

^{139}Ba β^- decay (82.93 min) [2012Da17](#), [2012Da04](#), [2001Za08](#)

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Parent: ^{139}Ba : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=7/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=82.93$ min 9; $Q(\beta^-)=2314.6$ 23; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

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

^{139}Ba - $Q(\beta^-)$: From [2012Wa38](#).

[2012Da17](#): measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ coin, $T_{1/2}$ of ^{139}Ba .

[2012Da04](#): measured E_γ , I_γ , $T_{1/2}$ of ^{139}Ba .

[2001Za08](#): ^{139}Ba from $^{138}\text{Ba}(n,\gamma)$, measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ using combination of HPGe, Ge(Li), BGO-Compton suppressed Ge detector, and NaI(Tl) detector.

[1986Fa08](#): measured E_γ , I_γ . The authors essentially confirmed results of [1969Be15](#), with a few additional weak γ rays.

[1980Ge04](#): measured E_γ , I_γ and half-life of ^{139}Ba decay and $\beta\gamma$ -coincidences (4π , NaI).

[1978La03](#): measured E_γ , I_γ between 1.2 and 2.0 MeV and investigated ambiguities in I_γ between [1968Hi13](#) and [1969Be15](#).

[1975Fi07](#), [1969Su01](#): measured $\beta\gamma$ -coin.

[1969Be15](#), [1968Hi13](#): measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ coin.

[1969Su01](#): measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma(t)$ (NaI) and $\beta\gamma$ -coincidences and $\beta\gamma(\theta)$ (scin, NaI).

1524 keV level from [1980Ge04](#) was established as belonging to ^{42}K in [2012Da17](#).

 ^{139}La Levels

Decay scheme is essentially that proposed by [1969Be15](#) and [1968Hi13](#). Later studies have provided more precise gamma-ray energies and intensities.

A 1042.9 level proposed by [1988Fa06](#) is omitted here as it is not confirmed in [2012Da04](#), [2012Da17](#) and [2001Za08](#).

Levels at 1524.8 and 1900.3 proposed by [2001Za08](#) are omitted here as these are not confirmed in recent decay studies by [2012Da04](#), [2012Da17](#) and [1988Fa06](#).

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J^\pi^\ddagger$	$T_{1/2}^\ddagger$	Comments
0.0	$7/2^+$	stable	
165.859 7	$5/2^+$	1.50 ns 3	$T_{1/2}$: measurements in β^- decay: 1.48 ns 3 (1966Be42 , $\beta\gamma(t)$, scin), 1.50 ns 10 (1956De57 , $\beta\gamma(t)$, scin), 1.50 ns 10 (1955Ge38 , $\beta\text{ce}(t)$, scin).
1219.047 10	$9/2^+$	0.57 ps 5	
1256.797 11	$(5/2)^+$		
1381.409 14	$(9/2^+)$		
1420.491 8	$5/2^+, 7/2^+$		
1476.489 8	$(9/2^+)$		
1536.388 8	$7/2^+$	0.044 ps 7	
1558.72 3	$3/2^+, 5/2^+$		
1578.156 14	$5/2^+, 7/2^+$		
1683.145 10	$7/2^+$		
1761.168 13			
1766.432 25	$(5/2)^+$		
1856.62 4	$(3/2^+, 5/2^+)$		
1920.43 4	$(7/2^+)$		
1962.84 11	$(5/2)^+$		
2059.89 8			

† From least-squares fit to E_γ data.

‡ From Adopted Levels.

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E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-^\dagger$	Log ft	Comments
(254.7 23)	2059.89	0.000151 10	9.08 4	av $E\beta=71.30$ 71
(351.8 23)	1962.84	0.000068 8	9.88 6	av $E\beta=102.19$ 77
(394.2 23)	1920.43	0.000284 14	9.43 2	av $E\beta=116.22$ 77
(458.0 23)	1856.62	0.00010 7	10.1 3	av $E\beta=137.92$ 80
(548.2 23)	1766.432	0.000587 18	9.59 2	av $E\beta=169.64$ 83
(553.4 23)	1761.168	0.00254 5	8.97 1	av $E\beta=171.53$ 83
(631.5 23)	1683.145	0.00310 5	9.08 1	av $E\beta=200.00$ 85
(736.4 23)	1578.156	0.000639 13	10.00 1	av $E\beta=239.43$ 88
(755.9 23)	1558.72	0.000433 18	10.21 2	av $E\beta=246.85$ 89
(778.2 23)	1536.388	0.00501 20	9.19 2	av $E\beta=255.44$ 89
(838.1 23)	1476.489	0.0166 5	8.78 2	av $E\beta=278.73$ 91
(894.1 23)	1420.491	0.291 4	7.64 1	av $E\beta=300.81$ 92
(933.2 23)	1381.409	0.00330 5	9.65 1	av $E\beta=316.38$ 92
(1057.8 23)	1256.797	0.00135 3	10.24 1	av $E\beta=366.83$ 95
(1095.6 23)	1219.047	0.00560 13	9.68 1	av $E\beta=382.33$ 95
(2148.7 23)	165.859	29.68 31	7.087 5	av $E\beta=840.9$ 11
				$I\beta^-$: from $I\gamma(165\gamma)(1+\alpha)-\Sigma I\gamma(\text{to } 165)$, where $I\gamma(165\gamma)=23.76\%$ 25
				(measured by 1980Ge04).
(2314.6 23)	0.0	69.98 31	6.845 3	av $E\beta=915.9$ 11
				$I\beta^-$: $100-(\beta \text{ feeding to excited states})$.

 † Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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I_γ normalization: From $I_\gamma(166)=23.76$ 25 per 100 decays of ^{139}Ba , and $I_\gamma(166\gamma)/I_\gamma(1420\gamma)=100.0$ 10/1.100 13 (1980Ge04) and $I_\gamma(1420)=100$.

A 1042.9 with $I_\gamma=0.01$ in 1988Fa06 was not confirmed by 2012Da04, 2012Da17 and 2001Za08. Based on $\gamma\gamma$ -coin and half-life analysis, 2012Da17 assigned this γ to the decay of ^{82}Br . In 2001Za08, $I_\gamma<0.0005$, consistent with non-observation.

Following γ rays with $E_\gamma(I_\gamma)$ reported by 2001Za08 only are omitted here: 268.27 7 (2.10 18), 1524.65 18 (0.0770 5), 1900.23 27 (0.0438 7). None of these γ rays have been confirmed in 2012Da04 and 2012Da17.

E_γ †	I_γ ‡@	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	$\delta^\#$	$\alpha^\&$	Comments
165.8575 11	9090 91	165.859	5/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁺	M1		0.2516 7	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.223$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0300$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00623$ 9; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001369$ 20; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000223$ 4 $\alpha(\text{P})=1.735\times 10^{-5}$ 25 α : from ^{139}Ce ε decay based on experimental values. Corresponding value from BrIcc code is 0.261 4. E_γ : from 1999A112 in ^{139}Ce ε decay. Others: 165.825 20 (2012Da04), 165.85 1 (2012Da17), 165.96 5 in table 1 but 165.85 in level-scheme figure 5 of 2001Za08, 165.84 (1986Fa08), 165.85 from 1968Hi13 who quote it from thesis by Baer (1967), measurement using curved-crystal spectrometer. I_γ : from $I_\gamma(166\gamma)/I_\gamma(1420\gamma)=100.0$ 10/1.100 13 (1980Ge04) and $I_\gamma(1420)=100$. Others: 9370 100 (2012Da04), 9473 370 (2012Da17), 8335 149 (2001Za08), 7300 (1986Fa08), 9090 150 (1980Ge04), 7300 730 (1969Be15), 6230 900 (1968Hi13). % $I_\gamma=23.76$ 5 (1980Ge04). Measured $I(\text{K x-ray})/I(165.9\gamma)=0.2414$ 8 (2008Ni02). E_γ : others: 1053.14 5 (2012Da17), 1053.83 8 (2001Za08), 1052.9 (1986Fa08), 1053.1 3 (1980Ge04). $I_\gamma=0.273$ 13 (2012Da04), 0.276 10 (2012Da17), 0.1968 6 (2001Za08), 0.12 (1986Fa08), 0.197 20 (1980Ge04). E_γ : others: 1090.92 2 (2012Da17), 1090.71 4 (2001Za08), 1090.9 (1986Fa08), 1090.7 2 (1980Ge04). $I_\gamma=3.80$ 4 (2012Da04), 3.61 2 (2012Da17), 4.361 1 (2001Za08), 3.1 (1986Fa08), 4.36 22 (1980Ge04). E_γ : others: 1215.49 2 (2012Da17), 1215.31 8 (2001Za08), 1215.5 (1986Fa08), 1215.3 2 (1980Ge04). $I_\gamma=1.19$ 2 (2012Da04), 1.20 1 (2012Da17), 1.223 2 (2001Za08), 1.2 (1986Fa08), 1.22 6 (1980Ge04). E_γ : others: 1219.03 1 (2012Da17), 1218.81 15 (2001Za08), 1219.1 (1986Fa08), 1218.8 2 (1980Ge04). $I_\gamma=1.91$ 2 (2012Da04), 1.83 2 (2012Da17), 1.7676 3 (2001Za08), 1.5 (1986Fa08), 1.77 9 (1980Ge04).
1053.162 32	0.275 10	1219.047	9/2 ⁺	165.859	5/2 ⁺	E2			
1090.938 10	3.71 9	1256.797	(5/2) ⁺	165.859	5/2 ⁺	M1+E2			
1215.542 12	1.20 1	1381.409	(9/2 ⁺)	165.859	5/2 ⁺				
1219.044 10	1.87 4	1219.047	9/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-4.9 4		

γ(¹³⁹La) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡@}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.#</u>	<u>δ[#]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1254.631 10	11.5 1	1420.491	5/2 ⁺ , 7/2 ⁺	165.859	5/2 ⁺			E _γ : others: 1254.6 2 (2012Da17), 1254.36 12 (2001Za08), 1254.8 (1986Fa08), 1254.36 12 (1980Ge04). I _γ =11.5 1 (2012Da04), 11.4 1 (2012Da17), 11.476 16 (2001Za08), 10 (1986Fa08), 11.48 11 (1980Ge04).
1256.772 22	1.48 4	1256.797	(5/2 ⁺)	0.0	7/2 ⁺	M1+E2		E _γ : others: 1256.8 2 (2012Da17), 1256.66 2 (2001Za08), 1256.7 (1986Fa08), 1256.7 2 (1980Ge04). I _γ =1.44 4 (2012Da04), 1.52 4 (2012Da17), 1.331 2 (2001Za08), 1.03 (1986Fa08), 1.33 7 (1980Ge04).
1310.617 10	5.70 16	1476.489	(9/2 ⁺)	165.859	5/2 ⁺			E _γ : others: 1310.56 2 (2012Da17), 1310.37 2 (2001Za08), 1310.6 (1986Fa08), 1310.37 10 (1980Ge04). I _γ =5.87 6 (2012Da04), 5.54 3 (2012Da17), 5.598 10 (2001Za08), 5.4 (1986Fa08), 5.6 6 (1980Ge04).
1370.509 10	0.97 7	1536.388	7/2 ⁺	165.859	5/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.81 25	E _γ : others: 1370.6 1 (2012Da17), 1370.25 2 (2001Za08), 1370.6 (1986Fa08), 1370.3 2 (1980Ge04). I _γ =1.04 1 (2012Da04), 0.90 5 (2012Da17), 1.049 3 (2001Za08), 1.1 (1986Fa08), 1.05 5 (1980Ge04).
1381.560 93	0.063 4	1381.409	(9/2 ⁺)	0.0	7/2 ⁺			E _γ : others: 1381.3 3 (2012Da17), 1380.80 2 (2001Za08), 1382 (1986Fa08), 1380.8 3 (1980Ge04). I _γ =0.058 4 (2012Da04), 0.067 9 (2012Da17), 0.0940 3 (2001Za08), 0.03 (1986Fa08), 0.094 9 (1980Ge04).
1392.944 75	0.053 4	1558.72	3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺	165.859	5/2 ⁺			E _γ : others: 1392.7 1 (2012Da17), 1392.117 6 (2001Za08), 1393 (1986Fa08), 1392.1 3 (1980Ge04). I _γ =0.050 4 (2012Da04), 0.055 7 (2012Da17), 0.0654 2 (2001Za08), 0.03 (1986Fa08), 0.065 7 (1980Ge04).
1420.478 10	100	1420.491	5/2 ⁺ , 7/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁺	M1+E2		E _γ : others: 1420.44 1 (2012Da17), 1420.19 10 (2001Za08), 1420.5 (1986Fa08), 1420.19 10 (1980Ge04). I _γ =100 1 in 2012Da04, 100 in 2012Da17 and 2001Za08 %I _γ =0.261 5 (1980Ge04).
1476.488 10	0.656 13	1476.489	(9/2 ⁺)	0.0	7/2 ⁺			E _γ : others: 1476.39 2 (2012Da17), 1476.09 9 (2001Za08), 1254.8 (1986Fa08), 1476.1 3 (1980Ge04). I _γ =0.643 8 (2012Da04), 0.669 9 (2012Da17), 0.669 3 (2001Za08), 10 (1986Fa08), 0.67 7 (1980Ge04).
1517.73 18	0.019 2	1683.145	7/2 ⁺	165.859	5/2 ⁺			E _γ : others: 1517.5 3 (2012Da17), 1518 (1986Fa08), 1254.36 12 (1980Ge04). γ not seen by 2001Za08. I _γ =0.018 2 (2012Da04), 0.020 9 (2012Da17), 0.02 (1986Fa08), 11.48 11 (1980Ge04). I _γ <0.0010 (2001Za08).
1536.391 10	0.951 9	1536.388	7/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.89 9	E _γ : others: 1536.30 6 (2012Da17), 1536.02 9 (2001Za08), 1536.3 (1986Fa08), 1536.0 3 (1980Ge04). I _γ =0.955 10 (2012Da04), 0.947 9 (2012Da17), 0.965 6 (2001Za08), 1.0 (1986Fa08), 0.97 10 (1980Ge04).
1558.697 31	0.113 5	1558.72	3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁺			E _γ : others: 1558.53 7 (2012Da17), 1558.31 32 (2001Za08), 1558.5 (1986Fa08), 1558.3 3 (1980Ge04). I _γ =0.108 4 (2012Da04), 0.119 6 (2012Da17), 0.1293 8 (2001Za08), 0.09 (1986Fa08), 0.120 12 (1980Ge04).

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E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{‡@}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	Comments
1578.146 14	0.245 4	1578.156	5/2 ⁺ , 7/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁺	M1+E2	E_γ : others: 1578.05 6 (2012Da17), 1577.83 39 (2001Za08), 1578.3 (1986Fa08), 1577.8 4 (1980Ge04). I_γ =0.249 4 (2012Da04), 0.240 7 (2012Da17), 0.259 2 (2001Za08), 0.2 (1986Fa08), 0.259 26 (1980Ge04).
1595.299 10	0.948 9	1761.168		165.859 5/2 ⁺			E_γ : others: 1595.33 2 (2012Da17), 1594.95 11 (2001Za08), 1595.7 (1986Fa08), 1594.9 3 (1980Ge04). I_γ =0.876 9 (2012Da04), 1.02 4 (2012Da17), 0.867 7 (2001Za08), 0.93 (1986Fa08), 0.87 9 (1980Ge04).
1600.577 26	0.130 5	1766.432	(5/2 ⁺) ⁺	165.859 5/2 ⁺			E_γ : others: 1600.51 7 (2012Da17), 1600.39 21 (2001Za08), 1601.4 (1986Fa08), 1600.4 3 (1980Ge04). I_γ =0.124 3 (2012Da04), 0.135 6 (2012Da17), 0.137 11 (2001Za08), 0.05 (1986Fa08), 0.137 14 (1980Ge04).
1683.133 10	1.17 1	1683.145	7/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁺	M1+E2	E_γ : others: 1683.04 6 (2012Da17), 1682.81 4 (2001Za08), 1683.4 (1986Fa08), 1682.8 2 (1980Ge04). I_γ =1.16 1 (2012Da04), 1.18 1 (2012Da17), 1.183 12 (2001Za08), 1.2 (1986Fa08), 1.18 6 (1980Ge04).
1690.750 36	0.040 25	1856.62	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺)	165.859 5/2 ⁺			E_γ : others: 1690.6 3 (2012Da17), 1690.51 6 (2001Za08), 1691.2 (1986Fa08), 1690.5 3 (1980Ge04). I_γ =0.102 4 (2012Da04), 0.040 25 (2012Da17), 0.0879 9 (2001Za08), 0.11 (1986Fa08), 0.088 9 (1980Ge04). I_γ : from 2012Da17 . Based on the $\gamma\gamma$ -coin data and half-life analysis, 2012Da17 concluded that only a fraction of the 1691 γ belongs to the decay of ^{139}Ba , other component was ascribed to the decay of ^{124}Sb .
1754.604 82	0.044 4	1920.43	(7/2 ⁺)	165.859 5/2 ⁺			E_γ : others: 1754.6 1 (2012Da17), 1754.68 16 (2001Za08), 1755 (1986Fa08), 1754.7 3 (1980Ge04). I_γ =0.040 3 (2012Da04), 0.048 5 (2012Da17), 0.0391 5 (2001Za08), 0.02 (1986Fa08), 0.039 4 (1980Ge04).
1761.18 13	0.027 11	1761.168		0.0	7/2 ⁺		E_γ : others: 1761.4 6 (2012Da17), 1762.72 8 (2001Za08), 1762 (1986Fa08), 1762.7 5 (1980Ge04). I_γ =0.016 2 (2012Da04), 0.038 7 (2012Da17), 0.0329 4 (2001Za08), 0.03 (1986Fa08), 0.033 3 (1980Ge04).
1766.346 59	0.095 4	1766.432	(5/2 ⁺) ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁺		E_γ : others: 1766.4 3 (2012Da17), 1766.00 7 (2001Za08), 1767.6 (1986Fa08), 1766.0 2 (1980Ge04). I_γ =0.099 5 (2012Da04), 0.090 3 (2012Da17), 0.0898 12 (2001Za08), 0.1 (1986Fa08), 0.090 9 (1980Ge04).
1796.97 11	0.026 3	1962.84	(5/2 ⁺) ⁺	165.859 5/2 ⁺			E_γ : others: 1796.1 3 (2012Da17), 1796.35 5 (2001Za08), 1797 (1986Fa08), 1796.4 3 (1980Ge04). I_γ =0.024 2 (2012Da04), 0.029 4 (2012Da17), 0.0408 7 (2001Za08), 0.02 (1986Fa08), 0.041 4 (1980Ge04).
1894.28 13	0.015 2	2059.89		165.859 5/2 ⁺			E_γ : others: 1896 (1988Fa06), 1896 1 (1969Be15), 1894.7 7 (1968Hi13). I_γ from 2012Da04 . Others: <0.02 (2012Da17), 0.02 (1986Fa08), <0.008 (2001Za08), 0.02 (1969Be15), 0.008 6 (1968Hi13).
1920.407 42	0.065 3	1920.43	(7/2 ⁺)	0.0	7/2 ⁺		E_γ : others: 1920.3 2 (2012Da17), 1920.21 13 (2001Za08), 1922 (1986Fa08), 1920.2

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<u>E_γ [†]</u>	<u>I_γ ^{‡@}</u>	<u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Comments</u>
2059.72 10	0.043 3	2059.89	0.0	7/2 ⁺	3 (1980Ge04). I γ =0.062 3 (2012Da04), 0.068 6 (2012Da17), 0.061 12 (2001Za08), 0.04 (1986Fa08). E γ : others: 2060.1 3 (2012Da17), 2061.22 35 (2001Za08), 2061 (1986Fa08), 2060.2 4 (1980Ge04). I γ =0.043 3 (2012Da04), 0.045 5 (2012Da17), 0.0226 5 (2001Za08), 0.05 (1986Fa08), 0.0226 23 (1980Ge04).

[†] From 2012Da04, except for 165.8 γ which is from 1999Al12. Values from 2012Da17, 2001Za08, 1986Fa08 and 1980Ge04 are given under comments.
[‡] Average of values from 2012Da17 and 2012Da04, unless otherwise indicated.
[#] From Adopted Gammas.
[@] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.00261 3.
[&] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

Legend

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

