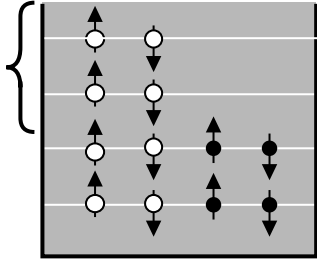


$(N - Z)$  excess  
neutrons



Neutron  
Proton

$Z$  – protons occupying  
deepest levels