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Relativistic many-body calculation of energies, lifetimes, hyperfine constants, multipole polarizabilities, and black-body radiation shift in $^{137}\text{Ba II}$ ULYANA SAFRONOVA, University of Nevada, Reno — Excitation energies of the $[\text{Xe}]ns_{1/2}$, $[\text{Xe}]np_j$, and $[\text{Xe}]nd_j$ ($n \leq 12$ and $[\text{Xe}] = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^6 3d^{10} 5s^2 5p^6$) in Ba II are evaluated. First-, second-, third-order, and all-order Coulomb energies and first- and second-order Coulomb-Breit energies are calculated. Electric-dipole ($6s_{1/2} - np_j$, $n = 6-26$), electric-quadrupole ($6s_{1/2} - nd_j$, $n = 5-26$), and electric-octupole ($6s_{1/2} - nf_j$, $n = 4-26$) matrix elements are calculated to obtain the ground state E1, E2, and E3 static polarizabilities. Scalar polarizabilities of the $ns_{1/2}$, np_j and nd_j states, and tensor polarizabilities of the $np_{3/2}$ and nd_j excited states of Ba^+ are evaluated. All above-mentioned matrix elements are determined using all-order methods. We investigate the hyperfine structure in $^{137}\text{Ba II}$. The hyperfine A - and B -values are determined for the first the first low-lying levels up to $n = 9$. The quadratic Stark effect on hyperfine structure levels of $^{137}\text{Ba II}$ ground state is investigated. The calculated shift for the $(F = 2, M = 0) \leftrightarrow (F = 1, M = 0)$ transition is $-0.2931 \text{ Hz}/(\text{kV}/\text{cm})^2$, in agreement with previous theoretical result $-0.284(3)$. These calculations provide a theoretical benchmark for comparison with experiment and theory.

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