

Updates on P-Process Related Measurements Using the Summing Technique with HECTOR

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The High Efficiency TOTAL absorption spectrometer (HECTOR) is a summing spectrometer comprised of 16 NaI(Tl) segmented crystals with 2 PMTs on each segment to allow for optimal light collection from incident γ -rays. The arrangement of the 16 NaI(Tl) crystals allows for almost total 4π angular coverage to capture and sum together all γ -rays following the deexcitation of the compound nucleus formed during the reaction. An overview of the recent and current measurements with HECTOR to constrain the p-process will be discussed, including: 1) Cross-sections measured with HECTOR for (p, γ) and (α , γ) reactions on ^{102}Pd and $^{108,110}\text{Cd}$ and their impact on the predictions of the γ -process abundances along with new branching point temperature constraints for $^{111}\text{In}(\gamma,n)/(\gamma,p)$. 2) Cross-section measurements over possible resonant structures for $^{92,94}\text{Mo}(p,\gamma)$ and their reaction rate impacts. 3) Current work on measuring the cross-sections for (p, γ) and (α , γ) on $^{112,114,116}\text{Sn}$ and $^{108}\text{Pd}(p,\gamma)^{109}\text{Ag}$. 4) Future projects to continue measurements in this mass region. This project was supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF) under grant numbers PHY-2011890 and PHY-2310059.

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