

²⁵⁶Es β⁻ decay (7.6 h) 1989Ha10

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Parent: ²⁵⁶Es: E=0.0+x; J^π=(8⁺); T_{1/2}=7.6 h; Q(β⁻)=1700 SY; %β⁻ decay=100.0

²⁵⁶Es-J^π, T_{1/2}: From ²⁵⁶Es Adopted Levels.

²⁵⁶Es-Q(β⁻): 1700 100 (syst,2017Wa10).

Fermium K- and L-x rays and delayed SF activities were observed by 1976HoZB.

²⁵⁶Fm Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0 [#]	0 ⁺		
48.3 [#] 3	2 ⁺		
159.7 [#] 3	4 ⁺		
332.3 [#] 4	6 ⁺		
563.4 [#] 4	8 ⁺		
682.30 [@] 20	(2 ⁺)		
725.7 [@] 3	(3 ⁺)		
783.3 [@] 3	(4 ⁺)		
853.5 [@] 5	(5 ⁺)		
881.7 ^{&} 3	(2 ⁻)		
922.2 ^{&} 3	(3 ⁻)		
938.9 [@] 16	(6 ⁺)		
978.4 ^{&} 6	(4 ⁻)		
1039.1 [@] 4	(7 ⁺)		
1045.3 ^{&} 6	(5 ⁻)		
1099.9 ^a 3	(3 ⁺)		
1123.2 ^{&} 5	(6 ⁻)		
1150.3 [@]	(8 ⁺)		
1150.5 ^a 5	(4 ⁺)		
1213.7 [?] & 12	(7 ⁻)		
1251.8 ^b 5	(5 ⁺)		J ^π : γ transitions to (3 ⁺), (4 ⁺) and probably to (5 ⁺) states; 1989Ha10 suggested that the 1328.4- and 1251.8-keV levels are members of a band, as indicated by their energy differences.
1328.4 ^b 4	(6 ⁺)		
1425.2 4	(7 ⁻)	70 ns 5	%IT=100 K ^π =(7 ⁻). T _{1/2} : determined by 1989Ha10 from (231γ)β(t) measurements. If π(1560 level)=+ and 134.7γ is E1, then π(1425.5 level)=-. The corresponding log ft of 5.2 (for Iβ=86%) is quite low for a first-forbidden β decay from 8 ⁺ parent. Additional information 1.
1559.9 4	(7 ⁺ ,8 ⁺)		J ^π : from probable allowed character of the β transition to the 1559.9-keV level from the (8 ⁺) parent state, and γ to (7 ⁻).

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ values.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

[#] Band(A): K^π=0⁺ g.s. band.

[@] Band(B): K^π=2⁺ γ-vibrational band.

[&] Band(C): K^π=2⁻ octupole-vibrational band.

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²⁵⁶Fm Levels (continued)

^a Band(D): K^π=(3⁺) band.
^b Band(E): K^π=(5⁺) band.

β⁻ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ^{-†}	Log ft	Comments
(140 SY)	1559.9	≈14	≈5.1	av Eβ=37 28
(274 SY)	1425.2	≈86	≈5.2	av Eβ=75 30

Note that log ft is quite low for a first-forbidden transition.

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(²⁵⁶Fm)

I_γ normalization: Summed transition intensity from the 1425 level=100, assuming the main β feeding to this level.
 The 7.6-h ²⁵⁶Es β⁻ decay scheme is presented as constructed by **1989Ha10** from their E_γ, I_γ, γγ- and βγ-coincidence data.

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{‡a}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.	α ^{&}	Comments
(48.3 @)		48.3	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	[E2]	832	α(L)=597 9; α(M)=171.8 24 α(N)=48.9 7; α(O)=12.31 18; α(P)=1.93 3; α(Q)=0.00466 7
(50.8 @)		1150.5	(4 ⁺)	1099.9	(3 ⁺)			
(67.0 @)		1045.3	(5 ⁻)	978.4	(4 ⁻)			
(76.8 @)		1328.4?	(6 ⁺)	1251.8	(5 ⁺)			
(78.0 @)		1123.2	(6 ⁻)	1045.3	(5 ⁻)			
(90.5 @)		1213.7?	(7 ⁻)	1123.2	(6 ⁻)			
96.8 2	2.55	1425.2	(7 ⁻)	1328.4?	(6 ⁺)	(E1)	0.1697	α(L)=0.1266 18; α(M)=0.0317 5 α(N)=0.00877 13; α(O)=0.00222 4; α(P)=0.000365 6; α(Q)=1.140×10 ⁻⁵ 16 Intensity balance at the 1328.4 level implies E1 character for 96.8γ.
^x 103.6 5	0.80							
^x 105.8 2	5.12							
111.6 2	2.79	159.7	4 ⁺	48.3	2 ⁺	[E2]	15.96	α(L)=11.45 16; α(M)=3.30 5 α(N)=0.937 14; α(O)=0.237 4; α(P)=0.0379 6; α(Q)=0.0001575 22
^x 126.0 5	0.71							
134.7 2	5.12	1559.9	(7 ⁺ ,8 ⁺)	1425.2	(7 ⁻)	[E1]	0.0735	α(134.7γ)=6.79 for E2 and 4.44 for M1.
141 [#] 2	0.09	922.2	(3 ⁻)	783.3	(4 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0656	α(L)=0.0490 7; α(M)=0.01220 17 α(N)=0.00338 5; α(O)=0.000863 12; α(P)=0.0001481 21; α(Q)=5.21×10 ⁻⁶ 8 γ was seen in coincidence with 623.5γ (1989Ha10).
^x 150.2 2	1.16							
156 [#] 2	0.08	881.7	(2 ⁻)	725.7	(3 ⁺)	[E1]	0.199	α(K)=0.1481 21; α(L)=0.0381 6; α(M)=0.00948 14 α(N)=0.00263 4; α(O)=0.000673 10; α(P)=0.0001165 17; α(Q)=4.22×10 ⁻⁶ 6 γ was seen in coincidence with 677.5γ (1989Ha10).
^x 158.9 5	0.31							
^x 165.2 5	0.50							
172.6 2	9.70	332.3	6 ⁺	159.7	4 ⁺	[E2]	2.40	α(K)=0.1412 20; α(L)=1.625 23; α(M)=0.465 7

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γ(²⁵⁶Fm) (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&</u>	<u>Comments</u>
178.0 ^b 2	1.10 ^b	1099.9	(3 ⁺)	922.2	(3 ⁻)	[E1]	0.1487	α(N)=0.1322 19; α(O)=0.0335 5; α(P)=0.00545 8; α(Q)=3.47×10 ⁻⁵ 5 α(K)=0.1118 16; α(L)=0.0276 4; α(M)=0.00685 10 α(N)=0.00190 3; α(O)=0.000488 7; α(P)=8.54×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(Q)=3.21×10 ⁻⁶ 5
178.0 ^b 2	1.10 ^b	1328.4?	(6 ⁺)	1150.5	(4 ⁺)			
^x 181.5 5	0.28							
185.7 5	0.25	1039.1	(7 ⁺)	853.5	(5 ⁺)	[E2]	1.79	α(K)=0.1404 20; α(L)=1.184 17; α(M)=0.338 5 α(N)=0.0961 14; α(O)=0.0244 4; α(P)=0.00398 6; α(Q)=2.76×10 ⁻⁵ 4
^x 190.1 5	0.55							
192 [#] 2	0.12	1045.3	(5 ⁻)	853.5	(5 ⁺)	[E1]	0.1257	α(K)=0.0950 14; α(L)=0.0230 4; α(M)=0.00570 8 α(N)=0.001579 23; α(O)=0.000406 6; α(P)=7.15×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(Q)=2.75×10 ⁻⁶ 4 γ was seen in coincidence with 693.8γ (authors of 1989Ha10 listed it as being in coincidence with 696γ).
197.4 ^c 5	0.79	922.2	(3 ⁻)	725.7	(3 ⁺)	[E1]	0.1183	α(K)=0.0895 13; α(L)=0.0215 3; α(M)=0.00533 8 α(N)=0.001477 21; α(O)=0.000380 6; α(P)=6.71×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(Q)=2.60×10 ⁻⁶ 4
199.3 2	1.40	881.7	(2 ⁻)	682.30	(2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.1158	α(K)=0.0877 13; α(L)=0.0210 3; α(M)=0.00521 8 α(N)=0.001443 21; α(O)=0.000372 6; α(P)=6.56×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(Q)=2.55×10 ⁻⁶ 4
211.2 ^{bc} 5	0.87 ^b	1150.3?	(8 ⁺)	938.9	(6 ⁺)			
211.2 ^{bc} 5	0.87 ^b	1425.2	(7 ⁻)	1213.7?	(7 ⁻)	[M1+E2]	3.3 22	α(K)=2.2 21; α(L)=0.80 12; α(M)=0.211 17 α(N)=0.059 5; α(O)=0.0154 14; α(P)=0.0028 5; α(Q)=1.00×10 ⁻⁴ 82
218.1 2	5.69	1099.9	(3 ⁺)	881.7	(2 ⁻)	(E1)	0.0949	α(K)=0.0723 11; α(L)=0.01696 24; α(M)=0.00420 6 α(N)=0.001163 17; α(O)=0.000300 5; α(P)=5.33×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(Q)=2.12×10 ⁻⁶ 3 Intensity balance at the 881.8 level suggests E1 multipolarity for the 218.1γ.
^x 229.0 5	0.65							
231.1 2	12.0	563.4	8 ⁺	332.3	6 ⁺	[E2]	0.772	α(K)=0.1188 17; α(L)=0.470 7; α(M)=0.1336 19 α(N)=0.0379 6; α(O)=0.00964 14; α(P)=0.001594 23; α(Q)=1.439×10 ⁻⁵ 21
^x 232.7 5	0.58							
^x 240.3 5	0.36							
^x 242.0 5	0.79							
^x 247.4 5	0.38							
^x 252 [#] 2	0.07							
252.7 5	0.25	978.4	(4 ⁻)	725.7	(3 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0690	γ was seen in coincidence with 677.5γ (1989Ha10). α(K)=0.0529 8; α(L)=0.01202 17; α(M)=0.00297 5 α(N)=0.000823 12; α(O)=0.000213 3; α(P)=3.82×10 ⁻⁵ 6; α(Q)=1.581×10 ⁻⁶ 23
^x 255.3 5	0.55							
^x 258.2 5	0.65							
^x 264.1 5	0.38							
269.5 5	0.75	1123.2	(6 ⁻)	853.5	(5 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0601	α(K)=0.0463 7; α(L)=0.01037 15; α(M)=0.00256 4

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²⁵⁶Es β⁻ decay (7.6 h) **1989Ha10** (continued)

γ(²⁵⁶Fm) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡α}</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^{&}</u>	<u>Comments</u>
275.3 ^c 2	1.15	1425.2	(7 ⁻)	1150.3?	(8 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0575	α(N)=0.000709 10; α(O)=0.000184 3; α(P)=3.31×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(Q)=1.392×10 ⁻⁶ 20 α(K)=0.0443 7; α(L)=0.00988 14; α(M)=0.00244 4 α(N)=0.000676 10; α(O)=0.0001749 25; α(P)=3.16×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(Q)=1.335×10 ⁻⁶ 19
^x 277.3 5	0.60							
^x 297.5 5	0.52							
302.0 5	0.82	1425.2	(7 ⁻)	1123.2	(6 ⁻)	[M1+E2]	1.16 86	α(K)=0.82 74; α(L)=0.249 89; α(M)=0.064 19 α(N)=0.0180 53; α(O)=0.0047 15; α(P)=8.7×10 ⁻⁴ 32; α(Q)=3.7×10 ⁻⁵ 30
316.4 2	1.02	1099.9	(3 ⁺)	783.3	(4 ⁺)	[M1+E2]	1.02 76	α(K)=0.73 65; α(L)=0.215 81; α(M)=0.055 18 α(N)=0.0155 49; α(O)=0.0041 14; α(P)=7.5×10 ⁻⁴ 30; α(Q)=3.2×10 ⁻⁵ 26
^x 326.7 2	1.37							
^x 333.2 5	0.36							
^x 343.0 5	0.49							
374.2 2	1.43	1099.9	(3 ⁺)	725.7	(3 ⁺)	[M1+E2]	0.64 48	α(K)=0.46 41; α(L)=0.129 57; α(M)=0.033 13 α(N)=0.0092 36; α(O)=0.00241 97; α(P)=4.5×10 ⁻⁴ 21; α(Q)=2.0×10 ⁻⁵ 17
380.0 5	0.38	1425.2	(7 ⁻)	1045.3	(5 ⁻)	[E2]	0.1534	α(K)=0.0594 9; α(L)=0.0681 10; α(M)=0.0189 3 α(N)=0.00534 8; α(O)=0.001368 20; α(P)=0.000234 4; α(Q)=3.97×10 ⁻⁶ 6
397.2 ^c 5	0.74	1251.8	(5 ⁺)	853.5	(5 ⁺)	[M1+E2]	0.6 5	
^x 410.0 5	0.38							
417.6 2	1.53	1099.9	(3 ⁺)	682.30	(2 ⁺)	[M1+E2]	0.47 36	α(K)=0.34 30; α(L)=0.093 45; α(M)=0.024 11 α(N)=0.0066 29; α(O)=0.00173 76; α(P)=3.3×10 ⁻⁴ 16; α(Q)=1.5×10 ⁻⁵ 12
450.8 [#] 15	0.15	783.3	(4 ⁺)	332.3	6 ⁺			γ was seen in coincidence with 172.6γ (1989Ha10).
468.4 5	0.90	1251.8	(5 ⁺)	783.3	(4 ⁺)	[M1+E2]	0.34 26	α(K)=0.25 22; α(L)=0.066 34; α(M)=0.0168 79 α(N)=0.0047 22; α(O)=0.00123 59; α(P)=2.3×10 ⁻⁴ 12; α(Q)=1.10×10 ⁻⁵ 86
526.1 5	0.82	1251.8	(5 ⁺)	725.7	(3 ⁺)			
566.0 5	0.50	725.7	(3 ⁺)	159.7	4 ⁺			
586.6 ^{#c} 15	0.2	1150.3?	(8 ⁺)	563.4	8 ⁺			γ was seen in coincidence with 231.1γ (1989Ha10).
^x 602.8 5	0.77							
606.6 [#] 15	0.4	938.9	(6 ⁺)	332.3	6 ⁺			γ was seen in coincidence with 172.6γ (1989Ha10).
623.5 2	1.12	783.3	(4 ⁺)	159.7	4 ⁺			
634.0 2	1.73	682.30	(2 ⁺)	48.3	2 ⁺			
677.5 2	2.21	725.7	(3 ⁺)	48.3	2 ⁺			
682.3 2	1.84	682.30	(2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺			
693.8 [#] 15	0.8	853.5	(5 ⁺)	159.7	4 ⁺			γ was seen in coincidence with 111.6γ (1989Ha10).
706.8 2	1.15	1039.1	(7 ⁺)	332.3	6 ⁺			
762.7 2	2.28	922.2	(3 ⁻)	159.7	4 ⁺			
^x 768.1 2	2.25							
833.5 2	5.45	881.7	(2 ⁻)	48.3	2 ⁺			
^x 846.7 2	2.02							
861.8 2	19.66	1425.2	(7 ⁻)	563.4	8 ⁺			
940.1 [#] 15	0.8	1099.9	(3 ⁺)	159.7	4 ⁺			γ was seen in coincidence with 96.8γ (1989Ha10).

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^{256}Es β^- decay (7.6 h) **1989Ha10** (continued) $\gamma(^{256}\text{Fm})$ (continued)

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{‡a}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
1051.5 2	2.56	1099.9	(3 ⁺)	48.3	2 ⁺
1092.9 2	9.24	1425.2	(7 ⁻)	332.3	6 ⁺

[†] Measurements of **1989Ha10**. For transitions with $I_\gamma \geq 1.0$, uncertainty is 0.15 keV (**1989Ha10**). For gammas that were observed in coincidence spectra and not resolved in singles, uncertainty was typically 1.5 keV (**1989Ha10**). Evaluator assigns 0.2 keV for $I_\gamma \geq 1$, 0.5 keV for $I_\gamma < 1$, and 1.5 or 2 keV when γ is seen only in coincidence data.

[‡] Relative photon intensity, measured by **1989Ha10**, uncertainties are not given by the authors.

γ was not resolved in singles spectrum (**1989Ha10**).

@ The transition was not observed. E_γ is from decay scheme.

& Theoretical values from Brfcc code (**2008Ki07**) using "Frozen orbital" approximation, value overlaps M1 and E2, when mixing ratio is unknown.

^a For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by ≈ 2.56 .

^b Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

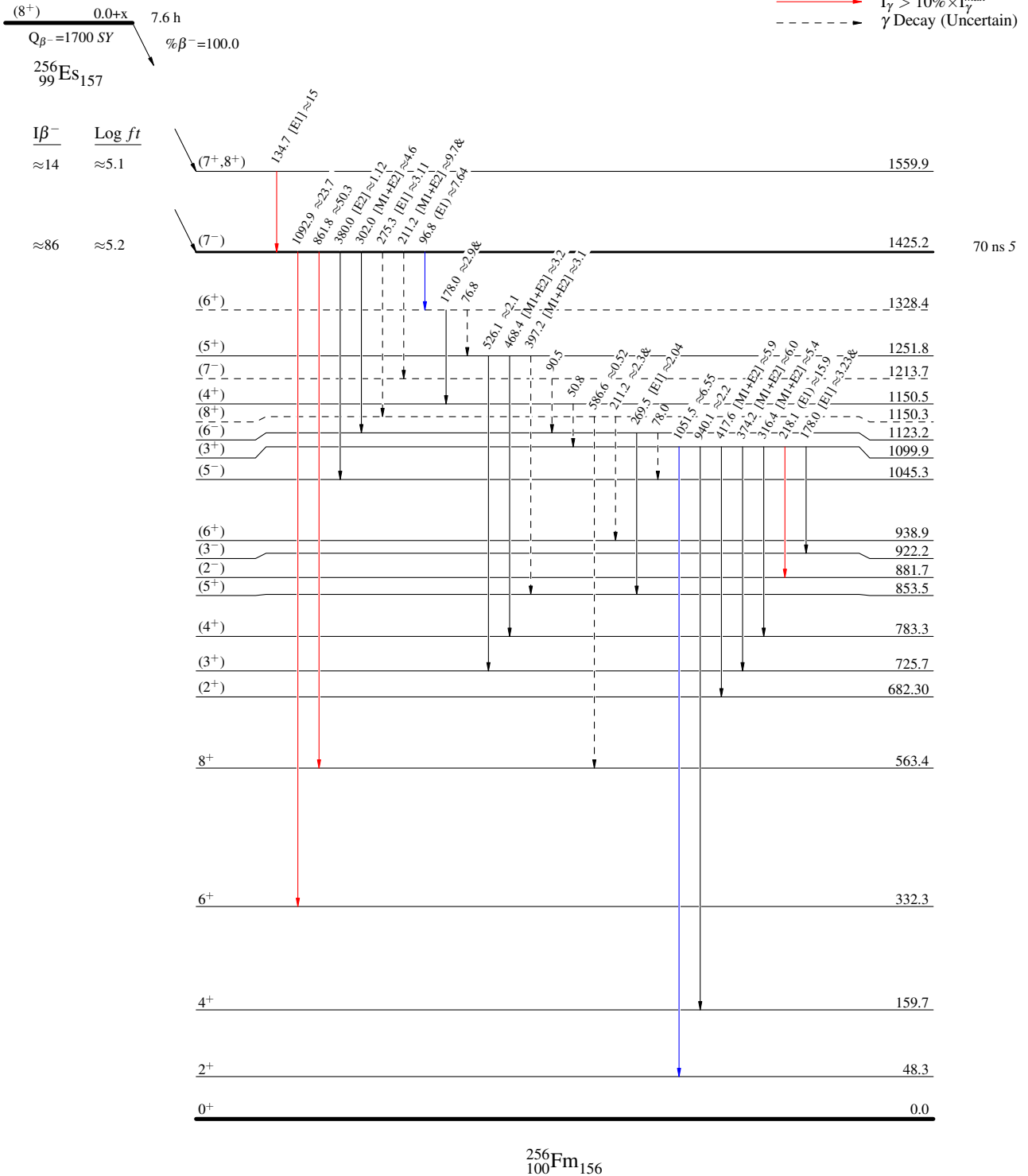
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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_(γ+ce) per 100 parent decays
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

Legend

- I_γ < 2% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ < 10% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ > 10% × I_γ^{max}
- - - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)



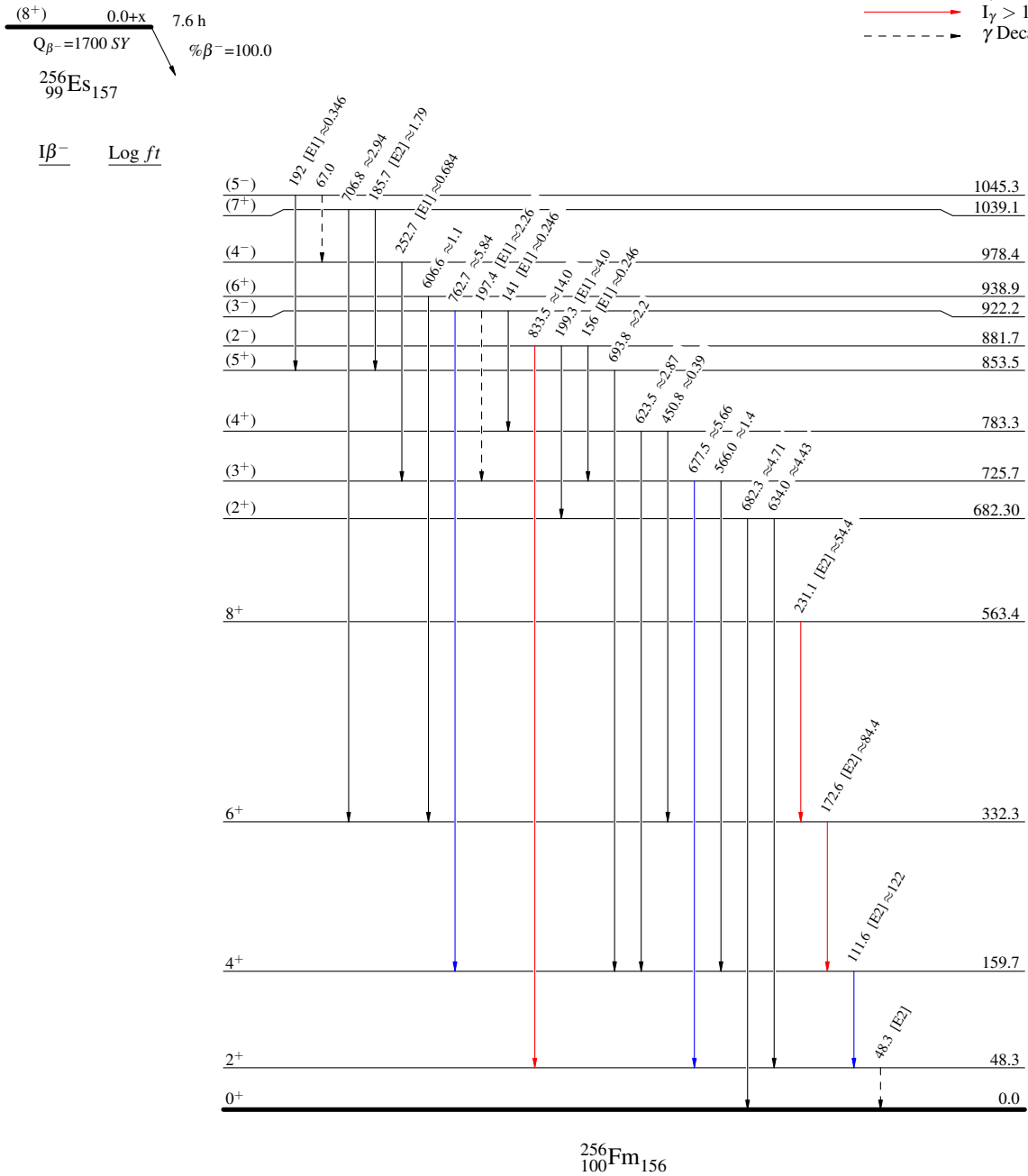
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Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

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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