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NUCLEAR STRUCTURE AND DECAY DATA: INTRODUCTION TO RELEVANT WEB PAGES

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Summary

A brief description is given of the nuclear data centres around the world able to provide access to those databases and programs of highest relevance to nuclear structure and decay data specialists. A number of Web-page addresses are also provided for the reader to inspect and investigate these data and codes for study, evaluation and calculation. These instructions are not meant to be comprehensive, but should provide the reader with a reasonable means of electronic access to the most important data sets and programs.

1. Introduction

A network of international/national nuclear data centres constitutes the infrastructure for the provision of a wide range of atomic and nuclear data services to scientists worldwide (Table 1). More than 100 data libraries are readily available cost-free from these centres through the Internet, CD-ROM and other media.

Two nuclear data centres of particular note are the National Nuclear Data Center (NNDC) at Brookhaven National Laboratory and the Nuclear Data Section at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA-NDS) in Vienna, Austria. Access to the most relevant databases and associated codes through their web addresses are described below (both main directional web pages are shown in the Annex):

National Nuclear Data Center, Brookhaven - <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/>

IAEA Nuclear Data Section: <http://www-nds.iaea.org/>

and IAEA-NDS mirror sites at IPEN, Brazil, <http://www-nds.ipen.br/>
and BARC, Mumbai, India, <http://www-nds.indcentre.org.in/>
that are maintained by NDS staff.

All libraries and related documentation held by the Nuclear Data Section are available free of charge to scientists in IAEA Member States. Overviews are given by Schwerer and Obložinský (2001) and in the document *Index of Nuclear Data Libraries Available from the IAEA Nuclear Data Section* (Schwerer, 2007) – also available on:

<http://www-nds.iaea.org/reports/nds-7.pdf> to download as PDF file.

Brief descriptions of the contents and format of most libraries are published in the IAEA-NDS-report series (Schwerer and Lemmel, 2007), while an introduction to NDS database projects and services can be found at <http://www-naweb.iaea.org/napc/nd/index.asp>

2. Nuclear Structure and Decay Data Evaluators' Network

A network of centres has been established that specializes in nuclear structure and decay data (Pronyaev *et al.*, 2004); see also Table 2 for a list and access addresses through the Web and e-mail contacts. These laboratories and institutes are involved in all facets of compilation and production of recommended nuclear structure and decay data (*i.e.*, review, evaluation and processing), sharing the evaluation work by mass chain, and meeting biennially to discuss their common problems and interests under the auspices of the IAEA Nuclear Data Section.

3. World Wide Web (WWW)

The web page of the IAEA Nuclear Data Services can be found at the web addresses <http://www-nds.iaea.org/> (IAEA, Vienna, Austria), <http://www-nds.ipen.br/> (IPEN, Brazil), and <http://www-nds.indcentre.org.in/> at BARC, India; the equivalent web page for NNDC is <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/>. These pages contain interactive access to the major databases, as well as overviews of all nuclear data libraries and databases available from the IAEA (*IAEA Nuclear Data Guide*) and NNDC, and access to various reports, manuals, nuclear data utility programs, Nuclear Data Newsletters and other informative documentation.

The web addresses specified above provide links with the following highly relevant databases (see also Section 4):

- ENSDF - evaluated nuclear structure and decay data (<http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/ensdf/>)
- MIRD - medical internal radiation dose tables (<http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/mird/>)
- Wallet cards - Ground and metastable state properties (<http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/wallet/>)
- NUDAT - selected evaluated nuclear data (<http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/nudat2/>)
- NSR - Nuclear Science References (<http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/>)
- Masses - Atomic Mass Evaluation Data File (<http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/amdc/>)

For example, NSR bibliographic information can be explored through:

- Known author name,
- Keynumber (*e.g.*, 1970Ya02 consists of the first two letters of the lead author (Ya (of Yamazaki)), year (1970), and number designation (02)); also to be found in *Recent References*, *Nuclear Data Sheets*, although curtailed since early 2004; *Recent References* are also available as PDF files – see <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/recref.html>),
- Nuclide,

as well as through other criteria.

The reader is encouraged to access all of these databases, codes and information manuals through an explorative process, and assess their user-friendliness and usefulness. Your feedback is also welcome, and would help us to improve our web services.

4. Access to Relevant Databases and Programs

The data in some of the nuclear structure databases have been evaluated and assembled through the combined efforts of specialists within the international nuclear structure and decay-data evaluators' network (Section 2), while others are effectively more user-friendly derivatives and subsets of these same data files (*e.g.*, Nuclear Wallet Cards and NuDat).

4.1 Primary databases

NSR: Nuclear Science References is a bibliographic database for low and intermediate energy nuclear physics and available on-line (see <http://www-nds.iaea.org/nsr/> and <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/>).

ENSDF: Evaluated Nuclear Structure Data File is the ‘master’ library for nuclear structure and decay data maintained through the evaluators’ network co-ordinated by the IAEA (see Section 2), and containing evaluated experimental data for most known nuclides in the mass range from 1 to 294; published in *Nuclear Data Sheets* (Tuli, 2008) and *Nuclear Physics A* (Bakker, 2008) and available on-line (see <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/ensdf/>).

4.2 Other specialised and derived databases

Atomic masses 2003 (Wapstra *et al.*, 2003): mass evaluations for over 2900 nuclides; available on-line (see both <http://www-nds.iaea.org/masses/> and <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/masses/>).

Nuclear Wallet Cards (Tuli, 2005): basic properties of ground and metastable states; available as pocket book and on-line (see <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/wallet/>). The NNDC site also contains Nuclear Wallet Cards for Radioactive Nuclides (Tuli, 2004), available as a pocket book and online, and Palm Pilot versions of both books.

NuDat: Nuclear Data contains user-friendly extracts of applications data from ENSDF and the Nuclear Wallet Cards, plus thermal neutron data; available on-line (see <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/nudat/>).

MIRD: Medical Internal Radiation Dose is based on ENSDF and data processed by RADLST to generate, for example, tables of energies and intensities for X-rays and Auger electrons (Burrows, 1988); available on-line (see <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/mird/>).

Reduced Transitional Probabilities: Electric quadrupole transition probabilities for the ground to first 2+ state of even-even nuclides extracted from the evaluation of Raman *et al.* (2001) (see <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/be2/>).

Double Beta Decay: Set of double beta ($\beta\beta$) decay data based on experimentally observed double beta ($\beta\beta$) decay transitions in ^{48}Ca , ^{76}Ge , ^{82}Se , ^{96}Zr , ^{100}Mo , ^{116}Cd , $^{128,130}\text{Te}$, ^{130}Ba , ^{150}Nd and ^{238}U (see <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/bbdecay/>)

XUNDL: eXperimental Unevaluated Nuclear Data Library is a compilation of experimental nuclear structure and decay data in ENSDF format – oriented primarily to high-spin data, but also contains some reaction and decay data (see <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/ensdf/>).

4.3 Programs

Useful computer codes for the calculation of specific nuclear structure and decay data parameters include the following:

BrIcc: calculates internal conversion electron coefficients based on the “frozen orbitals” approximation (Band *et al.*, 2002 and Raman *et al.*, 2002), internal electron-positron pair formation coefficients based on Schlüter and Soff (1979), and Hoffman and Soff (1996), and E0 electronic factors based on Hager and Seltzer (1969), Bell *et al.* (1970), and Passoja and Salonen (1986);

GABS: calculates absolute γ -ray intensities;

GTOL: undertakes least-squares fits to γ -ray energies and calculates net feeding to nuclear levels;
LOGFT: calculates $\log ft$ values for β and electron-capture decay, average β^\pm energies and capture fractions based on Gove and Martin (1971);
PANDORA: checks “correctness” of the physics in ENSDF;
and others are available through the NNDC web page
http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/nndcscr/ensdf_pgm/.

4.4 Interactive calculational tools

Users can perform calculations interactively over the web by means of four processing tools:

Nuclear Structure Calculational Tools:

- **BrIcc:** calculates internal conversion electron coefficients based on the “Frozen orbitals” approximation (Band *et al.*, 2002 and Raman *et al.*, 2002), internal electron-positron pair formation coefficients based on Schlüter and Soff (1979), and Hoffman and Soff (1996), and E0 electronic factors based on Hager and Seltzer (1969), Bell *et al.* (1970), and Passoja and Salonen (1986) (see <http://www.rsphysse.anu.edu.au/nuclear/briccc/>);
- **HSICC:** calculates internal conversion coefficients based on the theoretical values of Hager and Seltzer (1968), and Dragoun *et al.* (1969 and 1971) (see <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/hsicc/>);
- **LOGFT:** calculates $\log ft$ values for β and electron-capture decay, average β^\pm energies and capture fractions based on Gove and Martin (1971) (see <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/logft/>).

Atomic Masses, Q-values and Threshold Energies: calculates reaction Q-values, threshold energies and decay Q-values based on the 2003 Update to the Atomic Mass Evaluation (Audi *et al.*, 2003), and retrieves other quantities contained in this evaluation (see <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/qcalc2/>).

4.5 Other network web sites

Web sites of other members of the Nuclear Structure and Decay-data Network (Table 2) contain much useful information, for example:

Energy Levels of Light Nuclei, A = 3 - 20: evaluations, preprints, lists of recent references, reprints for A = 3 - 20 nuclides, and Palm Pilot applications and databases (see <http://www.tunl.duke.edu/NuclData/>);

juNubase: ground and metastable state properties, based primarily on ENSDF with some additions derived from more recent data (see <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/amdc/jynubase/Nucleus.html>);

RadWare: software package for interactive graphical analysis of gamma-ray coincidence data library of level scheme files in the RadWare ASCII-gls format that have been derived from ENSDF, XUNDL and contributed level schemes (see <http://radware.phy.ornl.gov/>).

4.6 Nuclear structure and decay-data evaluator's corner

<http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/nndc/evalcorner/> is primarily designed for ENSDF evaluators and currently contains:

- an interface to ENSDF which allows evaluators to retrieve ENSDF mass chains and nuclides in a basic format (*i.e.*, ComTrans has not been run),
- simplified NSR retrieval system designed for ENSDF evaluators,
- new ENSDF analysis and utility codes in β testing, and
- links to relevant manuals and materials from previous ENSDF or NSDD workshops.

5. Concluding Remarks

The contents of this report represent a brief introduction to the means of accessing a powerful set of compiled and evaluated nuclear structure and decay-data libraries, as well as codes for the analysis and development of such data. Useful applications of these data and tools are wide ranging, and the reader is encouraged to explore their potential through the various routes outlined above, and so develop a much greater understanding of their capabilities.

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Table 1. Network of International/National Nuclear Data Centres.


IAEA Nuclear Data Section , Vienna, Austria http://www-nds.iaea.org/
US National Nuclear Data Center , Brookhaven, USA http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/
OECD, NEA Data Bank , Paris, France http://www.nea.fr/
Russian Federation Nuclear Data Centre , Obninsk, Russian Federation http://www.ippe.obninsk.ru/podr/cjd/
9 co-operating specialised centres within: PR China, Hungary, Japan (2), Republic of Korea, Russian Federation (3) and Ukraine

Table 2. Nuclear Structure and Decay-data Network.

US National Nuclear Data Center , Brookhaven, USA (maintenance of master ENSDF database) http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/ Contact: J. K. Tuli (network co-ordinator) e-mail: Tuli@bnl.gov
Nuclear Data Project , Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA http://www.phy.ornl.gov/ndp/ Contact: M. S. Smith e-mail: MSmith@mail.phy.ORNl.gov
Isotope Project , Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, USA http://ie.lbl.gov/ Contact: C. M. Baglin e-mail: baglin@lbl.gov
[Idaho National Laboratory , Idaho Falls, USA] Contact: C. W. Reich e-mail: cwreich@clearwire.net
Triangle University Nuclear Laboratory , Department of Physics, Duke University, USA http://www.tunl.duke.edu/NuclData/ Contact: J. H. Kelley e-mail: kelley@tunl.duke.edu
Argonne National Laboratory , Nuclear Engineering Division, Argonne, USA http://www.td.anl.gov/NDP/ Contact: F.G. Kondev e-mail: kondev@anl.gov
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IAEA Nuclear Data Section , Vienna, Austria (co-ordination of network meetings) http://www-nds.iaea.org/ Contact: A. L. Nichols e-mail: a.nichols@iaea.org

ANNEX

Directional Web pages for NDS and NNDC




International Atomic Energy Agency

Welcome to the IAEA Nuclear Data Centre

Nuclear Data Services

Search NDS

NDS Mirror Sites



Navigation

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- ENSDF ASCII Files
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- IBANDL
- INDL/TSL
- IRDF-2002
- Masses 2003
- Medical
- Radionuclides
- Production
- MIRD
- Minsk Actinides
- NGATLAS
- NuDat 2.1
- NSR
- PADF Proton
- Activation Data File
- PGAA-IAEA
- Photonuclear
- Photon/Electron Interaction
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- POINT2004
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- RPL
- RNAL
- Reference data
- Safeguards data
- SigmaCalc
- Standards
- Stopping Power Data
- Thermal Neutron Capture Gamma Rays
- Thorium-Uranium Fuel Cycle
- Wallet cards
- WIMS-D Library
- X and Gamma-rays decay data
- XUNDL
- XUNDL ASCII Files

Documents

- Chart of the Nuclides 2002
- ENDF Manual
- ENDF/B-6 Summary
- ENSDF, NSR Manuals
- Publications in the IAEA-TECDOC Series
- IAEA-NDS Reports
- NSDD, ICTP Workshops
- INDC Reports (All)
- INDC-NDS Reports
- NDS Newsletters
- Selected INDC Reports

Computer codes

- EMPIRE-II
- ENDF UTILS
- ENDOVER
- ENSDF Utilities
- PREPRO
- SIGACE
- ZVVIEW

Major Databases

- CINDA - neutron reaction data bibliography
- ENDF - evaluated nuclear reaction cross section libraries
- EXFOR - experimental nuclear reaction data
- ENSDF - evaluated nuclear structure and decay data (includes XUNDL)
- NSR - Nuclear Science References
- NuDat 2.2 - selected evaluated nuclear data

Nuclear Databases and Files

General

- Atomic Mass Data Center - 2003 atomic mass evaluation, NUBASE, PC-NUCLEUS, etc.
- Q-values, Thresholds - atomic masses, Q-values and threshold energies
- RPL - reference parameters for nuclear model calculations
- Thermal neutron capture gamma rays - by target and by energy
- Wallet cards - ground and metastable state properties

Other evaluated data libraries in ENDF format

- IAEA Photonuclear Data Library - cross sections and spectra up to 140MeV
- INDL/TSL - IAEA Evaluated Nuclear Data Library / Thermal Scattering Law
- IRDF-2002 - International Reactor Dosimetry File
- Minsk Actinides Library - evaluated neutron reaction data (Maslov et al.)
- NGATLAS - atlas of neutron capture cross sections (old-version is here)
- PADF 2007 - Proton Activation Data File
- POINT 2007 - Pointwise data of ENDF/B-VII.0 processed into temperature dependent form
- POINT2004 - Pointwise data of ENDF/B-VI Release 8 at 9 temperatures
- RNAL - Reference Neutron Activation Library
- Standards - Neutron Cross-section Standards 2006
- Th-U - Evaluated nuclear data for the Thorium-Uranium fuel cycle

Evaluated libraries in different formats

- ADS-Lib Application test library in ACE and MATXS format for ADS neutronics design
- Charged-particle cross section database for medical radioisotope production
- FENDL-2.1 - Fusion Evaluated Nuclear Data Library, Version 2.1
- IAEA-NDS-0 - index to IAEA NDS documentation series
- IBANDL - Ion Beam Analysis Nuclear Data Library
- MIRD - medical internal radiation dose tables
- Nuclear Data for Safeguards - recommendations, 2007
- PGAA-IAEA - database of prompt gamma rays from slow neutron capture
- Photon and Electron Interaction Data - EPDL, EAPL, EEDL, EXDL and ASF
- SigmaCalc - Evaluated (recommended) differential cross sections for Ion Beam Analysis
- Stopping Power Data for Light Ions - Graphs, data, programs, compiled by H. Paul
- X and Gamma rays standards - Decay data standards for detector calibration
- WIMS-D Library - multigroup data library for the WIMS-D code
- Various Specialized Evaluated Data Libraries in ENDF and other formats

Electronic Documents

- Citation Guidelines - online data service manual and citation guidelines
- ENDF Format Manual - ENDF-102 June 2005 version
- ENDF/B-VI Summary Documentation - ENDF-201 December 1996 version
- ENSDF and NSR Manuals - ENSDF Feb. 2001 version & NSR Aug. '96 version
- IAEA Technical Documents - IAEA-TECDOCs (Technical Reports Series)
- IAEA-NDS Reports - IAEA-NDS-xxxx documents
- NSDD, ICTP Workshops - workshop material, codes, programme, etc.
- INDC Reports - INDC reports sorted by area
- INDC-NDS Reports - INDC-NDS reports
- Newsletters - NDS Newsletters (Issue 44, September 2007)
- Selected INDC Reports - selected INDC reports, INDC(AUL) to INDC(VN)

Computer codes

- EMPIRE-II - system of codes for nuclear reaction calculations (Version 2.19)
- ENDF Utility Codes - Release 7.02
- ENSDF programs - ENSDF Analysis and Utility programs (ALPHA0, LOGFT, etc.)
- ENDOVER - ENDF File Verification Support Package
- PREPRO - ENDF Preprocessing Codes, Version - March 17, 2007
- SIGACE - package for generating high temperature ACE files
- ZVVIEW - interactive plotting of nuclear data

General Information

NDS Information

- Co-ordinated Research Projects (CRPs) - recently completed and ongoing CRPs
- IAEA Nuclear Data Guide - catalogue of all nuclear data available from IAEA NDS
- Index of nuclear data libraries - comprehensive index of NDS libraries
- Nuclear Data Section - introduction, programme description, activities and staff
- Nuclear data information brochure - the IAEA nuclear and atomic data programme
- Nuclear data newsletters - from 1995 to now (Issue 44, September 2007)
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Datalinks

- Atomic and molecular data - AMBDA, ALADDIN, GENIE, etc.
- List of available CD-ROMs - nuclear data and utility codes on CD-ROM
- Nuclear data links for medical applications - relevant sites at the IAEA and worldwide


Other useful links

- IAEA home page
- IAEA - Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications
- International network of Nuclear Structure and Decay Data evaluators - the NSDD network
- Nuclear Reaction Data Centre network - the NRDCC network, contacts, webpages, etc.
- Other information resources - collection of links to other nuclear information resources

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Meetings & Workshops

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29 April - 9 May, 2008
ICTP, Trieste, Italy

Joint ICTP-IAEA Workshop on Nuclear Reaction Data for Advanced Reactor Technologies
10 - 30 May, 2008
ICTP, Trieste, Italy


NPAAE 2006
2nd International Conference on Current Problems in Nuclear Physics and Atomic Energy (NPAAE-Kyiv2006) and Atomic Energy (NPAAE-Kyiv2008)
9 - 15 June, 2008
Kyiv, Ukraine

PHYSOR08 International Conference on the Physics of Reactors
14 - 19 September, 2008
Kursaal Conference Center, Interlaken, Switzerland

NDS Services


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CINDA Computer Index of Nuclear (reaction) Data	CSEWG Cross Section Evaluation Working Group	CSISRS alias EXFOR Nuclear reaction experimental data	Empire Nuclear reaction model code
ENDF Evaluated Nuclear (reaction) Data File, Sigma	ENSDF Evaluated Nuclear Structure Data File	IRDF International Reactor Dosimetry File	MIRD Medical Internal Radiation Dose
NMMSS & DoE NMIRDC Safeguards & inventory decay data standards	NSR Nuclear Science References	Nuclear Data Sheets Nuclear structure & decay data journal	Nuclear Wallet Cards Ground & isomeric states properties
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