

$^1\text{H}(^{53}\text{K}, 2\text{p}\gamma)$ 2019Li10

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2019Li10: $E(^{53}\text{K}) \approx 210$ MeV/nucleon incident on a 151 mm thick liquid hydrogen target (H_2). Secondary ^{53}K beam was produced in $^9\text{Be}(^{70}\text{Zn}, \text{X}), E=345$ MeV/nucleon reaction, followed by separation of ions of interest using $\text{B}\rho$ - ΔE -TOF method in the BigRIPS fragment separator at the RIKEN-RIBF facility. Measured outgoing protons using time-projection chamber (TPC) of the MINOS device, and Doppler-corrected γ rays using the DALI2⁺ γ -ray spectrometer with 226 NaI(Tl) detectors, surrounding the MINOS device. Measured E_γ , I_γ , and cross sections for population of excited states. Deduced first two excited states in ^{52}Ar , J, π . Comparison with theoretical calculations using several approaches: valence-space in-medium similarity renormalization group (VS-IMSRG) with chiral interactions, coupled-cluster (CC) using the DCE-EOM and 2PR-EOM methods, and large-scale shell model (LSSM) with SDPF-U and SDPF-MU interactions. Systematics of the first 2^+ states in even-even Ar isotopes.

 ^{52}Ar Levels

Measured inclusive $\sigma=1.9$ mb I .

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	J^π	Comments
0	0^+	Population $\sigma=0.6$ mb 3, deduced from subtraction of summed partial cross sections to the two excited states from the inclusive $\sigma=1.9$ mb I , with the assumption that no other excited states are populated. Note that 2019Li10 give $\sigma=0.7$ mb 3.
1656 18	$(2^+)^\ddagger$	Population $\sigma=0.9$ mb 2.
2295 39	$(2^+)^\ddagger$	Population $\sigma=0.4$ mb I .

[†] From E_γ values.

[‡] From systematics of even-even nuclei, and comparison of measured level energies and cross sections with theoretical calculations.

 $\gamma(^{52}\text{Ar})$

E_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
1656 18	1656	(2^+)	0	0^+	Peak at 1656 keV observed at 5σ significance level.
2295 39	2295	(2^+)	0	0^+	Peak at 1656 keV observed at 3σ significance level.

[†] Quoted uncertainties include statistical and systematic.

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Level Scheme

