

¹²⁶Cs ε+β⁺ decay 1992Ma08

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Parent: ¹²⁶Cs: E=0.0; J^π=1⁺; T_{1/2}=1.643 min 17; Q(ε)=4796 10; %ε+%β⁺ decay=100

The decay scheme is that of 1976Pa11, extended by 1992Ma08.

1992Ma08: ^{98,100}Mo(³²S,xnyp)¹²⁶Cs E(³²S)=145 MeV, on-line mass separation γ, γγ, ce.

1976Pa11; ¹¹⁵In(¹⁶O,5n)¹²⁶La ε decay, ¹³³Cs(p,8n)¹²⁶Ba. ¹²⁶Ba ε decay; semi, scin γ, βγ-, γγ-coin.

1979Si11; ¹³³Cs(p,8n)¹²⁶Ba ε decay, Ge(Li)-NaI(Tl) γγ(θ), established 925γ-388γ cascade is 0⁺ - 2⁺ - 0⁺.

Others: 1954Ka33, 1967DaZY, 1969Ch18, 1975We23, 1978Dr01, 1993Al03.

¹²⁶Xe Levels

E(level)	J ^π †	T _{1/2}	E(level)	J ^π †	E(level)	J ^π †
0.0	0 ⁺	stable	2004.83 11	3 ⁽⁻⁾	2489.35 6	(2 ⁺)
388.62 3	2 ⁺		2064.0 4	2 ⁽⁺⁾	2502.54 6	0 ⁺ ,1,2
879.86 3	2 ⁺		2086.29 7	2 ⁺	2520.86 8	0 ⁺ ,1,2
941.97 4	4 ⁺		2215.18 8	(1,2 ⁺)	2553.03 10	0 ⁺
1313.86 4	0 ⁺		2228.65 8	(1,2 ⁺)	2565.15 5	
1317.66 4	3 ⁺		2347.23 6	0 ⁺ ,1,2	2759.44 11	
1678.56 3	2 ⁺		2358.58 8	1 ⁺	2796.41 8	0 ⁺ ,1,2
1760.53 11	0 ⁺		2419.22 7	1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺	2893.17 7	2 ⁺
1903.46 11	5 ⁺		2455.31 3	2 ⁺	2962.09 11	

† From the Adopted Levels.

ε,β⁺ radiations

It is likely that some high energy γ rays were not observed in 1992Ma08.

Iβ: see comment on Iγ normalization in γ(¹²⁶Xe) data set.

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁺ †	Iε †	Log ft	I(ε+β ⁺) †	Comments
(1834 10)	2962.09	<0.00030	<0.0066	>7.3	<0.0069	av Eβ=368.3 49; εK=0.8166 17; εL=0.11047 25; εM+=0.03006 7
(1903 10)	2893.17	0.0052 4	0.088 5	6.196 25	0.093 5	av Eβ=398.4 49; εK=0.8052 20; εL=0.1088 3; εM+=0.02961 8
(2000 10)	2796.41	0.0111 8	0.129 7	6.07 3	0.140 8	av Eβ=440.9 49; εK=0.7860 25; εL=0.1060 4; εM+=0.02885 10
(2037 10)	2759.44	<0.00068	<0.0070	>7.4	<0.0077	av Eβ=457.1 49; εK=0.778 3; εL=0.1049 4; εM+=0.02853 10
(2231 10)	2565.15	0.0245 15	0.139 8	6.14 3	0.163 9	av Eβ=543.0 49; εK=0.726 4; εL=0.0976 5; εM+=0.02654 13
(2275 10)	2520.86	0.0088 7	0.044 3	6.65 4	0.053 4	av Eβ=562.6 49; εK=0.712 4; εL=0.0957 5; εM+=0.02603 13
(2294 10)	2502.54	0.050 3	0.240 12	5.924 24	0.290 15	av Eβ=570.8 49; εK=0.706 4; εL=0.0950 5; εM+=0.02582 14
(2307 10)	2489.35	0.0348 21	0.161 9	6.10 3	0.196 11	av Eβ=576.6 49; εK=0.702 4; εL=0.0944 5; εM+=0.02566 14
(2341 10)	2455.31	0.10 1	0.44 2	5.68 3	0.54 3	av Eβ=591.8 49; εK=0.691 4; εL=0.0929 5; εM+=0.02525 14
(2377 10)	2419.22	0.012 1	0.047 3	6.66 3	0.059 4	av Eβ=607.8 49; εK=0.679 4; εL=0.0912 5; εM+=0.02480 14
(2449 10)	2347.23	0.049 3	0.159 8	6.159 25	0.208 11	av Eβ=640.0 50; εK=0.655 4; εL=0.0878 6; εM+=0.02388 15

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^{126}Cs $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ decay **1992Ma08** (continued) ε, β^+ radiations (continued)

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\beta^+$</u> †	<u>$I\varepsilon$</u> †	<u>Log ft</u>	<u>$I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$</u> †	<u>Comments</u>
(2567 10)	2228.65	0.012 1	0.031 2	6.91 4	0.043 3	av $E\beta=693.1$ 50; $\varepsilon K=0.613$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0821$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.02231$ 15
(2581 10)	2215.18	<0.00800	<0.0197	>7.1	<0.0277	av $E\beta=699.1$ 50; $\varepsilon K=0.608$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0814$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.02213$ 15
(2710 10)	2086.29	0.024 1	0.047 3	6.78 3	0.071 4	av $E\beta=757.1$ 50; $\varepsilon K=0.561$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0751$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.02040$ 15
(2732 10)	2064.0	0.071 4	0.130 7	6.34 3	0.201 11	av $E\beta=767.1$ 50; $\varepsilon K=0.553$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0740$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.02010$ 15
(3117 10)	1678.56	1.09 6	1.06 6	5.550 24	2.15 11	av $E\beta=942.0$ 51; $\varepsilon K=0.420$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0561$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.01524$ 13
(3482 10)	1313.86	3.4 2	2.0 1	5.37 3	5.4 3	av $E\beta=1109.1$ 51; $\varepsilon K=0.317$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.0423$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.01148$ 10
(3916 10)	879.86	2.9 4	1.0 1	5.76 6	3.9 5	av $E\beta=1309.9$ 52; $\varepsilon K=0.2267$ 20; $\varepsilon L=0.0301$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=0.00818$ 7
(4407 10)	388.62	24.4 13	5.5 3	5.137 25	29.9 16	av $E\beta=1539.2$ 52; $\varepsilon K=0.1574$ 13; $\varepsilon L=0.02089$ 17; $\varepsilon M+=0.00567$ 5
(4796 10)	0.0	48.5 19	7.9 3	5.053 19	56.4 22	av $E\beta=1722.0$ 52; $\varepsilon K=0.1201$ 9; $\varepsilon L=0.01592$ 12; $\varepsilon M+=0.00432$ 4

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

¹²⁶Cs ε+β⁺ decay **1992Ma08** (continued)

γ(¹²⁶Xe)

I_γ normalization: from I(ε+β⁺ to g.s.)=56.4% 22; this value is estimated by the evaluators on the basis of I(γ[±])/I(388.6γ)=4.0 2 (1976Pa11) for ¹²⁶Ba-¹²⁶Cs equilibrium source with the assumptions that: 1) β⁺ transitions in ¹²⁶Ba β⁺ decay are negligible; 2) the I(ε)/I(β⁺) ratios are those given in β⁺, ε data in this data set. Relative to I(388.6γ)=100 (1992Ma08).

<u>E_γ[‡]</u>	<u>I_γ[@]</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.^{†#}</u>	<u>δ^{†#}</u>	<u>α^{&}</u>	<u>Comments</u>
360.86 5	0.282 2	1678.56	2 ⁺	1317.66	3 ⁺				
364.70 5	0.54 1	1678.56	2 ⁺	1313.86	0 ⁺	E2		0.0226	α(K)=0.0189 3; α(L)=0.00300 5; α(M)=0.000618 9 α(N)=0.0001259 18; α(O)=1.473×10 ⁻⁵ 21 α(K)exp=0.031 8 (1992Ma08).
388.66 5	100	388.62	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.0187	α(K)=0.01561 22; α(L)=0.00243 4; α(M)=0.000500 7 α(N)=0.0001019 15; α(O)=1.199×10 ⁻⁵ 17 Mult.: from γγ(θ) (1979Si11), ce(K):ce(L):ce(M)=1.00:0.175 9:0.044 4 (1992Ma08).
^x 411.82 5	0.15 1								
434.01 5	2.67 5	1313.86	0 ⁺	879.86	2 ⁺	E2		0.01345	α(K)=0.01131 16; α(L)=0.001705 24; α(M)=0.000350 5 α(N)=7.14×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(O)=8.47×10 ⁻⁶ 12 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.0138 6, α(L)exp=0.00218 16 (1992Ma08).
437.85 5	0.30 1	1317.66	3 ⁺	879.86	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+8 +3-2	0.01314	α(K)=0.01107 16; α(L)=0.001658 24; α(M)=0.000340 5 α(N)=6.95×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(O)=8.26×10 ⁻⁶ 12 α(K)exp=0.012 17 (1992Ma08).
491.27 5	12.4 9	879.86	2 ⁺	388.62	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+9.1 +43-23	0.00946 14	α(K)=0.00800 12; α(L)=0.001164 17; α(M)=0.000238 4 α(N)=4.87×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(O)=5.84×10 ⁻⁶ 9 Mult.,δ: from γγ(θ) in ¹²⁶ I β ⁻ decay (1971Ta04). α(K)exp=0.0112 9, α(L)exp=0.0017 1, α(M)exp=0.00046 5 (1992Ma08).
^x 526.4 1	0.037 6								
^x 548.7 3	1.6 3								1976Pa11 lists this γ as belonging to Cs decay. However, this γ is included in Ba decay scheme in 1976Pa11.
553.38 5	0.67 1	941.97	4 ⁺	388.62	2 ⁺	E2		0.00680 10	α(K)=0.00578 8; α(L)=0.000818 12; α(M)=0.0001670 24 α(N)=3.42×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(O)=4.13×10 ⁻⁶ 6 α(K)exp=0.0075 4, α(L)exp=0.00086 18 (1992Ma08).
585.8 1	0.021 6	1903.46	5 ⁺	1317.66	3 ⁺	E2		0.00584 9	α(K)=0.00497 7; α(L)=0.000696 10; α(M)=0.0001418 20 α(N)=2.91×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(O)=3.52×10 ⁻⁶ 5 Observed in 1976Pa11.
^x 713.1 5	0.2 1								
736.54 5	0.47 1	1678.56	2 ⁺	941.97	4 ⁺	E2		0.00327 5	α(K)=0.00280 4; α(L)=0.000375 6; α(M)=7.63×10 ⁻⁵ 11 α(N)=1.571×10 ⁻⁵ 22; α(O)=1.92×10 ⁻⁶ 3 α(K)exp=0.0033 3 (1992Ma08).
776.7 1	0.015 5	2455.31	2 ⁺	1678.56	2 ⁺				
798.65 5	1.33 2	1678.56	2 ⁺	879.86	2 ⁺	M1(+E2)		0.0032 5	α(K)=0.0027 4; α(L)=0.00035 5; α(M)=7.0×10 ⁻⁵ 9

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γ(¹²⁶Xe) (continued)

E_γ ‡	I_γ @	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. †#	δ †#	α &	Comments
879.90 5	3.18 7	879.86	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.00216 3	$\alpha(N)=1.45\times 10^{-5}$ 18; $\alpha(O)=1.81\times 10^{-6}$ 24 $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0034$ 2 (1992Ma08). $\alpha(K)=0.00185$ 3; $\alpha(L)=0.000242$ 4; $\alpha(M)=4.90\times 10^{-5}$ 7
925.24 5	11.2 2	1313.86	0 ⁺	388.62	2 ⁺	E2		0.00192 3	$\alpha(N)=1.010\times 10^{-5}$ 15; $\alpha(O)=1.247\times 10^{-6}$ 18 $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0021$ 1 (1992Ma08). $\alpha(K)=0.001656$ 24; $\alpha(L)=0.000214$ 3; $\alpha(M)=4.34\times 10^{-5}$ 6 $\alpha(N)=8.96\times 10^{-6}$ 13; $\alpha(O)=1.108\times 10^{-6}$ 16 Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.00225$ 9, $\alpha(L)\text{exp}=0.00031$ 4 (1992Ma08).
929.08 5	0.34 2	1317.66	3 ⁺	388.62	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+1.6 +3-7	0.00208 18	$\alpha(K)=0.00180$ 16; $\alpha(L)=0.000229$ 17; $\alpha(M)=4.6\times 10^{-5}$ 4 $\alpha(N)=9.6\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(O)=1.19\times 10^{-6}$ 10
^x 977.1 1	0.028 5								
^x 983.9 1	0.012 4								
^x 993.1 1	0.014 4								
^x 1033.4 5	0.7 2								Observed in 1976Pa11.
1101.8 1	0.027 3	2419.22	1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺	1317.66	3 ⁺				
1137.9 1	0.046 3	2455.31	2 ⁺	1317.66	3 ⁺				
1144.4 1	0.054 3	2086.29	2 ⁺	941.97	4 ⁺				
1184.0 1	0.135 4	2064.0	2 ⁽⁺⁾	879.86	2 ⁺	(M1+E2)			
1206.4 1	0.095 3	2086.29	2 ⁺	879.86	2 ⁺	D+Q	+0.9 +5-3		
^x 1210.0 1	0.015 2								
1247.49 5	0.109 4	2565.15		1317.66	3 ⁺				
1289.87 5	0.81 2	1678.56	2 ⁺	388.62	2 ⁺	M1,E2		0.00110 13	$\alpha(K)=0.00093$ 12; $\alpha(L)=0.000115$ 13; $\alpha(M)=2.3\times 10^{-5}$ 3 $\alpha(N)=4.8\times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(O)=6.1\times 10^{-7}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=1.95\times 10^{-5}$ 7 $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0017$ 8 (1992Ma08).
1348.9 1	0.053 3	2228.65	(1,2 ⁺)	879.86	2 ⁺				
1371.9 1	0.092 4	1760.53	0 ⁺	388.62	2 ⁺				
^x 1430.2 1	0.011 4								
^x 1467.3 5	0.2 1								Observed in 1976Pa11.
1513.6 1	0.076 3	2455.31	2 ⁺	941.97	4 ⁺				
1539.4 1	0.075 3	2419.22	1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺	879.86	2 ⁺				
1575.6 1	0.206 5	2455.31	2 ⁺	879.86	2 ⁺				
1609.43 5	0.352 7	2489.35	(2 ⁺)	879.86	2 ⁺	D+Q			
1616.2 1	0.029 3	2004.83	3 ⁽⁻⁾	388.62	2 ⁺	(E1)			
1622.65 5	0.69 1	2502.54	0 ⁺ ,1,2	879.86	2 ⁺				
1641.1 1	0.030 3	2520.86	0 ⁺ ,1,2	879.86	2 ⁺				
1675.5 1	0.36 1	2064.0	2 ⁽⁺⁾	388.62	2 ⁺	D(+Q)	+0.00 5		
1678.51 5	1.86 4	1678.56	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺				
^x 1687.0 1	0.019 2								
^x 1768.2 1	0.012 2								
1826.9 1	0.055 3	2215.18	(1,2 ⁺)	388.62	2 ⁺				

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γ(¹²⁶Xe) (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ @	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. †#	δ †#	Comments
1839.9 1	0.067 3	2228.65	(1,2 ⁺)	388.62	2 ⁺			
1916.7 1	0.022 2	2796.41	0 ⁺ ,1,2	879.86	2 ⁺			
1951.1 1	0.024 2	2893.17	2 ⁺	941.97	4 ⁺			
1958.59 5	0.51 1	2347.23	0 ⁺ ,1,2	388.62	2 ⁺			
1969.8 1	0.008 2	2358.58	1 ⁺	388.62	2 ⁺	D+Q	+0.8 +10-5	
2013.3 1	0.070 3	2893.17	2 ⁺	879.86	2 ⁺			
2020.1 1	0.017 2	2962.09		941.97	4 ⁺			
2030.3 1	0.042 2	2419.22	1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺	388.62	2 ⁺			
2066.8 1	0.83 2	2455.31	2 ⁺	388.62	2 ⁺			
2086.2 1	0.026 2	2086.29	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
2100.9 1	0.130 4	2489.35	(2 ⁺)	388.62	2 ⁺			
2114.0 1	0.023 2	2502.54	0 ⁺ ,1,2	388.62	2 ⁺			
2132.1 1	0.101 3	2520.86	0 ⁺ ,1,2	388.62	2 ⁺			
^x 2155 1	0.06 2							Observed in 1976Pa11.
2176.50 5	0.291 6	2565.15		388.62	2 ⁺			
2214.8 1	0.013 2	2215.18	(1,2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺			
^x 2281.2 1	0.006 1							
^x 2338.0 1	0.025 3							
2358.7 1	0.011 2	2358.58	1 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
2370.8 1	0.019 2	2759.44		388.62	2 ⁺			
2407.6 1	0.322 6	2796.41	0 ⁺ ,1,2	388.62	2 ⁺			
^x 2425.3 1	0.011 2							
2455.3 1	0.151 4	2455.31	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
2504.6 1	0.120 4	2893.17	2 ⁺	388.62	2 ⁺			
^x 2512.3 1	0.012 2							
^x 2524.7 1	0.038 3							
2553.0 1		2553.03	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0		
^x 2566.3 1	0.075 3							
^x 2581.3 1	0.041 2							
^x 2644.8 2	0.016 2							
^x 2656.8 2	0.015 2							
^x 2876.1 2	0.006 1							
2893.1 2	0.014 1	2893.17	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
^x 2918.1 2	0.012 1							
^x 2988.1 2	0.005 1							
^x 3149.5 2	0.016 2							
^x 3175.5 2	0.020 2							
^x 3207.1 2	0.007 1							

† α(K)exp of 1992Ma08 were measured relative to α(K)exp(388.66γ), with the theoretical value for pure E2 taken as 0.0154. Evaluators recalculated with 0.0156.

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$\gamma(^{126}\text{Xe})$ (continued)

‡ From [1992Ma08](#).

From adopted gammas except where noted otherwise.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.404 20.

& 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.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

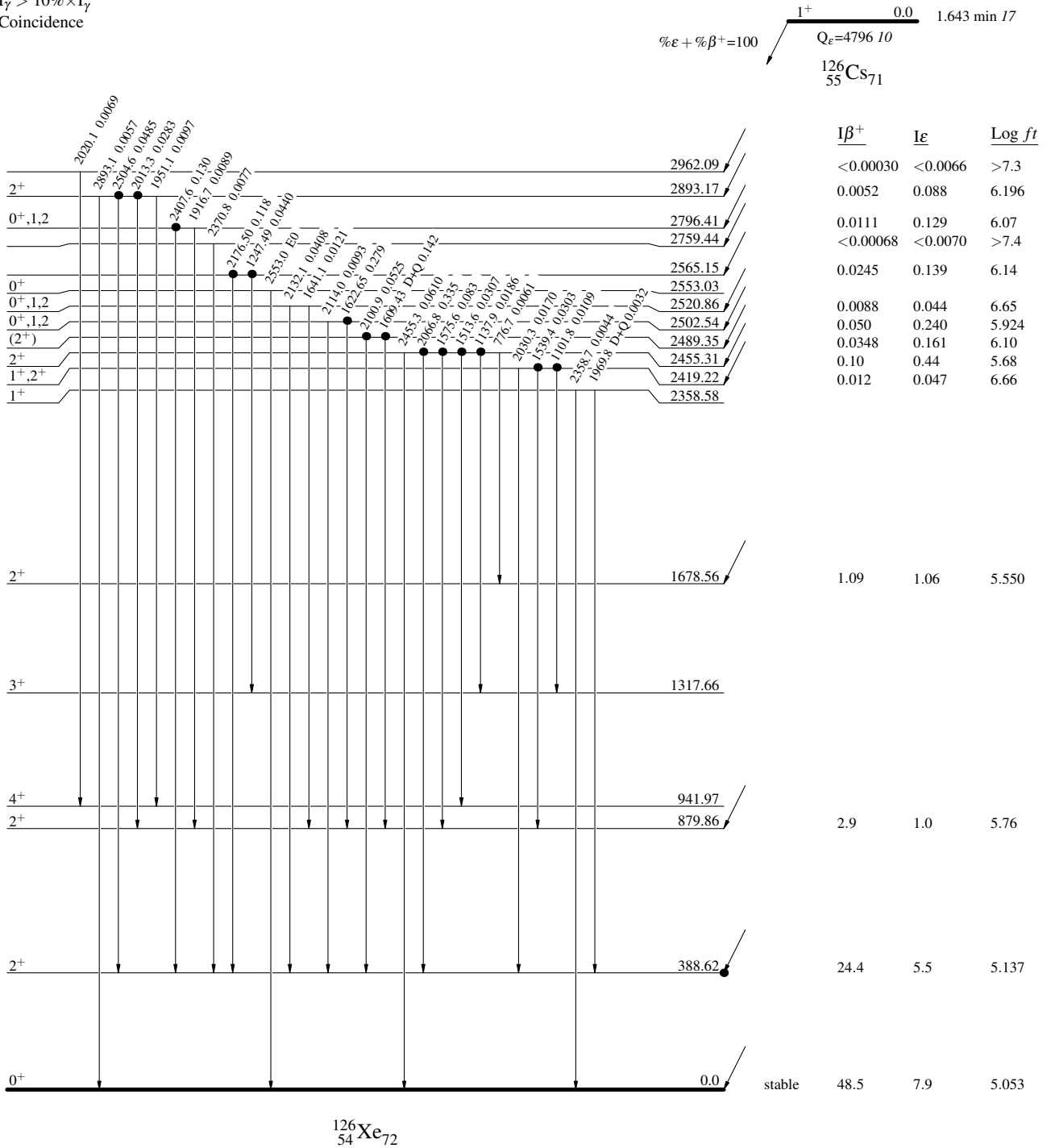
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Decay Scheme

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



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Decay Scheme (continued)

Legend

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

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

$^{126}_{55}\text{Cs}_{71}$ 1^+ 0.0 $1.643 \text{ min } 17$
 $Q_\epsilon = 4796.10$
 $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$

