

${}^9\text{Be}({}^9\text{C}, {}^9\text{C})$ 2017Br07

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2017Br07: ${}^9\text{Be}({}^9\text{C}, {}^9\text{C})$ inelastic scattering to one- and two-proton unbound levels in ${}^9\text{C}$ using a 68 MeV/nucleon ${}^9\text{C}$ beam, from the MSU/A1900. The beam impinged on a 1 mm thick ${}^9\text{Be}$ target that was surrounded by the HiRA array, which comprised a set of 14 $64\text{ mm} \times 64\text{ mm}$ position sensitive ΔE -E telescopes that covered the forward direction of the outgoing beam ($\theta_{\text{lab}} \approx 2^\circ$ to 13.9°). The telescopes were arranged in vertical towers with a 2-3-4-3-2 configuration where the central tower had a gap between the upper and lower two telescopes to permit the beam a downstream exit at $\theta=0^\circ$. In addition, 158 CsI(Na) crystals from the CAESAR array covered polar angles between $\theta_{\text{lab}}=57.5^\circ$ and 142.4° and measured the coincident γ -ray deexcitations.

Analysis of the $p+{}^8\text{B}$ events revealed levels corresponding to decay of the known first and second excited states of ${}^9\text{C}$ to ${}^8\text{B}_{\text{g.s.}}$.

Further analysis of the $2p+{}^7\text{Be}$ events revealed a broad asymmetric peak around $E_x=5.5\text{ MeV}$, which was found to include ${}^9\text{C}$ states at $E_x \approx 4.4$ and 5.8 MeV that decay sequentially via ${}^8\text{B}$ states at $E_x=0.77$ and 2.32 MeV , respectively.

Finally, the authors evaluated the ${}^9\text{C}^*(4.4, 5.8)$ states along with ${}^9\text{B}^*(19.25, 20.42)$ states that they measured in ${}^9\text{Be}({}^9\text{C}, {}^9\text{B})$ reactions. Their analysis of the Coulomb-displacement energies suggests the claim that ${}^9\text{C}_{4.4-}{}^9\text{B}_{19.25}$ and ${}^9\text{C}_{5.8-}{}^9\text{B}_{20.42}$ are analog states.

 ${}^9\text{C}$ Levels

| E(level) | J^π | Γ | Comments |
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| 2218 [†] 11 | $1/2^-$ [†] | 52 keV 11 | T=3/2 Decays via $p+{}^8\text{B}_{\text{g.s.}}$ |
| 3549 20 | $5/2^-$ [‡] | 673 keV 50 | T=3/2 Decays via $p+{}^8\text{B}_{\text{g.s.}}$ |
| 4400 40 | $(1/2^+, 5/2^+)$ | 2.75 MeV 11 | T=3/2 Decays via $p+{}^8\text{B}^*(770\text{ keV}; J^\pi=1^+) \rightarrow 2p+{}^7\text{Be}$. Shell model and R-matrix analysis of the Γ suggest $J^\pi=(1/2^+, 5/2^+)$. |
| 5750 40 | | 601 keV 50 | T=3/2 Decays via $p+{}^8\text{B}^*(2320\text{ keV}; J^\pi=3^+) \rightarrow 2p+{}^7\text{Be}$. |

[†] From (1974Be66).

[‡] From 2007Ro01.