

$^{126}\text{Sb} \beta^-$ decay (19.15 min) [1969KIZZ](#), [1971Ki22](#)

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Parent: ^{126}Sb : $E=17.7\ 3$; $J^\pi=(5^+)$; $T_{1/2}=19.15\ \text{min}\ 9$; $Q(\beta^-)=3670\ 30$; $\% \beta^- \text{ decay}=81.4\ 6$

The decay scheme is based on $\gamma\gamma$ -coin and $E\gamma$ sums.

Others: semi γ : [1970Mu16](#), [1971Or04](#).

[1969KIZZ](#): U(n,F) chem, semi γ .

[2010Fe02](#): Fission product; plasma-mass spectrometry; semi(HPGe); γ , I_γ ; liquid scin.; β .

See also ^{126}Sb IT decay.

 ^{126}Te Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$
0.0	0^+	stable
666.10 20	2^+	
1360.9 4	4^+	
1775.5 4	6^+	
2395.7 4	6^+	
2703.6 5	$(5^+, 6^+)$	
2837.1 5		

[†] E(levels) are based on a least-squares fit (by evaluators) to the $E\gamma$'s.

[‡] Spin and parity values are those given under Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ [†]	Log ft	Comments
$(8.5 \times 10^2\ 3)$	2837.1	0.811 12	6.39 6	av $E\beta=286\ 12$
$(9.8 \times 10^2\ 3)$	2703.6	1.58 9	6.33 6	av $E\beta=340\ 13$
$(1.29 \times 10^3\ 3)$	2395.7	3.2 3	6.46 6	av $E\beta=469\ 13$
$1.87 \times 10^3\ 15$	1775.5	77 4	5.75 4	av $E\beta=741\ 14$

[†] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 1.001 11.

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γ(¹²⁶Te)

I_γ normalization: the intensities per 100 decays are calculated by assuming ΣI(β)=81.4% 6 and no β-branching to levels below 1775 keV as reported by [2010Fe02](#).

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{‡&}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [#]	δ [#]	α ^a	Comments
414.5 2	100 5	1775.5	6 ⁺	1360.9	4 ⁺	E2		0.01410 7	α(K)=0.01190 17; α(L)=0.001742 25; α(M)=0.000351 5
620.0 2	1.8 2	2395.7	6 ⁺	1775.5	6 ⁺	M1(+E2)	-0.17 +6-8		
666.1 2	100	666.10	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.00378	α(K)=0.00325 5; α(L)=0.000430 6; α(M)=8.60×10 ⁻⁵ 12
694.8 3	96 5	1360.9	4 ⁺	666.10	2 ⁺	E2		0.00340	α(K)=0.00292 5; α(L)=0.000384 6; α(M)=7.68×10 ⁻⁵ 11
^x 726@ 1	0.05@								
^x 730.7@ 10	0.13@								
928.2 3	1.95 11	2703.6	(5 ⁺ ,6 ⁺)	1775.5	6 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.8 2	0.00198 7	I _γ : a corrected value from 1.59 9 (2010Fe02).
1034.9 2	2.1 2	2395.7	6 ⁺	1360.9	4 ⁺	E2		0.00134	
1061.6 4	0.6 1	2837.1		1775.5	6 ⁺				
^x 1191@ 1	0.27@								
^x 1290@ 1	0.23@								
1476.1 6	0.4 1	2837.1		1360.9	4 ⁺				
^x 1589@ 1	0.09@								

[†] From [1969KIZZ](#).

[‡] From [1971Ki22](#).

[#] From Adopted Levels, gammas.

@ From [2010Fe02](#) with ¹²⁶Sn/¹²⁶Sb equilibrium source which include γ-rays from ¹²⁶Sb β⁻ decay (19.15 M) and ¹²⁶Sb β⁻ decay (12.35 d). The γ-ray could belong to either, or both decays. In each case, RI's must be corrected.

& For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.811 6.

^a 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.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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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

