

Elements and Nuclear Physics

元素和核物理

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您好!



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東北大学(仙台、日本)

Introduction of Tohoku University and Sendai



Sendai (仙台):

- ✓ the largest town in the Tohoku region
- ✓ population: about 1 million



city of trees



Introduction of Tohoku University and Sendai



Matsushima 松島 (one of the “3 most beautiful places” in Japan)



Sendai castle 仙台城



nice sea-foods 寿司

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March 11, 2011 a huge earthquake 地震

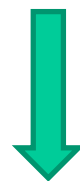


津波

Sendai airport



after 1 month



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Tohoku University



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東北大学

- Established in 1907 (110 years ago)
- the third oldest university in Japan
- the first university in Japan which accepted female students (in 1913)





MIYAGI HISTORY



摄于1906年3月,左第一人为鲁迅,即将离开仙台时与同班同学的合影。

鲁迅(原名:周树人)1881年9月25日出生于清朝(现在的中华人民共和国)的长江下游浙江省绍兴县。1902年1月毕业南京的江南陆师学堂附属矿务铁路学堂之后,同年4月作为清朝留学生来我国留学,先就读于东京的弘文学院普通速成科。在此学院鲁迅学习了日语和基础科目。

应鲁迅的要求,1904年5月20日当时的清朝·杨公使向仙台医学专门学校(现在的东北大学医学部)提出了就鲁迅的入学要求进行妥善处理的照会信。

仙台医学专门学校对此以文部省有关入学规则为依据进行探讨之后,决定允许免试入学。并于5月23日给杨公使寄送了入学许可通知书。同年9月,鲁迅进入了仙台医学专门学校。

历史和鲁迅

史迹,鲁迅生活过的地方

约400年前,作为伊达六十万石的城邑而发展起来,与中国著名文学家鲁迅有深缘的仙台,还有受伊达政宗藩主之命支仓常长一行罗马旅行的出发地石卷。向您介绍宫城县各地的历史风情。



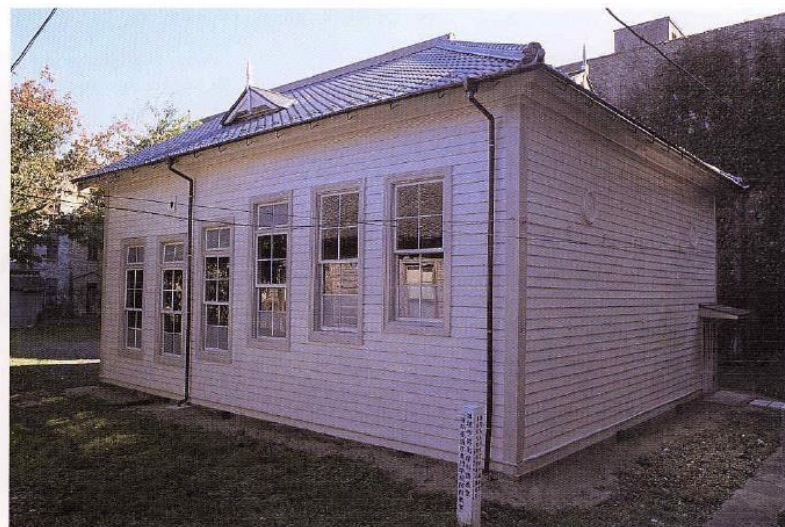
回忆仙台时代生活的段落,写于1926年,引自《朝花夕拾》。



鲁迅最初寄居的“佐藤屋”旧址,现在的米袋一丁目。



藤野巖九郎教授
藤野严九郎教授



鲁迅が学んだ仙台医学専門学校階段教室外景
(鲁迅曾就读的仙台医学专门学校教学楼外景)

鲁迅阶梯教室

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1. Elements
2. Introduction of Nuclear Physics
3. Superheavy elements
4. Quantum mechanics of many-fermion systems

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一清、二白、三紅、四綠、五黃

clear lectures (清)?

Elements and Nuclear Physics - 1

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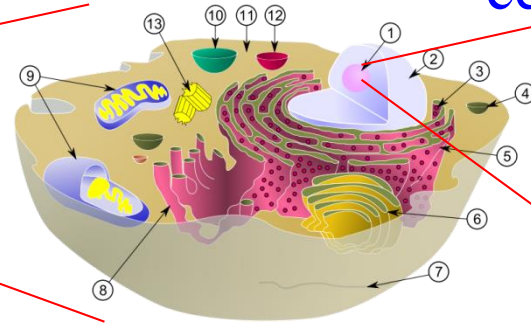
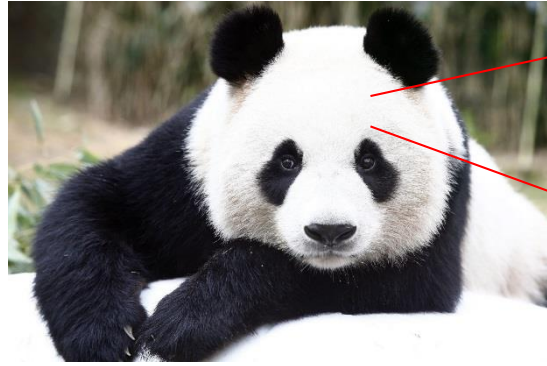
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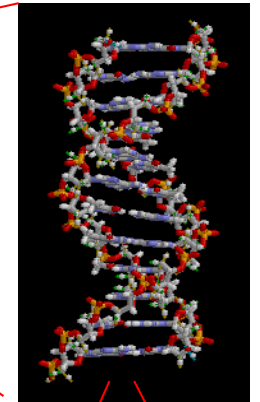
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- What are elements? What are nuclei?
- Brief introduction to Nuclear Physics

Introduction: atoms and atomic nuclei



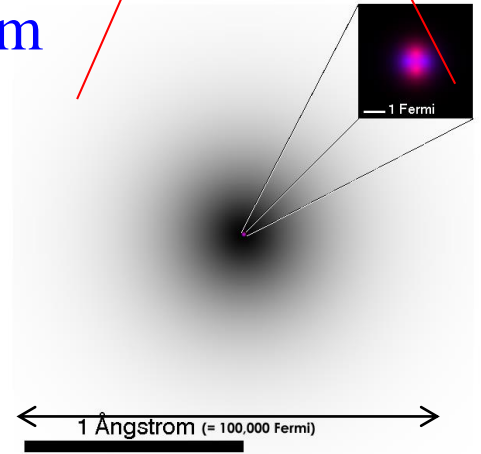
cells



DNA

$\sim 10^{-8}$ m

atom



$\sim 10^{-10}$ m

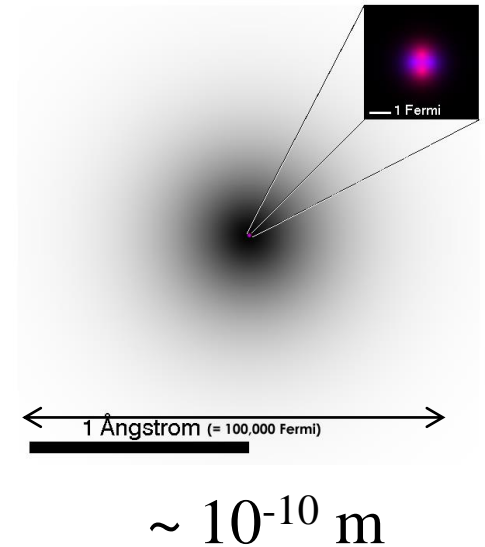
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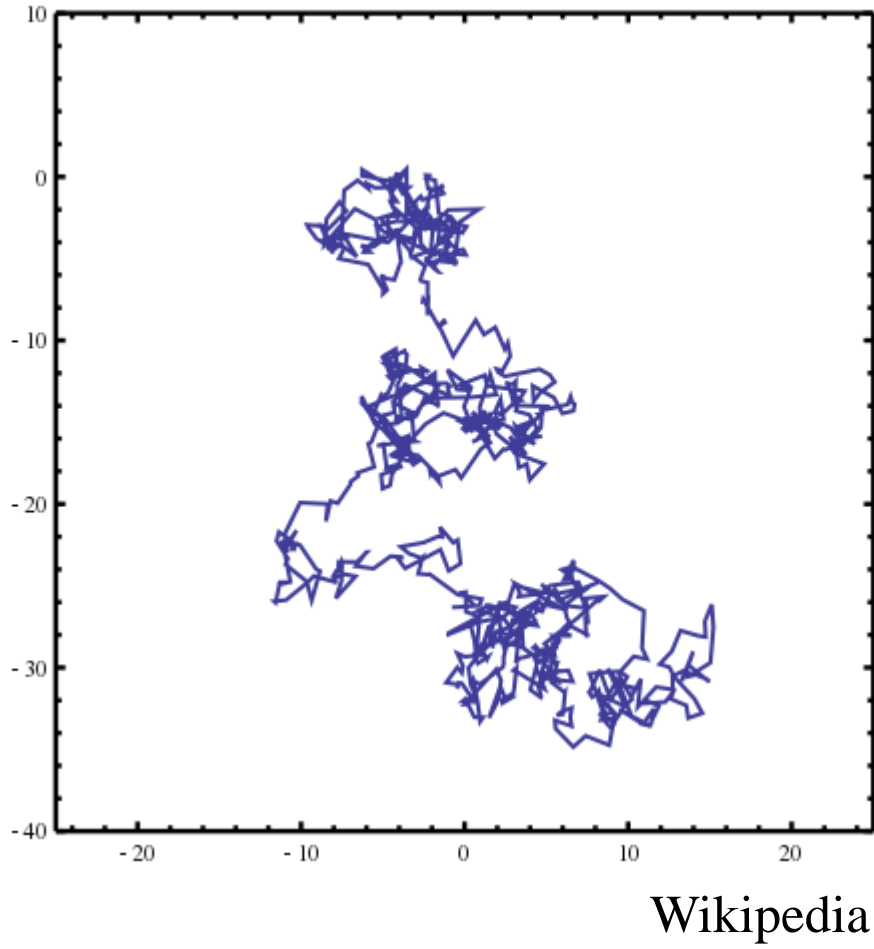
- Thales, Democritus (ancient Greek)
- Dalton (chemist, 19th century)
- Boltzmann (19th century)
- Einstein (1905)



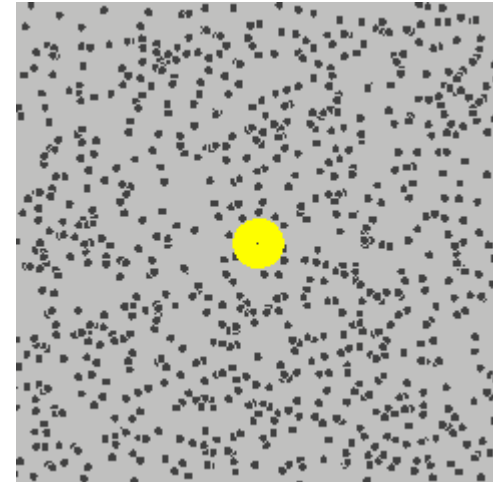
STM image
(surface physics group,
Tohoku university)



Brownian motion

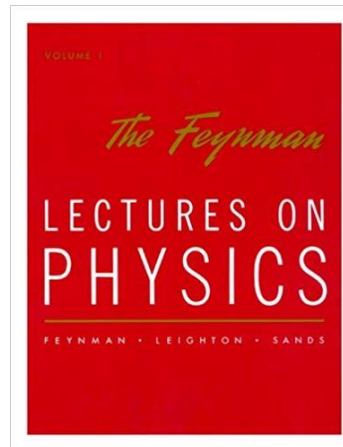


Einstein (1905):
collisions between a particle
and water molecules

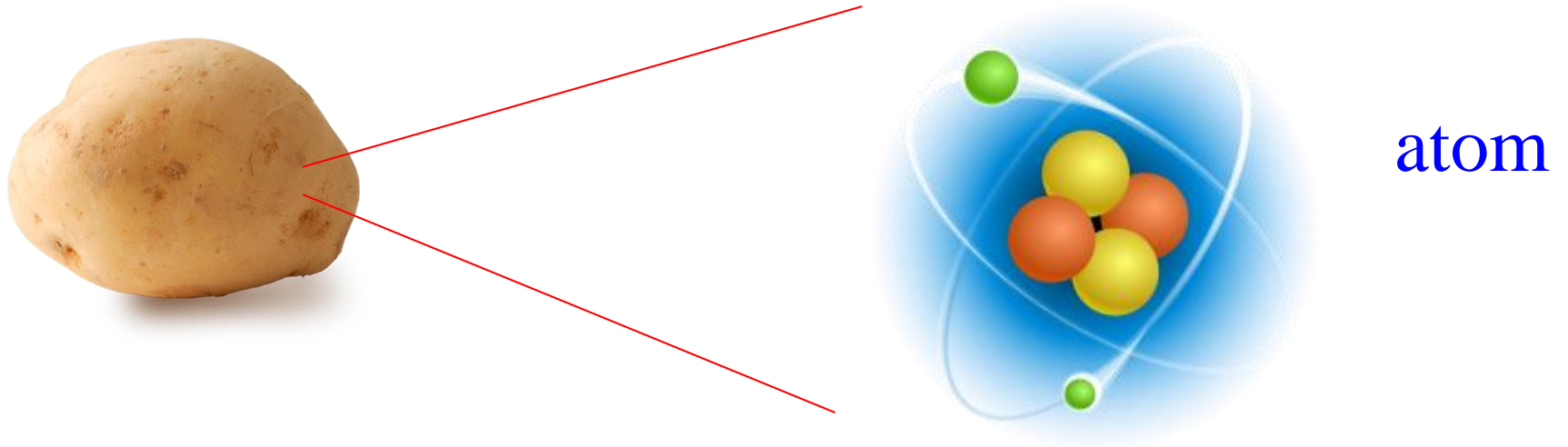


Everything is made of atoms.

If, in some cataclysm, all of scientific knowledge were to be destroyed, and only one sentence passed on to the next generation of creatures, what statement would contain the most information in the fewest words? I believe it is the atomic hypothesis that *all things are made of atoms*.
(Richard Feynman)



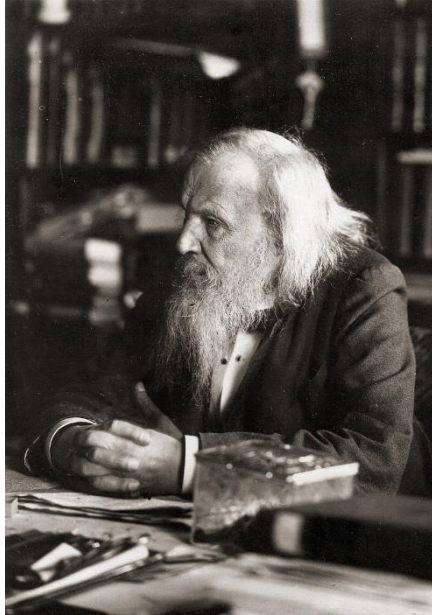
Richard Feynman
(1918-1988)
Nobel prize in physics (1965)
(photo: The Nobel Foundation)



Several kinds of atoms = elements

- Hydrogen
 - Oxygen
 - Carbon
 - Calcium
 - Magnesium
 - Sulfer
- etc.


Periodic Table of elements



Mendeleev
(1834-1907)

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International Year
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Each column: elements with the same chemical properties (Mendeleev, 1869)

→ Prediction of the properties of unknown atoms

Discovery of Ga (1874)

Discovery of Ge (1879)

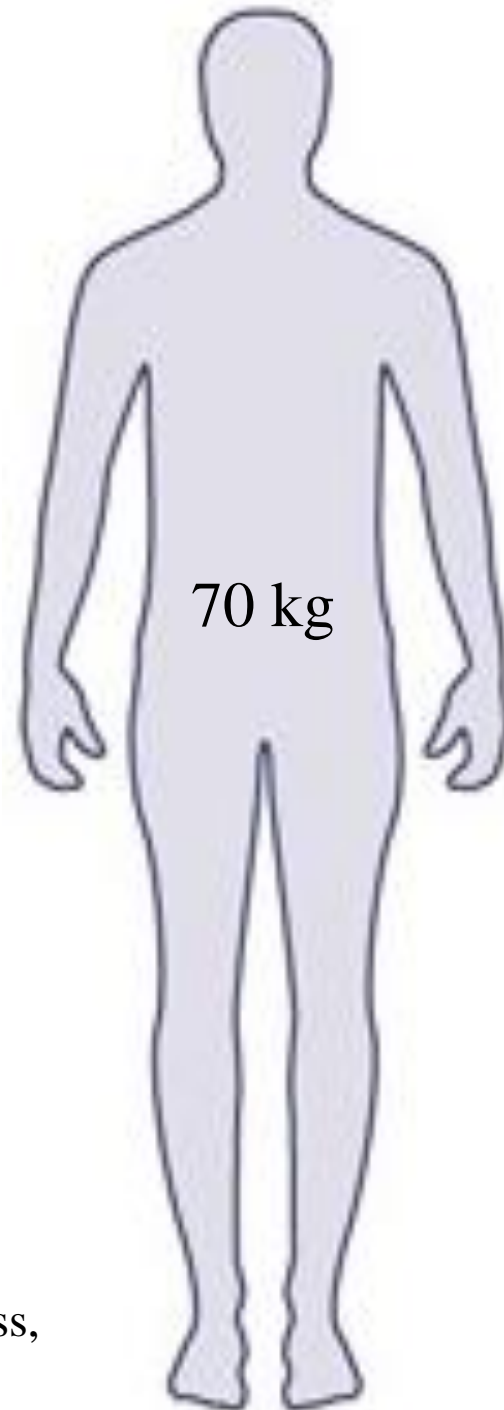
What are we made of ?

oxygen 43 kg
carbon 16 kg
hydrogen 7 kg
nitrogen 1.8 kg
calcium 1.0 kg
phosphorus 780 g
potassium 140 g
sulphur 140 g
sodium 100 g
chlorine 95 g
magnesium 19 g
iron 4.2 g
fluorine 2.6 g
zinc 2.3 g
silicon 1.0 g
rubidium 0.68 g
strontium 0.32 g
bromine 0.26 g
lead 0.12 g
copper 72 mg
aluminium 60 mg
cadmium 50 mg

cerium 40 mg
barium 22 mg
iodine 20 mg
tin 20 mg
titanium 20 mg
boron 18 mg
nickel 15 mg
selenium 15 mg
chromium 14 mg
manganese 12 mg
arsenic 7 mg
lithium 7 mg
caesium 6 mg
mercury 6 mg
germanium 5 mg
molybdenum 5 mg
cobalt 3 mg
antimony 2 mg
silver 2 mg
niobium 1.5 mg
zirconium 1 mg
lanthanum 0.8 mg

gallium 0.7 mg
tellurium 0.7 mg
yttrium 0.6 mg
bismuth 0.5 mg
thallium 0.5 mg
indium 0.4 mg
gold 0.2 mg
scandium 0.2 mg
tantalum 0.2 mg
vanadium 0.11 mg
thorium 0.1 mg
uranium 0.1 mg
samarium 50 µg
beryllium 36 µg
tungsten 20 µg

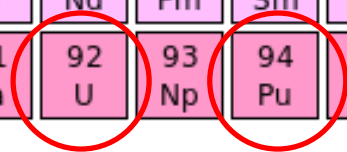
John Emsley,
“The Elements”,
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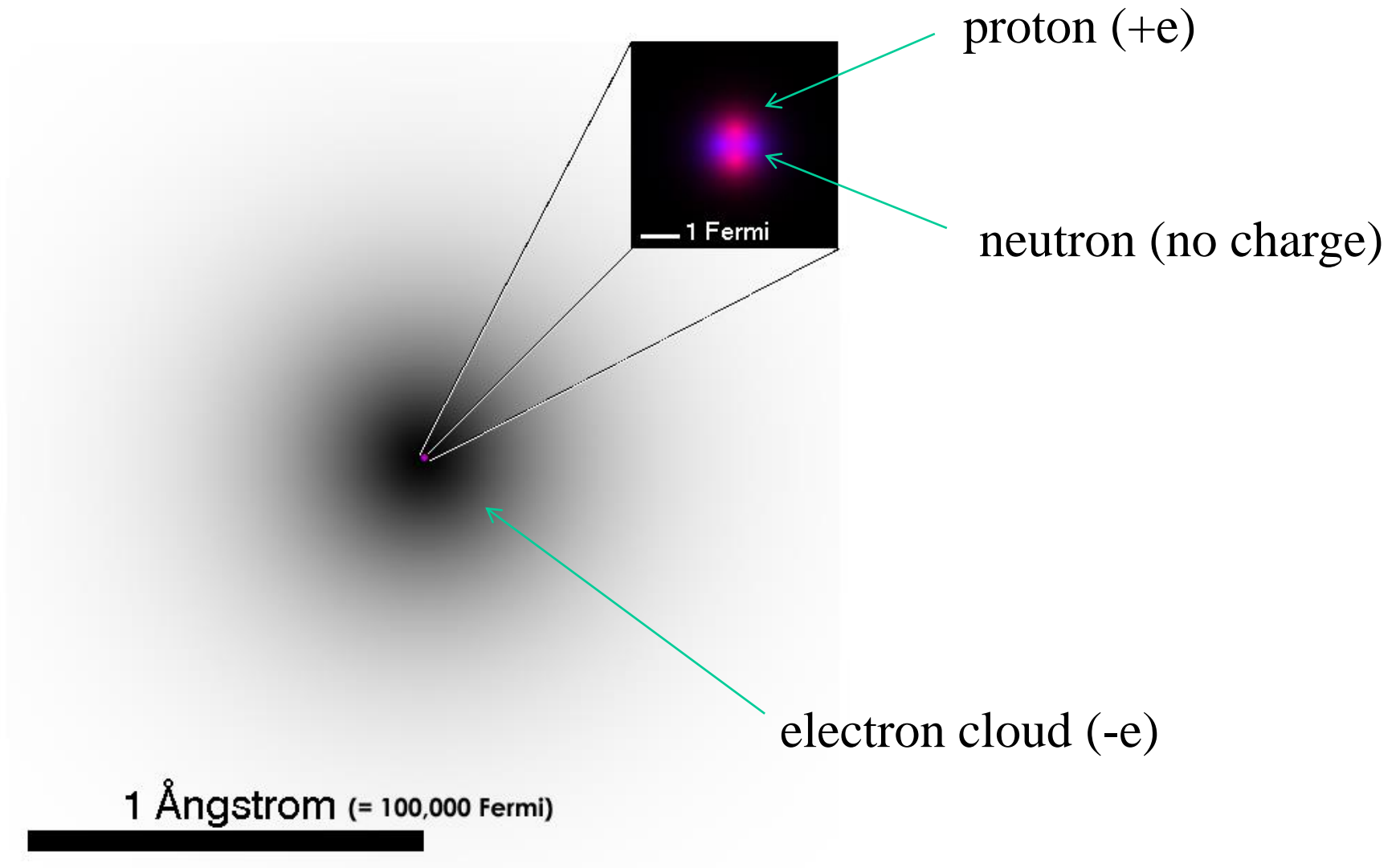
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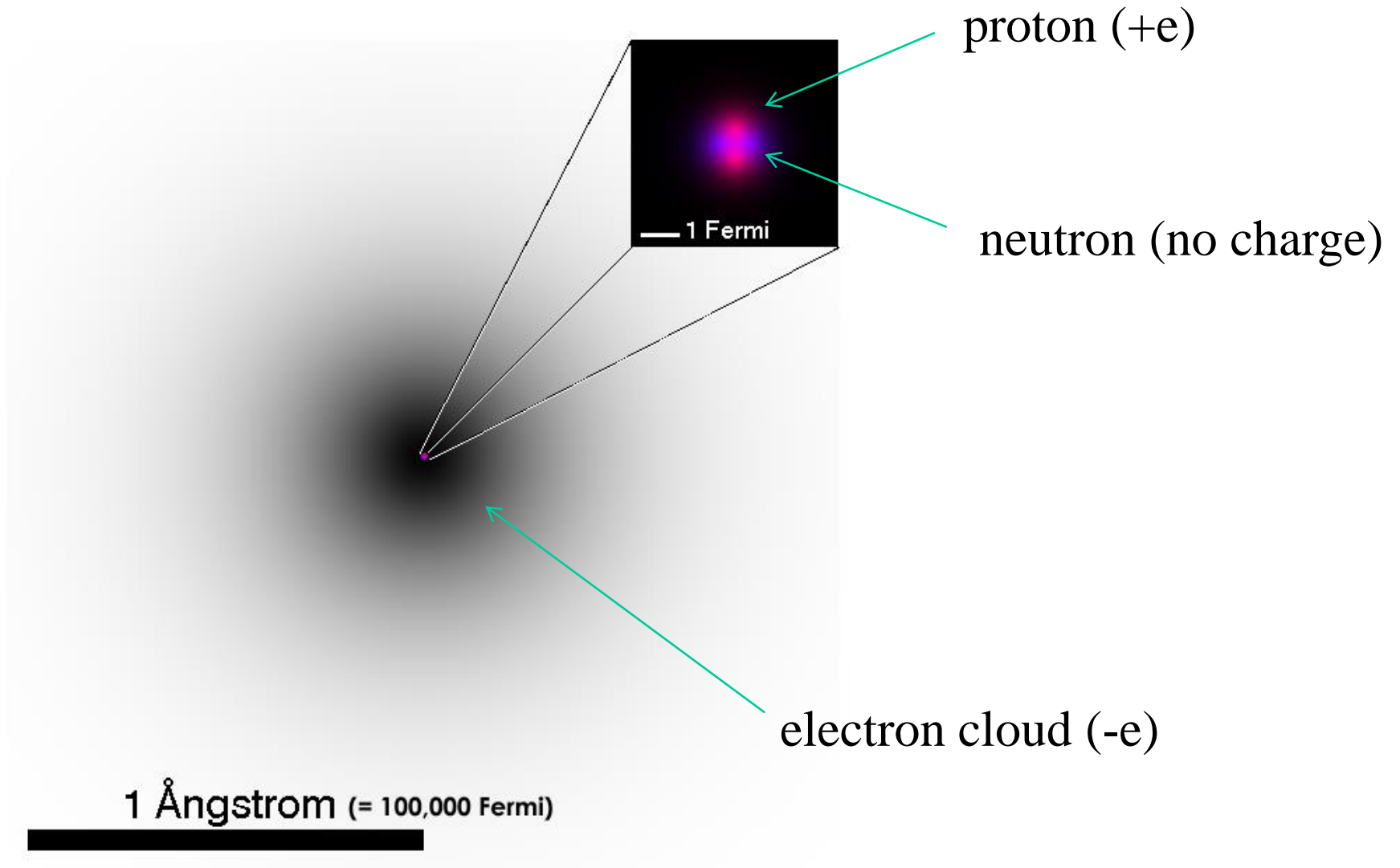


natural elements: **Pu** (Z=94) → a tiny amount in nature
U (Z=92)

What determines these numbers??

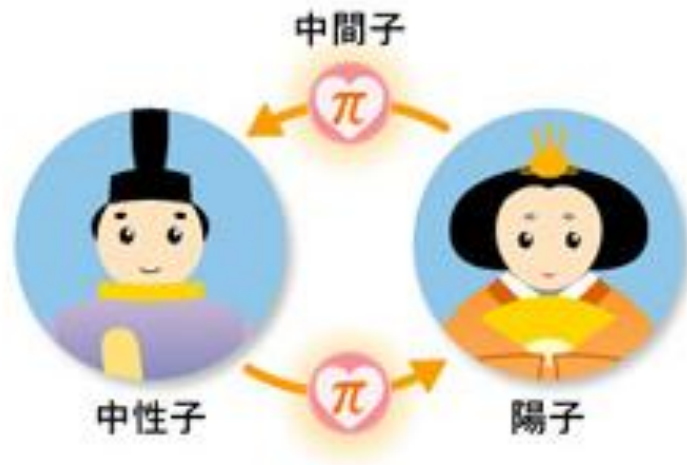
Atomic Nucleus





- Neutral atoms: # of protons = # of electrons
- Chemical properties of atoms \longrightarrow # of electrons
- $M_p \sim M_n \sim 2000 M_e \longrightarrow$ the mass of atom \sim the mass of nucleus

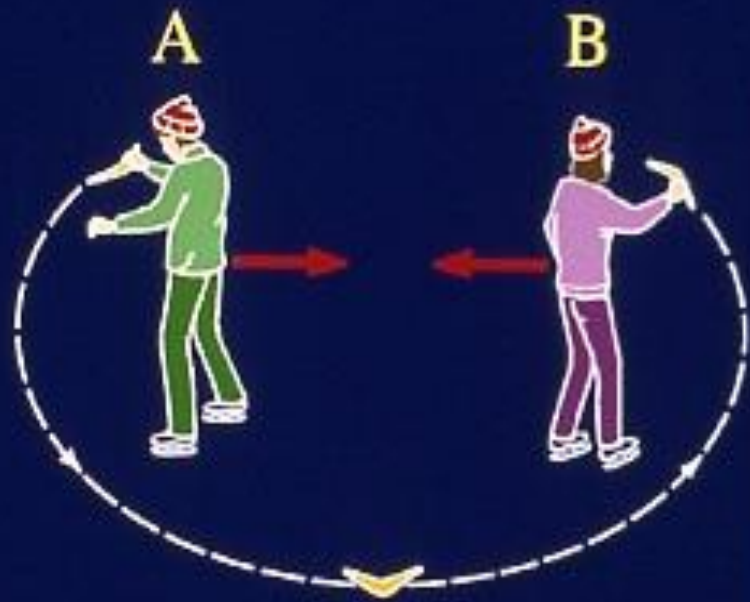
How can protons be confined in a small place like atomic nucleus?



Meson exchange theory (Hideki Yukawa 湯川秀樹)
nucleons (protons and neutrons) exchange mesons
and feel attraction (strong interaction)



(a)



(b)

Lanthanides

57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr

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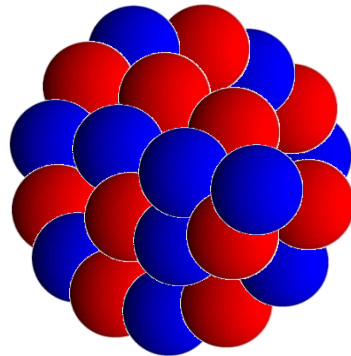
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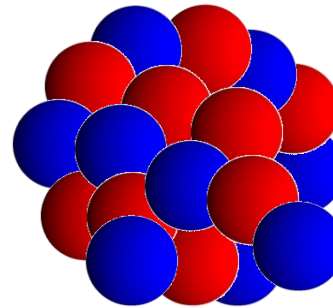
heavy nuclei → large Coulomb repulsion



unstable against α decay

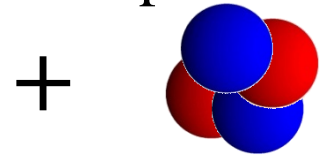


(Z,N)

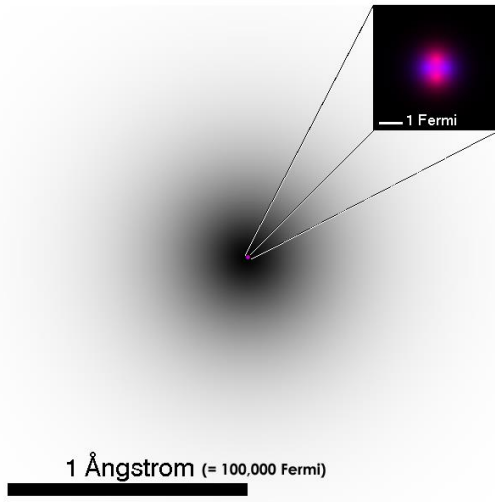


(Z-2,N-2)

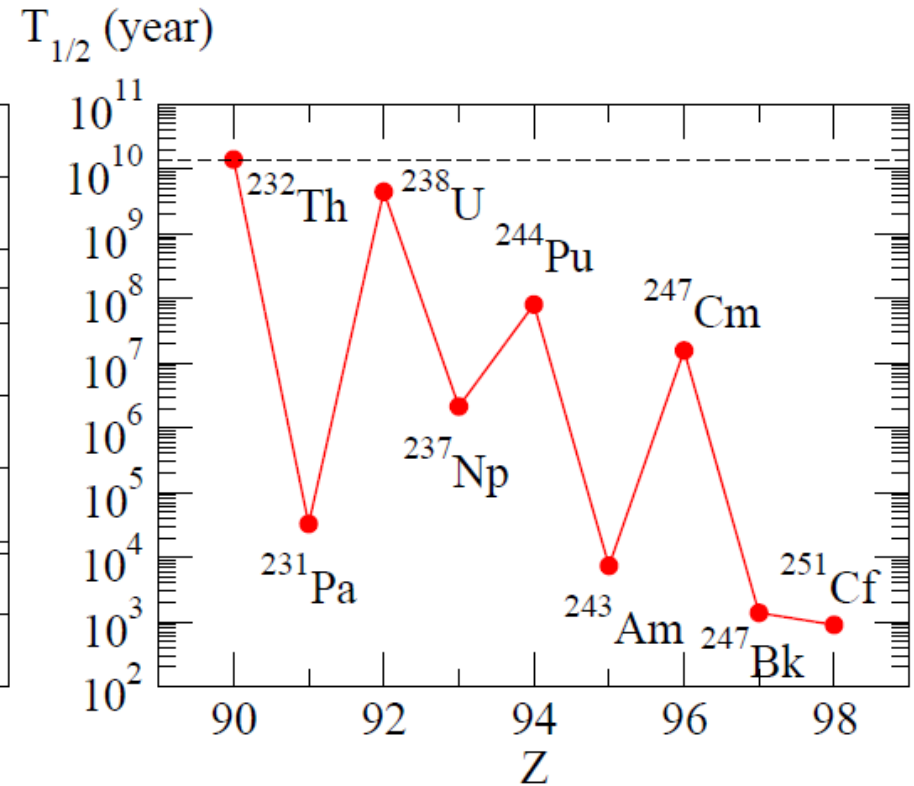
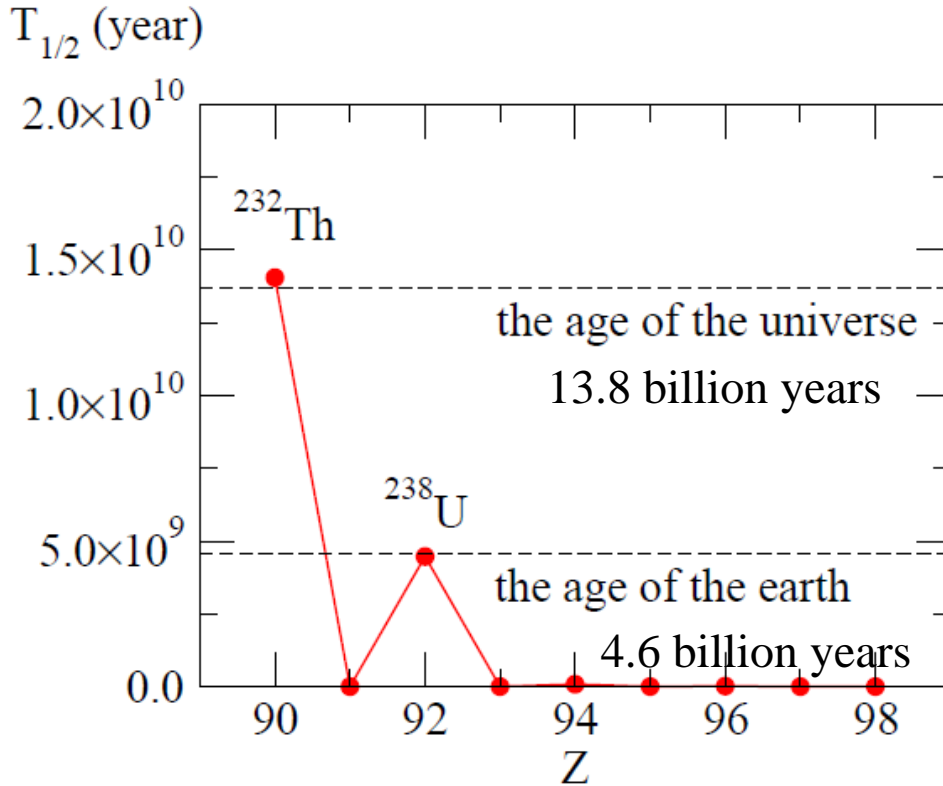
${}^4\text{He}$ nucleus
= α particle



(Z=2,N=2)



Decay half-lives of heavy nuclei

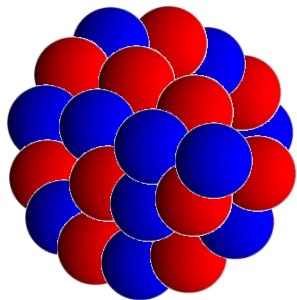


^{232}Th 1.405×10^{10} years

^{238}U 4.468×10^9 years

^{244}Pu 8.08×10^7 years

^{247}Cm 1.56×10^7 years

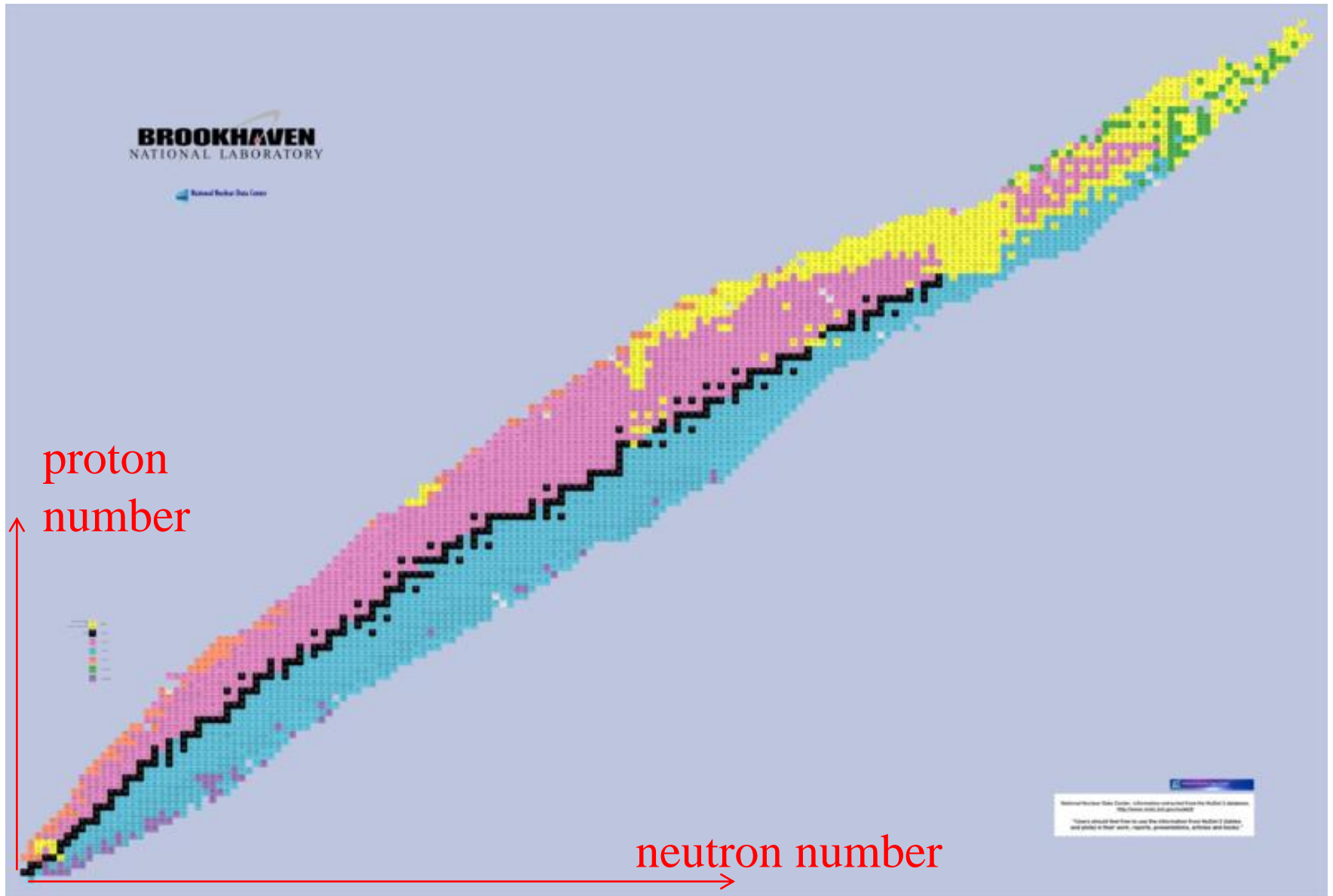


Nuclei : protons + neutrons

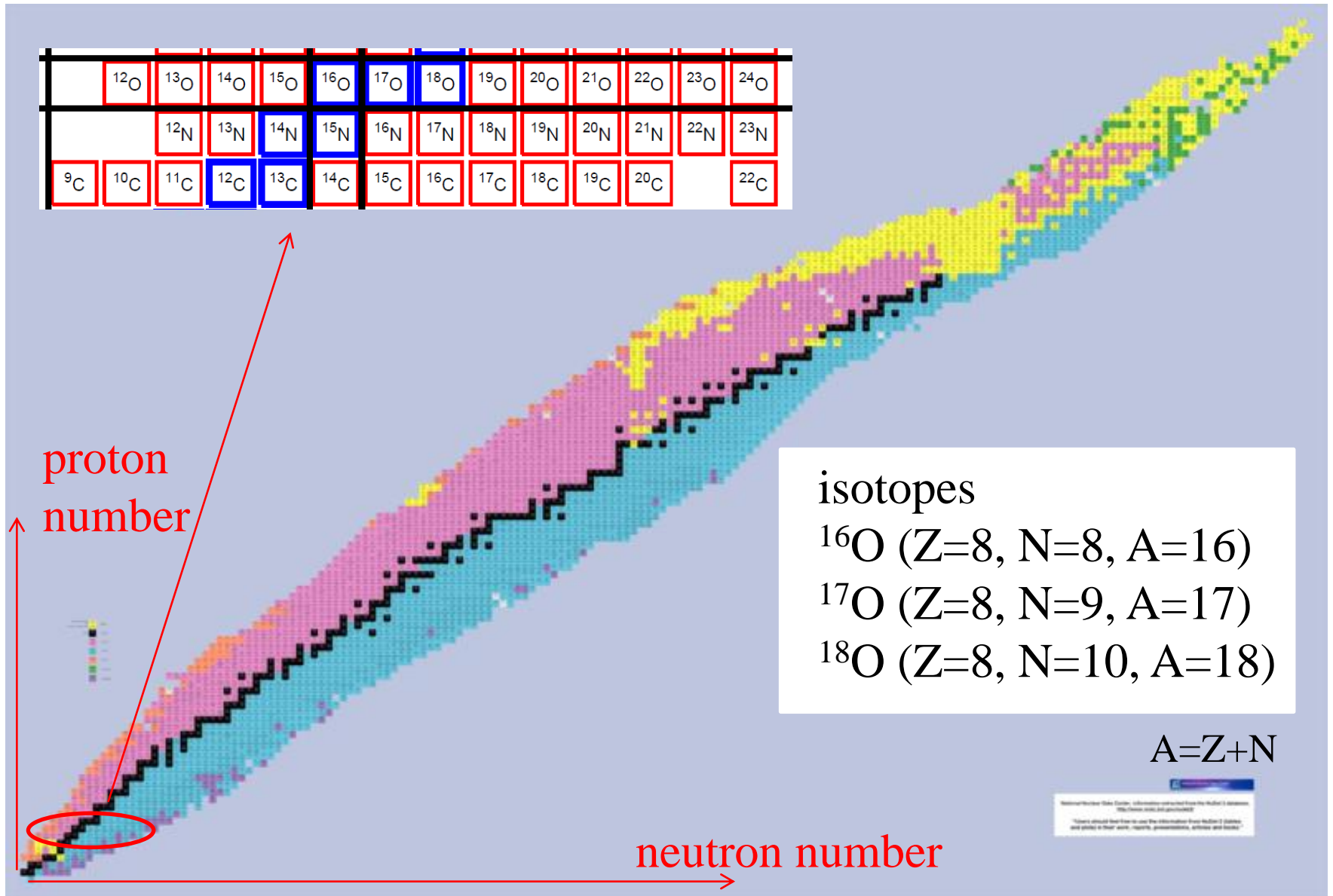
Where are neutrons?

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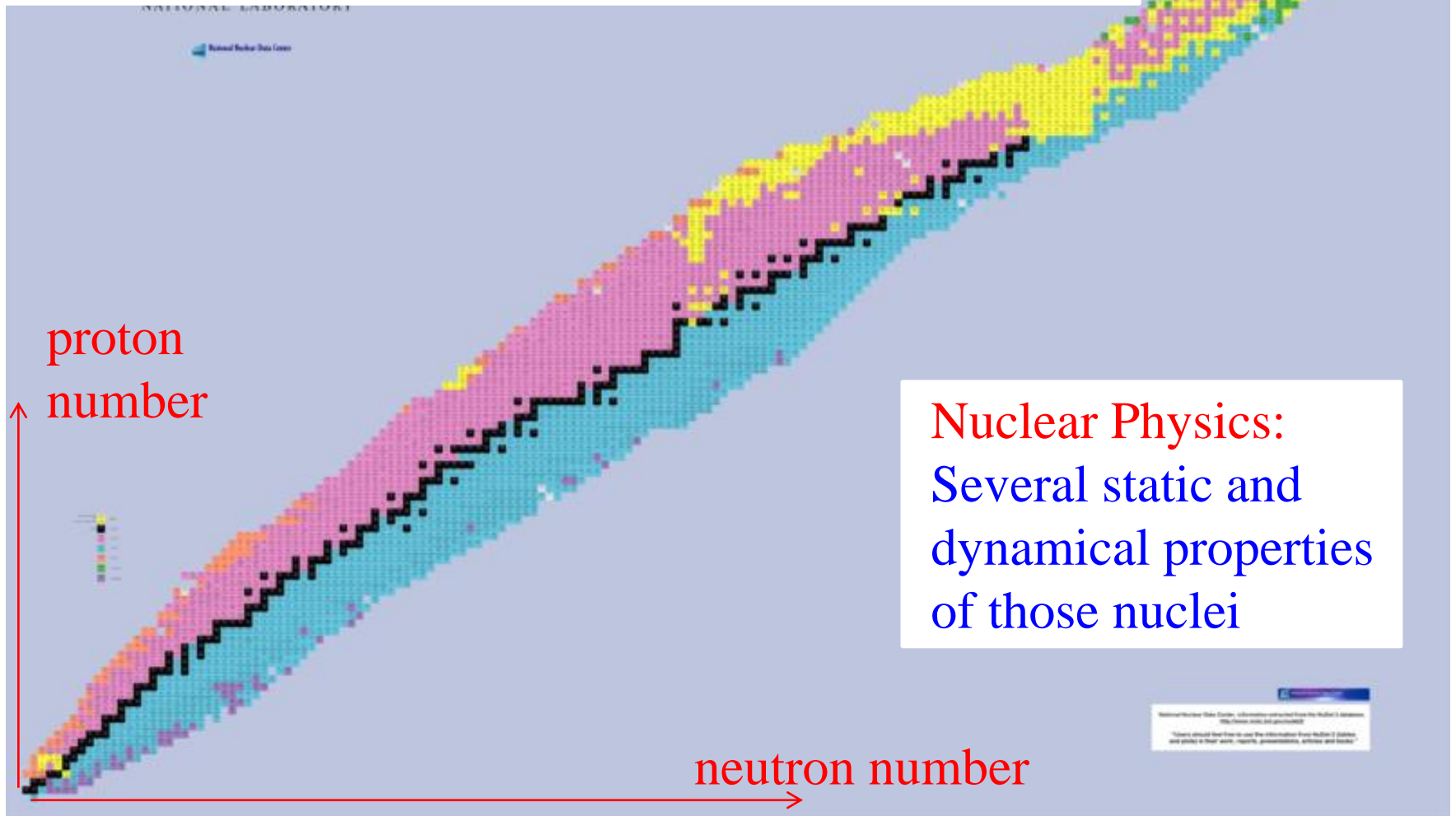
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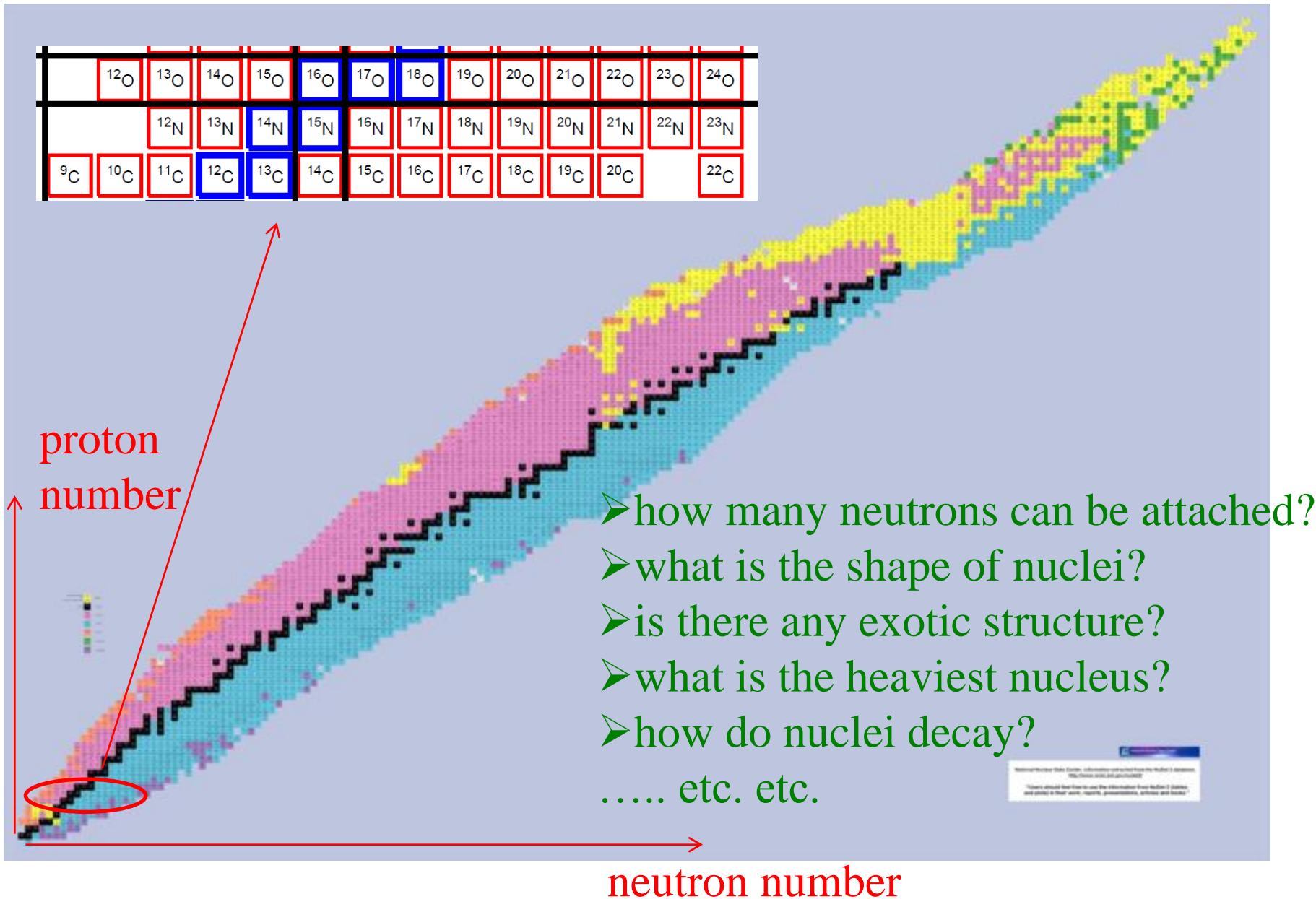
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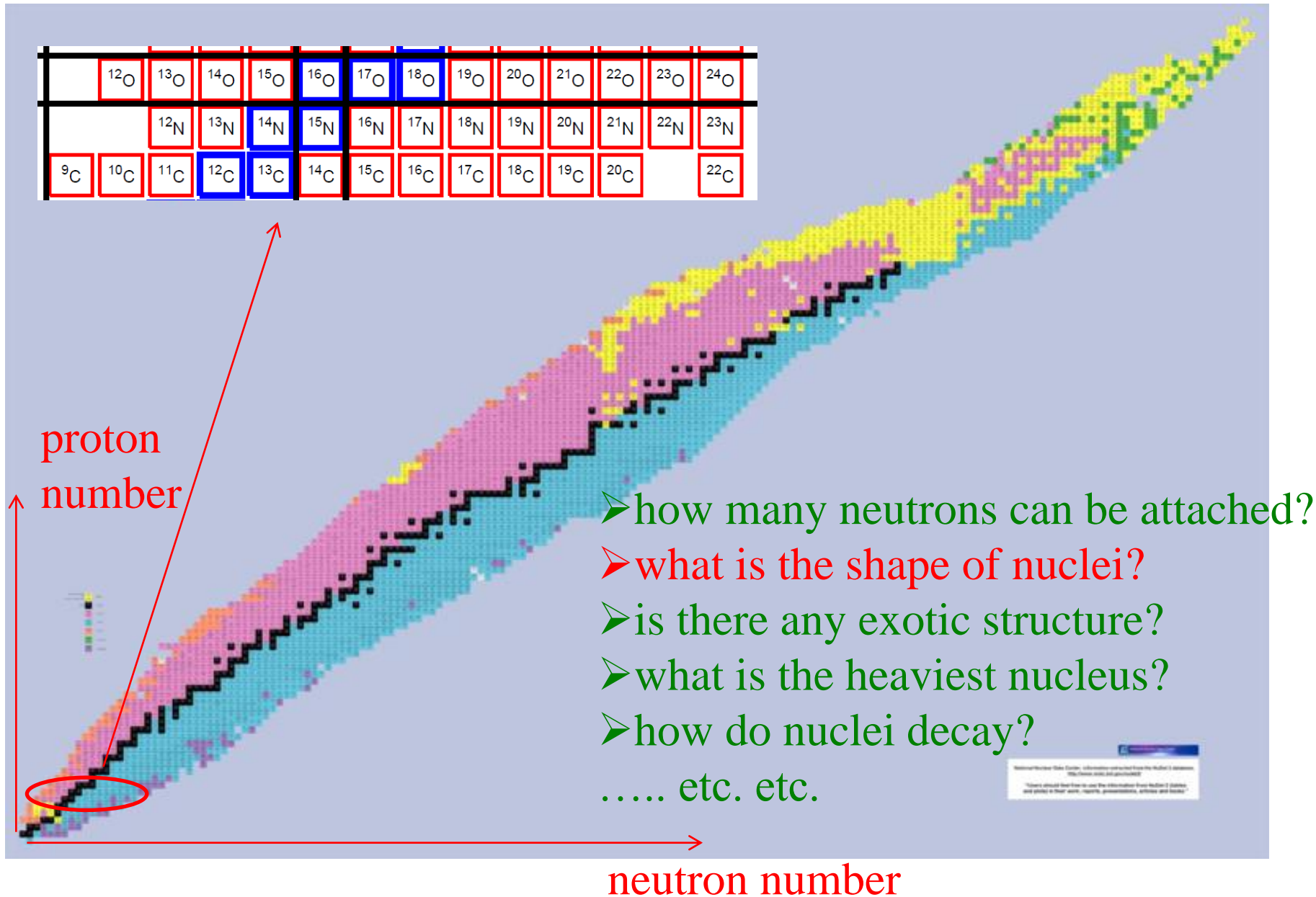
- Stable nuclei in nature: 287
- Nuclei artificially synthesized : about 3,000
- Nuclei predicted : about 7,000 ~ 10,000



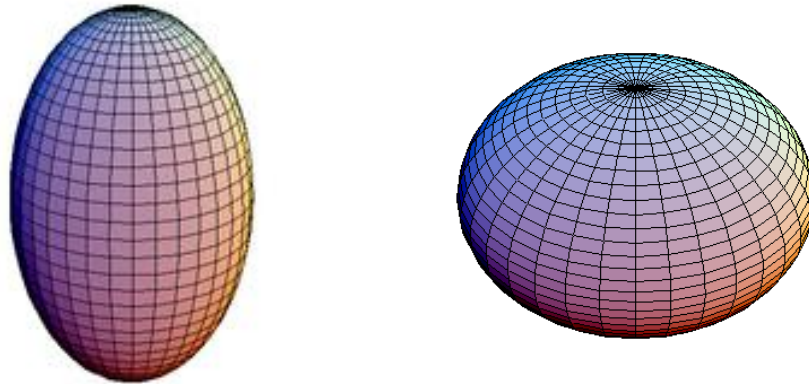
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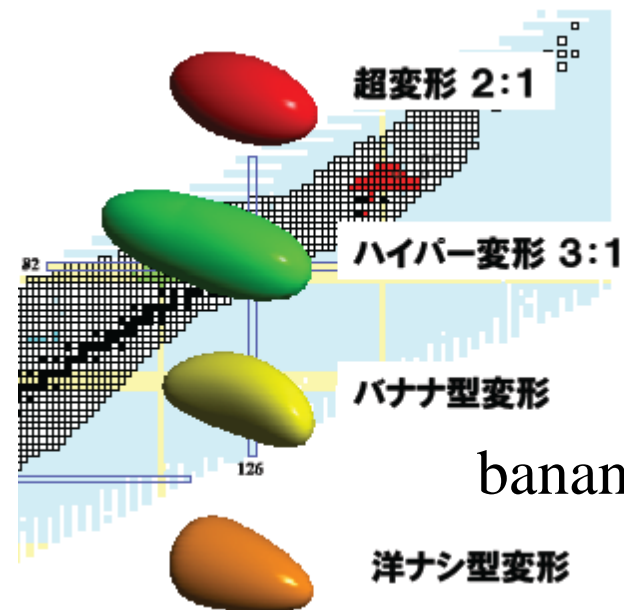
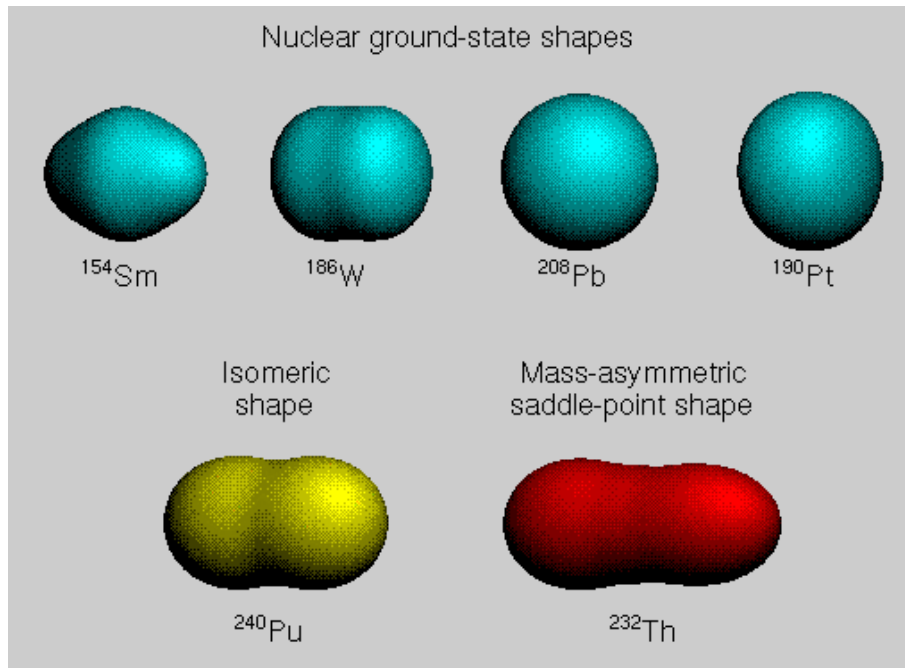
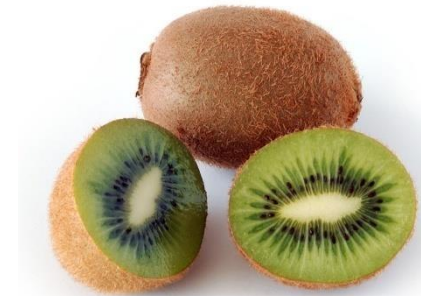
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a nucleus is not always spherical



Quantum shape dynamics



banana shape

pear shape

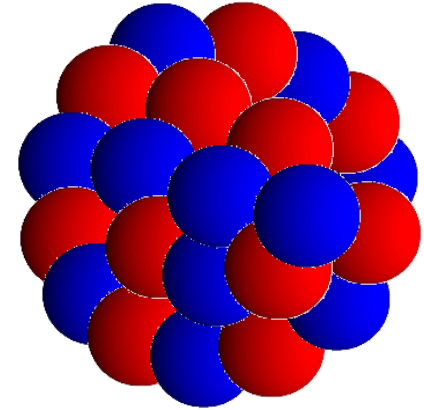
Some nuclei are deformed in the ground state!

what are combinations of (Z,N) which yield a deformation?

(Low-energy) Nuclear Physics:

to understand rich nature of atomic nuclei starting from nucleon-nucleon interactions

- size, mass, density, shape
- excitations
- decays
- nuclear reactions



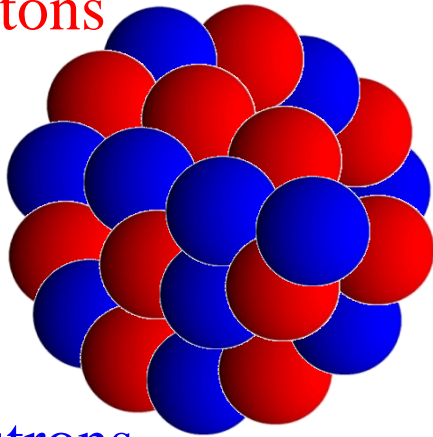
two kinds of particle: protons and neutrons

Basic ingredients:	charge	mass (MeV)	spin, parity
Proton	+e	938.256	$1/2^+$
Neutron	0	939.550	$1/2^+$

(note) $n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}$ (10.4 min)

protons and neutrons: Fermions \rightarrow Pauli principle
(in the last lecture)

protons

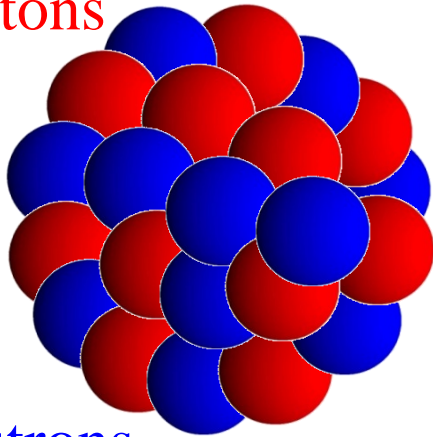


neutrons

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a nucleus keeps its shape
due to the interactions among nucleons

a self-bound system

protons

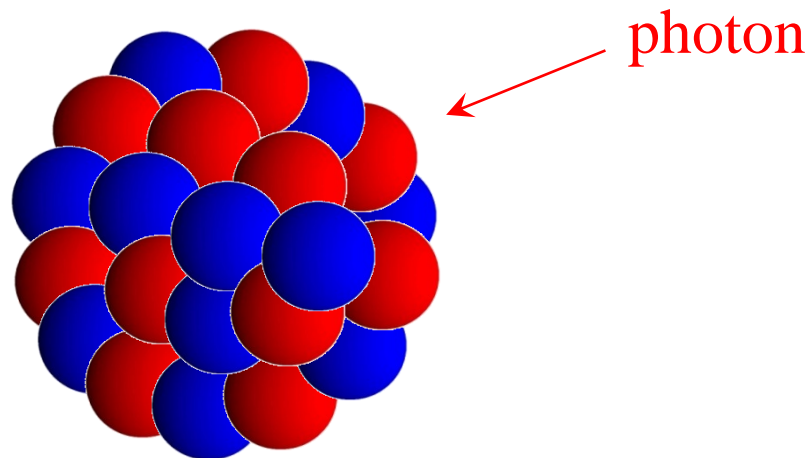


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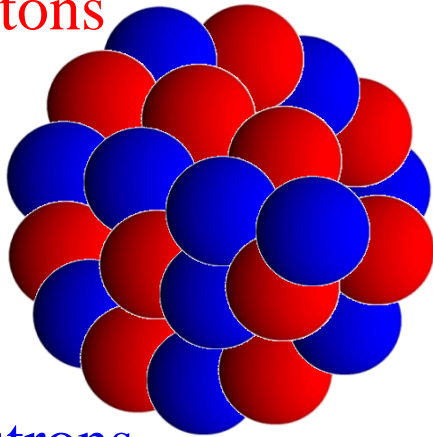
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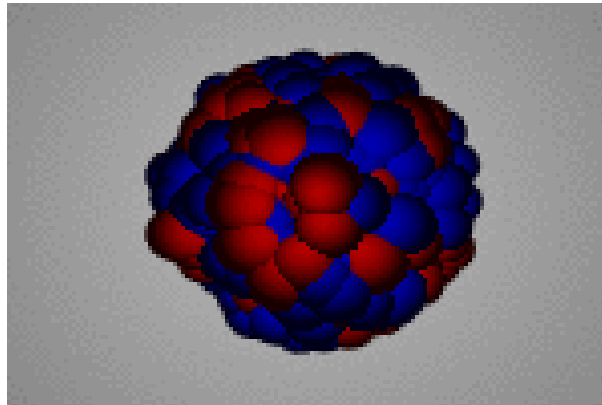


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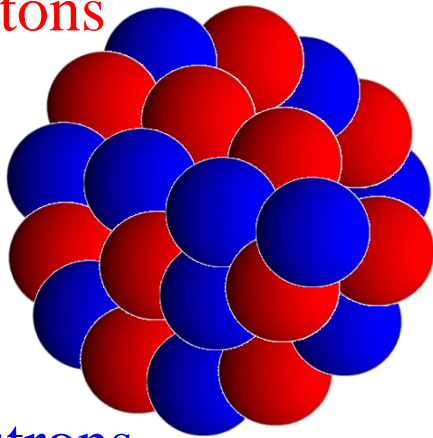
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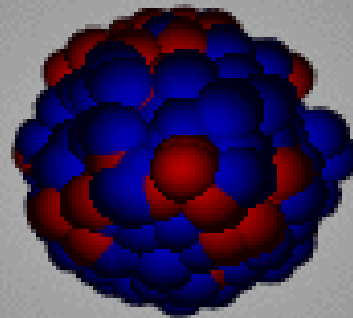
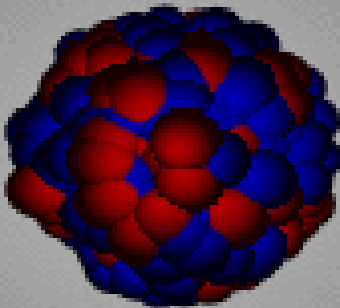


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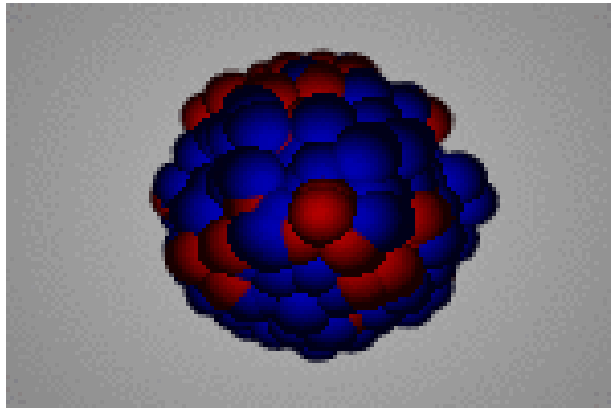
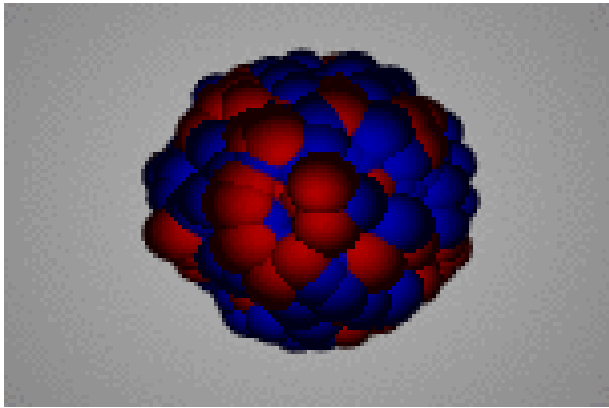
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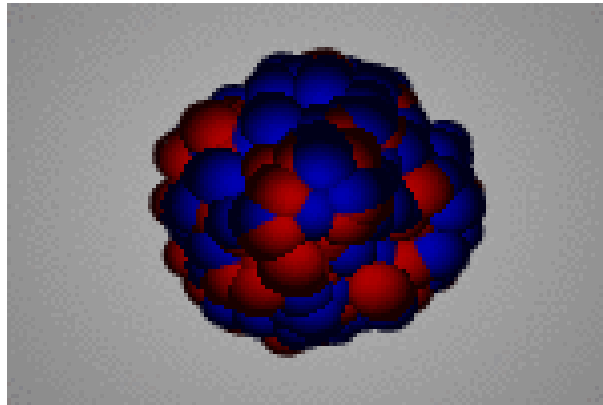
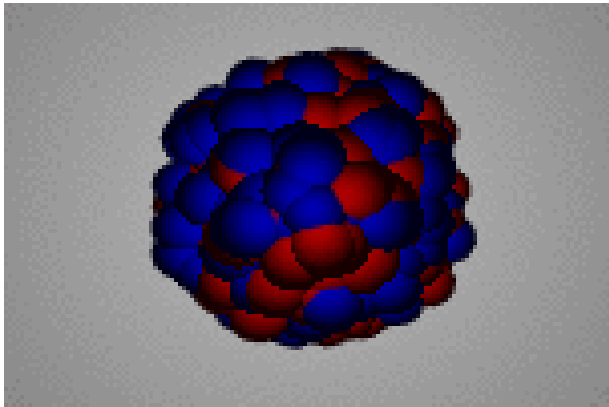


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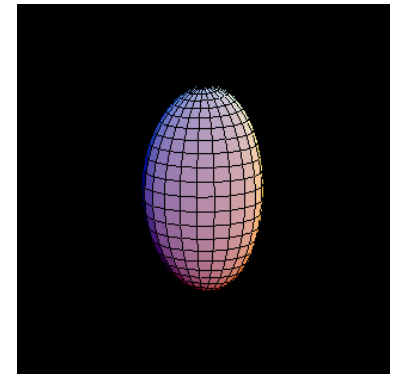
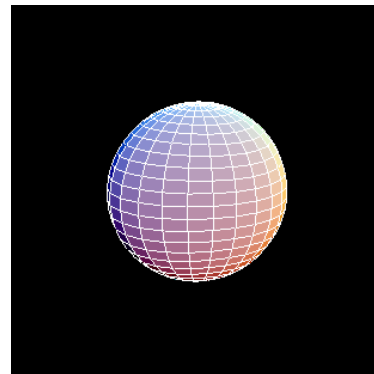
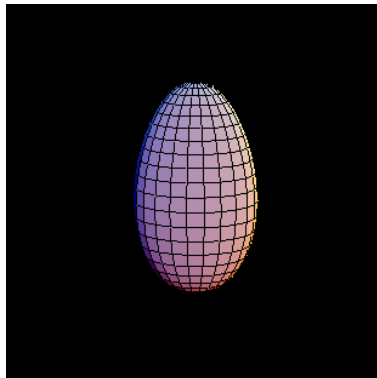
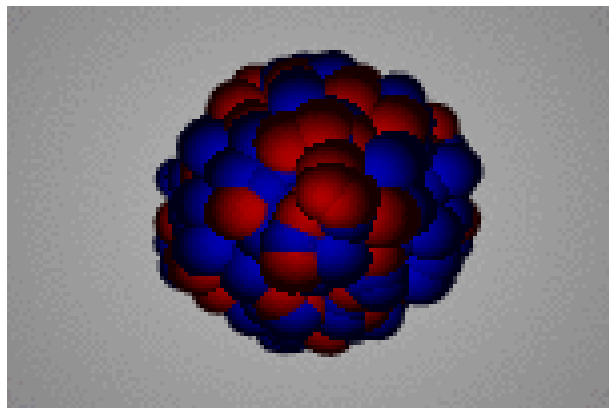


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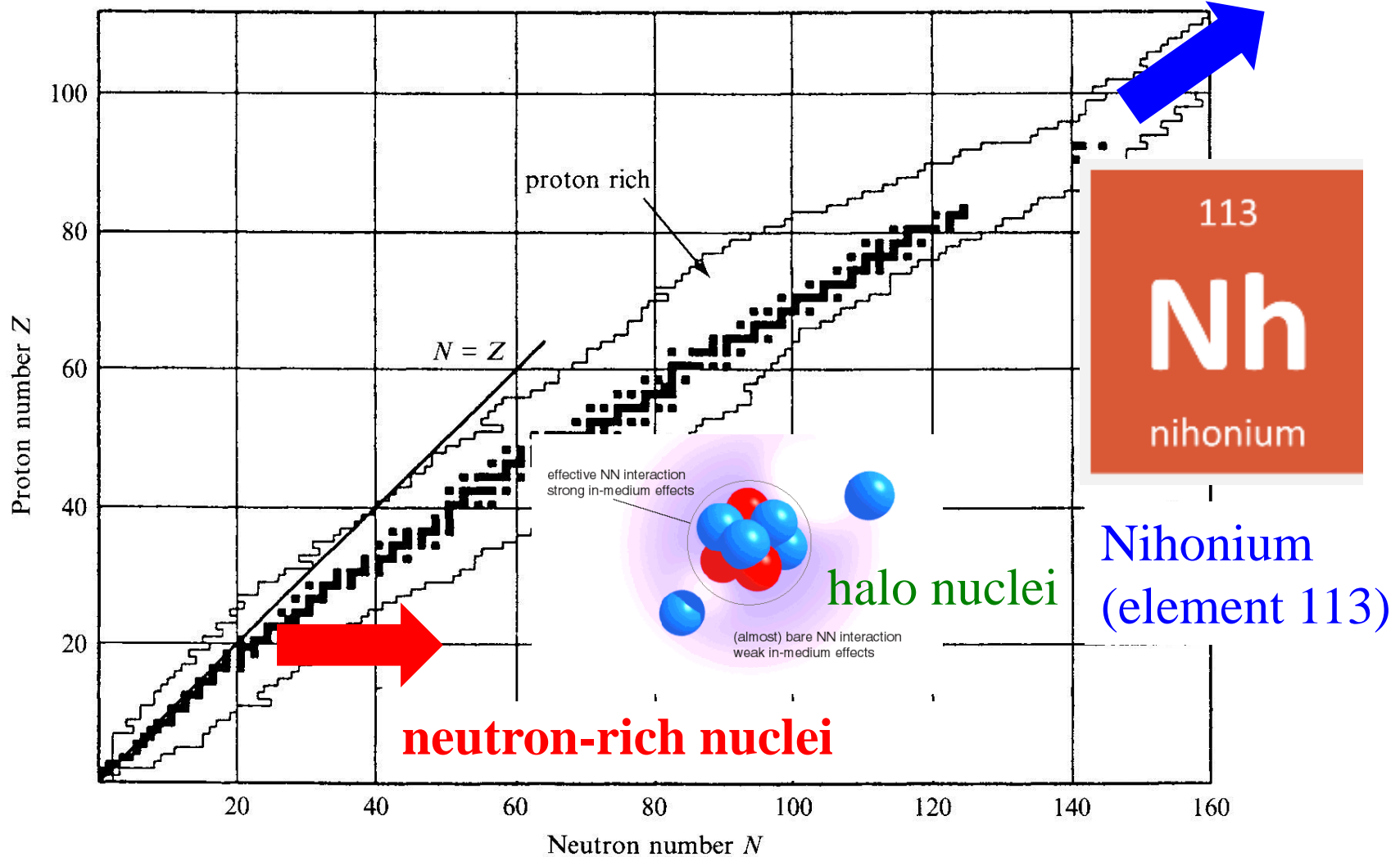


a variety of
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→ very rich!

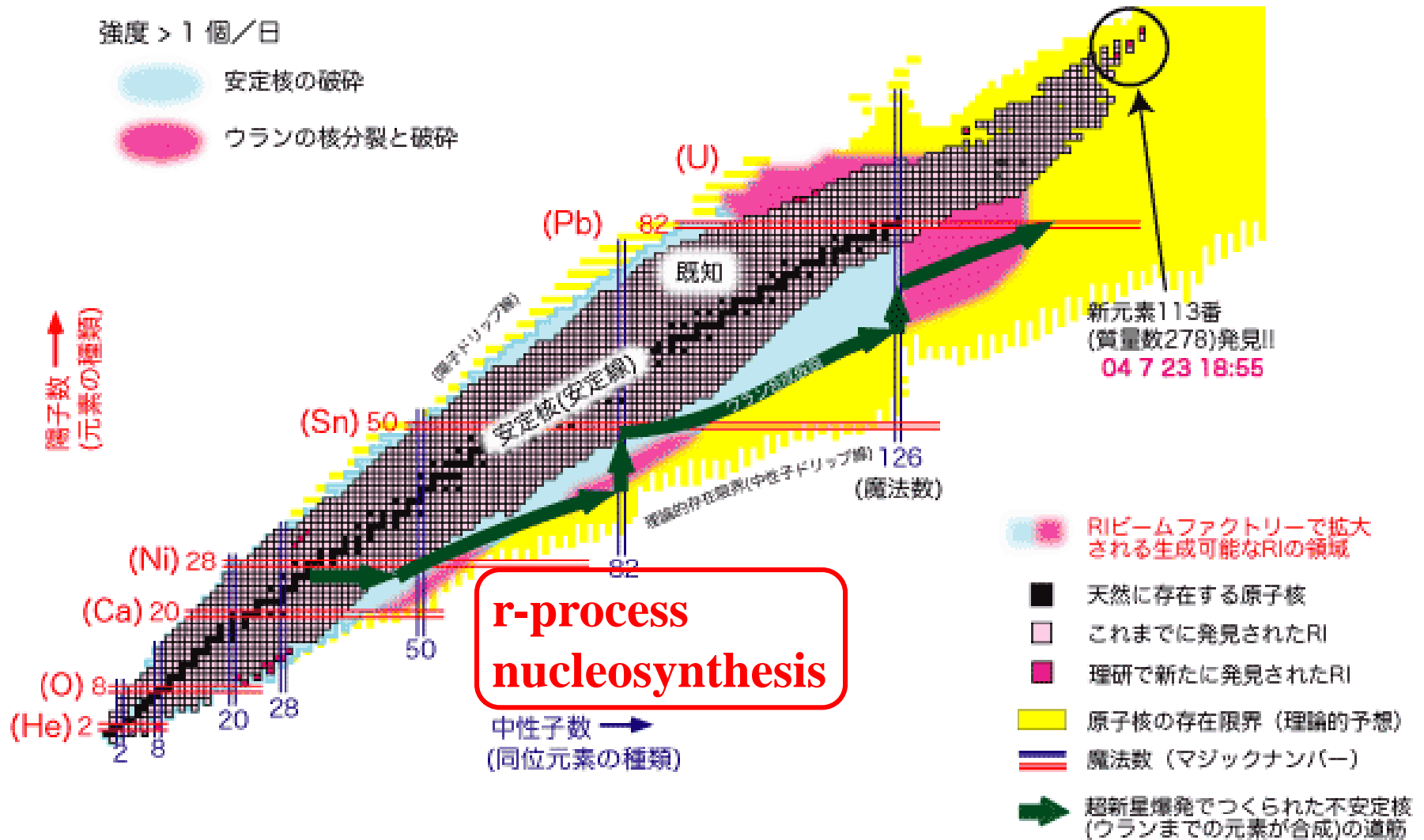


Extension of nuclear chart: frontier of nuclear physics

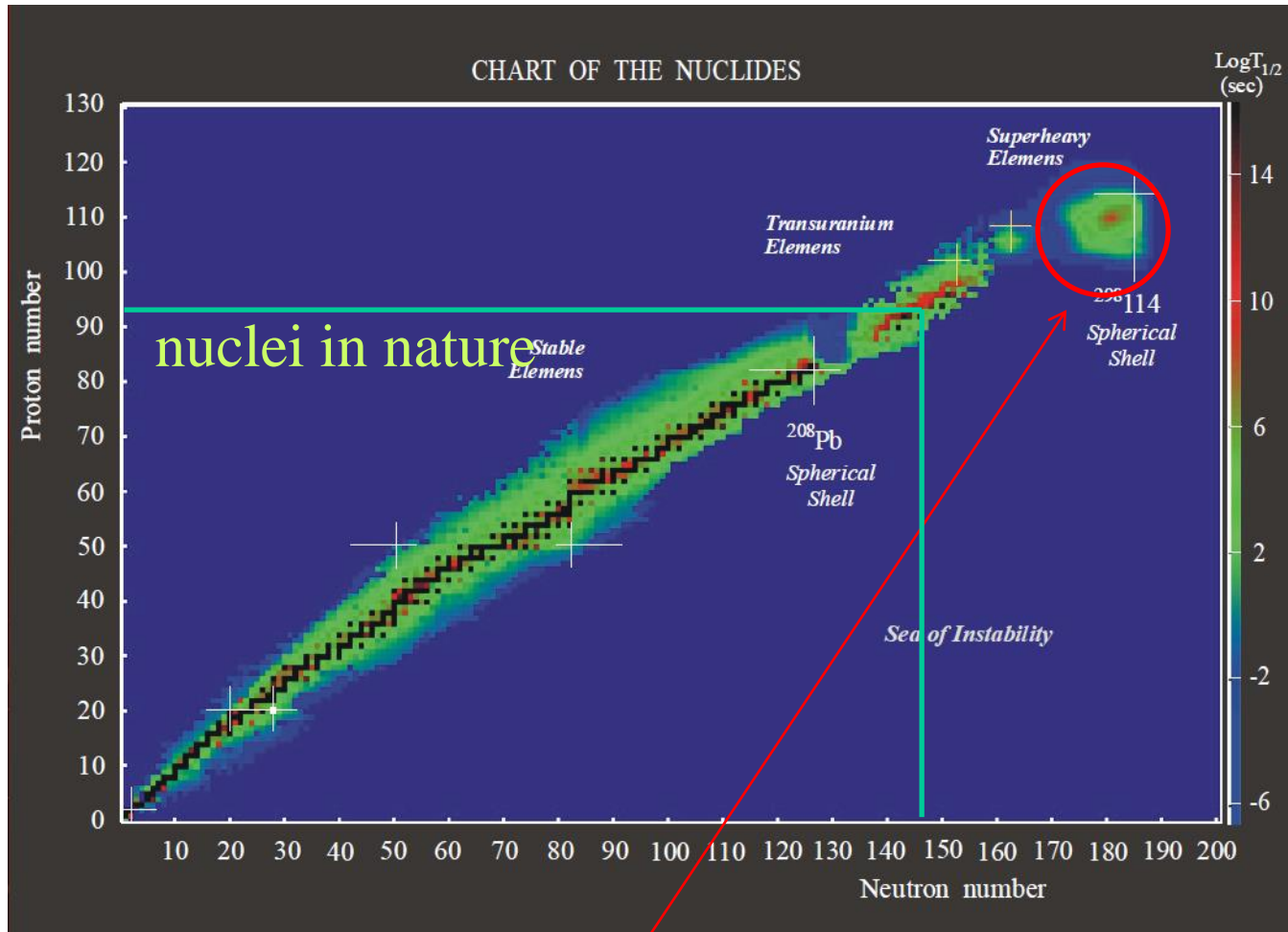
**superheavy
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Neutron-rich nuclei



Prediction of island of stability: an important motivation of SHE study



island of stability around $Z=114$, $N=184$

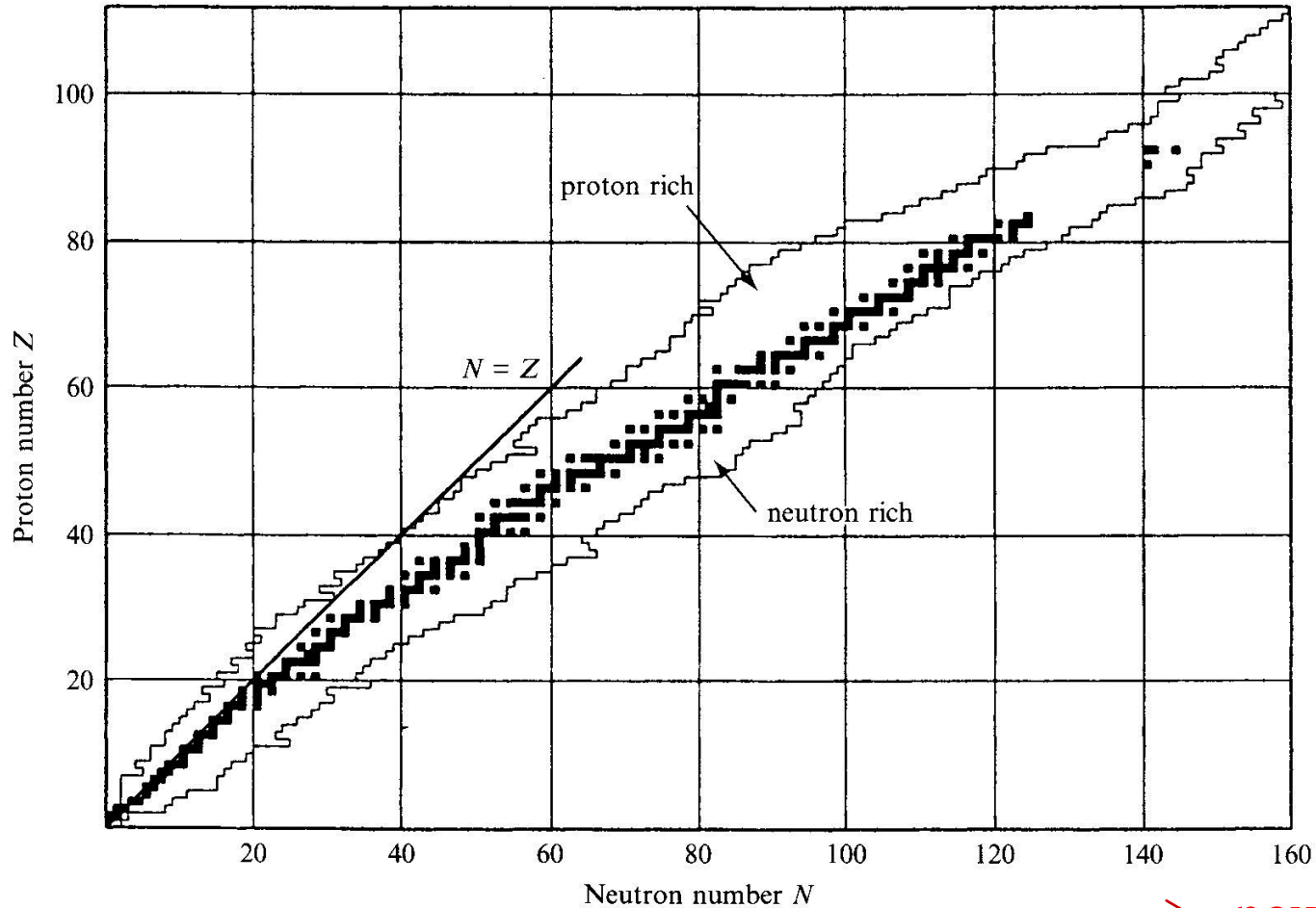
Yuri Oganessian

W.D. Myers and W.J. Swiatecki (1966), A. Sobiczewski et al. (1966)

... more tomorrow

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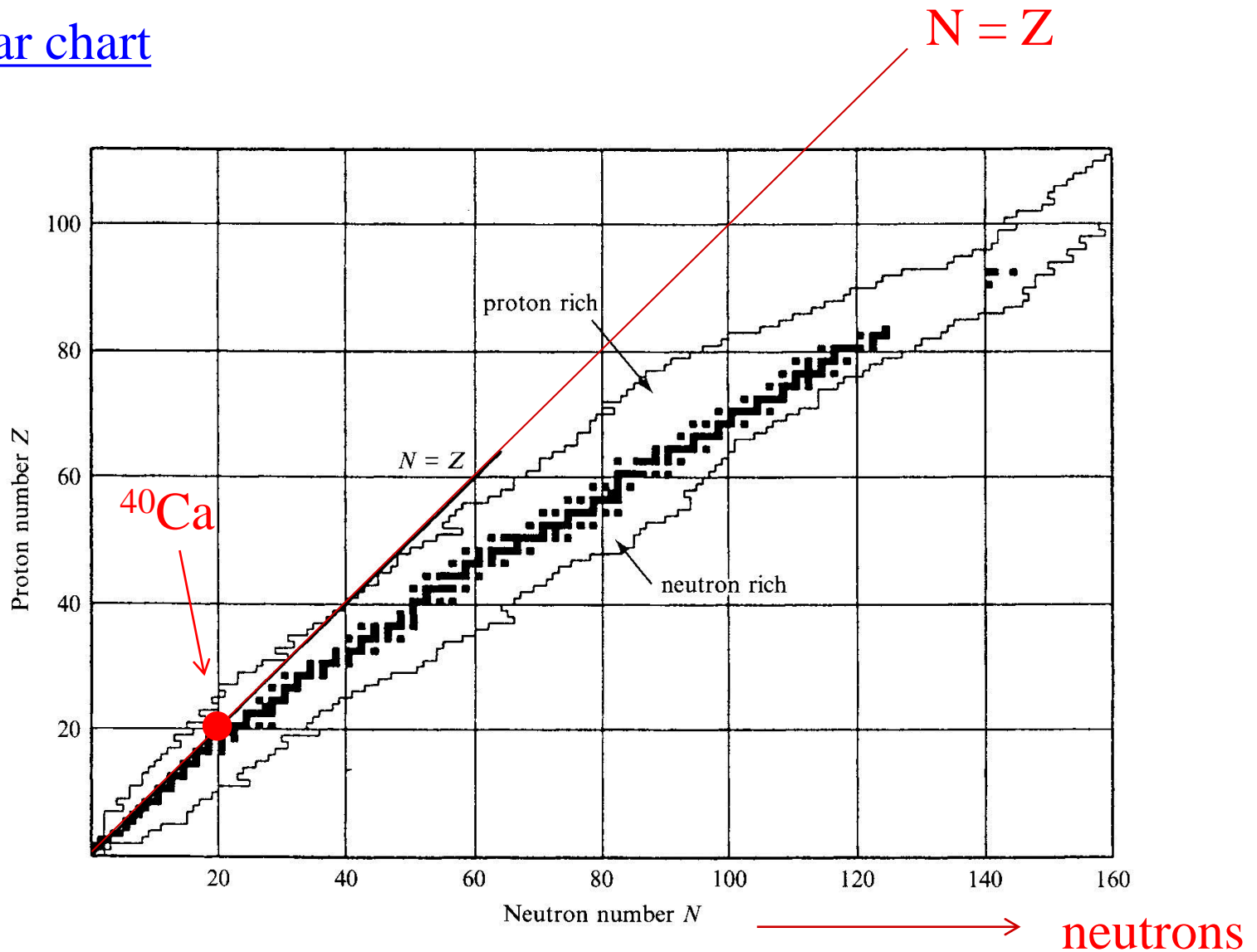
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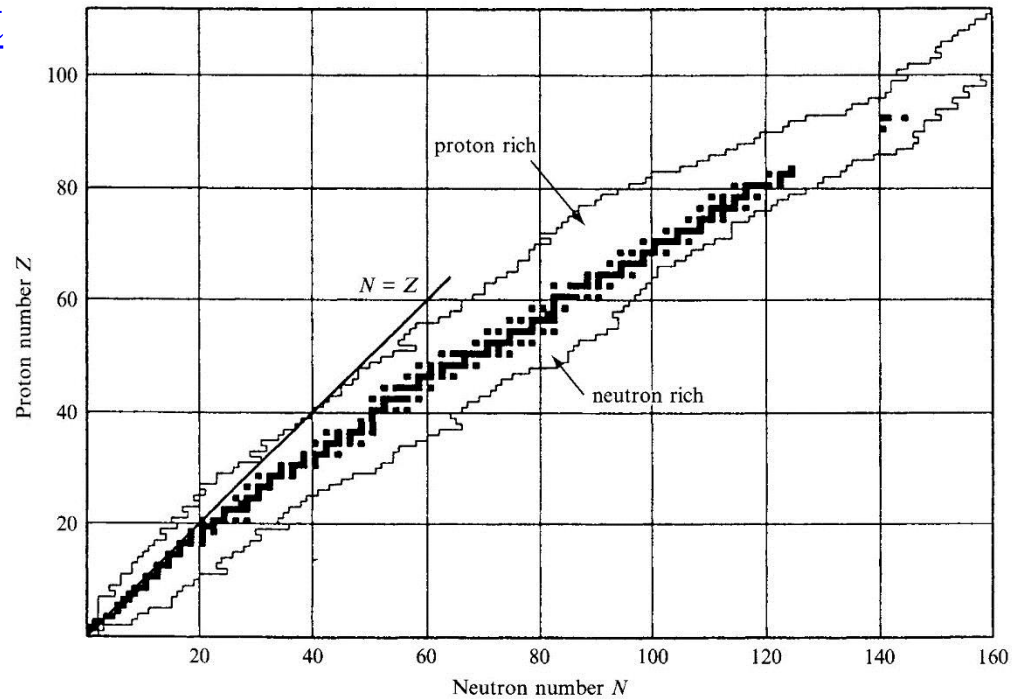
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Can you imagine why?

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p-n interaction
n-n interaction

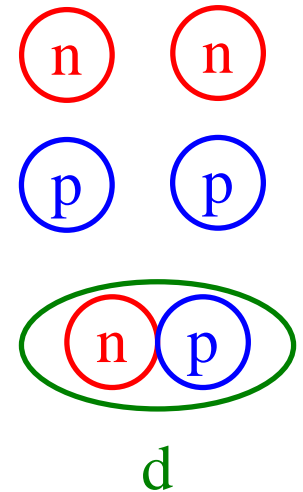
the same strength?

n-n \rightarrow no bound state

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n-p \rightarrow bound (deuteron)

\rightarrow pn interaction: stronger



- the reason for “ $Z \sim 20 \rightarrow N \sim Z$ ” (symmetry energy)

to maximize the number of pn pair

cf. another reason: Pauli principle

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the effect of Coulomb repulsion

pp, pn, nn : nuclear force (strong attraction)

pp: +Coulomb force (repulsive)



gain attraction by increasing the number of neutrons
(in order to compensate the Coulomb repulsion)

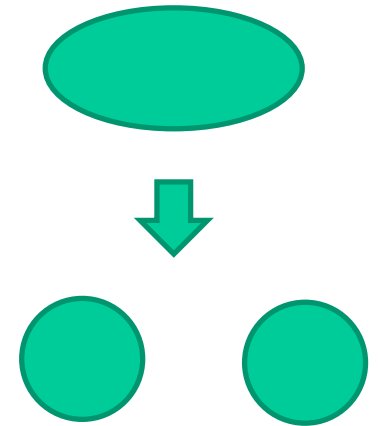
*unfavorable for symmetry energy,
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nuclear power plants and radioactivities



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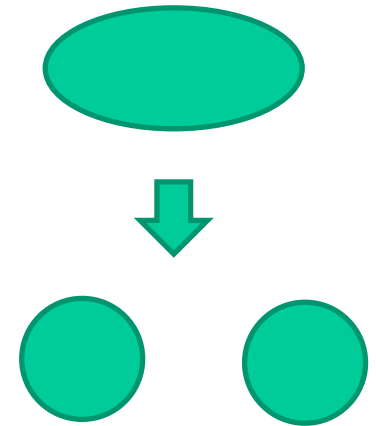
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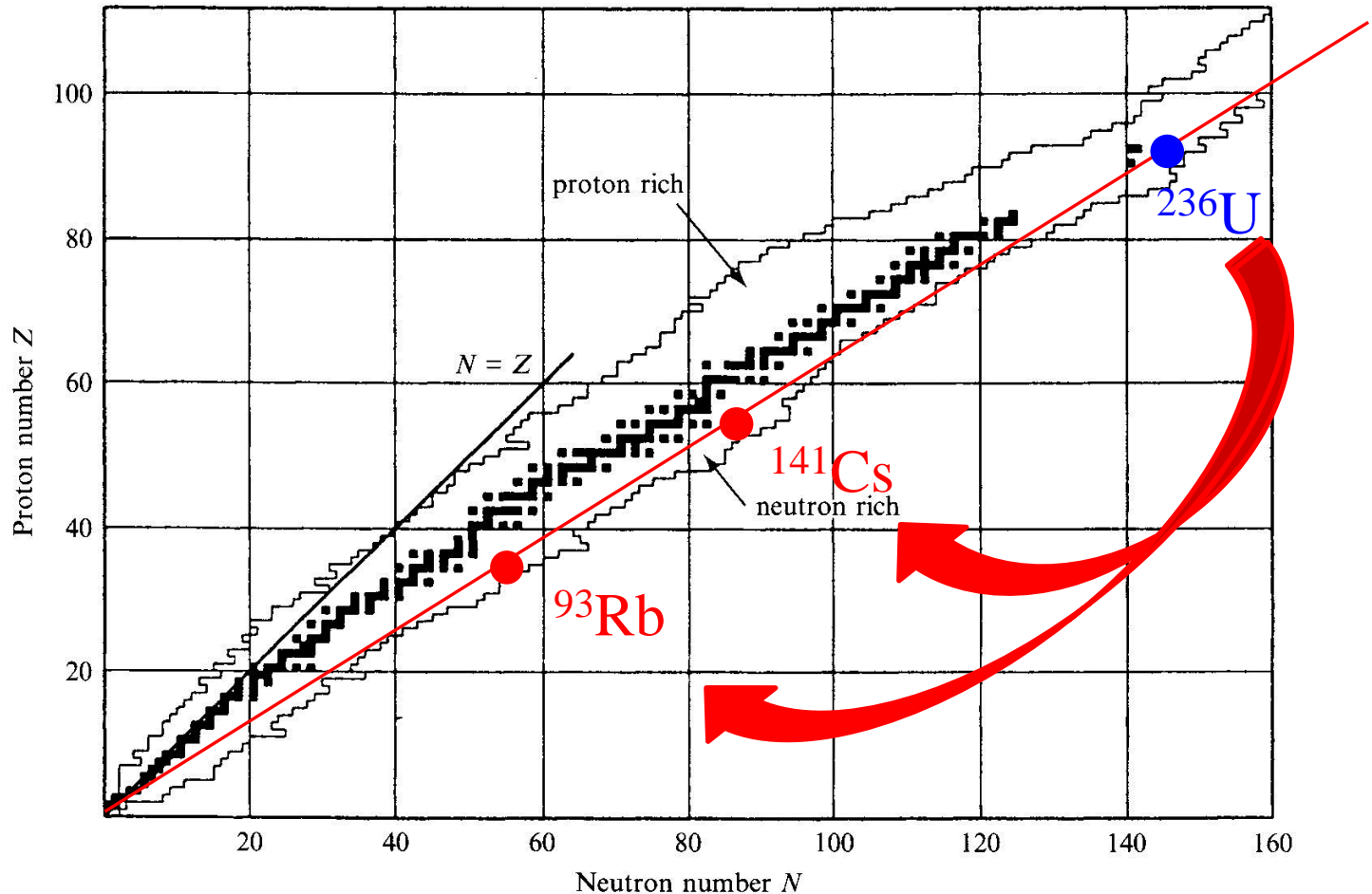
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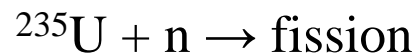
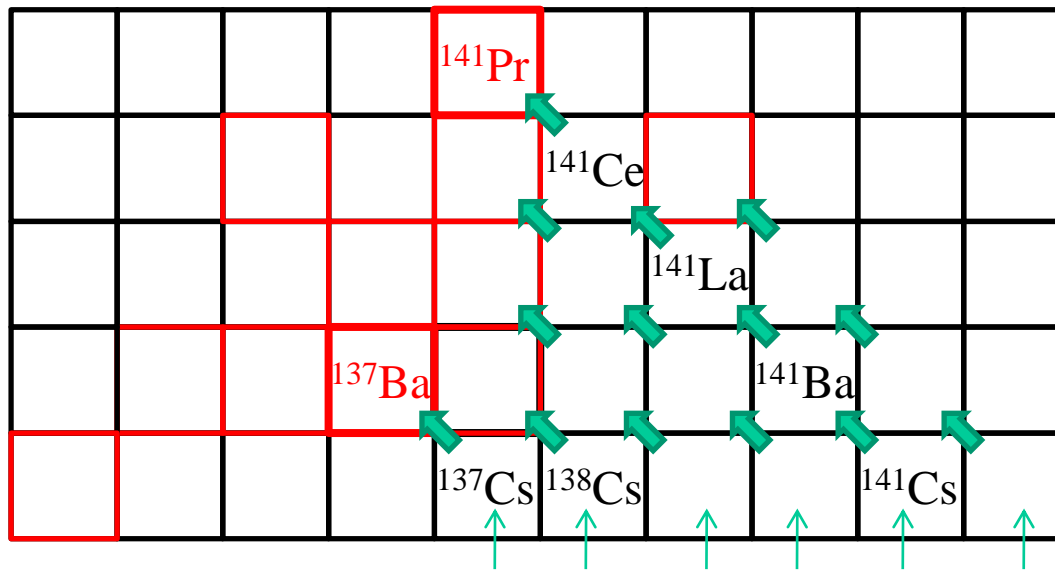
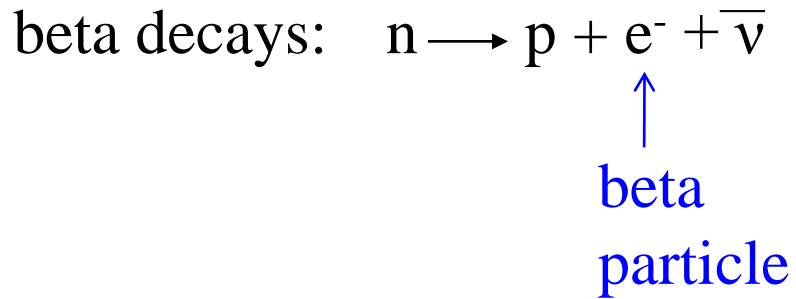
stable Cs and Rb: ${}^{133}\text{Cs}$ ($N/Z = 1.418$) and ${}^{85}\text{Rb}$ ($N/Z = 1.297$) etc.

\rightarrow radioactivities when fission fragments change to stable nuclei

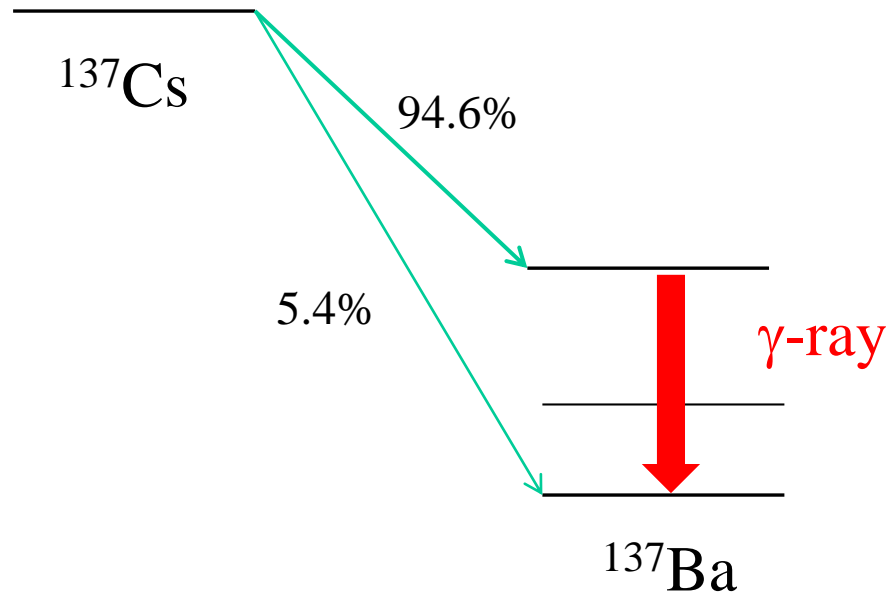
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if beta decay to an excited state



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