

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=7480$  30;  $S(n)=5830$  30;  $S(p)=11680$  60;  $Q(\alpha)=-9730$  30 [2012Wa38](#)

$S(2n)=13900$  30,  $S(2p)=27470$  90 ([2012Wa38](#)).

First identification of  $^{40}\text{Cl}$  nuclide by [1956Mo39](#) via  $^{40}\text{Ar}(n,p)$ .

$^{40}\text{Cl}$  produced in  $^{40}\text{Ar}(n,p)$ : [1956Mo39](#), [1965Gr03](#), [1970Ke12](#). Others: Thesis (Masters) by E.L. Robinson (Purdue University,1958), [1968Hu07](#), [1968Hu15](#), [1970Lu10](#), [1972Kl06](#), [1973Kl02](#).

A 0.10 s  $\beta^-$  activity in  $^{40}\text{Cl}$  reported by [1968Fl10](#) (also [1968Fl11](#)) is not convincing and has not been confirmed in any other study.

Mass measurements: [1989Mi03](#), [1984Fi02](#).

Other reactions:

[2012Bh09](#):  $^{40}\text{Ar}(n,p)$  E=9-15 MeV. Measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ ,  $\sigma(E)$ , activation method.

[2012Zh06](#):  $^9\text{Be}(^{40}\text{Ar},X)$  and  $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{40}\text{Ar},X)$  E=57 MeV/nucleon. Measured fragment yields.

[2008Kl02](#):  $^{40}\text{Ar}(\mu^-,v)$ . Measured isotopic yields.

[2007Na31](#):  $^{136}\text{Xe}(p,X)$  E=1 GeV. Measured isotopic  $\sigma$ .

[2006Ro34](#):  $^2\text{H}(^{48}\text{Ca},X)$  E=102 MeV/nucleon. Measured production  $\sigma$ .

[1999Ai02](#):  $\text{Si}(^{40}\text{Cl},X)$  E=38-80 MeV. Measured mean-energy integrated cross section, deduced strong absorption radii,  $r_0^2=1.28$  fm<sup>2</sup> 7, 1.21 fm<sup>2</sup> 8.

[1997Fo01](#):  $^{208}\text{Pb}(^{37}\text{Cl},X)$  E=230 MeV: measured yield.

[1988Ma53](#):  $^{40}\text{Ar}(n,p)$ : analyzed one-nucleon transfer  $\sigma$  data, deduced g.s. occupation numbers for  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ .

[Additional information 1](#).

[1971Ar32](#):  $^{232}\text{Th}(^{40}\text{Ar},X)$ : yield for  $^{40}\text{Cl}$  production.

 $^{40}\text{Cl}$  LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A  $^{40}\text{S}$   $\beta^-$  decay (8.8 s)
- B  $^9\text{Be}(^{36}\text{S},\alpha p\gamma)$
- C  $^{40}\text{Ar}(^7\text{Li},^7\text{Be}),(^{11}\text{B},^{11}\text{C})$
- D  $^{208}\text{Pb}(^{40}\text{Ar},X\gamma)$

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J $\pi$ <sup>#</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>‡</sup>	XREF	Comments
0 <sup>@</sup>	2 <sup>-</sup>	1.35 min 3	ABCD	$\% \beta^- = 100$ J $\pi$ : log ft=4.9 for $\beta^-$ decay to 1 <sup>-</sup> level at E=5880 in $^{40}\text{Ar}$ , log ft=5.9 to 3 <sup>-</sup> level at E=4083 in $^{40}\text{Ar}$ . T <sub>1/2</sub> : weighted average of 1.32 min 2 ( <a href="#">1972Kl06</a> ), 1.44 min 8 ( <a href="#">1970Ke12</a> ), 1.38 min 2 (thesis (masters) by E.L. Robinson, Purdue University,1958). Other: 1.4 min ( <a href="#">1956Mo39</a> ).
211.62 13	(1 <sup>-</sup> )		ABcD	
244.03 <sup>@</sup> 8	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	<10 ns	BcD	
367.1 4	(2)		B D	
431.8 3	(1 to 3 <sup>+</sup> )		AB D	J $\pi$ : 431.58 $\gamma$ (D) to 2 <sup>-</sup> ; 457.8 $\gamma$ and 1875.6 $\gamma$ from 1 <sup>+</sup> .
601.28 <sup>@</sup> 14	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	<7 ns	BcD	
680.95 17	(4 <sup>-</sup> )		BcD	
839.16 <sup>@</sup> 15	(5 <sup>-</sup> )		BCD	
889.5 4	1 <sup>+</sup>		A D	J $\pi$ : log ft=4.7 from 0 <sup>+</sup> in $^{40}\text{S}$ .
1160 40	(4 <sup>-</sup> )		CD	J $\pi$ : tentatively assigned by <a href="#">1984Fi02</a> in $^{40}\text{Ar}(^7\text{Li},^7\text{Be})$ .
1293.3 5	(0 <sup>-</sup> ,1,2)		A	J $\pi$ : 1292.87 $\gamma$ to 2 <sup>-</sup> , 403.70 $\gamma$ to 1 <sup>+</sup> and 1081.33 $\gamma$ to (1 <sup>-</sup> ).
1580 40			C	
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2014.7 <sup>@</sup> 4	(6 <sup>-</sup> )	$\leq 3.5$ ps	BCD	

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

$^{40}\text{Cl}$  Levels (continued)

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> #	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>‡</sup>	XREF	Comments
2194.2 3	(5)		B	
2307.2 7	1 <sup>+</sup>		A C	XREF: C(2290). J <sup>π</sup> : log ft=3.7 from 0 <sup>+</sup> in $^{40}\text{S}$ .
2413.7 4	(6)		B	
2620.4 <sup>@</sup> 5	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	≤3.5 ps	B	
4087.1? <sup>@</sup> 8	(8 <sup>-</sup> )		B	

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to  $\gamma$ -ray energies.

<sup>‡</sup> From ( $^{36}\text{S},\alpha p\gamma$ ) for excited states.

# When no J<sup>π</sup> arguments are given, the assignments are based on  $\gamma(\theta)$  data in ( $^{36}\text{S},\alpha p\gamma$ ) and comparison of experimental level structure with shell-model calculations (particularly of 1989Wa09 and 1989Ji01).

@ Band(A): Yrast negative-parity structure. A multiplet (2<sup>-</sup> to 5<sup>-</sup>) is expected from weak coupling of 3/2<sup>+</sup> g.s. of  $^{37}\text{Cl}$  and 7/2<sup>-</sup> g.s. of  $^{43}\text{Ca}$ .

$\gamma(^{40}\text{Cl})$

E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>γ</sub>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult. #	Comments
211.62	(1 <sup>-</sup> )	211.59 11	100	0	2 <sup>-</sup>	(D)	E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 211.59 11 from $^{40}\text{S}$ β <sup>-</sup> decay, 211.60 13 from ( $^{36}\text{S},\alpha p\gamma$ ), and 211.6 4 from ( $^{40}\text{Ar},X\gamma$ ).
244.03	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	244.02 8	100	0	2 <sup>-</sup>	(D)	E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 244.04 8 from $^9\text{Be}(^{36}\text{S},\alpha p\gamma)$ and 244.0 1 from $^{208}\text{Pb}(^{40}\text{Ar},X\gamma)$ .
367.1	(2)	155.5 3	100	211.62	(1 <sup>-</sup> )		E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 155.5 3 from $^9\text{Be}(^{36}\text{S},\alpha p\gamma)$ and 156 1 from $^{208}\text{Pb}(^{40}\text{Ar},X\gamma)$ .
431.8	(1 to 3 <sup>+</sup> )	431.58 7	100	0	2 <sup>-</sup>	(D)	E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 431.57 7 from $^{40}\text{S}$ β <sup>-</sup> decay, 431.63 21 from $^9\text{Be}(^{36}\text{S},\alpha p\gamma)$ , and 431.8 4 from $^{208}\text{Pb}(^{40}\text{Ar},X\gamma)$ .
601.28	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	357.37 14	100 5	244.03	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	(D)	E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 357.36 14 from $^9\text{Be}(^{36}\text{S},\alpha p\gamma)$ and 357.4 2 from $^{208}\text{Pb}(^{40}\text{Ar},X\gamma)$ .
		601.1 1	9.1 12	0	2 <sup>-</sup>		E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 601.1 3 from $^9\text{Be}(^{36}\text{S},\alpha p\gamma)$ and 601.1 1 from $^{208}\text{Pb}(^{40}\text{Ar},X\gamma)$ . I <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 8.6 14 from $^9\text{Be}(^{36}\text{S},\alpha p\gamma)$ and 10 2 from $^{208}\text{Pb}(^{40}\text{Ar},X\gamma)$ .
680.95	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	436.90 10	100	244.03	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	(D)	E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 436.86 17 from $^9\text{Be}(^{36}\text{S},\alpha p\gamma)$ and 436.9 1 from $^{208}\text{Pb}(^{40}\text{Ar},X\gamma)$ .
839.16	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	157.8 3	9.7 7	680.95	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	(D)	E <sub>γ</sub> : from $^9\text{Be}(^{36}\text{S},\alpha p\gamma)$ only.
		237.92 9	100 3	601.28	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	(D)	E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 237.93 9 from $^9\text{Be}(^{36}\text{S},\alpha p\gamma)$ and 237.9 1 from $^{208}\text{Pb}(^{40}\text{Ar},X\gamma)$ .
		594.9 4	7.4 16	244.03	(3 <sup>-</sup> )		E <sub>γ</sub> : from $^9\text{Be}(^{36}\text{S},\alpha p\gamma)$ only.
889.5	1 <sup>+</sup>	457.4 <sup>‡</sup> 6	15 <sup>‡</sup> 4	431.8	(1 to 3 <sup>+</sup> )		
		677.41 <sup>‡</sup> 12	100 <sup>‡</sup> 14	211.62	(1 <sup>-</sup> )		
		889.06 17	40 <sup>‡</sup> 6	0	2 <sup>-</sup>		E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 889.04 17 from $^{40}\text{S}$ β <sup>-</sup> decay and 889.2 5 from $^{208}\text{Pb}(^{40}\text{Ar},X\gamma)$ .

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma({}^{40}\text{Cl})$  (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. #	Comments
1160	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	563.3 4	100	601.28	(4 <sup>-</sup> )		$E_\gamma$ : from ${}^{208}\text{Pb}({}^{40}\text{Ar}, X\gamma)$ only.
1293.3	(0 <sup>-</sup> , 1, 2)	403.70 <sup>‡</sup> 12	33 <sup>‡</sup> 4	889.5	1 <sup>+</sup>		
		1081.33 <sup>‡</sup> 18	100 <sup>‡</sup> 13	211.62	(1 <sup>-</sup> )		
		1292.87 <sup>‡</sup> 21	43 <sup>‡</sup> 6	0	2 <sup>-</sup>		
2014.7	(6 <sup>-</sup> )	1175.4 3	100	839.16	(5 <sup>-</sup> )		
2194.2	(5)	1513.6 4	100 33	680.95	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	(D)	
		1592.5 4	42 8	601.28	(4 <sup>-</sup> )		
2307.2	1 <sup>+</sup>	1013.57 <sup>‡</sup> 13	100 <sup>‡</sup> 6	1293.3	(0 <sup>-</sup> , 1, 2)		
		1874.41 <sup>‡</sup> 19	89 <sup>‡</sup> 11	431.8	(1 to 3 <sup>+</sup> )		
2413.7	(6)	219.52 13	100	2194.2	(5)	(D)	
2620.4	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	605.4 6	100 30	2014.7	(6 <sup>-</sup> )		$I_\gamma$ : $I_\gamma(605.4\gamma)/I_\gamma(1781.4\gamma)=60$ 16/100 40 in $({}^{40}\text{Ar}, X\gamma)$ .
		1781.4 5	42 15	839.16	(5 <sup>-</sup> )		
4087.1?	(8 <sup>-</sup> )	1466.7 <sup>@</sup> 6	100	2620.4	(7 <sup>-</sup> )		

† From  $({}^{36}\text{S}, \alpha\gamma)$ , unless otherwise noted.

‡ From  ${}^{40}\text{S} \beta^-$  decay.

# From  $({}^{36}\text{S}, \alpha\gamma)$  based on measured  $\gamma(\theta)$  consistent with  $\Delta J=1$ , dipole (1993Ba62).

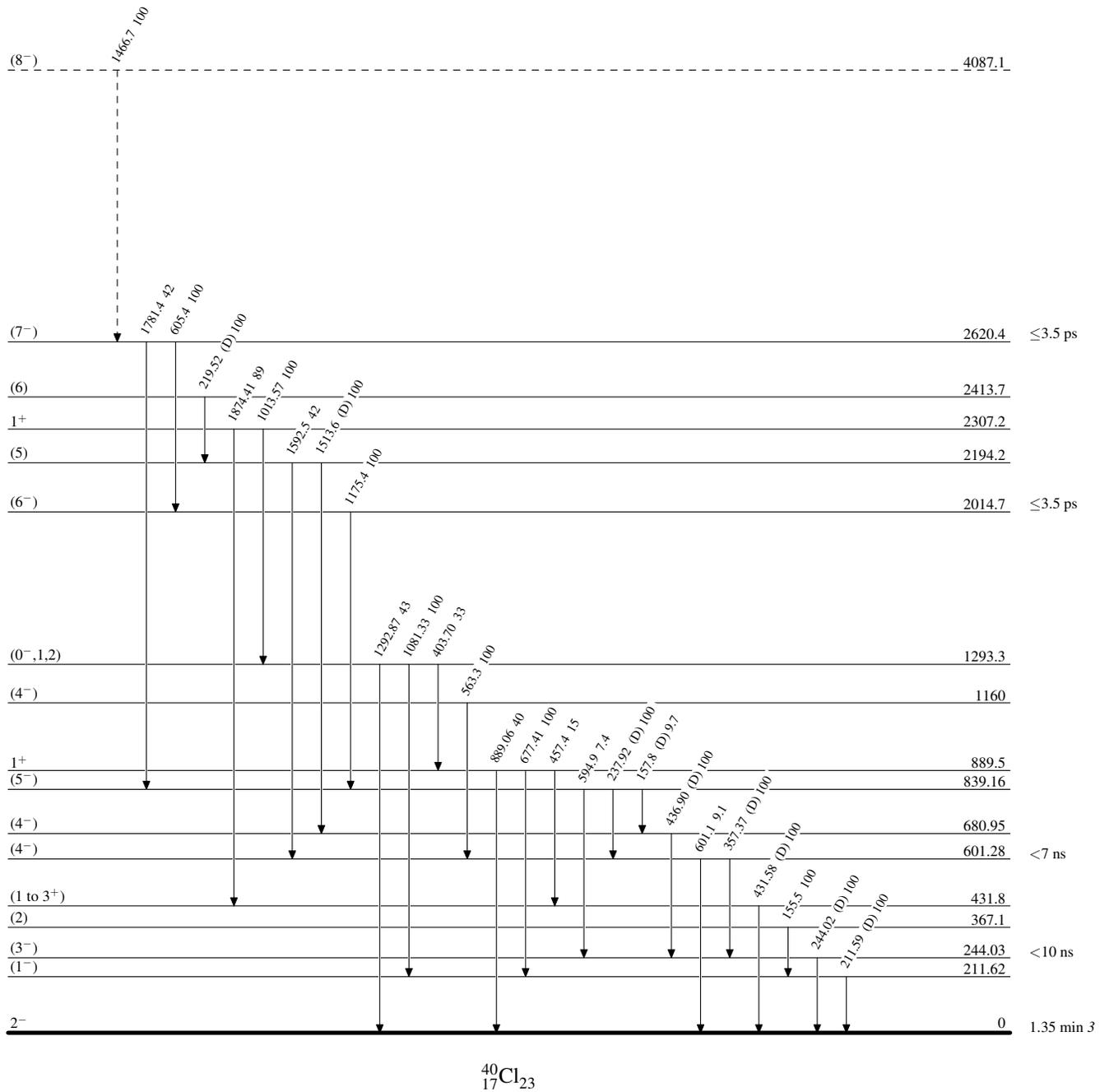
@ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

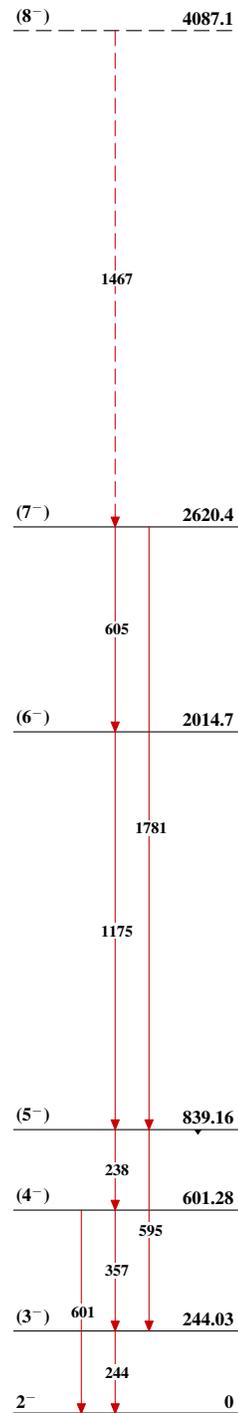
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Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

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