

$^{178}\text{Ta } \varepsilon \text{ decay (9.31 min)}$ [1974Ha63](#), [1972Li03](#), [1972Si26](#)

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Parent: ^{178}Ta : E=0.0+y; $J^\pi=1^+$; $T_{1/2}=9.31$ min 3; $Q(\varepsilon)=1937$ 15; % $\varepsilon+%$ β^+ decay=100.0

$^{178}\text{Ta}-T_{1/2}$ from [2003Au02](#), $Q(\beta^+)$ from [2003Au03](#).

Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, Ice . Detectors: Ge(Li), Si(Li) ([1974Ha63](#)). Studied E0 admixtures in various transitions, calculated X(E0/E2) values. Determined conversion coefficients from electron spectra, and assigned multipolarities.

Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ coin, $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$. Detectors: Ge(Li) ([1972Li03](#)). Coincidence spectra, and tables of multipolarity assignments and of angular distribution coefficients are shown.

Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$. Detector: Ge(Li) ([1972Si26](#)).

Other: [1967Ni02](#). Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $T_{1/2}$.

 ^{178}Hf Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0 [‡]	0 ⁺		
93.14 [‡] 4	2 ⁺	1.50 ns 3	$T_{1/2}$: from 1962Ka14 . Others 1.49 ns 5 (1962Bo13), 1.25 ns 8 (1961Ga05). $g_R=0.36$ 4 (1962Bo13).
306.52 [‡] 6	4 ⁺		
1174.61 [#] 6	2 ⁺		
1199.22 [@] 8	0 ⁺		
1276.54 [@] 5	2 ⁺		J^π : from E0 component in 1183γ to 2^+ 93 keV.
1309.92 7	1 ⁻		
1362.37 9	2 ⁻		
1433.99 ^{&} 10	0 ⁺		J^π : from E0 1434γ to 0^+ g.s.
1443.83 8	0 ⁺		J^π : from E0 1443γ to 0^+ g.s.
1496.01 ^{&} 7	2 ⁺		J^π : From E2 1496γ to 0^+ g.s. Additional information 1 .
1513.65 8			
1561.27 5	2 ⁺		
1566.46 11	2 ⁻		
1771.93 19	0 ⁺		J^π : from E0 1772γ to 0^+ g.s.

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies.

[‡] $K^\pi=0^+$ g.s. rotational band.

[#] $K^\pi=2^+$ γ -vibrational band.

[@] $K^\pi=0^+$ band.

[&] $K^\pi=0^+$ band.

 ε, β^+ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\varepsilon$ [†]	$\log ft$	$I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$ [†]	Comments
(165 15)	1771.93	0.039 5	5.47 14	0.039 5	$\varepsilon K=0.67$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.247$ 21; $\varepsilon M+=0.084$ 8
(371 15)	1566.46	0.013 3	6.85 11	0.013 3	$\varepsilon K=0.779$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.1677$ 21; $\varepsilon M+=0.0534$ 8
(376 15)	1561.27	0.058 2	6.22 5	0.058 2	$\varepsilon K=0.780$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.1670$ 20; $\varepsilon M+=0.0531$ 8
(423 15)	1513.65	0.028 2	6.65 5	0.028 2	$\varepsilon K=0.7868$ 20; $\varepsilon L=0.1620$ 15; $\varepsilon M+=0.0512$ 6
(441 15)	1496.01	0.82 1	5.23 4	0.82 1	$\varepsilon K=0.7889$ 18; $\varepsilon L=0.1604$ 14; $\varepsilon M+=0.0507$ 5
(493 15)	1443.83	1.20 3	5.17 4	1.20 3	$\varepsilon K=0.7942$ 14; $\varepsilon L=0.1566$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=0.0492$ 4
(503 15)	1433.99	1.03 3	5.26 4	1.03 3	$\varepsilon K=0.7951$ 14; $\varepsilon L=0.1559$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=0.0490$ 4
(575 15)	1362.37	0.014 4	7.25 13	0.014 4	$\varepsilon K=0.8003$ 10; $\varepsilon L=0.1521$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.0476$ 3
(627 15)	1309.92	0.033 2	6.96 4	0.033 2	$\varepsilon K=0.8032$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.1500$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.04681$ 22

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E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+ \dagger$	$I\varepsilon \dagger$	Log f_I	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+) \dagger$	Comments
(660 15)	1276.54		0.26 1	6.12 3	0.26 1	$\varepsilon K=0.8048$ 7; $\varepsilon L=0.1488$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.04638$ 19
(738 15)	1199.22		0.54 1	5.904 21	0.54 1	$\varepsilon K=0.8079$ 6; $\varepsilon L=0.1465$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.04554$ 15
(762 15)	1174.61		0.014 5	7.52 16	0.014 5	$\varepsilon K=0.8088$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.1459$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.04531$ 14
(1844 15)	93.14	0.34 5	34 5	4.95 7	34 5	av $E\beta=384.4$ 66; $\varepsilon K=0.8146$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.13436$ 15; $\varepsilon M+=0.04117$ 5
(1937 15)	0.0	0.90 9	61 5	4.73 4	62 5	E(decay): $E\beta+=800$ 15 (1961Ga05). av $E\beta=425.2$ 66; $\varepsilon K=0.8113$ 7; $\varepsilon L=0.13341$ 17; $\varepsilon M+=0.04086$ 6
						E(decay): $E\beta+=890$ 10 (1961Ga05). $I\beta(g.s.)/I\beta(93)=2.7$ 5 (1967Ni02).

\dagger Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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I γ normalization: From I β (g.s.)/I β (93)=2.7 5 (1967Ni02), theoretical ε/β^+ ratios, and I $\gamma(\gamma^\pm)$ =460 18 (weighted average of 436 13 (1972Li03), 488 14 (1972Si26), and 486 98 (1967Ni02)).

I γ and Ice intensity scales in 1974Ha63 are normalized assuming E2 multipolarity for the 1106 γ , 1340 γ , and 1350 γ .

E $_{\gamma}^{\dagger}$	I $_{\gamma}^{\dagger a}$	E $_i$ (level)	J $_{i}^{\pi}$	E $_f$	J $_{f}^{\pi}$	Mult. ‡	a b	I $_{(\gamma+ce)}^a$	Comments
93.13 8	1.37×10^3 38	93.14	2 $^{+}$	0.0	0 $^{+}$	E2	4.67		B(E2)(W.u.)=160 4 E $_{\gamma}$,Mult.: from 1972Li03. I $_{\gamma}$: from 1967Ni02.
151.28 & 14	1.0 2	1513.65		1362.37	2 $^{-}$	E0+M1+E2	0.99 24		E $_{\gamma}$,I $_{\gamma}$,Mult.: From 1972Li03. Seen (for 9.3 min $^{178}\text{Ta } \varepsilon$ decay) in singles and $\gamma\gamma$ coincidence spectra (gate 1269 γ) only in 1972Li03. Not observed in any of the other decay or reaction datasets.
203.73 & 12	1.55 15	1513.65		1309.92	1 $^{-}$	#			Reported (for 9.3 min $^{178}\text{Ta } \varepsilon$ decay) in 1972Li03 ($\gamma\gamma$ -coin, gate 1216 γ), and in 1972Si26. Not observed in any of the other decay or reaction datasets.
204.1 &	0.8 4	1566.46	2 $^{-}$	1362.37	2 $^{-}$	M1	0.532		Additional information 3.
213.39 6	17.9 24	306.52	4 $^{+}$	93.14	2 $^{+}$	E2	0.232		E $_{\gamma}$,I $_{\gamma}$: from 1972Li03.
256.54 16	0.70 14	1566.46	2 $^{-}$	1309.92	1 $^{-}$	M1+E2	0.21 8		
269.4 1	3.8 9	1443.83	0 $^{+}$	1174.61	2 $^{+}$	E2	0.1100		Additional information 2.
970.03 5	11.5 5	1276.54	2 $^{+}$	306.52	4 $^{+}$	E2	0.00435		Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.00283$ 17 (1974Ha63), $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in 1972Li03.
1081.52 7	3.74 17	1174.61	2 $^{+}$	93.14	2 $^{+}$	E2	0.00349		
1106.09 7	111.6 25	1199.22	0 $^{+}$	93.14	2 $^{+}$	E2	0.00334		Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.0124$ 8 (1974Ha63), 0.0139 17 (1971Oh03). Also from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in 1972Li03.
1174.63 7	3.29 17	1174.61	2 $^{+}$	0.0	0 $^{+}$	E2	0.00297		$\delta: \delta=0.41$ 4, from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1972Li03).
1183.38 7	35.3 10	1276.54	2 $^{+}$	93.14	2 $^{+}$	E2+M1+E0	0.0042 13		
1189.49 10	4.7 5	1496.01	2 $^{+}$	306.52	4 $^{+}$	E2	0.00290	0.0058 17	Mult.: $\alpha(K)/\alpha(L)=3.4$ 3 (1974Ha63), $\alpha(K)/\alpha(L)=5.7$ 4 (1972Gi05), $\alpha(K)/\alpha(L)=5.7$ 5 (1971Oh03).
1199.0 3		1199.22	0 $^{+}$	0.0	0 $^{+}$	E0			E $_{\gamma}$: from 1972Si26. E $_{\gamma}$,I $_{\gamma}$: from 1972Li03.
1216.79 12	1.38 8	1309.92	1 $^{-}$	93.14	2 $^{+}$				Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.0019$ 3 (1974Ha63), $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in 1972Li03.
1254.73 12	7.4 4	1561.27	2 $^{+}$	306.52	4 $^{+}$	E2	0.00262		
1269.23 8	5.94 20	1362.37	2 $^{-}$	93.14	2 $^{+}$	E1	1.11×10^{-3}		
1276.54 8	7.4 6	1276.54	2 $^{+}$	0.0	0 $^{+}$	E2	0.00254		
1309.90 8	8.6 3	1309.92	1 $^{-}$	0.0	0 $^{+}$	E1	1.08×10^{-3}		
1340.85 9	214 5	1433.99	0 $^{+}$	93.14	2 $^{+}$	E2	0.00232		Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.00187$ 10 (1974Ha63), $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in 1972Li03.

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<u>$\gamma(^{178}\text{Hf})$</u> (continued)										
E_γ^{\dagger}	$I_\gamma^{\dagger a}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	δ	a^b	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}^a$	Comments
1350.55 9	245 6	1443.83	0^+	93.14	2^+	E2		0.00229		Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.00191$ II (1974Ha63), $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in 1972Li03.
1402.87 9	100	1496.01	2^+	93.14	2^+	E2+M1+E0	-0.73 5	0.00315 7		Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.0076$ 4 and $\alpha(K)/\alpha(L)=7.1$ 7 (1974Ha63). $\alpha(K)/\alpha(L)=6.6$ 9 (1972Gi05), $\alpha(K/L)=6.7$ +14-10 (1971Oh03). Also $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in 1972Li03.
1420.54 10	0.87 6	1513.65		93.14	2^+	E0+M1+E2 [#]		0.0028 8		δ : from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1972Li03).
1434.0		1433.99	0^+	0.0	0^+	E0			0.0025 1	Mult.: from 1974Ha63, 1972Gi05, 1971Oh03, and $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in 1972Li03.
1443.7		1443.83	0^+	0.0	0^+	E0				E_γ : from 1974Ha63. Mult.: from $\alpha(K)/\alpha(L)/\alpha(M)=248/43.9$ 20/ 11.4 8 (1974Ha63). $\alpha(K)/\alpha(L)=248/40.8$ 9 (1972Gi05), $\alpha(K/L)=6.05$ 20 (1971Oh03). Also from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in 1972Li03.
1468.13 2	2.55 21	1561.27	2^+	93.14	2^+	E2(+E0+M1) [#]		0.0027 7		E_γ, I_γ : from 1972Li03.
1473.32 12	0.65 5	1566.46	2^-	93.14	2^+					Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.00157$ (1974Ha63), $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in 1972Li03.
1496.01 11	56.0 13	1496.01	2^+	0.0	0^+	E2		0.00194		
1513.63 12	0.96 4	1513.65		0.0	0^+	E2 [#]		0.00190		
1561.30 13	2.20 7	1561.27	2^+	0.0	0^+	E2 [#]		0.00181		
1678.81 18	0.77 10	1771.93	0^+	93.14	2^+	E2 [#]		1.64×10^{-3}		
1772		1771.93	0^+	0.0	0^+	E0 [@]		0.00022 6		

[†] Weighted averages of data from 1972Li03 and 1972Si26, unless otherwise specified.[‡] From adopted gammas, unless otherwise specified.[#] From $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in 1972Li03.[@] From conversion electron measurements in 1974Ha63.

& From level energy differences.

^a For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.0048 4.^b 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.

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Legend

Decay Scheme

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

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

