



# Web Dissemination

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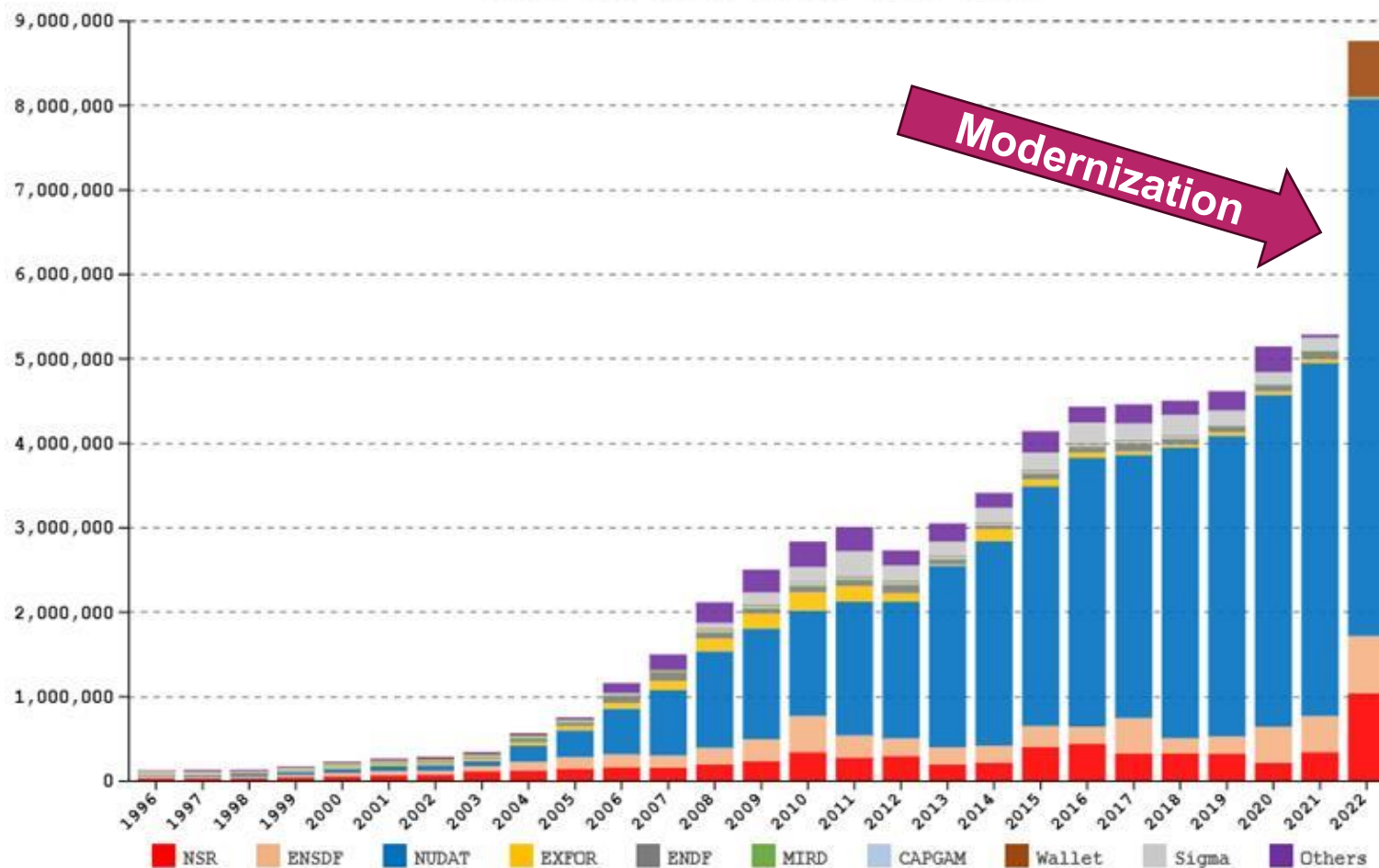


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# Web Statistics

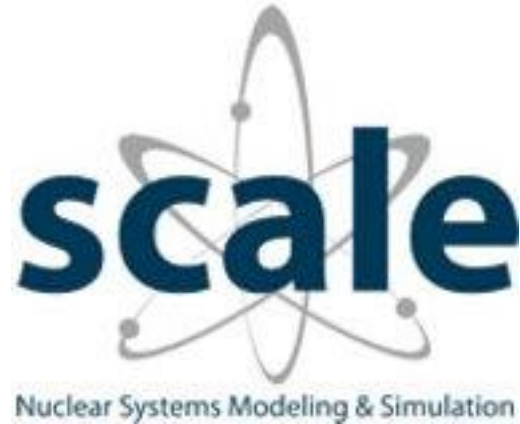
- Consistent growth
- >8 million retrievals in FY22
- Every web application saw growth, notably NuDat, ENSDF, Wallet Cards and NSR
- >6 million retrievals from NuDat 3
- Only a lower limit for the reach of our databases

NNDC Web Retrievals 1996-2022



# Database Users

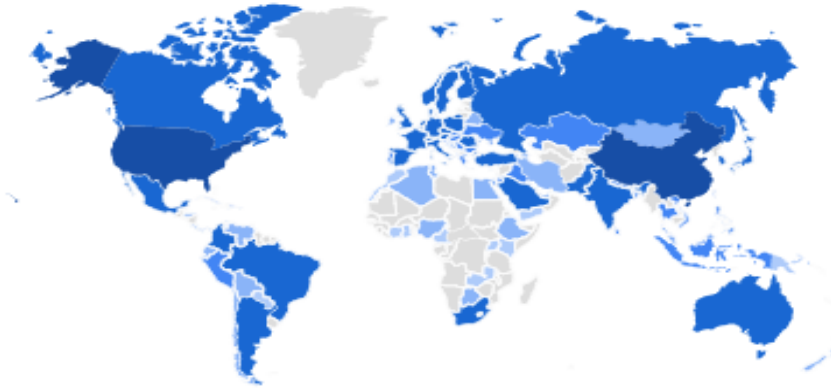
- Reactor design, simulation and licensing codes
- Nuclear waste and repositories
- Radiation spectroscopy, dose, detectors, and shielding
- Defense and CTBTO
- A few examples
  - Scale
  - Geant
  - Gadras
  - RadWare
  - And many more



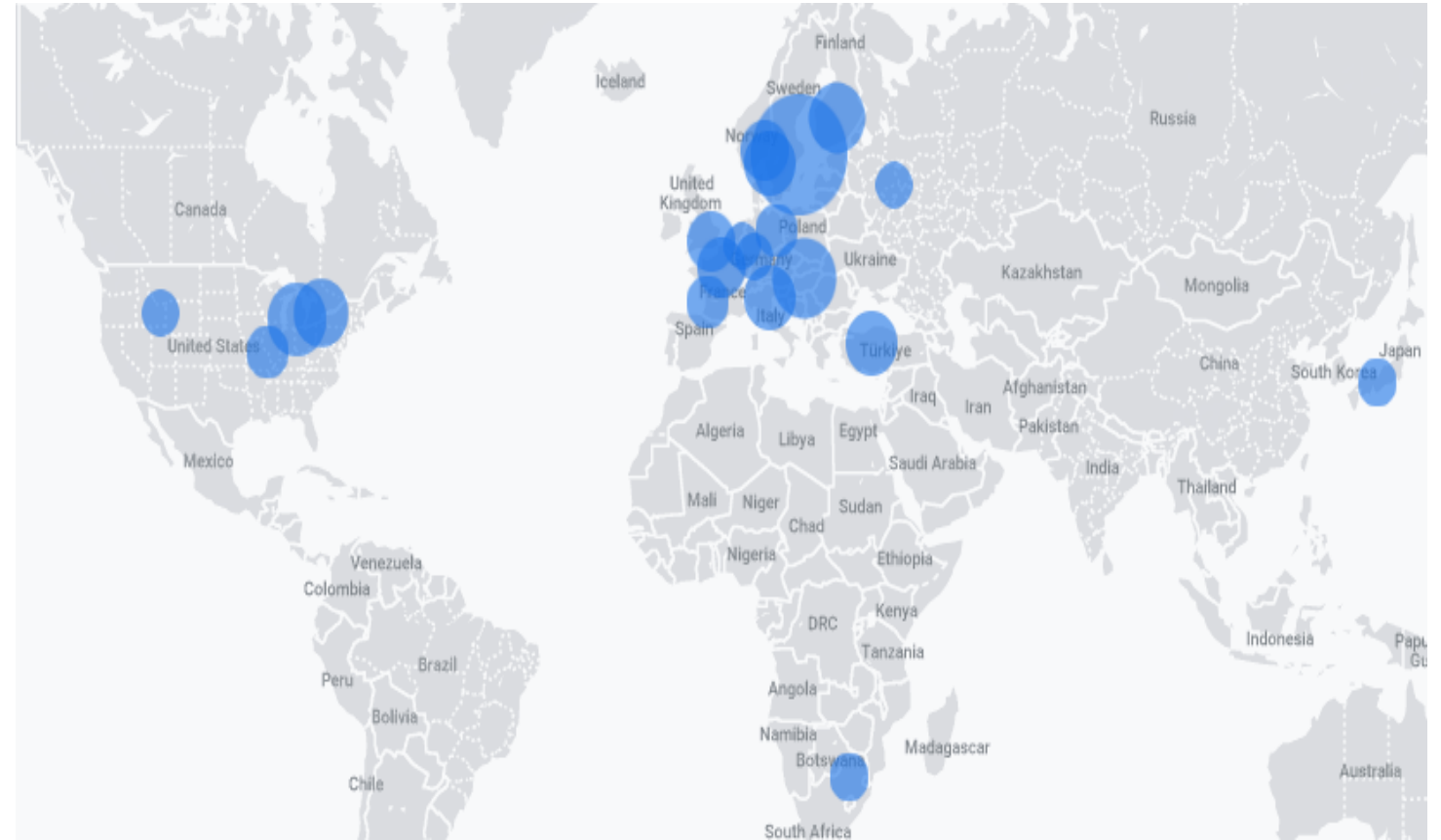
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- Focus modernization efforts
- Provide a better experience for the most users possible

## Life-time Geolocation data



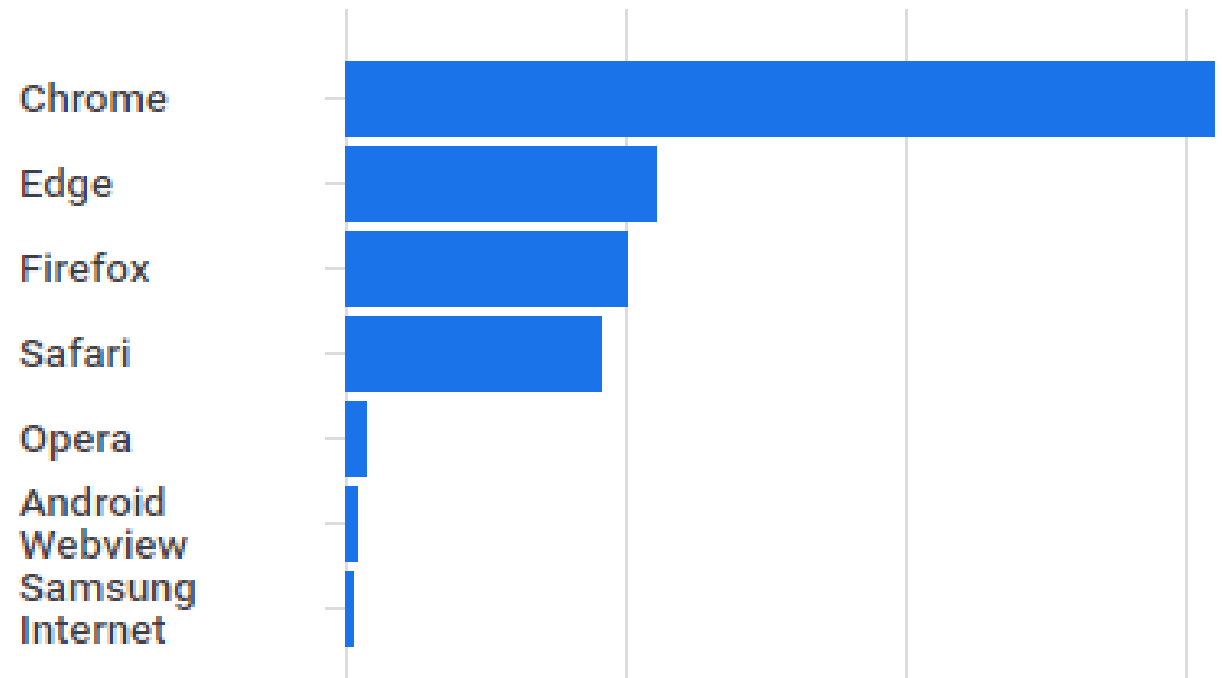
## Real-time Geolocation data (09/12/23 9am EST)



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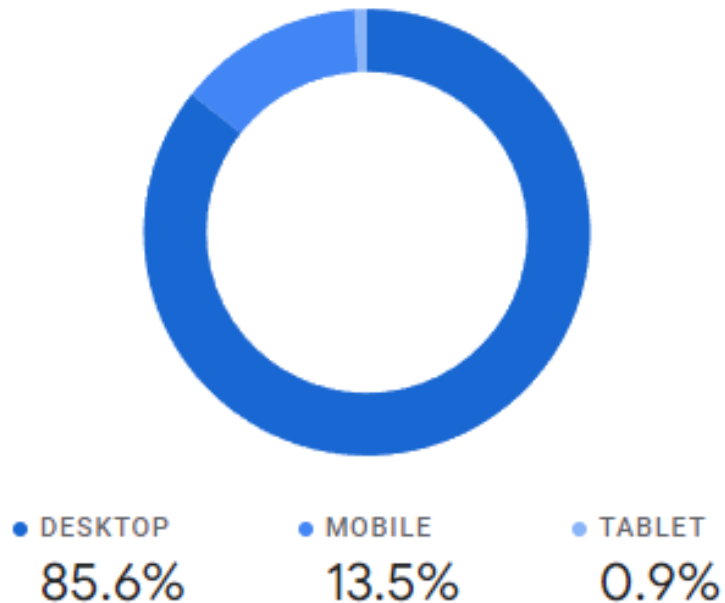
## Web browser



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## Device type / Operating system



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Macintosh

Linux

Android

iOS

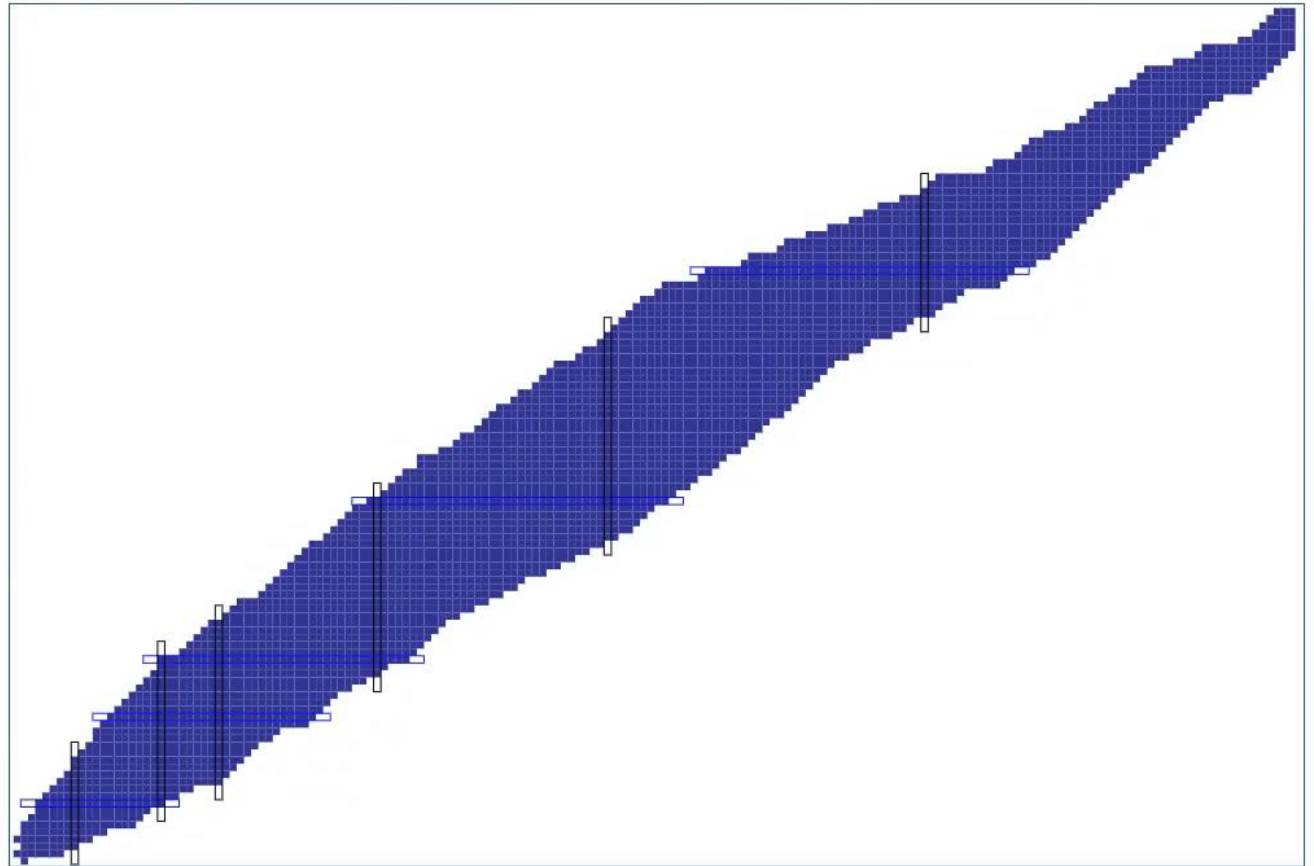
Chrome OS

FreeBSD

# Custom Analytics

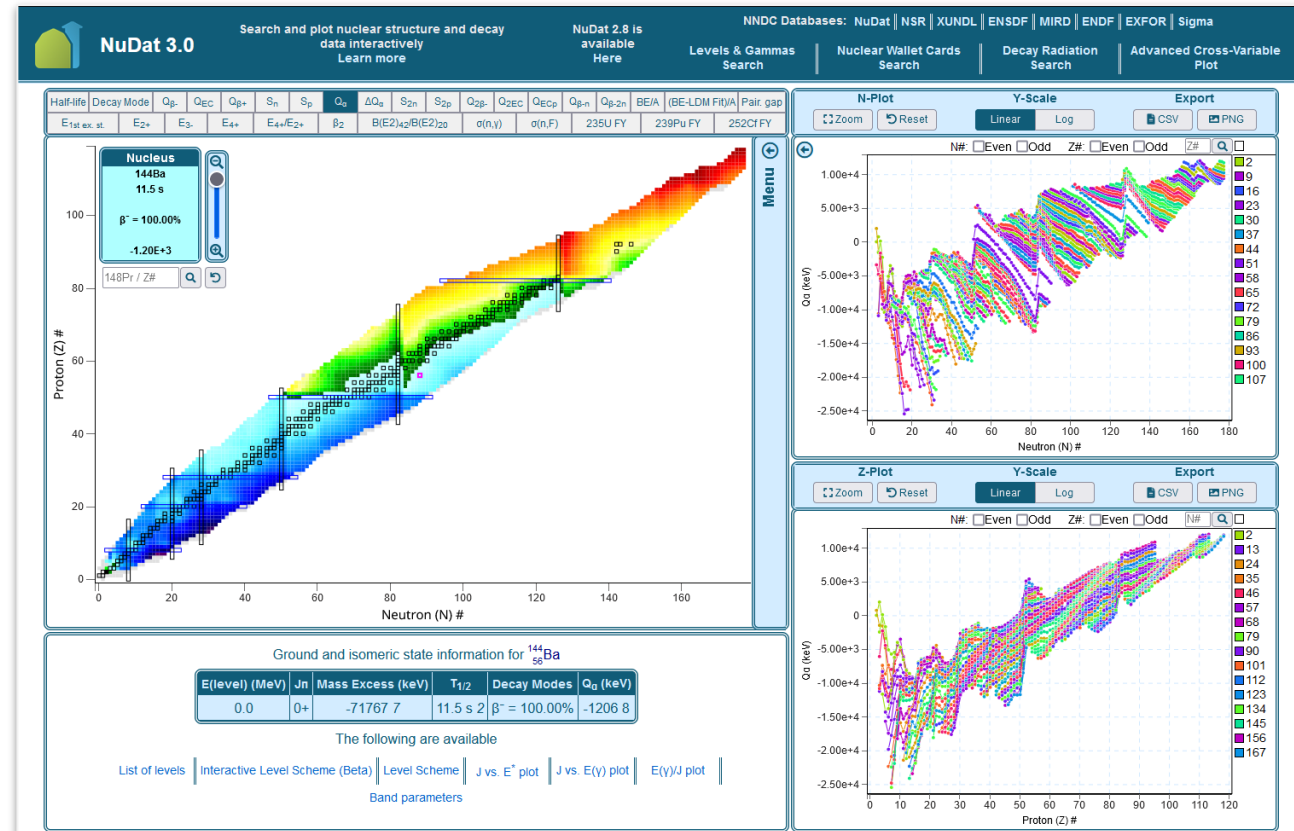
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- Web application specific analytics
- NuDat 3 nuclide 'popularity' by date (right)
- Physics insights
- Prioritization of evaluations
- Only possible due to modernization efforts



# NuDat 3.0

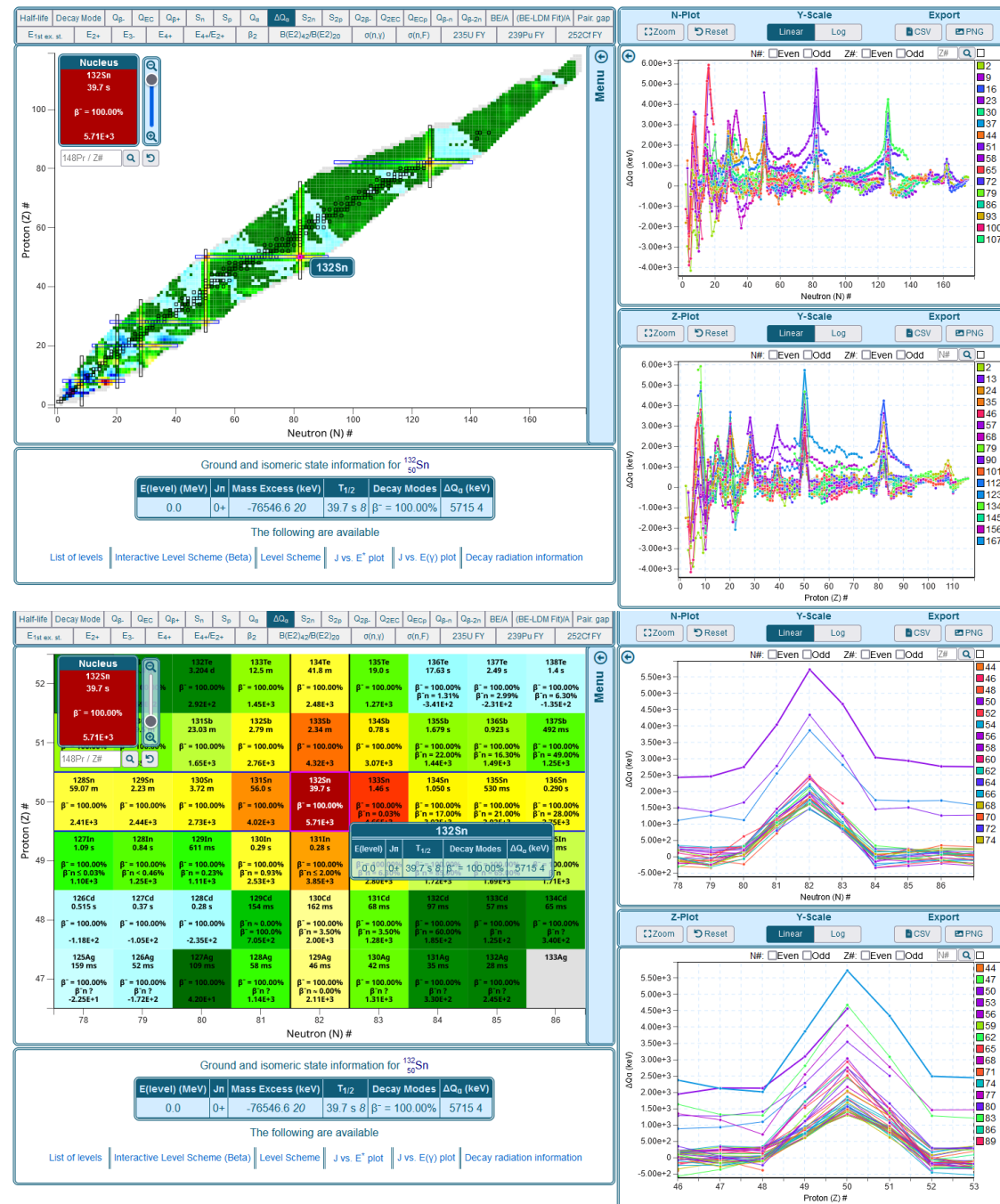
- Major overhaul to one of our most frequently visited web applications
- Transitioned from server-side to client-side image generation
  - Significant performance improvements
  - Dramatically reduced load times
  - Responsive visualizations for better UX
- Overwhelmingly positive user feedback
- Future plans
  - Ongoing optimization
  - Additional features
  - Similar modernization overhauls for other web applications





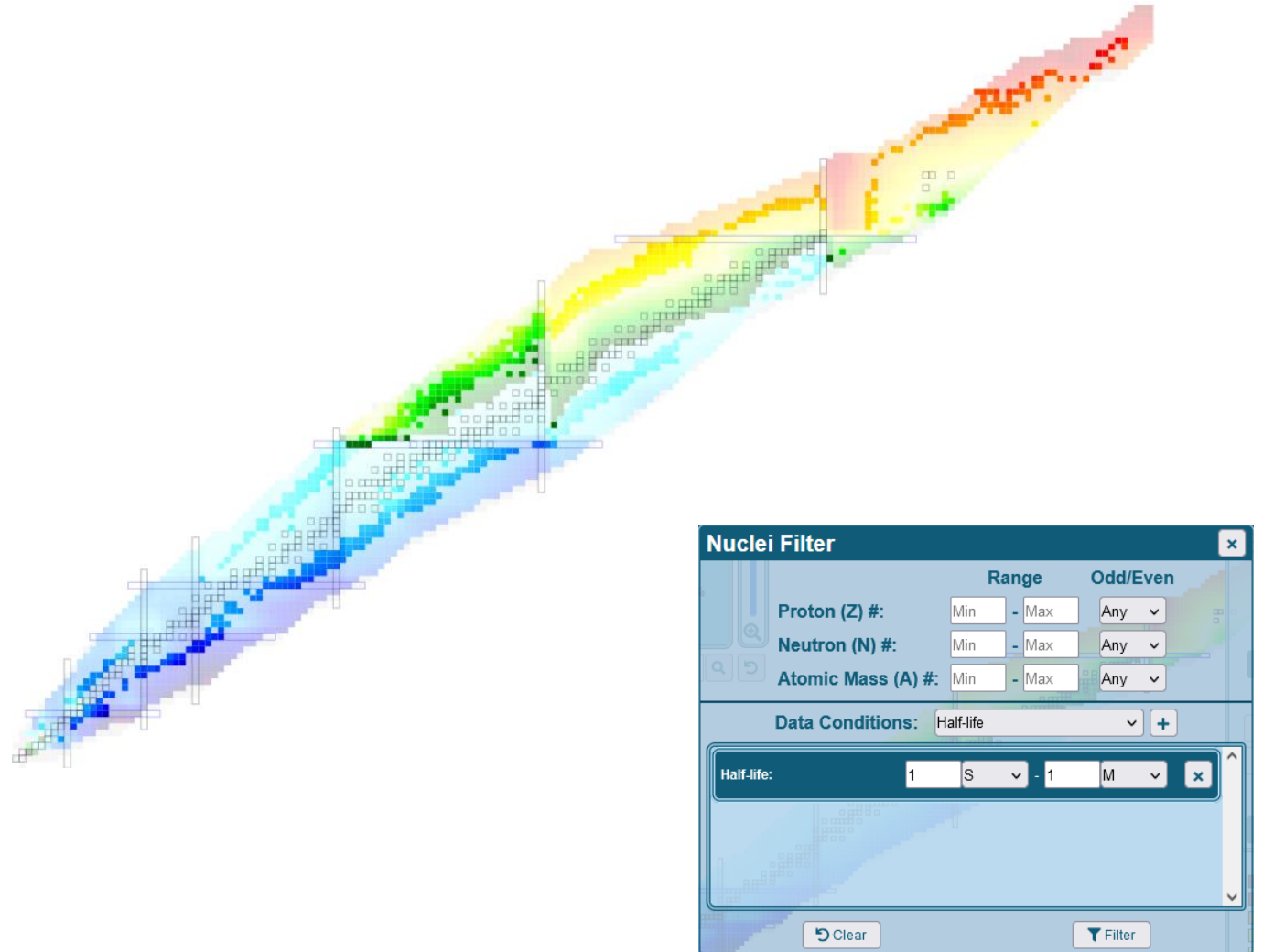
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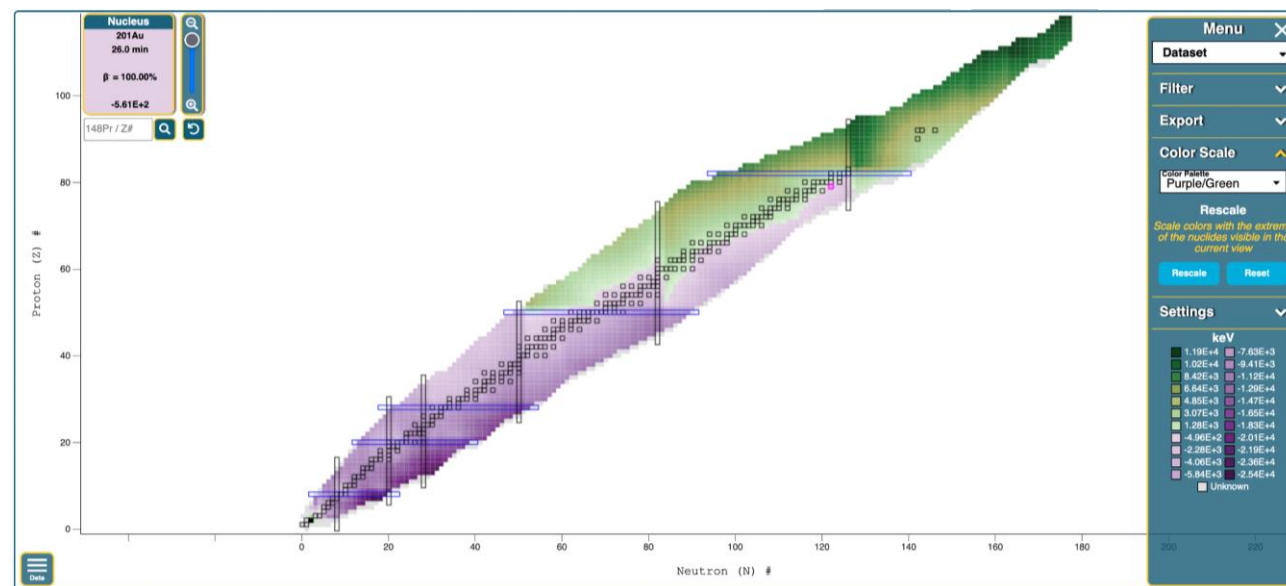
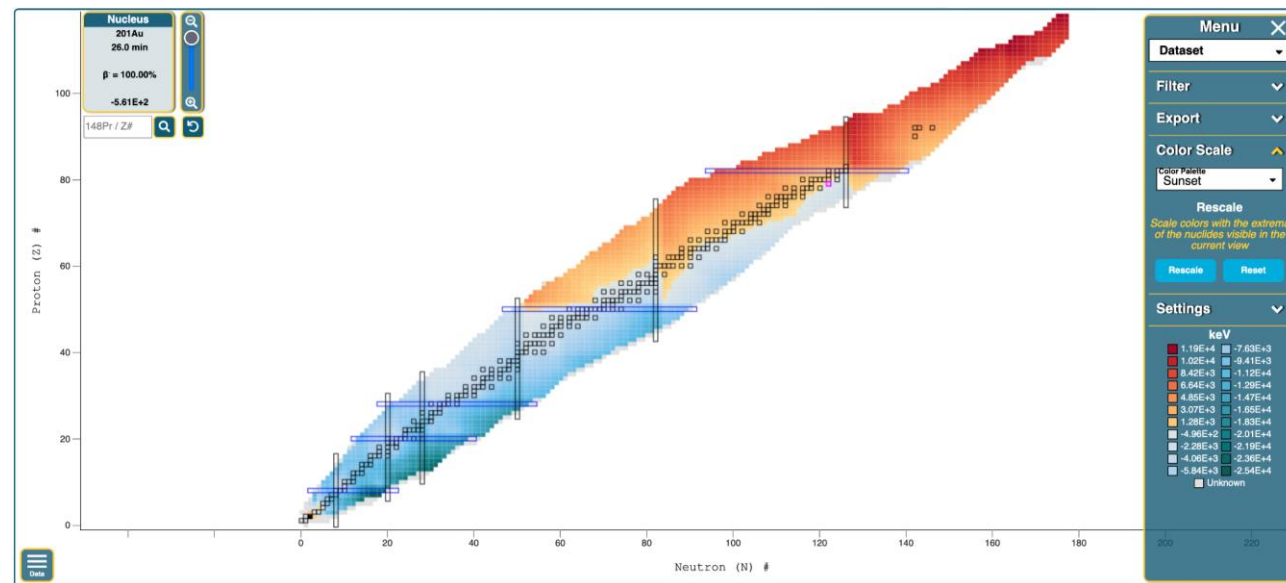
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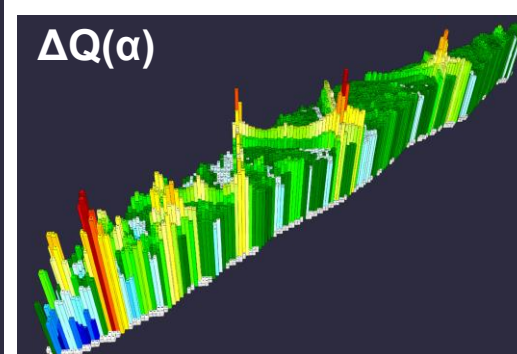
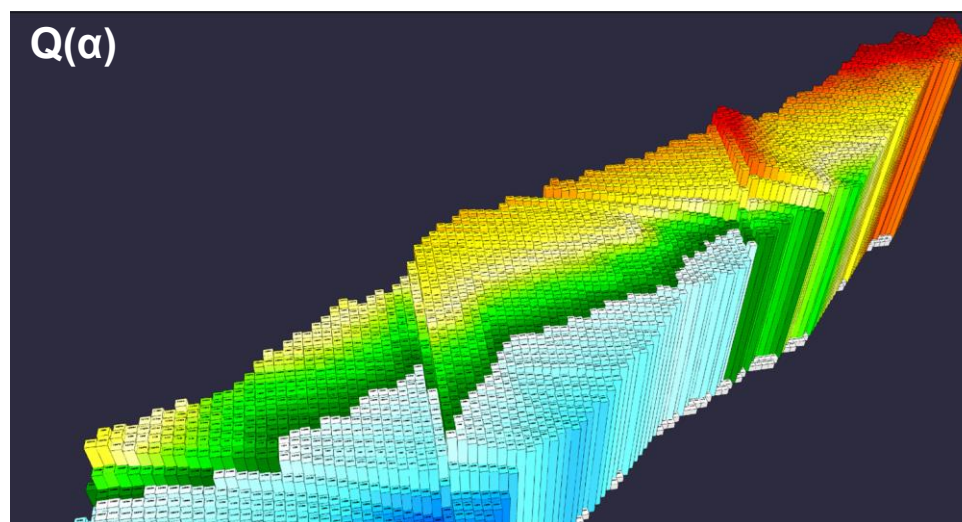
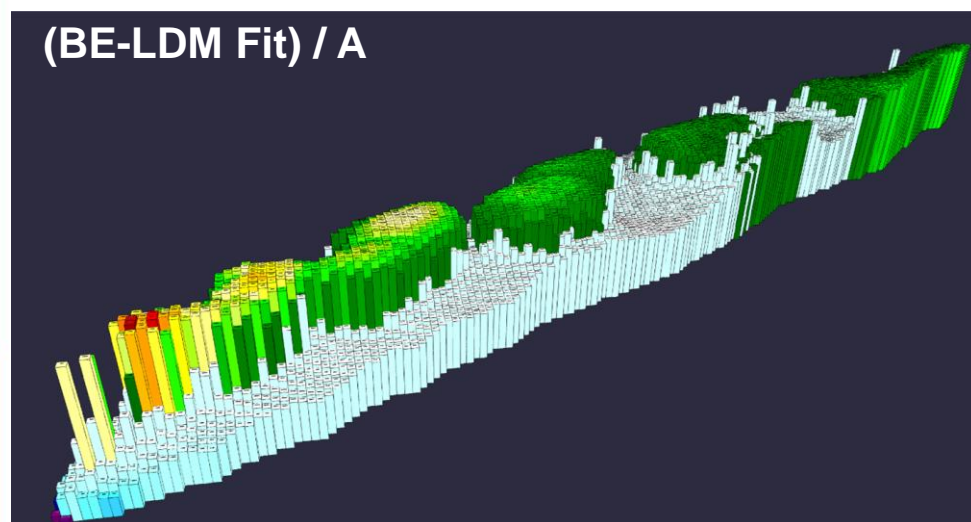
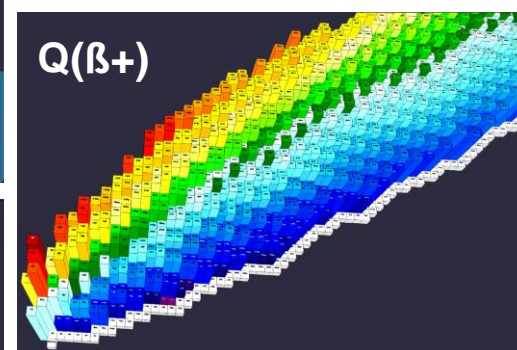
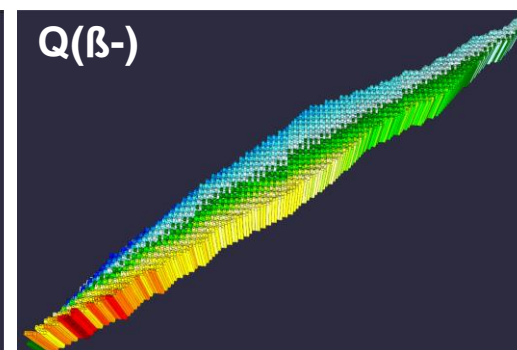
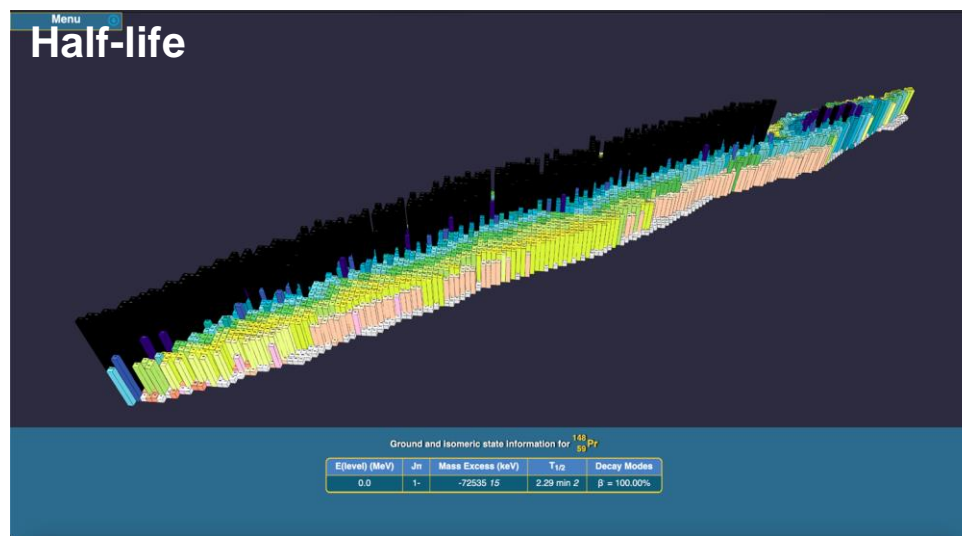
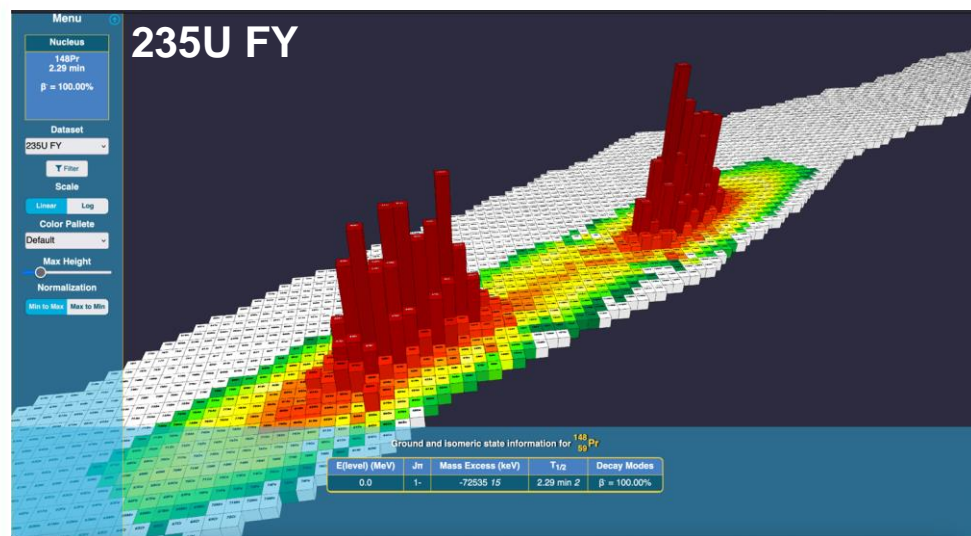


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  - Additional datasets
  - **Additional color palettes**
  - **Accessibility**



# 3D Chart of Nuclides (Coming soon)



# Unified Web Design

New header/footer added to help users navigate

- Links to major data sources as well as new contact page

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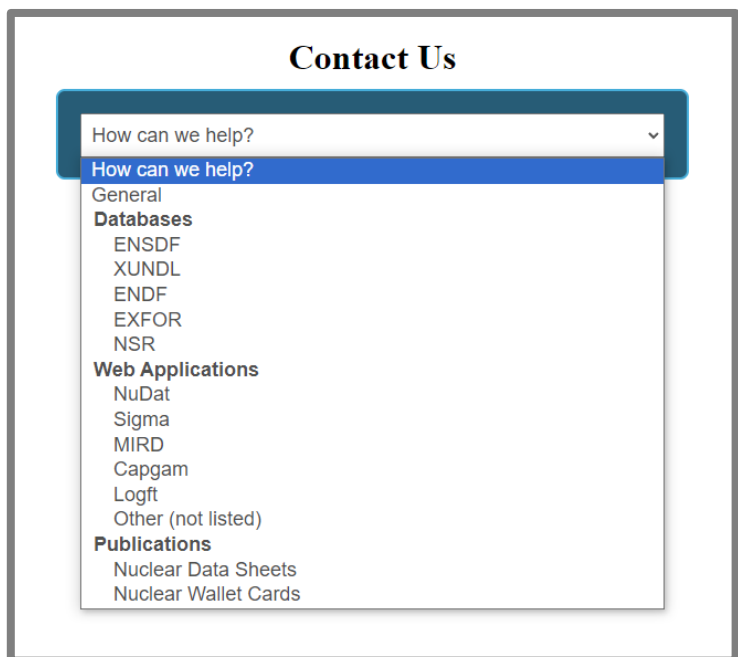
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# Unified Web Design (contd.)

Updated contact page to streamline user feedback

- Sends emails to NNDC staff based on selected library/website
- Has led to a noticeable increase in user emails



**Contact Us**

How can we help? ▾

How can we help?

General

**Databases**

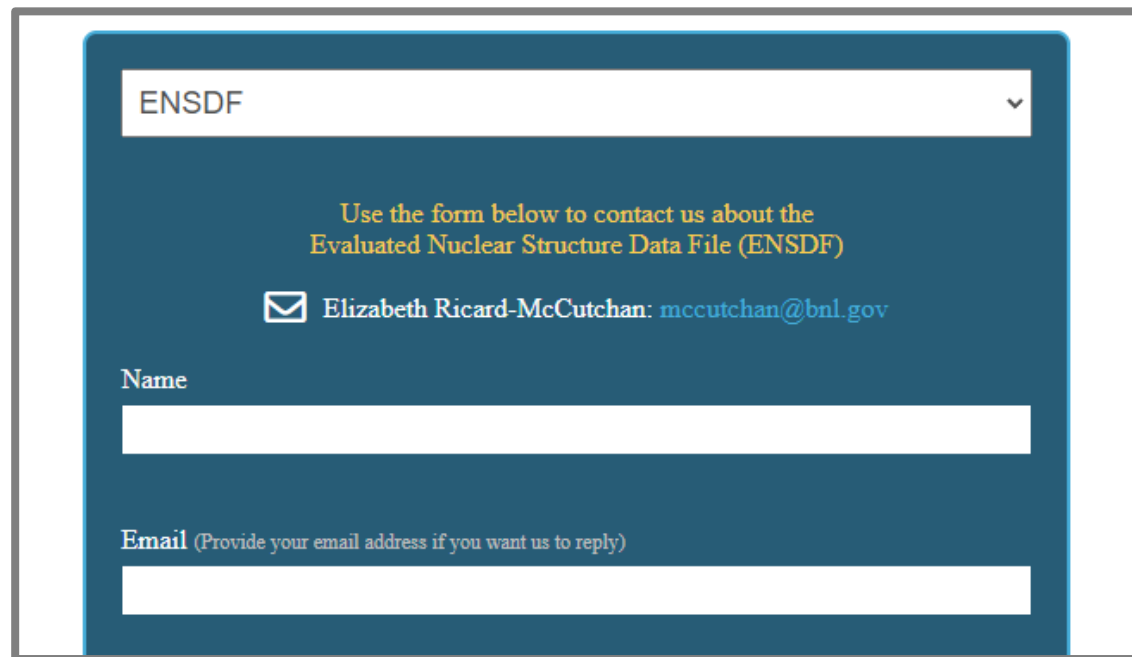
- ENSDF
- XUNDL
- ENDF
- EXFOR
- NSR

**Web Applications**

- NuDat
- Sigma
- MIRD
- Capgam
- Logft
- Other (not listed)

**Publications**

- Nuclear Data Sheets
- Nuclear Wallet Cards



ENSDF ▾

Use the form below to contact us about the  
Evaluated Nuclear Structure Data File (ENSDF)

✉ Elizabeth Ricard-McCutchan: [mccutchan@bnl.gov](mailto:mccutchan@bnl.gov)

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# Ease-of-Access Features

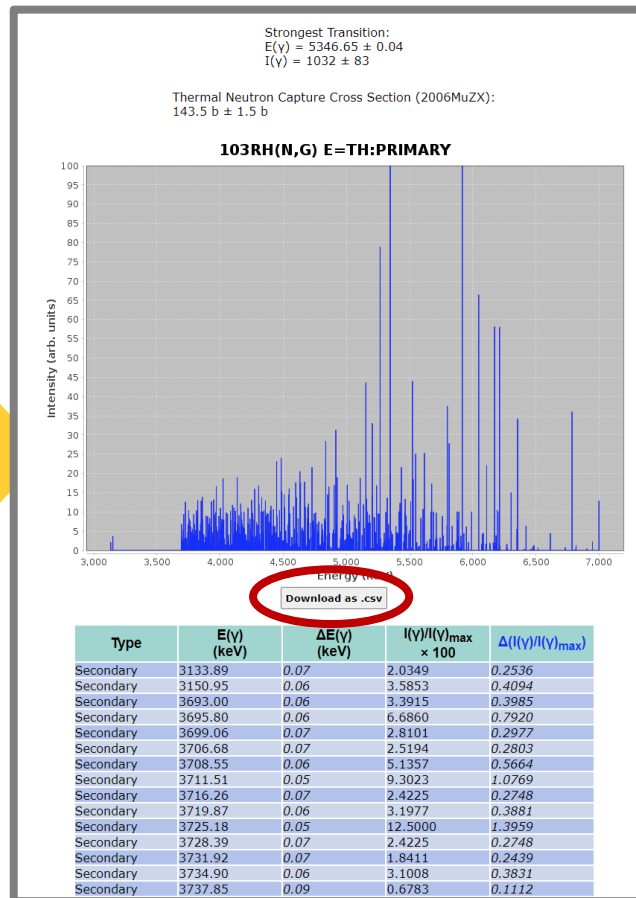
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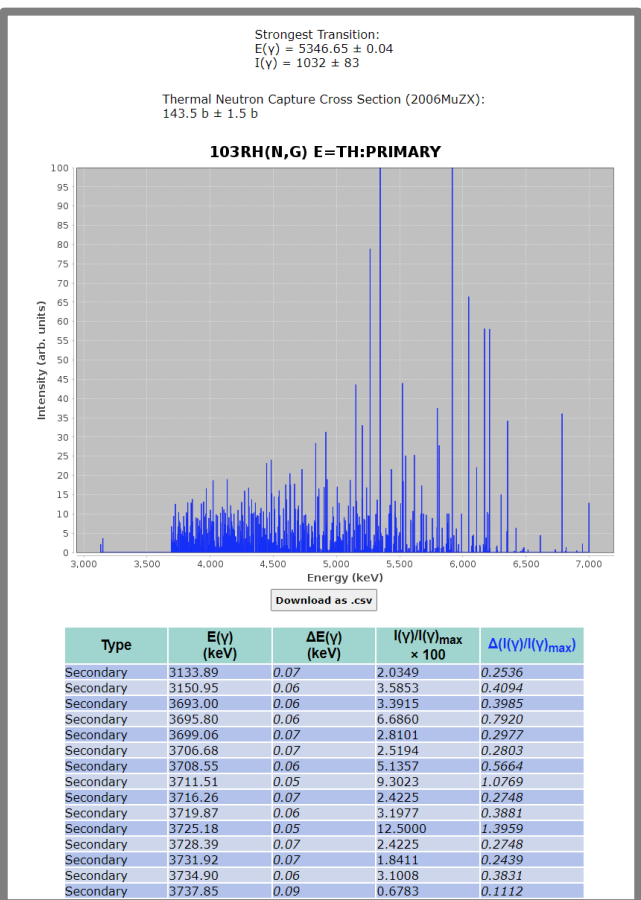
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Secondary	3150.95	0.06	3.5853	0.4094
Secondary	3693	0.06	3.3915	0.3985
Secondary	3695.8	0.06	6.686	0.792
Secondary	3699.06	0.07	2.8101	0.2977
Secondary	3706.68	0.07	2.5194	0.2803
Secondary	3708.55	0.06	5.1357	0.5664
Secondary	3711.51	0.05	9.3023	1.0769
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Secondary	3741.25	0.07	1.4535	0.1518
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Secondary	3749.13	0.08	1.3566	0.1459
Secondary	3751.18	0.05	10.3682	1.2063
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Secondary	3774.88	0.08	0.969	0.1243
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Secondary	3780.57	0.06	5.4264	0.652
Secondary	3786.38	0.06	4.1667	0.4436
Secondary	3788.31	0.07	2.3256	0.2692
Secondary	3791.12	0.05	9.3023	1.0769
Secondary	3794.58	0.07	2.0349	0.2536

# New Web Servers

Replacing current web servers due to 5-year end-of-life

- New servers already present at BNL
- Specifications:
  - 1 CPU: Intel® Xeon® Gold, 28 cores, 2.6 GHz
  - RAM: 384 GB, 12 x 32 GB, DDR4, 2933 MHz, ECC
  - 2 Solid-State Drives (OS): 480 GB, M.2, PCIe NVMe, SSD, Class 40
  - 8 Hard Drives (RAID-6) (Users): 2.4-TB, SAS 12Gbps 10kRPM, 512e 2.5in Hot-Plug
  - 5-year Red Hat OS Subscription and Software Support
  - 7-year ProSupport 7x24 Hardware Technical Support

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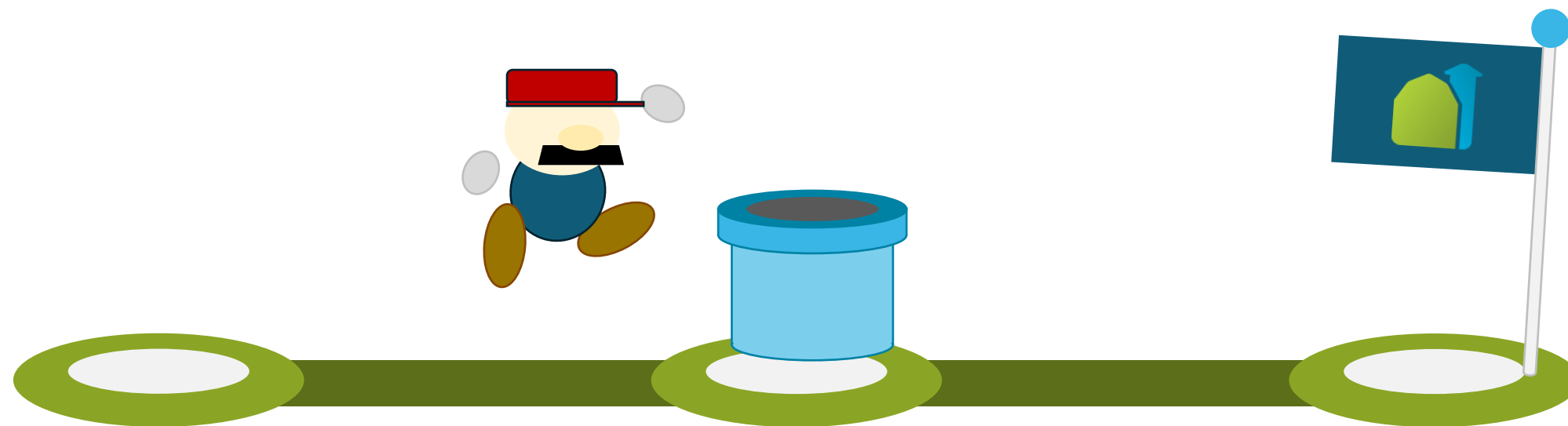


All NNDC webapps have been converted into Docker containers

- **Security** – restricted access to servers and databases
- **Portability** – can be re-created on different machines
- **Robustness** – containers can be managed/restarted individually

Currently in use, and will be installed on new web servers

# Future Plans



## Database APIs

**Done**  
ENSDF  
EXFOR  
ENDF

**To Do**  
NSR  
CSISRS  
Atlas

## Linking Databases

ENSDF > ENDF  
Atlas > ENDF  
NSR > Everything

## One-Stop Shop

Seamless transitions  
across databases &  
web applications