

# FLUKA The Standard Output

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## The FLUKA Standard Output

 FLUKA provides a standard output file that contains plenty of useful information:

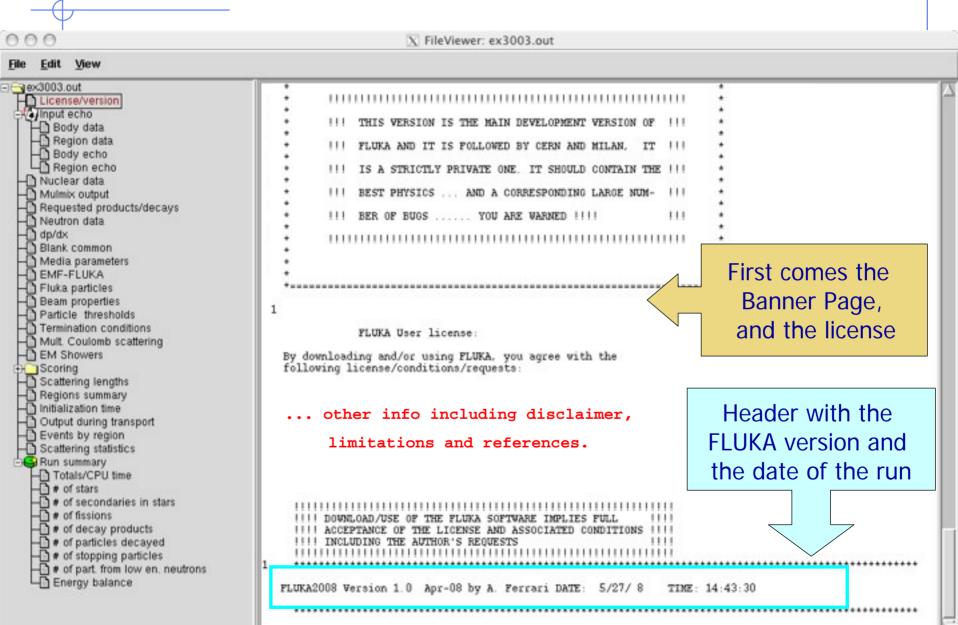
(fortran unit 11, inp###.out from rfluka)

 It must be checked at least once when setting up a simulation and always in case of doubts/crashes
 (together with inp###.err and inp###.log files)

Let's have a look to ex\_3001.out (editor or flair output viewer:

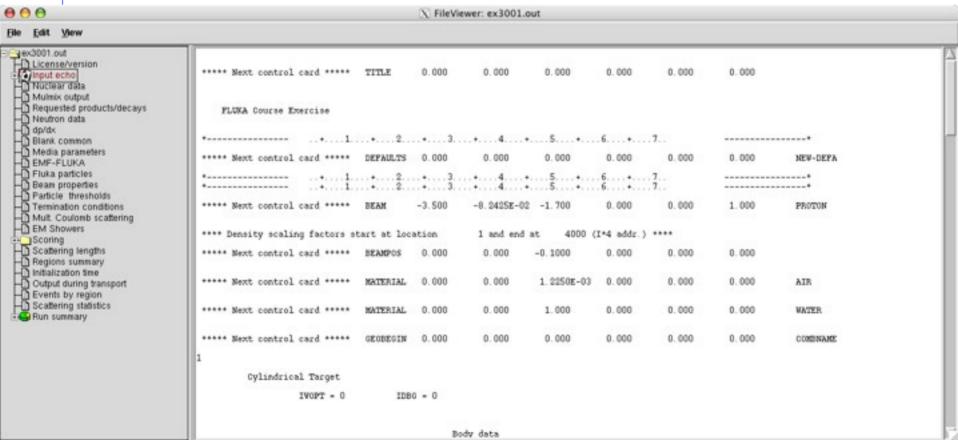
Process – Files – select ex\_3001.out , or fless ex\_3001.out)

#### License/version



#### Input echo

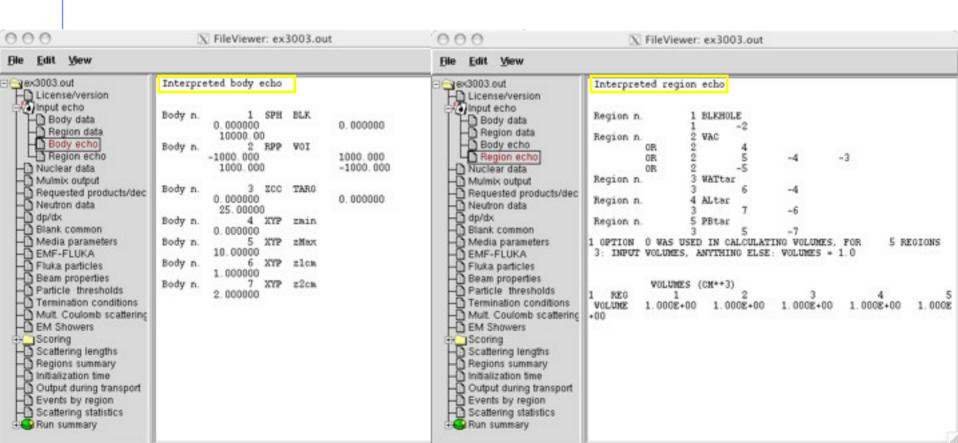
- The data cards are parsed in groups, and do not appear in same order as they are inserted in the input file...
- For instance: TITLE is the first to appear, then all comment cards are listed together, followed by the beam related cards, etc. etc.



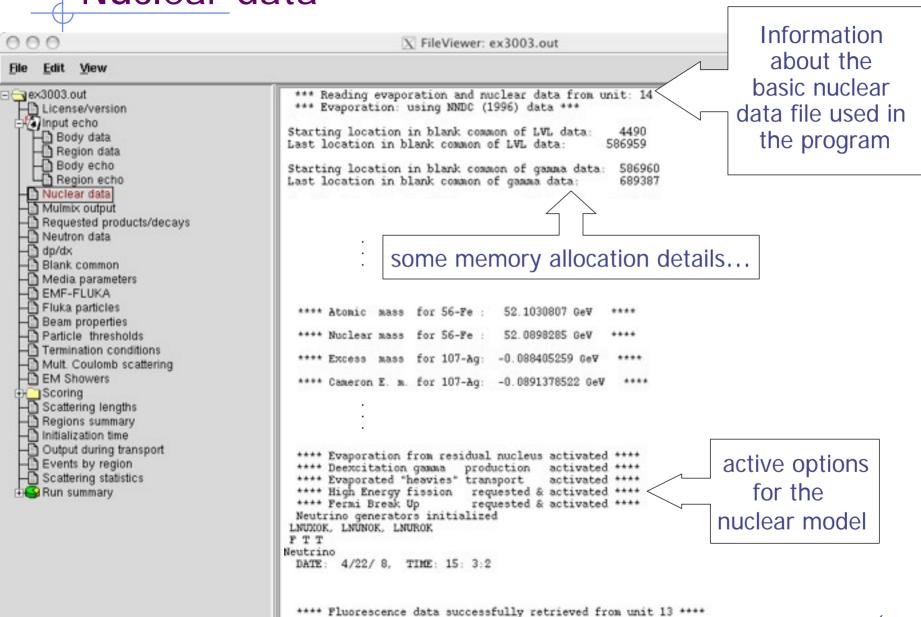
# Input echo – *Geometry output*

Followed by the geometry output, if not redirected (see GEOBEGIN card).

Echo of the commands is presented, together with interpretation and correspondence between numbers and names

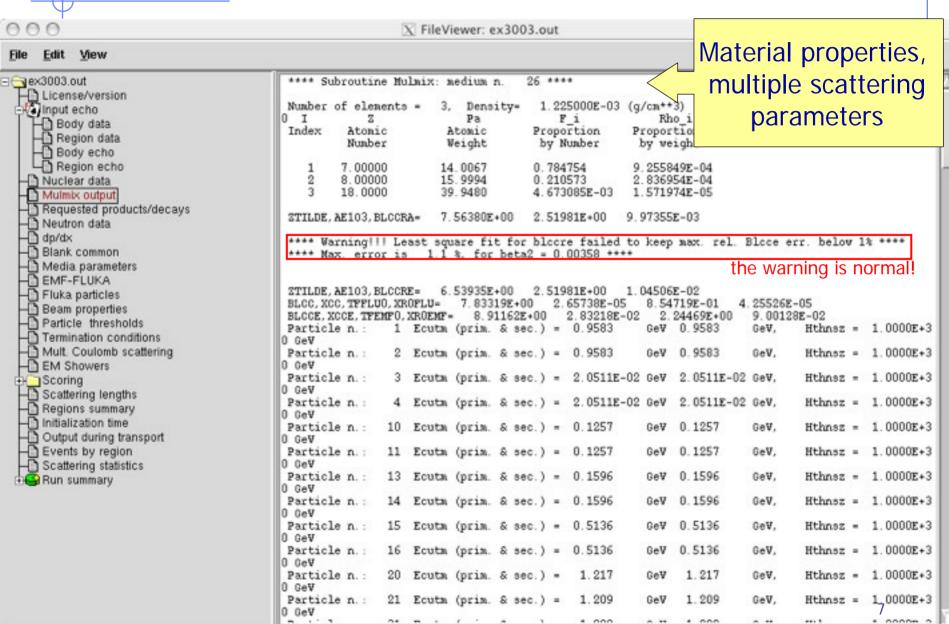


#### Nuclear data

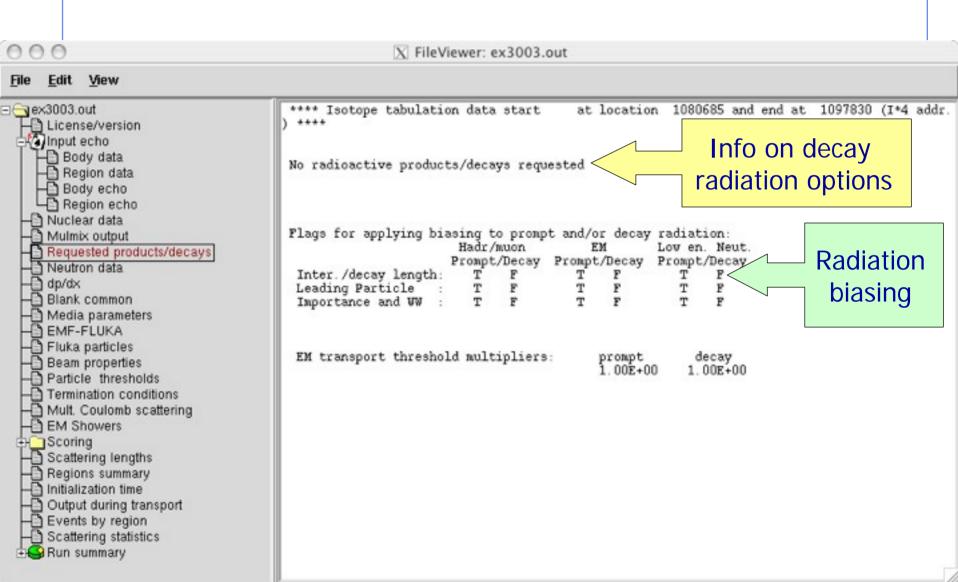


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# Material properties



## **Radiation Decay**



#### Neutron data

of part, from low en, neutrons

Energy balance

X FileViewer: ex3003.out Edit View Jex3003.out \*\*\* Recoil proton production activated for Xsec mat. # License/version 2 \*\*\* \*\*\* (n,p) proton production activated for Xsec mat. # Input echo Group cross sections storage starts at Body data Last location used for group xsecs Region data Body echo Region echo THE FOLLOWING VALUES ARE FROM Nuclear data Low-energy neutron Panini Xsec O Number of primary groups (Ngrpn) Mulmix output Number of primary downscatters (Nds) Requested products/decays info, material Number of secondary groups (Ngrpg) Number of secondary downscatters (Ndsg) Neutron data. 1 dp/dx Number of prim+sec groups (Inqp) correspondence Blank common Table length (Itbl) Media parameters Loc of within group (sig qq) (Isqq) EMF-FLUKA Number of media (Mxsmed) 129 Number of coefficients (Ncoef) Fluka particles Number of angles (Nansct) Beam properties Particle thresholds \*\*\* Fluka to low en. xsec material correspondence: printed atomic densities are meaningless when Termination conditions used in a compound \*\*\* Mult. Coulomb scattering EM Showers Fluka nedium Id. 1 Id. 2 Id. 3 Ksec medium atomic density Name Scoring number number ( at/(cm barn) ) Scattering lengths BLCKHOLE 0.0000E+00 Regions summary Initialization time VACUUM 1000 0.0000E+00 Output during transport Events by region 293 HYDROGEN 0.0000E+00 Scattering statistics NITROGEN 0.0000E+00 Run summary Totals/CPU time OXYGEN 0.0000E+00 16 293 of stars # of secondaries in stars 10 ALUMINUM 6.0240E-02 13 293 # of fissions \* of decay products LEAD 3.2988E-02 293 # of particles decayed 18 ARGON 0.0000E+00 of stopping particles

More info on low-neut cross sections if requested

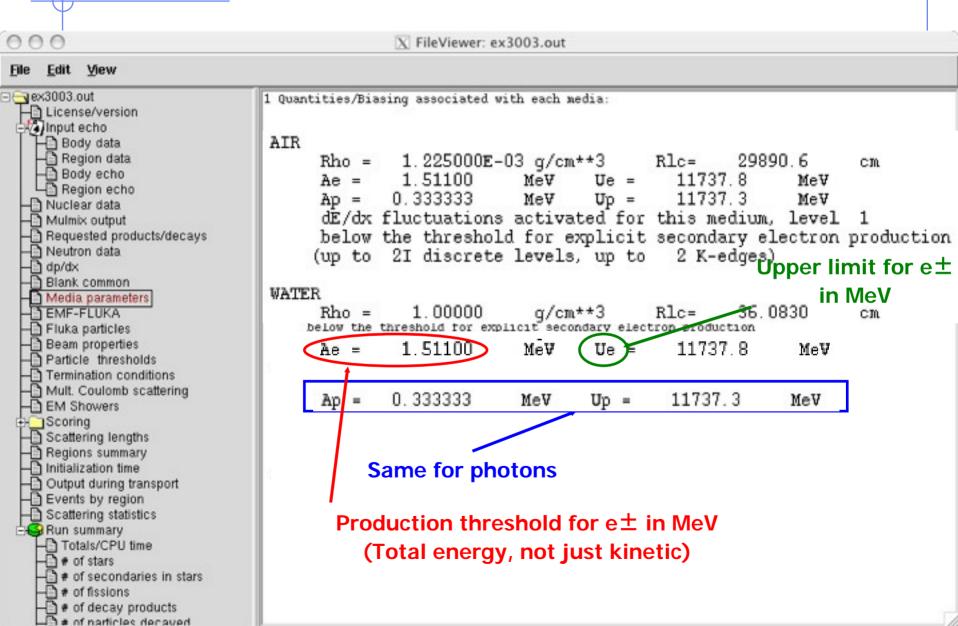
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# Material Parameters – *dp/dx*

Energy balance

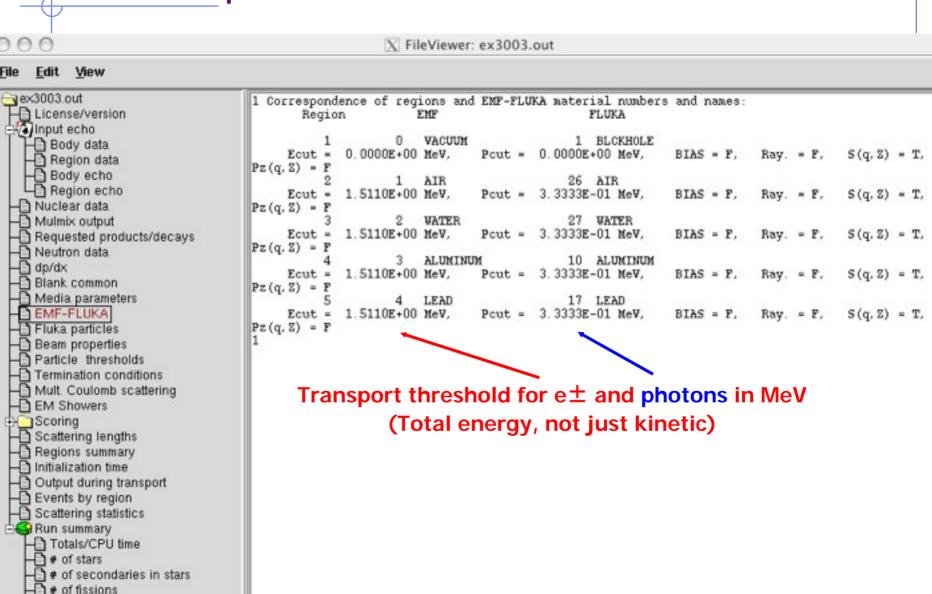
X FileViewer: ex3003.out Edit View ex3003.out \*\*\* dp/dx tab. generated up to 11.74 GeV/c/n \*\*\* License/version \*\*\*\* Nuclear form factor 'a la Kelner' selected Input echo .... \*\*\*\* Standard Coulomb correction selected Body data Material-dependent \*\*\*\* for charged hadron and muon bremmstrahlung Region data Body echo parameters for Region echo Nuclear data dp/dx : material number 26 "AIR ionization energy Mulmix output \*\*\*\*\* Gas: actual (Fluka) pressure : 1.0000E+00 atm. Requested products/decays Neutron data losses \*\*\*\*\* Average excitation energy : 8.5667E+01 eV, weighted 2 do/dx \*\*\*\*\* Sternheimer density effect parameters: Blank common \*\*\*\*\* XO = 1.8000, X1 = 4.0000, C = -10.5787, A = Media parameters EMF-FLUKA \*\*\*\*\* Restricted energy loss tabulated in 54 intervals \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* Delta ray production activated above 1.0000E-03 GeV \*\*\*\*\* Fluka particles Beam properties \*\*\*\*\* dE/dx fluctuations activated for this medium, level 1 \*\*\*\*\* Particle thresholds (up to 2I discrete levels, up to 2 K-edges) Termination conditions Mult. Coulomb scattering \*\*\*\*\* Restricted pair production energy loss added \*\*\*\*\* Exp. pair production activated above 0.0000E+00 GeV \*\*\*\*\* EM Showers H Scoring \*\*\*\*\* Restricted bremsstrahlung energy loss added Scattering lengths \*\*\*\*\* Exp. bremsstrahlung activated above 1.0000E-03 GeV \*\*\*\*\* Regions summary Initialization time Output during transport dp/dx : material number 27 "WATER Events by region Scattering statistics \*\*\*\*\* Average excitation energy : 7.5319E+01 eV, weighted Z/A : 5.5508E-01 \*\*\*\*\* Sternheimer density effect parameters: Run summary \*\*\*\*\* X0 = 0.2000, X1 = 2.0000, C = -3.5102, A = 3.0000 DO = 0.0000 \*\*\*\*\* Totals/CPU time # of stars \*\*\*\*\* Restricted energy loss tabulated in 54 intervals \*\*\*\*\* # of secondaries in stars \*\*\*\*\* Delta ray product: # of fissions Check  $\delta$ -ray and bremss. threshold # of decay products \*\*\*\*\* dE/dx fluctuations # of particles decayed (up to 2I di (DELTARAY, PAIRBREM) # of stopping particles \*\*\*\*\* Restricted pair pr # of part, from low en, neutrons \*\*\*\*\* Exp. pair production activated above

# Material parameters – *Transport thresholds*



#### Material parameters – *EMF-FLUKA*

- # of decay products - # of particles decayed



#### **FLUKA Particles**

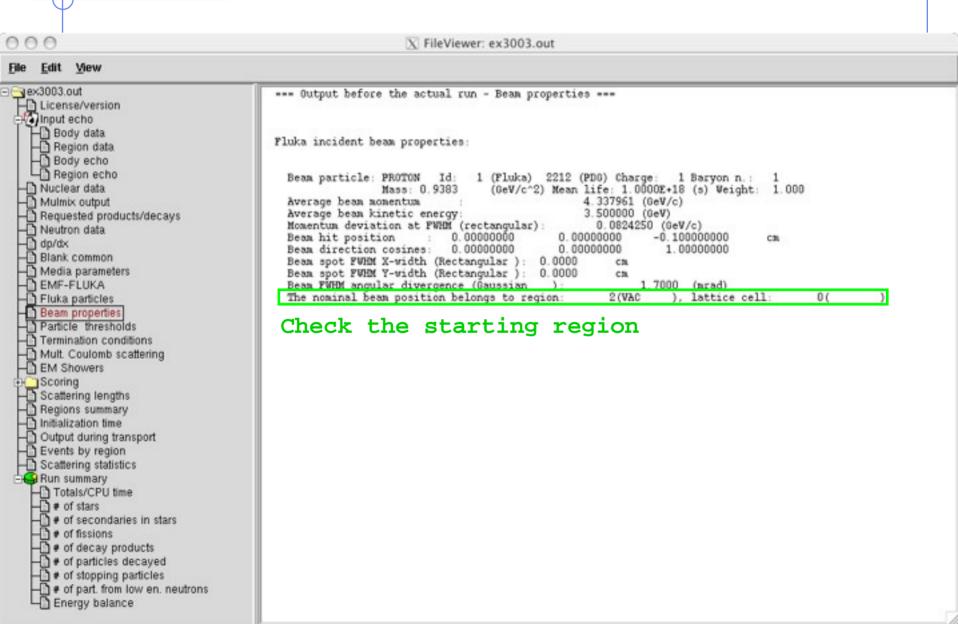
# of decay products

# of particles decayed

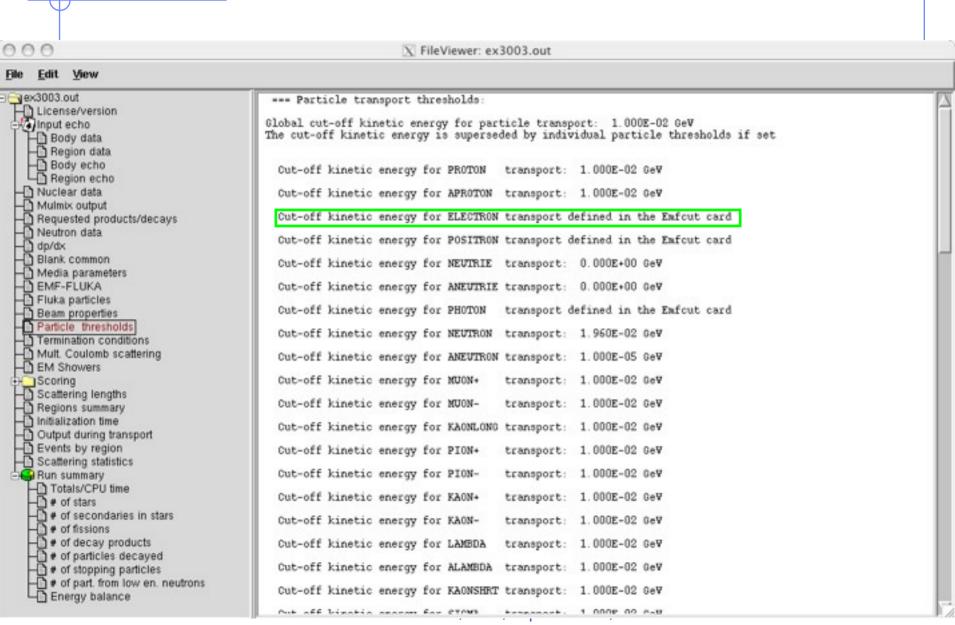
X FileViewer: ex3003.out View Edit ex3003.out === Output before the actual run - Particle properties: === License/version exhaustive list of FLUKA particles input echo Body data === Transportable Fluka particles: === Region data Body echo Particle Number Mean Life Charge Baryon Discard Decay PDG id Mass Region echo number Flag(=1) Flag (GeV/c\*\*2) (e) Nuclear data Mulmix output 3.7273803 1.000E+18 9999 4-HELIUM 9999 2.8083922 3-HELIUM 1.000E+18 Requested products/decays 2.8089218 9999 1.000E+18 TRITON Neutron data 1.8756134 1.000E+18 DEUTERON 9999 dp/dx 0.0000000 1.000E+18 9999 HEAVYION Blank common 1.000E+18 OPTIPHOT 0.0000000 9999 Media parameters 0.0000000 0.00 9999 RAY 1.000E+18 EMF-FLUKA 0.93827232212 PROTON 0.93827231.000E+18 -2212Fluka particles APROTON 0.0005110 1.000E+18 ELECTRON 11 Beam properties 0.0005110 POSITRON 1.000E+18 -11 Particle thresholds 0.0000000 NEUTRIE 1.000E+18 12 Termination conditions ANEUTRIE 0.0000000 1.000E+18 -12Mult. Coulomb scattering 0.0000000 1.000E+18 PHOTON EM Showers ..and many more ±H Scoring Scattering lengths === Generalised particles (201-233) (for scoring): === Regions summary Initialization time Generalised particle Number Output during transport Events by region 201 ALL-PART Scattering statistics 202 ALL-CHAR 203 Run summary ALL-NEUT 204 Totals/CPU time ALL-NEGA 205 ALL-POSI ♠ # of stars NUCLEONS 206 n of secondaries in stars 207 NUCSPI+-# of fissions

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# Input interpreted summary – Beam



# Input interpreted summary – *Thresholds*



## Input interpreted summary – TC, MCS, EM

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                                                                X FileViewer: ex3003.out
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 ex3003.out
                                           === Termination conditions: ===
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                                                                                               80.00 sec
                                          Minimum cpu-time reserved for output:
    - Body data
                                          Maximum number of beam particles to be followed:
                                                                                                   10
                                          Maximum number of stars to be generated: infinite
     Region data
     Body echo
     Region echo
    Nuclear data
     Mulmix output
    Requested products/decays
    Neutron data
    dp/dx
                                            --- Multiple Coulomb scattering: ---
    Blank common
   Media parameters
                                           Moliere Coulomb scattering for primaries:
    EMF-FLUKA
                                           Moliere Coulomb scattering for secondaries: T
    Fluka particles
                                           Hadrons/Buons:
    Beam properties
                                           Flag for MCS check with boundary normals: F
   Particle thresholds
                                           Flag for Coulomb single scattering(s) at boundaries: F
    Termination conditions
                                           (# of Coulomb single scattering(s) at boundaries:
    Mult. Coulomb scattering
                                           Flag for single scatterings below min. (Moliere) energy: F
   EM Showers
    aconng
   Scattering lengths
    Regions summary
    Initialization time
    Output during transport
    Events by region
                                            === Electromagnetic Showers: ===
   Scattering statistics
                                           EM showers are treated by the EMF (A.Fasso', A.Ferrari, P.R. Sala) code
    Run summary
     Totals/CPU time
                                           Electrons/positrons:
     # of stars
                                           Flag for MCS check with boundary normals: F
     # of secondaries in stars
                                           Flag for Coulomb single scattering(s) at boundaries: F
     # of fissions
                                           (# of Coulomb single scattering(s) at boundaries:
     # of decay products
                                           Flag for single scatterings below min. (Moliere) energy: F
     # of particles decayed
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     # of stopping particles
      # of part, from low en, neutrons
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Energy balance

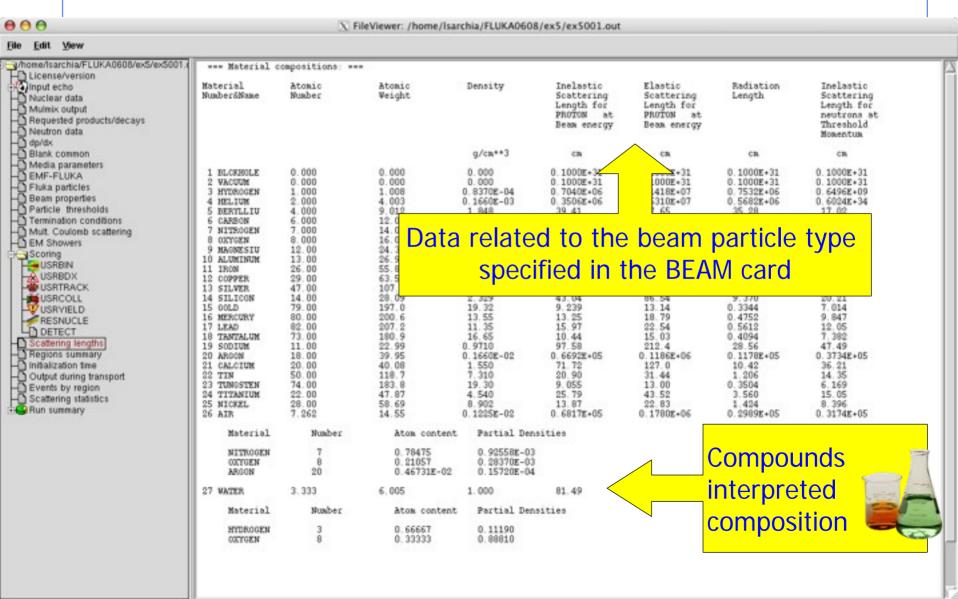
## Scoring none in ex3, check ex5 output

\*\*\*\*\*\* "Usryield" option:

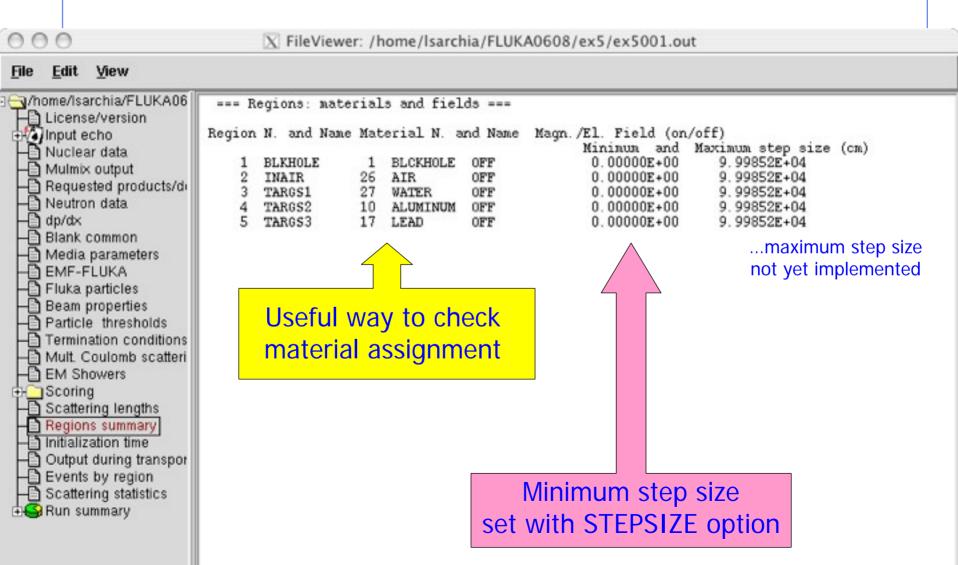
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                                             X FileViewer: /home/Isarchia/FLUKA0608/ex5/ex5001.out
     Edit View
 /home/Isarchia/FLUKA0808/ex5/
                              ****** "usrbin" option:
 License/version
                                                    1 "Target1 " , generalized particle n.
  Input echo
                                         binning n.
                                      3 bins corresponding to the region sets:
  Nuclear data
                                                 3 to region
                                                                 5 in step of
                                   from region
                                                                                  1 regions, or
  Mulmix output
                                   from region
                                                  0 to region
                                                                 0 in step of
                                                                                  1 regions, or
  Requested products/decays
                                   from region
                                                  O to region
                                                                 0 in step of
                                                                                 1 regions
   Neutron data
                                   data will be printed on unit 41 (unformatted if < 0)
   dp/dx
                                   normalized (per unit volume) data will be printed at the end of the run
   Blank common
   Media parameters
                              ****** "USRBDX" option:
   EMF-FLUKA
  Fluka particles
                                                      ", generalized particle n. 213, from region n.
                                                                                                         4 to region n.
   Beam properties
                                   detector area: 1.0000E+00 cm**2
   Particle thresholds
                                   this is a one way only estimator
   Termination conditions
                                   this is a fluence like estimator
                                   logar, energy binning from 1.0000E-03 to 1.0000E+01 GeV,
                                                                                              40 bins (ratio : 1.2589E+00)
   Mult. Coulomb scattering
                                  linear angular binning from 0.0000E+00 to 6.2832E+00 sr ,
                                                                                                1 bins ( 6.2832E+00 sr wide )
   EM Showers
                                  data will be printed on unit -51 (unformatted if < 0)
  Scoring
   USRBIN
                                         2 *Al2PbI
                                                     ", generalized particle n. 213, from region n.
                                                                                                         4 to region n.
    USRBDX
                                   detector area: 1.0000E+00 cm*+2
    USRTRACK
                                   this is a one way only estimator
    USRCOLL
                                   this is a current like estimator
                                   logar, energy binning from 1.0000E-03 to 1.0000E+01 GeV,
                                                                                              40 bins (ratio : 1.2589E+00)
    WUSRYIELD
   RESNUCLE
                                   linear angular binning from 0.0000E+00 to 6.2832E+00 sr .
                                                                                                1 bins ( 6.2832E+00 sr wide )
                                   data will be printed on unit -52 (unformatted if < 0)
   UD DETECT
  Scattering lengths
   Regions summary
                              ****** "USRTRACK" option:
   Initialization time
  Output during transport
                              No user track-length estimator defined
   Events by region
                                                                                 Complete description of
   Scattering statistics
 Run summary
                              ****** "USRCOLL" option:
                                                                                each estimator requested
                              No user collision density estimator defined
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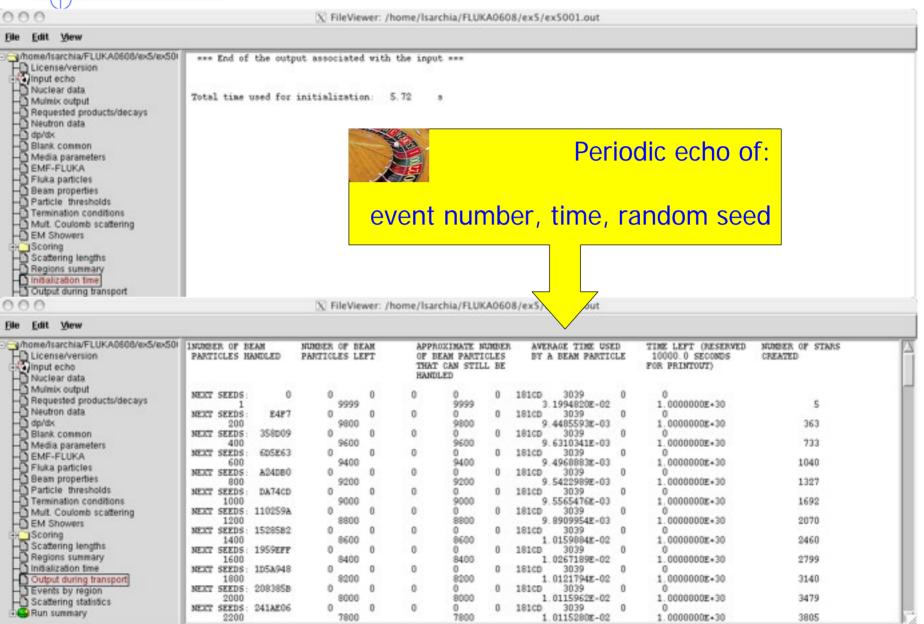
# Materials - Scattering lengths



## Regions summary

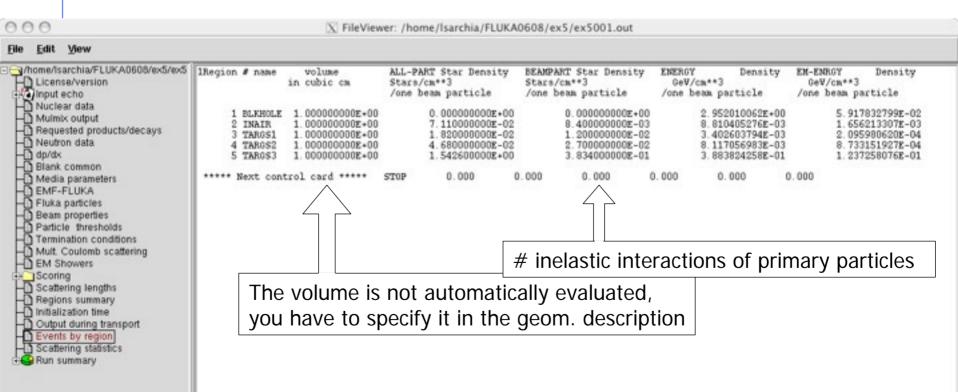


# Runtime Info – Output associated with the run



#### Results – *Scoring*

Results of SCORE options for all region: **very useful** for debugging and for cross-check with estimators



#### Results – Statistics of Coulomb scattering

X FileViewer: /home/lsarchia/FLUKA0608/ex5/ex5001.out View Edit home/Isarchia/FLUKA0608/ \*\*\*\* Total number of not-performed scatterings in FLUKA: 9134 License/version \*\*\*\* Total number of scatterings with no LDA in FLUKA: 122127 \*\*\*\* Ratio of rejected/accepted samplings from the Moliere's distribution in FLUKA: 0.0000 Input echo \*\*\*\* ( Total multiple scatterings: 9.1518E+05: Total single scatterings: 0.0000E+00 ) Nuclear data Mulmix output Requested products/deca \*\*\*\* Total number of not-performed scatterings in EMF 1448 Neutron data \*\*\*\* Total number of scatterings with no LDA in EMF 8570 \*\*\*\* Ratio of rejected/accepted samplings from the Moliere's distribution in EMF :
\*\*\*\*\* ( Total multiple scatterings: 3.9907E+06: Total single scatterings: 0.0000E+00 ) dp/dx Blank common Media parameters EMF-FLUKA Fluka particles Beam properties Particle thresholds Termination conditions Mult. Coulomb scattering EM Showers Scoring Scattering lengths Regions summary Initialization time Output during transport Events by region Scattering statistics Run summary

#### Results – Statistics of the run

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Total number of primaries run: 10000 for a weight of: 1.000000E+04 !!! Please remember that all results are normalized per unit weight !!! The main stack maximum occupancy was 86 out of 40000 available Total number of inelastic interactions (stars):

Total number of low energy neutron interactions: 183327 Total weight of the low energy neutron interactions: 1.833582E+05

Total weight of the inelastic interactions (stars): 1.678700E+04

Total CPU time used to follow all primary particles: 9.750E+01 seconds of:

Average CPU time used to follow a primary particle: 9.750E-03 seconds of:

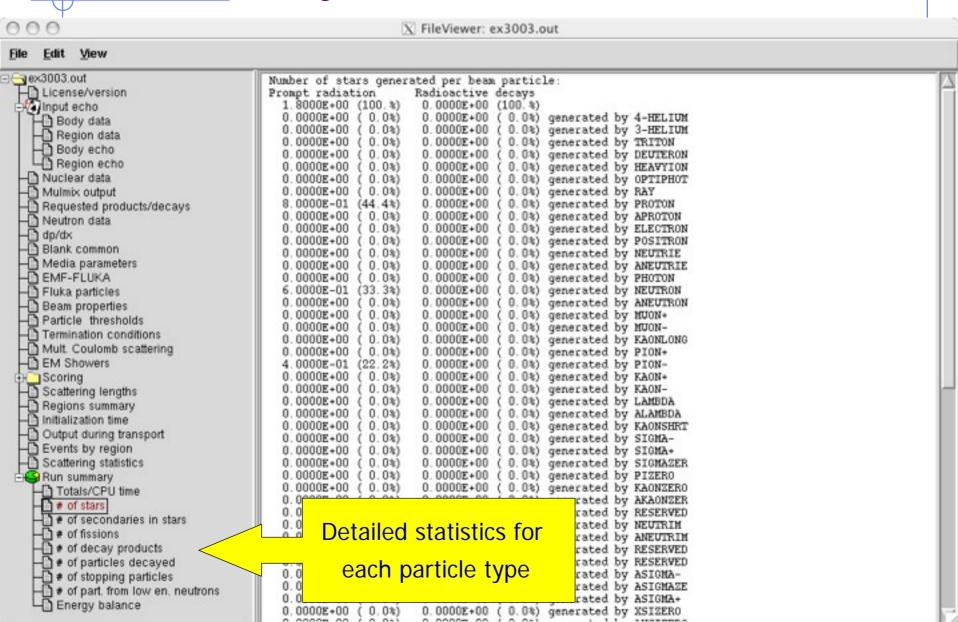
Maximum CPU time used to follow a primary particle: 9.499E-02 seconds of:

Residual CPU time left: 1.000E+30 seconds of:



CPU time is not real time!

#### Run summary: detailed statistics



## **Energy Balance**

X FileViewer: ex3003.out

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View
ex3003.out
License/version
  Input echo
   - Body data
     Region data
    Body echo
    Region echo
  Nuclear data
   Mulmix output
  Requested products/decays
   Neutron data
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    Totals/CPU time
    # of stars
    # of secondaries in stars
     # of fissions
    # of decay products
    # of particles decayed
    # of stopping particles
    # of part. from low en. neutrons
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Energy balance

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3.5000E+00
              (100.%) GeV available per beam particle divided into
Prompt radiation
                      Radioactive decays
  2.2985E-01
                6.6%)
                                     0.0%) GeV hadron and muon dE/dx
                        0.0000E+00 (
                5.8%)
  2.0173E-01
                                      0.0%) GeV electro-magnetic showers
                        0.0000E+00
                0.9%)
  2.9934E-02
                        0.0000E + 00
                                    ( O O%) GeV nuclear recoils and heavy fragments
                0.0%)
                                            GeV particles below threshold
                        0.0000E+00
 0. UUUUE+00
                        0.0000E+00
                                    ( 0.0%) GeV residual excitation energy
  0.0000E+00
                0.0%)
  1.2287E-03
                0.0%)
                        0.0000E+00
                                      0.0%) GeV low energy neutrons
  2.8904E+00
              (82.6%)
                        0.0000E+00
                                      0.0%) GeV particles escaping the system
 3.0979E-02
                  9%)
                        0.0000E+00
                                      0.0%) GeV particles discarded
  O. DUUUE+OO
                0.0%)
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                                     0.0%) GeV particles out of time limit
  1.1584E-01
                3.3 \%
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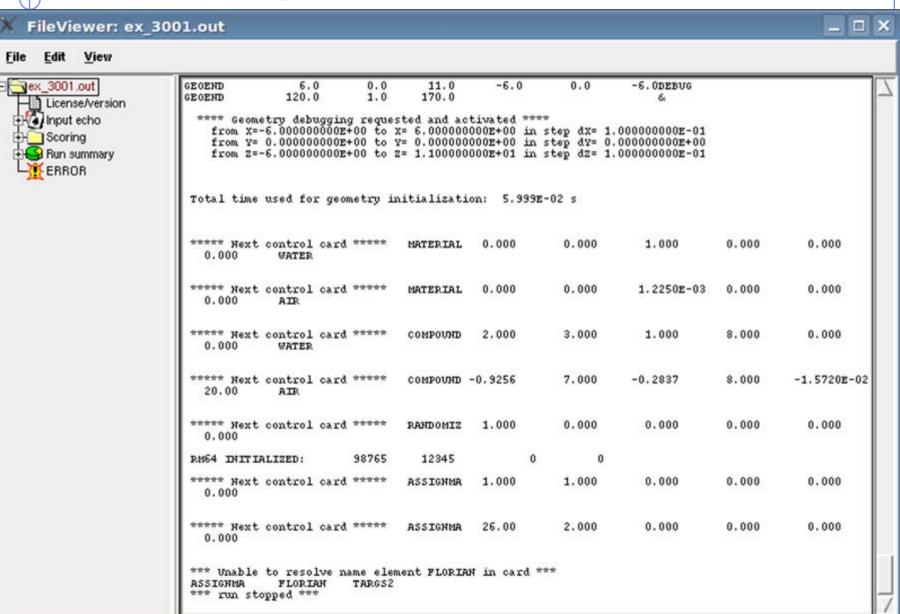
- Hadrons and muons below thr. are ranged out, unless thresholds exceed 100 MeV
- electrons, positrons and photons not included (electro-magnetic showers)

going in the black-hole

Neutrinos are discarded by default

Calculated by difference: in pure e-m problems it should be 0, while in hadronic problems it is the energy spent in endothermic nuclear reactions (≈ 8 MeV/n), or gained in exothermic (i.e., mostly neutron capture): it is -total Q

#### Error message



#### Tips and tricks



You can always **CTRL-F** or **Edit — Find** for a specific word in a selected section or in the whole output file.

