

^{202}Au β^- decay 1984Cr01,1972Pa06

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Parent: ^{202}Au : $E=0$; $J^\pi=(1^-)$; $T_{1/2}=28.4$ s 12; $Q(\beta^-)=2992$ 23; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100

1984Cr01: ^{202}Au produced using the $^{202}\text{Hg}(n,p)$ reaction. $E(n)=14$ MeV; ^{nat}Hg target with a thickness of 32 g. Detectors: Ge and Ge(Li). Measured: $E\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ coin, $\gamma(t)$.

1972Pa06: ^{202}Au produced using $^{202}\text{Hg}(n,p)$ reaction. $E(n)=14-15$ MeV; ^{nat}Hg target with a thickness of up to 10 g. Detectors: Ge(Li), NaI(Tl), plastic scintillation detector. Measured: $E\gamma$ by Ge(Li), $\gamma\gamma$ coin by NaI(Tl)-Ge(Li), $\beta\gamma$ coin by plastic-Ge(Li).

Others: 1967Wa23, 1972Bu05.

 ^{202}Hg Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [‡]
0.0	0^+	
439.512 8	2^+	27.35 ps 23
959.94 7	2^+	13.5 ps 28
1347.92 7	$(1^+, 2^+)$	
1411.36 13	0^+	
1564.72 8	0^+	
1643.62 10	0^+	
1745.90 8	$1, 2^+$	
1851.7? 4	2^+	
1959.0? 4	$1, 2^+$	

[†] From a least-squares fit to $E\gamma$.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ [†]	Log ft	Comments
(1033 [‡] 23)	1959.0?	≈ 0.096	≈ 6.6	av $E\beta=342.3$ 89
(1140 [‡] 23)	1851.7?	≈ 0.095	≈ 6.7	av $E\beta=384.0$ 91
(1246 23)	1745.90	≈ 2.61	≈ 5.4	av $E\beta=425.8$ 92
(1348 23)	1643.62	≈ 1.86	≈ 5.7	av $E\beta=466.7$ 93
(1427 23)	1564.72	≈ 2.13	≈ 5.7	av $E\beta=498.6$ 94
(1581 23)	1411.36	≈ 0.69	≈ 6.4	av $E\beta=561.2$ 95
(1644 23)	1347.92	≈ 2.68	≈ 5.9	av $E\beta=587.4$ 96
(2032 23)	959.94	≈ 0.5	≈ 7.0	av $E\beta=749.9$ 98
(2992 23)	0.0	≈ 90	≈ 5.4	av $E\beta=1163$ 10
E(decay): 3500 200 keV (1967Wa23), 2700 keV 300 (1972Bu05) and ≈ 3300 keV (1972Pa06).				
$I\beta^-$: From 1967Wa23.				

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[‡] Existence of this branch is questionable.

$^{202}\text{Au}\beta^{-}$ decay **1984Cr01,1972Pa06** (continued) $\gamma(^{202}\text{Hg})$

I γ normalization: Deduced using $\Sigma I(\gamma+ce)[\text{g.s.}] \approx 10\%$, based on $I\beta^{-} \approx 90\%$ (1967Wa23).

E_{γ}^{\dagger}	$I_{\gamma}^{\ddagger@}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^{π}	E_f	J_f^{π}	Mult. ‡	δ	$\alpha^{\#}$	Comments
388.0 1	9.3 12	1347.92	(1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺)	959.94	2 ⁺	(M1+E2)		0.12 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.09$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.019$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0045$ 12 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00112$ 31; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.1 \times 10^{-4}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ 8 %I $\gamma \approx 0.85$ I γ : From I γ (388.0 γ)/ I γ (908.39 γ)=0.50 6 in adopted.
439.56 1	100 5	439.512	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.0371 5	$\alpha(\text{N})=0.000526$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=9.29 \times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.42 \times 10^{-6}$ 5 %I $\gamma \approx 9.2$ $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0259$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00851$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.002108$ 30 E γ : 439.54 keV 7 in 1984Cr01 and 439.56 keV 12 in 1972Pa06 .
520.13 7	17.4 31	959.94	2 ⁺	439.512	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.9 1	0.0566 34	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0456$ 29; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0084$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00198$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000497$ 21; $\alpha(\text{O})=9.3 \times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.3 \times 10^{-6}$ 4 %I $\gamma \approx 1.6$ E γ : 520.3 keV 5 in 1984Cr01 and 520.3 keV 4 in 1972Pa06 .
*654.9 4	33 3								%I $\gamma \approx 3.0$ E γ : Assigned in 1984Cr01 to both ^{202}Au and ^{204}Au decays, but may also be due to ^{203}Au decay.
786.0 4	5.1 8	1745.90	1,2 ⁺	959.94	2 ⁺				%I $\gamma \approx 0.47$ E γ : From 1984Cr01 .
908.39 8	18.5 9	1347.92	(1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺)	439.512	2 ⁺	(M1+E2)		0.013 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.011$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0019$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=4.4 \times 10^{-4}$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.1 \times 10^{-4}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.0 \times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.5 \times 10^{-6}$ 7 %I $\gamma \approx 1.7$ E γ : From 1984Cr01 . Other: 908.6 keV 4 in 1972Pa06 .
960.1 1	2.4 12	959.94	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.00654 9	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00524$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000996$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0002354$ 33 $\alpha(\text{N})=5.89 \times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.088 \times 10^{-5}$ 15; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.89 \times 10^{-7}$ 10 %I $\gamma \approx 0.22$ E γ : 959.7 keV 7 in 1984Cr01 and 960 keV in 1972Pa06 .
971.85 13	7.5 6	1411.36	0 ⁺	439.512	2 ⁺	[E2]		0.00638 9	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00512$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000969$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0002288$ 32

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^{202}Au β^- decay **1984Cr01,1972Pa06** (continued) $\gamma(^{202}\text{Hg})$ (continued)

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{‡@}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	α [#]	Comments
								$\alpha(\text{N})=5.72\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.058\times 10^{-5}$ 15; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.73\times 10^{-7}$ 9 %I $\gamma\approx 0.69$ E_γ : From 1984Cr01 . Placed by the evaluator based on (n, γ).
1125.20 8	23.0 8	1564.72	0 ⁺	439.512	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.00480 7	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00389$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000697$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001637$ 23 $\alpha(\text{N})=4.09\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=7.61\times 10^{-6}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.09\times 10^{-7}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=4.45\times 10^{-7}$ 6 %I $\gamma\approx 2.1$ E_γ : From 1984Cr01 . Other: 1125.4 keV 4 in 1972Pa06 .
1204.1 1	20.1 16	1643.62	0 ⁺	439.512	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.00422 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00343$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000602$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001410$ 20 $\alpha(\text{N})=3.53\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.57\times 10^{-6}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.48\times 10^{-7}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=4.37\times 10^{-6}$ 6 %I $\gamma\approx 1.9$ E_γ : 1203.7 keV 5 in 1984Cr01 and 1203.7 keV 4 in 1972Pa06 .
1306.37 8	22.5 7	1745.90	1,2 ⁺	439.512	2 ⁺			%I $\gamma\approx 2.1$ E_γ : From 1984Cr01 .
1746.4 5	0.71 25	1745.90	1,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			%I $\gamma\approx 0.065$ E_γ : From 1984Cr01 .
1851.7 ^{&} 4	1.03 30	1851.7?	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			%I $\gamma\approx 0.095$ E_γ : From 1984Cr01 .
1959.0 ^{&} 4	1.05 25	1959.0?	1,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			%I $\gamma\approx 0.097$ E_γ : From 1984Sr01 . Assigned by the authors to both ^{202}Au and ^{204}Au decays, but may also be due to ^{203}Au decay.

[†] From adopted gammas, unless otherwise stated.

[‡] From **1984Cr01**, unless otherwise stated.

[#] [Additional information 1](#).

[@] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by ≈ 0.092 .

[&] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

Legend

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

