



User Programming in the FLUKA environment

FLUKA Advanced Course

Why user routines

- Fluka offers a rich choice of **built-in 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 needed information cannot be obtained through standard options

What is available for the users

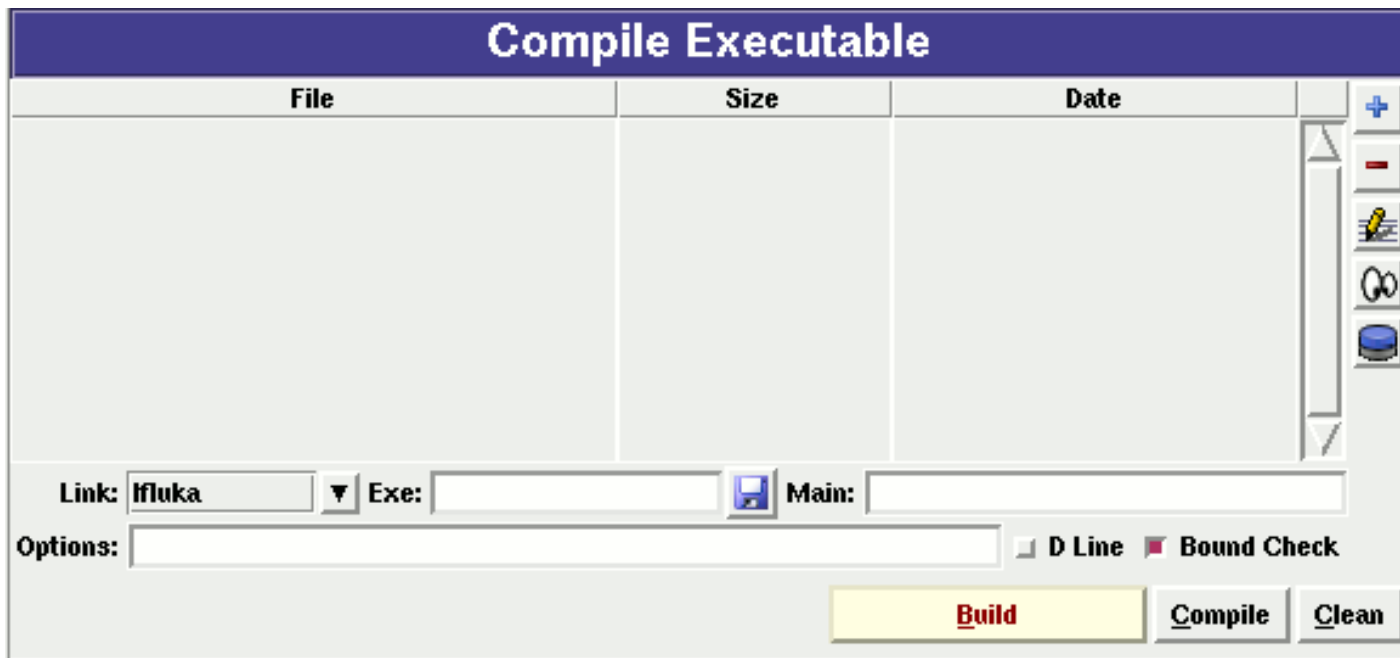
- A number of **user routine** templates are available in the `$FLUPRO/usermvax` directory and can be modified/activated by the user in order to fulfill non-standard tasks
- The **INCLUDE** files containing the COMMON blocks are in the `$FLUPRO/flukapro` directory
- An extended **mathematical library** can in principle be exploited by properly calling its members from inside an user routine
- The **compiling and linking scripts** 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


Flair interface (I)

Flair has a button in the Compile frame which scans the input file for possible cards that require an user routine

It allows to copy the template routine from `$FLUPRO/usermvax` to the project directory



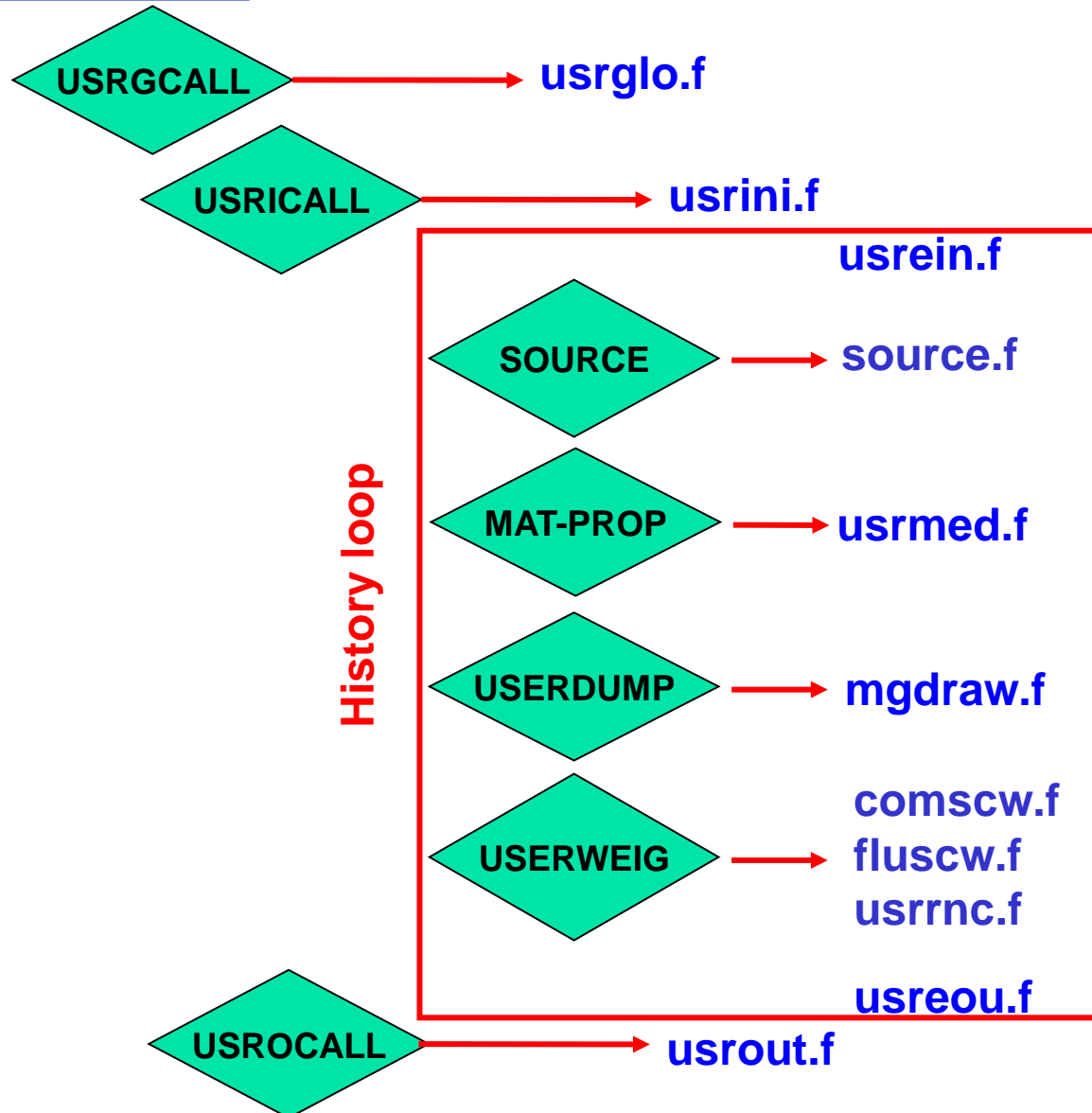
Flair interface (II)



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abscoff.f	1469	Fri Aug 18 19:29:45 2006	absorption coefficient (for optical photons)
comscw.f	5146	Fri Aug 18 19:29:45 2006	response functions, user dependent selection for density-like
dffcoff.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 quantities
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
lattic.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)
rflctv.f	1469	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	reflectivity (for optical photons)
rfrndx.f	1469	Fri Aug 18 19:29:46 2006	refraction index (for optical photons)

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Card – user routine correspondence



User routine scope (I)

SCORING

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

BIASING

- usbset.f
- usimbs.f
- udcdr1.f

LATTICE GEOMETRY

- lattic.f

INITIALIZATION

- usrglo.f
- usrini.f
- usrein.f

SOURCE GENERATION

- source.f
- (soevsv.f)

MAGNETIC FIELD

- magfld.f

OUTPUT

- usreou.f
- usrout.f

OPTICAL PHOTONS

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

User routine scope (II)

accessing particle stack

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

accessing (almost) everything

- mgdraw.f

multipurpose

- usrmed.f

Compiling and linking

- 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`

FLUKA programming rules

- Language is Fortran 77 (C routines can be linked)
- Double Precision everywhere, except for integer variables beginning with a letter in the range [i-n]
- Common blocks are in `$FLUPRO/flukapro` files and are loaded by the **INCLUDE** statement
- 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 other FLUKA commons as well as their own commons which may reside in different places

Some COMMON blocks in short

BEAMCM:	beam particle properties (from BEAM and BEAMPOS)
SOURCM:	user variables and information for a user-written source
SOUEVT:	recording of the source event
CASLIM:	number of primary particles followed
FLKSTK:	main particle stack of FLUKA
EMFSTK:	particle stack for electrons and photons
GENSTK:	properties of secondaries created in a hadronic event
FHEAVY:	special stack for nuclear fragments
FLKMAT:	material properties
LTCLCM:	LaTtice CeLl CoMmon for lattice cell identification
TRACKR:	properties of the particle currently transported
PAPROP:	intrinsic particle properties (mass, charge, half live...)
SCOHLP:	variables concerning the current estimator type

(DBLPRC) (I)

DouBLE PReCision common

Included in all routines of Fluka, contains the declaration

IMPLICIT DOUBLE PRECISION (A-H,O-Z)

and sets many mathematical and physical constants.

Users are strongly encouraged to adhere to "Fluka style" by

- using **systematically double precision** (except for very good reasons such as calling external single precision scoring packages)
- **and to use constants defined in this file for maximum accuracy.**

(DBLPRC) (II)

===== MATHEMATICAL CONSTANTS =====

* ----- Numerical constants (double precision): -----*

* Zerzer = 0 *

PARAMETER (ZERZER = 0.D+00)

* Oneone = 1 *

PARAMETER (ONEONE = 1.D+00)

* Twotwo = 2 *

PARAMETER (TWOTWO = 2.D+00)

* Pipipi = Circumference / diameter *

PARAMETER (PIPIPI = 3.141592653589793238462643383279D+00)

* Twopip = 2 x Pipipi *

PARAMETER (TWOPIP = 6.283185307179586476925286766559D+00)

* Eneper = "e", base of natural logarithm *

PARAMETER (ENEPER = 2.718281828459045235360287471353D+00)

* Sqrtwo = square root of 2 *

PARAMETER (SQRTWO = 1.414213562373095048801688724210D+00)

(DBLPRC) (III)

===== P H Y S I C A L C O N S T A N T S =====

* ----- Primary constants: ----- *

* Clight = speed of light in cm s^{-1} *

PARAMETER (CLIGHT = 2.99792458 D+10)

* Boltzm = k Boltzmann constant (J K^{-1}) *

PARAMETER (BOLTZM = 1.380658 D-23)

* Amelgr = electron mass (g) *

PARAMETER (AMELGR = 9.1093897 D-28)

* Plckbr = reduced Planck constant (erg s) *

PARAMETER (PLCKBR = 1.05457266 D-27)

* ----- Derived constants: ----- *

* Alamb0 = Compton wavelength = $2 \pi r_0 / fsc$, being r_0 the classical electron radius *

* and fsc the fine structure constant *

PARAMETER (ALAMB0 = TWOTWO * PIPIPI * RCLSEL / ALPFSC)

* ----- Astronomical constants: ----- *

* Rearth = Earth equatorial radius (cm) *

PARAMETER (REARTH = 6.378140 D+08)

* ----- Conversion constants: ----- *

* GeVMeV = from GeV to MeV *

PARAMETER (GEVMEV = 1.0 D+03)

(IOUNIT)

Logical input and output unit numbers

The logical units up to 19 (included) are reserved for FLUKA

* lunin = *standard input* unit *

PARAMETER (LUNIN = 5)

* lunout = *standard output* unit *

PARAMETER (LUNOUT = 11)

* lunerr = *standard error* unit *

PARAMETER (LUNERR = 15)

...

Use the pre-defined output units when you need messages from your user routines:

```
WRITE ( LUNOUT, *) ' My initialization is active'
```

```
WRITE (LUNERR, *) ' MySource : warning, energy is 0'
```

(CASLIM)

Keeps preset number of histories and current number of histories

- * /caslim/ is needed to decide when to stop the run *
- * Trnlim = if $\text{cpu-time-left} < \text{tlim}$ the run will be ended *
- * Tprmean = is the average time needed for the following of one beam particle *
- * Tprmax = is the maximum time needed for the following of one beam particle *
- * Trntot = the cumulative time needed to follow the beam particles *
- * **Ncases** = maximum number of beam particles to be followed *
- * modulo 1,000,000,000) *
- * Mcases = maximum number of beam particles to be followed *
- * in excess of 1,000,000,000, divided by 1,000,000,000 *
- * **Ncase** = current number of beam particles followed (modulo *
- * 1,000,000,000) *
- * Mcase = current number of beam particles followed in excess *
- * of 1,000,000,000, divided by 1,000,000,000 *

Useful to be included whenever the current event number is needed

(FLKSTK)

- * /Flkstk/ stack for the primaries *
- * Wtflk = particle **statistical weight** *
- * Pmoflk = particle (laboratory) **momentum** (GeV/c) *
- * Tkeflk = particle (laboratory) **kinetic energy** (GeV) *
- * Xflk = particle **position** x-coordinate *
- * Yflk = particle position y-coordinate *
- * Zflk = particle position z-coordinate *
- * Txflk = particle **direction** x-coordinate *
- * Tyflk = particle direction y-coordinate *
- * Tzflk = particle direction z-coordinate *
- * Txpol = x direction cosine of the particle **polarization** *
- * Typol = y direction cosine of the particle polarization *
- * Tzpol = z direction cosine of the particle polarization *
- * Dfnear = distance to the nearest boundary *
- * Agestk = **age** of the particle (seconds) *
- * Cmpath = cumulative path travelled by the particle since it was produced (cm) *
- * Iloflk = **particle identity** (Paprop numbering) *
- * Igroup = energy group for low energy neutrons *
- * Loflk = **particle generation** *
- * Louse = user flag *
- * Nrgflk = particle region number *
- * Nlattc = particle lattice cell number *

(PAPROP)

intrinsic PArticle PROPERTIES

- * am (i) = i_th particle **mass** (GeV) *
- * ichrge(i) = electric **charge** of the i_th particle *
- * ibarch(i) = **baryonic charge** of the i_th particle *
- * ijdisc(i) = flag for discarding the i_th particle type *
- * tmnlf (i) = **mean** (not half!) **life** of the i_th particle (s) *
- * biasdc(i) = decay biasing factor for the i_th particle *
- * biasin(i) = inelastic interaction biasing factor for the i_th particle *
- * lhadro(i) = True if the i_th particle type is a hadron *
- * jspinp(i) = i_th particle **spin** (in units of 1/2) *
- * iparty(i) = i_th particle parity (when meaningful) *

(FLKMAT)

FLuKa MATerials

- * Amss(i) = Atomic weight (g/mole) of the i_th material *
- * Rho(i) = **Density** of the i_th material *
- * Ztar(i) = **Atomic number** of the i_th material *
- * Ainlg(i) = *Inelastic scattering length* of the i_th material *
- * for beam particles at the average beam energy in cm *
- * Aellng(i) = *Elastic scattering length* of the i_th material for *
- * beam particles at average beam energy in cm *
- * X0rad(i) = *Radiation length* of the i_th material in cm *
- * Dmgene(i) = Damage energy of the i_th material (GeV) *
- * Ainnth(i) = Inelastic scattering length of the i_th material *
- * for neutrons at threshold energy in cm *
- * Medium(k) = **Material number of the k_th region** *
- * Mssnum(i) = Mass number of the target nucleus for the i_th material *
- * if = < 0 it means that it is in the natural isotopic composition *
- * Libsnm(i) = flag whether inelastic interaction biasing must be done for this medium *
- * Matnam(i) = Alphabetical name of the i_th material number *
- * Aocmbm(i) = Atomic density of the i_th material in barn⁻¹ cm⁻¹ *
- * (Atoms Over Cm times Barn for Materials) *
- * Eocmbm(i) = Electron density of the i_th material in barn⁻¹cm⁻¹ *
- * (Atoms Over Cm times Barn for Materials) *

(FHEAVY)

- * npheav = number of secondaries *
- * **kheavy(ip)** = type of the secondary ip *
- * (3 = deuteron, 4 = 3-H, 5 = 3-He, 6 = 4-He, *
- * 7-12 = "Heavy" fragment specified by Ibheav and Icheav) *
- * cxheav(ip) = direction cosine of the secondary ip with respect to x-axis *
- * cyheav(ip) = direction cosine of the secondary ip with respect to y-axis *
- * czheav(ip) = direction cosine of the secondary ip with respect to z-axis *
- * tkheav(ip) = kinetic energy of secondary ip *
- * pheavy(ip) = momentum of the secondary ip *
- * wheavy(ip) = weight of the secondary ip *
- * agheav(ip) = "age" of the secondary ip with respect to the interaction time *

- * amheav(kp) = atomic masses of the twelve types of evaporated *
or fragmented or fissioned particles *
- * amnhea(kp) = nuclear masses of the twelve types of evaporated *
or fragmented or fissioned particles *
- * anheav(kp) = name of the kp-type heavy particle *
- * **icheav(kp)** = charge of the kp-type heavy particle *
- * **ibheav(kp)** = mass number of the kp-type heavy particle *

Note that kp = kheavy(ip) !!!

(TRACKR)

TRACK Recording

Ntrack = number of track segments

Mtrack = number of energy deposition events along the track

$0 < i < Ntrack$

Xtrack = end x-point of the ith track segment

Ytrack = end y-point of the ith track segment

Ztrack = end z-point of the ith track segment

$1 < i < Ntrack$

Ttrack = length of the ith track segment

$1 < j < Mtrack$

Dtrack = energy deposition of the jth deposition event

Dptrck = momentum loss of the jth deposition event

$Ntrack > 0, Mtrack > 0$: energy loss distributed along the track

$Ntrack > 0, Mtrack = 0$: no energy loss along the track

$Ntrack = 0, Mtrack = 0$: local energy deposition (the value and the point are not recorded in Trackr)

```
COMMON / TRACKR / XTRACK ( 0:MXTRCK ), YTRACK ( 0:MXTRCK ),  
& ZTRACK ( 0:MXTRCK ), TTRACK ( MXTRCK ),  
& DTRACK ( MXTRCK ), DPTRCK ( 3,MXTRCK ),
```

(TRACKR) : 2nd part

Jtrack = identity number of the particle: for recoils or kerma deposition it can be outside the allowed particle id range, assuming values like:
208: "heavy" recoil
211: EM below threshold
308: low energy neutron kerma
in those cases the id of the particle originating the interaction is saved inside J0trck (which otherwise is zero)

J0trck = see above

Etrack = total energy of the particle

Ptrack = momentum of the particle (not always defined, if < 0 must be obtained from Etrack)

Cx,y,ztrck = direction cosines of the current particle

Cx,y,ztrpl = polarization cosines of the current particle

Wtrack = weight of the particle

Wscrng = scoring weight: it can differ from Wtrack if some biasing techniques are used (for example inelastic interaction length biasing)

Ctrack = total curved path

Cmtrck = cumulative curved path since particle birth

(TRACKR) : 3rd part

Zfftrk = $\langle Z_{\text{eff}} \rangle$ of the particle

Zfrrtk = actual Z_{eff} of the particle

Atrack = age of the particle

Wninou = neutron algebraic balance of interactions (both for "high" energy particles and "low" energy neutrons)

Wcinou = charge algebraic balance of interactions (for all interactions)

Spausr = user defined spare variables for the current particle

Ktrack = if > 0 neutron group of the particle (neutron)

Lt1trk = initial lattice cell of the current track
(or lattice cell for a point energy deposition)

Lt2trk = final lattice cell of the current track

Iprodc = flag for prompt(=1)/radioactive products(=2)

Ltrack = flag recording the generation number

Llouse = user defined flag for the current particle

Ispusr = user defined spare flags for the current particle

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& SPAUSR(MKBMX1), STTRCK, SATRCK, TKNIEL, TKEDPA,
& WCINOU,

...

& IPRODC, ISPUSR(MKBMX2), LFSSSC, LPKILL

(EVTFLG)

Event FLaGs:

Flags indicating the event interaction type:

LELEVT = Elastic interaction
LINEVT = Inelastic interaction
LDECAY = Particle decay
LDLTRY = Delta ray production (Moller and Bhabha included)
LPAIRP = Pair production
LBRMSP = Bremsstrahlung
LANNRS = Annihilation at rest
LANNFL = Annihilation in flight
LPHOEL = Photoelectric effect
LCMPTN = Compton effect
LCOHSC = Rayleigh scattering
LLENSC = Low energy neutron scattering
LOPPSC = Optical photon scattering
LELDIS = Electromagnetic dissociation
LRDCAY = Radioactive decay

All **LOGICAL** variables!!!

stuprf.f and stupre.f (I)

SeT User PProperties for Fluka <Emf> particles

These two functions are used to **assign a value to one or more stack user variables** when the corresponding particle is loaded onto one of the stacks

(**FLKSTK** for hadrons/muons, and **EMFSTK** for electrons/positrons/photons).

In each of these stacks the user has access to one integer variable, one integer array and one double precision array.

Each of them is copied to a correspondent variable or array in **COMMON TRACKR** at the beginning of transport:

Correspondence	FLKSTK	EMFSTK		TRACKR
integer variable:	LOUSE	LOUEMF	→	LLOUSE
integer array:	ISPARK	IESPAK	→	ISPUSR
double precision array:	SPAREK	ESPAK	→	SPAUSR

In this way, user variables can be **PROPAGATED** and **KEPT** in memory across tracking and interactions !

stuprf.f and stupre.f (II)

The user can access and modify user variables in **TRACKR** via subroutine **MGDRAW** and its entries **ENDRAW**, **SODRAW** and especially **USDRAW**.

STUPRF and **STUPRE** can be used to copy **TRACKR** user variables to those of the relevant stack.

Note that a stack **OPPHST** exists also for optical photons, containing similar user variables and arrays **LOUOPP**, **ISPORK** and **SPAROK**. They can be used in user routines, but they are not handled by **STUPRE**.

STUPRF is called before loading into stack hadrons, muons, neutrinos and low-energy neutrons. The default version copies to stack the user flags of the parent.

STUPRE is called before loading into stack electrons, positrons and photons. The default version does nothing (the user variables of the parent particle are already set equal to the original projectile by the various electromagnetic interaction routines). Also the region/position etc. are already set inside the stack arrays.

By default, the last place of the **ISPARK** array keeps the **TRACK NUMBER** of the current particle

Typical use of **STUPRF/ STUPRE** is to keep in memory the "history" of a particle

Stuprf: the default

IJ = ID of interacting particle
MREG,XX,YY,ZZ : region and
position of the interaction

```
SUBROUTINE STUPRF ( IJ, MREG, XX, YY, ZZ, NPSECN, NPPRMR )
```

```
INCLUDE '(DBLPRC)'  
INCLUDE '(DIMPAR)'  
INCLUDE '(IOUNIT)'  
INCLUDE '(EVTFLG)'  
INCLUDE '(FLKSTK)'  
INCLUDE '(TRACKR)'
```

Suprf is called once for each particle in the stack of secondaries . NPSECN is the index of the current secondary , NPPRMR is the number of particles still flagged as "primary" (i.e. after elastic interaction)

```
LOUSE (NPFLKA) = LLOUSE  
DO 100 ISPR = 1, MKBMX1  
    SPAREK (ISPR,NPFLKA) = SPAUSR (ISPR)  
100 CONTINUE  
DO 200 ISPR = 1, MKBMX2  
    ISPARK (ISPR,NPFLKA) = ISPUSR (ISPR)  
200 CONTINUE
```

← This is the default: copy the TRACKR user variables to the stack.

```
* Increment the track number and put it into the last flag:  
IF ( NPSECN .GT. NPPRMR ) THEN  
    IF ( NTRCKS .EQ. 2000000000 ) NTRCKS = -2000000000  
    NTRCKS = NTRCKS + 1  
    ISPARK (MKBMX2,NPFLKA) = NTRCKS  
END IF  
RETURN
```

By default: if this Particle is **new**, consider it as a new track.

Stuprf: an example

The user need: keep the history of neutrino production from a proton beam

The reaction scheme is :

Proton on thick target \rightarrow mesons \rightarrow decay into leptons and neutrinos.

reinteractions and multiple decay ($\pi \rightarrow \nu + \mu \rightarrow \nu + \nu + e$)

Want to know: which particle decayed, and where ,

where was produced the meson that decayed and its initial mom.

* if decay : store father identity, energy , r,z

```
IF ( LDECAY ) THEN
```

```
  SPAREK (1, NPFLKA) = ETRACK
```

```
  SPAREK (2, NPFLKA) = SQRT ( XX**2 + YY**2 )
```

```
  SPAREK (3, NPFLKA) = ZZ
```

```
  ISPARK (1, NPFLKA) = IJ
```

* If inelastic interaction

```
ELSE IF ( LINEVT ) THEN
```

```
  ISPARK (2, NPFLKA) = KPART ( NPSECN )
```

```
  ISPARK (3, NPFLKA) = MREG
```

```
  SPAREK (4, NPFLKA) = XX
```

```
  SPAREK (5, NPFLKA) = YY
```

```
  SPAREK (6, NPFLKA) = ZZ
```

```
  SPAREK (7, NPFLKA) = PLR(NPSECN) * CXR (NPSECN)
```

```
  SPAREK (8, NPFLKA) = PLR(NPSECN) * CYR (NPSECN)
```

```
  SPAREK (9, NPFLKA) = PLR(NPSECN) * CZR (NPSECN)
```

```
END IF
```

LDECAY, LINEVT : from common
EVTFLG

Store in the first users
variables the energy and
identity of the decaying
particle , and the position

Use more variables to store
the id and momentum of each
particle from inelastic
interaction

Stuprf: an example

In between interactions/decays, the user variables are copied **WITHOUT CHANGES** to the trackr common, and back to the stack . They are propagated to i.e. decay secondaries (neutrinos) by the default lines in the stuprf.f routine. They are accessible from the TRACKR common at every moment. The user can dump them on disk from , for instance, the mgdraw.f routine (see lecture on scoring for details)

```
* if I am in detector and it is a neutrino
IF ( NEWREG = MYDETREG) THEN
IF ( JTRACK .EQ. 5 .OR. JTRACK .EQ. 6 .
&      OR .JTRACK .EQ. 27 .OR. JTRACK .EQ. 28) THEN
    WRITE (MYDUMP , *) 'dump event ', NCASE
& JTRACK, SNGL(ETRACK),
& (ISPUSR(I),I=1,3),
& (SNGL(SPAUSR(I)),I=1,9),
& SNGL(WEE)
ENDIF
ENDIF
```

Particle indexes of neutrinos



Recover the infos in the TRACKR user arrays and dump them

Written : event number, neutrino ID, neutrino energy, ID of decaying particle, ID of ancestor from last inelastic int., Position of decay, position of last inel.int., momentum of the ancestor from the last inel. Int.

mdstck.f

MDSTCK is called after a nuclear interaction in which at least one secondary particle has been produced, before any biasing is applied, to decide which secondary will be loaded in the main stack for further transport.

The properties of the secondaries are stored in the secondary stack (**COMMON GENSTK**). With **MDSTCK**, users can analyse those secondaries, write them to a file, or even modify the content of **GENSTK** (for instance applying their own biasing). In the latter case, however, it is their responsibility to make sure that energy is conserved, the various physical quantities are still consistent, etc.

usrmed.f (I)

USeR MEDium dependent directives

Argument list

IJ	:	particle type
EKSCO	:	particle kinetic energy (GeV)
PLA	:	particle momentum (GeV/c)
WEE	:	particle weight
MREG	:	previous region number
NEWREG	:	current region number
XX, YY, ZZ	:	particle position
TXX, TYY, TZZ	:	particle direction

Subroutine **USRMED** is activated by option **MAT-PROP** with **SDUM = USERDIRE**, for one or more materials indicated by the user. It is called every time a particle is going to be transported in one of the user-tagged materials.

usrmed.f (II)

Two cases are possible

1) **MREG = NEWREG**: the particle is going to move from a point inside the medium. The user is normally allowed to change only the particle weight.

→ simulating *attenuation* of optical photons in an absorbing medium by reducing the photon weight

2) **MREG ≠ NEWREG**: the particle is going to move from a point on a boundary between two regions. The user may change any of the following: particle weight, current region number, direction cosines.

→ simulating *refraction*, by changing the direction cosines so that the particle is still inside the new region. To do this, one generally needs the direction cosines of the normal to the surface:

→ **TXNOR(NPFLKA), TYNOR(NPFLKA), TZNOR(NPFLKA)** (**COMMON FLKSTK** must be included)

→ simulating *reflection* (albedo) at a boundary. The direction cosines must be modified according to some reflection law or albedo angular distribution, and **NEWREG** must be set = **MREG**

In both cases the weight can also be reduced to account for surface reflectivity

But ... one can also kill the particle by putting **WEE=ZERZER**
(note that its energy will be lost and not deposited)

and particle **coordinates and energy** can be altered as well !!

a big power implies a big responsibility

Mathematical library

FLUKA contains many mathematical routines of general utility, so in general it should not be necessary to call external mathematical libraries (many taken from SLATEC):

flgaus:	Gaussian adaptative integration
erffun:	Error function
expin1:	E1 exponential function
besi0d:	Bessel function I0 (also I1, J0, J1, K0, K1)
dawsni:	Dawson function
gamfun:	Gamma function
radcub:	Real solutions of 3 rd order algebraic equation
flgndr:	Legendre polynomials
yinter, d..intp:	interpolation routines
rordin, rordde:	Sorting of vector values

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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.

A few examples (I)

EXTERNAL FINTEG

DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION **FLGAUS** (FINTEG, XA, XB, EPSEPS, IOPT,
& NXEXP)

* Adaptive Gaussian quadrature routine

It gives the integral over the (XA,XB) interval of the product between X**NXEXP and the FINTEG function, to be coded by the user as a separate

DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION FINTEG (X)

SUBROUTINE **RADCUB** (AA0, AA1, AA2, AA3, X, X0, NRAD)

* Real solutions of 3rd order algebraic equation

It computes real solutions of the equation:

$$A0*X^3+A1*X^2+A2*X+A3=0$$

The solutions are put in the array X; if there is only one real solution it is put into X(1), while X(2) and X(3) are set to 1.d32. If A0=0 the routine computes standard solutions of a second or first degree equation. If it doesn't exist any real solution the whole array X is set to 1.d32. It is possible to compute solutions with a scale factor X0, to avoid loss of significancy with very large or very small numbers. The flag NRAD records the number of real solutions found.

A few examples (II)

DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION GAMFUN (X)

It calculates the double precision complete **Gamma function** for double precision argument X

SUBROUTINE RORDIN (RVECT, ICORR, LEN)

It rearranges a real array in increasing order

SUBROUTINE RORDDE (RVECT, ICORR, LEN)

It rearranges a real array in decreasing order

DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION FLGNDR (X, LMAX, PLGNDR)

* Function for **LeGeNDRe polynomials**

It computes $P_{l_{\max}}(x)$ and stores all values $P_i(x)$ for $i=0, l_{\max}$ into the PLGNDR array