

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-) = -1508.5$; $S(n) = 5693.0$ 10; $S(p) = 5575.1$ 10; $Q(\alpha) = 6168.8$ 10 [2012Wa38](#)
 $S(2n) = 12662.4$ 16; $S(2p) = 10351.1$ 10 ([2012Wa38](#)).

First identification: [1950Re55](#) using $^{241}\text{Am}(n,\gamma)^{242\text{m}}\text{Am}$, β decay to ^{242}Cm and then subsequent $^{242}\text{Cm}(n,\gamma)$ followed by chemical separation and mass-spectrograph identification.

Theoretical studies and systematics:

[2013Zd01](#): $T_{1/2}$ for α decay calculated with phenomenological model based on Gamow theory with WKB approximation for Coulomb barrier penetration.

[2012Ba35](#): $T_{1/2}$ for ^{34}Si cluster decay calculated with generalized liquid drop model.

[2012Ku29](#): $T_{1/2}$ for ^{34}Si cluster decay calculated with different nuclear proximity potentials.

[2012Ni16](#): $T_{1/2}$ and branching ratios calculated with Multichannel cluster model.

[2012Ro34](#): $T_{1/2}$ and fission barriers calculated with a generalized liquid drop model.

[2012Sa31](#): $T_{1/2}$ for ^{34}Si cluster decay calculated with a Coulomb and Proximity Potential model.

[2012Ta10](#): $T_{1/2}$ for cluster decay calculated with a semi-empirical model.

[2012Zh01](#): β_2 , β_4 , moment of inertia, and alignments calculated with a particle conserving method based on the cranked shell model.

[2011Ad15](#): calculations of one-quasi-particle states.

[2011Es05](#): calculated shape isomer yield for $\alpha + ^{239}\text{Pu}$ reaction.

[2011Sh13](#): calculated cluster $T_{1/2}$ using effective liquid drop model.

[2011Zh36](#): partial α decay $T_{1/2}$ to members of favored bands calculated with microscopic tunneling theory.

[2010Ni02,2010Ni13](#): $T_{1/2}$, branching ratios and cluster performance factors calculated with generalized density dependent cluster model.

[2007Ro08](#): calculated $T_{1/2}$ using generalized liquid drop model.

[2006Sh19](#): levels, J^π , rotational bands, dipole and quadrupole moments calculated with a cluster model.

[2005Pa73](#): neutron single particle energies calculated with a microscopic-macroscopic approach; $T_{1/2}(\text{SF})$ calculated with Swiatecki formula and extensions.

[2005Re16,1990Bh02](#): calculation of spontaneous fission half-lives of ground and isomeric states.

[2004Ro01](#): analysis of spontaneous-fission half-lives relative to liquid drop model predictions.

[2004Sa55](#): analysis of shape isomer excitation energies.

[2002Si26](#): compilation and evaluation of fission isomer data.

[1997Ro12](#): systematic study of spontaneous fission half-lives.

[1996St28,1994Du03](#): calculation of hindrance factors and intensities of alphas from ^{243}Cm ground state to the favored band in ^{239}Pu ; [1996St28](#) also calculates anisotropy for this favored α decay.

[1994Du03](#): structure of the ground state calculated using an enlarged superfluid model.

[1991Bi07](#): calculation of partial $T_{1/2}$ for decay by ^{34}Si emission.

[1990Bh02,1989Eg01,1987Gu03,1984Ku05,1981Re06,1980Ku14,1976Ga11,1972We09,1971Br39](#): calculations of fission-barrier parameters.

[1990Ig01,1989Eg01](#): fission barrier parameters deduced from analysis of $^{242}\text{Cm}(n,\gamma)$ cross sections.

[1985Lo17,1978Po09](#): calculation of spontaneous fission half-life of ground state.

[1984Ku05](#): fast-neutron induced fission cross-sections calculated and fission-barrier heights deduced from comparison with data.

[1982Be62](#): evaluation of fast neutron-induced reaction data.

[1981Re06](#): fission-barrier heights calculated from an analysis of fission probabilities deduced from induced fission reactions.

[1980Ku14](#): study of dependence of fission barriers and $\gamma(n)/\gamma(\text{fission})$ on neutron number.

[1979Is04](#): compilation of $\gamma(n)/\gamma(\text{fission})$ data.

[1976Ga11](#): fission-barrier heights and $\gamma(n)/\gamma(\text{f})$ deduced from measurements of fission probability in $(^3\text{He},\text{df})$ and $(^3\text{He},\text{tf})$ reactions.

[1974Ma17](#): calculation of level density at the neutron binding energy.

[1972Ah03](#): calculation of surface distributions of alpha particles.

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1971Ko31: calculation of level energies with various possible configurations.

1969Po05: calculation of intensities of favored and hindered alpha-transitions to various bands.

α : Additional information 1.

 ^{243}Cm LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

A ^{247}Cf α decay
 B ^{243}Bk ε decay
 C ^{244}Cm (d,t)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0.0 [#]	5/2 ⁺	29.1 y 1	ABC	<p>%ε=0.29 3; %α=99.71 3; %SF=5.3×10⁻⁹ 9 μ=0.40 8 (from 1973Ab03 with the uncertainty recommended by 2011StZZ). J^π: spin was measured by 1973Ab03 (electron paramagnetic resonance). Orbital assignments are from measured μ values and (d,t) data. T_{1/2}: recommended by 1989Ho24 from weighted average of the revised values of 1986Ti03 and 1958Ch38. T_{1/2}=29.20 y 12 obtained by 1986Ti03 from relative ^{244}Cm and ^{243}Cm α activities using T_{1/2}(^{244}Cm)=18.11 y 2. T_{1/2}=29.0 y 8 obtained by 1958Ch38 from α activities of ^{243}Cm and ^{244}Cm using T_{1/2}(^{244}Cm)=18.4 y 5. A correction by the evaluators to the value of 1958Ch38 using the adopted T_{1/2}(^{244}Cm)=18.1 y 1 (2003Ak04) yields T_{1/2}(^{243}Cm)=28.5 y 8. %ε: calculated by the evaluators from T_{1/2}(ε)=1.0×10⁴ y 1, as obtained by 1958Ch38 from ratio of ^{243}Am and ^{243}Cm α activities (correction for the adopted T_{1/2}'s of ^{243}Am and ^{243}Cm does not change the ε decay half-life), and from total half-life of 29.1 y 1. %SF: from T_{1/2}(SF)=5.5×10¹¹ y 9, measured by 1987Po19 from SF and α activities, and total half-life of 29.1 y 1. μ: estimated from EPR in 1973Ab03, relative to μ of ^{241}Am. Compiled by 2011StZZ.</p>
42 [#] 2	7/2 ⁺		C	
87.4 [@] 1	1/2 ⁺	1.08 μs 3	BC	<p>J^π: E2 87.4γ to 5/2⁺; assignment in (d,t). T_{1/2}: from (K x-ray)(ce 87.4γ)(t) in ^{243}Bk ε decay. E(level): from 87.4 1 γ-ray to ground state.</p>
94 [#] 2	9/2 ⁺		C	E(level): assumed doublet consisting of the 9/2 ⁺ member of the 5/2[622] band and the 3/2 ⁺ member of the 1/2[631] band.
94 [@] 2	3/2 ⁺		C	E(level): assumed doublet consisting of the 9/2 ⁺ member of the 5/2[622] band and the 3/2 ⁺ member of the 1/2[631] band.
114 ^{&} 20	(7/2 ⁺)		A C	<p>XREF: A(95)C(133). E(level): no K x-rays were observed in coincidence with the α transition feeding the level. The level energy, therefore, must be less than the K-binding energy of 128 keV. E(level) is unweighted average of 133 keV 4 in (d,t) and 95 keV 16 in ^{247}Cf α decay derived from Q(α) and measured Eα. J^π: unhindered α decay from probable 7/2[624] ground state of ^{247}Cf and assignment in (d,t).</p>
153 [#] 2	(11/2 ⁺)		C	J ^π : tentative assignment as 11/2 ⁺ member of 5/2[622] band in (d,t).
164 ^{&} 2	(9/2 ⁺)		A C	<p>E(level): other: 154 keV 16 from Q(α) and measured Eα in ^{247}Cf α decay. J^π: population in α decay from the probable 7/2[624] ground state of ^{247}Cf and assignment in (d,t).</p>
219 [#] 3	(13/2 ⁺)		C	J ^π : tentative assignment as 13/2 ⁺ member of 5/2[622] band in (d,t).
228 ^{&} 3	(11/2 ⁺)		C	J ^π : tentative assignment as 11/2 ⁺ member of 7/2[624] band in (d,t).

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E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
260 [@] 2	(9/2 ⁺)		C	
530 3			C	J ^π : suggested J ^π =(15/2 ⁻) and 7/2[743] band member in (d,t).
729 ^a 2	1/2 ⁻		C	
769 2			C	E(level): assumed doublet in (d,t). J ^π : suggested J ^π = (3/2 ⁻) and (5/2 ⁻) in (d,t) assuming doublet corresponds to the 3/2 ⁻ and 5/2 ⁻ members of the 1/2[501] band.
798 2			C	J ^π : suggested J ^π =(5/2 ⁺) and 3/2[631] band member in (d,t).
842 2			C	
860? 4			C	
892 2			C	J ^π : suggested J ^π =(9/2 ⁺) and 3/2[631] band member in (d,t).
904 3			C	
930 4			C	
973 2			C	
1015 3			C	
1023 2			C	
1046 4			C	
1136 2			C	J ^π : suggested J ^π =(5/2 ⁻) as 5/2[503] bandhead in (d,t).
1217 3			C	
1222 4			C	
1359 3			C	
1367 4			C	
1.9×10 ³ 3		42 ns 6		%SF≤100 Spontaneously fissioning shape isomer, only SF decay has been observed. T _{1/2} : from 1972Wo05. Measured values are: 45 ns (1969Me11), 38 ns 10 (1970Po01), 45 ns 20 (1971Re11), 40 ns (1972Ga42,1974GaZD), 42 ns 6 (1972Wo07). See 1977VaZW and 1980Bj02 for reviews of SF isomers. See also 1973PoZA for compilation of experimental half-lives. E(level): recommended by 1980Bj02. E=1500 200 was deduced by 1973Br04 from $^{242}\text{Pu}(\alpha,3n)$ excitation function and T _{1/2} (level) using a statistical model. Some calculated level energies are: E=1400 (1990Bh02), 1850 (1972We09), 2000 300 (1971Br39). Assignment: $^{243}\text{Am}(\text{d},2n)$ (1970Po01,1971Re11); $^{242}\text{Pu}(\alpha,3n)$ excit (1971Br39).

[†] From $^{244}\text{Cm}(\text{d},\text{t})$, except where noted.[‡] From $^{244}\text{Cm}(\text{d},\text{t})$, except where noted. Assignments were made from comparison of experimental cross sections with those expected from theory with cross sections measured at $\theta=140^\circ$ and 90° .# Band(A): 5/2[622] band. $\alpha=5.5$.

@ Band(B): 1/2[631] band.

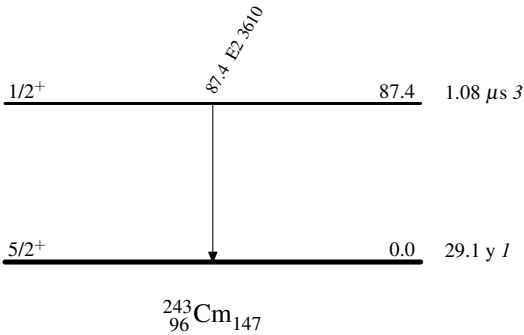
& Band(C): 7/2[624] band. $\alpha=5.7$.^a Band(D): 1/2[501] band head. $\gamma(^{243}\text{Cm})$

E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ	I _γ	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.	α	Comments
87.4	1/2 ⁺	87.4 1	100	0.0	5/2 ⁺	E2	35.1	α(L)=25.4 4; α(M)=7.18 11; α(N)=2.00 3 α(O)=0.483 8; α(P)=0.0800 12; α(Q)=0.000296 5 B(E2)(W.u.)=0.0316 10 Mult.: from ce data in ^{243}Bk ε decay. E _γ : from ^{243}Bk ε decay.

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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_(γ+ce)



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