## 8He SPECTROSCOPY IN STOPPED PION ABSORPTION REACTION

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Level structure of heavy helium isotope  $^8$ He is studied in the reactions of stopped pion absorption  $^9$ Be( $\pi$ -,p)X,  $^{10}$ B( $\pi$ -,pp)X,  $^{11}$ B( $\pi$ -,pd)X,  $^{12}$ C( $\pi$ -,p $^3$ He )X,  $^{14}$ C( $\pi$ -,d $^4$ He )X,  $^{14}$ C( $\pi$ -,t $^3$ He )X. The experiment was carried out at the LANL with a two-arm semiconductor spectrometer. The ground and excited states have been observed. The assumption that the excited state  $E_x \approx 3$  MeV is a soft dipole mode is made. The states  $E_x \approx 9.3$  MeV, 11.5 MeV, 12.2 MeV have been observed for the first time. Parameters of excited states have been compared with data of other experimental and theoretical works.