

Adopted Levels, Gammas

Type	History		Literature Cutoff Date
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$Q(\beta^-)=2518$ 4; $S(n)=6844$ 5; $S(p)=8081$ 6; $Q(\alpha)=-1528$ 6 [2021Wa16](#)

$S(2n)=12727$ 4, $S(2p)=18324$ 8 ([2021Wa16](#)).

[1951Bu25](#): ^{159}Eu produced and identified in $\text{Gd}(\gamma, p)$, $E=23$ MeV using synchrotron facility at AERE, Harwell. Measured half-life of the decay of an activity assigned to the decay of ^{149}Eu or an isomer in one of the stable Gd isotopes, but the measured production yield was consistent with that expected for ^{159}Eu . In addition, half-life of 20 min in this work agrees with that from later measurements, and there is no known isomer of long half-life in any of the stable Gd isotopes.

[1961Ku10](#): ^{159}Eu produced in $^{160}\text{Gd}(\gamma, p)$, $E=25$ MeV, probably using natural Gd target at the Tohoku University, Japan. Measured half-life of the decay of the g.s. of ^{159}Eu , β -radiation, β -endpoint energy, and γ rays using GM counters and NaI(Tl) detector.

[1990Al34](#): measured hfs, isotope shifts; deduced hyperfine constants, magnetic dipole moment, quadrupole moment, rms charge radii.

[2012Va02](#): measured mass of the g.s. from cyclotron frequency ratios using the Canadian Penning Trap mass spectrometer at the CARIBU-ANL facility.

Theoretical calculations:

[2022Mi14](#): calculated β^- -decay $T_{1/2}$, partial $T_{1/2}$ for Gamow-Teller decays, Q values, isoscalar spin-triplet strength using proton-neutron quasiparticle random-phase approximation (pnQRPA), proton-neutron quasiparticle Tamm-Dancoff approximation (pnQTDA), with Skyrme energy density functional, and Bayesian neural network (BNN).

[2019Ni05](#): calculated neutron and proton pairing residual interaction strength, binding energy, moments of inertia using self-consistent Hartree-Fock plus BCS framework, with self-consistent blocking using Skyrme parametrization.

[2017Pa44](#): calculated energy levels, J^π , bands, $B(E2)$, $B(M1)$, and deformation versus angular momentum using the projected shell model framework.

[2000Va03](#): calculated levels, J^π , $B(E2)$ using shell model, with pseudo-SU(3) symmetry.

[1997As06](#): calculated isotope shifts, hfs anomaly using shell model.

[1990Na14](#): calculated equilibrium deformations using Shell correction method with average Woods-Saxon potential, and monopole pairing residual interaction.

[1984Al30](#): calculated quadrupole and hexadecapole moments, ground-state energy.

 ^{159}Eu LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A** ^{159}Sm β^- decay (11.37 s)
B ^{160}Gd (pol t, α)

<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>J^π</u>	<u>$T_{1/2}$</u>	<u>XREF</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0.0 [#]	5/2 ⁺	18.1 min <i>I</i>	AB	$\% \beta^- = 100$ $\mu = +1.38$ 2 (1990Al34 , 2019StZV) Evaluated rms charge radius (R) = 5.1498 fm <i>84</i> (2013An02). Evaluated $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle (^{159}\text{Eu} - ^{145}\text{Eu}) = +1.852$ fm ² <i>8</i> (2013An02). Measured $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle (^{159}\text{Eu} - ^{151}\text{Eu}) = +0.922$ fm ² <i>7</i> and by subtraction of values $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle (^{159}\text{Eu} - ^{158}\text{Eu}) = +0.083$ fm ² <i>8</i> (1990Al34). Isotope shift $\delta \nu (^{151}\text{Eu} - ^{159}\text{Eu}) = -5967$ MHz <i>45</i> (1990Al34). J^π : spin from hyperfine structure measurements (1990Al34); parity from $\pi 5/2[413]$ Nilsson assignment based on measured μ value and comparison with theoretical values of $\approx +1.5$ for $\pi 5/2[413]$, and $\approx +2.7$ for an alternative assignment of $\pi 5/2[532]$, as for ^{153}Eu and ^{155}Eu in 1989Be04 . $T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 18.07 min <i>9</i> (1965Mu16), 17.9 min <i>8</i> (1966Da19), 19.0 min <i>5</i> (1965Iw01) and 19.0 min <i>10</i> (1961Ku10). Other: 20 min (1951Bu25). Additional information 1 . μ : hyperfine structure using laser resonance ionization spectroscopy method (1990Al34).
75.41 [#] <i>4</i>	7/2 ⁺		AB	

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E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	XREF	Comments
172.00 [#] 6	9/2 ⁺	AB	
189.80 [@] 5	5/2 ⁻	AB	
254.54 [@] 5	7/2 ⁻	AB	
291 [#] 4	(11/2 ⁺)	B	
333.61 ^{&} 12	3/2 ⁺	AB	XREF: B(337). E(level): 337 is a doublet in (pol t, α) with $J^\pi=9/2^-$ and 3/2 ⁺ .
337 [@] 4	9/2 ⁻	B	E(level): doublet in (pol t, α) with $J^\pi=9/2^-$ and 3/2 ⁺ .
392 ^{&} 4	5/2 ⁺	B	
442 [@] 4	11/2 ⁻	B	
571 ^{&} 4	9/2 ⁺ & (13/2 ⁻)	B	E(level): doublet.
704 [@] 4	(15/2 ⁻)	B	
806 ^c 4	(3/2 ⁺)	B	
887 4		B	
1051.8 ^b 2	7/2 ⁻	A	J^π : γ rays to 5/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁻ , and 9/2 ⁺ levels and allowed-unhindered (au) β^- decay (log $ft=5.0$) from the parent, which is interpreted as the $\nu 5/2, 5/2[523] \rightarrow \pi 7/2, 7/2[523]$ transition, which is the only available 'au' transition in this mass region.
1076 ^a 4	1/2 ⁺	B	
1140 ^a	5/2 ⁺ & (3/2 ⁺)	B	E(level): doublet.
≈1260		B	
≈1287		B	
≈1310 ^a	(7/2 ⁺)	B	
1488		B	J^π : L+1/2 from $A_y(\theta)$ in (pol t, α).
1635		B	J^π : L+1/2 from $A_y(\theta)$ in (pol t, α).
≈1670		B	
≈1690		B	
1765		B	J^π : L+1/2 from $A_y(\theta)$ in (pol t, α).
≈1803		B	
≈1825		B	
1905		B	
1954		B	
≈2460		B	

[†] From least-squares fit to γ energies.[‡] From measured angular distributions and analyzing powers in (pol t, α) (1979Bu05), except as noted for the ground state and 1051 level.[#] Band(A): $\pi 5/2[413]$ band. Band parameters: A=10.83 keV, B=-2.5 eV.[@] Band(B): $\pi 5/2[532]$ band. Band parameter: A=9.25 keV.[&] Band(C): $\pi 3/2[411]$ band. Band parameters: A=11.7 keV.^a Band(D): $\pi 1/2[420]$ band. Band parameters: A=10.7 keV, a=+1.0.^b Band(E): $\pi 7/2[523]$.^c Band(F): $\pi 1/2[411]$. $\gamma(^{159}\text{Eu})$

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ [†]	I_γ [†]	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	δ	α [‡]	Comments
75.41	7/2 ⁺	75.44 4	100	0.0	5/2 ⁺	(M1+E2)	0.50 18	4.7 4	Mult., δ : from ^{159}Sm β^- decay (1987Wi14, constancy of the ratio of intrinsic M1 matrix element within the rotational band to its intrinsic quadrupole moment and $\delta(96)$).

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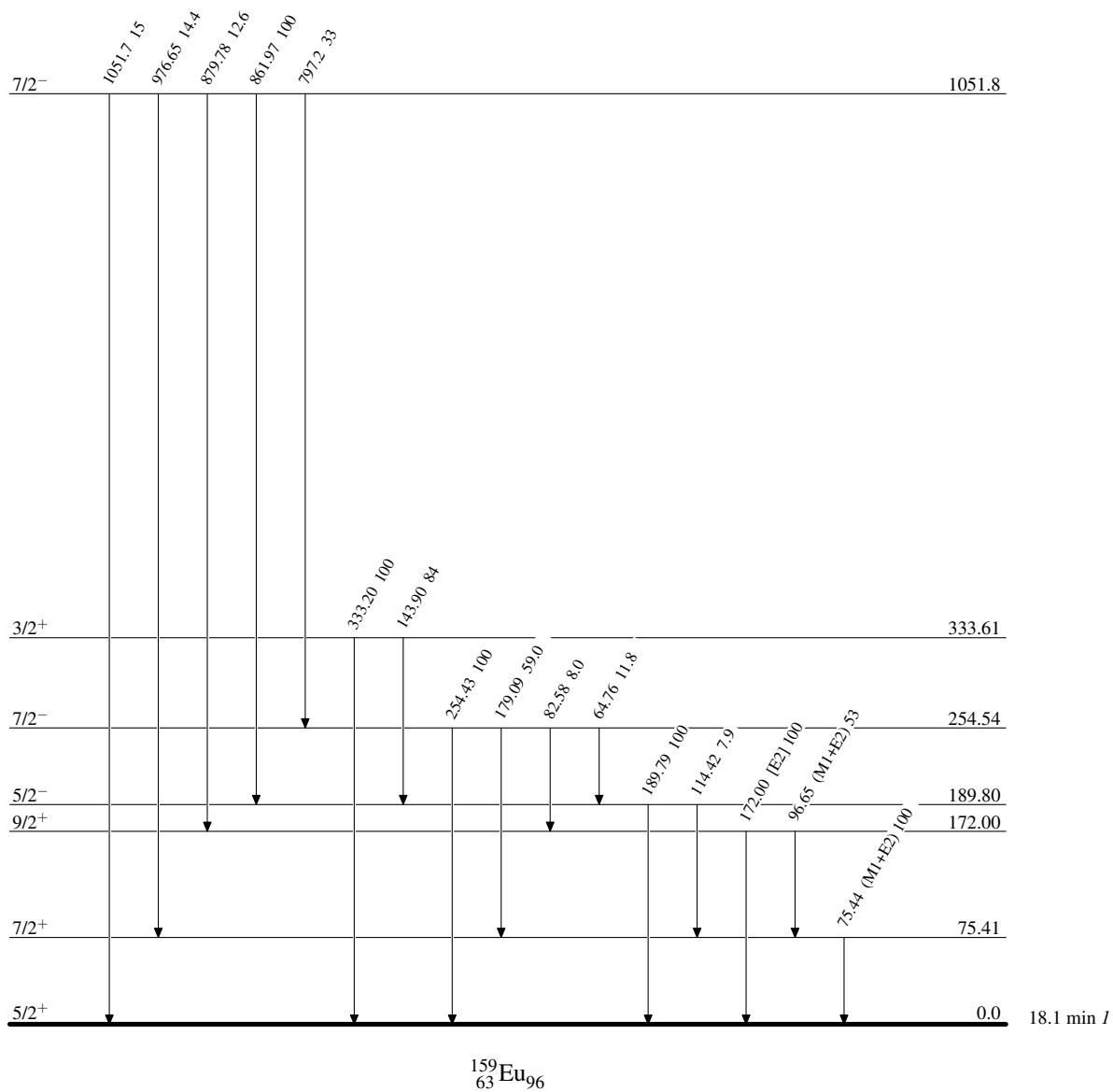
$\gamma(^{159}\text{Eu})$ (continued)									
$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	δ	$\alpha^\ddagger$	Comments
172.00	9/2 ⁺	96.65 8	53 12	75.41	7/2 ⁺	(M1+E2)	0.48 18	2.17 9	δ : from ^{159}Sm β^- decay (1987Wi14, deduced from calculation of E2 portion from Alaga rules and $I_\gamma(172)$).
189.80	5/2 ⁻	172.00 6	100 12	0.0	5/2 ⁺	[E2]			
		114.42 6	7.9 4	75.41	7/2 ⁺				
		189.79 9	100	0.0	5/2 ⁺				
254.54	7/2 ⁻	64.76 6	11.8 14	189.80	5/2 ⁻				
		82.58 5	8.0 14	172.00	9/2 ⁺				
		179.09 9	59.0 28	75.41	7/2 ⁺				
333.61	3/2 ⁺	254.43 8	100 4	0.0	5/2 ⁺				
		143.90 12	84 12	189.80	5/2 ⁻				
		333.20 26	100 16	0.0	5/2 ⁺				
1051.8	7/2 ⁻	797.2 5	33 6	254.54	7/2 ⁻				
		861.97 14	100 6	189.80	5/2 ⁻				
		879.78 29	12.6 18	172.00	9/2 ⁺				
		976.65 32	14.4 20	75.41	7/2 ⁺				
		1051.7 3	15 4	0.0	5/2 ⁺				

[†] From ^{159}Sm β^- decay (1987Wi14).

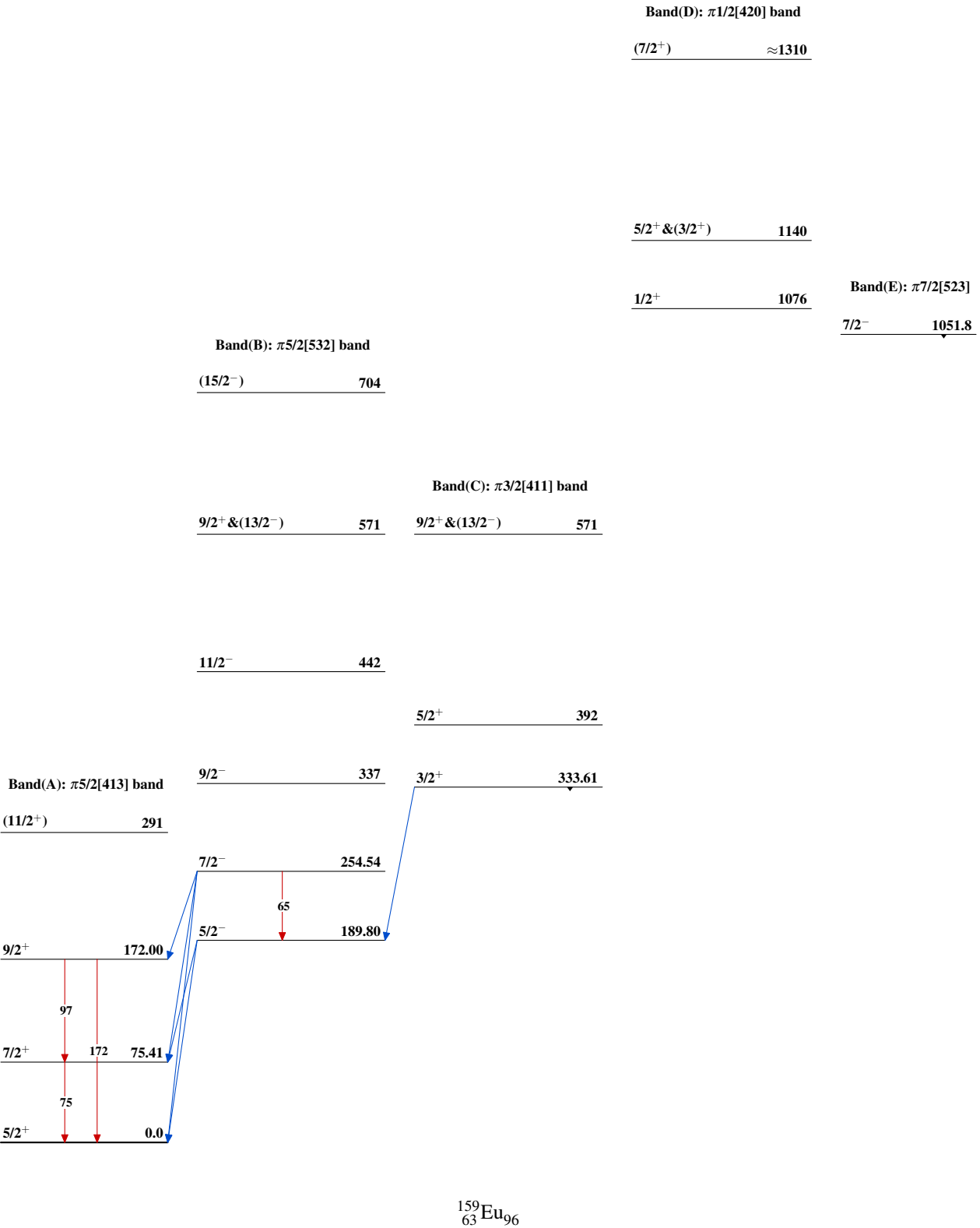
[‡] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

Adopted Levels, GammasLevel Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level



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Band(F): $\pi 1/2[411]$

(3/2⁺) 806

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