

Adopted Levels

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S(n)=6755 SY; S(p)=2528 SY; Q( $\alpha$ )=9804 21    [2012Wa38](#)Estimated  $\Delta S(n)=429$ ,  $\Delta S(p)=327$  ([2012Wa38](#)).[Additional information 1.](#)

Calculations, compilations:

Favored  $\alpha$  decay: [1993Bu09](#).g.s. properties: [1997Mo25](#), [1995Mo29](#).Pion decay: [1991Io03](#), [1988Io05](#).Single-particle levels: [2005Pa73](#), [1994Cw02](#).Half-life, Q( $\alpha$ ): [2010Si27](#), [2008Do12](#), [2008Ro06](#), [2007Zh41](#), [2004Ro21](#).Half-life, Ea $\alpha$ : [2009Do22](#).[1994Cw02](#) calculate the following single-particle level sequence: g.s. 1/2[620], 0.07 MeV, 3/2[622]; 0.13 MeV, 11/2[725]; 0.25 MeV, 7/2[613]; 0.45 MeV, 9/2[734]; 0.61 MeV, 9/2[615].[2011Ca08](#):  $^{209}\text{Bi}(\text{V,N})$ ,  $^{208}\text{Pb}(\text{Cr,N})$ .[2010Wa39](#):  $^{208}\text{Pb}(\text{Cr,N})$ .[2005Zu02](#):  $^{208}\text{Pb}(\text{Cr,3n})$ .[2005Za07](#): Synthesis of superheavy nuclei (Review article).Assignment:  $^{207}\text{Pb}(\text{Cr,2n})$ , parent of  $^{255}\text{Rf}$  (observed SF activity attributed to  $^{255}\text{Rf}$ ) ([1984De07](#) and [1985Mu11](#)).Assignment of 7-ms activity to  $^{259}\text{Sg}$  in [1974OgZX](#) was not confirmed by [1984De07](#) and [1985Mu11](#). $^{259}\text{Sg}$  LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

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| A | $^{263}\text{Hs}$ $\alpha$ decay |
| B | $^{208}\text{Pb}(\text{Cr,N})$   |

| E(level) | T <sub>1/2</sub> | XREF | Comments  |
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| 0.0      | 0.29 s 5         | AB   | % $\alpha$ =90 10; %SF<20; % $\varepsilon\leq$ 13<br>J $^\pi$ : Analogy with $^{249}\text{Cm}$ and $^{251}\text{Cf}$ (N=153 nuclei) suggests 1/2 $^+$ 1/2(620) Nilsson single-particle state for $^{259}\text{Sg}$ g.s. However, a calculated energy (theory, <a href="#">1994Cw02</a> ) for the 11/2 $^-$ 11/2(725) Nilsson single-particle state suggests this state as the g.s. in $^{259}\text{Sg}$ .<br>T <sub>1/2</sub> : Weighted average of T <sub>1/2</sub> =0.32 s +8–6 ( <a href="#">2009Fo02</a> ) and 0.28 s 5 ( <a href="#">2009He20</a> ). Other value: 0.48 s +28–13 ( <a href="#">1985Mu11</a> ).<br>% $\alpha$ : From <a href="#">1985Mu11</a> , <a href="#">2009Fo02</a> . Other: $\approx$ 100 ( <a href="#">1984De07</a> ). Other value: $\approx$ 96% ( <a href="#">2009Fo02</a> ).<br>%SF: From <a href="#">1985Mu11</a> , <a href="#">2000Ho27</a> . Calculated T <sub>1/2</sub> (SF) $\approx$ 10 s ( <a href="#">1988Lo03</a> ).<br>% $\varepsilon$ : From <a href="#">2009Fo02</a> .<br>Deduced from Q( $\beta^-$ )values: T <sub>1/2</sub> ( $\alpha$ )=0.6 s, T <sub>1/2</sub> ( $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ )=7 s, T <sub>1/2</sub> (SF)=80 s ( <a href="#">1995KoZL</a> ). |