

$^{178}\text{Hf IT decay (4.0 s)}$     [1980Va04,1989Ki24](#)

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Parent:  $^{178}\text{Hf}$ : E=1147.423 5;  $J^\pi=8^-$ ;  $T_{1/2}=4.0$  s 2; %IT decay=100.0 $^{178}\text{Hf-E(ex)}$  from [2003Au02](#).Most of the decay studies of  $^{178}\text{Hf}$  (4.0 s) were done with radioactive sources of  $^{178}\text{Lu}$  (23.1 min),  $^{178}\text{Hf}$  (31 y), and  $^{178}\text{Ta}$  (2.2 h).Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ , ce,  $\gamma\gamma$  coin. Detectors: hyperpure germanium. Ge(Li) anti-Compton, Si(Li) ([1980Va04](#)).Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$  coin. Detectors: Ge(Li), scin ([1968He10](#)).Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ , Icc. Detectors: hyperpure germanium, magnetic spectrometer ([1989Ki24](#)). $^{178}\text{Hf Levels}$ 

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0 <sup>‡</sup>	$0^+$		
93.185 <sup>‡</sup> 5	$2^+$	1.49 ns 3	$T_{1/2}$ : weighted average of 1.49 ns 5 ( <a href="#">1962Bo13</a> ), 1.50 ns 3 ( <a href="#">1962Ka14</a> ), 1.47 ns 6 ( <a href="#">1963Fo02</a> ), and 1.5 ns 1 ( <a href="#">1967Ab06</a> ).
306.619 <sup>‡</sup> 7	$4^+$		
632.176 <sup>‡</sup> 9	$6^+$		
1058.537 <sup>‡</sup> 12	$8^+$		
1147.399 <sup>#</sup> 14	$8^-$	4.0 s 2	$T_{1/2}$ : weighted average of 4.3 s 1 ( <a href="#">1962Al08</a> ), and 3.79 s 7 ( <a href="#">1965BuZZ</a> ).

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to  $\gamma$ -ray energies.<sup>‡</sup>  $K^\pi=0^+$  g.s. rotational band.#  $K^\pi=8^-$  band. $\gamma(^{178}\text{Hf})$ I $\gamma$  normalization: From decay scheme if  $I(\gamma+ce)(325.6\gamma)=100\%$ .

$E\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	$I\gamma$ <sup>‡#</sup>	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	$\alpha$ @	Comments
88.862 6	68.4 11	1147.399	$8^-$	1058.537	$8^+$	E1	0.487	$B(E1)(W.u.)=5.1\times10^{-14}$ 3 $\delta(M2/E1)\leq0.036$ from $\alpha(\exp)=0.52$ 3 ( <a href="#">1980Va04</a> ). $\delta(E3/E1)\leq0.007$ from ce(L1)/ce(L2) exp=0.32 ( <a href="#">1960Ha18,1980Va04</a> ).
93.185 5	18.3 3	93.185	$2^+$	0.0	$0^+$	E2	4.66	Mult.: from $\alpha(\exp)=0.52$ 3, $\alpha(L12)\exp=0.058$ 13, and $\alpha(M)\exp=0.019$ 6 ( <a href="#">1980Va04</a> ). $\alpha(K)\exp=0.59$ 9, $\alpha(L)\exp=0.089$ 21, and $\alpha(M)\exp=0.030$ 7 from <a href="#">1976De20</a> indicate a possible M2 admixture of 0.24% 11. Other values: $\alpha(\exp)=0.480$ 9, $\alpha(K)\exp=0.398$ 9, $\alpha(L1)\exp=0.0378$ 19, $\alpha(L2)\exp=0.0130$ 7, $\alpha(L3)\exp=0.0148$ 8 ( <a href="#">1989Ki24</a> ). Values are relative to $\alpha(K)(93\gamma,E2)=1.11$ and $\alpha(K)(325\gamma,E2)=0.0444$ from theory. I $\gamma$ : $I\gamma(88\gamma)/I\gamma(93\gamma)=3.864$ 24 ( <a href="#">1989Ki24</a> ). $B(E2)(W.u.)=161$ 4
213.434 4	86.5 12	306.619	$4^+$	93.185	$2^+$	E2	0.232	Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.59$ 9, $\alpha(L)\exp=0.089$ 21, and $\alpha(M)\exp=0.030$ 7 ( <a href="#">1976De20</a> ). Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.148$ 7, $\alpha(L)\exp=0.071$ 4, and $\alpha(M)\exp=0.020$ 1 ( <a href="#">1976De20</a> ).

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$E_\gamma^{\dagger}$	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\#}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	$\alpha^{\circledast}$	Comments
325.557 6	100.0 12	632.176	$6^+$	306.619	$4^+$	E2	0.0622	Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.044$ 2, $\alpha(L)\exp=0.0124$ 8, and $\alpha(M)\exp=0.0050$ 8 ( <a href="#">1976De20</a> ).
426.360 8	103.1 14	1058.537	$8^+$	632.176	$6^+$	E2	0.0292	Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.022$ 1, $\alpha(L)\exp=0.0056$ 7, and $\alpha(M)\exp=0.0015$ 4 ( <a href="#">1976De20</a> ).
(515.2)	<0.016	1147.399	$8^-$	632.176	$6^+$			$I_\gamma$ : not observed. $I_\gamma < 0.016\%$ at 90% confidence level. Other values from $\text{Ice}(K)(515\gamma)/\text{Ice}(K)(426\gamma) \leq 0.00073$ : $I_\gamma(515\gamma) \leq 0.046$ , (if E3), $I_\gamma(515\gamma) \leq 0.014$ (if M2) ( <a href="#">1989Ki24</a> ).

<sup>†</sup> Weighted averages of data from [1989Ki24](#), [1980Va04](#), [1976De20](#), [1975Ka15](#), [1975Wa24](#), [1973Or03](#), and [1968He10](#).

<sup>‡</sup> Consistent with  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$  results assuming a cascade  $(8^-)$   $(8^+)$   $(6^+)$   $(4^+)$   $(2^+)$   $(0^+)$  with  $\delta(88.8\gamma) \approx 0$  ([1960De26](#)).

<sup>#</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.941 12.

<sup>◎</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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## Legend

## Decay Scheme

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

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

