A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO NUCLEAR DATA PHYSICS CENTRE OF INDIA (NDPCI)

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NUCLEAR DATA ACTIVITIES IN INDIA

- ***Basic nuclear data physics measurements. FOTIA (BARC), BARC-TIFR Pelletron, PURNIMA (BARC) D-D, D-T sources),*** **Photon induced reactions (Electron accelerator based bremstrahlung at Kharghar); Pune 14 MeV facility. IPR 14 MeV facility**

- **New facilities for data measurements (being discussed)**

- ***EXFOR compilations. Three successful workshops thus far: 2006 (Mumbai) , 2007 (Mumbai) , 2009 (Jaipur). Fourth Workshop at Chandigarh, Panjab University. April 4-8, 2011.***

- ***Nuclear model based calculations. Codes such as EMPIRE, TALYS ETC.***

NUCLEAR DATA ACTIVITIES IN INDIA

(Continued from the previous slide)

- *Processing of evaluated nuclear data files to produce plug-in libraries for discrete ordinates and Monte Carlo codes for thermal, fast, fusion and ADSS applications. NJOY (USA) equivalent to be developed*
- *Efforts to digest the status of covariance error methodology in nuclear data and its applications. A beginning with a DAE-BRNS Project at Manipal, Workshop at Chennai: Nov. 29 – Dec. 3., 2010*
- *Preparation of integral Indian experimental criticality benchmarks for integral nuclear data validation studies. (KAMINI, PURNIMA-II benchmarks completed and accepted by the US-DOE). PURNIMA-I benchmarking in progress.*
- *Reactor sensitivity studies –AHWR, CHTR (RPDD, BARC); Fast Reactors (IGCAR), Fusion Reactors (IPR and BARC).*

EXFOR compilations

Before 2006: Indian experiments were directly compiled into EXFOR database by the IAEA Staff, thanks to the IAEA-NDS in Vienna.

International community (NRDC) took note of India contributing more than 125 Indian EXFOR entries based upon Indian nuclear physics experiments since 2006.

Increased visibility to India's work in nuclear physics data generation

Introduction of a new Experimental Nuclear Physics Database culture in India- A challenge.

Indian Compilation Group: BARC and others, India.
Data compiled in India

Entries:

1 entry in photonuclear data
(Zone: G0014 - G0014 [India])

25 entries in neutron data
(Zone: 33001 - 34000 [India])

94 entries in Charged-Particle Nuclear Data
(Zone: D6001 - D7000 [India])

See more details in links such as :
http://www-nds.iaea.org/exfor-master/working/x4map/last_x4map.htm#3300134000

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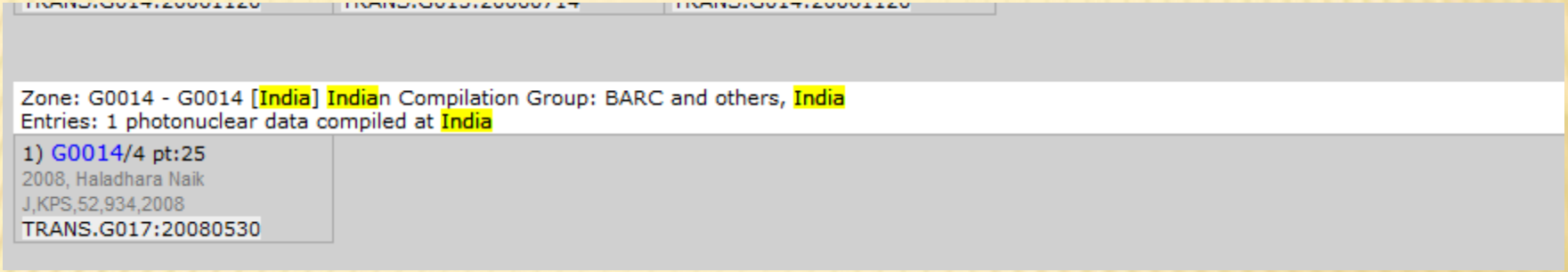

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India successfully contributed more than 120 EXFOR entries:

- **10 new entries in 2006 Workshop (Faculty: Otto Schwerer Manual entries)**
- **31 new entries in 2007 Workshop (Faculty: Svetlana DUNAEVA, EXFOR editor)**
- **55 new entries in 2009 Workshop (Faculty: Svetlana DUNAEVA, EXFOR editor software used).**

The details of new Indian EXFOR entries are, for instance, available in "Full EXFOR Compilation Statistics", in the IAEA-NDS site: http:www-nds.iaea.org.exfor-master.x4compil.exfor_input.htm

- **Thus far, since 2006, in all more than 125 new Indian EXFOR entries based upon experimental data generated in Indian nuclear physics experiments have been successfully made into the IAEA-EXFOR database. The identification for coding into EXFOR of all the suitable Indian articles published in the literature was done by the IAEA-NDS staff. Jaipur EXFOR Workshop (2009) Photos:**

Over 70 delegates worked from 9:30 AM to up to 8PM every day. There were in use 20 desktop computers and another 20 individual laptops brought by delegates. This Theme Meeting was not in the nature of a seminar or conference. During the Theme Meeting, the delegates had a lot of specialist discussions and EXFOR coding tasks in a focused manner for placing the Indian experimental nuclear physics data into the IAEA EXFOR database.

Jaipur EXFOR Workshop (2009) Photos:

EXFOR compilations of Indian experimental nuclear physics data

Three phenomenally successful DAE-BRNS workshops on EXFOR Compilations thus far: 2006 (Mumbai) , 2007 (Mumbai) , 2009 (Jaipur). Fourth workshop ay Chandigarh, Panjab university. April 4-8, 2011.

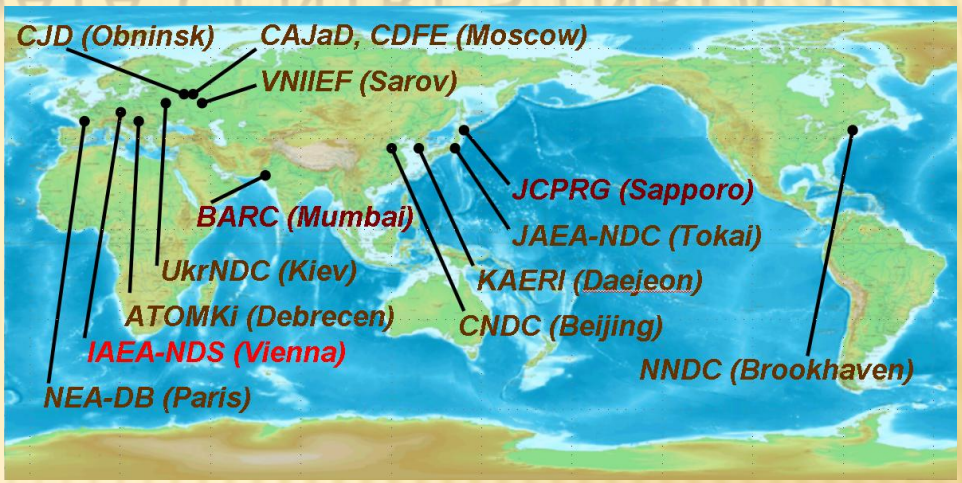
These Indian workshops evolved a new concept of management and sensiitization for EXFOR compilations

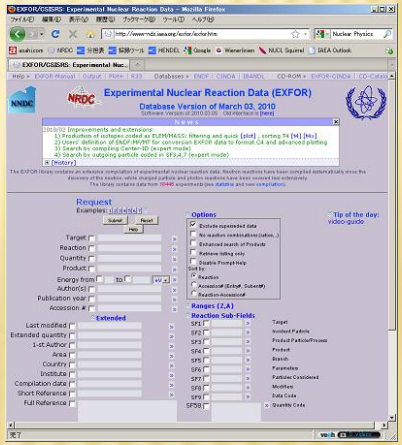
BARC is putting efforts to sustain and promote this activity as part of Nuclear Data Physics Centre of India (NDPCI)

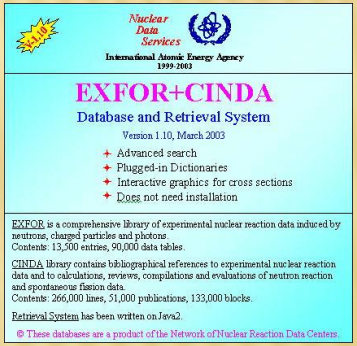
India was invited and admitted as a full member of NRDC in 2008. India will continue to actively participate in EXFOR compilations of Indian nuclear data physics experiments in co-ordination with and assistance by the IAEA-NDS within the scope of the NDPCI.

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF NUCLEAR REACTION DATA CENTRES (NRDC)

- NNDC
- NEA-DB
- IAEA-NDS
- CJD, CAJaD, CDFE, CNPD
- ATOMKI
- CNDC
- JCPRG, JAEA
- KAERI
- UkrNDC
- BARC (Since Sep. 2008)







Courtesy: The above slide is from the IAEA-NDS: N.Otsuka

The 4th DAE-BRNS WORKSHOP ON EXFOR COMPILATION, 4-8 April, 2011; Venue: Department of Physics, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India

Status
Application under Preparation

to be submitted to approving and funding authorities.

Title: The Second DAE-BRNS Workshop on "Covariance error matrix and its applications in reactor fuel cycle and technology," Dates: 29 November to 3 December, 2010. Venue: Vel-Tech Campus, Chennai.

STATUS: FUNDED;
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AN EXAMPLE OF NEW REQUIREMENTS TO MAKE EXFOR ENTRIES IN INDIA BECAUSE OF PROGRAMMTIC INTERESTS

- **BARC has initiated EXFOR compilation of neutron induced fission physics data of actinides already measured and published by BARC in journals of repute since the early sixties but not yet coded into EXFOR**

- **This EXFOR compilation activity is triggered by BARC, India being a participant in the IAEA Co-ordinated Research Project (CRP) on "Prompt fission neutron spectra of actinide nuclei"**

- **Under this CRP, BARC will carryout measurements of Prompt Fission Neutrons at 3 MeV energy. PFNS measurements are recommended to be carried out as ratio measurements respect to the well established PFN standard of Cf-252.**

- **An example of a BARC paper is shown for illustration in the next slide.**

An example of a BARC paper pending for EXFOR entry is shown for illustration below:

PHYSICAL REVIEW VOLUME 137, NUMBER 3B 8 FEBRUARY 1965

Kinetic-Energy Distributions and the Correlation of Anisotropy and Asymmetry in the 4-MeV Neutron-Induced Fission of U^{235}

S. S. Kapoor, D. M. Nadkarni, R. Ramanna, and P. N. Rama Rao
Atomic Energy Establishment Trombay, Bombay, India

(Received 22 May 1964; revised manuscript received 6 August 1964)

The kinetic-energy distributions and the correlation of the angular anisotropy and the mass asymmetry of the fission fragments have been determined in the fission of U^{235} induced by 4-MeV neutrons. The kinetic energies of the pair of fragments emitted parallel and perpendicular to the incident beam direction are measured by solid-state detectors and recorded by a three-dimensional analog-to-digital converter incorporating a printout arrangement. The observed variation of the total kinetic energy $\bar{E}_k$ and the mean-square deviation σ_{Ek}^2 are found to be different from that observed for the case of thermal fission. For the near-symmetric fragments the total-kinetic-energy distributions show a small peak at an energy of about 125 MeV in addition to the main peak at 163 MeV. The anisotropy has been found to increase with the asymmetry in the region of mass ratios 1.2 to 1.7. The different possibilities leading to the observed dependence of the anisotropy on the asymmetry are discussed.

I. INTRODUCTION

TO understand the mechanism of the mass division in fission, it is important to know whether the mass division depends on the quantum state of the fissioning nucleus at the saddle point. This dependence can be determined by a study of the correlation of the angular anisotropy and the mass asymmetry of the fission fragments, since the work of many authors[1–5] between the anisotropy and the asymmetry has been studied in the fission of U^{235} induced by 4-MeV neutrons. The kinetic energies of the pair of fragments emitted nearly along and perpendicular to the direction of the incident beam are measured by back-to-back solid-state detector systems and recorded by a three-dimensional analog-to-digital converter. The data have been analyzed to obtain the distributions in the mass and the

Efforts to enter the left out Indian experimental data into the IAEA-EXFOR database will be made in BARC . This is an important and new task as part of EXFOR coding efforts. For EXFOR coding issues of PFNS, see for example: N. Otsuka, V. Pronyaev, R. capote Noy, WP2010-39, Memo CP-D/635 dated 14 April 2010

EXCITING SURROGATE TECHNIQUE

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 78, 061602(R) (2008)

Determination of the ^{233}Pa(n, f) reaction cross section from 11.5 to 16.5 MeV neutron en hybrid surrogate ratio approach

B. K. Nayak,[1] A. Saxena,[1] D. C. Biswas,[1] E. T. Mirgule,[1] B.V. John,[1] S. Santra,[1] R. P. Vind,[1] R. K. Choudhury,[1] and S. Ganesan[2]

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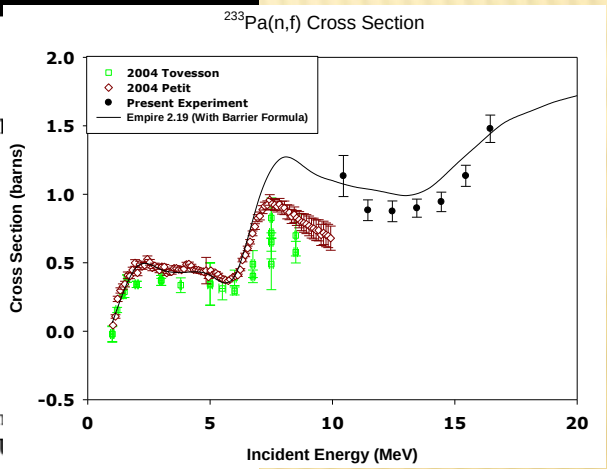
A new hybrid surrogate ratio approach has been employed to determine neutron-induced fission cross section of ^{233}Pa in the energy range of 11.5 to 16.5 MeV for the first time. The fission probability of ^{234}Pa and ^{236}U compound nuclei produced in ^{232}Th(^{6}Li, α)^{234}Pa and ^{232}Th(^{6}Li, d)^{236}U transfer reaction channels has been measured at E_{lab} = 38.0 MeV in the excitation energy range of 17.0 to 22.0 MeV within the framework of the absolute surrogate method. The ^{233}Pa(n, f) cross sections are then deduced from the measured fission decay probability ratios of ^{234}Pa and ^{236}U compound nuclei using the surrogate ratio method. The ^{233}Pa(n, f) cross section data from the present experiment along with the data from the literature, covering the neutron energy range of 1.0 to 16.5 MeV have been compared with the predictions of statistical model code EMPIRE-2.19. While the present data are consistent with the model predictions, there is a discrepancy between the earlier experimental data and EMPIRE-2.19 predictions in the neutron energy range of 7.0 to 10.0 MeV.

DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevC.78.061602 PACS number(s): 24.50.+g, 24.75.+i, 25.85.Ec, 28.20.−v

Determination of the neutron-induced fission cross sections of short-lived actinide nuclei is a major challenge for nuclear physics and nuclear astrophysics. Often indirect methods

27 day half-life of the ^{233}Pa isotope. As this isotope is produced in an intermediate step during the formation of the fissile ^{233}U nucleus, reactions competing with its natural decay affect the



EXFOR ENTRY IN PROGRESS

EXFOR ENTRY NOS:33023 and D6075 PENDING

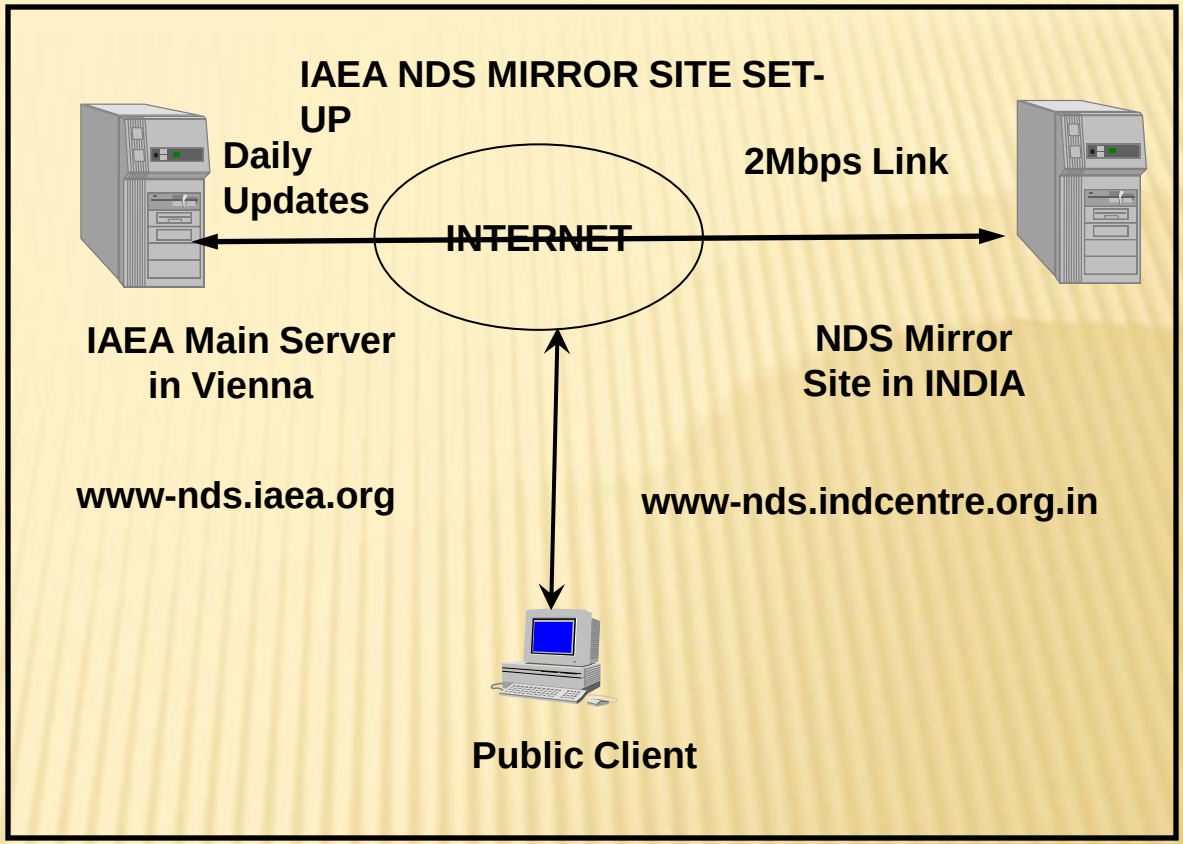
Examples of other <u>experiments</u> and analysis in Progress:

BARC (B. K. Nayak et al.,) working on using Li-7+^{232}Th to measure ^{234}Pa(n,f) reaction data.

H. Naik et al., (neutron+ ^{234}Pa) fission cross section in thermal spectrum

The online nuclear data services (http://www-nds.indcentre.org.in/) mirror the nuclear data website of the Nuclear Data Section of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna (http://www-nds.iaea.org).

The MOU between DAE/BARC and the IAEA is expected to be continued beyond 2010.



Under this arrangement, online-updating every 12 hours is performed in the mirror with the IAEA website through a 2MB direct link. The server is being maintained by BARC Computer Division - with manpower and machinery. It offers 2-3 times faster downloads in BARC compared to the Vienna site. India offers to collaborate with other network of reaction data centres and help in promoting the online nuclear data services in the coming years. NDPCI Website is under discussion and design stage

INTEGRAL NUCLEAR DATA VALIDATION STUDIES

India is a contributor to the experimental nuclear criticality benchmarks of the International Criticality safety Benchmark Evaluation Project (ICSBEP) of the US-DOE/NEA-DB.
For details, please visit the URL: http://icsbep.inl.gov/

History of previous benchmarking tasks by India:

2005: India contributed the KAMINI experimental benchmark

(ICSBEP Reference: U233-MET-THERM-001)

2008: India contributed the PURNIMA-II experimental benchmark

(ICSBEP Reference: U233-SOL-THERM-007)

2009: Work started on PURNIMA-I (PUO2 fast system)

2010: PURNIMA-I (Completed; Critical internal review in progress)

AN EXAMPLE

TO ILLUSTRATE THAT DESIGN MANUALS OF OPERATING NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS SHOULD BE UPDATED CONTINUALLY BASED UPON UPDATES IN BASIC NUCLEAR DATA

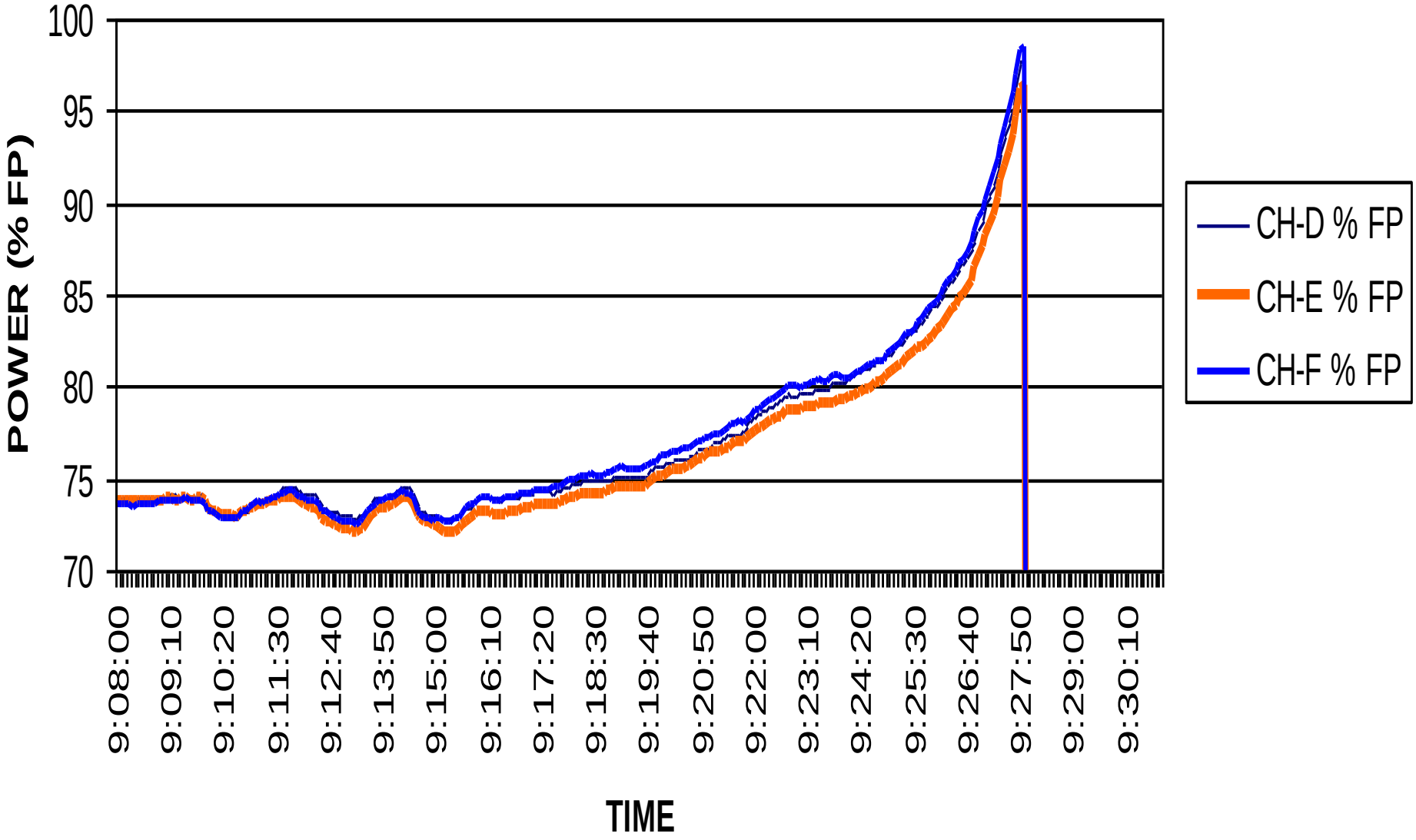
BETTER NUCLEAR DATA For safe operation of existing reactors:

A practical example:

An incident involving power rise took place in KAPS, Unit 1. Nat-UO2, D2O, PHWR 220 MWe unit. A public release dated April 22, 2004 by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board provides the details of this incident.

On March 10, 2004, KAPS-1 experienced an incident involving incapacitation of reactor regulating system, leading to an unintended rise in reactor powerfrom 73%FP to near 100%FP, with trip occurring on Steam Generator DELTA T High Level 2 on INES Scale.

KAPS-1 PSS ION CHAMBERS READING DURING POWER INCREASE



The slow rise overpower transient on **March 10, 2004, KAPS-1** could not be explained by the Design manual.

The KAPS-1 overpower transient could be explained only with the use of new WIMSD multigroup nuclear libraries that give updated fuel temperature coefficients based upon improved basic nuclear data

The KAPS-1 overpower transient could be explained only with the use of new updated WLUP multigroup nuclear data libraries:

Reference: Baltej Singh, S. Ganesan, P. D. Krishanani, R. Srivenkatesan, A.N. Kumar, M.V. Parikh, H. P. Rammohan, Sherly Ray, M. P. Fernando and S. S. Bajaj, "Analysis of Power Rise Transient in KAPS-1 and Power Co-efficient Evaluation," IAEA International conference on Operational Safety performance in Nuclear Installations, Vienna, 30 Nov. - 2 Dec. 2005.

Presented
in the next five slides
is an account of India's nuclear power programme.

See for instance:

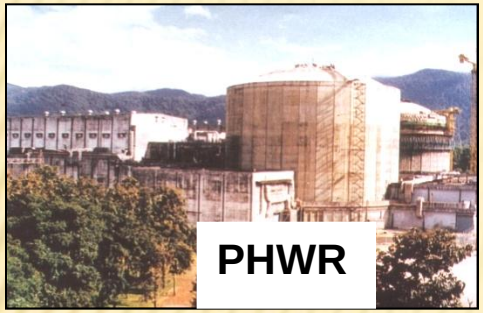
- **http://www.dae.gov.in/ and various links therein.**
- **http://www.npcil.nic.in/main/AllProjectOperationDisplay.aspx**
- **http://www.npcil.nic.in/main/ProjectConstructionStatus.aspx**
- **http://www.igcar.gov.in/**

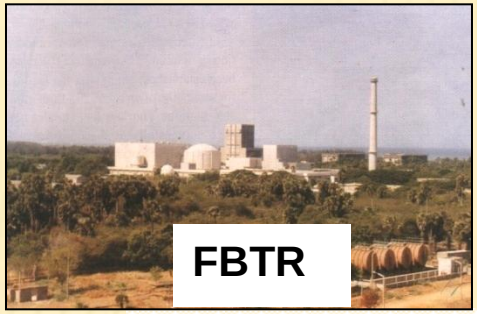
- **The Indian nuclear programme envisages multiple fuel cycles including throum utilization with closed fuel cycle options of INPRO/GEN-IV equivalent.**

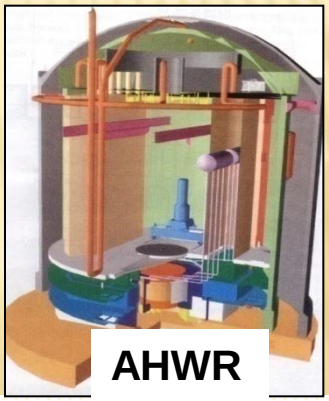
- **A programme of study of propagation of uncertainties in the form of variance-covariances in nuclear data physics (Topic of this IAEA TM) in relation to target accuracies and sensitivity studies is of great importance to Indian nuclear programme**

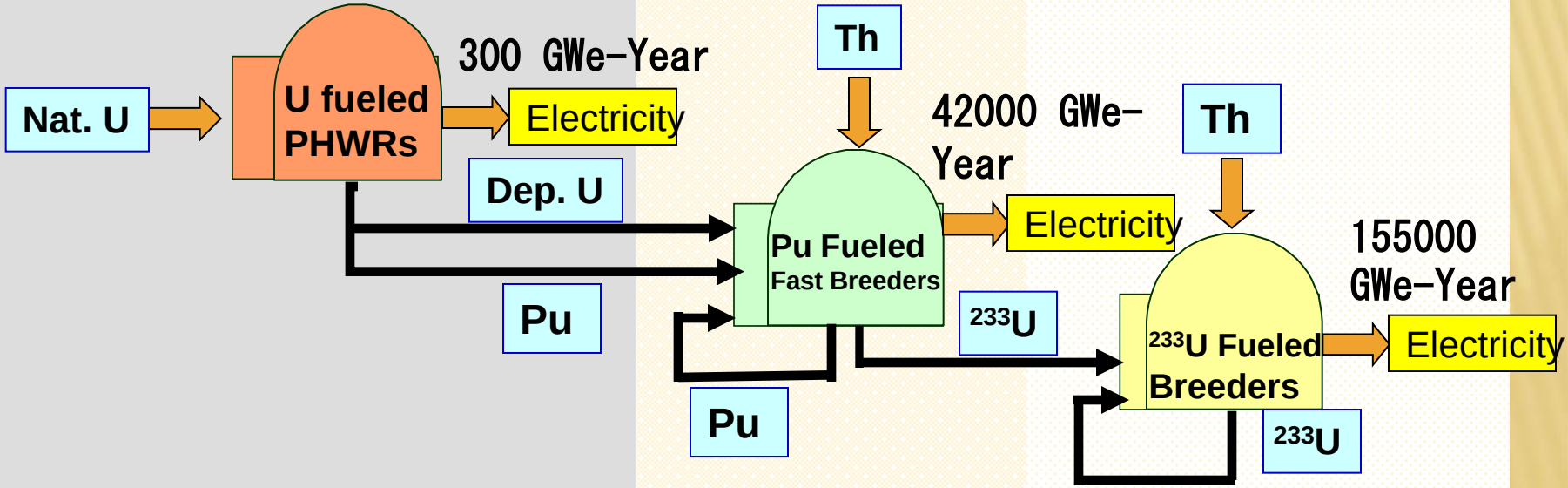
THREE-STAGE INDIAN NUCLEAR PROGRAMME

Thorium in the centre stage









Power generation primarily by PHWR
Building fissile inventory for stage 2

Stage 1

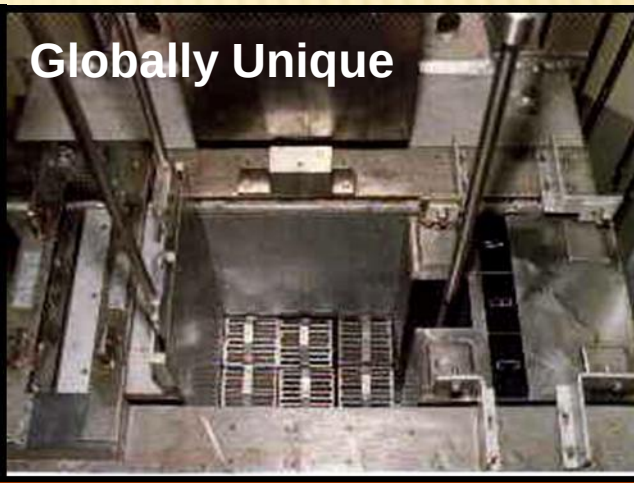
Expanding power programme
Building ^{233}U inventory

Stage 2

Thorium utilization for
Sustainable power programme

Stage 3

Three Stage Nuclear Power Programme- Present Status



Stage – I PHWRs

- 17 - Operating
- 5 - Under construction
- Several others planned
- Scaling to 700 MWe
- Gestation period has been reduced
- POWER POTENTIAL ≅ 10,000 MWe

LWRs

- 2 BWRs Operating
- 2 VVERs under construction

Stage - II

Fast Breeder Reactors

- 40 MWth FBTR - Operating since 1985, Technology Objectives realized.
- 500 MWe PFBR- Under Construction .
- Stage-II POWER POTENTIAL : ≅ 530,000 MWe

Stage - III

Thorium Based Reactors

- 30 kWth KAMINI- Operating
- 300 MWe AHWR- Under Development

POWER POTENTIAL FOR STAGE-III IS VERY LARGE

Availability of ADS can enable early introduction of Thorium and enhance capacity growth rate.

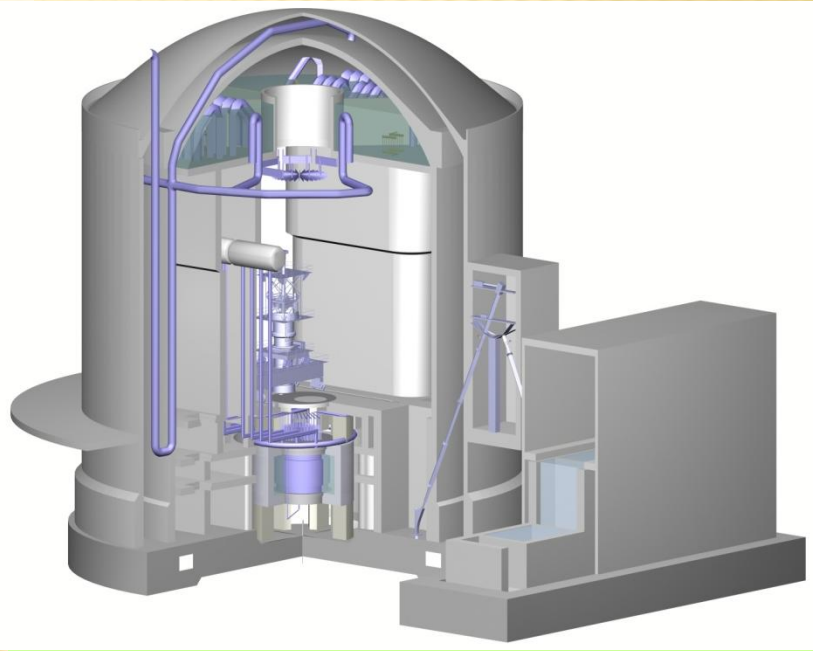
ADVANCED HEAVY WATER REACTOR (AHWR)

Major Design Objectives

- **Power output – 300 MWe with 500 m^3/d of desalinated water.**
- **Core heat removal by natural circulation**
- **A large fraction (65%) of power from thorium.**
- **Extensive deployment of passive safety features – 3 days grace period, and no need for planning off-site emergency measures.**
- **Design life of 100 years.**
- **Easily replaceable coolant channels.**

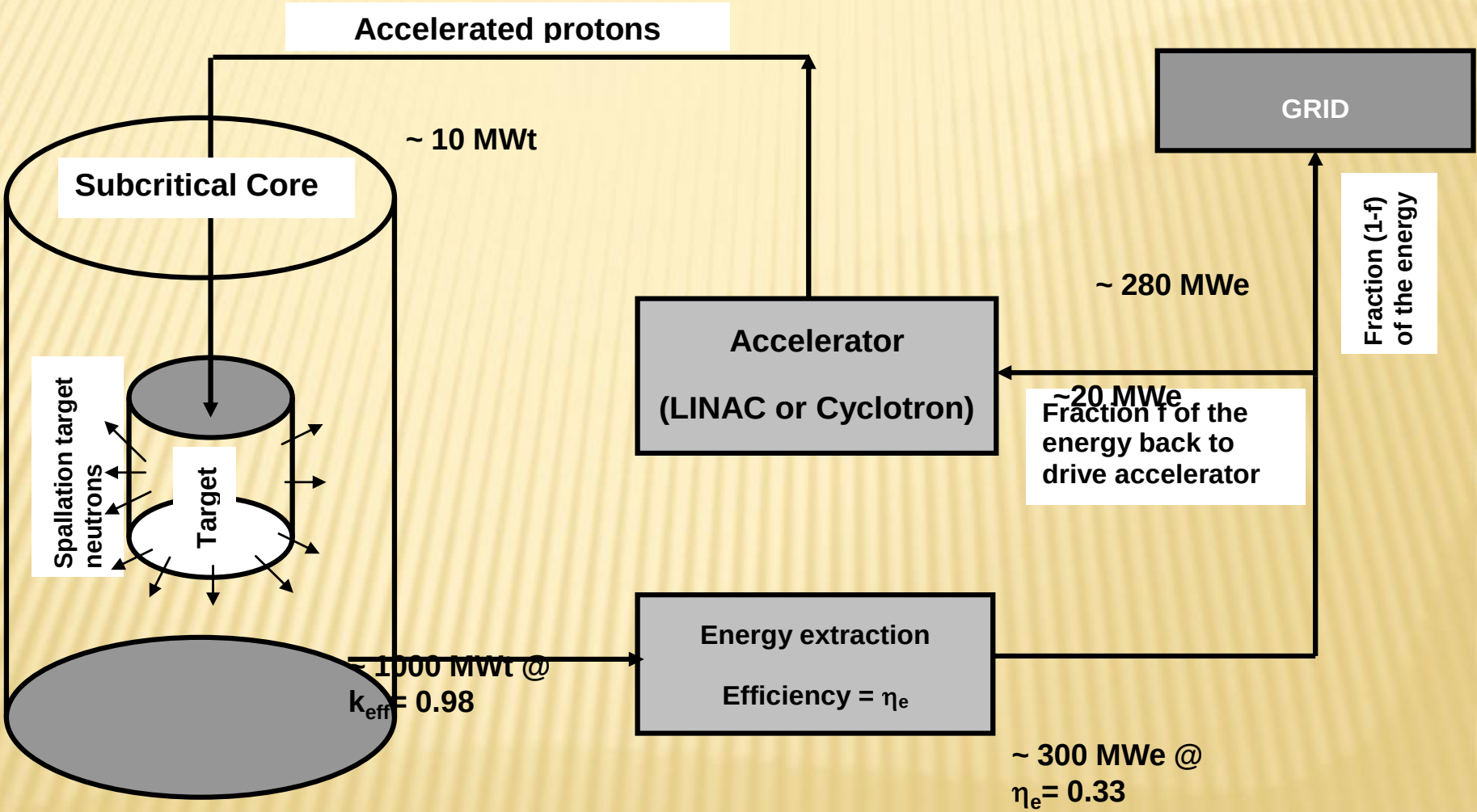
- **Vertical pressure tube.**
- **Boiling light water cooled.**
- **Heavy water moderated.**
- **Fuelled by ^{233}U-Th MOX and Pu-Th MOX.**

Technology demonstration for large-scale thorium utilization



- **Currently under Pre-Licensing Safety Appraisal by AERB.**
- **International recognition as an innovative design.**

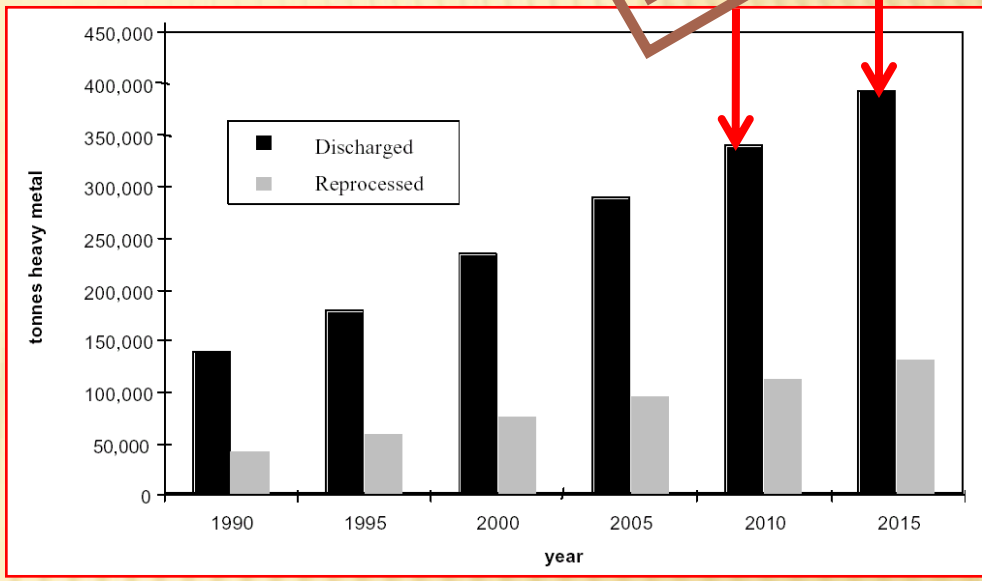
SCHEMATIC OF ADS- ENERGY BALANCE

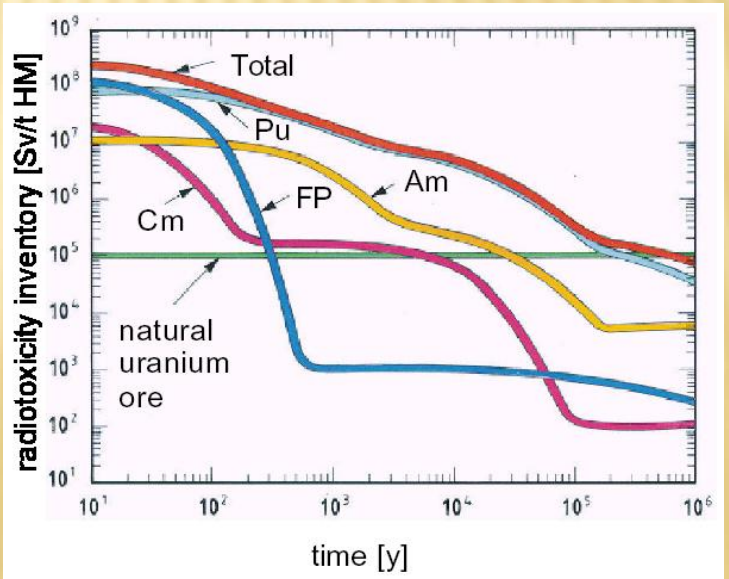


Uncertainties in nuclear data significantly affect the design of ADSS.

NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL BY *TRANSMUTATION*

- **Accumulation of spent fuel: a global issue.**
- **Spent fuel requires > 100,000 years to decay.**
- **Transuranic elements (TRUs: Np, Pu, Am & Cm) + a few long-lived fission products (FPs): decay very slowly.**
- **Bulk of FPs decay to safe disposal levels in 3-5 centuries.**
- **If TRUs transmuted into FPs by fission: bulk of FPs decay very fast.**





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