

Study of “quenching factors” for (p, pn) and $(p, 2p)$ reactions through the Transfer to the Continuum formalism

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Quenching factors

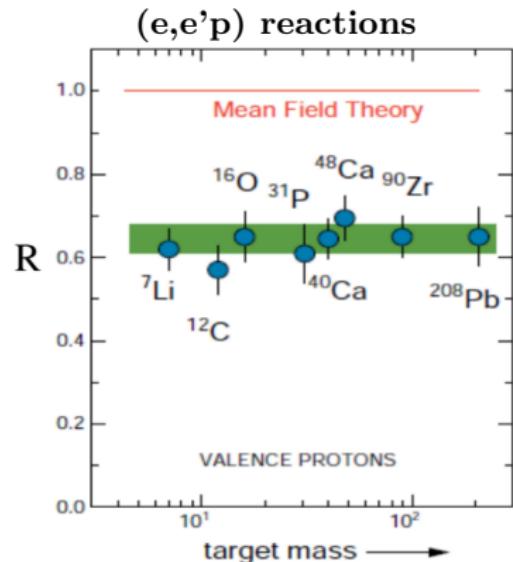
- SF from IPM or shell-model
- Can be related to experiment through:

$$\sigma_{\text{th}} = C^2 S \times \sigma_{s.p.}$$

- Quenching of spectroscopic factors:

$$R_s = \frac{\sigma_{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{\text{th}}}$$

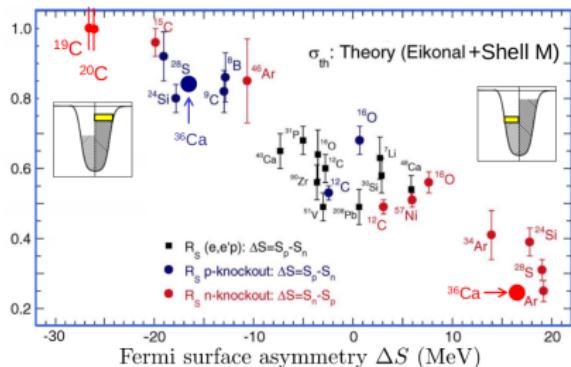
- Related to beyond-shell-model effects
(Short-range correlations)



H. Dickhoff, C. Barbieri, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 52, 377 (2004)
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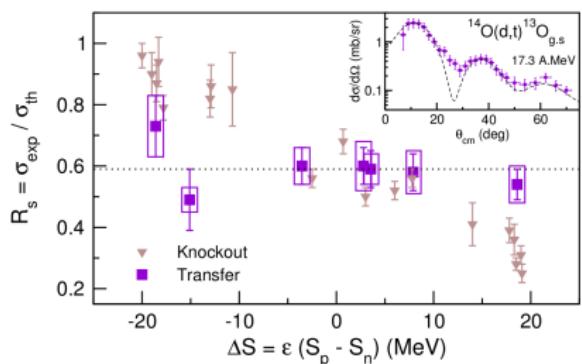
Quenching factors

- Knockout reactions



J. Tostevin & A. Gade, Phys.Rev. C 90, 057602 (2014)

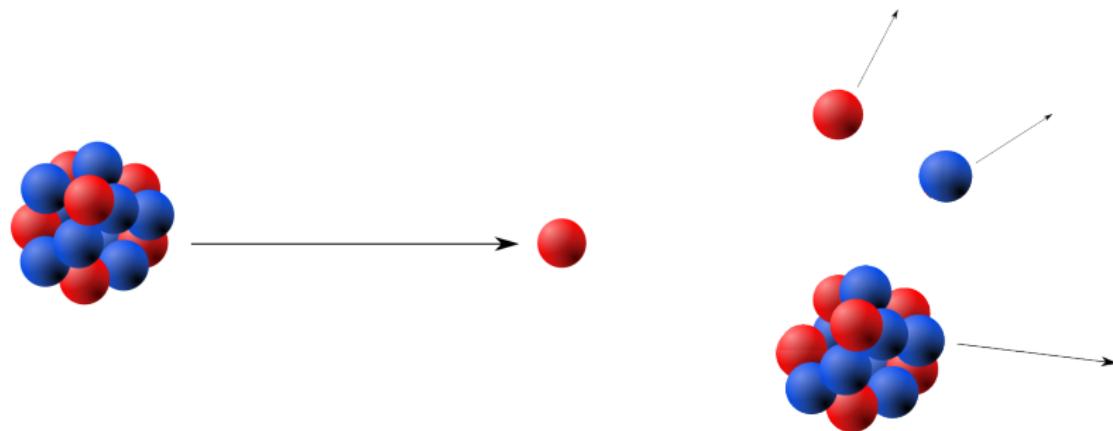
- Transfer reactions



F. Flavigny *et al*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 122503 (2013)

Different tendencies: reaction description in question?

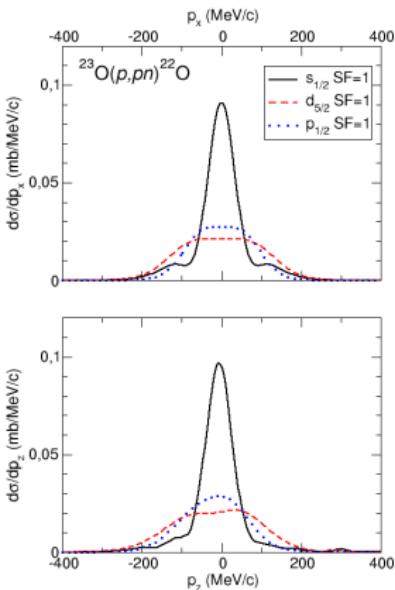
(p, pN) reactions



- A proton and a nucleus collide in such a way that a proton or neutron is removed and the residual nucleus remains.
- High energies ($\sim 200\text{-}400$ MeV) to increase mean free path of nucleon in nucleus.
- Used to obtain single-particle information of nuclei.
- It is sometimes referred to as “quasifree” because the main interaction can be modelled as if it were a free collision between the incoming proton and the removed nucleon.

Momentum distributions

- Momentum distributions of residual nucleus (core)
- Inclusive measurements: Only core is measured. Integration over all angles of ejected proton and nucleon
- Shape gives information about quantum numbers of extracted nucleon
- Magnitude gives information about s.p. occupation numbers



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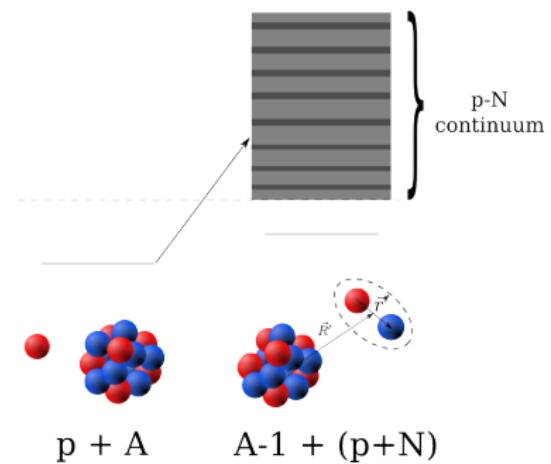
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Reaction formalism: Transfer to Continuum

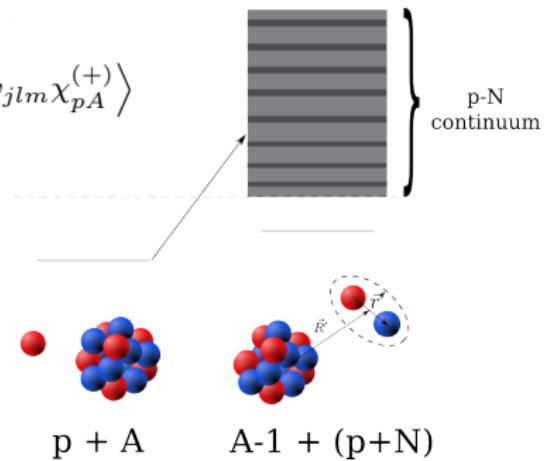
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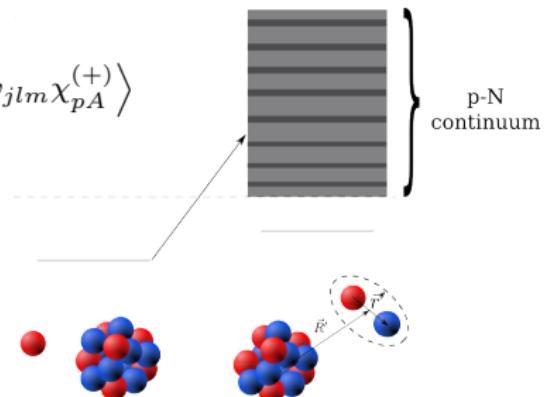
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- p-N continuum states discretized in energy bins
Deuteron included for (p, pn)



- 3-body final state wavefunction expanded in proton-nucleon states

 $p + A$ $A-1 + (p+N)$

$$\psi_f^{3b-CDCC(-)} \approx \sum_{n,j,\pi} \phi_n^{j,\pi}(k_n, \vec{r}') \chi_{n,j,\pi}^{(-)}(K_{pn}'', \vec{R}')$$

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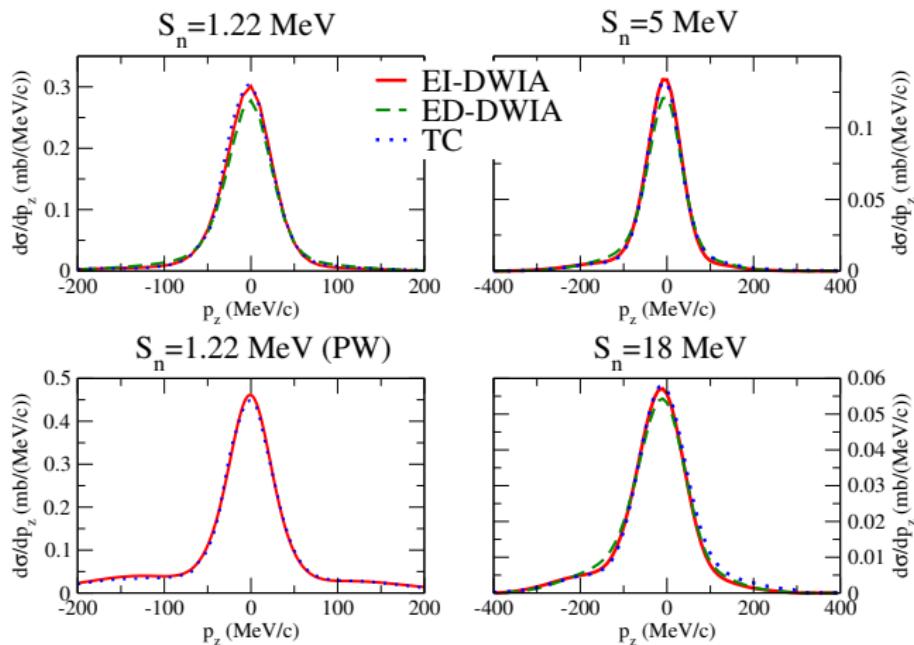
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Benchmark with DWIA: $^{15}\text{C}(p, pn)^{14}\text{C}$ @ 420 MeV/A

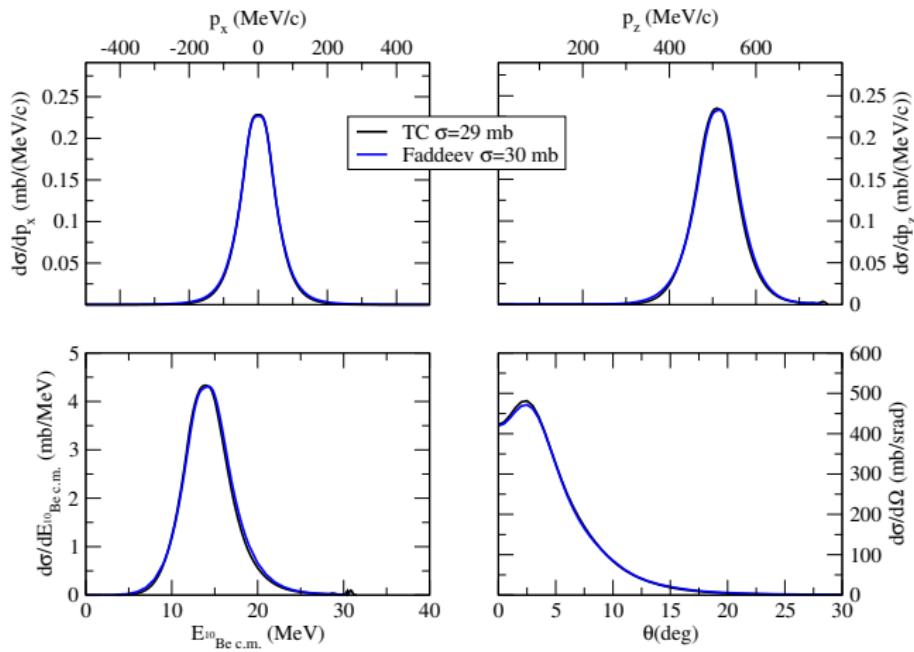
- In collaboration with K. Yoshida and K. Ogata (PRC **97** 024608 (2018))



See talk by K. Yoshida

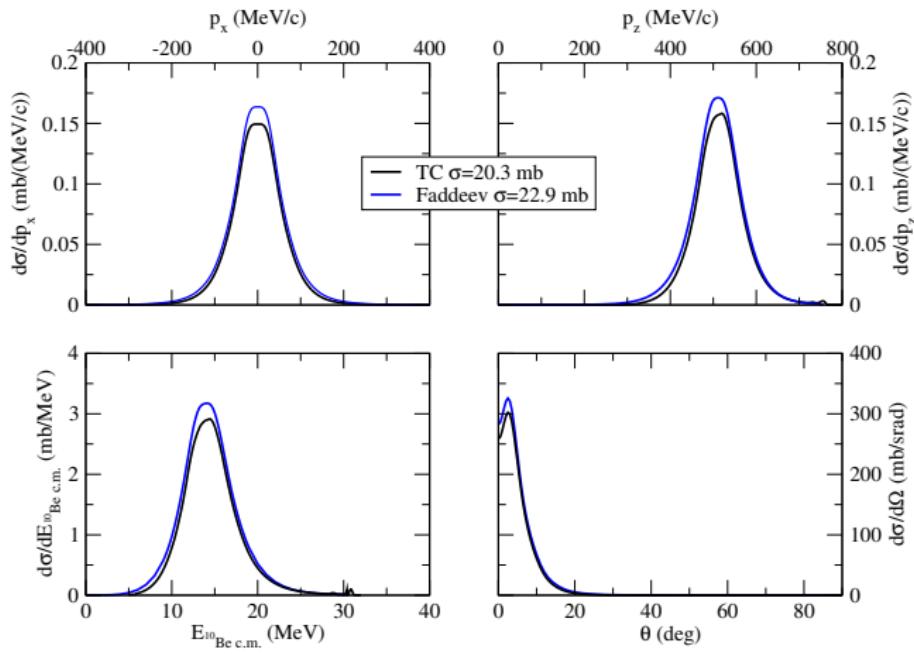
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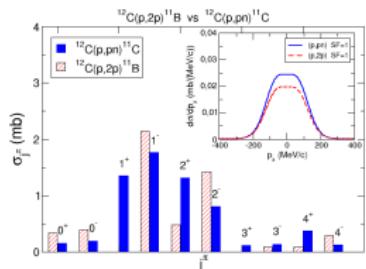
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Inputs of the calculation

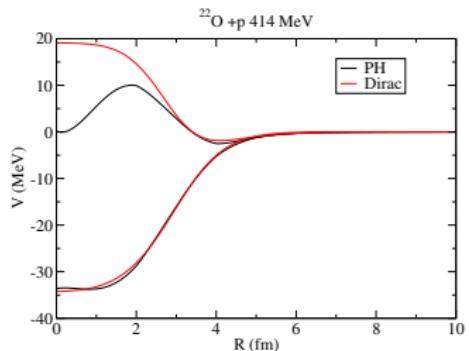
- Nucleon-nucleon interaction: Reid93



- Bound states from Woods-Saxon
 - $a = 0.7$ fm
 - r_0 chosen to reproduce HF rms (SkX)

- Distorting potentials

- Folding from Paris-Hamburg g -matrix effective interaction and HF density (SkX)
- Phenomenological Dirac parametrization (EDAD2)



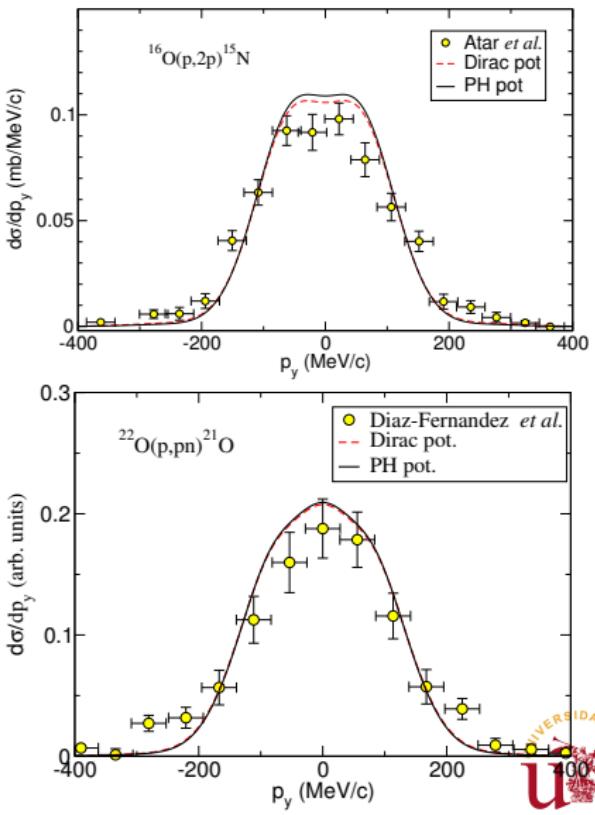
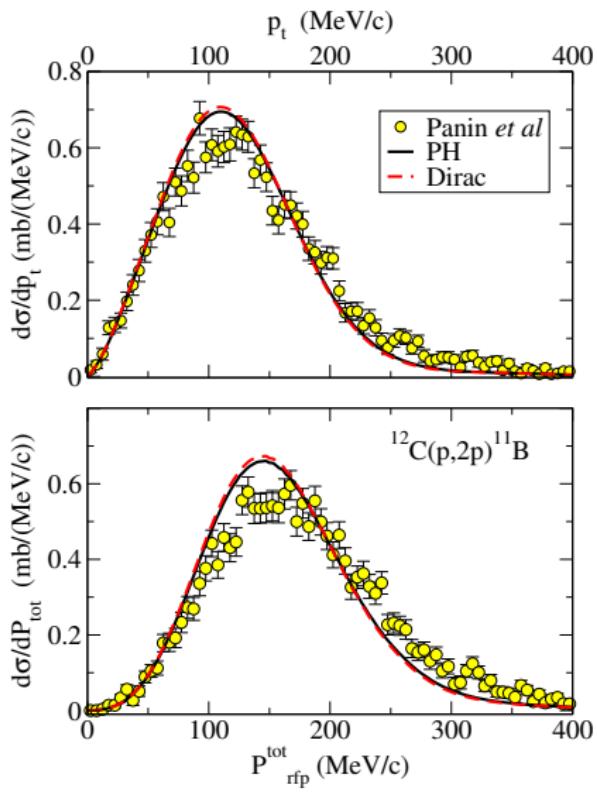
- SF obtained using WBT interaction

Experimental data

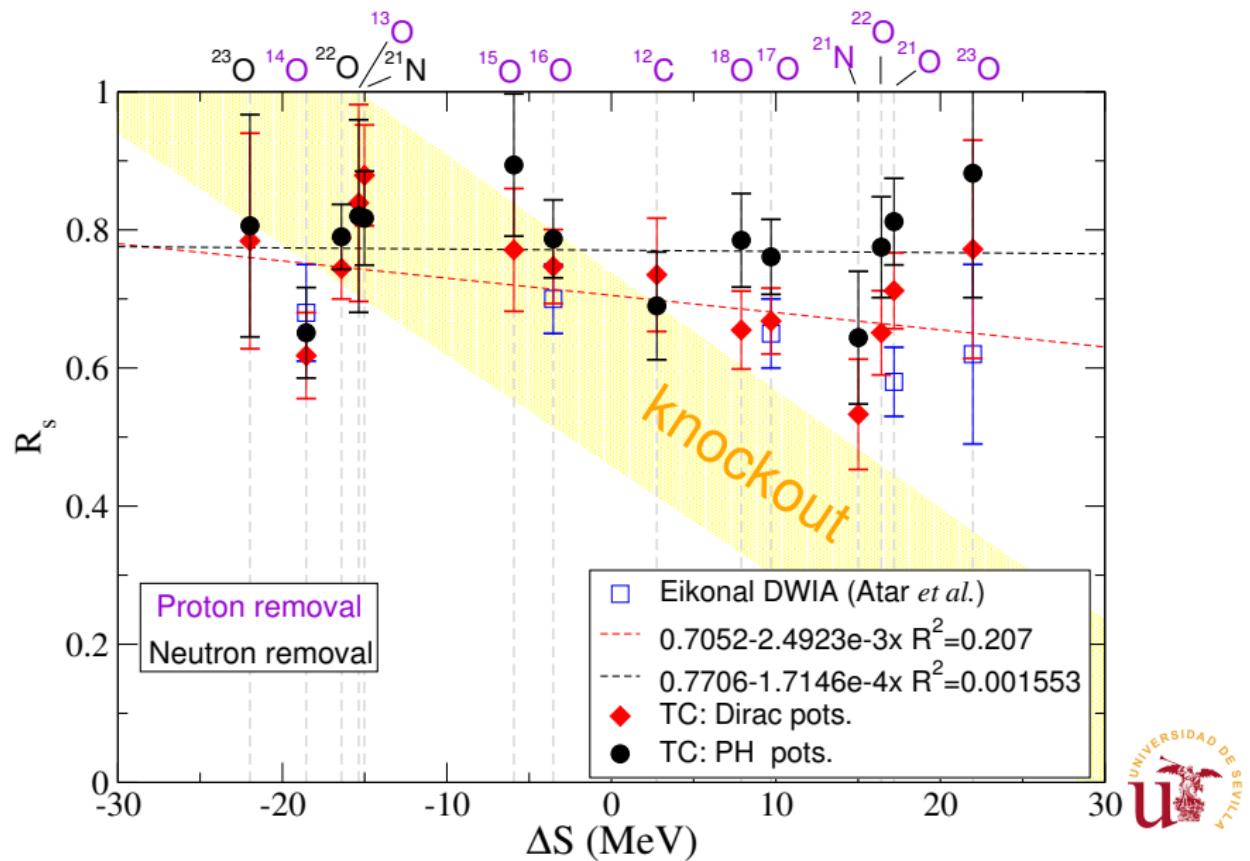
Reaction	E/A	Ref	Reaction	E/A	Ref
$^{13}\text{O}(p, 2p)$	401	1	$^{21}\text{O}(p, 2p)$	449	1
$^{14}\text{O}(p, 2p)$	351	1	$^{21}\text{N}(p, pn)$	417	2
$^{15}\text{O}(p, 2p)$	310	1	$^{21}\text{N}(p, 2p)$	417	2
$^{16}\text{O}(p, 2p)$	451	1	$^{22}\text{O}(p, pn)$	414	2
$^{17}\text{O}(p, 2p)$	406	1	$^{22}\text{O}(p, 2p)$	414	2
$^{18}\text{O}(p, 2p)$	368	1	$^{23}\text{O}(p, pn)$	445	2
$^{12}\text{C}(p, 2p)$	398	3	$^{23}\text{O}(p, 2p)$	445	2

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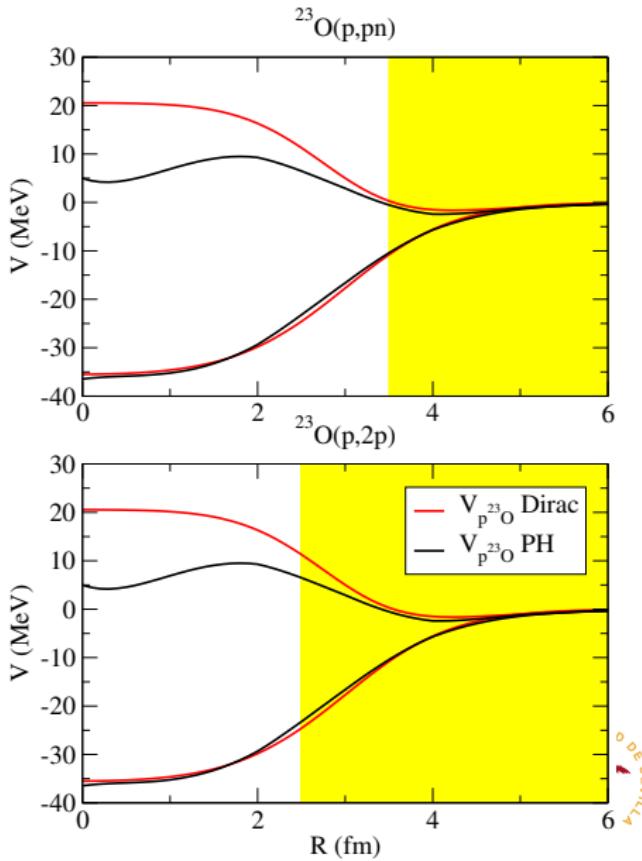
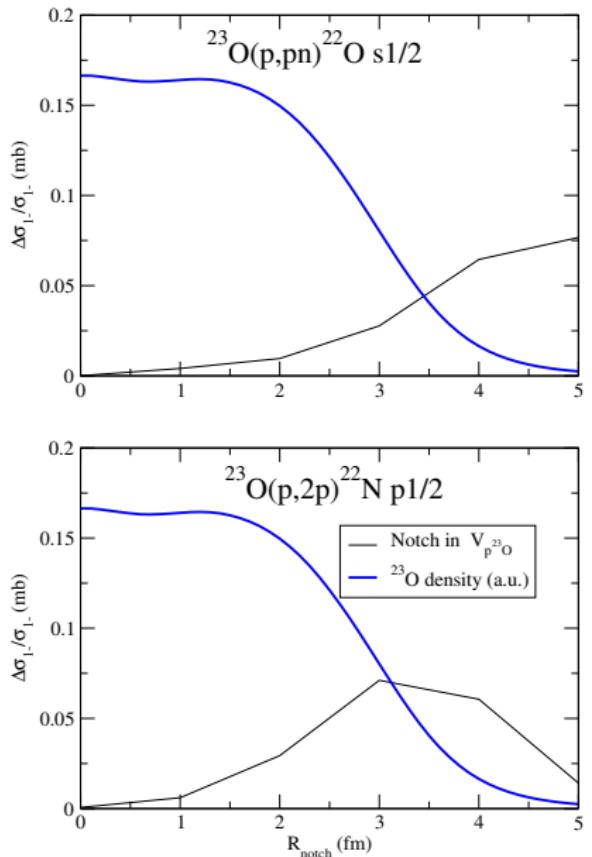
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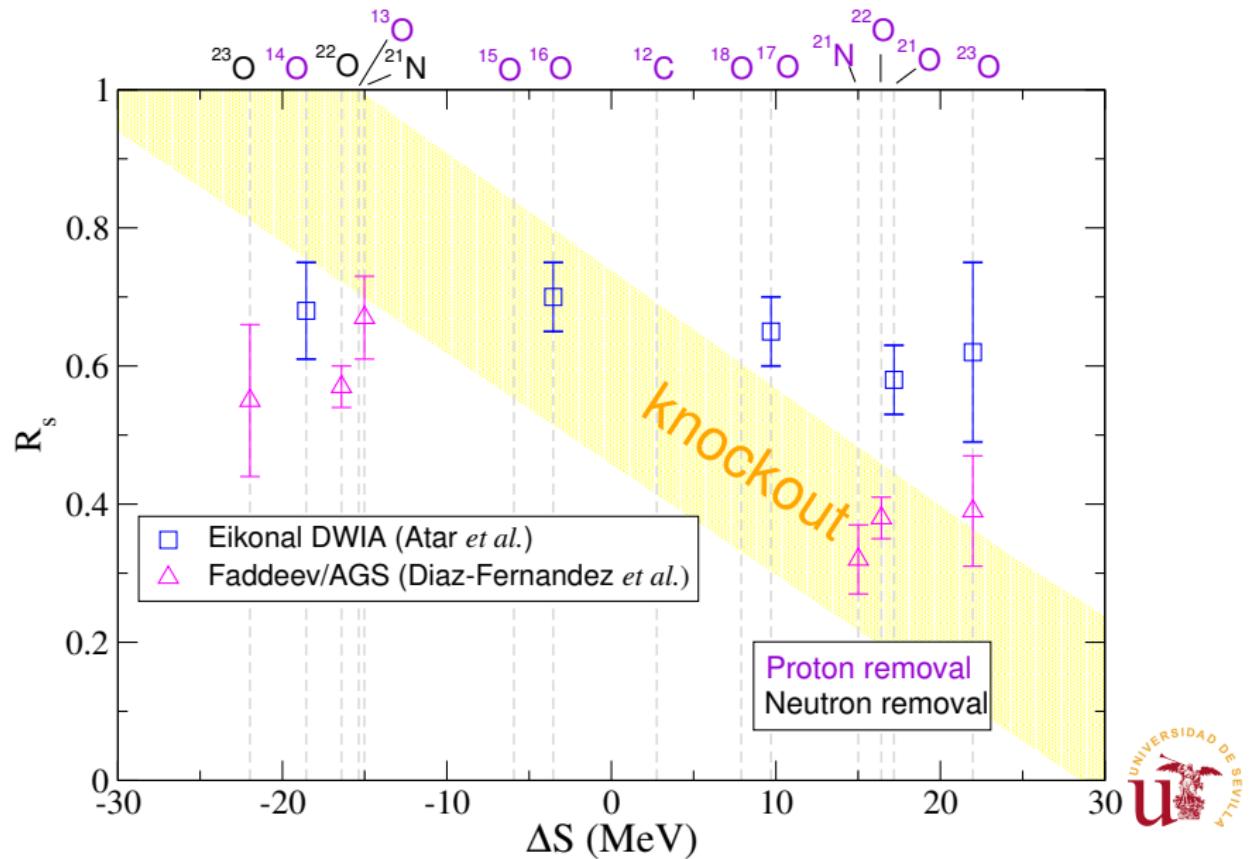
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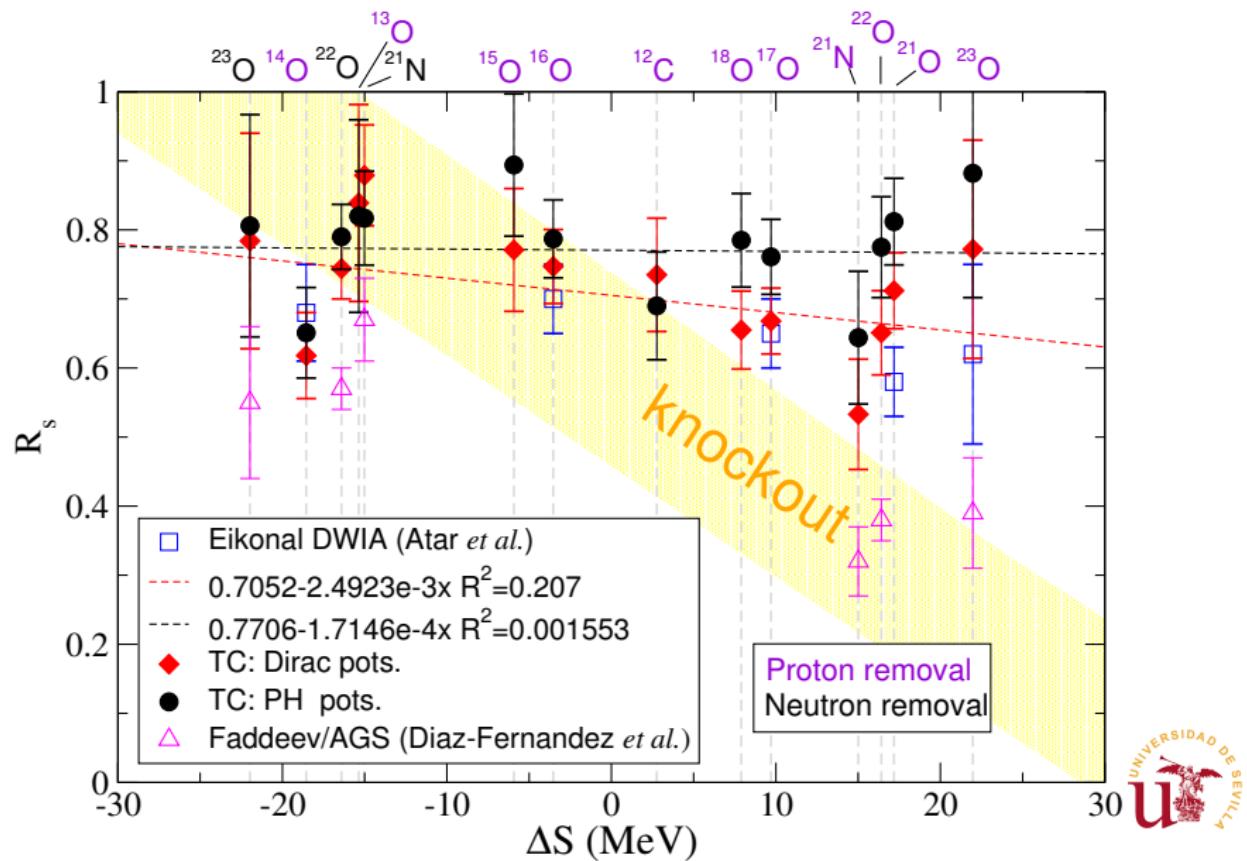
Notch test



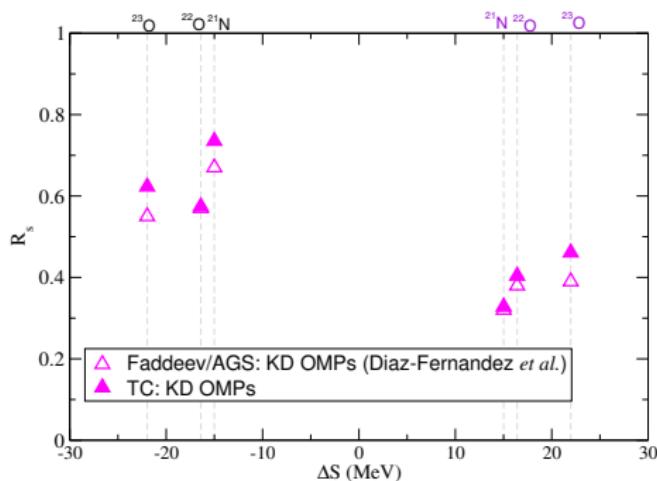
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Quenching factors. KD potentials



- König-Delaroche potentials at 200 MeV
- No relativistic modifications
- WS geometry: $r_0 = 1.25$ fm
 $a = 0.65$ fm

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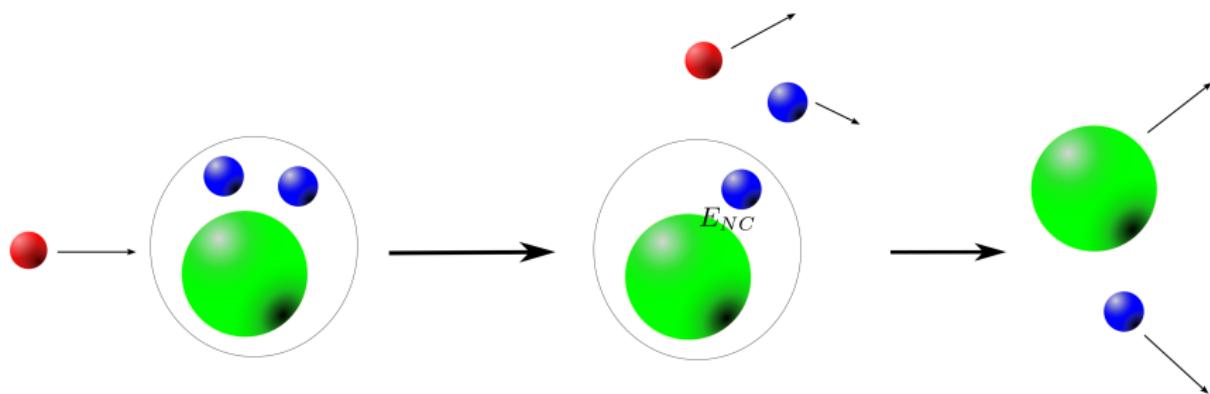
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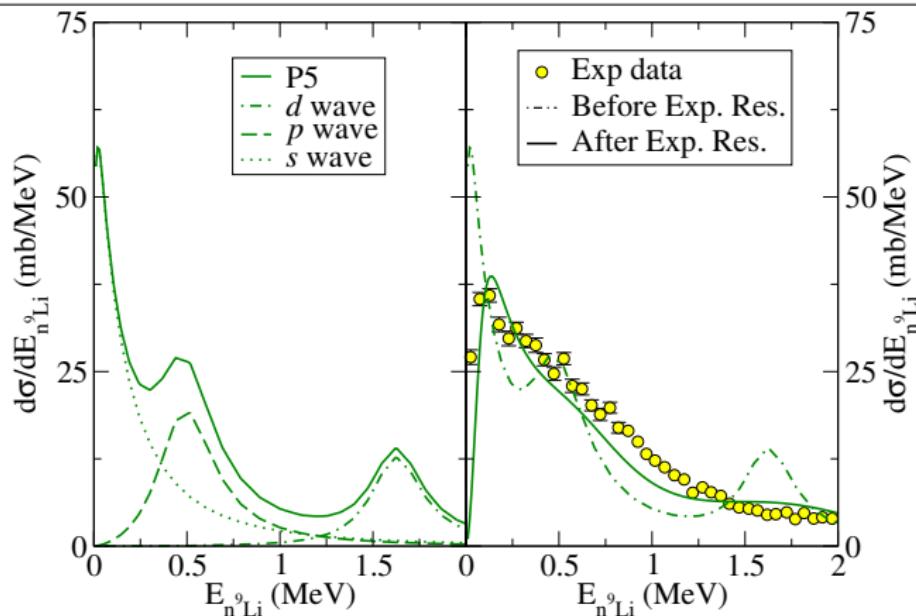


(p, pN) reactions with Borromean nuclei (in collaboration with J. Casal)

- A high-energy proton impinges on a Borromean system with two loosely bound nucleons
- The proton knocks out one nucleon, leaving the core and the other nucleon in a state with positive energy E_{N-C} (since the original nucleus was Borromean)
- The $N - C$ system decays emitting a low-energy nucleon

$^{11}\text{Li}(p, pn)^{10}\text{Li}^*: I_9\text{Li} = 0 + d \text{ wave}$

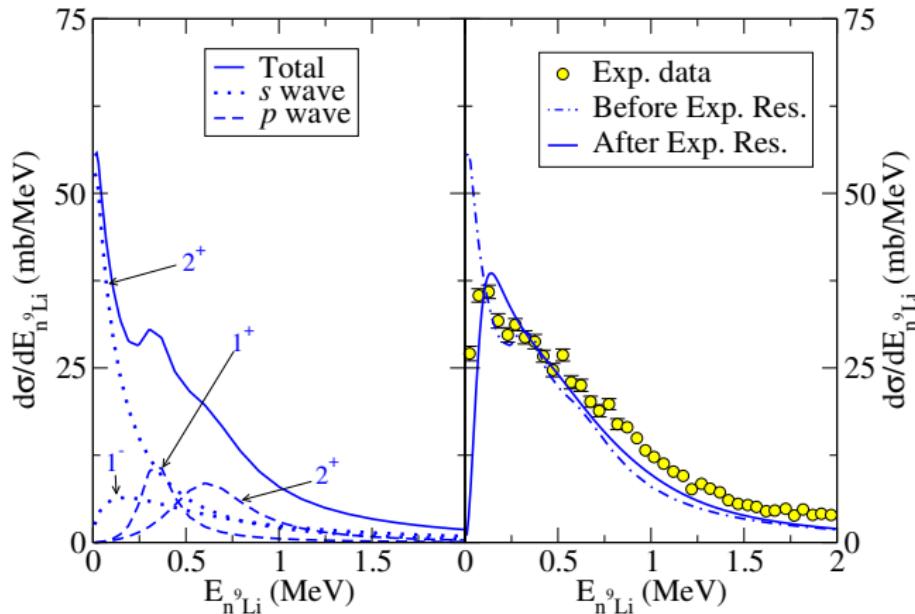
	E_p MeV	a (fm)	E_d (MeV)	$\%p_{1/2}$	$\%s_{1/2}$	$\%d_{5/2}$	r_{mat} (fm)	r_{ch} (fm)
P5	0.50	-29.8	1.5	39	35	23	3.2	2.42

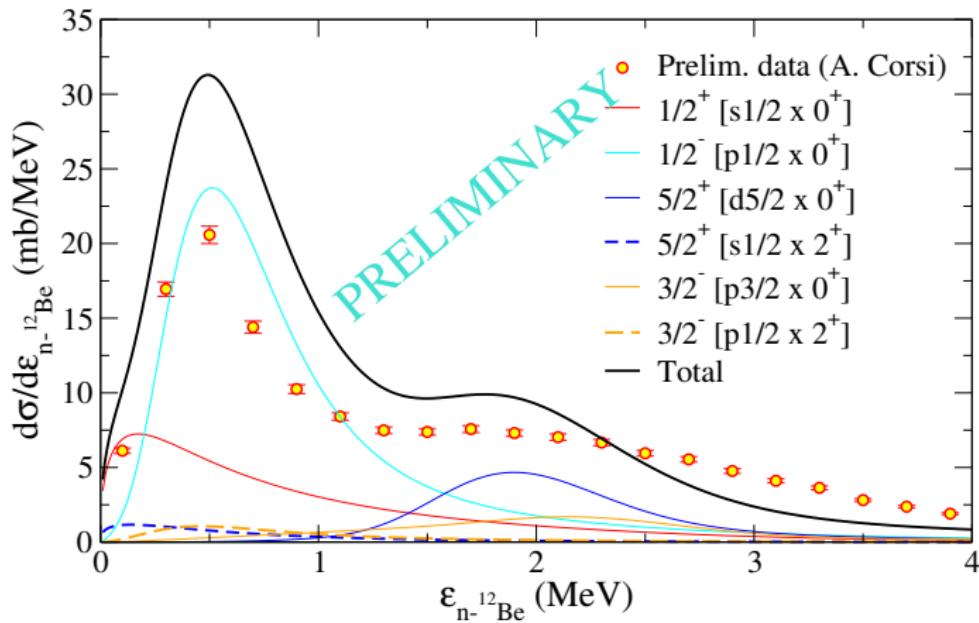


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$^{11}\text{Li}(p, pn)^{10}\text{Li}^*: I_9\text{Li} = 3/2^-$

	E_r (MeV)		a (fm)		% $p_{1/2}$	% $s_{1/2}$	r_{mat} (fm)	r_{ch} (fm)
	1 ⁺	2 ⁺	1 ⁻	2 ⁻				
P1I	0.37	0.61	—	-37.9	31	67	3.2	2.41

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$^{14}\text{Be}(p, pn)^{13}\text{Be}^*$ 

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Summary

- Transfer to Continuum (TC) developed for the study of (p, pN) reactions at high and intermediate energies.
- Benchmark with Faddeev and DWIA shows encouraging agreement
 - ✗ Difference with Faddeev when using Reid93 (still unclear)
- “Quenching factors” obtained show small dependence on ΔS
 - Agreement with transfer experiments
 - Disagreement with mid-energy knockout reactions
- Good agreement with published eikonal DWIA R_s for small binding energies, but increased disagreement for larger binding energies
- Overall R_s 0.7~0.8 larger than overall value for R_s for $(e, e'p)$ with IPM 0.6~0.7
- Formalism has been extended to study Borromean nuclei: $^{11}\text{Li}(p, pn)^{10}\text{Li}$ has been published and analysis of $^{14}\text{Be}(p, pn)$ is underway



Collaborators

- K. Yoshida
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- A. Deltuva
- J. Casal
- A. Corsi



Focus on peak

