

$^{255}\text{Md } \varepsilon \text{ decay }$ [2000Ah02,1970Fi12](#)

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Parent: ^{255}Md : E=0.0; $J^\pi=(7/2^-)$; $T_{1/2}=27$ min 2; $Q(\varepsilon)=1043$ 8; % ε +% β^+ decay=93 1

^{255}Md -% ε +% β^+ decay: From $I(K \times \text{ray})/\alpha = 11.2$ 10 ([1970Fi12](#)), $I\gamma(169\gamma)=6.4$ 7, $I\gamma(231\gamma)=9.2$ 1 ([2000Ah02](#)), using theoretical conversion coefficients (BrIcc) $\alpha(K)(169\gamma, M1+50\%E2)=6.4$, and $\alpha(K)(231\gamma, M1+50\%E2)=2.5$, and theoretical values of $pk=\varepsilon(K)/\varepsilon(\text{total})=0.71$ and $\omega(K)=0.976$.

Additional information 1.

[1970Fi12](#): Activity produced by irradiating with α particles a target of ^{253}Es , ^{254}Es , and ^{255}Es , E=46 MeV. Md was chemically separated from fission products. Measured α particles, γ rays, Fm K x ray. Detectors: Au-Si for α particles, Ge(Li) for γ and x rays, and Au-Si, Na I for $\alpha\gamma$ coin.

[2000Ah02](#): Activity produced by $^{253}\text{Es}(\alpha, 2n)$, E=35-45 MeV. Measured α particles, γ rays, $\alpha\gamma$ coin, x rays. Detectors: Si for α particles, Ge(Li) for γ rays and Fm K x ray.

 ^{255}Fm Levels

E(level)	J^π
0.0 [†]	$7/2^+$
61.7 [‡] 3	$(9/2^+)$
231.1 [‡] 2	$(9/2)^+$

[†] Band(A): $7/2(613)$.

[‡] Band(B): $9/2(615)$.

 ε, β^+ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\varepsilon^{\dagger}$	Log ft	Comments
(812 8)	231.1	29 4	5.56 6	$\varepsilon K=0.7046$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.2145$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.08095$ 25
(981 8)	61.7	64 4	5.47 4	$\varepsilon K=0.7175$; $\varepsilon L=0.2056$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.07691$ 16 $I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$: ε feeding is to g.s. and 61.6-keV level.

[†] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.93 1.

 $\gamma(^{255}\text{Fm})$

$I\gamma$ normalization: From total number of vacancies = $I(K \times \text{ray}) \times (\varepsilon(K)/\varepsilon(\text{total}))$ (theory) $\times 1/\omega(K)=175$ 12 $\times 1.408/0.971=254$

17. Then $I\gamma$ normalization=93 1/254 17 = 0.37 3.

Fm $I\gamma(K\alpha_2 \times \text{ray})=65$ 4, $I\gamma(K\alpha_1 \times \text{ray})=100$, $I\gamma(K\beta_1' \times \text{ray})=35$ 2, $I\gamma(K\beta_2' \times \text{ray})=14$ 1 ([2000Ah02](#)).

E_γ^{\dagger}	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger \ddagger}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.
(61.7)		61.7	$(9/2^+)$	0.0	$7/2^+$	
169.6 2	6.4 7	231.1	$(9/2)^+$	61.7	$(9/2^+)$	[M1+E2]
231.4 2	9.2 10	231.1	$(9/2)^+$	0.0	$7/2^+$	[M1+E2]

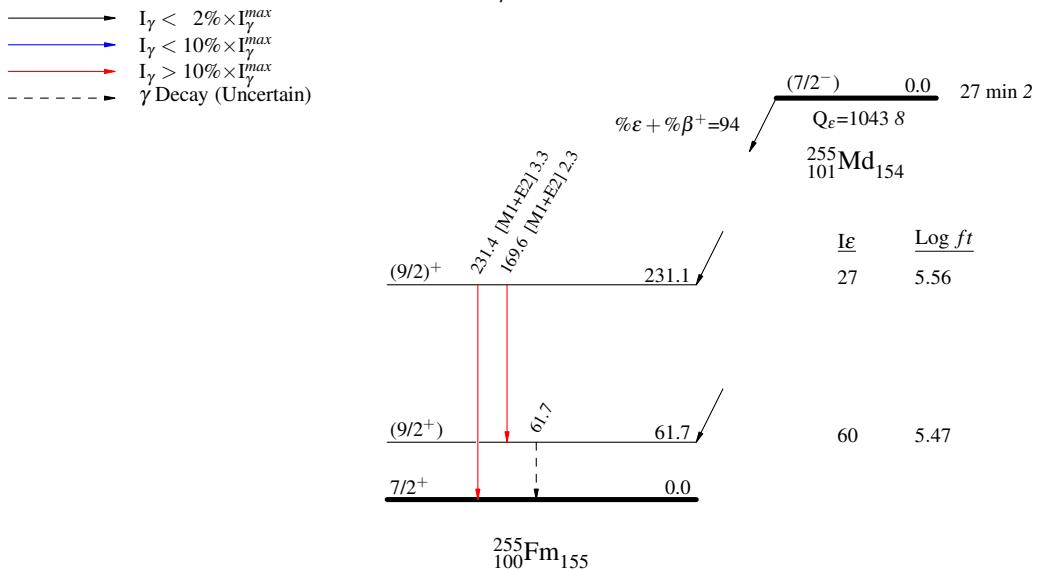
[†] From [2000Ah02](#).

[‡] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.36 3.

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Legend

Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

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