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$\pi$ -CARBON INELASTIC SCATTERING NEAR THE  
33 RESONANCE. G. W. Edwards and E. Rost  
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 26, 785 (1971)].

A relativistic kinematic factor was inadvertently omitted from the normalization of the inelastic cross sections. The shapes of the angular distributions are unaltered. Corrected deformation parameters are listed in the table below. These parameters are more nearly energy independent and are comparable to those extracted from the inelastic scattering of electrons and nuclear projectiles.

Table I. Deformation parameters for the  $2^+$  level ( $\beta_2$ ) and the  $3^-$  level ( $\beta_3$ ), using both Fermi-averaged and best-fit Kisslinger parameters.

Energy (MeV)	$\beta_2$		$\beta_3$	
	Fermi averaged	Best fit	Fermi averaged	Best fit
120	0.54	0.52	...	...
150	0.59	0.49	0.52	0.41
180	0.50	0.47	0.52	0.48
200	0.57	0.54	0.50	0.47
230	0.60	0.59	0.51	0.47
260	0.55	0.54	0.50	0.46
280	0.62	0.62	0.53	0.51