

(5.5) The binding energy of a K-electron in barium is 37441 eV. Calculate from Figure 5.1 the internal conversion energy for $^{137\text{m}}\text{Ba}$ (Fig. 5.5).

The K-peak in Fig. 5.1. is at about $3.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ Tesla meter, hence 0.0034 Tesla meter corresponds to an (relativistic mass) electron energy of 0.51 MeV.

$$eV := 1.6021773 \cdot 10^{-19} \cdot \text{joule} \quad MeV := 10^6 \cdot eV \quad amu := 1.6605402 \cdot 10^{-27} \cdot kg$$

$$M_e := 5.485799 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot amu \quad M_d := 137 \cdot amu$$

$$Mdc2 := M_d \cdot 931.5 \cdot MeV \cdot amu^{-1}$$

$$E_d := M_e \cdot \frac{0.51 \cdot MeV}{M_d} + \frac{(0.51 \cdot MeV)^2}{Mdc2} \quad \text{Eqn. (5.44)} \quad E_d = 4.08 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot MeV$$

$$Q := E_d + 0.51 \cdot MeV + 37441 \cdot eV \quad Q = 0.547 \cdot MeV$$