

# **The Puzzle of Excess Heat with No Strong Nuclear Radiation**

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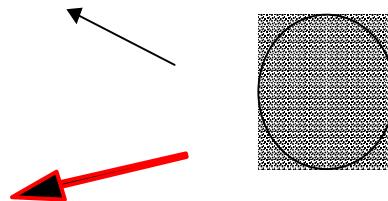
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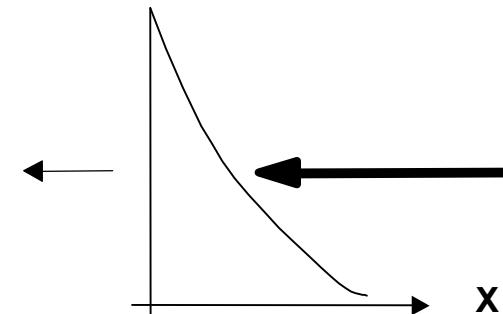
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# Answers to Prof. J. Huizenga' Miracles

1. Penetration of Coulomb Barrier
2. No Strong Neutron
3. No Strong  $\gamma$  Radiation



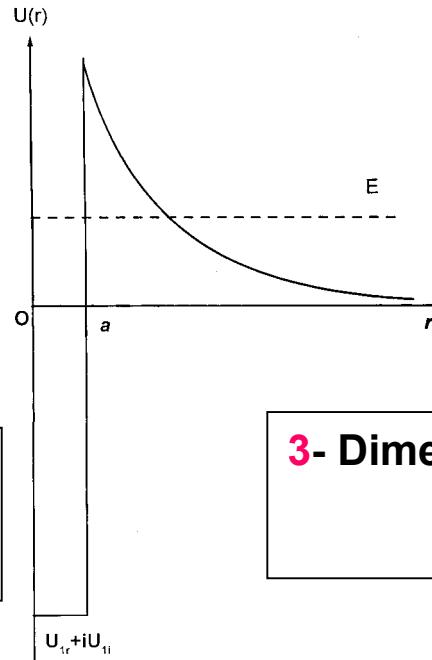
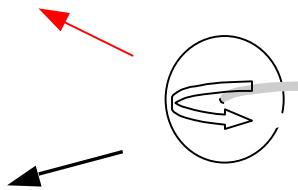
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One Dimensional Penetration

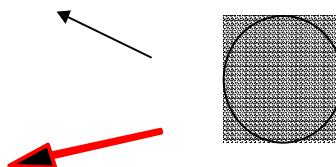
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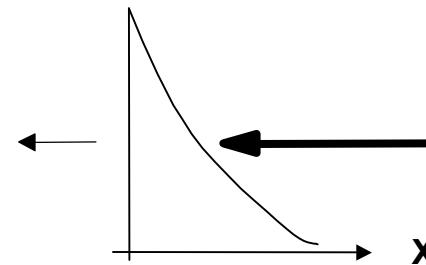


**Compound State Decays to Matching Channel  
(Longer Lifetime for Higher Barrier)**

- Energy Level
- Damping

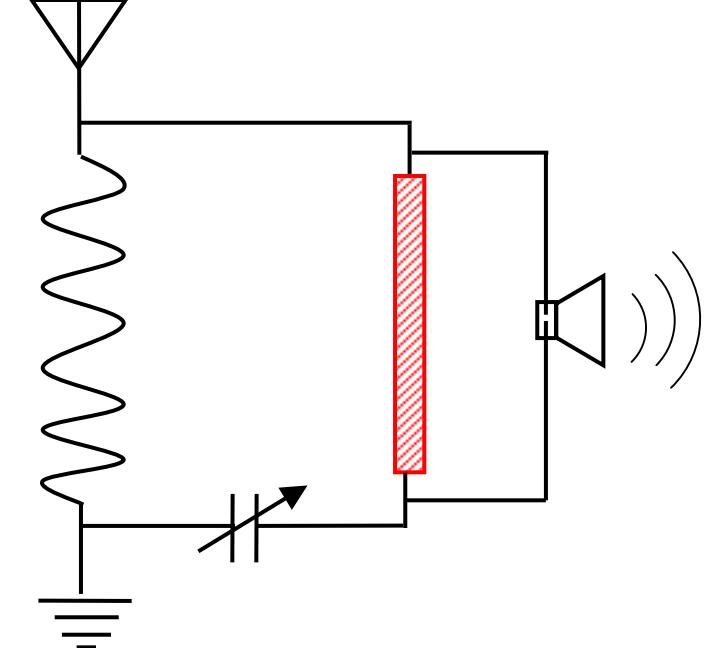


**Compound Nucleus Decays to Fastest Channel  
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**1- Dimensional Penetration**

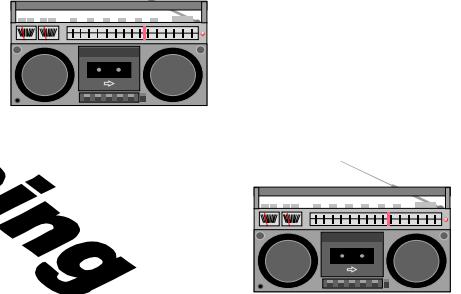
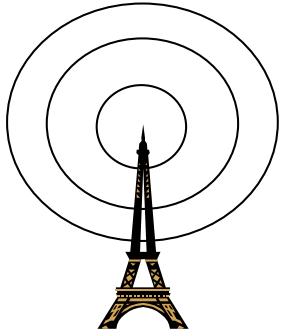
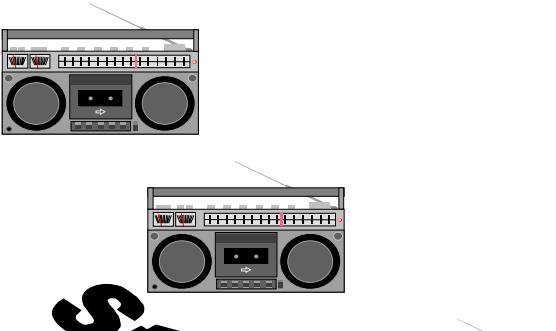
# Select Damping in Resonance

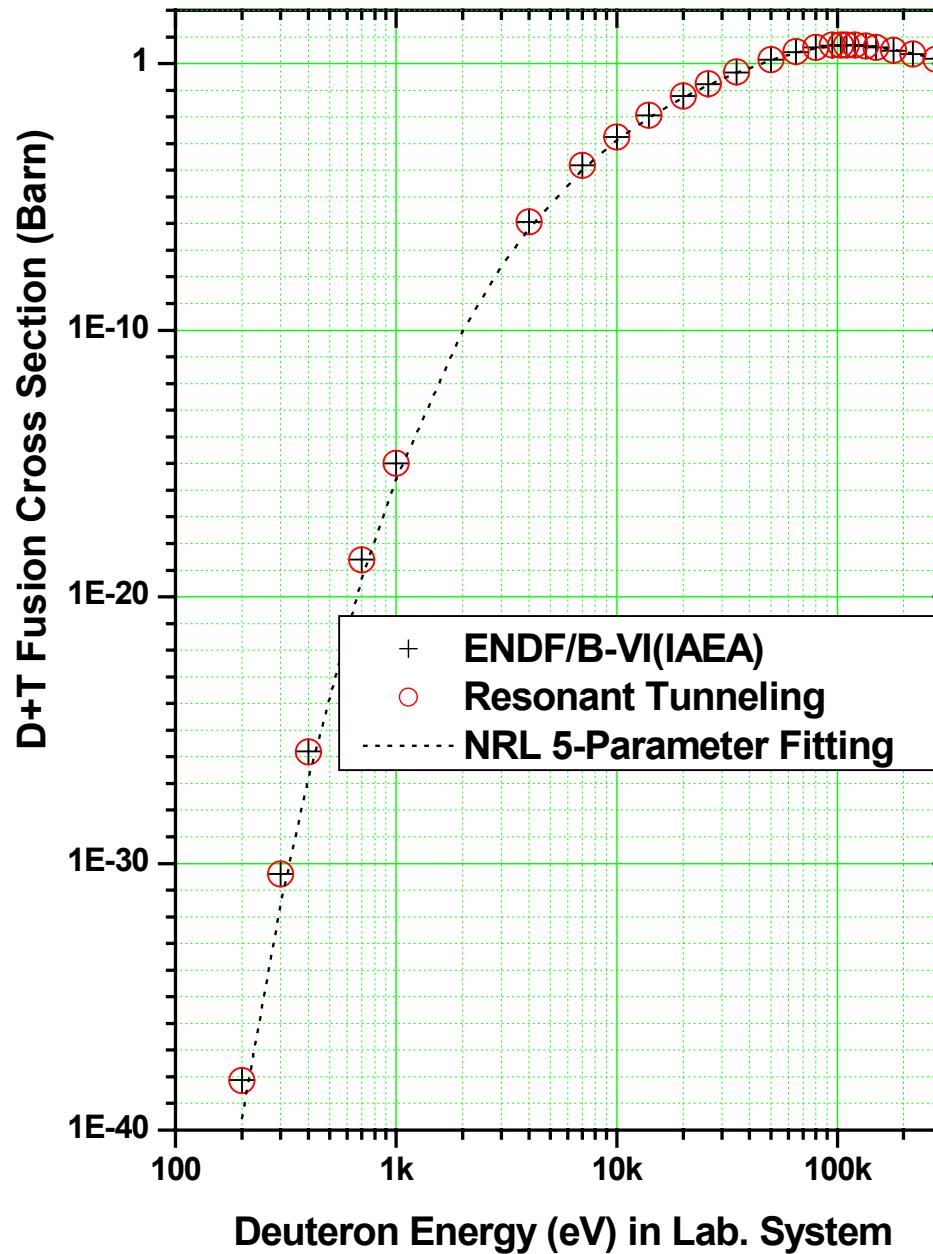


**Strong Damping**

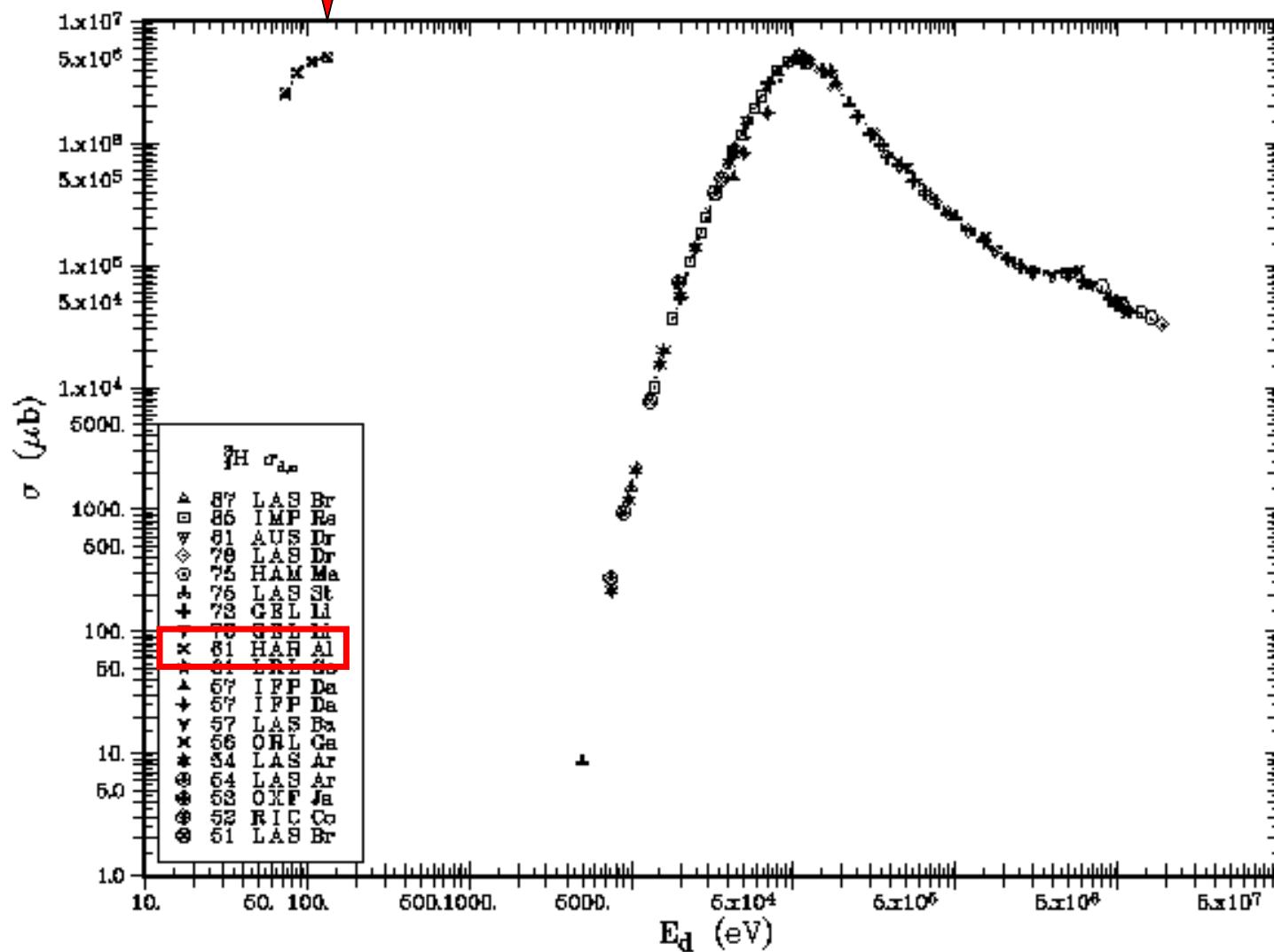
$$\tau_{damping} \approx \theta \cdot \tau_{oscillation}$$

ZERO DAMPING

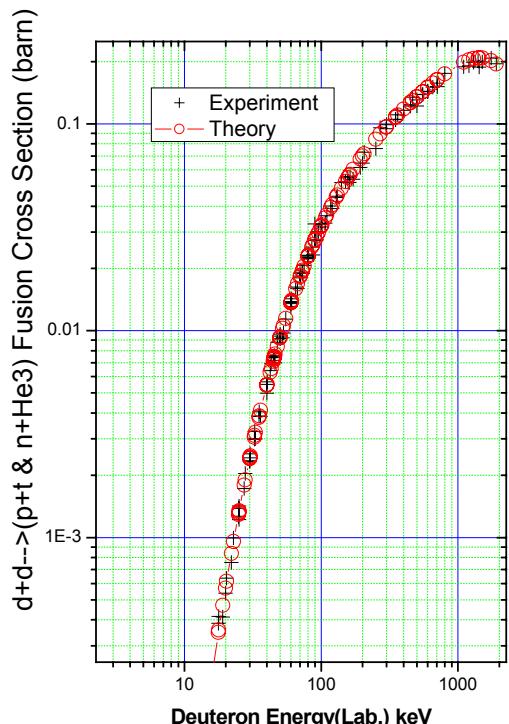
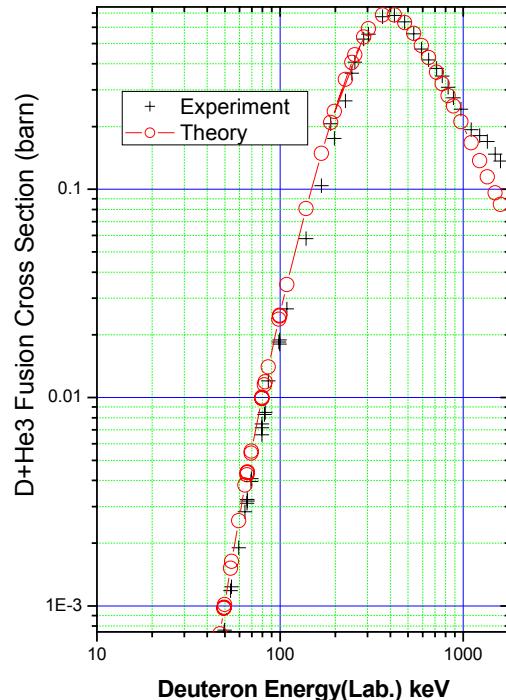
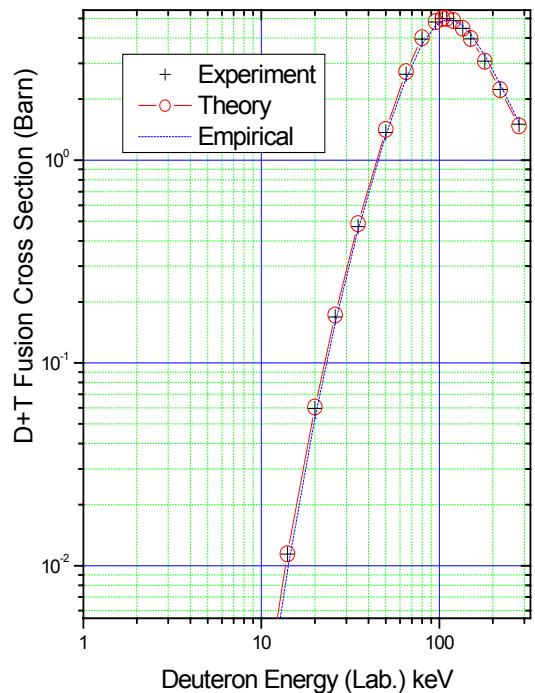




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# Selective Resonant Tunneling ○ & NNDC Data +



D+T

D+He3

D+D

X. Z. Li, H.Hora, et al., *Laser and Particle Beam*, 22 No.4 (2004)

## 5-Parameter Empirical Fit

$$\sigma = \frac{A_5 + \frac{A_2}{(A_4 - A_3 E)^2 + 1}}{E[\exp(\frac{A_1}{\sqrt{E}}) - 1]}$$

$$A_1 = 45.95$$

$$A_2 = 50200$$

$$A_3 = 1.368 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$A_4 = 1.076$$

$$A_5 = 409$$

B.H.Duane, "Fusion Cross Section Theory,"  
BNL-1685,(1972).  
Naval Research Lab. Plasma Formulary

$$S_0=e^{i2\delta_0}$$

$$Cot(\delta_0)\!=\!W_r+iW_i$$

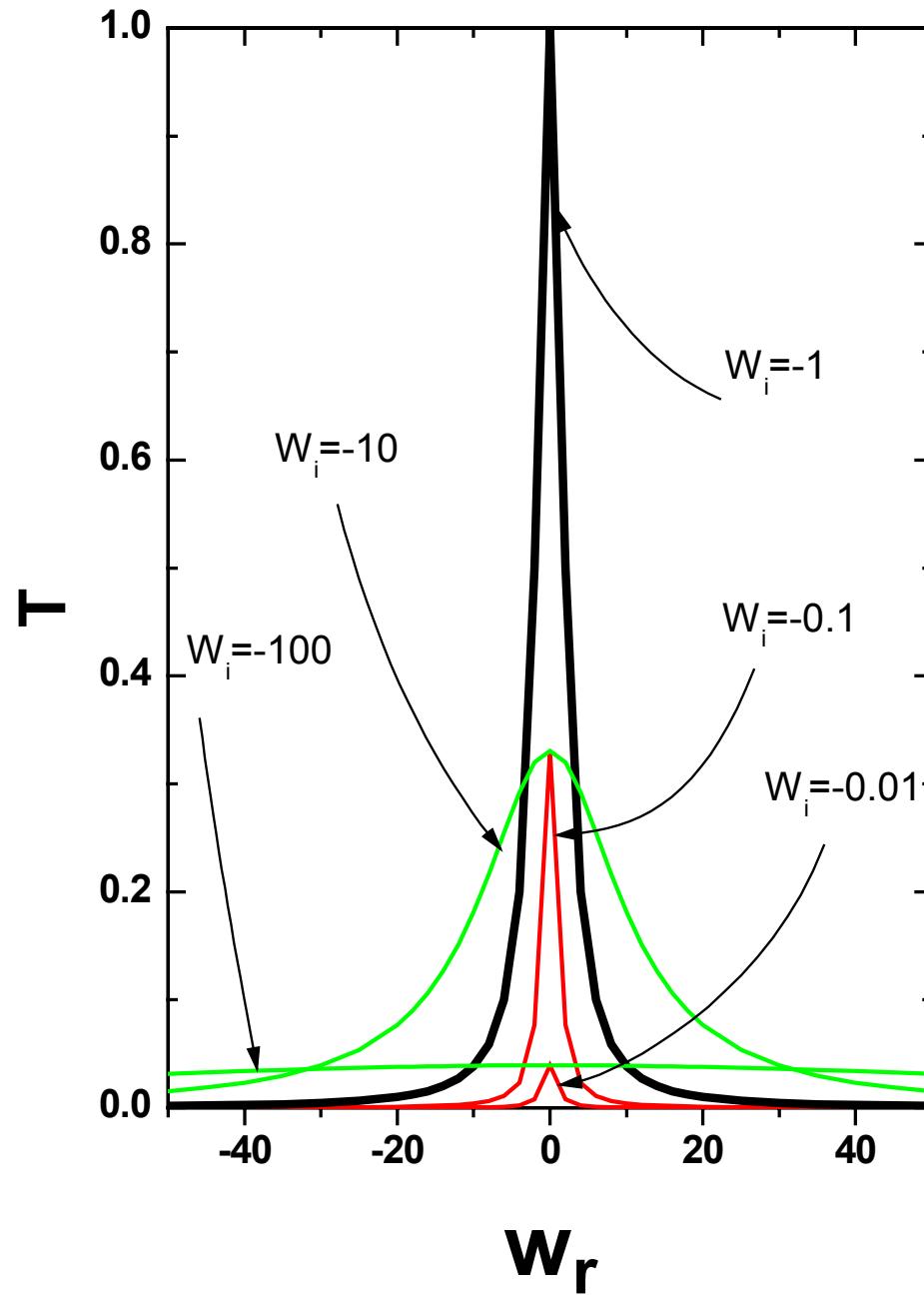
$$\sigma_r^{(0)} \approx \frac{\pi}{k^2}(1-\left| S_0 \right|^2) \equiv \frac{\pi}{k^2} \left\{ \frac{-4 W_i}{W_r^2 + \left(W_i - 1\right)^2} \right\}$$

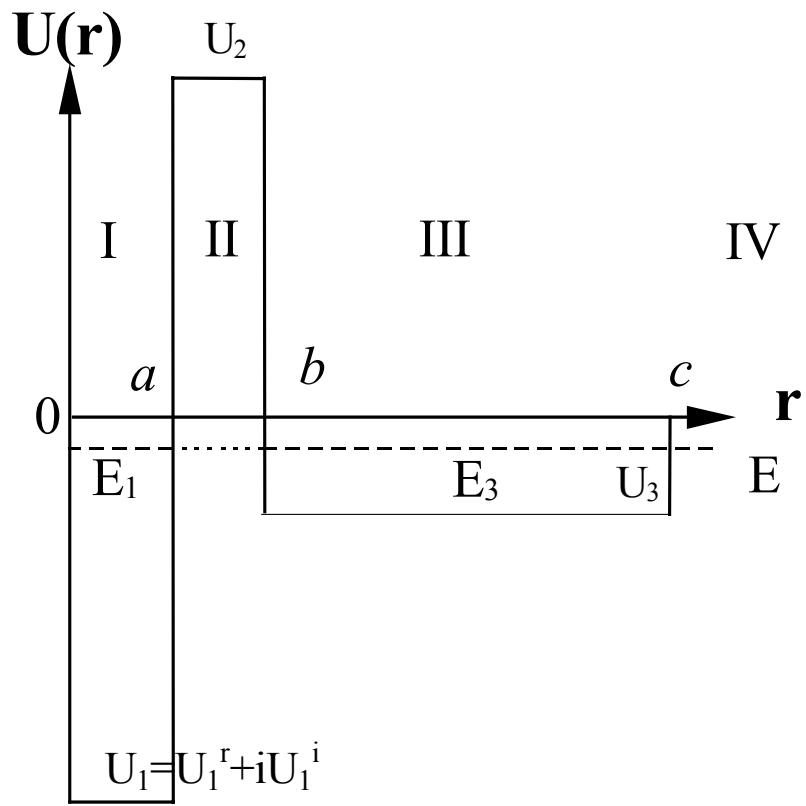
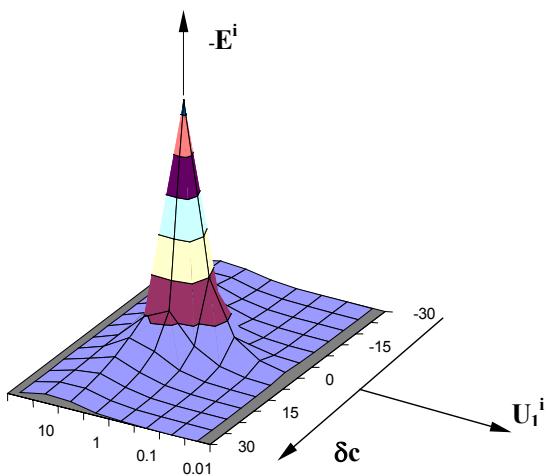
$$\begin{cases} W_r=0 \\ W_i=O(-1) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} E=110\,\mathrm{keV} \\ \sigma_r^{(0)}=5.01\,\mathrm{b} \end{cases}\qquad\qquad\begin{cases} U_{1r}=-47.33\,\,\,MeV \\ U_{1i}=-115.25\,\,keV \end{cases}$$

$$a = 1.746 \times 10^{-13} (A_1^{1/3} + A_2^{1/3})~cm$$

$$(-4W_i)/[W_r^2 + (W_i - 1)^2]$$





$$\tau_{life} \approx \frac{\hbar}{|E_i|}$$

$\tau_{life} \approx \theta \cdot \tau_{flight}$  (lattice)

$\tau_{life} \approx \theta^2 \cdot \tau_{flight}$  (beam)

$\theta^{-2}$  -- Gamow Factor

# **Experimental Evidences for Selective Resonant Tunneling**

- 1. 3—Deuterons Fusion Reactions**
- 2. Tritium Production without n &  $\gamma$**

## Identification of d+d Resonant State

150 keV d- Beam



TiD<sub>x</sub> Target  
(5~15°C, x~1.4)



$$R(3d) = N_b V_b \sigma(d + 2d) N(2d)$$

$$N(2d) = R(2d) \tau(2d)$$

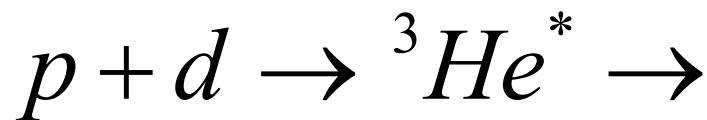
$$\frac{R(3d)}{R(2d)} = N_b V_b \sigma(d + 2d) \tau(2d)$$

$$\tau(2d) \approx 10^4 \text{ sec.}$$

$$\tau_{life} \approx \theta \cdot \tau_{flight} \approx 10^{27} \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ sec.}$$

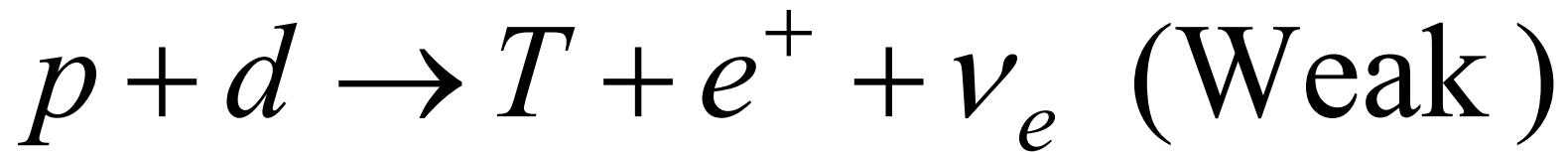
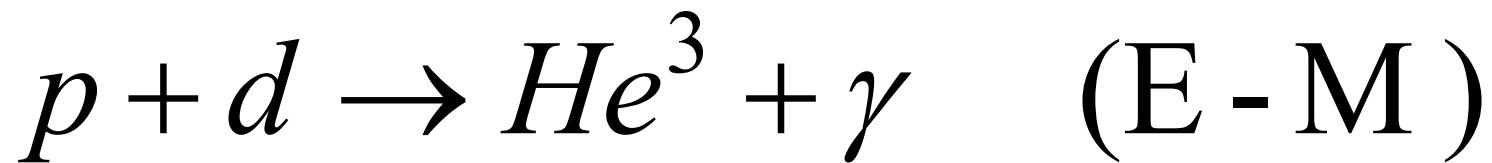
## Tritium Production Mechanism

$$d + d \rightarrow \begin{cases} T + p & (1) \\ {}^3He + n & (1) \\ {}^4He + \gamma & (10^{-6}) \\ {}^4He + Heat \end{cases}$$

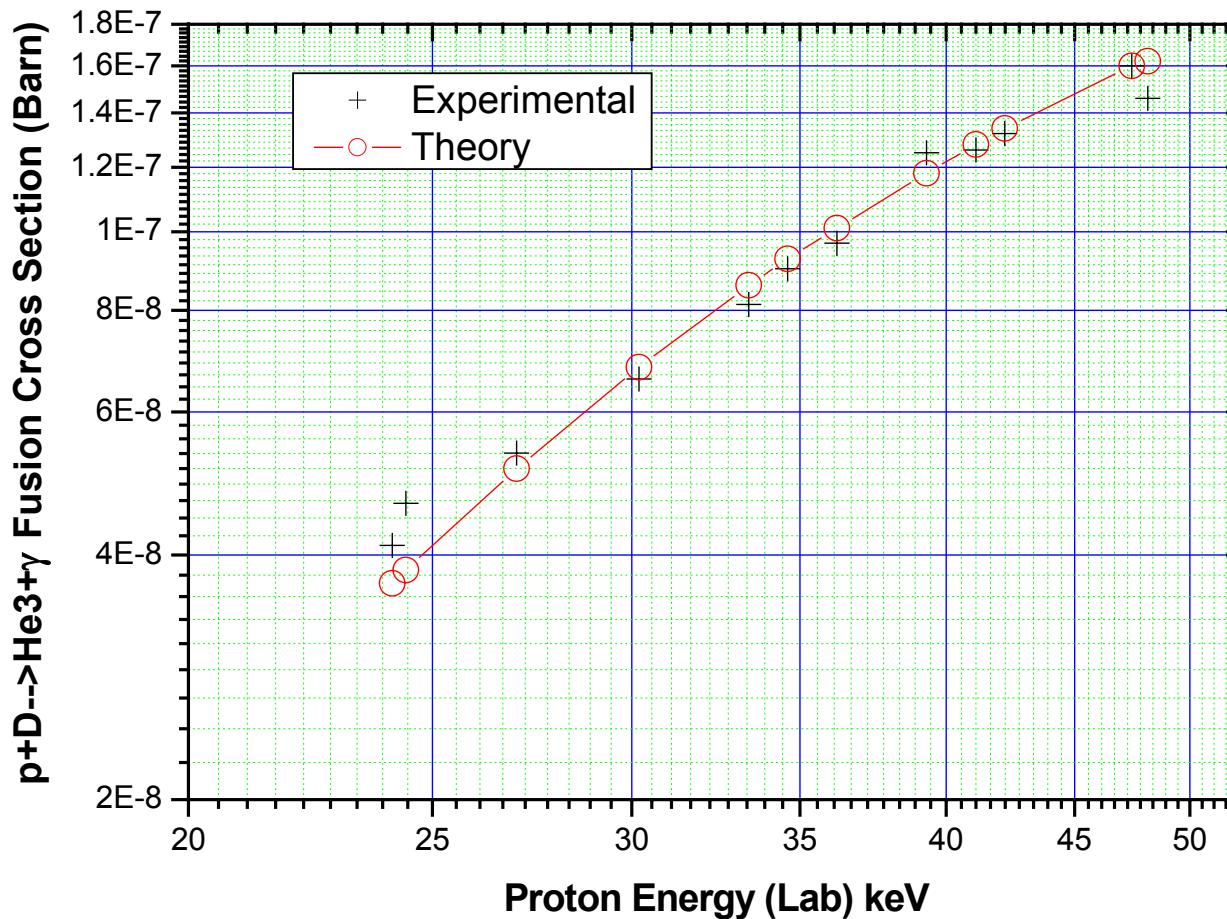


$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} {}^3He + \gamma \\ T + e^+ + \nu_e (\beta^+ - decay, 1) \\ {}^3He^* + e^- \rightarrow T + \nu_e (\text{K-Capture}, 10^{-6}) \end{cases}$$

# Tritium Production in D(H)/Pd Systems



### Selective Resonant Tunneling & NNDC Data

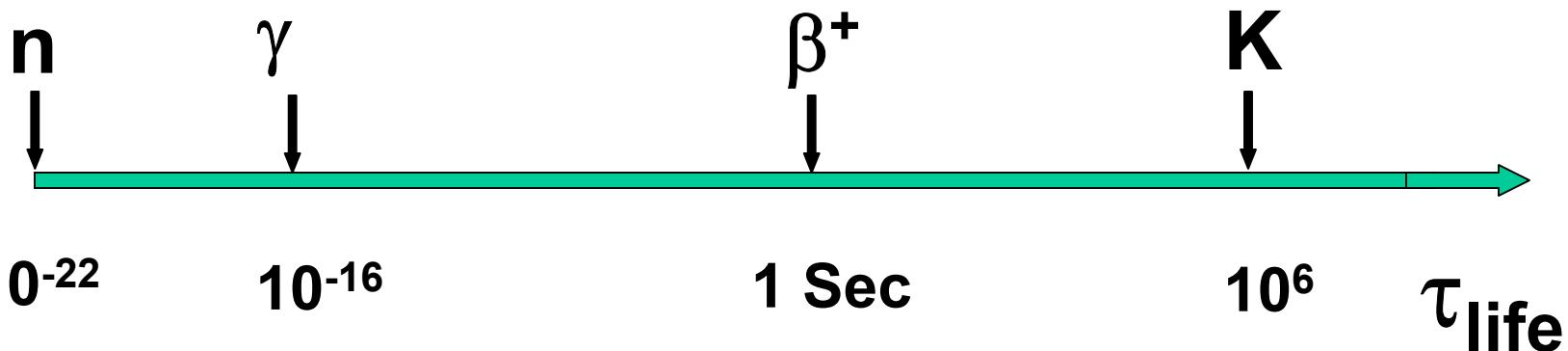


$$\frac{K - \text{Capture Lifetime}}{\beta^+ - \text{Decay Lifetime}} \approx \frac{10^6 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ sec}}$$

$$\theta \cdot \tau_{\text{flight}} \approx \tau_{\text{K-capture}}$$

$$10^{25-31} \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ sec} \approx 10^{2-8} \text{ sec}$$

# Selectivity of Resonant Tunneling



$\tau_{K\text{-capture}} \sim 10^6 \text{ sec.}$



$\theta \tau_{\text{flight}}$

$\theta \tau_{\text{flight}} > 100 \text{ Sec.}$

## Conclusion

- 1. Excess Heat with No Strong Nuclear Radiation is Feasible. ----- WHY ?**
  
- 2. Deuterium Flux may form a self-sustaining Reactor in Pd.----- HOW ?**

**Multiple Scattering Theory—Fine Tuning**

**Fission Reactor—Neutron Diffusion — Escaping Res.**

**CMNS Reactor—Deuteron Wave—Lock in Resonance**

## Fine Tuning Mechanism

- Temperature Variation:  $11.8 \times 10^{-6} / \text{K}$
- Loading Ratio: D/Pd  $0.58 \rightarrow 0.78$

Lattice Constant  $4.025 \text{\AA} \rightarrow 4.050 \text{\AA}$

$5 \times 10^{-3}/0.2$  in  $8 \times 10^5$  seconds