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Hyperfine and fine structure measurements of the 2 ³S and 2 ³P states of ⁷Li⁺¹ HUA GUAN, SHAOLONG CHEN, SHIYONG LIANG, WEI SUN. PENGPENG ZHOU, XIAOQIU QI, YAO HUANG, PEIPEI ZHANG, ZHENX-IANG ZHONG, InnovationAcademyforPrecisionMeasurementScienceandTechnology, CAS, ZONGCHAO YAN, University of New Brunswick, GORDON W. F. DRAKE, University of Windsor, TINGYUN SHI, KELIN GAO, InnovationAcademyforPrecisionMeasurementScienceandTechnology,CAS — Precision spectroscopy of Li⁺ is a promising tool to test QED and measure fundamental constants. Here, we investigate the hyperfine and fine structures of 2 ³S and 2 ³P in ⁷Li⁺ using saturated fluorescence spectroscopy based on a ~500 eV metastable ion beam. We measure the 2 ${}^{3}S_{1} \leftrightarrow 2$ ${}^{3}P_{0,1,2}$ transitions in ${}^{7}Li^{+}$. The widths of ${}^{\sim}50$ MHz in FWHM are determined by Lamb dips, which are generated by two counter-propagating lasers perpendicular to the Li⁺ beam. With a triple nested loop scanning method, the long-term drift and systematic uncertainties are reduced or eliminated. The systematic uncertainties caused by the Doppler effect, line profile, laser power, frequency calibration and Zeeman effect are evaluated, giving a total uncertainty <100 kHz. For the 2 ³S hyperfine splittings, the accuracy is close to the previous works. For the 2 ³P fine and hyperfine splittings, our values are one order of magnitude more accurate than the previous experiments and have similar accuracy to the theoretical values.

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