



# The FLUKA User Routines

How to tailor FLUKA to specific user's needs

User programming in the FLUKA environment

Beginners FLUKA Course

# Why User Routines

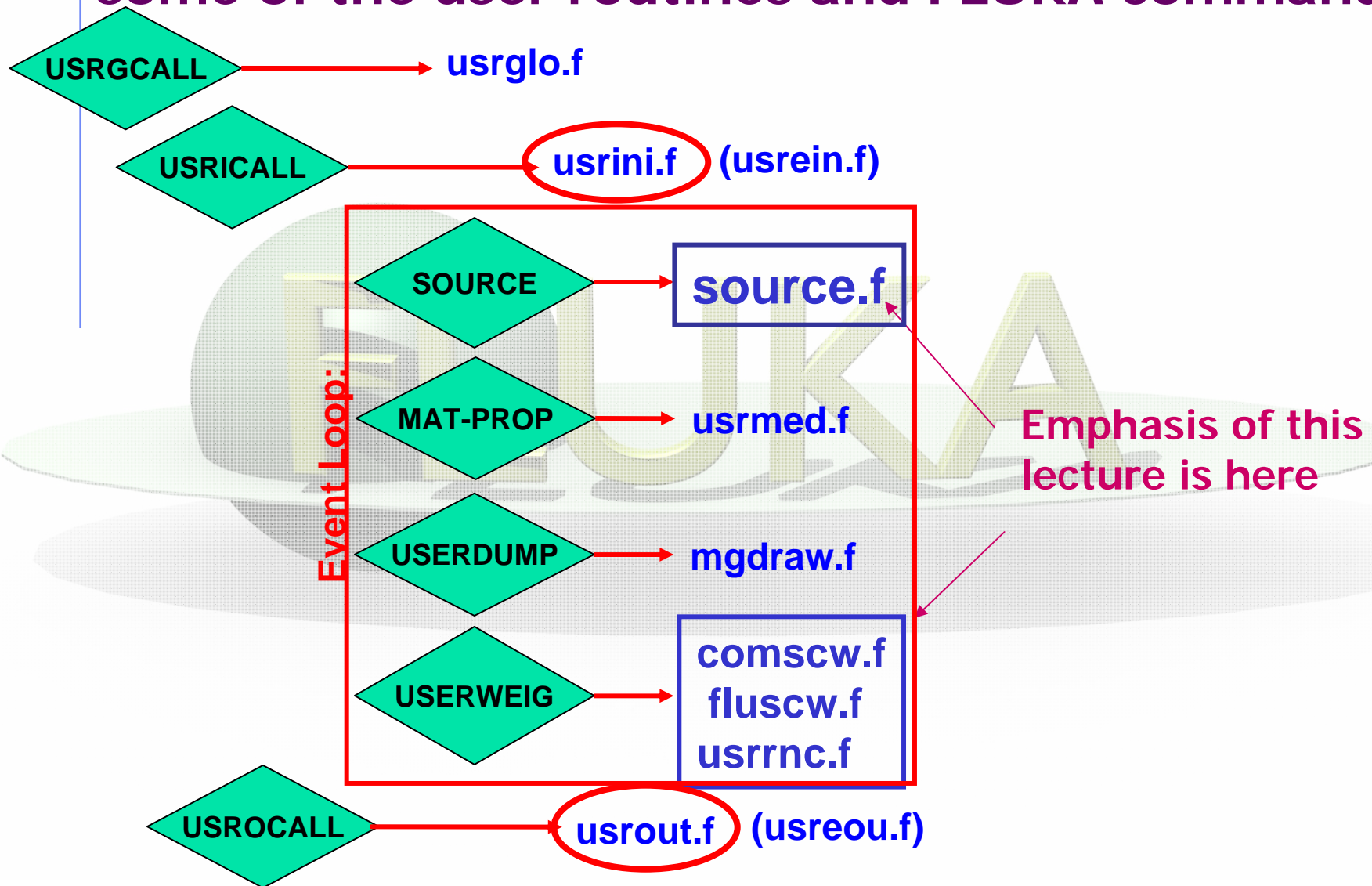
- Fluka offers a rich choice of options for scoring most quantities and for applying variance reduction techniques, without requiring the users to write a single line of code.
- However there are special cases where “ad-hoc” routines are unavoidable, because the required information cannot be obtained through standard options.
- A number of template of user routines (available in the usermvax directory) can be modified/activated by the user allow to fulfill non-standard tasks

# What is available for the users

- The templates of all user routines are in the directory `$FLUPRO/usermvax`
- The include files containing the COMMON blocks are in the directory `$FLUPRO/flukapro` (see later)
- The compiling and linking scripts which are in the directory `$FLUPRO/flutil`

**Flair** can be used to edit, compile and link user routines in order to build a user-specific FLUKA executable

# A first look at the correspondence between some of the user routines and FLUKA commands



# A possible classification in terms of their use (1)

## User run control

- usrini.f
- usrein.f
- usrout.f
- usreou.f

## Event generation, physics, kinematics

- source.f
- soevsv.f
- udcdrl.f
- formfu.f

## Properties of medium

- magfld.f
- usrmed.f

## User global settings

- usrglo.f

## A possible classification in terms of their use (2)

### in association to FLUKA output

- comscw.f
- fluscw.f
- endscp.f
- fldscp.f
- musrbr.f
- lusrbl.f
- fusrbv.f
- usrrnc.f

### Intercepting particle stack

- mdstck.f
- stupre.f
- stuprf.f

### Biasing

- usbset.f
- usimbs.f

## A possible classification in terms of their use (3)

### To drive optical photon transport

- abscff.f
- dffcff.f
- frghns.f
- ophbdx.f
- queffc.f
- rflctv.f
- rfrndx.f

### To manage lattice geometry

- lattic.f

### To access (almost) everything

- mgdraw.f

See the relevant chap. of manual

# Compiling and linking FLUKA user routines

- A FLUKA executable with user routines is in general application specific. It must be named and kept separately from the standard FLUKA
- Everything is managed today by FLAIR, however it is important to know the following details (managed automatically inside FLAIR):
- `$FLUPRO/flutil/fff` is the compiling script with the proper path to the INCLUDE subdirectory and the required compiler (g77) options

Example: `$FLUPRO/flutil/fff usrini.f` generates `usrini.o`

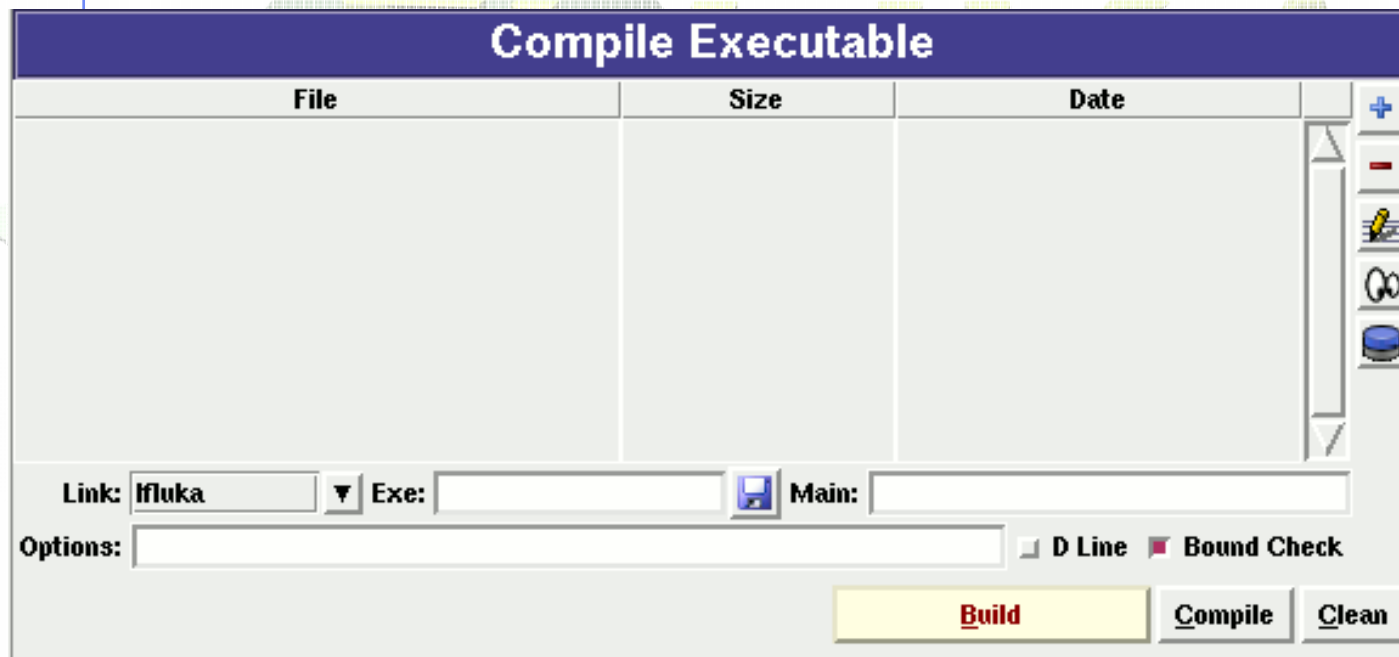
then `$FLUPRO/flutil/fluka -m fluka -o flukamy usrini.o` will perform the proper linking generating the executable here called `flukamy`

- Tip: `$FLUPRO/flutil/fluka -m fluka -o flukamy usrini.f` will automatically call `$FLUPRO/flutil/fff`



# Help by FLAIR

- FLAIR has a button in the Compile frame which allows to scan the input file for possible cards that require the use of user routines
- It allows to copy the template routine from `$FLUPRO/usermvax` to the project directory



FLUKA User routines			
File ▲	Size	Date	Desc
abscff.f	1469	Fri Aug 18 19:29:45 2006	absorption coefficient (for optical photons)
cnmscv.f	5146	Fri Aug 18 19:29:45 2006	response functions, user dependent selection for density-like
dffcff.f	1469	Fri Aug 18 19:29:45 2006	diffusion coefficient (for optical photons)
endscp.f	4055	Fri Aug 18 19:29:45 2006	energy density distributed - change of positions
fldscp.f	3418	Fri Aug 18 19:29:45 2006	fluence distributed - change of positions
fluscw.f	4201	Fri Aug 18 19:29:45 2006	response functions, user dependent selection for flux-like q
formfu.f	2488	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	nuclear charge form factors
frghns.f	1463	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	material roughness (for optical photons)
fusrbv.f	1476	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	defines a continuous variable for 3-D binnings
latic.f	21039	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	symmetry transformation for lattice geometry
lusrbl.f	1369	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	defines a discrete variable for 3-D binnings
magfld.f	3406	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	to use a magnetic field map
mdstck.f	1306	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	management of secondary stack
mgdraw.f	14329	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	to dump trajectories, etc.
musrbr.f	1367	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	defines a discrete variable for 3-D binnings
ophbdx.f	1767	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	boundary crossing properties (for optical photons)
pshckp.f	1274	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	
queffc.f	1605	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	quantum efficiency (for optical photons)
rfctv.f	1469	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	reflectivity (for optical photons)
rfmdx.f	1469	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	refraction index (for optical photons)

# Basics about FLUKA routines/functions

- Written in Fortran 77
- Double Precision everywhere, except for variables beginning with a letter within (i-n)
- Common blocks are in files which are loaded by **INCLUDE** statement
- All include files are in **\$FLUPRO/flukapro**
- Each routine must start with the following includes/common blocks:

```
INCLUDE '(DBLPRC)'  
INCLUDE '(DIMPAR)'  
INCLUDE '(IOUNIT)'
```

Note the parentheses which are an integral part of the Fluka INCLUDE file names

- Users may add their own common(s) which may reside in different places

# Basic FLUKA Include Files

**DBLPRC:** included in all routines of Fluka, contains (as **PARAMETERS**) the most common physical and mathematical constants and the declaration **IMPLICIT DOUBLE PRECISION (A-H,O-Z)**

**DIMPAR:** dimensions of the most important arrays

**IOUNIT:** logical input and output unit numbers (FLUKA uses those from 1 to 19, *they must be considered as reserved*)

- Users are encouraged to adhere to the “Fluka style” by using systematically double precision (except for calling external single precision scoring packages), and to use constants defined in this file for maximum accuracy and consistency
- **Important:** take some time to study the content of **DBLPRC**

## Some important COMMON blocks in short (1)

BEAMCM:	beam properties of primary (BEAM and BEAMPOS)
CASLIM:	number of primary particles followed
EMFSTK:	particle stack for electrons and photons
SOURCM:	user variables and information for a user-written source
FHEAVY:	stack of heavy secondaries created in nuclear evaporation
GENSTK:	properties of each secondary created in a hadronic event
LTCLCM:	LaTtice CeLI CoMmon (needed when writing symmetry transformations for Lattice Geometry)
FLKMAT:	material properties
FLKSTK:	main Fluka particle stack
SOUEVT:	variables describing the source event
TRACKR:	variables concerning the properties of transported particle (track) at run time
PAPROP:	particle properties (masses, charges, mean lives...)
SCOHLP:	variables concerning the current estimator type

# Converting Names↔Number

- FLUKA converts all Names given in the input file to Numbers: all the arguments that you will find in user routines are numeric

To get the number starting from a region name

```
CALL GEON2R ( REGNAM, NREG, IERR )
```

\* Input variable:

\* Regnam = region name (CHAR\*8)

\*

\* Output variables:

\* Nreg = region number

\* Ierr = error code (0 on success, 1 on failure)

Similar routines  
for lattice geometry

To get the name of a region when you know the number:

```
CALL GEOR2N ( NREG, REGNAM, IERR )
```

\* Input variable:

\* Nreg = region number

\*

\* Output variables:

\* Regname = region name (CHAR\*8)

\* Ierr = error code (0 on success, 1 on failure)

# source (user written source: generation of initial kinematics)

## Argument list

**NOMORE** : if set = 1, no more calls will occur (the run will be terminated after exhausting the primary particles loaded onto stack in the present call). The history number limit set with option **START** will be overridden

Subroutine **SOURCE** is probably the most frequently used user routine. It is activated by option **SOURCE** and is used to sample primary particle properties from distributions (in space, energy, time, direction or mixture of particles) which cannot be described with the **BEAM**, **BEAMPOS** and **BEAMAXES** cards. At each call, one (or more) particle(s) must be loaded onto **COMMON FLKSTK** (particle bank) before returning control. These values can be read from a file, generated by some sampling algorithm, or just assigned.

# Using source

Option **SOURCE** allows the user to input up to 18 numerical values (**WHASOU(1),(2). . . (18)**) and one 8-character string (**SDUSOU**) which can be accessed by the subroutine by including the following line:

```
INCLUDE '(SOURCM)'
```

The user can insert any first time initialization within the following IF block:

```
* +-----*
* | First call initialisations:
* | IF ( LFIRST ) THEN
* | *** The following 3 cards are mandatory ***
* |     THESUM = ZERZER
* |     LFIRST = .FALSE.
* |     LUSSRC = .TRUE.
* | *** User initialisation ***
* |     END IF
* |
* +-----*
```



# Using source (continues...)

The user can load onto the FLKSTK stack one or more particles at each call: for each particle loaded the pointer must be increased by 1

```
NPFLKA = NPFLKA + 1           ! increases the pointer
```

weight of the particle (values different from 1 → biased source, advanced users)

```
WTFLK (NPFLKA) = ONEONE
```

update the total weight of the primaries (don't change):

```
WEIPRI = WEIPRI + WTFLK (NPFLKA)
```

# Using source: setting the particle id

```
* | (Radioactive) isotope:  
IF ( IJBEAM .EQ. -2 .AND. LRDBEA ) THEN  
  IARES = IPROA  
  IZRES = IPROZ  
  IISRES = IPROM  
  CALL STISBM ( IARES, IZRES, IISRES )  
  IJHION = IPROZ * 1000 + IPROA  
  IJHION = IJHION * 100 + KXHEAV  
  IONID = IJHION  
  CALL DCDION ( IONID )  
  CALL SETION ( IONID )
```

The template sets the type of particle equal to the one defined by the **BEAM** card (plus **HI-PROPE** if used).

Whichever valid particle id can be set inside the source (may be different event by event)

```
* |  
* |  
* | Heavy ion:  
* | ELSE IF ( IJBEAM .EQ. -2 ) THEN  
  IJHION = IPROZ * 1000 + IPROA  
  IJHION = IJHION * 100 + KXHEAV  
  IONID = IJHION  
  CALL DCDION ( IONID )  
  CALL SETION ( IONID )  
  ILOFLK (NPFLKA) = IJHION
```

Heavy ion

```
* | Flag this is prompt radiation  
  LRADDC (NPFLKA) = .FALSE.
```

```
* |  
* | Normal hadron:  
  ELSE  
    IONID = IJBEAM  
    ILOFLK (NPFLKA) = IJBEAM  
* | Flag this is prompt radiation  
  LRADDC (NPFLKA) = .FALSE.  
END IF
```

"Normal" particle

## Using source: assigning momentum energy

In the template routine, the momentum is taken from the **BEAM** option (PBEAM, in COMMON BEAMCM, which contains all values defined by options BEAM and BEAMPOS)

```
PMOFLK (NPFLKA) = PBEAM
```

\* Kinetic energy of the particle (GeV)

```
TKEFLK (NPFLKA) = SQRT ( PBEAM**2 + AM (IONID)**2 ) - AM (IONID)
```

The user can select a momentum from a spectrum or a file

Alternatively the user can sample/assign the kinetic energy and derive the momentum. Be coherent!

```
TKEFLK (NPFLKA) = ENSAMP
```

```
PMOFLK (NPFLKA) = SQRT ( TKEFLK (NPFLKA) * ( TKEFLK (NPFLKA)  
& + TWOTWO * AM (IONID) ) )
```

*Even when using SOURCE, the BEAM card remains mandatory. The momenta (or energies) assigned in SOURCE can never be larger than the momentum/energy set in BEAM (it is the one used during initialization)!!*

# Using source: setting position and direction

Direction cosines assignment:

```
TXFLK (NPFLKA) = UBEAM      ! Assumed here to be the same as
TYFLK (NPFLKA) = VBEAM      ! defined by option BEANPOS. UBEAM,
TZFLK (NPFLKA) = WBEAM      ! VBEAM, WBEAM are some among the beam
                              ! properties in COMMON BEANCM
```

It is also possible to assign a polarization:

```
TXPOL (NPFLKA) = -TWOTWO    ! -2 is a flag for "no polarisation"
TYPOL (NPFLKA) = +ZEEZER
TZPOL (NPFLKA) = +ZEEZER
```

Finally, initial space coordinate assigned/read/sampled:

```
XFLK (NPFLKA) = XBEAM      ! Assumed here to be the same as
YFLK (NPFLKA) = YBEAM      ! defined by option BEANPOS. XBEAM,
ZFLK (NPFLKA) = ZBEAM      ! YBEAM, ZBEAM are also in COMMON BEANCM
```

***Be careful to ensure the cosine proper normalization within machine accuracy!!! Ie...***

```
TNORM = SQRT ( TXFLK(NPFLKA)**2 + TYFLK(NPFLKA)**2 + TZFLK(NPFLKA)
$      **2)
TXFLK (NPFLKA) = TXFLK(NPFLKA) / TNORM
TYFLK (NPFLKA) = TYFLK(NPFLKA) / TNORM
TZFLK (NPFLKA) = TZFLK(NPFLKA) / TNORM
```

# Using source (continues...)

The following lines can remain as they are

```
AGESTK (NPFLKA) = +ZERZER      ! Particle age is zero by default
AKNSHA (NPFLKA) = -TWOTWO     ! Resets the Kshort component of
                                ! EG/KObar. Usually not to be changed.
IGROUP (NPFLKA) = 0           ! Group number for low-energy
                                ! neutrons: if set to 0, the program
                                ! derives it from the kinetic energy
```

Don't change the lines below:

```
* From this point ....
  LDFLK (NPFLKA) = 1           ! Generation is 1 for source particles
  LOUSE (NPFLKA) = 0           ! User variables: the user can set
  DD 100 ISPR = 1, NGBMX1     ! different values in the STUPRF or
  .....
  DFNEAR (NPFLKA) = +ZERZER    ! Resetting the distance to the
                                ! nearest boundary
* ... to this point: don't change anything
```

At the end, source makes a copy into [SOEVSU](#) of the generated particles in case this info is required by some user routine at scoring stage

# Using the FLUKA Random Number Generator in user routines

Fundamental for SOURCE!!! No other external random generators must be used, otherwise the history reproducibility will be lost

- ... = **FLRNDM** (XDUMMY)

returns a 64-bit random number [0-1)

- CALL **FLNRRN** (RGAUSS)

returns a normally distributed random number **RGAUSS**

- CALL **FLNRR2** (RGAUS1,RGAUS2)

returns an uncorrelated pair of normally distributed random numbers: **RGAUS1** and **RGAUS2**

- CALL **SFECFE** (SINT,COST)

returns **SINT** and **COST**, sine and cosine of a random azimuthal angle  
 $SINT**2 + COST**2 = 1.D+00$

- CALL **RACO** (TXX, TYY, TZZ)

returns a random 3D direction (**TXX**, **TYY**, **TZZ**) such that:  
 $TXX**2 + TYY**2 + TZZ**2 = 1.D+00$

# Useful routines

CALL **OAUXFI** ('file', LUN, 'CHOPT', IERR)

to open an auxiliary file (to read data or parameters) looking automatically for the file in some default locations (temporary directory, working directory, **\$FLUPRO**, **\$HOME**)

CALL **FLABRT** ('name','message')

this allows to force a FLUKA abort on user request: it might be useful to perform a debugging (using gdb for instance)

CALL **SFLOOD** ( XXX, YYY, ZZZ, UXXX, VYYY, WZZZ )

returns in **XXX, YYY, ZZZ** a random position ON the surface of a sphere of radius 1 and centre 0 (multiply **XXX, YYY, ZZZ** by the actual radius and add the centre coordinates) and **UXXX, VYYY, WZZZ** are random cosines distributed so as to generate a uniform and isotropic fluence inside the sphere numerically given by

$$1/(\pi R^2)$$

**R** being the sphere radius.

# Converting Names ↔ Number regions in users routines

To get the number starting from a region name

**CALL GEON2R ( REGNAM, NREG, IERR )**

\* Input variable:

\* Regnam = region name (CHAR\*8)

\*

\* Output variables:

\* Nreg = region number

\* Ierr = error code (0 on success, 1 on failure)

To get the name of a region when you know the number:

**CALL GEOR2N ( NREG, REGNAM, IERR )**

\* Input variable:

\* Nreg = region number

\*

\* Output variables:

\* Regname = region name (CHAR\*8)

\* Ierr = error code (0 on success, 1 on failure)

**Similar routines  
for lattice geometry**



# comscw (weighting energy deposition or star production)

```
Argument list (all variables are input only)
IJ      : particle type (1 = proton, 8 = neutron, etc.: see code in 5.1)
XA, YA, ZA : current particle position
NREG    : current geometry region
EULL    : amount to be deposited (unweighted)
LLG     : particle generation
ICALL   : internal code calling flag (not for general use)
```

Activated by option **USERWEIG** with **WHAT(6) > 0.0**. Energy and stars obtained via **SCORE**, **USRBIN** and **EVENTBIN**, and production of residual nuclei obtained via **RESNUCLEi** are multiplied by the value returned by this function. The user can implement any desired logic according to the argument list (particle type, position, region, amount deposited, particle generation), or information available in **COMMON SCOHLP** (binning number, type of scored quantity). The scored quantity is given by the flag **ISCRNG** (in **SCOHLP**):

**ISCRNG = 1** → Energy density binning  
**ISCRNG = 3** → Residual nuclei scoring

**ISCRNG = 2** → Star density binning

## comscw (continues...)

The binning/detector number is given by **JSCRNG** (in **SCOHLP**) and is printed in output between the estimator type and the detector name.

Note that a detector of residual nuclei can have the same **JSCRNG** number as a binning (use the value of **ISCRNG** to discriminate).

Further information can be obtained including **COMMON TRACKR** (for instance particle's total energy, direction cosines, age). **TRACKR** contains also special user variables (both integer and in double precision) which can be used to save information about particles which have undergone some particular event.

If data concerning the current material are needed, it can be accessed as **MEDIUM(MREG)** if file (**FLKMAT**) is included.

# usrini (USeR INItialization)

## Argument list

WHAT(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) : user-provided numerical parameters  
SDUM : user-provided character string (8 characters)

Subroutine **USRINI** is called every time a **USRICALL** card is read in the input stream, before particle showering starts. Useful for initialisation: ie reading and manipulating data from one or more files, calling other private routines, etc.

The calling parameters can be used by the user to pass variables/flags to the routine.

# usrein (USeR Event INitialization)

Subroutine **USREIN** is called just before the start of an event. An event is the full history of a group of related particles and their descendants.

If primaries are loaded into stack by the input option **BEAM**, there is only one source particle per event; there can be more if the user routine **SOURCE** is used to load particles into stack. **USREIN** is always called: the default version of **USREIN** does nothing.

# usrout (USeR OUTput)

## Argument list

WHAT(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) : user-given numerical parameters  
SDUM : user-given character string (8 characters)

Subroutine **USROUT** is called every time a **USROCALL** card is read in the input stream. It is used for user-written output in addition to the standard one provided by default. The calling parameters can be used by the user to pass variables/flags to the routine.

# usreou (USeR Event OUtput)

Subroutine **USREOU** is called at the end of each event, namely after all event primary particles and their descendants have been transported.

**USREOU** is always called: the default version of **USREOU** does nothing. The user can plug in any kind of event analysis, output, etc.

# Mathematical library in FLUKA

- FLUKA contains many mathematical routines of general utility, so in general it should not be necessary to call external mathematical libraries:

<b>flgaus:</b>	Gaussian adaptative integration
<b>simpsn:</b>	Simpson integration
<b>gamfun:</b>	Gamma fuction
<b>radcub:</b>	Real solutions of 3 <sup>rd</sup> order algebraic equation
<b>flgndr:</b>	Legendre polinomials
<b>yinter, finter,</b>	
<b>d..intp:</b>	interpolation routines
<b>rordin, rordde:</b>	Sorting of vector values

.....

Also: expansion in Laguerre and Chebyshev polynomials, Bezier fit, and many others...

*For users who access the FLUKA source: they are in **mathmvax** directory*

At some time it will be possible to have a short-writeup for their use.

# fluscw (weighting fluence, current and yield)

## Argument list (all variables are input only)

IJ : particle type  
PLA : particle momentum (if  $> 0.0$ )  
or  $-PLA =$  kinetic energy (if  $< 0.0$ )  
TXX, TYY, TZZ : particle current direction cosines  
WEE : particle weight  
XX, YY, ZZ : particle position  
NRGFLK : current region (after boundary crossing)  
IOLREG : previous region (before boundary crossing). Useful only with  
boundary crossing estimators (for other estimators it has no  
meaning)  
LLG : particle generation  
MSURF : internal code calling flag (not for general use)

Similar to **COMSCW**. Function **FLUSCW** is activated by option **USERWEIG**, with **WHAT(3) > 0.0**. Yields obtained via **USRYIELD**, fluences calculated with **USRBDX**, **USRTRACK**, **USRCOLL**, **USRBIN**, and currents calculated with **USRBDX** are multiplied by the value returned by this function.



## flucsw (continues...)

The user can implement any desired logic according to the argument list (particle type, energy, direction, weight, position, region, boundary, particle generation), or information available in **COMMON SCOHLP** (binning or detector number, estimator type). The estimator type is given by the flag **ISCRNG** (in **COMMON SCOHLP**):

**ISCRNG** = 1 → Boundary crossing estimator

**ISCRNG** = 2 → Track-length binning

**ISCRNG** = 3 → Track-length estimator

**ISCRNG** = 4 → Collision density estimator

**ISCRNG** = 5 → Yield estimator

# magfld (definition of a magnetic field)

## Argument list

X, Y, Z : current position (input only)  
BTX, BTY, BTZ : direction cosines of the magnetic field vector (returned)  
B : magnetic field intensity in tesla (returned)  
NREG : current region (input only)  
IDISC : if returned = 1, the particle will be discarded

**MAGFLD** is activated by option **MGNFIELD** with **WHAT(4-6)=0.0** and is used to return intensity and direction of a magnetic field based on the current position and region. It is called only if the current region has been flagged as having a non-zero magnetic field by option **ASSIGNMAT**, with **WHAT(5) = 1.0**.

The magnetic field spatial distribution is often read and interpolated from an external field map.

## Beware of the usual need for the normalization of direction cosines!

Note that in any case the direction cosines must be properly normalised in double precision even if  $B = 0.0$ .

The recommended algorithm is:

```
BINLEN = ONEONE/SQRT(BTX**2+BTY**2+BTZ**2)
BTX = BTX * BINLEN
BTY = BTY * BINLEN
BTZ = BTZ * BINLEN
```



**A very special user routine:  
mgdraw.f**



# mgdraw (general event interface)

The most general interface to FLUKA content (if you know how to use it...)

```
Argument list (all variables are input only)

ICODE : FLUKA physical compartment originating the call
      = 1: call from subroutine KASKAD (hadrons and muons)
      = 2: call from subroutine EMFSCO (e-, e+ and photons)
      = 3: call from subroutine KASNEU (low-energy neutrons)
      = 4: call from subroutine KASHEA (heavy ions)
      = 5: call from subroutine KASOPH (optical photons)

MREG  : current region
```

Subroutine **MGDRAW**, activated by option **USERDUMP** with **WHAT(1) ≥ 100.0**, usually writes a "collision tape", i.e., a file where all or selected transport events are recorded. The default version (unmodified by the user) offers several possibilities, selected by **WHAT(3)** in **USERDUMP**.

# mgdraw (continues...)

The different **ENTRY** points of **MGDRAW**

Additional flexibility is offered by a user entry **USDRAW**, interfaced with the most important physical events happening during particle transport.

The user can modify of course also any other entry of this subroutine:

**BXDRAW** called at boundary crossings,

**EEDRAW** called at event end,

**MGDRAW** called at each step, for trajectory drawing and  $dE/dx$  energy deposition events,

**ENDRAW** for recording of point energy deposition events,

**SODRAW** for recording of source events

## mgdraw (continues...)

The format of the output file can be changed, and different combinations of events can be written to file.

But the most interesting aspect of the routine is that the six entries (all of which, if desired, can be activated at the same time by setting `USERDUMP` with `WHAT(3) = 0.0` and `WHAT(4) ≥ 1.0`) constitute a complete interface to the whole Fluka transport. Therefore, `MGDRAW` can be used not only to write a collision tape, but to do any kind of complex analysis. Typical: event by event output (common for HEP applications).

# mgdraw: the MGDRAW entry

- MTRACK:** number of energy deposition events along the track
- JTRACK:** type of particle
- ETRACK:** total energy of the particle
- WTRACK:** weight of the particle
- NTRACK:** values of **XTRACK**, **YTRACK**, **ZTRACK**: end of each track segment
- MTRACK:** values of **DTRACK**: energy deposited at each deposition event
- CTRACK:** total length of the curved path

Other variables are available in **TRACKR** (but not written by **MGDRAW** unless the latter is modified by the user: particle momentum, direction cosines, cosines of the polarisation vector, age, generation, etc. see a full list in the comment in the **INCLUDE** file).



# mgdraw: the BXDRAW entry

Called at Boundary Crossings



**Argument list** (all variables are input only)

**ICODE** : physical compartment originating the call, as in the MGDRAW entry  
**MREG** : region from which the particle is exiting  
**NEWREG** : region the particle is entering  
**XSCO, YSCO, ZSCO** : point where the boundary crossing occurs

# mgdraw: the EEDRAW entry

Called at Event End

Argument list (all variables are input only)

ICODE : physical compartment originating the call, as in the MGDRAW entry

# mgdraw: the ENDRAW entry

Called at  
pointlike Energy  
Deposition dumps

(for example:  
stopping particles,  
photoelectric eff.,  
etc.)

## Argument list (all variables are input only)

```
ICODE : type of event originating energy deposition
ICODE = 1x: call from subroutine KASKAD (hadrons and muons);
          = 10: elastic interaction recoil
          = 11: inelastic interaction recoil
          = 12: stopping particle
          = 14: particle escaping (energy deposited in blackhole)
ICODE = 2x: call from subroutine EMFSCO (electrons, positrons and photons)
          = 20: local energy deposition (i.e. photoelectric)
          = 21 or 22: particle below threshold
          = 23: particle escaping (energy deposited in blackhole)
ICODE = 3x: call from subroutine KASNEU (low-energy neutrons)
          = 30: target recoil
          = 31: neutron below threshold
          = 32: neutron escaping (energy deposited in blackhole)
ICODE = 4x: call from subroutine KASHEA (heavy ions)
          = 40: ion escaping (energy deposited in blackhole)
ICODE = 5x: call from subroutine KASOPH (optical photons)
          = 50: optical photon absorption
          = 51: optical photon escaping (energy deposited in blackhole)
MREG   : current region
RULL   : energy amount deposited
XSCO, YSCO, ZSCO : point where energy is deposited
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# mgdraw: the SODRAW entry

Argument list
No arguments

**SODRAW** writes by default, for each source or beam particle:

- NCASE:** (in **COMMON CASLIM**, with a minus sign to identify SODRAW output) number of primaries followed so far
- NPFLKA:** (in **COMMON FLKSTK**) stack pointer
- NSTMAX:** (in **COMMON FLKSTK**) highest value of the stack pointer encountered so far
- TKESUM:** (in **COMMON SOURCM**) total kinetic energy of the primaries of a user written source, if applicable.  
Otherwise = 0.0
- WEIPRI:** (in **COMMON SUMCOU**) total weight of the primaries handled so far

NPFLKA times:  
(all variables in  
COMMON FLKSTK)

ILOFLK:  
TKEFLK + AM:  
WTFLK:  
XFLK, YFLK, ZFLK:  
TXFLK, TYFLK, TZFLK:

type of source particle  
total particle energy (kinetic+mass)  
source particle weight  
source particle position  
source particle direction cosines

# mgdraw: the USDRAW entry

USDRAW is called  
after each  
particle interaction  
(requested by the  
user with option  
USERDUMP,  
WHAT(4) ≥ 1.0)

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Argument list (all variables are input only)
ICCODE : type of event
ICCODE = 10x: call from subroutine KASKAD (hadron and muon interactions);
          = 100: elastic interaction secondaries
          = 101: inelastic interaction secondaries
          = 102: particle decay secondaries
          = 103: delta ray generation secondaries
          = 104: pair production secondaries
          = 105: bremsstrahlung secondaries
ICCODE = 20x: call from subroutine EMFSCO (electron, positron and photon interactions)
          = 208: bremsstrahlung secondaries
          = 210: Møller secondaries
          = 212: Bhabha secondaries
          = 214: in-flight annihilation secondaries
          = 215: annihilation at rest secondaries
          = 217: pair production secondaries
          = 219: Compton scattering secondaries
          = 221: photoelectric secondaries
          = 225: Rayleigh scattering secondaries
ICCODE = 30x: call from subroutine KASNEU (low-energy neutron interactions)
          = 300: neutron interaction secondaries
ICCODE = 40x: call from subroutine KASHEA (heavy ion interactions)
          = 400: delta ray generation secondaries

MREG   : current region
XSCO, YSCO, ZSCO : interaction point
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# When mgdraw should better not be used

- When biasing is requested
- Whenever low-energy neutrons ( $E < 20$  MeV) are used, unless one has a deep knowledge of the peculiarities of their transport (ie kerma, etc)

(or at least one has to be a very experienced user to manage these cases without making mistakes...)

