

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=4916.72$ 22; $S(n)=6107.88$ 8; $S(p)=10190.66$ 21; $Q(\alpha)=-7674.3$ 8 [2017Wa10](#)

$S(2n)=16418.70$ 10, $S(2p)=24125$ 13 ([2017Wa10](#)).

First identification of ^{38}Cl nuclide was reported by Kenney and Seaborg in Phys Rev 57, 843 (1940), according to the [2012Th10](#) compilation of isotope discoveries.

Other reactions:

[2008MoZV](#): $^{26}\text{Mg}(^{18}\text{O}, X\gamma)$ $E=3.72$, 5.0 MeV/nucleon from JAEA tandem; measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin using GEMINI-II Ge detector array; deduced levels, J , π . In this short report, the authors mention that a level scheme of ^{38}Cl up to 4836 level is deduced based on their results; but no details are given. The following γ rays are from Fig.1 of a coincidence spectrum gated by $171\gamma+292\gamma+1191\gamma$: 554, 638, 755, 1021, 1030, 2044, 2681.

[Additional information 1.](#)

 ^{38}Cl LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

A	^{38}S β^- decay (170.3 min)	E	$^{37}\text{Cl}(\text{d}, \text{p})$	I	$^{40}\text{Ar}(\text{d}, \alpha)$
B	^{38}Cl IT decay (715 ms)	F	$^{37}\text{Cl}(\text{d}, \text{p}\gamma)$	J	$^{40}\text{Ca}(\mu^-, \gamma 2\text{p}\gamma)$
C	$^{37}\text{Cl}(\text{n}, \gamma)$ $E=\text{thermal}$	G	$^{40}\text{Ar}(\mu^-, 2\text{n}\gamma)$	K	$^{208}\text{Pb}(^{36}\text{S}, X\gamma)$
D	$^{37}\text{Cl}(\text{n}, \gamma), (\text{n}, \text{n}): \text{resonances}$	H	$^{40}\text{Ar}(\text{p}, ^3\text{He})$	L	$^{208}\text{Pb}(^{40}\text{Ar}, X\gamma)$

Isospin T=2 (quintuplet) states		
^{38}Cl	^{38}Ar	ΔE
$0, 2^-$	10631, (2^-) , T=2	0
671, 5^-	11302, 5^- & 11308, 5^- T=2	0, +6
755, 3^-	11351, 3^- & 11355, 3^- T=2	-35, -31
1309, 4^-	11928, 4^- T=2	-12
$\Delta E = E(^{38}\text{Ar}) - E(^{38}\text{Cl}) - 10631$		

E(level) [‡]	J^π	$T_{1/2}$ ^{&}	XREF	Comments
0	2^-	37.230 min 14	ABC EFGHIJKL	$\% \beta^- = 100$ $\mu = 2.05$ 2 (1972La22) J^π : $L(\text{d}, \alpha) = 1$ from 0^+ and $L(\text{d}, \text{p}) = 1+3$ from $3/2^+$; $\log ft = 4.9$ to 3^- and 9.2 to 0^+ ; shape of spectrum of β transition to 0^+ (^{38}Ar g.s.) is characteristic of first-forbidden unique β transitions (1968Va06). $T_{1/2}$: Weighted average of 37.236 min 9 (1988An03), 37.4 min 2 (1972Em01), 37.18 min 7 (1969St23), 37.140 min 35 (1965KaZY), 37.0 min 1 (1963Wi11), 37.12 min 18 (1962Mo21), 37.29 min 4 (1950Co69). Others: 1955Ma99 , 1954Ma95 , 38.5 min 5 (1946Ho02), 1945SI02 , 1940Cu01 , 1937Hu01 , 37.0 min 3 (1936Va01). μ : polarized nuclei and β detection of NMR (1972La22). Compilation: 2014StZZ . Additional information 2.
671.365 8	5^-	715 ms 3	BC EFGHIJKL	$\% \text{IT} = 100$ J^π : $L(\text{d}, \text{p}) = 3$ from $3/2^+$; 671.360γ M3 to 2^- . $T_{1/2}$: from 1972Br53 in ^{38}Cl IT decay. Additional information 3.
755.431 11	3^-	0.220 ps 37	A C EFG IJKL	J^π : $L(\text{d}, \text{p}) = 1+3$ from $3/2^+$ and $L(\text{d}, \alpha) = 3$ from 0^+ give $2^-, 3^-$; $J^\pi = 2^-$ would require an unreasonably large $B(E2)$ for 553.605γ from 4^- . Additional information 4.

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^{38}Cl Levels (continued)				
E(level) [‡]	J ^π	T _{1/2} ^{&}	XREF	Comments
1309.051 14	4 ⁻	0.37 ps 6	C EFG IJKL	J ^π : L(d,p)=3 from 3/2 ⁺ and L(d,α)=5 from 0 ⁺ ; 1308.8γ to 2 ⁻ and 637.685γ to 5 ⁻ ; RUL. Additional information 5.
1617.414 15	3 ^{-#}	1.52 ps 14	C EFG iJKL	XREF: J(?). J ^π : 945.89γ to 5 ⁻ ; RUL. Additional information 6.
1692.463 18	(1,2) ^{-#}	0.91 ps +22-19	A C EF i L	J ^π : 936.9γ to 3 ⁻ and RUL; 3 ⁻ is less possible from small β feeding (log ft=8.0) from 0 ⁺ .
1745.74 8	0 ⁻ ,1 ^{-#}	0.51 ps +14-10	A C EF L	J ^π : log ft=6.8 from 0 ⁺ ; 1745.74γ to 2 ⁻ ; RUL.
1784.97 13	2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻ ,4 ⁻	66 fs 15	C EFGH KL	J ^π : L(d,p)=3 from 3/2 ⁺ target; 1029.57γ to 3 ⁻ ; RUL.
1820	(1 ⁺)		I	J ^π : L(d,α)=(0) from 0 ⁺ .
1941.998 14	1 ⁺		A C F I L	XREF: I(1990). J ^π : log ft=4.95 from 0 ⁺ .
1981.193 16	2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}	0.26 ps 4	C EF H	XREF: H(1999). J ^π : 1225.67γ and 363.779γ to 3 ⁻ ; RUL.
2452.5 16	(0 to 4) ⁺		E I	XREF: I(2510). E(level): from (d,p). J ^π : L(d,p)=2 from 3/2 ⁺ .
2743.12 11	3 ^{-#}	28 fs 15	C EF h	J ^π : 2743.3γ to 2 ⁻ and 1433.98γ to 4 ⁻ ; RUL.
2751.09 7	1 ⁺		A hI	XREF: I(2810). J ^π : log ft=4.13 from 0 ⁺ .
2895.2 5	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		C E	
2952.6 16	(1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺)		E I	XREF: I(2970). E(level): from (d,p). J ^π : L(d,p)=0 from 3/2 ⁺ for a weakly populated group.
3254.1 4	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		E	
3293.5 3	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		E	
3349.3 3	(7 ⁺)		K	J ^π : proposed in (³⁶ S,Xγ) based on shell-model calculations.
3403.6 3	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		E	
3538.4 6	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		C E	
3565.8 6	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		C E	
3639.6 3	(5,6)		K	J ^π : proposed in (³⁶ S,Xγ) based on shell-model calculations.
3685.2 5	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		C E	
3756.8 7	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		C E	
3809.3 4	(4,5,6)		K	J ^π : proposed in (³⁶ S,Xγ) based on shell-model calculations.
3822.6 4	(1,2,3) ^{-#}		C E	J ^π : 2205.1γ to 3 ⁻ .
3862.6 5	(1,2,3) ^{-#}		C E	J ^π : 2245.1γ to 3 ⁻ .
3893.56 15	(1,2,3) ^{-#}		C E	J ^π : 2276.3γ to 3 ⁻ .
3936.3 6	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		E	
3974.7 6	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		C E	
4011.29 20	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		C E	
4063.0 4	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		E	
4073.5 [†] 6	(0 to 4)		C	J ^π : 2092.2γ to 2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻ ; primary γ from 1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺ in (n,γ) E=thermal.
4289.2 6	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		C E	
4349.0 16	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		E	
4405.4 [†] 10	(0 to 4)		C	J ^π : 4405.1γ to 2 ⁻ ; primary γ from 1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺ in (n,γ) E=thermal.
4412.0 6	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		E	
4506.0 16	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ^{-#}		E	

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) ^{38}Cl Levels (continued)

E(level) [‡]	J ^π	XREF	Comments
4812.5 16	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻ [#]	E	
4836.0 20	0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻ [#]	C E	
4973 15	(1 to 5) ⁽⁻⁾	E	J ^π : L(d,p)=(3) from 3/2 ⁺ .
5068 15	(1 to 5) ⁽⁻⁾	E	J ^π : L(d,p)=(3) from 3/2 ⁺ .
5098 15	(0 to 4) ⁽⁺⁾	E	J ^π : L(d,p)=(2) from 3/2 ⁺ .
5498 15	(0 to 4) ⁽⁺⁾	E	J ^π : L(d,p)=(2) from 3/2 ⁺ .
6115.96 8	2 ⁺ @	D	
6132.74 8	1 ⁺ @	D	
6134.98 8		D	
6139.22 8		D	
6149.14 8		D	
6153.15 9	2 ⁺ @	D	
6158.07 8		D	
6161.56 9		D	
6161.82 9		D	
6172.83 8		D	
6172.96 10		D	
6191.85 11		D	
6198.57 11	(2 ⁺) @	D	
6203.20 10		D	
6219.60 10		D	
6229.84 10		D	
6230.09 10		D	
6232.3 6		D	
6232.7 7		D	
6239.7 8		D	
6240.6 8		D	
6247.82 12		D	
6248.42 12		D	
6254.01 13		D	
6254.61 14		D	
6261.29 13		D	
6268.49 13		D	
6269.97 13		D	
6270.78 13		D	
6272.39 13		D	
6279.95 13		D	
6280.82 13		D	
6283.00 14		D	
6283.06 14		D	
6289.96 14		D	
6293.56 14		D	
6293.98 14		D	
6310.78 15		D	
6315.50 15		D	
6316.40 15		D	
6319.83 15		D	
6320.79 15		D	
6321.78 15		D	
6323.21 15		D	
8216 25	0 ⁺	H	T=3 J ^π : L(p, ³ He)=0, IAS of ³⁸ S g.s.

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) ^{38}Cl Levels (continued)

† Additional information 7.

‡ From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies for levels connected with γ rays and from (d,p) for the rest, unless otherwise noted.# L(d,p)=1 from $3/2^+$ gives $0^-, 1^-, 2^-, 3^-$. Additional arguments, if required, are given under comments.@ From $^{37}\text{Cl}(n,\gamma), (n,n)$: resonances.& From DSAM in (d,p γ), unless otherwise noted.

$\gamma(^{38}\text{Cl})$								
$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
671.365	5^-	671.360 8	100	0	2^-	M3	6.01×10^{-4}	B(M3)(W.u.)=0.01185 5 E_γ : other: 671.0 10 in (d,p γ). Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{exp})$ in IT decay.
755.431	3^-	755.425 11	100	0	2^-			E_γ : others: 755.30 12 from (d,p γ), 754.6 3 from ($^{36}\text{S}, X\gamma$), 755.0 3 from ($^{40}\text{Ar}, X\gamma$).
1309.051	4^-	553.605 26	23.5 18	755.431	3^-			E_γ : others: 553.59 14 from (d,p γ), 554.3 6 from ($^{36}\text{S}, X\gamma$), 553.6 6 from ($^{40}\text{Ar}, X\gamma$). I_γ : others: 24 4 from (d,p γ), 28 11 from ($^{36}\text{S}, X\gamma$), 24 4 from ($^{40}\text{Ar}, X\gamma$).
		637.685 15	100.0 18	671.365	5^-			E_γ : others: 637.60 7 from (d,p γ), 637.7 5 from ($^{36}\text{S}, X\gamma$), 638.0 7 from ($^{40}\text{Ar}, X\gamma$).
		1308.8 4	8.7 18	0	2^-	[E2]		B(E2)(W.u.)=3.5 9 I_γ : other: 11 4 from (d,p γ).
1617.414	3^-	308.362 6	100 3	1309.051	4^-			E_γ : others: 308.34 6 from (d,p γ), 307.6 5 from ($^{36}\text{S}, X\gamma$), 308.4 6 from ($^{40}\text{Ar}, X\gamma$). I_γ : other: 100 33 from ($^{36}\text{S}, X\gamma$), 71 14 from ($^{40}\text{Ar}, X\gamma$).
		862.04 4	51 4	755.431	3^-			E_γ : others: 862.07 13 from (d,p γ), 862.4 7 from ($^{36}\text{S}, X\gamma$), 862.0 3 from ($^{40}\text{Ar}, X\gamma$). I_γ : weighted average of 55 6 from (n,p γ) E=thermal and 49 4 from (d,p γ). Others: 61 17 from ($^{36}\text{S}, X\gamma$), 100 29 from ($^{40}\text{Ar}, X\gamma$).
		945.89 20	6.6 17	671.365	5^-	[E2]		B(E2)(W.u.)=2.2 6 E_γ : other: 1617.2 7 from (d,p γ).
		1617.12 14	37.2 17	0	2^-			I_γ : other: 41 4 from (d,p γ).
1692.463	$(1,2)^-$	383.4 @ 4	<4	1309.051	4^-			E_γ : other: 383.5 5 from (d,p γ). I_γ : <5 from (d,p γ).
		936.9 3	8.3 14	755.431	3^-			E_γ : weighted average of 936.8 3 from (n, γ) E=thermal and 937.0 5 from (d,p γ). E_γ : weighted average of 8.1 14 from (n, γ) E=thermal and 8.7 22 from (d,p γ).
		1692.04 23	100.0 24	0	2^-			E_γ : unweighted average of 1692.64 8 from β^- decay, 1692.11 14 from (n, γ) E=thermal, 1691.6 4 from (d,p γ) and 1691.8 7 from ($^{40}\text{Ar}, X\gamma$).
1745.74	$0^-, 1^-$	1745.74 ‡ 8	100	0	2^-			E_γ : weighted average of 1745.77 4 from ^{38}S β^- decay, 1745.31 17 from (n, γ) E=thermal, 1745.3 6 from (d,p γ). Other: 1746 3 from ($^{40}\text{Ar}, X\gamma$).
1784.97	$2^-, 3^-, 4^-$	1029.57 15	100	755.431	3^-			E_γ : others: 1029.6 7 from (d,p γ), 1029.9 5 from ($^{36}\text{S}, X\gamma$), 1029.6 9 from ($^{40}\text{Ar}, X\gamma$).

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$\gamma(^{38}\text{Cl})$ (continued)						
$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.
1941.998	1 ⁺	196.19	0.10 3	1745.74	0 ⁻ , 1 ⁻	
		1941.945 [‡] 14	100.0	0	2 ⁻	
1981.193	2 ⁻ , 3 ⁻	288.729 10	24.2 20	1692.463	(1,2) ⁻	
		363.779 4	50.5 20	1617.414	3 ⁻	
		1225.67 11	54.6 20	755.431	3 ⁻	
2743.12	3 ⁻	1980.87 17	100.0 20	0	2 ⁻	
		958.17 17	75 8	1784.97	2 ⁻ , 3 ⁻ , 4 ⁻	
		1125.7 2	38 6	1617.414	3 ⁻	
		1433.98 16	100 8	1309.051	4 ⁻	
		1987.4 4	21 6	755.431	3 ⁻	
		2743.3 5	66 9	0	2 ⁻	
2751.09	1 ⁺	2750.98 [‡] 7	100	0	2 ⁻	
2895.2	0 ⁻ , 1 ⁻ , 2 ⁻ , 3 ⁻	2895.1 5	100	0	2 ⁻	
3349.3	(7 ⁺)	2039.8 3	31 11	1309.051	4 ⁻	[E3]
		2677.7 7	100 19	671.365	5 ⁻	[M2+E3]
3538.4	0 ⁻ , 1 ⁻ , 2 ⁻ , 3 ⁻	3538.2 6	100	0	2 ⁻	
3565.8	0 ⁻ , 1 ⁻ , 2 ⁻ , 3 ⁻	1818.7 9	≈22	1745.74	0 ⁻ , 1 ⁻	
		3566.2 10	100 22	0	2 ⁻	
3639.6	(5,6)	290.2 2	81 27	3349.3	(7 ⁺)	
		2968.1 5	100 22	671.365	5 ⁻	
3685.2	0 ⁻ , 1 ⁻ , 2 ⁻ , 3 ⁻	1992.8 5	<76	1692.463	(1,2) ⁻	
		3683.7 18	100 10	0	2 ⁻	
3756.8	0 ⁻ , 1 ⁻ , 2 ⁻ , 3 ⁻	1971.8 6	100	1784.97	2 ⁻ , 3 ⁻ , 4 ⁻	
3809.3	(4,5,6)	169.6 2	71 15	3639.6	(5,6)	
		3138.4 6	100 24	671.365	5 ⁻	
3822.6	(1,2,3) ⁻	2205.1 4	100	1617.414	3 ⁻	
3862.6	(1,2,3) ⁻	2245.1 5	100	1617.414	3 ⁻	
3893.56	(1,2,3) ⁻	1912.25 20	44 9	1981.193	2 ⁻ , 3 ⁻	
		2201.0 4	17 9	1692.463	(1,2) ⁻	
		2276.3 3	22 9	1617.414	3 ⁻	
		3137.9 4	100 9	755.431	3 ⁻	
		3892.8 20	61 30	0	2 ⁻	
3974.7	0 ⁻ , 1 ⁻ , 2 ⁻ , 3 ⁻	3974.5 6	100	0	2 ⁻	

E_γ : from level-energy difference.
 E_γ : other: 1941.6 3 from (n, γ) E=thermal, 1941.7 2 from (d,p γ), 1942 3 from (^{40}Ar ,X γ).
 E_γ : other: 288.69 6 from (d,p γ).
 I_γ : other: 38 3 in (d,p γ).
 E_γ : other: 363.92 6 from (d,p γ).
 I_γ : other: 97 6 in (d,p γ).
 E_γ : other: 1226.0 9 from (d,p γ).
 I_γ : other: 78 6 from (d,p γ).
 E_γ : other: 1980.7 10 from (d,p γ).
 E_γ : weighted average of 958.20 17 from (n, γ) E=thermal and 957.9 5 from (d,p γ).
 I_γ : weighted average of 77 8 from (n, γ) E=thermal and 73 9 in (d,p γ).
 E_γ : weighted average of 1125.7 2 from (n, γ) E=thermal and 1126.2 9 from (d,p γ).
 I_γ : weighted average of 42 8 from (n, γ) E=thermal and 36 6 in (d,p γ).
 E_γ : weighted average of 1433.98 16 from (n, γ) E=thermal and 1434.2 11 from (d,p γ).
 E_γ : weighted average of 1987.5 3 from (n, γ) E=thermal and 1986.4 8 from (d,p γ).
 I_γ : weighted average of 27 8 from (n, γ) E=thermal and 18 6 in (d,p γ).
 E_γ : weighted average of 2743.1 5 from (n, γ) E=thermal and 2743.5 5 from (d,p γ).
 I_γ : weighted average of 58 8 from (n, γ) E=thermal and 76 9 in (d,p γ).

E_γ, I_γ : from (^{36}S ,X γ).
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$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	E_f	J_f^π
4011.29	$0^-, 1^-, 2^-, 3^-$	2030.04 20	100	1981.193	$2^-, 3^-$
4073.5	(0 to 4)	2092.2 6	100	1981.193	$2^-, 3^-$
4289.2	$0^-, 1^-, 2^-, 3^-$	723.2 3	100 40	3565.8	$0^-, 1^-, 2^-, 3^-$
		2544.3 10	80 40	1745.74	$0^-, 1^-$
4405.4	(0 to 4)	4405.1 10	100	0	2^-
4836.0	$0^-, 1^-, 2^-, 3^-$	3050.9 20	100	1784.97	$2^-, 3^-, 4^-$

[†] From (n, γ) E=thermal, unless otherwise noted.

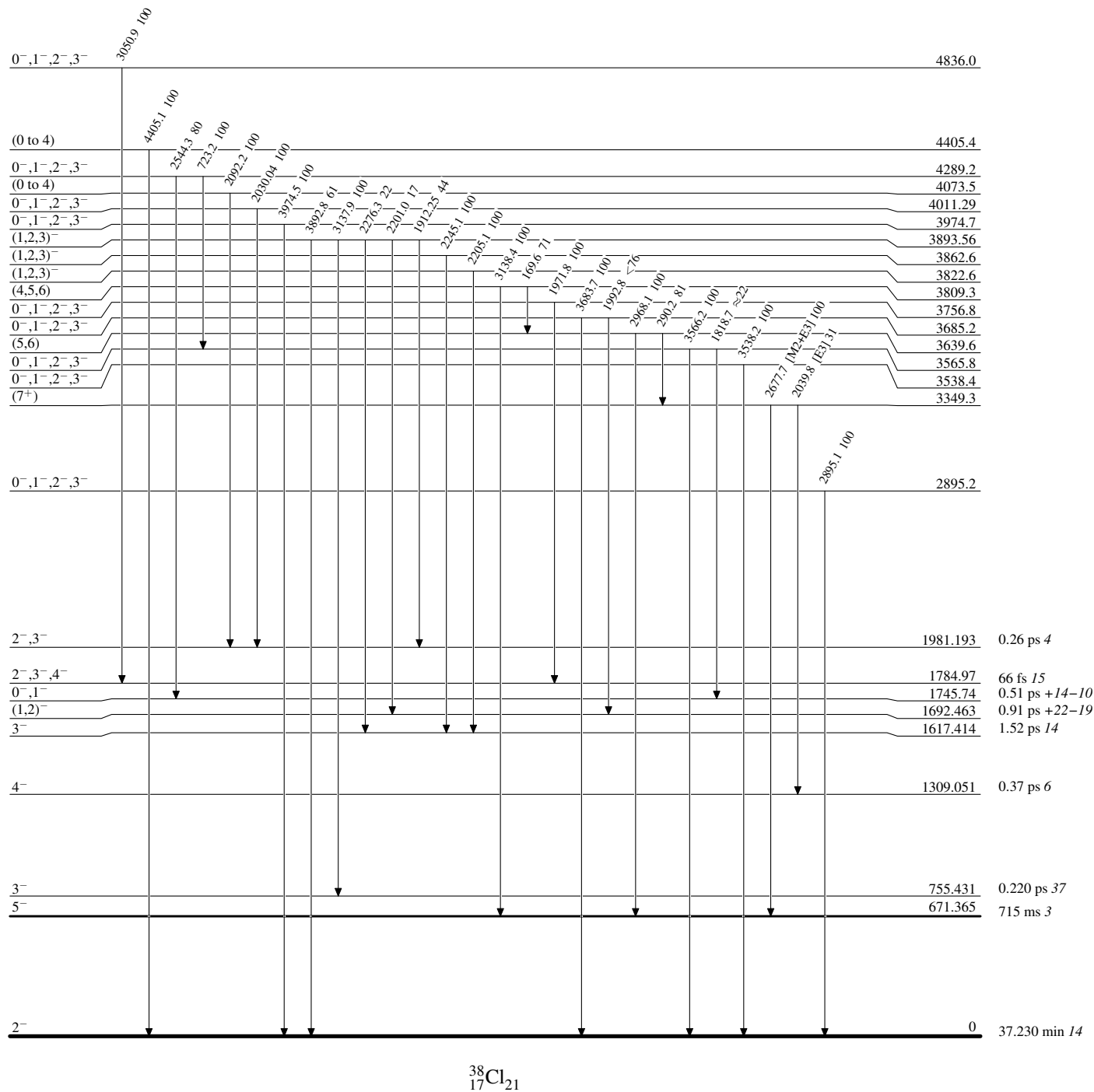
[‡] From β^- decay.

Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

@ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level



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Legend

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

-----► γ Decay (Uncertain)