

$^{85}\text{As} \beta^-$ decay (2.021 s) 1991Om02

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Parent: ^{85}As : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=(3/2^-)$; $T_{1/2}=2.021$ s 12; $Q(\beta^-)=9224$ 4; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

^{85}As - $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: From ^{85}As Adopted Levels.

^{85}As - $Q(\beta^-)$: From 2012Wa38.

1991Om02: ^{85}As from thermal neutron fission of ^{235}U followed by mass separation, measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ coin. 1991Om01 (same group as 1991Om02) measured isotopic half-life, delayed neutron decay and absolute intensities of two γ rays.

2012Ku06: ^{85}As from thermal neutron fission of ^{235}U followed by mass/charge separation using Lohengrin separator at Grenoble. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ and $\beta\gamma$ coin using three β scintillators and three Ge detectors (two clovers and a coaxial detector).

Others:

1979Kr03: ^3He ionization chambers, measured delayed neutron spectra. FWHM=12 keV for thermal neutrons and 20 keV for 1 MeV neutrons. Source of ^{85}As prepared by fission followed by chemical separation.

1975Kr08: ^3He counters, measured γ spectra in coincidence with delayed neutrons. No neutron spectra reported. Source of ^{85}As prepared by fission followed by chemical separation.

See also $^{85}\text{As} \beta^-n$ decay dataset.

1983Sk05: production of ^{85}As in fission of ^{235}U and ^{239}Pu .

Others: 1983Sk05, 1982Re10, 1967De01, 1966To02.

Level scheme in 2012Ku06 is in agreement with that from 1991Om02, except for the addition of a new level at 2779.9 keV. In

2012Ku06, gamma-ray intensities are not given.

Additional information 1.

 ^{85}Se Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	(5/2) ⁺	32.9 s 3	$T_{1/2}$: from Adopted Levels.
461.9 3	1/2 ⁺		
1115.01 10	(7/2) ⁺		
1436.69 17	(9/2) ⁺		E(level): 1436.66 16 (2012Ku06).
1444.42 20	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺)		
1610.1 4	(1/2, 3/2, 5/2 ⁺)		
1635.2 3			
1804.8 3			
1990.1 3			
2003.4 4	(1/2, 3/2, 5/2 ⁺)		
2137.8 8			
2145.9 5			
2451.0 5			
2781.0 @ 4			
3058.4 4			
3954.0 5			
4126.0 5			
4219.1 4			
4283.0 5			
4291.3 4			
4369.0 3			
4498.0 5			
4557.5 4			
4560.4 4			
4636.1 3			
4654.0 6			
4666.9 5			
4709.23 25			
4792.2 4			

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⁸⁵As β⁻ decay (2.021 s) **1991Om02** (continued)

⁸⁵Se Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	Comments
5164.81 21		
6055?# 7	(5/2 ⁻)&	
6931?# 4	(3/2 ⁻)&	
7160?# 6	(1/2 ⁻)&	
7187?# 5	(1/2 ⁻)&	
7377?# 4	(5/2 ⁻)&	
8090?# 8	(3/2 ⁻)&	
4537+x		E(level): group of neutron-decaying levels above S(n)(⁸⁵ Se)=4537 keV, including 6055, 6931, 7160, 7187, 7377 and 8090 listed above.

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ data, assuming 0.5 keV uncertainty when not given.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

Deduced from neutron transitions to ⁸⁴Se levels in ⁸⁵As β⁻n decay (1979Kr03) and level energies of ⁸⁴Se, using Sn(⁸⁵Se)=4537 3 (2012Wa38). This level decays to ⁸⁴Se through delayed neutron emission. This level has not been included in Adopted Levels due to its uncertain nature as suggested by the disagreement of population intensity of first 2⁺ and 4⁺ states in ⁸⁴Se from delayed neutron decay. From the absolute intensities of 667.0γ and 1454.6γ in 1991Om02, only ≈4% of the total decay populates these states whereas data of 1979Kr03 suggested a much stronger population, indicating some incorrect assignments of the neutron groups in in 1979Kr03.

@ Level from 2012Ku06 only.

& As proposed by 1979Kr03 based on allowed log ft value from (3/2⁻) and expected L transfer.

β⁻ radiations

The β strength functions were deduced by 1979Kr03 based on delayed neutron spectra. 1991Om02, however, point out that these strengths are probably incorrect due to disagreements in the population of first 2⁺ and 4⁺ states in ⁸⁴Se in the two works and thus indicating problems with assignment of neutron groups by 1979Kr03 to level scheme of ⁸⁵As β⁻-n decay to ⁸⁴Se.

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁻ ^{†‡}	Log ft	Comments
(2.3×10 ³ @ 24)	4537+x	62.9 20		Iβ ⁻ : total β ⁻ n decay branch.
(4059 4)	5164.81	0.84 16	6.1 1	av Eβ=1783.0 20
(4432 4)	4792.2	0.08 3	7.2 2	av Eβ=1962.6 20
(4515 4)	4709.23	0.36 8	6.6 1	av Eβ=2002.7 20
(4557 4)	4666.9	0.28 6	6.8 1	av Eβ=2023.1 20
(4570 4)	4654.0	0.20 4	6.9 1	av Eβ=2029.4 20
(4588 4)	4636.1	0.48 10	6.5 1	av Eβ=2038.0 20
(4664 4)	4560.4	0.16 4	7.0 1	av Eβ=2074.6 20
(4667 4)	4557.5	0.12 3	7.2 1	av Eβ=2076.0 20
(4726 4)	4498.0	0.28 6	6.8 1	av Eβ=2104.7 20
(4855 4)	4369.0	0.55 12	6.6 1	av Eβ=2167.1 20
(4933 4)	4291.3	0.24 5	7.0 1	av Eβ=2204.6 20
(4941 4)	4283.0	0.32 7	6.9 1	av Eβ=2208.6 20
(5005 4)	4219.1	0.32 7	6.9 1	av Eβ=2239.6 20
(5098 4)	4126.0	0.16 4	7.2 1	av Eβ=2284.6 20
(5270 4)	3954.0	0.58 12	6.7 1	av Eβ=2367.8 20
(6166 4)	3058.4	0.60 12	7.0 1	av Eβ=2801.6 20
(6773 4)	2451.0	0.12 3	7.9 1	av Eβ=3096.0 20
(7078 4)	2145.9	0.14 4	7.9 1	av Eβ=3243.9 20

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⁸⁵As β⁻ decay (2.021 s) **1991Om02 (continued)**

β⁻ radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ^{-†‡}	Log ft	Comments
(7086 4)	2137.8	0.06 4	8.3 3	av Eβ=3247.9 20
(7221 4)	2003.4	0.16 4	7.9 1	av Eβ=3313.0 20
(7234 4)	1990.1	0.24 10	7.7 2	av Eβ=3319.4 20
(7419 4)	1804.8	1.6 4	6.9 1	av Eβ=3409.3 20
(7589 4)	1635.2	0.04 2	8.6 2	av Eβ=3491.4 20
(7614 [#] 4)	1610.1	≈0.02	≈8.9	av Eβ=3503.6 20
(7780 4)	1444.42	1.2 3	7.2 1	av Eβ=3583.9 20
(7787 [#] 4)	1436.69	0.14 10	8.1 4	av Eβ=3587.6 20
(8109 4)	1115.01	2.0 6	9.2 ^{1u} 1	av Eβ=3742.9 20
(8762 4)	461.9	0.36 10	7.9 1	av Eβ=4059.7 20
(9224 4)	0.0	24 3	6.2 1	av Eβ=4283.1 20

Iβ⁻: **1991Om02** give 50% where %β⁻n=40 was used. The evaluators have adjusted this value corresponding to Adopted %β⁻n=62.9 20 for ⁸⁵As decay.

† Deduced by the evaluators from intensity balance and using normalization factor of 0.0397 as suggested by **1991Om02**. These are consistently higher by ≈16% from those given by **1991Om02** in their figure 2.

‡ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

Existence of this branch is questionable.

@ Estimated for a range of levels.

γ(⁸⁵Se)

I_γ normalization: From %I_γ=4.0 7 for 1114.9γ and %I_γ=0.60 10 for 461.9γ (**1991Om01**). I_γ normalization=0.0397 is quoted by **1991Om01**. %β⁻n=62.9 20.

The following γ rays have been reported by **1975Kr08** only where the source of ⁸⁵As was prepared by chemical separation. These have not been confirmed in mass-separated sources studied by **1991Om02**, thus have been omitted: 694.3 5 (I_γ=1.3 4), 1111.5 5 (I_γ=12 4), 3345.0 5 (I_γ=1.7 2), 3749.4 7 (I_γ=2.7 4). These intensities are relative to 100 for 1455γ from ⁸⁴As to ⁸⁴Se decay.

 Intensities of γ rays from ⁸⁵As decay to ⁸⁴Se by β⁻-n mode
 (From **1991Om02**)

Energy	Relative intensity (100 for 1114.9γ)
667.0 10	6.7 7 (first 4 ⁺ to first 2 ⁺ in ⁸⁴ Se)
1454.6 10	94 9 (first 2 ⁺ to g.s. in ⁸⁴ Se)

Note: I_γ(1115)/I_γ(1455)=1.76 25 in **2012Ku06** as compared to 1.07 15 in **1991Om02**.

E _γ	I _γ ^a	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Comments
147.6 10	1.0 5	2137.8		1990.1		
156.5 10	1.0 [#] 5	2145.9		1990.1		
321.60 14	3.0 5	1436.69	(9/2 ⁺)	1115.01	(7/2) ⁺	E _γ : from 2012Ku06 . Other: 322.0 7 (1991Om02).
329.4 3	6.0 6	1444.42	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺)	1115.01	(7/2) ⁺	E _γ : 328.9 (2012Ku06).
461.9 4	15.1 [†] 15	461.9	1/2 ⁺	0.0	(5/2) ⁺	E _γ : 462.0 (2012Ku06). Additional information 2.
527.8 10	1.0 [#] 5	2137.8		1610.1	(1/2,3/2,5/2 ⁺)	
545.8 5	3.0 5	1990.1		1444.42	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺)	

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E_γ	I_γ^a	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
789 &b		2781.0		1990.1		
875.1 3	5.0 5	1990.1		1115.01	(7/2) ⁺	E_γ : 875.2 (2012Ku06).
982.5 5	4.0 5	1444.42	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺)	461.9	1/2 ⁺	E_γ : 982.4 (2012Ku06).
1115.0 1	100 [‡] 10	1115.01	(7/2) ⁺	0.0	(5/2) ⁺	E_γ : from 2012Ku06. Other: 1114.9 2 (1991Om02).
1148.2 3	1.0 5	1610.1	(1/2, 3/2, 5/2 ⁺)	461.9	1/2 ⁺	
1335.7 &		2781.0		1444.42	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺)	
1336.0 5	3.0 5	2451.0		1115.01	(7/2) ⁺	
1437.6 10	18.7 19	1436.69	(9/2 ⁺)	0.0	(5/2) ⁺	E_γ : 1437 (2012Ku06).
1444.0 10	43 4	1444.42	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺)	0.0	(5/2) ⁺	E_γ : 1443.4 (2012Ku06).
1541.5 4	1.0 5	2003.4	(1/2, 3/2, 5/2 ⁺)	461.9	1/2 ⁺	
1615.1 7	2.0 5	3058.4		1444.42	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺)	
1621.5 3	13.1 13	3058.4		1436.69	(9/2 ⁺)	
1635.2 3	1.0 5	1635.2		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
1666.9 &		2781.0		1115.01	(7/2) ⁺	
1804.8 3	40 4	1804.8		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
2003.4 5	3.0 5	2003.4	(1/2, 3/2, 5/2 ⁺)	0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
2145.7 5	3.0 5	2145.9		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
2510 &b		3954.0		1444.42	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺)	
2646.8 10	2.0 [#] 5	4636.1		1990.1		
2774.6 3	8.0 8	4219.1		1444.42	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺)	
2838.9 5	14.6 15	3954.0		1115.01	(7/2) ⁺	E_γ : 2839.3 (2012Ku06).
3060.5 10	5.0 5	4498.0		1436.69	(9/2 ⁺)	
3191.0 6	4.0 5	4636.1		1444.42	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺)	
3264.9 3	5.0 5	4709.23		1444.42	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺)	E_γ : 3263.8 (2012Ku06).
3594.0 5	2.0 5	4709.23		1115.01	(7/2) ⁺	E_γ : 3592.8 (2012Ku06).
4049.7 2	15.9 16	5164.81		1115.01	(7/2) ⁺	E_γ : 4048.9 (2012Ku06).
4125.9 [@] 5	4.0 [@] 5	4126.0		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
4282.9 5	8.0 8	4283.0		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
4291.2 4	6.0 6	4291.3		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
4368.9 3	13.7 14	4369.0		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
4498.1 5	2.0 5	4498.0		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
4557.4 4	3.0 5	4557.5		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
4560.3 4	4.0 5	4560.4		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
4636.0 3	7.0 7	4636.1		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
4653.9 6	5.0 5	4654.0		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
4666.8 [@] 5	7.0 [@] 5	4666.9		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
4708.9 4	2.0 5	4709.23		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
4792.1 4	2.0 5	4792.2		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	
5164.6 5	5.0 5	5164.81		0.0	(5/2) ⁺	

[†] 0.60 10 from 1991Om01.

[‡] 4.0 7 from 1991Om01.

[#] Upper limit of intensity (1991Om02).

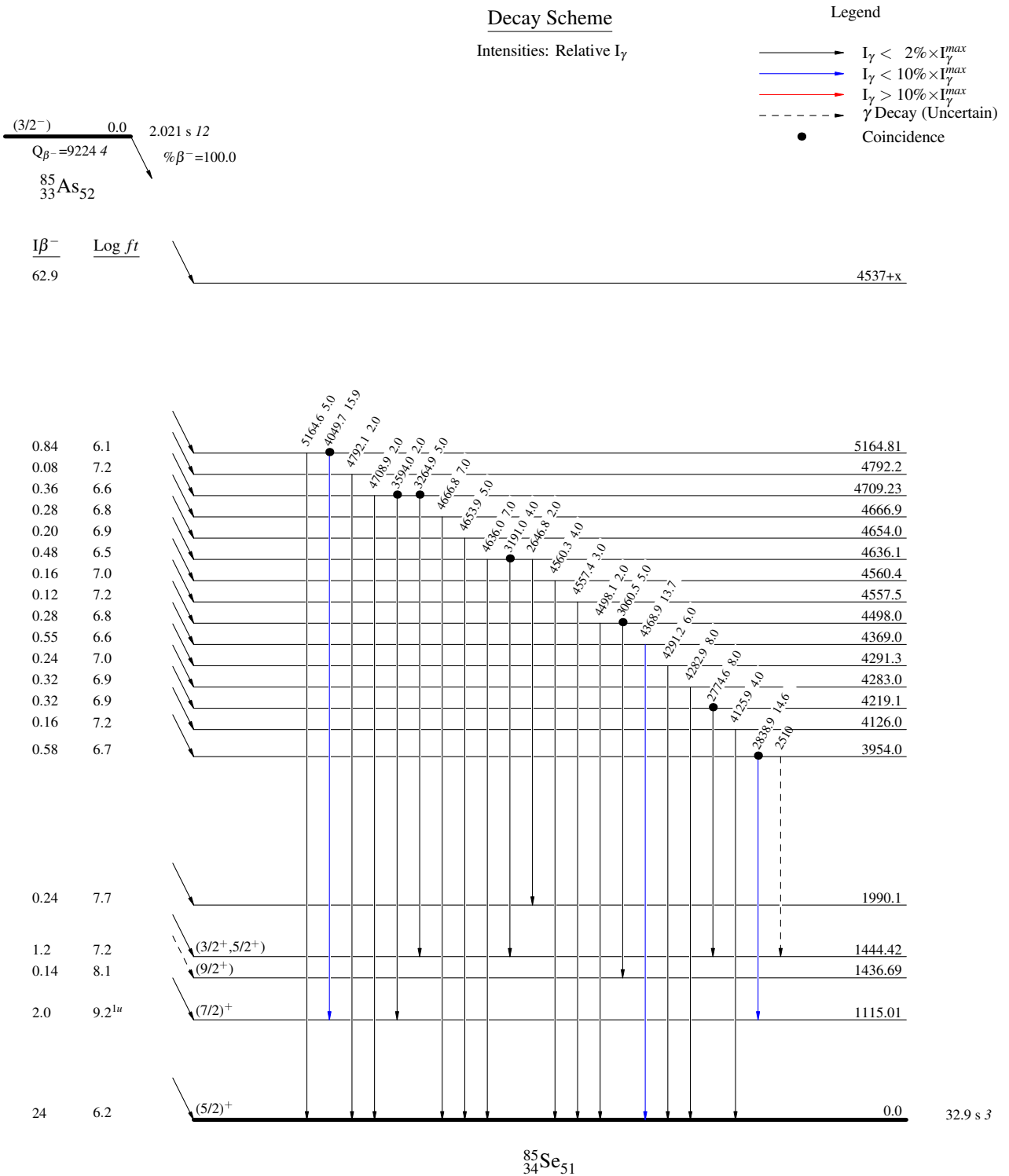
[@] Missing In table 1 of 1991Om02, values are from level-scheme figure, uncertainties estimated by the evaluators In comparison with other γ rays.

& The γ transition is from 2012Ku06.

^a For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.040 7.

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

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Decay Scheme (continued)

Legend

Intensities: Relative I_γ

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

