

^{142}Ba β^- decay 1983Ch39

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Parent: ^{142}Ba : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=10.6$ min 2; $Q(\beta^-)=2212$ 5; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

Measured: γ , $\gamma\gamma$, K x ray, $\gamma(t)$, $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$, β , $\beta\gamma$ (1983Ch39), γ , $\gamma\gamma$ (1971La04); absolute I_γ (1984So18);

1997Gr09: determined I_β using total-absorption γ -ray spectrometer (TAGS) others: 1972Ho08, 1971Ho29, 1970Mc22, 1969WiZX, 1968Al06, 1962Fr04, 1959Sc36.

Measured $E_\beta=1011$ 30, 1103 30, 1775 35 $\beta\gamma$ (1983Ch39), 1000 100, ≈ 1700 $\beta\gamma$ (1962Fr04).

β feedings were calculated from $I(\gamma+ce)$ balance assuming: 1. No β^- to 2^- g.s. ($I_\beta(0.0+77.6$ level))=2.0 19 (1997Gr09) TAGS; 2.

All gammas from levels ≤ 604.5 are M1 (except 68γ E2 from 145.9-keV level). The values given by 1997Gr09 measured by TAGS are in excellent agreement and are given as comments.

Decay scheme is that of 1983Ch39.

 ^{142}La Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$	$T_{1/2}$	E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$	E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$
0.0	2^-		335.02 6	$1^{(-)}$	866.91 6	
77.594 3	$(2)^-$		361.44 11		969.57 14	
145.82 8	$(4)^-$	$0.87 \mu\text{s}$ 17	363.94 3	$2^{(-)}$	984.39 8	
147.24 5	-		417.80 9		1009.68 10	
231.3? 7			425.00 3	$1^{(-)}$	1078.71 5	(1^+)
255.303 12	1^-		432.30 5	1^-	1204.35 4	$(1)^+$
300.37 6			604.46 6	1,2	1457.90 4	$(1)^+$
309.210 11	2^-		666.14 14		1539.26 16	(1)

† Adopted values.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I_\beta^-^\dagger$	Log ft	Comments
(673 5)	1539.26	0.28 5	6.33 8	av $E_\beta=215.3$ 19 I_β^- : 0.28 (1997Gr09) TAGS.
(754 5)	1457.90	15.4 6	4.759 22	av $E_\beta=246.2$ 20 I_β^- : 14.0 (1997Gr09) TAGS.
(1008 5)	1204.35	46 2	4.737 22	av $E_\beta=346.4$ 21 E(decay): 1011 30. I_β^- : 46.0 (1997Gr09) TAGS.
(1133 5)	1078.71	22 1	5.246 23	av $E_\beta=397.9$ 21 E(decay): 1103 30. I_β^- : 22.0 (1997Gr09) TAGS.
(1780 5)	432.30	4.3 2	6.705 23	av $E_\beta=675.9$ 23 I_β^- : 4.8 (1997Gr09) TAGS.
(1787 5)	425.00	5.4 2	6.614 19	av $E_\beta=679.1$ 23 E(decay): 1775 35. I_β^- : 6.0 (1997Gr09) TAGS.
(1877 5)	335.02	0.3 1	7.95 15	av $E_\beta=719.1$ 23 I_β^- : 0.3 (1997Gr09) TAGS.
(1957 5)	255.303	3.5 7	6.96 9	av $E_\beta=754.6$ 23 I_β^- : 4.6 (1997Gr09) TAGS.

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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I_γ normalization: From $I(255\gamma)=20.6\%$ 6 (average of 21.1% 6 (**1983Ch39**) and 20.0% 20 (**1984So18**)).

$I(\gamma+ce)$ given are those derived by **1983Ch39** from I_γ and assumed multiplicities.

E_γ	$I_\gamma^{@a}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	$\alpha^\dagger$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}^a$	Comments
(8.7)		309.210	2^-	300.37				32 3	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: deduced from coincidence spectra. ce(K)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.46 18; ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.33 21; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.07 7; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.017 16 ce(N)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.015 14; ce(O)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0022 20; ce(P)/($\gamma+ce$)= 2.9×10^{-5} 12 Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=3.8$ 9.
63.6 1	4.4 6	363.94	$2^{(-)}$	300.37		M1,E2	7 4	23 3	
68.3 ^b 1	4.0 ^b 9	145.82	$(4)^-$	77.594	$(2)^-$	E2	7.92	37 8	B(E2)(W.u.)=1.10 22 ce(K)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.392 6; ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.389 6; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0866 17; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0209 5 ce(N)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0183 4; ce(O)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.00256 6; ce(P)/($\gamma+ce$)= 2.01×10^{-5} 4 Mult.: Only E2 is possible due to the intensity balance.
68.3 ^b 1	3.8 ^b 5	432.30	1^-	363.94	$2^{(-)}$	M1,E2	5.6 24	16 2	ce(K)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.48 17; ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.29 19; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.06 6; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.016 14 ce(N)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.014 12; ce(O)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0019 17; ce(P)/($\gamma+ce$)= 3.0×10^{-5} 11 Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=3.3$ 5;
69.7 1	12.8 6	147.24	-	77.594	$(2)^-$	M1,E2	5.2 22	54 3	ce(K)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.48 17; ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.28 18; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.06 6; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.015 13 ce(N)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.013 12; ce(O)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0019 16; ce(P)/($\gamma+ce$)= 3.0×10^{-5} 11 Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=2.7$ 4.
77.594 3	462 16	77.594	$(2)^-$	0.0	2^-	M1,E2	3.6 14	1572 51	ce(K)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.48 15; ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.24 15; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.05 5; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.013 11 ce(N)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.011 9; ce(O)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0016 13; ce(P)/($\gamma+ce$)= 3.0×10^{-5} 10 Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=1.8$ 2 (1983Ch39), 2.0 4 (1970Mc22). E_γ : from (1979Bo26).
79.8 ^{&}	1.8 6	335.02	$1^{(-)}$	255.303	1^-			5.8 19	ce(K)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.33 4; ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.09 5; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.019 11; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.005 3 ce(N)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0041 24; ce(O)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0006 4; ce(P)/($\gamma+ce$)= 2.14×10^{-5} 24 Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.65$ 10.
84.0 ^{&}	1.5 5	231.3?		147.24	-			4.5 15	
123.0 1	45.0 16	432.30	1^-	309.210	2^-	M1,E2	0.78 18	73 3	
130.0 ^{&}	3.0 8	361.44		231.3?				4.5 12	
147.5 ^{&}	3.6 6	147.24	-	0.0	2^-			5 1	

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E _γ	I _γ ^{@a}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]	δ [#]	α [†]	I _(γ+ce) ^a	Comments
153.1 1	4.2 10	300.37		147.24	-				5.6 13	
154.6 1	23.6 14	300.37		145.82	(4) ⁻				31 2	
162.3 1	5.5 4	309.210	2 ⁻	147.24	-				7.1 5	
172.6 3	1.8 7	604.46	1,2	432.30	1 ⁻				2.2 9	
177.0 1	84 2	432.30	1 ⁻	255.303	1 ⁻				103 3	
215.7 2	5 2	361.44		145.82	(4) ⁻				5.9 2	
216.6 1	10 2	363.94	2 ⁽⁻⁾	147.24	-				11 2	
220.2 2	3.2 6	1204.35	(1) ⁺	984.39					3.3 6	
222.8 1	15.7 5	300.37		77.594	(2) ⁻				17.6 6	
231.611 10	591 12	309.210	2 ⁻	77.594	(2) ⁻	M1+E2	-0.16 4	0.1052	656 13	ce(K)/(γ+ce)=0.0813 11; ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.01098 18; ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.00228 4; ce(N+)/(γ+ce)=0.000589 10 ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.000501 8; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=8.14×10 ⁻⁵ 13; ce(P)/(γ+ce)=6.27×10 ⁻⁶ 9 E _γ : from 1979Bo26. I _γ : I _γ =10.8% 18 if I _γ =541 (1984So18). Mult.: α(K) _{exp} =0.09 2; δ may also be +0.33 3 (if J(77.59)=1).
242.9 2	9 2	604.46	1,2	361.44					10 2	
253.7 1	26 2	1457.90	(1) ⁺	1204.35	(1) ⁺				29 3	
255.300 12	1000 23	255.303	1 ⁻	0.0	2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.26 16	0.0808	1084 25	ce(K)/(γ+ce)=0.0638 10; ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.0087 3; ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.00182 7; ce(N+)/(γ+ce)=0.000468 17 ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.000399 15; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=6.45×10 ⁻⁵ 20; ce(P)/(γ+ce)=4.89×10 ⁻⁶ 13 E _γ : from 1979Bo26. Mult.: α(K) _{exp} =0.11 2; δ may also be -0.03 5 (if J(432.3)=0). I _γ : I(255γ)/β ⁻ =0.211 6 (1983Ch39), 0.20 2 (1984So18).
257.5 1	6.8 16	335.02	1 ⁽⁻⁾	77.594	(2) ⁻				7.3 18	
269.5 1	45 4	604.46	1,2	335.02	1 ⁽⁻⁾	(M1+E2)		0.0682 22	48 5	ce(K)/(γ+ce)=0.053 4; ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.0086 12; ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.0018 3; ce(N+)/(γ+ce)=0.00046 7 ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.00040 6; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=6.2×10 ⁻⁵ 7; ce(P)/(γ+ce)=3.8×10 ⁻⁶ 6 δ: +0.22 6 (if J=1); -0.14 7 (if J=2).
283.5 2	14 4	361.44		77.594	(2) ⁻				15 4	
286.3 1	54 4	363.94	2 ⁽⁻⁾	77.594	(2) ⁻	(M1+E2)	0.00 6	0.0598	57 4	ce(K)/(γ+ce)=0.0483 7; ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.00639 9; ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.001326 19; ce(N+)/(γ+ce)=0.000343 5

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$\gamma(^{142}\text{La})$ (continued)										Comments
E_γ	$I_\gamma^{@a}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	$\delta^\#$	$\alpha^\dagger$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}^a$	
309.2 1	126 4	309.210	2 ⁻	0.0	2 ⁻	(M1+E2)	-0.74 15	0.0467 9	132 5	ce(N)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.000292 5; ce(O)/($\gamma+ce$)=4.75×10 ⁻⁵ 7; ce(P)/($\gamma+ce$)=3.73×10 ⁻⁶ 6 δ : weighted average of possible δ =-0.05 8 and +0.09 10. ce(K)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0375 9; ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.00557 11; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.00117 3; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.000298 6 ce(N)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.000255 6; ce(O)/($\gamma+ce$)=4.06×10 ⁻⁵ 7; ce(P)/($\gamma+ce$)=2.78×10 ⁻⁶ 10
335.0 1	71.5 6	335.02	1 ⁽⁻⁾	0.0	2 ⁻				74.4 6	
337.7 2	15.1 11	1204.35	(1) ⁺	866.91					15.2 11	
340.5 7	1.2 10	417.80		77.594	(2) ⁻					
346.8 2	6.5 6	425.00	1 ⁽⁻⁾	77.594	(2) ⁻					
354.7&	2.4 8	432.30	1 ⁻	77.594	(2) ⁻				2.4 8	
356.8&	4.0 12	666.14		309.210	2 ⁻					
363.96 3	230 7	363.94	2 ⁽⁻⁾	0.0	2 ⁻	(M1+E2)	-0.77 12	0.0297 7	238 7	ce(K)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0244 6; ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.00351 5; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.000734 11; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.000188 3 ce(N)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0001605 23; ce(O)/($\gamma+ce$)=2.57×10 ⁻⁵ 4; ce(P)/($\gamma+ce$)=1.81×10 ⁻⁶ 6 E_γ : from 1979Bo26 . δ : weighted average of possible δ =-0.74 15 and -0.83 21.
379.4 1	28.1 6	1457.90	(1) ⁺	1078.71	(1) ⁺				28.9 6	
380.0&	3.2 11	984.39		604.46	1,2				3.3 11	
412.7&	2.7 13	1078.71	(1) ⁺	666.14						
417.8 2	18 2	417.80		0.0	2 ⁻					
425.04 3	279 5	425.00	1 ⁽⁻⁾	0.0	2 ⁻	(M1+E2)	+0.31 24	0.0211 9	285 5	ce(K)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0177 8; ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.00234 5; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.000486 9; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0001255 25 ce(N)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0001068 21; ce(O)/($\gamma+ce$)=1.74×10 ⁻⁵ 4; ce(P)/($\gamma+ce$)=1.35×10 ⁻⁶ 7 E_γ : from 1979Bo26 .
432.3 1	50 4	432.30	1 ⁻	0.0	2 ⁻				51 4	
434.4 1	22 3	866.91		432.30	1 ⁻					
448.3 1	12.1 7	1457.90	(1) ⁺	1009.68						
457.1 1	18.2 7	604.46	1,2	147.24	-	(M1+E2)		0.0156 24	18.5 7	ce(K)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0130 22; ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.00184 13; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.000385 25; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=9.9×10 ⁻⁵ 8 ce(N)/($\gamma+ce$)=8.4×10 ⁻⁵ 6; ce(O)/($\gamma+ce$)=1.35×10 ⁻⁵ 12; ce(P)/($\gamma+ce$)=9.6×10 ⁻⁷ 20 δ : for possible values of δ see 1983Ch39 .
473.4 1	20.3 7	1457.90	(1) ⁺	984.39						
488.3 2	4.5 7	1457.90	(1) ⁺	969.57						

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γ(¹⁴²La) (continued)

E _γ	I _γ @a	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]	α [†]	Comments
537.2 2	3.4 6	969.57		432.30	1 ⁻			
557.7 1	12.0 5	866.91		309.210	2 ⁻			
577.7 2	3.3 5	1009.68		432.30	1 ⁻			
588.4 2	4.4 7	666.14		77.594	(2) ⁻			E _γ : authors' value of 558.4 2 in their table 1 seems to be a misprint.
590.7 1	15.1 7	1457.90	(1) ⁺	866.91				
599.8 1	89.8 10	1204.35	(1) ⁺	604.46	1,2			
604.3 2	20.4 10	604.46	1,2	0.0	2 ⁻	(M1+E2)	0.0076 14	α=0.0076 14; α(K)=0.0065 13; α(L)=0.00088 12; α(M)=0.000183 23; α(N+..)=4.7×10 ⁻⁵ 7 α(N)=4.0×10 ⁻⁵ 6; α(O)=6.5×10 ⁻⁶ 9; α(P)=4.8×10 ⁻⁷ 11 δ: -0.30 34 (if J=1); +0.44 10 (if J=2).
620.3 3	2.4 6	984.39		363.94	2 ⁽⁻⁾			
622.8 2	3.2 6	984.39		361.44				
649.3 2	3.4 6	984.39		335.02	1 ⁽⁻⁾			
654.6 2	4.3 6	1078.71	(1) ⁺	425.00	1 ⁽⁻⁾			
660.9 1	11.0 6	1078.71	(1) ⁺	417.80				
674.4 6	3.2 13	984.39		309.210	2 ⁻			
674.7 7	3.4 13	1009.68		335.02	1 ⁽⁻⁾			
714.4 4	2.0 7	969.57		255.303	1 ⁻			
769.4 1	36.7 9	1078.71	(1) ⁺	309.210	2 ⁻			
771.9 2	4.6 7	1204.35	(1) ⁺	432.30	1 ⁻			
786.6 2	9.2 7	1204.35	(1) ⁺	417.80				
791.6 2	4.1 7	1457.90	(1) ⁺	666.14				
823.4 3	14 5	1078.71	(1) ⁺	255.303	1 ⁻			
840.4 1	176 6	1204.35	(1) ⁺	363.94	2 ⁽⁻⁾			
853&	1.5 8	1457.90	(1) ⁺	604.46	1,2			
895.2 1	676 19	1204.35	(1) ⁺	309.210	2 ⁻			I _γ : I _γ =12.2% 9 if I _γ =609 (1984So18).
907.2 4	2.0 7	984.39		77.594	(2) ⁻			
931.6 4	4 3	1078.71	(1) ⁺	147.24	-			
932.6 9	4 3	1009.68		77.594	(2) ⁻			
934&	1.5 8	1539.26	(1)	604.46	1,2			
949.1 1	517 13	1204.35	(1) ⁺	255.303	1 ⁻			I _γ : I _γ =9.2% 10 if I _γ =459 (1984So18).
984.5 3	3.6 7	984.39		0.0	2 ⁻			
1001.2 1	474 12	1078.71	(1) ⁺	77.594	(2) ⁻			
1033.0 1	16.7 7	1457.90	(1) ⁺	425.00	1 ⁽⁻⁾			
1040&	3.8 13	1457.90	(1) ⁺	417.80				
1078.7 1	559 16	1078.71	(1) ⁺	0.0	2 ⁻			I _γ : I _γ =11.0% 10 if I _γ =551 (1984So18).
1094.1 1	137 6	1457.90	(1) ⁺	363.94	2 ⁽⁻⁾			
1114.4 4	5 2	1539.26	(1)	425.00	1 ⁽⁻⁾			
1122.9 1	19.1 8	1457.90	(1) ⁺	335.02	1 ⁽⁻⁾			
1126.8 1	73 6	1204.35	(1) ⁺	77.594	(2) ⁻			
1148.7 1	24.3 9	1457.90	(1) ⁺	309.210	2 ⁻			
1202.4 1	270 10	1457.90	(1) ⁺	255.303	1 ⁻			

¹⁴²Ba β⁻ decay [1983Ch39](#) (continued)

γ(¹⁴²La) (continued)

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ ^{@a}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>
1204.3 1	694 11	1204.35	(1) ⁺	0.0	2 ⁻
1230.2 2	4.1 4	1539.26	(1)	309.210	2 ⁻
1283.6 3	3.2 6	1539.26	(1)	255.303	1 ⁻
1380.2 1	166 8	1457.90	(1) ⁺	77.594	(2) ⁻

[†] [Additional information 1](#).

[‡] α(K)exp were derived from K x ray and I_γ (coin spectra).

A₂ and A₄ from γγ(θ) are given in [1983Ch39](#). As in odd-odd nuclei the M1 component in M1+E2 γ's is usually dominant, we present only the lowest of 2 possible values of δ; for details see [1983Ch39](#).

@ Absolute I_γ from [1984So18](#) were renormalized to I(641γ ¹⁴²La β decay)=47.4% 5 ([1981Ge04](#)).

& From γγ; ΔE>0.4.

^a For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.0206 6.

^b Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

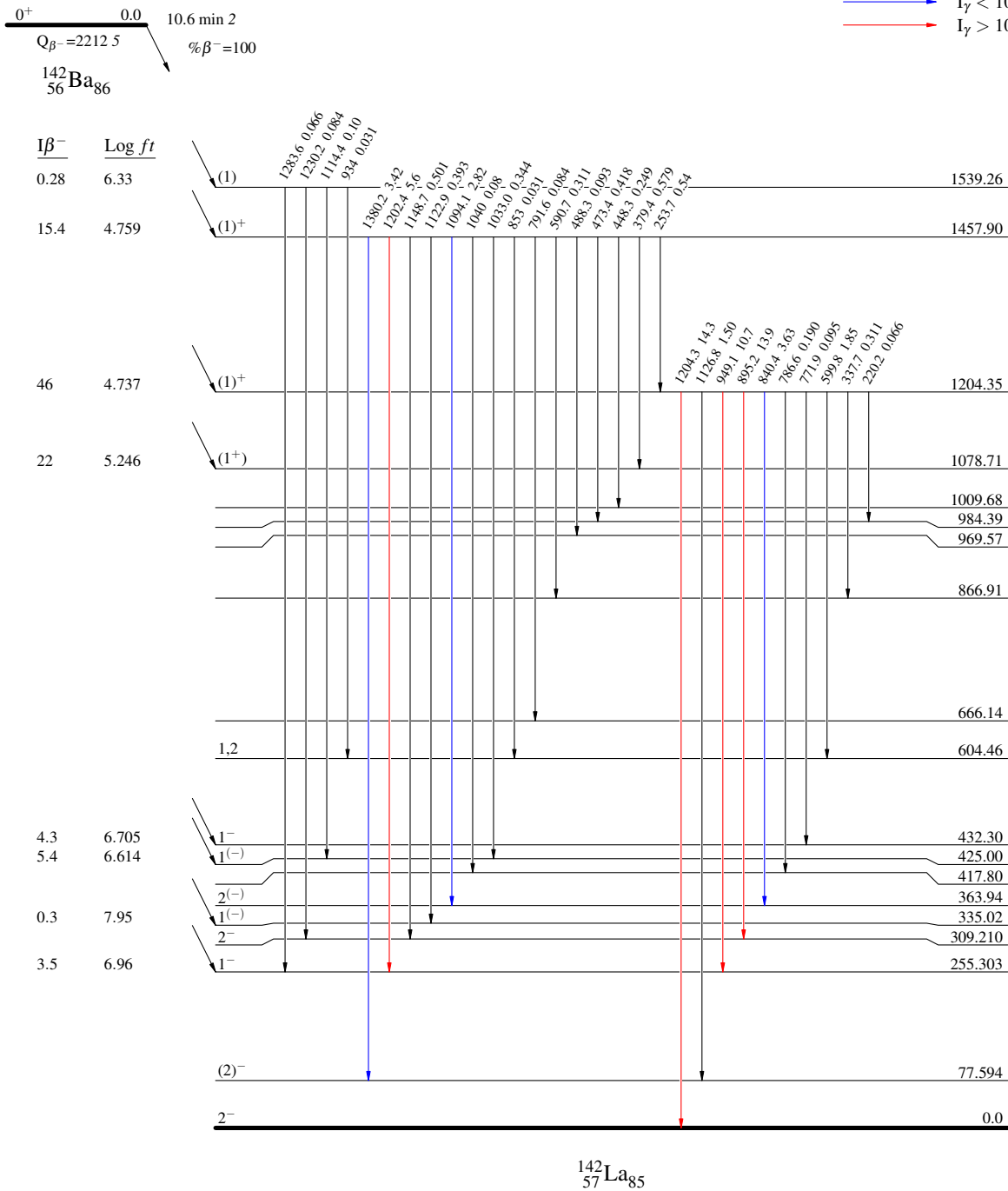
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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

Legend

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



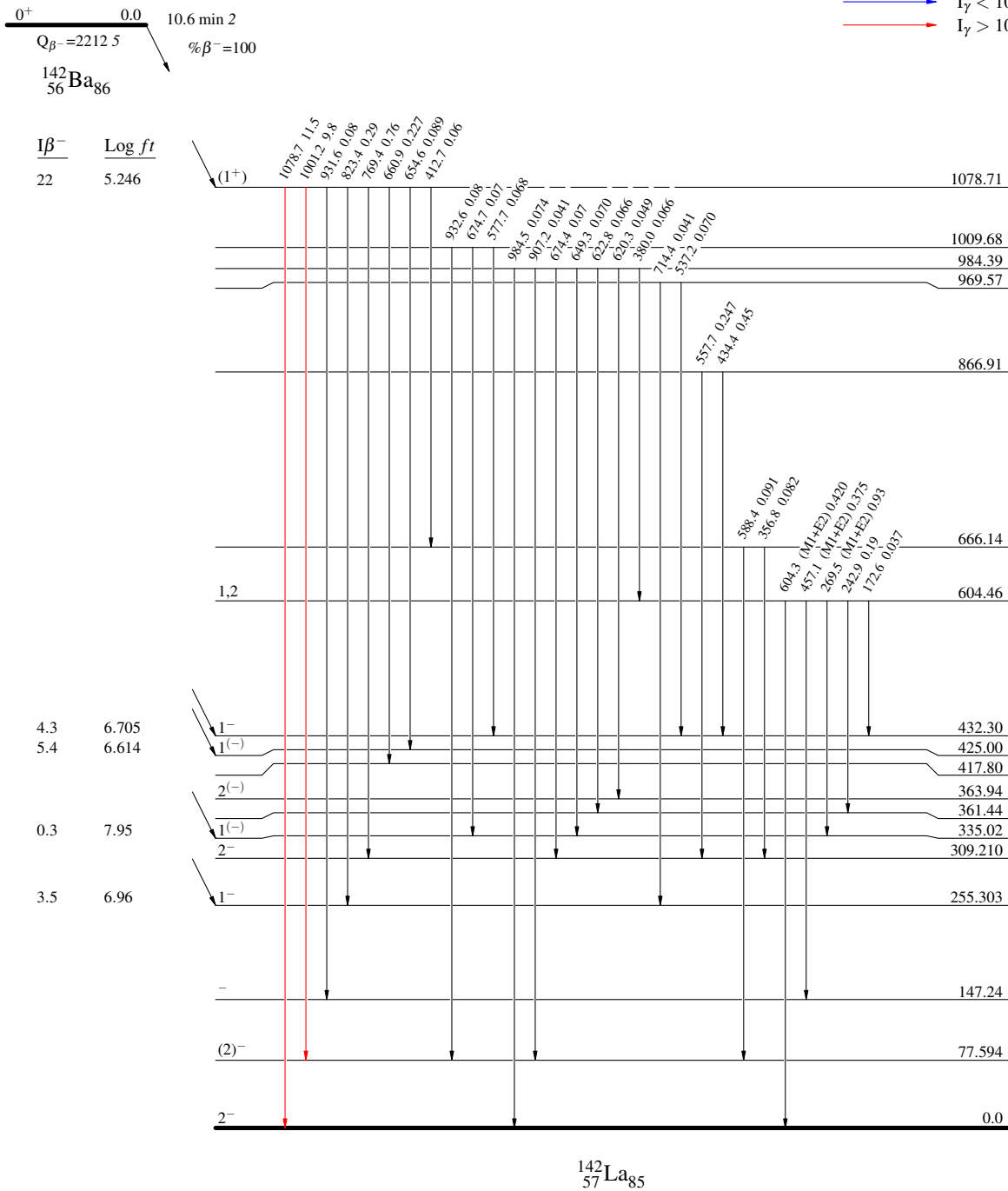
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Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

Legend

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



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Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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

