

$^{206}\text{Au} \beta^-$ decay **2015Mo20**

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Parent: ^{206}Au : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=(5^+, 6^+)$; $T_{1/2}=40$ s 15; $Q(\beta^-)=6760$ syst; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100

^{206}Au - $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels for ^{206}Au .

^{206}Au - $Q(\beta^-)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

2015Mo20: ^9Be target, 2.5 g/cm 2 thick, was bombarded with a 1 GeV/nucleon ^{238}U pulsed beam at GSI in 3 and 4 s repetition cycles, and extraction times of 1 and 2 s respectively. The ^{206}Au recoiling nuclei were selected using the Fragment Separator (FRS) using three magnetic settings centered around ^{205}Pt , ^{215}Pb and ^{217}Pb . The ^{206}Au recoils were decelerated in an Al degrader before their implantation in an active stopper consisting of six DSSD detectors (256 pixels with 9 mm 2 active area), surrounded by an array of 15 HPGe detectors (RISING). Measured: E_γ , I_γ and $\beta\gamma(t)$ with a coincidence window of 100 μs .

 ^{206}Hg Levels

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	J^π^\ddagger	$T_{1/2}^\ddagger$
0.0	0^+	8.32 min 13
1068.20 20	2^+	1.27 ps 17
2102.4 3	5^-	2.09 μs 2

† From E_γ .

‡ From Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{206}\text{Hg})$

I_γ normalization: from $I(\gamma+\text{ce})(1034.2\gamma)=100$ and by assuming no direct feeding to the ground state. Since the decay scheme is incomplete, the value should be considered as approximate.

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^\ddagger@$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. †	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
1034.2 2	320 50	2102.4	5^-	1068.20	2^+	E3	0.01283 18	$\%I_\gamma \approx 99$ $\alpha(K)=0.00969$ 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
1068.2 2	290 50	1068.20	2^+	0.0	0^+	E2	0.00531 7	$\%I_\gamma \approx 90$ $\alpha(K)=0.00429$ 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

† From adopted gammas.

‡ From [2015Mo20](#).

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

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by ≈ 0.309 .

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$

