

”Other” Indirect Methods in Nuclear Astrophysics

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It is an widely accepted and used idea that when we cannot make direct measurements for nuclear reactions that are important in nuclear astrophysics due to very small cross sections and/or for impossible/difficult projectile combinations, we resort to indirect methods. There many Indirect Methods in Nuclear astrophysics, some well known. I will discuss here two less known ones: fusion of light ions at sub_coulomb energies and the nuclear breakup of unstable projectiles at intermediate energies.

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