

Table 11.14 from (2012KE01): Summary of ^{11}Li β -delayed particle emission measurements

<p>(1974RO31): Measured $P_n(^{11}\text{Li})$, the neutron emission probability, relative to $P_n(^9\text{Li})$. Using $P_n(^9\text{Li}) = 50.8\%$ (2004TI06) gives $P_n(^{11}\text{Li}) = 88 \pm 10 \%$. The original manuscript gives a lower value, $P_n = 60.8 \pm 7.2 \%$, based on $P_n(^9\text{Li}) = 35\%$ (1970CH07).</p>
<p>(1979AZ03): Measured the β-2n branching ratio using n-n coincidence counting. The singles neutron rate was 1.54 s^{-1} and the n-n coincidence rate was 0.0225 s^{-1}, using $P_n > 95\%$ i.e. (1981BJ01) gives $P_{2n} > 13\%$. The text had used $P_n = 60.8\%$ from (1974RO31) which gave a lower P_{2n} value. The presently accepted value for P_{2n} is smaller than these P_{2n} values by more than a factor of two.</p>
<p>(1980AZ01): Measured P_{3n} using n-n-n coincidence counting. The relative ratios were measured. $P_{2n}/P_{1n} = (4.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-2}$ and $P_{3n}/P_{1n} = (2.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-2}$. Using $P_n = 95\%$ and $P_n = \sum_i i P_{in}$ they found $P_{1n} = 82 \pm 7 \%$, $P_{2n} = 3.9 \pm 0.5 \%$, $P_{3n} = 1.8 \pm 0.2 \%$. Note: the formula $P_n = \sum_i P_{in}$ is used in some references.</p>
<p>(1980DE39): Measured $P_{^{11}\text{Be}^*(0.32)} = 5.2 \pm 1.4 \%$ and $P_{^{10}\text{Be}^*(3.32)} = 21 \pm 6 \%$ using β-γ counting; they deduced an upper limit of $\leq 2\%$ on population of the ^{11}Be ground state.</p>
<p>(1981BJ01): Measured $P_{^{11}\text{Be}^*(0.32)} = 9.2 \pm 0.7 \%$ and $P_{^{10}\text{Be}^*(3.32)} = 35 \pm 3 \%$ using β-γ counting. The rate of $^{11}\text{B}^*(2.12)$ decay, fed from ^{11}Be decay, placed an upper limit of $\leq 2\%$ on population of the ^{11}Be ground state. Using $P_{^{11}\text{Be}^*(0.32)}$ and the ratios from (1980AZ01), they deduced $P_{1n} = 85 \pm 1$, $P_{2n} = 4.1 \pm 0.4$, $P_{3n} = 1.9 \pm 0.2 \%$, and using the correct formula, $P_n = \sum_i i P_{in}$, they deduce $P_n = 98 \pm 1 \%$. From standard β-n counting they deduce a less precise value, $P_n = 95 \pm 8 \%$, but they note that a systematic error is present for multiple neutron emissions.</p>
<p>(1981LA11): Measured E and E-E coincident spectra for β-delayed charged particles using Si Detectors. They deduced: $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(\approx 18.5) \rightarrow ^8\text{Be}^*(3.0) + 3n \rightarrow 2\alpha + 3n : 0.30 \pm 0.05 \%$; $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(10.59) \rightarrow n + ^{10}\text{Be}^*(9.4) \rightarrow 2n + ^9\text{Be}^*(2.43) \rightarrow 2\alpha + 3n : 2.0 \pm 0.6 \%$; $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(10.59) \rightarrow n + ^{10}\text{Be}^*(9.4) \rightarrow n + \alpha + ^6\text{He} : 0.9 \pm 0.3 \%$; Revised $P_{3n} = 2.3 \pm 0.6 \%$, which implies $P_{1n} = 104 \pm 30 \%$ and $P_{2n} = 5.0 \pm 1.5 \%$ using the ratios from (1980AZ01).</p>
<p>(1984LA27): Using a single ΔE-E telescope they measured β-delayed charged particles. The lower level threshold was $\sim 800 \text{ keV}$. They deduced: $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(\approx 18.5, \Gamma \approx 0.5 \text{ MeV}) \rightarrow ^8\text{Li} + t_0/t_1 : 0.010 \pm 0.004 \%$; $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(\approx 18.5) \rightarrow ^{10}\text{Be}^*(11.76) + n \rightarrow n + \alpha + ^6\text{He} : 0.10 \pm 0.03 \%$; $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(\approx 18.5) \rightarrow ^{10}\text{Be}^*(11.76) + n \rightarrow 2\alpha + 3n : 0.20 \pm 0.05 \%$; $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(10.59) \rightarrow n + ^{10}\text{Be}^*(9.4) \rightarrow 2n + ^9\text{Be}^*(2.43) \rightarrow 2\alpha + 3n : 2.0 \pm 0.6 \%$; $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(10.59) \rightarrow n + ^{10}\text{Be}^*(9.4) \rightarrow n + \alpha + ^6\text{He} : 0.9 \pm 0.3 \%$; $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(0-8.4 \text{ MeV}) : 97\%$.</p>

Table 11.14 from (2012KE01): Summary of ^{11}Li β -delayed particle emission measurements (continued)

<p>(1996MU19): Measured ΔE-E of emitted particles with an emphasis on β-d and β-t decays. The decay of subsequent daughters, implanted in the E detectors was also recorded. The lower level threshold was ~ 500 keV. They found $P_{s_{\text{Li+t}}} = (2.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-2} \%$ and $P_{9_{\text{Li+d}}} \sim (1.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-2} \%$.</p>
<p>(1997BO01): Using β-γ coincidence counting they measured $P_{^{11}\text{Be}^*(0.32)} = 6.3 \pm 0.6 \%$ and using the ratios from (1980AZ01) they deduced: $P_{1n} = 87.6 \pm 0.8 \%$, $P_{2n} = 4.2 \pm 0.4 \%$, $P_{3n} = 1.9 \pm 0.2 \%$. This implies $P_n = 101.7 \pm 1.3 \%$.</p>
<p>(1997BO03): Measured β-delayed neutrons, charged particles and γ-rays with an emphasis on determining the branching ratios of the $^{11}\text{Be}^*(18.15 \pm 0.15 \text{ MeV})$ state. $d + ^9\text{Li} : 20\%$, $^{10}\text{Be}(2^+) + n : 19\%$, $^9\text{Be} + 2n : \leq 5\%$, $n + \alpha + ^6\text{He} : 24\%$; $t + ^8\text{Li} : 13\%$, $^{10}\text{Be} + n : \leq 0.6\%$, $2\alpha + 3n : 38\%$. They suggest that much of the $d + ^9\text{Li}$ decay proceeds through the continuum.</p>
<p>(2005HI03): Using β-γ coincidence counting they measured $P_{^{11}\text{Be}^*(0.32)} = 7.7 \pm 0.8 \%$; implying $P_{1n} = 86.3 \pm 0.9 \%$, $P_{2n} = 4.1 \pm 0.4 \%$, $P_{3n} = 1.9 \pm 0.2 \%$ and $P_n = 100.3 \pm 1.4 \%$.</p>
<p>(2008RA23, 2011RA16): Implanted ^{11}Li in Double-Sided-Si-Strip-Detector (DSSSD) and selected $^9\text{Li} + d$ decay events by measuring the subsequent ^9Li β-decay. They measured $P_{9_{\text{Li+d}}} = (1.30 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-2} \%$ with an energy threshold of $E_{\text{cm}} = 200$ keV. They further suggest that the β-d events proceed through the $^{11}\text{Be}^*(18.2 \text{ MeV})$ state and through the continuum. Preliminary results from this measurement appear to have been given in (2007RAZS).</p>
<p>(2008MA34): Implanted ^{11}Li in DSSSD and selected on subsequent daughter decays. They measured $P_{s_{\text{Li+t}}} = 0.014 \pm 0.003 \%$ (improved to $(0.93 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-2} \%$ in (2009MA72)) and further suggest: $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(18.15) \rightarrow ^6\text{He}(2^+) + ^5\text{He} \rightarrow 2\alpha + 3n: 0.34 \pm 0.05 \%$; $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(18.15) \rightarrow \alpha + ^7\text{He} \rightarrow n + \alpha + ^6\text{He}: 0.057 \pm 0.009 \%$; $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(10.59) \rightarrow n + ^{10}\text{Be}^*(9.5) \rightarrow n + \alpha + ^6\text{He}: 0.23 \pm 0.04 \%$; $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(10.59) \rightarrow n + ^{10}\text{Be}^*(9.5) \rightarrow 3n + 2\alpha: 1.1 \pm 0.2 \%$ (but part of the distribution is below their threshold); $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(10.59) \rightarrow \alpha + ^7\text{He} \rightarrow n + \alpha + ^6\text{He}: 0.035 \pm 0.006 \%$. In (2009MA72) the values $^{11}\text{Be}^*(18.35 \pm 0.30 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 1.5 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV})$ are deduced.</p>
<p>(2009MA31): Implanted ^{11}Li in DSSSD and selected subsequent daughter decays corresponding to $^7\text{He} + \alpha$ decay. Evidence for a previously unknown ^{11}Be state at $E_x = 16.3 \text{ MeV}$ was observed. They deduced: $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(16.3 \pm 0.1, \Gamma = 0.7 \pm 0.1 \text{ MeV}) \rightarrow ^6\text{He} + n + \alpha: 0.006 \pm 0.001 \%$; $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(16.3) \rightarrow ^6\text{He}(2^+) + ^5\text{He} \rightarrow 2\alpha + 3n: 0.042 \pm 0.007 \%$; $^{11}\text{Li} \rightarrow ^{11}\text{Be}^*(18.4 \pm 0.3, \Gamma = 1.6 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}) \rightarrow ^6\text{He} + n + \alpha: 0.020 \pm 0.003 \%$.</p>