

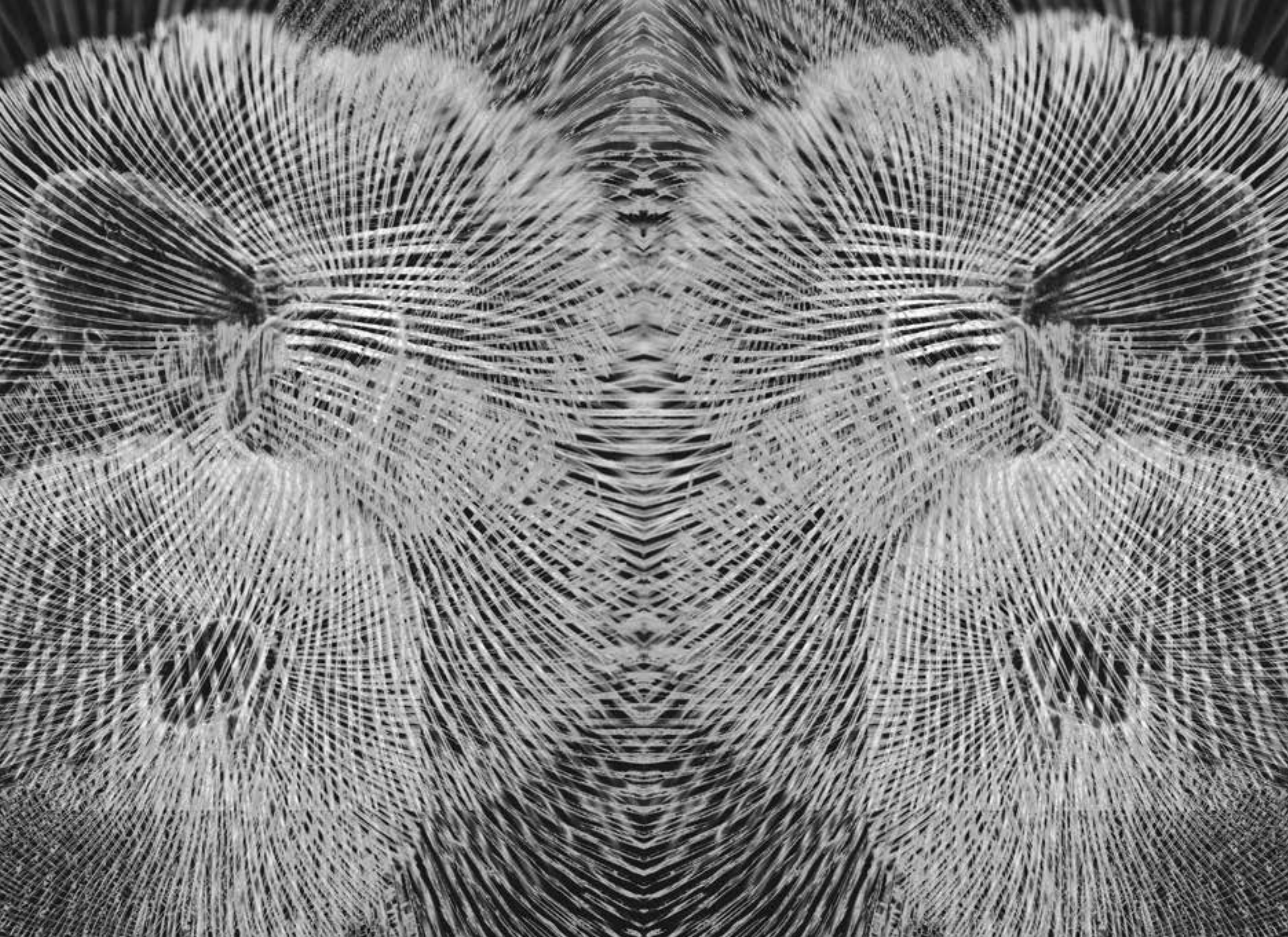
# GEEK

● Library for  
radioactive afterlife

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# Uraninight a half life

Cia Rinne

$\alpha$

*If you start out with a story you must think it  
through to its conclusion.*

uranium-235; half-life of 703.8 million years

ORAE LABORATORY  
(in the Ore mountains)

atomic abc

$\alpha$  particles

$\beta$  rays

$\gamma$ -rays

Ge(ssenwiese)

the value of  $\pi$  tchblende

(P)ech (B)lende

β

*A story has been thought out to its conclusion when it has taken its worst possible turn.*

ato/mar  
nucl/earth

ionizing radiation cannot be turned off

uranium  
thorium  
protactinium  
actinium  
francium      thorium  
radium  
astatine radon  
bismuth polonium  
polonium astatine  
bismuth polonium  
thallium lead  
lead

uranium  
leads to  
lead

in stable condition  
in voluntary seepage  
in stable elements

airs/haft  
[haft: imprisonment]

γ

*The worst possible turn is not foreseeable. It occurs by accident.*

excitation of incident rays in a bureau drawer

this integration  
disintegration

green pigment  
blue berries  
yellowcake  
draught moss

*le pig ment*

steel'black  
velvet'black  
brownish black  
pitch  
back

pain/t

pitch'blendende paintings, radiating since the 17th century  
(look at them and they will look back at you)

ox tongue  
birch leaves  
wild carrot  
false camomille  
and  
other weeds

herbes  
herbe  
erbe

δ

*The carriers of dramatic action are human beings.*

becquerels and curies

ἄτομο [átomo] = human being

(y)our nuclear fingerprint

nuclear  
new clear  
cleanup

NUCLR

Future populations might thrive on the toxic legacy of humanity.

toxicity is (your) relative

in corpo:ratio

ε

*Physicists, no less than logicians, are unable to avoid the paradoxical.*

The image taken without light links structure  
with destruction.

Voll Ge Landschaft

golf course  
G oOf course

glitter gitter

wilde möhre  
falsche kamille  
bitterkraut

wild falsch bitter.

half  
life  
half  
life  
half  
life

ζ

*The content of physics is the concern of physicists, its  
effect the concern of all men.*

nuclear half-life is not subject  
to geopolitics

RISK  
(measure)

mea sure  
mea dow  
mea nder mea nder mea nder  
mea ning  
mea culpa

contamination of nature of contamination  
of nature of contamination of nature  
(off)

rest:risk

η

*Within the paradoxical appears reality.*

The unleashed power of the atom has changed every  
thing except our thinking.

a Gift that keeps on giving

break  
down  
break  
down  
break  
down  
(continue)

never this appears  
never disappears

ion  
eon

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