

**$^{252}\text{Cf}$  SF decay    2003Hw03,1974CIZX**

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Parent:  $^{252}\text{Cf}$ : E=0;  $J^\pi=0^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=2.645 \text{ y}$  8; %SF decay=?

$^{252}\text{Cf}$ -From [2005Ni22](#) (Adopted Levels).

Also  $^{235}\text{U}(\text{n},\text{F}\gamma)$ , E=th: [1980MoZJ](#), [1970Gr38](#). [1970Gr38](#) observed an isomer with  $T_{1/2}=0.47 \text{ } 8 \mu\text{s}$  and assigned it to either  $^{96}\text{Sr}$  or  $^{97}\text{Sr}$ . No  $\gamma$  rays were observed associated with this  $T_{1/2}$  ( $100 \text{ keV} < E_\gamma < 260 \text{ keV}$ ).

[2003Hw03](#): measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma\gamma$  using the Gammasphere array comprised of 102 Compton-suppressed Ge detectors.

[1974CIZX](#): measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ ,  $gf(t)$ ,  $X_\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ; isomeric levels have been studied by observing the K x-rays and  $\gamma$  rays from the isomeric decay in coincidence.

[2006Hw01](#): As [2003Hw03](#) (but using 72 Compton-suppressed Ge detectors) to study isomeric levels;  $T_{1/2}$ 's determined by  $\gamma\gamma\gamma$  method (supersede [2005Hw01](#)).

Others: [2004Hw02](#), [1974Su04](#).

 **$^{97}\text{Sr}$  Levels**

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J^\pi \ddagger$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	$1/2^+$	429# ms 5	
167.10 20	$3/2^+$	0.22# ns 4	$T_{1/2}$ : other: 340 ns 20 ( <a href="#">1974CIZX</a> ).
308.2 3	$7/2^+$	165 ns 25	$T_{1/2}$ : from <a href="#">2006Hw01</a> . Others: 347 12 ns ( <a href="#">1980MoZJ</a> ), 0.38 $\mu\text{s}$ 11 ( <a href="#">1974CIZX</a> ).
312.0 3		<4 ns	
830.2 @ 4	$(9/2^+)$	263 ns 24	$\beta_2=0.441 \text{ } 15$ $\beta_2$ : recalculated by <a href="#">2004Ur06</a> ( $^{248}\text{Cm}$ SF) using data of <a href="#">2003Hw03</a> . $J^\pi$ : adopted by <a href="#">2003Hw03</a> from similarity to $9/2[404]$ , 1038.8 isomeric level In $^{99}\text{Zr}$ ( <a href="#">2003Ur01</a> ). Previously ( $11/2^-$ ) was suggested by <a href="#">1980MoZJ</a> on the basis of systematics with $N=57$ and $N=59$ nuclei. $T_{1/2}$ : weighted average of 265 ns 27 ( <a href="#">2003Hw03</a> ) and 255 ns 56 ( <a href="#">2006Hw01</a> ). Others: 515 ns 15 ( <a href="#">1980MoZJ</a> ) (in a priv comm in 3/2003 to the editors two of the coauthors of <a href="#">1980MoZJ</a> (Pfeiffer, Pinston) suggest correcting the $T_{1/2}$ to 255 ns 10 to the same scale as $T_{1/2}$ (308 level)); 382 ns 11 ( <a href="#">1974Su04</a> – this value is used In <a href="#">2004Hw02</a> to compare with 265 ns 27 ( <a href="#">2003Hw03</a> ); however while <a href="#">1974Su04</a> report $T_{1/2}$ for a 522.4 $\gamma$ , it does not seem certain that this $\gamma$ pertains to $^{97}\text{Sr}$ ).
1036.1 @ 4	$(11/2^+)$		
1275.7 @ 4	$(13/2^+)$		
1548.2 @ 4	$(15/2^+)$		
1852.2 @ 4	$(17/2^+)$		

$\dagger$  From least-squares fit to  $E\gamma$ 's.

$\ddagger$  From Adopted Levels below 830 isomer exclusively (see table comment for  $J^\pi$  of isomer);  $J^\pi$ 's of levels above isomer were adopted by [2003Hw03](#) based on band structure.

# From Adopted Levels.

@ Band(A):  $\nu 9/2[404]$  isomer band.

 **$\gamma(^{97}\text{Sr})$** 

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma \ddagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
141.1 2	78 9	308.2	$7/2^+$	167.10	$3/2^+$	$E_\gamma$ : 140.8 from <a href="#">2003Hw03</a> .
144.9 2	68 20	312.0		167.10	$3/2^+$	
167.1 2	100 10	167.10	$3/2^+$	0.0	$1/2^+$	$E_\gamma$ : 167.0 from <a href="#">2003Hw03</a> .
205.9 1		1036.1	$(11/2^+)$	830.2	$(9/2^+)$	$\Delta E$ : adopted by evaluator by similarity to the other $\gamma$ 's In the $\nu 9/2[404]$ isomer band.

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**$^{252}\text{Cf}$  SF decay    2003Hw03,1974CIZX (continued)** $\gamma(^{97}\text{Sr})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\ddagger$	$E_l(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
239.6 <i>I</i>		1275.7	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	1036.1	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	$I_\gamma$ : see comment on 445.5 $\gamma$ .
272.5 <i>I</i>		1548.2	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> )	1275.7	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	$I_\gamma$ : see comment on 512.1 $\gamma$ .
304.0 <i>I</i>		1852.2	(17/2 <sup>+</sup> )	1548.2	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> )	$I_\gamma$ : see comment on 576.5 $\gamma$ .
445.5 <i>I</i>		1275.7	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	830.2	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	$I_\gamma$ : $I\gamma(445.4)/I\gamma(239.6)=1.00$ 5/2.86 14 (2003HW03).
512.1 <i>I</i>		1548.2	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> )	1036.1	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	$I_\gamma$ : $I\gamma(512.1)/I\gamma(272.5)=1.00$ 10/3.00 15 (2003HW03).
522.0 2	41	830.2	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	308.2	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	$E_\gamma$ : 522.7 from 1980MoZJ. $\Delta E$ : adopted by evaluator by similarity to the other $\gamma$ 's In the $\nu 9/2[404]$ isomer band.
576.5 <i>I</i>		1852.2	(17/2 <sup>+</sup> )	1275.7	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	$Mult.$ : depending on $J^\pi$ assignment of 830 level, this transition can Be either [M2] (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ), or [M1+E2] (9/2 <sup>+</sup> ). Both hypotheses are supported by RUL. $I_\gamma$ : $I\gamma(576.5)/I\gamma(304.0)=1.00$ 10/2.95 21 (2003HW03).

<sup>†</sup> From 1974CIZX for  $\gamma$ 's below 830 level, except for 522 $\gamma$  (from 2003Hw03); from 2003Hw03 for  $\gamma$ 's of  $\nu 9/2[404]$  isomer band above this level.

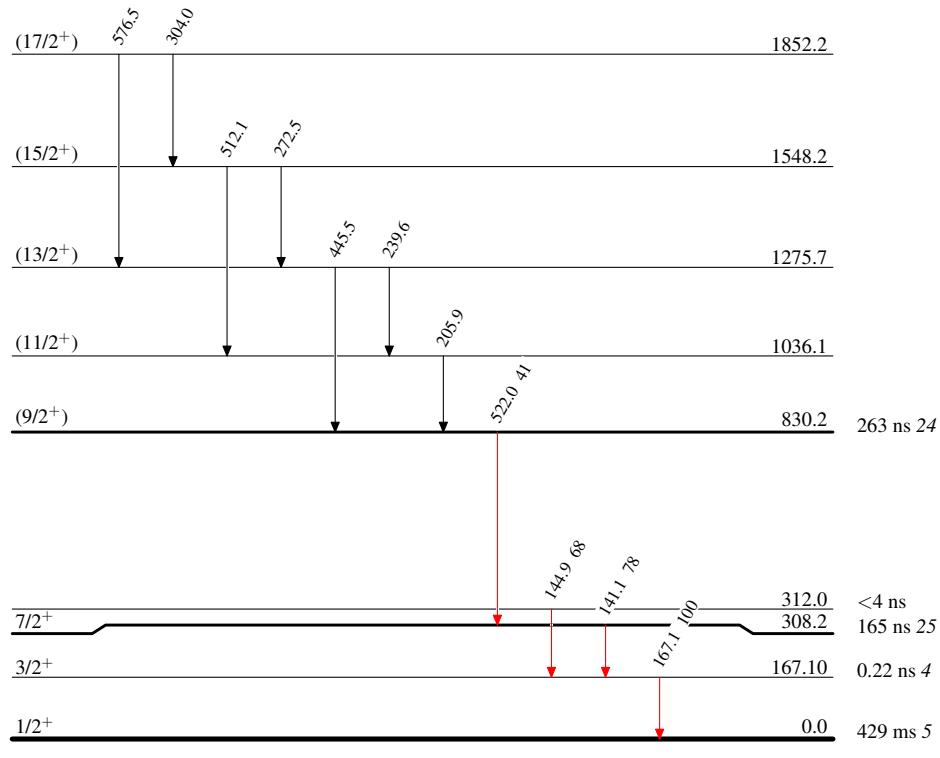
<sup>‡</sup> Relative intensities from 1974CIZX for  $\gamma$ 's below 830 level. 2003Hw03 report branching ratios for  $\gamma$ 's of  $\nu 9/2[404]$  isomer band (see table comments).

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## Legend

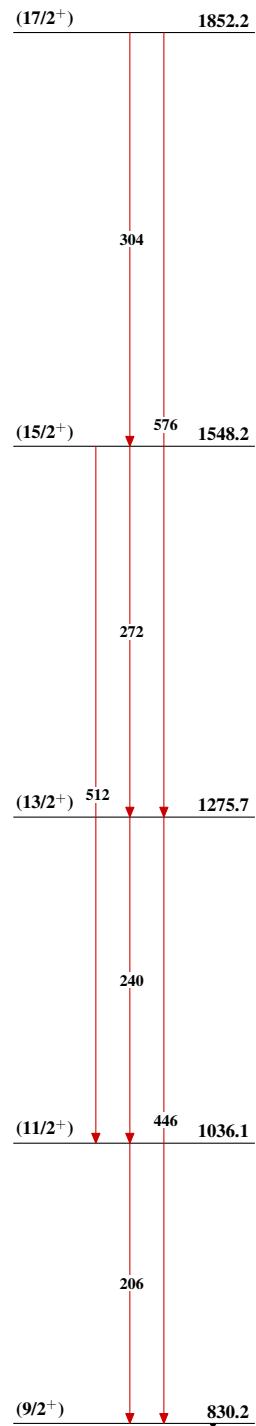
Level SchemeIntensities: Relative  $I_\gamma$ 

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$

 $^{97}_{38}\text{Sr}_{59}$

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### Band(A): $\nu_9/2[404]$ isomer band



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