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Chemistry 2e Paul Flowers 2019-02-14

Fundamentals of Rock Physics Nikolai Bagdassarov 2021-11-30 Introducing the physical principles of rock physics, this upper-level textbook includes problem sets, focus boxes and MATLAB exercises.

Solving Problems McGraw-Hill/Glencoe 2001-08

The Fairy Tale of Nuclear Fusion L. J. Reinders 2021-05-20 This carefully researched book presents facts and arguments showing, beyond a doubt, that nuclear fusion power will not be technically feasible in time to satisfy the world's urgent need for climate-neutral energy. The author describes the 70-year history of nuclear fusion; the vain attempts to construct an energy-generating nuclear fusion power reactor, and shows that even in the most optimistic scenario nuclear fusion, in spite of the claims of its proponents, will not be able to make a sizable contribution to the energy mix in this century, whatever the outcome of ITER. This implies that fusion power will not be a factor in combating climate change, and that the race to save the climate with carbon-free energy will have been won or lost long before the first nuclear fusion power station comes on line. Aimed at the general public as well as those whose decisions directly affect energy policy, this book will be a valuable resource for informing future debates.

IIT Physics-II

The Nuclear Fission Process Cyriel Wagemans 1991-09-20 This text provides a comprehensive review of knowledge regarding nuclear fission from both the purely scientific and practical points of view. Topics discussed include fission barriers, spontaneous fission, neutron-induced fission cross-sections, photon- and electron-induced fission, charged particle induced fission fragment angular momentum and ternary fission. The characteristics of other reaction products are also discussed. Contributed articles from several distinguished nuclear scientists guarantee adequate treatment of some of the specialized research fields included in the text. Intended primarily as an introduction to nuclear fission for graduate students, this book will also provide useful information for nuclear physicists involved with research or teaching.

Fission, Fusion and The Energy Crisis S. E. Hunt 2013-10-22 Fission, Fusion and the Energy Crisis, Second Edition focuses on the importance of the breeder reactor to the efficient use of nuclear fuel reserves. This book examines the interrelationships of the scientific, technological, economic, and ecological aspects of nuclear power and considers the debate on the possible danger of a "plutonium economy." This monograph is comprised of 12 chapters and opens with a discussion on the energy requirements and available fuel supplies on a global scale, with emphasis on capital fuel

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reserves and renewable energy sources. An overview of the atom and its nucleus, mass, and energy is then presented. The following chapters explore the process of nuclear fission and how it can be used to produce a hydrogen bomb; natural uranium reactors and enriched reactors; the control and safety of nuclear reactors; and the short- and long-term economics of nuclear power stations. The nuclear power programs of some countries such as Canada, Britain, and the United States are also considered. Finally, the nuclear fusion process and attempts to control it for use in the production of heat and electricity are analyzed. This text is intended for nuclear scientists and undergraduate students.

Chemistry Antony C. Wilbraham 2001-02 To purchase or download a workbook, click on the 'Purchase or Download' button to the left. To purchase a workbook, enter the desired quantity and click 'Add to Cart'. To download a free workbook, right click the 'FREE Download PDF' link and save to your computer. This will result in a faster download, as opposed to left clicking and opening the link.

Plasma Physics and Fusion Energy Jeffrey P. Freidberg 2008-07-10 There has been an increase in interest worldwide in fusion research over the last decade and a half due to the recognition that a large number of new, environmentally attractive, sustainable energy sources will be needed to meet ever increasing demand for electrical energy. Based on a series of course notes from graduate courses in plasma physics and fusion energy at MIT, the text begins with an overview of world energy needs, current methods of energy generation, and the potential role that fusion may play in the future. It covers energy issues such as the production of fusion power, power balance, the design of a simple fusion reactor and the basic plasma physics issues faced by the developers of fusion power. This book is suitable for graduate students and researchers working in applied physics and nuclear engineering. A large number of problems accumulated over two decades of teaching are included to aid understanding.

Chemistry Bruce Averill 2007 Emphasises on contemporary applications and an intuitive problem-solving approach that helps students discover the exciting potential of chemical science. This book incorporates fresh applications

from the three major areas of modern research: materials, environmental chemistry, and biological science.

Megawatts and Megatons Georges Charpak 2002-12-15 In *Megawatts and Megatons*, world-renowned physicists Richard L. Garwin and Georges Charpak offer an accessible, eminently well-informed primer on two of the most important issues of our time: nuclear weapons and nuclear power. They begin by explaining clearly and concisely how nuclear fission and fusion work in both warheads and reactors, and how they can impact human health. Making a strong and eloquent argument in favor of arms control, Garwin and Charpak outline specific strategies for achieving this goal worldwide. But they also demonstrate how nuclear power can provide an assured, economically feasible, and environmentally responsible source of energy—in a way that avoids the hazards of weapons proliferation. Numerous figures enliven the text, including cartoons by Sempé.

Super Simple Physics DK 2021-02-09 Includes all the core curriculum topics, this physics ebook for kids 12+ is the perfect support for home and school learning. Breaking down the information into easy, manageable chunks, *Super Simple Physics* covers everything from atoms to astronomy and forces to flotation. Each topic is fully illustrated to support the information, make the facts crystal clear, and bring the science to life. For key ideas, a "How it works" panel explains the theory with the help of bright, simple graphics. And for revision, a handy "Key facts" box provides a simple summary you can check back on later. With clear, concise coverage of all the core physics topics, *Super Simple Physics* is the perfect accessible e-guide to science for children that will support classwork and make studying for tests the easiest it's ever been.

International Workshop on Fusion Dynamics at the Extremes Yu. Ts Oganessian 2001 This book deals with the properties and fusion dynamics of very heavy nuclei. It contains the latest experimental results on the formation and fission of superheavy nuclei and on the near-barrier fusion of light exotic nuclei, along with the different theoretical approaches to the description of fusion dynamics and microscopic properties of superheavy nuclei. The book also

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discusses nuclear collective dynamics and expectations from the use of accelerated beams of radioactive nuclei in fusion reactions.

Contents: Aspects of Fusion, Fission and Cluster Radioactivity (W Greiner); Superheavy Nuclei in Deformed Mean-Field Calculations (T Brvenich et al.); The Synthesis of Superheavy Nuclei in the $48\text{Ca} + 244\text{Pu}$ Reaction (Yu Ts Oganessian et al.); Fusion-Fission of Superheavy Nuclei at Low Excitation Energies (M G Itkis et al.); Semi-Bubbles and Bubbles: a New Kind of Superheavy Nuclei (K Dietrich); Reaction Theory for Synthesis of the Superheavy Elements (Y Abe); Fusion-Fission Dynamics of the Synthesis of Superheavy Nuclei (V I Zagrebaev); Sub-Barrier Fusion and Multi Nucleon Transfer in Medium-Heavy Nuclei (F Scarlassara et al.); Mechanisms of Sub-Barrier Fusion Enhancement (N Rowley); Transfer, Breakup, and Fusion Reactions of 6He with 209Bi Near the Coulomb Barrier (J J Kolata); Study of Sub-Barrier and Near-Barrier Fusion of Halo Nuclei (N Alamanos et al.); and other papers. Readership: Graduate students, researchers and lecturers in nuclear physics.

Canada Enters the Nuclear Age D.G. Hurst 1997-04-19 Written by sixteen of Canada's pioneering nuclear scientists, the book focuses on Canada's nuclear program at AECL's laboratories at Chalk River, Ontario, and Whiteshell, Manitoba, between the years 1943 and 1985. Topics include the organization and operations of AECL's laboratories, nuclear safety and radiation protection, radioisotopes, basic research, development of the CANDU reactor, and the management of radioactive wastes. As well as providing a valuable historical perspective on Canadian science, *Canada Enters the Nuclear Age* offers useful guidance for innovative scientific development in the future, a future that will depend on developing and nurturing technically sophisticated industry.

Star Power Alain Bécoulet 2022-03-01 A concise and accessible explanation of the science and technology behind the domestication of nuclear fusion energy. Nuclear fusion research tells us that the Sun uses one gram of hydrogen to make as much energy as can be obtained by burning eight tons of petroleum. If nuclear fusion—the process that makes the stars shine—could be domesticated for commercial energy production, the world would gain an inexhaustible source of

energy that neither depletes natural resources nor produces greenhouse gases. In *Star Power*, Alan Bécoulet offers a concise and accessible primer on fusion energy, explaining the science and technology of nuclear fusion and describing the massive international scientific effort to achieve commercially viable fusion energy. Bécoulet draws on his work as Head of Engineering at ITER (International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor) to explain how scientists are trying to “put the sun in a box.” He surveys the history of nuclear power, beginning with post-World War II efforts to use atoms for peaceful purposes and describes how energy is derived from fusion, explaining that the essential principle of fusion is based on the capacity of nucleons (protons and neutrons) to assemble and form structures (atomic nuclei) in spite of electrical repulsion between protons, which all have a positive charge. He traces the evolution of fusion research and development, mapping the generation of electric current through fusion. The ITER project marks a giant step in the development of fusion energy, with the potential to demonstrate the feasibility of a nuclear fusion reactor. *Star Power* offers an introduction to what may be the future of energy production.

Nuclear Physics National Research Council 2013-02-25 The principal goals of the study were to articulate the scientific rationale and objectives of the field and then to take a long-term strategic view of U.S. nuclear science in the global context for setting future directions for the field. *Nuclear Physics: Exploring the Heart of Matter* provides a long-term assessment of an outlook for nuclear physics. The first phase of the report articulates the scientific rationale and objectives of the field, while the second phase provides a global context for the field and its long-term priorities and proposes a framework for progress through 2020 and beyond. In the second phase of the study, also developing a framework for progress through 2020 and beyond, the committee carefully considered the balance between universities and government facilities in terms of research and workforce development and the role of international collaborations in leveraging future investments. Nuclear physics today is a diverse field, encompassing research that spans dimensions from a tiny fraction of the volume of the

individual particles (neutrons and protons) in the atomic nucleus to the enormous scales of astrophysical objects in the cosmos. Nuclear Physics: Exploring the Heart of Matter explains the research objectives, which include the desire not only to better understand the nature of matter interacting at the nuclear level, but also to describe the state of the universe that existed at the big bang. This report explains how the universe can now be studied in the most advanced colliding-beam accelerators, where strong forces are the dominant interactions, as well as the nature of neutrinos.

Physics of Atomic Nuclei Vladimir Zelevinsky 2017-06-19 This advanced textbook presents an extensive and diverse study of low-energy nuclear physics considering the nucleus as a quantum system of strongly interacting constituents. The contents guide students from the basic facts and ideas to more modern topics including important developments over the last 20 years, resulting in a comprehensive collection of major modern-day nuclear models otherwise unavailable in the current literature. The book emphasizes the common features of the nucleus and other many-body mesoscopic systems currently in the center of interest in physics. The authors have also included full problem sets that can be selected by lecturers and adjusted to specific interests for more advanced students, with many chapters containing links to freely available computer code. As a result, readers are equipped for scientific work in mesoscopic physics.

Fundamentals of Nuclear Science and Engineering Second Edition J. Kenneth Shultis 2007-09-07 Since the publication of the bestselling first edition, there have been numerous advances in the field of nuclear science. In medicine, accelerator based teletherapy and electron-beam therapy have become standard. New demands in national security have stimulated major advances in nuclear instrumentation. An ideal introduction to the fundamentals of nuclear science and engineering, this book presents the basic nuclear science needed to understand and quantify an extensive range of nuclear phenomena. New to the Second Edition— A chapter on radiation detection by Douglas McGregor Up-to-date coverage of radiation hazards, reactor designs,

and medical applications Flexible organization of material that allows for quick reference This edition also takes an in-depth look at particle accelerators, nuclear fusion reactions and devices, and nuclear technology in medical diagnostics and treatment. In addition, the author discusses applications such as the direct conversion of nuclear energy into electricity. The breadth of coverage is unparalleled, ranging from the theory and design characteristics of nuclear reactors to the identification of biological risks associated with ionizing radiation. All topics are supplemented with extensive nuclear data compilations to perform a wealth of calculations. Providing extensive coverage of physics, nuclear science, and nuclear technology of all types, this up-to-date second edition of *Fundamentals of Nuclear Science and Engineering* is a key reference for any physicists or engineer. [Fusion Physics](#) International Atomic Energy Agency 2012 This publication is a comprehensive reference book for graduate students and an invaluable guide for more experienced researchers. It provides an introduction to nuclear fusion and its status and prospects, and features specialised chapters written by leaders in the field, presenting the main research and development concepts in fusion physics. It starts with an introduction to the case for the development of fusion as an energy source. Magnetic and inertial confinement are addressed. Dedicated chapters focus on the physics of confinement, the equilibrium and stability of tokamaks, diagnostics, heating and current drive by neutral beam and radiofrequency waves, and plasma-wall interactions. While the tokamak is a leading concept for the realisation of fusion, other concepts (helical confinement and, in a broader sense, other magnetic and inertial configurations) are also addressed in the book. At over 1100 pages, this publication provides an unparalleled resource for fusion physicists and engineers.

Nuclear Energy Raymond L. Murray 1980
Problems and Solutions on Atomic, Nuclear and Particle Physics Yung-Kuo Lim 2000-03-04 This book, part of the seven-volume series *Major American Universities PhD Qualifying Questions and Solutions* contains detailed solutions to 483 questions/problems on atomic, molecular, nuclear and particle physics, as well as

experimental methodology. The problems are of a standard appropriate to advanced undergraduate and graduate syllabi, and blend together two objectives — understanding of physical principles and practical application. The volume is an invaluable supplement to textbooks.

Nuclear Fusion C.M. Braams 2002-06-20 Fusion research started over half a century ago.

Although the task remains unfinished, the end of the road could be in sight if society makes the right decisions. *Nuclear Fusion: Half a Century of Magnetic Confinement Fusion Research* is a careful, scholarly account of the course of fusion energy research over the past fifty years. The authors outline the different paths followed by fusion research from initial ignorance to present understanding. They explore why a particular scheme would not work and why it was more profitable to concentrate on the mainstream tokamak development. The book features descriptive sections, in-depth explanations of certain physical and technical issues, scientific terms, and an extensive glossary that explains relevant abbreviations and acronyms.

The Euroschool on Exotic Beams - Vol. 5

Christoph Scheidenberger 2018-04-04 This is the fifth volume in a series of Lecture Notes based on the highly successful Euro Summer School on Exotic Beams. The aim of these notes is to provide a thorough introduction to radioactive ion-beam physics at the level of graduate students and young postdocs starting out in the field. Each volume covers a range of topics from nuclear theory to experiment and applications. Vol I has been published as LNP 651, Vol II as LNP 700, Vol. III as LNP 764 and Vol. IV as LNP 879.

Einstein Relatively Simple Ira Mark Egdall 2014-01-06 "Outstanding Academic Title for 2014" by CHOICE *Einstein Relatively Simple* brings together for the first time an exceptionally clear explanation of both special and general relativity. It is for people who always wanted to understand Einstein's ideas but never thought they could. Told with humor, enthusiasm, and rare clarity, this entertaining book reveals how a former high school drop-out revolutionized our understanding of space and time. From $E=mc^2$ and everyday time travel to black holes and the big bang, *Einstein Relatively Simple* takes us all, regardless of our scientific backgrounds, on a mind-boggling journey through the depths of

Einstein's universe. Along the way, we track Einstein through the perils and triumphs of his life — follow his thinking, his logic, and his insights — and chronicle the audacity, imagination, and sheer genius of the man recognized as the greatest scientist of the modern era. In Part I on special relativity we learn how time slows and space shrinks with motion, and how mass and energy are equivalent. Part II on general relativity reveals a cosmos where black holes trap light and stop time, where wormholes form gravitational time machines, where space itself is continually expanding, and where some 13.7 billion years ago our universe was born in the ultimate cosmic event — the Big Bang. Contents: Einstein Discovered: Special Relativity, $E = mc^2$, and Spacetime: From Unknown to Revolutionary The Great Conflict The Two Postulates A New Reality The Shrinking of Time Simultaneity and the Squeezing of Space The World's Most Famous Equation Spacetime Einstein Revealed: General Relativity, Gravity, and the Cosmos: Einstein's Dream "The Happiest Thought of My Life" The Warping of Space and Time Stitching Spacetime What is Spacetime Curvature? Einstein's Masterpiece The Universe Revealed In the Beginning Readership: Adults and young people all over the world who are curious about Einstein and how the universe works. Keywords: Einstein; Relativity; Special Relativity; General Relativity; Spacetime; Big Bang; Black Holes; Expansion of Space; Time Travel; $E=mc^2$; Universe; Cosmos; Time Dilation; Length Contraction; Wormholes; Light Postulate; Length Contraction; Gravitational Time Dilation; Time Warp; Space Warp; Relativity Postulate; Lorentz Transformation; Light Clock; Relativity of Simultaneity; Twins Paradox; Equivalence Principle; Gravity; Spacetime Curvature; Spacetime Interval; Gaussian Coordinates; Geodesic; Momentum; The Einstein Equation; Schwarzschild Geometry; Bending of Starlight; Frame Dragging; Cosmic Microwave Background; Geometry of Universe; Flat Universe; Critical Density; Dark Matter; Dark Energy; Future of Universe Key Features: *Einstein Relatively Simple* is the definitive book on Einstein's theories for the lay reader — one that is fun to read, comprehensive, and most important, understandable Einstein's ideas are

explained in everyday language. The book devotes eight chapters to special and a full eight chapters to general relativity. Most popular science books give general relativity only a brief mention or ignore it altogether. Reviews: "This general relativity theory changed our views on the origin and on the ending (if any) of the universe ... all topics that tickle the imagination of a general public and Egdall, bringing the reader to the point beyond general relativity, does not miss the opportunity to end his guided tour with a sparkling firework of these issues ... it is an entertaining introduction for the layman, that brings the reader a very long way." The European Mathematical Society "He covers the main topics of special and general relativity in a refreshing, personal way. This is a well-crafted, well-documented text with extensive endnotes, in which a bibliography is embedded. He introduces readers to his own unique entry into this very populous genre. Valuable for inquisitive nonscientists." CHOICE "I'm crazy about it. It's the best presentation of relativity for non-scientists that I've seen." Art Hobson Professor Emeritus of Physics University of Arkansas "The writing is jovial and energetic and holds the reader's attention. This book is a nice introduction to modern physics, with a great biography of Einstein included. This book is recommended for a lay reader with basic algebra skills; high school and beginning college physics students would find it easily accessible."

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Transplutonium Elements Charles E. Stuber 1977

Physics of Atomic Nuclei 1994

Magnetic Fusion Technology Thomas J. Dolan 2014-02-10 Magnetic Fusion Technology describes the technologies that are required for successful development of nuclear fusion power plants using strong magnetic fields. These technologies include: • magnet systems, • plasma heating systems, • control systems, • energy conversion systems, • advanced materials development, • vacuum systems, • cryogenic systems, • plasma diagnostics, • safety systems, and • power plant design studies. Magnetic Fusion Technology will be useful to students and to specialists working in energy research.

The Fission of Thorium with Alpha Particles

Amos S. Newton 1949 Since the compound

nucleus formed in the fission of thorium with alpha particles is U(236), the same compound nucleus formed in the fission of U(235) with neutrons, it is of interest to study the fission of thorium with alphas and compare the resulting distribution of fission products with that found with uranium with slow and thorium with fast neutrons. Any difference between the various results where the same compound nucleus is formed must be due to differences in energy content and possible differences in distribution of the nucleons in the compound nucleus at the time of fission.

Cold Fusion F. David Peat 1989 Explains the nuclear fusion process, examines the claims of room temperature controlled fusion in the laboratory, and discusses the impact of the discovery

Nuclear Physics National Research Council 1999-03-31 Dramatic progress has been made in all branches of physics since the National Research Council's 1986 decadal survey of the field. The Physics in a New Era series explores these advances and looks ahead to future goals. The series includes assessments of the major subfields and reports on several smaller subfields, and preparation has begun on an overview volume on the unity of physics, its relationships to other fields, and its contributions to national needs. Nuclear Physics is the latest volume of the series. The book describes current activity in understanding nuclear structure and symmetries, the behavior of matter at extreme densities, the role of nuclear physics in astrophysics and cosmology, and the instrumentation and facilities used by the field. It makes recommendations on the resources needed for experimental and theoretical advances in the coming decade.

Newton to Einstein: The Trail of Light Ralph Baierlein 1992 This undergraduate text takes the non-science student from Newton's particles to Einstein's relativity.

Physics for Radiation Protection James E. Martin 2008-07-11 A highly practical reference for health physicists and other professionals, addressing practical problems in radiation protection, this new edition has been completely revised, updated and supplemented by such new sections as log-normal distribution and digital radiography, as well as new chapters on internal

radiation dose and the environmental transport of radionuclides. Designed for readers with limited as well as basic science backgrounds, the handbook presents clear, thorough and up-to-date explanations of the basic physics necessary. It provides an overview of the major discoveries in radiation physics, plus extensive discussion of radioactivity, including sources and materials, as well as calculational methods for radiation exposure, comprehensive appendices and more than 400 figures. The text draws substantially on current resource data available, which is cross-referenced to standard compendiums, providing decay schemes and emission energies for approximately 100 of the most common radionuclides encountered by practitioners. Excerpts from the Chart of the Nuclides, activation cross sections, fission yields, fission-product chains, photon attenuation coefficients, and nuclear masses are also provided. Throughout, the author emphasizes applied concepts and carefully illustrates all topics using real-world examples as well as exercises. A much-needed working resource for health physicists and other radiation protection professionals.

Radiation and Health Thormod Henriksen 2002-09-05 Radiation and the effects of radioactivity have been known for more than 100 years. International research spanning this period has yielded a great deal of information about radiation and its biological effects and this activity has resulted in the discovery of many applications in medicine and industry including cancer therapy, medical diagnostics

Radiation Detection for Nuclear Physics

David Gareth Jenkins 2020 Radiation detection is key to experimental nuclear physics as well as underpinning a wide range of applications in nuclear decommissioning, homeland security and medical imaging. This book presents the state-of-the-art in radiation detection of light and heavy ions, beta particles, gamma rays and neutrons. The underpinning physics of different detector technologies is presented, and their performance is compared and contrasted. Detector technology likely to be encountered in contemporary international laboratories is also emphasized. There is a strong focus on experimental design and mapping detector technology to the needs of a particular measurement problem. This book will

be invaluable to PhD students in experimental nuclear physics and nuclear technology, as well as undergraduate students encountering projects based on radiation detection for the first time. Part of IOP Series in Nuclear Spectroscopy and Nuclear Structure.

Physics for the Rest of Us Roger Stanley Jones 1999

A Companion to Astronomy and Astrophysics

Kenneth R. Lang 2007-01-15 Astronomy and Astrophysics is a comprehensive, fundamental, and up-to-date reference book. It is filled with vital information and basic facts for amateur astronomers and professional astrophysicists, and for anyone interested in the Universe, from the Earth and other planets to the stars, galaxies and beyond. An exceptionally thorough Index cross-references concepts, discoveries and individuals in both the Timeline section and Dictionary section. The combined result is a unique stand-alone reference volume in which the reader can quickly locate information, while also discovering new and unexpected knowledge.

Large-scale Collective Motion Of Atomic Nuclei - Proceedings Of The International Symposium Giardina Giorgio 1997-07-01

[Nuclear Science Abstracts](#) 1975

Uranium Enrichment and Nuclear Weapon Proliferation Allan S. Krass 2020-11-20 Originally published in 1983, this book presents both the technical and political information necessary to evaluate the emerging threat to world security posed by recent advances in uranium enrichment technology. Uranium enrichment has played a relatively quiet but important role in the history of efforts by a number of nations to acquire nuclear weapons and by a number of others to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons. For many years the uranium enrichment industry was dominated by a single method, gaseous diffusion, which was technically complex, extremely capital-intensive, and highly inefficient in its use of energy. As long as this remained true, only the richest and most technically advanced nations could afford to pursue the enrichment route to weapon acquisition. But during the 1970s this situation changed dramatically. Several new and far more accessible enrichment techniques were developed, stimulated largely by the anticipation

of a rapidly growing demand for enrichment services by the world-wide nuclear power industry. This proliferation of new techniques, coupled with the subsequent contraction of the commercial market for enriched uranium, has created a situation in which uranium enrichment technology might well become the most important contributor to further nuclear weapon proliferation. Some of the issues addressed in this book are: A technical analysis of the most important enrichment techniques in a form that

is relevant to analysis of proliferation risks; A detailed projection of the world demand for uranium enrichment services; A summary and critique of present institutional non-proliferation arrangements in the world enrichment industry, and An identification of the states most likely to pursue the enrichment route to acquisition of nuclear weapons.

Energy in Atomic Physics, 1925-1960 Robert Bruce Lindsay 1983