

$^{196}\text{Au}$   $\varepsilon$  decay (6.1669 d) [1967Ja02](#),[1963Ik01](#)

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Parent:  $^{196}\text{Au}$ :  $E=0.0$ ;  $J^\pi=2^-$ ;  $T_{1/2}=6.1669$  d 6;  $Q(\varepsilon)=1507$  3;  $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$  decay=93.0 3

Source prepared by  $^{196}\text{Pt}(d,2n)$ , enriched target, chem,  $\gamma$ 's semi ([1967Ja02](#)); natural Pt(p,n) and  $^{197}\text{Au}(\gamma,n)$ , chem, cryst  $\gamma$ , s ce ([1963Ik01](#)).

The adopted level scheme is essentially that given by [1967Ja02](#).

 $^{196}\text{Pt}$  Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	stable	
355.73 5	2 <sup>+</sup>	32 ps 2	E(level): from <a href="#">1961Be14</a> . $J^\pi$ : supported by E2 transition, Coul. ex. $T_{1/2}$ : weighted av: $T_{1/2}=30.2$ ps 21, delayed coin ( <a href="#">1972Be53</a> ); 35.4 ps 35, recoil-distance Doppler shift ( <a href="#">1971NoZT</a> ).
688.76 7	2 <sup>+</sup>	38 ps 4	E(level): from <a href="#">1961Be14</a> . $J^\pi$ : supported by E0+M1+E2 transition to 356 level. $T_{1/2}$ : from delayed coin, renormalized to $T_{1/2}(356)=32$ ps ( <a href="#">1972Be53</a> ).
877.0 2	4 <sup>+</sup>		E(level): from coin observation of 521.4 and 355.7 $\gamma$ 's ( <a href="#">1962Wa16</a> , <a href="#">1963Ik01</a> ). $J^\pi$ : supported by E2 character of 521.4 $\gamma$ , E1 character of 571 $\gamma$ , as well as log $ft$ . See also $^{196}\text{Ir}$ $\beta^-$ decay.
1015.2 3	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3 <sup>+</sup> )		E(level): supported by coin between 326, 333 and 356 $\gamma$ 's. $J^\pi$ : if 659 $\gamma$ is M1.
1270.4? 10	5 <sup>-</sup>		
1361.5 5	(1 <sup>+</sup> ,2 <sup>+</sup> )		
1447.3 8	(3 <sup>-</sup> )		E(level): from 1091.4 and 355.7 $\gamma$ 's. $J^\pi$ : supported by E1 character of 1091 and 759 $\gamma$ 's.

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to  $E\gamma$ 's.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels, except as noted.

 $\varepsilon, \beta^+$  radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\varepsilon$ <sup>†‡</sup>	Log $ft$	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
(60 3)	1447.3	0.210 9	6.45 6	0.210 9	$\varepsilon L=0.677$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.323$ 6
(146 3)	1361.5	0.0059 5	9.22 5	0.0059 5	$\varepsilon K=0.534$ 12; $\varepsilon L=0.340$ 9; $\varepsilon M+=0.125$ 4
(237 3)	1270.4?	0.0102 7	9.61 4	0.0102 7	$\varepsilon K=0.693$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.2277$ 19; $\varepsilon M+=0.0789$ 8
(492 3)	1015.2	0.057 15	9.65 12	0.057 15	$\varepsilon K=0.7726$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.1710$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=0.05643$ 11
(630 3)	877.0	0.380 15	9.167 <sup>1u</sup> 20	0.380 15	$\varepsilon K=0.7319$ 6; $\varepsilon L=0.1998$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.06828$ 17
(818 3)	688.76	24.6 10	7.509 18	24.6 10	$\varepsilon K=0.7941$ 2; $\varepsilon L=0.15547$ 8; $\varepsilon M+=0.05040$ 3
(1151 3)	355.73	67.0 21	7.392 14	67.0 21	$\varepsilon K=0.8026$ ; $\varepsilon L=0.14939$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.04806$ 2 $I\varepsilon: I\varepsilon/I\beta=2.0 \times 10^6$ 4 ( <a href="#">1963Ik01</a> ).
(1507 3)	0.0	<0.9	>10.4 <sup>1u</sup>	<0.9	$\varepsilon K=0.7907$ ; $\varepsilon L=0.15782$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.05138$ 2 $I\varepsilon: <0.9$ estimated from $\beta^-$ systematics (calculated and observed $\varepsilon/\beta^+$ ).

<sup>†</sup> From intensity balance at each level.

<sup>‡</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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γ(<sup>196</sup>Pt)

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: From ε+β<sup>+</sup>(g.s.)≤0.9% and B<sup>-</sup>(GS)≤0.3% (systematics of log ft in neighboring nuclei) and [Ti(356γ, with ε decay)+I(γ+ce) (426γ, with β<sup>-</sup> decay)]=100%-ε+β<sup>+</sup>(g.s.)-B<sup>-</sup>(GS)=100-0.6 6=99.4 6%.

<u>E<sub>γ</sub></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>δ</u>	<u>α<sup>‡</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
326.2 4	0.057 13	1015.2	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3 <sup>+</sup> )	688.76	2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]		0.243	α(K)=0.201 3; α(L)=0.0327 5; α(M)=0.00755 11; α(N+..)=0.00223 4 E <sub>γ</sub> ,I <sub>γ</sub> : from 1967Ja02, seen in γγ-coin.
333.03 5	26.3 6	688.76	2 <sup>+</sup>	355.73	2 <sup>+</sup>	E0+M1+E2	5.2 5	0.0782 17	α(K)=0.0523 14; α(L)=0.0196 3; α(M)=0.00487 7; α(N+..)=0.001398 21 α(K)=0.051, α(L)=0.021 (from α(K)exp and K/L/MNO from E2 theory). E <sub>γ</sub> : from 1961Be14. I <sub>γ</sub> : from 1967Ja02. Mult.: based upon angular correlation; see comment under δ. Also from α(K)exp: 0.059 4 (1956Th10), 0.056 3 (1962Ge07), 0.048 5 (1967Ja02,1963Ik01); also 1961Be14, theory: α(K)(E2)=0.050, α(K)(M1)=0.253. Mult.: theory predicts that monopole internal conversion transitions between states of equal J <sup>π</sup> can compete with E2 transitions. Although conversion coefficients may be too insensitive to detect E0 admixture, angular correlations have been so used. Two solutions have been identified. Q, λ: -0.22 7, 2 6, and +0.39 5, 68 12 (1965Pe06); -0.25 11, 2 7, and +0.42 6, 62 15 (1968IkZZ); -0.23 +16-20, 6 9, and +0.44 +9-10, 67 11 (1971Do12). Q**2=(E0 ce)/(E2 ce) and λ=penetration factor. See also 1955Ch65, 1956Ch21, 1958Ch48, 1958Ge37, 1962Ge07. δ: 5.2 adopted. δ: from angular correlation measurements: δ=-5 1 (1953St05), δ=-5.0 5 (1963Ik01), δ=-4.9 2 (1965Pe06), δ=-4.03 12 (1969Ha43), δ=-5.7 3 (1971Kr01).
355.73 5	100	355.73	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.0603	α(K)=0.0402 6; α(L)=0.01519 22; α(M)=0.00377 6;

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$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\alpha^\ddagger$	Comments
								$\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.001081$ 16 $E_\gamma$ : from 1961Be14, 1976HeZF; also 355.68 6 (1960De17, calibration correction by evaluators). Mult.: supported by $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$ : 0.0395 22 (1962Ja10), 0.041 3 and 0.042 3 (1962Ge07), 0.0367 24 (1960De17), 0.042 3 (1956Th10). Theory: $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{E}2)=0.0404$ , $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{M}1)=0.165$ . $\alpha(\text{K})=0.01159$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00182$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000419$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0001220$ 18 $E_\gamma$ : placement based upon observation of coin with 356 $\gamma$ and absence of coin with either 333 or 326 G. See also $^{196}\text{Ir}$ $\beta^-$ decay.
393.4 4	0.0116 6	1270.4?	5 <sup>-</sup>	877.0	4 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.01395	
432.0 3	0.0077 7	1447.3	(3) <sup>-</sup>	1015.2	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3 <sup>+</sup> )	[E1,M2]	0.19 18	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.15$ 14; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.03$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.007$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0021$ 21 $E_\gamma, I_\gamma$ : from 1967Ja02, seen in $\gamma\gamma$ -coin. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.01666$ 24; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00435$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001054$ 15; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000305$ 5 $E_\gamma$ : from 1967Ja02, also 521.3 7 (1962Wa16). $I_\gamma$ : from 1967Ja02, also 1963Ik01. Mult.: supported by $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.015$ 2 (Ice(K) from 1963Ik01, $I_\gamma$ from 1967Ja02). $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{theory})=0.017$ ; see also $^{196}\text{Ir}(1.4\text{-h})$ $\beta^-$ decay.
521.4 2	0.447 10	877.0	4 <sup>+</sup>	355.73	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.0224	
570.8 4	0.0079 6	1447.3	(3) <sup>-</sup>	877.0	4 <sup>+</sup>	(E1+M2)	0.08 8	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.07$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.013$ 12 $E_\gamma, I_\gamma$ : from 1967Ja02. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.016$ 6 (1967Ja02), $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0061$ (1963Ik01). $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0314$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00501$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001153$ 17; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000340$ 5 $E_\gamma, I_\gamma$ : from 1967Ja02. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.029$ 10 (if the 645 K-line of 1963Ik01 may be identified with the 659.5 $\gamma$ ).
659.5 3	0.0042 3	1015.2	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3 <sup>+</sup> )	355.73	2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1)	0.0379	
673.5 7	0.0031 3	1361.5	(1 <sup>+</sup> ,2 <sup>+</sup> )	688.76	2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1+E2)	0.024 12	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.020$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0034$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0008$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00023$ 9 $E_\gamma, I_\gamma$ : from 1967Ja02.
688.76	0.007 2	688.76	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)	0.01184	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00924$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00199$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000473$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0001375$ 20 $I_\gamma$ : from 1967Ja02; also $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}(689)/\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}(356)<2\times 10^{-5}$ (1963Ik01), $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}(689)/\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}(333)<1/12000$ (1957Al45), $I_\gamma=0.003$ 2 (1962Wa16), $I_\gamma(688.7)/I_\gamma(333.0)\leq 6.E-5$ (1972Be53). Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.006$ 6 (1967Ja02,1963Ik01).
759.1 3	0.051 2	1447.3	(3) <sup>-</sup>	688.76	2 <sup>+</sup>	(E1)	0.00355	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00297$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000444$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001014$ 15; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=2.97\times 10^{-5}$ 5

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<u><math>E_\gamma</math></u>	<u><math>I_\gamma^\dagger</math></u>	<u><math>E_i(\text{level})</math></u>	<u><math>J_i^\pi</math></u>	<u><math>E_f</math></u>	<u><math>J_f^\pi</math></u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u><math>\alpha^\ddagger</math></u>	<u>Comments</u>
1005.7 3	0.0031 3	1361.5	(1 <sup>+</sup> ,2 <sup>+</sup> )	355.73	2 <sup>+</sup>			$E_\gamma, I_\gamma$ : from <a href="#">1967Ja02</a> . Mult.: supported by $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0032$ 8, theory: $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{E}1)=0.0030$ .
1091.4 2	0.171 7	1447.3	(3) <sup>-</sup>	355.73	2 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.00181	$E_\gamma, I_\gamma$ : from <a href="#">1967Ja02</a> ; also <a href="#">1962Wa16</a> , <a href="#">1963Ik01</a> . $\alpha(\text{K})=0.001521$ 22; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000222$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=5.06\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=1.486\times 10^{-5}$ 21 $E_\gamma, I_\gamma$ : from <a href="#">1967Ja02</a> ; also <a href="#">1963Ik01</a> , <a href="#">1962Wa16</a> . Mult.: supported by $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0016$ 2 ( <a href="#">1967Ja02</a> , <a href="#">1963Ik01</a> ), also <a href="#">1961Be14</a> ; theory: $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{E}1)=0.0015$ .
1361.0 10	0.0005 2	1361.5	(1 <sup>+</sup> ,2 <sup>+</sup> )	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	0.00305	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00249$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000410$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=9.48\times 10^{-5}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=5.61\times 10^{-5}$ 8
1446.3 7	0.0009 2	1447.3	(3) <sup>-</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	[E3]	0.00555	$E_\gamma, I_\gamma$ : from <a href="#">1967Ja02</a> . $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00442$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000849$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000200$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=7.99\times 10^{-5}$ 12 $E_\gamma, I_\gamma$ : from <a href="#">1967Ja02</a> .

<sup>†</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.87 3.

<sup>‡</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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Legend

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

Decay Scheme

Intensities:  $I_\gamma$  per 100 parent decays

