

Adopted Levels, Gammas

$Q(\beta^-)=1.574\times 10^4$ 24; $S(n)=2.98\times 10^3$ 25; $S(p)=2.956\times 10^4$ 57; $Q(\alpha)=-2.237\times 10^4$ 28 2017Wa10

The mass excess adopted by (2017Wa10) is 37.50 MeV 23. See also 1987Gi05, 1988Wo09, 1991Or01, 2012Ga45.

Enhancement of neutron density profile:

The ${}^{20}\text{C}$ nucleus has been suggested to be a relatively well-bound non-halo nucleus based on measurements of various interaction cross sections and momentum distributions of breakup products. See discussions in:

2016To10: $E({}^{20}\text{C})=280$ MeV/nucleon, Carbon target, $\sigma_{\text{interaction}}=1.111$ b 8(stat) 9(syst); $R_{\text{rms}}^{\text{matter}}=2.97$ fm +3-5.

2012Ko38 $E({}^{20}\text{C})=241$ MeV/nucleon, Carbon target, $\sigma(\text{C})_{1n}=58$ mb 5 and FWHM(parallel momentum dist)= 77 MeV/c, $\sigma(\text{C})_{2n}=155$ mb 25 and FWHM(parallel momentum dist) =211 MeV/c.

2010Ta04, 2011Ya13: $E({}^{20}\text{C})=40$ MeV/nucleon, Liquid H_2 target, $\sigma_{\text{reaction}}=0.791$ b 34, $\sigma(\text{H}_2)_{1n}=22$ mb 8, $\sigma(\text{H}_2)_{2n}=107$ mb 15, and $\sigma_{\text{charge changing}}=525$ mb 25.

2001Oz03: $E({}^{20}\text{C})=905$ MeV/nucleon, Be target, $\sigma_{\text{interaction}}=1.187$ b 20, $R_{\text{rms}}^{\text{matter}}=2.98$ fm 5.

For theoretical reviews mainly on the nuclear radii of ${}^{20}\text{C}$ and other carbon nuclides see: 1997Am05, 1997Do14, 2000De24, 2000Ma28, 2008Ya04, 2009Ch45, 2010Ma38, 2011Fo18, 2011Ib02, 2013Ac02, 2013Lu02, 2014Sa13, 2015Ma68 2017Sh18.

For broader theoretical reviews on nuclear radii including ${}^{20}\text{C}$ see:

1971St40, 1996Sh13, 1997Ki22, 1999Kn04, 2002Sa29, 2003Bh06, 2004Ne16, 2005Ga31, 2006Sa29, 2008Ca29, 2008Sc02, 2008Sc19, 2010Ca15, 2011Al11, 2013Ha33, 2013Sh05, 2014Fr11, 2015Ha11, 2015Ka02.

Theoretical reviews mainly of ${}^{20}\text{C}$: 2004Ar12, 2006Ma48, 2010Ma24, 2012PeZY, 2014Ha15, 2015Ha11.

General theoretical reviews of carbon isotopes: 1993Sa16, 1996Ka14, 1996Re19, 1997Ka25, 1998Sh16, 1999Ha61, 2000Be58, 2003Sa50, 2003Th06, 2004Sa58, 2004Th11, 2005Ka03, 2005Sa63, 2006Le33, 2008Zh16, 2009Um05, 2010Co05, 2011Ya11, 2012Ch48, 2012Id04, 2012Yu04, 2013Ac02, 2013Fo11, 2013Ka33, 2014Ja14, 2014Ma97, 2015Ka02, 2015Zh19, 2016Fo24, 2016La17, 2017Me03.

General theoretical reviews including many nuclides: 1971Fi11, 1978Na07, 1987B118, 1987Sa15, 1993Po11, 1995Ho13, 1996Gr21, 1996Su24, 1997Ba54, 1997Ho04, 2001Ka66, 2002Ka73, 2002Me12, 2002Sa12, 2003Jh01, 2004La24, 2004Ne16, 2005Ka02, 2002Ka54, 2006Ko02, 2009Pa46, 2009Yu07, 2011Co18, 2011Eb02, 2011Re05, 2012Yu07, 2014Eb02, 2015Sh21, 2016Pr01.

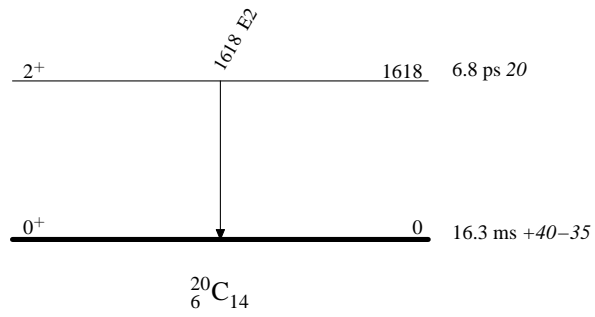
 ${}^{20}\text{C}$ LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

A	${}^1\text{H}({}^{20}\text{C}, {}^{20}\text{C}'\gamma)$	F	${}^{181}\text{Ta}({}^{40}\text{Ar}, {}^{20}\text{C})$
B	${}^9\text{Be}({}^{22}\text{O}, {}^{20}\text{C}\gamma)$	G	${}^{181}\text{Ta}({}^{48}\text{Ca}, {}^{20}\text{C})$
C	${}^9\text{Be}({}^{40}\text{Ar}, {}^{20}\text{C})$	H	$\text{Th}(p, {}^{20}\text{C})$
D	${}^9\text{Be}({}^{48}\text{Ca}, {}^{20}\text{C})$	I	$\text{U}(p, {}^{20}\text{C})$
E	$\text{C}({}^{36}\text{S}, X\gamma)$		

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>J^π</u>	<u>$T_{1/2}$</u>	<u>XREF</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	0^+	16.3 ms +40-35	ABCDEFGH	$\% \beta^- = 100$; $\% \beta^- n = 65$ 18; $\% \beta^- 2n < 18.6$ (2003Yo02) $T_{1/2}$: from weighted average of: 16 ms +14-4 (1989Le16), 14 ms +6-5 (1990Mu06), 16.7 ms 35 (1995ReZZ, 2008ReZZ), 22 ms +15-7 (2003Yo02), see also 16.2 ms 35 in the review of (2015Bi05).
1618 11	2^+	6.8 ps 20	AB E	E(level): from the E_γ measurements of 2011Pe21 using Doppler corrected germanium spectra. $T_{1/2}$: from 2011Pe21. The mean lifetime $\tau=9.8$ ps 28(stat) +5-11(syst) is deduced corresponding to $T_{1/2}=6.8$ ps 19(stat) +5-11(syst).

 $\gamma({}^{20}\text{C})$

<u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_γ</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1618	2^+	1618 11	0	0^+	E2	$B(E2)_{\downarrow}=0.00075$ +32-20 $B(E2)_{\downarrow}$: from $B(E2)=7.5$ +30-17(stat) +10-4(syst) $e^2\text{fm}^4$ (2011Pe21). See also (2016Pr01, 2017Pr04).

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${}^1\text{H}({}^{20}\text{C}, {}^{20}\text{C}'\gamma)$ 2009EI03

Beam= ${}^{20}\text{C}$, Target=Liquid H_2 , ${}^{208}\text{Pb}$.

2009EI03:

XUNDL set compiled by S. Geraedts and B. Singh (McMaster) 2009.

A beam of $E=41.4$ MeV/nucleon ${}^{20}\text{C}$ was produced at the RIKEN/RIPS facility by fragmenting 63 MeV/nucleon ${}^{40}\text{Ar}$ ions on a ${}^{181}\text{Ta}$ target. The ${}^{20}\text{C}$ impinged on liquid H_2 and ${}^{208}\text{Pb}$ targets. The scattered particles were identified using a plastic ΔE - E telescope and ΔE vs. time-of-flight over an 80 cm flight path.

In addition, the authors measured E_γ , I_γ using the 160 NaI(Tl) crystal DALI2 array; the spectra measured on ${}^1\text{H}$ and ${}^{208}\text{Pb}$ were

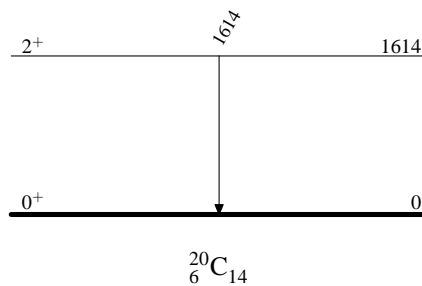
Doppler shift corrected and compared with shell model calculations using a p-shell proton and sd-shell neutron model space. Also deduced $\sigma(\text{Pb})=35$ mb 8 and $\sigma({}^1\text{H})=24$ mb 4 at $E({}^{20}\text{C})=41.4$ MeV/nucleon.

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<u>$E(\text{level})$</u>	<u>J^π</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	0^+	
1614 //	2^+	$B(E2)\uparrow < 0.00184$ (2009EI03) Neutron transition probability $M_n^2=0.0292$ b 52 (2009EI03).

 $\gamma({}^{20}\text{C})$

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1614 //	1614	2^+	0	0^+	E_γ : from scattering on hydrogen target. $E_\gamma=1631$ keV 37 from ${}^{208}\text{Pb}$ target.

 ${}^1\text{H}({}^{20}\text{C}, {}^{20}\text{C}'\gamma)$ 2009EI03Level Scheme

${}^9\text{Be}({}^{22}\text{O}, {}^{20}\text{C}\gamma)$ 2011Pe21

Beam= ${}^{20}\text{C}$, Target= ${}^9\text{Be}$.

2011Pe21:

XUNDL set compiled by J.H. Kelley and C.G. Sheu 2011.

The authors measured the lifetime of the ${}^{20}\text{C}$ $J^\pi=2^+$ first excited state with the aim of analyzing the systematics of the B(E2) values of the first excited states of neutron rich carbon isotopes.

Neutron rich ${}^{20}\text{C}$ ions were produced at the NSCL in a multistep process, by first fragmenting a 140 MeV/nucleon ${}^{48}\text{Ca}$ beam in a 775 mg/cm 2 ${}^9\text{Be}$ target to produce a $\Delta p/p=2.5\%$ momentum analyzed 101 MeV/nucleon ${}^{22}\text{C}$ beam. The ${}^{22}\text{C}$ beam then impinged on a 500 mg/cm 2 ${}^9\text{Be}$ target where ${}^{20}\text{C}$ ions were produced via 2-proton knockout reactions. Analysis suggests roughly 30% of ${}^{20}\text{C}$ were produced in their $J^\pi=2^+$ first excited state.

The lifetime was determined using the recoil distance method (see for example (2008De30)). A 3.8 g/cm 2 W degrader foil was placed 0.1 mm downstream of the 500 mg/cm 2 ${}^9\text{Be}$ reaction foil; γ -rays emitted before/after the degrader foil experience different Doppler shifts and the state lifetime can be deduced from the ratio ($v/c_i=0.418$ and $v/c_f\approx 0.350$). Reactions in the W degrader foil introduce a systematic error.

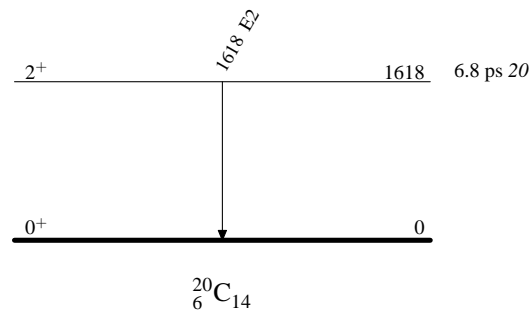
Finally, discussion based on shell model calculations is given suggesting a significantly increasing B(E2) value as a function of increasing A in the carbon isotopes.

 ${}^{20}\text{C}$ Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>J^π</u>	<u>$T_{1/2}$</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	0^+		
1618 11	2^+	6.8 ps 20	$T_{1/2}$: from 2011Pe21. The mean lifetime $\tau=9.8$ ps 28(stat) +5-11(syst) is deduced corresponding to $T_{1/2}=6.8$ ps 19(stat) +5-11(syst).

 $\gamma({}^{20}\text{C})$

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1618 11	1618	2^+	0	0^+	E2	B(E2)=7.5 +30-17(stat) +10-4(syst) e $^2\text{fm}^4$.

 ${}^9\text{Be}({}^{22}\text{O}, {}^{20}\text{C}\gamma)$ 2011Pe21Level Scheme

${}^9\text{Be}({}^{40}\text{Ar}, {}^{20}\text{C})$ 2000Oz01, 2003Oz01

2000Oz01: Production yields for fragmentation of 1 GeV/nucleon ${}^{40}\text{Ar}$ projectiles on a Be target were measured SIS/FRS facility for a variety of nuclides. $\sigma({}^{20}\text{C}) \approx 2.04 \times 10^{-8}$ b was deduced.

2003Oz01: Production yields for fragmentation of 94 MeV/nucleon ${}^{40}\text{Ar}$ projectiles were measured at RIPS. For a beryllium target, $\sigma \approx 2.7 \times 10^{-9}$ b was deduced. Also, $\sigma \approx 3.4 \times 10^{-8}$ b was deduced for a tantalum target.

${}^{20}\text{C}$ Levels

E(level)

0

${}^9\text{Be}({}^{48}\text{Ca}, {}^{20}\text{C})$ 1981St23

1981St23: Production yields for fragmentation of 213 GeV/nucleon ${}^{48}\text{Ca}$ projectiles on a beryllium target were measured at the Bevalac using a 0° magnetic spectrometer. The neutron-rich fragments were focused on a stack of Lexan plastic track detectors; analysis of the tracks provided the range, charge and magnetic deflection of the produced isotopes. A charge resolution of 0.2 was obtained along with a mass resolution of approximately ≤ 0.2 u. The analysis showed clear indications of ${}^{18}\text{C}$, ${}^{19}\text{C}$, ${}^{20}\text{C}$. Ambiguous results on ${}^{21}\text{C}$ are found. This work is credited with the discovery of ${}^{20}\text{C}$ and ${}^{27}\text{F}$. For ${}^{20}\text{C}$, the cross section of roughly $0.1 \mu\text{b}$ was deduced.

${}^{20}\text{C}$ Levels

E(level)

0

$\text{C}({}^{36}\text{S},\text{X}\gamma)$ 2008St18,2004St10

2004St10,2004St29,2008St18:

XUNDL sets compiled by S. Geraedts and B. Singh (McMaster) 2007-2008.

The authors populated ${}^{20}\text{C}$ using a cocktail beam of neutron-rich nuclides [${}^{25}\text{Ne}$, ${}^{26}\text{Ne}$, ${}^{27}\text{Na}$, ${}^{28}\text{Na}$, ${}^{29}\text{Mg}$, and ${}^{30}\text{Mg}$] that were produced by fragmenting an initial 77.5 MeV/nucleon ${}^{36}\text{S}$ beam at the GANIL/SISSI beamline. The cocktail beam was selected using the α spectrometer and focused on a carbon target that was coupled to a plastic scintillator.

$E\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$, $\gamma(\text{fragment})$ coincidences were measured using 74 BaF_2 detectors that surrounded the target with 4π and the SPEG spectrometer. The ${}^{20}\text{C}$ were identified using time-of-flight, energy loss and focal-plane position information. A single γ -ray transition was observed. Results are compared with shell-model calculations for analysis of J^π values.

All data are from (2008St18).

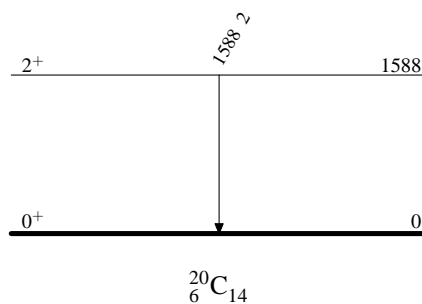
 ${}^{20}\text{C}$ Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>J^π[†]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	0^+	
1588 20	2^+	J^π : Systematics of e-e nuclei and shell-model predictions.

[†] From literature, and consistent with shell-model predictions shown in figure 4 of (2008St18).

 $\gamma({}^{20}\text{C})$

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ</u>	<u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>
1588 20	2	1588	2^+	0	0^+

 $\text{C}({}^{36}\text{S},\text{X}\gamma)$ 2008St18,2004St10Level SchemeIntensities: Relative I_γ 

${}^{181}\text{Ta}({}^{40}\text{Ar}, {}^{20}\text{C})$ 1987Gi05

1987Gi05: The authors measured the masses of several nuclides, produced in the fragmentation of 60 MeV/nucleon ${}^{40}\text{Ar}$ ions on a 350 mg/cm² ^{nat}Ta target at GANIL, by measuring their time-of-flight over a roughly 80 meter flight path. The nuclides were detected and identified in the SPEG spectrometer focal plane. A mass resolution near 5×10^{-4} was achieved. The mass excess $\Delta M = 37.2$ MeV *II* was deduced.

${}^{20}\text{C}$ Levels

E(level)

0

${}^{181}\text{Ta}({}^{48}\text{Ca}, {}^{20}\text{C})$ 1991Or01,2012Ga45

1991Or01: The authors measured the masses of several nuclides, produced in the fragmentation of 55 MeV/nucleon ${}^{48}\text{Ca}$ ions on a 330 mg/cm^2 ${}^{\text{nat}}\text{Ta}$ target at GANIL, by measuring their time-of-flight over a roughly 80 meter flight path. The nuclides were detected and identified in the SPEG spectrometer focal plane. A mass resolution near 3×10^{-4} was achieved.

The mass excess $\Delta M=37.4$ MeV 46 was deduced.

2012Ga45:

XUNDL set compiled by J.H. Kelley and C.G. Sheu 2012.

The authors fragmented a ${}^{48}\text{Ca}$ beam to produce a “cocktail” beam comprised of a variety of neutron rich nuclei. Then, by measuring the magnetic rigidity and time-of-flight (TOF) through a well defined path, the mass of the various “cocktail” beam components was determined.

A beam of $E=60$ MeV/nucleon ${}^{48}\text{Ca}$ was fragmented on a ${}^{\text{nat}}\text{Ta}$ target that was located between the SISSI solenoid spectrometers at GANIL. The ejectiles were transported 82 m to the focal plane of the SPEG spectrometer where they were identified by $\Delta E-E$ and their magnetic rigidity was determined. Furthermore their TOF was measured for the path between the SPEG spectrometer and a micro-channel plate detector located after a set of dipole magnets that followed the production target. Two sets of field settings ($B\rho=2.4$ Tm and 2.88 Tm) were used to reduce systematic uncertainties.

Masses were determined for a set of calibration nuclei and nuclei of interest. The mass excess $\Delta M=37.36$ MeV 27 was deduced from momentum and Time-of-Flight.

 ${}^{20}\text{C}$ Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>Jπ</u>
0	0 ⁺

Th(p, ${}^{20}\text{C}$) 1988Wo09

1988Wo09: Mass measurements of several neutron-rich light nuclei were carried out using an improved fitting technique for deducing nuclear mass values from measurements of time-of-flight (ToF) through the LANL/TOFI spectrometer; the ToF through the spectrometer depends on the mass-to-charge ratio and is independent of ion velocity.

The rare isotope species were produced by proton spallation reactions on a Th target. Typical flight times of 500 ns, with timing uncertainties near 180 ps yielded typical mass-to-charge resolutions of 3.6×10^{-4} from analysis of multiple runs that involved multiple charge states.

A mass excess of 37.6 MeV 22 was deduced.

${}^{20}\text{C}$ Levels

E(level)

0

U(p, ${}^{20}\text{C}$) **1974Bo05**

1974Bo05: Spallation yield cross sections, on a uranium target, were measured at the Bevatron using 4.8 GeV protons. Reaction products were identified using ΔE , E and time-of-flight determinations. The cross section limit for ${}^{20}\text{C}$ production was set at approximately $\leq 1 \mu\text{b}$.

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