

$^{138}\text{Ba}(n,\gamma)$ E=thermal 1991Bo47,1990Is07,1969Mo13

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1991Bo47 measured γ 's, $\gamma\gamma$ -coincidences; HPGe's.

1990Is07 measured γ 's; pair spectrometer (HPGe, NaI(Tl)). Natural target. See 1990Is07 for many unplaced transitions observed.

1969Mo13 measured γ 's and $\gamma\gamma$ -coincidences (Ge(Li),NaI).

2007ChZX: measured E_γ and elemental cross sections for natural targets using Budapest reactor facility. Consult also EGAF database at IAEA-Nuclear Data Sheets webpage and/or LBNL (isotopes project) websites. A total of nine secondary and five primary gamma rays are reported in the measurements at Budapest. Except for the intensity of 1047.7 γ , all other E_γ and I_γ data are in reasonable agreement with those from 1991Bo47.

Other: 1969IrZZ.

All data are from 1991Bo47, except as noted. Comparisons made with data in 2007ChZX.

 ^{139}Ba Levels

E(level)	J^π †	Comments
0.0	$7/2^-$	
627.30 7	$3/2^-$	
1081.96 7	$(1/2^-)$	
1420.66 10	$(5/2^-)$	
1679.9 4	$(7/2^-)$	
1698.61 20	$(5/2^-)$	
1748.14 23	$3/2^-$	
1895.45 8	$1/2,3/2,5/2^+$	
1946.02 18	$(3/2^-,5/2^+)$	
1951.54 15		
2129.17 7	$3/2^-$	
2155.4 4	$3/2^-,5/2^+$	
2158.82 8	$3/2^-,5/2^+$	
2185.55 9	$1/2^-,3/2^-$	
2435.25 11	$1/2^-,3/2^-$	
2480.74 7	$(3/2^-)$	
2485.56 25	$1/2,3/2,5/2^+$	
2549.71 17	$(3/2^-)$	
2569.86 13	$(3/2^-)$	
3024.8 2	$(1/2^-,3/2^-)$	
3168.17 21	$(1/2^-,3/2^-)$	
3259.1 3	$1/2,3/2,5/2^+$	
3385.07 21	$(1/2^-,3/2^-)$	
(4723.48 7)	$1/2^+$	J^π : s-wave capture in 0^+ g.s. of ^{138}Ba . E(level): S(n)=4723.43 4 (2012Wa38).

† From Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{139}\text{Ba})$

I_γ normalization: From $\Sigma I_\gamma(\text{to g.s.})=100$ (1991Bo47).

The $\gamma\gamma$ coincidences are primarily taken from 1991Bo47 with some additions from 1969Mo13.

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$^{138}\text{Ba}(n,\gamma)$ E=thermal **1991Bo47,1990Is07,1969Mo13** (continued) $\gamma(^{139}\text{Ba})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ^k	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
295 [†] _m 5	<1.0	2480.74	(3/2 ⁻)	2185.55	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	
352 [†] _m 5	<1.0	2480.74	(3/2 ⁻)	2129.17	3/2 ⁻	
454.67 [†] 10	29.0 ^h 14	1081.96	(1/2 ⁻)	627.30	3/2 ⁻	$E_\gamma=454.78$ 5, $\sigma=0.0858$ 22 (2007ChZX).
627.26 [†] 10	100 5	627.30	3/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	$E_\gamma=627.30$ 5, $\sigma=0.293$ 6 (2007ChZX).
666.2 ^{i#} 7	1.44 7	1748.14	3/2 ⁻	1081.96	(1/2 ⁻)	$E_\gamma=665.98$ 7, $\sigma=0.0053$ 3 (2007ChZX), but placed from a 1293.3 level, not known from any other study.
^x 686.7 5	0.22 2					
687.6 5	0.16 2	2435.25	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	1748.14	3/2 ⁻	
708.4 1	1.29 [@] 12	2129.17	3/2 ⁻	1420.66	(5/2 ⁻)	
^x 731.9 5	0.15 2					
738.4 2	0.54 3	2158.82	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁺	1420.66	(5/2 ⁻)	
^x 744.7 2	0.23 2					
^x 749.5 2	0.45 3					
^x 755.4 3	0.09 1					
^x 758.7 ^{&} 2	0.12 1					
^x 765.7 ^{&} 2	0.11 1					
793.4 3	0.26 2	1420.66	(5/2 ⁻)	627.30	3/2 ⁻	
^x 822.6 4	0.13 1					
^x 866.9 ^a						
^x 890.2 3	0.16 1					
^x 1036.5 3						
^x 1037.9 ^a						
1047.3 1	2.23 11	2129.17	3/2 ⁻	1081.96	(1/2 ⁻)	$E_\gamma=1047.74$ 5, $\sigma=0.0319$ 10 (2007ChZX). Note that relative intensity deduced from 2007ChZX is about a factor of 5 higher than that from 1991Bo47.
^x 1054.4 3						
1060.1 3		2480.74	(3/2 ⁻)	1420.66	(5/2 ⁻)	
1077.1 2	0.96 6	2158.82	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁺	1081.96	(1/2 ⁻)	
^x 1082.7 3	0.22 2					
^x 1090.0 3	0.28 3					
1103.2 2	1.68 11	2185.55	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	1081.96	(1/2 ⁻)	$E_\gamma=1103.43$ 10, $\sigma=0.0043$ 4 (2007ChZX).
1120.8 9	2.28 12	1748.14	3/2 ⁻	627.30	3/2 ⁻	
1129.3 3	0.08 2	2549.71	(3/2 ⁻)	1420.66	(5/2 ⁻)	
^x 1131.5 3	0.16 2					
1150.1 8	0.06 2	2569.86	(3/2 ⁻)	1420.66	(5/2 ⁻)	
^x 1152.2 4	0.42 4					
^x 1186.8 2	0.67 4					
^x 1204.9 3	0.69 4					
^x 1215.8 4	0.14 2					
^x 1220.4 3	0.24 2					
^x 1236.1 3	0.49 5					
^x 1237.1 4	0.38 4					
^x 1250.6 3	0.49 6					
^x 1254.3 4	0.24 4					
1268.2 2	1.81 18	1895.45	1/2,3/2,5/2 ⁺	627.30	3/2 ⁻	
^x 1299.2 3	0.41 4					
1318.5 2	0.55 6	1946.02	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁺)	627.30	3/2 ⁻	
^x 1321.7 4	0.32 3					
^x 1328.3 4	0.41 4					
1338.4 2	0.55 6	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	3385.07	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)	
1353.1 2	1.43 14	2435.25	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	1081.96	(1/2 ⁻)	
^x 1365.1 4	0.13 2					
^x 1378.8 3	0.44 6					

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$^{138}\text{Ba}(n,\gamma)$ E=thermal **1991Bo47,1990Is07,1969Mo13 (continued)** $\gamma(^{139}\text{Ba})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ^k	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
1403.4 4	0.35 8	2485.56	1/2,3/2,5/2 ⁺	1081.96	(1/2 ⁻)	
^x 1406.2 3	1.13 15					
^x 1418.4 3	0.61 6					
1420.57 ⁱ 25	2.71 18	1420.66	(5/2) ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	$E_\gamma=1420.41$ 7, $\sigma=0.0089$ 5 (2007ChZX).
^x 1459.2 8	0.23 3					
1464.3 3	0.39 6	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	3259.1	1/2,3/2,5/2 ⁺	
(1468)		2549.71	(3/2 ⁻)	1081.96	(1/2 ⁻)	
^x 1470.8 6	0.44 5					
^x 1484.5 7	0.22 3					
1488.8 9	0.21 3	2569.86	(3/2 ⁻)	1081.96	(1/2 ⁻)	
1501.81 ^j 19	1.92 ^e 20	2129.17	3/2 ⁻	627.30	3/2 ⁻	
^x 1505.6 &						
^x 1515.5 3	0.44 4					
1531.4 3	0.73 8	2158.82	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁺	627.30	3/2 ⁻	
^x 1542.2 5	0.18 2					
1555.3 2	0.56 6	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	3168.17	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)	
1558.3 2	1.96 20	2185.55	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	627.30	3/2 ⁻	$E_\gamma=1558.11$ 9, $\sigma=0.0078$ 5 (2007ChZX).
^x 1562.0 &						
^x 1569.2 5	0.24 6					
^x 1572.3 ⁸ 3	0.64 6					
^x 1618.6 3	0.37 4					
1679.9 4	0.44 [@] 16	1679.9	(7/2) ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
1698.6 ^l 2	1.28 ^l 16	1698.61	(5/2) ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
1698.6 ^{lm} 2	1.28 ^l 16	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	3024.8	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)	
^x 1720.1 3	0.60 9					
^x 1732.2 3	0.38 8					
1748.3 3	0.61 6	1748.14	3/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
^x 1785.7 5	0.24 3					
^x 1807.1 3	0.38 7					
^x 1817.6 ^b						
^x 1841.9 4	0.20 2					
1853.31 ^c 9	2.20 ^e 14	2480.74	(3/2 ⁻)	627.30	3/2 ⁻	$E_\gamma=1853.21$ 13, $\sigma=0.0074$ 6 (2007ChZX).
1921.8 4	0.39 4	2549.71	(3/2 ⁻)	627.30	3/2 ⁻	
1946.9 4	0.79 18	1946.02	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁺)	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
1951.53 ^c 15	1.3 ^c 4	1951.54		0.0	7/2 ⁻	$E_\gamma=1951.7$ 5, $\sigma=0.0016$ 5 (2007ChZX).
^x 2033.8 6	0.21 8					
^x 2038.4 4	0.43 10					
^x 2074.9 4	0.23 4					
^x 2081.4 & 4	0.38 4					
^x 2099.5 4	0.22 3					
^x 2109.0 7	0.44 6					
^x 2126.3 4	0.39 4					
2129.2 1	1.28 14	2129.17	3/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
^x 2135.9 &						
^x 2140.2 7	0.19 2					
2152.5 4	0.61 5	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	2569.86	(3/2 ⁻)	
2155.4 4	0.50 4	2155.4	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
2173.96 ^{cf} 23	0.56 6	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	2549.71	(3/2 ⁻)	
2176.1		3259.1	1/2,3/2,5/2 ⁺	1081.96	(1/2 ⁻)	
2237.8 3	0.98 21	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	2485.56	1/2,3/2,5/2 ⁺	
2242.67 ^c 6	3.81 ^d 20	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	2480.74	(3/2 ⁻)	$E_\gamma=2242.50$ 15, $\sigma=0.0103$ 13 (2007ChZX).
^x 2278.7 ^{cbg} 5						
2288.19 9	2.4 ^h 3	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	2435.25	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	

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¹³⁸Ba(n,γ) E=thermal **1991Bo47,1990Is07,1969Mo13 (continued)**

γ(¹³⁹Ba) (continued)

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ^k</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Comments</u>
2480.68 ^c 12	0.66 ^h 12	2480.74	(3/2 ⁻)	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
^x 2515.5 10	0.46 7					
^x 2522.5 ^{†m} 15	8.5 15					
^x 2532.3 3	0.55 5					
2537.88 ^c 6	3.68 ^e 21	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	2185.55	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	E _γ =2537.64 13, σ=0.0103 7 (2007ChZX).
2550.8 5	0.35 8	2549.71	(3/2 ⁻)	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
2564.66 ^j 5	1.9 ^h 3	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	2158.82	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁺	
2569.68 ^{8j} 13	0.33 3	2569.86	(3/2 ⁻)	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
2594.29 ^c 4	6.35 ^e 26	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	2129.17	3/2 ⁻	E _γ =2594.00 10, σ=0.0185 8 (2007ChZX).
2632.5		3259.1	1/2,3/2,5/2 ⁺	627.30	3/2 ⁻	
2777.5 7	0.43 13	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	1946.02	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁺)	
^x 2800.6 5	0.31 8					
2828.00 ^{cg} 4	1.62 13	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	1895.45	1/2,3/2,5/2 ⁺	
^x 2833.7 4	0.51 15					
^x 2874.4 5	0.36 10					
^x 2883.4 ^{&}						
2975.3 9	3.01 5	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	1748.14	3/2 ⁻	
^x 3432.4 ^{cf} 3	0.54 ^c 12					
3641.47 ^c 5	20.7 ^h 19	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	1081.96	(1/2 ⁻)	E _γ =3641.22 13, σ=0.0560 16 (2007ChZX).
^x 3685.5 ^a						
^x 3856.5 ^a						
4096.14 ^c 4	56.0 28	(4723.48)	1/2 ⁺	627.30	3/2 ⁻	E _γ =4095.77 15, σ=0.154 4 (2007ChZX).

[†] From 1969Mo13.

[‡] Observed only in γγ-coincidences by 1969Mo13.

[#] Placed as deexciting the 1293 state by 1969Mo13.

[@] Background subtracted (1991Bo47).

[&] γγ-cascade summing to 3641.5 keV (1991Bo47).

^a γγ-cascade summing to 4723.4 keV (1991Bo47).

^b γγ-cascade summing to 4096.1 keV (1991Bo47).

^c From 1990Is07. I_γ converted from absolute to relative using I_γ normalization and 10% uncertainty from Δσ(n,γ) added in quadrature by the evaluators.

^d Weighted av of 3.85 40 (1991Bo47) and 3.80 22 (1990Is07).

^e I_γ(1502γ)=4.0 13/100 n captures (1990Is07) and <10 (1969Mo13), I_γ(1854γ)=3.2 13/100 n captures (1990Is07), I_γ(2538γ)=4.6 3/100 n captures (1990Is07), and I_γ(2594γ)=6.8 2/100 n captures (1990Is07).

^f In 1990Is07, a 3432γ is placed from the capture state to a level at 1291 keV, and the 2147γ as a ground-state transition. Here 3432γ is unplaced and 2147γ placed from the capture state.

^g Not assigned to a specific Ba isotope by 1990Is07.

^h Unweighted averages of values given in 1990Is07 (first value) and 1969Mo13 (second value) taken in the following cases. The I_γ values from 1990Is07 converted from absolute to relative using I_γ normalization and 10% uncertainty from Δσ(n,γ) added in quadrature by the evaluators: 455γ: 29.0 14 and 27.0 20. 2288γ: 2.05 25 and 2.71 22. 2481γ: 0.79 13 and 0.54 12. 2565γ: 1.60 15 and 2.28 11. 3641γ: 18.8 12 and 22.6 23.

ⁱ Weighted averages taken in the following cases: 666γ: 666.1 8 (1991Bo47) and 666.5 15 (1969Mo13). 1420γ: 1420.8 2 (1991Bo47), 1420.01 33 (1990Is07) and 1420.1 10 (1969Mo13).

^j Unweighted averages taken in the following cases: 1502γ: 1502.0 2 (1991Bo47) and 1501.62 16 (1990Is07). 2288γ: 2288.1 1 (1991Bo47) and 2288.26 6 (1990Is07). 2565γ: 2564.7 1 (1991Bo47) and 2564.61 8 (1990Is07). 2570γ: 2569.8 3 (1991Bo47) and 2569.55 23 (1990Is07).

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$^{138}\text{Ba}(n,\gamma)$ E=thermal **1991Bo47,1990Is07,1969Mo13 (continued)**

$\gamma(^{139}\text{Ba})$ (continued)

^k For intensity per 100 neutron captures, multiply by 0.921.

^l Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

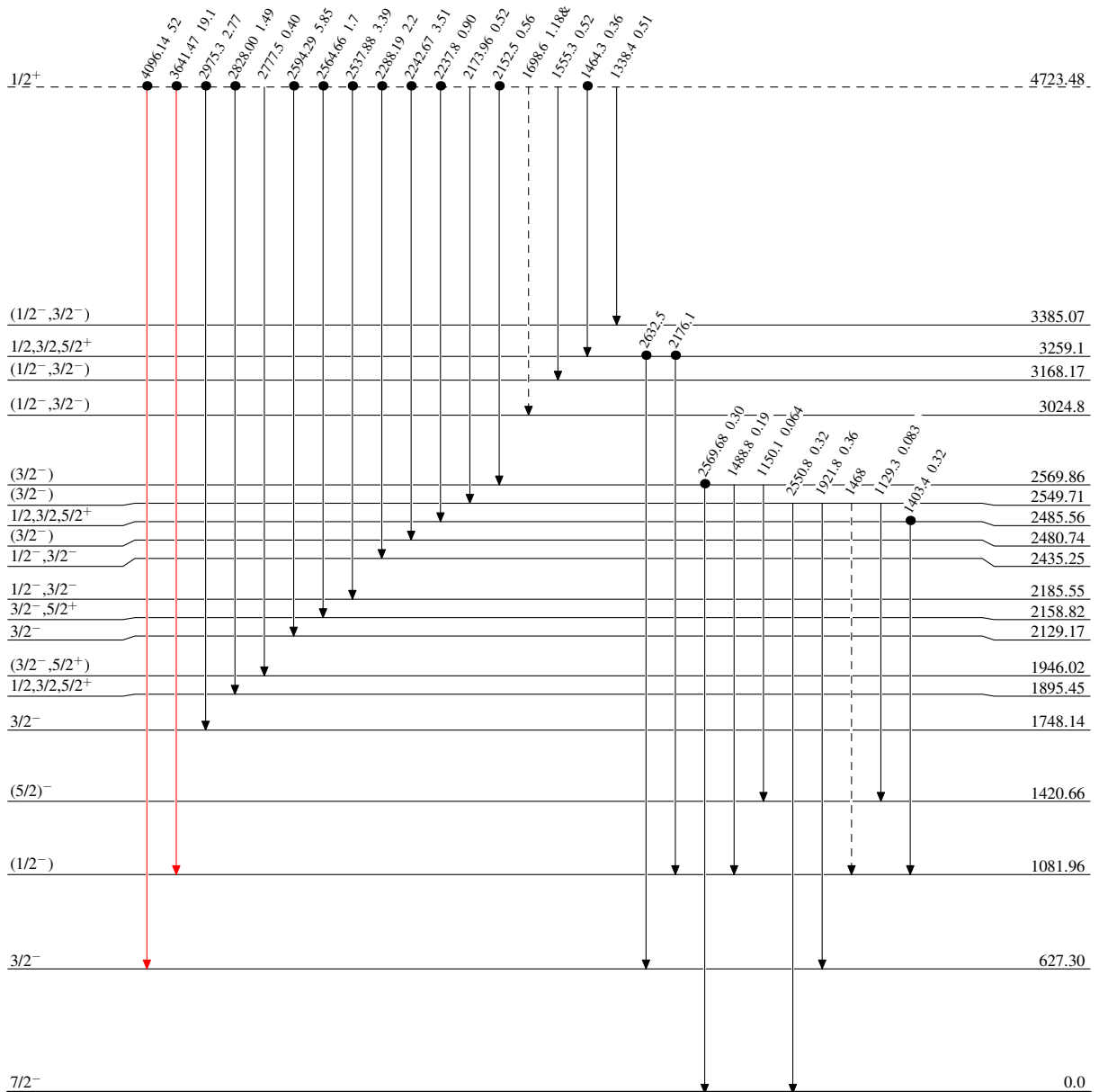
$^{138}\text{Ba}(n,\gamma) E=\text{thermal}$ 1991Bo47,1990Is07,1969Mo13

Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: Per 100 neutron captures
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

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



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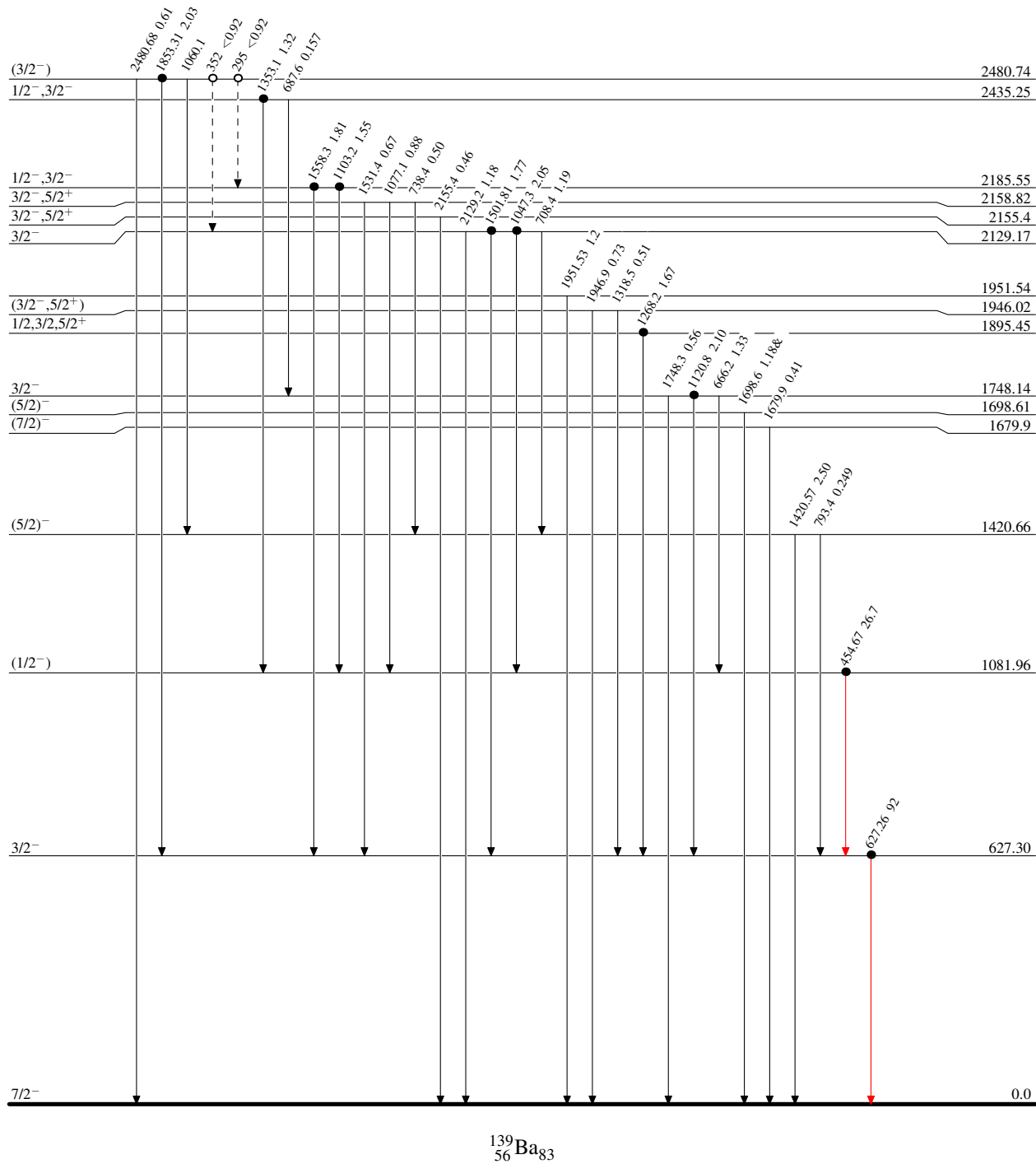
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Legend

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Per 100 neutron captures
& Multiplied placed: undivided intensity given

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



$^{139}_{56}\text{Ba}_{83}$