

¹⁶⁶Gd IT decay (950 ns) 2014Pa55

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Parent: ¹⁶⁶Gd: E=1601.5 11; J^π=(6⁻); T_{1/2}=950 ns 60; %IT decay=100.0

2014Pa55: ¹⁶⁶Gd produced in ⁹Be(²³⁸U,F),E=345 MeV/nucleon reaction at the Radioactive Ion Beam Factory (RIBF) at RIKEN accelerator laboratory. Nuclei were separated in terms of mass-to-charge (A/q) ratio and atomic number Z using BigRIPS and ZeroDegree spectrometers. Ions of ¹⁶⁶Gd were implanted in a copper passive stopper, and the gamma rays from the isomer were detected using Euroball-RIKEN Cluster array (EURICA) consisting of 84 HPGe crystals in a 4π configuration. Measured E_γ, I_γ, γγ-coin, (ion implants)γ correlations, delayed-gamma-ray spectroscopy, isomer half-life. Deduced levels, J, π, multipolarity. Comparison with potential energy surface calculations including β₆ deformation.

¹⁶⁶Gd Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0 [#]	0 ⁺	4.8 s 10	T _{1/2} : from Adopted Levels.
70.0 [#] 10	(2 ⁺)		
230.8 [#] 11	(4 ⁺)		
479.6 [#] 11	(6 ⁺)		
1240.1 [@] 11	(3 ⁺)		
1318.9 [@] 11	(4 ⁺)		
1350.1 ^{&} 11	(4 ⁺)		There is a non-physical intensity balance of -24.7 relative units. According to e-mail reply of Jan 22, 2015 from one of the authors (Z. Podolyak) of 2014Pa55, this situation cannot be resolved from the present data, and that there may be some missing transitions from the 1350-keV level.
1418.4 [@] 11	(5 ⁺)		
1455.2 ^{&} 11	(5 ⁺)		
1601.5 11	(6 ⁻)	950 ns 60	%IT=100 Configuration=ν5/2[512]⊗ν7/2[633], β ₂ =0.291, β ₄ =0.014, β ₆ =-0.017. T _{1/2} : from decay curves obtained from (ion implantation)(γ)(t) correlations for 146-, 161-, 183-, 249-, 1088-, 1170- and 1188-keV γ rays.

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ data.

[‡] As proposed by 2014Pa55 based on systematics of even-even nuclides for low-lying levels and potential-energy surface calculations for higher levels above 1 MeV, supported by multipolarities obtained from intensity balances.

[#] Band(A): The g.s. band. Calculations suggest β₂=0.296, β₄=0.015, β₆=-0.020 for ground state.

[@] Band(B): γ-vibrational band. The 2⁺ bandhead is expected at ≈1190 keV.

[&] Band(C): π3/2[411]⊗π5/2[413], K^π=(4⁺). Calculations suggest β₂=0.299, β₄=0.017, β₆=-0.022 for 4⁺ bandhead.

γ(¹⁶⁶Gd)

I_γ normalization: Summed transition intensity=100 for 146.3- and 183.1-keV transitions.

E _γ	I _γ ^a	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [#]	α ^{&}	I _(γ+ce) ^a	Comments
(37)	7 4	1455.2	(5 ⁺)	1418.4	(5 ⁺)	[M1]	5.7 5	47 27	α(L)=4.49 7; α(M)=0.976 14; α(N)=0.225 4; α(O)=0.0347 5; α(P)=0.00230 4 E _γ , I _γ : existence of this transition is implied from γγ-coin data. Intensity is obtained from transition intensity balance at 1418 level.
70 [†] 1	16 [†] 2	70.0	(2 ⁺)	0	0 ⁺	[E2]	9.7 6		α(K)=2.58 8; α(L)=5.5 4; α(M)=1.30 10;

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<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ^a</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^b</u>	<u>Comments</u>
								α(N)=0.290 21; α(O)=0.038 3; α(P)=0.000132 5 I _γ : deduced by the evaluator from intensity balance. 2014Pa55 list 15 I.
78† 1	7† 2	1318.9	(4 ⁺)	1240.1	(3 ⁺)	(M1) [@]	4.12 17	α(K)=3.47 14; α(L)=0.50 2; α(M)=0.109 5; α(N)=0.025 1; α(O)=0.0039 2; α(P)=0.00026 1
99.8 3	24 3	1418.4	(5 ⁺)	1318.9	(4 ⁺)	(M1) [@]	2.02 4	α(K)=1.71; α(L)=0.247 4; α(M)=0.0537 9; α(N)=0.01235 21; α(O)=0.00191 4; α(P)=12.8×10 ⁻⁵ 2
105.0 3	12 2	1455.2	(5 ⁺)	1350.1	(4 ⁺)	(M1(+E2))	1.93 18	α(K)=1.25 23; α(L)=0.5 4; α(M)=0.12 8; α(N)=0.027 17; α(O)=0.0037 21; α(P)=8.E-5 3
137† 1	5† 3	1455.2	(5 ⁺)	1318.9	(4 ⁺)	(M1(+E2))	0.817 23	α(K)=0.59 11; α(L)=0.18 8; α(M)=0.041 20; α(N)=0.009 5; α(O)=0.0013 5; α(P)=3.8×10 ⁻⁵ 14
146.3 2	66 5	1601.5	(6 ⁻)	1455.2	(5 ⁺)	(E1)	0.1047	α(K)=0.0884 13; α(L)=0.01281 19; α(M)=0.00277 4 α(N)=0.000629 10; α(O)=9.36×10 ⁻⁵ 14; α(P)=5.20×10 ⁻⁶ 8 Reduced hindrance f _v =3.77×10 ⁷ 24 (2014Pa55), assuming the the 146-keV transition feeds the K ^π =5 ⁺ band with ν=1.
160.8 2	82 6	230.8	(4 ⁺)	70.0	(2 ⁺)	(E2)	0.465	α(K)=0.299 5; α(L)=0.1289 20; α(M)=0.0300 5 α(N)=0.00672 10; α(O)=0.000907 14; α(P)=1.630×10 ⁻⁵ 24
178.3 2	11 2	1418.4	(5 ⁺)	1240.1	(3 ⁺)	[E2]	0.327	α(K)=0.219 4; α(L)=0.0836 13; α(M)=0.0194 3 α(N)=0.00435 7; α(O)=0.000591 9; α(P)=1.224×10 ⁻⁵ 18
183.1 2	100	1601.5	(6 ⁻)	1418.4	(5 ⁺)	(E1)	0.0574	α(K)=0.0486 7; α(L)=0.00692 10; α(M)=0.001497 22 α(N)=0.000341 5; α(O)=5.11×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(P)=2.94×10 ⁻⁶ 5 Reduced hindrance f _v =356 7 (2014Pa55), assuming the the 183-keV transition feeds the γ band with ν=3.
^x 220‡ 248.7 3	21 3	479.6	(6 ⁺)	230.8	(4 ⁺)	(E2)	0.1087	α(K)=0.0802 12; α(L)=0.0222 4; α(M)=0.00507 8 α(N)=0.001142 17; α(O)=0.0001597 24; α(P)=4.83×10 ⁻⁶ 7
^x 269‡ 938.6 4	15 4	1418.4	(5 ⁺)	479.6	(6 ⁺)			
1009.1 7	14 4	1240.1	(3 ⁺)	230.8	(4 ⁺)			
1088.1 3	30 6	1318.9	(4 ⁺)	230.8	(4 ⁺)			
1119.3 3	8 3	1350.1	(4 ⁺)	230.8	(4 ⁺)			
1169.9 3	34 7	1240.1	(3 ⁺)	70.0	(2 ⁺)			
1187.5 3	36 7	1418.4	(5 ⁺)	230.8	(4 ⁺)			
1224.3 3	10 4	1455.2	(5 ⁺)	230.8	(4 ⁺)			
1249.2 3	18 5	1318.9	(4 ⁺)	70.0	(2 ⁺)			
1280.1 2	3 1	1350.1	(4 ⁺)	70.0	(2 ⁺)			

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$\gamma(^{166}\text{Gd})$ (continued)

† The γ ray seen in $\gamma\gamma$ -coin spectrum, not in (ion) γ correlated spectrum. Intensity is obtained from transition intensity balances at relevant levels and theoretical internal conversion coefficients.

‡ Weak γ ray. This γ ray does not belong to lower-mass isotopes with one, two or three electrons (H-, He- or Li-like) as shown by the known γ -ray data for these isotopes.

As implied from transition intensity balances and ΔJ^π . These are not given explicitly in [2014Pa55](#).

@ Dominant M1 according to e-mail reply of Jan 22, 2015 from one of the authors (Z. Podolyak) of [2014Pa55](#), and that small E2 admixture is possible.

& Value overlaps M1 and E2 when $\delta(\text{E2/M1})$ is not given for mult=(M1(+E2)).

^a For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.560 17.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

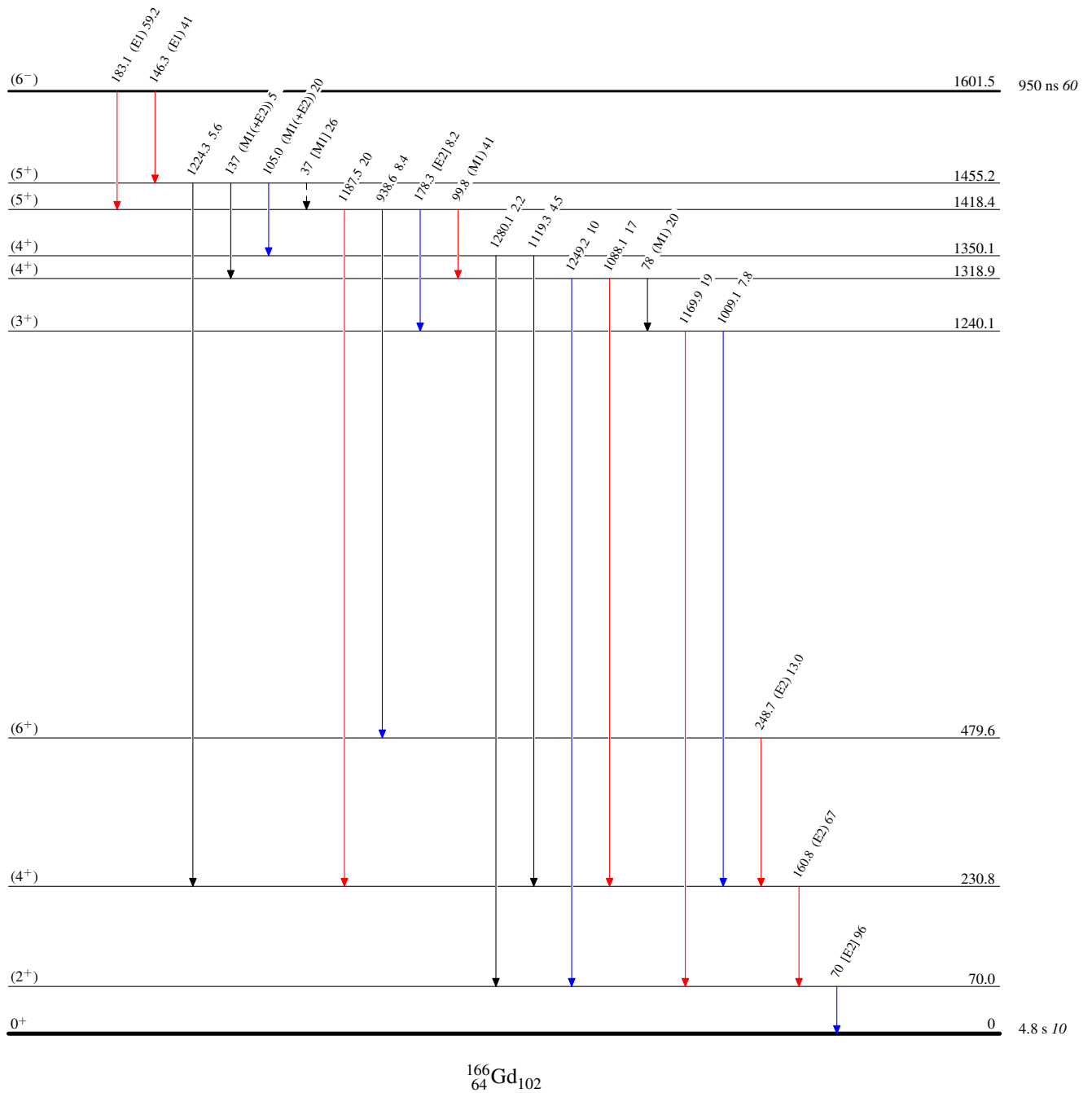
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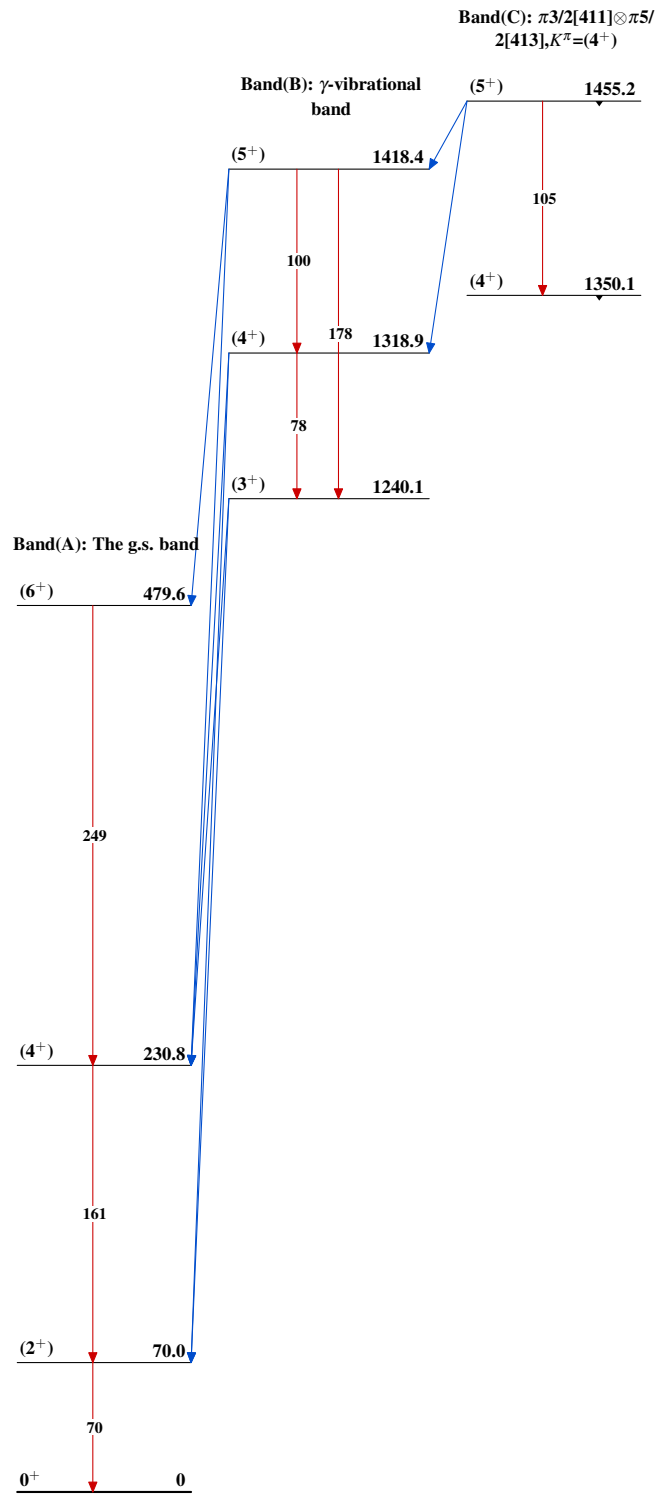
Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
 $\%IT=100.0$

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)



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