

1) a  $A = \lambda N$  assume 1 kg  $\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{87.7 \text{ yr} \times 3.15 \times 10^7 \frac{\text{s}}{\text{yr}}}$   $\frac{1 \text{ kg} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ /mol}}{238.0 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{g}}}$

$A = 6.35 \times 10^{14} \text{ /s}$   $Q_\alpha = \Delta(^{238}\text{Pu}) - \Delta(^{234}\text{U}) - \Delta(^4\text{He}) = 5.593 \text{ MeV}$

(in one kg) Power = Activity  $\times$  Energy/decay =  $6.35 \times 10^{14} \text{ /s} \times Q_\alpha$

Power =  $6.35 \times 10^{14} \text{ /s} \times 5.593 \text{ MeV} \times 10^6 \frac{\text{eV}}{\text{MeV}} \times 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{eV}}$

=  $569. \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}} \Leftrightarrow \text{Watt}$

b mass for 470W  $\Rightarrow \frac{470 \text{ W}}{569 \text{ W/kg}} = 0.826 \text{ kg}$

c mass needed for 470W if conversion is only 7%

real mass =  $\frac{0.826 \text{ kg}}{0.07} = 11.8 \text{ kg}$  [about 26 lbs]

2 KE =  $V_c$  at turning point

$5.4 \text{ MeV} = \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{r} \rightarrow r = \frac{92 \times 2 \times 1.439 \text{ MeV-fm}}{5.4 \text{ MeV}}$

$r = 49. \text{ fm}$

3  $R_u \sim 1.2 \frac{\text{fm}}{\text{fm}} A^{1/3} = 1.2 (238)^{1/3} = 7.44 \text{ fm}$

Ratio =  $\frac{r - \text{turning pt.}}{\text{Radius } u} = \frac{49 \text{ fm}}{7.44 \text{ fm}} = 6.6$