

# 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
- Irradiation 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( )
- Neutron attenuation( )
- Neutron cross-section data
  - Compound Nucleus Formation
- Energy loss in scattering collisions
- Fission
  - Fission Cross Sections
  - Fission Products
  - Fission Neutrons
  - Prompt  $\gamma$ -rays
  - The Energy Released in Fission
- Resonance absorption ( )
- Leakage of neutrons ( )
- Multiplication factor & Reactor critical ( )
- $\gamma$ -ray interactions with matter

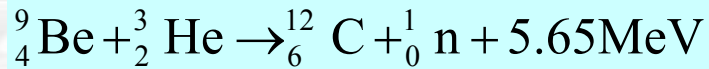


# 3.6 Nuclear Fission



1932 James Chadwick

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1934 Enrico Fermi

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1939 Hahn Strassman

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6MeV

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MeV 가 ,  
“Last Neutron”

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# 3.6 Nuclear Fission

## 3.6.1 Critical Energies for Fission, in MeV

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



(critical energy)

(binding energy of last neutron)



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Static Repulsion Force)



- Control rod drive mechanism
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- Head lifting lig
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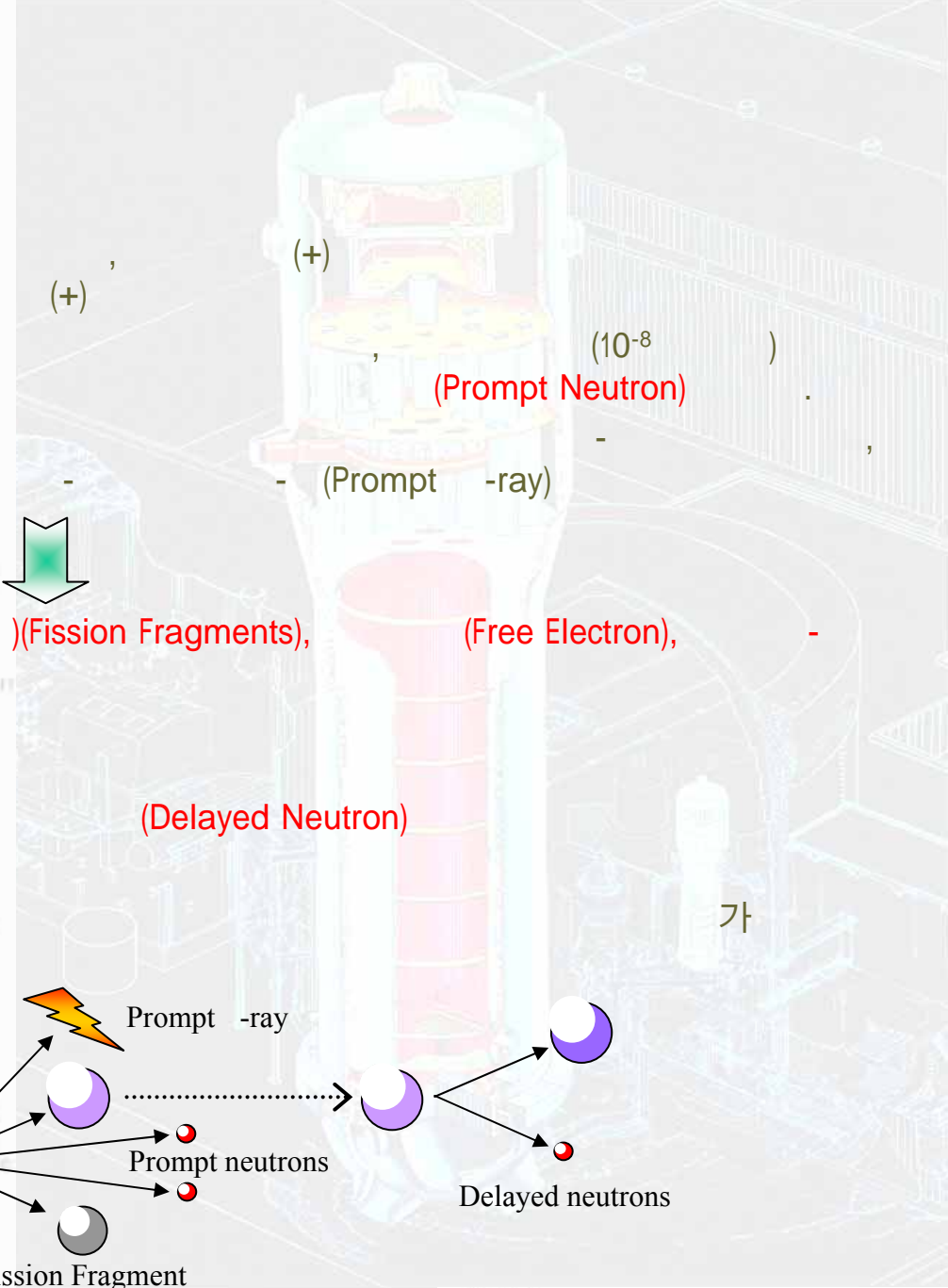
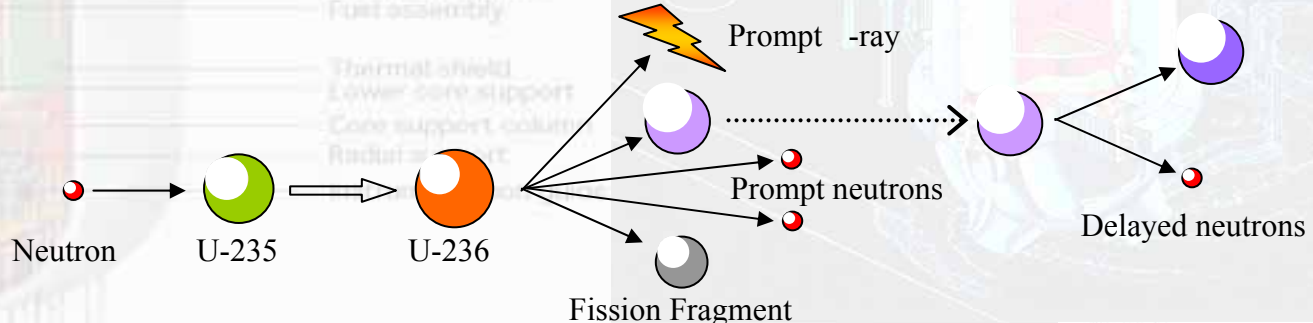
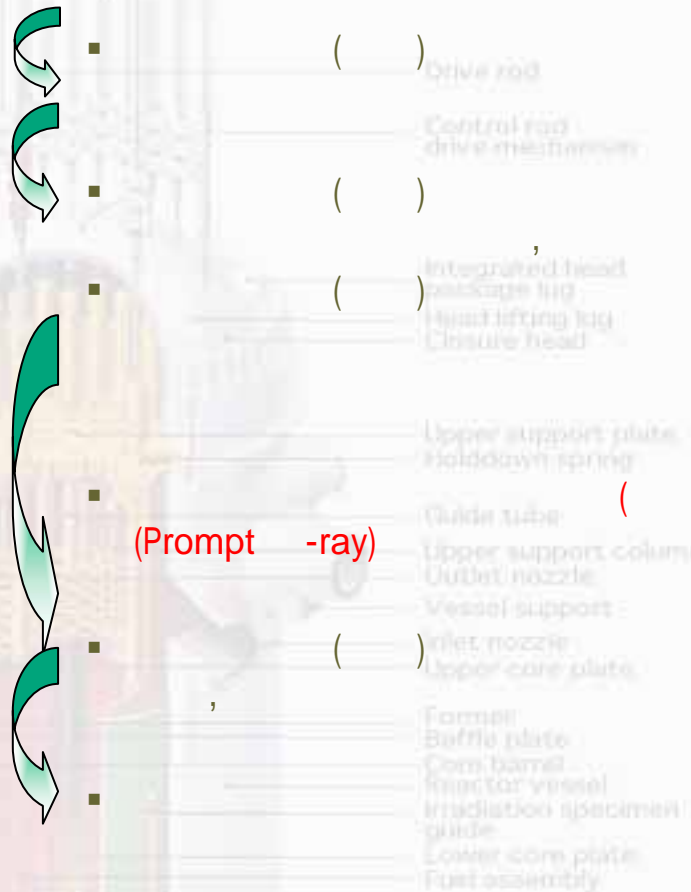
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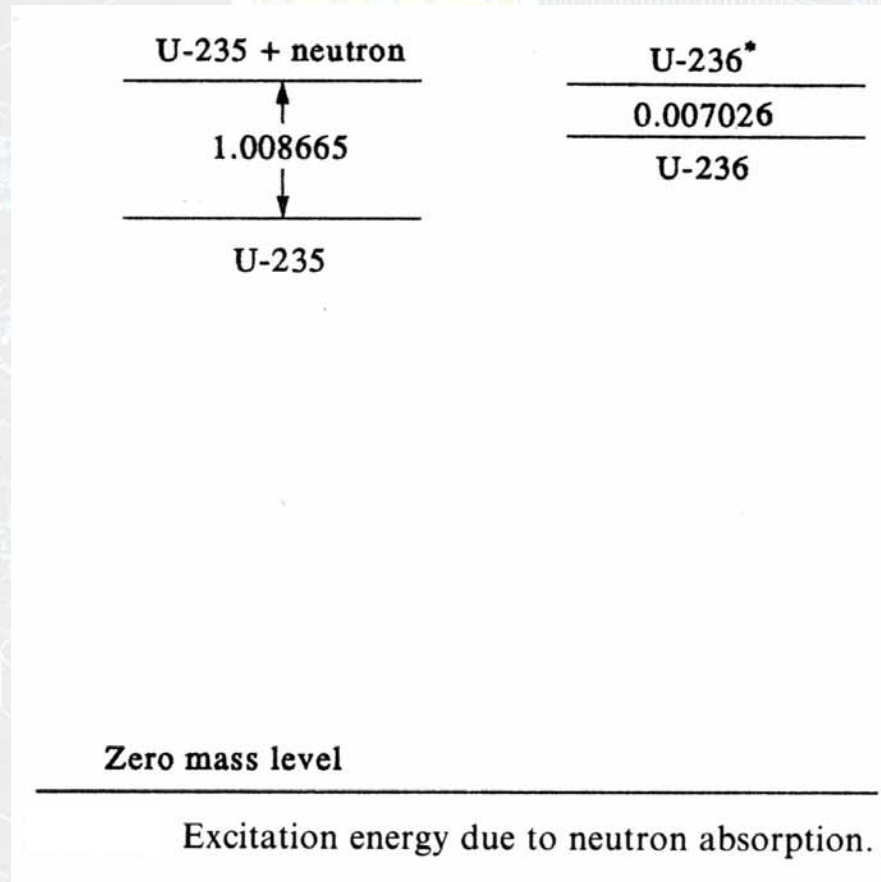
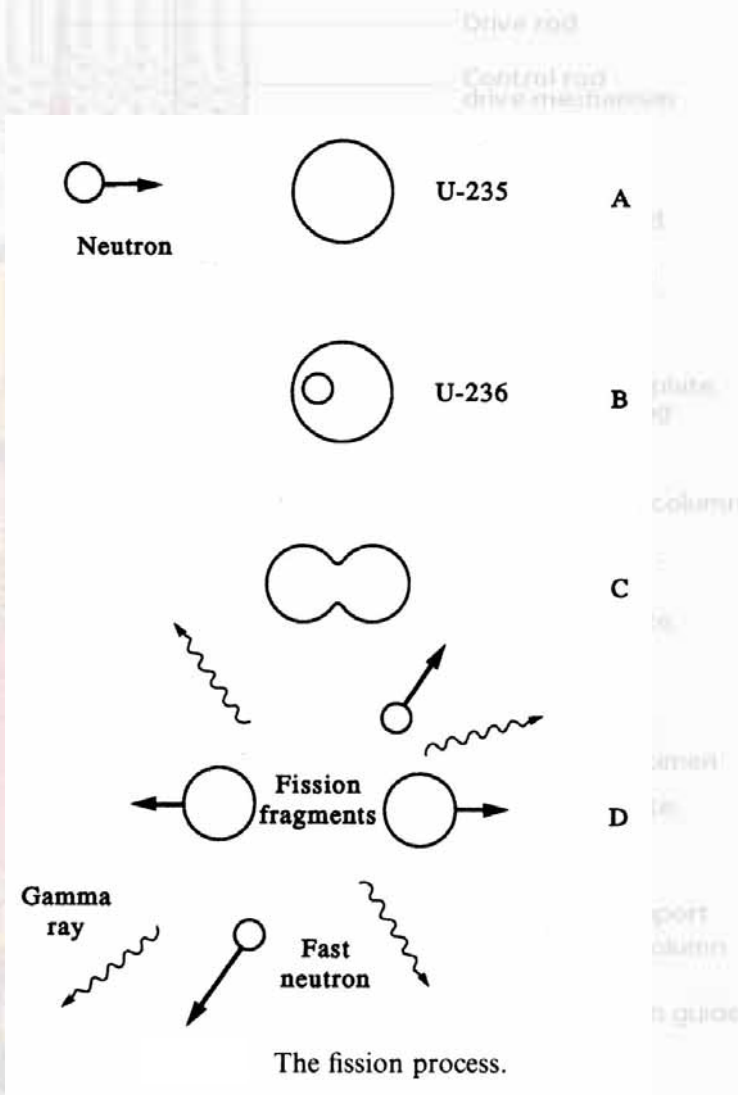
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(Fast Neutron)



(Epithermal Neutron)



(Thermal Neutron)



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# 3.6 Nuclear Fission

## 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
- Irradiation vessel
- Irradiation specimen guide
- Lower core plate
- Fuel assembly

- Thermal shield
- Lower core support
- Core support (column)
- Radial support
- Instrumentation guide



(Fission)

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(Fast Neutron)

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1MeV



# 3.6 Nuclear Fission

## ➤ (Fissile Nuclides)

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



### 3.6.2 Thermal (0.0253 eV) Data for the fissile Nuclides

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



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(Fertile Nuclide)



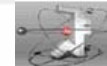
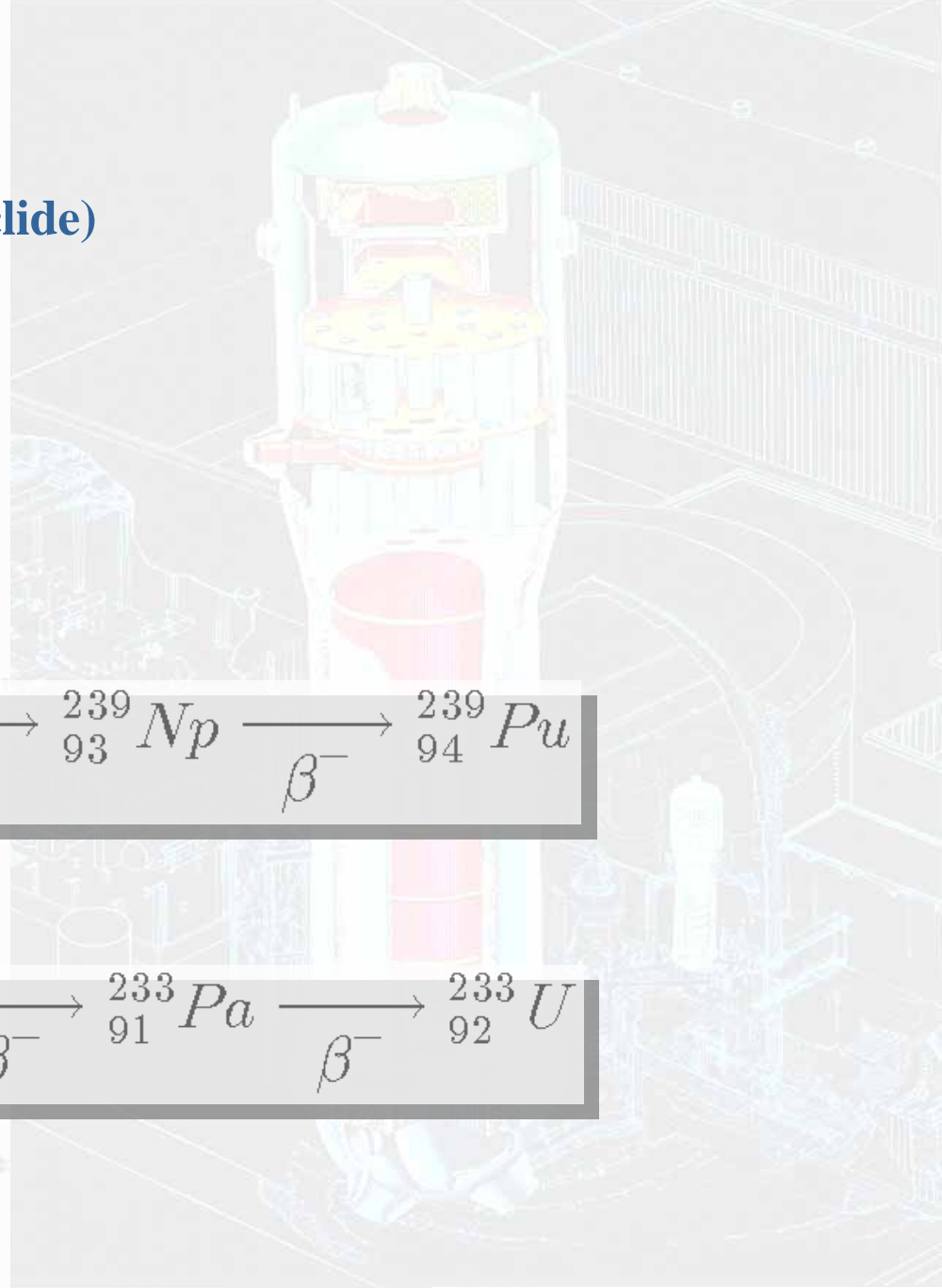
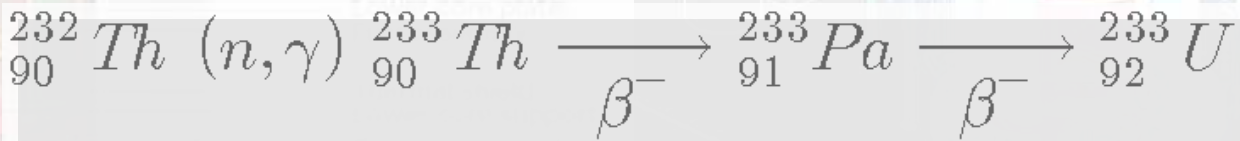
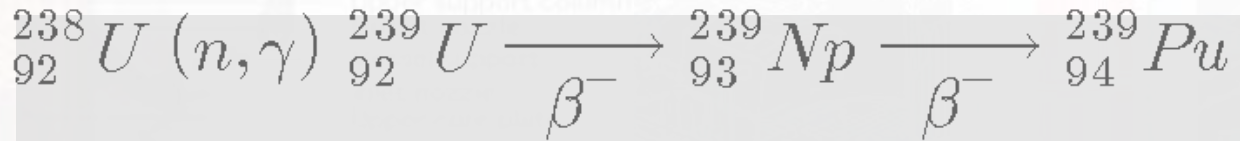
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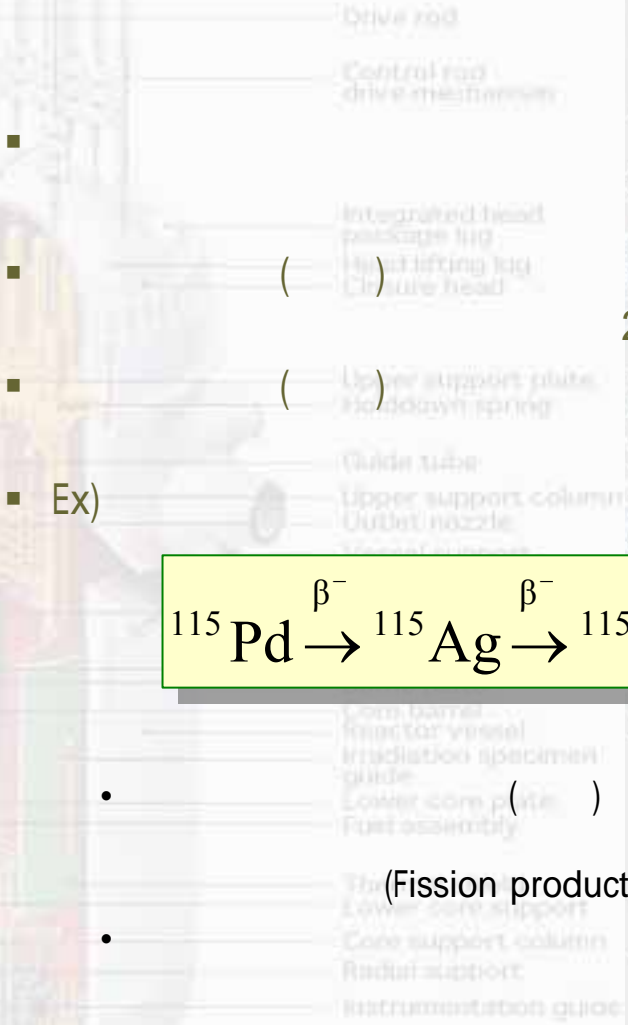
▪ U-238, Th-232



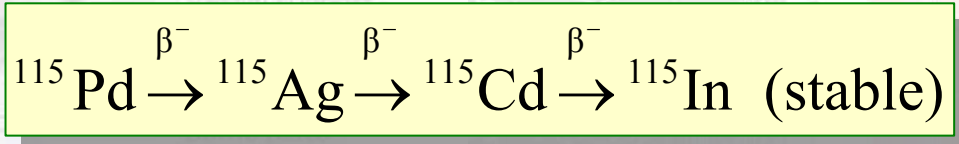
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# 3.6 Nuclear Fission



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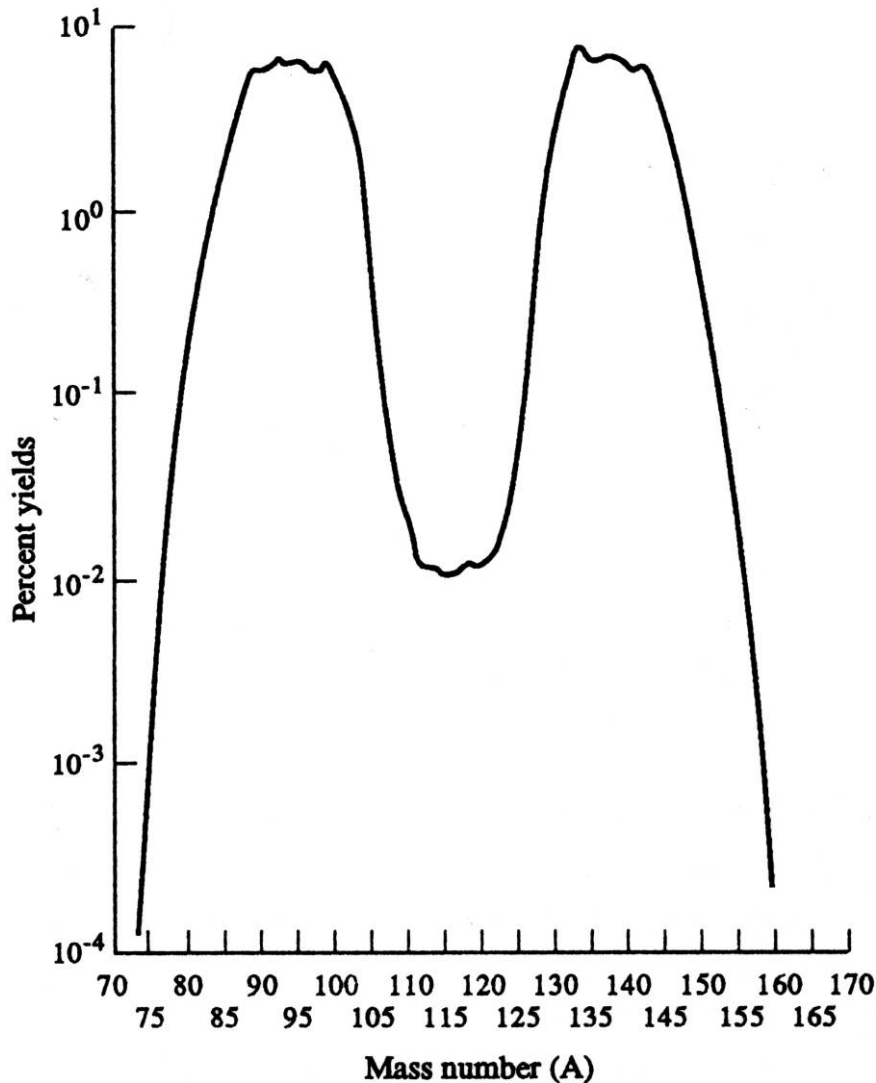
(ternary fission)

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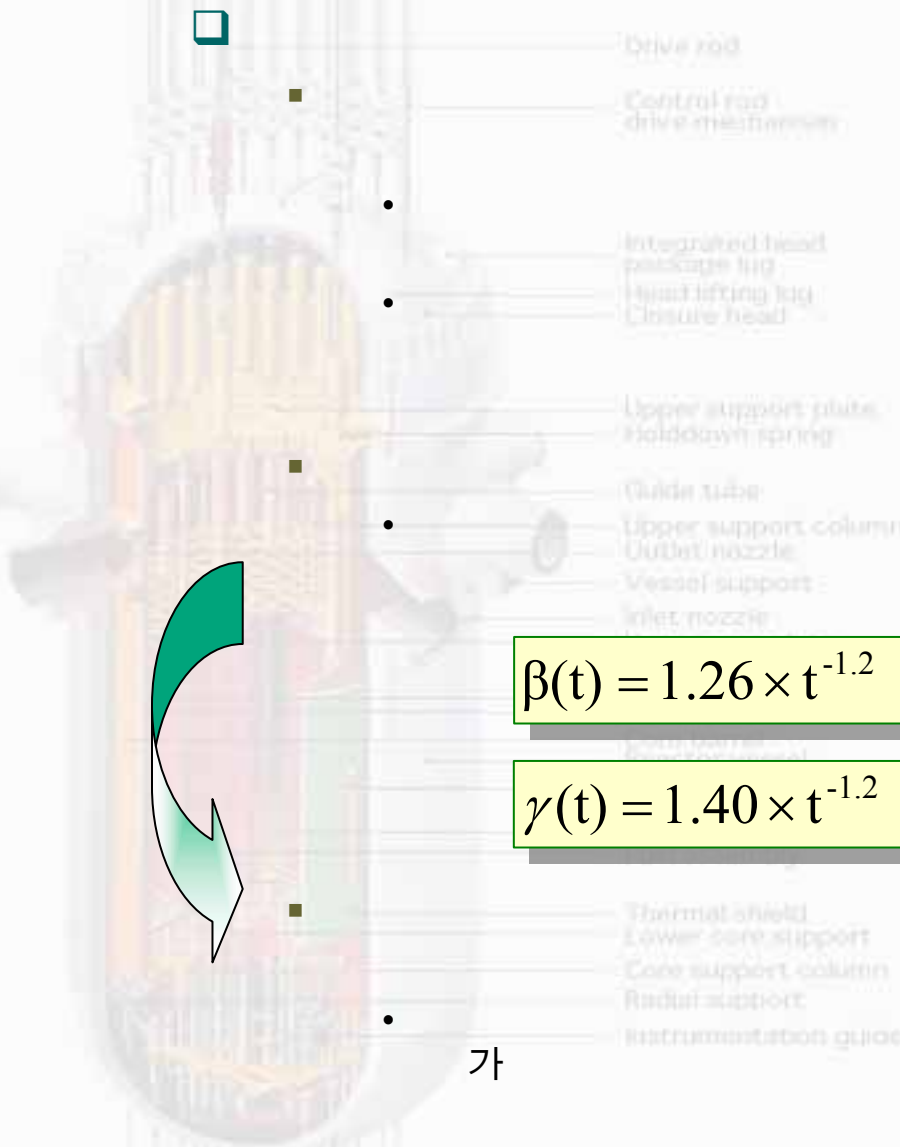
□ Fission product yields for fission in  $^{235}\text{U}$



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

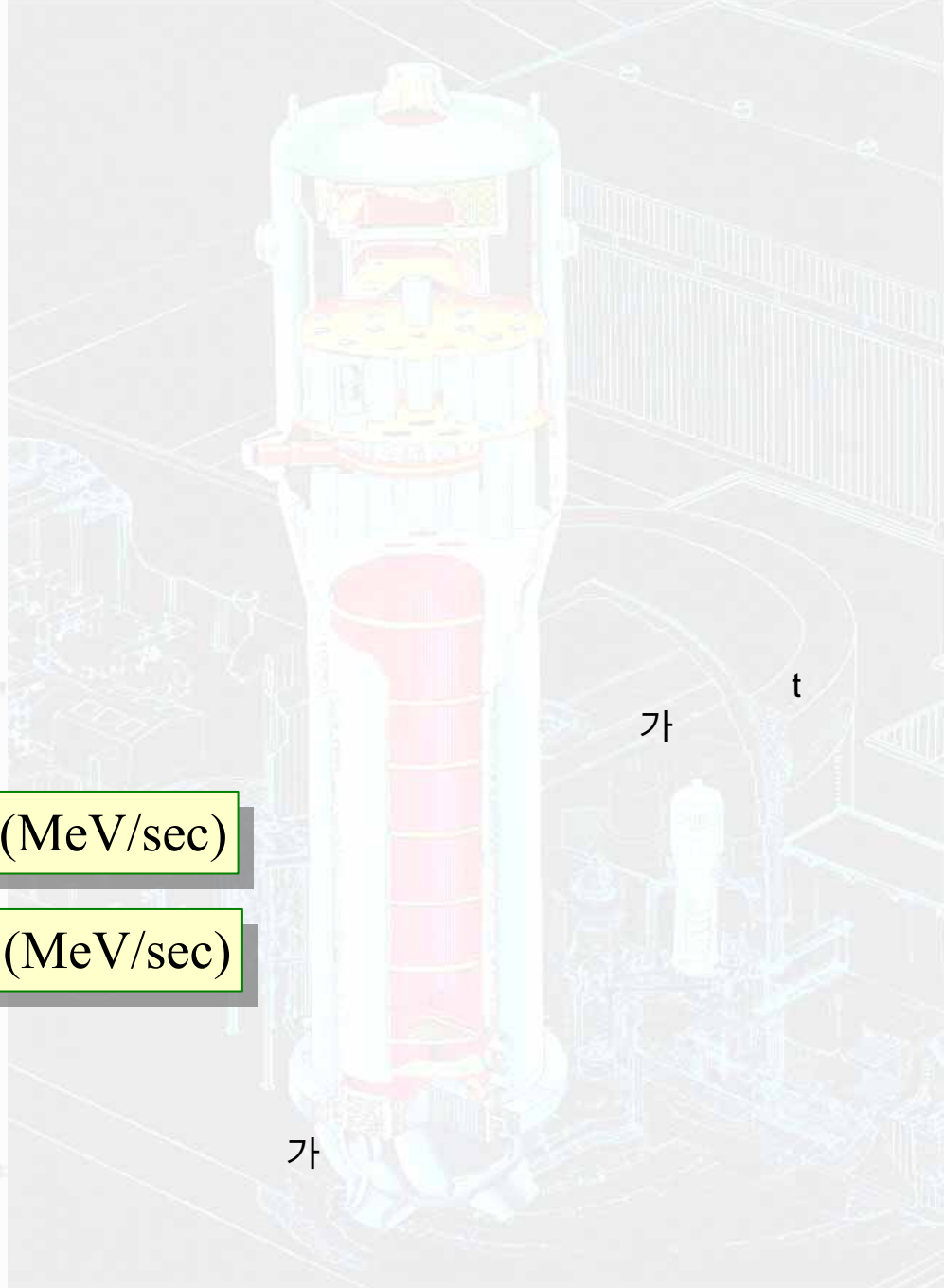


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$$\beta(t) = 1.26 \times t^{-1.2} \text{ (MeV/sec)}$$

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



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## ➤ Fission Neutrons

□ Prompt Neutrons ( ) & delayed Neutrons ( )

□  $\nu$  ( 99% ) (0.1 1)

□  $\nu$

□  $\eta$

□  $\nu$   $\eta$

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

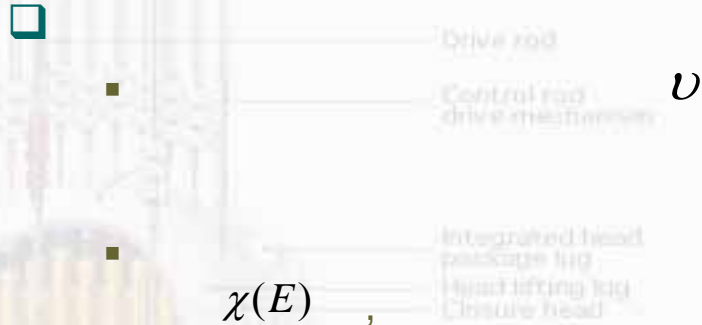
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$\nu$   $\eta$

	(0.0253eV)		(1MeV)	
	$\nu$	$\eta$	$\nu$	$\eta$
$^{233}\text{U}$	2.492	2.287	2.58	2.40
$^{235}\text{U}$	2.418	2.068	2.51	2.35
$^{239}\text{Pu}$	2.871	2.108	3.04	2.90



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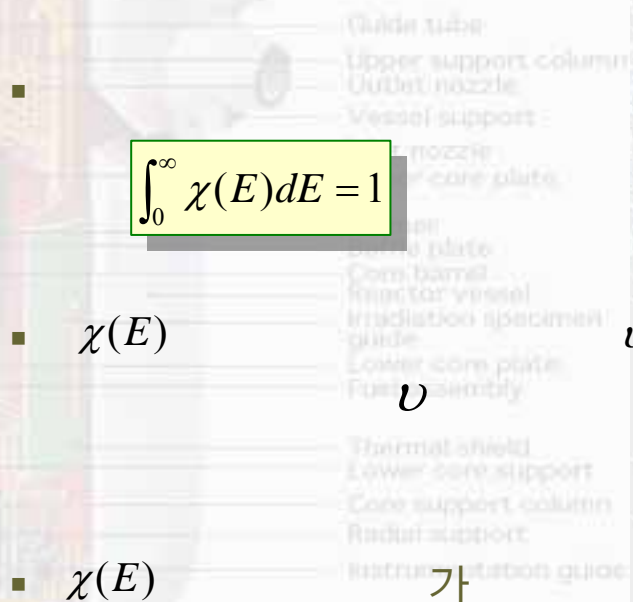


$\nu$

$\chi(E)$

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



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

$\chi(E)$

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

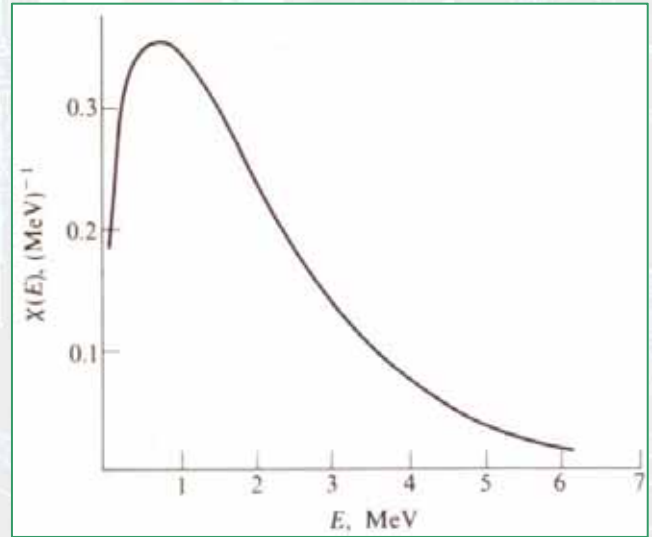
$E \quad E+dE$

$\chi(E)$

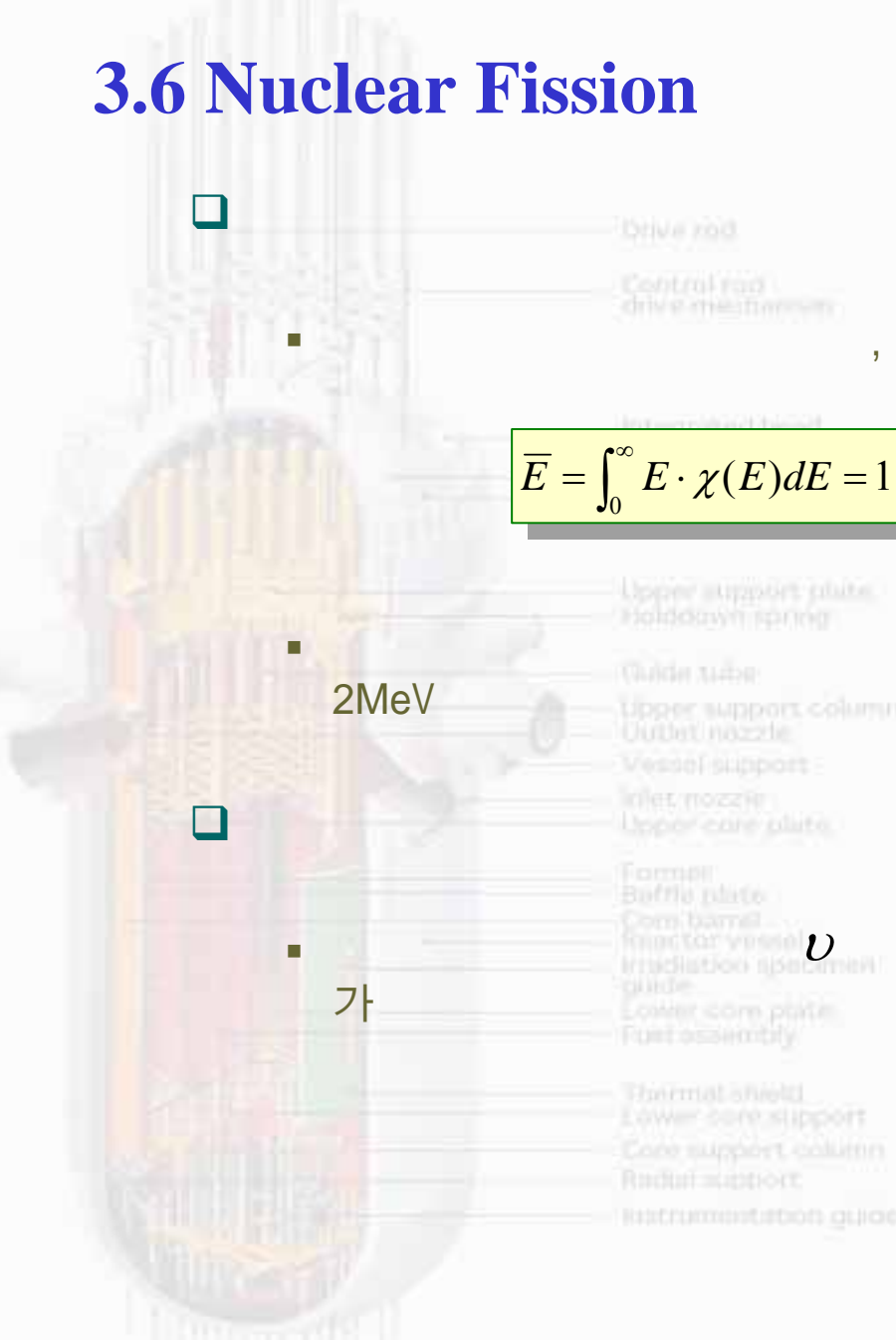
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$$\chi(E) = 0.453e^{-1.0362E} \sinh \sqrt{2.29E}$$

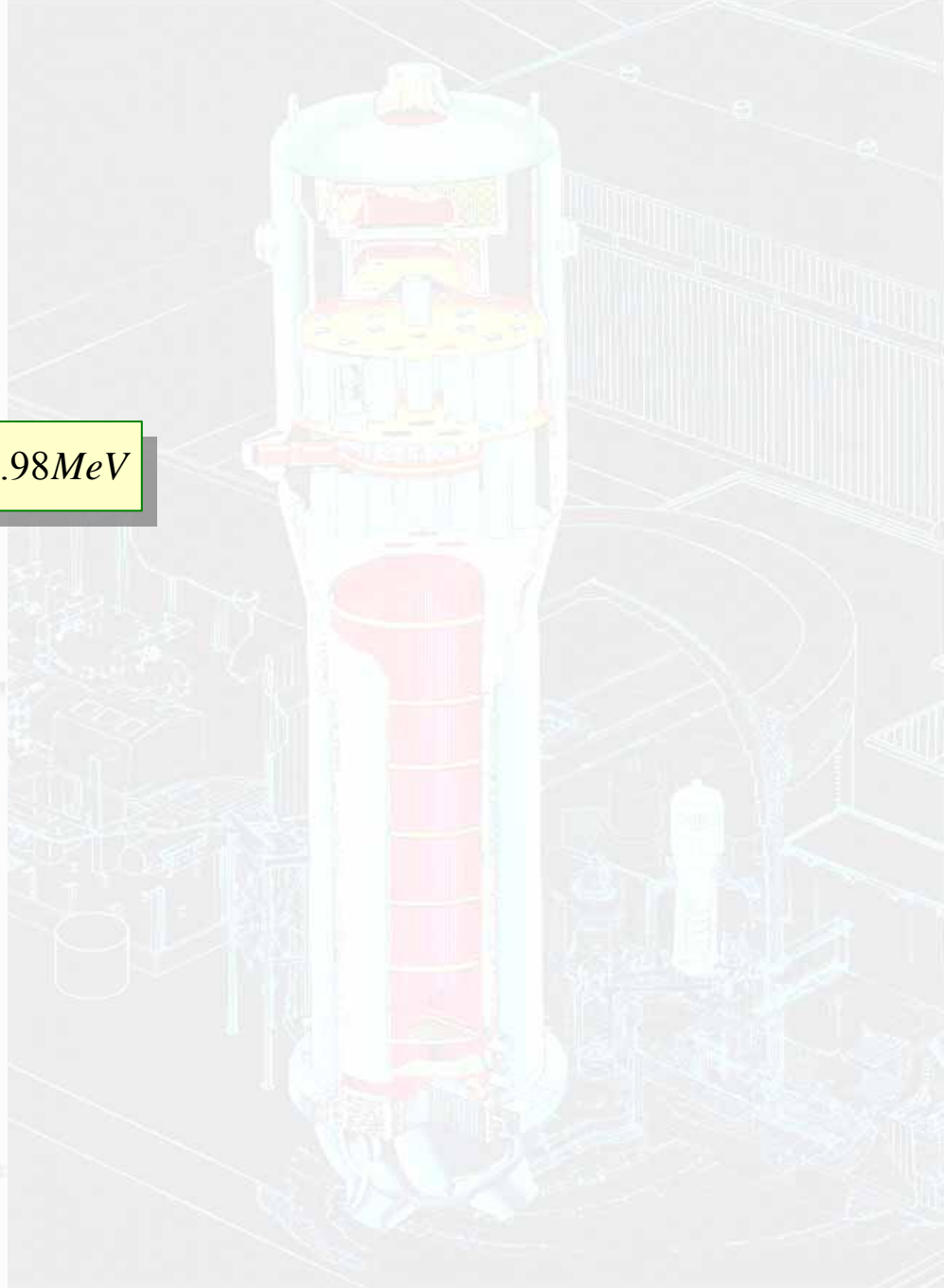
The prompt neutron spectrum



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



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.

$^{87}\text{Kr}$

$\text{Kr}^{87}$

$\text{Kr}^{86}$

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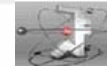
( Ex )  $\text{Br}^{87}$

•  $\text{Br}^{87}$

$\text{Kr}^{87}$

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	(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)		$\beta_i$
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.  $\lambda_i$   $\beta_i$

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## ➤ The Energy Released in Fission



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

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

Neutrino가 가  
Zero 가  
12MeV 가

