

¹⁵⁶Eu β⁻ decay 1974KI09,1980Iw04,1976Ya11

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Parent: ¹⁵⁶Eu: E=0; J^π=0⁺; T_{1/2}=15.19 d 8; Q(β⁻)=2449 5; %β⁻ decay=100.0

¹⁵⁶Eu-J^π: [Additional information 2.](#)

¹⁵⁶Eu-T_{1/2}: [Additional information 3.](#)

¹⁵⁶Eu-Q(β⁻): [Additional information 4.](#)

[Additional information 5.](#)

There are many studies of this decay, including [1961CI02](#), [1962Ba38](#), [1962Ew01](#), [1962Ju09](#), [1963Th02](#), [1964Ew04](#), [1964Pe17](#), [1966Da05](#), [1966Dz08](#), [1966Ha08](#), [1967Ge07](#), [1967Ha38](#), [1967Va23](#), [1968Al01](#), [1969GuZW](#), [1969Ni11](#), [1970Ra37](#), [1970Ru09](#), [1971Ru05](#), [1972Ha17](#), [1972KI01](#), [1974KI09](#), [1976Ya11](#), [1977Co22](#), [1980Iw04](#), [1981Bu24](#), [1981Ch07](#), and [1993Po19](#). [1974KI09](#): ¹⁵⁶Eu from ¹⁵⁴Sm(2n,β⁻) on enriched (99.54%) ¹⁵⁴Sm samples, followed by chemical separation. γ singles and γγ coincidences measured using Ge detectors. Report Eγ and Iγ for 95 γ's and multipolarities for 31 γ's from other ce data. See also [1972Ha17](#), [1972KI01](#), and [1973HaWB](#) by common authors. [1976Ya11](#): ¹⁵⁶Eu from ¹⁵⁴Sm(2n,β⁻) on enriched (99.54%) ¹⁵⁴Sm samples followed by chemical separation. ce measured in magnetic spectrometer. Report 47 Eγ and multipolarities. [1980Iw04](#): ¹⁵⁶Eu from ¹⁵⁴Sm(2n,β⁻) on enriched ¹⁵⁴Sm. γ singles measured using Ge detector. Report 89 Iγ (no Eγ). Also studied ¹⁵⁶Tb decay. [1993GrZU](#) and [1995GrZY](#) analyze previous ¹⁵⁶Eu β⁻ decay data and (n,γ) data to place previously unplaced γ's. They also propose J^π values for several levels. Some other studies: [1961CI02](#); [1962Ba38](#); [1962Ew01](#); [1962Ju09](#); [1963Th02](#); [1964Ew04](#); [1964Pe17](#); [1966Da05](#); [1966Dz08](#); [1966Ha08](#); [1967Ha38](#); [1967Va23](#); [1968Al01](#); [1969GuZW](#); [1969Ni11](#); [1970Ra37](#); [1970Ru09](#); [1971Ru05](#); [1972Ha17](#); [1972KI01](#); [1972KIZV](#); [1973HaWB](#); [1977Co22](#); [1981Bu24](#); [1981Ch07](#); [1993Po19](#). For a brief discussion of the experimental details, see the ENSDF file.

From (n,γ) data, [1995GrZY](#) reanalyze existing ¹⁵⁶Eu β⁻ decay data and place some previously unplaced γ's, leading to the introduction of several new levels into the level scheme. These proposals are generally adopted here, although those levels which are not expected to be directly populated by β⁻ transitions because of J^π considerations are shown as questionable.

¹⁵⁶Gd Levels

The coincidence data on the drawings are from [1974KI09](#).

E(level) [‡]	J ^π [#]	T _{1/2} [†]	Comments
0 [@]	0 ⁺	stable	
88.966 [@] 10	2 ⁺	2.20 ns 3	T _{1/2} : Weighted average of 2.22 ns 6 (1962Ba38), 2.17 ns 5 (1965Me08) and 2.22 ns 8 (1966Mc07).
288.182 [@] 15	4 ⁺		
1049.41 ^{&} 5	0 ⁺		
1129.38 ^{&} 3	2 ⁺		
1154.13 4	2 ⁺	<0.35 ns	Bandhead of the γ-vibrational band. T _{1/2} : From 1962Ba38 .
1168.14 ^a 4	0 ⁺		
1242.47 ^b 3	1 ⁻		
1258.04 ^a 3	2 ⁺		
1276.13 ^b 16	3 ⁻		
1319.63 ^b 4	2 ⁻		
1366.45 3	1 ⁻		Bandhead of the K ^π =0 ⁻ octupole-vibrational band.
1715.16 ^c 4	0 ⁺		
1771.03 ^c 6	2 ⁺		
1780	2 ⁻		

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E(level) [‡]	J ^π [#]	Comments
1827.48?	2 ⁺	
1851.05 12	0 ⁺	
1946.46 8	1 ⁻	
1952.38 4	0 ⁻	Proposed conf= $\pi 5/2[413]-\pi 5/2[532]$ (2005Gr21).
1962	1 ⁻	
1965.91 3	1 ⁺	
1988.5 2	0 ⁺	
2026.60 4	1 ⁺	
2054.19 21	2 ⁺	
2070.7 4	3 ⁺	
2121.42 11	2 ⁻	
2186.74 4	1 ⁺	
2199.50 13	2 ⁻	
2203.5 6	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻	
2205.47 5	1 ⁻	
2259.95 14	1 ⁻	
2269.89 3	1 ⁺	
2293.44 12	1 ⁻	
2300.75 8	1 ⁺	
2344.4 4	1 ⁻	
2360.78 15	1 ⁺	

[†] Data here are only from the ^{156}Eu decay; see ^{156}Gd Adopted Levels for a summary of all the level half-life results.

[‡] From a least-squares fit to the γ energies.

[#] From ^{156}Gd Adopted Levels.

@ Band(A): $K^\pi=0^+$ g.s. band.

& Band(B): First excited $K^\pi=0^+$ band.

^a Band(C): $K^\pi=0^+$ band.

^b Band(D): $K^\pi=1^-$ octupole-vibrational band.

^c Band(E): $K^\pi=0^+$ band.

 β^- radiations

E(decay) ^{†@}	E(level)	I β^- ^{‡#&}	Log ft	Comments
(88 5)	2360.78	0.026 3	8.00 10	av E β =23.4 14
(105 5)	2344.4	0.010 2	8.64 11	av E β =27.9 14
(148 5)	2300.75	0.123 11	8.02 6	av E β =40.1 15
(156 5)	2293.44	0.90 7	7.22 6	av E β =42.2 15
(179 5)	2269.89	4.2 4	6.74 6	av E β =49.0 15
(189 5)	2259.95	0.052 5	8.72 6	av E β =51.9 15
(244 5)	2205.47	2.2 2	7.44 5	av E β =68.2 16
(246 5)	2203.5	0.15 4	8.61 12	av E β =68.8 16
(250 5)	2199.50	0.079 8	8.57 ^{1u} 6	av E β =81.4 17
(262 5)	2186.74	10.3 10	6.87 5	av E β =73.9 16
(328 5)	2121.42	0.13 1	8.87 ^{1u} 5	av E β =107.6 17
(422 5)	2026.60	5.7 6	7.79 5	av E β =125.5 17
(483 5)	1965.91	29 3	7.28 5	av E β =146.1 18
(487 5)	1962	0.059 13	9.98 10	av E β =147.5 18
(497 5)	1952.38	0.92 8	8.82 4	av E β =150.8 18
(503 5)	1946.46	0.39 4	9.21 5	av E β =152.9 18

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¹⁵⁶Eu β⁻ decay **1974KI09,1980Iw04,1976Ya11 (continued)**

β⁻ radiations (continued)

E(decay) ^{†@}	E(level)	Iβ ⁻ ^{‡#&}	Log ft	Comments
(669 5)	1780	0.022 5	11.13 ^{1u} 10	av Eβ=225.7 18
(734 5)	1715.16	0.032 10	10.86 14	av Eβ=236.7 19
(1083 5)	1366.45	2.1 2	9.65 5	av Eβ=373.2 21
(1129 5)	1319.63	0.28 5	11.21 ^{1u} 8	av Eβ=398.3 20
(1207 5)	1242.47	5.3 5	9.42 5	av Eβ=423.9 21
(1281 5)	1168.14	4.1 4	9.63 5	av Eβ=454.7 21
(1400 5)	1049.41	1.28 12	10.28 5	av Eβ=504.5 22
2450 15	0	32 3	9.83 4	av Eβ=964.7 23

E(decay): Average of 2430 16 (1962Ew01), 2460 10 (1963Th02), and 2450 15 (1964Pe17). Value from the mass evaluation of 2011AuZZ is 2449 5.
 Iβ⁻: Average of 33 (1962Ew01), 32 (1963Th02), and 29.5 (1964Pe17).
 Uncertainty assigned by the evaluator.

[†] In all three available studies (1962Ew01,1963Th02,1964Pe17), the measured β⁻ spectrum has been decomposed into three or four components of approximately the same energy. For the branches to the excited states, the average endpoint energies are 1195 20, 485 20, and 300 30 keV. Each of these components populates several levels in this decay scheme.

[‡] The value for the ground state is from decomposition of the measured beta spectrum. Values for the excited levels are from γ-intensity balances and are, therefore, limited by the incompleteness of the decay scheme. There are unplaced γ's with I_γ up to 0.08%, so I(β⁻) values less than this are omitted. Also, computed I(β⁻) of 1% 5 and 0.13% 5 to the first two excited levels are omitted, since the assigned J^π's argue against any significant feeding of these levels.

[#] From the decomposition of the measured beta spectrum (1962Ew01,1963Th02,1964Pe17), the average beta feedings are 12% 3, 35% 3, and 21% 3 for components to groups of levels near 1250, 1960, and 2150 keV. These values agree with those from the γ-intensity balances.

[@] The spectral shape factor for the 0⁺ to 0⁺ beta decay to the ground state has been measured (1967Va23). The matrix elements for the beta decay to the 0⁺ levels at 0 and 1049 keV have been calculated from theory. From experimental data, the matrix elements to three 0⁺ levels have been deduced (1969Ni11).

[&] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(¹⁵⁶Gd)

I_γ normalization, I(γ+ce) normalization: Normalized to give 100% of decays to ground state with Iβ⁻(0)=32% 3.

I_γ normalization, I(γ+ce) normalization: [Additional information 1](#).

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡f}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.[#]</u>	<u>α^g</u>	<u>Comments</u>
88.97 1	87 9	88.966	2 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	E2	3.88	α(K)=1.559 22; α(L)=1.79 3; α(M)=0.422 6; α(N+..)=0.1066 15 α(N)=0.0942 14; α(O)=0.01229 18; α(P)=7.64×10 ⁻⁵ 11 E _γ : From 1959Ha07 . Others: 88.9637 24 (1970Ra37); 88.97 (1962Ew01). The values of 1959Ha07 and 1970Ra37 are from curved-crystal measurements. The third is from ce measurements. More precise values have been obtained from (n,γ)-based curved-crystal measurements. L1:L2:L3=168 1: 950 4: 1000 from weighted average of 170 3: 943 10: 1000 (1967Ge07) and 168 1: 952 5: 1000 (1981Bu24). Others: 1962Ew01 and 1964Pe17 . M1:M2:M3=146 2: 909 12: 1000 from 1981Bu24 . Other: (1962Ew01).
138.7 2 160.2 2	0.081 9 0.106 11	2259.95 2186.74	1 ⁻ 1 ⁺	2121.42 2026.60	2 ⁻ 1 ⁺	[M1,E2]	0.50 3	α(K)=0.37 8; α(L)=0.10 4; α(M)=0.022 9; α(N+..)=0.0058 21 α(N)=0.0050 18; α(O)=0.00071 22; α(P)=2.5×10 ⁻⁵ 9
190.16 8	0.170 16	1319.63	2 ⁻	1129.38	2 ⁺	E1	0.0519	α(K)=0.0439 7; α(L)=0.00625 9; α(M)=0.001350 19; α(N+..)=0.000356 5 α(N)=0.000307 5; α(O)=4.61×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(P)=2.67×10 ⁻⁶ 4
199.214 12	7.6 4	288.182	4 ⁺	88.966	2 ⁺	E2	0.225	α(K)=0.1565 22; α(L)=0.0531 8; α(M)=0.01224 18; α(N+..)=0.00314 5 α(N)=0.00275 4; α(O)=0.000378 6; α(P)=8.98×10 ⁻⁶ 13 E _γ : From 1970Ra37 . Others: 199.19 6 (1959Ha07); 199.19 5 (1974Kl09); 199.19 (1962Ew01). The values from 1970Ra37 and 1959Ha07 are from curved-crystal measurements, that from 1974Kl09 is from Ge(Li)-based γ spectroscopy, and that from 1962Ew01 is from ce measurements. More precise values have been obtained from (n,γ)-based curved-crystal measurements. L1:L2:L3=100: 112: 100 from average of 98: 123: 100 (1962Ew01) and 102: 100: 100 (1964Pe17).
215.7& 2 ^x 244.7 3	0.13 3 0.09 3	2269.89	1 ⁺	2054.19	2 ⁺			
281.4& 2 290.49& 15 317.30 9	0.08 2 0.09 2 0.62 6	2269.89 2360.78 2269.89	1 ⁺ 1 ⁺ 1 ⁺	1988.5 2070.7 1952.38	0 ⁺ 3 ⁺ 0 ⁻	E1	0.01385	α(K)=0.01178 17; α(L)=0.001626 23; α(M)=0.000351 5; α(N+..)=9.32×10 ⁻⁵ 13 α(N)=8.02×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(O)=1.220×10 ⁻⁵ 18; α(P)=7.53×10 ⁻⁷ 11
335.69& 11 348.27& 9	0.105 ^e 14 0.14 ^e 2	2186.74 1715.16	1 ⁺ 0 ⁺	1851.05 1366.45	0 ⁺ 1 ⁻	E1	0.01101	α(K)=0.00937 14; α(L)=0.001288 18; α(M)=0.000278 4; α(N+..)=7.38×10 ⁻⁵ 11 α(N)=6.35×10 ⁻⁵ 9; α(O)=9.68×10 ⁻⁶ 14; α(P)=6.03×10 ⁻⁷ 9
354.20& 9 434.40 9	0.15 ^e 2 2.15 4	2300.75 2205.47	1 ⁺ 1 ⁻	1946.46 1771.03	1 ⁻ 2 ⁺	E1	0.00650	α(K)=0.00554 8; α(L)=0.000753 11; α(M)=0.0001623 23; α(N+..)=4.32×10 ⁻⁵ 6 α(N)=3.72×10 ⁻⁵ 6; α(O)=5.69×10 ⁻⁶ 8; α(P)=3.62×10 ⁻⁷ 5

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γ(¹⁵⁶Gd) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡f}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.#</u>	<u>α^g</u>	<u>I_(γ+ce)^{@f}</u>	<u>Comments</u>
472.70 6	1.49 4	1715.16	0 ⁺	1242.47	1 ⁻	E1	0.00535		α(K)=0.00456 7; α(L)=0.000618 9; α(M)=0.0001331 19; α(N+..)=3.54×10 ⁻⁵ 5
490.34 6	1.65 4	2205.47	1 ⁻	1715.16	0 ⁺	E1	0.00492		α(N)=3.05×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(O)=4.67×10 ⁻⁶ 7; α(P)=3.00×10 ⁻⁷ 5 α(K)=0.00420 6; α(L)=0.000567 8; α(M)=0.0001222 18; α(N+..)=3.26×10 ⁻⁵ 5
494.90 ^{&} 15	0.15 4	1771.03	2 ⁺	1276.13?	3 ⁻	E1	0.00482		α(N)=2.80×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(O)=4.30×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(P)=2.76×10 ⁻⁷ 4 α(K)=0.00412 6; α(L)=0.000555 8; α(M)=0.0001197 17; α(N+..)=3.19×10 ⁻⁵ 5
498.88 6	0.68 4	2269.89	1 ⁺	1771.03	2 ⁺	M1,E2	0.020 6		α(N)=2.74×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(O)=4.21×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(P)=2.71×10 ⁻⁷ 4 α(K)=0.017 6; α(L)=0.0025 5; α(M)=0.00055 10; α(N+..)=0.00015 3 α(N)=0.000127 23; α(O)=1.9×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(P)=1.2×10 ⁻⁶ 4
554.66 ^{&} 6	0.18 4	2269.89	1 ⁺	1715.16	0 ⁺				
585.90 ^h 6	0.060 ^h 17	1715.16	0 ⁺	1129.38	2 ⁺	[E2]			I _γ : I _γ =0.60 5 for the composite peak. Split of intensity is that of the evaluator deduced from the intensities of the 472.7, 585.8 and 709.9 γ's from the 1715 and 1952, 0 ⁻ , levels in (n,γ) with corresponding values in β ⁻ decay.
585.90 ^h 6	0.54 ^h 12	1952.38	0 ⁻	1366.45	1 ⁻	M1	0.01694		α(K)=0.01441 21; α(L)=0.00199 3; α(M)=0.000430 6; α(N+..)=0.0001155 17 α(N)=9.91×10 ⁻⁵ 14; α(O)=1.542×10 ⁻⁵ 22; α(P)=1.051×10 ⁻⁶ 15 I _γ : I _γ =0.60 5 for the composite peak. Split of intensity is that of the evaluator deduced from the intensities of the 472.7, 585.8 and 709.9 γ's from the 1952, 0 ⁻ , and 1715 levels in (n,γ) with corresponding values in β ⁻ decay. Mult.: From decomposition by the evaluator of α(K)exp=0.0112 9 for the composite peak in (n,γ), assuming mult=E2 for the other component. a small component of E2 is not ruled out.
599.47 5	21.49 11	1965.91	1 ⁺	1366.45	1 ⁻	E1	0.00316		α(K)=0.00270 4; α(L)=0.000361 5; α(M)=7.78×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(N+..)=2.08×10 ⁻⁵ 3 α(N)=1.784×10 ⁻⁵ 25; α(O)=2.75×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α(P)=1.79×10 ⁻⁷ 3
626 ^{&c}	0.23 4	1780	2 ⁻	1154.13	2 ⁺	E1			
632.79 8	0.40 5	1952.38	0 ⁻	1319.63	2 ⁻	E2	0.00769		α(K)=0.00636 9; α(L)=0.001040 15; α(M)=0.000229 4; α(N+..)=6.06×10 ⁻⁵ 9 α(N)=5.23×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(O)=7.85×10 ⁻⁶ 11; α(P)=4.34×10 ⁻⁷ 6
646.29 5	64.73 28	1965.91	1 ⁺	1319.63	2 ⁻	E1	0.00270		α(K)=0.00231 4; α(L)=0.000307 5; α(M)=6.61×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(N+..)=1.764×10 ⁻⁵ 25 α(N)=1.516×10 ⁻⁵ 22; α(O)=2.34×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α(P)=1.534×10 ⁻⁷ 22
660 ^{&c}	0.14 4	2026.60	1 ⁺	1366.45	1 ⁻				
665.8 ^{ba} 3	<0.06	1715.16	0 ⁺	1049.41	0 ⁺	[E0]		0.0016 8	I _γ : From 1976Ya11 ; value from 1980Iw04 is <0.18.
707.1 2	0.67 5	2026.60	1 ⁺	1319.63	2 ⁻				E _γ : Authors' table has misprint of 701.1. Value is correct in authors' figure.
709.86 5	9.03 7	1952.38	0 ⁻	1242.47	1 ⁻	M1	0.01051		α(K)=0.00895 13; α(L)=0.001227 18; α(M)=0.000265 4;

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γ(¹⁵⁶Gd) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡,f}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.#</u>	<u>δ[#]</u>	<u>α^g</u>	<u>Comments</u>
723.47 5	55.86 25	1965.91	1 ⁺	1242.47	1 ⁻	E1		0.00214	α(N+.)=7.12×10 ⁻⁵ 10 α(N)=6.11×10 ⁻⁵ 9; α(O)=9.51×10 ⁻⁶ 14; α(P)=6.50×10 ⁻⁷ 10 α(K)=0.00183 3; α(L)=0.000242 4; α(M)=5.21×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(N+.)=1.391×10 ⁻⁵ 20 α(N)=1.194×10 ⁻⁵ 17; α(O)=1.84×10 ⁻⁶ 3; α(P)=1.220×10 ⁻⁷ 17
768.56 7	0.90 4	2026.60	1 ⁺	1258.04	2 ⁺				
778 ^{&ci}	0.27 4	1827.48?	2 ⁺	1049.41	0 ⁺	E2			
784.14 10	0.51 4	2026.60	1 ⁺	1242.47	1 ⁻				
797.73 6	1.12 5	1965.91	1 ⁺	1168.14	0 ⁺				
811.77 5	100.0 4	1965.91	1 ⁺	1154.13	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.055 20	0.00756	Mult.: Placement requires M1. α(K)=0.00644 9; α(L)=0.000879 13; α(M)=0.000190 3; α(N+.)=5.10×10 ⁻⁵ 8 α(N)=4.37×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(O)=6.81×10 ⁻⁶ 10; α(P)=4.67×10 ⁻⁷ 8
820.36 7	1.74 5	2186.74	1 ⁺	1366.45	1 ⁻				
836.52 7	0.84 5	1965.91	1 ⁺	1129.38	2 ⁺				
839.0 2	0.31 5	2205.47	1 ⁻	1366.45	1 ⁻	M1		0.00698	α(K)=0.00595 9; α(L)=0.000811 12; α(M)=0.0001752 25; α(N+.)=4.71×10 ⁻⁵ 7 α(N)=4.03×10 ⁻⁵ 6; α(O)=6.29×10 ⁻⁶ 9; α(P)=4.31×10 ⁻⁷ 6 α(K)=0.00335 5; α(L)=0.000503 7; α(M)=0.0001098 16; α(N+.)=2.92×10 ⁻⁵ 4 α(N)=2.52×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(O)=3.83×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(P)=2.31×10 ⁻⁷ 4 α(K)=0.00563 8; α(L)=0.000767 11; α(M)=0.0001657 24; α(N+.)=4.45×10 ⁻⁵ 7 α(N)=3.81×10 ⁻⁵ 6; α(O)=5.94×10 ⁻⁶ 9; α(P)=4.08×10 ⁻⁷ 6
841.16 10	2.14 5	1129.38	2 ⁺	288.182	4 ⁺	E2		0.00399	
858.36 12	2.11 5	2026.60	1 ⁺	1168.14	0 ⁺	M1		0.00661	
865.8 ^b 3	1.94 11	1154.13	2 ⁺	288.182	4 ⁺	E2		0.00374	α(K)=0.00315 5; α(L)=0.000470 7; α(M)=0.0001024 15; α(N+.)=2.73×10 ⁻⁵ 4 α(N)=2.35×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(O)=3.57×10 ⁻⁶ 5; α(P)=2.17×10 ⁻⁷ 3 α(K)=0.001277 18; α(L)=0.0001678 24; α(M)=3.60×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(N+.)=9.64×10 ⁻⁶ 14 α(N)=8.27×10 ⁻⁶ 12; α(O)=1.280×10 ⁻⁶ 18; α(P)=8.56×10 ⁻⁸ 12 α(K)=0.0043 12; α(L)=0.00060 14; α(M)=0.00013 3; α(N+.)=3.5×10 ⁻⁵ 8 α(N)=3.0×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(O)=4.6×10 ⁻⁶ 11; α(P)=3.0×10 ⁻⁷ 9
867.01 8	13.69 13	2186.74	1 ⁺	1319.63	2 ⁻	E1		0.00149	
872.39 9	0.41 5	2026.60	1 ⁺	1154.13	2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		0.0050 14	
903.62 10	0.41 5	2269.89	1 ⁺	1366.45	1 ⁻				
916.4 4	0.33 6	1965.91	1 ⁺	1049.41	0 ⁺				
928.8 4	0.29 5	2186.74	1 ⁺	1258.04	2 ⁺				
944.35 7	13.72 9	2186.74	1 ⁺	1242.47	1 ⁻	E1		0.00127	α(K)=0.001085 16; α(L)=0.0001419 20; α(M)=3.05×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(N+.)=8.15×10 ⁻⁶ 12 α(N)=7.00×10 ⁻⁶ 10; α(O)=1.084×10 ⁻⁶ 16; α(P)=7.28×10 ⁻⁸ 11
947.46 15	3.01 6	2205.47	1 ⁻	1258.04	2 ⁺				
960.50 ^d 8	14.9 3	1049.41	0 ⁺	88.966	2 ⁺	E2		0.00300	α(K)=0.00253 4; α(L)=0.000369 6; α(M)=8.02×10 ⁻⁵ 12;

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¹⁵⁶Eu β⁻ decay **1974Kl09,1980Iw04,1976Ya11** (continued)

γ(¹⁵⁶Gd) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡f}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.#</u>	<u>δ[#]</u>	<u>α^g</u>	<u>I_(γ+ce)^{@f}</u>	<u>Comments</u>
										α(N+..)=2.14×10 ⁻⁵ 3 α(N)=1.84×10 ⁻⁵ 3; α(O)=2.81×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α(P)=1.748×10 ⁻⁷ 25
961.0 ^d 6	1.5 3	2203.5	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻	1242.47	1 ⁻					
^x 963 ^c 6	0.35 5									
969.83 6	3.85 6	1258.04	2 ⁺	288.182	4 ⁺	E2		0.00294		α(K)=0.00248 4; α(L)=0.000361 5; α(M)=7.84×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(N+..)=2.09×10 ⁻⁵ 3 α(N)=1.80×10 ⁻⁵ 3; α(O)=2.75×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α(P)=1.713×10 ⁻⁷ 24
1011.87 5	3.24 6	2269.89	1 ⁺	1258.04	2 ⁺	M1		0.00444		α(K)=0.00379 6; α(L)=0.000514 8; α(M)=0.0001109 16; α(N+..)=2.98×10 ⁻⁵ 5 α(N)=2.55×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(O)=3.98×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(P)=2.74×10 ⁻⁷ 4
1018.50 10	0.87 5	2186.74	1 ⁺	1168.14	0 ⁺	M1		0.00438		α(K)=0.00373 6; α(L)=0.000506 7; α(M)=0.0001091 16; α(N+..)=2.93×10 ⁻⁵ 5 α(N)=2.51×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(O)=3.92×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(P)=2.69×10 ⁻⁷ 4
1027.39 8	1.32 5	2269.89	1 ⁺	1242.47	1 ⁻					
1037	0.55 5	2205.47	1 ⁻	1168.14	0 ⁺					
1040.44 7	5.17 5	1129.38	2 ⁺	88.966	2 ⁺	E2+E0+M1	-5.9 +14-28	0.0143		E _γ : From level energies, E _γ =1037.33. α: Computed as α(K)exp(α/α(K)).
1049.36 ^b 8		1049.41	0 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	E0			0.089 3	
1065.14 5	50.74 20	1154.13	2 ⁺	88.966	2 ⁺	E2+M1	-16 5	0.00242		α(K)=0.00205 3; α(L)=0.000293 5; α(M)=6.35×10 ⁻⁵ 9; α(N+..)=1.695×10 ⁻⁵ 24 α(N)=1.457×10 ⁻⁵ 21; α(O)=2.24×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α(P)=1.419×10 ⁻⁷ 21
1076	3.48 7	2205.47	1 ⁻	1129.38	2 ⁺					E _γ : From level energies, E _γ =1076.06.
1079.16 5	47.31 19	1168.14	0 ⁺	88.966	2 ⁺	E2		0.00235		α(K)=0.00199 3; α(L)=0.000284 4; α(M)=6.16×10 ⁻⁵ 9; α(N+..)=1.643×10 ⁻⁵ 23 α(N)=1.413×10 ⁻⁵ 20; α(O)=2.17×10 ⁻⁶ 3; α(P)=1.378×10 ⁻⁷ 20
1101.80 11	0.43 6	2269.89	1 ⁺	1168.14	0 ⁺					
1115.78 7	0.52 5	2269.89	1 ⁺	1154.13	2 ⁺					
1129.47 7	1.39 6	1129.38	2 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	E2		0.00214		α(K)=0.00181 3; α(L)=0.000257 4; α(M)=5.57×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(N+..)=1.574×10 ⁻⁵ 22 α(N)=1.278×10 ⁻⁵ 18; α(O)=1.96×10 ⁻⁶ 3; α(P)=1.258×10 ⁻⁷ 18; α(IPF)=8.71×10 ⁻⁷ 13
1140.51 5	2.92 6	2269.89	1 ⁺	1129.38	2 ⁺	M1,E2		0.0027 7		α(K)=0.0023 6; α(L)=0.00032 7; α(M)=6.9×10 ⁻⁵ 15; α(N+..)=2.0×10 ⁻⁵ 4 α(N)=1.6×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(O)=2.5×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(P)=1.6×10 ⁻⁷ 5; α(IPF)=1.31×10 ⁻⁶ 8

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¹⁵⁶Eu β⁻ decay [1974Kl09,1980Iw04,1976Ya11](#) (continued)

γ(¹⁵⁶Gd) (continued)

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{‡f}	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.#	δ [#]	α ^g	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ ^{@f}	Comments
1153.67 ^b 10	70.0 6	1242.47	1 ⁻	88.966	2 ⁺	E1		8.83×10 ⁻⁴		$\alpha(K)=0.000750$ 11; $\alpha(L)=9.73\times 10^{-5}$ 14; $\alpha(M)=2.09\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(N+..)=1.510\times 10^{-5}$ 22 $\alpha(N)=4.80\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(O)=7.44\times 10^{-7}$ 11; $\alpha(P)=5.05\times 10^{-8}$ 7; $\alpha(IPF)=9.51\times 10^{-6}$ 14
1154.08 ^b 10	48.8 4	1154.13	2 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	E2		0.00205		$\alpha(K)=0.001738$ 25; $\alpha(L)=0.000245$ 4; $\alpha(M)=5.31\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(N+..)=1.605\times 10^{-5}$ 23 $\alpha(N)=1.220\times 10^{-5}$ 17; $\alpha(O)=1.88\times 10^{-6}$ 3; $\alpha(P)=1.205\times 10^{-7}$ 17; $\alpha(IPF)=1.86\times 10^{-6}$ 3
1156	1.35 ^e 20	2205.47	1 ⁻	1049.41	0 ⁺					E_γ : From level energies, $E_\gamma=1156.06$.
1164.2 3	0.67 6	2293.44	1 ⁻	1129.38	2 ⁺					
1167.9 ^b 1		1168.14	0 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	E0			0.025 1	
1169.12 5	2.74 5	1258.04	2 ⁺	88.966	2 ⁺	M1+E2(+E0)	+0.38 6	0.0031 8		α : Computed as $\alpha(K)\exp(\alpha/\alpha(K))$.
1187.3 ^{&i} 5	0.15 ^e 7	1276.13?	3 ⁻	88.966	2 ⁺	E1				
1220.50 11	0.20 5	2269.89	1 ⁺	1049.41	0 ⁺					
1230.71 6	82.3 3	1319.63	2 ⁻	88.966	2 ⁺	E1				
1242.42 5	68.05 24	1242.47	1 ⁻	0	0 ⁺	E1		8.09×10 ⁻⁴		$\alpha(K)=0.000657$ 10; $\alpha(L)=8.51\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(M)=1.82\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(N+..)=4.86\times 10^{-5}$ 7 $\alpha(N)=4.19\times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(O)=6.51\times 10^{-7}$ 10; $\alpha(P)=4.43\times 10^{-8}$ 7; $\alpha(IPF)=4.37\times 10^{-5}$ 7
1258.03 7	0.98 3	1258.04	2 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	E2		0.00174		$\alpha(K)=0.001466$ 21; $\alpha(L)=0.000204$ 3; $\alpha(M)=4.42\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(N+..)=2.49\times 10^{-5}$ 4 $\alpha(N)=1.014\times 10^{-5}$ 15; $\alpha(O)=1.563\times 10^{-6}$ 22; $\alpha(P)=1.017\times 10^{-7}$ 15; $\alpha(IPF)=1.309\times 10^{-5}$ 19
1277.43 5	29.75 12	1366.45	1 ⁻	88.966	2 ⁺	E1				
1366.41 5	16.21 9	1366.45	1 ⁻	0	0 ⁺	E1				
1626.29 14	0.47 6	1715.16	0 ⁺	88.966	2 ⁺					
1682.10 12	2.80 8	1771.03	2 ⁺	88.966	2 ⁺	M1				
1857.42 11	2.47 7	1946.46	1 ⁻	88.966	2 ⁺	E1				
1873 ^{&c}	0.61 12	1962	1 ⁻	88.966	2 ⁺	E1				
1877.03 15	15.59 12	1965.91	1 ⁺	88.966	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.36 6			
1937.71 11	20.04 14	2026.60	1 ⁺	88.966	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.60 4			
1946.34 13	1.70 7	1946.46	1 ⁻	0	0 ⁺	E1				
1965.95 12	39.90 20	1965.91	1 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	M1				
2026.65 11	33.73 17	2026.60	1 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	M1				

¹⁵⁶Eu β⁻ decay [1974KI09](#),[1980Iw04](#),[1976Ya11](#) (continued)

γ(¹⁵⁶Gd) (continued)

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{‡f}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.#	δ [#]	Comments
2032.51 ¹²	1.35 ⁵	2121.42	2 ⁻	88.966	2 ⁺	E1		
2097.70 ¹¹	39.27 ¹⁹	2186.74	1 ⁺	88.966	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-1.1 ⁴	
2110.52 ^{&} ¹³	0.81 ³	2199.50	2 ⁻	88.966	2 ⁺	E1		
2116.49 ¹³	1.18 ³	2205.47	1 ⁻	88.966	2 ⁺			
2121.3 ⁴	0.048 ²³	2121.42	2 ⁻	0	0 ⁺			
2170.86 ²⁰	0.332 ²⁴	2259.95	1 ⁻	88.966	2 ⁺	E1		
2180.91 ¹²	22.08 ¹³	2269.89	1 ⁺	88.966	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.65 +8-6	
2186.71 ¹¹	35.93 ¹⁸	2186.74	1 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	M1		
2205.38 ¹³	9.05 ⁷	2205.47	1 ⁻	0	0 ⁺	E1		E _γ : This is the placement given by 1974KI09 ; and the multipolarity agrees. 1974KI09 also show coincidences with the 88 γ, which suggests an additional placement from the 2293 level.
2205.4 ⁱ		2293.44	1 ⁻	88.966	2 ⁺	E1		E _γ : Placement is by evaluator. This γ is placed from the 2205 level by 1974KI09 and the multipolarity agrees. 1974KI09 also show coincidences with the 88 γ, which suggests this additional placement from the 2293 level.
2211.83 ¹²	1.014 ²⁴	2300.75	1 ⁺	88.966	2 ⁺			
2255.5 ⁵	0.062 ¹¹	2344.4	1 ⁻	88.966	2 ⁺			
2259.8 ³	0.118 ¹²	2259.95	1 ⁻	0	0 ⁺			
2269.90 ¹²	10.63 ⁸	2269.89	1 ⁺	0	0 ⁺			
2293.40 ¹²	0.231 ¹²	2293.44	1 ⁻	0	0 ⁺			
2301.0 ²	0.107 ⁹	2300.75	1 ⁺	0	0 ⁺			
2344.3 ⁷	0.041 ⁷	2344.4	1 ⁻	0	0 ⁺			
2361.2 ³	0.173 ¹¹	2360.78	1 ⁺	0	0 ⁺			

Mult.: Mult=M1 from (n,γ), but placement requires E1.

[†] From [1974KI09](#), unless otherwise noted.

[‡] From [1980Iw04](#) for E_γ above 300 keV and [1974KI09](#) below this energy, unless otherwise noted. There are many partial sets of I_γ values, but these two are the only complete sets.

[#] From ¹⁵⁶Gd Adopted γ Radiations and based on studies of this decay ([1961CI02](#),[1962Ba38](#),[1962Ew01](#),[1964Pe17](#),[1966Dz08](#),[1967Ha38](#),[1969Ni11](#),[1970Ru09](#),[1972Ha17](#),[1973HaWB](#),[1977Co22](#),[1976Ya11](#)), as well as those from ¹⁵⁶Tb ε+β⁺ decay and the (HI,xnγ) and (n,γ) reactions and Coul. ex.

[@] Computed from Ice(K) from [1976Ya11](#).

[&] Placement is that of [1995GrZY](#).

^a From ¹⁵⁶Gd Adopted γ radiations.

^b From [1976Ya11](#).

^c From [1980Iw04](#).

^d Decomposition of doublet (960.5+961.0) intensity from [1974KI09](#).

^e From [1974KI09](#).

^f For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.097 8.

⁸ 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.

^{156}Eu β^- decay 1974Kl09,1980Iw04,1976Ya11 (continued)

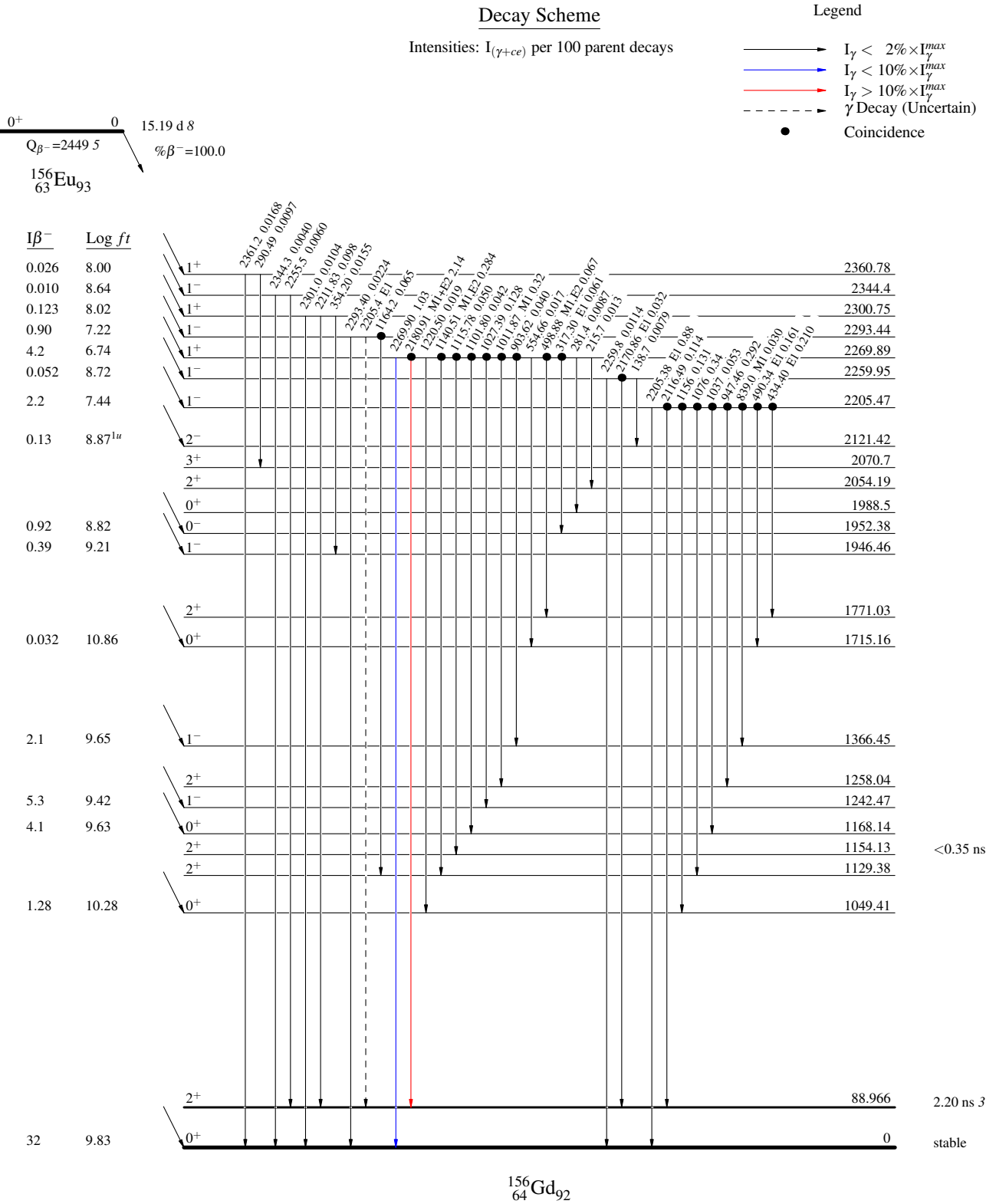
$\gamma(^{156}\text{Gd})$ (continued)

h Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

i Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

¹⁵⁶Eu β⁻ decay 1974K109,1980Iw04,1976Ya11



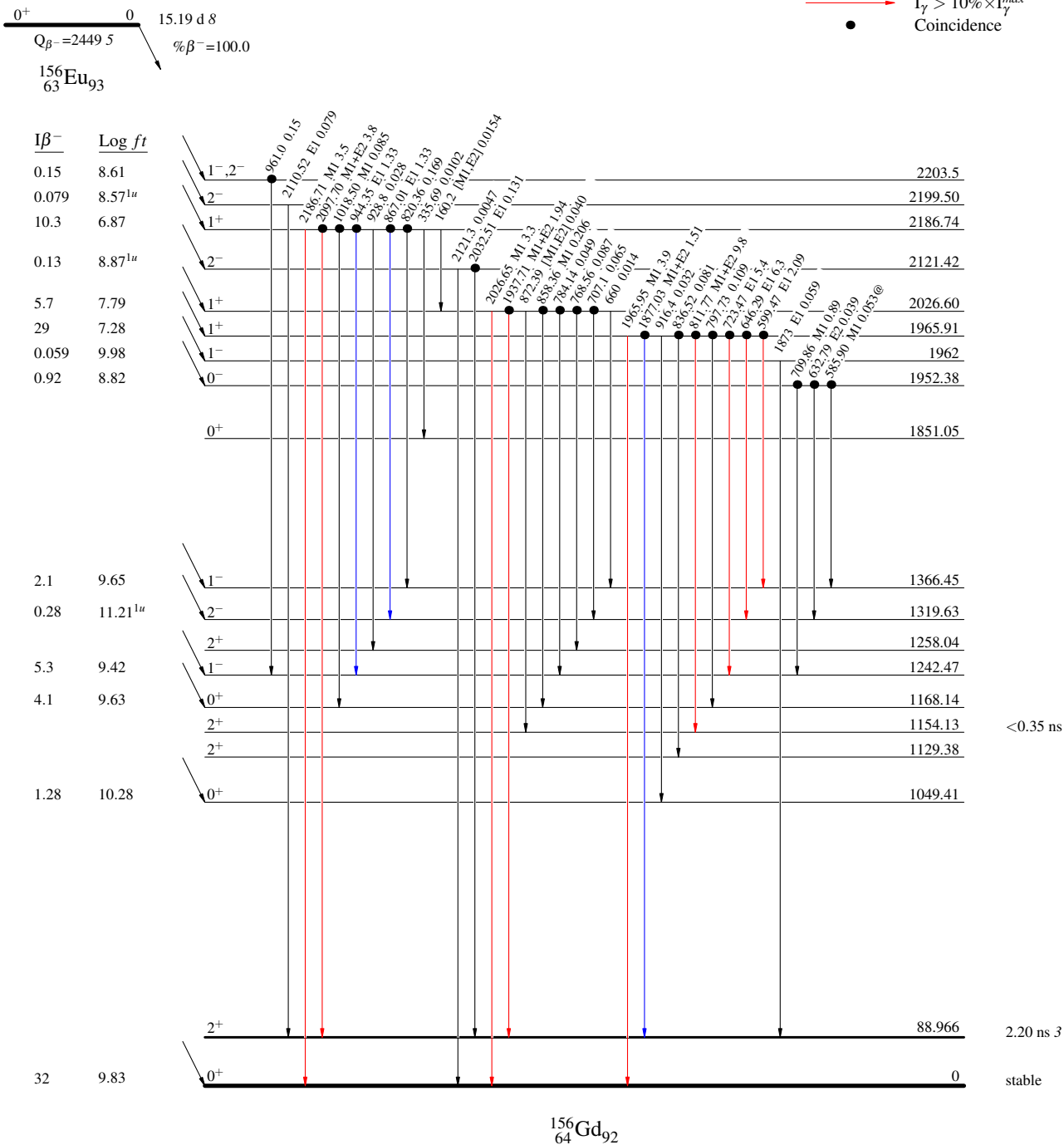
$^{156}\text{Eu} \beta^-$ decay 1974K109,1980Iw04,1976Ya11

Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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



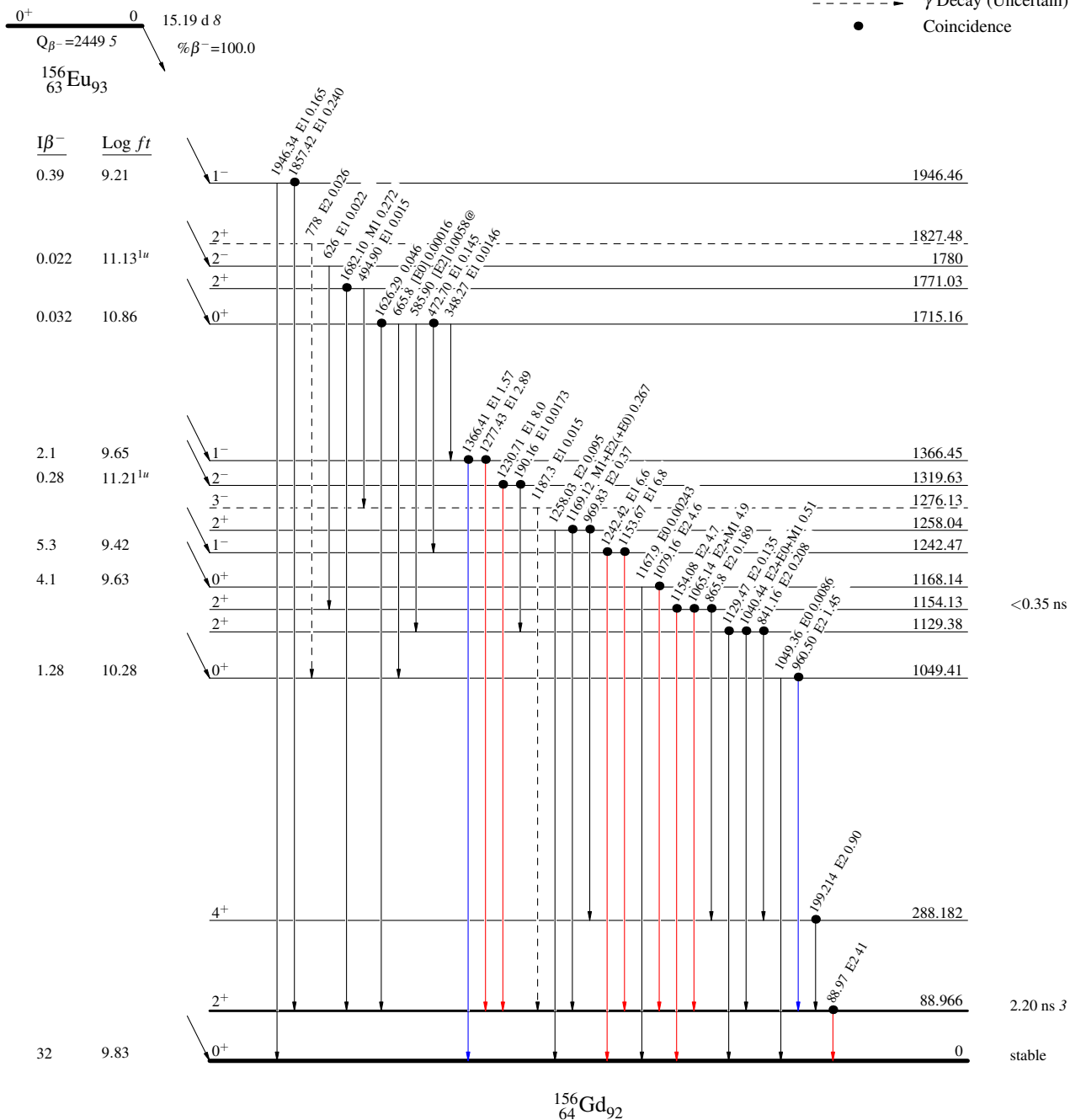
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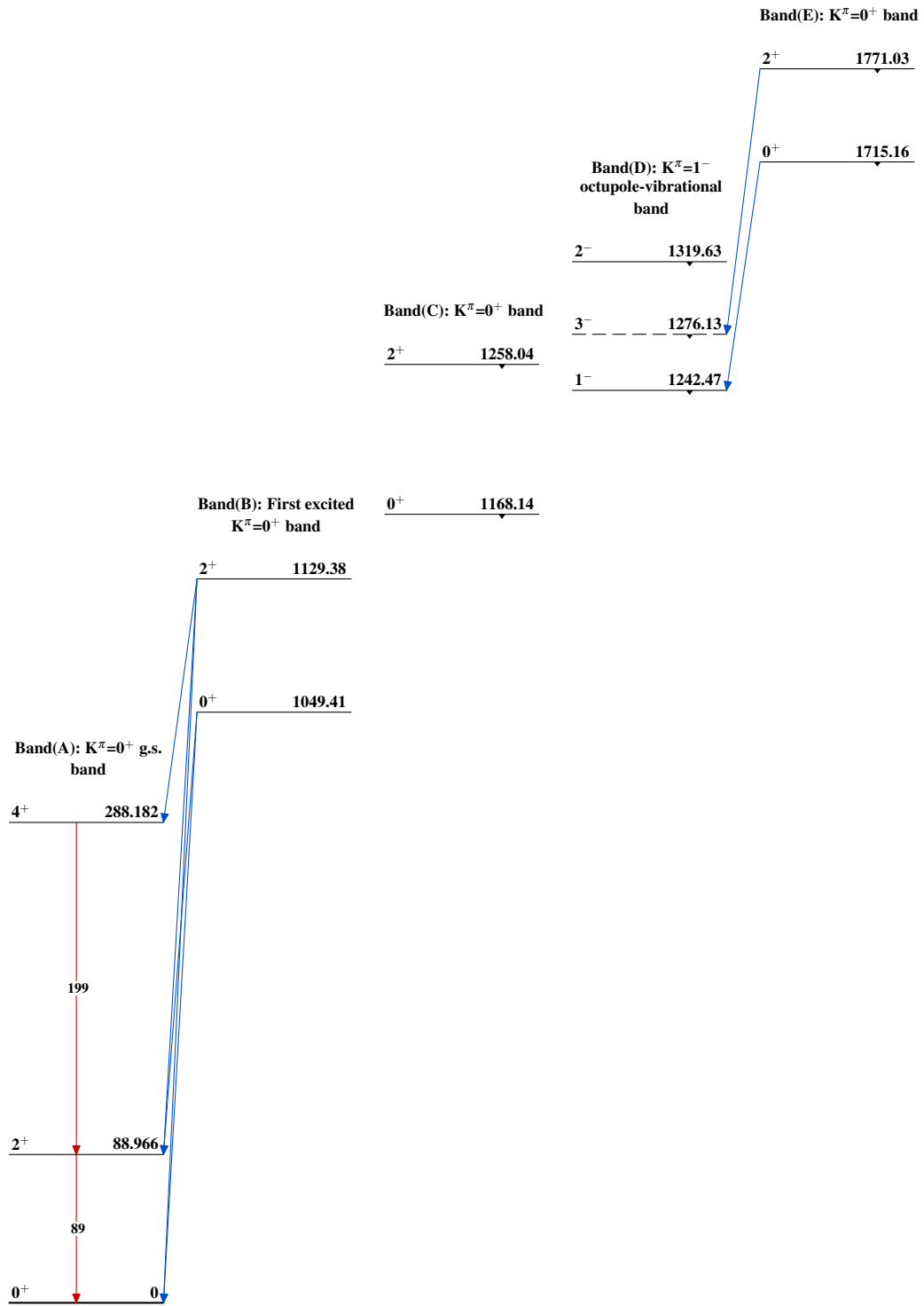
Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
 @ 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)
- Coincidence



$^{156}\text{Eu} \beta^-$ decay 1974Kl09,1980Iw04,1976Ya11 $^{156}_{64}\text{Gd}_{92}$