

Part 4
Chapter 10

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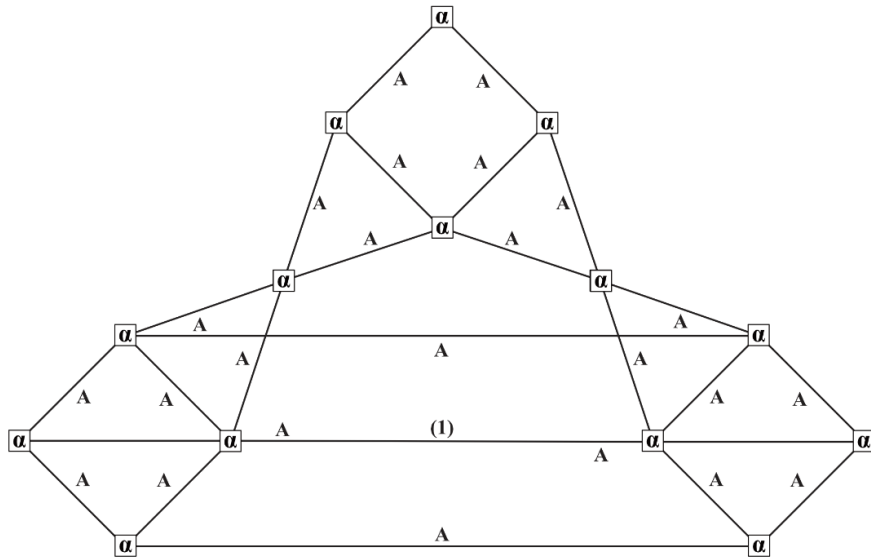


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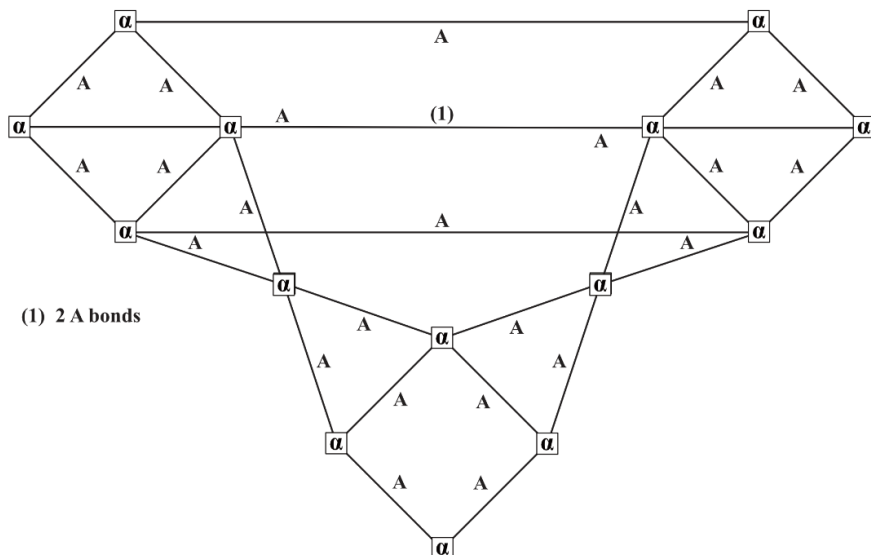
THE LANTHANIDES ALPHA ARRANGEMENTS

The Lanthanides alpha arrangements are resulting in the fusion of two symmetrical alpha arrangements schematized as follows (see figure 1).

Figure 1



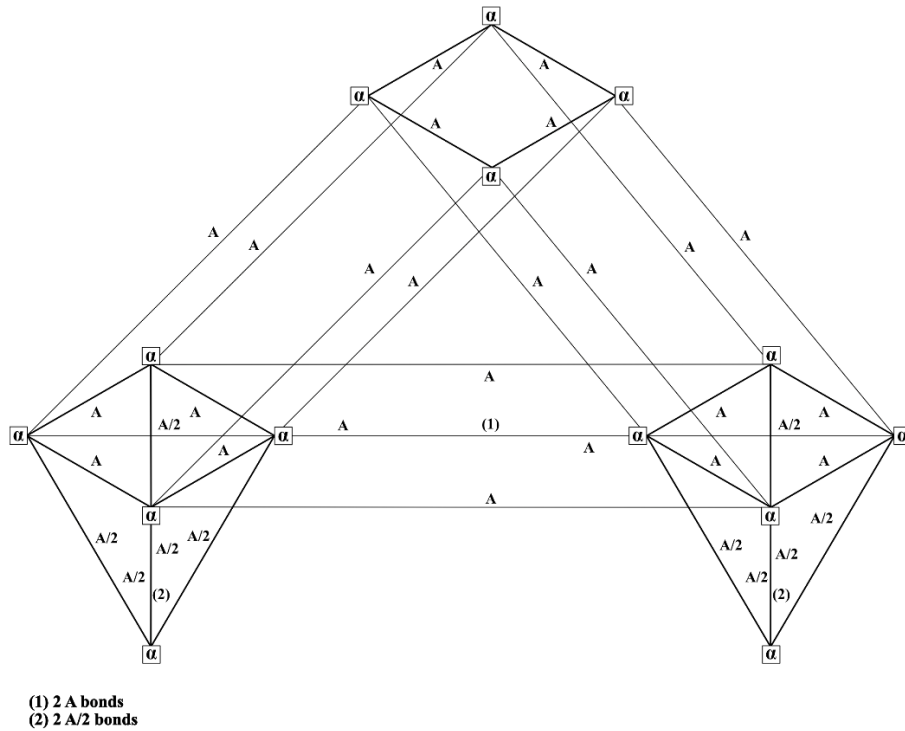
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Each of these two alpha arrangements is an alternative solution of the following Ni and Cu typical arrangement (see figure 2).

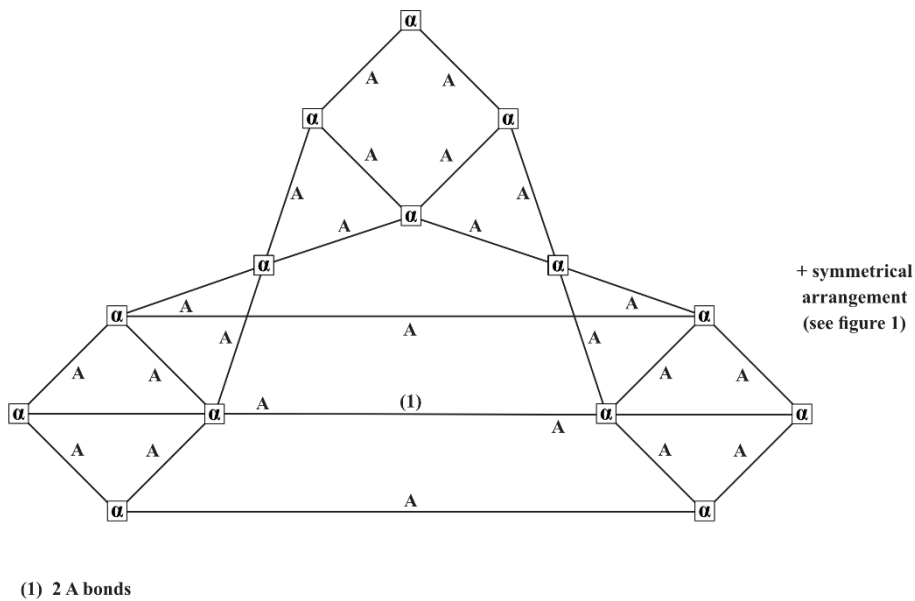
Figure 2



Typical linear and cross bonds structure for Ni and Cu: 14 α and 28 A bonds.

Compared with the Ni, Cu arrangement the linear bonds of the following arrangement are reduced to 12 A instead of 16 A and cross bonds are still limited to 12 A bonds. This is the consequence of a rearrangement of two α bonds located at the bottom. As a result, there are 4 A bonds less compared to the preceding Ni and Cu arrangement (see figure 3).

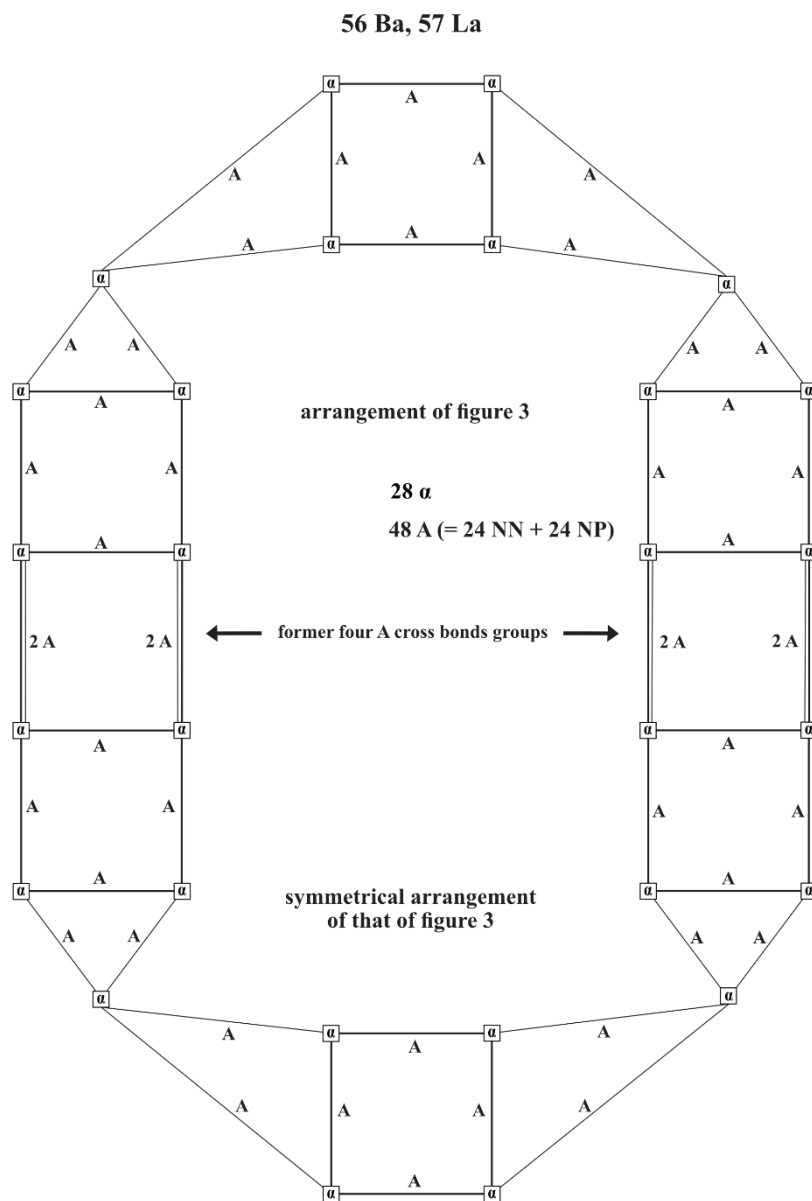
Figure 3



The four A bonds group linking 2 x 4 alpha structures of this arrangement is now linked to 1 x 4 alpha structure of the following arrangement (see figure 4 the structure of 56 Ba and 57 La). The same occurs with the symmetrical arrangement.

Figure 4

Alpha structure of 56 Ba, 57 La



Some supplementary neutrons (N) and one supplementary proton (P) are bound to that structure with NN, NP bonds or NNP and NPP ones in the following way.

$^{130}_{56}\text{Ba}$ Nat. abund 0.1% $28\alpha, 18\text{ N suppl.}$ EB in MeV = 1,092.7214

Core	[EB	28α	793.1000	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

18 N suppl.	[16.5	NN	81.4523	
		17	NP	37.8182	
		1	NNP	8.4818	
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				- 0.003	

Values of the 18 N suppl bonds: $16 \times 2 A$
 $A = \text{NN}/2 + \text{NP}/2$ $1 \times (\text{NNP}/2 + \text{NN}/2)$
 $1 \times (\text{NNP}/2 + \text{NP})$

$^{132}_{56}\text{Ba}$ Nat. abund 0.1% $28\alpha, 20\text{ N suppl.}$ EB in MeV = 1,110.0375

Core	[	EB	28α	793.1000	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

20 N suppl.	[16.5	NN	81.4523	
		17.5	NP	38.9305	
		2	NNP	16.9636	
		1	NPP	7.7180	
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				- 0.007	

Values of the 20 N suppl bonds: $16 \times 2 A$
 $A = \text{NN}/2 + \text{NP}/2$ $1 \times (\text{NNP}/2 + A)$
 $1 \times (\text{NNP}/2 + \text{NP})$
 1 NNP
 1 NPP

$^{134}_{56}\text{Ba}$ Nat. abund 2.4% $28\alpha, 22 \text{ N suppl.}$ EB in MeV = 1,126.6949

Core	[	EB	28α	793.1000	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

22 N suppl.	[14.5	NN	71.5793	
		14.5	NP	32.2567	
		0	NNP	0	
		7.5	NPP	57.8850	
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				1,126.6874	MeV
				- 0.007	

Values of the 22 N suppl bonds: $14 \times 2 A$
 $A = \text{NN}/2 + \text{NP}/2$ $1 \times (\text{NPP}/2 + A)$
 7 NPP

$^{135}_{56}\text{Ba}$ Nat. abund 6.6% $28\alpha, 23 \text{ N suppl.}$ EB in MeV = 1,133.6670

Core	[	EB	28α	793.1000	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

23 N suppl.	[16.5	NN	81.4523	
		16.5	NP	36.7059	
		0.5	NNP	4.2409	
		6	NPP	46.3080	
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				1,133.6735	MeV
				+ 0.006	

Values of the 23 N suppl bonds: $16 \times 2 A$
 $A = \text{NN}/2 + \text{NP}/2$ $1 \times (\text{NNP}/2 + A)$
 6 NPP

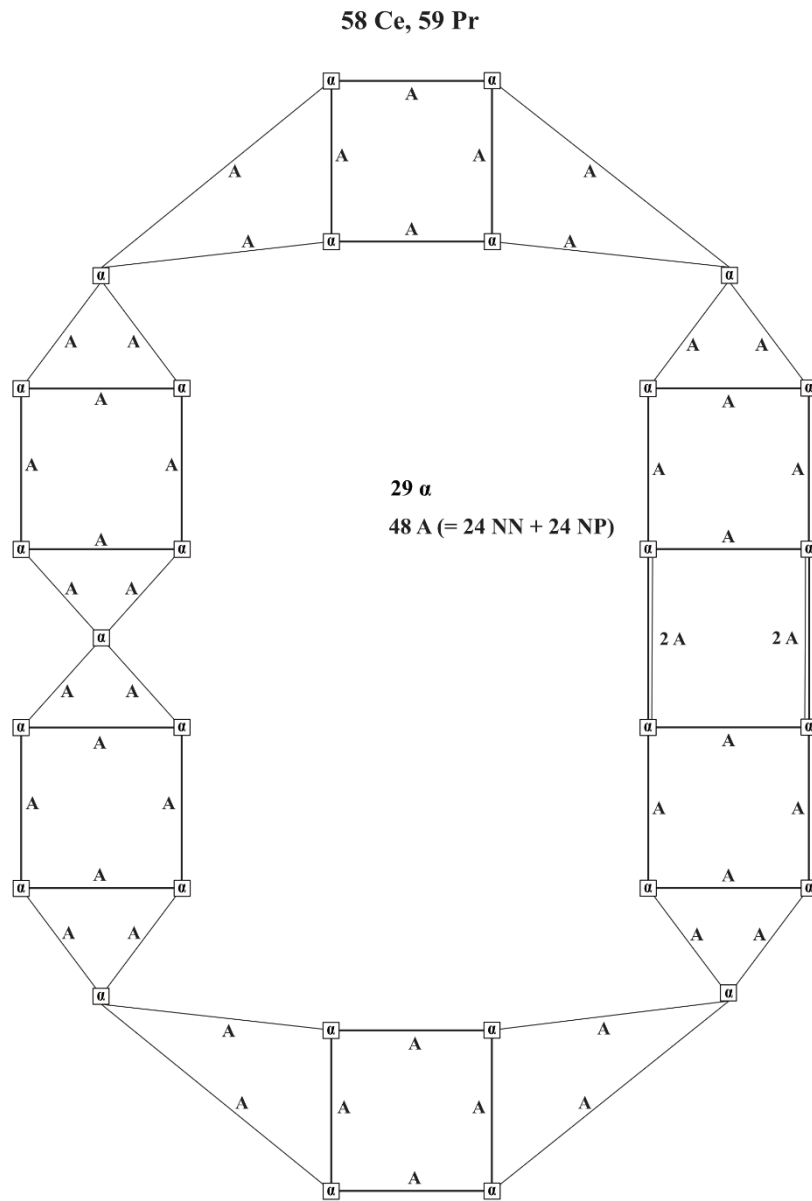
$^{139}_{57}\text{La}$ Nat. abund 99.91% 28 α , 26 N, 1 P suppl. EB in MeV = 1,164.5455

Core	{	EB	28 α	793.1000	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	
26 N, 1 P suppl.	{	16.5	NN	81.4523	
		16.5	NP	36.7059	
		0.5	NNP	4.2409	
		10	NPP	77.1800	
			1,164.5455	MeV	
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Values of the 26 N and 1 P suppl bonds: 16 x 2 A
 A = NN/2 + NP/2 1 x (NNP/2 + A)
 9 NPP
 1 NPP (P)

Figure 5

Alpha structure of 58 Ce, 59 Pr



Compared with figure 4 (Alpha structure of 56 Ba, 57 La) one α particle is added. Nevertheless, the number of cross bonds is not increased: 4 A bonds are linking the new α particle to the structure as before.

Some supplementary neutrons (N) and one supplementary proton (P) are bound to that structure with NN, NP bonds or NNP and NPP ones in the following way.

$^{136}_{58}\text{Ce}$ Nat. abund 0.2% $29\alpha, 20\text{ N suppl.}$ EB in MeV = 1,138.8314

Core	[EB	29α	821.4250	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

20 N suppl.	[16.5	NN	81.4523	MeV
		16.5	NP	36.7059	
		0.5	NNP	4.2409	
		3	NPP	23.1540	
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				1,138.8445	
				+ 0.013	

Values of the 20 N suppl bonds: $16 \times 2 A$
 $A = \text{NN}/2 + \text{NP}/2$ $1 \times (\text{NNP}/2 + A)$
 3 NPP

$^{138}_{58}\text{Ce}$ Nat. abund 0.3% $29\alpha, 22\text{ N suppl.}$ EB in MeV = 1,156.0366

Core	[EB	29α	821.4250	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

22 N suppl.	[17.5	NN	86.3888	MeV
		17.5	NP	38.9305	
		3.5	NNP	29.6863	
		1	NPP	7.7180	
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				1,156.0150	
				- 0.021	

Values of the 22 N suppl bonds: $17 \times 2 A$
 $A = \text{NN}/2 + \text{NP}/2$ $1 \times (\text{NNP}/2 + A)$
 3 NNP
 1 NPP

$^{140}_{58}\text{Ce}$ Nat. abund 88.4% $29\alpha, 24 \text{ N suppl.}$ EB in MeV = 1,172.6844

Core	[	EB	29α	821.4250	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

24 N suppl.	[	16	NN	78.9840	
		16	NP	35.5936	
		4	NNP	33.9272	
		4	NPP	30.8720	
				1,172.6682	MeV
				- 0.016	

Values of the 24 N suppl bonds: $16 \times 2 \text{ A}$
 $A = \text{NN}/2 + \text{NP}/2$ 4 NNP
 4 NPP

$^{142}_{58}\text{Ce}$ Nat. abund 11.1% $29\alpha, 26 \text{ N suppl.}$ EB in MeV = 1,185.2841

Core	[	EB	29α	821.4250	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

26 N suppl.	[	19	NN	93.7935	
		19	NP	42.2674	
		2.5	NNP	21.2045	
		4.5	NPP	34.7310	
				1,185.2878	MeV
				+ 0.003	

Values of the 26 N suppl bonds: $19 \times 2 \text{ A}$
 $A = \text{NN}/2 + \text{NP}/2$ $1 \times (\text{NNP}/2 + \text{NPP}/2)$
 2 NNP
 4 NPP

$^{141}_{59}\text{Pr}$ Nat. abund 100% 29 α , 24 N, 1 P suppl. EB in MeV = 1,177.9129

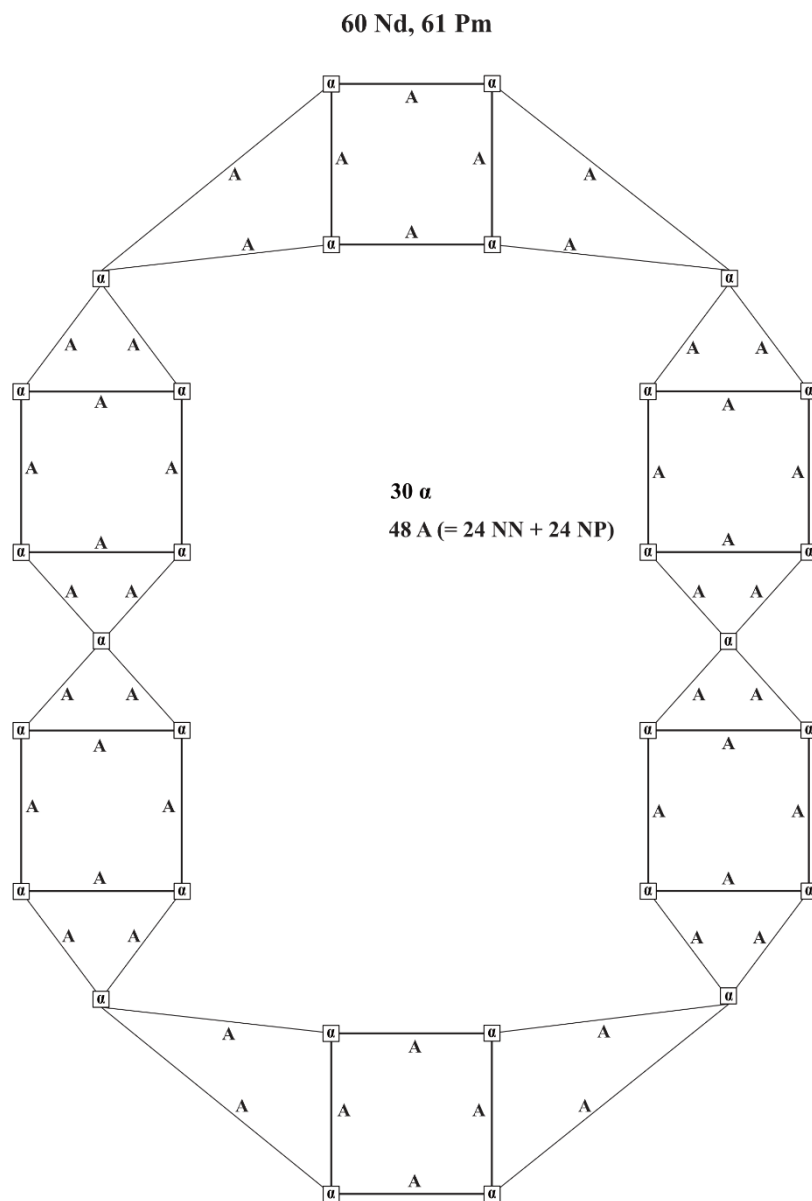
Core	{	EB 29 α	821.4250	MeV
		24 NN	118.4760	
		24 NP	53.3904	
24 N, 1 P suppl.	{	17.5 NN	86.3888	
		18.5 NP	41.1551	
		4 NNP	33.9272	
		3 NPP	23.1540	
			1,177.9165	MeV
			+ 0.004	

Values of the 24 N, 1 P suppl bonds:

A = NN/2 + NP/2	17 x 2 A
	1 x (NPP/2 + A)
	4 NNP
	2 NPP
	1 x (NPP/2 + NP) (P)

Figure 6

Alpha structure of 60 Nd, 61 Pm



Compared with figure 5, one α particle is added, the number of cross bonds being unchanged.

Some supplementary neutrons (N) and one supplementary proton (P) are bound to that structure with NN, NP bonds or NNP and NPP ones in the following way.

$^{150}_{60}\text{Nd}$ Nat. abund 5.6% 30 α , 30 N suppl. EB in MeV = 1,237.4366

Core	[	EB	30 α	849.7500	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

30 N suppl.	[27	NN	133.2855	
		26	NP	57.8396	
		2	NNP	16.9636	
		1	NPP	7.7180	
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				1,237.4231	MeV
				- 0.013	

Values of the 30 N suppl bonds: 26 x 2 A
 A = NN/2 + NP/2 1 NNP
 1 NPP
 2 x (NNP/2 + NN/2)

$^{145}_{61}\text{Pm}$ Lifetime 17.7 years 30 α , 24 N, 1 P suppl. EB in MeV = 1,203.8853

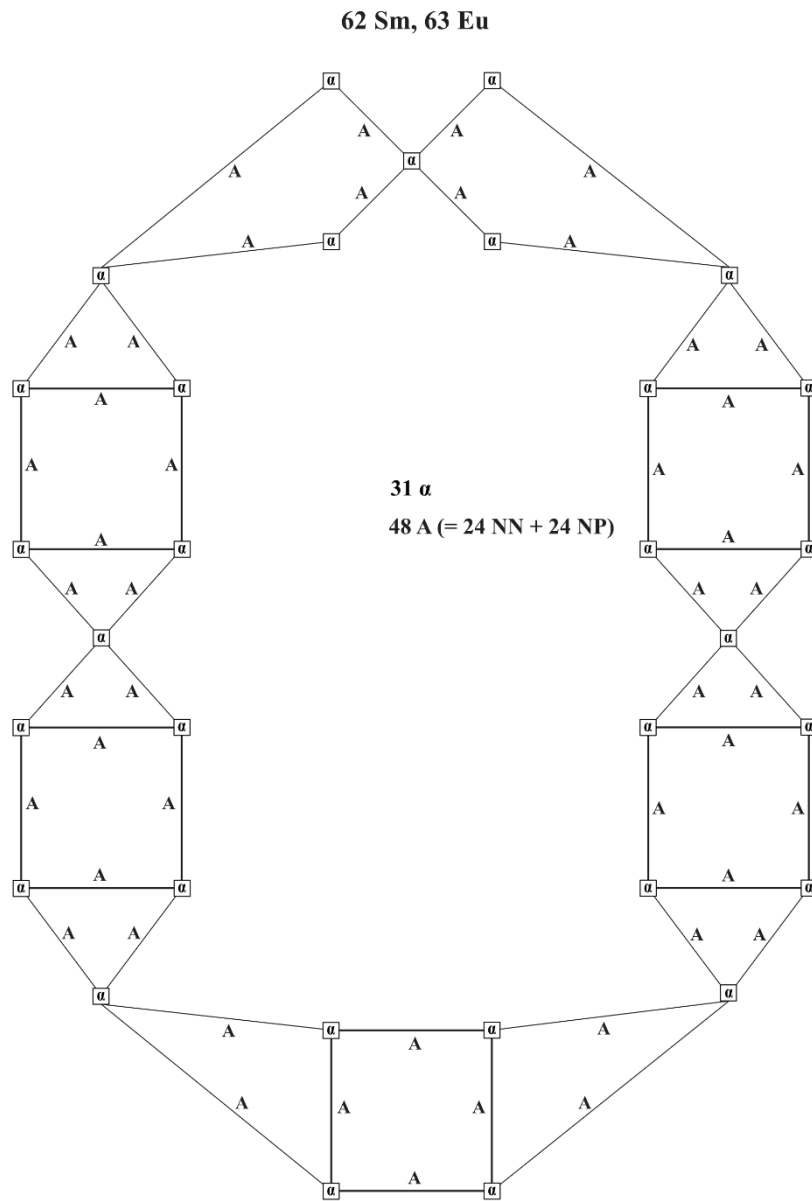
Core	[	EB	30 α	849.7500	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

24 N, 1 P suppl.	[14	NN	69.1110	
		16	NP	35.5936	
		0.5	NNP	4.2409	
		9.5	NPP	73.3210	
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				1,203.8829	MeV
				- 0.003	

Values of the 24 N, 1 P suppl bonds: 14 x 2 A
 A = NN/2 + NP/2 1 x (NNP/2 + NPP/2)
 9 NPP
 2 NP (P)

Figure 7

Alpha structure of 62 Sm, 63 Eu



Compared with figure 6, one α particle is added, the number of cross bonds being unchanged.

Some supplementary neutrons (N) and one supplementary proton (P) are bound to that structure with NN, NP bonds or NNP and NPP ones in the following way.

$^{154}_{62}\text{Sm}$ Nat. abund 22.6% 31 α , 30 N suppl. EB in MeV = 1,266.9326

Core	[	EB	31 α	878.0750	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

30 N suppl.	[27.5	NN	135.7538	
		27.5	NP	61.1765	
		1	NNP	8.4818	
		1.5	NPP	11.5770	
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				1,266.9305	MeV
				- 0.002	

Values of the 30 N suppl bonds: 27 x 2 A
 A = NN/2 + NP/2 1 x (NPP/2 + A)
 1 NNP
 1 NPP

$^{151}_{63}\text{Eu}$ Nat. abund 47.8% 31 α , 26 N, 1 P suppl. EB in MeV = 1,244.1338

Core	[	EB	31 α	878.0750	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

26 N, 1 P suppl.	[25.5	NN	125.8808	
		25.5	NP	56.7273	
		0	NNP	0	
		1.5	NPP	11.5770	
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				1,244.1265	MeV
				- 0.007	

Values of the 26 N, 1 P suppl bonds: 25 x 2 A
 A = NN/2 + NP/2 1 x (NPP/2 + A)
 1 NPP (P)

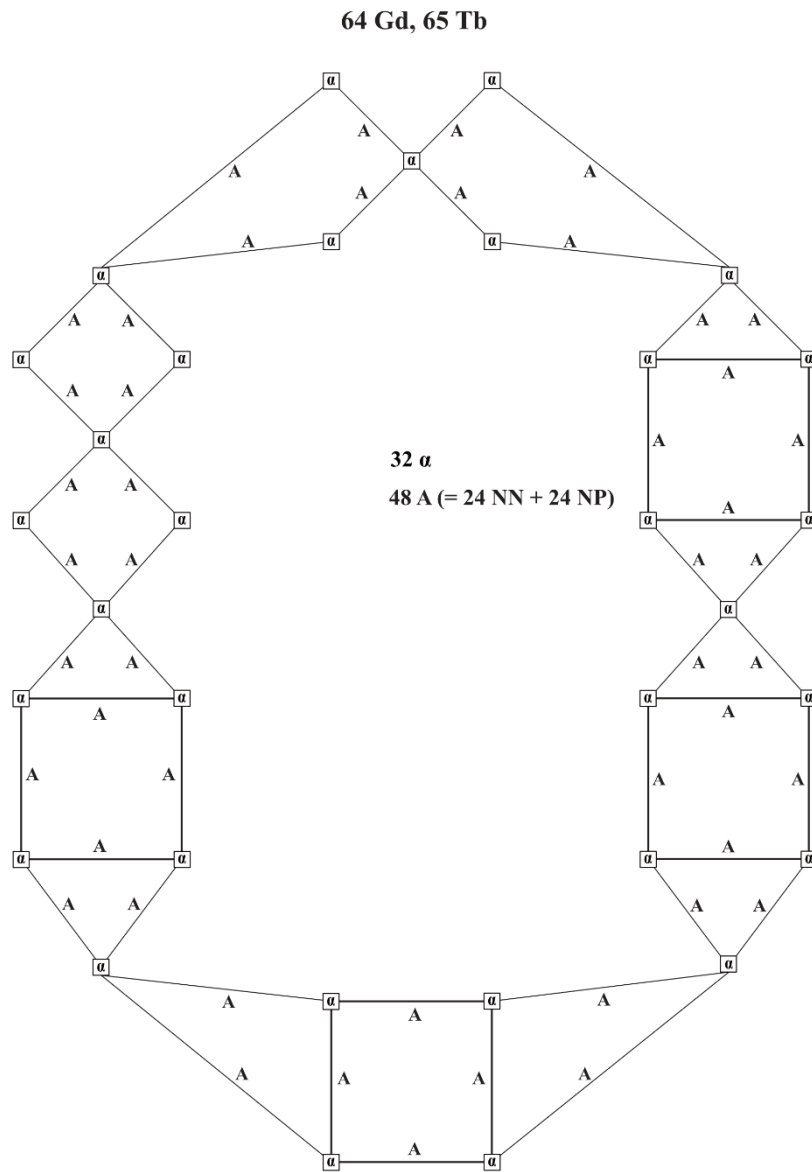
$^{153}_{63}\text{Eu}$ Nat. abund 52.2% 31 α , 28 N, 1 P suppl. EB in MeV = 1,258.9909

Core	{	EB 31 α	878.0750	MeV
		24 NN	118.4760	
		24 NP	53.3904	
28 N, 1 P suppl.	{	26.5 NN	130.8173	
		26.5 NP	58.9519	
		0 NNP	0	
		2.5 NPP	19.2950	
			1,259.0056	MeV
			+ 0.014	

Values of the 28 N, 1 P suppl bonds:	26 x 2 A
A = NN/2 + NP/2	1 x (NPP/2 + A)
	1 NPP
	1 NPP (P)

Figure 8

Alpha structure of 64 Gd, 65 Tb



Compared with figure 7, one α particle is added, the number of cross bonds being unchanged.

Some supplementary neutrons (N) and one supplementary proton (P) are bound to that structure with NN, NP bonds or NNP and NPP ones in the following way.

$^{157}_{64}\text{Gd}$ Nat. abund 15.7% 32 α , 29 N suppl. EB in MeV = 1,287.9501

Core	[EB	32 α	906.4000	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

29 N suppl.	[29	NN	143.1585		
		28	NP	62.2888		
		0.5	NNP	4.2409		
		0	NPP	0		
				<hr/>	1,287.9546	MeV
						+ 0.004

Values of the 29 N suppl bonds: 28 x 2 A
A = NN/2 + NP/2 1 x (NNP/2 + NN)

$^{158}_{64}\text{Gd}$ Nat. abund 24.8% 32 α , 30 N suppl. EB in MeV = 1,295.8874

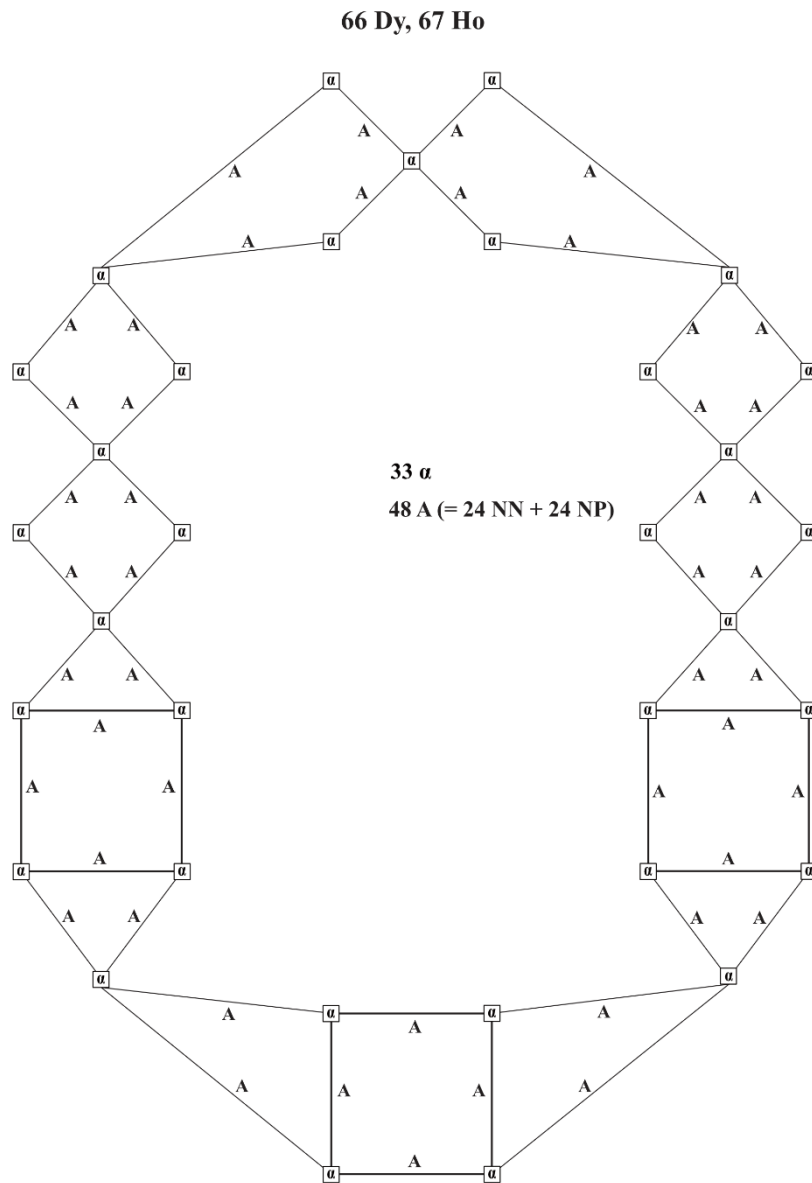
Core	[EB	32 α	906.4000	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

30 N suppl.	[25	NN	123.4125		
		25	NP	55.6150		
		0	NNP	0		
		5	NPP	38.5900		
				<hr/>	1,295.8839	MeV
						- 0.004

Values of the 30 N suppl bonds: 25 x 2 A
A = NN/2 + NP/2 5 NNP

Figure 9

Alpha structure of 66 Dy, 67 Ho



Compared with figure 8, one α particle is added, the number of cross bonds being unchanged.

Some supplementary neutrons (N) and one supplementary proton (P) are bound to that structure with NN, NP bonds or NNP and NPP ones in the following way.

$^{160}_{66}\text{Dy}$ Nat. abund 2.34% 33α , 28 N suppl. EB in MeV = 1,309.4486

Core	[	EB	33α	934.7250	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

28 N suppl.	[	24.5	NN	120.9443	
		24.5	NP	54.5027	
		0.5	NNP	4.2409	
		3	NPP	23.1540	
				1,309.4333	MeV
				- 0.015	

Values of the 28 N suppl bonds: $24 \times 2 A$
 $A = NN/2 + NP/2$ $1 \times (NNP/2 + A)$
 3 NPP

$^{161}_{66}\text{Dy}$ Nat. abund 18.9% 33α , 29 N suppl. EB in MeV = 1,315.9029

Core	[	EB	33α	934.7250	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

29 N suppl.	[	29	NN	143.1585	
		28	NP	62.2888	
		0	NNP	0	
		0.5	NPP	3.8590	
				1,315.8977	MeV
				- 0.005	

Values of the 29 N suppl bonds: $28 \times 2 A$
 $A = NN/2 + NP/2$ $1 \times (NPP/2 + NN)$

$^{162}_{66}\text{Dy}$ Nat. abund 25.5% 33α , 30 N suppl. EB in MeV = 1,324.1000

Core	[EB	33α	934.7250	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	
30 N suppl.	[25	NN	123.4125	
		26	NP	57.8396	
		2	NNP	16.9636	
		2.5	NPP	19.2950	
			+ 0.002		

Values of the 30 N suppl bonds: $25 \times 2 A$
 $A = NN/2 + NP/2$ $1 \times (NPP/2 + NP)$
 2 NNP
 2 NPP

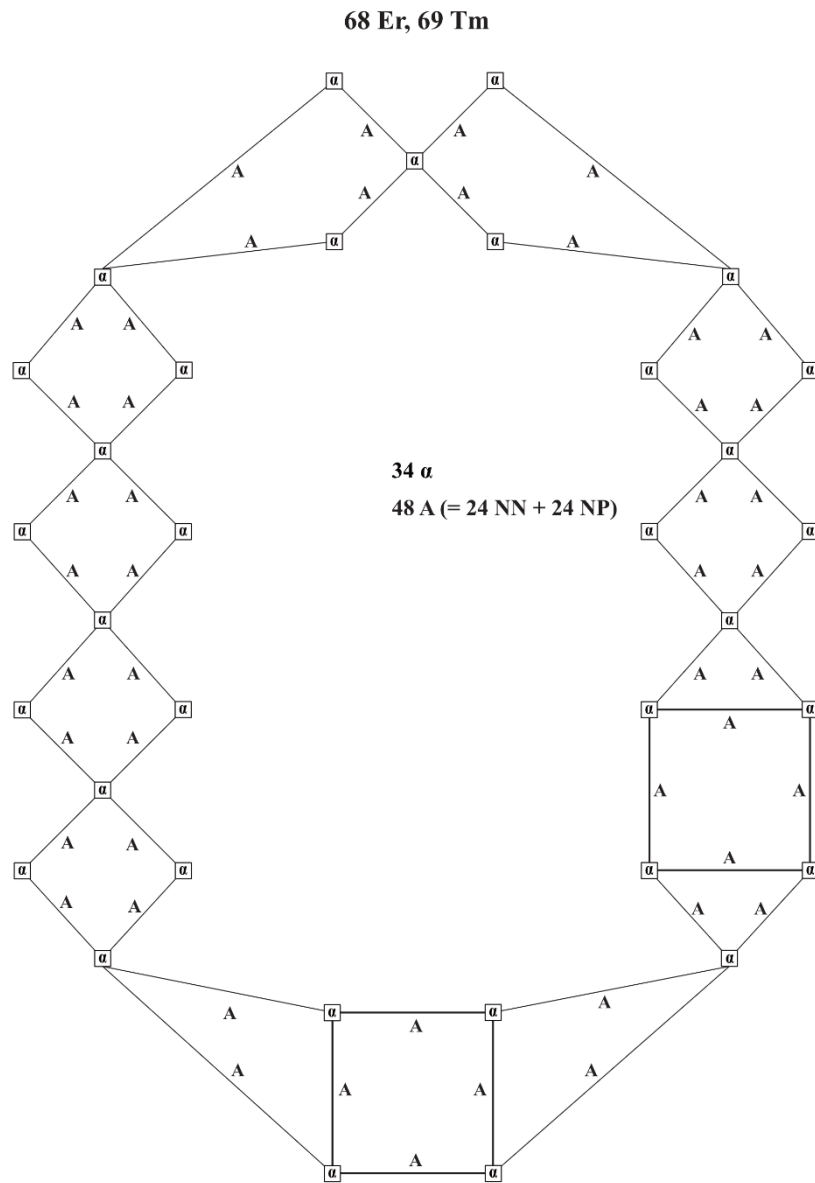
$^{163}_{66}\text{Dy}$ Nat. abund 24.9% 33α , 31 N suppl. EB in MeV = 1,330.3710

Core	[EB	33α	934.7250	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	
31 N suppl.	[28.5	NN	140.6903	
		28.5	NP	63.4011	
		0.5	NNP	4.2409	
		2	NPP	15.4360	
			- 0.012		

Values of the 31 N suppl bonds: $28 \times 2 A$
 $A = NN/2 + NP/2$ $1 \times (NNP/2 + A)$
 2 NPP

Figure 10

Alpha structure of 68 Er, 69 Tm



Compared with figure 9, one α particle is added, the number of cross bonds being unchanged.

Some supplementary neutrons (N) and one supplementary proton (P) are bound to that structure with NN, NP bonds or NNP and NPP ones in the following way.

$^{168}_{68}\text{Er}$ Nat. abund 27.0% 34α , 32 N suppl. EB in MeV = 1,365.7730

Core	[	EB	34α	963.0500	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

32 N suppl.	[	26	NN	128.3490		
		27	NP	60.0642			
		0	NNP	0			
		5.5	NPP	42.4490			
				<hr/>	1,365.7786	MeV	
						+ 0.005	

Values of the 32 N suppl bonds: $26 \times 2 A$
 $A = NN/2 + NP/2$ 5 NPP
 $1 \times (NPP/2 + NP)$

$^{170}_{68}\text{Er}$ Nat. abund 15.0% 34α , 34 N suppl. EB in MeV = 1,379.0330

Core	[	EB	34α	963.0500	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

34 N suppl.	[	32	NN	157.9680		
		33	NP	73.4118			
		1.5	NNP	12.7227			
		0	NPP	0			
				<hr/>	1,379.0189	MeV	
						- 0.014	

Values of the 34 N suppl bonds: $32 \times 2 A$
 $A = NN/2 + NP/2$ $1 \times (NNP/2 + NP)$
 1 NNP

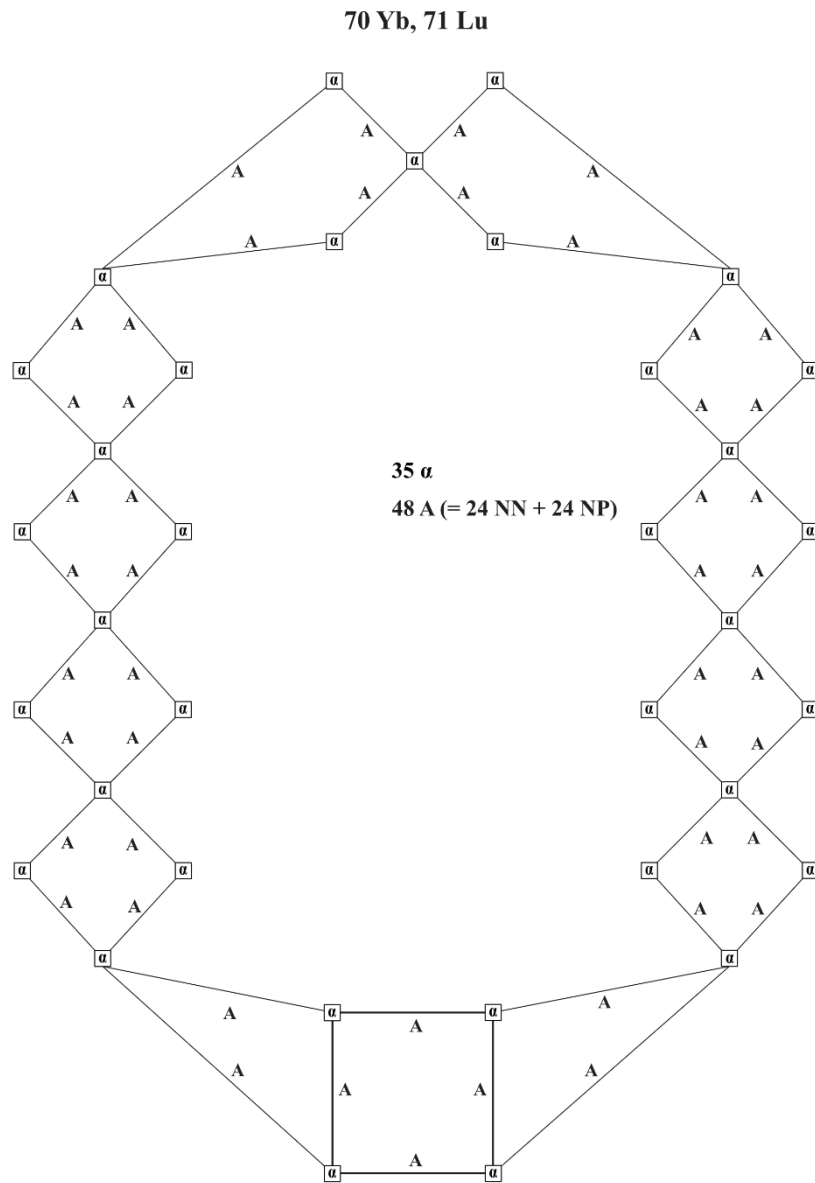
$^{169}_{69}\text{Tm}$ Nat. abund 100% 34 α , 32 N, 1 P suppl. EB in MeV = 1,371.3459

Core	{	EB 34 α	963.0500	MeV
		24 NN	118.4760	
		24 NP	53.3904	
32 N, 1 P suppl.	{	29 NN	143.1585	
		31 NP	68.9626	
		1.5 NNP	12.7227	
		1.5 NPP	11.5770	
			1,371.3372	MeV
			- 0.008	

Values of the 32 N, 1 P suppl bonds:	29 x 2 A
A = NN/2 + NP/2	1 x (NNP/2 + NPP/2)
	1 NNP
	1 NPP
	2 NP (P)

Figure 11

Alpha structure of 70 Yb, 71 Lu



Compared with figure 10, one α particle is added, the number of cross bonds being unchanged.

Some supplementary neutrons (N) and one supplementary proton (P) are bound to that structure with NN, NP bonds or NNP and NPP ones in the following way.

$^{173}_{70}\text{Yb}$ Nat. abund 16.2% 35 α , 33 N suppl. EB in MeV = 1,399.1249

Core	[	EB	35 α	991.3750	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

33 N suppl.	[	31.5	NN	155.4998	
		32.5	NP	72.2995	
		0.5	NNP	4.2409	
		0.5	NPP	3.8590	
				1,399.1406	MeV
				+ 0.016	

Values of the 33 N suppl bonds: 31 x 2 A
 A = NN/2 + NP/2 1 x (NNP/2 + A)
 1 x (NPP/2 + NP)

$^{174}_{70}\text{Yb}$ Nat. abund 31.7% 35 α , 34 N suppl. EB in MeV = 1,406.5894

Core	[	EB	35 α	991.3750	MeV
		24	NN	118.4760	
		24	NP	53.3904	

34 N suppl.	[	32	NN	157.9680	
		33	NP	73.4118	
		0.5	NNP	4.2409	
		1	NPP	7.7180	
				1,406.5801	MeV
				- 0.009	

Values of the 34 N suppl bonds: 32 x 2 A
 A = NN/2 + NP/2 1 x (NNP/2 + NP)
 1 NPP

$^{176}_{71}\text{Lu}$ Nat. abund 2.6% 35 α , 35 N, 1 P suppl. EB in MeV = 1,418.3875

Core	{	EB 35 α	991.3750	MeV
		24 NN	118.4760	
		24 NP	53.3904	
35 N, 1 P suppl.	{	29 NN	143.1585	
		33 NP	73.4118	
		0 NNP	0	
		5 NPP	38.5900	
			1,418.4017	MeV
			+ 0.014	

Values of the 35 N, 1 P suppl bonds:	29 x 2 A
A = NN/2 + NP/2	2 x (NPP/2 + NP)
	4 NPP
	2 NP (P)