BLM – It's All Greek to Me: Radioactive Decay



$$^{214}_{82}\text{Pb}$$
 \rightarrow $^{0}_{-1}\text{e}$ β^{-} γ Beta decay, gamma rays

$$^{214}_{84}$$
Po \rightarrow $^{210}_{82}$ Pb \rightarrow Alpha decay

$$^{234}{\rm Th}$$
 \longrightarrow $\beta^ \gamma$ Beta decay, gamma rays



²³⁴ ₉₀ Th	²¹⁴ ₈₃ Bi	²³⁴ U	⁰ ₋₁ e	²¹⁰ ₈₃ Bi	²²² ₈₆ Rn
α	β-	α	²³⁴ ₉₁ Pa	²¹⁴ ₈₃ Bi	²¹⁰ ₈₂ Pb
²³⁰ Th	⁴ ₂ He	γ	α	⁴ ₂ He	β-
⁴ ₂ He	²³⁴ ₉₁ Pa	⁰ ₋₁ e	²⁰⁶ ₈₂ Pb	⁴ ₂ He	²¹⁴ ₈₂ Pb