

¹³⁹Sm ε decay (10.7 s) [1983A106,1975Va14](#)

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Parent: ¹³⁹Sm: E=457.38 23; J^π=11/2⁻; T_{1/2}=10.7 s 6; Q(ε)=5120 17; %ε+%β⁺ decay=6.3 5

¹³⁹Sm-Q(ε): From [2012Wa38](#).

¹³⁹Sm-%ε+%β⁺ decay: from I_γ(190.1γ(¹³⁹Sm))+188.7γ)=100 and I_γ(188.7γ)/I_γ(190.1γ)=0.068 5 ([1975Va14](#)).

[1975Va14](#) (also [1973VaYZ](#)): measured E_γ and γ(t), βγ-coincidences (scin,Ge(Li)), and ce.

Other: [1987BrZQ](#).

All data are from [1975Va14](#), except as noted.

¹³⁹Pm Levels

E(level)	J ^π †	T _{1/2} †	Comments
0.0	(5/2) ⁺	4.15 min 5	%ε+%β ⁺ =100
188.7 3	(11/2) ⁻	180 ms 20	%IT=100; %ε+%β ⁺ <0.05

† From Adopted Levels.

ε,β⁺ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	I _{β⁺} †	I _ε †	Log ft	I(ε+β ⁺)†	Comments
(5389 17)	188.7	5.3 4	1.0 1	5.32 6	6.3 5	av E _β =1997.3 81; ε _K =0.1388 14; ε _L =0.01963 19; ε _M +0.00562 6 av E _β =1998.2 95; ε _K =0.1386 16; ε _L =0.01960 23; ε _M +0.00561 7 E(decay): 5760 180 from E _{β⁺} =4740 +180-130 (1983A106 , Ge(HP), Ge(Li)). I(ε+β ⁺): estimated from observation that no γ's other than the 189γ were observed. Feeding of 189 level by possible unknown higher levels estimated to be less than one-half of the β-decay of 10.7-s ε decay because no other γ's than 189γ observed in 10.7-s ε decay.

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(¹³⁹Pm)

E _γ	I _γ †	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.	α [‡]	I _(γ+ce) †	Comments
188.7 3	40.1	188.7	(11/2) ⁻	0.0	(5/2) ⁺	E3	1.494 24	100	ce(K)/(γ+ce)=0.268 4; ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.256 4; ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.0603 11 ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.01319 25; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=0.00168 4; ce(P)/(γ+ce)=1.351×10 ⁻⁵ 24 α(K)=0.668 10; α(L)=0.638 11; α(M)=0.1503 25; α(N)=0.0329 6; α(O)=0.00420 7 I _γ : from I(γ+ce)=100 and α=1.494. Mult.: from K/L=1.02 7.

† For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.063 5.

‡ Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ-ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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