

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-) = -2550$  SY;  $S(n) = 6514$  4;  $S(p) = 5396.7$  23;  $Q(\alpha) = 7307.5$  19 [2017Wa10](#)

Estimated  $\Delta Q(\beta^-) = 100$  ([2017Wa10](#)).

$S(2n) = 12055$  6,  $S(2p) = 9710$  3 ([2017Wa10](#)).

Both the known activities of  $^{254}\text{Md}$  decay almost 100% by  $\beta^+, \varepsilon$  decays, but no experimental data are available to elucidate the level structure in  $^{254}\text{Fm}$ . Based on particle plus rotor model phenomenological calculations, [2017So07](#) analyzed  $\beta^+ + \varepsilon$  decays of the 10-min and 28-min activities of  $^{254}\text{Md}$  to  $^{254}\text{Fm}$ , and concluded that 10-min activity, assigned as  $\pi 1/2[521] \otimes \nu 1/2[620]$ ,  $K^\pi = 0^-, J^\pi = 1^-$  is the ground state, and the 28-min activity, assigned as  $\pi 7/2[514] \otimes \nu 1/2[620]$ ,  $K^\pi = 3^-,$  is a  $J^\pi = 3^-$  isomer lying within a few keV of the 10-min ground state. The authors further estimated decays to the excited states in  $^{254}\text{Fm}$ , and surmised that the 10-min,  $1^-$  ground state would populate the known g.s. and the first  $2^+$  state in  $^{254}\text{Fm}$ , and the 28-min  $3^-$  isomer would feed the known  $2^+$  and  $3^+$  members of the gamma-vibrational band at 694 and 793, respectively.

Theoretical studies: consult the NSR database at [www.nndc.bnl.gov](http://www.nndc.bnl.gov) for 172 references dealing with theoretical calculations of half-lives for different decay modes, binding energies, fission characteristics, and other nuclear structure aspects.

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 $^{254}\text{Fm}$  LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A**  $^{254}\text{Es}$   $\beta^-$  decay (275.7 d)  
**B**  $^{254}\text{Es}$   $\beta^-$  decay (39.3 h)

E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
0.0 $^\ddagger$	0 $^+$	3.240 h 2	<b>B</b>	$\% \alpha = 99.9408$ 3; $\% \text{SF} = 0.0592$ 3 $\% \alpha / \% \text{SF} = 1689$ 8, weighted average of 1695 8 and 1664 17, measured by <a href="#">1967Fi03</a> . Other measurements: <a href="#">1956Jo09</a> . $T_{1/2}$ : measurement by <a href="#">1967Fi03</a> . Earlier measurements: 3.24 h 1 ( <a href="#">1956Jo09</a> ), 3.2 h ( <a href="#">1954Ch23</a> ).
44.992 $^\ddagger$ 10	2 $^+$		<b>B</b>	$J^\pi$ : 44.99 $\gamma$ , E2 to 0 $^+$ .
149.349 $^\ddagger$ 16	4 $^+$		<b>B</b>	$J^\pi$ : 104.35 $\gamma$ , E2 to 2 $^+$ .
693.66 $^\#$ 4	2 $^+$		<b>B</b>	$J^\pi$ : 693.67 $\gamma$ , E2 to 0 $^+$ g.s.
733.54 $^\#$ 4	3 $^+$		<b>B</b>	$J^\pi$ : 584.18 $\gamma$ and 688.68 $\gamma$ , E2(+M1) to 4 $^+$ and 2 $^+$ , respectively; $\beta$ feeding from 2 $^+$ parent rules out 4 $^+$ , and 2 $^+$ is less likely from absence of $\gamma$ to 0 $^+$ ; gamma-vibrational band member.

$^\dagger$  From band assignments, and other supporting comments as given.

$^\ddagger$  Band(A): Ground-state band.

$^\#$  Band(B):  $K^\pi = 2^+$   $\gamma$ -vibrational band.

 $\gamma(^{254}\text{Fm})$ 

$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. $^\dagger$	$\delta^\ddagger$	$\alpha^\ddagger$
44.992	2 $^+$	44.992 10	100	0.0	0 $^+$	E2		1172
149.349	4 $^+$	104.356 12	100	44.992	2 $^+$	E2		21.7
693.66	2 $^+$	544.28 10	3.1 3	149.349	4 $^+$	E2		0.0612
		648.69 7	100 7	44.992	2 $^+$	E2(+M1)	>9	0.0427 13

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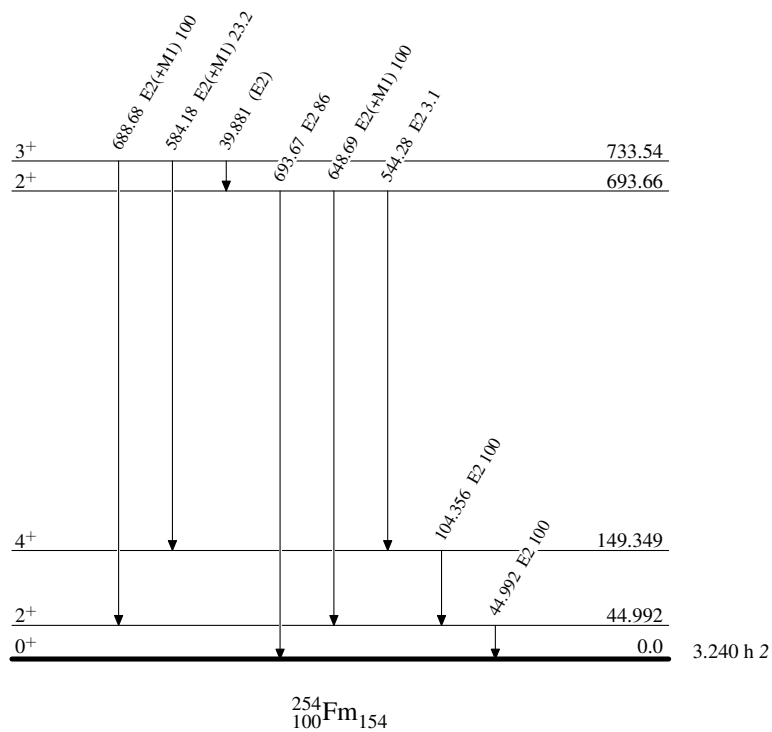
$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>†</sup>	$\delta^\dagger$	$\alpha^\ddagger$
693.66	2 <sup>+</sup>	693.67 7	86 6	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.0359
733.54	3 <sup>+</sup>	39.881 10		693.66	2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)		$2.10 \times 10^{-3}$
		584.18 10	23.2 16	149.349	4 <sup>+</sup>	E2(+M1)	>9	0.0538 17
		688.68 2	100 7	44.992	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2(+M1)	>8	0.0378 13

<sup>†</sup> From 39.3-h  $^{254}\text{Es}$   $\beta^-$  decay.

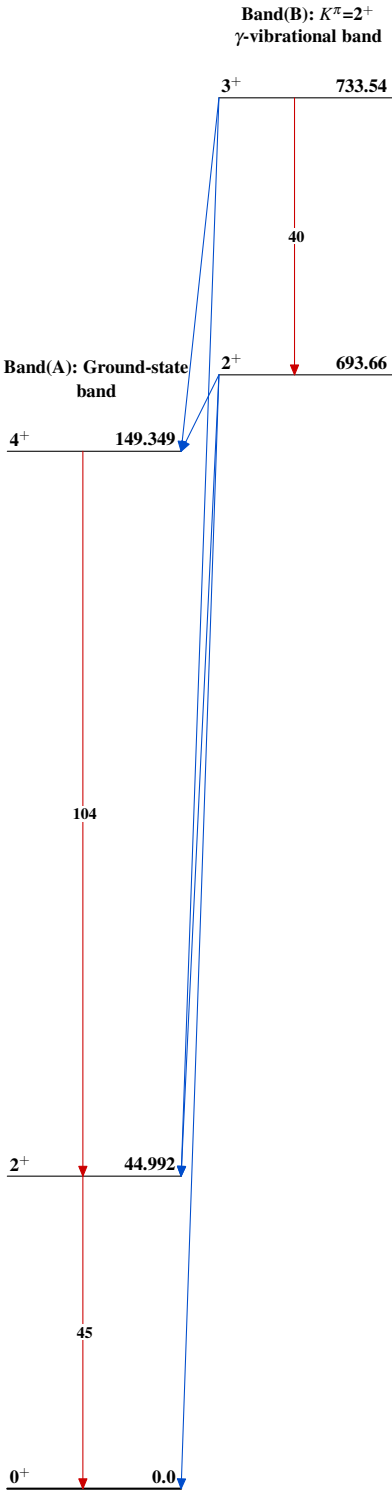
<sup>‡</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level



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$^{254}_{100}\text{Fm}_{154}$