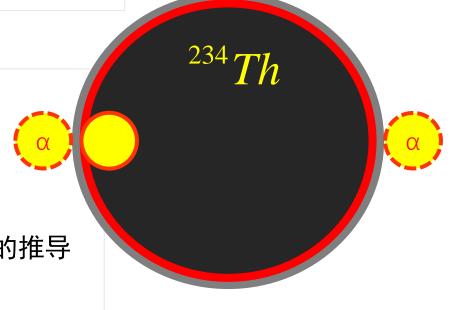
〉上节回顾:

- 活度修正、决定放射源制备活度的5个因素(时间足够长,退化为3个因素)
- 原子核的三种衰变方式
- α衰变概述

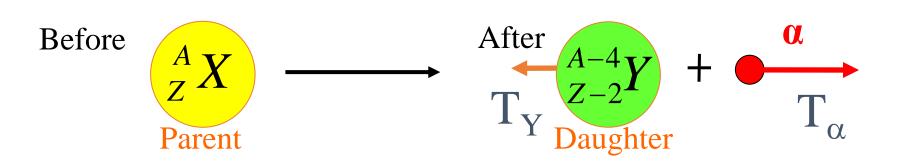
α衰变的过程, 就是一场α粒子摆脱子核束缚的"越狱史"

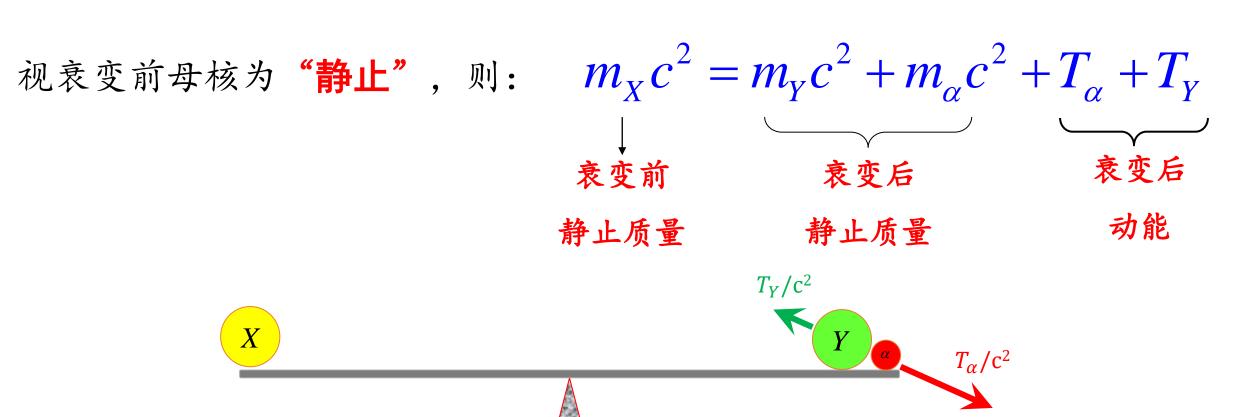
〉本节提要:

- α衰变能→原子核的能级结构
- One-body model ——Gamow的势垒穿透模型,α衰变常数的推导
- α衰变中的角动量守恒vs宇称守恒
- β衰变初步



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定义: α衰变能

 α 衰变能等于子核Y和 α 粒子的动能之和,对应衰变前后静止质量之差,记作 E_0 。

$$E_0 = T_\alpha + T_Y = [m_X - (m_Y + m_\alpha)]c^2$$

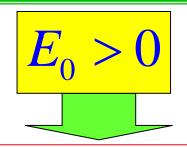
以原子质量M代替原子核的质量m,并忽略电子结合能的差异,则:

$$E_0 = M(Z,A)c^2 - [M(Z-2,A-4)+M(2,4)]c^2$$

$$E_0 = \Delta(Z, A) - \left[\Delta(Z - 2, A - 4) + \Delta(2, 4)\right]$$

$$E_0 = B(Z-2, A-4) + B(2,4) - B(Z,A)$$

α衰变发生的条件:



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$$M_X(Z,A) > M_Y(Z-2,A-4) + M_{_{^4He}}(2,4)$$

$$^{210}Po \rightarrow ^{206}Pb + \alpha$$

$$\Delta_{^{210}Po} - (\Delta_{^{206}Pb} + \Delta_{^{4}He})$$

$$=-15.9531-(-23.7855+2.4249)$$

= 5.4075 MeV

 $E_0>0$,可以发生 α 衰变。

$$^{64}Cu \rightarrow ^{60}Co + \alpha$$

$$\Delta_{64}_{Cu} - (\Delta_{60}_{Co} + \Delta_{4}_{He})$$

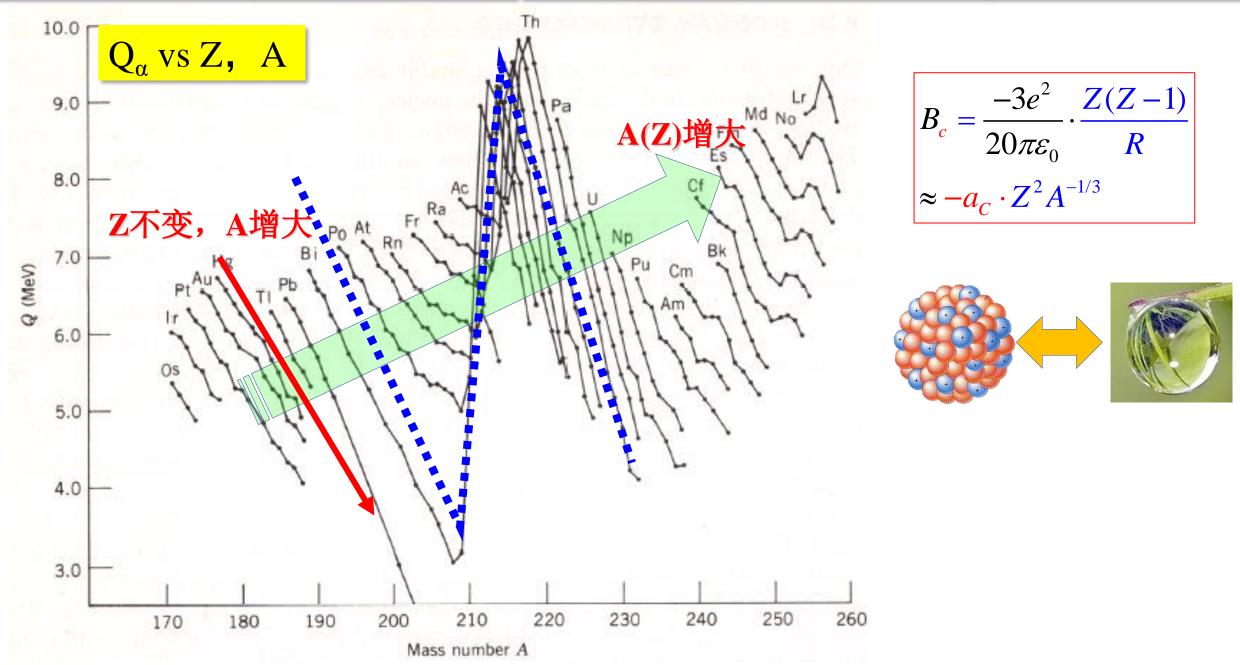
$$= -65.4245 - (-61.6503 + 2.4249)$$

=-6.1991 MeV

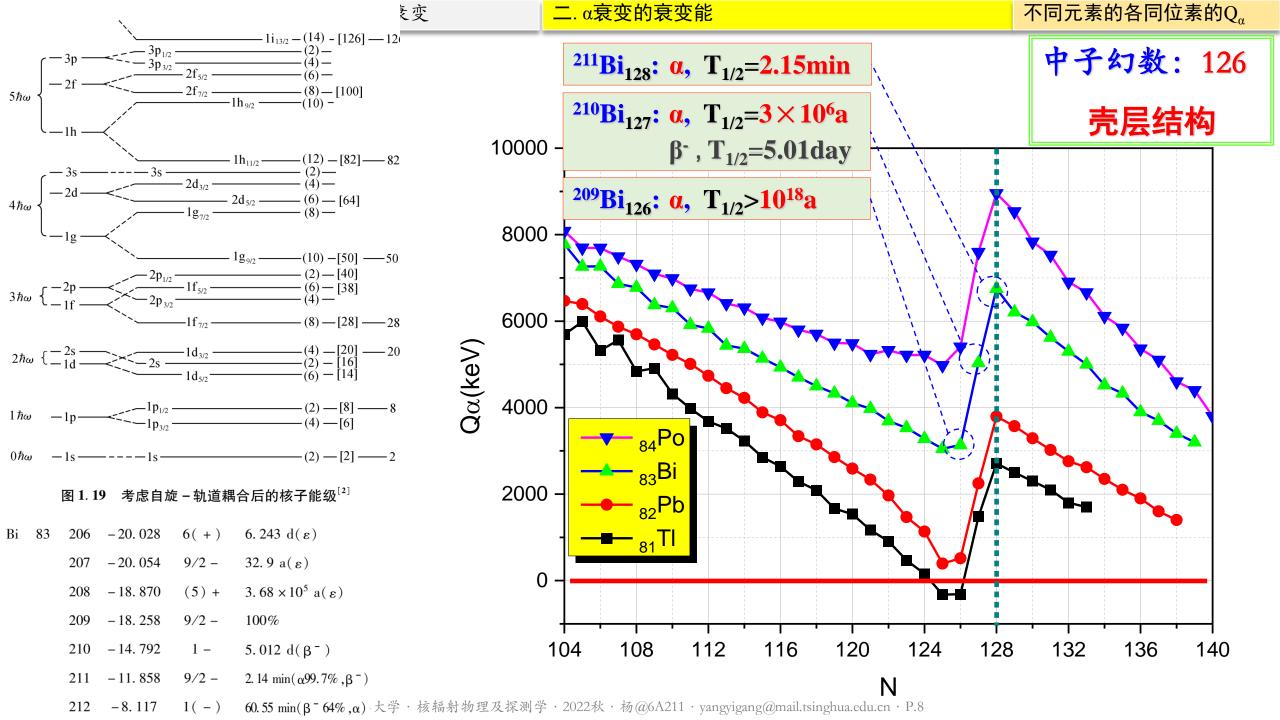
 $E_0<0$,不可能发生 α 衰变。

$E_0 > 0$ 是 α 衰变能够发生的什么条件?

- A 充分条件
- B 必要条件
- **元要条件**



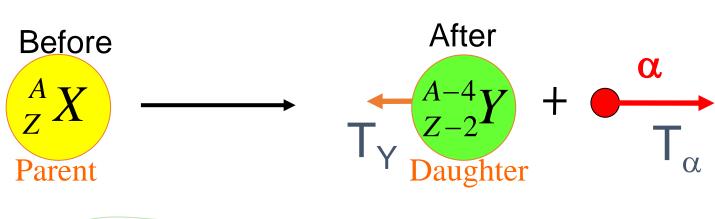
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- 虽然是原子核的衰变,我们仍用原子质量来开展讨论。分析的是母核原子质量与子核原子质量、4He原子质量之和之间的关系。
- 只有当母核原子的质量>子核原子与 4 He原子质量之和时,即衰变能 E_{0} >0时, α 衰变才有可能发生;
 - A (Z) 越大, α衰变能就越大; 但对于同位素 (Z同), 则是A越大, α衰变能却越小; 这可由液滴模型给 出的结合能公式进行解释。
 - 当母核的中子数是126时, α衰变能很小; 而当子核的中子数是126时, α衰变能是局部极大。这是壳层结构的缘故, 导致了"邻居"之间, 半衰期有巨大的差别。
- 但这只是必要条件! 除此之外, 还要看其它约束条件是否满足。

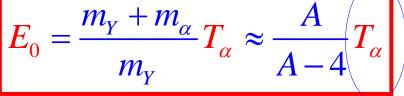
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反应前,母核静



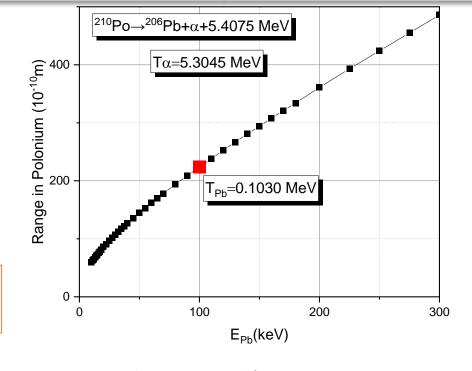
$E_0 = T_\alpha + T_Y = [m_X - (m_Y + m_\alpha)]c^2$



动量 守恒

$$m_{Y}v_{Y}=m_{\alpha}v_{\alpha}$$

$$T_{Y} = \frac{m_{\alpha}}{m_{Y}} T_{\alpha}$$



可否把Ty也测出来,然后直接求和呢?

可以通过测量 α 粒子的能量 T_{α} 来得到 α 衰变能 E_{α} (Q_{α})

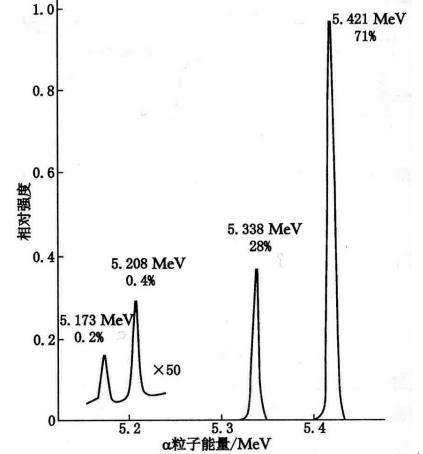
 T_{α} 看起来是个单值函数,它有可能取多值吗?

²²⁸Th的α能谱

$${}^{228}_{90}Th \xrightarrow{T_{1/2}=1.91 year} \xrightarrow{224} Ra + \alpha$$

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在²²⁸Th的α能谱中,可以发现4个α粒子能量。

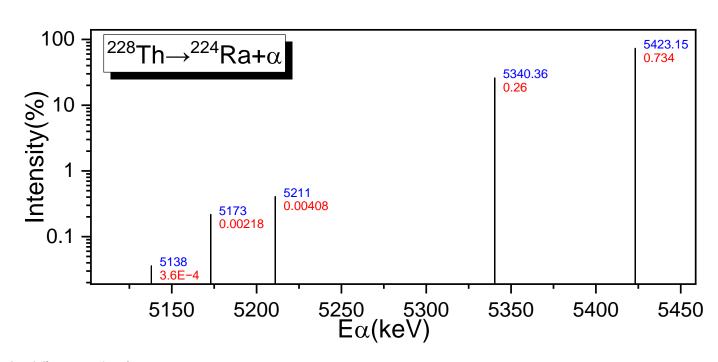


粒子能量 vs 强度?

能量不确定?

$$\Gamma \cdot \tau = \hbar = 6.6 \times 10^{-22} MeV \cdot s$$

$$T_{1/2} = 1.91$$
 year $\to \tau = 6 \times 10^7$ s

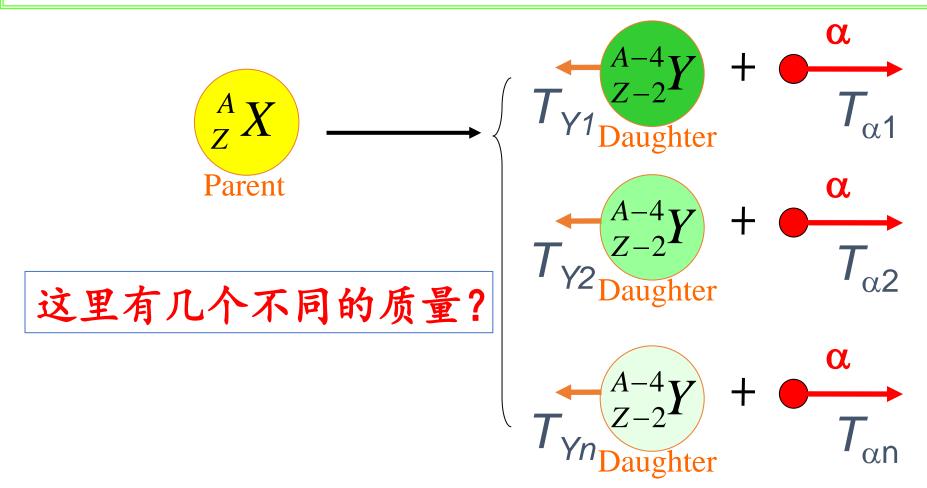


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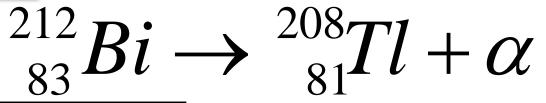
单一能级衰变的母核的不同α衰变能反映了子核有多个能级,且能级

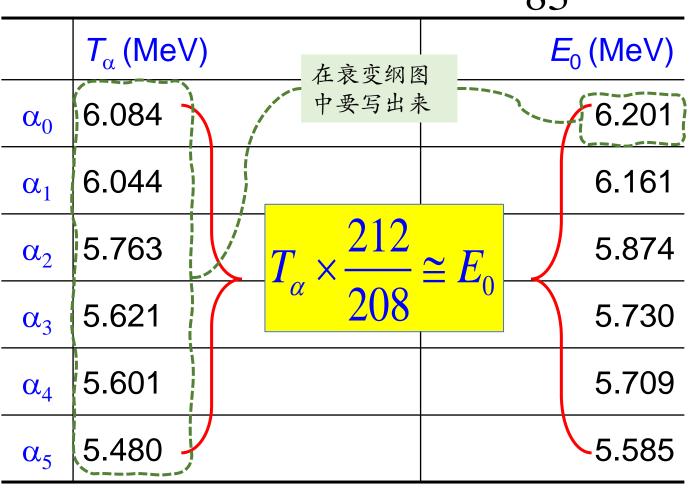
能量可以由 α 衰变能求出。



示例: ²¹²Bi 的α粒子能量→衰变能

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- ?谁是直接观测量?
- ?谁是推算出来的?

?谁在衰变纲图中出现?

 $E_{05} = 5.585 MeV$

 $E_{04} = 5.709 MeV$

 $E_{03} = 5.730 MeV$

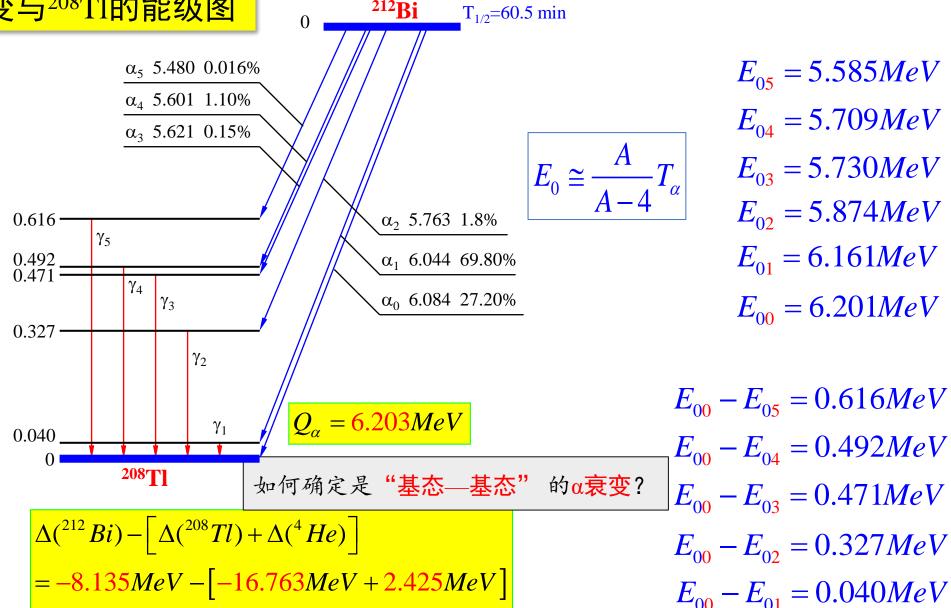
 $E_{02} = 5.874 MeV$

 $E_{01} = 6.161 MeV$

 $E_{00} = 6.201 MeV$

示例:²¹²Bi的α衰变与²⁰⁸Tl的能级图

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= 6.203 MeV清华大学·核辐射物理及探测学·2022秋·杨@6A211·yangyigang@mail.tsinghua.edu.cn·P.15

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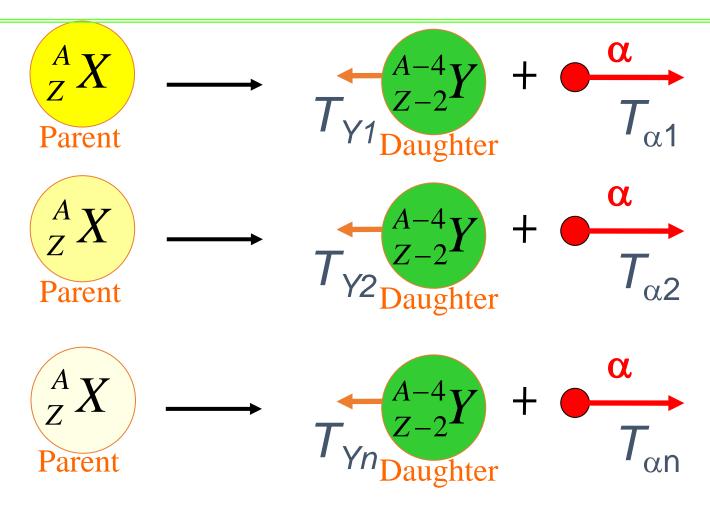
$$E_0 = [m_X - (m_{Y^*} + m_\alpha)]c^2$$

母核原子 质量过剩 (MeV/c ²)	⁴ He原子 质量过剩 (MeV/c²)	子核 激发能 (MeV)	子核原子 质量过剩 (MeV/c²)	衰变能 (MeV)	备注
-8.135	2.425	0	-16.763	6.203	子核基态
-8.135	2.425	0.04	-16.723	6.163	子核 <mark>第一</mark> 激发态
-8.135	2.425	0.327	-16.436	5.876	子核 <mark>第二</mark> 激发态
-8.135	2.425	0.471	-16.292	5.732	子核 <mark>第三</mark> 激发态
-8.135	2.425	0.492	-16.271	5.711	子核 <mark>第四</mark> 激发态
-8.135	2.425	0.616	-16.147	5.587	子核 <mark>第五</mark> 激发态

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多能级母核到子核基态的不同α衰变能反映了母核的多个能级, 且能级能量可以求出。

这里有几个不同的质量?

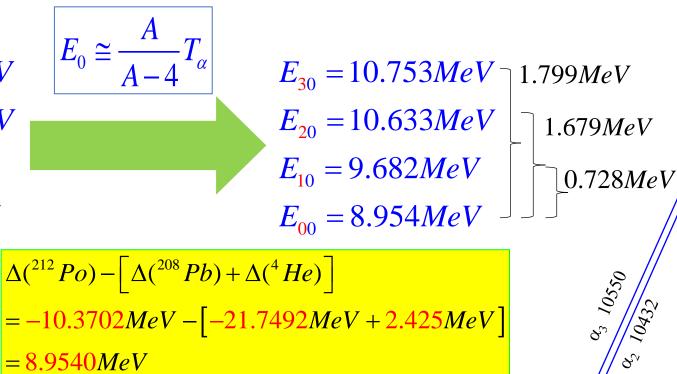


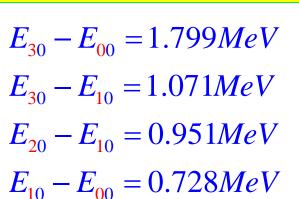
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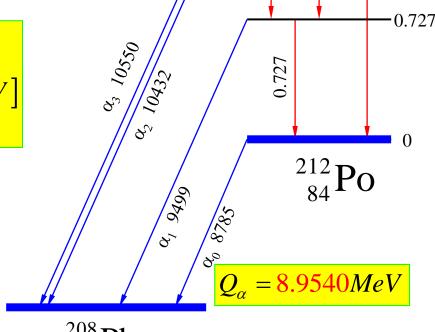
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示例: ²¹²Po的α衰变及其能级图

$$T_{\alpha 3} = 10.550 MeV$$
 $T_{\alpha 2} = 10.432 MeV$
 $T_{\alpha 1} = 9.499 MeV$
 $T_{\alpha 0} = 8.785 MeV$







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$$E_0 = [m_{X^*} - (m_Y + m_\alpha)]c^2$$

母核 激发能 (MeV)	母核原子 质量过剩 (MeV/c ²)	⁴ He原子 质量过剩 (MeV/c²)	子核原子 质量过剩 (MeV/c²)	衰变能 (MeV)	备注
0	-10.3702	2.425	-21.7492	8.954	母核基态
0.727	-9.6432	2.425	-21.7492	9.681	母核 <mark>第一</mark> 激发态
1.68	-8.6902	2.425	-21.7492	10.634	母核第二激发态
1.80	-8.5702	2.425	-21.7492	10.754	母核 <mark>第三</mark> 激发态

- 母核X在发生α衰变时,有可能使子核Y处在几种不同的能态上(不同的核素),子核的能态不同,其质量就不同,则衰变能也不同。
 - "衰变纲图中α粒子后面跟的是我,实验测量值"

"衰变纲图中基态→基态的衰变能要写出来"

- 根据这几种情况下 α 粒子的动能 T_{α} , $\times \frac{A}{A-4}$ 得到其各自的衰变能 E_0 。这些<mark>衰变能</mark>之间的差异,对应的就是<mark>子核Y</mark>的质量差,进而可知其能级结构。
- 最大的衰变能,很有可能对应的就是子核的基态。但在确信之前,一定要进行验证——计算出 $\underline{M(X_{\underline{x}\underline{x}})-M(Y_{\underline{x}})-M(Y_{\underline{x}})-M(Y_{\underline$
- <u>当然也有可能是</u>子核处于基态,而母核自己处在不同的能态上,此时,根据衰变能的差异可了解母核的能级结构。 但这时最小衰变能通常对应于母核的基态。

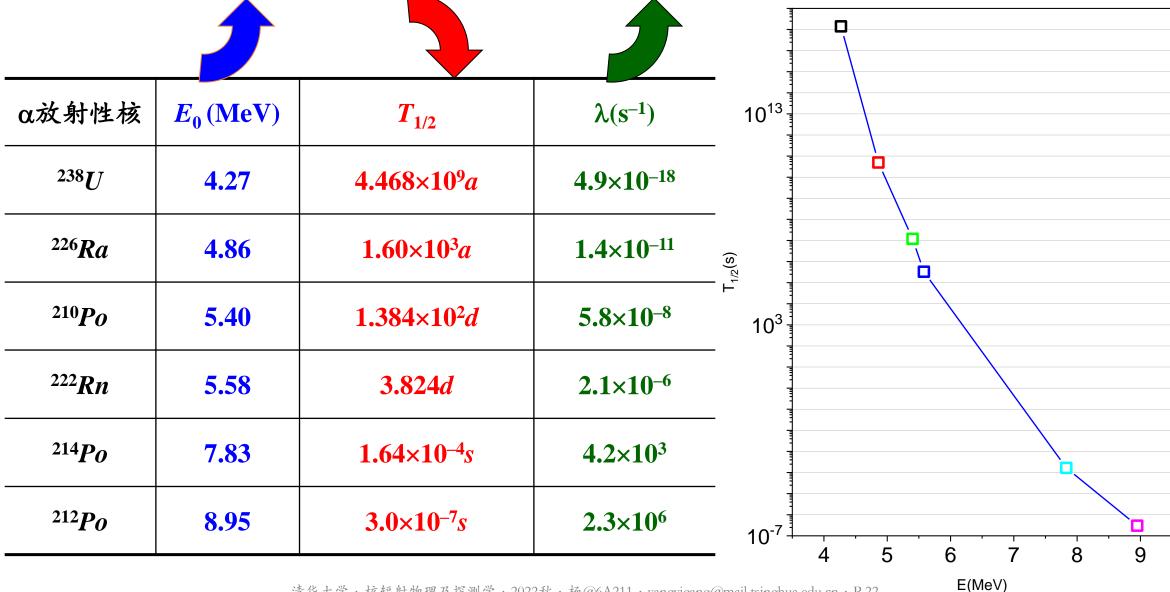
重要的一句话: 计算 $M(X_{k,\delta})$ - $M(Y_{k,\delta})$ - $M(^4He_{k,\delta})$,看它跟哪个衰变能相等,这是画 α 衰变纲图的第一步!!

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实验发现, α衰变能与衰变常数之间有密切的关系:

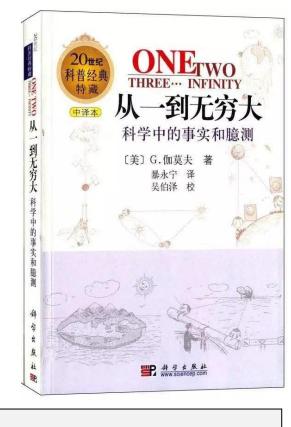


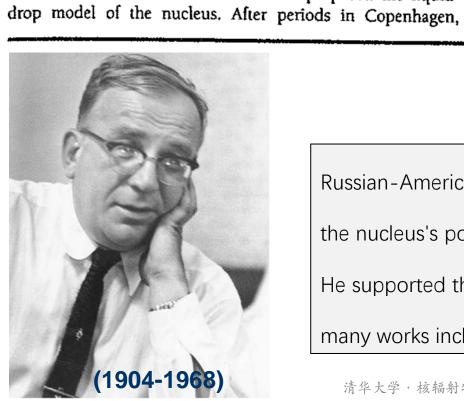


George Gamow (1904–1968), born and educated in Russia, did his first important work at Göttingen in 1928 when he developed the theory of alpha decay, the first application of quantum mechanics to nuclear physics. (Edward U. Condon and Ronald W. Gurney, working together, arrived at the same theory independently of Gamow at about the same time). In 1929 he proposed the liquid-

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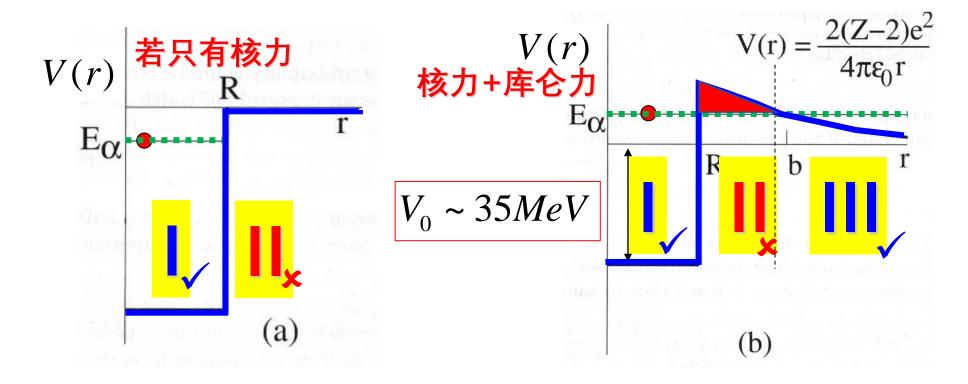
Cambridge, and Leningrad, Gamow went to the United States in 1934 where he was first at George Washington University and later at the University of Colorado. In 1936 Gamow collaborated with Edward Teller on an extension of Fermi's theory of beta decay. Much of his later research was concerned with astrophysics, notably on the evolution of stars, where he showed that as a star uses up its supply of hydrogen in thermonuclear reactions, it becomes hotter, not cooler. Gamow also did important work on the origin of the universe (he and his students predicted the 2.7-K remnant radiation from the Big Bang) and on the formation of the elements. His books for the general public introduced many people to the concepts of modern physics.





Russian-American physicist who worked out the theory of alpha decay in terms of tunneling through the nucleus's potential barrier. Gamow showed that, as a star burns hydrogen, the star heats up. He supported the "big bang" theory of Lemaître. He was also a popularizer of science, publishing many works including *Mr. Tompkins in Wonderland* (1937) and *Thirty Years that Shook Physics* (1966).

- α粒子在**核内**主要感受两种力: 核力和**库仑力**。
- α粒子在**核内**所受合力平衡➡在核内**自由地高速运动**。
- 在核边界处受到很强的向核心的吸引力。
- 在**核外**,α粒子与子核之间**核力消失**,**库仑力**成为**主导**。





量子力学的成功范例之一: α表变的隧道穿透理论-

"……one of the first triumphs of quantum mechanics.", 由Gamow与

Gurney、Condon几乎同时在1928年提出。



One-body model:

- α粒子事先存在于母核中
- 并在子核构成的球形区域内运动

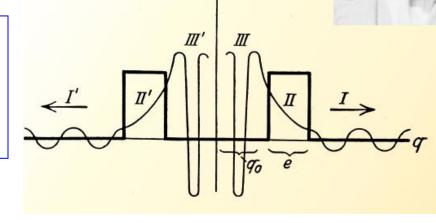


FIGURE 5. ONE-DIMENSIONAL POTENTIAL used by George Gamow to illustrate the tunneling of alpha particles. A wavefunction is sketched for an alpha particle of energy E near the bottom of the well in regions III and III', each of width q_0 , within the nucleus. In regions I and I' outside the nucleus, the wavefunction amplitude is suppressed by an exponential factor, with exponent proportional to $\ell(U_0 - E)^{1/2}$, where ℓ and U_0 are the width and height of the barrier (regions II and II'). (From ref. 12.) The photo shows Gamow in the early 1930s (courtesy AIP Emilio Segrè Visual Archives, Frenkel Collection).

²³⁸U: α粒子平均要"撞" 10³⁸

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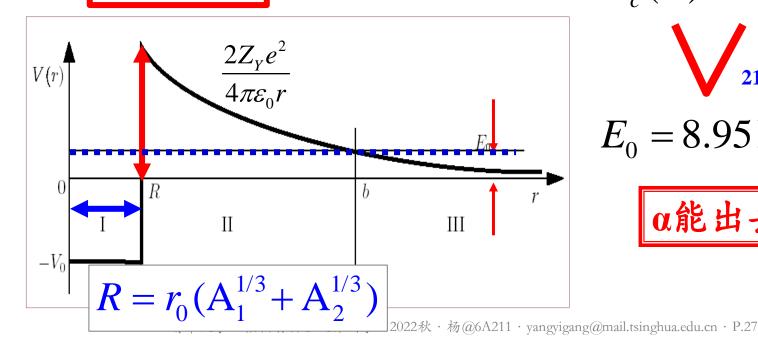
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$$\alpha$$
粒子相对于子核的势能为: $V(r) = \begin{cases} -V_0 & r < R \\ \frac{2(Z-2)e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r} & r > R \end{cases}$

当r=R时,势垒高度:

$$V_c = V(R)$$



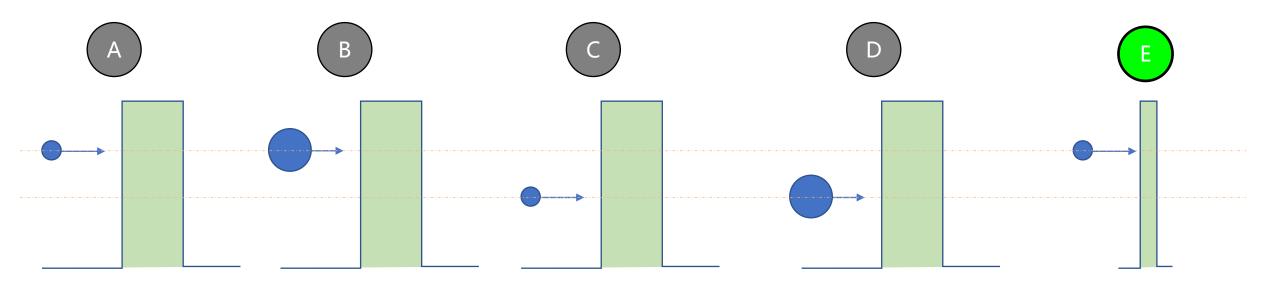
²¹²Po的α衰变,势垒高度为:

$$V_{c}(R) = 26.2 \,\mathrm{MeV}$$



α能出去吗? 概率?

哪种情况下,"粒子"穿越势垒的概率最大?



隧穿效应:微观粒子以一定概率穿透势垒的现象,

概率依赖于:

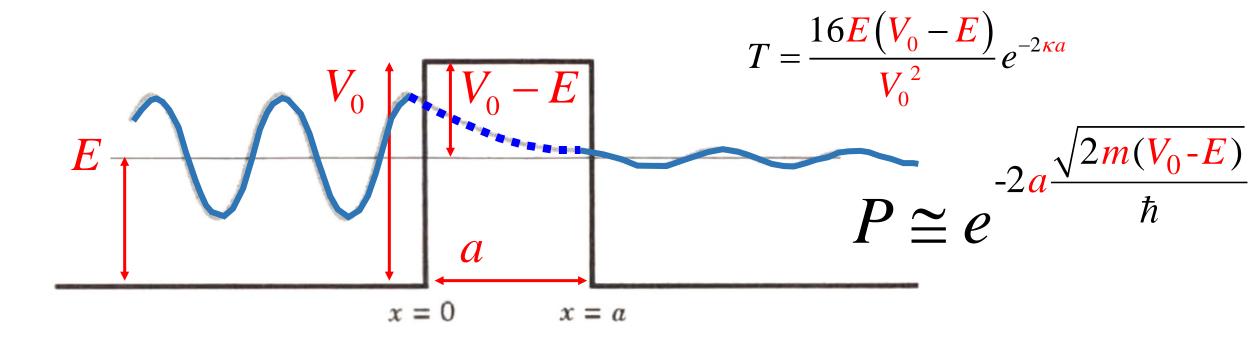
- 1. m: 粒子质量
- 2. a: 势垒宽度
- 3. (V_0-E)

$$\kappa = \frac{\sqrt{2m(V_0 - E)}}{\hbar}$$

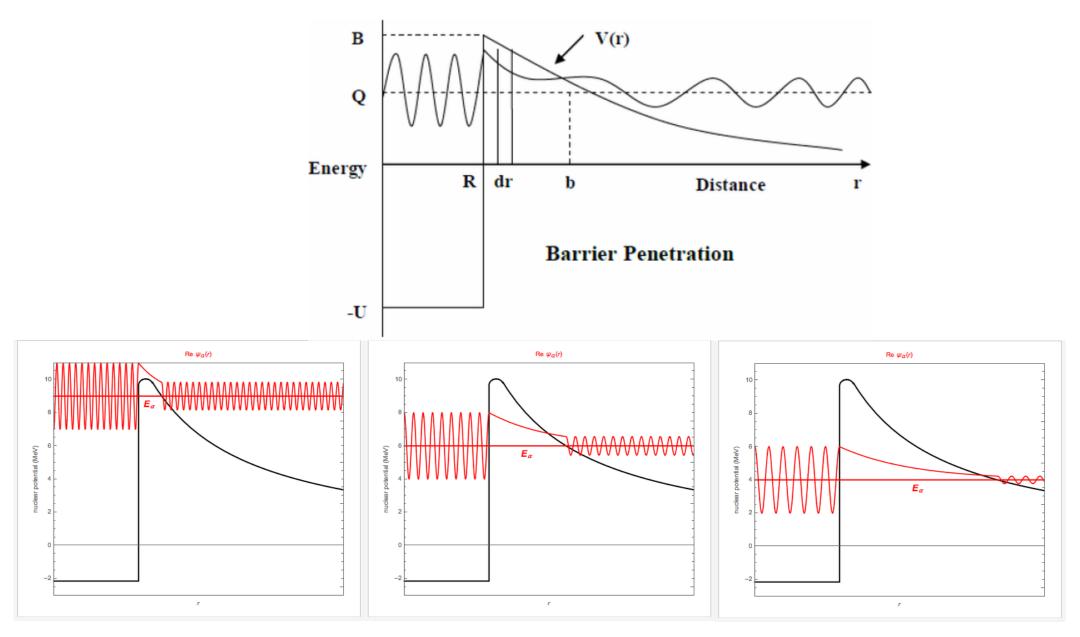
$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\frac{4E}{V_0} \left(1 - \frac{E}{V_0}\right)} \sinh^2 \kappa a}$$

$$\kappa a \gg 1$$

$$\sin \kappa a = \frac{e^{\kappa a} - e^{-\kappa a}}{2} \approx \frac{e^{\kappa a}}{2}$$

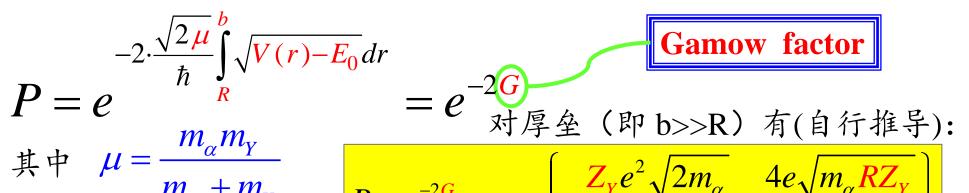


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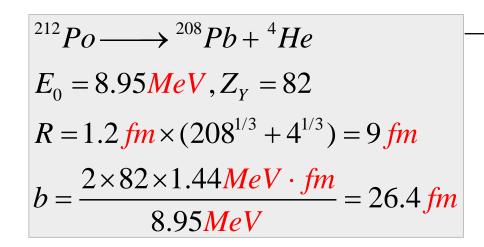


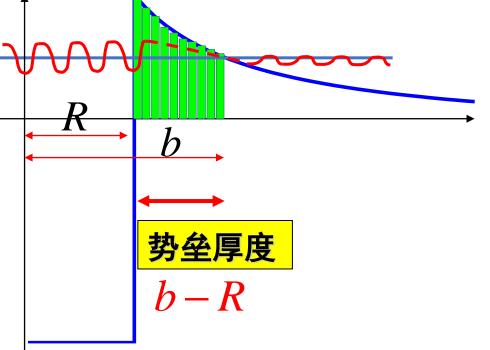
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$$m_{\alpha} + m_{\gamma}$$

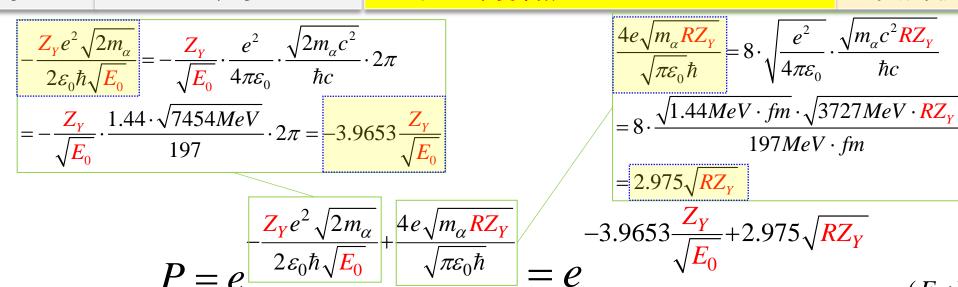
$$R = R_{\gamma} + R_{\alpha}$$

$$b = \frac{2Z_{\gamma}e^{2}}{4\pi\varepsilon_{0}E_{0}}$$





 $(E_0:MeV,R:fm)$



$$P = e^{-108.7 + 80.8} = e^{-27.9} = 7.64 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$P = e^{-172.7 + 86.1} = e^{-86.6} = 2.46 \times 10^{-38}$$

$$^{212}Po \xrightarrow{T_{1/2}=0.299\,\mu s} ^{208}Pb + ^{4}He$$
 $E_{0}=8.95MeV, Z_{Y}=82$
 $R=1.2\,fm \times (208^{1/3}+4^{1/3})=9\,fm$
 $V_{c}(R)=26.2MeV \rightarrow V_{c}(R)-E_{0}=17.25MeV$
 $b=26.4\,fm \rightarrow$ 全厚 $b-R=17.4\,fm$
 $m_{\alpha}=3727\,\frac{MeV}{c^{2}}, V_{0}=35MeV$

P是衰变 常数λ吗?

$$^{238}U$$
 $\xrightarrow{T_{1/2}=4.468E9y}$ \Rightarrow $^{234}Th + ^4He$ $E_0 = 4.269MeV, Z_Y = 90$ $R = 1.2 fm \times (234^{1/3} + 4^{1/3}) = 9.3 fm$ $V_c(R) = 27.9 MeV \rightarrow V_c(R) - E_0 = 23.63 MeV$ $b = 60.7 fm \rightarrow$ 全厚 $b - R = 51.5 fm$ $m_{\alpha} = 3727 \frac{MeV}{c^2}, V_0 = 35 MeV$ igang@mail.tsinghua.edu.cn · P.33

 λ 是单位时间内发生 α 衰变的几率: $\lambda = n \cdot P$

n是α粒子"访问边界"的频率

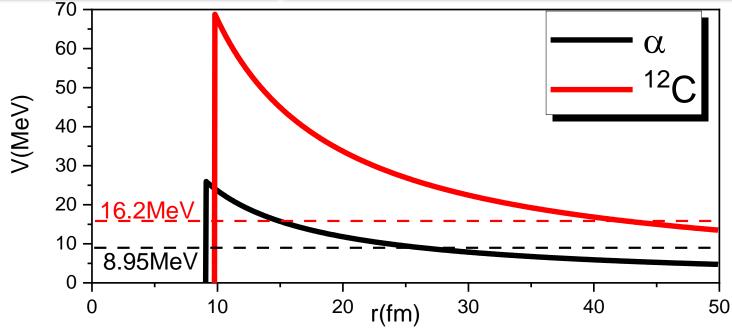
$$n = \frac{v}{2R} = \frac{1}{2R} \sqrt{\frac{2E_k}{\mu}} \approx \frac{1}{2R} \sqrt{\frac{2(E_0 + V_0)}{m_\alpha}} \approx \frac{4.4 \times 10^7 \, m/s}{18 \times 10^{-15} \, m} = \frac{2.44 \times 10^{21}}{s} = \frac{2.44 \times 10^{21}}{s$$

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$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2R} \sqrt{\frac{2(E_0 + V_0)}{m_{\alpha}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{Z_Y e^2 \sqrt{2m_{\alpha}}}{2\varepsilon_0 \hbar \sqrt{E_0}} + \frac{4e\sqrt{m_{\alpha}RZ_Y}}{\sqrt{\pi \varepsilon_0 \hbar}}\right\}$$

 $\log \lambda = A - B \cdot E_0^{-1/2}$ $B = \frac{\sqrt{2m_{\alpha}Z_Y e^2}}{4.6\varepsilon_0 \hbar} = 1.72 \times Z_Y$



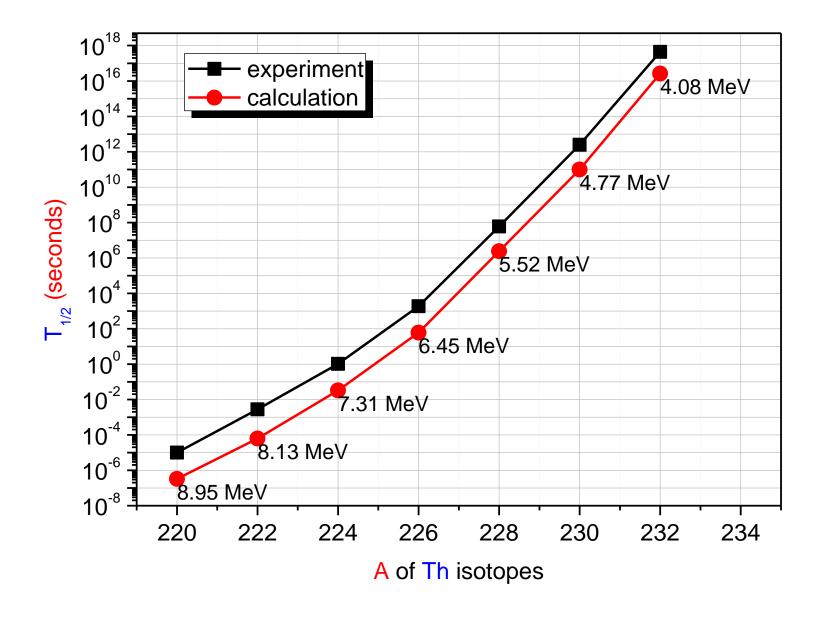
而不是12C?



$$\begin{array}{c}
 & \stackrel{212}{Po} \xrightarrow{T_{1/2} = 0.299 \, \mu s} \rightarrow {}^{208}Pb + {}^{4}He \\
 & \stackrel{2}{Z_{Y}} = 82, m_{\alpha} = 3727 \, \stackrel{MeV}{/c^{2}} \\
 & \stackrel{2}{R} = 1.2 \, fm \times (208^{1/3} + 4^{1/3}) = 9 \, fm \\
 & \stackrel{2}{b} = 26.4 \, fm \rightarrow \text{全} \, \mathbb{P}b - R = 17.4 \, fm \\
 & \stackrel{2}{E_{0}} = 8.95 \, MeV, V_{c} \left(R\right) = 26.2 \, MeV \\
 & V_{c} \left(R\right) - E_{0} = 17.25 \, MeV
 \end{array}$$

$$^{212}Po \longrightarrow ^{200}Pt + ^{12}C$$
 $Z_{Y} = 78, m_{^{12}C} = 11175 \frac{MeV}{c^{2}}$
 $R = 1.2 fm \times (200^{^{1/3}} + 12^{^{1/3}}) = 9.77 fm$
 $b = 41.6 fm \longrightarrow \text{$\triangle \not = b - R} = 31.83 fm$
 $E_{0} = 16.2 MeV, V_{c}(R) = 69.0 MeV$
 $V_{c}(R) - E_{0} = 52.78 MeV$

α衰变



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人们引入阻碍因子(Hindrance Factor)来解释这种差别,考虑:

- 形成因子: α粒子并非早已存在, 是在衰变过中产生的。
- 角动量≠0:离心势的存在使势垒加高变厚,更难穿透。
 - ▶偶偶核的基态角动量为0。

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但仍有矛盾.....

$$F = \frac{T_{exp}}{T_{th}} = \frac{\lambda_{th}}{\lambda_{exp}}$$

