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Constraining i-process Nucleosynthesis via the Neutron-Capture Cross sections of 102,103Mo¹ ANDREA L. RICHARD, S. N. LIDDICK, A. C. DOMBOS, A. SPYROU, T. BAUMANN, K. CHILDERS, T. GINTER, E. KWAN, R. LEWIS, S. LYONS, F. NAQVI, W.-J. ONG, A. PALMISANO, J. PEREIRA, C. PROKOP, S. J. QUINN, M. K. SMITH, C. S. SUMITHRARACHCHI, Michigan State University, A. SIMON, University of Notre Dame, P. A. DEYOUNG, J. GOMBAS, Hope College, O. CLARKSON, F. HERWIG, University of Victoria, B. P. CRIDER, Mississippi State University, A. ALGORA, Instituto de Fisica Corpuscular — Recent observations and stellar evolution models suggest that an intermediate process, known as the i-process, exists between the s- and r-processes, and is necessary to explain observed abundances in the Ge-Te region. Uncertainties associated with nuclear physics inputs, especially neutron-capture cross sections limit the predictive power of i-process simulations. In this work the β -Oslo method was used to study 103,104 Mo at the NSCL via the β -decay of 103,104 Nb which were detected using the Summing NaI(Tl) (SuN) total absorption spectrometer. Results on the NLD, γ SF, neutron-capture cross sections of 102 Mo and 103 Mo, and i-process calculations from the Nucleosynthesis Grid (NuGrid) Collaboration will be presented.

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