

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-) = -9440$ 80; $S(n) = 9070$ 80; $S(p) = 1550$ 80; $Q(\alpha) = 6740$ 50 [2017Wa10](#)

 ^{177}Hg LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

A ^{181}Pb α decay
B $^{144}\text{Sm}(^{36}\text{Ar}, 3n\gamma)$

E(level) [†]	J ^π	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0 [#]	7/2 ⁻	117 ms 7	AB	$\% \alpha = 100$ $\mu = -1.025$ 48; $Q = 0.57$ 83 $\% \alpha$: 100 5 in 2009An20 from comparison of the number of α_1(6990-7100 keV, ^{181}Pb) decays and the number of α_1(6990-7100 keV, ^{181}Pb)-α_2(6582 keV, ^{177}Hg) correlated decays. Other: $\% \alpha = 85$, an estimate from 1979Ha10, but the $\% \varepsilon + \beta^+$ decay has not been observed. $E\alpha = 6582$ keV 15 (2009An20), 6580 keV 5 (2004GoZZ), 6580 keV 8 (1979Ha10), 6577 keV 9 (1996Pa01) and 6580 keV (1991Se01). J^π: From hyperfine splitting measurements in 2019Se04; favored α decay to the $J^\pi = (7/2^-)$ state in ^{173}Pt; similarity with the neighboring ^{179}Hg isotope. $T_{1/2}$: Weighted average of 114 ms 15 (1996Pa01) and 118 ms 8 (2009An20). Others: 127 ms 2 (2002Ro17), 170 ms 50 (1979Ha10), and 130 ms 5 (1991Se01). μ, Q: From the laser-induced, resonance-ionization spectroscopy technique in 2019Se04. $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^{198,177} = 1.067$ 8 (statistical) 78 (systematics) in 2019Se04. configuration: Weakly-deformed $\nu f_{7/2}/h_{9/2}$ orbital or spherical $\nu(\bar{f}_{7/2}^{-1})$ assignment (2019Se04).
77.2 [#] 5	9/2 ⁻		AB	J^π: 77.2γ M1 to 7/2⁻. configuration: Weakly-deformed state associated with the $\nu f_{7/2}/h_{9/2}$ orbital or spherical $\nu(h_{9/2}^{-1})$ assignment (2019Se04).
323.2 [‡] 12	13/2 ⁺	1.50 μs 15	B	$\% \text{IT} = 100$ J^π: 246γ M2 to 9/2⁻; systematics of similar isomers in neighboring odd-mass nuclei. $T_{1/2}$: From recoil-246$\gamma(t)$ in 2003Me20 ($^{144}\text{Sm}(^{36}\text{Ar}, 3n\gamma)$). configuration: Weakly-deformed $\nu i_{13/2}$ orbital.
698.2 [#] 12	(13/2 ⁻)		B	J^π : 621 γ to 9/2 ⁻ .
961.2 [‡] 15	(17/2 ⁺)		B	J^π : 638 γ to (13/2 ⁺).
1162.2 [#] 15	(17/2 ⁻)		B	J^π : 464 γ to (13/2 ⁻).
1496.2 [‡] 18	(21/2 ⁺)		B	J^π : 535 γ to (17/2 ⁺).
1631 [#] 17	(21/2 ⁻)		B	J^π : 469 γ to (17/2 ⁻).
1946.2 [‡] 21	(25/2 ⁺)		B	J^π : 450 γ to (21/2 ⁺).
2441.2 [‡] 23	(29/2 ⁺)		B	J^π : 495 γ to (25/2 ⁺).
2990.2 [‡] 25	(33/2 ⁺)		B	J^π : 549 γ to (29/2 ⁺).
3588 [‡] 27	(37/2 ⁺)		B	J^π : 598 γ to (33/2 ⁺).

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) ^{177}Hg Levels (continued)† From a least-squares fit to E_γ .‡ Seq.(A): Weakly-deformed structures built on the $\nu i_{13/2}$ orbital.# Seq.(B): Weakly-deformed structures built on the $\nu f_{7/2}/h_{9/2}$ orbital.

$\gamma(^{177}\text{Hg})$								Comments
$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	I_γ	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	$\alpha^\ddagger$	
77.2	$9/2^-$	77.2 5	100	0	$7/2^-$	M1	3.04 8	$\alpha(\text{L})=2.33$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.543$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.136$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0258$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00197$ 5 E_γ : From 2009An20 in ^{181}Pb α decay. Other: 77 keV in 2003Me20 and 78 keV in 2005CaZV. Mult.: From $\alpha(\text{exp})=2.7$ 9 using the intensities of the (6990-7060)-keV α group and 77.2-keV γ -ray in ^{181}Pb α decay (2009An20).
323.2	$13/2^+$	246 1	100	77.2 $9/2^-$		M2	2.67 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=2.00$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.506$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.124$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0314$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00587$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000407$ 9 B(M2)(W.u.)=0.198 21 Mult.: From $\alpha(\text{exp})=2.4$ 4, from intensities of $\text{K}\alpha$, $\text{K}\beta$ x rays of Hg and 246γ in $^{144}\text{Sm}(^{36}\text{Ar}, 3n\gamma)$ (2003Me20).
698.2	$(13/2^-)$	621 1	100	77.2 $9/2^-$		[E2]	0.01628	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01233$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00300$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000726$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000181$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.28\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.637\times 10^{-6}$ 24
961.2	$(17/2^+)$	638 1	100	323.2 $13/2^+$		[E2]	0.01533	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01167$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00278$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000673$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001681$ 25; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.04\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.548\times 10^{-6}$ 23
1162.2	$(17/2^-)$	464 1	100	698.2 $(13/2^-)$		[E2]	0.0324	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0229$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00715$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00176$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000440$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=7.80\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.04\times 10^{-6}$ 5
1496.2	$(21/2^+)$	535 1	100	961.2 $(17/2^+)$		[E2]	0.0229	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01685$ 25; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00461$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001127$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000281$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.04\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.24\times 10^{-6}$ 4
1631?	$(21/2^-)$	469 [#] 1	100	1162.2 $(17/2^-)$		[E2]	0.0315	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0224$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00691$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00170$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000425$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=7.54\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.97\times 10^{-6}$ 5
1946.2	$(25/2^+)$	450 1	100	1496.2 $(21/2^+)$		[E2]	0.0350 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0245$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00788$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00195$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000486$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=8.61\times 10^{-5}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.25\times 10^{-6}$ 5
2441.2	$(29/2^+)$	495 1	100	1946.2 $(25/2^+)$		[E2]	0.0276	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0199$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00583$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001434$ 22 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000358$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.37\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.64\times 10^{-6}$ 4
2990.2	$(33/2^+)$	549 1	100	2441.2 $(29/2^+)$		[E2]	0.0216	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01595$ 24; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00427$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001042$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000260$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.66\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.12\times 10^{-6}$ 3
3588?	$(37/2^+)$	598 [#] 1	100	2990.2 $(33/2^+)$		[E2]	0.0177	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01333$ 20; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00333$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000810$ 12 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000202$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.64\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.77\times 10^{-6}$ 3

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[†] Energies and placement from $^{144}\text{Sm}(^{36}\text{Ar}, 3n\gamma)$ ([2003Me20](#)), unless otherwise stated. $\Delta E\gamma$ were estimated by the evaluator, except for the 77.2-keV γ ray.

[‡] [Additional information 1](#).

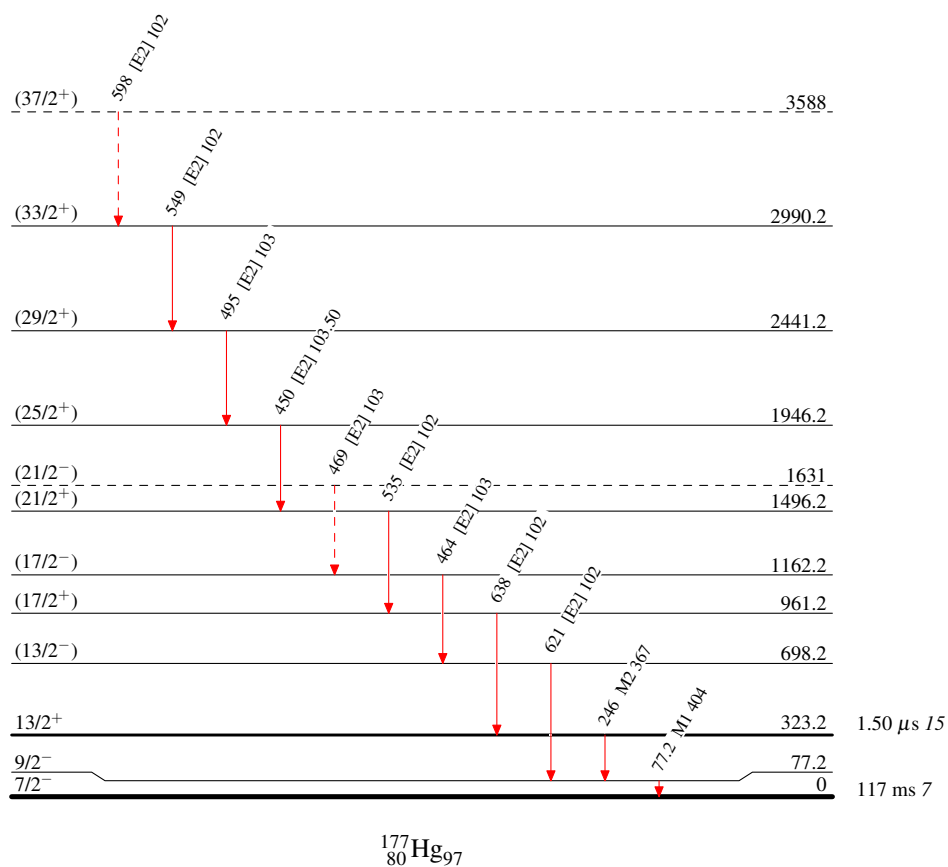
[#] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Legend

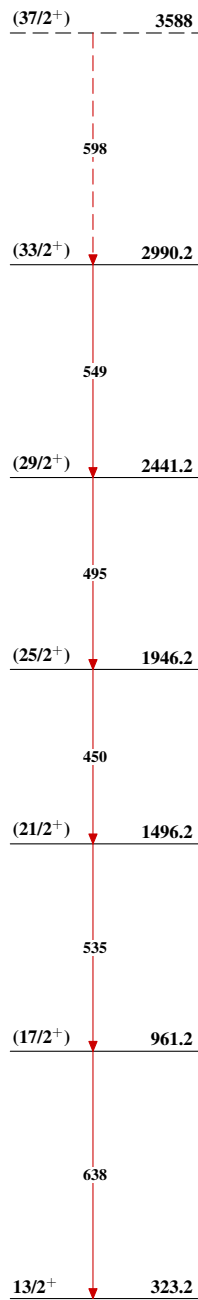
Level SchemeIntensities: Relative $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$

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



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Seq.(A): Weakly-deformed
structures built on the
 $\nu 1_{1/2}$ orbital



Seq.(B): Weakly-deformed
structures built on the
 $\nu f_{7/2}/h_{9/2}$ orbital

