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Radioactive Decay Measurements of 41Ar for SLIC[1] EMILY VANDERBILT, NICOLE GINDLING, SARAH MANDANAS, STEPHEN PADALINO, SUNY Geneseo, MARK YULY, Houghton College, GABRIEL STASH, SUNY Geneseo — The short lived isotope-counting system (SLIC) being built for the OMEGA laser facility at LLE requires gaseous radioisotopes for calibration purposes. Using a Plutonium-Beryllium (Pu-Be) source at SUNY Geneseo, 41Ar was made by capturing thermal neutrons via the 40Ar(n,gamma) reaction. Once activated, 41Ar beta decays to produce an electron with an endpoint energy of 1.198 MeV. The daughter product is found to be in the second excited state of 41K 99.1

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