

$^{158}\text{Sm} \beta^-$ decay [1980Ba51,1997Gr09](#)

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Parent: ^{158}Sm : $E=0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=5.30$ min 3; $Q(\beta^-)=2005$ *l*o; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

Source produced by ^{252}Cf SF followed by chemical separation with measurement of total absorption γ spectrum ([1996Gr20,1997Gr09](#)) and γ spectra ([1980Ba51](#) and unpublished study).

 ^{158}Eu Levels

<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>E(level)[†]</u>
0.0	324.7	551.3	1110
38.9	338.8	632.8	1209.6
97.7	363.6	660	1342.9
189.5	373.4	741.1	1395.3
224.2	467.8	791.5	1421.0
229.9	470	921.3	1448.0
295.8	507.3	1010	1550

[†] The level energies quoted to 0.1 keV are from an unpublished study of the γ rays from this decay and are given in [1997Gr09](#).
The level energies given with no decimal point are from the analysis of the total absorption γ spectrum.

 β^- radiations

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\beta^{-\dagger\dagger}$</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(455 <i>l</i> o)	1550	0.66	
(557 <i>l</i> o)	1448.0	2.5	
(584 <i>l</i> o)	1421.0	0.57	
(610 <i>l</i> o)	1395.3	0.81	
(662 <i>l</i> o)	1342.9	2.6	
(795 <i>l</i> o)	1209.6	3.9	
(895 <i>l</i> o)	1110	0.90	
(995 <i>l</i> o)	1010	0.80	
(1084 <i>l</i> o)	921.3	2.4	
(1214 <i>l</i> o)	791.5	5.0	
(1264 <i>l</i> o)	741.1	0.93	
(1345 <i>l</i> o)	660	1.2	
(1372 <i>l</i> o)	632.8	0.75	
(1454 <i>l</i> o)	551.3	35.	
(1498 <i>l</i> o)	507.3	1.5	
(1535 <i>l</i> o)	470	3.3	
(1537 <i>l</i> o)	467.8	0.7	
(1632 <i>l</i> o)	373.4	1.4	
(1641 <i>l</i> o)	363.6	17.	
(1666 <i>l</i> o)	338.8	12.	
(1680 <i>l</i> o)	324.7	6.3	
(1907 <i>l</i> o)	97.7	<2.6	

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$I\beta^-$: The value is the total for levels at 0, 39, and 97 keV ([1996Gr20](#)), which is 0.6 *l*o, is adopted here as limit.

[†] From total absorption γ spectrometry ([1997Gr09](#)).

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

$^{158}\text{Sm} \beta^-$ decay 1980Ba51,1997Gr09 (continued) $\gamma(^{158}\text{Eu})$

I_γ normalization: 0.106 12 determined by 1980Ba51 from $\%I_\gamma(944) = 25.2$ (1974KL11, 1975BL03) and $I_\gamma(324)/I_\gamma(944)$ ratio measured by them at five different moments of the parent – daughter decay (944 γ is from $^{158}\text{Eu} \beta^-$ decay to ^{158}Gd and 324 γ from this decay). With the updated value $\%I_\gamma(944) = 30.4$ (see $^{158}\text{Eu} \beta^-$ decay dataset in this evaluation), one can reestimate the normalization constant $N=0.12720$ adopted here. Uncertainty does not include contribution from change in $T_{1/2}$ from 5.51 min 9 used by 1980Ba51 to the actual value, 5.30 min 3; also since the decay scheme is unknown, no correction for coincidence summing in the 324– γ ray was made. If included the uncertainty would increase.

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\dagger}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\dagger}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\dagger}$	$E_i(\text{level})$
$^{x100.2} 3$	43.8 25		$^{x229.7} 3$	63 4		$^{x363.6} 3$	117 7	
$^{x108.7} 3$	11.0 13		$^{x283.0} 3$	6.6 6		$^{x376.5} 3$	5.0 4	
$^{x132.3} 3$	6.9 10		$^{x285.4} 3$	15.9 19		$^{x551.2} 3$	28.5 19	
$^{x149.0} 3$	46. 3		$^{x299.7} 3$	19.8 21		$^{x791.4} 3$	15.5 11	
$^{x177.7} 3$	37.4 20		$^{x321.3} 3$	78 4		$^{x988} 1$		
$^{x189.4} 3$	143 9		$^{x324.5} 3$	100 5		$^{x1162.9} 3$	11.4 6	
$^{x190.7} 3$	39 4		$^{x326.8} 3$	19.4 13		$^{x1209.9} 3$	8.3 12	
$^{x224.1} 3$	80 4		$^{x338.6} 3$	35 3		$^{x1343.3} 3$	7.8 6	
$^{x226.6} 3$	49 4		$^{x361.7} 3$	62 4		$^{x1448.5} 3$	3.4 3	

† From 1980Ba51. The uncertainties in the energies are from a general comment. The intensities are not corrected for coincidence summing and this correction may be large.

‡ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.12720.

x γ ray not placed in level scheme.