$Au(^{17}Ne,^{17}Ne'\gamma)$ 1997Ch09,2002Ch44

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1997Ch09: A 60 MeV/nucleon ¹⁷Ne beam, from the NSCL/A1200, impinged on a 532.7 mg/cm² Au target that was position at the center of an annular NaI γ -ray array covering 55°< θ <125°. Scattered ¹⁷Ne ions were detected and identified using a fast-plastic/slow-plastic phoswich detector that was placed at θ_{lab} =4.05°.

The 1275 keV 22 peak from photons corresponding to decay from the first excited state were analyzed, after Doppler correction of of the spectrum, to obtain the Coulomb excitation yield and associated B(E2).

2002Ch44: A 58.7 MeV/nucleon ¹⁷Ne beam, from the NSCL/A1200 was purified in a RPMS/Wein filter and delivered to a 112 mg/cm² Au target. Reaction products were detected using a position sensitive telescope that was configures to measure the momenta of ejectiles from Au(¹⁷Ne, ¹⁷Ne'≥¹⁵O+2p) reactions.

A reconstruction of the $^{15}\text{O}+2p$ events showed a clear indication of the sequential 2p decay of $^{17}\text{Ne*}(1900 \text{ keV})$ via $^{16}\text{F}_{g.s.}$. No evidence for simultaneous 2p emission was found; a limit of $\Gamma_{2p}/\Gamma(^{17}\text{Ne*}(1275))<0.0077$ was obtained. The article gives a discussion on the $J^{\pi}=1/2^+$ and $5/2^-$ state positions and highlights the 5/2+(?) state was previously reported at $E_x=1764 \text{ keV}$ (add). See other discussion in (2007Be54).

2010Li33: A 49.92 MeV/nucleon ¹⁷Ne was produced by fragmentation of ²⁰Ne on a ⁹Be target Lanzhou/RIBLL facility. The ¹⁵O+2p momenta were measured using a position sensitive, multi-layer ΔE(silicon)-E(CsI) telescope. The data was analyzed to obtain the ¹⁷Ne excitation energies and to search for evidence of ²He emission from the visible groups. Figure 4 shows the ¹⁷Ne* excitation energies reconstructed from the ¹⁵O+2p events; the peak energies do not appear to be deduced in the present experimental work, but they are compared with the energies deduced in (1998Gu10) and are found in reasonable agreement. See also (2009XuZZ,2011LiZV,2016Li45).

¹⁷Ne Levels

E(level)	\mathbf{J}^{π}	Comments
0	1/2-	
1275 ^{†‡} 22	3/2-	$B(E2)\uparrow=0.66 +18-25 (2002Ch44).$
1.76×10^{3}		
1900†‡ 78	5/2-	$T_{1/2}$: T_{mean} =1.1 ps 2 (2002Ch44). B(E2)↑=1.24 18 (2002Ch44).
2 +		Decays $\approx 100\%$ via 1p emission to $^{16}F_{g.s.}$ (2002Ch44).
2.65×10^{3}		
3.00×10^{3}		
3.55×10^{3}		
4.01×10^{3}		
4.49×10^{3}		
5.14×10^{3}		
5.72×10^{3}		
6.13×10^{3}		
6.37×10^{3} ‡		

[†] Level energy deduced in (2002Ch44).

[‡] Peak observed in (2010Li33) and related to level reported in (1998Gu10).

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γ (17Ne)

 $\frac{E_{\gamma}}{1275 \ 22} \quad \frac{I_{\gamma}}{100} \quad \frac{E_{i}(\text{level})}{1275} \quad \frac{J_{i}^{\pi}}{3/2^{-}} \quad \frac{E_{f}}{0} \quad \frac{J_{f}^{\pi}}{1/2^{-}} \quad \frac{Comments}{\Gamma_{2p}/\Gamma(^{17}\text{Ne*}(1275)) < 0.0077 \ (2002\text{Ch44})}.$

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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_{γ}

