

$^{249}\text{Es } \varepsilon+\beta^+ \text{ decay}$ [1976Ah07](#)

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Parent: ^{249}Es : E=0; $J^\pi=7/2^+$; $T_{1/2}=102.2 \text{ min 6}$; $Q(\varepsilon)=1450 \text{ syst}$; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+ \text{ decay}=99.43 \text{ 8}$

$^{249}\text{Es-T}_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels. Note that [1976Ah07](#) measured $t_{1/2}=102.3 \text{ min 6}$ for ^{249}Es from decay of the 379.5γ that was measured with a Ge(Li) detector.

$^{249}\text{Es-Q}(\varepsilon)$: 1450 30 ([2021Wa16](#)).

[1976Ah07](#): ^{249}Es was produced by bombarding 18 MeV deuterons on ^{249}Cf target at the Argonne 60 inch cyclotron. The irradiated target was mass separated. Low-energy gammas from the decay of ^{249}Es were measured with a planar Ge(Li) with FWHM=600 eV at $E\gamma=100 \text{ keV}$, high-energy gammas were measured with a coaxial Ge(Li) detector, and conversion electrons were measured with a Si(Li) detector with FWHM=1.0 keV at $E(\text{electron})=100 \text{ keV}$ and FWHM=1.6 keV at $E(\text{electron})=600 \text{ keV}$. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, conversion electron spectra, $E(\text{ce})$, $I(\text{ce})$, α , $T_{1/2}(^{249}\text{Es})$, branching ratio. Deduced level scheme and multipolarity.

[1970Ah01](#): ^{249}Es was produced from $^{249}\text{Bk}(\alpha,4n)$ reaction with $E(^4\text{He})=45 \text{ MeV}$ from the Argonne cyclotron. The target was purified prior to irradiation to remove ^{249}Cf that formed from the decay of ^{249}Bk . Chemical separation was done after the irradiation to remove fission products. Gamma rays were measured with Ge(Li) and NaI(Tl) detectors. Measured $\gamma\gamma$ coincidence and Cf(Xrays).

 ^{249}Cf Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [#]	Comments
0 [@]	9/2 ⁻	351 y 2	
62.49 ^{@ 4}	11/2 ⁻		
136.22 ^{@ 35}	13/2 ⁻		
144.96 ^{& 5}	5/2 ⁺	45 μs 5	
187.94 ^{& 6}	7/2 ⁺		
243.07 ^{& 6}	9/2 ⁺		
379.52 ^{a 5}	7/2 ⁺		
437.56 ^{a 5}	9/2 ⁺		
442.98 ^{b 6}	7/2 ⁺		
500.67 ^{b 31}	(9/2 ⁺)		
813.20 ^{c 8}	(5/2) ⁻		
852.19 ^{c 7}	(7/2) ⁻		
902.52 ^{c 17}	(9/2 ⁻)		
1007.97 6	(9/2 ⁺)		Configuration=9/2[615] (1976Ah07).
1199.8 4	(7/2 ⁻ ,9/2)		
1218.50 10	(7/2) ⁻		E(level): $K^\pi=7/2^-$. Three-quasiparticle state. Configuration=((π 7/2[633])(π 3/2[521])(ν 3/2[622])) (1976Ah07).
1238.05 17	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁺)		
1267.7 4	(9/2 ⁻)		
1304.30 30			

[†] From least-squares fit to $E\gamma$ data by the evaluator.

[‡] From Adopted Levels. Band assignments are from [1976Ah07](#).

[#] From Adopted Levels.

[@] Band(A): 9/2⁻[734] Band.

[&] Band(B): 5/2⁺[622] Band.

$^{249}\text{Es } \varepsilon+\beta^+$ decay 1976Ah07 (continued) ^{249}Cf Levels (continued)^a Band(C): $7/2^+[624]$ Band.^b Band(D): $7/2^+[613]$ Band.^c Band(E): $K^\pi=5/2^-$ Gamma vibrational band built on $9/2[734]$. ε, β^+ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+ \dagger$	$I\varepsilon^\ddagger$	Log ft	$I(\varepsilon+\beta^+) \ddagger$	Comments
(146 syst)	1304.30	0.038 4	6.9 3	0.038 4	$\varepsilon K=0.02$ 17; $\varepsilon L=0.66$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=0.32$ 7	
(182 syst)	1267.7	0.037 7	7.2 3	0.037 7	$\varepsilon K=0.22$ 17; $\varepsilon L=0.54$ 11; $\varepsilon M+=0.24$ 7	
(212 syst)	1238.05	0.054 7	7.25 24	0.054 7	$\varepsilon K=0.35$ 14; $\varepsilon L=0.45$ 9; $\varepsilon M+=0.20$ 5	
(232 syst)	1218.50	1.56 10	5.92 21	1.56 10	$\varepsilon K=0.41$ 11; $\varepsilon L=0.41$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.18$ 4	
(250 syst)	1199.8	≈ 0.026	≈ 7.8	≈ 0.026	$\varepsilon K=0.46$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.38$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.16$ 3	
(442 syst)	1007.97	1.70 10	6.70 9	1.70 10	$\varepsilon K=0.643$ 14; $\varepsilon L=0.257$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=0.100$ 5	
(548 syst)	902.52	0.18 6	7.91 16	0.18 6	$\varepsilon K=0.676$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.234$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0895$ 24	
(598 syst)	852.19	2.15 12	6.93 6	2.15 12	$\varepsilon K=0.687$ 6; $\varepsilon L=0.227$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.0862$ 19	
(637 syst)	813.20	10.0 6	6.33 6	10.0 6	$\varepsilon K=0.693$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.223$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.0841$ 16	
(1007 syst)	442.98	3.47 29	7.25 5	3.47 29	$\varepsilon K=0.7273$ 17; $\varepsilon L=0.1992$ 12; $\varepsilon M+=0.0735$ 6	
(1012 syst)	437.56	8.3 10	6.87 6	8.3 10	$\varepsilon K=0.7276$ 17; $\varepsilon L=0.1990$ 12; $\varepsilon M+=0.0734$ 5	
(1071 syst)	379.52	39.2 28	6.25 5	39.2 28	$\varepsilon K=0.7304$ 15; $\varepsilon L=0.1970$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=0.0726$ 5	
(1207 syst)	243.07	0.6 7	8.2 5	0.6 7	$\varepsilon K=0.7359$ 11; $\varepsilon L=0.1932$ 8; $\varepsilon M+=0.0709$ 4	
(1305 syst)	144.96	3.6 25	7.5 3	3.6 25	$\varepsilon K=0.7391$ 9; $\varepsilon L=0.1910$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.0699$ 3	
(1388 syst)	62.49	1.1 7	8.9^{lu} 3	1.1 7	$\varepsilon K=0.7038$ 19; $\varepsilon L=0.2152$ 13; $\varepsilon M+=0.0810$ 6	
(1450 syst)	0	0.0025 12	26 9	6.72 16	26 9 av $E\beta=222$ 14; $\varepsilon K=0.7428$ 7; $\varepsilon L=0.1884$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.06871$ 23	

I ε : Calculated by evaluator from measured I(K x ray) – [I(K x ray (from ce(K))) + I(K x ray (from ε to excited levels))]. The observed K x ray intensities were converted into K shell vacancies with K-shell fluorescence $\omega=0.973$ 4 ([1979Ah01](#)). With I(K x ray)=81.8 50 ([1976Ah07](#)) from the adopted decay scheme; I(K x ray (from ce(K)))=3.88 23; I(K x ray (from ε to excited levels))=51.1 79; $\omega=0.973$ 4 ([1979Ah01](#)); I((ε to g.s.))=26 9 is deduced.

[†] Deduced by evaluator from intensity balance at each level.[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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I γ normalization: From (100-I ε to g.s.)/(ΣI($\gamma+ce$)to g.s.).

The Cf x-ray intensities (1970Ah01):

E(x ray)	I(x ray)	Cf x ray
109.6	0.67 7	K $_{\alpha 2}$
114.8	0.98 1	K $_{\alpha 1}$
129.3 +133.4	0.55 6	K $_{\beta}+K_{\beta 2}$

The Cf x-ray intensities (1976Ah07):

E(x ray)	I(x ray)	Cf x ray
109.83 5	24.4 15	K $_{\alpha 2}$
115.04 5	38.0 23	K $_{\alpha 1}$
128.61 5	4.8 3	K $_{\beta 3}$
129.84 5	9.5 6	K $_{\beta 1}$
133.59 5	3.9 3	K $_{\beta 2}+K_{\beta 4}$
134.73 5	1.23 9	K $_{O2,3}$

E $_{\gamma}$	I $_{\gamma}$ @	E $_i$ (level)	J $^{\pi}_i$	E $_f$	J $^{\pi}_f$	Mult. [†]	δ^{\dagger}	$a^{\#}$	I $_{(\gamma+ce)}$ @	Comments
43.00 5	0.033 7	187.94	7/2 $^{+}$	144.96	5/2 $^{+}$	M1+E2	0.27 +8-10	1.8×10^2 5		$\alpha(L)=1.30 \times 10^2$ 34; $\alpha(M)=34$ 10 $\alpha(N)=9.6$ 27; $\alpha(O)=2.4$ 7; $\alpha(P)=0.43$ 10; $\alpha(Q)=0.0147$ 4
55.14 5	0.032 7	243.07	9/2 $^{+}$	187.94	7/2 $^{+}$	M1+E2	0.14 12	55 14		Mult., δ : From $\alpha(N+)$ exp=9.6 27. $\alpha(L)=41$ 10; $\alpha(M)=10.2$ 30 $\alpha(N)=2.8$ 8; $\alpha(O)=0.73$ 21; $\alpha(P)=0.138$ 31; $\alpha(Q)=0.00724$ 25
58.01 5	0.044 7	437.56	9/2 $^{+}$	379.52	7/2 $^{+}$	M1+E2	0.52 9	95 15		Mult., δ : From $\alpha(L1)$ exp=32 10, $\alpha(M)$ exp=11.5 33. $\alpha(L)=69$ 10; $\alpha(M)=18.8$ 31 $\alpha(N)=5.3$ 9; $\alpha(O)=1.32$ 21; $\alpha(P)=0.224$ 32; $\alpha(Q)=0.00534$ 28
62.47 5	0.127 10	62.49	11/2 $^{-}$	0	9/2 $^{-}$	M1+E2	0.291 +29-31	46.9 26		Mult., δ : From $\alpha(L1)$ exp=23.2 59, $\alpha(L2)$ exp=32.2 77, $\alpha(L3)$ exp=16.7 33, $\alpha(M1+M2)$ exp=15.0 40, $\alpha(M3+M4+M5)$ exp=6.0 15. $\alpha(L)=34.6$ 19; $\alpha(M)=9.0$ 5 $\alpha(N)=2.50$ 15; $\alpha(O)=0.64$ 4; $\alpha(P)=0.115$ 6; $\alpha(Q)=0.00479$ 9
(63.1)		500.67?	(9/2 $^{+}$)	437.56	9/2 $^{+}$	[M1,E2]		1.1×10^2 8	0.050 15	Mult., δ : From $\alpha(L1)$ exp=20.9 39, $\alpha(L3)$ exp=4.8 9. $\alpha(L)/(\gamma+ce)=0.7$ 4; $\alpha(M)/(\gamma+ce)=0.20$ 18

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<u>$\gamma(^{249}\text{Cf})$ (continued)</u>										
<u>E_{γ}</u>	<u>I_{γ} @</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^{π}</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^{π}</u>	<u>Mult.[†]</u>	<u>δ^{\dagger}</u>	<u>$a^{\#}$</u>	<u>I_($\gamma+ce$) @</u>	<u>Comments</u>
63.45 5	0.058 7	442.98	7/2 ⁺	379.52	7/2 ⁺	M1		32.0 5		$\alpha(L)/(y+ce)=0.06\ 6; \alpha(O)/(y+ce)=0.014\ 14;$ $\alpha(P)/(y+ce)=0.0023\ 22; \alpha(Q)/(y+ce)=2.7\times10^{-5}\ 25$
(73.7)		136.22	13/2 ⁻	62.49	11/2 ⁻	[M1,E2]		$6\times10^1\ 4$	<0.1	$\alpha(L)=8.E1\ 6; \alpha(M)=23\ 17$ $\alpha(N)=6\ 5; \alpha(O)=1.6\ 12; \alpha(P)=0.26\ 18;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.0031\ 19$
										$\alpha(L)=23.99\ 34; \alpha(M)=5.91\ 8$ $\alpha(N)=1.637\ 23; \alpha(O)=0.425\ 6; \alpha(P)=0.0822\ 12;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.00486\ 7$
										Mult.: From $\alpha(L)\exp=22.8\ 49.$
										$\alpha(L)/(y+ce)=0.71\ 34; \alpha(M)/(y+ce)=0.20\ 16$ $\alpha(N)/(y+ce)=0.06\ 5; \alpha(O)/(y+ce)=0.014\ 12;$ $\alpha(P)/(y+ce)=0.0023\ 20; \alpha(Q)/(y+ce)=3.3\times10^{-5}\ 30$
										$\alpha(L)=41\ 26; \alpha(M)=11\ 8$ $\alpha(N)=3.2\ 22; \alpha(O)=0.8\ 5; \alpha(P)=0.13\ 8;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.0019\ 13$
4	(136.2)	136.22	13/2 ⁻	0	9/2 ⁻	[E2]		5.53 8	<0.1	$\alpha(K)/(y+ce)=0.01806\ 33; \alpha(L)/(y+ce)=0.597\ 6;$ $\alpha(M)/(y+ce)=0.1700\ 28$ $\alpha(N)/(y+ce)=0.0478\ 9; \alpha(O)/(y+ce)=0.01186\ 22;$ $\alpha(P)/(y+ce)=0.001914\ 35;$ $\alpha(Q)/(y+ce)=9.40\times10^{-6}\ 17$
										$\alpha(K)=0.1179\ 17; \alpha(L)=3.90\ 5; \alpha(M)=1.110\ 16$ $\alpha(N)=0.312\ 4; \alpha(O)=0.0774\ 11; \alpha(P)=0.01250\ 17;$ $\alpha(Q)=6.14\times10^{-5}\ 9$
										$\alpha(K)=12.01\ 17; \alpha(L)=2.61\ 4; \alpha(M)=0.641\ 9$ $\alpha(N)=0.1777\ 25; \alpha(O)=0.0461\ 7; \alpha(P)=0.00891\ 13;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.000525\ 7$
										$\alpha(K)=30.7\ 25; \alpha(L)=24.5\ 21; \alpha(M)=7.1\ 7$ $\alpha(N)=2.01\ 21; \alpha(O)=0.51\ 5; \alpha(P)=0.091\ 7;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.00350\ 22$
										Mult., δ : From $\alpha(L1)\exp=13.0\ 26, \alpha(L2)\exp=6.1\ 12,$ $\alpha(L3)\exp=4.7\ 9 \alpha(M1+M2)\exp=5.5\ 11,$ $\alpha(M3+M4+M5)\exp=1.59\ 32, \alpha(N)\exp=2.89\ 57.$
										$\alpha(K)=3.7\ 5; \alpha(L)=0.962\ 19; \alpha(M)=0.2436\ 34$ $\alpha(N)=0.0677\ 10; \alpha(O)=0.01740\ 25; \alpha(P)=0.00325\ 8;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.000159\ 21$
										Mult., δ : From $\alpha(L1+L2)\exp=0.82\ 14,$ $\alpha(L3)\exp=0.054\ 20, \alpha(M)\exp=0.222\ 50.$
										$\alpha(K)=0.23\ 12; \alpha(L)=0.378\ 10; \alpha(M)=0.1057\ 21$ $\alpha(N)=0.0297\ 6; \alpha(O)=0.00740\ 16; \alpha(P)=0.00124\ 4;$

²⁴⁹₉₅Es $\varepsilon + \beta^+$ decay 1976Ah07 (continued) $\gamma^{(249)}$ Cf (continued)

E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\text{@}}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	$a^\#$	Comments
255.0 2	0.11 3	442.98	7/2 ⁺	187.94	7/2 ⁺	M1	2.69 4	$\alpha(Q)=1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ 5 Mult., δ : From $\alpha(K)\exp=0.200$ 86; $\alpha(L_1+L_2)\exp=0.314$ 72; $\alpha(L_3)\exp=0.054$ 20. $\alpha(K)=2.097$ 30; $\alpha(L)=0.441$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.1084$ 15 $\alpha(N)=0.0300$ 4; $\alpha(O)=0.00779$ 11; $\alpha(P)=0.001505$ 21; $\alpha(Q)=8.82 \times 10^{-5}$ 12
298.0 1	0.56 4	442.98	7/2 ⁺	144.96	5/2 ⁺	M1	1.741 24	Mult.: From $\alpha(L_1+L_2)\exp=0.56$ 20. $\alpha(K)=1.360$ 19; $\alpha(L)=0.286$ 4; $\alpha(M)=0.0701$ 10 $\alpha(N)=0.01941$ 27; $\alpha(O)=0.00504$ 7; $\alpha(P)=0.000973$ 14; $\alpha(Q)=5.69 \times 10^{-5}$ 8
370.1 2	0.14 4	813.20	(5/2) ⁻	442.98	7/2 ⁺	[E1]	0.0296 4	Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\exp=1.29$ 23; $\alpha(L_1+L_2)\exp=0.291$ 56; $\alpha(M)\exp=0.082$ 16; $\alpha(N)\exp=0.036$ 12. $\alpha(K)=0.02326$ 33; $\alpha(L)=0.00476$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.001161$ 16 $\alpha(N)=0.000320$ 4; $\alpha(O)=8.16 \times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(P)=1.499 \times 10^{-5}$ 21;
375.1 1	3.3 3	437.56	9/2 ⁺	62.49	11/2 ⁻	E1	0.0288 4	$\alpha(Q)=7.19 \times 10^{-7}$ 10 $\alpha(K)=0.02265$ 32; $\alpha(L)=0.00462$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.001128$ 16 $\alpha(N)=0.000310$ 4; $\alpha(O)=7.93 \times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(P)=1.457 \times 10^{-5}$ 20; $\alpha(Q)=7.01 \times 10^{-7}$ 10
379.5 1	40.6 25	379.52	7/2 ⁺	0	9/2 ⁻	E1	0.0281 4	Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\exp=0.0257$ 49; $\alpha(L_1+L_2)\exp=0.0056$ 18. $\alpha(K)=0.02213$ 31; $\alpha(L)=0.00451$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.001100$ 15 $\alpha(N)=0.000303$ 4; $\alpha(O)=7.73 \times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(P)=1.422 \times 10^{-5}$ 20; $\alpha(Q)=6.86 \times 10^{-7}$ 10 Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\exp=0.026$ 4, $\alpha(L_1+L_2)\exp=0.005$ 1, $\alpha(K)\exp=0.00048$ 14, $\alpha(M)\exp=0.0015$ 3.
433.7 3	0.062 10	813.20	(5/2) ⁻	379.52	7/2 ⁺	[E1]	0.02156 30	$\alpha(K)=0.01704$ 24; $\alpha(L)=0.00340$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.000827$ 12 $\alpha(N)=0.0002277$ 32; $\alpha(O)=5.83 \times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(P)=1.078 \times 10^{-5}$ 15; $\alpha(Q)=5.34 \times 10^{-7}$ 8
437.6 1	0.75 5	437.56	9/2 ⁺	0	9/2 ⁻	E1	0.02119 30	$\alpha(K)=0.01675$ 23; $\alpha(L)=0.00333$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.000812$ 11 $\alpha(N)=0.0002235$ 31; $\alpha(O)=5.72 \times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(P)=1.059 \times 10^{-5}$ 15; $\alpha(Q)=5.25 \times 10^{-7}$ 7
443.1 3	0.031 9	442.98	7/2 ⁺	0	9/2 ⁻	[E1]	0.02068 29	Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\exp=0.0245$ 54. $\alpha(K)=0.01635$ 23; $\alpha(L)=0.00325$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.000791$ 11 $\alpha(N)=0.0002177$ 31; $\alpha(O)=5.57 \times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(P)=1.032 \times 10^{-5}$ 15; $\alpha(Q)=5.13 \times 10^{-7}$ 7
507.3 3	0.04 1	1007.97	(9/2 ⁺)	500.67?	(9/2 ⁺)	[M1,E2]	0.23 17	$\alpha(K)=0.18$ 14; $\alpha(L)=0.044$ 22; $\alpha(M)=0.011$ 5 $\alpha(N)=0.0030$ 14; $\alpha(O)=8.E-4$ 4; $\alpha(P)=1.5 \times 10^{-4}$ 8; $\alpha(Q)=7.E-6$ 6
565.0 2	0.210 17	1007.97	(9/2 ⁺)	442.98	7/2 ⁺	M1	0.302 4	$\alpha(K)=0.2362$ 33; $\alpha(L)=0.0490$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.01200$ 17 $\alpha(N)=0.00332$ 5; $\alpha(O)=0.000862$ 12; $\alpha(P)=0.0001664$ 23; $\alpha(Q)=9.73 \times 10^{-6}$ 14
570.3 3	0.054 14	1007.97	(9/2 ⁺)	437.56	9/2 ⁺	M1	0.294 4	Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\exp=0.233$ 46; $\alpha(L_1+L_2)\exp=0.049$ 16. $\alpha(K)=0.2303$ 32; $\alpha(L)=0.0477$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.01170$ 16 $\alpha(N)=0.00324$ 5; $\alpha(O)=0.000840$ 12; $\alpha(P)=0.0001622$ 23; $\alpha(Q)=9.48 \times 10^{-6}$ 13
609.2 4	≈ 0.03	852.19	(7/2) ⁻	243.07	9/2 ⁺	[E1]	0.01132 16	Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\exp=0.189$ 79. $\alpha(K)=0.00904$ 13; $\alpha(L)=0.001719$ 24; $\alpha(M)=0.000416$ 6

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E_γ	$I_\gamma^{@}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	δ^{\dagger}	$\alpha^{\#}$	Comments
625.3 2	0.130 13	813.20	(5/2) ⁻	187.94	7/2 ⁺	[E1]		0.01080 15	$\alpha(N)=0.0001146$ 16; $\alpha(O)=2.94\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(P)=5.52\times 10^{-6}$ 8; $\alpha(Q)=2.91\times 10^{-7}$ 4
628.5 2	0.210 17	1007.97	(9/2 ⁺)	379.52	7/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	0.71 +3I-28	0.163 34	$\alpha(K)=0.00862$ 12; $\alpha(L)=0.001634$ 23; $\alpha(M)=0.000396$ 6 $\alpha(N)=0.0001089$ 15; $\alpha(O)=2.80\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(P)=5.25\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(Q)=2.78\times 10^{-7}$ 4
664.0 5	≈ 0.01	852.19	(7/2) ⁻	187.94	7/2 ⁺	[E1]		0.00968 14	Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\exp=0.126$ 27. $\alpha(K)=0.00775$ 11; $\alpha(L)=0.001457$ 21; $\alpha(M)=0.000353$ 5
668.3 2	0.240 19	813.20	(5/2) ⁻	144.96	5/2 ⁺	E1		0.00957 13	$\alpha(N)=9.70\times 10^{-5}$ 14; $\alpha(O)=2.496\times 10^{-5}$ 35; $\alpha(P)=4.69\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(Q)=2.504\times 10^{-7}$ 35
707.0 5	≈ 0.03	852.19	(7/2) ⁻	144.96	5/2 ⁺	[E1]		0.00865 12	Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\exp\approx 0.038$. $\alpha(K)=0.00693$ 10; $\alpha(L)=0.001295$ 18; $\alpha(M)=0.000313$ 4
766.3 ^{&} 3	0.10 ^{&} 1	902.52	(9/2 ⁻)	136.22	13/2 ⁻	[E2]		0.0260 4	$\alpha(N)=8.61\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(O)=2.217\times 10^{-5}$ 31; $\alpha(P)=4.18\times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(Q)=2.476\times 10^{-7}$ 35
766.3 ^{&a} 3	0.10 ^{&} 1	1007.97	(9/2 ⁺)	243.07	9/2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		0.08 5	Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\exp\approx 0.038$. $\alpha(K)=0.06$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.014$ 8; $\alpha(M)=0.0034$ 18 $\alpha(N)=1.0\times 10^{-3}$ 5; $\alpha(O)=2.5\times 10^{-4}$ 13; $\alpha(P)=4.7\times 10^{-5}$ 26; $\alpha(Q)=2.5\times 10^{-6}$ 17
789.7 1	1.15 9	852.19	(7/2) ⁻	62.49	11/2 ⁻	E2		0.02448 34	E_γ : Poor fit in the level. Level-energy difference=764.9 1. $\alpha(K)=0.01658$ 23; $\alpha(L)=0.00583$ 8; $\alpha(M)=0.001515$ 21 $\alpha(N)=0.000422$ 6; $\alpha(O)=0.0001074$ 15; $\alpha(P)=1.956\times 10^{-5}$ 27; $\alpha(Q)=7.27\times 10^{-7}$ 10
813.2 1	9.2 6	813.20	(5/2) ⁻	0	9/2 ⁻	E2		0.02309 32	Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\exp=0.017$ 4. $\alpha(K)=0.01578$ 22; $\alpha(L)=0.00540$ 8; $\alpha(M)=0.001398$ 20 $\alpha(N)=0.000389$ 5; $\alpha(O)=9.92\times 10^{-5}$ 14; $\alpha(P)=1.810\times 10^{-5}$ 25; $\alpha(Q)=6.87\times 10^{-7}$ 10
820.5 5	≈ 0.01	1007.97	(9/2 ⁺)	187.94	7/2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		0.07 4	Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\exp=0.016$ 3, $\alpha(L_1+L_2)\exp=0.0051$ 9, $\alpha(L_3)\exp=0.00055$ 24, $\alpha(M)\exp=0.00155$ 40. $\alpha(K)=0.051$ 35; $\alpha(L)=0.012$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.0029$ 15 $\alpha(N)=8.E-4$ 4; $\alpha(O)=2.0\times 10^{-4}$ 11; $\alpha(P)=3.9\times 10^{-5}$ 21; $\alpha(Q)=2.1\times 10^{-6}$ 14
840.0 2	0.097 9	902.52	(9/2 ⁻)	62.49	11/2 ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.06 4	$\alpha(K)=0.048$ 33; $\alpha(L)=0.011$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.0027$ 14

²⁴⁹Es $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ decay 1976Ah07 (continued) $\gamma^{(249)}$ Cf (continued)

E_γ	$I_\gamma^{@}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	δ^{\dagger}	$\alpha^{\#}$	Comments
852.2 1	0.88 7	852.19	(7/2) ⁻	0	9/2 ⁻	E2		0.02105 29	$\alpha(N)=7.E-4$ 4; $\alpha(O)=1.9\times 10^{-4}$ 10; $\alpha(P)=3.7\times 10^{-5}$ 20; $\alpha(Q)=2.0\times 10^{-6}$ 13
862.8 3	0.018 6	1007.97	(9/2) ⁺	144.96	5/2 ⁺	[E2]		0.02054 29	$\alpha(K)=0.01459$ 20; $\alpha(L)=0.00478$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.001234$ 17 $\alpha(N)=0.000343$ 5; $\alpha(O)=8.75\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(P)=1.603\times 10^{-5}$ 22; $\alpha(Q)=6.27\times 10^{-7}$ 9 Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\exp=0.0151$ 32, $\alpha(L+L2)\exp=0.0070$ 25.
902.6 3	0.018 6	902.52	(9/2) ⁻	0	9/2 ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.052 33	$\alpha(K)=0.01428$ 20; $\alpha(L)=0.00463$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.001194$ 17 $\alpha(N)=0.000332$ 5; $\alpha(O)=8.47\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(P)=1.553\times 10^{-5}$ 22; $\alpha(Q)=6.12\times 10^{-7}$ 9
945.4 1	0.24 2	1007.97	(9/2) ⁺	62.49	11/2 ⁻	(E1)		0.00521 7	$\alpha(K)=0.040$ 27; $\alpha(L)=0.009$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.0022$ 11 $\alpha(N)=6.1\times 10^{-4}$ 32; $\alpha(O)=1.6\times 10^{-4}$ 8; $\alpha(P)=3.0\times 10^{-5}$ 16; $\alpha(Q)=1.6\times 10^{-6}$ 11 Mult.: Deduced by authors (1976Ah07) from upper limit set for ce(K).
^x 1000.5 5	0.020 8								
1007.9 1	0.73 6	1007.97	(9/2) ⁺	0	9/2 ⁻	(E1)		0.00467 7	$\alpha(K)=0.00377$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.000681$ 10; $\alpha(M)=0.0001637$ 23
^x 1021.4 5	≈ 0.01								
1093.2 3	0.031 6	1238.05	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁺)	144.96	5/2 ⁺				$\alpha(N)=4.51\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(O)=1.163\times 10^{-5}$ 16;
1137.3 5	≈ 0.01	1199.8	(7/2 ⁻ ,9/2)	62.49	11/2 ⁻				$\alpha(P)=2.213\times 10^{-6}$ 31; $\alpha(Q)=1.247\times 10^{-7}$ 17
1199.8 5	0.016 6	1199.8	(7/2 ⁻ ,9/2)	0	9/2 ⁻				Mult.: Deduced by authors (1976Ah07) from upper limit set for ce(K).
1205.1 5	0.030 6	1267.7	(9/2) ⁻	62.49	11/2 ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.025 14	$\alpha(K)=0.019$ 11; $\alpha(L)=0.0042$ 21; $\alpha(M)=1.0\times 10^{-3}$ 5
1218.5 1	1.51 10	1218.50	(7/2) ⁻	0	9/2 ⁻	M1+E2	0.62 +29-28	0.030 5	$\alpha(N)=2.8\times 10^{-4}$ 14; $\alpha(O)=7.E-5$ 4; $\alpha(P)=1.4\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(Q)=8.E-7$ 5; $\alpha(IPF)=7.E-6$ 4
1238.0 2	0.023 3	1238.05	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁺)	0	9/2 ⁻				$\alpha(K)=0.024$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.0050$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.00122$ 17
1267.8 5	0.006 2	1267.7	(9/2) ⁻	0	9/2 ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.022 12	$\alpha(N)=0.00034$ 5; $\alpha(O)=8.7\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(P)=1.68\times 10^{-5}$ 24; $\alpha(Q)=9.6\times 10^{-7}$ 16; $\alpha(IPF)=1.10\times 10^{-5}$ 17
									Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\exp=0.0230$ 43, $\alpha(L+L2)\exp=0.0054$ 16.
									$\alpha(K)=0.017$ 10; $\alpha(L)=0.0037$ 18; $\alpha(M)=9.E-4$ 4

$^{249}\text{Es } \varepsilon+\beta^+ \text{ decay} \quad \textcolor{blue}{1976Ah07} \text{ (continued)}$ $\gamma(^{249}\text{Cf}) \text{ (continued)}$

E_γ	I_γ [@]	$E_i(\text{level})$	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
$\alpha(N)=2.5\times10^{-4} \ 12; \alpha(O)=6.4\times10^{-5} \ 31; \alpha(P)=1.2\times10^{-5} \ 6; \alpha(Q)=7.E-7 \ 4; \alpha(IPF)=1.8\times10^{-5} \ 10$					
1304.3 3	0.038 4	1304.30	0	9/2 ⁻	

[†] From conversion coefficients deduced by the evaluator from Ice and Iy data measured by [1976Ah07](#). The evaluator has normalized the experimental conversion coefficient values using the Normalized to Peak Gamma Method (NPG). Three well-known E2 gamma transitions were used in the normalization
 $N(\gamma)=\alpha(K)(BrICC)/\alpha(K)(exp)$: 789.7, 813.2 and 852.2 transitions with 1.00(18), 1.04 (13), 0.99 (17), respectively giving a weighted average $N=1.02 \ 13$.
 $\alpha(\text{normalized})=N^*(\text{Ice}/Iy)$ are given in comments. All values are given in the Adopted Gammas as well.

[‡] From analysis of anomalous M2 conversion coefficients, see [1993Li52](#).

[#] [Additional information 1](#).

[@] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[&] Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

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

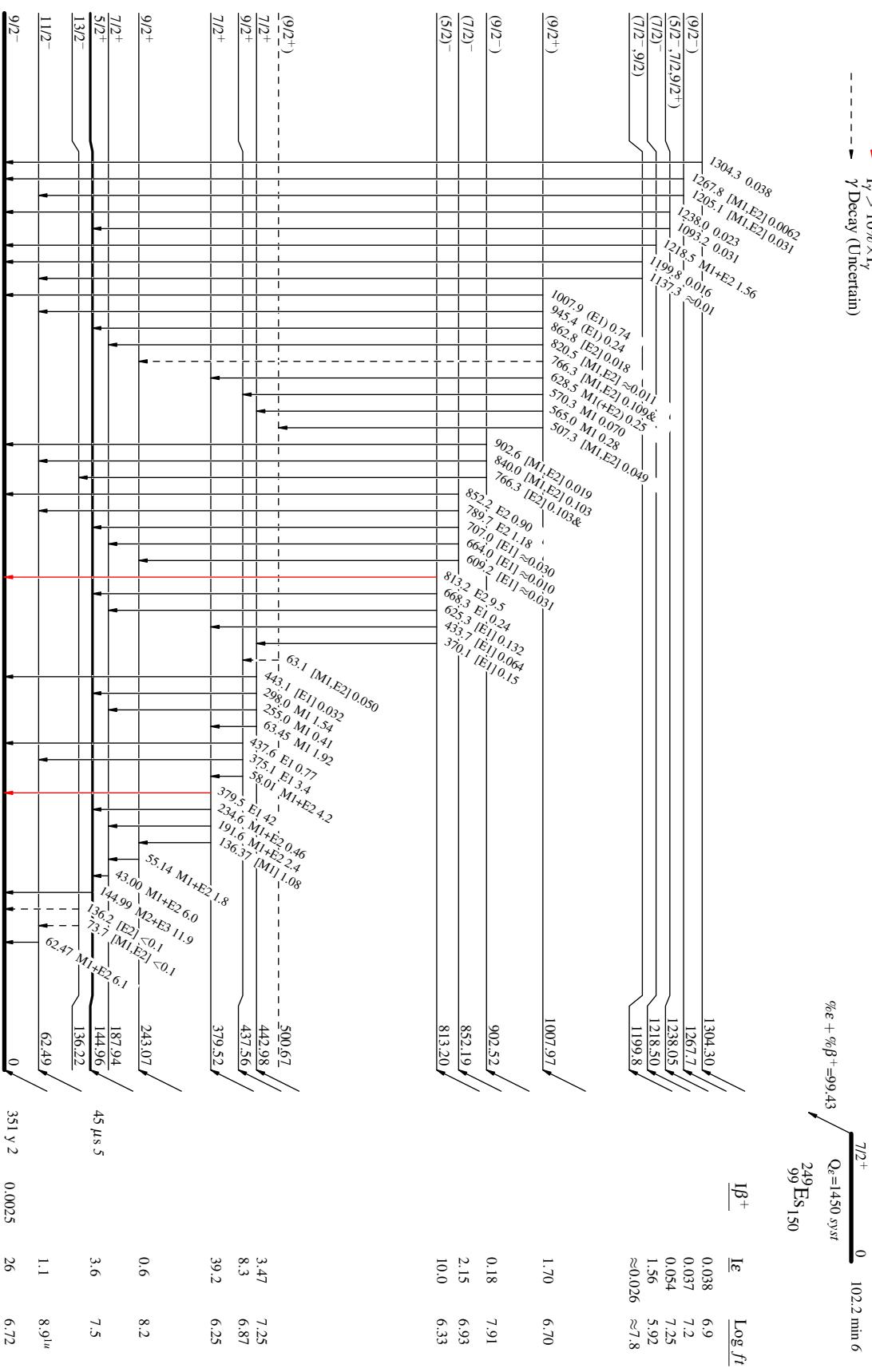
^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

Decay Scheme

Legend

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

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
 & Multiply placed: undivided intensity given



From ENSDF

$^{249}\text{Es } \varepsilon \text{ decay} \quad 1976\text{Ah07}$

Band(E): $K^\pi=5/2^-$ Gamma
vibrational band built
on $9/2[734]$

$(9/2^-) \quad 902.52$

$(7/2^-) \quad 852.19$

