# GPPU Progress Report Mainly about JAEA topic



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### **Introduction**

#### The Cosmological Lithium Problem

- Big Bang Nucleosynthesis (BBN)
- A large discrepancy between observation and theory for <sup>7</sup>Li abundance
- A decrease in <sup>7</sup>Be abundance may solve the problem.



 $\Omega_{\rm h}h^2$ 

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## **Objectives**



...followed by the  $(p, \alpha)$  reaction

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<sup>7</sup>Be $(n, p_1)$  <sup>7</sup>Li<sup>\*</sup> reaction cross section using the (p, n) data

#### <u>ldea</u>

$$\sigma_{n,p}(E_n) = \frac{\pi}{k_n^2} g(J) \frac{\Gamma_n \Gamma_p}{(E_n - E_r)^2 + \Gamma^2/4}$$

- > Experimental determination of  $\Gamma_{p1}/\Gamma_{p0}$
- Evaluation of the (n, p<sub>1</sub>) reaction's impact on the total reaction rate
- Update the BBN calculation code



### **Achievements and Plans**

### <u>2018</u> The ${}^{9}Be({}^{3}He, \alpha) {}^{8}Be^* \rightarrow {}^{7}Li + p$ reaction measurement at 30 MeV for the resonances in <sup>8</sup>Be at 18.91-20.1 MeV $3^+(E_x = 19.235 \text{ MeV}) = 3.4 \pm 2.2 \%$ $1^{-}(E_{\chi} = 19.4 \text{ MeV})$ : not observed $4^+(E_x = 19.86 \text{ MeV}) = p_1 \text{ dominant}$ $2^+(E_x = 20.1 \text{ MeV}) = 0^{+22}_{-0} \% \text{ (p}_0 \text{ dominant)}$ $\rightarrow$ JPS presentation (2020 autumn) $\rightarrow$ Trying to publish in PRC as the second author 2021? The ${}^{7}\text{Li}({}^{3}\text{He}, d) {}^{8}\text{Be}^{*} \rightarrow {}^{7}\text{Li} + p$ reaction measurement with LiF at 30 MeV for the $2^-$ and $1^-$ resonances in <sup>8</sup>Be

 $\rightarrow$  The test and main measurements should be performed.



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## **GPPU Traveling Plans**

- The Accurate Slowing-down Measurements of Heavy Ions in the energy range of (30-300) MeV/u at GSI, Darmsadt Germany
- Experiments performed : U and Pb beam, more than 800 spectra taken
- Present status : analysis phase
- Weekly meeting with the GSI spokespersons (Prof. H.Geissel and Dr. S.Purushothaman)

Plans: Almost 3 months  $\rightarrow$  Next year? Depends on the JAEA topic.