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$Q(\beta^-)=1.598\times 10^4$ 5; $S(n)=-1.25\times 10^3$ 5 [2012Wa38](#)

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record 14816 60-100 60 [2003Au03](#).

The ground state of ${}^9\text{He}$ is poorly defined. At present the description of the ground state is dominated by observations reported in

${}^9\text{Be}({}^{11}\text{Be}, {}^8\text{He}+n)$ ([2001Ch31](#)) which find that ${}^9\text{He}$ is unstable to ${}^8\text{He}+n$ decay by <0.20 MeV; $\Delta' M=39.770$ MeV 60.

Other reactions reporting states which had been previously identified with the ${}^9\text{He}$ ground state are ${}^9\text{Be}(\pi^-, \pi^+)$ ([1987Se05](#)) and

${}^9\text{Be}({}^{14}\text{O}, {}^{14}\text{C})$ ([1999Bo26](#)). In these previous measurements, it appears that an excited state at ${}^9\text{He}^*(1.0)$ [≈ 1.2 MeV above the ${}^8\text{He}+n$ threshold] had been observed and identified as the ground state.

 ${}^9\text{He}$ LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A ${}^9\text{Be}({}^{11}\text{Be}, {}^8\text{He}+n)$
- B ${}^9\text{Be}(\pi^-, \pi^+)$
- C ${}^9\text{Be}({}^{14}\text{C}, {}^{14}\text{O}):1$
- D ${}^9\text{Be}({}^{14}\text{C}, {}^{14}\text{O}):2$

E(level)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
0.0	$1/2^+$		A	$\%n=100$ $T=5/2$
$\approx 1.1\times 10^3$ †	$1/2^-$	0.10 MeV 6	BCD	Γ : From ${}^9\text{Be}({}^{14}\text{C}, {}^{14}\text{O})$ (1999Bo26). Decay mode is probably $\%n=100$ based on $Q(\beta^-)$ value; no mode is reported.
$\approx 2.26\times 10^3$ †		0.7 MeV 2	B D	Γ : From ${}^9\text{Be}({}^{14}\text{C}, {}^{14}\text{O})$ (1999Bo26). Decay mode is probably $\%n=100$ based on $Q(\beta^-)$ value; no mode is reported.
4.20×10^3 ? † 15			D	Decay mode is probably $\%n=100$ based on $Q(\beta^-)$ value; no mode is reported.
$\approx 5.0\times 10^3$ †			B D	Decay mode is probably $\%n=100$ based on $Q(\beta^-)$ value; no mode is reported.
8.0×10^3 ? †			B	Decay mode is probably $\%n=100$ based on $Q(\beta^-)$ value; no mode is reported.

† Decay mode not specified.