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I-Process nucleosynthesis in interacting binaries

We investigate the possibility that i-process nucleosynthesis could be activated in the evolution of interacting binaries with a CO WD and a He-rich donor. In this systems the main neutron source is the $^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)^{25}\text{Mg}$ reaction occurring during recurrent He-flash episodes triggered by mass transfer. We also discuss the potential contribution of these systems to the galactic chemical evolution budget.

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