

1) GC are large ($\sim 300,000$) clusters, and old, and far.

2) $2 M_{\odot} \rightarrow \text{H, burning} \rightarrow \text{He burning} \rightarrow \text{WD}$

$10 M_{\odot} \rightarrow \text{H, He, C, Ne, O, Si, advanced, CCSN} \rightarrow \text{BH/NS}$

3) $\tau(2 M_{\odot}) \approx 10 \text{ yr}$

$\tau(10 M_{\odot}) \approx 15 \text{ Myr}$

4) GC are old and all stars are born at the same time, the stars we do observe now have lower mass to still be alive

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1) Direct capture and resonant capture are the two mechanisms

2) $Q = 7296.4 \text{ keV}$

3) $T_6 = 100 \Rightarrow E_0 = 151.4 \text{ keV}$

$\mu_{\text{alpha}} = 0.975 \quad \Delta = 83.4 \text{ keV}$

4) $E_x^{\text{min}} = Q + E_0 - \Delta/2 = 7406.1 \text{ keV}$

$E_x^{\text{max}} = Q + E_0 + \Delta/2 = 7489.5 \text{ keV}$

5) $E_x = 7440 \text{ keV} \rightarrow E_R = 143.6 \text{ keV} \quad 3/2^+ \rightarrow l=2$

$E_x = 7442 \text{ keV} \rightarrow E_R = 145.6 \text{ keV} \quad 1/2^+ \rightarrow l=6$

$E_x = 7466 \text{ keV} \rightarrow E_R = 169.6 \text{ keV} \quad 5/2^- \rightarrow l=3$

6) $^{30}\text{Si}(0^+) + p(1/2^+) \Rightarrow J=1/2$
 $\pi=(+)$

$E_x = 7440 \text{ keV}$ is most likely to contribute since its orbital angular momentum is the lowest, and here the centrifugal barrier is the lowest.

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$$d) w_y = \frac{2\bar{J}e^{-1}}{(2\bar{J}_{s.p.}+1)(2\bar{J}_p+1)} \frac{\Gamma_p \Gamma_y}{\Gamma_{p+y}}$$

i) a) $\Gamma_p \ll \Gamma_y \Rightarrow \Gamma_{p+y} \approx \Gamma_y \Rightarrow w_y \approx w \Gamma_p$
 The proton width should be determined.

i) b) $(^3\text{He}, d) \rightarrow c^2s_p \rightarrow \Gamma_p = c^2s_p \Gamma_{s.p.}$

c) 500 nA $5 \cdot 10^{17} \text{ at/cm}^2$ $\epsilon = 9.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $N_{\text{count}} = 16200 \text{ cnt/s}$

$$\Rightarrow 16200 = \frac{500 \cdot 10^{-9}}{1.6 \cdot 10^{-19}} \cdot \frac{1}{s} \times \underbrace{5 \cdot 10^{17}}_{\text{at/cm}^2} \times \sigma \times \frac{\epsilon}{1} \times \frac{3 \times 3600}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma = 1 \text{ mb}}$$

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