

¹⁵⁴Sm($\alpha,2n\gamma$) **1981Ko03,2010Do13**

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Additional information 1.

Data are generally from [1981Ko03](#), which are more extensive than those of [2010Do13](#) (which involve only the g.s. and $K^\pi=1^-$ bands). Where the data from [2010Do13](#) are included, this is pointed out.

Other ($\alpha,2n\gamma$) studies: [1966Lo11](#), [1966Mo01](#), [1968Ej01](#), [1969No05](#), and [1972WaZA](#). Other in-beam reaction studies:

¹⁵⁴Sm(⁷Li,p4n γ), (⁷Li,d3n γ), and (⁷Li,t2n γ) by [1982Ha13](#) and ¹⁵⁴Sm(¹²C,⁸Be2n γ) by [1979ZoZY](#).

2010Do13: ¹⁵⁴Sm($\alpha,2n\gamma$), E(α)=27 MeV. Self-supporting ¹⁵⁴Sm target, 99.2% enrichment, 2 mg/cm² thick. γ radiation detected using the JUROGAM array, consisting of 43 Compton-suppressed HPGe detectors. Measured E γ , I γ , $\gamma\gamma\gamma$, $\gamma(\theta)$. Report information on the g.s. band and the $\alpha=0$ and $\alpha=1$ branches of the $K^\pi=1^-$ octupole band. Authors discuss the possible application of the concept of tetrahedral ($Y_3^{\pm 2}$) symmetry to ¹⁵⁶Gd.

2009Do08: Contains earlier and less complete information than that given in [2010Do13](#).

1981Ko03: ¹⁵⁴Sm($\alpha,2n\gamma$) on enriched (98.7%) target with E(α)=24, 26, 28 and 32 MeV. Studied γ 's using Ge detectors and ce's using a cooled SiLi detector and mini-orange filter. Measured γ singles, $\gamma\gamma$ and $\gamma(\theta)$. Report 116 γ 's, 56 levels and 8 bands.

¹⁵⁶Gd Levels

E(level) [†]	J π [‡]	Comments
0.0 ^{&}	0 ⁺	
89.06 ^{& 7}	2 ⁺	
288.28 ^{& 8}	4 ⁺	
584.82 ^{& 9}	6 ⁺	
965.21 ^{& 9}	8 ⁺	
1049.4 ^{a 4}	0 ⁺	
1129.29 ^{a 19}	2 ⁺	
1154.31 ^{b 11}	2 ⁺	
1168.0 ^{c 1}	0 ⁺	E(level): Reported by 1981Ko03 , based on ce data for a 1168 transition. In the ¹⁵⁶ Gd Adopted γ radiations, Ice(1168)/I γ (1079)=0.0007. Since the 1079 γ is not reported in this ($\alpha,2n\gamma$) study, either this level is not populated here, or the adopted data are incorrect.
1242.6 ^{d 3}	1 ⁻	
1248.19 ^{b 12}	3 ⁺	
1258.31 ^{c 11}	2 ⁺	
1276.2 ^{d 3}	3 ⁻	
1298.17 ^{a 16}	4 ⁺	
1320.16 ^{e 12}	2 ⁻	
1354.95 ^{b 11}	4 ⁺	
1366.6 ^{h 14}	1 ⁻	
1408.2 ^{d 5}	5 ⁻	
1416.15 ^{& 9}	10 ⁺	
1461.99 ^{c 13}	(4 ⁺)	
1468.62 ^{e 13}	4 ⁻	
1476.3 5		Proposed by 1981Ko03 . However, this level is not reported in any other of the studies of ¹⁵⁶ Gd and its sole proposed deexciting γ may have all its intensity accomodated by decay of the 1276 level. The evaluator has not included this level in the Adopted Levels.
1506.99 ^{b 11}	5 ⁺	
1510.64 ^{f 9}	4 ⁺	
1538.9 ^{h 3}	3 ⁻	
1540.34 ^{a 20}	6 ⁺	
1622.80 ^{f 9}	5 ⁺	

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$^{154}\text{Sm}(\alpha,2n\gamma)$ **1981Ko03,2010Do13** (continued) ^{156}Gd Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [#]	Comments
1638.11 ^d 10	7 ⁻		
1643.88 ^b 11	6 ⁺		
1705.91 ^e 16	6 ⁻		
1753.72 ^f 11	6 ⁺		
1765.73 ^c 13	(6 ⁺)		
1848.41 ^a 13	8 ⁺		
1850.07 ^b 11	(7 ⁺)		
1909.36 ^f 10	7 ⁺		
1924.55 ^{&} 10	12 ⁺		
1958.51 ^d 13	9 ⁻		
2011.18 ^b 13	8 ⁺		
2027.73 ^e 16	8 ⁻		
2079.51 ^f 12	8 ⁺		
2134.41 ^c 14	(8 ⁺)		
2137.69 ^g 11	7 ⁻	1.3 μs I	T _{1/2} : From 1981Ko03 . Other: 1969No05 report T _{1/2} =2.7 μs I for a level of unknown energy, but the reported delayed γ's indicate that it is this level.
2220.0 ^a 3	10 ⁺		
2249.86 ^b 11	9 ⁺		
2287.6 4			
2322.7 10			
2360.18 ^d 13	11 ⁻		
2427.58 ^e 16	(10 ⁻)		
2430.63 14			
2442.76 ^b 17	(10 ⁺)		
2475.88 ^{&} 11	14 ⁺		
2490.66 22			
2523.10 ^c 21	(10 ⁺)		
2686.36 ^b 15	11 ⁺		
2689.26? 22			Level shown as questionable by the evaluator, since the only deexciting γ may be associated with the decay of the 2686 level. It is not included in the Adopted Levels.
2829.09 ^d 18	(13 ⁻)		
2897.97 ^e 22	(12 ⁻)		
3059.42 ^{@&} 22	16 ⁺		
3350.41 ^d 23	(15 ⁻)		New level for (α,2nγ), reported by 2010Do13 .
3428.1 ^e 3	14 ⁻		New level for (α,2nγ), reported by 2010Do13 .
3673.4 ^{&} 4	18 ⁺		New level for (α,2nγ), reported by 2010Do13 .
3914.2 ^d 9	(17 ⁻)		New level for (α,2nγ), reported by 2010Do13 .
4004.1 ^e 5	16 ⁻		New level for (α,2nγ), reported by 2010Do13 .

[†] From a least-squares fit to the listed E_γ values.

[‡] From **1981Ko03**. These assignments agree with those in the ^{156}Gd Adopted Levels, except for some parentheses. For the levels seen by **2010Do13** only, the values are based on the properties of the deexciting γ's and the expected rotational-band structure.

[#] Value given here is from in-beam measurements only; see ^{156}Gd Adopted Levels for all half-life measurements.

[@] Level reported by **1982Ha13** and **1972WaZA**, but not by **1981Ko03**.

[&] Band(A): K^π=0⁺ g.s. band.

^a Band(B): First excited K^π=0⁺ band.

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¹⁵⁴Sm($\alpha, 2n\gamma$) **1981Ko03, 2010Do13 (continued)**

¹⁵⁶Gd Levels (continued)

- ^b Band(C): $K^\pi=2^+$ γ -vibrational band.
- ^c Band(D): $K^\pi=0^+$ band.
- ^d Band(E): $K^\pi=1^-$ octupole-vibrational band, $\alpha=1$ branch.
- ^e Band(F): $K^\pi=1^-$ octupole-vibrational band, $\alpha=0$ branch.
- ^f Band(G): $K^\pi=4^+$ band. Dominant conf= $\pi 3/2[411]+\pi 5/2[413]$.
- ^g Band(H): $K^\pi=7^-$ band. Conf= $\nu 3/2[651]+\nu 11/2[505]$ and/or $\nu 3/2[402]+\nu 11/2[505]$.
- ^h Band(I): Possible negative-parity band.

		$\gamma(^{156}\text{Gd})$							
E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\dagger\dagger}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #@	$\delta^@$	Comments	
89.00 7	45 6	89.06	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2			
112.0 1	0.9 2	1622.80	5 ⁺	1510.64	4 ⁺	M1+E2	0.29 1		
131.3 3	1.1 3	1753.72	6 ⁺	1622.80	5 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.40 +43-19		
^x 148.9 3	0.08 3								
155.70 ⁱ 6	0.19 ⁱ 1	1510.64	4 ⁺	1354.95	4 ⁺	M1+E2	0.48 2	I _{γ} : From I _{γ} (155)/I _{γ} (1222)=0.046 2, from ¹⁵⁶ Gd Adopted γ radiations for the 1510 level and I _{γ} (1222).	
155.70 ⁱ 6	1.4 ⁱ 2	1909.36	7 ⁺	1753.72	6 ⁺	(M1+E2)	+0.29 11	I _{γ} : I _{γ} =1.6 2 for the composite peak. 0.19 units are assigned to the other placement, leaving 1.4 units here.	
161.60 ^j 5	3.0 ^d 3	2011.18	8 ⁺	1850.07 (7 ⁺)					
170.25 7	1.2 1	2079.51	8 ⁺	1909.36	7 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.25 +25-14		
192.8 ^j 1	0.8 1	2442.76	(10 ⁺)	2249.86	9 ⁺				
199.21 4	100.0 1	288.28	4 ⁺	89.06	2 ⁺	E2		I _{γ} : Value used for normalization of the γ intensities.	
228.35 4	2.28 7	2137.69	7 ⁻	1909.36	7 ⁺	E1			
229.9 ^c 3		1638.11	7 ⁻	1408.2	5 ⁻				
237.0 3	0.6 1	1705.91	6 ⁻	1468.62	4 ⁻				
238.5 ^j 1	1.5 ^e 1	2249.86	9 ⁺	2011.18	8 ⁺				
242.4 2	0.4 1	1753.72	6 ⁺	1510.64	4 ⁺				
244 ^{&j}		2686.36	11 ⁺	2442.76 (10 ⁺)					
262.8 ^j 2	0.9 2	1510.64	4 ⁺	1248.19	3 ⁺	E2+M1	+8.4 10		
286.7 1	0.6 1	1909.36	7 ⁺	1622.80	5 ⁺	E2			
296.54 3	85 1	584.82	6 ⁺	288.28	4 ⁺	E2			
297.7 ^j 3		1705.91	6 ⁻	1408.2	5 ⁻			γ tentatively reported and placed here by 2010Do13.	
320.0 ^c 3		1958.51	9 ⁻	1638.11	7 ⁻				
321.81 4	2.5 ^g 3	2027.73	8 ⁻	1705.91	6 ⁻	E2			
325.6 1	0.8 1	2079.51	8 ⁺	1753.72	6 ⁺	E2			
343.3 1	0.7 3	1850.07	(7 ⁺)	1506.99	5 ⁺				
356.32 6	0.9 1	1510.64	4 ⁺	1154.31	2 ⁺	E2			
380.35 3	52 1	965.21	8 ⁺	584.82	6 ⁺	E2			
383.93 6	1.1 1	2137.69	7 ⁻	1753.72	6 ⁺				
389.6 3	0.51 ^g 5	2027.73	8 ⁻	1638.11	7 ⁻	M1+E2	+0.44 4	E _{γ} : From 2010Do13. γ not reported by 1981Ko03. δ : From $\gamma(\theta)$, δ lies between +0.4 and 0.47 (2010Do13).	
399.82 ⁱ 7	0.24 ⁱ 5	2249.86	9 ⁺	1850.07 (7 ⁺)		E2		I _{γ} : From I _{γ} (399 γ)/I _{γ} (1284 γ) in (¹³ C, α 3n γ) and I _{γ} (1284 γ). Mult.: Mult=E2 for this doubly placed γ . Both placements indicate E2.	

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$^{154}\text{Sm}(\alpha,2n\gamma)$ **1981Ko03,2010Do13 (continued)** $\gamma(^{156}\text{Gd})$ (continued)

E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\dagger\ddagger}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. # [@]	Comments
399.82 ⁱ 7	1.5 ^{ig} 2	2427.58	(10 ⁻)	2027.73	8 ⁻	E2	I_γ : 1981Ko03 report $I_\gamma=2.3$ 1 for the composite peak. After removal of the contribution from the other placement, $I_\gamma=2.1$ is computed. Mult.: γ is doubly placed, but both placements are consistent with E2.
401.6 7	0.2 1	2360.18	11 ⁻	1958.51	9 ⁻		E_γ : 2010Do13 report $E_\gamma=403.2$ and $I_\gamma<0.02$ for the 11 ⁻ →9 ⁻ transition, but show it as questionable.
431.7 2	0.6 1	2442.76	(10 ⁺)	2011.18	8 ⁺		
436.4 3	0.20 ^g 2	2360.18	11 ⁻	1924.55	12 ⁺		E_γ : From 2010Do13 . 1981Ko03 report $E_\gamma=436.5$ and show it as doubly placed. 2001Su06 , ($^{13}\text{C},\alpha3n\gamma$), place this γ elsewhere in the level scheme.
436.5 1	1.6 1	2686.36	11 ⁺	2249.86	9 ⁺		E_γ : γ shown doubly placed by 1981Ko03 , the other placement being from the 2360, 11 ⁻ level. In the ($^{13}\text{C},\alpha3n\gamma$) data, all the intensity of this γ is placed from this (2686) level (see the comment for the other placement of this γ).
450.95 2	25 1	1416.15	10 ⁺	965.21	8 ⁺	E2	
468.3 3	0.32 ^g 5	2829.09	(13) ⁻	2360.18	11 ⁻		E_γ : From 2010Do13 . 1981Ko03 report $E_\gamma=469.6$ and show it doubly placed, the other placement being from the 2897, (12) ⁻ level. Mult.: Mult determined to be E2 for doubly placed γ .
469.4 3	0.20 ^g 2	2427.58	(10 ⁻)	1958.51	9 ⁻		E_γ : From 2010Do13 . γ not reported by 1981Ko03 .
470.3 2	1.4 ^g 2	2897.97	(12) ⁻	2427.58	(10 ⁻)		E_γ : From 2010Do13 . 1981Ko03 report $E_\gamma=469.6$ and show it doubly placed, the other placement being from the 2829, (13) ⁻ level. I_γ : 1981Ko03 report $I_\gamma=0.8$ 2 for their (doubly placed) γ . Mult.: Mult determined to be E2 for doubly placed γ .
508.41 3	17.2 4	1924.55	12 ⁺	1416.15	10 ⁺	E2	
521.3 3	0.13 ^g 2	3350.41	(15) ⁻	2829.09	(13) ⁻		
530.1 2	1.4 ^g 2	3428.1	14 ⁻	2897.97	(12) ⁻		
538.0 3	0.11 ^g 1	2897.97	(12) ⁻	2360.18	11 ⁻		E_γ : From 2010Do13 . 1981Ko03 do not report this γ .
543.0 3	0.2 1	1958.51	9 ⁻	1416.15	10 ⁺		
551.33 6	4.0 ^e 1	2475.88	14 ⁺	1924.55	12 ⁺	E2	
563.6 3	0.05 ^g 1	3914.2	(17) ⁻	3350.41	(15) ⁻		
576.0 3	0.13 ^g 1	4004.1	16 ⁻	3428.1	14 ⁻		
583.6 2	1.96 ^g 9	3059.42	16 ⁺	2475.88	14 ⁺	E2	E_γ : Value from 2010Do13 . Mult.: γ shown to be E2 in ($^{13}\text{C},\alpha3n\gamma$).
614.0 3	0.27 ^g 3	3673.4	18 ⁺	3059.42	16 ⁺		
672.9 1	1.0 ^f	1638.11	7 ⁻	965.21	8 ⁺		
^x 770.2 ⁱ 3	1.6 ⁱ 2						I_γ : 1981Ko03 place all the strength of this γ peak from the 1355, 4 ⁺ level. The evaluator was assigned only a small portion (0.014 5) of this peak intensity to this level, leaving the remainder unassigned.
770.2 ⁱ 3	0.014 ⁱ 5	1354.95	4 ⁺	584.82	6 ⁺		E_γ : 1981Ko03 place the full strength of this γ peak from this level. I_γ : $I_\gamma=0.5$ 2 for the peak. The intensity associated with this placement was computed from $I_\gamma(770\gamma)/I_\gamma(1067\gamma)$ in the ε decay and $I_\gamma(1067\gamma)$ from the ($\alpha,2n\gamma$) data. The remainder of this intensity is presently unplaced. From the relative intensities of the γ 's from the even-spin members of γ -vibrational bands to members of this g.s. band in other even-even deformed nuclei, it is expected that

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$\gamma(^{156}\text{Gd})$ (continued)

E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\dagger}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.# [@]	$\delta^{\text{@}}$	Comments
^x 783.5 3	0.08 4							the $\Delta J=-2$ transition will be considerably weaker than the $\Delta J=0$ and $\Delta J=+2$ transitions.
^x 788.5 1	1.0 1							E_γ : Placed from the 1753, 6 ⁺ level by 1981Ko03 . However, from (n, γ), 1993KJ03 place a 788.35 γ from a 2256.7 level.
803.9 3	0.3 1	2220.0	10 ⁺	1416.15	10 ⁺	E0+E2		
^x 810.8 1	0.5 1							
823.4 7	0.59 ^g 6	1408.2	5 ⁻	584.82	6 ⁺	E1		
\approx 833.4 ^j	<3.3	2249.86	9 ⁺	1416.15	10 ⁺			I_γ : I_γ of 3.3 includes contribution from ⁷² Ge.
854.9 3	0.07 ^g 1	3914.2	(17 ⁻)	3059.42	16 ⁺			
874.4 3	0.54 ^g 6	3350.41	(15 ⁻)	2475.88	14 ⁺			
877.0 ^j 3	0.4 1	1461.99	(4 ⁺)	584.82	6 ⁺	E2		
883.2 1	0.5 1	1848.41	8 ⁺	965.21	8 ⁺	E0+E2		
884.7 1	0.9 1	1850.07	(7 ⁺)	965.21	8 ⁺	E2(+M1)		
904.8 2	2.0 2	2829.09	(13 ⁻)	1924.55	12 ⁺	D		E_γ : From 2010Do13 . 1981Ko03 report $E_\gamma=905.1$.
922.3 2	1.0 2	1506.99	5 ⁺	584.82	6 ⁺	E2		
925.7 6	0.4 1	1510.64	4 ⁺	584.82	6 ⁺	E2		
^x 929.9 3	0.4 1							
943.9 1	0.4 ^f	1909.36	7 ⁺	965.21	8 ⁺			
943.9 1	3.2 ^g 2	2360.18	11 ⁻	1416.15	10 ⁺	E1		
955.7 4	0.4 2	1540.34	6 ⁺	584.82	6 ⁺	E0+E2		
960.1 ^{h,j} 3	0.5 ^h 2	1049.4	0 ⁺	89.06	2 ⁺	E2		
960.1 ^h 3	0.5 ^h 2	1248.19	3 ⁺	288.28	4 ⁺	E2+M1	-12 +3-5	
969.8 2	0.6 1	1258.31	2 ⁺	288.28	4 ⁺	E2		
987.6 3	0.4 1	1276.2	3 ⁻	288.28	4 ⁺	E1		
993.3 1	2.9 1	1958.51	9 ⁻	965.21	8 ⁺	E1		
^x 998.0 ^a 4	<0.3							
1010.0 2	0.8 1	1298.17	4 ⁺	288.28	4 ⁺	E0+E2,M1		
1012 1	0.39 ^g 4	2427.58	(10 ⁻)	1416.15	10 ⁺			E_γ : 2010Do13 list $E_\gamma=1013.4$ 3 in their table of γ -ray data, but show 1011 in their level scheme.
1014.5 1	9 1	2430.63		1416.15	10 ⁺			
1026.5 2	0.7 1	2442.76	(10 ⁺)	1416.15	10 ⁺			
1038.06 5	1.0 1	1622.80	5 ⁺	584.82	6 ⁺	E2+M1	-7 +3-21	
1040.2 2	0.7 2	1129.29	2 ⁺	89.06	2 ⁺	E2+E0+M1	-5.9 +14-28	
1046.0 1	1.7 1	2011.18	8 ⁺	965.21	8 ⁺	E2(+M1)		
1049.4 4		1049.4	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0		
^x 1051 1	0.3							
1053.27 5	3.0 1	1638.11	7 ⁻	584.82	6 ⁺	E1		
1058.92 8	1.4 1	1643.88	6 ⁺	584.82	6 ⁺	E2		
1062.5 3	3.6 ^g 3	2027.73	8 ⁻	965.21	8 ⁺			
1064.2 5	2.0 7	1154.31	2 ⁺	89.06	2 ⁺	E2+M1	-16 5	
1067.0 4	1.6 2	1354.95	4 ⁺	288.28	4 ⁺	E2+M1	-4.0 +9-16	
1074.5 2	0.4 1	2490.66		1416.15	10 ⁺			
^x 1099.9 2	0.5 1							
1107.0 2	0.8 1	2523.10	(10 ⁺)	1416.15	10 ⁺	E0(+E2,M1)		
1114.0 3	1.4 ^f	2079.51	8 ⁺	965.21	8 ⁺			
1119.9 5	0.53 ^g 5	1408.2	5 ⁻	288.28	4 ⁺	E1		I_γ : 1981Ko03 report $I_\gamma(823.4\gamma)/I_\gamma(1119.9\gamma)=0.2$,

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E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\dagger\dagger}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. # [@]	$\delta^{\text{@}}$	Comments
1120.8 3	4.4 ^f	1705.91	6 ⁻	584.82	6 ⁺	E1		with the latter value estimated from $\gamma\gamma$ coin data. In the Adopted Gammas, this ratio is 0.3.
1129.4 4	0.4 1	1129.29	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		
1153.4 3	1.5 1	1242.6	1 ⁻	89.06	2 ⁺	E1		I_γ : Value is for $I_\gamma(1153.4+1154.2)$. From γ branching from 1154 and 1242 levels in the ^{156}Gd Adopted γ radiations, one would have 2.3 for this combined intensity and $I_\gamma(1153)=0.4$.
1154.2 ^j 1	1.5 1	1154.31	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		I_γ : Value is for $I_\gamma(1153.4+1154.2)$. From γ branching from 1154 and 1242 levels in the ^{156}Gd Adopted γ radiations, one would have 2.3 for this combined intensity and $I_\gamma(1154)=1.9$.
1159.1 1	2.1 2	1248.19	3 ⁺	89.06	2 ⁺	E2+M1	-11.8 +6-7	
1168.0 ^j 1		1168.0	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0		
1169.2 ⁱ 1	0.4 ⁱ 1	1258.31	2 ⁺	89.06	2 ⁺	E2+M1(+E0)	+0.38 6	I_γ : $I_\gamma=5.0$ 1 for this peak. Value is from $I_\gamma(1169\gamma)/I_\gamma(969\gamma)$ in β^- decay and $I_\gamma(969\gamma)$ in $(\alpha,2n\gamma)$. 1981Ko03 place a 1169 γ from two other places in the level scheme as well, namely from the 6 ⁺ level at 1753 and from the (8 ⁺) level at 2134. The evaluator has questioned the existence of significant γ strength from the 1753 level and has placed the remaining I_γ from the 2134 level.
1169.2 ^{ij} 1	ⁱ	1753.72	6 ⁺	584.82	6 ⁺	E2+M1(+E0)		I_γ : From comparison of the relative γ branching from the (n, γ) reaction and in β^- decay, all the intensity of this γ in (n, γ) can be accounted for by the deexcitation of the 1258 level, leaving none for this level. The evaluator has thus shown this placement as questionable and assigned $I_\gamma=0$ for it.
1169.2 ⁱ 1	4.6 ⁱ 1	2134.41	(8 ⁺)	965.21	8 ⁺	E2+M1(+E0)		I_γ : $I_\gamma=5.0$ 1 for the composite peak. 0.4 units are assigned to deexcitation of the 1258 level. 1981Ko03 assign a portion of this peak to the deexcitation of the 1753, 6 ⁺ level. However, the evaluator has not accepted such a placement, leaving the remaining intensity to be associated with the deexcitation of this 2134 level.
1173.7 1	0.7 ^f	1461.99	(4 ⁺)	288.28	4 ⁺	M1(+E2,E0)		
1180.3 1	1.4 ^f	1468.62	4 ⁻	288.28	4 ⁺	E1		
1180.9 1	1.4 ^f	1765.73	(6 ⁺)	584.82	6 ⁺			
1188.0 ^h 5	1.4 ^h 9	1276.2	3 ⁻	89.06	2 ⁺	E1		γ not reported by 2010Do13 .
1188.0 ^h 5	1.4 ^h 9	1476.3		288.28	4 ⁺			I_γ : From adopted γ branchings, $I_\gamma=0.9$.
1209.0 2	1.0 2	1298.17	4 ⁺	89.06	2 ⁺	E2		I_γ : From adopted γ branchings at 1276 level, this $I_\gamma=0.5$ with an uncertainty that includes 0.0.
1218.9 1	3.1 1	1506.99	5 ⁺	288.28	4 ⁺	E2		
1222.21 6	4.1 2	1510.64	4 ⁺	288.28	4 ⁺	E2+M1	-1.7 2	

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$^{154}\text{Sm}(\alpha,2n\gamma)$ **1981Ko03,2010Do13** (continued) $\gamma(^{156}\text{Gd})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ $\dagger\ddagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. # $\text{\textcircled{a}}$	δ $\text{\textcircled{a}}$	Comments
1231.1 <i>l</i>	1.5 <i>l</i>	1320.16	2 ⁻	89.06	2 ⁺	E1		
1242.9 <i>5</i>	0.4 <i>l</i>	1242.6	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺	E1		
1252.0 <i>2</i>	2.8 <i>5</i>	1540.34	6 ⁺	288.28	4 ⁺	E2		
1254.8 <i>5</i>	≤ 2.6	2220.0	10 ⁺	965.21	8 ⁺			I_γ : $I_\gamma=2.3$ <i>3</i> for the composite 1254.8+1256.1 peak.
^x 1256.1 <i>3</i>	≤ 2.6							I_γ : $I_\gamma=2.3$ <i>3</i> for the composite 1254.8+1256.1 peak.
^x 1259.2 <i>i</i> <i>3</i>	1.6 <i>i</i> <i>5</i>					E2		I_γ : A small portion of the intensity in this peak is placed from the 1258 level. See the comment there.
1259.2 <i>i</i> <i>3</i>	0.15 <i>i</i> <i>2</i>	1258.31	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		E_γ : Note that this energy is more than 1 keV larger than the corresponding level-energy difference. Only a small fraction of this peak is associated with this placement, however. I_γ : $I_\gamma=1.8$ <i>5</i> for this peak. Value is from $I_\gamma(1259\gamma)/I_\gamma(969\gamma)$ in β^- decay and $I_\gamma(969\gamma)$ in $(\alpha,2n\gamma)$. The evaluator has shown the remaining I_γ as unplaced.
1263.5 <i>5</i>	≤ 3.5 <i>f</i>	1848.41	8 ⁺	584.82	6 ⁺			I_γ : $I_\gamma=3.5$ from $\gamma\gamma$ coincidence data for 1263.5+1264.6.
1264.6 <i>5</i>	≤ 3.5 <i>f</i>	1850.07	(7 ⁺)	584.82	6 ⁺			I_γ : $I_\gamma=3.5$ from $\gamma\gamma$ coincidence data for 1263.5+1264.6.
^x 1265.0 <i>b</i> <i>2</i>	13.0 <i>f</i>							
1266.4 <i>l0</i>	0.6 <i>f</i>	1354.95	4 ⁺	89.06	2 ⁺	E2		
1273.1 <i>2</i>	0.8 <i>f</i>	2689.26?		1416.15	10 ⁺			E_γ : This I_γ value is near that expected, from the ($^{13}\text{C},\alpha 3n\gamma$) data, for the 11 ⁺ \rightarrow 10 ⁺ transition. In the Adopted Gammas, the evaluator has placed this γ from the 2686, 11 ⁺ level.
1284.6 <i>l</i>	1.3 <i>l</i>	2249.86	9 ⁺	965.21	8 ⁺	E2(+M1)		
^x 1291.7 <i>2</i>	0.7 <i>l</i>							E_γ : Placed from a 2707, (12 ⁺) level by 1981Ko03 and assigned by them as a member of the first excited $K^\pi=0^+$ band. However, 2011Su15 , in Coul. ex., place this 12 ⁺ level elsewhere in the level scheme.
1322.4 <i>3</i>	1.1 <i>2</i>	2287.6		965.21	8 ⁺			
1324.8 <i>l</i>	4.6 <i>3</i>	1909.36	7 ⁺	584.82	6 ⁺	E2		
1334.5 <i>2</i>	2.5 <i>3</i>	1622.80	5 ⁺	288.28	4 ⁺	E2+M1	-3.6 <i>3</i>	
1356.4 <i>2</i>	1.3 <i>l</i>	1643.88	6 ⁺	288.28	4 ⁺			
1357.5 <i>l0</i>	0.4 <i>l</i>	2322.7		965.21	8 ⁺			
1366.6 <i>j</i> <i>14</i>	0.4 <i>4</i>	1366.6?	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺	E1		
1374.7 <i>j</i> <i>4</i>	0.4 <i>l</i>	1461.99	(4 ⁺)	89.06	2 ⁺	E2		
1421.9 <i>2</i>	1.1 <i>l</i>	1510.64	4 ⁺	89.06	2 ⁺	E2		
1426 <i>&j</i>		2011.18	8 ⁺	584.82	6 ⁺			
1449.8 <i>j</i> <i>3</i>	0.8 <i>2</i>	1538.9?	3 ⁻	89.06	2 ⁺	E1		
1464.6 <i>6</i>	≤ 0.5	2430.63		965.21	8 ⁺			I_γ : $I_\gamma=0.3$ <i>2</i> for the composite 1464.6+1465.6 peak.
1465.6 <i>j</i> <i>6</i>	≤ 0.5	1753.72	6 ⁺	288.28	4 ⁺			I_γ : $I_\gamma=0.3$ <i>2</i> for the composite 1464.6+1465.6 peak.
1477 <i>&j</i>		1765.73	(6 ⁺)	288.28	4 ⁺			
1477 <i>&</i>		2442.76	(10 ⁺)	965.21	8 ⁺			
1557.5 <i>5</i>	0.3 <i>l</i>	2523.10	(10 ⁺)	965.21	8 ⁺			

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 $^{154}\text{Sm}(\alpha,2n\gamma)$ **1981Ko03,2010Do13 (continued)**

 $\gamma(^{156}\text{Gd})$ (continued)

† Listed values are those reported by the respective authors. While the individual studies were carried out at somewhat different $E(\alpha)$ values, and thus the two sets of I_γ values are not strictly comparable, the evaluator has assumed that these differences are small.

‡ $I_\gamma(\text{annihilation radiation})=53 I$.

The normalization of the γ and ce spectra to deduce $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$ values for the γ transitions was done by [1981Ko03](#), for the low-energy region, using the theoretical values for the 296.54, $6+\rightarrow 4^+$ E2 transition and, for the high-energy region, the 1222.21, $4+\rightarrow 4^+$ transition. The authors do not state what mult and δ values they assumed for this latter transition.

@ From ^{156}Gd Adopted γ radiations.

& γ shown in level scheme ([1981Ko03](#)), but not listed in table.

^a Existence is from ce data.

^b γ follows a level with a half-life of 2 ns I ([1981Ko03](#)).

^c γ listed in the listing of γ properties by [2010Do13](#), but without an I_γ value. It is also not shown on their level scheme. In the summary of the [2010Do13](#) data in the XUNDL data file, it is stated that the authors do not observe this transition.

^d May include contribution from ^{154}Gd .

^e May include contribution from ^{155}Gd .

^f Estimated from $\gamma\gamma$ coincidence data.

^g Value from [2010Do13](#).

^h Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

ⁱ Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

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

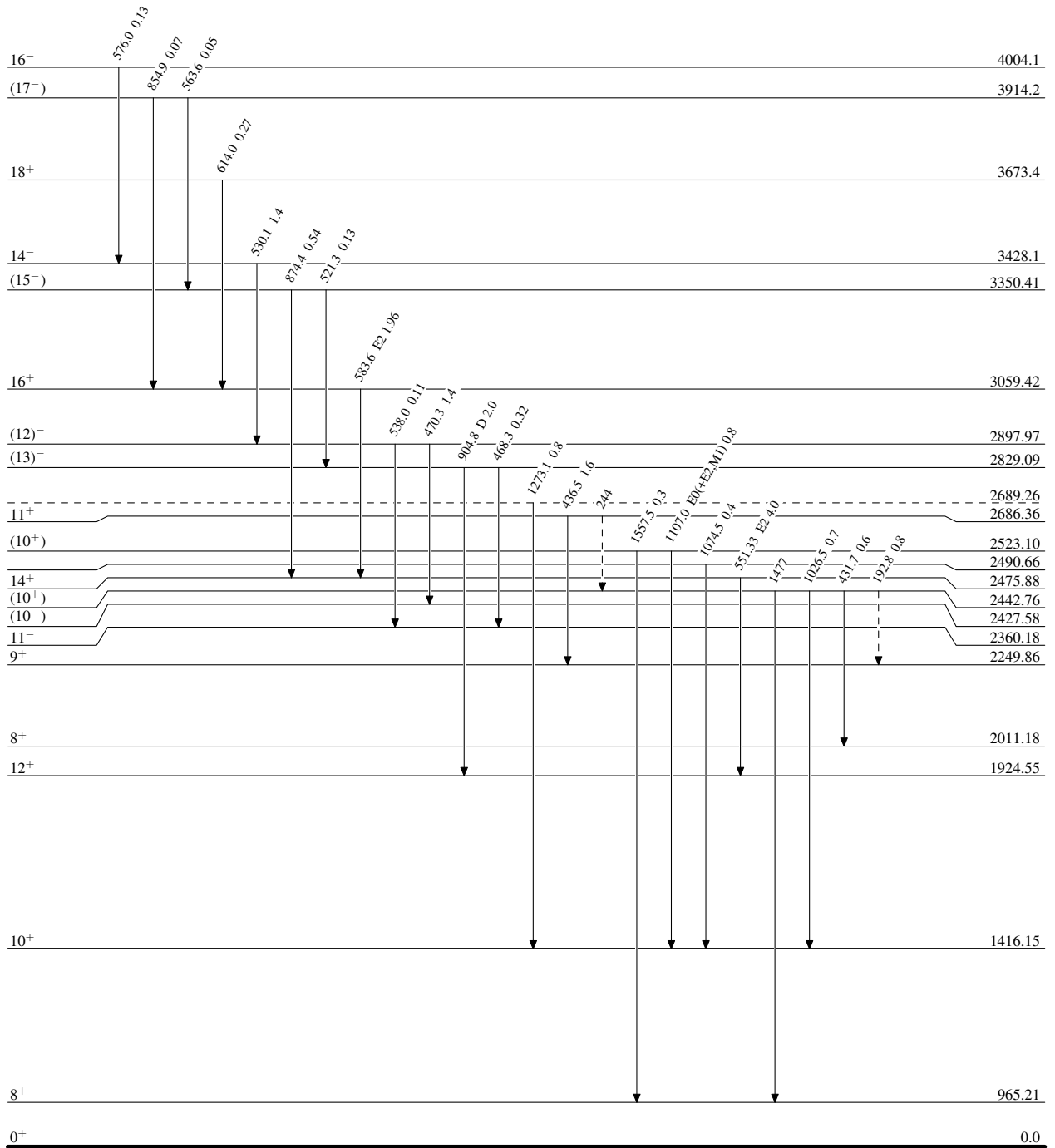
^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

¹⁵⁴Sm($\alpha,2n\gamma$) 1981Ko03,2010Do13

Legend

Level Scheme
Intensities: Relative I _{γ}

- ▶ I _{γ} < 2% × I _{γ} ^{max}
- ▶ I _{γ} < 10% × I _{γ} ^{max}
- ▶ I _{γ} > 10% × I _{γ} ^{max}
- - - -▶ γ Decay (Uncertain)



¹⁵⁶Gd₆₄⁹²

¹⁵⁴Sm($\alpha,2n\gamma$) 1981Ko03,2010Do13

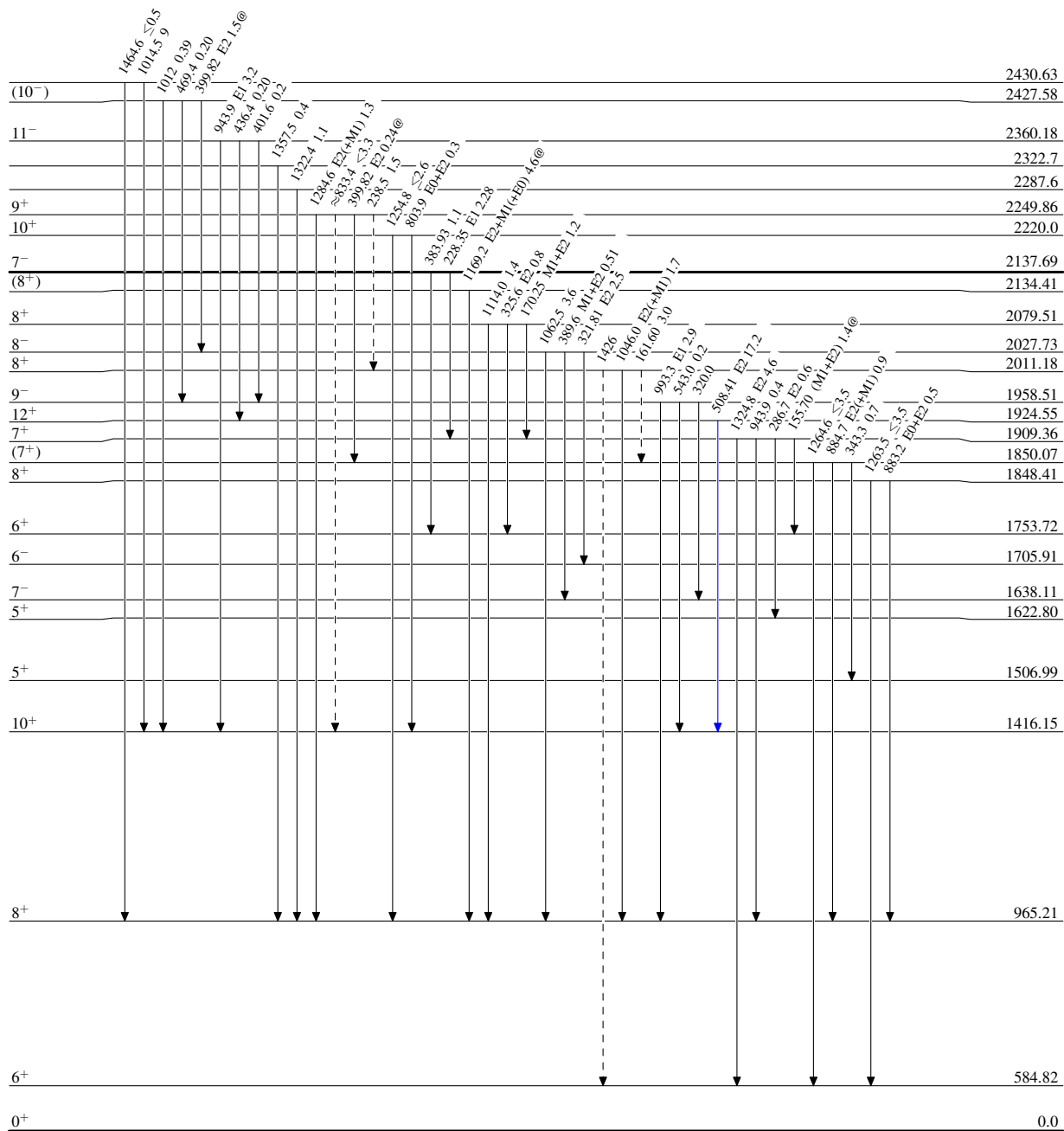
Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative I _{γ}

@ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

- I _{γ} < 2% × I _{γ} ^{max}
- I _{γ} < 10% × I _{γ} ^{max}
- I _{γ} > 10% × I _{γ} ^{max}
- - - - - → γ Decay (Uncertain)



1.3 μ s I

¹⁵⁶Gd₉₂

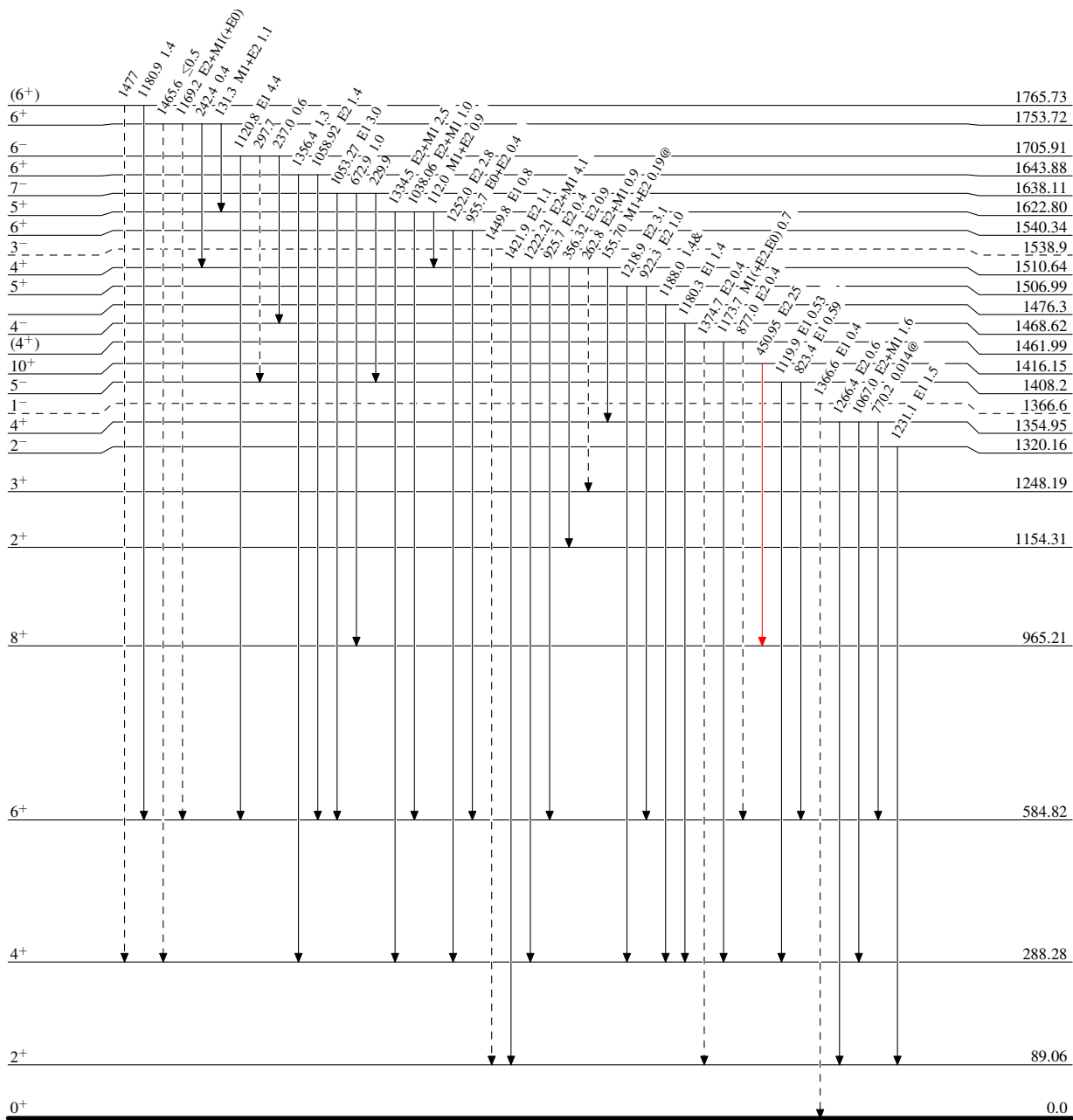
¹⁵⁴Sm($\alpha,2n\gamma$) 1981Ko03,2010Do13

Level Scheme (continued)

Legend

Intensities: Relative I _{γ}
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given
@ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

- I _{γ} < 2% × I _{γ} ^{max}
- I _{γ} < 10% × I _{γ} ^{max}
- I _{γ} > 10% × I _{γ} ^{max}
- - - - -> γ Decay (Uncertain)



¹⁵⁶Gd₉₂

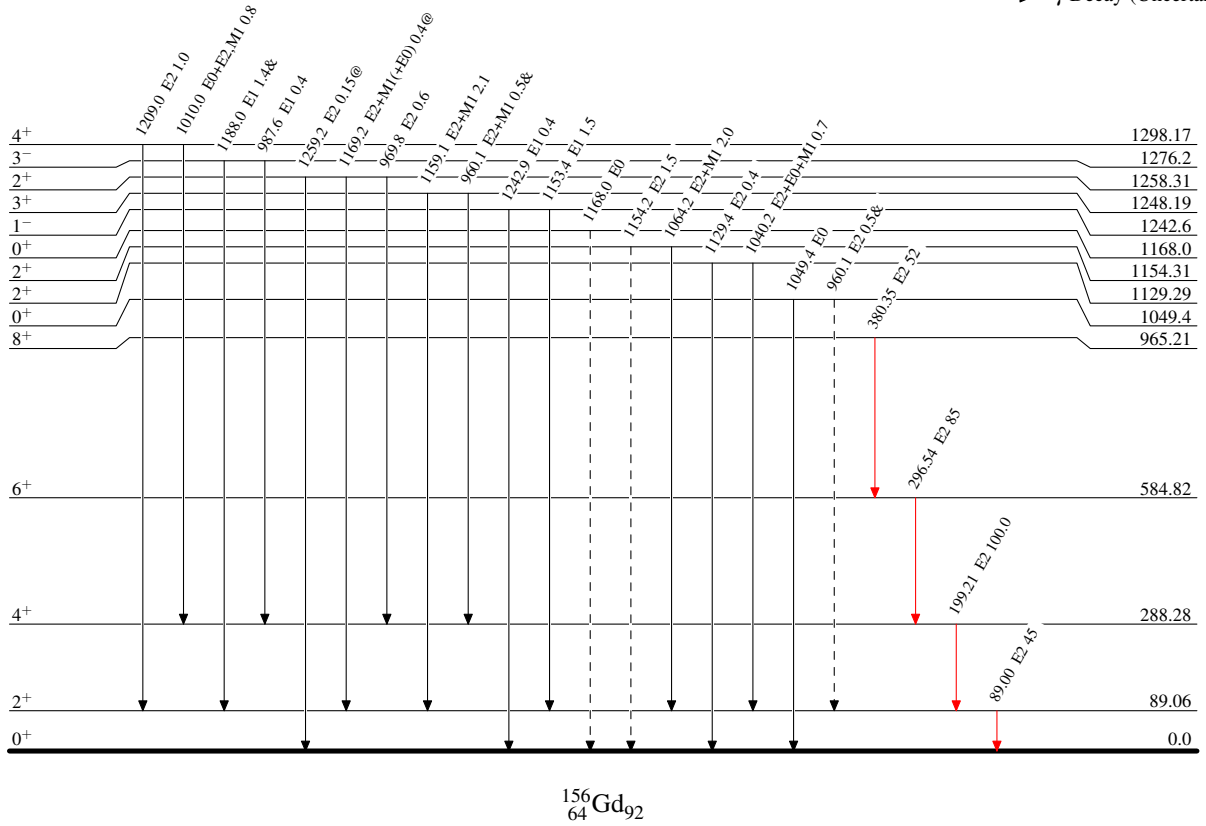
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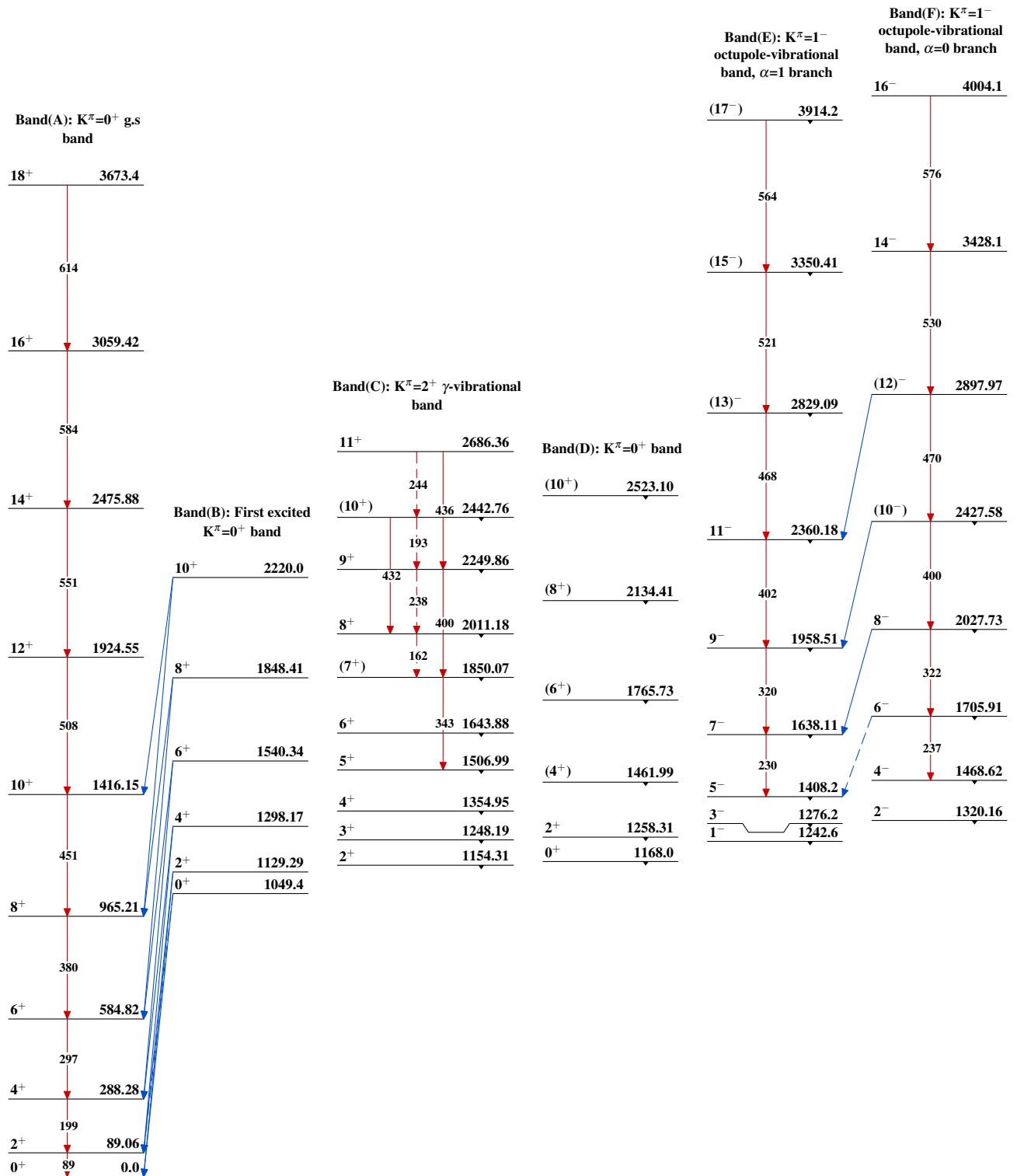
Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative I_γ
 & Multiply placed: undivided intensity given
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

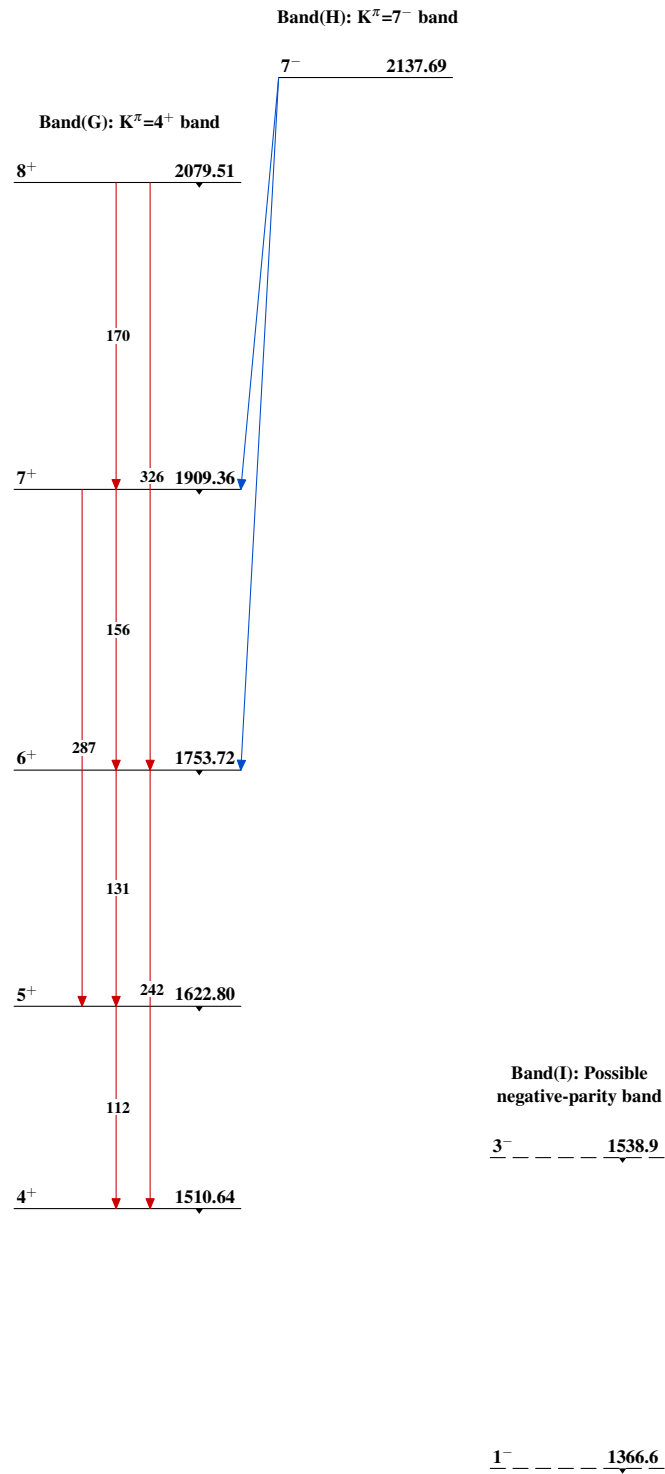
Legend

- ▶ $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- ▶ $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- ▶ $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- - - -▶ γ Decay (Uncertain)



$^{154}\text{Sm}(\alpha,2n\gamma)$ 1981Ko03,2010Do13 $^{156}_{64}\text{Gd}_{92}$

$^{154}\text{Sm}(\alpha,2n\gamma)$ 1981Ko03,2010Do13 (continued)



$^{156}_{64}\text{Gd}_{92}$