

**<sup>255</sup>No  $\alpha$  decay**    **2006He20,2011As03,2018Re07**

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Parent: <sup>255</sup>No: E=0; J <sup>$\pi$</sup> =(1/2<sup>+</sup>); T<sub>1/2</sub>=3.52 min 18; Q( $\alpha$ )=8428 3; % $\alpha$  decay=30 5

<sup>255</sup>No-J <sup>$\pi$</sup> : From [1970Es02,2006He20,2011As03](#).

<sup>255</sup>No-T<sub>1/2</sub>,% $\alpha$  decay: From [2011As03](#). Shorter half-life values of 185 s 20 ([1967Gh01](#)) and 200 s 10 ([1970Es02](#)) are not adopted due to potential contamination by other nobelium isotopes.

<sup>255</sup>No-Q( $\alpha$ ): From [2021Wa16](#).

**2018Re07:** <sup>255</sup>No produced in the following two reactions: <sup>208</sup>Pb(<sup>48</sup>Ca,n)<sup>255</sup>No, E=220 MeV; <sup>209</sup>Bi(<sup>48</sup>Ca,2n)<sup>255</sup>Lr, E=214 MeV, the latter followed by  $\epsilon$  decay to <sup>255</sup>No. Residues separated using SHELLS and GABRIELA spectrometer. GABRIELA consisted of a 100×100 mm<sup>2</sup> double-sided silicon strip detector (DSSD) with 128×128 strips at the focal plane, surrounded by a box of eight DSSDs, a clover Ge detector and four Compton-suppressed coaxial HPGe detectors. Measured E $\gamma$ , I $\gamma$ , E $\alpha$ , ce, x rays,  $\alpha\gamma$ -coin,  $\alpha$ (ce)-coin, and isomer half-life by ce(t). Deduced levels, conversion coefficients, mixing ratio, and multipolarity. Two separate experiments are described, one in 2004+2005 and the second in 2016. Comparison with theoretical calculations based on beyond mean-field approach with QRPA and Gogny DIM parametrization.

**2011As03:** <sup>255</sup>No produced by the <sup>248</sup>Cm(<sup>12</sup>C,5n) reaction with E(<sup>12</sup>C)=77 MeV from the 20-MeV tandem accelerator at Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA). Reaction products were thermalized in He gas and deposited onto a polyethylene terephthalate. Two Si PIN photodiode detectors for detecting  $\alpha$ -particles (6 for  $\alpha$  fine structure measurements) and two Ge detectors behind the Si detectors for detecting  $\gamma$  rays. Measured E $\gamma$ , I $\gamma$ ,  $\alpha\gamma$ -coin,  $\alpha\gamma\gamma$ -coin,  $\alpha$  fine structure. Deduced levels, J,  $\pi$ , T<sub>1/2</sub>.

**2006He20:** <sup>255</sup>No produced in the following reactions: <sup>208</sup>Pb(<sup>48</sup>Ca,n) E=4.45 MeV/nucleon; <sup>238</sup>U(<sup>22</sup>Ne,5n) E=5.2 MeV/nucleon; <sup>209</sup>Bi(<sup>48</sup>Ca,2n)<sup>255</sup>Lr E=4.55 MeV/nucleon, followed by  $\epsilon$  decay to <sup>255</sup>No. Residues separated by SHIP velocity filter and implanted into PIPS (stop) detector at GSI facility. Measured  $\alpha$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$  coin,  $\alpha\gamma$  coin. Alpha particles measured with a PIPS detector,  $\gamma$  rays measured with a ‘Clover’ detector consisting of four Ge crystals. Prompt and delayed  $\alpha\gamma$ ,  $\alpha\gamma\gamma$  coincidence. Main contaminant: <sup>254</sup>No.

Other references: [1967Gh01,1970Es02,1971Di03](#).

<sup>251</sup>Fm Levels

E(level)&	J <sup><math>\pi</math></sup> <sup>b</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>c</sup>	Comments
0 <sup>†</sup>	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )		configuration= $\nu 9/2^-$ [734] ( <a href="#">2011As03</a> )
63.9 <sup>†</sup> 8	(11/2 <sup>-</sup> )		
200.07 <sup>‡</sup> 10	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	22.9 $\mu$ s 9	configuration= $\nu 5/2^+$ [622] ( <a href="#">2011As03</a> ) T <sub>1/2</sub> : Weighted average of 21 $\mu$ s 3 ( <a href="#">2006He20</a> ), 21.1 $\mu$ s 19 ( <a href="#">2011As03</a> ), and 23.7 $\mu$ s 11 ( <a href="#">2018Re07</a> ). Other: <a href="#">1971Di03</a> reports a lifetime of 15.2 $\mu$ s 23.
243 <sup>‡a</sup> 3	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
301 <sup>‡a</sup> 3	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
353.8 3	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )		configuration= $\nu 7/2^+$ [624] ( <a href="#">2011As03</a> )
391.97 <sup>#</sup> 16	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	22 ns 3	configuration= $\nu 1/2^+$ [631] ( <a href="#">2011As03</a> )
395.27 <sup>#</sup> 22	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	<16 ns	
461 <sup>#a</sup> 3	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
558.57 <sup>@</sup> 17	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	<8 ns	configuration= $\nu 1/2^+$ [620] ( <a href="#">2011As03</a> )
579 <sup>@a</sup> 5	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
604 <sup>@a</sup> 4	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		

<sup>†</sup> Band(A):  $\nu 9/2^-$  [734].

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

<sup>#</sup> Band(C):  $\nu 1/2^+$  [631].

<sup>@</sup> Band(D):  $\nu 1/2^+$  [620].

& From least-squares fit to  $\gamma$ -ray energies, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>a</sup> From [2011As03](#), based on  $\alpha$ -decay energies.

$^{255}\text{No}$   $\alpha$  decay 2006He20,2011As03,2018Re07 (continued) $^{251}\text{Fm}$  Levels (continued)<sup>b</sup> From Adopted Levels.<sup>c</sup> From 2011As03, unless otherwise noted. $\alpha$  radiations

$E\alpha^{\dagger}$	E(level)	$I\alpha^{\dagger\#}$	HF $^{\ddagger}$
7702 5	604	9.0 20	5.4 16
7726 6	579	9.1 29	6.6 24
7748 3	558.57	62 5	1.15 22
7842 4	461	14.4 22	11 3
7909 3	395.27	56 4	4.8 10
8001 4	301	22.8 26	25 6
8057 4	243	34.7 31	26 6
8100 3	200.07	100 5	12.6 23
8233 4	63.9	23.1 26	155 33
8296 6	0	4.0 12	$1.45 \times 10^3$ 51

<sup>†</sup> From Table II of 2011As03. Note that Fig. 3 of this reference indicates the possibility of an unobserved  $\alpha$  decay to the 354-keV level, which would explain the observed  $\gamma$  decay. The evaluator has followed the authors of this study and not adopted this  $\alpha$  decay.

<sup>‡</sup> The nuclear radius parameter  $r_0(^{251}\text{Fm})=1.4717$  26 is deduced from interpolation (or unweighted average) of radius parameters of the adjacent even-even nuclides (2020Si16).

<sup>#</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.089 15.

<sup>255</sup>No  $\alpha$  decay **2006He20,2011As03,2018Re07 (continued)**

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ ‡@	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\delta$	$\gamma(^{251}\text{Fm})$	
								$\alpha^\#$	Comments
(3.4) 63.9 8	1.4 9	395.27 63.9	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> ) (11/2 <sup>-</sup> )	391.97 0	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ) (9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	[M1] M1		1.599×10 <sup>4</sup> 38.7 16	$\alpha(\text{N})=1.211\times 10^4$ 17; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.22\times 10^3$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=625$ 9; $\alpha(\text{Q})=35.5$ 5 $\alpha(\text{exp})=48$ 31 (2011As03) $\alpha(\text{L})=28.9$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=7.2$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N})=2.00$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.528$ 22; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.103$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.00579$ 24 Mult.: Based on measured internal conversion coefficient in 2011As03. $\alpha(\text{exp})>5.5$ (2011As03) $\alpha(\text{K})=8.74$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.91$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.473$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1320$ 19; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0349$ 5 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00677$ 10; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000379$ 6 Mult.: Based on internal conversion coefficient from 2011As03. $E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 163.3 keV 4 (2006He20) and 163.3 keV 2 (2011As03).
163.3 2	8.4 22	558.57	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	395.27	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	M1		11.30	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}>7$ (2006He20) $\alpha(\text{K})=8.25$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.80$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.446$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1245$ 18; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0329$ 5 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00638$ 10; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000357$ 6 $E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 166.8 keV 4 (2006He20) and 166.7 keV 2 (2011As03). Mult.: Based on internal conversion coefficient from 2006He20. $\alpha(\text{exp})=2.36$ 35 (2018Re07); $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.76$ 18 (2018Re07) $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}=1.16$ 16 (2018Re07); $\alpha(\text{M})\text{exp}=0.55$ 10 (2018Re07) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1385$ 20; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.027$ 15; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.293$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0833$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0211$ 3 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00346$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.49\times 10^{-5}$ 4 Mult.: Based on internal conversion coefficients from 2018Re07. $E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 192.1 keV 3 (2006He20) and 191.91 keV 16 (2011As03).
166.7 2	3.9 15	558.57	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	391.97	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	M1		10.66	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}>7$ (2006He20) $\alpha(\text{K})=8.25$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.80$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.446$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1245$ 18; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0329$ 5 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00638$ 10; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000357$ 6 $E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 166.8 keV 4 (2006He20) and 166.7 keV 2 (2011As03). Mult.: Based on internal conversion coefficient from 2006He20. $\alpha(\text{exp})=2.36$ 35 (2018Re07); $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.76$ 18 (2018Re07) $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}=1.16$ 16 (2018Re07); $\alpha(\text{M})\text{exp}=0.55$ 10 (2018Re07) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1385$ 20; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.027$ 15; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.293$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0833$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0211$ 3 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00346$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.49\times 10^{-5}$ 4 Mult.: Based on internal conversion coefficients from 2018Re07. $E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 192.1 keV 3 (2006He20) and 191.91 keV 16 (2011As03).
191.95 14	100 12	391.97	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	200.07	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	E2		1.567	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=8.2$ 29 (2011As03) $\alpha(\text{K})=5.29$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.152$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.284$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0794$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0210$ 3 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00407$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000228$ 4 Mult.: Based on internal conversion coefficient from 2011As03. $E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 194.5 keV 5 (2006He20) and 195.3 keV 2 (2011As03).
195.2 3	12.9 30	395.27	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	200.07	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	M1		6.83	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=8.2$ 29 (2011As03) $\alpha(\text{K})=5.29$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.152$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.284$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0794$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0210$ 3 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00407$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000228$ 4 Mult.: Based on internal conversion coefficient from 2011As03. $E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 194.5 keV 5 (2006He20) and 195.3 keV 2 (2011As03).

<sup>255</sup>No  $\alpha$  decay [2006He20](#),[2011As03](#),[2018Re07](#) (continued)

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

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ ‡@	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\delta$	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
200.07 10	31 5	200.07	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	0	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	M2+E3	0.76 +20-19	20.9 10	$\alpha(\text{exp})=21.2$ 75 ( <a href="#">2018Re07</a> ); $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=8.8$ 31 ( <a href="#">2018Re07</a> ); $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}=8.0$ 16 ( <a href="#">2018Re07</a> ) $\alpha(\text{K})=9.3$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=8.3$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.41$ 19; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.69$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.179$ 14; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0315$ 19 $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.00095$ 13 Mult.: Based on measured internal conversion coefficients in <a href="#">2018Re07</a> . Note that $\alpha_{\text{K}}$ measured in this reference agrees with $\alpha_{\text{K}}=8.3$ 29 in <a href="#">2006He20</a> but disagrees with $\alpha_{\text{K}}(\text{exp})=16.7$ 27 reported by <a href="#">2011As03</a> . $E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 199.9 keV 3 ( <a href="#">2006He20</a> ) and 200.09 keV 11 ( <a href="#">2011As03</a> ). $\delta$ : From <a href="#">2018Re07</a> .
353.8 3	4.0 18	353.8	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	0	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	(E1)		0.0342	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0266$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00567$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001391$ 20; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000386$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001003$ 15 $\alpha(\text{P})=1.84 \times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.24 \times 10^{-7}$ 12 Mult.: From <a href="#">2006He20</a> . $E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 353.8 keV 4 ( <a href="#">2006He20</a> ) and 354.0 keV 7 ( <a href="#">2011As03</a> ).
358.4 2	24 5	558.57	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	200.07	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	E2		0.181	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0651$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0843$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0235$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00664$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001698$ 24 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000290$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.57 \times 10^{-6}$ 7 $E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 358.3 keV 3 ( <a href="#">2006He20</a> ) and 358.5 keV 2 ( <a href="#">2011As03</a> ). Mult.: Based on spin-parities of initial and final states ( <a href="#">2006He20</a> ) and non-observation of associated conversion electrons in <a href="#">2018Re07</a> .

† From [2011As03](#), unless otherwise noted.

‡ From [2011As03](#), which also gives an absolute  $\gamma$ -ray intensity normalization of 0.1  $\gamma$  rays per  $\alpha$  decay.

# [Additional information 1](#).

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.030 5.

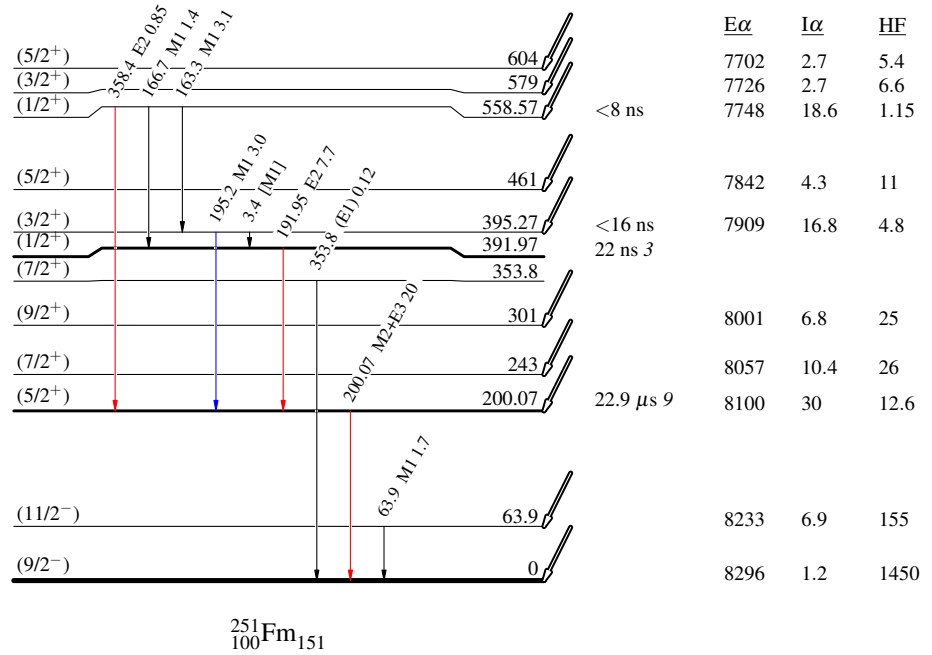
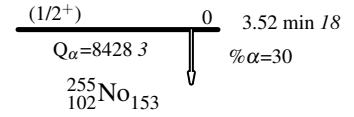
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Decay Scheme

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)

Intensities:  $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$  per 100 parent decays



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