

Recent results and possible prospective at LUNA, using a solid target

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The determination of the astrophysical S-factor of the $^{14}\text{N}(p,\gamma)^{15}\text{O}$ reaction is of great interest because this reaction represents the bottleneck of the CNO cycle, which, in turn, has a large influence on the determination of the age of globular clusters and also plays a role in the estimate of the Solar neutrino fluxes.

We will report on the measurements performed at the underground facility LUNA in the energy range 130-370 keV, using a solid target and a high resolution detection system. This allowed the possibility to study of the excitation function to all populated final states. We will show the results of the R-matrix analysis for the extrapolation of the S-factor to zero energy and how these new data modify the astrophysical scenarios.

Finally we will show the future perspectives of the LUNA experiment using a solid target.