

¹³⁸Eu ε decay 1986Re11,1992Si22

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Parent: ¹³⁸Eu: E=0.0; J^π=(6⁻); T_{1/2}=12.1 s 6; Q(ε)=9750 30; %ε+%β⁺ decay=100.0

¹³⁸Eu-J^π,T_{1/2}: From Adopted Levels of ¹³⁸Eu. The adopted half-life is from 1986Re11. Others: 12 s 1 from 1987Ke05

(also 1986MIZX), 12 s 2 from 1982No15.

¹³⁸Eu-Q(ε): From 2017Wa10.

1986Re11 (also 1985Ch25, 1987PI05): ¹³⁸Eu source was produced via the ³⁵Cl+¹⁰⁶Cd reaction with E=191 MeV ³⁵Cl beam from the SARA accelerator at Grenoble incident on 1-3 mg/cm² self-supporting enriched foils of ¹⁰⁶Cd. Reaction products were mass-separated and transported to a counting station. γ rays and X rays were detected with Ge detectors. Measured Eγ, Iγ, E(X ray), γγ-coin, Xγ-coin. Deduced levels, J, π, band structures. Systematics of neighbouring nuclei.

1992Si22: ¹³⁸Eu source was produced via ⁴⁸Ti+^{98,96}Mo reaction with E=210-220 MeV ⁴⁸Ti beam. Reaction products were separated by the Daresbury isotope separator DOLIS and implanted into a polycrystalline iron foil thermally attached to the copper cold finger of the on-line dilution refrigerator. γ rays were detected with four large Ge detectors. Measured Eγ, γ-ray anisotropy vs temperature, time. Deduced levels, J, π, γ-ray multipolarities, parent T_{1/2}. Other: 1987Ke05, 1986MIZX, 1982No15.

From log ft≈5.2 to 6⁺ and ≈5.5 to 8⁺, derived from intensity imbalance by 1986Re11, J^π(¹³⁸Eu, g.s.) is suggested to be 7⁺ which is in conflict with its μ measurement (1989SiZV). The decay scheme seems to be incomplete due to the large gap between Q-value and the highest level energy and, therefore, β feedings and deduced log ft are unreliable and not given.

¹³⁸Sm Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [‡]	E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]
0.0 [#]	0 ⁺	3.1 min 2	1576.9 [#] 5	6 ⁺	2258.2 5	
346.71 [#] 24	2 ⁺	40 ps 6	1655.8 3	(4 ⁺)	2352.0 [#] 6	8 ⁺
745.59 [@] 24	(2 ⁺)		1732.6 [@] 4	(5 ⁺)	2500.7 [@] 5	(7 ⁺)
891.3 [#] 3	4 ⁺		2097.1 4		2508.7 6	(7 ⁻)
1084.0 [@] 3	(3 ⁺)		2105.0 [@] 5	(6 ⁺)	2560.4 5	
1398.7 [@] 3	(4 ⁺)		2237.7 5		2955.9 6	(8 ⁺)

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ-ray energies.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

[#] Band(A): g.s. band.

[@] Band(B): γ-vibrational band.

γ(¹³⁸Sm)

E _γ [‡]	I _γ [‡]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [#]	α [†]	Comments
338.0 3	140	1084.0	(3 ⁺)	745.59	(2 ⁺)	(M1+E2)	0.049 10	α(K)=0.041 10; α(L)=0.0067 3; α(M)=0.00145 5 α(N)=0.000326 12; α(O)=4.7×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(P)=2.4×10 ⁻⁶ 8 Mult.: anisotropy=-0.14 5 (1992Si22).
346.7 3	1000	346.71	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.0362	α(K)=0.0287 4; α(L)=0.00584 9; α(M)=0.001294 19 α(N)=0.000289 5; α(O)=4.02×10 ⁻⁵ 6; α(P)=1.579×10 ⁻⁶ 23 Mult.: anisotropy=-0.28 1 (1992Si22).
399.0 3	225	745.59	(2 ⁺)	346.71	2 ⁺	(M1+E2)	0.031 8	α(K)=0.026 7; α(L)=0.0041 5; α(M)=0.00088 8 α(N)=0.000199 19; α(O)=2.9×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(P)=1.6×10 ⁻⁶ 5 Mult.: anisotropy=-0.01 4 (1992Si22).
441.5 3	85	2097.1		1655.8	(4 ⁺)			

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^{138}Eu ε decay **1986Re11,1992Si22 (continued)**

$\gamma(^{138}\text{Sm})$ (continued)

E_γ ‡	I_γ ‡	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	α^\dagger	Comments
507.5 3 544.5 3	50 550	1398.7 891.3	(4 ⁺) 4 ⁺	891.3 346.71	4 ⁺ 2 ⁺	E2	0.01025	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00847$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001402$ 20; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000306$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=6.87\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=9.88\times 10^{-6}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.91\times 10^{-7}$ 7 Mult.: anisotropy=-0.45 1 (1992Si22).
571.3 3	100	1655.8	(4 ⁺)	1084.0	(3 ⁺)	(M1+E2)	0.012 4	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.010$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0015$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00032$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=7.3\times 10^{-5}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.08\times 10^{-5}$ 22; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.3\times 10^{-7}$ 20 Mult.: anisotropy=-0.33 7 (1992Si22).
602.4 3 648.8 3	35 210	2258.2 1732.6	(5 ⁺)	1655.8 1084.0	(4 ⁺) (3 ⁺)	(E2)	0.00661	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00551$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000861$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000187$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=4.20\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.11\times 10^{-6}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.23\times 10^{-7}$ 5 Mult.: anisotropy=-0.40 2 (1992Si22).
652.9 3	150	1398.7	(4 ⁺)	745.59	(2 ⁺)	(E2)	0.00651	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00543$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000847$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000184$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=4.13\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.01\times 10^{-6}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.18\times 10^{-7}$ 5 Mult.: anisotropy=-0.46 3 (1992Si22).
685.6 3	410	1576.9	6 ⁺	891.3	4 ⁺	E2	0.00579	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00484$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000744$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001611$ 23 $\alpha(\text{N})=3.63\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.29\times 10^{-6}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.85\times 10^{-7}$ 4 Mult.: anisotropy=-0.48 1 (1992Si22).
698.2 3 706.2 3	50 70	2097.1 2105.0	(6 ⁺)	1398.7 1398.7	(4 ⁺) (4 ⁺)	(E2)	0.00540	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00452$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000689$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001491$ 21 $\alpha(\text{N})=3.36\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.90\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.66\times 10^{-7}$ 4 Mult.: anisotropy=-0.50 5 (1992Si22).
737.2 3	190	1084.0	(3 ⁺)	346.71	2 ⁺	(M1+E2)	0.0065 17	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0056$ 15; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00078$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00017$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=3.8\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.6\times 10^{-6}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.4\times 10^{-7}$ 10 Mult.: anisotropy=-0.57 2 (1992Si22).
745.6 3	110	745.59	(2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺	(E2)	0.00475	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00399$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000600$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001295$ 19 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.92\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.28\times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.35\times 10^{-7}$ 4 Mult.: anisotropy=-0.38 4 (1992Si22).
768.1 3 775.1 3	180 125	2500.7 2352.0	(7 ⁺) 8 ⁺	1732.6 1576.9	(5 ⁺) 6 ⁺	E2	0.00435	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00366$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000544$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001174$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.65\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.88\times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.16\times 10^{-7}$ 3 Mult.: anisotropy=-0.39 3 (1992Si22).
827.8 3 838.9 3 841.1 3 850.9 3	50 60 25 45	2560.4 2237.7 1732.6 2955.9	(5 ⁺) (8 ⁺)	1732.6 1398.7 891.3 2105.0	(5 ⁺) (4 ⁺) 4 ⁺ (6 ⁺)	(E2)	0.00352	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00297$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000433$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=9.33\times 10^{-5}$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.10\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.10\times 10^{-6}$ 5;

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^{138}Eu ε decay [1986Re11,1992Si22](#) (continued) $\gamma(^{138}\text{Sm})$ (continued)

E_γ [‡]	I_γ [‡]	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	α [†]	Comments
								$\alpha(\text{P})=1.762\times 10^{-7}$ 25 Mult.: anisotropy=-0.53 5 (1992Si22).
911.0 3	30	1655.8	(4 ⁺)	745.59	(2 ⁺)			
931.8 3	50	2508.7	(7 ⁻)	1576.9	6 ⁺	(E1)	1.18×10^{-3}	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.001013$ 15; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0001306$ 19; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.78\times 10^{-5}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=6.28\times 10^{-6}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=9.39\times 10^{-7}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.86\times 10^{-8}$ 9

[†] [Additional information 1.](#)

[‡] From [1986Re11](#), with mean $\Delta E_\gamma=0.3$ keV and $\Delta I_\gamma=10\%$.

[#] From Adopted Gammas. The basis from this dataset for these assignments are γ -ray anisotropies from [1992Si22](#), given in comments.

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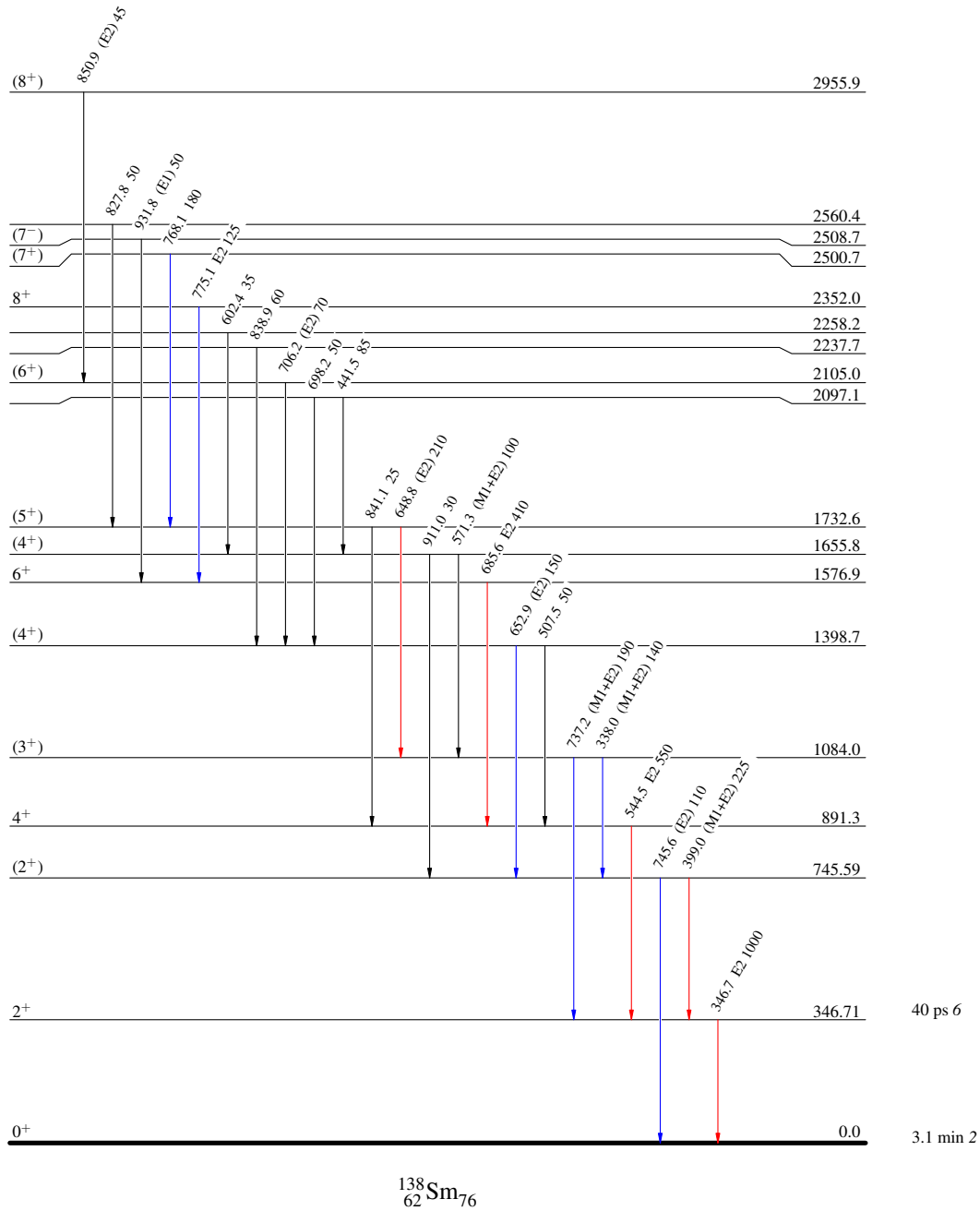
Decay Scheme

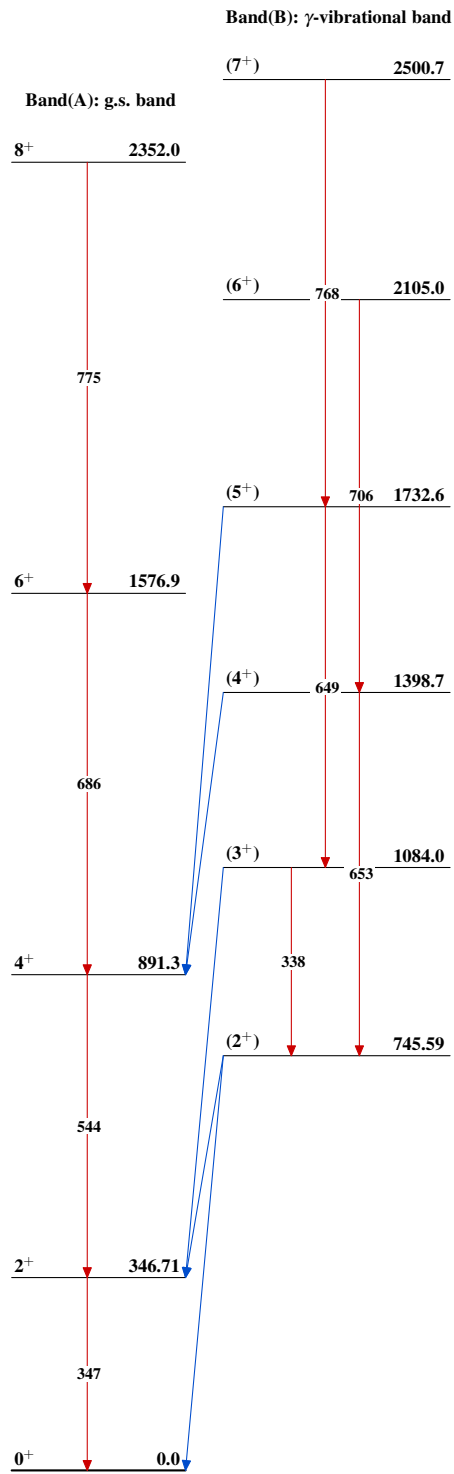
Legend

Intensities: Relative I_γ

- \longrightarrow $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- \longrightarrow $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- \longrightarrow $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$

$^{138}_{63}\text{Eu}_{75}$ (6⁻) 0.0 12.1 s 6
 $Q_\epsilon = 9750.30$
 $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$



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