

$^{33}\text{Ar} \epsilon\text{p decay (173.0 ms)}$     [2010Ad03](#),[1993Sc16](#),[1987Bo21](#)

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Parent:  $^{33}\text{Ar}$ : E=0.0;  $J^\pi=1/2^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=173.0$  ms 20;  $Q(\epsilon\text{p})=9342.3$  4; % $\epsilon\text{p}$  decay=38.8 12

$^{33}\text{Ar}-J^\pi, T_{1/2}$ : From Adopted Levels of  $^{33}\text{Ar}$  in ENSDF database.

$^{33}\text{Ar}-Q(\epsilon\text{p})$ : From [2021Wa16](#).

$^{33}\text{Ar}-\% \epsilon\text{p}$  decay: % $\epsilon\text{p}$ =38.8 12, weighted average of 37.5 14 from  $\Sigma[\%I(p)]$  in this dataset and 39.7(12)% from [2010Ad03](#) using the ratio of 3173-keV IAS proton line to the total proton intensity. Other: 36.9 17 from  $\Sigma[\%I(p)]$  in [2010Ad03](#), 38.7 10 from  $\Sigma[\%I(p)]$  [1987Bo21](#).

Identification and production of  $^{33}\text{Ar}$ : [1966Po12](#) and [1964Re08](#):  $^{32}\text{S}(^3\text{He},2n)$  reaction at 31.8 MeV, delayed protons; [1966Ha22](#) and [1965Ha08](#):  $^{33}\text{Cl}(p,X)$ . Later studies of  $^{33}\text{Ar}$  decay: [2002Fy01](#), [1999Th09](#), [1996Ho24](#), [1993Sc16](#), [1987Bo21](#), [1971Ha05](#) (also [1971EsZR](#) thesis), [1970Ce02](#).

[2010Ad03](#): isotopes of interest were produced by projectile fragmentation of 95 MeV/nucleon  $^{36}\text{Ar}$  primary beam provided by the coupled cyclotrons of GANIL on the SPIRAL carbon target. Fragments were directed to and identified in the SPIRAL identification station. Charged particles were detected with a silicon cube detector (6 DSSSDs) and  $\gamma$  rays were detected with three HPGe detectors. Measured  $E_p$ ,  $I(p)$ ,  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ ,  $p\gamma$ -coin. Deduced levels,  $J$ ,  $\pi$ , decay branching ratios,  $B(\text{GT})$ , log ft. Comparisons with theoretical calculations. Deduced levels,  $J^\pi$ , branching ratios for  $^{33}\text{Cl}$ .

[1993Sc16](#):  $^{33}\text{Ar}$  ions were produced from spallation reaction of 600 MeV protons on CaO targets at ISOLDE-II and collected on a thin carbon catcher foil. Charged particles were detected with a Si surface barrier detector. Measured  $E(p)$ ,  $I(p)$ . Deduced  $\beta$ -delayed proton emission probabilities.

[1987Bo21](#):  $^{33}\text{Ar}$  ions were produced from spallation reaction at the ISOLDE facility at CERN. Charged particles were detected with a Si surface-barrier detector and  $\gamma$  rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector. Measured  $E(p)$ ,  $I(p)$ ,  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ ,  $p\gamma$ -coin, decay curve. Deduced parent  $T_{1/2}$ , proton emission probabilities.

[1971Ha05](#):  $^{33}\text{Ar}$  ions from  $^{32}\text{S}(^3\text{He},2n)$  with  $^3\text{He}$  beam from the Berkeley 88-inch cyclotron. Charged particles were detected with a counter telescope and  $\gamma$  rays were detected with a NaI(Tl) detector. Measured  $E(p)$ ,  $I(p)$ ,  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ ,  $p\gamma$ -coin,  $p(t)$ . Deduced parent  $T_{1/2}$ , proton emission probabilities.

[1996Ho24](#):  $^{33}\text{Ar}$  from spallation reaction of 1 GeV protons from the PS- Booster at CERN. Silicon  $\Delta E-E$  telescope, novel gas-Si combination detector and one annular Si detector. Ge detector for  $\gamma$  rays. Measured  $\beta$ -delayed proton energies, intensities. Other papers by the same group: [2002Fy01](#), [1999Th09](#).

[2014Ko17](#): measured  $E_\gamma$  and  $I_\gamma$  of 2230 $\gamma$ .

 $^{32}\text{S}$  Levels

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J^\pi$
0.0	$0^+$
2230.68 12	$2^+$
3778.52 24	$0^+$

<sup>†</sup> From Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{32}\text{S})$ 

$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
2230.3 5	0.77 10	2230.68	$2^+$	0.0	$0^+$	$E_\gamma$ : from <a href="#">2010Ad03</a> . Others: 2230.6 9 ( <a href="#">1989Bo21</a> ), 2230.4 19 ( <a href="#">2014Ko17</a> ). $I_\gamma$ : deduced from $I_\gamma(2230.3)=1.83$ 24 relative $I_\gamma=100$ for 810.6 $\gamma$ in $^{33}\text{Cl}$ and % $I_\gamma(810.6)=42.1$ 11 from $^{33}\text{Ar} \epsilon$ decay. Relative $I_\gamma(2230.3)=1.83$ 24 is from $p\gamma$ -coin in <a href="#">1987Bo21</a> . Others: 1.8 5 from $\gamma$ singles in <a href="#">1987Bo21</a> ; 3.9 4 from <a href="#">2014Ko17</a> ; 6.1 2 in <a href="#">2010Ad03</a> is too high as explained by the authors due to some trigger problems.

<sup>†</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

$^{33}\text{Ar}$   $\varepsilon p$  decay (173.0 ms) 2010Ad03, 1993Sc16, 1987Bo21 (continued)Delayed Protons ( $^{32}\text{S}$ )

Above  $E(p) \approx 4.5$  MeV, level energies from 1987Bo21 are discrepant with those in 2010Ad03 and 1993Sc16, while values from latter two are in good agreement. 2010Ad03 point out that it is due to the energy calibration using known  $\alpha$  energies in 1987Bo21 which was not corrected for the pulse height defect when applied to proton energies. The correspondence of those proton lines to lines observed in 2010Ad03 is made by the authors after correcting the effect for values from 1987Bo21. Values are also available in 1971Ha05 and 1996Ho24 but less precise and less complete.

$E(p)^{\ddagger}$	$E(^{32}\text{S})$	$I(p)^{\ddagger\ddagger @}$	$E(^{33}\text{Cl})$	Comments
762 10 1321 2	2230.68 2230.68	0.0202 17 0.180 4	5310 5865	$E(p), I(p)$ : from 1993Sc16. Other: 1317 8 with $I(p)=0.168$ 9 (2010Ad03). Other: $I(p)=0.27 + 15 - 8$ for 3483(g.s.)+1323(1st) in 1971Ha05, while the 3484 line is also assigned to 1st excited level in 2010Ad03.
1645 2	0.0	0.401 25	3973	$I(p)$ : unweighted average of 0.46 5 (1971Ha05), 0.34 1 (1987Bo21), 0.391 6 (1993Sc16), and 0.411 20 (2010Ad03).
1665 6 1696 2	3778.52 2230.68	0.0080 20 0.0329 22	7762 6253	$I(p)$ : unweighted average of 0.0099 16 (1993Sc16) and 0.0060 11 (2010Ad03). $E(p)$ : weighted average of 1697 2 (1993Sc16) and 1691 6 (2010Ad03). $I(p)$ : weighted average of 0.046 6 (1987Bo21), 0.0319 16 (1993Sc16), and 0.0332 32 (2010Ad03).
1757 7	2230.68	0.015 7	6326	$E(p)$ : weighted average of 1750 2 (1993Sc16) and 1764 5 (2010Ad03).
1781 2	0.0	0.453 8	4113	$I(p)$ : weighted average of 0.0220 31 (1993Sc16) and 0.0081 13 (2010Ad03). $E(p)$ : weighted average of 1780 2 (1993Sc16) and 1781 2 (2010Ad03). $I(p)$ : weighted average of 0.50 6 (1971Ha05), 0.43 1 (1987Bo21), 0.459 6 (1993Sc16), and 0.471 22 (2010Ad03).
2024 5 2097 2	2230.68 0.0	0.0043 7 2.59 13	6594 4442	$E(p)$ : weighted average of 2096 2 (1993Sc16) and 2100 3 (2010Ad03). $I(p)$ : unweighted average of 2.90 30 (1971Ha05), 2.37 2 (1987Bo21), 2.368 16 (1993Sc16), and 2.73 12 (2010Ad03).
2365 2	2230.68	0.0158 12	6951	$E(p)$ : weighted average of 2364 2 (1993Sc16) and 2370 5 (2010Ad03). $I(p)$ : weighted average of 0.019 3 (1987Bo21), 0.0158 31 (1993Sc16), and 0.0153 12 (2010Ad03). Other: 0.055 9 from 1971Ha05 for a group at 2365, assigned to g.s.
2368 6 2480 2	3778.52 0.0	0.0012 3 0.348 6	8491 4835	$E(p)$ : weighted average of 2478 2 (1993Sc16) and 2481 2 (2010Ad03). $I(p)$ : weighted average of 0.36 5 (1971Ha05), 0.33 1 (1987Bo21), 0.353 6 (1993Sc16), and 0.362 17 (2010Ad03).
2710 7 2741 2	2230.68 0.0	0.0069 12 0.0430 31	7292 5106	$E(p)$ : weighted average of 2740 2 (1993Sc16) and 2744 3 (2010Ad03). $I(p)$ : weighted average of 0.045 5 (1987Bo21), 0.0403 31 (1993Sc16), and 0.048 5 (2010Ad03). Other: 0.094 15 for a 2749 group in 1971Ha05.
2810 10 2882 2	2230.68 2230.68	0.00141 14 0.046 10	7405 7475	$E(p)$ : from 1993Sc16. Other: 2886 7 (2010Ad03). $I(p)$ : unweighted average of 0.065 6 (1987Bo21), 0.0341 31 (1993Sc16), and 0.0376 35 (2010Ad03).
2934 7	0.0	0.089 16	5310	$E(p)$ : unweighted average of 2927 2 (1993Sc16) and 2941 4 (2010Ad03). $I(p)$ : unweighted average of 0.122 8 (1987Bo21), 0.0713 31 (1993Sc16), and 0.075 6 (2010Ad03).
2949 3	2230.68	0.040 4	7556	$E(p)$ : weighted average of 2948 2 (1993Sc16) and 2957 7 (2010Ad03). $I(p)$ : weighted average of 0.0434 31 (1993Sc16) and 0.0359 32 (2010Ad03).
3016 10 3066 6	3778.52 2230.68	0.0007 2 0.037 33	9152 7666	$I(p)$ : unweighted average of 0.07 2 (1987Bo21) and 0.0044 6 (2010Ad03). Other: 0.66 7 for a group at 3069. This line is assigned to g.s. in 1987Bo21 and 1971Ha05.
3173 3	0.0	31.0 14	5549	$I(p)$ : determined in 2010Ad03 using statistical rate function. % $I(p)$ of values from other studies haven renormalized relative this value by the evaluator. Others: original value of 30.7 from 1987Bo21, and 26.7 27 from 1971Ha05 using the ratio of measured proton and $\gamma$ intensities.

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$^{33}\text{Ar}$   $\varepsilon p$  decay (173.0 ms)    2010Ad03,1993Sc16,1987Bo21 (continued)

## Delayed Protons (continued)

E(p) <sup>‡</sup> 3348 3	E( <sup>32</sup> S) 0.0	I(p) <sup>†‡@</sup> 0.33 17	E( <sup>33</sup> Cl) 5731	Comments
				E(p): weighted average of 3347 3 (1993Sc16) and 3350 4 (2010Ad03). I(p): values from different studies are significantly discrepant: 0.76 4 (1987Bo21), 0.031 6 (1993Sc16), 0.092 5 (2010Ad03), 0.43 5 for 3364(to g.s.)+1226(to 1st) in 1971Ha05 with 1226 very weak. Quoted value is taken as unweighted average of all values.
3469 6	2230.68	0.23 18	8077	I(p): unweighted average of 0.41 4 (1987Bo21) and 0.053 4 (2010Ad03). This proton line is assigned to g.s. in 1987Bo21. See comment for 1317 proton line.
3509 3	2230.68	0.011 4	8132	I(p): weighted average of 3508 3 (1993Sc16) and 3515 6 (2010Ad03).
3576 5	2230.68	0.054 46	8182	I(p): unweighted average of 0.0065 16 (1993Sc16) and 0.0150 25 (2010Ad03).
3854 4	0.0	0.733 29	6253	I(p): unweighted average of 0.10 1 (1987Bo21) and 0.0085 16 (2010Ad03). E(p): weighted average of 3850 3 (1993Sc16) and 3857 3 (2010Ad03). I(p): unweighted average of 0.67 7 (1971Ha05), 0.81 2 (1987Bo21), 0.716 6 (1993Sc16), and 0.735 34 (2010Ad03).
3926 5	2230.68	0.014 6	8557	I(p): unweighted average of 0.019 4 (1987Bo21) and 0.0082 13 (2010Ad03).
4209 5	2230.68	0.012 5	8847	I(p): unweighted average of 0.017 3 (1987Bo21) and 0.0065 8 (2010Ad03).
4330 8	2230.68	0.0047 33	8967	I(p): unweighted average of 0.008 2 (1987Bo21) and 0.0014 4 (2010Ad03).
4474 5	2230.68	0.0037 6	9119	
4505 6	2230.68	0.011 7	9152	I(p): unweighted average of 0.018 5 (1987Bo21) and 0.0047 6 (2010Ad03).
4719 5	0.0	0.00079 10	7143	
4853 7	0.0	0.016 4	7292	E(p): unweighted average of 4846 4 (1993Sc16) and 4860 4 (2010Ad03). I(p): unweighted average of 0.023 3 (1987Bo21), 0.0152 31 (1993Sc16), and 0.0097 8 (2010Ad03). Other: 0.048 9 for 4833(to g.s.)+2606(to 1st) from 1971Ha05, with 2606 line very weak and not seen in other studies.
4923 6	2230.68	0.00066 16	9584	E(p): weighted average of 5033 5 (1993Sc16) and 5039 4 (2010Ad03).
5037 4	0.0	0.26 4	7475	I(p): unweighted average of 0.33 1 (1987Bo21), 0.217 6 (1993Sc16), and 0.224 12 (2010Ad03). Other: 0.34 4 for 5032(to g.s.)+2885(to 1st) from 1971Ha05.
5100 4	0.0	0.072 19	7537	I(p): weighted average of 5098 5 (1993Sc16) and 5101 4 (2010Ad03). I(p): unweighted average of 0.11 1 (1987Bo21), 0.0589 31 (1993Sc16), and 0.047 5 (2010Ad03). Other: 0.29 4 for 5180(to g.s.)+2956(to 1st) from 1971Ha05.
5223 4	0.0	0.036 10	7666	E(p): weighted average of 5219 5 (1993Sc16) and 5225 4 (2010Ad03). I(p): unweighted average of 0.055 4 (1987Bo21), 0.0288 16 (1993Sc16), and 0.0234 24 (2010Ad03).
5316 3	0.0	0.0239 20	7762	E(p): weighted average of 5312 5 (1993Sc16) and 5317 3 (2010Ad03). I(p): unweighted average of 0.012 5, 0.018 3 (1987Bo21), 0.0133 13 (1993Sc16), and 0.0083 12 (2010Ad03).
5621 4	0.0	0.154 33	8077	E(p): weighted average of 5613 6 (1993Sc16) and 5623 3 (2010Ad03). I(p): unweighted average of 0.22 1 (1987Bo21), 0.118 25 (1993Sc16), and 0.124 7 (2010Ad03). Other: 0.27 +15–8 for 5627(to g.s.)+3483(to 1st)+1961(to 2nd) from 1971Ha05, with 1961 line not seen in other studies.
5722 3	0.0	0.108 32	8182	E(p): weighted average of 5719 6 (1993Sc16) and 5723 3 (2010Ad03). I(p): unweighted average of 0.17 1 (1987Bo21), 0.062 16 (1993Sc16), and 0.092 5 (2010Ad03). Other: 0.16 +15–8 for 5723(to g.s.)+3483(to 1st) from 1971Ha05, with 3483 line doubly placed.
5855 9	0.0	0.012 5	8315	E(p): others: 5797 12 (1987Bo21), 5846 30 (1971Ha05). I(p): unweighted average of 0.020 5 (1971Ha05), 0.012 2 (1987Bo21) and 0.0028 4 (2010Ad03).
6011 10	0.0	0.00100 15	8491	E(p): others: 6047 17 (1987Bo21), 6119 40 (1971Ha05).
6100 10	0.0	0.0147 24	8557	I(p): weighted average of 0.021 4 (1987Bo21) and 0.0138 15 (2010Ad03). Other: 0.020 5 for 6119(to g.s.)+3982(to 1st) from 1971Ha05.
6344 8	0.0	0.0028 22	8819	E(p): other: 6255 18 (1987Bo21). I(p): unweighted average of 0.005 2 (1987Bo21) and 0.00053 9 (2010Ad03).
6389 10	0.0	0.00027 8	8865	E(p): others: 6403 15 (1987Bo21), 6485 30 (1971Ha05).
6480 10	0.0	0.010 4	8967	I(p): unweighted average of 0.0035 18 (1971Ha05), 0.016 2 (1987Bo21) and 0.0103 11 (2010Ad03).

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$^{33}\text{Ar}$   $\varepsilon\text{p}$  decay (173.0 ms)    [2010Ad03](#),[1993Sc16](#),[1987Bo21](#) (continued)Delayed Protons (continued)

E(p) <sup>†</sup>	E( $^{32}\text{S}$ )	I(p) <sup>†‡@</sup>	E( $^{33}\text{Cl}$ )	Comments
6628 10	0.0	0.00173 26	9119	E(p): other: 6545 15 ( <a href="#">1987Bo21</a> ). I(p): weighted average of 0.004 2 ( <a href="#">1987Bo21</a> ) and 0.00170 23 ( <a href="#">2010Ad03</a> ).
6657 9	0.0	0.00049 10	9152	
6715 9	0.0	0.00102 20	9202	E(p): other: 6619 15 ( <a href="#">1987Bo21</a> ). I(p): weighted average of 0.0036 16 ( <a href="#">1987Bo21</a> ) and 0.00100 12 ( <a href="#">2010Ad03</a> ).
6850 50	0.0	0.00023 9	9350 <sup>#</sup>	
6950 50	0.0	0.00007 3	9450 <sup>#</sup>	
7050 50	0.0	0.00032 4	9550 <sup>#</sup>	
7150 50	0.0		9650 <sup>#</sup>	
7250 50	0.0	0.00012 3	9750 <sup>#</sup>	
7350 50	0.0	0.00010 3	9850 <sup>#</sup>	
7450 50	0.0	0.00008 3	9950 <sup>#</sup>	
$775 \times 10^1$ 25	0.0	0.00006 3	10250 <sup>#</sup>	
$850 \times 10^1$ 50	0.0	0.00004 3	11000 <sup>#</sup>	

<sup>†</sup> Additional information 1.

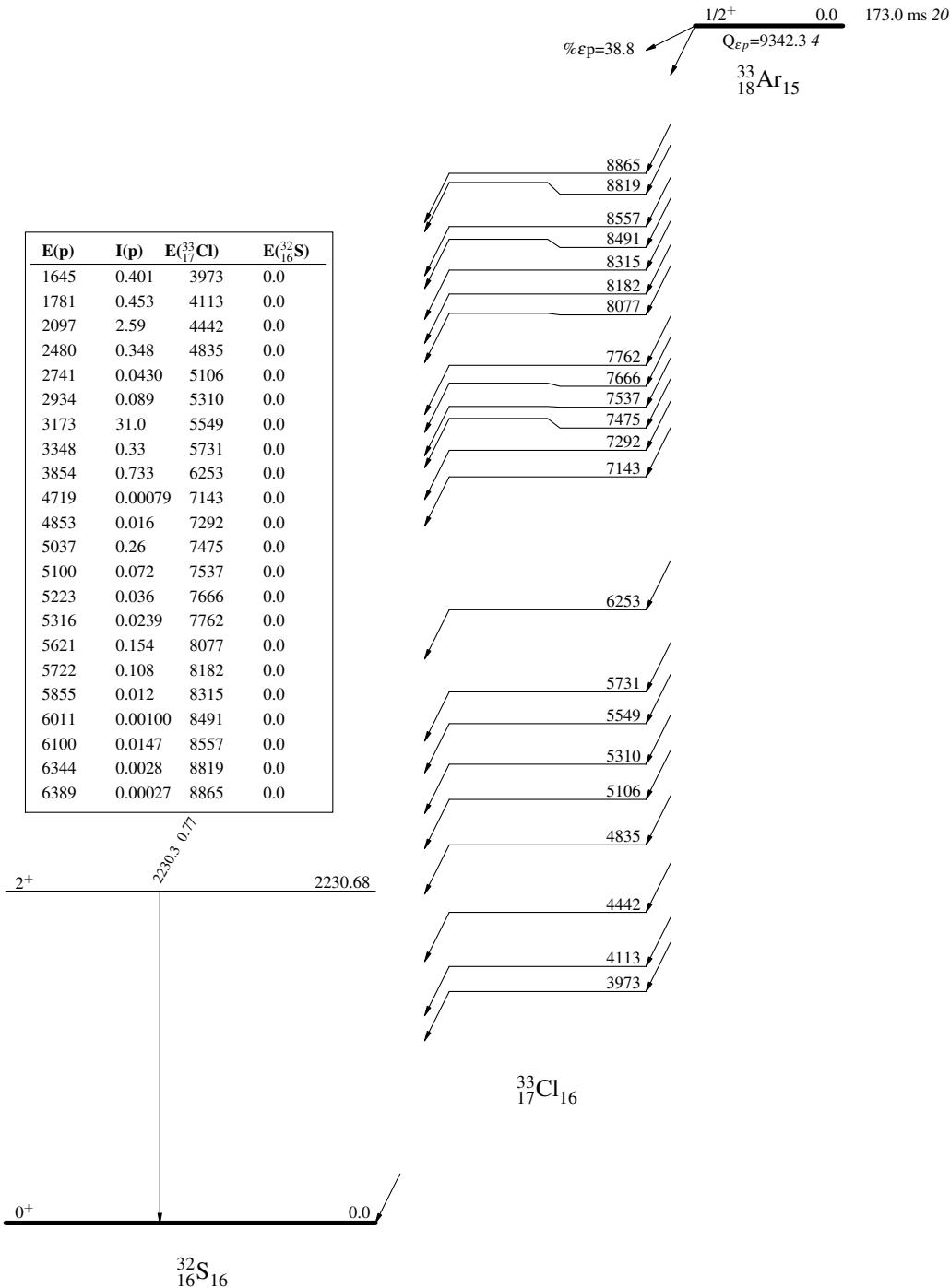
<sup>‡</sup> Primarily from [2010Ad03](#); average is taken where values also available in [1993Sc16](#), [1987Bo21](#) or [1971Ha05](#), as noted under comments. I(p) values from [1993Sc16](#) and [1987Bo21](#) have been re-normalized by the evaluator relative to the strongest %I(p)=31.0 14 of the IAS proton line, as determined by [2010Ad03](#) using statistical rate function.

<sup>#</sup> From [2010Ad03](#), unless otherwise noted. Pseudo level in a wide (100 keV or higher) range of energy in quoted values is taken as the central value of the range.

<sup>@</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

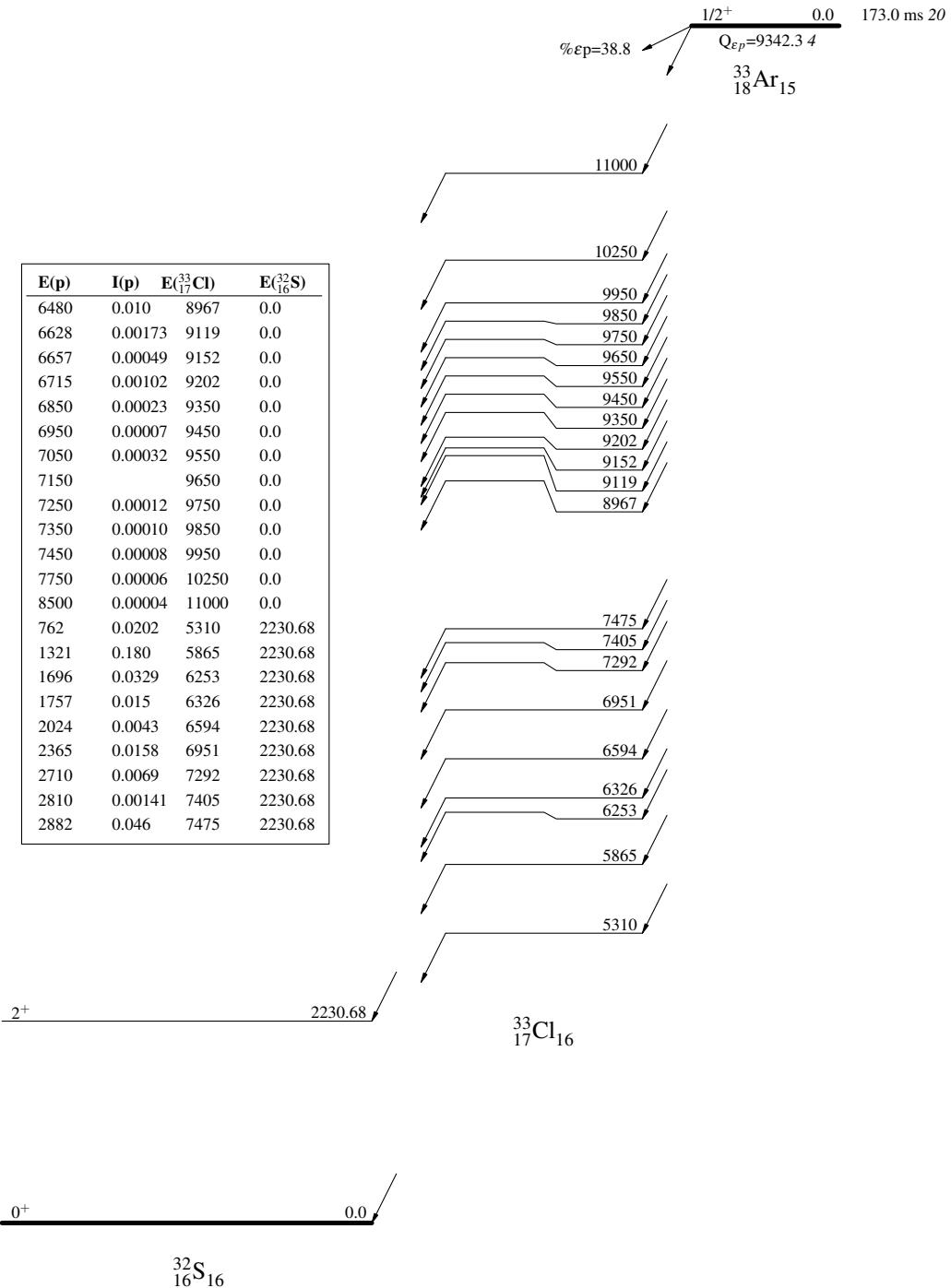
$^{33}\text{Ar}$   $\epsilon p$  decay (173.0 ms)    2010Ad03,1993Sc16,1987Bo21Decay Scheme

$\gamma$  Intensities: Relative  $I_\gamma$   
 $I(p)$  Intensities:  $I(p)$  per 100 parent decays



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I(p) Intensities: I(p) per 100 parent decays



$^{33}\text{Ar}$   $\epsilon p$  decay (173.0 ms)    2010Ad03,1993Sc16,1987Bo21Decay Scheme (continued) $\gamma$  Intensities: Relative  $I_\gamma$ 

I(p) Intensities: I(p) per 100 parent decays



E(p)	I(p)	E( $^{33}_{17}\text{Cl}$ )	E( $^{32}_{16}\text{S}$ )
2949	0.040	7556	2230.68
3066	0.037	7666	2230.68
3469	0.23	8077	2230.68
3509	0.011	8132	2230.68
3576	0.054	8182	2230.68
3926	0.014	8557	2230.68
4209	0.012	8847	2230.68
4330	0.0047	8967	2230.68
4474	0.0037	9119	2230.68
4505	0.011	9152	2230.68
4923	0.00066	9584	2230.68
1665	0.0080	7762	3778.52
2368	0.0012	8491	3778.52
3016	0.0007	9152	3778.52

 $^{33}_{17}\text{Cl}_{16}$ 