

$^{242}\text{Pu}(\text{}^3\text{He,d}),(\alpha,\text{t})$ 1970E107

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1970E107: ^{242}Pu bombarded with 30 MeV ^3He and α -particle beams from the Emperor tandem Van de Graaff of the University of Rochester. The scattered deuterons and tritons were analyzed with an ENGE split-pole magnetic spectrograph and recorded on photographic plates. The data were taken at $\theta=60^\circ$ for $(^3\text{He,d})$ and $\theta=45^\circ$ for (α,t) reaction. The energy resolution for the $(^3\text{He,d})$ spectrum was 18 keV and 16 keV for the (α,t) spectrum.

 ^{243}Am Levels

Spin and Nilsson state assignments were made by 1970E107 from comparison of the experimental and theoretical spectroscopic factors. The $(\alpha,\text{t})/(^3\text{He,d})$ cross-section ratios were used to obtain information on the L-values (to an accuracy of ± 1 unit). See 1970E107 for calculations of spectroscopic factors for pure and for Coriolis mixed configurations.

E(level) [†]	J ^π	Comments
0.0 [‡]	5/2 ⁻	
(42 [‡])	7/2 ⁻	
(84 [#])	5/2 ⁺	
97 [‡] 2	9/2 ⁻	
(109 [#])	7/2 ⁺	
146 [#] 3	9/2 ⁺	
(189 [#])	11/2 ⁺	
244 [#] 2	13/2 ⁺	
266 [@] 2	3/2 ⁻	
300 [@] 2	5/2 ⁻	
345 [@] 1	7/2 ⁻	
383 2		
423 5		
445 3		
466 ^{?&} 5	7/2 ⁺	E(level): 465.7 3 is adopted from ^{243}Pu β^- decay.
466 [@] 5	(11/2 ⁻)	
539 ^{&} 5	9/2 ⁺	
586 5		
704 ^{&} 2	13/2 ⁺	
724 4		
933 4		
977 ^a 3	(9/2 ⁻)	
1053 3		
1123 3		
1174 3		
1222 3		

[†] Average energy of $(^3\text{He,d})$ and (α,t) spectra.

[‡] Band(A): 5/2[523] band member. The 7/2⁻ member At 42 keV was not seen. From the measured and calculated spectroscopic factors, 1970E107 concluded that the interactions between the 5/2[523] band and the 3/2[521], 7/2[514] bands are weak.

[#] Band(B): 5/2[642] band member. The 5/2⁺, 7/2⁺ and 11/2⁺ members At 84, 109 and 189 keV, respectively, were not observed. The measured and calculated spectroscopic factors indicate existence of strong Coriolis coupling between the 5/2[642] and 7/2[633] orbitals, and between the 5/2[642] orbital and the expected 9/2[624] orbital.

[@] Band(C): 3/2[521] band member.

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 ${}^{243}\text{Am}$ Levels (continued)

[&] Band(D): 7/2[633] band member.

^a Band(E): 7/2[514] band member?

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			Band(E): 7/2[514] band member?
		Band(D): 7/2[633] band member	<u>(9/2⁻)</u> <u>977</u>
		<u>13/2⁺</u> <u>704</u>	
		<u>9/2⁺</u> <u>539</u>	
		Band(C): 3/2[521] band member	
		<u>(11/2⁻)</u> <u>466</u>	<u>7/2⁺</u> <u>466</u>
		<u>7/2⁻</u> <u>345</u>	
		<u>5/2⁻</u> <u>300</u>	
		Band(B): 5/2[642] band member	
		<u>3/2⁻</u> <u>266</u>	
		<u>13/2⁺</u> <u>244</u>	
		<u>11/2⁺</u> <u>189</u>	
		<u>9/2⁺</u> <u>146</u>	
		Band(A): 5/2[523] band member	
		<u>7/2⁺</u> <u>109</u>	
		<u>9/2⁻</u> <u>97</u>	<u>5/2⁺</u> <u>84</u>
		<u>7/2⁻</u> <u>42</u>	
		<u>5/2⁻</u> <u>0.0</u>	