

$^{89}\text{Br} \beta^-$ decay (4.357 s) [1981Ho17](#)

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Parent: ^{89}Br : $E=0$; $J^\pi=(5/2^-)$; $T_{1/2}=4.357$ s 22; $Q(\beta^-)=8262$ 4; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

^{89}Br - $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: From ^{89}Br Adopted Levels.

^{89}Br - $Q(\beta^-)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

[1981Ho17](#): ^{89}Br produced from $^{235}\text{U}(n,F)$, chem, AlBr+. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$, $\beta\gamma$, β strength functions.

$Q(\beta^-)=8155$ 30 ($\beta\gamma$, [1992GrZX](#)).

β^-n measurements: [1993Ru01](#), [1987PfZX](#), [1984Ew01](#), [1981Ho07](#), [1981Ho17](#), [1980ReZQ](#), [1980Lu04](#), [1980Al15](#), [1978Kr15](#), [1977Re06](#), [1977Re05](#), [1976Ru01](#), [1974Ru07](#), [1974NoZR](#), [1974Kr21](#), [1972Sc48](#), [1971Ch38](#), [1966Si09](#), [1965Sh07](#), [1964Ar24](#).

Others: [1975Kr17](#), [1974Gr29](#), [1971BrYH](#).

Pre-1960 references for production from fission and/or half-life measurements by neutron counting: [1959Pe28](#), [1949Su14](#),

[1948Hu33](#), [1947Re02](#), Snell et al., Phys Rev 72, 541 (1947); Sugarman et al., J Chem Phys 15, 544 (1947).

Measurement of β strength functions: [1982Al01](#), [1981Ho17](#), [1979Al05](#), [1975Al11](#).

[Additional information 1](#).

Energy balance: total decay energy of 7245 keV 176 deduced (using RADLIST code) from proposed decay scheme is lower than the expected value of 8262 keV 4, indicating that the decay scheme is incomplete.

 ^{89}Kr Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [#]	Comments
0.0	$3/2^{(+)}$	3.15 min 4	$T_{1/2}$: from the Adopted Levels.
28.59 3	$(5/2^+)$	21 ns 2	$T_{1/2}$: $\beta\gamma(t)$ (1987Ka02). 1987KaZW is the same as 1987Ka02 .
411.42 3			
982.07 4	$(9/2^+)$		
991.36 4			
1026.54 3			
1097.835 25			
1379.90 3			
1482.94 3			
1536.37 4			
1833.89 8			
1887.63 5			
1894.59 & 7			
1957.19 9			
2038.82 5			
2062.76 6			
2104.43 6			
2108.15 6			
2146.99 6			
2216.64 7			
2298.48 ^b 8			
2373.72 6			
2426.32 14			
2468.2 ^a 10			
2735.45 21			
2976.50 11			
3318.4 3			
3753.91 10			
3992.16 11			
4114.72 7			
4165.89 10			
4185.66 [@] 18			

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^{89}Br β^- decay (4.357 s) 1981Ho17 (continued) ^{89}Kr Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	Comments
4232.48 [@] 8	
4238.45 22	
4248.8 3	
4288.86 23	
4319.1 [@] 3	
4381.70 7	
4403.0 [@] 4	
4510.5 [@] 4	
4515.97 ^b 18	
4530.3 ^{&} 3	
4610.7 ^b 4	
4673.1 ^b 4	
4707.3 [@] 4	
4916+x	E(level): level introduced by evaluator to account for population of neutron-unbound levels to account for $\% \beta^- n$ decay of ^{89}Br $x < 3346.5$ (from $Q(\beta^-) - S(n)$ (^{89}Kr), where $Q(\beta^-) = 8262.4$ and $S(n) = 4916.3$ (2021Wa16).

[†] From least-squares fit to $E\gamma$ data. Due to mismatch in energy sums, the following $E\gamma$ data were not included: 1487.25, 1697.0, 1915.23.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

[#] For levels connected by transitions observed in $\gamma\gamma$ coin, $T_{1/2} < 15\text{-}20$ ns from coincidence resolving time.

[@] If the deexciting transition feeds the 28.6 level, E(level) should be increased by 28.6 keV.

[&] If the deexciting transition feeds the g.s., E(level) should be lowered by 28.6 keV.

^a From average of values deduced from energies of feeding (1697.0, 1915.23) and deexciting (1487.25) γ rays. Mismatch in energy sums/differences leads to large uncertainty in E(level). If the placement of 1697.0 γ from 4165.9 level is correct, then the energy of 1915.23 γ is too high by ≈ 2.5 keV. Otherwise either the 1915.23 γ or the 1487.25 γ is too high by ≈ 2.5 keV.

^b According to 1981Ho17, g.s. transition feeds g.s. or the 28.6 level, but another connecting transition supports this level energy.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ ^{†#}	Log ft [†]	Comments
(1.7×10^3 & 17)	4916+x	13.7 6		$I\beta^-$: from $\% \beta^- n = 13.7 6$ of ^{89}Br decay (from ^{89}Br Adopted Levels).
(3555 4)	4707.3	0.49 6	6.4	av $E\beta = 1536.3 19$
(3589 4)	4673.1	0.32 8	6.6	av $E\beta = 1552.7 19$
(3651 4)	4610.7	0.55 20	6.3	av $E\beta = 1582.6 19$
(3732 4)	4530.3	0.93 12	6.2	av $E\beta = 1621.1 19$
(3746 4)	4515.97	0.84 10	6.3	E(decay): 3680 440 from $\beta(4502\gamma)$ (1981Ho17). av $E\beta = 1628.0 19$
(3752 4)	4510.5	0.32 5	6.7	E(decay): 3570 460 from $\beta(4517\gamma)$ (1981Ho17). av $E\beta = 1630.6 19$
(3859 4)	4403.0	0.38 5	6.7	av $E\beta = 1682.2 19$
(3880 4)	4381.70	3.3 3	5.7	av $E\beta = 1692.4 19$
(3943 4)	4319.1	0.95 12	6.3	E(decay): 3860 440 from $\beta(4354\gamma)$ (1981Ho17). av $E\beta = 1722.5 19$
(3973 4)	4288.86	1.12 13	6.2	E(decay): 3650 340 from $\beta(4319\gamma)$ (1981Ho17). av $E\beta = 1737.0 19$
(4013 4)	4248.8	0.49 7	6.6	av $E\beta = 1756.2 19$
(4024 4)	4238.45	0.80 9	6.4	av $E\beta = 1761.2 19$
(4030 4)	4232.48	1.39 12	6.1	av $E\beta = 1764.1 19$

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^{89}Br β^- decay (4.357 s) **1981Ho17** (continued) β^- radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ [‡] #	Log ft [†]	Comments
(4076 4)	4185.66	0.84 10	6.4	av $E\beta=1786.6$ 19
(4096 4)	4165.89	5.2 6	5.6	av $E\beta=1796.1$ 19
(4147 4)	4114.72	4.2 4	5.8	E(decay): 3850 260 from $\beta(4166\gamma)$ (1981Ho17). av $E\beta=1820.7$ 19
(4270 4)	3992.16	1.25 13	6.3	E(decay): 4180 450 from $\beta(4086\gamma)$ (1981Ho17). av $E\beta=1879.7$ 19
(4508 4)	3753.91	0.58 6	6.8	E(decay): 4470 410 from $\beta(2894\gamma)$ (1981Ho17). av $E\beta=1994.4$ 19
(4944 4)	3318.4	0.64 10	6.9	av $E\beta=2204.5$ 19
(5286 4)	2976.50	0.66 9	7.0	av $E\beta=2369.6$ 19
(5527 4)	2735.45	0.27 4	7.5	av $E\beta=2486.0$ 19
(5794 [@] 4)	2468.2	<0.04	>8.4	$I\beta^-$: 0.00 4 from γ -intensity balance.
(5836 4)	2426.32	0.26 4	7.6	av $E\beta=2635.5$ 19
(5888 [@] 4)	2373.72			$I\beta^-$: -0.11 8 from γ -intensity balance.
(5964 4)	2298.48	0.72 9	7.2	av $E\beta=2697.3$ 19
(6045 4)	2216.64	0.60 9	7.3	av $E\beta=2736.9$ 19
(6115 4)	2146.99	1.40 17	7.0	av $E\beta=2770.5$ 19
(6154 4)	2108.15	0.79 22	7.3	av $E\beta=2789.3$ 19
(6158 4)	2104.43	0.42 5	7.5	av $E\beta=2791.1$ 19
(6199 4)	2062.76	0.55 6	7.4	av $E\beta=2811.3$ 19
(6223 4)	2038.82	0.73 7	7.3	av $E\beta=2822.9$ 19
(6305 4)	1957.19	0.08 5	8.3	av $E\beta=2862.3$ 19
(6367 4)	1894.59	0.85 8	7.3	av $E\beta=2892.6$ 19
(6374 4)	1887.63	0.45 5	7.6	av $E\beta=2896.0$ 19
(6428 4)	1833.89	0.52 8	7.5	av $E\beta=2922.0$ 19
(6726 4)	1536.37	1.48 20	7.2	av $E\beta=3065.9$ 19
(6779 4)	1482.94	3.4 3	6.8	av $E\beta=3091.7$ 19
(6882 4)	1379.90	2.9 3	6.9	av $E\beta=3141.5$ 19
(7164 4)	1097.835	4.6 5	6.8	av $E\beta=3277.9$ 19
(7235 4)	1026.54	3.3 4	7.0	av $E\beta=3312.4$ 19
(7271 4)	991.36	1.69 17	7.3	av $E\beta=3329.4$ 19
(7280 4)	982.07	1.57 20	9.4 ^{1u}	av $E\beta=3333.9$ 19
(7851 4)	411.42	1.35 19	7.5	av $E\beta=3609.8$ 19
(8233 4)	28.59	16 [‡] 2	6.5	av $E\beta=3794.8$ 19
(8262 4)	0.0	16 [‡] 2	6.5	av $E\beta=3808.6$ 19

[†] These values are not considered (evaluator) as firm since the β fed levels are reported only up to 4707, whereas, from $Q(\beta^-)=8262$ keV, γ -decaying levels above this energy are possible. For this reason, uncertainties are not given for log ft values. Neutron decaying levels above 5104 account for 13.8% decay.

[‡] From intensity balance, $I\beta(\text{g.s.}+28.6 \text{ level})=32$ 2. Arbitrarily, equal intensity is assigned to g.s. and 28.6 level.

Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

@ Existence of this branch is questionable.

& Estimated for a range of levels.

$^{89}\text{Br} \beta^-$ decay (4.357 s) **1981Ho17** (continued) $\gamma(^{89}\text{Kr})$

I γ normalization: From % β^- n(^{89}Br)=13.7 6 (from ^{89}Br Adopted Levels) and I γ (1098 γ)/I(n)=0.46 3 (**1981Ho07**), I γ (1098 γ)/100 decays=6.3 5 (**1980Lu04**).

E_γ	I γ &	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	δ	α^a	Comments
28.51 10	85 30	28.59	(5/2 ⁺)	0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾	[M1+E2]	<0.24	6.9 22	$\alpha(\text{K})=5.4$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.2$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.20$ 13; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.017$ 10 δ : from RUL(E2)=300. I γ : from intensities of feeding γ rays, I β (28.6)=16 and $\alpha=6.9$ 22 for $\delta(28.5\gamma)<0.24$.
282.1 2	1.0 3	1379.90		1097.835					
353.08 20	1.8 4	1379.90		1026.54					
^x 356.27 19	2.2 4								
382.87 5	6.0 3	411.42		28.59	(5/2 ⁺)				
385.11 5	4.8 3	1482.94		1097.835					
397.94 5	1.54 11	1379.90		982.07	(9/2 ⁺)				
411.49 4	33 2	411.42		0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾				
456.3 2	1.0 3	1482.94		1026.54					
^x 498.04 20	4.7 6								
554.37 5	2.21 10	1536.37		982.07	(9/2 ⁺)				
^x 558.50 6	1.61 10								
580.03 4	6.8 4	991.36		411.42					
^x 595.99 6	4.5 3								
^x 609.38 20	2.3 4								
621.56 5	1.83 8	2104.43		1482.94					
^x 738.72 5	2.64 11								
789.76 5	5.3 3	1887.63		1097.835					
807.33 8	11.7 10	1833.89		1026.54					
896.37 10	1.81 15	1887.63		991.36					
953.53 4	71 2	982.07	(9/2 ⁺)	28.59	(5/2 ⁺)				
962.70 4	24 1	991.36		28.59	(5/2 ⁺)				
991.5 3	5.3 9	991.36		0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾				
997.93 4	71 2	1026.54		28.59	(5/2 ⁺)				
1012.25 4	15.9 4	2038.82		1026.54					
1026.46 4	30 1	1026.54		0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾				
1036.13 7	3.9 2	2062.76		1026.54					
1064.0 10	2 1	4381.70		3318.4					
1069.24 7	3.6 2	1097.835		28.59	(5/2 ⁺)				
1080.61 8	3.2 2	2062.76		982.07	(9/2 ⁺)				
1097.82 3	100 3	1097.835		0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾				
1122.08 10	4.8 4	2104.43		982.07	(9/2 ⁺)				
1190.11 8	4.4 3	2216.64		1026.54					
1351.31 5	35 2	1379.90		28.59	(5/2 ⁺)				
1355.54 20	4.3 4	2735.45		1379.90					
1379.80 4	22.1 15	1379.90		0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾				
1391.64 7	7.3 4	2373.72		982.07	(9/2 ⁺)				
1399.77 13	4.1 4	2426.32		1026.54					
1454.22 7	17.9 10	1482.94		28.59	(5/2 ⁺)				
1483.00 4	32 2	1482.94		0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾				
1487.25 [‡] 20	7.9 4	2468.2		982.07	(9/2 ⁺)				
1507.70 4	41 2	1536.37		28.59	(5/2 ⁺)				
^x 1529.79 17	4.5 6								
^x 1533.62 20	3.7 4								

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^{89}Br β^- decay (4.357 s) 1981Ho17 (continued) $\gamma(^{89}\text{Kr})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ &	$E_i(\text{level})$	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
1606.93	10	5.8 3	3753.91	2146.99	
1693.71	12	2.6 3	3992.16	2298.48	
1697.00 ^b	17	1.86 ^b 3	4165.89	2468.2	
1697.00 ^{b#c}	17	1.86 ^b 3	4673.1	2976.50	For deducing $I\beta$, intensity of this γ was used as 0.94 94.
1741.34	12	3.4 3	4114.72	2373.72	
^x 1763.80	15	2.5 3			
1782		≈ 6	3318.4	1536.37	
1858.73	5	17.8 6	4232.48	2373.72	
1865.98 [†]	6	13.5 5	1894.59	28.59	(5/2 ⁺)
1915.23 [‡]	8	6.1 3	4381.70	2468.2	
1919.96	12	3.4 3	3753.91	1833.89	
1928.44	13	5.3 3	1957.19	28.59	(5/2 ⁺)
1957.22	15	4.6 4	1957.19	0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾
^x 1966.51	12	6.7 5			
1994.40	10	11.4 5	2976.50	982.07	(9/2 ⁺)
2006.72	13	8.3 5	4114.72	2108.15	
2034.49	13	6.0 4	2062.76	28.59	(5/2 ⁺)
2075.61	13	4.3 4	4114.72	2038.82	
2108.16	6	23.8 15	2108.15	0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾
2118.40	6	32 2	2146.99	28.59	(5/2 ⁺)
2165.04	12	6.0 5	4381.70	2216.64	
^x 2179.69	10	5.0 5			
2208.59	12	5.6 5	4165.89	1957.19	
2216.60	12	11.2 10	2216.64	0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾
2228.42	20	3.1 3	4185.66	1957.19	
2234.81	15	4.0 4	4381.70	2146.99	
2298.47 [†]	8	14.0 10	2298.48	0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾
2318.79	13	4.3 4	4381.70	2062.76	
^x 2336.18	15	4.6 4			
2345.33	10	12.2 10	2373.72	28.59	(5/2 ⁺)
2503.16 ^{@c}	15	5.7 5	4610.7	2108.15	For deducing $I\beta$, intensity of this γ was used as 3.1 31.
2578.03	16	13.7 15	4114.72	1536.37	
^x 2733.97	15	6.3 6			
2785.8	2	3.6 5	4165.89	1379.90	
^x 2815.3	2	3.7 5			
2894.20	15	17.2 13	3992.16	1097.835	
3001.60	13	7.5 6	4381.70	1379.90	
3017.0	7	3 1	4114.72	1097.835	
3132.30	15	4.7 4	4114.72	982.07	(9/2 ⁺)
^x 3139.5	2	6.2 6			
3174.6	2	7.5 5	4165.89	991.36	
^x 3187.48	15	7.8 6			
3289.8	3	6.1 8	3318.4	28.59	(5/2 ⁺)
^x 3326.4	2	10.9 10			
3400.0	8	3 1	4381.70	982.07	(9/2 ⁺)
3489.1	2	5.7 6	4515.97	1026.54	
^x 3495.1	3	3.4 5			
^x 3531.5	2	9.5 7			
^x 3588.0	3	5.4 5			
3837.3	3	7.7 8	4248.8	411.42	
3877.0	8	3 1	4288.86	411.42	
4086.3	3	30 3	4114.72	28.59	(5/2 ⁺)
4166.3	3	64 5	4165.89	0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾
4185.6 [†]	3	10.3 10	4185.66	0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾

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E_γ	I_γ &	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	E_γ	I_γ &	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
4209.9 3	5.5 5	4238.45		28.59	(5/2 ⁺)	4402.9 [†] 4	6.1 6	4403.0		0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾
4232.5 [†] 4	4.3 5	4232.48		0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾	4501.6 [†] 3	14.7 14	4530.3		28.59	(5/2 ⁺)
4238.2 3	7.2 7	4238.45		0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾	4510.4 [†] 4	5.1 6	4510.5		0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾
4260.5 4	6.5 7	4288.86		28.59	(5/2 ⁺)	4516.9 [†] 4	7.7 8	4515.97		0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾
4288.6 3	8.3 8	4288.86		0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾	4610.5 [†] 4	5.7 6	4610.7		0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾
4319.0 [†] 3	15.0 14	4319.1		0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾	4672.9 [†] 4	4.2 5	4673.1		0.0	3/2 ⁽⁺⁾
4353.6 3	19.6 17	4381.70		28.59	(5/2 ⁺)	4678.6 [†] 4	7.7 7	4707.3		28.59	(5/2 ⁺)

[†] Transition feeds the g.s. or the 28.6 level.

[‡] Energy may be too high by ≈ 2.5 keV, see comment for 2468 level.

Alternative placement (evaluator).

@ Placement from level-energy difference (evaluator), unplaced in 1981Ho17.

& For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.063 5.

^a Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

^b Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

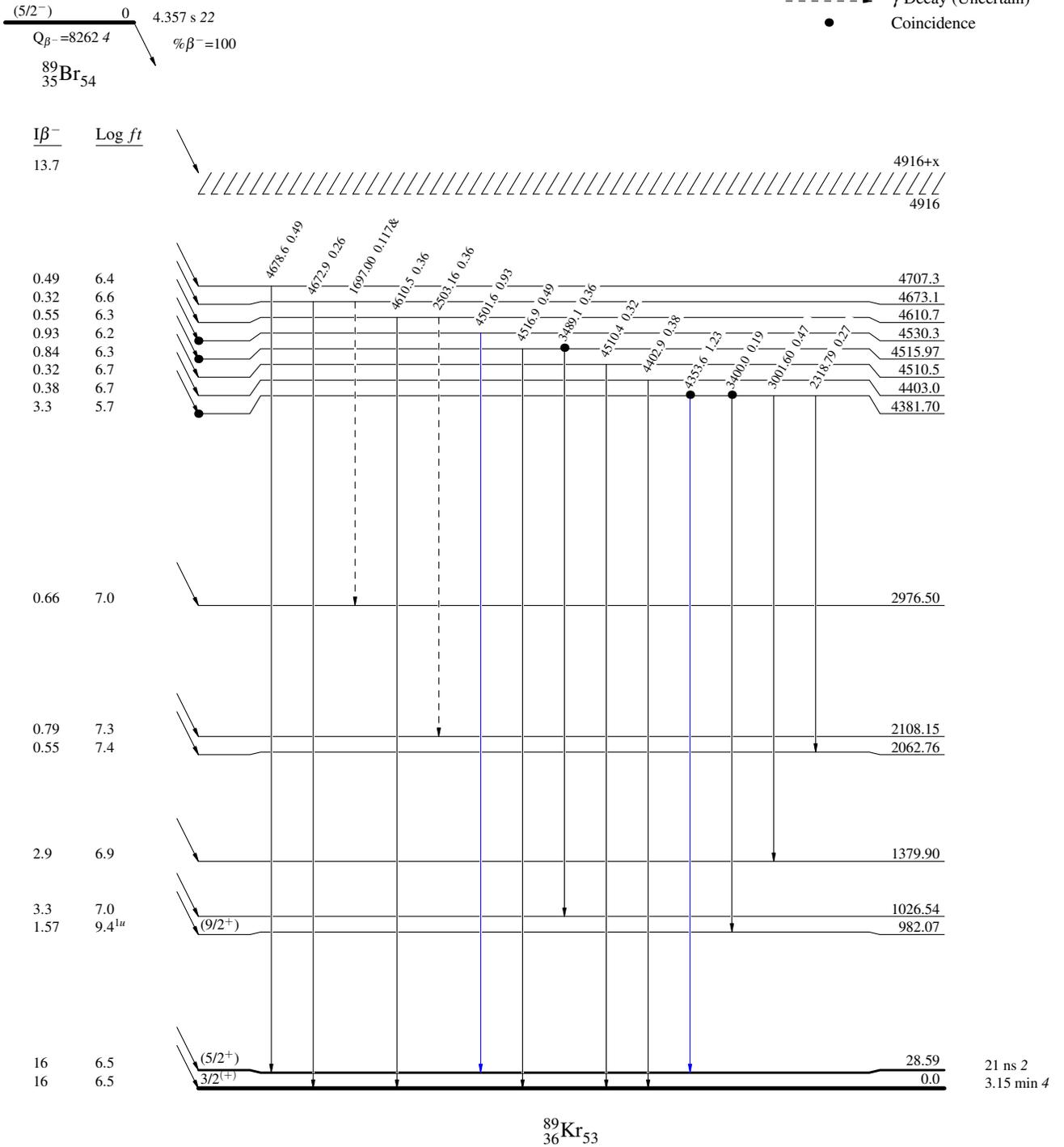
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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_γ 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)
-  Coincidence



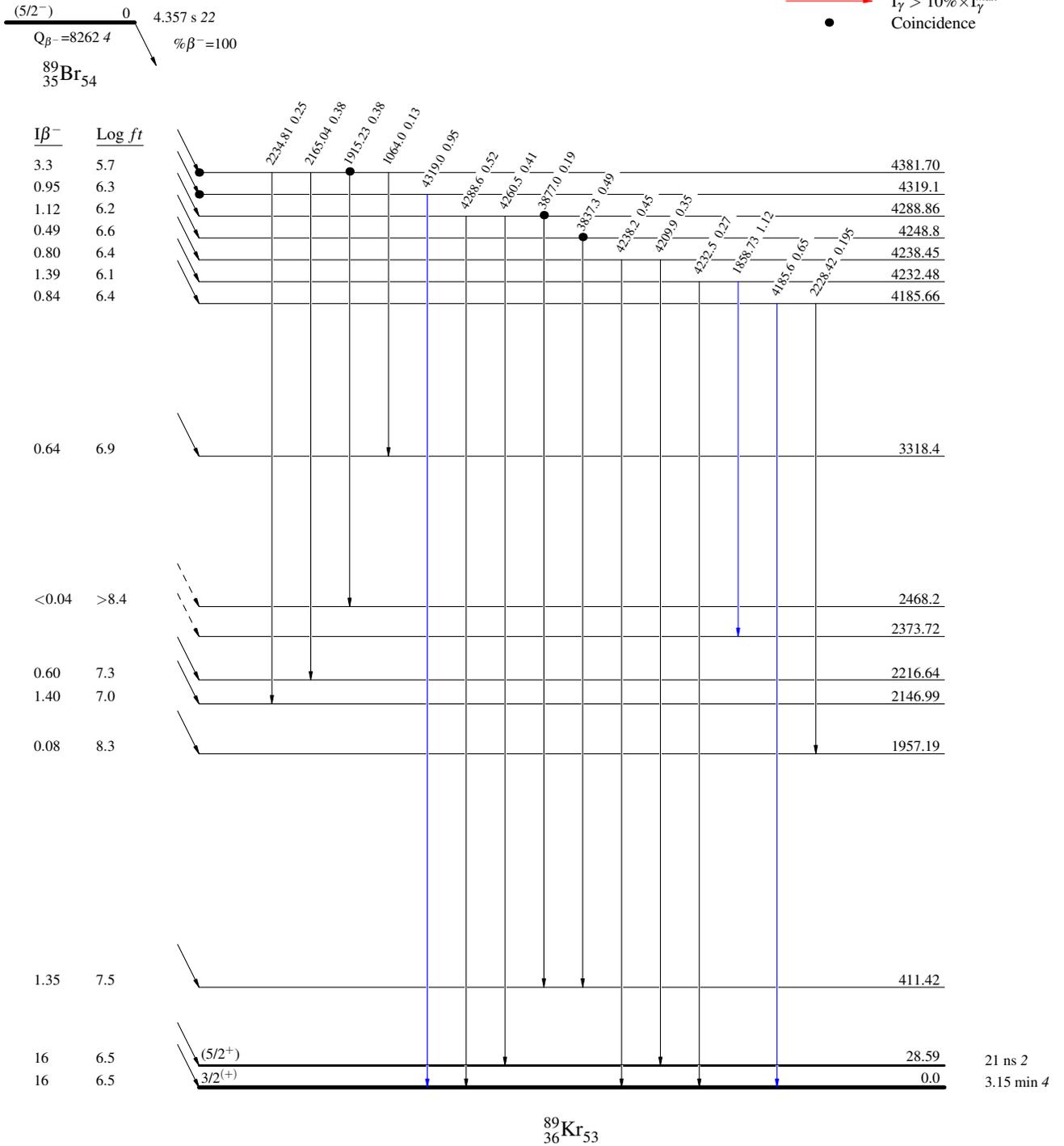
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Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

Legend

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



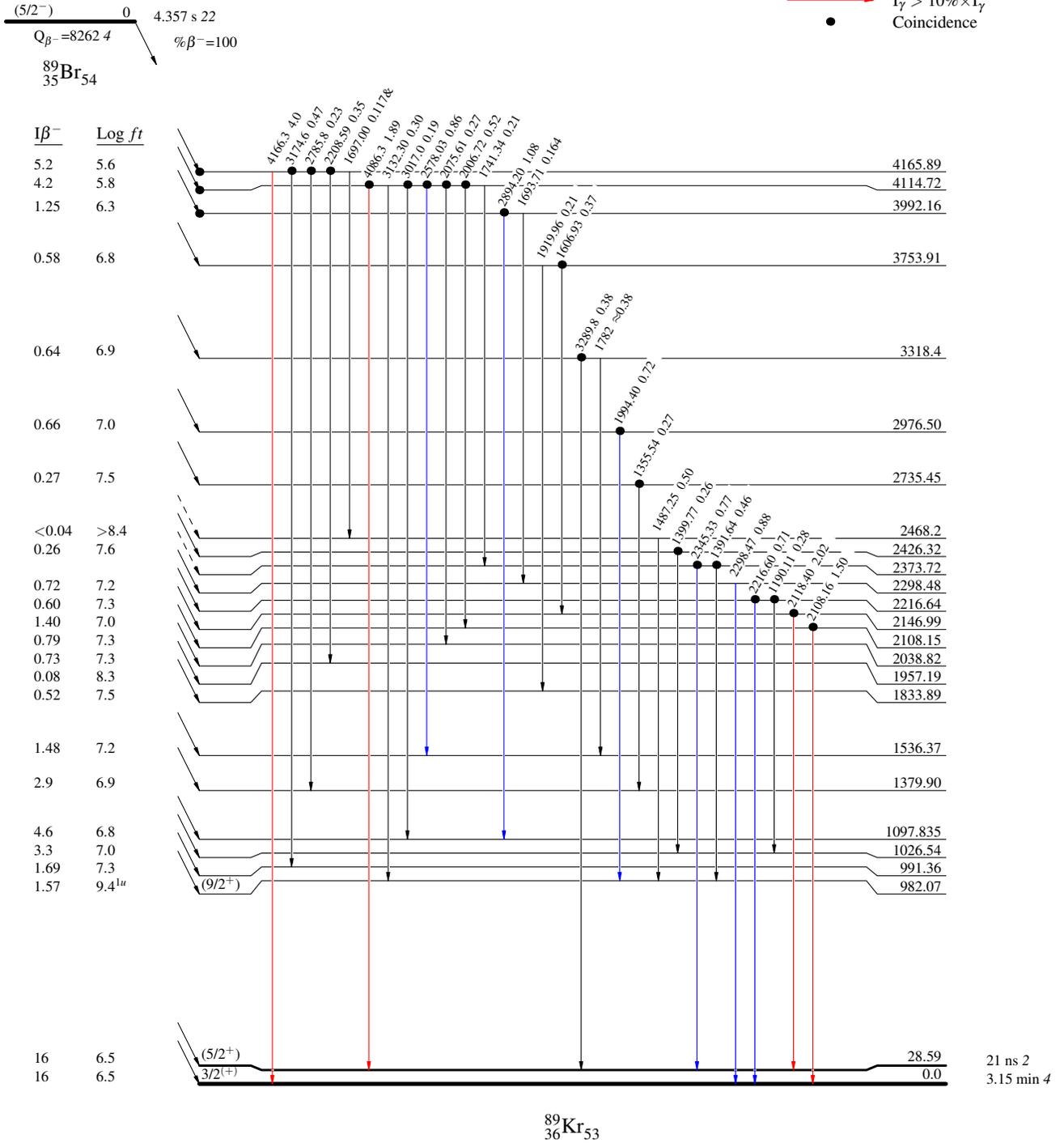
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Decay Scheme (continued)

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& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
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Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays
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Legend

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

