

## 1 Decay Scheme

Pu-241 decays approximately 100 % by beta minus emission to the ground state of Am-241 and 0,00244 % by alpha emission to levels of U-237. The spontaneous fission decay branching is less than E-14 %.

*Le plutonium 241 se désintègre principalement par émission beta moins vers le niveau fondamental d'américium 241. L'intensité des émissions alpha conduisant aux niveaux excités et au niveau fondamental d'uranium 237 est de 0,00244 %. La probabilité de fission spontanée est inférieure à E-14 %.*

*Le plutonium 241 et l'uranium 237 sont à l'équilibre environ 68 jours après la formation de plutonium 241.*

## 2 Nuclear Data

$T_{1/2}({}^{241}\text{Pu})$	: 14,33	(4)	a
$T_{1/2}({}^{241}\text{Am})$	: 432,6	(6)	a
$T_{1/2}({}^{237}\text{U})$	: 6,749	(16)	d
$Q^{-}({}^{241}\text{Pu})$	: 20,8	(2)	keV
$Q^{\alpha}({}^{241}\text{Pu})$	: 5140,0	(5)	keV

### 2.1 $\alpha$ Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability $\times 100$	F
$\alpha_{0,10}$	4773 (3)	$\approx 0,0000007$	132
$\alpha_{0,9}$	4813 (3)	$\approx 0,0000007$	254
$\alpha_{0,8}$	4824 (5)	$\approx 0,0000017$	131
$\alpha_{0,7}$	4866,0 (11)	0,0000005 (2)	90
$\alpha_{0,6}$	4879,1 (5)	0,000029 (3)	18,6
$\alpha_{0,5}$	4935,8 (5)	0,000295 (8)	4,5
$\alpha_{0,4}$	4980,0 (5)	0,00203 (4)	1,3
$\alpha_{0,3}$	5057,0 (5)	0,000032 (3)	276
$\alpha_{0,2}$	5083,7 (5)	0,0000100 (12)	1300
$\alpha_{0,1}$	5128,6 (5)	0,000025 (2)	1000
$\alpha_{0,0}$	5140,0 (5)	0,0000086 (10)	3600

## 2.2 $\beta^-$ Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability $\times 100$	Nature	lg $ft$
$\beta_{0,0}^-$	20,8 (2)	99,99756 (2)	first-forbidden	5,8

## 2.3 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy keV	$P_{\gamma+ce}$ $\times 100$	Multipolarity	$\alpha_K$	$\alpha_L$	$\alpha_M$	$\alpha_T$
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{U})$	11,39 (2)	0,00182 (3)					
$\gamma_{3,2}(\text{U})$	26,67 (18)	0,000077 (15)	[M1+E2]				
$\gamma_{5,4}(\text{U})$	44,18 (14)	0,000258 (17)	M1+1,7(5)%E2		45,3 (25)	11,2 (7)	60,4 (29)
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{U})$	44,86 (12)	0,000111 (25)	[M1+15(4)%E2]		96 (18)	25 (4)	131 (25)
$\gamma_{2,0}(\text{U})$	56,30 (12)	0,00051 (4)	(E2)		149 (3)	41,1 (8)	204 (4)
$\gamma_{6,5}(\text{U})$	56,76 (22)	0,0000280 (41)	M1+1,1(13)E2		21 (3)	5,0 (9)	27 (3)
$\gamma_{3,1}(\text{U})$	71,64 (13)	0,000189 (14)	(E2)		46,8 (10)	13,0 (3)	64,3 (13)
$\gamma_{4,3}(\text{U})$	77,01 (13)	0,000225 (6)	(M1)		7,44 (15)	1,8 (4)	9,86 (20)
$\gamma_{6,4}(\text{U})$	100,94 (17)	0,00000099	(E2)		9,3 (2)	2,58 (5)	12,8 (3)
$\gamma_{4,2}(\text{U})$	103,68 (12)	0,000536 (14)	[M1+0,47(1)%E2]		3,16 (7)	0,767 (15)	4,20 (9)
$\gamma_{7,4}(\text{U})$	114 (1)	0,0000067 (13)	E1		0,0665 (13)	0,0163 (3)	0,0883 (17)
$\gamma_{5,3}(\text{U})$	121,22 (19)	0,0000097 (10)	(M1)	10,1 (2)	2,00 (4)	0,484 (10)	12,8 (3)
$\gamma_{4,1}(\text{U})$	148,567 (28)	0,00150 (3)	[M1+2,8(1)%E2]	5,55 (11)	1,13 (3)	0,275 (6)	7,05 (14)
$\gamma_{4,0}(\text{U})$	159,96 (2)	0,0000179 (4)	(E2)	0,208 (4)	1,14 (3)	0,316 (7)	1,78 (3)

## 3 Atomic Data

### 3.1 U

$\omega_K$	:	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

	Energy keV	Relative probability
	$K\beta_2$	114,407
	$K\beta_4$	115,012
	$KO_{2,3}$	115,377
X <sub>L</sub>	$Ll$	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	71,776 – 80,954	100
KLX	88,153 – 98,429	59,6
KXY	104,51 – 115,59	8,88
Auger L	5,9 – 21,6	

4  $\alpha$  Emissions

	Energy keV	Alpha per 100 disint.
$\alpha_{0,10}$	4694 (3)	$\approx 0,0000007$
$\alpha_{0,9}$	4733 (3)	$\approx 0,0000007$
$\alpha_{0,8}$	4744 (5)	$\approx 0,0000017$
$\alpha_{0,7}$	4785,1 (11)	0,0000005 (2)
$\alpha_{0,6}$	4798,0 (5)	0,000029 (3)
$\alpha_{0,5}$	4853,8 (5)	0,000295 (8)
$\alpha_{0,4}$	4897,3 (5)	0,00203 (4)
$\alpha_{0,3}$	4973,1 (5)	0,000032 (3)
$\alpha_{0,2}$	4999,2 (5)	0,0000100 (12)
$\alpha_{0,1}$	5043,4 (5)	0,000025 (2)
$\alpha_{0,0}$	5054,6 (5)	0,0000086 (10)

## 5 Electron Emissions

		Energy keV	Electrons per 100 disint.
e <sub>AL</sub>	(U)	5,9 - 21,6	0,00117 (6)
e <sub>AK</sub>	(U)		0,000031 (5)
	KLL	71,776 - 80,954	}
	KLX	88,153 - 98,429	}
	KXY	104,51 - 115,59	}
ec <sub>5,4</sub> L	(U)	22,42 - 27,01	0,000190 (14)
ec <sub>4,1</sub> K	(U)	32,965 (10)	0,001034 (21)
ec <sub>2,0</sub> L	(U)	34,54 - 39,13	0,00037 (3)
ec <sub>3,1</sub> L	(U)	49,88 - 54,47	0,000136 (10)
ec <sub>2,0</sub> M	(U)	50,75 - 52,75	0,000103 (8)
ec <sub>4,3</sub> L	(U)	55,25 - 59,84	0,000154 (4)
ec <sub>4,2</sub> L	(U)	81,922 - 86,512	0,000325 (10)
ec <sub>4,1</sub> L	(U)	126,809 - 131,399	0,000211 (6)
$\beta_{0,0}^-$	max:	20,8 (2)	99,99756 (2)
$\beta_{0,0}^-$	avg:	5,8 (1)	

## 6 Photon Emissions

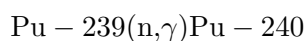
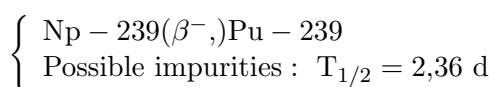
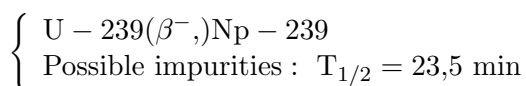
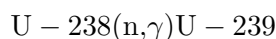
### 6.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.	
XL	(U)	11,619 — 20,714	0,001166 (40)	
XK $\alpha_2$	(U)	94,666	0,000300 (7)	} K $\alpha$
XK $\alpha_1$	(U)	98,44	0,000479 (10)	
XK $\beta_3$	(U)	110,421	}	} K' $\beta_1$
XK $\beta_1$	(U)	111,298	}	
XK $\beta_5''$	(U)	111,964	}	
XK $\beta_2$	(U)	114,407	}	} K' $\beta_2$
XK $\beta_4$	(U)	115,012	}	
XKO $_{2,3}$	(U)	115,377	}	

### 6.2 Gamma Emissions

	Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.
$\gamma_{5,4}(\text{U})$	44,18 (3)	0,0000042 (2)
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{U})$	44,86 (10)	0,00000084 (10)
$\gamma_{2,0}(\text{U})$	56,30 (12)	0,0000025 (2)
$\gamma_{6,5}(\text{U})$	56,76 (10)	0,0000010 (1)
$\gamma_{3,1}(\text{U})$	71,64 (9)	0,0000029 (2)
$\gamma_{4,3}(\text{U})$	77,01 (4)	0,0000207 (4)
$\gamma_{6,4}(\text{U})$	100,94 (11)	0,000000072
$\gamma_{4,2}(\text{U})$	103,680 (5)	0,000103 (2)
$\gamma_{7,4}(\text{U})$	114 (1)	0,0000062 (12)
$\gamma_{5,3}(\text{U})$	121,22 (5)	0,00000070 (7)
$\gamma_{4,1}(\text{U})$	148,567 (10)	0,0001863 (8)
$\gamma_{4,0}(\text{U})$	159,96 (2)	0,00000645 (9)

## 7 Main Production Modes



- $$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Pu} - 240(n,\gamma)\text{Pu} - 241 \\ \text{Possible impurities : Pu} - 238, \text{Pu} - 239, \text{Pu} - 240 \end{array} \right.$$
- $$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{U} - 238(\alpha,n)\text{Pu} - 241 \\ \text{Possible impurities : Pu} - 238, \text{Pu} - 239, \text{Pu} - 240 \end{array} \right.$$

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