

²⁰³Au β⁻ decay 1994We02

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Parent: ²⁰³Au: E=0; J^π=3/2⁺; T_{1/2}=60 s 6; Q(β⁻)=2126 3; %β⁻ decay=100.0

²⁰³Au-Q(β⁻) is from 2021Wa16. Other: Q(β⁻)=2040 keV 60 using measured β⁻ endpoint energies by 1994We02. Others: 1952Bu80, 1972Bu42, 1979Na08. Note, that the data of 1979Na08 are in disagreement with these observed by all other authors.

1994We02: ²⁰³Au produced in bombardment of W target with a ²⁰⁸Pb beam at E=11.4 MeV/nucleon. The reaction products were extracted from an ion source. The cross section of 0.362 mb is reported using an ion-source efficiency of 35%. Detectors: on-line mass separator; two Ge(Li) detectors and a ΔE β⁻ detector. The counting time cycle was 64 s. Measured: mass gated β⁻, βγ coin, γγ coin, γ(t), Eγ, Iγ.

²⁰³Hg Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]
0	5/2 ⁻
7.3 6	(1/2 ⁻)
50.8 4	(3/2 ⁻)
224.9 6	(3/2 ⁻)
368.9 3	(1/2,3/2,5/2) ⁻

[†] From a least-squares fit to Eγ.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

β⁻ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁻ [†]	Log ft	Comments
(1757 3)	368.9	1.7 4	6.50 12	av Eβ=634.3 13
(1901 3)	224.9	1.8 4	6.61 11	av Eβ=694.6 13
(2075 3)	50.8	24 5	5.63 10	av Eβ=768.1 13
(2119 3)	7.3			
(2126 3)	0	72 15	≈5.2	av Eβ=789.7 13

Iβ⁻: Upper limit. Includes contribution to the J^π=(1/2⁻) level at 7.3 keV (1994We02).
 Log ft: Lower limit. Includes contribution to the J^π=(1/2⁻) level at 7.3 keV (1994We02).

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(²⁰³Hg)

Iγ normalization: Using Iβ=24% 5 to the 50.8-keV level (1994We02) and the assumed transition multiplicities, and α.

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{†‡}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.	α [#]	Comments
(7.3)		7.3	(1/2 ⁻)	0	5/2 ⁻			
43.5 5	95 3	50.8	(3/2 ⁻)	7.3	(1/2 ⁻)	[M1]	16.3 7	%Iγ= 0.90 19 α(L)=12.5 5; α(M)=2.92 11 α(N)=0.73 3; α(O)=0.138 6; α(P)=0.0106 4
50.8 5	88 3	50.8	(3/2 ⁻)	0	5/2 ⁻	[M1]	10.3 4	%Iγ= 0.84 18 α(L)=7.9 3; α(M)=1.85 6 α(N)=0.464 16; α(O)=0.088 3; α(P)=0.00671 22
217.6 3	100 5	224.9	(3/2 ⁻)	7.3	(1/2 ⁻)	[M1]	0.874	%Iγ= 0.95 21

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^{203}Au β^- decay [1994We02](#) (continued) $\gamma(^{203}\text{Hg})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ †‡	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α #	Comments
								$\alpha(\text{K})=0.717$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1204$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0280$ 4
318.1 3	80 8	368.9	$(1/2,3/2,5/2)^-$	50.8	$(3/2^-)$	[M1,E2]	0.20 11	$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00703$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001330$ 20; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001018$ 15 %I γ = 0.76 18
368.9 3	77 7	368.9	$(1/2,3/2,5/2)^-$	0	$5/2^-$	[M1,E2]	0.13 7	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.15$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.034$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0082$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0021$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00038$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.1 \times 10^{-5}$ 14 %I γ = 0.73 17
								$\alpha(\text{K})=0.10$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.022$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0052$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00130$ 34; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.4 \times 10^{-4}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.4 \times 10^{-5}$ 9

† From [1994We02](#). ΔE_γ was estimated by the evaluator.

‡ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.0095 20.

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

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

