

^{257}Fm α decay [1967As02](#),[1982Ah01](#)

Type	Author	History Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
Full Evaluation	E. Browne, J. K. Tuli	NDS 114, 1041 (2013)	1-Mar-2012

Parent: ^{257}Fm : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=(9/2^+)$; $T_{1/2}=100.5$ d 2; $Q(\alpha)=6863.5$ 14; $\% \alpha$ decay=99.790 4

 ^{253}Cf Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	Comments
0.0	(7/2 ⁺)	
61.61 8	(9/2 ⁺)	
136.62 9	(11/2 ⁺)	
241.01 8	(9/2 ⁺)	
321.21 22	(11/2 ⁺)	
417 5	(13/2 ⁺)	E(level): calculated from $E\alpha$.

[†] From least-squares fit to $E\gamma$, unless otherwise noted.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

 α radiations

$E\alpha$ [†]	E(level)	$I\alpha$ ^{†@}	HF [‡]	Comments
6346 5	417	0.3 1	68 23	
6441 3	321.21	2.0 2	29 3	
6519.5 [#] 14	241.01	93.8 [#] 7	1.487 15	
(6622)	136.62	<1.2	>347	
6695 3	61.61	3.4 2	267 16	$I\alpha$: weighted average of 3.2 3 (1967As02) and 3.5 3 (1982Ah01). HF: see 1982Ah01 for calculation of $\text{Hf}(6695\alpha)$ including Coriolis interaction between 7/2[613] and 9/2[615] bands.
6752 [#] 3	0.0	0.58 [#] 6	2.92×10^3 31	

[†] From [1982Ah01](#), unless otherwise noted.

[‡] $r_0(^{253}\text{Cf})=1.5091$.

[#] Recommended value from [1991Ry01](#) based on adjusted measurements of [1967As02](#) and [1982Ah01](#).

[@] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.99790 4.

$\gamma(^{253}\text{Cf})$

I γ normalization: From decay scheme.

K x ray(Cf)=58% 4 (from γ spectrum, [1982Ah01](#)); K x ray(Cf)=53% 3 (from measured I(ce(K)), [1982Ah01](#)).

E_γ ‡	I_γ ‡@	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	$\delta^\#$	$\alpha^\dagger$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)} \&$	Comments
61.6 1	1.45 8	61.61	(9/2 ⁺)	0.0	(7/2 ⁺)	M1+E2	0.27 2	47.4 19		$\alpha(\text{L})=35.1$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=9.1$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=3.29$ 15 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.52$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.64$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.117$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.00503$ 9 Mult., δ : $\alpha(\text{L}12)\text{exp}=31$ 3, L12/L3=6.7 9, L:M:N+=51 7: 15.0 15: 6.7 7 (1982Ah01). Theory $\alpha(\text{L}12)=32.8$ 9, L12/L3=7.2 10, L:M:N+=51: 13.1 5: 5.1 2. $\alpha(\text{L})=14.72$ 22; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.62$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=1.318$ 20 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.004$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.261$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0504$ 8; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.00298$ 5 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L}12)\text{exp}=16.5$ 29 (1982Ah01). Theory: $\alpha(\text{L}12)=15.8$.
75.0 1	0.200 17	136.62	(11/2 ⁺)	61.61	(9/2 ⁺)	(M1)		19.7		$\alpha(\text{L})=14.72$ 22; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.62$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=1.318$ 20 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.004$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.261$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0504$ 8; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.00298$ 5 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L}12)\text{exp}=16.5$ 29 (1982Ah01). Theory: $\alpha(\text{L}12)=15.8$.
80.2 2	0.085 9	321.21	(11/2 ⁺)	241.01	(9/2 ⁺)	(M1+E2)		39 24		$\alpha(\text{L})=29$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=8$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=2.9$ 18 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.2$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.6$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.09$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.0014$ 10 Mult.: intensity balance at the 321.2 level suggests M1+E2 multipolarity.
(96 5)		417	(13/2 ⁺)	321.21	(11/2 ⁺)	[M1,E2]		18 10	≤ 0.3	ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.7 3; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.19 13; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.07 5 ce(N)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.05 4; ce(O)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.013 10; ce(P)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0022 16; ce(Q)/($\gamma+ce$)=4.E-5 4 I($\gamma+ce$): from intensity balance.
104.4 1	0.62 5	241.01	(9/2 ⁺)	136.62	(11/2 ⁺)	(M1)		7.52		$\alpha(\text{L})=5.63$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.386$ 20; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.504$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.384$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0997$ 15; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0193$ 3; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.001136$ 17 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L}12)\text{exp}=5.3$ 8 (1982Ah01). Theory: $\alpha(\text{L}12)=6.08$.
136.7 2	0.06 2	136.62	(11/2 ⁺)	0.0	(7/2 ⁺)	[E2]		5.59		$\alpha(\text{K})=0.124$; $\alpha(\text{L})=3.91$; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.11$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.445$
179.4 1	8.7 7	241.01	(9/2 ⁺)	61.61	(9/2 ⁺)	M1+E2	0.58 13	5.8 5		$\alpha(\text{K})=4.2$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.182$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.301$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.1095$ 19 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0839$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0215$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00398$ 7; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000185$ 18 I γ : absolute measurement in % of α decay. Mult., δ : $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=4.6$ 5, K:L12:M:NO=40 3: 9.3 9: 2.6 3: 1.0 3 (1982Ah01). Theory: $\alpha(\text{K})=4.6$ 5, K:L12:M:NO=40: 11.0: 2.81: 1.09.
241.0 1	11.0 6	241.01	(9/2 ⁺)	0.0	(7/2 ⁺)	M1+E2	1.06 13	1.78 17		$\alpha(\text{K})=1.22$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.419$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.109$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0396$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0304$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00775$ 21; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00140$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=5.4 \times 10^{-5}$ 7

γ(²⁵³Cf) (continued)

<u>E_γ[‡]</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	Comments
Mult.,δ: α(K)exp=1.31 13, K:L12:L3:M=14.4 12: 4.2 4: 0.53 18: 1.2 2. Theory: α(K)=1.31 17, K:L12:L3:M=14.4: 4.4 3: 0.49 5: 1.27 3.		

† [Additional information 1](#).
‡ From [1982Ah01](#); other: [1967As02](#).
From I(ce) and I_γ of [1981Ah01](#); both intensities are given in % α-decay.
@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.93 4.
& Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

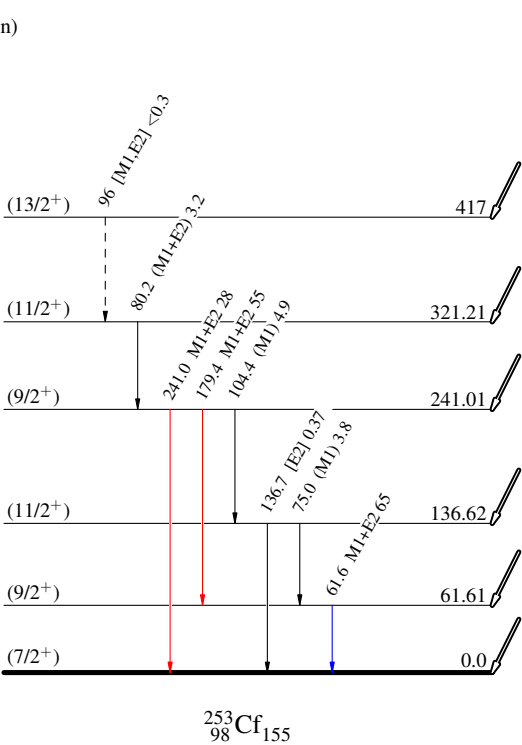
²⁵⁷Fm α decay 1967As02,1982Ah01

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_α per 100 α decays of parent



(9/2⁺) 0.0 100.5 d 2
Q α =6863.5 14
²⁵⁷Fm₁₀₀157
% α =99.790

E α	I α	HF
6346	0.3	68
6441	2.0	29
6519.5	93.6	1.487
6622	<1.2	>347
6695	3.39	267
6752	0.58	2920