

^{197}Hg ε decay (64.14 h) 1992Da14,1994Da29

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Parent: ^{197}Hg : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=1/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=64.14$ h 5; $Q(\varepsilon)=600$ 3; $\% \varepsilon$ decay=100.0

Sources produced by $^{197}\text{Au}(p,n)$ (1963Ti02,1972Wi21) and $^{197}\text{Au}(d,2n)$ (1943Fr01,1941Sh08).

1992Da14: measured K-electron capture probability $\text{Pk}(268.7 \text{ level})=0.746$ 33 and $\text{Pk}(77.3 \text{ level})=0.774$ 36.

1994Da29: measured accurate K x-ray and γ -ray intensities in ε decay branching to different states of ^{197}Au . Branching to g.s. is found to be <2%.

 ^{197}Au Levels

For the calculated levels, using interacting boson-fermion model, see 1988Na03.

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [‡]	Comments
0.0	$3/2^+$	stable	
77.3510 20	$1/2^+$	1.91 ns 1	$T_{1/2}$: others: 1.95 ns 5 (1967Ba27), 1.95 ns 6 (1968Ba29), 1.84 ns 2 (1972Gu03) from delayed coin.
268.714 14	$3/2^+$		Branching: $I\gamma(269\gamma)/I\gamma(191\gamma)=0.062$ 4 (1979He12), 0.078 16 (1974HeYW), 0.07 2 (1967Bu22), 0.076 7 (1965Ha15), 0.067 10 (1965He04). See also ^{197}Pt β^- decay and Coul. ex.

[†] From decay scheme and $E\gamma$'s, using least-squares fit to data.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

 ε radiations

For the calculated $\log ft$ using interacting boson-fermion model, see 1988Na03.

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\varepsilon$ ^{†#}	Log ft	Comments
(331 3)	268.714	≥ 1.43	≤ 7.5	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.7355$ 11; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1973$ 8; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.0672$ 3 $\text{Ek}=0.746$ 33 (1992Da14), $\varepsilon\text{K}/\varepsilon \text{ exp}=0.54$ 6 (1965De20).
(523 3)	77.3510	≥ 96.70	≤ 6.1	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.7720$ 4; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.17120$ 24; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.05683$ 10 $\text{Ek}=0.774$ 36 (1992Da14).
(600 3)	0.0	≤ 1.87 [‡]	≥ 8.0	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.7790$ 3; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.16611$ 17; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.05484$ 7

[†] From γ intensity imbalance, except for the g.s.

[‡] From 1994Da29.

Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 $\gamma(^{197}\text{Au})$

$I\gamma$ normalization: From $\text{sum } I(\gamma+\text{ce})(\text{g.s.})+\varepsilon(\text{g.s.})=100$ and $\varepsilon(\text{g.s.})\leq 1.87\%$.

K x-ray Intensities (1995Da32)

Radiations	E, keV	Intensities a
$\text{K}\alpha_1$ x ray	68.8	100
$\text{K}\alpha_2$ x ray	67.0	59.21 41
$\text{K}\beta_1$ x ray	77.9	34.1 10
$\text{K}\beta_2$ x ray	80.2	9.77 11

a Relative intensity

E_γ	I_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	δ	α^\ddagger	Comments
77.351 2	100 2	77.3510	1/2 ⁺	0.0	3/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.35 1	4.24 7	$\alpha(L)= 3.21 6; \alpha(M)= 0.780 14; \alpha(N+..)= 0.244 5$ E_γ : Weighted average from 77.345 8 (1963Ma08) cryst and 77.352 2(1974HeYW) semi. δ : from L-subshell ratio data (1959Va13,1972Pa40), sign from Mossbauer. L1:L2:L3=100:44 4:33 2 (1959Va13), 100:44 3:35 2 (1972Pa40). Others: 1953Mi22, 1955Jo22, 1961Ju05, 1970PI05. M1:M2:M3=100:44 4:41 4 (1972Pa40). Others: 1959Va13. $\alpha(L)\text{exp}=2.5$ (1951Hu17), 2.5 3 (1976Re13).
191.364 15	3.38 11	268.714	3/2 ⁺	77.3510	1/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.14 1	1.175 2	$\alpha(K)= 0.9616 22; \alpha(L)=0.16372 7; \alpha(M)=0.03795 3; \alpha(N+..)=0.01196$ E_γ : from 1974HeYW. Other: 191.39 5 (1972Wi21). I_γ : from 1979He12. Others: 3.7 4 (1967Bu22), 2.69 25 (1974HeYW), 2.9 4 from (ce(K) 191 γ)/(ce(L) 77 γ)=1.6 2/185 (1961Ju05). δ : from (L1+L2)/L3=66 5 (1970Sh10). K/L=5.87 20 (1970Sh10), L1:L2:L3=100:9.5 4:2.7 4 (1967Ba44). $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.90 10$ (1955Jo22). Others: 1960Fe03, 1965He04, 1967Ba44.
268.71 3	0.21 1	268.714	3/2 ⁺	0.0	3/2 ⁺	E2(+M1)	>3.4	0.158 12	$\alpha(K)=0.0821, \alpha(L)=0.0470, \alpha(M)=0.01187, \alpha(N+..)=0.00370, \alpha=0.1447$ if mult=E2. $\alpha(K)=0.1061, \alpha(L)=0.0483, \alpha(M)=0.01209, \alpha(N+..)=0.00377, \alpha=0.1702$ if mult=E2(+M1), $\delta=3.4$. E_γ : from 1974HeYW. Other: 268.75 5 (1972Wi21). I_γ : from 1979He12. Others: 0.26 8 (1967Bu22), 0.21 4 (1974HeYW). δ : from (L1+L2)/L3=2.8 3 (1970Sh10).

[†] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.187 2.

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‡ 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.

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Decay Scheme

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

Legend

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

