

*For example, at  $A = 27$  the mass parabola yields  
 $M/A = M(o^{1}n) + 10 \text{ MeV}$  at  $Z/A = 0$*

*After subtracting Coulomb energy, the mass  
parabola has a minimum at  
 $Z = 13-14$ , where there are  
182 attractive n-p interactions and only  
169 repulsive n-n and p-p interactions [9].*

