

^{249}Cf α decay 2015Ah03,1982Ah04,1997Ar31

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Parent: ^{249}Cf : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=9/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=351$ y 2; $Q(\alpha)=6293.3$ 5; $\% \alpha$ decay=100

^{249}Cf - $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels in ^{249}Cf (2011Ab07).

^{249}Cf - $Q(\alpha)$: From 2021Wa16.

- 2015Ah03**: α spectra from the decay ^{249}Cf were measured using the Argonne double-focusing magnetic spectrometer in the early 1970s. Precise energies of α groups in the decay of ^{249}Cf were determined with respect to the known energy of ^{250}Cf by 2015Ah03. Measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$, $E(\text{ce})$, $I(\text{ce})$, $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\alpha\gamma$ -coin, $\alpha(\text{ce})$ -coin, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin using the magnetic spectrometer, passivated implanted planar silicon (PIPS) detector (FWHM=9.0 keV for α and 2.3 keV for the electron spectrum measurements), cooled Si(Li) spectrometer (FWHM=1.2 keV for 100 keV electron line), and the high-resolution low energy photon spectrometer (LEPS) detector. Deduced levels, J , π , conversion coefficients for K- and higher shells, multipolarity, alpha branching ratios and hindrance factors, bands, configurations, anomalous E1 conversion coefficients. Systematics of anomalous E1 conversion coefficients for E1 transitions in ^{227}Ac , ^{231}Pa , ^{233}Pa , ^{237}Np , ^{239}Pu , ^{243}Am , and ^{245}Cm .
- 1997Ar31** (same group as 1996Ko73 and 1996Ko29): α decay was re-investigated using HPGe detectors. 43 γ lines were measured and the $E\gamma$ and $I\gamma$ were reported. Assigned 4 rotational bands and deduced a level scheme.
- 1996Ko73**: Gammas were investigated using high resolution coaxial and planar HPGe detectors. Energy and intensities of 44 γ -rays were measured.
- 1996Ko29**: Gammas were investigated using high resolution coaxial and planar HPGe detectors. Energy and intensities of 30 γ -rays were measured. Assigned 4 rotational bands.
- 1986Ah02**: ^{249}Cf source was prepared at the Argonne electromagnetic isotope separator. $I\alpha$ of α groups measured with high precision using the passivated ion implanted silicon detectors.
- 1982Ah04**: ^{249}Cf source was prepared at the Argonne electromagnetic isotope separator. Absolute intensities of γ -rays and K X-rays were measured with two high-resolution Ge detectors.
- 1977Ba67**: γ -rays and conversion electrons were measured using a Ge detector and a low background β - spectrometer. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $I(\text{ce})$. Determined multipolarities and defined level scheme from previous measurements.
- 1973Ba80**: α spectrum measured with a precision magnetic α spectrograph. 23 α groups were observed for levels between 0.5-1.0 MeV. Gammas were measured with a Ge(Li) detector. Determined $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$, hindrance factor, $E\gamma$, and $I\gamma$. Deduced decay scheme and rotational bands.
- 1971Bb10**: Re-determined energies of α group due to change in energy standard ^{242}Cm used in the 1969Ba57 measurement. The standard used; $E\alpha_0(^{242}\text{Cm})=6112.90$ keV 25.
- 1971Sc14**: ^{249}Cf was produced by the β - decay of ^{249}Bk . Gamma ray following the α decay of ^{249}Cf was measured with Ge(Li) detectors. Measured γ , $\gamma\gamma$ coin, and K x-ray.
- 1969Ba59**: α spectrum measured with a precision magnetic α spectrograph. Sixteen α group were observed and a level scheme was deduced.
- 1969Ba57**: α spectrum measured with a precision magnetic α spectrograph. The standard used; $E\alpha_0(^{242}\text{Cm})=6111.30$ keV 25.
- 1966Ah02**: ^{249}Cf α groups were measured by α -singles and $\alpha\gamma$ - coincidence experiments using a cooled Au-Si surface-barrier detector. The α particle energies have been measured with respect to the 5805 keV of the ^{244}Cm a_0 group. The gamma rays were measured with a Ge(Li) detector. Conversion electrons were measured with a semiconductor detector. Determined $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$, hindrance factor, $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\alpha\gamma$ -coin and conversion electrons. Deduced level scheme.
- Others:
1991Po17, **1990Po14**, **1972Sc44**, **1972Sc44**, **1970Fa10**, **1967Ko03**, **1957St70**.

²⁴⁹Cf α decay **2015Ah03,1982Ah04,1997Ar31** (continued)

²⁴⁵Cm Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [‡]	Comments
0.0 [#]	7/2 ⁺	8423 y 74	
54.784 [#] 12	9/2 ⁺	≤0.10 ns	
121.574 [#] 15	11/2 ⁺		
199.8 [#] 5	13/2 ⁺		
252.838 [@] 17	5/2 ⁺		
295.705 [@] 13	7/2 ⁺		
350.64 [@] 3	9/2 ⁺		
388.170 ^{&} 12	9/2 ⁻	0.450 ns 20	
416.59 [@] 4	11/2 ⁺		
442.892 ^{&} 20	11/2 ⁻		
495.8 [@] 5	13/2 ⁺		
508.84 ^{&} 3	13/2 ⁻		
554.7 3	(11/2 ⁺)		Configuration=1/2[631].
585.4 ^{&} 5	15/2 ⁻		
643.632 ^a 19	7/2 ⁻		
674.2 ^{&}	17/2 ⁻		
701.831 ^a 20	9/2 ⁻		
736.3 5			
771.85 ^a 4	(11/2 ⁻)		
774.3 7			J ^π =(11/2 ⁻) reported by 1997Ar31.
785.22 8	(9/2 ⁺)		Configuration=7/2 ⁻ [613].
841.1 5			
849.2 3			
852.58 ^a 10	(13/2 ⁻)		
890.61 9	(9/2 ⁺)		
900.1 5			
906.6 5			
971.379 21	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)		
1054.7 8			
1102.3 5			

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ data by the evaluator.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

[#] Band(A): ν7/2[624].

[@] Band(B): ν5/2[622].

[&] Band(C): ν9/2[734].

^a Band(D): ν7/2[743].

α radiations

Eα [†]	E(level)	Iα ^{#a}	HF ^{&}	Eα [†]	E(level)	Iα ^{#a}	HF ^{&}
5107.6 [‡] 7	1102.3	0.000003 [@]	2524	5353.3 10	852.58	0.0020 3	149 23
5154.5 [‡] 9	1054.7	0.000002 [@]	7787	5356.7 [‡] 6	849.2	0.0001 [@]	3131
5236.2 10	971.379	0.0015 3	36 8	5364.6 [‡] 7	841.1	0.000074 [@]	4745
5300.2 [‡] 7	906.6	0.000007 [@]	19690	5419.6 [‡] 5	785.22	0.00014 [@]	5493
5306.6 [‡] 7	900.1	0.00008 [@]	1892	5430.3 [‡] 8	774.3	0.00002 [@]	44756
5315.9 [‡] 5	890.61	0.000025 [@]	6938	5432.8 5	771.85	0.0103 7	90 7

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^{249}Cf α decay **2015Ah03,1982Ah04,1997Ar31** (continued) α radiations (continued)

$E\alpha^\dagger$	E(level)	$I\alpha^\#a$	HF&	$E\alpha^\dagger$	E(level)	$I\alpha^\#a$	HF&
5467.7 ‡ 7	736.3	0.00008 [@]	18908	5782.4 5	416.59	0.35 1	289 9
5502.0 5	701.831	0.044 2	55 3	5810.5 5	388.170	82.4 3	1.756 15
5529.0 10	674.2	0.0022 3	1.60×10^3 22	5847.5 5	350.64	1.44 3	160 4
5559.3 5	643.632	0.115 5	46.2 21	5901.5 5	295.705	3.17 5	143 3
5616.4 5	585.4	0.022 1	523 25	5943.8 5	252.838	3.29 5	232 4
5647.0 10	554.7	0.0026 4	6.6×10^3 11	5995.8 5	199.8	0.040 2	3.60×10^4 19
5692.3 5	508.84	0.29 1	108 4	6072.8 5	121.574	0.34 1	1.064×10^4 33
5704.6 10	495.8	0.048 3	770 49	6138.5 5	54.784	1.32 3	5.94×10^3 15
5756.9 5	442.892	4.68 7	15.5 3	6192.4 5	0.0	2.44 5	6.00×10^3 14

[†] From **2015Ah03**, except as noted. The energies were determined with respect to the energy of the ^{250}Cf α_0 group known with high precision of 6030.22 keV 20 as recommended by **1991Ry01**. It is however noted that the $E\alpha$ from the ^{249}Cf α decay obtained by **2015Ah03** is ≈ 2 keV lower than recommended by **1991Ry01**.

[‡] Estimated by the evaluator from level energies populated by ^{249}Cf α decay and $Q\alpha=6293.3$ keV 5 for α branches in **1997Ar31**.

[#] Except as noted, $I\alpha$ is a combination of results from measurements with the magnetic spectrometer and the passivated implanted planar silicon (PIPS) detector (FWHM=9.0 keV) by **2015Ah03**. Values are in agreement with **1986Ah02** and **1966Ah02** but differ with the **1973Ba80**, **1971Bb10**, and **1969Ba59** values.

[@] From **1997Ar31**.

[&] The nuclear radius parameter $r_0(^{245}\text{Cm})=1.4838$ 14 is deduced from interpolation (or unweighted average) of radius parameters of the adjacent even-even nuclides.

^a Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(²⁴⁵Cm)

Iγ normalization: From absolute intensities reported in 2015Ah03, 1982Ah04, and 1997Ar31.

Measured x-rays intensities (1982Ah04)

Energy	Intensity	x-ray
14.95 4	6.5 4	Cm L _α x ray
19.46 4	7.8 5	Cm L _β x ray
22.79 4	2.00 10	Cm L _γ x ray
104.59 2	2.15 6	Cm Kα ₂ x ray
109.27 2	3.40 10	Cm Kα ₁ x ray
122.29 2	0.413 18	Cm Kβ ₃ x ray
123.38 2	0.78 3	Cm Kβ ₁ x ray
123.97 4	0.055 5	Cm Kβ ₅ x ray
126.82 4 ^a		Cm Kβ ₂ x ray
	0.33 1 ^a	
127.16 4 ^a		Cm Kβ ₄ x ray
128.00 3	0.097 4	Cm K _O 23 x ray

^a I(x-ray) for 126.82+127.16

Others: 1990Po14 (relative experimental intensities of L and M x-rays.)

E _γ	I _γ ^j	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. ^g	δ ^g	α ⁱ	Comments
37.55 [‡] 3	0.0147 ^f 7	388.170	9/2 ⁻	350.64	9/2 ⁺				E _γ : 37.57 4 (1997Ar31), 37.54 3 (1982Ah04). I _γ : 0.0145 8 (1997Ar31), 0.0148 7 (1982Ah04).
42.87 [‡] 2	0.0360 ^b 15	295.705	7/2 ⁺	252.838	5/2 ⁺				E _γ : 42.86 3 (1997Ar31), 42.88 2 (1982Ah04). α(L)=159 24; α(M)=44 7 α(N)=12.3 19; α(O)=3.0 5; α(P)=0.50 7; α(Q)=0.0040 6
54.77 2	0.083 ^c 13	54.784	9/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁺	M1+E2	1.3 +4-2	219 33	E _γ : 54.77 3 (1997Ar31), 54.77 2 (1982Ah04). Mult.,δ: From E2/(M1+E2)=0.63 10 with δ= 1.3 4-2 from L x-ray intensities in coincidence with 333- gamma ray with nuclear cascading correction made in the L x-ray spectrum (1972Sc44). I _γ : Deduced by evaluator from intensity balance at the 54.8-keV level.
54.77 [‡] 2	0.0381 ^c 26	442.892	11/2 ⁻	388.170	9/2 ⁻	M1+E2	0.63 4	121 8	α(L1)exp+α(L2)exp=60 4; α(L3)exp=28 2; α(M)exp=25 2; α(N)exp+α(O)exp=7.8 10 (2015Ah03) α(L)=88 5; α(M)=24.1 16 α(N)=6.7 4; α(O)=1.64 10; α(P)=0.280 17; α(Q)=0.00582 16

²⁴⁹Cf α decay [2015Ah03](#),[1982Ah04](#),[1997Ar31](#) (continued)

γ(²⁴⁵Cm) (continued)

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ^j</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.^g</u>	<u>δ^g</u>	<u>αⁱ</u>	<u>Comments</u>
									E _γ : 54.77 3 (1997Ar31), 54.77 2 (1982Ah04). Mult.,δ: From conversion electron data measured in coincidence with α particles with energies below the 5810.5 keV (2015Ah03). Other:δ=0.69 +16-15 from L x-ray intensities in coincidence with 388-keV gamma ray (1972Sc44). Note the evaluator did not include this value as the authors in 1972Sc44 were not able correct for nuclear cascading in the L x-ray spectrum. I _γ : Deduced by evaluator from intensity balance at the 442.9-keV level. Ice(L1+L2)=12.3% 9, Ice(L3)=5.7% 4, Ice(M)=5.1% 4, Ice(N+O)=1.6% 2 (2015Ah03).
65.95 ^{k‡} 2	0.0077 ^{kf} 7	416.59	11/2 ⁺	350.64	9/2 ⁺				E _γ : 65.91 5 (1997Ar31), 65.96 2 (1982Ah04). I _γ : 0.0073 7 (1997Ar31), 0.0082 8 (1982Ah04).
65.95 ^{k‡} 2	0.0077 ^{kf} 5	508.84	13/2 ⁻	442.892	11/2 ⁻				E _γ : 65.91 5 (1997Ar31), 65.96 2 (1982Ah04). I _γ : 0.0073 7 (1997Ar31), 0.0082 8 (1982Ah04).
66.80 [‡] 2	0.022 ^f 12	121.574	11/2 ⁺	54.784	9/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.44 +6-7	39 4	α(L1)exp+α(L2)exp=22 3; α(M)exp=7.7 10; α(N)exp+α(O)exp≈2.6 (2015Ah03) α(L)=28.8 31; α(M)=7.6 9 α(N)=2.10 25; α(O)=0.52 6; α(P)=0.094 10; α(Q)=0.00357 14 E _γ : 66.80 4 (1997Ar31), 66.80 2 (1982Ah04). I _γ : 0.0205 15 (1997Ar31), 0.023 1 (1982Ah04). Ice(L1+L2)=0.68% 8, Ice(M)=0.24% 3, Ice(N+O)≈0.08% (2015Ah03).
^x 76 ^l									E _γ : From 1967Ko03 but its existence was considered questionable by the authors. Transition was not observed in any other measurements. 1971Sc14 could not confirm the gamma but noted that if present, its intensity should be 10 times less than the reported I _γ =0.05 normalized to I(388γ)=100 in 1967Ko03 .
^x 86 ^l 1									E _γ : From 1967Ko03 but its existence was considered questionable by the authors. Transition was not observed in any other measurements. 1971Sc14 could not confirm the gamma but noted that if present, its intensity should be 50 times less than the reported I _γ =0.24 (normalized to I(388γ)=100) in 1967Ko03 .
92.51 [‡] 2	0.308 18	388.170	9/2 ⁻	295.705	7/2 ⁺				E _γ : 95.51 3 (2015Ah03), 92.51 2 (1982Ah04). I _γ : From unweighted average of 0.290 11 (2015Ah03) and 0.326 10 (1982Ah04).
(97.8 ^d)		350.64	9/2 ⁺	252.838	5/2 ⁺				E _γ : The gamma was not observed. 2015Ah03 identified the L2 line from the electron spectrum with Ice(L2)=0.10% 2 (2015Ah03).

²⁴⁹Cf α decay **2015Ah03,1982Ah04,1997Ar31** (continued)

$\gamma(^{245}\text{Cm})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ^j	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^g	δ^g	α^i	Comments
121.60 [‡] 4	0.042 6	121.574	11/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁺	E2		7.60 11	$\alpha(\text{L2})\text{exp}=3.0$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L3})\text{exp}=1.9$ 3 (2015Ah03) $\alpha(\text{L})=5.49$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.552$ 22 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.432$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.1047$ 15; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.01749$ 25; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.63\times 10^{-5}$ 12 E_γ : 121.60 8 (1997Ar31), 121.60 4 (1982Ah04). I_γ : From unweighted average of 0.0488 30 (1997Ar31) and 0.036 3 (1982Ah04).
198.1 ^a 3	0.0086 ^a 33	252.838	5/2 ⁺	54.784	9/2 ⁺	E2		1.021 15	Ice(L2)=0.22% 2, Ice(L3)=0.14% 2 (2015Ah03). $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1474$ 21; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.633$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1774$ 27 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0493$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.01200$ 19; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.002042$ 31; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.827\times 10^{-5}$ 27 Mult.: From Adopted Levels.
229.20 ^a 8	0.053 ^a 4	350.64	9/2 ⁺	121.574	11/2 ⁺				
240.90 4	0.213 ^f 8	295.705	7/2 ⁺	54.784	9/2 ⁺	M1		2.63 4	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=2.10$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L1})\text{exp}+\alpha(\text{L2})\text{exp}=0.43$ 4 (2015Ah03) $\alpha(\text{K})=2.064$ 29; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.423$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1033$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0284$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00722$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.001421$ 20; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.0001015$ 14 E_γ : From unweighted average of 240.95 3 (1997Ar31) and 240.86 2 (1982Ah04). I_γ : 0.218 8 (1997Ar31), 0.208 8 (1982Ah04). Ice(K)=0.44% 3, Ice(L1+L2)=0.090% 7 (2015Ah03).
252.82 [‡] 3	2.55 ^f 8	252.838	5/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.16 +6-4	2.25 5	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=1.70$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L1})\text{exp}+\alpha(\text{L2})\text{exp}=0.35$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})\text{exp}=0.091$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N})\text{exp}+\alpha(\text{O})\text{exp}=0.032$ 4 (2015Ah03) $\alpha(\text{K})=1.76$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.366$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0895$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0246$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00626$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.001229$ 20; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.66\times 10^{-5}$ 21 Mult., δ : From Adopted Levels. E_γ : 252.86 3 (1997Ar31), 252.80 2 (1982Ah04). I_γ : 2.63 10 (1997Ar31), 2.50 8 (1982Ah04). Mult., δ : Other: M1+E2 with $\delta=0.40$ +13-15 (1977Ba67). Ice(K)=4.25% 12, Ice(L1+L2)=0.90% 7, Ice(M)=0.23% 2, Ice(N+O)=0.08% 1 (2015Ah03).
255.47 [#] 3	0.032 [#] 3	643.632	7/2 ⁻	388.170	9/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	0.19 23	2.17 21	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=1.7$ 2; $\alpha(\text{L1})\text{exp}+\alpha(\text{L2})\text{exp}=0.34$ 9 (2015Ah03) $\alpha(\text{K})=1.69$ 19; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.354$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0867$ 33 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0238$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00606$ 24; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00119$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.3\times 10^{-5}$ 9 Ice(K)=0.060% 6, Ice(L1+L2)=0.012% 3 (2015Ah03). E_γ : 255.54 7 (2015Ah03), 255.56 8 (1997Ar31), 255.45 3 (1982Ah04). I_γ : 0.035 3 (2015Ah03), 0.0343 28 (1997Ar31), 0.026 3 (1982Ah04).

²⁴⁹Cf α decay **2015Ah03,1982Ah04,1997Ar31** (continued)

γ(²⁴⁵Cm) (continued)

E _γ	I _γ ^j	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. ^g	δ ^g	α ⁱ	Comments
259.0 ^a 3	0.0073 ^a 20	554.7	(11/2 ⁺)	295.705	7/2 ⁺				
259.15 ^d 7	0.0085 ^e 9	701.831	9/2 ⁻	442.892	11/2 ⁻	M1		2.143 30	α(K)exp=1.8 4; α(L1)exp+α(L2)exp≈0.5 (2015Ah03) α(K)=1.684 24; α(L)=0.344 5; α(M)=0.0842 12 α(N)=0.02311 32; α(O)=0.00589 8; α(P)=0.001158 16; α(Q)=8.26×10 ⁻⁵ 12 Ice(K)=0.015% 3, Ice(L1+L2)≈ 0.004 (2015Ah03).
266.63 [‡] 2	0.707 ^f 25	388.170	9/2 ⁻	121.574	11/2 ⁺	E1+M2	0.076 +7-8	0.094 8	α(K)exp=0.068 5; α(L1)exp+α(L2)exp=0.020 5 (2015Ah03) α(K)=0.069 5; α(L)=0.0183 18; α(M)=0.0046 5 α(N)=0.00128 13; α(O)=0.000323 34; α(P)=6.1×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(Q)=3.7×10 ⁻⁶ 4 E _γ : 266.66 3 (1997Ar31), 266.62 2 (1982Ah04). I _γ : 0.726 26 (1997Ar31), 0.690 25 (1982Ah04). Ice(K)=0.045% 3, Ice(L1+L2)=0.014% 3 (2015Ah03). From 1977Ba67. Gamma was not reported in any other measurements. I _γ (266.8γ)+I _γ (267.3γ)=1.01 4 (1977Ba67).
^x 267.30 10									
295.73 [‡] 2	0.139 ^f 5	295.705	7/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.39 +17-24	1.32 14	α(K)exp=1.03 9; α(L1)exp+α(L2)exp=0.21 3; α(M)exp=0.059 15 (2015Ah03) α(K)=1.02 12; α(L)=0.223 13; α(M)=0.0550 28 α(N)=0.0151 8; α(O)=0.00384 20; α(P)=0.00075 5; α(Q)=5.0×10 ⁻⁵ 6 E _γ : 295.74 3 (1997Ar31), 295.72 2 (1982Ah04). I _γ : 0.142 5 (1997Ar31), 0.136 6 (1982Ah04). Ice(K)=0.14% 1, Ice(L1+L2)=0.028% 3, Ice(M)=0.008% 2 (2015Ah03).
314.0 ^d 3	0.0029 ^e 6	701.831	9/2 ⁻	388.170	9/2 ⁻				
321.25 [‡] 3	0.065 ^f 3	442.892	11/2 ⁻	121.574	11/2 ⁺	[E1]		0.0376 5	α(K)=0.0296 4; α(L)=0.00601 8; α(M)=0.001464 20 α(N)=0.000399 6; α(O)=0.0001000 14; α(P)=1.872×10 ⁻⁵ 26; α(Q)=1.066×10 ⁻⁶ 15 E _γ : 321.26 3 (1997Ar31), 321.24 3 (1982Ah04). I _γ : 0.0680 33 (1997Ar31), 0.063 3 (1982Ah04).
333.37 [‡] 2	14.8 ^f 4	388.170	9/2 ⁻	54.784	9/2 ⁺	(E1) ^h		0.0348 5	α(K)exp=0.050 4; α(L1)exp+α(L2)exp=0.010 1; α(L3)exp=0.00064 7 (2015Ah03) α(M)exp=0.0031 3; α(N)exp+α(O)exp=0.00100 9 (2015Ah03) α(K)=0.0274 4; α(L)=0.00553 8; α(M)=0.001347 19 α(N)=0.000367 5; α(O)=9.20×10 ⁻⁵ 13; α(P)=1.726×10 ⁻⁵ 24; α(Q)=9.91×10 ⁻⁷ 14 E _γ : 333.37 3 (1997Ar31), 333.37 2 (1982Ah04).

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²⁴⁹Cf α decay **2015Ah03,1982Ah04,1997Ar31 (continued)**

$\gamma(^{245}\text{Cm})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ^j	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^g	α^i	Comments
								I_γ : 15.3 6 (1997Ar31), 14.6 4 (1982Ah04). Mult., δ : Other: E1+M2 with $\delta=0.084 +14-18$ (1977Ba67). Ice(K)=0.73% 5, Ice(L1+L2)=0.15% 1, Ice(L3)=0.009% 1, Ice(M)=0.045% 4, Ice(N+O)=0.014% 1 (2015Ah03).
347.8 ^d 3	0.0035 ^e 5	643.632	7/2 ⁻	295.705	7/2 ⁺			
356 ^a 1	$\leq 0.014^a$	771.85	(11/2 ⁻)	416.59	11/2 ⁺			
^x 358.80 5	< 0.01							
^x 365.2 10								E_γ : From 1977Ba67 with $I_\gamma=0.0279$ 16. Others: 1967Ko03 with $I_\gamma=0.08$ 1971Sc14 with $I_\gamma \leq 0.01$.
388.15 [‡] 2	66.0 ^f 20	388.170	9/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁺	(E1) ^h	0.0254 4	E_γ : From 1967Ko03 with $I_\gamma=0.08$. $I_\gamma \leq 0.01$ was given in 1971Sc14. $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.042$ 2; $\alpha(\text{L1})\text{exp}+\alpha(\text{L2})\text{exp}=0.0097$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L3})\text{exp}=0.000360$ 45 (2015Ah03) $\alpha(\text{M})\text{exp}=0.0026$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N})\text{exp}+\alpha(\text{O})\text{exp}=0.00100$ 13 (2015Ah03) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.02012$ 28; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00396$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000962$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000263$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.59 \times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.244 \times 10^{-5}$ 17; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.38 \times 10^{-7}$ 10
								E_γ : 388.13 3 (1997Ar31), 388.16 2 (1982Ah04). I_γ : 66.0 20 (1997Ar31), 66.0 20 (1982Ah04). Mult., δ : Other: E1+M2 with $\delta=0.13 +1-2$ (1977Ba67). Ice(K)=2.95% 10, Ice(L1+L2)=0.64% 5, Ice(L3)=0.025% 3, Ice(M)=0.17% 2, Ice(N+O)=0.065% 8 (2015Ah03).
390.84 [‡] 5	0.0166 ^{&} 17	643.632	7/2 ⁻	252.838	5/2 ⁺			E_γ : 390.8 1 (2015Ah03), 390.8 3 (1997Ar31), 390.85 5 (1982Ah04). I_γ : 0.016 2 (2015Ah03), 0.0170 17 (1982Ah04).
405.93 [@] 6	0.0048 [@] 3	701.831	9/2 ⁻	295.705	7/2 ⁺			E_γ : 405.8 2 (2015Ah03), 405.94 6 (1997Ar31). I_γ : 0.051 5 (2015Ah03), 0.00469 30 (1997Ar31).
421.0 ^a 3	0.00073 ^a 7	771.85	(11/2 ⁻)	350.64	9/2 ⁺			
483.5 ^{ka} 5	$< 0.0001^{ka}$	736.3		252.838	5/2 ⁺			
483.5 ^{ka} 5	$< 0.0001^{ka}$	900.1		416.59	11/2 ⁺			
580.27 ^a 9	0.00017 ^a 2	701.831	9/2 ⁻	121.574	11/2 ⁺			
588.79 ^a 4	0.00053 ^a 4	643.632	7/2 ⁻	54.784	9/2 ⁺			
596.1 ^a 3	0.000086 ^a 13	849.2		252.838	5/2 ⁺			
643.64 ^a 3	0.0071 ^a 4	643.632	7/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁺			
647.04 ^a 3	0.00158 ^a 8	701.831	9/2 ⁻	54.784	9/2 ⁺			
650.30 ^a 5	0.00022 ^a 2	771.85	(11/2 ⁻)	121.574	11/2 ⁺			
652.7 ^a 7	0.00020 ^a 7	774.3		121.574	11/2 ⁺			
663.65 ^a 8	0.00012 ^a 1	785.22	(9/2 ⁺)	121.574	11/2 ⁺			
^x 670 [†]	$\approx 0.001^\dagger$							
^x 680 [†]	0.007 [†]							
701.84 ^a 3	0.00099 ^a 9	701.831	9/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁺			
^x 708.3 ^a 5	$\leq 0.0002^a$							

γ(²⁴⁵Cm) (continued)

E_γ	I_γ^j	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
717.04 ^a 5	0.00031 ^a 2	771.85	(11/2 ⁻)	54.784	9/2 ⁺
^x 718.5 3	0.0128 ^l 2				
718.50 ^a 3	0.00058 ^a 4	971.379	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)	252.838	5/2 ⁺
731.0 ^a 1	6.6×10 ^{-5a} 7	852.58	(13/2 ⁻)	121.574	11/2 ⁺
^x ≈740 [†]	0.01 [‡]				
^x ≈760 [‡]	0.03 [‡]				
^x ≈770 [‡]	≈0.04 [‡]				
798.0 ^a 5	1.3×10 ^{-5a} 2	852.58	(13/2 ⁻)	54.784	9/2 ⁺
841.1 ^a 5	0.000007 ^a 1	841.1		0.0	7/2 ⁺
849.9 ^{ka} 5	0.000012 ^{ka} 2	849.2		0.0	7/2 ⁺
849.9 ^{ka} 5	0.000012 ^{ka} 2	971.379	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)	121.574	11/2 ⁺
890.61 ^a 9	2.3×10 ^{-5a} 2	890.61	(9/2 ⁺)	0.0	7/2 ⁺
906.6 ^a 5	7.3×10 ^{-6a} 13	906.6		0.0	7/2 ⁺
916.63 ^a 3	0.00020 ^a 1	971.379	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)	54.784	9/2 ⁺
971.38 ^a 4	0.00119 ^a 8	971.379	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)	0.0	7/2 ⁺
^x ≈990 [†]	≈0.0009 [†]				
1054.7 ^a 8	2.0×10 ^{-6a} 13	1054.7		0.0	7/2 ⁺
1102.3 ^a 5	3.3×10 ^{-6a} 13	1102.3		0.0	7/2 ⁺

[†] Observed by **1973Ba80** only. These gamma rays are not listed in later work of same authors (**1977Ba67**).

[‡] Weighted average of E_γ data from **1982Ah04** and **1997Ar31**. E_γ data given in comments.

[#] Weighted average of E_γ data from **1982Ah04**, **1997Ar31**, and **2015Ah03**. E_γ data given in comments.

[@] Weighted average of E_γ data from **2015Ah03** and **1997Ar31**. E_γ data given in comments.

[&] Weighted average of I_γ data from **1982Ah04** and **2015Ah03**.

^a From **1997Ar31**. The relative intensities provided by the authors (**1997Ar31**) in Table 1, have been multiplied by 0.660 20 to obtain the absolute intensities.

^b From **1982Ah04**.

^c Deduced by evaluator from transition intensity balance. See comment for details. Other: 0.206 6 (**1982Ah04**), 0.185 9 (**1997Ar31**); the evaluator considers these values are for multiple placed gammas and the intensities given are not divided.

^d From **2015Ah03**.

^e From **2015Ah03**.

^f Weighted average of I_γ data from **1982Ah04** and **1997Ar31**.

^g From conversion electron data in **2015Ah03**, except as noted. These values are given in the Adopted Gammas.

^h Measured L3 conversion coefficient is consistent with theoretical conversion coefficient for pure E1, but K, L1+L2, M and N conversion coefficients are about two times the theoretical conversion coefficients for pure E1, which indicates anomalous nature of E1 conversion coefficient for this transition.

ⁱ [Additional information 1](#).

$\gamma(^{245}\text{Cm})$ (continued)

^j Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

^k Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

^l Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

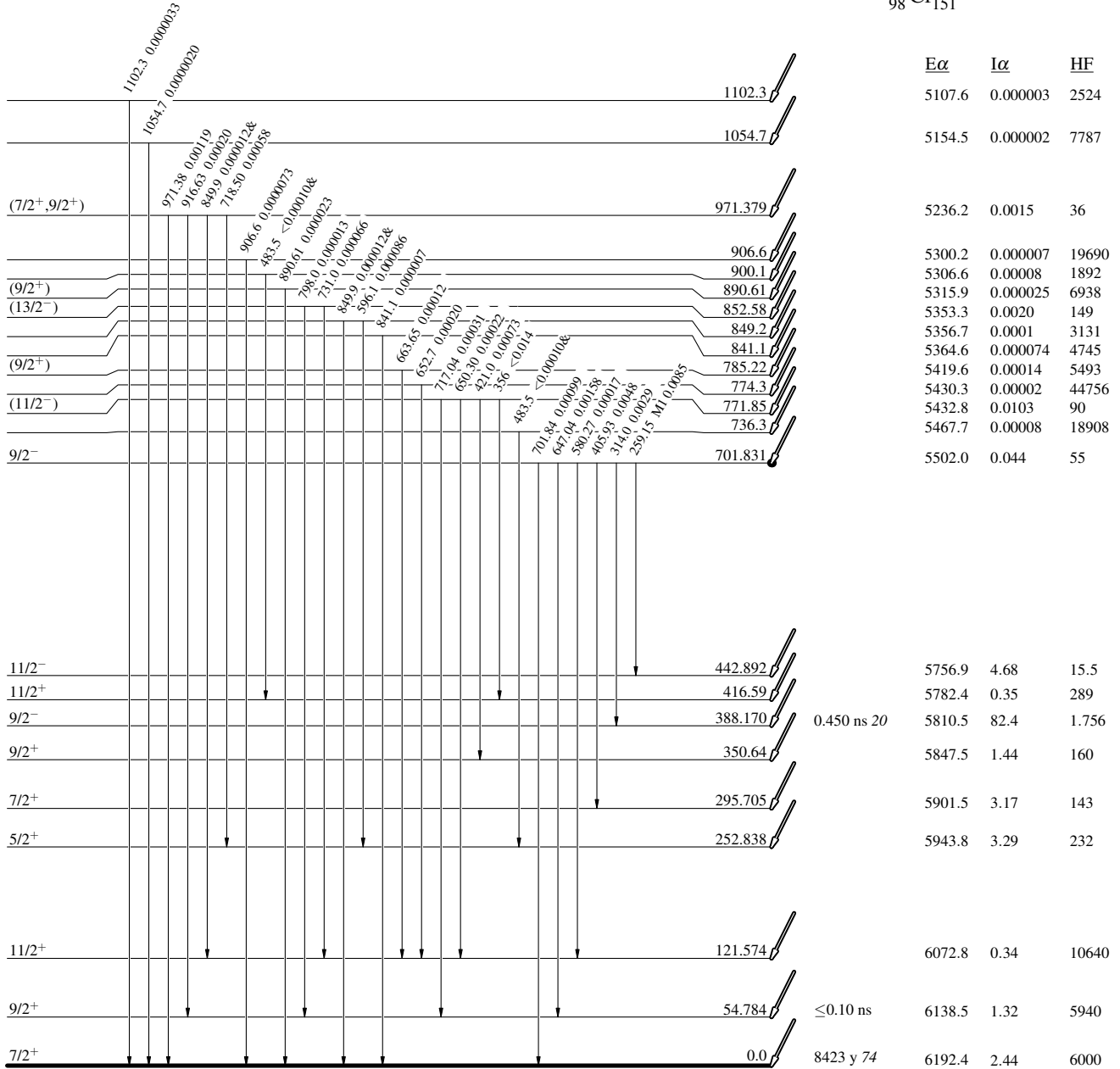
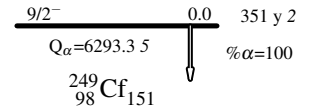
²⁴⁹Cf α decay 2015Ah03,1982Ah04,1997Ar31

Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

Legend

- I_γ < 2% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ < 10% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ > 10% × I_γ^{max}



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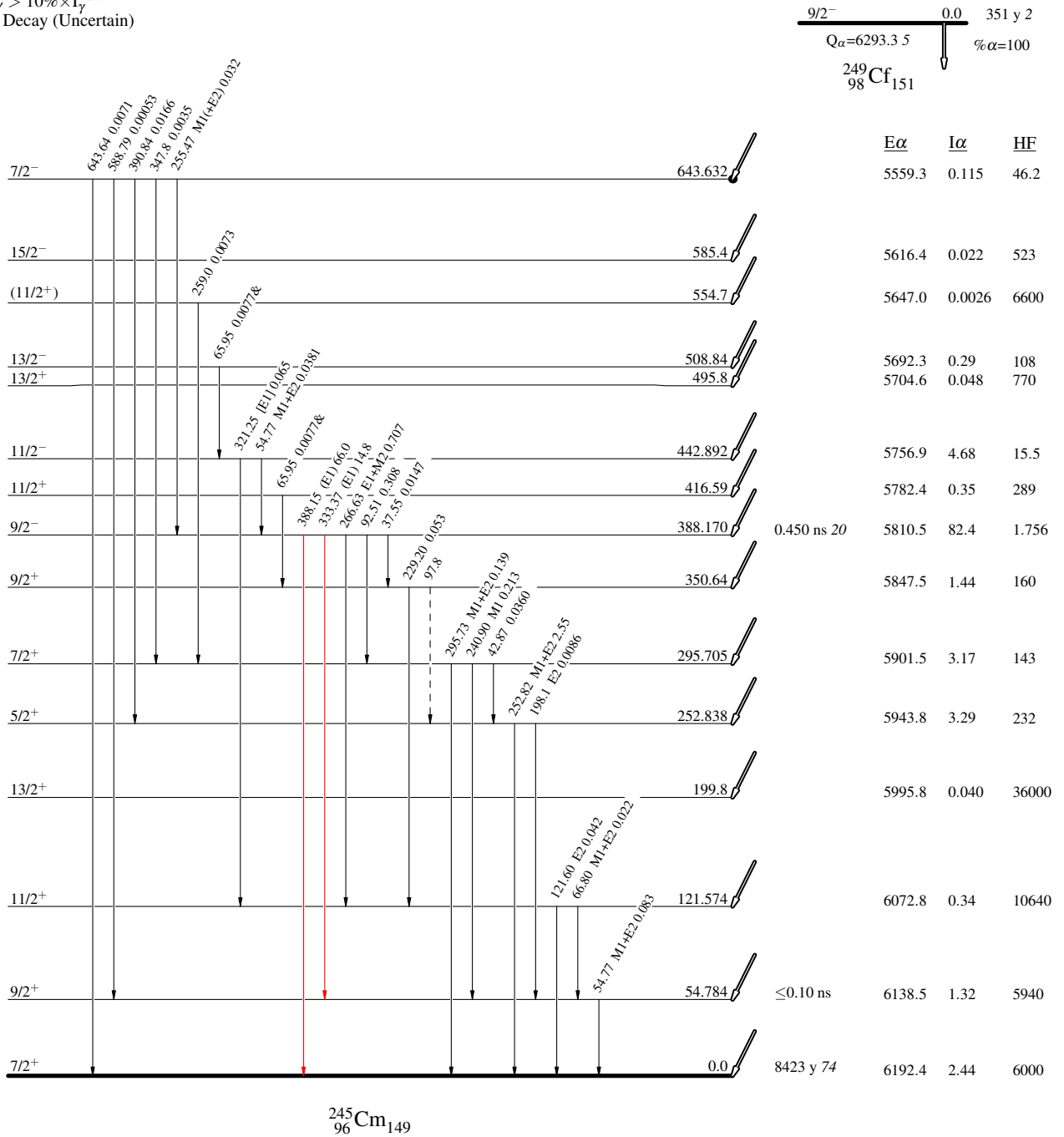
^{249}Cf α decay 2015Ah03,1982Ah04,1997Ar31

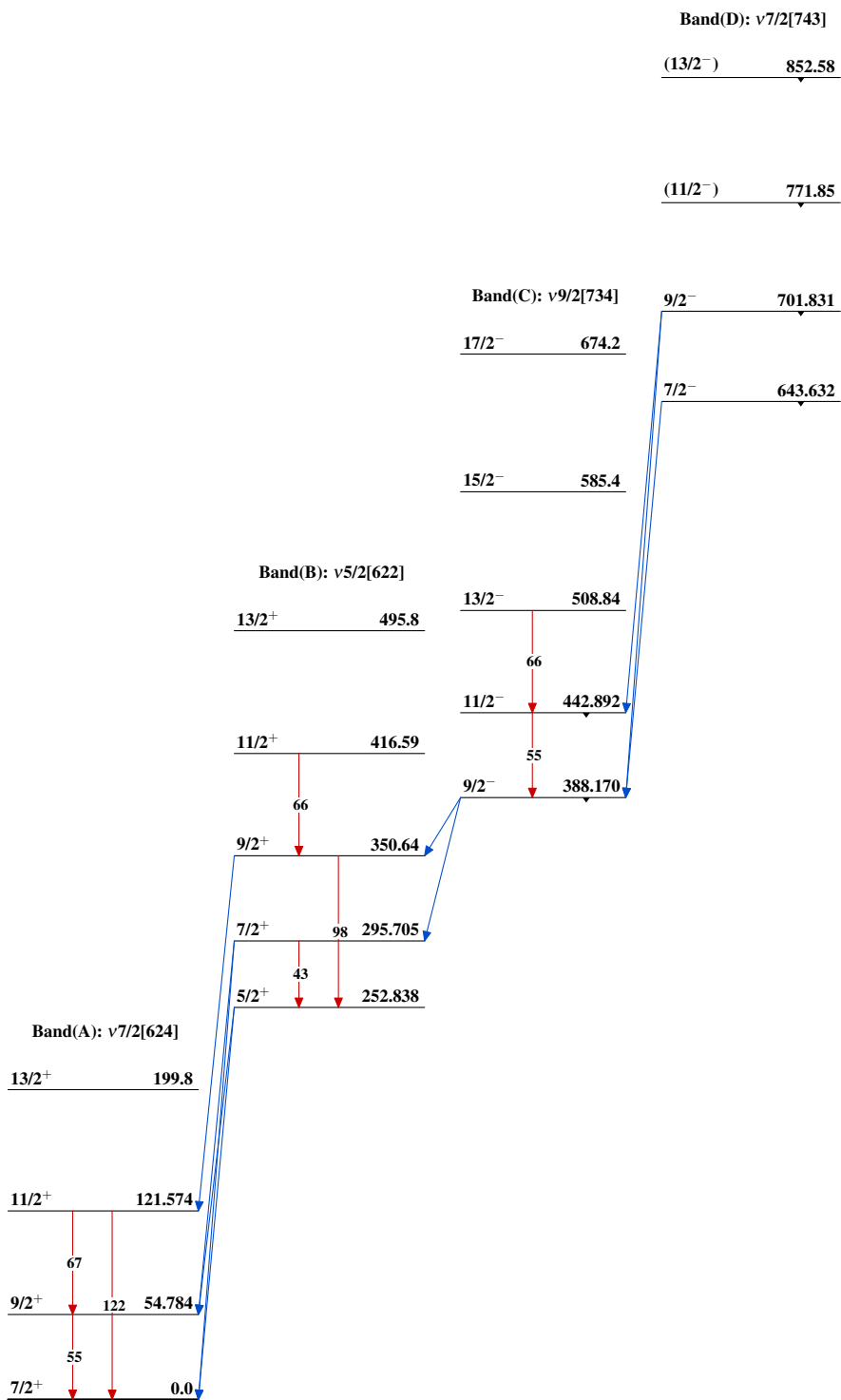
Decay Scheme (continued)

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given



^{249}Cf α decay 2015Ah03,1982Ah04,1997Ar31 $^{245}_{96}\text{Cm}_{149}$