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Ab initio prediction of $\alpha(d,\gamma)^6\text{Li}$ at Big Bang nucleosynthesis energies

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The radiative capture $\alpha(d,\gamma)^6\text{Li}$ is the dominant process in the Big Bang Nucleosynthesis (BBN) of ^6Li . It therefore strongly influences the abundance ratio of $^6\text{Li}/^7\text{Li}$, for which observational data are three orders of magnitude higher than BBN predictions. Because of the low cross section and the large experimental uncertainties, it is crucial to have accurate predictions. In this talk, I will present an ab initio calculation of $\alpha(d,\gamma)^6\text{Li}$, where all nucleons are active and interacting through chiral-EFT nucleon- and three-nucleon forces. After reviewing the ab initio no-core shell model with continuum method, I will show our results [1] which are in excellent agreement with the recent LUNA data [2]. I will also discuss the importance of each electromagnetic transitions on $\alpha(d,\gamma)^6\text{Li}$ at BBN energies.

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[2] Anders et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 042501 (2014).

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