

CHAPTER 3-2

- Interaction of Radiation with Matter

- Drive rod
- Control rod
- Head lifting rod
- Closure head
- Upper support plate
- Holddown spring
- Guide tube
- Upper support column
- Outlet nozzle
- Vessel support
- Inlet nozzle
- Upper core plate
- Former
- Baffle plate
- Core barrel
- Reactor vessel
- Radiation specimen guide
- Lower core plate
- Fuel assembly
- Thermal shield
- Lower core support
- Core support column
- Radial support
- Instrumentation guide

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➤ Chapter 3. Interaction of Radiation with Matter

- Neutron interactions()
- Cross sections()
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- Energy loss in scattering collisions
- Fission
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 - Fission Products
 - Fission Neutrons
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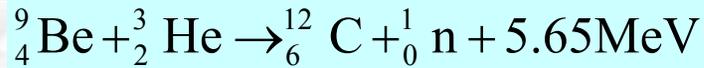


3.6 Nuclear Fission



□ 1932 James Chadwick

▪ (Be)



□ 1934 Enrico Fermi

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□ 1939 Hahn Strassman

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6MeV

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(-emiter)

MeV 가 ,
“Last Neutron”

가

가



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(Fission Process)



(Spontaneous Fission)



(Neutron-Induced Fission)



(Critical Energy) or

(Threshold Energy)

Drive rod
Control rod
drive mechanism

Integrated head
package lig
head lifting lig
Closure head

Upper support column
Outlet nozzle

Guide tube
Vessel support
inlet nozzle
Lower core plate

Port flange
Baffle plate
Core barrel
reactor vessel
radiation specimen
guide
Lower core plate
Fuel assembly

Thermal shield
Lower core support
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3.6.1 Critical Energies for Fission, in MeV

Fissioning nucleus ^A Z	Critical Energy	Binding energy of last neutron in ^A Z
²³² Th	5.9	
²³³ Th	6.5	5.1
²³³ U	5.5	
²³⁴ U	4.6	6.6
²³⁵ U	5.75	
²³⁶ U	5.3	6.4
²³⁸ U	5.85	
²³⁹ U	5.5	4.9
²³⁹ Pu	5.5	
²⁴⁰ Pu	4.0	6.4



(critical energy)

(binding energy of last neutron)



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Ex) U-235



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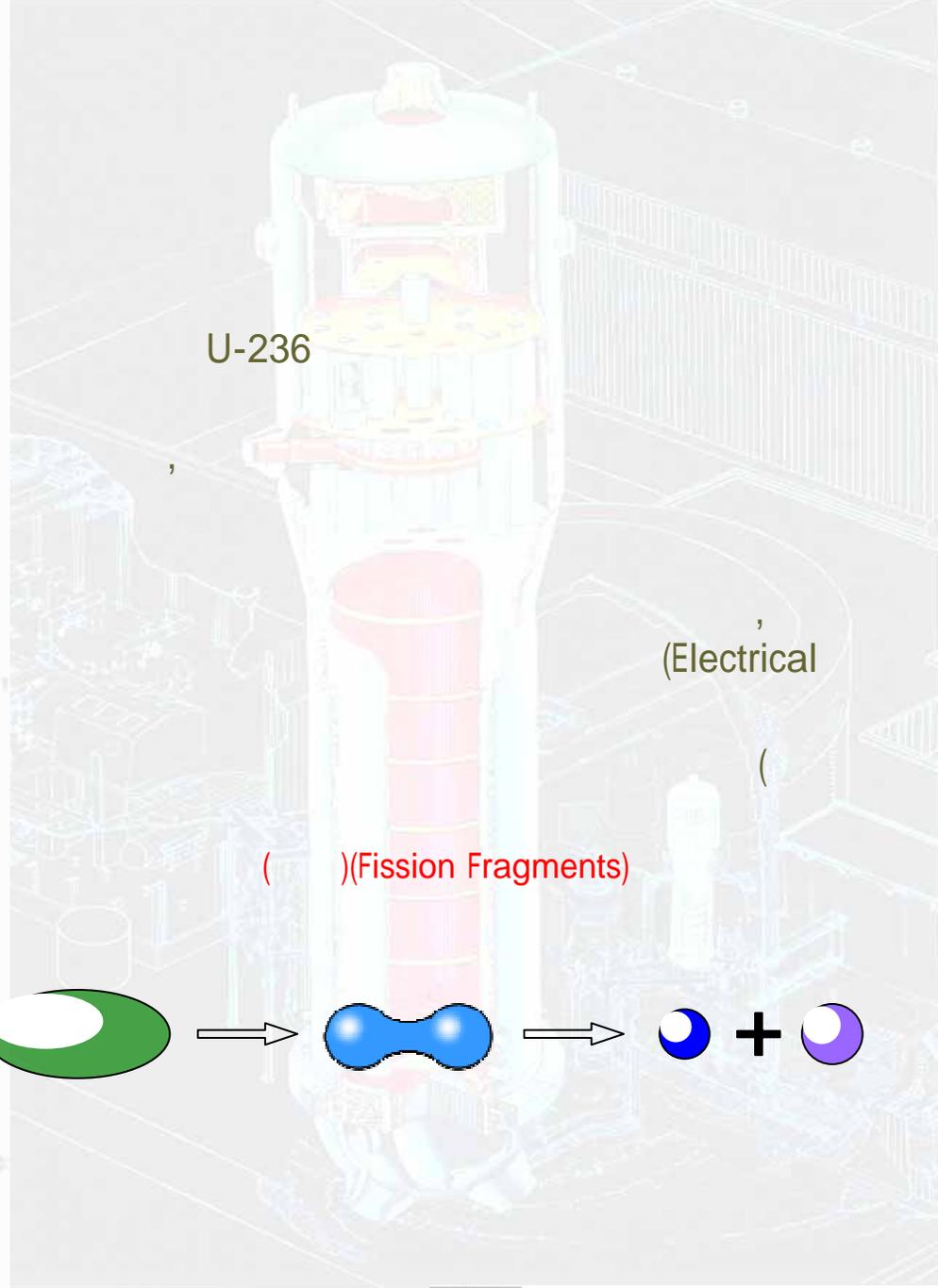
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Static Repulsion Force)



- Control rod drive mechanism
- Integrated head package lig
- Head lifting lig
- Closure head
- Upper support plate
- Holddown spring
- Guide tube
- Upper support column
- Vessel support
- Upper core plate
- Former
- Baffle plate
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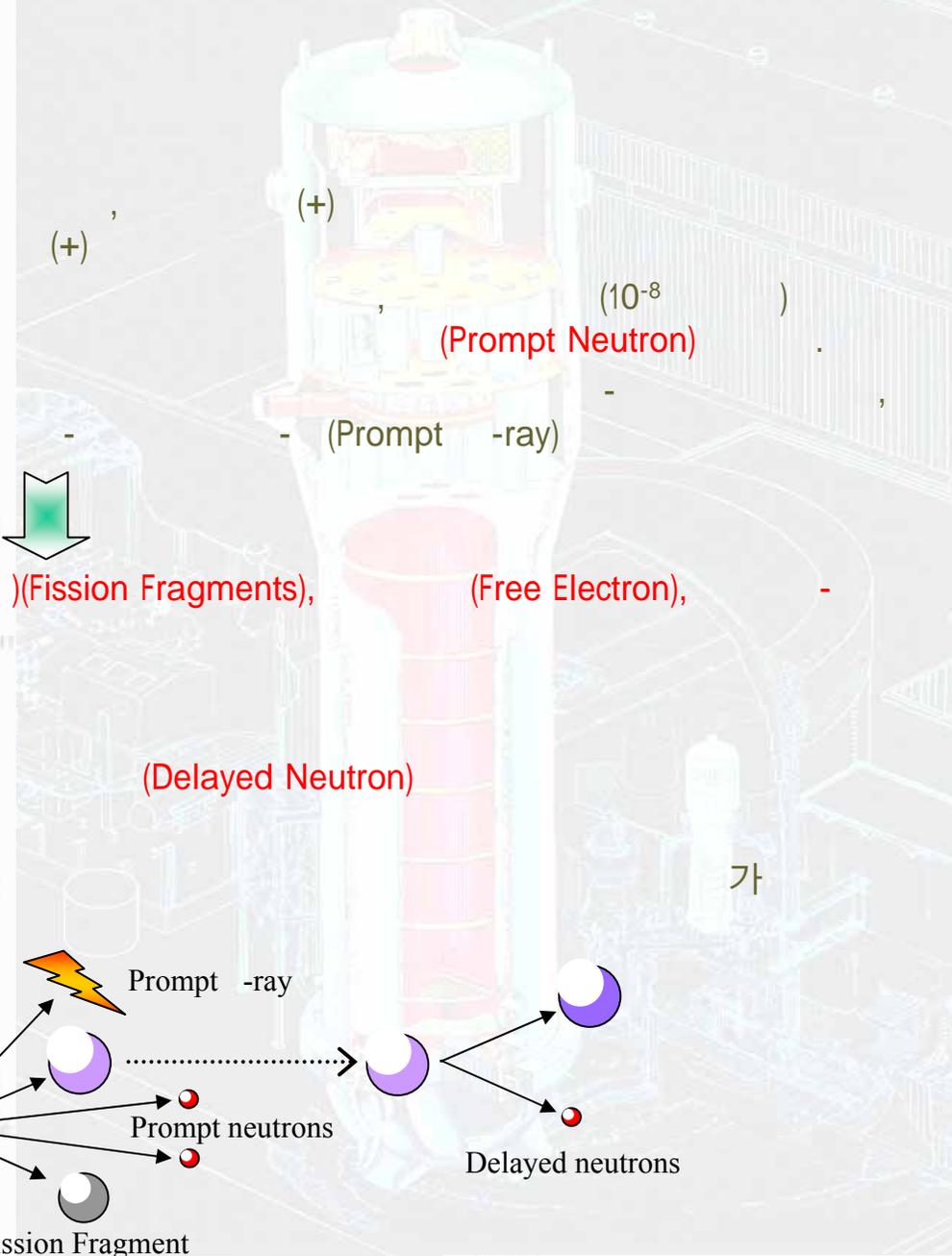
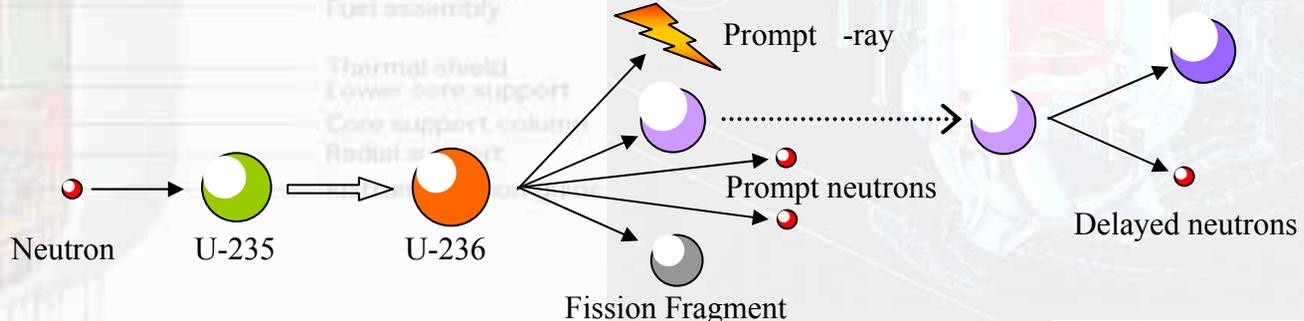
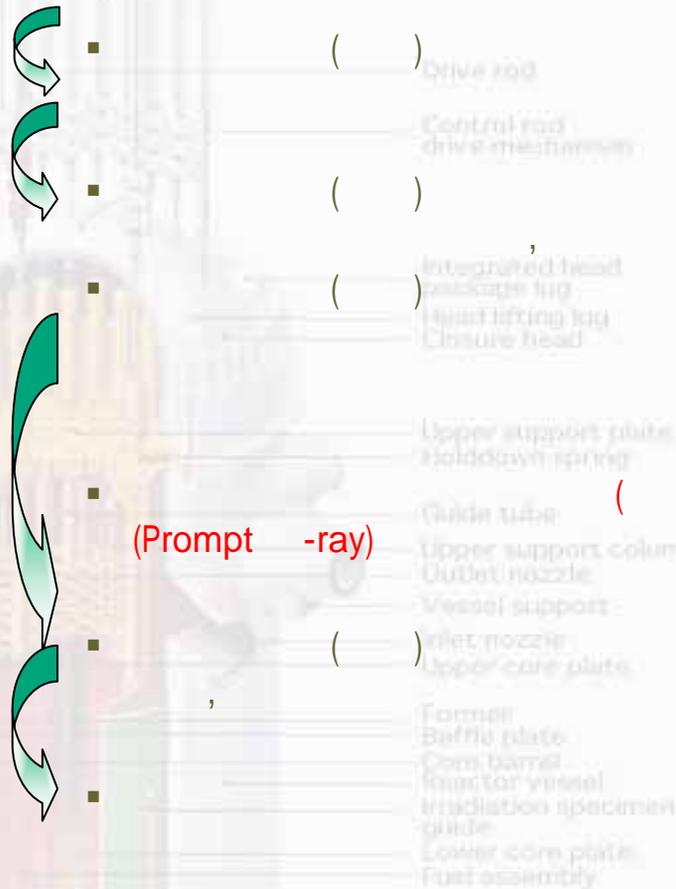
(Fission Fragments)

(Electrical

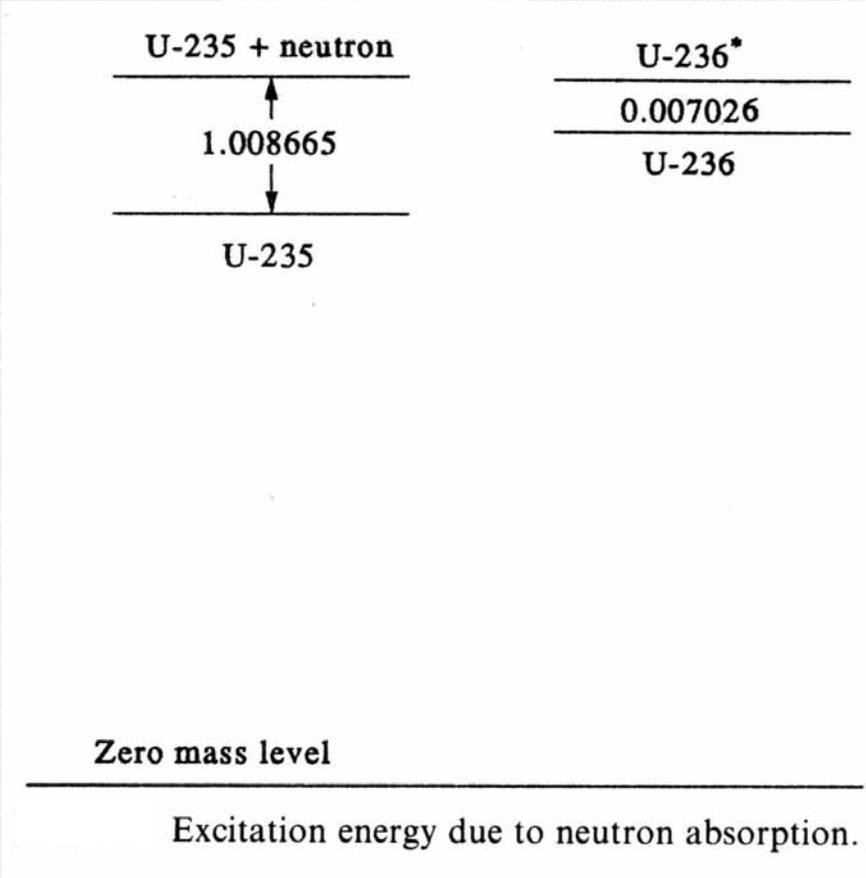
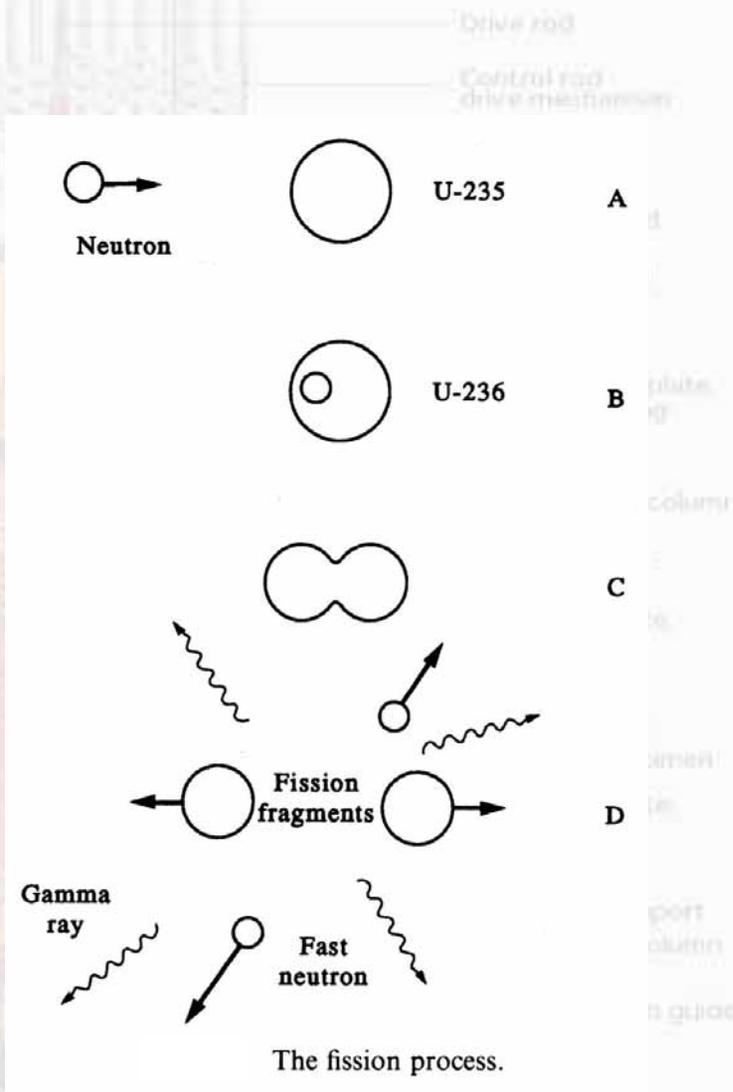
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가 (Fissionable Nuclides)

- Control rod drive mechanism
- Integrated head package lig
- Head lifting lig
- Closure head
- Th-232, U-233, U-235, U-238, Pu-239
- Upper support plate
- Holddown spring

- Guide tube
- Upper support column
- Outlet nozzle
- 가 Vessel support
- Inlet nozzle
- Upper core plate
- 가 (Fission)
- 가 (Fast Neutron)
- Former
- Bellows
- Core
- Inlet vessel
- Irradiation specimen guide
- Lower core plate
- Fuel assembly

- Thermal shield
- Lower core support
- Core support (column)
- Radial support
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(Fission)

가

(Fast Neutron)

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가

가

1MeV



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➤ (Fissile Nuclides)

- 가
 - 가
- 가 (Fissionable Nuclides)
 - 가
- 가
 - 가 (3.6.1)
- 가
 - U-233, U-235, Pu-239, Pu-241



(Binding Energy)가

3.6.2 Thermal (0.0253 eV) Data for the fissile Nuclides

	σ_a (barn)	σ_f (barn)		
^{233}U	578.8	531.1	2.287	2.492
^{235}U	680.8	582.2	2.068	2.418
^{239}Pu	1011.3	742.5	2.108	2.871
^{241}Pu	1377	1009	2.145	2.927



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(Fertile Nuclide)



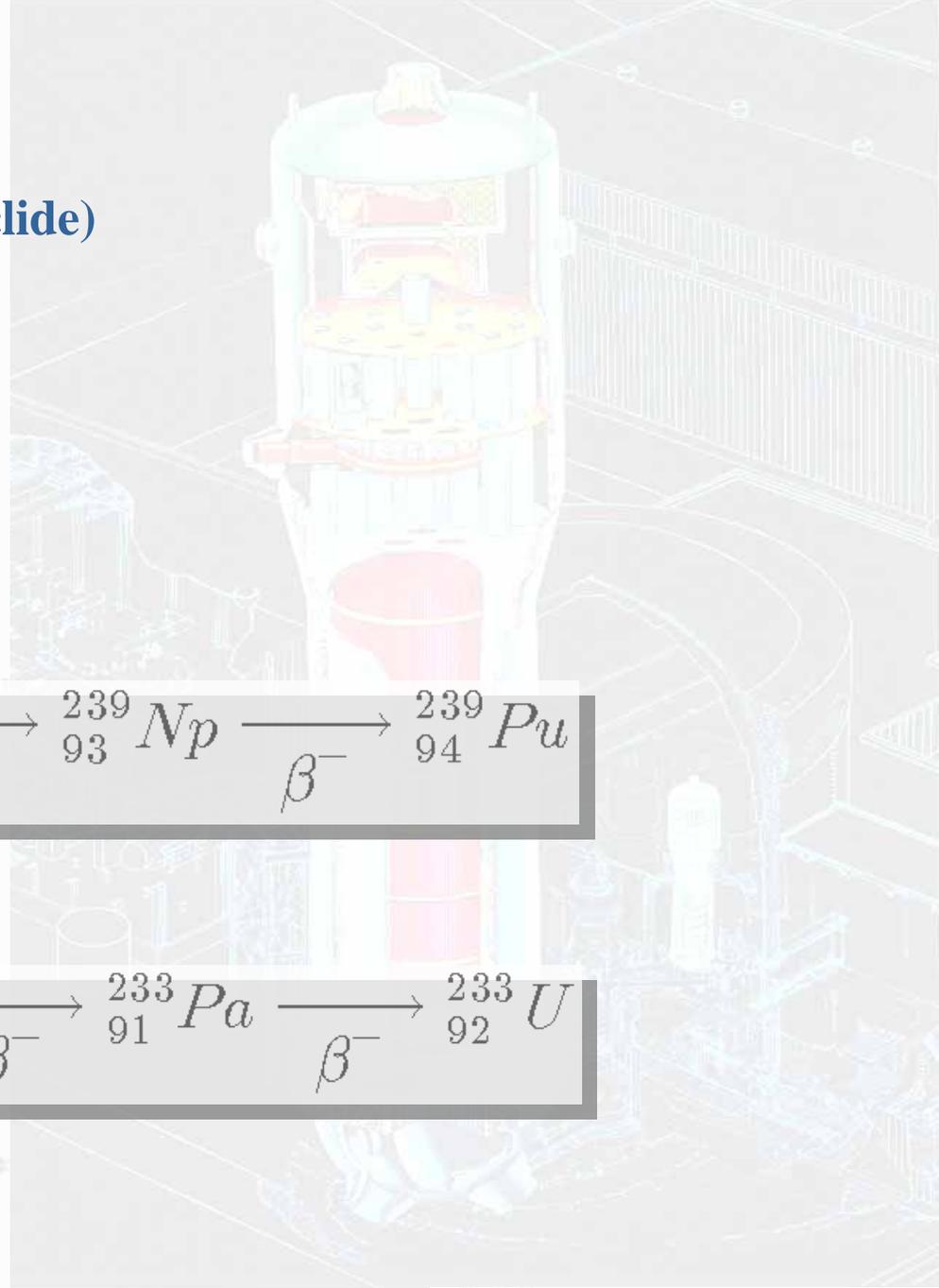
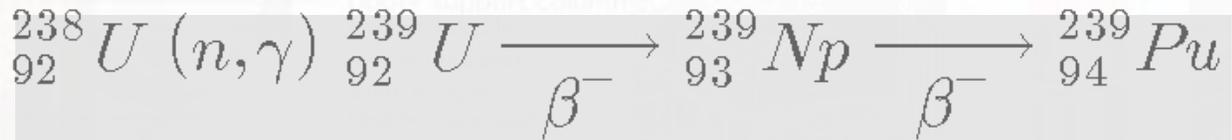
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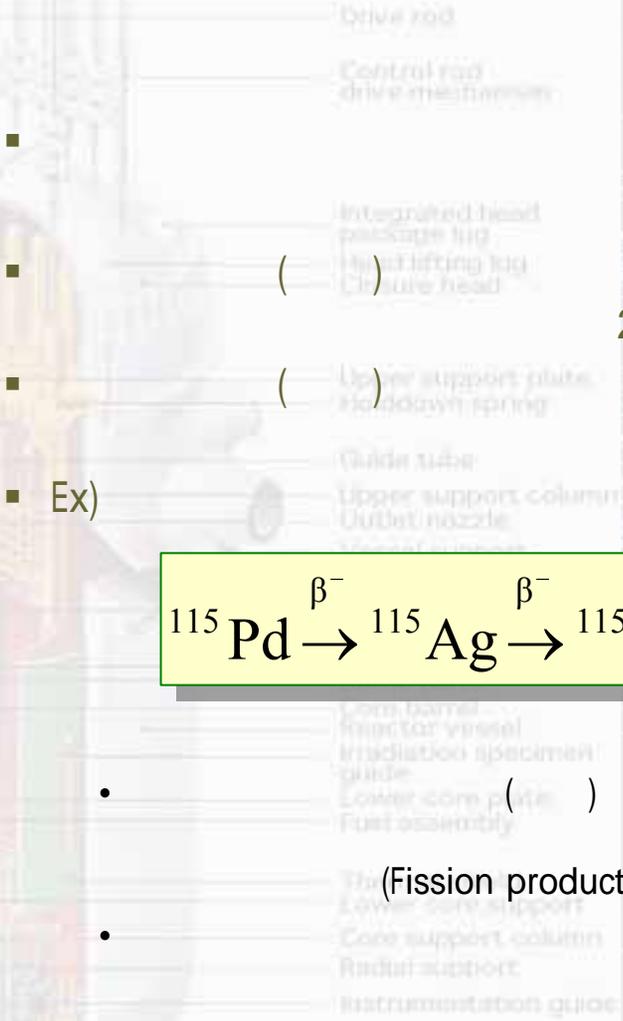
▪ U-238, Th-232



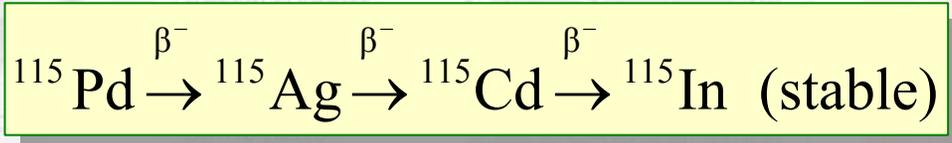
Ex)



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Ex)



2 가

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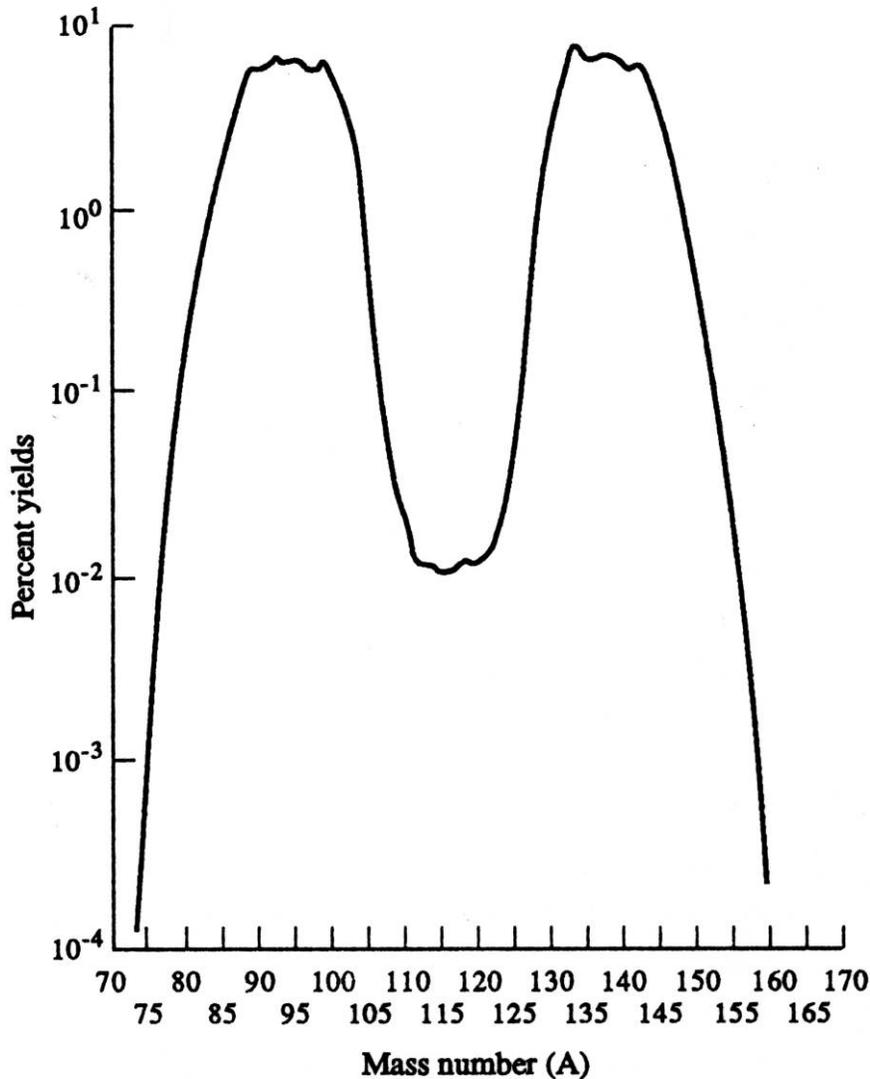
(ternary fission)

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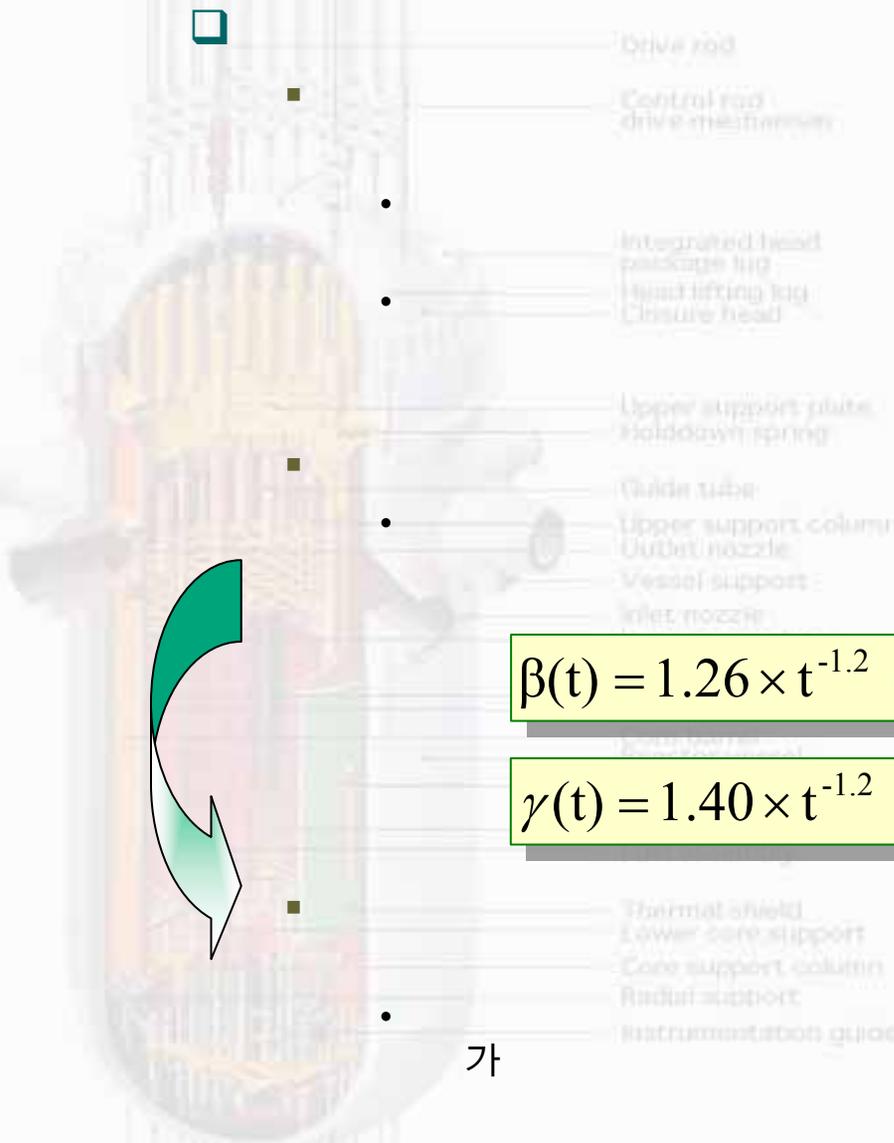
□ Fission product yields for fission in ^{235}U



Energy from fission, U-235	MeV
Fission Fragment Kinetic Energy	166
Neutrons	5
Prompt Gamma Rays	7
Fission Product Gamma Rays	7
Beta Particles	5
Neutrinos	10
Total	200

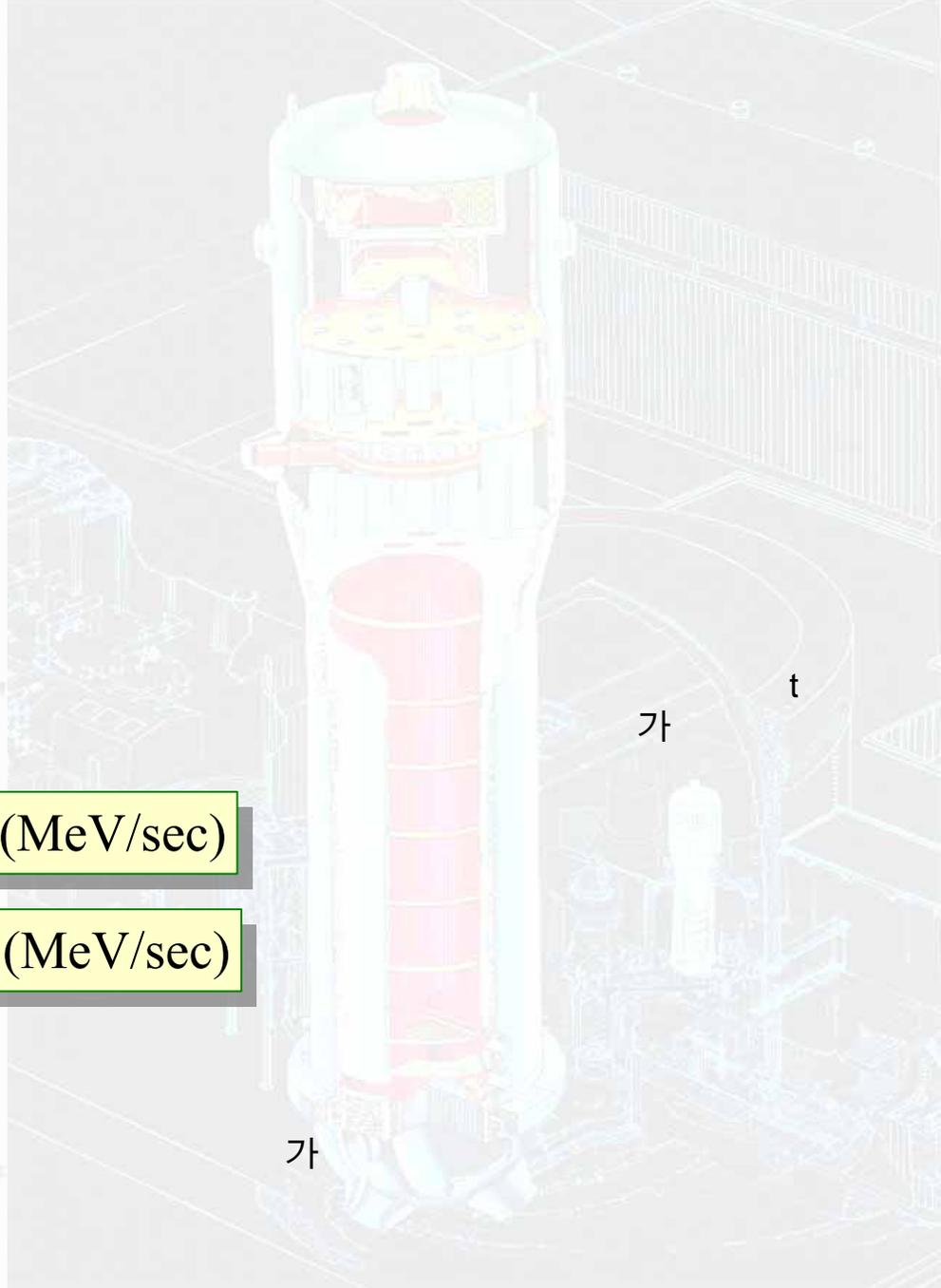


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$$\beta(t) = 1.26 \times t^{-1.2} \text{ (MeV/sec)}$$

$$\gamma(t) = 1.40 \times t^{-1.2} \text{ (MeV/sec)}$$



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➤ Fission Neutrons

□ Prompt Neutrons (ν) & delayed Neutrons (η)

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□ ν

▪

□ η

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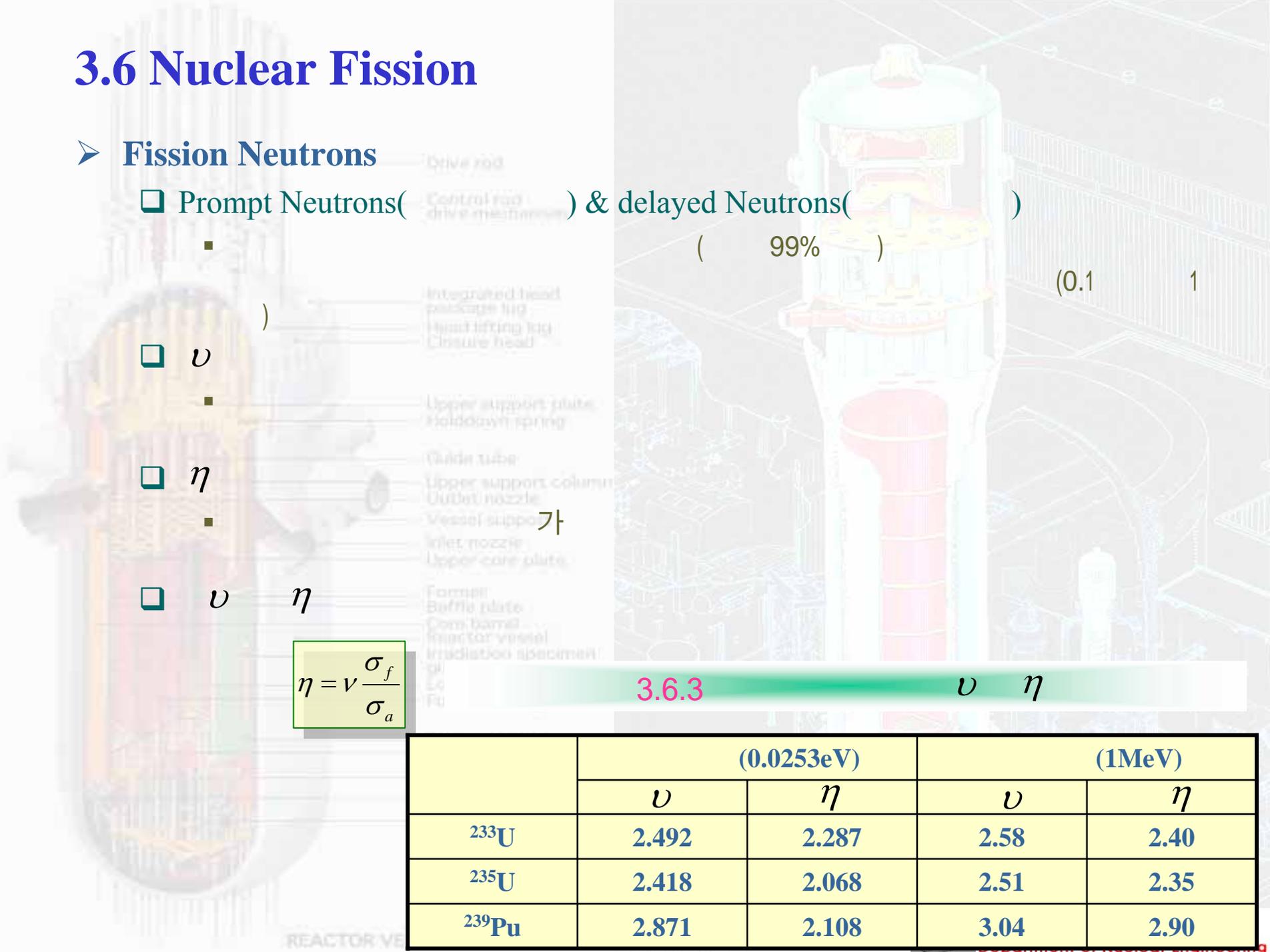
□ ν η

$$\eta = \nu \frac{\sigma_f}{\sigma_a}$$

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ν η

	(0.0253eV)		(1MeV)	
	ν	η	ν	η
^{233}U	2.492	2.287	2.58	2.40
^{235}U	2.418	2.068	2.51	2.35
^{239}Pu	2.871	2.108	3.04	2.90



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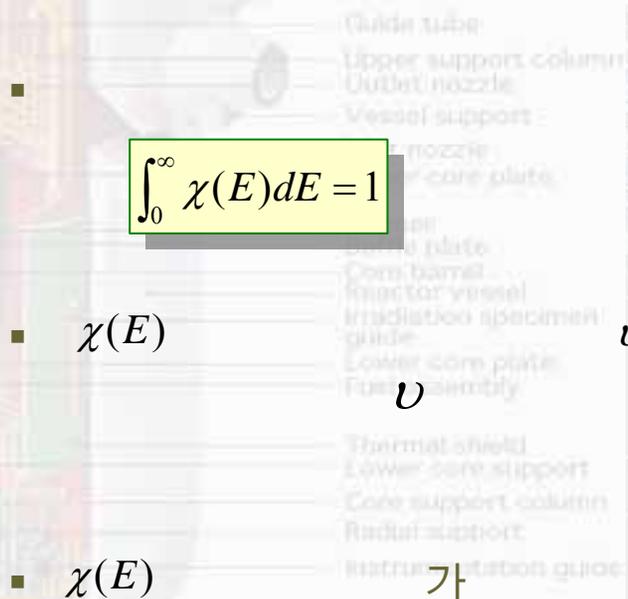


ν

$\chi(E)$

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$$\chi(E)dE = \int_E^{E+dE} \nu \cdot \chi(E)dE$$



$$\int_0^{\infty} \chi(E)dE = 1$$

$\chi(E)$

$\nu \cdot \chi(E)dE$

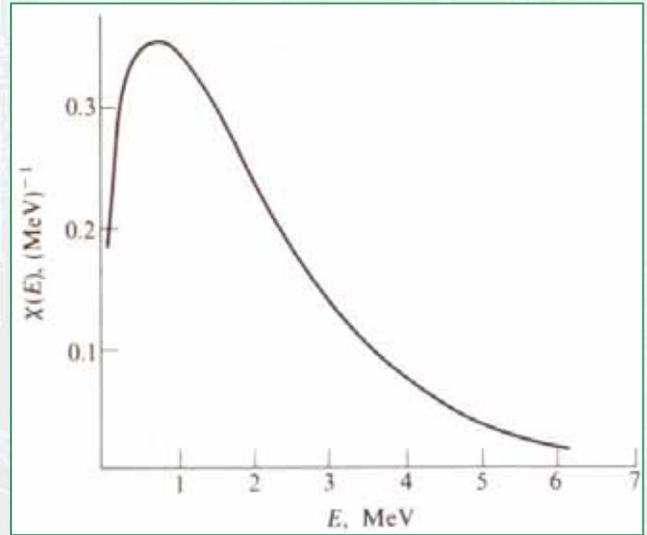
$E \quad E+dE$

$\chi(E)$

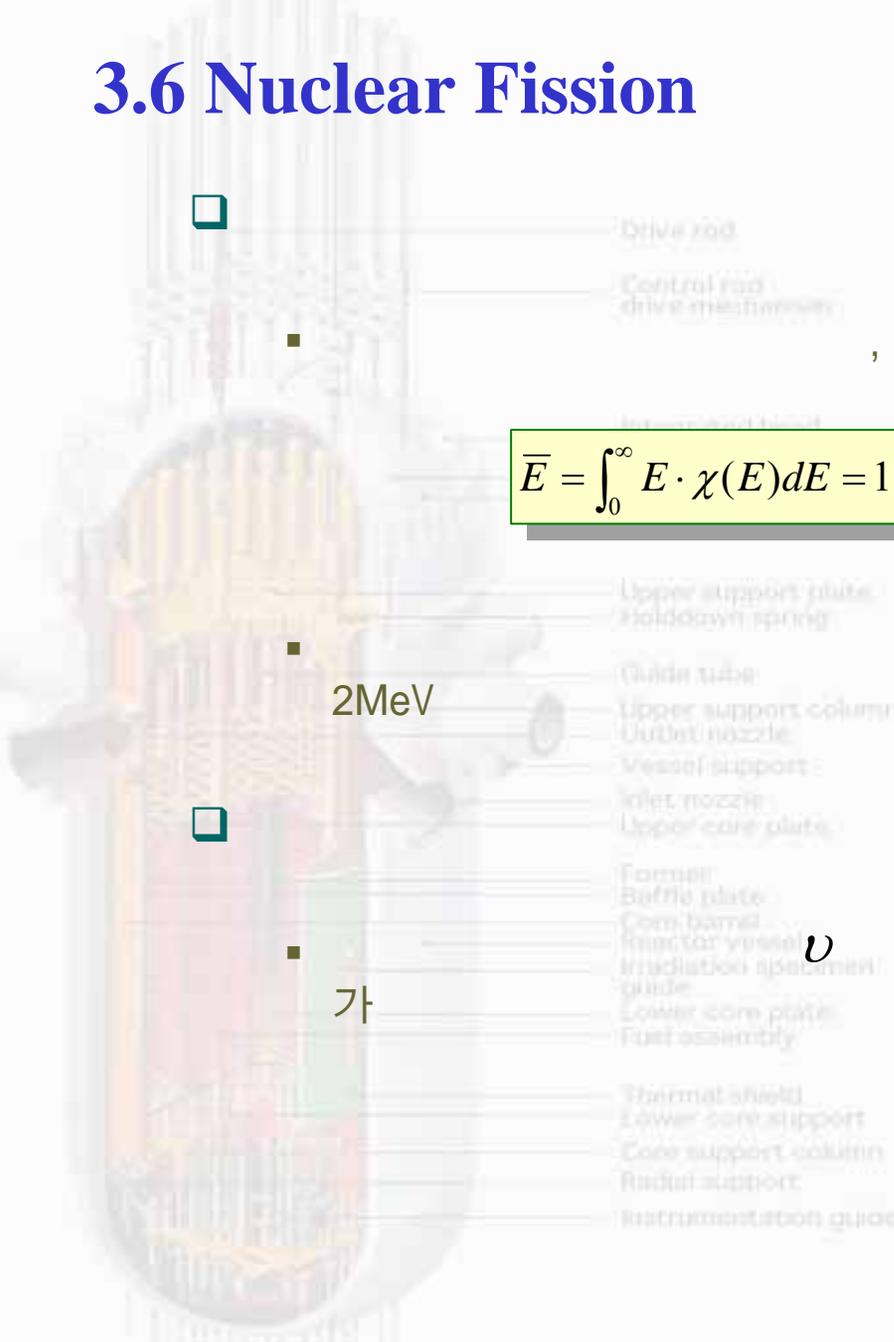
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$$\chi(E) = 0.453e^{-1.0362E} \sinh \sqrt{2.29E}$$

The prompt neutron spectrum



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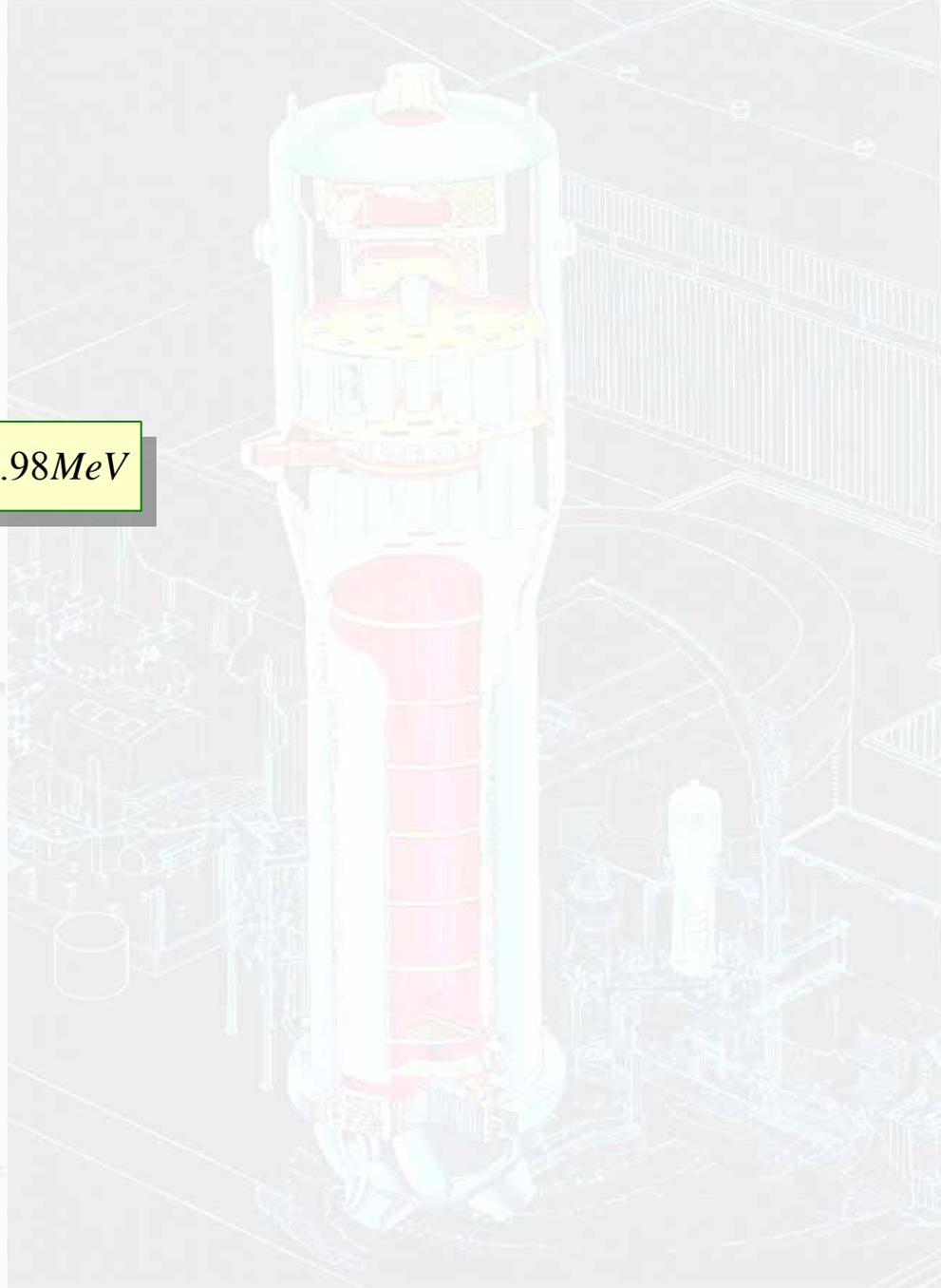


$$\bar{E} = \int_0^{\infty} E \cdot \chi(E) dE = 1.98 \text{ MeV}$$

2MeV

가

ν



REACTOR VESSEL AND INTERNALS (with STEAM GENERATOR)



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▪ Ex) $(\quad) \text{Br}^{87}$

$^{87}\text{Br}(55\text{sec})$

$\beta^- (\sim 70\%)$

$\beta^- (\sim 30\%)$

Neutron

E_n

$^{86}\text{Kr}(\text{stable})$

B.E.

^{87}Kr

Kr^{87}

Kr^{86}

55

(Ex) Br^{87}

• Br^{87}

Kr^{87}

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U235

	(s)	
Br-87	54.5	1
I-137	24.4	2
Br-88	16.3	
I-138	6.3	3
Br-89	4.4	
Rb-93,94	~6	
I-139	2.0	4
(Cs,Sb,Te)	(1.6~2.4)	
Br-90,92	1.6	
Kr-93	1.5	
(I-140 +Kr?)	0.5	5
(Br,Rb,As +?)	0.2	6

	(s)	$\lambda_i, \text{sec}^{-1}$	(KeV)		β_i
1	55.72	0.0124	250	0.00052	0.000215
2	22.72	0.0305	560	0.00346	0.001424
3	6.22	0.111	405	0.00310	0.001274
4	2.30	0.301	450	0.00624	0.002568
5	0.610	1.14	-	0.00182	0.000748
6	0.230	3.01	-	0.00066	0.000273

cf.

λ

β



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➤ The Energy Released in Fission



200MeV 가 가

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Emitted and Recoverable Energies for Fission of ^{235}U

Form	Emitted energy, MeV	Recoverable energy, MeV
Fission fragments	168	168
Fission product decay		
-rays	8	8
-rays	7	7
Neutrinos	12	-
Fission neutrons	5	5
Prompt -rays	7	7
Capture -rays	-	3-12
Total	207	198~207

Neutrino가 가
Zero 가
12MeV 가

