Astrophysical reaction rate for ${}^{17}F(p,\gamma){}^{18}Ne$ from the transfer reaction ${}^{13}C({}^{17}O,{}^{18}O){}^{12}C$

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The asymptotic normalization coefficients of the bound states $J^{\pi} = (0_1^+, 2_1^+, 4_1^+, 2_2^+)$ in ¹⁸O are extracted from the peripheral neutron transfer reaction ${}^{13}C({}^{17}O, {}^{18}O){}^{12}C$. They are then converted to their mirror states in ¹⁸Ne, which are further used to evaluate the astrophysical S factor for the proton capture reaction ${}^{17}F(p,\gamma){}^{18}Ne$. The elastic-scattering cross sections have been measured in both incoming and outgoing channels in order to extract the optical potentials needed for distorted-wave-Born-approximation calculations. The S- factor is found to be $S_{1-17}(0) = 2.17 \pm 0.35$ keVb. The contribution of the direct capture rate to this reaction is estimated, and its consequences on the production of ${}^{18}F$ at stellar energies in ONe novae are discussed. The work has been published in Phys. Rev. C **89**, 025809 (2014).