

$^{138}\text{Ba}(\alpha,4n\gamma)$ **1978Mu09,1976Lu05**

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1978Mu09: E=70 MeV α beam was produced from the Julich isochronous cyclotron JULIC. Target was 99.8% enriched ^{138}Ba . γ rays were detected with 2 Ge(Li) detectors. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma(\theta)$, $\gamma(t)$. Deduced levels, J, π , half-lives, γ -ray multiplicities.

1976Lu05: E=45-59 MeV α beam was produced from the IKO synchrocyclotron. Target was 99.8% enriched ^{138}Ba in the form of $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$. γ rays were detected with 2 Ge(Li) detectors. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma(\theta)$. Deduced levels, J, π . Comparisons with theoretical predictions.

1976Lu07: same measurement in **1976Lu05**. Measured $\gamma(t)$. Deduced half-life of the $3538,10^+$ isomer.

1980Ba68: Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma(\theta, H, t)$. Deduced g-factor.

The higher spin data from **1978Mu09** and **1976Lu05** are not as reliable as those from the $^{124}\text{Sn}(^{18}\text{O},4n\gamma)$ dataset (**1999Zh28**) or the $^{136}\text{Ba}(\alpha,2n\gamma)$ dataset (**1987Lo12**), where a larger number of Ge detectors was used.

Level scheme is taken from **1978Mu09**, unless otherwise noted.

 ^{138}Ce Levels

E(level) [†]	J π [@]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺		
788.5 3	2 ⁺		
1826.1 5	4 ⁺		
2128.7 5	7 ⁻	8.73 ms 20	T _{1/2} : from Adopted Levels. Configuration= $\nu d_{3/2}^{-1} h_{11/2}^{-1}$ (1976Lu05).
2137.3 [‡] 8	4 ⁺		
2216.7 5	5 ⁻		
2293.2 5	6 ⁺		
2764.3 [‡] 11	6 ⁻		
3108.1 5	8 ⁺		
3538.1 6	10 ⁺	81 ns 5	g=-0.170 3 (1980Ba68) T _{1/2} : weighted average of 84 ns 5 from $\gamma(t)$ in 1978Mu09 and 78 ns 5 from $\gamma(t)$ in 1976Lu07 . g-factor is measured using TDPAD (1980Ba68). Configuration= $\nu h_{11/2}^{-2}$ (1976Lu05).
3941.1 7	11 ⁺		
4358.4 7	12 ⁺		
4973.1 8	13 ⁺		
5088.1 7	(12 ⁺)		J π : 12 ⁻ in Adopted Levels from mult(1146.9 γ)=E1 based on $\gamma(\text{DCO})$ and $\gamma(\text{pol})$ in ($^{12}\text{C},4n\gamma$).
5212.5 8	(13 ⁺)		J π : 13 ⁻ in Adopted Levels from mult(854.2 γ)=E1 based on $\gamma(\text{DCO})$ and $\gamma(\text{pol})$ in ($^{12}\text{C},4n\gamma$).
5310.8 8	14 ⁺		
5411.1 8	14 ⁻		
5564.9 8	15 ⁺		
5730.5?# 11	15 ⁻		
6012.4 9	16 ⁺		

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies.

[‡] From **1976Lu07** only.

From probable coincidence relationships of 319.3 γ (**1978Mu09**).

@ From Adopted Levels, unless otherwise noted.

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Values of A_2 and A_4 are from 1978Mu09. Values of A_2 ($A_4=0$) are also available in 1976Lu05.

E_γ †	I_γ †	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	Comments
76.5 # 3	1.02 15	2293.2	6 ⁺	2216.7	5 ⁻	(E1)	$A_2=+0.15$ 6; $A_4=-0.01$ 9 I_γ : 0.94 10 (1976Lu05).
79.0 ‡	≤ 0.10 ‡	2216.7	5 ⁻	2137.3	4 ⁺		
88.0 ‡	0.12 ‡ 3	2216.7	5 ⁻	2128.7	7 ⁻		
98.3 3	1.35 17	5310.8	14 ⁺	5212.5	(13 ⁺)		$A_2=-0.13$ 4; $A_4=-0.06$ 6 E_γ : a 97.9 γ is placed by 1976Lu05 from a level at 4708. I_γ : 0.77 8 (1976Lu05).
124.4 3	0.35 10	5212.5	(13 ⁺)	5088.1	(12 ⁺)	(M1+E2)	$A_2=-0.16$ 6; $A_4=-0.06$ 9 E_γ : a 124.8 γ is placed by 1976Lu05 from a level at 2418. I_γ : 0.22 3 (1976Lu05).
164.6 # 3	0.87 14	2293.2	6 ⁺	2128.7	7 ⁻	(E1)	$A_2=-0.19$ 5; $A_4=-0.03$ 8 I_γ : 1.96 18 (1976Lu05).
x174.0 ‡ &	0.31 ‡ 3						E_γ : tentatively placed by 1976Lu05 from a level at 3710.
198.6 # 3		5411.1	14 ⁻	5212.5	(13 ⁺)		E_γ : a 196.7 γ is in the γ spectrum in Fig1 of 1976Lu05 but not placed.
x202.4 ‡	0.07 ‡ 3						E_γ : placed by 1976Lu05 from a level at 2418.
x229.0 ‡ &	0.22 ‡ 3						E_γ : placed by 1976Lu05 from the level at 3941.
254.1 # 3	1.33 40	5564.9	15 ⁺	5310.8	14 ⁺		$A_2=+0.03$ 10; $A_4=-0.07$ 15 E_γ : a 252.4 γ is placed by 1976Lu05 from a level at 4610. I_γ : 1.35 12 (1976Lu05).
302.7 # 3	5.11 66	2128.7	7 ⁻	1826.1	4 ⁺	E3	$A_2=-0.03$ 4; $A_4=+0.01$ 6 I_γ : 13.1 10 (1976Lu05).
319.3 & 3	0.55 10	5730.5?	15 ⁻	5411.1	14 ⁻	(M1+E2)	$A_2=-0.26$ 7; $A_4=-0.08$ 11 E_γ : a doublet of 318.4+321.6 is marked in the γ spectrum in Fig1 of 1976Lu05 but not assigned to ^{138}Ce .
337.7 # 3	1.21 60	5310.8	14 ⁺	4973.1	13 ⁺		$A_2=-0.23$ 5; $A_4=-0.07$ 8 E_γ : a 336.6 γ is in the γ spectrum in Fig1 of 1976Lu05 but not placed.
390.7 # 3	2.13 50	2216.7	5 ⁻	1826.1	4 ⁺	E1	$A_2=-0.02$ 4; $A_4=-0.02$ 6 I_γ : 1.58 15 (1976Lu05).
403.0 3	5.01 45	3941.1	11 ⁺	3538.1	10 ⁺	(M1+E2)	$A_2=-0.10$ 4; $A_4=-0.06$ 6 I_γ : 4.7 4 (1976Lu05).
417.4 3	4.06 36	4358.4	12 ⁺	3941.1	11 ⁺	(M1+E2)	$A_2=-0.23$ 3; $A_4=-0.04$ 5 I_γ : 3.9 4 (1976Lu05).
430.0 3	4.78 43	3538.1	10 ⁺	3108.1	8 ⁺		$A_2=+0.18$ 3; $A_4=-0.03$ 5
447.5 # 3	0.80 20	6012.4	16 ⁺	5564.9	15 ⁺	(M1+E2)	$A_2=-0.34$ 8; $A_4=-0.04$ 12 E_γ : a 448.4 γ is in the γ spectrum in Fig1 of 1976Lu05 but not placed.
467.0 3	0.52 7	2293.2	6 ⁺	1826.1	4 ⁺	(E2)	$A_2=+0.28$ 6; $A_4=-0.24$ 9 I_γ : 0.62 6 (1976Lu05).
547.6 ‡	≤ 0.10 ‡	2764.3	6 ⁻	2216.7	5 ⁻		
614.6 3	0.87 14	4973.1	13 ⁺	4358.4	12 ⁺	(M1+E2)	$A_2=-0.39$ 7; $A_4=+0.02$ 11 E_γ : a 614.8 γ is placed by 1976Lu05 from a level at 2743.6. I_γ : 1.10 10 (1976Lu05).

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E_γ [†]	I_γ [†]	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [@]	Comments
$^x669.4$ [‡] &	≤ 0.24 [‡]						E_γ : placed by 1976Lu05 from a level at 4610.
$^x691.0$ [‡] &	[‡]						E_γ : placed by 1976Lu05 from the level at 3108.
788.5 3	9.97 79	788.5	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	$A_2=+0.14$ 3; $A_4=-0.02$ 5
815.0 3	3.69 36	3108.1	8 ⁺	2293.2	6 ⁺		I_γ : 18.8 15 (1976Lu05). $A_2=+0.23$ 4; $A_4=-0.07$ 6
							I_γ : 4.6 4 (1976Lu05).
819.0 [‡] &	0.33 [‡] 12	4358.4	12 ⁺	3538.1	10 ⁺		
854.2 3	2.11 26	5212.5	(13 ⁺)	4358.4	12 ⁺	(M1+E2)	$A_2=-0.08$ 6; $A_4=-0.05$ 9
							E_γ : a 855.5 γ is placed by 1976Lu05 from a level at 4796.
979.3 3	0.88 14	3108.1	8 ⁺	2128.7	7 ⁻		I_γ : 1.79 15 (1976Lu05). $A_2=-0.33$ 7; $A_4=+0.04$ 11
1037.6 3	9.10 73	1826.1	4 ⁺	788.5	2 ⁺	E2	I_γ : 1.96 17 (1976Lu05). $A_2=+0.16$ 3; $A_4=-0.02$ 5
1146.9 3	0.52 9	5088.1	(12 ⁺)	3941.1	11 ⁺	(M1+E2)	I_γ : 18.1 14 (1976Lu05). $A_2=-0.27$ 5; $A_4=-0.21$ 22
							E_γ : 1147.4 γ is tentatively placed by 1976Lu05 from a level at 5505.
$^x1200.4$ [‡] &	0.90 [‡] 15						I_γ : 0.59 14 (1976Lu05).
1348.3 [‡]	0.61 [‡] 11	2137.3	4 ⁺	788.5	2 ⁺		E_γ : placed by 1976Lu05 from the level at 3941.
$^x1416.4$ [‡] &	0.83 [‡] 16						E_γ : tentatively placed by 1976Lu05 from a level at 3710.

[†] From [1978Mu09](#), unless otherwise noted. Note that most values of intensities from [1976Lu05](#) are consistent with values from [1978Mu09](#), except for intensities of 164.6 γ , 302.7 γ , 788.5 γ , 979.3 γ , 1037.6 γ .

[‡] From [1976Lu05](#). Uncertainties in γ -ray energies are not given in [1976Lu05](#). Intensities from [1976Lu05](#) are normalized to $I(430\gamma)=4.78$ in [1978Mu09](#) with $I(430\gamma)=100$ 6 in [1976Lu05](#).

Contaminated with other lines.

@ From [1978Mu09](#), based on $\gamma(\theta)$.

& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ

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

