

$^{139}\text{I} \beta^- \text{n} \text{ decay}$ 1981Ho07

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Parent: ^{139}I : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=(7/2^+)$; $T_{1/2}=2.280 \text{ s}$ 11; $Q(\beta^- \text{n})=3430 \text{ 5}$; $\% \beta^- \text{n} \text{ decay}=10.0 \text{ 3}$

^{139}I - $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels of ^{139}I .

^{139}I - $Q(\beta^- \text{n})$: From 2017Wa10.

^{139}I - $\% \beta^- \text{n} \text{ decay}$: From Adopted Levels of ^{139}I .

1981Ho07: Source of ^{139}I ions were produced via volatile fission of ^{235}U deposited on a graphite cloth. Fission products were separated with the OSIRIS mass separator at the R2-O reactor at Studsvik. γ rays were detected with an $80 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ Ge(Li)}$ detector and delayed neutrons were detected with a neutron detector consisting of 30 parallel coupled ^3He detectors. Measured E_γ , I_γ , E_n , I_n . Deduced levels, decay branching ratios.

1997Gr20: measured E_n , I_n .

1974Ru07: measured neutrons. Spectra extends up to at least 1600 keV.

Others: 1985Ro13, 1980A115, 1980Lu04, 1976Lu02, 1975As04, 1974Kr21, 1972Sc48.

 ^{138}Xe Levels

<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>J^π[‡]</u>
0.0	0^+
588.8 4	2^+
1072.4 7	(4^+)
1464.0 4	(2^+)

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies, assuming $\Delta E_\gamma=0.5 \text{ keV}$.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{138}\text{Xe})$

I_γ normalization: From $I_\gamma(571\gamma \text{ } ^{139}\text{Xe})/I_n=0.81 \text{ 6}$ (1981Ho07).

All data are from 1981Ho07. 1985Ro13 observed a total of nine gammas in this decay but they do not list them.

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ^{†‡}</u>	<u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>
483.6	21.4	1072.4	(4^+)	588.8	2^+
588.8	70.9	588.8	2^+	0.0	0^+
875.2	5.7	1464.0	(2^+)	588.8	2^+
1464.0	0.4	1464.0	(2^+)	0.0	0^+

[†] Relative intensity from 1981Ho07 assuming $I_\gamma(571\gamma \text{ } ^{139}\text{Xe})=100$. $I_\gamma(571\gamma)/I_n=0.81 \text{ 6}$ (1981Ho07).

[‡] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.081 7.

Delayed Neutrons (^{138}Xe)

<u>E(n)[†]</u>	<u>E(^{138}Xe)</u>	<u>I(n)^{‡#}</u>
130		
190		
290		
485		
565		

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<u>E(n)[†]</u>	<u>E(¹³⁸Xe)</u>	<u>I(n)[‡]#</u>
	0.0	42 4
	588.8	35 3
	1072.4	17.3 13
	1464.0	4.9 8

[†] Unplaced neutrons from [1974Ru07](#).

[‡] From [1981Ho07](#). Neutron feeding to levels above 1464 estimated to be less than 6% of β^- -n decay ([1981Ho07](#)).

For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.100 3.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

Legend

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

