

$^{140}\text{Gd}$   $\varepsilon$  decay [1991Fi03](#)

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Parent:  $^{140}\text{Gd}$ :  $E=0.0$ ;  $J^\pi=0^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=15.8$  s 4;  $Q(\varepsilon)=5200$  60;  $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$  decay=100.0

$^{140}\text{Gd}$ -E, $J^\pi$ , $T_{1/2}$ : from  $^{140}\text{Gd}$  Adopted Levels.

$^{140}\text{Gd}$ -Q( $\varepsilon$ ): from [2017Wa10](#).

Measured:  $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $X\gamma$  ([1991Fi03](#),[1988Tu05](#)); ce ([1988Tu05](#)).

 $^{140}\text{Eu}$  Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>	1.51 s 2	$\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$ $T_{1/2}, \% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ : from Adopted Levels.
174.59 9	2 <sup>+</sup>		
185.30 20	3 <sup>+</sup>		E(level): from Fig. 13 – decay scheme ( <a href="#">1991Fi03</a> ).
191.24 8			
361.3 4			
379.00 10			
417.72 10			
427.92 10			
446.98 13			
453.25 11			
488.1 4			
535.7 4			
546.54 15			
610.99 22			
687.04 22			
722.28 9			
749.94 8	1 <sup>+</sup>		
882.69 22			
1077.8 4			
1092.6 10			
1131.1 3			
1215.99 22			

<sup>†</sup> From fit of  $\gamma$ 's to levels (GTOL).

<sup>‡</sup> Adopted values.

 $\varepsilon, \beta^+$  radiations

Strong  $\varepsilon$  decay to  $^{140}\text{Eu}$  g.s.

Level 185 has non-zero  $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$  feeding although  $\Delta J=3$  and  $\Delta\pi=\text{no}$ .

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ <sup>†</sup>	$I\varepsilon$ <sup>†</sup>	Log $ft$	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ <sup>†</sup>	Comments
$(3.98 \times 10^3)$ 6)	1215.99	0.8 4	0.6 3	5.54 22	1.4 7	av $E\beta=1341$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.356$ 13; $\varepsilon L=0.0515$ 19; $\varepsilon M+=0.0149$ 6
$(4.07 \times 10^3)$ 6)	1131.1	0.34 10	0.22 7	5.97 14	0.56 17	av $E\beta=1380$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.338$ 12; $\varepsilon L=0.0490$ 18; $\varepsilon M+=0.0142$ 6
$(4.11 \times 10^3)$ 6)	1092.6	0.6 3	0.39 20	5.74 22	1.0 5	av $E\beta=1398$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.331$ 12; $\varepsilon L=0.0479$ 18; $\varepsilon M+=0.0138$ 5
$(4.12 \times 10^3)$ 6)	1077.8	0.21 9	0.14 6	6.20 19	0.35 15	av $E\beta=1405$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.328$ 12; $\varepsilon L=0.0475$ 18; $\varepsilon M+=0.0137$ 5

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$^{140}\text{Gd}$   $\varepsilon$  decay **1991Fi03** (continued) $\varepsilon, \beta^+$  radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ †	$I\varepsilon$ †	Log $ft$	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ †	Comments
$(4.32 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})$	882.69	0.69 14	0.36 7	5.82 10	1.05 21	av $E\beta=1495$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.292$ 11; $\varepsilon L=0.0423$ 16; $\varepsilon M+=0.0122$ 5
$(4.45 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})$	749.94	14 2	6.7 10	4.58 7	21 3	av $E\beta=1557$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.271$ 10; $\varepsilon L=0.0391$ 14; $\varepsilon M+=0.0113$ 4
$(4.48 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})$	722.28	2.3 5	1.0 2	5.39 10	3.3 7	av $E\beta=1569$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.266$ 10; $\varepsilon L=0.0385$ 14; $\varepsilon M+=0.0111$ 4
$(4.51 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})$	687.04	0.73 15	0.32 7	5.91 10	1.05 21	av $E\beta=1586$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.261$ 10; $\varepsilon L=0.0377$ 14; $\varepsilon M+=0.0109$ 4
$(4.59 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})$	610.99	0.54 13	0.23 5	6.07 11	0.77 18	av $E\beta=1621$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.250$ 9; $\varepsilon L=0.0361$ 13; $\varepsilon M+=0.0104$ 4
$(4.65 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})$	546.54	1.9 4	0.77 15	5.56 9	2.7 5	av $E\beta=1651$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.240$ 9; $\varepsilon L=0.0347$ 13; $\varepsilon M+=0.0100$ 4
$(4.66 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})$	535.7	0.15 11	0.06 4	6.7 4	0.21 15	av $E\beta=1656$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.239$ 9; $\varepsilon L=0.0345$ 13; $\varepsilon M+=0.0100$ 4
$(4.71 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})$	488.1	0.9 3	0.36 11	5.90 14	1.3 4	av $E\beta=1678$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.232$ 9; $\varepsilon L=0.0336$ 12; $\varepsilon M+=0.0097$ 4
$(4.75 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})$	453.25	1.8 6	0.65 22	5.65 15	2.4 8	av $E\beta=1695$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.228$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.0329$ 12; $\varepsilon M+=0.0095$ 4
$(4.75 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})$	446.98	0.58 18	0.21 7	6.13 14	0.79 24	av $E\beta=1698$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.227$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.0328$ 12; $\varepsilon M+=0.0095$ 4
$(4.77 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})$	427.92	2.3 4	0.85 16	5.54 9	3.2 6	av $E\beta=1706$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.224$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.0324$ 12; $\varepsilon M+=0.0094$ 4
$(4.78 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})$	417.72	3.0 6	1.1 2	5.43 9	4.1 8	av $E\beta=1711$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.223$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.0322$ 12; $\varepsilon M+=0.0093$ 4
$(4.82 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})$	379.00	4.4 9	1.5 3	5.29 10	5.9 12	av $E\beta=1729$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.218$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.0315$ 12; $\varepsilon M+=0.0091$ 4
$(4.84 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})$	361.3	0.31 12	0.11 4	6.45 17	0.42 16	av $E\beta=1738$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.216$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.0312$ 11; $\varepsilon M+=0.0090$ 4
$(5.03 \times 10^3 \text{ eV}^\ddagger)$	174.59	2 2	0.7 7	$5.7^2$ 5	3 3	av $E\beta=1825$ 29; $\varepsilon K=0.194$ 7; $\varepsilon L=0.0280$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=0.0081$ 3 Log $ft, I\beta^+, I\varepsilon$ : Allowed spectrum assumed for calculations by log $ft$ . $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ : estimated upper limit (90% C.L.) gives 7.39 (method 1) and 7.08 (method 2; see documentation of program GTOL).
$(5.20 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})$	0.0	36 7	9.6 19	4.56 9	46 9	av $E\beta=1907$ 29; $\varepsilon K=0.176$ 6; $\varepsilon L=0.0254$ 9; $\varepsilon M+=0.0073$ 3

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

‡ Existence of this branch is questionable.

 $\gamma(^{140}\text{Eu})$ 

I $\gamma$  normalization: Based on  $I(K \text{ x ray})/I\gamma$  from **1991Fi03**. The normalization value considered by **1994Pe19** from **1991Fi03** (Table XI), 0.70 8, is wrong because it leads to negative ( $\varepsilon + \beta^+$ ) feeding of g.s. (and aberrant net feedings of excited levels). This also happened when  $I(K \text{ x ray})=75$  2 from **1991Fi03** (Table XI) was used by evaluator to calculate the normalization. The actual normalization value is from Table IV of **1991Fi03** and it can be obtained by calculation if the  $I(K \text{ x ray})$  is multiplied by a factor of 2.4.

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$^{140}\text{Gd } \varepsilon \text{ decay } \quad \mathbf{1991\text{Fi03 (continued)}}$  $\gamma(^{140}\text{Eu})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ †@	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. ‡	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
174.8 2	108 19	174.59	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>	M1	0.381	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.323 \ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0458 \ 7$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00989 \ 15$ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00227 \ 4$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000360 \ 6$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.56 \times 10^{-5} \ 6$ %I $\gamma$ =11.9 24, using the calculated normalization. Mult: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.34 \ 4$ , $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}=0.053 \ 12$ .
185.3 2	10 2	185.30	3 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)	0.278	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.193 \ 3$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0666 \ 10$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01525 \ 23$ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00341 \ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000482 \ 7$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.618 \times 10^{-5} \ 24$ %I $\gamma$ =1.1 3, using the calculated normalization. $E_\gamma, I_\gamma, \text{Mult.}$ : from Fig. 13 – decay scheme (1991Fi03). $\Delta E, \Delta I_\gamma$ : assumed by evaluator.
186.7 3	3.8 13	361.3		174.59	2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =0.42 16, using the calculated normalization.
191.2 1	49 9	191.24		0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =5.4 13, using the calculated normalization.
236.7 1	8.9 13	427.92		191.24				%I $\gamma$ =0.98 22, using the calculated normalization.
253.3 2	8.9 19	427.92		174.59	2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =1.0 3, using the calculated normalization.
261.8 2	7.6 13	453.25		191.24		M1	0.1265	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1074 \ 16$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01507 \ 22$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00325 \ 5$ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000745 \ 11$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001183 \ 17$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.179 \times 10^{-5} \ 17$ %I $\gamma$ =0.84 20, using the calculated normalization. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.095 \ 30$ .
269.0 2	1.9 6	722.28		453.25				%I $\gamma$ =0.21 8, using the calculated normalization.
272.4 1	0.9	446.98		174.59	2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =0.099 16, using the calculated normalization.
278.4 5	10.1 13	453.25		174.59	2 <sup>+</sup>			$I_\gamma$ : from 1991Fi03; 10.8 in 1988Tu05.
296.6 2	12.7 13	749.94	1 <sup>+</sup>	453.25		M1	0.0907	%I $\gamma$ =1.11 23, using the calculated normalization. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0769 \ 11$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01076 \ 16$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00232 \ 4$ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000532 \ 8$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=8.45 \times 10^{-5} \ 12$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.43 \times 10^{-6} \ 12$ %I $\gamma$ =1.4 3, using the calculated normalization. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.071 \ 18$ .
304.5 2	1.3 6	722.28		417.72				%I $\gamma$ =0.14 7, using the calculated normalization.
313.5 3	12.0 25	488.1		174.59	2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =1.3 4, using the calculated normalization.
344.5 4	1.9 13	535.7		191.24				%I $\gamma$ =0.21 15, using the calculated normalization.
372.0 2	3.8 13	546.54		174.59	2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =0.42 16, using the calculated normalization.
379.0 1	54 8	379.00		0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =5.9 13, using the calculated normalization.
417.7 1	39 4	417.72		0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =4.3 8, using the calculated normalization.
427.9 2	11.4 13	427.92		0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =1.25 25, using the calculated normalization.
436.4 2	7.0 13	610.99		174.59	2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =0.77 19, using the calculated normalization.
446.9 3	6.3 19	446.98		0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =0.69 24, using the calculated normalization.
453.4 2	19 6	453.25		0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =2.1 8, using the calculated normalization.
495.8 2	9.5 13	687.04		191.24				%I $\gamma$ =1.04 22, using the calculated normalization.
*532.0 4	9 5							%I $\gamma$ =1.0 6, using the calculated normalization. $E_\gamma, I_\gamma$ : from 1988Tu05.
546.5 2	20.3 19	546.54		0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =2.2 5, using the calculated normalization.
558.7 3	33 3	749.94	1 <sup>+</sup>	191.24				%I $\gamma$ =3.6 7, using the calculated normalization.
575.4 1	39 4	749.94	1 <sup>+</sup>	174.59	2 <sup>+</sup>	M1	0.01638	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01395 \ 20$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00191 \ 3$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000411 \ 6$ $\alpha(\text{N})=9.41 \times 10^{-5} \ 14$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.497 \times 10^{-5} \ 21$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.511 \times 10^{-6} \ 22$ %I $\gamma$ =4.3 8, using the calculated normalization. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.016 \ 5$ .
*686.2 4	6 4							%I $\gamma$ =0.7 5, using the calculated normalization. $E_\gamma, I_\gamma$ : from 1988Tu05.
708.1 2	9.5 13	882.69		174.59	2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =1.04 22, using the calculated normalization.
722.3 1	27 4	722.28		0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =3.0 7, using the calculated normalization.
749.9 1	100 6	749.94	1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =11.0 19, using the calculated normalization. $I_\gamma$ : 41 12 in 1988Tu05 ( $I_\gamma=38$ if $I_\gamma(174.8\gamma)=100$ ).
*774.6 3								$E_\gamma$ : from 1988Tu05. Seen only in $\gamma\gamma$ .
903.2 3	3.2 13	1077.8		174.59	2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =0.35 16, using the calculated normalization.

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$^{140}\text{Gd}$   $\varepsilon$  decay **1991Fi03** (continued) $\gamma(^{140}\text{Eu})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ †@	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
918 1	9 4	1092.6		174.59	2 <sup>+</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =1.0 5, using the calculated normalization.
<sup>x</sup> 982.9 4						$E_\gamma$ : from 1988Tu05. Seen only in $\gamma\gamma$ .
1041.4 2	13 6	1215.99		174.59	2 <sup>+</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =1.4 7, using the calculated normalization.
1131.1 3	5.1 13	1131.1		0.0	1 <sup>+</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =0.56 17, using the calculated normalization.

† From 1991Fi03; for many  $\gamma$ 's  $I_\gamma(1991\text{Fi03})$  strongly differs from  $I_\gamma(1988\text{Tu05})$ .

‡ From  $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$  and  $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}(174.7\gamma)$  (1988Tu05), except where noted.

# Additional information 1.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.110 15.

<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

<sup>140</sup>Gd ε decay 1991Fi03

Decay Scheme

Legend

- I<sub>γ</sub> < 2% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- I<sub>γ</sub> < 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- I<sub>γ</sub> > 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>

Intensities: I<sub>(γ+ce)</sub> per 100 parent decays

