

^{183}Hg ε decay [1984Ma41](#)

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Parent: ^{183}Hg : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=1/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=9.4$ s 7; $Q(\varepsilon)=6385$ 12; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=88.3 20

^{183}Hg - $T_{1/2}$: From α decay. Other data: $T_{1/2}=12$ s 2 ([1984Ma41](#)); authors report no evidence for an isomeric state in ^{183}Hg with $E>35$ and $T_{1/2}>1$ s.

Sources produced by 200-MeV p on Au, Pt and 270-MeV ^3He on Pt. Hyperpure Ge detectors, magnetic spectrograph, mass separation. Measured E_γ , I_γ , I_{ce} , $x\text{-}\gamma(t)$, $\gamma\gamma(t)$, $\gamma(t)$.

The decay scheme presented here was constructed by the authors on the basis of coincidence measurements and internal conversion data. Substantial transition intensity remains unplaced, so no attempt is made to calculate normalizations and β feedings. The intense 60.5-keV γ deexcites a long-lived level and appears to be an anomalous E1 transition. Based on $I(60.5\gamma)$ and on level systematics in neighboring Au and Ir isotopes, [1984Ma41](#) place this γ feeding the level at 12.8 keV; however g.s. feeding cannot be ruled out.

For this decay scheme, $Q_{xBR}=5638$ 128.

 ^{183}Au Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	(5/2) ⁻	42.8 s 10	$T_{1/2}$: from Adopted Levels.
12.4 4	(9/2) ⁻		
12.78 15	(3/2) ⁻		
73.3 4	(1/2) ⁺	>1 μs	$T_{1/2}$: based on absence of 60.5 γ in coincidence spectra (1984Ma41).
91.26 25	(5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁻)		
172.67 16	(3/2, 5/2) ⁻		
179.14 24	(1/2, 3/2, 5/2) ⁻		
230.6 6	(11/2) ⁻	<1 μs	$T_{1/2}$: 5 ns $\leq T_{1/2} \leq 1$ μs (1984Ma41) based on delayed coincidence intensity.
263.53 22	(5/2, 7/2) ⁻		
289.43 18	(3/2, 5/2, 7/2) ⁻		
296.8? 4	(7/2) ⁻		
317.94 17	(1/2, 3/2, 5/2) ⁻		
517.1 8	(7/2) ⁻		
562.52 25	($\leq 7/2$)		
779.86 16	($\leq 7/2$)		
811.14 24	($\leq 7/2$)		
817.67 20	($\leq 7/2$)		
885.57 21	($\leq 7/2$)		
1025.1 3			
1100.2 10			
1605.5 3	($\leq 7/2$)		
1671.2 4			
1680.9 3			
1681.96 17	($\leq 7/2$)		
1800.55 18	($\leq 7/2$)		

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ .

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

¹⁸³Hg ε decay **1984Ma41** (continued)

$\gamma(^{183}\text{Au})$									
E_γ	I_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	δ^{\ddagger}	α^\dagger	Comments
(12.4)		12.4	(9/2) ⁻	0.0	(5/2) ⁻	[E2]			E_γ : from level energy difference.
(12.78)		12.78	(3/2) ⁻	0.0	(5/2) ⁻	[M1]			E_γ : from level energy difference.
60.5 3	480 96	73.3	(1/2) ⁺	12.78	(3/2) ⁻	E1		0.323 7	$\alpha(\text{L})=0.249$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0583$ 12 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0142$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00236$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.75 \times 10^{-5}$ 16 $\alpha(\text{L1})\text{exp}=0.17$; $\alpha(\text{L2})\text{exp}=0.19$; $\alpha(\text{L3})\text{exp}=0.079$; $\alpha(\text{M})\text{exp}=0.010$ Mult.: interpreted by 1984Ma41 as an anomalous E1 transition. α : 0.45 based on experimental conversion coefficients.
78.3& 5		91.26	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻)	12.78	(3/2) ⁻				
79.0& 5		91.26	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻)	12.4	(9/2) ⁻				
90.7 3	13 3	263.53	(5/2,7/2) ⁻	172.67	(3/2,5/2) ⁻	M1+E2	0.5	9.24 16	$\alpha(\text{K})=6.42$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.14$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.527$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1303$ 25; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0223$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000788$ 14 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L1})\text{exp}+\alpha(\text{L2})\text{exp}=1.7$.
91.1 5	2.0 4	91.26	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻)	0.0	(5/2) ⁻				
^x 150.0# 5	<4								
159.9 3	100 20	172.67	(3/2,5/2) ⁻	12.78	(3/2) ⁻	M1+E2	0.7	1.551 24	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.146$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.308$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0749$ 12 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0186$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00323$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001356$ 21 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=1.2$.
^x 161# 1	<5								
166.3# 3	51 10	179.14	(1/2,3/2,5/2) ⁻	12.78	(3/2) ⁻	M1+E2	0.65	1.412 22	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.064$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.265$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0641$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.01591$ 25; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00279$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001260$ 19 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=1.1$.
172.7 3	81 16	172.67	(3/2,5/2) ⁻	0.0	(5/2) ⁻	M1		1.533	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.260$ 19; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.210$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0487$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.01214$ 18; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00223$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001508$ 23 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 1.3$.
^x 173.3 5	4.0 8								
^x 173.8 3	41 8					(M1)		1.506	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.238$ 19; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.206$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0479$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.01192$ 18; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00219$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001481$ 22 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 1.37$.
179.5# 5	3.0 6	179.14	(1/2,3/2,5/2) ⁻	0.0	(5/2) ⁻				
^x 188.1 5	19 4					M1		1.206 20	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.991$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.165$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0383$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00954$ 16; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00175$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001185$ 19 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=1.0$.
198.1 3	15 3	289.43	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁻	91.26	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻)	M1		1.044	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.858$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1427$ 21; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0331$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00825$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001516$ 23; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001025$ 15 Mult.: $0.7 \leq \alpha(\text{K})\text{exp} \leq 1.7$.
^x 206.2 5	2.0 4								
^x 207.6 5	6.0 12								
^x 215.3 5	5.6 11								
^x 217.3 5	9.0 18					(M1)		0.806 13	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.663$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1101$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0255$ 4

¹⁸³Hg ε decay **1984Ma41** (continued)

γ(¹⁸³Au) (continued)

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ</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[†]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
218.2 [#] 5	≈8	230.6	(11/2) ⁻	12.4	(9/2) ⁻	M1	0.797 13	α(N)=0.00636 10; α(O)=0.001170 18; α(P)=7.91×10 ⁻⁵ 13 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.6.
^x 226.5 3	28 6							α(K)=0.656 10; α(L)=0.1089 17; α(M)=0.0252 4
^x 241.5 5	≈2.5							α(N)=0.00629 10; α(O)=0.001157 18; α(P)=7.82×10 ⁻⁵ 12 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.9.
244.6 5	≈2	562.52	(≤7/2)	317.94	(1/2,3/2,5/2) ⁻			
250.9 5	≈6	263.53	(5/2,7/2) ⁻	12.4	(9/2) ⁻			
^x 252.5 3	13 3					M1	0.532	α(K)=0.438 7; α(L)=0.0725 11; α(M)=0.01681 25 α(N)=0.00419 6; α(O)=0.000770 11; α(P)=5.21×10 ⁻⁵ 8 Mult.: α(K)exp≈0.45.
254.7 [#] 5	≈7	817.67	(≤7/2)	562.52	(≤7/2)			
273.0 [#] 5	10 2	562.52	(≤7/2)	289.43	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁻			
276.7 3	18 4	289.43	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁻	12.78	(3/2) ⁻			
284.4 3	20 4	296.8?	(7/2) ⁻	12.4	(9/2) ⁻	(M1) ^a	0.384	α(K)exp=1.6 α(K)=0.316 5; α(L)=0.0522 8; α(M)=0.01210 18 α(N)=0.00301 5; α(O)=0.000555 8; α(P)=3.76×10 ⁻⁵ 6
286.5 5	9.0 18	517.1	(7/2) ⁻	230.6	(11/2) ⁻			
289.5 [#] 3	34 7	289.43	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁻	0.0	(5/2) ⁻	M1	0.366	α(K)=0.301 5; α(L)=0.0497 8; α(M)=0.01152 17 α(N)=0.00287 5; α(O)=0.000528 8; α(P)=3.58×10 ⁻⁵ 6 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.35.
296.7 [#] 5	≈7	296.8?	(7/2) ⁻	0.0	(5/2) ⁻	(M1) ^a	0.342	α(K)exp≈3.9 α(K)=0.282 5; α(L)=0.0465 7; α(M)=0.01077 16 α(N)=0.00268 4; α(O)=0.000494 8; α(P)=3.34×10 ⁻⁵ 5
305.1 3	76 15	317.94	(1/2,3/2,5/2) ⁻	12.78	(3/2) ⁻	M1	0.317	α(K)=0.261 4; α(L)=0.0431 7; α(M)=0.00998 15 α(N)=0.00249 4; α(O)=0.000457 7; α(P)=3.10×10 ⁻⁵ 5 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.29.
^x 311.5 5	9.0 18							
318.1 3	14 3	317.94	(1/2,3/2,5/2) ⁻	0.0	(5/2) ⁻			
^x 343.0 [#] 5	<10							
^x 349.6 5	6.0 12							
^x 355.8 5	5.0 10							
^x 366.4 3	11.0 22							
^x 381.8 5	7.0 14							
^x 384.5 5	7.0 14							
^x 387.2 5	6.0 12							
^x 389.3 3	15 3							
^x 402.2 [#] 5	≈5							
^x 407.7 3	10 2							
^x 410.7 5	4.0 8							

¹⁸³Hg ε decay **1984Ma41** (continued)

γ(¹⁸³Au) (continued)

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Comments</u>
^x 415.6 [#] 5	8.0 16					
^x 418.7 5	≈4					
462.2 3	24 5	779.86	(≤7/2)	317.94	(1/2,3/2,5/2) ⁻	
^x 466.5 5	2.0 4					
^x 468.3 3	10 2					
^x 484.0 [#] 5	≈3					
490.4 5	5.0 10	779.86	(≤7/2)	289.43	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁻	
499.9 5	6.0 12	817.67	(≤7/2)	317.94	(1/2,3/2,5/2) ⁻	
^x 501.8 3	12.0 24					
516.3 [#] 3	≈25	779.86	(≤7/2)	263.53	(5/2,7/2) ⁻	
^x 524.0 5	≈3					
^x 535.5 [#] 5	≈5					
549.6 3	28 6	562.52	(≤7/2)	12.78	(3/2) ⁻	
^x 555.4 3	15 3					
^x 562.0 3	13 3					
^x 565.0 [#] 5	≈3					
^x 569.4 5	7.0 14					
^x 572.4 5	4.0 8					
^x 577.7 5	7.0 14					
^x 579.4 3	13 3					
^x 581.7 5	9.0 18					
583.1 [#] 5	9.0 18	1100.2		517.1	(7/2) ⁻	
^x 586.0 3	11.0 22					
607.7 [#] 3	≈13	779.86	(≤7/2)	172.67	(3/2,5/2) ⁻	
^x 614.4 [#] 5	≈6					
^x 623.0 5	7.0 14					
632.1 5	≈19	811.14	(≤7/2)	179.14	(1/2,3/2,5/2) ⁻	I _γ : for 632.1γ+634.8γ doublet.
^x 634.8 5	≈19					I _γ : for 632.1+634.8 doublet.
^x 636.8 [@] 5	5.0 10					
644.9 [#] 3	14 3	817.67	(≤7/2)	172.67	(3/2,5/2) ⁻	
^x 655.2 5	3.0 6					
^x 662.7 5	4.0 8					
^x 670.1 5	5.0 10					
^x 676.6 3	15 3					
^x 684.3 3	11.0 22					
^x 691.0 3	16 3					
^x 703.9 3	16 3					
707.0 5	9.0 18	1025.1		317.94	(1/2,3/2,5/2) ⁻	
712.7 3	20 4	885.57	(≤7/2)	172.67	(3/2,5/2) ⁻	
^x 714.1 3	10.0 20					
^x 730.5 5	9.0 18					

¹⁸³Hg ε decay **1984Ma41** (continued)

γ(¹⁸³Au) (continued)

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>
^x 765.0@ ₃	15 3					^x 1375.0 5	8.0 16				
767.1@ ₃	24 5	779.86	(≤7/2)	12.78	(3/2) ⁻	^x 1379.7 3	23 5				
^x 773.0@ ₅	6.0 12					1381.8 3	10.0 22	1671.2		289.43	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁻
^x 775.2 3	14 3					1391.6 3	26 5	1680.9		289.43	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁻
^x 777.2 3	11.0 22					^x 1398 1	5.0 10				
779.5 3	21 4	779.86	(≤7/2)	0.0	(5/2) ⁻	1426.4 3	73 15	1605.5	(≤7/2)	179.14	(1/2,3/2,5/2) ⁻
^x 781.7 3	13 3					^x 1427.6 3	31 6				
^x 783.7 5	7.0 14					^x 1454.9 3	29 6				
^x 790.0 5	6.0 12					^x 1459.8 3	10.0 20				
798.3 3	42 8	811.14	(≤7/2)	12.78	(3/2) ⁻	^x 1482.5 3	33 7	1800.55	(≤7/2)	317.94	(1/2,3/2,5/2) ⁻
^x 799.8 3	14 3					^x 1498.5 5	7.0 14				
805.0# ₅	≈10	817.67	(≤7/2)	12.78	(3/2) ⁻	^x 1503.9 3	21 4				
^x 806.1 5	5.0 10					1509.2 3	36 7	1681.96	(≤7/2)	172.67	(3/2,5/2) ⁻
^x 811.8 5	7.0 14					^x 1532.4 3	26 5				
817.9# ₅	≈2	817.67	(≤7/2)	0.0	(5/2) ⁻	1536.8 3	14 3	1800.55	(≤7/2)	263.53	(5/2,7/2) ⁻
^x 850.8 5	6.0 12					^x 1559.9 3	14 3				
852.5 3	12.0 24	1025.1		172.67	(3/2,5/2) ⁻	^x 1564.9 3	26 5				
^x 861.0 5	5.0 10					^x 1581.8 3	24 5				
864.2 3	21 4	1681.96	(≤7/2)	817.67	(≤7/2)	1592.7 3	17 3	1605.5	(≤7/2)	12.78	(3/2) ⁻
870.8 3	25 5	1681.96	(≤7/2)	811.14	(≤7/2)	^x 1617.2 3	14 3				
872.8 3	13 3	885.57	(≤7/2)	12.78	(3/2) ⁻	1627.9 3	17 3	1800.55	(≤7/2)	172.67	(3/2,5/2) ⁻
^x 881.8 5	9.0 18					^x 1657.9 3	13 3				
885.9 5	8.0 16	885.57	(≤7/2)	0.0	(5/2) ⁻	^x 1665.4 3	12.0 24				
^x 889.9 5	9.0 18					1669.4 3	11.0 22	1681.96	(≤7/2)	12.78	(3/2) ⁻
902.2 3	30 6	1681.96	(≤7/2)	779.86	(≤7/2)	^x 1672.2 3	12.0 24				
^x 906.2 3	10.0 20					1681.8 3	15 3	1681.96	(≤7/2)	0.0	(5/2) ⁻
914.9 3	28 6	1800.55	(≤7/2)	885.57	(≤7/2)	^x 1691.0 3	21 4				
^x 950.2 3	19 4					^x 1693.0 3	14 3				
^x 952.7 5	8.0 16					^x 1738.1 3	14 3				
^x 984.0 5	8.0 16					^x 1740.7 3	12.0 24				
^x 995.4 5	4.0 8					^x 1750.5 3	23 5				
^x 1003.7 5	3.0 6					^x 1760.7 3	14 3				
1021.0 3	13 3	1800.55	(≤7/2)	779.86	(≤7/2)	^x 1764.8 3	31 6				
^x 1033.3 3	10.0 20					1787.8 3	73 15	1800.55	(≤7/2)	12.78	(3/2) ⁻
^x 1041.3 3	11.0 22					^x 1790.7 3	29 6				
^x 1051.6 5	3.0 6					^x 1808.7 3	17 3				
^x 1216.2 3	19 4					^x 1821.9 3	40 8				
^x 1242.1 3	18 4					^x 1825.6 3	11.0 22				
^x 1274 1	12.0 24					^x 1828.2 3	22 4				
^x 1289.6 3	11.0 22					^x 1841.7 3	12.0 24				
^x 1297.9 3	15 3					^x 2206.0 3	17 3				
^x 1329.0 3	17 3					^x 2242.0 3	21 4				
1362.9 3	14 3	1680.9		317.94	(1/2,3/2,5/2) ⁻						

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$\gamma(^{183}\text{Au})$ (continued)

† [Additional information 1.](#)

‡ From conversion coefficient data ([1984Ma41](#)).

Energy also belongs to another transition in ¹⁸³Hg decay chain.

@ Contaminated by background.

& Observed only in the conversion electron spectrum.

^a $\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}$ greatly exceeds value expected from M1 theory; authors attribute this to either an E0 admixture or an anomalous M1 K conversion coefficient.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

