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One-neutron knockout reaction from ^{20}C JONGWON HWANG,
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in neutron-rich nuclei have demonstrated that the depth of each single-particle level
varies from that in stable nuclei : some of the well-known magic numbers disap-
pear and new shell closures develop. Cross-shell excitation, transition of a nucleon
across a shell gap, can be exploit to probe changes in shell structure. The present
work aims at exploration of neutron-unbound states of ^{19}C , especially a hole- state
populated by cross-shell excitation, via a one-neutron knockout reaction. The ex-
periment was performed at the RIBF facility in RIKEN. A ^{20}C secondary beam
produced by BigRIPS with an energy of 280 MeV/nucleon impinged on a carbon
target placed before the SAMURAI spectrometer. By taking full advantage of the
analyzer system comprised of a large-acceptance super-conducting dipole magnet,
associated tracking detectors, and a large volume neutron detector system, an in-
variant mass spectrum for the system of $^{18}\text{C}+n$ was reconstructed. Three unbound
excited states in ^{19}C were identified including the unknown $1/2_1^+$ state at 2.90 MeV
in excitation energy. Details of the measurement and analysis along with results will
be presented.

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