

Adopted Levels

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Q(β^-)=-214 14; S(n)=5952 14; S(p)=4367 14; Q(α)=5.71×10³ 6 [2012Wa38](#)

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record \$ -214 14 5952 14 4367 14 5710 50 [2003Au03](#).

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²⁴⁰Am Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A ²⁴⁴Bk α decay (4.35 h)
- B ²⁴¹Am(d,t)

E(level)	J π [†]	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0 [#]	(3 ⁻)	50.8 h 3	AB	$\% \epsilon = 100$; $\% \alpha = 1.9 \times 10^{-4}$ 7 $\% \alpha$: as recommended by 1986LoZT ; $\approx 1.9 \times 10^{-4}$ (1970Go42). $\% \beta^- < 6 \times 10^{-6}$ (1960GI01). T _{1/2} : from 1972Ah07 . Others: 50 h (1949se01), 53 h (1952Hi63,1952Hi11), 51.0 h 5 (1960GI01); 50.9 h 7 (1966Bi03). J π : log ft=5.8 to 3 ⁺ , probable configuration: $\pi 5/2[523] + \nu 1/2[631]$.
41 [#]	(4 ⁻)		AB	
53 [@]	(2 ⁻)		B	
87 [@]	(3 ⁻)		B	
96 [#]	(5 ⁻)		B	
130 [@]	(4 ⁻)		B	
158 [#]	(6 ⁻)		B	
186 [@]	(5 ⁻)		B	
213			B	
233 [#]	(7 ⁻)		B	
252 [@]	(6 ⁻)		B	
281			B	
316 [#]	(8 ⁻)		B	
329 [@]	(7 ⁻)		B	
346 ^{&}	(1 ⁻)		B	
398 ^{‡a}	(3 ⁻)&(5 ⁻)		B	
423 ^{&}	(2 ⁻)		B	
458 ^a	(6 ⁻)		B	
474			B	
498 ^{‡&}	(4 ⁻)&(5 ⁻)		B	
534 ^a	(7 ⁻)		B	
551			B	
616 ^{‡a}	(6 ⁻)&(8 ⁻)		B	
640 ^{&}	(7 ⁻)		B	
660			B	
757			B	
777			B	
809			B	
819			B	
845			B	
856			B	

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Adopted Levels (continued) ^{240}Am Levels (continued)

E(level)	$J^{\pi\dagger}$	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
877			B	
898			B	
917			B	
932			B	
956			B	
973 ^b	(3 ⁺)		B	
997			B	
1016 ^{‡c}	(2 ⁺)&(4 ⁺)		B	
1052 ^c	(3 ⁺)		B	
1066			B	
1079			B	
1194			B	
1218			B	
1235			B	
1248			B	
1305			B	
1318			B	
1335			B	
1349			B	
1372			B	
1386			B	
1407			B	
1437			B	
1495			B	
1515			B	
1545			B	
3.0×10^3 2		0.94 ms 4		

%SF \leq 100

E(level): fission isomer; energy from 1971Br39. Others: 1979Ku12, 1974Ga41, 1973Be04, 1973Be05, 1972Wo07, 1972Br35, 1970Ga04, 1968Bj04, 1967Ga14.

Reactions used are: $^{240}\text{Pu}(p,n)$; $^{240}\text{Pu}(d,2n)$; $^{240}\text{Pu}(t,3n)$; $^{241}\text{Am}(\gamma,n)$; $^{241}\text{Am}(n,2n)$; $^{241}\text{Am}(d,t)$; $^{241}\text{Am}(^{22}\text{Ne},^{23}\text{Ne})$. $T_{1/2}$: from 1979Be46, SF isomer. Others: 1973Be05, 1972Wo07, 1971Br39, 1970Ga04, 1967Bj03.Intrinsic electric-quadruple moment: $Q_0=33.9$ 8 deduced by 2001Ba65 (also 2000Bb15) from optical isotope shift. Others: $Q_0=29.0$ 13 (1985Jo04); 32.7 20 (1979Be46,1981Be48, 1985Be58); 1985Jo04 (muonic x rays). $\Delta\langle r^2 \rangle(^{242m}\text{Am}-^{240m}\text{Am})(\text{fission isomers}) = -0.288 \text{ fm}^2$ 24 (1998Ba04).

[†] Based on observed and theoretical cross section patterns for the bands (fingerprint method); rotational parameter A in the range 5-7; sequence of Nilsson orbitals in neighboring odd mass isotopes; Gallagher-Moszkowski coupling rule; and summed cross sections for two bands belonging to the same Nilsson neutron orbital should be equal. These rules are best obeyed for the $\pi 5/2[523]\nu 1/2[631]$ bands.

[‡] Doublet.# Band(A): $K^{\pi}=3^{-}$, $\pi 5/2[523]+\nu 1/2[631]$. A=5.3.@ Band(B): $K^{\pi}=2^{-}$, $\pi 5/2[523]-\nu 1/2[631]$. A=5.5.& Band(C): $K^{\pi}=0^{-}$, $\pi 5/2[523]-\nu 5/2[622]$. A=5.4.^a Band(D): $K^{\pi}=5^{-}$, $\pi 5/2[523]+\nu 5/2[622]$. A=5.2.^b Band(E): $K^{\pi}=3^{+}$, $\pi 5/2[523]+\nu 1/2[501]$. A=5.4.^c Band(F): $K^{\pi}=2^{+}$, $\pi 5/2[523]-\nu 1/2[501]$. A=6.0.

