

$^{36}\text{Ar}(^3\text{He},\alpha)$  1973Be26,1998VoAA

$J^\pi=0^+$  for  $^{36}\text{Ar}$  ground state.

**1973Be26:** An 18-MeV  $^3\text{He}$  beam was produced by the University of Pennsylvania tandem Van de Graaff accelerator. The target was pure argon gas enriched to 99.8% in  $^{36}\text{Ar}$ .  $\alpha$  particles were momentum analyzed in a multi-angle spectrograph and detected using Ilford K-1 nuclear emulsions with FWHM=35 keV. Measured  $\sigma(E_\alpha, \theta)$ . Deduced levels, J,  $\pi$ , L-transfers, and spectroscopic factors from local zero-range DWUCK-DWBA analysis of the measured  $\sigma(\theta)$ . Comparisons with shell-model calculations and the mirror nucleus  $^{35}\text{Cl}$ . Also see **1972MiZO**.

**1998VoAA:** A 25-MeV  $^3\text{He}$  at 0.5- $\mu\text{A}$  intensity was provided from the FN Tandem accelerator at the Nuclear Structure Laboratory of the University of Notre Dame. The targets were made by implanting 75-keV  $^{36}\text{Ar}$  into 40  $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$  carbon foils from the University of Toledo ion source. The reaction products were momentum analyzed by the Notre Dame broad-range magnetic spectrograph. The particles were subsequently detected at the focal surface of the spectrograph by a position sensitive proportional gas detector backed with a plastic scintillator. Measured  $E_\alpha$ . Deduced levels.

 $^{35}\text{Ar}$  Levels

Spectroscopic factor  $C^2S=(2j+1)\times\sigma(\theta)_{\text{exp}}/\sigma(\theta)_{\text{DWBA}}/N$ , where the isospin Clebsch-Gordan coefficient  $C^2$  is 1/2 in this case, j is the total angular momentum of the transferred neutron, and the normalization factor  $N=16.8$ . **1973Be26** states that the overall normalization for the  $(^3\text{He},\alpha)$  reaction is not well determined and therefore resort to empirical means to determine N.  $N=15.5$  deduced from shell-model calculated total  $S=3.52$  for all four  $1/2^+$  states and the **1973Be26** measured  $NS=54.6$ .  $N=18.1$  deduced from the  $^{35}\text{Cl}(^3\text{He},d)^{36}\text{Ar}(\text{g.s.})$   $S=4.73$  (**1970Mo10**) and the **1973Be26** measured  $^{36}\text{Ar}(^3\text{He},\alpha)^{35}\text{Ar}(\text{g.s.})$   $NS=85.4$ . **1973Be26** adopted the average  $N=16.8$ .

E(level)	$J^\pi$	L	$C^2S^\#$	Comments
0	$3/2^+$	2	2.545	
1175 2	$1/2^+$	0	1.19	E(level): weighted average of 1179 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 1175 2 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
1747 2	$5/2^+$	2	0.025	E(level): weighted average of 1738 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 1747 2 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
2649 2	$3/2^+$	2	0.57	E(level): weighted average of 2637 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 2649 2 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
2983 2	$5/2^+$	2	1.39	E(level): weighted average of 2982 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 2983 2 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
3197 2	$7/2^-$	3	0.39	E(level): weighted average of 3193 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 3197 2 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
3882 5	$1/2^+$	0	0.02	E(level): weighted average of 3884 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 3881 5 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
4001 3	$(3/2)^-$	1	0.065	E(level): weighted average of 4012 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 4000 3 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
4113 4				E(level): weighted average of 4110 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 4113 4 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
4135 4	$(3/2)^-$	1	0.025	E(level): weighted average of 4142 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 4134 4 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
4350 6				E(level): weighted average of 4350 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 4350 6 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
4515 5				E(level): weighted average of 4530 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 4514 3 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
4713 6	$1/2^+$	0	0.05	E(level): weighted average of 4721 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 4710 6 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
4774 6				E(level): weighted average of 4782 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 4771 6 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
5059 11				E(level): unweighted average of 5048 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 5069 4 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
5116 2	$(3/2,5/2)^+$	2	0.25,0.145 <sup>@</sup>	E(level): weighted average of 5116 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 5116 2 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
5207 3				E(level): weighted average of 5205 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 5207 3 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
5389 8				E(level): weighted average of 5387 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 5391 8 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
5482 2	$(3/2,5/2)^+$	2	0.77,0.445 <sup>@</sup>	E(level): weighted average of 5484 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 5482 2 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
5594 2	$(3/2,5/2)^+$	2	1.98,1.14 <sup>@</sup>	E(level): weighted average of 5591 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 5594 2 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
5916 3				E(level): weighted average of 5911 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 5916 3 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
6036 3	$(3/2,5/2)^+$	2	1.3,0.755 <sup>@</sup>	E(level): weighted average of 6033 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 6036 3 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
6162 2				E(level): weighted average of 6153 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 6162 2 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
6262 10				E(level): weighted average of 6258 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 6267 12 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
6615 3	$1/2^+$	0	0.36	E(level): weighted average of 6631 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 6614 2 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
				Probable doublet in <b>1973Be26</b> .
6823 2				E(level): weighted average of 6827 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 6823 2 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
6948 2				E(level): weighted average of 6959 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 6948 2 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
7043 4				E(level): weighted average of 7055 10 ( <b>1973Be26</b> ) and 7042 3 ( <b>1998VoAA</b> ).
7117 <sup>†</sup> 10				
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 $^{35}\text{Ar}$  Levels (continued)E(level)7423<sup>†</sup> 107502<sup>†</sup> 107840<sup>†</sup> 108019<sup>†</sup> 10<sup>†</sup> From 1973Be26.<sup>‡</sup> As given in 1973Be26, also used for extracting  $C^2S$ .# Converted from the S values in 1973Be26 with  $C^2=1/2$ .

@ 1973Be26 states that the differences for  $j=3/2$  and  $5/2$  are small in the DWBA-calculated  $L=2$  shapes. It is not possible to differentiate between the two allowed  $j$  values for  $L=2$  transitions. Both  $C^2S$  values are given for each level with two spin values. Assuming that all four levels have spins of  $3/2$  would lead to a summed  $L=2$   $C^2S$  that exceeds the simple shell-model sum rule limit of 8 for combined  $1d_{3/2}$  and  $1d_{5/2}$  pickup, which suggests that all four of these levels probably have  $5/2^+$ .