

¹⁴⁹La β⁻ decay (1.091 s) 2002Sy01

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Parent: ¹⁴⁹La: E=0.0; J^π=(3/2); T_{1/2}=1.091 s 34; Q(β⁻)=6.45×10³ 20; %β⁻ decay=100.0

¹⁴⁹La-J^π,T_{1/2}: From ¹⁴⁹La Adopted Levels.

¹⁴⁹La-Q(β⁻): From 2021Wa16.

2002Sy01 (also 2007SyZZ thesis, 2002SyZY): measured E_γ, I_γ, γγ-coin using two Compton-suppressed NORDBALL Ge spectrometers, and a high-purity x-ray detector (LEPS) for low-energy photons at Studsvik.

2003Sy01 (same group as 2002Sy01): measured βγγ(t), half-life of the 133.5 level, and intrinsic electric dipole moments.

Others:

1987MaZY: T_{1/2}, eight γ rays reported.

T_{1/2} and production of ¹⁴⁹La: 1993Ru01, 1986ReZU (also 1986Wa17), 1979En02.

Q(β⁻) measurement by TAGS method: 2008HaZO.

All data are from 2002Sy01 unless otherwise stated.

Total decay energy deposit of 6.40 MeV 70 calculated by RADLIST code is in agreement with the expected value of 6.45 MeV 20 (2021Wa16). However the decay scheme is considered as incomplete in view of a large gap of about 4 MeV between Q(β⁻) value and the highest known populated level at 1868.8 keV.

¹⁴⁹Ce Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} ^{‡#}	Comments
0.0 [@]	(3/2 ⁻)	5.12 s 25	
55.10 [@] 7	(5/2 ⁻)		
133.48 ^{&} 7	(3/2 ⁺)	0.60 ns 10	
142.60 ^{&} 7	(5/2 ⁺)		
147.70 [@] 10	(7/2 ⁻)		
187.24 18	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2,7/2 ⁻)		J ^π : 2002Sy01 give (3/2,5/2).
190.94 ^{&} 13	(7/2 ⁺)		
245.41 ^a 7	(3/2 ⁻)	≤0.12 ns	
289.00 12	(7/2 ⁻)		
305.53 ^a 11	(5/2 ⁻)		
391.26 ^a 18	(7/2 ⁻)		
433.25 17			
444.10 12			
459.76 17			
557.40 20			
575.2 4			
605.10 22			
615.4 3			
630.6 3			
638.9 3			
654.8 3			
661.7 7			
694.6 4			
760.3 5			
826.1 5			
1791.2 5			
1842.1 7			
1868.8 10			
4343+x			S(n)(¹⁴⁹ Ce)=4343 15 (2021Wa16). x<[Q(β ⁻)-S(n)] i.e. x<2107 200. This represents a range of unobserved levels that subsequently decay to ¹⁴⁸ Ba via one-neutron emission.

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¹⁴⁹Ce Levels (continued)

† From least-squares fit to E_γ data.

‡ From the Adopted Levels.

From βγγ(t) (2003Sy01).

@ Band(A): K^π=3/2⁻ band.

& Band(B): Decoupled band.

^a Band(C): K^π=3/2⁻ band.

β⁻ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁻ †#	Log ft‡	Comments
(1.1×10 ³ & 11)	4343+x	1.41 34		Iβ ⁻ : %β ⁻ n=1.41 34 (from ¹⁴⁹ La Adopted Levels).
(4.58×10 ³ 20)	1868.8	0.3	6.8	av Eβ=1963 94
(4.61×10 ³ 20)	1842.1	0.3	6.8	av Eβ=1975 94
(4.66×10 ³ 20)	1791.2	0.8	6.4	Iβ ⁻ : 0.7 (2002Sy01); revised to 0.3 in 2007SyZZ. av Eβ=1999 94
(5.62×10 ³ 20)	826.1	0.3	7.2	Iβ ⁻ : 0.8 (2002Sy01); revised to 0.9 in 2007SyZZ. av Eβ=2450 94
(5.69×10 ³ 20)	760.3	0.5	7.0	Iβ ⁻ : 0.7 (2002Sy01); revised to 0.3 in 2007SyZZ. av Eβ=2481 94
(5.76×10 ³ 20)	694.6	0.2	7.4	av Eβ=2511 94
(5.79×10 ³ 20)	661.7	0.1	7.7	av Eβ=2527 94
(5.80×10 ³ 20)	654.8	1.2	6.7	av Eβ=2530 94
(5.81×10 ³ 20)	638.9	0.4	7.1	av Eβ=2538 94
(5.82×10 ³ 20)	630.6	0.7	6.9	av Eβ=2541 94
(5.83×10 ³ 20)	615.4	0.4	7.1	av Eβ=2548 94
(5.84×10 ³ 20)	605.10	1.2	6.7	av Eβ=2553 94
(5.87×10 ³ 20)	575.2	0.7	6.9	Iβ ⁻ : 1.0 (2002Sy01); revised to 1.3 in 2007SyZZ. av Eβ=2567 94
(5.89×10 ³ 20)	557.40	1.1	6.7	av Eβ=2576 94
(5.99×10 ³ 20)	459.76	1.8	6.5	Iβ ⁻ : 1.2 (2002Sy01). av Eβ=2621 94
(6.01×10 ³ 20)	444.10	1.5	6.6	Iβ ⁻ : 2.0 (2002Sy01). av Eβ=2629 94
(6.02×10 ³ 20)	433.25	1.1	6.8	Iβ ⁻ : 1.6 (2002Sy01). av Eβ=2634 94
(6.06×10 ³ 20)	391.26	0.6	7.0	Iβ ⁻ : 1.2 (2002Sy01). av Eβ=2653 94
(6.14×10 ³ 20)	305.53	7.0	6.0	Iβ ⁻ : 0.5 (2002Sy01). av Eβ=2693 94
(6.16×10 ³ 20)	289.00	1.7	6.6	Iβ ⁻ : 7.9 (2002Sy01). av Eβ=2701 94
(6.20×10 ³ 20)	245.41	9.3	5.9	Iβ ⁻ : 1.9 (2002Sy01). av Eβ=2721 94
(6.26×10 ³ 20)	190.94	2.3	6.5	Iβ ⁻ : 11.5 (2002Sy01). av Eβ=2747 94
(6.26×10 ³ 20)	187.24	4.2	6.3	Iβ ⁻ : 2.0 (2002Sy01). av Eβ=2749 94
(6.30×10 ³ @ 20)	147.70	<1.8	>6.6	Iβ ⁻ : 4.5 (2002Sy01); revised to 4.6 in 2007SyZZ. av Eβ=2767 94
(6.31×10 ³ 20)	142.60	7.5	6.0	Iβ ⁻ : 1.6 (2002Sy01). av Eβ=2769 94
(6.32×10 ³ 20)	133.48	7.2	6.0	Iβ ⁻ : 7.9 (2002Sy01). av Eβ=2774 94

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^{149}La β^- decay (1.091 s) 2002Sy01 (continued) β^- radiations (continued)

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\beta^-$^{†#}</u>	<u>Log ft[‡]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(6.39×10 ³ 20)	55.10	16	5.7	$I\beta^-$: 5.6 (2002Sy01); but revised to 6.1 in 2007SyZZ. av $E\beta=2810$ 94
(6.45×10 ³ 20)	0.0	≈30	≈5.5	$I\beta^-$: ≈12 (2002Sy01). av $E\beta=2836$ 94 $I\beta^-$: estimated by 2002Sy01 from Alaga rule, assuming spin of 3/2 or 5/2 for the parent level, although as 2002Sy01 mention that this rule is not strictly valid for K-mixed states. For comparison, log $ft=5.7$ for ^{147}La to ^{147}Ce g.s. Other: $I\beta^- < 12$ if first forbidden decay (log $ft > 5.9$), as for ^{141}La decay to ^{141}Ce g.s.

[†] Deduced by the evaluators from intensity balance, using theoretical conversion coefficients for assumed multipolarity assignments. Values given by 2002Sy01 and some of the revised values (2002SyZY) are given under comments, when different. Since there is a gap of about 4 MeV between Q value and the last known populated level at 1868.8, there remains the likelihood of missing transitions and levels above 1868.8. Thus all the $I\beta$ values, especially weak feedings (<5% or so), should be treated as upper limits; and associated Log ft values as lower limits.

[‡] Lower limits for listed $I\beta$ values.

Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

@ Existence of this branch is questionable.

& Estimated for a range of levels.

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γ(¹⁴⁹Ce)

I_γ normalization: Feeding to g.s. assumed as ≈30%; and %β⁻n=1.41 34 from ¹⁴⁹La Adopted Levels. Due to incomplete decay scheme and possible unobserved transitions, this normalization is considered as approximate.

E _γ	I _γ ^{†a}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.&	δ&	α ^b	I _(γ+ce) ^a	Comments
(9.1)		142.60	(5/2 ⁺)	133.48	(3/2 ⁺)				20.2 34	E _γ : from level-energy difference; transition required from γγ coin data. I _(γ+ce) : from 2002Sy01, deduced from intensity balance of γ-transitions observed in the singles and coincidence spectra.
48.4 2	0.7 2	190.94	(7/2 ⁺)	142.60	(5/2 ⁺)	[M1+E2]		20 11		α(K)=7.2 10; α(L)=10 9; α(M)=2.3 21 α(N)=0.5 4; α(O)=0.07 6; α(P)=5.0×10 ⁻⁴ 14
55.1 1	27.6 [#] 25	55.10	(5/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	M1(+E2)	≤0.42	7.5 9		α(K)exp=5.3 6 α(K)=5.61 9; α(L)=1.5 7; α(M)=0.33 16 α(N)=0.071 35; α(O)=0.011 5; α(P)=0.000426 13
78.4 1	9.3 [@] 14	133.48	(3/2 ⁺)	55.10	(5/2 ⁻)	E1		0.474 7		α(exp)≤1.45 α(K)=0.401 6; α(L)=0.0576 8; α(M)=0.01200 17 α(N)=0.00261 4; α(O)=0.000402 6; α(P)=2.337×10 ⁻⁵ 34 Intrinsic dipole moment D ₀ =0.034 7 e fm (2003Sy01).
87.5 1	11.3 [@] 20	142.60	(5/2 ⁺)	55.10	(5/2 ⁻)	E1		0.351 5		α(exp)≤1.35 α(K)=0.298 4; α(L)=0.0421 6; α(M)=0.00878 13 α(N)=0.001913 27; α(O)=0.000296 4; α(P)=1.761×10 ⁻⁵ 25
92.6 1	10.0 [@] 13	147.70	(7/2 ⁻)	55.10	(5/2 ⁻)	E2(+M1)		2.1 6		α(exp)≥1.71 α(K)=1.39 13; α(L)=0.5 4; α(M)=0.12 9 α(N)=0.026 18; α(O)=0.0038 25; α(P)=8.8×10 ⁻⁵ 9 α: for E2.
102.8 1	4.7 13	245.41	(3/2 ⁻)	142.60	(5/2 ⁺)	[E1]		0.2253 32		α(K)=0.1917 27; α(L)=0.0267 4; α(M)=0.00555 8 α(N)=0.001212 17; α(O)=0.0001886 27; α(P)=1.160×10 ⁻⁵ 16 Intrinsic dipole moment D ₀ ≥0.045 e fm (2003Sy01).
112.0 2	15.3 [#] 14	245.41	(3/2 ⁻)	133.48	(3/2 ⁺)	[E1]		0.1779 26		α(K)=0.1515 22; α(L)=0.02091 31; α(M)=0.00435 6 α(N)=0.000951 14; α(O)=0.0001485 22; α(P)=9.27×10 ⁻⁶ 14 Intrinsic dipole moment D ₀ ≥0.058 e fm (2003Sy01).
114.6 3	3.3 [#] 3	305.53	(5/2 ⁻)	190.94	(7/2 ⁺)	[E1]		0.1670 26		α(K)=0.1423 22; α(L)=0.01959 31; α(M)=0.00408 6 α(N)=0.000892 14; α(O)=0.0001393 22; α(P)=8.73×10 ⁻⁶ 14

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γ(¹⁴⁹Ce) (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>	<u>Mult. &</u>	<u>α^b</u>	<u>Comments</u>
								α(O)=0.0001393 22; α(P)=8.73×10 ⁻⁶ 14
132.2 4	9.0 [#] 13	187.24	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2,7/2 ⁻)	55.10	(5/2 ⁻)	[D,E2]	0.44 33	
133.5 1	100.0 [#] 34	133.48	(3/2 ⁺)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	[E1]	0.1096 16	α(K)=0.0936 13; α(L)=0.01273 18; α(M)=0.00265 4 α(N)=0.000580 8; α(O)=9.11×10 ⁻⁵ 13; α(P)=5.86×10 ⁻⁶ 8 Intrinsic dipole moment D ₀ =0.041 5 e fm (2003Sy01). α(N)=0.000553 8; α(O)=8.68×10 ⁻⁵ 13; α(P)=5.60×10 ⁻⁶ 8 α(K)=0.0893 13; α(L)=0.01213 18; α(M)=0.00252 4
135.8 2	7.5 9	190.94	(7/2 ⁺)	55.10	(5/2 ⁻)	[E1]	0.1046 15	α(K)=0.401 22; α(L)=0.10 5; α(M)=0.021 11 α(N)=0.0046 23; α(O)=6.9×10 ⁻⁴ 30; α(P)=2.67×10 ⁻⁵ 27
141.3 6	7.5 [#] 9	289.00	(7/2 ⁻)	147.70	(7/2 ⁻)	[M1+E2]	0.53 8	α(K)=0.0781 11; α(L)=0.01057 15; α(M)=0.002200 31 α(N)=0.000482 7; α(O)=7.58×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(P)=4.93×10 ⁻⁶ 7
142.6 1	50.2 [#] 20	142.60	(5/2 ⁺)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	[E1]	0.0914 13	α(K)=0.366 5; α(L)=0.1203 18; α(M)=0.0265 4 α(N)=0.00571 9; α(O)=0.000826 12; α(P)=2.109×10 ⁻⁵ 31
147.7 2	4.1 [#] 9	147.70	(7/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	[E2]	0.520 8	
154.2 [‡] 2	3.6 22	459.76		305.53	(5/2 ⁻)	[D,E2]	0.26 19	
157.8 2	6.8 11	305.53	(5/2 ⁻)	147.70	(7/2 ⁻)	[M1+E2]	0.37 4	α(K)=0.288 10; α(L)=0.065 27; α(M)=0.014 6 α(N)=0.0030 13; α(O)=4.6×10 ⁻⁴ 17; α(P)=1.95×10 ⁻⁵ 21
162.9 3	5.3 [#] 13	305.53	(5/2 ⁻)	142.60	(5/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0634 9	α(N)=0.000333 5; α(O)=5.25×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(P)=3.48×10 ⁻⁶ 5 α(K)=0.0543 8; α(L)=0.00729 11; α(M)=0.001516 23
172.1 3	7.6 [@] 17	305.53	(5/2 ⁻)	133.48	(3/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0546 8	α(K)=0.0467 7; α(L)=0.00625 9; α(M)=0.001301 19 α(N)=0.000286 4; α(O)=4.52×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(P)=3.01×10 ⁻⁶ 4
187.2 2	20.9 [#] 12	187.24	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2,7/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	[D,E2]	0.13 9	
190.3 2	12.1 [#] 10	245.41	(3/2 ⁻)	55.10	(5/2 ⁻)	[M1+E2]	0.206 11	α(K)=0.1652 29; α(L)=0.033 10; α(M)=0.0070 23 α(N)=0.0015 5; α(O)=2.3×10 ⁻⁴ 6; α(P)=1.14×10 ⁻⁵ 15
198.7 1	7.7 22	444.10		245.41	(3/2 ⁻)	[D,E2]	0.11 7	
200.3 [‡] 2	1.3 3	391.26	(7/2 ⁻)	190.94	(7/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0362 5	α(K)=0.0310 4; α(L)=0.00411 6; α(M)=0.000856 12 α(N)=0.0001882 27; α(O)=2.98×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(P)=2.029×10 ⁻⁶ 29
214.5 [‡] 5	1.3 4	459.76		245.41	(3/2 ⁻)	[D,E2]	0.09 6	
233.9 1	2.5 4	289.00	(7/2 ⁻)	55.10	(5/2 ⁻)	[M1+E2]	0.1103 21	α(K)=0.090 5; α(L)=0.0159 31; α(M)=0.0034 7 α(N)=0.00074 15; α(O)=0.000115 19; α(P)=6.4×10 ⁻⁶ 10
243.0 [‡] 9	0.7 2	433.25		190.94	(7/2 ⁺)	[D,E2]	0.06 4	
245.4 1	42 8	245.41	(3/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	[M1+E2]	0.0956 29	α(K)=0.078 6; α(L)=0.0135 23; α(M)=0.0029 5 α(N)=0.00063 11; α(O)=9.8×10 ⁻⁵ 13; α(P)=5.6×10 ⁻⁶ 9
246.1 [‡] 8	1.8 9	433.25		187.24	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2,7/2 ⁻)	[D,E2]	0.06 4	
248.5 4	1.1 3	391.26	(7/2 ⁻)	142.60	(5/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.02033 30	α(K)=0.01744 26; α(L)=0.002294 34; α(M)=0.000477 7 α(N)=0.0001051 15; α(O)=1.674×10 ⁻⁵ 25; α(P)=1.165×10 ⁻⁶ 17
250.4 8	5.1 8	305.53	(5/2 ⁻)	55.10	(5/2 ⁻)	[M1+E2]	0.090 4	α(K)=0.074 6; α(L)=0.0127 20; α(M)=0.0027 5 α(N)=0.00059 10; α(O)=9.2×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(P)=5.2×10 ⁻⁶ 9

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γ(¹⁴⁹Ce) (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>	<u>Mult.&</u>	<u>α^b</u>	<u>Comments</u>
290.5 3	0.6 2	433.25		142.60	(5/2 ⁺)	[D,E2]	0.038 24	
299.8 2	4.7 6	433.25		133.48	(3/2 ⁺)	[D,E2]	0.035 23	
305.5 2	23.1 [#] 20	305.53	(5/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	[M1+E2]	0.050 5	α(K)=0.042 5; α(L)=0.0067 4; α(M)=0.00142 11 α(N)=0.000311 21; α(O)=4.88×10 ⁻⁵ 19; α(P)=3.0×10 ⁻⁶ 6
310.6 [‡] 7	2.3 4	444.10		133.48	(3/2 ⁺)	[D,E2]	0.032 21	
317.2 [‡] 3	2.2 6	459.76		142.60	(5/2 ⁺)	[D,E2]	0.030 20	
336.3 [‡] 3	1.6 4	391.26	(7/2 ⁻)	55.10	(5/2 ⁻)	[M1+E2]	0.038 4	α(K)=0.032 4; α(L)=0.00496 12; α(M)=0.00105 4 α(N)=0.000231 7; α(O)=3.64×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(P)=2.3×10 ⁻⁶ 5
393.5 3	3.0 [#] 7	638.9		245.41	(3/2 ⁻)			
404.6 [‡] 5	5.2 8	459.76		55.10	(5/2 ⁻)			
409.5 5	2.7 8	654.8		245.41	(3/2 ⁻)			
409.7 5	6.8 12	557.40		147.70	(7/2 ⁻)			
462.5 [‡] 3	1.4 4	605.10		142.60	(5/2 ⁺)			
481.9 [‡] 3	1.8 3	615.4		133.48	(3/2 ⁺)			
497.1 [‡] 3	5.2 7	630.6		133.48	(3/2 ⁺)			
502.3 [‡] 2	1.5 5	557.40		55.10	(5/2 ⁻)			
507.1 3	5.9 12	654.8		147.70	(7/2 ⁻)			
519.1 [‡] 7	0.8 3	661.7		142.60	(5/2 ⁺)			
520.1 4	4.8 9	575.2		55.10	(5/2 ⁻)			
560.3 [‡] 10	1.0 3	615.4		55.10	(5/2 ⁻)			
605.1 3	7.7 [#] 28	605.10		0.0	(3/2 ⁻)			
626.8 [‡] 5	3.7 6	760.3		133.48	(3/2 ⁺)			
638.4 [‡] 8	1.0 5	826.1		187.24	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2,7/2 ⁻)			
639.5 [‡] 4	1.3 4	694.6		55.10	(5/2 ⁻)			
692.8 [‡] 6	1.4 3	826.1		133.48	(3/2 ⁺)			
1648.5 [‡] 10	1.2 5	1791.2		142.60	(5/2 ⁺)			
1657.7 [‡] 5	4.7 9	1791.2		133.48	(3/2 ⁺)			
1681.6 [‡] 9	2.4 10	1868.8		187.24	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2,7/2 ⁻)			
1700.0 [‡] 13	0.8 4	1842.1		142.60	(5/2 ⁺)			
1708.5 [‡] 7	1.4 4	1842.1		133.48	(3/2 ⁺)			

[†] From γγ coin spectra unless otherwise stated.

[‡] From γγ coin.

[#] From singles γ spectra.

@ From average of singles γ and γγ coin spectra.

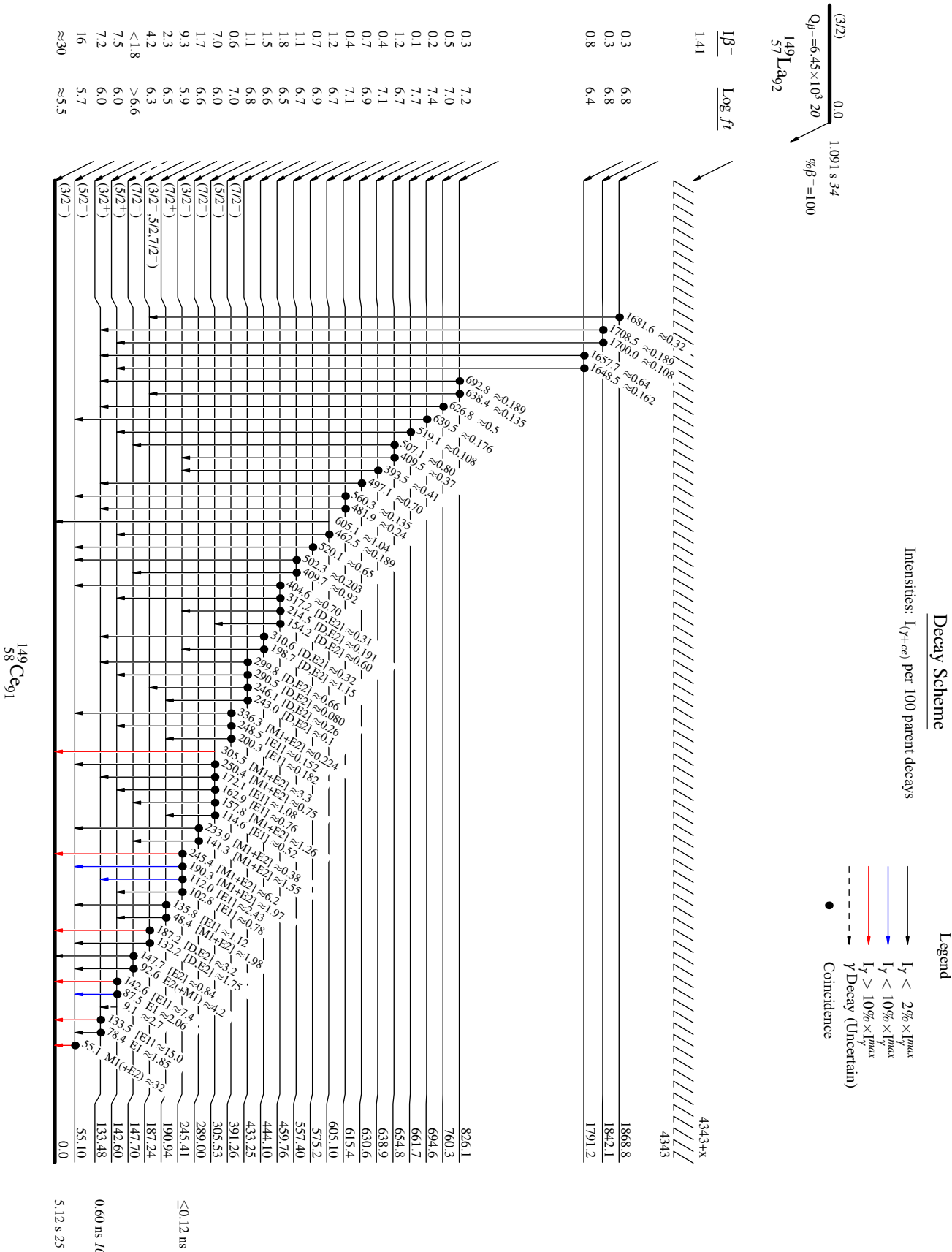
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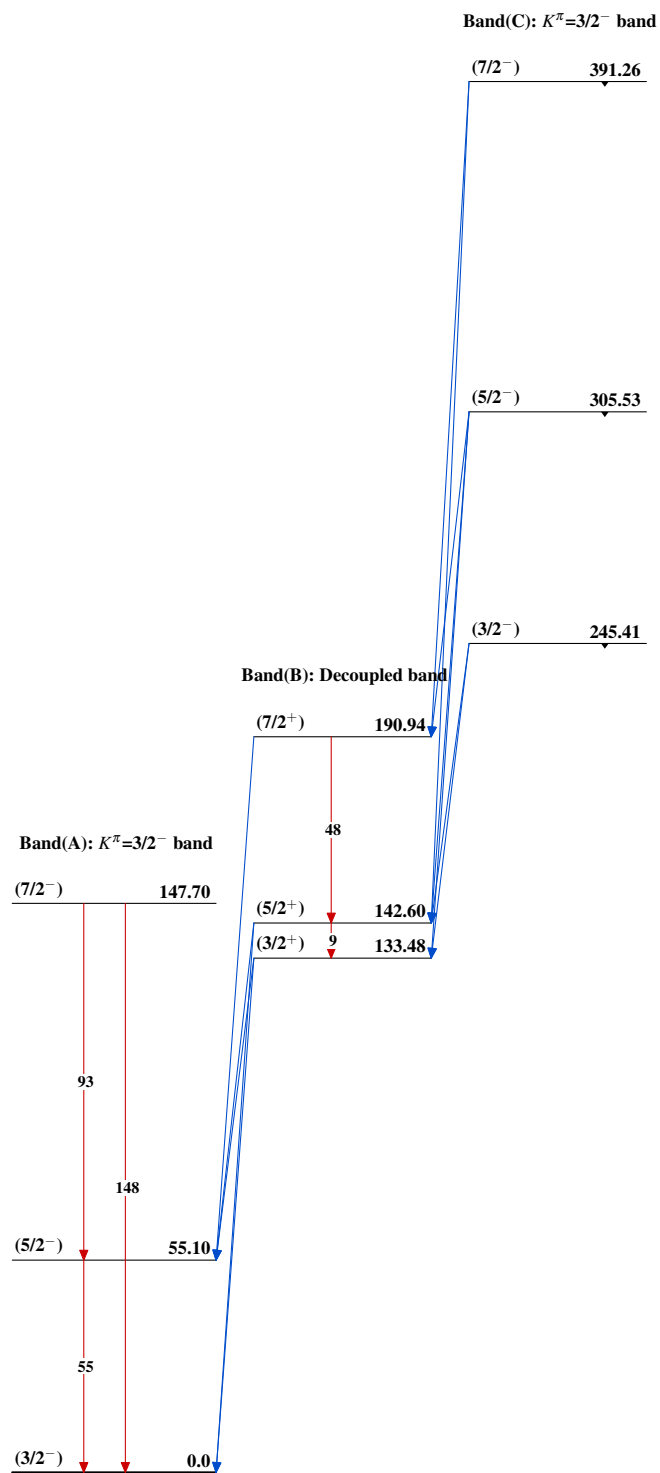
$\gamma(^{149}\text{Ce})$ (continued)

& Estimated from $I(\text{x ray})/I_\gamma$ (2002Sy01). Most assignments are assumed from proposed ΔJ^π ; mult=[D,E2] indicates dipole or E2 since no long-lived levels have been reported by 2002Sy01.

^a For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by ≈ 0.135 .

^b 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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