

$^9\text{Be}(^{22}\text{N},^{19}\text{C})$  2013Th06

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**1995Oz02:**  $^9\text{Be}(^{22}\text{N},^{19}\text{C})$  was used to produce  $^{19}\text{C}$ . The beam was implanted in a plastic scintillator and  $\beta$ -delayed neutrons were measured corresponding to three neutron decay transitions. Analysis of the decay rate gives the lifetime  $T_{1/2}=45.5$  ms *40*. In total, eight neutron groups were observed in the neutron energy spectrum, three from  $^{19}\text{C}$  and five from  $^{19}\text{N}$  delayed neutrons and other beam contaminants. The total  $P_{1n}=(47\ 3)\%$ . Shell model calculations used by the authors predict  $J^\pi=1/2^+$ , but  $3/2^+$  and  $5/2^+$  states were predicted nearby and could not be ruled out.

**2013Th06:** Neutron decay spectroscopy was used to analyze the  $^{18}\text{C}+n$  pairs produced when a  $^{22}\text{N}$  beam was fragmented on a target.

A beam of 68 MeV/nucleon  $^{22}\text{N}$  ions, produced by fragmenting a  $^{48}\text{Ca}$  beam on a thick  $^9\text{Be}$  target at the NSCL, impinged on a  $481\text{ mg/cm}^2$   $^9\text{Be}$  reaction target. The resulting  $^{18}\text{C}+n$  products were momentum analyzed using both a large-gap superconducting dipole magnet and the MoNA array.

A single resonance is observed with  $E_{\text{rel}}=76$  keV *14* and  $\Gamma\leq 100$  keV; this corresponds to  $E_x=653$  keV *95*. The width was dominated by the  $\approx 100$  keV experimental resolution.

Significant discussion on the spin-parity of the state is given. Results from prior measurements are given as support for assuming  $J^\pi=5/2^+$  (**2011Oz01,2012Ko38**), and for removing the previously suggested  $J^\pi=5/2^+$  assignment from the  $E_x=270$  keV resonance reported in (**2005El07**). Particular comments are given to explain the present lack of sensitivity to the  $E_x=1.46$  MeV,  $J^\pi=5/2$  state observed in **2008Sa03**.

 $^{19}\text{C}$  Levels

| E(level)      | $J^\pi$          | $\Gamma$          | Comments   |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 0             | $(1/2^+, 3/2^+)$ | 45.5 ms <i>40</i> | $J^\pi$ : from shell model predictions ( <b>1995Oz02</b> ).  |
| 653 <i>95</i> | $(5/2^+)$        | <100 keV          | E(level): deduced from $E(^{18}\text{C}+n)=76$ keV <i>14</i> and $S(n)=577$ keV <i>94</i> (from <a href="http://amdc.in2p3.fr/masstables/Ame2003/rct2.mas03">http://amdc.in2p3.fr/masstables/Ame2003/rct2.mas03</a> ). Rounded value of $S(n)$ is 580 keV <i>90</i> in published <b>2012Wa38</b> . |