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$E_x$ in $^{12}\text{C}$ (MeV $\pm$ keV)	$J^\pi; T$	$\Gamma_{\text{c.m.}}$ (keV)	Decay	Reactions
g.s.	$0^+; 0$	—	stable	3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94
$4.43891 \pm 0.31$	$2^+; 0$	$(10.8 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-6}$	$\gamma$	3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 58, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 75, 76, 78, 79, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 90
$7.6542 \pm 0.15$	$0^+; 0$	$(8.5 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$	$\gamma, \pi, \alpha$	3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 21, 26, 27, 29, 35, 37, 39, 40, 45, 46, 47, 50, 63, 65, 67, 69, 76, 81, 86, 87, 88
$9.641 \pm 5$	$3^-; 0$	$34 \pm 5$	$\gamma, \alpha$	8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 46, 47, 50, 52, 65, 69, 74, 86, 87, 88
$10.3 \pm 300$	$(0^+); 0$	$3000 \pm 700$	$\alpha$	8, 29, 63
$10.844 \pm 16$	$1^-; 0$	$315 \pm 25$	$\alpha$	8, 9, 17, 25, 26, 27, 35, 39, 40, 43, 45, 46, 47, 74
$(11.16 \pm 50)$	$(2^+); 0$	$430 \pm 80$		26
$11.828 \pm 16$	$2^-; 0$	$260 \pm 25$	$\gamma, \alpha$	9, 17, 19, 25, 26, 27, 34, 39, 40, 43, 45, 46, 47, 74
$12.710 \pm 6^b$	$1^+; 0$	$(18.1 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-3}$	$\gamma, \alpha$	17, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 63, 65, 66, 67, 69, 76
$13.352 \pm 17$	$(2^-); ^h 0$	$375 \pm 40$	$\gamma, \alpha$	17, 26, 34, 39, 40, 47

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14.083 $\pm$ 15	4 <sup>+</sup> ; 0	258 $\pm$ 15	$\alpha$	8, 17, 35, 39, 40, 42, 46, 47, 50, 53, 65, 76, 81, 86, 88
15.110 $\pm$ 3 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>+</sup> ; 1	$(43.6 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-3}$	$\gamma, \alpha$	12, 13, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68
15.44 $\pm$ 40	(2 <sup>+</sup> ; 0)	1500 $\pm$ 200		35, 37, 40, 45, 46
16.1067 $\pm$ 0.5	2 <sup>+</sup> ; 1	5.2 <sup>+0.5</sup> <sub>-0.3</sub>	$\gamma, \text{p}, \alpha$	11, 13, 21, 25, 26, 27, 35, 37, 39, 40, 45, 46, 64, 65, 66, 67, 81
16.57	2 <sup>-</sup> ; 1	300	$\gamma, \text{p}, \alpha$	17, 21, 23, 35, 40, 45
17.23	1 <sup>-</sup> ; 1	1150	$\gamma, \text{p}, \alpha$	21, 23, 25, 34
17.76 $\pm$ 20	0 <sup>+</sup> ; 1	80 $\pm$ 20	$\text{p}, \alpha$	11, 21, 23, 35, 66, 81
18.13	(1 <sup>+</sup> ; 0)	600 $\pm$ 100	$\gamma, \text{p}$	21, 35
18.35 $\pm$ 50	3 <sup>-</sup> ; 1	220 $\pm$ 50	$\gamma, \text{p}, \alpha$	17, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 37, 40, 43, 45, 50
18.35 $\pm$ 50	2 <sup>-</sup> ; 0 + 1	350 $\pm$ 50	$\text{p}$	17, 23, 25, 26, 27, 37, 40, 43, 45, 50
(18.6 $\pm$ 100)	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	300		35
18.71	( $T = 1$ )	100	$\text{p}, \alpha$	21
18.80 $\pm$ 40	2 <sup>+</sup> ; 1	100 $\pm$ 10	$\gamma, \text{n}, \text{p}$	21, 22, 23, 66
19.2	(1 <sup>-</sup> ; 1)	$\approx$ 1100	$\gamma, \text{n}, \text{p}, \alpha$	21, 22, 23, 26, 40, 45, 65
19.40 $\pm$ 30 <sup>f</sup>	(2 <sup>-</sup> ; 1)	480 $\pm$ 40	$\gamma, \text{p}, \alpha$	21, 35, 40, 42
19.55 $\pm$ 50 <sup>f,g</sup>	(4 <sup>-</sup> ; 1)	490 $\pm$ 60	$\gamma, \text{p}, \alpha$	25, 26, 35, 37
19.69	1 <sup>+</sup>	230 $\pm$ 35	$\text{n}, \text{p}$	22
20.0 $\pm$ 100	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	$\approx$ 100	$\gamma, \text{n}, \text{p}$	22, 23, 35
20.27 $\pm$ 50	(1 <sup>+</sup> ; 1)	140 $\pm$ 50	$\text{n}, \text{p}$	22, 23, 40
20.5 $\pm$ 100	(3 <sup>+</sup> ; 1)	180	$\gamma, \text{p}, \alpha$	17, 21, 25, 35, 65
20.62 $\pm$ 60	(3 <sup>-</sup> ; 1)	200 $\pm$ 40	$\gamma, \text{n}, \text{p}, \alpha$	21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 40, 43, 65
20.98		270	$\text{n}, \text{p}$	22
21.60 $\pm$ 100 <sup>e</sup>	3 <sup>-</sup> , 2 <sup>+</sup>	1200 $\pm$ 150	$\gamma, \text{n}, \text{p}, \alpha$	21, 22, 23, 35, 40, 42, 45, 46, 66
22.0 $\pm$ 100	1 <sup>-</sup> ; 1	800 $\pm$ 100 <sup>i</sup>	$\gamma, \text{n}, \text{p}$	22, 23, 35, 40, 42, 43

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22.40 $\pm$ 40	1 <sup>-</sup> ; 1	275 $\pm$ 40	n, p	22, 23, 26, 40, 42, 46, 66
22.65 $\pm$ 70	1 <sup>-</sup> ; 1	3200	$\gamma$ , n, p, $\alpha$	21, 22, 30, 31, 35, 40
23.04	(2 <sup>-</sup> ; 1)	60	n, p	22
23.52 $\pm$ 30	1 <sup>-</sup> ; 1	230 $\pm$ 80	$\gamma$ , n, p, $\alpha$	11, 21, 22, 35, 40, 45
23.92 $\pm$ 80	(1 <sup>-</sup> ; 1)	400 $\pm$ 100	$\gamma$ , n, p	22, 35, 40
24.43		100	n, p	22
24.92		920	n, p	22
25.3 $\pm$ 150	(1 <sup>-</sup> ; 1)	510 $\pm$ 100	n, p	22
25.4	1 <sup>-</sup> ; 1	$\approx$ 2000 <sup>d</sup>	$\gamma$ , n, p	21, 30, 31, 40, 45, 46
25.95		$\approx$ 400	n, p, d, $\alpha$	13, 16, 22
26.8		270	n, p, d, $\alpha$	16, 22, 42
27.0 $\pm$ 300	(1 <sup>-</sup> ; 1)	1400 $\pm$ 200	$\gamma$ , p	21, 43, 46
27.5950 $\pm$ 2.4	0 <sup>+</sup> ; 2	$\leq$ 30		11, 72
27.9		$\approx$ 350	$\gamma$ , n, p, $^3\text{He}$	4, 21
28.2	1 <sup>-</sup> ; 1	1600	$\gamma$ , $^3\text{He}$	3
28.83 $\pm$ 40		1540 $\pm$ 90	$\gamma$ , p, d, $^3\text{He}$ , $\alpha$	3, 16, 21, 45, 46
29.4 $\pm$ 300		1400 $\pm$ 200	$\gamma$ , n, p, t, $^3\text{He}$	4, 5, 21, 40
29.63 $\pm$ 50	$T = 2$	$\lesssim$ 200		72
30.29 $\pm$ 30		1960 $\pm$ 150	$\gamma$ , $^3\text{He}$ , $\alpha$	1, 3
31.16 $\pm$ 30		2100 $\pm$ 150	$\gamma$ , $^3\text{He}$	3
32.29 $\pm$ 40		1320 $\pm$ 230	$\gamma$ , $^3\text{He}$	3
33.47 $\pm$ 210		1930 $\pm$ 50	$\gamma$ , $^3\text{He}$	3
<sup>c</sup>				

<sup>a</sup> See also [Table 12.7](#) here and [Table 12.12 in \(1980AJ01\)](#).

<sup>b</sup> See also [Table 12.10](#).

<sup>c</sup> See also [reaction 2](#).

<sup>d</sup> See, however, [Table 12.11](#).

<sup>e</sup> Probably unresolved states: see [footnote <sup>g</sup> in Table 12.19](#).

<sup>f</sup> See the discussion in [\(1983NE11\)](#).

<sup>g</sup> [\(1983BA62\)](#) suggests an isospin-mixed doublet with  $J^\pi = 4^-$ .

<sup>h</sup> Probably  $4^-$  (D.J. Millener, private communication). I am indebted to Dr. Millener for his comments on the states of  $^{12}\text{C}$ .

<sup>i</sup> See, however, [Table 12.12](#).