

²⁶Na β⁻ decay 2005Gr07,1973A113,1973K109

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Parent: ²⁶Na: E=0.0; J^π=3⁺; T_{1/2}=1.07128 s 25; Q(β⁻)=9354 4; %β⁻ decay=100

²⁶Na-T_{1/2}: From measurement by 2005Gr07: 1.07128 s 13 21, the first uncertainty is statistical, the second is systematic and the two are combined in quadrature.

Other ref: 2005Wi20.

2005Gr07: ²⁶Na was produced by bombarding silicon-carbide and tantalum targets with 500-MeV protons. Mass separation was done at ISAC facility in TRIUMF. Measured E_γ, I_γ, γγ using 8π array of 20 Compton-suppressed HPGe detectors. A 4π proportional counter and fast tape transport system were employed for half-life measurement.

1973A113: ²⁶Na was produced from ¹⁰B(¹⁸O,2p) reaction, E=42 MeV; also from ¹⁸O(¹³C,α), E=35 MeV, reaction. β and γ rays were detected with NE102 and Ge(Li) detectors. Measured E_γ and I_γ. Deduced half-life of ²⁶Na.

1973K109: ²⁶Na was produced from ²⁶Mg(n,p) reaction, enriched ²⁶Mg target; measured E_γ, I_γ, half life; deduced log ft, excited levels, spin and parity.

²⁶Mg Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π	E(level) [†]	J ^π	E(level) [†]	J ^π	E(level) [†]	J ^π
0.0	0 ⁺	4350.02 17	3 ⁺	6125.00 17	3 ⁺	7726.0 5	3 ⁺
1808.81 16	2 ⁺	4834.92 17	2 ⁺	6622.77 21	4 ⁺	7773.7 6	4 ⁺
2938.26 17	2 ⁺	4901.16 18	4 ⁺	6744.90 23	2 ⁺	7817.4 7	(2,3) ⁺
3941.48 17	3 ⁺	5291.65 17	2 ⁺	7099.1 6	2 ⁺		
4319.17 19	4 ⁺	5475.59 19	4 ⁺	7246.15 21	3 ⁺		
4332.02 17	2 ⁺	5715.93 18	4 ⁺	7371.27 24	2 ⁺		

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ. Doubled uncertainties for 958.81γ from 4901, 1384.70γ and 240.12γ from 5715 keV level were used during the fit and yields χ²=3.3. χ²(critical)=1.5. χ²=5.3 without increased uncertainty. Poorly fitted γ rays flagged.

β⁻ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ^{-†}	Log ft	Comments
(1537 4)	7817.4	0.0023 10	6.2 2	av Eβ=619.3 28
(1580 4)	7773.7	0.0024 7	6.3 1	av Eβ=639.3 28
(1628 4)	7726.0	0.0035 7	6.2 1	av Eβ=661.2 28
(1983 4)	7371.27	0.0608 22	5.27 2	av Eβ=825.7 29
(2108 4)	7246.15	0.0507 16	5.46 2	av Eβ=884.4 29
(2255 4)	7099.1	0.0028 9	6.8 1	av Eβ=953.6 29
(2609 4)	6744.90	0.0414 20	5.95 2	av Eβ=1122.0 29
(2731 4)	6622.77	0.0607 12	5.87 1	av Eβ=1180.3 29
(3229 4)	6125.00	1.72 4	4.74 1	av Eβ=1419.7 29
(3638 4)	5715.93	0.94 4	5.23 2	av Eβ=1617.8 30
(3878 4)	5475.59	0.0027 12	7.9 2	av Eβ=1734.6 30
(4062 4)	5291.65	0.0129 18	7.31 6	av Eβ=1824.4 30
(4453 4)	4901.16	0.246 11	6.21 2	av Eβ=2015.0 30
(4519 4)	4834.92	2.378 19	5.25 1	av Eβ=2047.4 30
(5004 4)	4350.02	3.17 7	5.33 1	av Eβ=2284.6 30
(5022 4)	4332.02	1.65 3	5.62 1	av Eβ=2293.4 30
(5035 4)	4319.17	0.493 11	6.15 1	av Eβ=2299.7 30
(5413 4)	3941.48	1.31 4	5.87 1	av Eβ=2485.0 30
(6416 4)	2938.26	0.05 4	7.6 4	av Eβ=2978.9 30
(7545 4)	1808.81	87.80 7	4.71 1	av Eβ=3536.1 30

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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γ(²⁶Mg)

I_γ normalization: Σ(I_γ's to g.s.)=100, assuming no β⁻ to g.s. (3⁺ to 0⁺).

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{#a}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]	δ [‡]	α&	Comments
240.12 11	0.0080 6	5715.93	4 ⁺	5475.59	4 ⁺				
409.22 ^{b@} 20	0.0010 ^b 6	4350.02	3 ⁺	3941.48	3 ⁺				
409.22 ^b 20	0.0012 ^b 6	6125.00	3 ⁺	5715.93	4 ⁺				
424.3 3	0.0014 3	5715.93	4 ⁺	5291.65	2 ⁺				
456.0 4	0.0012 4	5291.65	2 ⁺	4834.92	2 ⁺				
485.05 9	0.0575 9	4834.92	2 ⁺	4350.02	3 ⁺				
502.73 9	0.0550 8	4834.92	2 ⁺	4332.02	2 ⁺				
551.28 13	0.0046 4	4901.16	4 ⁺	4350.02	3 ⁺				
569.67 25	0.0019 3	4901.16	4 ⁺	4332.02	2 ⁺				
582.46 21	0.0025 5	4901.16	4 ⁺	4319.17	4 ⁺				
640.5 3	0.0014 4	5475.59	4 ⁺	4834.92	2 ⁺				
833.26 10	0.0501 8	6125.00	3 ⁺	5291.65	2 ⁺				
892.85 [@] 19	0.0053 7	4834.92	2 ⁺	3941.48	3 ⁺				
958.81 [@] 12	0.0110 13	4901.16	4 ⁺	3941.48	3 ⁺				
1002.61 [@] 12	1.282 8	3941.48	3 ⁺	2938.26	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.05 4		E _γ : Other: 1002.9 5 (1973A113), 1002.61 12 (2005Gr07).
1120.74 24	0.0074 11	7246.15	3 ⁺	6125.00	3 ⁺				
1128.89 [@] 13	5.93 3	2938.26	2 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.12 2	1.253×10 ⁻⁵ 18	α(K)=1.038×10 ⁻⁵ 15; α(L)=6.67×10 ⁻⁷ 10; α(M)=2.47×10 ⁻⁸ 4 α(IPF)=1.461×10 ⁻⁶ 22
1155.85 [@] 17	0.0074 9	5475.59	4 ⁺	4319.17	4 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.09 7	1.331×10 ⁻⁵ 21	α(K)=9.92×10 ⁻⁶ 16; α(L)=6.37×10 ⁻⁷ 10; α(M)=2.36×10 ⁻⁸ 4 α(IPF)=2.73×10 ⁻⁶ 5
1223.35 [@] 15	0.0325 11	6125.00	3 ⁺	4901.16	4 ⁺				
1245.68 24	0.0074 9	7371.27	2 ⁺	6125.00	3 ⁺				
1289.88 14	0.0890 12	6125.00	3 ⁺	4834.92	2 ⁺				
1349.4 4	0.0026 6	5291.65	2 ⁺	3941.48	3 ⁺				
1365.21 [@] 15	0.3517 15	5715.93	4 ⁺	4350.02	3 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.17 3	3.97×10 ⁻⁵ 6	α(K)=7.42×10 ⁻⁶ 11; α(L)=4.77×10 ⁻⁷ 7; α(M)=1.77×10 ⁻⁸ 3 α(IPF)=3.18×10 ⁻⁵ 5
1380.88 18	0.0095 6	4319.17	4 ⁺	2938.26	2 ⁺				
1384.70 [@] 16	0.0163 6	5715.93	4 ⁺	4332.02	2 ⁺				
1393.83 15	0.2878 11	4332.02	2 ⁺	2938.26	2 ⁺				
1411.36 19	2.466 7	4350.02	3 ⁺	2938.26	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.31 6	5.00×10 ⁻⁵ 10	α(K)=7.11×10 ⁻⁶ 12; α(L)=4.56×10 ⁻⁷ 8; α(M)=1.69×10 ⁻⁸ 3 α(IPF)=4.24×10 ⁻⁵ 9 E _γ : Weighted average of 1411.32 16 (2005Gr07) and 1412.3 8 (1973A113).
1453.16 17	0.0044 6	6744.90	2 ⁺	5291.65	2 ⁺				
1721.39 20	0.0290 10	6622.77	4 ⁺	4901.16	4 ⁺				

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γ(²⁶Mg) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{#a}</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>
1775.08 @ 20	0.37 4	5715.93	4 ⁺	3941.48	3 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.12 4	1.61×10 ⁻⁴ 2	α(K)=4.74×10 ⁻⁶ 7; α(L)=3.04×10 ⁻⁷ 5; α(M)=1.128×10 ⁻⁸ 16 α(IPF)=0.0001561 23
1775.08 20	1.20 4	6125.00	3 ⁺	4350.02	3 ⁺				
1792.90 20	0.0795 12	6125.00	3 ⁺	4332.02	2 ⁺				
1808.71 20	100	1808.81	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		2.28×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=5.29×10 ⁻⁶ 8; α(L)=3.40×10 ⁻⁷ 5; α(M)=1.259×10 ⁻⁸ 18 α(IPF)=0.000222 4
1896.78 22	2.074 7	4834.92	2 ⁺	2938.26	2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	-0.04 6	2.07×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=4.24×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(L)=2.73×10 ⁻⁷ 4; α(M)=1.010×10 ⁻⁸ 15 α(IPF)=0.000202 3 E _γ : Other: 1896.7 6 (1973AI13).
1953.6 7	0.0012 5	7246.15	3 ⁺	5291.65	2 ⁺				
1962.99 24	0.0054 4	4901.16	4 ⁺	2938.26	2 ⁺				
2080.0 6	0.0010 3	7371.27	2 ⁺	5291.65	2 ⁺				
2132.91 25	0.637 7	3941.48	3 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	+0.01 2	3.02×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=3.52×10 ⁻⁶ 5; α(L)=2.26×10 ⁻⁷ 4; α(M)=8.37×10 ⁻⁹ 12 α(IPF)=0.000298 5 E _γ : Other: 2133.0 10 (1973AI13).
2184.1 3	0.1807 22	6125.00	3 ⁺	3941.48	3 ⁺				
2272.7 3	0.0127 5	6622.77	4 ⁺	4350.02	3 ⁺				
2290.2 3	0.0076 4	6622.77	4 ⁺	4332.02	2 ⁺				
2304.2 3	0.0109 5	6622.77	4 ⁺	4319.17	4 ⁺				
2353.7 3	0.0626 12	5291.65	2 ⁺	2938.26	2 ⁺				E _γ : Other: 2353 (1973AI13).
2411.5 3	0.0113 4	7246.15	3 ⁺	4834.92	2 ⁺				
2510.5 3	0.514 11	4319.17	4 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺				E _γ : Weighted average of 2510.5 3 (2005Gr07) and 2509.8 8 (1973AI13).
2523.9 3	1.43 3	4332.02	2 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺				E _γ : Weighted average of 2524.1 3 (2005Gr07) and 2523.3 6 (1973AI13).
2541.5 3	2.39 5	4350.02	3 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.10 4	4.74×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=2.69×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α(L)=1.724×10 ⁻⁷ 25; α(M)=6.39×10 ⁻⁹ 9 α(IPF)=0.000471 7 E _γ : Weighted average of 2541.6 3 (2005Gr07) and 2541.0 6 (1973AI13).
2777.7 4	0.190 5	5715.93	4 ⁺	2938.26	2 ⁺				
2896.4 4	0.0110 5	7246.15	3 ⁺	4350.02	3 ⁺				
2913.7 4	0.0067 4	7246.15	3 ⁺	4332.02	2 ⁺				
2927.2 5	0.0025 3	7246.15	3 ⁺	4319.17	4 ⁺				
2938.6 4	0.570 19	2938.26	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺				
3022.0 4	0.0124 5	7371.27	2 ⁺	4350.02	3 ⁺				
3026.6 5	0.087 3	4834.92	2 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺				
3039.1 5	0.00124 18	7371.27	2 ⁺	4332.02	2 ⁺				
3092.8 4	0.285 11	4901.16	4 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺	E2		8.27×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=2.12×10 ⁻⁶ 3; α(L)=1.359×10 ⁻⁷ 19; α(M)=5.04×10 ⁻⁹ 7 α(IPF)=0.000825 12 E _γ : Other: 3092 (1973AI13).
3187.3 5	0.0426 18	6125.00	3 ⁺	2938.26	2 ⁺				

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γ(²⁶Mg) (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ # ^a	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	α &	Comments
3304.6 5	0.0058 3	7246.15	3 ⁺	3941.48	3 ⁺			
3406.9 5	0.00209 17	7726.0	3 ⁺	4319.17	4 ⁺			
3430.2 5	0.0197 9	7371.27	2 ⁺	3941.48	3 ⁺			
3454.7 9	0.00034 12	7773.7	4 ⁺	4319.17	4 ⁺			
3482.0 7	0.00246 25	5291.65	2 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺			
3485.0 7	0.00137 20	7817.4	(2,3) ⁺	4332.02	2 ⁺			
3667.5 6	0.00195 18	5475.59	4 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺			
3783.7 7	0.00104 13	7726.0	3 ⁺	3941.48	3 ⁺			
3806.7 6	0.0186 11	6744.90	2 ⁺	2938.26	2 ⁺			
3831.7 7	0.00207 19	7773.7	4 ⁺	3941.48	3 ⁺			
3906.8 7	0.0124 8	5715.93	4 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺			
4160.6 8	0.00175 21	7099.1	2 ⁺	2938.26	2 ⁺			
4308.1 8	0.0048 3	7246.15	3 ⁺	2938.26	2 ⁺			
4316.3 8	0.072 5	6125.00	3 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺			
4332.1 9	0.115 8	4332.02	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
4813.7 10	0.00110 14	6622.77	4 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺			
4834.3 10	0.225 17	4834.92	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	1.44×10 ⁻³	$\alpha(K)=1.108\times 10^{-6}$ 16; $\alpha(L)=7.11\times 10^{-8}$ 10; $\alpha(M)=2.64\times 10^{-9}$ 4 $\alpha(IPF)=0.001440$ 21
4936.1 11	0.0184 14	6744.90	2 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺			
5289.4 8	0.00066 14	7099.1	2 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺			
5290.8 3	0.00234 23	5291.65	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	1.57×10 ⁻³	$\alpha(K)=9.81\times 10^{-7}$ 14; $\alpha(L)=6.29\times 10^{-8}$ 9; $\alpha(M)=2.33\times 10^{-9}$ 4 $\alpha(IPF)=0.001567$ 22 E_γ : Unresolved doublet with 5289.4 (placement from 7099 level – (2005Gr07)).
5436.1 13	0.00041 8	7246.15	3 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺			
5561.6 14	0.0065 6	7371.27	2 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺			
5915.5 16	0.00042 8	7726.0	3 ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺			
6008.7 16	0.00092 12	7817.4	(2,3) ⁺	1808.81	2 ⁺			
6743.9 21	0.00035 8	6744.90	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
7099.0 24	0.00046 7	7099.1	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
7369.8 25	0.0131 15	7371.27	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			

† From Adopted Gammas. γ -ray energies from [2005Gr07](#) and/or [1973Al13](#) are listed in comments section.

‡ From Adopted Gammas.

From [2005Gr07](#).

@ Poorly fitted γ rays, differ by 3 or more sigma from calculated values.

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^a For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.9908 3.

^b Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

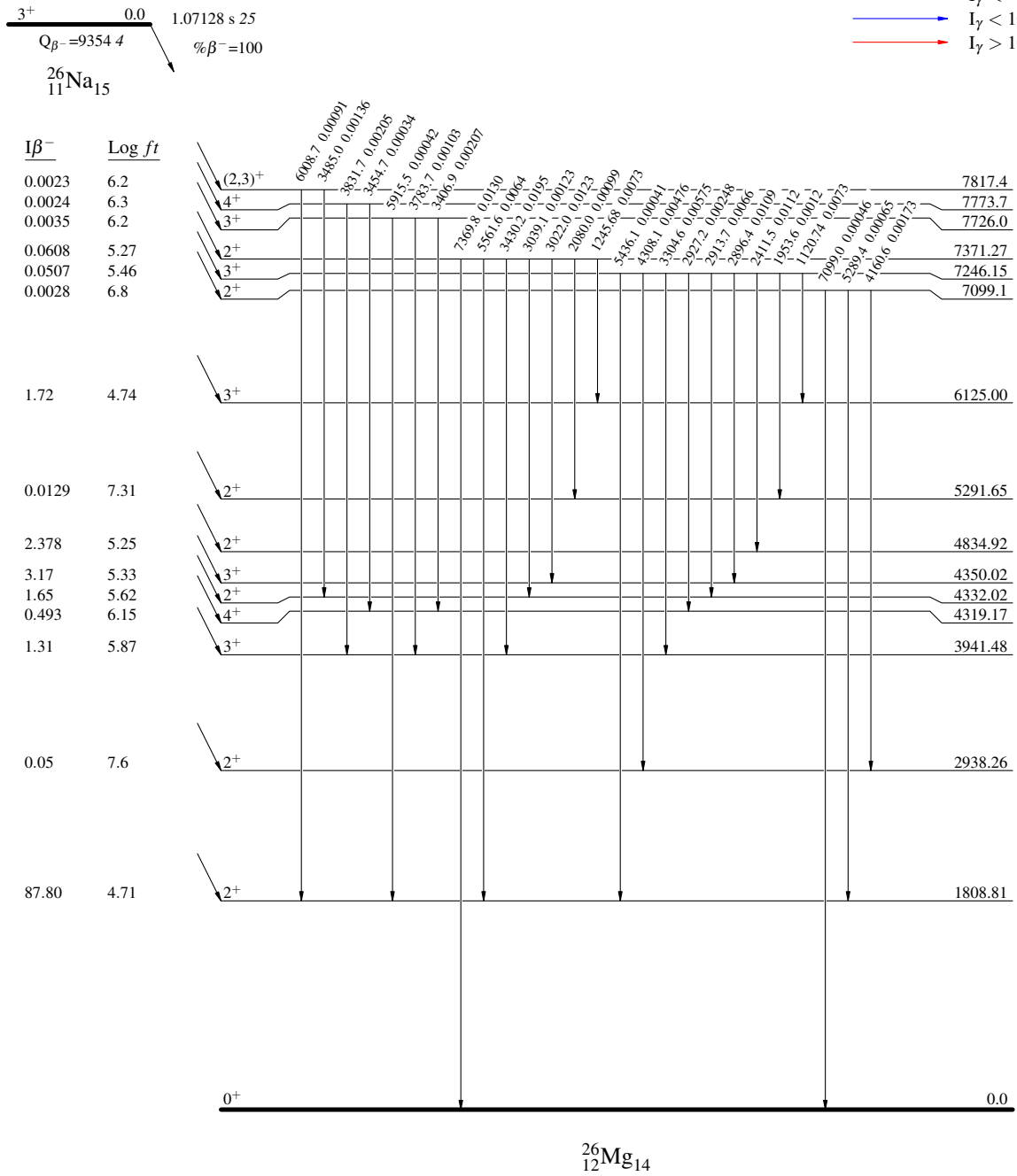
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Decay Scheme

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

Legend

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



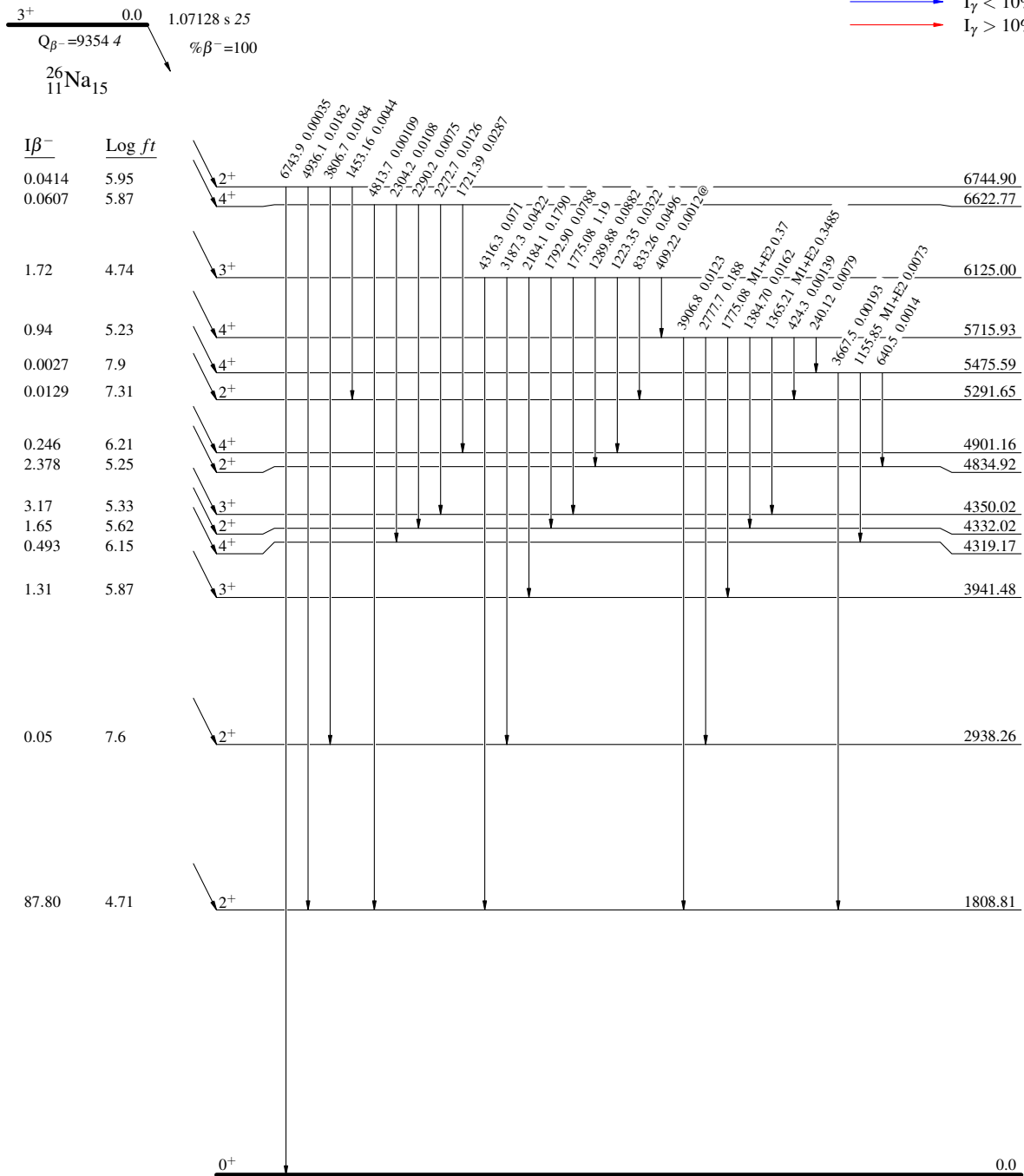
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Decay Scheme (continued)

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