NEUTRON SCATTERING ON LITHIUM ISOTOPES AT ENERGIES BETWEEN 7 AND 10 MeV

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Neutron scattering has been investigated on the isotopes 7-Li (at 7 and 10 MeV) and 6-Li (at 8 MeV) [1] at 8 angles. <u>7-Li</u> The n_o and n₁ groups couldn't be resolved, the n₂ neutron group has been measured at 10 MeV bombarding energy only. The results from the (n_o+n₁) group are in good agreement with the data from HOGUE et al.[2], but the n₂ data differ in the forward angle region. The present data are corrected against disturbing neutron peaks

from the neutron source due to (d,n) reaction on carbon and oxygen contaminations. In ref. [2] such corrections are not denoted. 6-Li

The n_o and n₁ groups are resolved, the cross sections are in good agreement with interpolated values from HOGUE et al. [2]. Furthermore, the neutron continuum for neutron energies above 2 MeV has been determined. The integrated cross section including the inelastic scattering of $\mathcal{G}_{\text{cont.}} = (435 \pm 17)$ mb is in the same order as the value $\mathcal{O}_{\text{cont.}} = (394 \pm 46)$ mb from COOKSON et al. [3] at 10 MeV bombarding energy.

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