

^{192}Hg ε decay [1963Ja11](#),[1968Ki04](#)

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Parent: ^{192}Hg : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=4.85$ h 20; $Q(\varepsilon)=764$ 22; $\% \varepsilon$ decay=100.0

Others: [1954Gi04](#), [1961Ja10](#), [1961Ja25](#), [1962Ja04](#), [1971Ho04](#).

The decay scheme is from [1968Ki04](#); see paper for more complete, but less well established, alternative scheme which introduces possible levels at 45.2, 92.9, 136.1 and 303.1 keV. Data are from [1963Ja11](#) (preliminary work by authors of [1968Ki04](#)) and [1968Ki04](#), except where noted. Sources from $^{197}\text{Au}(p,6n)$; measured E_γ , Ice, I_γ , γ ce coin (Ge(Li), FWHM=0.85 keV at 88 keV; mag spect).

 ^{192}Au Levels

E(level)	J^π †	$T_{1/2}$ ‡	E(level)	J^π †	$T_{1/2}$ ‡	E(level)	J^π †	$T_{1/2}$ ‡
0.0	1^-	4.94 h 9	157.28 23	$0^-, 1^-$	<0.05 ns	262.59 19	$0^-, 1^-$	
31.61 5	2^-	0.69 ns 2	167.49 19	$(1)^-$		306.47 16	1^+	<0.18 ns
120.09 19	$0^-, 1^-, 2^-$		204.57 20	$0^-, 1^-, 2^-$		436.59 24	$0^-, 1^-$	
146.06 17	$(1, 2)^-$		245.57 20	$0^-, 1^-$				

† From ^{192}Au Adopted Levels.

‡ From (ce)(ce)(t) ([1971Ho04](#)), except as noted. Others: [1961Ja10](#), [1962Ja04](#).

 ε radiations

A β^+ group, corresponding to 1870 keV 70 for ^{192}Hg - ^{192}Au decay energy, reported by [1975ViZK](#) is not consistent with adopted Q^+ (764 22, [2011AuZZ](#)).

E(decay)	E(level)	I_ε †	Log ft	Comments
(327 22)	436.59	1.37 17	6.39 10	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.734$ 9; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.198$ 6; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.0675$ 24
(458 22)	306.47	66 5	5.06 7	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.764$ 4; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1771$ 25; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.0592$ 10
(501 22)	262.59	6.4 8	6.16 8	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.770$ 3; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1729$ 20; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.0575$ 8
(518 22)	245.57	8.2 18	6.09 11	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.772$ 3; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1715$ 19; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.0570$ 8
(597 22)	167.49	2.2 11	6.80 22	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.7788$ 19; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1663$ 13; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.0549$ 6
(607 22)	157.28	19.7 12	5.87 5	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.7796$ 18; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1657$ 13; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.0547$ 5

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 $\gamma(^{192}\text{Au})$

I_γ normalization: From total $I(\gamma+\text{ce})$ to g.s.=100%, assuming no direct ε feeding from the 0^+ parent to either the 1^- g.s. or the 2^- 31.6 level; log $ft=7.8$ +5-9 for a similar transition in ^{194}Hg decay leads to $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ to g.s.<2.5, and five other cases in $\alpha=188, 190, 194$ give larger log ft values). log $f^{1u}_t > 8.5$ to 32 level implies $\% \varepsilon < 0.09$.

E_γ ‡	I_γ #b	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	δ &	α †	Comments
$^{x}27.3$ 6	α								Weak.
31.61 5	17.5 9	31.61	2^-	0.0	1^-	M1+E2	0.084 3	46.2 9	$\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}}=31$ 7 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{L})=35.4$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=8.37$ 17; $\alpha(\text{N}+.)=2.47$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.08$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.372$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0209$ 3 $\% I_\gamma=1.26$ 7 assuming adopted decay scheme

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^{192}Hg ε decay **1963Ja11,1968Ki04** (continued) $\gamma(^{192}\text{Au})$ (continued)

E_γ ‡	I_γ #b	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	δ &	α †	Comments
									normalization. L1:L2:L3=100 4:19.1 12:13.3 7 (1971Ho04); L1:L2:L3=100:17:10, M1:M2:M3=100:16:13, L/M=4.2 (1963Ja11). E_γ, δ : from ce(L) data (1971Ho04). I_γ : from I(γ +ce), as deduced from intensity balance at 31.6 level, and α . $I_\gamma=26$ 6 from experiment (1968Ki04).
40.9 3	<i>a</i>	245.57	$0^-, 1^-$	204.57	$0^-, 1^-, 2^-$				
^x 45.2 6	<i>a</i>								Very weak.
^x 47.4 6	<i>a</i>								Very weak.
^x 47.7 3	<i>a</i>					M1		11.3 3	$\alpha(L)=8.70$ 21; $\alpha(M)=2.02$ 5; $\alpha(N+..)=0.602$ 14 $\alpha(N)=0.503$ 12; $\alpha(O)=0.0924$ 22; $\alpha(P)=0.00624$ 15 L1/L2 \geq 8, L/M=3.3 (1963Ja11). L1/L3 \geq 5 (1963Ja11).
^x 58.0 3	<i>a</i>								Very weak.
^x 74.7 6	<i>a</i>								Very weak.
^x 77.9 6	<i>a</i>								Very weak.
88.5 6	<i>a</i>	120.09	$0^-, 1^-, 2^-$	31.61	2^-				Very weak.
^x 95.0 3	1.4 4								
99.4 3	9.4 24	245.57	$0^-, 1^-$	146.06	$(1, 2)^-$	M1(+E2)	0.4 +10-4	7.1 11	$\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=5.4$ 28 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(K)=5$ 3; $\alpha(L)=1.4$ 13; $\alpha(M)=0.3$ 4; $\alpha(N+..)=0.10$ 10 $\alpha(N)=0.08$ 9; $\alpha(O)=0.014$ 14; $\alpha(P)=0.0006$ 4 Additional information 1. K/L=4, L1/L2=12.5 (1963Ja11).
101.9 3	17 4	306.47	1^+	204.57	$0^-, 1^-, 2^-$	E1		0.396 7	$\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=0.31$ 20 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(K)=0.317$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.0602$ 10; $\alpha(M)=0.01403$ 23; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00405$ 7 $\alpha(N)=0.00343$ 6; $\alpha(O)=0.000590$ 10; $\alpha(P)=2.62 \times 10^{-5}$ 4 K/L \geq 5 (1963Ja11).
^x 104.5 6	10.0 25					M1(+E2)	0.6 +8-6	5.9 9	$\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=4.2$ 20 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(K)=4.0$ 19; $\alpha(L)=1.4$ 8; $\alpha(M)=0.34$ 21; $\alpha(N+..)=0.10$ 6 $\alpha(N)=0.08$ 5; $\alpha(O)=0.014$ 8; $\alpha(P)=0.00049$ 22 K/L=4.4, L1/L3=8 (1963Ja11). See comment with 105.4 γ .
105.4 6	2.4 6	262.59	$0^-, 1^-$	157.28	$0^-, 1^-$	M1		6.24 14	$\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=8$ 4 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(K)=5.12$ 11; $\alpha(L)=0.861$ 19; $\alpha(M)=0.200$ 5; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0596$ 13

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^{192}Hg ε decay **1963Ja11,1968Ki04** (continued) $\gamma(^{192}\text{Au})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ #b	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	δ &	α †	Comments
									$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0498$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00915$ 20; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000618$ 14 K/L \geq 4.5 (1963Ja11). Placement assumes 157.2 γ -105.4 γ coincidence; data are equally consistent with a 157.2 γ -104.5 γ cascade.
^x 109.4 3	8.5 12					M1(+E2)	0.7 +8-7	4.9 8	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=3.4$ 15 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=3.3$ 15; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.3$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.31$ 15; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.09$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.08$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.013$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00040$ 18 K/L=3, L1/L2 \geq 10.
114.5 3	10.6 24	146.06	(1,2) ⁻	31.61	2 ⁻	M1		4.92 8	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=5.7$ 22 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=4.04$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.678$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.157$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0469$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0392$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00721$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000487$ 8 K/L=6.3, L1/L2 \geq 16, L/M=3.5 (1963Ja11).
116.5 3	4.0 4	262.59	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻	146.06	(1,2) ⁻	M1(+E2)	<0.2	4.65 9	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=3.8$ 15 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=3.78$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.665$ 23; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.155$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0462$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0387$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00706$ 23; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000455$ 11 K/L \geq 5.5 (1963Ja11). δ : 0.12 +82-12 from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}\leq 0.18$ from K/L.
120.1 3	11.0 25	120.09	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻	0.0	1 ⁻	M1		4.30 7	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=5.5$ 22 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=3.53$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.591$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1373$ 22; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0409$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0342$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00629$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000424$ 7 K/L>4, L1/L3 \geq 16, L/(M+N)=3.1 (1963Ja11).
^x 122.3 6	<i>a</i>								Very weak.
135.9 3	12.4 24	167.49	(1) ⁻	31.61	2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	0.3 +9-3	2.9 8	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=2.3$ 11 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=2.3$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.45$ 22; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.11$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.031$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.026$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0048$ 21; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00028$ 13 K/L=6.7; L1/L2 \geq 10, L/M=3.2 (1963Ja11).
^x 136.1 6	<i>a</i>								Very weak.
139.0 3	14 6	306.47	1 ⁺	167.49	(1) ⁻	E1		0.180	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.26$ 10 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1463$ 22; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0261$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00607$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00176$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001490$ 23; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000260$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.261\times 10^{-5}$ 19 K/L \geq 7 (1963Ja11).

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^{192}Hg ε decay **1963Ja11,1968Ki04** (continued) $\gamma(^{192}\text{Au})$ (continued)

E_γ ‡	I_γ #b	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	δ &	α †	Comments
142.5 3	9.5 18	262.59	$0^-, 1^-$	120.09	$0^-, 1^-, 2^-$	M1		2.64	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=3.3$ 16 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=2.17$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.363$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0841$ 13; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0251$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0210$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00385$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000260$ 4 K/L=8, L1:L2:L3=100:<17:<17, L/M=3.5 (1963Ja11).
146.0 3	14 3	146.06	$(1,2)^-$	0.0	1^-	M1(+E2)	0.6 +11-6	2.1 7	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=1.6$ 8 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=1.6$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.41$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.10$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.029$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.025$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0043$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00019$ 10 K/L1 \approx 8.6, L1/L3 \geq 8 (1963Ja11). Inconclusive coincidence data suggest possible second placement for 146.0 γ .
157.2 3	100	157.28	$0^-, 1^-$	0.0	1^-	M1		2.00	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.642$ 25; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.274$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0636$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0190$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.01585$ 24; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00291$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000197$ 3 %I γ =7.2 12 assuming adopted decay scheme normalization. K/L=6.8, L1:L2:L3=97:10:<5; L/(M+N)=3.4 (1963Ja11). Mult.: from K/L and L subshell ratios.
167.5 3 186.4 3	^a 47 8	167.49 306.47	$(1)^-$ 1^+	0.0 120.09	1^- $0^-, 1^-, 2^-$	E1		0.0859	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.09$ 5 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0703$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01204$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00279$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000815$ 12 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000687$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001211$ 18; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.31 \times 10^{-6}$ 10
^x 191.1 3 204.6 3	^a 11.8 24	204.57	$0^-, 1^-, 2^-$	0.0	1^-	(M1)		0.954	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.8$ 4 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.784$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1303$ 19; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0302$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00901$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00753$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001385$ 21; $\alpha(\text{P})=9.36 \times 10^{-5}$ 14 K/L=4.3, L1:L2:L3=14:14:14 (1963Ja11) Weak.
^x 232.0 6 245.4 3	^a 24 4	245.57	$0^-, 1^-$	0.0	1^-	M1		0.576	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.4$ 2 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.474$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0785$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0182$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00542$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00453$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000834$ 12;

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^{192}Hg ε decay **1963Ja11,1968Ki04** (continued) $\gamma(^{192}\text{Au})$ (continued)

E_γ [‡]	I_γ ^{#b}	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [@]	α [†]	Comments
262.6 3	9.5 30	262.59	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻	0.0	1 ⁻	M1	0.478	$\alpha(\text{P})=5.64\times 10^{-5}$ 9 K/L=5, (L1+L2)/L3 \geq 6, L/M=3.2 (1963Ja11). $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.52$ 19 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.393$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0651$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01508$ 22; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00449$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00376$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000691$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.68\times 10^{-5}$ 7
274.8 3	720 28	306.47	1 ⁺	31.61	2 ⁻	E1	0.0331	K/L=8.5 (1963Ja11). $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.27$ 10 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0273$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00449$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001038$ 15; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000304$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000256$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.57\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.57\times 10^{-6}$ 4
279.2 3	6.0 8	436.59	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻	157.28	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻	M1	0.404	K/L=5, (L1+L2)/L3=3.6, L/M=3.4 (1963Ja11). $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.34$ 15 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.332$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0549$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01273$ 19; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00379$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00317$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000584$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.95\times 10^{-5}$ 6
^x 303.1 3	2.4 15					(M1,E2)	0.21 12	K/L \geq 3.5 (1963Ja11). $\alpha(\text{K})=0.16$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.037$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0088$ 14; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0026$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0022$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00038$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.9\times 10^{-5}$ 13
306.5 3	77 8	306.47	1 ⁺	0.0	1 ⁻	E1	0.0256	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}<0.25$ 20. $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.028$ 15 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0211$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00344$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000794$ 12; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000233$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000196$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.51\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.01\times 10^{-6}$ 3
436.7 3	9.5 15	436.59	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻	0.0	1 ⁻	(M1)	0.1209	K/L \geq 5 (1963Ja11). $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.06$ 3 (1968Ki04) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0998$ 14; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01630$ 23; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00377$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.001124$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000939$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001729$ 25; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.175\times 10^{-5}$ 17

† Additional information 2.

‡ Uncertainties not reported (1963Ja11,1968Ki04), but estimated by evaluator from implied precision of authors' energies.

I_γ relative to $I_\gamma(157)=100$; from 1968Ki04, except as noted.@ From $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$, $\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}}$, and/or subshell ratios, except where noted. The photon and ce intensity scales were normalized assuming $\alpha(\text{K})=1.642$ (M1 theory) for 157.2 γ .& From $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$, except as noted.^a Seen in ce spectrum only.^b For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.072 4.^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Legend

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

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

