

Status of ENSDF Codes

- From NSDD-2013 and USNDP meetings:
 - ENSDF analysis codes have not been updated in nearly 10 years
 - required improvements range from physics models updates and asymmetric error treatment to bug fixes
 - a group effort is required to implement these improvements



Data Development Project: Improvement of Analysis Codes for NSDD Evaluations

- 1st meeting: 10-13 June 2014, IAEA, Vienna
- Participants: Tuli, Johnson, BNL; Kondev, ANL; Singh, McMaster Univ.; Mougeot, LNHB-Saclay; Kibedi, ANU; Verpelli, Zerkin, Dimitriou, NDS -IAEA
- Summary Report: INDC(NDS)-0665

Objectives of the project

- Update codes (physics models, statistical analysis, treatment of uncertainties)
- Re-write codes in modern programming language
- Improve documentation/manuals-make them comprehensive incl. test cases
- Develop Evaluation Toolkit (based on EVP editor)



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Technical Meeting on Improvement of Codes used for Nuclear Structure and Decay Data Evaluations

10-13 June 2014, IAEA Headquarters, Vienna, Austria

Agenda

The Adopted Agenda is available [here](#).

Summary Report

The summary report [INDC\(NDS\)-0665](#) is available.

Presentations

| # | Author | Title | Link |
|----|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | J. Tuli | Overview of ENSDF Codes and Format | PDF |
| 2 | F. Kondev | Outstanding issues in ENSDF codes | PDF |
| 3 | B. Singh | Recommended Gamma-ray Energies and Intensities from Multiple Datasets | PDF |
| 4 | T. Kibedi | BrICC and related codes to evaluate conversion coefficients and atomic radiations in nuclear decay | PDF |
| 5 | X. Mougeot | Calculations of beta decay | PDF |
| 6 | T. Johnson | Improvement of ENSDF Codes | PDF |
| 7 | M. Verpelli | A Software Development Model for ENSDF | PDF |
| 8 | V. Zerkin | ENSDF analysis codes: Web interface and server calculations, maintenance and distribution | PDF |
| 9 | S. Simakov | ENSDF: Feedback from Reaction data | PDF |
| 10 | P. Dimitriou | Feedback from NSDD evaluators-Roadmap for ENSDF Codes | PDF |

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Goals of 1st meeting:

- Review current status of codes
- Assess needs for updating/re-writing codes
- Assess needs for writing new codes
- Produce list of priorities
- Assign tasks

2nd meeting: 5-8 October 2015, IAEA, Vienna

- Monitor progress
- Validation of new codes
- Revise tasks and priorities
- Assign new tasks



List of assignments

| CODES | PRIORITY | WORK | RESPONSIBLE | TIMELINE |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WEBTREND/ENSDAT (EMPHASIS ON WEB RETRIEVAL) | 1 | REPLACE BY JAVA SOFTWARE DEVELOPED BY MCMASTER UNIV. AFTER FURTHER DEVELOPMENT | T. JOHNSON, B. SINGH | 4 MONTHS ? |
| RULER | 1 | ADOPT AGREED POLICIES ON TREATMENT OF LIMITS, INTRODUCE PROPAGATION OF ASYMMETRIC UNCERTAINTIES | T. KIBÉDI, F. KONDEV | 1 ST REPORT AT USNDP 2014, FINAL REPORT AT NSDD 2015 ✓ |
| GAMUT | 1 | NEW CODE TO DETERMINE GAMMA-RAY ENERGIES AND INTENSITIES FROM MULTIPLE DATASETS | M. BIRCH, R. FIRESTONE, B. SINGH | 1 ST REPORT USNDP, PROGRESS AT NSDD 2015, BETA VERSION AUGUST 2015 ✓ |
| EVALUATION TOOLKIT (EDITOR+CODES) | 1 | GRAPHICAL EDITOR INTEGRATING ANALYSIS AND CHECKING CODES (EVP Editor) | COORDINATED BY NDS IAEA: INVOLVE A. SONZOGNI | REPORT AT USNDP 2014, NSDD 2015 |
| XLS2ENS, TXT2ENS | 1 | CONVERSION OF PUBLISHED TABLES TO ENSDF DATA SETS | F. KONDEV, J. CHEN, B. SINGH | USNDP 2014 ✓ |



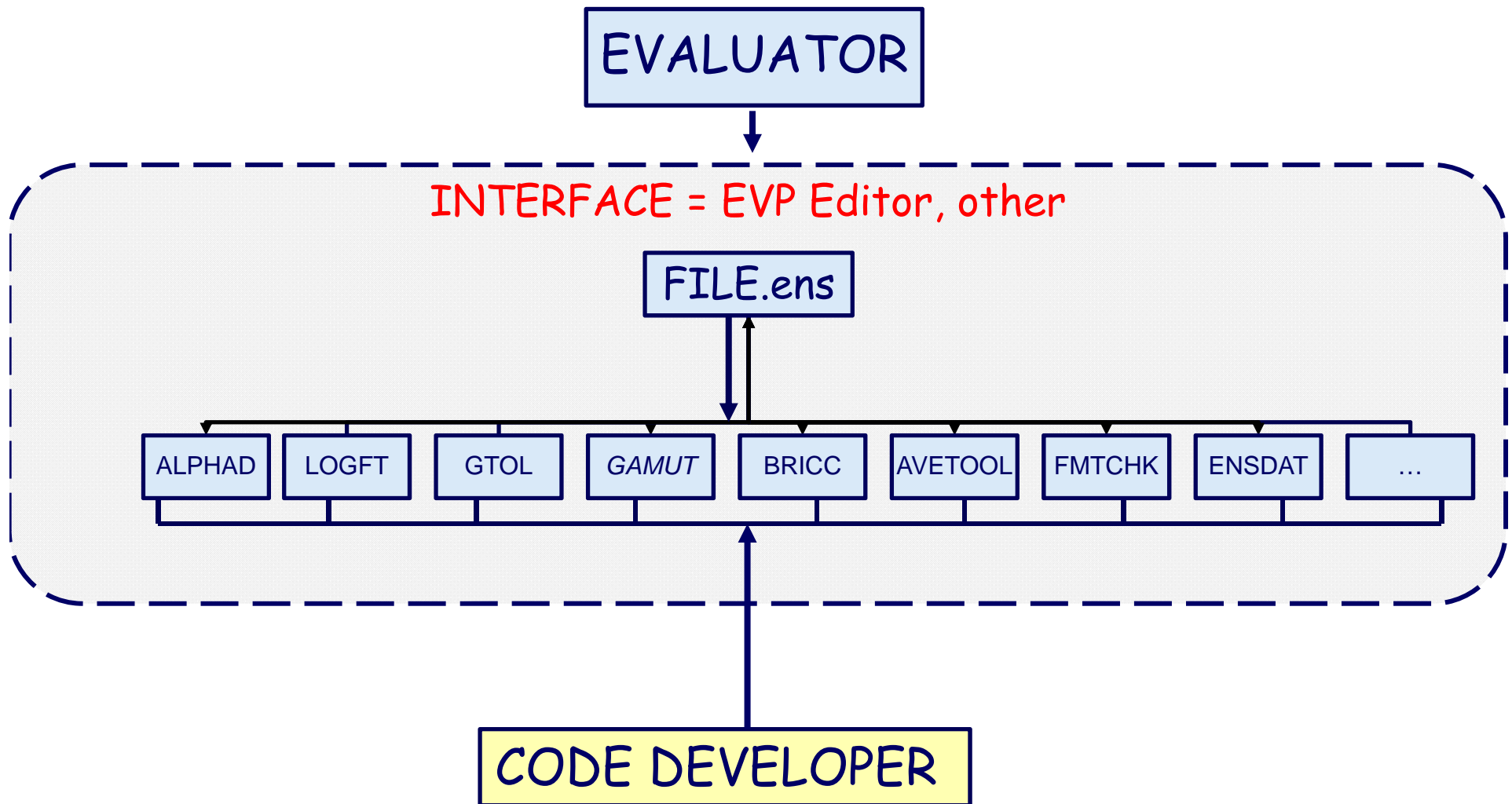
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| ALPHAD | | LIMIT UNCERTAINTY TO ONE DIGIT | T. JOHNSON | |
| NEW R0 INTERPOLATION CODE | 2 | INTERPOLATION FOR R0 VALUES | S. SINGH, B.SINGH | USNDP 2014 NSDD 2015 ✓ |
| NEW R0 TABLES | | UPDATE R0 TABLES FOR NEW Q-VALUES, BRANCHINGS AND NUCLIDES | B. SINGH, S. SINGH | In Progress |
| VISUAL AVERAGING LIBRARY | 2 | PROVIDE VERSION FOR LINUX AND MAC OS | M. BIRCH, B. SINGH | NSDD 2015 ✓ |
| NEW GABS | 2 | TO PROVIDE ABSOLUTE INTENSITIES FOR DECAY DATA SETS | F. KONDEV, T. KIBÉDI, E. BROWNE | PROGRESS REPORT AT NSDD 2015 ✓ |
| LOGFT | 2 | LIMIT UNCERTAINTY TO ONE DIGIT | J. TULI, B. SINGH | NSDD 2015 |
| NEW LOGFT/BETA SPECTRA SHAPE CODE | 2 | USE CEA-SACLAY APPROACH FOR SHAPE FACTORS | X. MOUGEOT, NDS IAEA | REPORT AT NSDD 2015 ✓ |



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| ALL ENSDF CODES | 1 | ASSESS EFFORT AND FTE REQUIRED TO RE-STRUCTURE CODES SEPARATING INPUT/OUTPUT FUNCTIONS IN INDEPENDENT MODULES | NDS IAEA, NNDC | REPORT AT NSDD 2015 |
| RADLIST | 2 | REPLACE RADLIST BY BRICCEMIS-ATOMIC AND DECAY DATA CODE | T. KIBEDI | PROGRESS REPORT AT NSDD 2015 ✓ |
| PANDORA | 2 | ENHANCE CODE | J. TULI, E. MCCUTCHAN, B. SINGH | NSDD 2015 |
| CHECKING CODES (FMTCHK) | 2 | ENHANCE FORMAT CHECKING AND PHYSICS CHECKING CAPABILITIES | INVOLVE PNPI GROUP | REPORT AT NSDD 2015 |
| ONLINE WEBTOOL | 2 | MAKE NEW CODES AVAILABLE (CHK_ENSDF already available) | V. ZERKIN | NSDD 2015 ✓ |



Evaluation Toolkit



Advantages of Evaluation Toolkit (EVP Editor)

- SIMPLE I/O INTERFACE for Evaluator: no worry about ENSDF format
- INTEGRATE ANALYSIS AND CHECKING CODES: no worry about installing/compiling/debugging individual codes
- UPDATED DISSEMINATION OF WHOLE PACKAGE NOT INDIVIDUAL CODES: no worry about tracking updates of individual codes
- PLATFORM INDEPENDENT (FOR ALL OS)

Start with EVP Editor (in collaboration with
Alejandro Sonzogni)



IAEA-NDS Contribution

- An INTERN will be hired to work with A. Sonzogni and NDS staff on
 - updating/extending the EVP editor AND
 - checking all other ENSDF codes that are not already assigned
- INTERN: young graduate student or post-doc willing to work at IAEA for a period up to 1 year
- IAEA staff involved: P. Dimitriou, M. Verpelli



Development/Dissemination

- Codes will be uploaded on GFORGE (NNDC-BNL) for code developers
- Will become available on MyENSDF Web Tool
- Dissemination will be done from NNDC and IAEA web pages with notification



Dissemination

ENSDF Analysis and Utility Programs

The [Brookhaven National Nuclear Data Center](#) maintains and distributes various programs in support of the International Atomic Energy Agency sponsored [Nuclear Structure and Decay Data Network](#). These programs generally use as input files in the Evaluated Nuclear Structure Data File (ENSDF) format.^[1] For further information about the status and revision history please visit the [NNDC dedicated web pages](#).

List of modifications:


- 2015-04-02 **GABS new version**
In some cases the uncertainty of the normalised gamma intensity was incorrectly reported in the output ENSDF file: '**' was given instead of a numerical value. Warning is given if no gamma transition is marked to be used for normalisation by inserting 'X' or 'Y' in column 79. Old comment gamma records with the calculated normalised intensities are removed/replaced with new ones.
- 2015-03-10 **RadD program added** - Deduces radius parameters

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ENSDF Analysis Programs

When present, documentation is included in the compressed files

| # | Program | Last Changed | ANSI | Linux | Windows | MacOS |
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| 1 | ALPHAD Calculates alpha HF's and theoretical half-lives. | 2014-10-15 Added MacOS files | Source code Compressed file | Source code Executable Compressed file | Source code Executable Compressed file | Compressed file with other codes* |
| 2 | BrIcc Calculates the conversion electron, electron-positron pair conversion coefficients and the E0 electronic factors  | 2015-01-20 New Windows executables correcting runtime problems | | Compressed file | Self-extracting archive | Compressed file |
| 3 | BrIccMixing Calculates the multipole mixing ratio - Requires BrIcc  | 2015-01-20 New Windows executables correcting runtime problems | | Compressed file | Self-extracting archive | Compressed file |
| 8 | LOGFT Calculates log ft values for beta and electron-capture decay, average beta energies, and capture fractions | 2014-10-15 Added MacOS files | Source code Compressed file | Source code Executable Compressed file | Source code Executable Compressed file | Compressed file with other codes* |
| 9 | PANDORA APerforms a least-squares fit to the gamma-energies to obtain level energies and calculates the net feedings to levels. | 2014-10-15 Added MacOS files | Source code Compressed file | Source code Executable Compressed file | Source code Executable Compressed file | Compressed file with other codes* |
| 10 | *NEW* RadD Deduces the radius parameter for odd-odd and odd-A nuclei using the even-even radii as input parameters  | 2015-03-10 Added to the list | Source code | Compressed file With source and exec for all platforms. For Linux and MAC OS exec compiled with gfortran. | Compressed file With source and exec for all platforms. | Compressed file With source and exec for all platforms. For Linux and MAC OS exec compiled with gfortran. |

Dedicated Web page for Codes project under construction

