

# Nuclear Chemistry

Nucleus ~~atom~~ proton, Neutron change  
to form new element form ~~and~~.  
It is called Nuclear reaction.  
" " " " Chemistry

## Radioactive decay.

Radioactive element Spontaneous  
transformation by the radiation.

It is related to the Nature of

Radioactivity. (oo) decay process.

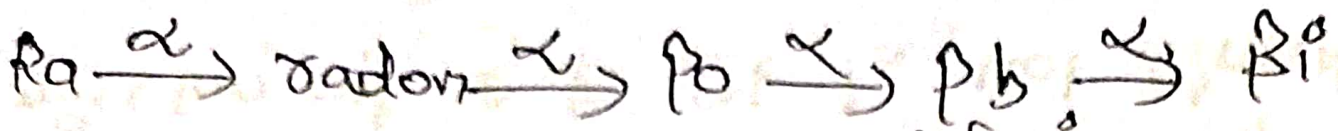
Theory of

Decay process Rutherford & Soddy

From one chemical atom to  
another & Radio active (RA) atoms are emitted  
in the process

Very heavy elements are (RA)  
& unstable.

The nucleus breaks with  
emission of  $\alpha, \beta$ . It is not simultaneous



Nucleus - stability  $\xrightarrow{\text{disposition}}$  No. of proton

Neutron -  $\propto$  abundance

Low atomic No.  $\propto$   $N/P$  ratio

ratio equal to 1

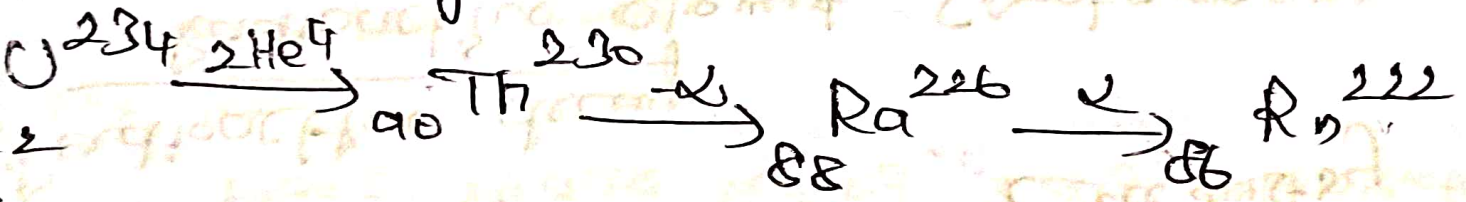
Higher atomic No ratio increased.  
1:1

Modes of decay  
 $\alpha$  emission.

$n/p$  ratio stable  $\rightarrow$  this process will continue

atomic wt — 4 units less  
" No — 2 " "

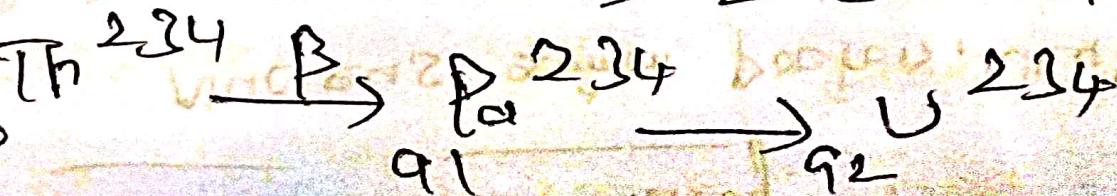
Daughter element



$\alpha$  emission

atomic wt  $\rightarrow$  Same

" No  $\rightarrow$  increased by one unit



Neutron = Proton +  $e^-$  + Neutrino

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Size. Small  
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## II Mass

Nucleus = pro + neu

Mass = Sum of pro + Neutron.

$$Z \times m_p + (A-Z) m_n$$

Atomic no.      Atomic no.,  
Mass no.,

Mass defect. → Real mass <sup>less than</sup> ~~theoretical~~ theoretical mass

$$\Delta = Z \times m_p + (A-Z) m_n - \text{real mass}$$

Density =  $\frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}} \rightarrow \frac{A \times m_n}{\frac{4}{3} \pi R^3} = \frac{A \times m_n}{\frac{4}{3} \pi r_0^3 A}$

$R = r_0 \times A^{1/3}$

$$= \frac{A \times m_n}{\frac{4}{3} \pi r_0^3 A} = \frac{3 m_n}{4 \pi r_0^3}$$

Charge =  $Z e \rightarrow$  electronic charge  $e$

Total no. of +ve charge pro =  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  carried out by nucleus

Spin =  $-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$

Nuclear force Spin angular momentum =  $S \sqrt{S(S+1)}$   
total " " of nucleus =  $J(L+S)$

Two forces

1. Electrostatic (repulsive)  $= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{r^2}$
2. Nuclear force (attractive)  $= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{r^2}$

Nucleus  $\rightarrow$  +ve charge  $\rightarrow$  repulsive

Electrostatic force  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Total magnetic} \\ \text{moment} \end{array} \right\}$  310 Gauss  
+ve charged protons. So they rep.  $\mu = \frac{e\hbar}{2m} = g\mu_N I$   
blw the nucleus.

① Nuclear force - blw the nucleons  
It is called exchange force  
nuclear gyro magnetic ratio  
 $g_N$  - nuclear Landé's

Continuous exchange of some particles  
splitting factor  
( $\mu_N$  - nuclear magneton)

② greater than ①; nucleon interact with proton  
Meson theory  
nucleon to another. So pro. changes to neutron, neutron change to proton

All nucleons surrounded by these mesons.  
Nucleons  
All nucleons

Meson maybe neutral, +ve, -ve

Meson clouds around neu, proton

composition diff blw nucleons  
 $\pi$  meson is exchanged the nucleus

This exchange is responsible for all

Nuclear binding force.  
Neutral  $\pi$  meson exchange  
The force blw n-n, p-p & n-p.

Negative meson exchange  
neutron, proton force

The force blw neu & p is the result of exchange of -ve meson blw them

Neutron  $n \rightarrow p + \pi^-$  emits -ve  $\pi$  meson & convert into proton

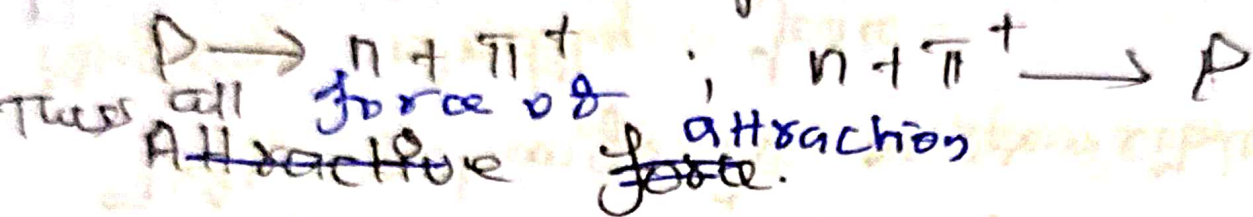
## B Absorption Cross

-ve  $\pi$  meson convert into Neutron.



II Reverse process: Proton emits the <sup>meson</sup>  $\pi^+$

Neutron receiving the  $\pi^+$  meson



These all force of attraction  
~~Attractive force.~~

It is larger than electrostatic force

It give stability to the nucleus.

## N/p ratio

Except Hydrogen

Nuclei contain Neutron & Proton

Stable nucleus  $N/p$  ratio equal to

$N/p$  is greater than 1 for heavy nuclei  
upto 20 Ca 40

Artificial radioactivity.

Stable element bombarded with high energy  $\alpha$  particle.

It becomes radioactive

To emit radiation continuously

It is called artificial or

Induced radio activity  $\rightarrow$  Curie her husband

S, Mg, Al bombard with  $\alpha$ -particles  
Pro. & Neutron emitted.

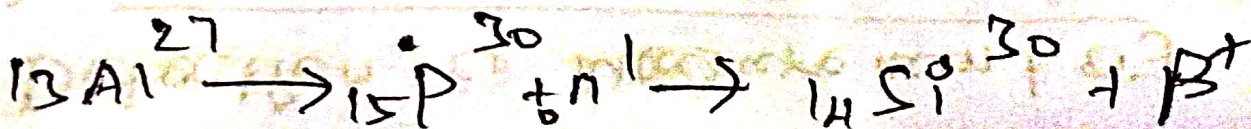
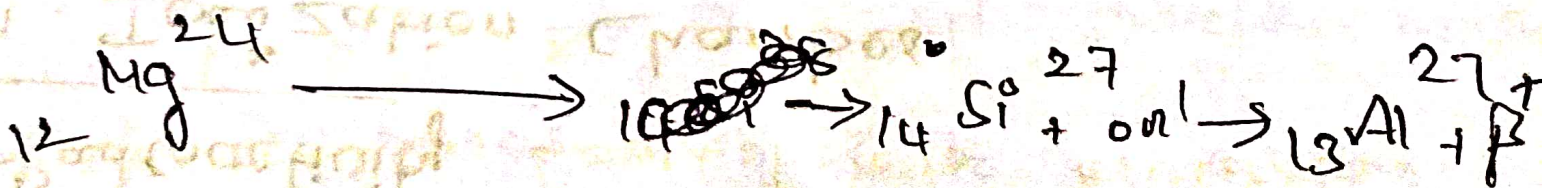
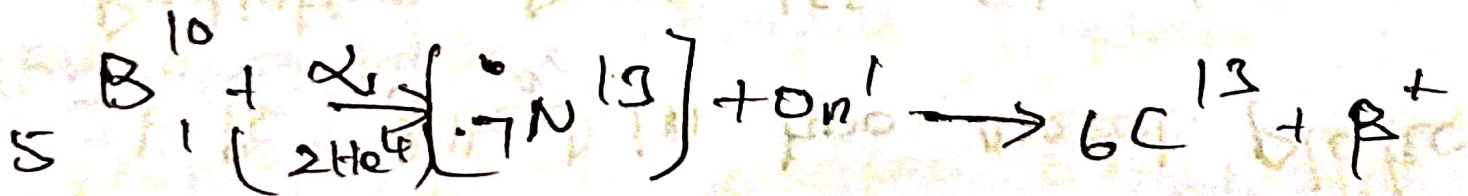
These reaction is known as

( $\alpha, p$ ) & ( $\alpha, n$ ) rx.

Prod nuclei are unstable

It is emit the position to get

Stable Nucleus.



# Detection & measurement of

## Radioactivity.

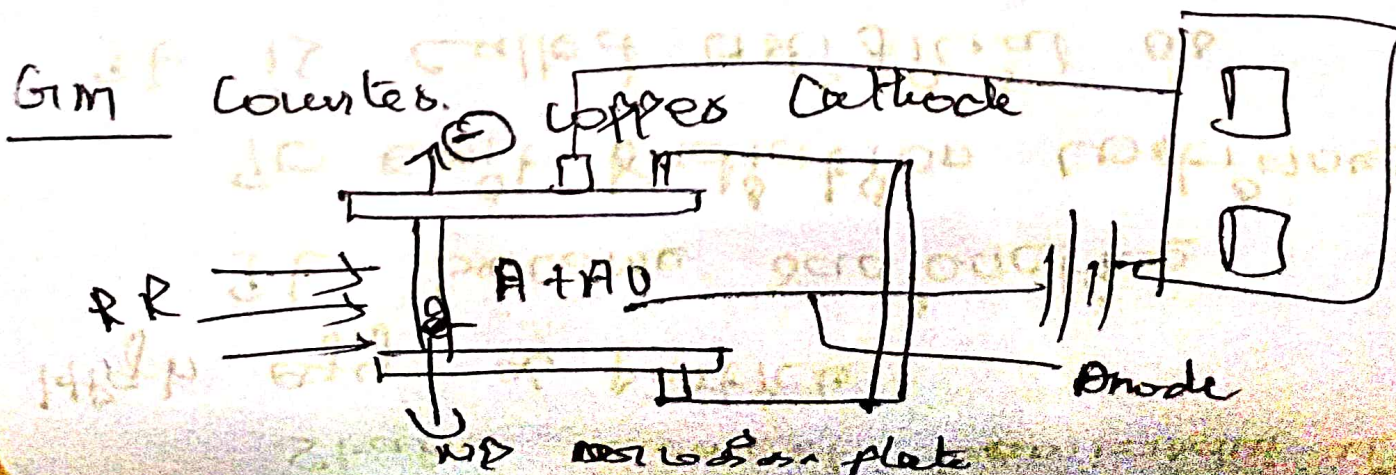
### 1. Ionization chamber

It is fitted in two metal plates separated by air  
Radiation pass this chamber

It knocks  $e^-$  from gas molecules  
+ve ions formed

The free  $e^-$  migrate to anode  
& +ve into cathode

Current pass b/w the plates  
This current measured by ammeter.





Cu cylinder - cathode

Scattering  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Elastic} \\ \text{Inelastic} \end{array} \right.$

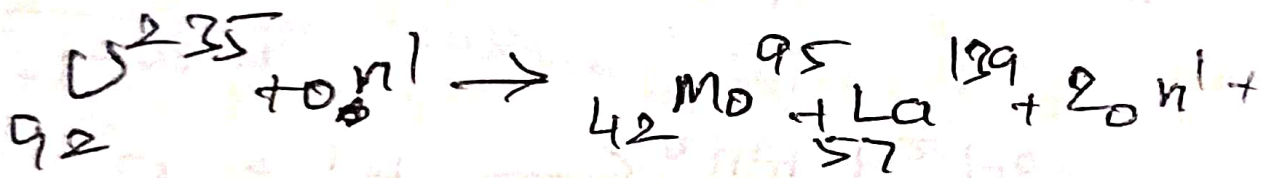
① Projectile particles scattered by the target.  
Elastic: Exchange of kinetic energy (ie) of the target nucleus & projectile.  
No change in total potential energy.

Inelastic

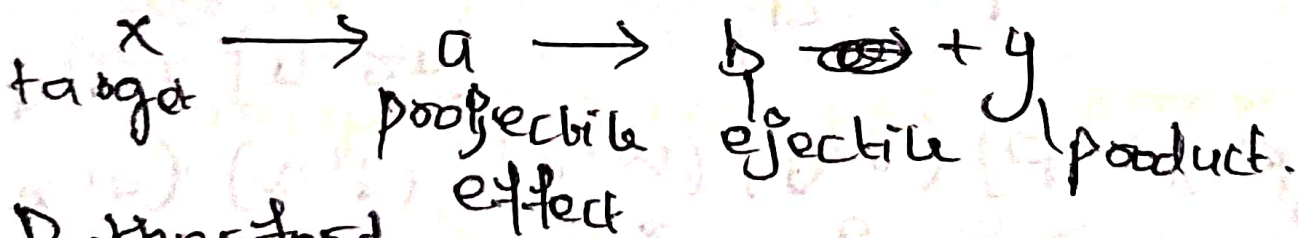
kinetic energy is not conserved.

2. Transmutation

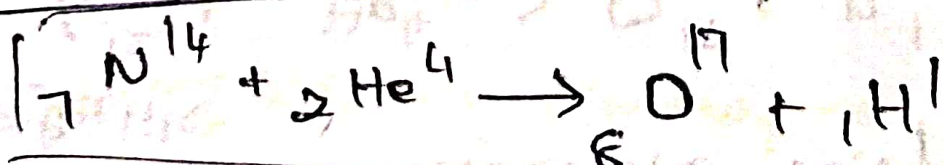
3. Fission



Nuclear reaction



Rutherford

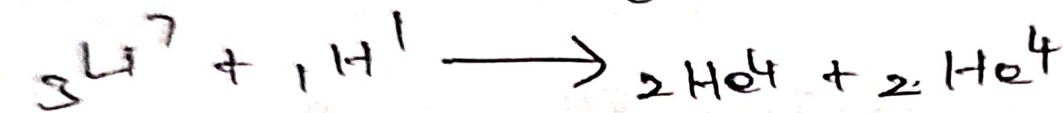
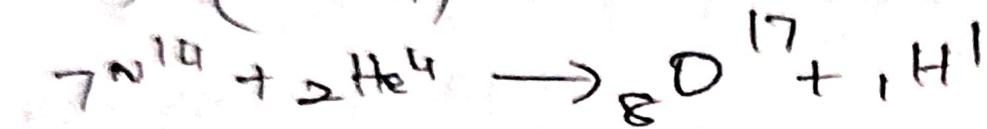
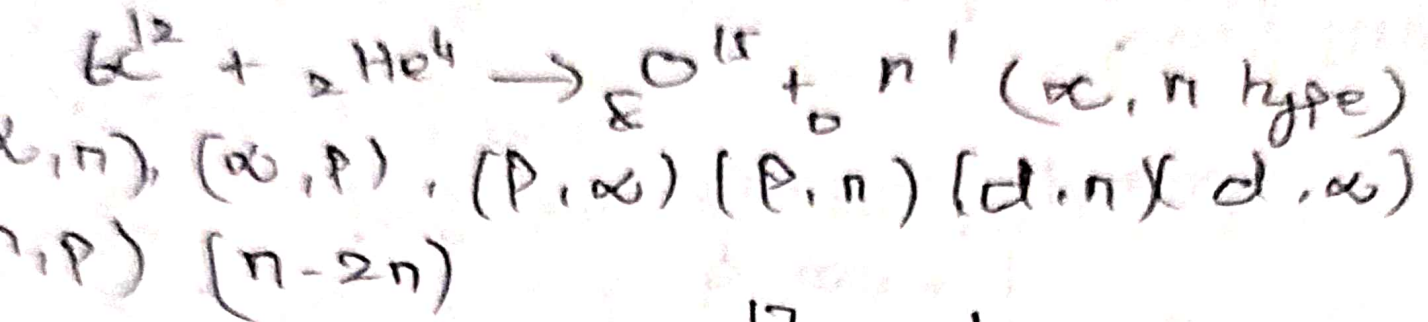


very first nuclear reaction

N bombarded with  $\alpha$  to get oxygen

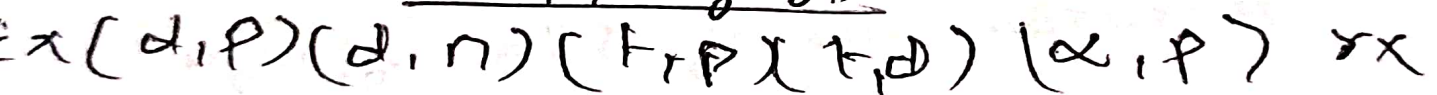
## Transmutation

Projectile  $\rightarrow$  eqy level to form an intermediate called compound nucleus b/w target nucleus & projectile



## Stripping

Target  $\rightarrow$  product nucleus  
w/o formation of intermediates  
are called stripping or



## Pallation

Projectile  $\rightarrow$  high eqy  
It is interact with target, it is excited.

## Fragmentation

### Fission

### Fusion

# Liquid drop model Stat. of the nucleus

Neils Bohr & Wheeler (nucleus is considered as a liquid drop)

1. Spherical shape. *Individual charac of nucleus*
2. density does not depend on the volume. *It's not considered in the model*

Similar to nucleus

3. homogeneity and incompressibility. *arranged*

This implies that the charge density  $e \dots$  all prop. are same to drops. It has constant density

4. nucleon interact with adjacent nucleon as a liquid drop. So nucleons force are short-range and saturation character

5. Both having surface tension effect. It is compared to potential barrier effect

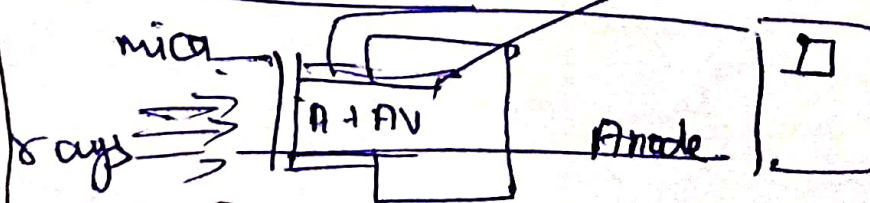
6. attraction b/w two nucleons independent upon of charge  $e$  & density. Similar to intermolecular force

7. fusion — *liquid drop breakup to two drops*  
atoms *breakup to two pieces*

Ge-m counter.

Cu-cathode

Explain



1. Nuclear fission fusion
2. It can apply to nuclei excited state
3. Atomic mass & energy calculated using this *loss of nucleons for all nuclear reaction*

8. Evaporation of liquid

1. Fissionable material  $\rightarrow$   $^{235}\text{U}$ ,  $^{235}\text{Pu}$ ,  $^{239}\text{Pu}$   
 2. Moderators  $\rightarrow$  D<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>2</sub>O, Hard water, High to low  
 3. Neutron reflector  $\rightarrow$  (Bussignation)  $\rightarrow$  leakage of neutron reduced  
 4. Cooling system  $\rightarrow$  High scattering cross section, low absorption cross section  
 5. Controlled & safe system.  $\rightarrow$  Good reflectors

4. Reduced the leak. water, steam, He, CO<sub>2</sub>, air  $\rightarrow$  good coolant.

5. This is control the chain reaction. Pushing the control rod into nuclear reactor. Rod having large neutron absorption cross section. [Boron & Cadmium]

Rods absorb neutron and cut the reaction. By pushing rod  $\rightarrow$  reactor is slow.

Fission.  $\text{O} \rightarrow \text{O} + \text{O}$

${}_{92}^{235}\text{U} + {}_0^1\text{n} \rightarrow {}_{92}^{236}\text{U} \rightarrow {}_{56}^{141}\text{Ba} + {}_{36}^{92}\text{Kr} + {}_{30}^{101}\text{I} + \text{Egy}$

Fusion.

${}_1^1\text{H} + {}_1^1\text{H} \rightarrow {}_1^2\text{H} + e^0 + \text{Egy}$   
 ${}_1^2\text{H} + {}_1^1\text{H} \rightarrow 2{}_2^3\text{He} + \text{Egy}$   
 $2{}_2^3\text{He} + 2{}_2^3\text{He} \rightarrow 2{}_2^4\text{He} + 2{}_1^1\text{H} + \text{Egy}$

Nuclear Stability: Explain by more theories.

Independent Particle Model

Nuclear Shell Model

Nucleus having shells. Elements having Even No. of atomic no  $\rightarrow$  is more stable. Naturally occurring

They have more stability. No. of isotopes also high

Elements having Even No of Pro, Neutron

Nucleons - Proton spin opposite to neutron spin. Nucleus is highly stable.

Inert gas - 2, 10, 18, 26, 54, 86 Highly stable  
2, 8, 20, 50, 82, 126 - Same nucleons in nucleus highly stable. It is called Magic Number

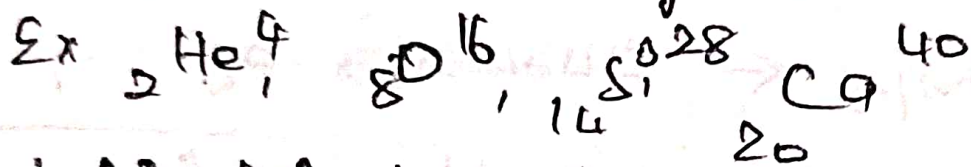
Pro, neutrons grouped to shell. Nucleons do not interact with other shell. Nucleon exhibit Independent behaviour of their shell. It is referred as Independent Particle Model

The shell satisfying Quantum mechanical condition.

closed shell. It allow the spin-orbit coupling of each individual nucleons.

But no interaction of other shell) Magic no.)

This model explains nucleus prop, stability, abundance, binding energy, spin mag, moment



Nuclei binding energy  $\propto$  stable  $\propto$   
If element having magic number it has more isotopes. So stability is high.

Naturally occurring element Pb  $Z=82$   
 ${}^{209}_{82}\text{Pb}$   $N=126$  Stable  $\propto$

### Application Agri

1. Radioactive isotopes  $\rightarrow$  To improve plant growth

${}^{32}\text{P}$  fertilizer

Radioactive Carbon  $\rightarrow$  photosynthesis

Fe  $\rightarrow$  Investigate the, disease, chlorosis in the plant.

${}^{45}\text{Ca}$   $\rightarrow$  tracers