

${}^6\text{Li}({}^3\text{He},\pi^-)$  1979As01

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**1979As01:** Using a  $E({}^3\text{He})=910$  MeV beam at the CERN synchrocyclotron, evidence is found for production of the  ${}^9\text{C}+\pi^-$  two-body final state, which is termed “doubly coherent  $\pi^-$  production”. A deviation from the general falloff slope in the high-energy endpoint shape of the  $\pi^-$  momentum distribution is attributed to the two-body final state.

**1984Br22:** The measurement of (1979As01) was repeated at CERN with improved an apparatus that permitted better resolution of the  ${}^9\text{C}$  states, rather than an enhancement of counts at the endpoint. In this case, three well-resolved groups appeared at the endpoint. At the highest  $\pi^-$  momentum (723 MeV/c) a peak is identified and associated with  ${}^9\text{C}(0,2.2$  MeV) states; the only known states at the time. Two additional groups at  $P_{\pi^-}=714$  and  $\approx 705$  MeV/c, corresponding to  $E_x \approx 9$  and 15 MeV, respectively. The authors suggest the 9 MeV group may be the analog of the  $E_x=23$  MeV GDR of  ${}^9\text{Be}$ .

*Theory:* See theoretical analysis of  $\pi$  production in this reaction in (1982Hi02).

 ${}^9\text{C}$  Levels

E(level)	Comments
$0^\dagger$	
$2.2 \times 10^3 \dagger$	
$9 \times 10^3$	E(level): Suggested as the analog of the ${}^9\text{Be}^*$ (23 MeV) GDR. $\Gamma$ : broad.
$15 \times 10^3$	$\Gamma$ : broad.

$\dagger$  Unresolved.