

<sup>40</sup>Ar( $\alpha,\alpha'$ ),( $\alpha,\alpha$ ) 1979Da12,1970Wa17

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**1979Da12:** ( $\alpha,\alpha'$ ) E=12-15 MeV alpha beam was produced from the University of Wisconsin EN tandem accelerator. Target was natural gas. Scattered particles were detected with an annular surface barrier detector at a back angle of 176° (FWHM=30-35 keV). Measured  $\sigma(E\alpha)$ . Deduced levels, J,  $\pi$ .

**1970Wa17:** ( $\alpha,\alpha'$ ) E=21.5, 22.2 MeV alpha beams were produced from Osaka University Cyclotron. Target was purified natural argon gas. Scattered particles were detected with two silicon surface barrier detectors (FWHM=140 keV) covering angles between 15° and 120°. Measured  $\sigma(E\alpha,\theta)$ . Deduced levels, J,  $\pi$ , L-transfer,  $\beta_L$  parameter from DWBA analysis. Comparisons with shell model calculations.

Others:

**1979Di03:** ( $\alpha,\alpha'$ ) E=172.5 MeV. Measured  $\sigma(\theta)$ , deduced GQR, DWBA analysis,  $\sigma(\theta)$  for g.s. and first 2<sup>+</sup> also measured.

**1976Yo02, 1975Mo04:** ( $\alpha,\alpha'$ ) E=96 MeV. Measured  $\sigma(\theta)$ , deduced GQR,  $\sigma(\theta)$  for g.s. and first 2<sup>+</sup> also measured.

**1976Be31:** ( $\alpha,\alpha$ ) E=104 MeV. Deduced nuclear parameters.

**1972Oe01:** ( $\alpha,\alpha$ ) E=24, 29 MeV. Measured  $\sigma(\theta)$ , deduced back-angle enhancement and shell structure effects.

**1970Bu25 (also 1970Iv04,1967Iv02):** ( $\alpha,\alpha'$ ) E=13-17 MeV. Measured  $\sigma(\theta)$ , deduced optical-model parameters.

**1969Ha14:** ( $\alpha,\alpha$ ) E=104 MeV. Measured  $\sigma(\theta)$ , deduced optical potentials, phase shifts.

**1969Ga22:** ( $\alpha,\alpha$ ) E=18-29 MeV. Measured  $\sigma(\theta)$ .

**1966Lu02:** ( $\alpha,\alpha'$ ) E=18 MeV. Deduced optical-model parameters.

**1964La14:** ( $\alpha,\alpha'\gamma$ ) E=19.6 MeV. Measured  $\sigma(\theta)$ .

**1959Ya01:** ( $\alpha,\alpha'$ ) E=40 MeV.

**1958Se51:** ( $\alpha,\alpha'$ ) E=18 MeV.

<sup>40</sup>Ar Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup><math>\pi</math></sup>	L <sup>d</sup>	$\beta_L^d$	Comments
0	0 <sup>+</sup> @	0		
1461 <sup>‡</sup>	2 <sup>+</sup> @c	2	0.16	$\beta_2R=0.87$ , B(E2)(W.u.)=6.7 20 (1976Yo02).
2121 <sup>‡</sup>	0 <sup>+</sup> @c	0	0.014	
2524 <sup>‡</sup>	2 <sup>+</sup> @c	2	0.05	
2893 <sup>‡</sup>	4 <sup>+</sup> @c	4		
3208 <sup>‡</sup>	(1 <sup>-</sup> )@c	(1)	0.05	J <sup><math>\pi</math></sup> ,L: L=(1) from 1970Wa17 disagrees with J <sup><math>\pi</math></sup> =2 <sup>+</sup> in Adopted Levels.
3464	@			
3512	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>-</sup> )@b			E(level): 3560 from 1970Wa17 is in disagreement.
3681 <sup>‡</sup>	3 <sup>-</sup> @c	3	0.16	
3919 <sup>‡#</sup>	@			
3942 <sup>‡#</sup>	@			
4041	@			J <sup><math>\pi</math></sup> : 0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>+</sup> ,3 <sup>-</sup> ,4 <sup>+</sup> (1979Da12).
4083	@			
4229	3 <sup>+</sup> ab			
4301 <sup>‡#</sup>	&			
4325 <sup>#</sup>	&			
4341 <sup>‡#</sup>	&			E(level): as given in 1979Da12, not observed in other studies.
4358 <sup>#</sup>	&			
4420 <sup>‡</sup>	@			
4481	1 <sup>-</sup> @b			
4562 <sup>#</sup>	&			
4578 <sup>#</sup>	&			E(level): 4580 quoted by 1979Da12.

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$^{40}\text{Ar}(\alpha,\alpha'),(\alpha,\alpha)$  **1979Da12,1970Wa17 (continued)** $^{40}\text{Ar}$  Levels (continued)

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup>	L <sup>d</sup>	Comments
4602 <sup>#</sup>	&		E(level): 4612 quoted by 1979Da12.
4674	<i>a</i>		E(level): 4683 quoted by 1979Da12.
4738 <sup>#</sup>	&		
4769 <sup>#</sup>	&		
4794 <sup>#</sup>	&		E(level): 4808 quoted by 1979Da12.
4876 <sup>‡</sup>	@		E(level): 4880 quoted by 1979Da12.
4943 <sup>#</sup>	&		
4991 <sup>#</sup>	&		E(level): 5004 quoted by 1979Da12.
5166?	(2 <sup>+</sup> ) <sup>@b</sup>		E(level): seen by 1979Da12 at 5205.
5270	&		
5310 <sup>‡</sup>	&		
5401	@		
5454			E(level): 5465 quoted by 1979Da12.
5508	@		E(level): 5515 quoted by 1979Da12.
5559	@		E(level): 5575 quoted by 1979Da12.
5609 <sup>#</sup>	&		
5630 <sup>‡#</sup>	&		
5675	&		E(level): 5671 quoted by 1979Da12.
5718			
5885 <sup>#</sup>	&		E(level): 5880 quoted by 1979Da12.
5906 <sup>‡#</sup>	&		
6054	@		E(level),J <sup>π</sup> : could correspond to the level at 6053.6, J <sup>π</sup> =1 <sup>(-)</sup> or the level at 6054 J <sup>π</sup> =4 <sup>+</sup> in Adopted Levels.
6138 <sup>‡</sup>			
6209	@		
17.7×10 <sup>3</sup>	2	2	E(level): isoscalar giant quadrupole resonance with FWHM=6900 600 from 1979Di03. Other: 17600 300 with FWHM=4700 300 (1976Yo02). L: from 1979Di03 and 1976Yo02. Small admixtures of L=4 and L=0 are not excluded (1979Di03).

<sup>†</sup> Levels are reported in 1979Da12, unless otherwise noted. 1979Da12 has taken values from a previous evaluation of 1978En02 and the quoted energies here are rounded values taken by evaluator from Adopted Levels.

<sup>‡</sup> Group reported by 1970Wa17 also.

<sup>#</sup> 3919+3942, 4301+4325+4341+4358, 4562+4578+4602, 4738+4769+4794, 4943+4991, 5608+5630 and 5885+5906 are unresolved peaks.

@ Natural parity states (1979Da12).

& Possible natural parity state (1979Da12).

<sup>a</sup> Possible unnatural parity state (1979Da12).

<sup>b</sup> Assignments by 1979Da12.

<sup>c</sup> From L-value in 1970Wa17.

<sup>d</sup> From 1970Wa17, deduced from comparisons of measured differential cross sections with DWBA calculations.