

¹²⁶Sn β⁻ decay **1976Sm01**

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Parent: ¹²⁶Sn: E=0.0; J^π=0⁺; T_{1/2}=2.18×10⁵ y 10; Q(β⁻)=378 30; %β⁻ decay=100.0
 The decay scheme is that proposed by **1976Sm01** on the basis of γγ-coin and Eγ sums.
1976Sm01: ²³⁵U(n,F) mass separation; γ, ce, γγ, βγ, γce coin semi; βγ(t) scin-scin γce(t) scin-semi.
2010Fe02: Fission product; plasma-mass spectrometry; semi(HPGe); γ, Iγ,; liquid scin.; β.
 Others: **1971Or04**, **1962Dr01**.
 See also ¹²⁶Sb IT decay.

¹²⁶Sb Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π #	T _{1/2} [‡]	Comments
0.0	(8 ⁻)	12.35 d 6	T _{1/2} : from Adopted Levels.
17.7 3	(5 ⁺)	19.15 min 9	T _{1/2} : from Adopted Levels.
40.4 3	(3 ⁻)	≈11 s	T _{1/2} : from analysis of delayed coin (30-90γ)(14-21γ)(t), (true coin)/(accidental)=0.0002. Computer analysis gave 11.1 s 10.5.
83.0 3	(2 ⁻ , 3 ⁻ , 4 ⁻)	5.1 ns 3	T _{1/2} : from (21.7γ)(42.6γ)(t).
104.6 3	(3 ⁺)	553 ns 5	T _{1/2} : from (<250β)(42.6γ, 64.3γ, 86.9γ)(t). Other: 0.5 μs 1 (1971Or04).
127.9 3	(2 ⁺)	78.0 ns 5	T _{1/2} : from (<250β)(23.3γ, 87.6γ)(t).

[†] E(levels) are based on a least-squares fit (by evaluators) to Eγ's.
[‡] From **1976Sm01**, unless otherwise noted.
[#] Spin and parity values are those given under the Adopted Levels.

β⁻ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ^{-†}	Log ft	Comments
250 30	127.9	≈100	≈12.3	av Eβ=70.2 94

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(¹²⁶Sb)

Iγ normalization: From a ratio of the sum of the absolute intensities of the 42.641, 64.281, 86.938 and 87.567-keV γ-rays (**2010Fe02**) to that of the relative intensities (**1976Sm01**).

Relative intensity of conversion electron

electron line	intensity	electron line	intensity
k42.6	3.3	142.6	0.29
117.7	10.7	k86.9+k87.6	28
121.6+(M+N)17.7 ⁺		164.3	0.66
122.7+123.3	90	186.9+87.7	8.5
(M+N)21.6+(M+N)22.7 ⁺		(M+N)86.9 ⁺	
(M+N)23.3	24	(M+N)87.6	2.1
k64.3	5.4		

normalized to the value of 5.4 for the k64.3 line.
 Typical uncertainties in peak area are 15 % for the strong lines.

E_γ [‡]	I_γ # [@]	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	α ^{&}	Comments
17.7 3	1.6×10^{-4} 3	17.7	(5 ⁺)	0.0 (8 ⁻)		(E3)	3.2×10^5 4	$\alpha(L)=2.4 \times 10^5$ 3; $\alpha(M)=5.9 \times 10^4$ 7; $\alpha(N)=1.06 \times 10^4$ 12; $\alpha(O)=6.5 \times 10^2$ 8 E _γ : From electron measurement. I _γ : calculated value from assumptions that %IT=18.6 6, $\alpha=3.2 \times 10^5$.
21.646 10	3.4 3	104.6	(3 ⁺)	83.0 (2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻ ,4 ⁻)		(E1)	2.09 3	$\alpha(L)=1.689$ 24; $\alpha(M)=0.332$ 5
22.70 7	0.27 3	40.4	(3 ⁻)	17.7 (5 ⁺)		(M2)	718 15	$\alpha(L)=570$ 12; $\alpha(M)=122.9$ 25; $\alpha(N)=23.5$ 5; $\alpha(O)=2.09$ 5 I _γ : uncertainty of 10 % is assigned by the evaluators as that for the other γ rays.
23.280 10	17.3 17	127.9	(2 ⁺)	104.6 (3 ⁺)		(M1)	6.07 9	$\alpha(L)=4.89$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.969$ 14; $\alpha(N)=0.187$ 3 Mult.: E2<6% (1976Sm01).
42.641 10	1.29 5	83.0	(2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻ ,4 ⁻)	40.4 (3 ⁻)		(M1)	7.27 10	$\alpha(K)=6.26$ 9; $\alpha(L)=0.816$ 12; $\alpha(M)=0.1616$ 23; $\alpha(N)=0.0311$ 5; $\alpha(O)=0.00305$ 5 I _γ : from the absolute intensity of 0.47 1 (2010Fe02). other; 1.35 14 (1976Sm01).
64.281 10	21.4 5	104.6	(3 ⁺)	40.4 (3 ⁻)		(E1)	0.651 10	$\alpha(K)=0.559$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.0748$ 11; $\alpha(M)=0.01468$ 21 I _γ : from the absolute intensity of 7.80 18 (2010Fe02). other; 25.9 26 (1976Sm01).
86.938 10	23.5 9	104.6	(3 ⁺)	17.7 (5 ⁺)		(E2)	2.71 4	$\alpha(K)=1.83$ 3; $\alpha(L)=0.706$ 10; $\alpha(M)=0.1462$ 21; $\alpha(N+..)=0.266$ 4 I _γ : from the absolute intensity of 8.59 19 (2010Fe02). other; 24.1 24 (1976Sm01).
87.567 10	100	127.9	(2 ⁺)	40.4 (3 ⁻)		(E1)	0.274 4	$\alpha(K)=0.237$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.0372$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.00453$ 7; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00136$ 16 I _γ : The absolute intensity is 38.4 9 (2010Fe02).

[†] From Ice and transition rates (1976Sm01).

[‡] From 1976Sm01.

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@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.365 11.

& Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ-ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

Legend

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

