

**<sup>252</sup>Cf SF decay 2009Hw03,2018Bh07**

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Parent: <sup>252</sup>Cf: E=0; J<sup>π</sup>=0<sup>+</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=2.645 y 8; %SF decay=3.092 8

<sup>252</sup>Cf-%SF decay: %SF(<sup>252</sup>Cf)=3.092 8 (2005Ni22).

Compiled for the XUNDL database by K. Zuber (IFJ,PAN, Krakow) and B. Singh (McMaster).

Includes population through <sup>9</sup>Be(<sup>238</sup>U,F), E=6.2 MeV/nucleon (2018Bh07).

2009Hw03: measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, γγγ, (Pm x ray)γγ coin, cross coincidences Pm-Rb, using the Gammasphere array at LBNL with 101 Compton-suppressed HPGe detectors. The <sup>252</sup>Cf source (α-decay) intensity was 62 μCi, and was placed between two 13-micron thick Fe foils inside a 7.62 cm polyethylene ball.

2018Bh07: measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, γγγ, γγγγ, (Pm x ray)γγ coin using the Gammasphere array at LBNL with 101 Compton-suppressed Ge detectors. Also measured fission fragments, time of flight, E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, γγ- and (fragment)γ-coin using <sup>9</sup>Be(<sup>238</sup>U,F) reaction, E(<sup>9</sup>Be)= 55.8 MeV with VAMOS++ magnetic spectrometer for fragment separation and the EXOGAM segmented Clover array at GaniL.

Level scheme based on the coincidence data is that of 2009Hw03 confirmed and extended by 2018Bh07.

<sup>155</sup>Pm Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>
0.0 <sup>@</sup>	5/2 <sup>-</sup> #	260.1 <sup>&amp;</sup> 3	(11/2 <sup>-</sup> )	698.7 <sup>@</sup> 4	(17/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1287.9 <sup>&amp;</sup> 5	(23/2 <sup>-</sup> )
67.40 <sup>&amp;</sup> 24	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )#	387.6 <sup>@</sup> 3	(13/2 <sup>-</sup> )	872.8 <sup>&amp;</sup> 4	(19/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1546.9 <sup>@</sup> 8	(25/2 <sup>-</sup> )
154.60 <sup>@</sup> 24	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )#	529.6 <sup>&amp;</sup> 4	(15/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1085.9 <sup>@</sup> 5	(21/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1769.9 <sup>&amp;</sup> 9	(27/2 <sup>-</sup> )

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to E<sub>γ</sub>'s.

<sup>‡</sup> Tentatively postulated in 2009Hw03 and 2018Bh07 based on the continuation of the π5/2[532] extended above the (7/2)<sup>-</sup> and (9/2)<sup>-</sup> levels of the rotational band known before this study.

# From Adopted Levels, Gammas dataset.

@ Band(A): π5/2[532], α=+1/2 band.

& Band(a): π5/2[532], α=-1/2 band.

γ(<sup>155</sup>Pm)

E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>‡</sup>	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Comments
67.4 3	27 8	67.40	(7/2) <sup>-</sup>	0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	
87.2 3	54 14	154.60	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>	67.40	(7/2) <sup>-</sup>	
105.5 3	73 5	260.1	(11/2 <sup>-</sup> )	154.60	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>	
127.5 3	100 5	387.6	(13/2 <sup>-</sup> )	260.1	(11/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
142.0 3	92 5	529.6	(15/2 <sup>-</sup> )	387.6	(13/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
154.6 3		154.60	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>	0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	E <sub>γ</sub> : only from 2009Hw03; 2018Bh07 did not observe this γ ray.
169.1 3	81 5	698.7	(17/2 <sup>-</sup> )	529.6	(15/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
174.1 3	72 5	872.8	(19/2 <sup>-</sup> )	698.7	(17/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
192.7 3	27 5	260.1	(11/2 <sup>-</sup> )	67.40	(7/2) <sup>-</sup>	
202.0 3	24 5	1287.9	(23/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1085.9	(21/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
213.1 3	41 5	1085.9	(21/2 <sup>-</sup> )	872.8	(19/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
223 <sup>#</sup> 1	27 5	1769.9	(27/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1546.9	(25/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
233.0 3	46 5	387.6	(13/2 <sup>-</sup> )	154.60	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>	
259 <sup>#</sup> 1	14 3	1546.9	(25/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1287.9	(23/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
269.5 3	51 5	529.6	(15/2 <sup>-</sup> )	260.1	(11/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
311.1 3	78 8	698.7	(17/2 <sup>-</sup> )	387.6	(13/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
343.2 3	70 8	872.8	(19/2 <sup>-</sup> )	529.6	(15/2 <sup>-</sup> )	

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$^{252}\text{Cf}$  SF decay [2009Hw03](#),[2018Bh07](#) (continued) $\gamma(^{155}\text{Pm})$  (continued)

<u><math>E_\gamma</math></u> <sup>†</sup>	<u><math>I_\gamma</math></u> <sup>‡</sup>	<u><math>E_i(\text{level})</math></u>	<u><math>J_i^\pi</math></u>	<u><math>E_f</math></u>	<u><math>J_f^\pi</math></u>
387.2 3	46 5	1085.9	(21/2 <sup>-</sup> )	698.7	(17/2 <sup>-</sup> )
415.1 3	38 5	1287.9	(23/2 <sup>-</sup> )	872.8	(19/2 <sup>-</sup> )
461 <sup>#</sup> 1	38 5	1546.9	(25/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1085.9	(21/2 <sup>-</sup> )
482 <sup>#</sup> 1	41 5	1769.9	(27/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1287.9	(23/2 <sup>-</sup> )

<sup>†</sup> From [2009Hw03](#) unless noted otherwise. Uncertainty of 0.3 keV assigned as per e-mail reply from the first author on Sept 21, 2009 to XUNDL compilers.

<sup>‡</sup> From [2018Bh07](#). [2009Hw03](#) do not list relative  $\gamma$  ray intensities (large background under the low-energy transitions made them very imprecise).

<sup>#</sup> From [2018Bh07](#) (uncertainty assigned by evaluator).

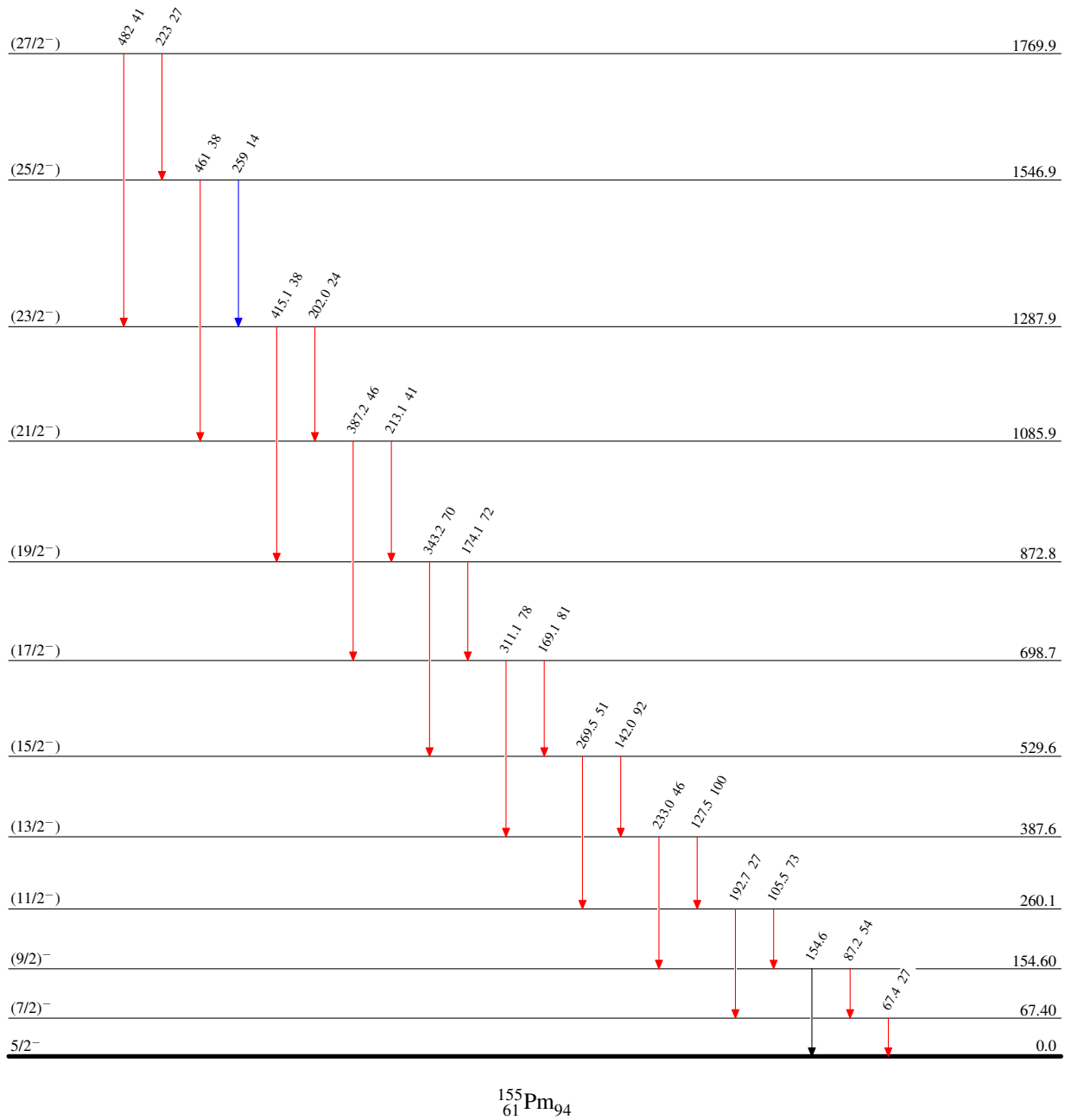
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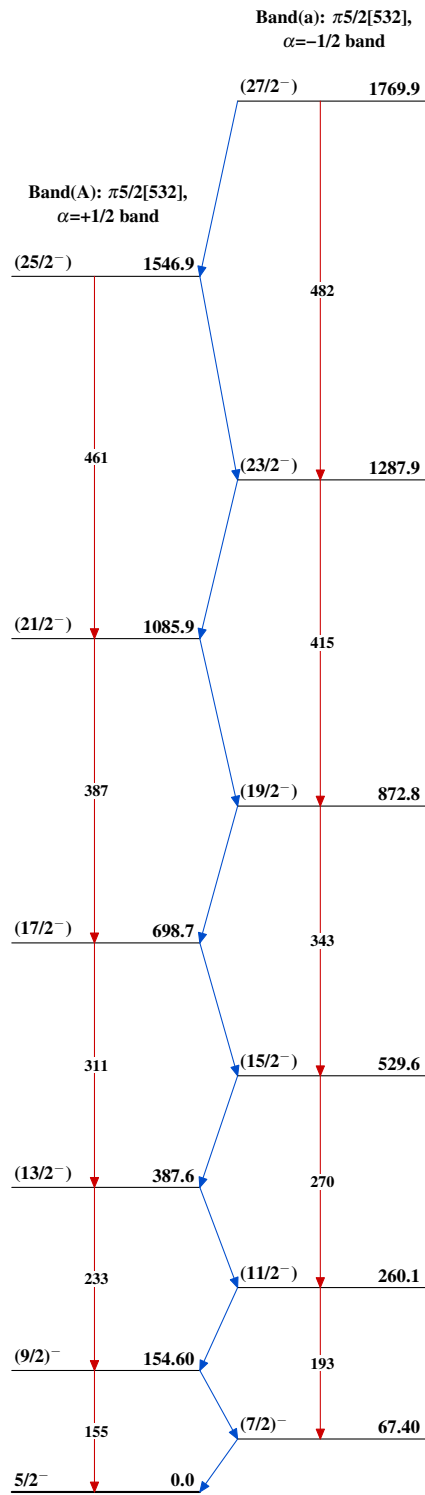
## Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative  $I_\gamma$ 

## Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$



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