The cosmologically relevant ^{7}Be(n,α)^{4}He reaction in view of the recent THM investigations

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The role of the unstable ^{7}Be during the early epoch of the Big Bang Nucleosynthesis is currently matter of study in view of the long-standing ^{7}Li cosmological problem [1]. Recently, the Trojan Horse Method (THM) [2] have been applied for measuring the cross section of the (n,α) reaction channel on ^{7}Be by means of charge-symmetry hypothesis applied to the previous ^{7}Li(p,α)^{4}He THM data corrected for Coulomb effects. The deduced ^{7}Be(n,α)^{4}He data overlap with the Big Bang nucleosynthesis energies and the deduced reaction rate allows us to evaluate the corresponding cosmological implications [3].

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