

Advanced Nuclear Physics

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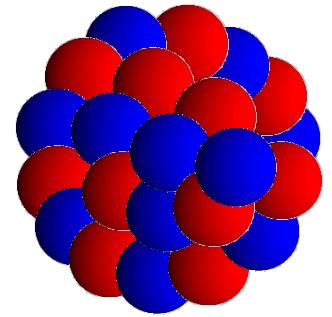
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Nuclear Many-Body Problems



(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

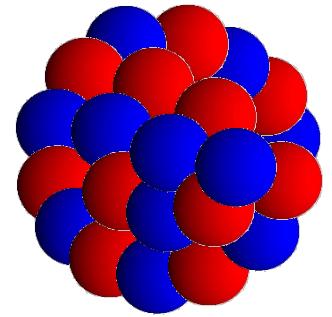
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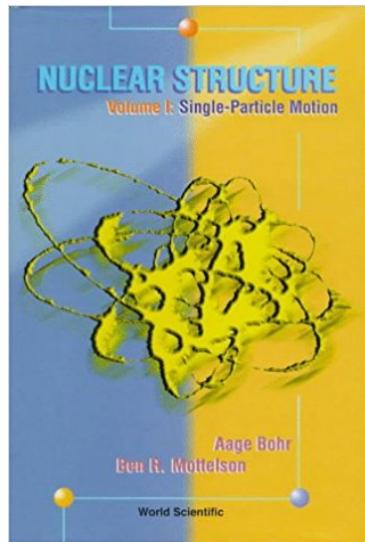
→ *Nuclear Many-Body Problems*

this lecture: microscopic descriptions of atomic nuclei

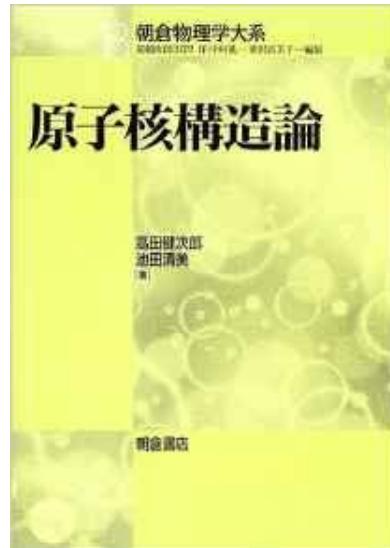
- Liquid drop model
- Single-particle motion and shell structure
- **Hartree-Fock approximation**
- Bruckner theory
- Pairing correlations and superfluid Nuclei
- physics of neutron-rich nuclei
- **Random phase approximation (RPA)**
- **Nuclear reactions and superheavy elements
(physics of Nihonium)**



References



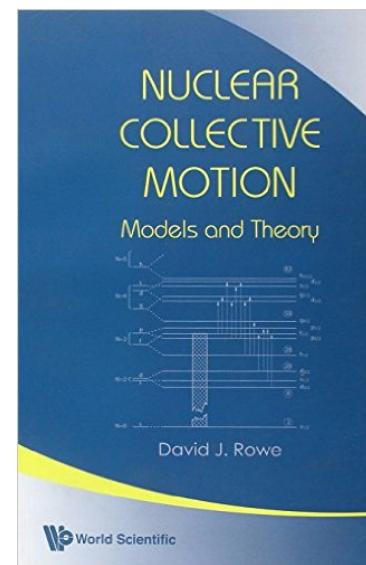
Bohr-Mottelson



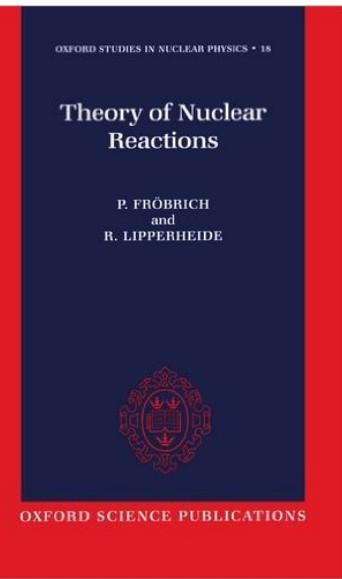
Ring-Schuck



Rowe



Frobrich
-Lipperheide



Lecture notes:

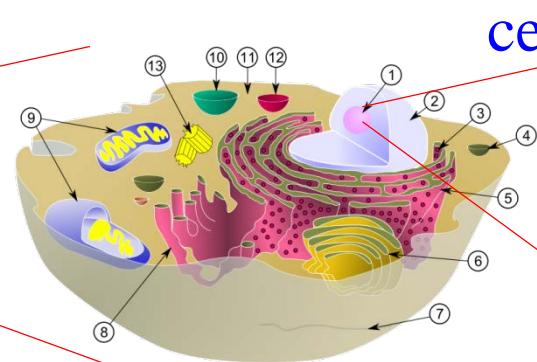
<http://www.nucl.phys.tohoku.ac.jp/~hagino/lecture.html>

(Tohoku University → Physics → Nuclear Theory
→ Kouichi Hagino → Lectures)

Introduction: atoms and atomic nuclei

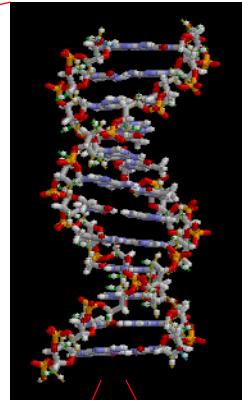


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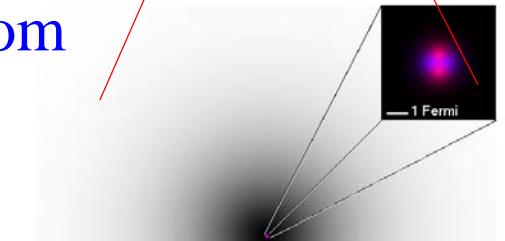
↔
 $\sim \mu\text{m} = 10^{-6} \text{ m}$

cells



$\sim 10^{-8} \text{ m}$

atom



↔
1 Ångstrom ($= 100,000 \text{ Fermi}$)



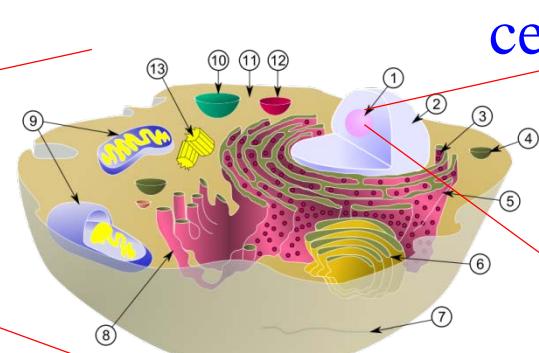
$\sim 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

Everything is made of atoms.

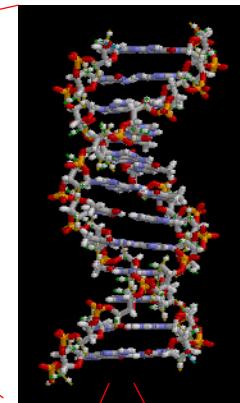
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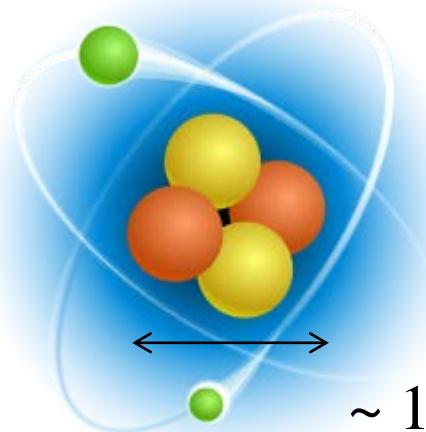
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DNA

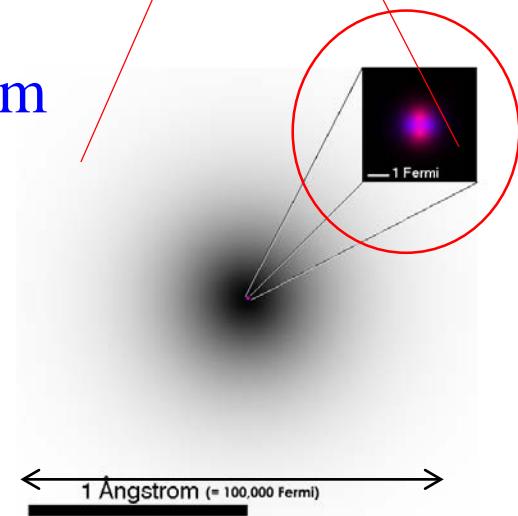
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atomic nucleus

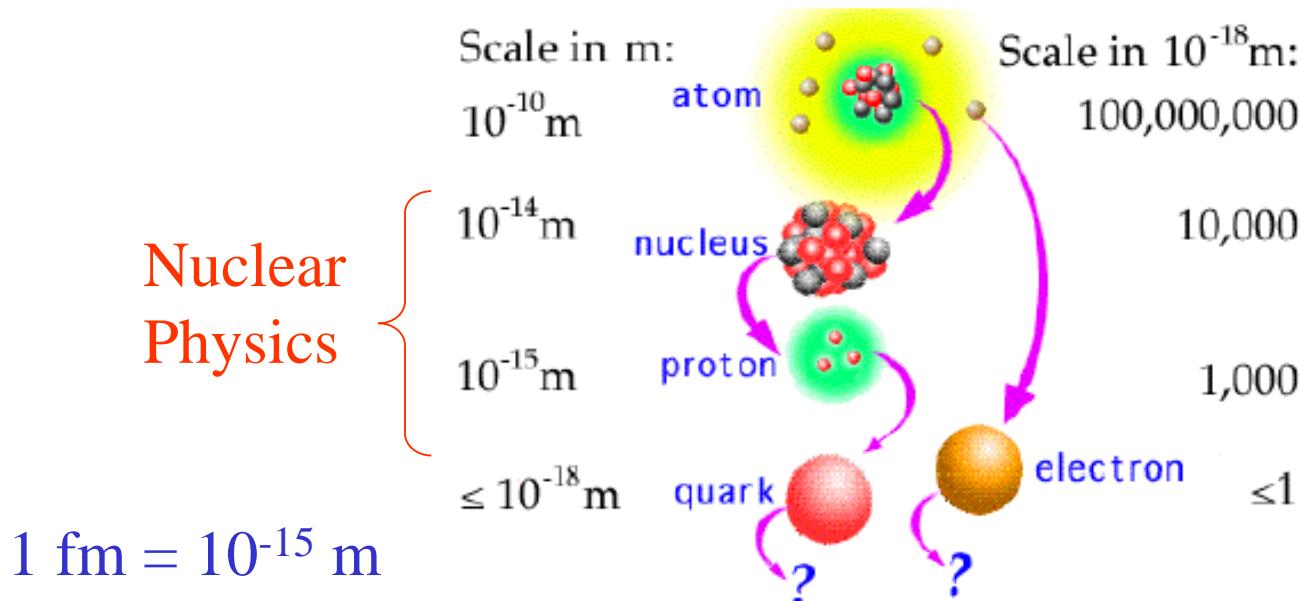


$\sim 10^{-15} \text{ m}$

atom



$\sim 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

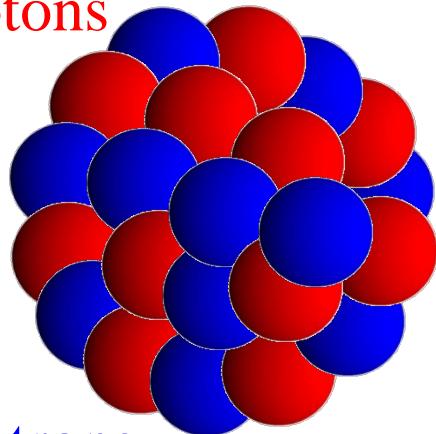


Nucleus as a *quantum many body system*

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

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

protons

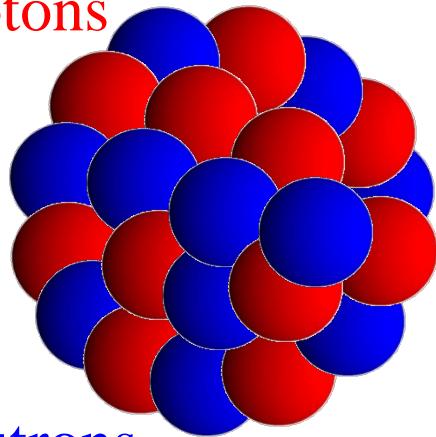


neutrons

- Nucleons are not stopping inside a nucleus.
(they move relatively freely)
- Yet, they are not completely independent.
A nucleus keeps its shape while nucleons influence among themselves so that a nucleon does not escape.

a self-bound system

protons



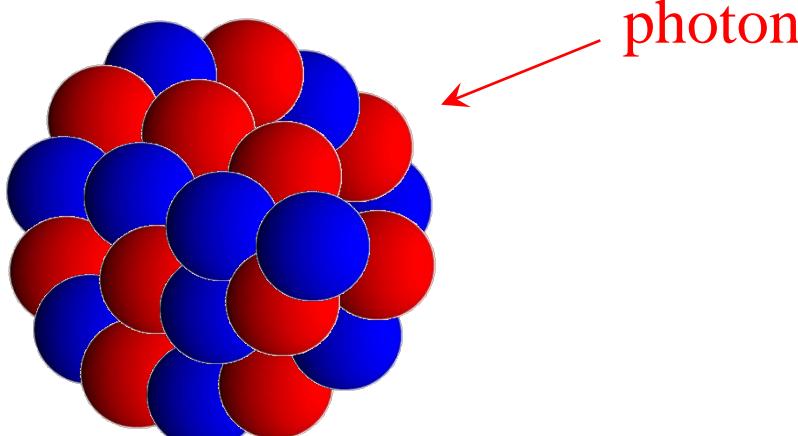
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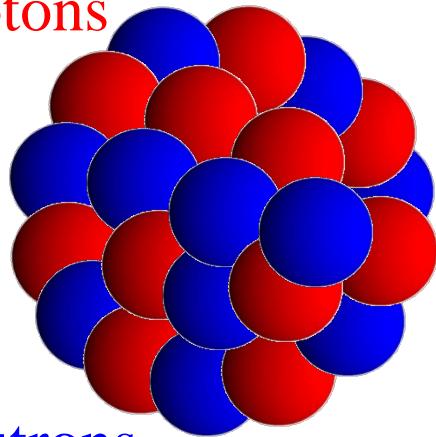
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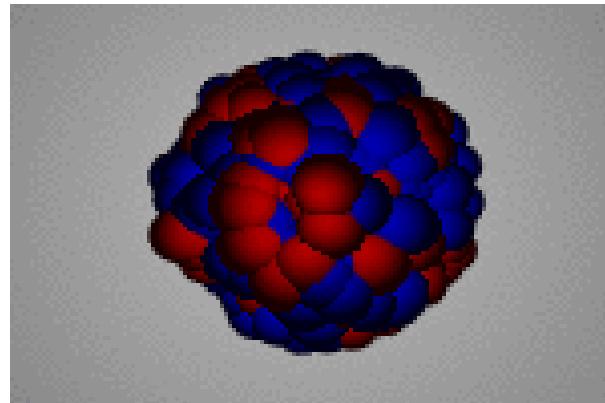
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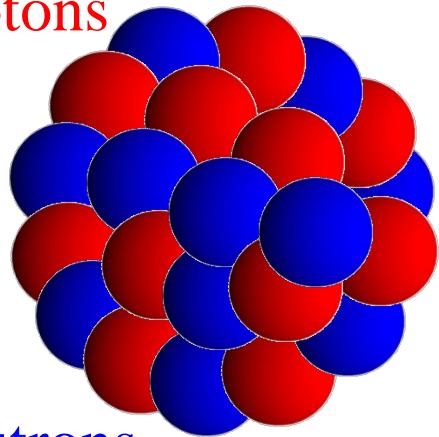
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Very coherent
motion can happen
Collective motions

protons

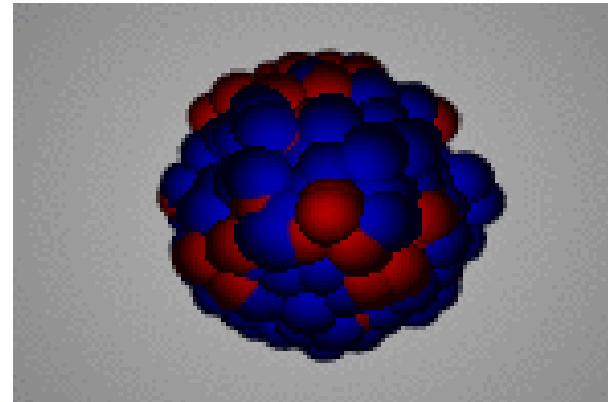
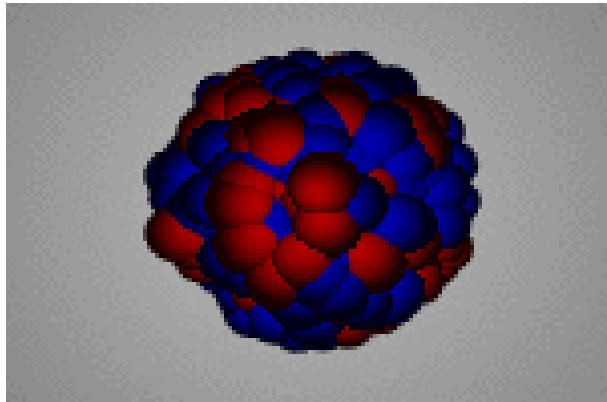


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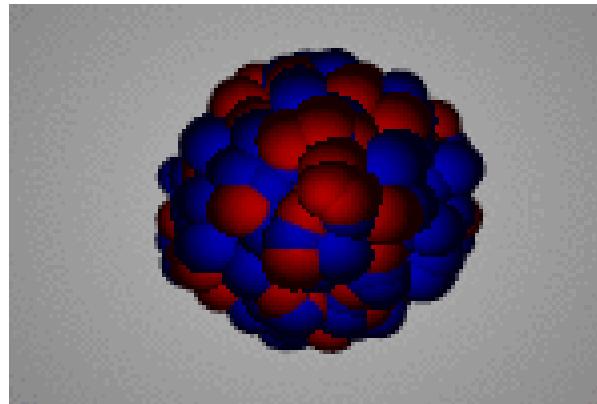
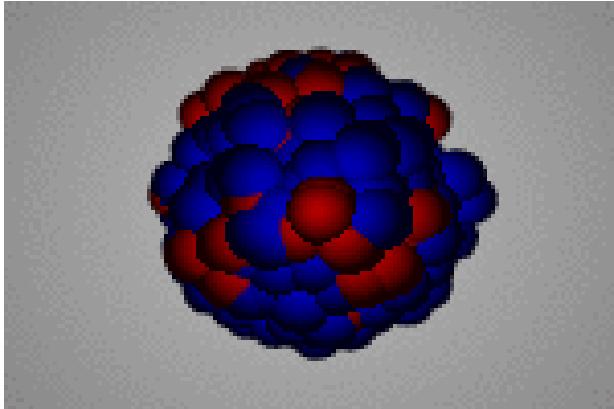
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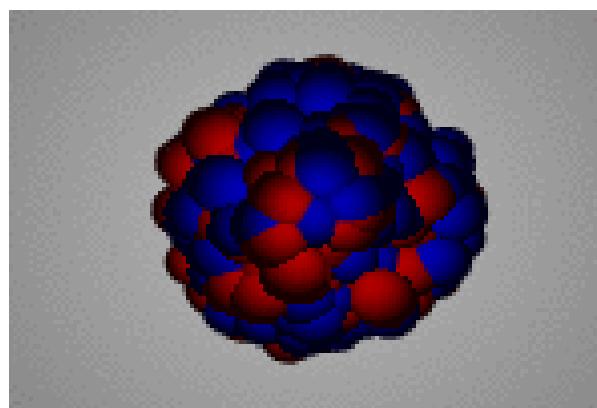
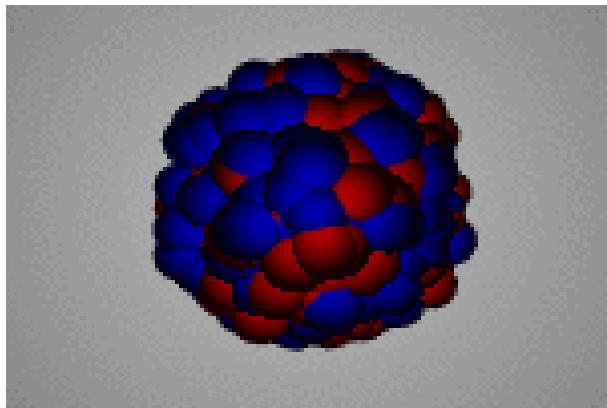
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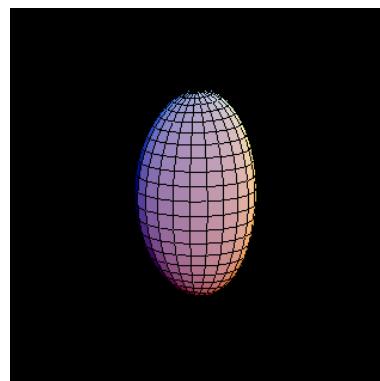
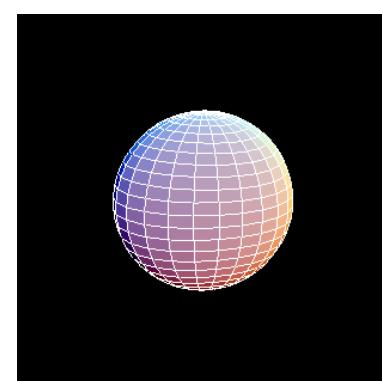
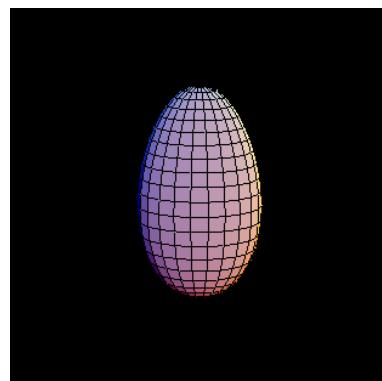
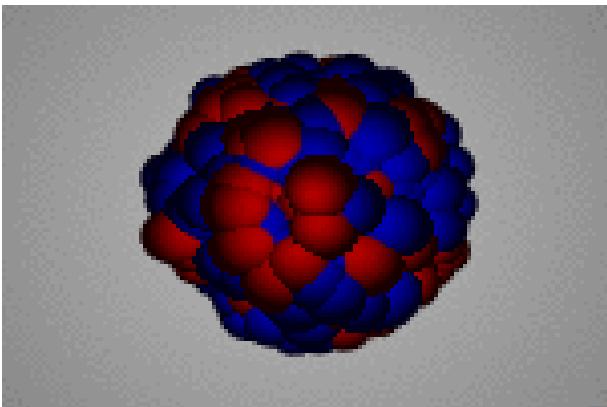
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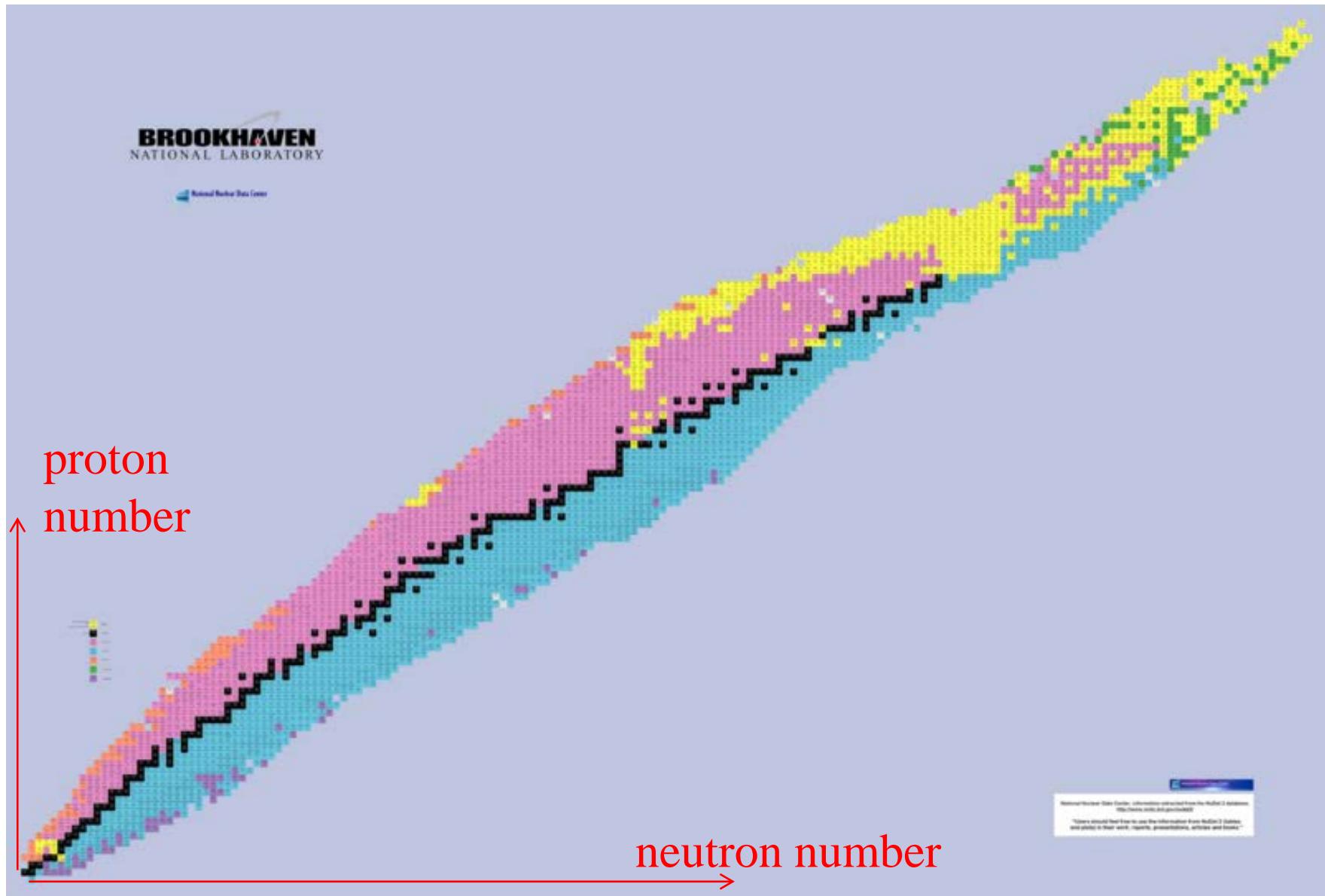
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a variety of
motions
→ very rich!

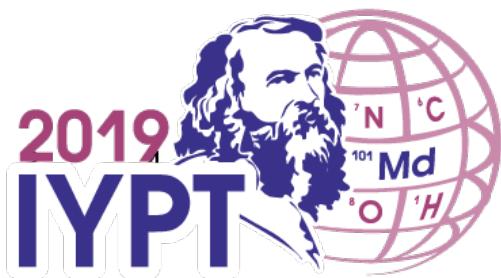


Nuclear Chart: 2D map of atomic nuclei

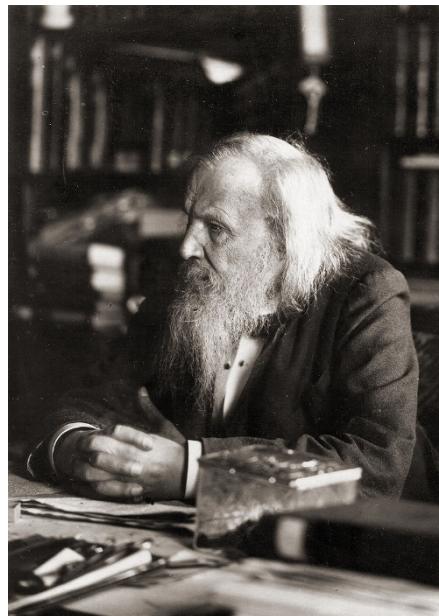


Periodic Table of elements (1869)

Group →	1	2
↓ Period	1 H	
2	3 Li	4 Be
3	11 Na	12 Mg
4	19 K	20 Ca
5	37 Rb	38 Sr
6	55 Cs	56 Ba
7	87 Fr	88 Ra



International Year
of the Periodic Table
of Chemical Elements



Mendeleev
(1834-1907)

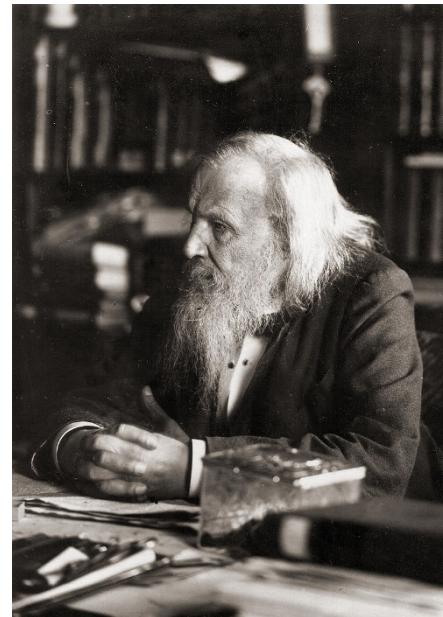
13	14	15	16	17	18
2 He	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
5 B	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
13 Al	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
115 Mc	116 Lv	117 Ts	118 Og		
* 58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu
* 90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am
* 96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md
					102 No
					103 Lr

Periodic Table of elements (1869)



Group
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Pe

5 6 7



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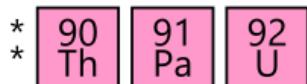
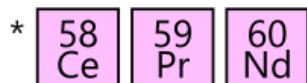
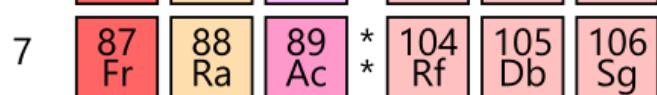
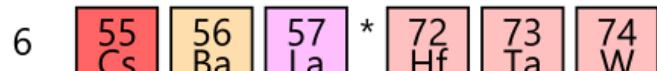
24 Ti

66 Os

44 Ce

88 Ra

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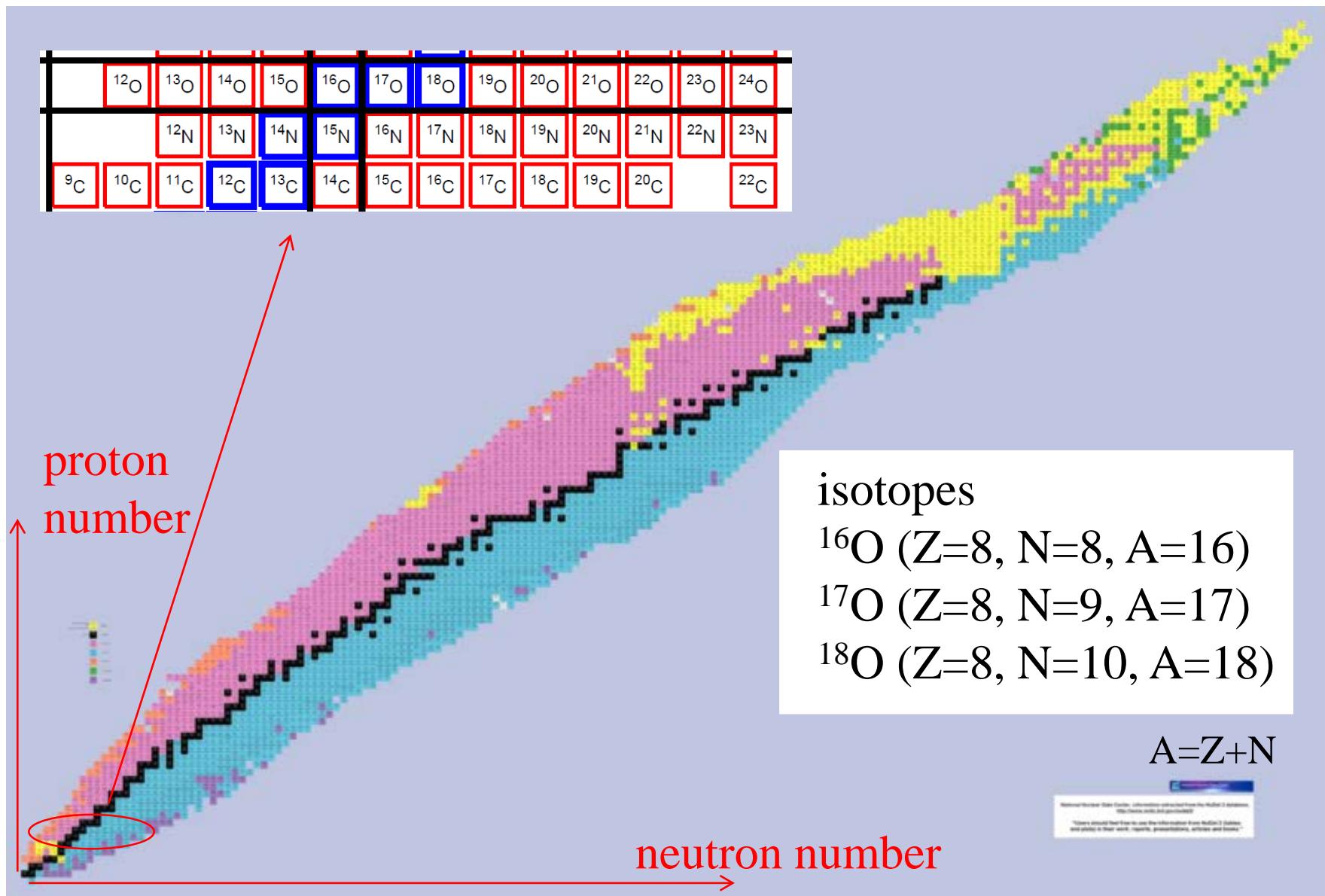
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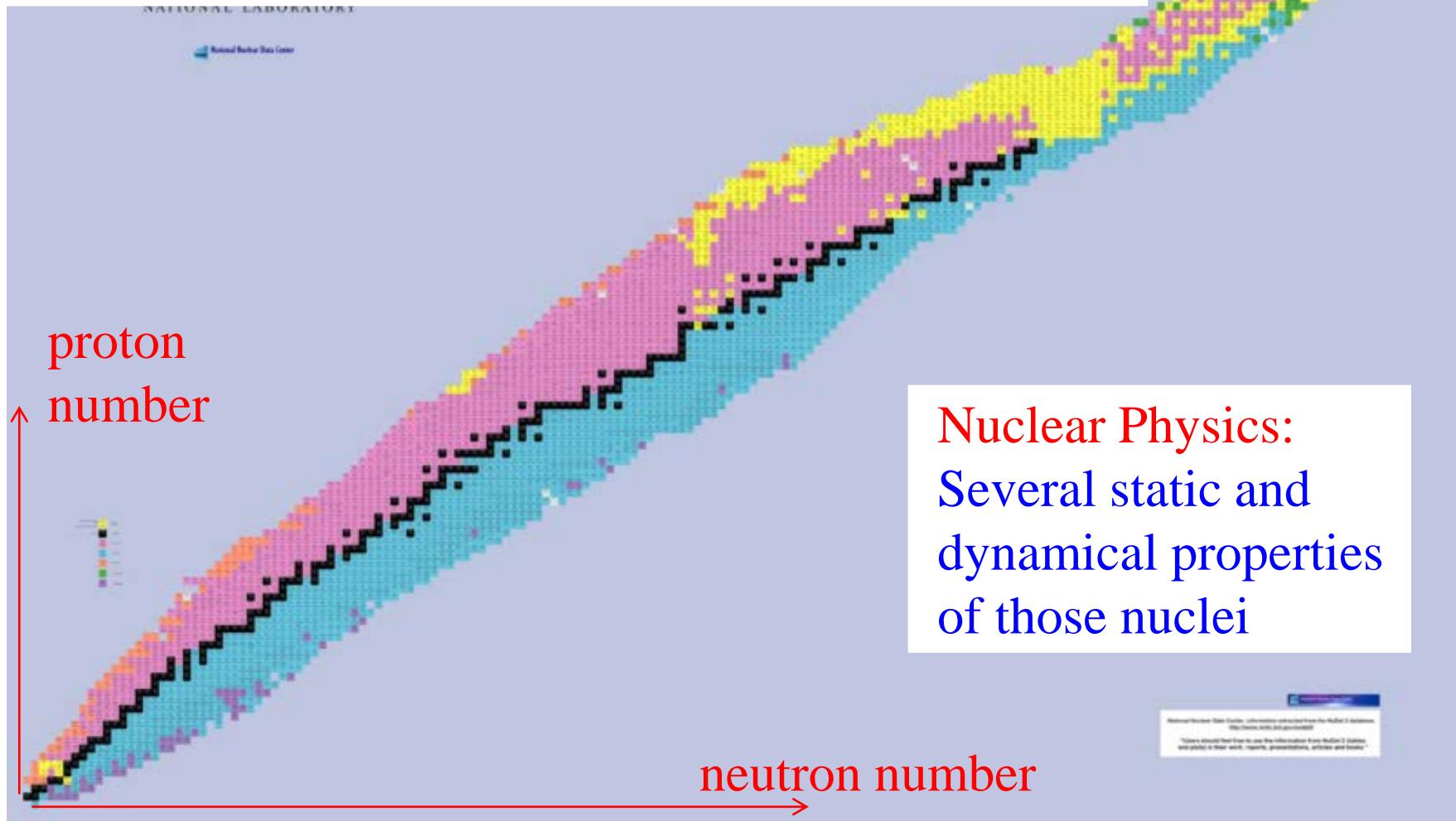
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5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe	
6	Cs	Ba	La	*	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	At	Rn	
7	Fr	Ra	Ac	*	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	Og
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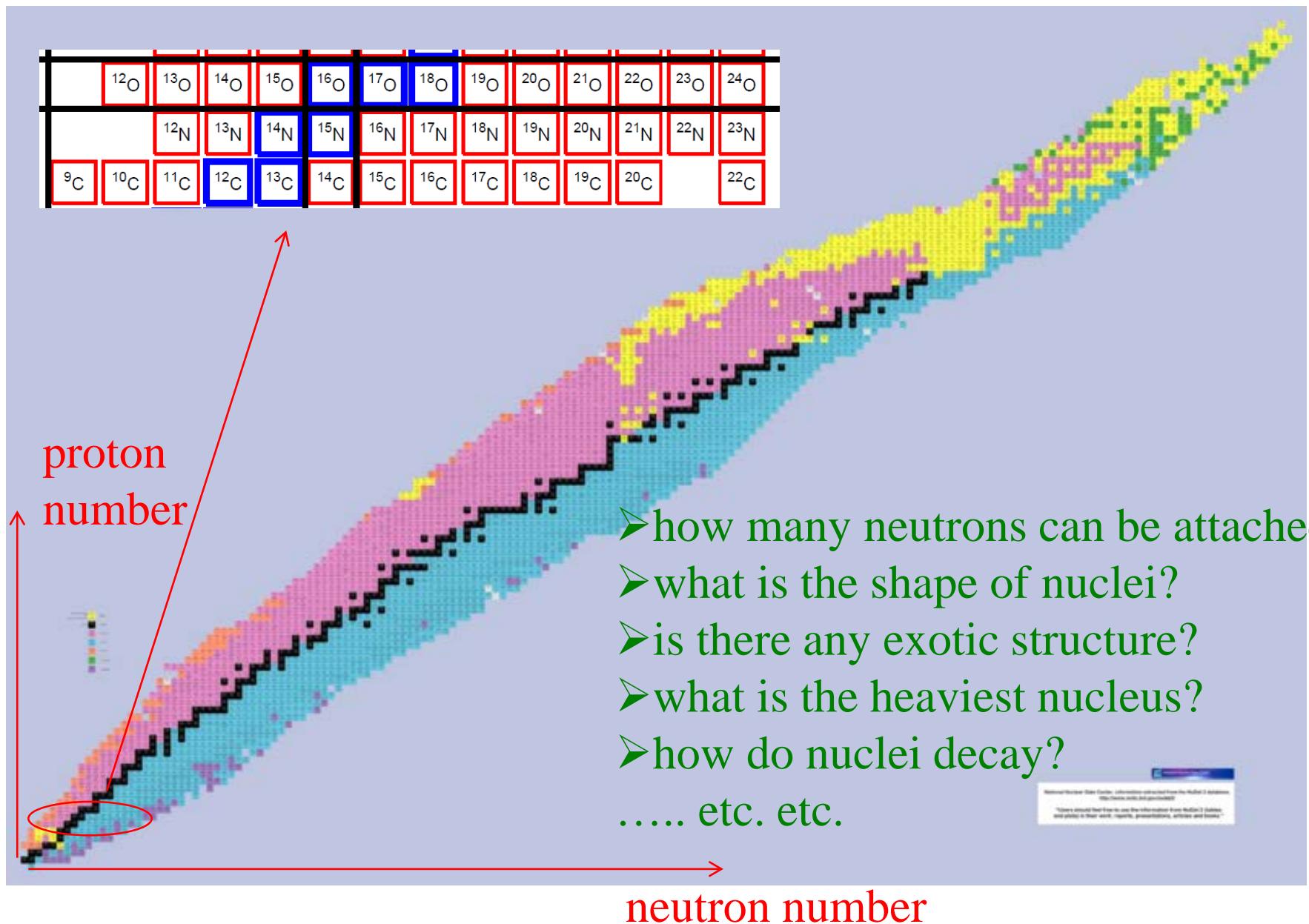
Nuclear Chart: an extended version of periodic table



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

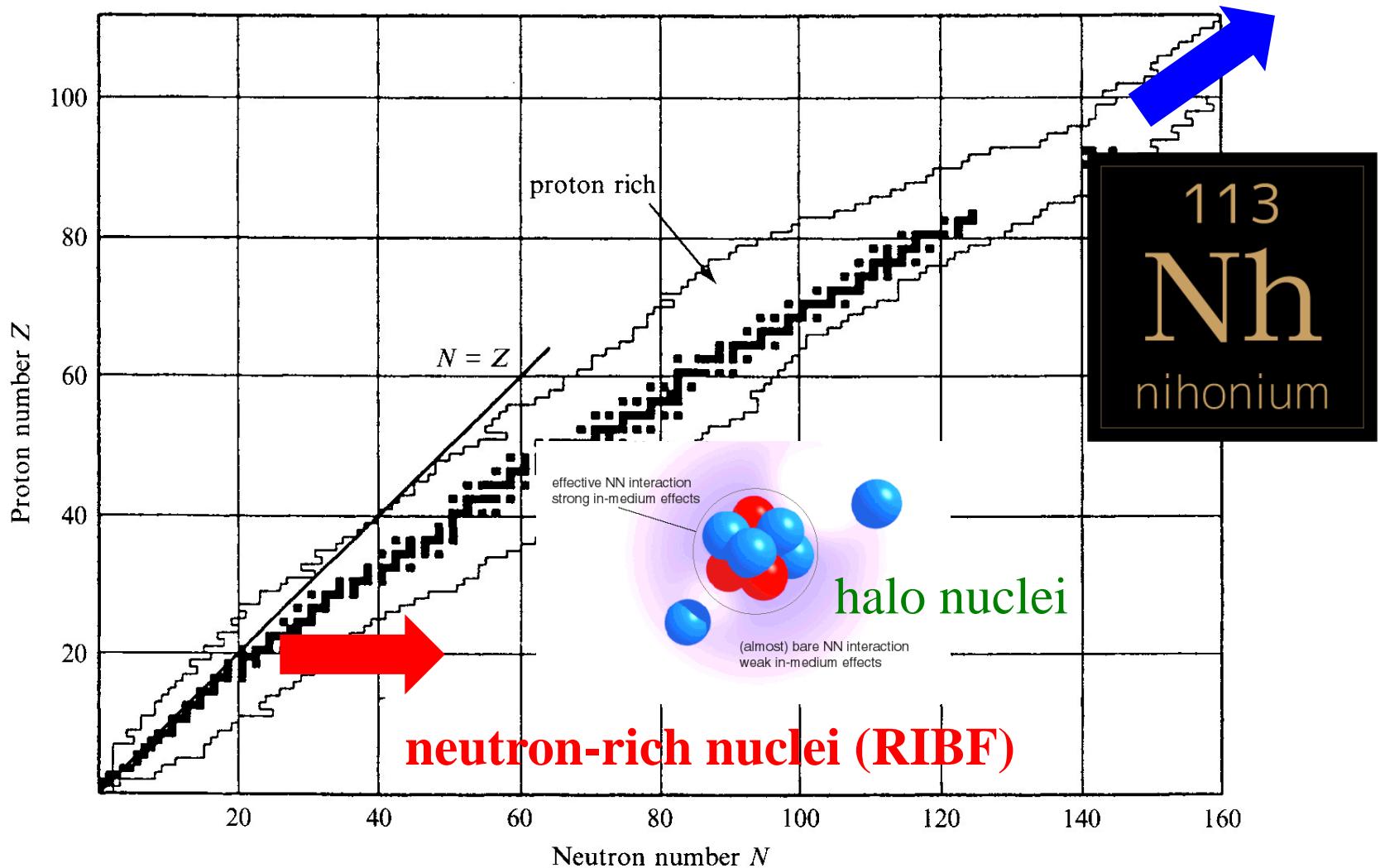


Nuclear Chart: an extended version of periodic table

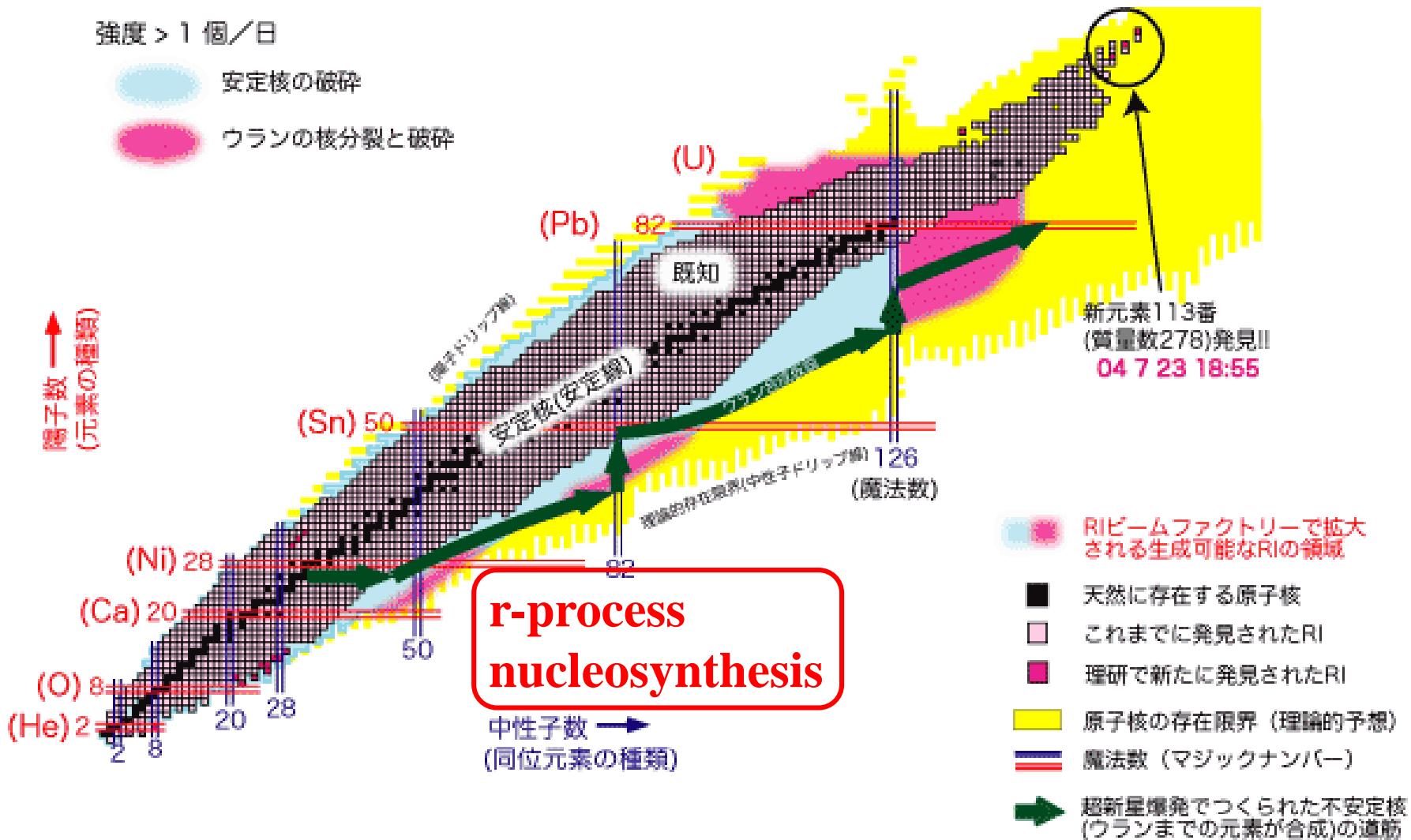


Extension of nuclear chart: frontier of nuclear physics

superheavy elements



Neutron-rich nuclei (RIBF at RIKEN)



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星の合体 重力波で観測

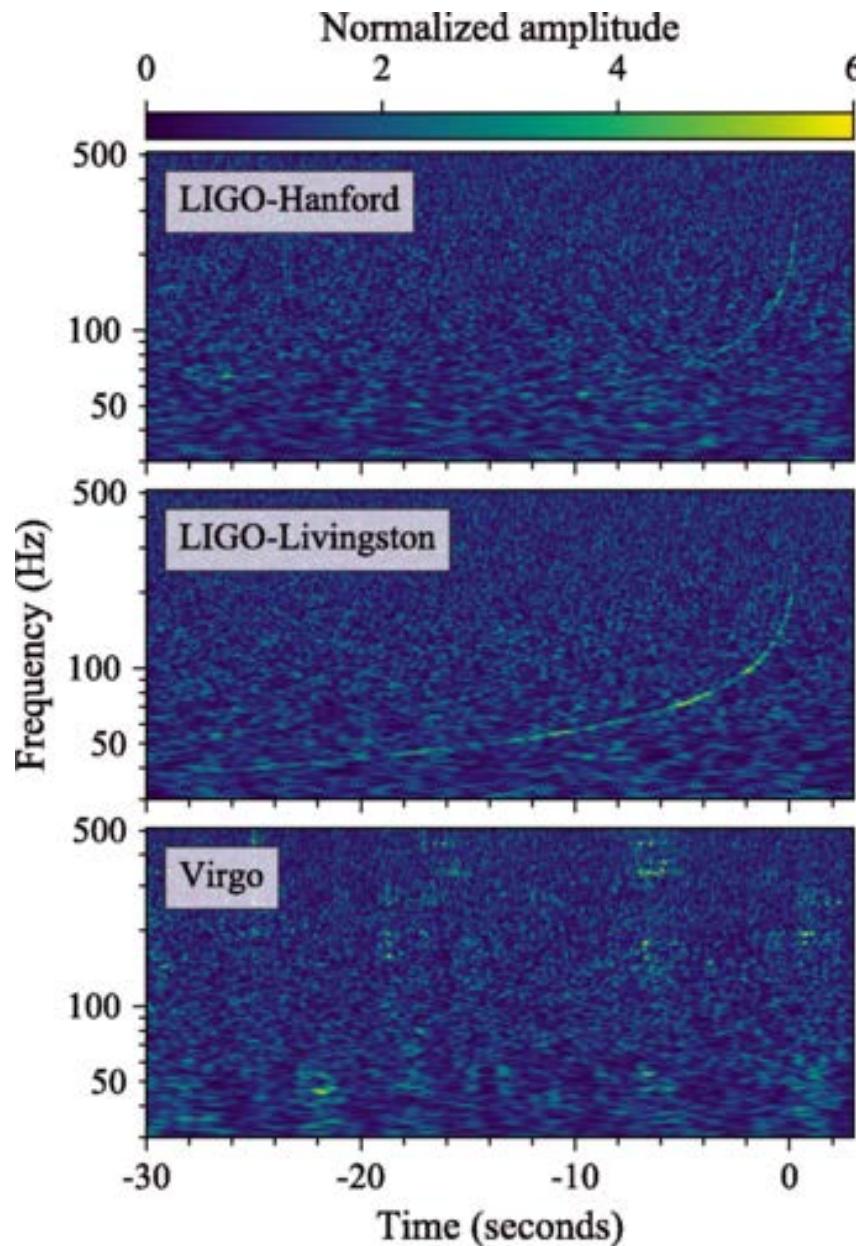
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発生源からの光も確認

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このときに元素合成が? NAOJ

B.P. Abbott et al., PRL119 ('17) 161101

星の合体 重力波で観測

原子核を構成する基本粒子の「中性子」がさういひ結婚した天体。質量が大きい恒星が一生終える際、原子核が太陽細胞によってでき、その過程においては、1杯分の質量が10億倍程度になっている。中性子星あるいは質量が大きい天体は、光さえも外に出られないブラックホールである。

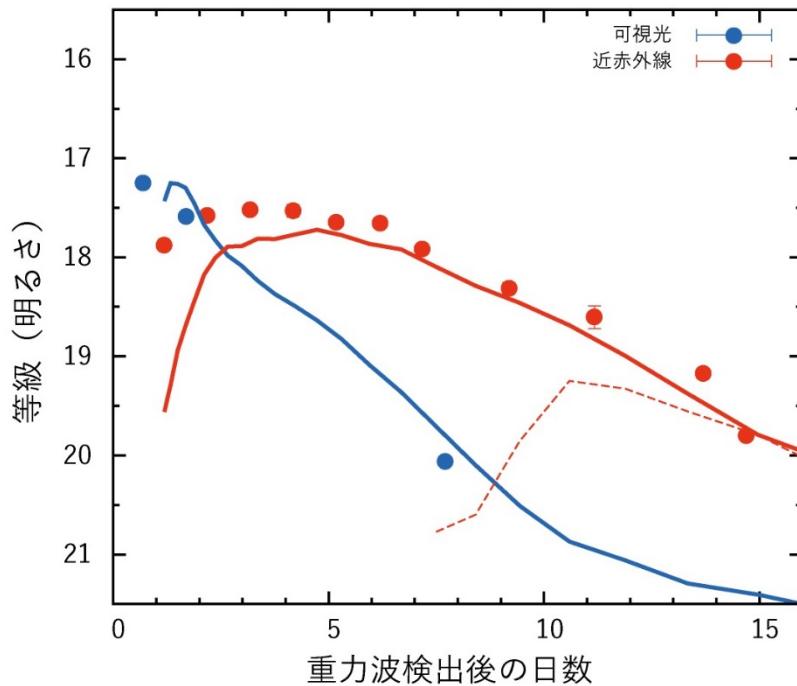
中性子層全体による重力波を観測

The diagram illustrates the Sun's gravitational pull on Earth and the Moon. The Sun is at the top, labeled "過去の太陽の重力の範囲" (Range of past Sun's gravity) and "1億光年" (100 million light-years). Two arrows point downwards from the Sun towards the Earth and the Moon. The Earth is labeled "13億～30億光年" (13 billion to 30 billion light-years). The Moon is labeled "13億光年" (13 billion light-years). A third arrow points downwards from the Moon towards the Earth.

発生源からの光も確認

A fluorescence microscopy image of a cell nucleus. The image shows the distribution of different cellular components within the nucleus. Red fluorescence indicates the presence of DNA, green fluorescence indicates RNA, and blue fluorescence indicates specific proteins. A prominent, bright white area in the center of the nucleus represents the nucleolus. A white arrow points to this nucleolus, highlighting its location. The surrounding nuclear envelope is visible as a darker, more diffuse blue ring.

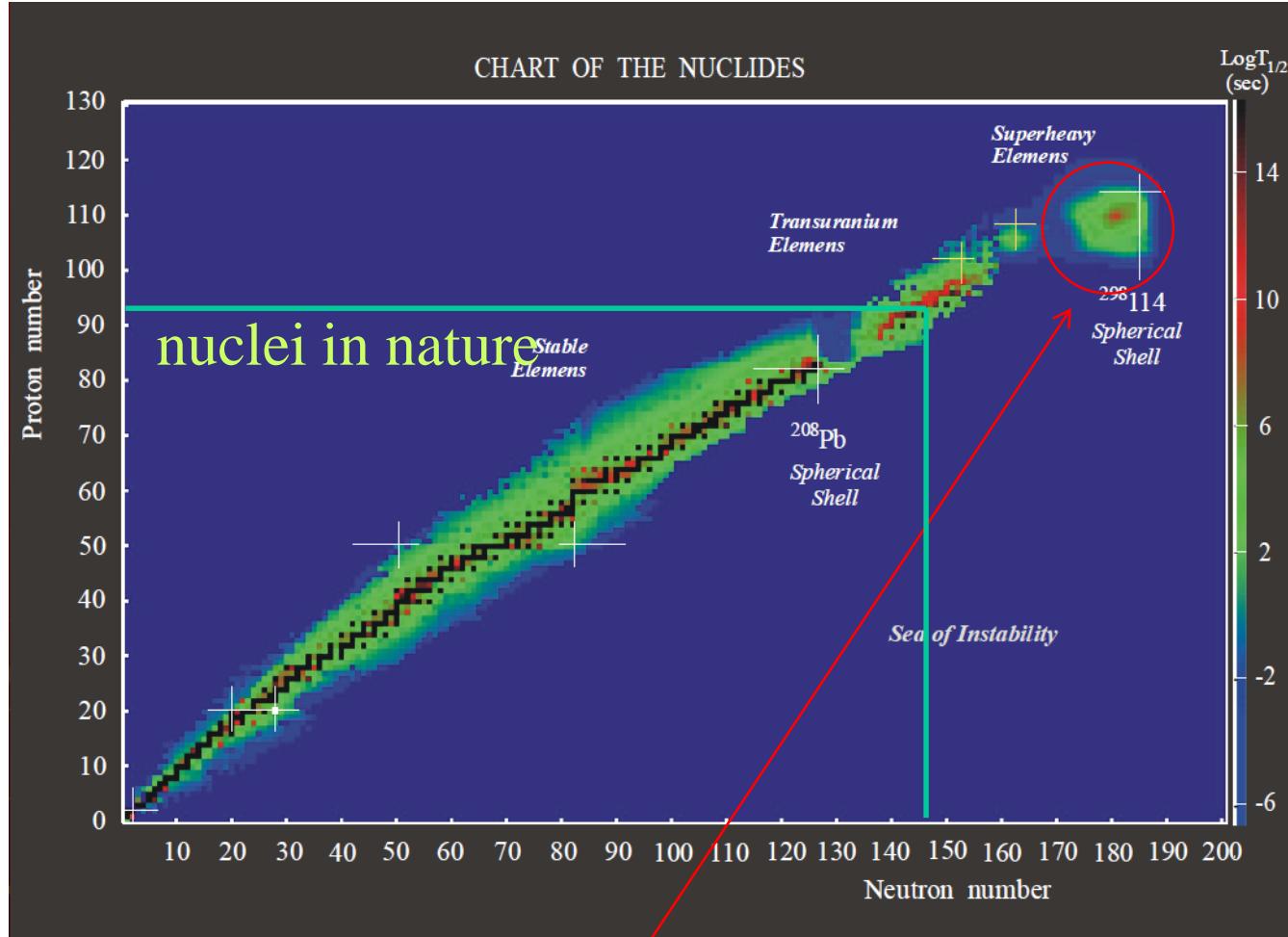
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実線 : r-プロセスが起こった場合
破線 : 起こらなかった場合

M. Tanaka et al.,
Astron. Soc. Jpn. 69 ('17) 102

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



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

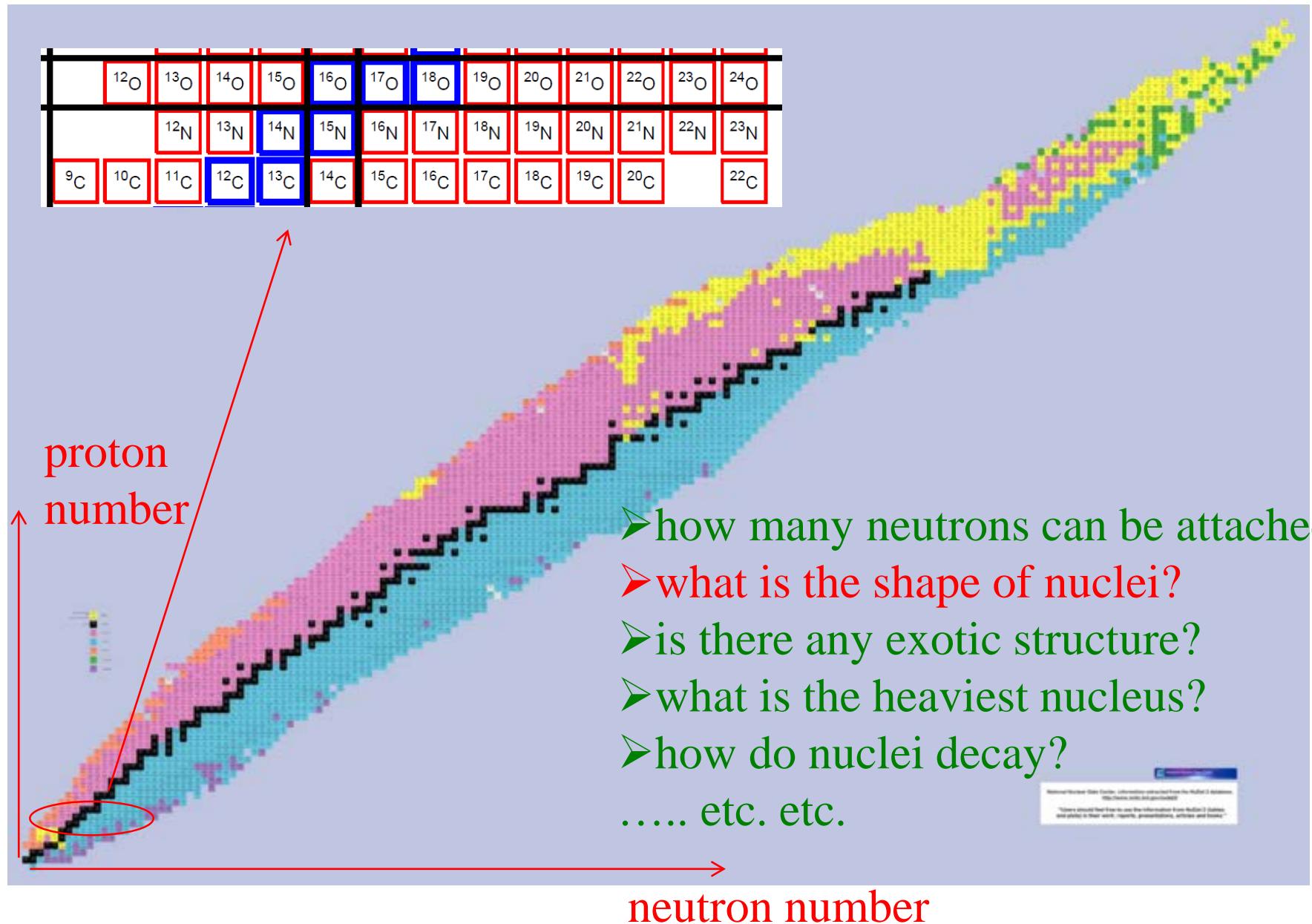
Yuri Oganessian

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

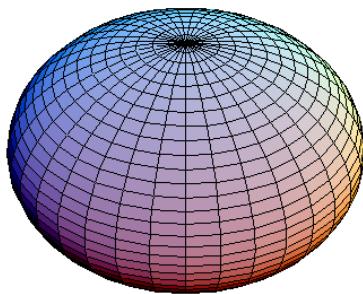
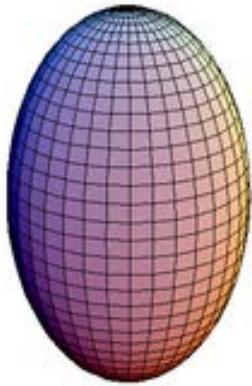
→ modern calculations: $Z=114, 120$, or 126 , $N=184$

e.g., H. Koura et al. (2005)

Nuclear Chart: an extended version of periodic table



a nucleus is not always spherical

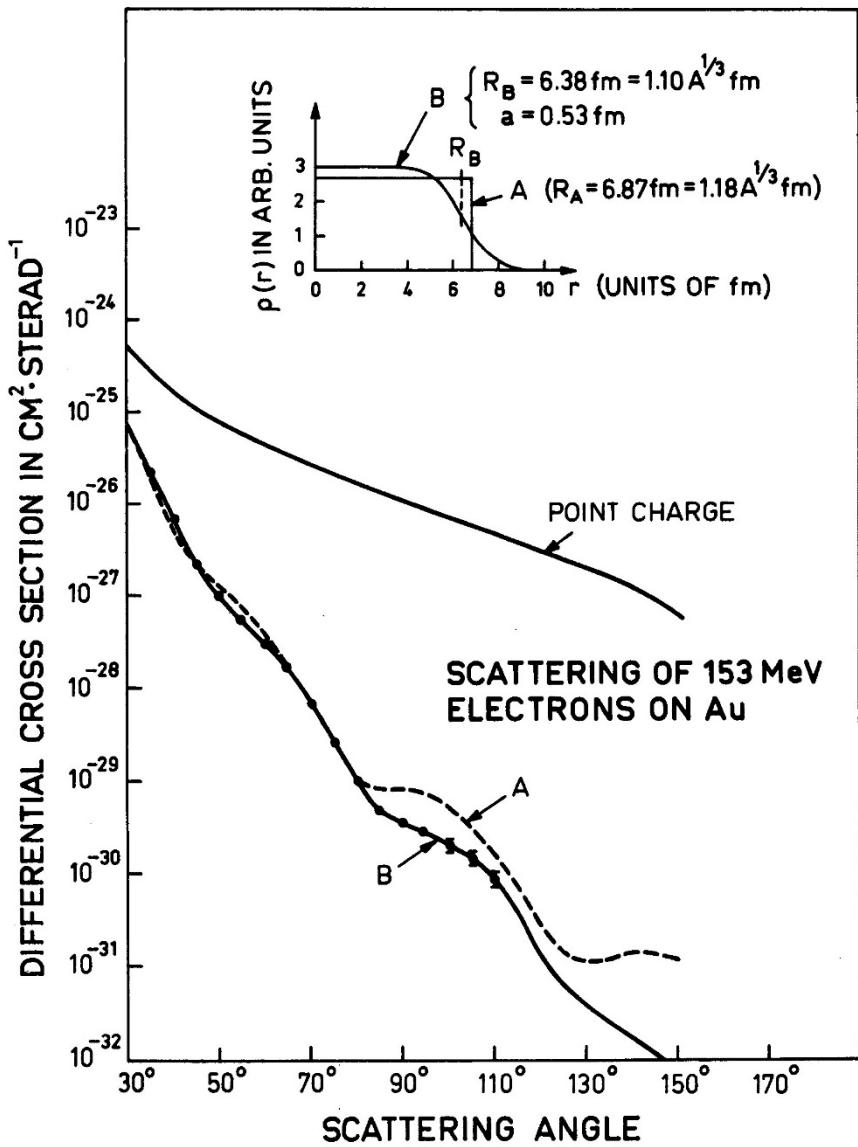


Quantum shape
dynamics

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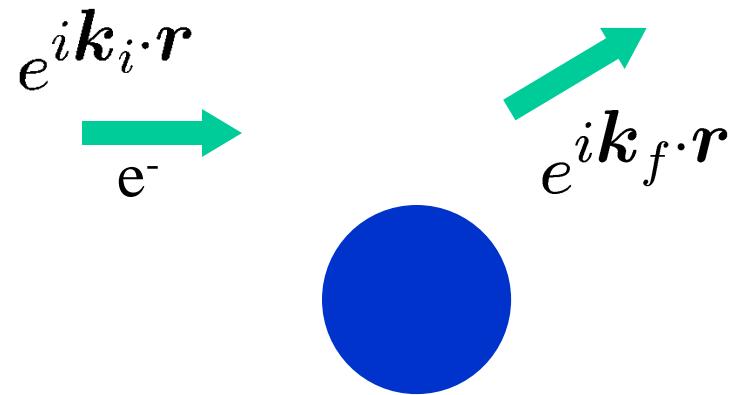
Density Distribution

Density Distribution



High energy electron scattering

Born approximation:



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{Z_P^2 e^4}{(4E \sin^2 \theta/2)^2} |F(q)|^2$$

Form factor

$$F(q) = \int e^{-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \rho(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

(Fourier transform of the density)

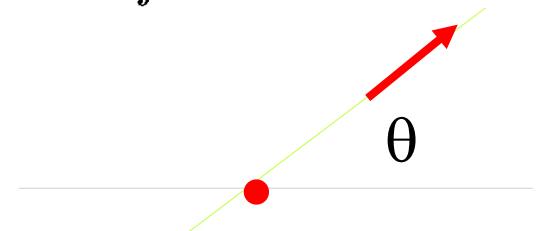
Born approximation

$$\psi_f(r) = e^{i\mathbf{p}_f \cdot \mathbf{r} / \hbar}$$

$$\psi_i(r) = e^{i\mathbf{p}_i \cdot \mathbf{r} / \hbar}$$



$$V(r)$$



$$W_{fi} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |\langle \psi_f | V | \psi_i \rangle|^2 \rho(E_f)$$

incident flux: $j_{\text{inc}} = \rho_i v = p_i / \mu$



$$\sigma = \frac{W_{fi}}{j_{\text{inc}}} = \int d\Omega \boxed{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}}$$

Electron scattering

$$V(r) = -e^2 \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} &= \frac{Z_P^2 e^4}{(4E \sin^2 \theta/2)^2} |F(\mathbf{q})|^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{d\sigma_{\text{Ruth}}}{d\Omega} \right) |F(\mathbf{q})|^2 \end{aligned}$$

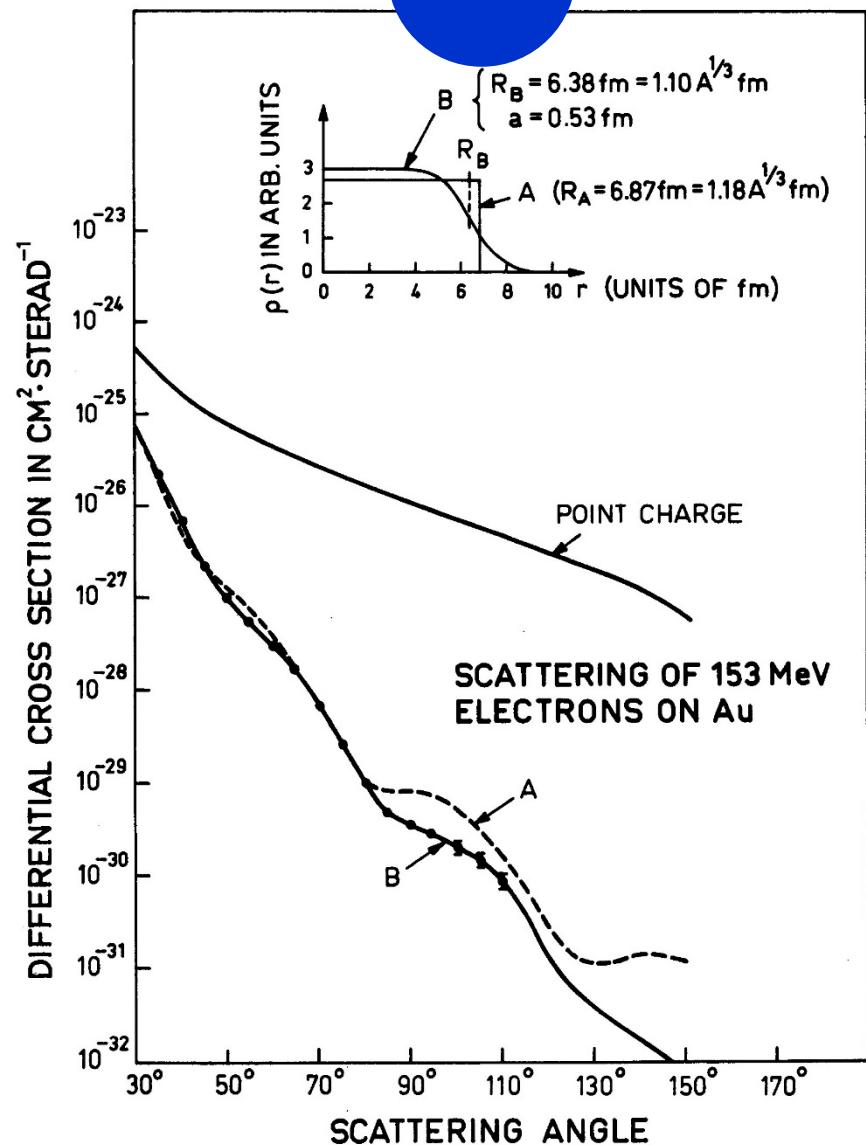


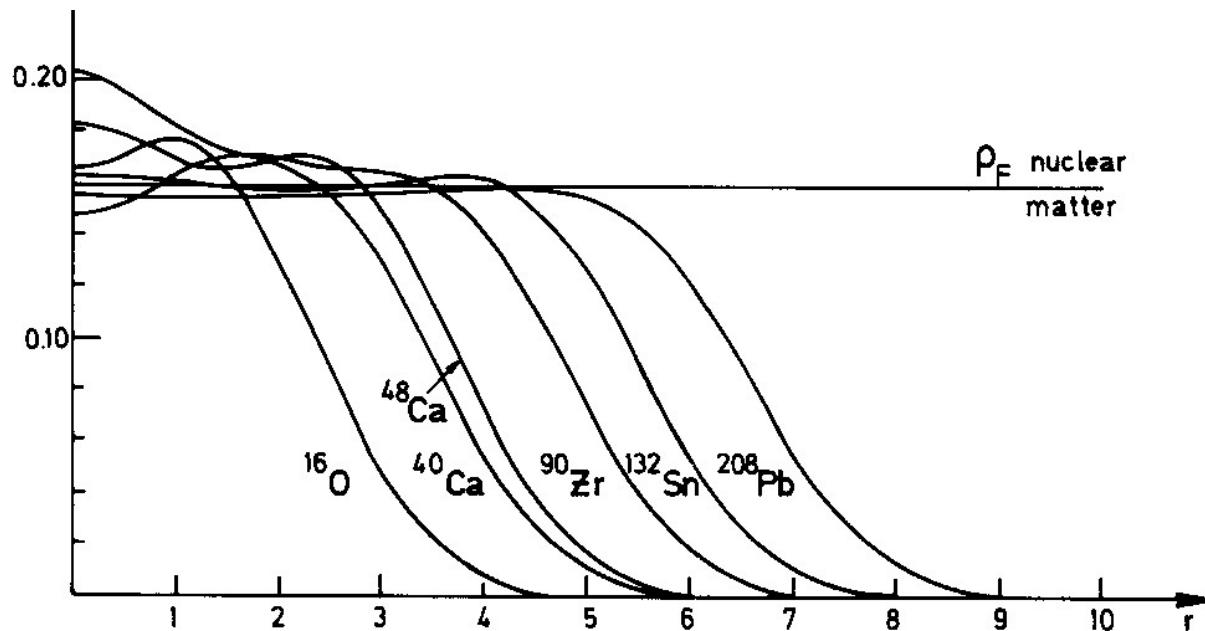
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* relativistic correction:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_{\text{Ruth}}}{d\Omega} &\rightarrow \frac{d\sigma_{\text{Mott}}}{d\Omega} \\ &= \frac{d\sigma_{\text{Ruth}}}{d\Omega} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \\ &\sim \frac{d\sigma_{\text{Ruth}}}{d\Omega} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \quad (v \rightarrow c) \end{aligned}$$





Fermi distribution

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \exp[(r - R_0)/a]}$$

$$\rho_0 \sim 0.17 \text{ (fm}^{-3}\text{)}$$

$$R_0 \sim 1.1 \times A^{1/3} \text{ (fm)}$$

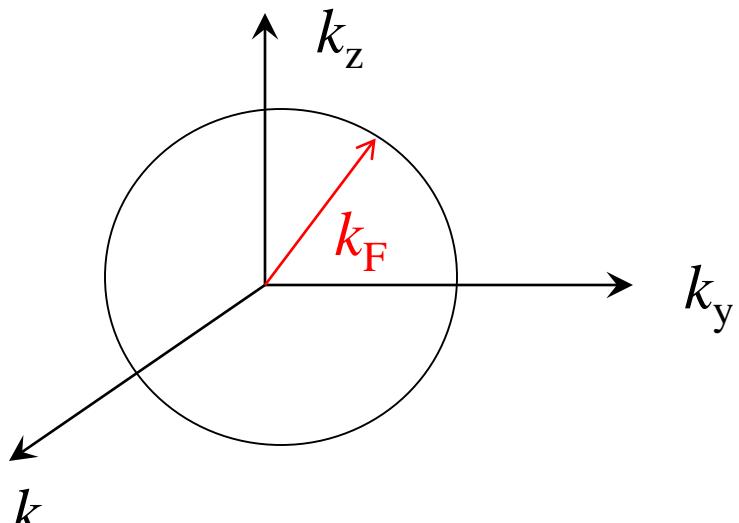
$$a \sim 0.57 \text{ (fm)}$$



Saturation
property

Momentum Distribution

Fermi gas approximation



$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= 2 \times 2 \times 4\pi \int_0^{k_F} \frac{k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3} \\ &= \frac{2}{3\pi^2} k_F^3\end{aligned}$$

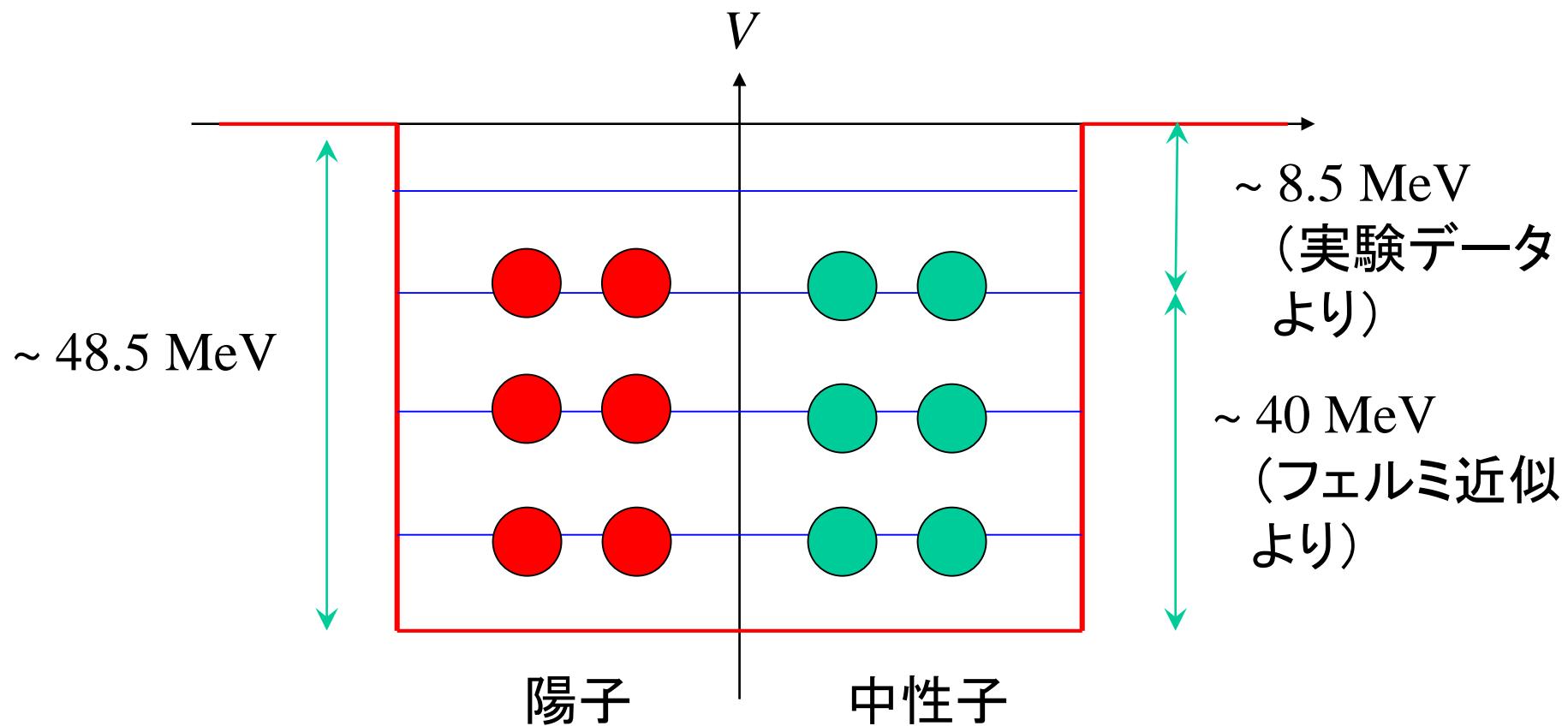
(note: spin-isospin degeneracy)

$$\rho = 0.17 \text{ fm}^{-3} \longrightarrow k_F \sim 1.36 \text{ fm}^{-1}$$

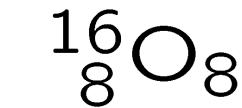
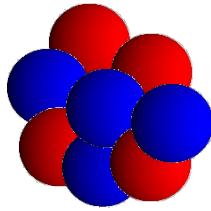
$$\longleftrightarrow \frac{v_F}{c} = \frac{k_F \cdot \hbar c}{mc^2} = 0.285$$

Fermi energy: $\epsilon_F = \frac{k_F^2 \hbar^2}{2m} \sim 37 \text{ (MeV)}$

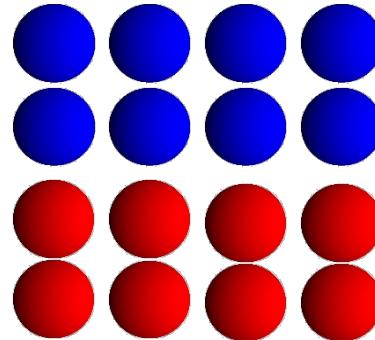
原子核の中で核子が感じるポテンシャル



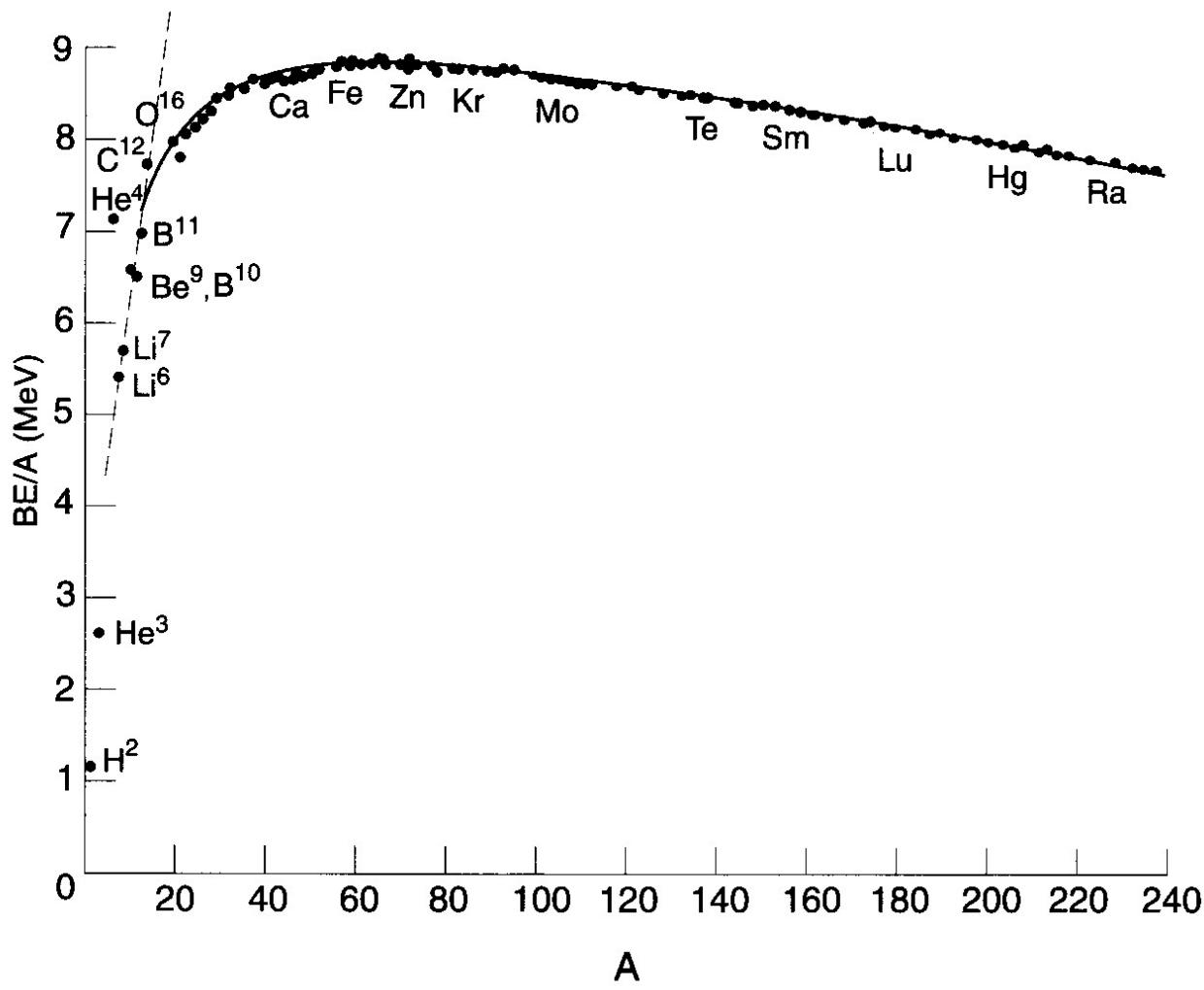
Nuclear Mass

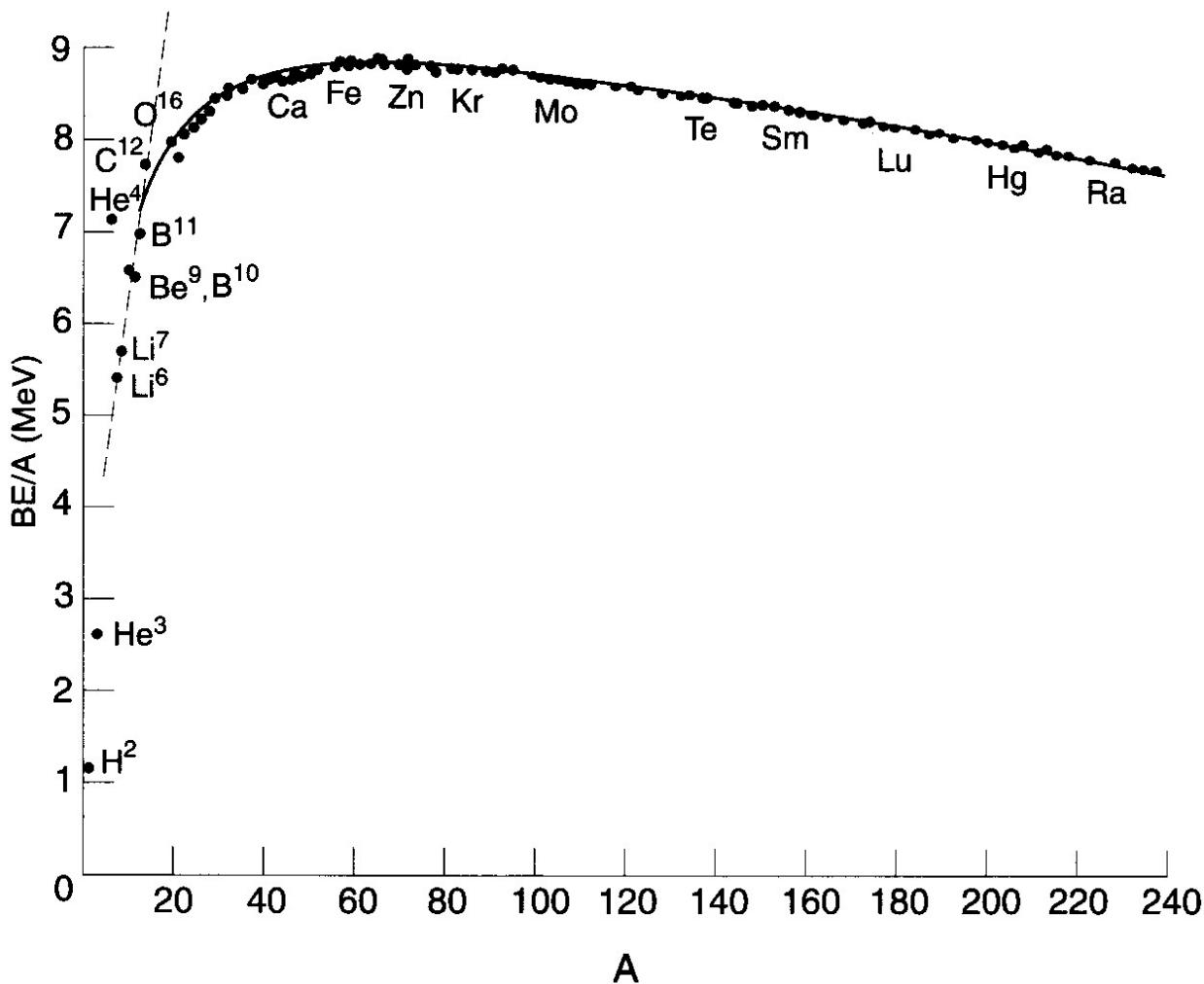


$8p + 8n$
 B
(binding energy)



$$m(N, Z)c^2 = Zm_p c^2 + Nm_n c^2 - B$$



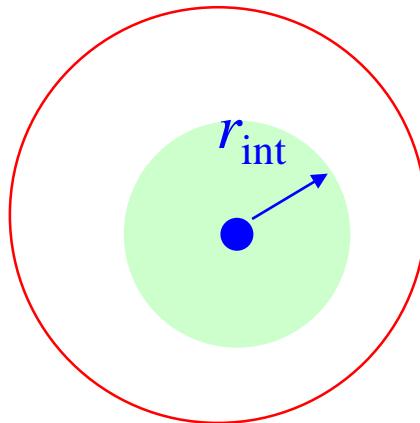


$B(N,Z)/A \sim 8.5$ MeV ($A > 12$) \leftrightarrow Short range nuclear force

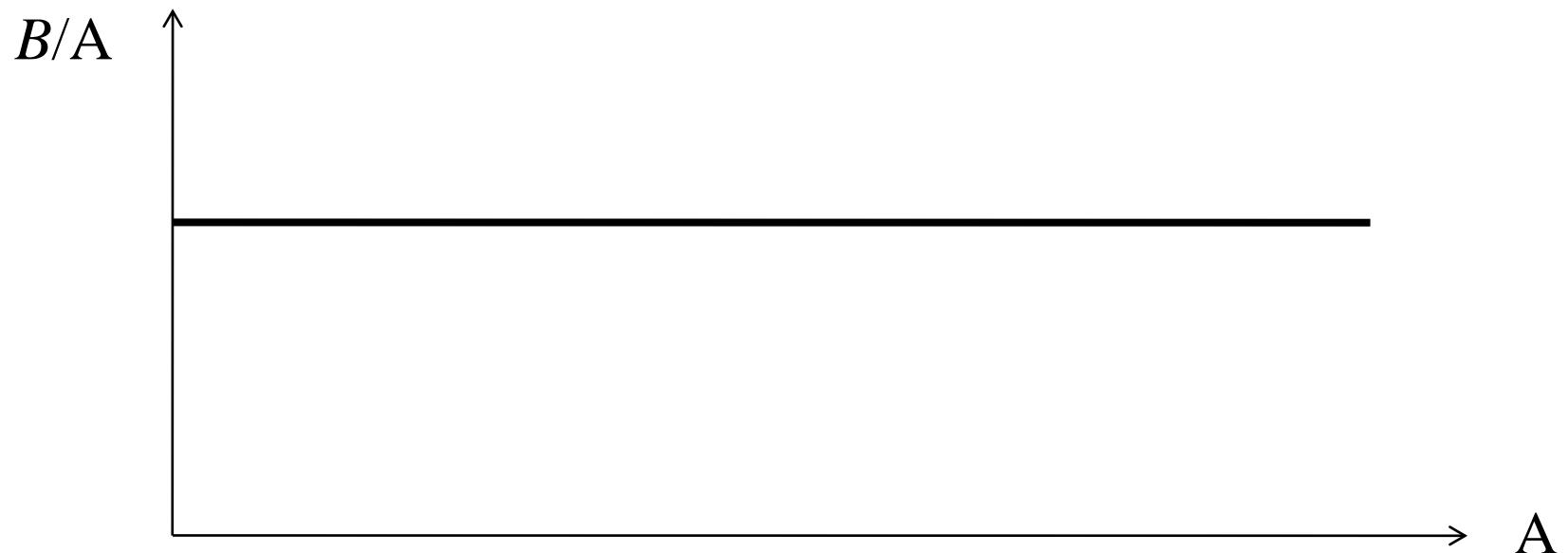
a long range interaction: $B \propto A(A - 1) \sim A^2 \rightarrow B/A \sim A$

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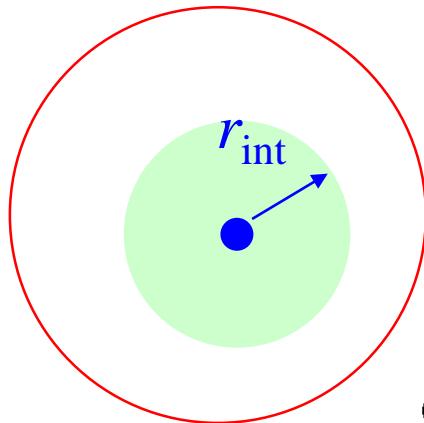


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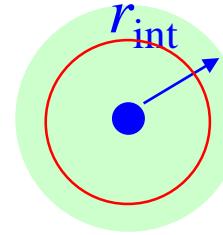
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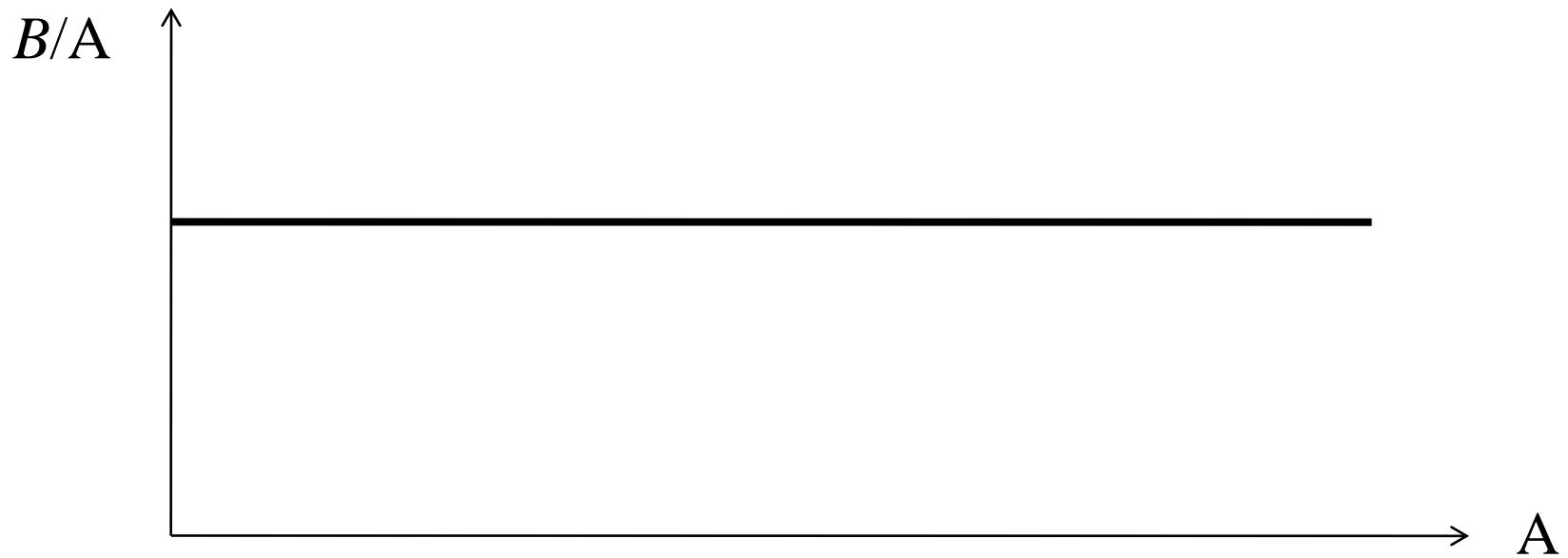


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a small nucleus

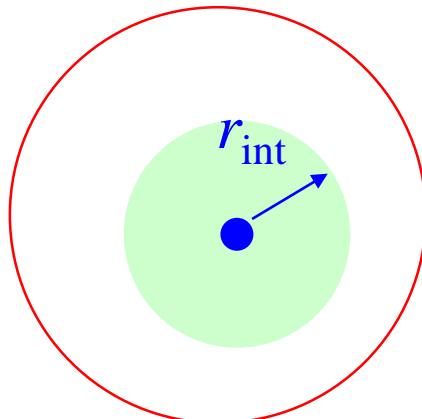


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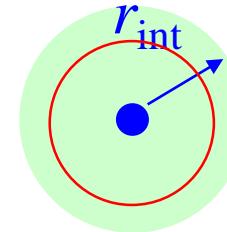
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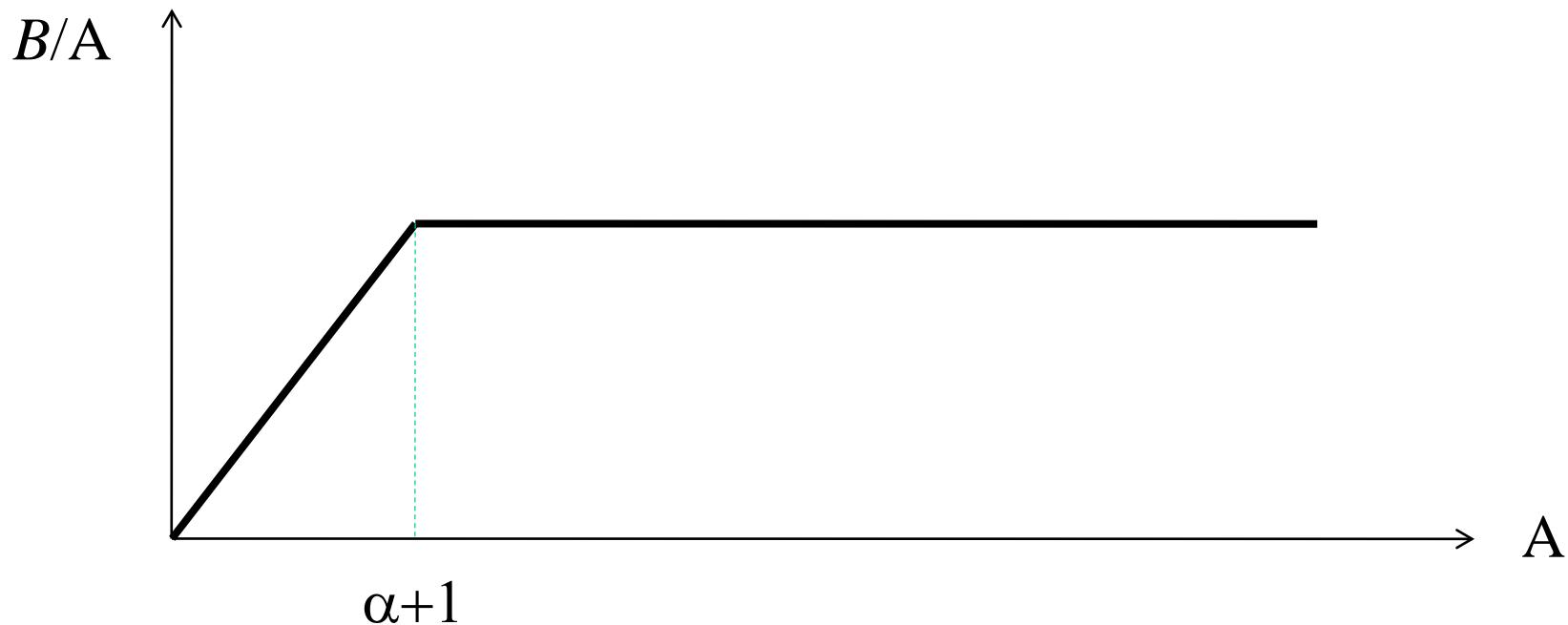


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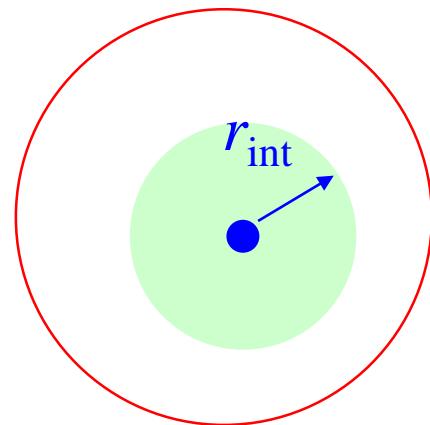
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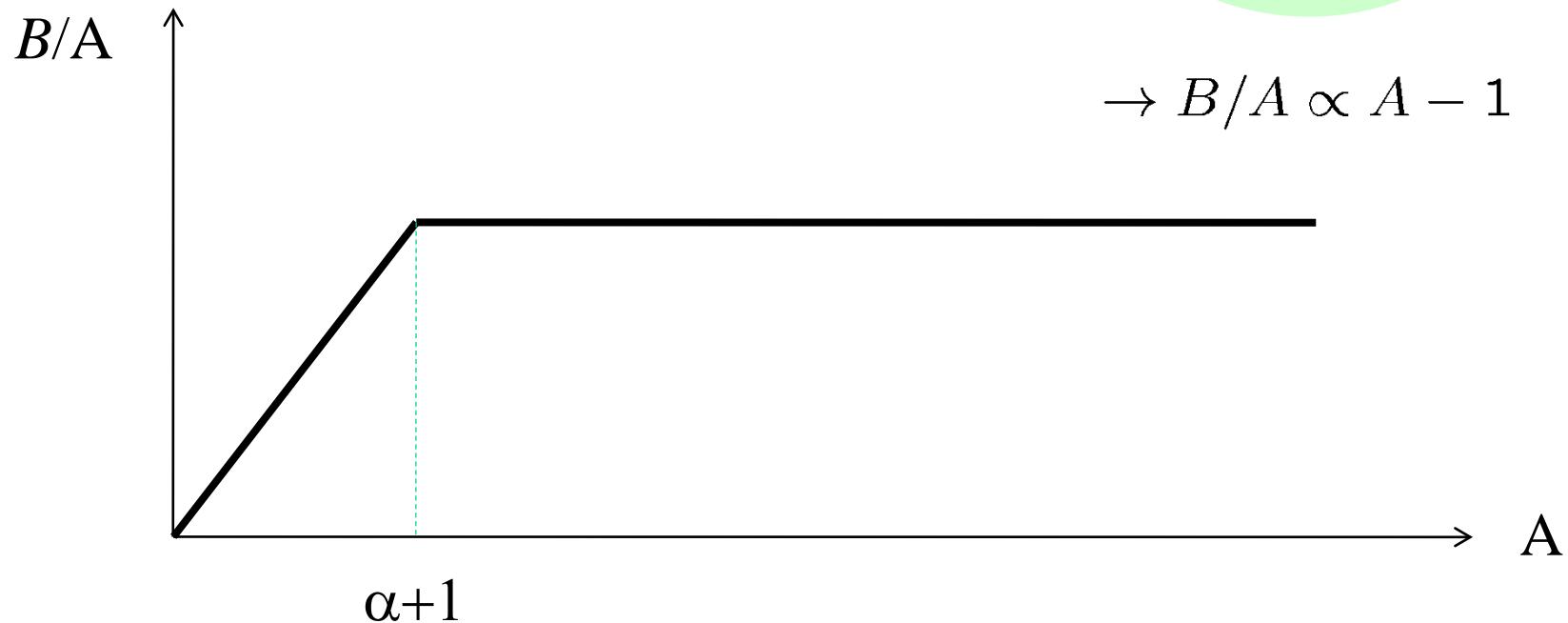
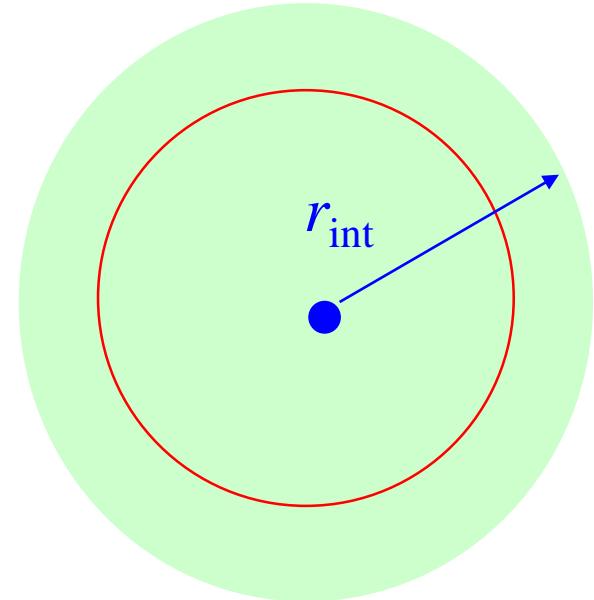
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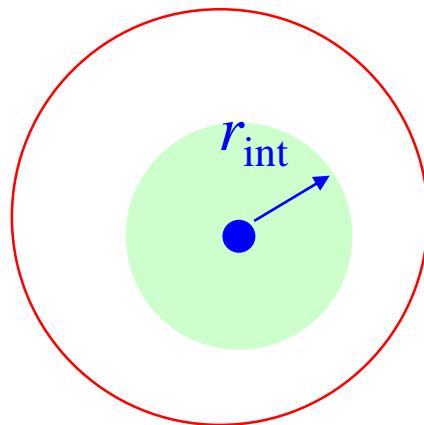
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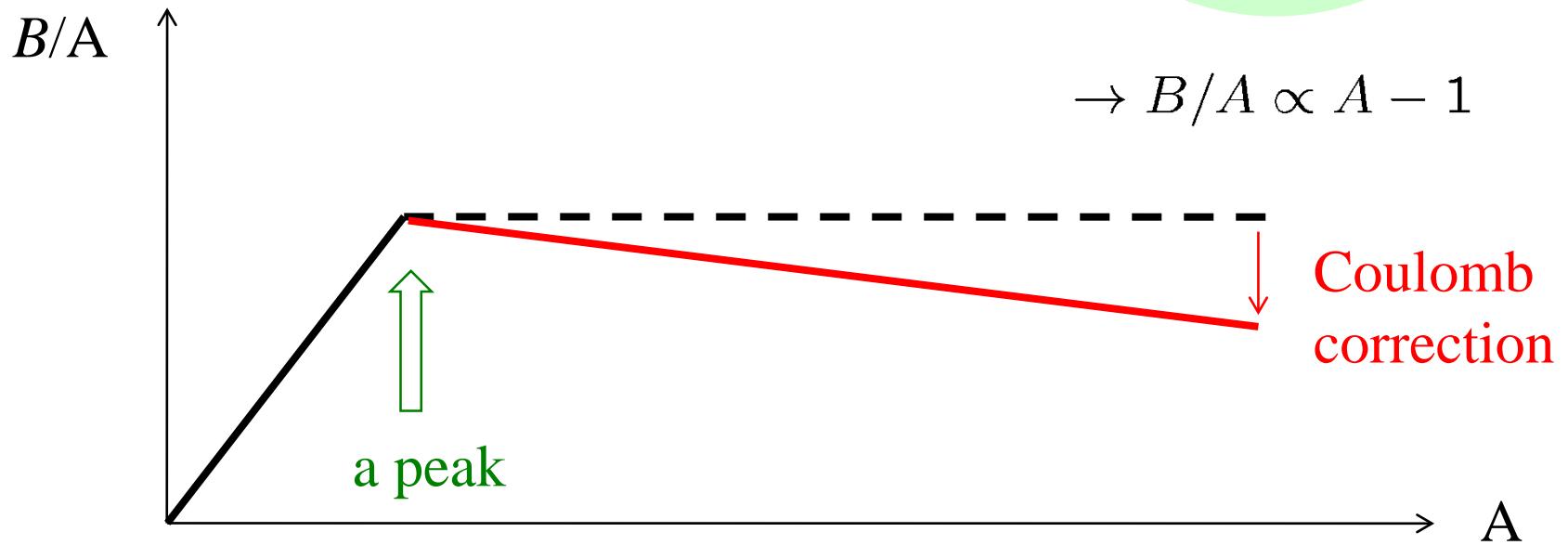
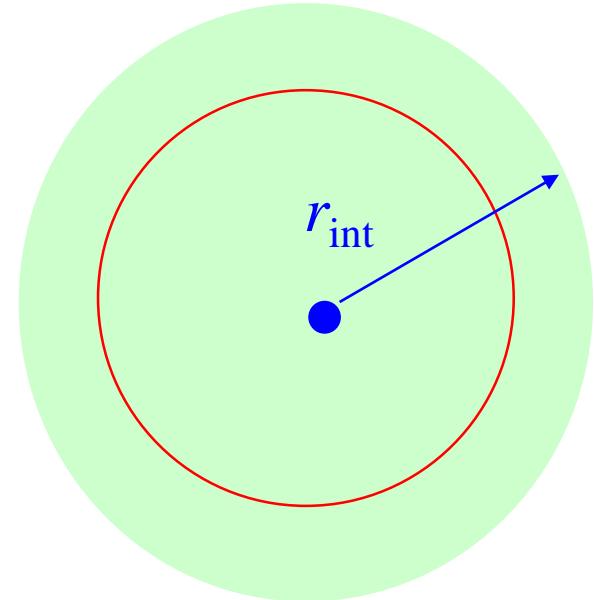
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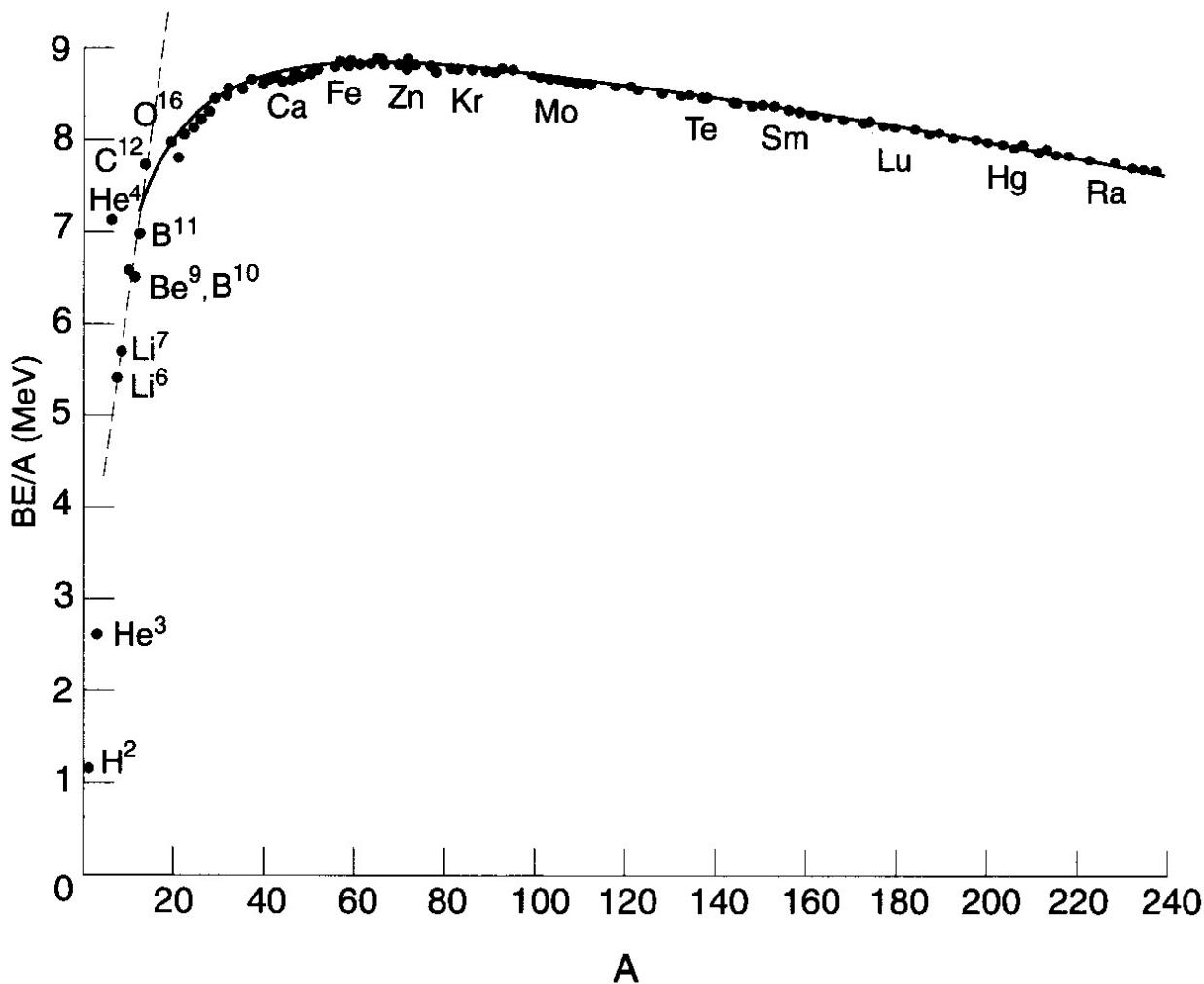


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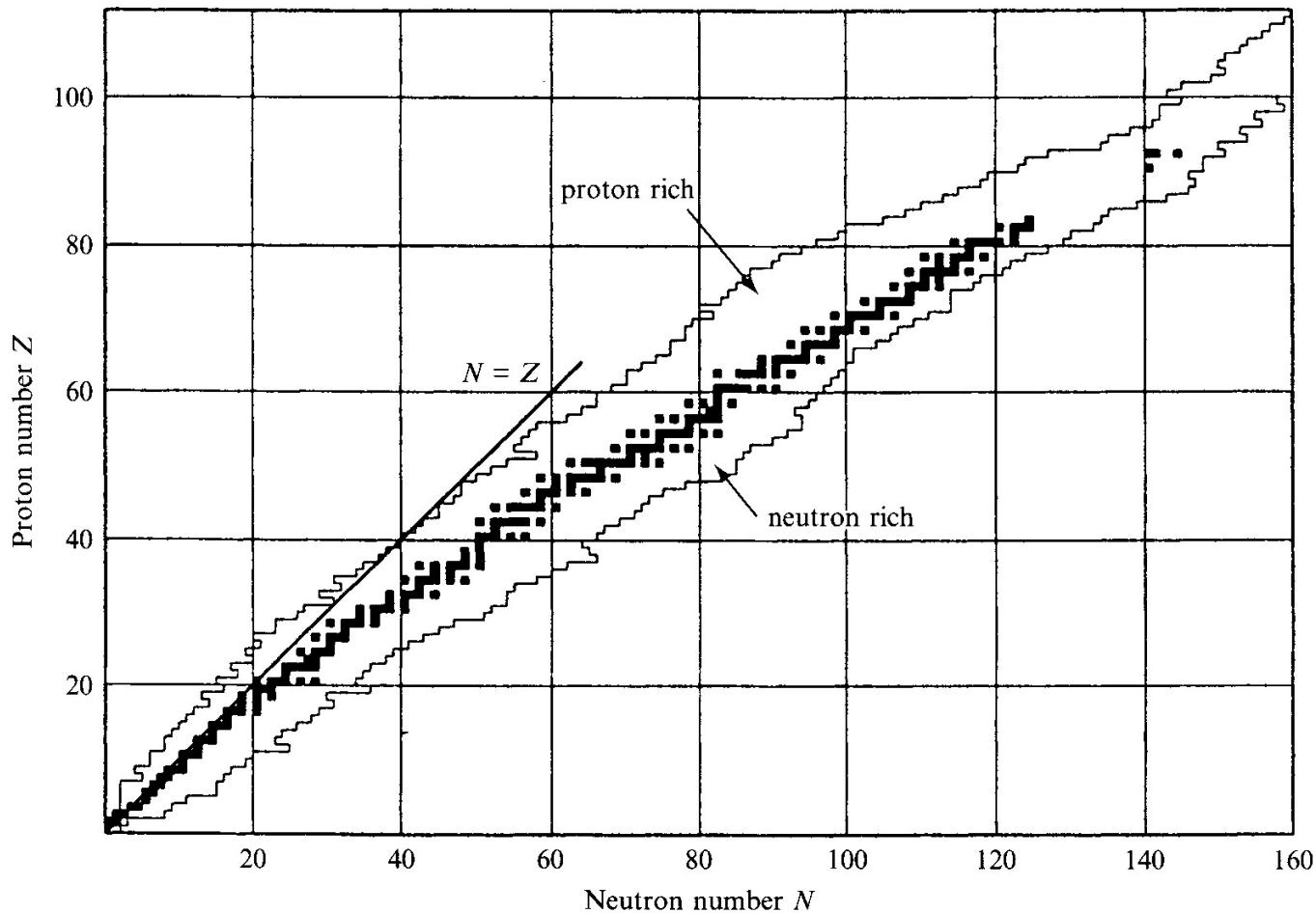
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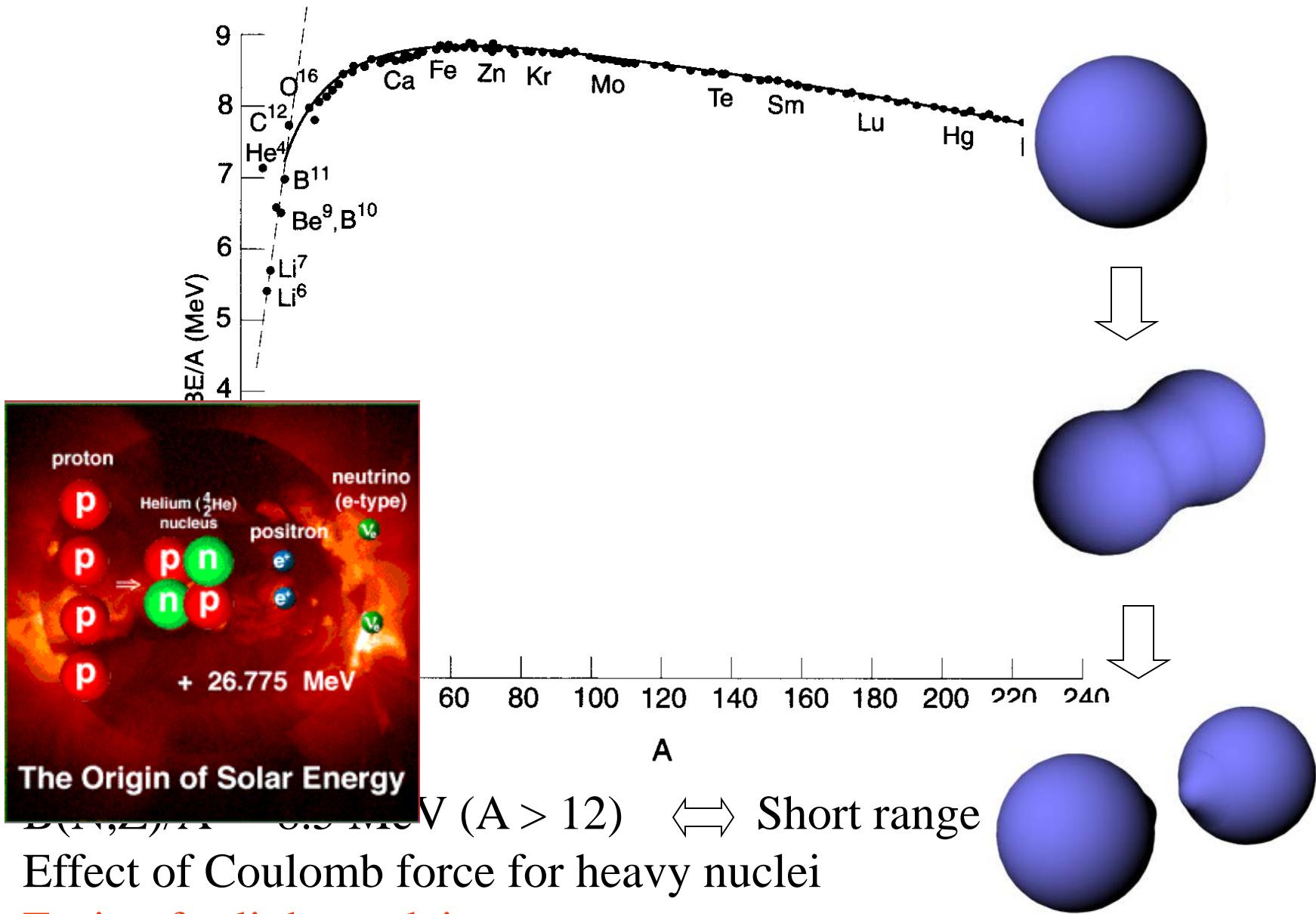


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Nuclear Chart



Stable nuclei: $N \geq Z$



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2. Effect of Coulomb force for heavy nuclei
3. Fusion for light nuclei
4. Fission for heavy nuclei

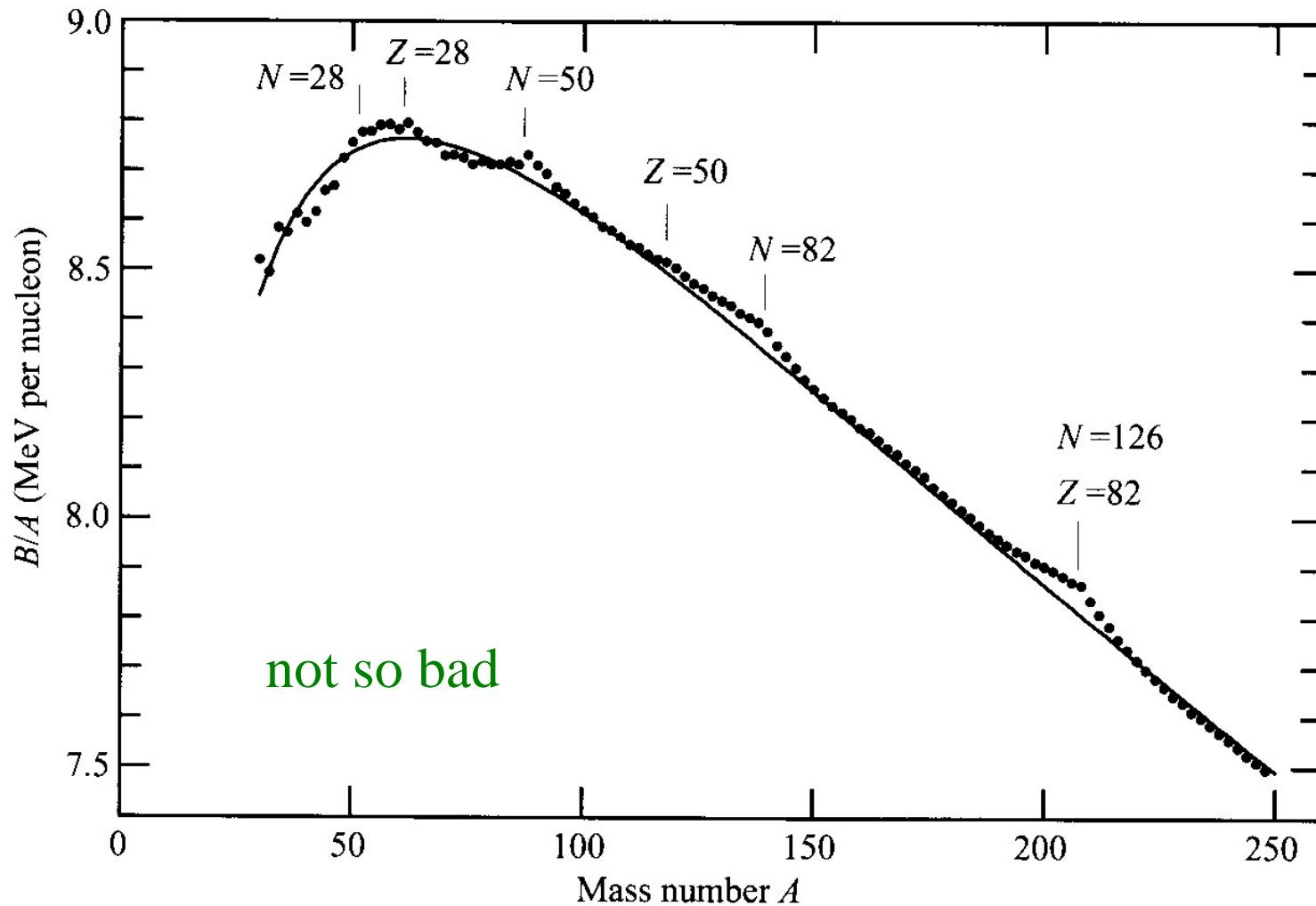
Semi-empirical mass formula

(Bethe-Weizacker formula: Liquid-drop model)

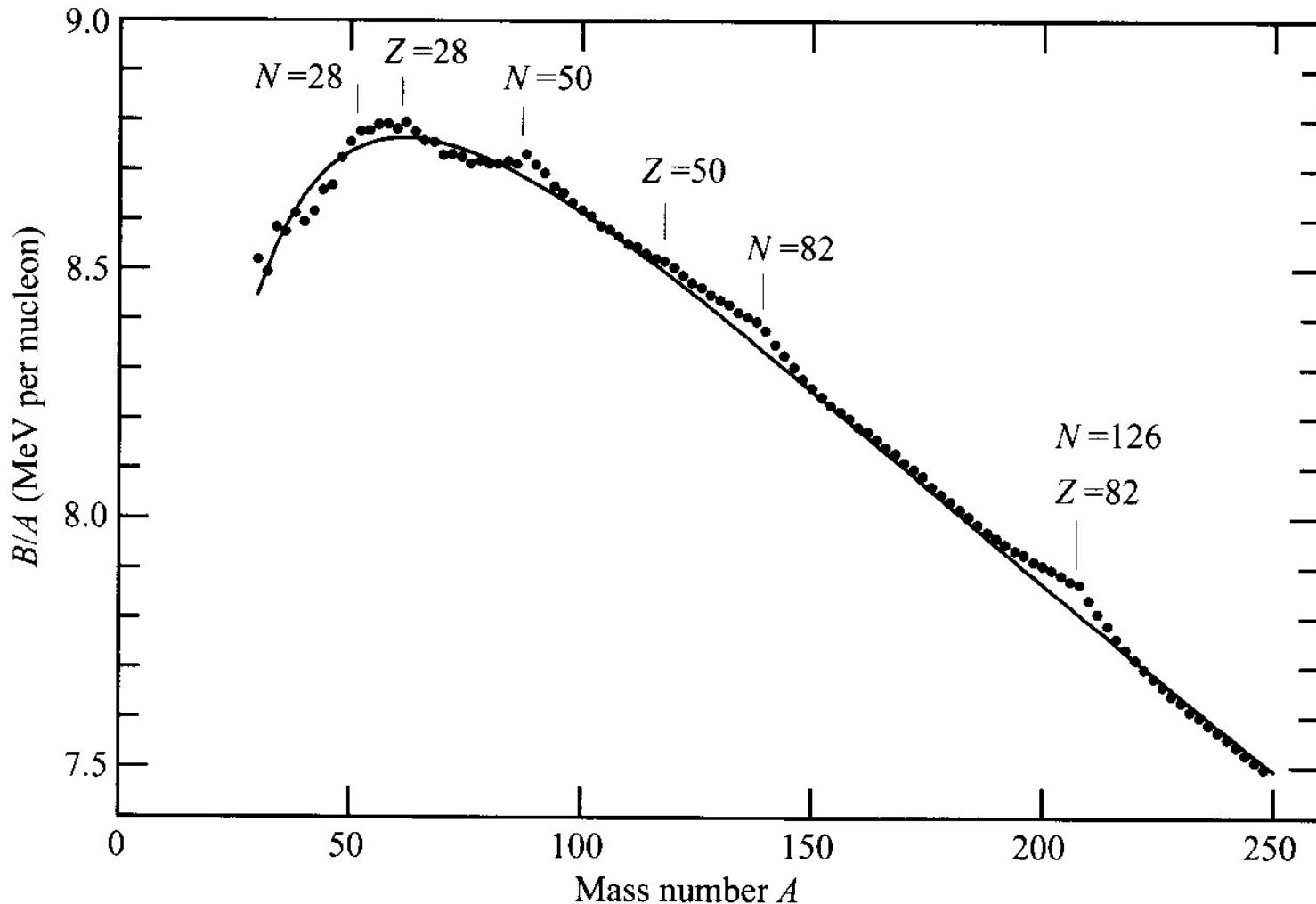
$$B(N, Z) = a_v A - a_s A^{2/3} - a_C \frac{Z^2}{A^{1/3}} - a_{\text{sym}} \frac{(N - Z)^2}{A}$$

- Volume energy: $a_v A$
- Surface energy: $-a_s A^{2/3}$
- Coulomb energy: $-a_C Z^2 / A^{1/3}$
- Symmetry energy: $-a_{\text{sym}} (N - Z)^2 / A$

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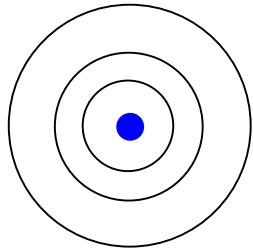
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cf. $N, Z = 2, 8, 20, 28, 50, 82, 126$: large binding energy
“magic numbers”

(note) Atomic magic numbers (Noble gas)

He (Z=2), Ne (Z=10), Ar (Z=18), Kr (Z=36), Xe (Z=54), Rn (Z=86)

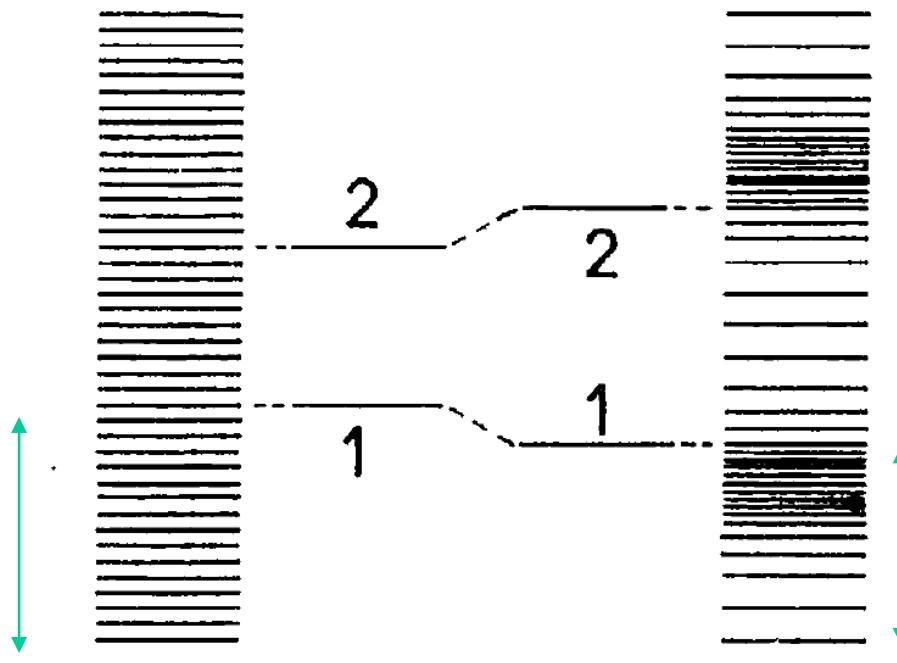


shell structure



Why do closed-shell-nuclei become stable?

level density



smaller total
energy
(more stable)

(a)
uniform

(b)
non-uniform