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Optical Model parameters collection and tools <i>B. Kay, ANL</i>		Plotting tools for nuclear structure <i>R. Casten, Yale</i>		Col anc <i>A. E</i>	Collection of theory results and database of theory codes <i>A. Brown, MSU</i>			Access XUNDL and ENSDF simultaneously <i>M. Carpenter, ANL</i>
Digitizing cross sections from transfer reactions <i>B. Kay, ANL</i>		GTNDSE code used to search & plot data (maintain / develop) <i>M. Allmond, ORNL</i>				Tools for pre-review of manuscripts <i>Multiple attendees</i>		Generate level schemes with Radware <i>M. Carpenter, ANL</i>
HSCALC tool extracting band info from ENSDF (generalize) <i>M. Carpenter, ANL</i>	0 e N N	Comprehensive inventor existing tools located in place <i>Multiple attendees</i>		Direct access to databases data extraction <i>M. Carpenter, ANL</i>		for	Structure tools and codes <i>A. Brown, MSU</i>	

- Strong need for new software tools was repeatedly expressed by researchers at the Notre Dame Workshop
 - opportunity for researchers to more fully utilize USNDP products
 - many creative ideas, but lack expertise to implement and resources to maintain

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Motivation

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Strong need for new software tools has also been requested by SOME evaluators

 opportunity for evaluators to benefit from recent software innovations to increase productivity, accuracy, reliability ...

- some new tools are being developed (JAVA NDS)
- IAEA has moved in this direction (MyENSDF, X4 tools ...)



Categories of Software

	Visualization	Data Diving	Workflow	Executable
Access Codes				
Science Codes and Pipelines				
Evaluator Tools				

- Many different types of software used in nuclear science
- Matrix of code categories suggests gains from parallel development of multiple tools by reusing code components

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Meeting the Needs

- "Software business as usual" will not meet community requests for new tools or realize possible gains in productivity, ease-of-use ...
 Software has a lower priority than evaluation work
 Software development requires different skill set
 Any proposal for incremental software work within the USNDP will compete for funds with evaluations
- Significant progress will require a new approach



New Data Software Project

Suggested Key Features

- -finite performance period (such as 3 years)
- -focus on projects rated highest priority
- realistic milestones and deliverables
- -well managed effort with project controls
- separate funding
- not replace / conflict with ongoing work
- involve professional level coders advised by data experts





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Things to avoid ... don't

develop tools that aren't needed
duplicate efforts
focus on new formats (too controversial)
work with proprietary architectures
assume all Users want the same features
keep codes proprietary

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More things to avoid ... don't • -build for a single platform -exclusively use old paradigms (downloads) -ignore cloud-based solutions -develop in a vacuum (ignore other products) -assume others will develop tools we request -assume that one solution will work for all

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Pioneering Efforts at ORNL DUCASTRODATE.ORG





- Computational Infrastructure for Nuclear Astrophysics
 - Cloud-based solution offering unique capabilities in the field that span the range from nuclear data to reaction rates to simulations
 - Enables users to upload, manipulate, manage, visualize, share nuclear information and complex simulations
- Nuclear Mass Toolkit
 - Cloud-based solution offering unique comparisons between mass data sets from evaluations, compilations, experiments, and theory
- Big Bang Nucleosynthesis
 - Users can set up and run custom simulations of element creation in the early universe
- Cloud Computing
 - Plenary talk at ND2010 on Cloud Computing for Nuclear Data envisioned a new paradigm for data activities
 - NDC3.net established to host future work
- Bellerophon*
 - Huge expansion of CINA for supernova simulations on ORNL Supercomputers
- BEAM*
 - Expansion of Bellerophon for materials science research at ORNL, spanning desktops, clusters, supercomputers with drag-and-drop queueing and file transfers

* Led by Eric Lingerfelt

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- Isotopes.gov
 - Modernized DOE's isotope program IT infrastructure

Elemental

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 Cloud solution features catalog with multiple entry methods, ordering, preferred customers "one click" ordering features, top-notch security, tool kit and interface custom designed for Isotope Business Office, custom permissions, associated expansive website ...

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- Time-saving "snapshots" of data activities can do a weeks work with a few clicks ... duplicates functions of excel, powerpoint, pdf exports
- Done as separate DOE Project with milestones & project controls

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Path Forward

- identify sponsors
- gather interested parties
- discuss possible projects
- solicit project suggestions from community
- prioritize projects
- write and submit proposal

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