

# The Periodic Table Possible Coincided with an Unfolded Shape of Atomic Nuclei

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## Abstract

The periodic table seems to correspond to folding nuclei, a visible proton (nucleon) distribution, that can grow vertical 4 *a* (representative), 4 *b* (transition), and 8 *c* (inner transition) axes ( $\alpha$ -clusters) bound with valence neutrons standing a core (1<sup>st</sup> period) of likely expanding in Co, Ni, Rh, and Pd, which was naturally within proton and neutron drop lines, and roughly able to fit in with nuclear fission phenomena, including  $\alpha$ -cluster decay. It was observed in analysis molecular structures that crosses nuclear, atomic, and molecular three levels, which provides a convenient way that will enable the nature of the periodic table promisingly to become easier understanding.

**Keywords:** periodic table, proton distribution, valence neutron, folding nuclei, nuclear core, nuclear fission.

## 1. Introduction

The periodic table with the elements accumulated today is well-known and plays a basic role in physical science. Its nature (shape, *Z*, the atomic number) that is bewildering was traditionally explained by Bohr (1913), an atomic periodicity, though about in the meantime it has been proven to result from the proton number (Moseley, 1913). This seems possible to attribute to that a real cubic distribution of *Z* in a nucleus might have not been revealed (Bohr & Wheeler, 1939), to the author's knowledge. However, it may be a flaw to pay little attention on the proton number that could convey a nuclear periodicity to some extent. For example, magic nuclei 2, 8, 20, 28, 50, 82, and 126 (Haxel, Jensen, & Suess, 1949) are almost inconsistent with noble nuclei (gases) 2, 10, 18, 36, 54, 86, and 118, while noble nuclei appear to close naturally that can display a cubic *Z*.

It was observed in analysis molecular structure starting from a curiosity that whether an atomic mass has an influence upon molecular bond energy about in the summer of 1987. Because an element occurs some isotopes and then had no intention of taking their relative mass what want to see nucleons how to distribute in a molecule (atom), every element is represented by its maximal abundant isotope selected from U.S. *National Nuclear Data Center*, (Nudat 2). Actually, it was an integrative result of atomic dot structure of Lewis, (1916) and nuclear alpha particle model (Hafstad & Teller, 1938) plus valence neutrons (Table 1, Figures 1a-c and 2a-b, most notes in their captions).

To test this there is an attempt to interpret fission, mainly concentrating on fragment origin and yield, as it can direct reflect details of a nuclear structure. Furthermore, it tends to consider that  $\alpha$  and cluster (nucleon number, *A* > 4) decay (Rose & Jones, 1984) were similar to fission (like super asymmetric fission) (Poenaru, Ivascu, & Sandulescu, 1979), despite indirect somewhat. Therefore, at this stage that their roots remain poorly understood a brief interpretation may be effectual. In the following, basic, light, mid, and heavy nuclei individually in the 1, 2-3, 4-5, and 6-7 (periods/layers) steps will be illustrated to emerge different shapes and folding.

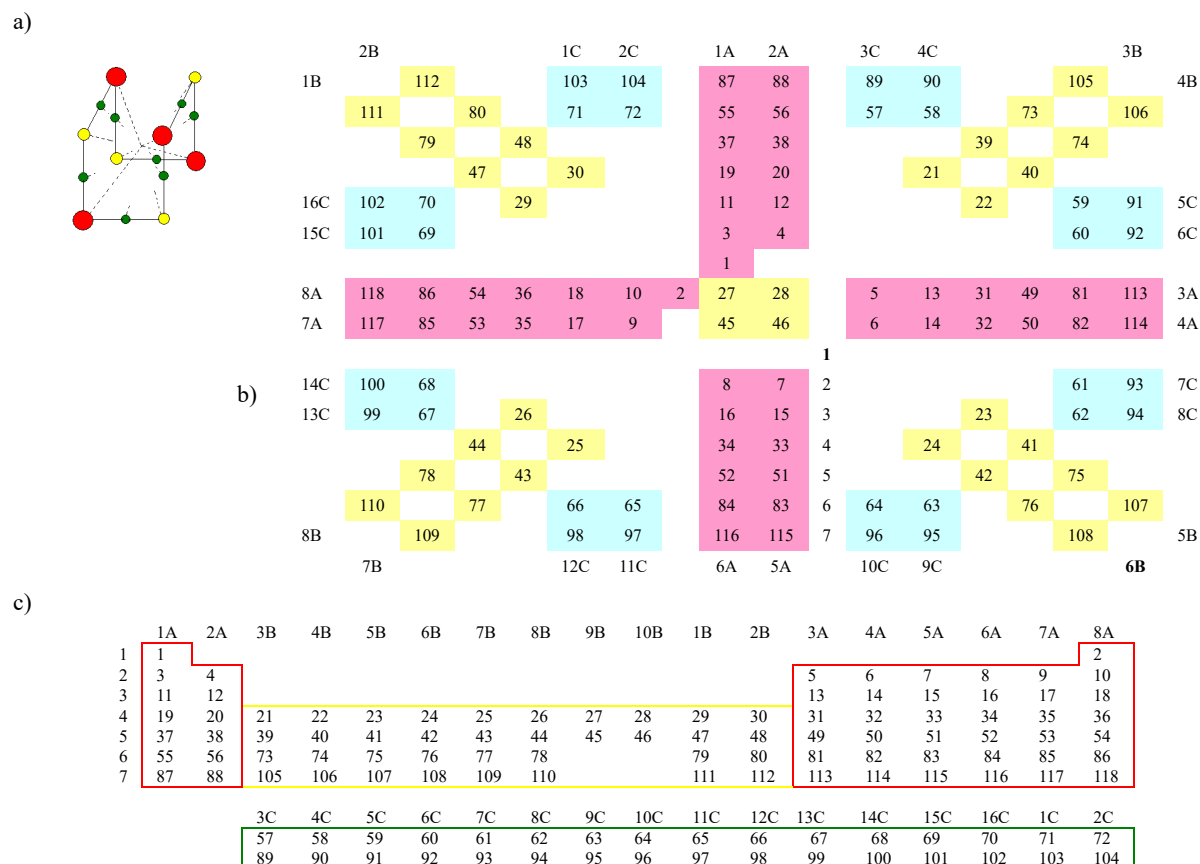


Figure 1. Nuclear folded and unfolded frames. (a) Red, yellow, and green are 4  $a$ , 4  $b$ , and 8  $c$  axes ( $\alpha$ -clusters), where are  $p_l$  (last proton) locations of representative, transition, and inner transition elements, respectively. (b) Four  $p_l$  ( $Z = 27, 28, 45$ , and  $46$ ) were sunk into the 1st period in old group 8B (American convention; groups 8-10, modern form), which was revised into groups 8-10B. (c) As 8  $c$   $\alpha$ -clusters occupy 16  $p_l$ , inner transition elements were suggested to increase from  $2 \times 14$  to  $2 \times 16$ , then groups 8-10B only leave  ${}_{78}\text{Pt}$  and  ${}_{110}\text{Ds}$ .  ${}_{71}\text{Lu}$  and  ${}_{72}\text{Hf}$  of groups 1-2C into inner transition is following  ${}_{29}\text{Cu}$  and  ${}_{30}\text{Zn}$  of groups 1-2B into transition, though inner transition shell has been closed at  ${}_{70}\text{Yb}$  in Table 1

## 2. Nuclear 4 steps and 16 Axes

Basic nuclei  ${}^1_1\text{H}$ ,  ${}^3_2\text{He}$ ,  ${}^4_2\text{He}$ , neutron, and di-neutrons appear in nuclei that can be separated into core, middle, and skin, core + middle =  $c_m$ ; skin particle,  $s_p$ , its particle structures and distributions was called skin configuration. Collectively,  $c_m$  is a noble nucleus and  $s_p$  is a  ${}^4_2\text{He}$  in range  $Z = 3-26$ , for it will expand in  $Z = 27$ . On the other hand, in nuclear growth a nucleon behavior seems to loom up a tetrahedral shape having some “nucleon valence” ( $\sim 4$ ) to bind other nucleons or basic nuclei (Figure 2a) with an explicit direction, suggesting that a molecular bond may result essentially from this character (Figure 2b).

In  $\text{F}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ , and  $\text{N}_2$  molecules, a single, double, and triple bond coincided with a pair of  $t$  in  $({}^{19}\text{F}^{4443})_2$ , two pairs of  $d$  in  $({}^{16}\text{O}^{4242})_2$ , and three pairs of  $d$  in  $({}^{14}\text{N}^{4222})_2$  suggest that molecular different shapes were rooted in skin configurations. Generally, skin configuration is corresponding to chemical main valence (Table 1), which is nearly the same as Lewis dot structure. For example, in  ${}^{16}\text{O}_{c-2+2}{}^{4242}$ , 2 dots and 2 lone pairs of electrons will identify with 2  $d$  and 2  $\alpha$ ; if 2  ${}^1_1\text{H}$  atoms descended on the 2  $d$  extended lines, it is a  ${}^1\text{H}_2{}^{16}\text{O}$  (Figure 2b),  ${}^2\text{H}_2{}^{16}\text{O}$ , or  ${}^3\text{H}_2{}^{16}\text{O}$ , providing a possibility to reassess that a reaction was between chemical and nuclear in water (Jones et al., 1989). At near the 2-3 step end, nuclei begin to grow  $n_v$  that first clearly to emerge 4  $n_v$  will be in  ${}^{40}\text{Ar}_{v-4}{}^{4444}$  (99.59%;  ${}^{38}\text{Ar}_{v-2}{}^{4444}$ , 0.063%;  ${}^{36}\text{Ar}{}^{4444}$ , 0.337%) in natural nuclei ( $\sim 300$ ), where the 4  $n_v$  position is to grow 4  $b$   $\alpha$ -clusters.

Table 1. A periodic distribution of nucleons for the maximal abundant isotopes

nucleus	nucleon distribution				chemical valence (p, d, t)	grown mass	abundance (%) / half-life
<sup>1</sup> H	1 <sup>a-1</sup>						99.9
<sup>4</sup> He	1 <sup>a+1111</sup>						100
<sup>7</sup> Li	2 <sup>12</sup>	2 <sup>a-111</sup>			1		92.4
<sup>9</sup> Be	-	2 <sup>a-2111</sup>			2		100
<sup>11</sup> B	-	2 <sup>a-2221</sup>			3		80.1
<sup>12</sup> C	-	2 <sup>a-2222</sup>			4		98.9
<sup>14</sup> N	-	2 <sup>a-4222</sup>			3		99.6
<sup>16</sup> O	-	2 <sup>a-4242</sup>			2		99.7
<sup>19</sup> F	-	2 <sup>a-4443</sup>			1		100
<sup>20</sup> Ne	2 <sup>12</sup>	2 <sup>a-4444</sup>			0		90.4
<sup>23</sup> Na	-	-	3 <sup>a-111</sup>				100
<sup>24</sup> Mg	-	-	3 <sup>a-1111</sup>			1	78.9
<sup>27</sup> Al	-	-	3 <sup>a-2221</sup>			3	100
<sup>28</sup> Si	-	-	3 <sup>a-2222</sup>			1	92.2
<sup>31</sup> P	-	-	3 <sup>a-4232</sup>			3	100
<sup>32</sup> S	-	-	3 <sup>a-4242</sup>			1	94.9
<sup>35</sup> Cl	-	-	3 <sup>a-4443</sup>			3	75.7
<sup>40</sup> Ar	2 <sup>12</sup>	2 <sup>a-4444</sup>	4 <sup>3a-4444</sup>			5	99.6
<sup>39</sup> K	-	-	8 <sup>38</sup>	4 <sup>a-111</sup>			93.3
<sup>40</sup> Ca	-	-	-	4 <sup>a-1111</sup>			96.9
<sup>45</sup> Sc	-	-	8 <sup>438</sup>	4 <sup>b-1111</sup>			100
<sup>48</sup> Ti	-	-	-	4 <sup>b-2222</sup>			73.7
<sup>51</sup> V	-	-	-	4 <sup>b-4232</sup>			99.7
<sup>52</sup> Cr	-	-	-	4 <sup>b-4242</sup>			83.7
<sup>55</sup> Mn	-	-	-	4 <sup>b-4443</sup>			100
<sup>56</sup> Fe	-	-	-	4 <sup>b-4444</sup>			91.7
<sup>59</sup> Co	4 <sup>13</sup>	-	-	4 <sup>-</sup>			100
<sup>60</sup> Ni	4 <sup>14</sup>	-	-	4 <sup>-</sup>			26.2
<sup>63</sup> Cu	-	-	-	4 <sup>-</sup> a-111			69.1
<sup>64</sup> Zn	-	-	-	4 <sup>-</sup> a-1111			49.1
<sup>69</sup> Ga	-	-	-	4 <sup>-</sup> a-1112			60.1
<sup>74</sup> Ge	-	-	-	4 <sup>-</sup> a-3232			36.5
<sup>75</sup> As	-	-	-	4 <sup>-</sup> a-4232			100
<sup>80</sup> Se	-	-	-	8 <sup>4</sup> a-4242			49.6
<sup>79</sup> Br	-	-	-	4 <sup>-</sup> a-4443			50.6
<sup>84</sup> Kr	4 <sup>14</sup>	2 <sup>a-4444</sup>	4 <sup>3a-4444</sup>	8 <sup>4b-4444 a-4444</sup>			56.9
<sup>85</sup> Rb	-	-	-	5 <sup>a-1</sup>			72.1
<sup>88</sup> Sr	-	-	-	5 <sup>a-1111</sup>			82.5
<sup>89</sup> Y	-	-	8 <sup>38</sup>	5 <sup>b-1112 a-1111</sup>			100
<sup>90</sup> Zr	-	-	-	5 <sup>b-1212</sup>			51.4
<sup>93</sup> Nb	-	-	-	5 <sup>b-4333</sup>			100
<sup>98</sup> Mo	-	-	-	5 <sup>b-4343 a-1111</sup>			24.3
<sup>99</sup> Tc	-	-	-	5 <sup>b-4443</sup>			2.1 × 10 <sup>5</sup> y
<sup>102</sup> Ru	6 <sup>14</sup>	-	-	5 <sup>b-4444</sup>			31.5
<sup>103</sup> Rh	6 <sup>15</sup>	-	-	5 <sup>-</sup>			100
<sup>104</sup> Pd	6 <sup>16</sup>	-	-	5 <sup>-</sup>			11.1
<sup>107</sup> Ag	-	-	-	5 <sup>-</sup> a-1222			51.8
<sup>114</sup> Cd	-	8 <sup>428</sup>	8 <sup>438</sup>	5 <sup>-</sup> a-1122			28.7
<sup>115</sup> In	-	-	-	5 <sup>-</sup> a-2221			95.7
<sup>120</sup> Sn	-	-	-	5 <sup>-</sup> a-3333			32.5
<sup>121</sup> Sb	-	-	-	5 <sup>-</sup> a-4333			57.2
<sup>130</sup> Te	-	-	-	8 <sup>5</sup> a-4343			34.08
<sup>127</sup> I	-	-	-	4 <sup>5</sup> a-4443			100
<sup>132</sup> Xe	6 <sup>16</sup>	4 <sup>2a-4444</sup>	4 <sup>3a-4444</sup>	8 <sup>4b-4444 a-4444</sup>	8 <sup>5b-4444 a-4444</sup>		26.9
<sup>133</sup> Cs	-	-	-	-	6 <sup>a-1</sup>		100
<sup>138</sup> Ba	-	-	-	-	6 <sup>a-1122</sup>		71.6
<sup>139</sup> La	-	-	-	16 <sup>516</sup>	6 <sup>c-1111-1111 b-1111 a-1111</sup>		99.9
<sup>140</sup> Ce	-	-	-	-	6 <sup>c-1111-1111</sup>	-	88.4
<sup>141</sup> Pr	-	-	-	-	6 <sup>c-1111-1112</sup>	-	100
<sup>142</sup> Nd	-	-	-	-	6 <sup>c-1112-1112</sup>	-	27.1
<sup>145</sup> Pm	-	-	-	-	6 <sup>c-2121-2122</sup>	-	17.7 y
<sup>152</sup> Sm	-	-	-	-	6 <sup>c-3232-3232</sup>	-	26.7
<sup>153</sup> Eu	-	-	-	-	6 <sup>c-4232-3232</sup>	-	52.1
<sup>158</sup> Gd	-	-	-	-	6 <sup>c-4333-4333</sup>	-	24.8

<sup>159</sup> Tb	-	-	-	-	-	6 <sup>c-4343-4333</sup>	-	-	100
<sup>164</sup> Dy	-	8 <sup>28</sup>	-	-	16 <sup>8516</sup>	6 <sup>c-4343-4343</sup>	-	-	28.2
<sup>165</sup> Ho	-	-	-	-	-	6 <sup>c-4443-4343</sup>	-	-	100
<sup>166</sup> Er	-	-	-	-	-	6 <sup>c-4443-4443</sup>	-	-	33.5
<sup>169</sup> Tm	-	-	-	-	-	6 <sup>c-4444-4443</sup>	b-1122	-	100
<sup>174</sup> Yb	-	-	-	-	-	6 <sup>c-4444-4444</sup>	-	-	32.02
<sup>175</sup> Lu	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	b-1222	97.4
<sup>180</sup> Hf	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	b-2222 a-2222	35.08
<sup>181</sup> Ta	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	b-3222	99.9
<sup>184</sup> W	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	b-3333	30.6
<sup>187</sup> Re	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	b-4333	62.6
<sup>192</sup> Os	-	-	-	-	-	66	-	b-4343	40.7
<sup>193</sup> Ir	-	-	-	-	-	66	-	b-4443	62.7
<sup>194</sup> Pt	-	-	-	-	-	66	-	b-4444	32.8
<sup>197</sup> Au	-	-	-	-	-	106	-	a-1222	100
<sup>202</sup> Hg	-	-	-	-	-	166	-	a-1122	29.8
<sup>205</sup> Tl	-	-	-	-	-	166	-	a-3222	70.4
<sup>208</sup> Pb	-	-	-	-	-	166	-	a-3333	52.4
<sup>209</sup> Bi	-	-	-	-	-	166	-	a-4333	100
<sup>209</sup> Po	-	-	-	-	-	166	-	a-4342	102 y
<sup>210</sup> At	-	-	-	-	-	166	-	a-4442	8.1 h
<sup>222</sup> Rn	6 <sup>16</sup>	42 <sup>a4444</sup>	43 <sup>a-4444</sup>	84 <sup>b-4444 a-4444</sup>	85 <sup>b-4444 a-4444</sup>	166 <sup>c-4444-4444b-4444 a-4444</sup>	7	b-1111	3.82 d
<sup>223</sup> Fr	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	a-1	22 m
<sup>226</sup> Ra	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	a-1111	1600 y
<sup>227</sup> Ac	6 <sup>16</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	7 <sup>c-1111-111</sup>	a-1111	21.77 y
<sup>232</sup> Th	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 <sup>c-1122-1122</sup>	-	1.4 × 10 <sup>10</sup> y
<sup>231</sup> Pa	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 <sup>c-1122-1112</sup>	-	3.3 × 10 <sup>4</sup> y
<sup>238</sup> U	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 <sup>c-3332-3332</sup>	-	99.2
<sup>237</sup> Np	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 <sup>c-2223-2222</sup>	-	2.1 × 10 <sup>6</sup> y
<sup>244</sup> Pu	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 <sup>c-3333-3333</sup>	-	8.0 × 10 <sup>7</sup> y
<sup>243</sup> Am	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 <sup>c-4323-3332</sup>	-	7370 y
<sup>247</sup> Cm	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 <sup>c-4323-4322</sup>	b-2222	1.56 × 10 <sup>7</sup> y
<sup>247</sup> Bk	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 <sup>c-4242-4322</sup>	-	1.38 × 10 <sup>3</sup> y
<sup>251</sup> Cf	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 <sup>c-4343-4342</sup>	-	898 y
<sup>252</sup> Es	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 <sup>c-4443-4342</sup>	-	471.7 d
<sup>257</sup> Fm	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 <sup>c-4443-4442</sup>	a-2222	100.5 d
<sup>258</sup> Md	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 <sup>c-4444-4442</sup>	-	51.5 d
<sup>259</sup> No	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 <sup>c-4444-4444</sup>	b-1222	58 m
<sup>260</sup> Lr	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	b-2222	3 m
<sup>261</sup> Rf	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	b-3222	1.9 s
<sup>262</sup> Db	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	b-3322	35 s
<sup>265</sup> Sg	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	b-3333	16.2 s
<sup>272</sup> Bh	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	b-4333	10 s
<sup>275</sup> Hs	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	b-4343	0.15 s
<sup>276</sup> Mt	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	b-4443	0.72 s
<sup>281</sup> Ds	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	b-4444 a-2111	20 s
<sup>281</sup> Rg	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	a-2111	26 s
<sup>285</sup> Cn	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	a-3222	30 s
<sup>286</sup> 113	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	a-3232	20 s
<sup>288</sup> 114	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	a-3333	0.52 s
<sup>289</sup> 115	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	a-4333	0.22 s
<sup>290</sup> 116	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	a-4343	15 ms
<sup>291</sup> 117	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	a-4443	
<sup>292</sup> 118	6 <sup>16</sup>	42 <sup>a4444</sup>	43 <sup>a-4444</sup>	84 <sup>b-4444 a-4444</sup>	85 <sup>b-4444 a-4444</sup>	166 <sup>c-4444-4444b-4444 a-4444</sup>	167 <sup>c-4444-4444</sup>	b-4444 a-4444	

Subscript, left and right superscript of periodic number are the numbers of  $n_v$ ,  $n_p$  and  $p_l$  respectively, and skin is 4  $a$ , 4  $b$ , and 8  $c$  axes in 7 codes: 1, proton (p); 2, deuteron (d); 3, triton (t); 4, alpha particle ( $\alpha$ ); 1, neutron (n); 2, di-neutrons; 3, <sup>3</sup>He ion. Single hyphen (-) is the same as upside. Chemical valence is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> period and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period is grown mass between these nuclei. There will be a fluctuation only if <sup>58</sup>Ni (67.88%) and <sup>106</sup>Pd (27.33%) in group 10B are listed.

Along with nuclear crystal growing to the 4<sup>th</sup> layer, its skin area will increase enough to hold another 4  $b$   $\alpha$ -clusters in between 4  $a$   $\alpha$ -clusters; further, its core will be intensified in old group 8B to support increasing mass. In terms of electron distributions, a proton distribution of <sup>21</sup>Sc is 2  $p_l$  of <sup>19</sup>K and <sup>20</sup>Ca on 2  $a$  axes, and  $p_l$  of <sup>21</sup>Sc on  $b$  axis, but it seems to be questionable for nucleon arrangements of subsequent elements; i.e., 3  $p_l$  of <sup>19</sup>K, <sup>20</sup>Ca, and <sup>21</sup>Sc may

simultaneously glide upon  $b$  axes. In comparison, a pair distributions of electrons and protons is  ${}_{21}\text{Sc-e}(18)\text{ds}^2/\text{p}(18)\text{d}^3$  (in proton distributions,  $a = \text{s+p}$  that in range  $Z = 3-26$ , 2 p and 2 n of basal tetrahedral  $\alpha$ -particle that 4  $a$  axes stand on have not been distinguished,  $b = \text{d}$ , and  $c = \text{f}$ , respectively). Furthermore, 4  $\text{p}_1$  of  ${}_{27}\text{Co}$ ,  ${}_{28}\text{Ni}$ ,  ${}_{45}\text{Rh}$ , and  ${}_{46}\text{Pd}$  will sink into the core (Figure 1b), which may be ended that a total of 6  $\text{p}_1$  ( $Z = 1, 2, 27, 28, 45$ , and  $46$ ) with 6 n are to form an innermost close-packed core (Figure 2a). However, this performance will enable a nucleus to possess a definite hub, a Coulomb repulsion center, otherwise its shape cannot be opened, like a tiny liquid drop. Parallel to this was that per nucleon binding energy  $\sim 8.7$  MeV is maximal, as nuclear mass increase to  $A \sim 60$  (Nudat 2), which would imply that though at Fe-Co-Ni region nuclear core has been intensified immediately, a sharp change of nucleon distributions, its curve remains to fall from Fe, a last element owning c-2+2 that may play a critical role in chemical element distributions of universe. Additionally, ferromagnetic only occurs in Fe, Co, and Ni at room temperature that possibly has a link to a structure and vibratory pattern of their nuclei.

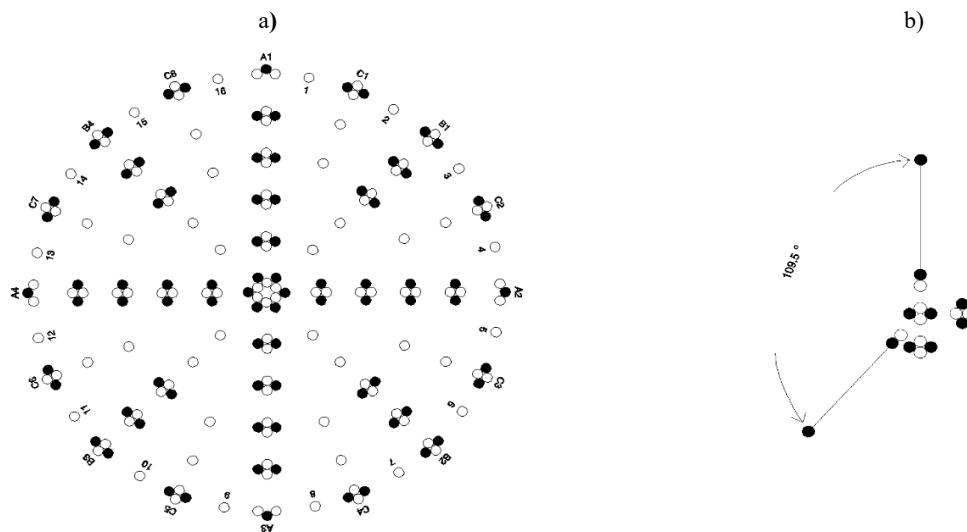


Figure 2. A crystal images of  ${}^{208}\text{Pb}$  (unfolded) and  ${}^1\text{H}_2{}^{16}\text{O}$ . (a) Closed and open circles are protons and neutrons.

In  ${}^{208}_{82+86+40}\text{Pb}_{c-6+6,v-4,4,8,8,16}$ , right superscript is skin configuration, subscript c-6+6 is core (n+p), v-4,4,8,8,16 is  $n_v$  number in the 2-6 layers, and  $82+86+40$  is  $Z+n_p+n_v$  three shells, where  $n_p$  is pair neutron, and  $n_v$  is valence neutron (single open circles) to fill gaps in axes and layers. A nuclear coordinate was introduced to describe fission that the serial numbers of axes and layers are after  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  letters; for valence neutron is  $n$  that it is clockwise rotating from  $a1$  axis to the origin point:  $1 \rightarrow 4$ ,  $1 \rightarrow 8$ , and  $1 \rightarrow 16$  in the 2-3, 4-5, and 6-7 steps, respectively. This figure suggests that in 1-1/4-8 fission (from  $n1-6$  through 1/4 core to  $n8-6$ ), 1-8 and 8-1 sectors are light ( $A_L$ ) and heavy ( $A_H$ ) fragments, some of 6  $n_v$  ( $n1-6$ , 1-4, 1-2 and  $n8-6$ , 4-4, 2-2) became prompt neutrons in the split line, and angular distributions of  $\alpha$ -particle were  $90 - 22.5^\circ$  for  $A_L$  and  $90+22.5^\circ$  for  $A_H$  coming from  $c1-6$  or  $c4-6$ . (b) In the center is a  ${}^{16}\text{O}_{c-2+2}{}^{4242}$  and the farthest are 2  ${}^1\text{H}$ , suggesting that its chemical valence and their angle are rooted in the 2 d. If 2 d of  ${}^{16}\text{O}{}^{4242}$  (99.757%) were replaced by 1 or 2 t, it is  ${}^{17}\text{O}{}^{4342}$  (0.038%) or  ${}^{18}\text{O}{}^{4343}$  (0.205%)

One of extraordinary feature in the periodic table is old group 8B existence, implying that nuclei contain an expandable core, the other is the number of inner transition metals, from where a particular place,  ${}_{57}\text{La-e}(54)\text{ds}^2/\text{p}(54)\text{f}^3$ , start to grow out between 4  $a$  and 4  $b$   $\alpha$ -clusters, implying that nuclei are folding. The extrapolation is that, if inner transition  $\text{p}_1$  were on 6 faces or 12 sides of Figure 1a, it needs 12 or 24  $\text{p}_1$ , what is both impractical. Thus, it may averagely vacate 4 of 12 sides to grow 16 elements. On the other hand, whether inner transition contains 14 elements? If so, given that  $\alpha$  is one of particles to construct a nucleus, as such an odd number of 7  $\alpha$  will be asymmetric in a nuclear shape (coordinate). So far, it is thought that nuclear shapes might have not been so easy to recognize, whereas in here are visible that almost are tetrahedral in the 2-3 step ( ${}^{12}\text{C}$ ,  ${}^{28}\text{Si}$ ) and cubic in the 4-5 step ( ${}^{74}\text{Ge}$ ,  ${}^{120}\text{Sn}$ ), but in the 6-7 step ( ${}^{208}\text{Pb}$ ), their shapes would be kept in a phase between cubic and flat, which might relate to a nuclear vibratory form. In fact, originally this nuclear pattern was two dimensional using Go game stones to put on the floor, however, it was so coincidental that when it was folded into three dimensional.

Folding nuclei were suggested from the 16 axes that in Table 1 show to correspond to the groups, which is almost same in a tri-group, regardless of group A, B, and C, such as skin configuration 4443 in tri-group 7 (7A, 7B, 13-14C:  ${}^{165}\text{Ho}_{c-4443-4343}$  and  ${}^{166}\text{Er}_{c-4443-4443}$ ). In tri-group 3, a di-neutrons may serve as a proton in skins of  ${}^{45}\text{Sc}$  and  ${}^{89}\text{Y}$  in 3B that each of them has 3  $\text{p}_1$  to stay on 3 of 4  $b$  axes, then a di-neutrons will substitute for a proton to occupy a surplus axis to form a stable  $b$ -tetrahedron out of their  $c_m$ , i.e.,  ${}^{40}\text{Ar}+b-1112$  ( ${}^{45}\text{Sc}$ , 100%) and  ${}^{84}\text{Kr}+b-1112$  ( ${}^{89}\text{Y}$ ,

100%). In stable nuclei,  $^{45}\text{Sc}$  is likely emerging di-neutrons for the first time, which seems a unique structure that its proton distribution differs with of electron, as earlier mentioned. In group 1A, a  $^7\text{Li}$  (92.5%) may prefer a-111 to a-3 (a single triton) in its skin, including below  $^{23}\text{Na}^{111}$  (100%),  $^{39}\text{K}^{111}$  (93.3%),  $^{87}\text{Rb}^{111}$  (27.83%),  $^{135}\text{Cs}^{111}$  ( $2.3 \times 10^6$  y), and  $^{225}\text{Fr}^{111}$  (3.95 m), because skin particle masses will smoothly increase from 1 to 4 along with sweeping tri-groups from 1 (1A, 1B, 1-2C) to 8 (8A, 8-10B, 15-16C). Apparently, there is a correspondence between atomic and nuclear periodicity, such as a-4443 in  $^{19}\text{F}$ ,  $^{35}\text{Cl}$ ,  $^{79}\text{Br}$ , and  $^{127}\text{I}$  in group 7A that all their chemical main valence is 1. Perhaps, it cannot be excluded that the element properties were related to that long  $a$ , mid  $b$ , and short  $c$  axes extend a different depth in nuclei (Figure 2a). For example, lanthanide contraction may be relevant to inner transition 16  $p_i$  trapped in 8  $c$  axes where is low lying between 4  $a$  and 4  $b$  axes. Also, in  $^{23}\text{Na}^{35}\text{Cl}$ , thin a-111 in  $^{23}\text{Na}$  ( $^{20}\text{Ne}+\text{a-111}$ ) may be looser to its  $^m c$  than thick a-4443 in  $^{35}\text{Cl}$  ( $^{20}\text{Ne}+\text{a-4443}$ ), somewhat like that nucleon halo, if involved nuclear force, a factor possible influence on their atomic radii (0.15 and 0.09 nm), implying that nuclear radii might link to atomic radii.

### 3. Valence Neutron

General in a nucleus, neutrons exceed protons in number, as the slope of beta stable line plotting in a chart (Nudat 2), suggesting obeyed

$$A = Z + n_p + n_v, \quad (1)$$

where  $n_v = 2(2^2, 2^3, 2^4)$  are valence neutron holes in the 2-3, 4-5, and 6-7 steps of nuclei, respectively (Figure 2a), e.g.  $^{132}\text{Xe} = 54 + 54 + 2(2^2+2^3)$ . Also,  $n_v$  approximates to  $\alpha$ , e.g.,  $^{132}\text{Xe} = 24(n_v + \alpha) + {}_6^{12}$ , where  ${}_6^{12}$  is its core in  ${}_Z A$ ; the  ${}_6^{12}$  might be replaced by a  ${}_6^{18}$  in  $^{222}\text{Rn}$  (Table 1). Commonly, isotopic mass change for light nuclei was  $n_p$  as  $^{16,17,18}\text{O}$  in Figure 2b. For mid nuclei, e.g.,  $^{112}\text{Sn}_{v-12}^{2222}$  and  $^{124}\text{Sn}_{v-20}^{3333}$ , both their  $n_p$  and  $n_v$  were varied (Table 2). In Table 1 grown masses show a regular phenomenon that 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, and 5 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period, when grow from odd to even  $Z$ , only fill 1  $p_i$  ( $^{23}\text{Na}^{111} \rightarrow ^{24}\text{Mg}^{111}$ ) or with 4  $n_v$  ( $^{35}\text{Cl}^{4443} \rightarrow ^{40}\text{Ar}_{v-4}^{4444}$ ), but 1  $p_i$  is often accompanied by 2  $n_p$  ( $^{28}\text{Si}^{2222} \rightarrow ^{31}\text{P}^{4232}$ ) from even to odd  $Z$ .

Table 2. A tentative nucleon arrangement of  $^{99-138}\text{Sn}$

Sn nuclide	$c_m$	$n_v$	skin configuration		abundance (%) / $T_{1/2}$
			b	a	
99	76	0, 0, 3	4444	1111	
100	-	0, 0, 4	-	1111	0.86 s ( $\epsilon$ , $\epsilon p$ )
101	-	0, 0, 5	-	-	1.7 s ( $\epsilon$ , $\epsilon p$ )
102	-	0, 0, 6	-	-	3.8 s ( $\epsilon$ )
103	-	0, 0, 7	-	-	7.0 s ( $\epsilon$ , $\epsilon p$ )
104	-	0, 0, 8	-	-	20.8 s ( $\epsilon$ )
105	-	0, 0, 8	-	2111	32.7 s ( $\epsilon$ , $\epsilon p$ )
106	-	0, 0, 8	-	2211	115 s ( $\epsilon$ )
107	-	0, 0, 8	-	2221	2.90 m ( $\epsilon$ )
108	-	0, 0, 8	-	2222	10.30 m ( $\epsilon$ )
109	-	0, 1, 8	-	-	18.0 m ( $\epsilon$ )
110	-	0, 2, 8	-	-	4.11 h ( $\epsilon$ )
111	-	0, 3, 8	-	-	35.3 m ( $\epsilon$ )
112	-	0, 4, 8	-	-	0.96
113	-	0, 4, 8	-	3222	115.09 d ( $\epsilon$ )
114	-	0, 4, 8	-	3322	0.66
115	-	0, 4, 8	-	3332	0.34
116	-	0, 4, 8	-	3333	14.54
117	-	1, 4, 8	-	-	7.68
118	-	2, 4, 8	-	-	24.22
119	-	3, 4, 8	-	-	8.59
119m	-	4, 4, 8	-	3332	291.1 d (IT)
120	-	4, 4, 8	-	3333	32.58
121	-	4, 4, 8, 1	-	-	27.03 h ( $\beta^-$ )
121m	-	3, 4, 8, 2	-	-	43.9 y (IT)
122	-	4, 4, 8, 2	-	-	4.72
123	-	4, 4, 8, 3	-	-	129.2 d ( $\beta^-$ )
124	-	4, 4, 8, 4	-	-	5.94
125	-	4, 4, 8, 5	-	-	9.64 d ( $\beta^-$ )
126	-	4, 4, 8, 6	-	-	$2.3 \times 10^5$ y
127	-	4, 4, 8, 7	-	-	2.10 h ( $\beta^-$ )
128	-	4, 4, 8, 8	-	-	59.07 m ( $\beta^-$ )
129	-	4, 4, 8, 8, 1	-	-	6.9 m ( $\beta^-$ )
130	-	4, 4, 8, 8, 2	-	-	3.72 m ( $\beta^-$ )
131	-	4, 4, 8, 8, 3	-	-	56.4 s ( $\beta^-$ )
132	-	4, 4, 8, 8, 4	-	-	39.7 s ( $\beta^-$ )
133	-	4, 4, 8, 8, 5	-	-	1.46 s ( $\beta^-$ , $\beta^- n$ )
134	-	4, 4, 8, 8, 6	-	-	1.05 s ( $\beta^-$ , $\beta^- n$ )
135	-	4, 4, 8, 8, 7	-	-	530 ms ( $\beta^-$ , $\beta^- n$ )
136	-	4, 4, 8, 8, 8	-	-	0.25 s ( $\beta^-$ , $\beta^- n$ )
137	-	4, 4, 8, 8, 9	-	-	190 ms ( $\beta^-$ , $\beta^- n$ )
138	-	4, 4, 8, 8, 10	-	-	~ 408 ns

In 39 neutrons (138 - 99),  $n_v \sim 21$ ,  $n_p \sim 8$ , and 10 n in the 6<sup>th</sup> layer is neutron skin (halo). Valence neutrons in the 2-6 layers are compiled in a column. Decay modes:  $\epsilon$ , electron capture;  $p$ , proton emission; IT, isomeric transition;  $\beta^-$ , beta-minus decay;  $n$ , neutron emission.

Admittedly, in many cases this primary neutron fit is alternative. For example, a  $^{36}\text{S}$  (0.014%) is  $^{36}\text{S}_{v-4}^{4242}$  or  $^{36}\text{S}_{v-2}^{4343}$  that how to balance  $n_p$  and  $n_v$ , and 20  $n_v$  of  $^{127}\text{I}$  is  $v-0,4,8,8$  or  $v-4,4,8,4$  (Table 1) in the 2-5 layers. Perhaps, in a nucleus neutron different distributions are correlated with nuclear isomers (Hahn, 1921) (marked m1, m2, m3...), while its proton shell is unconcerned; e.g.,  $^{79}\text{Br}_{v-4,4}$  (50.69%) and  $^{79m}\text{Br}_{v-0,0,8}$  (5.1 s), or other distributions in the 2-4 layers (see also  $^{119m,121m}\text{Sn}$  in Table 2). However,  $^{12}\text{C}^{2222}$  (98.93%),  $^{13}\text{C}^{3222}$  (1.07%),  $^{14}\text{C}^{3232}$  and  $^{28}\text{Si}^{2222}$  (92.223%),  $^{29}\text{Si}^{3222}$  (4.685%),  $^{30}\text{Si}^{3232}$  (3.092%) demonstrate the higher abundance, the more concise structure.

Away from the beta stable line,  $^3\text{He}$  was estimated to generate in skin of neutron-deficient light nuclei, e.g.  $^{19}\text{Ne}_{c-2+2}^{4443}$  (17.22 s) and  $^{17}\text{Ne}_{c-2+2}^{4333}$  (109.2 ms). Moreover, a heavy nucleus lack of neutrons,  $n_v$ , to bind its vertical  $a$ - ( $5\alpha$ ),  $b$ - ( $3\alpha$ ,  $^{12-15}\text{C}$ , Rose & Jones, 1984), and  $c$ - ( $1\alpha$ ) clusters may more easily cause decay, corresponding to the fact that  $\alpha$ -decay only happen in neutron-deficient heavy nuclei (excepting super heavy nuclei, in mid nuclei almost never, e.g.  $^{99-111}\text{Sn}$  in Table 2) that begin to grow  $c$ - $1\alpha$  clusters. Therefore, it seems difficult to distinguish  $\alpha$ -cluster decay and nuclear fission that only split ratios are different, if nuclei were a skeleton of 16  $\alpha$ -clusters (Table 3).

Toward neutron drop line, e.g., a structure of super large  $^{11}\text{Li}-2^{12}, 2^{a-2111}, 3^{11}$  (8.75 ms) might be a  $c_m$  of  $^9\text{Li}$  with a 2-neutron halo (CERN, 2004). Additionally, a neutron skin (halo) may happen in a stable nucleus; e.g.,  $^{136}\text{Xe}_{6^{16}, 8, 4, 2, 8, 8, 4, 3, 8, 16, 8, 4, 16, 16, 8, 5, 16, 6}^{1111}$  (8.9%), this  $6^{1111}$  skin will cage a  $^{132}\text{Xe}$ , for its  $n_p$  and  $n_v$  shells have been closed.

Note that, unexpectedly, all of  $Z$ ,  $n_p$ , and  $n_v$  three shells filled up ( $A = 2Z + n_v$ , ideal nucleus) shows not a most proper structure from two abundance ( $T_{1/2}$ ) lines of ideal nuclei and their maximal abundant isotopes intersecting at  $^{132}\text{Xe}_{v-4,4,8,8}$  (26.9%), i.e.,  $n_v$  too many in  $^{24}\text{Ne}_{v-4}$  (3.38 m),  $^{44}\text{Ar}_{v-4,4}$  (11.87 m), and  $^{88}\text{Kr}_{v-4,4,8}$  (2.84 h), but too few in  $^{212}\text{Rn}_{v-4,4,8,8,16}$  (23.9 m) and  $^{292}\text{118}_{v-4,4,8,8,16,16}$  (?). Nevertheless, here was unable to find a better way to fit pair and valence neutrons with the line of beta stability.

#### 4. Fission Outlines

On the whole, fission fragments seem to agree with nuclear 16  $\alpha$ -clusters splitting into different ratios (Table 3). Relatively complicated is to consider a possible skin particle glide in asymmetric fission. Here a mode is taking a fragment to be a mixture of  $c_m$  and  $s_p$  partly. For example, in 1-1/4-8 fission of  $^{235}\text{U}+n$ , its  $c_m$  is lined off:

$$^{212}\text{Rn}_{1-1/4-8} \rightarrow {}_{53}129 + {}_{33}83, \quad (2)$$

and its  $s_p$  falls into

$$c-2222, b-11, a-111 + c-2222, b-11, a-1 = {}_{31}13 + {}_{31}11, \quad (3)$$

then add Equations 3 to 2,

$$^{235}\text{U}+n_{1-1/4-8} \rightarrow ({}_{53}129+{}_{31}13) + ({}_{33}83+{}_{31}11) = {}^{142}\text{Ba} + {}^{94}\text{Kr}, \quad (4)$$

$$^{235}\text{U}+n_{1-1/4-8} \rightarrow {}_{53}129 + ({}_{33}83+{}_{6}24) = {}^{129}\text{I} + {}^{107}\text{Y}, \quad (5)$$

$$^{235}\text{U}+n_{1-1/4-8} \rightarrow ({}_{53}129+{}_{6}24) + {}_{33}83 = {}^{153}\text{Pr} + {}^{83}\text{As}, \quad (6)$$

suggesting that a fragment peak yield (Thomas & Vandenbosch, 1964) could be partly contributed from  ${}_{31}13$  and  ${}_{31}11$  glide, albeit likely, the higher shift ratio, the lower yield. In Equation 4  $s_p$  has not glided that two fragment yields are  $\sim 6\%$  at peak. The valley is a symmetric fission:

$$^{235}\text{U}+n_{1-1/2-9} \rightarrow {}_{46}118 + {}_{46}118, \quad (7)$$

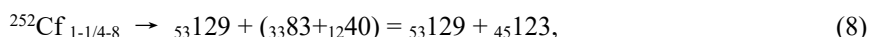
$\sim 0.1\%$ .

Comparing Equations 5 and 6 suggests that  $s_p$  prefer to glide upon  $A_L$  ( $3^a 2^b 4^c: 1^a 2^b 4^c + s_p$ ), likely that it is to balance two fragment masses to rip a nucleus, for the yield of Equations 5 is roughly higher than 6. This view is also illustrated in Fig. 1 of Unik et al., (1973) that  $A_H$  masses are nearly constant, while  $A_L$  masses increase in  $^{229}\text{Th}$ ,  $^{233,235}\text{U}$ ,  $^{239}\text{Pu}$ ,  $^{245}\text{Cm}$ ,  $^{249}\text{Cf}$ , and  $^{254}\text{Es}$  (n,f). However,  $s_p$  may glide to affect thermal neutron (n,f) and spontaneous (sf) asymmetric fission that transition from asymmetry to symmetry is about in two sides of  $Z 94 \pm 6$  ( ${}^{88}\text{Ra}$ - ${}^{100}\text{Fm}$ ) [ $Z 94 = (86+102)/2$ , where 86 and 102 are representative and inner transition closed shells], implying that its mass number is neither too many, nor too few. For example,  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  ( $^3\text{He}$ , df) simultaneously revealed asymmetric and symmetric fission (Konecny, Specht, & Weber, 1973), and from  $^{254}_{100+114+40}\text{Fm}^{c-4443-4443, b-2222, a-1111}$  (sf, asymmetric) (Gindler, Flynn, Glendenin, & Sjöblom, 1977) to  $^{258}_{100+118+40}\text{Fm}^{c-4443-4443, b-2222, a-2222}$  ( $^{257}\text{Fm}+n$ , symmetric) (Flynn, Gindler, & Glendenin, 1975)  $a-1111$  was replaced by  $a-2222$  that is likely closed  $n_p$ -118 shell fenced against the

$s_p$  glide. In the case of  $^{252}_{102+110+40}\text{No}^{c-4444-4444,b-1111,a-1111}$ , despite its  $Z=102$  shell closure, it is an asymmetric fission (Bemis et al., 1977), not impossible that it lacks 8  $n_p$  than  $^{258}\text{Fm}$  to resist the  $s_p$  glide.

In addition, possible to result in even- $Z$  fragment that its energy release is greater than odd (fine structure of fragment masses, interval  $A \sim 5$ ,  $n_v + \alpha$ ) (Thomas & Vandenbosch, 1964), part of  $s_p$  might be fused in glide, since in  $^{235}\text{U}$  ( $n, f$ ), its skin having no an innate  $\alpha$ -particle, has occurring polar  $\alpha$ -particle emission, about  $0^\circ$  or  $180^\circ$  with respect to the fission axis (Piasecki, Dakowski, Krogulski, Tys, & Chwaszczewska, 1970). Moreover, the yield is over 3 times for  $A_L$  to  $A_H$  flight directions (Piasecki & Nowicki, 1979), which is in favor of  $s_p$  to glide upon  $A_L$  again.

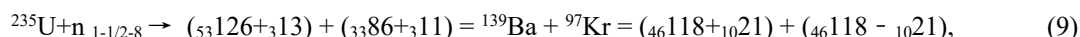
At leftmost bottom sides of a double peak curve,  $A \sim 80$  and  $\sim 130$ , are two vanishing points of  $A_L$ ,  $A_H$  (Unik et al., 1973), neutron (Bowman, Milton, Thompson, & Swiatecki, 1963), and  $\alpha$ -particle (Schmitt, Neiler, Walter, & Chetham-Strode, 1962), which both point to a sector where its 2 edges are enclosed by long 2  $a$  axes, i.e.,  $2^a1^b2^c$  ( $A_L$ ) and  $3^a2^b4^c$  ( $A_H$ )  $\alpha$ -clusters. Take neutron yields for example, in



where  ${}_{53}129$  is a minimal  $3^a2^b4^c$  and  ${}_{45}123$  is a complementary  $1^a2^b4^c$  to yield maximal neutrons ( $\sim 3$ ) (Bowman, Milton, Thompson, & Swiatecki, 1963), suggesting that maximal neutron yield is from a sector of short 2  $c$  axis edges. In  $^{254}\text{Fm}$  ( $sf$ ) that both  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  and  $^{254}\text{Fm}$  neutron shells were  $n_p-114+n_v-40$  shows a similar result of neutron yield: minimum at  $A$  129-130 of  $A_H$  and maximum at  $A$  123-124 of  $A_L$  (Gindler, Flynn, Glendenin, & Sjoblom, 1977).

Similarly, a neutron deficient fragment seems also relating to this. For instance, in  $^{238}\text{U}+^{12}\text{C}$  (Delaune et al., 2013), a  $^{73}\text{As}$  may consist with  ${}_{30}70+{}_{33}$  in 4-1/4-9 fission, where  ${}_{30}70 = 5\alpha \times 2 + 3\alpha + 1\alpha \times 2 + 10n_v$  and  ${}_{33}$  is from core. In  $^{238}\text{U}+p$  (Klingensmith, & Porile, 1988),  $^{72}\text{As}$  and  $^{69}\text{Zn}$  might come from other ways, because the 10  $n_v$  normally cannot be released inside a minimal  $2^a1^b2^c$  ( ${}^{70}_{30}\text{Zn}$ ), unless one of them has become a delayed neutron (Amiel, 1969) that when the fragment was reconstituted to turn into a daughter nucleus.

However, 4  $a$ , 4  $b$ , and 8  $c$   $\alpha$ -clusters could set up different fission barriers that 2 of 4  $a$  will be the biggest. On the other hand, a split line sweeps a single  $c$ ,  $b$ , or  $a$  axis that will create a new mass difference (Table 3). To an  $a$  axis, it is, e.g.,



where  ${}_{10}21 = {}_{10}20 + 1$ , a cluster of 5  $\alpha$  ( $a3$  axis) plus 1  $n$  at  $a3-7$  position, when the split line swept anticlockwise from 1-1/2-9 (Equation 7) to 1-1/2-8.

Table 3. Some fission depths and paths of  $^{236}\text{U}$ .

fission depth and path	split ratio of 16 $\alpha$ -clusters	Z-A distribution	
		$A_L$	$A_H$
1-1/2-9	$2^a2^b4^c : 2^a2^b4^c$ (8 : 8)	$^{118}\text{Pd}$	$^{118}\text{Pd}$
2-1/2-9	$2^a2^b3^c : 2^a2^b5^c$ (7 : 9)	$^{111}\text{Tc}$	$^{125}\text{In}$
3-1/2-9	$2^a1^b3^c : 2^a3^b5^c$ (6 : 10)	$^{95}\text{Rb}$	$^{141}\text{Cs}$
4-1/2-9	$2^a1^b2^c : 2^a3^b6^c$ (5 : 11)	$^{88}\text{Se}$	$^{148}\text{Ce}$
1-1/4-8	$1^a2^b4^c : 3^a2^b4^c$ (7 : 9)	$^{94}\text{Kr}$	$^{142}\text{Ba}$
2-1/4-8	$1^a2^b3^c : 3^a2^b5^c$ (6 : 10)	$^{85}\text{As}$	$^{151}\text{Pr}$
3-1/4-8	$1^a1^b3^c : 3^a3^b5^c$ (5 : 11)	$^{69}\text{Co}$	$^{167}\text{Tb}$
4-1/4-8	$1^a1^b2^c : 3^a3^b6^c$ (4 : 12)	$^{60}\text{Cr}$	$^{176}\text{Er}$
1-0-9	$2^a2^b4^c : 2^a2^b4^c$ (8 : 8)	$^{112}\text{Tc}$	$^{124}\text{In}$
2-0-9	$2^a2^b3^c : 2^a2^b5^c$ (7 : 9)	$^{105}\text{Zr}$	$^{131}\text{Te}$
3-0-9	$2^a1^b3^c : 2^a3^b5^c$ (6 : 10)	$^{89}\text{Se}$	$^{147}\text{Ce}$
4-0-9	$2^a1^b2^c : 2^a3^b6^c$ (5 : 11)	$^{82}\text{Ga}$	$^{154}\text{Pm}$
$\alpha$ -cluster decay			
1-0-2	$1^c : 4^a4^b7^c$ (1 : 15)	$^4\text{He}$	$^{232}\text{Th}$
2-0-3	$1^b : 4^a3^b8^c$ (1 : 15)	$^{12}\text{C}$	$^{224}\text{Rn}$
4-0-5	$1^a : 3^a4^b8^c$ (1 : 15)	$^{20}\text{Ne}$	$^{216}\text{Pb}$

A structure of  $^{236}\text{U}$  was  ${}^61^6_8, {}^8_8, {}^8_8, {}^8_8, {}^{16}_8, {}^{16}_8, {}^{16}_8, {}^{16}_8, {}^{32}_{16}, {}^{32}_{16}, {}^{32}_{16}, {}^{32}_{16}, {}^{7c-2222-2222,b-1111,a-1111}$ . Fission depth (different divide of core  ${}_{612}$  nucleons) was mainly classified into: 1/2,  ${}_{36}{}_{36}$ ; 1/4,  ${}_{33}{}_{39}$ ; 0,  ${}_{06}{}_{12}$ . The  $n_v$  number error is about  $\pm 3$  in mass division, which could be related to isotopic products. In the split lines  $s_p$  and  $n_v$  have not been allotted to  $\alpha$ -cluster decay.



A binary fission in Figure 2a could draw a line from one side through core to the opposite side. When draw three lines, e.g., 1-c (from  $n1-6$  to core), 2-c, and 9-c, it is a ternary 1-2-9 fission. Usually, 1-2 sector (one of 8  $c$  axes) is a place of light charged particle (LCP) emission that can partition it into three points:  $c1-7$  (p, d, t,  $\alpha$ ),  $c1-6$  ( $\alpha$ ), and  $c1-6+c1-7$  ( ${}^{7,8,9}\text{Li}$ ,  ${}^{9,10}\text{Be}$ ). LCP emission probabilities in per  $10^3$  sf of  ${}^{252}\text{Cf}$ -4343-4343, b-2222, a-1111 are:  $\alpha$ -3.3, t-0.2, d-0.02, and p-0.06, respectively (Wild et al., 1985), slightly less than ideal that its skin has 4  $\alpha$  and 4 t, no d and p, which might be able to serve as a probe to identify skin configurations. If the track varied from 1-2-9 to 1-4-8 randomly, it is a three large fragment fission (Muga, Rice, & Sedlacek, 1967), in which  ${}^{235}\text{U}$  (n,f), three sectors are about 1-4 ( ${}^{35}\text{Mg}$ ), 4-8 ( ${}^{56}\text{Sc}$ ), and 8-1 ( ${}^{145}\text{Pr}$ ). It therefore was sensible to deduce that lighter fragments most likely result from a different combination of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  axes, e.g.,  $1^c$ ,  $A \sim 10$ , LCP;  $1^b2^c$ ,  $A \sim 30$ ,  ${}^{28}\text{Mg}$  (Iyer & Cobble, 1966);  $1^a1^b1^c$ ,  $A \sim 50$ ,  ${}^{47}\text{Ca}$ ,  ${}^{48}\text{Sc}$  (Klingensmith, & Porile, 1988). From here, naturally, it is tempting to expect that a nucleus might deeply be fragmented into four large fragments; e.g., in a quaternary 1-3-9-14 fission of  ${}^{235}\text{U}+n$ , four sectors are 1-3 ( ${}^{25}\text{F}$ ), 3-9 ( ${}^{93}\text{Rb}$ ), 9-14 ( ${}^{69}\text{Co}$ ), and 14-1 ( ${}^{49}\text{K}$ ). However, four coincident fragment angular, energy, and mass distributions in a quaternary fission would shed light upon that whether a nuclear shape is from folded to unfolded in fission.

## 5. Discussion

To explain fission phenomena rely on what a nuclear model was based on. However, this work seems flexible to fit. Namely, a nuclear fission, asymmetric limited within  $Z 94 \pm 6$  nuclei as a rule, is likely that its 16  $\alpha$ -clusters are splitting into different ratios from 15:1 ( $1^c$ ,  $\alpha$  decay;  $1^b$  or  $1^a$ , cluster decay, essentially similar to three large fragments in a fission) to 8:8 to produce different mass fragments, and  $n_v$  in a split line will prevail over  $n_p$  to convert prompt neutrons. For example, if 16  $\alpha$ -clusters were splitting into 9:7, a pair fragment mass difference is  $zA \geq {}_{20}40$  ( $\pm 1$   $a$  axis, 2 clusters of 5  $\alpha$ ) in  ${}^{235}\text{U}+n \rightarrow {}^{137}\text{Ba}+{}^{97}\text{Kr}+2n$ . In addition, among LCP most probable emission is  $\alpha$  that its angle differs from polar emission is perpendicular to fission axis, nearly  $90 \pm 22.5^\circ$  to  $A_H$  and  $A_L$ , respectively, where  $22.5^\circ = 360^\circ / 16$ . Since a fission nucleus is almost impossibly complete unfolded, its  $\alpha$  emitting angle is within  $67.5^\circ - 112.5^\circ$  that came from one of inner transition 8  $\alpha$ -particles, which is satisfactorily in agreement with Fig. 9 of Fluss, Kaufman, Steinberg, and Wilkins (1973).

In addition, the yields of various fragments suggest to vanish in the same two points:  $3^a2^b4^c$  ( $A \sim 130$ ) and  $2^a1^b2^c$  ( $A \sim 80$ )  $\alpha$ -clusters. Currently, fragment  $A \sim 130$  and  $A \sim 80$  were explained near  $Z$ -50,  $N$ -82 and  $Z$ -28,  $N$ -50 doubly magic shells, respectively, which seem that there has no a distinction of proton and neutron shells. Perhaps, their shells are the same only in magic number 2 ( ${}^4\text{He}$ ), 8 ( ${}^{16}\text{O}$ ), and 20 ( ${}^{40}\text{Ca}$ ) (Table 1); for the 28, 50, and 82, it is to differ because of valence neutron emergence. To  $N$ -126 shell in Figure 2a shows to derive from  $n_p$ -86+ $n_n$ -40, a frame to grow  ${}^{208}_{82+86+40}\text{Pb}^{3333}$ ,  ${}^{209}\text{Bi}^{4333}$ ,  ${}^{210}\text{Po}^{4343}$ ,  ${}^{211}\text{At}^{4443}$ , and  ${}^{212}_{86+86+40}\text{Rn}^{4444}$ . Though only  $Z$ -2,  $N$ -2,  $Z$ -28, and  $N$ -126 shells are closed here (even if completely closed ideal nuclei are not most stable, except  ${}^{132}\text{Xe}$ ), magic nuclei have been displayed a definite image (Figures 2a-b). And, it is undeniable that all magic nuclei together with their neighbor nuclei able to grow is so smooth in Table 1, which will be helpful to account for magic number phenomena in the future.

On the other hand, a nucleus might emerge different structures in ground and excited states. For example, a  ${}^{16}\text{O}$  in ground state is  ${}^{16}\text{O}_{c-2+2}{}^{4242}$  and in excited state is 4  $\alpha$ -structure that skin 2 d of  ${}^{16}\text{O}_{c-2+2}{}^{4242}$  were combined 1  $\alpha$ ; otherwise in ground state a 4  $\alpha$ -structure of  ${}^{16}\text{O}$  is inconceivable to carry two hydrogen atoms to build a water molecule. Whereas a  ${}^1\text{H}_2{}^{16}\text{O}$  will have in the main understood at a glance in Figure 2b. Also, it appears straightforward, if alternating single and double bonds of a benzene ring ( ${}^{12,13,14}\text{C}_6{}^1\text{H}_6$ ), a buckyball ( ${}^{12,13,14}\text{C}_{60}$ ), and diamond ( ${}^{12,13,14}\text{C}_n$ ) were rooted in a tetrahedral nucleus of  ${}^{12,13,14}\text{C}$ . Obviously, this covered atomic scope that was broadened to proton distribution, which presents another way to explain  $Z$  that was shown to occupy constant spatial positions not only in nuclei, but in molecules (Figure 2b).

In conclusions, the compelling evidences suggest that a special shape of the periodic table is rooting in atomic nuclei that can only grow 1  $\alpha$ -particle in the 1<sup>st</sup> layer intensified by 4  $p_1$  of  ${}_{27}\text{Co}$ ,  ${}_{28}\text{Ni}$ ,  ${}_{45}\text{Rh}$ , and  ${}_{46}\text{Pd}$ , and then grow  $2^3$ ,  $2^4$ , and  $2^5$   $\alpha$ -particles together with nearly same number valence neutrons in the 2-3, 4-5, and 6-7 layers, respectively, that noble nuclei demonstrated perfect nucleon distributions, which is well consistent with the line of beta stability. Furthermore, the number of the elements [ $2(2^3+2^4+2^5)$  besides groups 9-10B] and valence neutrons ( $2^3+2^4+2^5$ ) in the 2-3, 4-5, and 6-7 steps being a square relation therefore indicates that a nucleus unusually is a two-dimensional structure in a nuclear phase, a folding nucleon disc that may be the heavier, the flatter, a possible reason resulting in super heavy element lives becoming shorter and shorter. Also, so that gives rise to it, a crude nucleon aspect was seemingly suggested from macrocosm. However, though here is an empirical nucleon distribution that could avoid stuck on details to some extent, it provides a visible nuclear image for the first time, which will benefit to further clarify and/or integrate nuclear, atomic, and molecular structures. It is significant, especially, in the present nanoparticle time.

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