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The 16 N β -delayed α decay: Today and Tomorrow XIAODONG TANG, University of Notre Dame — The 12 C(α,γ) 16 O is one of the most important reactions in nuclear astrophysics. The best determination of the S factor relies on three different experiments, the elastic scattering of α off 12 C, the α capture reaction on 12 C and the 16 N β delayed α decay. In this talk, I will review the current status of the existing 16 N decay experiments. I will also discuss the possible 16 N experiments in the near future to achieve more accurate S factor.

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