

Adopted Levels

Type	Author	History Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
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$Q(\beta^-)=3900$ SY; $S(n)=4650$ SY; $S(p)=9970$ SY; $Q(\alpha)=-430$ SY [2021Wa16](#)

Estimated uncertainties ([2021Wa16](#)): 210 for $Q(\beta^-)$ and $S(n)$, 450 for $S(p)$ and $Q(\alpha)$.

$S(2n)=10820$ 210, $S(2p)=19100$ 540 ([2021Wa16](#)).

[1999Be63](#): ^{187}Hf produced and identified in $^9\text{Be}(^{197}\text{Au},X)$, $E(^{197}\text{Au})=950$ MeV/nucleon pulsed beam at the SIS synchrotron of GSI. Fragments of interest separated by $B\pi$ -TOF- ΔE method using FRS fragment separator, two position-sensitive scintillation detectors, time-of-flight, and multi-sampling ionization chambers (MUSICs). Measured production cross section.

[2009A130](#) (also [2012A105](#), [2011St21](#), [2000PoZY](#)): ^{187}Hf produced in $^9\text{Be}(^{208}\text{Pb},X)$, $E=1$ GeV/nucleon reaction at the SIS-18 heavy-ion synchrotron at GSI, followed by separation of fragments using GSI fragment separator (FRS). Measured relative isotopic yields, E_γ and half-life for a micro-sec isomer in ^{187}Hf .

 ^{187}Hf LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

[A](#) $^9\text{Be}(^{208}\text{Pb},X\gamma)$

E(level)	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
0			$\% \beta^- = 100$ Only β^- decay mode is expected, this 100% β^- is assigned by inference. Theoretical $T_{1/2}=51.3$ s (2019Mo01), 38.9 s (2021Mi17). E(level): the observed ^{187}Hf fragments assumed to correspond to the g.s. J^π : $7/2^-$ from theory (2019Mo01); $9/2^-$ from systematics (2021Ko07). $T_{1/2}$: limiting value from time-of-flight of ≈ 300 ns in 2009A130 . Actual β -decay half-life is expected to be much longer as suggested by 1.3 s (2019Mo01) from theoretical calculations, 14 s (2021Ko07) from systematic trend (2021Ko07). From a decreasing trend of half-lives with increasing neutron number in neutron-rich nuclei, estimated $T_{1/2} < 2.5$ min from known half-lives of 4.1 h, 3.5 min and 2.6 min for ^{184}Hf , ^{185}Hf and ^{186}Hf , respectively.
0+x	$0.27 \mu\text{s}$ 8	A	$\%IT=100$ $T_{1/2}$: measured by 2009A130 (also 2012A105) from $\gamma(t)$. 232- and 264-keV γ rays are associated with the decay of this isomer (2009A130), but the decay scheme is not known.