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An evidence for SF decay of ^{284}Fl ¹ KRZYSZTOF RYKACZEWSKI, ORNL, NATHAN BREWER, ORNL-JINPA, ROBERT GRZYWACZ, UTK-ORNL, KRZYSZTOF MIERNIK, ORNL-UW, VLADIMIR UTYONKOV, YURY OGANESSIAN, ALEXANDR POLYAKOV, YURY TSYGANOV, ALEXEI VOINOV, MAX SHUMEYKO, JINR-Dubna — In order to expand our knowledge of the properties of superheavy nuclei and to partially fill the gap between the Island and Mainland, experiments with $^{239,240}\text{Pu}$ targets and ^{48}Ca beams were initiated at Dubna in November 2013. These studies are being performed using a new digital detection system commissioned by the ORNL-UTK team and implemented at the DGFERS (FLNR, JINR Dubna). An on-line test at the DGFERS using the $^{48}\text{Ca}+\text{natYb}$ reaction allowed direct observation of alpha decay from thorium isotopes including 1- μs activity of ^{219}Th . Irradiation of the ^{239}Pu target, with a total beam dose of about 1.3×10^{19} , was performed between December 2013 and February 2014. The evidence for a new sub-millisecond isotope ^{284}Fl will be presented and discussed.

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