamma$  coin spectra of Ba decay and is included in the Ba decay scheme although [1976Pa11](#) lists it as belonging to Cs.

<sup>a</sup> From  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin ([1976Pa11](#)).

<sup>b</sup> From  $\alpha(\text{K})$  data of [1976Pa11](#) based on relative  $I_\gamma$  and  $I(\text{ce}(\text{K}))$  data normalized so that  $\alpha(\text{K})(388.6\gamma$  in  $^{126}\text{Xe}$ ) has the theoretical E2 value, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>c</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.408 32.

<sup>d</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

<sup>e</sup> Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

<sup>f</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

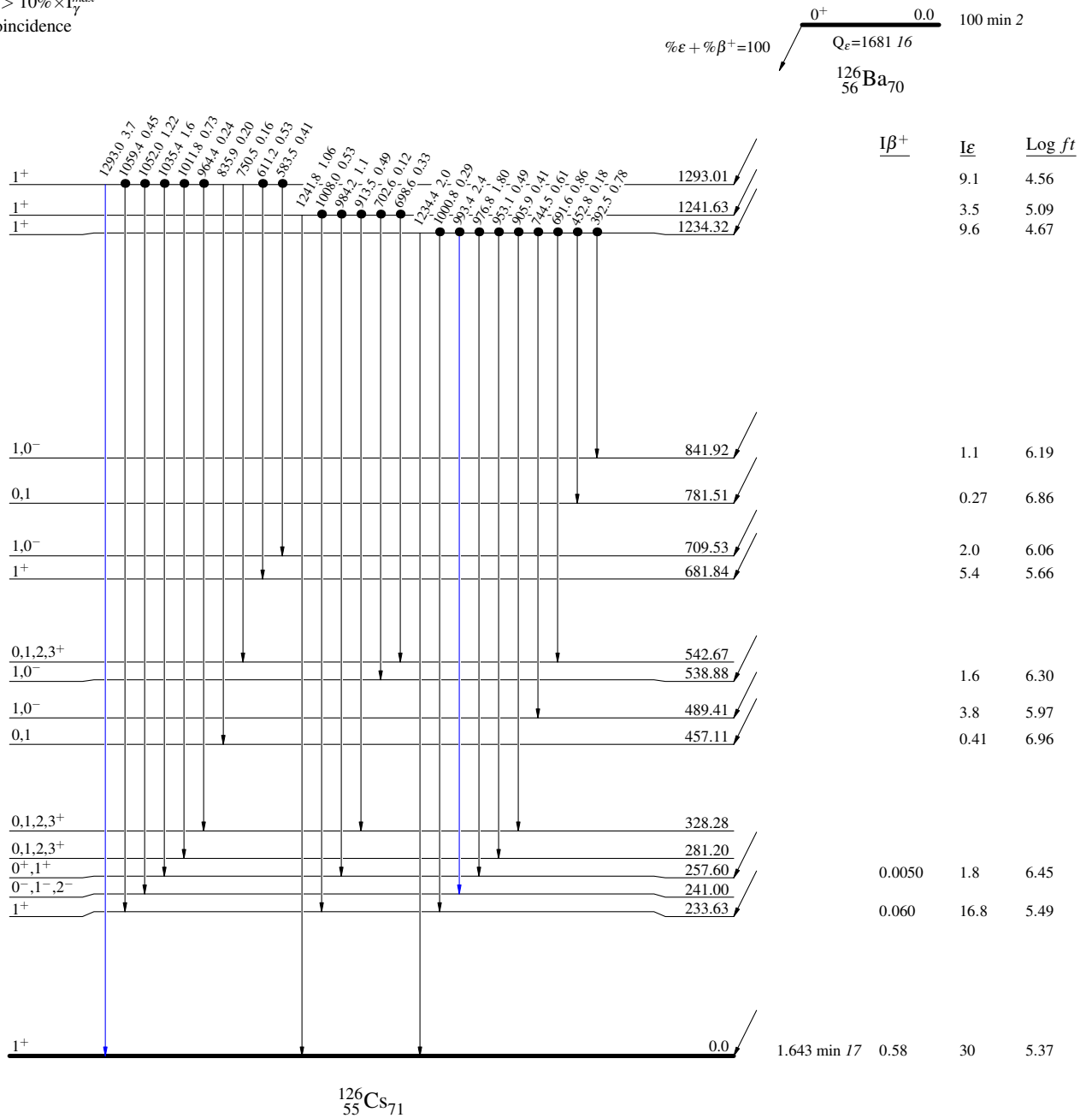
$^{126}\text{Ba}$   $\epsilon$  decay **1976Pa11**

**Decay Scheme**

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- Coincidence

Intensities:  $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$  per 100 parent decays



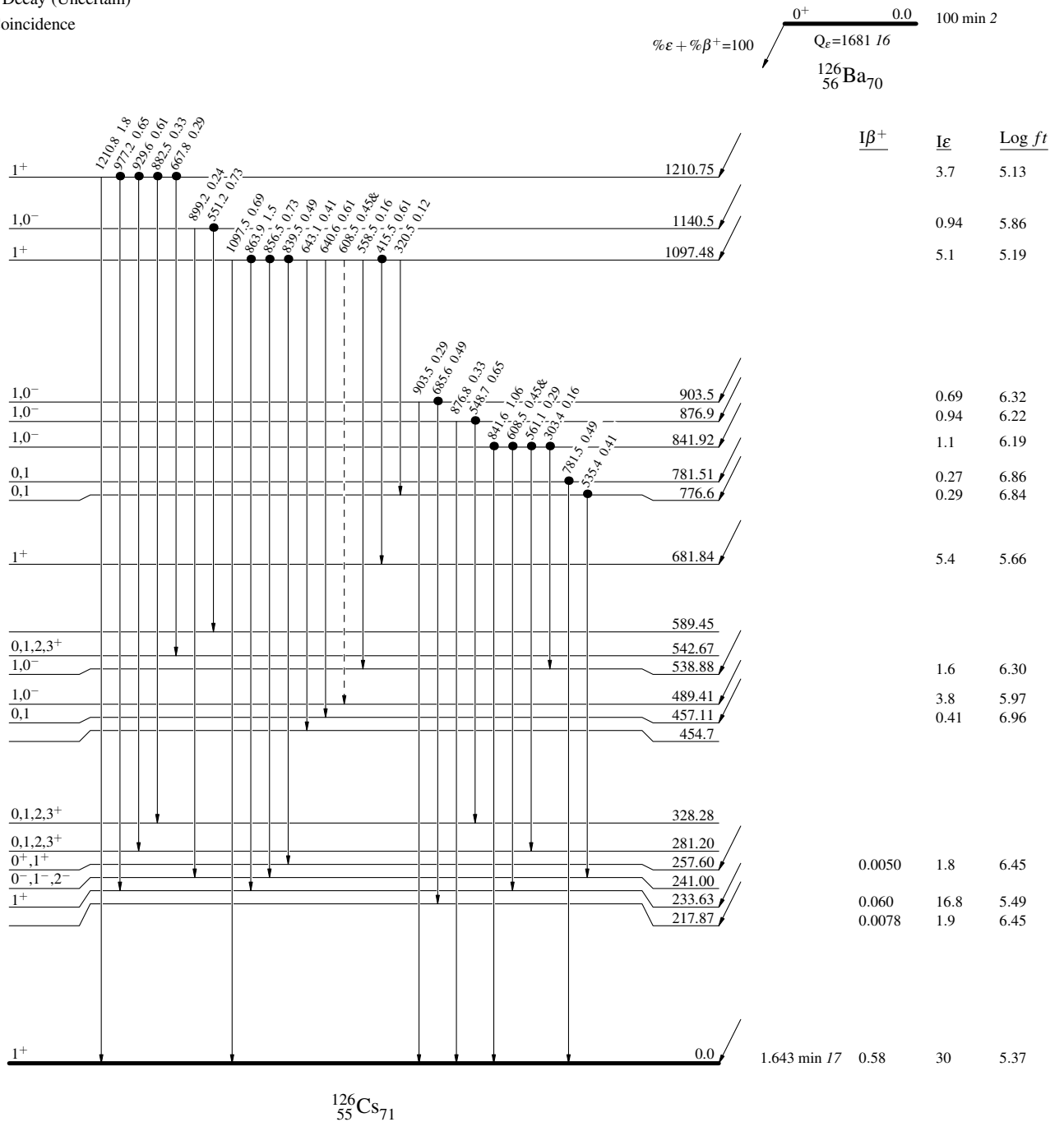
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Decay Scheme (continued)

Legend

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

Intensities:  $I(\gamma+ce)$  per 100 parent decays  
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given



$^{126}\text{Ba}$   $\epsilon$  decay  $^{1976}\text{Pa11}$

Decay Scheme (continued)

Legend

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

Intensities:  $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$  per 100 parent decays  
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

