EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS OF ATOMIC NUCLEUS PROPERTIES

HIGH EXCITED STATES OF ⁶He

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High excited states of heavy helium isotope ⁶He were studied in stopped pion absorption on ⁹Be and ^{10,11}B nuclei. The measurements were carried out at low energy pion channel of LANL with two-arm multilayer semiconductor spectrometer [1].

Several levels of $^6{\rm He}$ were originally observed. In two reaction channels $^{10}{\rm B}(\pi^-,{\rm pt})X$ and $^{11}{\rm B}(\pi^-,{\rm dt})X$ state with $E_x\approx 9.3(2)$ MeV and $\Gamma\approx 1.0(4)$ MeV was produced. Beyond the threshold of $^6{\rm He}$ decay on two tritons $(E_x\geq 12.3~{\rm MeV})$ two states of $^6{\rm He}$ with $E_x=22(1)$ MeV, $\Gamma=2.7(1.4)$ MeV and $E_x=27.0(8)$ MeV, $\Gamma=2.5(1.1)$ MeV were observed in the $^{10}{\rm B}(\pi^-,{\rm pt})X$ channel.

In measurements of ${}^{9}\text{Be}(\pi^-, \text{tt})\text{t}$ reaction we separated ${}^{6}\text{He}$ excited states decaying on t + t. For the first time three levels with $E_x = 15.8(6)$ MeV, $\Gamma = 1.1(6)$ MeV, $E_x = 20.9(3)$ MeV, $\Gamma = 3.2(1.5)$ MeV and $E_x = 31.1(1)$ MeV, $\Gamma = 6.9(2.3)$ MeV were observed.

Our results were compared with theoretical and experimental results obtained up to now.

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