

$^{209}\text{Bi}(\gamma,n)$ 1991Mo25

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1991Mo25: E=7.637, 7.915 MeV γ -source was produced from the McMaster Nuclear Reactor. A 2.5 cm diameter, 4 cm long cylindrical target of metallic ^{209}Bi was used. Neutrons were detected by a cylindrical ^3He neutron detector, FWHM=15 keV for thermal neutrons and 17 keV at a neutron energy of 177 keV. Measured photoneutron spectra. Deduced J, π , widths, resonance σ , dynamic neutron source possibility for the level at 7637 keV.

Others:

1985Be55: E=7.5-12 MeV, source=bremsstrahlung. Measured cross sections and report resonances (Γ) at 7900 (160), 8200 (130), 8500 (130), 8800 (140), 9300 (190), 10100 (280), and 11300 (410).

1986Bi12: E=7-11.4 MeV, source=(n, γ). Measured angular distributions. Deduced the presence of strong E1-E2 (and possibly also E1-M1) interference effects from the asymmetries from the asymmetries.

1995Be61: E=7-26 MeV. Measured photoneutron yields. Deduced giant quadrupole resonances characteristics.

1979Ba06: E=9-9.7 MeV. Measured photoneutron spectrum.

 ^{209}Bi Levels

E(level)	J $^\pi$	Comments
7637	9/2 ⁺	$\Gamma=40$ eV +40-20, $\Gamma_0=0.44$ eV +40-20 (1991Mo25). 1991Mo25 observed two neutron groups at $E_n=177$ and 114 keV, with $\sigma=275$ mb 40 and 93 mb 14, respectively. J $^\pi$: $l_n=0$ transitions to 5 ⁺ and 4 ⁺ states in ^{208}Bi .