

<sup>255</sup>Fm  $\alpha$  decay 2005Ah09

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Parent: <sup>255</sup>Fm: E=0.0; J <sup>$\pi$</sup> =7/2<sup>+</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=20.07 h 7; Q( $\alpha$ )=7240.6 5; % $\alpha$  decay=100

<sup>255</sup>Fm-T<sub>1/2</sub>: From 1964As01.

<sup>255</sup>Fm-Q( $\alpha$ ): From 2021Wa16.

2006Ah09, 2005Ah09, 2000Ah09, 2002Ah06: source from <sup>255</sup>Es  $\beta^-$ , chem, measured  $\gamma$ , X $\gamma$ , Ge, LEPS;  $\gamma\gamma$ , gammasphere array of 101 Ge detectors.

1975Ah01: source from <sup>255</sup>Es  $\beta^-$ , ms. Measured: E $\alpha$ , I $\alpha$ .

1971Ah01: source from <sup>255</sup>Es  $\beta^-$ , chem. Measured:  $\alpha$ ,  $\gamma$ , ce,  $\alpha\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\alpha\gamma(t)$ ; semi, Ge(Li), mag spect, Si(Li).

1974So10, 2009Se09:  $\alpha$  angular distribution from oriented nuclei.

1990Po14: Measured relative M- and L- x-ray intensities.

Others: 2011Zh36, 2006Ah09, 2005Gu40, 2005St14, 1964As01, 1991Po17.

<sup>251</sup>Cf Levels

The level scheme and rotational bands are from 2005Ah09, 1975Ah01, 1971Ah01 and agree with some earlier assignments by 1964As01. There is intensity imbalance at some levels. This might be due to either missing low energy  $\gamma$  rays, or undetermined multipolarities being M1+E2 rather than M1 as assumed.

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup><math>\pi</math></sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	Comments
0.0 <sup>#</sup>	1/2 <sup>+</sup>		configuration= $\nu$ 1/2 <sup>+</sup> [620] (2005Ah09)
24.826 <sup>#</sup> 12	3/2 <sup>+</sup>		
47.832 <sup>#</sup> 14	5/2 <sup>+</sup>		
105.738 <sup>#</sup> 20	7/2 <sup>+</sup>		
106.309 <sup>@</sup> 18	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	38 ns 2	configuration= $\nu$ 7/2 <sup>+</sup> [613] (2005Ah09); g=0.66 5 (2005Ah09) T <sub>1/2</sub> : from $\alpha\gamma(t)$ (1971Ah01); other 37 ns 2 $\alpha\gamma(t)$ (1964As01).
146.729 <sup>#</sup> 21	9/2 <sup>+</sup>		
166.303 <sup>@</sup> 23	9/2 <sup>+</sup>		
177.602 <sup>&amp;</sup> 19	3/2 <sup>+</sup>		configuration= $\nu$ 3/2 <sup>+</sup> [622] (2005Ah09) Deexcitation intensity is larger than the known feeding.
211.530 <sup>&amp;</sup> 20	5/2 <sup>+</sup>		
237.71 <sup>#</sup> 4	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
239.33 <sup>@</sup> 3	11/2 <sup>+</sup>		
258.514 <sup>&amp;</sup> 18	7/2 <sup>+</sup>		
295.97 <sup>#</sup> 3	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
319.643 <sup>&amp;</sup> 25	9/2 <sup>+</sup>		
325.29 <sup>@</sup> 3	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
370.47 3	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	1.3 $\mu$ s 1	configuration= $\nu$ 11/2 <sup>-</sup> [725] (2005Ah09) T <sub>1/2</sub> : from $\alpha\gamma(t)$ (1971Ah01).
392.33 <sup>&amp;</sup> 5	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
420.0?			
423.92 <sup>@</sup> 4	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
433.90 4	9/2 <sup>-</sup>		configuration= $\nu$ 9/2 <sup>-</sup> [734] (2005Ah09)
535.0?			
543.99 <sup>a</sup> 3	5/2 <sup>+</sup>		configuration= $\nu$ 5/2 <sup>+</sup> [622] (2005Ah09)
590.01 <sup>a</sup> 3	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
601.04 <sup>b</sup> 12	3/2 <sup>-</sup>		configuration= $\nu$ 1/2 <sup>-</sup> [750] (2005Ah09)
625.12 <sup>b</sup> 17	7/2 <sup>-</sup>		

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**$^{255}\text{Fm}$   $\alpha$  decay 2005Ah09 (continued)**

$^{251}\text{Cf}$  Levels (continued)

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
632.02 <sup>b</sup> 14	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	
648.94 <sup>a</sup> 4	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
708.05 <sup>b</sup> 14	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	
720.50 <sup>a</sup> 12	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
774?	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	J <sup>π</sup> : configuration=1/2[631].
942.48 13	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	configuration={ $\nu 7/2^+[613] \otimes 1^-$ }5/2 <sup>-</sup>
973.98 12	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	J <sup>π</sup> : configuration=9/2[604] (2000Ah09).
981.51 <sup>c</sup> 10	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	configuration={ $\nu 7/2^+[613] \otimes 2^-$ }3/2 <sup>-</sup> (2000Ah09)
1009.13 <sup>c</sup> 8	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
1043.77 <sup>c</sup> 11	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
1077.56 7	(9/2)	
1086.46 14	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	configuration={ $\nu 7/2^+[613] \otimes 1^-$ }9/2 <sup>-</sup> (2005Ah09)
1094.57 <sup>c</sup> 18	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	
1155.80 <sup>c</sup> 19	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	
1185.50 18	(5/2,7/2)	
1249.98 13	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	configuration={ $\nu 7/2^+[613] \otimes 0^+$ }7/2 <sup>+</sup> (2005Ah09)

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to  $\gamma$ -ray energies.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels.

# Band(A):  $\nu 1/2^+[620]$ .

@ Band(B):  $\nu 7/2^+[613]$ .

& Band(C):  $\nu 3/2^+[622]$ .

<sup>a</sup> Band(D):  $\nu 5/2^+[622]$ .

<sup>b</sup> Band(E):  $\nu 1/2^- [750]$ .

<sup>c</sup> Band(F):  $\{\nu 7/2^+[613] \otimes 2^-\} 3/2^-$ .

$\alpha$  radiations

1975Ah01 identifies an  $\alpha$  with  $E_\alpha=6621$  keV 3 and  $I_\alpha=2.2 \times 10^{-3}\%$  5. However, this  $\alpha$  was not identified in the more sensitive study of 2005Ah09.

E $\alpha$	E(level)	I $\alpha$ <sup>†@</sup>	HF#	Comments
(5897 <sup>‡</sup> )	1249.98	$1.9 \times 10^{-5}$ <sup>‡</sup>	26	
(5961 <sup>‡</sup> )	1185.50	$5.8 \times 10^{-6}$ <sup>‡</sup>	188	
(5989 <sup>‡</sup> )	1155.80	$\approx 4 \times 10^{-6}$ <sup>‡</sup>	$\approx 392$	
(6049 <sup>‡</sup> )	1094.57	$6.3 \times 10^{-6}$ <sup>‡</sup>	522	
(6057 <sup>‡</sup> )	1086.46	$1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ <sup>‡</sup>	362	
(6066 <sup>‡</sup> )	1077.56	$4.7 \times 10^{-5}$ <sup>‡</sup>	86	
(6099 <sup>‡</sup> )	1043.77	$2.2 \times 10^{-5}$ <sup>‡</sup>	274	
(6134 <sup>‡</sup> )	1009.13	$3.7 \times 10^{-5}$ <sup>‡</sup>	245	
(6161 <sup>‡</sup> )	981.51	$4.1 \times 10^{-5}$ <sup>‡</sup>	305	
(6168 <sup>‡</sup> )	973.98	$2.3 \times 10^{-5}$ <sup>‡</sup>	594	
(6199 <sup>‡</sup> )	942.48	$3.6 \times 10^{-5}$ <sup>‡</sup>	547	
(6365 <sup>‡</sup> )	774?	$3.8 \times 10^{-5}$ <sup>‡</sup>	3481	
(6430 <sup>‡</sup> )	708.05	$\approx 6 \times 10^{-6}$ <sup>‡</sup>	$\approx 45515$	
6487.6 24	648.94	0.0030 5	173 29	E $\alpha$ : Weighted average of 6487 keV 4 (1971Ah01) and 6488 keV 3 (1975Ah01).

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$^{255}\text{Fm}$   $\alpha$  decay 2005Ah09 (continued) $\alpha$  radiations (continued)

$E_\alpha$	E(level)	$I_\alpha^{\dagger@}$	HF <sup>#</sup>	Comments
(6505 <sup>‡</sup> )	632.02	$\approx 3 \times 10^{-6}$ <sup>‡</sup>	$\approx 207004$	
(6512 <sup>‡</sup> )	625.12	$\approx 4 \times 10^{-6}$ <sup>‡</sup>	$\approx 167148$	
(6535 <sup>‡</sup> )	601.04	$\approx 4 \times 10^{-6}$ <sup>‡</sup>	$\approx 216066$	
6546.0 18	590.01	0.014 2	69 10	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 6546 keV 4 (1971Ah01) and 6546 keV 2 (1975Ah01).
6591.8 18	543.99	0.017 2	93 11	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 6591 keV 4 (1971Ah01) and 6592 keV 2 (1975Ah01).
6699.4 18	433.90	0.036 2	137 8	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 6701 keV 4 (1971Ah01) and 6699 keV 2 (1975Ah01).
6710.6 18	423.92	0.013 1	420 33	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 6713 keV 4 (1971Ah01) and 6710 keV 2 (1975Ah01).
6741 3	392.33	0.0012 4	$6.3 \times 10^3$ 21	From 1975Ah01.
6763.4 18	370.47	0.016 2	587 74	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 6765 keV 4 (1971Ah01) and 6763 keV 2 (1975Ah01).
6807.0 17	325.29	0.110 6	134 8	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 6807 keV 3 (1971Ah01) and 6807 keV 2 (1975Ah01).
6814.7 24	319.643	0.0020 5	$7.8 \times 10^3$ 20	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 6816 keV 4 (1971Ah01) and 6814 keV 3 (1975Ah01).
6836 2	295.97	0.008 1	$2.47 \times 10^3$ 31	$E_\alpha$ : From 1975Ah01.
6873.0 18	258.514	0.008 1	$3.58 \times 10^3$ 45	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 6873 keV 4 (1971Ah01) and 6873 keV 2 (1975Ah01).
6892.3 17	239.33	0.62 1	55.7 10	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 6893 keV 3 (1971Ah01) and 6892 keV 2 (1975Ah01).
6917.8 18	211.530	0.017 2	$2.66 \times 10^3$ 32	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 6917 keV 4 (1971Ah01) and 6918 keV 2 (1975Ah01).
6953.0 24	177.602	0.022 4	$2.86 \times 10^3$ 52	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 6953 keV 4 (1971Ah01) and 6953 keV 3 (1975Ah01).
6963.6 17	166.303	5.04 6	13.92 20	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 6965 keV 3 (1971Ah01) and 6963 keV 2 (1975Ah01).
6983 2	146.729	0.13 1	651 51	$E_\alpha$ : From 1975Ah01.
7022.3 17	106.309	93.4 3	1.332 12	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 7023 keV 3 (1971Ah01) and 7022 keV 2 (1975Ah01).
7080.0 18	47.832	0.40 3	540 41	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 7080 keV 4 (1971Ah01) and 7080 keV 2 (1975Ah01).
7102.8 18	24.826	0.090 9	$2.98 \times 10^3$ 30	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 7102 keV 4 (1971Ah01) and 7103 keV 2 (1975Ah01).
7127.0 18	0.0	0.070 7	$4.82 \times 10^3$ 49	$E_\alpha$ : Weighted average of 7127 keV 4 (1971Ah01) and 7127 keV 2 (1975Ah01).

<sup>†</sup> From 1975Ah01 unless otherwise noted.

<sup>‡</sup> Existence of this branch is based on observation of  $\gamma$  rays from the associated level in 2005Ah09.  $E_\alpha$  based on level-energy differences,  $I_\alpha$  based on  $\gamma$ -ray intensity balance.

<sup>#</sup> The nuclear radius parameter  $r_0(^{251}\text{Cf})=1.4938$  22 is deduced from interpolation (or unweighted average) of radius parameters of the adjacent even-even nuclides (2020Si16).

<sup>@</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

$\gamma$ (<sup>251</sup>Cf)

K $\alpha$  x ray=0.048 3, K $\beta$  x ray=0.015 2 (1971Ah01).  
Measured relative Cf M- and L- x-ray intensities (1990Po14).

Cf x-ray (2005Ah09):

x-ray	E	I(%)
K $\alpha$ 2	109.83 5	0.0180 15
K $\alpha$ 1	115.05 5	0.028 2
K $\beta$ 3	128.58 5	0.0033 3
K $\beta$ 1	129.81 5	0.0087 7
K $\beta$ 2+K $\beta$ 4	133.73 5	0.0020 2
K $\alpha$ 2,3	134.68 5	0.00075 7

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ <sup>a</sup>	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\delta$	$\alpha$ &	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ <sup>#a</sup>	Comments
0.57 <sup>c</sup>		106.309	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	105.738	7/2 <sup>+</sup>				19.1 20	I <sub>(<math>\gamma</math>+ce)</sub> : from intensity balance at 105 level. ce(L)/( $\gamma$ +ce)=0.05 4; ce(M)/( $\gamma$ +ce)=0.69 5; ce(N)/( $\gamma$ +ce)=0.192 15; ce(O)/( $\gamma$ +ce)=0.050 4; ce(P)/( $\gamma$ +ce)=0.0095 8 ce(Q)/( $\gamma$ +ce)=0.00055 4 $\alpha$ (L)=9 7; $\alpha$ (M)=122 5; $\alpha$ (N)=33.9 13; $\alpha$ (O)=8.78 32; $\alpha$ (P)=1.69 5; $\alpha$ (Q)=0.0976 14 Mult.: M1:M2:N1=17: 2.2: 5 (1971Ah01).
23.001 ‡ 17		47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	24.826	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1+E2)	<0.04	176 13	24 4	
24.824 ‡ 15		24.826	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	0.27 4	8.8×10 <sup>2</sup> 22	81 7	ce(L)/( $\gamma$ +ce)=0.47 12; ce(M)/( $\gamma$ +ce)=0.39 10; ce(N)/( $\gamma$ +ce)=0.108 34; ce(O)/( $\gamma$ +ce)=0.027 9; ce(P)/( $\gamma$ +ce)=0.0045 14 ce(Q)/( $\gamma$ +ce)=8.8×10 <sup>-5</sup> 22 $\alpha$ (L)=4.2×10 <sup>2</sup> 12; $\alpha$ (M)=3.4×10 <sup>2</sup> 7; $\alpha$ (N)=95 20; $\alpha$ (O)=24 5; $\alpha$ (P)=3.9 8; $\alpha$ (Q)=0.0770 11 Mult.: M1:M2:M3:M4:M5=24:11: 16: 14: 0.4 2: 0.4 4, N12:N3:O123= 8: 3.7: 3.5, L3:M1=24:11 (1971Ah01). $\alpha$ (L)=6×10 <sup>2</sup> 5; $\alpha$ (M)=1.7×10 <sup>2</sup> 15; $\alpha$ (N)=5.E1 4; $\alpha$ (O)=12 10; $\alpha$ (P)=1.9 16; $\alpha$ (Q)=0.013 5
41.0 1	1.5×10 <sup>-3</sup> 4	146.729	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	105.738	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1+E2]		8×10 <sup>2</sup> 7		$\alpha$ (L)=0.859 13; $\alpha$ (M)=0.2196 33; $\alpha$ (N)=0.0599 9; $\alpha$ (O)=0.01447 22; $\alpha$ (P)=0.002120 32 $\alpha$ (Q)=5.36×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8
45.2 1	9×10 <sup>-4</sup> 2	370.47	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	325.29	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	[E1]		1.155 17		

<sup>255</sup>Fm  $\alpha$  decay **2005Ah09** (continued)

$\gamma(^{251}\text{Cf})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ <sup>a</sup>	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\delta$	$\alpha$ &	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ # <sup>a</sup>	Comments
47.84 2	0.025 3	47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	E2		737 10	17.6 20	ce(L)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.720 8; ce(M)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.205 4; ce(N)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.0576 11; ce(O)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.01423 28; ce(P)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.00223 4 ce(Q)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=5.24×10 <sup>-6</sup> 10 $\alpha$ (L)=531 8; $\alpha$ (M)=151.2 21; $\alpha$ (N)=42.5 6; $\alpha$ (O)=10.50 15; $\alpha$ (P)=1.647 23; $\alpha$ (Q)=0.00386 5 Mult.: L1:L2:L3=0.51: 8.0: 5.1, M1:M2:M3=0.10 5: 1.6: 1.4, N2:N3:O23=0.29: 0.34: 0.31 ( <b>1971Ah01</b> ).
57.92 3	0.16 2	105.738	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1+E2)	<0.23	48 6	5.2 10	ce(L)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.73 7; ce(M)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.184 32; ce(N)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.051 10; ce(O)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.0132 25; ce(P)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.0025 4 ce(Q)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.000127 17 $\alpha$ (L)=36 5; $\alpha$ (M)=9.0 13; $\alpha$ (N)=2.5 4; $\alpha$ (O)=0.65 9; $\alpha$ (P)=0.121 14; $\alpha$ (Q)=0.00624 15 Mult.: L1:L3:M1=4.0: 0.5: 0.6 2 ( <b>1971Ah01</b> ).
58.48 2	0.80 6	106.309	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1(+E2)	<0.12	42.4 18	34.2 68	ce(L)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.730 23; ce(M)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.181 10; ce(N)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.0502 31; ce(O)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.0130 8; ce(P)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.00249 14 ce(Q)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.000142 6 $\alpha$ (L)=31.7 13; $\alpha$ (M)=7.9 4; $\alpha$ (N)=2.18 10; $\alpha$ (O)=0.565 26; $\alpha$ (P)=0.108 4; $\alpha$ (Q)=0.00615 9 B(E2)(W.u.)<0.029; B(M1)(W.u.)>2.0×10 <sup>-5</sup> ce(Q)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.00014 2. Mult.: L1:L2:L3:M12=23: 3.5: 1.0: 6.0 ( <b>1971Ah01</b> ).
60.00 2	0.140 15	166.303	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	106.309	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1(+E2)	<0.25	44 6	7.1 14	ce(L)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.73 8; ce(M)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.184 34; ce(N)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.051 10; ce(O)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.0131 27; ce(P)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.0025 5 ce(Q)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.000125 18 $\alpha$ (L)=33 4; $\alpha$ (M)=8.3 13; $\alpha$ (N)=2.3 4; $\alpha$ (O)=0.59 9; $\alpha$ (P)=0.110 14; $\alpha$ (Q)=0.00561 15 Mult.: $\alpha$ (L1)exp=28 7, L1:L2:L3:M12=3.2: 1.0: 0.5: 1.5.
63.4 1	1.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> 3	433.90	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	370.47	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	(M1)		32.1 5		$\alpha$ (L)=24.05 35; $\alpha$ (M)=5.92 9; $\alpha$ (N)=1.641 24; $\alpha$ (O)=0.426 6; $\alpha$ (P)=0.0824 12; $\alpha$ (Q)=0.00487 7 Mult.: $\alpha$ =44 17 from the intensity balance at the 434 level and I(63.8 $\gamma$ )=0.08 3 ( <b>1970Ah01</b> ).
73.05 2	0.028 3	239.33	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	166.303	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1(+E2)	<0.2	22.7 15	0.46 9	ce(L)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.715 34; ce(M)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.178 15; ce(N)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.049 5; ce(O)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.0128 12; ce(P)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.00243 21 ce(Q)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.000134 9 $\alpha$ (L)=16.9 11; $\alpha$ (M)=4.22 31; $\alpha$ (N)=1.17 9; $\alpha$ (O)=0.303 22; $\alpha$ (P)=0.0576 33; $\alpha$ (Q)=0.00317 7 Mult.: L1:M1:M2:N1=30: 11: <2.5: 2.2.

<sup>255</sup>Fm  $\alpha$  decay **2005Ah09** (continued)

$\gamma(^{251}\text{Cf})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ <sup>a</sup>	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\alpha$ &	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ <sup>#a</sup>	Comments
80.92 5	0.23 2	105.738	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	24.826	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	E2	59.9 9	12.5 25	ce(L)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.708 8; ce(M)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.202 4; ce(N)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.0569 11; ce(O)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.01406 28; ce(P)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.00223 4 ce(Q)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=7.09×10 <sup>-6</sup> 14 $\alpha$ (L)=43.1 6; $\alpha$ (M)=12.30 18; $\alpha$ (N)=3.46 5; $\alpha$ (O)=0.856 12; $\alpha$ (P)=0.1359 19; $\alpha$ (Q)=0.000432 6 Mult.: L2:L3:M3=4.5: 3.6: 1.1 (1971Ah01).
81.48 2	1.00 8	106.309	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	24.826	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	E2	58.0 8	49.3 99	ce(L)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.708 7; ce(M)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.2019 35; ce(N)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.0568 11; ce(O)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.01405 27; ce(P)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.00223 4 ce(Q)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=7.12×10 <sup>-6</sup> 14 $\alpha$ (L)=41.7 6; $\alpha$ (M)=11.91 17; $\alpha$ (N)=3.35 5; $\alpha$ (O)=0.828 12; $\alpha$ (P)=0.1316 18; $\alpha$ (Q)=0.000420 6 Mult.: L2:L3=20:13, M2:M3:O23=5.8: 3.9: 0.8.
85.98 2	7.5×10 <sup>-3</sup> 8	325.29	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	239.33	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1)	13.21 19		$\alpha$ (L)=9.89 14; $\alpha$ (M)=2.434 34; $\alpha$ (N)=0.674 9; $\alpha$ (O)=0.1751 25; $\alpha$ (P)=0.0338 5 $\alpha$ (Q)=0.001999 28 Mult.: $\alpha \approx 15$ from intensity balance at the 325.3 level.
91.00 5	3.2×10 <sup>-4</sup> 5	237.71	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	146.729	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1+E2]	23 12		$\alpha$ (L)=17 8; $\alpha$ (M)=4.6 25; $\alpha$ (N)=1.3 7; $\alpha$ (O)=0.32 17; $\alpha$ (P)=0.054 25; $\alpha$ (Q)=1.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> 7
98.88 2	2.8×10 <sup>-3</sup> 3	146.729	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	23.44 33		$\alpha$ (L)=16.88 24; $\alpha$ (M)=4.81 7; $\alpha$ (N)=1.355 19; $\alpha$ (O)=0.335 5; $\alpha$ (P)=0.0536 8 $\alpha$ (Q)=0.0001967 28
111.78 5	4.6×10 <sup>-4</sup> 7	258.514	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	146.729	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1+E2]	10 4		$\alpha$ (L)=7.1 25; $\alpha$ (M)=1.9 8; $\alpha$ (N)=0.54 23; $\alpha$ (O)=0.14 5; $\alpha$ (P)=0.023 7; $\alpha$ (Q)=5.E-4 4
131.13 5	0.027 3	370.47	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	239.33	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.0741 10		$\alpha$ (L)=0.0555 8; $\alpha$ (M)=0.01375 19; $\alpha$ (N)=0.00377 5; $\alpha$ (O)=0.000946 13; $\alpha$ (P)=0.0001619 23 $\alpha$ (Q)=5.94×10 <sup>-6</sup> 8 Mult.: $\alpha$ (L)exp≤0.05.
131.95 5	1.7×10 <sup>-3</sup> 2	237.71	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	105.738	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)	6.24 9	0.0021 4	ce(L)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.621 6; ce(M)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.1769 29; ce(N)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.0498 9; ce(O)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.01233 23; ce(P)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=0.00199 4 ce(Q)/( $\gamma+ce$ )=9.46×10 <sup>-6</sup> 18 $\alpha$ (L)=4.50 6; $\alpha$ (M)=1.281 18; $\alpha$ (N)=0.360 5; $\alpha$ (O)=0.0893 13; $\alpha$ (P)=0.01440 20 $\alpha$ (Q)=6.85×10 <sup>-5</sup> 10 Mult.: $\alpha$ (L2)exp=2.2, L2:L3=0.47: 0.26 9.
133.04 5	6.8×10 <sup>-3</sup> 7	239.33	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	106.309	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)	6.01 8		$\alpha$ (L)=4.33 6; $\alpha$ (M)=1.234 17; $\alpha$ (N)=0.347 5; $\alpha$ (O)=0.0860 12; $\alpha$ (P)=0.01388 20 $\alpha$ (Q)=6.66×10 <sup>-5</sup> 9 Mult.: L2:L3:M2=1.8: 0.91: 0.67 20.

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<sup>255</sup>Fm  $\alpha$  decay **2005Ah09** (continued)

$\gamma(^{251}\text{Cf})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ <sup>a</sup>	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\delta$	$\alpha$ &	Comments
149.24 2	$6.0 \times 10^{-4}$ 4	295.97	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	146.729	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]		3.74 5	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1473$ 21; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.59$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.736$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.2071$ 29; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0514$ 7 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00833$ 12; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.51 \times 10^{-5}$ 6
152.78 <sup>b</sup> 2	$1.80 \times 10^{-3}$ <sup>b</sup> 14	177.602	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	24.826	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1 @		11.36 16	$\alpha(\text{K})=8.85$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.884$ 26; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.463$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1283$ 18; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0333$ 5 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00644$ 9; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000378$ 5
152.78 <sup>b</sup> 2	$1.80 \times 10^{-3}$ <sup>b</sup> 14	258.514	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	105.738	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]		11.36 16	$\alpha(\text{K})=8.85$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.884$ 26; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.463$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1283$ 18; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0333$ 5 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00644$ 9; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000378$ 5
158.96 2	$4.2 \times 10^{-3}$ 3	325.29	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	166.303	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]		2.87 4	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1545$ 22; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.957$ 27; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.556$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1564$ 22; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0388$ 5 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00631$ 9; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.67 \times 10^{-5}$ 5
163.69 2	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$ 15	211.530	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1		9.35 13	$\alpha(\text{K})=7.28$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.547$ 22; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.380$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1054$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0273$ 4 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00528$ 7; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000311$ 4
172.88 3	$2.5 \times 10^{-4}$ 3	319.643	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	146.729	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]		8.01 11	$\alpha(\text{K})=6.24$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.324$ 19; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.325$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0902$ 13; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.02340$ 33 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00452$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000266$ 4
177.59 3	$4.5 \times 10^{-3}$ 3	177.602	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2 @	0.39	6.69 9	$\alpha(\text{K})=5.04$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.224$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.307$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0852$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.02196$ 31 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00415$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.0002169$ 30 Mult., $\delta$ : from <b>2005Ah09</b> .
182.3 <sup>c</sup> 3	$\approx 6 \times 10^{-5}$	420.0?		237.71	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )				
184.59 3	$8.7 \times 10^{-4}$ 7	423.92	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> )	239.33	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]		1.563 22	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1501$ 21; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.019$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.289$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0812$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.02017$ 28 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00330$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.296 \times 10^{-5}$ 32
186.66 5	$1.10 \times 10^{-4}$ 15	211.530	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	24.826	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]		6.45 9	$\alpha(\text{K})=5.03$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.065$ 15; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.262$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0725$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.01881$ 26 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00363$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.0002134$ 30
194.6 4	$3.4 \times 10^{-5}$ 5	433.90	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	239.33	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E1]		0.1179 17	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0901$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.02086$ 31; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00514$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001413$ 21; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000357$ 5 $\alpha(\text{P})=6.32 \times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.60 \times 10^{-6}$ 4 $I_\gamma$ : includes 204.1 escape peak.
197.4 4	$7 \times 10^{-6}$ 2	590.01	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	392.33	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	[E2]		1.201 19	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1424$ 20; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.764$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.216$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0608$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.01511$ 25 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00248$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.878 \times 10^{-5}$ 29
204.17 2	0.0240 18	370.47	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	166.303	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	E1		0.1059 15	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0811$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01857$ 26; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00458$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001258$ 18; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000318$ 4 $\alpha(\text{P})=5.65 \times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.350 \times 10^{-6}$ 33 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L}12)\text{exp}<0.17$ .

<sup>255</sup>Fm  $\alpha$  decay **2005Ah09 (continued)**

$\gamma(^{251}\text{Cf})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	$I_\gamma$ <sup>a</sup>	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\alpha$ &	Comments
209.7 <sup>c</sup> 2	$\approx 5 \times 10^{-5}$	535.0?		325.29	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
210.70 4	$2.8 \times 10^{-4}$ 4	258.514	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	4.59 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=3.58$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.755$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1856$ 26; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0514$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.01334$ 19 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00258$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.0001512$ 21
211.55 5	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$ 2	211.530	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>			
213.90 5	$1.18 \times 10^{-4}$ 12	319.643	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	105.738	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	4.40 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=3.43$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.724$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1779$ 25; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0493$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.01279$ 18 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.002470$ 35; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.0001449$ 20
233.69 2	$3.50 \times 10^{-4}$ 25	258.514	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	24.826	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	0.639 9	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1179$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.376$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1059$ 15; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0298$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00741$ 10 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.001229$ 17; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.161 \times 10^{-5}$ 16
245.7 4	$7 \times 10^{-6}$ 2	392.33	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	146.729	9/2 <sup>+</sup>			
256.67 5	$8.6 \times 10^{-5}$ 8	648.94	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	392.33	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
264.15 3	$1.04 \times 10^{-3}$ 8	370.47	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	106.309	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M2]	7.97 11	$\alpha(\text{K})=5.28$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.973$ 28; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.526$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1483$ 21; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0384$ 5 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00724$ 10; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000393$ 6 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}<6$ , ( $\alpha(\text{L}12)\text{exp}$ or $\alpha(\text{L}3)\text{exp}<6$ .
267.61 4	$1.52 \times 10^{-4}$ 15	433.90	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	166.303	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E1]	0.0584 8	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0453$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00981$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.002408$ 34; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000662$ 9 $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001684$ 24; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.04 \times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.354 \times 10^{-6}$ 19
270.37 3	$3.5 \times 10^{-4}$ 3	590.01	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	319.643	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	2.282 32	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.781$ 25; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.375$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0920$ 13; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0255$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00661$ 9 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.001277$ 18; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.48 \times 10^{-5}$ 10
271.88 5	$\approx 3 \times 10^{-5}$	319.643	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>			
285.49 3	$3.7 \times 10^{-4}$ 4	543.99	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	258.514	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	1.961 27	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.531$ 21; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.322$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0790$ 11; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.02188$ 31; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00568$ 8 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.001096$ 15; $\alpha(\text{Q})=6.42 \times 10^{-5}$ 9
286.65 5	$5.4 \times 10^{-5}$ 5	392.33	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	105.738	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			
301.0 3	$\approx 5 \times 10^{-7}$	1009.13	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	708.05	5/2 <sup>-</sup>			$E_\gamma$ : seen only in coin.
327.58 4	$2.1 \times 10^{-4}$ 2	433.90	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	106.309	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E1]	0.0380 5	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0297$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00621$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001520$ 21; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000418$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001066$ 15 $\alpha(\text{P})=1.946 \times 10^{-5}$ 27; $\alpha(\text{Q})=9.09 \times 10^{-7}$ 13
329.27 4	$4.4 \times 10^{-4}$ 4	648.94	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	319.643	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	1.320 18	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.032$ 14; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.2163$ 30; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0531$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.01470$ 21; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00381$ 5 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000737$ 10; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.31 \times 10^{-5}$ 6
331.52 4	$1.8 \times 10^{-3}$ 2	590.01	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	258.514	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	1.296 18	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.013$ 14; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.2122$ 30; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0521$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.01442$ 20; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00374$ 5 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000723$ 10; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.23 \times 10^{-5}$ 6
332.43 4	$2.5 \times 10^{-3}$ 2	543.99	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	211.530	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1)	1.286 18	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.005$ 14; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.2106$ 29; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0517$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.01431$ 20; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00371$ 5



<sup>255</sup>Fm  $\alpha$  decay **2005Ah09** (continued)

$\gamma$ (<sup>251</sup>Cf) (continued)

$E_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	$I_\gamma$ <sup>a</sup>	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\alpha$ <sup>&amp;</sup>	Comments
349.6 3	$\approx 1 \times 10^{-6}$	981.51	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	632.02	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	(M1)	1.119 16	$\alpha$ (P)=0.000717 10; $\alpha$ (Q)= $4.20 \times 10^{-5}$ 6 Mult.: $\alpha$ (K)exp=1.1 3. $\alpha$ (K)=0.875 12; $\alpha$ (L)=0.1832 26; $\alpha$ (M)=0.0449 6; $\alpha$ (N)=0.01244 18; $\alpha$ (O)=0.00323 5 $\alpha$ (P)=0.000624 9; $\alpha$ (Q)= $3.65 \times 10^{-5}$ 5 Mult.: from I(K x ray)/ $I_\gamma \approx 1$ (2000Ah09). $E_\gamma$ : seen only in coin.
350.6 2	$8 \times 10^{-6}$ 1	590.01	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	239.33	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1)	0.984 14	$\alpha$ (K)=0.769 11; $\alpha$ (L)=0.1608 23; $\alpha$ (M)=0.0395 6; $\alpha$ (N)=0.01093 15; $\alpha$ (O)=0.00284 4 $\alpha$ (P)=0.000548 8; $\alpha$ (Q)= $3.20 \times 10^{-5}$ 4 Mult.: $\alpha$ (K)exp=0.9 3.
366.4 1	$5.7 \times 10^{-3}$ 4	543.99	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	177.602	3/2 <sup>+</sup>			
378.5 1	$2.60 \times 10^{-3}$ 19	590.01	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	211.530	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1)	0.900 13	$\alpha$ (K)=0.703 10; $\alpha$ (L)=0.1470 21; $\alpha$ (M)=0.0361 5; $\alpha$ (N)=0.00999 14; $\alpha$ (O)=0.00259 4 $\alpha$ (P)=0.000500 7; $\alpha$ (Q)= $2.93 \times 10^{-5}$ 4 Mult.: $\alpha$ (K)exp=0.8 3.
381.0 3	$\approx 2 \times 10^{-6}$	981.51	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	601.04	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	[M1]	0.826 12	$E_\gamma$ : seen only in coin. $\alpha$ (K)=0.646 9; $\alpha$ (L)=0.1350 19; $\alpha$ (M)=0.0331 5; $\alpha$ (N)=0.00917 13; $\alpha$ (O)=0.002379 33 $\alpha$ (P)=0.000459 6; $\alpha$ (Q)= $2.69 \times 10^{-5}$ 4
390.4 1	$4.5 \times 10^{-4}$ 3	648.94	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	258.514	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			
395.3 2	$7 \times 10^{-6}$ 1	720.50	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	325.29	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )			$E_\gamma$ : seen only in coin.
397.5 2	$2.5 \times 10^{-6}$ 5	543.99	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	146.729	9/2 <sup>+</sup>			
400.9 2	$2.9 \times 10^{-5}$ 4	720.50	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	319.643	9/2 <sup>+</sup>			
<sup>x</sup> 404.0 3	$2.0 \times 10^{-6}$ 3							
408.2 2	$\approx 2 \times 10^{-6}$	1009.13	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	601.04	3/2 <sup>-</sup>			
409.6 1	$1.25 \times 10^{-4}$ 12	648.94	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	239.33	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	0.724 10	$\alpha$ (K)=0.567 8; $\alpha$ (L)=0.1182 17; $\alpha$ (M)=0.0290 4; $\alpha$ (N)=0.00803 11; $\alpha$ (O)=0.002083 29 $\alpha$ (P)=0.000402 6; $\alpha$ (Q)= $2.352 \times 10^{-5}$ 33
412.2 2	$3.3 \times 10^{-5}$ 3	590.01	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	177.602	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	0.660 9	$\alpha$ (K)=0.516 7; $\alpha$ (L)=0.1077 15; $\alpha$ (M)=0.0264 4; $\alpha$ (N)=0.00731 10; $\alpha$ (O)=0.001898 27 $\alpha$ (P)=0.000366 5; $\alpha$ (Q)= $2.143 \times 10^{-5}$ 30
<sup>x</sup> 416.9 3	$3.2 \times 10^{-6}$ 5							
423.7 1	$7.1 \times 10^{-4}$ 5	590.01	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	166.303	9/2 <sup>+</sup>			
437.7 1	$1.65 \times 10^{-3}$ 12	543.99	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	106.309	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	0.604 8	$\alpha$ (K)=0.473 7; $\alpha$ (L)=0.0985 14; $\alpha$ (M)=0.02416 34; $\alpha$ (N)=0.00669 9; $\alpha$ (O)=0.001735 24 $\alpha$ (P)=0.000335 5; $\alpha$ (Q)= $1.959 \times 10^{-5}$ 27
443.2 1	$6.4 \times 10^{-5}$ 5	590.01	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	146.729	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	0.584 8	$\alpha$ (K)=0.457 6; $\alpha$ (L)=0.0952 13; $\alpha$ (M)=0.02334 33; $\alpha$ (N)=0.00646 9; $\alpha$ (O)=0.001676 23 $\alpha$ (P)=0.000324 5; $\alpha$ (Q)= $1.893 \times 10^{-5}$ 27

<sup>255</sup>Fm  $\alpha$  decay **2005Ah09** (continued)

$\gamma(^{251}\text{Cf})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ <sup>a</sup>	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\alpha$ &	Comments
454.4 3	$\approx 5 \times 10^{-7}$	632.02	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	177.602	3/2 <sup>+</sup>			
<sup>x</sup> 463.2 3	$7.8 \times 10^{-6}$ 9							
478.3 2	$8 \times 10^{-7}$ 1	625.12	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	146.729	9/2 <sup>+</sup>			
482.5 3	$5.7 \times 10^{-5}$ 6	648.94	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	166.303	9/2 <sup>+</sup>			
483.7 2	$3.60 \times 10^{-4}$ 24	590.01	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	106.309	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	0.460 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.360$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0749$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01836$ 26; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00508$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001318$ 19 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000255$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.488 \times 10^{-5}$ 21
496.2 2	$2.00 \times 10^{-4}$ 15	543.99	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	0.429 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.336$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0698$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01712$ 24; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00474$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001229$ 17 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0002374$ 33; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.388 \times 10^{-5}$ 19
502.1 2	$7.5 \times 10^{-5}$ 6	648.94	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	146.729	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	0.415 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.325$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0676$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01657$ 23; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00459$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001190$ 17 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0002298$ 32; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.343 \times 10^{-5}$ 19
519.2 2	$2.20 \times 10^{-4}$ 17	543.99	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	24.826	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	0.379 5	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.297$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0617$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01512$ 21; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00418$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001086$ 15 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0002097$ 29; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.226 \times 10^{-5}$ 17
530.4 4	$\approx 5 \times 10^{-7}$	708.05	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	177.602	3/2 <sup>+</sup>			
542.2 2	$2.8 \times 10^{-4}$ 3	590.01	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>			
543.9 2	$2.0 \times 10^{-4}$ 2	543.99	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	0.0543 8	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0310$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01709$ 24; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00458$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001279$ 18; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000323$ 5 $\alpha(\text{P})=5.71 \times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.546 \times 10^{-6}$ 22
553.0 2	$3.5 \times 10^{-6}$ 6	601.04	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>			
<sup>x</sup> 556.0 3	$3.8 \times 10^{-6}$ 6							
565.2 2	$6.5 \times 10^{-5}$ 5	590.01	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	24.826	3/2 <sup>+</sup>			
573.7 2	$6.7 \times 10^{-6}$ 6	720.50	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	146.729	9/2 <sup>+</sup>			
577.5 <sup>b</sup> 3	$3.5 \times 10^{-6b}$ 4	601.04	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	24.826	3/2 <sup>+</sup>			
577.5 <sup>b</sup> 3	$3.5 \times 10^{-6b}$ 4	625.12	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>			
<sup>x</sup> 579.1 4	$1.1 \times 10^{-6}$ 2							
<sup>x</sup> 583.0 4	$2.8 \times 10^{-6}$ 3							
601.0 4	$\approx 2 \times 10^{-6}$	601.04	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>			$E_\gamma$ : seen only in coin.
601.0 2	$1.70 \times 10^{-5}$ 15	648.94	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>			
607.1 4	$1.3 \times 10^{-6}$ 2	632.02	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	24.826	3/2 <sup>+</sup>			
614.5 4	$1.6 \times 10^{-6}$ 2	720.50	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	105.738	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			
632.1 2	$2.1 \times 10^{-6}$ 2	632.02	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>			
<sup>x</sup> 637.0 3	$2.0 \times 10^{-6}$ 2							
641.6 3	$\approx 1 \times 10^{-6}$	1185.50	(5/2,7/2)	543.99	5/2 <sup>+</sup>			
643.6 3	$\approx 1 \times 10^{-6}$	1077.56	(9/2)	433.90	9/2 <sup>-</sup>			

<sup>255</sup>Fm  $\alpha$  decay **2005Ah09** (continued)

$\gamma(^{251}\text{Cf})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^a$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^a$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$
652.5 2	$3.6 \times 10^{-6}$ 3	1086.46	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	433.90	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	838.4 3	$\approx 2 \times 10^{-6}$	1077.56	(9/2)	239.33	11/2 <sup>+</sup>
660.2 2	$5.1 \times 10^{-6}$ 4	708.05	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	847.0 3	$2.2 \times 10^{-6}$ 3	1086.46	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	239.33	11/2 <sup>+</sup>
683.2 3	$1.5 \times 10^{-6}$ 3	708.05	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	24.826	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	<sup>x</sup> 851.7 3	$5.6 \times 10^{-6}$ 5				
702.3 3	$1.4 \times 10^{-6}$ 3	1094.57	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	392.33	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	859.8 3	$1.8 \times 10^{-6}$ 3	1155.80	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	295.97	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )
707.0 3	$3.0 \times 10^{-6}$ 6	1077.56	(9/2)	370.47	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	867.8 2	$1.00 \times 10^{-5}$ 8	973.98	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	106.309	7/2 <sup>+</sup>
715.8 4	$2.4 \times 10^{-6}$ 4	1086.46	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	370.47	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	<sup>x</sup> 890.8 5	$1.2 \times 10^{-6}$ 4				
724.1 4	$4.9 \times 10^{-6}$ 5	1043.77	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	319.643	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	<sup>x</sup> 900.3 4	$1.2 \times 10^{-6}$ 3				
731.0 2	$2.8 \times 10^{-6}$ 3	942.48	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	211.530	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	903.1 3	$1.4 \times 10^{-6}$ 2	1009.13	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	106.309	7/2 <sup>+</sup>
734.5 2	$1.9 \times 10^{-6}$ 2	973.98	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	239.33	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	911.3 1	$1.20 \times 10^{-5}$ 10	1077.56	(9/2)	166.303	9/2 <sup>+</sup>
<sup>x</sup> 747.8 4	$8.7 \times 10^{-6}$ 8					918.1 3	$\approx 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$	1155.80	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	237.71	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )
750.5 2	$4.3 \times 10^{-6}$ 4	1009.13	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	258.514	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	920.5 3	$2.1 \times 10^{-6}$ 4	1086.46	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	166.303	9/2 <sup>+</sup>
<sup>x</sup> 754.6 4	$3.3 \times 10^{-6}$ 3					938.1 3	$1.6 \times 10^{-6}$ 2	1043.77	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	105.738	7/2 <sup>+</sup>
763.5 4	$\approx 2 \times 10^{-6}$	1155.80	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	392.33	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	947.8 3	$1.6 \times 10^{-6}$ 2	1094.57	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	146.729	9/2 <sup>+</sup>
764.7 3	$4.9 \times 10^{-6}$ 5	942.48	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	177.602	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	956.6 2	$2.9 \times 10^{-6}$ 3	981.51	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	24.826	3/2 <sup>+</sup>
770.0 4	$8 \times 10^{-6}$ 1	981.51	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	211.530	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	961.2 2	$4.6 \times 10^{-6}$ 4	1009.13	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>
<sup>x</sup> 774.0 2	$3.8 \times 10^{-5}$ 3					971.2 1	$2.90 \times 10^{-5}$ 22	1077.56	(9/2)	106.309	7/2 <sup>+</sup>
774 <sup>c</sup>		774?	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	981.4 2	$1.50 \times 10^{-5}$ 15	981.51	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>
<sup>x</sup> 778.9 4	$5.4 \times 10^{-7}$ 6					984.2 2	$1.10 \times 10^{-5}$ 12	1009.13	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	24.826	3/2 <sup>+</sup>
785.4 2	$9 \times 10^{-7}$ 1	1043.77	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	258.514	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	988.8 3	$3.3 \times 10^{-6}$ 5	1094.57	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	105.738	7/2 <sup>+</sup>
<sup>x</sup> 789.2 4	$1.10 \times 10^{-6}$ 14					991.6 3	$2.3 \times 10^{-6}$ 4	1249.98	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	258.514	7/2 <sup>+</sup>
<sup>x</sup> 794.1 4	$6.7 \times 10^{-7}$ 9					996.1 2	$1.10 \times 10^{-5}$ 8	1043.77	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	47.832	5/2 <sup>+</sup>
797.6 2	$9.4 \times 10^{-6}$ 7	1009.13	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	211.530	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	1019.2 3	$1.0 \times 10^{-6}$ 3	1185.50	(5/2,7/2)	166.303	9/2 <sup>+</sup>
803.8 2	$1.10 \times 10^{-5}$ 8	981.51	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	177.602	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	1038.3 3	$2.2 \times 10^{-6}$ 5	1249.98	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	211.530	5/2 <sup>+</sup>
807.7 2	$1.10 \times 10^{-5}$ 8	973.98	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	166.303	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	1072.3 3	$5.0 \times 10^{-6}$ 7	1249.98	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	177.602	3/2 <sup>+</sup>
816.1 3	$3.5 \times 10^{-6}$ 4	1249.98	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	433.90	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	1079.1 3	$3.8 \times 10^{-6}$ 5	1185.50	(5/2,7/2)	106.309	7/2 <sup>+</sup>
831.9 <sup>b</sup> 2	$6.0 \times 10^{-6}$ 5	1009.13	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	177.602	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	1083.9 3	$5.5 \times 10^{-6}$ 7	1249.98	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	166.303	9/2 <sup>+</sup>
831.9 <sup>b</sup> 2	$6.0 \times 10^{-6}$ 5	1043.77	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	211.530	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	1144.0 4	$\approx 7 \times 10^{-7}$	1249.98	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	105.738	7/2 <sup>+</sup>
836.2 2	$2.8 \times 10^{-5}$ 2	942.48	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	106.309	7/2 <sup>+</sup>						

<sup>†</sup> From **2005Ah09**, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>‡</sup> From **1971Ah01**.

<sup>#</sup> From ce+ $\gamma$  of **1971Ah01**. The uncertainty of the individual ce intensity is 20%.

<sup>@</sup> K x ray/(153 $\gamma$ +178 $\gamma$ )=6 2 from  $\alpha\gamma$  experiment, suggesting that both both 152.8 $\gamma$  and 177.7 $\gamma$  are mainly M1.

<sup>&</sup> [Additional information 1](#).

<sup>a</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

${}^{255}\text{Fm}$   $\alpha$  decay 2005Ah09 (continued) $\gamma({}^{251}\text{Cf})$  (continued)

<sup>b</sup> Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

<sup>c</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

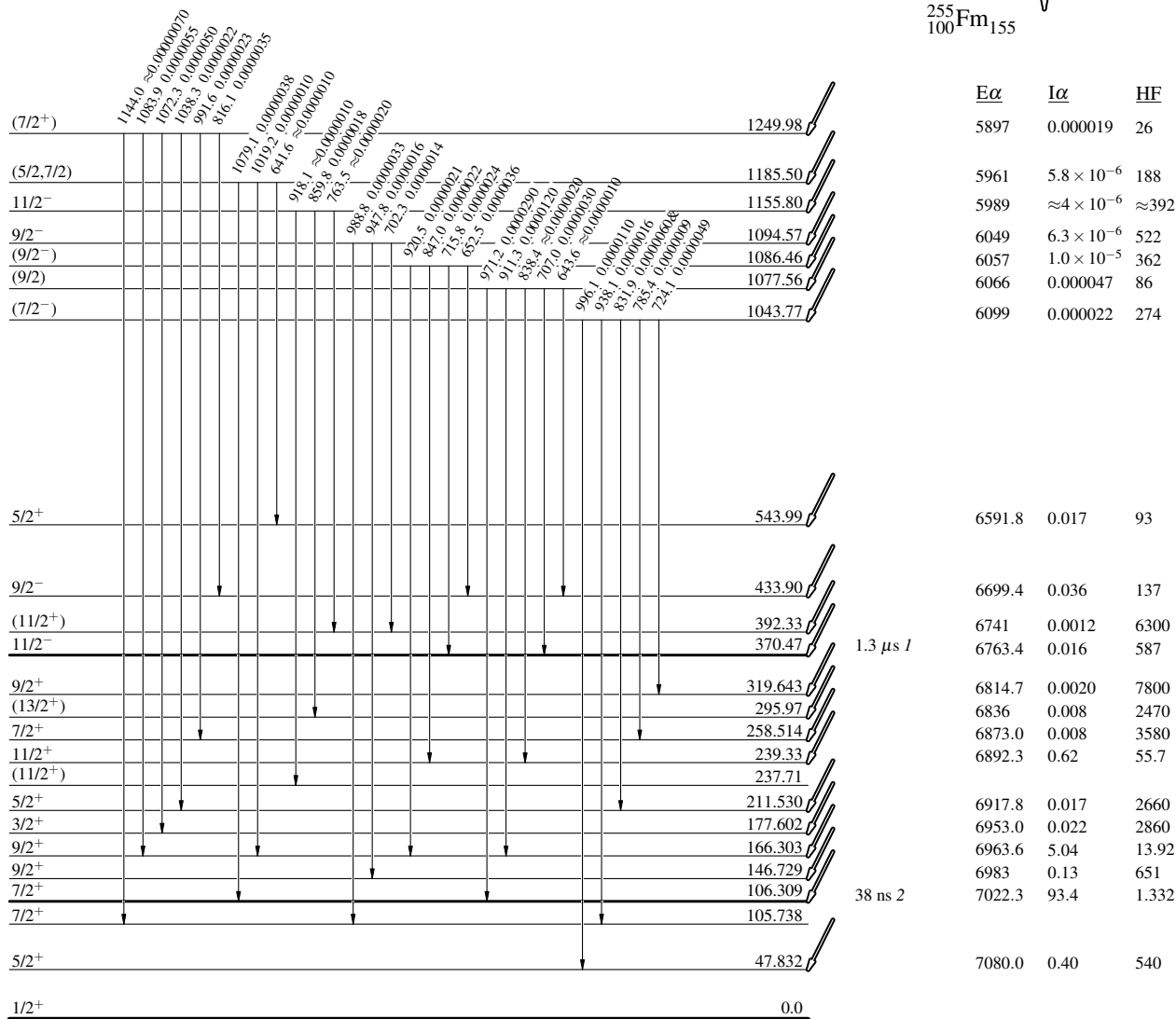
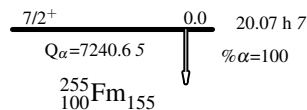
<sup>255</sup>Fm  $\alpha$  decay 2005Ah09

Decay Scheme

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

Legend

- $I_{\gamma} < 2\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
- $I_{\gamma} < 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
- $I_{\gamma} > 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$



<sup>251</sup>Cf<sub>98</sub><sup>153</sup>

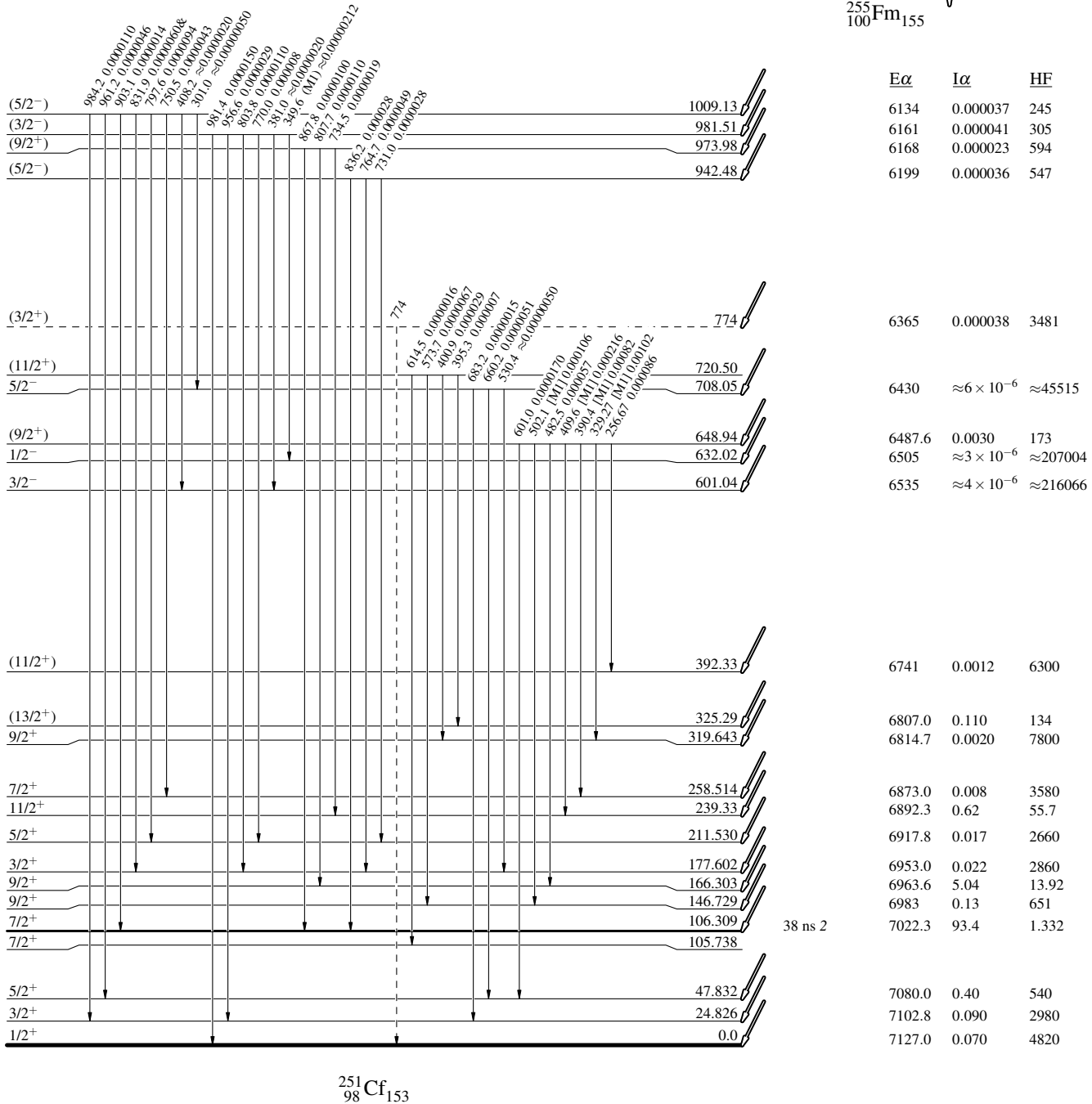
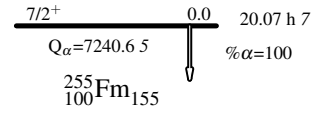
<sup>255</sup>Fm α decay 2005Ah09

Decay Scheme (continued)

Legend

- I<sub>γ</sub> < 2% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- I<sub>γ</sub> < 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- I<sub>γ</sub> > 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- - - - -→ γ Decay (Uncertain)

Intensities: I(γ+ce) per 100 parent decays  
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given



<sup>251</sup><sub>98</sub>Cf<sub>153</sub>

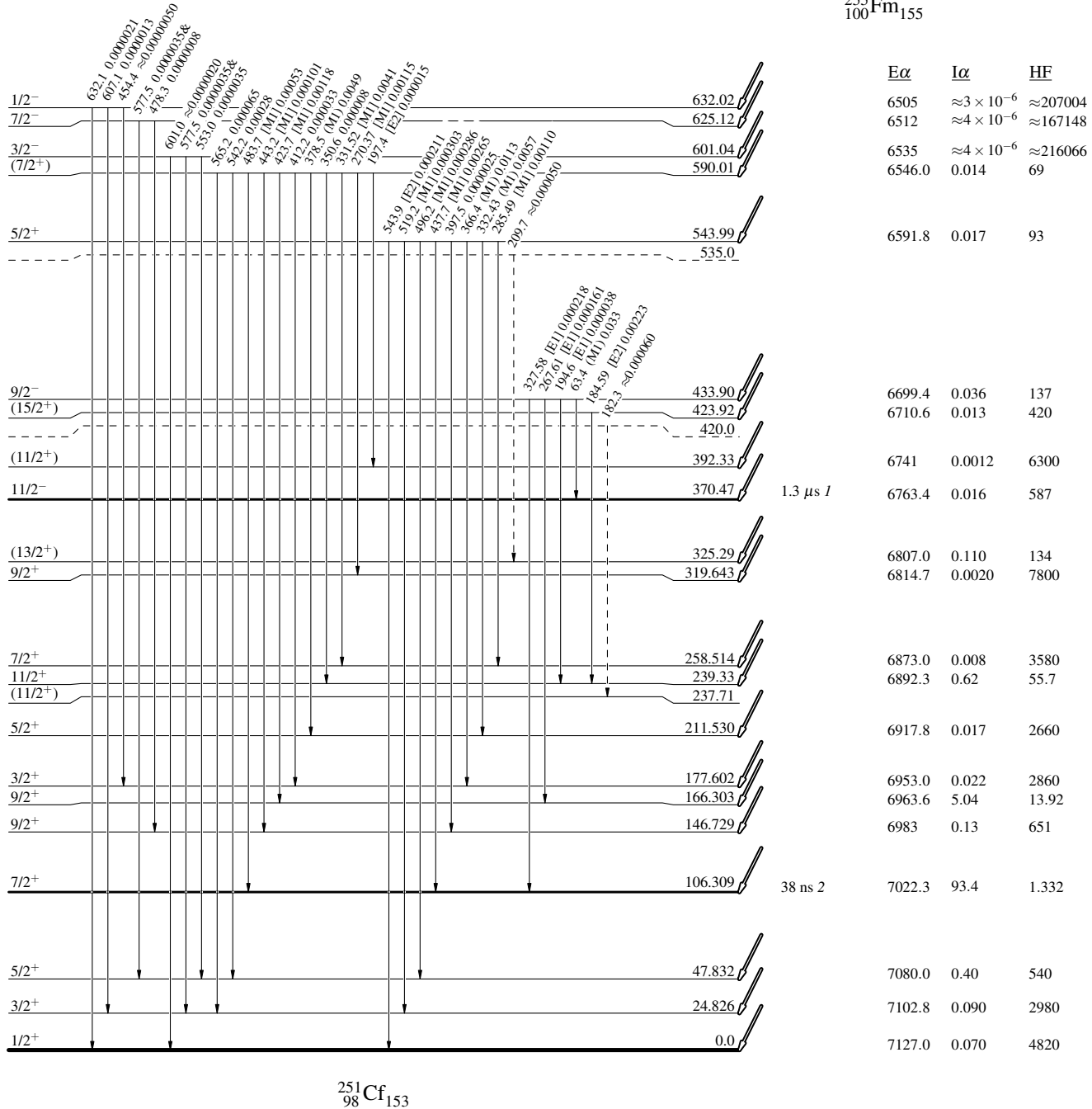
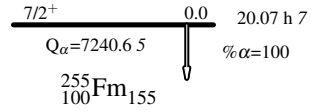
<sup>255</sup>Fm α decay 2005Ah09

Decay Scheme (continued)

Legend

- I<sub>γ</sub> < 2% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- I<sub>γ</sub> < 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- I<sub>γ</sub> > 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- - - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)

Intensities: I(γ+ce) per 100 parent decays  
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given



<sup>251</sup>Cf<sub>153</sub>

<sup>255</sup>Fm  $\alpha$  decay 2005Ah09

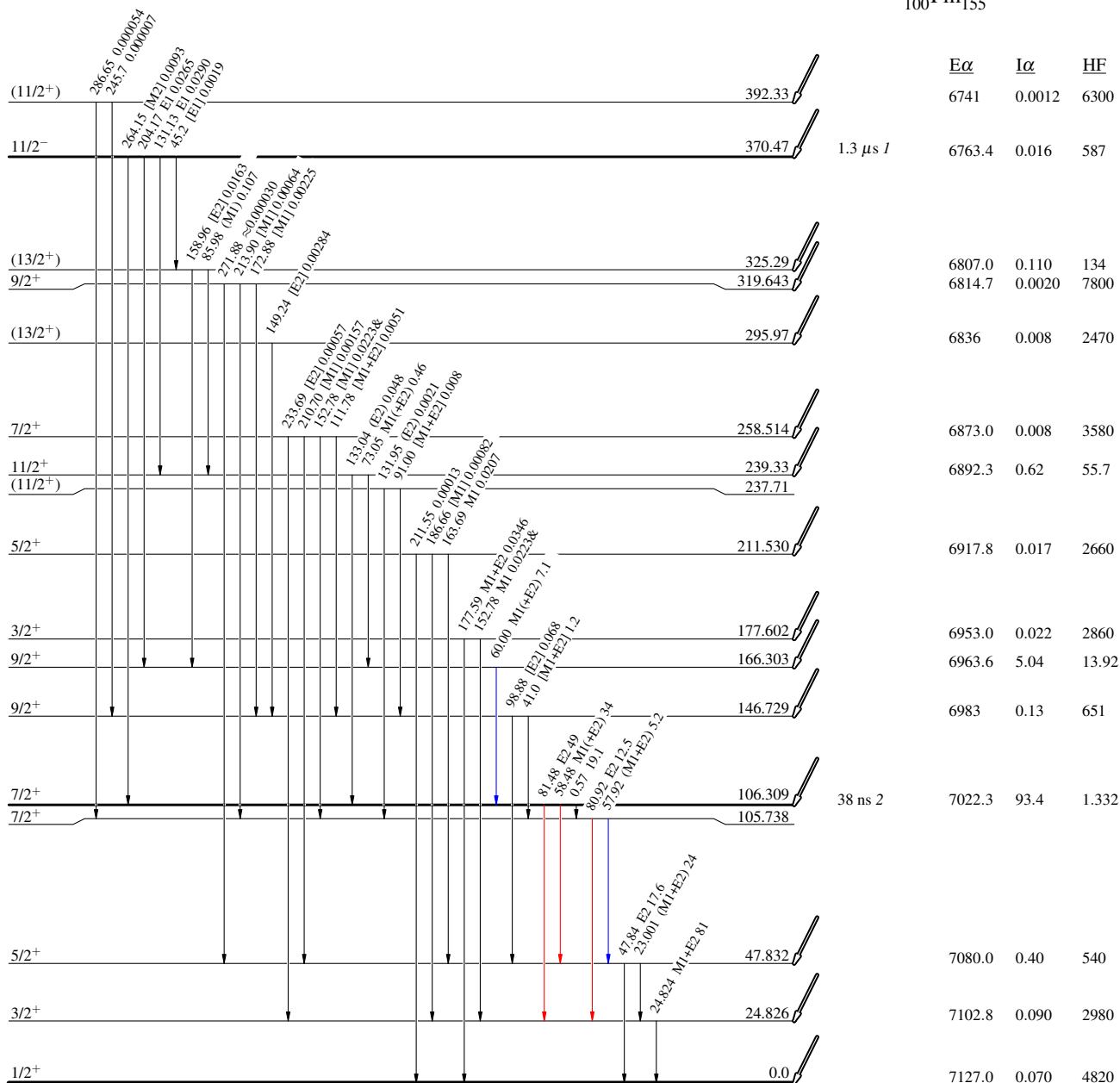
Decay Scheme (continued)

Legend

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

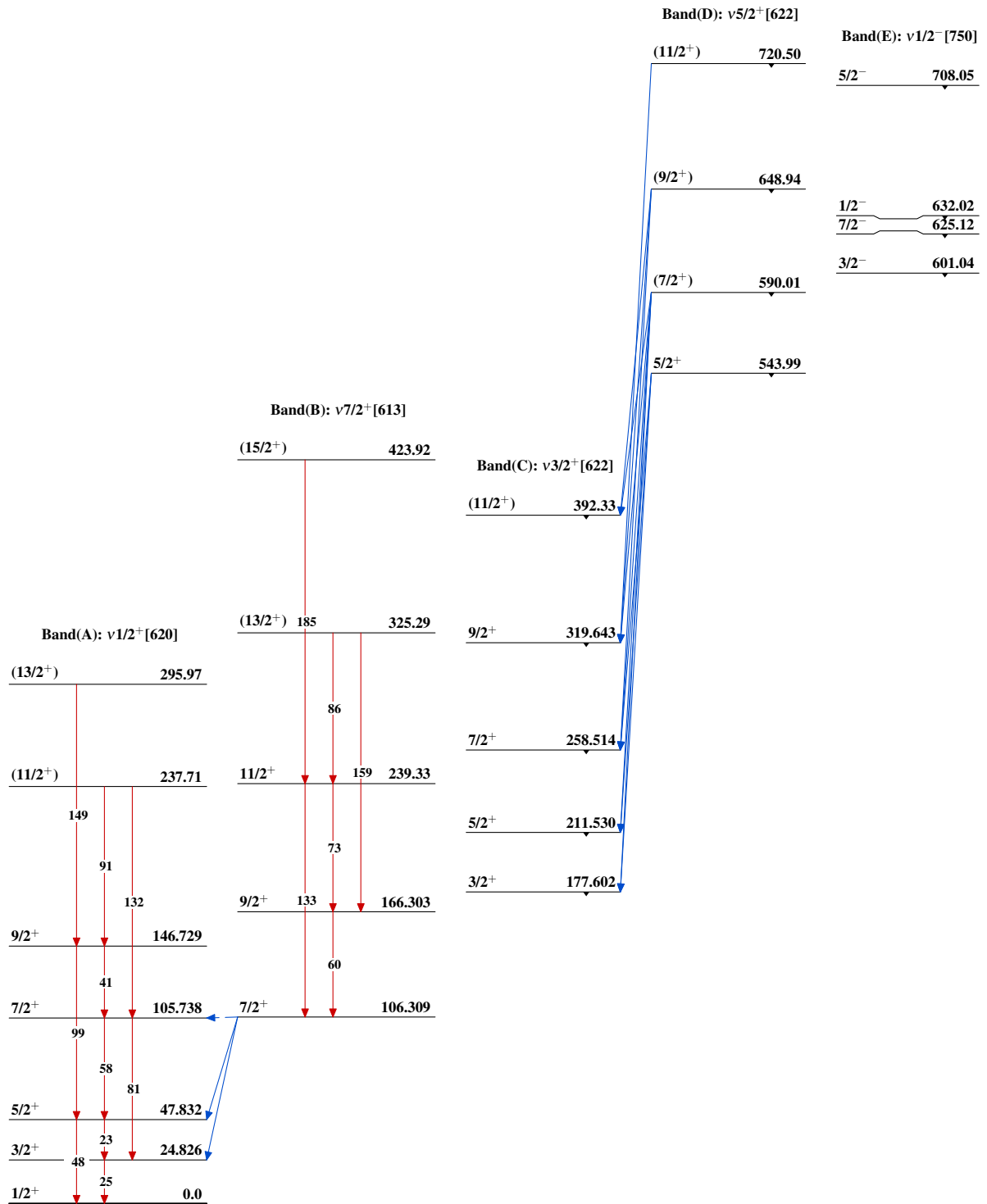
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& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

$7/2^+$  0.0 20.07 h 7  
 $Q_\alpha=7240.65$  % $\alpha=100$   
<sup>255</sup>Fm  
100 <sup>155</sup>Fm



<sup>251</sup>Cf<sub>153</sub>



$^{255}\text{Fm}$   $\alpha$  decay 2005Ah09 $^{251}_{98}\text{Cf}_{153}$

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$^{255}\text{Fm}$   $\alpha$  decay 2005Ah09 (continued)

Band(F): {v7/2<sup>+</sup>[613]⊗2<sup>-</sup>}3  
/2<sup>-</sup>

11/2<sup>-</sup> 1155.80  
↓

9/2<sup>-</sup> 1094.57  
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(7/2<sup>-</sup>) 1043.77  
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(5/2<sup>-</sup>) 1009.13  
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(3/2<sup>-</sup>) 981.51  
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$^{251}_{98}\text{Cf}_{153}$