

^{136}I β^- decay (83.4 s) 1977We04,1991Ma07

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Parent: ^{136}I : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=(1^-)$; $T_{1/2}=83.4$ s 4; $Q(\beta^-)=6884$ 14; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

1991Ma07: ^{136}I activity from $^{235}\text{U}(\text{n},\text{f})$ with $E=\text{thermal}$ followed by mass separation (TRISTAN). Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, E_{ce} , I_{ce} using a Ge detector and a Si(Li) detector; deduced conversion coefficients.

1977We04: ^{136}I activity from $^{235}\text{U}(\text{n},\text{f})$ followed by mass separation at the TRISTAN on-line isotope separator facility at the Ames research reactor. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma(t)$, $\gamma\gamma$ using two Ge(Li) detectors.

1980KeZQ: ^{136}I activity from $^{235}\text{U}(\text{n},\text{f})$ with $E=\text{thermal}$ followed by mass separation (LOHENGRIN). Measured $E\gamma$, $E\beta$, $\beta\text{-}\gamma$ coincidences using plastic scintillator telescope and Ge(Li) detector; deduced β end point energies.

1959Jo37: $\text{U}(\text{n},\text{f})$, chemistry. Measured γ 's and $\gamma\gamma$ (NaI) and β 's and $\beta\gamma$ (anthracene).

Others: 1982Ai01, 1974Bu28.

Decay scheme is from 1977We04 with some modifications as proposed by 1979Pe02 (since 1583.5 γ and 597.8 γ have only a 83.4-s component and 2178.4 γ only a 46.6-s component, 1979Pe02 proposed that the 3873 level is a doublet). 1991Ma07 have introduced 0^+ levels at 2582 and 3420 based upon observed E0 transitions. They also do not show feeding of 2608 level in g.s. decay.

1977We04 present a composite decay scheme; for clarity the data are presented here as three separate schemes, for 83.4-s, 46.6-s, and 83.4-s + 46.6-s decay. The latter tables and drawing contain those transitions which could not be classified as belonging to either the 83.4-s or the 46.6-s decay.

A total energy release of 6900 keV 110 as calculated by the code RADLST, is in good agreement with the total available energy of the decay of 6884 keV 14.

or: Additional information 1.

 ^{136}Xe Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]
0.0	0^+	2979.11 22	$1^+, 2^+$	5016.99 21	$(1, 2^+)$	6103.9? 3	1^-
1313.028 10	2^+	3211.90 20	$(1, 2^+)$	5217.8 4		6114.5? 7	1
1694.387 12	4^+	3275.22 13	3^-	5321.06? 24	$(1^+, 2^+)$	6126.4? 5	1
2125.70 6	$3^+, 4^+$	3873.13 14	(3^-)	5608.1? 4	1	6169.9? 8	$(1, 2^+)$
2289.53 8	2^+	4269.33 9	$2^{(+)}$	5760.2 3		6200.1? 13	$(1, 2^+)$
2414.74 11	2^+	4320.1? 10	0^+	5800.1? 3	1	6253.5? 8	1
2559.88 7	(4^+)	4454.07 16	$1^{(-)}, 2^{(+)}$	5832.2? 6	$(2^+, 3, 4^+)$	6409.0? 8	$(1, 2^+)$
2582.4 10	0^+	4474.05? 22	1	5870.8? 12	1	6624.07 18	
2634.16 7	$1^+, 2^+$	4545.0 3	$1, 2^{(+)}$	5968.5? 10	$(1, 2^+)$		
2849.41 9	$(1, 2^+)$	4711.2 4	1	6013.0? 10	$(1, 2^+)$		
2869.00 10	(2^+)	4947.5 3		6052.6? 4	$(1, 2^+)$		

[†] From a least-squares fit to $E\gamma$, by evaluator.

[‡] From the Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

No decomposition of singles spectrum into components possible due to presence of several strong $\approx 5\text{--MeV}$ β 's in the decay of the two isomers (1980KeZQ).

$\langle E\beta \rangle = 1.97$ MeV 8 from 1982Ai01 (OSIRIS; Si(Li), Ge(Li)) compares favorably with $\langle E\beta \rangle = 1.96$ MeV 6 from the decay scheme.

Level	$E\beta$	$(\beta\gamma$	coin) [†]			
g.s.	7000 100	(1959Jo37),	6955 120			
1313	5620 150	(singles),	5600 150	(1.32-MeV γ)	(1959Jo37)	
2290	4735 180	(977 γ),	4635 180	(2290 γ)		
2634	4300 150	(singles),	4230 200	(1.32-MeV γ)	(1959Jo37);	4240 210 (345 γ),
	4305 180	(1313 γ +1321 γ),	4165 210	(2634 γ)		

† From 1980KeZQ, except as noted

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^{-}\#$	Log ft	Comments
(260 14)	6624.07	0.55 4	3.71 9	av $E\beta=73.1$ 44
(475 @ 14)	6409.0?	0.045 14	5.66 15	av $E\beta=144.4$ 50
(631 @ 14)	6253.5?	0.033 10	6.21 14	av $E\beta=200.5$ 53
(684 @ 14)	6200.1?	0.011 6	6.82 24	av $E\beta=220.5$ 54
(714 @ 14)	6169.9?	0.014 4	6.78 13	av $E\beta=232.0$ 54
(758 @ 14)	6126.4?	0.09 3	6.06 15	av $E\beta=248.7$ 55
(770 @ 14)	6114.5?	0.067 20	6.21 14	av $E\beta=253.3$ 55
(780 @ 14)	6103.9?	0.23 3	5.70 7	av $E\beta=257.4$ 55
(831 @ 14)	6052.6?	0.16 2	5.95 6	av $E\beta=277.5$ 56
(871 @ 14)	6013.0?	0.015 12	7.1 4	av $E\beta=293.1$ 56
(916 @ 14)	5968.5?	0.14 12	6.2 4	av $E\beta=310.9$ 57
(1013 @ 14)	5870.8?	0.027 20	7.0 4	av $E\beta=350.5$ 58
(1052 @ 14)	5832.2?	0.10 3	6.53 14	av $E\beta=366.3$ 58
(1084 @ 14)	5800.1?	0.29 3	6.12 5	av $E\beta=379.5$ 58
(1124 14)	5760.2	0.25 3	6.24 6	av $E\beta=396.1$ 59
(1276 @ 14)	5608.1?	0.15 4	6.67 12	av $E\beta=460.0$ 60
(1563 @ 14)	5321.06?	0.24 3	6.80 6	av $E\beta=584.0$ 62
(1666 @ 14)	5217.8	0.12 2	7.21 8	av $E\beta=629.3$ 62
(1867 14)	5016.99	0.50 9	6.79 8	av $E\beta=718.5$ 63
(1937 14)	4947.5	0.38 4	6.97 5	av $E\beta=749.7$ 63
(2173 @ 14)	4711.2	0.053 14	8.03 12	av $E\beta=856.4$ 64
(2339 14)	4545.0	0.15 3	7.71 9	av $E\beta=932.0$ 64
(2410 @ 14)	4474.05?	0.37 4	7.37 5	av $E\beta=964.5$ 65
(2430 14)	4454.07	1.33 7	6.83 3	av $E\beta=973.6$ 65
(2615 14)	4269.33	4.71 16	6.407 19	av $E\beta=1058.5$ 65
(3011 14)	3873.13	0.19 8	8.06 19	av $E\beta=1241.8$ 65
(3672 14)	3211.90	0.23 7	8.34 14	av $E\beta=1550.2$ 66
(3905 14)	2979.11	0.31 5	8.32 7	av $E\beta=1659.3$ 66
(4015 14)	2869.00	4.6 4	7.20 4	av $E\beta=1711.0$ 66
(4035 14)	2849.41	0.86 11	7.94 6	E(decay): other: 4060 120 (1980KeZQ). av $E\beta=1720.2$ 66
(4250 14)	2634.16	34 [†] 2	6.44 3	av $E\beta=1821.3$ 66
(4302 14)	2582.4	≈ 0.1	≈ 9.0	E(decay): other: see table above. av $E\beta=1845.6$ 66
(4324 14)	2559.88	2.5 2	7.61 4	$I\beta^{-}$: from I(ce) (1991Ma07). av $E\beta=1856.2$ 66
(4469 14)	2414.74	6.0 4	7.29 3	Log ft : inconsistent with $\Delta J=3$ transition and possibly indicates unobserved feeding to this level. av $E\beta=1924.5$ 66
(4594 14)	2289.53	9.9 7	7.12 4	E(decay): other: 4570 180 (1980KeZQ). av $E\beta=1983.4$ 66
(5571 14)	1313.028	28.8 [†] 19	7.03 3	E(decay): other: see table above. av $E\beta=2443.3$ 66
(6884 14)	0.0	$\approx 3^{\ddagger}$	≈ 8.4	E(decay): other: see table above. av $E\beta=3061.7$ 66

† $I(\leq 4.3\text{-MeV } \beta)/I(5.62\text{-MeV } \beta)=3.6$ (1959Jo37) compared to 1.47 11 derived from the decay scheme.‡ From $I(5.6\text{-MeV } \beta)$ and $I(7.0\text{-MeV } \beta)/I(5.6\text{-MeV } \beta)=0.1$ (1959Jo37). Evaluator considers this ratio to be approximate due to the

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presence of several strong $\approx 5\text{-MeV}$ β' s in the decay of the two isomers.

Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

@ Existence of this branch is questionable.

 $\gamma(^{136}\text{Xe})$

I_γ normalization: from $\Sigma I(\gamma+\text{ce})(\text{to g.s.})+I\beta(\text{g.s.})=100$ with assumption of a 50% uncertainty in $I\beta(\text{g.s.})$ (evaluator) and including tentatively placed transitions. If tentative transitions are excluded, the normalization becomes 0.0674 12.

E_γ †	I_γ †#a	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α	Comments
219.33 15	12.3 10	2634.16	$1^+, 2^+$	2414.74	2^+	not E1		$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.174$ 44 (1991Ma07) Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$.
270.2 3	3.1 8	2559.88	(4^+)	2289.53	2^+			
309.1 2	5.1 5	2869.00	(2^+)	2559.88	(4^+)			
344.72 10	36 3	2634.16	$1^+, 2^+$	2289.53	2^+	M1+E2	0.0277 9	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.022$ 4 (1991Ma07) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0235$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0034$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00069$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000142$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.71 \times 10^{-5}$ 7 Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$.
362.5 4	1.9 3	3211.90	$(1, 2^+)$	2849.41	$(1, 2^+)$			
(381.359 @ 7)	14.0 @ 13	1694.387	4^+	1313.028	2^+	E2	0.0198	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01652$ 24; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00259$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000532$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001085$ 16 $\alpha(\text{O})=1.274 \times 10^{-5}$ 18
396.0 2	6.4 8	4269.33	$2^{(+)}$	3873.13	(3^-)			
431.38 12	3.0 10	2125.70	$3^+, 4^+$	1694.387	4^+			
434.18 11	11.9 9	2559.88	(4^+)	2125.70	$3^+, 4^+$			
597.8 2	5.4 6	3873.13	(3^-)	3275.22	3^-			
812.63 8	13 4	2125.70	$3^+, 4^+$	1313.028	2^+			
865.5 3	9.6 8	2559.88	(4^+)	1694.387	4^+			
976.5 2	40 3	2289.53	2^+	1313.028	2^+			
994.2 2	24.2 13	4269.33	$2^{(+)}$	3275.22	3^-			
1057.4 4	4.3 7	4269.33	$2^{(+)}$	3211.90	$(1, 2^+)$			
1101.4 3	7.2 11	2414.74	2^+	1313.028	2^+			
1178.6 3	3.3 5	4454.07	$1^{(-)}, 2^{(+)}$	3275.22	3^-			
1246.84 10	34.0 18	2559.88	(4^+)	1313.028	2^+			
1313.02 1	1000	1313.028	2^+	0.0	0^+			
1321.08 10	372 26	2634.16	$1^+, 2^+$	1313.028	2^+	M1(+E2)	0.00105 12	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.00097$ 22 (1991Ma07) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00089$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000110$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.21 \times 10^{-5}$ 25; $\alpha(\text{N})=4.6 \times 10^{-6}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.7 \times 10^{-7}$ 7 Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$.
1399.9 5	1.6 4	4269.33	$2^{(+)}$	2869.00	(2^+)			
1536.4 1	19.4 11	2849.41	$(1, 2^+)$	1313.028	2^+			
1555.97 15	7.0 5	2869.00	(2^+)	1313.028	2^+			
1583.5 2	3.8 5	3873.13	(3^-)	2289.53	2^+			
1624.8 c 3	3.5 5	4474.05?	1	2849.41	$(1, 2^+)$			
1635.2 2	5.6 6	4269.33	$2^{(+)}$	2634.16	$1^+, 2^+$			

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$^{136}\text{I} \beta^-$ decay (83.4 s) **1977We04,1991Ma07** (continued) $\gamma(^{136}\text{Xe})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ ‡#a	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.
1666.0 4	2.6 4	2979.11	$1^+, 2^+$	1313.028	2^+	
1709.4 2	10.4 7	4269.33	$2^{(+)}$	2559.88	(4^+)	
1820.0 3	3.2 4	4454.07	$1^{(-)}, 2^{(+)}$	2634.16	$1^+, 2^+$	
1911.1 4	1.4 3	4545.0	$1, 2^{(+)}$	2634.16	$1^+, 2^+$	
1962.2 3	34.2 19	3275.22	3^-	1313.028	2^+	
1968.4 4	2.5 4	4947.5		2979.11	$1^+, 2^+$	
1979.6 3	2.0 3	4269.33	$2^{(+)}$	2289.53	2^+	
2039.2 4	2.4 4	4454.07	$1^{(-)}, 2^{(+)}$	2414.74	2^+	
2168.2 11	1.2 8	5016.99	$(1, 2^+)$	2849.41	$(1, 2^+)$	
2289.6 2	156 8	2289.53	2^+	0.0	0^+	
2382.7 3	3.2 4	5016.99	$(1, 2^+)$	2634.16	$1^+, 2^+$	
2414.6 2	102 5	2414.74	2^+	0.0	0^+	
2548.2 4	1.9 4	5760.2		3211.90	$(1, 2^+)$	
2582.4		2582.4	0^+	0.0	0^+	$\text{E0}^{\ddagger}$
2601.8 9	1.8 9	5016.99	$(1, 2^+)$	2414.74	2^+	
2634.2 2	101 5	2634.16	$1^+, 2^+$	0.0	0^+	
2657.9 ^{bc} 4	1.4 ^b 2	4947.5		2289.53	2^+	
2657.9 ^{bc} 4	1.4 ^b 2	5217.8		2559.88	(4^+)	
2828.5 ^c 3	1.5 2	6103.9?	1^-	3275.22	3^-	
2849.2 7	0.5 2	2849.41	$(1, 2^+)$	0.0	0^+	
2868.9 2	59 5	2869.00	(2^+)	0.0	0^+	
2956.3 2	10.8 6	4269.33	$2^{(+)}$	1313.028	2^+	
2979.1 3	4.6 4	2979.11	$1^+, 2^+$	0.0	0^+	
3141.1 3	10.4 6	4454.07	$1^{(-)}, 2^{(+)}$	1313.028	2^+	
3195.4 ^c 4	2.5 3	5321.06?	$(1^+, 2^+)$	2125.70	$3^+, 4^+$	
3211.8 3	7.7 5	3211.90	$(1, 2^+)$	0.0	0^+	
3272.2 ^c 7	1.3 3	5832.2?	$(2^+, 3, 4^+)$	2559.88	(4^+)	
3349.2 3	2.9 3	6624.07		3275.22	3^-	
3634.6 ^b 5	1.8 ^b 2	4947.5		1313.028	2^+	
3634.6 ^b 5	1.8 ^b 2	5760.2		2125.70	$3^+, 4^+$	
3673.9 ^c 4	2.5 2	5800.1?	1	2125.70	$3^+, 4^+$	
3775.0 ^{bc} 10	0.40 ^b 18	6409.0?	$(1, 2^+)$	2634.16	$1^+, 2^+$	
3775.0 ^{bc} 10	0.40 ^b 18	6624.07		2849.41	$(1, 2^+)$	
4063.9 ^c 4	2.5 3	6624.07		2559.88	(4^+)	
4208.9 5	0.69 17	6624.07		2414.74	2^+	
4269.5 2	5.3 3	4269.33	$2^{(+)}$	0.0	0^+	
4320		4320.1?	0^+	0.0	0^+	$\text{E0}^{\ddagger}$
4454.5 7	0.60 15	4454.07	$1^{(-)}, 2^{(+)}$	0.0	0^+	
4473.8 ^c 3	2.0 2	4474.05?	1	0.0	0^+	
4519.1 ^c 10	0.22 10	5832.2?	$(2^+, 3, 4^+)$	1313.028	2^+	
4544.4 5	0.86 17	4545.0	$1, 2^{(+)}$	0.0	0^+	
4711.1 4	0.8 2	4711.2	1	0.0	0^+	
4739.1 ^c 5	1.6 2	6052.6?	$(1, 2^+)$	1313.028	2^+	
4929.4 3	1.71 18	6624.07		1694.387	4^+	
5017.0 3	1.30 14	5016.99	$(1, 2^+)$	0.0	0^+	
5217.5 ^c 11	0.40 14	5217.8		0.0	0^+	
5320.9 ^c 3	1.1 2	5321.06?	$(1^+, 2^+)$	0.0	0^+	
5608.0 ^c 4	2.2 5	5608.1?	1	0.0	0^+	
5800.5 ^{&c} 4	1.9 4	5800.1?	1	0.0	0^+	
5870.7 ^{&c} 12	0.4 3	5870.8?	1	0.0	0^+	
5968.4 ^{&c} 10	0.21 18	5968.5?	$(1, 2^+)$	0.0	0^+	

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$^{136}\text{I} \beta^-$ decay (83.4 s) [1977We04,1991Ma07](#) (continued) $\gamma(^{136}\text{Xe})$ (continued)

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\#a}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\#a}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
6012.9 ^{&c} 10	0.22 18	6013.0?	(1,2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺	6169.7 ^{&c} 8	0.21 6	6169.9?	(1,2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺
6052.8 ^{&c} 5	0.8 2	6052.6?	(1,2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺	6199.9 ^{&c} 13	0.17 8	6200.1?	(1,2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺
6104.2 ^{&c} 6	2.0 4	6103.9?	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺	6253.3 ^{&c} 8	0.50 15	6253.5?	1	0.0	0 ⁺
6114.4 ^{&c} 7	1.0 3	6114.5?	1	0.0	0 ⁺	6408.5 ^{&c} 12	0.28 10	6409.0?	(1,2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺
6126.3 ^{&c} 5	1.4 4	6126.4?	1	0.0	0 ⁺						

[†] From [1977We04](#), except where noted.

[‡] ce seen but no corresponding γ ray ([1991Ma07](#)).

Normalized to $I_\gamma(1321\gamma)=372$ so that $I_\gamma(1313\gamma)=1000$ for both 46.6-s and 83.4-s decay.

@ E_γ from [1979Bo26](#) (curved crystal spectrometer). I_γ from intensity imbalance.

& These gammas were assumed to be g.s. transitions by [1977We04](#) from comparison of E_γ to $Q(\beta^-)$.

^a For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.0667 11.

^b Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

^c Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

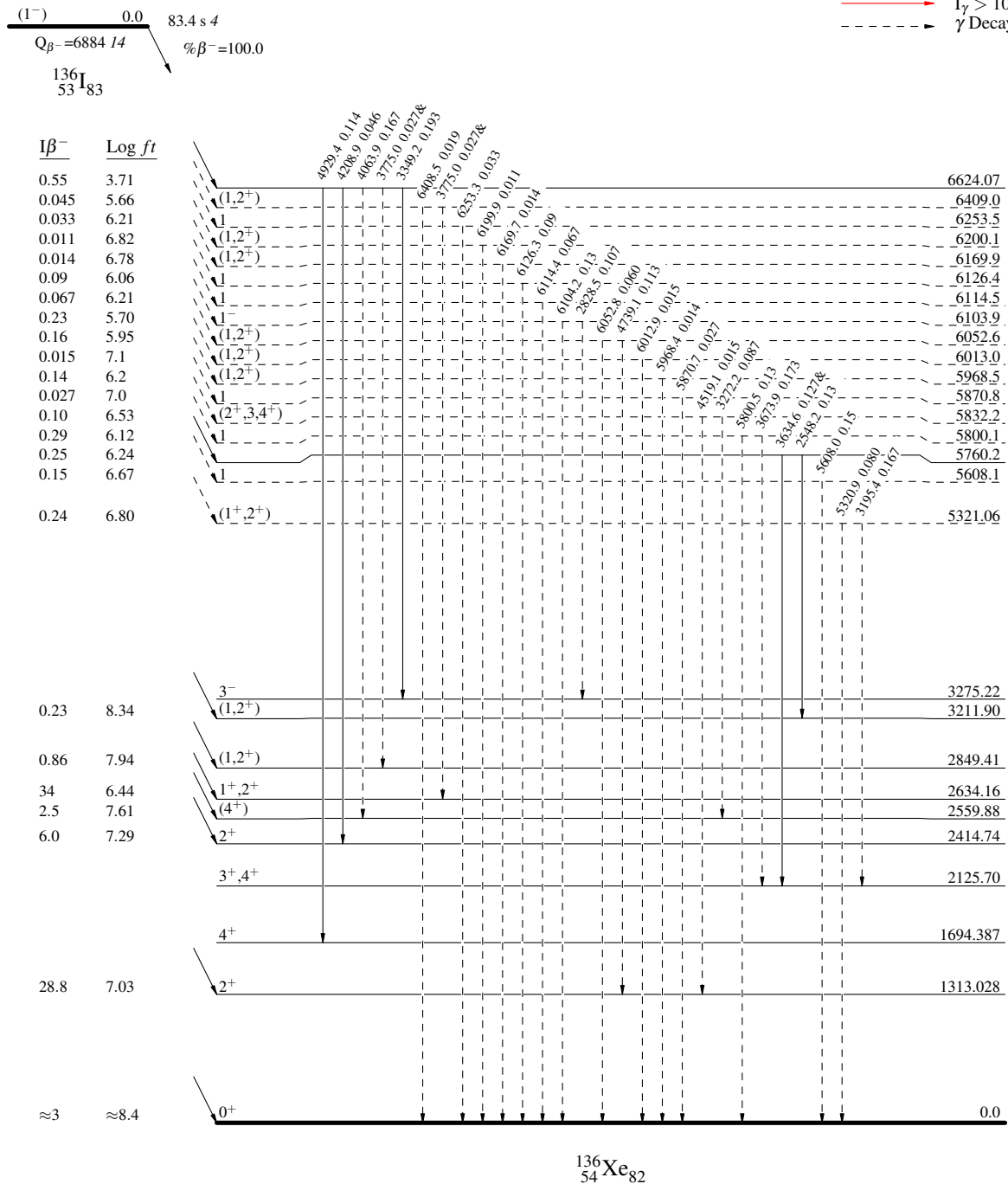
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Decay Scheme

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

Legend

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



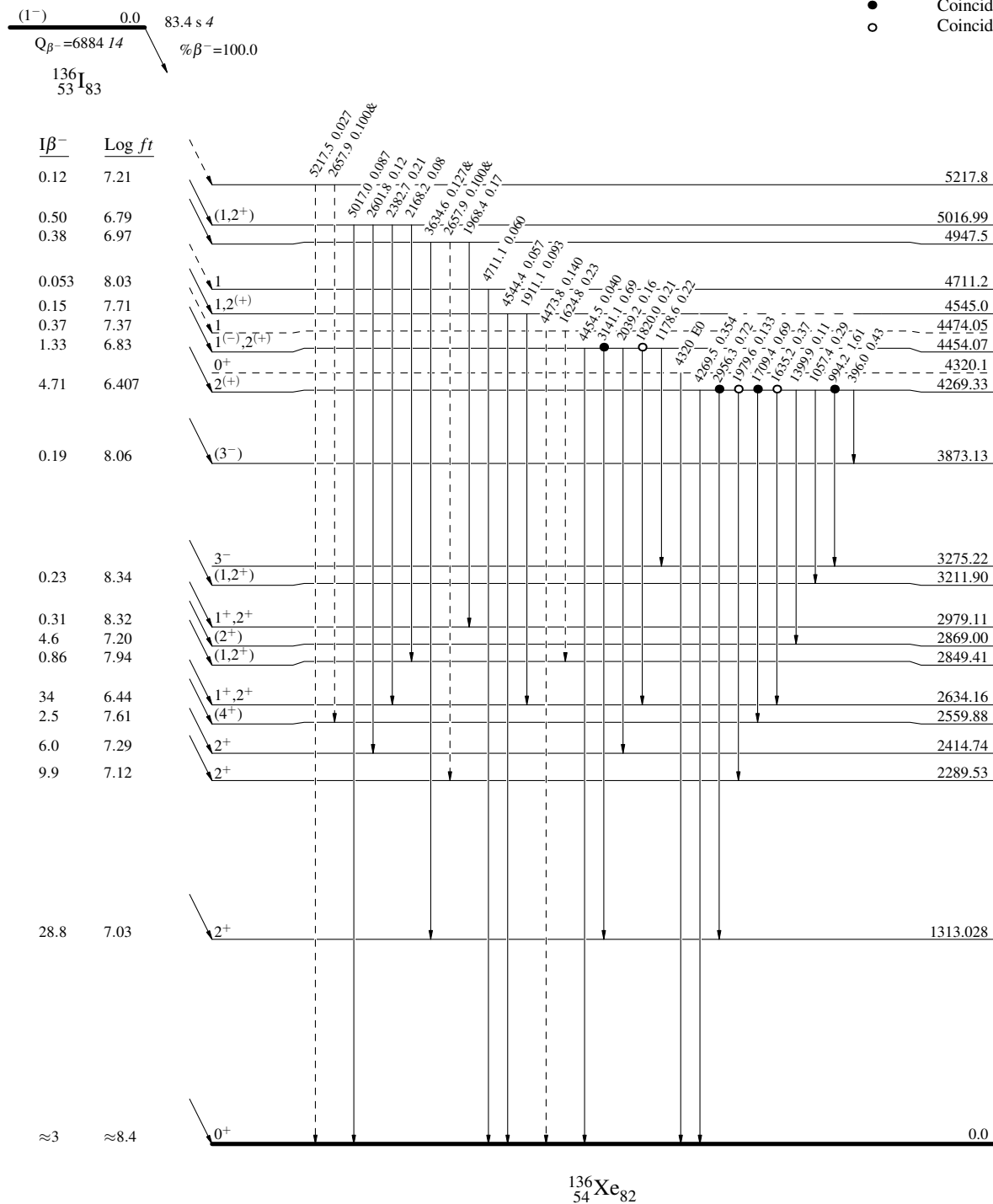
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Decay Scheme (continued)

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

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)
- Coincidence
- Coincidence (Uncertain)



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Decay Scheme (continued)

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

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)
- Coincidence
- Coincidence (Uncertain)

