

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=565$ 5; $S(n)=6599$ 5; $S(p)=10733$ 5; $Q(\alpha)=-6821$ 5 [2017Wa10](#)
 $S(2n)=18437$ 5, $S(2p)=20924$ 5 ([2017Wa10](#)).

First identification of ^{39}Ar nuclide by [1950Br66](#) from β -decay spectrum.

Other reactions:

[2002Oz03](#): $C(^{39}\text{Ar},X)$: effective radii measured.

[1979Lo11](#): $^{44}\text{Ca}(\alpha,^9\text{Be})$ $E=100$ MeV: measured $\sigma(\theta)$.

[1979Sc02](#), [1982Ra15](#): $^{40}\text{Ca}(\pi^-,p)$ $E=\text{At rest}$.

[1987BI07](#): $^{40}\text{Ca}(\pi^-,p)$ $E=120$ MeV, measured $\sigma(\theta)$.

Hyperfine structure, isotope shift, etc: [1996Kl04](#), [1967Tr12](#).

[Additional information 1](#).

 ^{39}Ar LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

A	$^{39}\text{Cl} \beta^-$ decay (56.2 min)	G	$^{39}\text{K}(n,p)$	M	$^{40}\text{Ca}(\mu^-, \nu\gamma)$
B	$^{36}\text{S}(\alpha, n\gamma)$	H	$^{39}\text{K}(n, p\gamma)$	N	$^{40}\text{Ca}(^{14}\text{C}, ^{15}\text{O})$
C	$^{37}\text{Cl}(^3\text{He}, p)$	I	$^{40}\text{Ar}(p, d)$	O	$^{41}\text{K}(d, \alpha)$
D	$^{37}\text{Cl}(\alpha, d)$	J	$^{40}\text{Ar}(d, t), (\text{pol } d, t)$	P	($\text{HI}, x n \gamma$)
E	$^{38}\text{Ar}(d, p)$	K	$^{40}\text{Ar}(^3\text{He}, \alpha)$		
F	$^{38}\text{Ar}(d, p\gamma)$	L	$^{40}\text{Ar}(^{16}\text{O}, ^{17}\text{O})$		

E(level) [†]	J^π	$T_{1/2}^\ddagger$	XREF	Comments
0	$7/2^-$	268 y 8	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPO	$\% \beta^- = 100$ $\mu = -1.588$ 15 (1996Kl04) $Q = -0.12$ 3 (1996Kl04) J^π : spin from optical hyperfine structure (1967Tr12); parity from $L(d,p)=L(p,d)=L(d,t)=L(^3\text{He}, \alpha)=3$. $T_{1/2}$: from re-evaluation of $T_{1/2}=269$ d 3 relative to $T_{1/2}=35.1$ d 1 for ^{37}Ar measured in 1965St09 , using Adopted $T_{1/2}=35.011$ d 19. Note that currently quoted uncertainty=8 is deduced based on the statement in 1965St09 that the systematic uncertainty is 3%. The same value is also from the re-evaluation by 1990Ho28 using $T_{1/2}=35.02$ d 2 for ^{37}Ar from 1975Ki10 . Other: 265 y 30 (1952Ze01). μ, Q : from collinear laser spectroscopy (1996Kl04). Other: $\mu = -1.3$ 3 (1967Tr12 , optical method). Compilations: 2014StZZ , 2016St14 . Experimental nuclear charge radius $\langle r^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 3.409$ fm 3 (2013An02 , evaluation). $\Delta \langle r^2 \rangle (^{38}\text{Ar}, ^{39}\text{Ar}) = 0.04$ fm ⁻² 7 (1996Kl04). Additional information 2 .
1267.207 8	$3/2^-$	<0.5 ns	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO	J^π : from $L(\text{pol } d, t)=L(d, p)=L(p, d)=1$ and $L+1/2$ transfer from analyzing powers in (pol d, t). $T_{1/2}$: from $\gamma\gamma(t)$ in $^{39}\text{Cl} \beta^-$ decay (1956Pe38). Additional information 3 .
1517.540 8	$3/2^+$	0.95 ns 5	ABCDEFGHIJKLM O	XREF: G(1570)J(1530). J^π : $L(\text{pol } d, t)=L(d, p)=L(p, d)=L(^3\text{He}, \alpha)=2$ and $L-1/2$ transfer from analyzing powers in (pol d, t); also $L(^3\text{He}, p)=0$ from $3/2^+$. $T_{1/2}$: from $\gamma\gamma(t)$ $^{39}\text{Cl} \beta^-$ decay (1956Pe38). Additional information 4 .

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^{39}Ar Levels (continued)					
E(level) [†]	J^π	$T_{1/2}^{\ddagger}$	XREF	Comments	
2092.749 19	5/2 ⁻	<35 fs	ABCDEFGHIJKLM O	XREF: G(2170). J^π : L(d,p)=L(p,d)=3; J=5/2 from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (α ,n γ); L(^3He ,p)=1 from 3/2 ⁺ .	
2342.2 2	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁻)	118 fs 35	BcD F H M O	J^π : from (α ,n γ) based on $\gamma(\theta)$ and considerations of transition strengths and RUL.	
2358.284 11	1/2 ⁺	>0.42 ps	ABc EF HIJK M	XREF: E(2347)J(2380). J^π : L(d,t)=L(d,p)=L(p,d)=L(^3He , α)=0. Additional information 5.	
2433.48 3	3/2 ⁻	0.69 ps 28	AB EF HI M O	J^π : L(d,p)=1, 2433.49 γ to 7/2 ⁻ and RUL. J=1/2 assigned by 1972Se04 in (d,p) based on J-dependence (Lee-Schiff effect) is inconsistent.	
2481.49 13	7/2 ⁻	0.35 ps 15	BCDEF H K M O	J^π : L(d,p)=3; J=7/2 from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (α ,n γ).	
2503.418 11	(5/2) ⁺	1.0 ps 4	ABc FgHIJK M O	J^π : 2503.28 γ to 7/2 ⁻ , 1236.19 γ to 3/2 ⁻ and 985.861 γ to 3/2 ⁺ give (3/2 ⁻ ,5/2); negative parity would lead to unacceptably large M2 strengths for 985.861 γ .	
2523.74 17	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁻)	0.23 ps 9	Bc FgH j M	J^π : from (α ,n γ) based on $\gamma(\theta)$ and considerations of transition strengths and RUL.	
2631.56 15	3/2 ⁻	0.7 ps +10-4	BC EF HIJ M O	XREF: J(2670). J^π : L(d,p)=L(p,d)=L(pol d,t)=1 and L+1/2 transfer from analyzing power in (pol d,t) for 2670.	
2651.12 25	11/2 ⁻	0.7 ps 2	B D F H P	J^π : 2651.02 γ stretched E2 to 7/2 ⁻ ; no γ to 3/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁺ levels. $T_{1/2}$: from RDM in (HI,xn γ).	
2755.5 3	5/2 ⁻	0.12 ps 5	BCD F HI K M O	J^π : L(^3He ,p)=1 from 3/2 ⁺ ; J=5/2 from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (α ,n γ).	
2829.934 17	1/2 ⁺	>0.69 ps	AB F IJK M O	XREF: J(2860)K(?). J^π : L(p,d)=0.	
2949.95 10	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2)	0.30 ps +28-14	AB F I KLM O	J^π : from (α ,n γ) based on $\gamma(\theta)$ and considerations of transition strengths and RUL.	
3061.9 2	5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻	0.10 ps 4	BCDEF IJK O	XREF: J(3100). J^π : L(d,p)=L(p,d)=3.	
3090 20	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2)		GH	E(level): from (n,p γ). J^π : 3090 γ to 7/2 ⁻ , 1823 γ to 3/2 ⁻ and 1574 γ to 3/2 ⁺ .	
3159.9 3	5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻	1.4 ps +14-6	BCDEF h K O	J^π : L(d,p)=3. (3/2 ⁺) ⁺ from L(^3He ,p)=0 is inconsistent with 3159.8 γ to 7/2 ⁻ and RUL.	
3210 20			h J	E(level): from (d,t).	
3265.6 3	3/2 ⁻	<48 fs	BcDEF H M o	J^π : L(d,p)=1; J=3/2 from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (α ,n γ). J^π =1/2 proposed in (d,p) based on J-dependence (Lee-Schiff effect) is inconsistent with anisotropy of 1998.3 γ in (d,p γ).	
3287.0 4	1/2 ⁺	0.25 ps +28-12	Bc F HI K M o	XREF: I(3277). J^π : L(p,d)=0.	
3360.7 3	5/2 ⁺	0.08 ps 6	B F hIJK O	XREF: I(3350)J(3330). J^π : L(p,d)=L(pol d,t)=2 and L+1/2 transfer from analyzing powers in (pol d,t).	
3381 6	3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺		CD hIJK O	XREF: J(3410). E(level): weighted average of 3379 6 from (α ,d), 3379 8 from (p,d), 3385 10 from (^3He , α) and 3382 8 from (d, α).	
3448 6	(11/2 to 17/2) ⁺ #		D GH K O	J^π : L(p,d)=2. E(level): weighted average of 3450 6 from (α ,d), 3450 8 from (d, α) and 3440 10 from (^3He , α).	
3524 8			O	J^π : L(α ,d)=6. E(level): from (d, α).	

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) ^{39}Ar Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π	T _{1/2} [‡]	XREF	Comments
3562.6 4	3/2 ⁻	<45 fs	BC EF H JK 0	XREF: K(?). J ^π : L(pol d,t)=1 and L+1/2 transfer from analyzing powers.
3625 8	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻		C hIJK 0	E(level): weighted average of 3619 8 from (d,α), 3627 8 from (p,d) and 3633 10 from (³ He,α). J ^π : L(p,d)=1.
3682 8			C h j 0	E(level): from (d,α).
3740 8			0	E(level): from (d,α).
3836 8			C GHI K 0	E(level): weighted average of 3820 8 from (d,α), 3842 8 from (p,d) and 3851 10 from (³ He,α).
3890 8	(5/2) ⁺		C E HIJK 0	XREF: H(3910). E(level): weighted average of 3885 8 from (d,α), 3892 8 from (p,d), 3895 10 from (³ He,α) and 3887 20 from (d,p). J ^π : L(p,d)=2; L(d,p)=1,(2); L(pol d,t)=(2,3) and L+1/2 transfer from analyzing powers give 5/2 ⁺ or 7/2 ⁻ .
3958 8			H JK 0	XREF: H(?)J(3980)K(?). E(level): from (d,α), indicated as a doublet.
3992.0 4	(13/2) ⁺	0.8 ps 2	D P	J ^π : 1340.90γ E1, ΔJ=1 to 11/2 ⁻ . T _{1/2} : from RDM in (HI,xny).
4040 30			H	E(level): from (n,py).
4120 30			C J	XREF: C(4111).
4178 8	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻		CDE I K 0	E(level): from (d,t). E(level): weighted average of 4175 8 from (d,α), 4177 8 from (p,d), 4178 10 from (³ He,α), 4184 10 from (α,d), and 4180 20 from (d,p). J ^π : L(d,p)=1. 3/2 ⁻ assigned by 1972Se04 in (d,p) based on L=1 and observed J-dependence (Lee-Schiff effect).
4255 8	7/2 ⁻		CDE HIJK 0	E(level): weighted average of 4252 8 from (d,α), 4257 8 from (p,d), 4260 10 from (³ He,α), 4250 20 from (α,d), and 4250 20 from (d,p). J ^π : L(pol d,t)=L(d,p)=L(p,d)=3 and L+1/2 transfer from analyzing powers in (pol d,t).
4332 8			C H j 0	XREF: H(?). E(level): from (d,α). Other: 4350 30 from (d,t).
4375 10	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻		E h j	E(level): from (d,p). Other: 4350 30 from (d,t). J ^π : L(d,p)=1.
4398 8			C h 0	XREF: C(4408). E(level): from (d,α).
4473 8	3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺		Cd g IJK 0	E(level): weighted average of 4466 8 from (d,α), 4476 8 from (p,d), 4481 10 from (³ He,α). Other: 4475 20 from (α,d). J ^π : L(p,d)=2; L(d,t)=(2); (5/2 ⁺) preferred from analyzing power in (pol d,t).
4504 8			d g I K	E(level): weighted average of 4495 15 from (³ He,α) and 4506 8 from (p,d).
4530 10	(3/2) ⁺		CD g K	J ^π : L(³ He,p)=0 from 3/2 ⁺ .
4543.1 4	(15/2) ⁺	1.1 ps 2	P	J ^π : 551.08γ M1 to (13/2) ⁺ . T _{1/2} : from RDM in (HI,xny).
4572 8			g K 0	XREF: K(?). E(level): from (d,α). Other: 4588 10 from (³ He,α).
4638 8			0	E(level): from (d,α).
4710 8			G 0	XREF: G(?). E(level): from (d,α).
4816 8	(3/2) ⁺		CD I K 0	E(level): weighted average of 4813 8 from (d,α), 4815 8 from (p,d), 4822 10 from (³ He,α), 4816 10 from (α,d). J ^π : L(³ He,p)=0 from 3/2 ⁺ .
4911 8	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2,5/2 ⁺)		C E IJK 0	XREF: C(4925)K(4925).

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<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>J^π</u>	<u>T_{1/2}[‡]</u>	<u>XREF</u>	<u>Comments</u>
				E(level): weighted average of 4904 8 from (d,α), 4914 8 from (p,d), 4925 15 from (³ He,α), 4916 20 from (d,p). Possibly a doublet. J ^π : possibly a doublet with 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ for one component and 3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ for the other. L(d,p)=1 for 4916 20; L(p,d)=2 for 4914 8.
4927 10	(11/2,13/2) ^{+ #}		D	E(level): from (α,d). J ^π : L(α,d)=4+6.
4991 8	(11/2 to 17/2) ^{+ #}		cD g 0	E(level): weighted average of 4998 10 from (α,d) and 4987 8 from (d,α); possibly a doublet. J ^π : L(α,d)=6.
5005 8	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻		c E g I K	XREF: E(4990). E(level): weighted average of 4990 20 from (d,p), 5006 8 from (p,d) and 5008 10 from (³ He,α). J ^π : L(d,p)=1.
5159 8	5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻		CDE IJ	E(level): weighted average of 5169 8 from (p,d), 5147 10 from (α,d), and 5149 20 from (d,p). J ^π : L(d,p)=L(p,d)=3.
5198 8			I K	E(level): weighted average of 5189 10 from (³ He,α) and 5203 8 from (p,d).
5245 15	(11/2,13/2) ^{+ #}		CD K	XREF: K(?). E(level): from (α,d). Other: 5263 15 from (³ He,α). J ^π : L(α,d)=4+6.
5320 8	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻		E g I K	XREF: K(?). E(level): weighted average of 5314 20 from (d,p) and 5321 8 from (p,d). J ^π : L(p,d)=1.
5385 8			E g I	XREF: E(5351). E(level): from (p,d). Other: 5351 20 from (d,p).
5422 8	1/2 ⁺		C g I K	E(level): weighted average of 5431 10 from (³ He,α) and 5417 8 from (p,d). J ^π : L(p,d)=0.
5525 8	5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻		C E I K	XREF: E(5508). E(level): weighted average of 5526 10 from (³ He,α), 5527 8 from (p,d) and 5508 20 from (d,p). J ^π : L(d,p)=3.
5535.5 5	(17/2) ⁺	<0.7 ps	D P	E(level): 5543 7 from (α,d). J ^π : L(α,d)=6 and 992.4γ D to (15/2) ⁺ . T _{1/2} : from RDM in (HL,xnγ).
5602 8			C g I K	E(level): weighted average of 5605 8 from (p,d) and 5596 10 from (³ He,α).
5670 10	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻		E g K	E(level): weighted average of 5652 20 from (d,p) and 5675 10 from (³ He,α). J ^π : L(d,p)=1.
5742 10			C K	E(level): from (³ He,α).
5811 10	(11/2 to 17/2) ^{+ #}		cD	E(level): from (α,d). J ^π : L(α,d)=6.
5821 10	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻		c E K	XREF: E(5801). E(level): weighted average of 5801 20 from (d,p) and 5826 10 from (³ He,α). J ^π : L(d,p)=1.
5926 10	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻		C E g K	XREF: C(5908). E(level): from (³ He,α). Other: 5925 20 from (d,p). J ^π : L(d,p)=1.

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E(level) [†]	J ^π	XREF	Comments
5946 10		g K	E(level): from ($^3\text{He},\alpha$).
6057 20	5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁻	C E g	E(level): from (d,p). J ^π : L(d,p)=3.
6120 10	1/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁻	C E K	XREF: C(6153). E(level): weighted average of 6133 20 from (d,p) and 6117 10 from ($^3\text{He},\alpha$). J ^π : L(d,p)=1.
6230 10	(11/2,13/2) ^{+ #}	D	E(level): from (α ,d). J ^π : L(α ,d)=4+6.
6278 20	5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁻	C E	E(level): from (d,p). J ^π : L(d,p)=3.
6317 10		K	
6385 20	5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁻	C E	E(level): from (d,p). J ^π : L(d,p)=3.
6490 10	5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁻	C E K	E(level): weighted average of 6488 20 from (d,p) and 6490 10 from ($^3\text{He},\alpha$). J ^π : L(d,p)=3.
6591 10		C K	E(level): from ($^3\text{He},\alpha$).
6637		C	
6688 20		C E K	XREF: K(?). E(level): from (d,p). Other: 6721 10 from ($^3\text{He},\alpha$).
6759 20		E	
6789 20	(1/2,5/2) ^{- &}	E	
6820		C K	XREF: K(?). E(level): from ($^3\text{He},\text{p}$). Other: 6817 15 from ($^3\text{He},\alpha$).
6874 10		C E K	E(level): weighted average of 6878 20 from (d,p) and 6873 10 from ($^3\text{He},\alpha$).
6996 20	(1/2,5/2) ^{- &}	C E	XREF: C(6950). E(level): from (d,p).
7073 10	(1/2,5/2) ^{- &}	E K	E(level): weighted average of 7062 20 from (d,p) and 7076 10 from ($^3\text{He},\alpha$).
7137 20	(1/2,5/2) ^{- &}	E	
7222 20	(5/2) ^{- @}	E	
7288 10		K	
7356 10	(5/2) ^{- @}	E K	E(level): weighted average of 7337 20 from (d,p) and 7361 10 from ($^3\text{He},\alpha$).
7401 20	(5/2) ^{- @}	E	
7465 15	(5/2) ^{- @}	E K	E(level): weighted average of 7497 20 from (d,p) and 7457 10 from ($^3\text{He},\alpha$).
7561 10	(5/2) ^{- @}	E K	E(level): weighted average of 7060 20 from (d,p) and 7561 10 from ($^3\text{He},\alpha$).
7639 15	(5/2) ^{- @}	E K	E(level): weighted average of 7628 20 from (d,p) and 7645 15 from ($^3\text{He},\alpha$).
7729 10	(5/2) ^{- @}	E K	E(level): weighted average of 7727 20 from (d,p) and 7729 10 from ($^3\text{He},\alpha$).
7741 15		K	
7806 10		K	
7925 10		K	
8042 10		K	
8147 10		K	
8174 10		K	
8276 15		K	
8300 20		K	
8395 15		K	
8532 20		K	
8638 10		K	
8820 15		K	
8902 15		K	
9002 10		K	
9075 10	3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺	C K	T=5/2 J ^π : L($^3\text{He},\alpha$)=2 from 0 ⁺ and L($^3\text{He},\text{p}$)=0 from 3/2 ⁺ .
9239 10		K	

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<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>J^π</u>	<u>XREF</u>	<u>Comments</u>
9463 10	1/2 ⁺	K	T=5/2 J ^π : L(³ He,α)=0.
9858 15		K	
10455?		K	E(level): this group is about 300 keV wide; probably an unresolved multiplet.
10755 10		K	
10857 10		K	
10947 10		K	
11148 10		K	
11312 10	1/2 ⁺	K	T=5/2 J ^π : L(³ He,α)=0.

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies with uncertainties for levels connected by those γ rays, others are from ($\alpha, n\gamma$) up to 3563 level if available or from (³He, α) if only data from transfer reactions are available, unless otherwise noted.

[‡] From DSAM in ($\alpha, n\gamma$) (1978St16) for low-spin ($J < 11/2$) levels, unless otherwise noted. For high-spin ($J \geq 11/2$) levels, values are from RDM in (HI, xn γ) (1977Ke13).

[#] (11/2; 17/2)⁺ from L(α, d)=6; (11/2, 13/2)⁺ from L(α, d)=4+6. $J^\pi = 7/2^+, 9/2^+$ are also possible but less likely since such levels should be populated by lower (L=2 or 4) transfers.

[@] L(d, p)=3 and J=5/2 preferred from shell-model considerations.

[&] L(d, p)=1, 3 and 1/2, 5/2 preferred from shell-model considerations.

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\ddagger	$I_\gamma^\#$	$\gamma(^{39}\text{Ar})$					Comments
				E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	$\delta^@$	α^\dagger	
1267.207	3/2 ⁻	1267.191 11	100	0	7/2 ⁻	E2(+M3)	+0.06 4	6.09×10 ⁻⁵ 10	B(E2)(W.u.)>0.044 $\alpha=6.09\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(K)=3.60\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(L)=2.94\times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(M)=2.87\times 10^{-7}$ 6 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=2.17\times 10^{-5}$ 4 E_γ : others: 1266.5 10 from (n, γ). Mult., δ : Q(+O) from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (α ,n γ); polarity from no level-parity change based on transfer reaction data.
1517.540	3/2 ⁺	250.333 3	100.0 22	1267.207	3/2 ⁻	E1		9.86×10 ⁻⁴	B(E1)(W.u.)=2.13×10 ⁻⁵ +17-15 $\alpha(K)=0.000905$ 13; $\alpha(L)=7.41\times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(M)=7.21\times 10^{-6}$ 10 Additional information 6. E_γ : other: 250 1 from (n, γ). I_γ : from (α ,n γ). Other: 100 4 from ³⁹ Cl β^- decay. Mult.: from $\beta\gamma(\theta,\text{circ pol})$ (1976Fa10) and ce data (1956Pe38) in ³⁹ Cl β^- decay.
		1517.498 10	85.0 19	0	7/2 ⁻	M2+E3	+0.20 4	6.78×10 ⁻⁵ 10	B(M2)(W.u.)=0.156 +16-14; B(E3)(W.u.)=13 +8-6 $\alpha=6.78\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(K)=3.80\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(L)=3.11\times 10^{-6}$ 5; $\alpha(M)=3.04\times 10^{-7}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=2.64\times 10^{-5}$ 4 E_γ : others: 1516.5 10 from (n, γ). I_γ : weighted average of 85.1 19 from ³⁹ Cl β^- decay (56.2 m), and 84.8 22 from (α ,n γ). Mult., δ : from $\beta\gamma(\theta,\text{circ pol})$ in ³⁹ Cl β^- decay. Other: $\delta=+1.0$ +10-9 from (α ,n γ). I_γ : weighted average of 10 5 from ³⁹ Cl β^- decay (56.2 m), 4.1 8 from (α ,n γ), and 9 5 from (n, γ).
2092.749	5/2 ⁻	825.54	4.4 8	1267.207	3/2 ⁻				B(M1)(W.u.)>0.061; B(E2)(W.u.)>1.1 $\alpha(K)=1.211\times 10^{-5}$ 18; $\alpha(L)=9.88\times 10^{-7}$ 14; $\alpha(M)=9.65\times 10^{-8}$ 14 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000289$ 5 I_γ : from (α ,n γ). Mult., δ : D+Q from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (α ,n γ); polarity from $\Delta\pi=\text{no}$ based on transfer reaction data.
		2092.74 3	100.0 8	0	7/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.21 6	3.03×10 ⁻⁴	E_γ : from (n, γ), 2342.1 from level-difference. I_γ : from ³⁹ Cl β^- decay. Other: 5.3 21 from (α ,n γ). E_γ : other: 1091 1 from (n, γ). I_γ : from ³⁹ Cl β^- decay.
2342.2	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁻)	2341 1	100	0	7/2 ⁻				B(E1)(W.u.)=6×10 ⁻⁵ +7-3 I_γ : weighted average of 18 12 from ³⁹ Cl β^- decay and 7.5 21 from (α ,n γ). B(M1)(W.u.)=0.012 +11-5; B(E2)(W.u.)=5 +8-3
2358.284	1/2 ⁺	840.775 25	5.50 13	1517.540	3/2 ⁺				
		1091.056 8	100.0 20	1267.207	3/2 ⁻				
2433.48	3/2 ⁻	915.86 10	7.8 21	1517.540	3/2 ⁺	[E1]			
		1166.25 5	100.0 13	1267.207	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	+0.41 11	4.16×10 ⁻⁵ 11	

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

 $\gamma(^{39}\text{Ar})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\ddagger	$I_\gamma^\#$	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [@]	$\delta^\text{@}$	α^\dagger	Comments
									$\alpha=4.16\times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{K})=3.48\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.85\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.78\times 10^{-7}$ 7 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=3.62\times 10^{-6}$ 13 E_γ : other: 1165.5 10 from (n,p γ). I_γ : from (α ,n γ). Mult., δ : or $\delta=+1.3$ 3; from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (α ,n γ) and RUL.
2433.48	3/2 ⁻	2433.49 8	34.3 13	0	7/2 ⁻	E2		5.36 $\times 10^{-4}$	B(E2)(W.u.)=0.30 +25-10 $\alpha(\text{K})=1.012\times 10^{-5}$ 15; $\alpha(\text{L})=8.26\times 10^{-7}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=8.07\times 10^{-8}$ 12 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000525$ 8 E_γ : other: 2432 2 from (n,p γ). I_γ : weighted average of 36.5 23 from ^{39}Cl β^- decay (56.2 m), 33.6 13 from (α ,n γ), and 33 13 from (n,p γ). Mult., δ : $\delta(\text{O/Q})=-0.01$ 17 from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (α ,n γ); M2 is ruled out by RUL.
2481.49	7/2 ⁻	388.7	21.2 7	2092.749	5/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	+0.03 12	3.47 $\times 10^{-4}$ 18	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.19 +17-7 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000318$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.62\times 10^{-5}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.55\times 10^{-6}$ 14 E_γ : 389 1 from (n,p γ). I_γ : from (α ,n γ). Other: 25 10 from ^{39}Cl β^- decay. Mult., δ : D(+Q) from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (α ,n γ); polarity from no level-parity change based on transfer reaction data.
		2481.4	100.0 7	0	7/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-7 +3-16	5.57 $\times 10^{-4}$ 9	B(M1)(W.u.)<4 $\times 10^{-4}$; B(E2)(W.u.)=1.8 +15-6 $\alpha(\text{K})=9.78\times 10^{-6}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{L})=7.99\times 10^{-7}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=7.79\times 10^{-8}$ 11 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000546$ 9 E_γ : 2480 2 from (n,p γ). I_γ : from (α ,n γ). Mult., δ : from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (α ,n γ) and RUL.
2503.418	(5/2) ⁺	410.690 20	4.59 10	2092.749	5/2 ⁻	[E1]		2.37 $\times 10^{-4}$	B(E1)(W.u.)=0.00036 +29-11 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000218$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.783\times 10^{-5}$ 25; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.737\times 10^{-6}$ 25 I_γ : from ^{39}Cl β^- decay. Other: <11 from (α ,n γ). E_γ : other: 985.5 10 from (n,p γ). I_γ : from ^{39}Cl β^- decay.
		985.861 9	100.0 18	1517.540	3/2 ⁺				B(E1)(W.u.)=8 $\times 10^{-6}$ +7-3 $\alpha(\text{K})=1.84\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.500\times 10^{-6}$ 21; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.463\times 10^{-7}$ 21 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=8.02\times 10^{-5}$ 12
		1236.19 5	2.87 13	1267.207	3/2 ⁻	[E1]		1.00 $\times 10^{-4}$	I_γ : from ^{39}Cl β^- decay. Other: 10 3 from (α ,n γ). I_γ : from ^{39}Cl β^- decay.
		2503.28 7	0.26 3	0	7/2 ⁻				

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$\gamma(^{39}\text{Ar})$ (continued)									
$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\ddagger	$I_\gamma^\#$	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [@]	$\delta^@$	α^\ddagger	Comments
2523.74	(5/2 ⁻ , 7/2, 9/2 ⁻)	2523.65	100	0	7/2 ⁻				E_γ : 2523 2 from (n,p γ).
2631.56	3/2 ⁻	538.8	100.0 25	2092.749	5/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	+0.07 14	1.71×10^{-4} 9	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.16 +23-10 $\alpha(K)$ =0.000157 8; $\alpha(L)$ = 1.29×10^{-5} 7; $\alpha(M)$ = 1.25×10^{-6} 7 E_γ : 540 1 from (n,p γ). I_γ : from (α ,n γ). Mult., δ : D(+Q) from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (α ,n γ); polarity from no level-parity change based on transfer reaction data.
		1114.0	16.5 12	1517.540	3/2 ⁺	[E1]		3.96×10^{-5} 6	B(E1)(W.u.)= 8×10^{-5} +13-5 α = 3.96×10^{-5} 6; $\alpha(K)$ = 2.21×10^{-5} 3; $\alpha(L)$ = 1.81×10^{-6} 3; $\alpha(M)$ = 1.764×10^{-7} 25 $\alpha(\text{IPF})$ = 1.547×10^{-5} 22 I_γ : from (α ,n γ). I_γ : from (α ,n γ).
2651.12	11/2 ⁻	1364.3 2651.02 25	7.0 10 100	1267.207 0	3/2 ⁻ 7/2 ⁻	E2		6.37×10^{-4}	B(E2)(W.u.)=0.79 +32-18 $\alpha(K)$ = 8.77×10^{-6} 13; $\alpha(L)$ = 7.16×10^{-7} 10; $\alpha(M)$ = 6.99×10^{-8} 10 $\alpha(\text{IPF})$ =0.000628 9 E_γ : other: 2650 2 from (n,p γ). Mult.: from $\gamma(\theta, \text{pol})$ in (HI,xn γ).
2755.5	5/2 ⁻	1488.3	77.6 25	1267.207	3/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	-0.01 5	8.43×10^{-5} 12	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.024 +20-8 α = 8.43×10^{-5} 12; $\alpha(K)$ = 2.15×10^{-5} 3; $\alpha(L)$ = 1.758×10^{-6} 25; $\alpha(M)$ = 1.715×10^{-7} 24 $\alpha(\text{IPF})$ = 6.08×10^{-5} 9 I_γ : from (α ,n γ). Mult., δ : D(+Q) from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (α ,n γ); polarity from no level-parity change based on transfer reaction data.
		2755.4	100.0 25	0	7/2 ⁻	M1+E2	+0.37 10	5.88×10^{-4} 11	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0043 +39-16; B(E2)(W.u.)=0.26 +44-16 $\alpha(K)$ = 7.85×10^{-6} 12; $\alpha(L)$ = 6.40×10^{-7} 10; $\alpha(M)$ = 6.25×10^{-8} 9 $\alpha(\text{IPF})$ =0.000579 11 E_γ : other: 2755 2 from (n,p γ). I_γ : from (α ,n γ). Mult., δ : D+Q from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (α ,n γ); polarity from no level-parity change based on transfer reaction data and RUL.
2829.934	1/2 ⁺	396.46 4	15.3 6	2433.48	3/2 ⁻	[E1]		2.61×10^{-4}	B(E1)(W.u.)<0.0010 $\alpha(K)$ =0.000240 4; $\alpha(L)$ = 1.96×10^{-5} 3; $\alpha(M)$ = 1.91×10^{-6} 3 I_γ : from ^{39}Cl β^- decay. Other: <13 from (α ,p γ).

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$\gamma(^{39}\text{Ar})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\ddagger	$I_\gamma^\#$	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	δ^\oplus	α^\dagger	Comments
2829.934	1/2 ⁺	1312.360 20	87.0 21	1517.540	3/2 ⁺				I_γ : weighted average of 87.7 21 from ³⁹ Cl β^- decay (56.2 m), 86.2 24 from (α ,n γ).
2949.95	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2)	1562.704 25 446.61 13	100.0 23 100.0 20	1267.207 3/2 ⁻ 2503.418 (5/2) ⁺					I_γ : from ³⁹ Cl β^- decay. I_γ : from (α ,n γ).
3061.9	5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻	1432.27 15 969.1	94.6 20 30.7 17	1517.540 3/2 ⁺ 2092.749 5/2 ⁻					I_γ : from (α ,n γ). Other: 92 12 from ³⁹ Cl β^- decay. I_γ : from (α ,n γ).
3090	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2)	3061.8 1574	100.0 17	0 7/2 ⁻ 1517.540 3/2 ⁺					I_γ : from (α ,n γ). E_γ : from (n,p γ) only.
3159.9	5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻	1823 3090 636.2		1267.207 3/2 ⁻ 0 7/2 ⁻ 2523.74 (5/2 ⁻ ,7/2,9/2 ⁻)					E_γ : from (n,p γ) only. E_γ : from (n,p γ) only. E_γ : from (n,p γ) only.
3265.6	3/2 ⁻	678.4 3159.8 634.0	40.0 20 28.9 17 100.0 24	2481.49 7/2 ⁻ 0 7/2 ⁻ 2631.56 3/2 ⁻					I_γ : from (α ,n γ). I_γ : from (α ,n γ). I_γ : from (d,p γ). I_γ : from (d,p γ).
		832.1 1998.3	0.7 2 100.0 4	2433.48 3/2 ⁻ 1267.207 3/2 ⁻		M1+E2	-16 6	3.29×10 ⁻⁴	B(M1)(W.u.)>0.00012; B(E2)(W.u.)>45 $\alpha(K)=1.431\times 10^{-5}$ 20; $\alpha(L)=1.169\times 10^{-6}$ 17; $\alpha(M)=1.141\times 10^{-7}$ 16 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000313$ 5 I_γ : from (d,p γ). Mult., δ : D+Q from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (d,p γ); polarity from no level-parity change based on transfer reaction data and RUL.
3287.0	1/2 ⁺	2019.7	100	1267.207 3/2 ⁻		[E1]		6.65×10 ⁻⁴	B(E1)(W.u.)=0.00029 +27-15 $\alpha(K)=8.41\times 10^{-6}$ 12; $\alpha(L)=6.86\times 10^{-7}$ 10; $\alpha(M)=6.70\times 10^{-8}$ 10 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000656$ 10
3360.7	5/2 ⁺	1843.1	100	1517.540 3/2 ⁺					
3562.6	3/2 ⁻	3562.4	100	0 7/2 ⁻		[E2]		1.02×10 ⁻³	B(E2)(W.u.)>2.8 $\alpha(K)=5.51\times 10^{-6}$ 8; $\alpha(L)=4.50\times 10^{-7}$ 7; $\alpha(M)=4.39\times 10^{-8}$ 7 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.001017$ 15
3992.0	(13/2) ⁺	1340.90 20	100	2651.12 11/2 ⁻		E1		1.69×10 ⁻⁴	B(E1)(W.u.)=0.00030 +11-7 $\alpha(K)=1.595\times 10^{-5}$ 23; $\alpha(L)=1.303\times 10^{-6}$ 19; $\alpha(M)=1.271\times 10^{-7}$ 18 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.0001515$ 22
4543.1	(15/2) ⁺	551.08 10	100	3992.0 (13/2) ⁺		M1		1.62×10 ⁻⁴	Mult.: from $\gamma(\theta,\text{pol})$ in (HI,xn γ). B(M1)(W.u.)=0.120 +27-19 $\alpha(K)=0.0001485$ 21; $\alpha(L)=1.218\times 10^{-5}$ 17; $\alpha(M)=1.188\times 10^{-6}$ 17
5535.5	(17/2) ⁺	992.4 3	100	4543.1 (15/2) ⁺		M1			Mult.: from $\gamma(\theta,\text{pol})$ in (HI,xn γ). B(M1)(W.u.)>0.032

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$\gamma(^{39}\text{Ar})$ (continued)

<u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u>	<u>E_γ</u> [‡]	<u>Comments</u>
Mult.: D from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (HI,xn γ); polarity from no level-parity change based on transfer reaction data.		

[†] [Additional information 7](#).

[‡] Values with uncertainties are from $^{39}\text{Cl } \beta^-$ decay below 3287 level and from (HI,xn γ) above that; values without uncertainties are from level-energy differences, unless otherwise noted.

From $^{39}\text{Cl } \beta^-$ decay and/or (α ,n γ); weighted average is taken where values from both available, unless otherwise noted.

@ Mainly from $\gamma(\theta)$ in (α ,n γ) and RUL; for high-spin ($J \geq 11/2$) levels, assignments are from $\gamma(\theta, \text{pol})$ in (HI,xn γ). Arguments for each assignment are given under comments.

Adopted Levels, Gammas

Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

