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Deformed Halo Structure in ^{22}C with Deformed Relativistic Hartree-Bogoliubov Model

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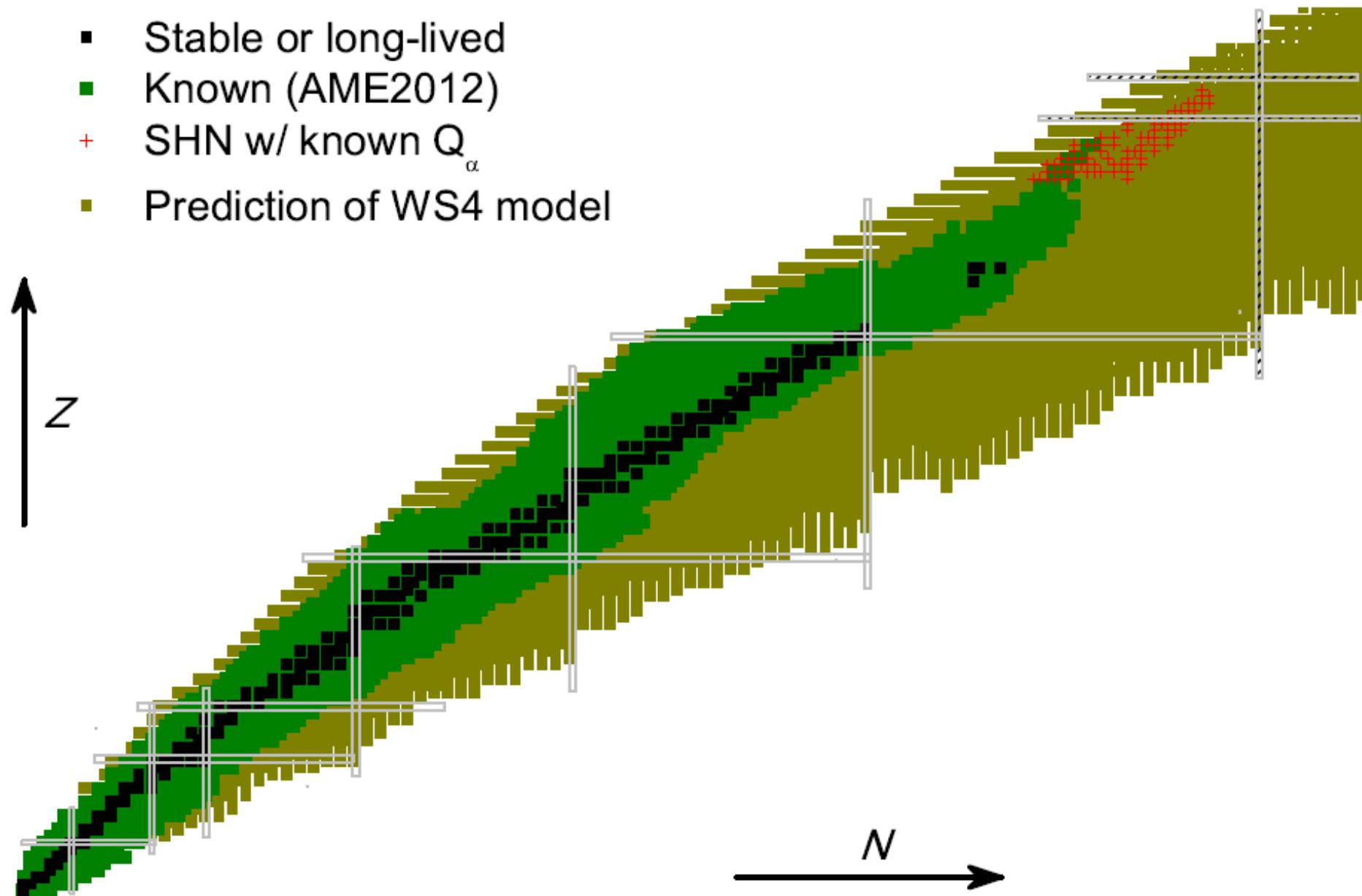
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- Stable or long-lived
- Known (AME2012)
- + SHN w/ known Q_α
- Prediction of WS4 model



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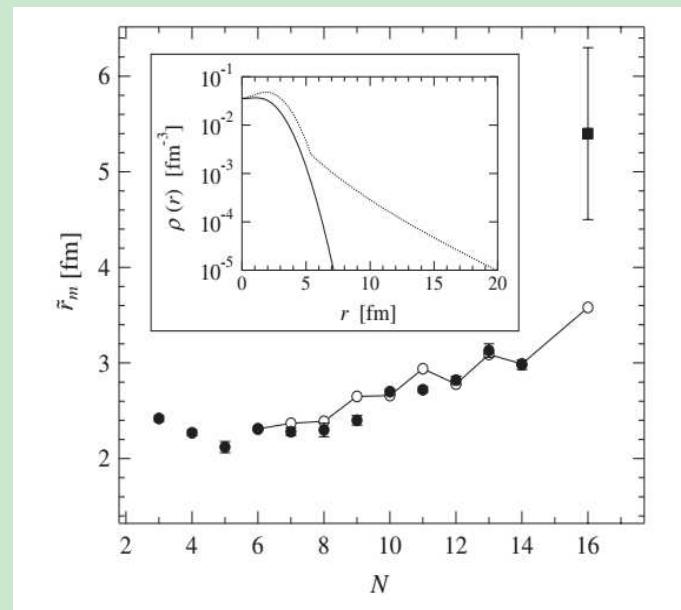
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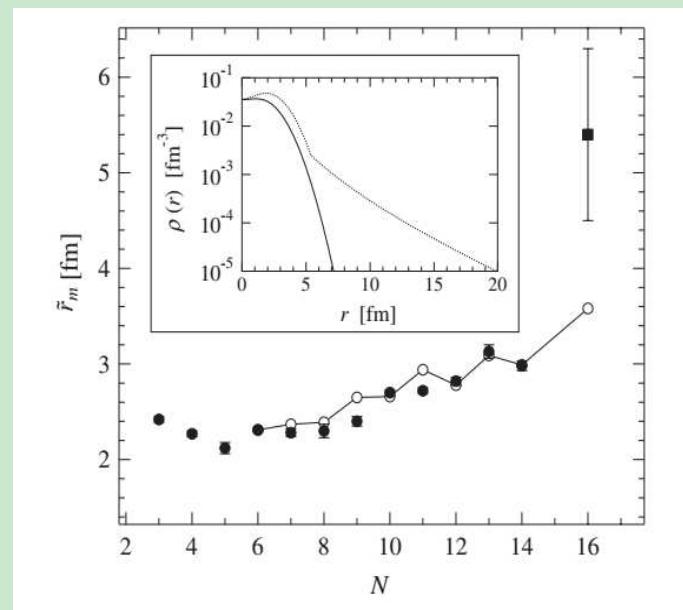
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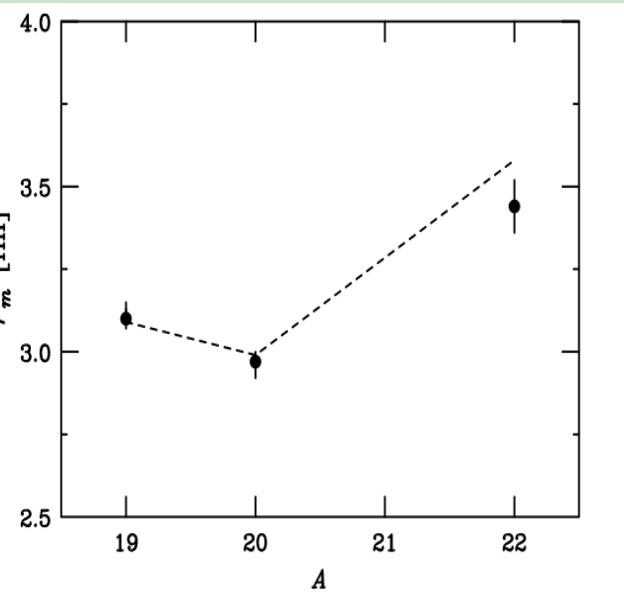
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 &= \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu - M)\psi + \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\sigma\partial^\mu\sigma - U(\sigma) - g_\sigma\bar{\psi}\sigma\psi \\
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$$(-\Delta + m_\omega^2)\omega^0 = g_\omega\rho_\nu;$$

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$$-\Delta A^0 = e\rho_c;$$

$$(\alpha \cdot \mathbf{p} + \beta(M + S) + V)\psi_i(x) = \varepsilon_i\psi_i(x).$$

Density and current:

$$\rho_s(\mathbf{r}) = \bar{\psi}\psi, \rho_\nu(\mathbf{r}) = \bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\psi,$$

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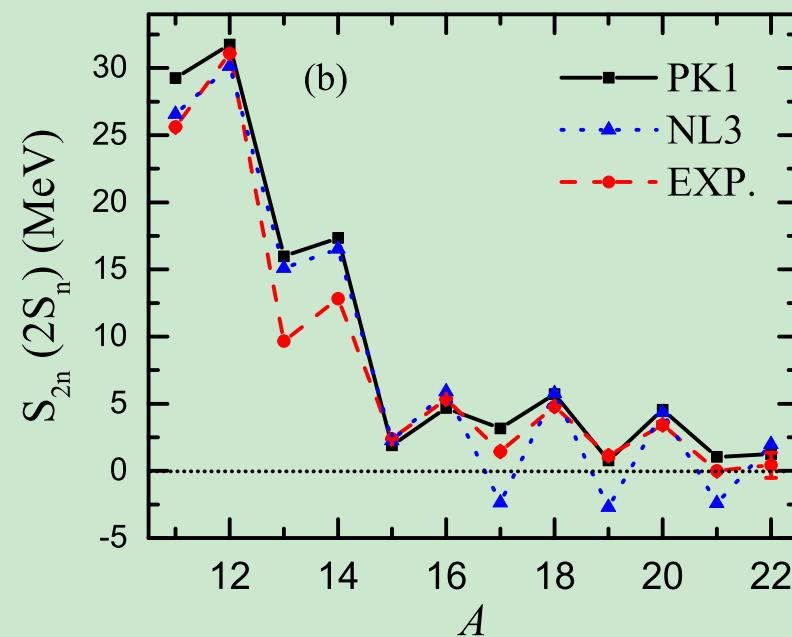
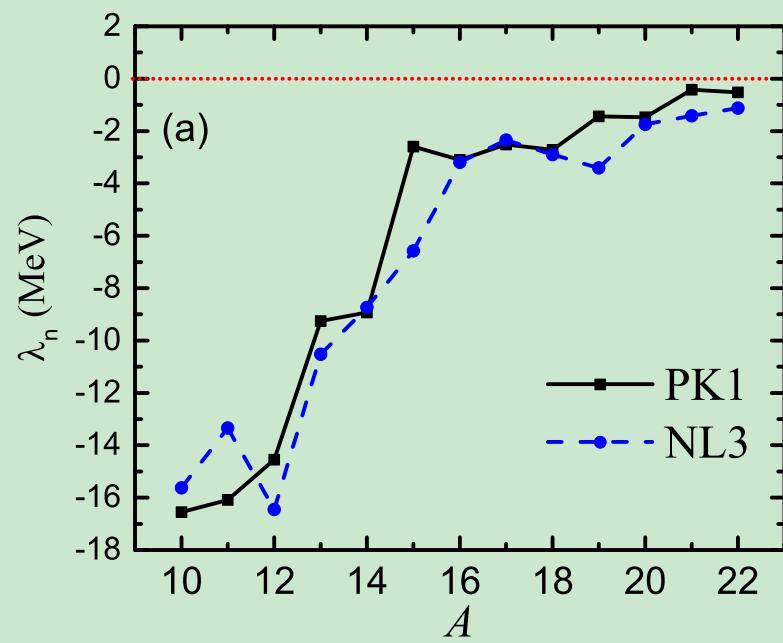
$$V^{pp}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \frac{1}{2} V_0 (1 - P^\sigma) \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \left(1 - \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}_1)}{\rho_{sat}} \right).$$

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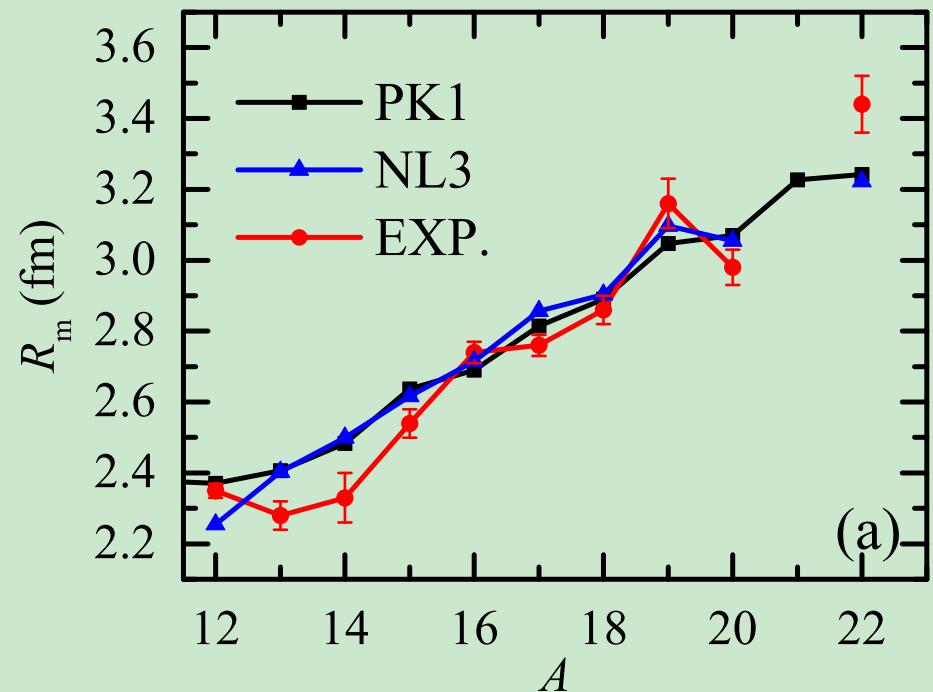


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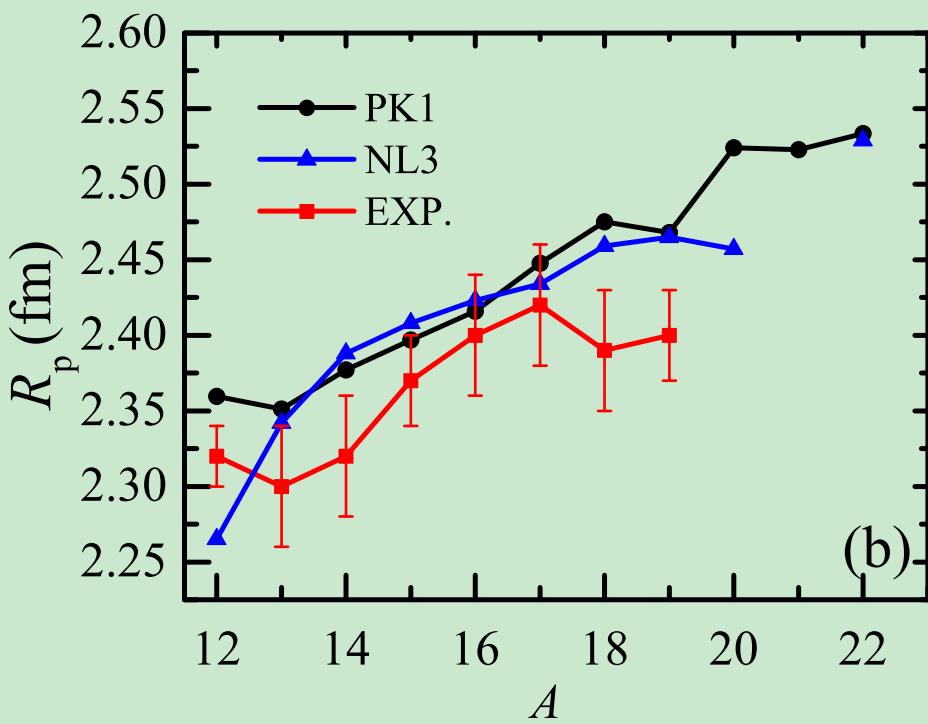
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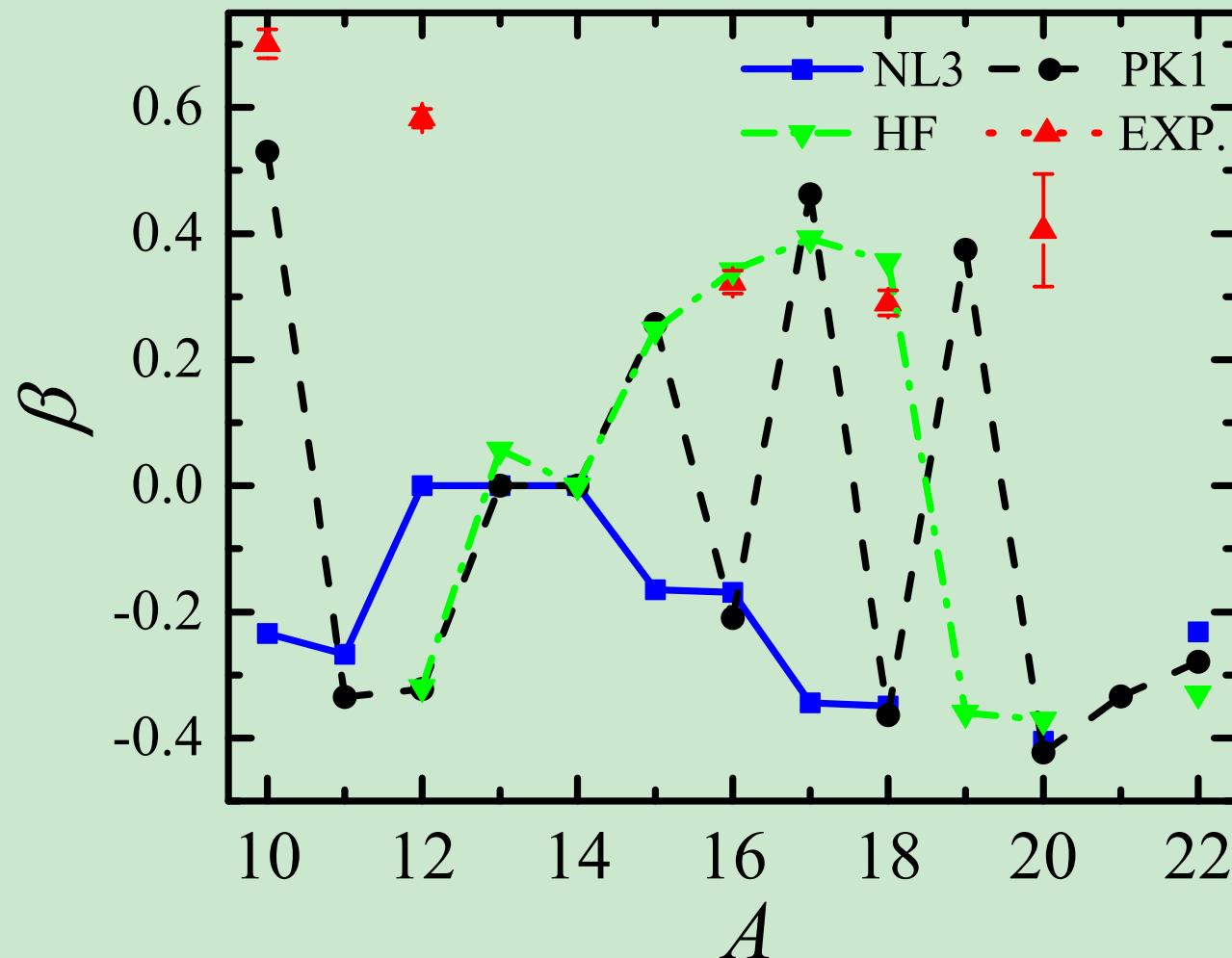
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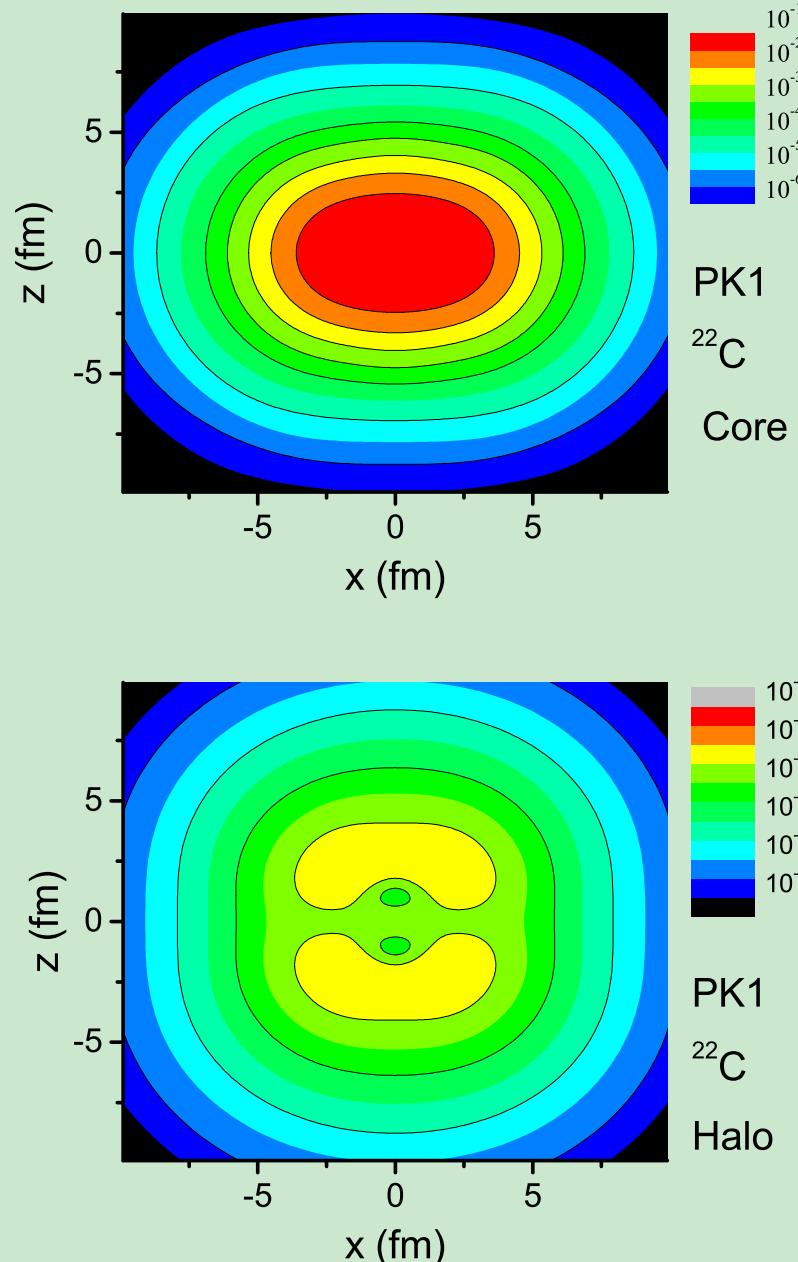
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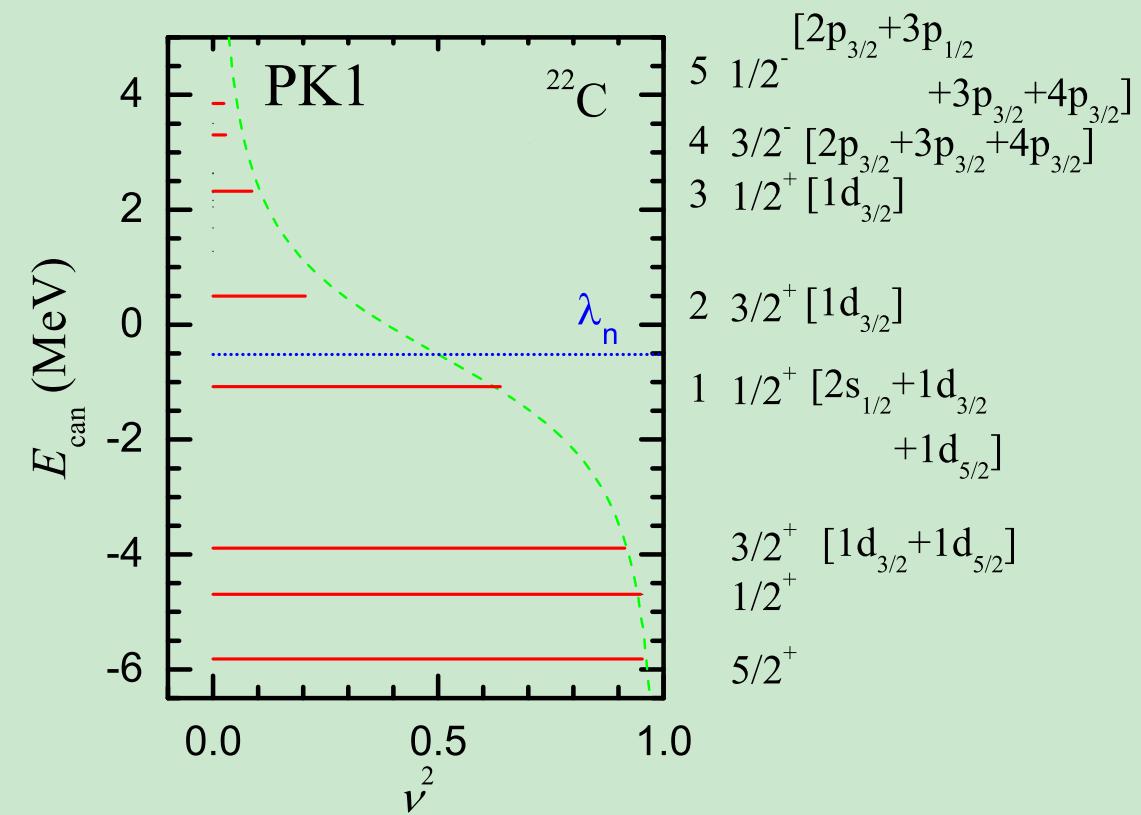
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^{22}C : Halo structure



PK1: $R_m = 3.24 \text{ fm}, \beta_{20} = -0.28, S_{2n} = 0.84 \text{ MeV}.$
 Exp.: $R_m = 3.44 \pm 0.08 \text{ fm}, S_{2n} = 0.42 \pm 0.94 \text{ MeV}.$

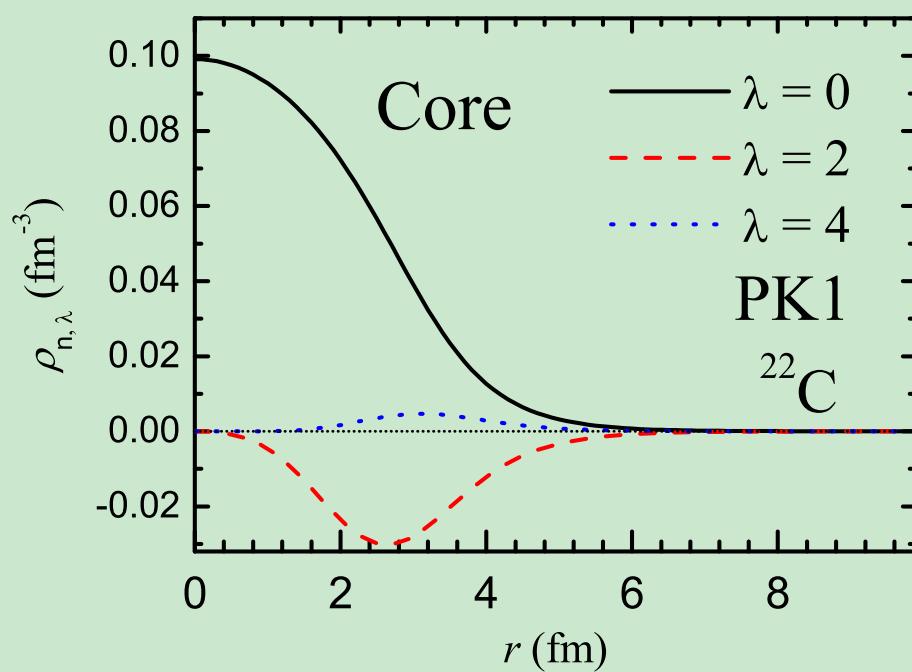


Core: $E_{\text{can}} < -3 \text{ MeV};$ Halo: $E_{\text{can}} > -2 \text{ MeV}.$

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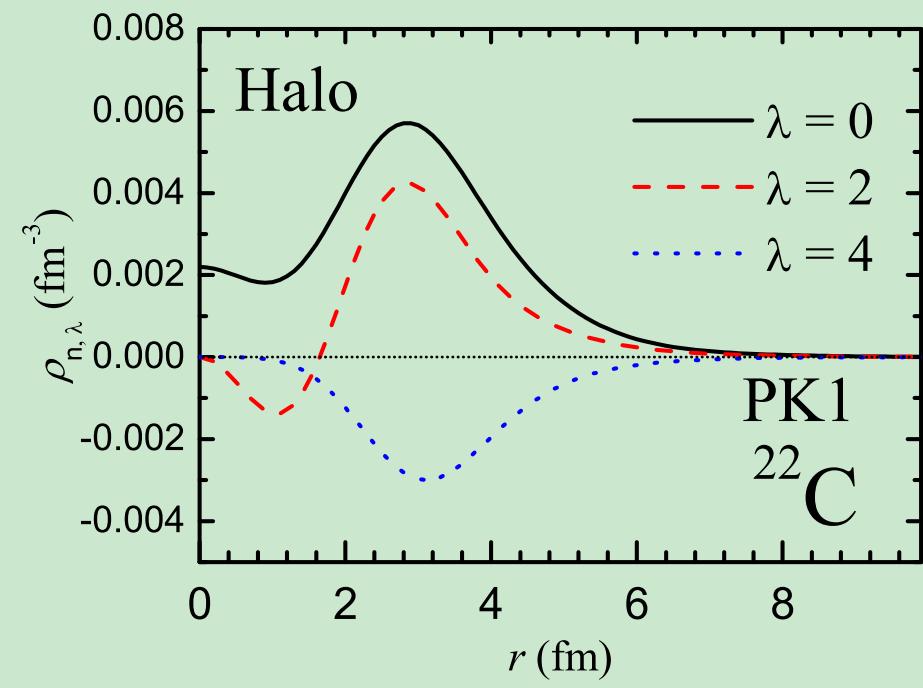
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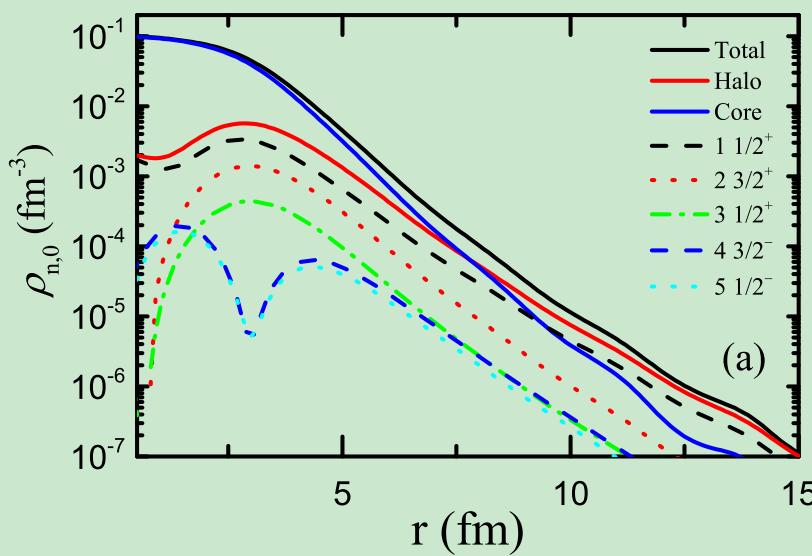
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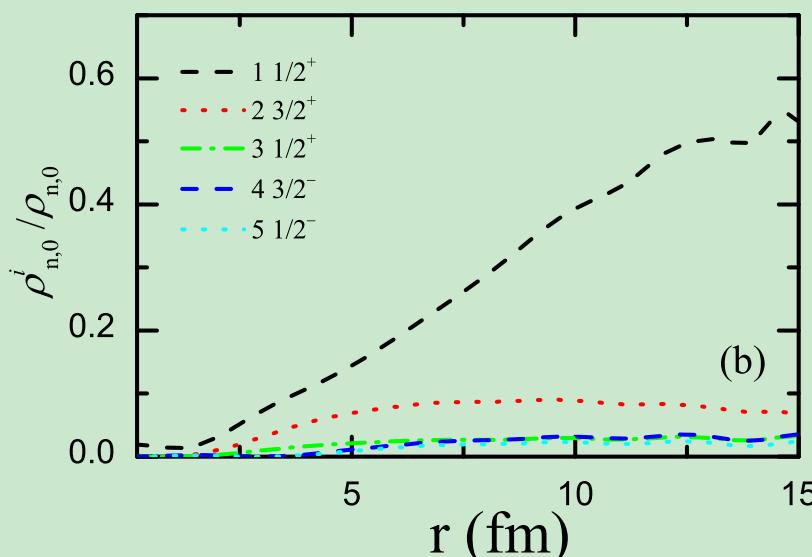
prolate halo

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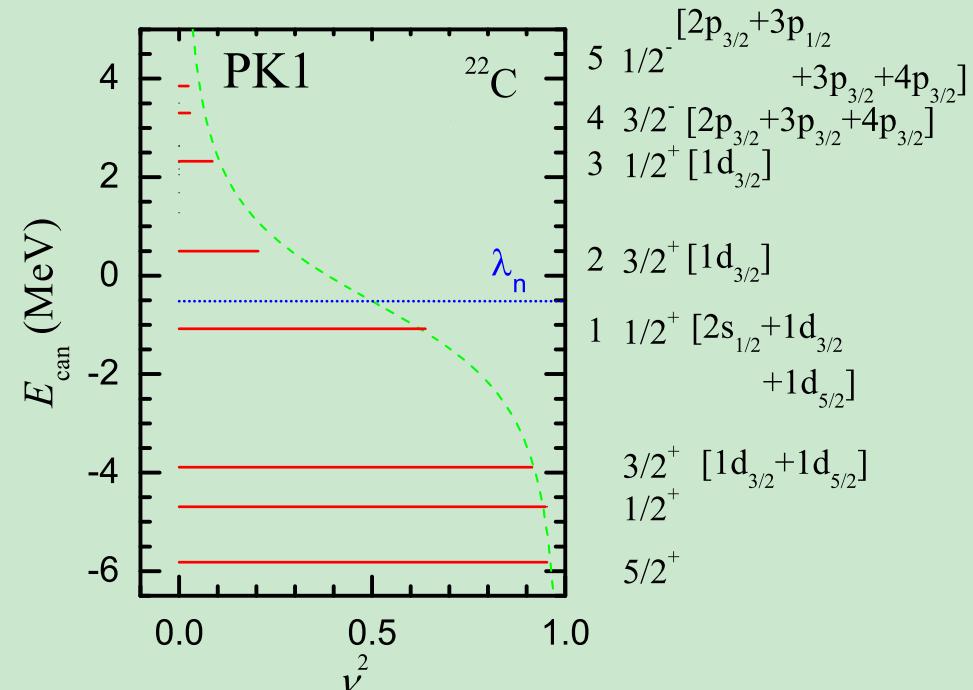
Total density, Core and halo, neutron orbitals.



Relative contribution of neutron orbitals to total density.



$(1-\frac{1}{2}^+)$ near the fermi surface gives a most contribution the halo of ^{22}C .

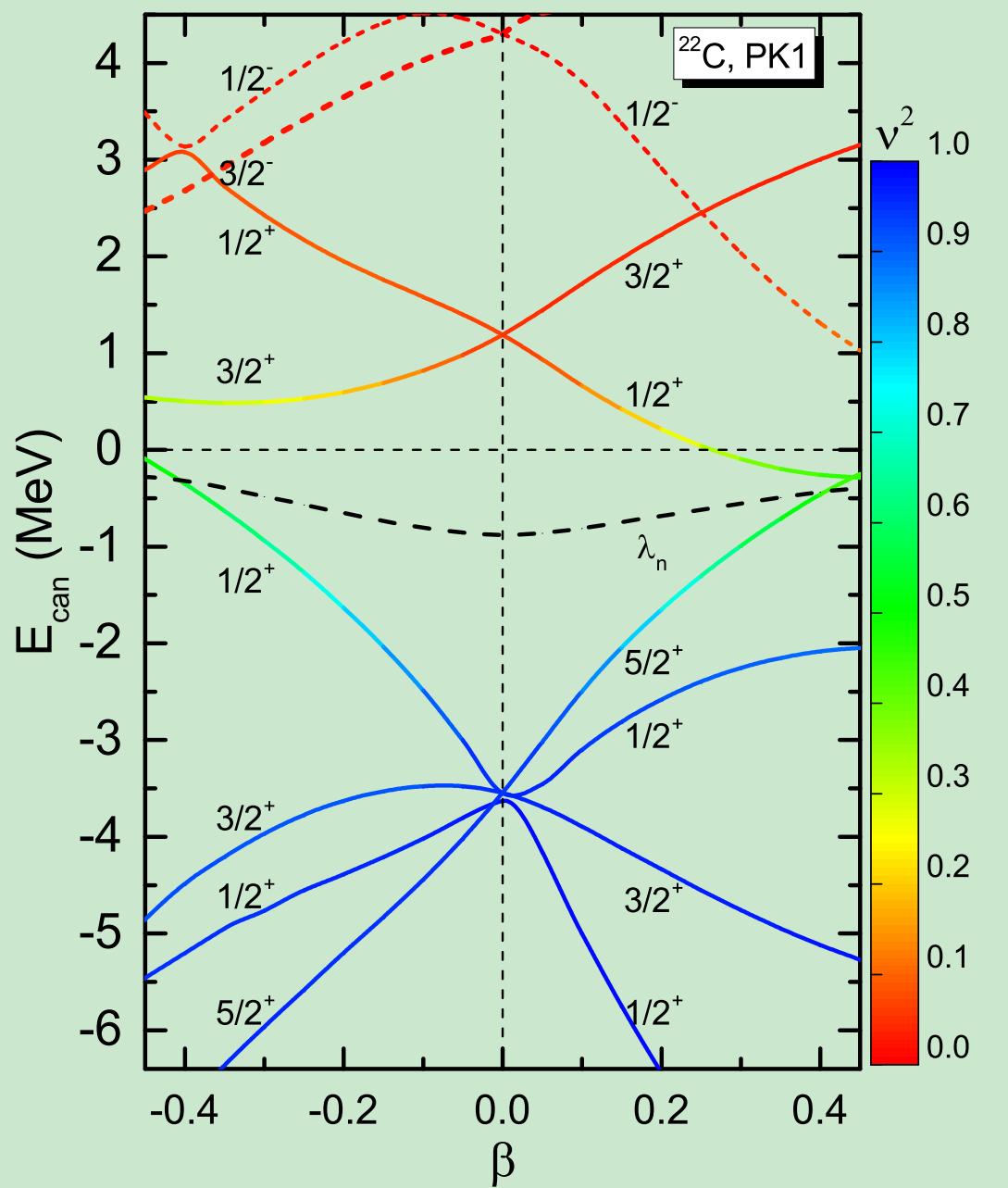


Spherical components low $j(s, p)$ -orbitals

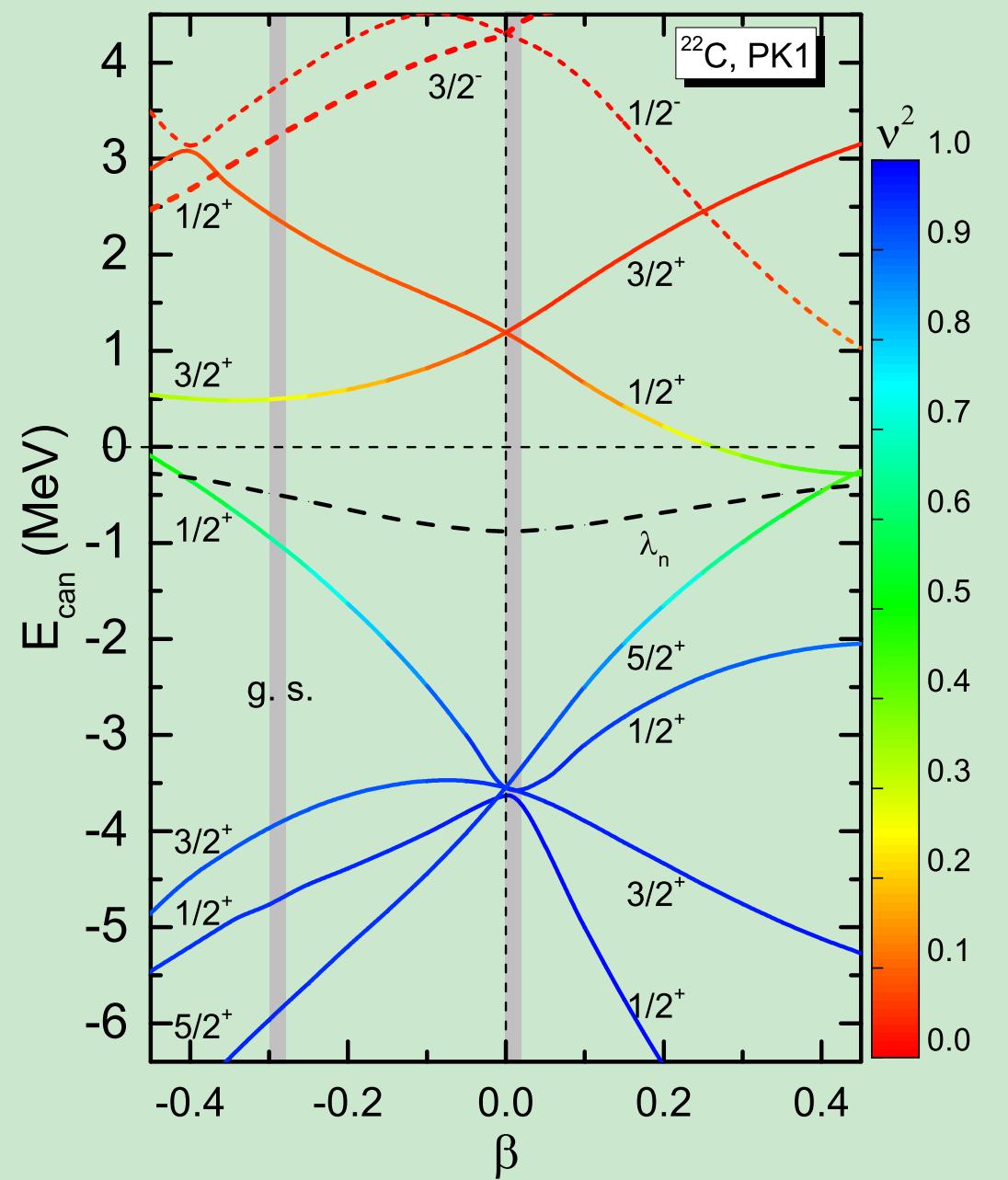
$2s_{1/2}(0.13/0.63)$: spherical halo;

$1d_{5/2}(0.45/0.63)$: prolate shape for halo.

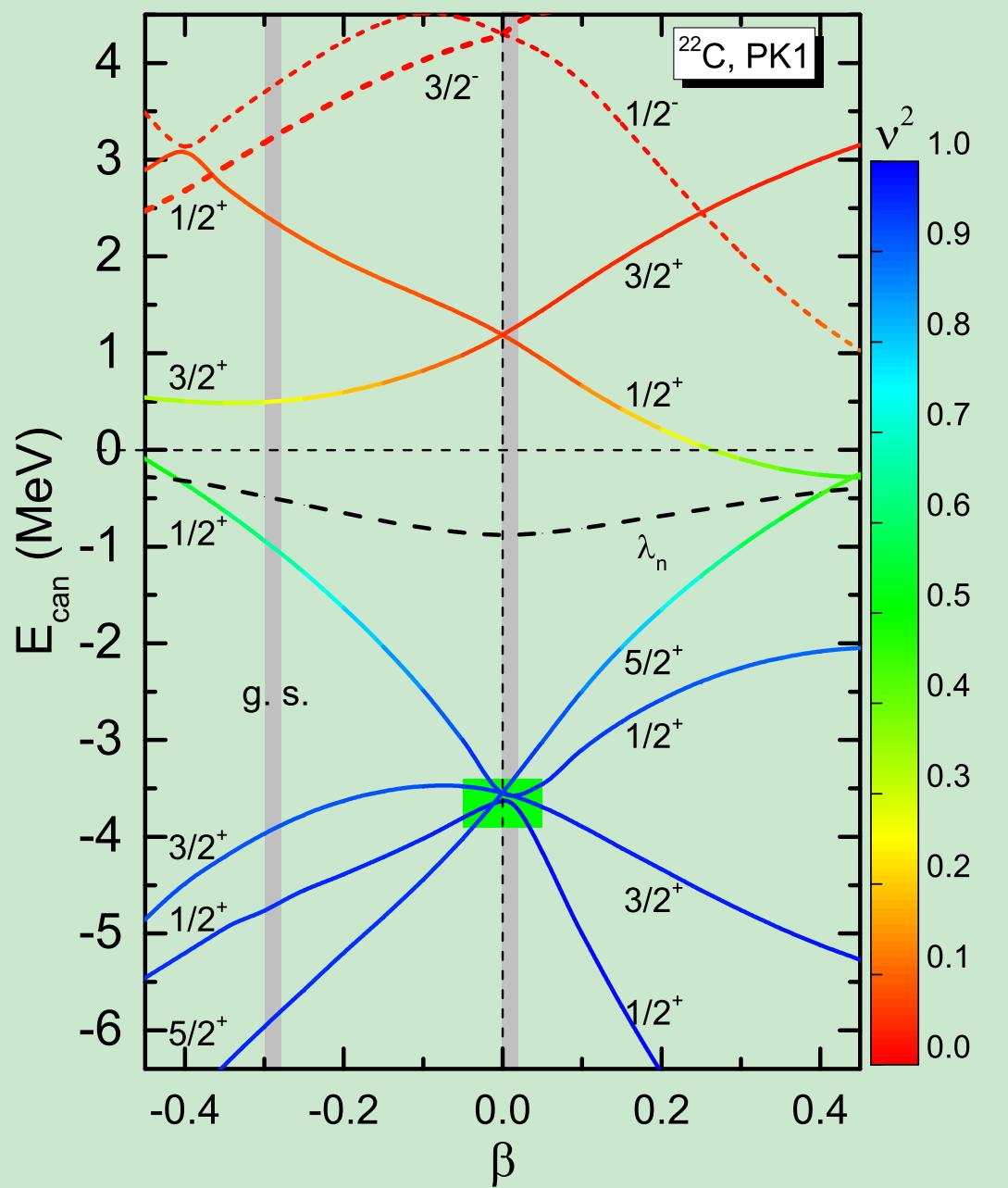
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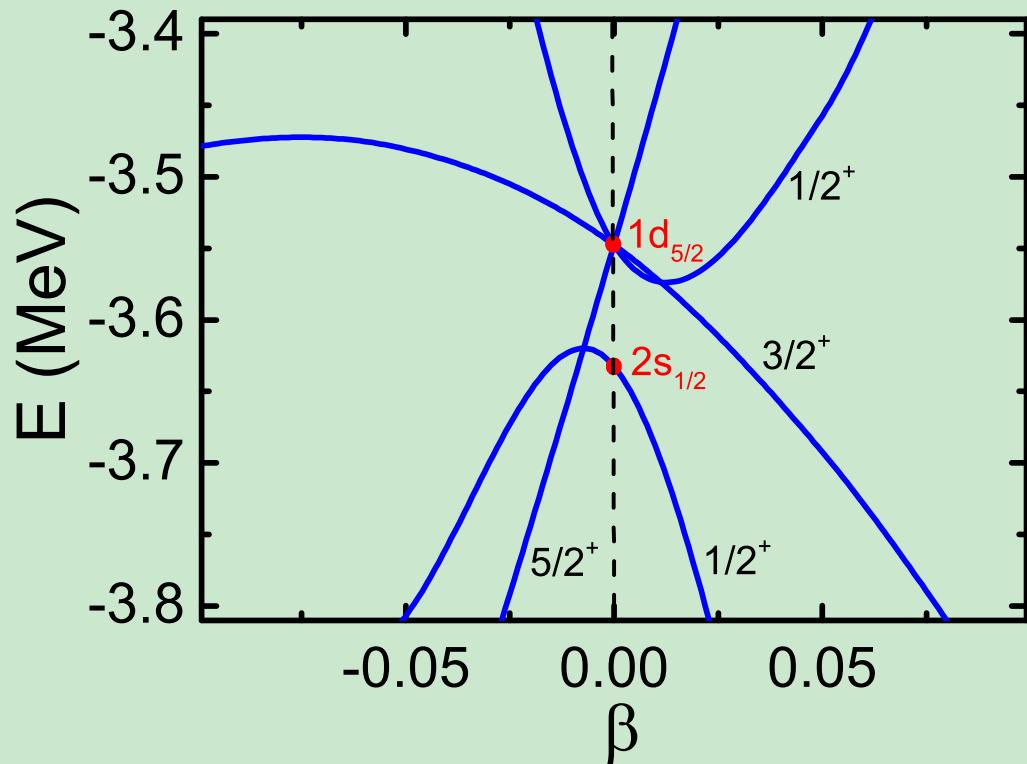
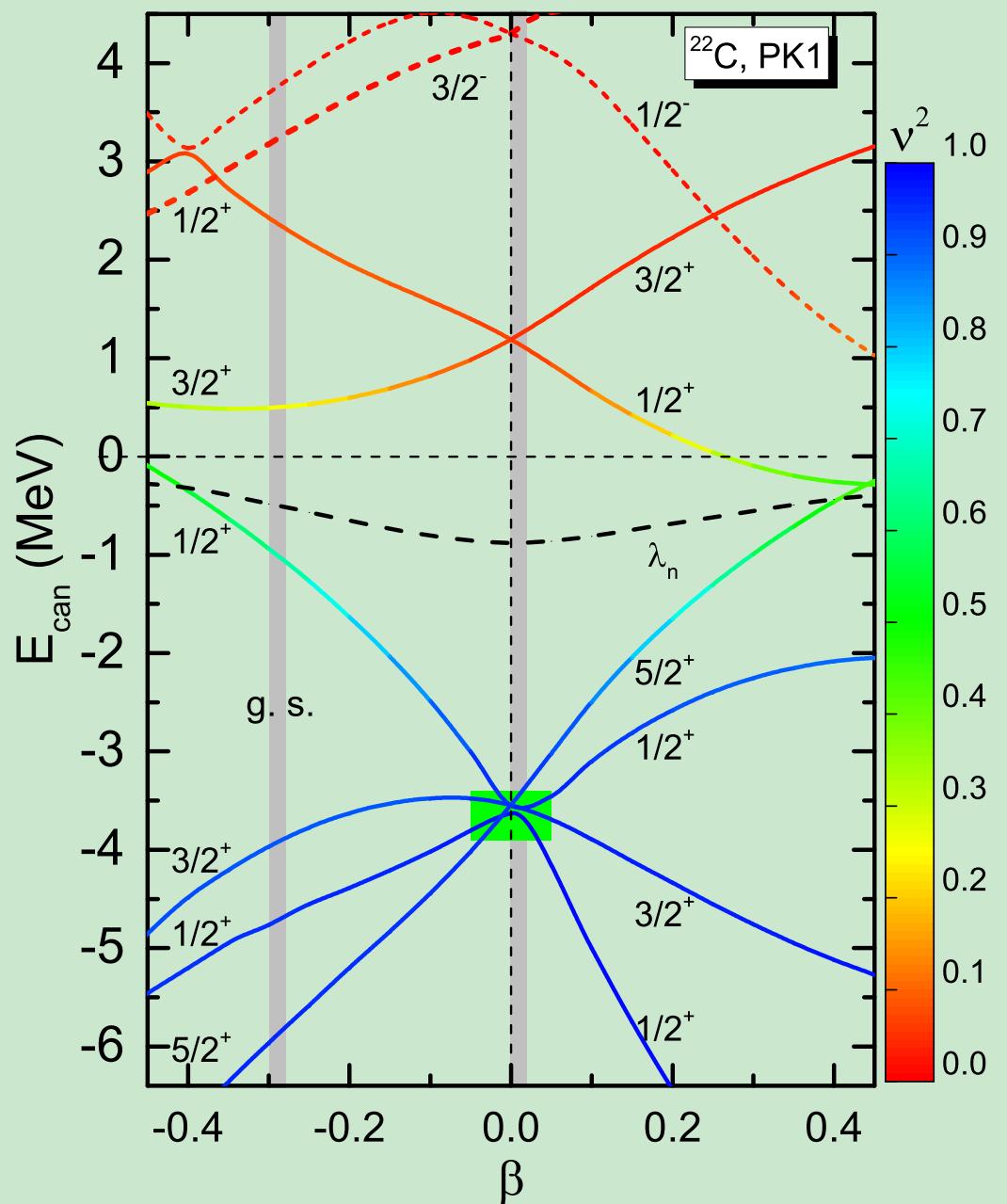
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$2s_{1/2}$ is lower than $1d_{5/2}$. ^{11}Li , ^{11}Be , and ^{14}Be , the mixing of $(2s_{1/2})^2$ and $(1p_{1/2})^2$.

A. Ozawa, et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. **84**, 5493 (2000)

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- Description of the bulk properties of Carbon isotopes with DRHBc model.
- The deformed halo structure of ^{22}C .
 - ① Deformation effect is important for the ^{22}C halo;
 - ② shape decoupling: oblate core and prolate halo;
 - ③ The main contribution of the halo is the $\frac{1}{2}^+$ level close to fermi surface, whose main spherical components are $2s_{1/2}$, $1d_{5/2}$ and $1d_{3/2}$ with the amplitude of 0.14, 0.43, and 0.06;
 - ④ Orbitals with low j orbitals, $2s_{1/2}$ component give a spherical halo, gives the halo structure of ^{22}C , but a large component of $1d_{5/2}$ leads to a prolate shape.
 - ⑤ $2s_{1/2}$ is lower than $1d_{5/2}$, so the percentage of $2s_{1/2}$ is only about 20% for the valence neutron orbitals.

Thanks for your attention.