

Coulomb excitation of ^{26}Na with MINIBALL at REX-ISOLDE

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Excited states of ^{26}Na were the subject of a Coulomb excitation experiment at REX-ISOLDE employing a radioactive ^{26}Na beam with a final energy of 2.82 MeV/u. De-excitation gamma-rays were detected by the MINIBALL gamma-spectrometer in coincidence with scattered particles in a CD-shaped segmented Si-detector. Reduced transition matrix-elements for the excited states of ^{26}Na at 233 keV and 407 keV were determined for the first time. The obtained values are compared to theoretical predictions from updated shell model calculations using USDA/USDB interactions.

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