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**CapGam** Thermal Neutron Capture Gamma-rays

**Empire** Nuclear reaction model code

**IRDF** International Reactor Dosimetry File

**Nuclear Wallet Cards** Ground and isomeric states properties

**USNDP** U.S. Nuclear Data Program

**CINDA** Computer Index of Neutron Data

**ENDF** Evaluated Nuclear (reaction) Data File

**MIRD** Medical Internal Radiation Dose

**Nuclear Wallet Cards for Homeland Security**

**XUNDL** Experimental Unevaluated Nuclear Data List

**CSWEG** Cross Section Evaluation Working Group

**ENSDF** Evaluated Nuclear Structure Data File

**NSR** Nuclear Science References

**NuDat** Nuclear structure and decay data

**Coming soon: Atlas of Neutron Resonances**

**CSISRS alias EXFOR** Nuclear reaction experimental data

**For NMMSS and DoE NMIRDC** Standards for decay data

**Nuclear Data Sheets** Nuclear structure and decay data journal

**RIPL** Reference Input Parameter Library

**Coming soon: Empire 2.19**

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## Nuclear Data Portal

New generation of nuclear data services, using modern and powerful DELL servers, Sybase relational database software, Linux operating system, and Java programming language. The Portal includes nuclear structure, decay and reaction data, as well as literature information. Data can be searched for using optimized query forms; results are presented in tables and interactive plots. Additionally, a number of nuclear science tools, codes, applications, and links are provided.

## National Nuclear Data Center

The National Nuclear Data Center (NNDC) collects, evaluates, and disseminates nuclear physics data for basic nuclear research and applied nuclear technologies. Nuclear data activities started in Brookhaven National Laboratory in 1952. The NNDC has provided remote electronic access to its databases and other information since 1986. Access via the Web started in 1994. During 2003, 338,000 electronic data retrievals were carried out from the NNDC's web site, a 17% increase over the previous year.

## Databases

**CINDA**  
[www.nndc.bnl.gov/cinda/](http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/cinda/)

Bibliographical neutron induced reaction information, including experimental, theoretical and evaluation works. It contains references to 275,000 reactions from 55,000 works.

**CSISRS alias EXFOR**  
[www.nndc.bnl.gov/exfor/](http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/exfor/)

Experimental nuclear reaction data for incident neutrons, charged particles, and photons. It covers more than 14,000 experiments and spans nearly all of neutron induced reactions experimental works.

**ENDF**  
[www.nndc.bnl.gov/ensdf/](http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/ensdf/)

**Core nuclear reaction database** containing evaluated (recommended) data from the ENDF/B-VI library (also JEFF, JENDL, BROND, CENDL). It uses ENDF-6 format, covering all nuclides of practical relevance (328 in total) for neutrons up to 20 MeV and partly up to 150 MeV. It serves as principal input for neutronics calculations, including nuclear reactor design and operation, national security, criticality safety, accelerator design, radiation protection, radiotherapy, and detector simulation.

**ENSDF**  
[www.nndc.bnl.gov/ensdf/](http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/ensdf/)

**Core nuclear structure and decay database** containing evaluated (recommended) data for 2,916 nuclides, organized in over 15,000 individual datasets. It serves as principal source of data for nuclear structure research, nuclear spectroscopy applications, databases MIRD and NuDat, and publications such as Nuclear Data Sheets and Table of Isotopes.

**MIRD**  
[www.nndc.bnl.gov/mird/](http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/mird/)

Evaluated nuclear decay data for over 2,100 radioactive nuclei. Data are extracted from ENSDF, processed by the program RadList, and used for medical internal radiation dose calculations.

**NSR**  
[www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/](http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/)

Bibliographical nuclear physics information containing 175,000 nuclear science articles, indexed according to content. It spans almost 100 years of research, and currently covers 75 journals.

**NuDat**  
[www.nndc.bnl.gov/nudat2/](http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/nudat2/)

Evaluated (recommended) nuclear structure and decay data for more than 2,900 nuclides, about 136,000 levels, 197,000 gamma-rays, etc. Obtained from ENSDF and Nuclear Wallet Cards.

**XUNDL**  
[www.nndc.bnl.gov/ensdf/](http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/ensdf/)

Experimental nuclear structure and decay data, covering more than 1,100 recent nuclear structure and decay articles.

## Tools

**CapGam**  
[www.nndc.bnl.gov/capgam/](http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/capgam/)

Energy and intensity of gamma rays following thermal neutron capture. It contains about 58,400 gamma rays indexed by 204 different target species.

**Empire**  
[www.nndc.bnl.gov/empire/](http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/empire/)

Nuclear reaction model code using various reaction mechanisms. It consists of a number of linked FORTRAN codes, input parameter libraries, a library of experimental data (CSISRS/EXFOR), and a friendly Graphic User Interface. It provides ENDF-6 formatted files.

## Publications

**Nuclear Data Sheets**  
[www.nndc.bnl.gov/nds/](http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/nds/)

Journal devoted to the publication of evaluated nuclear structure and decay data. It was first published in 1966; it is currently edited and produced by the NNDC and published by Elsevier.

**Nuclear Wallet Cards**  
[www.nndc.bnl.gov/wallet/](http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/wallet/)

Up-to-date ground and isomeric states properties of all known nuclides. It is used as a decay data standard by DOE Nuclear Materials and Safeguards System. A version tailored to Homeland Security needs is also available. It is distributed as a booklet and in Palm Pilot format.