

During the proceedings of this panel — in which the importance, the current state of, as well as various possible roads to commercial fusion was discussed — the moderator presented a written question from Dr. Azima of the University of Hamburg to the panelists, which question was interpreted by panelist Dr. Stephen Dean, president of Fusion Power Associates, as indicating that LPPFusion, a New Jersey based privately funded R&D company working on what is termed Focus Fusion Technology, had already accomplished a specific form of what is termed aneutronic fusion, consisting in fusing protons with nuclei of boron-11 isotopes (pB11 fusion). Dr. Dean's recorded reaction and answer to the question was based on this assumption and was in no way meant to indicate or otherwise signify that the work of LPPFusion is in any way illegitimate, that the company is selling to its investors “the brooklyn Bridge,” that pB11 fusion is not technically feasible, or that LPPFusion has made no progress toward that stated goal. Dr. Dean merely meant to emphasize that no pB11 fusion process has yet been accomplished by the current experimental device of LPPFusion. He apologizes for reacting in a way that could be perceived as exaggerated and regrets any misinterpretation it may have entailed.

As a matter of fact, the LPPFusion team did with its experimental FF-1 device accomplished deuterium-deuterium fusion as early as October 15, 2009. Later improved accomplishments on the same device have been documented in acknowledged, peer reviewed scientific magazines such as Physics of Plasmas. The company is currently working on an improved device dubbed FF-2B.

This statement has been approved by Dr. Dean as well as by Dr. Eric Lerner, the founder and current president of LPPFusion.

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