

Coulomb excitation 1999Wi11

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1999Wi11, 1998WiZY (both references are from the same group and experiment): ²⁴⁴Pu(²⁰⁸Pb,²⁰⁸Pb' γ), E(²⁰⁸Pb)=1300 MeV. ²⁴⁴Pu was bombarded with the ²⁰⁸Pb beam at ATLAS. The 300 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ target was electroplated onto a thick Au foil to stop the Pu recoils and the beam. Measured triple and quadrupole γ -coincidences using the Gammasphere array comprised of 101 Compton suppressed Ge detectors. Backbending in the yrast band was observed revealing a $\pi i_{13/2}$ alignment. The role of octupole correlations were investigated in Pu isotopes. Comparison of the g.s alignment and octupole rotational bands were made. Branching ratios for the E1 transitions linking the negative parity band to the yrast band were analyzed. Energy staggering between odd-spin, negative parity and even-spin, positive parity bands were compared.

1983Sp03: ²⁴⁴Pu(²⁰⁸Pb,²⁰⁸Pb' γ), E(²⁰⁸Pb)=1061 MeV, 1102 MeV. 0.25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ ²⁴⁴Pu bombarded with ²⁰⁸Pb beam. Gammas measured in three Ge detectors located at $\theta=30^\circ$ and $\pm 150^\circ$ relative to the beam and two NaI detectors. Pb recoils were detected in two position-sensitive avalanche detectors, covering an angular range of $17^\circ \leq \theta \leq 58^\circ$ and $-52^\circ \geq \theta \geq -88^\circ$, respectively. Measured γ -Pb recoil coincidences that were corrected for large Doppler shift. Deduced J^π .

1973Be44, 1974Mc15, 1971Fo17: ²⁴⁴Pu(α,α'), E(α)=17 MeV ⁴He ions from the EN tandem Van de Graaf at Oak Ridge National Laboratory bombarded a 20-30 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ ²⁴⁴Pu target. Elastic and in elastically scattered ions were observed at $\theta_{\text{lab}}=150^\circ$ using the Enge split-pole magnetic spectrometer equipped with a position-sensitive proportional detector at the focal plane with FWHM=15 keV. Determined E2 and E4 from the experimental excitation probabilities of the 0⁺, 2⁺, and 4⁺ states in the g.s rotational band. Extracted deformation parameters from reduced transition probabilities (see also 1977Mi11).

Other: 1999CI07 (Collective modes studied by Coulomb Excitation).

Quadrupole and hexadecapole deformations were calculated from experimental B(E2) and B(E4) values by 1973Be44 and 1977Mi11.

Backbending in the Yrast band was observed by 1983Sp03 and 1999Wi11 at $J^\pi=22^+$. It was interpreted as due to $i_{13/2}$ proton alignment under the influence of the Coriolis force. See 1983Sp03, 1999Wi11, and 1999CI07 for discussions.

²⁴⁴Pu Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0@	0 ⁺		
44.2@ 4	2 ⁺	158 ps 11	B(E2) \uparrow =13.61 18 (1973Be44) Additional information 1. E(level): From Adopted Levels. Other measurement: B(E2)=13.83 37 (1971Fo17). Quadrupole moment was obtained from B(E2) measurements: Q(20)=11.79 16 (1971Fo17). T _{1/2} : From B(E2) for $\alpha=7.8 \times 10^2$ 3 (α calculated from BrICC).
149.9@ 6	4 ⁺		B(E4) \uparrow =0.09 +55-9 (1973Be44) Additional information 2. E(level): From Adopted Levels.
313.0@ 5	6 ^{+#}		
530.2@ 7	8 ^{+#}		
708 4	(2 ⁺ ,3 ⁻)		E(level): From 1974Mc15. B(E2)=0.045 13 if $J^\pi=2^+$; B(E3)=0.30 10 if $J^\pi=3^-$ (1974Mc15).
797.8@ 8	10 ^{+#}		
960& 4	3 ⁻		E(level): From 1974Mc15. B(E3)=0.37 7, if $J^\pi=3^-$. However, if $J^\pi=2^+$, then B(E2)=0.059 13 (1974Mc15).
1020 4	(2 ⁺)		E(level): From 1974Mc15. B(E2)=0.195 18 if $J^\pi=2^+$; However if $J^\pi=3^-$, then B(E3)=1.16 12 (1974Mc15).
1111 4	(3 ⁻)		E(level): From 1974Mc15. B(E3)=0.59 10, if $J^\pi=3^-$; However if $J^\pi=2^+$, then B(E2)=0.104 18(1974Mc15).
1111.4@ 9	12 ^{+#}		
1201.5& 8	7 ⁻		
1390.5& 8	9 ⁻		

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²⁴⁴Pu Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]						
1466.7@ 10	14 ⁺ #	2284.5@ 11	18 ⁺ #	3360.0& 13	21 ⁻	4606.1@ 17	28 ⁺
1623.3& 9	11 ⁻	2567.8& 10	17 ⁻	3686.3@ 14	24 ⁺	4690.2& 20	27 ⁻
1859.2@ 10	16 ⁺ #	2737.9@ 12	20 ⁺ #	3784.0& 15	23 ⁻	5085.7@ 20	30 ⁺
1898.9& 9	13 ⁻	2952.2& 12	19 ⁻	4145.2@ 15	26 ⁺ #	5589.6@ 22	32 ⁺
2214.9& 10	15 ⁻	3211.0@ 13	22 ⁺	4227.2& 17	25 ⁻	6119.7@ 24	34 ⁺

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ data by the evaluator, except as noted. E=44.2 keV, and 149.9 keV have been held fixed during the least-squares fit.

[‡] From band structure.

In addition to the band structure arguments, J^π for levels observed by 1983Sp03 are from systematic impact-parameter dependence of the γ-ray yields, the particle-γ directional correlation, and the γ-multiplicity measurements.

@ Band(A): K=0 Ground-state band.

& Band(B): Octupole band.

γ(²⁴⁴Pu)

E _γ [†]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Comments
(44.2 4)	44.2	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E _γ : Gamma was not observed; energy is deduced from level energy difference.
(105.7 7)	149.9	4 ⁺	44.2	2 ⁺	E _γ : Gamma was not observed; energy is deduced from level energy difference.
163.1 5	313.0	6 ⁺	149.9	4 ⁺	E _γ : 162.4 4 was measured by 1983Sp03.
189.0 5	1390.5	9 ⁻	1201.5	7 ⁻	
217.2 5	530.2	8 ⁺	313.0	6 ⁺	E _γ : 216.4 4 was measured by 1983Sp03.
233.1 5	1623.3	11 ⁻	1390.5	9 ⁻	
267.4 5	797.8	10 ⁺	530.2	8 ⁺	E _γ : 266.5 6 was measured by 1983Sp03.
275.6 5	1898.9	13 ⁻	1623.3	11 ⁻	
283.3 5	2567.8	17 ⁻	2284.5	18 ⁺	
313.5 5	1111.4	12 ⁺	797.8	10 ⁺	E _γ : 312.4 8 was measured by 1983Sp03.
316.1 5	2214.9	15 ⁻	1898.9	13 ⁻	
353.1 5	2567.8	17 ⁻	2214.9	15 ⁻	
355.1 5	1466.7	14 ⁺	1111.4	12 ⁺	E _γ : 353.7 10 was measured by 1983Sp03.
355.9 5	2214.9	15 ⁻	1859.2	16 ⁺	
384.4 5	2952.2	19 ⁻	2567.8	17 ⁻	
392.5 5	1859.2	16 ⁺	1466.7	14 ⁺	E _γ : 391.0 11 was measured by 1983Sp03.
407.8 5	3360.0	21 ⁻	2952.2	19 ⁻	
424.0 8	3784.0	23 ⁻	3360.0	21 ⁻	
425.3 5	2284.5	18 ⁺	1859.2	16 ⁺	E _γ : 423.8 12 was measured by 1983Sp03.
432.1 5	1898.9	13 ⁻	1466.7	14 ⁺	
443.2 8	4227.2	25 ⁻	3784.0	23 ⁻	
453.4 5	2737.9	20 ⁺	2284.5	18 ⁺	E _γ : 451.5 14 was measured by 1983Sp03.
458.9 5	4145.2	26 ⁺	3686.3	24 ⁺	E _γ : 457.7 14 was measured by 1983Sp03.
460.9 8	4606.1	28 ⁺	4145.2	26 ⁺	
463.0 10	4690.2	27 ⁻	4227.2	25 ⁻	
473.1 5	3211.0	22 ⁺	2737.9	20 ⁺	E _γ : 473.1 keV and 475.3 keV gammas could not be resolved in the spectrum taken by 1983Sp03, and E _γ =472.0 25 was listed for the doublet.
475.3 5	3686.3	24 ⁺	3211.0	22 ⁺	E _γ : 473.1 keV and 475.3 keV gammas could not be resolved in the spectrum taken by 1983Sp03, and E _γ =472.0 25 was listed for the doublet.
479.6 10	5085.7	30 ⁺	4606.1	28 ⁺	
503.9 10	5589.6	32 ⁺	5085.7	30 ⁺	
511.8 5	1623.3	11 ⁻	1111.4	12 ⁺	
530.1 10	6119.7	34 ⁺	5589.6	32 ⁺	

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E_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	E_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
592.9 5	1390.5	9 ⁻	797.8	10 ⁺	787.7 5	1898.9	13 ⁻	1111.4	12 ⁺
671.3 5	1201.5	7 ⁻	530.2	8 ⁺	825.4 5	1623.3	11 ⁻	797.8	10 ⁺
708.6 5	2567.8	17 ⁻	1859.2	16 ⁺	860.5 5	1390.5	9 ⁻	530.2	8 ⁺
747.9 5	2214.9	15 ⁻	1466.7	14 ⁺					

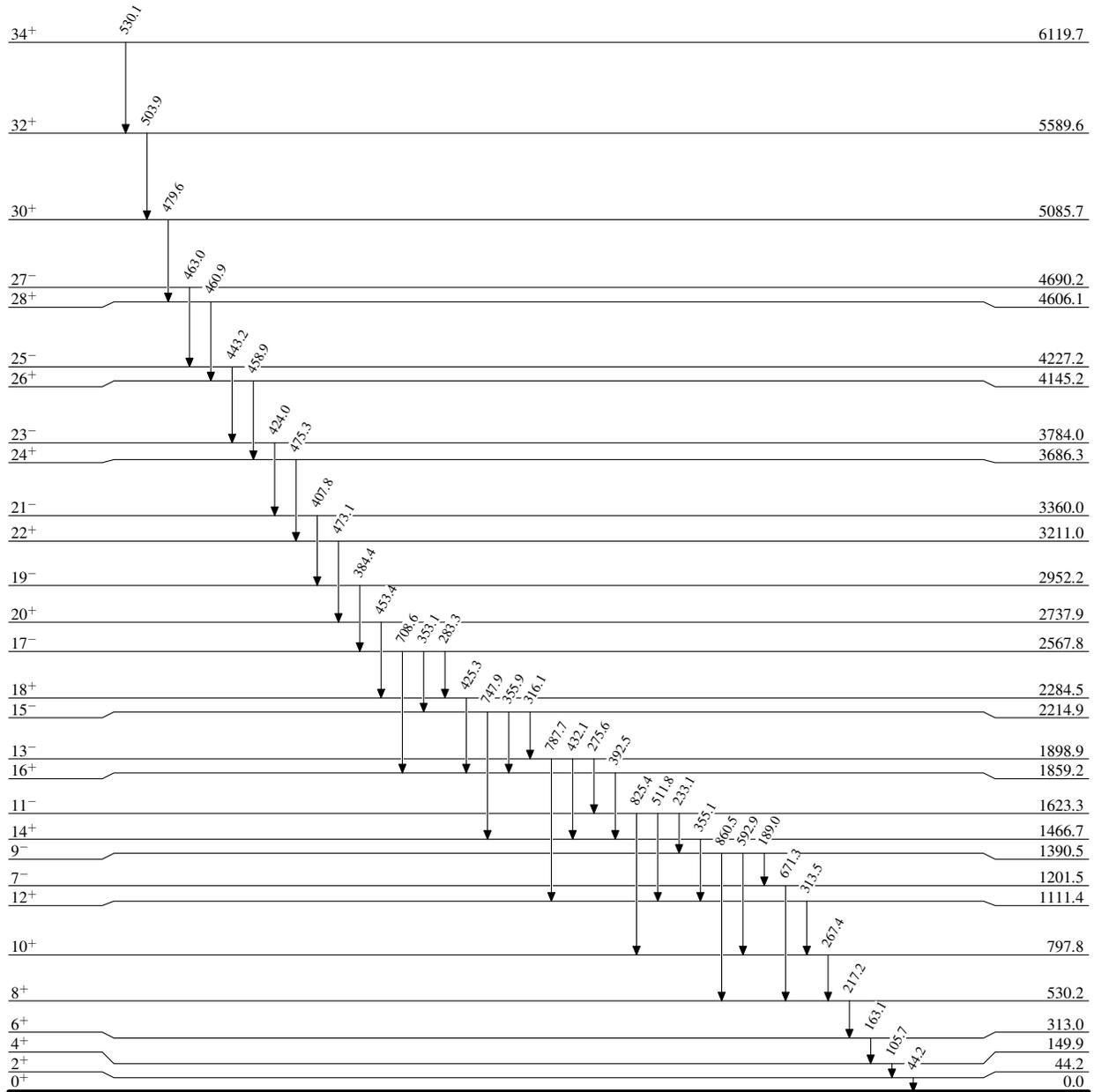
[†] Measurements by the authors of [1999Wi11](#), except as noted. The gamma energies were not listed in paper; they were provided by R.V.F. Janssens (Priv. Comm: [2016JaZZ](#)). Uncertainties were provided by Janssens: were of the order of 0.5 keV for the strong transitions (up to 26⁺ and 21⁻) and 0.8-1 keV higher up in the bands. See also [1998WiZY](#) where the transitions in the positive band are indicated on a coincidence spectrum. Earlier measurements by [1983Sp03](#) are also given for comparison. The transitions de exciting levels above the 26⁺ state of the g.s. band and the transitions de exciting the negative parity states were seen by [1999Wi11](#) only.

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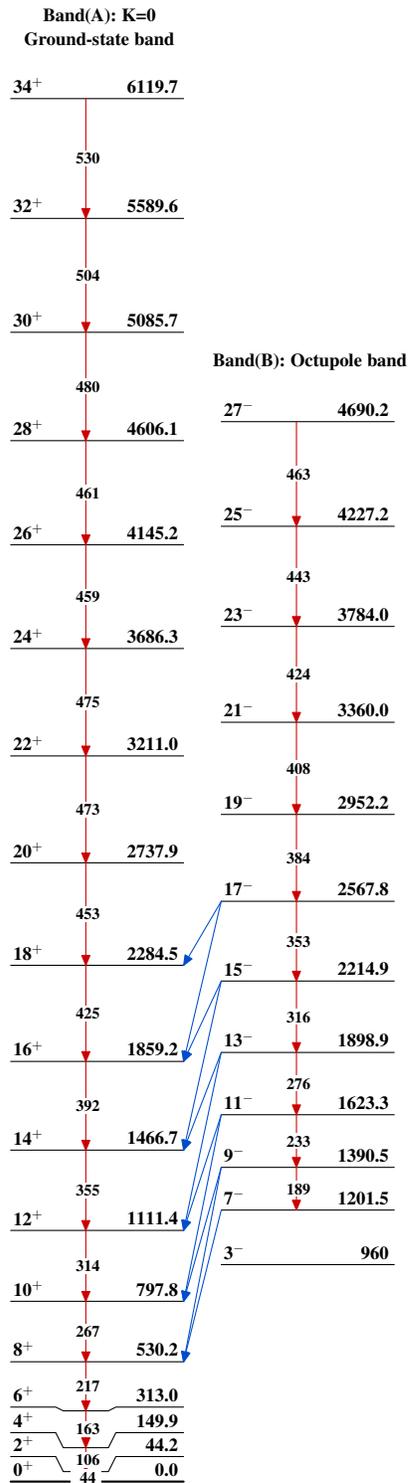
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Level Scheme

-----► γ Decay (Uncertain)



158 ps 11

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