

Liquid Drop Model

$$B.E. = \text{Volume} + \text{Surface} + \text{Coulomb} + \text{Asym.}$$



if Z ~~move~~
convert j protons
into neutrons

Each gain energy $\sim \frac{j}{2} \Delta E$
total gain $\sim j \left(\frac{j}{2} \right) \Delta E$

$$\sim \frac{(N-Z)^2}{A}$$

Antimatter

proton antiproton

exactly same
except for charge

p^+ \bar{p}^-

n \bar{n}

e^- e^+ positron

$$n \rightarrow p^+ + e^- + \bar{\nu}$$

$$p^+ \rightarrow n + e^+ + \nu$$