# Benchmarking reaction theories for nucleon knockout reactions

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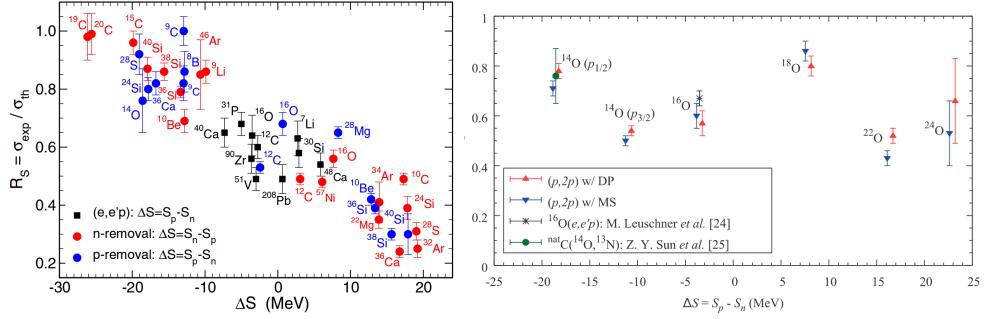
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#### Introduction

#### Quenching of spectroscopic factors (SF)

Removal + Glauber model A(<sup>9</sup>Be, <sup>9</sup>Be+N)B @100 A MeV

#### Knockout + DWIA <sup>A</sup> $O(p,2p)^{A-1}N$ @ 200–250 A MeV



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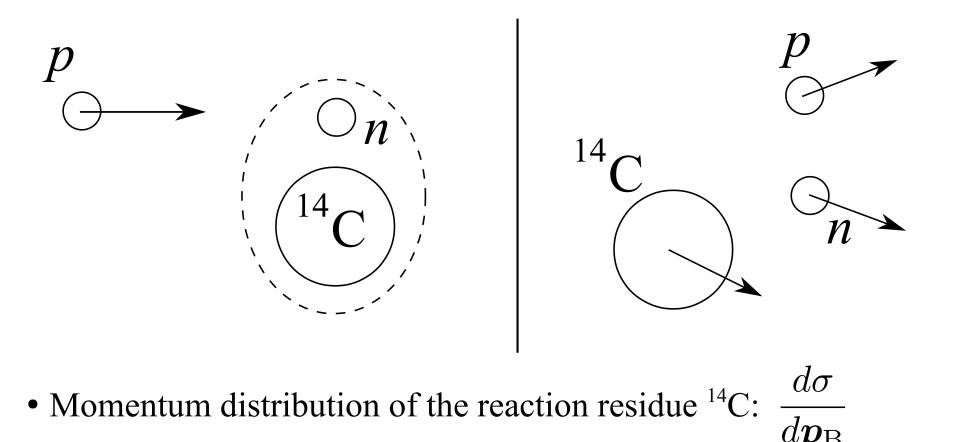
#### Two origins of discrepancy: reaction theory and shell model SF

### Purpose of this study

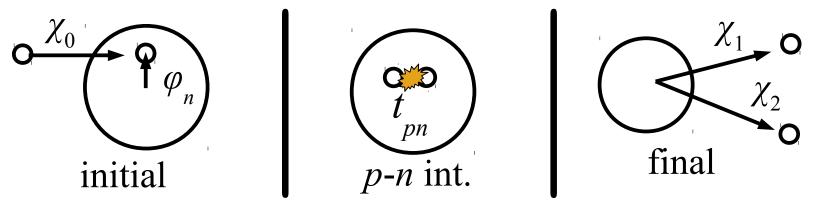
- Benchmark comparison between knockout reaction theories
  - > to clarify the applicability of reaction theories for spectroscopy
  - > to understand uncertainties in reaction theories
  - > to settle what is the problem in the quenching of SFs
- Knockout reaction theories investigated in the present study 1. Distorted Wave Impulse Approximation (DWIA)
  2. Transfer-to-the-Continuum model (TC)
  3. (Faddeev/AGS)

E. Cravo, R. Crespo, and A. Deltuva, Phys. Rev. C 93, 054612 (2016).

## Reaction system: ${}^{15}C(p,pn){}^{14}C @ 420 \text{ MeV}$



#### Framework (1): Distorted Wave Impulse Approximation



• Factorization approx. + on-shell (cross section) approx.

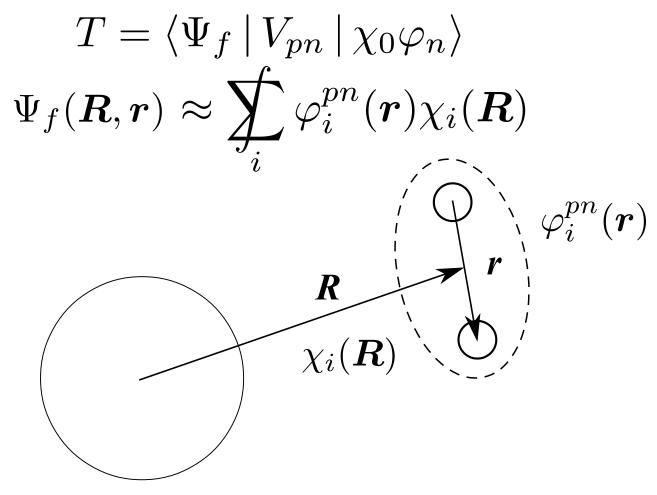
$$T = \langle \chi_1 \chi_2 | t_{pn} | \chi_0 \varphi_n \rangle$$
  

$$\rightarrow \langle \kappa' | t_{pn} | \kappa \rangle \int d\mathbf{R} \chi_1^*(\mathbf{R}) \chi_2^*(\mathbf{R}) \chi_0(\mathbf{R}) \varphi_n(\mathbf{R})$$
  

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\mathbf{p}_{\rm B}} \propto \frac{d\sigma_{pn}}{d\Omega_{pn}} \left| \int d\mathbf{R} \chi_1^*(\mathbf{R}) \chi_2^*(\mathbf{R}) \chi_0(\mathbf{R}) \varphi_n(\mathbf{R}) \right|^2$$

Framework (2): Transfer-to-the-Continuum

• Prior form of the transition matrix

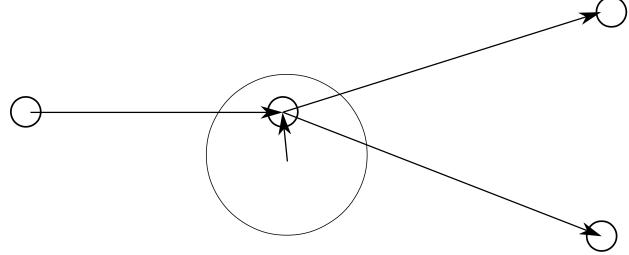


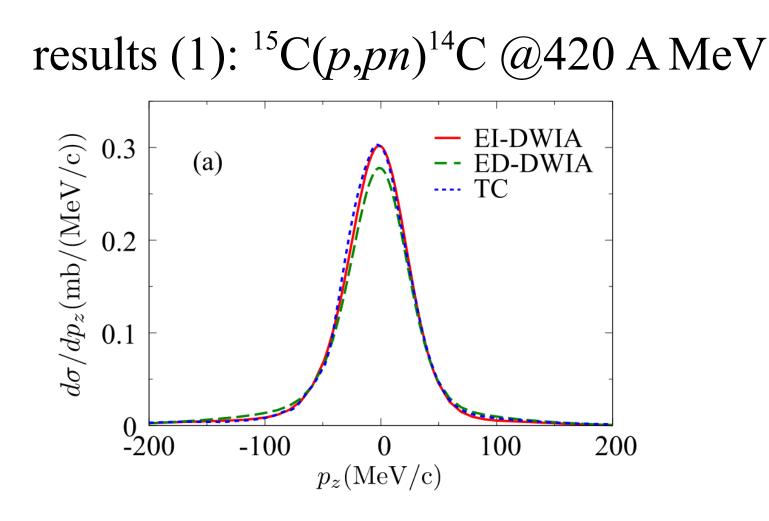
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### Input

Single-particle wave funciton

- 1s orbital,  $S_n$ =1.22 MeV, 5 MeV and 18 MeV
- bound in Woods-Saxon shaped potential with the range  $R = 1.25 A^{1/3}$  fm and the diffusenes a = 0.65 fm Optical potential for  $p^{-15}$ C,  $p^{-14}$ C and  $n^{-14}$ C:
  - EDAD2 parameter set of the Dirac phenomenology
- Energy dependent(ED) / independent (EI, fixed to 210 MeV) NN interaction: Reid93





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- Energy dependence of the optical potentials of the emitted *p* and *n* gives ~8% difference at peak height

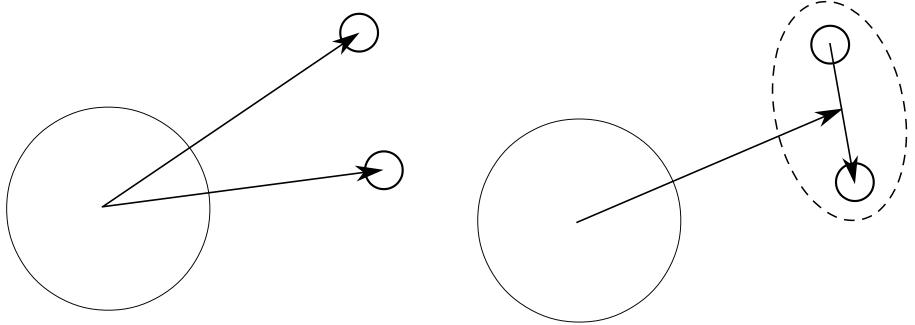
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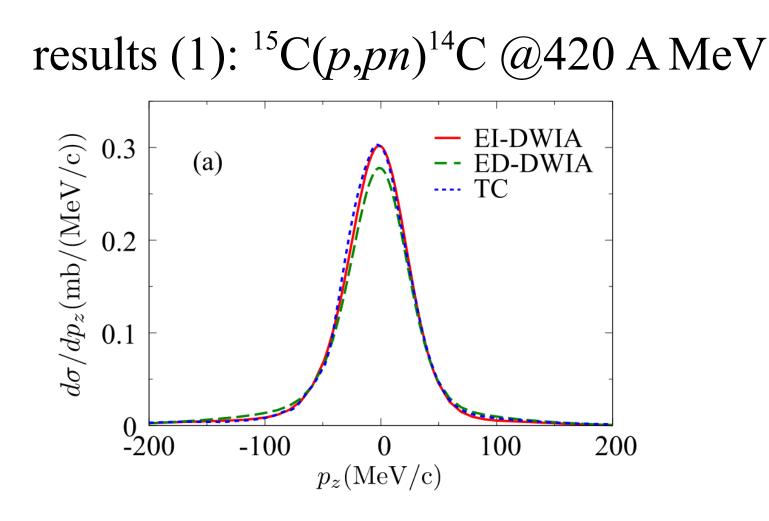
#### DWIA

Easy to take into account because *p* and *n* are assumed to be independent

Transfer-to-the-continuum (TC)

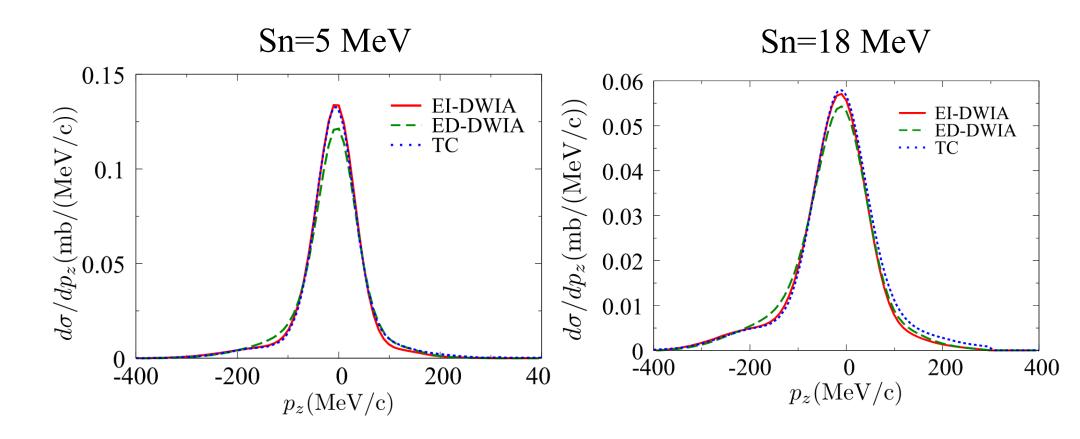
Hard to handle because many configuration of the p-npair are respected including the continuum



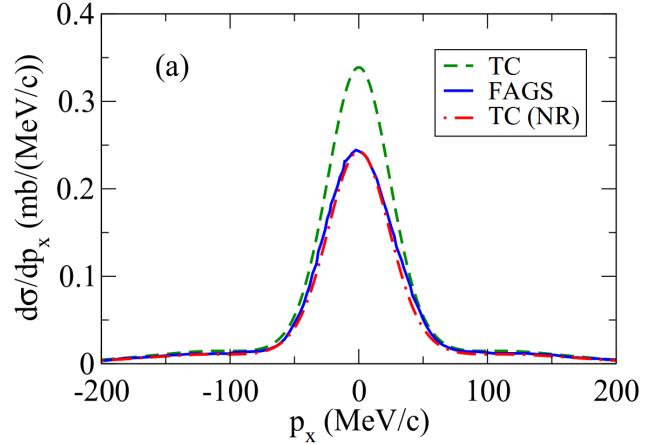


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#### results (2): $S_n = 5$ and 18 MeV



results (3): Comparison between TC and FAGS



- NN interaction: CD-Bonn (FAGS), Reid93(TC)
- Optical potential: Koning-Delaroche N-A potential
- relativistic kinematics correction on NN is essential, increase in magnitude by  $\sim 30\%$

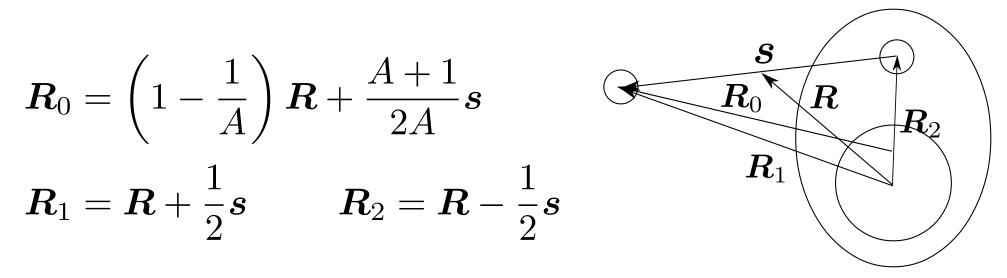
#### Summary

- DWIA, TC and FAGS give consistent knockout cross section for <sup>15</sup>C(*p*,*pn*)<sup>14</sup>C @ 420 MeV, once the same input are given
- In quantitative discussion, the energy dependence of optical potentials (~8%) and the relativistic correction for NN collision (~30%) should be considered

## To be investigated

- Comparison in other reaction systems
  - > low incident energy
  - > finite angular momentum
- Ingredients for knockout reaction
  - > Distorted wave, bound state w.f. and their consistency
  - NN interaction (off-shell, density dependence, 3N force, etc.)

#### Factorization approximation



Asymptotic momentum approximation for short distance propagation

$$\chi_{\boldsymbol{K}}(\boldsymbol{R} + \Delta \boldsymbol{R}) \approx \chi_{\boldsymbol{K}}(\boldsymbol{R}) e^{\boldsymbol{K} \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{R}}$$
$$T = \langle \chi_1 \chi_2 | t_{pn} | \chi_0 \varphi_n \rangle$$
$$\rightarrow \langle \boldsymbol{\kappa}' | t_{pn} | \boldsymbol{\kappa} \rangle \int d\boldsymbol{R} \, \chi_1^*(\boldsymbol{R}) \chi_2^*(\boldsymbol{R}) \chi_0(\boldsymbol{R}) \varphi_n(\boldsymbol{R})$$

## Transfer-to-the-continuum model $T_{if}^{nljm} = \left\langle \Psi_f^{3b(-)} \left| V_{pn} + V_{pB} - U_{pA} \right| \chi_{0,\boldsymbol{K}_0}^{(+)} \varphi^{nljm} \right\rangle$ $\Psi_f^{3b(-)}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{R}) \approx \sum \phi_N^{j'\pi}(k_N,\mathbf{r})\chi_N^{j'\pi}(\mathbf{K}_N,\mathbf{R})$ $N j' \pi$ $T_{if} \approx \sum \left\langle \phi_N^{j'\pi} \chi_N^{j'\pi} \left| V_{pn} \right| \chi_{0,\mathbf{K}_0}^{(+)} \varphi^{nljm} \right\rangle$ $N j' \pi$

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