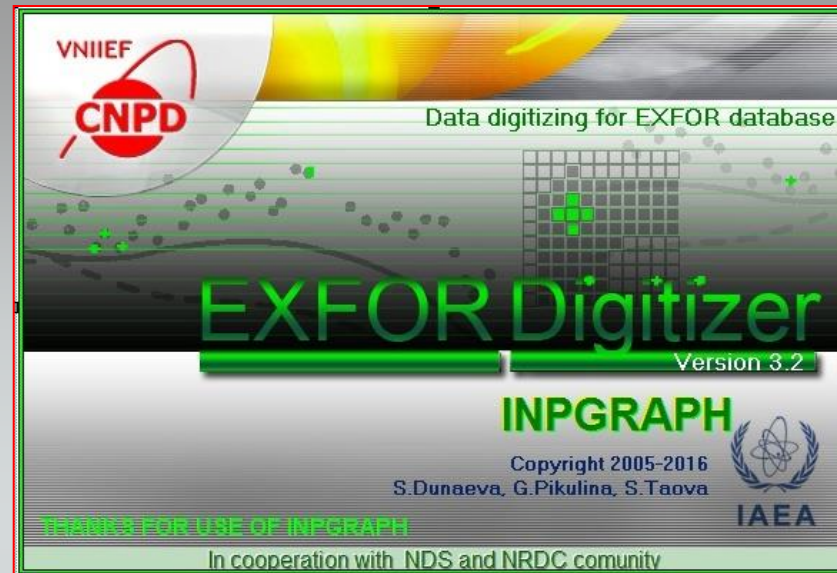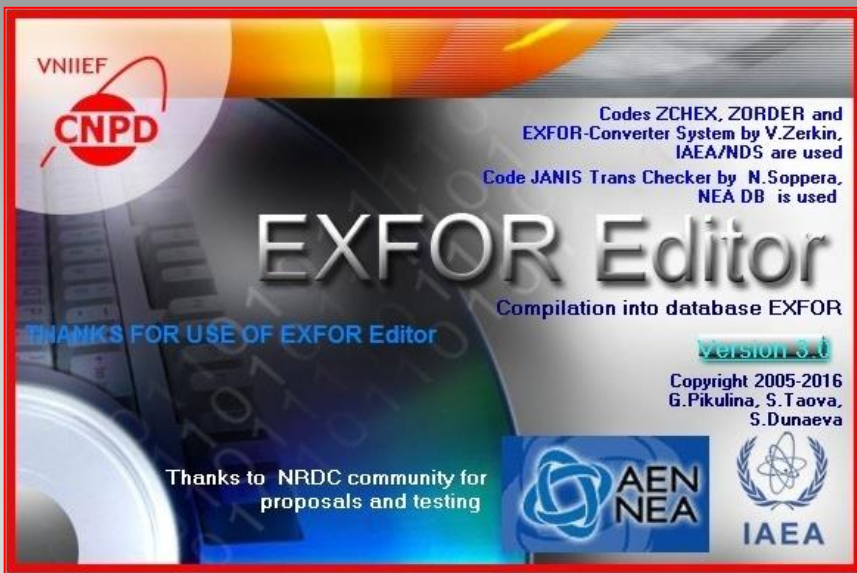# DEVELOPMENT OF COMPILATION TOOLS FOR THE EXFOR LIBRARY

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EXFOR-EDITOR SOFTWARE PACKAGE

Technical Properties:

- Microsoft Windows 2003/07 and higher
- Standalone applications
- Off-line mode

User Interface Should:

- be convenient and simple
- minimize the volume of manual input
- keep the user from inputting incorrect values
- keep the user from calculating the input position

Lists of Possible Values

Automated Searching

Verification at Input Step

- Identical reactions of the program on the identical user's actions

- Standard interface elements: menus, buttons, dialogs, etc

- Use of similar sets of components with identical functions

- Design of dialogs in the same style

- Use of special palette, fonts and other visual effects

■ Complex, infrequently performed or unfamiliar tasks is easier to perform using a wizard technique

■ Wizard technique automatically offers a way through a series of steps to create an EXFOR file or a segment of file

EXFOR-Editor (Basic Modules)

Text Editor (CNPD)

Subentry Wizards (CNPD)

Dummy Wizard (CNPD)

Data Table (CNPD)

Keyword Dialogs (CNPD)

Help System (CNPD)

EXFOR Dictionaries (NDS)
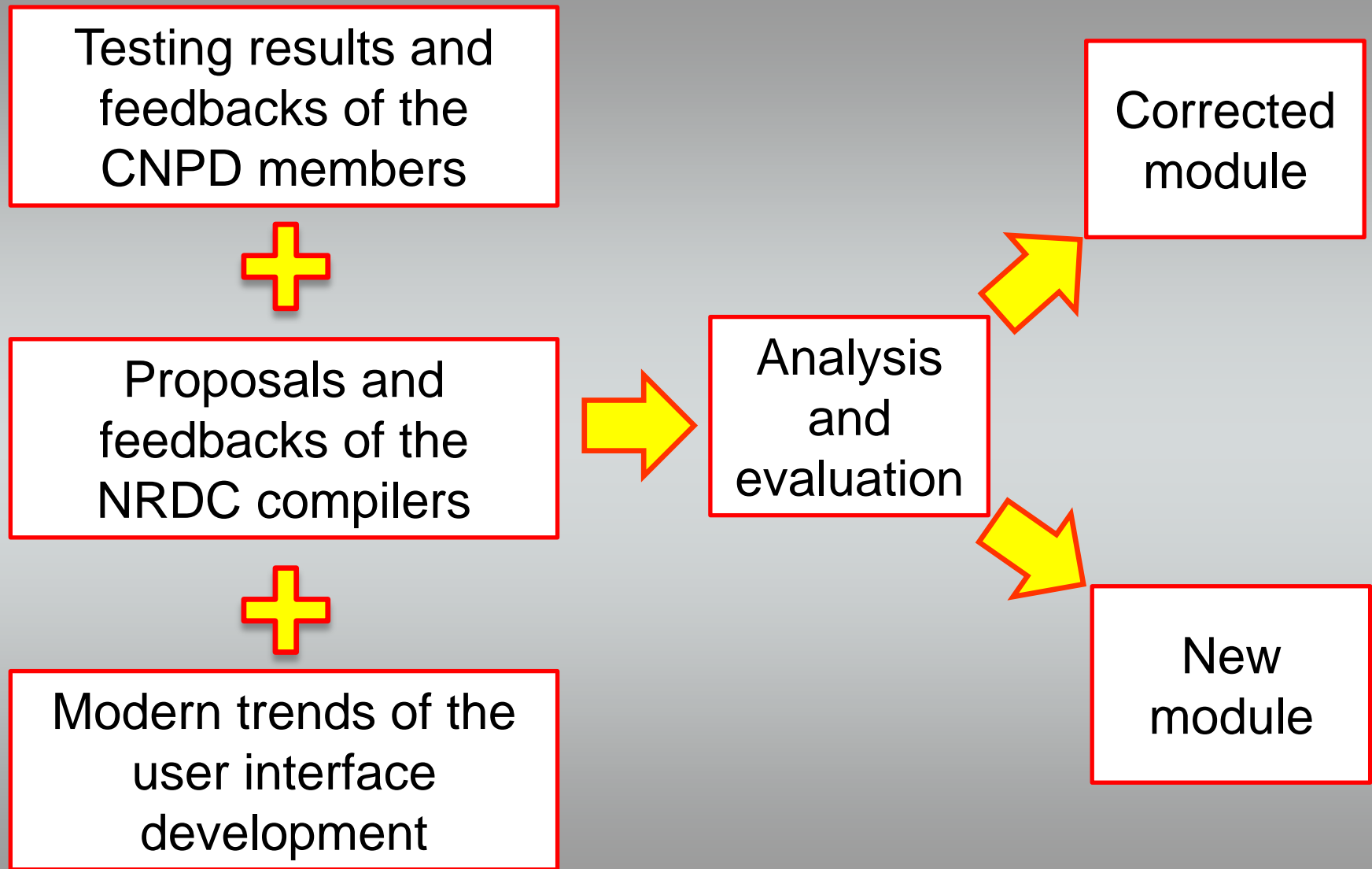
ZOrder (NDS)

ZChex (NDS)

Trans Checker (NEADB)

X4plusViewer (NDS)

Chart (CNPD)

InpGraph (CNPD)

■ The verified library of algorithms is the framework of the EXFOR-Editor

Testing results and feedbacks of the CNPD members

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Proposals and feedbacks of the NRDC compilers

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Modern trends of the user interface development

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Analysis and evaluation

↗ Corrected module

↘ New module

■ The request of Boris Pritychenko: "The present EXFOR editor cannot handle more than 1 MB files… It is obvious that we will see more and more of large files if compilations of TOF become a reality".

■ The request of Stanislav Hlavac: "I installed the last version of EXFOR Editor and I have problem to import data. Program simply says : Class not registered. And refuses to read external files".

■ The source of problems – free component that is used for the Data Table Mode

■ **Operations with Numerical data:** import from external files, paste from clipboard, sort, check, chart, set precision, export, add to EXFOR file
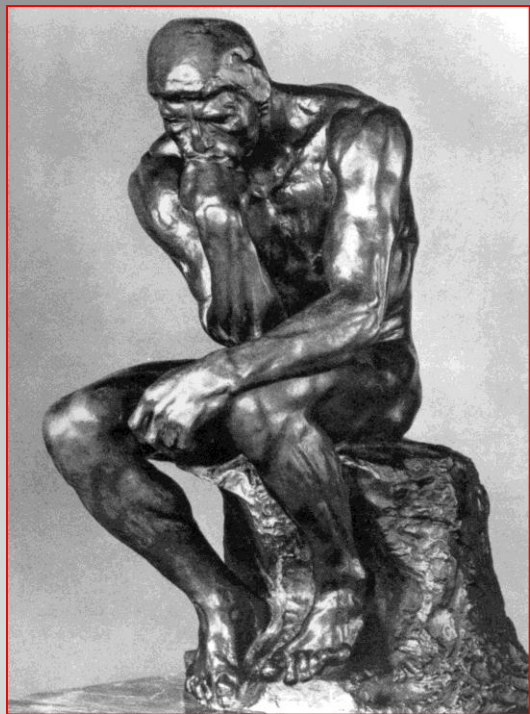
■ **Operations with columns:** add, insert, copy, delete, move left/right, set value, set precision, calculate

■ **Operations with rows:** add, insert, copy, delete, move up/dowm

■ The Excel5-compatible component has limitation of 16,384 (16 K) rows in a table

■ The component demands the registration in the system by administrator

■ Solve the problems ⇒ replace the free component that is used for the Data Table Mode

■ The decision was to develop our own component that would permit to add new functions and to save all pluses of the old one

- We developed a new component for Data Table Mode

- There is no limitation on a size of numeric data array

- The automatic correction of wrong number position is ensured

- Updated Data Table Mode has the same functions

- We make additional improvements − simplify precision setting

EXFOR-EDITOR 3.0 − NO INSTALLATION

■ Load archive

■ Unpack archive

■ Run ExfData3_0.exe

■ Enjoy

■ Send feedbacks

■ We move forward in developing the EXFOR-Editor software package

■ We improve separate program modules and include the new ones,

■ We keep the basic processing algorithms with the familiar user interface and functions.

■ We wait for your feedbacks and proposals

THANK YOU!