### **Status of FUDGE**

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# LLNL nuclear data management code FUDGE (For Updating Data and Generating Evaluations)

- FUDGE is designed to support GNDS
  - ENDF-6 and ENDL data files are also supported but must first be translated into GNDS. Translators are included with FUDGE
- FUDGE supports plotting, manipulating, checking for physical content, resonance reconstruction, Doppler broadening, etc.
- Also supports processing for Monte Carlo and deterministic transport
- Open source, available from <a href="https://github.com/LLNL/fudge">https://github.com/LLNL/fudge</a>
  - Latest public release was FUDGE-4.2.3 with support for GNDS-1.9
  - Next release (FUDGE-4.3) will support GNDS-2.0





#### **Getting started with FUDGE:**

- Fudge-4.2.3 (released 2018) requires Python 2.7 and numpy
  - v4.3 release forthcoming

```
>git clone https://github.com/LLNL/fudge
>cd fudge
>export PYTHONPATH=`pwd`
>make
>make check # takes a few minutes
```

Translating ENDF-6 file to GNDS:



# processProtare: processing Monte Carlo and/or multigroup data

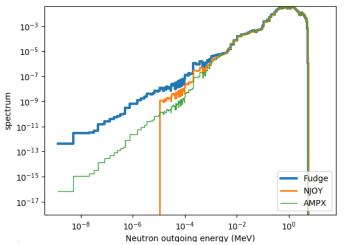
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>make merced # C++ tool used by FUDGE for generating transfer matrices
>python bin/processProtare.py n-001_H_001.endf.gnds.xml -mc -mg \
    --bdfls fudge/fudge/legacy/endl/bdfls \
    -t 300 -t 600 --temperatureUnit K -vvv
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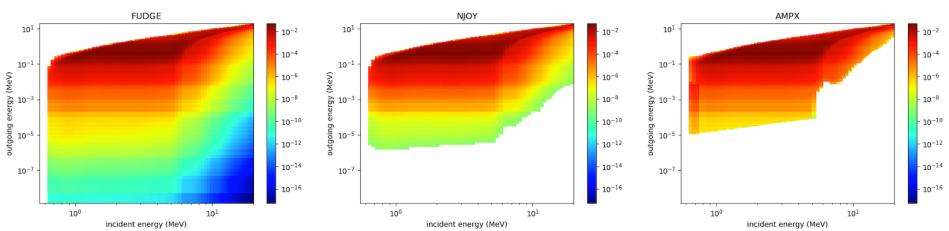
- Result contains both Monte Carlo and deterministic data at two temperatures (300 and 600 K).
- All processed data go into a new GNDS file. GNDS 'styles' help differentiate different types of processed data:

# Ongoing effort: compare processing results to AMPX, NJOY, PREPRO, etc.

 Different treatment of interpolation is a frequent cause of discrepancies

## Grouped outgoing (n,n') spectrum (MT91) from ENDF-VII.1 Pu239







## GIDIplus: C++ library for reading and sampling processed nuclear data libraries

- Released as open source under MIT license
  - <a href="https://github.com/LLNL/gidiplus">https://github.com/LLNL/gidiplus</a>
- Latest release (v3.18.129) includes MCGIDI library for Monte Carlo sampling
- GIDIplus has been implemented in LLNL transport codes
   Mercury and Ardra
  - Tested extensively against older nuclear data infrastructure using broomsticks, critical assemblies, etc.



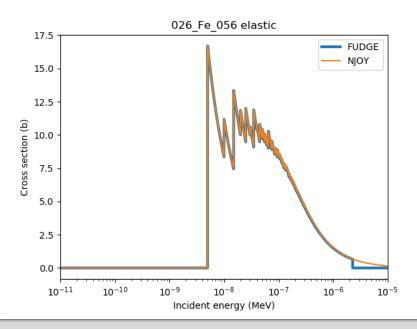
### What to expect in FUDGE-4.3?

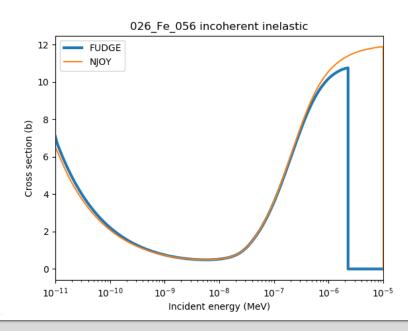
- Supports both GNDS-1.9 (current official standard) and tentative GNDS-2.0 (new standard currently under development by WPEC EG-GNDS)
- Python3 compatible
- Supports installation using either make or pip install
  - pip simplifies installation in virtual environments (conda & venv)
- LLNL development moved from SVN to gitlab
  - One main advantage: gitlab CI for testing



### Some new capabilities in FUDGE-4.3:

- processProtare.py now supports TNSL evaluations
  - Recently tested using sample file from M. Zerkle (using new format proposal with both coherent and incoherent elastic scattering)
    - Release candidate can translate and process these files
  - Working to understand some differences with NJOY







### Some new capabilities in FUDGE-4.3:

- energySpectrum.py
  - Summarizes outgoing spectrum (converting to lab frame where needed) for one incident energy. Used extensively at LLNL to check neutron and gamma spectra
- Other scripts added to help view and maintain evaluations
- Tools for managing map files
  - map files consolidate multiple GNDS files into a library (similar to xsdir for ACE)
- Updated plotting tools (Gnuplot.py to PyQt5)



### New UQ tool 'EMU' coming soon

- Evaluations with Means and Uncertainties
  - Replaces Kiwi which only handled LLNL ENDL formatted data.
  - Main developer is Kyle Wendt.
- Uses mean and covariance data to create a realization.
- Currently a separate package from FUDGE but uses FUDGE to read/write and manipulate GNDS data.
- Plan is to independently release EMU
- Will be discussed further during covariance session later today

### **Summary**

- FUDGE capabilities include
  - Translating older formats into GNDS
  - Translating GNDS back to ENDF-6
  - Visualizing, modifying, checking, processing GNDS data
- New version of FUDGE coming soon
  - Plan is to support GNDS-2.0 specification, but we may release sooner if v2.0 is delayed