

Quasielastic Proton Knockout from p -Shell Nuclei

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Direct nucleon knockout reactions allow for detailed study of the wave function of valence nucleon and its spectroscopic factor (SF). The latter is a measure of the deviation from the shell model description due to long- and short-range NN correlations. However, the extraction of SF from experimental data strongly depends on the type of the initial- and final-state interactions (ISI/FSI) used. In this talk, this will be demonstrated for the case of quasielastic proton knockout, $^{12}\text{C}(p, 2p)^{11}\text{B}$, with outgoing ^{11}B in the ground state and low-lying excited states measured at GSI in inverse kinematics at 400 MeV/nucleon. The calculations have been performed on the basis of the translationally-invariant shell model with configuration mixing. The ISI and FSI have been taken into account in the eikonal approximation. The calculation of ISI and FSI with vacuum NN cross section is consistent with full occupation of the valence p -shell protons, while using the in-medium total NN cross section leads to the SF of about 0.6. It is suggested that the measurements of the quasielastic knockout induced by hard $pp \rightarrow pp$ scattering at higher beam energies would be free of the uncertainties due to in-medium effects and can be used for an unambiguous determination of the SF.