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Binding energy, Excess Mass, Semi Empirical Mass Formula. Any questions?



Outline + Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

Review equations:

Energy = matter

Excess mass

Binding energy

Use equations:

Excess mass

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 Be able to calculate the excess mass and binding energy for a chosen isotope.

Review equations

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Explaining Terms

Atomic mass

Excess mass

$$\Delta = M - A$$

electron 9.109390 x 10⁻³¹ kg 0.00054858 u 0.511 MeV/c²

What does "excess mass" really mean?

Binding energy

$$B(A, Z) \equiv [ZM_H + NM_n - M(A, Z)]c^2$$

Semi-Empirical Mass Formula

$$B(A, Z) = a_v A - a_s A^{2/3} - a_c \frac{Z(Z-1)}{A^{1/3}} - a_a \frac{(N-Z)^2}{A} + \delta$$
 (4.10)

$$a_v$$
 a_s a_c a_a a_p $\delta = a_p/\sqrt{A}$ even-even nuclei $= 0$ even-odd, odd-even nuclei $= -a_p/\sqrt{A}$ odd-odd nuclei

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Using equations x2

 $\frac{263}{104}Rf$

What is the excess mass energy?

 $Rf-263 \text{ mass} = 263.112540 \pm 0.000198 \text{ amu}$

Neutron mass = 1.008665 amu

Proton mass = 1.007276 amu

Conversion factor = 931.49 MeV/c^2

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