



# Nuclear Mass Relations

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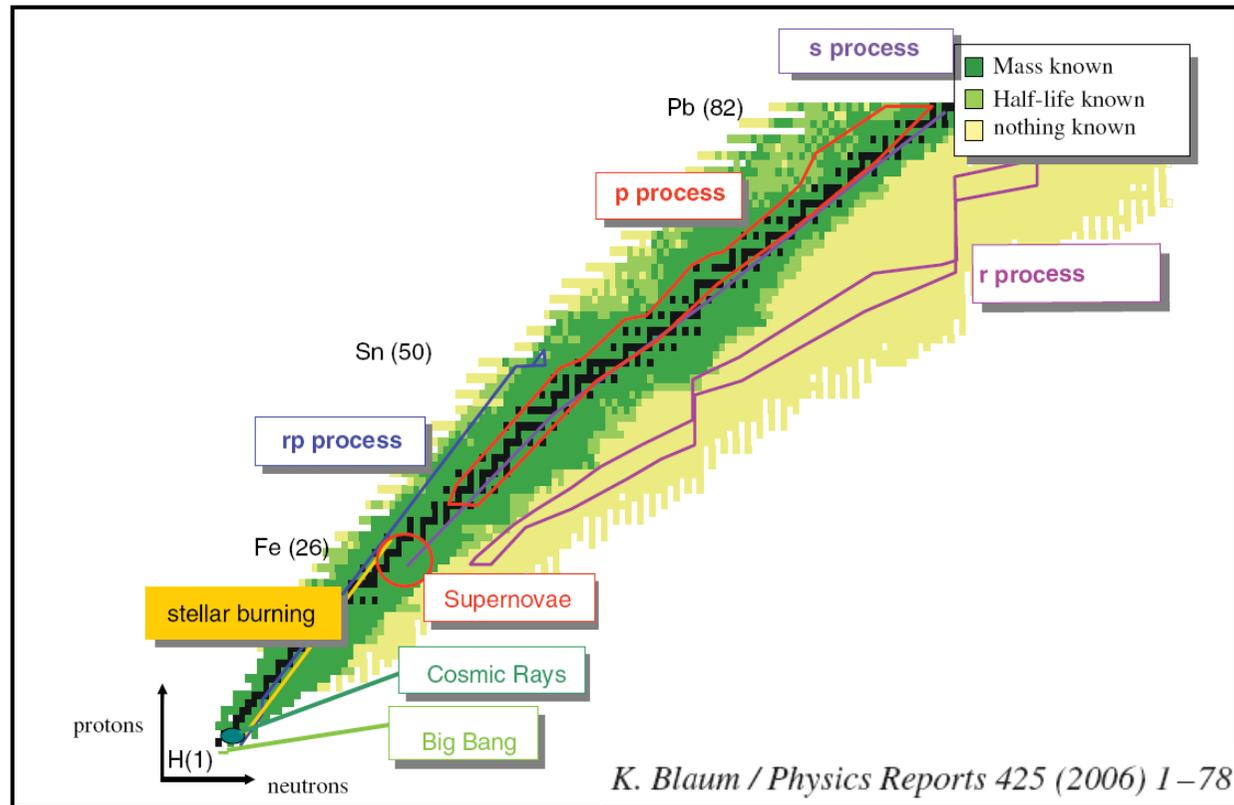
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- Introduction
- Our recent results based on  $G-K$
- Summary and prospect

# Nuclear masses or nuclear binding energies



about 3450 nuclear masses have been observed

One needs to rely on theoretical models for nuclear masses.

# Theoretical models for nuclear masses

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- **Global mass models**

- **Local mass models**

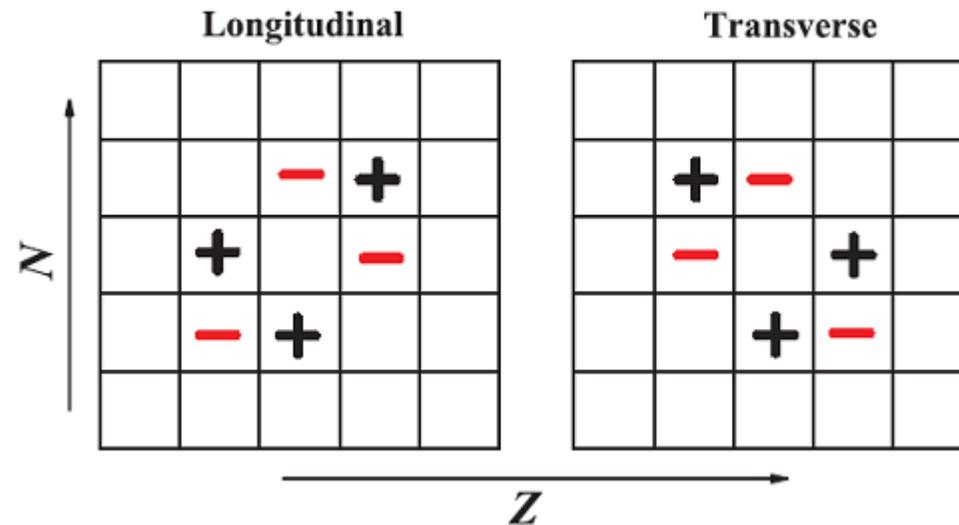
**Simple** algebraic formulas expressing the mass of any given unknown nucleus are written down in terms of masses of known **neighboring** nuclei.

- **Audi-Wapstra extrapolations**

- **Garvey-Kelson mass relations**

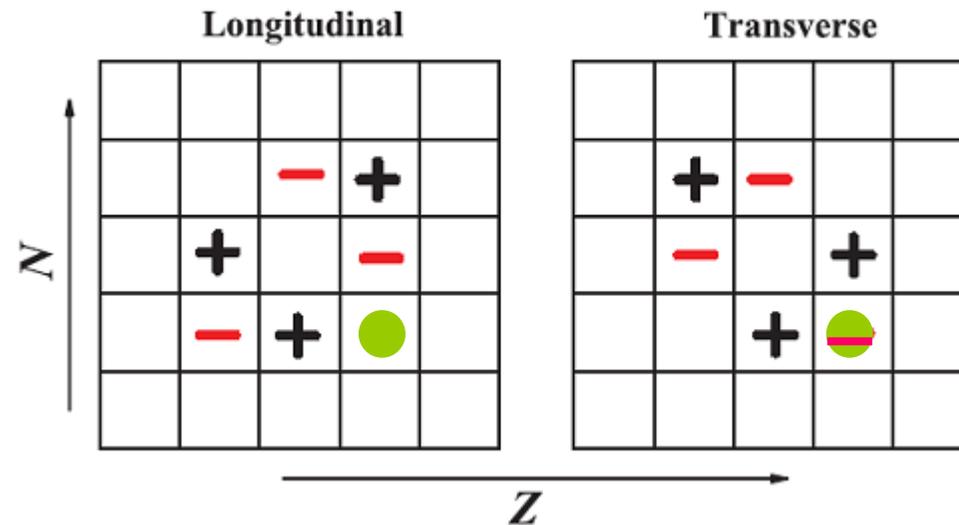
- **Mass relations associated with proton-neutron interactions**

- **Garvey-Kelson mass relations**



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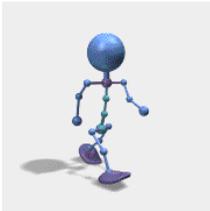


**RMSD~150 keV for nuclei with  $A \geq 120$  based on the AME2012**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &M(N + 2, Z) - M(N, Z - 2) \\
 &+ M(N + 1, Z - 2) - M(N + 2, Z - 1) \\
 &+ M(N, Z - 1) - M(N + 1, Z) = 0.
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It is useful to investigate various extrapolation approaches based on the *G-K* relations to **make reliable predictions further away from known masses.**

# Our recent results based on G-K

- **Generalized G-K mass relations**
- **Mass relations associated with proton-neutron interactions**
- **Local relations of alpha-decay energies**
- **Extraction of the Wigner energy**
- **parameterizations of the symmetry energy coefficients.**
- **Improved Jänecke mass formula**
- **Local relations of separation energies**

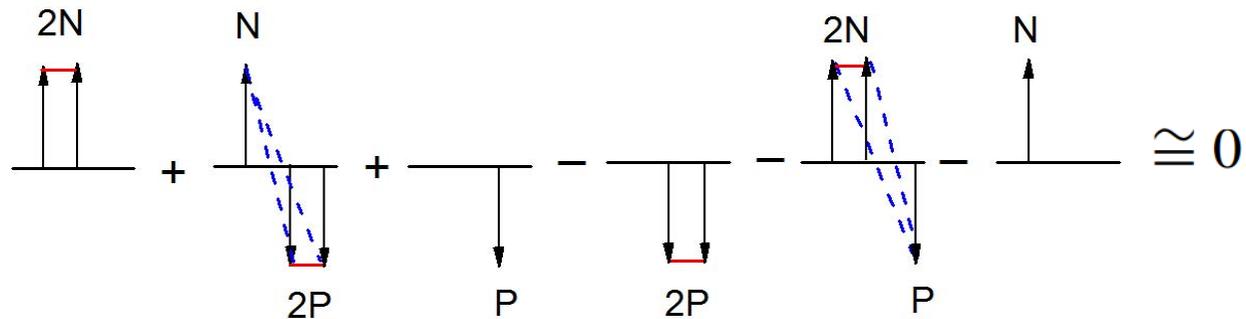


The **neutron-neutron** and **proton-proton** interactions are easily canceled out by requiring that each of the  $N$  and  $Z$  values **appears twice with different signs** for the six masses in mass equation.

**GKL :**

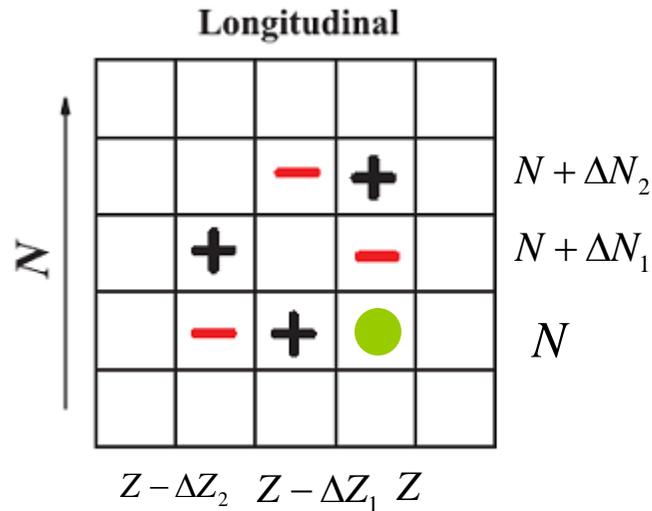
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 \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{+2,0} + M_{+1,-2} + M_{0,-1} - M_{0,-2} - M_{+2,-1} - M_{+1,0} \cong 0,$$



# Neutron-proton interactions are canceled out.

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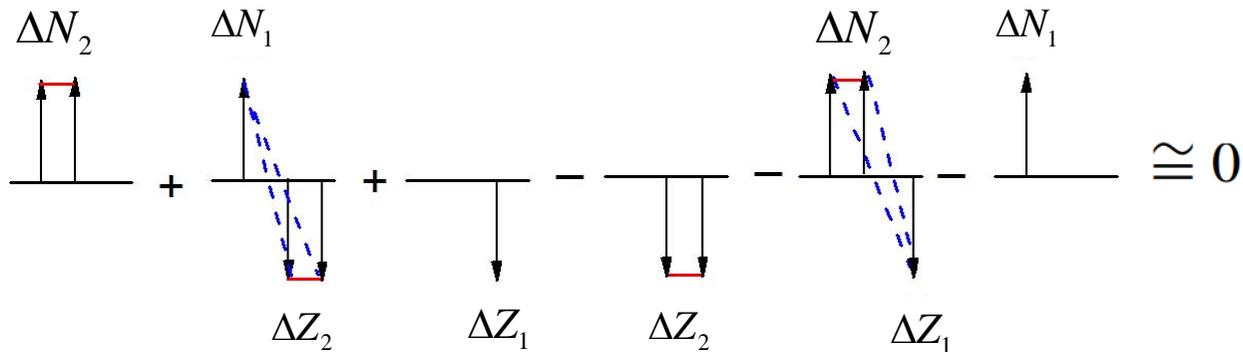


The total neutron-proton interaction of each nucleus is proportional to the product of  $N$  and  $Z$ .

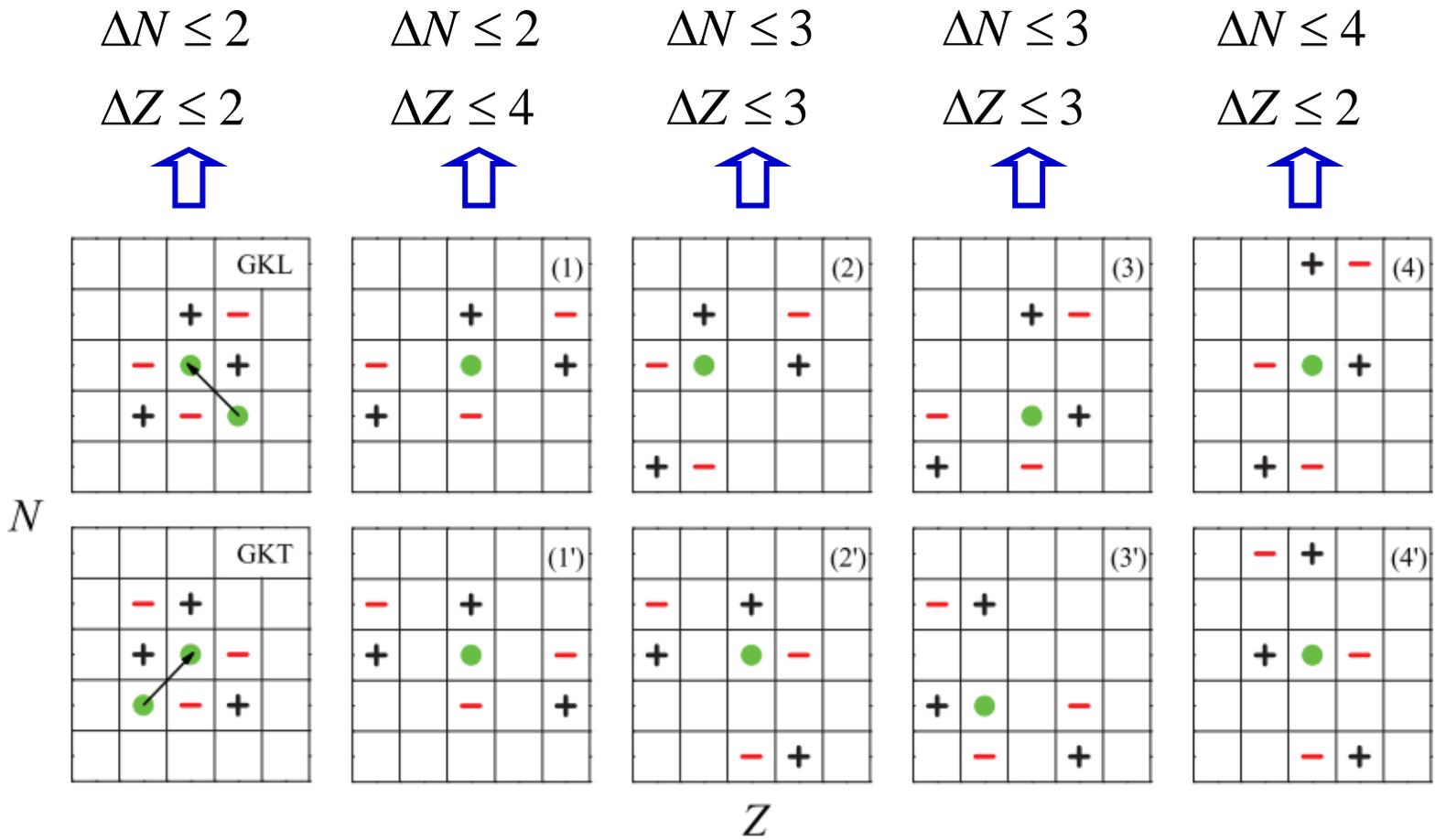
$$\Delta N_1 \Delta Z_2 = \Delta N_2 \Delta Z_1 = L = 2$$

$$\Delta N \leq 2; \quad \Delta N_1 = 1, \Delta N_2 = 2$$

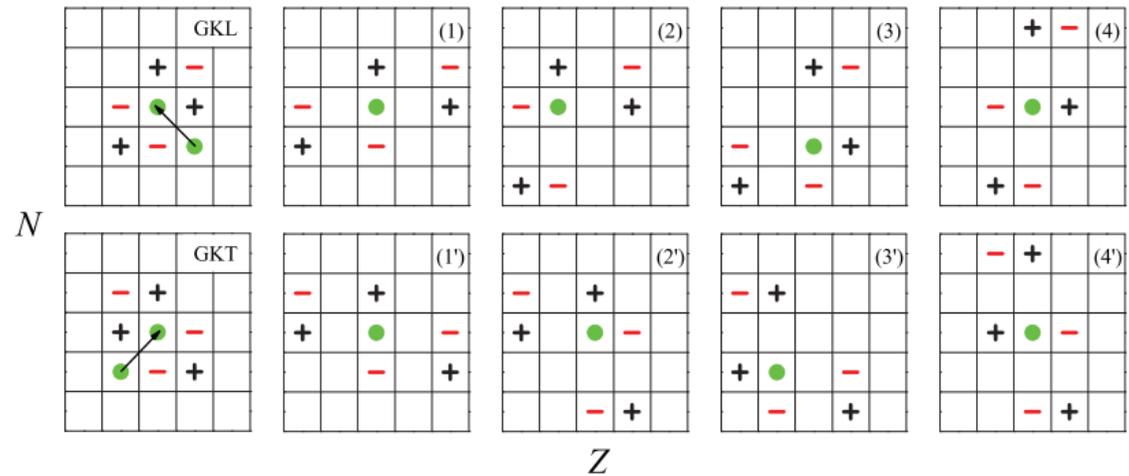
$$\Delta Z \leq 2; \quad \Delta Z_1 = 1, \Delta Z_2 = 2$$



- For  $L=\pm 2$ , one obtains 32 local mass relations, among which ten of them are independent.  $\Delta N_1 \Delta Z_2 = \Delta N_2 \Delta Z_1 = L$



Using these equations, one can enlarge possibilities to predict masses of more nuclei.



$$\text{GKL} : M_{+1,0} + M_{0,-2} + M_{+2,-1} - M_{+1,-2} - M_{0,-1} - M_{+2,0} = D_L(N, Z) \cong 0,$$

$$(1) : M_{+1,0} + M_{0,+2} + M_{-1,-2} - M_{+1,+2} - M_{0,-2} - M_{-1,0} = D_1(N, Z) \cong 0,$$

$$(2) : M_{+1,0} + M_{0,+2} + M_{-2,-1} - M_{+1,+2} - M_{0,-1} - M_{-2,0} = D_2(N, Z) \cong 0,$$

$$(3) : M_{+2,0} + M_{0,+1} + M_{-1,-2} - M_{+2,+1} - M_{0,-2} - M_{-1,0} = D_3(N, Z) \cong 0,$$

$$(4) : M_{+2,0} + M_{0,+1} + M_{-2,-1} - M_{+2,+1} - M_{0,-1} - M_{-2,0} = D_4(N, Z) \cong 0,$$

$$\text{GKT} : M_{+1,0} + M_{0,+2} + M_{+2,+1} - M_{+1,+2} - M_{0,+1} - M_{+2,0} = D_T(N, Z) \cong 0,$$

$$(1') : M_{+1,0} + M_{0,-2} + M_{-1,+2} - M_{+1,-2} - M_{0,+2} - M_{-1,0} = D_{1'}(N, Z) \cong 0,$$

$$(2') : M_{+1,0} + M_{0,-2} + M_{-2,+1} - M_{+1,-2} - M_{0,+1} - M_{-2,0} = D_{2'}(N, Z) \cong 0,$$

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## (2) Mass relations associated with proton-neutron interactions

### The residual proton-neutron interaction

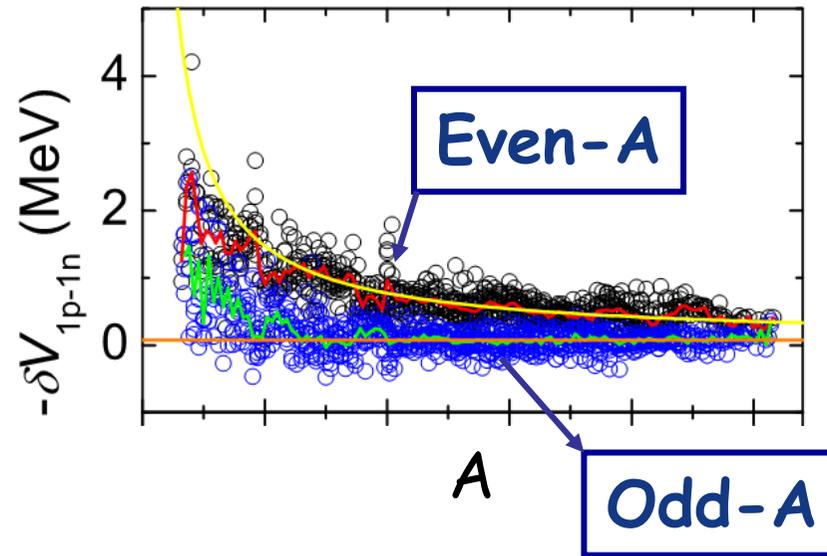
$$\begin{aligned}\delta V_{ip-jn}(Z, N) &= S_{ip}(Z, N) - S_{ip}(Z, N - j) \\ &= S_{jn}(Z, N) - S_{jn}(Z - i, N) \\ &= [B(Z, N) - B(Z, N - j)] \\ &\quad - [B(Z - i, N) - B(Z - i, N - j)].\end{aligned}$$

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- It can be regarded as Garvey-Kelson relations because:

$$\delta V_{1p-1n}(e-e) = \delta V_{1p-1n}(o-o)$$

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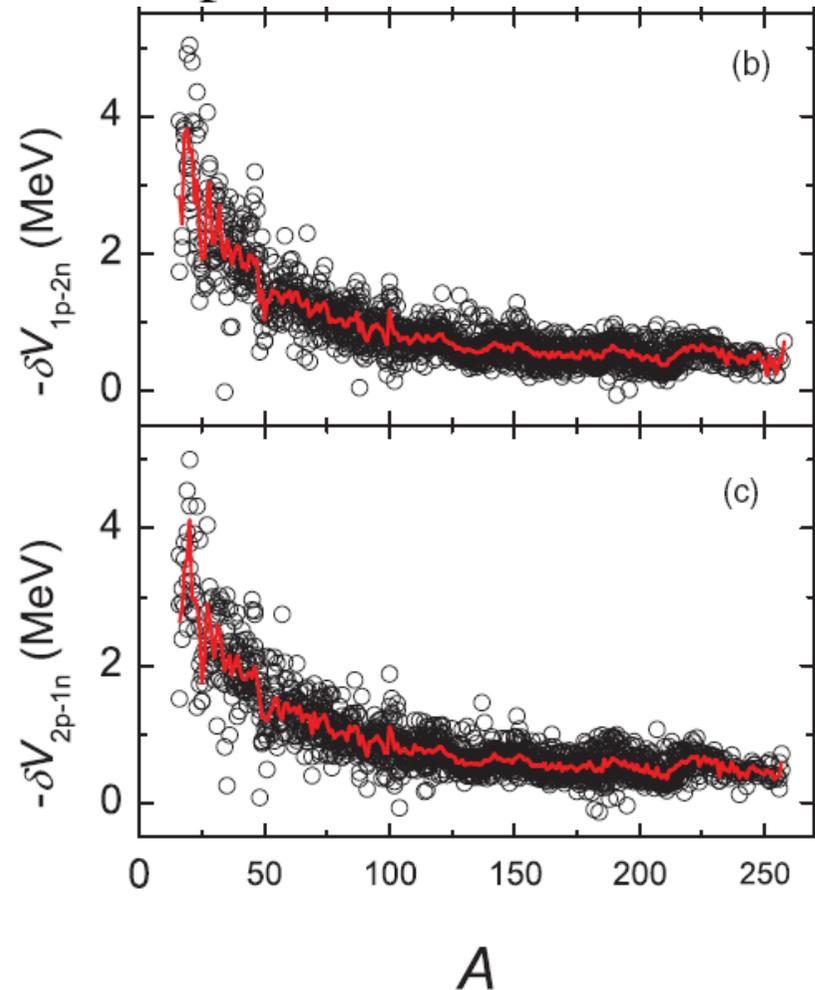
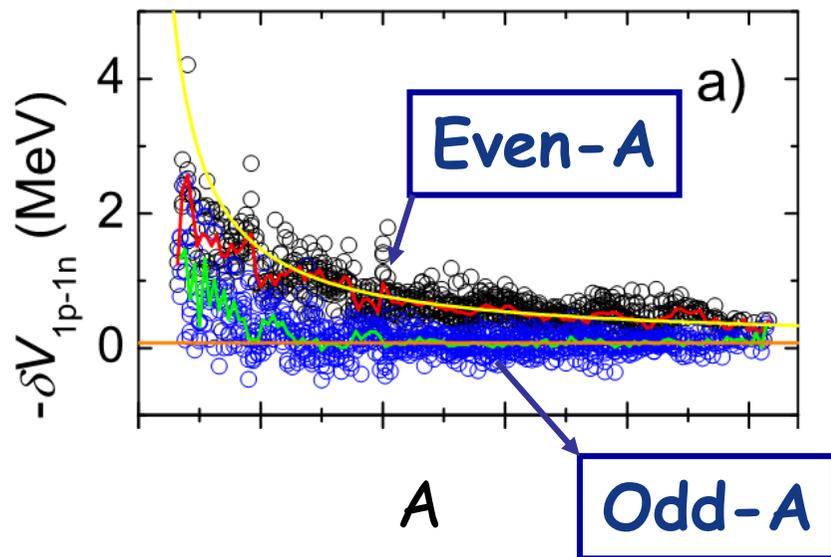
$$\begin{aligned}
 &M(Z-2, N+2) - M(Z, N) \\
 &+ M(Z-1, N) - M(Z-2, N+1) \\
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GKL

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GKT

For  $(i, j) = (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1)$ , the values of  $\delta V_{ip-jn}$  are found to exhibit compact correlations with mass number  $A$  and thus are very useful to describe and to predict atomic masses



<http://nuclearmasses.org/resources.html>

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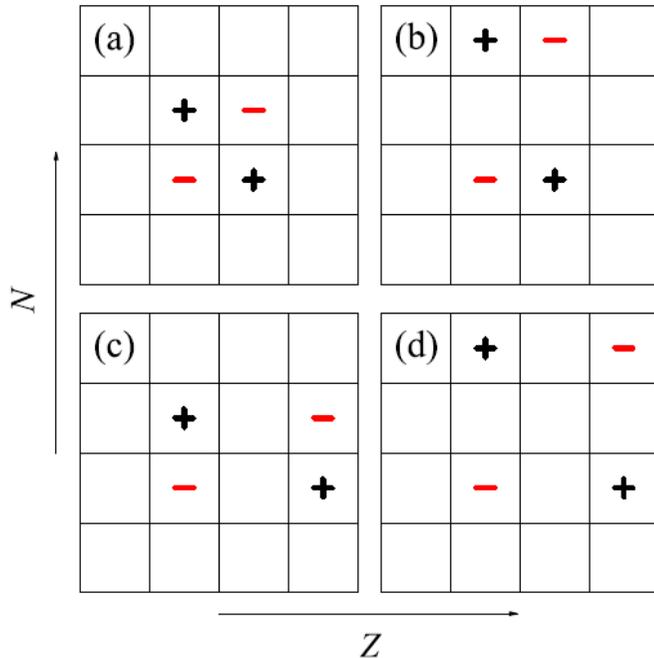
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### (3) Local Relations of alpha-decay Energies

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q(N, Z) &= -B(N, Z) + B(N - 2, Z - 2) + B({}_2^4\text{He}) \\
 &= M(N, Z) - M(N - 2, Z - 2) - M({}_2^4\text{He}).
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &Q(N + 1, Z) + Q(N, Z + 1) - Q(N, Z) \\
 &\quad - Q(N + 1, Z + 1) \approx 0.
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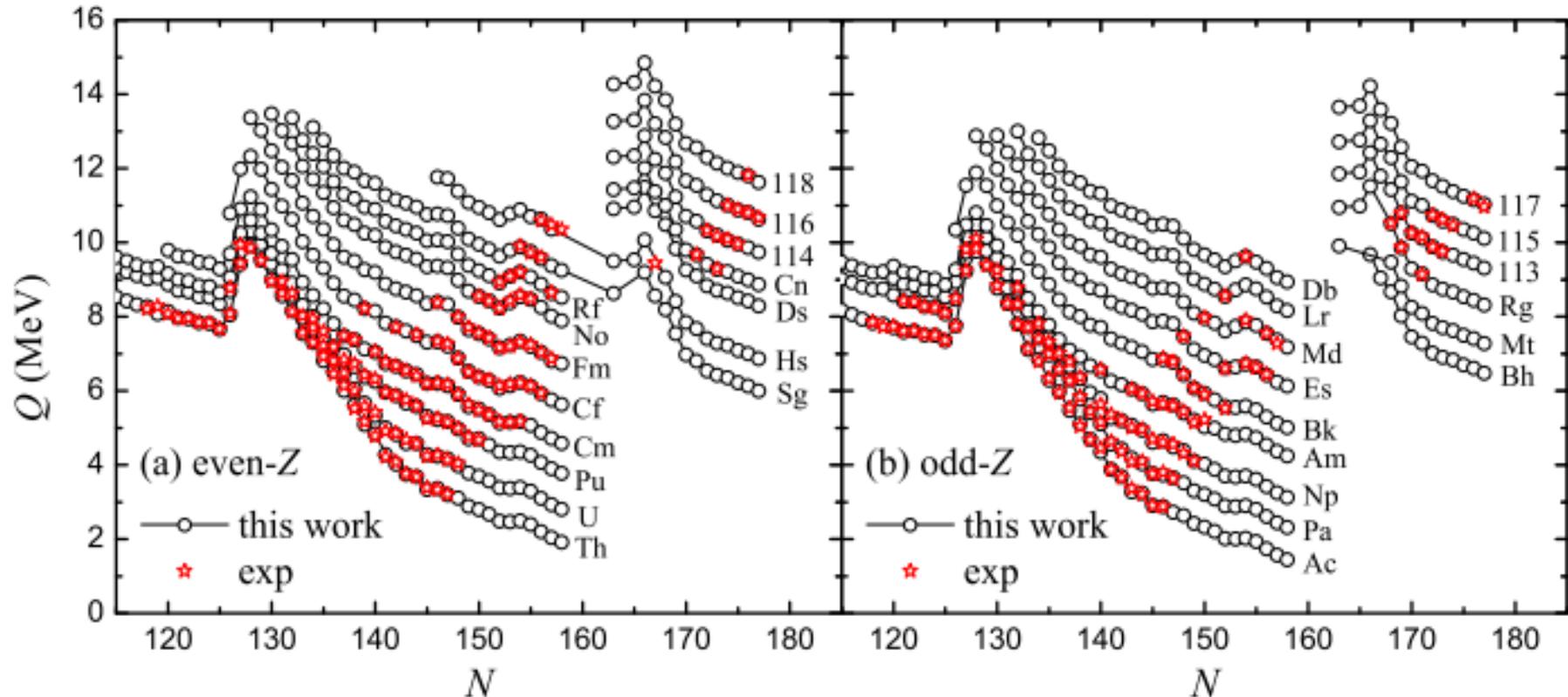
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### (3) Local Relations of alpha-decay Energies

These relations are found to yield very small derivations from available experimental data.



**Z ranging from 89 to 118 predicted by our formulas.**



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# Summary

- (1) Simple relations between nuclear masses may be very **useful** because of their **simplicity** in making ground-state mass predictions.
  
- (2) The rms deviation of local mass predictions grows rapidly by using the previously predicted masses on each new iteration. However **Continuing progresses have been made to achieve more accurate predictions** based on local mass relations.
  - **Mass relations associated with proton-neutron interactions**
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Thank you for your attention !

