

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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Q(β^-)=2452 3; S(n)=6336 3; S(p)=7181 4; Q(α)=-1.25 \times 10³ 3 2017Wa10
 S(2n)=14487 3; S(2p)=1.615 \times 10⁴ 4 2017Wa10

Additional information 1.

Data are primarily from the ¹⁵³Eu(3n, γ) studies (1991Ba06). Several of the same levels are observed in the β^- decay of ¹⁵⁶Sm (1966Ha26 and others), and three levels reported from the ¹⁵⁴Eu(t,p) reaction.

Some model and theory calculations of possible interest:

1988Fr16: Survey of the properties of K=0 bands in strongly deformed nuclides.

1989HoZI: Empirical study of Newby energy shifts.

1990Af03: Interpretation of the level schemes of the Eu isotopes in terms of octupole deformation.

1992No04: Discussion of the ¹⁵⁶Eu level scheme. Authors conclude that there is no evidence for parity doublets and, hence, for octupole deformation.

1994No15: Thorough discussion of the residual p-n interaction in odd-odd nuclei.

1998Ja07: An excellent survey of nuclear-structure data for the odd-odd nuclides in the region from $\alpha=144$ through $\alpha=194$.

Considerable discussion of the level structure of the odd-odd Eu isotopes in terms of reflection asymmetry (e.g., octupole deformation) has appeared in the literature. 1990Af03 have interpreted the data on ¹⁵³Eu through ¹⁵⁶Eu in terms of octupole deformation, deducing values of the octupole-deformation parameter, β_3 . In their capture gamma-ray study, 1991Ba06 interpret some of the bands as being parity doublets. From $\Delta\langle r^2 \rangle$ data for Eu isotopes from $\alpha=151$ through $\alpha=159$, however, 1990AIZK conclude that, while octupole deformation is likely present in ¹⁵²Eu and ¹⁵⁴Eu, it is not present in ¹⁵⁶Eu. In their review of the odd-odd nuclides, 1998Ja07 state that present theoretical results are not consistent with octupole deformation in ¹⁵⁶Eu. In the present evaluation, the evaluator has not used the ideas of reflection asymmetry to describe the ¹⁵⁶Eu levels.

¹⁵⁶Eu Levels

1991Ba06 rely heavily on those two-quasiparticle states expected to be among the lowest-lying in ¹⁵⁶Eu to assign configurations to the proposed bandheads.

From model calculations, 1991Ba06 give the computed mixing of configurations for each level. Some of the significant mixtures are noted for the associated bands or levels.

Additional information 2.

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A ¹⁵³Eu(3n, γ)
- B ¹⁵⁶Sm β^- decay
- C ¹⁵⁴Eu(t,p)

E(level) [†]	J ^{π}	T _{1/2} [‡]	XREF	Comments
0.0 [#]	0 ⁺	15.19 d 8	AB	<p>$\% \beta^- = 100$</p> <p>J^{π}: From atomic-beam, magnetic resonance (1981Ek03). The data would also be consistent with J\neq0 if μ were negligibly small. $\pi=+$, from $\log ft=5.95$ to 1⁺, 22.6 level and mult=M1 for the γ from it to the g.s. Other: from $\gamma(\theta)$ following β^- decay of oriented ¹⁵⁶Eu nuclei, 1981Ch07 deduce J=1.</p> <p>T_{1/2}: Weighted average of 15.18 d 10 (1964Da08), 15.21 d 24 (1965CaZZ), 15.11 d 5 (1966Da19), 15.17 d 3 (1971Ba28), and 15.95 d 12 (1972Em01).</p> <p>$\Delta\langle r^2 \rangle(^{156}\text{Eu}-^{151}\text{Eu})=0.72 \text{ fm}^2$ 4, from collinear LASER spectroscopy (1985Al06 and, from the same group, 1986Al33). For λ, which is $\approx \Delta\langle r^2 \rangle$, 1990Al34 report $\lambda(^{156}\text{Eu})-\lambda(^{151}\text{Eu})=0.693 \text{ fm}^2$ 7, from resonance ionization spectroscopy. From their compilation of optical isotope-shift data, 1987Au06 report $\lambda(^{156}\text{Eu})-\lambda(^{151}\text{Eu})=0.63 \text{ fm}^2$</p>

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) ^{156}Eu Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π	T _{1/2} [‡]	XREF	Comments
				4. From an evaluation of data on nuclear rms charge radii, 2004An14 report <r ² > ^{1/2} =5.124 fm ³² .
22.5176 [#] 5	1 ⁺		AB	J ^π : M1 to 0 ⁺ g.s.
47.6728 [#] 7	2 ⁺		AB	J ^π : (M1) to 1 ⁺ and expected band structure.
87.4897 [@] 3	1 ⁻	12.0 ns ³	AB	J ^π : E1 to 0 ⁺ g.s.
103.5942 [#] 8	3 ⁺		A	J ^π : M1 to 2 ⁺ and expected band structure.
125.4568 [@] 7	2 ⁻		AB	J ^π : M1 to 1 ⁻ , E1 to 1 ⁺ and expected band structure.
145.6816 ^{&} 11	5 ⁺		A	J ^π : E2 to 3 ⁺ and the expected presence of this state at low energy in the level scheme (1991Ba06). The g.s. is the other coupling of these two Nilsson orbitals.
149.6725 ^a 16	5 ⁻		A	J ^π : E1 from 4 ⁺ , M1 from 5 ⁻ and the expected presence of this state (1991Ba06). The other coupling of these two orbitals is assigned to the K ^π =0 ⁻ bandhead at 217 keV.
159.7111 [#] 12	4 ⁺		A	J ^π : M1 to 3 ⁺ and expected band structure.
175.1500 ^b 10	4 ⁺		A	J ^π : M1 to 3 ⁺ , E2 to 5 ⁺ and the expected presence of this state (1991Ba06). The other coupling of these two Nilsson orbitals is assigned to the 1 ⁺ bandhead at 291 keV (1991Ba06).
184.1966 [@] 8	3 ⁻		A	J ^π : M1 to 2 ⁻ , E1 to 2 ⁺ and the expected band structure.
214.9306 ^c 10	4 ⁻		A	J ^π : E1 to 4 ⁺ and the expected presence of the state with this configuration. The other coupling of these two Nilsson orbitals is assigned (1991Ba06) to the K ^π =1 ⁻ bandhead at 87 keV.
217.7761 ^d 15	0 ⁻		A	J ^π : E1 to 1 ⁺ and expected band structure.
250.1646 [#] 19	5 ⁺		A	J ^π : M1 to 4 ⁺ and expected band structure.
258.1440 [@] 12	4 ⁻		A	J ^π : E1 to 3 ⁺ and expected band structure.
260.1834 ^e 14	4 ⁺		A	J ^π : M1 to 5 ⁺ , E1 from 3 ⁻ .
266.947 ^d 3	1 ⁻		AB	J ^π : E1 to 2 ⁺ , γ to 0 ⁺ g.s.
268.7468 ^d 11	2 ⁻		A	J ^π : E1 γ's to 1 ⁺ and 3 ⁺ .
268.7478 ^{?b} 15	5 ⁺		A	J ^π : M1 to 4 ⁺ and expected band structure.
291.3037 ^f 20	1 ⁺	≤0.2 ns	AB	J ^π : log ft=5.30 from J ^π =0 ⁺ (¹⁵⁶ Sm g.s.).
313.0984 ^c 16	5 ⁻		A	J ^π : E1 to 5 ⁺ and expected band structure.
324.6951 ^f 11	2 ⁺		A	J ^π : E1 γ's to 1 ⁻ and 3 ⁻ .
343.3202 ^d 19	3 ⁻		A	J ^π : E1 γ's to 2 ⁺ and 4 ⁺ .
353.4406 ^h 11	3 ⁻		A	J ^π : E1 to 4 ⁺ and the expected presence of this two-quasiparticle state.
368.5352 ^g 19	(5 ⁻)		A	J ^π : E1 to 4 ⁺ , M1 to 5 ⁻ and the expected presence of the state with this configuration. This state may be mixed with the 5 ⁻ member of the K ^π =4 ⁻ band at 214.9 keV (1991Ba06).
375.3660 ^f 20	3 ⁺		A	J ^π : E1 γ's to 2 ⁻ and 4 ⁻ .
386.3223 ^d 22	4 ⁻		A	J ^π : E1 γ's to 3 ⁺ and 5 ⁺ .
434.2302 ⁱ 19	3 ⁻		A C	XREF: C(448). J ^π : L=0 in (t,p) on a J ^π =3 ⁻ target.
435.5835 ^h 20	4 ⁻		A	J ^π : E1 to 4 ⁺ and expected band structure.
441.635 ^f 7	4 ⁺		A	J ^π : E1 to 3 ⁻ and expected band structure.
513.2906 28	1 ⁻		A	Assigned as a member of a K ^π =0 ⁻ band by 1991Ba06 (in ¹⁵³ Eu(3n,γ)). See the discussion of this point in the ¹⁵³ Eu(3n,γ) data set. J ^π : M1 γ's to 0 ⁻ and 2 ⁻ levels.
524 ⁱ 15	(4 ⁻)		C	E(level): From 1984La06 , (t,p). J ^π : Possible member of the K ^π =3 ⁻ band at 434.2 keV.
675 16			C	E(level): From 1984La06 , (t,p).

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) ^{156}Eu Levels (continued)

- † From the $^{153}\text{Eu}(3n,\gamma)$ data, except two values from the $^{154}\text{Eu}(t,p)$ reaction.
- ‡ For excited states, from ^{156}Sm decay (1968An09).
- # Band(A): $K^\pi=0^+$ g.s. band. configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]-\nu 5/2[642]$. For the even-spin members, $\alpha=7.93$ keV, $\beta=+2.86$ eV. For the odd-spin members, $\alpha=8.09$ keV, $\beta=+1.26$ eV. The energies of the odd-spin members are shifted upward from where they would be expected to be in a “normal” band by ≈ 6.5 keV (related to the Newby shift).
- @ Band(B): $K^\pi=1^-$ band. configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]-\nu 3/2[521]$. $\alpha=9.66$ keV, $\beta=-4.6$ eV, $A_2=+69$ eV.
- & Band(C): $K^\pi=5^+$ bandhead. configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]+\nu 5/2[642]$.
- ^a Band(D): $K^\pi=5^-$ bandhead. configuration= $\pi 5/2[532]+\nu 5/2[642]$.
- ^b Band(E): $K^\pi=4^+$ band. configuration= $\pi 5/2[532]+\nu 3/2[521]$. $\alpha=9.36$ keV.
- ^c Band(F): $K^\pi=4^-$ band. configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]+\nu 3/2[521]$. $\alpha=9.82$ keV.
- ^d Band(G): $K^\pi=0^-$ band. configuration= $\pi 5/2[532]-\nu 5/2[642]$.
- ^e Band(H): $K^\pi=4^+$ bandhead. configuration= $\pi 3/2[411]+\nu 5/2[642]$.
- ^f Band(I): $K^\pi=1^+$ band. configuration= $\pi 5/2[532]-\nu 3/2[521]$. $\alpha=8.39$ keV, $A_2=+19.5$ eV. To explain the relatively low $\log ft$ value of the β^- transition to the bandhead, 1991Ba06 propose that there is an admixture of the configuration $\pi 7/2[523]-\nu 5/2[523]$ in this band.
- ^g Band(J): $K^\pi=5^-$ band. configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]+\nu 5/2[523]$. 1991Ba06 propose that there is an admixture of the 5^- member of the $K^\pi=4^-$ band having configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]+\nu 3/2[521]$.
- ^h Band(K): $K^\pi=3^-$ band. configuration= $\pi 3/2[411]+\nu 3/2[521]$. $\alpha=10.27$ keV.
- ⁱ Band(L): $K^\pi=3^-$ band. configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]-\nu 11/2[505]$. 1991Ba06 propose some admixture of the configuration $\pi 3/2[411]+\nu 3/2[521]$ in order to account for the γ decay of the band members.

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$\gamma(^{156}\text{Eu})$									
$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\ddagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.#@	$\alpha\&$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$	Comments
22.5176	1 ⁺	22.525 6	100	0.0	0 ⁺	M1	22.6		
47.6728	2 ⁺	25.1550 5	100	22.5176	1 ⁺	(M1)	16.31		
87.4897	1 ⁻	39.7805 ^a 4	<6	47.6728	2 ⁺	[E1]	0.606		I_γ : Most of the intensity of this doublet is placed elsewhere in the level scheme (see the discussion in the ¹⁵³ Eu(3n, γ) data set).
		64.9725 4	7.8 9	22.5176	1 ⁺	E1	0.900		B(E1)(W.u.)=4.28 \times 10 ⁻⁶ +42-15
		87.4897 3	100 3	0.0	0 ⁺	E1	0.407		B(E1)(W.u.): The range of values includes the uncertainty regarding contribution of the 39 γ to the decay of this level. B(E1)(W.u.)=1.83 \times 10 ⁻⁵ +17-6
103.5942	3 ⁺	55.9208 6	100	47.6728	2 ⁺	M1	9.88		B(E1)(W.u.): The range of values includes the uncertainty regarding contribution of the 39 γ to the decay of this level.
125.4568	2 ⁻	37.9681 7	100 8	87.4897	1 ⁻	M1	4.82		
		102.9361 15	46 11	22.5176	1 ⁺	E1	0.262		
145.6816	5 ⁺	42.0879 8	100	103.5942	3 ⁺	E2	76.6		
149.6725	5 ⁻	(3.99)		145.6816	5 ⁺	[E1]			E_γ : Computed from level energies. Placement deduced to explain decay of 149 level (1991Ba06).
159.7111	4 ⁺	56.1179 20	100 13	103.5942	3 ⁺	M1	9.78		
		112.0381 13	14.6 18	47.6728	2 ⁺	[E2]	1.607		Mult.: Mult=M1,E2 from ce data, but placement requires E2.
175.1500	4 ⁺	29.478 5		145.6816	5 ⁺	E2	444	1.58 \times 10 ² 4	
		71.5555 5	100 7	103.5942	3 ⁺	M1	4.84		
		127.478 3	9.4 20	47.6728	2 ⁺	[E2]	1.015		Mult.: Mult=M1,E2 from ce data, but placement requires E2.
184.1966	3 ⁻	58.7402 6	100 8	125.4568	2 ⁻	M1	8.58		
		136.5234 29	26 7	47.6728	2 ⁺	E1	0.1222		
214.9306	4 ⁻	39.7805 ^a 4	100	175.1500	4 ⁺	E1	0.606		
217.7761	0 ⁻	195.2586 15	100	22.5176	1 ⁺	E1	0.0467		
250.1646	5 ⁺	90.4564 18	100 16	159.7111	4 ⁺	M1	2.46		
		146.563 4	17 4	103.5942	3 ⁺	E2	0.622		
258.1440	4 ⁻	73.9501 14	100 8	184.1966	3 ⁻	M1	4.40		
		132.6885 23	17 4	125.4568	2 ⁻	E2	0.881		
		154.5454 20	69 9	103.5942	3 ⁺	E1	0.0874		
260.1834	4 ⁺	85.0345 15	18 3	175.1500	4 ⁺	M1	2.94		
		110.5106 8	100 3	149.6725	5 ⁻	E1	0.217		
		114.5018 16	14.8 17	145.6816	5 ⁺	M1	1.253		
266.947	1 ⁻	219.277 3	100 7	47.6728	2 ⁺	E1	0.0344		
		266.937 6	38 7	0.0	0 ⁺				
268.7468	2 ⁻	165.1527 7	40 3	103.5942	3 ⁺	E1	0.0734		
		246.223 4	100 10	22.5176	1 ⁺	E1	0.0254		
268.7478?	5 ⁺	93.5972 ^b 12	100	175.1500	4 ⁺	M1	2.23		
291.3037	1 ⁺	165.8452 24	60 10	125.4568	2 ⁻	E1	0.0723		B(E1)(W.u.) \geq 7.4 \times 10 ⁻⁵
		203.818 3	100 80	87.4897	1 ⁻	E1	0.0417		B(E1)(W.u.) \geq 6.7 \times 10 ⁻⁵

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γ(¹⁵⁶Eu) (continued)

E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [†]	I _γ [‡]	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.# [@]	α ^{&}	Comments
291.3037	1 ⁺	244.0 8	10 4	47.6728	2 ⁺	[M1,E2]	0.132 21	
		268.5 8	11 4	22.5176	1 ⁺	[M1,E2]	0.100 18	
		291.0 8	13 5	0.0	0 ⁺	[M1]	0.0954 15	B(M1)(W.u.)≥2.8×10 ⁻⁴
313.0984	5 ⁻	137.9447 29	54 6	175.1500	4 ⁺			
324.6951	2 ⁺	167.4175 13	100 18	145.6816	5 ⁺	E1	0.0705	
		140.4983 8	33 5	184.1966	3 ⁻	E1	0.1130	
343.3202	3 ⁻	237.218 6	100 15	87.4897	1 ⁻	E1	0.0280	
		302.177 7	19.8 19	22.5176	1 ⁺	M1	0.0863	
		183.6048 23	39 4	159.7111	4 ⁺	E1	0.0550	
353.4406	3 ⁻	295.6528 26	100 11	47.6728	2 ⁺	E1	0.0158 9	
		138.5097 5	38.9 17	214.9306	4 ⁻	M1	0.731	
368.5352	(5 ⁻)	178.2918 11	100 8	175.1500	4 ⁺	E1	0.0595	
		99.7855 20	50 12	268.7478?	5 ⁺			
		193.3852 26	88 13	175.1500	4 ⁺	E1	0.0479	
375.3660	3 ⁺	218.885 7	100 15	149.6725	5 ⁻	M1	0.205	
		117.2242 20	15 3	258.1440	4 ⁻	E1	0.185	
		191.177 13	5.0 9	184.1966	3 ⁻			
386.3223	4 ⁻	249.900 4	100 19	125.4568	2 ⁻	E1	0.0244	
		43.0076 8	45 6	343.3202	3 ⁻			I _γ : If this placement is correct, the intensity is too large (1991Ba06).
		136.1584 13	16.1 24	250.1646	5 ⁺	E1	0.1231	
434.2302	3 ⁻	282.717 5	100 11	103.5942	3 ⁺	E1	0.0178	
		80.7893 28	74 16	353.4406	3 ⁻	M1	3.41	
		174.0466 19	100 13	260.1834	4 ⁺	E1	0.0635	
435.5835	4 ⁻	259.082 5	52 10	175.1500	4 ⁺	E1	0.0223	
		82.1396 28	24 5	353.4406	3 ⁻			
		220.6563 24	100 11	214.9306	4 ⁻	M1	0.201	
441.635	4 ⁺	260.425 7	75 9	175.1500	4 ⁺	E1	0.0220	
513.2906	1 ⁻	257.438 7	100	184.1966	3 ⁻	E1	0.0226	
		244.540 3	97 19	268.7468	2 ⁻	M1	0.1521	
		295.517 6	100 8	217.7761	0 ⁻	M1	0.0915	
		387.863 12	28 4	125.4568	2 ⁻	E2	0.0270	
		425.808 9	90 8	87.4897	1 ⁻	M1	0.0352	

[†] From the ¹⁵³Eu(3n,γ) data. Other: ¹⁵⁶Sm β⁻ decay.

[‡] From the ¹⁵³Eu(3n,γ) data, unless otherwise noted. Other: ¹⁵⁶Sm β⁻ decay.

[#] From ce data from ¹⁵³Eu(3n,γ) data primarily and ¹⁵⁶Sm β⁻ decay.

[@] [Additional information 3](#).

[&] 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.

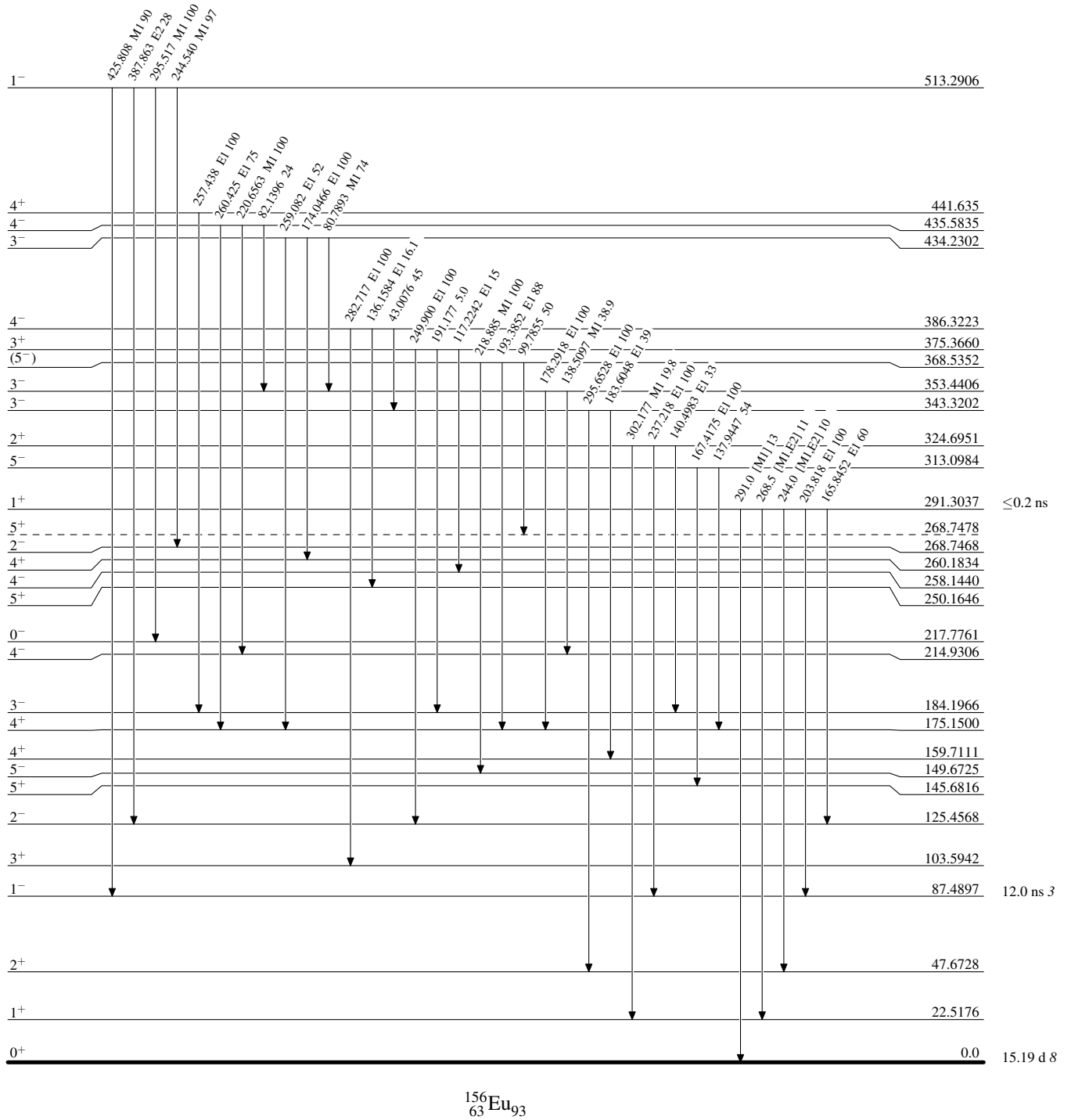
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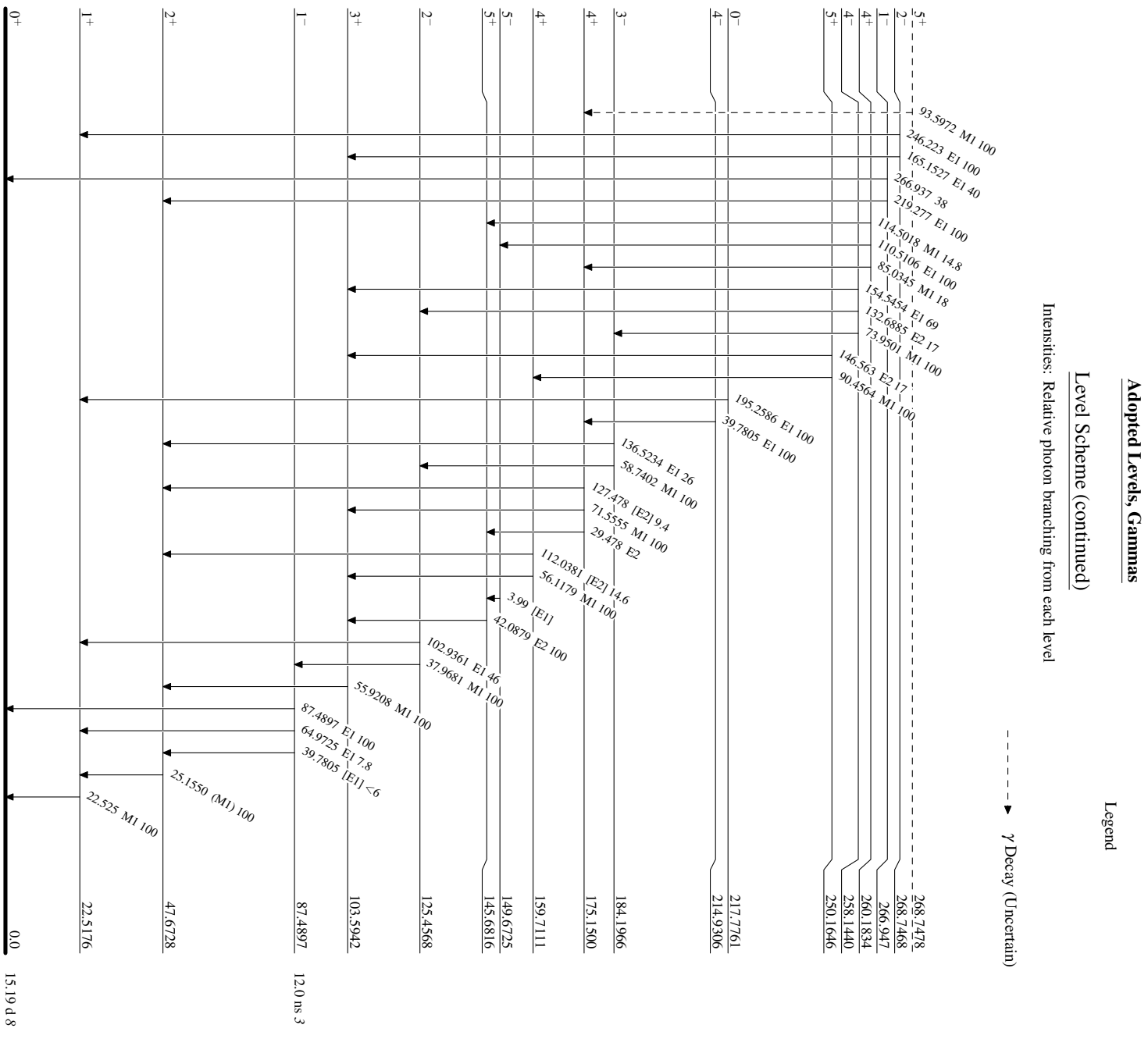
^b Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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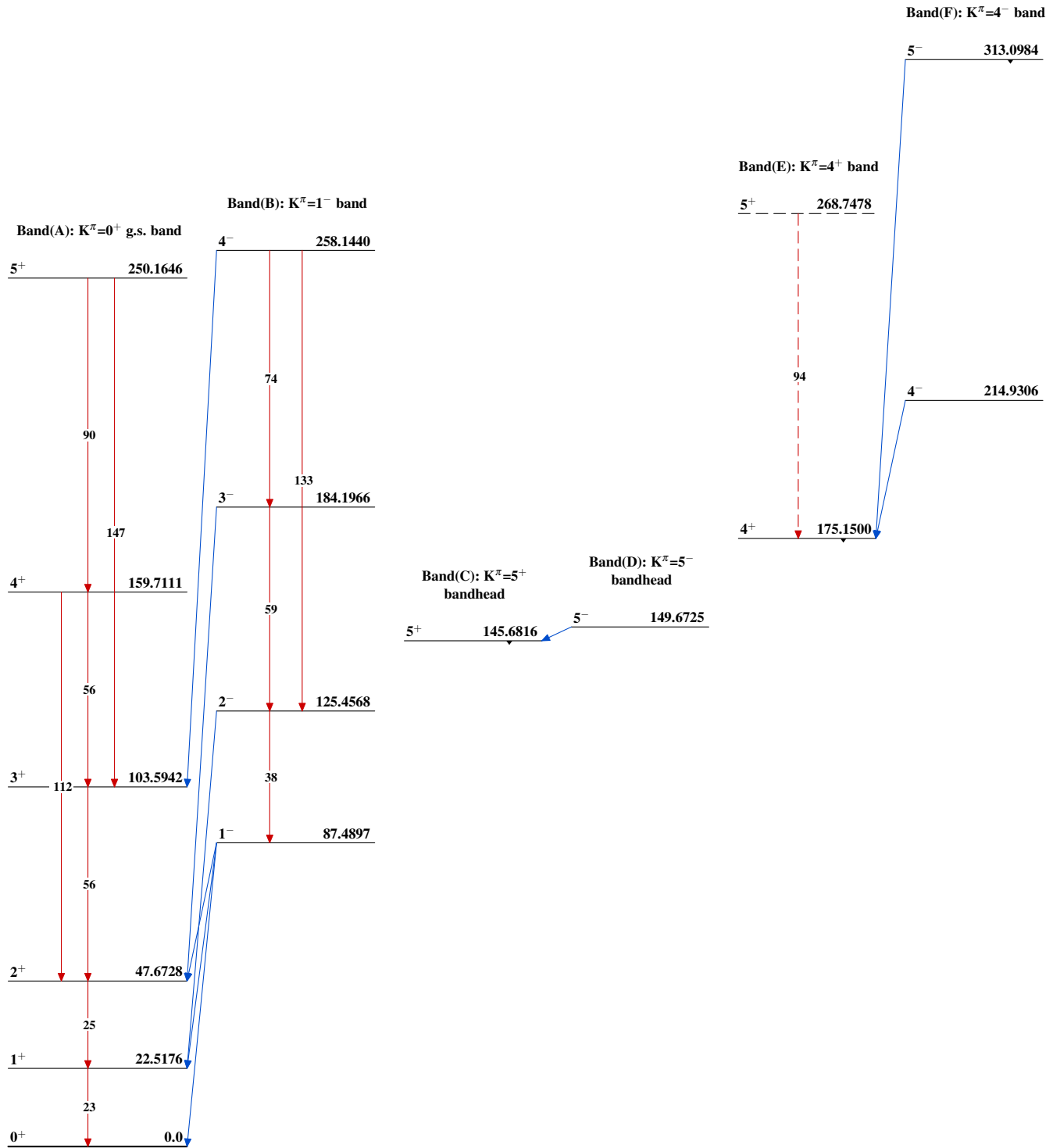
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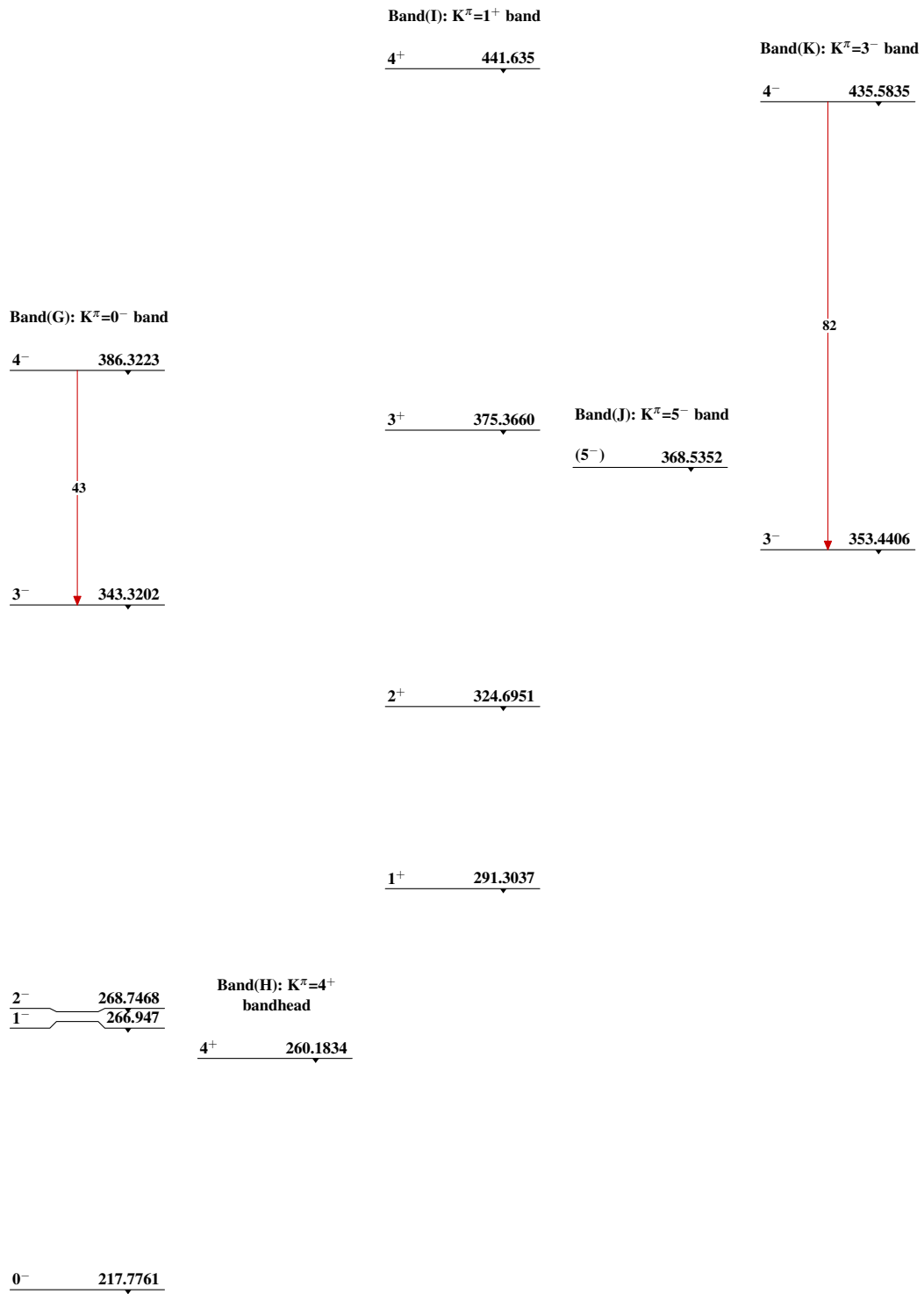
Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level





¹⁵⁶Eu₉₃

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