

Lab ID#	Watts	Irrad.	J ( $\times 10^{-3}$ ) $\pm 1\sigma$	Relative Isotopic Abundances										Derived Results									
				<sup>40</sup> Ar $\pm 1\sigma$	<sup>39</sup> Ar $\pm 1\sigma$	<sup>38</sup> Ar $\pm 1\sigma$	<sup>37</sup> Ar $\pm 1\sigma$	<sup>36</sup> Ar $\pm 1\sigma$	<sup>39</sup> Ar Mol $\times 10^{-14}$	<sup>39</sup> Ar % of total	% ( <sup>36</sup> Ar) <sub>Ca</sub>	Ca/K $\pm 1\sigma$	% <sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>*</sup>	Age (Ma) $\pm 1\sigma$	w/ $\pm J$ $\pm 1\sigma$								
<b>LJ-3</b>																							
4496-01A	0.1	51F	21.80	0.12	0.000	0.017	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.005	0	0	0.001	0.002	0.00	0.0	0.0	0	0	242.1	1669	2825	2825.50
4496-01B	0.2	51F	21.80	0.12	0.32	0.02	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.005	0	0	0.0006	0.0015	0.00	0.0	0.0	0	0	42.6	13765	13765.49	
4496-01C	0.3	51F	21.80	0.12	280	2	18.47	0.15	0.629	0.010	5.27	0.06	0.602	0.009	1.94	7.9	0.2	0.559	0.008	36.6	206	7	7.50
4496-01D	0.4	51F	21.80	0.12	309.3	1.6	58.3	0.4	0.743	0.010	15.93	0.13	0.096	0.004	6.13	25.0	4.3	0.536	0.005	91.3	181.0	1.7	1.95
4496-01E	0.5	51F	21.80	0.12	208.1	1.3	42.0	0.3	0.524	0.005	22.7	0.2	0.035	0.002	4.41	18.0	16.9	1.062	0.012	95.9	178.0	1.8	2.00
4496-01F	0.6	51F	21.80	0.12	113.8	1.7	23.1	0.3	0.297	0.006	21.2	0.3	0.0100	0.0010	2.43	9.9	54.9	1.80	0.04	98.8	182	4	3.81
4496-01G	0.8	51F	21.80	0.12	115	2	23.4	0.5	0.345	0.009	32.8	0.7	0.021	0.002	2.46	10.0	39.9	2.74	0.08	96.7	178	5	5.37
4496-01H	1.1	51F	21.80	0.12	80.6	1.4	16.5	0.2	0.266	0.008	31.3	0.4	0.018	0.002	1.73	7.1	43.8	3.73	0.07	96.2	176	4	4.38
4496-01I	1.4	51F	21.80	0.12	51.0	0.5	10.71	0.17	0.193	0.005	22.40	0.16	0.014	0.004	1.13	4.6	42.4	4.10	0.07	95.5	171	5	4.80
4496-01J	1.9	51F	21.80	0.12	65.9	0.8	13.50	0.11	0.249	0.006	37.0	0.5	0.034	0.002	1.42	5.8	28.0	5.37	0.08	89.0	163	3	3.18
4496-01K	2.5	51F	21.80	0.12	39.7	0.3	7.98	0.09	0.131	0.005	33.0	0.3	0.0236	0.0018	0.84	3.4	36.1	8.10	0.11	88.8	167	3	3.40
4496-01L	3.3	51F	21.80	0.12	31.2	0.4	6.02	0.08	0.119	0.004	37.1	0.7	0.033	0.005	0.63	2.6	29.5	12.1	0.3	78.3	154	10	9.63
4496-01M	7.5	51F	21.80	0.12	93.6	0.9	13.48	0.11	0.316	0.006	171.6	1.7	0.165	0.005	1.42	5.8	26.9	25.0	0.3	61.9	163	5	4.80
															<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.681</b>	<b>0.004</b>						
<b>LJ-3 2</b>																							
4496-02A	0.3	51F	21.80	0.12	480	2	29.67	0.18	1.252	0.011	9.51	0.11	1.115	0.006	3.12	5.9	0.2	0.628	0.008	31.5	190	5	5.06
4496-02B	0.4	51F	21.80	0.12	195.8	1.6	29.8	0.3	0.499	0.007	6.84	0.12	0.146	0.004	3.13	5.9	1.2	0.449	0.009	78.3	192	3	3.35
4496-02C	0.4	51F	21.80	0.12	244.8	1.3	44.8	0.3	0.598	0.007	11.59	0.08	0.081	0.003	4.70	8.9	3.7	0.507	0.004	90.6	185.0	1.7	1.96
4496-02D	0.5	51F	21.80	0.12	527.7	1.0	106.0	0.3	1.353	0.011	41.5	0.4	0.0793	0.0011	11.14	21.1	13.5	0.767	0.007	96.2	179.1	0.7	1.20
4496-02E	0.6	51F	21.80	0.12	386.5	1.7	79.28	0.11	1.012	0.010	58.2	0.2	0.041	0.004	8.33	15.7	36.5	1.438	0.006	98.0	178.8	1.0	1.40
4496-02F	0.8	51F	21.80	0.12	259.4	0.3	53.37	0.08	0.66	0.04	70.4	0.4	0.0281	0.0020	5.61	10.6	64.8	2.587	0.015	98.9	179.9	0.6	1.14
4496-02G	1.1	51F	21.80	0.12	198	2	41.1	0.5	0.731	0.010	80.1	0.9	0.036	0.002	4.31	8.2	57.2	3.82	0.06	97.7	176	3	3.07
4496-02H	1.4	51F	21.80	0.12	111.1	1.5	23.7	0.3	0.470	0.008	51.4	0.6	0.020	0.002	2.49	4.7	65.6	4.25	0.07	98.2	173	3	3.49
4496-02I	1.9	51F	21.80	0.12	159.5	1.3	33.76	0.19	0.669	0.009	84.0	0.5	0.0618	0.0018	3.55	6.7	35.1	4.88	0.04	92.6	164.5	1.8	2.03
4496-02J	2.5	51F	21.80	0.12	102.3	1.5	21.1	0.4	0.367	0.008	64.0	1.0	0.046	0.002	2.22	4.2	35.8	5.93	0.14	91.5	167	4	4.21
4496-02K	3.3	51F	21.80	0.12	80.8	1.2	16.4	0.2	0.286	0.007	85.6	1.3	0.055	0.004	1.72	3.3	39.8	10.23	0.20	87.8	163	4	4.32
4496-02L	5.5	51F	21.80	0.12	83.5	1.4	16.4	0.2	0.296	0.007	162	3	0.092	0.004	1.73	3.3	45.4	19.3	0.4	82.2	158	5	4.75
4496-02M	8.0	51F	21.80	0.12	42.4	1.1	8.2	0.2	0.131	0.006	50.8	1.1	0.036	0.003	0.86	1.6	36.1	12.2	0.4	83.8	164	7	7.36
															<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.882</b>	<b>0.003</b>						
<b>LJ-4</b>																							
4494-01A	8.0	51F	21.80	0.12	432	4	29.1	0.6	1.017	0.009	7.89	0.11	0.942	0.005	3.06	7.4	0.2	0.532	0.014	35.8	198	7	7.30
4494-01B	0.4	51F	21.80	0.12	422.8	1.2	82.77	0.15	1.117	0.012	16.93	0.11	0.175	0.003	8.70	21.1	2.5	0.401	0.003	88.1	168.8	0.9	1.24
4494-01C	0.6	51F	21.80	0.12	500.5	1.7	107.2	0.3	1.388	0.009	51.6	0.4	0.090	0.003	11.27	27.4	14.9	0.944	0.007	95.5	167.3	0.9	1.24
4494-01D	0.8	51F	21.80	0.12	200.7	1.4	42.5	0.2	0.587	0.007	47.4	0.3	0.044	0.002	4.46	10.9	27.8	2.189	0.017	95.3	169.0	1.6	1.82
4494-01E	1.1	51F	21.80	0.12	117.5	1.8	23.9	0.4	0.411	0.007	40.1	0.8	0.054	0.002	2.51	6.1	19.1	3.28	0.08	89.0	164	4	3.99
4494-01F	1.4	51F	21.80	0.12	106.1	1.4	20.4	0.2	0.445	0.006	38.4	0.4	0.0702	0.0018	2.14	5.2	14.1	3.69	0.06	83.2	163	3	3.41
4494-01G	1.9	51F	21.80	0.12	192	2	33.4	0.3	0.790	0.010	85.1	1.4	0.212	0.006	3.51	8.5	10.4	4.99	0.09	70.8	154	3	3.46
4494-01H	2.5	51F	21.80	0.12	146.5	1.2	22.7	0.2	0.509	0.008	80.2	1.0	0.1985	0.0013	2.38	5.8	10.4	6.94	0.10	64.2	157	3	2.83
4494-01I	3.3	51F	21.80	0.12	102.7	0.5	16.78	0.04	0.380	0.008	156.8	0.5	0.156	0.003	1.76	4.3	25.9	18.32	0.07	66.7	155	3	2.82
4494-01J	4.8	51F	21.80	0.12	90.8	0.9	12.59	0.18	0.320	0.007	109.1	0.7	0.155	0.003	1.32	3.2	18.2	17.0	0.3	58.8	160	5	4.82
															<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.539</b>	<b>0.002</b>						
<b>LJ-4 2</b>																							
4494-02A	0.1	51F	21.80	0.12	0.04	0.02	0.001	0.006	0.001	0.004	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0016	0.00	0.0	0.0	8	110	169.2	1852	11221	11221.11
4494-02B	0.2	51F	21.80	0.12	0.04	0.03	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.005	0.0	0.0	0.000	0.007	0.00	0.0	0.1	4	12	4367.6	0	0.00	
4494-02C	0.3	51F	21.80	0.12	181.3	1.0	14.82	0.10	0.436	0.007	4.52	0.08	0.324	0.003	1.56	5.2	0.4	0.598	0.012	47.4	215	4	4.11
4494-02D	0.4	51F	21.80	0.12	264.7	0.8	47.91	0.15	0.648	0.007	11.65	0.07	0.130	0.004	5.03	16.9	2.3	0.477	0.003	85.8	177.5	1.3	1.62
4494-02E	0.5	51F	21.80	0.12	249.5	1.5	53.2	0.2	0.648	0.008	19.62	0.18	0.043	0.002	5.58	18.7	11.8	0.723	0.007	95.5	168.2	1.4	1.66
4494-02F	0.6	51F	21.80	0.12	169.2	1.1	36.59	0.18	0.448	0.007	21.9	0.2	0.0192	0.0008	3.84	12.9	29.4	1.170	0.014	97.6	169.4	1.4	1.69
4494-02G	0.8	51F	21.80	0.12	162.9	1.4	35.2	0.3	0.459	0.006	32.4	0.2	0.0219	0.0019	3.70	12.4	38.3	1.807	0.018	97.6	169	2	2.24
4494-02H	1.1	51F	21.80	0.12	117.1	0.8	25.13	0.18	0.379	0.005	35.9	0.3	0.0196	0.0018	2.64	8.8	47.4	2.80	0.03	97.4	170.3	1.8	2.03

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				$^{40}\text{Ar}$ $\pm 1\sigma$	$^{39}\text{Ar}$ $\pm 1\sigma$	$^{38}\text{Ar}$ $\pm 1\sigma$	$^{37}\text{Ar}$ $\pm 1\sigma$	$^{36}\text{Ar}$ $\pm 1\sigma$	$^{39}\text{Ar}$ Mol $\times 10^{-14}$	$^{39}\text{Ar}$ % of total	% ( $^{36}\text{Ar}$ ) <sub>Ca</sub>	Ca/K $\pm 1\sigma$	% $^{40}\text{Ar}$ *	Age (Ma) $\pm 1\sigma$	w/ $\pm J$ $\pm 1\sigma$								
4494-02I	1.4	51F	21.80	0.12	69.0	0.7	14.69	0.12	0.269	0.006	28.2	0.4	0.018	0.002	1.54	5.2	40.3	3.76	0.06	95.4	168	3	2.87
4494-02J	1.9	51F	21.80	0.12	82.0	0.9	17.10	0.15	0.367	0.007	41.2	0.4	0.040	0.003	1.80	6.0	26.3	4.72	0.06	89.3	161	3	3.10
4494-02K	2.5	51F	21.80	0.12	60.3	0.7	12.28	0.16	0.245	0.006	50.2	0.8	0.050	0.003	1.29	4.3	25.9	8.01	0.17	81.9	152	4	3.84
4494-02L	3.3	51F	21.80	0.12	37.1	0.5	7.21	0.08	0.122	0.006	36.18	0.12	0.039	0.002	0.76	2.5	23.9	9.84	0.11	76.4	149	5	4.83
4494-02M	7.5	51F	21.80	0.12	117.9	1.0	19.86	0.19	0.376	0.007	208.3	1.5	0.188	0.004	2.09	7.0	28.6	20.6	0.2	66.4	150	3	3.35
																<b>100.0</b>		<b>0.621</b>	<b>0.003</b>				

NOTES:

Samples were irradiated for 28.7 hours in the central thimble facility of the now-decommissioned Omega West reactor of the Los Alamos National Laboratories. Sanidine from the Pahranaagat Lakes Tuff of Nevada was used as the neutron fluence monitor with a reference age of 22.782 Ma (Best *et al.*, 1995; Renne *et al.*, 1998). Analyses in italics are included in the step-heating age plateau for each sample.

Nucleogenic production ratios:

$(^{36}\text{Ar}/^{37}\text{Ar})_{\text{Ca}}$	2.582	$\pm 0.06$	$\times 10^{-4}$
$(^{39}\text{Ar}/^{37}\text{Ar})_{\text{Ca}}$	6.7	$\pm 0.3$	$\times 10^{-4}$
$(^{38}\text{Ar}/^{37}\text{Ar})_{\text{Ca}}$	1.4		$\times 10^{-4}$
$(^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar})_{\text{K}}$	8	$\pm 7$	$\times 10^{-4}$
$(^{38}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar})_{\text{K}}$	1.077		$\times 10^{-2}$
$(^{36}\text{Ar}/^{38}\text{Ar})_{\text{Cl}}$	3.2		$\times 10^2$
$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ to Ca/K	1.96		

Isotopic constants and decay rates:

$\lambda(^{40}\text{K}_e)$ /yr	5.81	$\pm 0.17$	$\times 10^{-11}$
$\lambda(^{40}\text{K}_p)$ /yr	4.962	$\pm 0.086$	$\times 10^{-10}$
$\lambda(^{37}\text{Ar})$ /d	1.975		$\times 10^{-2}$
$\lambda(^{39}\text{Ar})$ /d	7.068		$\times 10^{-6}$
$\lambda(^{36}\text{Cl})$ /d	6.308		$\times 10^{-9}$
$(^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar})_{\text{Atm}}$	295.5	$\pm 0.5$	
$(^{40}\text{Ar}/^{38}\text{Ar})_{\text{Atm}}$	1575	$\pm 2$	
$^{40}\text{K}/\text{K}_{\text{Total}}$	0.01167		

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