

<sup>241</sup>Cm ε decay 1974Po08

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Parent: <sup>241</sup>Cm: E=0.0; J<sup>π</sup>=1/2<sup>+</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=32.8 d 2; Q(ε)=767.4 12; %ε decay=99.0 1

<sup>241</sup>Cm-J<sup>π</sup>: From Adopted Levels in <sup>241</sup>Cm.

<sup>241</sup>Cm-T<sub>1/2</sub>: From least squares decay analyses of the 471.8 keV γ.

<sup>241</sup>Cm-Q(ε): From 2012Wa38.

1974Po08: <sup>241</sup>Cm source prepared by irradiating <sup>239</sup>Pu with 40 MeV α particles at the Argonne 60-in. cyclotron. Following decay and chemical separation, Cm was prepared for electron and γ spectroscopy in the Argonne electromagnetic isotope separator. γ-rays were measured with Ge(Li) detectors with FWHM=600 keV at the 100 keV γ-ray energy. Conversion electron lines were measured with the Argonne toroidal-filed spectrometer (FWHM=0.05 %). Measured γγ-coincidence Ge(Li) diodes.

<sup>241</sup>Am Levels

| E(level) <sup>†</sup>      | J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup> | T <sub>1/2</sub> | Comments                                |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---|
| 0.0 <sup>#</sup>           | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>            | 432.6 y 6        | T <sub>1/2</sub> : From Adopted Levels. |
| 41.176 <sup>#</sup> 3      | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>            |                  |   |
| 93.65 <sup>#</sup> 10      | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>            |                  |   |
| 205.883 <sup>@</sup> 10    | 5/2 <sup>+</sup>            |                  |   |
| 471.810 <sup>&amp;</sup> 9 | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>            |                  |   |
| 504.448 <sup>&amp;</sup> 9 | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>            |                  |   |
| 623.10 <sup>a</sup> 4      | (1/2 <sup>+</sup> )         |                  |   |
| 636.861 <sup>b</sup> 10    | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>            |                  |   |
| 652.089 <sup>b</sup> 10    | (1/2 <sup>-</sup> )         |                  |   |
| 653.23 <sup>a</sup> 4      | 3/2 <sup>+</sup>            |                  |   |
| 670.24 <sup>c</sup> 8      | 3/2 <sup>+</sup>            |                  |   |

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit (by evaluator) to E<sub>γ</sub> data.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels.

<sup>#</sup> Band(A): 5/2[523].

<sup>@</sup> Band(B): 5/2[642].

<sup>&</sup> Band(C): 3/2[521].

<sup>a</sup> Band(D): 1/2[400]?

<sup>b</sup> Band(E): 1/2[530].

<sup>c</sup> Band(F): 3/2[651].

ε radiations

| E(decay)                | E(level) | Iε <sup>†‡</sup> | Log ft              | Comments                                |
|-------------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------|---|
| (97.2 12)               | 670.24   | 0.68 5           | 7.74 4              | εL=0.6512 15; εM+=0.3488 15             |
| (114.2 12)              | 653.23   | 0.313 25         | 8.24 4              | εL=0.6677 10; εM+=0.3323 10             |
| (115.3 12)              | 652.089  | 27.0 12          | 6.318 23            | εL=0.6686 10; εM+=0.3314 10             |
| (130.5 12)              | 636.861  | 42.6 21          | 6.251 25            | εK=0.009 4; εL=0.6729 20; εM+=0.3184 20 |
| (144.3 12)              | 623.10   | 0.62 5           | 8.22 4              | εK=0.078 8; εL=0.632 5; εM+=0.289 3     |
| (263.0 <sup>#</sup> 12) | 504.448  | 2.3 21           | 7.8 <sup>1u</sup> 4 | εK=0.209 3; εL=0.5385 19; εM+=0.2522 12 |
| (295.6 12)              | 471.810  | 26 6             | 7.62 10             | εK=0.5782 14; εL=0.3022 9; εM+=0.1195 5 |

<sup>†</sup> Deduced from the requirement of an intensity balance at each level.

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$\varepsilon$  radiations (continued)

‡ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.990.

# Existence of this branch is questionable.

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I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: Photon intensities per 100 ε decays are obtained from the requirement that ΣI(γ+ce)=100 for transitions feeding the g.s. band, namely, the g.s., 41, and 94 levels. With this normalization one gets Kα<sub>2</sub> x ray and Kα<sub>1</sub> x ray intensities of 22.4 20 and 36 4, respectively, in good agreement with the measured values listed above, and thus consistent with the assumption of negligible ε feeding to the g.s.

The γγ coincidence relationships shown on the decay scheme drawing are from 1974Po08.

X rays: 1974Po08

E(x ray) I(x ray)  
(% per ε decay)

|            |         |                   |                             |
|------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 102.024 20 | 23.2 14 | Kα <sub>2</sub>   | x ray                       |
| 106.465 20 | 36.8 21 | Kα <sub>1</sub>   | x ray                       |
| 119.255 30 | 4.5     | Kβ <sub>3</sub>   | x ray                       |
| 120.274 30 | 9.4     | Kβ <sub>1</sub>   | x ray                       |
| 123.750 30 | 3.8     | Kβ <sub>2</sub>   | x ray+Kβ <sub>4</sub> x ray |
| 124.816 30 | 1.1     | K-O <sub>23</sub> | x ray                       |

| <u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u> | <u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>‡c</sup></u> | <u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u> | <u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u> | <u>E<sub>f</sub></u> | <u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u> | <u>Mult.#</u> | <u>δ<sup>#b</sup></u> | <u>α<sup>a</sup></u> | <u>I<sub>(γ+ce)</sub><sup>c</sup></u> | <u>Comments</u>  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 15.228 2                         | 0.0548 25                         | 652.089                     | (1/2) <sup>-</sup>               | 636.861              | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>                 | M1+E2         | 0.0302 14             | 437 8                | 24.0 11                               | ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.736 9<br>ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.202 5; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=0.0505 12;<br>ce(P)/(γ+ce)=0.00951 22; ce(Q)/(γ+ce)=0.000568 13<br>α(M)=322 6<br>α(N)=88.3 15; α(O)=22.1 4; α(P)=4.16 7; α(Q)=0.249 4<br>I <sub>γ</sub> : From I(γ+ce) and α.<br>I <sub>(γ+ce)</sub> : From Ice(M) and (1+α)/ce(M)=1.357. The authors Ice values sum to 24.8 7; however, the intensities of the N1, N2, O1 and higher components had to be calculated, and one notes that Ice(P1)/Ice(M1)= 0.030 4 compared with the theoretical values of 0.0135 3 and 0.0154 3 for M1 and E2, respectively.<br>Mult.: M1:M2:M3:N3:O2:P1=15.3 7:3.0 3:1.0 1:0.51 15:0.21 6:0.46 5. |
| 29.02 5                          | 0.030 6                           | 652.089                     | (1/2) <sup>-</sup>               | 623.10               | (1/2) <sup>+</sup>               | [E1]          |                       | 3.42                 |                                       | α(L)=2.54 4; α(M)=0.663 10<br>α(N)=0.177 3; α(O)=0.0404 6; α(P)=0.00542 8;<br>α(Q)=0.0001288 19  |
| 32.639 3                         | 0.21 3                            | 504.448                     | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>                 | 471.810              | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>                 | M1+E2         | 0.124 4               | 220 5                | 45.0 13                               | ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.741 12; ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.188 6<br>ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.0515 16; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=0.0128 4;<br>ce(P)/(γ+ce)=0.00233 7; ce(Q)/(γ+ce)=0.000116 3   |

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<sup>241</sup>Cm  $\epsilon$  decay 1974Po08 (continued)

| $\gamma(^{241}\text{Am})$ (continued) |                          |               |                  |         |                  |        |                        |                       |                                |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| $E_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>               | $I_\gamma$ <sup>‡c</sup> | $E_i$ (level) | $J_i^\pi$        | $E_f$   | $J_f^\pi$        | Mult.# | $\delta$ <sup>#b</sup> | $\alpha$ <sup>a</sup> | $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ <sup>c</sup> | Comments   |
| 41.176 3                              | 0.017 4                  | 41.176        | 7/2 <sup>-</sup> | 0.0     | 5/2 <sup>-</sup> | M1+E2  | 0.486 23               | 295 17                |                                | <p><math>\alpha(L)=163</math> 4; <math>\alpha(M)=41.4</math> 10<br/> <math>\alpha(N)=11.4</math> 3; <math>\alpha(O)=2.82</math> 6; <math>\alpha(P)=0.513</math> 11; <math>\alpha(Q)=0.0257</math> 4<br/>                     Mult.: L1:L2:L3:M1:M2:M3:M4:M5:N1:N2:N3:N4:N5:O1:<br/>                     O2:O3:P1:=24.7 13:7.9 4: 4.9 2:5.6 3:1.50 18:0.94 14:9:<br/> <math>\leq 0.04</math>: <math>\leq 0.03</math>:1.71 8:0.47 4:0.28 4: <math>\leq 0.08</math>: <math>\leq 0.08</math>:0.39<br/>                     2:0.16 2:0.08 2:0.12 2.<br/> <math>I_\gamma</math>: The calculated value from <math>I_{(\gamma+ce)}</math> and <math>\alpha</math> is 0.204 9.<br/> <math>I_{(\gamma+ce)}</math>: From sum of Ice and <math>I_\gamma</math>.<br/> <math>\alpha(L)=216</math> 13; <math>\alpha(M)=59</math> 4<br/> <math>\alpha(N)=16.2</math> 10; <math>\alpha(O)=3.90</math> 23; <math>\alpha(P)=0.64</math> 4; <math>\alpha(Q)=0.01151</math><br/>                     20<br/>                     Mult.: L1:L2:L3:M1:M2:=0.90 19:1.76 16:1.20 6:0.16<br/>                     5:0.42 5.<br/> <math>I_{(\gamma+ce)}</math>: From the measured <math>I_\gamma</math>, and the deduced <math>\alpha</math> one<br/>                     gets <math>I_{(\gamma+ce)}=5.0</math> 12 compared with a feeding of the 41<br/>                     level of <math>\Sigma I_{(\gamma+ce)}=6.5</math> 3.<br/> <math>ce(K)/(\gamma+ce)=0.728</math> 7; <math>ce(L)/(\gamma+ce)=0.151</math> 3;<br/> <math>ce(M)/(\gamma+ce)=0.0368</math> 7<br/> <math>ce(N)/(\gamma+ce)=0.01005</math> 20; <math>ce(O)/(\gamma+ce)=0.00253</math> 5;<br/> <math>ce(P)/(\gamma+ce)=0.000483</math> 10; <math>ce(Q)/(\gamma+ce)=3.06 \times 10^{-5}</math> 6<br/> <math>\alpha(K)=10.15</math> 15; <math>\alpha(L)=2.10</math> 3; <math>\alpha(M)=0.512</math> 8<br/> <math>\alpha(N)=0.1401</math> 20; <math>\alpha(O)=0.0353</math> 5; <math>\alpha(P)=0.00674</math> 10;<br/> <math>\alpha(Q)=0.000427</math> 6<br/>                     Mult.: K:L1:L2:L3:M1:M2:N1:N2:N3:O1:O23:P1=33.0<br/>                     16:7.7 4:1.00 7:0.056 11: 1.85 8:0.27 9:0.56 3:0.082 22:<br/> <math>\leq 0.02</math>:0.153 14: <math>\leq 0.02</math>:0.054 22.<br/> <math>\delta</math>: From L3/L1 and L3/L2. All other ratios give only<br/>                     upper limits, the largest being 0.20.<br/> <math>I_{(\gamma+ce)}, \delta, \alpha</math>: The adopted <math>I_{(\gamma+ce)}=45.0</math> 16 is from the sum<br/>                     of Ice and <math>I_\gamma</math>. The <math>\delta</math> value gives <math>\alpha=12.94</math> which, along<br/>                     with the measured <math>I_\gamma</math> value of 3.9 2, gives <math>I_{(\gamma+ce)}=54</math><br/>                     3. The difference between these two values of <math>I_{(\gamma+ce)}</math><br/>                     lies with Ice(K). From <math>K/L=4.84</math> 10 one expects<br/>                     Ice(K)=42.4 21, compared with the experimental value<br/>                     of 33.0 16. Expressed another way, <math>\alpha(K)_{exp}</math> is 22% 6<br/>                     lower than the theoretical value. See the authors'<br/>                     comment on this discrepancy. From an intensity balance<br/>                     at the 504 level, one gets an upper limit on<br/> <math>I_{(\gamma+ce)}(132\gamma)</math> of 47.4 13. This <math>I_{(\gamma+ce)}</math>, along with <math>I_\gamma</math>,<br/>                     gives an upper limit on <math>\alpha</math> of 11.2 6, corresponding to<br/> <math>\delta \geq 0.53</math> 10, a value inconsistent with those from the ce<br/>                     ratios (excluding the K shell), all of which are <math>&lt; 0.2</math>. The<br/>                     smaller than expected Ice(K) leads to consistency with<br/>                     the intensity balance, but at the same time leads to an <math>\alpha</math><br/>                     anomaly that needs to be investigated.</p> |
| 132.413 7                             | 3.9 2                    | 636.861       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup> | 504.448 | 5/2 <sup>-</sup> | M1+E2  | 0.061 +13-17           | 12.94                 | 45.0 16                        |  |

<sup>241</sup>Cm ε decay **1974Po08** (continued)

γ(<sup>241</sup>Am) (continued)

| $E_\gamma$ † | $I_\gamma$ ‡c | $E_i$ (level) | $J_i^\pi$          | $E_f$   | $J_f^\pi$        | Mult. # | $\delta$ #b | $\alpha^a$ | $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ c | Comments  |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|------------------|---------|-------------|------------|---------------------|---|
| 147.67 3     | 0.0132 12     | 652.089       | (1/2) <sup>-</sup> | 504.448 | 5/2 <sup>-</sup> | [E2]    |             | 3.08       |                     | <p><math>\alpha(K)=0.185\ 3</math>; <math>\alpha(L)=2.10\ 3</math>; <math>\alpha(M)=0.589\ 9</math><br/> <math>\alpha(N)=0.1629\ 23</math>; <math>\alpha(O)=0.0390\ 6</math>; <math>\alpha(P)=0.00631\ 9</math>;<br/> <math>\alpha(Q)=3.40\times 10^{-5}\ 5</math><br/> <math>I_\gamma</math>: From Ice(L2)=0.0170 15 and <math>\alpha(L2)=1.292\ 19</math>. The authors give Ice(L2)=0.027 10 and Ice(L3)≤0.011. The evaluator has used the L2/L3 theory value for E2 of 1.85 4 to deduce Ice(L2)≤0.020 and thus Ice(L2)=0.017 to 0.020. The evaluator adopts Ice(L2)=0.0185 15 which, in the evaluators' units, becomes 0.0170 15.<br/>                     Mult.: K:L1:L2:L3= ≤0.33; ≤0.01:0.027 10: ≤0.011.<br/> <math>\alpha(K)=0.1519\ 24</math>; <math>\alpha(L)=0.0353\ 6</math>; <math>\alpha(M)=0.00866\ 14</math><br/> <math>\alpha(N)=0.00234\ 4</math>; <math>\alpha(O)=0.000572\ 9</math>; <math>\alpha(P)=9.92\times 10^{-5}\ 16</math>; <math>\alpha(Q)=4.22\times 10^{-6}\ 7</math><br/> <math>\alpha(K)=0.1255\ 18</math>; <math>\alpha(L)=0.0285\ 4</math>; <math>\alpha(M)=0.00699\ 10</math><br/> <math>\alpha(N)=0.00189\ 3</math>; <math>\alpha(O)=0.000463\ 7</math>; <math>\alpha(P)=8.08\times 10^{-5}\ 12</math>; <math>\alpha(Q)=3.52\times 10^{-6}\ 5</math><br/> <math>ce(K)/(\gamma+ce)=0.678\ 7</math>; <math>ce(L)/(\gamma+ce)=0.145\ 3</math>;<br/> <math>ce(M)/(\gamma+ce)=0.0355\ 8</math><br/> <math>ce(N)/(\gamma+ce)=0.00972\ 20</math>; <math>ce(O)/(\gamma+ce)=0.00244\ 5</math>;<br/> <math>ce(P)/(\gamma+ce)=0.000463\ 10</math>; <math>ce(Q)/(\gamma+ce)=2.83\times 10^{-5}\ 7</math><br/> <math>\alpha(K)=5.26\ 10</math>; <math>\alpha(L)=1.122\ 16</math>; <math>\alpha(M)=0.276\ 4</math><br/> <math>\alpha(N)=0.0754\ 11</math>; <math>\alpha(O)=0.0189\ 3</math>; <math>\alpha(P)=0.00359\ 5</math>;<br/> <math>\alpha(Q)=0.000219\ 4</math><br/>                     Mult.: K:L1:L2:L3:M1:M2:N1:N2:O1:P1=14.0 7:2.95 15:0.49 3:0.068 19:0.75 6: 0.14 6:0.20 2:0.044 9:0.07 2: ≤0.04.<br/> <math>I_{(\gamma+ce),\alpha}</math>: <math>I(\gamma+ce)</math> is from a sum of Ice and <math>I_\gamma</math>. <math>\delta</math> gives <math>\alpha=6.75\ 12</math>, which, along with <math>I_\gamma</math>, gives <math>I(\gamma+ce)=23.2\ 16</math>, compared with the experimental sum of 20.2 7. Similarly as for the 132γ, <math>\alpha(K)\exp(165\gamma)</math> is smaller than the theoretical value, in this case by 15% 7. See the authors' comment on this discrepancy.</p> |
| 151.4 @ 4    | ≈0.02         | 623.10        | (1/2) <sup>+</sup> | 471.810 | 3/2 <sup>-</sup> | [E1]    |             | 0.199      |                     |   |
| 164.8 @ 2    | 0.44 9        | 205.883       | 5/2 <sup>+</sup>   | 41.176  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup> | [E1]    |             | 0.1635     |                     |   |
| 165.049 8    | 3.0 2         | 636.861       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>   | 471.810 | 3/2 <sup>-</sup> | M1+E2   | 0.21 3      | 6.75 12    | 20.2 8              |   |
| 180.277 8    | 0.48 4        | 652.089       | (1/2) <sup>-</sup> | 471.810 | 3/2 <sup>-</sup> | M1(+E2) | <0.25       | 5.31 14    |                     | <p><math>\alpha(K)=4.15\ 14</math>; <math>\alpha(L)=0.868\ 13</math>; <math>\alpha(M)=0.212\ 4</math><br/> <math>\alpha(N)=0.0581\ 9</math>; <math>\alpha(O)=0.01460\ 21</math>; <math>\alpha(P)=0.00278\ 4</math>;<br/> <math>\alpha(Q)=0.000172\ 6</math><br/>                     Mult.: K:L1:M1=2.09 11:0.42 2:0.104 15.<br/> <math>\alpha(K)=0.0761\ 11</math>; <math>\alpha(L)=0.01647\ 23</math>; <math>\alpha(M)=0.00402\ 6</math><br/> <math>\alpha(N)=0.001091\ 16</math>; <math>\alpha(O)=0.000268\ 4</math>; <math>\alpha(P)=4.75\times 10^{-5}\ 7</math>;<br/> <math>\alpha(Q)=2.19\times 10^{-6}\ 3</math><br/>                     Mult.: K:L1::L2=22 2:0.031 5:0.015 5.</p>   |
| 205.879 13   | 2.70 15       | 205.883       | 5/2 <sup>+</sup>   | 0.0     | 5/2 <sup>-</sup> | E1      |             | 0.0980     |                     |   |

<sup>241</sup>Cm ε decay 1974Po08 (continued)

$\gamma(^{241}\text{Am})$  (continued)

| $E_\gamma$ † | $I_\gamma$ ‡c | $E_i$ (level) | $J_i^\pi$           | $E_f$   | $J_f^\pi$        | Mult.# | $\delta$ #b | $\alpha^a$ | $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ c | Comments   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------|------------------|--------|-------------|------------|---------------------|--|
| 265.922 12   | 0.40 4        | 471.810       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>    | 205.883 | 5/2 <sup>+</sup> | [E1]&  |             | 0.0552     | 2.6 2               | ce(K)/(γ+ce)=0.0410 6; ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.00847 12;<br>ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.00206 3<br>ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.000560 8; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=0.0001380 20;<br>ce(P)/(γ+ce)=2.48×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4; ce(Q)/(γ+ce)=1.217×10 <sup>-6</sup><br>17<br>α(K)=0.0433 6; α(L)=0.00894 13; α(M)=0.00218 3<br>α(N)=0.000590 9; α(O)=0.0001456 21; α(P)=2.62×10 <sup>-5</sup><br>4; α(Q)=1.284×10 <sup>-6</sup> 18<br>Mult.: K:L1:L2:L3:M1:M2=1.74 18:0.35 3:0.15 3;<br>≤0.02:0.12 2:0.023 14.<br>$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ : From sum of Ice and I <sub>γ</sub> . |
| 298.57 5     | 0.08 2        | 504.448       | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>    | 205.883 | 5/2 <sup>+</sup> | [E1]&  |             | 0.0429     | 0.14 4              | ce(K)/(γ+ce)=0.0324 5; ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.00655 10;<br>ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.001594 23<br>ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.000433 6; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=0.0001068 15;<br>ce(P)/(γ+ce)=1.93×10 <sup>-5</sup> 3; ce(Q)/(γ+ce)=9.73×10 <sup>-7</sup> 14<br>α(K)=0.0338 5; α(L)=0.00684 10; α(M)=0.001662 24<br>α(N)=0.000451 7; α(O)=0.0001114 16; α(P)=2.02×10 <sup>-5</sup><br>3; α(Q)=1.015×10 <sup>-6</sup> 15<br>$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ : From sum of Ice and I <sub>γ</sub> .   |
| 410.8 1      | 0.087 9       | 504.448       | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>    | 93.65   | 9/2 <sup>-</sup> | [E2]   |             | 0.0910     |                     | α(K)=0.0452 7; α(L)=0.0335 5; α(M)=0.00905 13<br>α(N)=0.00249 4; α(O)=0.000606 9; α(P)=0.0001044 15;<br>α(Q)=2.31×10 <sup>-6</sup> 4   |
| 417.24 4     | 0.66 4        | 623.10        | (1/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 205.883 | 5/2 <sup>+</sup> | E2     |             | 0.0874     |                     | α(K)=0.0440 7; α(L)=0.0318 5; α(M)=0.00857 12<br>α(N)=0.00236 4; α(O)=0.000573 8; α(P)=9.89×10 <sup>-5</sup> 14;<br>α(Q)=2.23×10 <sup>-6</sup> 4<br>Mult.: Ice(K)=0.040 16. α(K)exp=0.056 23 gives<br>mult=E2(+M1) with δ>3.1. The placement in the level<br>scheme requires ΔJ=2.   |
| 430 1        | ≈0.04         | 636.861       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>    | 205.883 | 5/2 <sup>+</sup> | [E1]   |             | 0.0200     |                     | α(K)=0.01598 24; α(L)=0.00306 5; α(M)=0.000739 11<br>α(N)=0.000201 3; α(O)=4.99×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8; α(P)=9.17×10 <sup>-6</sup><br>14; α(Q)=4.97×10 <sup>-7</sup> 8   |
| 430.634 20   | 4.10 20       | 471.810       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>    | 41.176  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup> | E2     |             | 0.0805     |                     | α(K)=0.0416 6; α(L)=0.0285 4; α(M)=0.00767 11<br>α(N)=0.00211 3; α(O)=0.000514 8; α(P)=8.88×10 <sup>-5</sup> 13;<br>α(Q)=2.08×10 <sup>-6</sup> 3   |
| 447.35 4     | 0.120 15      | 653.23        | 3/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 205.883 | 5/2 <sup>+</sup> | M1+E2  | <0.77       | 0.37 7     |                     | Mult.: K:L1=0.208 13:0.034 8. α(K)exp=0.047 4.<br>α(K)=0.29 6; α(L)=0.061 9; α(M)=0.0149 19<br>α(N)=0.0041 6; α(O)=0.00102 14; α(P)=0.00019 3;<br>α(Q)=1.17×10 <sup>-5</sup> 23<br>Mult.: α(K)exp=0.30 8.  |
| 463.273 20   | 1.24 8        | 504.448       | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>    | 41.176  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup> | M1+E2& |             | 0.23 17    | 1.52 13             | ce(K)/(γ+ce)=0.14 10; ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.034 17;<br>ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.009 4<br>ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.0024 11; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=0.0006 3;   |

<sup>241</sup>Cm  $\epsilon$  decay 1974Po08 (continued)

$\gamma(^{241}\text{Am})$  (continued)

| $E_\gamma$ † | $I_\gamma$ ‡c | $E_i$ (level) | $J_i^\pi$           | $E_f$   | $J_f^\pi$        | Mult.# | $\delta$ #b | $\alpha^a$ | $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ c | Comments  |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------|------------------|--------|-------------|------------|---------------------|---|
|              |               |               |                     |         |                  |        |             |            |                     | ce(P)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.00011 6; ce(Q)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=6.E-6 5<br>$\alpha(K)$ =0.18 14; $\alpha(L)$ =0.042 21; $\alpha(M)$ =0.011 5<br>$\alpha(N)$ =0.0029 13; $\alpha(O)$ =0.0007 4; $\alpha(P)$ =0.00013 7;<br>$\alpha(Q)$ =7.E-6 6<br>$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ : From sum of Ice and $I_\gamma$ .<br>Mult.: K:L1=0.242 18:0.035 8.  |
| 464.36 @ 8   | 0.086 14      | 670.24        | 3/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 205.883 | 5/2 <sup>+</sup> | M1+E2  | 1.5 +17-5   | 0.17 8     |                     | $\alpha(K)$ =0.12 6; $\alpha(L)$ =0.034 9; $\alpha(M)$ =0.0088 21<br>$\alpha(N)$ =0.0024 6; $\alpha(O)$ =0.00059 15; $\alpha(P)$ =0.00011 3;<br>$\alpha(Q)$ =5.1×10 <sup>-6</sup> 24<br>Mult.: $\alpha(K)$ exp=0.12 6.  |
| 471.805 20   | 72 3          | 471.810       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>    | 0.0     | 5/2 <sup>-</sup> | M1+E2& |             | 0.22 16    | 87 5                | ce(K)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.14 10; ce(L)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.033 16;<br>ce(M)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.008 4<br>ce(N)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.0023 11; ce(O)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.0006 3;<br>ce(P)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.00010 6; ce(Q)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=6.E-6 5<br>$\alpha(K)$ =0.17 14; $\alpha(L)$ =0.040 20; $\alpha(M)$ =0.010 5<br>$\alpha(N)$ =0.0028 12; $\alpha(O)$ =0.0007 4; $\alpha(P)$ =0.00013 7;<br>$\alpha(Q)$ =7.E-6 6<br>Mult.: K:L1:L2:L3:M1:M2:N1:N2:N3:O1=13.1<br>4:1.91 9:0.38 2: ≤0.08: 0.46 3:0.14 3:0.135 12:<br>≤0.005:0.052 15.<br>$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ : From sum of Ice and $I_\gamma$ . |
| 504.45 3     | 0.60 4        | 504.448       | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>    | 0.0     | 5/2 <sup>-</sup> | M1+E2& |             | 0.18 13    | 0.67 4              | ce(K)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.12 9; ce(L)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.028 14;<br>ce(M)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.007 4<br>ce(N)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.0019 9; ce(O)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.00048 23;<br>ce(P)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=9.E-5 5; ce(Q)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=5.E-6 4<br>$\alpha(K)$ =0.14 11; $\alpha(L)$ =0.033 17; $\alpha(M)$ =0.008 4<br>$\alpha(N)$ =0.0023 11; $\alpha(O)$ =0.0006 3; $\alpha(P)$ =0.00011 6;<br>$\alpha(Q)$ =6.E-6 5<br>$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ : From sum of Ice and $I_\gamma$ .  |
| 595.8 3      | 0.015 3       | 636.861       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>    | 41.176  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup> | [E2]   |             | 0.0373     |                     | $\alpha(K)$ =0.0236 4; $\alpha(L)$ =0.01010 15; $\alpha(M)$ =0.00265 4<br>$\alpha(N)$ =0.000728 11; $\alpha(O)$ =0.000178 3;<br>$\alpha(P)$ =3.17×10 <sup>-5</sup> 5; $\alpha(Q)$ =1.050×10 <sup>-6</sup> 15  |
| 623.1 3      | 0.012 3       | 623.10        | (1/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 0.0     | 5/2 <sup>-</sup> | [M2]   |             | 0.433      |                     | $\alpha(K)$ =0.322 5; $\alpha(L)$ =0.0821 12; $\alpha(M)$ =0.0207 3<br>$\alpha(N)$ =0.00571 8; $\alpha(O)$ =0.001435 21;<br>$\alpha(P)$ =0.000272 4; $\alpha(Q)$ =1.650×10 <sup>-5</sup> 24   |
| 636.88 3     | 1.55 11       | 636.861       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>    | 0.0     | 5/2 <sup>-</sup> | M1+E2  | 0.59 18     | 0.133 16   |                     | $\alpha(K)$ =0.104 13; $\alpha(L)$ =0.0217 21; $\alpha(M)$ =0.0053 5<br>$\alpha(N)$ =0.00145 14; $\alpha(O)$ =0.00036 4; $\alpha(P)$ =6.9×10 <sup>-5</sup><br>7; $\alpha(Q)$ =4.2×10 <sup>-6</sup> 5<br>$\delta$ : From $\alpha(K)$ exp. $\alpha(L)$ exp gives $\delta$ =0.60 46.<br>Mult.: K:L1=0.176 18:0.030 8.  |
| 652.1 4      | 0.04 1        | 652.089       | (1/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | 0.0     | 5/2 <sup>-</sup> | [E2]   |             | 0.0306     |                     | $\alpha(K)$ =0.0201 3; $\alpha(L)$ =0.00777 11; $\alpha(M)$ =0.00202 3<br>$\alpha(N)$ =0.000555 8; $\alpha(O)$ =0.0001364 20;<br>$\alpha(P)$ =2.44×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4; $\alpha(Q)$ =8.76×10 <sup>-7</sup> 13  |

<sup>241</sup>Cm  $\epsilon$  decay **1974Po08** (continued)

$\gamma(^{241}\text{Am})$  (continued)

| $E_\gamma$ † | $I_\gamma$ ‡ <sup>c</sup> | $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$        | $E_f$ | $J_f^\pi$        | Mult.# | $\alpha^a$ | Comments  |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|--------|------------|---|
| 653.2 2      | 0.15 1                    | 653.23              | 3/2 <sup>+</sup> | 0.0   | 5/2 <sup>-</sup> | [E1]   | 0.00898    | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00724$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001313$ 19; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000316$ 5<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=8.57 \times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.14 \times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.99 \times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.32 \times 10^{-7}$ 4 |
| 670.2 2      | 0.58 4                    | 670.24              | 3/2 <sup>+</sup> | 0.0   | 5/2 <sup>-</sup> | [E1]   | 0.00856    | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00691$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001250$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000300$ 5<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=8.16 \times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.04 \times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.80 \times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.22 \times 10^{-7}$ 4 |

† From [1974Po08](#).

‡ From [1974Po08](#), except where calculated from ce data as noted.

# From subshell ratios and  $\alpha$  data of [1974Po08](#) as reanalyzed by the evaluator using the “frozen orbital hole” internal conversion coefficient calculations of [2008Ki07](#). The authors’ Ice data have been normalized to the  $I_\gamma$  data by requiring  $I_\gamma$  for the 132.4, 165.0, and 205.9 transitions to equal the  $I_\gamma$  calculated from the ce data. The 132.4 and 165.0 keV K lines were not used in the normalization due to apparent disparities in the  $\alpha$  (see author’s explanation in [1974Po08](#). Multi-polarities and mixing ratios for these transitions have been deduced from subshell ratios. The ce data given below are the authors’ values from their Table II. In their analysis, these are intensities per 100  $\epsilon$  decays, as are the  $I_\gamma$  values from their Table I, adopted here. The evaluator’s reanalysis requires that the ce intensities be lowered by the factor 1/1.09 in order to remain as intensities per 100 decays. Where the ce data have been used to obtain  $\alpha$  values,  $I_\gamma$  values, or summed to obtain total intensities, they have been lowered by this factor.

@ Transition observed only in  $\gamma\gamma$  coincidence.

& Probable anomalous conversion. See [1974Po08](#) for discussion and for calculation of penetration effects.

<sup>a</sup> [Additional information 1](#).

<sup>b</sup> If No value given it was assumed  $\delta=1.00$  for E2/M1.

<sup>c</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.990 1.

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<sup>241</sup>Cm ε decay 1974P008

Legend

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

Decay Scheme

Intensities:  $I_{\gamma+(\alpha)}$  per 100 parent decays



