

Systematics of Odd Pm Nuclei

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The level structure of odd Pm isotopes is studied using in-beam γ -ray electron spectroscopy in $(p, 2n\gamma)$ reactions. The results of the CVM calculations as a function of the particle-vibration coupling strength are shown in fig. 1.

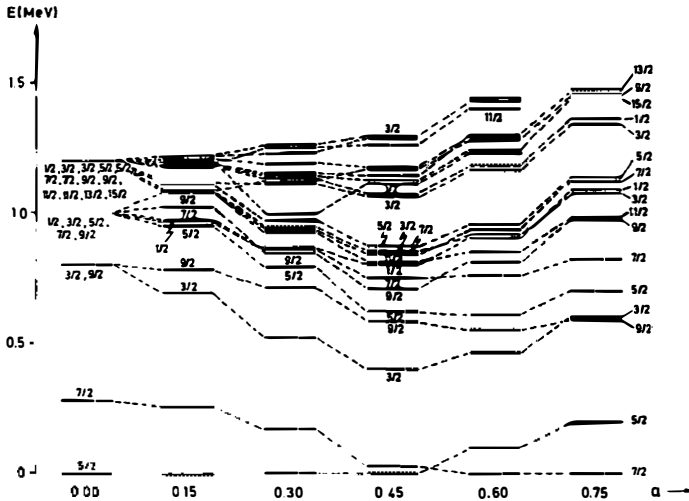


Fig. 1

Comparison of the calculated and experimental spectra shows that for $\alpha \approx 0.4$ the theoretical results qualitatively resemble $^{141}\text{Pm}_{80}$ and $^{145}\text{Pm}_{84}$ and for $\alpha \approx 0.7$ they resemble $^{147}\text{Pm}_{66}$. Qualitatively, such a situation is expected, because in going away from the $N=82$ shell-closure the collectivity increases, and therefore the coupling strength α increases. Detailed analysis shows that the spectra and electromagnetic properties are consistent with $|\alpha(N=80)| > |\alpha(N=82)| < |\alpha(N=84)| < |\alpha(N=86)| < |\alpha(N=88)|$; and $|\alpha(N=84)| > |\alpha(N=80)|$.