

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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Q(β^-)=-1.26×10³ 5; S(n)=6172 4; S(p)=6482 11; Q(α)=6216.95 4 2017Wa10
 S(2n)=11278.4 27; S(2p)=11533 10 (2017Wa10).
 α : [Additional information 1](#).

²⁵²Cf Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A ²⁵⁶Fm α decay
- B ²⁵²Es ϵ decay
- C Coulomb excitation
- D Cf(¹⁸O,X γ)

E(level) [†]	J ^{π}	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0.0 [‡]	0 ⁺	2.647 y 3	ABCD	% α =96.898 3; %SF=3.102 3 T _{1/2} : 2.647 y 3 adopted from 1994KhZV on the analysis of the following measured half-lives: 2.646 y 4 (1965Me02), 2.621 y 6 (1969De23), 2.659 y 10 (1973Mi05), 2.638 y 7 (1974Sp02), 2.637 y 5 (1976Mo30), 2.640 y 7 (1982La25), 2.651 y 4 (1984SmZV), 2.648 y 2 (W.G. Alberts and M. Matzke, PTB Mitteilungen 93, 315 (1983)), and 2.6503 y 31 (1985Ax02). This analysis took into account the duration and the number of measurements in each experiment by comparing them with a formulated ideal experiment. Other measured half-lives: 2.55 y 15 (1957Ea01); 2.628 y 10 (1974Sh15); 2.653 y 1 (quoted in 1992Ra08 as private communication J.R. Smith). Other evaluated half-lives: 2.645 y 8 (1986LoZT: an average of 2.638 y and 2.651 y with a quoted error sufficiently large to cover the range of uncertainty); 2.648 y 2 (1992Ra08: Rajeval method); 2.650 y 2 (1994Ka08: Modified Bayesian Method). % α and %SF from weighted average of deduced %SF values from α /SF=31.56 35 (1993Pa29), 31.5 3 (1970Al23), 31.3 5 (1970Al23), 31.3 2 (1965Me02), 31 1 (1954Ma98) and measured %SF value of 3.1028 27 (2018Be29). Other α /SF measurements: T _{1/2} (SF)=66 y 10 (1957Ea01), α /SF=36.4 (1961Se18).
45.72 [‡] 5	2 ⁺	92 ps 6	ABCD	B(E2) \uparrow =16.7 11 (1971Fo17) T _{1/2} : calculated from B(E2) \uparrow =16.7 e ² b ² 11 in Coulomb excitation with α (45.72 γ)=917. J ^{π} : E2 γ to 0 ⁺ ; populated from 0 ⁺ by Coulomb excitation.
151.73 [‡] 6	4 ⁺		B D	J ^{π} : E2 γ to 2 ⁺ .
316.23 [‡] 12	6 ⁺		D	J ^{π} : E2 γ to 4 ⁺ .
536.6 [‡] 3	8 ⁺		D	J ^{π} : E2 γ to 6 ⁺ .
804.82 [#] 7	(2 ⁺)		B	J ^{π} : γ s to 0 ⁺ and 2 ⁺ , no γ to 4 ⁺ ; analogous to the K=2, 2 ⁺ band head of K ^{π} =2 ⁺ band observed in ²⁵⁰ Cf and ²⁵⁴ Fm.
809.2 [‡] 6	10 ⁺		D	J ^{π} : E2 γ to 8 ⁺ .
830.81 [@] 7	(2 ⁻)		B	J ^{π} : no γ s to 0 ⁺ or 4 ⁺ ; 785.1 γ to 2 ⁺ , analogous to the K=2,2 ⁻ band head of K ^{π} =2 ⁻ band observed in ²⁵⁰ Cf, and consistent with its properties.
845.72 [#] 9	(3 ⁺)		B	J ^{π} : γ s to 2 ⁺ and 4 ⁺ , no γ to 0 ⁺ ; member of K ^{π} =2 ⁺ band.
867.52 [@] 7	(3 ⁻)		B	J ^{π} : γ s to 4 ⁺ and 2 ⁺ , no γ to 0 ⁺ ; member of K ^{π} =2 ⁻ band.
900.33 [#] 25	(4 ⁺)		B	J ^{π} : γ s to 4 ⁺ and 2 ⁺ , no γ to 0 ⁺ ; member of K ^{π} =2 ⁺ band.
917.03 [@] 12	(4 ⁻)		B	J ^{π} : γ to 4 ⁺ , no γ s to 2 ⁺ , 0 ⁺ ; member of K ^{π} =2 ⁻ band.
969.83 6	(3 ⁺)		B	J ^{π} : E1 γ to (2 ⁻); M1 γ to (2 ⁺); γ s to 2 ⁺ and 4 ⁺ ; and no γ to 0 ⁺ . the two-quasiparticle configuration of ν 1/2[620] + ν 7/2[613] was proposed by 1973Fi06. This assignment is consistent with its population in ²⁵² Es ϵ decay.

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) ^{252}Cf Levels (continued)† From a least-squares fit to E_γ , by evaluators.‡ Band(A): $K^\pi=0^+$ g.s. band.# Band(B): $K^\pi=2^+$ γ -vibrational band. Mixed with the $K=3$ state at 969.83 keV.@ Band(C): $K^\pi=2^-$ band.

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	$\gamma(^{252}\text{Cf})$	
							α	Comments
45.72	2 ⁺	45.72 5	100	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	9.2×10 ² 5	$\alpha(\text{L})=661\ 34$; $\alpha(\text{M})=188\ 10$; $\alpha(\text{N})=52.9\ 27$; $\alpha(\text{O})=13.1\ 7$; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.05\ 10$; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.00469\ 21$ B(E2)(W.u.)=349 24 E_γ : other: 44.0 keV 5 in Coulomb Excitation. Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{M})\text{exp}=240$, $\alpha(\text{N}+\text{O}+\dots)=70$ with uncertainties better than 15% in ^{252}Es ε decay.
151.73	4 ⁺	106.02 5	100	45.72	2 ⁺	E2	16.97 25	$\alpha(\text{L})=12.22\ 18$; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.49\ 5$; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.981\ 14$; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.243\ 4$; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0389\ 6$ $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.0001510\ 22$ Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{L}2)\text{exp}=7.2$, $\alpha(\text{L}3)\text{exp}=3.8$ with uncertainties better than 15% in ^{252}Es ε decay.
316.23	6 ⁺	164.5 1	100	151.73	4 ⁺	E2	2.49 11	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1557\ 22$; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.68\ 8$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.478\ 22$; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.134\ 6$; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0334\ 15$ $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00543\ 25$; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.29\times 10^{-5}\ 11$ E_γ : from Cf(¹⁸ O,X γ) (2010Ta10). Mult.: Q from $I_\gamma(\text{in-plane})/I_\gamma(\text{out-of-plane})=1.33$ 22 in Cf(¹⁸ O,X γ); E2 from assignment to rotational band.
536.6	8 ⁺	220.4 3	100	316.23	6 ⁺	E2	0.791 32	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1268\ 23$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.480\ 22$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.135\ 6$; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0380\ 17$; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0095\ 4$ $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00156\ 7$; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.37\times 10^{-5}\ 4$ E_γ : from Cf(¹⁸ O,X γ) (2010Ta10). Mult.: Q from $I_\gamma(\text{in-plane})/I_\gamma(\text{out-of-plane})=1.1\ 3$ in Cf(¹⁸ O,X γ); E2 from assignment to rotational band.
804.82	(2 ⁺)	759.1 1	100 8	45.72	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.0265 7	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0177\ 4$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00648\ 20$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00169$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000470\ 15$; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000120\ 4$ $\alpha(\text{P})=2.17\times 10^{-5}\ 7$; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.86\times 10^{-7}\ 19$
		804.8 1	77 5	0.0	0 ⁺	[E2]	0.0236 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01606\ 35$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00555\ 17$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00144\ 4$; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000400\ 12$ $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001020\ 31$; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.86\times 10^{-5}\ 6$; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.01\times 10^{-7}\ 17$
809.2	10 ⁺	272.6 5	100	536.6	8 ⁺	E2	0.373 14	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0950\ 19$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.202\ 9$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0564\ 24$; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0158\ 7$; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00395\ 17$ $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000661\ 28$; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.69\times 10^{-6}\ 23$ E_γ : from Cf(¹⁸ O,X γ) (2010Ta10). Mult.: Q from $I_\gamma(\text{in-plane})/I_\gamma(\text{out-of-plane})=1.4\ 4$ in Cf(¹⁸ O,X γ); E2 from assignment to rotational band.
830.81	(2 ⁻)	785.1 1	100	45.72	2 ⁺	[E1]	0.00719 16	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00577\ 13$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001066\ 25$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000257\ 6$; $\alpha(\text{N})=7.08\times 10^{-5}\ 17$; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.82\times 10^{-5}\ 4$ $\alpha(\text{P})=3.45\times 10^{-6}\ 8$; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.88\times 10^{-7}\ 4$

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$\gamma(^{252}\text{Cf})$ (continued)								
$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α	Comments
845.72	(3 ⁺)	694.0 1	30.9 21	151.73	4 ⁺			
		800.0 1	100 7	45.72	2 ⁺			
867.52	(3 ⁻)	715.8 1	100 6	151.73	4 ⁺	[E1]	0.00847 19	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00678$ 15; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001265$ 30; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000306$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N})=8.42\times 10^{-5}$ 20; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.17\times 10^{-5}$ 5
		821.8 1	40 3	45.72	2 ⁺	[E1]	0.00664 15	$\alpha(\text{P})=4.08\times 10^{-6}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.20\times 10^{-7}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00534$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000981$ 23; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000237$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=6.51\times 10^{-5}$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.68\times 10^{-5}$ 4
900.33	(4 ⁺)	748.6 3	100 17	151.73	4 ⁺	[E2]	0.0273 7	$\alpha(\text{P})=3.18\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.75\times 10^{-7}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0181$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00673$ 21; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00176$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000489$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000124$ 4
		854.6 4	45 10	45.72	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.0209 5	$\alpha(\text{P})=2.26\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.07\times 10^{-7}$ 20 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.01452$ 32; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00475$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00122$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000341$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=8.69\times 10^{-5}$ 26
917.03	(4 ⁻)	765.3 1	100	151.73	4 ⁺	[E1]	0.00752 17	$\alpha(\text{P})=1.59\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=6.24\times 10^{-7}$ 15 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00604$ 14; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001118$ 26; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000270$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=7.43\times 10^{-5}$ 17; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.91\times 10^{-5}$ 4
969.83	(3 ⁺)	102.32 5	13.6 9	867.52	(3 ⁻)	[E1]	0.1394 20	$\alpha(\text{P})=3.61\times 10^{-6}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.97\times 10^{-7}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1043$ 15; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0260$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00711$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001772$ 25; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000296$ 4
		139.03 5	100 8	830.81	(2 ⁻)	E1	0.2502 35	$\alpha(\text{Q})=1.004\times 10^{-5}$ 14 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1862$ 26; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0479$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01186$ 17; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00326$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000817$ 12
		165.0 1	1.04 11	804.82	(2 ⁺)	M1	9.89	$\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001406$ 20; $\alpha(\text{Q})=5.25\times 10^{-6}$ 7 Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{L}1+\text{L}2)\text{exp}=0.03$ with uncertainty better than 15% in ^{252}Es ε decay. Mult., δ : M1 with $\delta=0.0$ 23 from $\alpha(\text{L}1+\text{L}2)\text{exp}=2.2$ with uncertainty better than 15% in ^{252}Es ε decay.
		818.1 1	5.4 4	151.73	4 ⁺			
		924.1 1	17.4 11	45.72	2 ⁺			

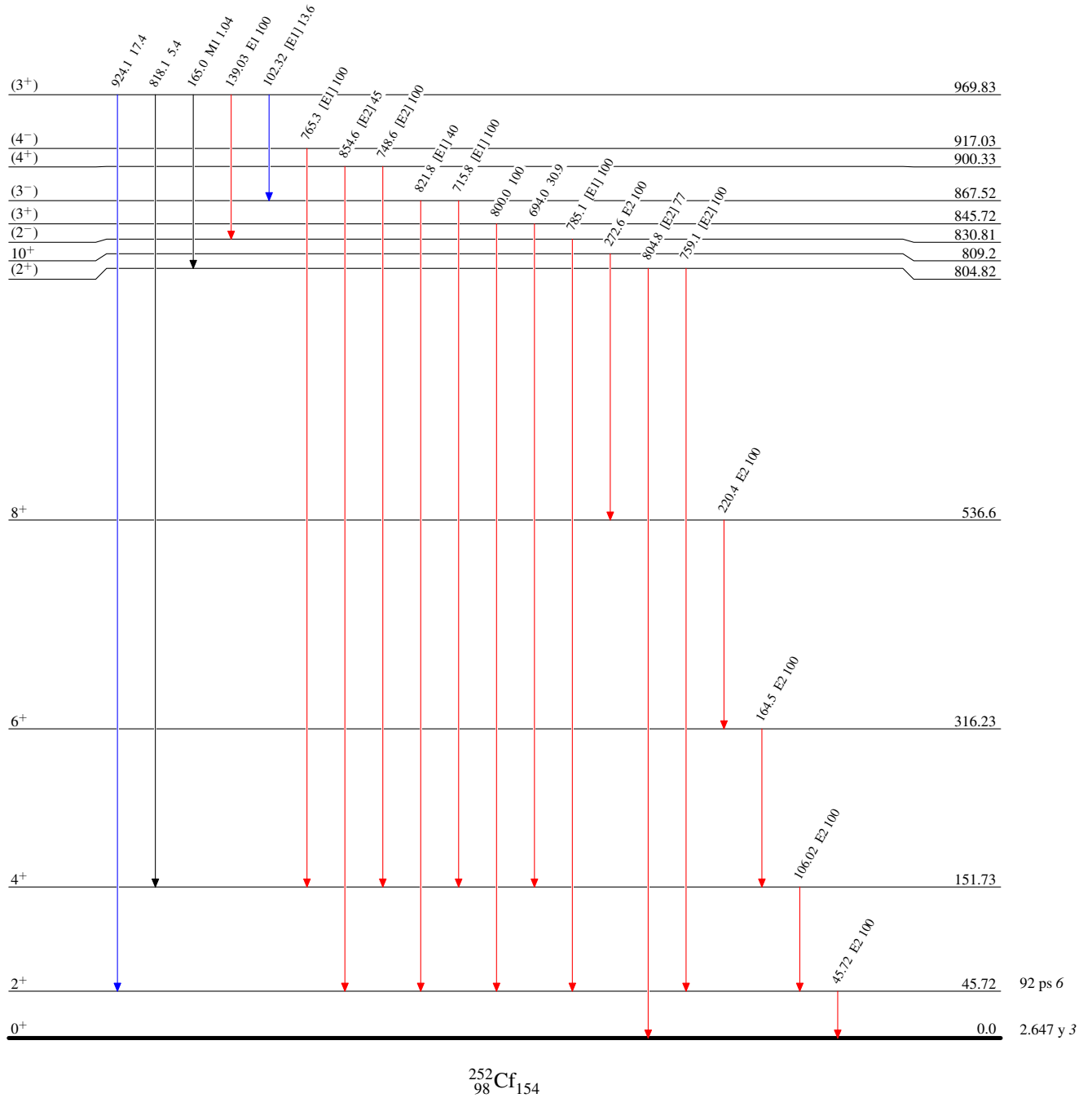
† From ^{252}Es ε decay, except where noted.

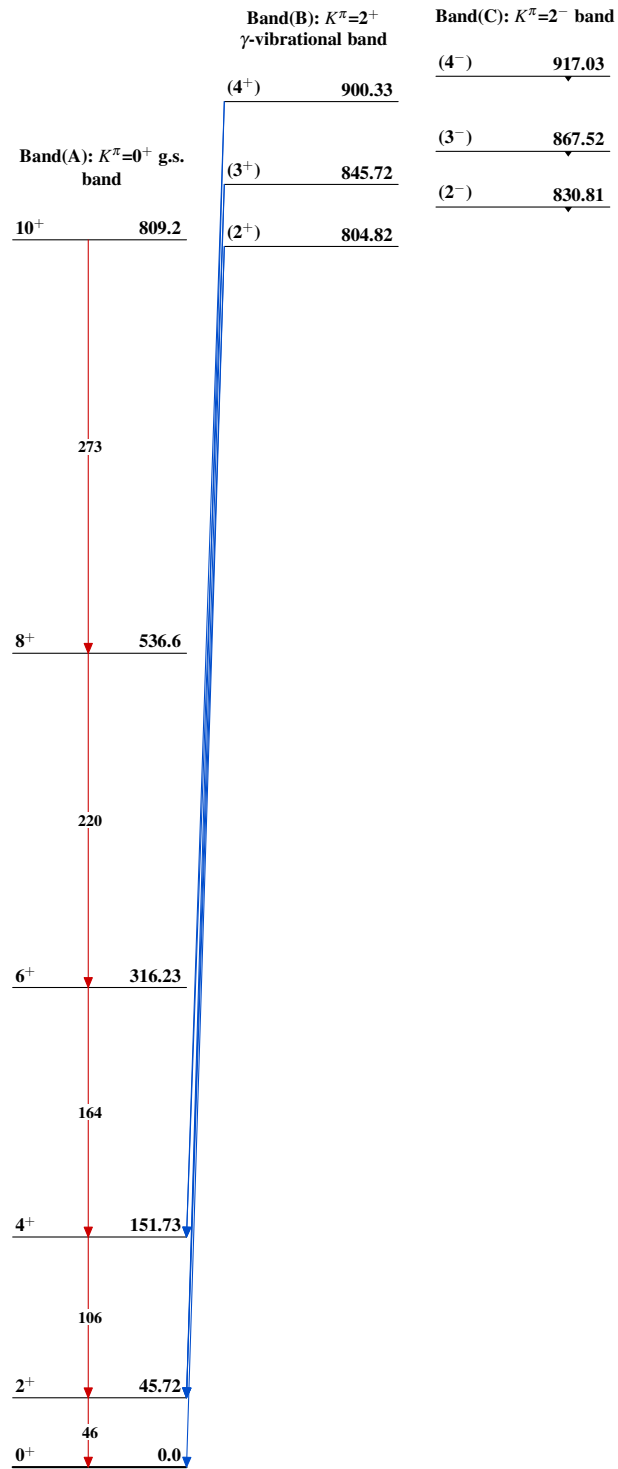
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Intensities: Type not specified

Legend

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



Adopted Levels, Gammas $^{252}_{98}\text{Cf}_{154}$