Sensitivity of r-process nucleosynthesis to the light mass nuclear reactions

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# Motivation











### r-process ?



M. Arnould et al. / Physics Reports 450 (2007) 97-213

- Rapid neutron capture process
- High temperature (T>10<sup>9</sup>K)
- High neutron density ( $\rho_n > 10^{22} \text{ cm}^3$ )
- Near neutron-drip line



- Reaction network with thousands of nuclear reactions
  - > Many of reactions are still uncertain!
- Very sensitive to the temperature and density trajectory of rprocess site
  - Still candidate sites of r-process are under debate!









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# <sup>17</sup>C(n,γ)<sup>18</sup>C Reaction





FIG. 5. (Upper panel) Reaction rate for neutron capture on  ${}^{17}C$  with respect to the stellar temperature  $T_9$ . Present data (grey band) are compared to Hauser-Feshbach rates [9] (dashed blue line) and a direct capture model [29] (dotted red line) calculation. In the lower panel the actual contribution of experimental data, i.e., transitions to the ground state in  ${}^{18}C$ , is displayed.

ref.) M.Heine et al. PRC 95, 014613 (2017)





# Introduction





# **Comparison with Experiment**







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# MHD Jet Trajectories 1



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# MHD Jet Trajectories 2



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# **Clemson Code**





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#### Bradley S. Meyer

#### https://sourceforge.net/u/mbradle/blog/?page=4

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| Search Blog        | u/mbradle / Blog: Recent posts   | ø  |            |  |
| Home               | Changing input conditions for our first network calculation  |  |            |  |
|                    | Our first network calculation began with 100% of the mass in ${}^{1}$ H and ran at con 150 g/cc. Let's now compare with a detailed standard solar model.   | stant temperature of 1.5 x $10^7$ K (t9 = 0.015) and density of  |            |  |
|                    | From the standard solar model table, we see that the center of the Sun (the first data line in the table) has a current temperature of 1.548 x $10^7$ K and a mass density of 1.505 x $10^2$ g/cc. The current age of the Sun is about 4.56 Gyr, which is about 1.44 x $10^{17}$ seconds read more                                       |  |            |  |
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|                    | Analyzing a first network calculation<br>In the previous post, I went through the steps to run a simple network calcula<br>nuclear reactions occurring in the center of the Sun, which is burning hydroge<br>hydrogen and helium mass fractions versus time.<br>Change into the analysis directory from the network directory: read more | REACLIB Database   |            |  |
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|                    |  | To get help please visit the <u>help page</u> .<br>For more details and REACLIB citation, see <u>Cyburt et al.</u> ,<br>ApJS 189 (2010) 240. | ourt of al | ReaclibV2.2<br>2016-11-14 Submitted By: Steven Sneed |
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Database:

Contains multiple versions of each rate with one recommended rate. One can find rates using our search engine or by typing in the specific reaction URL [e.g. http://groups.nscl.msu.edu/jina/reaclib/db/na21(p,g)] It is continuously updated as documented on the status/discussion page.

#### News:

#### ReaclibV2.2

In reaclib v2.2, we fixed some reverse rate issues. The snapshot is now available.

#### Server Maintenance

2015-02-20 Submitted By: Richard Cyburt

Expect some outages 2-20-2015 due to server maintenance.



### **Extended Network**





The blue lines are already included in JINA-REACLIB database and the red lines are newly added or modified reaction rates.



### r-abundance Results







### Averaged r-abundance

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# **Exponential Expansion Model**

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# **Collision Timescale**

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The collision timescale of  $(n, \gamma)$  reaction,

 $\tau_{(n,\gamma)}^{-1} = n_n < \sigma_{(n,\gamma)} v_n >$ 

au means the mean time of collisions of  $(n, \gamma)$  reaction for the unit density of the isotope.

The inverse of  $\tau$  means the reaction rate per unit density of the isotope.

*cf.) Typical meaning of the collision timescale is the mean time of collisions between two objects in the certain thermodynamic environment.* 





# Results





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# **Exponential Expansion Model**

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**Carbon Yield** 



- τ<sub>dyn</sub>=5ms : The production yield of <sup>16</sup>C is larger than other carbon isotopes.
- τ<sub>dyn</sub>=20, 100ms : The stable carbon has larger yield than others.







# $^{13}C(n,\gamma)^{14}C \text{ and } ^{13}C(\alpha,n)^{16}O$





• For every  $\tau_{dyn}$ ,  ${}^{13}C(n,\gamma){}^{14}C$ reaction has shorter collision timescale than  ${}^{13}C(\alpha,n){}^{16}O$ reaction at the early of rprocess.





# <sup>15</sup>C(n,γ)<sup>16</sup>C and <sup>15</sup>C(α,n)<sup>18</sup>O





For only  $\tau_{dyn}$ =5ms <sup>15</sup>C(n, $\gamma$ )<sup>16</sup>C reaction has shorter collision timescale than <sup>15</sup>C( $\alpha$ ,n)<sup>18</sup>O reaction at the early of r-process.

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- RAON will be a good experimental facility for r-process related study.
- We are testing the sensitivity of C,N,O related reactions and the sensitivity of each trajectories for MHD jet.
- The comparison among the collision timescale of various astrophysical reactions helps us to understand the r-process path.
- The different r-process path means that the importance of a nuclear reaction is different by the r-process scenarios.





# Thank you very much for your attention!!!!



