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## Identification of $^{10}\text{He}$ low-lying states in the $^3\text{H}(^8\text{He},p)^{10}\text{He}$ reaction

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The low-lying spectrum of  $^{10}\text{He}$  nucleus was studied in the  $^3\text{H}(^8\text{He},p)^{10}\text{He}$  transfer reaction. The  $0^+$  ground state was observed at about  $2.1 \pm 0.2$  MeV ( $\Gamma \sim 2$  MeV) above the three-body  $^8\text{He}+n+n$  breakup threshold. Angular correlations observed for  $^{10}\text{He}$  decay products show prominent interference patterns allowing us to make conclusions about the structure of low-energy excited states. We interpret the energy spectrum of  $^{10}\text{He}$  obtained in the experiment as a result of a coherent superposition of the broad  $1^-$  state with a maximum located in the energy range 4-6 MeV and the  $2^+$  state at the energy  $> 6$  MeV on top of the  $0^+$  state "tail". This anomalous level ordering indicates that the shell inversion phenomenon observed in  $^{12}\text{Be}$  extends also to  $^{10}\text{He}$  system as the last known member of  $N=8$  isotone.

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