²⁴⁴Pu(d,d') 1975Th11

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1975Th11: Deuterons with E(d)=16 MeV from the Rochester MP tandem Van de Graaff accelerator were scattered of a 244 Pu target. The inelastic scattered deuterons were detected at lab angles of θ =90° and 125° with the Kodak NTB50 photographic plate. B(E3) and B(E2) values were extracted by 1975Th11 by normalizing the (d,d') cross section such that B(E3;957-keV level)= 0.37 7 (1974Mc15) and B(E2;46-keV level)= 13.61 l8 (1973Be44), respectively measured in Coulomb Excitation. Ground state band up to and including J^{π} =8+ level, octupole, and gamma vibrational bands were observed.

²⁴⁴Pu Levels

E(level)	$J^{\pi \dagger}$	Comments
0 [‡] 46 [‡] 2	0+	
46 [‡] 2	2+	
154 [‡] 2	4+	
315‡ 2	6+	
537 [‡] 4	8+	
957 [#] 2	(3^{-})	B(E3)=0.37 7 (Normalization value from Coulomb Excitation).
1015 [@] 2	(2^{+})	B(E2)=0.30 10.
		J^{π} : Assignment is uncertain, could possibly be a 3 ⁻ with BE3=0.26 (1975Th11). However a comparison of the reduced transition probability with values from Coulomb Excitation measurement (1974Mc15): B(E3)=1.16 12 if J^{π} =3 ⁻ ; B(E2)=0.195 18, if J^{π} =2 ⁺ makes it a possible 2 ⁺ rather than a 3 ⁻ .
1068 4		E(level): Doublet. The level may contain the 5 ⁻ member of the K=2 ⁻ octupole-vibrational band (1975Th11).
1108 2	(3^{-})	B(E3)=0.35.
1194 3	(5-)	E(level): The level is possibly the 3 ⁻ member of a K=0 ⁻ or 1 ⁻ octupole band (1975Th11).
1194 3 1210 <i>3</i>	(5^{-})	E(level): The level is possibly the 5 ⁻ member of the band that the 1108-keV belongs to (1975Th11).
1353 4		
1378 <i>3</i>		
1434 <i>3</i>		
1613 <i>3</i>	(3^{-})	B(E3)=0.27.
1783 <i>3</i>		
1805 <i>3</i> 1847 <i>3</i>		
1896 <i>3</i>		

[†] Based on the cross-section pattern and the rotational energy spacing (1975Th11).

 $^{^{\}ddagger}$ Band(A): K=0⁺ g.s. band.

[#] Band(B): Possibly K=2⁻ octupole-vibrational band. K=2⁻ assignment was suggested from non-observation of 1⁻ level.

[®] Band(C): Possibly K=2 gamma-vibrational band.

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(2+) 1015

Band(B): Possibly K=2⁻ octupole-vibrational band

(3⁻) 957

Band(A): $K=0^+$ g.s. band

8⁺ 537

6+ 315

4+ 154

2+ 46

0+ 0

 $^{244}_{94}\mathrm{Pu}_{150}$