

The Future of Nuclear Energy; Chemistry is the Problem, Accelerators the Solution

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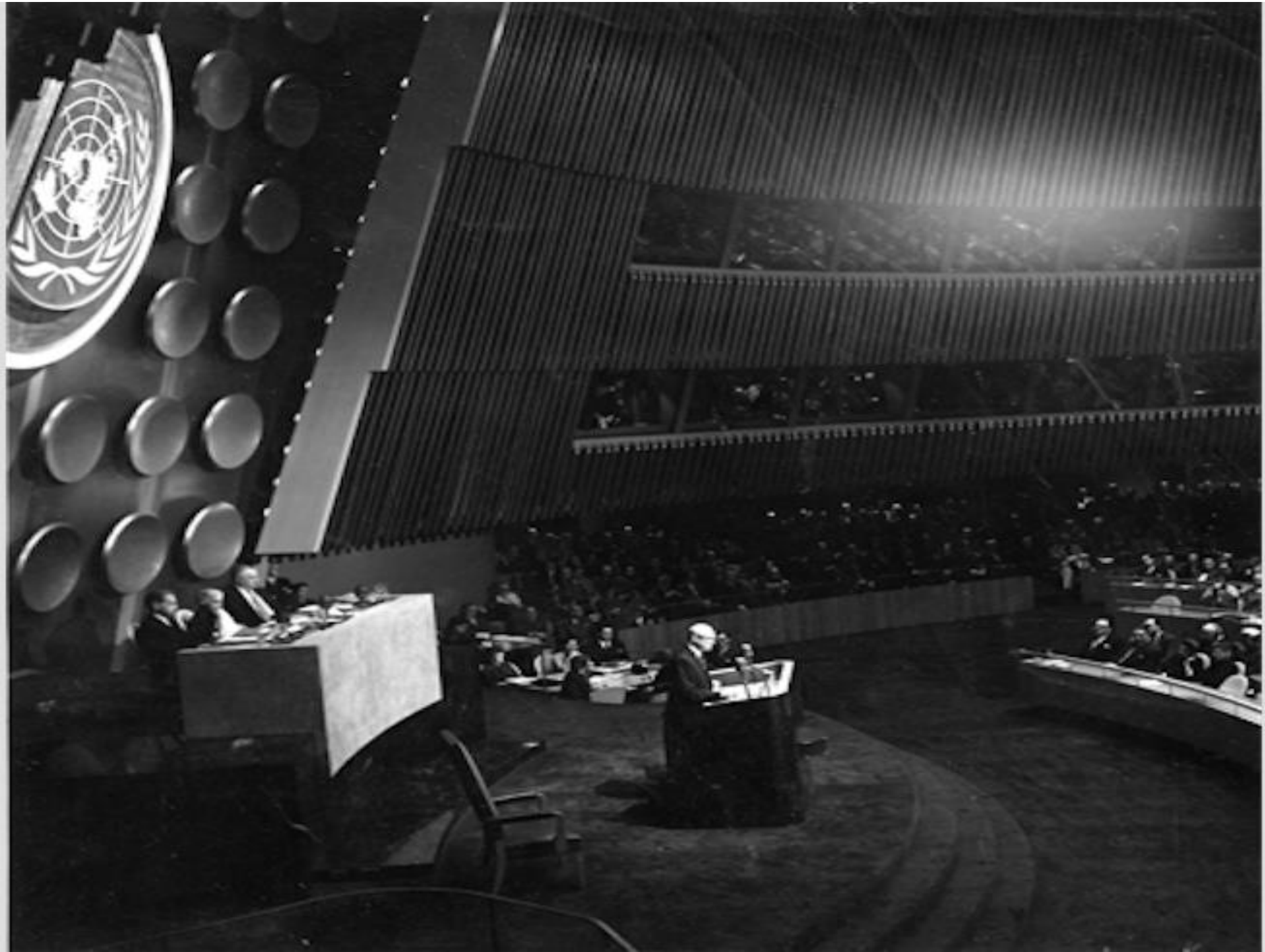
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Outline

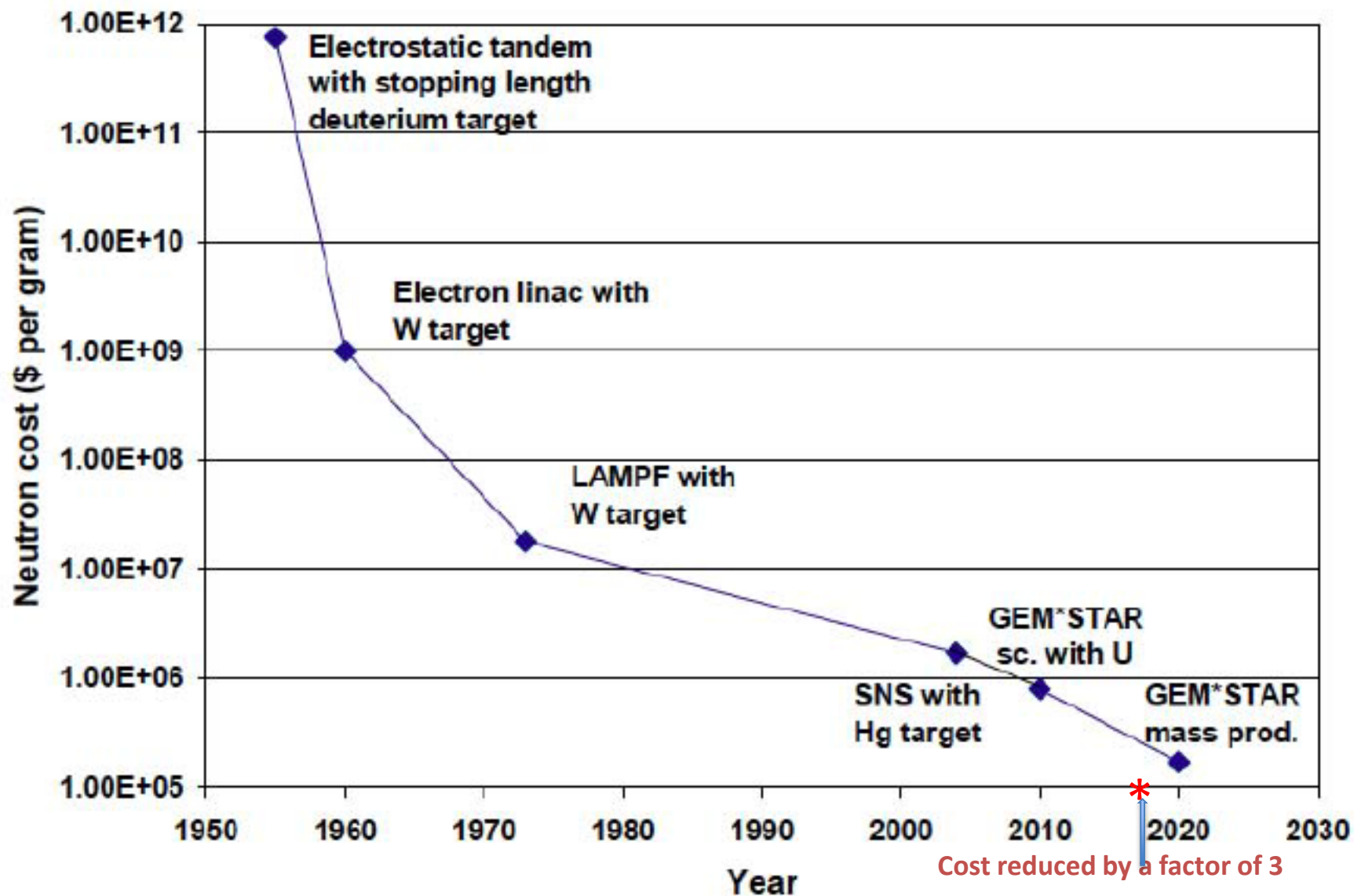
- * **USA Atoms for Peace Initiative – 1953 – D. D. Eisenhower and its derailment (nuclear proliferation and safeguards concerns)**
- * **ADS history and ADNA's vision**
- * **Summary**



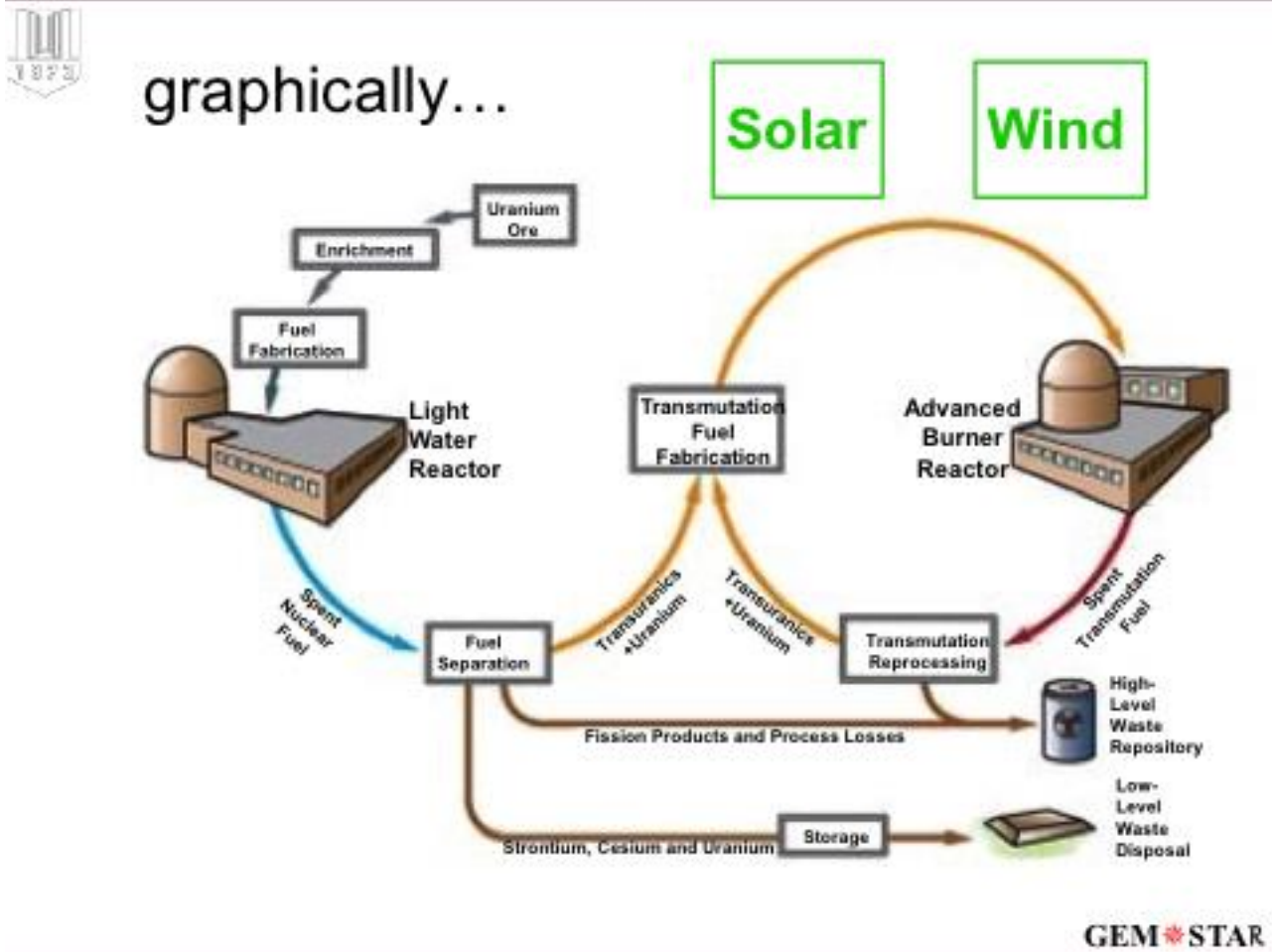
Brief Early History of ADS

- 1950 – U. E. O. Lawrence, high power accelerators for producing fissile materials
- 1952 – W. B. Lewis, proposed use of thorium with intense neutron generators
- 1992 – C. D. Bowman, energy generation with ATW (thermal neutrons)
- 1993 – C. Rubbia, energy amplifier (fast neutrons)

Charlie Bowman's Neutron Cost Estimates



U. S. DOE's fuel cycle for nuclear compared with solar and wind in green



ADNA Corporations Advances 2007 -2016

- Continuous flow
- Vector graphite
- Cellulosic biomass to diesel
- Viability of ocean uranium
- Much higher accelerator performance with superconductivity
- Doubling the efficiency of rf power generation

Deep burning of excess weapons plutonium using GEM*STAR's patented continuous flow system

GEM*STAR Burns W-Pu Without U or Th 34 Tons in 30 Years

Hourly fill:

30 g W-Pu
as PuF_3 +
carrier salt

Inflow W-Pu:

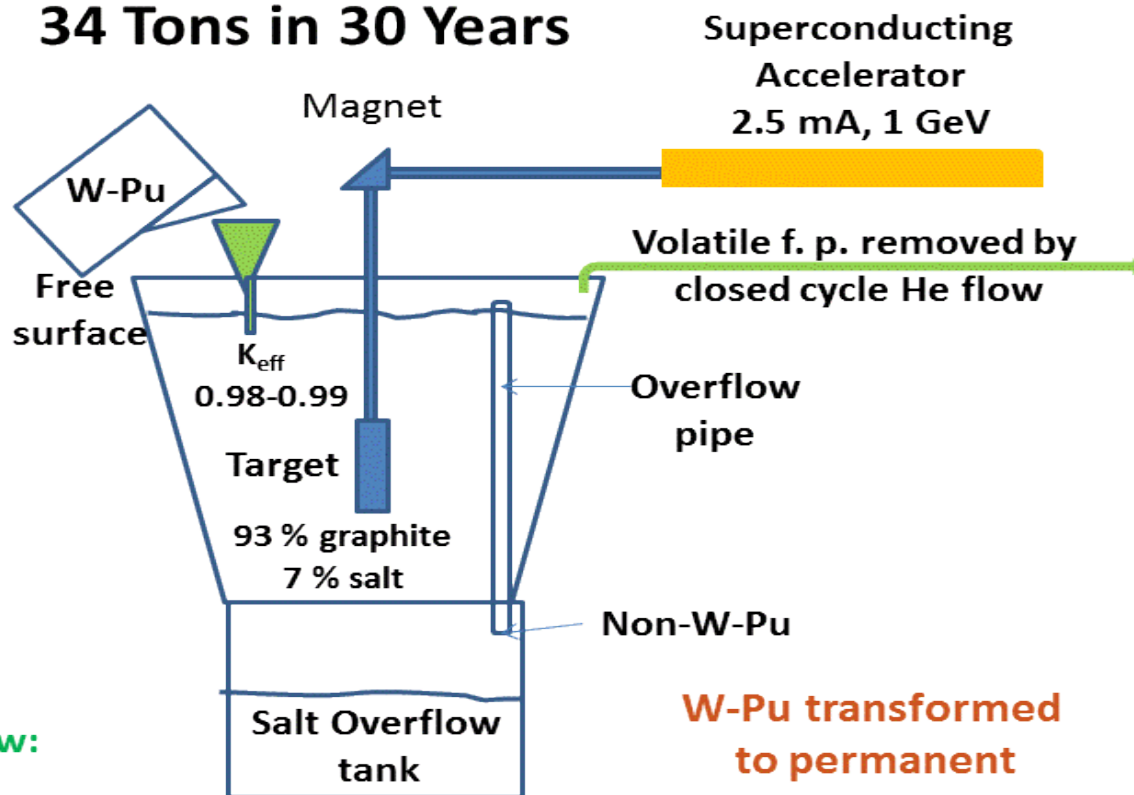
93 % ^{239}Pu
7 % ^{240}Pu

Hourly overflow:

7.5 g as PuF_3 +
carrier salt +
22.5 g of fission product

Non-weapons Pu Outflow:

52.4 % ^{239}Pu
25.4 % ^{240}Pu
10.6 % ^{241}Pu
11.7 % ^{242}Pu



Fission power 500 MWt
Requires four units like this
driven by one 10 mA accelerator

W-Pu transformed
to permanent
non-weapons Pu
immediately upon
adding and mixing

Summary

The time for new nuclear energy with ADS arrived in the US - worlds humanity needs it for healthy & happy living with out concern of harmful pollution from fossil fuels and free from nuclear catastrophic events