



## International Atomic Energy Agency

*Mini-workshop:*

# **NDS/IAEA Activities and available Services related to the Nuclear Data**

*NDS' front page (Nuclear Data Services): <https://www-nds.iaea.org/>*

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# I. Introduction: Nuclear Data Section of IAEA

## • Organizational Settings:

- NDS belongs to the Division of Physical and Chemical Sciences which is a part of the Department of Science and Applications (1 of 5) <http://www.iaea.org/OurWork/>
- NDS has 12 professionals and consists of 3 Units: **Atomic and Molecular Data**  
**Nuclear Data Development**  
**Nuclear Data Services**

} My talk  
about this

## • Missions and work' style of NDS:

- Develop, collect and maintain the Nuclear and Atomic data for peaceful nuclear applications (science, nuclear energy, analytical applications, medicine, environment, ...)
- Provide (Disseminate) data to the IAEA Member States (162) for their capacity development
- Transfer basic Nuclear Knowledge from developed to developing Countries

**NDS' work and outcomes are characterised by:**

- many databases (EXFOR, Standards, IRDFF, ...) are considered as **internationally acceptable reference sources of numerical data and documentation**
- unrestricted access to information (after finishing of development)
- political neutrality

**What is a distinguish between NDS/IAEA and other Nuclear Data Centres, e.g.:**

- OECD Nuclear Energy Agency - serves to OECD Stakeholders (31 countries)
- National Nuclear Data Centres - serves to own Countries (e.g. NNDC/BNL – for USA)



# I. Introduction: Nuclear Data Section of IAEA (cont.)

- **How does NDS technically work** (balance between “Experts” & “non-Experts”):

## **Development and Dissemination of Nuclear and Atomic data** (mainly Experts)

- Coordinated Research Project (CRP): on definite issues, 4-5 years,  $\approx$  10-20 countries
- Data Development Projects: long standing issue, external Experts + NDS staff

## **Transferring of the basic Nuclear Knowledge** (involvement of “non-Experts”)

- NDS coordinates 2 Networks:
  - Nuclear Reaction Data Centres (**NRDC**),
  - Nuclear Structure & Decay Data (**NSDD**).
- Training: IAEA workshops, ICTP-Trieste schools (co-)organised by NDS ...
- Mirroring of NDS web-page and databases in China (<http://www-nds.ciae.ac.cn/>)  
and India (<http://www-nds.indcentre.org.in/>)
- Responds to the Individual Requests

- **Ways of Disseminations:**

- (main way) through the NDS web site <http://www-nds.iaea.org/>
- dispatch Documentations as hard copies and Databases on CD-ROM/DVD

*to Overview of IAEA and NDS:* <http://www.iaea.org/OurWork/>  
<https://www-nds.iaea.org/>



## II. Nuclear Structure and Decay Data

NDS hosts on front page following **Interactive Interfaces** which allow to search and display nuclear structure and decay data:

- **LiveChart of Nuclides** - developed & maintained by NDS (App available on [Google Play](#))
- **NuDat 2.6** - developed & maintained by NNDC/BNL

Both (LiveChart more than NuDat) provide following Quantities (mostly with Uncertainties)

- **Ground states:** Isotope Abundance;  $J^\pi$ ; half-life  $T_{1/2}$  or width  $\Gamma$ ; Q-values for  $\beta^-$ ,  $\alpha$ , EC,  $\beta^{+-}n$ ; Nucleon Separation Energies  $S_n$ ,  $S_p$ ; Isotope Atomic Mass  $M$ ; Mass Excess  $\Delta$ ; Binding Energy; Isospin; thermal capture cross section  $\sigma(n_{th}, \gamma)$ ; Resonance Integral  $R$ ; Fission Yields; Electr. & Magnetic Moments  $\mu$ ; Nuclei Radius  $R$ ; Dipole or Quadrupole Moments Decay info (Modes, Emission radiation Energy and Probabilities, Mixing  $\delta$  ...) ...
- **Excited States:**  $U$ ,  $J^\pi$ ,  $T_{1/2}$ , de-excitation  $\gamma$  ( $E\gamma$ ,  $E_i \rightarrow E_f$ , Multipolarities, Branching, Bands ...)

Nuclear Ground states properties are also available as a compact **Pocket Booklet**  
“**Nuclear Wallet Cards**” by J.K. Tuli, 2011, BNL  
It includes: Isotope Abundance; Mass Excess,  $J^\pi$ ;  $T_{1/2}$ ; Decay modes



## II. Nuclear Structure and Decay Data (cont.)

Information Sources used by Interfaces (N.B.: this explains observe differences):

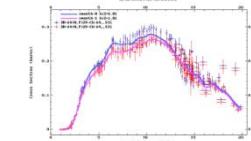
- **Masses, Q, Sn** - from Atomic Mass Data Center (**AMDC**), latest version – 2012
- **Structure (Levels, Transition, Decay)**
  - mainly from **ENSDF** ( $\approx 3000$  nuclides) produced by NSDD network  
coordinated by NDS/IAEA <https://www-nds.iaea.org/nsdd/>
  - light nuclei from **TUNL** ( $A = 3 - 20$ ) <http://www.tunl.duke.edu/nucldata/index.shtml>  
(alternatively) from **DDEP** ( $214$  nuclides)  
coordinated by **CEA/LNHB** <http://www.nucleide.org/DDEP.htm>
- **Thermal  $\sigma(n_{th}, \gamma)$ , Resonance Integral, Resonance Fission Integral**
  - S. Mughabghab, **Atlas of Neutron Resonances**, 2006
- **Independent and Cumulative Fission Yields**
  - **JEFF** evaluations [http://www.oecd-nea.org/dbforms/data/eva/evatapes/jeff\\_32/](http://www.oecd-nea.org/dbforms/data/eva/evatapes/jeff_32/)  
*to Demonstrations: , LiveChart, AMDC, NuDat* <https://www-nds.iaea.org/>



### III.1. EXFOR: unique repository of Experimental Reaction Data

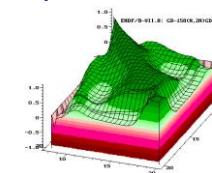
#### Short History of EXFOR

- started as **CSISRS** (Cross-Section Information Storage & Retrieval System) in USA  $\approx$  1960th
- transformed in EXchange FORmat (**EXFOR**) by 4 Centers (NEA, NDS, USA, USSR) - 1970
- **NDS/IAEA** manages **NRDC network**, stores master EXFOR, provide access ... since - 1976



#### Physical Quantities and their “Abundances” in EXFOR:

- Cross Sections (CS) for  $(N, TOT)$ ,  $(G, ABS)$ ,  $(N, EL)$ ,  $(N, G)$ ,  $(P, INL)$ ,  $(D, A)$ ,  $(A, 3N)$  ... - 51%
- Differential Angular (Partial) distributions,  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  ( $DA$ ,  $DAP$ ) for  $(P, EL)$ ,  $(N, INL)$  ... - 39%
- Resonance Parameters ( $RP$ ): Energy ( $EN$ ), Spin/Parity ( $\pm J$ ), width ( $WID$ ) for  $(N, 0)$ ,  $(N, EL)$ .. - 9%
- Cross Sections Partial ( $CSP$ ) for  $(N, INL)$ ,  $(P, D)$ , ... - 8%
- Fission Yields ( $FY$ ) for  $(N, F)$ ,  $(0, F)$  - 5%
- Polarization ( $POL$ ) Parameters - 5%
- Double differential Angular-Energy distributions or  $d^2\sigma/d\Omega/dE$  ( $DAE$ ) - 5%
- Thick/Thin Targets, Partial, Differential , Saturated ... Yields (TTY) - 2%
- outgoing Particles Multiplicity ( $MLT$ ) for induced  $(N, F)$ , and spontaneous  $(0, F)$  fission - 2%
- Cross sections Averaged over incident energy or SPectrum ( $SPA$ ) - 1%



#### Challenges and New type of Data in EXFOR

- **Uncertainties:** Total/Partial - available for many Entries, Covariance Matrices only  $\approx$  70 of 20,000!
- **New EXFOR Quantities:**  $\beta^-$  ( $B^-$ ) decay Probabilities ( $Pn$ ) & Spectra ( $DE$ ) for individual Precursors



### III.1. EXFOR – repository of Experimental Reaction Data (cont.)

#### Incident (or outgoing) particles (total 336):

- Neutrons ( $N$  or  $0\text{-}NN\text{-}1$ ) - 49% (decreasing)
- Protons ( $P$ ), Deuterons ( $D$ ), Alphas ( $A$ ),  $^3\text{He}$  ( $HE3$ ),  $^3\text{H}$  ( $T$ ) - 40% (increasing)
- Gammas ( $G$  or  $0\text{-}G\text{-}0$ , and even  $DG$  – decay  $G$ ) - 6%
- Spontaneous Fissions ( $O$ ) - 2%
- Electrons ( $E$ ) - 0.1%
- “Exotic”: Pion ( $PIP$ ,  $PIN$ ), Kaon ( $Kn$ ),  $\eta$  ( $ETA$ ),  $\dot{\rho}$  ( $AP$ ),  $\dot{n}$  ( $AN$ ),  $\Lambda$  ( $LM$ )  $\sim$  0.1%
- Heavy Ions from Li-6 to U-238 - rest ( $\approx 3\%$ )

#### Targets (total 105) and Energies:

- Elements/Isotopes from H (7%) via U (12%) to **unnamed 118-\***-294**** (1 experiment)
- Compounds (\*-CMP), Oxides (\*-OXI), Water ( $H\text{-WTR}$ ), Air ( $N\text{-AIR}$ ), Benzene ( $H\text{-BNZ}$ ) ...
- Energies from Ultra-cold Neutrons (UN) to Protons 4 TeV =  $10^{+15}$  eV

#### EXFOR contains now:

**20,465 experiments or 12 376,750 data points**

(suggesting **1 Mio. USD per experiment** brings an EXFOR worth **20 Mrd. USD**)

#### EXFOR is filled by NRDC = 14 National Centers Network (NRDC) managed by NDS:

- scans 60 journal titles and generates ~ 500 New Entries per Year
- compilation time = 6 Months, update of EXFOR  $\approx$  every month

*to Demonstrations: EXFOR, search, retrieve, plot ... : <https://www-nds.iaea.org/exfor/exfor.htm>*



## III.2. ENDF – collection of Evaluated Nuclear reaction Data Files

- ENDF contains ENDF-6 formatted Files for  $n$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $p$ ,  $d$ ,  $t$ ,  ${}^3He$ ,  ${}^4He$  induced reactions, ***thermal scattering, spontaneous fission, photo-nuclear, photo- and electro-atomic, radioactive decay:***
  - 27 of general use or application oriented
  - 16 archival (previous versions, some in ENDF-5 format)
  - 3 derived (ENDF/B-VI.8 and JENDL-3.3 at 300<sup>o</sup>K, IRDF-2002 GENDF)
- Major (inter)national libraries and actual versions:
  - ENDF/B-VII.1 US Evaluated Nuclear Data Library (distributed by BNNL)
  - JEFF-3.2 European Evaluated Fission and Fusion File (coordinated by NEA Bank)
  - JENDL-4.0u Japanese Evaluated Nuclear Data Library
  - CENDL-3.1 Chinese Evaluated Nuclear Data Library
  - ROSFOND-2010 Russian Evaluated Nuclear Data Library
- POINT-2012
  - ENDF/B-VII.1 point-wise library at set of Temperatures 0 – 2100<sup>o</sup>K and 0.1eV - 10keV ( $\approx$  M<sup>o</sup>K)
- Processing codes used by NDS to work with ENDF-6 formatted files:
  - PREPRO-2012, PLOTTAB-2013 - processing and plotting codes (free available)
  - NJOY-99, -2012 – used for processing and generation ACE files for MCNP (for internal use)

*to Demonstrations: ENDF retrieving/plotting: <https://www-nds.iaea.org/exfor/endf.htm>  
POINT-2012 <https://www-nds.iaea.org/point2012/>*



### III.3. RIPL - Reference Input Parameter Library for calculations

- **History (versions):** RIPL-1 (1998), RIPL-2 (2006), RIPL-3 (2009)  
*new CRP to extent CRP is planned*

- **Content**

#### **Model Parameters:**

- **Masses:** Experimental or Evaluated Mass Excesses,  
Ground state properties (deformation parameters, radii, diffuseness ...),  
Natural Abundances, Nuclear Matter Densities
- **Levels:** Discrete and Decay Data
- **Resonances:** Average Spacings of Neutron Resonances
- **Optical Model Parameters (OMP):** phenomenological OMP, Deformation Parameters
- **Densities:** Level Density Parameters (phenomenological and microscopic)
- **Gamma:** Experimental and Theoretical Giant Dipole Resonance (GDR) Parameters
- **Fission:** Empirical and Theoretical Fission Barriers

#### **Model Codes** (collection of sources, input parameters, test cases ...):

- **SCAT2000** (O. Bersilon) – optical model code
- **ECIS** (J. Raynal) – optical coupled-channel model code
- **OPTMAN** (E. Soukhovitskii) – optical model with coupling deformed rotary states
- **PFNS** (P. Talou) – Los Alamos Model Prompt Fission Neutron Spectra model

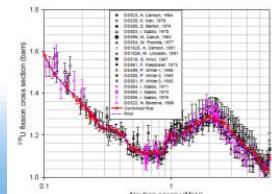
*to Demonstrations: RIPL-3 <https://www-nds.iaea.org/RIPL-3/>*



# IV.1. Neutron Cross Section Standards (long term DDP)

Reaction	Previous Version: 1987 Neutron Energy Range	Actual Version Version: 2002-2005/06 Neutron Energy Range	Uncertainty
H(n,n)	1 keV to 20 MeV	1 keV to 20 MeV	0.2 – 0.3 %
$^3\text{He}(\text{n},\text{p})$	0.0253 eV to 50 keV	0.0253 eV to 50 keV	0.30 – 5.0 %
$^6\text{Li}(\text{n},\text{t})$	0.0253 eV to 1 MeV	0.0253 eV to 2.8 MeV	0.15 – 3.0 %
$^{10}\text{B}(\text{n},\alpha_0+\alpha_1)$	0.0253 eV to 250 keV	0.0253 eV to 1 MeV	0.24 – 3.0 %
$^{10}\text{B}(\text{n},\alpha_1\gamma)$	0.0253 eV to 250 keV	0.0253 eV to 1 MeV	0.08 – 1.5 %
C(n,n)	up to 1.8 MeV	up to 1.8 MeV	0.2 – 0.8 %
$^{197}\text{Au}(\text{n},\gamma)$	0.0253 eV, 0.2 to 2.5 MeV	0.0253 eV, 0.2 to 2.5 MeV	0.14 – 2.2 %
$^{235}\text{U}(\text{n},\text{f})$	0.0253 eV and 0.15 - 20 MeV	0.0253 eV, 0.15 to 200 MeV	0.15 – 4.5 %
$^{238}\text{U}(\text{n},\text{f})$	threshold to 20 MeV	2 to 200 MeV	1.2 – 4.5 %
$^{238}\text{U}(\text{n},\gamma)$		0.0253 eV to 2.2 MeV	0.50 – 3.0 %
$^{239}\text{Pu}(\text{n},\text{f})$		0.0253 eV to 200 MeV	0.24 – 4.5 %
$^{252}\text{Cf}(\text{s.f.})$	Spontaneous Fission Neutron Spectrum 10 <sup>-10</sup> to 20MeV	0.2-8.5 MeV <2%	

- Actual work goes on to include new reactions in Standards (see Report INDC(NDS)-0583):
  - $^{235}\text{U}(\text{n}_{\text{th}},\text{f})$  Prompt Fission Neutron Spectrum (PFNS)
  - ( $\text{n},\text{x}\gamma$ ) reactions  $^7\text{Li}(\text{n},\text{n}'\gamma)$ ,  $^{48}\text{Ti}(\text{n},\text{n}'\gamma)$
  - $^{209}\text{Bi}(\text{n},\text{f})$ ,  $\text{Pb}(\text{n},\text{f})$



## IV.2. International Reactor Dosimetry and Fusion File (IRDFF)

- IRDFF serves as internationally accepted reference cross sections for dosimetry (determination of neutron fluence and spectra) at power & research Fission, Fusion and Accelerator Nuclear Facilities

- IRDFF history (is being developed under NDS coordination since 1982):

1982: <u>IRDF-82</u>	35 reactions,	IAEA-NDS-41	}	E < 20 MeV
1993: <u>IRDF-90 v. 2</u>	37 reactions,	IAEA-NDS-141		
2006: <u>IRDF-2002</u>	69 reactions,	Tech. Rep. 452		
2012: <u>IRDFF, v. 1.00</u>	69 reactions,	INDC(NDS)-0616		E < 60 (200) MeV

- Actual version **IRDFF-1.04** (released March 2014)  
contains **76** dosimetry reactions + **3** cover materials (B, Cd, Gd)  
covers **Energy range** from 1E-4 eV up to 60-200 MeV
- NDS runs CRP on “**Testing and Improving of IRDFF**” with goals  
to extend IRDFF (new reactions, higher energies), experimentally validate,  
remove discrepancies, reduce uncertainty ...

*to Demonstrations: IRDFF <https://www-nds.iaea.org/IRDFF/>  
IRDFF CRP <https://www-nds.iaea.org/IRDFFtest/>*



## IV.3. Fusion Evaluated Nuclear Data Library (FENDL-3)

- **FENDL Library serves** for neutronics characterization of operated and projected Fusion Facilities (JET, ITER, IFMIF, DEMO ...)
- **History:** FENDL-2.0 (1997), FENDL-2.1 (2004), FENDL-3.0 (2013)
- **FENDL-3 essential extensions cp. FENDL-2.1:**
  - energies > 20 MeV (at least up to 60 MeV to cover IFMIF)
  - more materials (now 180 targets)
  - includes incident charged particles (p-, d-), photons and cross sections uncertainties
- **FENDL-3.0 library contains:**
  - evaluated nuclear reaction ENDF-6 formatted data for General Purpose *FENDL-3* (< 150 MeV) and Activation *FENDL-3/A* (<60 MeV)
  - inclusion of covariances was not be possible for all neutron-induced reactions -> a ‘shadow library’ based on TENDL-2010 for 180 targets with covariances released
  - processed files in PENDF, GENDF, ACE, MATXS formats for use in applications
- *FENDL-3.0 has been released as a result of the IAEA CRP (2008-2011)*

*to Demonstrations: FENDL-3 <https://www-nds.iaea.org/fendl30/>*

## IV.4. Prompt Gamma-ray Neutron Activation Analysis (PGAA)

- PGAA serves for non-destructive Elemental Analysis of materials using characteristic prompt  $\gamma$ -rays from neutron capture (*usually do not form products with delayed  $\gamma$ -rays*)
- PGAA database contains following recommended data at thermal neutron energy:
  - prompt (sometimes also delayed) discrete gamma energies  $E_{\gamma,i}$
  - partial & total isotopic capture cross sections  $\sigma_{\gamma}^{ZA}(n_{th}, \gamma_i)$ ,  $\sigma_{\gamma}^{ZA}(n_{th}, \gamma)$
  - Westcott g-factors to account for non-1/v absorber
  - parameters to account for the **epithermal n-spectrum component**:
$$\sigma = \sigma_0 (g_w + r \cdot s), \quad \sigma_0 - \text{value at neutron speed } 2200 \text{ m/s}$$
where  $r$  – index for epithermal fraction,  $s$  – reduced resonance integral
- prompt  $k_0$  factor  $k_0 = \frac{P_a(E_{\gamma,a})}{P_c(E_{\gamma,c})} \frac{\sigma_{0,a}}{\sigma_{0,c}} \frac{\theta_a/M_a}{\theta_c/M_c}$ where **a** stands for *Analyte (isotope of interest)* co-irradiated with *comparator c*,  
 $P(E_{\gamma})$  – absolute  $\gamma$ -ray emission Probability with energy  $E$ ,  
 $\sigma$  – capture cross section,  $\Theta$  - abundance,  $M$  – molar mass
- Standard comparator by convention:  $\sigma = 0.3326(7)b$  for  $E_{\gamma} = 2223 \text{ keV}$  from H(n, $\gamma$ )
- PGAA database covers materials from H to U
- PGAA has been released by the IAEA CRP (1999 – 2003)

to Demonstrations: PGAA <https://www-nds.iaea.org/pgaa/>



## IV.5. Neutron Activation Analysis: $k_0$ -NAA standardization

- **NAA serves** for non-destructive nuclear **Elemental Analysis** of materials by **Delayed**  $\gamma$ -ray emissions from neutron capture products (sensitivity  $\approx \mu\text{g}$  for 60 elements)
- **Comparator method:** finding the concentration of **Analyte ( $a$ )** co-irradiated with **Au** (by convention the  $E_\gamma = 411.8 \text{ keV from } (\text{n},\gamma)$  on  $^{197}\text{Au}$  is adopted a standard):

$$\rho_a = \frac{(N_p/W t_m SDC)_a}{(N_p/W t_m SDC)_{Au}} \frac{\varepsilon_{p,Au}}{\varepsilon_{p,a}} \frac{1}{k_{0,Au}(a)} \frac{f+Q_{0,Au}(\alpha)}{f+Q_{0,a}(\alpha)}$$

**Facility parameters:** Det. Counts ( $N$ ) and Efficiency ( $\varepsilon$ ), Mass ( $W$ ), Corrections (S D C),  
[n-spectrum] thermal temperature  $T$ , thermal-to-epithermal ratio  $f$ ,  
deviation from perfect 1/E epithermal spectrum  $\alpha$ , fast spectrum parameters

**Composite parameters which comprised nuclear data constants** from  $k_0$ -NAA database:

$k_{0,Au}(a)$  -  $k_0$  factor for Analyte

$Q_0 = I_0/\sigma_0$  -  $Q_0$  factor (resonance integral ratio to 2200 m/s cross section)

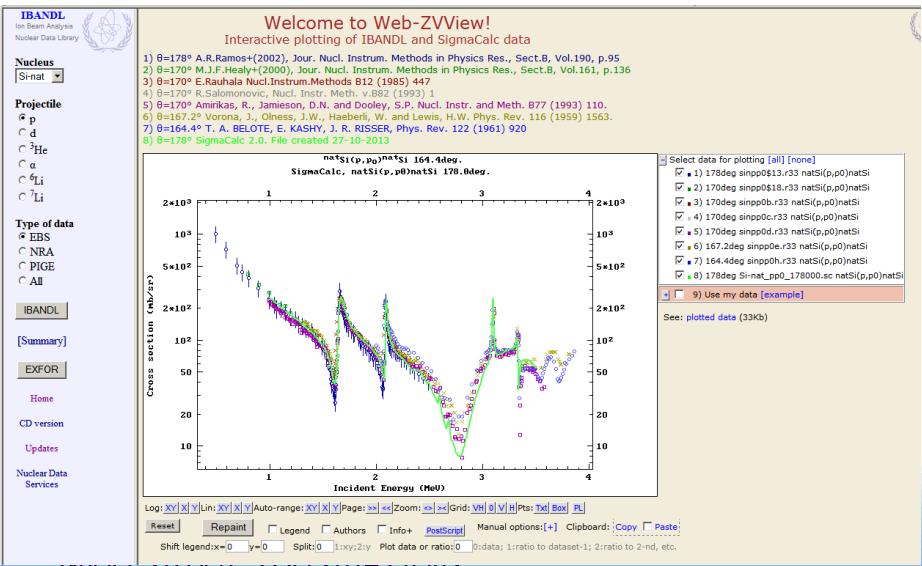
- Parameters could be found in **experimental  $k_0$ -NAA database** by Frans de Corte or based on it **“Classic”  $k_0$ -NAA database**
- **NDS/IAEA run CRP (2005-2010) to improve the status of reference  $k_0$ -NAA** (the final report and data base is not available yet, see [NAA portal](#).)
- **Complimentary IAEA project** by Industrial Application and Chemistry Section: development of  [\$k\_0\$ -IAEA Software](#)

*to Demonstrations: NAA <https://www-nds.iaea.org/naa/portal.htmlx>*



## IV.6. Ion Beam Analysis Nuclear Data Library – IBANDL

- **IBANDL** – contains **experimental** ( $\approx 2,800$  datasets) **and evaluated cross sections** and serves as a base for nuclear Analytical Ion Beam Analysis techniques:
  - **EBS** - Elastic proton Backscattering Spectroscopy: **protons** from elastic scattering ( $p,p_{el}$ )
  - **NRA** - Nuclear Reaction Analysis: reaction **ejectiles** from  $(p,\alpha_{0,1})$ ,  $(d,p_{0,1})$ ,  $(^3\text{He},\alpha_{0,1})$ ,  $(\alpha,p_{0,1})$  ...
  - **PIGE** - Particle Induced Gamma-ray Emission: **gammas** from  $(p,p'\gamma_i)$ ,  $(p,x\gamma_i)$ ,  $(d,p\gamma_i)$   
*(the IAEA CRP was launched in 2010 to extend the scope of IBANDL by PIGE data)*
- **IBA techniques use** interaction of fast (~ MeV) charged particles with materials to determine the elemental composition and profile up to 500  $\mu\text{m}$  surface depth by measuring the back scattered protons, light ions or characteristic prompt  $\gamma$ -rays ...
- **Software for such Application:** SIMNRA (M. Mayer): v. 6 <http://home.rzg.mpg.de/~mam/>  
v. 7 NIM B332(2014)176



to Demonstrations:

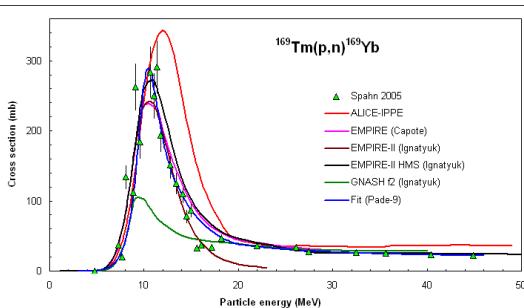
IBANDL <https://www-nds.iaea.org/exfor/ibandl.htm>



## IV.7. Medical Portal – Nuclear Data for Medical Applications

This Portal contains experimental, evaluated and recommended cross sections for:

- (p,x), (d,x) reactions that produce **Diagnostic Radioisotopes** which are proper  $\gamma$  or  $e^+$  emitters for diagnostic
- (p,x), (d,x), ( $\alpha$ ,x) reactions that produce **Therapeutic Radionuclides** which are clinically Established or Emerging emitters for treatment
- **Beam Monitor** activation reactions (p,x), (d,x), ( ${}^3\text{He}$ ,x), ( $\alpha$ ,x) – to monitor a beam dose
- **Phase-Space Database** for External Radiotherapy by  ${}^{60}\text{Co}$  source, Photon or Electron Linacs
- **Heavy Charged Particle Interaction data** with materials relevant to radiotherapy: data needed to model beam collimation and collision with patient tissue and detectors  
*(CRP on “Heavy charged-particle interaction data for radiotherapy”, 2007-2011, not finished)*
- **MIRD - Medical Internal Radiation Dose** = energy absorbed in the infinite material due to uniformly distributed source (calculated by Radlist code using ENSDF data)



*to Demonstrations:  
Medical Portal <https://www-nds.iaea.org/medportal/>*



## IV.8. High Energies: Cross Section Libraries and Benchmarks

- **ADS-2.0** - library for **Accelerator Driven Systems** exists on NDS since **2006**
  - 155 isotopes from H-1 to Cm-247
  - compound materials H<sub>2</sub>O, D<sub>2</sub>O and Graphite (thermal scattering law)
  - neutron energy range from 1E-5 eV up to 150 MeV
  - data storage formats: ENDF, ACE for MCNP, 421 groups GENDF at set of T = 300 – 2000 °K
- **ADS-HE** - extension to the **High Energies = 1 GeV** in **2012**
  - 10 isotopes: Hg-202, Pb-208, Bi-209, Th-232, U-235,238, Np-237, Pu-239, Am-242, Cm-245
  - source of information new HE evaluations (S. Yavshits et al. INDC(NDS)-0615, 2012)
  - data available in different formats (ENDF, ACE), as plots and NJOY inputs ...
- “**IAEA Benchmark of Spallation models**” contains:
  - results of sequence of dedicated **IAEA Meetings**: 2008 to 2010
  - covered domains: **Targets** A > 12, **Incident Particles** (p & n) and **Energies** 20 MeV to 3 GeV
  - list of verified **Models**: those are used in MCNPX, PHITS, GEANT
  - collection of **Experimental data** (ref., link to EXFOR, plots):  $d^2\sigma/dE/d\Omega$  for production of *n, p, d, t, <sup>3</sup>He, <sup>4</sup>He,  $\pi^+$ ,  $\pi^-$ , Mass/Charge/Isotope distributions, neutron multiplicities ...*
  - **Calculation Results and Intercomparison with Measurements** (plots, tables, FOM ...)

*to Demonstrations: ADS-2 <https://www-nds.iaea.org/ads/>  
ADS-HE <https://www-nds.iaea.org/ads/adshe.html>*

*to Demonstrations: Spallation <https://www-nds.iaea.org/spallations/>*



# V. Stopping Power for Electrons, Light and Heavy Ions

- **Stopping Power for Light Ions** - electronic and nuclear stopping power database maintained by *Helmut Paul (Uni Linz, Austria)*, mirrored by NDS:
  - Hydrogen-, He- an heavier Ions in many pure and compound materials
  - numerical data, graphs, computer programs, statistical analysis and comments
  - at NDS-web regular updated (last version – Sep 2014)

*to Demonstrations: Stopping* <https://www-nds.iaea.org/stopping/>

- **NDS provides Hyper Links to the other reference databases or software:**

**SRIM** - Stopping and Range of Ions in Matter by J. Ziegler (USA): <http://www.srim.org/>

**Stopping-Power and Range Tables** by NIST (USA)

- **ESTAR** for electrons in 72 materials and energy range 10 keV to 1000 MeV
- **PSTAR** for protons in 74 materials and energy range 1 kev to 10 GeV
- **ASTAR** for alphas in 74 materials and energy range 1 kev to 1 GeV

*Access to databases:* <http://www.nist.gov/pml/data/star/index.cfm>



## VI. Scientific Bibliography Resources

- **CINDA** (maintained by NDS) – Computer Index of Nuclear Reaction Data  
≈ 60,000 publications, updated 2 times per year by **automatic import from EXFOR and NSR**
- **NSR** (maintained by BNNL) - Nuclear Science Reference database  
index to > 200,000 articles on **Nuclear Physics** (**manual compilation**)
- **EXFOR collection of papers, lab reports, thesis...** ≈ 36,000 pdf files (*for internal use*)  
*[CINDA, NSR and EXFOR databases are hyper-linked  
– this allows quick inter-database search for documentation and data]*
- **NDS Publication Portal** has ≈ 3,000 documents:
  - NDS and National reports, IAEA TecDocs ... since 1962 (*free pdf*)
  - Conference proceedings organised by IAEA (*free pdf*)
  - NDS Staff Publications – collection of Titles, Abstracts (*doi: links*)
- **NDS collaborates with IAEA Library and INIS (Department of Energy):**
  - IAEA Library provides access to Journals and helps to search rare, historical documents
  - International Nuclear Information System **INIS** indexes **non-conventional literature** publications on peaceful uses of nuclear Science and Technology (3.6 mio. records: <http://www.iaea.org/inis/>)

*to Demonstrations of CINDA:* <https://www-nds.iaea.org/exfor/cinda.htm>

*NSR:* <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/>

*NDS publications:* <https://www-nds.iaea.org/publications/>



## VII. Codes collection at NDS

NDS/IAEA was not meant to be a formal repository of computer codes  
(as NEA Data Bank in Paris or RSICC in Oak Ridge)  
however we have several open source software from Authors, Labs or Networks

### (i) Physical Quantities Simulation/Calculation Codes

- **DROSG-2000** - accelerator based **neutron source reactions**: Li(p,n), T(d,n), D(d,n), ...  
(*M.Drosg*): <https://www-nds.iaea.org/drosg2000.html>
- **Larelkin** - two-body Relativistic Kinematics  
(*M.Drosg*): <https://www-nds.iaea.org/public/libraries/larelkin/>
- **EMPIRE-3.2.2** - nuclear reaction model code (*M. Herman et al.*) <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/empire/>  
portable (plug & play) version for Windows (*V. Zerkin*) <https://www-nds.iaea.org/cdroms/>
- **RIPL collection of nuclear reaction modelling codes** <https://www-nds.iaea.org/RIPL-3/>
- **GMA** – least-squares method for simultaneous evaluation of reaction cross sections  
(*W.P. Poenitz et al.*) <https://www-nds.iaea.org/standards/codes.html>
- **STAYSL PNNL** – determination of neutron spectrum at fission and accelerator-based  
neutron sources from activation measurements (*L. Greenwood*)
- **SPECTER, SPECOMP** – radiation damage parameter calculation and determination  
displacement cross sections for compound materials  
(*L. Greenwood*): <https://www-nds.iaea.org/irdf2002/codes/index.htmlx>



## VII. Codes collection at NDS (cont.)

### (ii) Data Processing, Checking , Plotting Codes

- **MF, MF-2** - missing level corrections using neutron-resonance spacings  
(Gary E. Mitchell, John F. Shriner) <https://www-nds.iaea.org/missing-levels/>
- **RR\_UNC** and **COVEIG** – calculate spectrum averaged cross sections from ENDF-6 formatted data with covariance and eigenvalues (A. Trkov) <https://www-nds.iaea.org/IRDFF/>
- **PREPRO-2012** and **PLOTTAB** - ENDF/B-6 pre-processing code and plotting utility  
(D. Cullen) <https://www-nds.iaea.org/public/endf/prepro/>
- **ENDF-6 utilities** and **checking codes** - <https://www-nds.iaea.org/public/endf/utility/>
- **ENSDF utilities** and **checking codes** - [https://www-nds.iaea.org/public/ensdf\\_pgm/index.htm](https://www-nds.iaea.org/public/ensdf_pgm/index.htm)
- **ENDVER - ENDF-6 File Verification Support Package**  
(A.Trkov) <https://www-nds.iaea.org/public/endf/endver/>
- **ZVView** - Interactive Plotting of Nuclear Data  
(V. Zerkin) <https://www-nds.iaea.org/public/zvview/>
- **myEXFOR, myENDF, myENSDF, myPlot** - tools under test  
(for access contact V. Zerkin)
- **Several other Codes** (*not mentioned here*) are scattered on NDS pages

These Packages provide access, retrieve and plotting of the EXFOR and ENDF data



## VIII. On- and off-line Dissemination

- Following a Greening policy, NDS prefers distribute information on-line  
Nuclear Databases for downloading or ordering on CD/DVD (e.g., page fragment):

### Nuclear Data on CD/DVD-ROMs

Select products from the list below

#	Product	Issued	Title [Link] Comment [Download]
1	<a href="#">ADS v-2.0</a>	Dec-2008	Application Library for Accelerator Driven Systems <a href="#">[page]</a>
2	<a href="#">EMPIRE-3.2.2 Portable for Windows</a>	Jan-2014	System of codes for nuclear reaction calculations and nuclear data evaluation <a href="#">[screen-shots]</a> <a href="#">Download (zip, 753Mb)</a>
3	<a href="#">ENDF libraries</a>	Aug-2013	30 Evaluated Data Libraries including ENDF/B-VII.1, JEFF-3.2, JENDL-4.0u2, CENDL-3.1, ROSFOND-2010
4	<a href="#">EPDL97</a>	Mar-2002	Photon and Electron interactions <a href="#">Download (zip, 58Mb)</a>
5	<a href="#">EXFOR-CINDA for Windows</a>	Apr-2013	Database (MS-Access) and retrieval system (Java-2). Portable. <a href="#">[screen-shots]</a> <a href="#">Download (zip, 247Mb)</a>
6	<a href="#">EXFOR-CINDA for Applications + Endver/GUI</a>	Feb-2014	Database retrieval systems for Linux, Windows and Mac. Includes Endver/GUI package integrated with Prepro-2012 and full EXFOR database. Portable: does not need neither installation nor configuration. <a href="#">[screen-shots]</a> <a href="#">Download (tar.gz, 386Mb)</a>
7	<a href="#">FOND2.2</a>	Mar-2002	Evaluated Neutron Data Library <a href="#">Download (zip, 21Mb)</a>
8	<a href="#">IBANDL</a>	Mar-2014	Ion Beam Analysis Data Library <a href="#">[web]</a> <a href="#">Download (zip, 45Mb, data + Web interface for Windows)</a>

- On the User specific request ([nds.contact-point@iaea.org](mailto:nds.contact-point@iaea.org)), NDS will send off-line:
  - CD/DVD with databases
  - Hardcopies of INDC Reports, Charts of Nuclides, Nuclear Wallet Cards etc.
  - NDS Newsletters – hold Meetings, latest publications (two times per year)

*to Demonstrations: Data on CD/DVD: <https://www-nds.iaea.org/cdroms/>*



## IX. Databases/Codes on USB “Miniworkshops”

to use EXFOR and ENDF

off-line

1. Directory: **ENDF\_Libraries** ~ 3,000 Mb (most of the files are zipped):  
Collection of the ENDF-6 formatted Evaluated Nuclear Reaction Libraries  
for General Use and for specific Applications  
Click on **readme.htm** to see content, navigate and retrieve
2. Directory: **x4app-2014-02-04** ~ 950 Mb:  
EXFOR & CINDA databases with PREPRO, Endver, ZVView, Docs, ...  
Run **run\_x4cd.bat** (Windows), **run\_x4cd.sh** (Linux), **run\_x4cd-mac.sh** (MacOSX)
3. Directory: **Empire322zv2win** ~ 3,000 Mb  
*(This is a beta version of the package. NOT intended for RE-DISTRIBUTION.  
Attention. Not all menu options are active):*  
Empire code platform independent package with Empire, RIPL,  
EXFOR in C4, documentation ..  
Run **run\_empire.bat** to start sample case Pd-105 ...  
(more info in **readme.txt** and IAEA Empire workshop Dec 2013:  
<https://www-nds.iaea.org/index-meeting-crp/EmpireWorkshop2013/index.htm> )



## Words at the End

*... and that is not all ....*

NDS/IAEA has accumulated much of information and knowledge  
from the **Scientists all around the world**

during 50 years functioning,

which was celebrated on 2 June of 2014:

<http://www.iaea.org/newscenter/news/2014/nds50.html>

***Thanks for the past, current and future contributions***

