Physics 137B Lecture 18

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- There are three primary mechanics for the decay of nuclei (most nuclei we know of are not stable, which means they are actually *resonances* rather than bound states).
- These three are
  - γ decay $\sim$ (to first order) QED
  - β decay $\sim$ (to first order) Weak Force
  - α decay $\sim$ (to first order) Strong Nuclear Force
- Let's talk about the first reasonable model for α decay.