

^{247}Fm α decay (31 s) 2006He27

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Parent: ^{247}Fm : E=0.0; $J^\pi=(7/2^+)$; $T_{1/2}=31$ s I ; $Q(\alpha)=8258$ 10; % α decay=64.0

^{247}Fm -T_{1/2}: from recoil- $\alpha(t)$ in 2006He27. Others: 29 s I (2004He28), 37 s +21–10 (1989He03) both earlier results by same first author as in 2006He27, 35 s I (1967Fl15).

^{247}Fm -% α decay: from 2006He27. Other: $\geq 50\%$ (1967Fl15).

2006He27: ^{247}Fm activity from α decay chain of ^{255}Rf produced in $^{207}\text{Pb}(^{50}\text{Ti},2n)$, E(^{50}Ti)=4.85 MeV/nucleon and α decay of ^{251}No produced in $^{206}\text{Pb}(^{48}\text{Ca},3n)$, E(^{48}Ca)=4.8 MeV/nucleon. Isotopes separated with the velocity filter SHIP and implanted into a position-sensitive 16-strip PIPS detector. Measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$, recoil- α coincidences, recoil- $\alpha(t)$, conversion electrons with the PIPS detector and $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ and $\alpha\gamma\gamma$ coincidences using a HPGe Clover detector. Early results presented in 2005KuZZ, 2004He28.

Others: 1989He03, 1967Nu01, 1967Fl15.

 ^{243}Cf Levels

E(level)	J^π	Comments
0.0 [†]	(1/2 ⁺)	
≈ 7 [‡]	(3/2 ⁺)	E(level): from systematics of 3/2 ⁺ to 1/2 ⁺ spacings in the 1/2 ⁺ [631] band, E=7 keV 2 is extrapolated by 2006He27.
≈ 67 [‡]	(5/2 ⁺)	
≈ 149 [‡]	(5/2 ⁺)	J^π : from systematics of the energy difference between the 7/2 ⁺ member and the 5/2 ⁺ bandhead of the 5/2 ⁺ [622] Nilsson level.
≈ 193 [‡]	(7/2 ⁺)	E(level): from 315-keV level – 122 γ . Shown as ≈ 197 in Fig. 5 of 2006He27.
≈ 315 [#]	(7/2 ⁺)	J^π : unhindered α decay from ^{247}Fm ground state with $J^\pi=(7/2^+)$ and configuration 7/2 ⁺ [624]; the same J^π and configuration are suggested.

[†] Proposed band based on 1/2⁺[631] Nilsson level.

[‡] Proposed band based on 5/2⁺[622] Nilsson level.

[#] Proposed bandhead of 7/2⁺[624] Nilsson level.

 α radiations

1989He03 and 1967Fl15 both observe complex α structures. 1967Fl15 report $E\alpha=7870$ 50 with $I\alpha\approx 70$ and $E\alpha=7930$ 50 with $I\alpha\approx 30$, while 1989He03 report sum peaks of α groups with conversion electrons at E=8010 15 and 8060 15 with equal relative intensities. 2006He27 also observe a very broad distribution in α energies, however, through $\alpha\gamma$ and α -K x-ray coincidences, they establish that there is only a single α peak, which is significantly broadened due to summing with a number of different conversion electron energies.

$E\alpha$	E(level)	$I\alpha$ [‡]	HF [†]	Comments
7824 18	≈ 315	100	≈ 0.60	$E\alpha$: $\Delta E=18$ keV from 10 keV statistical and 15 keV systematic uncertainties combined in quadrature. Other: 7840 keV 20 (2004He28).

[†] $r_0(^{243}\text{Cf})=1.49$ 2, extrapolated from r_0 systematics given in 1998Ak04.

[‡] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.64.

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$\gamma(^{243}\text{Cf})$

E_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α^\ddagger	Comments
82.2 2	≈ 149	$(5/2^+)$	≈ 67	$(5/2^+)$			
121.8 2	≈ 315	$(7/2^+)$	≈ 193	$(7/2^+)$			
141.8 2	≈ 149	$(5/2^+)$	≈ 7	$(3/2^+)$	(M1)	14.00	$\alpha(K)=10.88~16; \alpha(L)=2.33~4; \alpha(M)=0.573~9$ $\alpha(N)=0.1589~24; \alpha(O)=0.0412~6; \alpha(P)=0.00797~12; \alpha(Q)=0.000469$ $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=11.5$ (2004He28). Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$.
166.6 2	≈ 315	$(7/2^+)$	≈ 149	$(5/2^+)$	(M1)	8.89	$\alpha(K)=6.93~10; \alpha(L)=1.471~22; \alpha(M)=0.362~6$ $\alpha(N)=0.1002~15; \alpha(O)=0.0260~4; \alpha(P)=0.00502~8; \alpha(Q)=0.000295~5$ $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=6.7~25$ (2004He28). Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$.

[†] From 2006He27, observed in coincidence with α decays.

[‡] Additional information 1.

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Decay Scheme

