

$^{153}\text{Eu}(3n,\gamma)$ 1991Ba06

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Additional information 1.

$J^\pi(^{155}\text{Eu})=5/2^+$. configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]$.

Measurements of the γ and ce spectra following triple n capture in ^{153}Eu . γ 's were measured in curved-crystal and pair spectrometers and the ce in a magnetic spectrometer. Isotopic assignments are from the grow-in of the ^{156}Eu lines and from their observation in spectra from the $^{154}\text{Sm}(n,\gamma)^{155}\text{Sm}(\beta^-)^{155}\text{Eu}(n,\gamma)^{156}\text{Eu}$ reaction.

 ^{156}Eu Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	Comments
0.0@	0 ⁺	
22.5176@ 5	1 ⁺	
47.6728@ 7	2 ⁺	
87.4897& 3	1 ⁻	
103.5942@ 8	3 ⁺	
125.4568& 7	2 ⁻	
145.6816 ^a 11	5 ⁺	
149.6725 ^b 16	5 ⁻	
159.7111@ 12	4 ⁺	
175.1500 ^c 10	4 ⁺	
184.1966& 8	3 ⁻	
214.9306 ^d 10	4 ⁻	
217.7761 ^e 15	0 ⁻	
250.1646@ 19	5 ⁺	
258.1440& 12	4 ⁻	
260.1834 ^f 14	4 ⁺	
266.947 ^e 3	1 ⁻	
268.7468 ^e 11	2 ⁻	
268.7478 ^g 15	5 ⁺	
291.3037 ^g 20	1 ⁺	
313.0984 ^d 16	5 ⁻	
324.6951 ^g 11	2 ⁺	
343.3202 ^e 19	3 ⁻	
353.4406 ⁱ 11	3 ⁻	
368.5352 ^h 19	5 ⁻	
375.3660 ^g 20	3 ⁺	
386.3223 ^e 22	4 ⁻	
434.2302 ^j 19	3 ⁻	
435.5835 ⁱ 20	4 ⁻	
441.635 ^g 7	4 ⁺	
513.2906 28	1 ⁻	

E(level): 1991Ba06 show this level as questionable.

Based entirely on which bandheads are to be expected in this energy region, 1991Ba06 assign this state as a member of a $K^\pi=0^-$ band, for which configuration= $\pi 3/2[411]-\nu 3/2[521]$, with a possible admixture of the conf $\pi 5/2[413]-\nu 5/2[523]$. While J^π is well established, the band assignment may be questionable, especially since the 0^- bandhead has not been observed.

[†] From fit to γ energies by 1991Ba06.

[‡] From detailed, model-dependent analysis of 1991Ba06. They argue that 3 Nilsson proton states and 3 neutron states should be

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present and use the arguments summarized in the ^{156}Eu Adopted Levels to assign the observed levels to these bands.

[Additional information 2.](#)

@ Band(A): $K^\pi=0^+$ g.s. band. configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]-\nu 5/2[642]$.

& Band(B): $K^\pi=1^-$ band. configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]-\nu 3/2[521]$.

^a Band(C): $K^\pi=5^+$ bandhead. configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]+\nu 5/2[642]$.

^b Band(D): $K^\pi=5^-$ bandhead. configuration= $\pi 5/2[532]+\nu 5/2[642]$.

^c Band(E): $K^\pi=4^+$ band. configuration= $\pi 5/2[532]+\nu 3/2[521]$.

^d Band(F): $K^\pi=4^-$ band. configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]+\nu 3/2[521]$.

^e Band(G): $K^\pi=0^-$ band. configuration= $\pi 5/2[532]-\nu 5/2[642]$.

^f Band(H): $K^\pi=4^+$ bandhead. configuration= $\pi 3/2[411]+\nu 5/2[642]$.

^g Band(I): $K^\pi=1^+$ band. configuration= $\pi 5/2[532]-\nu 3/2[521]$. [1991Ba06](#) suggest that there is an admixture of $\pi 7/2[523]-\nu 5/2[523]$ in this band.

^h Band(J): $K^\pi=5^-$ bandhead. configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]+\nu 5/2[523]$. This state may contain an admixture of the 5^- member of the $K^\pi=4^-$ band having configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]+\nu 3/2[521]$ ([1991Ba06](#)).

ⁱ Band(K): $K^\pi=3^-$ band. configuration= $\pi 3/2[411]+\nu 3/2[521]$.

^j Band(L): $K^\pi=3^-$ band. configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]-\nu 11/2[505]$. This band likely contains an admixture of $\pi 3/2[411]+\nu 3/2[521]$, whose main component is at 353 keV.

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I_γ normalization, $I(\gamma+ce)$ normalization: From [1991Ba06](#), based on their assumption that 3000 relative units of intensity correspond to 100 n captures. However, the basis for this assumption is not clear. This normalization factor leads to a total feeding of the ^{156}Eu g.s. of 82.1%, which is similar to the values 83.42% and 83.0% for ^{154}Eu and ^{155}Eu , respectively, and >80%, expected from statistical considerations (see [1991Ba06](#)).

E_γ ‡‡	I_γ ‡	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #@	α &	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$	Comments
(3.99)		149.6725	5^-	145.6816	5^+	[E1]	72.7		E_γ : Computed from level energies. Placement deduced to explain decay of 149 level (1991Ba06).
22.525 6		22.5176	1^+	0.0	0^+	(M1)	22.6		E_γ : From ce data. I_γ : From $I(ce(N_1))$ and $\alpha(N_1)$ for M1 γ , $I_\gamma \approx 31$.
25.1550 5	86 22	47.6728	2^+	22.5176	1^+	(M1)	16.31		
29.478 5		175.1500	4^+	145.6816	5^+	E2	444	320 6	E_γ : From ce data; from ^{154}Sm reaction, value is 29.478 2. I_γ : From $I(ce)$ and α , $I_\gamma \approx 0.7$. $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: From ce data.
^x 30.6328 3	484 38								E_γ : May occur in ^{155}Eu or ^{156}Eu .
^x 30.6417 3	502 39								E_γ : May occur in ^{155}Eu or ^{156}Eu .
37.9681 7	85 7	125.4568	2^-	87.4897	1^-	M1	4.82		
39.7805 ^c 4	<21	87.4897	1^-	47.6728	2^+				E_γ : Reported by 1991Ba06 to be a part of a doublet, with most of its intensity placed elsewhere. These authors also point out that the energy fit corresponding to this placement is not particularly good. I_γ : 1991Ba06 state that less than 10% of the intensity of this peak is to be associated with this placement of the 39 G. Most of it depopulates the 214

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γ(¹⁵⁶ Eu) (continued)								
E _γ ^{†‡}	I _γ [‡]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. ^{#@}	α ^{&}	Comments
								level.
								Mult.: The composite 39 peak is E1. For both of the proposed placements, mult=E1 is indicated.
39.7805 ^c 4	199	214.9306	4 ⁻	175.1500	4 ⁺	E1	0.606	I _γ : The intensity of both components of this doublet peak is 199 19 (1991Ba06). These authors state that<10% of this intensity belongs to the other placement, so that I _γ for this placement is between 178 and 199 units.
42.0879 8	8.5 10	145.6816	5 ⁺	103.5942	3 ⁺	E2	76.6	
^x 42.3089 10	16.5 27							
43.0076 8	23 3	386.3223	4 ⁻	343.3202	3 ⁻			I _γ : If this placement is correct, intensity is too large (1991Ba06).
55.9208 6	83 4	103.5942	3 ⁺	47.6728	2 ⁺	M1	9.88	
56.1179 20	17.1 22	159.7111	4 ⁺	103.5942	3 ⁺	M1	9.78	E _γ : From ¹⁵⁴ Sm reaction, value is 56.118 1.
58.7402 6	20.2 16	184.1966	3 ⁻	125.4568	2 ⁻	M1	8.58	
64.9725 4	27 3	87.4897	1 ⁻	22.5176	1 ⁺	E1	0.900	
71.5555 5	20.3 15	175.1500	4 ⁺	103.5942	3 ⁺	M1	4.84	
73.9501 14	12.0 9	258.1440	4 ⁻	184.1966	3 ⁻	M1	4.40	
^x 80.3217 15	5.4 10					M1	3.47	
80.7893 28	5.7 12	434.2302	3 ⁻	353.4406	3 ⁻	M1	3.41	
82.1396 28	4.5 9	435.5835	4 ⁻	353.4406	3 ⁻			
85.0345 15	6.2 9	260.1834	4 ⁺	175.1500	4 ⁺	M1	2.94	
87.4897 3	346 9	87.4897	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺	E1	0.407	
90.4564 18	12.5 20	250.1646	5 ⁺	159.7111	4 ⁺	M1	2.46	E _γ : From ce value is 90.4634 16.
93.5972 ^d 12	4.1 7	268.7478?	5 ⁺	175.1500	4 ⁺	M1	2.23	
99.7855 20	2.6 6	368.5352	5 ⁻	268.7478?	5 ⁺			
102.9361 15	39 9	125.4568	2 ⁻	22.5176	1 ⁺	E1	0.262	
110.5106 8	35.0 11	260.1834	4 ⁺	149.6725	5 ⁻	E1	0.217	
112.0381 13	2.5 3	159.7111	4 ⁺	47.6728	2 ⁺	[E2]	1.607	Mult.: Mult=M1,E2 from ce data, but placement requires E2.
114.5018 16	5.2 6	260.1834	4 ⁺	145.6816	5 ⁺	M1	1.253	
117.2242 20	4.8 9	375.3660	3 ⁺	258.1440	4 ⁻	E1	0.185	
127.478 3	1.9 4	175.1500	4 ⁺	47.6728	2 ⁺	[E2]	1.015	Mult.: Mult=M1,E2 from ce data, but placement requires E2.
132.6885 23	2.0 5	258.1440	4 ⁻	125.4568	2 ⁻	E2	0.881	
136.1584 13	8.2 12	386.3223	4 ⁻	250.1646	5 ⁺	E1	0.1231	
136.5234 29	5.2 15	184.1966	3 ⁻	47.6728	2 ⁺	E1	0.1222	
137.9447 29	4.5 5	313.0984	5 ⁻	175.1500	4 ⁺			
138.5097 5	28.0 12	353.4406	3 ⁻	214.9306	4 ⁻	M1	0.731	I _γ : Authors' value is 280, but corresponding value in authors' table 2 and conversion coefficient both indicate 28.0.
140.4983 8	16.0 25	324.6951	2 ⁺	184.1966	3 ⁻	E1	0.1130	
146.563 4	2.1 5	250.1646	5 ⁺	103.5942	3 ⁺	E2	0.622	
154.5454 20	8.3 11	258.1440	4 ⁻	103.5942	3 ⁺	E1	0.0874	
165.1527 7	49 4	268.7468	2 ⁻	103.5942	3 ⁺	E1	0.0731	
165.8452 24	30 5	291.3037	1 ⁺	125.4568	2 ⁻	E1	0.0723	
167.4175 13	8.4 15	313.0984	5 ⁻	145.6816	5 ⁺	E1	0.0705	
174.0466 19	7.7 10	434.2302	3 ⁻	260.1834	4 ⁺	E1	0.0635	
178.2918 11	72 6	353.4406	3 ⁻	175.1500	4 ⁺	E1	0.0595	
183.6048 23	20.9 23	343.3202	3 ⁻	159.7111	4 ⁺	E1	0.0550	
191.177 13	1.6 3	375.3660	3 ⁺	184.1966	3 ⁻			
193.3852 26	4.6 7	368.5352	5 ⁻	175.1500	4 ⁺	E1	0.0479	
195.2586 15	62 4	217.7761	0 ⁻	22.5176	1 ⁺	E1	0.0467	
^x 196.424 3	3.4 5							
^x 197.860 5	1.7 4					E2	0.223	

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E_γ $\ddagger$	I_γ $\ddagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. # @	α &	Comments
203.818 3	50 4	291.3037	1 ⁺	87.4897	1 ⁻	E1	0.0417	E_γ : From ^{154}Sm reaction, value is 203.812 2.
218.885 7	5.2 8	368.5352	5 ⁻	149.6725	5 ⁻	M1	0.0205	E_γ : From ce, value is 218.897 6.
219.277 3	55 4	266.947	1 ⁻	47.6728	2 ⁺	E1	0.0344	
220.6563 24	19 2	435.5835	4 ⁻	214.9306	4 ⁻	M1	0.201	
237.218 ^a 6	48 7	324.6951	2 ⁺	87.4897	1 ⁻	E1	0.0280	E_γ : From ^{154}Sm reaction, value is 237.197 4.
^x 240.837 12	10.0 15					E2	0.1168	E_γ : From ce, value is 240.817 4. From ^{154}Sm reaction, value is 240.829 8.
244.0 ^b 8		291.3037	1 ⁺	47.6728	2 ⁺	[M1,E2]	0.132 21	
244.540 3	15 3	513.2906	1 ⁻	268.7468	2 ⁻	M1	0.1521	
246.223 4	122 12	268.7468	2 ⁻	22.5176	1 ⁺	E1	0.0254	E_γ : From ^{154}Sm reaction, value is 246.229 3.
249.900 ^a 4	32 6	375.3660	3 ⁺	125.4568	2 ⁻	E1	0.0244	
257.438 7	16.1 13	441.635	4 ⁺	184.1966	3 ⁻	E1	0.0226	
259.082 5	4.0 8	434.2302	3 ⁻	175.1500	4 ⁺	E1	0.0223	
260.425 7	14.2 17	435.5835	4 ⁻	175.1500	4 ⁺	E1	0.0220	E_γ : From ce, value is 260.426 6.
266.937 6	21 4	266.947	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺			E_γ : From ce, value is 266.942 4. From ^{154}Sm reaction, value is 266.928 3.
268.5 ^b 8		291.3037	1 ⁺	22.5176	1 ⁺	[M1,E2]	0.100 18	
^x 275.374 7	33 3					E1	0.0190	E_γ : From ce, value is 275.369 3. From ^{154}Sm reaction, value is 275.373 6.
282.717 5	51 6	386.3223	4 ⁻	103.5942	3 ⁺	E1	0.01788	E_γ : From ce, value is 282.724 3.
291.0 ^b 8		291.3037	1 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	[M1]	0.0954 15	
295.517 6	15.4 12	513.2906	1 ⁻	217.7761	0 ⁻	M1	0.0915	E_γ : From ce, value is 295.502 5.
295.6528 26	54 6	343.3202	3 ⁻	47.6728	2 ⁺	E1	0.01589	
302.177 7	9.5 9	324.6951	2 ⁺	22.5176	1 ⁺	M1	0.0863	E_γ : From ce, value is 302.172 5.
^x 318.993 4	22 2					E1	0.01313	
^x 338.246 5	18.5 18					M1	0.0640	
^x 344.677 ^a 6	6.0 20							
^x 365.139 ^a 4	17 2					E1	0.00942	
^x 370.672 ^a 11	3.0 3							
^x 376.600 9	4.6 14							
387.863 12	4.3 6	513.2906	1 ⁻	125.4568	2 ⁻	E2	0.0270	
425.808 9	13.8 12	513.2906	1 ⁻	87.4897	1 ⁻	M1	0.0352	
^x 434.825 14	7.5 6							
^x 458.020 15	3.0 3							
^x 467.722 19	4.6 5							
^x 475.020 5	10.0 16					M1	0.0266	E_γ : From ce, value is 475.018 4.
^x 490.046 8	20.0 15					M1	0.0246	
^x 496.473 18	5.2 4							
^x 531.159 17	10.8 8					M1	0.0200	E_γ : From ^{154}Sm reaction, value is 531.149 13.
^x 537.761 10	9.9 13					M1	0.0194	
^x 542.397 10	9.1 19					M1	0.0190	
^x 543.147 18	9.7 9					E2	0.01078	E_γ : From ^{154}Sm reaction, value is 543.195 16.
^x 562.027 ^a 6	7.7 8							
^x 567.552 10	10.8 11					M1	0.01695	
^x 594.057 ^a 22	7.5							E_γ : From ce, value is 594.035 4.
^x 624.563 13	5.9 7					E1	0.00277	
^x 655.000 12	14.7 9					M1	0.01186	
^x 662.84 3	5.6 10					M1	0.01152	
^x 670.658 ^a 15	9.4 17					M1	0.01119	E_γ : From ^{154}Sm reaction, value is 670.664 14.

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$\gamma(^{156}\text{Eu})$ (continued)					
E_γ $\ddagger$	I_γ $\ddagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	Mult. $\#$ $@$	α $\&$	Comments
$^x695.932^a$ 15	11.3				
$^x738.64^a$ 5	7.7 8		M1	0.00882	E_γ : From ce, value is 738.43 4.
$^x795.638$ 18	10.0 7		M1	0.00736	

$\dagger$ From the γ spectrum from the $^{153}\text{Eu}(3n,\gamma)$ reaction, unless otherwise noted. Where more precise values are deduced from the ce spectra or the $^{154}\text{Sm}(n,\gamma)^{155}\text{Sm}(\beta^-)^{156}\text{Eu}(n,\gamma)$ reaction, these values are given in comments.

$\ddagger$ [Additional information 3.](#)

$\#$ From the ce data of [1991Ba06](#).

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$\&$ Measured conversion coefficients are given for ≈ 70 γ 's by [1991Ba06](#). However, these authors do not give the basis for the normalization of the ce and γ intensity scales. The listed values are theoretical ones, computed from the deduced multipolarities.

a Authors indicate γ is from more than one isotope.

b γ observed in the $^{156}\text{Sm} \beta^-$ decay only ([1991Ba06](#)).

c Multiply placed.

d Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

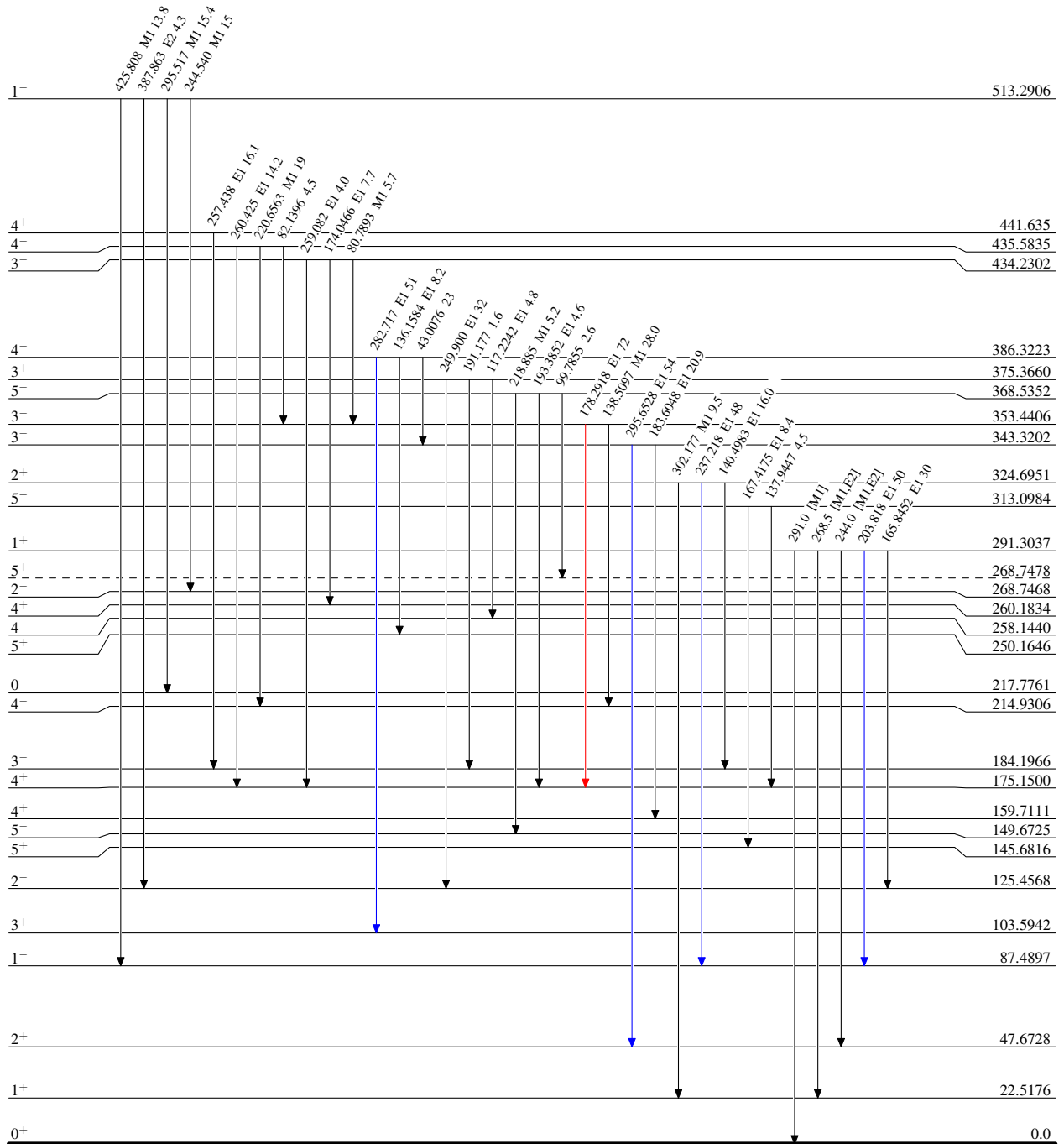
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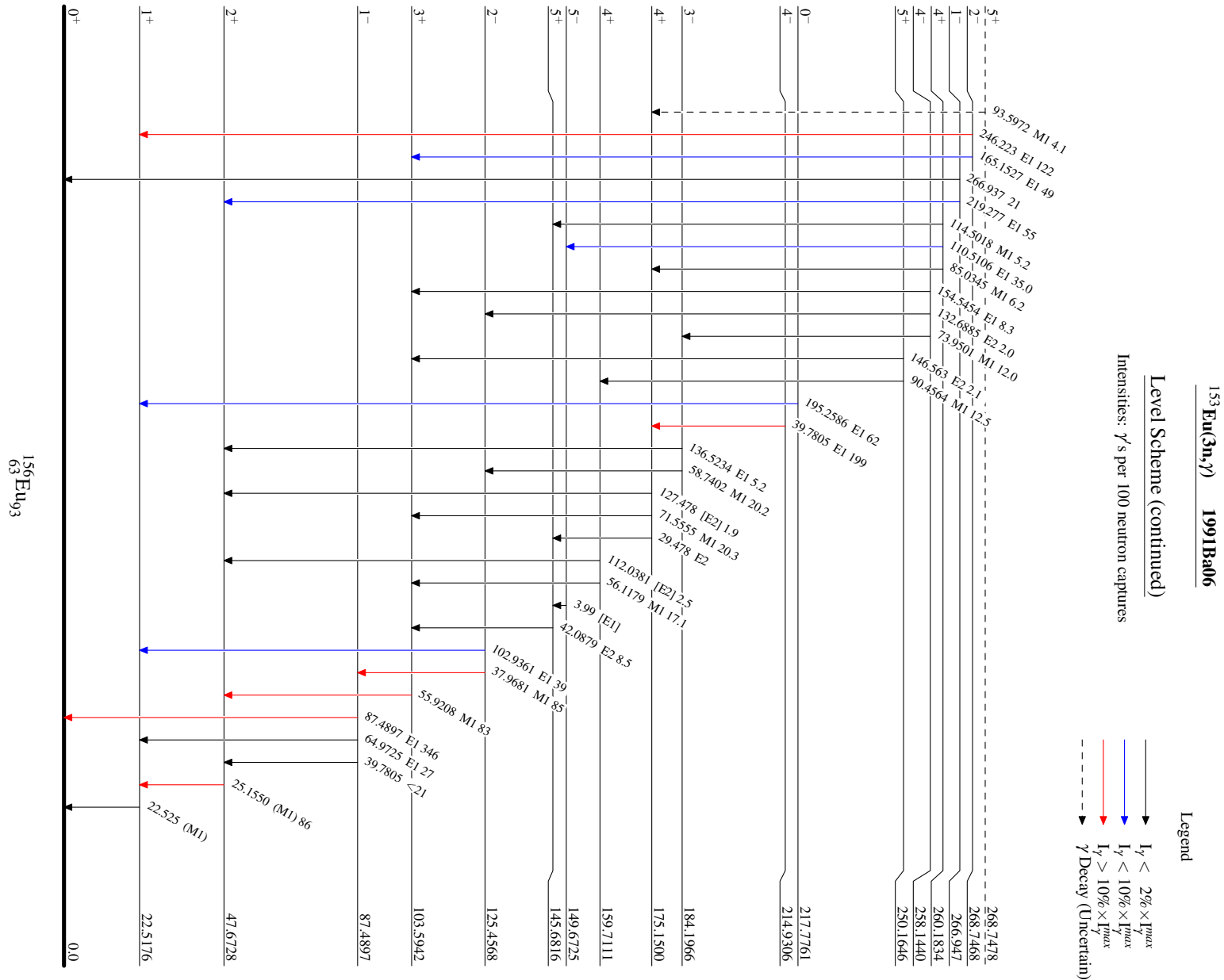
Level Scheme

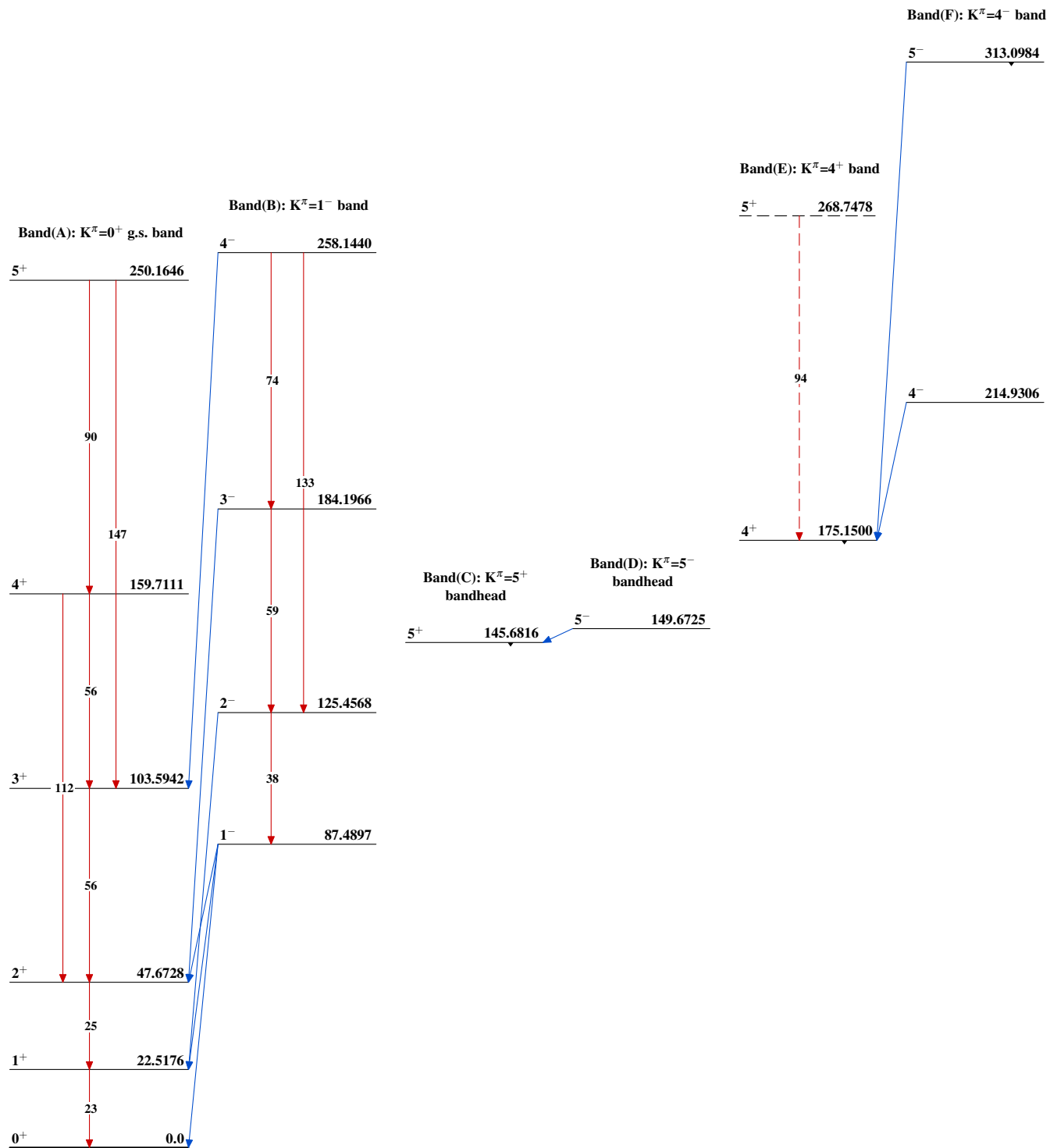
Intensities: γ 's per 100 neutron captures

Legend

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





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