

^{141}Sm ε decay (22.6 min) [1972Ep01](#)

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Parent: ^{141}Sm : E=175.9 3; $J^\pi=11/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=22.6$ min 2; $Q(\varepsilon)=4589$ 16; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=99.69 3

^{141}Sm -Q(ε): From [2021Wa16](#).

Measured: γ , $\gamma\gamma$, $\gamma(t)$, $\gamma^\pm\gamma^\pm\gamma$ coin ([1972Ep01](#),[1977Ke03](#)), ce, $\beta\gamma$ ([1977Ke03](#)).

Isomeric transition was observed by [1976Ke06](#) (0.31% 3); [1972Ep01](#) report an upper limit $\leq 0.2\%$ for IT decay.

 ^{141}Pm Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [‡]	Comments
0.0	$5/2^+$	20.90 min 5	
196.86 12	$7/2^+$	0.23 ns 3	
628.70 9	$11/2^-$	0.63 μs 2	
804.72 22			
837.10 20	$9/2^+$		
974.06 16	$11/2^+$	<1.0 ns	
1108.29 14	$9/2^+$		
1166.95 13	$(9/2)^-$		
1313.18 14	$13/2^-$		
1414.69 12	$(9/2^-)$		
1794.8 3			Additional information 1.
1834.1 4			
1983.27 15	$9/2^-$		
2063.47 15			
2091.66 14	$11/2^-$		
2119.05 12	$(9/2, 11/2, 13/2)^-$		
2702.43 22			

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ data.

[‡] Adopted values.

 ε, β^+ radiations

$\varepsilon + \beta^+$ feeding was determined from γ intensity balances and I_γ normalization assuming no $\varepsilon + \beta^+$ feeding to g.s. of ^{141}Pm .

[1977Ke03](#) measured $E_{\beta^+}=1600$ 70, 1670 70, 2090 210, F-K analysis; other measurements: [1969He10](#), [1970ArZQ](#), [1970Ar17](#).

E(decay)	E(level)	I_{β^+} [†]	I_ε [†]	Log f_t	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ [†]	Comments
(2063 16)	2702.43	0.10 3	1.7 5	6.36 12	1.8 5	av $E_{\beta^+}=473.5$ 71; $\varepsilon K=0.7973$ 23; $\varepsilon L=0.1154$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.03314$ 11
2620 70	2119.05	4.6 5	18.5 20	5.55 5	23.1 25	av $E_{\beta^+}=732.3$ 72; $\varepsilon K=0.674$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.0968$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.02777$ 19
(2673 16)	2091.66	3.5 4	13.2 14	5.70 5	16.7 18	av $E_{\beta^+}=744.6$ 72; $\varepsilon K=0.667$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.0957$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.02745$ 19
(2701 16)	2063.47	0.99 13	3.5 5	6.29 6	4.5 6	av $E_{\beta^+}=757.2$ 72; $\varepsilon K=0.659$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.0946$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.02713$ 19
2690 70	1983.27	3.6 4	11.2 11	5.81 5	14.8 15	av $E_{\beta^+}=793.2$ 72; $\varepsilon K=0.637$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.0913$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.02619$ 19
(2931 16)	1834.1	0.59 9	1.4 2	6.75 7	2.0 3	av $E_{\beta^+}=860.4$ 73; $\varepsilon K=0.594$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.0851$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.02440$ 20
3.11×10^3 21	1414.69	2.5 4	3.1 5	6.52 7	5.6 8	av $E_{\beta^+}=1050.5$ 73; $\varepsilon K=0.475$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.0677$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.01942$ 19
(3452 16)	1313.18	1.4 5	1.5 5	6.86 15	2.9 10	av $E_{\beta^+}=1096.8$ 74; $\varepsilon K=0.448$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.0638$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.01829$ 18
(3598 16)	1166.95	1.6 4	1.5 4	6.91 12	3.1 8	av $E_{\beta^+}=1163.7$ 74; $\varepsilon K=0.410$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0584$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.01674$ 17
(3791 16)	974.06	3.2 6	2.4 5	6.75 9	5.6 11	av $E_{\beta^+}=1252.3$ 74; $\varepsilon K=0.364$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0518$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.01485$ 15

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E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ [†]	$I\varepsilon$ [†]	Log ft	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ [†]	Comments
(3928 16)	837.10	2.2 2	1.5 2	6.99 5	3.7 4	av $E\beta=1315.4$ 74; $\varepsilon K=0.335$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0476$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.01363$ 14
(3960 16)	804.72	0.07 12	0.04 7	8.5 8	0.11 19	av $E\beta=1330.4$ 74; $\varepsilon K=0.328$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0466$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.01335$ 14
(4136 16)	628.70	7.2 20	3.8 10	6.62 12	11 3	av $E\beta=1411.7$ 75; $\varepsilon K=0.294$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.0417$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.01195$ 13
(4568 16)	196.86	<4	<1	>7.2	<5	av $E\beta=1612.4$ 75; $\varepsilon K=0.2248$ 23; $\varepsilon L=0.0319$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.00913$ 9

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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γ(¹⁴¹Pm)

I_γ normalization: ΣI(γ+ce)(g.s.)=99.69% 3 assuming no ε or β⁺ to g.s.
α(K)exp were normalized to α(K)(196.6)=0.200 (M1).

E _γ	I _γ @	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. †‡	δ	α [#]	Comments
108.5 3	0.5 1	2091.66	11/2 ⁻	1983.27	9/2 ⁻	[M1,E2]		1.46 23	α(K)=1.00 5; α(L)=0.36 21; α(M)=0.08 5 α(N)=0.018 11; α(O)=0.0024 13; α(P)=5.4×10 ⁻⁵ 13 %I _γ =0.20 5 %I _γ =0.28 9
149.1 & 3 196.6 3	0.7 2 184 18	1983.27 196.86	9/2 ⁻ 7/2 ⁺	1834.1 0.0	5/2 ⁺	(M1)		0.2322 34	α(K)=0.1974 29; α(L)=0.0274 4; α(M)=0.00585 9 α(N)=0.001318 19; α(O)=0.0001991 29; α(P)=1.264×10 ⁻⁵ 18 %I _γ =74.5 6 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.214 15 normalized to α(K)=0.0914 for 661γ M4 in ¹³⁷ Cs; δ≈+0.1 from (432γ)(196γ)(θ) A ₂ =-0.056 40, A ₄ =-0.040 56 (1970ArZQ).
247.9 2	1.9 4	1414.69	(9/2 ⁻)	1166.95	(9/2 ⁻)	[M1,E2]		0.112 12	α(K)=0.091 15; α(L)=0.0165 20; α(M)=0.0036 5 α(N)=0.00080 10; α(O)=0.000115 9; α(P)=5.4×10 ⁻⁶ 14 %I _γ =0.77 18
431.8 1	100 5	628.70	11/2 ⁻	196.86	7/2 ⁺	M2		0.0999 14	α(K)=0.0832 12; α(L)=0.01311 18; α(M)=0.00284 4 α(N)=0.000642 9; α(O)=9.63×10 ⁻⁵ 14; α(P)=5.90×10 ⁻⁶ 8 %I _γ =41 4 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.082 8.
538.5 3	20.9 14	1166.95	(9/2 ⁻)	628.70	11/2 ⁻	M1		0.01648 23	α(K)=0.01408 20; α(L)=0.001893 27; α(M)=0.000403 6 α(N)=9.08×10 ⁻⁵ 13; α(O)=1.375×10 ⁻⁵ 19; α(P)=8.87×10 ⁻⁷ 12 %I _γ =8.5 10 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.0145 14.
577.8 & 3	2.2 6	1414.69	(9/2 ⁻)	837.10	9/2 ⁺	[E1]		0.00299 4	α(K)=0.00256 4; α(L)=0.000334 5; α(M)=7.08×10 ⁻⁵ 10 α(N)=1.590×10 ⁻⁵ 22; α(O)=2.382×10 ⁻⁶ 33; α(P)=1.480×10 ⁻⁷ 21 %I _γ =0.9 3 %I _γ =0.28 9 %I _γ =1.01 15
583.4 & 3 607.9 2 628.7 1	0.7 2 2.5 3 6.6 2	2702.43 804.72 628.70		2119.05 196.86 0.0	(9/2,11/2,13/2) ⁻ 7/2 ⁺ 5/2 ⁺	E3		0.01733 24	α(K)=0.01368 19; α(L)=0.00286 4; α(M)=0.000633 9 α(N)=0.0001409 20; α(O)=2.003×10 ⁻⁵ 28; α(P)=8.52×10 ⁻⁷ 12 %I _γ =2.7 3 %I _γ =0.36 9 %I _γ =1.38 24
648.7 3 676.8 3	0.9 2 3.4 5	2063.47 2091.66		1414.69 1414.69	(9/2 ⁻) (9/2 ⁻)				

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$\gamma(^{141}\text{Pm})$ (continued)									
E_γ	$I_\gamma^@$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^{†‡}	δ	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
684.6 2	19.6 15	1313.18	13/2 ⁻	628.70	11/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.87 8	0.00756 20	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00643$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000893$ 20; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000191$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=4.29\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.43\times 10^{-6}$ 15; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.97\times 10^{-7}$ 11 $\%I_\gamma=7.9$ 10 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0049$ 13; δ from (p,2n γ) (1980Pi03). Other: $\delta=3.4$ 15 (from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$).
704.2 3	1.1 2	2119.05	(9/2,11/2,13/2) ⁻	1414.69	(9/2 ⁻)				$\%I_\gamma=0.45$ 9
725.7 5	3.6 6	1834.1		1108.29	9/2 ⁺				$\%I_\gamma=1.5$ 3
750.3 3	3.9 6	2063.47		1313.18	13/2 ⁻				$\%I_\gamma=1.6$ 3
^x 764.3 3	0.4 1								$\%I_\gamma=0.16$ 4
^x 768.2 5	0.4 1		11/2 ⁺			E2		0.00411 6	$\%I_\gamma=0.16$ 4
777.4 3	50.3 20	974.06		196.86	7/2 ⁺				$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00347$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000508$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001088$ 15 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.440\times 10^{-5}$ 34; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.61\times 10^{-6}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.067\times 10^{-7}$ 29 $\%I_\gamma=20.4$ 20 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0024$ 9 (1977Ke03), (777 γ)(196 γ)(θ): $A_2=-0.09$ 4, $A_4=-0.07$ 9 (1970ArZQ).
785.9 1	16.9 10	1414.69	(9/2 ⁻)	628.70	11/2 ⁻	(M1+E2)	-0.19 8	0.00641 12	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00549$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000730$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001550$ 27 $\alpha(\text{N})=3.50\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.30\times 10^{-6}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.43\times 10^{-7}$ 7 $\%I_\gamma=6.8$ 8 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0030$ 10; δ from (p,2n γ) (1980Pi03). Other: $\delta=0.0$ 5 (from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$). Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0030$ 10, δ from (p,2n γ) (1980Pi03). $\%I_\gamma=3.6$ 7
805.9 1	8.8 16	2119.05	(9/2,11/2,13/2) ⁻	1313.18	13/2 ⁻	E2		0.00348 5	$\%I_\gamma=0.16$ 4
820.7& 3	0.4 1	1794.8		974.06	11/2 ⁺				$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00294$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000423$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=9.06\times 10^{-5}$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.033\times 10^{-5}$ 28; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.02\times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.757\times 10^{-7}$ 25 $\%I_\gamma=3.6$ 4
837.1 2	8.9 3	837.10	9/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺				$\%I_\gamma=1.26$ 12
875.0 1	3.1 1	1983.27	9/2 ⁻	1108.29	9/2 ⁺	E2		0.00288 4	$\%I_\gamma=0.16$ 4
^x 882.0 3	0.4 1								$\%I_\gamma=1.46$ 21
896.5 1	3.6 4	2063.47	9/2 ⁺	1166.95	(9/2) ⁻				$\alpha(\text{K})=0.002444$ 34; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000346$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=7.39\times 10^{-5}$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.659\times 10^{-5}$ 23; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.471\times 10^{-6}$ 35; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.463\times 10^{-7}$ 21 $\%I_\gamma=9.2$ 9 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0019$ 7.
911.3 3	22.8 6	1108.29		196.86	7/2 ⁺				$\%I_\gamma=2.3$ 4
924.7 1	5.7 8	2091.66	11/2 ⁻	1166.95	(9/2) ⁻				$\%I_\gamma=0.89$ 9
952.1 2	2.2 1	2119.05	(9/2,11/2,13/2) ⁻	1166.95	(9/2) ⁻				

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γ(¹⁴¹Pm) (continued)

E _γ	I _γ @	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. †‡	α [#]	Comments
955.4 5	1.7 1	2063.47		1108.29	9/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.69 8
^x 974.1 & 5	0.5 1							%I _γ =0.20 5
983.3 3	18.0 8	2091.66	11/2 ⁻	1108.29	9/2 ⁺	E1	1.01×10 ⁻³ 1	α(K)=0.000873 12; α(L)=0.0001114 16; α(M)=2.352×10 ⁻⁵ 33 α(N)=5.29×10 ⁻⁶ 7; α(O)=7.98×10 ⁻⁷ 11; α(P)=5.11×10 ⁻⁸ 7 %I _γ =7.3 7 Mult.: α(K)exp≤0.0008.
995.8 & 5	0.9 2	1834.1		837.10	9/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.36 9
1009.1 4	7.2 6	1983.27	9/2 ⁻	974.06	11/2 ⁺			%I _γ =2.9 4
1029.6 6	1.3 3	1834.1		804.72				%I _γ =0.53 13
1108.4 2	3.1 3	1108.29	9/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺			%I _γ =1.26 17
1117.6 2	8.0 6	2091.66	11/2 ⁻	974.06	11/2 ⁺			%I _γ =3.2 4
1145.1 2	21.6 8	2119.05	(9/2,11/2,13/2) ⁻	974.06	11/2 ⁺			%I _γ =8.7 9
1287.6 & 4	0.7 3	2702.43		1414.69	(9/2 ⁻)			%I _γ =0.28 13
^x 1380.9 6	0.5 2							%I _γ =0.20 8
1434.9 4	0.9 3	2063.47		628.70	11/2 ⁻			%I _γ =0.36 13
1463.4 6	4.5 8	2091.66	11/2 ⁻	628.70	11/2 ⁻			%I _γ =1.8 4
1490.3 1	22.9 15	2119.05	(9/2,11/2,13/2) ⁻	628.70	11/2 ⁻			%I _γ =9.3 10
1786.4 4	27.1 11	1983.27	9/2 ⁻	196.86	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =11.0 11
1898.0 10	0.94 15	2702.43		804.72				%I _γ =0.38 7
^x 1979.6 2	0.99 12							%I _γ =0.40 6
2073.7 2	3.5 12	2702.43		628.70	11/2 ⁻			%I _γ =1.4 5

† α(K)exp from 1977Ke03.

‡ Adopted values.

Additional information 2.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.41 4.

& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 — $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 — $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays