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MEAN-FIELD STUDY OF THE RADIATIVE CAPTURE 12 C(p,γ) 13 N AND 13 C(p,γ) 14 N REACTIONS

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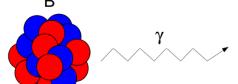
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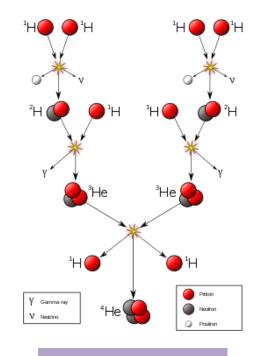
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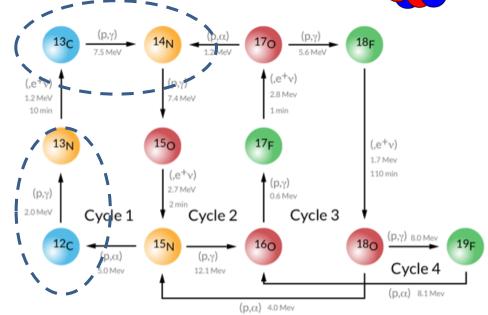
RADIATIVE CAPTURE

Radiative capture is an important process due to its astrophysical applications.

BBN, stellar evolution, element synthesis, X-ray bursts, etc.



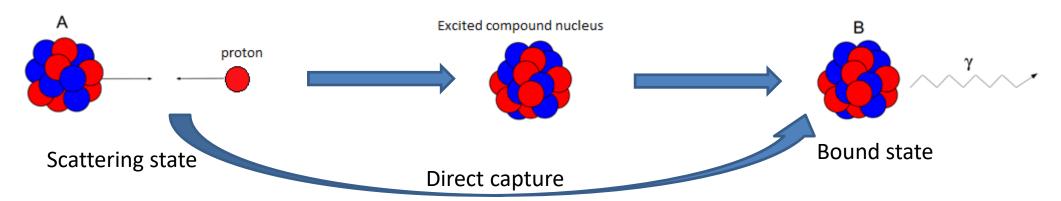




CNO: T₉ < 0.2

CNO cycle

RADIATIVE CAPTURE



The radial Schrödinger equation:

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu}\bigg[\frac{d^2}{dr^2} - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2}\bigg]u(r) + V(r)u(r) = Eu(r) \ \begin{cases} \text{Bound state} \\ \text{Scattering state} \end{cases}$$
 Coulomb pot. (Nuclear pot.) Spin-orbit pot.

Normalization

Bound state: $u_J(r) \to C \exp(-k_B r)$

Scattering state: $u_J(r) \rightarrow F_J(kr) \cos \delta_J + G_J(kr) \sin \delta_J$

RADIATIVE CAPTURE

Using the balanced detail, the cross section for the radiative capture $A(p;\gamma)B$ reaction is determined as

$$\sigma(J_f, E) \sim \sum_{\sigma\lambda} \left(\frac{E_{\gamma}}{\hbar c}\right)^{2\lambda - 1} \left| \langle \Psi^{J_f} \| M^{\sigma\lambda} \| \Psi(E) \rangle \right|^2$$
Photon Nucleon

Matrix elements needed for electromagnetic transitions

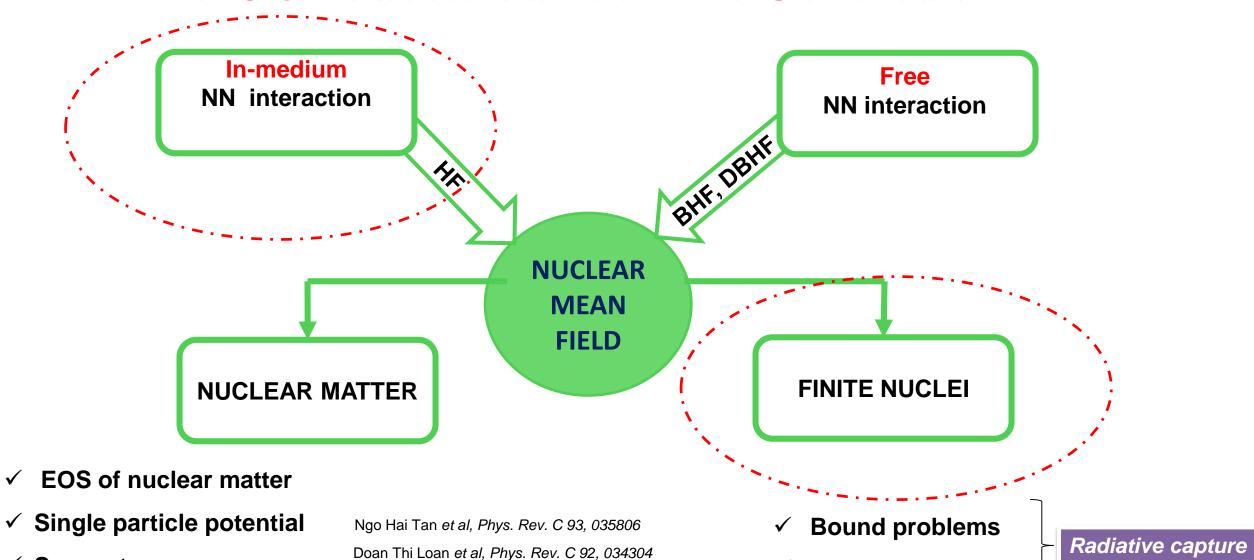
Scattering state

Bound state

Long wavelength approximation

$$\sigma\lambda = (E_1) \gg E_2 \approx M_1 \gg E_3 \approx M_2, \dots$$

NUCLEAR MEAN-FIELD POTENTIAL



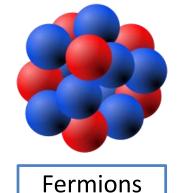
Dao T. Khoa et al, Phys. Rev. C 94, 034612

✓ Neutron star

✓ Symmetry energy

✓ Scattering problems

NUCLEAR MEAN-FIELD POTENTIAL



Antisymmetry of wave functions (Slater's determinant)



HF Approximation

$$v = v^D + v^{EX}$$
M3Y

In-medium (density dependent) NN interaction

$$v^{D(EX)}(\rho, s) = F_0(\rho)v_{00}^{D(EX)}(s) + F_1(\rho)v_{01}^{D(EX)}(s)\overline{\tau_1} \cdot \overline{\tau_2} \qquad \text{with} \qquad s = |\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|$$

CDM3Yn density dependence

D.T. Khoa, G.R. Satchler and W. von Oertzen, *Phys. Rev.* C 56, 954 (1997); D.T. Loan, B.M. Loc, and D.T. Khoa, *Phys. Rev.* C 92, 034304 (2015).

HF calculation

HvH theorem

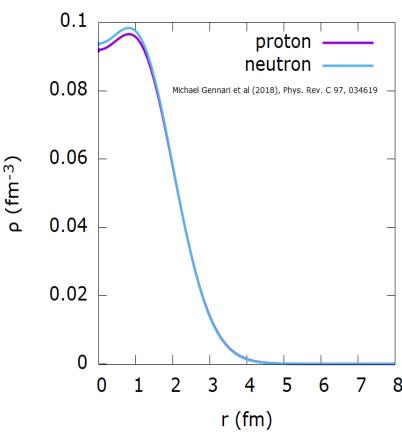
G-matrix based on M3Y interaction

N. Anantaraman, H. Toki, G.F. Bertsch, *Nucl. Phys.* A 398, 269 (1983).

Extended HF calculation

NUCLEAR MEAN-FIELD POTENTIAL

Nucleon density of ¹²C at ground state

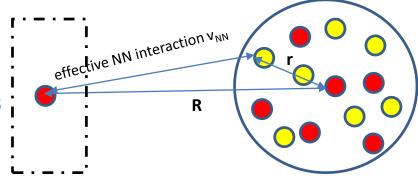


Single folding model

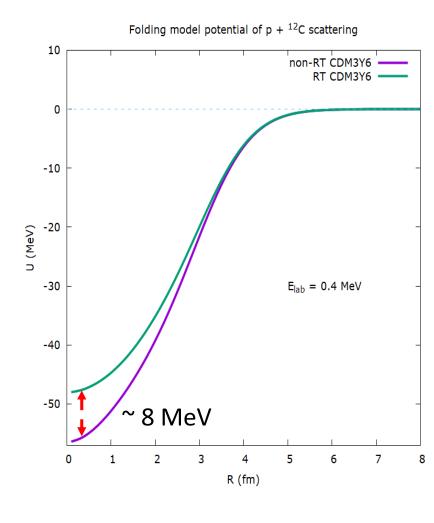
$$U = \sum_{j \in A} \langle \vec{k}, j | v_c^D | \vec{k}, j \rangle + \langle \vec{k}, j | v_c^{EX} | j, \vec{k} \rangle$$

$$U(\vec{R}) = \int dr \rho_A(\vec{r}) v_{NN}(\vec{r} - \vec{R}, \rho)$$

Two-body problem

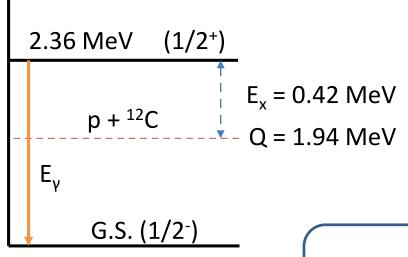


mean-field



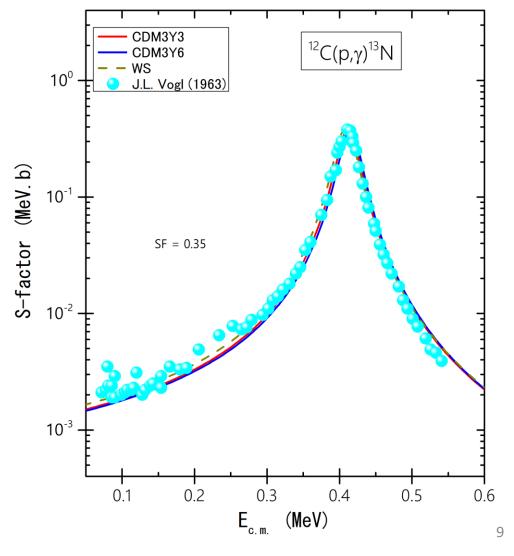
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 $^{12}C(p,\gamma)^{13}N$



S-factor

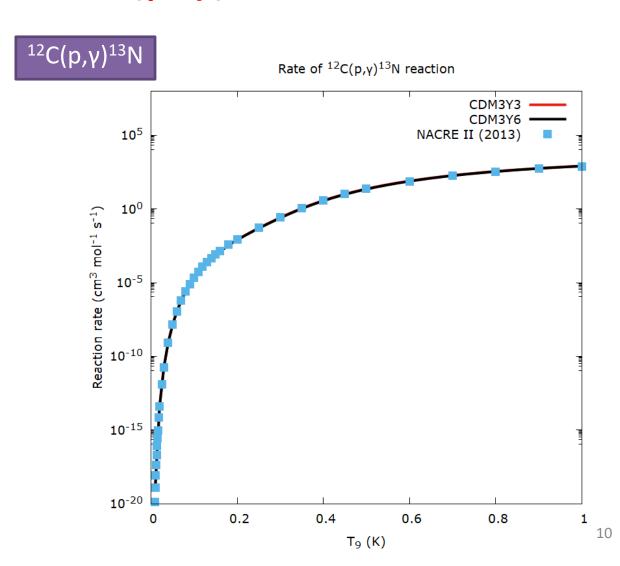
 $S(E) = E \exp(2\pi\eta) \, \sigma(E)$



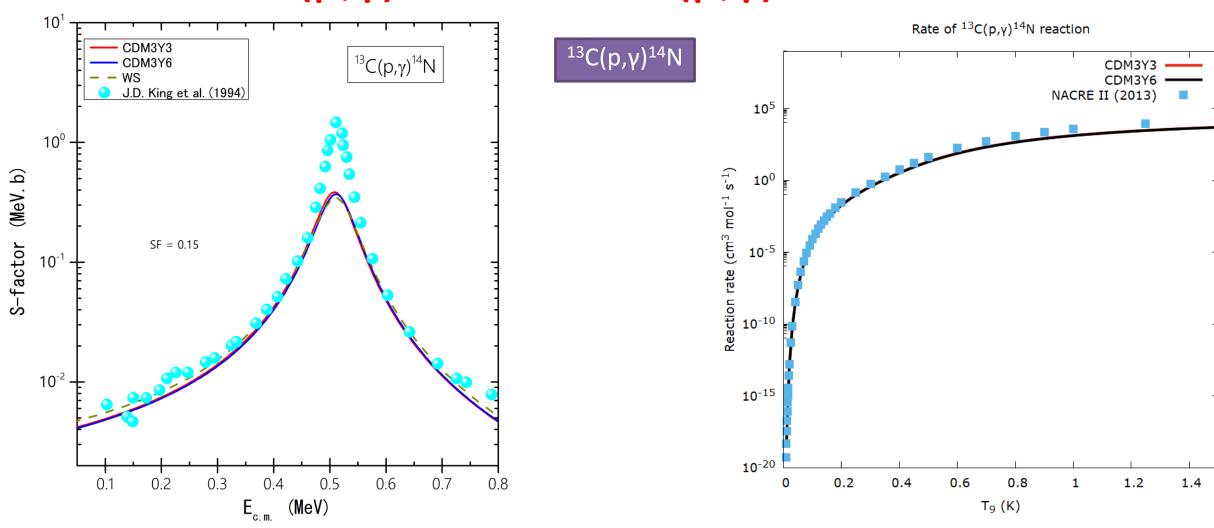
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Reaction rate

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = \left(\frac{8}{\pi \mu}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{(k_B T)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int_0^\infty \sigma(E) E \exp\left(-\frac{E}{k_B T}\right) dE$$



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SUMMARY

This SFM approach is further used to calculate the nuclear mean-field potential for the study of the astrophysical S factor of the $^{12}\text{C}(p,\gamma)^{13}\text{N}$ and $^{13}\text{C}(p,\gamma)^{14}\text{N}$ reactions.

Reaction rates of the radiative capture reactions which are an importantly astrophysical quantity are produced to describe effectively the experimental data.

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