

Outreach Activities at the NNDC

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Why Outreach Program at the NNDC?

- ❑ USNDP is funded by U.S. taxpayers money
- ❑ Nuclear Data Services are part of the NNDC mission
- ❑ USNDP/NNDC would like to know nuclear data needs
- ❑ Nuclear Data Users often have problems extracting information from the databases and need help



Direct Outreach

- ❑ Direct contacts with researchers & universities
 - ❑ Personal contacts
 - ❑ Active/proactive response to the users needs
 - ❑ Nuclear Wallet Cards by J.K. Tuli for students at MSU, Notre Dame, Colorado School of Mines, ...
- ❑ NNDC booth/presence (ND 2004, CGS-12, PHYSOR 2006, NIC-IX)
 - ❑ Poster
 - ❑ Handouts (Leaflets, Nuclear Wallet Cards, ND Sheets,...)
 - ❑ Representative for informal contacts



Indirect (Web) Outreach

- Product
- Content
- (“Rec...”) ...
- Establish
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ENDF/B-VII.0 Reference Paper

Omega ENDF New CSEWG & USNDP Meetings '2007

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AMDC Atomic Mass Data Center, Q-value Calculator	Atlas of Neutron Resonances Parameters & thermal values	CapGam Thermal Neutron Capture γ -rays	Chart of Nuclides Basic properties of atomic nuclei
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	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
Nuclear Wallet Cards for Homeland Security	NuDat Nuclear structure & decay Data	USNDP U.S. Nuclear Data Program	XUNDL Experimental Un-evaluated Nuclear Data List

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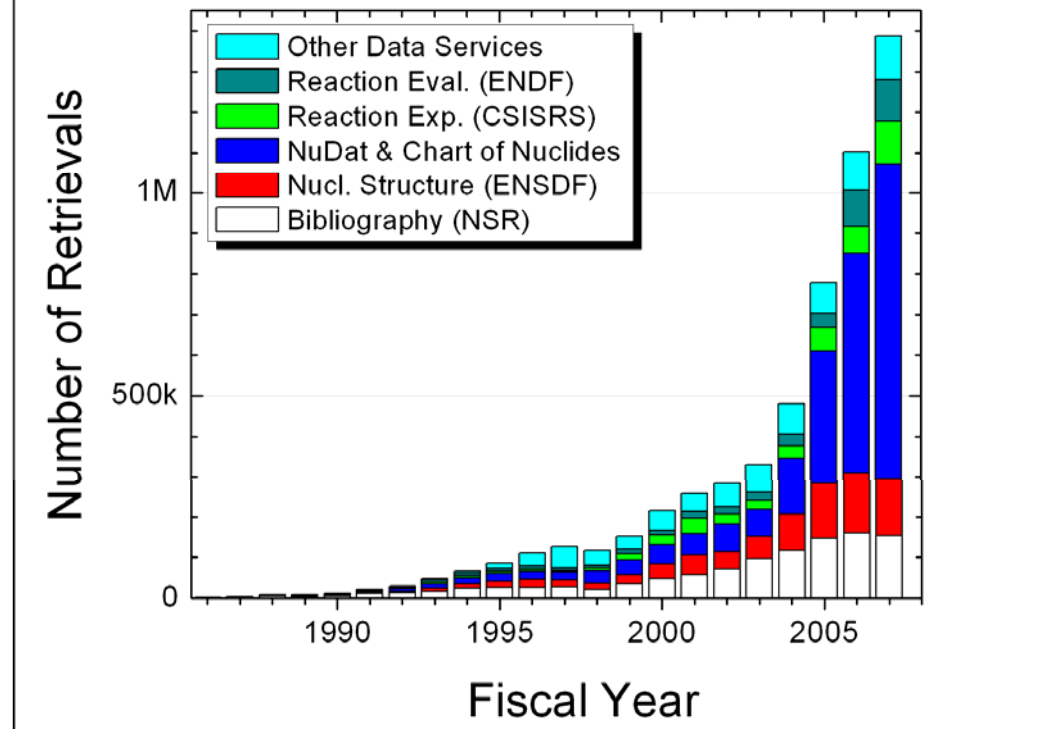
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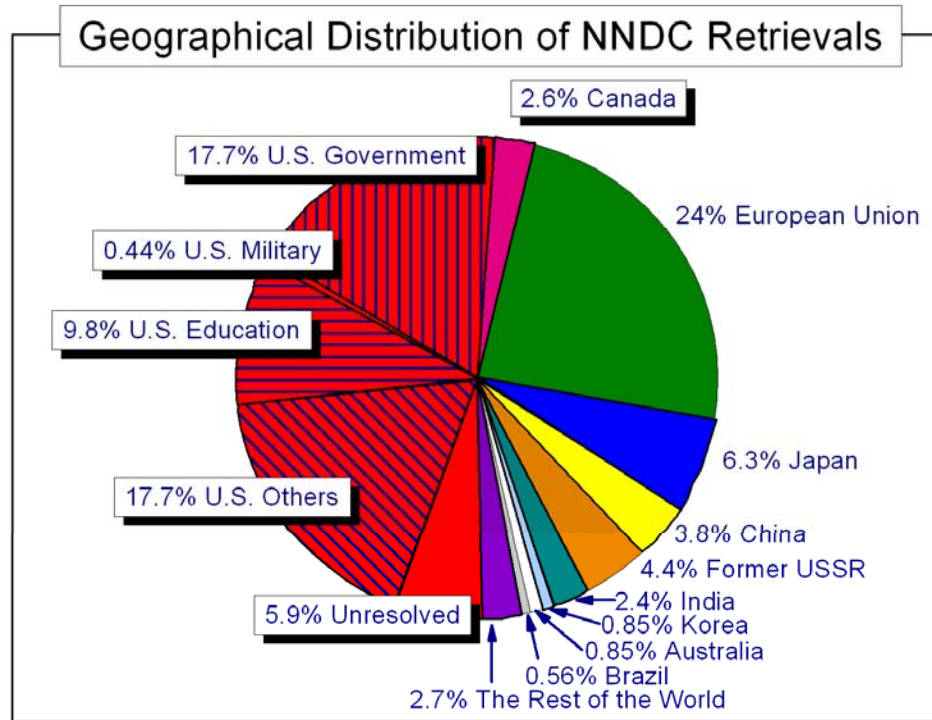
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- ❑ Web server information



Lessons Learned

- ❑ Nuclear Data Users are often shy and refrain from direct comments unless they really know you
- ❑ Informal contacts are very productive
- ❑ Nuclear structure DB serve mostly research while nuclear reaction DB serve applied users
- ❑ DB information often has to be preprocessed before it becomes useful
- ❑ To increase U.S. usage: Target specific user groups (U.S. Education, Nuclear Astrophysics, ...)

Conclusion & Outlook

- ❑ Outreach activities contribute to the success of USNDP & NNDC
- ❑ Informal contacts are very productive
- ❑ Major products often have to be tailored to the user needs (NuDat, Astrophysical Reaction Rates,...)
- ❑ NNDC outreach in 2008 will target NS'08, NIC-X conferences

