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$Q(\beta^-) = -1826$ SY; $S(n) = 5540$ 6; $S(p) = 5235$ 50; $Q(\alpha) = 7198$ 3 [2012Wa38](#)

Estimated $\Delta Q(\beta^-) = 30$ ([2012Wa38](#)).

Calculations, compilations:

α decay: [1993Bu09](#), [1992Bu03](#).

Binding energies: [1997Pa22](#).

Deformation parameters: [1997Pa22](#), [2003Ga34](#).

g.s. properties: [1997Mo25](#), [1995Mo29](#), [2005Pa73](#).

Heavy ion emission: [1985Po11](#).

[2005Re16](#): Predicted SF half-life = 6.1×10^3 y.

Single-particle Nilsson levels: [1994Cw02](#), [2005Pa73](#).

[1994Cw02](#) have calculated the following single-particle level sequence: g.s., $1/2[620]$; 0.11 MeV, $3/2[622]$; 0.24 MeV, $7/2[613]$; 0.33 MeV, $11/2[725]$; 0.38 MeV, $9/2[734]$; 0.75 MeV, $9/2[615]$.

[2005Pa73](#) have calculated the following single-particle level sequence: g.s., $1/2[620]$; 0.07 MeV, $3/2[622]$; 0.25 MeV, $11/2[725]$; 0.26 MeV, $7/2[613]$; 0.39 MeV, $9/2[734]$.

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A	$^{257}\text{No } \alpha$ decay
B	$^{253}\text{Md } \varepsilon$ decay

E(level)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
0.0 [†]	$1/2^+$	3.00 d 12	AB	% $\alpha=12$ 1; % $\varepsilon=88$ 1 (1967Ah02) $T_{1/2}$: from 1967Ah02 . Other: 3.0 d 2 (1959Si88).
22.3 [†] 1	$(3/2^+)$		AB	XREF: B(?)
47.1 [†] 2	$(5/2^+)$		AB	XREF: B(?)
124.1 [‡] 1	$3/2^+$		AB	J^π : favored α decay from $3/2[622]$ state, hence same configuration expected here.
x [#]	$7/2^+$		B	E(level): x \approx 130-150 (estimated by 2011An13). J^π : Configuration= $\nu 7/2[613]$ from syst of N=153 (2010St14).
158.7 [‡] 2	$(5/2^+)$		AB	XREF: B(?)
60+x [#]	$9/2^+$		B	
135+x [#]	$11/2^+$		B	
211+x	$11/2^-$	$0.56 \mu\text{s}$ 6	B	$T_{1/2}$: obtained by fitting the (ce) γ coin decay curve by an exponential function (2011An13). Other: $0.5 \mu\text{s}$ 3 (2010St14). J^π : Configuration= $\nu 11/2[725]$ from syst of N=153 (2010St14). Configuration= $\nu 9/2[615]$.
398+x	$9/2^+$		B	

[†] Band(A): Band $1/2^+[620]$.

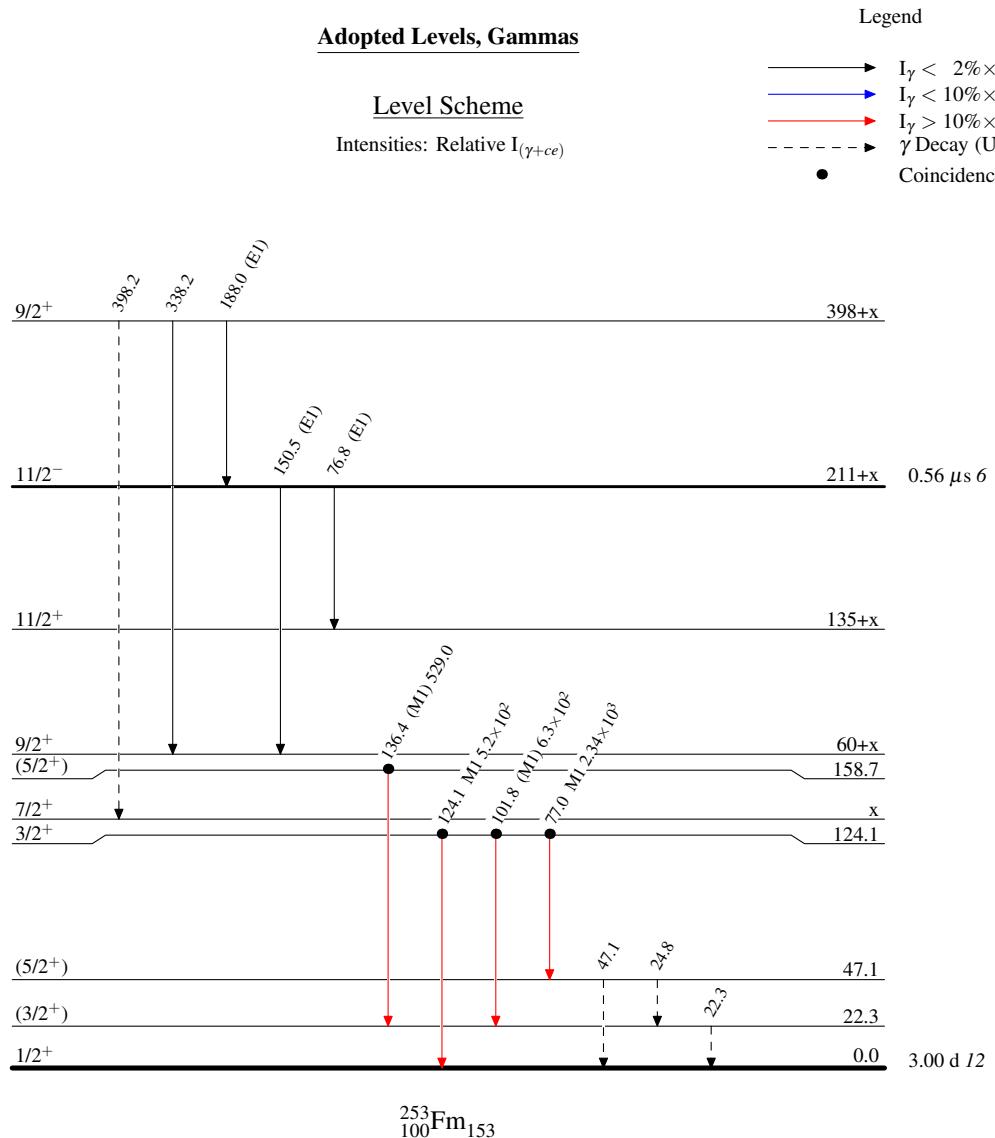
[‡] Band(B): Band $3/2^+[622]$ (tentative).

Band(C): $7/2^+[613]$.

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma(^{253}\text{Fm})$

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ	I_γ	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α^\dagger	Comments
22.3	(3/2 ⁺)	22.3 [‡]		0.0	1/2 ⁺			
47.1	(5/2 ⁺)	24.8 [‡]		22.3	(3/2 ⁺)			
		47.1 [‡]		0.0	1/2 ⁺			
124.1	3/2 ⁺	77.0 2	100 8	47.1	(5/2 ⁺)	M1	22.4	$\alpha(L)=16.8\ 3; \alpha(M)=4.15\ 7; \alpha(N+..)=1.528\ 25$ $\alpha(N)=1.159\ 19; \alpha(O)=0.306\ 5; \alpha(P)=0.0595\ 10;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.00335\ 6$
		101.8 1	57 13	22.3	(3/2 ⁺)	(M1)	9.97	$\alpha(L)=7.45\ 11; \alpha(M)=1.84\ 3; \alpha(N+..)=0.678\ 10$ $\alpha(N)=0.514\ 8; \alpha(O)=0.1360\ 20; \alpha(P)=0.0264\ 4;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.001484\ 22$
		124.1 1	78 28	0.0	1/2 ⁺	M1	5.63	$\alpha(L)=4.20\ 6; \alpha(M)=1.039\ 15; \alpha(N+..)=0.383\ 6$ $\alpha(N)=0.290\ 5; \alpha(O)=0.0767\ 11; \alpha(P)=0.01488\ 22; \alpha(Q)=0.000836\ 12$
158.7	(5/2 ⁺)	136.4 2	100	22.3	(3/2 ⁺)	(M1)	4.29	$\alpha(L)=3.20\ 5; \alpha(M)=0.792\ 12; \alpha(N+..)=0.292\ 5$ $\alpha(N)=0.221\ 4; \alpha(O)=0.0584\ 9; \alpha(P)=0.01134\ 17; \alpha(Q)=0.000636\ 10$
211+x	11/2 ⁻	76.8		135+x	11/2 ⁺	(E1)	0.307	$\alpha(L)=0.229\ 4; \alpha(M)=0.0576\ 8; \alpha(N+..)=0.0206\ 3$ $\alpha(N)=0.01592\ 23; \alpha(O)=0.00400\ 6;$ $\alpha(P)=0.000638\ 9; \alpha(Q)=1.84\times 10^{-5}\ 3$ Mult.: from estimated low conversion electron intensity. From $\gamma\gamma$ coin, 76.8γ and 150.5γ are parallel.
		150.5 5		60+x	9/2 ⁺	(E1)	0.215 4	$\alpha(K)=0.1596\ 25; \alpha(L)=0.0417\ 7; \alpha(M)=0.01037\ 17; \alpha(N+..)=0.00374\ 6$ $\alpha(N)=0.00287\ 5; \alpha(O)=0.000735\ 12; \alpha(P)=0.0001268\ 21; \alpha(Q)=4.55\times 10^{-6}\ 8$ Mult.: $\alpha(K)\exp<0.6$ gives E1 or E2. E1 is preferred from intensity arguments. E3 is excluded from lifetime arguments.
398+x	9/2 ⁺	188.0 5		211+x	11/2 ⁻	(E1)	0.1317 20	$\alpha(K)=0.0994\ 15; \alpha(L)=0.0242\ 4; \alpha(M)=0.00600\ 10; \alpha(N+..)=0.00217\ 4$ $\alpha(N)=0.00166\ 3; \alpha(O)=0.000427\ 7; \alpha(P)=7.51\times 10^{-5}\ 12; \alpha(Q)=2.87\times 10^{-6}\ 5$ 188.0 γ is in coin cascade with both 76.8 γ and 150.5 γ . None of the three γ rays is in coin with 338.2 γ or 398.2 γ . Mult.: $\alpha(K)\exp<0.87$ gives E1 or E2. E1 is preferred from intensity arguments. E3 is excluded from lifetime arguments.
		338.2 5		60+x	9/2 ⁺			
		398.2 [‡]	x	x	7/2 ⁺			

[†] Additional information 1.[‡] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.



Adopted Levels, GammasBand(C): $7/2^+[613]$ 11/2⁺ 135+x9/2⁺ 60+x