

新元素和新核素研究进展

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- 重元素研究的历史
- 超重核实验研究的新进展
- 超重核理论研究状况
- $Z=118$ 元素合成和新元素命名

周期表 (1869): Q1, 门捷列夫未获 Nobel Prize Why?

Q2, 与现代周期表差别? Q3, ?意义

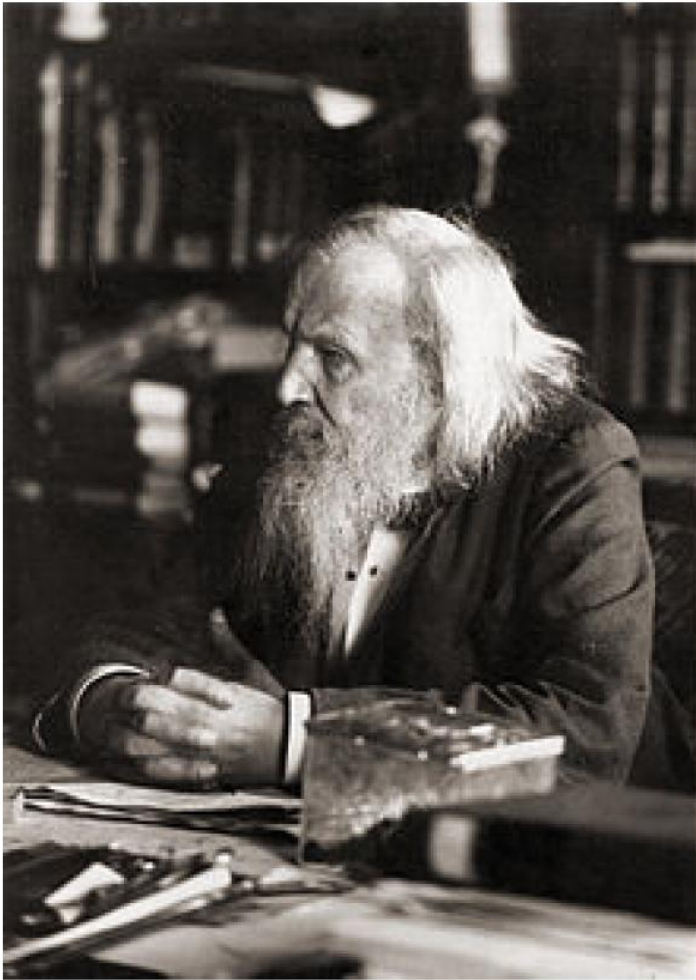
ОПЫТЪ СИСТЕМЫ ЭЛЕМЕНТОВЪ
ОСНОВАННОЙ НА ИХЪ АТОМНОМЪ ВѢСѢ И ХИМИЧЕСКОМЪ СХОДСТВО

			Ti = 50	Zr = 90	? = 180
			V = 51	Nb = 94	Ta = 182
			Cr = 52	Mo = 96	W = 186
			Mn = 55	Rh = 104. 4	Pt = 197. 4
			Fe = 56	Rn = 104. 4	Ir = 198
		Ni = Co = 59	Pt = 106. 6	Os = 199	
H = 1		Cu = 63. 4	Ag = 108	Hg = 200	
	Be = 9. 4	Mg = 24	Zn = 65. 2	Cd = 112	
	B = 11	? = 68	Ur = 116	Au = 197?	
	Al = 27. 4	? = 70	Sn = 118		
	C = 12	As = 75	Sb = 122	Bi = 210?	
	Si = 28	Se = 79. 4	Ta = 128?		
	N = 14	Br = 80	J = 127		
	P = 31	Rb = 85. 4	Cs = 133	Ti = 204	
	O = 16	Sr = 87. 6	Ba = 137	Pb = 207	
	F = 19	Ce = 92			
Li = 7	Na = 23	La = 94			
	K = 39	Di = 95			
	Ca = 40	Th = 118?			
	? = 45				
	?Er = 56				
	?Yt = 60				
	?In = 75. 6				

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门捷列夫元素周期表初稿 (1869 年)

Dmitri Mendeleev



Dmitri Mendeleev in 1897

门捷列夫: 1834-1907
钔: Z=101 (Mendelevium)

Born	Dmitri Ivanovich Mendeleev 8 February 1834 Verkhnie Aremzyani, Tobolsk Governorate, Russian Empire
Died	2 February 1907 (aged 72) Saint Petersburg, Russian Empire
Nationality	Russian
Fields	Chemistry, physics and adjacent fields

诺贝尔物理学奖，
化学奖等

Year	Physics	Chemistry	Physiology or Medicine
1901	W.C. Röntgen (G)	J.H. van't Hoff (NL)	E.A. von Behring (G)
1902	H.A. Lorentz (NL) P. Zeeman (NL)	H.E. Fischer (G)	R. Ross (GB)
1903	A.H. Becquerel (F) P. Curie (F) M. Curie (F)	S.A. Arrhenius (Swe)	N.R. Finsen (D)
1904	J.W.S. Rayleigh (GB)	W. Ramsey (GB)	I.P. Pavlov (R)
1905	P.E.A. von Lenard (G)	J.F.W.A. von Baeyer (G)	R. Koch (G)
1906	J.J. Thomson (GB)	H. Moissan (F)	C. Golgi (I) S. Ramón y Cajal (Sp)
1907	A.A. Michelson (US)	E. Buchner (G)	C.L.A. Laveran (F)
1908	G. Lippman (F)	E. Rutherford (GB)	I.I. Mechnikov (R) P. Ehrlich (G)
1909	G. Marconi (I) C.F. Braun (G)	W. Ostwald (G)	E.T. Kocher (Swi)
1910	J. D. van der Waals (NL)	O. Wallach (G)	A. Kossel (G)
1911	W. Wien (G)	M. Curie (F)	A. Gullstrand (Swe)
1912	N.G. Dalén (Swe)	V. Grignard (F) P. Sabatier (F)	A. Carrel (F)
1913	H. Kamerlingh-Onnes (NL)	A. Werner (Swi)	C.R. Richet (F)
1914	M. von Laue (G)	T.W. Richards (US)	R. Bárány (Au)
1915	W.H. Bragg (GB) L.W. Bragg (GB)	R.M. Willstätter (G)	Not awarded
1916	Not awarded	Not awarded	Not awarded
1917	C.G. Barkla (GB)	Not awarded	Not awarded

WebElements: the periodic table on the world-wide web

<http://www.webelements.com/>

周期表 (2000)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
hydrogen 1 H 1.00794(7)																	helium 2 He 4.002602(2)	
lithium 3 Li 6.941(2)	beryllium 4 Be 9.012182(3)											boron 5 B 10.811(7)	carbon 6 C 12.0107(8)	nitrogen 7 N 14.00674(7)	oxygen 8 O 15.9994(3)	fluorine 9 F 18.9984032(5)	neon 10 Ne 20.1797(6)	
sodium 11 Na 22.989770(2)	magnesium 12 Mg 24.3050(6)											aluminium 13 Al 26.981538(2)	silicon 14 Si 28.0855(3)	phosphorus 15 P 30.973761(2)	sulfur 16 S 32.066(6)	chlorine 17 Cl 35.4527(9)	argon 18 Ar 39.948(1)	
potassium 19 K 39.0983(1)	calcium 20 Ca 40.078(4)	scandium 21 Sc 44.955910(8)	titanium 22 Ti 47.867(1)	vanadium 23 V 50.9415(1)	chromium 24 Cr 51.9961(6)	manganese 25 Mn 54.938049(9)	iron 26 Fe 55.845(2)	cobalt 27 Co 58.933200(9)	nickel 28 Ni 58.6934(2)	copper 29 Cu 63.546(3)	zinc 30 Zn 65.39(2)	gallium 31 Ga 69.723(1)	germanium 32 Ge 72.61(2)	arsenic 33 As 74.92160(2)	selenium 34 Se 78.96(3)	bromine 35 Br 79.904(1)	krypton 36 Kr 83.80(1)	
rubidium 37 Rb 85.4678(3)	strontium 38 Sr 87.62(1)	yttrium 39 Y 88.90585(2)	zirconium 40 Zr 91.224(2)	niobium 41 Nb 92.90638(2)	molybdenum 42 Mo 95.94(1)	technetium 43 Tc [98.9063]	ruthenium 44 Ru 101.07(2)	rhodium 45 Rh 102.90550(2)	palladium 46 Pd 106.42(1)	silver 47 Ag 107.8682(2)	cadmium 48 Cd 112.411(8)	indium 49 In 114.818(3)	tin 50 Sn 118.710(7)	antimony 51 Sb 121.760(1)	tellurium 52 Te 127.60(3)	iodine 53 I 126.90447(3)	xenon 54 Xe 131.29(2)	
caesium 55 Cs 132.90545(2)	barium 56 Ba 137.327(7)	57-70 *	lutetium 71 Lu 174.967(1)	hafnium 72 Hf 178.49(2)	tantalum 73 Ta 180.9479(1)	tungsten 74 W 183.84(1)	rhenium 75 Re 186.207(1)	osmium 76 Os 190.23(3)	iridium 77 Ir 192.217(3)	platinum 78 Pt 195.078(2)	gold 79 Au 196.96655(2)	mercury 80 Hg 200.59(2)	thallium 81 Tl 204.3833(2)	lead 82 Pb 207.2(1)	bismuth 83 Bi 208.98038(2)	polonium 84 Po [208.9824]	astatine 85 At [209.9871]	radon 86 Rn [222.0176]
francium 87 Fr [223.0197]	radium 88 Ra [226.0254]	89-102 **	lawrencium 103 Lr [262.110]	rutherfordium 104 Rf [261.1089]	dubnium 105 Db [262.1144]	seaborgium 106 Sg [263.1186]	bohrium 107 Bh [264.12]	hassium 108 Hs [265.1306]	meitnerium 109 Mt [268]	ununnium 110 Uun [269]	ununium 111 Uuu [272]	unubium 112 Uub [277]	ununquadium 114 Uuq [289]	ununhexium 116 Uuh [289]	ununseptium 117 Uus [294]	ununoctium 118 Uuo [293]		

*lanthanides

**actinides

lanthanum 57 La 138.9055(2)	cerium 58 Ce 140.116(1)	praseodymium 59 Pr 140.90765(2)	neodymium 60 Nd 144.24(3)	promethium 61 Pm [144.9127]	samarium 62 Sm 150.36(3)	europium 63 Eu 151.964(1)	gadolinium 64 Gd 157.25(3)	terbium 65 Tb 158.92534(2)	dysprosium 66 Dy 162.50(3)	holmium 67 Ho 164.93032(2)	erbium 68 Er 167.26(3)	thulium 69 Tm 168.93421(2)	ytterbium 70 Yb 173.04(3)
actinium 89 Ac [227.0277]	thorium 90 Th 232.0381(1)	protactinium 91 Pa 231.03588(2)	uranium 92 U 238.0289(1)	neptunium 93 Np [237.0482]	plutonium 94 Pu [244.0642]	americium 95 Am [243.0614]	curium 96 Cm [247.0703]	berkelium 97 Bk [247.0703]	californium 98 Cf [251.0796]	einsteinium 99 Es [252.0830]	fermium 100 Fm [257.0951]	mendelevium 101 Md [258.0984]	nobelium 102 No [259.1011]

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Symbols and names: the symbols of the elements, their names, and their spellings are those recommended by IUPAC. After some controversy, the names of elements 101-109 are now confirmed: see Pure & Appl. Chem., 1997, 69, 2471-2473. Names have not been proposed as yet for the most recently discovered elements 110-112, 114, 116, and 118 so those used here are IUPAC's temporary systematic names: see Pure & Appl. Chem., 1979, 51, 361-384. In the USA and some other countries, the spellings aluminum and cesium are normal while in the UK and elsewhere the usual spelling is sulphur. Periodic table organisation: for a justification of the positions of the elements La, Ac, Lu, and Lr in the WebElements periodic table see W.B. Jensen, "The positions of lanthanum (actinium) and lutetium (lawrencium) in the periodic table", J. Chem. Ed., 1962, 39, 634-636. Group labels: the numeric system (1-18) used here is the current IUPAC convention. For a discussion of this and other common systems see W.C. Fernelius and W.H. Powell, "Confusion in the periodic table of the elements", J. Chem. Ed., 1962, 39, 504-508. Atomic weights (mean relative masses): see Pure & Appl. Chem., 1996, 68, 2339-2359. These are the IUPAC 1995 values. Elements for which the atomic weight is contained within square brackets have no stable nuclides and are represented by one of the element's more important isotopes. However, the three elements thorium, protactinium, and uranium do have characteristic terrestrial abundances and these are the values quoted. The last significant figure of each value is considered reliable to ±1 except where a larger uncertainty is given in parentheses. ©1999 Dr Mark J Winter [University of Sheffield, webelements@sheffield.ac.uk]. For updates to this table see <http://www.shef.ac.uk/chemistry/web-elements/webelements/support/media/pdf/periodic-table.html>. Version date: 13 July 1999.

WebElements: the periodic table

Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Period																		
1	1 H																	2 He
2	3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
3	11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
4	19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
5	37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
6	55 Cs	56 Ba	* 71 Lu	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
7	87 Fr	88 Ra	** 103 Lr	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Uub	113 Uut	114 Uuq	115 Uup	116 Uuh	117 Uus	118 Uuo
			Lawrencium index															
*Lanthanoids	* 57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb				
**Actinoids	** 89 Ac	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				

化学元素周期表2008

化学元素周期表 (Z=112, Cn; 2010)

1																		18																											
H																		He																											
Li												B		C		N		O		F		Ne																							
Na		Mg										Al		Si		P		S		Cl		Ar																							
K		Ca		Sc		Ti		V		Cr		Mn		Fe		Co		Ni		Cu		Zn		Ga		Ge		As		Se		Br		Kr											
Rb		Sr		Y		Zr		Nb		Mo		Tc		Ru		Rh		Pd		Ag		Cd		In		Sn		Sb		Te		I		Xe											
Cs		Ba		La*		Hf		Ta		W		Re		Os		Ir		Pt		Au		Hg		Tl		Pb		Bi		Po		At		Rn											
Fr		Ra		Ac+		Rf		Db		Sg		Bh		Hs																															
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																		109		110		111		112		113		114		115		116		117		118									
+Actinides																		Th		Pa		U		Np		Pu		Am		Cm		Bk		Cf		Es		Fm		Md		No		Lr	
*Lanthanides																		Ce		Pr		Nd		Pm		Sm		Eu		Gd		Tb		Dy		Ho		Er		Tm		Yb		Lu	



R. Eichler et al, NATURE, Vol.447(2007)72, *Chemical characterization of element 112*
 Oganessian et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 104, 142502 (2010)

Synthesis of a New Element with Atomic Number Z=117

元素周期表一直在变化：超重新元素的合成和命名

	I	II											III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
1	1 H																		2 He
2	3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne	
3	11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar	
4	19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr	
5	37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe	
6	55 Cs	56 Ba	*	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn	
7	87 Fr	88 Ra	**	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Cn	113 Uut	114 Fl	115 Uup	116 Lv	117 Uus	118 Uuo	

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** Actinides	89 Ac	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

超重原子核： $Z \geq 105$ ，目前实验已经合成到 $Z=118$ 的新核素。

$Z=112$ 以后的核素寿命： μs — min 量级

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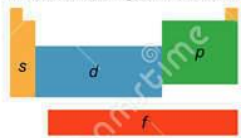
The Periodic Table of the Elements

元素周期表2015

Group 1																	18	
Period 1	H Hydrogen 1.008																	He Helium 4.002602
2	Li Lithium 6.941	Be Beryllium 9.012182											B Boron 10.81	C Carbon 12.011	N Nitrogen 14.0067	O Oxygen 15.999	F Fluorine 18.998403	Ne Neon 20.1797
3	Na Sodium 22.989	Mg Magnesium 24.3050											Al Aluminum 26.9815386	Si Silicon 28.085	P Phosphorus 30.973762	S Sulfur 32.06	Cl Chlorine 35.45	Ar Argon 39.948
4	K Potassium 39.0983	Ca Calcium 40.078	Sc Scandium 44.95591	Ti Titanium 47.867	V Vanadium 50.9415	Cr Chromium 51.9961	Mn Manganese 54.938045	Fe Iron 55.845	Co Cobalt 58.933195	Ni Nickel 58.6934	Cu Copper 63.546	Zn Zinc 65.38	Ga Gallium 69.723	Ge Germanium 72.63	As Arsenic 74.92160	Se Selenium 78.96	Br Bromine 79.904	Kr Krypton 83.798
5	Rb Rubidium 85.4678	Sr Strontium 87.62	Y Yttrium 88.90585	Zr Zirconium 91.224	Nb Niobium 92.90638	Mo Molybdenum 95.96	Tc Technetium (98)	Ru Ruthenium 101.07	Rh Rhodium 102.9055	Pd Palladium 106.42	Ag Silver 107.8682	Cd Cadmium 112.411	In Indium 114.818	Sn Tin 118.710	Sb Antimony 121.760	Te Tellurium 127.60	I Iodine 126.90447	Xe Xenon 20.1797
6	Cs Cesium 132.9054	Ba Barium 137.327	57-71	Hf Hafnium 178.49	Ta Tantalum 180.9478	W Tungsten 183.84	Re Rhenium 186.207	Os Osmium 190.23	Ir Iridium 192.217	Pt Platinum 195.084	Au Gold 196.966569	Hg Mercury 200.59	Tl Thallium 204.3833	Pb Lead 207.2	Bi Bismuth 208.98040	Po Polonium (209)	At Astatine (210)	Rn Radon (222)
7	Fr Francium (223)	Ra Radium (226)	89-103	Rf Rutherfordium (267)	Db Dubnium (268)	Sg Seaborgium (271)	Bh Bohrium (272)	Hs Hassium (270)	Mt Meitnerium (276)	Ds Darmstadtium (281)	Rg Roentgenium (280)	Cn Copernicium (285)	Uut Ununtrium (284)	Fl Flerovium (289)	Uup Ununpentium (288)	Lv Livermorium (293)	Uus Ununseptium (294)	Uuo Ununoctium (294)

8 — Atomic Number
O — Chemical Symbol
 Oxygen — Name
 15.999 — Atomic Mass
or light atomic mass number

Electronic Configuration Blocks



La Lanthanum 138.90547	Ce Cerium 140.116	Pr Praseodymium 140.90765	Nd Neodymium 144.242	Pm Promethium (145)	Sm Samarium 150.36	Eu Europium 151.964	Gd Gadolinium 157.25	Tb Terbium 158.92535	Dy Dysprosium 162.500	Ho Holmium 164.93032	Er Erbium 167.259	Tm Thulium 168.93421	Yb Ytterbium 173.054	Lu Lutetium 174.9668
Ac Actinium (227)	Th Thorium 232.03806	Pa Protactinium 231.03688	U Uranium 238.02891	Np Neptunium (237)	Pu Plutonium (244)	Am Americium (243)	Cm Curium (247)	Bk Berkelium (247)	Cf Californium (251)	Es Einsteinium (252)	Fm Fermium (257)	Md Mendelevium (258)	No Nobelium (259)	Lr Lawrencium (262)

- Alkali Metals
- Alkaline Earth Metals
- Transition Metals
- Poor Metals
- Metalloids
- Non-Metals
- Halogens
- Noble Gases
- Lanthanoids
- Actinoids
- Unknown Elements

Note: Radioactive elements have masses in parentheses



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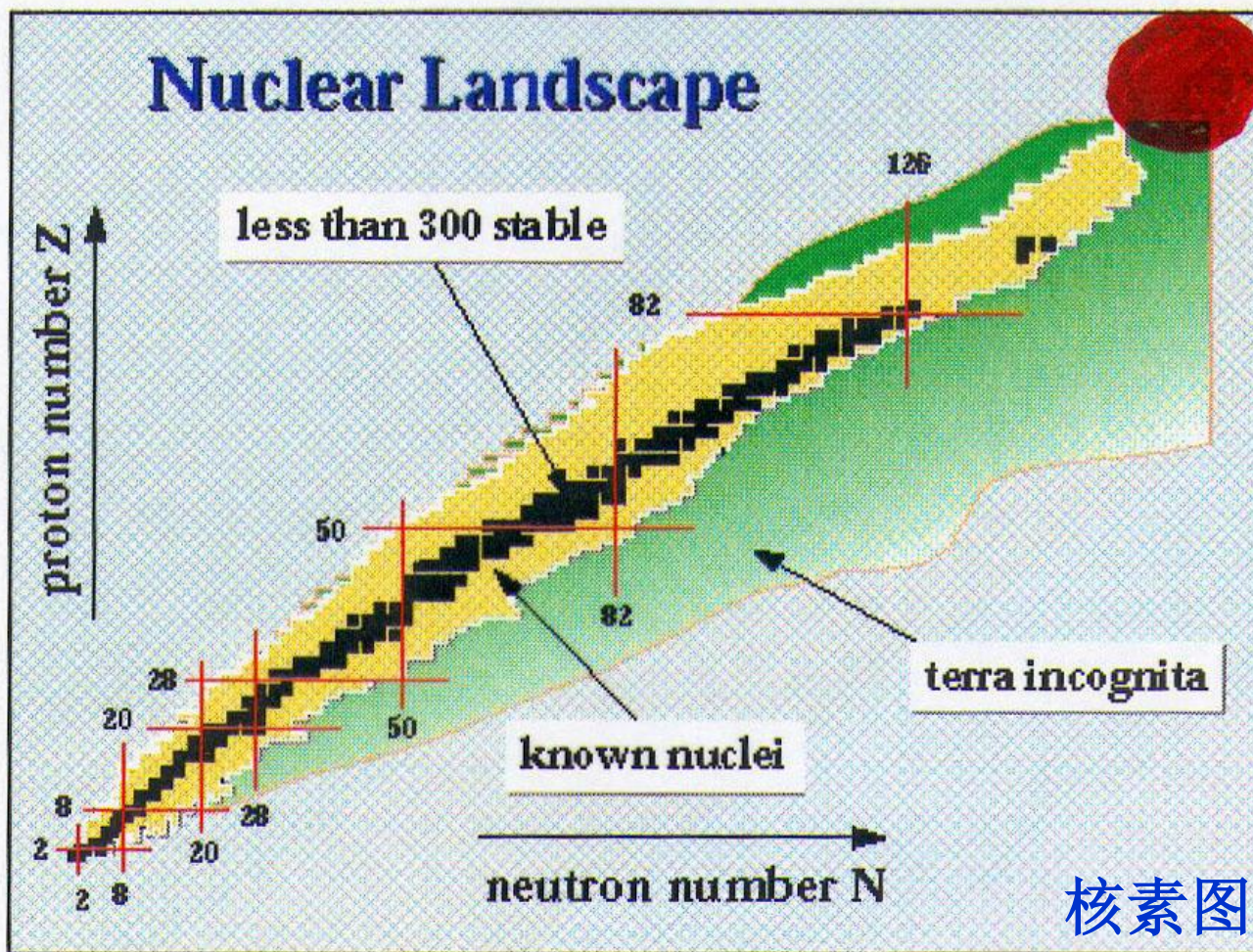
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最新元素周期表

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5	37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe	
6	55 Cs	56 Ba	57 La	* 72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn	
7	87 Fr	88 Ra	** 89 Ac	** 104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Cn	113 Nh	114 Fl	115 Mc	116 Lv	117 Ts	118 Og	
				* 58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu		
				** 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		

近年来研究超重原子核(新元素和新核素)的性质是国际核物理的热点之一。



1 寻找重元素的历史

- 早期物理学家寻找新化学元素
- 物理学+化学:
- 光谱线: **Fraunhofer, Kirchhoff + Bunsen (Germany): Cs, Rb (37,55); Crookes, Tl(81).**
- 物理学+天文学:
- 日蚀时, 观察新光谱线, 太阳元素: 氦
法国物理学家, 英国天文学家 (1868) .

为什么物理学家介入: 物理方法威力大。

1903-1904: Nobel Prize and new elements

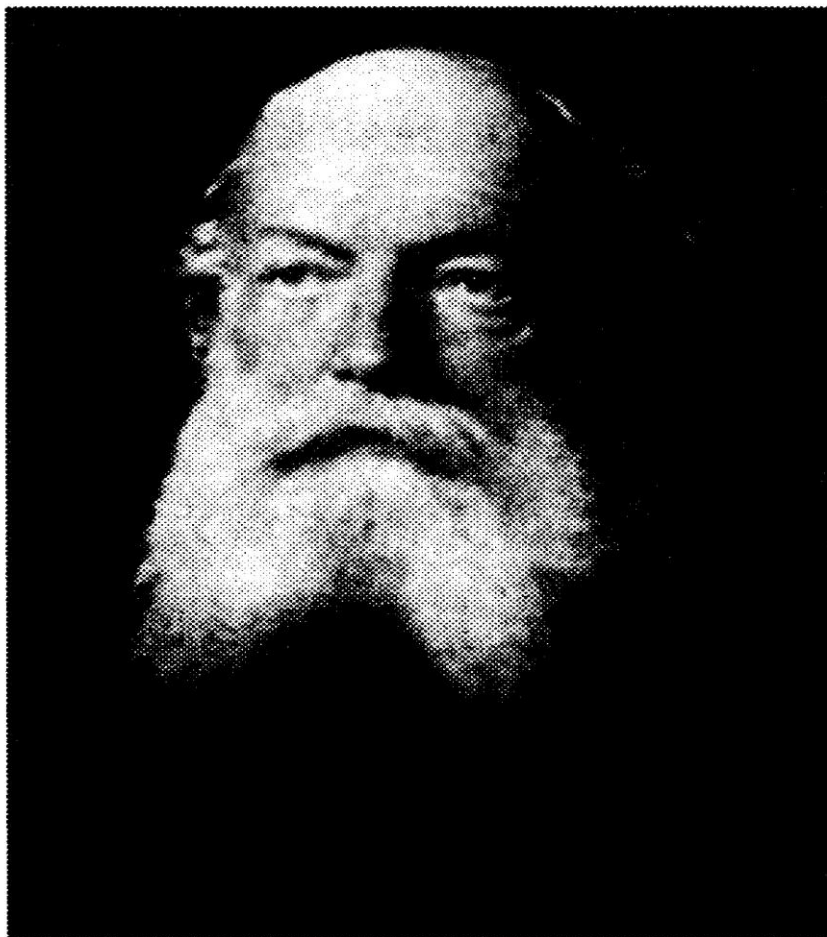
- **1. Rayleigh (physicist: N) + Ramsy (chemist):**
Ar; He (Crookes: confirm), Ne ,Kr
1904 Nobel prize (Physics+Chemistry)
- **2. *M. Curie* and P. Curie: Radioactivity;**
Stronger : new elements, Ra, Po (1898) ?
1903 Nobel prize (Physics) 1/2+(1/4+1/4)
1911 Nobel prize (Chemistry) 1/1.
为什么Curie夫人获两次Nobel奖?



Nobel Prizes in Physics

Arguments: Po, Ra (**Curie**)? Who ?

- **1. A history of physics, Dover Publications, F. Cajori , 1962, USA.**
- **2. Une Femme Honorable, Marie Curie;**
- **De Françoise Giroud;**
- **Librairie Artheme Fatard, 1981.**
- **3. A short history of nearly everything,**
- **Bill Bryson, Jed Mattes Inc. , 2003**



Lord Kelvin

质疑居里夫妇的工作？

1903 物理诺奖？

英国物理学家凯尔文爵士

开尔芬反对蜕变理论

一个引人注目的事件是在 1906 年 8 月期间在伦敦《泰晤士报》上关于镭的争论。开尔芬勋爵在英国协会的会议以后立即发起了公开挑战,在这个会议上索迪讨论了元素的演化,并且讲道:铀逐渐地变为镭,镭变为它的射气和几个其他的相继产物,一直到十之八九转变为铅;铅依次逐渐地蜕变成银。^⑤开尔芬几乎是单独地对用来解释镭的特性的嬗变和演化学说发动了他的征战。他争辩道:由镭产生氦来证明嬗变并不比在富钷复铀矿中发现氦来证明嬗变更有力些。而假定在

① *Nature*, Vol. 68, 1903. 611.

② *Nature*, Vol. 70, 1904. 107.

③ *Nature*, Vol. 70, 1904. 516.

④ *Nature*, Vol. 70, 1904. 241.

⑤ *Nature*, Vol. 74, 1906. 453.

镭和富钷复铀矿中都含有氦,这就完全足够了。开尔芬否定有实验证据可以证明太阳的热是由于镭的缘故;他把这个热归之于引力。参加这场论战的人当中有洛奇、阿姆斯特朗、斯特劳特和伊夫(Eve)。^① 开尔芬引证卢瑟福把镭看做化合物的说法并且提出镭可能是由一个铅原子和四个氦原子组成的。索迪又引用卢瑟福的话,只要有一个不跟蜕变理论一致的实验事实被确立下来,就立即放弃它。开尔芬在1907年8月英国协会上对嬗变理论又发起了论战。他认为,许多化学元素的所有不同的化学的和其他的性质能仅仅用完全相同和类似的初始原子在组合上的差别来解释是几乎不可能的。在同一个会议上,卢瑟福表示的意见是,电子已经变成关键,虽然在那时不可能决定的是,电子在放射现象中释放的或者是由原子的光学性质所揭示的是否仅是原子的外部壳层或原子内核的内部结构的一种显示。

开尔芬的死^②

几个月以后,在 1907 年 12 月 17 日,开尔芬勋爵离开了人间,终年 83 岁。他的死是他在他的乡间宅第走廊做实验时着凉所致。开尔芬勋爵(威廉·汤姆逊)于 1824 年出生于爱尔兰的贝尔法斯特,但他是苏格兰人的后裔。他和他的兄弟 J. 汤姆逊曾在格拉斯哥学习,他从那里进入剑桥,并于 1845 年以第二名甲等数学优等生的成绩毕业于剑桥大学。麦克斯韦和 J. J. 汤姆逊都是在剑桥数学甲等优等生竞赛性考试中名列第二的两位第一流的物理学家。威廉·汤姆逊在 22 岁时当上了格拉斯哥大学的自然哲学教授,一直任职到死时为止。由于他的卓越的数学和物理学成就,他在 1866 年被授予爵士位,亦在 1892 年被封为开尔芬勋爵。他受到傅里叶和其他法国数学家的数学物理学的极大影响。正是傅里叶的关于通过固体的热流的数学导致他处理了通过导线的电流的扩散问题,并使他解决了通过大西洋的海底电缆发送信号时所遇到的困难。关于他对实验室指导的热诚,我们在讲到物理实验室的发展时再来讲它。

① *Nature*, Vol. 74, 1906. 516—518. 包括对争论的说明。

② S. P. Thompson, *Life of William Thomson*, London, 1910.

1 寻找新元素的历史

- 周期表中30多个元素由核方法合成
- 1930—1949 找到“失踪”元素
- 重元素（U 以后：**Z=93,94?**)合成
- 核合成的元素被化学家证实

为什么核合成？稀有或放射性。

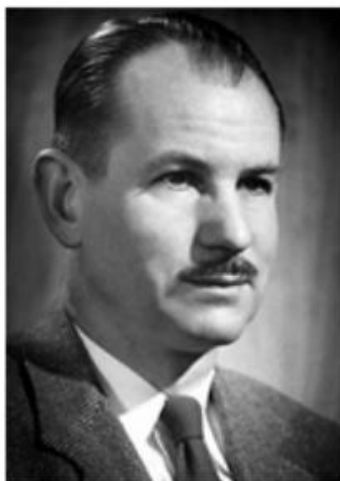
The Nobel Prize in Physics 1938

- Enrico Fermi



- *"for his demonstrations of the existence of new radioactive elements produced by neutron irradiation, and for his related discovery of nuclear reactions brought about by slow neutrons"*

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1951



Edwin Mattison
McMillan

Prize share:



Glenn Theodore
Seaborg

Prize share:



McMillan and Glenn Theodore Seaborg *"for their discoveries in the chemistry of the transuranium elements"*

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Focus: *Landmarks: The Physical Review's Explosive Secret*

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The *Physical Review* delayed publishing the 1941 discovery of plutonium—which was used in an atomic bomb—until 1946 because of wartime security concerns.

APS has put the entire *Physical Review* archive online, back to 1893. *Focus Landmarks* feature important papers from the archive.

In the early days of World War II, physicists around the world were intently watching the pages of the *Physical Review*, waiting for updates on one of the century's greatest revelations: fission, the splitting of an atom's nucleus accompanied by a prodigious release of energy. But they waited in vain. Because of fears that Germany would use American research to pursue an atomic weapon, the *Physical Review* agreed to withhold reports of significant advances. It was not until several months after an atomic bomb exploded over Nagasaki, Japan, that *Phys. Rev.* published the paper announcing the discovery of plutonium, the material used in that bomb. Physicist Abraham Pais later called the journal's silence on the subject "the most important nonevent in the history of the *Physical Review*."

In 1940 the *Physical Review* published the discovery of element 93, the first element in the periodic table beyond the fissionable element uranium [1]. Although neptunium—named after Uranus's neighbor—was not useful for a bomb, nearly all publication on fission-related work ceased shortly thereafter because of security concerns. The *Physical Review* and hundreds of other scientific journals agreed to submit all articles on the topic to a government committee.

Properties of 94(239)

J. W. Kennedy, G. T. Seaborg, E. Segrè, and A. C. Wahl

Phys. Rev. **70**, 555 (1946)

Published October 1, 1946

Radioactive Element 94 from Deuterons on Uranium

G. T. Seaborg, A. C. Wahl, and J. W. Kennedy

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Search for Spontaneous Fission in 94239

Joseph W. Kennedy and Arthur C. Wahl

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Element Z=94, Discovered in 1941

Radioactive Element 94 from Deuterons on Uranium

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March 7, 1941*

WE should like to report a few more results which we have found regarding the element 94 alpha-radioactivity formed in the 16-Mev deuteron bombardment of uranium. We sent a first report¹ of this work in a Letter to the Editor of January 28, 1941. We have in the meantime performed more experiments in order to study the chemical behavior of this alpha-radioactive isotope. The radioactivity can be precipitated, in what is probably the +4 valence state, as a fluoride or iodate by using a rare earth or thorium as carrier material and as a peroxyhydrate by using thorium as carrier material. However, in the presence of the extremely strong oxidizing agent persulfate ion ($S_2O_8^{--}$), plus Ag as a catalyst, this radioactive isotope is oxidized to a higher valence state which does not precipitate as a fluoride. The oxidizing agent bromate ion (BrO_3^-) is not sufficiently powerful to oxidize it to this higher valence state and hence the radioactivity comes down as a fluoride even in the presence of bromate

Element Z=94, Published in 1946

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ion. With the help of persulfate ion it has been possible to separate quantitatively this radioactivity from thorium, by using the beta-active UX_1 as an indicator for thorium. These experiments make it extremely probable that this alpha-radioactivity is due to an isotope of element 94. The experiments are being continued.

* This letter was received for publication on the date indicated but was voluntarily withheld from publication until the end of the war.

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Urey发现氢的同位素氘(新核素) 获1934年Nobel化学奖

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1934



Harold Clayton Urey

Prize share:

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Year of discovery (1896-1996)

PRODUCTION OF SUPERHEAVY ELEMENTS

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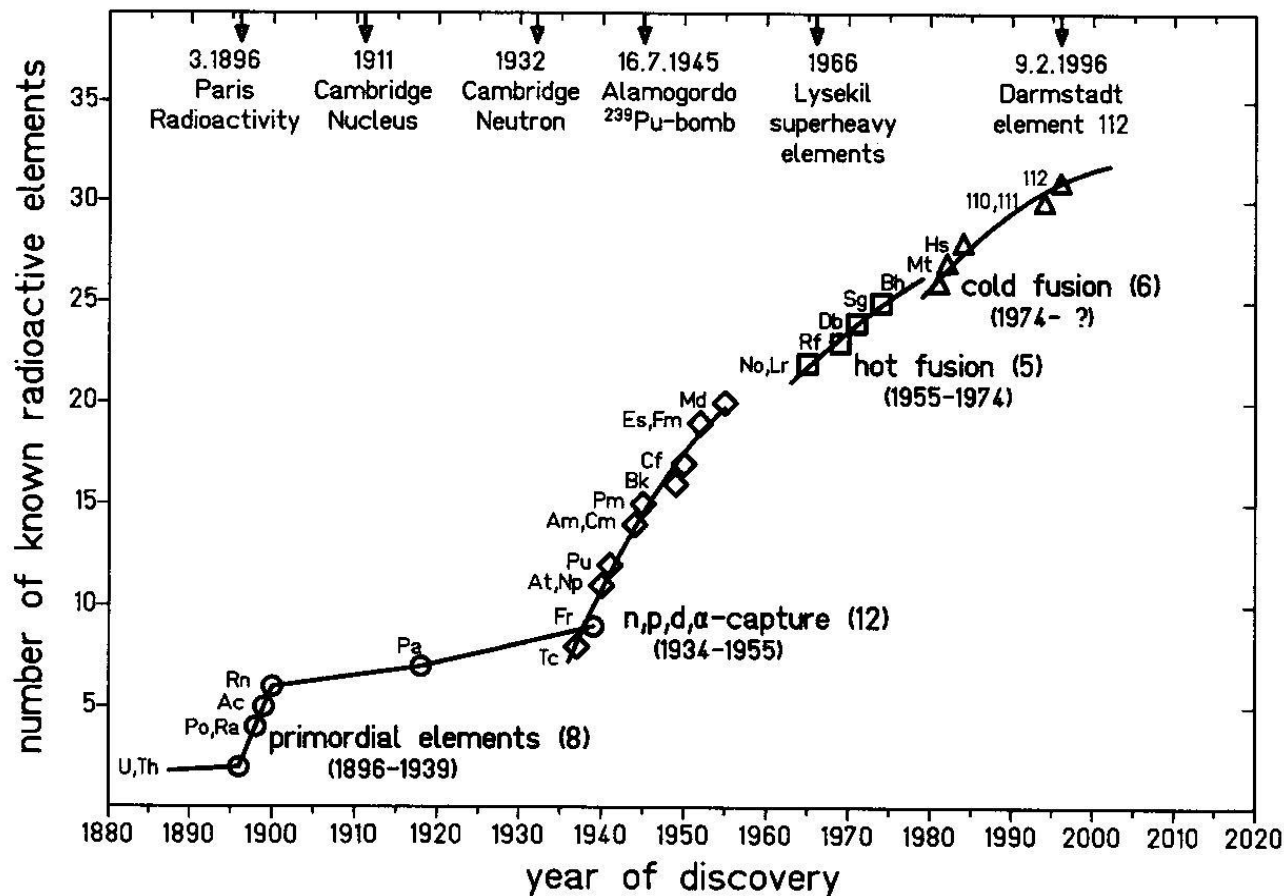


Figure 1 A century of radioactive elements. The number of known radioactive elements as function of time, starting in February 1896 with the discovery of radioactivity in U minerals (1) and ending in February 1996 with the synthesis of element 112 (2).

重元素合成的意义 (1)

- 扩展元素周期表
- 到底有多少个化学元素？
- 新元素的应用？超重岛存在？
- 超重岛存在机制？新现象？

元素的命名1

Z=101, Md, Mendeleevium.	(Berkeley).
Z=102, No. Nobelium	(Berkeley +Nobel)
Z=103, Lr, Lawrencium.	(Berkeley)
Z=104, Rf, Rutherfordium.	(Berkeley;Dubna) ?
Z=105, Db, Dubnium	(Dubna;Berkeley) ?
Z=106, Sg, Seaborgium.	(Dubna;Berkeley) ?
Z=107, Bh, Bohrium	(Dubna)
Z=108, Hs, Hassium	(GSI; Dubna) ???
Z=109, Mt, Meitnerium	(GSI)
Z=110, Ds, Darmstadtium....	(GSI)

元素的命名2

Z=111, Rg, Roentgenium

(GSI)

Z=112, Cn, Copernicium

(GSI)

Z=114, Fl, Flerovium

(Dubna; Livermore)

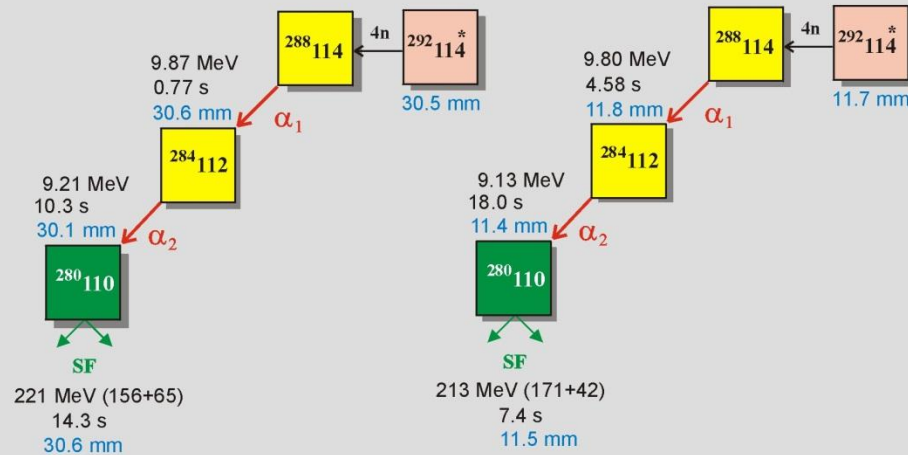
Z=116, Lv, Livermorium

(Dubna; Livermore)

New elements Z=114 and Z=116 (Dubna)

b) Prominent decay chains
in the reaction $^{244}\text{Pu} + ^{48}\text{Ca} \rightarrow ^{292}\text{114}^*$

Beam dose: $1.1 \cdot 10^{19}$

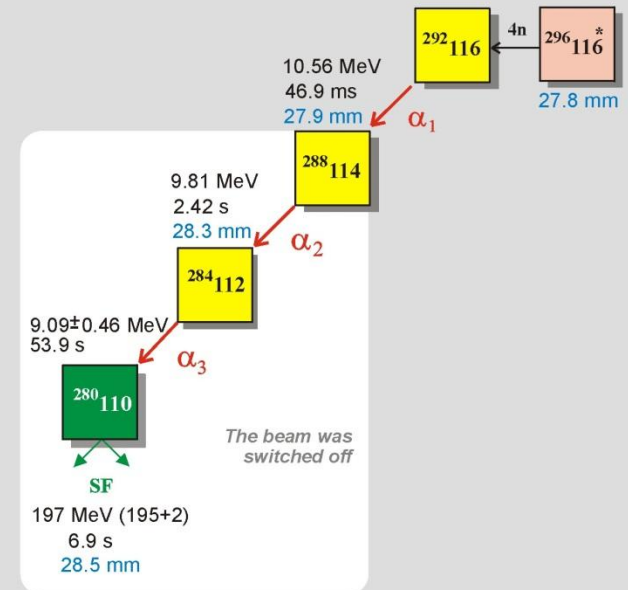


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a) Prominent decay chain
in the reaction $^{248}\text{Cm} + ^{48}\text{Ca} \rightarrow ^{296}\text{116}^*$

Beam dose: $0.65 \cdot 10^{19}$



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Synthesis of nuclei of the superheavy element 114 in reactions induced by ^{48}Ca

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The stability of heavy nuclides, which tend to decay by α -emission and spontaneous fission, is determined by the structural properties of nuclear matter. Nuclear binding energies and lifetimes increase markedly in the vicinity of closed shells of neutrons or protons (nucleons), corresponding

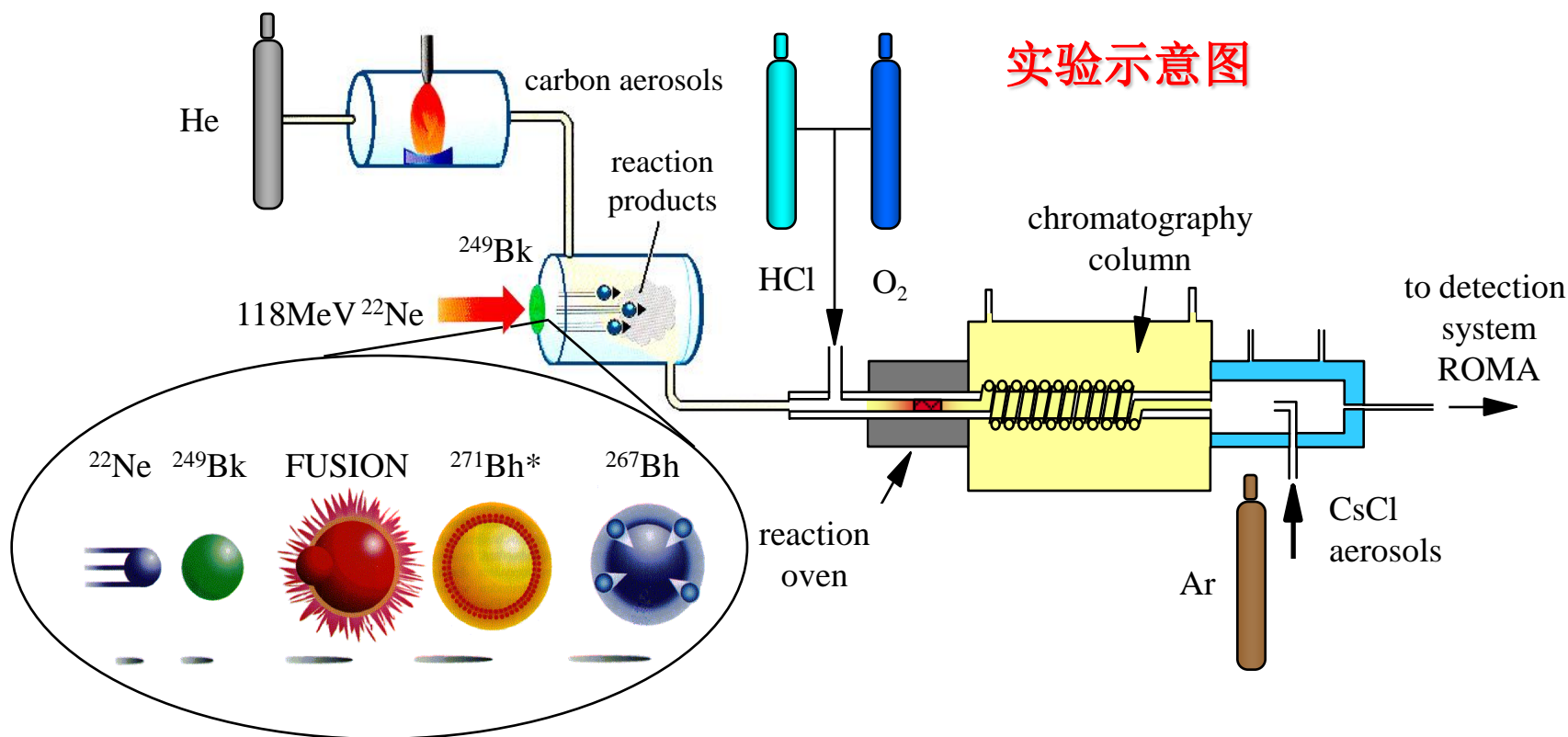
2. Summary of New Results

- The elements $Z=110-112$ were produced at GSI, Hofmann, Muenzenberg.... *Z. Phys. A*, 1994 -1996.
- $Z=114$ was synthesized at Dubna by Oganessian et al. *Nature*, 1999; *PRL*,1999; *PRC*, 2000s...
- $Z=115$ ---118 were produced at Dubna in 2000s—2010s. Oganessian et al, *PRC*, *PRL*....
- $Z=113$, RIKEN; 新核素; Lanzhou: $^{265}107$
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利用核核融合蒸发中子产生新核素

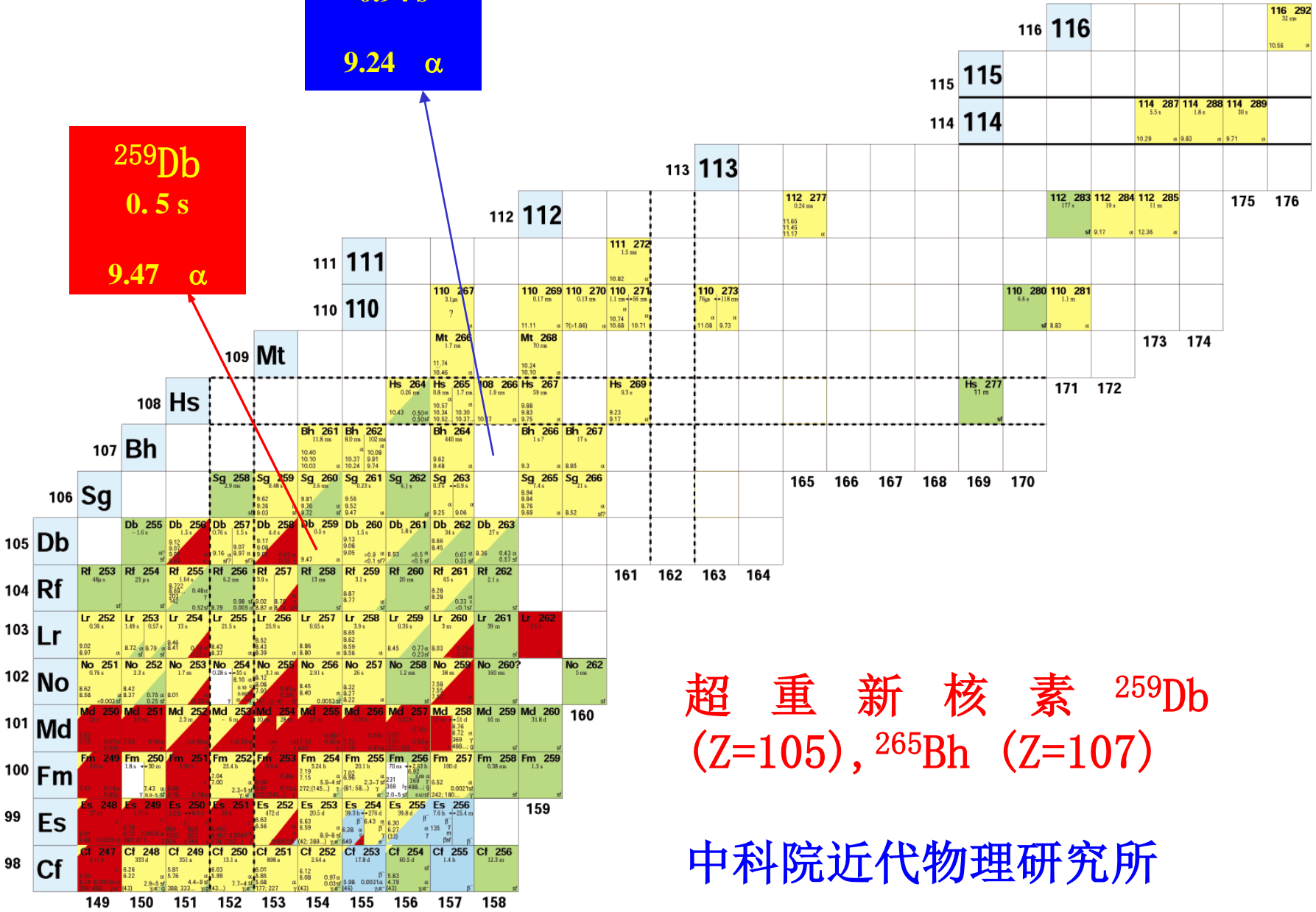
核核碰撞 → 融合反应 → 复合核 → 蒸发中子 → 新核素

P. A. Wilk et. al PRL 85, 2697 (2000): ^{266}Bh , ^{267}Bh



^{265}Bh
0.94 s
9.24 α

^{259}Db
0.5 s
9.47 α



超重新核素 ^{259}Db
($Z=105$), ^{265}Bh ($Z=107$)

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国内超重新核素实验 ^{265}Bh (Z=107), 兰州

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New isotope ^{265}Bh

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^{265}Bh 的实验结果与理论预言一致[12,13] The derived Q_α from the measured α energy for ^{265}Bh was 9.38 MeV, which was in agreement with the expected Q_α value by Zhongzhou Ren *et al.* [12,13]. The experimental half-life of ^{265}Bh also agrees with the calculations [13] $T_{1/2} = 2.6$

国内新核素实验 ^{205}Ac ($Z=89$), 兰州

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α decay of the new neutron-deficient isotope ^{205}Ac

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The new neutron-deficient isotope ^{205}Ac was synthesized in the complete-fusion reaction $^{169}\text{Tm}(^{40}\text{Ca}, 4n)^{205}\text{Ac}$. The evaporation residues were separated in-flight by the gas-filled recoil separator SHANS in Lanzhou and subsequently identified by the α - α position and time correlation method. The α -decay energy and half-life of ^{205}Ac were determined to be 7.935(30) MeV and 20_{-9}^{+97} ms, respectively. Previously reported decay properties of the ground state in ^{206}Ac were confirmed.

PRC2014: new nuclide ^{205}Ac

In Refs. [16,17], a new version of the Geiger-Nuttall law including the quantum numbers of α -core relative motion was proposed, which reproduces the α -decay half-lives of heavy nuclei with $N \leq 126$ very well. In Fig. 3(b), a calculation using this law is carried out for the favored α -decay transitions, and the results are compared with experimental values. The calculated 15-ms half-life of ^{205}Ac is in good agreement with the value measured in the present experiment.

The calculated half-life (15 ms) with new Geiger-Nuttall law [16,17] agrees well with measured data (20^{+97}_{-9} ms).

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New isotope ^{216}U : identified by alpha decay chain:
Ma, Zhang, Gan,...,Ren, Zhou,..PRC 91 (2015) 051302

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α -decay properties of the new isotope ^{216}U

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The new neutron-deficient isotope ^{216}U was produced in the complete-fusion reaction $^{180}\text{W}(^{40}\text{Ar}, 4n)^{216}\text{U}$. The evaporation residues were separated from the primary beam in flight by the gas-filled recoil separator Spectrometer for Heavy Atoms and Nuclear Structure. The activities have been identified by the α - α position and time correlation measurements. Two α -decaying states with $E_\alpha = 8384(30)$ keV, $T_{1/2} = 4.72_{-1.57}^{+4.72}$ ms for the ground state and $E_\alpha = 10582(30)$ keV, $T_{1/2} = 0.74_{-0.29}^{+1.34}$ ms for an isomeric state were identified in ^{216}U .

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Superheavy Nuclei

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The semiempirical mass formula and other data previously extrapolated by one of us indicated possible existence of nuclei with mass values up to twice the largest now known. Here this mass region is further explored. Extrapolations are revised and the properties of such superheavy nuclei are estimated in more detail. Despite Z values substantially higher than 137, the K electrons behave perfectly normally because of the finite extension of the nucleus. Vacuum polarization and vacuum fluctuations are roughly estimated to make relatively minor alterations in the K electron binding—which exceeds mc^2 . The effect of nuclear attraction in speeding up beta decay is calculated approximately. Calculated beta lives are never much less than 10^{-4} sec. Beta decay energies and neutron binding energies are calculated from the semiempirical mass formula. Fission barriers and cross sections for the (n, γ) process are estimated. Branching ratios in beta decay are calculated for the processes of simple beta decay and for “delayed” neutron emission and “delayed” fission. The latter quantity sets an irreducible minimum to the losses that occur in the process of buildup under even the heaviest neutron flux. The calculated fractional yield of nuclei which reach $Z=147$, $A=500$ is >0.05 . Under a lower flux the losses are greater. *All stability calculations in this paper depend upon substantial extrapolations, with complete disregard of shell effects and other particularities that may be important, and therefore can be completely in error.* Conversely, observation of existence or absence of superheavy nuclei with lives less than a second should test stringently the semiempirical mass formula and the semiempirical estimates of spontaneous fission barriers.

Siemens and Bethe: nuclei with $Z > 104$ are prolate

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SHAPE OF HEAVY NUCLEI*

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cal mass formula. The configurations investigated were a spherical shell, and oblate and prolate spheroids. It was found that, for beta-stable nuclei with more than 104 protons, the most energetically favorable configuration is a prolate spheroid.

3. Theory (SHF and RMF 1990...)

- **Macroscopic—Microscopic Model (MM model)**
- **Various Mass Formulas and Mass Model**
- **Nonrelativistic Many-body Theory (SHF...)**

- **Relativistic many-body theory (RMF model...)**
- **Nuclear many-body problem: $A=4--300$**
- **Strong: meson exchanges; Coulomb: photons...**
- **Coupled Dirac-Eqs. and Klein-Gordon Eqs.**

创新点及意义 (1)

- 提出超重核形状共存----可能是超重核存在新机制:
- 改进和发展了数值计算方法和程序
- 完成大规模数值计算
- 提出超重核形状共存, 形变重要, 有低能同质异能态

- 发表了一系列论文(PRC 3篇; NPA 2篇等)
- 论文被国外同行引用和肯定:
- 论文被国际上著名实验小组引用(Dubna-Livemore-PSI)
- 论文被综述文章引用(Nature, PRC, JPG)

Fig. 3 Theoretical and experimental alpha decay energies for GSI Data: Z=110, 111, 112 (+2, +1, 0 shift).

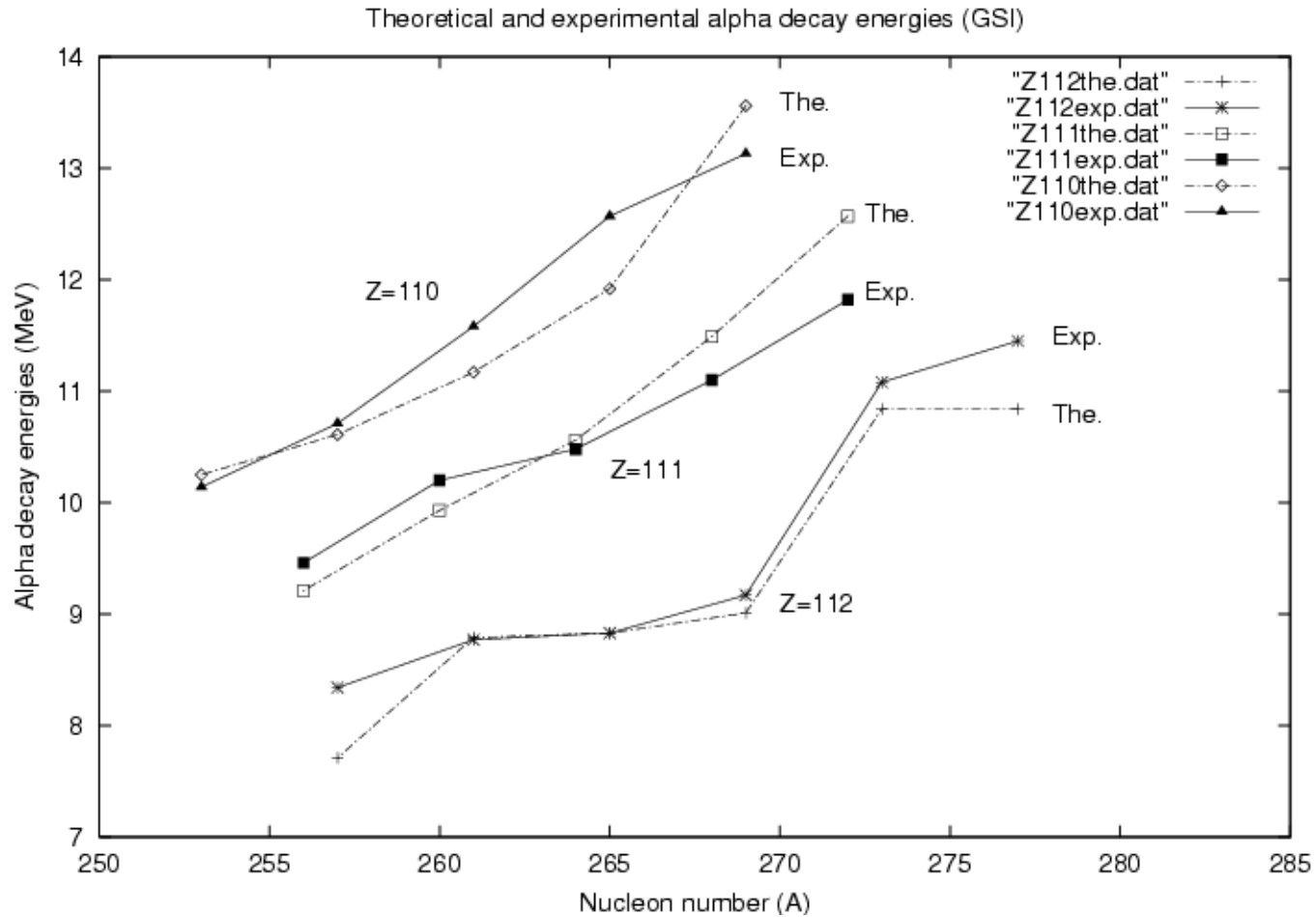


Table 1, RMF results for Cf. (TMA and NLZ2)

Nuclei	B_{the.} (1)	Beta_p	B_{the.}(2)	Beta_p	B_{exp.}(MeV)
²⁴⁴Cf	1832.9	0.26	1829.7	0.31	1831.3
²⁴⁶Cf	1846.3	0.27	1843.1	0.31	1844.8
²⁴⁸Cf	1859.0	0.26	1855.5	0.31	1857.8
²⁵⁰Cf	1871.0	0.26	1866.9	0.31	1870.0
²⁵²Cf	1882.4	0.26	1877.8	0.31	1881.3
²⁵⁴Cf	1892.9	0.25	1888.5	0.30	1892.1

Experimental deformation Beta₂=0.30 for ^{250,252}Cf

Table 2, RMF results for No. (TMA and NLZ2)

Nuclei	B_{the.} (1)	Beta_p	B_{the.}(2)	Beta_p	B_{exp.}(MeV)
²⁵²No	1873.2	0.26	1870.7	0.31	1871.3
²⁵⁴No	1887.2	0.27	1884.1	0.31	1885.6
²⁵⁶No	1900.7	0.27	1897.0	0.31	1898.6
²⁵⁸No	1912.9	0.27	1909.6	0.30	1911.1^{audi}
²⁶⁰No	1924.6	0.26	1921.7	0.30	1923.1^{audi}
²⁶²No	1935.8	0.21	1933.1	0.29	1934.7^{audi}

Experimental deformation Beta₂=0.27 for ²⁵⁴No

Oganessian et al, PRC72 2005

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Synthesis of elements 115 and 113 in the reaction $^{243}\text{Am} + ^{48}\text{Ca}$

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The results of two experiments designed to synthesize element 115 isotopes in the $^{243}\text{Am} + ^{48}\text{Ca}$ reaction are presented. Two new elements with atomic numbers 113 and 115 were observed for the first time. With 248-MeV ^{48}Ca projectiles, we observed three similar decay chains consisting of five consecutive α decays, all detected

**Predictions of SHF and RMF
compare well with MM results
[12,13]**

In our experiments, α -decay properties proposed by the MM nuclear model [6,7] were used for setting the initial experimental parameters. One should note that the predictions of other models within the Skyrme-Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov (SHFB) and the relativistic mean-field (RMF) approaches compare well with the MM results (see, e.g., [12,13]). Unfortunately, calculations of the probability of spontaneous fission and electron capture for odd nuclei are rather scarce.

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V. DISCUSSION

The experimental α -decay energies Q_α^{exp} of the synthesized isotopes and previously known odd- Z nuclei with $Z \geq 103$ are plotted in Fig. 9(a). The Q_α^{exp} of even- Z nuclei, including those produced in our experiments [1,2,20], are plotted in Fig. 9(b) for comparison. The α -decay energies attributed to the isotopes of Mt and Bh coincide well with theoretical values [7], also plotted in the figures. The same can be seen for the last nuclei in the decay chain $^{275}\text{Hs} \rightarrow ^{271}\text{Sg} \rightarrow ^{267}\text{Rf}$.

The trend of the $Q_\alpha(N)$ systematics predicted by the MM model [6,7] and confirmed by experimental data for odd- Z isotopes of Mt and Bh along with even- Z isotopes of Ds can

SHF [12, 49-51] and RMF [13, 52-57] compare well with the experimental results

considerable increase in $T_{1/2}$ for the new heavier isotopes ^{280}Db

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For the isotopes $^{279,280}\text{Rg}$ and $^{283,284}\text{113}$ the difference between theoretical and experimental Q_α values is 0.6–0.9 MeV. Some part of this energy can be accounted for by γ -ray emission from excited levels populated during α decay. For the even- Z nuclei as well, the agreement between theory and experiment becomes somewhat worse as one moves from the deformed nuclei in the vicinity of neutron shells $N = 152$ and $N = 162$ to the more neutron-rich nuclides with $N \geq 169$. In this region, experimentally measured values of Q_α are less than the values calculated from the model by ≤ 0.5 MeV. Although the predicted Q_α values for the heaviest nuclei observed in our experiments are systematically larger than the experimental data as a whole, the trends of the predictions are in good agreement for the 23 nuclides with $Z = 106$ –118 and $N = 165$ –177, especially considering that the theoretical predictions of the MM model match the experimental data over a broad previously unexplored region of nuclides.

One should note that the predictions of other models for even- Z and odd- Z nuclei within the Skyrme-Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov [12,49–51] and the relativistic mean-field [13,52–57] methods also compare well with the experimental results. These models predict the same spherical neutron shell at $N = 184$, but different proton shells, $Z = 114$ (MM) and $Z = 120, 124, \text{ or } 126$ (SHFB, RMF), yet all describe the experimental data equally well. Such insensitivity with respect



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Shape coexistence and triaxiality in the superheavy nuclei

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Superheavy nuclei represent the limit of nuclear mass and charge; they inhabit the remote corner of the nuclear landscape, whose extent is unknown. The discovery of new elements with atomic numbers $Z \geq 110$ has brought much excitement to the atomic and nuclear physics communities. The existence of such heavy nuclei hangs on a subtle balance between the attractive nuclear force and the disruptive Coulomb repulsion between protons that favours fission. Here we model the interplay between these forces using self-consistent energy density functional theory; our approach accounts for spontaneous breaking of spherical symmetry through the nuclear Jahn–Teller effect. We predict that the long-lived superheavy elements can exist in a variety of shapes, including spherical, axial and triaxial configurations. In some cases, we anticipate the existence of metastable states and shape isomers that can affect decay properties and hence nuclear half-lives.

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^AX	B (MeV)	Beta _n	Beta _p	Q _a (MeV)	T _a (second)
$^{269}_{109}$	1960.17	0.22	0.23	10.21	0.069
$^{265}_{107}$	1942.08	0.23	0.24	9.41	2.56
$^{261}_{105}$	1923.19	0.26	0.26	9.14	3.33
$^{257}_{103}$	1904.03	0.26	0.27	8.12	1.28×10^3

Expt: Gan et al, EPJA 2004, $Q_a=9.38$, $T_a=0.94$ s.

Good agreement between theory and data.

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New isotope ^{265}Bh

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^{265}Bh 实验结果与理论预言一致[12,13] The derived Q_α from the measured α energy for ^{265}Bh was 9.38 MeV, which was in agreement with the expected Q_α value by Zhongzhou Ren *et al.* [12,13]. The experimental half-life of ^{265}Bh also agrees with the calculations [13] $T_{1/2} = 2.6$

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Measurements of cross sections for the fusion-evaporation reactions $^{244}\text{Pu}(^{48}\text{Ca},xn)^{292-x}114$ and $^{245}\text{Cm}(^{48}\text{Ca},xn)^{293-x}116$

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We have studied the excitation functions of the reactions $^{244}\text{Pu}(^{48}\text{Ca},xn)$. Maximum cross sections for the evaporation of 3–5 neutrons in the complete-fusion reaction $^{244}\text{Pu}+^{48}\text{Ca}$ were measured to be $\sigma_{3n}=2$ pb, $\sigma_{4n}=5$ pb, and $\sigma_{5n}=1$ pb. The decay properties of 3n-evaporation product $^{289}114$, in the decay chains observed at low ^{48}Ca energy coincide well with those previously observed in the $^{244}\text{Pu}+^{48}\text{Ca}$ and $^{248}\text{Cm}+^{48}\text{Ca}$ reactions and assigned to $^{288}114$. Two isotopes of element 114 and their descendant nuclei were identified for the first time at higher bombarding energies: $^{288}114$ ($E_\alpha=9.95$ MeV, $T_{1/2}=0.6$ s) and $^{287}114$ ($E_\alpha=10.04$ MeV, $T_{1/2}=1$ s). We also report on the observation of new isotopes of element 116, $^{290,291}116$, produced in the $^{245}\text{Cm}+^{48}\text{Ca}$ reaction with cross sections of about 1 pb. A discussion of self-consistent interpretations of all observed decay chains originating at Z=118, 116, and 114 is presented.

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B. Synthesis of Z=116 nuclei in the reaction $^{245}\text{Cm} + ^{48}\text{Ca}$

This experiment was designed to investigate the radioactive properties of the isotopes of element 116, the α -decay daughters of Z=118 isotopes produced in the reaction $^{249}\text{Cf} + ^{48}\text{Ca}$ [3].

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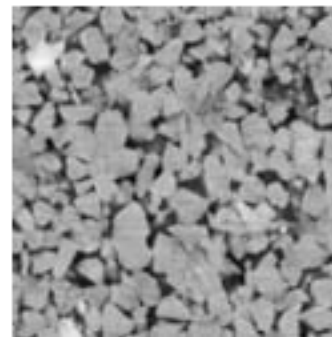
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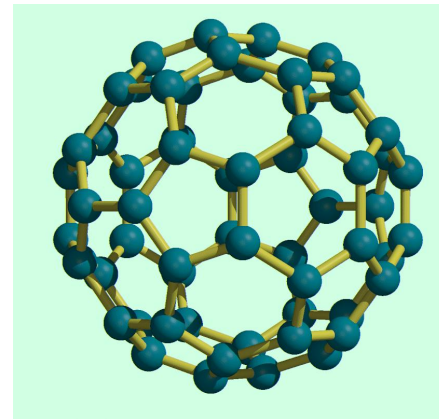
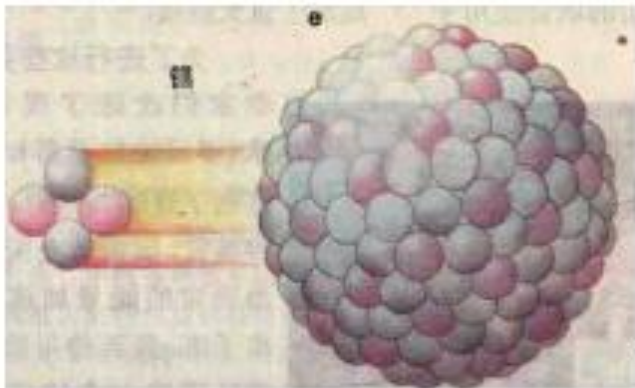
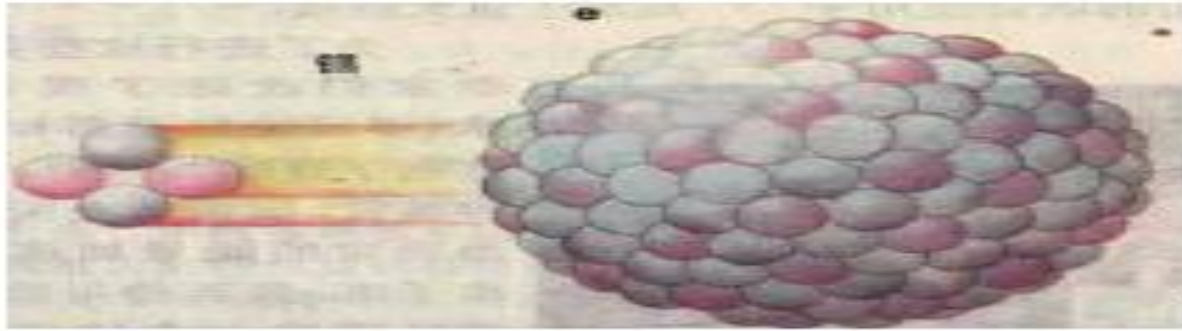
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Various shapes of superheavy nuclei

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- **Prof. Greiner: Fullerene (Buckyball, ^{60}C).
(sixty alpha particles for $Z=120$)**
- **Other idea: American football . (Isomers)
(shape coexistence or superdeformation).**
- **Which shape do you prefer ?**

Superheavy nuclei: American football; round ball; Soccer (^{60}C)



新元素 Z=122 ? (2008. 04)

Evidence for a long-lived superheavy nucleus with atomic mass number $A = 292$ and atomic number $Z \cong 122$ in natural Th

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Evidence for the existence of a superheavy nucleus with atomic mass number $A=292$ and abundance $(1-10) \times 10^{-12}$ relative to ^{232}Th has been found in a study of natural Th using inductively coupled plasma-sector field mass spectrometry. The measured mass matches the predictions^{1,2} for the mass of an isotope with atomic number $Z=122$ or a nearby element. Its estimated half-life of $t_{1/2} \geq 10^8$ y suggests that a long-lived isomeric state exists in this isotope. The possibility that it might belong to a new class of long-lived high spin super- and hyperdeformed isomeric states is discussed.³⁻⁶

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Synthesis of a New Element with Atomic Number $Z = 117$

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The discovery of a new chemical element with atomic number $Z = 117$ is reported. The isotopes ²⁹³117 and ²⁹⁴117 were produced in fusion reactions between ⁴⁸Ca and ²⁴⁹Bk. Decay chains involving 11 new nuclei were identified by means of the Dubna gas-filled recoil separator. The measured decay properties show a strong rise of stability for heavier isotopes with $Z \geq 111$, validating the concept of the long sought island of enhanced stability for superheavy nuclei.

Nuclear charge radii of heavy and superheavy nuclei from the experimental α -decay energies and half-lives

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The radius of a nucleus is one of the important quantities in nuclear physics. Although there are many researches on ground-state properties of superheavy nuclei, researches on charge radii of superheavy nuclei are rare. In this article, nuclear root-mean-square (rms) charge radii of heavy and superheavy nuclei are extracted from the experimental α -decay data. α -decay calculations are performed within the generalized density-dependent cluster model, where α -decay half-lives are evaluated using quasibound state wave functions. The charge distribution of daughter nuclei is determined in the double-folding model to reproduce the experimental α -decay half-lives. The rms charge radius is then calculated using the resulting charge distribution. In addition, a simple formula is also

First result on charge radii of superheavy nuclei by decay data

The two different methods show good agreement with the experimental data for even-even nuclei, and the deduced results are consistent with other theoretical models. Moreover, nuclear radii of heavy and superheavy nuclei with $Z = 98-116$ are extracted from the α -decay data, for which α decay is a unique tool to probe nuclear sizes at present. This is the first result on nuclear charge radii of superheavy nuclei based on the experimental α -decay data.

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Attempt to probe nuclear charge radii by cluster and proton emissions

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We deduce the rms nuclear charge radii for ground states of light and medium-mass nuclei from experimental data of cluster radioactivity and proton emission in a unified framework. On the basis of the density-dependent cluster model, the calculated decay half-lives are obtained within the modified two-potential approach. The charge distribution of emitted clusters in the cluster decay and that of daughter nuclei in the proton emission are determined to correspondingly reproduce the experimental half-lives within the folding model. The obtained charge distribution is then employed to give the rms charge radius of the studied nuclei. Satisfactory agreement between theory and experiment is achieved for available experimental data, and the present results are found to be consistent with theoretical estimations. This study is expected to be helpful in the future detection of nuclear sizes, especially for these exotic nuclei near the proton dripline.

PRC 89 (2014) 024318: Nuclear charge radii of superheavy odd-mass and odd-odd nuclei from α -decay data

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Tentative probe into the nuclear charge radii of superheavy odd-mass and odd-odd nuclei

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The root-mean-square (rms) nuclear charge radii of superheavy odd- A and odd-odd nuclei are tentatively pursued by the deduction of experimental α decay data. The framework of calculating α decay half-lives is constructed via the combination of the improved two-potential approach with the density-dependent cluster model. In this procedure, the charge distribution of daughter nuclei is determined to exactly reproduce the measured α decay half-lives. Next, the rms charge radius of daughter nuclei is obtained by using the corresponding charge distribution. For comparison, the previously proposed formula of our group is employed to estimate the rms charge radii as well. Besides the reasonable agreement between the extracted nuclear charge radii and the available experimental values, the nuclear radii of heaviest odd- A and odd-odd nuclei are extracted from the α decay energies and half-lives. This can be considered as an effective attempt in terms of the nuclear size in the superheavy mass region.

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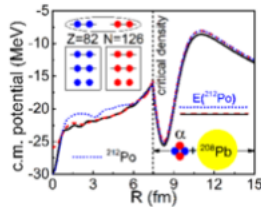
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α decay to a doubly magic core in the quartetting wave function approach

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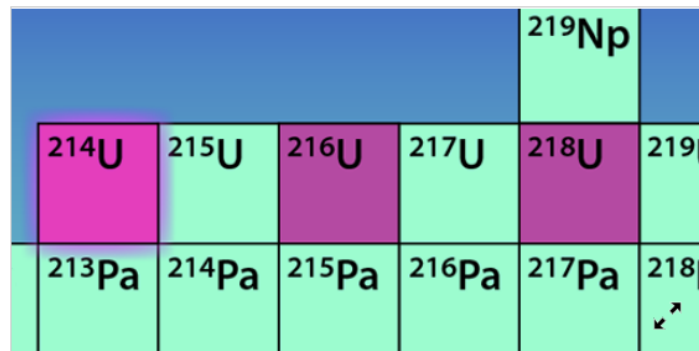
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A Lightweight Among Heavyweights

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Researchers have observed the lightest uranium isotope to date, offering insight into models of nuclear structure.



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In the past forty years, twelve new elements have been synthesized and more than a hundred new nuclides have been produced. We have advanced by forty atomic mass units in a search for the limits of nuclear matter, but we have not reached these limits yet. Nevertheless, we have obtained new knowledge on the properties of the heaviest nuclei and in many cases we have confirmed the theoretical predictions.

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Topics

- At the Border of the Island of the Super-Heavy Nuclei
- Decay Properties and Nuclear Structure of the Heaviest Nuclei
- Reactions of Synthesis of New Elements and Isotopes
- Super-Heavy Atoms. Chemistry of the Super-Heavy Elements

2016年 Z=113、115、117、118 已被确认。

2021 诺贝尔物理奖 花落谁家？

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美国《科学新闻》双周刊网站12月31日发表了题为《四种元素在元素周期表上获得永久席位》的报道，编译如下：

2015年12月30日，国际纯粹与应用化学联合会（IUPAC）宣布俄罗斯和美国的研究团队已获得充分的证据，证明其发现了115、117和118号元素。此外，该联合会已认可日本理化学研究所的科研人员发现了113号元素。两个研究团队通过让质量较轻的核子相互撞击，并跟踪其后产生的放射性超重元素的衰变情况，合成了上述四种元素。

俄罗斯杜布纳联合原子核研究所与美国加利福尼亚劳伦斯利弗莫尔国家实验室的研究人员，已被确认发现了115、117和118号元素。在2004年和2007年展开实验后，他们还声称发现了113号元素。负责领导利弗莫尔实验核物理和放射能化学研究小组的道恩·肖内西说，赢得IUPAC对其发现其他三种元素的认可已令人为之一振。她说：“就个人而言，我对IUPAC的决定感到非常高兴。”

Name: Z=113,115,117,118

- **Z=113: Nihonium, Nh.**
- **Z=115: Moscovium, Mc.**
- **Z=117: Tennessine, Ts.**
- **Z=118: Oganesson; Og.**

中国好运：2015 诺贝尔生理和医学奖 屠呦呦 中国本土科学家



The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2015
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A Novel Therapy against Malaria

A number of serious infectious diseases are caused by parasites spread by insects. Malaria is caused by a single-cell parasite that causes severe fever.

5. Summary

- **Review on present researches of new elements and new nuclei**
- **Best efforts for production new elements (New accelerators in China)**
- **Theory: New, New, New !!!**
- **Experiments: New, New, New !!!**

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- **祝愿各位老师 and 同学健康，快乐！**



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The Nobel Prize in Physics 1960



Donald Arthur Glaser

"for the invention of the bubble chamber"

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1959



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"for their discovery of the antiproton"

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1958



Pavel Alekseyevich Cherenkov, **Il'ja Mikhailovich Frank** and **Igor Yevgenyevich Tamm**

"for the discovery and the interpretation of the Cherenkov effect"

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1957



Chen Ning Yang and **Tsung-Dao (T.D.) Lee**

"for their penetrating investigation of the so-called parity laws which has led to important discoveries regarding the elementary particles"

周期表 (1869): 门捷列夫未获 Nobel Prize . Why?

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		? = 45	Ce = 92		
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Synthesis of nuclei of the superheavy element 114 in reactions induced by ^{48}Ca

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The stability of heavy nuclides, which tend to decay by α -emission and spontaneous fission, is determined by the structural properties of nuclear matter. Nuclear binding energies and lifetimes increase markedly in the vicinity of closed shells of neutrons or protons (nucleons), corresponding to 'magic' numbers of nucleons; these give rise to the most stable (spherical) nuclear shapes in the ground state. For example, with a proton number of

$Z = 82$ and a neutron number of $N = 126$, the nucleus ^{208}Pb is 'doubly-magic' and also exceptionally stable. The next closed neutron shell is expected at $N = 184$, leading to the prediction of an 'island of stability' of superheavy nuclei, for a broad range of isotopes with $Z = 104$ to 120 (refs 1, 2). The heaviest known nuclei have lifetimes of less than a millisecond, but nuclei near the top of the island of stability are predicted to exist for many years. (In contrast, nuclear matter consisting of about 300 nucleons with no shell structure would undergo fission within about 10^{-20} seconds.) Calculations^{3–5} indicate that nuclei with $N > 168$ should already benefit from the stabilizing influence of the closed shell at $N = 184$. Here we report the synthesis of an isotope containing 114 protons and 173 neutrons, through fusion of intense beams of ^{48}Ca ions with ^{242}Pu targets. The isotope decays by α -emission with a half-life of about five seconds, providing experimental confirmation of the island of stability.

Neutron-rich nuclei with $N > 168$ can be synthesized, as we have shown earlier⁶, in fusion reactions using the heaviest isotopes of uranium, plutonium and curium as targets and a ^{48}Ca ion beam. As a result of the significant mass defect of the doubly magic ^{48}Ca nucleus (magic numbers $N = 28$ and $Z = 20$), the excitation energy (E_x) of the compound nucleus at the Coulomb barrier only amounts to about 30 MeV. This corresponds to an energy $E_{\text{lab}} = 230\text{--}235$ MeV of the ^{48}Ca bombarding projectiles. The de-excitation of this nucleus should proceed mainly by the emission of three neutrons and γ -rays^{7,8}. Calculations predict that the probability for the excited compound nucleus to reach the final state (evaporation residue, EVR) after the evaporation of 2 or 4 neutrons is one order of magnitude less than the bombarding ion energy near the Coulomb barrier. This circumstance should increase the survival probability of the EVRs as compared with the case of hot fusion reactions ($E_x \approx 50$ MeV), which were used for the synthesis of heavy isotopes of elements with atomic numbers $Z = 106, 108$ and 110 (refs 9–11). On the other hand, the high asymmetry of the interacting nuclei in the entrance channel ($A_p/A_T = 0.2$, $Z_p/Z_T = 1.880$, where A_p , A_T and Z_p , Z_T are mass and atomic numbers of the projectile and target nuclei respectively) should decrease possible dynamical limitations¹² on the fusion of massive nuclei as compared with more symmetrical cold fusion reactions.

In spite of these obvious advantages, previous attempts to synthesize new elements in ^{48}Ca -induced reactions gave only the upper limits of the production cross-sections of superheavy elements^{13–15}. As is apparent now, this could be explained by the low experiment sensitivity, as the intensity of the ^{48}Ca beam was not high enough.

The first positive result was obtained in spring 1998 in the $^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{238}\text{U}$ reaction with a total beam dose of 3.5×10^{18} Ca ions. Two spontaneous fission events were observed, which were assigned to the decay of a new isotope of element 112 produced in the reaction $^{238}\text{U}(^{48}\text{Ca}, 3n)^{283}112$ with a cross-section of $\sigma_{3n} = 5^{+3}_{-1}$ picobarn (pb, 10^{-36} cm²)¹⁶. The cross-section value of 1 pb corresponds to the observation of one wanted event within 4 days, providing that the beam intensity is 4×10^{12} particles per second, the number of target nuclei able to take part in the fusion reaction is 5×10^{17} and the experiment efficiency is 100%. The half-life of the new nuclide against spontaneous fission (T_{SF}), determined on the basis of the two events, was ~ 1.5 min. This is about 3×10^3 times longer than the α -decay half-life (T_{α}) of the known lighter isotope of element 112, synthesized in the reaction $^{208}\text{Pb}(^{70}\text{Zn}, 1n)^{277}112$ by Hofmann *et al.*¹⁷ in 1996 (Fig. 1a).

The next experiment, performed at the end of 1998, was aimed at the synthesis of nuclei with $Z = 114$ in the reaction $^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{244}\text{Pu}$. In a 34-day irradiation with a beam dose of Ca ions of 5.3×10^{18} , a decay chain—consisting of three sequential α -decays and spontaneous fission, taking about 34 min in all—was observed after the implantation of a heavy atom in the detector¹⁸. This decay chain may be considered as a good candidate for originating from

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Relativistic mean-field model

- Protons and neutrons interact by exchanges of mesons (strong interactions)
- There is the electromagnetic interactions among protons by exchange of photons
- Atomic nucleus is a many-body system
- Solve the coupled Dirac equations
- and the Klein-Gordon equations

Density-Dependent Cluster Model

- 建立了球形和形变核双折叠势程序
- 推导了球形，形变核alpha衰变寿命公式
- 对已知alpha衰变寿命进行了大规模计算
- 对结团放射性进行了系统研究

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Attempt to probe nuclear charge radii by cluster and proton emissions

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We deduce the rms nuclear charge radii for ground states of light and medium-mass nuclei from experimental data of cluster radioactivity and proton emission in a unified framework. On the basis of the density-dependent cluster model, the calculated decay half-lives are obtained within the modified two-potential approach. The charge distribution of emitted clusters in the cluster decay and that of daughter nuclei in the proton emission are determined to correspondingly reproduce the experimental half-lives within the folding model. The obtained charge distribution is then employed to give the rms charge radius of the studied nuclei. Satisfactory agreement between theory and experiment is achieved for available experimental data, and the present results are found to be consistent with theoretical estimations. This study is expected to be helpful in the future detection of nuclear sizes, especially for these exotic nuclei near the proton dripline.

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Tentative probe into the nuclear charge radii of superheavy odd-mass and odd-odd nuclei

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The root-mean-square (rms) nuclear charge radii of superheavy odd- A and odd-odd nuclei are tentatively pursued by the deduction of experimental α decay data. The framework of calculating α decay half-lives is constructed via the combination of the improved two-potential approach with the density-dependent cluster model. In this procedure, the charge distribution of daughter nuclei is determined to exactly reproduce the measured α decay half-lives. Next, the rms charge radius of daughter nuclei is obtained by using the corresponding charge distribution. For comparison, the previously proposed formula of our group is employed to estimate the rms charge radii as well. Besides the reasonable agreement between the extracted nuclear charge radii and the available experimental values, the nuclear radii of heaviest odd- A and odd-odd nuclei are extracted from the α decay energies and half-lives. This can be considered as an effective attempt in terms of the nuclear size in the superheavy mass region.

