

**Adopted Levels, Gammas**

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Q( $\beta^-$ )=-3757 SY; S(n)=6467 SY; S(p)=4033 SY; Q( $\alpha$ )=7418 SY [2012Wa38](#)  
 $\Delta Q(\beta^-)$ =236;  $\Delta S(n)$ =115;  $\Delta S(p)$ =230;  $\Delta Q(\alpha)$ =100 ([2012Wa38](#)).  
S(2n)=14478 syst 201; S(2p)=7290 syst 114 ([2012Wa38](#)).

First identification: [1967Fi04](#) using <sup>242</sup>Cm,<sup>244</sup>Cm(<sup>3</sup>He,xn) followed by chemical separation and [1967Si08](#) using <sup>235</sup>U,<sup>236</sup>U(<sup>12</sup>C,xn) with excitation function.

Theoretical calculations:

- [2013Zd01](#): T<sub>1/2</sub> for  $\alpha$  decay calculated with phenomenological model based on Gamow theory with WKB approximation for Coulomb barrier penetration.
- [2012Zh01](#):  $\beta_2, \beta_4$ , moment of inertia, alignments calculated with a particle conserving method based on the cranked shell model.
- [2012Po01](#): calculated  $\alpha$  decay T<sub>1/2</sub> with a universal decay law using  $\alpha$ -like R matrix theory.
- [2011Ad15](#): calculations of one-quasi-particle states.
- [2009Sa25](#): calculated Q( $\alpha$ ) and T<sub>1/2</sub> within the Coulomb and Proximity Potential model.
- [2008Th05](#): calculated E(K x-ray) using a Dirac Hartree Fock model.
- [2005Pa73](#): single quasi-particle energies calculated in a macroscopic-microscopic model.
- [2005Si10,2005Si26](#): calculated  $\sigma$  and fission ratio for <sup>236</sup>U(<sup>12</sup>C,5n) using a statistical model with shell effects.
- [1994EfZW](#): calculation of spontaneous fission partial T<sub>1/2</sub>.
- [1983Ga20](#): calculated mass excess differences with a macroscopic-microscopic model.

<sup>243</sup>Cf Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A** <sup>247</sup>Fm  $\alpha$  decay (31 s)
- B** <sup>247</sup>Fm  $\alpha$  decay (5.1 s)

E(level)	J $^\pi$	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
0.0 <sup>†</sup>	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	10.7 min 5	<b>AB</b>	$\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ \approx 86$ ; $\% \alpha \approx 14$ T <sub>1/2</sub> : weighted average of 12.5 min 10 ( <a href="#">1967Fi04</a> ) and 10.3 min 5 ( <a href="#">1967Si08</a> ). J $^\pi$ : unhindered $\alpha$ decay from <sup>247</sup> Fm 5.1-sec isomeric level and systematics of N=145 isotones suggests J $^\pi$ =1/2 <sup>+</sup> with configuration 1/2 <sup>+</sup> [631]. $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+, \% \alpha$ : <a href="#">1967Si08</a> estimate $(\alpha + \epsilon)/7060\alpha = 10.2$ from measured cross section for 7060 $\alpha$ of <sup>243</sup> Cf and calculated maximum cross sections for <sup>235</sup> U( <sup>12</sup> C,4n), <sup>236</sup> U( <sup>12</sup> C,6n) reactions. From relative intensities of <sup>243</sup> Cf $\alpha$ 's, $7060\alpha/7170\alpha \approx 2.5$ , branchings were calculated to be $\alpha/(\alpha + \epsilon) \approx 0.14$ , $\epsilon/(\alpha + \epsilon) \approx 0.86$ .
$\approx 7$ <sup>†</sup>	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )		<b>A</b>	E(level): from systematics of 3/2 <sup>+</sup> to 1/2 <sup>+</sup> spacings in the 1/2 <sup>+</sup> [631] band, E=7 keV 2 is extrapolated by <a href="#">2006He27</a> .
$\approx 67$ <sup>†</sup>	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		<b>A</b>	J $^\pi$ : from band assignment.
$\approx 149$ <sup>‡</sup>	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		<b>A</b>	J $^\pi$ : from systematics of the energy difference between the 7/2 <sup>+</sup> member and the 5/2 <sup>+</sup> bandhead of the 5/2 <sup>+</sup> [622] Nisson level.
$\approx 193$ <sup>‡</sup>	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )		<b>A</b>	J $^\pi$ : from band assignment.
$\approx 315$ <sup>#</sup>	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )		<b>A</b>	J $^\pi$ : unhindered $\alpha$ decay from <sup>247</sup> Fm ground state with J $^\pi$ =(7/2 <sup>+</sup> ) and configuration 7/2 <sup>+</sup> [624]; the same J $^\pi$ and configuration are suggested.

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)** $^{243}\text{Cf}$  Levels (continued)† 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.

$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.‡	$\alpha^\#$	$\gamma(^{243}\text{Cf})$	Comments
$\approx 149$	$(5/2^+)$	82.2 2 141.8 2	$\approx 67$ $\approx 7$	$(5/2^+)$ $(3/2^+)$	(M1)	14.00	$\alpha(\text{K})=10.88$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.33$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.573$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1589$ 24; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0412$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00797$ 12; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000469$ 7	
$\approx 315$	$(7/2^+)$	121.8 2 166.6 2	$\approx 193$ $\approx 149$	$(7/2^+)$ $(5/2^+)$	(M1)	8.89	$\alpha(\text{K})=6.93$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.471$ 22; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.362$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1002$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0260$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00502$ 8; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000295$ 5	

† From  $^{247}\text{Fm}$   $\alpha$  decay (31 s).‡ From  $\alpha(\text{K})$ exp measured in  $^{247}\text{Fm}$   $\alpha$  decay (31 s).# [Additional information 1.](#)**Adopted Levels, Gammas**Level Scheme