

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-) = -24190$ syst; $S(n) = 21600$ syst; $S(p) = 2455$ 4; $Q(\alpha) = -8.70 \times 10^3$ 16 [2021Wa16](#)

$\Delta Q(\beta^-) = 400$, $\Delta S(n) = 200$ (syst, [2021Wa16](#)).

$S(2n) = 40410$ 180 (syst), $S(2p) = 2719.0$ 18, $Q(\epsilon p) = 9553.2$ 18 ([2021Wa16](#)).

First identification of ^{32}Ar nuclide: [1977Ha29](#): isotope produced by $V(p,X)$ $E = 600$ MeV, followed by mass separation at ISOLDE-CERN facility.

Mass measurements: [2003B117](#).

Mass deduced from IMME analysis: [2021Ka45](#), [2006Tr03](#).

Other measurements:

[2004Ga33](#): $^9\text{Be}(^{32}\text{Ar}, ^{31}\text{Ar}X)$ $E = 65.1$ MeV/nucleon. Deduced occupancy of deeply-bound neutron state.

[2002Oz03](#): $C(^{32}\text{Ar}, x)$ $E \approx 950$ MeV/nucleon. Measured interaction cross section, deduced proton skin features.

[1985Bj01](#): ^{32}Ar produced by $^{40}\text{Ca}(p, 3p6n)$ reaction at $E = 600$ MeV, followed by mass separation at ISOLDE-CERN facility.

Structure calculations:

[2021Li26](#), [2017Ro08](#), [2013Wa05](#): calculated levels, J , π .

[2013Le08](#): calculated $B(E2)$, $B(M1)$.

[2008Ba08](#): calculated $B(E1)$, isovector dipole strength.

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 ^{32}Ar LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A $^9\text{Be}(^{34}\text{Ar}, X\gamma)$
- B $^9\text{Be}(^{37}\text{Ca}, x\gamma)$
- C $^{32}\text{S}(\pi^+, \pi^-)$
- D Coulomb excitation

E(level)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$ or Γ	XREF	Comments
0	0^+	98 ms 2	ABCD	$\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$; $\% \epsilon p = 35.58$ 22 (2008Bh08) $T_{1/2}$: from timing of delayed protons distinguishing β^+ and γ -rays through pulse shape discrimination (1985Bj01). Others: 2008Bh08 quote 100.5 ms 3 from unpublished ISOLDE-CERN data (reference 10 in 2008Bh08 and this value was also communicated to one of the previous evaluators by A. Garcia in an e-mail reply of November 21, 2006); 75 ms +75-30 (1977Ha29). $\% \epsilon p$: other: 43 3 (1985Bj01). Evaluated $\langle r^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 3.3468$ fm 62 (2013An02). Measured $\langle r^2 \rangle (^{38}\text{Ar} - ^{32}\text{Ar}) = -0.38$ fm ² 10 (1996K104); statistical uncertainty = 0.038, systematic uncertainty = 0.096. Effective rms radii: matter radius $R^m = 3.08$ fm 9, neutron radius $R^n = 2.87$ fm 22, proton radius $R^p = 3.228$ fm 18 (2002Oz03). Major decay branch by superallowed β transition (0^+ to 0^+) to ^{32}Cl . $B(E2)^\dagger = 0.027$ 7 (2002Co09) E(level): From E_γ . J^π : level Coulomb excited from 0^+ . $T_{1/2}$: deduced from $B(E2)^\dagger$ and adopted $E_\gamma = 1855$ 16 by the evaluator.
1855 16	2^+	0.48 ps +17-10	AB D	
24.7×10^3 † 3	$(0^+, 2^+)$	4.0^\dagger MeV 15	C	$T = 2$ J^π : $L(\pi^+, \pi^-) = (1)$; double-isovector giant-dipole resonance.
28.7×10^3 † 4	$(0^+, 2^+)$	3.6^\dagger MeV 15	C	$T = 2$ J^π : $L(\pi^+, \pi^-) = (1)$; double-isovector giant-dipole resonance.

† From (π^+, π^-) ([1988Mo15](#)).

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma(^{32}\text{Ar})$

<u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1855	2^+	1855 16	100	0	0^+	[E2]	B(E2)(W.u.)=8.9 +30-27 E_γ : unweighted average of 1867 8 from ($^{34}\text{Ar}, X\gamma$), 1824 12 from Coulomb excitation and 1873 20 from ($^{37}\text{Ca}, X\gamma$).

Adopted Levels, GammasLevel Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

