

R-matrix analysis of reactions in the ${}^9\text{B}$ compound system

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The ${}^7\text{Li}$ Problem in BBN

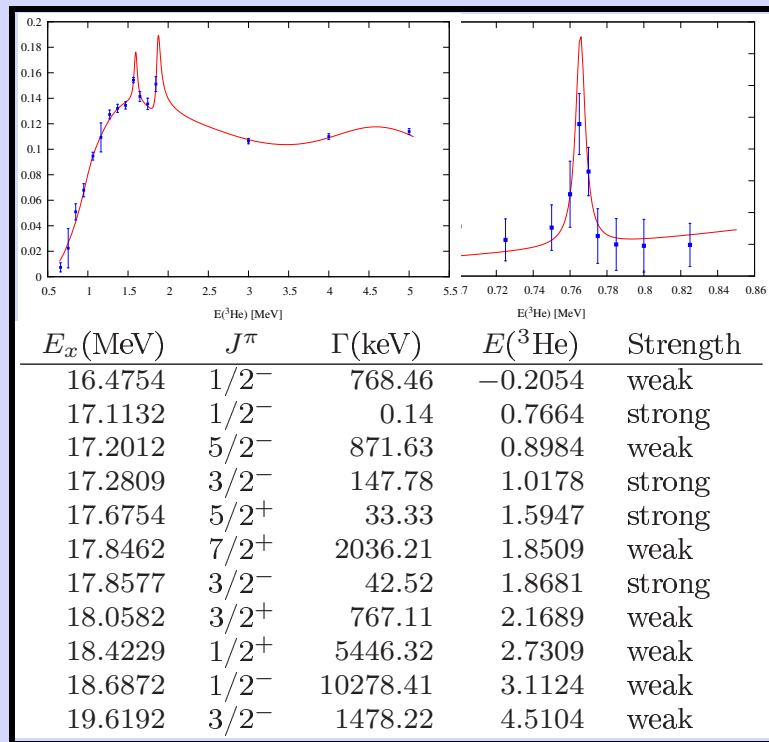
- At η_{wmap} ${}^7\text{Li}/\text{H}|_{\text{BBN}} \sim (2.2-4.2){}^7\text{Li}/\text{H}|_{\text{halo}}^*$
- $4.5-5.5\sigma \rightarrow$ the "Li problem"
- Resonant destruction Cyburt & Pospelov 2009
Chakraborty, Fields & Olive 2011

- TUNL
NDG

$E_x(\text{MeV} \pm \text{keV})$	$J^\pi; T$	$\Gamma_{\text{cm}}(\text{keV})$
16.024 ± 25	$T = (\frac{1}{2})$	180 ± 16
16.710 ± 100	$(\frac{5}{2}^+); (\frac{1}{2})$	
17.076 ± 4	$\frac{1}{2}^-; \frac{3}{2}$	22 ± 5
17.190 ± 25		120 ± 40
17.540 ± 100	$(\frac{7}{2}^+); (\frac{1}{2})$	
17.637 ± 10		71 ± 8

The R-matrix (LANL-EDA code)

- R matrix: **unitary**, multichannel
- Interior/exterior regions; channel surf.
- R-matrix elements: $G_B = [H + \mathcal{L}_B - E]^{-1}$
- Channels: ${}^3\text{He}+{}^6\text{Li}; p+{}^8\text{Be}^*; d+{}^7\text{Be}; \gamma+{}^9\text{B}$



Conclusion

- ${}^9\text{B}$ resonance unlikely explanation for ${}^7\text{Li}$ prob.
- Unitary Reaction Network for BBN req'd.
- URN **permits** correct sensitivity studies