

^{190}Hg ε decay (20.0 min) 1976Bi09

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Parent: ^{190}Hg : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=20.0$ min 5; $Q(\varepsilon)=1463$ 16; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

^{190}Hg - $T_{1/2}$: From ^{190}Hg Adopted Levels.

^{190}Hg - $Q(\varepsilon)$: From 2017Wa10. Other: Q value from β^+ data is reported as 2100 80 (1974DiZQ); also quoted as 1910 80 (1973ViZJ) by the same group. The value of 2100 80 later revised to 3070 300 (priv. comm. to 1976Bi09 from authors of 1974DiZQ). The original value of 1910 is closer to the 2017Wa10 evaluation of 1463 keV 16 (2017Wa10), and with reported $\% \beta^+ < 1$ (1959Ai94), ≈ 2 (1961Ja17). Q value of 3070 keV will produce a significantly larger $\% \beta^+$ component which is not seen in the intensity of annihilation radiation shown in the γ -ray spectrum by 1976Bi09.

1976Bi09 (also 1988KoZW): ^{190}Hg source from ^{190}Pb ε decay. Mass separated ^{190}Pb obtained from $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{16}\text{O}, 7n)$ and $W(^{16}\text{O}, xn) E=143$ MeV. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin.

Others:

γ : 1968Ki04, 1964Ja05, 1960Al20, 1960Po07, 1959Ai94.

ce: 1968Ki04, 1964Ja05 (magnetic spectrometer), 1954Gi04.

(ce)(ce)(t) and (ce) γ (t): 1985Ab03.

β^+ : 1974DiZQ (also 1973ViZJ), 1961Ja17, 1959Ai94.

Q value from β^+ data: 1974DiZQ (also 1973ViZJ).

$T_{1/2}$ and production of ^{190}Hg : 1969Na10, 1968Ki04, 1964Ja05, 1961Ja25, 1961Ja17, 1961An02, 1960Al20, 1960Po07, 1959Ai94, 1954Gi04.

Except for the 29.1 and 171.6 levels, the decay scheme of ^{190}Hg to ^{190}Au is considered as poorly known.

 ^{190}Au Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	1^-		
29.1 2	$1^-, 2^-$	0.55 ns 4	$T_{1/2}$: from ce(L)(28.9 γ)(γ ,ce(L))(142.6 γ)(t) (1985Ab03).
122.0? 3			
129.6 2	$(0, 1, 2)^-$		
165.4? 3	$(1^-, 2^-)$		
171.6 2	1^+	0.16 ns 2	$T_{1/2}$: from ce(K)(142.6 γ)(K x ray)(t) (1985Ab03).
284.5 2	$(0, 1, 2)^-$		
347.7? 5			
414.0 3			
417.9? 4			
419.9? 3			
421.8? 4			
431.0? 4			
545.4? 3			

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ values; uncertainty on E_γ assumed as 0.3 keV.

[‡] From the Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{190}\text{Au})$

I_γ normalization: from summed $I(\gamma+ce)$ to 28.9 level + summed $I(\gamma+ce)$ to g.s. from levels above 28.9 level=96 4, assuming $<10\%$ ε, β^+ feeding to g.s. corresponding to $\log ft > 5.9$ for first-forbidden transition for $Q(\varepsilon)=1463$ 16.

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E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\dagger@}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	$\delta^{\ddagger}$	$\alpha^\&$	Comments
28.9	1.4	29.1	$1^-, 2^-$	0.0	1^-	M1+E2	0.071 5	58.7 16	$\alpha(\text{L})=45.0$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=10.6$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.64$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.474$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0273$ 4 I_γ : from intensity balance deduced $I_\gamma=2.0$ instead of reported value of 1.4. Mult., δ : from (L1+L2):L3:M1:M2:M3:N:O= 1000:88:194:40:30:50:20 (1964Ja05). $\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}}=56$ (1968Ki04). Uncertainties are probably 10%.
$^x48.5$	0.4								γ in coin with Au K x ray. Probable mult=D, since with $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{E}2)=149$ detection would be difficult in γ -ray spectrum.
100.8	0.6	129.6	$(0,1,2)^-$	29.1	$1^-, 2^-$	M1(+E2)	>1.1	5.5 5	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.8$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.8$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.71$ 15 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.18$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.028$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.3 \times 10^{-4}$ 14 $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=5.4$ (1968Ki04), K/L1 $\approx$ 6 (1964Ja05).
112.6 ^c		284.5	$(0,1,2)^-$	171.6	1^+	[E1]		0.307	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.248$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0459$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01070$ 15 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00262$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000453$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.07 \times 10^{-5}$ 3
122.0 ^c	0.4	122.0?		0.0	1^-	[D,E2]		2.3 20	
125.5 ^c	<0.1	545.4?		419.9?		[D,E2]		2.0 18	
129.6 ^a	2.3 ^a	129.6	$(0,1,2)^-$	0.0	1^-	(M1)		3.46	$\alpha(\text{K})=2.84$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.475$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1103$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0275$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00505$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000341$ 5 I_γ : ≥ 1.5 , from the intensity balance. $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}(\text{for doublet})=3.2$ (1968Ki04), K/L1 $\approx$ 10 (1964Ja05).
129.6 ^b	$\leq 0.8^b$	414.0		284.5	$(0,1,2)^-$	[D,E2]		1.8 16	I_γ : from intensity balance.
133.4 ^c	≈ 0.5	417.9?		284.5	$(0,1,2)^-$	[D,E2]		1.7 15	
135.4 ^c	≈ 1.0	419.9?		284.5	$(0,1,2)^-$	[D,E2]		1.6 14	
137.3 ^c	≈ 0.8	421.8?		284.5	$(0,1,2)^-$	[D,E2]		1.6 14	
142.6	100	171.6	1^+	29.1	$1^-, 2^-$	E1		0.1689	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1372$ 20; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0244$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00567$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001392$ 20; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000243$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.187 \times 10^{-5}$ 17 $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{E}1)=0.137$ used to normalize ce data for other transitions. K/L=10, L2/L3 $\approx$ 1 (1964Ja05).
146.5 ^c	0.5	431.0?		284.5	$(0,1,2)^-$	[D,E2]		1.3 11	
154.7	3.7	284.5	$(0,1,2)^-$	129.6	$(0,1,2)^-$	M1(+E2)	<0.9	1.8 3	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.4$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.33$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.079$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.020$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0034$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00017$ 4 $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=1.6$ (1968Ki04), K/L $\geq$ 6 (1964Ja05). Mult=M1 from K/L. γ probably in coin with Au K x ray.
$^x162.5^\#$	0.1								

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E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\dagger\&}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	$\delta^{\ddagger}$	$\alpha^\&$	Comments
165.4 ^c	1.4	165.4?	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻)	0.0	1 ⁻	E2+M1	1.4 +16-6	1.07 28	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.66$ 32; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.31$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.078$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0193$ 23; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0032$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=7.6\times 10^{-5}$ 39 $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.7$ (1968Ki04).
171.5	7.0	171.6	1 ⁺	0.0	1 ⁻	(E1)		0.1059	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0865$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01497$ 21; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00347$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000855$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001502$ 21; $\alpha(\text{P})=7.68\times 10^{-6}$ 11 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.010$ (1968Ki04), too low as compared to $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{E1})=0.087$. The line may be contributed by an impurity. The value of $I_\gamma=5.0$ 2 (1968Ki04) is also not in good agreement.
182.3 ^c	0.4	347.7?		165.4?	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻)	[D,E2]		0.7 6	
242.6		414.0		171.6	1 ⁺	[D,E2]		0.32 27	
255.3 ^c		284.5	(0,1,2) ⁻	29.1	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.34 18	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.26$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.064$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0154$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0038$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00067$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.0\times 10^{-5}$ 21
284.8 ^a	0.9 ^a	284.5	(0,1,2) ⁻	0.0	1 ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.25 14	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.19$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.045$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0107$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0027$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00047$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.2\times 10^{-5}$ 15
284.8 ^a	0.9 ^a	414.0		129.6	(0,1,2) ⁻	[D,E2]		0.20 17	
373.8 ^c	0.4	545.4?		171.6	1 ⁺	[D,E2]		0.10 8	
384.5	0.3	414.0		29.1	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻	[D,E2]		0.09 8	
^x 637.9 [#]	0.9								

[†] Uncertainty of $\approx 20\%$ assumed by the evaluator. Intensities for six γ rays reported by 1968Ki04 are in general agreement.

[‡] From $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$, unless otherwise noted. ce data normalized to 142.6 γ treated as E1 with $\alpha(\text{K})=0.137$. Uncertainties on $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$ values assumed as $\approx 30\%$ (evaluator). The same values are recommended in the Adopted Gammas.

[#] Questionable assignment of this γ ray to ^{190}Au decay.

[@] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by ≈ 0.67 .

[&] 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.

^a Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

^b Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

^c Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Legend

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

Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
 & Multiply placed: undivided intensity given
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

