

³⁸Ar(α ,n γ) [1980Li10](#),[1977Li07](#),[1976Li17](#)

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
Full Evaluation	C. D. Nesaraja, E. A. Mccutchan		NDS 133, 1 (2016)	30-Sep-2015

All references are from the same group with E(α)=7.5-14 MeV. Deduced levels, E γ , γ , δ , τ .

[1980Li10](#):E(α)= 9.6-13.0 MeV. Gammas detected with Ge(Li) detector and γ -ray linear polarization measured with three Ge(Li) Compton polarimeter. Measured E γ , I γ , γ (θ), γ (lin pol), δ for most of the levels.

[1977Li09](#): γ (θ) and γ (lin pol) data for J^π assignments for 3369, 3830, 3914, 3976, 4519 and 5219 levels.

[1976Li17](#):E(α)= 7.5-14.5 MeV. Measured $\gamma\gamma$ coin. and level lifetimes by Doppler-shift attenuation method (DSAM).

⁴¹Ca Levels

E(level)@	J $^\pi$ #	T _{1/2} [†]	Comments
0	7/2 ⁻		
1943.0 3	3/2 ⁻	0.42 ps 10	
2010.2 3	3/2 ⁺	>3.1 ps	
2462.6 4	3/2 ⁻	2.4 ps 6	
2576.5 6	5/2 ⁻	107 fs 28	
2605.8 4	5/2 ⁺	0.27 ps 7	
2670.9 4	1/2 ⁺	1.7 ps 5	
2883.9 6	7/2 ⁺	<14 fs	
2959.3 6	7/2 ⁻	24 fs 7	
3050.2 3	3/2 ⁺	0.49 ps 14	
3201.9 5	9/2 ⁺	35 fs 14	
3369.6 5	11/2 ⁺	>3.1 ps	
3400.2 5	1/2 ⁺	<69 fs	
3495.2 4	5/2 ⁺	0.24 [‡] ps 8	
3527.5 9	3/2 ⁺	69 [‡] fs 42	J $^\pi$: 1980Li10 give 5/2 ⁻ .
3614.1 6	1/2 ⁻		
3614.4 8	7/2 ⁺	<17 fs	
3677.0 6	9/2 ⁻	44 fs 12	
3730.9 4	3/2 ⁻	52 fs 14	J $^\pi$: 3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻ in 1980Li10 .
3740.7 5	(3/2,5/2) ⁺	<35 fs	
3829.9 6	15/2 ⁺	>3.12 ps	
3914.2 6	13/2 ⁺	1.21 ps 31	
3974.5 5	7/2 ⁺	24 fs 10	
3976.4 6	11/2 ⁺	0.23 [‡] ps 7	
4015.1 8	11/2 ⁻	10 fs 4	
4097.1 7	5/2 ⁺	<28 fs	
4277.3 10	(5/2,7/2,9/2) ⁻	<49 fs	
4343.1 10	9/2 ⁻	125 fs 35	
4415.3 7	3/2 ⁺	28 fs 24	
4451.0 10	9/2 ⁺	83 fs 31	
4519.6 6	13/2 ⁺	<49 fs	
4550.1 10		97 fs 28	
4733.0 11	(5/2) ⁺	21 fs 10	
4882.9 11	5/2 ⁻	<87 fs	J $^\pi$: 3/2,5/2 in 1980Li10 .
4974.9 11	9/2 ⁺	49 fs 45	
5057.1 14		0.14 ps 6	
5119.6 15	3/2 ⁻	0.8 ps 7	
5154.4 16		<125 fs	
5219.1 10	(13/2,17/2) ⁺	<28 fs	
5290.3 13		<104 fs	
5506.5 16		62 fs 21	

Continued on next page (footnotes at end of table)

³⁸Ar($\alpha, n\gamma$) **1980Li10,1977Li07,1976Li17 (continued)**

⁴¹Ca Levels (continued)

† From DSAM (1976Li17), except where noted.

‡ From DSAM (1980Li10).

From Adopted Levels. Most of these assignments agree with those from 1980Li10 which were based on $\gamma(\theta)$ and $\gamma(\text{lin pol})$ data.

@ From least-squares fit to $E\gamma$'s.

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^\#$	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	$\delta^@$	Comments
1943.0	3/2 ⁻	1942.9 5	100	0	7/2 ⁻	E2		$A_2=-0.04$ 1, $A_4=+0.01$ 1, $\text{pol}=+0.14$ 2.
2010.2	3/2 ⁺	2009.9 5	100	0	7/2 ⁻	M2+E3	+0.16 2	$A_2=-0.02$ 1, $A_4=+0.01$ 1, $\text{pol}=-0.10$ 2.
2462.6	3/2 ⁻	519.7 2	100	1943.0	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	+0.03 1	$A_2=+0.22$ 1, $A_4=+0.02$ 1, $\text{pol}=+0.30$ 2.
2576.5	5/2 ⁻	2576.4 6	100	0	7/2 ⁻	M1+E2		$A_2=+0.30$ 1, $A_4=+0.00$ 1, $\text{pol}=-0.69$ 7. $\delta: -0.36$ 8 or -1.48 11.
2605.8	5/2 ⁺	2605.7 6	100	0	7/2 ⁻	E1+M2	-0.03 1	$A_2=-0.08$ 1, $A_4=0.00$ 1, $\text{pol}=+0.25$ 4.
2670.9	1/2 ⁺	660.4 2	34.4 14	2010.2	3/2 ⁺	M1		$A_2=0.00$ 2, $A_4=+0.03$ 3, $\text{pol}=+0.05$ 10.
		728.2 2	65.6 14	1943.0	3/2 ⁻	E1(+M2)		$A_2=-0.02$ 3, $A_4=+0.06$ 4, $\text{pol}=-0.01$ 5.
2883.9	7/2 ⁺	2883.8 6	100	0	7/2 ⁻	E1+M2	-0.08 6	$A_2=+0.39$ 1, $A_4=-0.03$ 1, $\text{pol}=-0.98$ 7.
2959.3	7/2 ⁻	2959.2 7	100	0	7/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.29 1	$A_2=+0.17$ 1, $A_4=-0.03$ 1, $\text{pol}=+1.06$ 11.
3050.2	3/2 ⁺	444.4 2	38& 3	2605.8	5/2 ⁺			
		1040.6 3	37& 3	2010.2	3/2 ⁺	M1		$A_2=+0.01$ 2, $A_4=0.00$ 2, $\text{pol}=+0.11$ 7.
		1106.4 3	21& 2	1943.0	3/2 ⁻	E1		$A_2=+0.45$ 3, $A_4=-0.05$ 3, $\text{pol}=-0.71$ 16.
3201.9	9/2 ⁺	3201.4 7	100	0	7/2 ⁻	E1+M2	-0.02 1	$A_2=-0.32$ 1, $A_4=-0.01$ 1, $\text{pol}=+0.34$ 5.
3369.6	11/2 ⁺	167.7 1	57 1	3201.9	9/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	-0.02 2	$A_2=-0.33$ 1, $A_4=0.00$ 1, $\text{pol}=-0.24$ 6.
		3369.8 7	43 1	0	7/2 ⁻	M2+E3	+0.94 +10-5	$A_2=+0.95$ 1, $A_4=+0.51$ 1, $A_6=+0.16$ 1, $\text{pol}=-0.79$ 11.
3400.2	1/2 ⁺	1390.0‡ 3	100	2010.2	3/2 ⁺	M1+E2		$A_2=0.00$ 3, $A_4=-0.01$ 3, $\text{pol}=+0.02$ 15.
3495.2	5/2 ⁺	444.8 4	12& 3	3050.2	3/2 ⁺			
		1485.2 4	83& 6	2010.2	3/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.14 4	$A_2=-0.10$ 5, $A_4=+0.02$ 6, $\text{pol}=-0.97$ 10.
3527.5	3/2 ⁺	1584.5 8	100	1943.0	3/2 ⁻	D+Q		Mult.: 1980Li10 give M1+E2, but that is in conflict with adopted J^π . $A_2=-0.34$ 5, $A_4=+0.14$ 6, $\text{pol}=-0.14$ 34.
3614.1	1/2 ⁻	1151.4 4	33 ^a 4	2462.6	3/2 ⁻			
3614.4	7/2 ⁺	3614.2 8	100	0	7/2 ⁻	E1+M2	+0.06 5	$A_2=+0.46$ 1, $A_4=-0.02$ 1, $\text{pol}=-1.04$ 17.
3677.0	9/2 ⁻	717.7 4	5.7 6	2959.3	7/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.19 +5-9	$A_2=-0.17$ 5, $A_4=+0.49$ 26, $\text{pol}=-0.33$ 13.
		3676.8 8	94.3 6	0	7/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-1.28 2	$A_2=-1.06$ 1, $A_4=+0.34$ 1, $\text{pol}=+0.32$ 8.
3730.9	3/2 ⁻	1268.4 3	32.6 10	2462.6	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2		$\delta: +0.32$ 6 for $J=5/2$, unknown for $J=3/2$. $A_2=+0.18$ 7, $A_4=+0.01$ 7. $A_2=-0.48$ 15, $A_4=-0.20$ 17. $\delta: -0.27$ 13 for $J=5/2$; unknown for $J=3/2$.
		1787.6 5	18.1 12	1943.0	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2		
		3730.4 8	49.3 11	0	7/2 ⁻	(E2)		$\delta: 0.00$ 3 for $J=5/2$; pure E2 for $J=3/2$. Mult=E2 required by ΔJ^π . $A_2=-0.11$ 33, $A_4=+0.2$ 4, $\text{pol}=+0.29$ 51.
3740.7	(3/2,5/2) ⁺	1730.5 4	100	2010.2	3/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	<0.4	$\delta: -0.3$ 1 for $J=5/2$; 0.0 2 for $J=3/2$.

Continued on next page (footnotes at end of table)

$^{38}\text{Ar}(\alpha, n\gamma)$ **1980Li10, 1977Li07, 1976Li17 (continued)**

$\gamma(^{41}\text{Ca})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^\#$	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [@]	δ^{a}	Comments
3829.9	15/2 ⁺	460.3 2	100	3369.6	11/2 ⁺	E2		$A_2=+0.15$ 5, $A_4=+0.05$ 5, pol=+0.29 1.
3914.2	13/2 ⁺	544.6 4	100	3369.6	11/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	-0.01 3	$A_2=+0.35$ 1, $A_4=-0.19$ 2, pol=+0.60 11.
3974.5	7/2 ⁺	1368.5 [‡] 4	56.9 13	2605.8	5/2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.06 3	$A_2=-0.26$ 2, $A_4=-0.02$ 3, pol=-0.40 3.
3976.4	11/2 ⁺	3975.1 [‡] 8 606.5 [‡] 5 774.6 2	43.1 13 18 8 82 8	0 7/2 ⁻ 3369.6 11/2 ⁺ 3201.9 9/2 ⁺		M1+E2	-0.09 2	$A_2=-0.21$ 3, $A_4=-0.02$ 3, pol=-0.63 16.
4015.1	11/2 ⁻	4014.9 8	100	0 7/2 ⁻		E2		$A_2=-0.13$ 2, $A_4=-0.01$ 2, pol=-0.43 3.
4097.1	5/2 ⁺	2086.6 8 4097.3 10		2010.2 3/2 ⁺ 0 7/2 ⁻				$A_2=+0.42$ 2, $A_4=-0.19$ 2, pol=+0.85 27.
4277.3	(5/2, 7/2, 9/2) ⁻	4277.1 10	100	0 7/2 ⁻		D+Q		$A_2=-0.20$ 3, $A_4=-0.09$ 5, pol=+0.32 45.
4343.1	9/2 ⁻	4342.9 10	100	0 7/2 ⁻		M1+E2	+7.3 +12-9	$A_2=+0.25$ 2, $A_4=+0.34$ 2, pol=+0.25 31.
4415.3	3/2 ⁺	2405.1 6	100	2010.2 3/2 ⁺				
4451.0	9/2 ⁺	4450.7 10	100	0 7/2 ⁻				$A_2=-0.28$ 3, $A_4=-0.01$ 3, pol=-0.21 45.
4519.6	13/2 ⁺	543.6 [‡] 4 605.5 4 689.7 3 1149.7 3	8 2 35 4 29 3 28 3	3976.4 11/2 ⁺ 3914.2 13/2 ⁺ 3829.9 15/2 ⁺ 3369.6 11/2 ⁺		M1+E2	-0.04 2	$A_2=-0.38$ 3, $A_4=0.00$ 4, pol=-0.34 11.
4550.1		4549.8 10	100	0 7/2 ⁻				
4733.0	(5/2) ⁺	4732.7 11	100	0 7/2 ⁻				$A_2=-0.18$ 2, $A_4=+0.05$ 3.
4882.9	5/2 ⁻	4882.6 11	100	0 7/2 ⁻				
4974.9	9/2 ⁺	4974.6 11	100	0 7/2 ⁻				$A_2=-0.24$ 3, $A_4=+0.02$ 4.
5057.1		5056.8 14	100	0 7/2 ⁻				
5119.6	3/2 ⁻	5119.3 15	100	0 7/2 ⁻				
5154.4		5154.1 16	100	0 7/2 ⁻				
5219.1	(13/2, 17/2) ⁺	1389.2 8	100	3829.9 15/2 ⁺		M1(+E2)	<0.04	δ : 0.00 2 for J=17/2, +0.01 3 for J=13/2.
5290.3		5289.9 13	100	0 7/2 ⁻				$A_2=-0.20$ 3, $A_4=0.00$ 3, pol=-0.30 14.
5506.5		5506.1 16	100	0 7/2 ⁻				

[†] From 1976Li17, unless otherwise stated.

[‡] From 1980Li10.

[#] From 1980Li10, unless otherwise stated.

[@] From $\gamma(\theta)$ and $\gamma(\text{lin pol})$ data (1980Li10, 1977Li09), combined with RUL.

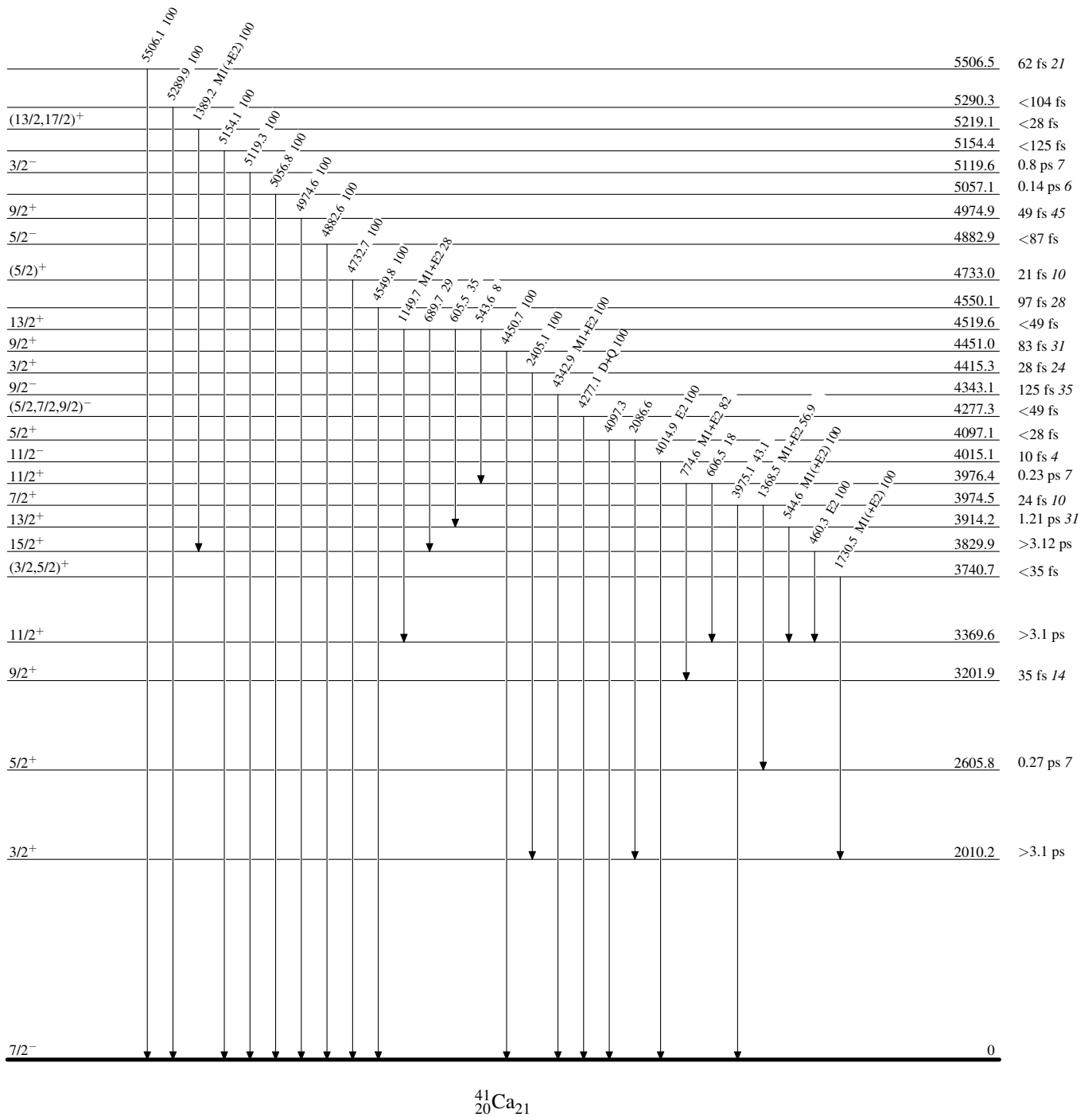
[&] From (d,p γ) (1974Mc01) since 444 γ and 445 γ form an unresolved doublet in ($\alpha, n\gamma$).

^a From (d,p γ) (1975Ta13).

$^{38}\text{Ar}(\alpha, n\gamma)$ 1980Li10,1977Li07,1976Li17

Level Scheme

Intensities: % photon branching from each level



$^{38}\text{Ar}(\alpha, n\gamma)$ 1980Li10, 1977Li07, 1976Li17

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: % photon branching from each level

