

$^{140}\text{Ba} \beta^-$ decay 1990Me03

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Parent: ^{140}Ba : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=12.751$ d 4; $Q(\beta^-)=1047$ 8; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

Measured: γ (1991Ch05,1990Me03, 1984OI08, 1982Ad02,1979Bo26, 1977De34,1977Ge12,1976Li06,1975Ha50,1970Ke09,1969Ka33), ce (1991Ch05,1982Ad02,1966GeZZ,1961Ge01), $\gamma\gamma$ and $\text{ce}\gamma$ (1982Ad02,1965Bu07,1961Ge01,1959Bo61), $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1982Ad02,1965Zu03,1965Bu07,1964Ag01), $\gamma(t)$ (1982Ad02,1965Bu07), β and $\beta\gamma$ (1965Bu07,1957Pe20,1956Se28), $\beta\gamma(\theta)$ (1964Ag01).

Measured $I(K\alpha \text{ x ray})=10.0$ 20, $I(K\beta \text{ x ray})\leq 2.0$ 3 (1969Ka33); L x ray, K x ray (1991Ch05). Calculated from this decay scheme data (absolute intensity per 100 decays): $I(K\alpha \text{ x ray})=1.249$ 34, $I(K\beta \text{ x ray})=0.301$ 10;

The level scheme is that of 1990Me03.

As there are no levels known in between the highest observed level at 581 keV up to more than 1000 keV allowed by the $Q(\beta^-)$ value the level scheme can be incomplete.

 ^{140}La Levels

E(level)	J^π [†]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	3^-	1.67858 d 21	$\% \beta^- = 100$ $T_{1/2}, \% \beta^-$: Adopted values.
29.9677 8	2^-	0.25 ns 4	$T_{1/2}$: from 1982Ad02. Other: ≤ 0.42 ns (1965Bu07).
43.8132 18	1^-	0.52 [†] ns 14	
63.168 20	4^-		
162.6585 8	2^-	≤ 10 [†] ps	
467.5350 17	1^-	≤ 7.7 [†] ps	
581.073 9	0^-		

[†] From 1965Bu07 (by delayed coin technique).

[‡] Adopted values.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ [†]	Log ft	Comments
(466 8)	581.073	24.7 3	7.07 3	av $E\beta=140.7$ 28 E(decay): 480 30 (1965Bu07), 480 (1959Bo61).
(579 8)	467.5350	9.6 2	7.805 23	av $E\beta=181.0$ 29 E(decay): 590 (1959Bo61), 594 (1965Bu07).
(884 8)	162.6585	3.8 2	9.30 ^{1u} 3	av $E\beta=310.3$ 31 E(decay): 830 (1959Bo61), 870 (1965Bu07).
(1003 8)	43.8132	40 10	8.03 11	av $E\beta=344.6$ 33 E(decay): 1020 (1965Bu07).
(1017 8)	29.9677	20 11	8.91 ^{1u} 24	av $E\beta=361.6$ 32 $I\beta^-$: $I(1020\beta)/I(1006\beta)=0.58$ 15 (1965Bu07). E(decay): 1030 30 (1965Bu07), 1020 (1959Bo61).

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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I_γ normalization: Absolute $I(537\gamma)=24.39\%$ 22 (**1977De34**), no β^- to 3^- (g.s.).

E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\dagger b}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	δ^a	$\alpha^\&$	Comments
13.846 15	5.0 7	43.8132	1 ⁻	29.9677	2 ⁻	M1+E2	0.0100 55	54.4 18	$\alpha(\text{L})=43.1$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=9.0$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.97$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.318$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0239$ 4 % $I_\gamma=1.22$ 17. I_γ : $I_\gamma=4.69$ 12 (1991Ch05). E_γ : from 1970Ke09 . Mult.: L:M:N=212 40:46 9:12 2, L1:L2:L3=1000 33:106 11:31 8 (1982Ad02).
29.966 1	57.8 17	29.9677	2 ⁻	0.0	3 ⁻	M1+(E2)	≤ 0.009	5.37	$\alpha(\text{L})=4.26$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.886$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.194$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0315$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00242$ 4 % $I_\gamma=14.1$ 4. I_γ : 57.8 17 can not be confirmed neither as from 1977De34 as given by 1994Pe19 nor from other reference. As $I_\gamma=60$ 4 from 1990Me03 would produce negative γ feeding to g.s., this presumably determined 1994Pe19 to adjust it to the value adopted here. Mult.: L:M:N=260 30:53 6:13 2; L1/L2=13.8 34, L1/L3=55 9 (1982Ad02); L1:L2:L3:M:N=20:2:1:10:5 (1951Co39); L/M+N=2.4 3 (1959Bo61). E_γ : from 1970Ke09 .
43.8 ^c	<0.008	43.8132	1 ⁻	0.0	3 ⁻	[E2]		44.0	$\alpha(\text{K})=7.08$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=28.9$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=6.46$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.360$ 19; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.188$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000465$ 7 % $I_\gamma=0.0010$ 10. E_γ : from E(level) difference. I_γ : γ was not observed (1990Me03 , 1982Ad02). Others: 0.054 7 (1991Ch05), 0.06 (1969Ka33), ≤ 0.005 (1970Ke09); ≤ 0.01 (1966Mo16). Mult.: from Adopted.
63.17 22	0.00012 6	63.168	4 ⁻	0.0	3 ⁻	M1		4.06 7	$\alpha(\text{K})=3.47$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.473$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0983$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0216$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00351$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000271$ 5 % $I_\gamma=0.00003$ 2. Mult.: from Adopted. % $I_\gamma=0.00002$ 1.
99.49 2 113.51 3	0.00008 5 0.066 5	162.6585 581.073	2 ⁻ 0 ⁻	63.168 467.5350	4 ⁻ 1 ⁻	M1		0.754	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.644$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0871$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0181$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00398$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000647$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.02 \times 10^{-5}$ 7 % $I_\gamma=0.0161$ 12. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.62$ 25.
118.837 3	0.25 3	162.6585	2 ⁻	43.8132	1 ⁻	M1		0.662	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.566$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0765$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01590$ 23 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00349$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000568$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.41 \times 10^{-5}$ 7 % $I_\gamma=0.061$ 7. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.57$ 11.

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E_γ	I_γ^{b}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	δ^a	$\alpha^\&$	Comments
132.687 [@] 1	0.83 2	162.6585	2 ⁻	29.9677	2 ⁻	M1		0.486	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.415$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0560$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01164$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00256$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000416$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.23\times 10^{-5}$ 5 % $I_\gamma=0.202$ 5. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.41$ 6 (1982Ad02). $\alpha(\text{K})=0.236$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0318$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00660$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001451$ 22; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000236$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.83\times 10^{-5}$ 3 % $I_\gamma=6.21$ 9. E_γ : from 1990Me03. Other: 162.369 6 (1979Bo26). Mult.: K:L:M=6.7 3:1.00 6:0.23 2 (1982Ad02); K:L:M=10:5:2 (1951Co39); K/L+M=3.5 8 (1959Bo61); L1/L2=13.3 7, L1/L3=60 10 (1966GeZZ). I_γ : absolute $I_\gamma=6.21\%$ 8 (1977De34). % $I_\gamma=0.0010$ 5. % $I_\gamma=0.0004$ 2.
162.660 1	25.5 3	162.6585	2 ⁻	0.0	3 ⁻	M1+(E2)	≤ 0.08	0.276	
^x 183.83 [#] 9	0.004 [#] 2								
^x 275.18 [#] 18	0.0015 [#] 6								
304.849 [@] 3	17.6 2	467.5350	1 ⁻	162.6585	2 ⁻	M1+(E2)	$\leq +0.1$	0.0507	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0434$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00574$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001191$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000262$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.27\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.35\times 10^{-6}$ 5 % $I_\gamma=4.29$ 6. I_γ : absolute $I_\gamma=4.30\%$ 5 (1977De34). Mult., I_γ : $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.043$ 3; K/L=9.9 26 (1982Ad02); L1/L2=14.6 7, L1/L3 ≥ 23 (1966GeZZ); $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.041$ 2 (1991Ch05). δ : from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1982Ad02), see also 1965Bu07. % $I_\gamma=0.0037$ 3. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0186$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00243$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000504$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001108$ 16; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.81\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.430\times 10^{-6}$ 20 % $I_\gamma=3.10$ 4. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.018$ 2 (1991Ch05); $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.025$ 4 (1982Ad02) K:L=0.32 4; ≈ 0.044 (1982Ad02). I_γ : absolute $I_\gamma=3.15\%$ 4 (1977De34). $\alpha(\text{K})=0.01717$ 24; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00224$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000464$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001020$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.664\times 10^{-5}$ 24; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.317\times 10^{-6}$ 19 % $I_\gamma=1.93$ 2. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.015$ 1 (1991Ch05). I_γ : absolute $I_\gamma=1.93\%$ 4 (1977De34). % $I_\gamma=0.0002$ 2. E_γ : transition is not observed neither in 1982Ad02, nor in 1990Me03; E_γ from E(level) difference.
418.44 4	0.015 1	581.073	0 ⁻	162.6585	2 ⁻				
423.722 1	12.7 1	467.5350	1 ⁻	43.8132	1 ⁻	M1		0.0217	
437.575 [@] 2	7.91 4	467.5350	1 ⁻	29.9677	2 ⁻	M1		0.0200	
467.5 ^c	≤ 0.002	467.5350	1 ⁻	0.0	3 ⁻				
537.261 9	100.0 3	581.073	0 ⁻	43.8132	1 ⁻	M1		0.01196	% $I_\gamma=24.39$ 22 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.01028$ 15; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001332$ 19; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000276$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=6.06\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=9.90\times 10^{-6}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{P})=7.86\times 10^{-7}$ 11 E_γ : from 1982Ad02. Other: 537.261 33 (1979Bo26). I_γ , Mult.: absolute $I_\gamma=24.39\%$ 22 (1977De34). Others: 23.4% 10 (1982Ad02); 25.7% 6 (1975Ha50); $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0104$ 4;

¹⁴⁰Ba β⁻ decay **1990Me03** (continued)

γ(¹⁴⁰La) (continued)

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ^{†b}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Comments</u>
K/L/M+N=1.04 4/0.13 1/0.06 1 (1991Ch05); α(K)exp=0.0129 7; K/L=6.8 7 (1982Ad02). Others: α(K)exp=0.006 2, K/L+=5.2 5 (1955Ro17); K/L+M=4 (1951Co39).						
551.08 4	0.0128 8	581.073	0 ⁻	29.9677	2 ⁻	%I _γ =0.0031 2.
^x 699.89 [#] 13	0.0034 [#] 9					%I _γ =0.0008 2.

[†] α(K)exp were normalized to α(K)(M1)=0.24 for 162.672γ.

[‡] From 1990Me03, except where noted otherwise. 1977De34, 1984Ol08, and 1990Me03 all give precise values for I_γ that are in agreement to each other. Only 1990Me03 give values for all I_γ's (while the other two only for the five most intense I_γ's) reason for which they were adopted here.

[#] Assignment to ¹⁴⁰Ba decay is uncertain.

[@] Differ by 3σ or more from calculated value.

[&] Additional information 1.

^a Additional information 2.

^b For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.2439 22.

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

