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# Physics of Cold Fusion by TSC Theory

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# Outline of presentation

- Model principle of cold fusion processes in nano-metal mesoscopic catalysts (Pd, Ni, alloys) are proposed and discussed
- Brief show on modeling transient/dynamic D(H)-cluster formation on/in a nano-metal particle with surface sub-nano-holes (SNH)
- comparison is made between 4D/TSC and 4H/TSC condensation motions and resultant strong and weak nuclear interactions.
- 4D/TSC fusion, 4H/TSC WS fusion and their products
- 4H/TSC induced clean fission of host metal nuclei

# The Case of Hot Plasma Fusion

- **Confinement of high kinetic energy deuterons (plasma) in a very large scale (torus) room**, like Tokamak magnetic field confinement.
- Average kinetic energy of d-d (or d-t) reaction for ITER is aimed to be about **10keV** ( $E_k$ ).
- $\langle \text{Macroscopic Fusion Rate} \rangle = \langle N_d(E_k)^2 v \sigma_{dd}(E_k) \rangle$

Gamow-Teller peak

$N_d$  : deuteron density,  $v$ : relative d-d velocity,

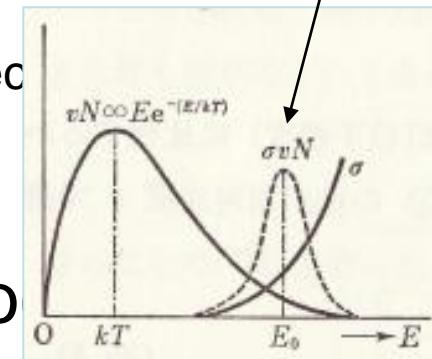
$\sigma_{dd} = (S(E_k)/E_k) \exp(-\Gamma_{dd})$ : fusion cross section

$E_k$ : relative d-d kinetic energy

$\Gamma_{dd}$  : Gamow factor

- Free particle motion and collision probability

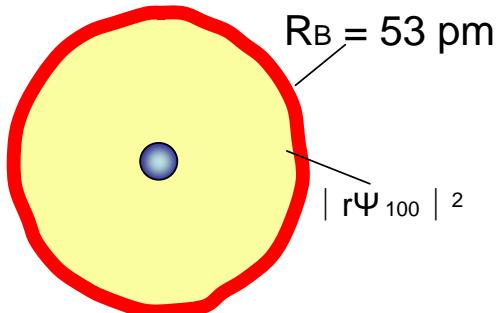
$$N_d(E_k) = N \cdot (E_k/T^2) \exp(-E_k/T) : \text{Maxwell-Boltzmann distr.}$$



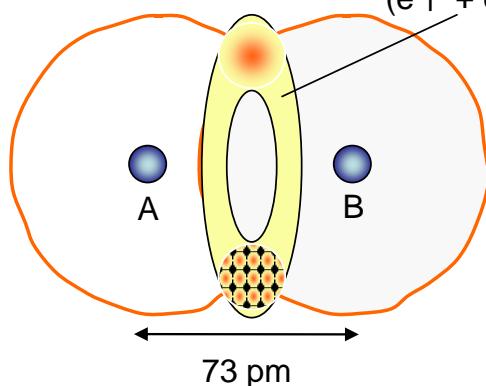
# Cold Fusion: Confinement of High KE D-cluster in a extremely microscopic domain

show

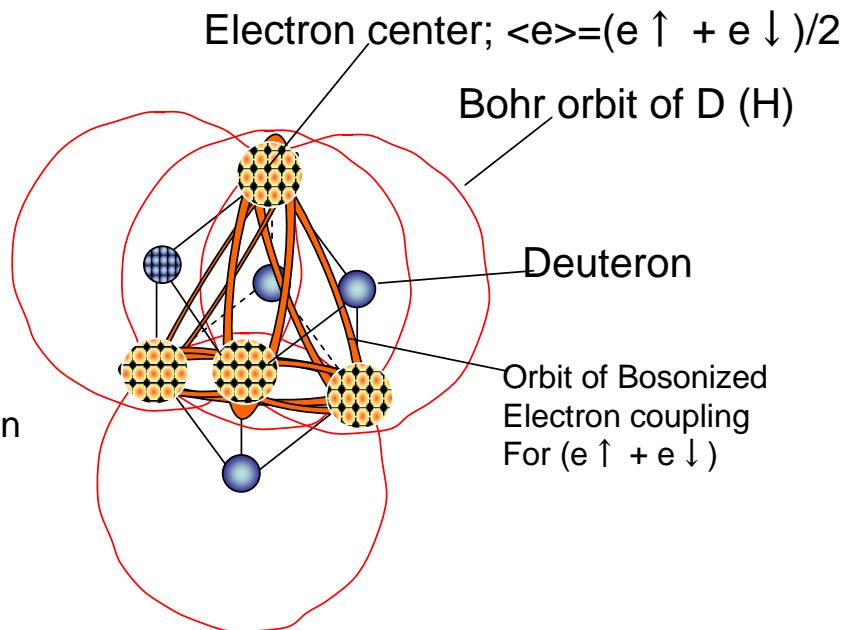
## Feature of QM Electron Cloud



a) D atom (stable)

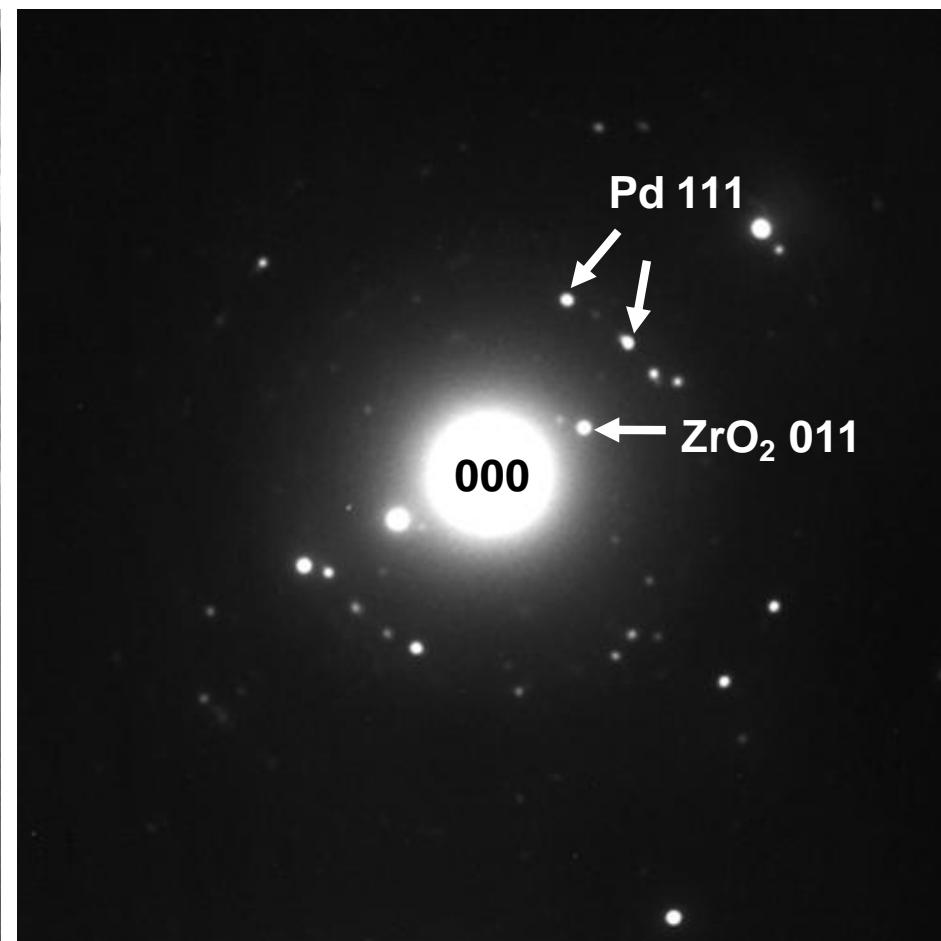
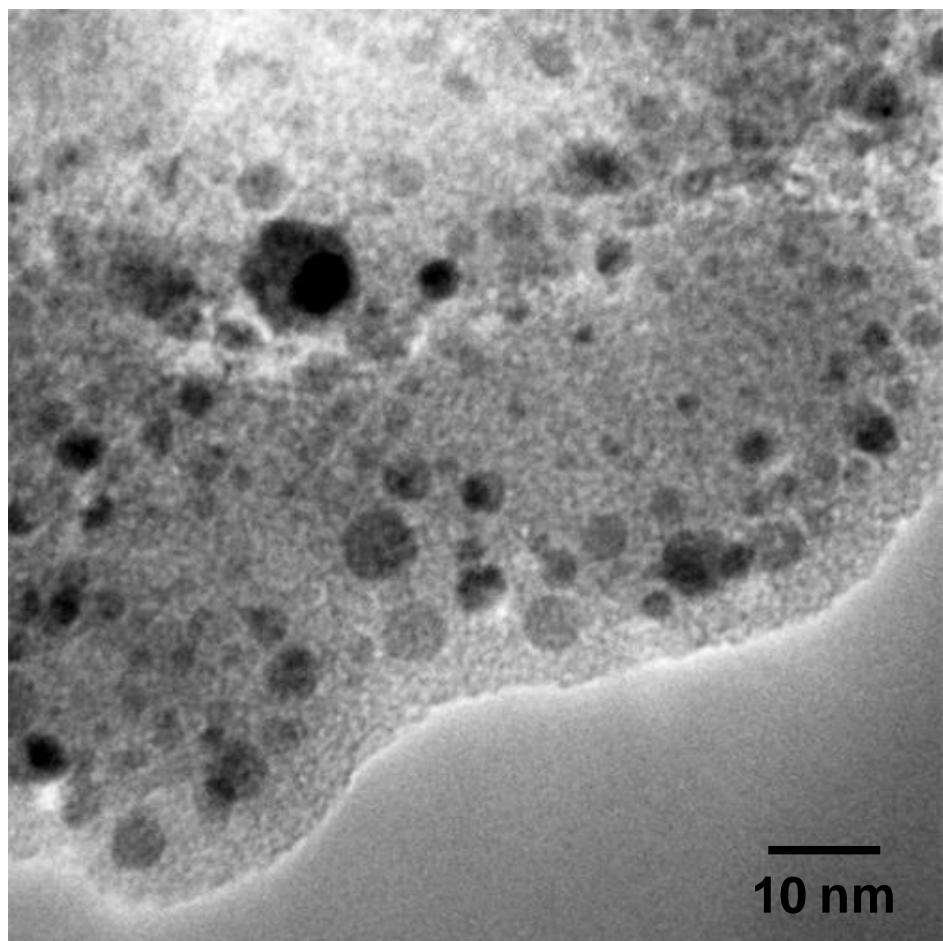


b) D<sub>2</sub> molecule (stable):  $\Psi_{2D} = (2+2\Delta)^{-1/2} [\Psi_{100}(r_{A1}) \Psi_{100}(r_{B2}) + \Psi_{100}(r_{A2}) \Psi_{100}(r_{B1})] X_s(S_1, S_2)$



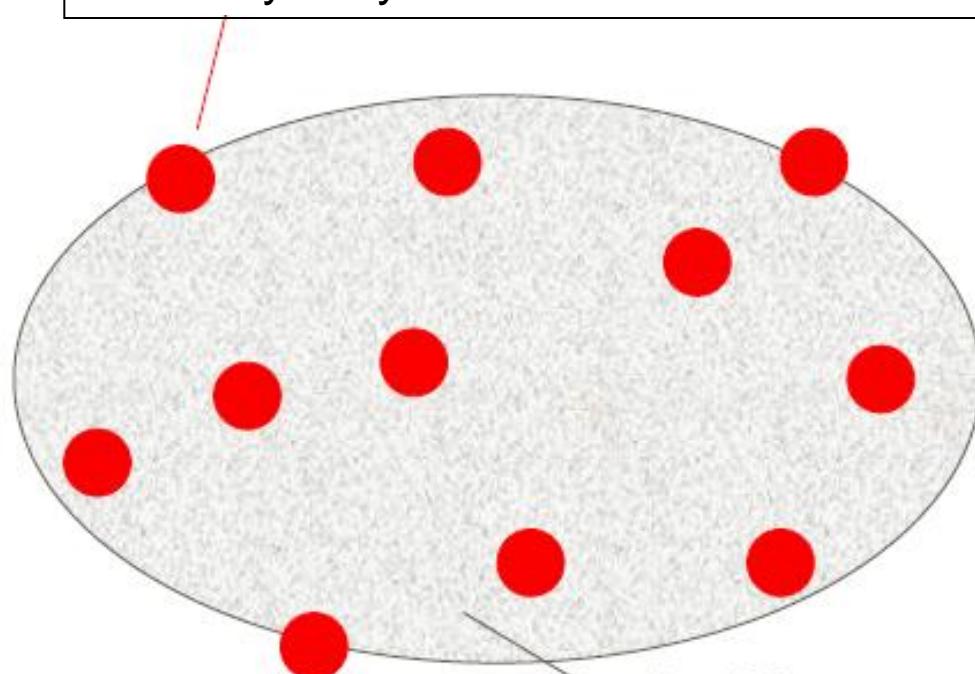
c) Tetrahedral Symmetric Condensate (TSC) at  $t = 0 \rightarrow$  TBEC

A TEM Image of a  $\text{Pd}_{35}\text{Zr}_{65}$  sample made by melt-spinning procedure  
(By courtesy of Prof. T. Oku, University of Shiga Prefecture)  
As a reference to the B. Ahern's Pd sample



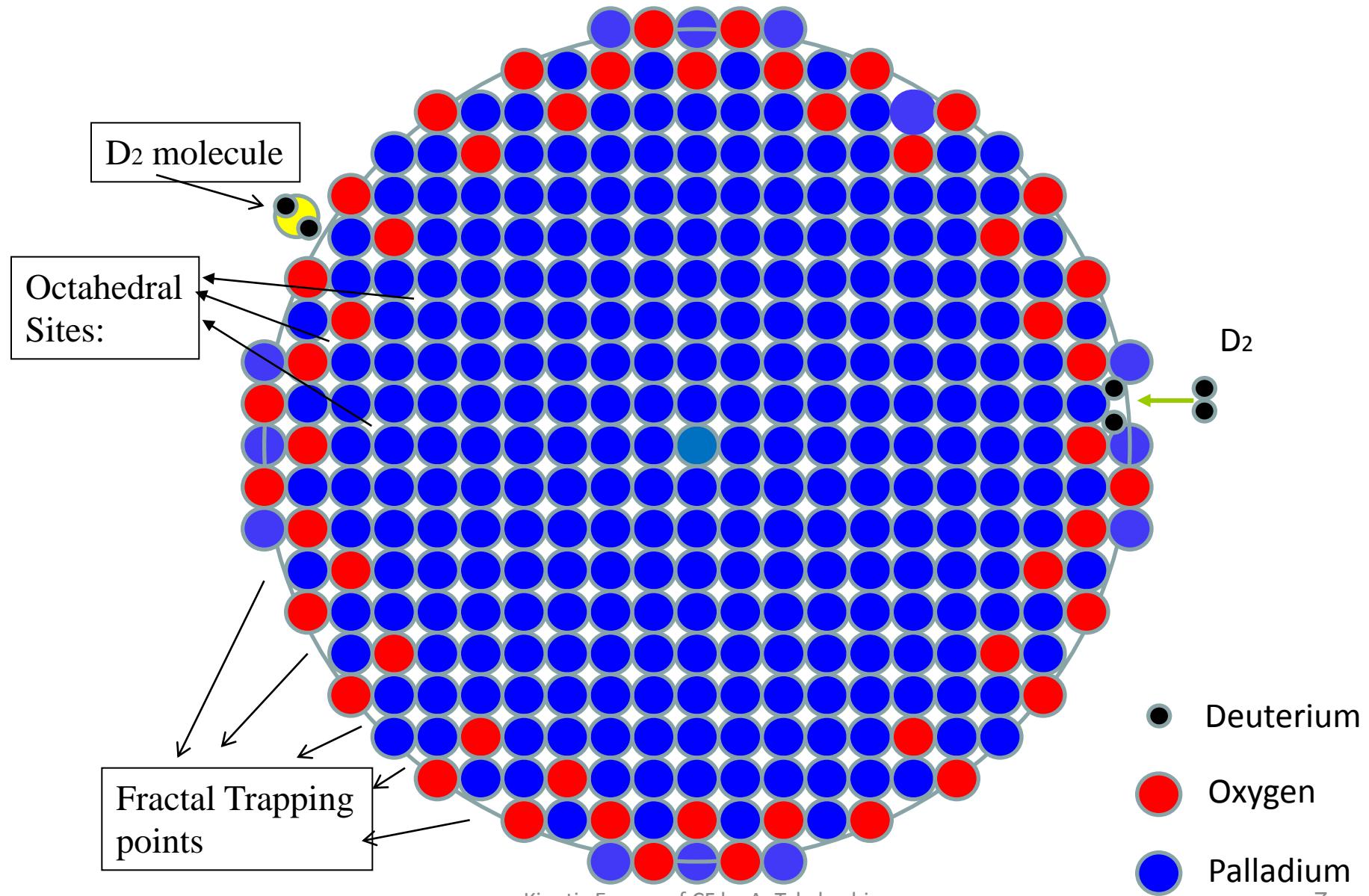
# The Making of Mesoscopic Catalyst

**Meso-Catalyst: as Core/"Incomplete"-Shell Structure**  
Mono-Metal (with oxide-surface layer)  
Or Binary Alloy



**Ceramics Supporter**  
( $\text{ZrO}_2$ , zeolite,  $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , etc.)

# Another D<sub>2</sub> comes onto trapped D<sub>2</sub> at SNH (Sub-Nano Hole)

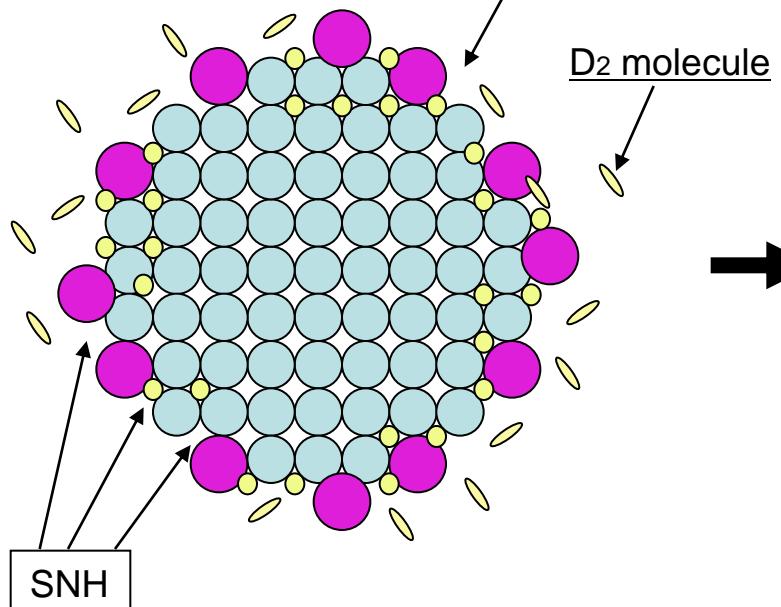


SNHs are prepared by O-reduction to start D(H) absorption (left)  
And D(H)/M loading ratio exceeds 1.0 level (right)

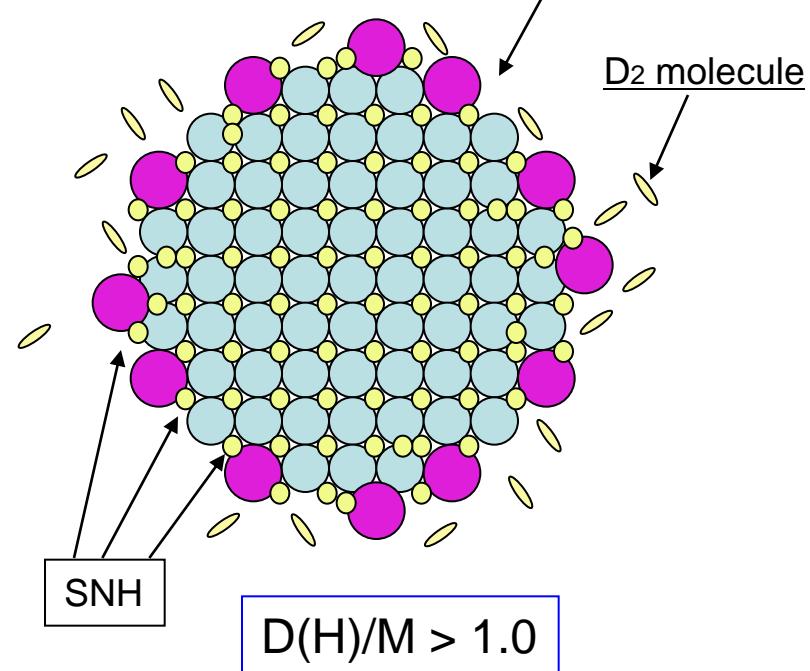
- D(H)-atom
- Ni-atom;  $r_0 = 0.138 \text{ nm}$
- Pd-atom;  $r_0 = 0.152 \text{ nm}$

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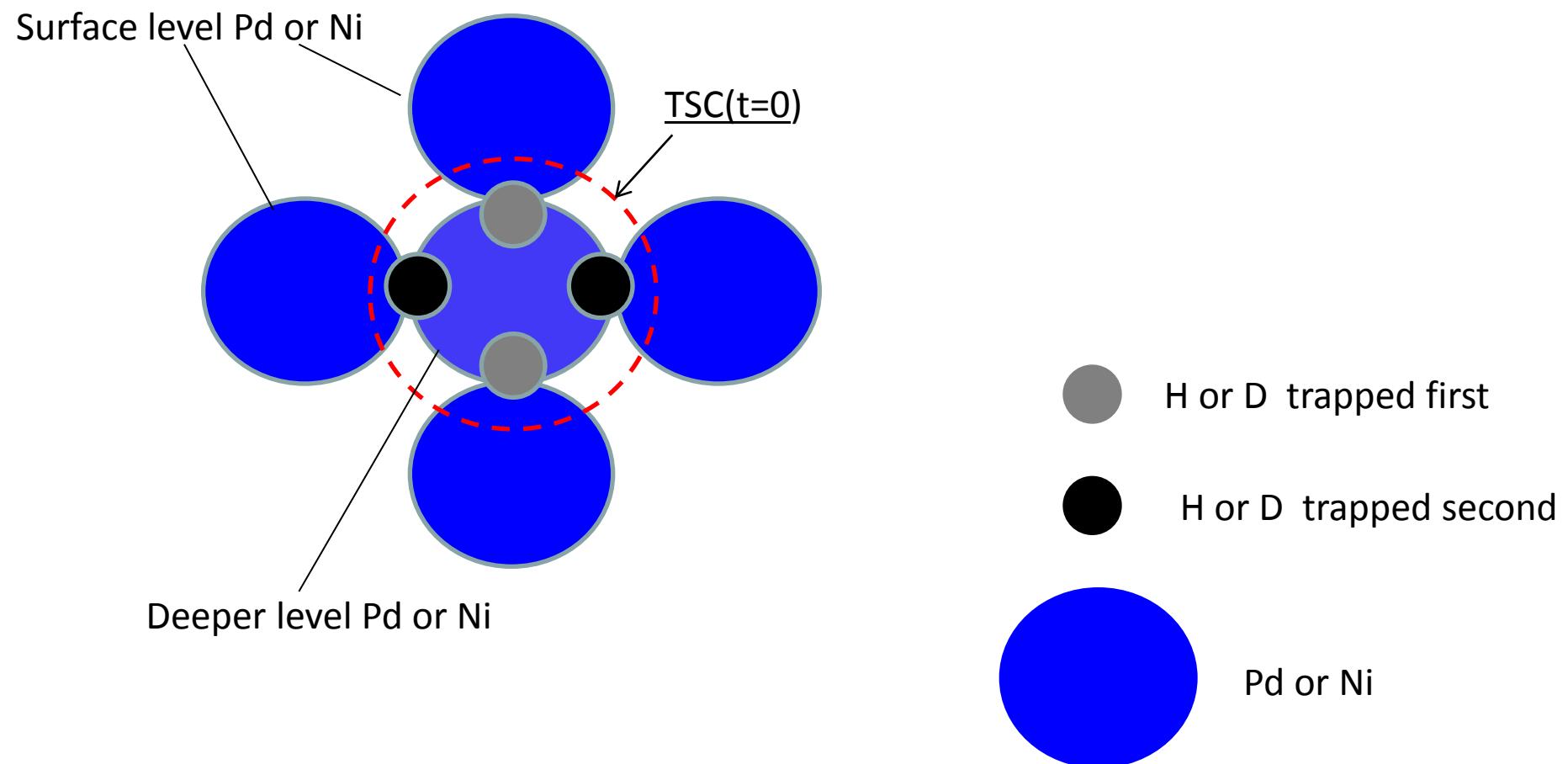
2nm diameter  $\text{Pd}_1\text{Ni}_7$  particle



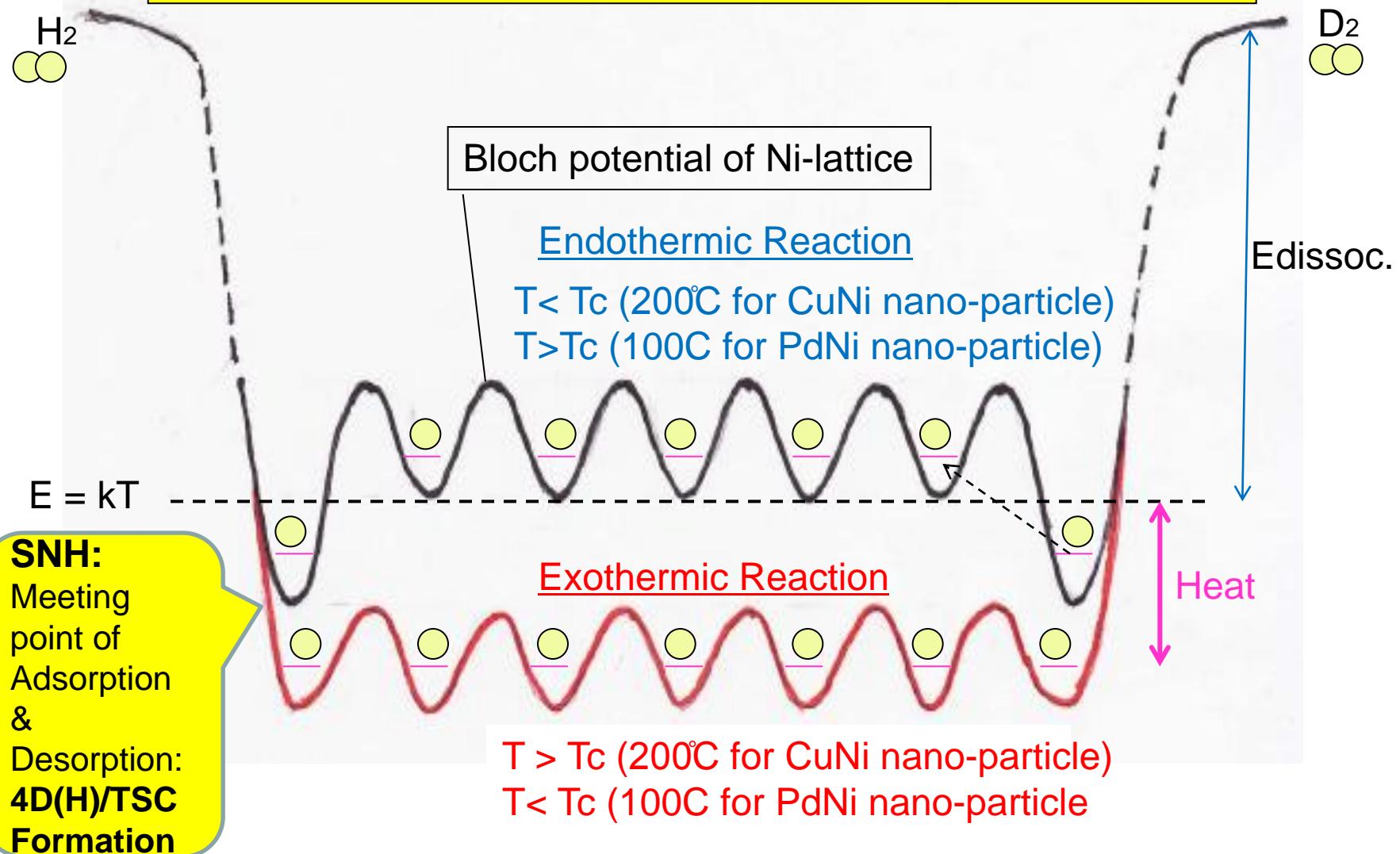
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## Image on Formation of TSC( $t=0$ ) at Sub-Nano-Hole (SNH) Of Nano (Mesoscopic) Catalyst



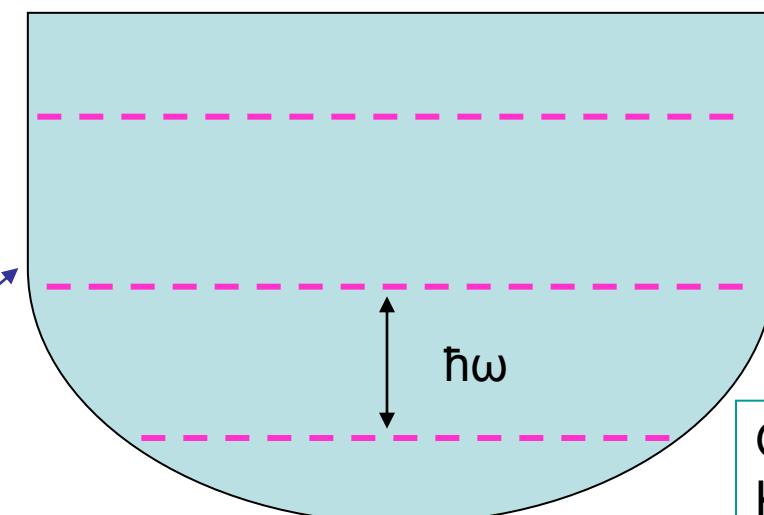
Speculative image of **GMPW** (Global Mesoscopic Potential Well)  
 For **CNZ (Cu-Ni-ZrO<sub>2</sub>)** and **PNS (Pd-Ni-SiO<sub>2</sub>)** nano-composite powder  
 + D(H) absorption and **TSC** (tetrahedral symmetric condensate)



Every Particle confined in Condensed Matter  
should have higher Kinetic Energy

within its Relatively Negative Trapping Potential Well

Phonon couples with outer field phonon to transfer energy  
To get thermal equilibrium



Trapping  
Potential  
Well

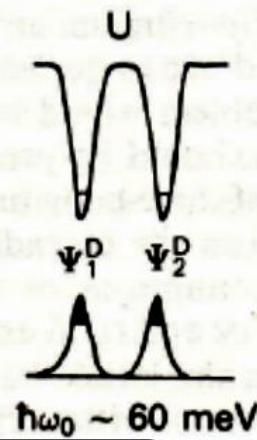
Outer Field Energy Level

Two Phonon Excited State  
 $KE = (2+1/2) \hbar\omega$

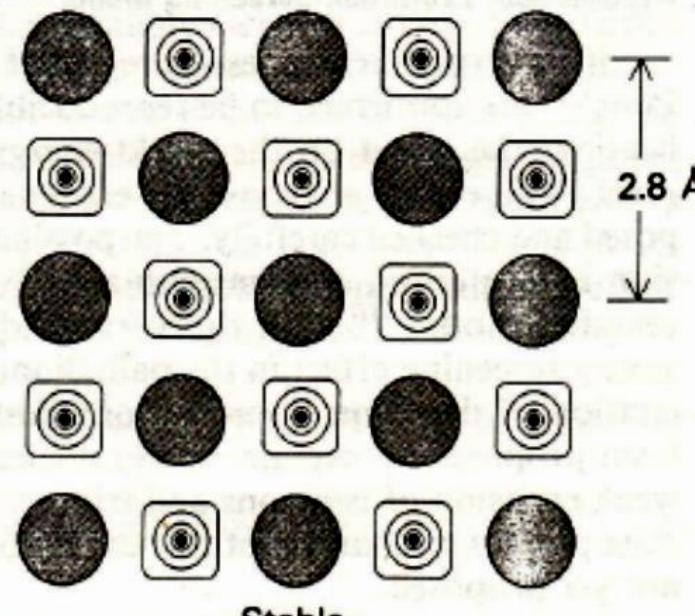
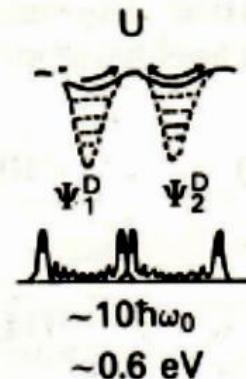
One Phonon Excited State  
 $KE = (1+1/2) \hbar\omega$

Ground State (Zero-point Osci.)  
 $KE = \hbar\omega / 2$  (32 meV for D in PdD)  
Absolute Zero Degree (0°K)

Palladium Deuterium



Formation of transient  
4D/TSC will be enhanced at  
around T-sites:  
**Mesoscopic PdD or NiD<sub>3</sub>**  
Particle in GMPW



Stable

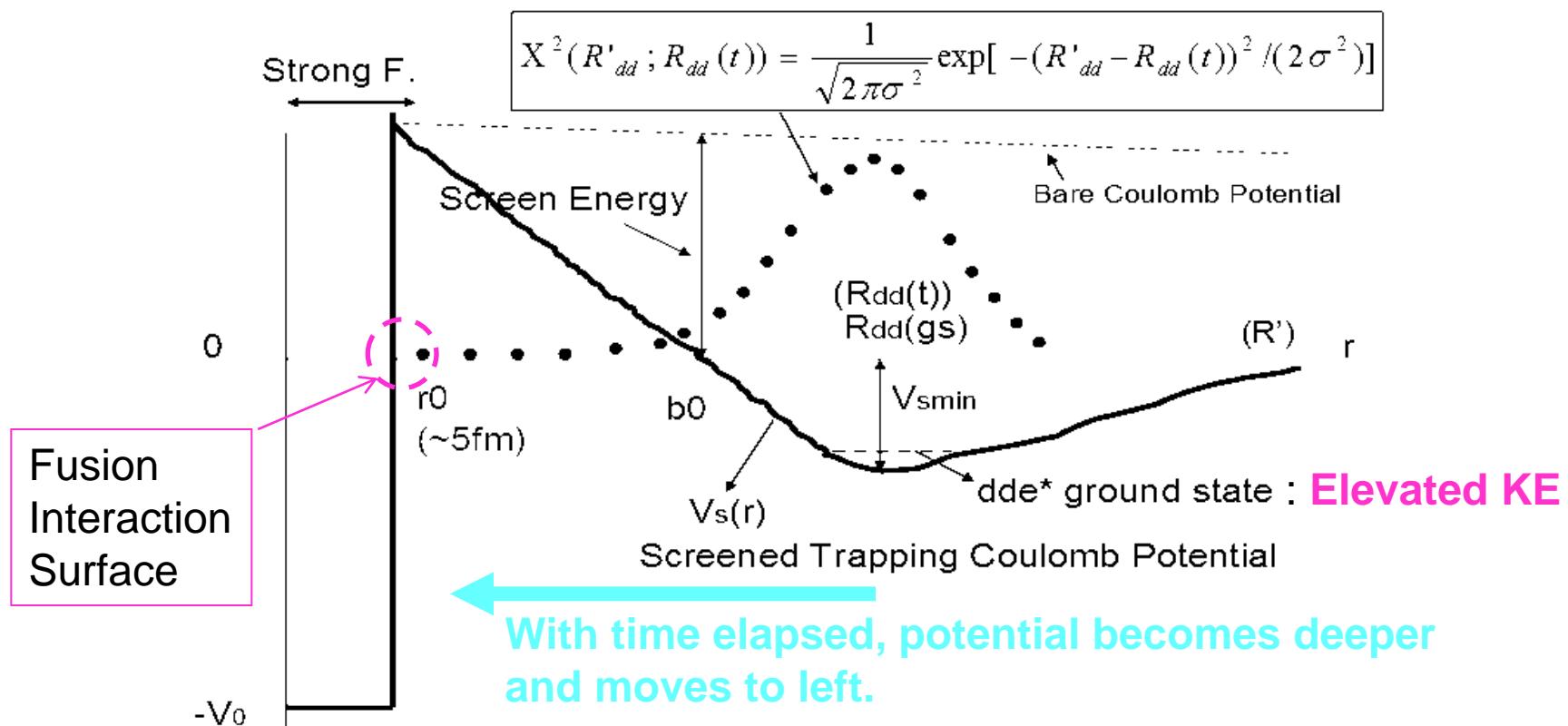


Excited

D-Cluster Formation  
Probability will be  
Enhanced at around  
T-sites, by  
**Non-linear Coupled  
QM Oscillation  
Inside GMPW.**

# Time Dependent TSC Condensation: No Stable State, but into sub-pm entity

Adiabatic Potential for Molecule dde\*  
and its ground state squared wave function



# Fusion Rate Formula by Fermi's Golden Rule

$$\langle FusionRate \rangle = \frac{2}{\hbar} \langle \Psi_f | W(r) | \Psi_i \rangle$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi + [V_{nr}(r) + iW(r)] \Psi + V_c(r) \Psi = E \Psi$$

↓                      ↓  
Nuclear Potential    Coulomb Potential

$$\Psi(r) = \Psi_n(r) \cdot \Psi_c(r)$$

↓                      ↓  
Inter-nuclear wave function    EM Field wave function

Born-Oppenheimer Approximation

# Fusion Rate Formula by Born-Oppenheimer Approximation

$$\langle FusionRate \rangle = \frac{2}{\hbar} \left\langle \Psi_{nf} | W(r) | \Psi_{ni} \right\rangle_{Vn} \cdot \left\langle \Psi_{cf} | \Psi_{ci} \right\rangle_{Vn}$$

$$Vn \approx 4\pi R_n^2 \lambda_\pi$$

: Effective Volume of Nuclear Strong (Weak)  
Interaction Domain

$\lambda_\pi$  : Compton wave length of pion (1.4 fm) (weak boson: 2.5 am)

Rn : Radius of Interaction surface of strong (weak) force exchange

Fusion rate of D-cluster is estimated by time-integration of barrier factors.

Using Fermi's golden rule(8), fusion rate is obtained by,

$$\lambda_{nd} = \frac{2}{\hbar} \langle W \rangle P_{nd}(r_0) = 3.04 \times 10^{21} P_{nd}(r_0) \langle W \rangle \quad (32)$$

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Here  $\langle W \rangle$  value is in MeV unit.

### Nuclear Strong Interaction: Inter-nuclear fusion rate

Coulomb Interaction: **Barrier Factor:**  
**Weight (within nuclear domain) of Cluster wave function of outer field**

respectively.

**PEF:** derivative of One-Pion-Exchange-Potential

The imaginary part of optical potential  $\sim \text{W}$  for effective interaction, namely fusion, is estimated by the empirical rule for PEF (pion exchange force number) values(8), and given in Table-III. Fusion rates are shown in Table-IV. Here we used the following relations between astrophysical S-value  $S_{nd}$ , T-matrix for the effective interaction Hamiltonian of nuclear fusion  $T_n$  and pion-exchange number PEF, in  $\langle W \rangle$  estimation(8).

$$S_{nd} \propto T_n^2 \propto (\text{PEF})^{10}$$

$$T_n = \langle W \rangle \propto (\text{PEF})^5$$

Charged Pion Exchange (Isospin/Spin)  
Can be scaled by **PEF-value(-)**, empirically.  
Astrophysical S-values are estimated for Multi-body hadronic **fusion** interactions.

And we used known S-values at  $E_d=0$  and  $\langle W \rangle$  values for DD<sup>16)</sup> and DT reactions, as reference values.

# One Pion Exchange Potential and PEF

## One Pion Exchange Potential (Hamada-Johnston Potential)

$$V_{OPEP}(x) = v_0 \cdot (\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2) \left\{ \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 + \left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}\right) S_{12} \right\} \frac{\exp(-x)}{x}$$

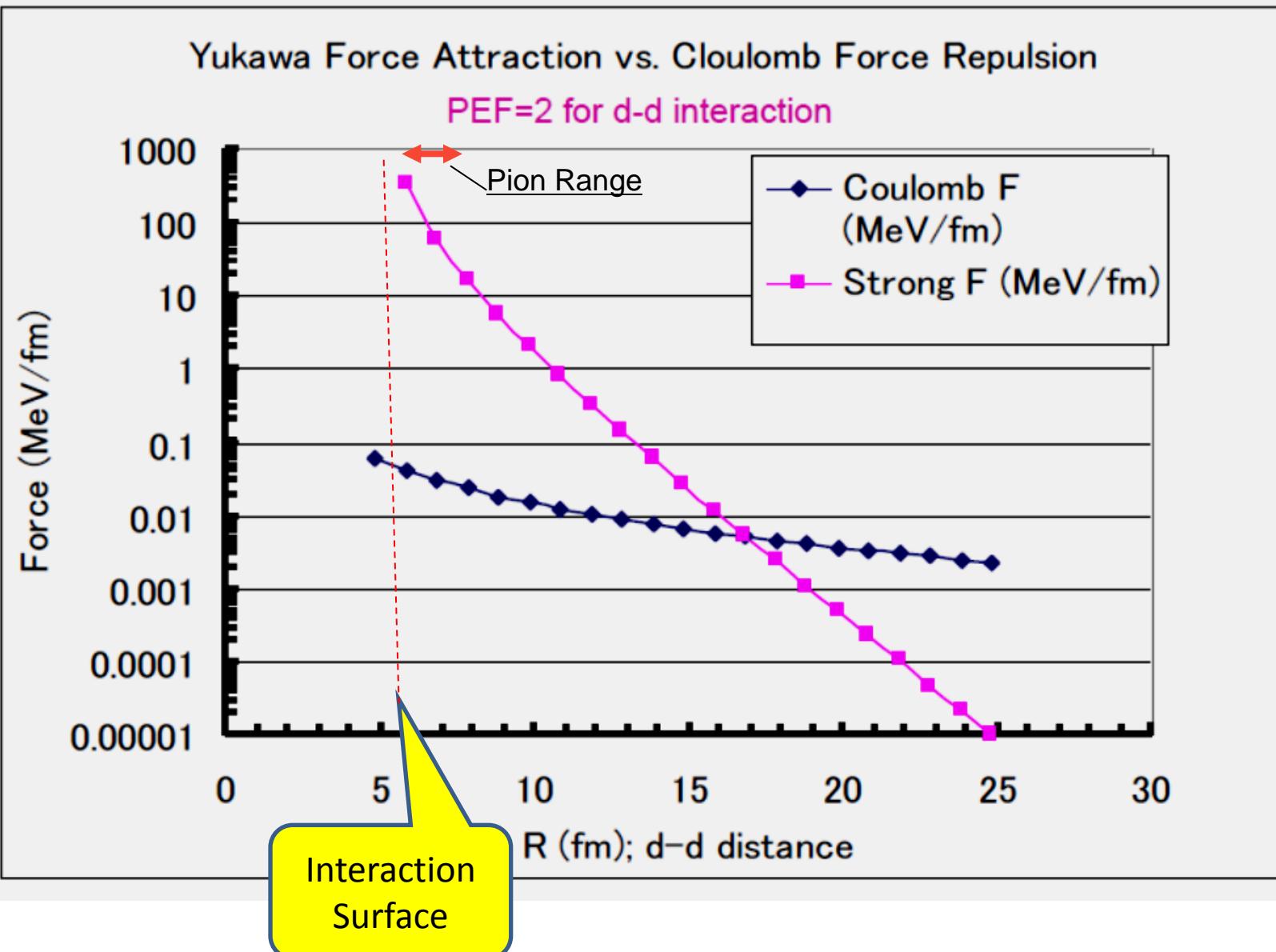
Minus 3 for p-n; fusion

$$x = \frac{m_\pi c}{\hbar} r = \frac{r}{1.43} [\text{fm}] \quad \text{Yukawa Potential} \quad Y(x) = \frac{\exp(-x)}{x}$$

$$v_0 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{f^2 m_\pi c^2}{\hbar c} = 3.65 [\text{MeV}] \quad S_{12} = 3 \frac{(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{r})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{r})}{r^2} - \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2$$

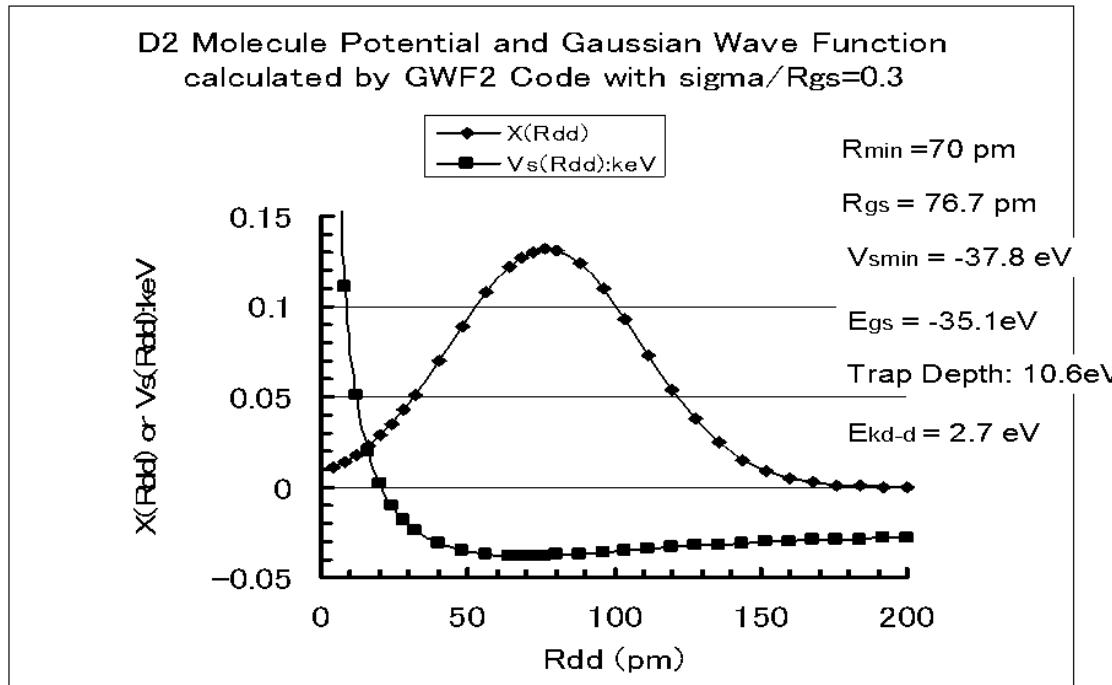
$$\langle OnePEF \rangle = - \frac{\partial \langle V_{OPEP}(x) \rangle_{\tau, \sigma}}{\partial r} = - \frac{1}{1.43} \frac{\partial \langle V_{OPEP}(x) \rangle_{\tau, \sigma}}{\partial x}$$

## D-D Fusion: Strong Force vs. Coulomb Force



# The Case of D<sub>2</sub> Molecule:

## The relative kinetic energy of d-d pair: 2.7eV

3.2x10<sup>4</sup> K

Impossible  
to  
detect

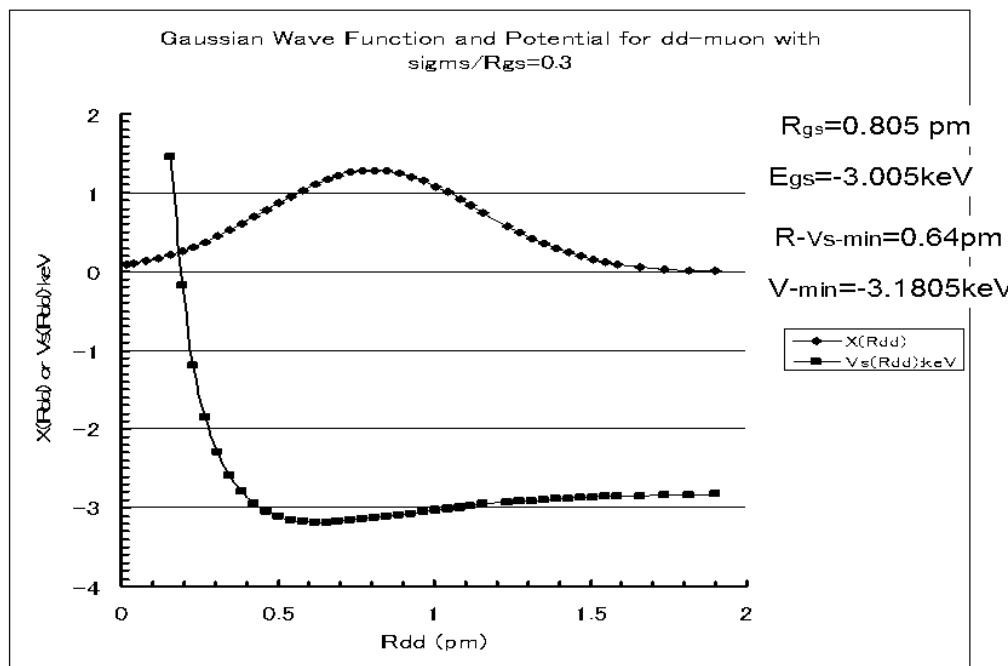
$$\lambda_{nd} = \frac{2}{\hbar} \langle W \rangle P_{nd}(r_0) = 3.04 \times 10^{21} P_{nd}(r_0) \langle W \rangle$$

$$\langle \text{Fusion Rate per Molecule} \rangle = 2.4 \times 10^{-66} \text{ f/s}$$

# The Case of Muonic d-d Molecule:

## The relative kinetic energy of d-d pair: 180eV

$2.16 \times 10^6$  K



DD fusion  
Finishes  
In 200 ps

$$\lambda_{nd} = \frac{2}{\hbar} \langle W \rangle P_{nd}(r_0) = 3.04 \times 10^{21} P_{nd}(r_0) \langle W \rangle$$

$$\langle \text{Fusion Rate per Molecule} \rangle = 2.4 \times 10^{10} \text{ f/s}$$

# TSC Langevin Equation:

$$6m_d \frac{d^2 \langle R_{dd} \rangle}{dt^2} = -\frac{11.85}{\langle R_{dd} \rangle^2} - 6 \frac{\partial V_s(\langle R_{dd} \rangle; m, Z)}{\partial \langle R_{dd} \rangle} + 6.6 \left\langle \frac{(R' - R_{dd})^2}{R_{dd}^4} \right\rangle$$

Coulombic  
Centripetal  
Force

Friction  
By electron  
Cloud

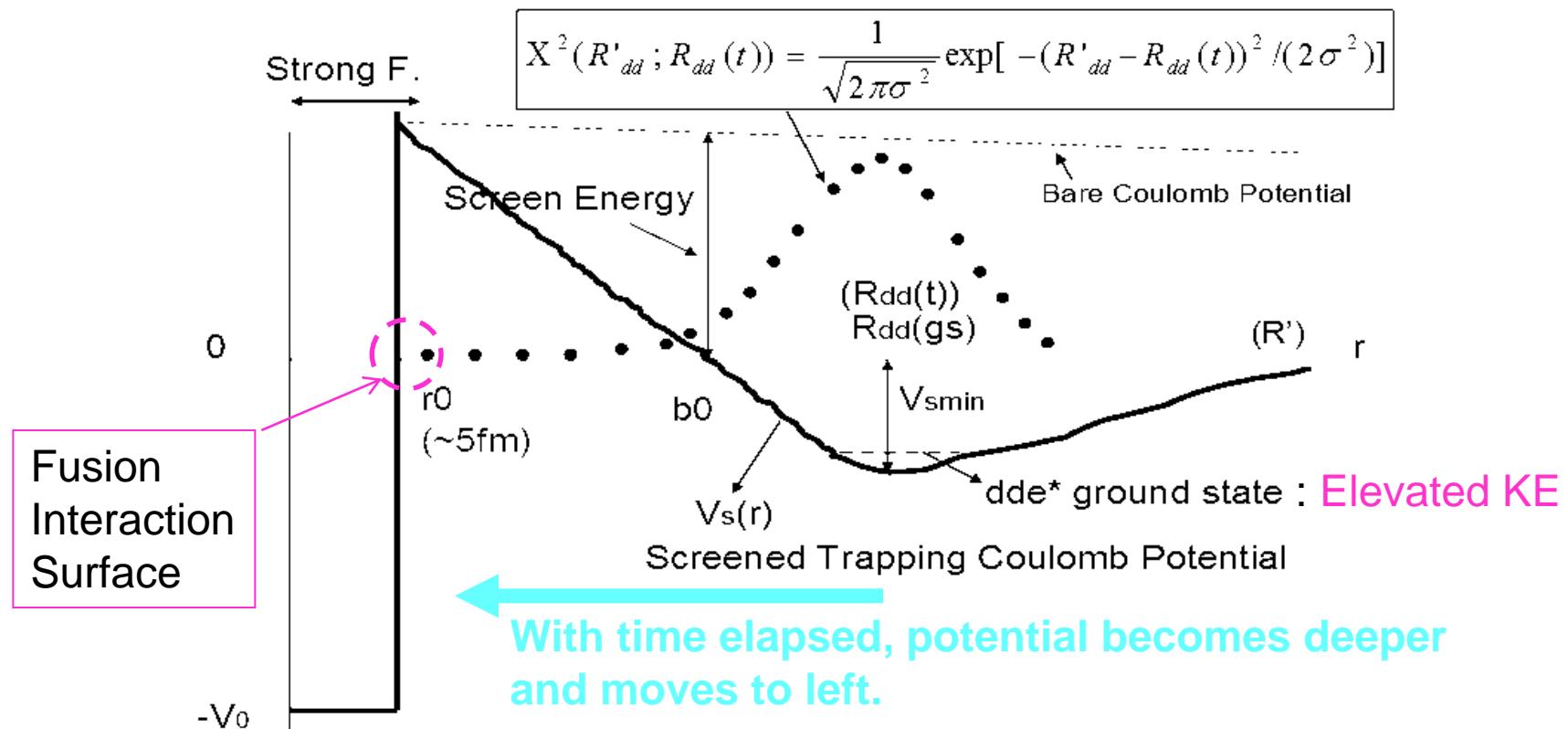
Deviation  
From  
Platonic symmetry

# TSC Trapping Potential:

$$V_{tsc}(R': R_{dd}(t)) = -\frac{11.85}{R_{dd}(t)} + 6V_s(R_{dd}(t); m, Z) + 2.2 \frac{|R' - R_{dd}(t)|^3}{[R_{dd}(t)]^4}$$

# Time Dependent TSC Condensation: No Stable State

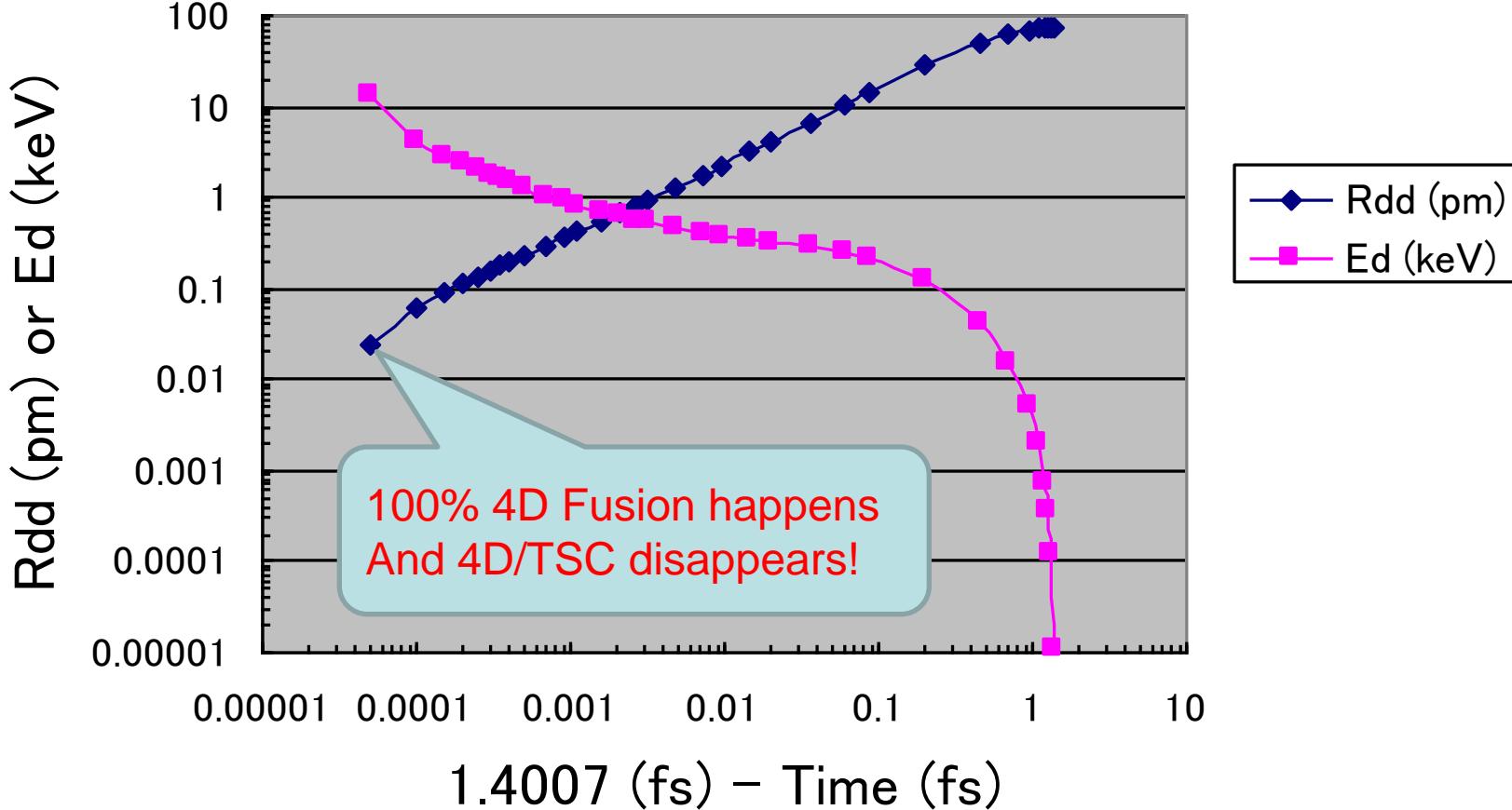
Adiabatic Potential for Molecule dde\*  
and its ground state squared wave function



TSC Condensation Motion; by the Langevin Eq.:

**Condensation Time = 1.4 fs : SO FAST!**

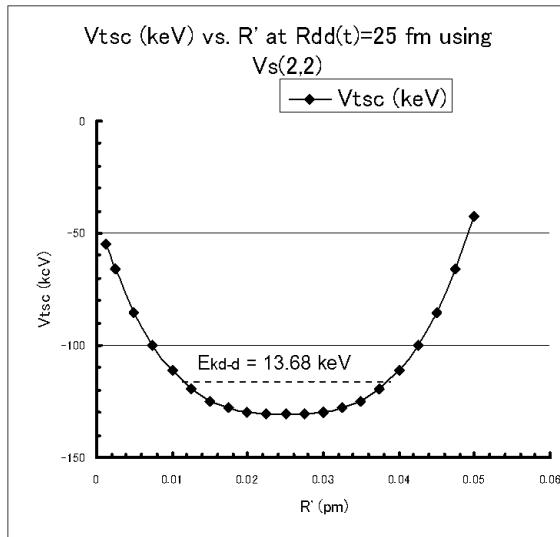
**Deuteron Kinetic Energy INCREASES as  $R_{dd}$  decreases.**



$E_{dd} = 13.68 \text{ keV}$  at  $R_{dd} = 24.97 \text{ fm}$ , with  $V_{trap} = -130.4 \text{ keV}$

# The Case of 4D/TSC-min transitory BEC:

## The relative kinetic energy of d-d pair: 13.7keV

1.6x10<sup>8</sup> K

$$P_{nd}(m, Z) = \exp(-n\Gamma_{dd}(m, Z))$$

$$\Gamma_{dd}(m, Z) = 0.218\sqrt{\mu} \int_{r_0}^{b_0(m, Z)} \sqrt{V_s(R; m, Z) - E_d} dR$$

$$\eta_{4d} = 1 - \exp\left(-\int_0^{t_c} \lambda_{4d}(t) dt\right)$$

$$\lambda_{4d}(t) = 3.04 \times 10^{21} \langle W \rangle P_{4d}(r_0; R_{dd}(t)) = 1.88 \times 10^{23} P_{4d}(r_0; R_{dd}(t))$$

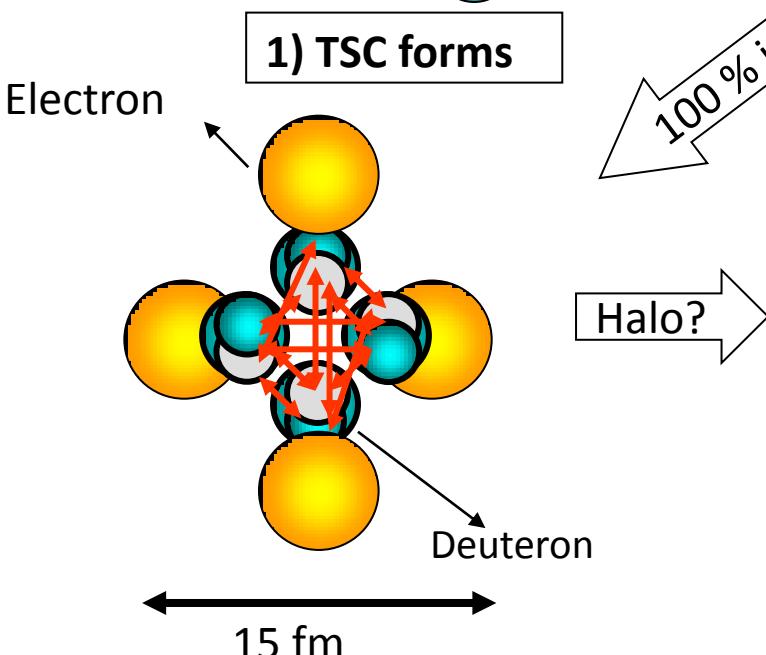
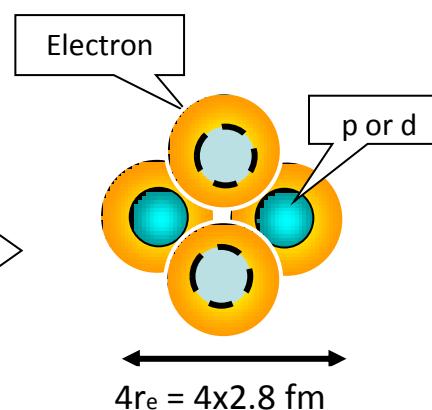
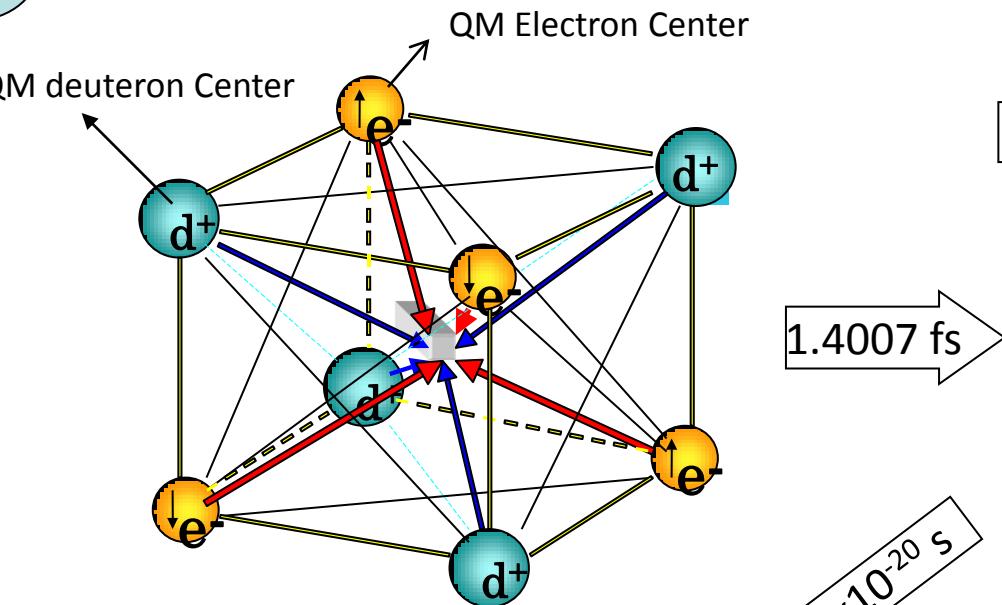
<fusion rate per 4D/TSC-min> =  $3.7 \times 10^{20}$  f/s ; for steady state

Happens in  
Ca.  $2 \times 10^{-20}$  s

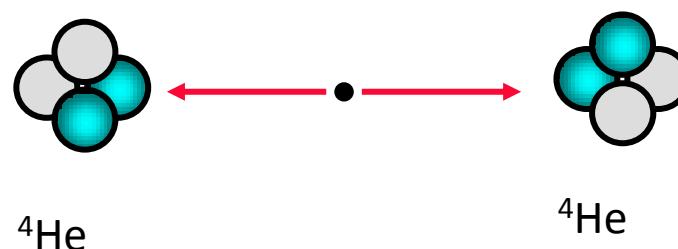
→ Real yield of 4d fusion :  $\eta_{4d} \approx 1.0$  per TSC-cluster

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## 4D/TSC Condensation Reactions



**2) Minimum TSC reaches strong interaction range for fusion**



**4) Break up to two  ${}^4\text{He}'s$  via complex final states; 0.04-5MeV  $\alpha$**

## Definition of $\eta(t)$ : Binding-E + Alpha:

Time-Dependent Sorption Energy per D(H)-atom

- $L(t)$  : Evolution of Loading Rate (Convertible to D(H)/M)
- $W(t)$  : Heat-Power Level in watt
- $E(t)$  : Evolution of Released Heat

$\tau$  : Time Resolution of Calorimetry (5.2 min in Kobe Exp.)

$$E(t) = \int_0^t W(t) dt$$

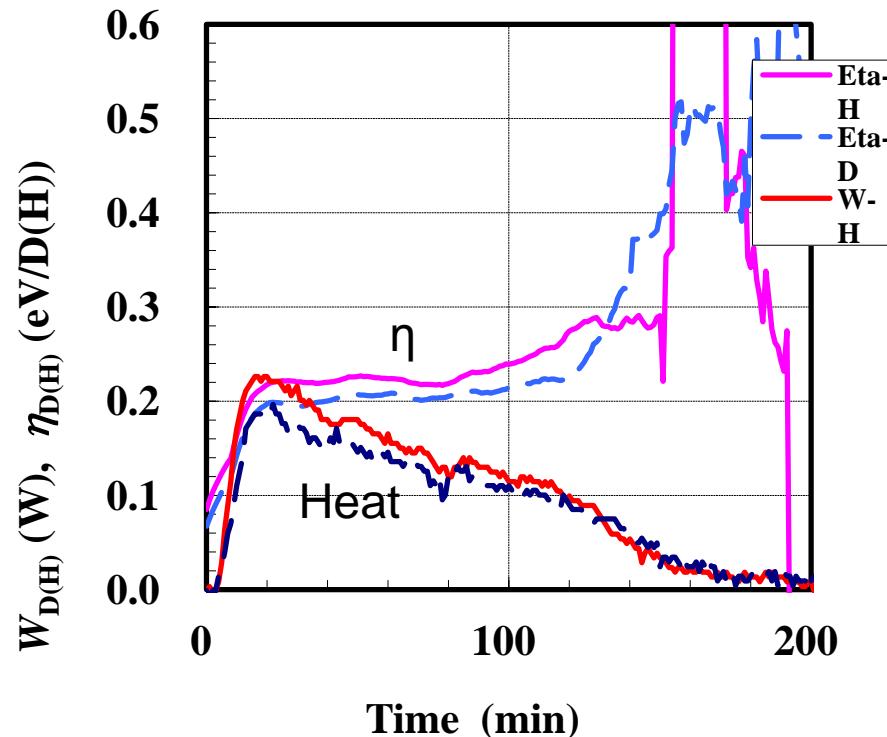
$$\begin{aligned}\eta(t) &= \frac{\overline{(dE/dt)}}{\overline{(dL/dt)}} = \left( \int_t^{t+\tau} \frac{dE}{dt} dt / \tau \right) / \left( \int_t^{t+\tau} \frac{dL}{dt} dt / \tau \right) = \int_t^{t+\tau} dE / \int_t^{t+\tau} dL \\ &= \frac{\Delta E(t, t + \tau)}{\Delta L(t, t + \tau)} = \frac{E(t + \tau) - E(t)}{L(t + \tau) - L(t)}\end{aligned}$$

**PP3,4 #1(left) and #3(right) (100-nm $\phi$  Pd):  
PdO layer makes large effect (Ia phase)**

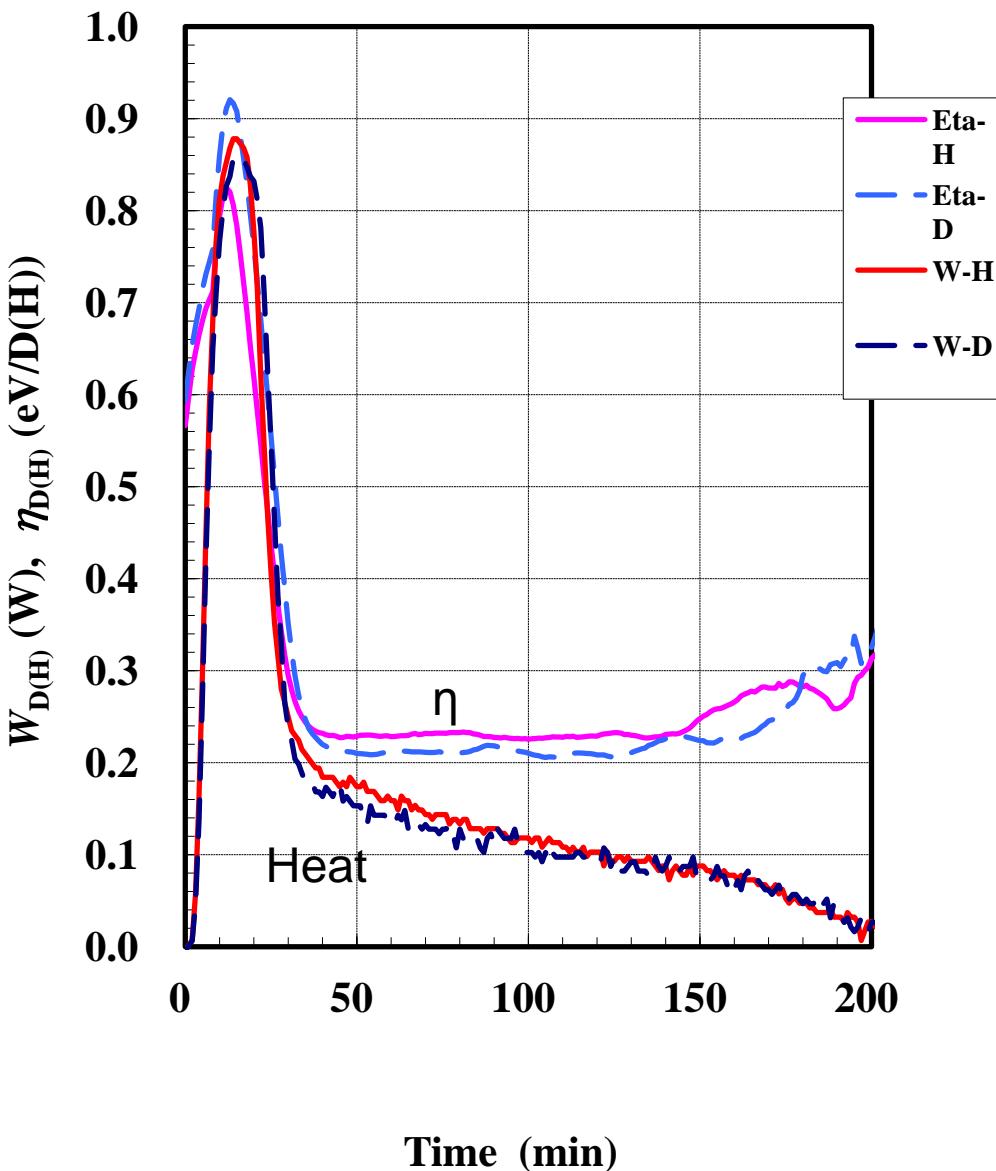
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Comparison to bulk Pd:  
 $\eta = 0.2$

PP3,4#1: Virgin run

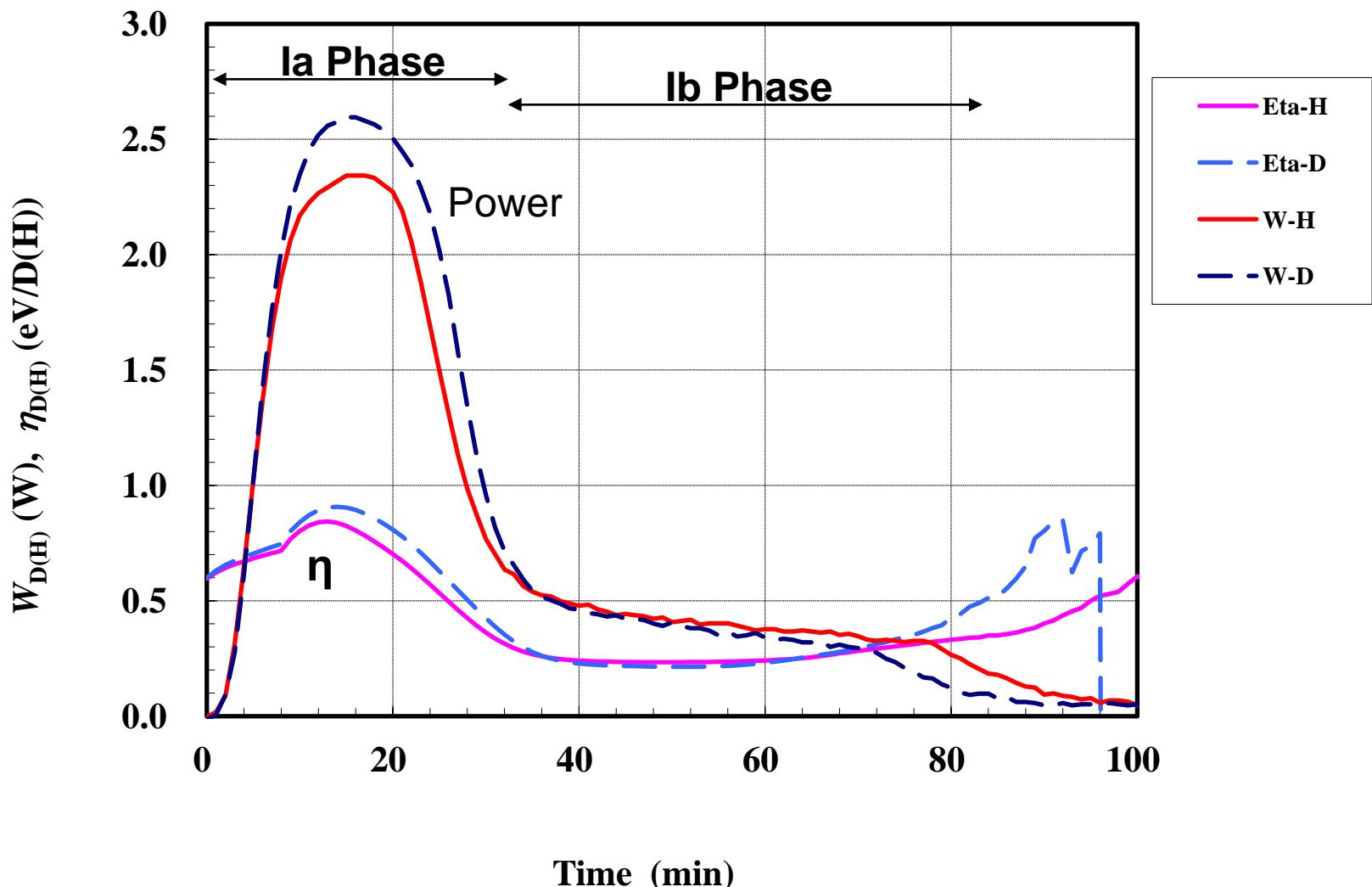


PP3,4#3: After 1.9(1.7)% PdO/Pd



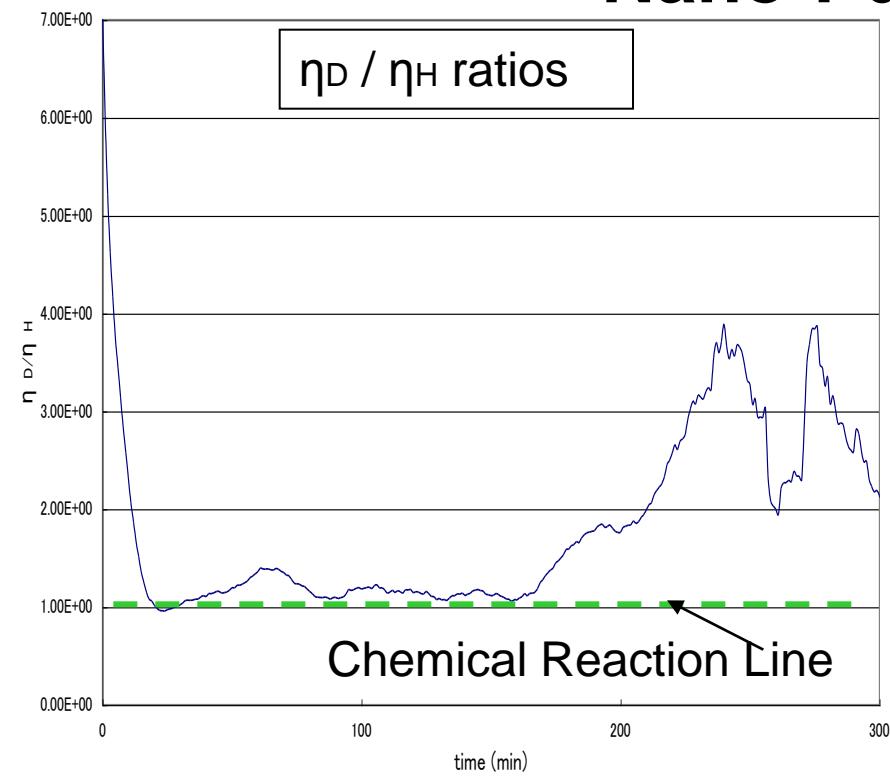
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# Oxidization of Pd-Black makes large heat(Ia-Phase), PB5,6#3 $\eta$ vs. Power: After Forced Oxidization (20-17%)

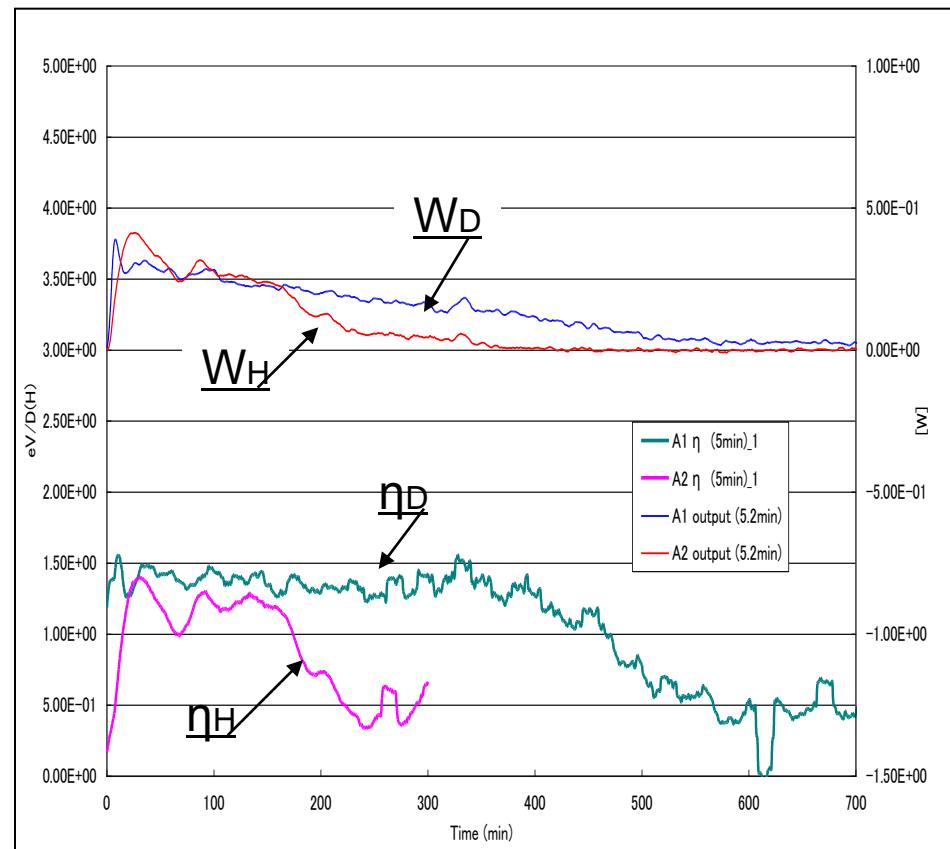


**D/H Isotopic Effect in Heat-power (W); energy per D(H) sorption =  $\eta$ ,**  
 $\eta_D / \eta_H$  Ratio had local very large values Beyond Chemical Explanation.  
**:D-PZ11#3 vs. H-PZ12#3: after forced oxidization (50-80% PdO/Pd)**

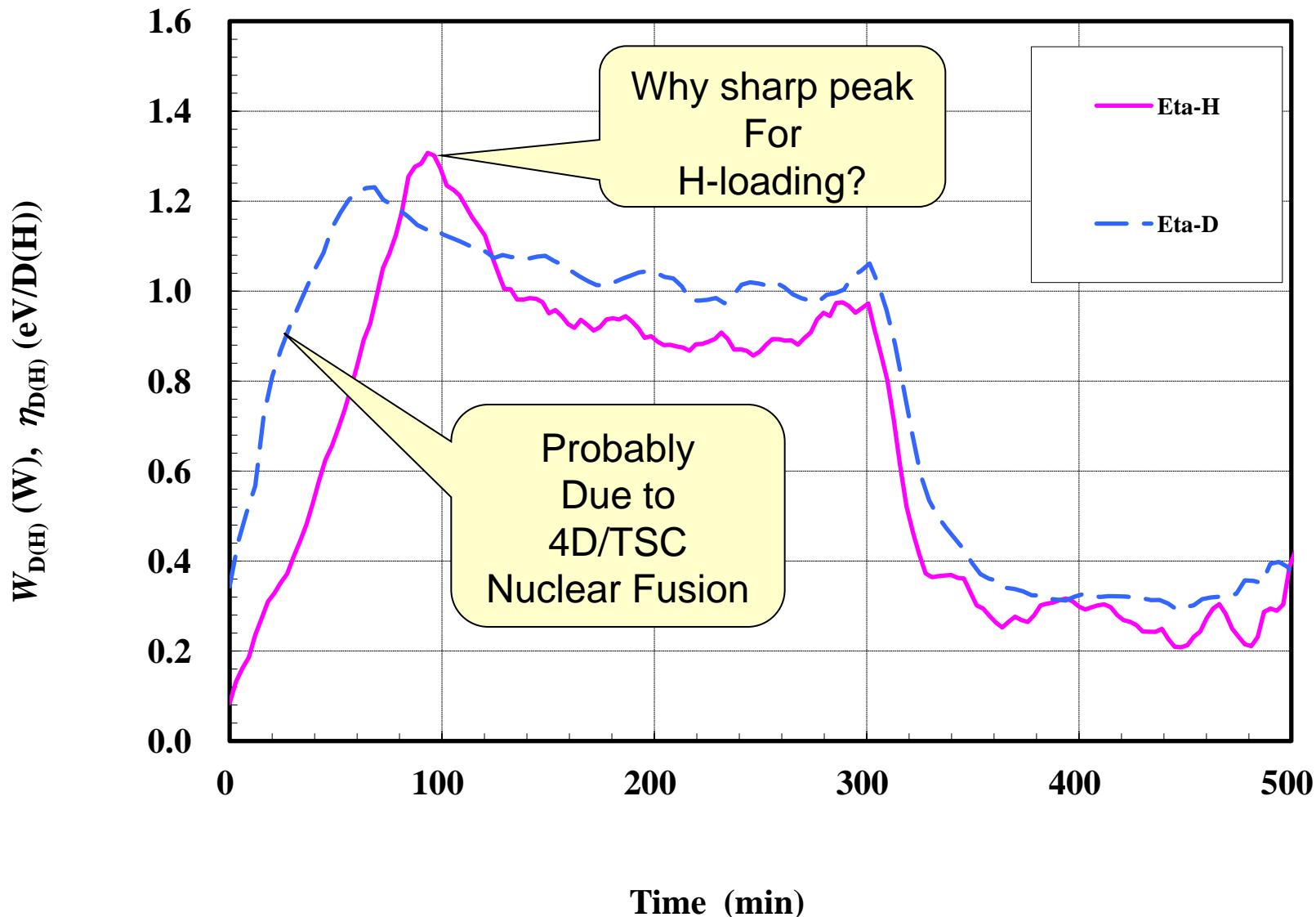
## Nano-Pd/ZrO<sub>2</sub>

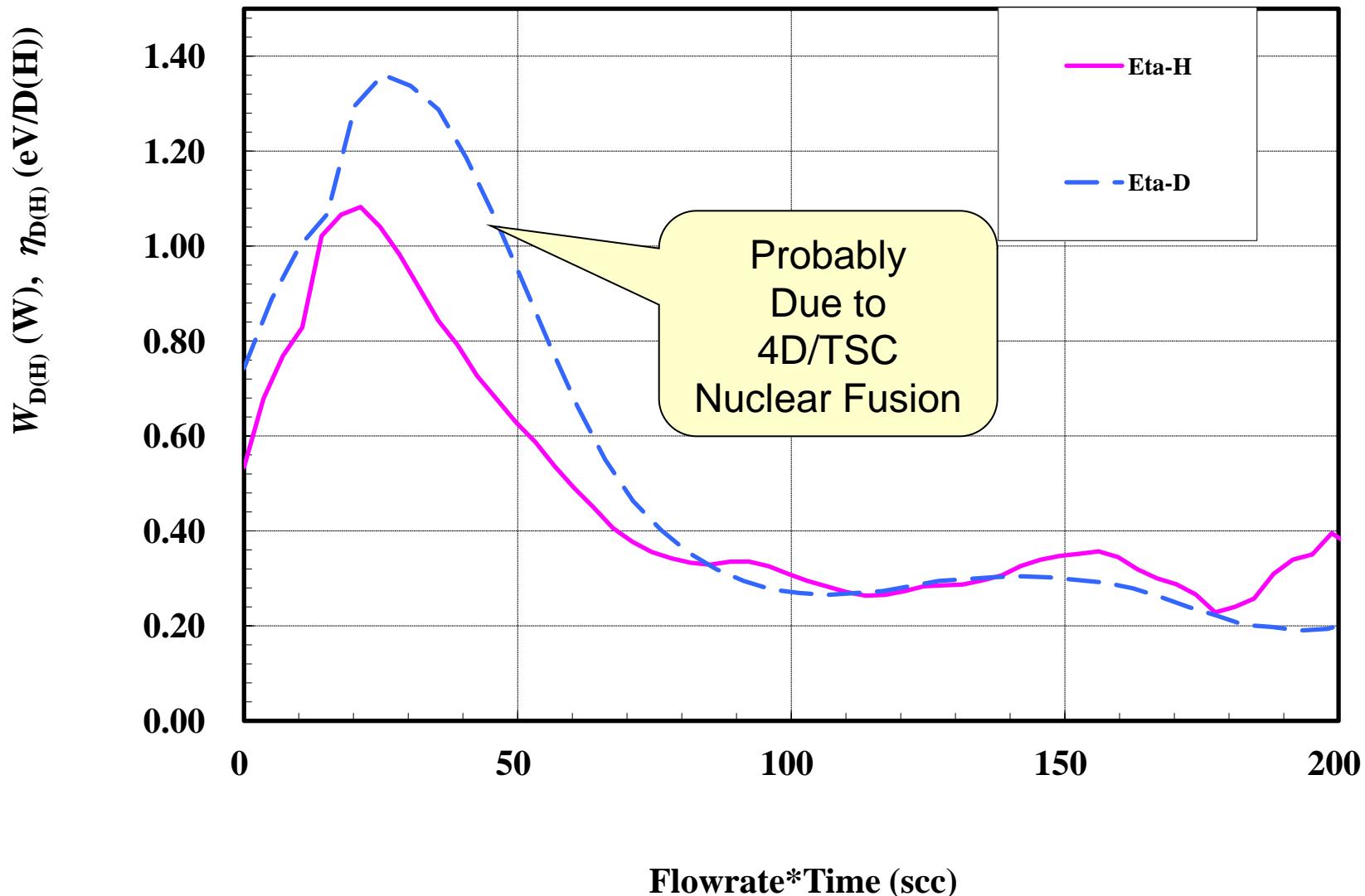


$\eta_D / \eta_H >> 1.0$ ;  
By Nuclear Heat (?)



# NanoPd/SiO<sub>2</sub>:PSII3,4#1:Virgin; $\eta$

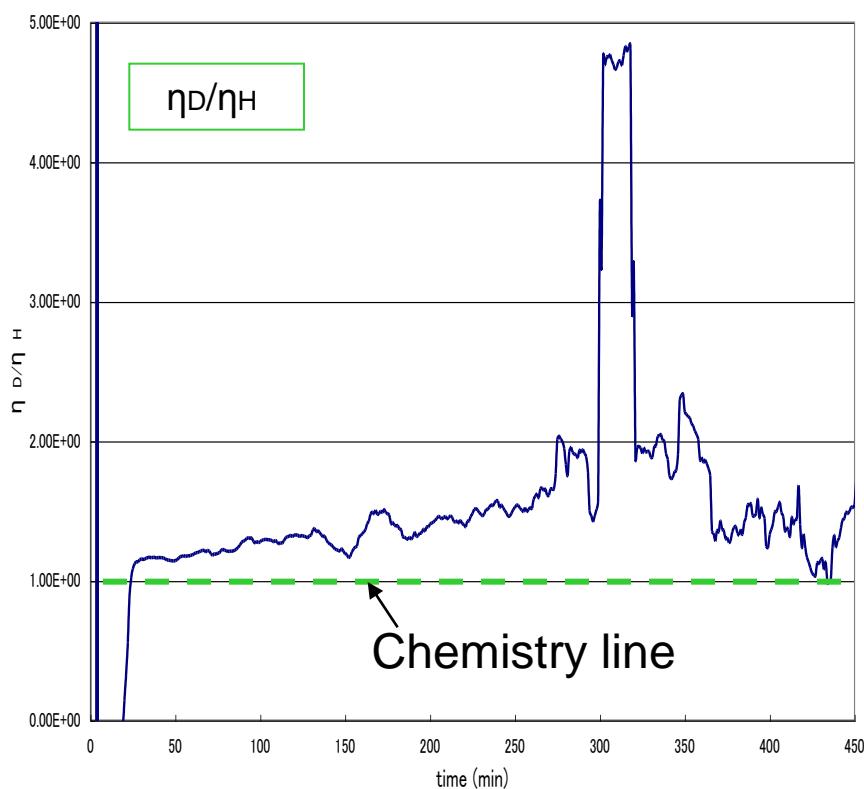




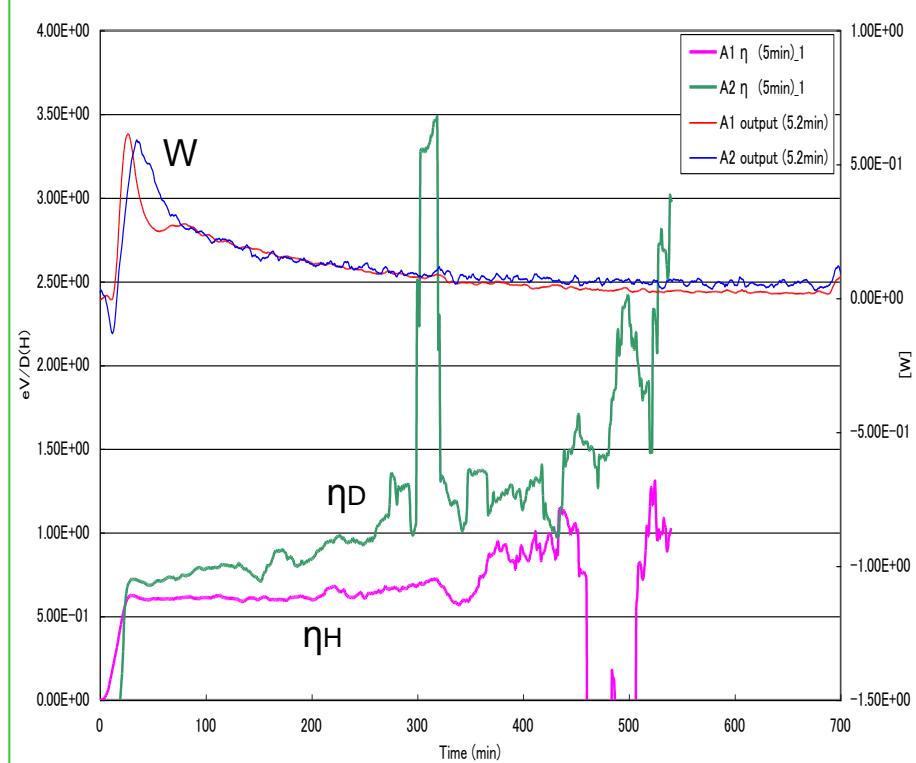
# PNZ2B After Forced Oxidization (80%MO/M)

: Heat-Power (W), Energy per D(H)-sorption ( $\eta$ ) and  $\eta_D/\eta_H$

Nuclear Effect for  $\eta_D/\eta_H \gg 1.0 ! (?)$



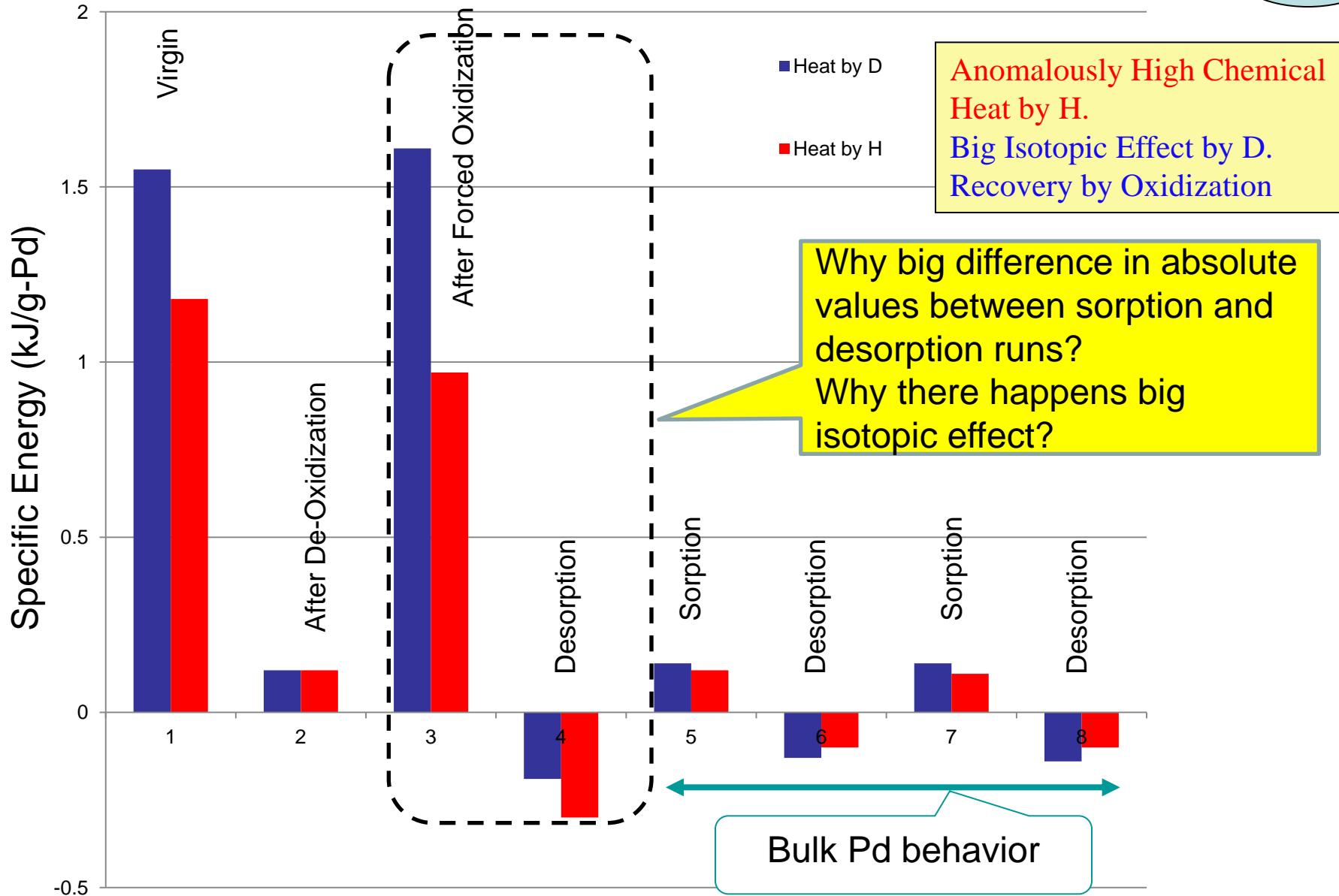
## Pd1Ni7/ZrO<sub>2</sub>



# Integrated Heat Data (Phase-I) for PZ11 and PZ12

8nm diameter Pd

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# Kobe Results : Tested Metal/Ceramics Powders and Results

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	Pd	Ni	Zr	O	Supplier	Anomalies observed?
100nm $\phi$ -Pd <b>PP</b>	995%, 100nm $\phi$	---	---	---	Nilaco Corp.	[1],[2] No, bulk metal data, but PdO
Pd-black <b>PB</b>	99.9%, 300mesh	---	---	---	Nilaco Corp.	[1],[2] Yes, a little large heat & D/Pd
8-10nm $\phi$ -Pd <b>PZ</b>	0.346	---	0.654	(1.64)	Santoku Corp.	[1],[2],[3], discussed Yes, Heat and D/Pd reproducible
mixed oxide <b>NZ</b>	---	0.358	0.642	(1.64)	Santoku Corp.	[2] No heat and loading
mixed oxide <b>PNZ</b>	<u>0.105</u>	0.253	0.642	(1.64)	Santoku Corp.	[2] Yes, but weak
2nm $\phi$ -PdNi <b>PNZ2B</b>	<u>0.04</u>	0.29	0.67	(1.67)	Dr. B. Ahern	Yes, very large heat and D(H)/M, reproducible

[1] Phys. Lett. A, 373 (2009) 3109-3112.

Drastic change happens! **Why?**

[2] **Low Energy Nuclear Reactions**, (AIP Conf. Proc. 1273, ed. Jan Marwan, 2010).

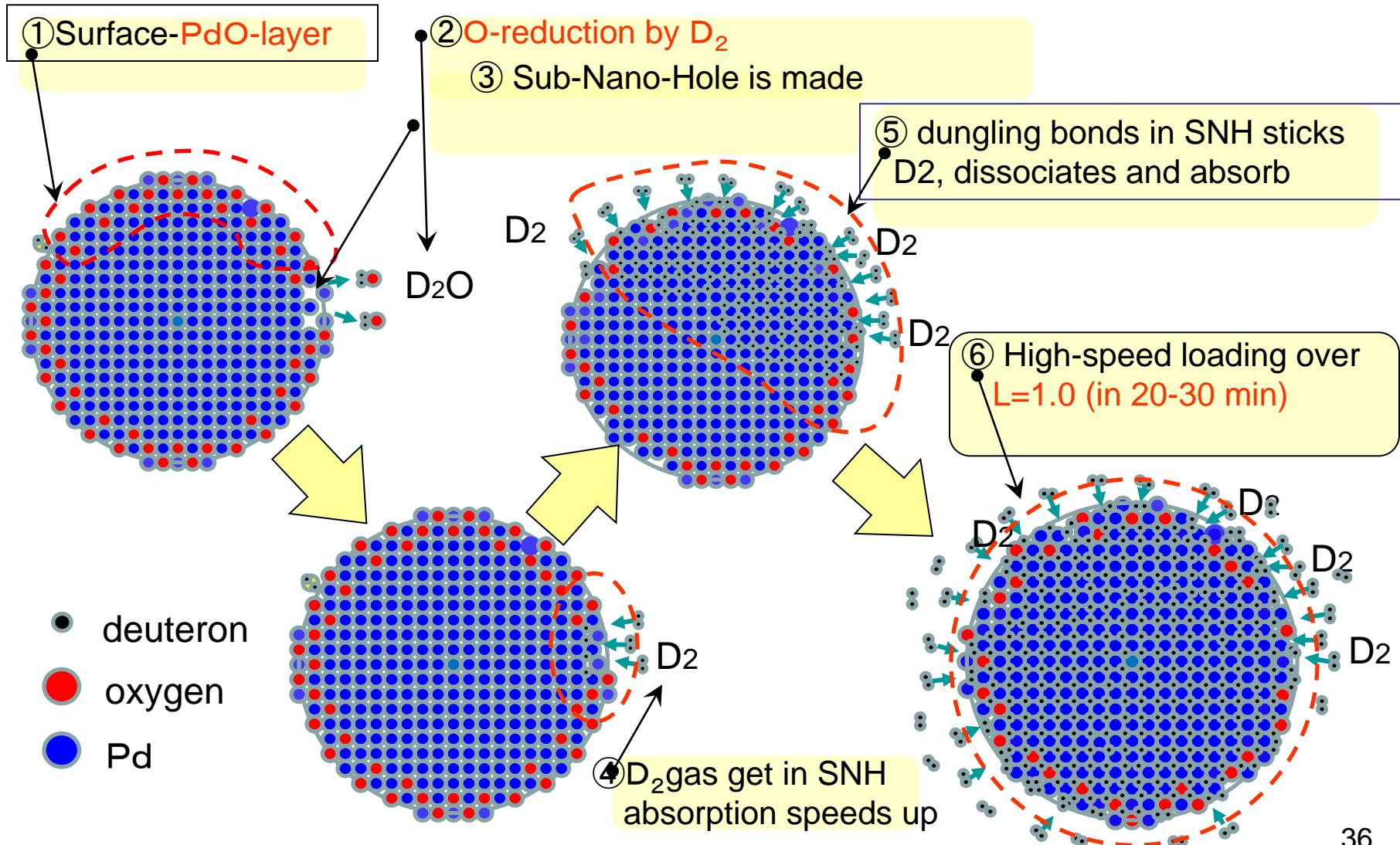
[3] **LENR Source Book 3**, (ed. Jan Marwan, ACS) to be published.

# Phenomenological Model for PdO-coated Pd-nano-particle and Pd-Ni binary shell-core nano-particle as “Mesoscopic Catalyst”

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- PdO surface coating for few atomic layers (**Pd ad-atoms on Ni core**)
- Reduction of PdO by incoming D(H)-gas
- De-sorption of D(H)2O into vacuum
- “**Sub-Nano Hole**”, SNH with active chemical dangling bonds
- Rapid adsorption of D(H) in SNHs
- 4D/TSC, cluster formation at SNHs
- Rapid lattice absorption (PdD(H) formation) through surface nano-holes, reaching to **over-loaded  $x>1$**  state
- Formation of **Collective Mesoscopic Potential Well**
- Non-linear coupled oscillation of “long”- and “short”-pendulum state (PdD or NiD<sub>3</sub> local lattice)
- 4D/TSC cluster formation under non-linear oscillation

# Modeling of H(D) Loading for PZ, PS Samples

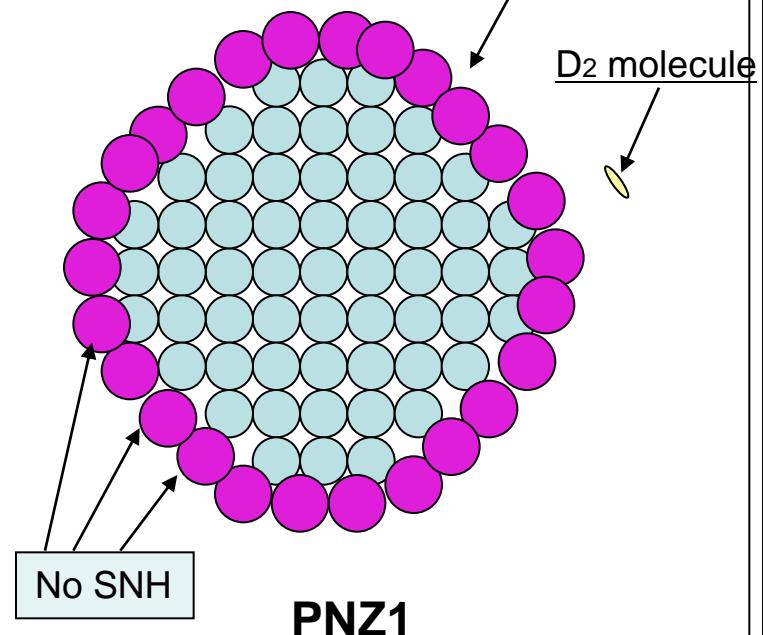


# Binary Alloy Metal Nano-Particle Catalyst ;Model for Pd<sub>x</sub>Ni<sub>y</sub>

a) Complete-Pd-shell/Ni-core

- (light blue circle) Ni-atom;  $r_0 = 0.138 \text{ nm}$
- (magenta circle) Pd-atom;  $r_0 = 0.152 \text{ nm}$

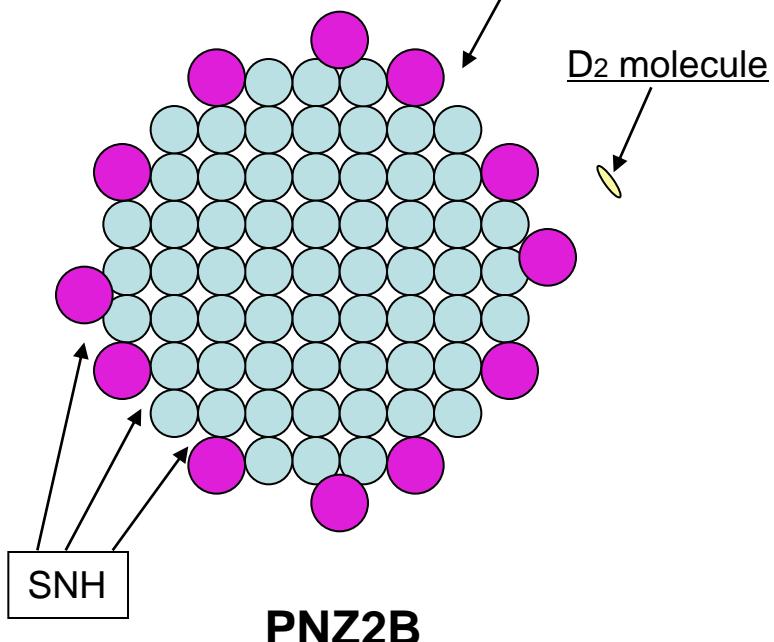
2nm diameter Pd<sub>2</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub> particle



b) Incomplete-Pd-shell/Ni-core

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- (magenta circle) Pd-atom;  $r_0 = 0.152 \text{ nm}$

2nm diameter Pd<sub>1</sub>Ni<sub>7</sub> particle



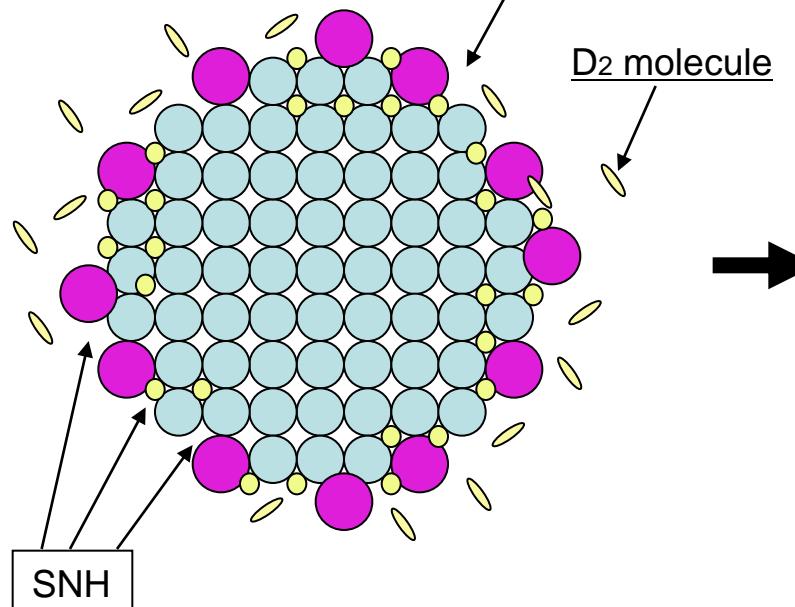
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SNHs are prepared by O-reduction to start D(H) absorption (left)  
And D(H)/M loading ratio exceeds 1.0 level (right)

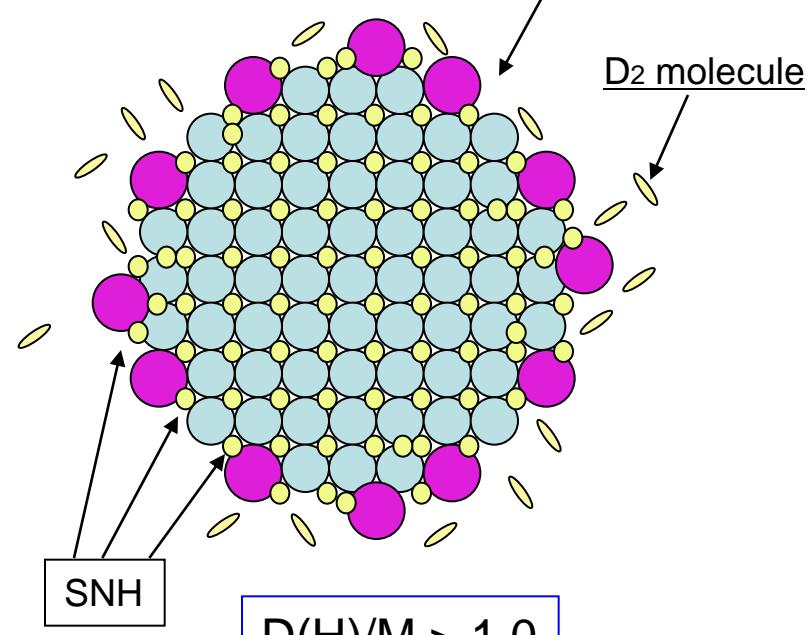
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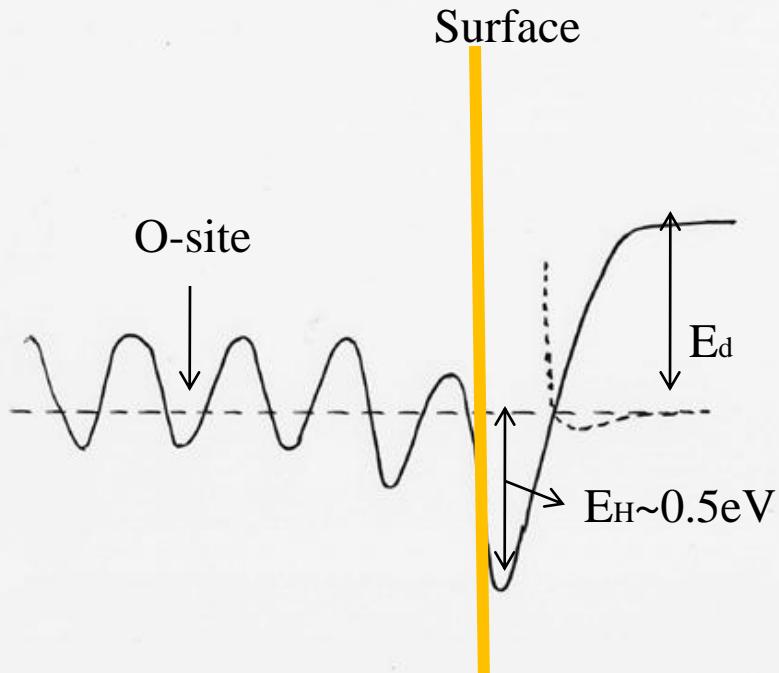
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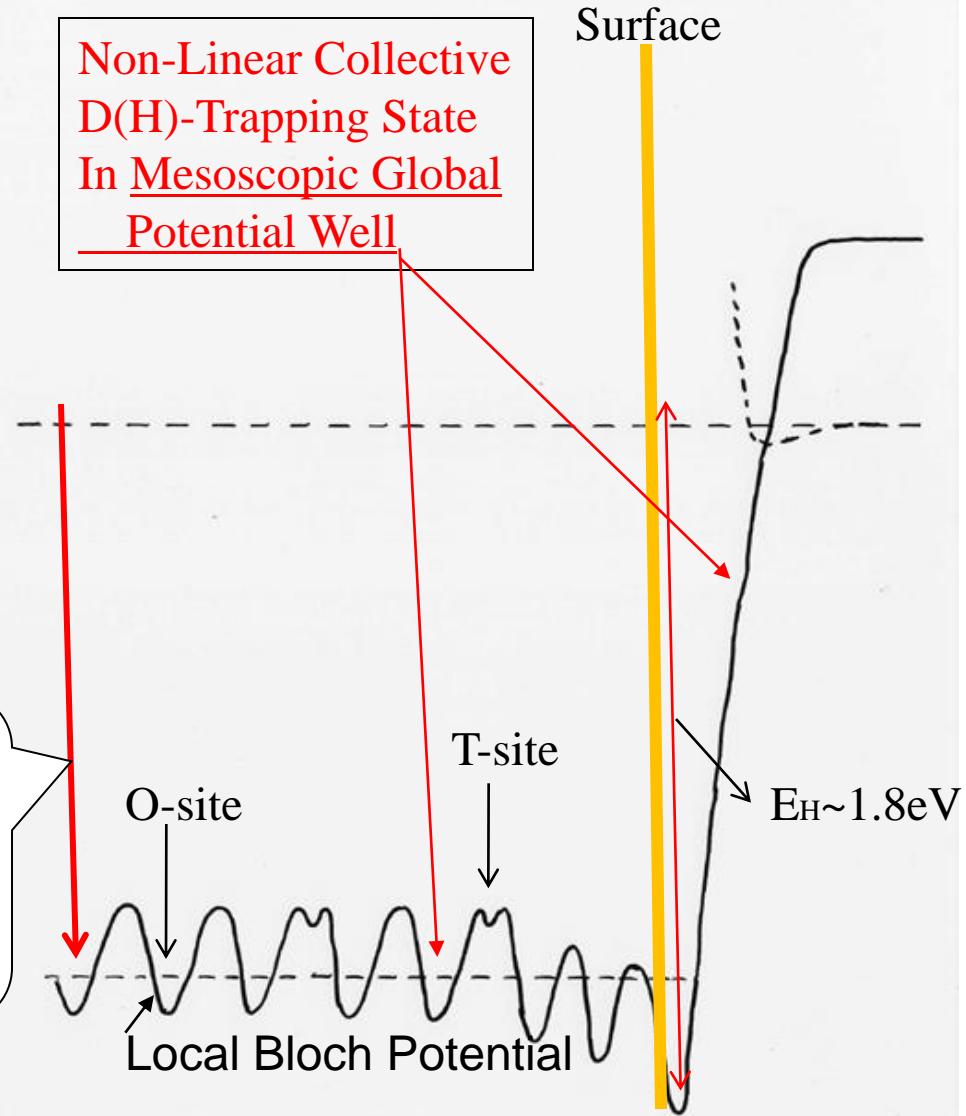


A) Bulk Pd Lattice

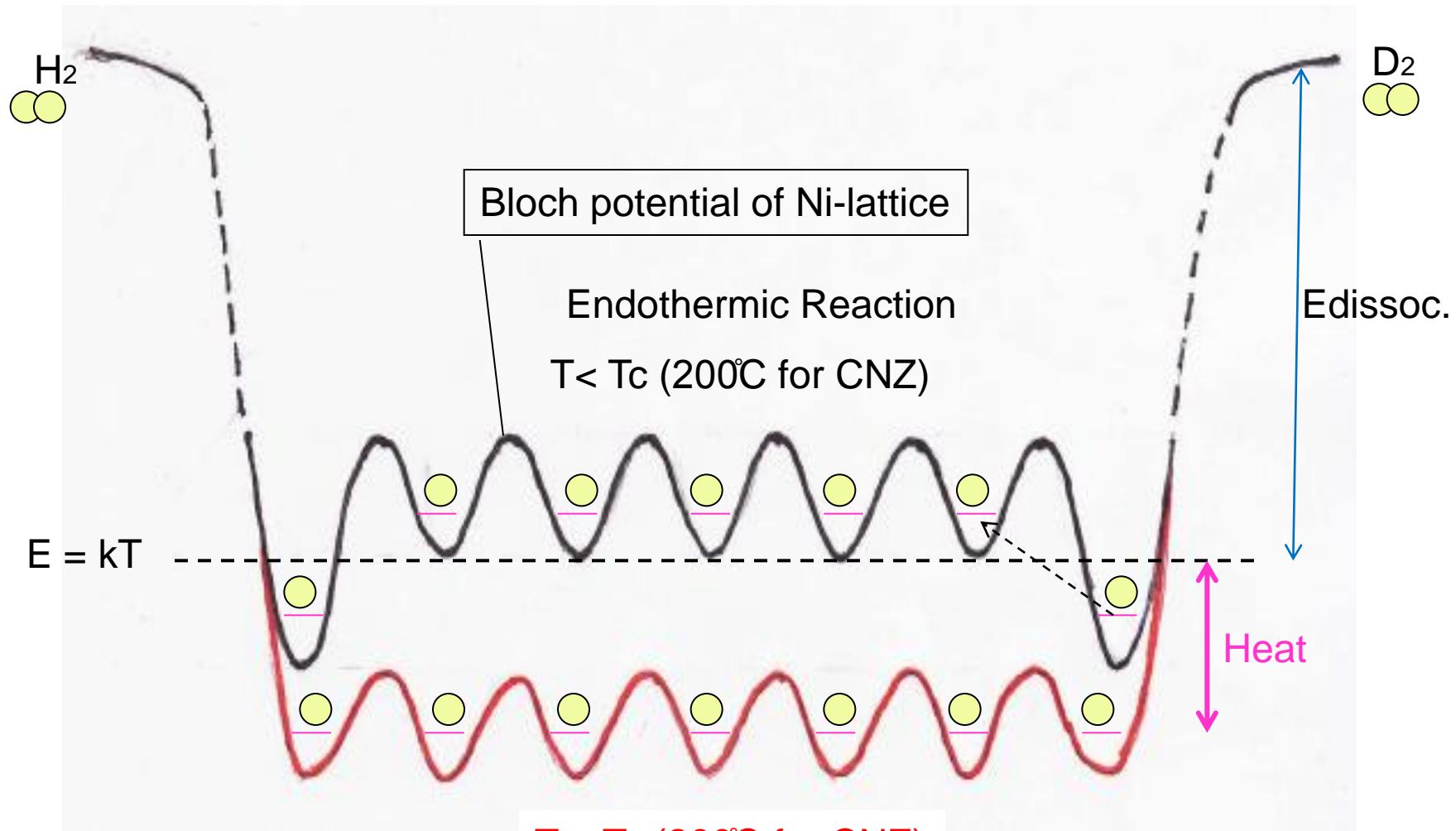


**Reason for Anomalously Large Chemical Heat:**  
**Mesoscopic Catalyst!**  
Deeper (ca. 1.5eV) for nano-PdD  
Shallower (ca. 0.5eV) for nano- PdNiD<sub>3</sub>

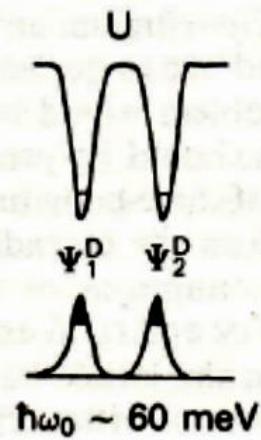
B) Mesoscopic Pd Lattice



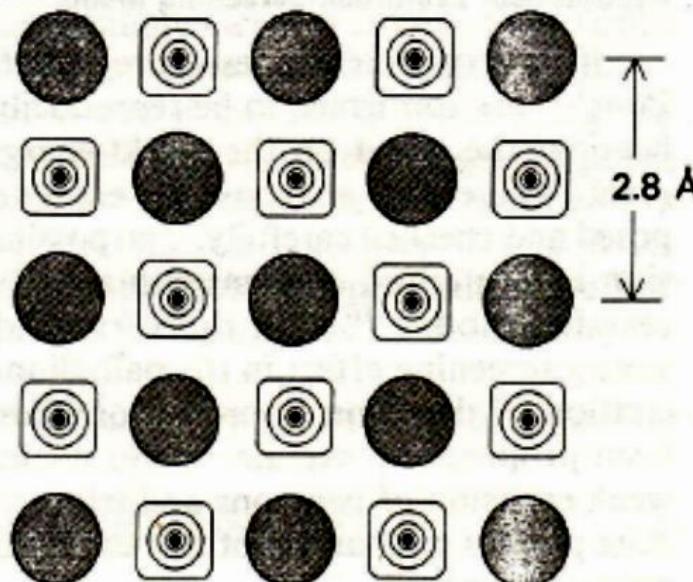
Speculative image of GMPW (Global Mesoscopic Potential Well)  
For CNZ (Cu-Ni-ZrO<sub>2</sub>) nanocomposite powder + D(H) absorption



$T > T_c$  (200°C for CNZ)  
Exothermic Reaction

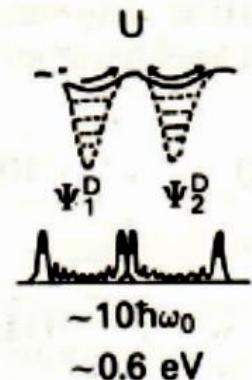


Palladium Deuterium



Stable

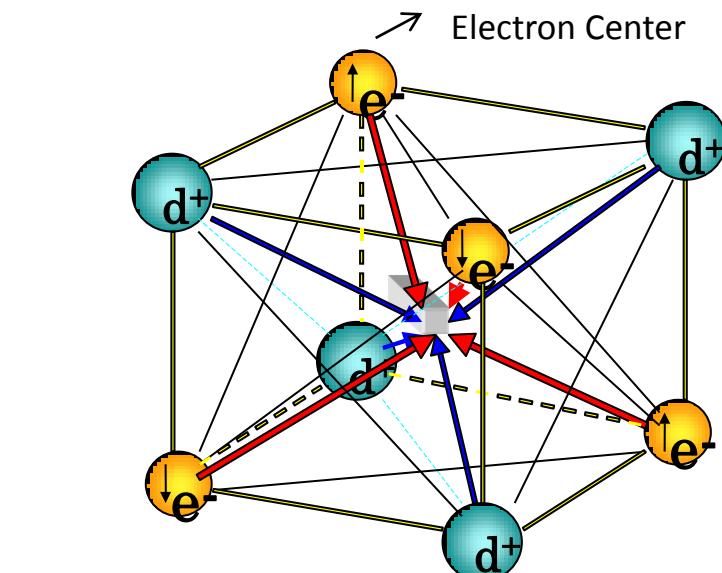
Transient formation of  
4D/TSCs around T-sites in  
Mesoscopic PdD and NiD<sub>3</sub>  
Particles with GPT



Excited

D-Cluster Formation  
Probability will be  
Enhanced at around  
T-sites.

**4D/TSC**  
Condensation  
Reactions



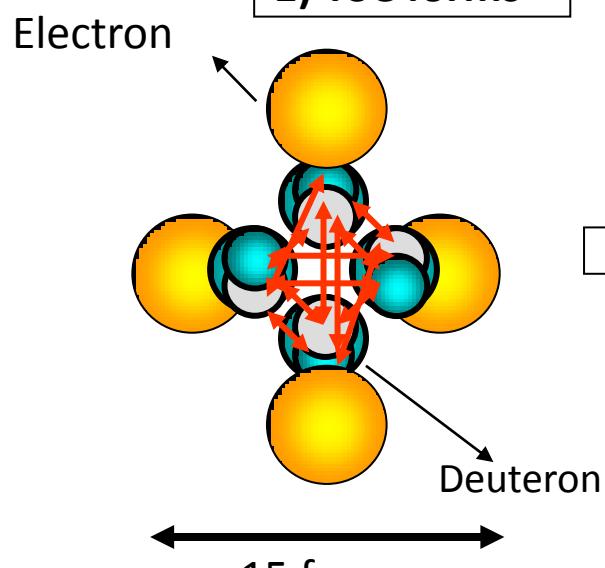
1.4007 fs

Electron

p or d

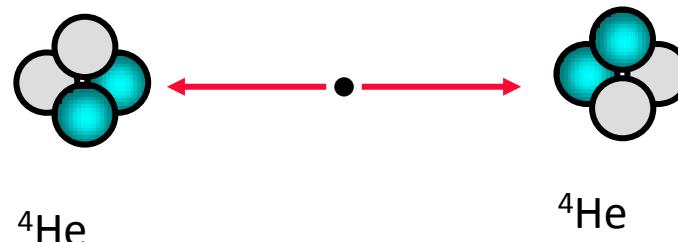
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$$4r_e = 4 \times 2.8 \text{ fm}$$



100 %

**2) Minimum TSC reaches strong interaction range for fusion**

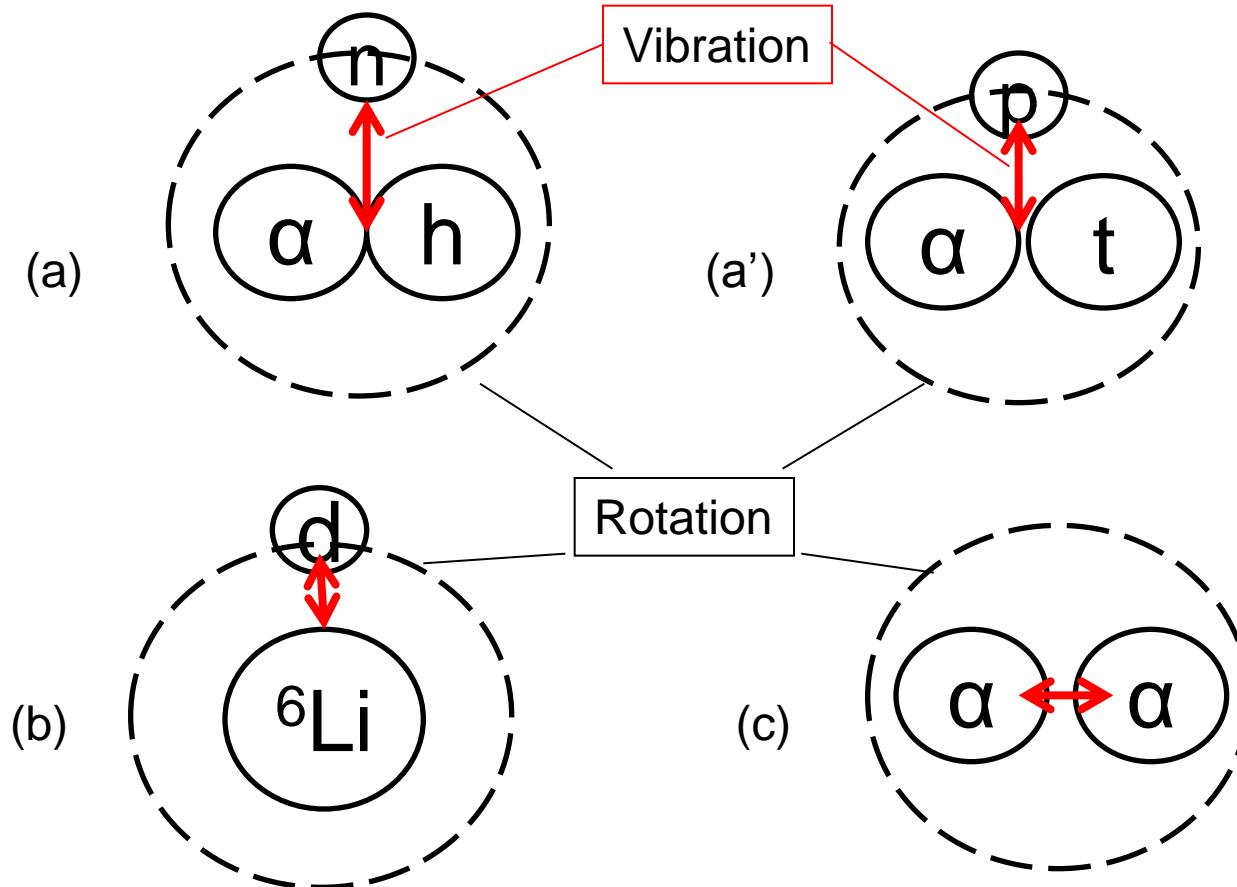


**4) Break up to two  ${}^4\text{He}$ 's via complex final states; 0.04-5MeV  $\alpha$**

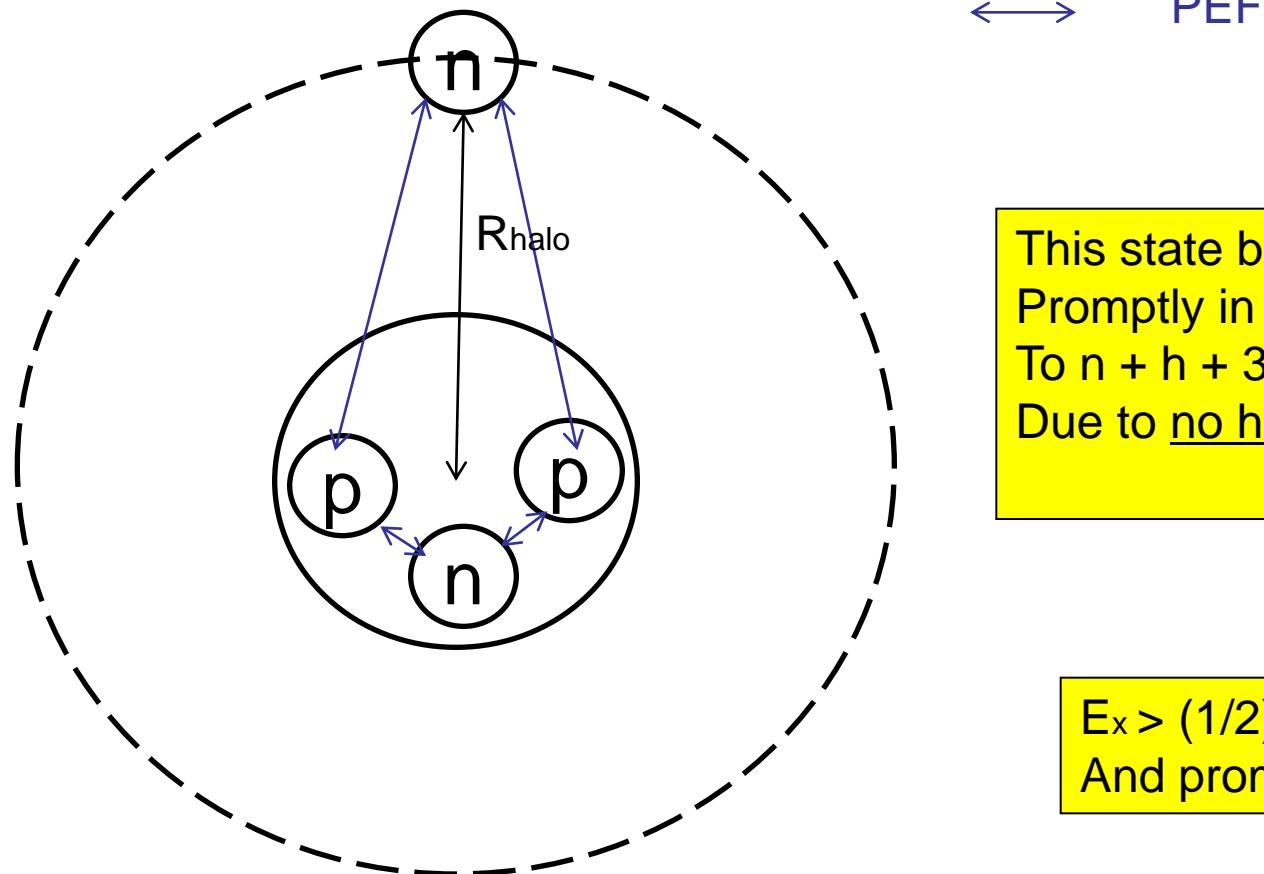
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Nucleon Halo Model of  ${}^8\text{Be}^*$ (Ex=47.6 MeV:  $J^\pi$ )

Vibration/Rotation Band Levels are narrow spaced for Long Life  
Low Energy EM Transition Photons: a few keV: to  ${}^8\text{Be}$  (g.s.)



Nucleon Halo Model of  ${}^4\text{He}^*$ (Ex=23.8 MeV:  $J^\pi$ )  
Excitation with 2 PEFs spring

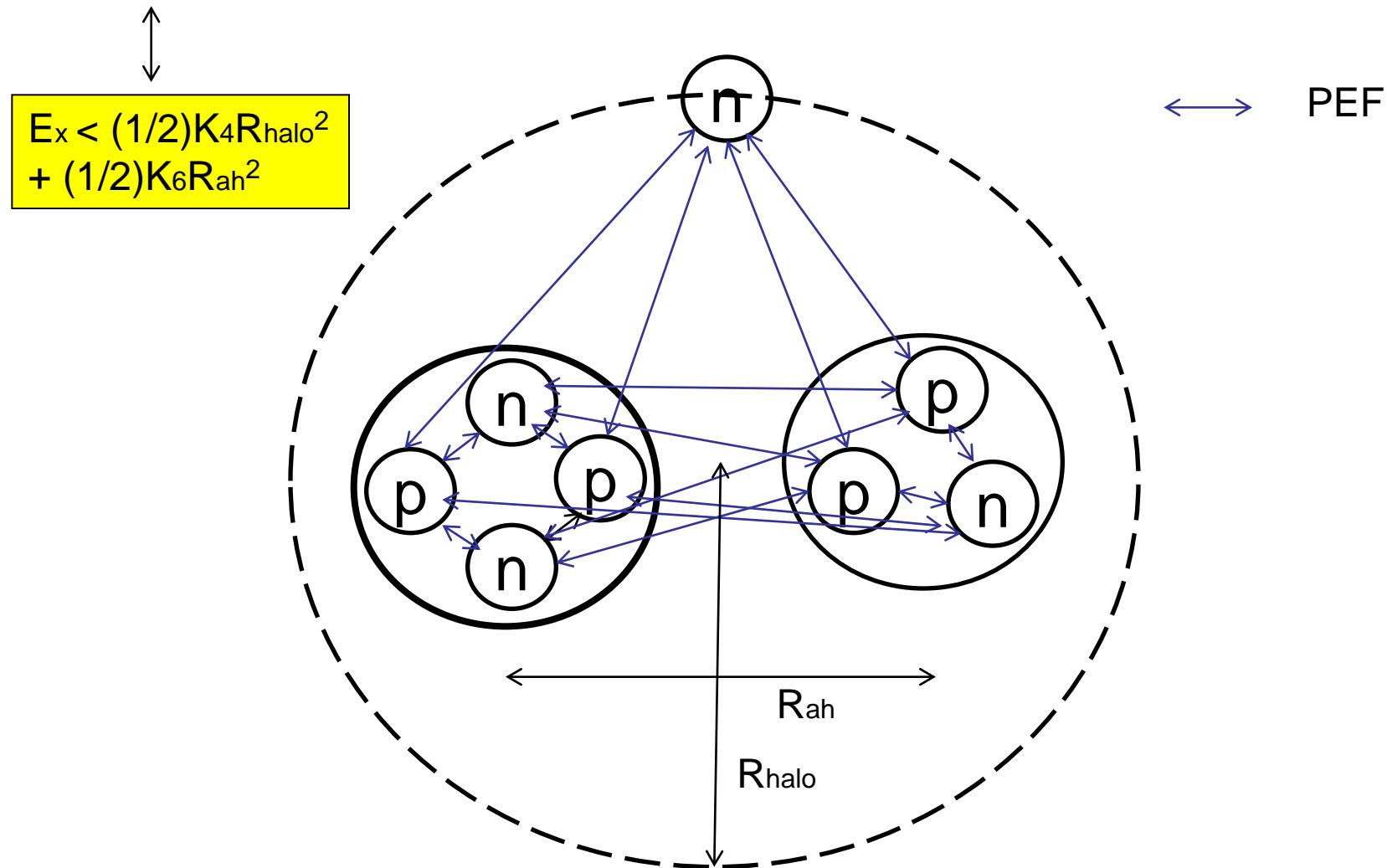


This state breaks up  
Promptly in  $10^{-22}\text{s}$   
To  $n + h + 3.25 \text{ MeV}$   
Due to no hard alpha-core?

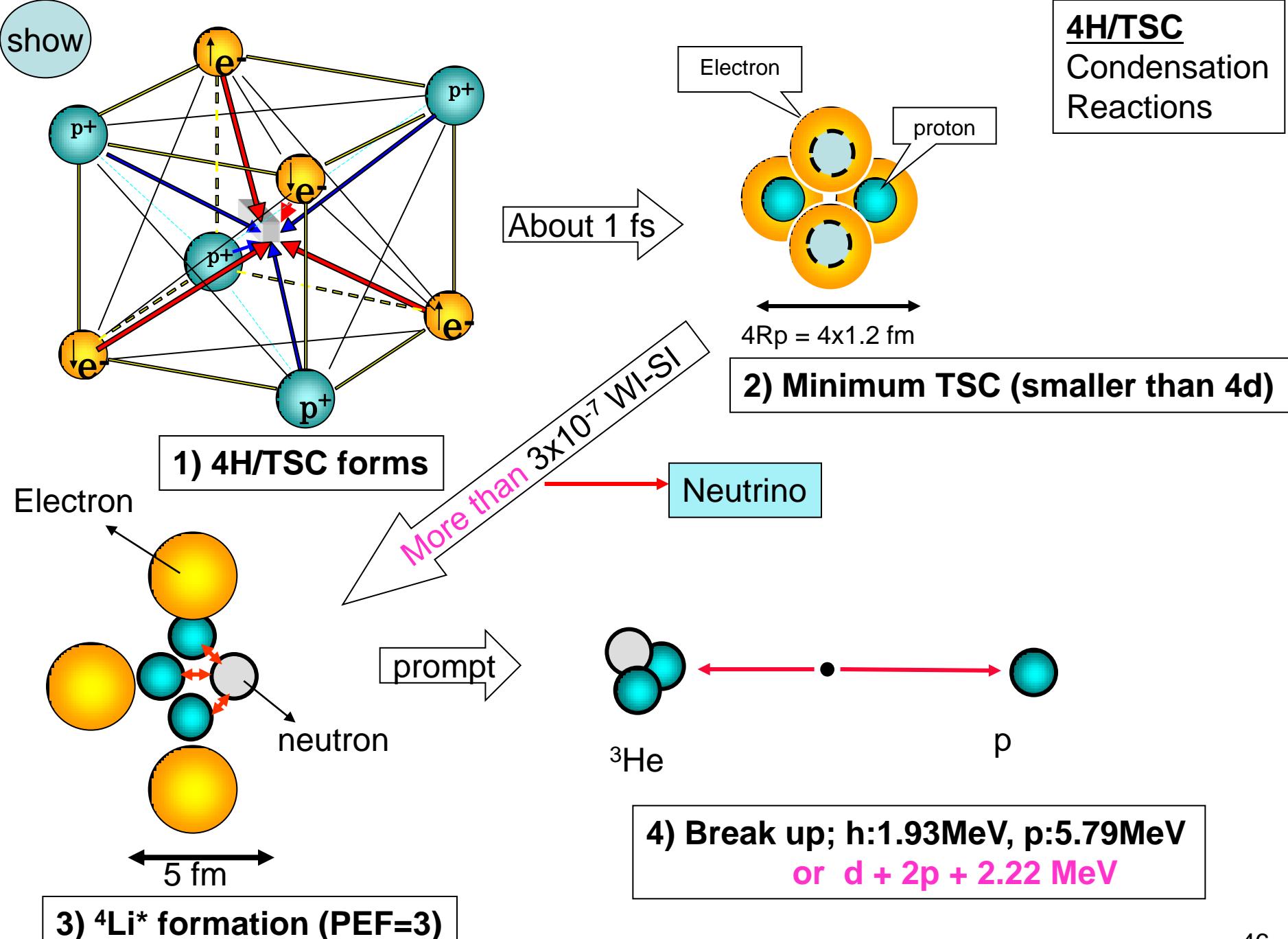
$\text{Ex} > (1/2)K_2R_{\text{halo}}^2$   
And prompt break-up

Nucleon Halo Model of  ${}^8\text{Be}^*$ (Ex=47.6 MeV:  $J^\pi$ ): Excitation with 4 PEFs spring  
 Vibrations/Rotations Band Levels are narrow spaced for Long Life  
 Low Energy EM Transition Photons: a few keV: to  ${}^8\text{Be}$  (g.s.),  
 due to hard alpha-core?

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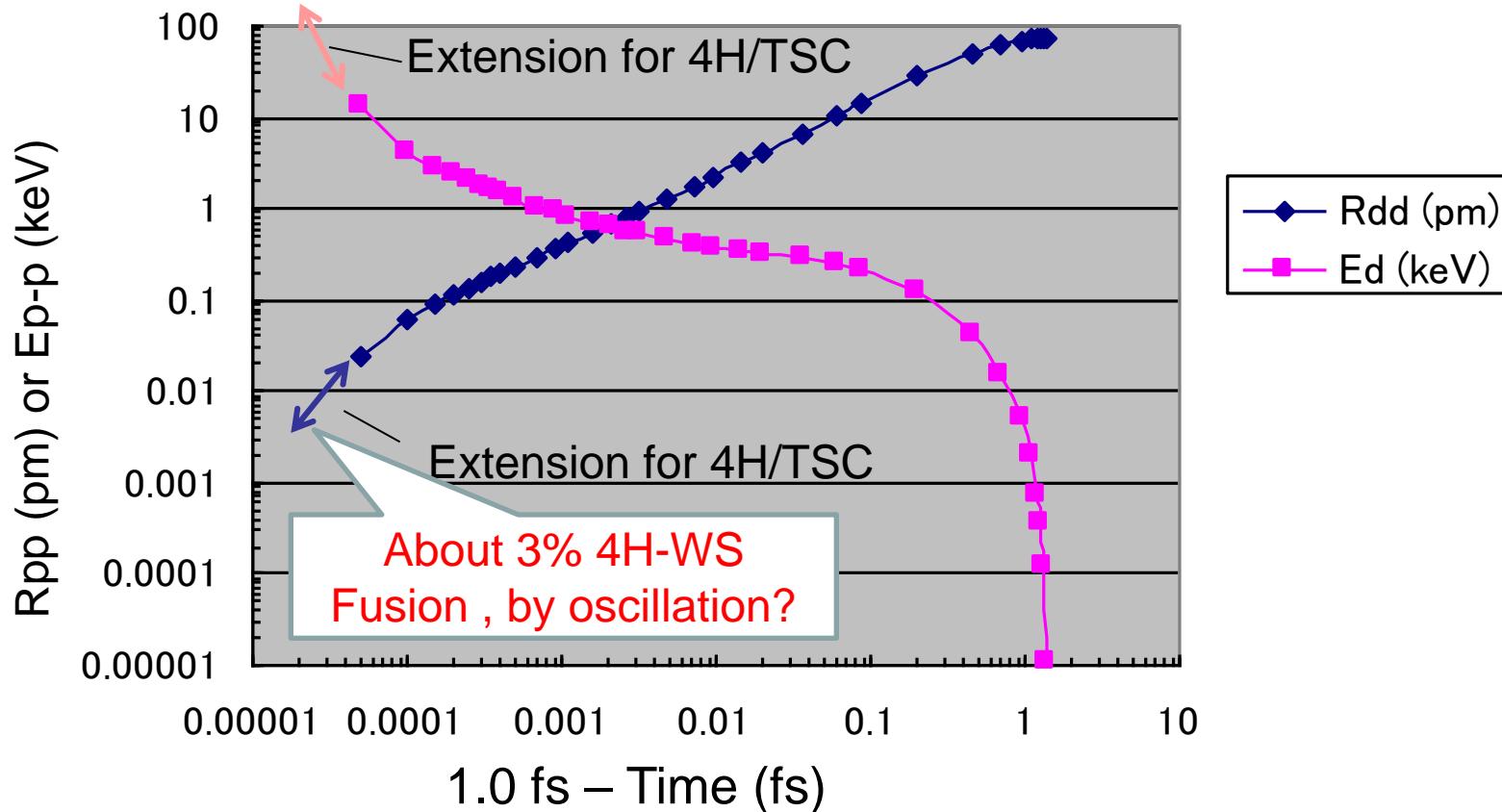


**4H/TSC**  
Condensation  
Reactions



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TSC Condensation Motion; by the Langevin Eq.:  
**Condensation Time = 1.4 fs for 4D and 1.0 fs for 4H**  
**Proton Kinetic Energy INCREASES as Rpp decreases.**

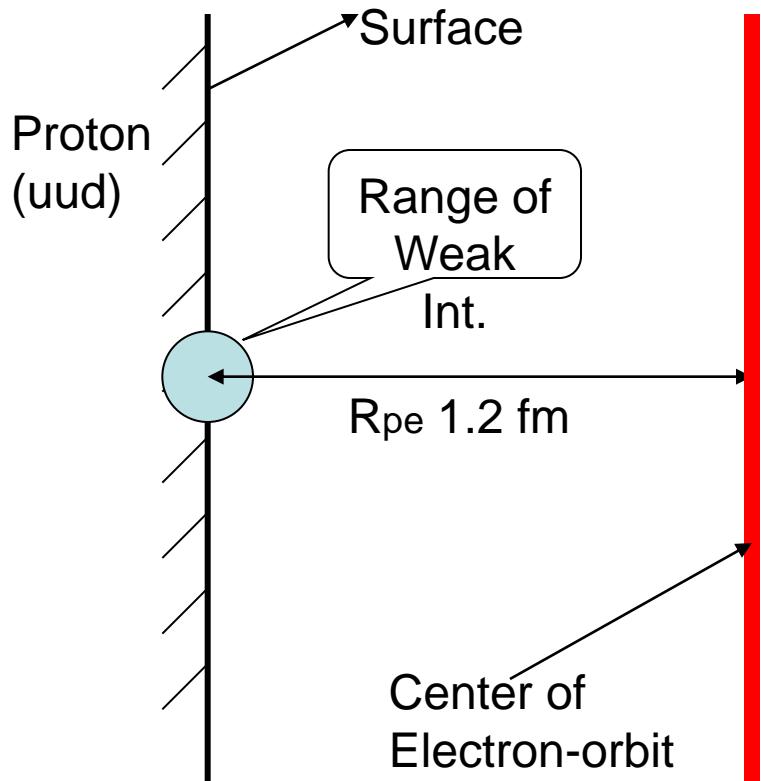


$E_p = 100 \text{ keV}$  at  $R_{pp} = 2.4 \text{ fm}$ ,  
 $V_{trap} = -1.2\text{-}2 \text{ MeV}$

**Electrons Mean KE :**  
**0.6-1 MeV**

# Weak Interaction at 4H/TSC-min

[We assume WI happens at proton surface  
with W-boson wave length ( $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$  fm)]



- $E_{ke} = 600\text{-}1000 \text{ keV}$  exceeds threshold (272 keV) of  $p + e^-$  to  $n + \nu$  interaction.
- $p + e^- + E_{ke} \rightarrow n + \nu + (E_{ke} - 272 \text{ keV})$

Effective Volume for WI:

$$\Delta V_W = 4\pi R_p^2 \lambda_W = 4\pi \cdot (1.2 \text{ fm})^2 \cdot 2.5 \times 10^{-3} = 4.5 \times 10^{-2} (\text{fm})^3$$

We assume 1S-type electron wave function  
for “diminished Bohr radius” =  $2R_{pe}=2.4\text{fm}$

$$\Psi_e(r) = (\pi a^3)^{-1} \exp(-r/a)$$

# Weak Interaction at 4H/TSC-min

- $p + e^- + E_{ke}$   
 $(800\text{keV}) \rightarrow n + \nu +$   
 528 keV
- Neutrino carries away most of 528 keV.
- **Produced n makes immediately strong interaction with remained 3p of TSC.**

$$\langle W_{Irate} \rangle = (4\pi/h) \langle W \rangle_w \langle \Psi_e(r_w) \rangle^2$$

$$\langle \Psi_e(r_w) \rangle^2 \sim \Psi e(R_p)^2 \Delta V_W = \\ (0.6/(3.14 \times 2.4^3)) \times 4.5 \times 10^{-2} \\ = 5.9 \times 10^{-5}$$

4π/h

$$(4\pi/h) \langle W \rangle_w = |M_{fi}|_F = (G_F/V) c_V \cos \theta_c$$

$$G_F = 1.16 \times 10^{-5} \text{GeV}^{-2} (\hbar c)^3 = 89 \text{eV} (\text{fm})^3$$

$\cos \theta_c = 0.88$  : Weinberg angle, and  
 We set  $c_V=1$  and  $V=1$

$$\langle W \rangle_w = 78 \text{eV}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \text{Real WIrate} \rangle &= \langle \text{WIrate} \rangle \langle \Delta t_{\text{-tsc-min}} \rangle \\ &= 2.37 \times 10^{17} \times 5.9 \times 10^{-5} \times 2 \times 10^{-20} = \\ &\mathbf{2.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ (1/cluster)}}$$

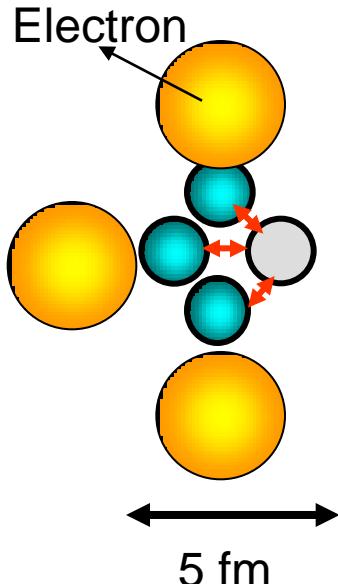
# Rate of Strong Interaction for n-3p Cluster

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: Immediate strong reaction with “n” by WI

Gauge boson propagation time per fm = 1 fm/c =  $3 \times 10^{-24}$  s →

Simultaneous 4-body reaction possible (100%) within  $\Delta t - tsc - \text{min} = 2 \times 10^{-20}$  s



$$\langle SIrate \rangle = (4\pi / h) \langle W \rangle_s (\Delta t - tsc - \text{min})$$

$$PEF = 3$$

$$\langle W \rangle_s = 0.115 \text{ MeV}$$

It means 1.0  
(100% fusion)

$$\langle SIrate \rangle = 3.04 \times 10^{21} \times 0.115 \times 2 \times 10^{-20} = 7.0 \text{ (1/cluster)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 4H/TSC \text{ Fusion Rate} \rangle &= \langle WIrate \rangle \langle SIrate \rangle \\ &= 2.8 \times 10^{-7} \times 1.0 = 2.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ (1/cluster)} \rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

By gas loading experiment with 2nm diam Ni(+Pd or Cu) particle,  
one TSC per particle per sec was speculated: 1/10,000 per s per nano-p.

Supposing TSC production rate per s per mol-metal (Ni):  $6.023 \times 10^{23} / 10^4 \sim 6 \times 10^{19}$

$$\langle \text{Macroscopic 4H/TSC Fusion rate} \rangle = 2.8 \times 10^{-7} \times 6 \times 10^{19} = 1.7 \times 10^{13} \text{ (f/s/mol)}$$

About 20W

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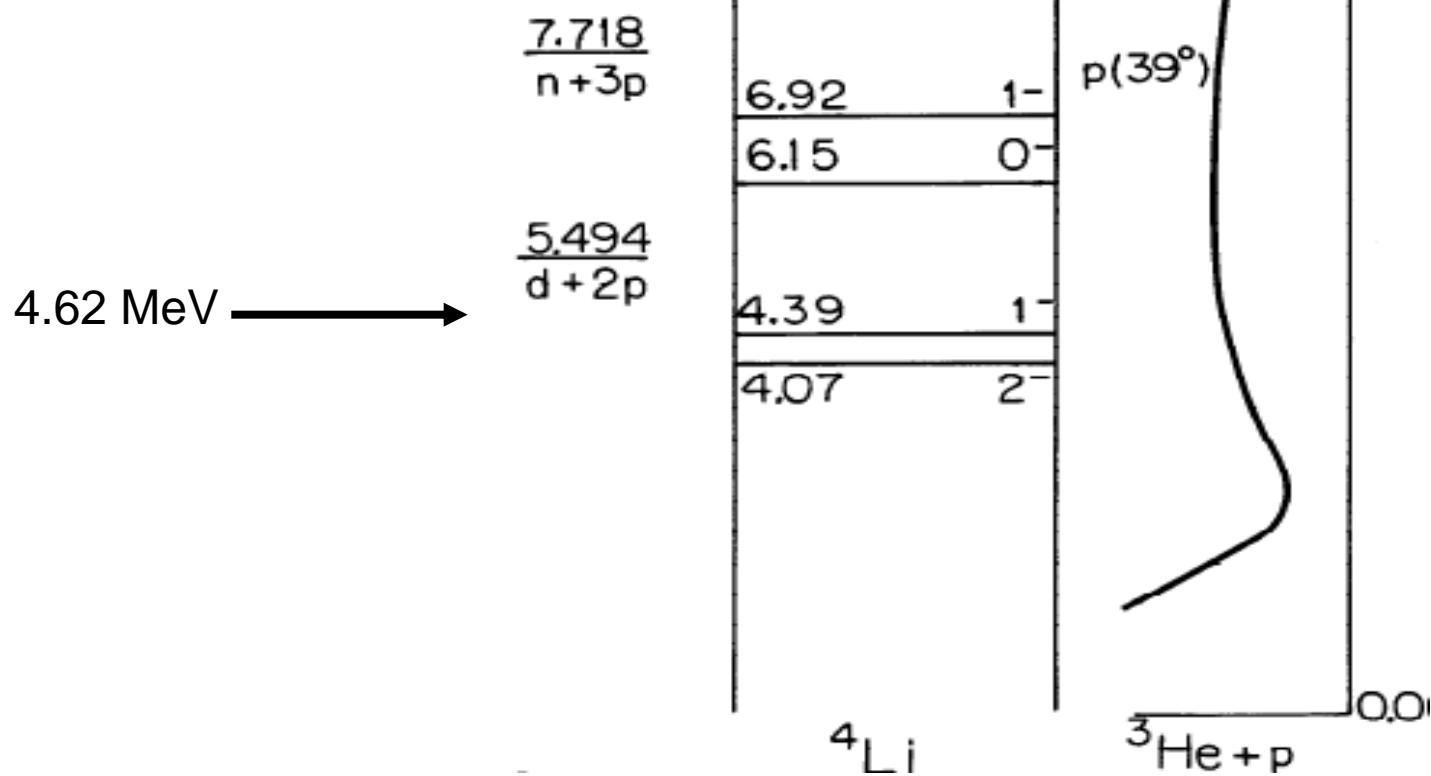
# Products of 4H/TSC W-S Fusion

- $3p + n \rightarrow {}^4\text{Li}^*(4.62\text{MeV})$
- ${}^4\text{Li}^*(4.62\text{MeV}) \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + p + 7.72\text{MeV}$   
 $(1.93) (5.79)$
- ${}^4\text{Li}^*(4.62\text{MeV}) \rightarrow d + 2p + 2.22\text{MeV}$   
 $(\sim 1\text{MeV})$
- 5.79MeV proton produces PIXE:  
ca. 8keV for Ni
- 5.79MeV proton energy is smaller than neutron emission threshold for  ${}^{58}\text{Ni}$  (9.5MeV) and  ${}^{60}\text{Ni}$ (6.9MeV), but larger than those for  ${}^{61}\text{Ni}$ (3MeV),  ${}^{62}\text{Ni}$ (4.5MeV) and  ${}^{64}\text{Ni}$ (2.5MeV) . (So, see the slide after the next one.)

Main branch  
See next slide  
OR

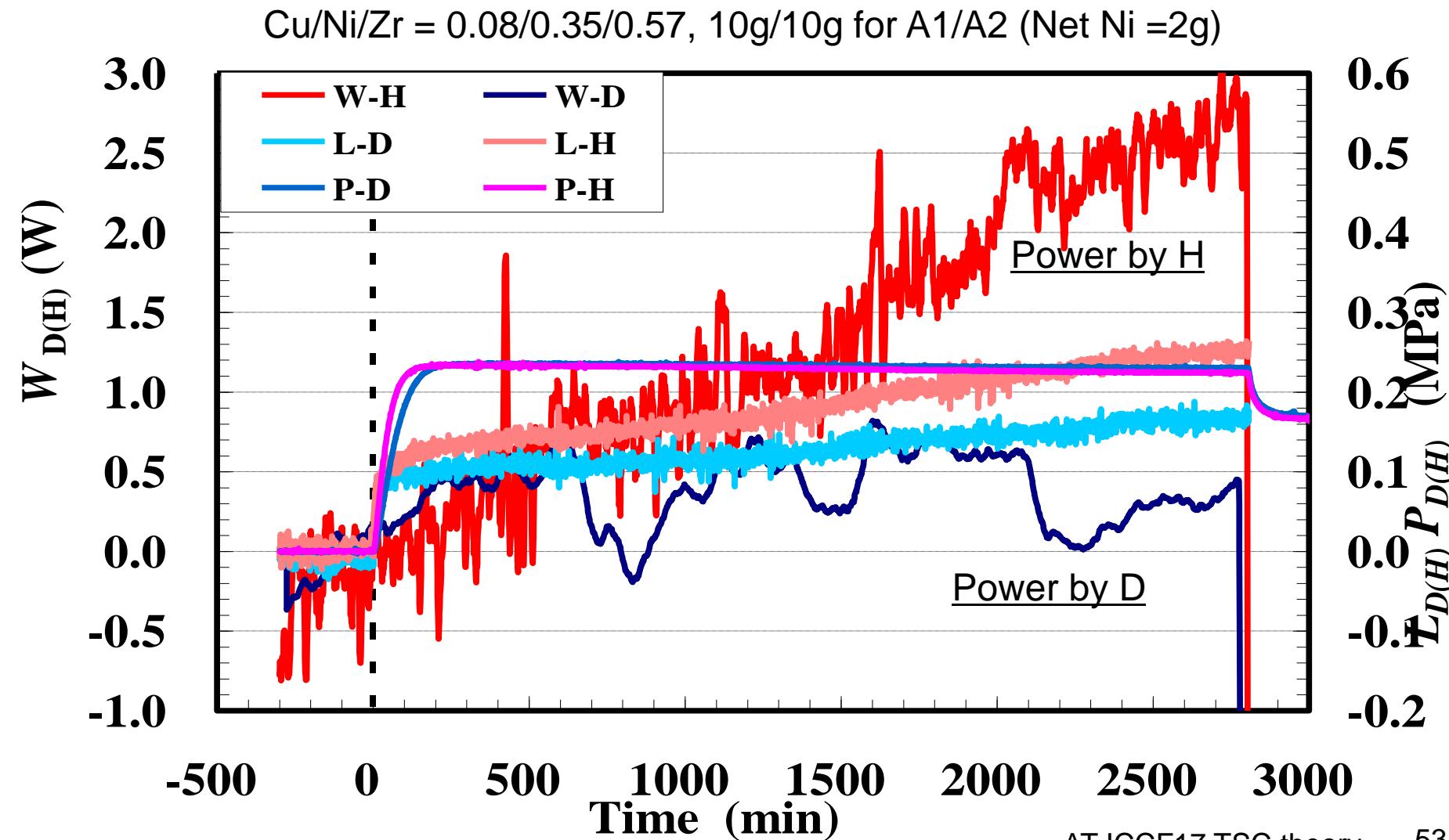
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# CNZ3,4#5\_513°K Second Run; 0~3000min

Why H-gas charging produced larger heat-power than D-gas ?



## Discussions

- Life Time: At  $R_{pp}=2xR_p=2.4\text{fm}$ , 4H/TSC condition will be distorted due to limited space for electron rotation.  $R_{pp}=2x2^{1/2}R_p=3.4\text{fm}$  might be the final point, around which TSC would oscillate to have some enhanced life time (1 fs ?). We need further study on “how much life time”. If so 4H/TSC WS fusion rate drastically increase!
- 4D/TSC fusion (47.6MeV/f) event makes much stronger damage than 4H/TSC WS fusion (ca. 4MeV av.), so that self-recovery of nano-particle works better for Ni-H system than Ni-D system (ca. 4hrs vs. 1hr of full Ni-lattice atoms displacement by one watt/g level heat-power.)
- Gamma rays: 5.79MeV proton will make  $\text{Ni}(p, \gamma)$  reaction with about 100 times the n emission rate, because it happens mainly for  $^{58}\text{Ni}$  and  $^{60}\text{Ni}$  of high abundance.

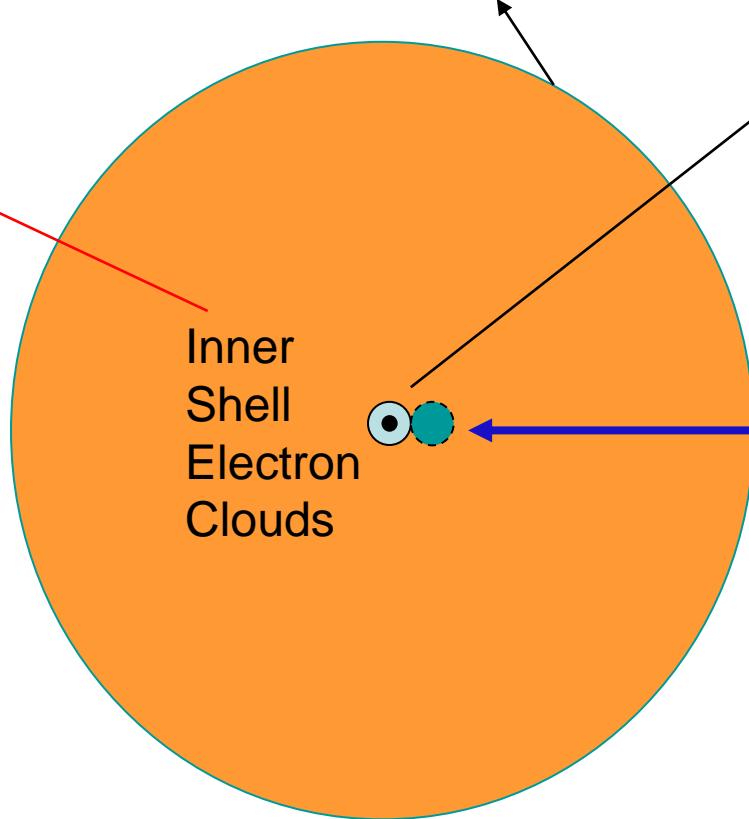
## 4) TSC-Induced Ni Fission

- The  ${}^4\text{H}/\text{TSC} + \text{Ni-isotope}$  capture-and-fission process, previously proposed, is another plausible scenario. The  ${}^4\text{H}/\text{TSC-min state}$  may have much longer life than  ${}^4\text{D}/\text{TSC-min}$ , and Ni has larger K-shell e-cloud radius than Pd.  $\text{Ni} + {}^4\text{H}$  capture will be enhanced significantly.
- $\text{Ni} + {}^4\text{p}$  goes to fission to result in generation of clean fission products in  $A < 100$  mass region.

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Ni(28)
1s:2
2s:2
2p:6
3s:2
3p:6
3d:8
4s:2
Pd(46)
1s:2
2s:2
2p:6
3s:2
3p:6
3d:10
4s:2
4p:6
4d:10

Target Atom Outer-Most Electron Cloud (ca. 100 pm radius)



K-shell e- has LT. 1pm radius for medium atom

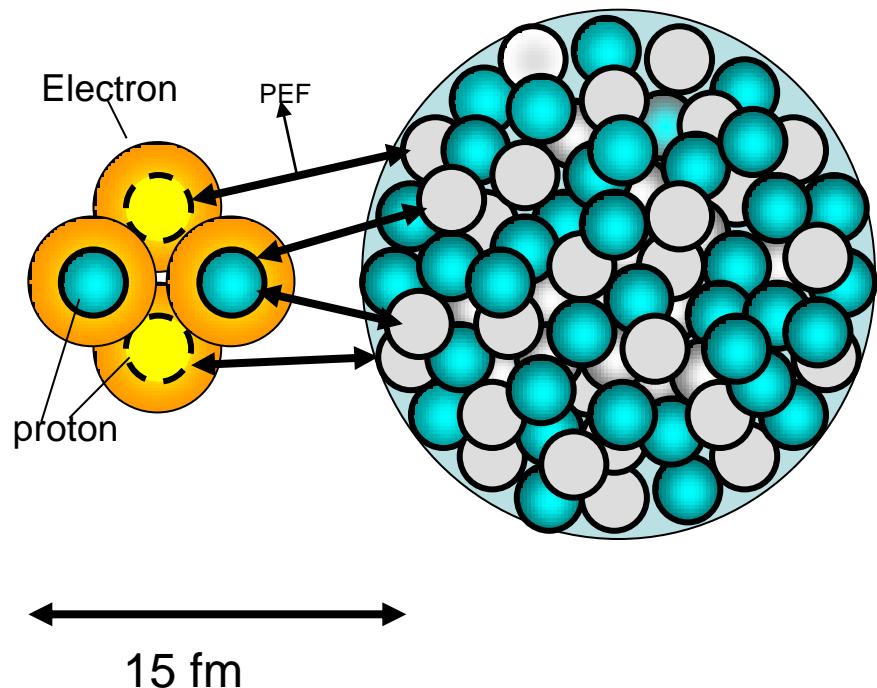
Larger Radius  
For lighter atom

Neutral Pseudo-Particle (ca. 10fm for TSC)

TSC < <0.1 pm  
(4P+4e): neutral

TSC-min can penetrate through all shell-e-clouds!

# M + 4p/TSC Nuclear Interaction Mechanism



- Topological condition for Pion-Exchange (PEF): 4p's are within pion ranges.
- Selection of simultaneous pick-up of 4p looks dominant.
- M + 4p capture reaction.

# Major Fission Channels from Ni + 4p (2)

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- $^{62}\text{Ni}(3.6\%) + 4\text{p} \rightarrow ^{66}\text{Ge}(\text{Ex}=24.0\text{MeV})$   
[ $^{58}\text{Ni} + 4\text{d} \rightarrow ^{66}\text{Ge}(\text{Ex}=53.937\text{MeV})$ ]
- $\rightarrow 11.0\text{MeV} + \text{n} + ^{65}\text{Ge}(\text{EC})^{65}\text{Ga}(\text{EC})^{65}\text{Zn}$
- $\rightarrow 21.4\text{MeV} + ^4\text{He} + ^{62}\text{Zn}(\text{EC})^{62}\text{Cu}(\text{EC})^{62}\text{Ni}$
- $\rightarrow 11.5\text{MeV} + ^8\text{Be} + ^{58}\text{Ni}$
- $\rightarrow 18.9\text{MeV} + ^{12}\text{C} + ^{54}\text{Fe}$
- $\rightarrow 10.5\text{MeV} + ^{14}\text{N} + ^{52}\text{Mn}(\text{EC})^{52}\text{Cr}$
- $\rightarrow 8.2\text{MeV} + ^{16}\text{O} + ^{50}\text{Cr}$
- $\rightarrow 13.9\text{MeV} + ^{20}\text{Ne} + ^{46}\text{Ti}$
- $\rightarrow 15.2\text{MeV} + ^{24}\text{Mg} + ^{42}\text{Ca}$
- $\rightarrow 13.7\text{MeV} + ^{27}\text{Al} + ^{39}\text{K}$
- $\rightarrow 18.9\text{MeV} + ^{28}\text{Si} + ^{38}\text{Ar}$
- $\rightarrow 18.6\text{MeV} + ^{32}\text{S} + ^{34}\text{S}$

Near Symmetric Fragmentation

- Neutron emission channel may open!
- S-values for higher mass Ni may be larger than Ni-58 and Ni-60, due to more p-n PEF interaction.

- $^{64}\text{Ni}(0.93\%) + 4\text{P} \rightarrow ^{68}\text{Ge}(\text{Ex}=29\text{MeV})$   
[ $^{60}\text{Ni} + 4\text{d} \rightarrow ^{68}\text{Ge}(\text{Ex}=55.049\text{MeV})$ ]
- $\rightarrow 16.7\text{MeV} + \text{n} + ^{67}\text{Ge}(\text{EC})^{67}\text{Ga}(\text{EC})^{67}\text{Zn}$
- $\rightarrow 25.6\text{MeV} + ^4\text{He} + ^{64}\text{Zn}$
- $\rightarrow 10.0\text{MeV} + ^6\text{Li} + ^{61}\text{Cu}(\text{EC})^{61}\text{Ni}$
- $\rightarrow 13.2\text{MeV} + ^8\text{Be} + ^{57}\text{Ni}(\text{EC})^{57}\text{Co}(\text{EC})^{57}\text{Fe}$
- $\rightarrow 10.9\text{MeV} + ^9\text{Be} + ^{59}\text{Ni}(\text{EC})^{59}\text{Co}$
- $\rightarrow 9.9\text{MeV} + ^{10}\text{B} + ^{58}\text{Co}(\text{EC})^{58}\text{Fe}$
- $\rightarrow 22.7\text{MeV} + ^{12}\text{C} + ^{56}\text{Fe}$
- $\rightarrow 14.8\text{MeV} + ^{14}\text{N} + ^{54}\text{Mn}(\text{EC})^{54}\text{Cr}$
- $\rightarrow 12.7\text{MeV} + ^{16}\text{O} + ^{52}\text{Cr}$
- $\rightarrow 17.6\text{MeV} + ^{20}\text{Ne} + ^{48}\text{Ti}$
- $\rightarrow 12.7\text{MeV} + ^{23}\text{Na} + ^{45}\text{Sc}$
- $\rightarrow 17.5\text{MeV} + ^{24}\text{Mg} + ^{44}\text{Ca}$
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Near Symmetric Fragmentation

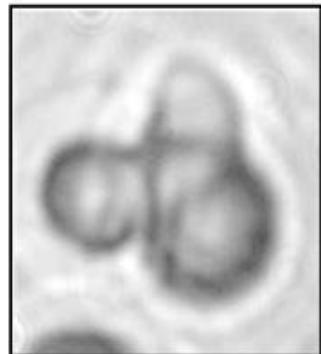
# TSC-Induced Fission Products

- FPs can be Mostly Stable Isotopes for A<100 M-targets (Clean Fission) by Near Symmetric Fragmentation (If dominantly selected scission channels).

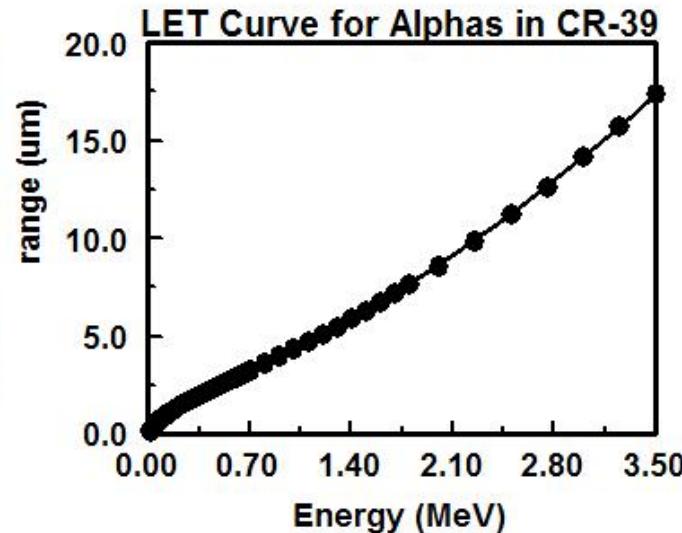
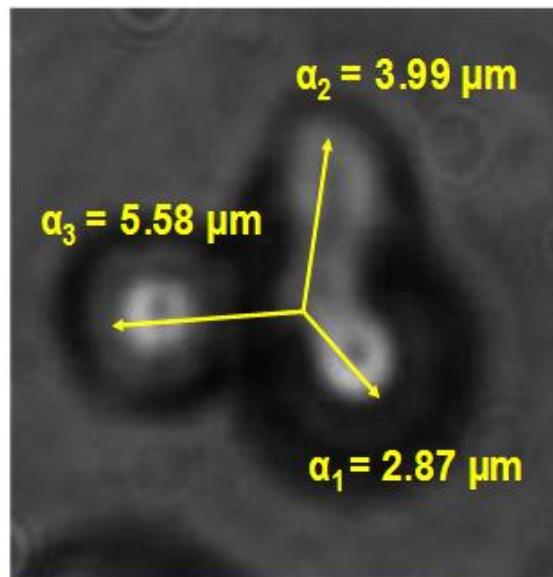
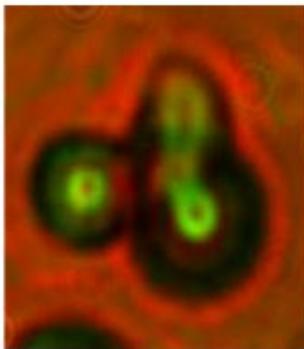
It is likely, but precise FP analysis is needed.

- Minor FPs are short-lived decay RIs by EC (K-electron capture process and /or positron decay), for A>50 M-target
- Significant gamma-peaks (prompt and annihilation) should appear for M + 4H/TSC with A<20 M-target

# Calculation of the Energy of the Neutron that Created the Triple Track



13.4  $\mu\text{m}$



$$E_n = E_{th} + E_{\alpha 1} + E_{\alpha 2} + E_{\alpha 3}$$

$$E_n = (9.6 + 0.59 + 0.91 + 1.23) \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_n = 12.33 \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_n = E_n' + 7.245 \text{ MeV} + E_{\alpha 1} + E_{\alpha 2} + E_{\alpha 3}$$

Generation of neutron over 10 MeV



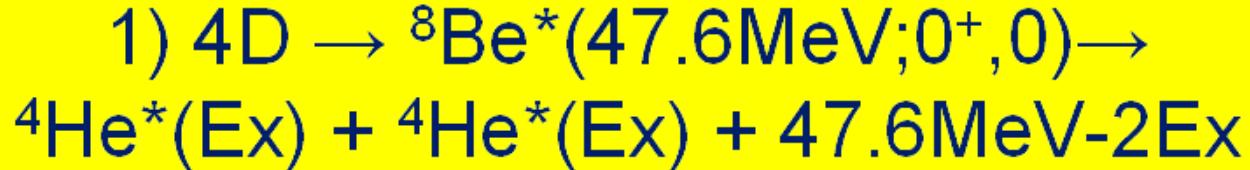
$$E_n - E_n' = 9.98 \text{ MeV}$$

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## Channels for CP Generation by 4D

### I. Symmetric Fragmentation



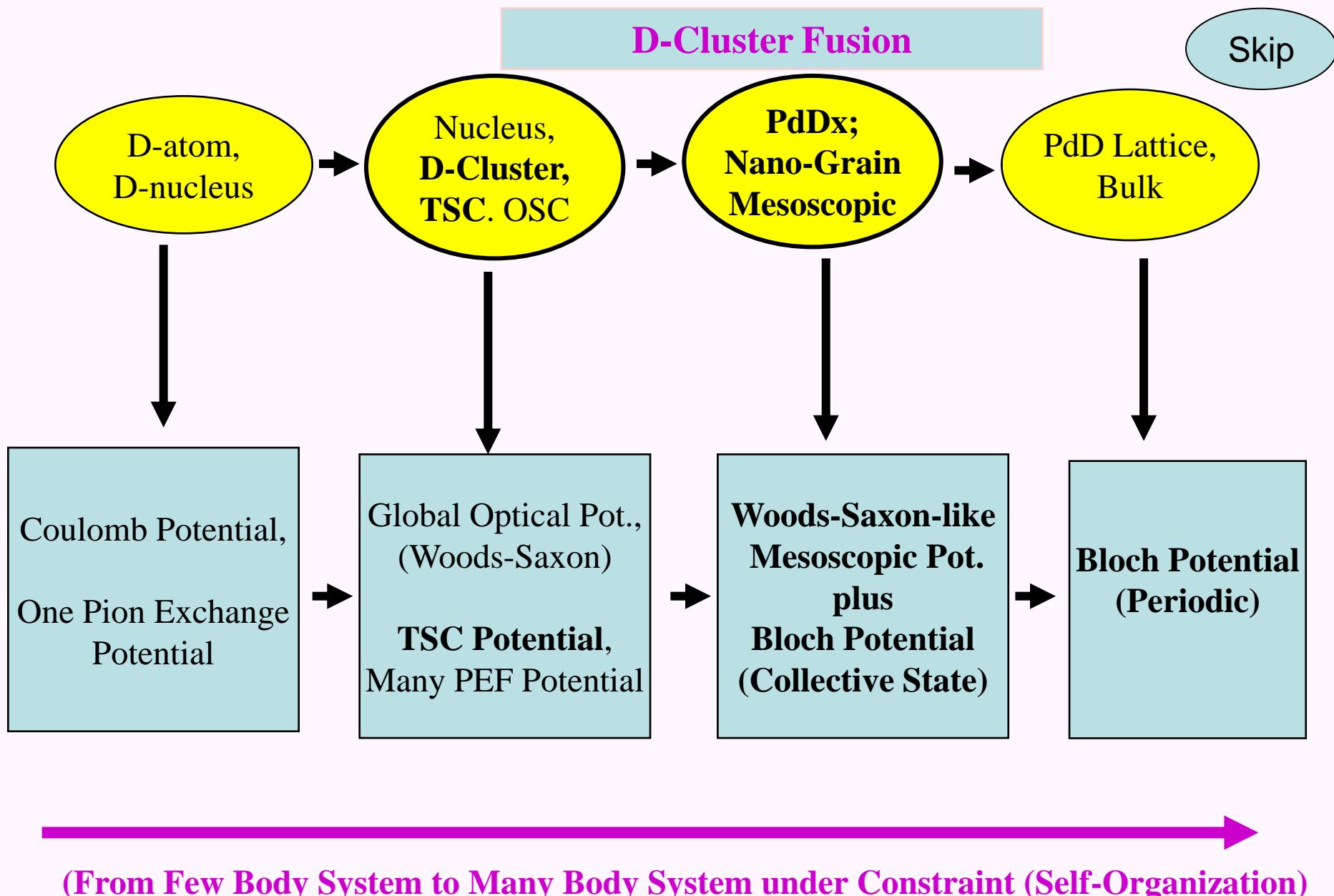
- 1-1) Ex=0;  
 ${}^4\text{He}^*(\text{gs}; 0^+, 0)$ :  $\text{4D} \rightarrow \alpha + \alpha + 47.6\text{MeV}$ ;  $E_\alpha = 23.8\text{MeV}$
- 1-2) Ex=20.21MeV (1<sup>st</sup> excited state of  ${}^4\text{He}$ );  
 ${}^4\text{He}^*(20.21\text{MeV}; 0^+, 0) \rightarrow p(0.6-2.2\text{MeV}) + t(\text{1.8-3.4MeV})$   
+ (Ex-19.815=0.4MeV) + (3.6MeV; moving  ${}^4\text{He}^*$ )  
; this **triton makes secondary d+t reaction to emit 10-17MeV neutrons**

## CP Spectra by 4D/TSC; Predicted

- $^4\text{He}$ : **0.046, 1.52, 3.6-4.1, 2.9-4.3, 2.6-4.5, 2.1-4.6, 1.9-4.7, 4.0-5.6, 5.75, 7.9, 9.95, 11.9, 12.8, 13.69, 23.8** (MeV)
- Triton: **1.8-3.4, 10.2-10.6** (MeV)
- Deuteron: **0.9, 1.6-2.4, 0.2-2.6, 1.9-3.6, 0.9-4.2, 1.1-4.4, 5.95, 8.0-11.1, 15.9** (MeV)
- Proton: **0.6-2.2, 3.5-3.9** (MeV)

Purple values are by odd spin-parity of  
 $^8\text{Be}^*$ (Ex=47.6MeV)

**Others** are S-wave Transitions



# Conclusion

- **Cold Fusion in/on condensed matter requires the confinement of relatively high kinetic energy deuterons in a cluster within a very small (microscopic as 20 fm diameter) domain.**
- **4D/TSC** is a mechanism of Transitory BEC (Bose-Einstein Condensate) for realizing large heat level 4D fusions with  **$^4\text{He}$  ash**, in/on the nano-catalytic condensed matter under the ordering/constraint condition of symmetric D-cluster formation.
- **4H/TSC** induced weak/strong self-fusion ( **$^3\text{He}$**  and D are ash) and metal fission are candidate models for Ni-H system's anomalous phenomena.

# Appendix

- Fusion Rate Formula by Fermi's Golden Rule
- QM wave density flow in the strong field
- Inter-nuclear fusion rate
- Wave function in outer electro-magnetic field
- Adiabatic Equation of Fusion Rate by Born-Oppenheimer approximation
- The effective interaction domain of nuclear reaction

# Mean Free Path in Strong Field (1)

- Forward Equation:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \nabla^2 + V + iW \right] \Psi \quad (1)$$

- Adjoint Equation:

$$-i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial t} = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \nabla^2 + V - iW \right] \Psi^* \quad (2)$$

- $\Psi^* x(1) - \Psi x(2)$ :

$$i\hbar \left( \Psi^* \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} + \Psi \frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial t} \right) = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi \Psi^*}{\partial t} = i\hbar \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} [\Psi^* \nabla^2 \Psi - \Psi \nabla^2 \Psi^*] + i[2W\rho] = -i\hbar \operatorname{div} \vec{j} + i[2W\rho]$$

# Quantum Mechanical Current Density

$$\vec{j} = \frac{\hbar}{2im} (\Psi * \vec{\nabla} \Psi + \Psi \vec{\nabla} * \Psi^*)$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{2im} (\Psi * \vec{\nabla} \Psi - \Psi \vec{\nabla} \Psi^*)$$

$$div \vec{j} = \frac{\hbar}{2im} (\vec{\nabla}(\Psi * \vec{\nabla} \Psi) - \vec{\nabla}(\Psi \vec{\nabla} \Psi^*))$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{2im} (\Psi * \nabla^2 \Psi + (\vec{\nabla} \Psi^*)(\vec{\nabla} \Psi) - \Psi \nabla^2 \Psi * - (\vec{\nabla} \Psi)(\vec{\nabla} \Psi^*))$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{2im} (\Psi * \nabla^2 \Psi - \Psi \nabla^2 \Psi^*)$$

# Mean Free Path in Strong Field (2)

- We get balance equation of QM density flow:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\text{div}(\mathbf{j}) + (4\pi/h)W(r)\rho(r,t) \quad (3)$$

Here  $\rho(r,t) = \Psi\Psi^*$  : particle density and the 2<sup>nd</sup> right hand side term shows absorption rate for negative W(r).

## (Inter-Nuclear Fusion Rate)

- Mean free path:

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda &= (h/4\pi)v/W(r) \\ &= (\text{velocity}) \times (\text{life time})\end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

# Fusion Rate Formula by Fermi's Golden Rule

$$\langle FusionRate \rangle = \frac{2}{\hbar} \langle \Psi_f | W(r) | \Psi_i \rangle$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi + [V_{nr}(r) + iW(r)] \Psi + V_c(r) \Psi = E \Psi$$

↓                      ↓  
Nuclear Potential    Coulomb Potential

$$\Psi(r) = \Psi_n(r) \cdot \Psi_c(r)$$

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Inter-nuclear wave function    EM Field wave function

Born-Oppenheimer Approximation

# Adiabatic QM Equations

Inter-Nuclear QM Schroedinger Equation:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi_n(r) + [V_{nr}(r) + iW(r)] \Psi_n(r) = E_n \Psi_n(r)$$

Outer-Nuclear QM Schroedinger Equation for Electro-Magnetic Field:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi_c(r) + V_c(r) \Psi_c(r) = E_c \Psi_c(r)$$

# Fusion Rate Formula by Born-Oppenheimer Approximation

$$\langle FusionRate \rangle = \frac{2}{\hbar} \left\langle \Psi_{nf} | W(r) | \Psi_{ni} \right\rangle_{Vn} \cdot \left\langle \Psi_{cf} | \Psi_{ci} \right\rangle_{Vn}$$

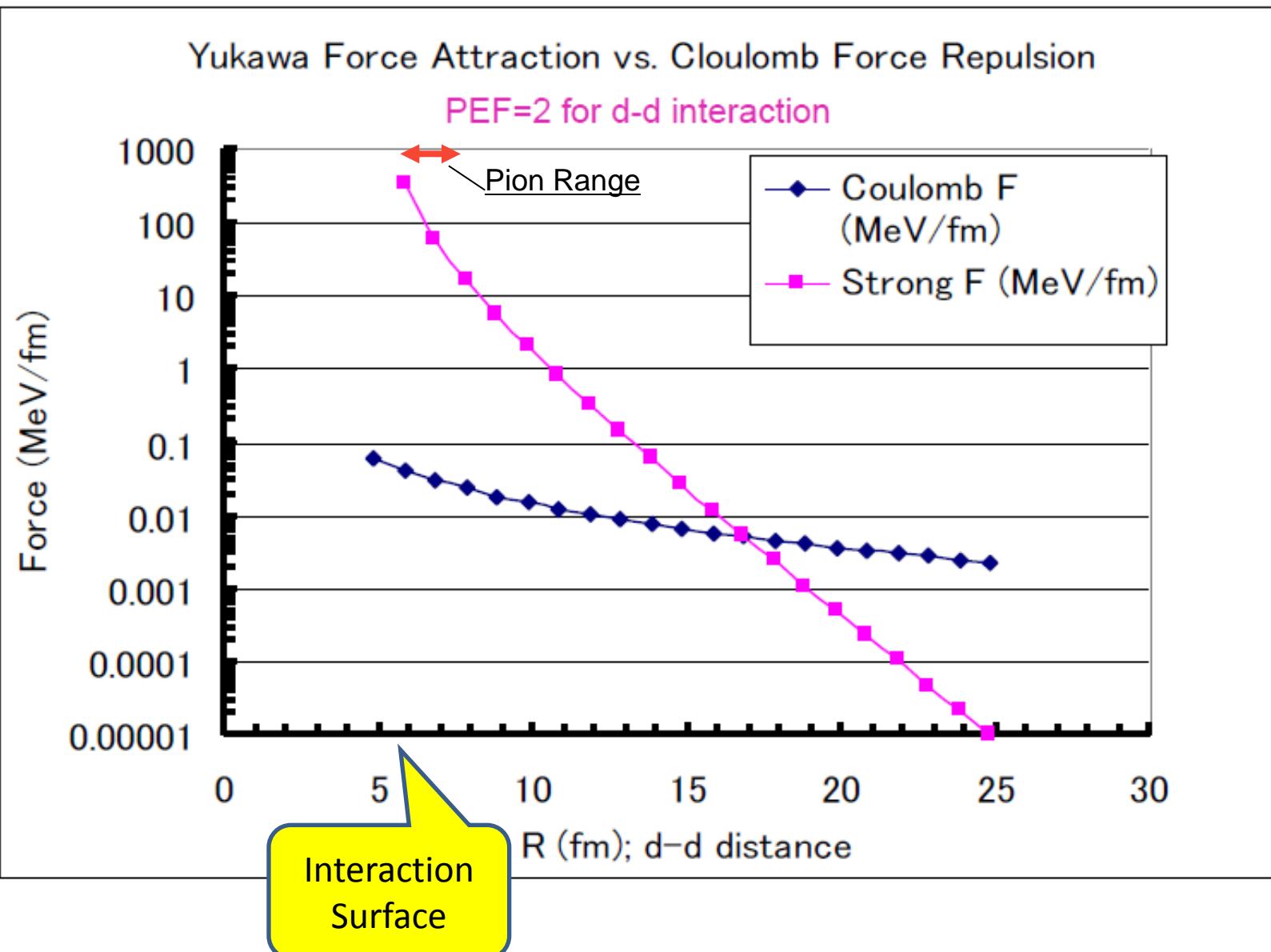
$$Vn \approx 4\pi R_n^2 \lambda_\pi$$

: Effective Volume of Nuclear Strong (Weak)  
Interaction Domain

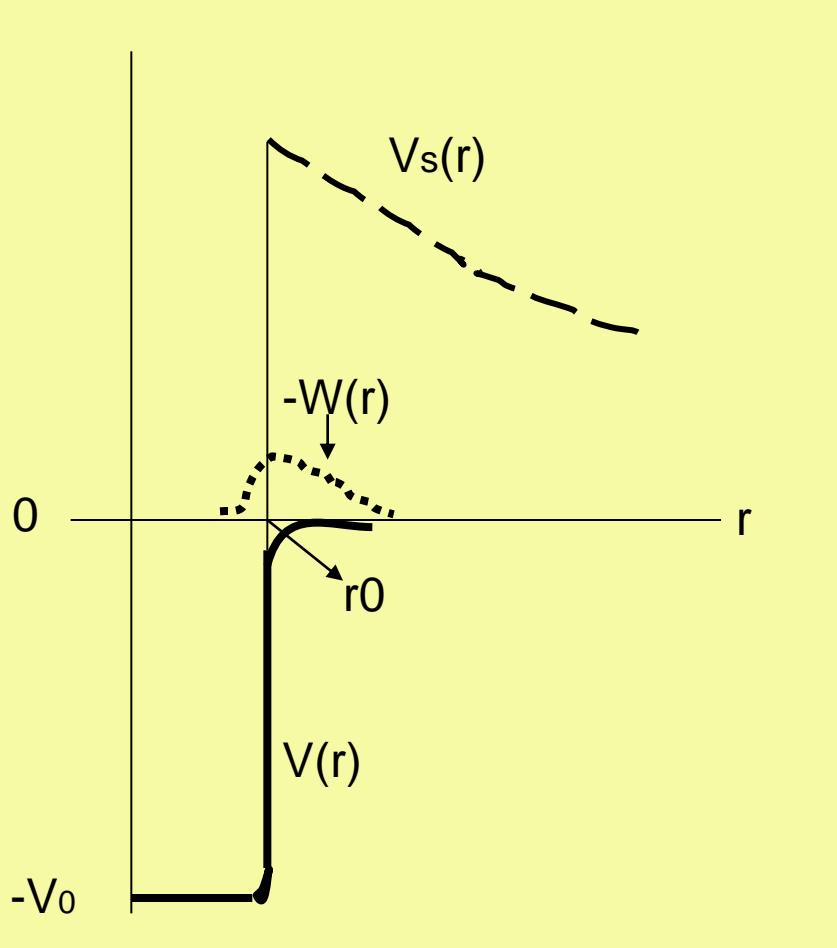
$\lambda_\pi$  : Compton wave length of pion (1.4 fm) (weak boson: 2.5 am)

R<sub>n</sub> : Radius of Interaction surface of strong (weak) force exchange

## D-D Fusion: Strong Force vs. Coulomb Force



# Optical Potential for Strong Interaction



- $U(r) = V(r) + iW(r)$
- $V(r) \sim -25$  to  $-50$  MeV
- $W(r) \sim -0.1$  to  $-5$  MeV
- For fusion by surface sticking force:  
 $W(r) \sim W_0\delta(r-r_0)$
- $V_s(r)$ : screened Coulomb potential