

¹⁴⁹Pm β⁻ decay (53.08 h) 1982Me10

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Parent: ¹⁴⁹Pm: E=0.0; J^π=7/2⁺; T_{1/2}=53.08 h 9; Q(β⁻)=1071.5 19; %β⁻ decay=100.0

¹⁴⁹Pm-J^π,T_{1/2}: From ¹⁴⁹Pm Adopted Levels.

¹⁴⁹Pm-Q(β⁻): From 2021Wa16.

1982Me10: measured γ, γγ at LLNL. Mass separated source and Compton suppression spectrometer used for this study.

Others: 1976MiZJ, 1972Ho08, 1972De67, 1971Ba28, 1970Ch09, 1969Gr32, 1966Mc11, 1963Ho15, 1960Ch15, 1960Ar05, 1960Bu06, 1960Sc08.

γγ-coin: 1976MiZJ, 1966Mc11, 1960Ar05, 1960Sc08.

γγ(θ): 1976MiZJ (semi-scin system). Reanalysis by 1980Mi07.

γ(θ,t): 1984Pr04, 1960Ch15.

γγ(t): 1965Cu01, 1960Ma27.

ce: 1960Ar05, 1960Sc08, 1952Ru10.

References prior to 1960 dealing mainly with production and identification of ¹⁴⁹Pm: 1954Fi29, 1952Ki25, 1952Ru10, 1951Ko01, 1949Ma02, 1947Ma28, 1947In06, 1946Bo25, 1941La01.

Following γ rays [Eγ(Iγ)] seen by 1976MiZJ have been omitted by (evaluators) for lack of confirmation: 64.1(0.0033); 239.5(0.19); 278.6(0.0066); 487.0(0.33); 553.4(0.0165); 556.2(0.0033); 605.0(0.01); 920.0; 925.6. A level proposed at 836.8 from 278.6γ and 487.0γ has also been omitted. It may be pointed out that the source material used by 1976MiZJ contained several impurities.

β⁻ and γβ⁻: 1978Re01, 1960Sc08, 1960Ar05, 1960Ch15.

βγ(θ): 1980Mi07, 1979Ra11, 1977Mi17.

β⁻ shape: 1978Re01.

βγ(t): 1968Ak02, 1960Ch15.

The statement "in-beam γ-ray" includes (α,nγ); and (α,3nγ), (³He,4nγ) reactions.

Total decay energy deposit of 1065 keV 4 calculated by RADLIST code is in agreement with expected value of 1071.5 keV 19, indicating the completeness of the decay scheme.

¹⁴⁹Sm Levels

E(level) [‡]	J ^π [†]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	7/2 ⁻	stable	
22.5002 8	5/2 ⁻		
277.093 17	5/2 ⁻		
285.948 10	9/2 ⁻	0.22 ns 4	T _{1/2} : unweighted average of 0.182 ns 7 (γγ(t),1965Cu01), 0.253 ns 27 (βγ(t),1968Ak02). Other: 1960Ma27.
350.08 4	3/2 ⁻		
528.54 9	3/2 ⁻		
558.352 23	5/2 ⁻		
590.883 10	9/2 ⁻	3.0 ps 7	
636.54 3	7/2 ⁻	<1.5 ps	
664.40 10	11/2 ⁻		
785.23 12	5/2 ⁻		
830.38 4	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁻)		
833.23 5			
835.59 7	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁻)		
881.97 4	(5/2,7/2 ⁻)		
952.78 9	(5/2,7/2,9/2 ⁻)		

[†] From the Adopted Levels.

[‡] From least-squares fit to Eγ values. Energy uncertainties of six γ rays were doubled to obtain a fairly acceptable reduced χ²=2.9 as compared to critical χ²=1.8. Without this adjustment reduced χ² was 5.9.

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E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^{-\dagger\#}$	Log ft	Comments
(118.7 19)	952.78	0.0015 2	8.7 1	av $E\beta=31.31$ 53
(189.5 19)	881.97	0.136 10	7.41 4	av $E\beta=51.52$ 56 Measured $E\beta=190$ 40, $I\beta=0.6$ (1960Sc08), $E\beta=210$ (1978Re01).
(235.9 19)	835.59	0.0016 2	9.6 1	av $E\beta=65.34$ 58
(238.3 19)	833.23	0.035 4	8.31 5	av $E\beta=66.05$ 58
(241.1 19)	830.38	0.052 5	8.16 5	av $E\beta=66.92$ 58
(286.3 19)	785.23	0.00037 7	10.5 1	av $E\beta=80.84$ 61
(407.1 19)	664.40	0.00077 11	10.7 ^{1u} 1	av $E\beta=134.53$ 65
(435.0 19)	636.54	0.027 2	9.28 4	av $E\beta=129.30$ 65
(480.6 19)	590.883	0.090 7	8.90 4	av $E\beta=144.91$ 66 Measured $E\beta=470$ 40 and $I\beta=0.3$ (1960Sc08); $E\beta=470$ (1978Re01).
(513.1 19)	558.352	0.035 3	9.40 4	av $E\beta=156.23$ 67
(721.4 19)	350.08	0.0013 3	11.6 ^{1u} 1	av $E\beta=245.32$ 70
(785.6 19)	285.948	3.4 2	8.06 3	av $E\beta=256.28$ 73 E(decay): measured $E\beta=786$ 7 from weighted average of 788 9 (1960Ar05), 784 10 (1960Sc08), 770 50 (1960Ch15). Other: 776 (1978Re01). $I\beta^-$: from absolute intensity measurement of 286 γ (1982Me10,1970Ch09,1966Mc11). Measured $I\beta$: 2.9 4 (1960Ar05), 10 3 (1960Sc08), 11 (1978Re01).
(794.4 19)	277.093	0.027 2	10.17 4	av $E\beta=259.67$ 73
(1049.0 19)	22.5002	\ddagger		$I\beta^-$: total β^- feeding to g.s. and 22 level is 95.6% 5. From the measured endpoint energy it is estimated that feeding to g.s. is >50%, implying <46% β feeding for 22.5-keV level. See also comment with 1071.5 β .
(1071.5 19)	0.0	95.6 \ddagger 5	7.092 4	av $E\beta=369.20$ 78 E(decay): measured $E\beta=1067$ 5 from weighted average of 1062 2 (1978Re01), 1072 2 (1960Ar05), 1064 8 (1960Sc08), 1050 50 (1960Ch15). $I\beta^-$: total β^- feeding to g.s. and 22.5 level. Measured $I\beta$ corresponding to endpoint energy of 1072: 97.1 4 (1960Ar05), 89 3 (1960Sc08), 88 (1978Re01), which indicates that a large fraction (probably>50%) of β^- feeding proceeds to the g.s. The shape of 1067 β is neither statistical nor characteristic of a unique transition. Log ft : combined value for β feedings to 0 and 22 levels.

[†] From intensity balance at each level.

[‡] Total β feeding is 95.6 5 for 0+22.5 levels. Feeding for the g.s. is estimated as >50% implying <46% for 22.5 level.

[#] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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γ(¹⁴⁹Sm)

I_γ normalization: From absolute intensity (in 4πβγ measurement) %I_γ(286γ)=3.1 2 (1966Mc11).

E _γ	I _γ ^{†@}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]	δ [‡]	α ^{&}	Comments
22.5002 8	<54	22.5002	5/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	M1+E2	0.0784 9	30.0 5	%I _γ ≤0.0496 α(L)=23.5 4; α(M)=5.17 8 α(N)=1.155 18; α(O)=0.1620 25; α(P)=0.00718 10 E _γ : from ¹⁴⁹ Eu ε decay (2011In01), γ not observed in ¹⁴⁹ Pm β ⁻ . I _γ : from Iβ(22.5 level)<46% (see comment for Iβ to 22.5 level). For Iβ(22 level)=0%, I _γ (22γ)≈0.2. Mult.,δ: from ¹⁴⁹ Eu ε decay; δ(E2/M1) from ce measurements by 2011In01.
72.98 7	0.0010 8	350.08	3/2 ⁻	277.093	5/2 ⁻	M1+E2	0.27 6	4.42 12	%I _γ =3.1×10 ⁻⁵ 25 α(K)=3.48 6; α(L)=0.73 10; α(M)=0.162 24 α(N)=0.036 5; α(O)=0.0051 6; α(P)=0.000219 5
208.28 11	0.047 3	558.352	5/2 ⁻	350.08	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.45 15	0.210 4	%I _γ =0.00146 13 α(K)=0.175 5; α(L)=0.0279 13; α(M)=0.00606 33 α(N)=0.00137 7; α(O)=0.000199 7; α(P)=1.08×10 ⁻⁵ 5
^x 238.38 12	0.007 1								δ: from γ(θ) in in-beam γ-ray. %I _γ =0.000217 34
242.10 14	0.006 1	833.23		590.883	9/2 ⁻				%I _γ =0.000186 33
254.57 8	0.17 1	277.093	5/2 ⁻	22.5002	5/2 ⁻	M1+E2	+0.20 +8-6	0.1242 20	%I _γ =0.0053 5 α(K)=0.1052 19; α(L)=0.01494 23; α(M)=0.00321 5 α(N)=0.000727 12; α(O)=0.0001087 16; α(P)=6.63×10 ⁻⁶ 14
^x 257.77 11	0.011 1								δ: from γ(θ) in in-beam γ-ray. %I _γ =0.00034 4
263.23 [#] 4	0.31 1	285.948	9/2 ⁻	22.5002	5/2 ⁻	[E2]		0.0849	%I _γ =0.0096 7 α(K)=0.0647 9; α(L)=0.01571 22; α(M)=0.00352 5 α(N)=0.000782 11; α(O)=0.0001063 15; α(P)=3.40×10 ⁻⁶ 5
277.09 2	0.93 4	277.093	5/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.08 +1-2	0.0997 14	%I _γ =0.0288 22 α(K)=0.0847 12; α(L)=0.01179 17; α(M)=0.002530 35 α(N)=0.000574 8; α(O)=8.61×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(P)=5.36×10 ⁻⁶ 8
281.24 3	0.24 1	558.352	5/2 ⁻	277.093	5/2 ⁻	M1+E2	+0.14 9	0.0955 16	δ: from γ(θ) in in-beam γ-ray. %I _γ =0.0074 6 α(K)=0.0811 14; α(L)=0.01134 16; α(M)=0.002435 35 α(N)=0.000552 8; α(O)=8.27×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(P)=5.12×10 ⁻⁶ 10 Mult.,δ: from ¹⁴⁹ Eu ε decay. (281γ)(277γ)(θ): A ₂ =-0.08 5 (1976MiZJ). Consistent with δ=0.14 from ¹⁴⁹ Eu ε decay.
285.95 1	100	285.948	9/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	+0.06 6	0.0917 13	%I _γ =3.10 20 α(K)=0.0780 11; α(L)=0.01083 15; α(M)=0.002323 33

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γ(¹⁴⁹Sm) (continued)

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ^{†@}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.[‡]</u>	<u>δ[‡]</u>	<u>α^{&}</u>	<u>Comments</u>
									α(N)=0.000527 7; α(O)=7.91×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(P)=4.93×10 ⁻⁶ 7 I _γ : I _γ /100 decays=3.1 2 (1966Mc11). Others: 1970Ch09, 1960Bu06. δ: from γ(θ,t) (1984Pr04). α(K)exp=0.075 8, K/L=6.5 7, L/M=4 1 (1960Ar05). Others: α(K)exp=0.16 5, K/L=9.0 15 (1960Sc08), K/L=8.0 25 (1952Ru10). A ₂ =+0.097 to +0.30 in γ(θ,t) (1984Pr04). %I _γ =0.00257 23 α(K)=0.0652 17; α(L)=0.00909 13; α(M)=0.001951 28 α(N)=0.000442 6; α(O)=6.63×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(P)=4.11×10 ⁻⁶ 13 δ: from (305γ)(286γ)(θ): A ₂ =-0.104 12, A ₄ =-0.004 15 (1976MiZJ, 1980Mi07). %I _γ =0.00028 4
305.22 [#] 8	0.083 5	590.883	9/2 ⁻	285.948	9/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	+0.15 15	0.0767 18	
^x 314.85 15	0.009 1								%I _γ =0.00152 18
323.95 [#] 9	0.049 5	881.97	(5/2,7/2 ⁻)	558.352	5/2 ⁻				%I _γ =0.00372 30
327.53 7	0.120 6	350.08	3/2 ⁻	22.5002	5/2 ⁻	M1+E2	+0.14 3	0.0637 9	α(N)=0.000366 5; α(O)=5.49×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(P)=3.41×10 ⁻⁶ 5 α(K)=0.0542 8; α(L)=0.00753 11; α(M)=0.001614 23 δ: from γ(θ,t) in ¹⁴⁹ Eu decay (1981KrZS). %I _γ =0.000344 α(N)=0.000280 4; α(O)=3.90×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(P)=1.539×10 ⁻⁶ 22 α(K)=0.0279 4; α(L)=0.00566 8; α(M)=0.001253 18 γ not resolved from 350.71γ. %I _γ =0.00149 13 α(K)=0.0441 12; α(L)=0.00623 9; α(M)=0.001339 20 α(N)=0.000303 5; α(O)=4.53×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(P)=2.76×10 ⁻⁶ 8 δ: from (351γ)(286γ)(θ): A ₂ =-0.074 14, A ₄ =-0.023 19 (1976MiZJ, 1980Mi07). %I _γ =0.00031 4 %I _γ =0.00149 16 α(K)=0.035 5; α(L)=0.00556 24; α(M)=0.00121 4 α(N)=0.000272 10; α(O)=3.97×10 ⁻⁵ 23; α(P)=2.1×10 ⁻⁶ 4 δ: from (360γ)(277γ)(θ): A ₂ =-0.08 2 (1976MiZJ). %I _γ =0.000124 32 α(K)=0.01051 34; α(L)=0.00176 4; α(M)=0.000385 8 α(N)=8.65×10 ⁻⁵ 18; α(O)=1.242×10 ⁻⁵ 28; α(P)=6.09×10 ⁻⁷ 23 Mult.,δ: from γ(θ,t) in ¹⁴⁹ Eu decay (1981KrZS). %I _γ =0.000124 32
350.0 1	0.0111	350.08	3/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	E2		0.0352 5	
350.71 7	0.048 3	636.54	7/2 ⁻	285.948	9/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.30 10	0.0521 13	
353.46 11	0.010 1	881.97	(5/2,7/2 ⁻)	528.54	3/2 ⁻				
359.57 7	0.048 4	636.54	7/2 ⁻	277.093	5/2 ⁻	M1+E2	+0.9 5	0.042 6	
506.1 2	0.004 1	528.54	3/2 ⁻	22.5002	5/2 ⁻	E2+M1	+4.9 +31-15	0.0128 4	
528.6 2	0.004 1	528.54	3/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	E2		0.01108 16	

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<u>γ(¹⁴⁹Sm) (continued)</u>									
<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ^{†@}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.[‡]</u>	<u>δ[‡]</u>	<u>α^{&}</u>	<u>Comments</u>
531.61 [#] 6	0.048 4	881.97	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻)	350.08	3/2 ⁻				α(K)=0.00913 13; α(L)=0.001528 21; α(M)=0.000333 5 α(N)=7.49×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(O)=1.076×10 ⁻⁵ 15; α(P)=5.28×10 ⁻⁷ 7
535.90 5	0.37 2	558.352	5/2 ⁻	22.5002	5/2 ⁻	E2+M1	-0.65 +23-43	0.0159 18	%I _γ =0.00149 16 %I _γ =0.0115 10 α(K)=0.0135 16; α(L)=0.00191 15; α(M)=0.000410 31 α(N)=9.3×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(O)=1.38×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(P)=8.3×10 ⁻⁷ 11
544.27 6	0.080 4	830.38	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁻)	285.948	9/2 ⁻				Mult.,δ: from γ(θ,t) in ¹⁴⁹ Eu decay (1981KrZS). %I _γ =0.00248 20
547.17 7	0.052 4	833.23		285.948	9/2 ⁻				%I _γ =0.00161 16
550.01 15	0.006 1	835.59	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁻)	285.948	9/2 ⁻				%I _γ =0.000186 33
552.92 [#] 9	0.019 1	830.38	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁻)	277.093	5/2 ⁻				%I _γ =0.00059 5
558.37 4	0.49 3	558.352	5/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	M1+E2	+1.5 5	0.0117 13	%I _γ =0.0152 14 α(K)=0.0098 12; α(L)=0.00148 11; α(M)=0.000321 23 α(N)=7.2×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(O)=1.06×10 ⁻⁵ 9; α(P)=5.9×10 ⁻⁷ 8
568.36 7	0.60 4	590.883	9/2 ⁻	22.5002	5/2 ⁻	E2		0.00919 13	%I _γ =0.0186 17 α(K)=0.00761 11; α(L)=0.001240 17; α(M)=0.000270 4 α(N)=6.07×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(O)=8.76×10 ⁻⁶ 12; α(P)=4.42×10 ⁻⁷ 6
^x 571.08 9	0.078 7								%I _γ =0.00242 27
590.88 1	2.23 9	590.883	9/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	E2+M1	-1.5 +9-4	0.0101 25	%I _γ =0.069 5 α(K)=0.0085 22; α(L)=0.00127 22; α(M)=0.00027 5 α(N)=6.2×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(O)=9.1×10 ⁻⁶ 17; α(P)=5.1×10 ⁻⁷ 15
^x 598.42 15	0.007 1								%I _γ =0.000217 34
613.92 6	0.48 3	636.54	7/2 ⁻	22.5002	5/2 ⁻				%I _γ =0.0149 13
636.50 5	0.30 2	636.54	7/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.30 +16-18	0.0114 5	%I _γ =0.0093 9 α(K)=0.0097 5; α(L)=0.00132 5; α(M)=0.000282 11 α(N)=6.40×10 ⁻⁵ 24; α(O)=9.6×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α(P)=6.02×10 ⁻⁷ 31
664.4 1	0.025 3	664.40	11/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	E2		0.00624 9	%I _γ =0.00078 11 α(K)=0.00521 7; α(L)=0.000808 11; α(M)=0.0001752 25 α(N)=3.94×10 ⁻⁵ 6; α(O)=5.74×10 ⁻⁶ 8; α(P)=3.06×10 ⁻⁷ 4
785.23 12	0.012 2	785.23	5/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻				%I _γ =0.00037 7

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γ(¹⁴⁹Sm) (continued)

E _γ	I _γ ^{†@}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Comments
808.11 [#]	0.53 4	830.38	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁻)	22.5002	5/2 ⁻	%I _γ =0.0164 16
812.92	0.010 1	835.59	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁻)	22.5002	5/2 ⁻	%I _γ =0.00031 4
^x 824.3 2	0.004 1					%I _γ =0.000124 32
830.53 7	1.05 8	830.38	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁻)	0.0	7/2 ⁻	%I _γ =0.0325 32
833.40 7	1.07 8	833.23		0.0	7/2 ⁻	%I _γ =0.0332 33
835.55 11	0.035 3	835.59	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁻)	0.0	7/2 ⁻	%I _γ =0.00108 12
859.46 6	3.5 1	881.97	(5/2,7/2 ⁻)	22.5002	5/2 ⁻	%I _γ =0.108 8
881.98 5	0.77 3	881.97	(5/2,7/2 ⁻)	0.0	7/2 ⁻	%I _γ =0.0239 18
^x 915.5 3	0.0003 1					%I _γ =9.3×10 ⁻⁶ 32
930.2 2	0.019 3	952.78	(5/2,7/2,9/2 ⁻)	22.5002	5/2 ⁻	%I _γ =0.00059 10
^x 950.6 2	0.007 2					%I _γ =0.00022 6
952.8 1	0.028 3	952.78	(5/2,7/2,9/2 ⁻)	0.0	7/2 ⁻	%I _γ =0.00087 11
^x 964.4 5	0.00010 3					%I _γ =3.1×10 ⁻⁶ 10
^x 969.6 5	0.00010 3					%I _γ =3.1×10 ⁻⁶ 10

[†] 3% uncertainty added (evaluators) in quadrature to uncertainties given by [1982Me10](#).

[‡] From the Adopted Gammas, where the assignments are from ce data in ¹⁴⁹Eu decay and γ(θ), γ(lin pol) data in in-beam γ-ray.

[#] Uncertainty doubled for fitting purpose, as the E_γ fits poorly.

[@] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.031 2.

[&] 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.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

