

¹⁹⁸Au β^- decay (2.6941 d) 1999He10, 1991BaZS, 1980Iw03

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Parent: ¹⁹⁸Au: E=0.0; $J^\pi=2^-$; $T_{1/2}=2.6941$ d 2; $Q(\beta^-)=1372.9$ 5; % β^- decay=100.0

Sources produced by ¹⁹⁷Au(n, γ) ([1980Da16](#), [1981Ch35](#)), ¹⁹⁷Au(d,p) ([1973Pa08](#), [1980Ba14](#), [1987Lo07](#)), ¹⁹⁷Au(¹⁴N, ¹³N) ([1980Ni06](#)), ¹⁹⁶Pt(α ,np) ([1980SaZY](#), [1975Ma30](#)), ¹⁹⁸Pt(d,2n) ([1975Ma30](#)), and ¹⁹⁸Pt(p,n) ([1949St17](#)).

1999He10: compiled γ energies; deduced recommended γ calibration standards.

1994HeZZ: a consistent set of γ -ray energies is recommended for use in the energy calibration of γ -ray detectors.

1991BaZS: recommend x- and γ -ray standards for detector calibration.

1980De40: measure $E\gamma$ with double-crystal transmission instruments.

1980Iw03: measure $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$ with Ge(Li).

1973Di15: measure $\gamma\gamma(\theta, H)$.

1992Ha02: report relative and absolute γ -ray intensities.

¹⁹⁸Hg Levels

$\gamma\gamma(\theta)$: [1974Ka18](#), [1973Di15](#), [1953Sc23](#), [1953Sc19](#), [1964Ke02](#), [1964Sa11](#), [1966Uh01](#), [1967Ko13](#), [1968Mu02](#), [1969Za02](#), [1972Ve03](#), [1974Ka18](#), and ¹⁹⁸Tl ε decay.

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [‡]	Comments
0.0 411.80250 17	0 ⁺ 2 ⁺	stable 23.15 ps 28	$g=0.487$ 7 (1984Ha12). Other g : +0.55 11 (1964Ko15 , 1973Di15 , 1974Ka18) $\gamma\gamma(\theta, H)$ external $H=57.15$ kG; +0.36 to +0.40 (1964Ke02 , 1973Ra35 , 1974Do01).
1087.6874 5	2 ⁺	40.4 ps 5	

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

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

Others: [1948Sa36](#), [1949Dz20](#), [1949La06](#), [1949Le07](#), [1960St14](#), [1961Bu18](#). For 961 β transition calculation: [1970Bo38](#), [1970Sm08](#), [1973Bo01](#), [1974Kr23](#), [1972Sc43](#).

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ ^{†‡}	Log ft	Comments
(285.2 5)	1087.6874	0.986 6	7.602 4	av $E\beta=79.53$ 16 $E\beta$ measurements: 290 15 (1951Br52). Other: 1951Ca24 . For (285 β)(676 γ , 1087 γ)-coin, see 1951Ca24 . From 676 $\gamma(\theta,t)$, 1970Pr10 deduced ΔJ components in 285 β transition. av $E\beta=314.78$ 19
(961.1 5)	411.80250	98.990 9	7.3687 8	$E\beta$ measurements: 959.0 25 (1954El04), 960 2 (1956Po28), 962 1 (1961De03), 964 3 (1961De03), 960 3 (1962Ha25), 957 5 (1962Sh08), 959 2 (1963Le11), 965 2 (1964Le09), 959.4 5 (1965Be24), 960.5 8 (1965Ke04), 961.0 12 (1965Pa08), 960 2 (1966Pa01), 963 4 (1967VaZZ), 966 1 (1972Na22). Others: 1959Wa17 , 1960De17 , 1964B110 , 1969KrZX . β -shape factor depends on Fermi function and screening correction used. For β -shape factor (961 β) which leads to $\alpha(K)\exp(412\gamma)$ in agreement with E2 theory (=0.0302), see 1965Ke04 , 1965Pa08 , 1972Na22 . Average $E\beta$: 317 15 (1956Sh37), 287 20 (1964Le16). Longitudinal β polarization, see 1957Ca06 , 1958Al97 , 1958Be80 , 1958Ge34 , 1958He38 , 1960Al30 , 1960Sp06 , 1960Sp10 , 1961Av01 , 1961So01 , 1961Sp09 ,

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E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ ^{†‡}	Log f_t	Comments
1371 4	0.0	0.025 5	$12.28^{1u} 9$	av $E\beta=467.37$ 19 $E\beta=1371 4$, $I\beta=0.025\% 5$ (1955El11) (first unique forbidden(1U) shape factor applied).
				1961Ul01 , 1964Va13 , 1966Va06 . 1960Si01 measure β transverse pol via $961\beta(412\gamma)$ cascade. 1974Ku16 measure internal, external bremsstrahlung spectra (energy, yield, polarization) associated with 961β decay. 1970Pr10 measure $412\gamma(\theta,t)$ with pol ^{198}Au source; deduced ΔJ components in 961β transition. See energy dependence of $\beta\gamma(\theta)$, 1962Pe12 , 1964Th08 , 1965De18 , 1967Ra28 . 961β (Circularly Polarized(CP) $\gamma(\theta)$) see 1957Be58 , 1958Bo72 , 1958Bo90 , 1960St14 , 1961De05 , 1962Lo03 , 1973Ha08 .

[†] From intensity imbalance at each level and $I\beta(\text{exp})$ to g.s.[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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Iγ normalization: From I(γ +ce)(to g.s.)=99.975% (Iβ(to g.s.)=0.025% 5 (1955El11)). Other: 0.9557 47 (1991BaZS).

γ absolute intensity ratios: Iγ(411γ):Iγ(676γ):Iγ(1088γ)=0.9556 65:0.00805 9:0.001595 26 (1992Ha02).

I(Kα x-ray)/Iγ(411.8γ)=0.0229 5, I(Kβ x-ray)/Iγ(411.8γ)=0.00635 15 (1975Ca15); I(K x-ray) value is consistent with decay scheme. Others: 1949St17, 1949Sa18, 1949Si19, 1949Dz20, 1950Hi56, 1950Pr63, 1951Hu18, 1951Ca06, 1952Fa14, 1952Hu01, 1952Mu45, 1955Bi24, 1956Co28, 1958Ba33, 1958Ka01, 1958Re22, 1960De17, 1960Be11, 1960De15, 1961Hu12, 1961Ha11, 1961Wo02, 1965Wa13, 1968Bo38, 1969Sa31.

Branching Iγ(1087γ)/Iγ(676γ): 0.22 2 (1968De30), 0.20 2 (1954El04), 0.23 2 (1955Dz41), 0.23 5 (1951Ca24), 0.22 2 (1971Pa06, ¹⁹⁸Tl ε decay).

x-ray intensities

E, KeV	Radiation	I (expt) ^a	I (expt) ^b	I (expt) ^c
8.722	Hg L' x-ray	0.027 3	0.025 3	
9.980	Hg L α x-ray	0.592 17	0.532 25	
10.467	Hg L ν x-ray	0.0105 15	0.0086 5	
11.92	Hg L β x-ray	0.643 19	0.555 31	
13.92	Hg L γ x-ray	0.124 5	0.104 8	
68.89	Hg K α_2 x-ray	0.813 10	0.816 2	0.842 24
70.82	Hg K α_1 x-ray	1.374 17	1.41 4	1.44 4
80.12	Hg K' β 1 x-ray	0.460 7	0.485 12	0.504 4
82.78	Hg K' β 2 x-ray	0.135 3	0.137 7	0.137 4

a Intensities per 100 parent decays. Values from 2010Mo06.

b Intensities per 100 parent decays. Values from 1989Ch45.

c Calculated values.

Recommended x-ray intensity values 1991BaZS

E, keV	Radiation	Intensity ^a
68.89-70.82	Hg K α x-ray	2.19 8
80.12-82.78	Hg K β x-ray	0.61 3
68.89-82.78	Hg K x-ray	2.80 10

a Intensities per 100 parent decays.

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<u>$\gamma(^{198}\text{Hg})$ (continued)</u>									
E_γ^{\dagger}	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger @}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	δ	$\alpha^&$	Comments
411.80205 17	100	411.80250	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.0439 6	$\alpha(K)=0.0300\ 5; \alpha(L)=0.01055\ 15; \alpha(M)=0.00263\ 4;$ $\alpha(N+..)=0.000774\ 11$ $E_\gamma:$ Others: 411.8044 (1980Iw03), 411.795 9 (1963Mu05, 1965Mu03) ce; 411.794 8 (1971He20) data of 1963Mu05, 1965Mu03 reevaluated. $\alpha(K)\exp=0.0302\ 3$ from weighted average of 0.0302 4 (1965Be07), 0.0305 10 (1961Pe07), 0.03035 45 (1973El10), $\alpha(\exp)=0.0445\ 9$ (1980Iw03). Other $\alpha(K)\exp: 0.0295\ 15, 0.0305\ 15$ (1972Sa34); 0.0311 12 (1969Sa31) K x-ray/ γ ; 0.0302 4 (1965Be07); 0.0299 7 (1965LeZZ) $\beta\gamma$ coin; 0.0296 9 (1965LeZZ) $\beta\gamma\gamma$ coin. For other $\alpha(K)\exp$ dependent on 961 β spectrum shape factor, see 1952Si25, 1959Wa17, 1962Ha25, 1963Le11, 1964Pa20, 1965Ke04, 1965Pa08, 1972Na22. Other recommended values: $\alpha(K)\exp=0.0301\ 2,$ $\alpha(\exp)=0.044\ 2$ (1984HaZS). K:L1:L2:L3=673 13:100:105 2:45 1 (1959Ke20), 687 7:100 1:101 1:45 1 (1964He19); L1:L2:L3=100:103 1:44.6 4 (1969MaZU); K:L:M:N:O=269 2:100:25.2 5:7.7 4:1.8 2 (1959Ke20); M1:M2:M3:M4+M5=192 13:221 15:100:3 2, O/N=0.21 3 (1972Dr02). 1965Pe05 deduce E2 particle parameters, $\alpha(K)\exp=0.0308$ 9 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$, $\gamma\text{ce}(\theta)$. 1965Ra07 measure ce transverse pol via 961 β (ce(K) 412 γ) cascade. $\alpha(K)=0.0216\ 17; \alpha(L)=0.00389\ 24; \alpha(M)=0.00091\ 6;$ $\alpha(N+..)=0.000274\ 16$ $\alpha(K)\exp: 0.0224\ 19$ (1954El04), 0.019 5 (1956Vo20). $\gamma\gamma(\theta): A_2=-0.290\ 17, A_4=+0.187\ 29$ (1973Di15); $A_2=-0.290\ 18, A_4=+0.183\ 24$ (1974Ka18). $E_\gamma:$ others: 675.8874 19 (1980Iw03), 675.878 18 (1964Ka17) ce spectrometer, 675.879 18 (1971He20) semi, 675.871 18 (1974HeYW) semi, 675.8727 38 (1976Bo16) cryst (675.890 4 when corrected for the ¹⁹⁸ Au line $E\gamma=411.8044$ or 675.886 4 relative to 411.8020. $\delta:$ From $A_2=-0.290\ 16$ (1971Pa06), ¹⁹⁸ Tl ε decay (5.3 h). Other: 1.06 16 from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.0224\ 19$ (1954El04).
675.8836 7	0.842 5	1087.6874	2 ⁺	411.80250	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+1.07 14	0.0267 20	$\alpha(K)=0.0216\ 17; \alpha(L)=0.00389\ 24; \alpha(M)=0.00091\ 6;$ $\alpha(N+..)=0.000274\ 16$ $\alpha(K)\exp: 0.0224\ 19$ (1954El04), 0.019 5 (1956Vo20). $\gamma\gamma(\theta): A_2=-0.290\ 17, A_4=+0.187\ 29$ (1973Di15); $A_2=-0.290\ 18, A_4=+0.183\ 24$ (1974Ka18). $E_\gamma:$ others: 675.8874 19 (1980Iw03), 675.878 18 (1964Ka17) ce spectrometer, 675.879 18 (1971He20) semi, 675.871 18 (1974HeYW) semi, 675.8727 38 (1976Bo16) cryst (675.890 4 when corrected for the ¹⁹⁸ Au line $E\gamma=411.8044$ or 675.886 4 relative to 411.8020.
1087.6842 7	0.1662 19	1087.6874	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.00512 8	$\delta:$ From $A_2=-0.290\ 16$ (1971Pa06), ¹⁹⁸ Tl ε decay (5.3 h). Other: 1.06 16 from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.0224\ 19$ (1954El04). $\alpha(K)=0.00414\ 6; \alpha(L)=0.000751\ 11; \alpha(M)=0.0001766\ 25;$ $\alpha(N+..)=5.29\times10^{-5}\ 8$ $\alpha(K)\exp: 0.00450\ 31$ (1954El04), 0.0046 6 (1956Vo20). $E_\gamma:$ Others: 1087.6856 17 (1980De40) cascade γ 's, 1087.69 3 (1964Ka17) ce spectrometer, 1087.671 24 (1971He20) semi, 1087.663 24 (1974HeYW) semi. $\alpha(K)\exp: 0.0045\ 3$ (1954El04), 0.0046 6 (1956Vo20).

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[†] From [2000He14](#) based on measurements of [1980De40](#).

[‡] Relative intensities normalized to $I\gamma(411.8\gamma)=100$. Values are from weighted average of [2010Mo06](#), [1989Ch45](#) and [1980Iw03](#). Other measurements: [1951Ca24](#), [1951Hu18](#), [1954El04](#), [1954Ma19](#), [1955Dz41](#), [1956Vo20](#), [1959Wa17](#), [1965Ke04](#), [1968De30](#), [1971Pa06](#).

From $\alpha(K)\exp$ measurements.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.9562 6.

& 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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