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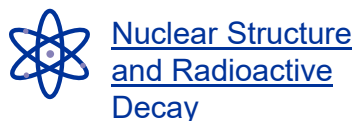


- 12 professional (P) and 4 general service (G) staffs (2024)

Special mentioning for EXFOR: Vidya Devi 2022-2023



## Some databases & Web applications



Nuclear Structure and Radioactive Decay



Nuclear Reactions

### Nuclear Science and energy applications



Nuclear energy




Medical



Safeguards

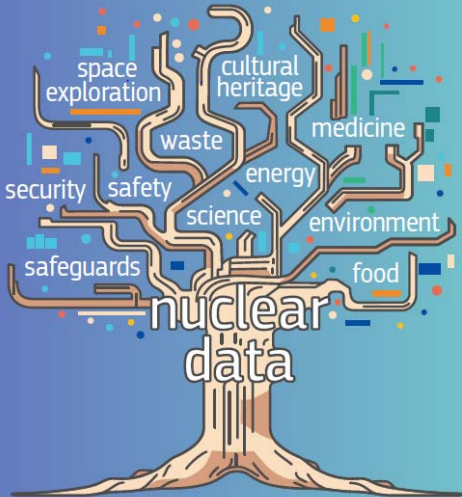
Application	URL	Contents
Live Chart of Nuclides/Isotope browser Mobile App	<a href="https://nds.iaea.org/relnsd/vcharthtml">https://nds.iaea.org/relnsd/vcharthtml</a>	Nuclear structure and decay data, user-friendly graphical interface, Python API, mobile apps
Decay Portal	<a href="https://nds.iaea.org/relnsd/vcharthtml/decay_libs.html">https://nds.iaea.org/relnsd/vcharthtml/decay_libs.html</a>	Decay Data Library Comparison
Atomic Mass Data, AME & Nubase	<a href="https://nds.iaea.org/amdc">https://nds.iaea.org/amdc</a>	Nuclear properties: mass, isomeric excitation energy, half-life, spin, parity, decay modes and intensities
Electronic Stopping Power of Matter for Ions	<a href="https://nds.iaea.org/stopping">https://nds.iaea.org/stopping</a>	Collection of stopping power measurements
Nuclear Electromagnetic Moments Database	<a href="https://nds.iaea.org/nuclearmoments">https://nds.iaea.org/nuclearmoments</a>	experimental information on nuclear magnetic dipole and electric quadrupole moments
Neutron Standards	<a href="https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/neutron-standards-database/">https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/neutron-standards-database/</a>	The neutron cross section standards
EXFOR	<a href="http://nds.iaea.org/exfor">http://nds.iaea.org/exfor</a>	Experimental nuclear reaction database
Nuclear Reaction Data Explorer	<a href="https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer">https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer</a>	Experimental and evaluated cross section and fission yield viewer
TALYS World	<a href="https://nds.iaea.org/relnsd/talys/talys.html">https://nds.iaea.org/relnsd/talys/talys.html</a>	Nuclear reaction simulation online
Prompt Gamma-ray Neutron Activation Analysis	<a href="https://nds.iaea.org/pgaa">https://nds.iaea.org/pgaa</a>	Prompt Gamma-ray Neutron Activation Analysis (PGAA) database and evaluated Gamma-ray Activation File (EGAF) for non-destructive nuclear method
Beta-Delayed Neutron Emission Database	<a href="https://nds.iaea.org/beta-delayed-neutron">https://nds.iaea.org/beta-delayed-neutron</a>	Experimental beta-decay half-lives, beta-delayed neutron emission probabilities, and emission spectra
Compilation of Nuclear Data Experiments for Radiation Characterisation (CoNDERC)	<a href="https://nds.iaea.org/conderc/">https://nds.iaea.org/conderc/</a>	Decay Heat, incident particle spectra used world-wide, origin Input for shielding calculation, thermal resonance data
Medical Radioisotopes Production Portal	<a href="http://nds.iaea.org/medportal">http://nds.iaea.org/medportal</a>	Therapeutic Radionuclides, Gamma Emitters, Positron Emitters
Medical Isotope Browser	<a href="http://nds.iaea.org/mib">http://nds.iaea.org/mib</a>	Medical radioisotopes production simulator
International Database of Reference Gamma Spectra (IDB)	Internal testing	In collaboration with IAEA-SG
IAEA Handbook of Nuclear Data for Safeguards	<a href="https://nds.iaea.org/sgnucdat">https://nds.iaea.org/sgnucdat</a>	A set of recommended nuclear data for safeguard (decay data, thermal neutron capture cross section, resonance integrals, fission product yield..etc)

# NDS Recent Highlights



Providing the best nuclear data for tomorrow's nuclear solutions challenges and opportunities

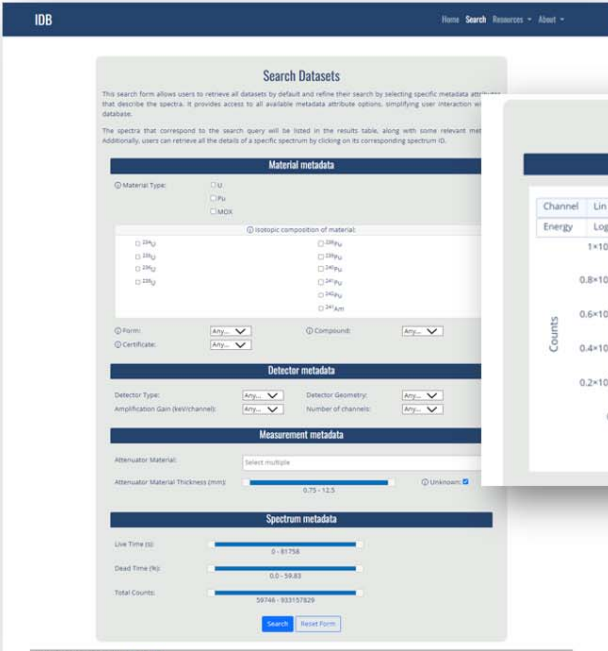
Side Event at the 67th IAEA General Conference  
26th September 2023 | 14:00 to 15:30 | Room M7



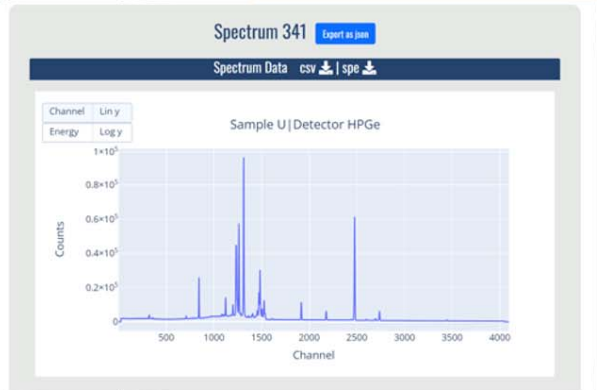
Atomic Energy Community 2023 - C. Fournier & R. Guez

## IDB: Nuclear Data Support for nuclear safeguards

- Development and deployment of **International Database of Reference Gamma Spectra** to support "Sustainability and Maintenance of Software for Pu-isotopic and U-Enrichments"



Current status : 1040 spectra (U.S.)  
Updates (2023): ~550 spectra (IAEA)

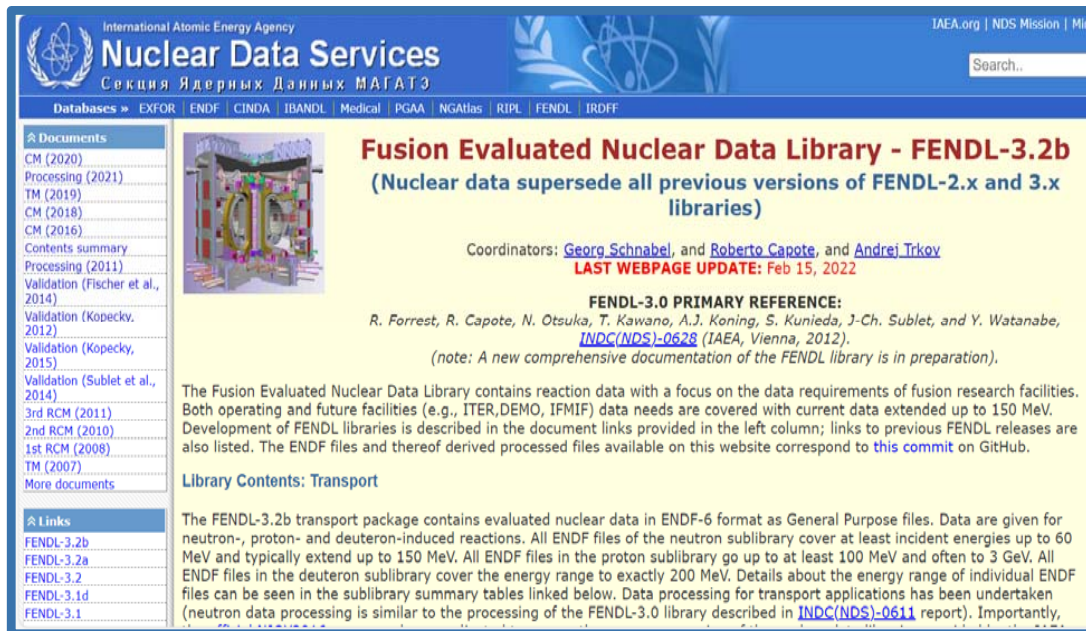




# NDS Fusion Databases and Networks

4300 pageviews & 1300 unique users each month

## FENDL Fusion Evaluated Nuclear Data Library



The screenshot shows the Nuclear Data Services website interface. The main heading is "Fusion Evaluated Nuclear Data Library - FENDL-3.2b (Nuclear data supersede all previous versions of FENDL-2.x and 3.x libraries)". It lists coordinators: Georg Schnabel, Roberto Capote, and Andrej Trkov, with a last update of Feb 15, 2022. A primary reference is cited: R. Forrest, R. Capote, N. Otsuka, T. Kawano, A.J. Koning, S. Kunieda, J-Ch. Sublet, and Y. Watanabe, INDC(NDS)-0628 (IAEA, Vienna, 2012). The page also includes a sidebar with "Documents" and "Links" sections.

<https://nds.iaea.org/fendl/>

## Atomic and Molecular Databases and Networks



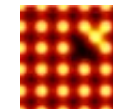
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ALADDIN



CollisionDB

CascadesDB



DefectDB



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Code Centres Network  
Global Network for the Atomic and Molecular Physics of Plasmas

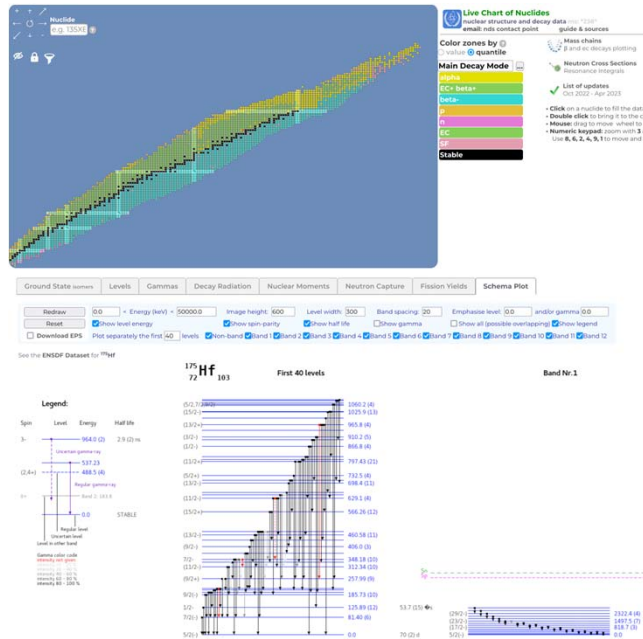


<https://amdis.iaea.org/>

# More useful IAEA Web Services

## Live Chart of Nuclides

<https://nds.iaea.org/relnsd/vcharthtml/VChartHTML.html>



- Decay radiation properties (half-lives, branching ratios...)
- Gamma lines
- Nuclear structure properties



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## Medical Isotope Browser

<https://nds.iaea.org/mib/>



- Medical isotope production calculation



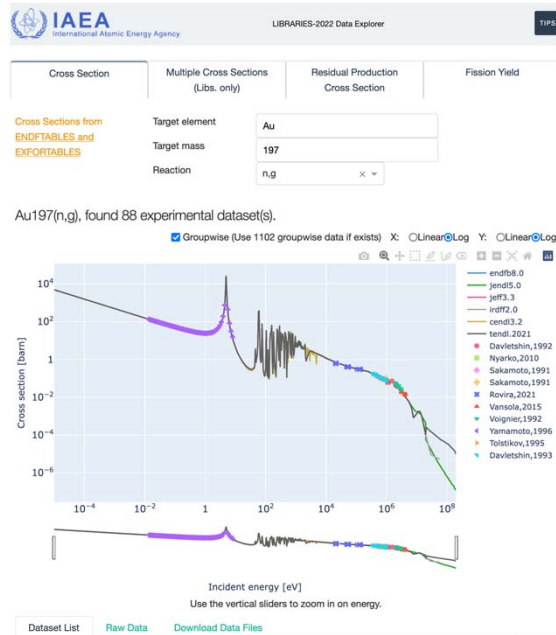
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# Useful Nuclear Data Web Services

## IAEA Nuclear Data Explorer

<https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/>



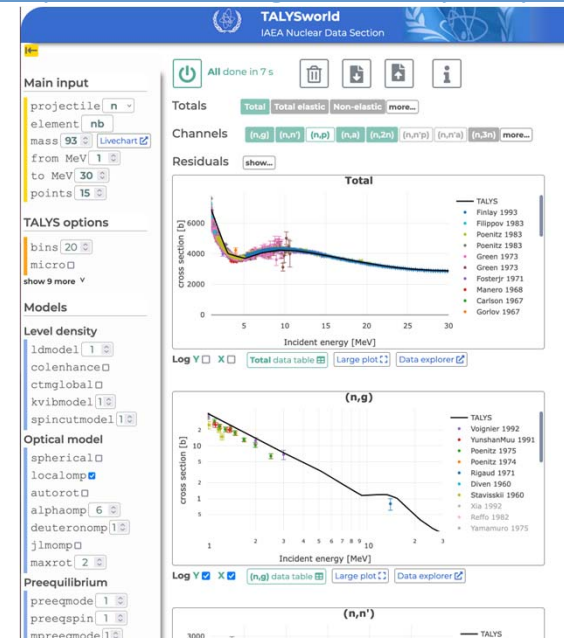
- Nuclear reaction cross section
- Residual production cross section
- Fission product yield
- EXFOR entry viewer



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## TALYS world

<https://nds.iaea.org/relnsd/talys/talys.html>



- Run TALYS online
- Direct plots



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# Viktor's tools

## Web-API for EXFOR, ENDF, IBANDL

Web-API (Application Programming Interface) is available via NDS Web Retrieval system and provides a tool for remote access to data by user's programs. Data are sent through Internet using Http connection.

**EXFOR-API** provides search and downloading data in EXFOR, C4, X5 and C5 with options: automatic renormalization and generation of correlation matrix as plain text, CSV, XML and JSON files.

**ENDF-API** provides data search and retrieval mostly in JSON: cross sections, angular distributions, fission yield decay and other data. The ENDF-API is used in X4Pro/Python with a lot of examples for different data types and in EE-Viewer.

**IBANDL-API** provides database list, individual datasets and grouped data. Data can be converted (Rutherford Ratio to barn per steradian and vice versa) and recalculated to inverse kinematics and finally sent to user as text, CSV, R33, JSON files.

Code example using Web-API in Python:

1. Retrieve cross section covariance data from ENDF in JSON and plot by [Plotly](#) (Fig.1)
2. Plot cumulative fission product yield from EXFOR and ENDF as a function of energy
3. Retrieve IBANDL data and plot by [Plotly](#)
4. Retrieve and plot IBANDL and [Sigmacalc data](#)
5. Retrieve and plot IBANDL and [Sigmacalc data](#) in direct and inverse [kinematics](#)

Short description, examples, and codes are available from: <https://nds.iaea.org/exfor/x4guide/API/>

## Off-line distribution of whole EXFOR

1. X4Pro - universal, fully relational EXFOR database SQLite; includes data points in original and computational forms, data for automatic renormalization by new monitor cross sections and decay data. The package includes examples in Python and Fortran. Now issued for whole EXFOR data library: <https://nds.iaea.org/cdroms/#x4pro1>.

2. X5 - comprehensive EXFOR in JSON. X5 presents EXFOR meta-data (codes and free text), information from EXFOR dictionaries, data in original and computational forms, data for automatic renormalization, reaction definition in ENDF MF.MT terms. X5 files are stored in sub-directory structure: one JSON file per EXFOR Entry, and do not require any database support. The package includes examples of Python codes to build data indices, plot using [Plotly](#) package, and JS-interpreter presenting JSON files as interactive tree in user's Web-browser.

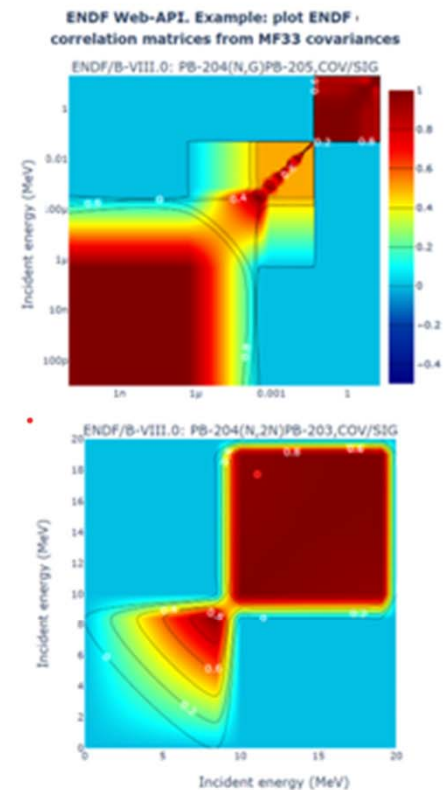
Download: <https://nds.iaea.org/cdroms/#x5json>.

3. C5 - full EXFOR translated to C5. Computational format C5 extends C4 format which was designed for comparison of experimental data with evaluations and therefore uses ENDF coding (MF-MT-ZA). C5 is generated by a code "x4toc5.java", based on universal EXFOR-Java parser using EXFOR Dictionaries, EXFOR-ENDF translation Dictionaries, Archive of Monitors, Decay-Data from ENSDF and other supplementary data. C5 extensions include statistical and systematic uncertainties, optionally may include monitor data, renormalized data, results of some operations. Five versions of data are available:

- EXFOR-C5v0: (using the default from C4)
  - converted incident energy from C.M. to Lab
  - converted Rutherford-Ratio to B/SR
- EXFOR-C5v1: options from EXFOR-C5v0 +
  - datasets with unknown MT are included (MT=0)
- EXFOR-C5v2: options from EXFOR-C5v0 +
  - angle and data: C.M. to Lab. (for MT4)
  - replaced Q-Value by E-Level
  - reset MT51, 601, 651, etc. by [MT+iLevel](#)
  - sorted data
- EXFOR-C5v3: options from EXFOR-C5v2 +
  - auto-renormalized by modern monitor CS data
- EXFOR-C5v4: options from EXFOR-C5v3 +
  - auto-renormalized using modern Decay-data.

The package include script for creating single C5 file to provide backward compatibility with XC4 data distributions for WPEC-SG30 members, Empire and TALYS codes, examples in Python creating data index and cross section plot with [Plotly](#).

Download: <https://nds.iaea.org/cdroms/#c5>.





# Prizes!

## Dr Roberto Capote Noy honored with Oppenheimer Coin



*David Tobey and Dr Roberto Capote Noy with Oppenheimer coin*

## ARJAN KONING HONORED WITH OPPENHEIMER COIN

Arjan Koning's groundbreaking work in nuclear theory and data has earned him the prestigious Los Alamos Oppenheimer Coin, a significant acknowledgment of his exceptional achievements in nuclear simulation and data analysis. This recognition highlights Koning's invaluable contributions to enhancing the capabilities of Los Alamos National Laboratory in applied nuclear science.

Koning has played a pivotal role in fostering global collaboration through initiatives like CIELO and INDEN. These efforts have not only advanced the capabilities of the US Department of Energy in nuclear data libraries but have also facilitated more precise neutron transport simulations with far-reaching implications for nuclear energy, nonproliferation, and nuclear safety.

A key milestone in Koning's illustrious career is the development of TALYS, a sophisticated nuclear cross-section modeling code system renowned for its accuracy in predicting nuclear reactions. This achievement, coupled with Koning's lifelong commitment to nuclear reaction physics, has established TALYS as an indispensable tool used worldwide, including extensively in the United States.

The Los Alamos Oppenheimer Coin underscores Koning's exceptional contributions to advancing the field of nuclear science, serving as a



## Nuclear Data Section Outlook for 2024-2025

- Technical Meeting on (alpha,n) reactions for spent fuel and criticality-safety
- New CRP on nuclear level densities, for better nuclear reaction simulations (model codes)
- Further modernization on web interfaces for nuclear data retrieval, using a combination of Python and JSON tools
- Large (60-100 participants) Technical Meeting on Compound Nuclear Reactions and Related Areas
- Finalization and continuation of CRPs on atomic and molecular data for nuclear fusion
- Joint ICTP-IAEA workshop on Monte Carlo Radiation Transport Codes and Associated Data Needs for Medical Applications
- Finalize CRP on fission product yield nuclear data



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*Thank you!*



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