

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-) = -8.06 \times 10^3$ 3; $S(n) = 1.073 \times 10^4$ 6; $S(p) = 280$ 16; $Q(\alpha) = 5981$ 5 [2012Wa38](#)

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record –8030 3010700 60 243 206052 18 [2003Au03](#).

Other Reactions:

$^{89}\text{Y}(^{90}\text{Zr},\gamma)$, $E(^{90}\text{Zr}) = 352$ MeV (346 MeV mid-target) ([2003Ca14](#)): fragment mass analyzer with position-sensitive parallel-grid avalanche counter at focal plane; recoils implanted in Si double-sided strip detector; 4 packs of BaF₂ detectors (37 crystals per pack); BGO multiplicity and sum-energy array (for low-energy γ -rays); measured spectra of high-energy γ -rays emitted by GDR; deduced $\Gamma(\text{GDR}) = 5.0$ MeV 4.

 ^{179}Au Levels[Additional information 1.](#)**Cross Reference (XREF) Flags**

A	^{183}Tl α decay (53.3 ms)
B	^{90}Zr ($^{90}\text{Zr},\gamma$),
C	^{149}Sm ($^{35}\text{Cl},5n\gamma$)

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
0.0	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺)	7.1 s 3	AB	% $\varepsilon + \beta^+ = 78.0$ 9; % $\alpha = 22.0$ 9 (1986Ke03) J^π : neighboring lower-mass Au isotopes probably have 1/2 ⁺ or 3/2 ⁺ ground states, but higher-mass isotopes probably have 3/2 ⁻ or 5/2 ⁻ ground states. α decay to ^{175}Ir ($E\alpha = 5848$ 5 (1968Si01), $Q(\alpha) = 5982$ 5 if g.s. to g.s. transition) is unhindered ($\text{HF} < 4$), but $Q(\alpha) = 6052$ 18 from 2003Au03 suggests that an excited state in ^{175}Ir is fed. Thus, the structure of ^{179}Au (g.s.) appears to differ from that of the (5/2 ⁻) 1/2[541] ^{175}Ir g.s. See 1999Mu05 for calculation of low-lying bandhead energies for odd-A Au isotopes with A=177 through 185. $T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 7.2 s 5 (1968Si01), 8.1 s 7 (1968De01). 6.9 s 3 (1980Da09). Other $T_{1/2}$: 3.3 s 13 (1996Pa01).
0.0+x	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺)		A	E(level): possibly, a low-energy transition connects this level to the g.s. but was missed in the α -decay study reported in 2004Ra28 . Alternatively, this level may itself Be the g.s. (i.e., x=0). J^π : (E1) 62 γ from (3/2 ⁻) 62+x level. If J=5/2, level may Be analogous to the low-lying 5/2[402] prolate bandhead in ^{175}Ir .
0.0+z [@]	(5/2 ⁻)		B	J^π : J=5/2 member of 1/2[541] band expected at lower energy than the J=9/2 member, but J=9/2 to 5/2 transition has not yet been observed.
0.0+y [@]	(9/2 ⁻)		BC	A (9/2 ⁻) 203.6+x level is observed in α decay; its relationship (if any) with this level is not known.
16.6+y ⁹			B	J^π : 371 γ is $\Delta J = 0$ or 2 from (13/2 ⁺) 388+y; 350 γ from (9/2 ⁺) 367+y.
21.2+y ^a ¹⁰	(7/2 ⁻)		BC	J^π : from possible band assignment.
61.8+x ³	(3/2 ⁻)		A	J^π : (E2) 89 γ from (7/2 ⁻) 151+x. E(level): an alternative value of 89.4+x is possible because order of 62 γ -89 γ cascade has not been firmly established.
86+x ¹³	>100 μ s		A	%IT=? E(level): from difference in adopted values of $E\alpha$ to this level and $E\alpha$ to 203.6+x level in ^{183}Tl α decay (53.3 ms). $T_{1/2}$: from ^{183}Tl α decay (53.3 ms); no γ observed in coincidence with α feeding this level (2004Ra28).

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E(level) [†]	J [‡]	XREF	Comments
104.9+y?# 7	(7/2 ⁻)	B	
151.2+x 4	(7/2 ⁻)	A	J ^π : M1 52γ from (9/2 ⁻) 204+x. HF≈12 in α-decay from the 9/2 ⁻ isomer of ^{183}Tl suggests a modest change of angular momentum in α decay without underlying structural change (2004Ra28). This suggests similar structure for the (7/2 ⁻) 151+x and (9/2 ⁻) 204+x levels in ^{179}Au .
203.6+x 4	(9/2 ⁻)	A	J ^π : α decay from (9/2 ⁻) ^{183}Tl (625 keV) is unhindered (HF=1.6 4). The relationship (if any) between this level and the (9/2 ⁻) 0.0+y level observed in ^{90}Zr ($^{90}\text{Zr},\text{p}\gamma$) is unclear.
242.0+y ^a 9	(11/2 ⁻)	BC	J ^π : intraband Q 221γ to (7/2 ⁻) 21+y.
242.6+y@ 5	(13/2 ⁻)	B	J ^π : intraband Q 243γ to (9/2 ⁻) 0+y.
296.9+y?# 5	(11/2 ⁻)	B	J ^π : D 297γ to (9/2 ⁻) 0.0+y; intraband 192γ to (7/2 ⁻) 105+y.
366.8+y& 10	(9/2 ⁺)	B	
387.6+y& 7	(13/2 ⁺)	BC	J ^π : (E1) 145γ to (13/2 ⁻) 243+y; 146γ to (11/2 ⁻) 242+y.
540.5+y& 9	(17/2 ⁺)	BC	J ^π : intraband Q 153γ to (13/2 ⁺) 388+y.
574.5+y ^a 10	(15/2 ⁻)	B	J ^π : intraband Q 333γ to (11/2 ⁻) 242+y.
583.0+y?# 5	(15/2 ⁻)	B	J ^π : intraband Q 286γ to (11/2 ⁻) 297+y.
592.8+y@ 7	(17/2 ⁻)	B	
802.4+y& 10	(21/2 ⁺)	BC	J ^π : intraband Q 262γ to (17/2 ⁺) 541+y.
950.7+y?# 7	(19/2 ⁻)	B	
998.1+y ^a 11	(19/2 ⁻)	B	
1024.4+y@ 9	(21/2 ⁻)	B	
1156.3+y& 11	(25/2 ⁺)	BC	
1391.6+y?# 9	(23/2 ⁻)	B	
1498.2+y ^a 12	(23/2 ⁻)	B	
1530.0+y@ 10	(25/2 ⁻)	B	
1590.7+y& 12	(29/2 ⁺)	BC	
1899.0+y?# 10	(27/2 ⁻)	B	
2057.6+y ^a 13	(27/2 ⁻)	B	
2097.8+y& 13	(33/2 ⁺)	BC	
2461.5+y?# 12	(31/2 ⁻)	B	
2671.3+y& 14	(37/2 ⁺)	B	
3304.3+y& 15	(41/2 ⁺)	B	
3984.2+y& 16	(45/2 ⁺)	B	
4722.9+y& 17	(49/2 ⁺)	B	
5510.2+y& 20	(53/2 ⁺)	B	
6332.2+y?& 22	(57/2 ⁺)	B	
7172.2+y?& 24	(61/2 ⁺)	B	

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ, except as noted.[‡] Values given without comment are from ($^{90}\text{Zr},\text{p}\gamma$) and based on deduced band structure, transition multipolarities, i_{13/2} band alignment and analogy to very similar structures in neighboring odd-A Au isotopes.# Band(A): $\alpha=-1/2$ band.@ Band(B): (π h_{9/2}), $\alpha=+1/2$ band. 1/2[541] proton intruder band. Band parameters: A=41, B=+44, B_{2K}=+1935, a=+4.9 (J=9/2 through 25/2).& Band(C): (π i_{13/2}), $\alpha=+1/2$ band. 1/2[660] proton intruder band. Alignment ($\approx 6\hbar$) at low frequencies is same as for this band

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in ^{181}Au , ^{183}Au and ^{185}Au . Absence of signature partner suggests large signature splitting, as expected for low-K, prolate band.

Band parameters: A=33, B=+16, $B_{2K}=+990$, $a=+8.8$ ($J=9/2$ through $25/2$).

^a Band(D): $\pi=(-)$, $a=-1/2$ band. Possibly favored $\pi f_{7/2}$ mixed with unfavored $\pi h_{9/2}$. Band parameter: A=11.5.

$\gamma(^{179}\text{Au})$								
$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	$a^@$	Comments
61.8+x	(3/2 ⁻)	61.8 [#] 3	100 [#]	0.0	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺)	E1	0.305 6	Mult.: from intensity balance at 62+x level in ^{183}Tl α decay (53.3 ms).
151.2+x	(7/2 ⁻)	89.4 ^{#&} 2	100 [#]	61.8+x	(3/2 ⁻)	(E2)	8.37 15	Mult.: from ^{183}Tl α decay based on characteristics of ce- α summing, low observed I(K x ray) and intensity balance arguments.
203.6+x	(9/2 ⁻)	52.4 [#] 2	100 [#]	151.2+x	(7/2 ⁻)	M1	8.58 16	Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{exp})$ based in intensity balance and from characteristics of ce- α summing in ^{183}Tl α decay (53.3 ms).
242.0+y	(11/2 ⁻)	220.8 5	100	21.2+y	(7/2 ⁻)	(E2)	0.268 5	
242.6+y	(13/2 ⁻)	242.6 5	100	0.0+y	(9/2 ⁻)	(E2)	0.197	
296.9+y	(11/2 ⁻)	192.0 ^{&} 5	<21	104.9+y?	(7/2 ⁻)			
		296.9 5	100 10	0.0+y	(9/2 ⁻)	D		
366.8+y	(9/2 ⁺)	350.2 5	100	16.6+y				
387.6+y	(13/2 ⁺)	145.0 5	63 4	242.6+y	(13/2 ⁻)	(E1)	0.162 3	Other $I\gamma$: 67 7 in $^{104}\text{Ru}(^{78}\text{Kr},2\text{npy})$.
		145.6 5	100 6	242.0+y	(11/2 ⁻)			Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{exp})$ deduced in $^{149}\text{Sm}(^{35}\text{Cl},5\text{npy})$.
		371.0 5	68 5	16.6+y				Other $I\gamma$: 100 9 in $^{104}\text{Ru}(^{78}\text{Kr},2\text{npy})$.
								Other $I\gamma$: 190 16 from recoil-decay tagged spectrum in $(^{90}\text{Zr},\text{py})$; 104 12 in $^{104}\text{Ru}(^{78}\text{Kr},2\text{npy})$.
540.5+y	(17/2 ⁺)	152.9 5	100	387.6+y	(13/2 ⁺)	E2	0.976 19	Mult.: anisotropy in $(^{90}\text{Zr},\text{py})$ consistent with $\Delta J=2$ or D, $\Delta J=0$.
574.5+y	(15/2 ⁻)	332.5 5	100	242.0+y	(11/2 ⁻)	(E2)	0.0758	Mult.: Q from γ anisotropy in $(^{90}\text{Zr},\text{py})$; not M2 from $\alpha(\text{exp})$ in $^{149}\text{Sm}(^{35}\text{Cl},5\text{npy})$.
583.0+y	(15/2 ⁻)	286.1 5	100 8	296.9+y	(11/2 ⁻)	(E2)	0.1180 18	Other $I\gamma$: 100 12 in $^{104}\text{Ru}(^{78}\text{Kr},2\text{npy})$.
		340.3 5	20 5	242.6+y	(13/2 ⁻)			Other $I\gamma$: 37 7 in $^{104}\text{Ru}(^{78}\text{Kr},2\text{npy})$.
592.8+y	(17/2 ⁻)	350.2 5	100	242.6+y	(13/2 ⁻)			
802.4+y	(21/2 ⁺)	261.9 5	100	540.5+y	(17/2 ⁺)	(E2)	0.1548 24	
950.7+y	(19/2 ⁻)	357 ^{&}		592.8+y	(17/2 ⁻)			
		367.7 5	100 6	583.0+y	(15/2 ⁻)	(E2)	0.0572	
998.1+y	(19/2 ⁻)	423.6 5	100	574.5+y	(15/2 ⁻)	(E2)	0.0392	
1024.4+y	(21/2 ⁻)	431.6 5	100	592.8+y	(17/2 ⁻)	(E2)	0.0373	
1156.3+y	(25/2 ⁺)	353.9 5	100	802.4+y	(21/2 ⁺)	(E2)	0.0636	
1391.6+y	(23/2 ⁻)	440.9 5	100	950.7+y	(19/2 ⁻)	(E2)	0.0353	
1498.2+y	(23/2 ⁻)	500.1 5	100	998.1+y	(19/2 ⁻)			

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E _i (level)	J ^π _i	E _γ [†]	I _γ [†]	E _f	J ^π _f	Mult. [‡]	α [@]
1530.0+y	(25/2 ⁻)	505.6 5	100	1024.4+y	(21/2 ⁻)		
1590.7+y	(29/2 ⁺)	434.4 5	100	1156.3+y	(25/2 ⁺)	(E2)	0.0367
1899.0+y	(27/2 ⁻)	507.4 5	100	1391.6+y	(23/2 ⁻)		
2057.6+y	(27/2 ⁻)	559.4 5	100	1498.2+y	(23/2 ⁻)		
2097.8+y	(33/2 ⁺)	507.1 5	100	1590.7+y	(29/2 ⁺)		
2461.5+y	(31/2 ⁻)	562.5 5	100	1899.0+y	(27/2 ⁻)	(E2)	0.0195
2671.3+y	(37/2 ⁺)	573.5 5	100	2097.8+y	(33/2 ⁺)	(E2)	0.0187
3304.3+y	(41/2 ⁺)	633.0 5	100	2671.3+y	(37/2 ⁺)	(E2)	0.01491
3984.2+y	(45/2 ⁺)	679.9 5	100	3304.3+y	(41/2 ⁺)	(E2)	0.01274
4722.9+y	(49/2 ⁺)	738.7 5	100	3984.2+y	(45/2 ⁺)		
5510.2+y	(53/2 ⁺)	787.3	100	4722.9+y	(49/2 ⁺)		
6332.2+y?	(57/2 ⁺)	822 ^{&}	100	5510.2+y	(53/2 ⁺)		
7172.2+y?	(61/2 ⁺)	840 ^{&}	100	6332.2+y?	(57/2 ⁺)		

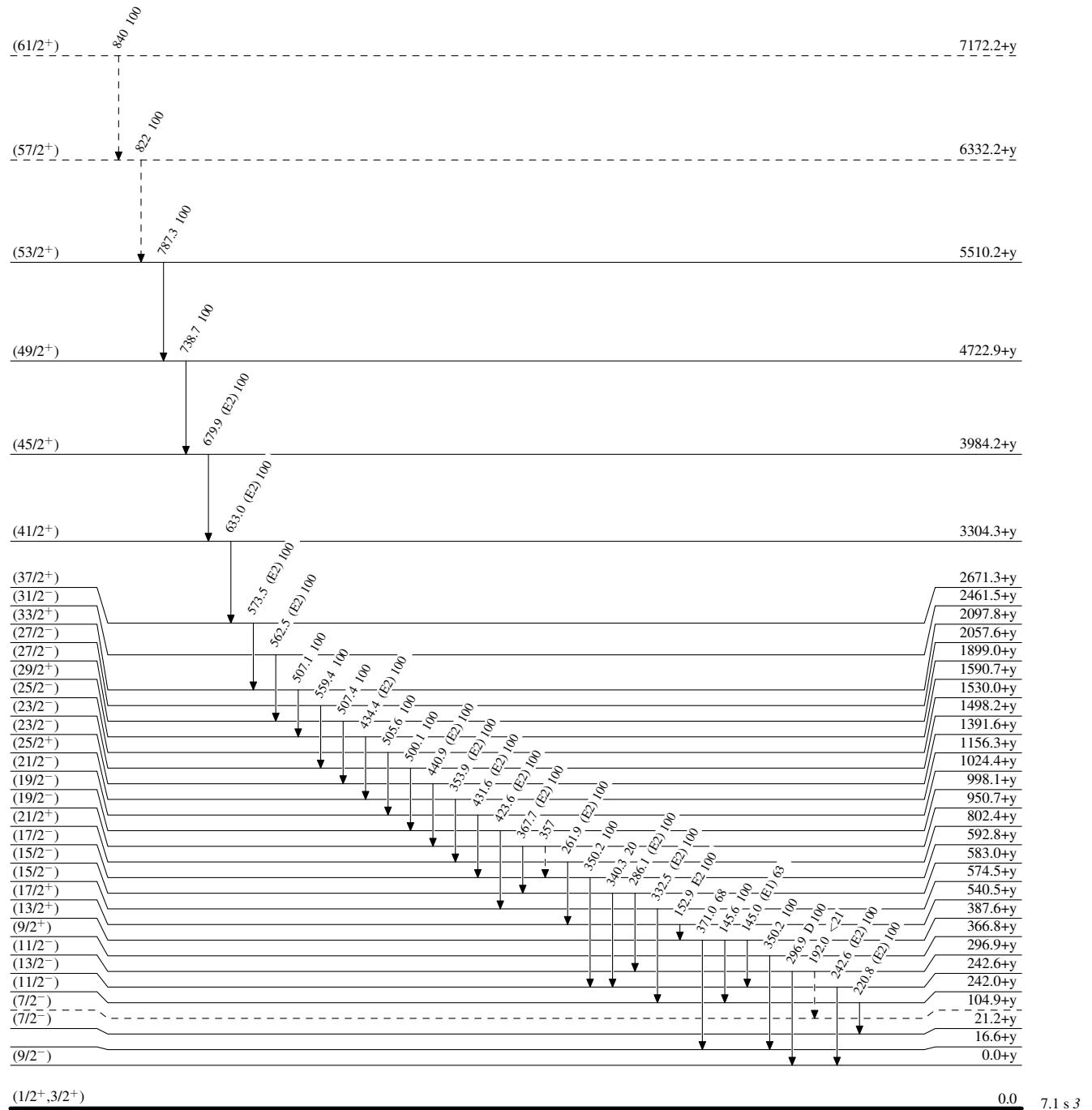
[†] From mass-gated spectra in $^{90}\text{Zr}(^{90}\text{Zr},\text{p}\gamma)$, except as noted.[‡] Based on γ anisotropy data in $^{90}\text{Zr}(^{90}\text{Zr},\text{p}\gamma)$, except as noted, assigning $\Delta\pi=(\text{no})$ for intraband transitions.[#] From ^{183}Tl α decay (53.3 ms).[@] Total 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.[&] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

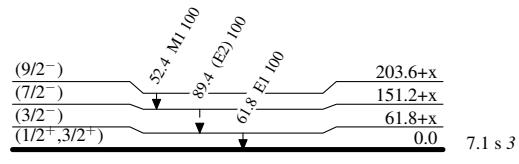
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Legend

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

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