

# NJOY Updating Procedures

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# Background

- In the past, official NJOY updates were released with long intervals
- Data processing had to be done with local patches
- The patches developed by different groups were:
  - Different/duplicated,
  - Sometimes contradictory.



# Objective

The intention was to:

- Collect updates,
- Eliminate redundancy and contradictions in different contributions,
- Perform limited amount of testing.
- Make a consolidated set of patches available to all users before the next official release.



# Objective (cont.)

This would serve to:

- Have reference set of updates for data processing available to everyone so that traceability of processed data would be achieved,
- Help the authors to implement the updates more quickly.



# Achievements

- A web site was set up at the NEA Data Bank.
- Patches from different contributors were screened and uploaded on the web site within a reasonable period of time.
- Not everyone agreed to this procedure – this resulted in some:
  - Duplication of work,
  - Delay in patches being available to the broader community.



# How to proceed?

Some positive feedback was obtained, but:

- The official updates were released at shorter intervals.
- Different opinions about the present arrangement are possible.

Should we:

- Proceed as is?
- Proceed with different arrangements?
- Cancel the effort and rely on official updates and local patches?

