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^{7}Be electron and proton capture in astrophysical conditions.

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^{7}Be plays an important role in several astrophysical scenarios. In stellar hydrogen burning, the competition of its proton and electron captures determines the high-energy component of the solar neutrino spectrum. In BBN, its ultimate abundance determines the amount of ^{7}Li observed in primordial matter. Its $^{3}\mathrm{He}(^{4}\mathrm{He},\gamma)^{7}\mathrm{Be}$ and $^{7}\mathrm{Be}(\mathrm{p},\gamma)^{8}\mathrm{B}$ production and destruction processes have been studied by the ERNA collaboration using a recoil mass separator. Recently, a new project was initiated to study the electron capture decay of ^{7}Be in different charge states for the first time under controlled conditions.
A review of this topic will be presented, with illustrations of recent experiments.

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