

Some Recent LENR Experiments Demonstrating Nuclear Reactions

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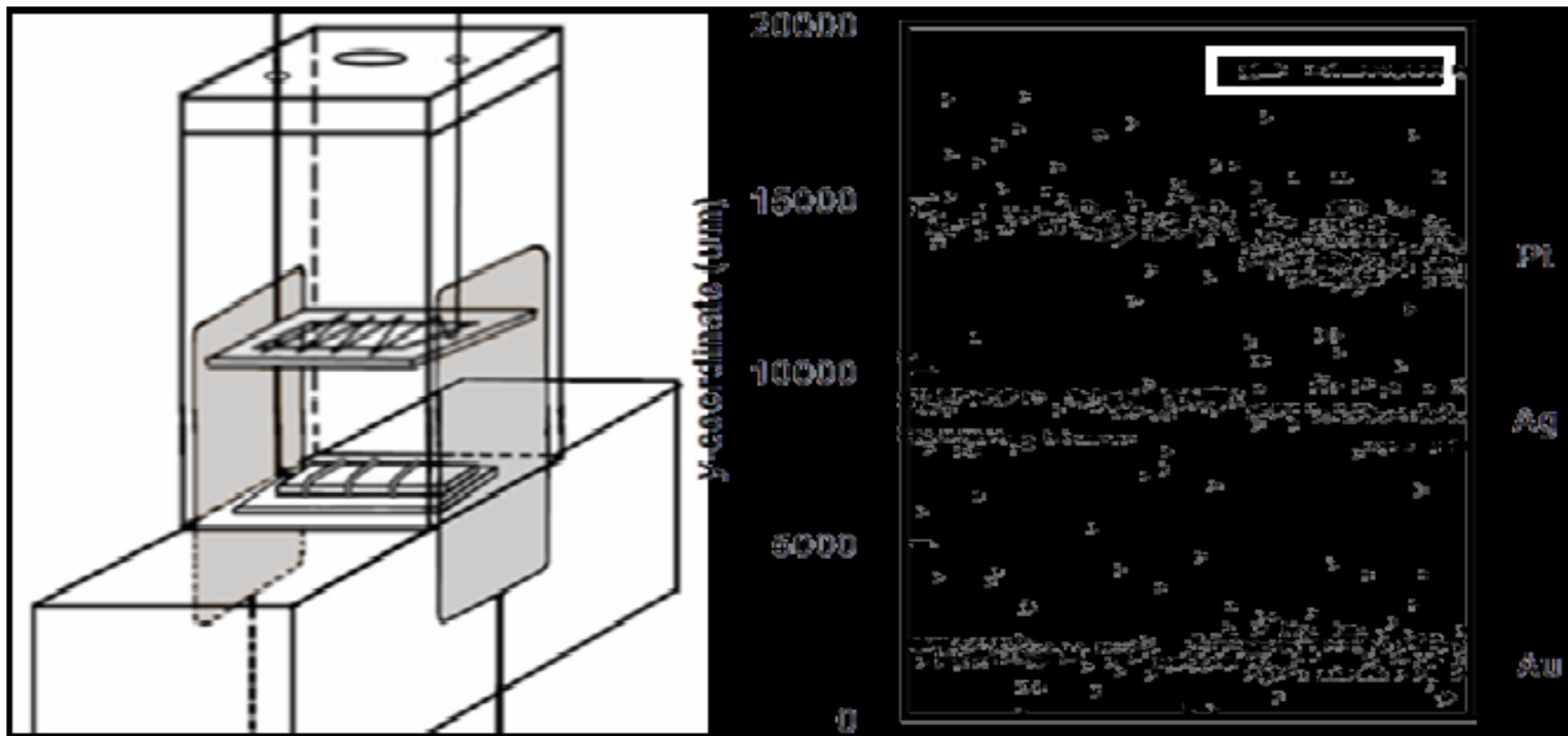
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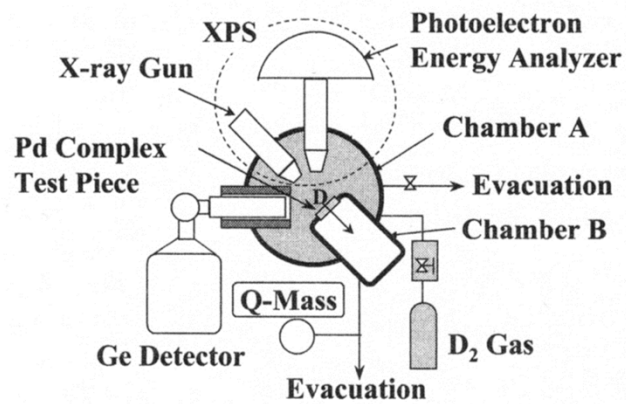
Experiments

- Pam Mossier-Boss et al. – Particle tracks in CR-39
- Yasuhiro Iwamura et Al.– Nuclear Transmutation in Flowing Deuterium
- Bruce Steinmetz et al. – D-D Reactions in Deuterated Metals

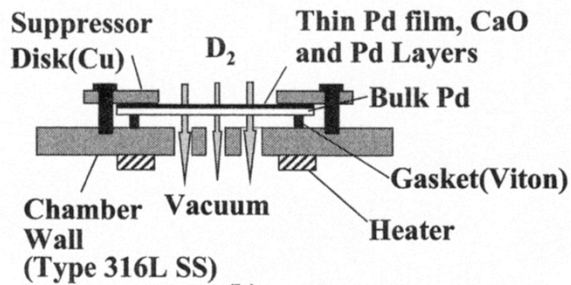
Co-Deposition of Pd and D on 3 Electrodes



Nuclear Transformations with Drifting Deuterium



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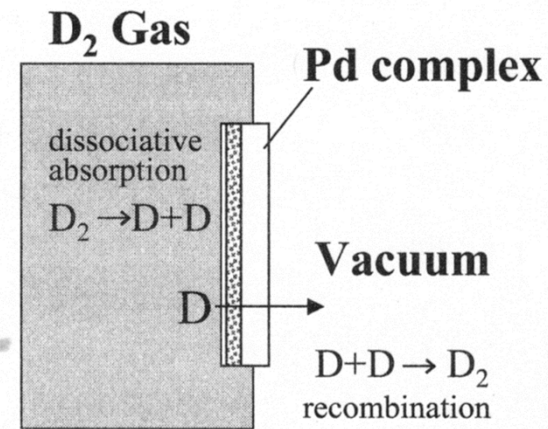
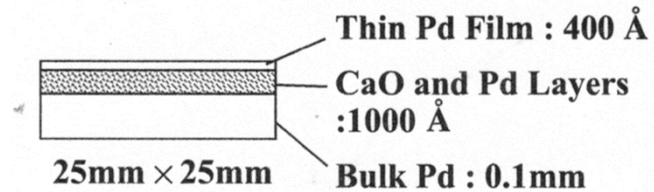
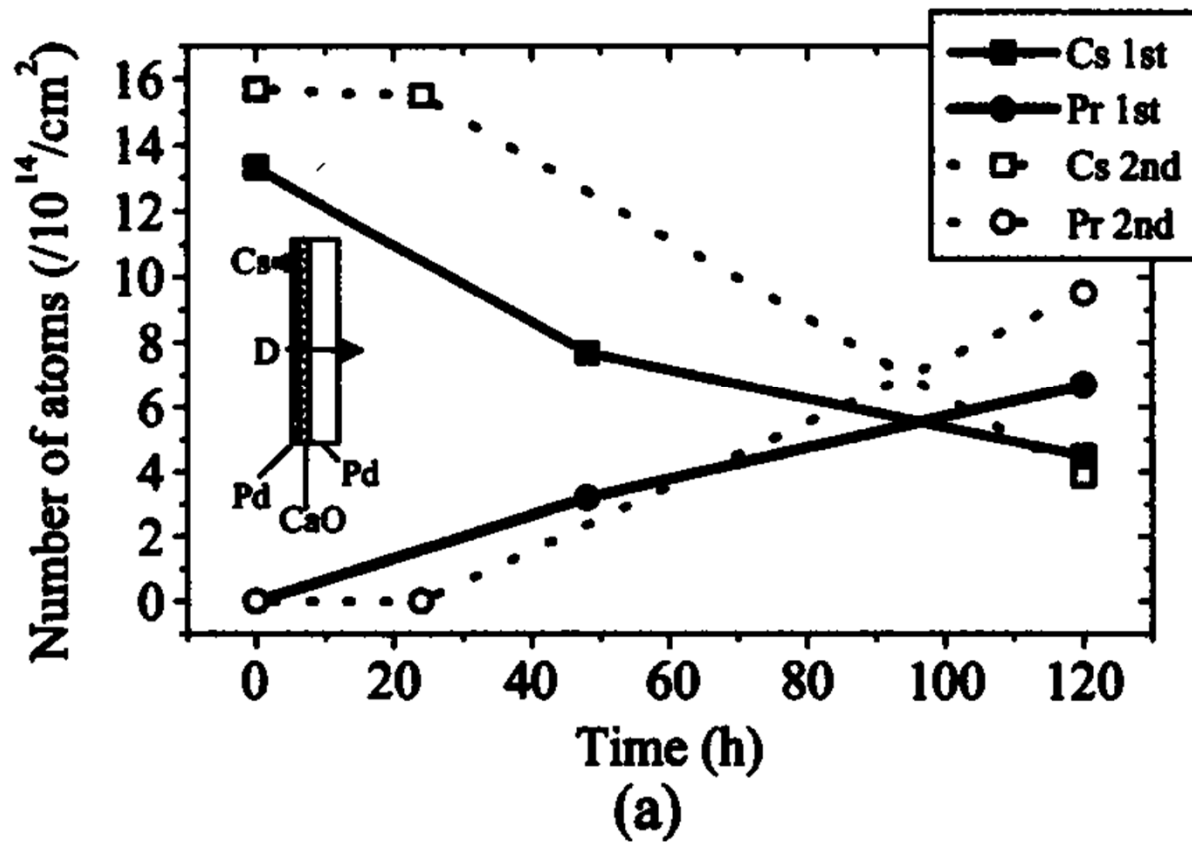


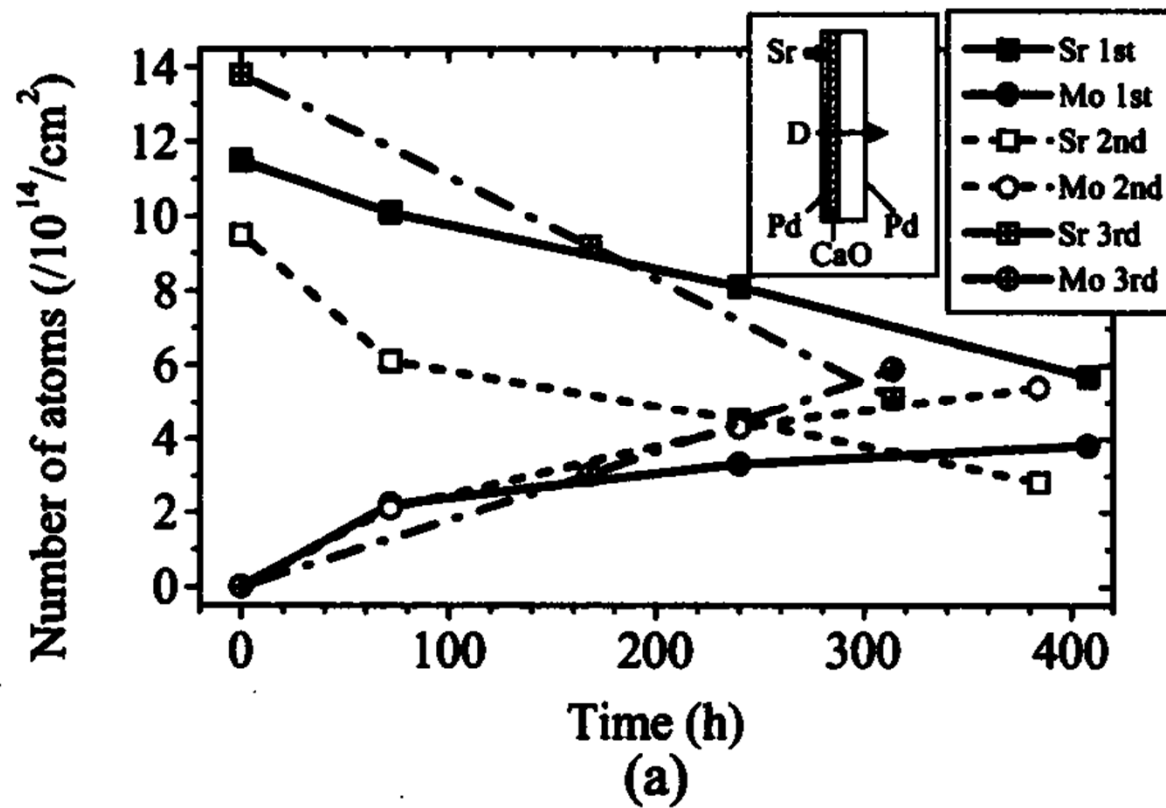
Fig. 1. D₂ gas permeation through the Pd complex.



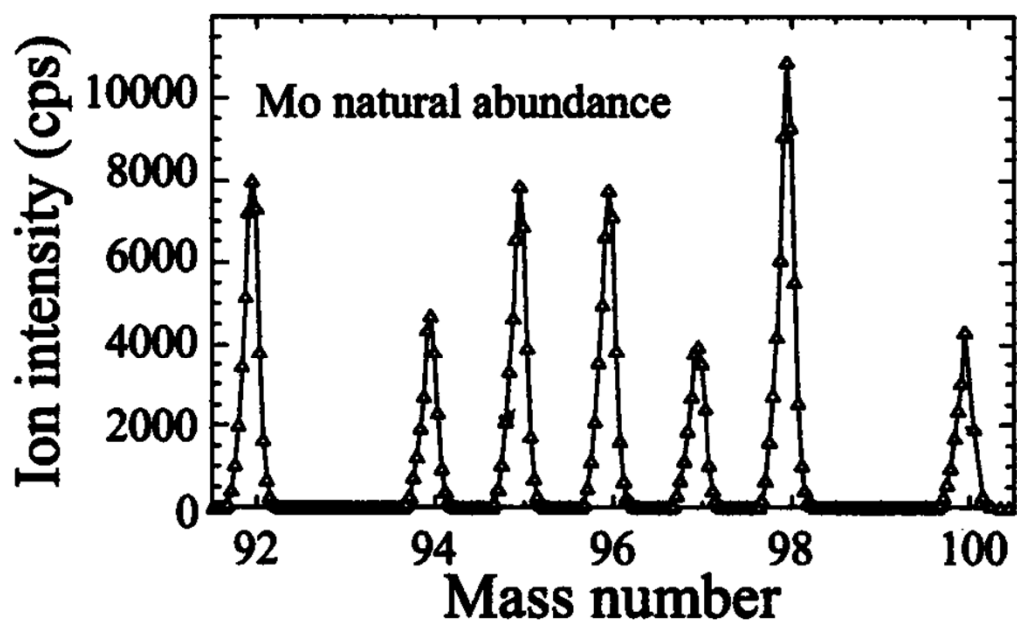
Transmuting Cesium to Praesodymium



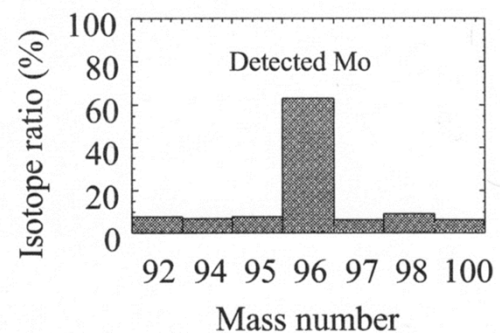
Transmuting Strontium to Molybdenum



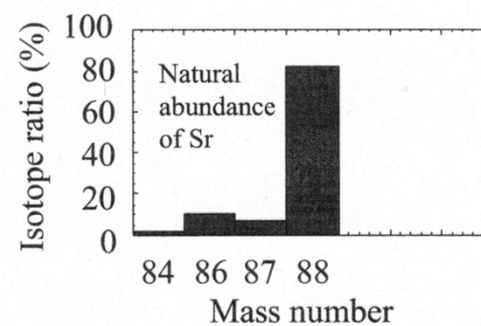
Molybdenum Isotopes Produced



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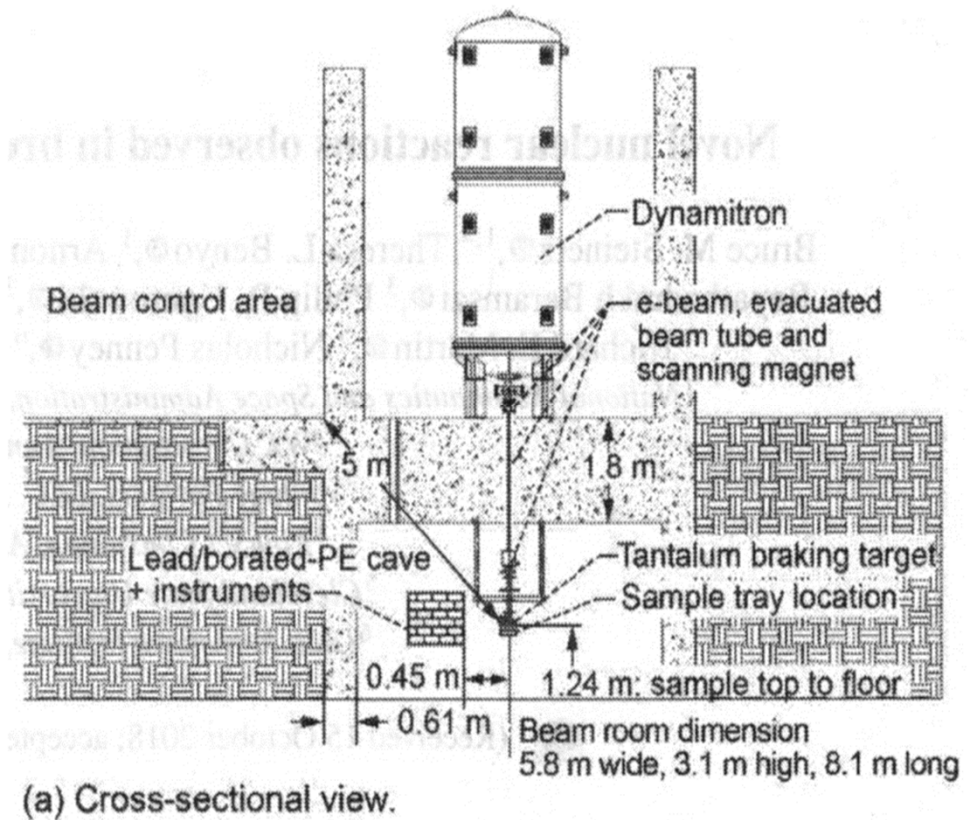
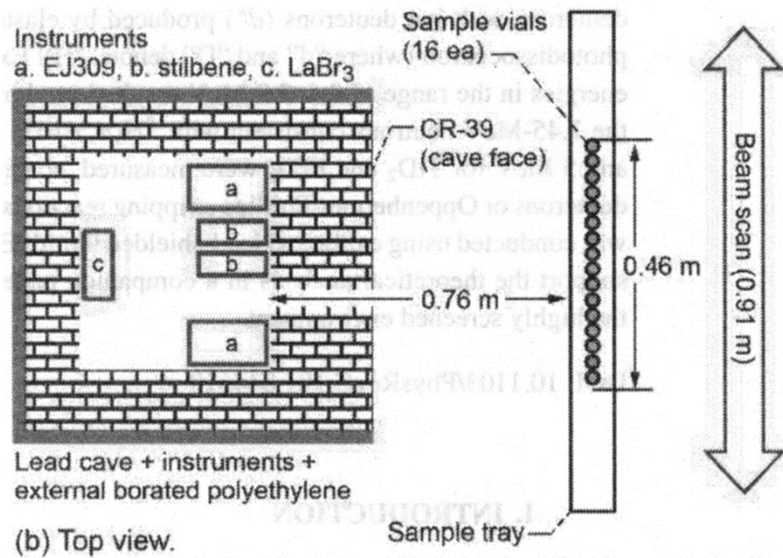


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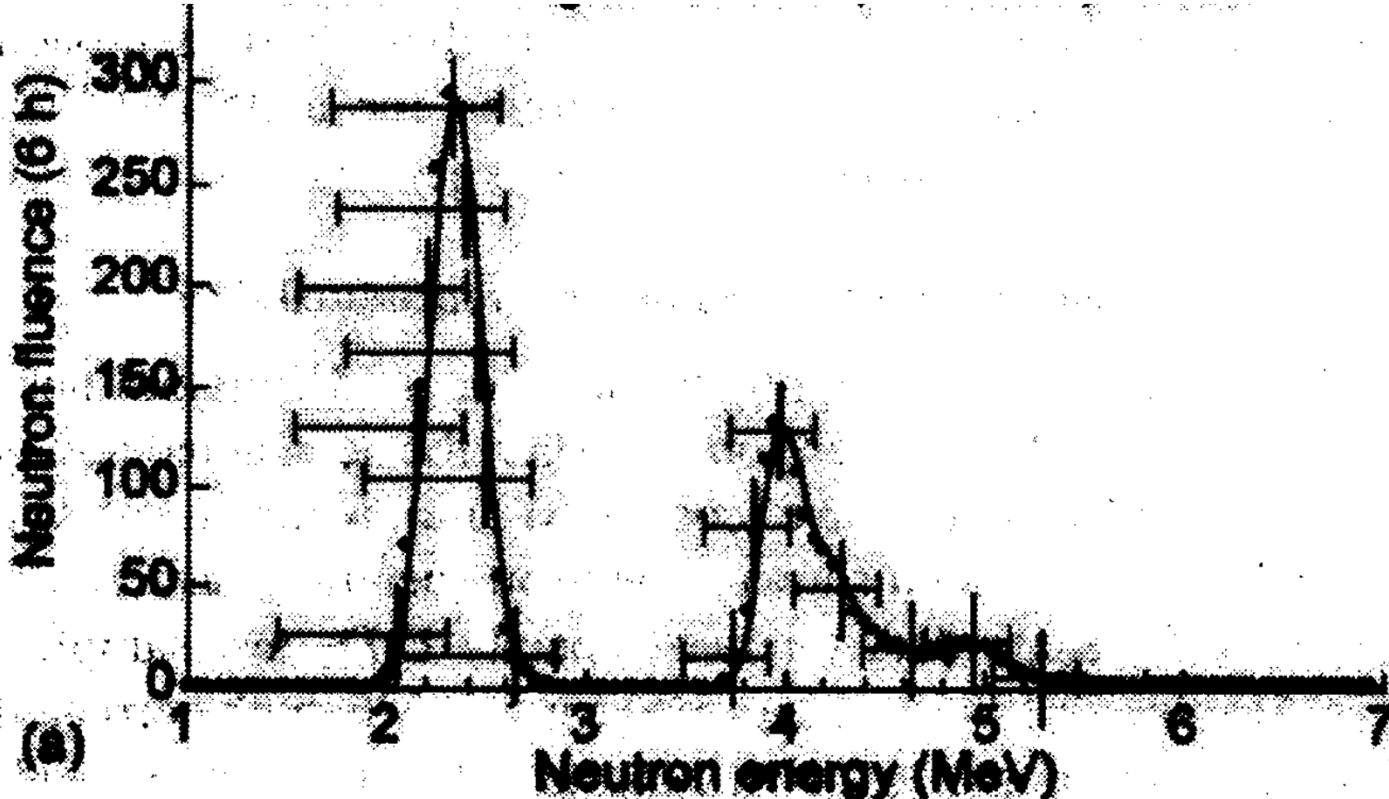


(b)

The Hard Way to Produce D-D Reactions



Typical Neutron Spectra



Measured Neutron Production Process

- 2.9 MeV electrons produce 0-2.9 MeV Gamma Rays
- Gamma rays above 2.226 MeV can create (γ, n) reactions on deuterium
- Resulting neutrons have energy of 0.0-0.374 MeV
- Neutrons scatter deuterium atoms producing 0 – 0.332 MeV deuterons
- 0-0.332 MeV deuterons react with another deuteron for $D(D, n)He^3$
- Resulting neutron has ~ 2.45 MeV energy
- No quantitative production rate of neutrons was estimated
- 0.332 MeV is near the peak of the hot fusion $D(D, n)He^3$ reaction
- 4.0 MeV neutron peak was hypothesized from other possible reactions

Cockcroft Walton Experiment

