

Thinking Like a Chemist
About Nuclear Change II

UNIT 7 DAY 2

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What are we going to learn today?

Types of Nuclear Changes
Isotopic Stability
Ionizing Radiation

NEW

Review

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LM24 & LM25 due Th 9AM

Check out nuclear reaction and decay worksheets.

Radiation

Nuclear Change

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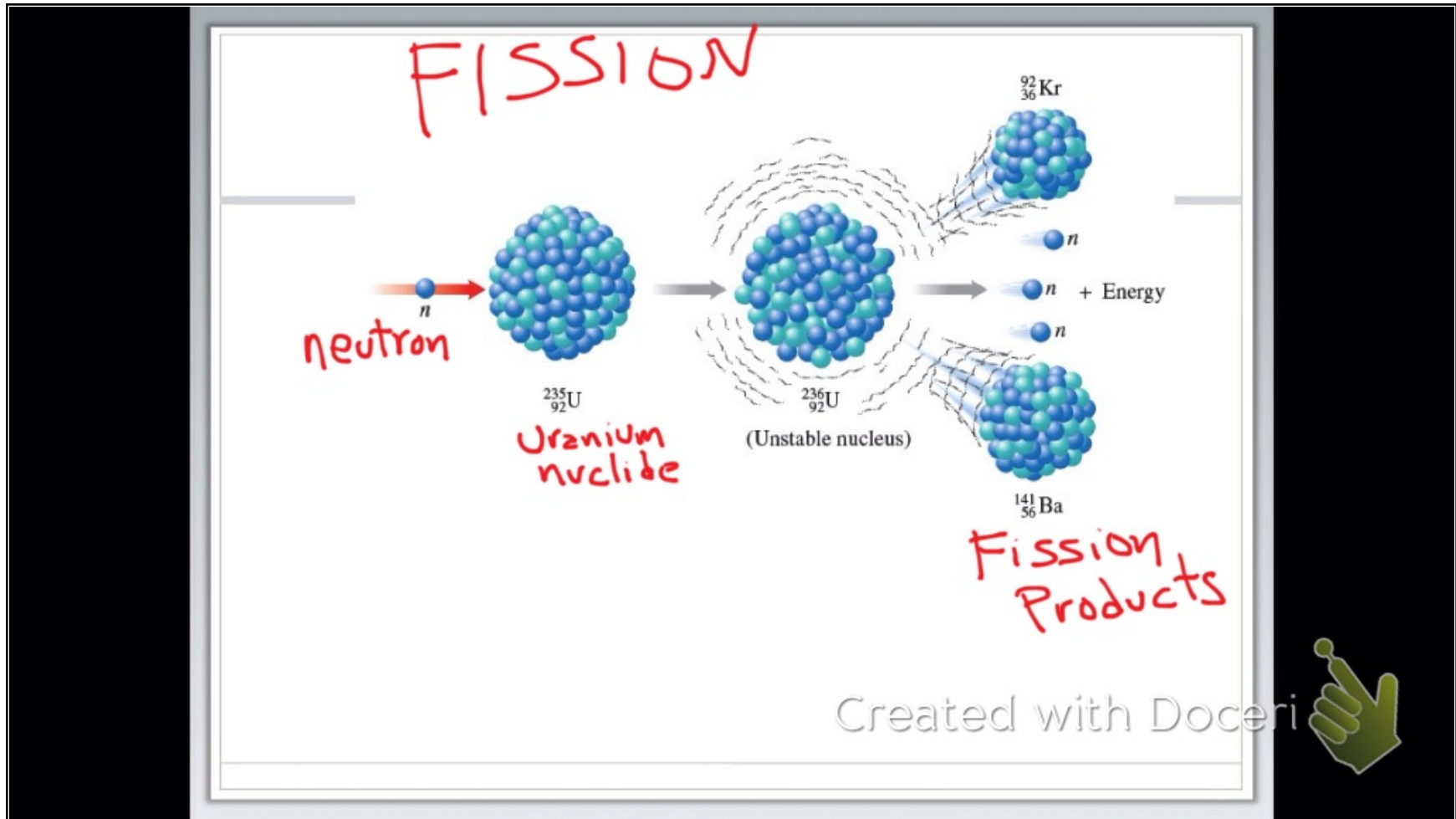


Review From Last Class: Nuclear Change vs. Chemical Change

1. Compare energy released upon change ✓
2. Compare what is conserved across the change ✓
3. Types of change and how to recognize type of change ✓

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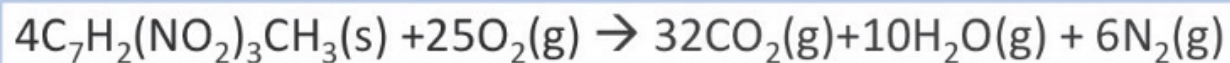




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Chemical Change vs. Nuclear Change



Chemical – atoms rearrange, but do not change atomic identity.

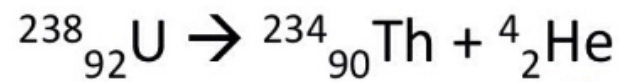


Nuclear – nuclear change, change in atomic identity likely across nuclear change, matter converted to energy or energy converted to matter.

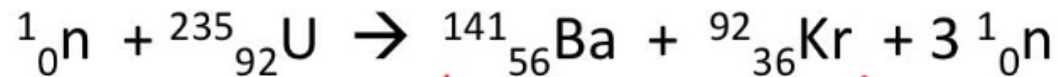


Recognize Different Types of Nuclear Change:
How are the following similar and different?

Both start
w/ Uranium



1 small
particle

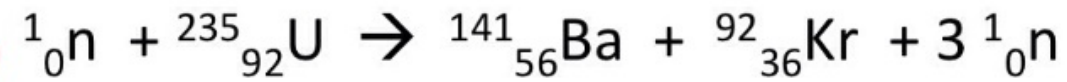


2 sizable
nuclides

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Fission vs. Fusion – make it happen

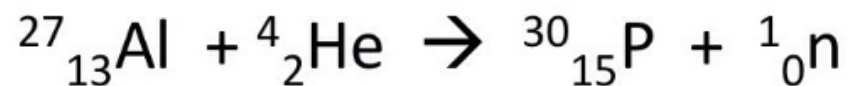


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Transmutation – make it happen

Force 2 nuclides together

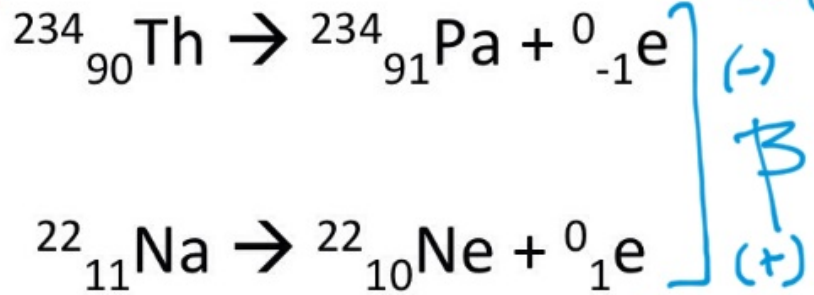
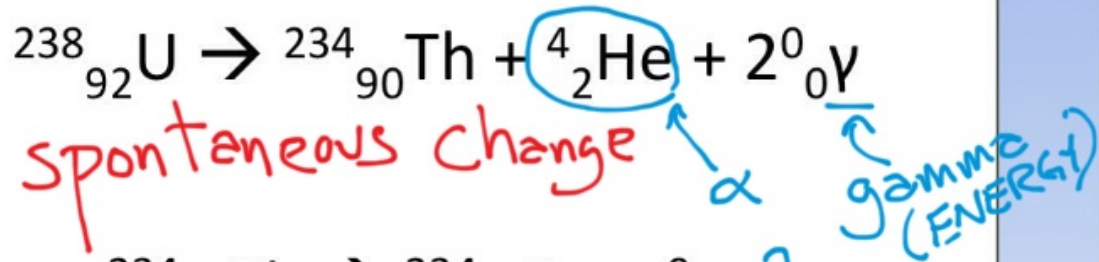


Like Fusion, but small change

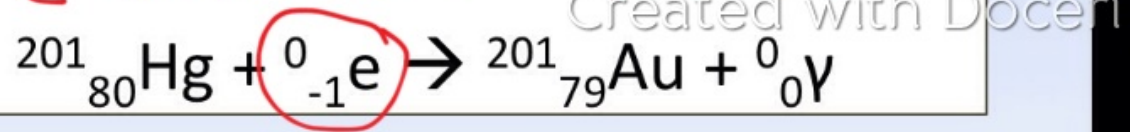
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Radioactive Decay – just happens



e^- from inner core of atom



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For question 3, express the energy change in J/mol

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Question 3 ~~Energy Change~~

MASS

$$\Delta E = \Delta mc^2$$

$$\Delta m = \text{mass products} - \text{mass reactant}$$

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Question 3 Mass difference



$$\Delta m = [{}^1_0\text{n} + {}^4_2\text{He}] - [{}^2_1\text{H} + {}^3_1\text{H}]$$

$$= (1.00866 + 4.00151) - (2.01355 + 3.01605)$$

$$= -0.01943 \text{ amu}$$

$$\Delta E = \Delta m c^2$$

$$= (-0.01943 \text{ amu}) (1.6605 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg amu}) \times (2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1})^2$$

$$= -2.9 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J}$$

$$-2.9 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} =$$

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$$\boxed{-1.75 \times 10^7 \text{ J mol}^{-1}}$$

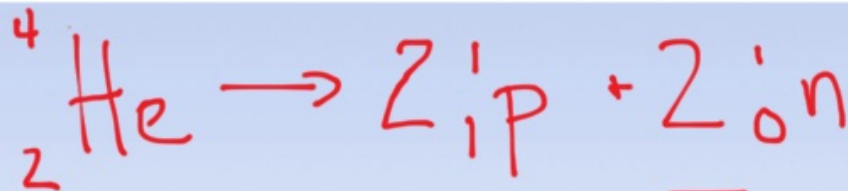
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Where does the energy come from?

BINDING ENERGY – WHAT IS IT? HOW IS IT RELEASED?

WHOLE \longrightarrow PARTS

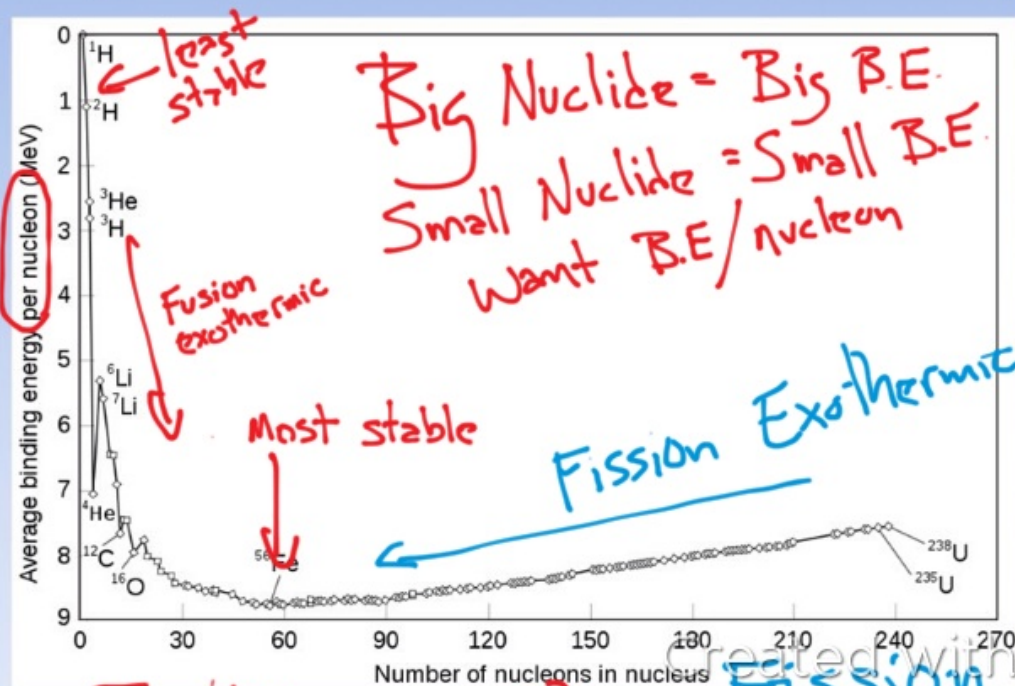


Binding Energy is E
to break nucleus into separate nucleons

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Binding Energy per Nucleon

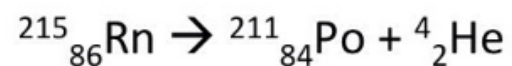


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In the first equation and on the chart: Rn should have an atomic number of 86 and Po has an atomic number of 84. Mass numbers are correct.



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