

$^{129}\text{Cs}$   $\varepsilon$  decay (32.06 h) [1976Me16,1967Gr05](#)

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Parent:  $^{129}\text{Cs}$ :  $E=0.0$ ;  $J^\pi=1/2^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=32.06$  h 6;  $Q(\varepsilon)=1197$  5;  $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$  decay=100.0

$^{129}\text{Cs}$ - $Q(\varepsilon)$ : From [2012Wa38](#).

$^{129}\text{Cs}$ - $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$ : From  $^{129}\text{Cs}$  Adopted Levels.

[1976Me16](#): source produced in  $^{127}\text{I}(\alpha, 2n)$ , chem, mass sep; measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin.

Others: [1955Ni21](#), [1960Jh02](#), [1963Fr13](#), [1965Sh08](#), [1966Re10](#), [1967Wa11](#), [1971Ob03](#), [1972Ge20](#), [1974Ma24](#), [1976Me16](#), [1979Be54](#).

 $^{129}\text{Xe}$  Levels

The decay scheme is basically that proposed by [1967Gr05](#), modified by [1976Me16](#).

E(level)	$J^\pi$ <sup>†</sup>	$T_{1/2}$ <sup>†</sup>
0.0	$1/2^+$	stable
39.578 2	$3/2^+$	0.97 ns 2
318.179 2	$3/2^+$	67.5 ps 20
321.711 5	$5/2^+$	44.0 ps 19
411.496 2	$1/2^+$	81 <sup>‡</sup> ps 26
572.68 4	$(5/2)^+$	2.0 ps 2
588.533 4	$3/2^+$	$\leq 65$ <sup>‡</sup> ps
624.5 2		
904.318 8	$3/2^+$	
946.029 4	$1/2^+, 3/2^+$	

<sup>†</sup> From Adopted Levels, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>‡</sup> From  $\gamma\gamma(t)$  ([1979Be54](#)).

 $\varepsilon, \beta^+$  radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ <sup>†</sup>	$I\varepsilon$ <sup>†</sup>	Log $ft$	Comments
(251 5)	946.029		0.355 23	6.80 4	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8224$ 9; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1387$ 7; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.03889$ 21
(293 5)	904.318		0.066 4	7.68 4	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8282$ 6; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1344$ 5; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.03749$ 15
(573 5)	624.5		$8.\times 10^{-4}$ 3	10.23 17	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8435$ 2; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1228$ 1; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.03376$ 4
(608 5)	588.533		4.9 3	6.50 3	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8443$ 2; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.12212$ 9; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.03355$ 3
(786 5)	411.496		55 3	5.68 3	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8474$ ; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.11979$ 5; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.03281$ 2
(879 5)	318.179		2.40 14	7.14 3	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8485$ ; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.11896$ 4; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.03254$ 2
(1157 5)	39.578		2.9 13	7.3 2	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8507$ ; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.11730$ 3; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.032010$ 8
(1197 5)	0.0	0.0029 5	34 4	6.27 6	av $E\beta=88.2$ 23; $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8508$ ; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.11712$ 3; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.031954$ 7

<sup>†</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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γ(<sup>129</sup>Xe)

<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>&amp;</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>‡</sup></u>	<u>δ<sup>#</sup></u>	<u>α<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
39.578 4	97 3	39.578	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-0.027 5	12.03	α(K)=10.27 15; α(L)=1.408 23; α(M)=0.286 5 α(N)=0.0591 10; α(O)=0.00732 11 E <sub>γ</sub> : from 1985Ba73. δ: from L subshell ratios (1965Ge04), sign from γγ(θ) and K/L (371.9γ) (1974Ma24).
89.79 8	0.08 2	411.496	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	321.711	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]		2.65	α(K)=1.675 24; α(L)=0.776 12; α(M)=0.1664 25 α(N)=0.0329 5; α(O)=0.00330 5
93.329 3	21.3 6	411.496	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	318.179	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1,E2]		1.7 <sup>@</sup> 7	α(K)=1.2 4; α(L)=0.4 3; α(M)=0.08 6 α(N)=0.016 12; α(O)=0.0017 11
177.036 10	8.8 1	588.533	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	411.496	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+0.44 13	0.179 7	α(K)=0.151 5; α(L)=0.0227 21; α(M)=0.0047 5 α(N)=0.00095 9; α(O)=0.000114 9
266.820 7	8.9 1	588.533	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	321.711	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1+E2)		0.058 <sup>@</sup> 3	α(K)=0.0488 13; α(L)=0.0076 15; α(M)=0.0016 3 α(N)=0.00032 6; α(O)=3.8×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6
270.352 5	6.95 8	588.533	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	318.179	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1+E2)		0.056 <sup>@</sup> 3	α(K)=0.0470 12; α(L)=0.0073 14; α(M)=0.0015 3 α(N)=0.00030 6; α(O)=3.6×10 <sup>-5</sup> 5
278.614 4	43.2 9	318.179	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	39.578	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+0.8 +10-5	0.0509 16	α(K)=0.0429 7; α(L)=0.0063 9; α(M)=0.00130 18 α(N)=0.00027 4; α(O)=3.2×10 <sup>-5</sup> 3 δ: from 1981He04. Others: 0.3<(1974Ma24), +0.03 +2-3 (1979Ir01).
282.131 6	7.9 1	321.711	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	39.578	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+(E2)	-0.7 +4-7	0.0489 13	α(K)=0.0414 7; α(L)=0.0060 7; α(M)=0.00122 15 α(N)=0.00025 3; α(O)=3.03×10 <sup>-5</sup> 25 δ: from 1981He04. Other: +0.83 +8-7 (1979Ir01).
302.6 2	≤0.01	624.5		321.711	5/2 <sup>+</sup>				
318.180 2	80 1	318.179	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-1.1 +13-22	0.0348 6	α(K)=0.0293 9; α(L)=0.0044 5; α(M)=0.00090 11 α(N)=0.000183 20; α(O)=2.19×10 <sup>-5</sup> 15 δ: from 1981He04. Others: 0.4 +6-4 (1974Ma24), -2.11 +7-11 (1979Ir01).
321.700 25	2.3 2	321.711	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.0335	α(K)=0.0277 4; α(L)=0.00461 7; α(M)=0.000952 14 α(N)=0.000193 3; α(O)=2.24×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4
321.700 <sup>b</sup> 25	0.3 2	946.029	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup>	624.5					
357.52 6	0.19 3	946.029	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup>	588.533	3/2 <sup>+</sup>				
371.918 2	1000 3	411.496	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	39.578	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+0.97 9	0.0224	α(K)=0.0190 3; α(L)=0.00269 4; α(M)=0.000549 9 α(N)=0.0001129 17; α(O)=1.368×10 <sup>-5</sup> 20
373.36 15	0.4 4	946.029	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup>	572.68	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>				
411.490 2	729 3	411.496	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]		0.0181	α(K)=0.01563 22; α(L)=0.00199 3; α(M)=0.000402 6 α(N)=8.34×10 <sup>-5</sup> 12; α(O)=1.046×10 <sup>-5</sup> 15
492.78 4	0.37 3	904.318	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	411.496	1/2 <sup>+</sup>				
533.10 4	0.31 2	572.68	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>	39.578	3/2 <sup>+</sup>				
534.546 15	0.69 3	946.029	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup>	411.496	1/2 <sup>+</sup>				

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$E_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	$I_\gamma$ <sup>&amp;</sup>	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	$\alpha^a$	Comments
548.945 8	111 1	588.533	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	39.578	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1+E2)	0.0079 <sup>@</sup> 10	$\alpha=0.0079$ 10; $\alpha(K)=0.0068$ 9; $\alpha(L)=0.00090$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.000183$ 13 $\alpha(N)=3.8\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(O)=4.6\times 10^{-6}$ 5
572.73 11	0.05 12	572.68	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	0.00620 9	$\alpha=0.00620$ 9; $\alpha(K)=0.00528$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.000741$ 11; $\alpha(M)=0.0001512$ 22 $\alpha(N)=3.10\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(O)=3.75\times 10^{-6}$ 6
582.60 11	0.03 2	904.318	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	321.711	5/2 <sup>+</sup>			
585.0 <sup>b</sup> 2	0.015 9	624.5		39.578	3/2 <sup>+</sup>			
586.11 4	0.42 4	904.318	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	318.179	3/2 <sup>+</sup>			
588.549 8	19.7 4	588.533	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1+E2)	0.0066 <sup>@</sup> 9	$\alpha=0.0066$ 9; $\alpha(K)=0.0057$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.00075$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.000152$ 13 $\alpha(N)=3.1\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(O)=3.9\times 10^{-6}$ 4
624.312 9	0.92 2	946.029	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup>	321.711	5/2 <sup>+</sup>			
627.88 9	0.056 12	946.029	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup>	318.179	3/2 <sup>+</sup>			
864.740 8	1.05 3	904.318	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	39.578	3/2 <sup>+</sup>			
904.31 6	0.27 2	904.318	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>			
906.425 6	7.19 5	946.029	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup>	39.578	3/2 <sup>+</sup>			
946.046 6	2.27 2	946.029	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>			

<sup>†</sup> From 1976Me16, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>‡</sup> From K/L (1974Ma24).

<sup>#</sup> From  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$  and K/L (1974Ma24), unless otherwise noted.

<sup>@</sup> M1+E2 and  $\delta=1.0$  10 was assumed by the evaluators.

<sup>&</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.0306 17.

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

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

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