

²⁵²Cf SF decay **1996Ba34**

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
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Parent: ²⁵²Cf: E=0; J^π=0⁺; T_{1/2}=2.647 y 3; %SF decay=3.102 3

²⁵²Cf-T_{1/2}: From ²⁵²Cf Adopted Levels in the ENSDF database (Jan 2021 update).

²⁵²Cf-%SF decay: %SF=3.102 3 for ²⁵²Cf decay.

1996Ba34: Measured E_γ, I_γ, γγ using Gammasphere array with with 36 Ge detectors at LBNL.

Others: **1974CIZX** (also **1973CIZV**, **1972CIZN**): measured γ, T_{1/2} in 6-parameter coin. experiment. Mass assignment of γ rays is within one unit (148-150) (**1974CIZX**). Fission fragment isomers populated before β decay in deexcitation of fission fragments observed through (x-ray)γ and γγ coincidences. Mass assignments, energies, lifetimes measured in 6-parameter experiment using a Ge(Li) and a Si(Li) detector.

1971Ho29 (also **1969WiZX**). Measured γ.

The level scheme and band structures proposed by **1996Ba34** are extensively revised by **2002Sy01**, based on their ¹⁴⁹La β⁻ decay study. These revisions are incorporated in the Adopted Levels, Gammas.

¹⁴⁹Ce Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	Comments
0	(3/2 ⁻)	J ^π : from the Adopted Levels.
0+x	(5/2 ⁺)	E(level): 142.6 in the Adopted Levels. Additional information 1.
135.3 3	(5/2 ⁻)	E(level): 135.3γ placed from 190.9, (9/2 ⁺) level in the Adopted dataset.
142.2+x 3	(9/2 ⁺)	E(level): 142.6γ placed from 142.6, (5/2 ⁺) level in the Adopted dataset.
151.8 4	(7/2 ⁻)	E(level): 206.7, (9/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.
280.7 @ 4	(9/2 ⁻)	E(level): 335.7, (11/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.
282.8+x # 5	(13/2 ⁺)	E(level): 347.0, (13/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.
524.1+x # 6	(17/2 ⁺)	E(level): 588.4, (17/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.
533.2 @ 5	(13/2 ⁻)	E(level): 588.0, (15/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.
866.7+x # 6	(21/2 ⁺)	E(level): 931.6, (21/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.
890.4 @ 6	(17/2 ⁻)	E(level): 945.2, (19/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.
1297.4+x # 7	(25/2 ⁺)	E(level): 1362.7, (25/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.
1340.8 @ 7	(21/2 ⁻)	E(level): 1395.6, (23/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.
1798.9+x # 8	(29/2 ⁺)	E(level): 1864.7, (29/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.
1868.5 @ 8	(25/2 ⁻)	E(level): 1923.5, (27/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.
2355.4+x # 8	(33/2 ⁺)	E(level): 2421.9, (33/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.
2455.9 @ 8	(29/2 ⁻)	E(level): 2510.5, (31/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.
2951.4+x # 9	(37/2 ⁺)	E(level): 3018.1, (37/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.
3087.2 @ 9	(33/2 ⁻)	E(level): 3141.8, (35/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.
3568.9+x # 9	(41/2 ⁺)	E(level): 3635.6, (41/2 ⁺) in the Adopted Levels.

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ data assuming ΔE_γ=0.3 keV. In **2012Ur04** and **2002Sy01**, all the positive-parity states are built on a 142.6 level with 64.0 → 142.6 cascade from a 206.6 level (x=64.0 for states above 206.9), and all the excited negative-parity states on a 55.0 level. The low-lying level structure from ¹⁴⁹La β⁻ decay (**2002Sy01**) differs substantially from that in **1996Ba34**.

[‡] As proposed by **1996Ba34**; based on band assignments.

Band(A): ν_{13/2}. See Adopted Levels for dominant 3/2[651] assignment by **2002Sy01**.

@ Band(B): ν_{h9/2}. Negative-parity band is suggested in **1996Ba34**, but positive-parity band in the Adopted Levels from **2012Ur04**, with ν_{3/2}[651] configuration.

^{252}Cf SF decay **1996Ba34** (continued) $\gamma(^{149}\text{Ce})$

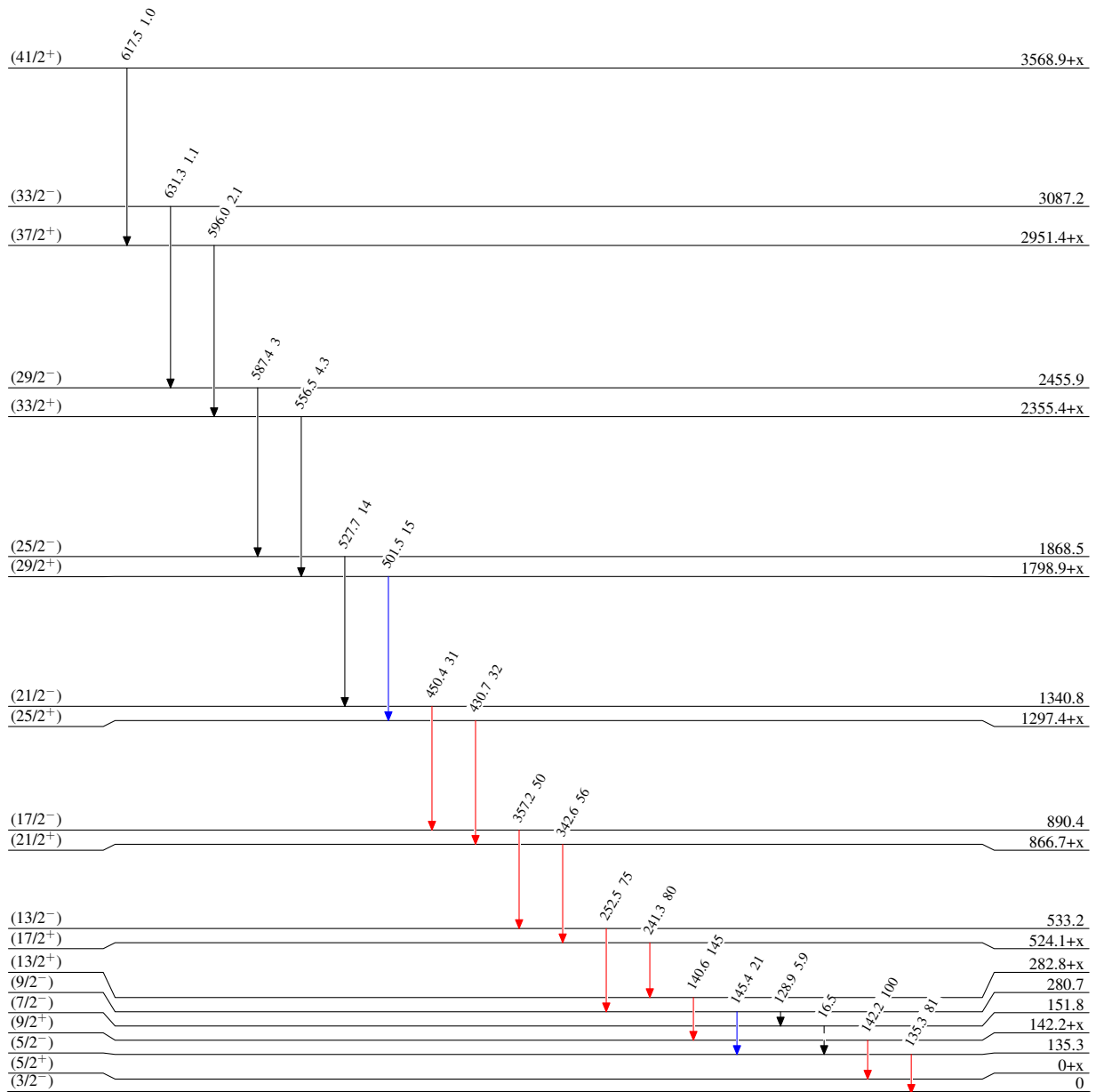
E_γ	I_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
(16.5)		151.8	(7/2 ⁻)	135.3	(5/2 ⁻)	
128.9	5.9	280.7	(9/2 ⁻)	151.8	(7/2 ⁻)	
135.3	81	135.3	(5/2 ⁻)	0	(3/2 ⁻)	Other: $E_\gamma=135.6$ 2, $I_\gamma/100$ fissions=0.293 17 (1974CIZX,1973CIZV). $T_{1/2}=3.5$ ns 5 (1974CIZX) for 135.3 γ is proposed (2003Sy01) as half-life of 206.6 level.
140.6	145	282.8+x	(13/2 ⁺)	142.2+x	(9/2 ⁺)	
142.2	100	142.2+x	(9/2 ⁺)	0+x	(5/2 ⁺)	Other: $E_\gamma=142.2$ 2, $I_\gamma/100$ fissions=0.303 18(1974CIZX,1973CIZV). γ also reported by 1971Ho29. $T_{1/2}=3.9$ ns 5 (1974CIZX) for 142.2 γ is proposed (2003Sy01) as half-life of 206.6 level.
145.4	21	280.7	(9/2 ⁻)	135.3	(5/2 ⁻)	
241.3	80	524.1+x	(17/2 ⁺)	282.8+x	(13/2 ⁺)	
252.5	75	533.2	(13/2 ⁻)	280.7	(9/2 ⁻)	
342.6	56	866.7+x	(21/2 ⁺)	524.1+x	(17/2 ⁺)	
357.2	50	890.4	(17/2 ⁻)	533.2	(13/2 ⁻)	
430.7	32	1297.4+x	(25/2 ⁺)	866.7+x	(21/2 ⁺)	
450.4	31	1340.8	(21/2 ⁻)	890.4	(17/2 ⁻)	
501.5	15	1798.9+x	(29/2 ⁺)	1297.4+x	(25/2 ⁺)	
527.7	14	1868.5	(25/2 ⁻)	1340.8	(21/2 ⁻)	
556.5	4.3	2355.4+x	(33/2 ⁺)	1798.9+x	(29/2 ⁺)	
587.4	3	2455.9	(29/2 ⁻)	1868.5	(25/2 ⁻)	
596.0	2.1	2951.4+x	(37/2 ⁺)	2355.4+x	(33/2 ⁺)	
617.5	1.0	3568.9+x	(41/2 ⁺)	2951.4+x	(37/2 ⁺)	E_γ : this γ was not seen consistently in $\gamma\gamma$ -coin data in ^{248}Cm SF decay (2012Ur04).
631.3	1.1	3087.2	(33/2 ⁻)	2455.9	(29/2 ⁻)	E_γ : this γ was not seen in ^{248}Cm SF decay (2012Ur04).

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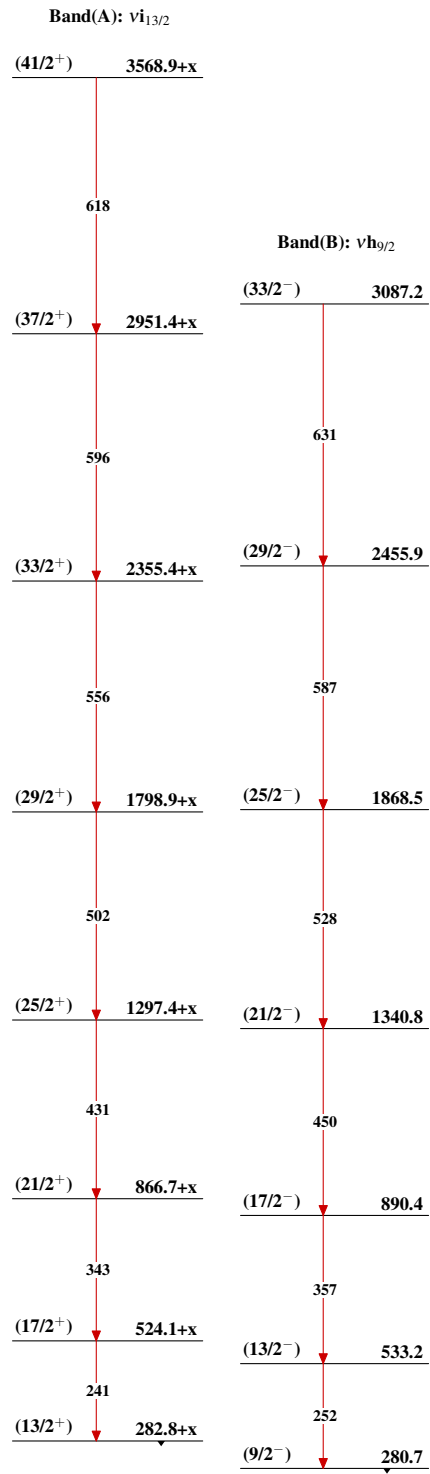
Legend

Level Scheme
Intensities: Relative I_γ

- ▶ $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- ▶ $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- ▶ $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- - - -▶ γ Decay (Uncertain)



$^{149}_{58}\text{Ce}_{91}$

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