

**Adopted Levels, Gammas**

Q(β<sup>-</sup>)=12523 17; S(n)=5328 25; S(p)=16350 30; Q(α)=-15527 27 2017Wa10

The <sup>19</sup>N nucleus is particle stable with respect to decay into <sup>18</sup>N+n by 5.33 MeV. Its mass excess is ΔM=15.856 MeV 16 (2017Wa10).

Theory:

Predictions, calculations and analyses for ground-state and excited-state parameters of <sup>19</sup>N: 1972Wa07, 1975Be31, 1990Lo11, 1993Po11, 1996Re04, 1998De43, 1999He33, 2000Zh42, 2002Ka73, 2002Me12, 2003Gr01, 2004La24, 2004Ne16, 2013Au03, 2015Ci05, 2016Ma06.

Shell model calculations: 1988PoZS, 1992Wa22, 1988Wa17, 1993Po11, 2004Su23, 2012Yu04, 2012Yu07, 2016Zh05.

<sup>19</sup>N mass estimates and calculations: 1966Ga25, 1969St07, 1972Ba25, 1972Th13, 1974Th01, 1975Je02, 1976Ja23, 1976Wa18, 1977Wa08, 1986An07, 2006Ko02.

<sup>19</sup>N Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

<b>A</b>	<sup>19</sup> C β <sup>-</sup> decay	<b>H</b>	C( <sup>20</sup> N, <sup>19</sup> N)	<b>O</b>	<sup>207</sup> Pb( <sup>18</sup> O, <sup>19</sup> N), <sup>208</sup> Pb( <sup>18</sup> O, <sup>19</sup> N)
<b>B</b>	H( <sup>19</sup> C, <sup>19</sup> N), C( <sup>19</sup> C, <sup>19</sup> N)	<b>I</b>	<sup>18</sup> O( <sup>18</sup> O, <sup>19</sup> N)	<b>P</b>	<sup>208</sup> Pb( <sup>20</sup> N, <sup>19</sup> Nγ)
<b>C</b>	<sup>1</sup> H( <sup>21</sup> N, <sup>19</sup> Nγ), <sup>208</sup> Pb( <sup>21</sup> N, <sup>19</sup> Nγ)	<b>J</b>	<sup>20</sup> C β <sup>-</sup> n decay	<b>Q</b>	<sup>232</sup> Th( <sup>18</sup> O, <sup>19</sup> N)
<b>D</b>	<sup>9</sup> Be( <sup>36</sup> S, Xγ)	<b>K</b>	Si( <sup>19</sup> N, X)	<b>R</b>	<sup>232</sup> Th( <sup>22</sup> Ne, <sup>19</sup> N)
<b>E</b>	<sup>9</sup> Be( <sup>40</sup> Ar, <sup>19</sup> N)	<b>L</b>	<sup>48</sup> Ca( <sup>18</sup> O, <sup>19</sup> N)	<b>S</b>	U(p, <sup>19</sup> N)
<b>F</b>	<sup>10</sup> Be( <sup>11</sup> B, 2p)	<b>M</b>	Ni( <sup>40</sup> Ar, <sup>19</sup> N), <sup>181</sup> Ta( <sup>40</sup> Ar, <sup>19</sup> N)		
<b>G</b>	C( <sup>19</sup> N, X)	<b>N</b>	Au(p, <sup>19</sup> N)		

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
0.0	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	336 ms 3	BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS	%β <sup>-</sup> =100; %β <sup>-</sup> n=41.8 9 (2006Su12) μ=0.305 15 (2004Ka22) See also P <sub>n</sub> =(33 +34-11)% (1988Mu08), P <sub>n</sub> =(62.4 26)% (1991Re02) and (1993ReZX). T <sub>1/2</sub> : From (2006Su12). Previous results are 0.32 sec 10 (1986Du07), 0.21 sec +20-10 (1988Mu08), 0.235 sec 32 (1988Sa04), 0.300 sec 80 (1988DuZT), 0.329 sec 19 (1991Re02), 0.255 sec 10 (P.L. Reeder et al., Int. Conf. on Nucl. Data for Science and Technology, May 9-13, 1994, Gatlinburg, Tennessee) and 0.271 sec 8 (1995ReZZ). See also (1984KI06, 1986JeZY, 1987BaZI, 1987DuZU, 1987MiZU, 1988BaYZ, 1994KiZU) and (1988Wa17, 1982CuZZ: theory). g-factor(=0.61 3) (2004Ka22) is significantly smaller than the value of g( <sup>17</sup> N <sub>g.s.</sub> ) which contradicts the shell-model predictions. μ: An upper limit  μ( <sup>19</sup> N) ≤0.32 μ <sub>N</sub> was deduced in (2004Ue03).
1143 3	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )		CD I P	%IT=100 E(level): See also 1110 keV 20 (1989Ca25).
1676 3	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )		CD I P	%IT=100 E(level): See also 1650 keV 20 (1989Ca25).
2132 9	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> , 3/2 <sup>-</sup> )		D	%IT=100
2511 5	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D I P	%IT=100 E(level): See also 2540 keV 30 (1989Ca25).
3170 6	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )		D	%IT=100
3470 30			I	%IT=100 E(level): from (1989Ca25).
4023 9	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )		D	%IT=100
4180 20			I	%IT=100 E(level): from (1989Ca25).
6400 27			A	%n≤100

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $^{19}\text{N}$  Levels (continued)

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	XREF	Comments
6508 27	<b>A</b>	%n≤100
7025 33	<b>A</b>	%n≤100

$^\dagger$   $E \leq 4023$  keV from (2008So09),  $E \geq 6400$  keV from (1995Oz02).

 $\gamma(^{19}\text{N})$ 

$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$
1143	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1141 3	100	0.0	1/2 <sup>-</sup>
1676	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	532 2	100 8	1143	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )
		1681 5	39 8	0.0	1/2 <sup>-</sup>
2132	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> , 3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2132 9	100	0.0	1/2 <sup>-</sup>
2511	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	1368 4	100 13	1143	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )
		2507 <sup>†</sup> 11	25 13	0.0	1/2 <sup>-</sup>
3170	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1494 6	100 19	1676	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )
		2016 <sup>†</sup> 11	38 19	1143	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )
4023	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2347 9	100	1676	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )

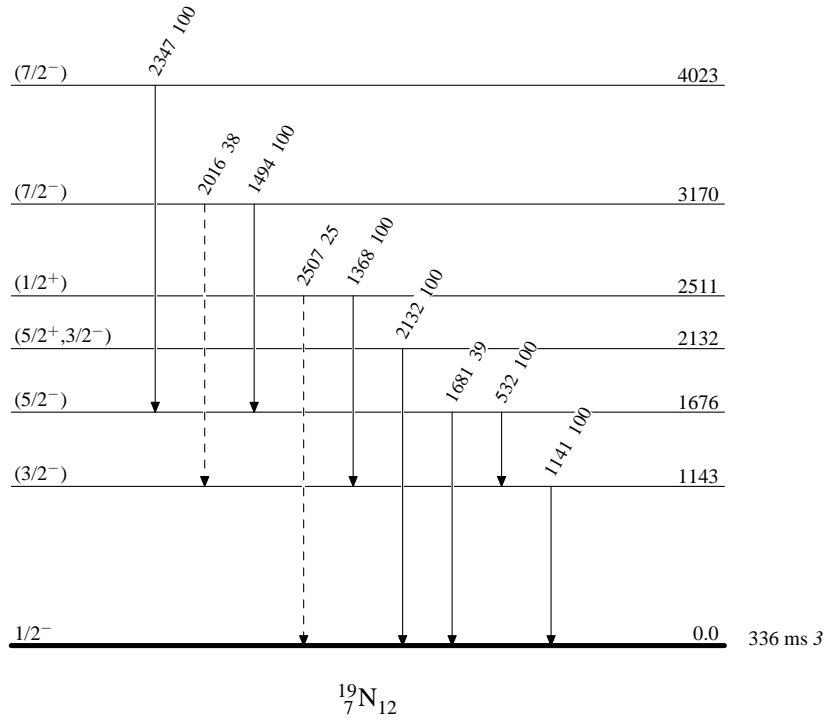
$^\dagger$  Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

-----►  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)

$^{19}\text{C}$   $\beta^-$  decay 1995Oz02

Parent:  $^{19}\text{C}$ :  $E=0$ ;  $T_{1/2}=46.3$  ms 40;  $Q(\beta^-)=1.656\times 10^4$  10;  $\% \beta^-$  decay=100.0

$^{19}\text{C}$ - $T_{1/2}$ : weighted value of (1988Du09,1995OZ02 and P.L. Reeder et al., Int. Conf. on Nucl. Data for Science and Technology, May 9-13, 1994, Gatlinburg, Tennessee).

$^{19}\text{C}$ - $Q(\beta^-)$ : From (2017Wa10).

$^{19}\text{C}$ - $Q(\beta^-n)=1.123\times 10^4$  keV 10 (2017Wa10).

1995Oz02: A beam of  $^{19}\text{C}$  ions, produced by fragmenting a  $^{22}\text{Ne}$  beam on a  $^9\text{Be}$  target, was magnetically separated and degraded to lower energies before being stopped in a plastic scintillator. The implantation detector was sandwiched between four other scintillator detectors; a valid event required a coincidence between three adjacent detectors. Three neutron walls surrounded the implantation target and covered about 1.4 sr. The decay neutron energy was deduced by the time of flight between the implantation detector and the neutron wall detectors. The time-of-flight (TOF) was calibrated by studying the decay of  $^{17}\text{N}$  which has three visible known neutron groups. A set of two NaI detectors faced the target for use measuring  $\gamma$ -ray singles events and n- $\gamma$  coincidence events.

The measured neutron spectrum shows several decay groups. A significant  $^{17}\text{B}$  component was present in the beam, and its decay radiations presented a background that was analyzed and subtracted. The final analysis of the neutron energy spectrum revealed five neutron groups that are attributed to  $\beta$  delayed neutron decay of  $^{19}\text{C}$ , or its daughter  $^{19}\text{N}$ .

Throughout the experiment, ions were implanted for a 100 ms period followed by a 200 ms counting period; analysis of the time dependence for the neutron groups permitted assignment of four groups to decay of  $^{19}\text{C}$  ( $T_{1/2}\approx 50$  ms) and one group to decay of  $^{19}\text{N}$  ( $T_{1/2}\approx 320$  ms).

Four neutron groups at  $E_n=0.46$ , 1.01, 1.50 and 2.08 keV are observed; poor statistics prohibited full analysis of the  $E_n=2.08$  MeV group. Three excited states of  $^{19}\text{N}$  were deduced from these  $E_n$  energies. The results are presented by normalizing to  $\% \beta^- 1n=47\%$  3 from (1988Du09).

 $^{19}\text{N}$  Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
6400 27	From $E_n=460$ keV 10 ( $\rightarrow^{18}\text{N}^*(0.587$ MeV)).
6508 27	From $E_n=1010$ keV 10 ( $\rightarrow^{18}\text{N}^*(0.115$ MeV)).
7025 33	From $E_n=1500$ keV 20 ( $\rightarrow^{18}\text{N}^*(0.115$ MeV)).

 $\beta^-$  radiations

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u><math>I\beta^-^\dagger</math></u>	<u>Log <math>ft</math></u>
$(9.54\times 10^3$ 11)	7025	12.7 15	4.94 8
$(1.005\times 10^4$ 10)	6508	20.0 16	4.86 7
$(1.016\times 10^4$ 10)	6400	14.3 20	5.02 8

$^\dagger$  Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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 $\text{H}({}^{19}\text{C}, {}^{19}\text{N}), \text{C}({}^{19}\text{C}, {}^{19}\text{N})$  **2016Ta07**

**2016Ta07:** The charge-exchange cross sections of  ${}^{12-19}\text{C}(\text{p}, \text{n}){}^{12-19}\text{N}$  reactions were measured in inverse kinematics at the GSI/FRS facility. Beams of  $E({}^{12-19}\text{C}) \approx 950$  MeV/nucleon ions were identified via  $\Delta E$ -time-of-flight techniques before bombarding either a graphite ( $4.01 \text{ g/cm}^2$ ) or a polyethylene ( $3.625 \text{ g/cm}^2$ ) target. The reaction products were identified using the MUSIC2 multi-sampling segmented ion chamber. The charge exchange cross sections to  ${}^{19}\text{N}$  are  $\sigma(\text{H target}) = 1.88 \text{ mb}$  *65* and  $\sigma(\text{C target}) = 7.66 \text{ mb}$  *80*.

 ${}^{19}\text{N}$  LevelsE(level)

0

${}^1\text{H}({}^{21}\text{N}, {}^{19}\text{N}\gamma), {}^{208}\text{Pb}({}^{21}\text{N}, {}^{19}\text{N}\gamma)$  2010E105

2010E105: XUNDL dataset compiled by McMaster, 2010.

A beam of  $\approx 50$  MeV/nucleon  ${}^{21}\text{N}$  ions, from the RIKEN/RIPS facility, impinged on either a hydrogen target or a  ${}^{208}\text{Pb}$  target (thickness not given). Scattered particles were detected near  $\theta < 6.5^\circ$  and identified based on total energy and time-of-flight measurements using an array of plastic scintillators, in addition an array of 160 NaI(Tl) crystals from the DALI2 array detected correlated  $\gamma$  rays. The populated levels and a partial level scheme were deduced.

Measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ , Doppler-corrected  $\gamma$  spectra.

The level scheme is based on that proposed in (2008So09).

 ${}^{19}\text{N}$  Levels

E(level)

0  
1137 26  
1666 33

 $\gamma({}^{19}\text{N})$ 

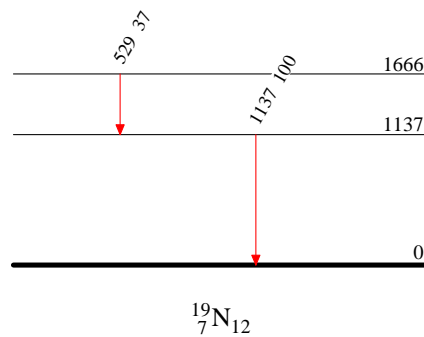
<u><math>E_\gamma</math></u>	<u><math>I_\gamma</math></u>	<u><math>E_i(\text{level})</math></u>	<u><math>E_f</math></u>
529 21	37	1666	1137
1137 26	100	1137	0

 ${}^1\text{H}({}^{21}\text{N}, {}^{19}\text{N}\gamma), {}^{208}\text{Pb}({}^{21}\text{N}, {}^{19}\text{N}\gamma)$  2010E105Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative  $I_\gamma$

## Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$



${}^9\text{Be}({}^{36}\text{S},\text{X}\gamma)$  2008So09

2008So09: XUNDL dataset compiled by McMaster, 2008.

An  $E({}^{36}\text{S})=77.5$  MeV/nucleon beam was delivered to the GANIL/SPEG spectrometer. In the first part of the experiment, the beam bombarded a  $2.77$  mg/cm $^2$   ${}^9\text{Be}$  target and the SPEG magnetic spectrometer was used to momentum analyze the reaction products and identify  ${}^{19}\text{N}_{\text{g.s.}}$ .

In the second part, a  ${}^{12}\text{C}$  target at the entrance of the SISSI device produced a cocktail beam of  ${}^{24}\text{F}$ ,  ${}^{25,26}\text{Ne}$ ,  ${}^{27,28}\text{Na}$ , and  ${}^{29,30}\text{Mg}$  that was purified in the  $\alpha$  spectrometer and then delivered to a carbon target at the dispersive image of the SPEG spectrometer. The target was surrounded by the 74 element  $\text{BaF}_2$  *Chateau de crystal* array and four HPGe detectors. The  $\gamma$  rays observed in coincidence with  ${}^{19}\text{N}$  ions detected at the SPEG focal plane were analyzed to obtain information on the  ${}^{19}\text{N}$  level structure.  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin were measured using 74  $\text{BaF}_2$  crystals and four HPGe detectors.

Energy levels and  $J^\pi$  values were proposed from comparison with shell-model calculations. See also (2012Yu07).

 ${}^{19}\text{N}$  Levels

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J^\pi^\ddagger$	Comments
0	(1/2 $^-$ )	
1143 3	(3/2 $^-$ )	$J^\pi$ : $\pi p_{1/2}^{-1} \otimes (\text{first } 2^+ \text{ in } {}^{20}\text{O})$ .
1676 3	(5/2 $^-$ )	$J^\pi$ : $\pi p_{1/2}^{-1} \otimes (\text{first } 2^+ \text{ in } {}^{20}\text{O})$ .
2132 9	(5/2 $^+$ , 3/2 $^-$ )	Possible intruder state if 5/2 $^+$ .
2511 5	(1/2 $^+$ )	Possible intruder state.
3170 6	(7/2 $^-$ )	
4023 9	(7/2 $^-$ )	

$^\dagger$  From least-squares fit to  $E\gamma$ 's.

$^\ddagger$  From comparison with shell-model calculations and decay pattern.

 $\gamma({}^{19}\text{N})$ 

$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$
532 2	38 3	1676	(5/2 $^-$ )	1143	(3/2 $^-$ )
1141 3	100 5	1143	(3/2 $^-$ )	0	(1/2 $^-$ )
1368 4	24 3	2511	(1/2 $^+$ )	1143	(3/2 $^-$ )
1494 6	16 3	3170	(7/2 $^-$ )	1676	(5/2 $^-$ )
1681 5	15 3	1676	(5/2 $^-$ )	0	(1/2 $^-$ )
2016 $^\dagger$ 11	6 3	3170	(7/2 $^-$ )	1143	(3/2 $^-$ )
2132 9	8 3	2132	(5/2 $^+$ , 3/2 $^-$ )	0	(1/2 $^-$ )
2347 9	11 4	4023	(7/2 $^-$ )	1676	(5/2 $^-$ )
2507 $^\dagger$ 11	6 3	2511	(1/2 $^+$ )	0	(1/2 $^-$ )





$^\dagger$  Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

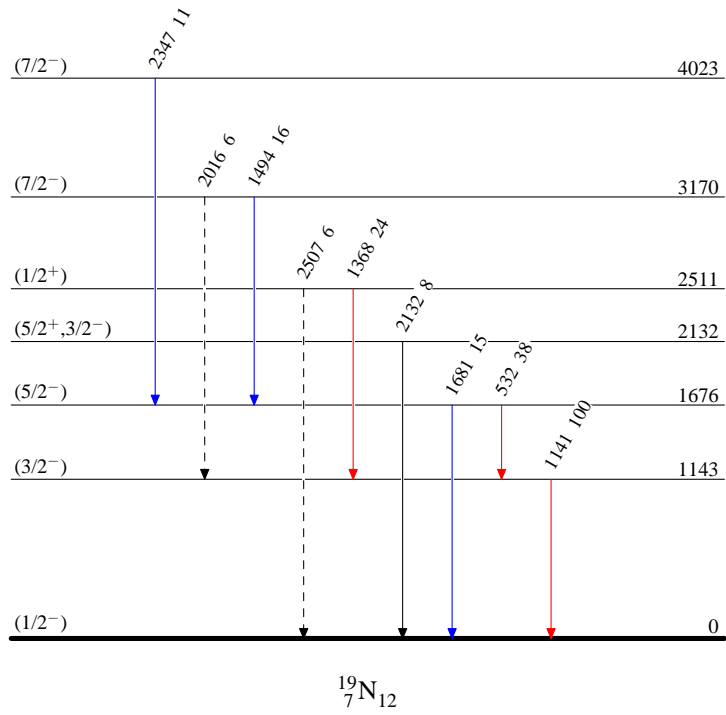
${}^9\text{Be}({}^{36}\text{S},\text{X}\gamma)$  2008So09

Legend

## Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative  $I_\gamma$ 

-   $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
-   $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
-   $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
-   $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)





${}^9\text{Be}({}^{40}\text{Ar}, {}^{19}\text{N})$  2000Oz01

- [1986Du07](#): Thirteen nuclei of interest were produced by the fragmentation of a 60 MeV/nucleon  ${}^{40}\text{Ar}$  beam on a Be (190 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>) target at GANIL. The fragments were filtered by the LISE spectrometer and implanted in a Ge detector. Gammas in coincidence with betas along with their relative intensities were measured. The half-life of  ${}^{19}\text{N}$ ,  $T_{1/2}=0.32$  s *IO*, was deduced.
- [2000Oz01](#): A beam of  ${}^{40}\text{Ar}$  at  $E\approx 1$  GeV/nucleon impinged on a Be target (4007 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>) at the GSI SIS/FRS facility. The  ${}^{19}\text{N}$  fragments of interest were identified using  $B\rho$  settings along with scintillators to measure  $\Delta E$  and time-of-flight.  ${}^{19}\text{N}$  production cross sections were measured as  $\sigma_F=7.1\times 10^{-5}$  b 22.
- [2007No13](#): Production of  ${}^{19}\text{N}$  via projectile fragmentation was studied at RIKEN using  ${}^{40}\text{Ar}$  beams at  $E=90, 94$  MeV/nucleon that impinged on either a 95 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> thick  ${}^9\text{Be}$  target or a 17 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> thick  ${}^{\text{nat}}\text{Ta}$  target. The beams were momentum analyzed using the RIPS doubly achromatic spectrometer before being identified using two surface-barrier silicon counters and a plastic scintillator to identify products via  $\Delta E$  and time-of-flight at the focal plane. The fragment momentum distribution and production cross sections were deduced. See also ([2015Mo17](#)) for transverse momentum ( $P_T$ ) distribution and width ( $\sigma_T$ ) analysis.
- [2012Kw02](#): Several light neutron-rich nuclides, produced by projectile fragmentation of an  ${}^{40}\text{Ar}$  beam at  $E=140$  MeV/nucleon, bombarded one of three targets, 668 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>  ${}^9\text{Be}$ , 775 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>  ${}^{\text{nat}}\text{Ni}$ , or 1086 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>  ${}^{181}\text{Ta}$  at the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory (NSCL). Fragments were momentum analyzed using the A1900 separator and identified at the final focus using time-of-flight and a telescope consisting of five Si  $\Delta E$  detectors. The fragmentation cross sections, parallel momentum transfers, and parallel momentum distribution widths were measured and compared to the theoretical predictions.

 ${}^{19}\text{N}$  Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u><math>T_{1/2}</math></u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	0.32 s <i>IO</i>	$T_{1/2}$ : From ( <a href="#">1986Du07</a> ).

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 ${}^{10}\text{Be}({}^{11}\text{B},2\text{p})$  1974Gu19

**1974Gu19:** The  ${}^{10}\text{Be}({}^{11}\text{B},2\text{p}){}^{19}\text{N}$  reaction was used in an early search for the  ${}^{19}\text{N}$  isotope by bombarding an  $E({}^{11}\text{B})=30$  MeV ion beam on a  $700 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$  thick  ${}^{10}\text{BeO}$  target. No evidence was found for  ${}^{19}\text{N}$  in a search for delayed  $\gamma$ -rays from  ${}^{19}\text{N}(\beta^-)$  decay, though evidence for delayed neutron emission was observed with ( $T_{1/2}=420$  ms 40), the neutrons groups are tentatively assigned to the neutron-unbound states in  ${}^{19}\text{O}$ . See also (1974JuZX).

**1976Fi03:** The  $\beta$ -delayed neutron decay of  ${}^{19}\text{N}$  following the bombardment of a  $700 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$  thick  ${}^{10}\text{BeO}$  target by an  $E({}^{11}\text{B})=30$ -40 MeV ion beam showed no support for  ${}^{19}\text{N}$  production as discussed in (1974Gu19). The result is consistent with a low predicted cross section for the reaction obtained using the EVA 67 (evaporation) code.

 ${}^{19}\text{N}$  LevelsE(level)

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C( ${}^{19}\text{N},\text{X}$ ) **2001Oz03**

**2001Oz03:** A secondary beam of  $E({}^{19}\text{N})\approx 1005$  MeV/nucleon ions, produced at the GSI/FRS, impinged on a carbon target. Interaction cross sections,  $\sigma_i$  were measured and r.m.s. matter radii,  $r_m$  were deduced using Glauber-model, optical-limit calculations.  $r_m({}^{19}\text{N})=2.71$  fm  $\beta$  was deduced. See also ([2001Oz04](#),[2017Ah08](#),[2018Fo17](#)).

 ${}^{19}\text{N}$  LevelsE(level)

0

C( ${}^{20}\text{N}$ ,  ${}^{19}\text{N}$ ) 2000Sa47,2004Sa14

2000Sa47,2004Sa14: An  $E({}^{20}\text{N})=48$  MeV/nucleon beam, produced by fragmentation of  ${}^{40}\text{Ar}$  ions at GANIL, impinged on a  $170$  mg/cm<sup>2</sup> C target. The beam energy spread was  $\Delta E/E=1\%$  (2% in 2000Sa47). The one-neutron removal cross sections and core fragment longitudinal and transverse momentum distributions were measured using the SPEG spectrometer.

$\sigma_{-1n}=86$  mb  $^9$  was measured; this compares the value  $\sigma_{-1n}^{\text{Glauber}}=83$  mb (99 mb in 2004Sa14) calculated using a Glauber model.

The longitudinal momentum distribution width  $\text{FWHM}_{pz}^{\text{cm}}=177$  MeV/c  $^3$ , transverse momentum width  $\text{FWHM}_{px}^{\text{cm}}=226$  MeV/c  $^5$  (2004Sa14), and  $J^\pi=1/2^-$  (see also 1989Ca25) for the ground state were also deduced.

In (2004Sa14), the longitudinal momentum distribution width  $\text{FWHM}_{pz}^{\text{cm}}=176$  MeV/c  $^{11}$  was deduced using tantalum target, but no reliable  $\sigma_{1n}$  cross section could be estimated owing to the very broad transverse momentum distributions.

 ${}^{19}\text{N}$  Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u><math>J^\pi</math></u>
0	$1/2^-$

$^{18}\text{O}(^{18}\text{O},^{19}\text{N})$  1977De14

**1977De14:** An  $E(^{18}\text{O})=91$  MeV beam, produced by the Orsay MP tandem, impinged on a self-supported  $100 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$  thick  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (90% enriched) target. The emitted nuclei were analyzed by a double-focusing  $180^\circ$  magnetic spectrograph at  $\theta=10^\circ$  with  $\Delta\Omega=1$  msr and were detected using two resistive-wire counters and a set of four Si position-sensitive detectors. The fragments were identified based on  $\Delta E$ - $E$  information and their masses were deduced from the measured  $Q$ -values. The mass excess of  $^{19}\text{N}$   $\Delta M=15.81$  MeV 9 deduced in this experiment is located nearly halfway between the two conflicting predictions of the Garvey-Kelson formula and the modified shell-model mass equation. The cross section  $\sigma(\text{lab})=0.8 \mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$  was also deduced.

**1982Na08:** A beam of  $^{18}\text{O}$  from the Orsay MP-Tandem impinged on a self-supported  $72 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$  thick  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  target (90% enriched). The emitted nuclei were analyzed by a  $180^\circ$  magnetic spectrometer at  $\theta=4^\circ-8^\circ$  and  $\Delta\Omega=4.8$  msr. The fragments were detected using two resistive-wire proportional counters and an ionization chamber and were identified by  $\Delta E$ - $E$  method with 2% and 1.5% resolution for  $^{19}\text{N}$  and  $^{21}\text{O}$  respectively.

The mass excess of  $^{19}\text{N}$   $\Delta M=15.856$  MeV 50 and three levels of  $^{19}\text{N}^*(0, 1.12, 1.59 \text{ MeV})$  were measured with proposed  $J^\pi=1/2^-$ ,  $3/2^-$  and  $5/2^-$  respectively according to the shell-model prediction and comparison to the  $^{17}\text{N}$  level scheme. The cross section of  $^{19}\text{N}_{\text{g.s.}}$  was also measured as  $\sigma \approx 0.5 \mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ .

**1989Ca25:** Excitation energies for low-lying  $^{19}\text{N}$  states ( $T=5/2$ ) were derived from two reactions A:  $^{18}\text{O}(^{18}\text{O},^{17}\text{F})^{19}\text{N}$  and B:  $^{18}\text{O}(^{18}\text{O},^{19}\text{N})$ . Beams of  $^{18}\text{O}$  ions at  $E=117$  MeV(A), 119 MeV(B) from the 14US Pelletron accelerator at Australian National University bombarded a  $195 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$  thick enriched  $\text{SiO}_2$  target ( $70 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$   $^{18}\text{O}$  content). The ejectiles were detected using an Enge split-pole spectrometer at  $\theta_{\text{mean}}=10^\circ$ (A) ( $\Delta\Omega=3.4$  msr and acceptance angle of  $4.5^\circ$ ) and  $\theta_{\text{mean}}=4.5^\circ$ (B) ( $\Delta\Omega=1.5$  msr and acceptance angle of  $2.0^\circ$ ). In the coincidence measurements, recoil nuclei were detected using a silicon surface barrier detector mounted 150 mm from the target and at the  $\theta_{\text{lab}}=-42.0^\circ$ . The other ejectile was measured in the focal plane and was identified using  $\Delta E$ - $E$ - $B_p$  techniques.

The mass excess of  $^{19}\text{N}$  was deduced as  $\Delta M=15.819$  MeV 35 which is in agreement with the value measured in (1983Ho08).

Excitation levels of  $^{19}\text{N}^*(1.68, 4.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.4, 5.4 \text{ MeV})$  and  $^{19}\text{N}^*(1.11, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 3.3, 3.4, 3.4, 3.4 \text{ MeV})$  were measured by reaction A and B, respectively.

See also (1976DeZH,1980Na12,1981NaZQ).

 $^{19}\text{N}$  Levels

<u>E(level)<sup>†</sup></u>	<u><math>J^\pi</math><sup>‡</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	$1/2^-$	$\Delta M=15.819$ MeV 35 (1989Ca25).
1110 20	$3/2^-$	
1650 20	$5/2^-$	
2540 30		
3470 30	$7/2^-$	
4180 20	$9/2^-$	

<sup>†</sup> From average of values in (1989Ca25).

<sup>‡</sup> From shell model calculations.

$^{20}\text{C}$   $\beta^-n$  decay    **1989Le16,2003Yo02**

Parent:  $^{20}\text{C}$ :  $E=0$ ;  $J^\pi=0^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=16.3$  ms  $+40-35$ ;  $Q(\beta^-n)=1.358\times 10^4$  eV;  $\% \beta^-n$  decay = 65 19

$^{20}\text{C}$ - $T_{1/2}$ : from weighted average of (1989Le16,1990Mu06,2003Yo02 and P.L. Reeder et al., Int. Conf. on Nucl. Data for Science and Technology, May 9-13, 1994, Gatlinburg, Tennessee ).

$^{20}\text{C}$ - $Q(\beta^-n)$ : from (2017Wa10).

1989Le16,1990Mu06:  $^{20}\text{C}$  particles were filtered using magnetic analysis in the LISE spectrometer and identified with energy loss and ToF measurements. The fragments were implanted in a Si detector surrounded by a plastic scintillator for  $\beta$ -ray detection. The target was placed inside a  $4\pi$  neutron detector that had a neutron energy threshold of 350 keV. The  $^{20}\text{C}$   $T_{1/2}$  reported in this work was 16 ms  $+14-7$  and  $P_n=(50\ 30)\%$  was determined; values of  $T_{1/2}=14$  ms  $+6-5$  and  $P_n=(72\ 14)\%$ , which are apparently revised, were published in (1990Mu06). See also (1989MuZU).

2003Yo02:  $^{20}\text{C}$  ions were produced at the RIKEN/RIPS facility and implanted a plastic scintillator detector. An array of 13 liquid scintillator detectors surrounded the implantation target. Following implantation,  $\beta$  and  $\beta+n$  coincidence counting were carried out for 100 ms (to permit decay of daughter & granddaughter activity). Standard pulse shape analysis was used to identify high-energy neutrons, while for  $50\text{ keV} \leq E_{\text{eq}} \leq 200\text{ keV}$  the time of flight information was used to separate neutrons and  $\gamma$  rays. Analysis of the 1n- and 2n- coincidence events yielded values of  $P_{1n}=(65\ +19-18)\%$  and  $P_{2n}<18.6\%$ .  $T_{1/2}=21.8^{+15.0}_{-7.4}$  ms was also measured.

In summary,  $T_{1/2}=14$  ms  $+6-5$  (1990Mu06) appears most reliable. In (2003Yo02), limited statistics on  $^{20}\text{C}$  were obtained since it was a contaminant to their beams of interest. The measured  $P_{1n}$  and  $P_{2n}$  values are consistent with the  $P_n$  values deduced in (1989Le16,1990Mu06), hence  $P_{1n}=(65\ +19-18)\%$  and  $P_{2n}<18.6\%$  are accepted; this implies  $\% \beta-0n \approx 35\ 20$ . No information on neutron-emission energies is given, but  $P_{1n}=(65\ +19-18)\%$  implies that  $^{19}\text{N}_{\text{g.s.}}$  will be fed (by some decay path) in a significant fraction of decays.

See also (1973To16).

 $^{19}\text{N}$  Levels

E(level)

0.0

Delayed Neutrons ( $^{19}\text{N}$ )

E( $^{19}\text{N}$ )

I(n)<sup>†</sup>

Comments

0.0

65 19

I(n)=65 +19-18.

<sup>†</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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Si( ${}^{19}\text{N},\text{X}$ ) **2006Kh08**

**2006Kh08:** A  ${}^{19}\text{N}$  secondary beam was produced by fragmentation of a  ${}^{48}\text{Ca}$  60.3 MeV/nucleon beam using the GANIL/SISSI beam facility. The beams were analyzed using the  $\alpha$  spectrometer and delivered to the SPEG focal plane, where they impinged on a telescope stack of 4 cooled ( $-10^\circ\text{C}$ ) silicon detectors that were surrounded by a  $4\pi$  array of 14 NaI  $\gamma$ -detectors. The energy dependent cross sections and the mean radius were measured as  $\sigma(41.79 \text{ MeV/nucleon})=2.20 \text{ b}$  *21*,  $\sigma(47.77 \text{ MeV/nucleon})=2.048 \text{ b}$  *14*,  $r_0^2(\text{mean radius})=1.224 \text{ fm}^2$  *8*.

See earlier work in ([1991Vi04](#)).

 ${}^{19}\text{N}$  LevelsE(level)

0

${}^{48}\text{Ca}({}^{18}\text{O}, {}^{19}\text{N})$  1983Ho08

**1983Ho08:** Two measurements have been performed at the Australian National University 14UD Pelletron accelerator, where either an  $E({}^{18}\text{O})=117$  MeV beam impinged on a  $50 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$   ${}^{48}\text{Ca}$  target or an  $E({}^{18}\text{O})=119$  MeV beam impinged on an  $85 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$   ${}^{48}\text{Ca}$  target. Reaction products were momentum analyzed using an Enge split-pole spectrometer with a mean reaction angle of  $\theta_{\text{lab}}=6^\circ$  or  $5^\circ$ , respectively. The  $\Delta\Omega=3.4$  msr in both measurements. The differential cross sections for  ${}^{19}\text{N}$  production is  $\sigma=47 \mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$  ( $E({}^{18}\text{O})=119$  MeV). The ground state Q-values deduced from the reactions are in good agreement and resulted in  $\Delta M({}^{19}\text{N})=15.872$  MeV 20.

 ${}^{19}\text{N}$  Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	$\Delta M=15.872$ MeV 20 was deduced.



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$\text{Ni}({}^{40}\text{Ar}, {}^{19}\text{N}), {}^{181}\text{Ta}({}^{40}\text{Ar}, {}^{19}\text{N})$  **2012Kw02**

**2012Kw02:** Several light neutron-rich nuclides, produced by projectile fragmentation of an  ${}^{40}\text{Ar}$  beam at  $E=140$  MeV/nucleon, bombarded one of three targets,  $668 \text{ mg/cm}^2$   ${}^9\text{Be}$ ,  $775 \text{ mg/cm}^2$   ${}^{\text{nat}}\text{Ni}$ , and  $1086 \text{ mg/cm}^2$   ${}^{181}\text{Ta}$  at the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory (NSCL). Fragments were momentum analyzed using the A1900 separator and identified at the final focus using time-of-flight and a telescope consisting of five Si  $\Delta E$  detectors. The fragmentation cross sections, parallel momentum transfers, and parallel momentum distribution widths were measured and compared to theoretical predictions.

${}^{19}\text{N}$  Levels

E(level)

0

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**Au(p,  ${}^{19}\text{N}$ )    1968Th04**

**1968Th04:** A 3-GeV proton beam bombarded a gold target ( $10\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$ ) at the Princeton-Pennsylvania Accelerator. The fragments produced were detected using a telescope consisting of four Si surface barrier detectors ( $\Delta E$ - $\Delta E$ -E-VETO) placed at  $\theta_{\text{lab}}=45^\circ$  relative to the incident beam. Reaction products were identified by  $\Delta E$ , E and the time-of-flight between the first two  $\Delta E$  detectors. The result provided the first observation of  ${}^{19}\text{N}$ ; see also ([1960Ze03](#),[2012Th01](#)).

${}^{19}\text{N}$  Levels

E(level)

0

${}^{207}\text{Pb}({}^{18}\text{O}, {}^{19}\text{N}), {}^{208}\text{Pb}({}^{18}\text{O}, {}^{19}\text{N})$  1979Ba31

**1979Ba31:** A beam of 93 MeV  ${}^{18}\text{O}$  ions impinged on either a  ${}^{208}\text{Pb}$  (98.2% enriched) or a  ${}^{207}\text{Pb}$  (92.4% enriched) lead target (each was  $\approx 250 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$  on  $5 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$  carbon foil backings). Reaction products were detected at  $\theta=80^\circ$  and  $\theta=85^\circ$  using the Chalk River QD<sup>3</sup> spectrometer focal plane with energy resolutions that were typically  $\Delta E \approx 260$  keV. The Q-value = -18.44 MeV *15* was deduced for the reaction on  ${}^{208}\text{Pb}$ , which corresponds to  $\Delta M({}^{19}\text{N}) = 15.96$  MeV *15*.

 ${}^{19}\text{N}$  Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	$\Delta M({}^{19}\text{N}) = 15.96$ MeV <i>15</i> was deduced.

${}^{208}\text{Pb}({}^{20}\text{N}, {}^{19}\text{N}\gamma)$  2016Ro13

**2016Ro13:** The Coulomb dissociation of  ${}^{20}\text{N}$  was studied at the GSI LAND/R3B facility using a secondary beam produced by fragmenting an 490 MeV/nucleon  ${}^{40}\text{Ar}$  beam. The  ${}^{20}\text{N}$  beam impinged on a 0.176 mm *4* thick natural lead target for the Coulomb excitation measurements, while measurements on a 5.08 mm thick carbon target were used to estimate the nuclear breakup contributions. Reaction  $\gamma$ -rays were detected using the 162 NaI Crystal Ball array; neutrons from Coulomb breakup reactions were detected in the LAND neutron wall array, and the core ejectiles were deflected in the ALADIN magnet and detected and identified in a two-dimension position sensitive plastic scintillator  $\Delta E$  wall.

Analysis of the  $\gamma$ -ray data from the Crystal Ball indicated the  ${}^{20}\text{N}$  levels populated in the Coulomb excitation reactions neutron decay to  ${}^{19}\text{N}^*(0,1150)$  states. The  $\gamma$ -ray spectrum measured in coincidence with  $n+{}^{19}\text{N}$  shows a dominant peak with  $E_\gamma \approx 1150$  keV.

The Coulomb dissociation cross section of  ${}^{20}\text{N}$  integrated over 0-20 MeV excitation energy for the total reaction was measured as  $\sigma({}^{20}\text{N}, \text{total}) = 90 \text{ mb } 12$ ;  $\sigma({}^{20}\text{N}, {}^{19}\text{N}_{\text{g.s.}}) = 15 \text{ mb } 16$ ;  $\sigma({}^{20}\text{N}, {}^{19}\text{N}^*(1150)) = 36 \text{ mb } 6$ ;  $\sigma({}^{20}\text{N}, {}^{19}\text{N}^*(\text{all excited states})) = 76 \text{ mb } 10$ . The quoted uncertainties are statistical only since the systematic uncertainties from the identification of the incoming particles, from the single neutron detection efficiency of LAND, from the Crystal Ball efficiency and from the measurement of the areal density of the target were negligible compared to the statistical uncertainty.

 ${}^{19}\text{N}$  Levels

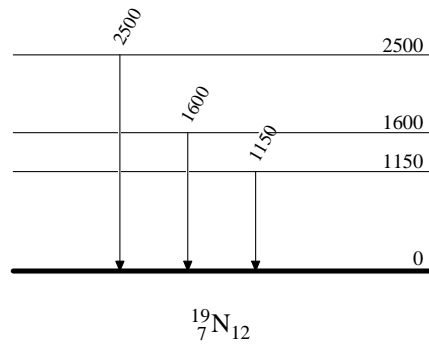
<u>E(level)<sup>†</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	$\sigma({}^{20}\text{N}, \text{gs}) = 15 \text{ mb } 16$ .
1150	$\sigma({}^{20}\text{N}, 1150) = 36 \text{ mb } 6$ .
1600	
2500	

<sup>†</sup> Estimated: multiple unresolved states may be present in Fig 3(a).

 $\gamma({}^{19}\text{N})$ 

<u><math>E_\gamma</math></u>	<u><math>E_i(\text{level})</math></u>	<u><math>E_f</math></u>
1150	1150	0
1600	1600	0
2500	2500	0

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 ${}^{208}\text{Pb}({}^{20}\text{N}, {}^{19}\text{N}\gamma)$  2016Ro13Level Scheme

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 ${}^{232}\text{Th}({}^{18}\text{O}, {}^{19}\text{N})$  **1969Ar13**

**1969Ar13:** The particle stability of  ${}^{19}\text{N}$  was confirmed by analysis of the transfer reaction products resulting from  $E({}^{18}\text{O})=122$  MeV bombardment of a  $5\text{ mg/cm}^2$  metallic  ${}^{232}\text{Th}$  foil at Dubna. The reaction products were momentum analyzed in a magnetic spectrometer and then focused on a  $\Delta E$ -E Si detector telescope, which provided particle identification.

 ${}^{19}\text{N}$  LevelsE(level)

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 ${}^{232}\text{Th}({}^{22}\text{Ne}, {}^{19}\text{N})$  **1977Ar06**

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**1977Ar06:** The transfer reaction products resulting from  $E({}^{22}\text{Ne})=172$  MeV bombardment of a  $2.5$  mg/cm<sup>2</sup> metallic  ${}^{232}\text{Th}$  foil were measured at Dubna. The reaction products were momentum analyzed in a magnetic spectrometer positioned at either  $\theta=12^\circ$  or  $40^\circ$  and then focused on a  $\Delta E$ -E Si detector telescope, which provided particle identification.

 ${}^{19}\text{N}$  LevelsE(level)

0

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U(p,  ${}^{19}\text{N}$ ) **1986Pi9**

**1986Pi9**: Spallation products from 800 MeV proton bombardment of a uranium target at LAMPF were detected using a series of detectors that provided  $\Delta E$ , E and time-of-flight information. The products were analyzed to obtain A and Z identification, and mass excesses were deduced for a few carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, fluorine and neon isotopes.

The  ${}^{19}\text{N}$  mass excess  $\Delta M=14.3$  MeV *30* was obtained.

 ${}^{19}\text{N}$  Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	$\Delta M=14.3$ MeV <i>30</i> .



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