

^{186}Ta β^- decay [1973Gu02](#)

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Parent: ^{186}Ta : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=(3^-)$; $T_{1/2}=10.39$ min 3; $Q(\beta^-)=3900$ 60; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

Other references: [2004Xu18](#), [1969Mo16](#), [1970Pa16](#), [1975Ka11](#), [1975Sz02](#).

[1973Gu02](#): sources produced by $^{186}\text{W}(n,p)$ using 97.2% ^{186}W target, $E(n)=14.8$ MeV. Ge(Li) and Si(Li) detectors.

[2004Xu18](#): Observed the decay of ^{186m}Ta by fitting the half-lives of the 198, 308, 418, 615 and 738, and 739 keV γ -rays.

The decay scheme is based on that of [1973Gu02](#). However, evaluators has made several modifications in order to improve consistency with adopted level and γ properties; in particular, some placements proposed in [1973Gu02](#) have become untenable in the light of more precise E_γ data from sources other than β^- decay, and some I_γ data from [1973Gu02](#) imply branching which is inconsistent with adopted branching. Significant problems remain, especially above 1300 keV; new decay measurements with a purer source and much higher precision E_γ data and extensive coincidence information would probably solve many of these. Currently, almost-degenerate energy doublets must be proposed at 1322, 1463, 1607 and 1628 keV because β^- decay and $(n,n'\gamma)$ studies each report these levels but cannot agree on the gammas which deexcite them. Such a density of close doublets seems unlikely. [1973Gu02](#) note that their results were correlated with the γ - γ data in [1969Mo16](#), [1970Pa16](#) (^{186}Ta β^- decay) and level energy data in (d,d') ([1971Gu17](#)). [1973Gu02](#) do not report γ - γ coin measurements in their work.

 ^{186}W Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [#]	Comments
0.0 ^{&}	0 ⁺		
122.28 ^{& 10}	2 ⁺	1.040 ns 10	$T_{1/2}$: In reference of this dataset: 1.036 ns 10 (1975Ka11).
396.40 ^{& 13}	4 ⁺	36.4 ps 25	
737.64 ^{a 12}	2 ⁺	4.78 ps 16	
808.40 ^{& 24}	6 ⁺	4.0 ps 3	
861.88 ^{a 16}	3 ⁺		
881.8 ^{b 5}	(0 ⁺)		
952.54 ^{c 15}	(2 ⁻)	0.193 ns 15	
1006.56 ^{a 17}	4 ⁺		
1014.67 ^{@ 15}	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺)		
1031.6 ^{b 3}	2 ⁺		
1045.16 ^{c 14}	3 ⁻		
1171.4 ^{c 8}	(4 ⁻)		
1278.9 ^{@ 3}	(1,2,3)		
1284.2 9	2 ⁺	4.0 ps 4	
1298.4 ^{b 3}	4 ⁺		
1322.17 24	(2 ⁺)		
1463.15 19	(2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺)	<0.1 ns	
1521.43 16	(4 ⁺)		
1607.5 3	(2 ⁺ ,3)		
1628.36 22	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺)		
1661.11 21	(2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻)	4.92 ns 10	$T_{1/2}$: Other: 5.15 ns 20 (1975Sz02).
1829.2 4	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺)		
2166.2 7			
2270.4 5			

[†] From least-squares fit to γ -ray energies, assuming $\Delta E=1$ keV for E_γ without uncertainty.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

[#] From Adopted Level. Half-life data from [1975Ka11](#) (delayed coin) or other references of this dataset are listed in comments.

[@] Existence of level is questioned in $(n,n'\gamma)$ by [1978Av05](#) because strongest gammas deexciting it were either absent or differently

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^{186}Ta β^- decay **1973Gu02 (continued)** ^{186}W Levels (continued)

placed in an (n,n' γ) study which was expected to excite all levels below E $\approx$ 1200 for which J=1 to 4.

[&] Band(A): K π =0⁺ g.s. band.

^a Band(B): K=2 γ band. Note that identity of J=4 member differs in Adopted Levels.

^b Band(C): Possible K=0 β band. Note that suggested assignment of 1006 level as the J=2 member of this band has not been adopted.

^c Band(D): Possible K π =2⁻ band.

 β^- radiations

E(decay) [†]	E(level)	I β^- ^{‡#}	Log ft	Comments
(1.63 $\times 10^3$ 6)	2270.4	≈ 2.4	≈ 7.1	av E β =590 26
(1.73 $\times 10^3$ 6)	2166.2	1.0 3	7.61 15	av E β =633 26
(2.24 $\times 10^3$ 6)	1661.11	58 6	6.27 7	av E β =851 27 E(decay): 2240 60 – measured value in 1969Mo16 .
(2.27 $\times 10^3$ 6)	1628.36	1.15 19	8.00 9	av E β =865 27
(2.29 $\times 10^3$ 6)	1607.5	≈ 4.8	≈ 7.4	av E β =874 27
(2.38 $\times 10^3$ 6)	1521.43	≈ 7.1	≈ 7.3	av E β =912 27
(2.58 $\times 10^3$ 6)	1322.17	2.2 5	7.93 11	av E β =999 27
(2.62 $\times 10^3$ 6)	1284.2	≈ 0.50	≈ 8.6	av E β =1016 27
(2.73 $\times 10^3$ 6)	1171.4	1.25 13	8.28 6	av E β =1065 27
(2.85 $\times 10^3$ 6)	1045.16	9.9 24	7.46 12	av E β =1121 27
(2.89 $\times 10^3$ 6)	1014.67	1.6 5	8.27 14	av E β =1135 27
(2.89 $\times 10^3$ 6)	1006.56	1.9 7	8.20 17	av E β =1138 27
(3.02 $\times 10^3$ @ 6)	881.8	1.0 3	8.55 14	av E β =1194 27
(3.78 $\times 10^3$ @ 6)	122.28	15 10	7.8 3	av E β =1532 27

[†] Measured β endpoint energies are as follows: 2620 60, 2240 60, 1740 100 (complex) ([1969Mo16](#)); 3100 150 (5%), 2500 100 (32%), 2100 100 (49%), 1500 200 (14%) ([1970Pa16](#)). The strongest group (2240 β of [1969Mo16](#), 2100 β of [1970Pa16](#)) populates primarily the 1661 level; each of the other groups presumably feeds a cluster of levels.

[‡] From intensity imbalance at level. [1970Pa16](#) and [1969Mo16](#) report no observable β branches to the g.s. or to excited states below ≈ 600 keV. However, the intensity balance at the 122 level implies I β =16 11, so the evaluators show feeding of this level as tentative. Note that weak branches should be accepted with caution in view of uncertainties concerning placements for a number of the weaker gammas.

[#] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

@ Existence of this branch is questionable.

I γ normalization: assuming $\Sigma(I(\gamma+\text{ce})$ to the g.s.) is 100. No β feeding to g.s. has been observed (1969Mo16,1970Pa16).

E_γ	I_γ^f	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^c	δ^{ce}	α^d	Comments
91.0 5	3.7 15	952.54	(2) ⁻	861.88	3 ⁺	(E1)		0.478 10	%I γ =1.8 8 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.388$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0694$ 15; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0158$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00374$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000561$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.73\times 10^{-5}$ 6 Mult.: from intensity balance through 862 level.
92.7 3	2.8 5	1045.16	3 ⁻	952.54	(2) ⁻	M1+E2	1.3 5	5.52 18	%I γ =1.40 29 $\alpha(\text{K})=2.44$ 93; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.34$ 60; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.58$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.138$ 37; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.019$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.38\times 10^{-4}$ 99
122.3 1	50 7	122.28	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		1.79	%I γ =25.1 12 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.587$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.908$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.229$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0540$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00743$ 11; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.43\times 10^{-5}$ 7
(164.77)	0.7 1	1171.4	(4) ⁻	1006.56	4 ⁺				%I γ =0.35 6 γ expected but not reported in β^- decay; obscured by a ^{185}W line. E γ from adopted gammas, I γ from I(309 γ) and adopted branching.
183.2 1	6 1	1045.16	3 ⁻	861.88	3 ⁺	E1		0.0783	%I γ =3.0 6 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0649$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01043$ 15; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00237$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000563$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=8.78\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.03\times 10^{-6}$ 7
184.2 3 ^x 195.0 1	1.0 5 1.5 5	1463.15	(2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺)	1278.9	(1,2,3)	[D,E2]		0.5 4	%I γ =0.50 25 %I γ =0.75 26
197.9 1	100	1661.11	(2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻)	1463.15	(2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺)	E1		0.0643	%I γ =50 5 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0533$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00851$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00193$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000460$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=7.18\times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.18\times 10^{-6}$ 6 Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\leq 0.04$, $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}\leq 0.04$ (1969Mo16); E1 is implied also by intensity balance at 1463 level.
214.9 1	85 3	952.54	(2) ⁻	737.64	2 ⁺	E1		0.0522	%I γ =42 4 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0433$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00686$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001557$ 22 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000371$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.81\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.43\times 10^{-6}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\leq 0.05$, $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}\leq 0.05$ (1969Mo16).
(218.93)	1.8	1171.4	(4) ⁻	952.54	(2) ⁻	Q			%I γ =0.90 9 γ expected but not reported in β^- decay; probably obscured by contaminant. E γ from adopted gammas, I γ from I(309 γ) and adopted branching.
268.8 2	1.6 5	1006.56	4 ⁺	737.64	2 ⁺	[E2]		0.1187	%I γ =0.80 26 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0762$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0324$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00795$ 12 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00188$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000272$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.40\times 10^{-6}$ 9
274.2 1	13.5 5	396.40	4 ⁺	122.28	2 ⁺	E2		0.1116	%I γ =6.7 7 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0723$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0300$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00736$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001744$ 25; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000252$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.09\times 10^{-6}$ 9

^{186}Ta β^- decay **1973Gu02 (continued)** $\gamma(^{186}\text{W})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ^f	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^c	α^d	Comments
277.0 1	2.5 5	1014.67	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺)	737.64	2 ⁺			%I γ =1.25 28 E γ is also consistent with a 1322 to 1045 level placement.
^x 292.5 ^g 5	6.7 ^g 10							%I γ =3.3 6 I γ : see comment on 292.5 γ from 1298 level.
292.5 ^g 5	<0.24 ^g	1298.4	4 ⁺	1006.56	4 ⁺	[E2]	0.0917	%I γ <0.120 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0609$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0235$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00574$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001362$ 21; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000198$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.20\times 10^{-6}$ 8 I γ =6.9 10 (1973Gu02) is possibly overestimated (I γ =3.5 4 in 1970Pa16). Additionally, the 293 γ is a multiplet in (n,n' γ) and, from adopted I(293 multiplet)/I(1175 γ)=0.41 6, one expects I(293 γ)<0.24 from the 1298 level in β^- decay, leaving I γ =6.7 10 unplaced.
293.7 5	<0.3	1031.6	2 ⁺	737.64	2 ⁺			%I γ <0.150 I γ : limit is 0.18 +13-10 based on I(635 γ)/I(294 γ triplet)=5.6 8 in (n,n' γ); I γ =1 3 in 1973Gu02 , 1.6 2 in 1970Pa16 . E γ : from table 2 of 1973Gu02 . E γ =294.7 in fig. 1; probably a misprint since authors do not identify any impurity near this energy.
307.5 1	19.3 10	1045.16	3 ⁻	737.64	2 ⁺	E1	0.0216	%I γ =9.6 11 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0180$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00276$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000626$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001495$ 21; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.37\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.482\times 10^{-6}$ 21
309.2 [@] 1	4.5 5	1607.5	(2 ⁺ ,3)	1298.4	4 ⁺			%I γ =2.25 34
315.6 2	3.0 5	1322.17	(2 ⁺)	1006.56	4 ⁺	[E2]	0.0731	%I γ =1.50 29 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0499$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0177$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00431$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001025$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001496$ 22; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.32\times 10^{-6}$ 6
327.2 5	1.5 5	1278.9	(1,2,3)	952.54	(2) ⁻			%I γ =0.75 26
338.5 10	1.0 5	1661.11	(2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻)	1322.17	(2 ⁺)			%I γ =0.50 25
341.0 10	≈ 0.5	737.64	2 ⁺	396.40	4 ⁺	[E2]	0.0584 10	%I γ ≈ 0.25 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0409$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01341$ 24; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00325$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000772$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001136$ 20; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.58\times 10^{-6}$ 6
383.2 5	1.0 5	1661.11	(2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻)	1278.9	(1,2,3)			%I γ =0.50 25 E γ : from figure; authors give 383.8 in table.
^x 402.0 [#] 10	1.5 [#] 5							%I γ =0.75 26
402.0 ^{#h}	≈ 0.03 [#]	1284.2	2 ⁺	881.8	(0 ⁺)			%I γ ≈ 0.015
412.0 2	1.0 5	808.40	6 ⁺	396.40	4 ⁺	E2	0.0346	%I γ =0.50 25 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0254$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00701$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001681$ 24 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000400$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.99\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.28\times 10^{-6}$ 4
417.7 2	25 2	1463.15	(2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺)	1045.16	3 ⁻			%I γ =12.5 16
440.0 10	1.6 3	1322.17	(2 ⁺)	881.8	(0 ⁺)			%I γ =0.80 17
442.0 10	1.6 3	2270.4		1829.2	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺)			%I γ =0.80 17
448.0 11	1.0 5	1463.15	(2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺)	1014.67	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺)			%I γ =0.50 25
457.0 11	4.3 5	1463.15	(2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺)	1006.56	4 ⁺			%I γ =2.15 33
460.0 ^{†h} 5	≈ 0.5	1322.17	(2 ⁺)	861.88	3 ⁺			%I γ ≈ 0.25

¹⁸⁶Ta β⁻ decay 1973Gu02 (continued)γ(¹⁸⁶W) (continued)

E _γ	I _γ ^f	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. ^c	δ ^{ce}	α ^d	Comments
465.0 5	2.2 5	861.88	3 ⁺	396.40	4 ⁺	D+Q	-4.0 5	0.0277 9	%I _γ =1.10 27 α(K)=0.0212 7; α(L)=0.00499 10; α(M)=0.001182 23 α(N)=0.000282 6; α(O)=4.30×10 ⁻⁵ 9; α(P)=1.96×10 ⁻⁶ 7 Mult.: Sign assumed by the evaluators.
488.0 @ 15 510.6 5	75 5	1521.43 1463.15	(4 ⁺) (2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺)	1031.6 2 ⁺ 952.54 (2) ⁻		(E1)		0.00679	%I _γ =37 5 α(K)=0.00570 8; α(L)=0.000843 12; α(M)=0.000190 3 α(N)=4.55×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(O)=7.32×10 ⁻⁶ 11; α(P)=4.88×10 ⁻⁷ 7 Mult.: from α(K)exp≤0.01 (1969Mo16).
541.4 5 546.3 h 5 567.2 @ 6 583.2 2 596.5 5 601.0 5 610.5 2	≈0.5 ≈0.20 b 6.7 10 2.2 3 ≈0.5 1.0 5 6.8 5	1278.9 1284.2 1521.43 1628.36 1628.36 1463.15 1006.56	(1,2,3) 2 ⁺ (4 ⁺) (2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺) (2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺) (2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺) 4 ⁺	737.64 2 ⁺ 737.64 2 ⁺ 952.54 (2) ⁻ 1045.16 3 ⁻ 1031.6 2 ⁺ 861.88 3 ⁺ 396.40 4 ⁺		D+Q D+Q			%I _γ ≈0.25 %I _γ ≈0.10 %I _γ =3.3 6 %I _γ =1.10 19 %I _γ ≈0.25 %I _γ =0.50 25 %I _γ =3.4 4 α(K)=0.0175 8; α(L)=0.00301 10; α(M)=0.000693 23 α(N)=0.000166 6; α(O)=2.66×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(P)=1.69×10 ⁻⁶ 8 Mult.: Sign assumed by the evaluators.
615.3 1	56 2	737.64	2 ⁺	122.28 2 ⁺		M1+E2	-11 +3-4	0.01293 24	%I _γ =28.0 30 α(K)=0.01020 19; α(L)=0.00210 4; α(M)=0.000492 8 α(N)=0.0001177 19; α(O)=1.82×10 ⁻⁵ 3; α(P)=9.43×10 ⁻⁷ 19
618.3 3 622.0 5 635.0 5 641.6 10 646.6 10 649.5 5 654.9 5 658.4 †h 5	1.0 5 & 1.0 5 ≈0.7 ≈0.3 ≈0.3 3 1 ≈2.5 &	1014.67 1628.36 1031.6 2270.4 1661.11 1045.16 1607.5 1521.43	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺) (2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺) 2 ⁺ (2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻) (2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻) 3 ⁻ (2 ⁺ ,3) (4 ⁺)	396.40 4 ⁺ 1006.56 4 ⁺ 396.40 4 ⁺ 1628.36 (2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺) 1014.67 (2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺) 396.40 4 ⁺ 952.54 (2) ⁻ 861.88 3 ⁺		Q			%I _γ =0.50 25 %I _γ ≈0.35 %I _γ ≈0.150 %I _γ ≈0.15 %I _γ =1.5 5 %I _γ ≈1.25 I _γ : 2.5 expected based on I(1124γ) and adopted branching.
703.0 10 x707.0 10 709.0 10	1.0 5 2.0 5 2.0 a 5	2166.2 1661.11	 (2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻)	1463.15 (2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺) 952.54 (2) ⁻					%I _γ =0.50 25 %I _γ =1.00 27 %I _γ =1.00 27 Possible sumpeak contribution from (197.9+510.6) (1973Gu02).
726.0 5	2.0 a 5	1463.15	(2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺)	737.64 2 ⁺					%I _γ =1.00 27 Possible sumpeak contribution from (214.9+510.6) (1973Gu02).

186Ta β^- decay 1973Gu02 (continued) $\gamma(^{186}\text{W})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ^f	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^c	δ^{ce}	α^d	Comments
737.5 3	58 4	737.64	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.00850	%I γ =29.0 32 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00683$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001290$ 19; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000300$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=7.17\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.124\times 10^{-5}$ 16; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.34\times 10^{-7}$ 9
739.2 3	20 2	861.88	3 ⁺	122.28	2 ⁺	D+Q	-7 2	0.0087 3	%I γ =10.0 14 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00701$ 22; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00131$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000304$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=7.27\times 10^{-5}$ 17; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.14\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.52\times 10^{-7}$ 22 Mult.: Sign assumed by the evaluators.
^x 740.5 5	≤ 9								%I $\gamma\leq 4.50$
745.0 10	≈ 0.5	1607.5	(2 ⁺ ,3)	861.88	3 ⁺				%I $\gamma\approx 0.25$
759.4 5	3.5 5	881.8	(0 ⁺)	122.28	2 ⁺				%I $\gamma=1.75$ 30
(783.34)	≈ 5.6	1521.43	(4 ⁺)	737.64	2 ⁺	Q			%I $\gamma\approx 2.80$ γ not observed, but it is expected with I $\gamma\approx 5.6$ based on I(1124 γ) and adopted branching; it would have been obscured by a ¹⁸³ Hf impurity in the decay study by 1973Gu02. E γ is from adopted gammas.
799.8 5	4.8 5	1661.11	(2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻)	861.88	3 ⁺				%I $\gamma=2.40$ 35
814.0 5	$\approx 0.5^a$	1829.2	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺)	1014.67	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺)				%I $\gamma\approx 0.25$ Possible sumpeak contribution from (197.9+615.3) (1973Gu02).
823.0 5	≈ 0.5	1829.2	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺)	1006.56	4 ⁺				%I $\gamma\approx 0.25$
830.0 5	3.0 ^a 5	952.54	(2 ⁻)	122.28	2 ⁺	(E1+M2)	+0.23 10	0.0044 18	%I $\gamma=1.50$ 29 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0037$ 15; $\alpha(\text{L})=5.7\times 10^{-4}$ 26; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.30\times 10^{-4}$ 58 $\alpha(\text{N})=3.1\times 10^{-5}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.1\times 10^{-6}$ 23; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.5\times 10^{-7}$ 16 Possible sumpeak contribution from (214.9+615.3) (1973Gu02).
869.5 5	≈ 0.5	1607.5	(2 ⁺ ,3)	737.64	2 ⁺				%I $\gamma\approx 0.25$
884.1 10	3.9 5	1006.56	4 ⁺	122.28	2 ⁺	E2		0.00579	%I $\gamma=1.95$ 32 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00472$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000827$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000191$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=4.57\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=7.24\times 10^{-6}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.38\times 10^{-7}$ 7
893.0 10	1.5 2	1014.67	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺)	122.28	2 ⁺				%I $\gamma=0.75$ 12
(902.40)	≈ 0.26	1298.4	4 ⁺	396.40	4 ⁺	D+Q	+1.7 2		%I $\gamma\approx 0.13$ E γ from adopted gammas; transition expected based on adopted 1298-level branching, but would have been obscured in β^- decay study by 1973Gu02 by a ¹⁸⁴ Ta line. I $\gamma\approx 0.26$ from I(1175 γ) and adopted branching.
909.0 10	≈ 1	1031.6	2 ⁺	122.28	2 ⁺	(M1+E2)	+7.1 3	0.00560	%I $\gamma\approx 0.50$ $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00458$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000790$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000182$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=4.36\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.92\times 10^{-6}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.26\times 10^{-7}$ 7
923.0 10	2.3 5	1045.16	3 ⁻	122.28	2 ⁺				%I $\gamma=1.15$ 27

$\gamma(^{186}\text{W})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ^f	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^c	δ^{ce}	α^d	Comments
$^x935.0$ 10	1.3 5								%I γ =0.65 26
$^x936.5$ 10	$\approx 0.5^a$								%I γ ≈ 0.25
947.5 10	≈ 0.5	2270.4		1322.17	(2 ⁺)				Possible sumpeak contribution from (197.9+737.5) (1973Gu02).
$^x952.5$ 5	1.0 ^a 5								%I γ ≈ 0.25
									%I γ =0.50 25
									Possible sumpeak contribution from (214.9+737.5) (1973Gu02).
$^x1046^{\ddagger}$ 1	$\approx 0.5^{\ddagger}$								%I γ ≈ 0.25
1092.5 10	≈ 1.0	1829.2	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺)	737.64	2 ⁺				%I γ ≈ 0.50
1124.5 15	$\approx 1^a$	1521.43	(4 ⁺)	396.40	4 ⁺				%I γ ≈ 0.50
									Possible sumpeak contribution from (510.6+615.3) (1973Gu02).
1162 1	≈ 0.5	1284.2	2 ⁺	122.28	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+6 1	0.00344 7	%I γ ≈ 0.25
									$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00285$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000457$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001043$ 18
									$\alpha(\text{N})=2.50\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.03\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.65\times 10^{-7}$ 5;
									$\alpha(\text{IPF})=1.84\times 10^{-6}$ 6
1175.0 ^{†h} 15	≈ 0.5	1298.4	4 ⁺	122.28	2 ⁺	E2		0.00328	%I γ ≈ 0.25
									$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00271$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000436$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=9.95\times 10^{-5}$ 15
									$\alpha(\text{N})=2.39\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.84\times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.52\times 10^{-7}$ 4;
									$\alpha(\text{IPF})=2.58\times 10^{-6}$ 11
1199.5 10	≈ 0.5	1322.17	(2 ⁺)	122.28	2 ⁺				%I γ ≈ 0.25
1210.0 15	≈ 0.5	1607.5	(2 ⁺ ,3)	396.40	4 ⁺				%I γ ≈ 0.25
									A γ with similar energy is placed from a different level in
									Adopted Levels, Gammas.
1213.0 15	≈ 0.4	2166.2		952.54	(2) ⁻				%I γ ≈ 0.20
$^x1224.0$ 15	≈ 0.5								%I γ ≈ 0.25
1231.0 15	≈ 0.3	1628.36	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺)	396.40	4 ⁺				%I γ ≈ 0.15
1238.0 15	≈ 0.4	2270.4		1031.6	2 ⁺				%I γ ≈ 0.20
$^x1247.5$ 15	$\approx 1^a$								%I γ ≈ 0.50
									Possible sumpeak contribution from (510.6+737.5) (1973Gu02).
1284.0 15	≈ 0.5	1284.2	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.00278	%I γ ≈ 0.25
									$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00229$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000361$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=8.23\times 10^{-5}$ 12
									$\alpha(\text{N})=1.98\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.18\times 10^{-6}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.13\times 10^{-7}$ 3;
									$\alpha(\text{IPF})=1.50\times 10^{-5}$ 3
$^x1298.0$ 15	≈ 0.5								%I γ ≈ 0.25
									E_γ : Placed ub 1973Gu02 from 1298 keV level. A comparable
									1297.81 6 γ in (n,n' γ) is unplaced. I γ /I(1175) is much lower in
									(n,n' γ) than in β^- decay. Reported peak may be due to
									summing. Evaluators list as unplaced.
1319.0 15	≈ 0.5	2270.4		952.54	(2) ⁻				%I γ ≈ 0.25
									E_γ : from fig. 6(b) of 1973Gu02 ; E_γ is misprinted as 1310 in table
									2.
1322.0 15	≈ 0.6	1322.17	(2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺				%I γ ≈ 0.30

¹⁸⁶Ta β⁻ decay **1973Gu02 (continued)**

γ(¹⁸⁶W) (continued)

E _γ	I _γ ^f	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Comments
1399.26 [@] 13	≈0.8	1521.43	(4 ⁺)	122.28	2 ⁺	%I _γ ≈0.40 E _γ : From Adopted Gammas. Other: 1398 1 (1973Gu02).
1409 1	≈1	2270.4		861.88	3 ⁺	%I _γ ≈0.50
1429 1	≈0.5	2166.2		737.64	2 ⁺	%I _γ ≈0.25
1485.0 15	≈0.5	1607.5	(2 ⁺ ,3)	122.28	2 ⁺	%I _γ ≈0.25 A γ with similar energy is placed from a different level in Adopted Levels, gammas.
1507.0 ^{†h} 15	&	1628.36	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺)	122.28	2 ⁺	
^x 1520.0 [@] 15	≈0.5					%I _γ ≈0.25 E _γ : Placed from 1520 (1521 in this dataset) keV level in 1973Gu02 . Evaluators list as unplaced as a (4 ⁺) to 0 ⁺ transition.

[†] Assignment to ¹⁸⁶Ta β⁻ decay is uncertain.

[‡] E_γ correct for expected (1045 level to g.s.) transition. However, a branch with this intensity should also have been observable in (n,n'γ) and is not reported there; also, this branching, combined with measured B(E3)(1045 level), would imply T_{1/2}≈0.7 ns for that level.

1973Gu02 place the 402γ from the 1284 level, based only on E_γ; however, I_γ=1.5 5 is far too intense for consistency with branching in (n,n'γ) or with nonobservance of such a branch in Coulomb excitation. From adopted branching, I(402γ)≈0.03 from 1284 level is expected.

@ Comparable E_γ reported in (n,n'γ) with different placements or without placement compared to that in **1973Gu02**. In previous evaluation (**2003Ba44**) these γ were placed as of the (n,n'γ) dataset (secondary source). In this revised version, placements follows mostly **1973Gu02** placements. New experiment is needed to resolve the issues.

& Weak (**1973Gu02**).

^a May contain contribution from summing.

^b I(546γ)≈0.20 based on I(1284γ) and adopted branching; measured I_γ=1.0 2 is inconsistent with the latter, and E_γ is lower than the adopted value (547.41), suggesting that line is complex in **1973Gu02**.

^c From adopted gammas.

^d **Additional information 1**.

^e If No value given it was assumed δ=1.00 for E2/M1, δ=1.00 for E3/M2 and δ=0.10 for the other multipolarities.

^f For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.50 5.

^g Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

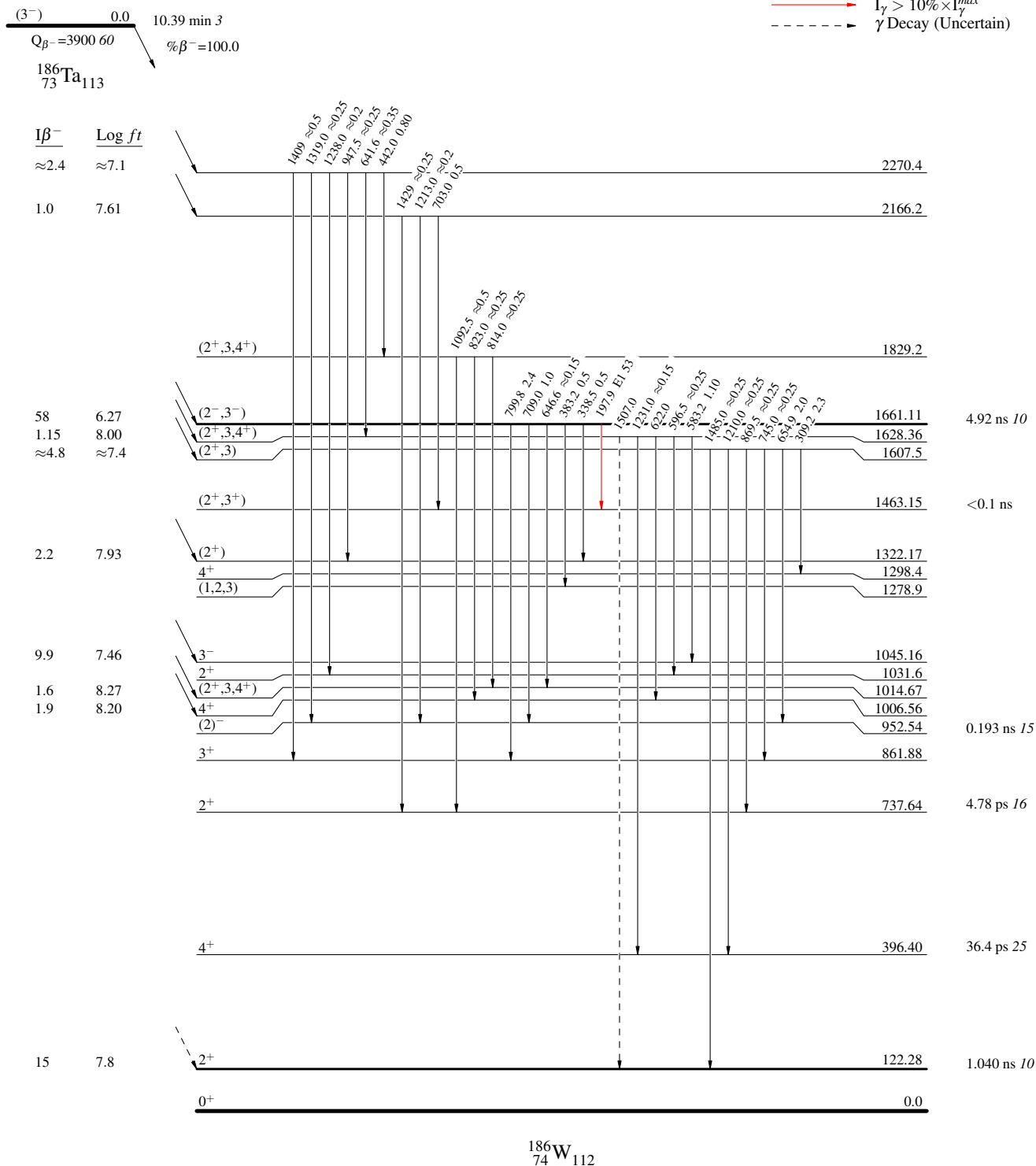
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Decay Scheme

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

Legend

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



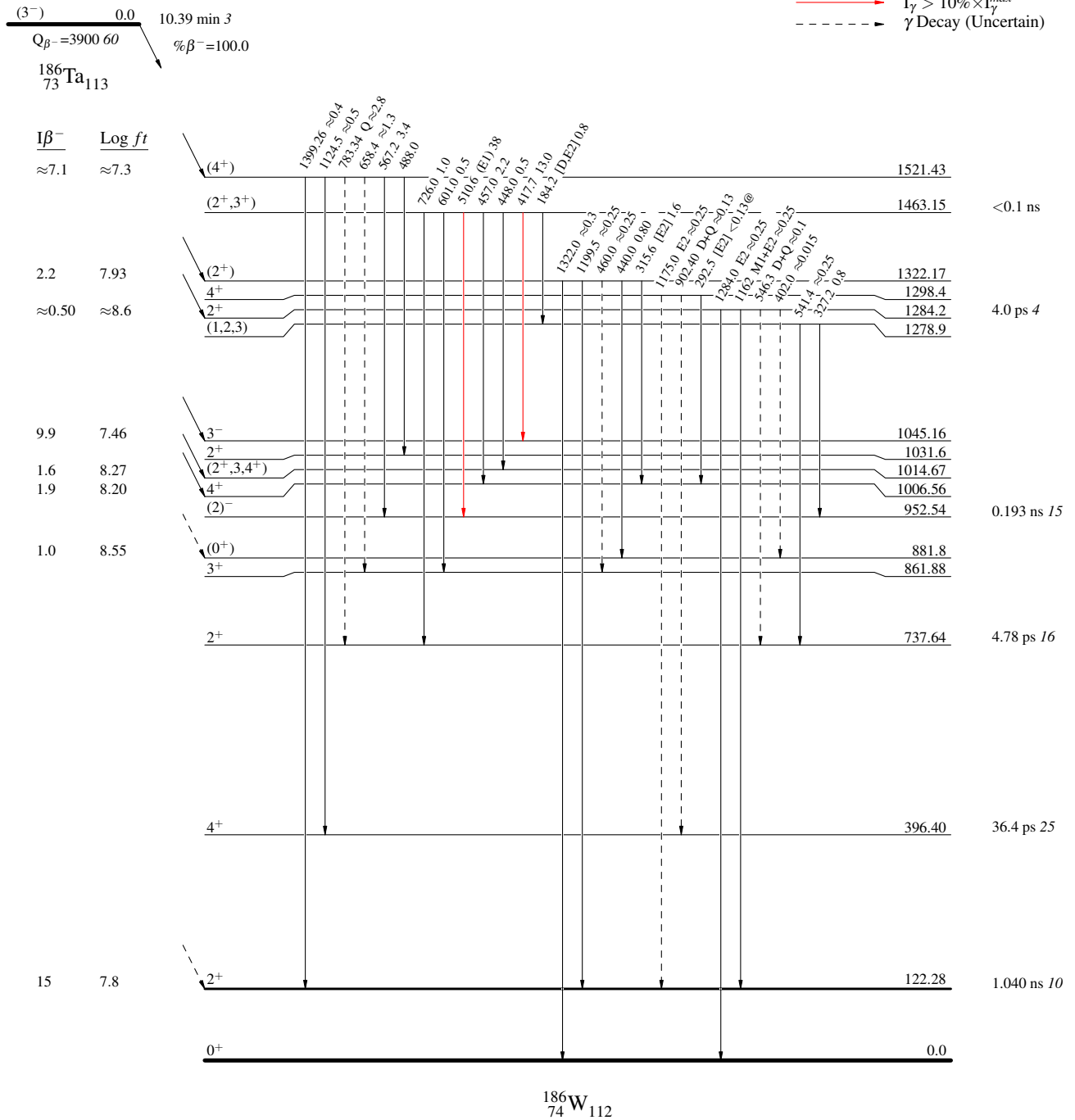
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Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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



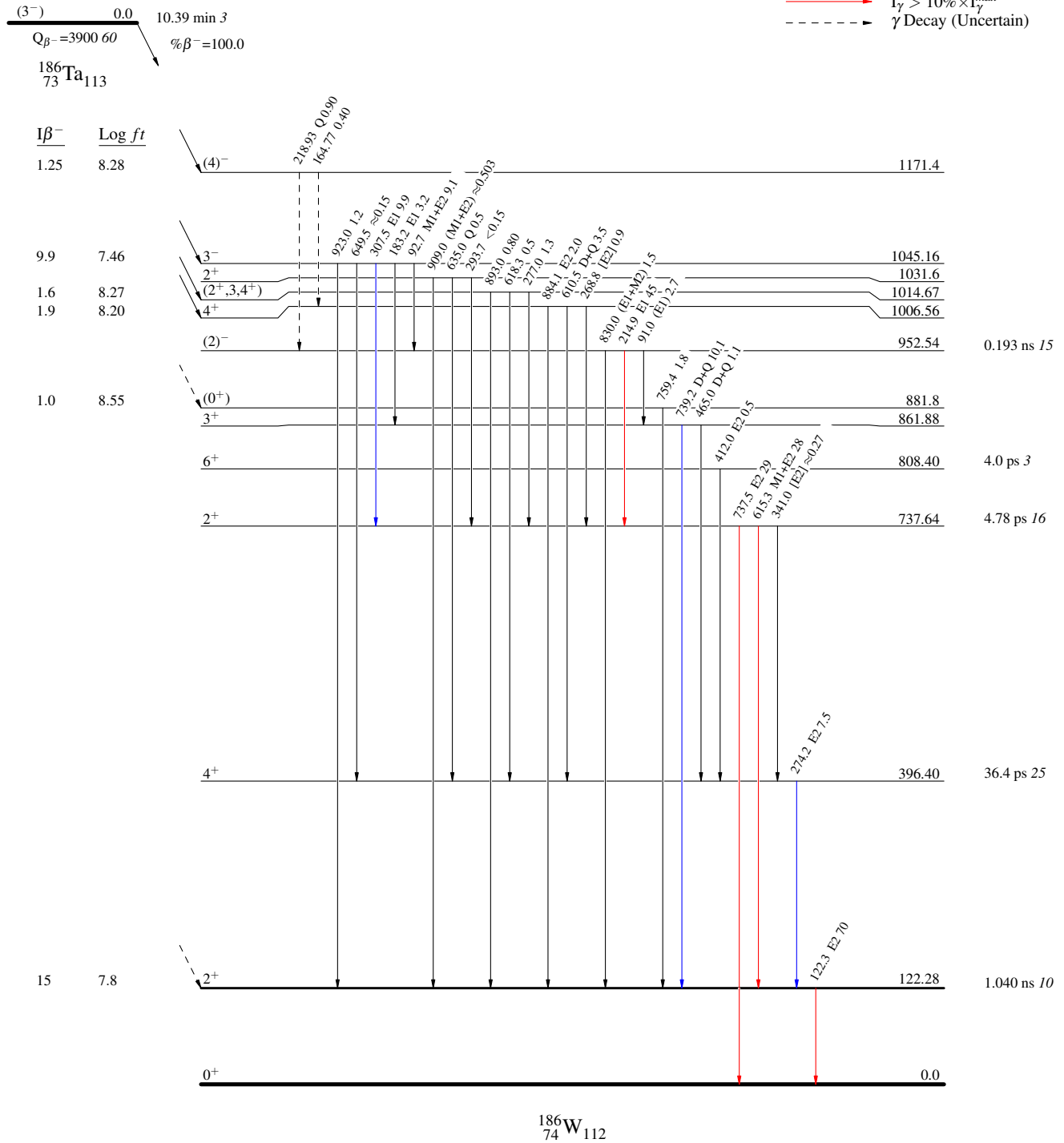
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Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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



$^{186}\text{Ta} \beta^- \text{ decay } 1973\text{Gu02}$
