

$^{44}\text{Cl} \beta^-$ decay (0.54 s) 1999WiZX,2004Mr01,1995So03

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Parent: ^{44}Cl : $E=0$; $J^\pi=(2^-)$; $T_{1/2}=0.54$ s 11; $Q(\beta^-)=12190$ 90; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100

^{44}Cl - J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From ^{44}Cl Adopted Levels, where adopted $T_{1/2}$ is taken from unweighted average of 650 ms 50 (1999WiZX) and 434 ms 60 (1995So03).

^{44}Cl - $Q(\beta^-)$: From 2021Wa16.

^{44}Cl - $\% \beta^-$ decay: $\% \beta^- n < 8$ (1995So03).

2004Mr01: ^{44}Cl produced by $E=60$ MeV/nucleon ^{48}Ca beam fragmented on a Be target and selected by the spectrometer LISE3 at GANIL. Isotopes implanted into a double-sided Si detector surrounded by two coaxial HPGe and one EXOGAM four-fold clover detector; two plastic scintillators for detecting β radiation. Measured E_γ , I_γ . Deduced levels, branchings.

1999WiZX: ^{44}Cl produced by fragmentation of ^{48}Ca beam at 70 MeV/nucleon with a Be target. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ coin and $\beta\gamma\gamma$ coin using Ge and Si detectors.

1995So03: ^{44}Cl identified in $^{64}\text{Ni}(^{48}\text{Ca}, X)$ $E=60$ MeV/nucleon.

The ^{44}Cl decay branch to ^{43}Ar by $\beta^- n$ is $< 8\%$.

The level scheme is from 1999WiZX.

 ^{44}Ar Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [‡]	Comments
0.0	0^+	11.87 min 5	
1158.14 11	2^+	3.80 ps +49–33	
2010.93 14	(2^+)	1.53 ps +20–17	
2746.37 30	(4^+)	2.7 ps +25–20	J^π : γ to 0^+ makes (4^+) less likely. It is possible that either the level populated here is different from the one populated in the in-beam γ -ray studies or that the 2747 γ should be placed elsewhere.
2976.25 17			
4807.68 28			
5352.22 29			

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies, assuming $\Delta E_\gamma=0.5$ keV where not given. In the fitting procedure, ΔE_γ for 2010.18 γ has been increased to 0.5 keV from 0.18 keV to decrease the reduced χ^2 to 2.68 from 3.92.

[‡] From the Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{44}\text{Ar})$

E_γ [†]	I_γ [†]	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	Comments
852.77 10	60.8 13	2010.93	(2^+)	1158.14	2^+		
965.32 12	8.3 6	2976.25		2010.93	(2^+)		
1158.11 12	100 4	1158.14	2^+	0.0	0^+	E2	Mult.: from the Adopted Gammas.
1588.1 3	3.6 3	2746.37	(4^+)	1158.14	2^+		
1817.7 3	3.9 4	2976.25		1158.14	2^+		
2010.18 18	41.8 13	2010.93	(2^+)	0.0	0^+		Poor fit; level-energy difference=2010.88 14.
2375.6 3	8.1 5	5352.22		2976.25			
2747.0 8	1.7 3	2746.37	(4^+)	0.0	0^+	[E4]	
2796.0 4	49.0 20	4807.68		2010.93	(2^+)		
3338.4 15	3.3 6	5352.22		2010.93	(2^+)		Level-energy difference=3341.15 27.
3649.8 [‡]		4807.68		1158.14	2^+		
4195.0 [‡]		5352.22		1158.14	2^+		Level-energy difference=4193.87 27.
4808.0 [‡]		4807.68		0.0	0^+		

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[‡] From [2004Mr01](#).

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