

with

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$$R_{\text{eff}}(^{11}\text{Li}) = \left(\frac{9}{11} R_0^2(^{9}\text{Li}) + \frac{2}{11} \left(\frac{\xi}{2} \right)^2 \right),$$

where

$$R_0(^{9}\text{Li}) = 2.5 \text{ fm}$$

is the ^9Li radius ($R_0 = r_0 A^{1/3}$, $r_0 \approx 1.2 \text{ fm}$), where ξ is the correlation length of the Cooper pair neutron halo. An estimate of this quantity is provided by the relation

$$\xi = \frac{\hbar v_F}{2 E_{\text{corr}}} \approx 20 \text{ fm},$$

in keeping with the fact that in ^{11}Li , $(v_F/c) \approx 0.1$ and $E_{\text{corr}} \approx 0.5 \text{ MeV}$. Consequently, $\langle r^2 \rangle_{^{11}\text{Li}}^{1/2} \approx 3.74 \text{ fm}$ ($R_{\text{eff}}(^{11}\text{Li}) \approx 4.83 \text{ fm}$), in overall agreement with the experimental value $\langle r^2 \rangle_{^{11}\text{Li}}^{1/2} = 3.55 \pm 0.1 \text{ fm}$ (Kobayashi et al., 1989).

We now proceed to the calculation of the centroid of the dipole pygmy resonance of ^{11}Li . Making use of the dispersion relation given in Eq. (3.30) p.55 of Bortignon et al., 1998; and of the fact that $E_{\pi} - E_{\nu} = E_{\pi} - E_{\nu/2} \approx 0.5 \text{ MeV}$ (see Fig. 11.1 p.264 Brink and Broglia (2010)),

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