

Adopted Levels

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
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$Q(\beta^-)=4.04\times 10^3$  syst;  $S(n)=5.58\times 10^3$  syst;  $S(p)=8.3\times 10^3$  syst;  $Q(\alpha)=-1.5\times 10^3$  syst    [2012Wa38](#)

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record 3940    syst 5678    syst    [2003Au03](#).

$\Delta Q(\beta^-), \Delta S(n)$  uncertainty is 200 keV on each from syst.

[1984Cr01](#): <sup>204</sup>Au produced via <sup>204</sup>Hg(n,p) reaction, E(n)=14 MeV; 32-g natural Hg target; delayed  $\gamma$ 's following <sup>204</sup>Au  $\beta^-$  decay to <sup>204</sup>Hg were measured in singles with a Ge detector, and in coin using Ge(Li) and Ge detectors.  $\gamma(t)$  was also measured.

[1972Pa06](#): <sup>204</sup>Au produced via <sup>204</sup>Hg(n,p) reaction, E(n)=14-15 MeV; 1-10-g natural Hg target; delayed  $\gamma$ 's following <sup>204</sup>Au  $\beta^-$  decay to <sup>204</sup>Hg were measured in singles with a Ge(Li) detector and in coin using NaI(Tl) and Ge(Li) detectors.  $\gamma(t)$  was also measured.  $\beta^-$  spectrum measured with plastic scintillator.

[2009Mo17](#): <sup>204</sup>Au produced by bombarding a 2.5-g/cm<sup>2</sup> <sup>9</sup>Be target with E(<sup>208</sup>Pb)=1 GeV/A beam; GSI Fragment Separator; A/Q measured using magnetic rigidity and ToF; two multi sampling ionization chambers for  $\Delta E$ ; fragments were implanted on an active stopper consisting of three DSSD's each with 16 horizontal and vertical strips. An array of 15 HPGe cluster detectors with 15% total efficiency at 662 keV surrounded the active stopper; measured  $E_\gamma, \gamma\gamma$  coin and  $\gamma(t)$ .

<sup>204</sup>Au Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A    <sup>204</sup>Pt  $\beta^-$  decay
- B    <sup>9</sup>Be(<sup>208</sup>Pb,X $\gamma$ )

E(level)	J $^\pi$	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
0	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	39.8 s 9	<b>AB</b>	$\% \beta^- = 100$ J $^\pi$ : <sup>204</sup> Au $\beta^-$ decay feedings to the 1947.7-keV (J $^\pi=2^+$ ) and 2812.8-keV (J $^\pi=3^-$ ) levels in <sup>204</sup> Hg favor J=2,3. The negligible $\beta^-$ decay branch to the 1128.2-keV (J $^\pi=4^+$ ) level suggest J=2. Ground-state J $^\pi$ of neighboring <sup>203</sup> Au (3/2 <sup>+</sup> ) and <sup>203</sup> Pt (tentative 1/2 <sup>-</sup> ) nuclei support J $^\pi=2^-$ . Configuration= $((\pi d_{3/2})^{-1}(\nu p_{1/2})^{-1})$ , based on shell model predictions in <a href="#">1984Cr01</a> and <a href="#">1972Pa06</a> . The Nordheim rule ( <a href="#">1950No10</a> ) favors J $^\pi=2^-$ assignment. T <sub>1/2</sub> : From 436.6 $\gamma(t)$ , 691.7 $\gamma(t)$ , and 723.0 $\gamma(t)$ in <a href="#">1984Cr01</a> . This value agrees with earlier result of 40 s 3 from measurement of several intense $\gamma$ 's by <a href="#">1972Pa06</a> . A value of T <sub>1/2</sub> =4.0 s 10 and $\beta^-$ branch with endpoint energy of E( $\beta^-$ )=4500 keV 300 was reported in <a href="#">1967Wa23</a> , but this T <sub>1/2</sub> was not corroborated by <a href="#">1972Pa06</a> or <a href="#">1984Cr01</a> .
976.6+x		2.1 $\mu$ s 3	<b>B</b>	E(level): 839.0 $\gamma$ and 976.6 $\gamma$ were assigned firmly to <sup>204</sup> Au in <a href="#">2008StZY</a> . They follow decay of an isomer with the same lifetime. Thus, the excitation energy of this state is larger than 976.6 keV. T <sub>1/2</sub> : From 839 $\gamma(t)$ and 977 $\gamma(t)$ .