



## 1 Decay Scheme

Cs-137 disintegrates by beta minus emission to the ground state of Ba-137 (5,6 %) and via the 661 keV isomeric level of Ba-137 (94,4 %) which has a half-life of 2,55 min.

*Le césium 137 se désintègre par émission bêta moins vers le niveau fondamental de barium 137 (5,6 %) ainsi que vers le niveau isomère de 661 keV (94,4 %) et de 2,55 min de période.*

## 2 Nuclear Data

$$T_{1/2}({}^{137}\text{Cs}) : 30,05 \quad (8) \quad \text{a}$$

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

### 2.1 $\beta^{-}$ Transitions

|                   | Energy<br>keV | Probability<br>$\times 100$ | Nature               | lg $ft$ |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| $\beta_{0,2}^{-}$ | 513,97 (17)   | 94,36 (28)                  | Unique 1st Forbidden | 9,63    |
| $\beta_{0,1}^{-}$ | 892,1 (2)     | 0,00061 (8)                 | Unique 2nd Forbidden | 15,64   |
| $\beta_{0,0}^{-}$ | 1175,63 (17)  | 5,64 (28)                   | 2nd Forbidden        | 12,06   |

### 2.2 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

|                           | Energy<br>keV | $P_{\gamma+ce}$<br>$\times 100$ | Multipolarity | $\alpha_K$  | $\alpha_L$  | $\alpha_M$  | $\alpha_T$  |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| $\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Ba})$ | 283,5 (1)     | 0,00061 (8)                     | [M1,E2]       | 0,046 (3)   | 0,0073 (10) | 0,0015 (2)  | 0,0557 (13) |
| $\gamma_{2,0}(\text{Ba})$ | 661,659 (3)   | 94,36 (20)                      | M4            | 0,0896 (15) | 0,0165 (5)  | 0,00352 (7) | 0,1102 (19) |

### 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<br>keV     | Relative<br>probability |         |      |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------|------|
| X <sub>K</sub> | K $\alpha_2$      | 31,8174                 | 54,28   |      |
|                | K $\alpha_1$      | 32,1939                 | 100     |      |
|                | K $\beta_3$       | 36,3045                 | }       |      |
|                | K $\beta_1$       | 36,3786                 | }       |      |
|                | K $\beta_5''$     | 36,654                  | }       | 29,4 |
|                | K $\beta_2$       | 37,258                  | }       |      |
|                | K $\beta_4$       | 37,312                  | }       | 7,42 |
|                | KO <sub>2,3</sub> | 37,425                  | }       |      |
|                | X <sub>L</sub>    | L $\ell$                | 3,954   |      |
|                |                   | L $\gamma$              | – 5,809 |      |

##### 3.1.2 Auger Electrons

|         | Energy<br>keV   | Relative<br>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 | 2,6 – 5,8       |                         |

## 4 Electron Emissions

|                     |      | Energy<br>keV     | Electrons<br>per 100 disint. |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| e <sub>AL</sub>     | (Ba) | 2,6 - 5,8         | 7,28 (12)                    |
| e <sub>AK</sub>     | (Ba) |                   | 0,76 (4)                     |
|                     | KLL  | 25,314 - 26,786   | }                            |
|                     | KLX  | 30,095 - 32,179   | }                            |
|                     | KXY  | 34,86 - 37,41     | }                            |
| ec <sub>2,0 T</sub> | (Ba) | 624,218 - 661,644 | 9,37 (14)                    |
| ec <sub>2,0 K</sub> | (Ba) | 624,218 (3)       | 7,62 (13)                    |
| ec <sub>2,0 L</sub> | (Ba) | 655,670 - 656,412 | 1,40 (4)                     |
| ec <sub>2,0 M</sub> | (Ba) | 660,366 - 660,878 | 0,299 (6)                    |
| $\beta_{0,2}^-$     | max: | 513,97 (17)       | 94,36 (28)                   |
| $\beta_{0,2}^-$     | avg: | 174,32 (6)        |                              |
| $\beta_{0,1}^-$     | max: | 892,1 (2)         | 0,00061 (8)                  |
| $\beta_{0,1}^-$     | avg: | 300,57 (8)        |                              |
| $\beta_{0,0}^-$     | max: | 1175,63 (17)      | 5,64 (28)                    |
| $\beta_{0,0}^-$     | avg: | 416,26 (8)        |                              |

## 5 Photon Emissions

## 5.1 X-Ray Emissions

|                    |      | Energy<br>keV | Photons<br>per 100 disint. |
|--------------------|------|---------------|----------------------------|
| XL                 | (Ba) | 3,954 — 5,809 | 0,90 (5)                   |
| XK $\alpha_2$      | (Ba) | 31,8174       | 1,95 (4) } K $\alpha$      |
| XK $\alpha_1$      | (Ba) | 32,1939       | 3,59 (7) }                 |
| XK $\beta_3$       | (Ba) | 36,3045       | }                          |
| XK $\beta_1$       | (Ba) | 36,3786       | } 1,055 (22) K' $\beta_1$  |
| XK $\beta_5''$     | (Ba) | 36,654        | }                          |
| XK $\beta_2$       | (Ba) | 37,258        | }                          |
| XK $\beta_4$       | (Ba) | 37,312        | } 0,266 (8) K' $\beta_2$   |
| XKO <sub>2,3</sub> | (Ba) | 37,425        | }                          |

## 5.2 Gamma Emissions

|                     | Energy<br>keV | Photons<br>per 100 disint. |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| $\gamma_{1,0}$ (Ba) | 283,5 (1)     | 0,00058 (8)                |
| $\gamma_{2,0}$ (Ba) | 661,657 (3)   | 84,99 (20)                 |

## 6 Main Production Modes

Fission product.

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