

²⁵²Cf SF decay 2009Hw03,1974CIZX

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Parent: ²⁵²Cf: E=0.0; J^π=0⁺; T_{1/2}=2.645 y 8; %SF decay=3.092 8

²⁵²Cf-%SF decay: %SF(²⁵²Cf)=3.092 8 (from ENSDF database for ²⁵²Cf).

2009Hw03: ²⁵²Cf source (α-decay intensity of 62 μCi) placed between two 13-micron thick Fe foils inside a 7.62 cm polyethylene ball; Gammasphere array (101 Compton-suppressed Ge detectors); measured E_γ, I_γ, γγγ coin, (Pm x ray)-γ-γ coin, Pm-Rb cross coincidences.

1974CIZX: ²⁵²Cf source (2x10⁵ fissions/sec) placed between cooled Si-Au surface barrier detectors; planar Si(Li) detector (FWHM=0.56 At 26 keV) for E_γ=10-100; prompt x-ray shield; planar Ge(Li) detector (FWHM=2.9 At 1332 keV); coax Ge(Li) detector (FWHM=3.8 At 1332); measured E_γ, fragment-fragment-γ(In Si(Li) and/or Ge(Li) detectors) delayed coincidences, γ-K x ray coin; γγ coin, isomer T_{1/2}.

The level scheme is based on the coincidence data from **2009Hw03**.

⁹²Rb Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	0 ⁻		
142.5 3	1 ⁻	0.75 ns 3	T _{1/2} : from Adopted Levels.
284.9 5	3 ⁻	≈57 ns	T _{1/2} : 1974CIZX report a T _{1/2} =57 ns 142γ from ⁹² Rb which is strongly coincident with itself and with K x ray(Rb); this implies the existence of an isomeric level in ⁹² Rb with E≥284 keV which is not populated in ⁹² Kr β ⁻ decay (1974CIZX).
431.6 5			
1388.6 6			
1648.2 5			
1683.1 6			
1959.4 7			
2693.9 7			
2980.8 8			
3700.5 8			
4789.9 9			

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

γ(⁹²Rb)

E _γ [†]	I _γ [‡]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.	α [#]	Comments
(34.9)		1683.1		1648.2				E _γ : from level energy difference. existence of transition was indirectly confirmed in a coincidence spectrum double-gated on the 286.9γ and 734.5γ (authors report a 33 keV low-energy cutoff for their experiment).
142.4 3	70 4	284.9	3 ⁻	142.5	1 ⁻	E2	0.264 5	E _γ : 142.4-keV transition observed in coincidence spectra double-gated on the previously known 142.5-keV transition and another transition in ⁹² Rb. I _γ : I(142.4γ)/I(142.5γ)=0.70 assumed by 2009Hw03 . Mult.: from Adopted Gammas.
142.5 3	100 5	142.5	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁻	M1	0.0553	α(K)=0.0488 8; α(L)=0.00547 9; α(M)=0.000904 14; α(N+..)=0.0001065 17 α(N)=0.0001022 16; α(O)=4.35×10 ⁻⁶ 7 Mult.: from Adopted Gammas.
146.7 3	39 2	431.6		284.9	3 ⁻			
276.3 3	20 1	1959.4		1683.1				

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^{252}Cf SF decay **2009Hw03,1974CIZX** (continued) $\gamma(^{92}\text{Rb})$ (continued)

E_γ [†]	I_γ [‡]	$E_i(\text{level})$	E_f	E_γ [†]	I_γ [‡]	$E_i(\text{level})$	E_f	J_f^π
286.9 3	7 1	2980.8	2693.9	1089.4 3	1 1	4789.9	3700.5	
294.5 3	5 1	1683.1	1388.6	1216.6 3	4 1	1648.2	431.6	
719.7 3	5 1	3700.5	2980.8	1251.5 3	5 1	1683.1	431.6	
734.5 3	16 2	2693.9	1959.4	1363.3 3	22 1	1648.2	284.9	3 ⁻
957.0 3	6 1	1388.6	431.6					

[†] From [2009Hw03](#). Uncertainty of 0.3 keV assigned as per e-mail reply to XUNDL database compilers from the first author on Sept 21, 2009. The statistical uncertainty according to that e-mail reply is 0.1 keV.

[‡] From [2009Hw03](#). Uncertainty of 5% for $I_\gamma > 20$, 15% for $I_\gamma = 2-20$ and 30% for $I_\gamma < 2$ assigned by evaluator based on statement in e-mail reply of Sept. 21, 2009 from the first author that the statistical uncertainty is 1% but the total uncertainty (including systematic) is 5% for strong lines and up to 30% for very weak ones. In the assignment of the uncertainty, the number of significant digits has been kept the same as in the partial level scheme in figure 5 of [2009Hw03](#).

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

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Legend

Level Scheme
 Intensities: Relative I_γ

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- - - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)

