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ERNA commissioning for ${}^{12}C(\alpha,\gamma){}^{16}O$

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$^{12}C(\alpha,\gamma)^{16}O$ reaction

Burning Stage	Astrophysical site	Gamov energy range (MeV)
Core helium burning	AGB stars and massive stars	0.15 - 0.65 [1]

$$\frac{dY(12C)}{dt} = \frac{1}{3!} Y^3(^4He)\rho^2\lambda_{(3\alpha)} - Y(^4He)Y(^{12}C)\rho\lambda_{^{12}C(\alpha,\gamma)^{16}O}$$

$$\frac{dY(160)}{dt} = Y(^{4}He)Y(^{12}C)\rho\lambda_{^{12}C(\alpha,\gamma)^{16}O} - Y(^{4}He)Y(^{16}O)\rho\lambda_{^{16}O(\alpha,\gamma)^{20}Ne}$$

[1] deBoer et al. 2017[2] Schürmann et al. 2012



ERNA layout



Extended Gas Target



Recirculated He Jet Gas Target







Commissioning



Suppression 1.00 MeV ~ 3.0E-10 2.00 MeV ~ 1.3E-10 2.68 MeV ~ 3.8E-10

Angular Acceptance Measurements



1.0 MeV



2.68 MeV

Energy Acceptance Measurements



1.0 MeV





Outlooks

Recoil Detection in IC



Measuring campaign starting on June 2022:

- 1 MeV < E_{cm} < 2.68 MeV
- E1, E2 and cascade contribution

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Appendix: JET

Jet Profile Characterization by 7Li(alpha,alpha')7Li



Jet Thickness Characterization



Normalization



Appendix: E2/E1 Discrimination Simulation



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Appendix: 2.68 MeV measure simulation

$$\int \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} dE = \frac{5\pi\Gamma_{\gamma 0}}{2k_R^2} \left[1 + \frac{5}{7}P_2 - \frac{12}{7}P_4 + a(P_1 - P_3) \right] = \frac{5\pi\Gamma_{\gamma 0}}{2k_R^2} W(\cos(\theta)).$$

a is given by

$$a=-rac{3k_R}{5}\sqrt{rac{\Gamma_lpha\sigma_{E1}}{\pi\Gamma_{\gamma 0}}}sin\phi_0$$



Run0 EDE Spectrum



