

Adopted Levels 2019We03

$S(p) = -1.56 \times 10^3$  2017Wa10, 2019We03

From  $S_{2p} = -4160$  keV (2019We03),  $\Delta M(^9\text{C}) = 28.91$  MeV and  $\Delta M(^{11}\text{O}) = 47.65$  MeV.

Evidence supporting observation of the unbound ground state of  $^{11}\text{O}$  has been reported in (2019We03). A multiplet of unresolved broad states peaked at  $E(2p+^9\text{C}) \approx 4.5$  MeV is observed; the analysis supports association with a group of four resonances having  $J^\pi = 3/2^-$  and  $5/2^+$ .

*Theoretical Mass Estimates:*

2012Ch40: The mass of  $^{11}\text{C}$  was predicted using the Isobaric Multiplet Mass Equation. In the article, the authors used the  $^{12}\text{Be}(p,2n)$  reaction to identify the  $^{11}\text{Li}_{\text{g.s.}}$  double isobaric analog state in  $^{11}\text{B}$  at  $E_x = 33.57$  MeV. With this information, and using the appropriate analog state masses of  $^{11}\text{Li}$ ,  $^{11}\text{Be}$  and  $^{11}\text{B}$ , using the  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  terms of the IMME they predicted the mass excess of the  $^{11}\text{O}$  ground state as  $\Delta M = 46.70$  MeV. In this case,  $^{11}\text{O}$  is predicted to be unbound to  $2p$  decay by 3.21 MeV.

2013Fo20:

A parametrization of mirror energy differences is developed and used to predict the  $^{11}\text{O}_{\text{g.s.}}$  mass. The formula is presented as  $\text{MED} = S_{2n} - S_{2p} = [a + bS_{2n} - cP(s^2)]Z_c/A^{1/3}$ , where  $P(s^2)$  is the fractional parentage in the  $2s_{1/2}$  orbital. Using  $a = 0.0228(7)$  (dimensionless),  $b = 0.724(6)$  MeV and  $c = 2.373(9)$  MeV (2013Fo01),  $S_{2p} = -5.41$  MeV is predicted.

2013Fo26, 2017Fo14:

In (2013Fo26) a potential model is developed to estimate the energies of the  $s^2$ - and  $p$ -shell energies in  $^{11}\text{O}$ , and the relationship between the two proton separation energy,  $S_{2p}$ , and the fractional occupancy,  $P(s^2)$ , is explored. The sequential decay (via  $^{10}\text{N}$  unbound states) and simultaneous  $2p$  decay modes of  $^{11}\text{O}$  are estimated in (2017Fo14) using their predicted  $S_{2p} = -4.49$  MeV value. Their conclusion suggests, "Simultaneous decay is predicted to be comparable to or larger than sequential decay."

Others:

See also (1974Ir04, 1987Sa15, 2000Po32).

 $^{11}\text{O}$  LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

A  $^9\text{Be}(^{13}\text{O}, 2p+^9\text{C})$

| <u>E(level)<sup>†‡</sup></u> | <u>J<sup>π</sup><sup>†</sup></u> | <u>Γ (MeV)<sup>†</sup></u> | <u>E<sub>rel.</sub>(2p+<sup>9</sup>C) (MeV)</u> | <u>XREF</u> | <u>Comments</u>   |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------|---|
| 0                            | (3/2 <sup>-</sup> )              | 1.30 MeV                   | 4.16  | A           | %2p≈100<br>E(level): (2019We03) observe a peak near<br>E <sub>res</sub> (2p+ <sup>9</sup> C)≈4.5 MeV that is reasonably explained<br>assuming a four resonance multiplet. |
| 0.49×10 <sup>3</sup>         | (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )              | 1.06 MeV                   | 4.65  | A           | %2p≈100   |
| 0.69×10 <sup>3</sup>         | (3/2 <sup>-</sup> )              | 1.33 MeV                   | 4.85  | A           | %2p≈100   |
| 2.12×10 <sup>3</sup>         | (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )              | 1.96 MeV                   | 6.28  | A           | %2p≈100   |

<sup>†</sup> From analysis of a  $2p+^9\text{C}$  relative energy spectrum, including comparison with the mirror  $^{11}\text{Li}$  nuclear structure.

<sup>‡</sup> E<sub>g.s.</sub> from  $E_{\text{res}}(2p+^9\text{C}) = 4.16$  MeV.

${}^9\text{Be}({}^{13}\text{O}, 2\text{p}+{}^9\text{C})$  2019We03

The authors analysed the relative energy spectrum of  $2\text{p}+{}^9\text{C}$  products following 2-neutron knockout reactions from  ${}^{13}\text{O}$  ions. First evidence of any  ${}^{11}\text{O}$  resonances is reported.

A beam of 69.5 MeV/nucleon  ${}^{13}\text{O}$  ions, from the NSCL/A1900 fragment separator, was purified in the Radio Frequency Fragment Separator before impinging on a 1 mm thick  ${}^9\text{Be}$  target. The reaction products were detected using the HiRA High-Resolution position sensitive  $\Delta\text{E-E}$  telescope array, which covered the polar angles  $\theta_{\text{lab}}=2.1^\circ$  to  $12.1^\circ$ . A broad peak near  $E_{\text{res}}(2\text{p}+{}^9\text{C})\approx 4.5$  MeV was observed in the total energy spectrum. The peak included contributions from  $2\text{p}+{}^9\text{C}$ ,  $2\text{p}+{}^{10}\text{C}$  and  $2\text{p}+{}^{11}\text{C}$ ; however the  $2\text{p}+{}^{10}\text{C}({}^{12}\text{O})$  and  $2\text{p}+{}^{11}\text{C}({}^{13}\text{O})$  components were estimated and subtracted.

A rigorous theoretical analysis of the resulting spectrum was carried out that included a comparison with the mirror  ${}^{11}\text{Li}$  system. The authors found a reasonable fit to their spectrum by assuming the broad peak they observed could be associated with a collection of four unresolved  $J^\pi=3/2^-$  and  $5/2^+$  states.

 ${}^{11}\text{O}$  Levels

| <u><math>E(\text{level})^{\dagger\ddagger}</math></u> | <u><math>J^\pi^\dagger</math></u> | <u><math>\Gamma</math> (MeV)<sup>†</sup></u> | <u><math>E_{\text{rel.}}(2\text{p}+{}^9\text{C})</math> (MeV)</u> | <u>Comments</u>   |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 0   | ( $3/2^-$ )                       | 1.30 MeV                                     | 4.16  | %2p $\approx$ 100<br>E(level): (2019We03) observe a peak near $E_{\text{res}}(2\text{p}+{}^9\text{C})\approx 4.5$ MeV that is reasonably explained using a four resonance fit. The fit, which is guided by theory, is found to be favorable but not uniquely constrained. |
| $0.49\times 10^3$                                     | ( $5/2^+$ )                       | 1.06 MeV                                     | 4.65  | %2p $\approx$ 100   |
| $0.69\times 10^3$                                     | ( $3/2^-$ )                       | 1.33 MeV                                     | 4.85  | %2p $\approx$ 100   |
| $2.12\times 10^3$                                     | ( $5/2^+$ )                       | 1.96 MeV                                     | 6.28  | %2p $\approx$ 100   |

<sup>†</sup> From analysis and comparison with  ${}^{11}\text{Li}$ .

<sup>‡</sup> E.g.s. from  $E_{\text{res}}(2\text{p}+{}^9\text{C})=4.16$  MeV.

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