

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=9930$  17;  $S(n)=5059$  17;  $S(p)=20060$  SY;  $Q(\alpha)=-15576$  18 [2021Wa16](#)

$\Delta S(p)=200$  (syst,[2021Wa16](#)).

$S(2n)=8726$  17,  $S(2p)=37570$  400 (syst),  $Q(\beta^-n)=5286$  17 ([2021Wa16](#)).

Mass measurements: [2020Mo25](#) (Mass excess (M.E.)=-22355 17), [2020Me06](#) (M.E.=-22390 260), [2018Mi08](#) (M.E.=-22330 keV 120), [2015Me01](#) (M.E.=-22280 keV 310).

[2012We08](#):  $^{48}\text{Ar}$  isotopes were produced from ISOLDE at CERN. Measured  $^{48}\text{Ar}$   $\beta^-$  decay,  $T_{1/2}$  with three setups: 1)  $\beta\gamma$  detector setup; 2)  $\beta$ -telescope setup; 3) with the secondary ECR ion source.

[1979Da16](#):  $^{48}\text{Ca}(\pi^-, \pi^+)$ ,  $E=290$  MeV. Measured  $\sigma(E(\pi^+))$ . See also [1981KaZW](#).

[2004Gr20, 2003Gr22](#):  $\text{Be}(^{48}\text{Ca}, X)$   $E=60$  MeV/nucleon at GANIL. Isotopes were selected by the LISE3 spectrometer, identified by  $\Delta E$ -tof particle identification, and implanted in a 16-strip DSDD.  $\beta^-$  particles were detected by plastic scintillator. Measured  $T_{1/2}$ .

Nuclear structure calculations: [2019Sa58](#), [2018Yo06](#), [2017Ko24](#), [2015Sh21](#), [2015Wu07](#), [2014Eb02](#), [2014So09](#), [2014Wa03](#), [2013Wa05](#), [2013Xu01](#), [2013Xu15](#), [2012Ch48](#), [2011Ka03](#), [2005Va32](#), [2004Gr20](#), [2003Gr22](#), [1999La18](#), [1998La02](#), [1997Ma77](#), [1997Pa38](#), [1997Re04](#).

 $^{48}\text{Ar}$  LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A  $^9\text{Be}(^{48}\text{K}, ^{48}\text{Ar}\gamma)$
- B  $^{48}\text{Ca}(^{238}\text{U}, X\gamma)$
- C Coulomb excitation

E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
0.0	$0^+$	416 ms 19	ABC	$\% \beta^- = 100$ ; $\% \beta^- n = 38$ 6 ( <a href="#">2012We08</a> ) $T_{1/2}$ : weighted average of 381 ms 35 ( $\beta\gamma$ -setup), 412 ms 19 ( $\beta$ telescope), and 430 ms 70 ( $\beta\gamma$ with secondary ECR) in <a href="#">2012We08</a> , and 475 ms 40 from implant- $\beta(t)$ in <a href="#">2004Gr20</a> and <a href="#">2003Gr22</a> . $\% \beta^- n$ : estimated by <a href="#">2012We08</a> from the intensities of 2013 $\gamma$ from $^{47}\text{K}$ $\beta^-$ decay and 3832 $\gamma$ from $^{48}\text{K}$ $\beta^-$ decay.
1039 6	$(2^+)$	6.7 ps +16-11	ABC	B(E2) $\uparrow=0.0346$ 55 ( <a href="#">2012Wi05</a> ) $T_{1/2}$ : deduced by the evaluator from B(E2) $\uparrow$ .
2195 17	$(2^+)$		B	
2754 13	$(4^+)$		AB	
3279?	$(3^+)$		B	

$^\dagger$  Assignments for excited states are from comparisons with shell-model calculations ([2008Bh09](#)), and systematics of even-even Ar isotopes.

 $\gamma(^{48}\text{Ar})$ 

$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
1039	$(2^+)$	1039 6	100	0.0	$0^+$	$E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 1040 7 ( <a href="#">2012Wi05</a> ) in Coulomb excitation, 1037 6 ( <a href="#">2009Ga09</a> ) in $(^{48}\text{K}, ^{48}\text{Ar}\gamma)$ , and 1041 9 ( <a href="#">2008Bh09</a> ) in $(^{238}\text{U}, X\gamma)$ .
2195	$(2^+)$	1156 15 2197 $^\dagger$	100 <30	1039 0.0	$(2^+)$ $0^+$	$E_\gamma, I_\gamma$ : from $(^{238}\text{U}, X\gamma)$ ( <a href="#">2008Bh09</a> ) only. $E_\gamma, I_\gamma$ : $\gamma$ not observed, upper intensity limit relative to $I_\gamma(1156)$ is given in $(^{238}\text{U}, X\gamma)$ ( <a href="#">2008Bh09</a> ) only.

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$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
2754	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	1715	11	1039	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	$E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 1706 10 (2009Ga09) in ( ${}^{48}\text{K}, {}^{48}\text{Ar}\gamma$ ) and 1729 13 (2008Bh09) in ( ${}^{238}\text{U}, \text{X}\gamma$ ).
3279?	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	1085 <sup>†</sup>		2195	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	

<sup>†</sup> 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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