



Gas Centrifuge Technology: Proliferation Concerns and International Safeguards

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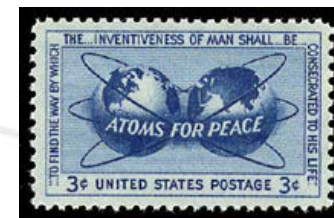
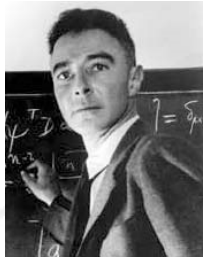
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Enrichment / Proliferation / Safeguards



- Enrichment technology – The centrifuge story
- Proliferation of technology – Global Networks
- IAEA Safeguards – The NPT Bargain

Enrichment



Proliferation



Safeguards



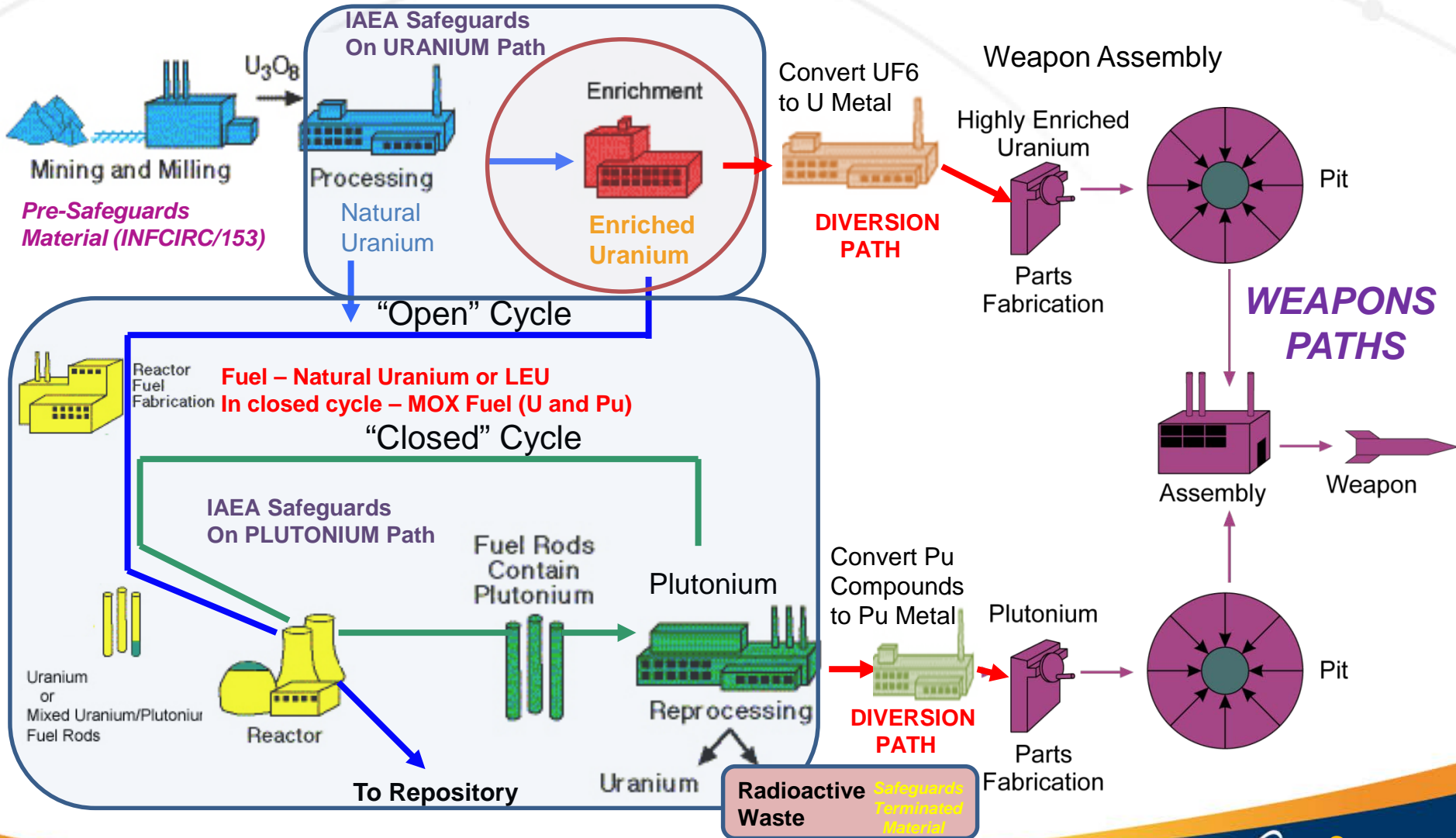
U.S. DOE Centrifuges – DOE /
Zippe Centrifuge – Deutsches Museum (Munich)
www.deutsches-museum.de/en/exhibitions/energy/energy-technology/nuclear-energy/

Pres. George W. Bush at ORNL
briefed on seized Libyan nuclear
equipment (ORNL)

B. Boyer and K. Akilimali - IAEA
Safeguards Verifying Spent Fuel in
Training in Sweden (Ski-1999)

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The Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Proliferation Paths to WMDs



Safeguards Concerns of U-235

IAEA Significant Quantities/Timeliness

DNLEU --- 75 kg U-235 in U (Wt% of U-235 <20%)
 timeliness = 1 year (**NU = 0.711% U-235**)

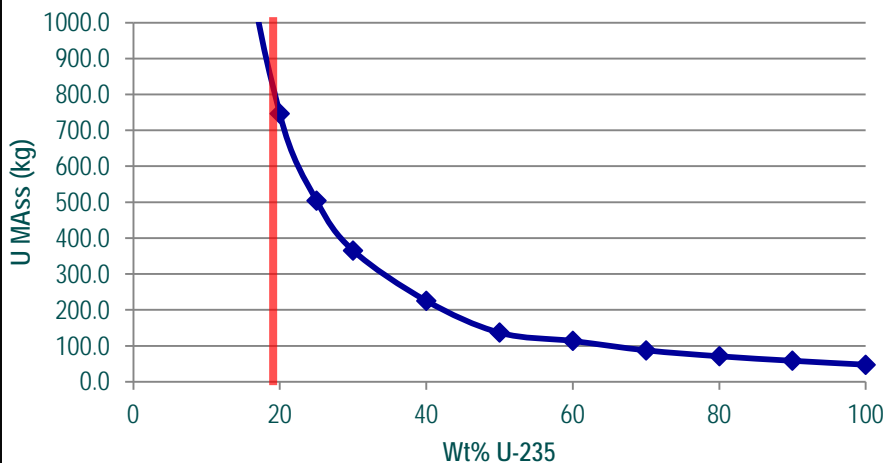
HEU --- 25 kg U-235 in U (Wt% of U-235 =>20%)
 timeliness = 1 month (unirradiated) / 3 months (irradiated)

KEY POINT – NEED TO ENRICH URANIUM

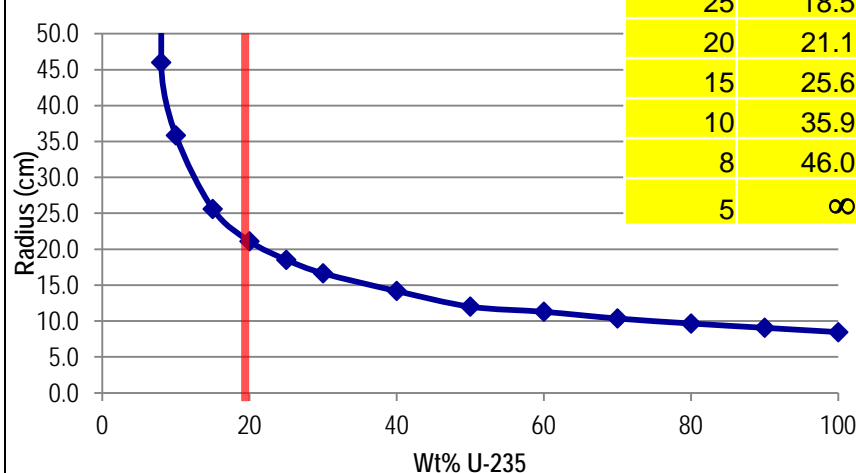
BARE CRITICAL RADIUS & MASS

Weight % U235	R (cm)	Mass (kg)
100	8.5	47.5
90	9.1	58.4
80	9.7	70.9
70	10.4	87.5
60	11.3	113.5
50	12.0	136.7
40	14.2	225.5
30	16.6	365.6
25	18.5	504.7
20	21.1	746.3
15	25.6	1334.8
10	35.9	3663.2
8	46.0	7739.5
5	∞	∞

Bare Critical Mass (U-235)



Bare Critical Radius (U-235)



SOURCE: Forsberg, et al., DEFINITION OF WEAPONS-USABLE URANIUM-233, ORNL/TM-13517, MARCH 1998.

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Uranium Enrichment: Review of History

- Centrifuge isotope separation suggested by Lindemann/Aston (1919)
- 1934 1st experiments at UVA in 1934 by Prof. Jesse Beams (CI)
- Uranium (U-238 99.3%, U-235 0.711%)...U.S. needs enriched U-235
 - Manhattan Project centrifuge efforts were unsuccessful
 - Manhattan Project enriched with varying success by
 - Thermal Diffusion (S-50) – Abandoned in 1945
 - EMIS – Electromagnetic Isotope Separation (Y-12)
 - Gaseous Diffusion (K-25)
 - Oak Ridge used 1/7 of the electricity of the United States



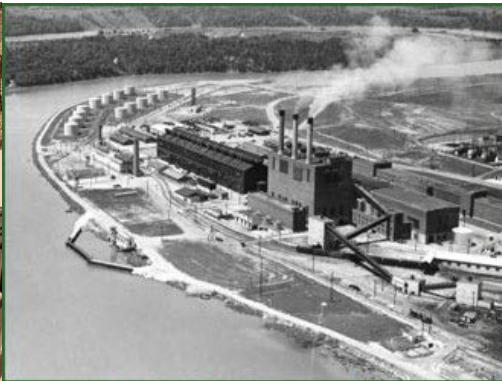
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Jesse W. Beams

Courtesy H. Wood



EMIS Collectors at The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History – Albuquerque, NM
(Photo – B. Boyer 9/11/09)



The Clinch River curves around S-50 and the power plant for K-25, Oak Ridge.


SOURCE: The Manhattan Project an interactive history
https://www.osti.gov/manhattan-project-history/Events/1942-1944_ur/navy_ltd.htm

Site of Massive Gaseous Diffusion Plant in FRANCE
GB I - Pierrelatte, FRANCE - from SNCF passenger train
(Photo – B. Boyer 2/1/08)



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Uranium Enrichment: Post War Advances

- After the war gaseous diffusion process used in the West
- USSR developed centrifuges – how?
 - Used captured Third Reich scientists – G. Zippe (*Universität Wien*) Luftwaffe
- Europe successful with centrifuges in 1970's – URENCO
- Operating URENCO plants – world leader in enrichment
 - Capenhurst UK
 - Almelo NL
 - Gronau GFR
 - Eunice, NM USA 
 - Technology shared by AREVA and URENCO (ETC) (at GBII France)
- Flirtations with laser isotope separation (LIS) enrichment



Gernot Zippe over Oak Ridge

Courtesy H. Wood



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Centrifuges/21st Century Technology for Enrichment

Why Such Proliferation Concerns/Daily Headlines?

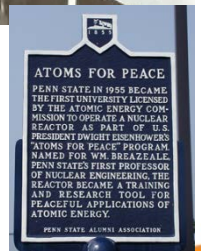
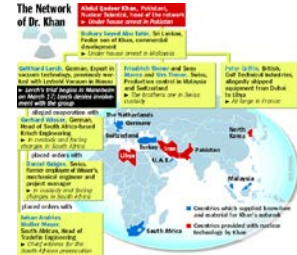
- “Rule of Thumb” on Enrichment capacity
 - ~5 MTSWU/yr capacity to go from NU to HEU (90%)
- Key Safeguards Issues
 - Diversion of Nuclear Material
 - Misuse of facility to produce enriched uranium
 - Undeclared capacity in undeclared plants
- Aspects of concern with Gas Centrifuge
 - Compare to Gaseous Diffusion Plant (GDP) – Energy use and size
 - 1/50th electrical consumption – less waste heat /smaller footprint
 - Compact size of centrifuges – 1-3m tall / 0.5m Dia. tubes
 - Small specific inventory / Short equilibrium time



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Centrifuges – Technology Diffusion

- **Technology was limited to NWS and NPT NNWS**
 - Khan network starting in Pakistan changed this status quo
 - Iran moved to acquire technology and build own industry
 - Libya, DPRK,...?
- **Nuclear Supplier Group – Trigger List / Dual Use Items**
- **Iran operates declared plants with capability to make**
 - 3-5% enrichment for LEU PWR reactor fuel (Bushehr)
 - 19.75% enrichment (almost HEU = 20%) for TRR
- **Naval reactor – potential loophole in NPT**
 - INFCIRC/153 - Description of “non-proscribed military activity”
 - Military desire of HEU for submarine fuel



Para 14.a.1

INFCIRC/153

THE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND STATES REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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Details of How Centrifuges Work

Enriching Power =
Separative Work Unit (SWU) =
 $\Delta U \sim ZV^2$

- $\Delta U(\max) = \text{SWU of a machine}$
1. $\Delta U \sim$ proportional to Length (Z)
 2. $\Delta U \sim$ proportional to V^2
 3. ΔU is independent of width (a)

Speed

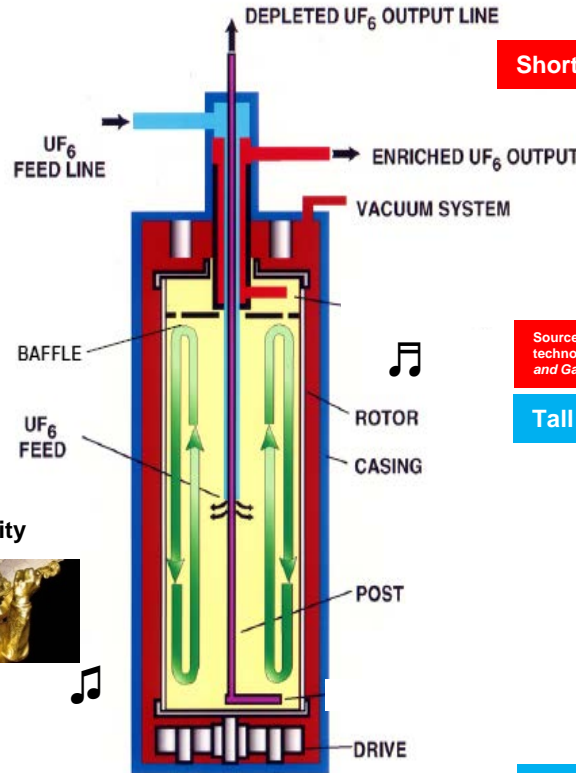
$$V_{max} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho}}$$

frequency = $\frac{|velocity|}{2\pi|radius|}$

Relationship of Frequency and Velocity

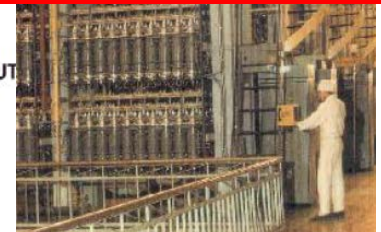
V(max) = Maximum velocity of a machine

1. T = Tensile Strength (kN/m²)
2. ρ = Density (kg/m³)
3. Engineering need = strong but light materials
4. Al to Maraging Steel to Carbon Fiber



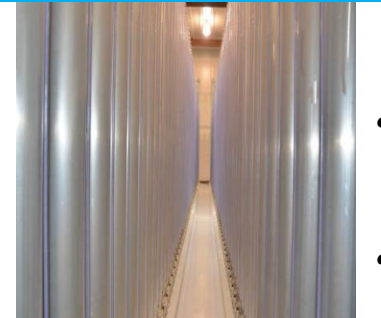
Source: ORNL - SAFEGUARDS TRAINING COURSE
NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT PLANTS

Short Subcritical Centrifuges - RUSSIA



Source: Zippe G., Development and status of gas centrifuge technology, Proc. 7th Workshop on Separation Phenomena in Liquids and Gases, July 24-28, 2000, Moscow, Russia, pp.35-53.

Tall Ultra-Centrifuges - URENCO



Source: FCIX 2013 Presentation: New Construction at LES/URENCO USA, Jay Laughlin Chief Nuclear Officer LES/URENCO USA June 12, 2013

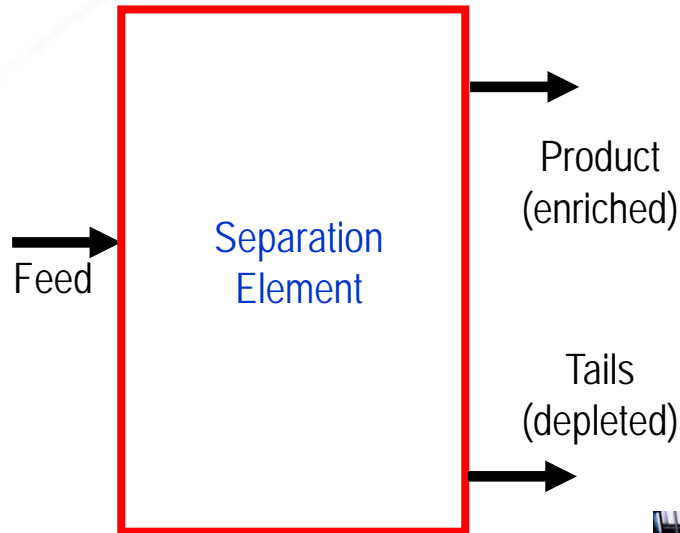
Fast – Tall – Strong - Light

SOURCE:
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ISPO-347/R8 (JUNE 2007) ORNL

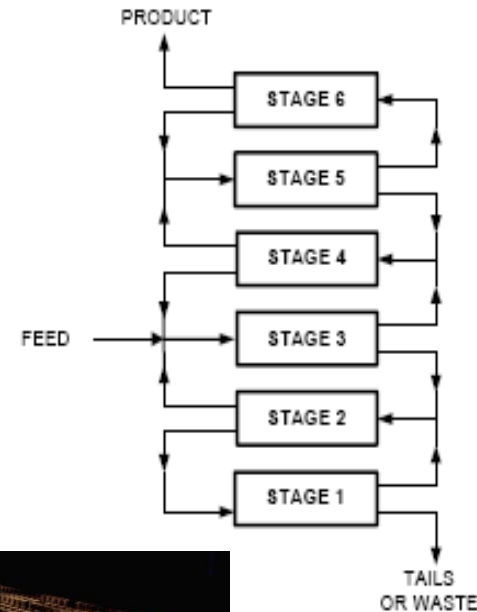
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Centrifuges and Cascades: Enrichment Plant Theory

Single Centrifuge



Centrifuges in Cascade



MULTIPLE STAGES ARE CONNECTED IN SERIES TO ACHIEVE USEFUL ENRICHMENTS

Centrifuges in Parallel / in Series



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SOURCE: DOE

SOURCE:
SAFEGUARDS TRAINING
COURSE
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SAFEGUARDS FOR
URANIUM ENRICHMENT
PLANTS
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What is a UF6 Cylinder

Where Inspectors Find/Verify U and U-235 Material

30B Product (2.5 ton)- Product



5a (25 kg) – HEU – Criticality Safe

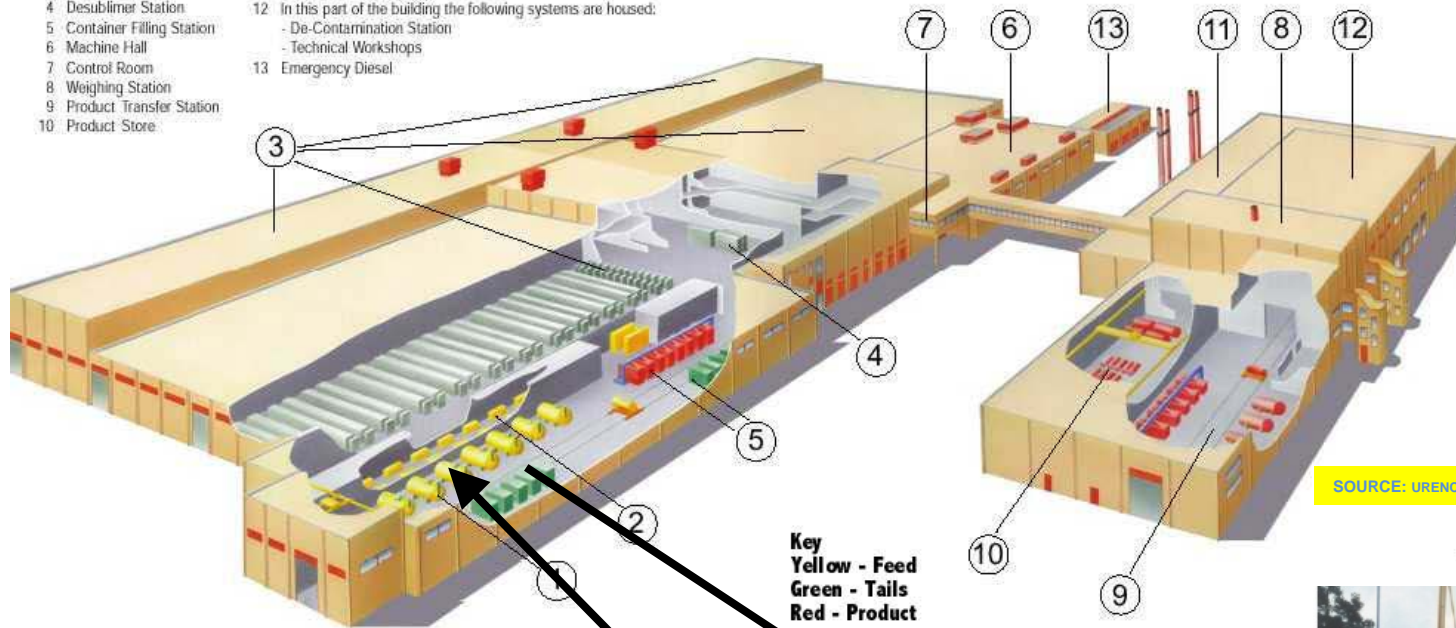
48Y (14 ton) – Feed and Tails



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Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant (GCEP) Process and Storage Areas

- 1 Heating Station (Autoclave)
- 2 Pressure Reduction Station
- 3 Cascade Halls
- 4 Desublimer Station
- 5 Container Filling Station
- 6 Machine Hall
- 7 Control Room
- 8 Weighing Station
- 9 Product Transfer Station
- 10 Product Store
- 11 In this part of the building the following systems are housed:
- Water Treatment Plant
- Central Heating Station
- 12 In this part of the building the following systems are housed:
- De-Contamination Station
- Technical Workshops
- 13 Emergency Diesel



SOURCE: <http://www.mein-duales-studium.de/fuer-schueler/partnerunternehmen/urenco-deutschland>

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IAEA Detection Goals - Perspective Safeguards Focus on Iran's Paths?

1. *Timely detection* of the **misuse of the facility to produce HEU** (or any UF6 at higher-than-declared enrichment levels)
2. *Timely detection* of **diversion of declared UF6**
3. *Timely detection* of the **misuse of the facility to produce undeclared LEU** (at declared enrichment levels) from undeclared feed
 - Obtain undeclared material (NU)
 - Enrich to LEU to be feed for clandestine HEU plant

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Bushehr-1 (PWR/VVER-1000 Hybrid)

Fuel = 3.5% U-235 Enriched

- **Iran's VVER-1000 Reactor**
 - Maximum enriched 3.62% Russian fuel
- **Set up declared GCEPs capacity for**
 - 3-5% enriched Fuel
- **SWUs for production of HEU ~ (90%) from LEU?**



Iran's Bushehr nuclear power plant.
Photograph: Abedin Taherkenareh/EPA

SWU Calculator "Back of the Envelope EXCEL Model"

SOURCE:
SAFEGUARDS TRAINING COURSE
NUCLEAR MATERIAL
SAFEGUARDS FOR
URANIUM ENRICHMENT PLANTS
ISPO-347/R6 (JUNE 2007) ORNL

NU to LEU		LEU to HEU(90)		NU to HEU(90)	
XF	0.71%	XF	3.50%	XF	0.71%
XP	3.50%	XP	90.00%	XP	90.00%
XW	0.42%	XW	0.42%	XW	0.42%
F=	60.85 kgU235	F=	28.30 kgU235	F=	60.85 kgU235
P=	28.30 kgU235	P=	25.02 kgU235	P=	25.02 kgU235
W=	32.55 kgU235	W=	3.28 kgU235	W=	35.83 kgU235
SQ HEU	1.13 SQ HEU	SQ HEU	1.00 SQ HEU	SQ HEU	1.00 SQ HEU
ΔU	2.85 MTSWU	ΔU	1.79 MTSWU	ΔU	4.64 MTSWU
61.42% TOTAL SWUs		38.58% TOTAL SWUs		100% TOTAL SWUs	

**KEY
CALCULATION
POINT:
61% of SWUs
Done in LEU
Stage**

Source - B. Boyer Calculations (9/2014)

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Teheran Research Reactor (TRR)

Fuel = 19.75% U-235 Enriched

- Iran declares need for fuel for TRR
 - 19.75% enriched Fuel – produce medical isotopes
- Sets up declared GCEPs capacity for
 - 19.75% enriched Fuel
- SWUs for production of HEU? ~ (90%)



The Tehran Research Reactor.

<http://iranprimer.usip.org/blog/2014/mar/06/realistic-options-final-nuclear-deal>

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URANIUM ENRICHMENT PLANTS
ISPO-94/95 (JUNE 2007) ORNL

NU to LEU (19.75)		LEU(19.75) to HEU(90)		NU to HEU(90)	
XF	0.01	XF	0.20	XF	0.01
XP	0.20	XP	0.90	XP	0.90
XW	0.00	XW	0.00	XW	0.00
F=	60.85 kgU235	F=	25.44 kgU235	F=	60.85 kgU235
P=	25.44 kgU235	P=	25.02 kgU235	P=	25.02 kgU235
W=	35.40 kgU235	W=	0.42 kgU235	W=	35.83 kgU235
SQ HEU	1.02 SQ HEU	SQ HEU	1.00 SQ HEU	SQ HEU	1.00 SQ HEU
ΔU	4.15 MTSWU	ΔU	0.49 MTSWU	ΔU	4.64 MTSWU
	0.89 TOTAL SWUs		0.11 TOTAL SWUs		1.00 TOTAL SWUs

KEY CALCULATION POINT:
89% of SWUs Done in TRR Fuel (2-Steps)
LEU reactor fuel and 19.75%

Source - B. Boyer Calculations (9/2014)

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Non-application of Safeguards ... In Non-Peaceful Activities

Model Safeguards Agreement (1972) - INFCIRC/153(Corr.) Para. 14

The State shall inform the Agency of the activity, making it clear:

- i. That the use of the *nuclear material* in a **non-proscribed military activity** will not be in conflict with an undertaking the State may have given and in respect of which Agency safeguards apply, that the *nuclear material* will be used only in a peaceful nuclear activity; and
- ii. That during the period of non-application of safeguards the *nuclear material will not be used for the production of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices*;

Information Source: Nuclear submarine program surfaces in Iran

Posted on [July 23, 2012](#) by [Power & Policy](#) By [Olli J. Heinonen](#) (Harvard) Former IAEA Deputy DG-SG

USS Asheville – SSN-758



<http://www.css11.navy.mil/Subs/Asheville.htm>
Toured in August 2011 at San Diego by LANL's
R. Wallace, C. Murphy and B. Boyer

Iran's Diesel Subs



(AP Photo/Iranian Defense Ministry, Vahid Reza Alaei, File)



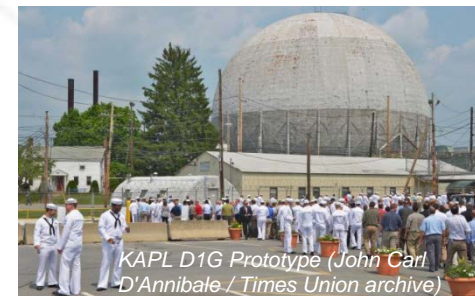
Photo – B. Boyer July 2013)

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Iran's Navy

Fuel = 5-90%? U-235 Enriched

- **Suppose Iran declares need for fuel for naval reactors**
 - Can set up need for 50-60% (HEU) Fuel
- **Navy enrichment/fuels program**
 - Non-application of safeguards – NPT
 - Plants unsafeguarded by IAEA?
 - Need about 5-6 SQs of material (50%-90% perhaps?)
- **SWUs to get HEU 90%? ~(97% of SWUs) !!!**
 SWU Calculator "Back of the Envelope EXCEL Model"



NU to HEU (54)

HEU(54) to HEU(90)

NU to HEU(90)

XF	0.71%		XF	54.00%		XF	0.71%	
XP	54.00%		XP	90.00%		XP	90.00%	
XW	0.42%		XW	0.42%		XW	0.42%	
F=	60.84606	kgU235	F=	25.09845	kgU235	F=	60.84606	kgU235
P=	25.09845	kgU235	P=	25.02	kgU235	P=	25.02	kgU235
W=	35.74761	kgU235	W=	0.07845	kgU235	W=	35.82606	kgU235
SQ HEU	1.003938	SQ HEU	SQ HEU	1.0008	SQ HEU	SQ HEU	1.0008	SQ HEU
ΔU	4.486542	MTSWU	ΔU	0.149555	MTSWU	ΔU	4.636098	MTSWU
	96.77%	TOTAL SWUs		3.23%	TOTAL SWUs		100%	TOTAL SWUs

KEY CALCULATION

POINT:

97% of SWUs

Done for 54%

enriched reactor

3 Enrichment Stages

SOURCE:
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ISPO-347RS (JUNE 2007) ORNL

Source - B. Boyer Calculations (9/2014)

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The Iran Snapshot – Latest Status of UF6

Source: IAEA
 GOV/2014/28
 (Derestricted BOG 4 June 2014)
 Date: 23 May 2014
<http://www.iaea.org/newscenter/focus/iran/iaea-and-iran-iaea-reports>

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NATANZ FEP



	Conversion NU UF6	UF6 Feed to GCEPs	UF6 GCEPs Product	UF6 GCEPs Tails
kg UF6	550000	134843	11870	122973
kg U	371855	91167	8025	83142
Enrichment	0.711%	0.711%	3.49%	0.49%
kg U-235	2643.9	648.2	280.1	404.1
SQ DNLEU U-235	35.3	8.6	3.7	5.4
SQ U-235 (25kg)	105.8	25.9	11.5	16.2
Cylinders 48 in	44.0	10.8		9.8
Cylinders 30 in			5.3	



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EUPP and UCF plants

Natanz GCEP



Fordow GCEP



Questions for IAEA BOG and UNSC

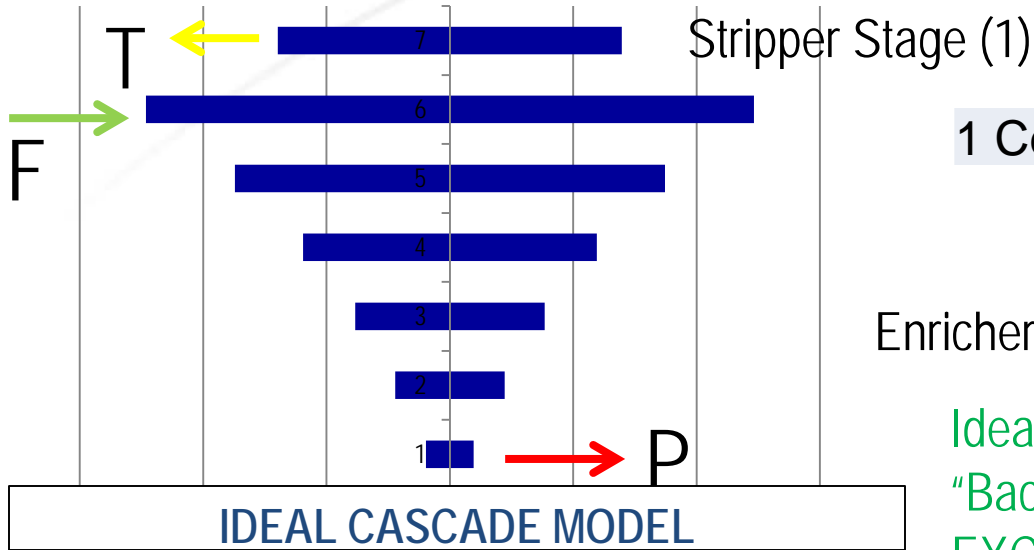
- Iran has enough LEU feed for producing SQ of HEU
- ~2/3 to 3/4 of the SWU for getting 90% HEU complete in LEU
- Will Iran divert LEU to a Plant “X”?
- Will Iran breakout at Natanz, etc... or at a possible secret Plant “X”?
- Can Iran make HEU? Options? Naval reactors?
- Less than optimal LEU production so far but on a learning curve

Source - B. Boyer Calculations of IAEA data (6/2014 and 9/2014)

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Ideal Cascade – Use of IAEA Board Reports

Scale of Operations



1 Centrifuge = 1 SWU/yr

Enricher Stages (5 + 1 = 6)

Ideal Cascade
"Back of the Envelope
EXCEL Model"



SOURCE:
SAFEGUARDS TRAINING COURSE
NUCLEAR MATERIAL
SAFEGUARDS FOR
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- Natanz Model estimated from BOG Reports
- Assume – ~50 cascades of ~200 centrifuges

F=	26382 kgU/yr	188 kgU235/yr	0.711%	NU
P=	2552 kgU/yr	88.2 kgU235/yr	3.5%	LEU
W=	23829 kgU/yr	101 kgU235/yr	0.42%	DU

IDEAL CASCADE MODEL

~50 x ~200 =

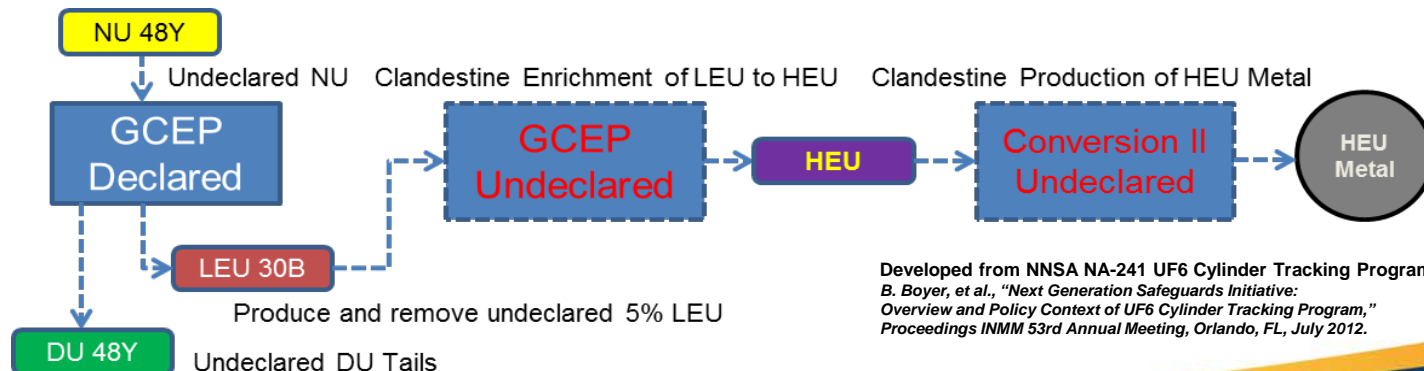
Source - B. Boyer Calculations (9/2014)

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Diversion/Breakout/Clandestine Pathways

Acquisition Pathways?

- 1) Misuse at Natanz of declared ~50 cascades x ~200 machines
 - ❖ Take LEU and enrich to HEU - up to 4 stages total
- 2) Divert LEU to Plant "X" – clandestine HEU enrichment plant
- 3) Divert of tails to Plant "Y" – clandestine HEU enrichment plant
- 4) Clandestine NUF6 at Plant "Z"
 - ❖ Clandestine conversion or acquisition of NUF6
 - ❖ Enrich – NU to HEU at Plant "Z"



Developed from NNSA NA-241 UF6 Cylinder Tracking Program
B. Boyer, et al., "Next Generation Safeguards Initiative:
Overview and Policy Context of UF6 Cylinder Tracking Program,"
Proceedings INMM 53rd Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, July 2012.

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Path 1 - Breakout or Misuse at Natanz

- LEU from Natanz as feed ~7800 kgUF6 avail. = (3.5x30B)
- **Stage 2 – F 3.5%, P 19.2%, T 0.733%**
 - 55 days – produce 40kgU235
- **Stage 3 – F 19.2%, P 61%, T 3.5%**
 - 11 days – produce 28.6kgU235
- **Stage 4 – F 61%, P 91%, T 19.2%**
 - 4 days – produce 25kgU235
- **1 SQ of U235 produced – ~10 weeks of production**
- **Less than 3 months to breakout or misuse Natanz**

Source - B. Boyer Calculations (9/2014)

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Path 2 - Diversion of LEU to Possible Plant “X”

- Take LEU at Natanz as feed - ~7800 kgUF6 available ~(3.5x30B)
- Divert ONE 30B to possible Plant “X” – attempt to hide diversion
- Plant “X” ~3000 centrifuges ~ similar to Fordow plant – secret location
- Built as one *optimized cascade* to go from LEU to 91% HEU
 - 20 stages up / 2 stages down – P=91% U235, T=1.59% U235
 - 21 enrich / 2 strip stages
 - 140 days – produce 25 kgU235
 - Feed for 1 SQ? = 1916 kgUF6 at 3.5% enrichment (<1 X 30B)
- **~5 months** to use Plant “X” to process secretly LEU

OPTIMAL LEU to HEU CASCADE MODEL

Source - B. Boyer Calculations (9/2014)

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Path 3 - Diversion of DU tails to Possible Plant “Y”

- Take DU at Natanz as feed - ~123 tonnes UF6 (0.49% U235) ~(10x48Y)
- Divert 48Y (**1/10**) to Plant “Y” – attempt to hide diversion – 12,500 kgUF6
- Plant “Y” ~3000 centrifuges ~ similar to Fordow plant scale – secret location
- Built as one *optimized cascade* to go from DU to 87% HEU
 - 26 stages up/3 stages down – P=87% U235, T=0.17% U235
 - 27 enrich / 3 strip
 - **~3 years** – produce 46 kgUF6, 31 kgU, 27 kgU235
- Clandestine plant designed to enrich NU to HEU
 - Can use ONE tails cylinder to produce SQ of HEU (87%)

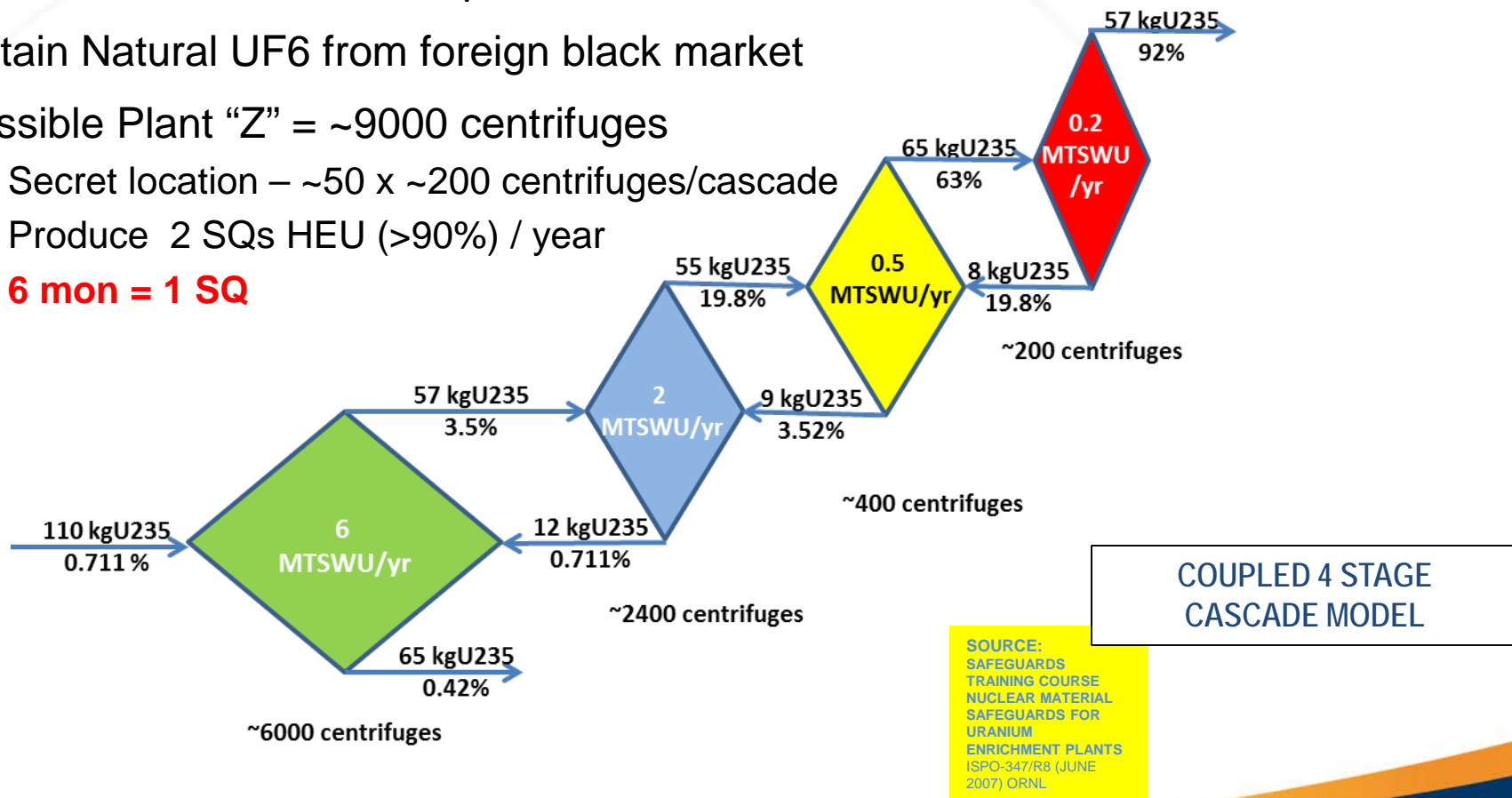
OPTIMAL DU to HEU CASCADE MODEL

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Path 4 - Clandestine Ops - Possible Plant "Z"

- Mine U ore / obtain foreign ore clandestinely and convert to UF6 in possible clandestine NU conversion plant
- Obtain Natural UF6 from foreign black market
- Possible Plant "Z" = ~9000 centrifuges
 - Secret location – ~50 x ~200 centrifuges/cascade
 - Produce 2 SQs HEU (>90%) / year
 - **6 mon = 1 SQ**



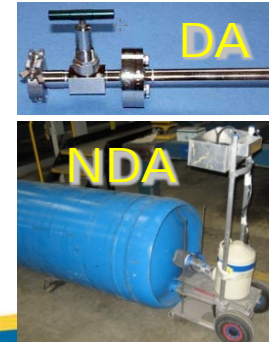
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IAEA - Detecting Diversion of Uranium

- **IAEA Inspection regime includes:**
 - Annual Physical Inventory Verification (UF6 on site, DIV, analysis of data)
 - Interim inspections for flow verification (scale of facility) (URENCO - monthly)
 - Iran how many times? Scale of operations? 1x, 4x, 12x per year???
 - IAEA verifies feed, product, and tails cylinders - Receipts and Shipments
 - OPERATOR holds feed before feeding to process
 - OPERATOR holds tails and product before shipment off-site
- **Verification of nuclear material (flows and inventories)**
 - Nondestructive Assay (NDA) / Destructive Assay (DA) [Statistical Sampling]
- **Environmental Swipe Samples – powerful tool to detect HEU**
 - For declared facilities and looking for undeclared activities and facilities

PATH	Type	Time (months)
1	Three Stage Misuse – LEU-to-HEU	2.5
2	Plant X – LEU-to-HEU	5
3	Plant Y – DU-to-HEU	36
4	Plant Z – NU-to-HEU	6



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Verify Design Information via LFUA

- Low Frequency Unannounced Access (LFUA) Inspections



- Access is on a random, unannounced basis
- Access must be provided within 2 hours of request
- Performed 4 -12 times per year (<1000MTSWU/yr)
 - During planned inspections
 - Totally unannounced
- Protection of proprietary information by negotiated procedures



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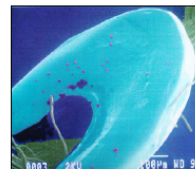
Environmental Swipe Samples

■ Environmental Sample Swipe Kit

- Powerful tool for undeclared activities
- Detect HEU where not declared
- Where to swipe?
- Avoid Contamination / Site Legacy

Particle Analysis

- Detection and analysis of individual micron-size particles containing fissionable materials



- Analytical Techniques
 - Thermal Ionization Mass Spectrometry (TIMS)



Swipe Sample Kit

Labels
Pen
Working Papers
Gloves
Outer Bag



Aluminum Foil

Bag with cotton swipe

Large bag for double bagging



Inspectors demo ES techniques during BNL APEX Training (B. Boyer)

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Enrichment / Proliferation / Safeguards

Summary of Issues

- **Enrichment is a sensitive technology**
 - Technology diffusion – Zippe / Khan / (Future Lasers?)
 - Export controls – nuclear technology / dual use
 - Safeguarding the technology by the technology holders
- **Proliferation**
 - Iran – Open questions on nuclear dossier
 - Libya – Intercepted centrifuges – “Black Market”
 - DPRK – Revelation of GCEP – seen by Sig Hecker
- **GCEPS safeguards**
 - Timely detection of the misuse of the facility to produce HEU
 - Timely detection of the diversion of declared UF6
 - Timely detection of misuse of facility to produce undeclared LEU
 - Breakout vs. Clandestine Ops
 - Need for robust safeguards regime



Centrifuge Cases
Destined for Libya in USA



Inspector in Iran
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