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## Spectroscopy of ${}^7\text{He}$ in reactions of stopped pion absorption by nuclei ${}^{12,14}\text{C}$

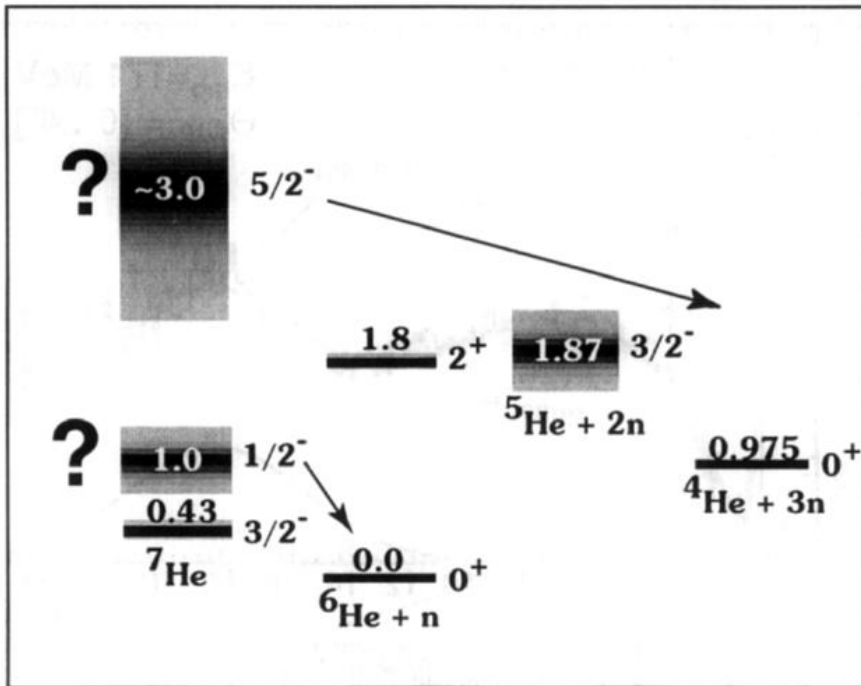
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# Heavy Helium Isotope ${}^7\text{He}$

The ground state of  ${}^7\text{He}$  is a resonance system comprising the ground state of  ${}^6\text{He}_{\text{g.s.}}$  and a neutron in the  $1p_{3/2}$  orbital. This state is unbound relative to decay into  ${}^6\text{He}$  and a neutron at  $0.410 \pm 0.008$  MeV and has a width  $\Gamma = 0.15 \pm 0.02$  MeV. Results of recent works give lower values of the resonance energy  $0.35 \div 0.40$  MeV.

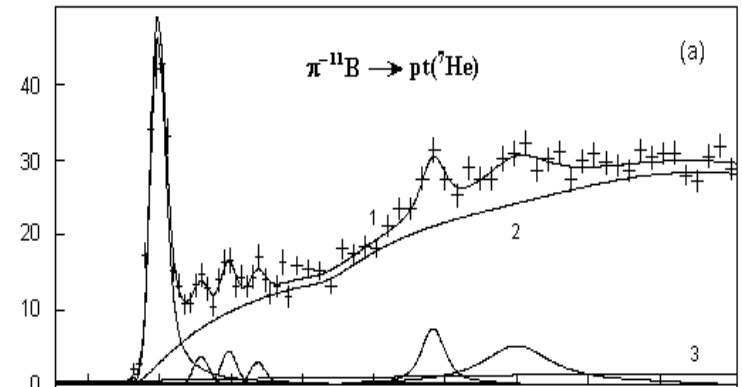


# Level Structure of ${}^7\text{He}$

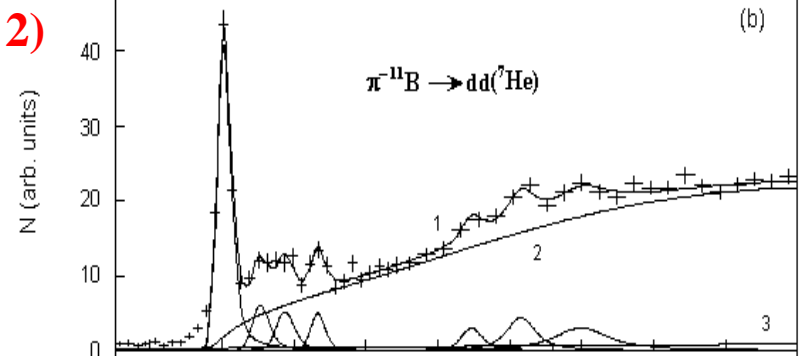
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g.s.	-	1), 2), 3)	[1]
0.6(1)	0.75(8)		[2]
0.9(5)	1.0(9)		[3]
$\approx 1.45$	$\approx 2$		[4]
$\approx 2.6$	$\approx 2$		[5]
2.9(3)	2.0(3)		[6]
2.92(9)	1.99(17)		[1]
3.1(1)	$\leq 0.5$	1), 2), 3)	
4.9(2)	$\leq 0.5$	1), 2), 3)	
5.8(3)	4(1)		[7]
6.7(2)	$\leq 0.5$	1), 2)	
$\approx 8.0$	$\sim 7$		[8]
16.9(5)	1.0(3)	2), 3)	
$\approx 18.0$	$\sim 7$		[8]
18.0(1.5)	$\sim 10$		[9]
19.8(3)	1.5(3)	1), 2), 3)	
20(1)	9(2)		[10]
24.8(4)	4.6(7)	1), 2), 3)	

the decay threshold  ${}^7\text{He} \rightarrow t+t+n$   
(12.3 MeV)

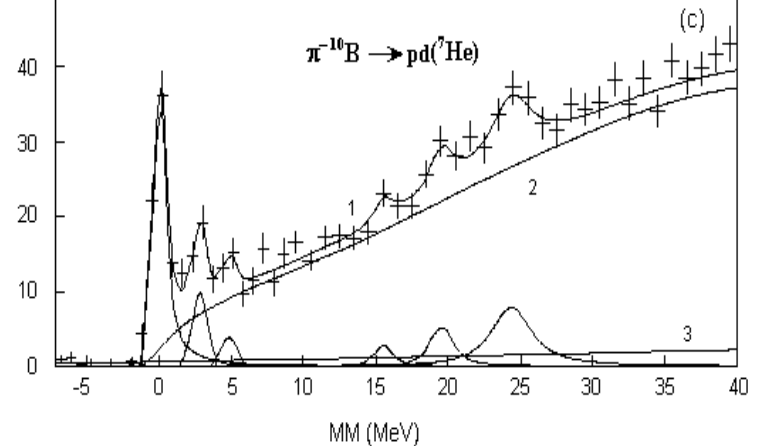
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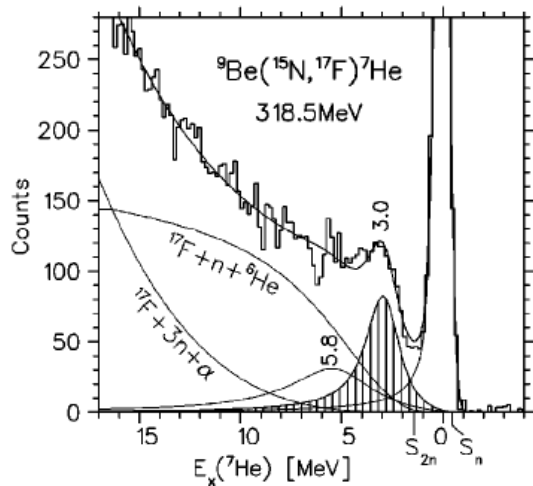
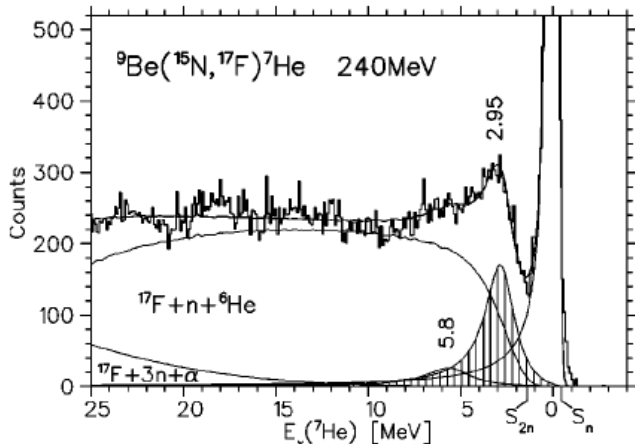


# Theoretical Predictions

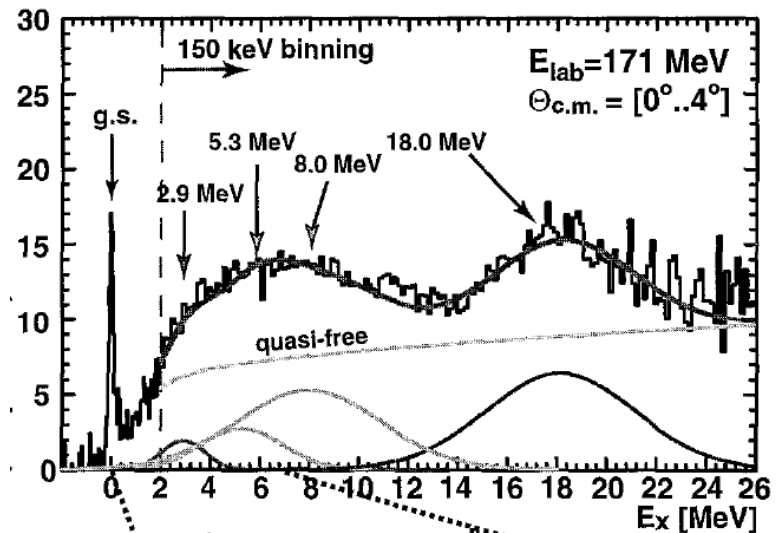
$J^P$		Works									
		[85] 1990	[86] 1997	[87] 1998	[69] 2004	[67] 2005	[66] 2005	[93] 2006	[6] 2007	[7] 2009	[94] 2013
7/2 <sup>-</sup>	$E_x$							1.27			
	$\Gamma$							0.03			
1/2 <sup>-</sup>	$E_x$	2.49	2.9	2.3	2.9	3.27	0.37	2.36	1.05	0.6~1.2	1.68
	$\Gamma$				3	2.7	7.98	4.1	2.19	1.0~1.4	2.89
5/2 <sup>-</sup>	$E_x$	3.52	4.7	3.7	3.3	3.9	2.73	3.12	3.25	~2.5	2.42
	$\Gamma$				2	0.94	1.78	0.2	1.5	~0.5	1.07
3/2 <sup>-</sup>	$E_x$	4.68		4.4	3.8	5.2	2.41	5.81	3.37		
	$\Gamma$				2	1.2	3.9	1.9	1.95		
3/2 <sup>-</sup>	$E_x$				7.1	10.5	3.83		5.32		
	$\Gamma$					21	6.1		5.77		

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# 4 MeV <math>E\_x</math> <math>< 8</math> MeV



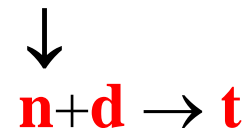
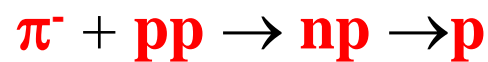
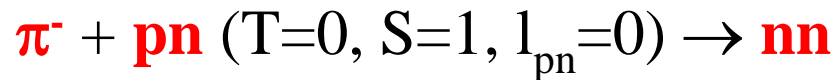
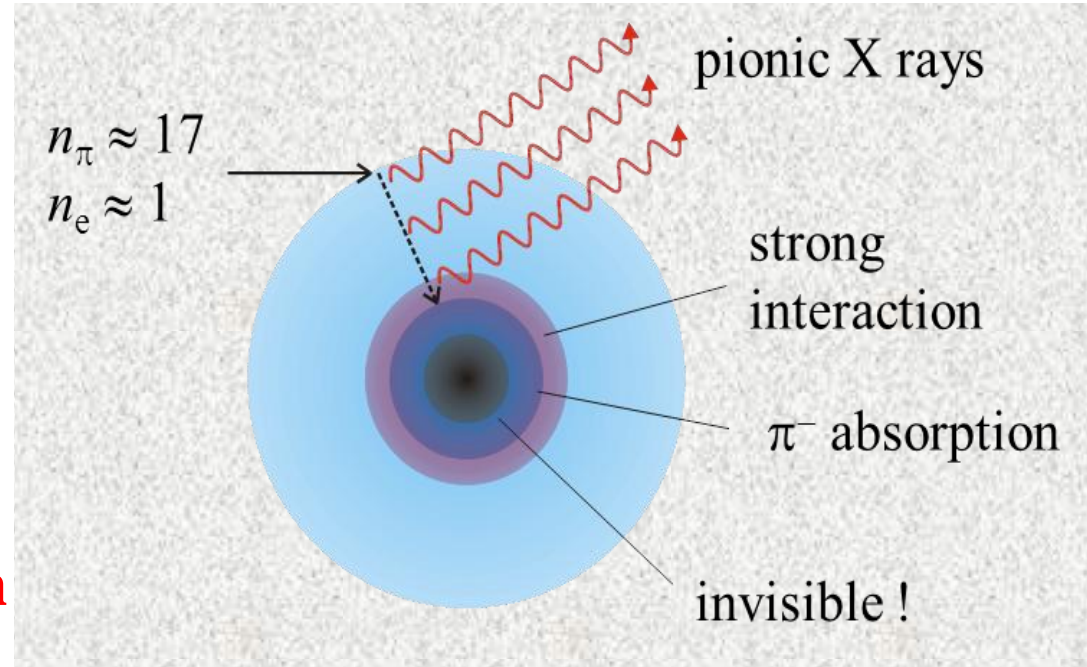
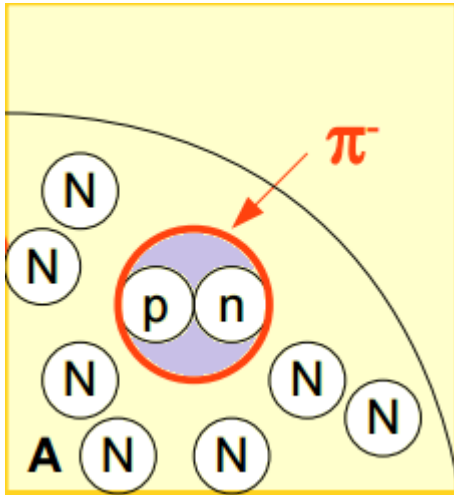
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 ${}^7\text{Li}(d, {}^2\text{He}){}^7\text{He}$   $E = 171$  MeV

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 ${}^9\text{Be}({}^{15}\text{N}, {}^{17}\text{F}){}^7\text{He}$   $E = 240$  and  $318.5$  MeV

# Stopped pion absorption by nuclei – Tool for production of neutron-rich states



Cluster absorption

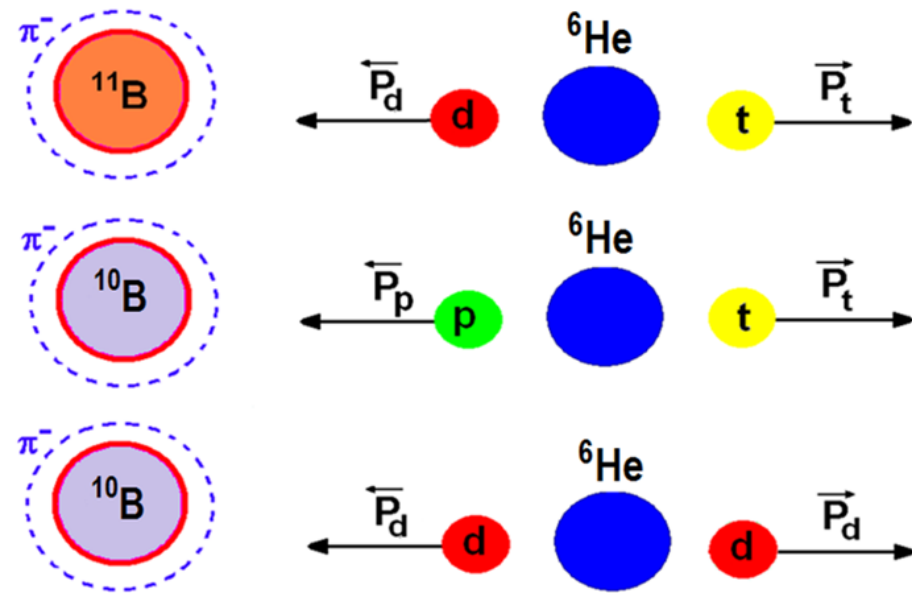


Secondary pick-up



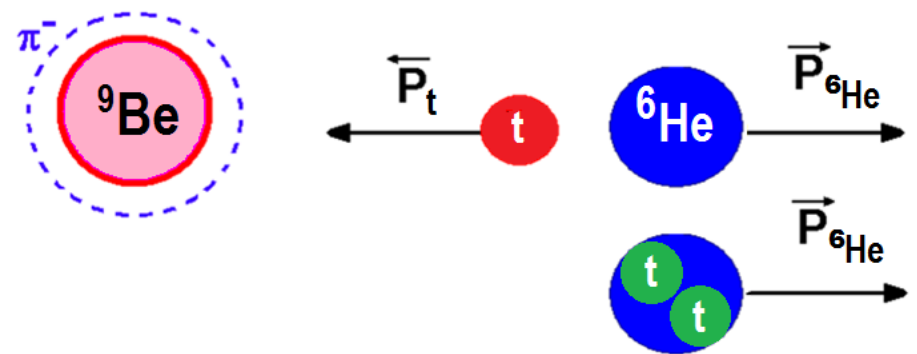
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## Three-body channels



$$P_R \sim 100 \text{ MeV}/c$$

## Two-body channels



$$P_R \sim 500 \div 700 \text{ MeV}/c$$

# Layout of spectrometer (LAMPF)

Beam	Target	Sizes and Impurities	Stop rate, 1/s	SCD- telescopes	Threshold(MeV)
$E_{\pi} = 30 \text{ MeV}$ ( $\Delta p/p = \pm 1\%$ )	${}^9\text{Be}$ ${}^{10,11}\text{B}$ ${}^{12,14}\text{C}$	Thickness – $25 \text{ mg/sm}^2$ , ( $135\mu\text{m}$ ), diameter – $26 \text{ mm}$ ,	$\sim 6 \cdot 10^4$	2 Si(Au) - $T=100$ , $450\mu\text{m}$ 14 Si(Li) - $T=3 \text{ mm}$ , $Wd \approx 0.1 \text{ mm}$ $S=8 \text{ mm}^2$ $\Omega=55 \div 15 \text{ mster}$	$E_p \approx 3.5$ , $E_d \approx 4$ , $E_t \approx 4.5$ , $E_{\text{He}} \approx 15$ .

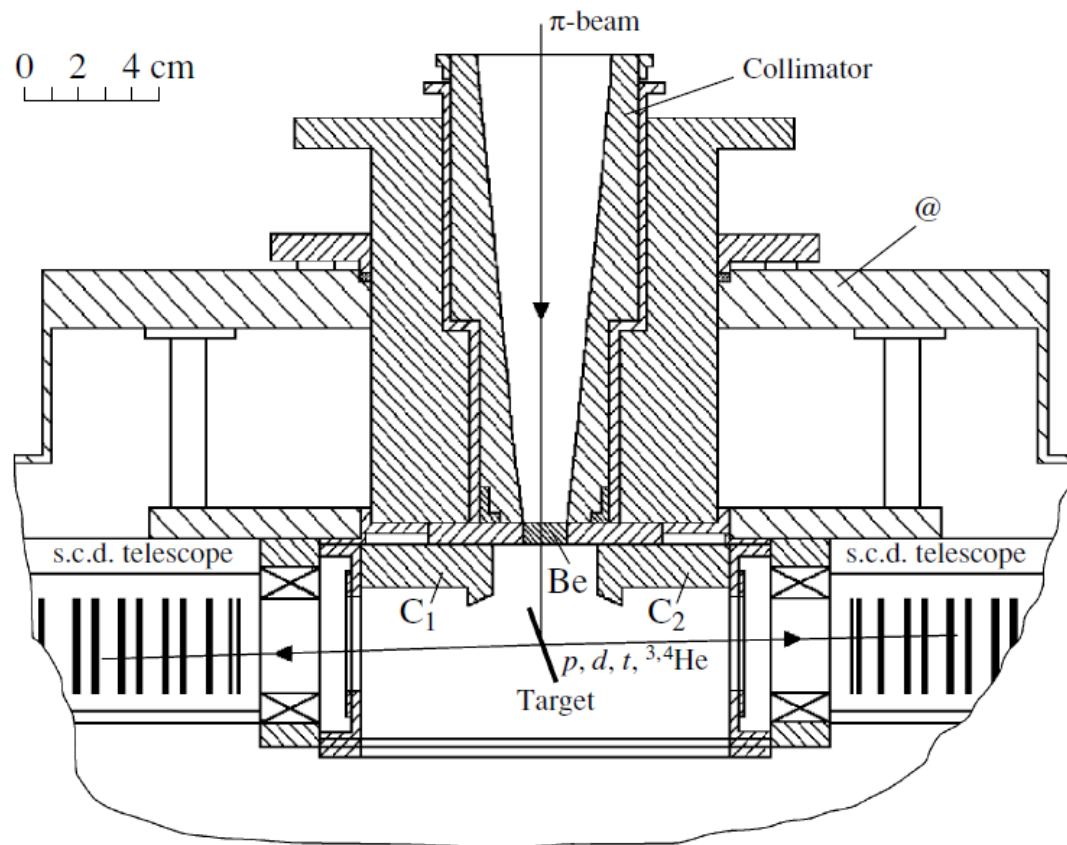
## FWHM

$\Delta E < 0.5 \text{ MeV}$  ( $Z=1$ )

$\Delta E < 2.0 \text{ MeV}$  ( $Z=2$ )

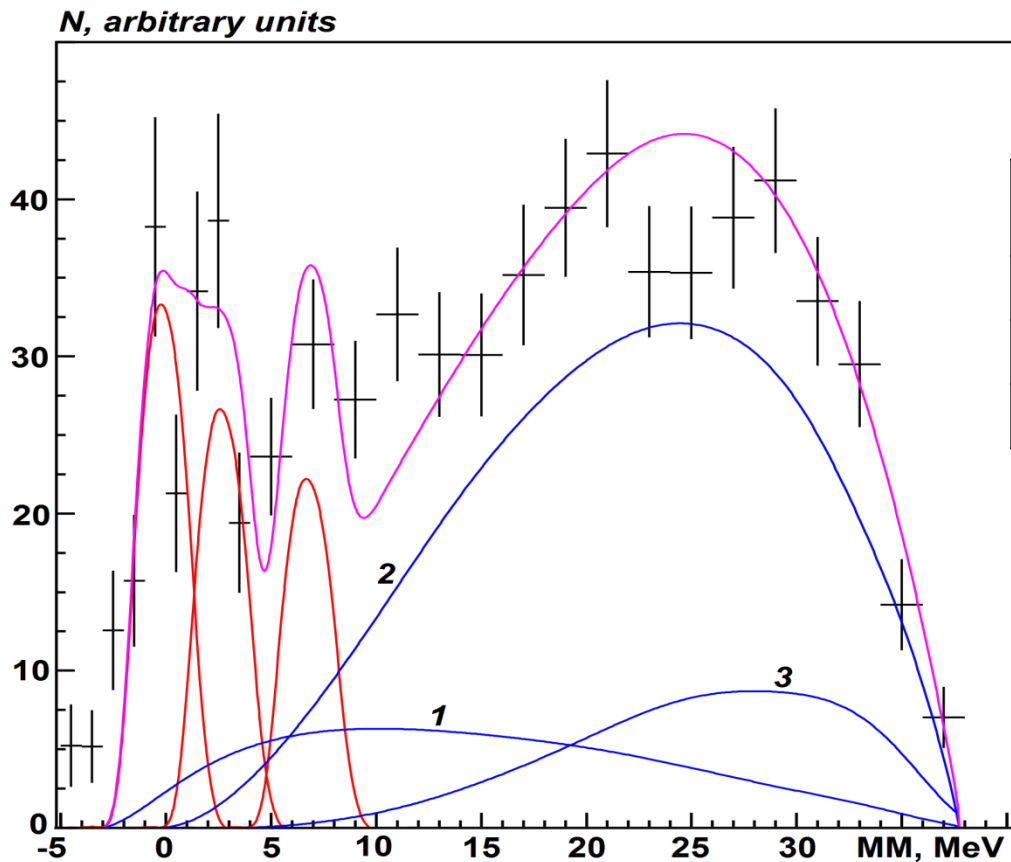
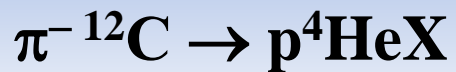
$\Delta MM < 1 \text{ MeV}$  ( $Z_1=1, Z_2=1$ )

$\Delta MM < 3 \text{ MeV}$  ( $Z_1=1, Z_2=2$ )





# ${}^7\text{He}$ production on the ${}^{12}\text{C}$ target



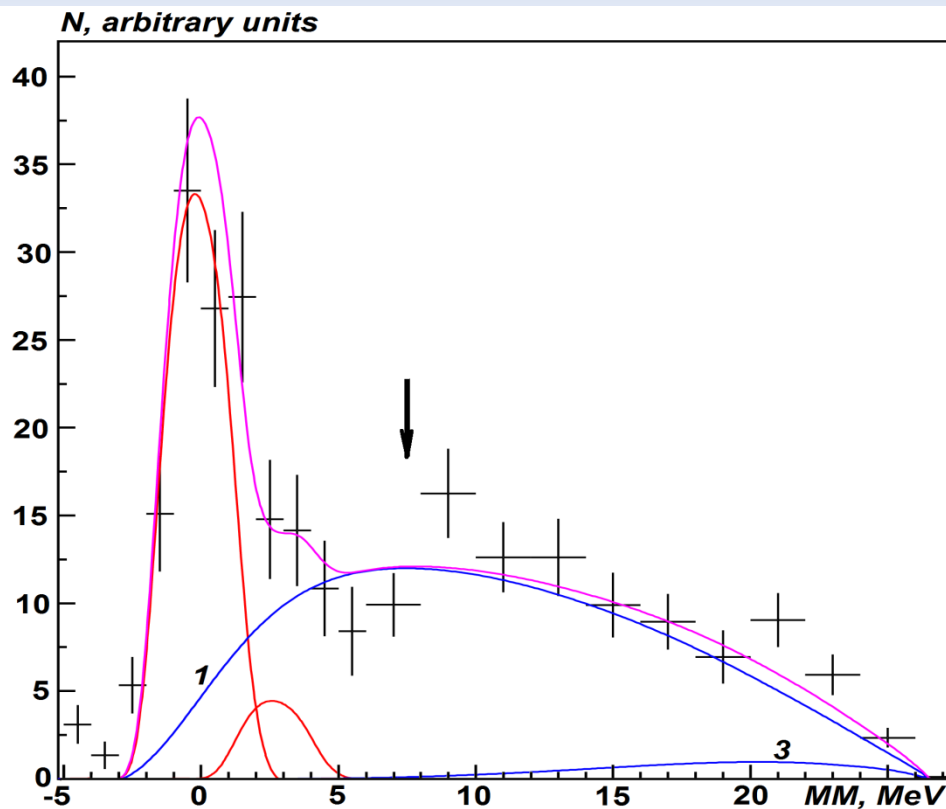
$E_x, \text{M}\text{\AA}\text{B}$	$\Gamma, \text{M}\text{\AA}\text{B}$
g.s.	$0.6 \pm 0.2$
$2.9 \pm 0.3$	$< 2$
$\approx 7$	$< 1$

1-Phase volume  $\pi^- {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \text{p}^4\text{He}^6\text{He}\text{n}$

2-Phase volume  $\pi^- {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \text{p}^4\text{He}^5\text{He}2\text{n}$

3-Phase volume  $\pi^- {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \text{p}^4\text{He}^4\text{He}3\text{n}$

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$E_x, \text{MeV}$	$\Gamma, \text{MeV}$
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$\approx 2.9$	$< 2$
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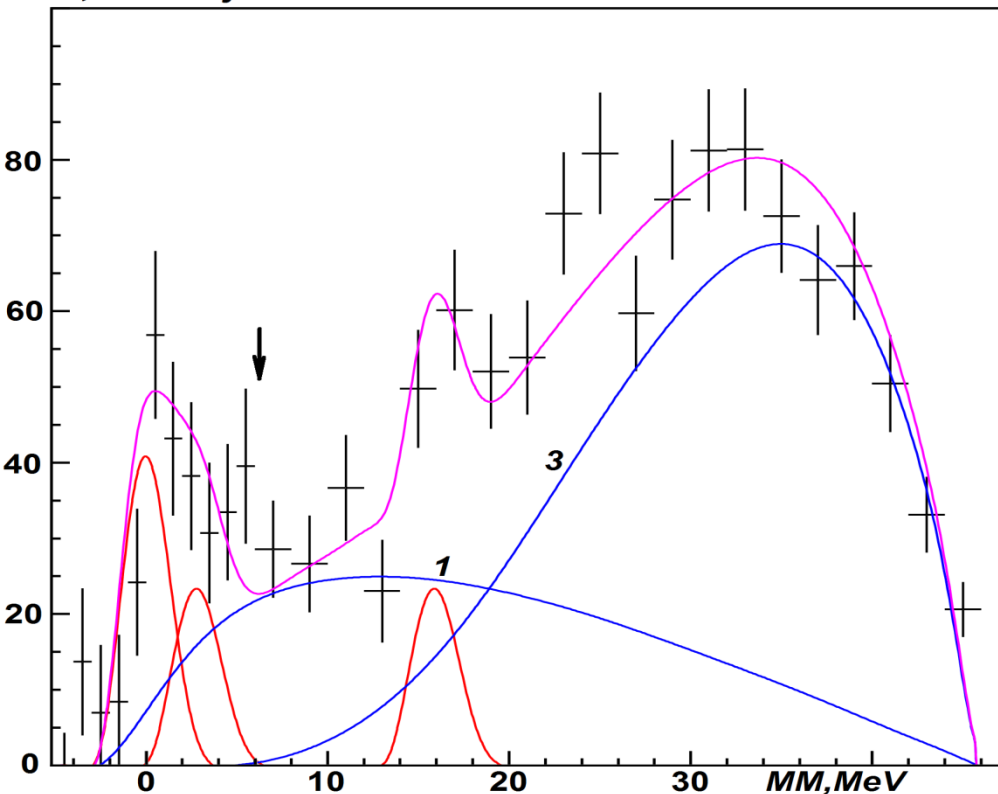
1-Phase volume  $\pi^- {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \text{d}^3\text{He}^6\text{He}n$

3-Phase volume  $\pi^- {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \text{p}^4\text{He}^4\text{He}3n$

# ${}^7\text{He}$ production on the ${}^{14}\text{C}$ target



$N$ , arbitrary units

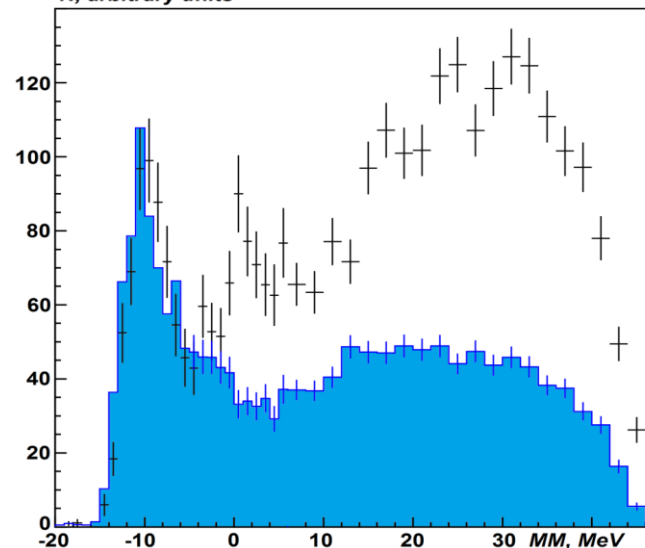


1-Phase volume  $\pi^- {}^{14}\text{C} \rightarrow t {}^4\text{He} {}^6\text{He} n$

3-Phase volume  $\pi^- {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow t {}^4\text{He} {}^4\text{He} 3n$

$E_x$ , MeV	$\Gamma$ , MeV
g.s.	$0.6 \pm 0.2$
$\approx 2.9$	$< 2$
??? 7	-
$\approx 16$	$< 2$

$N$ , arbitrary units



77%  ${}^{-14}\text{C}$  23%  ${}^{-12}\text{C}$

# Conclusion

- In  $^{12}\text{C}(\pi^-, p^4\text{He})^7\text{He}$  reaction the narrow ( $\Gamma \leq 1 \text{ MeV}$ ) state with the excitation energy  $\approx 7 \text{ MeV}$  was observed.
- In  $^{14}\text{C}(\pi^-, t^4\text{He})^7\text{He}$  reaction narrow ( $\Gamma \leq 2 \text{ MeV}$ ) state with the excitation energy  $\approx 16 \text{ MeV}$  was observed.
- These results are in agreement with the results obtained earlier in the stopped pion absorption by boron isotopes.

**Thank you  
for your attention!**