

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=1308$ 20; $S(n)=6729$ 21; $S(p)=9660$ syst; $Q(\alpha)=-680$ 30
 $\Delta S(p)=200$ (syst, [2021Wa16](#)).
 $S(2n)=12398$ 20, $S(2p)=17900$ 200 (syst) ([2021Wa16](#)).

 ^{206}Hg Levels**Cross Reference (XREF) Flags**

A	^{206}Au β^- decay	E	$^{204}\text{Hg}(t,\gamma)$
B	^{210}Pb α decay	F	$^{204}\text{Hg}(^{18}\text{O},^{16}\text{O}\gamma)$
C	$^9\text{Be}(^{208}\text{Pb},X\gamma)$	G	$^{238}\text{U}(^{208}\text{Pb},X\gamma)$
D	$^9\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U},X\gamma)$	H	Coulomb excitation

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
ABCDEF GH				% β^- =100
0.0	0 ⁺	8.32 min 13		T _{1/2} : Weighted average of 8.5 min 1 (1962Ka27), 8.1 min 4 (1964Wo05) and 8.15 min 10 (1968Wo08). Others: 7.5 min 10 (1961Nu01), 8.36 min +80–60 and 8.34 min +106–85 (1998Zh22). $\Delta <r^2>(^{204}\text{Hg},^{206}\text{Hg})=-0.107$ 5 and $\Delta <r^2>(^{205}\text{Hg},^{206}\text{Hg})=-0.071$ 5 (2000Ga58).
1068.20 20	2 ⁺	1.27 ps 17	A CDEFGH	Measured isotope shift relative to that of ^{198}Hg : $\delta\nu(^{206}\text{Hg},^{198}\text{Hg})=-20930$ MHz 160 (2021Da01). Measured radius relative to that of ^{198}Hg : $\Delta <r^2>(^{206}\text{Hg},^{198}\text{Hg})=+0.409$ fm ² 3(stat) 29(syst) (2021Da01). Other: 1986Ui02 .
2102.4 3	5 ⁻	2.09 μs 2	A CDEFG	J ^π : 1068.2 γ E2 to 0 ⁺ . T _{1/2} : From B(E2,exp)=4.4 W.u. 6 in Coulomb Excitation (2023Mo04). Other: <21 ps from $\gamma\gamma$ coin. data in $^{204}\text{Hg}(t,\gamma)$ (1982Be38). Configuration= $\pi(s_{1/2}^{-1},d_{3/2}^{-1})$. $\mu=5.45$ 5; Q=0.74 $\tilde{I}5$ J ^π : 1034.2 γ E3 to 2 ⁺ . T _{1/2} : Weighted average of 2.15 μs 21 (1982Be38), 2.09 μs 2 (2011St21), 2.08 μs 4 (2018La03) and 2.19 μs 7 (2015Al09). μ : From the measured g-factor=1.09 1 in $^{204}\text{Hg}(t,\gamma)$ (1982Be38,2020StZV) using the perturbed angular distribution technique. The value is corrected for diamagnetic shielding and Knight shift. Q: From Q=0.65 13 determined in 1984Ma43 using the perturbed angular distribution technique and relative to Q(^{199}Hg)=0.83 9. The value was corrected by the evaluator to the adopted Q(^{199}Hg)=0.95 7 (2021StZZ). Configuration= $\pi(s_{1/2}^{-1},h_{11/2}^{-1})$. Configuration= $\pi(d_{3/2}^{-1},h_{11/2}^{-1})$. J ^π : From 2023Mo04 . T _{1/2} : From B(E3,exp)=30 W.u. +10–13 in Coulomb Excitation (2023Mo04).
2465.8 6	(7 [−]) [#]		CD G	Configuration= $\pi(h_{11/2}^{-2})$. The assignment is tentative.
2705.2 20	(3 [−])	0.51 ns +39–13	H	E(level): From $^{204}\text{Hg}(t,p)$ (1978Fl08). J ^π : L=0 in $^{204}\text{Hg}(t,p)$ (1978Fl08).
3622.1 7	(8 ⁺) [#]		CD G	T _{1/2} : Weighted average of 92 ns 8 (2001Fo08), 90 ns 10 (2001La09),
3625	0 ⁺		E	
3723.0 7	(10 ⁺) [#]	106 ns 5	CD G	

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **^{206}Hg Levels (continued)**

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	XREF	Comments
			96 ns 15 (2009Al29), 112 ns 4 (2011St21) and 106 ns 15 (2018La03). Configuration=π(h _{11/2} ⁻²).
4605.8 11	(10 ⁺) [#]	G	Configuration=ν(g _{9/2} ,i _{13/2} ⁻¹). The assignment is tentative.
4987.1 11	(11 ⁺) [#]	G	Configuration=ν(g _{9/2} ,i _{13/2} ⁻¹). The assignment is tentative.
5643.4 11	(12 ⁺) [#]	G	Configuration=π(d _{3/2} ⁻¹ ,h _{11/2} ⁻¹) ₇₋ ν(g _{9/2} p _{1/2} ⁻¹) ₅₋ . The assignment is tentative.
6067.2 11	(13 ⁻) [#]	G	Configuration=ν(h _{11/2} ⁻²) ₁₀₊ coupled to 3 ⁻ octupole phonon. The assignment is tentative.
6276.2? 15		G	XREF: G(?)
			Configuration=ν(j _{15/2} ,i _{13/2} ⁻¹). The assignment is tentative.

[†] From a least-squares fit to E_γ, unless otherwise stated.[‡] From deduced transition multipolarities ($^{204}\text{Hg}(t,\gamma\gamma)$) using $\gamma(\theta)$ in [1982Be38](#) and [1984Ma43](#), and L values in [1978Fl08](#), unless otherwise stated.# From $^{238}\text{U}(^{208}\text{Pb},x\gamma)$ ([2001Fo08](#)). The assignment is tentative. **$\gamma(^{206}\text{Hg})$**

E _i (level)	J ^π _i	E _γ [†]	I _γ [†]	E _f	J ^π _f	Mult.	$\alpha^{\text{@}}$	Comments
1068.20	2 ⁺	1068.2 2	100	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.00531 7	$\alpha(K)=0.00429 \ 6; \alpha(L)=0.000782 \ 11;$ $\alpha(M)=0.0001840 \ 26$ $\alpha(N)=4.60 \times 10^{-5} \ 6; \alpha(O)=8.54 \times 10^{-6} \ 12;$ $\alpha(P)=5.62 \times 10^{-7} \ 8$ $B(E2)(W.u.)=4.4 \ 6$ Mult.: From A ₂ =+0.22 2 in $^{204}\text{Hg}(t,\gamma\gamma)$ (1982Be38). The positive sign argues against a ΔJ=1 transition; Mult.=M2 is excluded from systematics of first excited states in neighboring even-even nuclei.
2102.4	5 ⁻	1034.2 2	100	1068.20	2 ⁺	E3	0.01283 18	$B(E3)(W.u.)=0.1799 \ 17$ $\alpha(K)=0.00969 \ 14; \alpha(L)=0.002390 \ 33;$ $\alpha(M)=0.000581 \ 8$ $\alpha(N)=0.0001455 \ 20; \alpha(O)=2.66 \times 10^{-5} \ 4;$ $\alpha(P)=1.442 \times 10^{-6} \ 20$ Mult.: A ₂ =0.38 5 in $^{204}\text{Hg}(t,\gamma\gamma)$ (1982Be38). The measured ratio of A ₂ (1068 γ)/A ₂ (1034 γ)=0.58 9 is consistent with a J=5 to 2 transition for which A ₂ (2 to 0)/A ₂ (5 to 2)=0.6 can be expected, while A ₂ (2 to 0)/A ₂ (4 to 2)=1.0 could be expected if 1034 γ were E2 (1982Be38).
2465.8	(7 ⁻)	363.4 [#] 5	100	2102.4	5 ⁻			$I_{\gamma}: \text{From } ^9\text{Be}(^{208}\text{Pb},x\gamma) \ (\text{2011St21}).$
2705.2	(3 ⁻)	1637 2	100	1068.20	2 ⁺	[E3]	0.00483 7	$B(E3)(W.u.)=30 \pm 10-13$ $I_{\gamma}, I_{\gamma}: \text{From } \text{2023Mo04}.$
3622.1	(8 ⁺)	1156.3 [#] 5	100	2465.8	(7 ⁻)			$I_{\gamma}: \text{From } ^9\text{Be}(^{208}\text{Pb},x\gamma) \ (\text{2011St21}).$
3723.0	(10 ⁺)	100.9 [#] 5	49 5	3622.1	(8 ⁺)	[E2]	5.34 14	$B(E2)(W.u.)=0.84 \ 5$ $\alpha(K)=0.614 \ 9; \alpha(L)=3.53 \ 10; \alpha(M)=0.924 \ 25$ $\alpha(N)=0.229 \ 6; \alpha(O)=0.0380 \ 10;$ $\alpha(P)=0.0001148 \ 22$ $I_{\gamma}: \text{From } I(\gamma+ce)(100\gamma)/I(\gamma+ce)(1257\gamma)=3.2 \ 3,$ determined using the $I(\gamma+ce)(1157\gamma)/I(\gamma+ce)(1257\gamma)$ ratio in (HI,xny) (2001Fo08).
1257.2 [#] 5	100 5	2465.8	(7 ⁻)	[E3]	0.00832 12			$B(E3)(W.u.)=0.223 \ 22$

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma(^{206}\text{Hg})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
						$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00648\ 9; \alpha(\text{L})=0.001400\ 20; \alpha(\text{M})=0.000336\ 5$ $\alpha(\text{N})=8.42\times10^{-5}\ 12; \alpha(\text{O})=1.552\times10^{-5}\ 22; \alpha(\text{P})=9.36\times10^{-7}\ 13;$ $\alpha(\text{PF})=3.42\times10^{-6}\ 5$
4605.8	(10 ⁺)	883 [‡] <i>I</i>	100	3723.0 (10 ⁺)		I_γ : From $^{238}\text{U}(^{208}\text{Pb},x\gamma)$ (2001Fo08).
4987.1	(11 ⁺)	381 [‡] <i>I</i>		4605.8 (10 ⁺)		
		1264 [‡] <i>I</i>		3723.0 (10 ⁺)		
5643.4	(12 ⁺)	656 [‡] <i>I</i>		4987.1 (11 ⁺)		
		1038 [‡] <i>I</i>		4605.8 (10 ⁺)		
6067.2	(13 ⁻)	424 [‡] <i>I</i>		5643.4 (12 ⁺)		
		2344 [‡] <i>I</i>		3723.0 (10 ⁺)		
6276.2?		209 [‡] <i>I</i>	100	6067.2 (13 ⁻)		I_γ : From $^{238}\text{U}(^{208}\text{Pb},x\gamma)$ (2001Fo08).

[†] From $^{204}\text{Hg}(\text{t},\text{p}\gamma)$ ([1982Be38](#)), unless otherwise stated.[‡] From $^{238}\text{U}(^{208}\text{Pb},x\gamma)$ ([2001Fo08](#)).[#] From $^9\text{Be}(^{208}\text{Pb},x\gamma)$ ([2011St21](#)).@ [Additional information 1](#).

Adopted Levels, Gammas**Level Scheme**

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

