

**Adopted Levels**

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$Q(\beta^-) = -3629$  SY;  $S(n) = 6051$  SY;  $S(p) = 3711$  SY;  $Q(\alpha) = 9130$  SY [2012Wa38](#)

Estimated  $\Delta Q(\beta^-) = 90$ ,  $\Delta S(n) = 79$ ,  $\Delta S(p) = 125$ ,  $\Delta Q(\alpha) = 71$  ([2012Wa38](#)).

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Calculations, compilations:

$\alpha$  decay, Q values, Half-lives: [2010Do08](#), [2010Si27](#), [2009Do22](#), [2009Sa25](#), [2008Do12](#), [2008Ro06](#), [2007Zh41](#), [2006Pa12](#), [2006Xu04](#), [2005Re16](#), [2004Xu02](#), [2003Re32](#), [2002Gu24](#), [2001Mo07](#).

Favored  $\alpha$  decay: [1993Bu09](#).

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

Single-particle Nilsson levels: [2005Pa28](#), [2005Pa73](#), [1994Cw02](#).

Fission Barriers: [2000Du06](#).

Spontaneous fission: [2000Ho27](#).

Nuclear reactions:

<sup>136</sup>Xe(<sup>124</sup>Sn,N) E=289.5 MeV ([2008Sm02](#),[2001De23](#)).

<sup>242</sup>Pu(<sup>22</sup>Ne,5n) ([2000La34](#)).

[1994Cw02](#) calculate the following single-particle level sequence: g.s., 1/2[620]; 0.01 MeV, 3/2[622]; 0.05 MeV, 11/2[725]; 0.11 MeV, 7/2[613]; 0.40 MeV, 9/2[615]; 1.40 MeV, 7/2[624].

Assignment: <sup>249</sup>Cf(<sup>13</sup>C,3n) excit, parent of <sup>255</sup>No ([1969Gh01](#),[1971Gh03](#)). <sup>246</sup>Cm(<sup>18</sup>O,5n), SF followed ([1973Dr10](#)).

<sup>249</sup>Cf(<sup>13</sup>C,3n), measured SF/ $\alpha$  ([1981Be03](#)). <sup>248</sup>Cm(<sup>15</sup>N,4n) excit, <sup>245</sup>Cm(<sup>18</sup>O,4n) ([1985So03](#)).

<sup>259</sup>Rf Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A <sup>263</sup>Sg  $\alpha$  decay
- B <sup>238</sup>U(<sup>26</sup>Mg,5n)

E(level)	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
0.0	2.4 s 4	B	<p><math>\% \alpha = 92</math> 2; <math>\% \text{SF} = 8</math> 2</p> <p><math>J^\pi</math>: analogy to <sup>253</sup>Cf (N=155) suggests 7/2[613]. <sup>259</sup>Rf <math>\alpha</math> decay does not seem to go to <sup>255</sup>No g.s. with <math>J^\pi = (1/2^+)</math>. Therefore, <math>J^\pi</math> may not be the 1/2[620] Nilsson level as predicted by <a href="#">1994Cw02</a>.</p> <p>T<sub>1/2</sub>: weighted average of 1.9 s +13-5 (<a href="#">2006Gr24</a>), 2.2 s +17-8 (<a href="#">2004Fo08</a>), 2.6 s +14-7 (<a href="#">2004Mo14</a>), 1.7 s +8-5 (<a href="#">1994Gr08</a>), 3.4 s 17 (<a href="#">1985So03</a>), 3.0 s 13 (<a href="#">1981Be03</a>), 3.2 s 8 (<a href="#">1973Dr10</a>). Other value: 3 s (<a href="#">1969Gh01</a>).</p> <p><math>\% \text{SF}</math>: weighted average of 6.3 37 (<a href="#">1981Be03</a>) from SF/<math>\alpha</math> and 8 2 (<a href="#">1973Dr10</a>), 9 3 (<a href="#">1985So03</a>) from cross section calculations. Other: &lt;20 (<a href="#">1971Gh02</a>).</p> <p><math>\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+</math>: <math>\log ft \approx 6</math> gives T<sub>1/2</sub>(<math>\epsilon + \beta^+</math>) <math>\approx</math> 1000 s.</p>
0.0+x <sup>†</sup>		A	E(level): X=10 from Q( $\alpha$ )=9403 (systematics, <a href="#">2011AuZZ</a> ) and E $\alpha$ =9250 40 ( <a href="#">1974Gh04</a> ).
203+x <sup>†</sup> 40		A	E(level): E=203 from Q( $\alpha$ )( <sup>263</sup> Sg)=9403 syst ( <a href="#">2012Wa38</a> ) and E $\alpha$ =9060 40. E(level): uncertainty in E(level) does not include the uncertainty in X.

<sup>†</sup> From <sup>263</sup>Sg  $\alpha$  decay.