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In the present work, we build a bridge between the α decay energy and the α -particle preformation factor, and put forward an analytic formula for estimating the α -particle preformation factor. With the help of this formula, experimental α decay half-lives of 535 nuclei varying from 6.90×10^{-8} to 6.34×10^{26} s are reproduced within a factor of 1.81. Noticeably, for superheavy nuclei, calculated α decay half-lives can well reproduce experimental data and reduce the deviations significantly. This formula can be applied to estimate the α -particle preformation factors and predict the α decay half-lives for unsynthesized superheavy nuclei, which would be useful for future experiments in synthesizing new superheavy elements and isotopes. This formula can shed light on microscopic nuclear structure information such as shell and odd-even staggering effects, and provide a positive signal for the existence of an island of stability for superheavy nuclei.

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In 1928, Gurney and Condon [1] and Gamow [2] proposed the quantum tunneling theory to describe α decay. Quantum mechanics was used in nuclear physics for the first time, and not only explained the α decay process successfully but also promoted its development. In recent years, radioactive ion beam facilities and experiments worldwide focus on new nuclei far from the β -stability line. α decay is an important probe for studying unstable nuclei and neutron-deficient nuclei, and it is an important decay mode of heavy and superheavy nuclei that attracts a lot of interest [3–7]. From the researches on α decay, much important information on nuclear structure has been observed, such as the properties of the ground state, nuclear deformation, nuclear shape coexistence, energy levels, and so on [8–19]. In addition, observation of α decay is an important way to identify new synthesized superheavy nuclei [20–25]. Besides, it is meaningful to unify proton radioactivity, α decay, cluster radioactivity, and spontaneous fission in one physical picture of barrier penetration [26–38]. Therefore, α decay is one of the hottest topics in the field of nuclear physics.

Within Gamow's theory, the α decay process is described as a preformed α particle penetrating the Coulomb barrier. Hence an α -particle preformation factor hypothesis is proposed to describe the probability of an α -cluster formation inside its parent nucleus before emission. The α -particle preformation factor depends heavily on the state structures of parent and daughter nuclei, and is a measure of the similarity

between the initial state of the parent nucleus and the final state of the daughter nucleus plus α particle [39]. There are many models devoted to estimating the α -particle preformation factor. Microscopically, the α -particle preformation factor can be obtained by the overlap between the initial wave function and the α decaying wave function [40]. In the R -matrix method, the α -particle preformation factor is calculated by the initial tailored wave function of the parent nucleus [41–44]. The Tohsaki-Horiuchi-Schuck-Röpke wave function approach can successfully describe the cluster structure of light nuclei and the α -particle preformation factor [45,46]. Because of the complicated structure of quantum many-body systems, microscopic methods are extremely difficult for calculation the α -particle preformation factor of a nucleus that is heavier than ^{212}Po .

Phenomenologically, the α -particle preformation factor, P_α , is obtained from the ratio of the theoretical α decay half-life to the experimental value; in the theoretical calculation, P_α is a constant [39,47–51]. However, the extrapolations of the α -particle preformation factor and half-life for an unknown nucleus by this method are limited to some extent. Recently, the cluster-formation model (CFM) was proposed to extract the α -particle preformation factor using binding energy differences of the parent nucleus and its neighboring nuclei [28,52–55]. But, at present, CFM cannot be generalized to the isomeric state. Therefore, there is an urgent need to establish a new method for accurately describing the α -particle preformation factor globally. This is the purpose of the present work.

The Royer formula [56–58] and the universal decay law (UDL) [59] have achieved great successes in describing α decay half-lives [60–69]. In the present work, we build a

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bridge between the α decay energy and α -particle preformation factor with the help of an empirical formula for α decay half-lives, and put forward an analytical expression for estimating the α -particle preformation factor. This formula can be used to accurately calculate α decay half-lives, and can be extended to estimate α -particle preformation factors as well as predict α decay half-lives for unsynthesized superheavy nuclei. This formula can also shed light on some microscopic nuclear structure information such as the shell effect and the odd-even staggering effect. This article is organized as follows. In Sec. II, the theoretical framework of the α decay half-life is briefly presented. The analytic formula for estimating α -particle preformation factor is put forward. The detailed calculations and discussion are given in Sec. III. Section IV is a brief summary.

II. THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

A. The generalized liquid drop model

The α decay half-life can be obtained by

$$T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}. \quad (1)$$

In the framework of the generalized liquid drop model (GLDM) [39,64,70–73], the α decay constant λ is calculated by

$$\lambda = P_\alpha \nu P, \quad (2)$$

where P_α represents the α -particle preformation factor. The assault frequency ν is expressed as

$$\nu = \frac{1}{2R_0} \sqrt{\frac{2E_\alpha}{M_\alpha}}, \quad (3)$$

where R_0 denotes the radius of the α decay parent nucleus, which can be obtained by

$$R_i = 1.28A_i^{1/3} - 0.76 + 0.8A_i^{-1/3} \quad (i = 0, 1, 2). \quad (4)$$

$E_\alpha = \frac{A-4}{A}Q_\alpha$ is the kinetic energy of the α particle, with A and Q_α being the mass number and α decay energy of the parent nucleus. M_α represents the mass of the α particle.

Using the Wentzel-Kramers-Brillouin (WKB) approximation, the barrier penetrating probability P is expressed as

$$P = \exp \left[-\frac{2}{\hbar} \int_{r_{\text{in}}}^{r_{\text{out}}} \sqrt{2B(r)[E_r - E(\text{sphere})]} dr \right], \quad (5)$$

where r is the center-of-mass distance between the α cluster and daughter nucleus. The classical turning points r_{in} and r_{out} satisfy the conditions $r_{\text{in}} = R_1 + R_2$ and $E(r_{\text{out}}) = Q_\alpha$. $B(r) = \mu$ denotes the reduced mass between the α particle and daughter nucleus.

The total interaction potential E in GLDM includes four parts [56]: the volume energy E_V , the surface energy E_S , the Coulomb energy E_C , and the proximity energy E_{Prox} . In this work, the centrifugal potential E_l is introduced into the GLDM to study the unfavored α decay:

$$E = E_V + E_S + E_C + E_{\text{Prox}} + E_l. \quad (6)$$

For one-body shapes, the volume, surface, and Coulomb energies are defined as

$$E_V = -15.494(1 - 1.8I^2)A, \quad (7)$$

$$E_S = 17.9439(1 - 2.6I^2)A^{2/3}(S/4\pi R_0^2), \quad (8)$$

$$E_C = 0.6e^2(Z^2/R_0) \times 0.5 \int [V(\theta)/V_0](R(\theta)/R_0)^3 \sin \theta d\theta, \quad (9)$$

where S denotes the surface of the one-body deformed nucleus. I is the relative neutron excess. $V(\theta)$ represents the electrostatic potential at the surface and V_0 the surface potential of the sphere.

When the fragments are separated,

$$E_V = -15.494[(1 - 1.8I_1^2)A_1 + (1 - 1.8I_2^2)A_2], \quad (10)$$

$$E_S = 17.9439[(1 - 2.6I_1^2)A_1^{2/3} + (1 - 2.6I_2^2)A_2^{2/3}], \quad (11)$$

$$E_C = 0.6e^2Z_1^2/R_1 + 0.6e^2Z_2^2/R_2 + e^2Z_1Z_2/r, \quad (12)$$

where A_i , Z_i , R_i , and I_i denote the mass numbers, proton numbers, radii, and the relative neutron excesses of the α particle and daughter nucleus, respectively. The radii R_i can be calculated by Eq. (4).

GLDM can describe the complex deformation process from parent nucleus continuous transition to the appearance of deep and narrow necks, and finally into two tangential fragments, because it introduces the quasimolecular shape mechanism [56]. All along the decay path, the effects of the nucleon-nucleon force inside the neck or the gap between the nascent or separated α particle and daughter nucleus have been taken into account in a proximity energy term [56], which can be expressed as

$$E_{\text{Prox}}(r) = 2\gamma \int_{h_{\text{min}}}^{h_{\text{max}}} \Phi[D(r, h)/b] 2\pi h dh, \quad (13)$$

with the surface parameter γ being the geometric mean between the surface parameters of the two fragments:

$$\gamma = 0.9517 \sqrt{(1 - 2.6I_1^2)(1 - 2.6I_2^2)}, \quad (14)$$

where h is the ring radius in the plane perpendicular to the longitudinal deformation axis. D denotes the distance between the opposite infinitesimal surfaces [74]. After the separation, $h_{\text{min}} = 0$ and $h_{\text{max}} = R_1$. $b = 0.99$ fm is the standard surface width value [56]. Φ denotes the proximity function.

The centrifugal barrier $E_l(r)$ is expressed as

$$E_l(r) = \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2\mu r^2}, \quad (15)$$

where l is the angular momentum carried by the α particle. Based on the conservation of angular momentum and parity [60], the minimum angular momentum l_{min} taken away by the α particle is expressed as

$$l_{\text{min}} = \begin{cases} \Delta_j & \text{for even } \Delta_j \text{ and } \pi_p = \pi_d, \\ \Delta_j + 1 & \text{for even } \Delta_j \text{ and } \pi_p \neq \pi_d, \\ \Delta_j & \text{for odd } \Delta_j \text{ and } \pi_p \neq \pi_d, \\ \Delta_j + 1 & \text{for odd } \Delta_j \text{ and } \pi_p = \pi_d, \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

TABLE I. The parameters of Eq. (21), and standard deviations between estimated α -particle preformation factors by Eq. (21) and extracted experimental α -particle preformation factors from Eq. (20).

Nuclei	Region	a	b	c	d	e	f	σ
Even-even nuclei	$N \leq 126$	-9.8980	-8.5241	4.3520	1.1231	-2.8566		0.213
	$N > 126$	-2.9300	-0.0571	4.4151	1.1214	-0.0123		
Odd- A nuclei	$N \leq 126$	-27.1693	-13.5635	11.2042	2.8926	-4.7185	-0.0338	0.285
	$N > 126$	1.3776	-6.0618	-0.2476	-0.0733	-1.8972	-0.0913	
Doubly odd nuclei	$N \leq 126$	-1.5349	-4.1063	1.5502	0.4059	-1.3209	-0.0912	0.231
	$N > 126$	-38.3925	-20.2893	23.7471	6.1166	-7.0236	-0.2007	

where $\Delta_j = |j_p - j_d|$. j_p , π_p , j_d , π_d are the spin and parity values of the parent and daughter nuclei, respectively.

B. The α -particle preformation factor

The experimental α decay constant λ_{exp} can be obtained by experimental α decay half-life $T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$,

$$\lambda_{\text{exp}} = \frac{\ln 2}{T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}} = P_{\alpha} \nu P. \quad (17)$$

If the α -particle preformation factor fixed as a constant, $P_0 = 1$, the theoretical decay constant λ_{cal} is

$$\lambda_{\text{cal}} = \frac{\ln 2}{T_{1/2}^{\text{cal}}} = P_0 \nu P. \quad (18)$$

Thus experimental α -particle preformation factor P_{α} can be extracted from experimental α decay half-life [39,47–51] because the α decay half-life is mainly decided by the barrier penetrating probability [39]. It is expressed as

$$P_{\alpha}^{\text{exp}} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{exp}}}{\lambda_{\text{cal}}} = \frac{T_{1/2}^{\text{cal}}}{T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}}. \quad (19)$$

Taking the logarithms of both sides of Eq. (19), we have

$$\log_{10} P_{\alpha}^{\text{exp}} = \log_{10} \frac{T_{1/2}^{\text{cal}}}{T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}} = \log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal}} - \log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}. \quad (20)$$

Two empirical formulas for α decay half-life, namely the Royer formula [56–58] and the UDL formula [59], which both successfully describe the α decay [60–69], are used here to express $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal}}$ and $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$, respectively. Then, we put forward an analytic expression for estimating the α -particle preformation factor:

$$\log_{10} P_{\alpha}^{\text{Eq}} = a + bA^{1/6} \sqrt{Z} + c \frac{Z}{\sqrt{Q_{\alpha}}} - d\chi' - e\rho' + f\sqrt{l(l+1)}, \quad (21)$$

where the first three terms come from the Royer formula [56–58]. The fourth term $\chi' = Z_1 Z_2 \sqrt{\frac{A_1 A_2}{(A_1 + A_2) Q_{\alpha}}}$ and fifth term $\rho' = \sqrt{\frac{A_1 A_2}{A_1 + A_2}} Z_1 Z_2 (A_1^{1/3} + A_2^{1/3})$ are from the UDL formula [59]. The last term depends on the angular momentum carried by the α -particle and reflects the hindrance effect of the centrifugal potential. It is notable that this term is independent of mass. With the help of Eq. (20) and calculated α decay half-lives with $P_0 = 1$ in GLDM as well as corresponding

experimental data, the values of adjustable parameters a , b , c , d , e , and f are listed in Table I. Equation (21) builds a bridge between the α decay energy and α -particle preformation factor. If α decay energy is obtained, ones can easily estimate the α -particle preformation factor. Therefore, Eq. (21) is helpful to calculate and predict α decay half-life exactly as well as shed light on some microscopic nuclear structure information.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The GLDM can well deal with the proton radioactivity [32], cluster radioactivity [75], fusion [74], fission [76], and the α decay process [39,56,64,70–73]. Here, first, we adopt the GLDM to calculate α decay half-lives with $P_{\alpha} = 1$ for 159 even-even nuclei, 295 odd- A nuclei, and 81 doubly odd nuclei. The calculations are denoted as $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal1}}$ and listed in Tables II–IV. Then we use Eq. (20) with calculated α decay half-lives $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal1}}$ and experimental data $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$ to extract experimental α -particle preformation factors, which are denoted as P_{α}^{exp} . In the next step, we employ Eq. (21) and parameters in Table I to calculate α -particle preformation factors, which are denoted as P_{α}^{Eq} , P_{α}^{exp} , and P_{α}^{Eq} and are also listed in Tables II–IV. From these tables, we can see that P_{α}^{Eq} values are consistent with P_{α}^{exp} data. In order to measure the agreements of estimated α -particle preformation factors by Eq. (21) with extracted experimental ones by Eq. (20), the standard deviations for all 535 nuclei, including 159 even-even nuclei, 295 odd- A nuclei, and 81 doubly odd nuclei, are calculated by

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum (\log_{10} P_{\alpha}^{\text{Eq}} - \log_{10} P_{\alpha}^{\text{exp}})^2}. \quad (22)$$

The results of standard deviations are listed in the last column of Table I. In this table, we can find that values of σ are satisfactory. For even-even nuclei, odd- A nuclei, and doubly odd nuclei, P_{α}^{Eq} can well reproduce P_{α}^{exp} within factors of $10^{0.213} = 1.63$, $10^{0.285} = 1.93$, and $10^{0.231} = 1.70$, respectively. Note that Eq. (21) not only is user friendly, but also can reproduce extracted experimental α -particle preformation factor with high precision.

Two types of α -particle preformation factors, P_{α}^{exp} given by Eq. (20) and P_{α}^{Eq} obtained from Eq. (21), for even-even, odd- A , and doubly odd nuclei are plotted as open dark and solid red circles in Figs. 1–3, respectively. From these figures, one can see that P_{α}^{Eq} can fit P_{α}^{exp} well, indicating that the

TABLE II. Calculations of α -particle preformation factors and α decay half-lives for even-even nuclei. Experimental α decay half-lives are taken from the latest evaluated nuclear properties table NUBASE2016 [83]. The α decay energies are taken from the latest evaluated atomic mass table AME2016 [84,85]. The α decay energies and half-lives are in units of MeV and s, respectively.

α transition		Q_α	l_{\min}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal1}}$	P_α^{exp}	P_α^{Eq}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal2}}$
¹⁴⁸ Gd	¹⁴⁴ Sm	3.27	0	9.35	8.68	0.2157	0.2223	9.34
¹⁵⁰ Gd	¹⁴⁶ Sm	2.81	0	13.75	13.17	0.2605	0.2829	13.72
¹⁵⁰ Dy	¹⁴⁶ Gd	4.35	0	3.07	2.17	0.125	0.1345	3.04
¹⁵² Dy	¹⁴⁸ Gd	3.73	0	6.93	6.26	0.2145	0.1617	7.05
¹⁵⁴ Dy	¹⁵⁰ Gd	2.95	0	13.98	13.17	0.1557	0.2376	13.79
¹⁵² Er	¹⁴⁸ Dy	4.94	0	1.06	0.12	0.1149	0.1215	1.03
¹⁵⁴ Er	¹⁵⁰ Dy	4.28	0	4.68	3.72	0.1115	0.1379	4.58
¹⁵⁶ Er	¹⁵² Dy	3.48	0	10.24	9.49	0.1797	0.1799	10.24
¹⁵⁴ Yb	¹⁵⁰ Er	5.47	0	-0.35	-1.39	0.0926	0.117	-0.46
¹⁵⁶ Yb	¹⁵² Er	4.81	0	2.41	1.79	0.2428	0.1266	2.69
¹⁵⁸ Yb	¹⁵⁴ Er	4.17	0	6.63	5.52	0.0785	0.1413	6.37
¹⁵⁶ Hf	¹⁵² Yb	6.03	0	-1.63	-2.73	0.0796	0.116	-1.79
¹⁵⁸ Hf	¹⁵⁴ Yb	5.41	0	0.35	-0.18	0.2989	0.1193	0.75
¹⁶⁰ Hf	¹⁵⁶ Yb	4.9	0	3.28	2.28	0.1016	0.1212	3.2
¹⁶² Hf	¹⁵⁸ Yb	4.42	0	5.69	5.07	0.242	0.1249	5.97
¹⁵⁸ W	¹⁵⁴ Hf	6.62	0	-2.9	-4.04	0.0729	0.1172	-3.11
¹⁶⁰ W	¹⁵⁶ Hf	6.07	0	-0.99	-2.05	0.0877	0.1153	-1.11
¹⁶² W	¹⁵⁸ Hf	5.68	0	0.42	-0.46	0.1305	0.1108	0.49
¹⁶⁴ W	¹⁶⁰ Hf	5.28	0	2.22	1.31	0.1249	0.1075	2.28
¹⁶⁶ W	¹⁶² Hf	4.86	0	4.74	3.49	0.0567	0.1059	4.47
¹⁶⁸ W	¹⁶⁴ Hf	4.5	0	6.2	5.57	0.2327	0.1034	6.55
¹⁸⁰ W	¹⁷⁶ Hf	2.52	0	25.75	24.54	0.061	0.1126	25.49
¹⁶² Os	¹⁵⁸ W	6.77	0	-2.68	-3.76	0.0831	0.1147	-2.82
¹⁶⁶ Os	¹⁶² W	6.14	0	-0.53	-1.55	0.0944	0.1001	-0.56
¹⁶⁸ Os	¹⁶⁴ W	5.82	0	0.68	-0.23	0.1229	0.0942	0.8
¹⁷⁰ Os	¹⁶⁶ W	5.54	0	1.89	1.01	0.1313	0.0881	2.06
¹⁷² Os	¹⁶⁸ W	5.22	0	3.23	2.46	0.168	0.0834	3.54
¹⁷⁴ Os	¹⁷⁰ W	4.87	0	5.25	4.35	0.1245	0.0799	5.44
¹⁸⁶ Os	¹⁸² W	2.82	0	22.8	21.72	0.0823	0.074	22.85
¹⁶⁶ Pt	¹⁶² Os	7.29	0	-3.52	-4.73	0.0627	0.1065	-3.75
¹⁶⁸ Pt	¹⁶⁴ Os	6.99	0	-2.69	-3.78	0.0815	0.0984	-2.78
¹⁷² Pt	¹⁶⁸ Os	6.46	0	-1	-2.02	0.0945	0.0836	-0.95
¹⁷⁴ Pt	¹⁷⁰ Os	6.18	0	0.06	-0.95	0.0961	0.0774	0.16
¹⁷⁶ Pt	¹⁷² Os	5.89	0	1.2	0.28	0.1207	0.0721	1.42
¹⁷⁸ Pt	¹⁷⁴ Os	5.57	0	2.43	1.63	0.1584	0.0674	2.8
¹⁸⁰ Pt	¹⁷⁶ Os	5.24	0	4.27	3.28	0.1019	0.0635	4.48
¹⁸² Pt	¹⁷⁸ Os	4.95	0	5.62	4.83	0.16	0.0596	6.05
¹⁸⁴ Pt	¹⁸⁰ Os	4.6	0	7.77	6.94	0.1474	0.0568	8.18
¹⁹⁰ Pt	¹⁸⁶ Os	3.27	0	19.31	17.86	0.0354	0.0557	19.12
¹⁷² Hg	¹⁶⁸ Pt	7.53	0	-3.64	-4.79	0.0696	0.092	-3.76
¹⁷⁴ Hg	¹⁷⁰ Pt	7.23	0	-2.7	-3.9	0.0628	0.0845	-2.83
¹⁷⁶ Hg	¹⁷² Pt	6.9	0	-1.65	-2.79	0.0729	0.0781	-1.68
¹⁷⁸ Hg	¹⁷⁴ Pt	6.58	0	-0.53	-1.69	0.0678	0.0722	-0.55
¹⁸⁰ Hg	¹⁷⁶ Pt	6.26	0	0.73	-0.47	0.063	0.0668	0.7
¹⁸² Hg	¹⁷⁸ Pt	6	0	1.89	0.62	0.0533	0.0616	1.83
¹⁸⁴ Hg	¹⁸⁰ Pt	5.66	0	3.44	2.12	0.0474	0.0574	3.36
¹⁸⁶ Hg	¹⁸² Pt	5.2	0	5.7	4.37	0.047	0.0546	5.64
¹⁷⁸ Pb	¹⁷⁴ Hg	7.79	0	-3.64	-4.94	0.0504	0.0796	-3.84
¹⁸⁰ Pb	¹⁷⁶ Hg	7.42	0	-2.39	-3.81	0.0374	0.0733	-2.68
¹⁸⁴ Pb	¹⁸⁰ Hg	6.77	0	-0.21	-1.64	0.0376	0.0618	-0.43
¹⁸⁶ Pb	¹⁸² Hg	6.47	0	1.07	-0.54	0.0243	0.0568	0.7
¹⁸⁸ Pb	¹⁸⁴ Hg	6.11	0	2.43	0.94	0.0326	0.0526	2.22
¹⁹⁰ Pb	¹⁸⁶ Hg	5.7	0	4.24	2.81	0.0368	0.049	4.12
¹⁹² Pb	¹⁸⁸ Hg	5.22	0	6.55	5.26	0.0522	0.0462	6.6
¹⁸⁶ Po	¹⁸² Pb	8.5	0	-4.47	-6.36	0.0129	0.0603	-5.14
¹⁹⁰ Po	¹⁸⁶ Pb	7.69	0	-2.61	-4.08	0.0337	0.0508	-2.79

TABLE II. (Continued.)

α transition	Q_α	l_{\min}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal1}}$	P_α^{exp}	P_α^{Eq}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal2}}$	
^{194}Po	^{190}Pb	6.99	0	-0.41	-1.79	0.0416	0.0426	-0.42
^{196}Po	^{192}Pb	6.66	0	0.75	-0.58	0.0467	0.0391	0.83
^{198}Po	^{194}Pb	6.31	0	2.27	0.82	0.0358	0.0359	2.27
^{200}Po	^{196}Pb	5.98	0	3.79	2.26	0.0293	0.0329	3.74
^{202}Po	^{198}Pb	5.7	0	5.14	3.53	0.0243	0.0302	5.05
^{204}Po	^{200}Pb	5.49	0	6.27	4.61	0.0216	0.0275	6.17
^{206}Po	^{202}Pb	5.33	0	7.14	5.44	0.02	0.025	7.05
^{208}Po	^{204}Pb	5.22	0	7.96	6.06	0.0124	0.0226	7.7
^{212}Po	^{208}Pb	8.95	0	-6.53	-8	0.034	0.0678	-6.83
^{214}Po	^{210}Pb	7.83	0	-3.79	-4.94	0.0699	0.0933	-3.91
^{216}Po	^{212}Pb	6.91	0	-0.84	-1.86	0.0961	0.1281	-0.96
^{218}Po	^{214}Pb	6.12	0	2.27	1.28	0.1037	0.1771	2.04
^{194}Rn	^{190}Po	7.86	0	-3.11	-3.9	0.1596	0.0494	-2.6
^{196}Rn	^{192}Po	7.62	0	-2.33	-3.16	0.1465	0.0448	-1.81
^{200}Rn	^{196}Po	7.04	0	0.07	-1.22	0.0509	0.0371	0.21
^{202}Rn	^{198}Po	6.77	0	1.09	-0.27	0.0433	0.0337	1.2
^{204}Rn	^{200}Po	6.55	0	2.01	0.61	0.0395	0.0306	2.12
^{206}Rn	^{202}Po	6.38	0	2.74	1.27	0.0343	0.0277	2.83
^{208}Rn	^{204}Po	6.26	0	3.37	1.79	0.0265	0.0251	3.39
^{210}Rn	^{206}Po	6.16	0	3.95	2.16	0.0161	0.0227	3.8
^{212}Rn	^{208}Po	6.38	0	3.16	1.15	0.0097	0.0203	2.84
^{214}Rn	^{210}Po	9.21	0	-6.57	-7.97	0.0401	0.0583	-6.73
^{216}Rn	^{212}Po	8.2	0	-4.35	-5.3	0.1108	0.076	-4.18
^{218}Rn	^{214}Po	7.26	0	-1.47	-2.37	0.1252	0.1017	-1.38
^{220}Rn	^{216}Po	6.41	0	1.75	0.92	0.1497	0.1405	1.77
^{222}Rn	^{218}Po	5.59	0	5.52	4.76	0.173	0.2041	5.45
^{202}Ra	^{198}Rn	7.88	0	-2.39	-3.34	0.1118	0.039	-1.93
^{204}Ra	^{200}Rn	7.64	0	-1.22	-2.58	0.0439	0.0353	-1.13
^{208}Ra	^{204}Rn	7.27	0	0.1	-1.37	0.0334	0.0289	0.17
^{214}Ra	^{210}Rn	7.27	0	0.39	-1.49	0.0133	0.0212	0.19
^{216}Ra	^{212}Rn	9.53	0	-6.74	-8.08	0.0462	0.0496	-6.77
^{218}Ra	^{214}Rn	8.55	0	-4.6	-5.61	0.0967	0.0628	-4.41
^{220}Ra	^{216}Rn	7.59	0	-1.75	-2.71	0.1079	0.0826	-1.63
^{222}Ra	^{218}Rn	6.68	0	1.53	0.65	0.1326	0.1135	1.59
^{224}Ra	^{220}Rn	5.79	0	5.5	4.7	0.1585	0.166	5.48
^{226}Ra	^{222}Rn	4.87	0	10.7	10.04	0.2181	0.2745	10.6
^{208}Th	^{204}Ra	8.2	0	-2.62	-3.65	0.0933	0.034	-2.18
^{212}Th	^{208}Ra	7.96	0	-1.5	-2.98	0.0327	0.0277	-1.43
^{214}Th	^{210}Ra	7.83	0	-1.06	-2.58	0.03	0.025	-0.98
^{216}Th	^{212}Ra	8.07	0	-1.59	-3.41	0.0151	0.0226	-1.76
^{218}Th	^{214}Ra	9.85	0	-6.93	-8.21	0.0527	0.0423	-6.84
^{220}Th	^{216}Ra	8.95	0	-5.01	-6.04	0.0946	0.0515	-4.75
^{222}Th	^{218}Ra	8.13	0	-2.65	-3.69	0.0911	0.0635	-2.49
^{224}Th	^{220}Ra	7.3	0	0.02	-0.93	0.1142	0.0813	0.16
^{226}Th	^{222}Ra	6.45	0	3.27	2.46	0.157	0.1101	3.42
^{228}Th	^{224}Ra	5.52	0	7.78	7.04	0.1806	0.1674	7.81
^{230}Th	^{226}Ra	4.77	0	12.38	11.74	0.2319	0.2544	12.34
^{216}U	^{212}Th	8.53	0	-2.16	-4.05	0.0129	0.0269	-2.48
^{218}U	^{214}Th	8.78	0	-3.26	-4.81	0.0284	0.0244	-3.19
^{222}U	^{218}Th	9.48	0	-5.33	-6.74	0.0384	0.0415	-5.36
^{224}U	^{220}Th	8.63	0	-3.4	-4.48	0.0844	0.0503	-3.18
^{226}U	^{222}Th	7.7	0	-0.57	-1.56	0.1015	0.0647	-0.37
^{230}U	^{226}Th	5.99	0	6.24	5.48	0.1727	0.1191	6.4
^{232}U	^{228}Th	5.41	0	9.34	8.64	0.201	0.1547	9.45
^{234}U	^{230}Th	4.86	0	12.89	12.22	0.2131	0.208	12.9
^{236}U	^{232}Th	4.57	0	14.87	14.21	0.2207	0.2433	14.83
^{228}Pu	^{224}U	7.94	0	0.32	-1.65	0.0106	0.0548	-0.39
^{230}Pu	^{226}U	7.18	0	2.01	1.08	0.1177	0.0685	2.24

TABLE II. (Continued.)

α transition		Q_α	l_{\min}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal1}}$	P_α^{exp}	P_α^{Eq}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal2}}$
²³² Pu	²²⁸ U	6.72	0	4.24	2.98	0.0548	0.0791	4.08
²³⁴ Pu	²³⁰ U	6.31	0	5.72	4.82	0.1252	0.0906	5.86
²³⁶ Pu	²³² U	5.87	0	7.96	6.98	0.1056	0.1073	7.95
²³⁸ Pu	²³⁴ U	5.59	0	9.44	8.49	0.1105	0.1191	9.41
²⁴⁰ Pu	²³⁶ U	5.26	0	11.32	10.52	0.1584	0.138	11.38
²⁴² Pu	²³⁸ U	4.98	0	13.07	12.3	0.1695	0.1564	13.11
²⁴⁴ Pu	²⁴⁰ U	4.67	0	15.4	14.6	0.157	0.185	15.33
²³⁴ Cm	²³⁰ Pu	7.37	0	2.28	1.15	0.074	0.0569	2.4
²³⁶ Cm	²³² Pu	7.07	0	3.35	2.26	0.082	0.0613	3.48
²³⁸ Cm	²³⁴ Pu	6.67	0	5.31	3.95	0.0434	0.0689	5.11
²⁴⁰ Cm	²³⁶ Pu	6.4	0	6.37	5.2	0.0681	0.0746	6.33
²⁴² Cm	²³⁸ Pu	6.22	0	7.15	6.08	0.0854	0.0782	7.19
²⁴⁴ Cm	²⁴⁰ Pu	5.9	0	8.76	7.7	0.0876	0.0872	8.76
²⁴⁶ Cm	²⁴² Pu	5.48	0	11.17	10.07	0.0785	0.1039	11.05
²⁴⁸ Cm	²⁴⁴ Pu	5.16	0	13.08	12.05	0.0945	0.119	12.98
²³⁸ Cf	²³⁴ Cm	8.13	0	1.02	-0.91	0.0117	0.0399	0.49
²⁴⁰ Cf	²³⁶ Cm	7.71	0	1.61	0.55	0.0867	0.0439	1.91
²⁴² Cf	²³⁸ Cm	7.52	0	2.42	1.26	0.0696	0.0454	2.6
²⁴⁴ Cf	²⁴⁰ Cm	7.33	0	3.07	1.96	0.0792	0.047	3.29
²⁴⁶ Cf	²⁴² Cm	6.86	0	5.11	3.84	0.0543	0.0536	5.11
²⁴⁸ Cf	²⁴⁴ Cm	6.36	0	7.46	6.16	0.0506	0.063	7.36
²⁵⁰ Cf	²⁴⁶ Cm	6.13	0	8.62	7.33	0.0518	0.0673	8.5
²⁵² Cf	²⁴⁸ Cm	6.22	0	7.94	6.85	0.0825	0.0632	8.05
²⁵⁴ Cf	²⁵⁰ Cm	5.93	0	9.22	8.31	0.1221	0.0695	9.47
²⁴⁴ Fm	²⁴⁰ Cf	8.55	0	-0.11	-1.63	0.0303	0.0309	-0.12
²⁴⁸ Fm	²⁴⁴ Cf	8	0	1.56	0.18	0.0419	0.0341	1.65
²⁵² Fm	²⁴⁸ Cf	7.15	0	4.96	3.39	0.027	0.0418	4.77
²⁵⁴ Fm	²⁵⁰ Cf	7.31	0	4.07	2.67	0.0404	0.0388	4.08
²⁵⁶ Fm	²⁵² Cf	7.03	0	5.07	3.83	0.0586	0.0414	5.22
²⁵⁴ No	²⁵⁰ Fm	8.23	0	1.75	0.03	0.0187	0.0278	1.58
²⁵⁶ No	²⁵² Fm	8.58	0	0.46	-1.18	0.0225	0.0249	0.42
²⁵⁸ No	²⁵⁴ Fm	8.15	0	2.08	0.24	0.0144	0.027	1.81
²⁵⁶ Rf	²⁵² No	8.93	0	0.32	-1.55	0.0136	0.0215	0.12
²⁵⁸ Rf	²⁵⁴ No	9.19	0	-0.98	-2.4	0.0384	0.0198	-0.69
²⁶⁰ Rf	²⁵⁶ No	8.9	0	0.02	-1.53	0.0279	0.0206	0.15
²⁶⁰ Sg	²⁵⁶ Rf	9.9	0	-1.91	-3.77	0.0139	0.0158	-1.97
²⁶⁴ Hs	²⁶⁰ Sg	10.59	0	-2.97	-4.97	0.0099	0.0125	-3.07
²⁶⁸ Hs	²⁶⁴ Sg	9.63	0	0.15	-2.44	0.0026	0.0143	-0.59
²⁷⁰ Hs	²⁶⁶ Sg	9.07	0	0.95	-0.76	0.0195	0.0156	1.05
²⁷⁰ Ds	²⁶⁶ Hs	11.12	0	-3.69	-5.69	0.0099	0.0102	-3.7
²⁸⁶ Fl	²⁸² Cn	10.37	0	-0.46	-2.8	0.0045	0.0086	-0.74
²⁸⁸ Fl	²⁸⁴ Cn	10.07	0	-0.12	-1.99	0.0135	0.0088	0.06
²⁹⁰ Lv	²⁸⁶ Fl	11.01	0	-2.1	-3.92	0.0151	0.0071	-1.77
²⁹² Lv	²⁸⁸ Fl	10.78	0	-1.62	-3.36	0.0183	0.0071	-1.21
²⁹⁴ Og	²⁹⁰ Lv	11.84	0	-2.94	-5.36	0.0038	0.0057	-3.12

analytic formula for estimating the α -particle preformation factor is credible. In addition, we can find that the sequence of nuclei in the order of decreasing P_α^{exp} and P_α^{Eq} are even-even nuclei, odd- A nuclei, and doubly odd nuclei, which satisfy the variation tendencies of α -particle preformation factors obtained by different models [28,29,77–82]. Moreover, one can find that the closer the neutron number is to the magic number $N = 126$, the smaller P_α^{exp} and P_α^{Eq} are. When N is far from the neutron magic number $N = 126$, P_α^{exp} and P_α^{Eq} will

increase as the neutron number deviates from $N = 126$ shell closure, until the neutron number approaches the next neutron closed shell. This indicates that the closer the neutron number is to the magic number, the more difficult it is for an α particle to form inside its parent nucleus because P_α represents the probability of an α -cluster formation inside its parent nucleus before emission. It is also shown that the microscopic shell structure information is reflected by the observation of P_α^{Eq} obtained from Eq. (21). Noticeably, when neutron numbers

TABLE III. Same as Table II, but for α decay of odd- A nuclei. Elements with upper suffixes “m”, “n”, “p”, or “x” indicate assignments to excited isomeric states (defined as higher states with half-lives greater than 100 ns). Suffixes “p” also indicate nonisomeric levels, but used in the AME2016 [84,85].

α transition	Q_α	l_{\min}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal1}}$	P_α^{exp}	P_α^{Eq}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal2}}$	
¹⁴⁹ Tb	¹⁴⁵ Eu	4.08	2	4.95	3.68	0.0534	0.0669	4.85
¹⁵¹ Tb	¹⁴⁷ Eu	3.5	2	8.82	7.76	0.0872	0.1226	8.68
¹⁵¹ Dy	¹⁴⁷ Gd	4.18	0	4.28	3.19	0.0814	0.0768	4.3
¹⁵³ Dy	¹⁴⁹ Gd	3.56	0	8.39	7.54	0.14	0.1405	8.39
¹⁵¹ Ho	¹⁴⁷ Tb ^m	4.64	0	2.2	1.09	0.0773	0.0622	2.29
¹⁵¹ Ho ^m	¹⁴⁷ Tb	4.74	0	1.79	0.6	0.065	0.0569	1.84
¹⁵³ Ho ^m	¹⁴⁹ Tb	4.12	0	5.47	4.14	0.0468	0.088	5.2
¹⁵³ Er	¹⁴⁹ Dy	4.8	0	1.84	0.78	0.0861	0.0583	2.01
¹⁵⁵ Er	¹⁵¹ Dy	4.12	0	6.15	4.74	0.0394	0.0938	5.77
¹⁵³ Tm	¹⁴⁹ Ho	5.25	0	0.21	-0.87	0.0827	0.054	0.39
¹⁵³ Tm ^m	¹⁴⁹ Ho ^m	5.24	0	0.43	-0.85	0.0527	0.0542	0.42
¹⁵⁵ Tm	¹⁵¹ Ho	4.57	0	3.38	2.55	0.1481	0.0778	3.66
¹⁵⁵ Yb	¹⁵¹ Er	5.34	0	0.3	-0.8	0.0787	0.0554	0.45
¹⁵⁷ Yb	¹⁵³ Er	4.62	0	3.89	2.76	0.0745	0.0795	3.86
¹⁵⁵ Lu	¹⁵¹ Tm	5.8	0	-1.12	-2.3	0.0654	0.0546	-1.04
¹⁵⁵ Lu ^m	¹⁵¹ Tm ^m	5.73	0	-0.74	-2	0.0547	0.0571	-0.76
¹⁵⁵ Lu ⁿ	¹⁵¹ Tm	7.58	8	-2.57	-4.48	0.0123	0.0115	-2.54
¹⁵⁷ Lu ^m	¹⁵³ Tm	5.13	0	1.89	0.64	0.0561	0.0701	1.79
¹⁵⁷ Hf	¹⁵³ Yb	5.89	0	-0.91	-2.22	0.0492	0.0572	-0.98
¹⁵⁷ Ta ⁿ	¹⁵³ Lu	7.95	8	-2.77	-4.75	0.0104	0.0158	-2.95
¹⁵⁹ Ta	¹⁵⁵ Lu ^m	5.66	0	0.48	-0.83	0.0493	0.0712	0.32
¹⁵⁹ Ta ^m	¹⁵⁵ Lu	5.75	0	0.01	-1.19	0.063	0.0678	-0.02
¹⁵⁹ W	¹⁵⁵ Hf	6.45	0	-2	-3.46	0.0348	0.0632	-2.26
¹⁶¹ W	¹⁵⁷ Hf	5.92	0	-0.25	-1.46	0.0626	0.0673	-0.28
¹⁶³ W	¹⁵⁹ Hf	5.52	0	1.27	0.24	0.0937	0.0684	1.4
¹⁵⁹ Re ^m	¹⁵⁵ Ta	6.97	0	-3.54	-4.8	0.0557	0.0678	-3.63
¹⁶¹ Re ^m	¹⁵⁷ Ta ^m	6.43	0	-1.8	-2.97	0.0671	0.0701	-1.82
¹⁶³ Re	¹⁵⁹ Ta	6.01	0	0.08	-1.41	0.0324	0.0697	-0.25
¹⁶³ Re ^m	¹⁵⁹ Ta ^m	6.07	0	-0.49	-1.63	0.0719	0.0679	-0.47
¹⁶⁵ Re	¹⁶¹ Ta	5.69	0	1.25	-0.13	0.0418	0.067	1.04
¹⁶⁵ Re ^m	¹⁶¹ Ta ^m	5.66	0	1.12	0.02	0.0781	0.0681	1.18
¹⁶⁷ Re ^m	¹⁶³ Ta	5.41	0	2.77	1.17	0.0249	0.064	2.36
¹⁶⁹ Re	¹⁶⁵ Ta	5.01	3	5.18	3.79	0.0407	0.05	5.1
¹⁶⁹ Re ^m	¹⁶⁵ Ta ^m	5.16	3	3.88	3	0.1327	0.0459	4.34
¹⁶¹ Os	¹⁵⁷ W	7.07	0	-3.19	-4.74	0.0284	0.0722	-3.6
¹⁶³ Os	¹⁵⁹ W	6.69	0	-2.26	-3.5	0.0578	0.069	-2.34
¹⁶⁵ Os	¹⁶¹ W	6.34	0	-1.1	-2.28	0.0659	0.0656	-1.1
¹⁶⁷ Os	¹⁶³ W	5.99	0	0.21	-0.93	0.072	0.0629	0.27
¹⁶⁹ Os	¹⁶⁵ W	5.71	0	1.4	0.21	0.0652	0.0588	1.44
¹⁶⁵ Ir ^m	¹⁶¹ Re ^m	6.89	0	-2.57	-3.82	0.0574	0.0703	-2.66
¹⁶⁷ Ir	¹⁶³ Re	6.51	0	-1.17	-2.51	0.0457	0.0668	-1.33
¹⁶⁷ Ir ^m	¹⁶³ Re ^m	6.56	0	-1.55	-2.71	0.0683	0.0655	-1.53
¹⁶⁹ Ir	¹⁶⁵ Re	6.14	0	-0.18	-1.13	0.1133	0.0636	0.07
¹⁶⁹ Ir ^m	¹⁶⁵ Re ^m	6.27	0	-0.45	-1.63	0.067	0.0606	-0.41
¹⁷¹ Ir	¹⁶⁷ Re ^m	5.87	0	1.31	-0.05	0.0439	0.0589	1.18
¹⁷¹ Ir ^m	¹⁶⁷ Re	6.16	2	0.43	-0.94	0.0421	0.0433	0.42
¹⁷³ Ir ^m	¹⁶⁹ Re	5.94	2	1.26	-0.09	0.0448	0.0391	1.32
¹⁷⁵ Ir	¹⁷¹ Re	5.43	2	3.02	2.23	0.1607	0.0403	3.62
¹⁷⁷ Ir	¹⁷³ Re	5.08	0	4.69	3.67	0.0959	0.0474	5
¹⁶⁷ Pt	¹⁶³ Os	7.16	0	-3.1	-4.33	0.0587	0.0705	-3.18
¹⁷¹ Pt	¹⁶⁷ Os	6.61	0	-1.3	-2.54	0.0579	0.0582	-1.3
¹⁷³ Pt	¹⁶⁹ Os	6.36	0	-0.35	-1.64	0.0524	0.0526	-0.36
¹⁷⁵ Pt	¹⁷¹ Os	6.16	2	0.58	-0.57	0.0709	0.0387	0.84
¹⁷⁷ Pt	¹⁷³ Os	5.64	0	2.27	1.36	0.1239	0.0472	2.68
¹⁷⁹ Pt	¹⁷⁵ Os	5.41	2	3.94	2.72	0.0595	0.0356	4.16

TABLE III. (Continued.)

α transition		Q_α	l_{\min}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal1}}$	P_α^{exp}	P_α^{Eq}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal2}}$
¹⁸¹ Pt	¹⁷⁷ Os	5.15	0	4.85	3.74	0.0777	0.0399	5.14
¹⁸³ Pt	¹⁷⁹ Os	4.82	0	6.61	5.57	0.0914	0.0383	6.98
¹⁷¹ Au ^m	¹⁶⁷ Ir ^m	7.16	0	-2.76	-4.04	0.0527	0.0642	-2.85
¹⁷³ Au	¹⁶⁹ Ir	6.84	0	-1.53	-2.96	0.0367	0.0588	-1.73
¹⁷³ Au ^m	¹⁶⁹ Ir ^m	6.9	0	-1.86	-3.17	0.0489	0.0578	-1.94
¹⁷⁵ Au	¹⁷¹ Ir	6.59	0	-0.64	-2.08	0.0364	0.0529	-0.8
¹⁷⁵ Au ^m	¹⁷¹ Ir ^m	6.59	0	-0.75	-2.08	0.0468	0.0529	-0.8
¹⁷⁷ Au	¹⁷³ Ir	6.3	0	0.56	-1	0.0277	0.0482	0.31
¹⁷⁷ Au ^m	¹⁷³ Ir ^m	6.26	0	0.25	-0.85	0.0786	0.0487	0.46
¹⁷⁹ Au	¹⁷⁵ Ir	5.98	1	1.51	0.35	0.0695	0.0399	1.75
¹⁸¹ Au	¹⁷⁷ Ir	5.75	2	2.7	1.56	0.0734	0.0331	3.04
¹⁸³ Au	¹⁷⁹ Ir	5.47	0	3.89	2.59	0.0498	0.0369	4.02
¹⁸⁵ Au	¹⁸¹ Ir	5.18	0	4.98	4.05	0.1167	0.0342	5.51
¹⁷¹ Hg	¹⁶⁷ Pt	7.67	2	-4.15	-4.9	0.1808	0.0612	-3.68
¹⁷³ Hg	¹⁶⁹ Pt	7.38	2	-3.1	-4.04	0.1146	0.0549	-2.78
¹⁷⁷ Hg	¹⁷³ Pt	6.74	2	-0.82	-1.92	0.08	0.0452	-0.58
¹⁷⁹ Hg	¹⁷⁵ Pt	6.36	0	0.14	-0.87	0.098	0.0507	0.43
¹⁸¹ Hg	¹⁷⁷ Pt	6.28	2	1.12	-0.27	0.0401	0.0358	1.17
¹⁸³ Hg	¹⁷⁹ Pt	6.04	0	1.9	0.42	0.0326	0.0389	1.83
¹⁸⁵ Hg	¹⁸¹ Pt	5.77	0	2.91	1.58	0.0473	0.0352	3.03
¹⁷⁷ Tl	¹⁷³ Au	7.07	0	-1.61	-2.97	0.0432	0.0651	-1.79
¹⁷⁷ Tl ^m	¹⁷³ Au ^m	7.66	0	-3.44	-4.91	0.0343	0.0571	-3.66
¹⁷⁹ Tl	¹⁷⁵ Au	6.71	0	-0.36	-1.75	0.0407	0.0594	-0.52
¹⁷⁹ Tl ^m	¹⁷⁵ Au ^m	7.38	0	-2.85	-4.07	0.0607	0.0509	-2.77
¹⁸¹ Tl ^m	¹⁷⁷ Au ^m	6.97	2	-0.46	-2.42	0.0109	0.0387	-1.01
¹⁸³ Tl	¹⁷⁹ Au	5.98	0	2.54	1.16	0.0422	0.0502	2.46
¹⁸³ Tl ^m	¹⁷⁹ Au	6.61	3	0.54	-0.83	0.0429	0.0326	0.66
¹⁸⁷ Tl ^m	¹⁸³ Au	5.66	2	4	2.87	0.0732	0.0317	4.37
¹⁷⁹ Pb	¹⁷⁵ Hg	7.6	2	-2.41	-4.06	0.0224	0.0522	-2.78
¹⁸³ Pb ^m	¹⁷⁹ Hg	7.02	3	-0.38	-1.93	0.0283	0.0382	-0.51
¹⁸⁵ Pb ^m	¹⁸¹ Hg ^m	6.56	0	0.91	-0.82	0.0187	0.0463	0.51
¹⁸⁷ Pb	¹⁸³ Hg	6.39	2	2.2	0.06	0.0072	0.0333	1.54
¹⁸⁷ Pb ^m	¹⁸³ Hg ^m	6.21	0	2.18	0.53	0.0223	0.0419	1.9
¹⁸⁹ Pb	¹⁸⁵ Hg	5.92	2	3.99	2.1	0.0128	0.0311	3.61
¹⁹¹ Pb ^m	¹⁸⁷ Hg ^m	5.4	0	5.82	4.29	0.0297	0.0358	5.73
¹⁸⁷ Bi	¹⁸³ Tl	7.78	5	-1.43	-3.24	0.0154	0.0262	-1.66
¹⁸⁷ Bi ^m	¹⁸³ Tl	7.89	0	-3.43	-5.02	0.0261	0.0394	-3.61
¹⁸⁹ Bi	¹⁸⁵ Tl	7.27	5	-0.18	-1.64	0.0351	0.0239	-0.01
¹⁹¹ Bi	¹⁸⁷ Tl ^m	6.45	0	1.36	-0.07	0.0374	0.0356	1.38
¹⁹¹ Bi ^m	¹⁸⁷ Tl	7.02	0	-0.78	-2.26	0.0327	0.0323	-0.77
¹⁹³ Bi	¹⁸⁹ Tl ^m	6.02	0	3.26	1.68	0.0267	0.0325	3.17
¹⁹³ Bi ^m	¹⁸⁹ Tl	6.61	0	0.56	-0.8	0.0439	0.0292	0.74
¹⁹⁵ Bi	¹⁹¹ Tl ^m	5.54	0	5.76	4.01	0.0178	0.0302	5.53
¹⁹⁵ Bi ^m	¹⁹¹ Tl	6.23	0	2.42	0.73	0.0207	0.0264	2.31
²⁰⁹ Bi	²⁰⁵ Tl	3.14	5	26.8	24.29	0.003	0.0107	26.26
²¹¹ Bi	²⁰⁷ Tl	6.75	5	2.11	-0.21	0.0048	0.0198	1.49
²¹³ Bi	²⁰⁹ Tl	5.99	5	5.12	2.96	0.007	0.0215	4.63
¹⁸⁷ Po	¹⁸³ Pb	7.98	2	-2.85	-4.61	0.0175	0.0415	-3.23
¹⁸⁹ Po	¹⁸⁵ Pb	7.69	2	-2.42	-3.78	0.0439	0.0365	-2.34
¹⁹⁵ Po	¹⁹¹ Pb	6.75	0	0.69	-0.89	0.0259	0.0305	0.62
¹⁹⁵ Po ^m	¹⁹¹ Pb ^m	6.84	0	0.33	-1.26	0.0258	0.0301	0.26
¹⁹⁷ Po	¹⁹³ Pb	6.41	0	2.08	0.43	0.0225	0.0271	2
¹⁹⁷ Po ^m	¹⁹³ Pb ^m	6.51	0	1.48	0.02	0.0345	0.0267	1.59
¹⁹⁹ Po	¹⁹⁵ Pb	6.08	0	3.64	1.84	0.0159	0.0241	3.46
¹⁹⁹ Po ^m	¹⁹⁵ Pb ^m	6.18	0	3.02	1.36	0.022	0.0237	2.98
²⁰¹ Po	¹⁹⁷ Pb	5.8	0	4.92	3.05	0.0137	0.0213	4.73

TABLE III. (Continued.)

α transition		Q_α	l_{\min}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal1}}$	P_α^{exp}	P_α^{Eq}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal2}}$
$^{201}\text{Po}^{\text{m}}$	$^{197}\text{Pb}^{\text{m}}$	5.9	0	4.34	2.55	0.0162	0.0209	4.23
^{203}Po	^{199}Pb	5.5	2	6.29	4.86	0.037	0.0156	6.67
$^{203}\text{Po}^{\text{m}}$	^{199}Pb	6.14	5	5.05	2.92	0.0073	0.0112	4.87
^{205}Po	^{201}Pb	5.33	0	7.18	5.46	0.0191	0.0164	7.25
^{207}Po	^{203}Pb	5.22	0	7.99	6.06	0.0117	0.0141	7.91
^{209}Po	$^{205}\text{Pb}^{\text{m}}$	4.98	0	9.59	7.46	0.0073	0.0124	9.36
$^{211}\text{Po}^{\text{m}}$	^{207}Pb	9.06	13	1.4	-0.66	0.0087	0.0026	1.93
^{213}Po	^{209}Pb	8.54	0	-5.43	-6.94	0.0312	0.0444	-5.58
^{215}Po	^{211}Pb	7.53	0	-2.75	-3.99	0.0572	0.0479	-2.67
^{219}Po	^{215}Pb	5.92	0	3.34	2.19	0.0702	0.0568	3.43
^{191}At	$^{187}\text{Bi}^{\text{m}}$	7.71	0	-2.68	-3.77	0.0816	0.0476	-2.44
$^{191}\text{At}^{\text{m}}$	^{187}Bi	7.88	2	-2.66	-4	0.0457	0.0386	-2.58
^{193}At	$^{189}\text{Bi}^{\text{m}}$	7.39	0	-1.54	-2.76	0.0595	0.0419	-1.39
$^{193}\text{At}^{\text{m}}$	^{189}Bi	7.58	2	-1.68	-3.11	0.0371	0.0339	-1.64
$^{193}\text{At}^{\text{n}}$	^{189}Bi	7.62	3	-0.93	-2.93	0.0101	0.0312	-1.42
^{195}At	$^{191}\text{Bi}^{\text{m}}$	7.1	0	-0.54	-1.79	0.0561	0.0367	-0.35
^{197}At	^{193}Bi	7.11	0	-0.39	-1.84	0.0361	0.0311	-0.33
$^{197}\text{At}^{\text{m}}$	$^{193}\text{Bi}^{\text{m}}$	6.84	0	0.3	-0.87	0.0674	0.0321	0.62
^{199}At	^{195}Bi	6.78	0	0.89	-0.64	0.0291	0.0274	0.92
$^{199}\text{At}^{\text{m}}$	^{195}Bi	7.02	5	1.44	-0.12	0.0275	0.0174	1.64
^{201}At	^{197}Bi	6.47	0	2.07	0.51	0.027	0.0241	2.12
^{203}At	^{199}Bi	6.21	0	3.15	1.6	0.0282	0.021	3.28
^{205}At	^{201}Bi	6.02	0	4.3	2.45	0.014	0.0183	4.18
^{207}At	^{203}Bi	5.87	0	4.81	3.12	0.0201	0.0158	4.92
^{209}At	^{205}Bi	5.76	0	5.67	3.66	0.0097	0.0136	5.53
^{211}At	^{207}Bi	5.98	0	4.79	2.49	0.005	0.0113	4.44
^{213}At	^{209}Bi	9.25	0	-6.9	-8.4	0.032	0.0415	-7.02
^{215}At	^{211}Bi	8.18	0	-4	-5.6	0.0249	0.0444	-4.25
^{217}At	^{213}Bi	7.2	0	-1.49	-2.52	0.0933	0.0483	-1.2
^{219}At	^{215}Bi	6.34	0	1.78	0.74	0.0925	0.0531	2.02
^{193}Rn	^{189}Po	8.04	2	-2.94	-4.15	0.0618	0.0412	-2.76
^{195}Rn	^{191}Po	7.69	0	-2.15	-3.39	0.0586	0.0437	-2.03
$^{195}\text{Rn}^{\text{m}}$	$^{191}\text{Po}^{\text{m}}$	7.71	0	-2.22	-3.45	0.059	0.0436	-2.09
^{197}Rn	^{193}Po	7.41	0	-1.27	-2.49	0.0604	0.0381	-1.07
$^{197}\text{Rn}^{\text{m}}$	$^{193}\text{Po}^{\text{m}}$	7.51	0	-1.59	-2.82	0.059	0.0377	-1.4
^{203}Rn	^{199}Po	6.63	0	1.82	0.29	0.0293	0.025	1.89
$^{203}\text{Rn}^{\text{m}}$	$^{199}\text{Po}^{\text{m}}$	6.68	0	1.55	0.08	0.0333	0.0249	1.68
^{205}Rn	^{201}Po	6.39	2	2.84	1.57	0.0537	0.0179	3.31
^{207}Rn	^{203}Po	6.25	0	3.42	1.84	0.0267	0.0187	3.57
^{209}Rn	^{205}Po	6.16	0	4	2.25	0.0176	0.016	4.04
^{211}Rn	^{207}Po	5.97	2	5.28	3.34	0.0114	0.0114	5.28
^{213}Rn	^{209}Po	8.25	5	-1.71	-4.03	0.0048	0.0154	-2.22
^{215}Rn	^{211}Po	8.84	0	-5.64	-7.06	0.0382	0.0415	-5.67
^{217}Rn	^{213}Po	7.89	0	-3.27	-4.38	0.0767	0.0442	-3.03
^{219}Rn	^{215}Po	6.95	2	0.6	-0.95	0.0282	0.0288	0.59
^{221}Rn	^{217}Po	6.16	2	3.84	2.27	0.0266	0.0316	3.77
^{223}Rn	^{219}Po	5.28	2	8.56	6.73	0.0146	0.0368	8.16
^{197}Fr	$^{193}\text{At}^{\text{m}}$	7.88	0	-2.63	-3.64	0.0992	0.0463	-2.3
^{199}Fr	^{195}At	7.82	0	-2.18	-3.45	0.0537	0.0396	-2.05
$^{199}\text{Fr}^{\text{m}}$	$^{195}\text{At}^{\text{m}}$	7.83	0	-2.19	-3.51	0.0481	0.0396	-2.1
^{201}Fr	^{197}At	7.52	0	-1.2	-2.54	0.0462	0.0344	-1.07
$^{201}\text{Fr}^{\text{m}}$	$^{197}\text{At}^{\text{m}}$	7.6	0	-1.77	-2.81	0.0909	0.0342	-1.34
^{203}Fr	^{199}At	7.27	0	-0.26	-1.73	0.0341	0.0297	-0.2
$^{203}\text{Fr}^{\text{m}}$	$^{199}\text{At}^{\text{m}}$	7.39	0	-0.68	-2.14	0.0347	0.0295	-0.61
^{205}Fr	^{201}At	7.05	0	0.58	-0.95	0.0292	0.0257	0.64
^{207}Fr	^{203}At	6.89	0	1.19	-0.37	0.0276	0.0221	1.29
^{209}Fr	^{205}At	6.78	0	1.75	0.06	0.0203	0.019	1.78
^{211}Fr	^{207}At	6.66	0	2.33	0.45	0.0131	0.0163	2.23

TABLE III. (Continued.)

α transition		Q_α	l_{\min}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal}}$	P_α^{exp}	P_α^{Eq}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal}2}$
²¹³ Fr	²⁰⁹ At	6.91	0	1.54	-0.53	0.0085	0.0139	1.32
²¹⁵ Fr	²¹¹ At	9.54	0	-7.07	-8.42	0.044	0.0388	-7.01
²¹⁹ Fr	²¹⁵ At	7.45	0	-1.7	-2.62	0.1193	0.0452	-1.28
²²¹ Fr	²¹⁷ At	6.46	2	2.46	1.43	0.0928	0.0304	2.94
²²³ Fr	²¹⁹ At	5.56	4	7.34	6.36	0.1047	0.023	8
²⁰¹ Ra	¹⁹⁷ Rn	8	0	-1.7	-3.7	0.01	0.0422	-2.32
²⁰¹ Ra ^m	¹⁹⁷ Rn ^m	8.07	0	-2.22	-3.89	0.0212	0.0421	-2.52
²⁰³ Ra	¹⁹⁹ Rn	7.74	0	-1.44	-2.89	0.0359	0.0364	-1.45
²⁰³ Ra ^m	¹⁹⁹ Rn ^m	7.76	0	-1.6	-2.98	0.0419	0.0364	-1.54
²⁰⁷ Ra	²⁰³ Rn	7.27	2	0.21	-1.06	0.0547	0.0223	0.6
²⁰⁹ Ra	²⁰⁵ Rn	7.14	0	0.67	-0.91	0.0259	0.0232	0.72
²¹³ Ra	²⁰⁹ Rn	6.86	2	2.31	0.35	0.011	0.0141	2.2
²¹⁵ Ra	²¹¹ Rn	8.86	5	-2.78	-5.09	0.0048	0.0137	-3.23
²¹⁷ Ra	²¹³ Rn	9.16	0	-5.79	-7.22	0.0371	0.0386	-5.8
²¹⁹ Ra	²¹⁵ Rn	8.14	2	-2	-4.17	0.0068	0.0247	-2.56
²²¹ Ra	²¹⁷ Rn	6.88	2	1.45	0.14	0.049	0.0286	1.68
²²³ Ra	²¹⁹ Rn	5.98	2	5.99	4.04	0.0112	0.0325	5.53
²⁰⁵ Ac	²⁰¹ Fr ⁿ	7.9	3	-1.1	-2.48	0.0411	0.0296	-0.95
²⁰⁷ Ac	²⁰³ Fr	7.85	0	-1.51	-2.92	0.0392	0.0332	-1.44
²¹¹ Ac	²⁰⁷ Fr	7.62	0	-0.67	-2.25	0.0262	0.0244	-0.64
²¹⁵ Ac	²¹¹ Fr	7.75	0	-0.77	-2.73	0.0109	0.018	-0.99
²¹⁷ Ac	²¹³ Fr	9.83	0	-7.16	-8.45	0.0513	0.0363	-7.01
²¹⁷ Ac ^m	²¹³ Fr	11.84	11	-4.77	-7.07	0.0049	0.0026	-4.49
²¹⁹ Ac	²¹⁵ Fr	8.83	0	-4.93	-6.04	0.0775	0.0382	-4.62
²²¹ Ac	²¹⁷ Fr	7.78	0	-1.28	-2.95	0.0215	0.0416	-1.57
²²³ Ac	²¹⁹ Fr	6.78	2	2.1	0.93	0.0664	0.0278	2.48
²²⁵ Ac	²²¹ Fr	5.94	2	5.93	4.72	0.0613	0.0313	6.23
²²⁷ Ac	²²³ Fr	5.04	0	10.7	9.38	0.0488	0.063	10.59
²⁰⁹ Th ^m	²⁰⁵ Ra ^m	8.28	0	-2.51	-3.91	0.0401	0.0354	-2.45
²¹⁵ Th	²¹¹ Ra	7.67	2	0.08	-1.79	0.0136	0.0185	-0.05
²¹⁷ Th	²¹³ Ra	9.44	5	-3.61	-5.9	0.005	0.0123	-3.99
²¹⁹ Th	²¹⁵ Ra	9.51	0	-5.99	-7.44	0.0354	0.0356	-5.99
²²¹ Th	²¹⁷ Ra	8.63	2	-2.75	-4.87	0.0075	0.0222	-3.22
²²³ Th	²¹⁹ Ra	7.57	2	-0.22	-1.6	0.0423	0.0245	0.02
²²⁵ Th	²²¹ Ra	6.92	2	2.77	0.78	0.0104	0.0257	2.37
²²⁷ Th	²²³ Ra	6.15	2	6.21	4.08	0.0075	0.0283	5.63
²²⁹ Th	²²⁵ Ra	5.17	2	11.4	9.4	0.0101	0.0346	10.86
²³¹ Th	²²⁷ Ra	4.21	2	17.36	16.34	0.0959	0.0458	17.68
²¹³ Pa	²⁰⁹ Ac	8.4	0	-2.15	-3.97	0.0154	0.0327	-2.48
²¹⁵ Pa	²¹¹ Ac	8.24	0	-1.85	-3.52	0.0217	0.028	-1.96
²¹⁷ Pa	²¹³ Ac	8.49	0	-2.46	-4.31	0.014	0.0243	-2.7
²²¹ Pa	²¹⁷ Ac	9.25	0	-5.23	-6.48	0.0565	0.0349	-5.02
²²³ Pa	²¹⁹ Ac	8.33	0	-2.29	-3.93	0.0228	0.0369	-2.5
²²⁷ Pa	²²³ Ac	6.58	0	3.43	2.29	0.0718	0.044	3.64
²²⁹ Pa	²²⁵ Ac	5.84	1	7.43	5.91	0.0302	0.0364	7.35
²¹⁹ U	²¹⁵ Th	9.94	5	-4.26	-6.51	0.0056	0.0111	-4.55
²²¹ U	²¹⁷ Th	9.89	0	-6.18	-7.68	0.0314	0.0328	-6.2
²²⁵ U	²²¹ Th	8.02	2	-1.21	-2.34	0.0755	0.022	-0.68
²²⁷ U	²²³ Th	7.23	2	1.82	0.34	0.0333	0.0235	1.97
²²⁹ U	²²⁵ Th	6.48	0	4.24	3.17	0.0863	0.0428	4.54
²³¹ U	²²⁷ Th	5.58	2	9.95	7.99	0.0109	0.03	9.51
²³³ U	²²⁹ Th	4.91	0	12.7	11.87	0.1469	0.0578	13.11
²²⁷ Np	²²³ Pa	7.82	2	-0.29	-1.34	0.0894	0.0215	0.33
²²⁹ Np	²²⁵ Pa	7.02	1	2.55	1.41	0.0733	0.029	2.95
²³¹ Np	²²⁷ Pa	6.36	1	5.14	4.22	0.1188	0.0311	5.73
²³⁵ Np	²³¹ Pa	5.19	1	12.12	10.52	0.025	0.0372	11.95
²³⁷ Np	²³³ Pa	4.96	1	13.83	12.07	0.0173	0.0374	13.5
²³⁹ Np	²³⁵ Pa	4.6	1	16.61	14.68	0.0117	0.0397	16.08

TABLE III. (Continued.)

α transition		Q_α	l_{\min}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal1}}$	P_α^{exp}	P_α^{Eq}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal2}}$
²³¹ Pu	²²⁷ U	6.84	0	3.58	2.46	0.0756	0.0384	3.88
²³³ Pu	²²⁹ U	6.41	2	6	4.61	0.0406	0.0235	6.24
²³⁵ Pu	²³¹ U	5.95	0	7.72	6.55	0.0663	0.041	7.93
²³⁹ Pu	²³⁵ U ^{xm}	5.24	0	11.88	10.6	0.0518	0.0436	11.96
²⁴¹ Pu	²³⁷ U	5.14	2	13.26	11.54	0.0189	0.025	13.14
²²⁹ Am	²²⁵ Np	8.14	2	0.3	-1.67	0.0109	0.0197	0.04
²³³ Am	²²⁹ Np	7.06	1	3.62	2.07	0.0279	0.0258	3.66
²³⁵ Am	²³¹ Np	6.59	1	5.18	4.01	0.067	0.0266	5.58
²³⁷ Am	²³³ Np	6.2	1	7.24	5.84	0.04	0.0271	7.41
²³⁹ Am	²³⁵ Np	5.92	1	8.63	7.24	0.0406	0.0271	8.8
²⁴¹ Am	²³⁷ Np	5.64	1	10.14	8.8	0.0466	0.0272	10.37
²⁴³ Am	²³⁹ Np	5.44	1	11.37	9.96	0.0397	0.0269	11.53
²³³ Cm	²²⁹ Pu	7.47	0	2.13	0.78	0.0453	0.0327	2.27
²³⁷ Cm	²³³ Pu	6.78	0	4.82	3.5	0.0469	0.0325	4.98
²⁴¹ Cm	²³⁷ Pu	6.19	3	8.45	6.78	0.0217	0.0156	8.59
²⁴³ Cm	²³⁹ Pu	6.17	2	8.96	6.57	0.0041	0.0179	8.32
²⁴⁵ Cm	²⁴¹ Pu	5.62	2	11.42	9.46	0.011	0.0194	11.17
²⁴⁷ Bk	²⁴³ Am	5.89	2	10.64	8.43	0.0061	0.0171	10.19
²⁴¹ Cf	²³⁷ Cm ^p	7.46	0	2.75	1.51	0.057	0.0251	3.11
²⁴³ Cf	²³⁹ Cm	7.42	3	3.66	2.16	0.0312	0.0113	4.1
²⁴⁵ Cf	²⁴¹ Cm	7.26	0	3.87	2.18	0.0204	0.0225	3.83
²⁴⁷ Cf	²⁴³ Cm	6.5	2	7.5	5.78	0.0189	0.0148	7.61
²⁵¹ Cf	²⁴⁷ Cm	6.18	5	10.45	8.38	0.0085	0.0074	10.51
²⁴⁵ Es	²⁴¹ Bk ^p	7.87	0	2.22	0.28	0.0115	0.0203	1.97
²⁴⁷ Es	²⁴³ Bk ^p	7.44	1	3.59	1.93	0.0219	0.0152	3.75
²⁴⁹ Es	²⁴⁵ Bk ^p	6.9	1	6.03	4.2	0.0149	0.0159	6
²⁵³ Es	²⁴⁹ Bk	6.74	0	6.25	4.77	0.0331	0.0191	6.49
²⁵⁵ Es	²⁵¹ Bk ^m	6.4	0	7.63	6.3	0.0467	0.0193	8.01
²⁴³ Fm	²³⁹ Cf	8.7	1	-0.6	-1.98	0.0417	0.0143	-0.13
²⁴⁷ Fm	²⁴³ Cf	8.26	4	1.69	0.13	0.0278	0.0069	2.29
²⁴⁷ Fm ^m	²⁴³ Cf	8.31	0	0.76	-0.88	0.0228	0.0176	0.87
²⁵³ Fm	²⁴⁹ Cf ^m	7.05	2	6.33	4.07	0.0055	0.0108	6.04
²⁵⁷ Fm	²⁵³ Cf	6.86	2	6.94	4.81	0.0074	0.0097	6.82
²⁴⁷ Md	²⁴³ Es	8.77	1	0.08	-1.91	0.0103	0.0123	0.001
²⁴⁷ Md ^m	²⁴³ Es	9.03	3	-0.5	-2.29	0.0164	0.0077	-0.18
²⁵¹ Md	²⁴⁷ Es	7.96	1	3.4	0.73	0.0021	0.0122	2.64
²⁵¹ No	²⁴⁷ Fm	8.76	0	-0.02	-1.65	0.0232	0.0145	0.19
²⁵¹ No ^m	²⁴⁷ Fm ^m	8.82	0	0.01	-1.84	0.0142	0.0143	0.01
²⁵³ No	²⁴⁹ Fm	8.42	1	2.23	-0.48	0.0019	0.0106	1.49
²⁵⁵ No	²⁵¹ Fm ^m	8.23	2	2.84	0.26	0.0026	0.0082	2.35
²⁵⁹ No	²⁵⁵ Fm	7.85	2	3.66	1.56	0.0078	0.0075	3.68
²⁵³ Lr	²⁴⁹ Md	8.93	0	-0.15	-1.84	0.0204	0.0132	0.04
²⁵³ Lr ^m	²⁴⁹ Md ^m	8.86	0	0.17	-1.62	0.0162	0.0134	0.25
²⁵⁵ Lr	²⁵¹ Md ^p	8.5	0	1.49	-0.54	0.0092	0.0132	1.34
²⁵⁷ Lr	²⁵³ Md	9.08	4	0.78	-1.58	0.0044	0.0043	0.79
²⁵⁹ Lr	²⁵⁵ Md ^p	8.58	0	0.9	-0.83	0.0185	0.0112	1.12
²⁵⁵ Rf	²⁵¹ No	9.06	1	0.54	-1.86	0.0041	0.0091	0.19
²⁵⁷ Rf ^m	²⁵³ No	9.16	2	0.69	-2.03	0.0019	0.0066	0.15
²⁵⁹ Rf	²⁵⁵ No ^p	9.03	0	0.46	-1.9	0.0044	0.0105	0.08
²⁶¹ Rf	²⁵⁷ No	8.65	0	0.9	-0.72	0.0237	0.0104	1.26
²⁶³ Rf	²⁵⁹ No	8.26	4	3.34	1.36	0.0105	0.0041	3.75
²⁵⁹ Db	²⁵⁵ Lr ^m	9.58	1	-0.29	-3.11	0.0015	0.0073	-0.97
²⁵⁹ Sg	²⁵⁵ Rf	9.77	2	-0.38	-3.14	0.0017	0.0058	-0.9
²⁵⁹ Sg ^m	²⁵⁵ Rf ^m	9.71	2	-0.63	-2.97	0.0046	0.0058	-0.74
²⁶¹ Sg	²⁵⁷ Rf	9.71	2	-0.73	-3.02	0.0051	0.0054	-0.75
²⁶³ Sg	²⁵⁹ Rf	9.41	0	0.03	-2.41	0.0036	0.0087	-0.35
²⁶¹ Bh	²⁵⁷ Db	10.5	3	-1.87	-4.53	0.0022	0.0039	-2.12

TABLE III. (Continued.)

α transition		Q_α	l_{\min}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal}}$	P_α^{exp}	P_α^{Eq}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal}2}$
^{265}Hs	^{261}Sg	10.47	0	-2.71	-4.7	0.0102	0.0071	-2.55
^{269}Hs	^{265}Sg	9.35	0	1.2	-1.62	0.0015	0.0072	0.53
^{267}Ds	^{263}Hs	11.78	0	-5	-7.1	0.008	0.0057	-4.85
^{269}Ds	$^{265}\text{Hs}^{\text{m}}$	11.28	0	-3.64	-6.04	0.004	0.0056	-3.79
^{271}Ds	^{267}Hs	10.88	5	-1.05	-4.01	0.0011	0.0017	-1.24
$^{271}\text{Ds}^{\text{m}}$	^{267}Hs	10.95	2	-2.77	-5.08	0.0049	0.0032	-2.59
^{273}Ds	^{269}Hs	11.38	3	-3.62	-5.92	0.005	0.0023	-3.28
^{277}Ds	^{273}Hs	10.83	4	-2.22	-4.39	0.0068	0.0017	-1.62
^{277}Cn	$^{273}\text{Ds}^{\text{m}}$	11.42	0	-3.07	-5.9	0.0015	0.0041	-3.51
^{281}Cn	^{277}Ds	10.46	4	-0.74	-2.87	0.0075	0.0016	-0.08
^{289}Fl	^{285}Cn	9.97	0	0.38	-1.72	0.008	0.0033	0.77

enter the superheavy nuclei regions, P_α^{exp} and P_α^{Eq} still decrease while neutron number increases, which is consistent with the decreasing trends of α -particle preformation factors when the neutron numbers approach $N = 126$ closed shells. This means that both P_α^{exp} and P_α^{Eq} obtained by Eq. (21) provide positive signals for the existence of an island of stability for superheavy nuclei.

For a detailed comparison, the α -particle preformation factors extracted from Eq. (20) and estimated by Eq. (21) for Th isotopes are plotted as open dark and solid red circles in Fig. 4. From this figure, we can find that P_α^{Eq} can well reproduce P_α^{exp} . The closer the neutron number is to $N = 126$, the smaller the α -particle preformation factor is. In addition, it is clear that, with the change of neutron number, α -particle preformation factors show the periodic odd-even staggering effect, and this effect becomes more significant after neutron number crosses the $N = 126$ shell closure. Moreover, P_α^{exp} and P_α^{Eq} of odd- A nuclei are less than that of neighboring even-even

nuclei, indicating that the presence of an odd nucleon will inhibit the formation of an α cluster inside its parent nucleus. Therefore, Eq. (21) can correctly reflect microscopic nuclear structure information such as the shell effect and the odd-even staggering effect.

The calculations of α decay half-lives with the α -particle preformation factors obtained by Eq. (21), P_α^{Eq} , in GLDM are performed, which are denoted as $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal}2}$ and are listed in Tables II–IV for even-even nuclei, odd- A nuclei, and doubly odd nuclei, respectively. In these three tables, the first four columns represent α decay parent nucleus, daughter nucleus, experimental α decay energy, and the minimum angular momentum carried by the α -particle, while the spin and parity values for α decay parent and daughter nuclei are taken from the latest evaluated nuclear properties table NUBASE2016 [83]. The fifth column is the experimental α decay half-life. The sixth column represents the calculated α decay half-life within GLDM with $P_\alpha = 1$. The seventh column is the extracted experimental α -particle preformation factor using

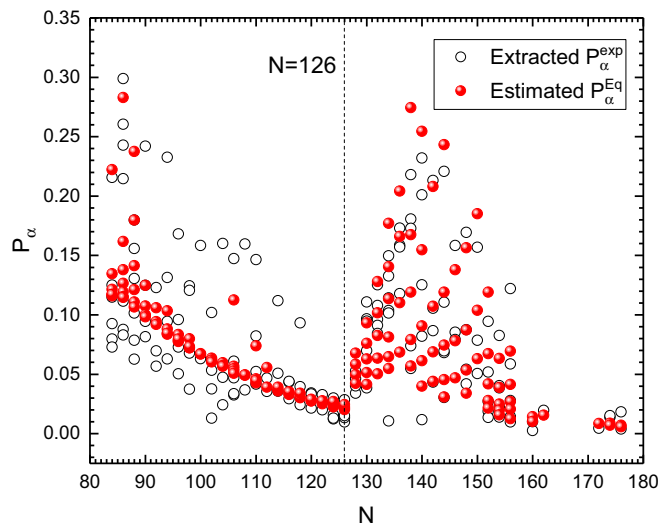


FIG. 1. The extracted experimental α -particle preformation factor P_α^{exp} from Eq. (20) and the estimated one P_α^{Eq} by Eq. (21) of even-even nuclei. The open dark and solid red circles denote P_α^{exp} and P_α^{Eq} , respectively.

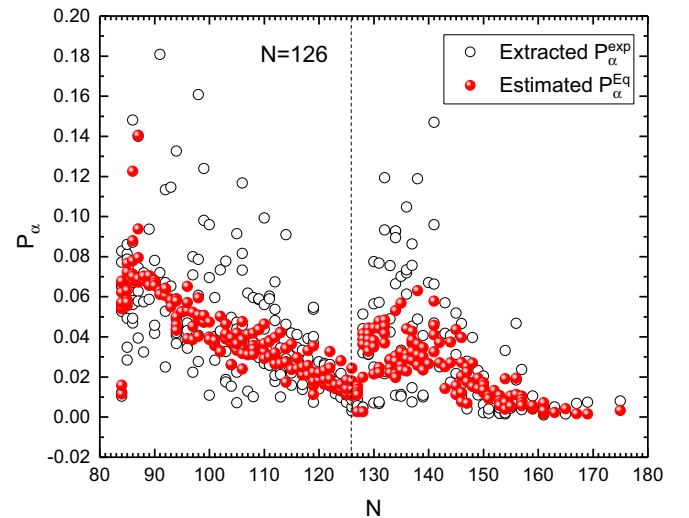


FIG. 2. Same as Fig. 1, but depicting the extracted experimental α -particle preformation factor P_α^{exp} from Eq. (20) and the estimated one P_α^{Eq} by Eq. (21) of odd- A nuclei.

TABLE IV. Same as Tables II and III, but for α decay of doubly odd nuclei.

α transition		Q_α	l_{\min}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal}}$	P_α^{exp}	P_α^{Eq}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal}2}$
¹⁴⁸ Eu	¹⁴⁴ Pm	2.69	0	14.98	13.77	0.0614	0.0509	15.06
¹⁵² Ho	¹⁴⁸ Tb	4.51	0	3.12	1.83	0.0511	0.0433	3.19
¹⁵² Ho ^m	¹⁴⁸ Tb ^m	4.58	0	2.66	1.44	0.0595	0.0434	2.8
¹⁵⁴ Ho	¹⁵⁰ Tb	4.04	0	6.56	4.65	0.0123	0.0397	6.05
¹⁵⁴ Tm	¹⁵⁰ Ho	5.09	0	1.17	-0.16	0.0466	0.0405	1.23
¹⁵⁴ Tm ^m	¹⁵⁰ Ho ^m	5.18	0	0.75	-0.54	0.0506	0.0406	0.85
¹⁵⁶ Tm	¹⁵² Ho	4.35	0	5.12	3.88	0.0586	0.0366	5.32
¹⁵⁶ Lu ^m	¹⁵² Tm ^m	5.72	0	-0.68	-1.96	0.0526	0.0382	-0.54
¹⁵⁸ Ta	¹⁵⁴ Lu	6.13	0	-1.29	-2.71	0.0384	0.0359	-1.27
¹⁵⁸ Ta ^m	¹⁵⁴ Lu ^m	6.21	0	-1.42	-3.01	0.0257	0.036	-1.57
¹⁶⁰ Re	¹⁵⁶ Ta	6.7	2	-2.26	-3.6	0.0459	0.0203	-1.9
¹⁶² Re	¹⁵⁸ Ta	6.25	0	-0.95	-2.32	0.0428	0.0311	-0.81
¹⁶² Re ^m	¹⁵⁸ Ta ^m	6.28	0	-1.07	-2.43	0.0441	0.0311	-0.92
¹⁶⁴ Re ^m	¹⁶⁰ Ta ^m	5.77	0	1.46	-0.43	0.013	0.0282	1.12
¹⁶⁴ Ir ^m	¹⁶⁰ Re ^m	7.06	0	-2.78	-4.36	0.026	0.0299	-2.84
¹⁶⁶ Ir	¹⁶² Re	6.73	0	-1.95	-3.29	0.0459	0.0275	-1.73
¹⁶⁶ Ir ^m	¹⁶² Re ^m	6.73	0	-1.81	-3.29	0.0336	0.0275	-1.73
¹⁶⁸ Ir	¹⁶⁴ Re	6.38	0	-0.64	-2.04	0.0401	0.0251	-0.43
¹⁶⁸ Ir ^m	¹⁶⁴ Re ^m	6.48	0	-0.68	-2.41	0.0185	0.0253	-0.82
¹⁷⁰ Ir	¹⁶⁶ Re ^p	5.96	0	1.24	-0.37	0.0245	0.0228	1.27
¹⁷⁰ Ir ^m	¹⁶⁶ Re	6.27	2	0.35	-1.32	0.0214	0.014	0.54
¹⁷² Ir	¹⁶⁸ Re	5.99	3	2.34	0.06	0.0052	0.0104	2.04
¹⁷² Ir ^m	¹⁶⁸ Re	6.13	0	1.36	-1.16	0.003	0.0217	0.51
¹⁷⁴ Ir	¹⁷⁰ Re	5.63	2	3.17	1.31	0.0137	0.0117	3.24
¹⁷⁴ Ir ^m	¹⁷⁰ Re	5.82	2	2.29	0.44	0.0142	0.0119	2.37
¹⁷⁰ Au	¹⁶⁶ Ir	7.18	0	-2.58	-4.03	0.0361	0.0243	-2.41
¹⁷⁰ Au ^m	¹⁶⁶ Ir ^m	7.29	0	-2.84	-4.38	0.0283	0.0245	-2.77
¹⁷⁶ Au	¹⁷² Ir	6.44	0	0.14	-1.52	0.0217	0.019	0.2
¹⁸⁶ Au	¹⁸² Ir	4.91	1	7.89	5.59	0.005	0.0088	7.65
¹⁸⁰ Tl	¹⁷⁶ Au ^m	6.57	3	1.23	-0.62	0.0141	0.0079	1.48
¹⁸⁶ Tl ^m	¹⁸² Au	6.02	6	5.66	3.01	0.0022	0.0033	5.49
¹⁸⁶ Bi	¹⁸² Tl	7.76	1	-1.83	-4.51	0.0021	0.0108	-2.54
¹⁸⁶ Bi ^m	¹⁸² Tl ^m	7.88	3	-2.01	-4.38	0.0042	0.0071	-2.23
¹⁹⁰ Bi	¹⁸⁶ Tl	6.86	1	0.91	-1.56	0.0033	0.0089	0.49
¹⁹⁰ Bi ^m	¹⁸⁶ Tl ^m	6.97	3	0.94	-1.45	0.0041	0.0058	0.79
¹⁹² Bi	¹⁸⁸ Tl	6.38	1	2.44	0.29	0.0071	0.008	2.39
¹⁹² Bi ^m	¹⁸⁸ Tl ^m	6.49	3	2.58	0.36	0.006	0.0052	2.65
¹⁹⁴ Bi	¹⁹⁰ Tl	5.92	1	4.31	2.25	0.0086	0.0071	4.4
¹⁹⁴ Bi ⁿ	¹⁹⁰ Tl ^m	6.02	3	4.74	2.31	0.0036	0.0047	4.63
¹⁹⁶ Bi	¹⁹² Tl ^p	5.26	0	7.42	5.46	0.0109	0.0083	7.54
¹⁹⁶ Bi ⁿ	¹⁹² Tl ⁿ	5.32	2	7.8	5.45	0.0045	0.005	7.75
²¹² Bi	²⁰⁸ Tl	6.21	5	4	1.99	0.0097	0.0058	4.23
²¹⁴ Bi	²¹⁰ Tl	5.62	5	6.75	4.73	0.0094	0.0064	6.92
¹⁹² At	¹⁸⁸ Bi	7.7	0	-1.94	-3.72	0.0164	0.0117	-1.79
¹⁹² At ^m	¹⁸⁸ Bi ^m	7.63	3	-1.06	-2.94	0.0131	0.0056	-0.69
¹⁹⁴ At	¹⁹⁰ Bi ⁿ	7.33	0	-0.54	-2.59	0.009	0.0107	-0.62
¹⁹⁴ At ^m	¹⁹⁰ Bi ^m	7.31	0	-0.49	-2.49	0.01	0.0107	-0.52
²⁰⁰ At	¹⁹⁶ Bi	6.6	0	1.92	0.06	0.0141	0.0083	2.15
²⁰⁰ At ⁿ	¹⁹⁶ Bi ^m	6.77	3	1.88	-0.05	0.0116	0.0041	2.33
²⁰² At	¹⁹⁸ Bi	6.35	0	3.16	0.99	0.0068	0.0076	3.11
²⁰² At ^m	¹⁹⁸ Bi ^m	6.26	0	3.32	1.4	0.012	0.0075	3.52
²⁰² At ⁿ	¹⁹⁸ Bi ⁿ	6.4	0	2.68	0.79	0.0128	0.0076	2.91
²⁰⁴ At	²⁰⁰ Bi	6.07	0	4.16	2.22	0.0115	0.0069	4.38
²⁰⁶ At	²⁰² Bi	5.89	0	5.31	3.06	0.0057	0.0063	5.26
²⁰⁸ At	²⁰⁴ Bi	5.75	0	6.02	3.7	0.0048	0.0059	5.93
²¹⁰ At	²⁰⁶ Bi	5.63	2	7.22	4.52	0.002	0.0032	7.02
²¹² At	²⁰⁸ Bi	7.82	5	-0.5	-3.1	0.0025	0.0041	-0.71
²¹⁸ At	²¹⁴ Bi	6.87	0	0.18	-1.38	0.0277	0.0334	0.09

TABLE IV. (Continued.)

α transition		Q_α	l_{\min}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{call}}$	P_α^{exp}	P_α^{Eq}	$\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal2}}$
²²⁰ At	²¹⁶ Bi ^m	6.05	0	3.43	2.02	0.0382	0.0368	3.45
²⁰⁰ Fr ^m	¹⁹⁶ At ^m	7.71	0	-0.72	-3.11	0.0041	0.0089	-1.06
²¹² Fr	²⁰⁸ At	6.53	2	3.44	1.27	0.0068	0.0033	3.76
²¹⁴ Fr	²¹⁰ At	8.59	5	-2.29	-4.66	0.0042	0.0039	-2.25
²¹⁸ Fr	²¹⁴ At	8.01	0	-3	-4.43	0.0369	0.0341	-2.97
²¹⁸ Fr ^m	²¹⁴ At ⁿ	7.87	2	-1.66	-3.7	0.009	0.0115	-1.76
²²⁰ Fr	²¹⁶ At	6.8	1	1.44	-0.16	0.0253	0.0198	1.54
²¹⁶ Ac	²¹² Fr	9.24	5	-3.36	-5.74	0.0042	0.0042	-3.36
²¹⁶ Ac ^m	²¹² Fr	9.28	5	-3.36	-5.84	0.0032	0.0041	-3.46
²¹⁸ Ac	²¹⁴ Fr	9.37	0	-6	-7.43	0.0372	0.0394	-6.02
²²² Ac	²¹⁸ Fr	7.14	0	0.7	-0.72	0.0378	0.0375	0.71
²²⁶ Ac	²²² Fr	5.51	2	9.23	6.98	0.0056	0.0112	8.93
²²⁰ Pa	²¹⁶ Ac	9.65	0	-6.11	-7.45	0.045	0.0468	-6.12
²²⁴ Pa	²²⁰ Ac	7.69	2	-0.07	-1.64	0.027	0.0119	0.28
²²⁸ Pa	²²⁴ Ac	6.27	3	6.63	4.25	0.0042	0.0056	6.51
²³⁰ Pa	²²⁶ Ac	5.44	2	10.67	8.27	0.004	0.008	10.37
²⁴² Am ^m	²³⁸ Np	5.64	3	11.99	9.26	0.0018	0.0013	12.15
²⁴⁶ Es	²⁴² Bk ^p	7.5	0	3.66	1.65	0.0099	0.0073	3.79
²⁴⁸ Es	²⁴⁴ Bk	7.16	2	5.76	3.24	0.003	0.0017	6.01
²⁵² Es	²⁴⁸ Bk	6.79	2	7.72	4.83	0.0013	0.001	7.83
²⁵⁴ Es ^m	²⁵⁰ Bk	6.7	1	7.64	4.96	0.0021	0.0012	7.88
²⁵⁶ Md ^m	²⁵² Es	7.91	3	4.7	1.27	0.0004	0.0006	4.49
²⁵⁸ Md	²⁵⁴ Es	7.27	1	6.65	3.29	0.0004	0.001	6.29

Eq. (20) with $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{call}}$ and $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$. The eighth column is the estimated α -particle preformation factor by Eq. (21). The last column is the calculated α decay half-life within GLDM with the estimated α -particle preformation factor by Eq. (21). From these three tables, we can find that for most nuclei, when $P_\alpha = 1$, calculated α decay half-lives $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{call}}$ are smaller than experimental data by more than an order of magnitude, which shows that the α preformation factors

$P_\alpha = 1$ are overestimated. Noticeably, one can find that after considering α -particle preformation factors P_α^{Eq} estimated by Eq. (21), $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal2}}$ can well reproduce experimental α decay half-lives in the region of 10^{-8} to 10^{26} s.

For the sake of clarity, the differences between the logarithmic values of two calculated α decay half-lives $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{call}}$ and $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal2}}$, and experimental data are denoted as solid blue stars and red circles, and are plotted

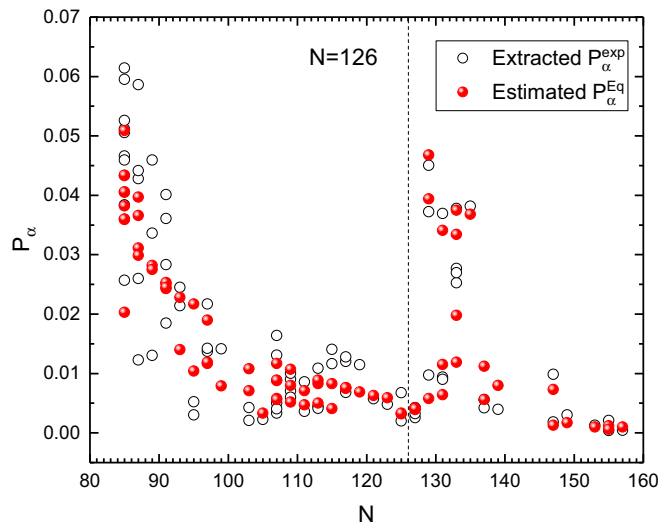


FIG. 3. Same as Fig. 1, but depicting the extracted experimental α -particle preformation factor P_α^{exp} from Eq. (20) and the estimated one P_α^{Eq} by Eq. (21) of doubly odd nuclei.

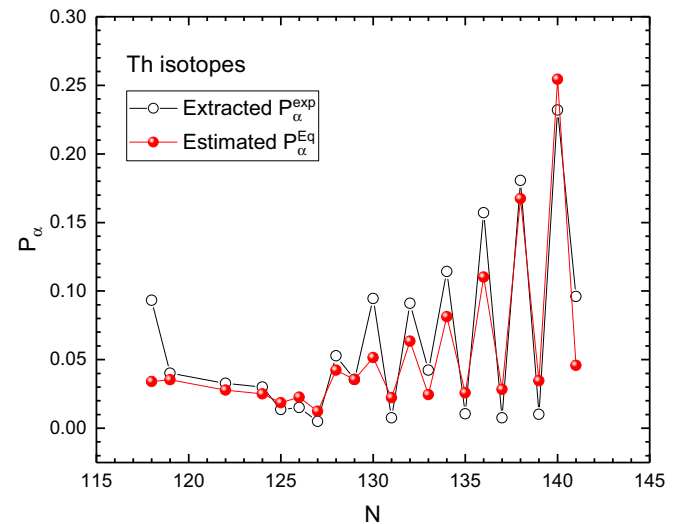


FIG. 4. Same as Fig. 1, but depicting the extracted experimental α -particle preformation factor P_α^{exp} from Eq. (20) and the estimated one P_α^{Eq} by Eq. (21) of Th isotopes.

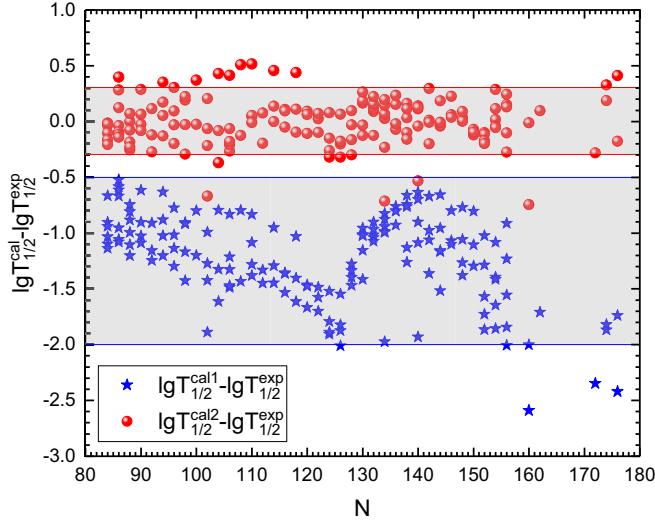


FIG. 5. The logarithmic differences between two calculated α decay half-lives and experimental data of even-even nuclei. The solid blue star and red circle denote the differences caused by $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal1}}$ and $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal2}}$.

in Figs. 5–7 for even-even nuclei, odd- A nuclei, and doubly odd nuclei, respectively. From these figures, we can find that $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal1}}$ are significantly lower than experimental data. In particular, $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal1}}$ are basically more than two orders of magnitude smaller than experimental data for superheavy nuclei. Noticeably, after considering α -particle preformation factors obtained by Eq. (21), the deviations caused by $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal2}}$ are around zero, showing that global $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal2}}$ can well reproduce experimental data and significantly reduce the deviations. This formula can be extended to estimate α -particle preformation factors and to predict α

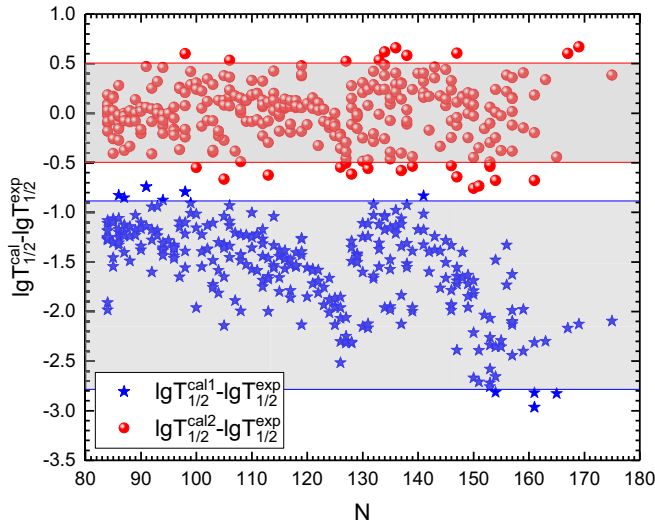


FIG. 6. Same as Fig. 5, but depicting the logarithmic differences between two calculated α decay half-lives and experimental data of odd- A nuclei.

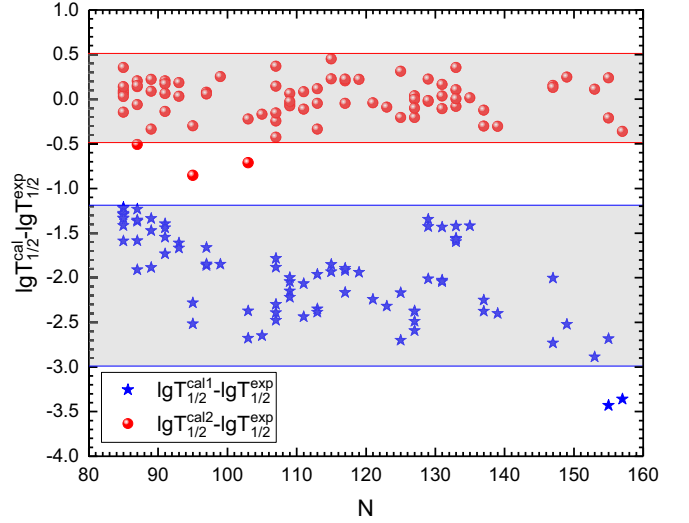


FIG. 7. Same as Fig. 5, but depicting the logarithmic differences between two calculated α decay half-lives and experimental data of doubly odd nuclei.

decay half-lives for unsynthesized superheavy nuclei, which would be useful for future experiments in synthesizing new superheavy elements and isotopes. For all 535 nuclei, the standard deviation between $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{cal2}}$ and $\log_{10} T_{1/2}^{\text{exp}}$ is $\sigma = 0.257$, indicating calculated α decay half-lives using GLDM with α -particle preformation factors obtained by our proposed formula can reproduce experimental data within a factor of $10^{0.257} = 1.81$.

IV. SUMMARY

In summary, a bridge between the α decay energy and α -particle preformation factor is built. An analytical expression for estimating the α -particle preformation factor is proposed. This formula can help to accurately calculate α decay half-lives, and can be extended to estimate α -particle preformation factors as well as predict the α decay half-lives for unsynthesized superheavy nuclei, which would be useful for future experiments in synthesizing new superheavy elements and isotopes. This formula can also shed light on some microscopic nuclear structure information, such as the shell effect and the odd-even staggering effect. It also provides a positive signal for the existence of an island of stability for superheavy nuclei.

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