THE RESONATING GROUP MODEL DESCRIPTION OF THE RADIATIVE CAPTURE REACTION 3 He(α , γ) 7 Be

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The radiative capture reaction ${}^{3}\text{He}(\alpha,\gamma){}^{7}\text{Be}$ plays an important role in the stellar kinetics and significantly contributes to ${}^{7}\text{Li}$ production in the Big Bang nucleosynthesis. Abundance of this isotope, in turn, is an important indicator of barion-photon ratio in the Universe. Capability of various experiments to measure the cross sections, *S*-factors, and branching ratios of population of ${}^{7}\text{Be}$ levels at astrophysical energies is limited because of the smallness of the cross sections. Therefore, calculations of these values are one of the hottest points of theoretical nuclear astrophysics.

A microscopic approach to the discussed problem using the algebraic version of the resonating group model (AVRGM) [1,2] is built. The modified Hasegawa-Nagata *NN*-potential [3] is involved in the calculation. Two adjustable parameters – the oscillator radius r_0 and the intensity of central Majorana forces g_c were tuned to reproduce the energies of ⁴He, ³He, and ⁷Be (in the ground and first excited states) nuclei [4, 5] together with the experimental data for the *S*-factor [6–8]. As these results as the ones concerning reaction ${}^3\text{H}(\alpha,\gamma)^7\text{Li}$ obtained by us earlier [9] demonstrate a good agreement with the experimental data and confirm a capability of the AVRGM to be used to account the properties of astrophysical fusion reactions.

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