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## **Studies of the reference and satellite nuclear reactions in search for light neutron-rich nuclear systems.**

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Investigation of nuclear matter, located close and beyond drip-lines is a challenging experimental methodological task, due to short lifetime of the studied isotopes, low reaction cross section, complicated background conditions, etc. We have faced all of the mentioned difficulties in the recent studies of  $6,7\text{H}$  systems, produced in interactions of  $8\text{He}$  beam (26 MeV/nucleon) with cryogenic deuterium target. Such investigations were available at the ACCULINNA-2 fragment-separator (<http://aculina.jinr.ru/a-2.html>) recently commissioned in FLNR JINR (<http://flerovlab.jinr.ru/our-laboratory/>). In order to verify the experimental approach, the satellite measurements with  $10\text{Be}$  projectile have been conducted at the same detector setup. As the result of the reactions of the same mechanisms  $8,9\text{Li}$  nuclei were produced. Data analysis of these reference reactions was in itself the calibration of all detector systems, and allowed to determine the energy resolution of the obtained missing-mass spectra. Another important applied procedure of the data analysis was the studies of the satellite reaction channels. The latter may provide the same reaction products, which would affect the obtained missing-mass spectra as a background events. We have studied such possible reaction as  $8\text{He}(d,3\text{H})7\text{He}$ ,  $8\text{He}(d,5\text{H})5\text{He}$ ,  $8\text{He}(d,4\text{H})6\text{He}$  and the  $8\text{He}+d$  quasi-free scattering as well. The possible contribution of all background channels to the low energy spectrum of the  $6\text{H}$  was studied. The mentioned techniques have been a key and advantage of the conducted experiments and allowed to obtain new significant results in solving the problems of the extreme heavy hydrogen isotopes, described in [I. A. Muzalevskii, et al., "Resonant states in  $7\text{H}$ : Experimental studies of the  $2\text{H}(8\text{He},3\text{He})$  reaction", Phys. Rev. C 103, 044313 (2021)], [E. Y. Nikolskii, et al., submitted to Phys. Rev. C <https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.04435>]. These works briefly shows the reference reaction studies, but the full description will be a part of the Ph.D. thesis and presented in a conference talk.

### **Summary**

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