



## 1 Decay Scheme

Np-239 decays by beta minus emission to levels in Pu-239.

*Le neptunium 239 se désintègre par émissions bêta moins vers le plutonium 239.*

## 2 Nuclear Data

$T_{1/2}({}^{239}\text{Np})$	:	2,356	(3)	d
$T_{1/2}({}^{239}\text{Pu})$	:	24100	(11)	a
$Q^{-}({}^{239}\text{Np})$	:	722,5	(10)	keV

### 2.1 $\beta^{-}$ Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability × 100	Nature	lg <i>ft</i>
$\beta_{0,13}^{-}$	166,3 (5)	0,0026	1st forbidden	9,7
$\beta_{0,12}^{-}$	210,7 (5)	1,56 (16)	Allowed	7,3
$\beta_{0,11}^{-}$	217,3 (5)	0,0074	1st forbidden	9,7
$\beta_{0,10}^{-}$	230,3 (5)	0,02	1st forbidden	9,3
$\beta_{0,9}^{-}$	252,7 (5)	0,0027	1st forbidden unique	9,9
$\beta_{0,8}^{-}$	330,9 (5)	38,8 (9)	1st forbidden	6,3
$\beta_{0,7}^{-}$	335,1 (5)		2nd forbidden	
$\beta_{0,6}^{-}$	392,4 (5)	9,4 (14)	Allowed	7,4
$\beta_{0,5}^{-}$	437,0 (5)	43,0 (22)	Allowed	6,9
$\beta_{0,4}^{-}$	558,7 (5)		2nd forbidden	
$\beta_{0,3}^{-}$	646,8 (5)		Allowed	
$\beta_{0,2}^{-}$	665,2 (5)	0,4 (72)	Allowed	
$\beta_{0,1}^{-}$	714,6 (5)	6,5 (10)	Allowed	8,4
$\beta_{0,0}^{-}$	722,5 (5)		2nd forbidden unique	

## 2.2 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy keV	$P_{\gamma+ce}$ $\times 100$	Multipolarity	$\alpha_K$	$\alpha_L$	$\alpha_M$	$\alpha_T$
$\gamma_{1,0}$ (Pu)	7,861 (2)	70 (8)	M1+0,3%E2			4220 (270)	5716 (400)
$\gamma_{3,2}$ (Pu)	18,430 (4)	5,5 (30)	[M1+E2]				
$\gamma_{6,5}$ (Pu)	44,663 (5)	11,3 (14)	M1+4%E2		64 (6)	16,3 (16)	86 (8)
$\gamma_{2,1}$ (Pu)	49,415 (3)	18 (5)	M1+20%E2		92 (6)	24,8 (15)	126 (8)
$\gamma_{2,0}$ (Pu)	57,273 (4)	27 (7)	E2		161 (3)	45,0 (9)	222 (5)
$\gamma_{7,6}$ (Pu)	57,3	$\approx 0,2$	M1(+E2)				
$\gamma_{8,6}$ (Pu)	61,460 (2)	1,900 (32)	E1		0,354 (7)	0,0881 (18)	0,473 (10)
$\gamma_{3,1}$ (Pu)	67,841 (7)	9,9 (30)	E2		71,3 (14)	20,0 (4)	98,3 (20)
$\gamma_{4,3}$ (Pu)	88,06 (3)	0,078 (44)	M1+20%E2		9 (4)	2,4 (13)	12 (6)
$\gamma_{7,5}$ (Pu)	101,96 (2)	0,12 (3)	E2		10,5 (2)	2,93 (6)	14,4 (3)
$\gamma_{8,5}$ (Pu)	106,125 (2)	32,6 (9)	E1(+M2)		0,19 (3)	0,050 (8)	0,26 (3)
$\gamma_{4,2}$ (Pu)	106,50 (3)	0,63 (10)	E2		8,55 (17)	2,39 (5)	11,8 (3)
$\gamma_{12,7}$ (Pu)	124,4	0,15	E2	10,4 (2)	2,39 (5)	0,591 (12)	13,6 (3)
$\gamma_{6,4}$ (Pu)	166,39 (6)	0,12 (5)	M1(+20%E2)	4,92 (10)	0,987 (20)	0,240 (5)	6,23 (13)
$\gamma_{12,6}$ (Pu)	181,70 (3)	0,497 (14)	M1	3,76 (8)	0,768 (15)	0,187 (4)	4,78 (10)
$\gamma_{5,3}$ (Pu)	209,753 (2)	13,47 (24)	M1+2%E2	2,27 (5)	0,501 (10)	0,123 (25)	2,94 (6)
$\gamma_{12,5}$ (Pu)	226,38 (2)	0,91 (5)	M1+12%E2	2,04 (7)	0,411 (12)	0,100 (3)	2,58 (8)
$\gamma_{8,4}$ (Pu)	227,83	0,54 (11)	M1+1,7%E2	0,0597 (12)	0,0125 (3)	0,00303 (6)	0,0762 (15)
$\gamma_{5,2}$ (Pu)	228,183 (1)	38,6 (12)	M1+7,3%E2	1,89 (6)	0,396 (12)	0,097 (3)	2,41 (8)
$\gamma_{6,3}$ (Pu)	254,40 (3)	0,314 (10)	M1+2,5%E2	1,46 (3)	0,295 (6)	0,0718 (15)	1,85 (4)
$\gamma_{6,2}$ (Pu)	272,84 (3)	0,194 (8)	M1+2,6%E2	1,20 (3)	0,242 (5)	0,0589 (12)	1,52 (3)
$\gamma_{5,1}$ (Pu)	277,599 (1)	34,8 (9)	M1+5%E2	1,12 (5)	0,228 (6)	0,0556 (12)	1,42 (6)
$\gamma_{5,0}$ (Pu)	285,460 (2)	0,973 (13)	E2	0,0843 (17)	0,119 (3)	0,0327 (7)	0,248 (5)
$\gamma_{7,3}$ (Pu)	311,70 (2)	0,002 (2)	(M1+E2)				
$\gamma_{8,3}$ (Pu)	315,880 (3)	1,649 (10)	E1(+0,006%M2)	0,0295 (6)		0,00141 (4)	0,0372 (8)
$\gamma_{6,1}$ (Pu)	322,3 (2)	0,006	(E2)	0,0680 (14)		0,0203 (4)	0,170 (4)
$\gamma_{8,2}$ (Pu)	334,310 (3)	2,107 (21)	E1(+0,004%M2)	0,0261 (5)		0,0012 (3)	0,0329 (7)
$\gamma_{13,4}$ (Pu)	392,4 (5)	0,0016	(E1)				
$\gamma_{11,3}$ (Pu)	429,5 (5)	0,0039					
$\gamma_{10,2}$ (Pu)	434,7 (5)	0,013	E1(+M2)				
$\gamma_{11,2}$ (Pu)	447,6 (5)	0,00026					
$\gamma_{12,2}$ (Pu)	454,2 (5)	0,00082	(M1)				
$\gamma_{9,1}$ (Pu)	461,9 (5)	0,0016	(E1)				
$\gamma_{9,0}$ (Pu)	469,8 (5)	0,0011	(E1)				
$\gamma_{10,1}$ (Pu)	484,3 (5)	0,001	(E1)				
$\gamma_{10,0}$ (Pu)	492,3 (5)	0,006	(E1)				
$\gamma_{11,1}$ (Pu)	497,8 (5)	0,0032					
$\gamma_{13,2}$ (Pu)	498,7	0,001	(E1)				
$\gamma_{12,1}$ (Pu)	504,2 (5)	0,00078	(E2)				

## 3 Atomic Data

## 3.1 Pu

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

## 3.1.1 X Radiations

		Energy keV	Relative probability
X <sub>K</sub>	Kα <sub>2</sub>	99,525	63,17
	Kα <sub>1</sub>	103,734	100
	Kβ <sub>3</sub>	116,244	}
	Kβ <sub>1</sub>	117,228	}
	Kβ <sub>5</sub> <sup>''</sup>	117,918	}
			36,7
	Kβ <sub>2</sub>	120,54	}
	Kβ <sub>4</sub>	120,969	}
	KO <sub>2,3</sub>	121,543	}
X <sub>L</sub>	Lℓ	12,125	
	Lα	14,083 – 14,279	
	Lη	16,334	
	Lβ	16,499 – 19,331	
	Lγ	20,708 – 21,984	

## 3.1.2 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			
	6,1 – 23,0		

## 4 Electron Emissions

		Energy keV	Electrons per 100 disint.
e <sub>AL</sub>	(Pu)	6,1 - 23,0	47,9 (26)
e <sub>AK</sub>	(Pu)		1,36 (19)
	KLL	75,26 - 85,36	}
	KLX	92,61 - 103,73	}
	KXY	109,93 - 121,78	}

		Energy keV	Electrons per 100 disint.
ec <sub>1,0</sub> M	(Pu)	1,928 - 4,086	51 (6)
ec <sub>12,7</sub> K	(Pu)	2,6	0,1
ec <sub>6,5</sub> L	(Pu)	21,559 - 26,606	8,3 (10)
ec <sub>2,1</sub> L	(Pu)	26,311 - 31,358	13,3 (3)
ec <sub>2,0</sub> L	(Pu)	34,169 - 39,216	20,8 (32)
ec <sub>8,6</sub> L	(Pu)	38,36 - 43,40	0,457 (11)
ec <sub>6,5</sub> M	(Pu)	38,730 - 40,888	2,12 (26)
ec <sub>2,1</sub> M	(Pu)	43,482 - 45,640	3,6 (9)
ec <sub>6,4</sub> K	(Pu)	44,60 (6)	0,08 (3)
ec <sub>3,1</sub> L	(Pu)	44,74 - 49,78	7,1 (21)
ec <sub>2,0</sub> M	(Pu)	51,340 - 53,498	5,8 (9)
ec <sub>8,6</sub> M	(Pu)	55,53 - 57,68	0,114 (3)
ec <sub>12,6</sub> K	(Pu)	59,91 (3)	0,323 (10)
ec <sub>3,1</sub> M	(Pu)	61,91 - 64,07	2,0 (6)
ec <sub>4,3</sub> L	(Pu)	64,96 - 70,00	0,054 (30)
ec <sub>7,5</sub> L	(Pu)	78,86 - 83,90	0,084 (21)
ec <sub>8,5</sub> L	(Pu)	83,02 - 88,07	4,9 (8)
ec <sub>4,2</sub> L	(Pu)	83,37 - 88,41	0,42 (7)
ec <sub>5,3</sub> T	(Pu)	87,962 - 209,746	10,05 (22)
ec <sub>5,3</sub> K	(Pu)	87,962 (2)	7,76 (18)
ec <sub>8,5</sub> M	(Pu)	100,19 - 102,35	1,30 (21)
ec <sub>4,2</sub> M	(Pu)	100,54 - 102,69	0,117 (19)
ec <sub>12,5</sub> K	(Pu)	104,59 (2)	0,52 (3)
ec <sub>5,2</sub> T	(Pu)	106,392 - 228,176	27,3 (10)
ec <sub>5,2</sub> K	(Pu)	106,392 (1)	21,4 (8)
ec <sub>6,3</sub> K	(Pu)	132,61 (3)	0,161 (6)
ec <sub>6,2</sub> K	(Pu)	151,05 (3)	0,092 (4)
ec <sub>5,1</sub> K	(Pu)	155,808 (1)	16,1 (7)
ec <sub>5,1</sub> T	(Pu)	155,808 - 277,592	20,4 (9)
ec <sub>12,6</sub> L	(Pu)	158,59 - 163,63	0,066 (2)
ec <sub>5,0</sub> K	(Pu)	163,669 (2)	0,066 (2)
ec <sub>5,3</sub> L	(Pu)	186,65 - 191,70	1,71 (4)
ec <sub>12,5</sub> L	(Pu)	203,28 - 208,32	0,105 (7)
ec <sub>5,3</sub> M	(Pu)	203,82 - 205,98	0,42 (9)
ec <sub>5,2</sub> L	(Pu)	205,08 - 210,13	4,48 (16)
ec <sub>8,2</sub> K	(Pu)	212,519 (3)	0,0532 (11)
ec <sub>5,2</sub> M	(Pu)	222,25 - 224,41	1,10 (4)
ec <sub>5,1</sub> L	(Pu)	254,50 - 259,54	3,28 (9)
ec <sub>5,0</sub> L	(Pu)	262,36 - 267,40	0,093 (3)
ec <sub>5,1</sub> M	(Pu)	271,67 - 273,82	0,801 (18)
$\beta_{0,13}^-$	max:	166,3 (5)	0,0026
$\beta_{0,13}^-$	avg:	44,2 (2)	
$\beta_{0,12}^-$	max:	210,7 (5)	1,56 (16)
$\beta_{0,12}^-$	avg:	56,8 (2)	
$\beta_{0,11}^-$	max:	217,3 (5)	0,0074
$\beta_{0,11}^-$	avg:	58,7 (2)	

		Energy keV	Electrons per 100 disint.
$\beta_{0,10}^-$	max:	230,3 (5)	0,02
$\beta_{0,10}^-$	avg:	62,5 (2)	
$\beta_{0,9}^-$	max:	252,7 (5)	0,0027
$\beta_{0,9}^-$	avg:	74,7 (2)	
$\beta_{0,8}^-$	max:	330,9 (5)	38,8 (9)
$\beta_{0,8}^-$	avg:	98,3 (2)	
$\beta_{0,7}^-$	max:	335,1 (5)	
$\beta_{0,7}^-$	avg:		
$\beta_{0,6}^-$	max:	392,4 (5)	9,4 (14)
$\beta_{0,6}^-$	avg:	111,5 (2)	
$\beta_{0,5}^-$	max:	437,0 (5)	43,0 (22)
$\beta_{0,5}^-$	avg:	125,6 (2)	
$\beta_{0,4}^-$	max:	558,7 (5)	
$\beta_{0,4}^-$	avg:		
$\beta_{0,3}^-$	max:	646,8 (5)	
$\beta_{0,3}^-$	avg:		
$\beta_{0,2}^-$	max:	665,2 (5)	0,4 (72)
$\beta_{0,2}^-$	avg:		
$\beta_{0,1}^-$	max:	714,6 (5)	6,5 (10)
$\beta_{0,1}^-$	avg:	218,3 (2)	
$\beta_{0,0}^-$	max:	722,5 (5)	
$\beta_{0,0}^-$	avg:		

## 5 Photon Emissions

### 5.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.
XL	(Pu)	12,125 — 21,984	51,3 (24)
XK $\alpha_2$	(Pu)	99,525	13,5 (4)
XK $\alpha_1$	(Pu)	103,734	21,4 (6)
XK $\beta_3$	(Pu)	116,244	}
XK $\beta_1$	(Pu)	117,228	}
XK $\beta_5''$	(Pu)	117,918	}
XK $\beta_2$	(Pu)	120,54	}
XK $\beta_4$	(Pu)	120,969	}
XK $O_{2,3}$	(Pu)	121,543	}

## 5.2 Gamma Emissions

	Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.
$\gamma_{1,0}$ (Pu)	7,861 (2)	0,0122 (12)
$\gamma_{3,2}$ (Pu)	18,430 (4)	< 0,02
$\gamma_{6,5}$ (Pu)	44,663 (5)	0,13 (1)
$\gamma_{2,1}$ (Pu)	49,415 (3)	0,145 (35)
$\gamma_{2,0}$ (Pu)	57,273 (4)	0,12 (3)
$\gamma_{7,6}$ (Pu)	57,3	$\approx$ 0,012
$\gamma_{8,6}$ (Pu)	61,460 (2)	1,29 (2)
$\gamma_{3,1}$ (Pu)	67,841 (7)	0,10 (3)
$\gamma_{4,3}$ (Pu)	88,06 (3)	0,006 (2)
$\gamma_{7,5}$ (Pu)	101,96 (2)	0,008 (2)
$\gamma_{8,5}$ (Pu)	106,125 (2)	25,9 (3)
$\gamma_{4,2}$ (Pu)	106,50 (3)	0,049 (8)
$\gamma_{12,7}$ (Pu)	124,4	0,01
$\gamma_{6,4}$ (Pu)	166,39 (6)	0,016 (7)
$\gamma_{12,6}$ (Pu)	181,70 (3)	0,086 (2)
$\gamma_{5,3}$ (Pu)	209,753 (2)	3,42 (3)
$\gamma_{12,5}$ (Pu)	226,38 (2)	0,255 (14)
$\gamma_{8,4}$ (Pu)	227,83	0,5 (1)
$\gamma_{5,2}$ (Pu)	228,183 (1)	11,32 (22)
$\gamma_{6,3}$ (Pu)	254,40 (3)	0,110 (3)
$\gamma_{6,2}$ (Pu)	272,84 (3)	0,077 (3)
$\gamma_{5,1}$ (Pu)	277,599 (1)	14,4 (1)
$\gamma_{5,0}$ (Pu)	285,460 (2)	0,78 (1)
$\gamma_{7,3}$ (Pu)	311,70 (2)	0,002 (2)
$\gamma_{8,3}$ (Pu)	315,880 (3)	1,59 (1)
$\gamma_{6,1}$ (Pu)	322,3 (2)	0,0052
$\gamma_{8,2}$ (Pu)	334,310 (3)	2,04 (2)
$\gamma_{13,4}$ (Pu)	392,4 (5)	0,0016
$\gamma_{11,3}$ (Pu)	429,5 (5)	0,0039
$\gamma_{10,2}$ (Pu)	434,7 (5)	0,013
$\gamma_{11,2}$ (Pu)	447,6 (5)	0,00026
$\gamma_{12,2}$ (Pu)	454,2 (5)	0,00082
$\gamma_{9,1}$ (Pu)	461,9 (5)	0,0016
$\gamma_{9,0}$ (Pu)	469,8 (5)	0,0011
$\gamma_{10,1}$ (Pu)	484,3 (5)	0,001
$\gamma_{10,0}$ (Pu)	492,3 (5)	0,006
$\gamma_{11,1}$ (Pu)	497,8 (5)	0,0032
$\gamma_{13,2}$ (Pu)	498,7	0,001
$\gamma_{12,1}$ (Pu)	504,2 (5)	0,00078

## 6 Main Production Modes

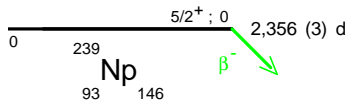
- $$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{U} - 238(n,\gamma)\text{U} - 239 \\ \text{Possible impurities : Pu} - 239, \text{Pu} - 240 \end{array} \right.$$
- $$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{U} - 239(\beta^-, )\text{Np} - 239 \\ \text{Possible impurities : } T_{1/2} = 23,46 \text{ min} \end{array} \right.$$

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$\gamma$  Emission intensities per 100 disintegrations

