

$^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n\gamma)$:res

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[1932Ch02](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$, deduced existence of the neutron.

[1953Ta06](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n\gamma)$ $E \leq 3.0$ MeV; measured γ -radiation yield, two resonances corresponding to $^{13}\text{C}^*(11.95, 12.46$ MeV) states were reported.

[1954Be08](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E < 1.5$ MeV; measured reaction products, En, In; deduced yields, resonances.

[1955Ta28](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 1.2-2.5$ MeV; measured $d\sigma/d\Omega(90^\circ)$ for 4.4 MeV γ -rays. In the region of 12 MeV excitation in ^{13}C , the states are not well defined and any attempt to assign such properties as spins and parities must be speculative.

[1956Be98](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 4.3-8.7$ MeV; measured products; deduced $\sigma, \sigma(E)$.

[1956Bo61](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 1.8-5.3$ MeV; studied excitation curves at $\theta = 0^\circ$ and 90° for neutrons and γ rays produced in this reaction. Resonances were reported at bombarding energies of 1.9, 2.3, 2.6, 3.98, 4.4, and 5.0 MeV.

[1956Ja28](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 0.4-1.3$ MeV; measured the angular distributions of the neutron groups. Tentative spin and parity to certain levels in ^{13}C were assigned.

[1957Ri38](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 1.7-5.0$ MeV; measured angular distribution and 0° excitation curves.

[1958Ta05](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 1.15, 2.8$ MeV; stripping plays only a minor role.

[1959Gi47](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 2.5-8.2$ MeV; measured absolute neutron yields, several resonances were reported.

[1963De27](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n_{0,1})$ $E = 14-23$ MeV; measured angular distributions for $\theta \approx 10^\circ$ to 170° . Discussed reaction mechanism.

[1963Se04](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 3.6-7.6$ MeV; measured angular distributions, the excitation function of the 4.43-MeV γ -ray from the $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n_1\gamma) ^{12}\text{C}$ reaction has been studied. Many broad resonances are found.

[1965Gi02](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 1.7-10.5$ MeV; measured the absolute total (4π) neutron yield. Resonance peaks were reported.

[1965Gr22](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 5-12$ MeV; measured the neutron cross sections for the ground state and first excited state of ^{12}C . Resonances were reported.

[1965Li09](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 1.9-4.5$ MeV; measured polarization (E, θ). Natural target.

[1966Mi12](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n_0)$ $E = 5.0-12.0$ MeV; $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n_1)$ $E = 4.3-12.0$; $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n_2)$ $E = 6.0-10.1$; measured $\sigma(E, \theta = 0^\circ)$. ^{13}C deduced levels.

[1968Da05](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 0.34-0.68$ MeV; measured $\sigma(E; En, \theta)$.

[1968Le24](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 1-6$ MeV; measured $\sigma(E; En)$. ^{13}C deduced resonance parameters.

[1968Ve06](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 6-10$ MeV; measured absolute differential cross sections.

[1969Ki09](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 1.75, 1.96$ MeV; measured $\sigma(\theta), Q, P(\theta)$. ^{13}C deduced resonances, J, π , level-width.

[1970St16](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 2.4-2.9$ MeV; measured $P(n)(E; \theta)$, deduced J of $E_x = 11.95$ MeV.

[1970Va23](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 1.5-7.8$ MeV; measured $\sigma(E; En, \theta)$.

[1971Ki04](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 2.6$ MeV; measured $P_n(\theta)$.

[1972Ob01](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 1.69-6.44$ MeV; measured $\sigma(E; \theta)$.

[1973De14](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n_0), (\alpha, n_1)$ $E = 4.5-5.85$ MeV; measured $P(E; En, \theta)$. ^{13}C deduced levels, J, π .

[1973Ok06](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 22.9$ MeV; measured $\sigma(En, \theta), P(En, \theta)$.

[1973We03](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 5.01, 5.44, 6.37, 7.44$ MeV; measured $\sigma(E; En, \theta)$.

[1975Ka26](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 2.65$ MeV; measured polarization.

[1977ScZG, 1978Hi06](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n_0), (\alpha, n_1)$ $E = 6.4-6.5$ MeV; measured $\sigma(E, \theta)$. ^{13}C deduced resonance parameters.

[1978Le10](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 100$ MeV; measured En, neutron polarization.

[1982RaZP](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 0.51-0.65$ MeV; measured $\sigma(E)$. Resonance observed corresponding to the $^{13}\text{C}^*(11.076$ MeV) level.

[1990We10](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 2.4-3.3$ MeV; measured $\sigma(\theta)$, polarization.

[1994Ha32](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 480-740$ keV; measured $\sigma(E)$; deduced resonance σ , width, tokamak materials study relevance. 4π neutron detector.

[1994Wr01](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E_{\text{c.m.}} = 0.16-1.87$ MeV; measured $\sigma(E)$, thick target yield. deduced (α, n) reaction rate vs temperature, astrophysical S-factor.

[1996Ku07](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 0.5-3.5$ MeV; measured yield, $\sigma(E)$; deduced astrophysical S-factor vs E, reaction rate. ^{13}C deduced resonances, Γ . Astrophysical implications.

Theory:

[1975Fo19](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$; compiled, calculated thermonuclear reaction rates.

[1989He04](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 1-9.8$ MeV; analyzed thick target neutron yields data.

[2003Sh22](#): $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ $E = 0.1-10$ MeV; calculated σ , neutron spectra. Comparison with data.

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2017Lo04: $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$ E=1.6-10 MeV; calculated $\sigma(\theta)$ using R-matrix and comprehensive fit to published data. ^{13}C deduced 13.42 MeV resonance new J, π assignment.

2018Lo07: $^9\text{Be}(\alpha, n)$; E_{c.m.}=1-5 MeV; analyzed experimental energy spectra, and differential $\sigma(\theta, E)$ data by R-matrix approach, ^{13}C deduced levels above the α threshold of 10.648 MeV, J, π , $\Gamma_{\alpha 0}$, $\Gamma_{\alpha 1}$, Γ_n , and compared with literature data. Discussed possible existence of molecular bands associated to cluster structures.

<u>^{13}C Levels</u>				
E(level) [†]	J $^\pi$	Γ	$E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV)	Comments
10754		50.9 keV	153	E(level), Γ : From (1994Wr01).
10815 2		18.7 keV 4	240 2	E(level), Γ : From (1994Wr01).
11002 2	1/2 $^+$	56.43 keV 7	511 2	Γ^π : From the resonance phase analysis in (1956Ja28): E _x =11010 keV. $E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1994Wr01), see also 511 keV 7 (1996Ku07) and 530 keV (1954Be08, 1956Ja28), 520 keV (1968Da05), 540 keV (1968Le24). Γ : From (1994Wr01); see also 56 keV 5 (1996Ku07), 70 keV (1969Ki09), \approx 55 keV (1968Da05). $\omega\gamma(\text{cm})$ =2.86 eV 100 determined from S(cm)= 2.0×10^5 MeV·b 3 (1996Ku07); see also $\omega\gamma(\text{cm})$ =3.97 eV (1968Da05).
11076 2		4.681 keV 19	618 2	Γ : From (1994Wr01); see also \approx 5.3 keV (1994Ha32), <4 keV (1968Da05) and <4.8 keV (1996Ku07). $E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From average of 618 keV 2 (1994Wr01) and 620 keV 4 (1996Ku07). See also 610 keV (1954Be08, 1956Ja28), 600 keV (1968Da05), 618 keV (1982RaZP), 620 keV (1994Ha32). $\omega\gamma(\text{cm})$ =1.31 eV 34 determined from S(cm)= 1.4×10^5 MeV·b 3 (1996Ku07); see also $\omega\gamma(\text{cm})$ =0.88 eV (1968Da05).
11188?			(780)	$E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1968Le24).
11410?			(1100)	$E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1968Le24).
11618?			(1400)	$E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1968Le24).
11726 2		122.5 keV 8	1557 2	$E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From average of 1567 keV 22 (1996Ku07) and 1557 keV 2 (1994Wr01). Γ : From (1994Wr01); see also 122 keV 20 (1996Ku07). $\omega\gamma(\text{cm})$ =2.7 keV 9 determined from S(cm)= 6.5×10^3 MeV·b 15 (1996Ku07).
\approx 11825			\approx 1700	$E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1996Ku07).
11947 3	(1/2 $^-, 7/2^-$)	148.7 keV 4	1876 4	Γ^π : See (1956Ja28, 1970Va23): 7/2 $^-, 1969Ki09$ (neutron polarization): 1/2 $^-$. Γ : From (1994Wr01); see also 150 keV 13 (1996Ku07), 200 keV (1956Bo61, 1965Gi02) and 70 keV (1969Ki09). $\Gamma_n/\Gamma_\alpha \geq 12$ where Γ_n is width for neutron emission to both $^{12}\text{C}^*(0.44 \text{ MeV})$ states and Γ_α is width for α -particle emission=0.09 MeV 1 (1955Ta28). $E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): Weighted average of 1905 keV 10 (1955Ta28), 1879 keV 7 (1996Ku07) and 1874 keV 2 (1994Wr01). See also 1900 keV (1953Ta06, 1954Be08, 1956Bo61, 1956Ja28), 1920 keV (1965Gi02), 1910 keV (1970Va23). $\omega\gamma(\text{cm})$ =50.3 keV 80 determined from S(cm)= 3.3×10^4 MeV·b 4 (1996Ku07).
12141 2	5/2 $^-$	370.2 keV 17	2156 2	Γ^π : From (1969Ki09) (neutron polarization). Subsequent results show Γ^π =1/2 $^+$. Γ : From (1994Wr01); see also 243 keV 40 (1996Ku07) and 280 keV (1969Ki09): E _x =12070 keV. $E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1994Wr01); see also 2157 keV 29 (1996Ku07). $\omega\gamma(\text{cm})$ =36.8 keV 97 determined from S(cm)= 6.9×10^3 MeV·b 10 (1996Ku07).

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E(level) [†]	J ^π	Γ	E _a (res) (keV)	Comments
12180	7/2 ⁺	120 keV		E(level),J ^π ,Γ: From (1969Ki09) (neutron polarization). J ^π : Subsequent results show J ^π =3/2 ⁻ .
12229		≈300 keV	2283	Γ: Average of 400 keV (1965Gi02) and ≈200 keV (1956Bo61). E _a (res) (keV): Average of 2300 keV (1956Bo61,1968Le24) and 2250 keV (1965Gi02).
12420 2	(7/2 ⁻ ,1/2 ⁻)	226 keV 3	2559 2	J ^π : See (1956Ja28: (1/2 ⁻),1969Ki09) (neutron polarization): 7/2 ⁻ for E _x =12440 keV). Γ: From (1994Wr01); see also 336 keV 50 (1996Ku07), ≈200 keV (1956Bo61), 300 keV (1959Gi47, 1965Gi02), 90 keV (1965Gr22: n ₀), 400 keV (1969Ki09). E _a (res) (keV): From (1994Wr01); see also 2526 keV 29 (1996Ku07), 2650 keV (1953Ta06), 2600 keV (1955Ta28,1956Bo61,1956Ja28) and 2580 keV (1959Gi47, 1965Gi02, 1965Gr22). $\omega\gamma(\text{cm})=58.5 \text{ keV}$ 15 determined from S(cm)=3.5×10 ³ MeV·b 6 (1996Ku07).
≈13002			≈3400	E _a (res) (keV): From (1996Ku07); see also 3200 keV (1968Le24: E _x =12864 keV).
13418	9/2 ⁻	45 keV 7	4000	J ^π : From R-matrix analysis in (2017Lo04). Γ: (1972Ob01). See also 60 keV (1956Bo61,1965Gr22: n ₁), 80 keV (1959Gi47, 1965Gi02). E(level),E _a (res) (keV): From (1959Gi47, 1965Gi02, 1965Gr22, 1968Le24). E _a (res) (keV): See also 3980 keV (1956Bo61, 1957Ri38, 1963Se04: n ₁ γ _{4.43} , 1972Ob01).
13542	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺)	570 keV	4180	E(level),E _a (res) (keV): From (1965Gr22: n ₀ , 1957Ri38, 1973De14). J ^π : From (1957Ri38); see also (1973De14: 3/2 ⁺ (neutron polarization)). Γ: From (1965Gr22: n ₀).
13764	5/2 ⁺	≈500 keV	4500	J ^π : From (1973De14) (neutron polarization). E(level),E _a (res) (keV): From (1959Gi47, 1965Gi02, 1973De14); see also E _a (res)=4400 keV (1956Bo61), 4450 keV (1963Se04), 4480 keV (1965Gr22: n ₁). Γ: From (1959Gi47,1965Gi02); see also ≈400 keV (1956Bo61), 90 keV (1965Gr22).
14110		≈300 keV	5000	E(level),E _a (res) (keV): From (1956Bo61, 1959Gi47, 1963Se04, 1965Gi02); see also E _a (res)=4800 keV (1968Le24), 5020 keV (1965Gr22: n ₁). Γ: From (1956Bo61,1959Gi47,1965Gi02); see also 90 keV (1965Gr22).
14387 69	(1/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	260 keV	5.4×10 ³ 1	J ^π : From (1973De14) (neutron polarization). Γ: Average of 280 keV (1965Gr22: n ₀) and 240 keV (1966Mi12). E _a (res) (keV): From (1966Mi12); see also 5300 keV (1963Se04,1973De14), 5400 keV (1965Gr22).
14595		210 keV	5700	Γ: From (1965Gr22: n ₁). E _a (res) (keV): Average of 5750 keV (1959Gi47, 1965Gi02, 1965Gr22: n ₁), 5700 keV (1963Se04), 5600 keV (1968Le24).
14941 35	3/2 ⁺	375 keV	6200 50	J ^π : From (1973De14) (neutron polarization). Γ: Average of 350 keV (1965Gr22: n ₀) and 400 keV (1966Mi12). E _a (res) (keV): From (1966Mi12); see also 6250 keV (1965Gr22,1973De14).
15109.4 14	3/2 ⁻	5.49 keV 25	6443.5 20	T=3/2 (1978Hi06)

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E(level) [†]	Γ	$E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV)	Comments
			$J^\pi, E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1978Hi06).
			Γ : From (1978Hi06); also used (1973Ad02: $^{11}\text{B}(^3\text{He}, \text{np})$) Γ_n/Γ values to obtain $\Gamma_{n0}=0.38$ keV 10, $\Gamma_{n1}=1.43$ keV 18, $\Gamma_{n2}=0.14$ keV 10. Other analysis in the text using $\Gamma_{\gamma0}/\Gamma$ can be used to obtain $\Gamma_{\gamma0}\approx 22.8$ keV.
			Other discussion in (1978Hi06) finds reduced transition strength, $\delta(M1)(W.u.)=-0.15$ 7 and $\delta(E2)(W.u.)=1.0$ 6 where $\delta\equiv B(^{13}\text{C})/B(^{13}\text{N})-1$.
15280		6690	$E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1968Le24); see also (6700) keV; (broad) state (1965Gi02).
15564 35	215 keV	7100 50	Γ : Average of 220 keV (1965Gr22: $n_{0,1}$) and 210 keV (1966Mi12). $E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1966Mi12); see also 7100 keV (1963Se04, 1965Gr22: n_0), 7000 keV (1965Gr22: n_1).
16023	210 keV	7763	Γ : From (1965Gr22: n_1). $E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): Average of 7800 keV (1959Gi47, 1965Gi02, 1968Le24), 7700 keV (1963Se04) and 7750 keV (1965Gr22).
16152 35	225 keV	7950 50	Γ : Average of 210 keV (1965Gr22: n_0) and 240 keV (1966Mi12). $E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1966Mi12); see also 7940 keV (1965Gr22).
16948 35	330 keV	9100 50	Γ : Average of 280 keV (1965Gr22: n_0) and 380 keV (1966Mi12). $E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1966Mi12); see also 9100 keV (1965Gi02), 9050 keV (1965Gr22).
17363 69	190 keV	9.7×10^3 1	Γ : Average of 240 keV (1965Gr22: $n_{0,1}$) and 140 keV (1966Mi12). $E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1966Mi12); see also (9600) keV (1965Gr22: n_0), 9700 keV (1965Gr22: n_1), 9800 keV (1968Le24).
17709 35	225 keV	10200 50	Γ : Average of 170 keV (1965Gr22: n_0) and 280 keV (1966Mi12). $E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1966Mi12); see also 10110 keV (1965Gr22).
17986?	40 keV	10600	$\Gamma, E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1965Gr22: n_0).
18332 35	305 keV	11100 50	Γ : Average of 210 keV (1965Gr22: n_0) and 400 keV (1966Mi12). $E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1966Mi12); see also 10950 keV (1965Gr22).
18750 21	70 keV	11700 30	Γ : Average of 60 keV (1965Gr22: $n_{0,1}$) and 80 keV (1966Mi12). $E_\alpha(\text{res})$ (keV): From (1966Mi12); see also 11600 keV (1965Gr22).

[†] Level energies are deduced using $E_\alpha(\text{res})$ and ^9Be , ^4He and ^{13}C masses from (2021Wa16: AME-2020) where $E_\alpha(\text{res})$ is listed. $E_x=S(\alpha)+E_{\text{c.m.}}(\text{relativistic})$.