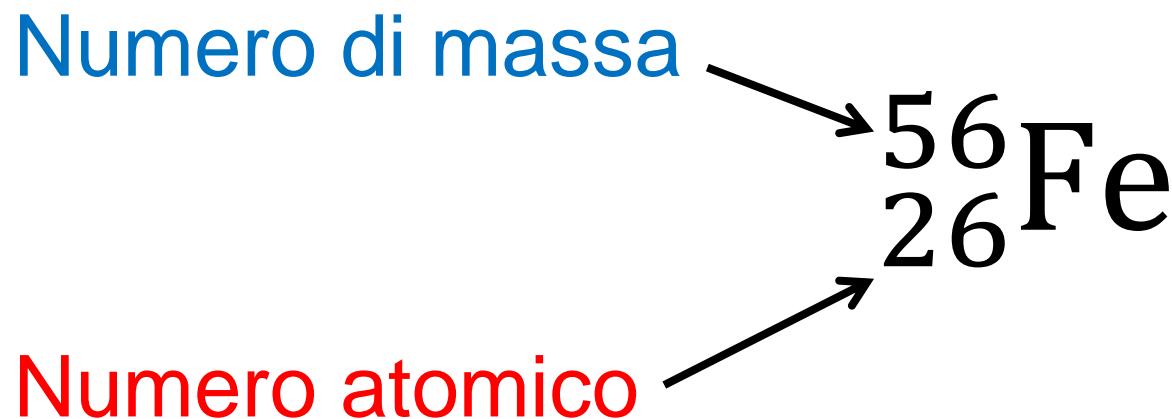


Massa del protone \approx massa del neutrone
 $= 1.672 \times 10^{-27}$ kg
 ≈ 1836 volte la massa dell'elettrone

Carica dell'elettrone $= 1,602 \times 10^{-19}$ C



Energia di legame nucleare

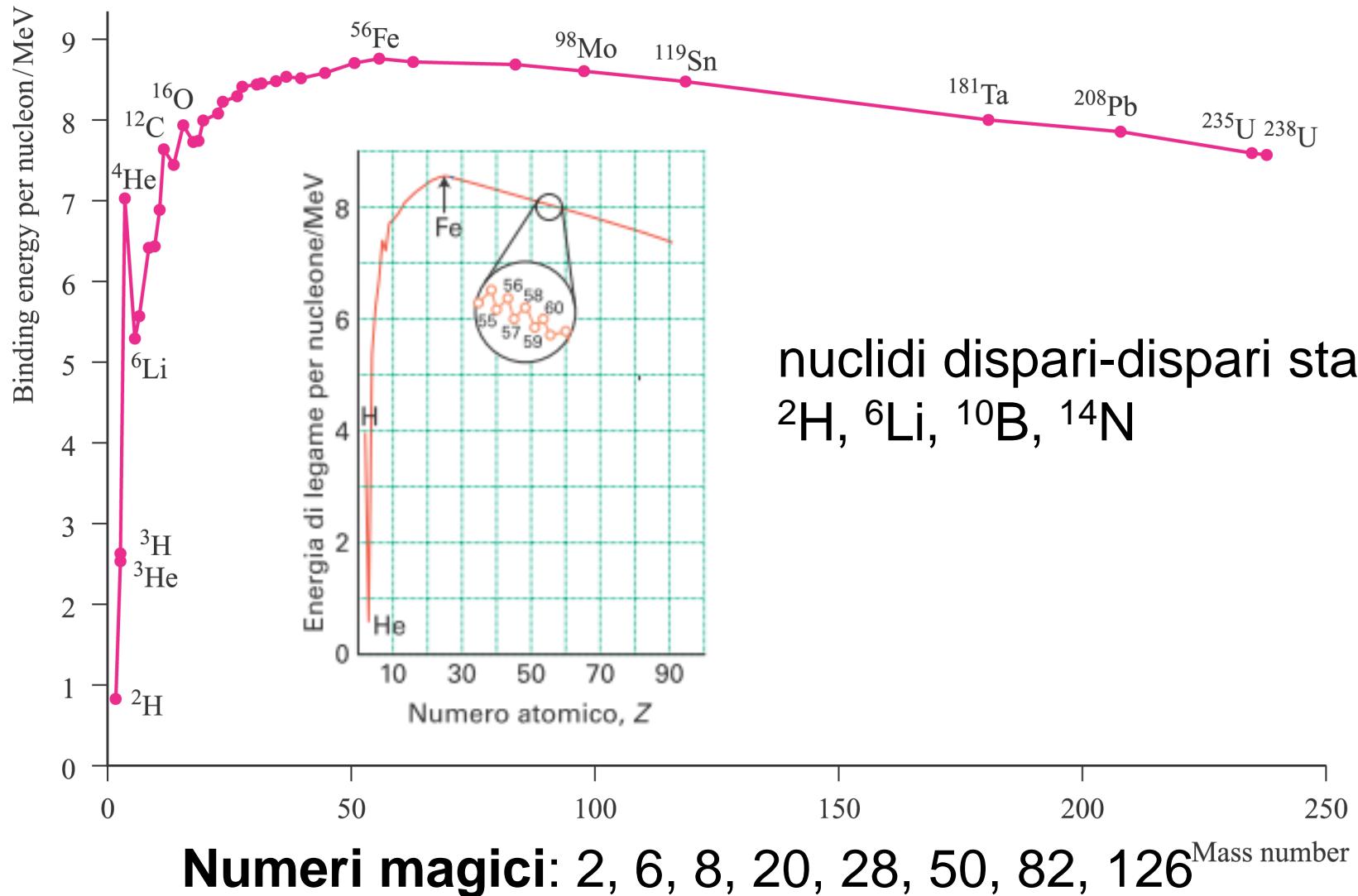
$$\Delta E = \Delta mc^2$$

$$C = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

1 mole ${}^7\text{Li}$: $3.79 \times 10^9 \text{ kJ}$

1 mole butano: 2857 kJ

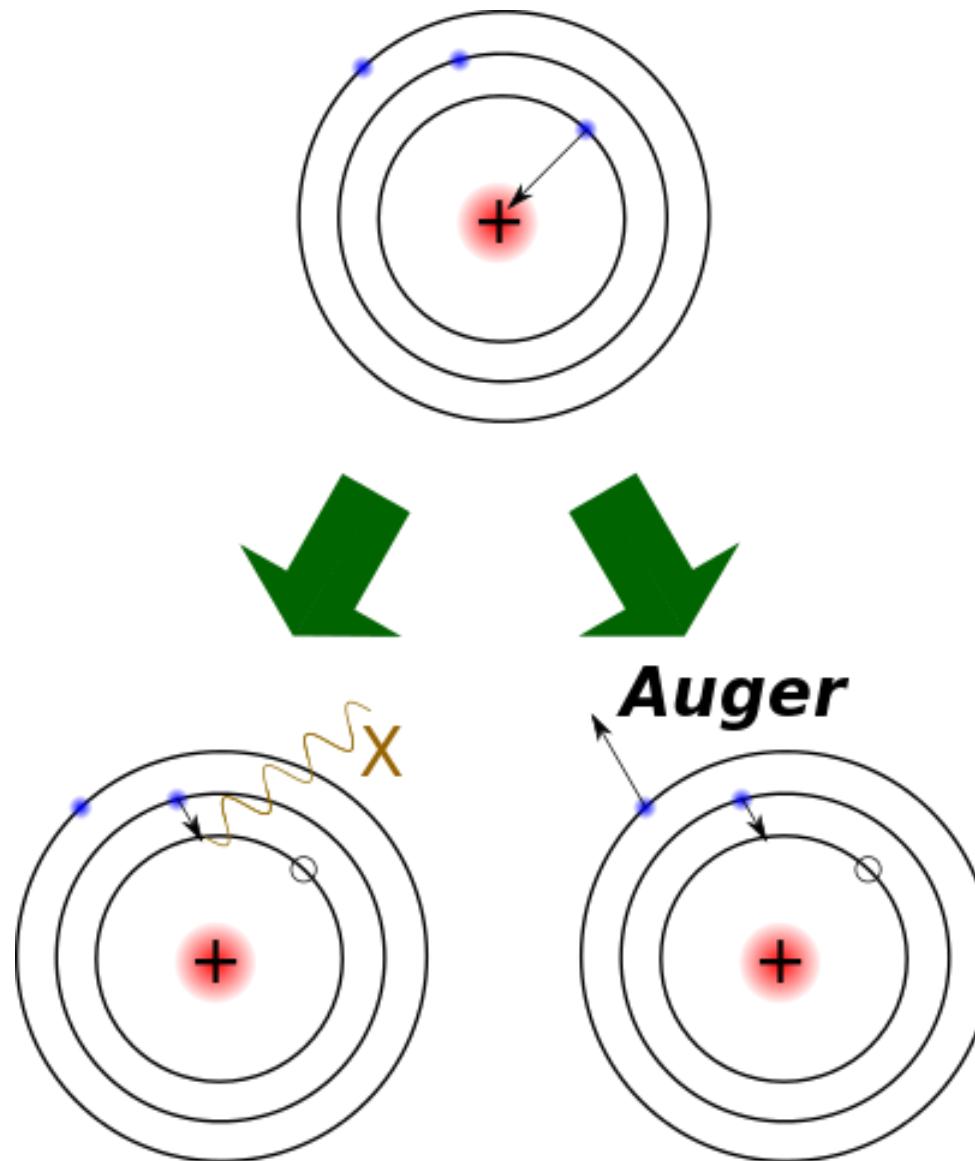
Energia per nucleone

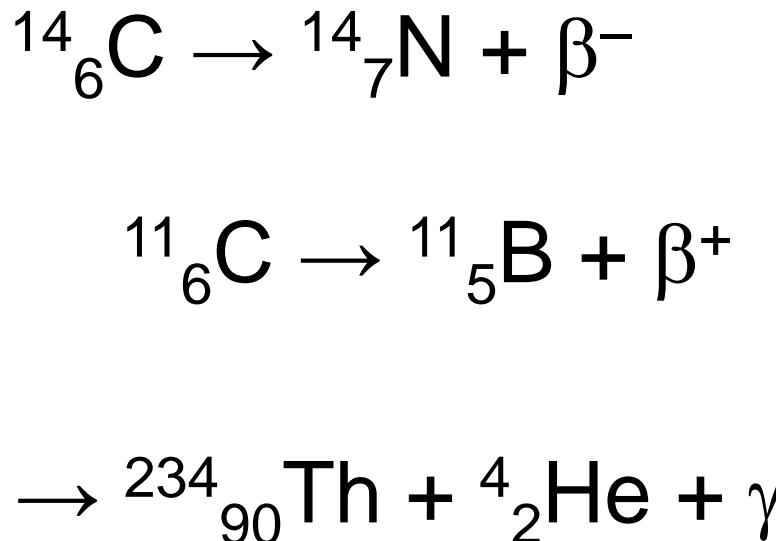
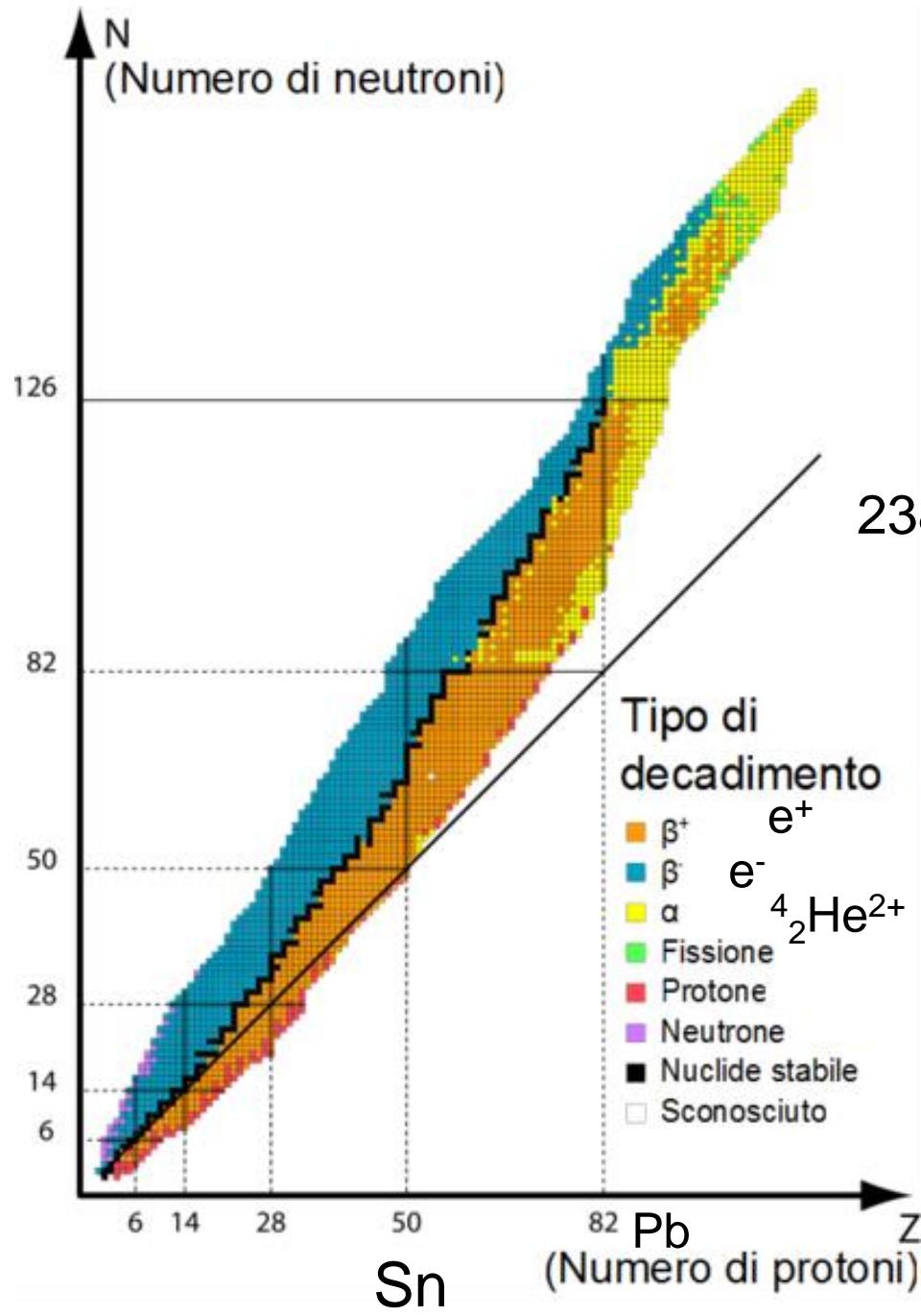


Processi spontanei nei nuclei radioattivi

- Emissione di particelle (α , β^- , β^+)
- Cattura di elettroni
- Emissione di radiazioni (raggi X, γ)
- Fissione

Electron capture (EC)



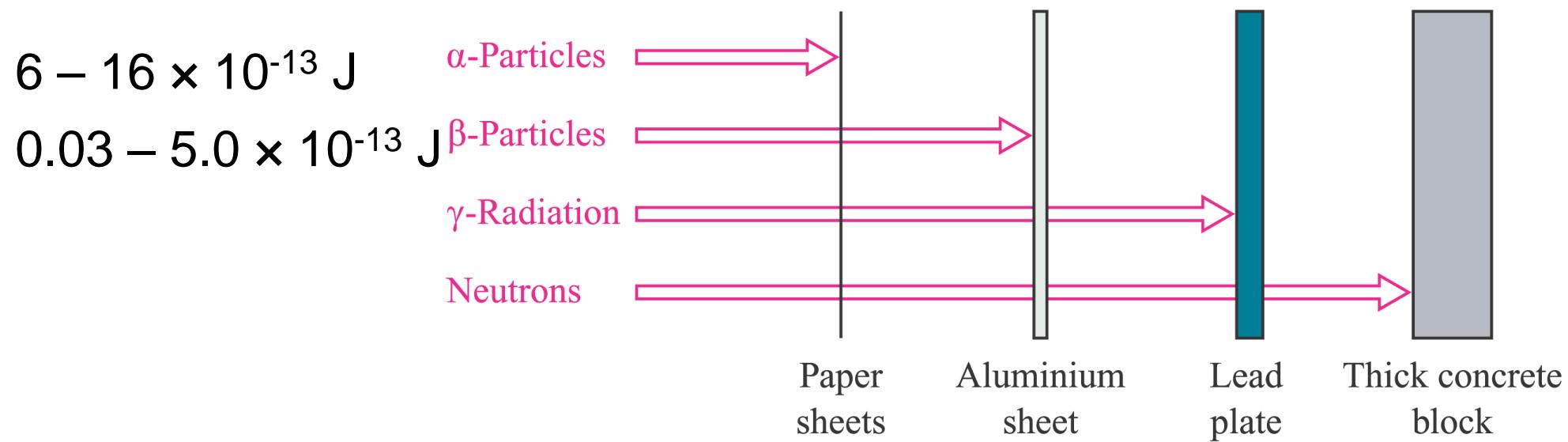


Live Chart of Nuclides

<https://www-nds.iaea.org/relnsd/vcharthtml/VChartHTML.html>

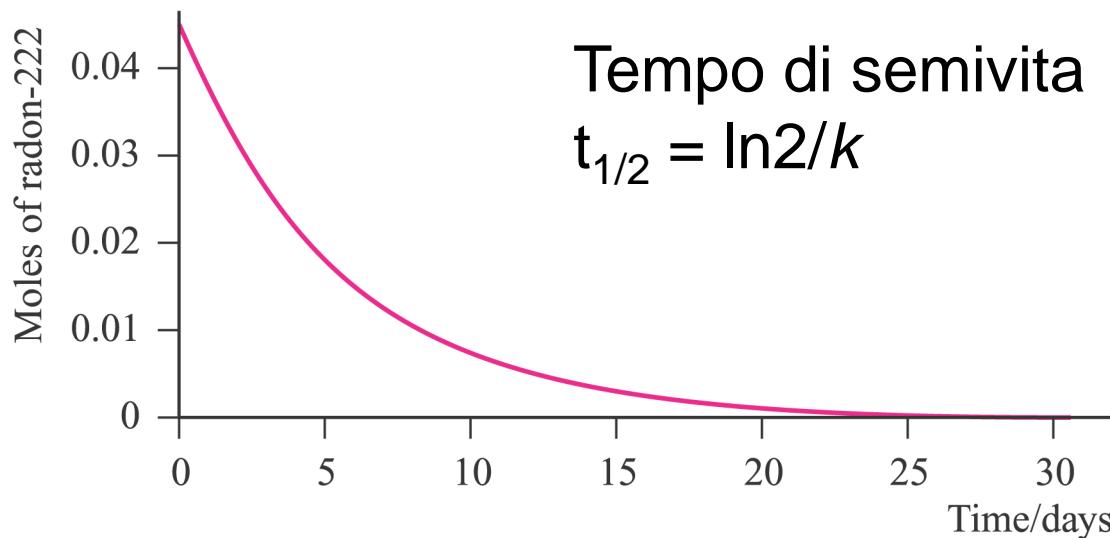
1 becquerel (Bq) = una disintegrazione nucleare per secondo

1 Ci (Curie) = 3.7×10^{10} Bq



Decadimento radioattivo del primo ordine di ^{222}Rn

$$N/N_0 = e^{-kt}$$



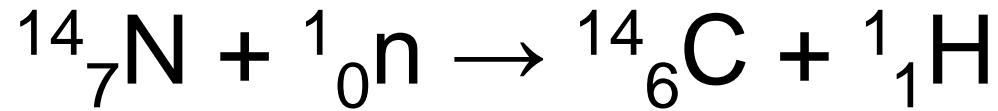
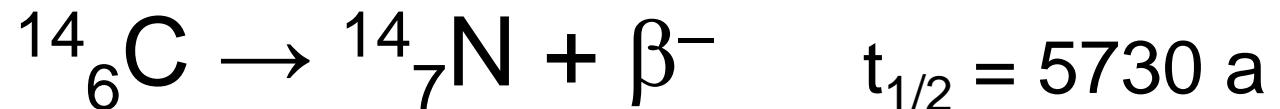
$$\ln N - \ln N_0 = -kt$$

$$\ln N/2 - \ln N = -kt_{1/2}$$

$$\ln 2 = kt_{1/2}$$

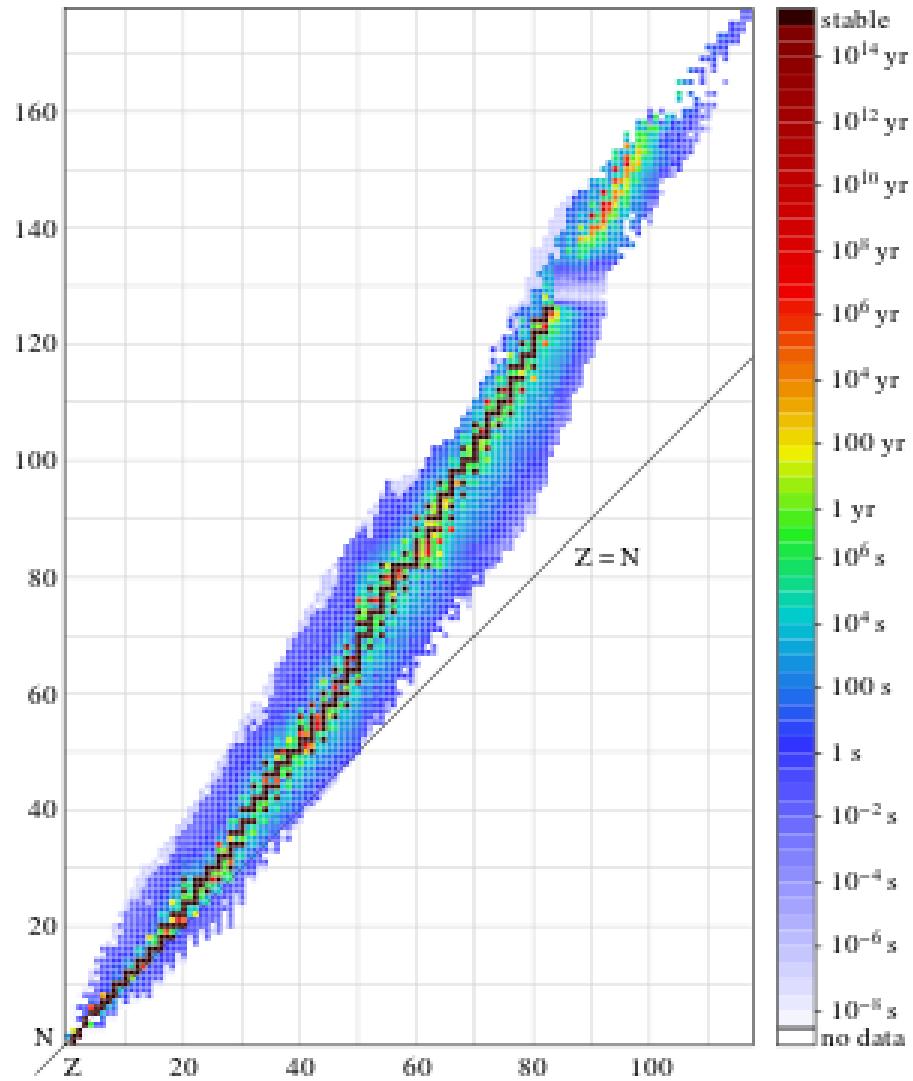
$$t_{1/2} = \ln 2/k$$

Datazione con il carbonio-14

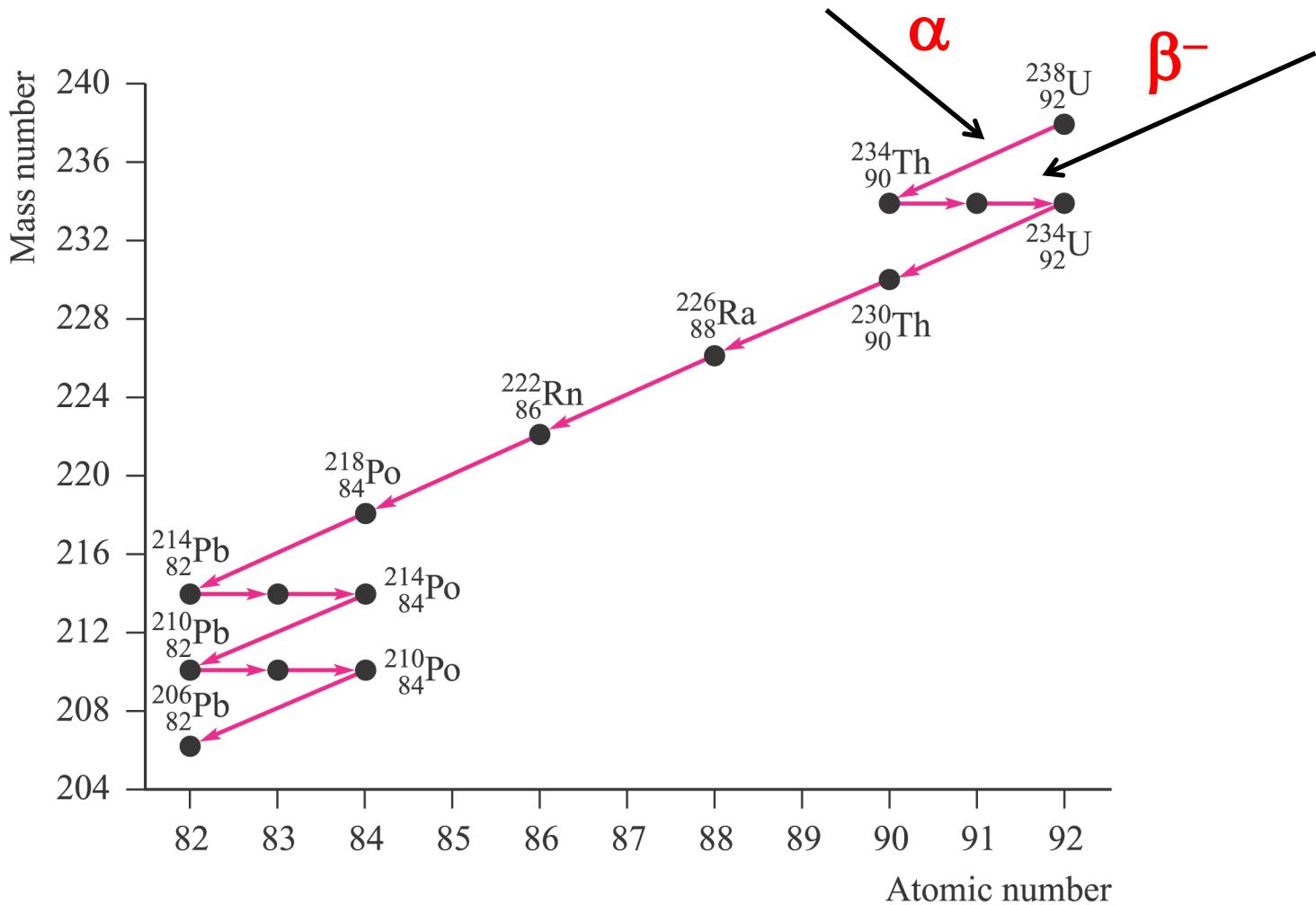


Radiazioni cosmiche

Emivite degli isotopi

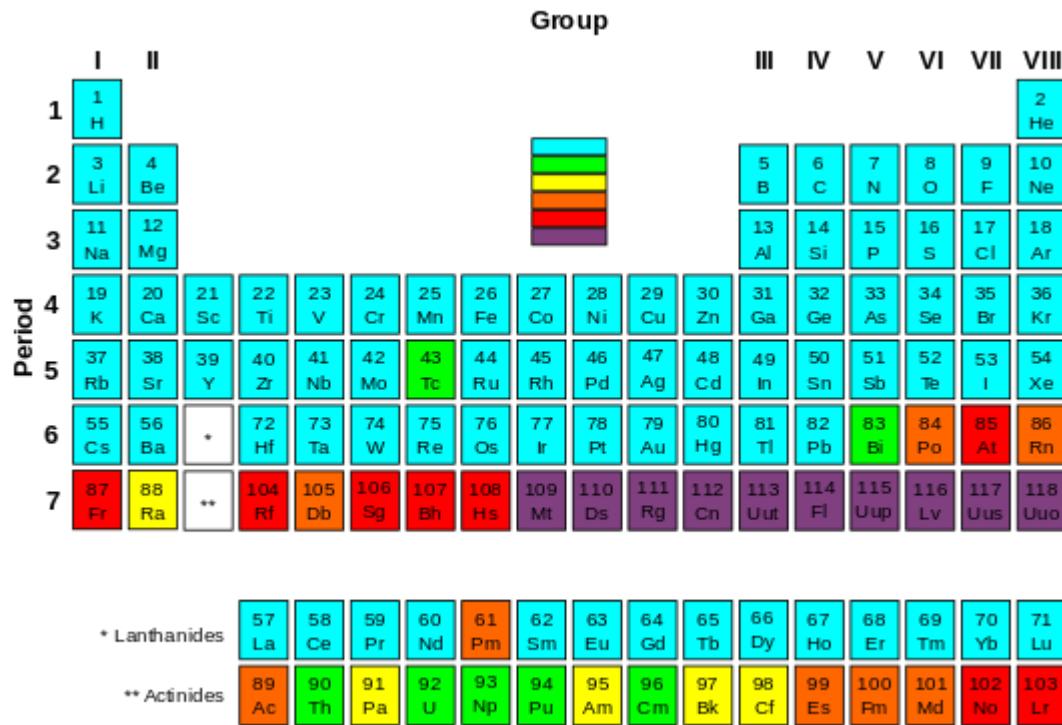


Decadimento in serie



Nuclide	Symbol	Particle emitted	Half-life
Uranium-238	$^{238}_{92}\text{U}$	α	4.5×10^9 yr
Thorium-234	$^{234}_{90}\text{Th}$	β^-	24.1 d
Protactinium-234	$^{234}_{91}\text{Pa}$	β^-	1.18 min
Uranium-234	$^{234}_{92}\text{U}$	α	2.48×10^5 yr
Thorium-230	$^{230}_{90}\text{Th}$	α	8.0×10^4 yr
Radium-226	$^{226}_{88}\text{Ra}$	α	1.62×10^3 yr
Radon-222	$^{222}_{86}\text{Rn}$	α	3.82 d
Polonium-218	$^{218}_{84}\text{Po}$	α	3.05 min
Lead-214	$^{214}_{82}\text{Pb}$	β^-	26.8 min
Bismuth-214	$^{214}_{83}\text{Bi}$	β^-	19.7 min
Polonium-214	$^{214}_{84}\text{Po}$	α	1.6×10^{-4} s
Lead-210	$^{210}_{82}\text{Pb}$	β^-	19.4 yr
Bismuth-210	$^{210}_{83}\text{Bi}$	β^-	5.0 d
Polonium-210	$^{210}_{84}\text{Po}$	α	138 d
Lead-206	$^{206}_{82}\text{Pb}$	None	Non-radioactive

Tavola periodica con gli elementi colorati secondo l'emivita del loro isotopo più stabile



Elementi stabili

Elementi radioattivi con isotopi di emivita > 4 milioni di anni.

Radioattività molto piccola, se non trascurabile

Elementi radioattivi che possono presentare bassi rischi per la salute.
I loro isotopi più stabili hanno emivite tra 800 e 34 000 anni.

Tavola periodica con il numero degli isotopi stabili

1 H Elemento	2 He Elemento
3 Li Lituio	4 Be Borone
11 Na Natrio	12 Mg Magnesio
19 K Potassio	20 Ca Calcio
37 Rb Rubidio	38 Sr Stronzio
55 Cs Cesio	57 Ba Bario
87 Rr Rhenio	88 Ru Rufo
21 Sc Scandio	22 Ti Titano
23 V Vetrio	24 Cr Cromo
25 Mn Molibdeno	26 Fe Ferro
27 Co Cobalto	28 Ni Nickel
39 Y Itrio	40 Zr Zirconio
41 Nb Noboro	42 Mu Molibdeno
45 Rh Rutenio	46 Pd Palladio
73 Ta Tauro	74 W Tungsteno
75 Re Rutenio	76 Os Osmio
77 Ir Iridio	78 Pt Platino
79 Au Aureo	80 Hg Mercurio
81 Tl Talio	82 Pb Plomo
83 Bi Bario	84 Po Polonio
85 At Astatina	86 At Astatina
88 Rf Rhenio	89 Ds Darmstadtio
90 Hs Hassium	91 Mt Meitnerio
92 Bh Bohmeio	93 Ds Darmstadtio
94 Am Americio	95 Cm Curiose
96 Bk Berkelio	97 Cf Californio
98 Fm Fermio	99 Es Einsteinio
100 Md Mendelevio	101 No Neptunio
102 Lr Lawerenceo	103 Fr Flerovio
58 Ce Cerio	59 Pr Praseodimio
60 Nd Neodimio	61 Pm Promessio
62 Sm Samario	63 Eu Europio
64 Gd Gadolino	65 Tb Terbio
66 Dy Diozio	67 Ho Holmia
68 Er Erbio	69 Tm Terbio
70 Yb Yttrio	71 Lu Lantano
90 Hf Hafnio	91 Pu Plutonio
92 U Uranio	93 Np Neptunio
94 Pu Plutonio	95 Am Americio
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339 nuclidi in natura sulla terra

di cui:

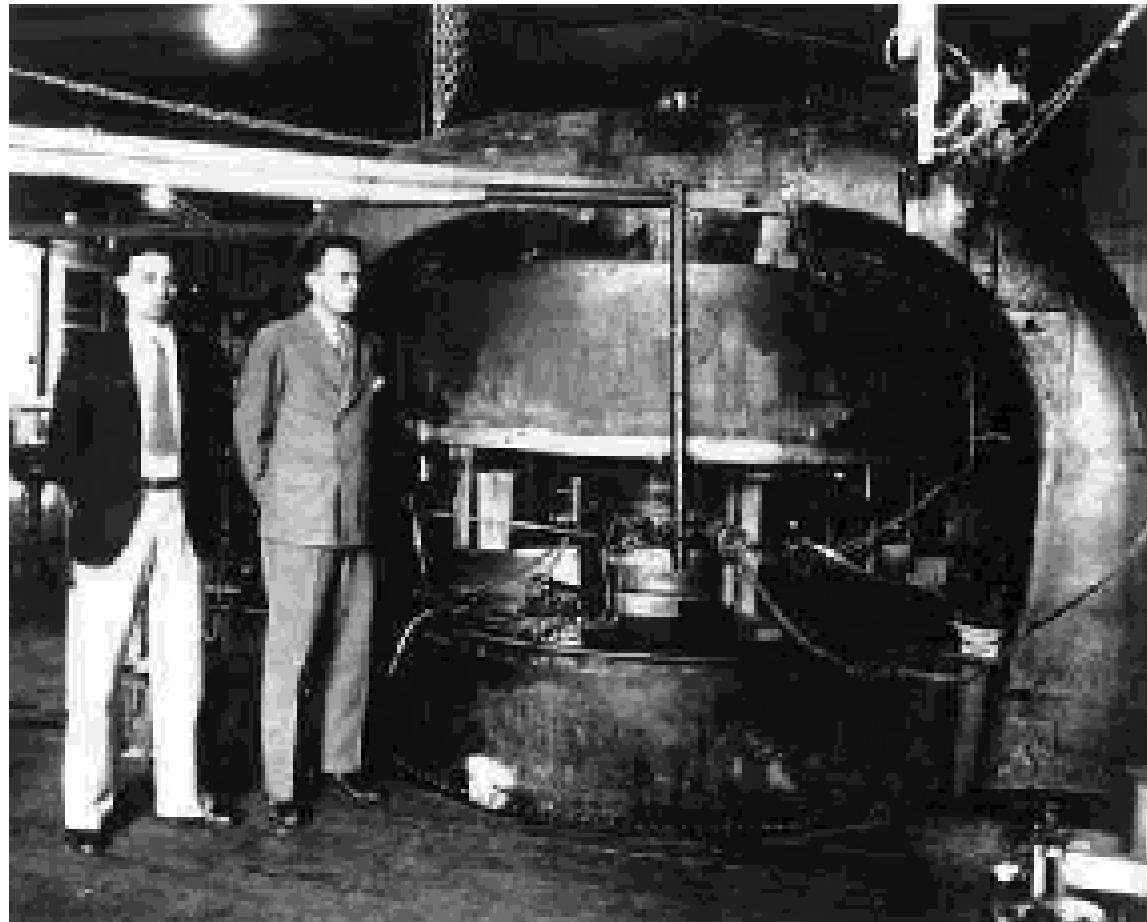
- 255 nuclidi stabili
- 33 nuclidi radioattivi primordiali ($t_{1/2} > 80$ Ma)
- 51 nuclidi radioattivi ($t_{1/2} < 80$ Ma) figli o cosmogenici

$255 + 33 = 288$ nuclidi primordiali

26 elementi con 1 solo nucleo stabile (25 con Z dispari)

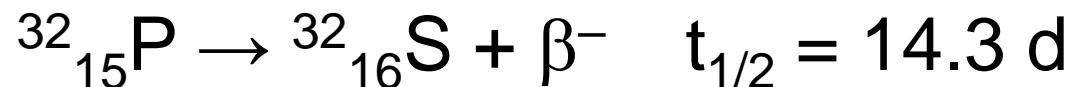
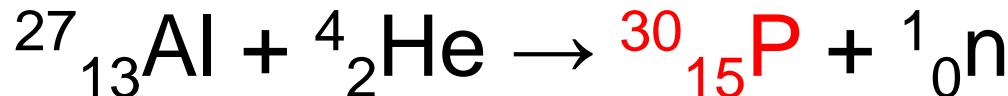
Il primo ciclotrone (Ciclotrone Lawrence, 1931)

Acceleratore di particelle cariche



Isotopi artificiali

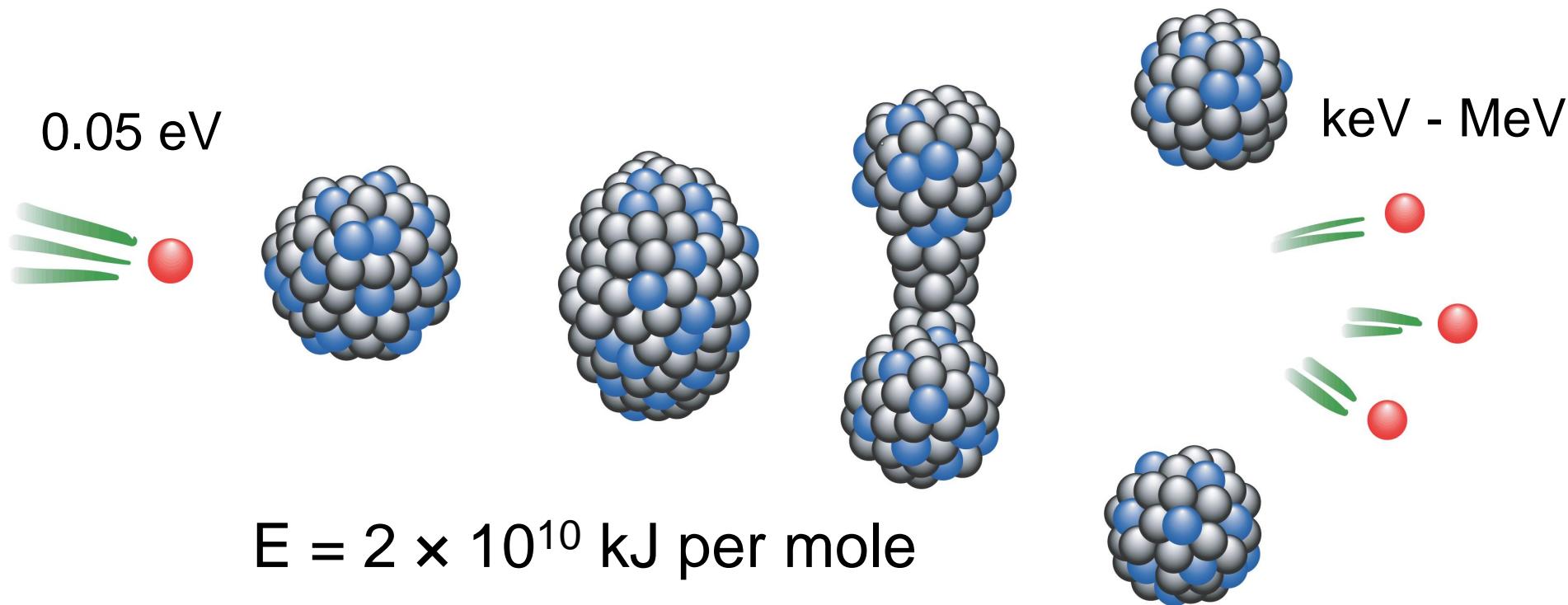
Le reazioni nucleari avvengono con la **conservazione del numero atomico e del numero di massa**



Reazione (n,γ)

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Bombardamento di un nucleo di ^{235}U con neutroni termici



^{235}U = ca. 0.72% dell'uranio naturale