

1 Decay Scheme

Np-236 decays 87,8 (6) % by electron capture to U-236, 12,0 (6) % by beta minus emission to Pu-236, a possible alpha emission of 0,16 (6)% to Pa-232 has not been observed.

Le neptunium 236 se désintègre majoritairement (87,8 %) par capture électronique vers l'uranium 236 et par transition bêta moins (12 %) vers le plutonium 236. Une faible branche par transition alpha vers le protactinium 232 est possible mais n'a pas été observée.

2 Nuclear Data

$T_{1/2}(^{236}\text{Np})$:	1,55	(8)	10^5	a
$T_{1/2}(^{236}\text{U})$:	23,43	(6)	10^6	a
$T_{1/2}(^{236}\text{Pu})$:	2,87	(1)		a
$T_{1/2}(^{232}\text{Pa})$:	1,31	(2)		d
$Q^-(^{236}\text{Np})$:	480	(50)		keV
$Q^+(^{236}\text{Np})$:	930	(50)		keV
$Q^\alpha(^{236}\text{Np})$:	5010	(50)		keV

2.1 β^- Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability $\times 100$	Nature	lg ft
$\beta_{0,3}^-$	174 (50)	11,8 (12)	1st forbidden	14,5
$\beta_{0,2}^-$	333 (50)	< 1,6	1st forbidden unique	> 16

2.2 Electron Capture Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability × 100	Nature	lg <i>ft</i>	<i>P_K</i>	<i>P_L</i>	<i>P_M</i>
ε _{0,6}	82 (50)	~ 0,096	allowed	14,6		0,6	0,4
ε _{0,3}	620 (50)	87,8 (43)	1st forbidden	14,1	0,726 (8)	0,201 (5)	0,073 (2)
ε _{0,2}	781 (50)	< 4,4	1st forbidden unique	> 15,9	0,74	0,19	0,07

2.3 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy keV	P _{γ+ce} × 100	Multipolarity	α _K	α _L	α _M	α _T
γ _{1,0} (Pu)	44,63 (10)	11,9 (7)	E2		538 (11)	150 (3)	741 (15)
γ _{1,0} (U)	45,244 (2)	87,8 (6)	E2		429 (9)	118,6 (24)	589 (12)
γ _{5,4} (U)	56,6 (5)	~ 0,08	(E2)		145 (7)	40,1 (19)	199 (10)
γ _{2,1} (Pu)	102,82 (2)	12,0 (6)	E2		10,06 (20)	2,82 (6)	13,87 (28)
γ _{6,5} (U)	104,1 (10)	~ 0,096	E2		8,1 (4)	2,23 (11)	11,1 (6)
γ _{2,1} (U)	104,233 (5)	87,8 (6)	E2		8,00 (16)	2,22 (5)	10,99 (22)
γ _{3,2} (Pu)	158,35 (2)	11,8 (12)	E2	0,193 (4)	1,41 (3)	0,394 (8)	2,14 (4)
γ _{3,2} (U)	160,308 (3)	87,8 (43)	E2	0,208 (4)	1,13 (2)	0,313 (7)	1,76 (4)
γ _{4,2} (U)	538,1 (1)	~ 0,0008	E3	0,0622 (13)	0,0587 (12)	0,0160 (3)	0,143 (3)
γ _{5,2} (U)	594,5 (3)	~ 0,008					
γ _{4,1} (U)	642,34 (5)	~ 0,068	E1+(M2+E3)	0,112 (10)	0,031 (3)	0,0080 (8)	0,15 (2)
γ _{4,0} (U)	687,59 (4)	~ 0,021	E1+(M2+E3)	0,219 (12)	0,068 (6)	0,018 (2)	0,31 (2)

3 Atomic Data

3.1 U

ω_K	:	0,970	(4)
$\bar{\omega}_L$:	0,500	(19)
n_{KL}	:	0,794	(5)

3.1.1 X Radiations

	Energy keV	Relative probability
X_K		
$K\alpha_2$	94,666	62,47
$K\alpha_1$	98,44	100
$K\beta_3$	110,421	}
$K\beta_1$	111,298	}
$K\beta_5''$	111,964	}
		36,08
$K\beta_2$	114,407	}
$K\beta_4$	115,012	}
$KO_{2,3}$	115,377	}
X_L		
$L\ell$	11,619	
$L\alpha$	13,438 – 13,615	
$L\eta$	15,399	
$L\beta$	15,727 – 18,206	
$L\gamma$	19,507 – 20,714	

3.1.2 Auger Electrons

	Energy keV	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	71,78 – 80,95	100
KLX	88,15 – 98,43	59,6
KXY	104,51 – 115,59	8,88
Auger L	6,07 – 21,68	

3.2 Pu

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_K &: 0,971 \quad (4) \\ \bar{\omega}_L &: 0,521 \quad (20) \\ n_{KL} &: 0,790 \quad (5)\end{aligned}$$

3.2.1 X Radiations

	Energy keV	Relative probability
X _K		
K α_2	99,525	63,17
K α_1	103,734	100
K β_3	116,244	}
K β_1	117,228	}
K β_5''	117,918	}
		36,7
K β_2	120,54	}
K β_4	120,969	}
KO _{2,3}	121,543	}
		12,74
X _L		
L ℓ	12,1246	
L α	14,083 – 14,279	
L η	16,334	
L β	16,499 – 18,543	
L γ	20,708 – 21,984	

3.2.2 Auger Electrons

	Energy keV	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	75,26 – 85,36	100
KLX	92,61 – 103,73	60,6
KXY	109,93 – 121,78	9,18
Auger L	6,19 – 23,10	

4 Electron Emissions

		Energy keV	Electrons per 100 disint.
e _{AL}	(U)	6,07 - 21,68	128,8 (19)
e _{AK}	(U)		2,1 (3)
	KLL	71,78 - 80,95	}
	KLX	88,15 - 98,43	}
	KXY	104,51 - 115,59	}
e _{AL}	(Pu)	6,19 - 23,10	10,7 (3)
e _{AK}	(Pu)		0,021 (4)
	KLL	75,26 - 85,36	}
	KLX	92,61 - 103,73	}
	KXY	109,93 - 121,78	}
ec _{1,0} L	(Pu)	21,53 - 26,57	8,7 (5)
ec _{1,0} L	(U)	23,486 - 28,076	63,9 (19)
ec _{3,2} K	(Pu)	36,56 (2)	0,73 (8)
ec _{1,0} M	(Pu)	38,70 - 40,86	2,42 (14)
ec _{1,0} M	(U)	39,696 - 41,690	17,7 (5)
ec _{3,2} K	(U)	44,706 (3)	6,6 (3)
ec _{2,1} L	(Pu)	79,72 - 84,76	8,1 (6)
ec _{2,1} L	(U)	82,475 - 87,065	58,6 (16)
ec _{2,1} M	(Pu)	96,89 - 99,04	2,28 (18)
ec _{2,1} M	(U)	98,685 - 100,680	16,25 (47)
ec _{3,2} L	(Pu)	135,25 - 140,29	5,4 (6)
ec _{3,2} L	(U)	138,55 - 143,14	36,0 (18)
ec _{3,2} M	(Pu)	152,42 - 154,57	1,50 (16)
ec _{3,2} M	(U)	154,76 - 156,76	10,0 (5)
$\beta_{0,3}^-$	max:	174 (50)	11,8 (12)
$\beta_{0,3}^-$	avg:	46 (15)	
$\beta_{0,2}^-$	max:	333 (50)	< 1,6
$\beta_{0,2}^-$	avg:	92 (16)	

5 Photon Emissions

5.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy keV		Photons per 100 disint.	
XL	(U)	11,619 — 20,714		117,5 (30)	
XK α_2	(U)	94,666		20,2 (3)	} K α
XK α_1	(U)	98,44		32,4 (5)	}
XK β_3	(U)	110,421	}		
XK β_1	(U)	111,298	}	11,69 (25)	K' β_1
XK β_5''	(U)	111,964	}		
XK β_2	(U)	114,407	}		
XK β_4	(U)	115,012	}	4,00 (11)	K' β_2
XKO _{2,3}	(U)	115,377	}		
XL	(Pu)	12,1246 — 21,984		12,1 (4)	
XK α_2	(Pu)	99,525		0,212 (23)	} K α
XK α_1	(Pu)	103,734		0,33 (4)	}
XK β_3	(Pu)	116,244	}		
XK β_1	(Pu)	117,228	}	0,123 (14)	K' β_1
XK β_5''	(Pu)	117,918	}		
XK β_2	(Pu)	120,54	}		
XK β_4	(Pu)	120,969	}	0,043 (5)	K' β_2
XKO _{2,3}	(Pu)	121,543	}		

5.2 Gamma Emissions

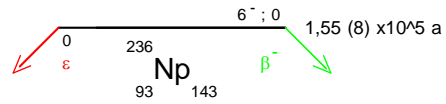
	Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.
$\gamma_{1,0}$ (Pu)	44,63 (10)	0,0161 (9)
$\gamma_{1,0}$ (U)	45,244 (2)	0,149 (3)
$\gamma_{5,4}$ (U)	56,6 (5)	~ 0,0004
$\gamma_{2,1}$ (Pu)	102,82 (2)	0,81 (6)
$\gamma_{6,5}$ (U)	104,1 (10)	~ 0,008
$\gamma_{2,1}$ (U)	104,234 (6)	7,32 (13)
$\gamma_{3,2}$ (Pu)	158,35 (3)	3,8 (4)
$\gamma_{3,2}$ (U)	160,307 (3)	31,8 (15)
$\gamma_{4,2}$ (U)	538,1 (1)	~ 0,0007
$\gamma_{5,2}$ (U)	594,5 (3)	~ 0,008
$\gamma_{4,1}$ (U)	642,34 (5)	~ 0,059
$\gamma_{4,0}$ (U)	687,60 (5)	~ 0,016

6 Main Production Modes

- U – ²³⁵(d,n)Np – 236
- U – ²³⁵(α ,p2n)Np – 236

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γ Emission intensities per 100 disintegrations

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