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Resonances in ^{11}C above $^{10}\text{B}+p$ threshold using thick target in inverse kinematics

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The resonance structure in ^{11}C is important to understand $^7\text{Be}(\alpha,\gamma)^{11}\text{C}$ reaction in the pp-chain of Sun and for the $^{10}\text{B}(p,\alpha)^7\text{Be}$ reaction as the contamination of the candidate of aneutronic fusion reaction $^{11}\text{B}(p,2\alpha)^4\text{He}$. Above the proton threshold, there are discrepancies in the excitation energies and lack of spin-assignment for the resonances in ^{11}C nucleus. For this, an elastic scattering experiment of $^{10}\text{B}+p$ was conducted and the R-matrix calculations are performed for the inverse kinematics data using the code Azure2 [1]. The resonant parameters such as the energy, spin-parity J^π , and the proton-decay partial width are extracted and a comparison is performed with the results obtained from direct kinematic data [2]. Prior to this, similar calculations were performed for the reaction $^{12}\text{C}+p$ [3,4] where the resonance structure is well established.

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