

$^9\text{Be}(^{17}\text{Ne}, ^{16}\text{Ne})$  **2010Mu12,2015Br11**

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**2008Mu13:** XUNDL dataset compiled by McMaster University, 2008.

Two-proton radioactive decay of  $^{16}\text{Ne}$  to  $^{14}\text{O}$  was observed in the reactions of a 410 MeV/nucleon  $^{17}\text{Ne}$  secondary beam on a  $^9\text{Be}$  target. The  $^{17}\text{Ne}$  beam was produced by fragmenting a  $^{24}\text{Mg}$  beam at the GSI SIS facility. The  $^{17}\text{Ne}+^9\text{Be}$  reaction products were detected with four large area silicon strip detectors. The momenta of  $^{14}\text{O}$  fragments and correlated two protons from  $^{16}\text{Ne}$  were analyzed along with the  $p+^{14}\text{O}$  angular correlations.

The two-proton decay process comprises simultaneous emission of 2 protons from  $^{16}\text{Ne}_{\text{g.s.}}$  to  $^{14}\text{O}$  and sequential decay from excited states of  $^{16}\text{Ne}$  via  $^{15}\text{F}_{\text{g.s.}}$ , which decay 100% by proton emission.

**2009Mu09:** XUNDL dataset compiled by TUNL, 2009.

The authors fragmented a  $E=450\alpha$  MeV beam of  $^{17}\text{Ne}$  ions in a  $^9\text{Be}$  target to produce  $^{16}\text{Ne}$  nuclei. Residual  $^{15}\text{F}+p$  and  $^{14}\text{O}+2p$  products were detected in the FRS spectrometer (heavy ions) and a Si Strip Array (protons). Kinematic reconstruction of the reaction product trajectories yielded information on  $^{16}\text{Ne}$  levels.

**2010Mu12:** XUNDL dataset compiled by TUNL, 2011.

A 591 MeV/nucleon beam of  $^{24}\text{Mg}$ , from the SIS facility at GSI, was used to produce a beam of 410 MeV/nucleon  $^{17}\text{Ne}$  in the FRS. The  $^{16}\text{Ne}$  nuclei were produced by ( $^{17}\text{Ne}, ^{16}\text{Ne}$ ) reactions on a  $^9\text{Be}$  target. The ( $p_1-^{14}\text{O}$ )( $p_2-^{14}\text{O}$ ) angular correlations were analyzed to determine: the decay mode (2p or sequential proton decay), and the excitation energies of states involved in the reactions. Angular correlations were measured; momenta were not measured; hence properties of excited states are deduced based on GEANT simulations of the p-HI (Heavy Ion) and ( $p_1$ -HI)( $p_2$ -HI) angular correlations.

**2014Br19:** XUNDL dataset compiled by NSCL, 2014.

A  $^{17}\text{Ne}$  beam with an average  $E=57.6$  MeV/nucleon was produced using the MSU/NSCL A1900 fragment separator. The  $^{17}\text{Ne}$  beam impinged on a 1 mm thick  $^9\text{Be}$  target yielding  $^{16}\text{Ne}$  reaction products that decayed into  $^{14}\text{O}+p+p$ . These decay products were detected in the High Resolution Array (HIRA), which was configured as 14  $\Delta E$ -E Si-CsI(Tl) telescopes subtending zenith angles from  $2^\circ$  to  $13.9^\circ$ . The  $2p+^{14}\text{O}$  relative energy distribution was obtained from kinematic analysis of the momenta of the decay particles and  $^{16}\text{Ne}$  resonance energies and decay modes were deduced. A limit for the intrinsic decay width of the ground state was deduced.

For the first time a 2p emitter was studied where correlations between the momenta of the three decay products with sufficient resolution and statistics allowed for an unambiguous demonstration of dependence on the long-range nature of the Coulomb interaction.

**2015Br11:** XUNDL dataset compiled by TUNL, 2015.

The data of **2014Br19** were further analyzed in **2015Br11**. The analysis of  $^{14}\text{O}+2p$  and  $^{13}\text{N}+3p$  relative energy spectra and few-body correlations was extended to gain additional information on  $^{16}\text{Ne}$  level spectroscopy.

The ground state and  $E_x=1.69$  MeV first excited state were observed in  $^{14}\text{O}+2p$  events. Significant attention was focused on the core-p-p correlations and the comparison of 3-body breakup vs sequential decay via  $^{15}\text{F}$  states. In addition to this, kinematic analysis of the  $^{13}\text{N}+3p$  events indicated states at  $E_x=8.37$  and 10.76 MeV.

See also (**2016ChZV**).

 $^{16}\text{Ne}$  Levels

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J\pi^\ddagger$	$\Gamma\&$	Comments
0	$0^+\#$	<80 keV	$\%2p=100$ Decays 100% by 2p decay mode to $^{14}\text{O}$ ( <b>2008Mu13</b> ). $E(^{14}\text{O}+2p)$ (MeV): We used 1401 keV 20 from ( <b>2017Wa10</b> : AME-2016). See also 1350 keV 80 ( <b>2008Mu13,2009Mu09,2009Mu17,2010Mu12</b> ), 1466 keV 20 ( <b>2014Br19,2015Br11</b> ) and 1476 keV ( <b>2016ChZV</b> : $\tau\approx 4\times 10^{-19}$ s). $\Gamma$ : The expected width is $\approx 0.8$ -3.1 keV ( <b>2002Gr03, 2015Br11</b> ), but the experimental resolution limits the result. This $\Gamma<80$ keV was determined from the best fit to the excitation function using a Breit-Wigner line shape ( <b>2014Br19</b> ).

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$^9\text{Be}(^{17}\text{Ne}, ^{16}\text{Ne})$  **2010Mu12,2015Br11 (continued)** $^{16}\text{Ne}$  Levels (continued)

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J^\pi^\ddagger$	$\Gamma^\&$	$E(^{14}\text{O}+2\text{p})$ (MeV)	Comments
$1.76 \times 10^3$ 3	$2^+\#$	153 keV 49	3.16 2	$E(^{14}\text{O}+2\text{p})$ (MeV): From (2014Br19,2015Br11); See also $E(^{14}\text{O}+2\text{p})=3.2$ MeV 2 (2010Mu12) and 3160 keV (2016ChZV). $\Gamma$ : weighted value of 150 keV 50 (2015Br11) and 0.2 MeV 2 (2010Mu12). The width of the state cannot be reproduced in simple models, suggesting that unaccounted for nearby states may influence the observations (2015Br11). Unusual correlations amongst the $^{14}\text{O}+2\text{p}$ ejectiles indicate a complex interplay between direct 2p decay and sequential decay via $^{15}\text{F}^*+p$ (2015Br11). See also (2010Mu12).
$6.20 \times 10^3$ 4	$2^+@$	<0.5 MeV	7.60 4	$E(^{14}\text{O}+2\text{p})$ (MeV): From (2014Br19,2015Br11). See also $E(^{14}\text{O}+2\text{p})=7.6$ MeV 2 (2009Mu09,2010Mu12). The decay is 24% 8 to $^{15}\text{F}(0, 1/2^+)$ and 76% 8 to $^{15}\text{F}^*(1.3$ MeV, $5/2^+)$ (2009Mu09,2010Mu12). $\Gamma$ : from $\leq 0.5$ MeV (2015Br11). See also $\Gamma=0.8$ MeV $^+_{-4}$ (2009Mu09,2010Mu12).
$8.44 \times 10^3$ 10		0.32 MeV 10	9.84 10	$E(^{14}\text{O}+2\text{p})$ (MeV): deduced from $E(^{13}\text{N}+3\text{p})=5.21$ MeV 10 (2015Br11).
$10.83 \times 10^3$ 20		0.51 MeV 23	12.23 20	$E(^{14}\text{O}+2\text{p})$ (MeV): deduced from $E(^{13}\text{N}+3\text{p})=7.60$ MeV 20 (2015Br11). %p=100 Presumably decays 100% by sequential 2p decay mode to $^{14}\text{O}$ through the 0, $1/2^+$ ; 1290, $5/2^+$ ; 3340 and 4840 levels of $^{15}\text{F}$ (2008Mu13).
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$^\dagger$  Level energies are deduced using  $^{14}\text{O}$ ,  $^{16}\text{Ne}$  and p mass excesses from (2017Wa10: AME-2016). The literature reports a sizeable spread in measured values for the g.s.  $E(^{14}\text{O}+2\text{p})$  resonance energy, and use of any different g.s. energy would change the excitation energy scale.

$^\ddagger$   $J^\pi$  assigned in (2014Br19,2015Br11) are based on a comparison with theoretical predictions.

# From (2010Mu12,2014Br19,2015Br11).

@ From (2009Mu09,2010Mu12). See also (2014Br19,2015Br11: ( $2^+$ )).

& From (2015Br11) except where noted.