



NNDC ENDF I/O Library

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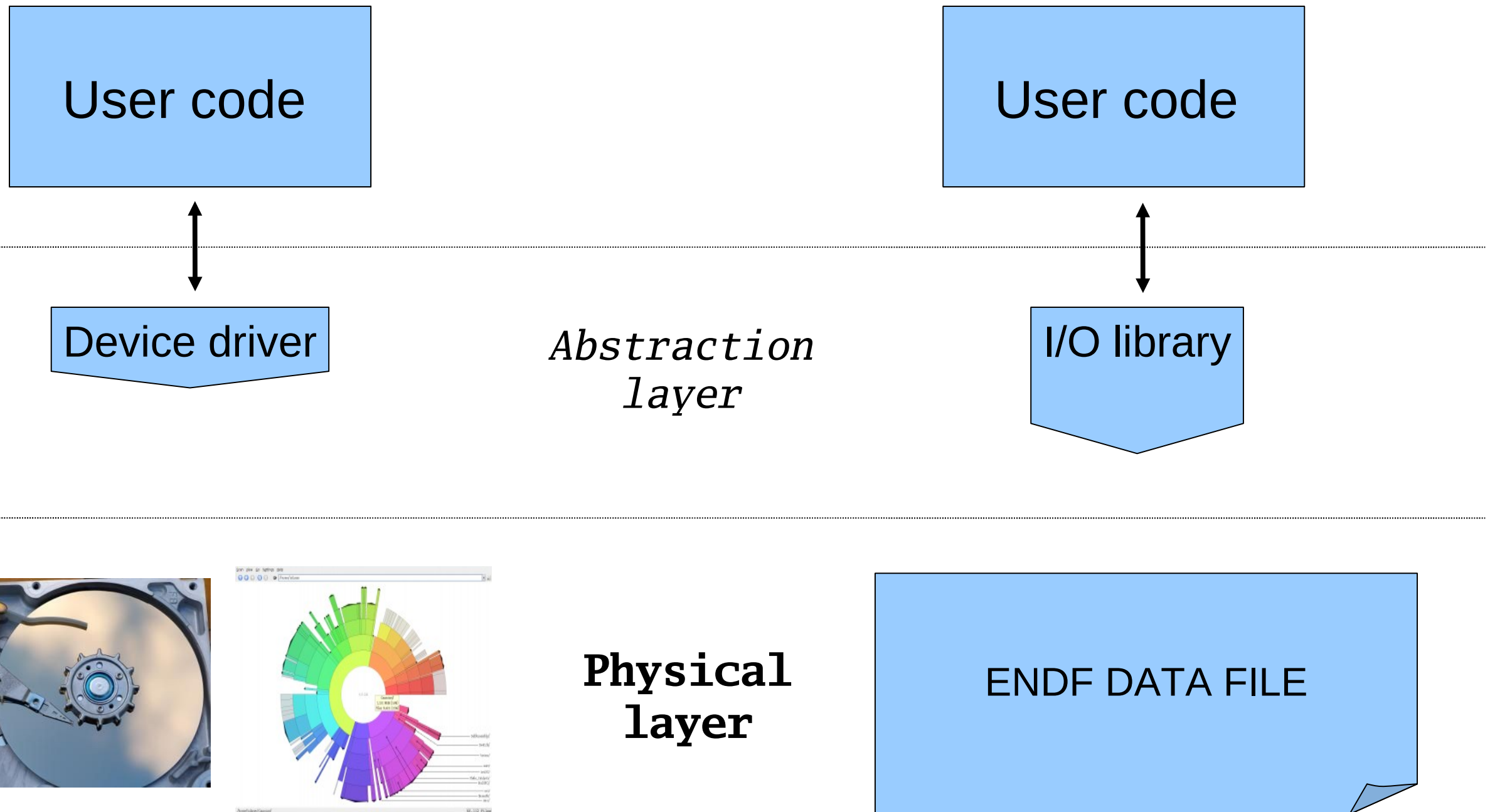
Motivation & History

- NNDC had existing fortran95 routines for reading/writing MF3/33, etc.
 - Individual routines for specific files
 - array size usually hardcoded
- Evolved (as needed) to read other MF sections
 - Add MF2, MF33/34, ..
- Assemble into library of I/O routines
 - Unify interface for various MF sections
- Extend support to entire ENDF format

Why now?

- With the new GND format being developed, why add library for a dying format?
 - Move from a 'file-centric' to a 'API-centric' model. Application code insulated from “crazy aunt in the attic” ENDF format. This API approach provides a level of abstraction that can be applied to other formats. Code written to API interface; let I/O library deal with details of file format.

Device driver analog



Organization

- Collect all I/O for ENDF in common library
 - Changes to format can be addressed with modifications to library. Processing code not burdened with details of ENDF file structure.
- Use F95 modules to define data types and supply the routines that operate on them.
 - Dynamically allocated types, memory allocated as needed, no preset limits. ENDF data types hold an entire ENDF file. Simplify processing codes.

Basic ENDF data types

```
type endf_file
  character*80 hdline           ! "header" line
  type (endf_mat), pointer :: mat ! materials
end type
```

```
type endf_mat
  integer mat
  type (endf_mat), pointer :: next
  type (MF_1), pointer :: mf1
  type (MF_2), pointer :: mf2
  type (MF_3), pointer :: mf3
  type (MF_4), pointer :: mf4
  type (MF_5), pointer :: mf5
  type (MF_6), pointer :: mf6
  ...
  type (MF_32), pointer :: mf32
  type (MF_33), pointer :: mf33
  type (MF_34), pointer :: mf34
  type (MF_35), pointer :: mf35
  type (MF_40), pointer :: mf40
end type
```

Simple MF type - MF3

```
type MF_3
  type (MF_3), pointer :: next
  integer mt           ! MT reaction
  integer lc           ! line count
  real za              ! ZA
  real awr             ! AWR
  real qm              ! mass-diff Q-value
  real qi              ! Q-value for lowest E state in MT = QM-E_excited
  integer lr          ! "complex" breakup flag
  type (tab1) tb       ! table of values
end type
```

```
type tab1
  integer nr           ! # NR interpolation ranges
  integer np           ! # points
  type (int_pair), pointer :: itp(:) ! interpolation tables
  type (real_pair), pointer :: dat(:) ! data values
end type
```

Covariance example

```
type MF33_sect
  real xmf1           ! mf of 2nd E-dep crs
  real xlfs1         ! final excited state of 2nd E-dep crs
  integer mat1       ! MAT for 2nd E-dep crs
  integer mt1        ! MT for 2nd E-dep crs
  integer nc         ! # of NC-type sub-sections
  integer ni         ! # of NI-type sub-sections
  type (nc_cov_sect), pointer :: ncs(:)      ! NC sections
  type (ni_cov_sect), pointer :: nis(:)      ! NI sections
end type
```

```
type MF_33
  type (MF_33), pointer :: next
  integer mt
  integer lc
  real za
  real awr
  integer mtl        ! MT for lumped covar (851-870)
  integer nl        ! number of sections (with same MT)
  type (MF33_sect), pointer :: sct(:)       ! sections (nl)
end type
```


More complicated example - MF8

```

type mf8_branch
sequence
real hl          ! half-life (sec)
real rtyp        ! decay type
real zan         ! ZA of next nuclide in chain
real br          ! branching ratio for ZAN & level
real end         ! endpoint energy of particle produced
real ct         ! chain terminator (see ENDF manual)
end type

```

```

type mf8_nucprod
real zap         ! ZA of nuclide produced
real elfs        ! energy of state produced (eV)
integer lmf      ! MF where multiplicity is found
integer lfs      ! level number state formed
integer nd       ! # branches into which nuclide decays
type (mf8_branch), pointer :: br(:) ! branches (nd)
end type

```

```

type mf8_nuclide
integer lis      ! state # of target ZA
integer liso     ! isomeric state # of target
integer ns       ! # states of reaction product where decay data given
integer no       ! flag denoting location decay data. 0=here, 1=MT=457.
type (mf8_nucprod), pointer :: prd(:)
end type

```

```

type mf8_fp_yield_data
sequence
real zaftp      ! ZA for fission product
real fps        ! state # for fission product
real y          ! MT454: yi=yield for FP prior to decay; MT459 yc=cumulative yield
real dy         ! uncert in yi or yc
end type

```

```

type mf8_fp_epoint
real e          ! incident energy (eV)
integer itp     ! interpolation table
integer nfp     ! # product nuclide states
type (mf8_fp_yield_data), pointer :: c(:) ! yield data (nfp)
end type

```

```

type mf8_fp_yield
integer le      ! # incident energies specified
type (mf8_fp_epoint), pointer :: ep(:) ! yields at le energies
end type

```

```

type mf8_decay_discrete_spectrum
sequence
integer nt      ! # items specified (either all 12 or just first 6)
integer dum     ! dummy for alignment
real er         ! ave decay energy of radiation produced
real der        ! unc in er
real rtyp       ! decay mode
real type       ! type of trans for e capture
real ri         ! intensity of rad produced
real dri        ! unc in ri
real ris        ! internal pair form coef
real dris       ! unc in ris
real ricc       ! total internal conversion coeff
real dricc      ! unc in ricc
real rick       ! k-shell int conv coef
real drick      ! unc in rick
real ricl       ! l-shell int conv coef
real dricl      ! unc in ricl
end type

```

```

type mf8_decay_continuous_spectrum
real rtyp       ! decay mode
integer lcov    ! flag for covariance data(0=no, 1=yes)
type (tab1) rp ! spectrum of cont component of radiation (prob/eV)
end type

```

```

type mf8_decay_covar_spectrum
integer lb      ! flag
integer npp     ! # pairs
type (real_pair), pointer :: ef(:) ! E,F pairs
end type

```

```

type mf8_decay_data
integer lis     ! state of original nuclide
integer liso   ! isomeric state #
integer nst    ! stability flag
integer nsp    ! total # of radiation types with spectral info given
real t12      ! half-life
real dt12     ! error
integer nc     ! # decay energies (3 or 17)
type (real_pair), pointer :: ex(:) ! decay energies (ex & dex)
real spi      ! spin of state lis
real par      ! parity of state lis
integer ndk    ! # decay modes
type (mf8_decay_mode), pointer :: dcm(:) ! decay modes (ndk)
type (mf8_decay_spectrum), pointer :: spt(:) ! decay spectra (nsp)
end type

```

```

type mf8_decay_spec_data
sequence
real fd        ! discrete spectrum norm factor
real dfd       ! unc in fd
real erave     ! ave decay energy of radiation produced
real derave    ! unc in erave
real fc        ! continuum spectrum norm factor
real dfc       ! unc in fc
end type

```

```

type mf8_decay_spectrum
real styp      ! decay radiation type
integer lcon   ! continuum spectrum flag
integer ner    ! # discrete energies given
type (mf8_decay_spec_data) dat ! norm factors & energies
type (mf8_decay_discrete_spectrum), pointer :: dsc(:) ! discrete spectra data (ner)
type (mf8_decay_continuous_spectrum), pointer :: con ! continuum spectra data
type (mf8_decay_covar_spectrum), pointer :: cov ! spectra covariance data
end type

```

```

type mf8_decay_mode
sequence
real rtyp      ! decay mode
real rfs       ! isomeric state flag for daughter nuclide
real q         ! total decay energy available
real dq        ! unc in q
real br        ! frac of decay of nuclide in state LIS into this decay mode
real dbr       ! unc in dbr
end type

```

```

type MF_8
type (mf_8), pointer :: next ! next section
integer mt                ! MT
integer lc                ! line count
real za                   ! ZA for material
real awr                  ! AWR for material
type(mf8_nuclide), pointer :: ncl ! radioactive nuclide prod
type(mf8_fp_yield), pointer :: fpy ! fission product yeilds
type(mf8_decay_data), pointer :: rdd ! radioactive decay data
end type

```



External user interface

`read_endf_file(filename, endf [,mat])`

- **filename:** (output) character string containing name of ENDF file to read
- **endf:** (output) endf data type. Container for ENDF file data.
- **mat:** (input) integer, optional, MAT to read. if present, only read this materials with this MAT number. If not present read entire ENDF file.
- **returns:** integer status code. (success=0)

External user interface

`write_endf_file(filename, endf [,overwrite])`

- **filename:** (input) character string containing name of ENDF file to write
- **endf:** (input) endf data type
- **overwrite:** (input) logical, optional. If present and `.true.`, then allow overwriting existing file. If not or `false`, do not allow overwrite.
- **returns:** integer status code. (success=0)

External user interface

`del_endf(endf)`

- **endf**: (input/output) endf data type.
- **returns**: integer status code.
(success=0)

Deallocates an endf data type.

Used when the data held in the endf type are no longer needed. Once deallocated, all memory released and instance available for further reads.

Simple coding example

```
program stanef

use endf_io

implicit none

logical*4 qover
integer*4 nout,nin,status
character*200 outfile, infile

type (endf_file) endf

call parse_cmd_line(outfile,nout,qover,infile,nin)

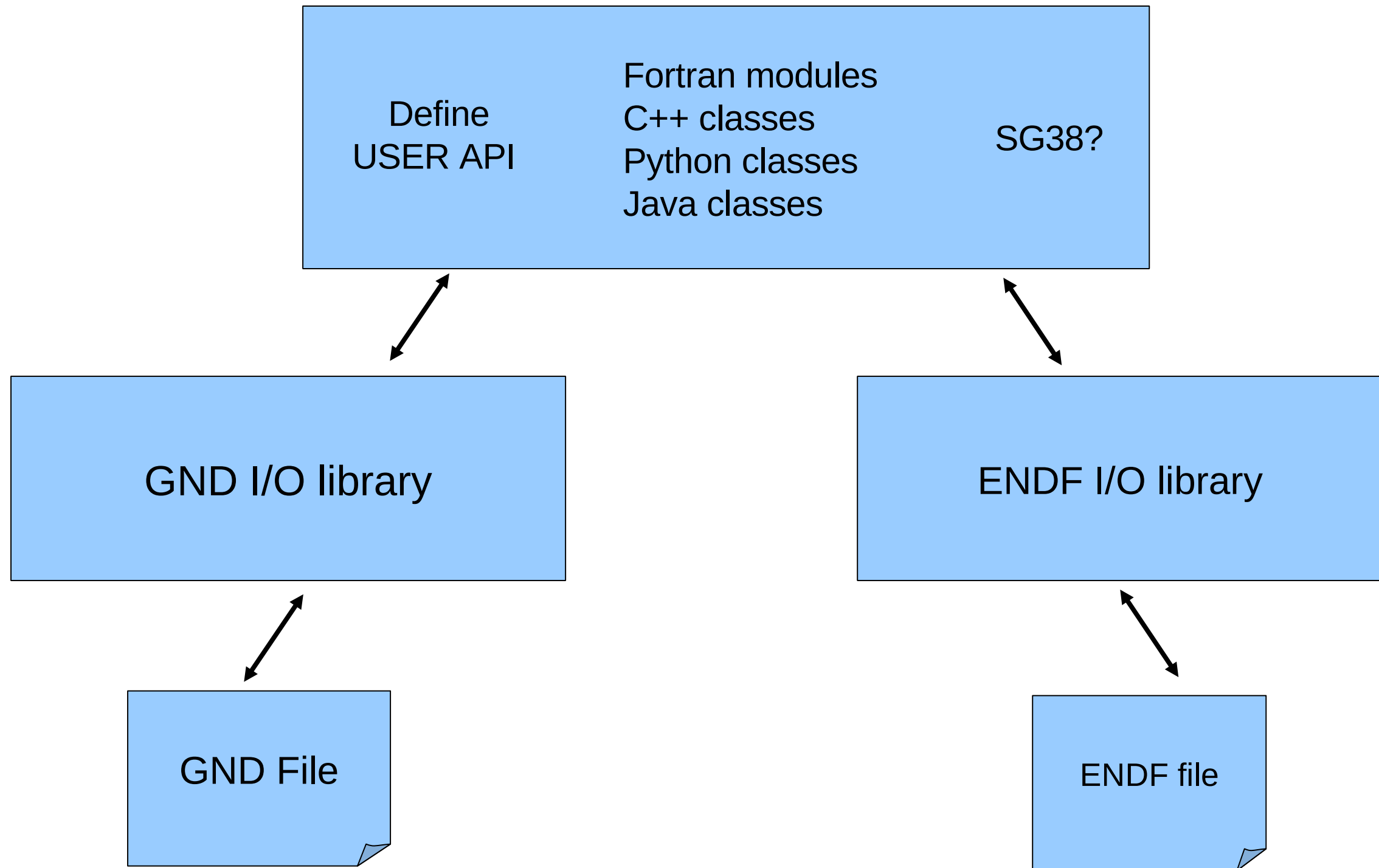
write(6,*) ' Reading '//infile(1:nin)
status = read_endf_file(infile(1:nin),endf)
if(status /= 0) then
    write(6,*) ' Error reading '//infile(1:nin)
    stop ' No output file written'
endif

call reset_mf1(endf)

write(6,*) ' Writing '//outfile(1:nout)
status = write_endf_file(outfile(1:nout),endf,qover)
if(status /= 0) then
    write(6,*) ' Error writing '//outfile(1:nout)
    stop ' Output file may be incomplete'
endif

end
```

Higher level API?



Summary

- ENDF I/O fortran-95 library – 'gentle' migration of existing fortran-77 code with compatible fortran-95 modules.
- Performs format checking automatically.
- No preset limits – arrays dynamically allocated.
- Provides **API interface**. User code can focus on the *physics*, not the *formats*.
- Modular code. Currently supports unix/mac, but all OS dependencies contained in small jacket routine that is easily extendable to other O/S environments (windows).
- Developed by NNDC for NNDC, but source code is available. Any comments/suggestions welcome.