

^{135}Pm ε decay (45 s) [1989Vi04,1989Ko07](#)

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Parent: ^{135}Pm : $E=68.7+y$; $J^\pi=(11/2^-)$; $T_{1/2}=45\text{ s }4$; $Q(\varepsilon)=6240\text{ }60$; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

^{135}Pm -E: systematics (see figure 3 in [1993BrZU](#)) suggest $11/2^-$ as g.s. of ^{135}Pm . However, experimental evidence is lacking, as to which of the two activities (45 s or 49 s) corresponds to the ground state. See also comment for the 49-s isomer labeled 0.0+x. If 0+x is the ground state, then $(11/2^-)$ state may be at an absolute energy of 68.7 keV. [2003Au03](#) give 50 100 from systematics.

[1989Vi04](#): ^{135}Pm produced by $^{92}\text{Mo}(^{46}\text{Ti},3p)$ $E=192\text{ MeV}$ followed by on-line mass separation and from decay of ^{135}Sm .

Measured $T_{1/2}$, $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$, $X\gamma$ coin, $\beta+\gamma$ coin.

[1989Ko07](#): ^{135}Pm produced by $^{92}\text{Mo}(^{46}\text{Ti},3p)$ $E=250, 240\text{ MeV}$ and $^{112}\text{Sn}(^{28}\text{Si},3p2n)$ $E=190\text{ MeV}$ followed by on-line mass separation. Measured $T_{1/2}$, γ rays, ce, $\gamma\gamma$, γce .

[1995Ve08](#): measured β^+ end-point energies, deduced Q value.

Others: [1982AIZO](#), [1977Bo02](#), [1975Va14](#). [1977Bo02](#) reported five γ rays from ^{135}Pm decay and [1982AIZO](#) reported 33 γ rays.

The $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ feedings and associated $\log ft$ values are given by [1989Vi04](#) as limits based on their proposed level scheme, but in the absence of clear separation between the level schemes for the two activities (45 s and 49 s), the evaluators consider the available data to be insufficient to determine such values reliably.

$E(\beta^+ \text{ endpoint})=4920\text{ }150$ (to g.s. and 198.8 level) ([1995Ve08](#)).

The separation of the decay schemes from the two activities is not considered as well established by the evaluators due to the two half-lives being close in value. In the work of [1989Vi04](#) this separation was based mainly on the decay pattern to high- and low-spin states in the daughter nucleus from the parent activities with spins $(11/2^-)$ and $(3/3^+, 5/2^+)$. [1989Vi04](#) state that low-spin isomer in their work is mainly populated from the decay of ^{135}Sm whereas the high-spin isomer is populated in heavy-ion reaction. The growth and decay properties of certain γ rays for example that of 128.8 γ clearly show the presence of two activities.

Total decay energy of 2589 keV 125 calculated (by RADLIST code) from level scheme is much lower than the expected value of 6240 keV 60.

The decay scheme has not been normalized for $I\gamma/100$ decays of the parent since the populated levels are known only up to about 1360; whereas, the Q value is 6240. Also no data exist for transition multipolarities and for $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ feeding to g.s. The decay scheme as given by [1989Vi04](#) implies $I\gamma$ normalization=0.3, based on $I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$ (to g.s.)<12%.

 ^{135}Nd Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	Comments
0.0	$9/2^{(-)}$	
64.97 24	$(1/2^+)$	
193.6 3	$(3/2^+)$	
198.77 14	$(11/2^-)$	
273.05 25	$(3/2, 5/2)$	
328.1 3	$(1/2^+)$	
371.13 22	$(5/2^+)$	
463.65 25	$(5/2^+)$	
493.17 18	$(7/2, 9/2, 11/2)$	
560.92 20	$(13/2^-)$	
564.19 25		
713.00 15	$(7/2^+)$	
717.1? 5		Level proposed by 1989Ko07 only.
826.3? 10		Level proposed by 1989Ko07 only.
1176.77 16		
1214.97 25		
1357.8 5		Level from 1989Ko07 .

[†] From least-squares fit to $E\gamma$'s.

[‡] From 'Adopted Levels'.

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The following γ rays reported by [1982AIZO](#) were not confirmed by [1989Ko07](#) and [1989Vi04](#): 108.3 2 (≈ 6), 140.2 3 (4 I), 150.5 3 (≈ 3), 688.0 4 (5 I), 802.4 3 (11 2), 813.7 2 (26 2), 952.2 14 (≈ 2), 962.0 10 (≈ 5), 988.2 5 (9 2), 1214.7 5 (≈ 6), 1364.1 5 (≈ 8).

Measurements of E_γ and I_γ are from a composite source of two isomers.

E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\ddagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
98.1 2	≈ 2 @	371.13	(5/2 ⁺)	273.05	(3/2,5/2)	
128.8 2	≈ 4 @	193.6	(3/2 ⁺)	64.97	(1/2 ⁺)	
135.5 5	≈ 0.01 @	328.1	(1/2 ⁺)	193.6	(3/2 ⁺)	
135.5 5	≈ 0.2 @	463.65	(5/2 ⁺)	328.1	(1/2 ⁺)	
177.4 3	≈ 2 @	371.13	(5/2 ⁺)	193.6	(3/2 ⁺)	
190.6 5	≈ 0.2 @	463.65	(5/2 ⁺)	273.05	(3/2,5/2)	
198.8 2	100 10	198.77	(11/2 ⁻)	0.0	9/2 ⁽⁻⁾	
208.1 2	≈ 11 @	273.05	(3/2,5/2)	64.97	(1/2 ⁺)	
219.9 3	6 3	713.00	(7/2 ⁺)	493.17	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	
$^{x245.0\#}$ 4	9 3					Coincidences with 342 γ and 493 γ suggest this γ is from the decay of 45-s activity of ^{135}Pm .
249.3 3	11 3	713.00	(7/2 ⁺)	463.65	(5/2 ⁺)	
262.9 2	≈ 0.2 @	328.1	(1/2 ⁺)	64.97	(1/2 ⁺)	
270.0 2	≈ 5 @	463.65	(5/2 ⁺)	193.6	(3/2 ⁺)	
306.2 2	≈ 10 @	371.13	(5/2 ⁺)	64.97	(1/2 ⁺)	
341.9 2	20 5	713.00	(7/2 ⁺)	371.13	(5/2 ⁺)	
$^{x357.0\#}$ 4	6 2					
362.2 2	17 3	560.92	(13/2 ⁻)	198.77	(11/2 ⁻)	E_γ : 362.8 (1989Ko07). I_γ : 6 I for $E_\gamma=361.8$ (1982AIZO). E_γ : 366.8 (1989Ko07).
365.4 4	6 3	564.19		198.77	(11/2 ⁻)	
398.7 2	≈ 5 @	463.65	(5/2 ⁺)	64.97	(1/2 ⁺)	
439.9 4	7 3	713.00	(7/2 ⁺)	273.05	(3/2,5/2)	This γ was shown (by 1989Ko07) to deexcite a separate level at 712.4.
463.8 2	64 5	1176.77		713.00	(7/2 ⁺)	
493.2 2	30 5	493.17	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	0.0	9/2 ⁽⁻⁾	
514.0		713.00	(7/2 ⁺)	198.77	(11/2 ⁻)	Reported by 1989Ko07 only.
518.3 4	8 3	717.1?		198.77	(11/2 ⁻)	E_γ : from 1989Vi04 . Placement from 1989Ko07 . Coincidence with 129 γ (1989Vi04) does not support this placement. Unplaced in 1989Vi04 .
560.8 3	12 3	560.92	(13/2 ⁻)	0.0	9/2 ⁽⁻⁾	E_γ : 561.5 (1989Ko07).
564.2 3	22 5	564.19		0.0	9/2 ⁽⁻⁾	γ reported by 1989Vi04 only, considered uncertain by the evaluators.
$^{x582.8\#}$ 3	11 3					
627.5		826.3?		198.77	(11/2 ⁻)	E_γ : from 1989Ko07 . $E_\gamma=628.9$ 4, $I_\gamma\approx 7$ (1982AIZO). γ not reported by 1989Vi04 .
644.8		1357.8		713.00	(7/2 ⁺)	
713.0 2	30 5	713.00	(7/2 ⁺)	0.0	9/2 ⁽⁻⁾	
978.0 2	40 5	1176.77		198.77	(11/2 ⁻)	
1016.2 2	11 3	1214.97		198.77	(11/2 ⁻)	
$^{x1078.0\#}$ 5	10 5					
1159.0 5	6 2	1357.8		198.77	(11/2 ⁻)	E_γ : from 1989Vi04 . Placement from 1989Ko07 . Unplaced in 1989Vi04 .
1176.7 3	33 5	1176.77		0.0	9/2 ⁽⁻⁾	I_γ : 19 2 for $E_\gamma=1177.0$ (1982AIZO).

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[‡] From [1989Vi04](#). No $I\gamma$'s were given by [1989Ko07](#). Other: [1982AIZO](#).

[#] From [1989Vi04](#) only. The γ ray belongs to the decay of either of the two isomers.

[@] Estimated (by the evaluators) intensity (from intensity balance). For low energy transitions mult=M1,E2 was assumed. No $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ feeding is expected from $(11/2^-)$ parent state to the low-spin levels involved.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 — $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 — $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 • Coincidence

Intensities: Relative I_γ

$\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$
 $(11/2^-) \quad 68.7+y \quad 45 \text{ s } 4$
 $Q_\epsilon = 6240 \text{ 60}$
 $^{135}\text{Pm}_{74}$
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