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Nuclear Reactions Important for Astrophysics from Ab Initio **Theory**¹ PETR NAVRATIL, TRIUMF, GUILLAUME HUPIN, IPN CNRS/IN2P3 Orsay, KOSTAS KRAVVARIS, LLNL, ANNA MCCOY, TRIUMF, CALLUM MC-CRACKEN, University of Waterloo, SOFIA QUAGLIONI, LLNL, MATTEO VOR-ABBI, BNL — In recent years, significant progress has been made in *ab initio* nuclear structure and dynamics calculations employing Hamiltonians constructed within chiral effective field theory. We have developed an approach, the No-Core Shell Model with Continuum (NCSMC) [1,2], capable of describing both bound and unbound states in light nuclei in a unified way. We will discuss applications of NCSMC to nuclear reactions important for astrophysics and present results for the neutron radiative capture reactions ${}^{8}\text{Li}(n,\gamma){}^{9}\text{Li}$ and ${}^{14}\text{C}(n,\gamma){}^{15}\text{C}$, for the proton radiative capture reactions ${}^{11}C(p,\gamma){}^{12}N$ and ${}^{7}Be(p,\gamma){}^{8}B$ as well as for the ${}^{3}He(\alpha\gamma){}^{7}Be$ radiative alpha capture. The ${}^{7}\text{Be}(p,\gamma){}^{8}\text{B}$ and ${}^{3}\text{He}(\alpha\gamma){}^{7}\text{Be}$ reactions in particular play a role in Solar nucleosynthesis and neutrino physics and have been subject of numerous experimental investigations including ongoing measurements at TRIUMF. Finally, we will highlight our recent calculations hinting at a possible near-threshold S-wave resonance in ${}^{6}\text{He}+p$ [3] that might have implications for astrophysics. [1] S. Baroni, P. Navrátil, and S. Quaglioni, PRL 110, 022505 (2013). [2] P. Navrátil, S. Quaglioni, G. Hupin, C. Romero-Redondo, A. Calci, Phys. Scr 91, 053002 (2016). [3] M. Vorabbi, P. Navrátil, S. Quaglioni, G. Hupin, PRC 100, 024304 (2019).

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