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**Bound nucleons have unique masses that govern elemental properties** EUGENE PAMFILOFF, VPDM / Optigon Research and Development, retired — It is known that measured binding energies associated with elements require equivalent energy to break the nuclear bond of a nucleus. Based upon the proposals contained in recent published works [1] [2] and with support from experimental high-energy data, it can be shown that a portion of listed binding energies are attributable to bound nucleons having a unique mass for every element. The figures show, relative to the hydrogen proton, that of the: a) 1.112 MeV binding energy per nucleon for  $^2\text{H}$ , 44% or 0.486 MeV represents a change in mass ( $\Delta m$ ) for the proton or neutron; b) of 5.629 MeV binding energy per nucleon for  $^7\text{Li}$ , 87% or 4.890 MeV represents a change of mass for each nucleon; c) likewise,  $^{56}\text{Fe}$  has 8.811 MeV binding energy per nucleon and of this 92% or 8.119 MeV represents a change in mass for each nucleon, and  $^{232}\text{Th}$  has 7.639 MeV binding energy per nucleon and of this, 90% or 6.848 MeV represents a change in mass for each nucleon. This demonstrates that the nucleons of each element have unique masses. It has been shown that if three protons are removed from  $^{82}\text{Pb}$  the result is not  $^{79}\text{Au}$ ; therefore, we conclude and predict that in addition to the Z number, elemental properties are determined by the unique proton and neutron masses for each element. megforce@physast.uga.edu [1] “The Order of the Forces”, [2] “The Geatron Nuclear Model”

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