



## 1 Decay Scheme

The <sup>137</sup>Cs decays by 100% beta-minus emission to the ground and excited states of the <sup>137</sup>Ba.  
*Le <sup>137</sup>Cs se désintègre à 100 % par émission bêta moins vers l'état fondamental et les états excités du <sup>137</sup>Ba.*

## 2 Nuclear Data

$$T_{1/2}(^{137}\text{Cs}) : 30,018 \quad (22) \quad \text{a}$$

$$Q^-(^{137}\text{Cs}) : 1175,63 \quad (17) \quad \text{keV}$$

### 2.1 $\beta^-$ Transitions

	Energy (keV)	Probability (%)	Nature	log <i>ft</i>
$\beta_{0,2}^-$	513,97 (17)	94,61 (30)	Forbidden 1 <sup>st</sup> unique	9,7
$\beta_{0,1}^-$	892,17 (18)	0,0006 (1)	Forbidden 2 <sup>nd</sup> unique	16,6
$\beta_{0,0}^-$	1175,63 (17)	5,39 (30)	Forbidden 2 <sup>nd</sup> non-unique	12,8

### 2.2 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy (keV)	P <sub><math>\gamma</math>+ce</sub> (%)	Multipolarity	$\alpha_K$ (10 <sup>-2</sup> )	$\alpha_L$ (10 <sup>-2</sup> )	$\alpha_M$ (10 <sup>-2</sup> )	$\alpha_T$ (10 <sup>-2</sup> )
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Ba})$	283,46 (7)	0,00063 (11)	M1+E2	4,61 (7)	0,726 (11)	0,1516 (22)	5,52 (8)
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{Ba})$	378,20 (7)	0,0000202 (17)	E5	46,3 (7)	34,4 (5)	7,87 (11)	90,4 (13)
$\gamma_{2,0}(\text{Ba})$	661,657 (5)	94,61 (35)	M4	9,15 (13)	1,648 (23)	0,352 (5)	11,24 (16)

3 Atomic Data

3.1 Ba

$\omega_K$	:	0,900	(4)
$\bar{\omega}_L$	:	0,110	(5)
$n_{KL}$	:	0,888	(4)

3.1.1 X Radiations

	Energy (keV)		Relative probability
X <sub>K</sub>			
Kα <sub>2</sub>	31,8174		54,28
Kα <sub>1</sub>	32,1939		100
Kβ <sub>3</sub>	36,3045	}	29,41
Kβ <sub>1</sub>	36,3786		
Kβ <sub>5</sub> ''	36,654		
Kβ <sub>2</sub>	37,258	}	7,41
Kβ <sub>4</sub>	37,312		
KO <sub>2,3</sub>	37,425		
X <sub>L</sub>			
Lℓ	3,9544		
Lα	4,4515 - 4,4666		
Lη	4,3307		
Lβ	4,8278 - 5,207		
Lγ	5,3715 - 5,8104		

3.1.2 Auger Electrons

		Energy (keV)	Relative probability
Auger K			
	KLL	25,314 - 26,786	100
	KLX	30,095 - 32,179	47,7
	KXY	34,86 - 37,41	5,7
Auger L		2,6614 - 5,8064	

## 4 Electron Emissions

		Energy (keV)	Electrons (per 100 disint.)
e <sub>AL</sub>	(Ba)	2,6614 - 5,8064	7,39 (5)
e <sub>AK</sub>	(Ba)		
	KLL	25,314 - 26,786	} 0,78 (4)
	KLX	30,095 - 32,179	
	KXY	34,86 - 37,41	
ec <sub>2,0 T</sub>	(Ba)	624,216 - 661,642	9,56 (14)
ec <sub>2,0 K</sub>	(Ba)	624,216 (5)	7,78 (11)
ec <sub>2,0 L</sub>	(Ba)	655,668 - 656,410	1,402 (20)
ec <sub>2,0 M</sub>	(Ba)	660,364 - 660,876	0,2994 (44)
$\beta_{0,2}^-$	max:	513,97 (17)	} 94,61 (30)
	avg:	173,67 (6)	
$\beta_{0,1}^-$	max:	892,17 (18)	} 0,0006 (1)
	avg:	332,51 (7)	
$\beta_{0,0}^-$	max:	1175,63 (17)	} 5,39 (30)
	avg:	284,90 (5)	

## 5 Photon Emissions

### 5.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy (keV)	Photons (per 100 disint.)	
XL	(Ba)	3,9544 - 5,8104	0,919 (16)	
XK $\alpha_2$	(Ba)	31,8174	1,99 (4)	} K $\alpha$
XK $\alpha_1$	(Ba)	32,1939	3,66 (6)	
XK $\beta_3$	(Ba)	36,3045	} 1,078 (21)	K' $\beta_1$
XK $\beta_1$	(Ba)	36,3786		
XK $\beta_5''$	(Ba)	36,654		
XK $\beta_2$	(Ba)	37,258	} 0,272 (8)	K' $\beta_2$
XK $\beta_4$	(Ba)	37,312		
XK $\alpha_{2,3}$	(Ba)	37,425		

## 5.2 Gamma Emissions

	Energy (keV)	Photons (per 100 disint.)
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Ba})$	283,46 (7)	0,0006 (1)
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{Ba})$	378,20 (7)	0,0000106 (9)
$\gamma_{2,0}(\text{Ba})$	661,655 (5)	85,05 (29)

## 6 Main Production Modes

The <sup>137</sup>Cs is mainly produced by thermal neutron-induced fission of the <sup>235</sup>U in nuclear reactors.

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