

# Monte Carlo simulation: Optimization of computer time and memory

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# Presentation Layout

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# Monte-Carlo Method

## *What is Monte-Carlo Method*

Monte Carlo methods are a class of computational algorithms for simulating the behavior of various physical and mathematical systems, in which observations are randomly generated from the model.

### **History**

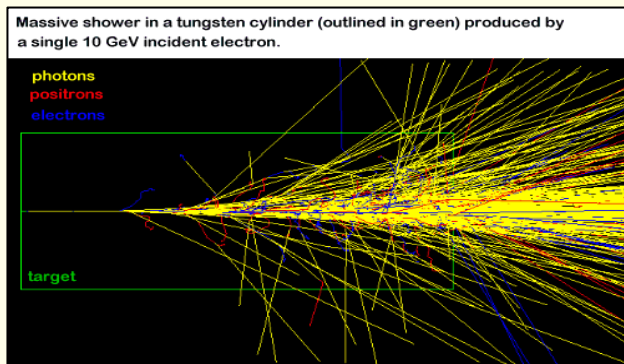
In 1777s : Estimation of  $\pi$  - Buffon

In 1940s : Named as Monte Carlo by Enricho Fermi,  
Stan Ulam and Van Neumann.

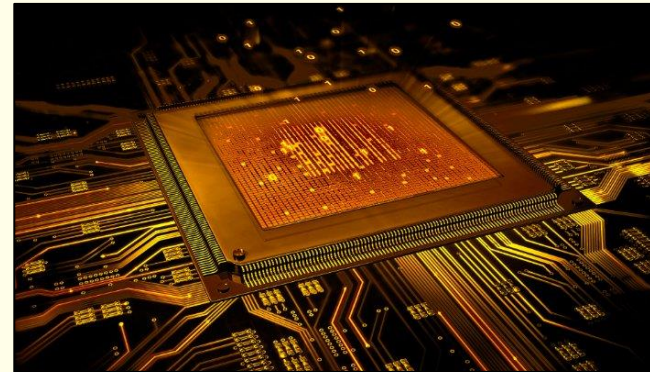
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## *Applications of Monte-Carlo Method*

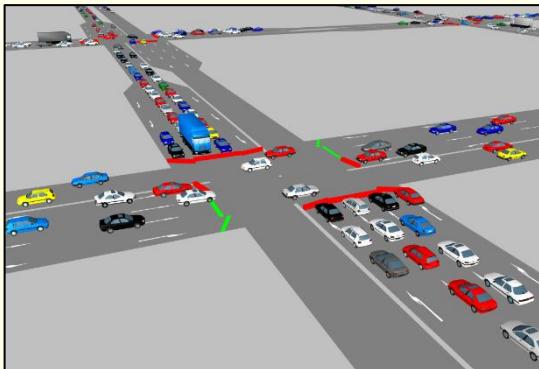
This method is used for solving problems in many branches of science, they are :



**Radiation transport problems**



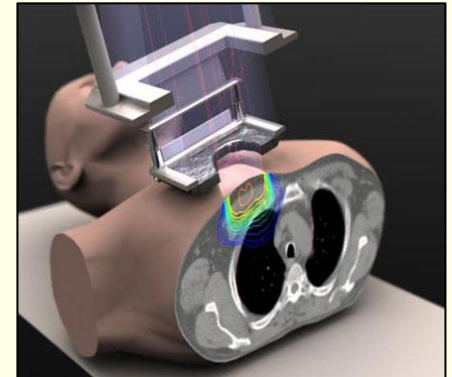
**VLSI design**



**Traffic flow**



**Dow-Jones weather forecasting**



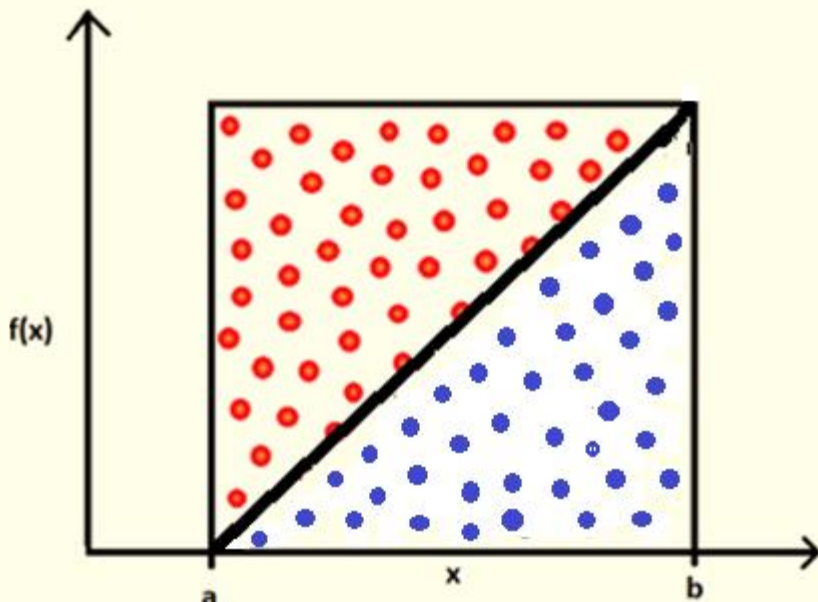
**Radiation therapy**

# Monte-Carlo Method

## *Estimation of a finite Integral: Deterministic Method*

- *Deterministic system : In which the later states of the system are determined by the earlier ones.*
- This method enables artificial construction of a probabilistic model.

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \max(f(x)) (b - a) \frac{\text{fraction of points under the line} \text{ (blue dots)}}{\text{Total number of points} \text{ (blue + red dots)}}$$



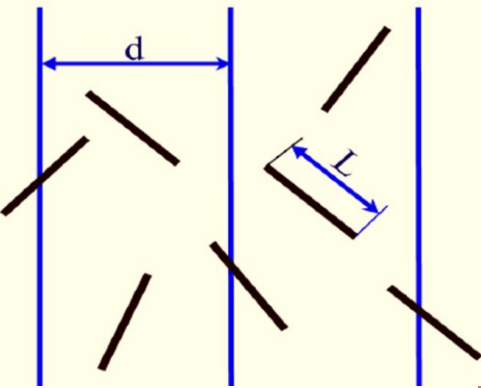
$$f(x) = x$$

$$\int_0^1 x dx = 0.5$$

Number of trials	Points enclosed by the curve	Value of the integral
10	6	0.600
100	56	0.56
1000	497	0.497
10000	5001	0.5001

# Monte-Carlo Method

*Buffon's needle experiment [1777s]: Estimation of 'π'*



Geometry of needle position in experiment

$$\pi = 3.141592$$

$$\int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{x=0}^{(\frac{L}{2})\sin\theta} \frac{4}{d\pi} dx d\theta = 2L/\pi d$$

$$P = \frac{\# \text{ needles crossed the line}}{\# \text{ total needles}} = 2L/\pi d$$

$$\pi = \frac{2L}{Pd}$$

In 1901  
Italianan  
Mathematician  
Mario Lazzarini  
Tossed needle 3408  
time  
Pi = 3.14159292

Number of trials	Value of Pi
100	3.26086957
1000	3.06122449
10000	3.12434909
100000	3.14348005
1000000	3.13580546
10000000	3.14196728
100000000	3.14205106

# Basic elements of Monte Carlo method:

- Random number generator
- Sampling of Probability distribution functions
- Scoring /tally specification
- Error estimation (  $1/\sqrt{N}$ ,  $N$  = number of trials )
- Parallelization and vectorization

# Pseudo Random number Generator :

## *Optimization of Computer time.*

- Random numbers are the back bone of all the Monte Carlo methods .
- Monte Carlo simulation make use of random numbers generated by computer algorithms .

## *Required properties of Pseudo Random number generators*

- Uniformity
- Long Period
- Reproducibility
- Minimum number of Arithmetic steps



Description	Seeds	Period	Average
<b>1. r4_random ( s1, s2, s3 ).</b> Linear Congruential 32 bit generator. <sup>[1]</sup>	<u>No of Seeds: 3</u> $1 < S1, S2, S3 < 30000$	$6.9 \times 10^{12}$	0.4998
<b>2. r4_uni ( s1, s2 ).</b> Linear Congruential 32 bit generator. <sup>[1]</sup>	<u>No of Seeds: 2</u> $1 < S1, S2 < 2147483562$	$2.3 \times 10^{18}$	0.5000
<b>3. r8_random ( s1, s2, s3 ).</b> Linear Congruential 64 bit generator. <sup>[1]</sup>	<u>No of Seeds: 3</u> $1 < S1, S2, S3 < 30000$	$6.9 \times 10^{12}$	0.4998
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<b>6. r8_uniform_01 ( seed3 ).</b> Multiplicative pseudo random number generator. <sup>[2] [3] [4]</sup> <sup>[5]</sup> 64 bit generator	<u>No of Seeds: 1</u> $1 < S1 < 2147483562$	NA	0.4997
<b>7. r8_uniform_02 ( seed1 ).</b> Multiplicative pseudo random number generator. <sup>[2] [3] [4]</sup> <sup>[5]</sup> 64 bit generator	<u>No of Seeds: 1</u> $1 < S1 < 2147483562$	NA	0.4997
<b>8. ranC( idumC ).</b> Multiplicative pseudo random number generator. <sup>[6]</sup> It is a 32 bit generator, and it uses intrinsic MIN MAX functions.	<u>No of Seeds: 1</u> $S1 = \text{Negative integer}$	$> 2 \times 10^{18}$	0.4999
<b>9. ranE( idumE )</b> Multiplicative pseudo random number generator. <sup>[6]</sup> Uses absolute value function and is a 32 bit generator.	<u>No of Seeds: 1</u> $S1 = \text{Negative integer}$	$> 2 \times 10^{18}$	0.5003

# Pseudo Random number Generator :

## *Results of 9 Pseudo Random number generators:*

Time taken to generate 100 million Pseudo Random numbers

1. r4\_random ( s1, s2, s3 ).

2. r4\_uni ( s1, s2 ).

3. r8\_random ( s1, s2, s3 ).

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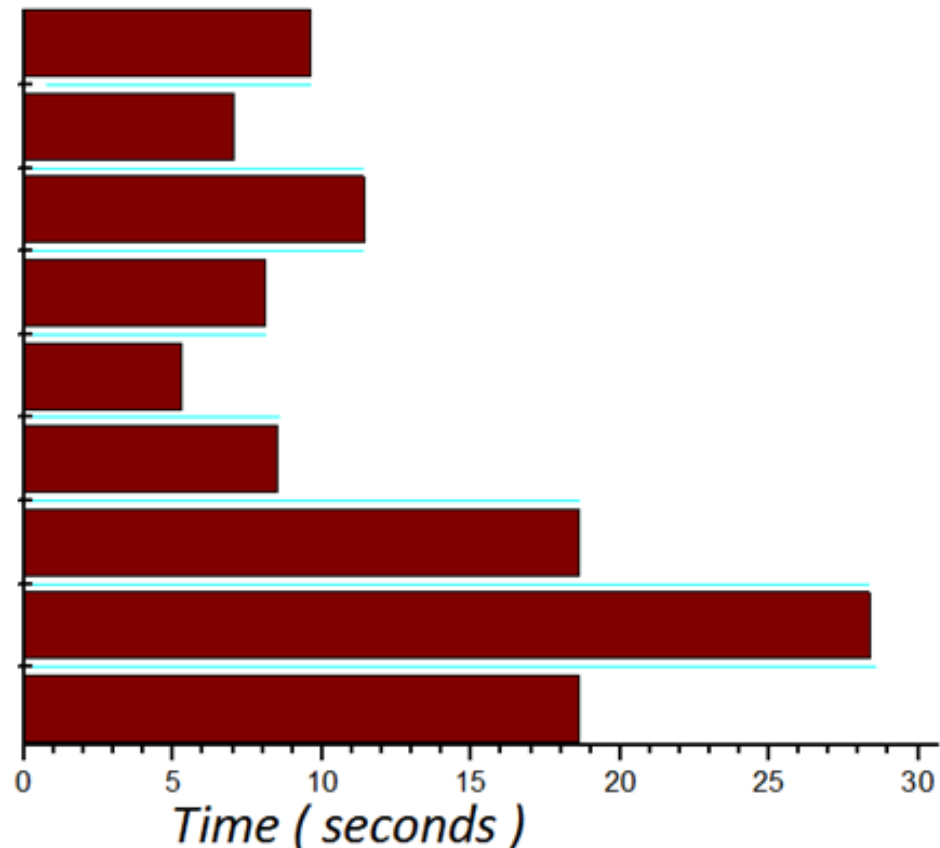
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7. r8\_uniform\_02 ( seed1 ).

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# Memory Allocation:

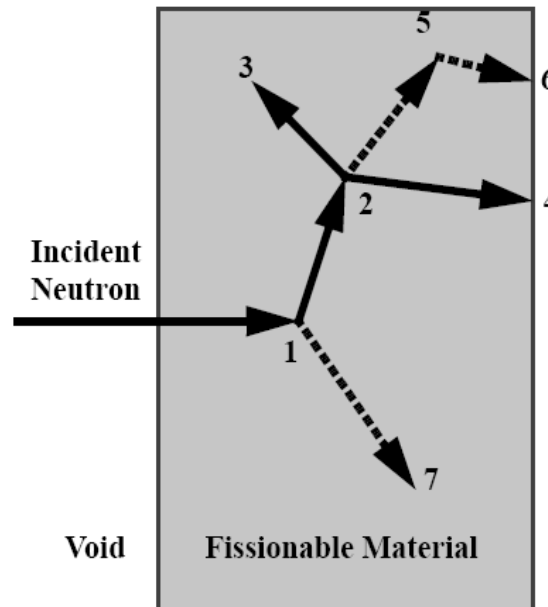
## *Optimization of memory in radiation transport problem :*

- Monte Carlo simulation requires the interaction probabilities of radiation with matter

For **Neutron** transport problem:

### Event Log

1. Neutron scatter, photon production
2. Fission, photon production
3. Neutron capture
4. Neutron leakage
5. Photon scatter
6. Photon leakage
7. Photon capture



The data table of nuclides contains large number of data points in it.

### Data files

Hydrogen

·  
Few  
thousands

Uranium

·  
·  
·  
·  
·  
·  
Few  
Millions

# Memory Allocation:

## ***Static Allocation :***

Size of the memory allocated is fixed, can not be altered during the execution.

***Fortran: ----- Allocate (Array(3,3))-----***

**Hydrogen**

*Allocated Memory*

**Uranium**

## ***Dynamic Allocation :***

The size and the amount of storage can be altered during the execution of the program

***----- Real , Dimension ( : , : ) , Allocatable :: Array -----***

***Fortran: ----- Allocate ( Array ( N , N ) ) -----***

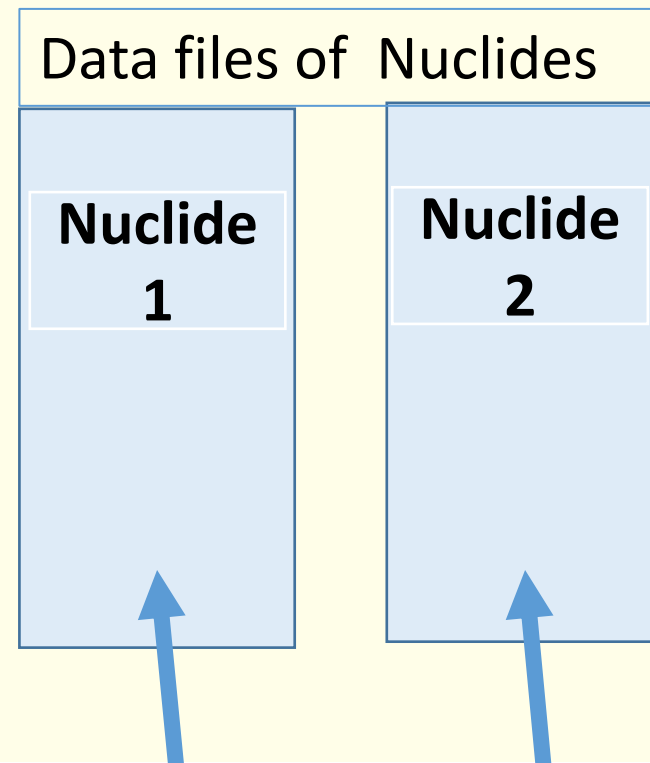
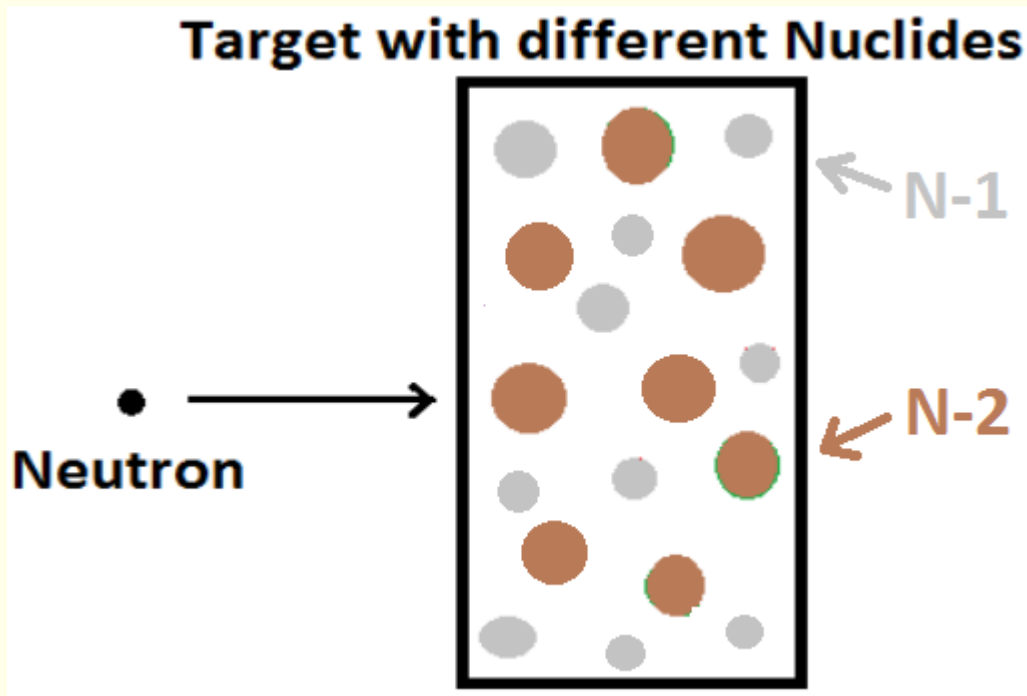
***Deallocate***

*Free Memory*

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# Radiation transport problem:

*more than one nuclide in target*



Large number of points of energy.

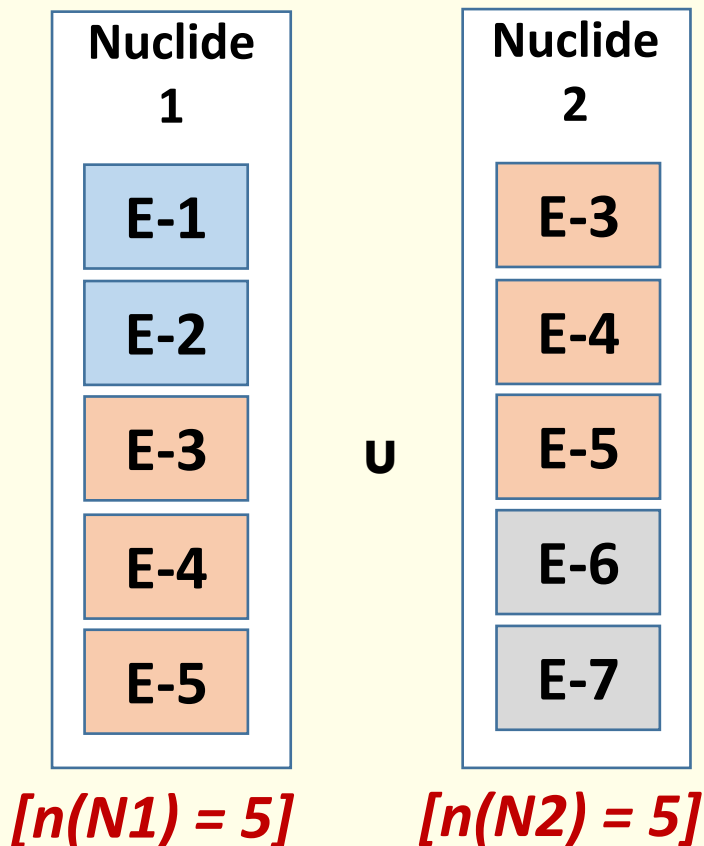
# Unionized energy grid:

If two energy grids are

Overlapping

$$n(N1) + n(N2) - n(N1 \cap N2)$$

Unionized Energy



$$n(N1 \cup N2) = 7$$

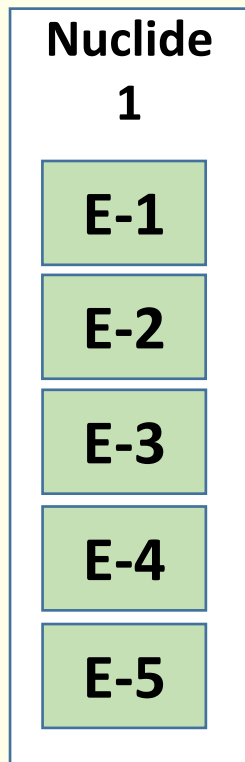
# Unionized energy grid:

If two energy grids are

Identical

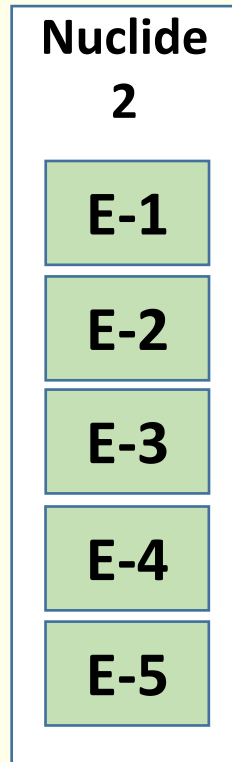
$$n(N1 \cup N2) = n(N1)$$

Unionized Energy



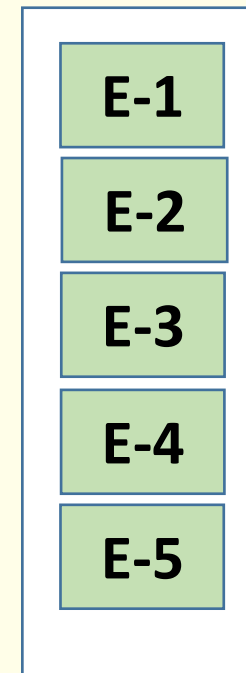
$$[n(N1) = 5]$$

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$$[n(N2) = 5]$$

$$n(N1 \cup N2) = 5$$



# Unionized energy grid:

If two energy grids are

**Disjoint**

$$n(N1 \cup N2) = n(N1) + n(N2)$$

Unionized Energy

Nuclide 1
E-1
E-2
E-3
E-4
E-5

U

Nuclide 2
E-6
E-7
E-8
E-9
E-10

E-1	E-6
E-2	E-7
E-3	E-8
E-4	E-9
E-5	E-10

$$[n(N1) = 5]$$

$$[n(N2) = 5]$$

$$n(N1 \cup N2) = 10$$



# Searching Algorithm:

## Binary Search:

In the given Array A[ ], We have to search for the index i such that  $A[i] = \text{Search value}$   
 $a[\text{lo}] \leq \text{Search value} \leq a[\text{hi}]$ .

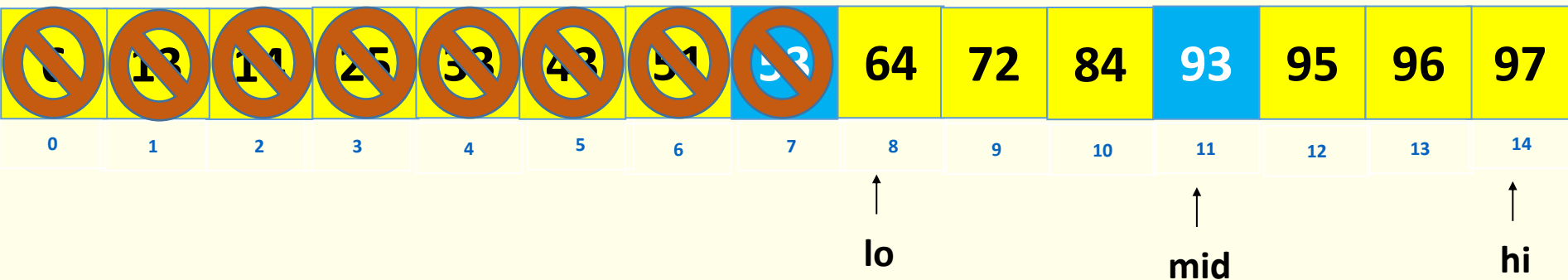
6	13	14	25	33	43	51	53	64	72	84	93	95	96	97
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
↑ lo							↑ mid							↑ hi

- Ex. *Binary search for 95.*

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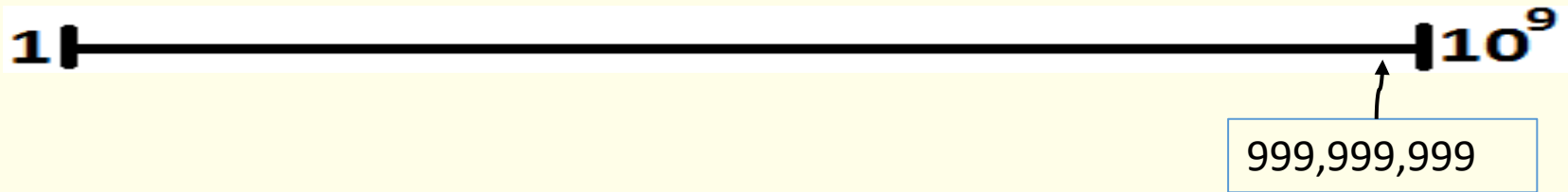


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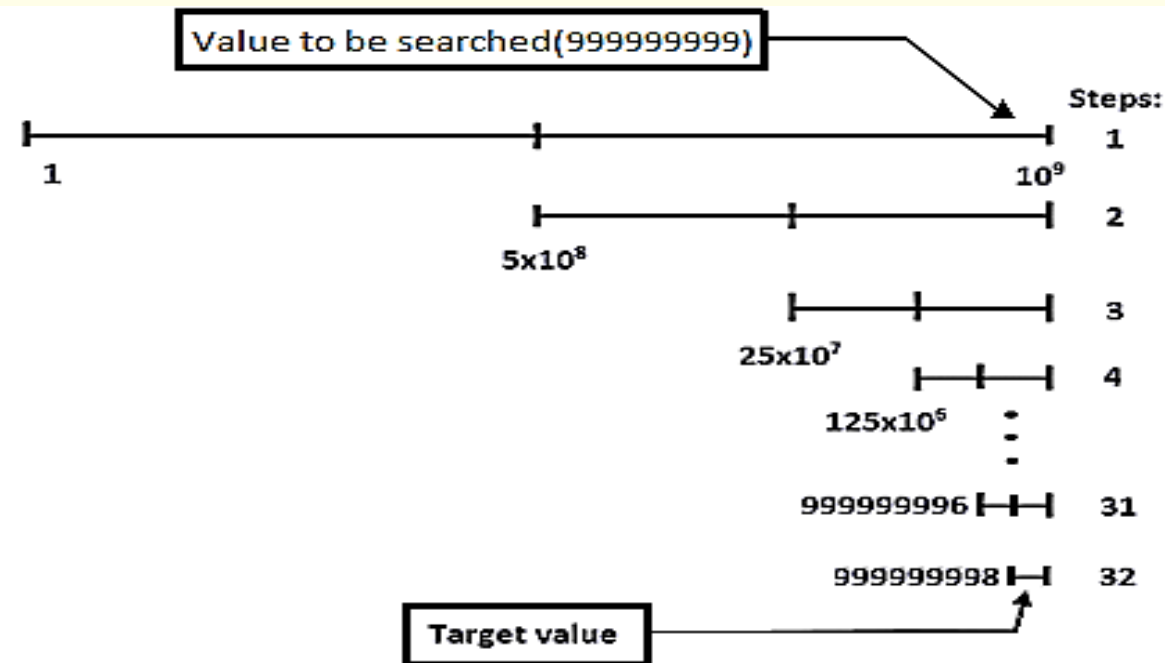
# Searching Algorithms:

## Comparison of search algorithms:

**Sequential Search:** Number of Steps :  $N$  ( total number of elements in search )



**Binary Search:** Number of Steps :  $\log_2 N$



Sequential	Binary
999,999,999 steps	32 steps
1000 seconds	32 $\mu$ s

# Conclusion

Monte Carlo simulation is very time consuming, and requires huge memory storage.

With usage of

- ✓ Good Random number generating function
- ✓ Dynamic allocation of the array
- ✓ Unionized energy grid of nuclides and
- ✓ Different searching algorithms

the time and the storage space required for the Monte Carlo simulation can be optimized considerably

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# Thank You

# Development of Monte Carlo code for the estimation of $K_{eff}$

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**Development of indigenous Monte Carlo code for estimation of  $k_{eff}$  in nuclear fuel cycle facilities.(Project Ref. No. :36(4)/14/40/2015/36007 )**

# Outline

- Monte Carlo method
- Neutron multiplication factor of a system (  $k_{\text{eff}}$  )
- Introduction and Explanation of developed code
- Solved problems and results
- Plan of further development

# Monte Carlo



## Tossing a coin:

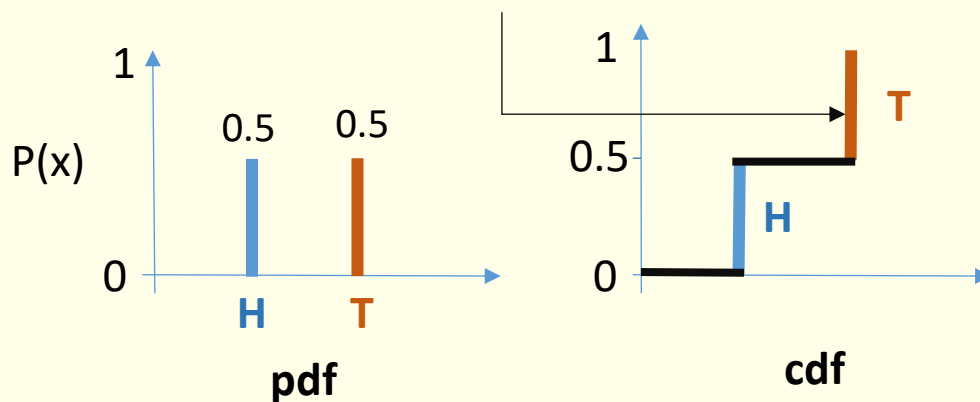
Let's toss a coin for 10 times

T H T H H T T H T H

Randomly

Probability of getting head or tail is  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\text{favorable events}}{\text{total events}}$

**Random numbers ( 0 to 1 )**



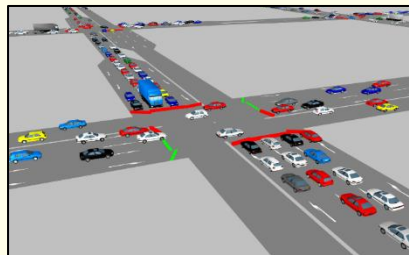
Trials	Number of heads	Expected number
10	6	5
20	11	10
50	28	25

# Monte Carlo

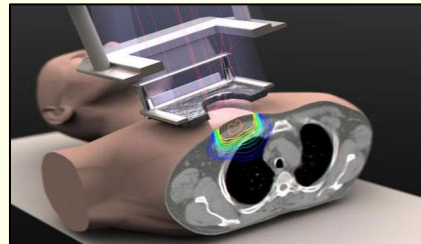
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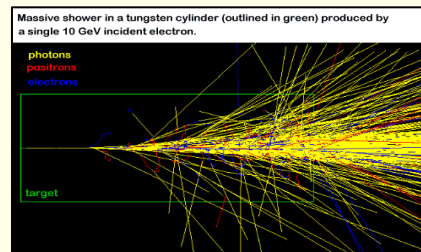
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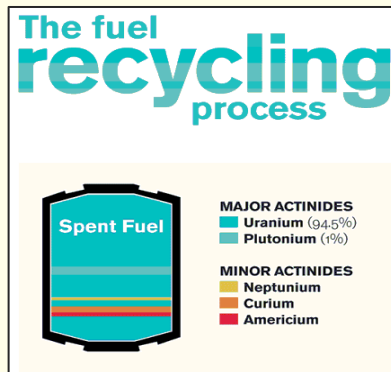
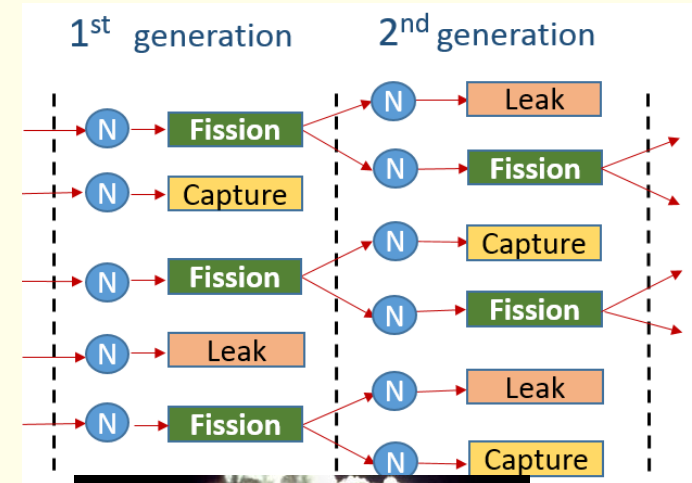
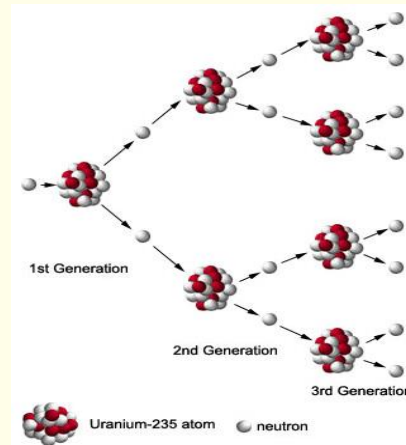


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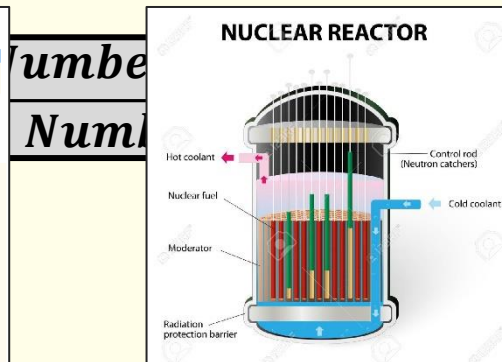
Neutron  
multiplication  
factor of a system

# Neutron multiplication factor ( $K_{\text{eff}}$ )

## Nuclear Fission Chain reaction



$$K_{\text{eff}} < 1$$



$$K_{\text{eff}} = 1$$



$$K_{\text{eff}} > 1$$

# Reason for development

- **Licensed Monte Carlo Criticality codes are not available in India**
- **Not much significant organized effort for situations outside reactor geometry**
- **To ensure safety, a proper tool is required for analysis of complex fissile systems.**

**Therefore, development of a Monte Carlo code indigenously , which is applicable to complex geometries is highly desirable.**

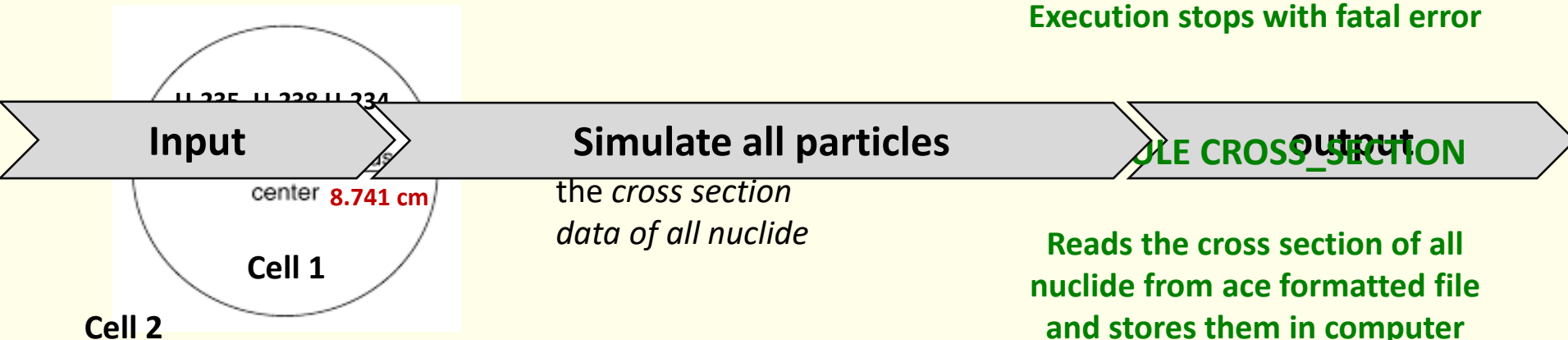
## Input

- 1.Processing user input (Geometry and Materials)
- 2.Reading nuclide cross-section data

## Godiva Reactor (Benchmark Problem)

### MODULE INPUT

Shows Warning  
Execution stops with fatal error



```

1  1  -18.74 -1  imp:n=1  $  enriched uranium sphere (godiva)
2  0           1  imp:n=0  $  all space outside the sphere

1  so   8.741           $ radius of the Godiva sphere

m1  92235 -93.71  92238 -5.27  92234 -1.02
    
```

Cells

Surfaces

Materials



Input

Simulate all particles

output

1. Random number Generation

2. Required Physics

3. Computational Geometry

Requirement of  
**huge quantity** of  
random Numbers  
with  
**good quality**

How far to collision ?  
Which Nuclide ?  
New Energy & Direction ?  
Any secondary ?  
Is particle alive ?

In which cell a particle is ?  
How far to boundary ?  
What is after the boundary?  
Does particle leaking out ?

Input

Simulate all particles

output

## 1. Random number generation

Requirement of **HUGE** quantity (millions) of random numbers

### Required properties

**Long period** – capable of generating huge quantity of random numbers without repetition

**Uniformity** – should generate random numbers uniformly from 0 to 1

**Time** – should generate random numbers in optimum time

**MODULE RANDOM**

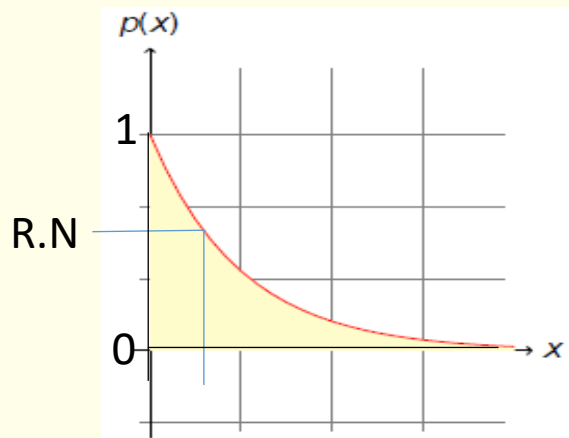
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5. r4_uniform_01 (seed2)	1 < S1 < 2147483562	NA	0.4997	5.2655
6. r8_uniform_01 (seed3)	1 < S1 < 2147483562	NA	0.4997	8.5156
7. ranC(idumC)	S1 = Negative integer	$>2 \times 10^{18}$	0.4999	28.4062
8. ranE(idumE)	S1 = Negative integer	$>2 \times 10^{18}$	0.5003	18.6094
9. Prn(s)	S1 = positive integer	$>2.3 \times 10^{18}$	0.5001	5.0186

## 2. Required Physics

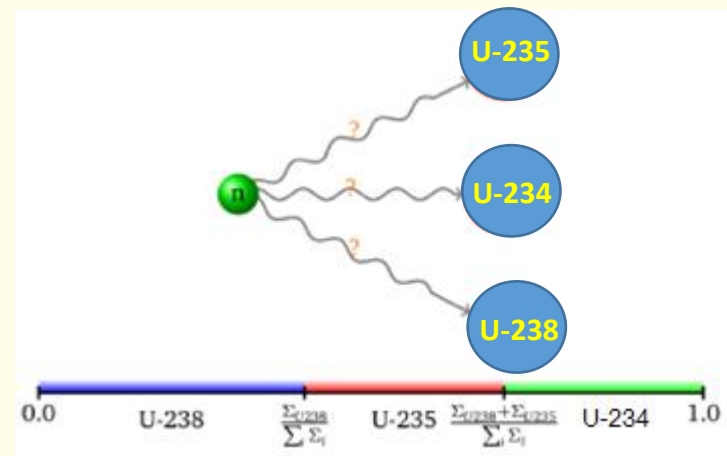
### Distance to collision ?

- The probability of collision for a particle between  $l$  and  $l + dl$  along its line of flight is given by
- $p(x)dx = e^{-\Sigma_t l} \Sigma_t dx$
- $x = -\frac{1}{\Sigma_t} \ln(\xi)$



### Which nuclide ?

- We compare cross-section to determine which nuclide a neutron collides with
- Normalize the Nuclide cross-sections for sampling



$$p_k = \frac{N^{(k)} \sigma_T^{(k)}}{\Sigma_T}$$

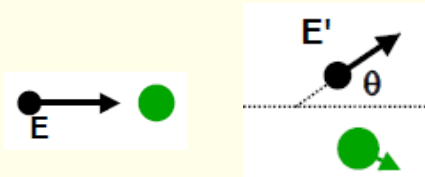
Input

Simulate all particles

output

## 2. Required Physics

- What is the particle **direction** and **energy** after the interaction ?  
(if particle is alive )



- What is the **number of neutron** after the **fission** ?  
(if fission event occurs)

### MODULE physics

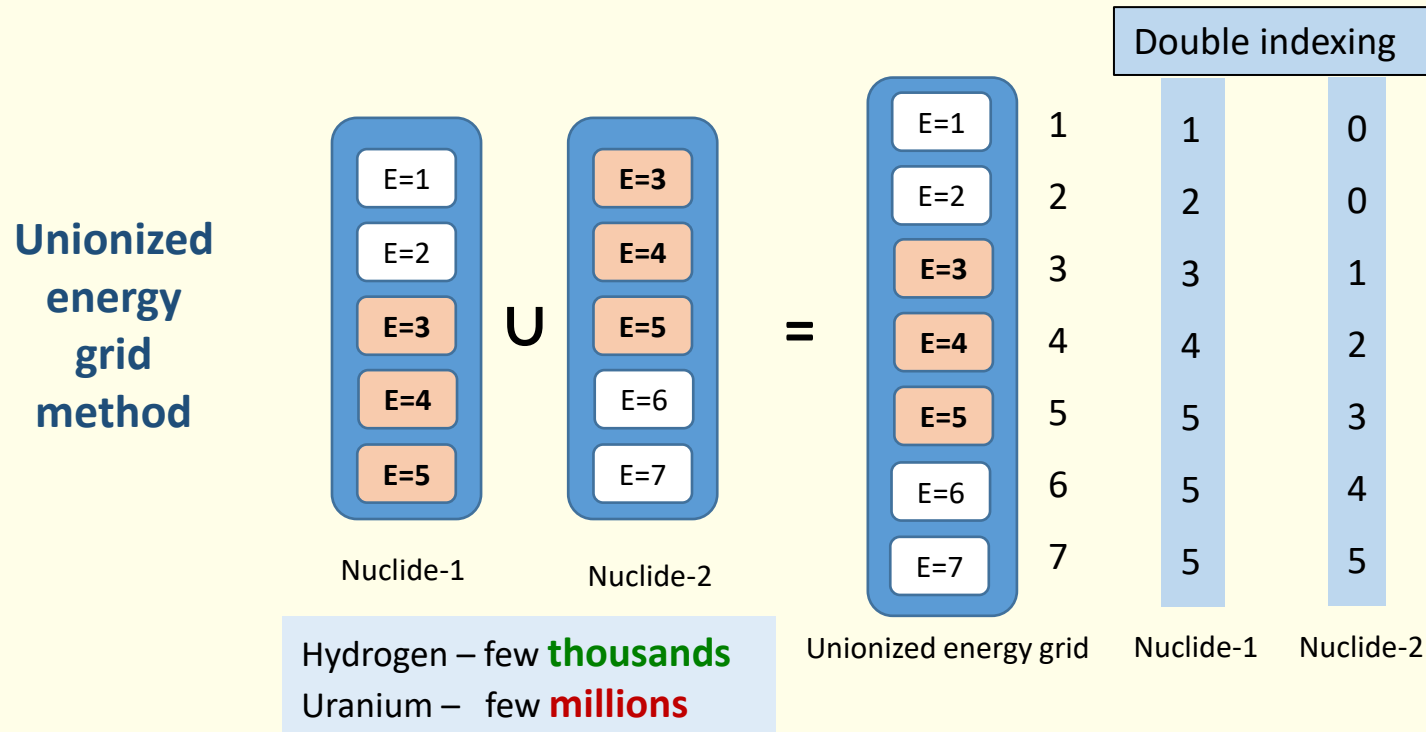
- Gives which nuclide a neutron collides with
- Gives the type of interaction
- Tells Whether the neutron is alive
- Gives the exit energy and direction
- Gives the number of neutron produced from the fission

Input

Simulate all particles

output

For each collision of neutron having energy  $E$ ,  
it is required to search the energy and in the ACE file of that collision nuclide



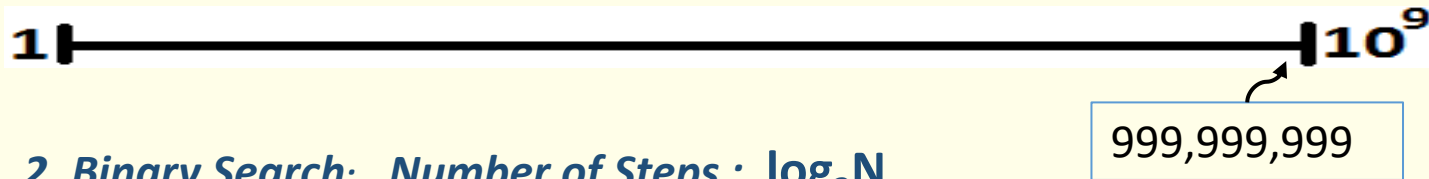
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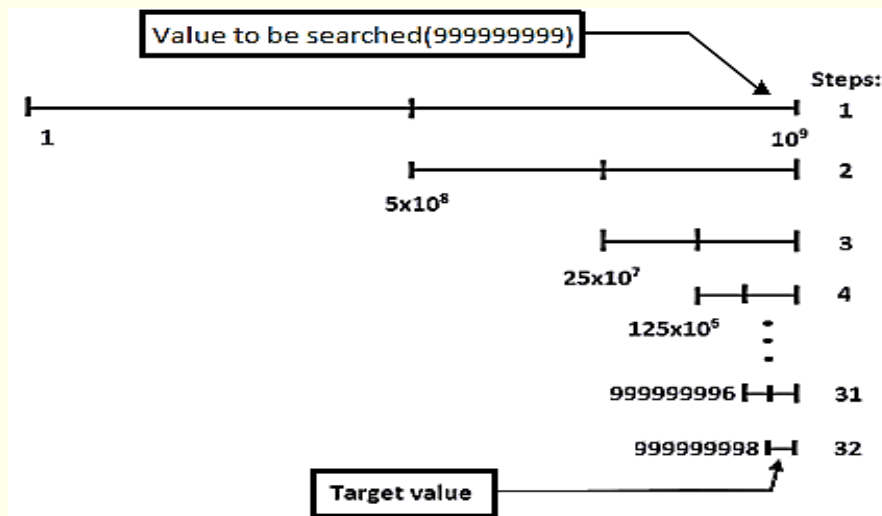
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Sequential

Binary

999,999,999 steps

32 steps

1000 seconds (16 min)

32  $\mu$ s

Input

Simulate all particles

output

### 3. Computational Geometry

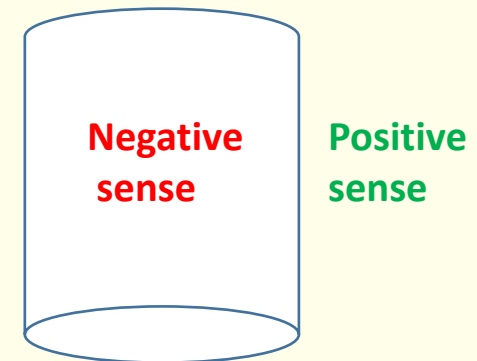
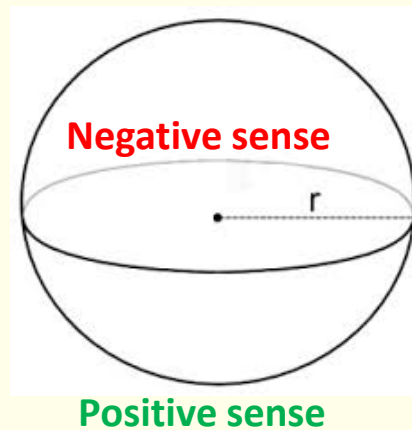
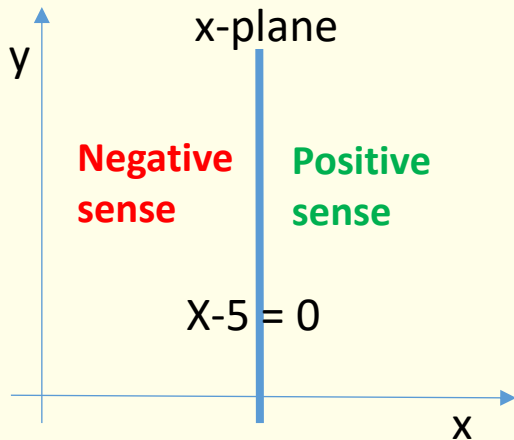
#### Surfaces

For a given point in space,  $(x,y,z)$ , and surface equation,  $F(x',y',z')=0$ ,  
the **sense** of the point with respect to the surface is defined as:

**Inside** the surface, **sense < 0** if  $F(x,y,z) < 0$

**Outside** the surface, **sense > 0** if  $F(x,y,z) > 0$

**On** the surface, **sense = 0** if  $F(x,y,z) = 0$



Input

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## 3. Computational Geometry

Surfaces

Mnemonic	Type	Description	Equation
P	Plane	General	$Ax + By + Cz - D = 0$
PX		Normal to $X$ -axis	$x - D = 0$
PY		Normal to $Y$ -axis	$y - D = 0$
PZ		Normal to $Z$ -axis	$z - D = 0$
SO	Sphere	Centered at Origin	$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - R^2 = 0$
S		General	$(x - \bar{x})^2 + (y - \bar{y})^2 + (z - \bar{z})^2 - R^2 = 0$
SX		Centered on $X$ -axis	$(x - \bar{x})^2 + y^2 + z^2 - R^2 = 0$
SY		Centered on $Y$ -axis	$x^2 + (y - \bar{y})^2 + z^2 - R^2 = 0$
SZ		Centered on $Z$ -axis	$y^2 + y^2 + (z - \bar{z})^2 - R^2 = 0$
C/X	Cylinder	Parallel to $X$ -axis	$(y - \bar{y})^2 + (z - \bar{z})^2 - R^2 = 0$
C/Y		Parallel to $Y$ -axis	$(x - \bar{x})^2 + (z - \bar{z})^2 - R^2 = 0$
C/Z		Parallel to $Z$ -axis	$(x - \bar{x})^2 + (y - \bar{y})^2 - R^2 = 0$
CX		On $X$ -axis	$y^2 + z^2 - R^2 = 0$
CY		On $Y$ -axis	$x^2 + z^2 - R^2 = 0$
CZ		On $Z$ -axis	$x^2 + y^2 - R^2 = 0$

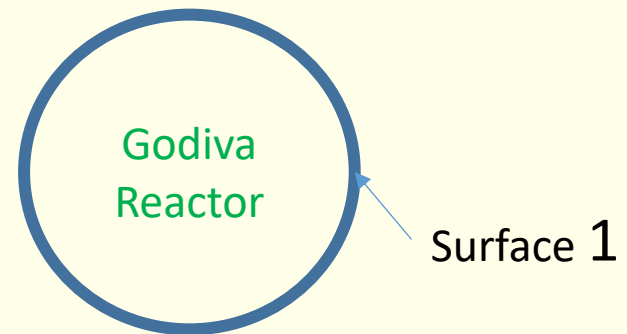
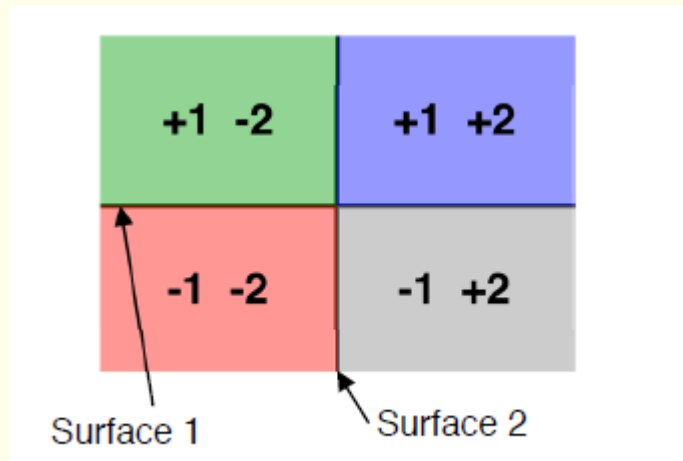


Input

Simulate all particles

output

## 3. Computational Geometry

Create cell with intersection of spaces

1	1	-18.74	<b>-1</b>	imp:n=1	\$	enriched uranium sphere (godiva)
2	0		<b>1</b>	imp:n=0	\$	all space outside the sphere

<b>1</b>	so	8.741		\$	radius of the godiva sphere
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Input

Simulate all particles

output

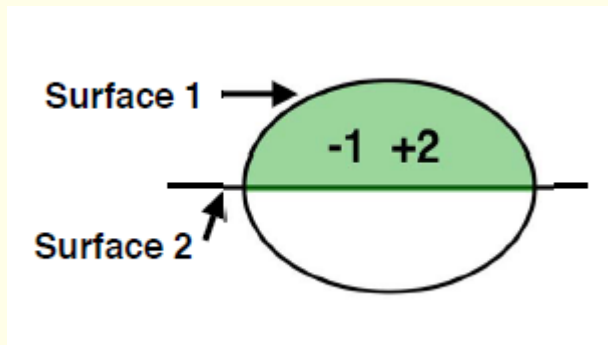
### 3. Computational Geometry

#### Finding cell for a co-ordinate

For all cells and each surfaces of a cell

**(substitute particle co-ordinates in surface equation)**

*(if any one surface doesn't satisfy the user defined geometry specification – particle is outside)*



#### Distance to boundary

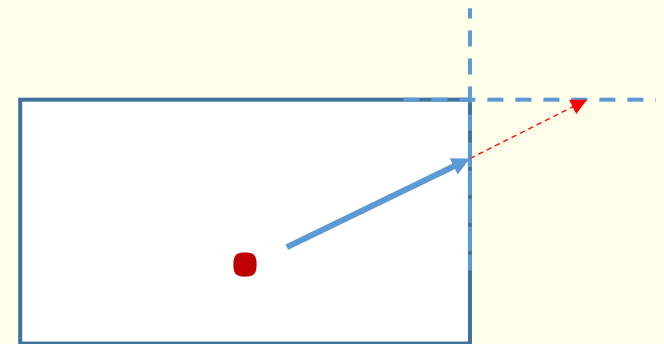
*For a cell and each surfaces*

*Evaluate:*

**$D_{\text{surf}}$  = smallest positive root of**

**$F_{\text{surf}}(x, y, z) = 0$**

**$d = \min(d, D_{\text{surf}})$**



Input

**Simulate all particles**

output

### 3. Computational Geometry

- Cross surface -- Handles surface crossings
- Cell contains -- to check whether particle in a cell
- Sense -- checks the sense of all type of surfaces with a given co-ordinate
- Neighbor list – which is used in surface crossing

### Module geometry

**Status of a particle and various other  
parameters of a particle in user  
defined geometry specification**

Input

Simulate all particles

output

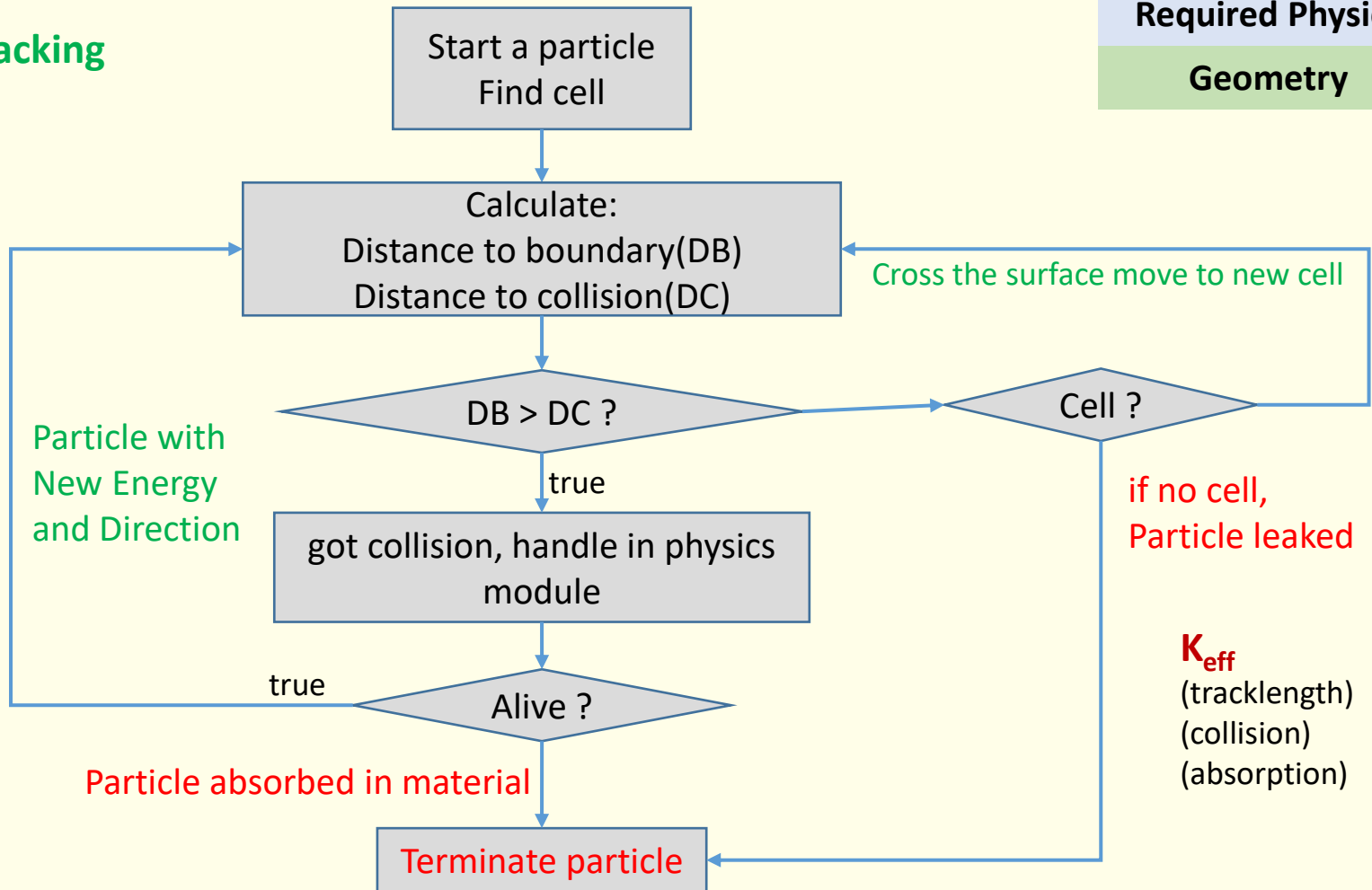
Simulate a particle (tracking)

Module tracking

Random numbers

Required Physics

Geometry



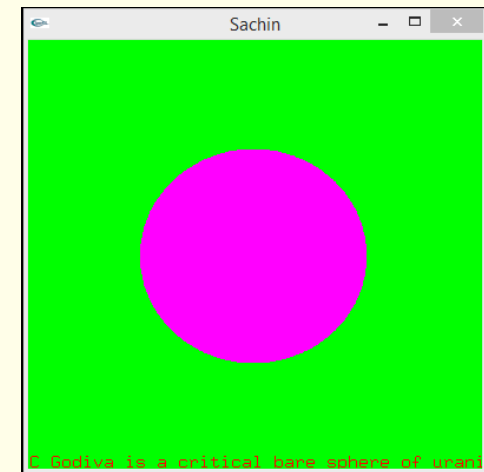
# Results

## 1. Godiva (Benchmark problem)

```
1 -18.74 -1 imp:n=1 $ enriched uranium sphere (godiva)
2 0 1 imp:n=0 $ all space outside the sphere
```

```
1 so 8.741 $ radius of the godiva sphere
```

```
m1 92235.72c -93.71 92238.72c -5.27 92234.72c -1.02
```



codes	Keff
Benchmark Keff	1.000 ± 0.0010
MCNP	0.9995 ± 0.0005
This code	1.0070 ± 0.0006

# Results

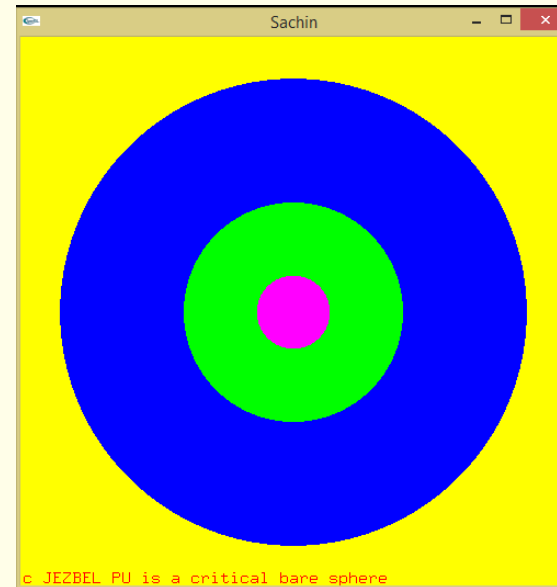
## 2.Jezbel (Benchmark problem)

```
1 1 .038918 -1 imp:n=1
2 1 .038918 1 -2 imp:n=1
3 1 .038918 2 -3 imp:n=1
4 0 3 imp:n=0
```

```
1 so 1.0
2 so 3.0
3 so 6.385
```

```
m1 94239.72c 0.03705 94240.72c 0.001751
    94241.72c 0.000117
```

```
m2 94239.72c 1.0
m3 94240.72c 1.0
m4 94241.72c 1.0
```



code	Keff
Benchmark Keff	1.000 ±0.0010
MCNP	0.99902 ±0.00057
This code	0.99691±0.00062

# Results

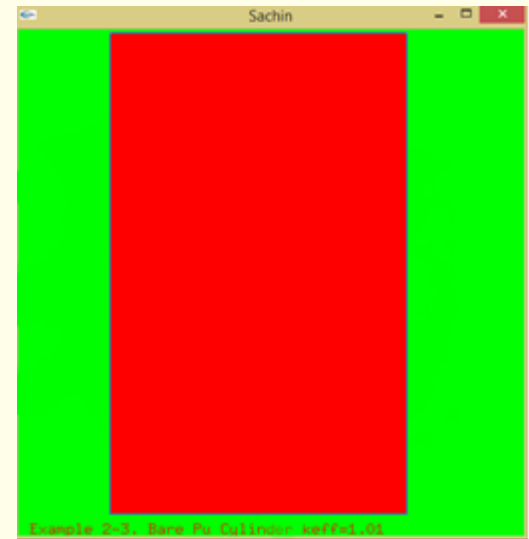
## 3. Bare Pu-239 cylinder (Benchmark problem)

```
1 1 -15.8 -1 2 -3 imp:n=1
2 0 1:-2:3 imp:n=0
```

```
1 cz 4.935
2 Pz 0
3 pz 17.273
```

```
m1 94239.66c 1.0
```

code	Keff
Benchmark Keff	$\approx 1.01$
MCNP	$1.01403 \pm 0.00066$
This code	$1.023241 \pm 0.0007$



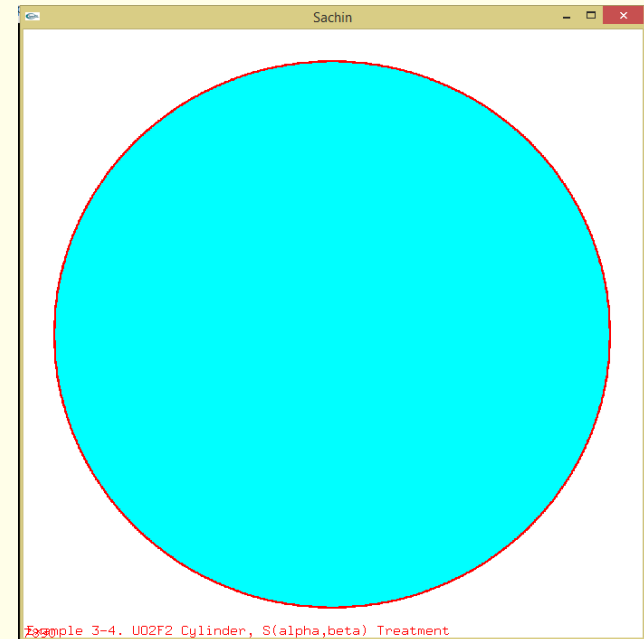
# Results

## 4. UO2F2 Cylinder (Benchmark problem)

```
1 1 9.6586E-2 -1 3 -4 imp:n=1
2 0 -1 4 -5 imp:n=1
3 2 -2.7 -2 -3 6 imp:n=1
4 2 -2.7 1 -2 -5 3 imp:n=1
5 0 2:5:-6 imp:n=0
```

```
1 cz 20.12
2 cz 20.2787
3 pz 0.0
4 pz 100.0
5 pz 110.0
6 pz -0.1587
```

```
m1 1001.62c 5.7058e-2 8016.62c 3.2929e-2"
    9019.62c 4.3996e-3 92238.66c 2.0909e-3"
    92235.66c 1.0889e-4"
mt1 hh2o.71t "
m2 13027.62c 1
```



code	Keff
Benchmark Keff	≈ 1.000
MCNP	0.99842± 0.00077
This code	0.996797 ± 0.0008



# Results

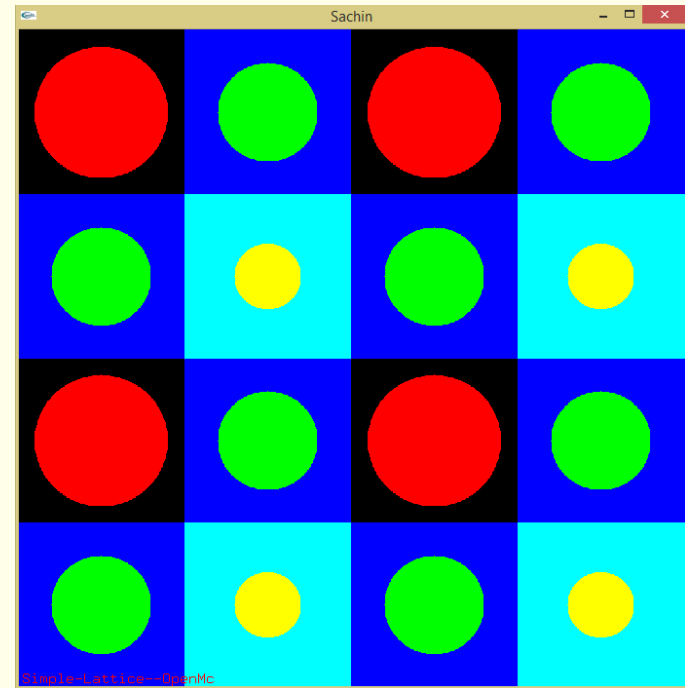
## 5. Simple lattice

```

1    0  fill=5  1 -2 3 -4 imp:n=1
101  1 -4.5 -5 u=1 imp:n=1
102  2 -1.0  5 u=1 imp:n=1
201  1 -4.5 -6 u=2 imp:n=1
202  2 -1.0  6 u=2 imp:n=1
301  1 -4.5 -7 u=3 imp:n=1
302  2 -1.0  7 u=3 imp:n=1
3    0  -1:2:-3:4  imp:n=0
2    0  1 -2 3 -4  imp:n=1 lat=1 u=5 fill=0:3 0:3 0:0
      1 2 1 2
      2 3 2 3
      1 2 1 2
      2 3 2 3

1 px -2.0
2 px  2.0
3 py -2.0
4 py  2.0
5 cz  0.4
6 cz  0.3
7 cz  0.2

m1 92235.72c 1.0
m2 1001.72c 2.0 8016.72c 1.0
mt2 hh2o.71t
    
```



code	Keff
OpenMC	0.05983 ± 0.0001
This code	0.072534 ± 0.0002

# To do

- Incorporate input feature ( include other surface like cone ellipsoid )
- lattice – hexagonal
- nested lattice
- complex cell ( union and complement operators)
- write code to for parallel mode
- much more

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## CXS

normalize\_ao  
logarithmic\_grid  
calculate\_xs  
calculate\_nuclide\_xs  
calculate\_urr\_xs  
read\_xs  
read\_ace\_table  
read\_esz  
read\_nu\_data  
read\_reactions  
read\_angular\_dist  
read\_energy\_dist  
get\_energy\_dist  
length\_energy\_dist  
read\_unr\_res  
generate\_nu\_fission  
read\_thermal\_data  
get\_int  
get\_real  
is\_fission  
is\_disappearance  
is\_scatter  
reaction\_name  
calculate\_sab\_xs

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interpolate\_tab1  
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to\_upper  
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neighbor\_list  
input\_check  
id\_index  
input\_print  
input\_read  
input\_block\_process  
input\_samples  
input\_file\_read

## geometry

cell\_contains  
simple\_cell\_contains  
complex\_cell\_contains  
find\_cell  
cross\_surface  
cross\_lattice  
distance\_to\_boundary  
Sense  
handle\_lost\_particle

## Eigenvalue

initialize\_batch  
initialize\_generation  
finalize\_generation  
finalize\_batch  
synchronize\_bank  
reset\_result

## Graphics

Plot  
position\_rgb  
Plotter  
Display

## Graphics

### C-binding modules

Opengl\_kinds  
Opengl\_gl  
Opengl\_glu  
Opengl\_glut

### Particle\_header

deallocate\_coord  
initialize\_particle  
clean\_particle  
initialize\_prng  
Prn  
initialize\_prng  
set\_particle\_seed

### Source

initialize\_source  
sample\_external\_source  
get\_source\_particle  
copy\_source\_attributes

### Tracking

transport

## Physics

Collision  
sample\_reaction  
sample\_nuclide  
sample\_fission  
Absorption  
Scatter  
elastic\_scatter  
sab\_scatter  
sample\_target\_velocity  
sample\_cxs\_target\_velocity  
create\_fission\_sites  
sample\_fission\_energy  
inelastic\_scatter  
sample\_angle  
rotate\_angle  
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## Eigenvalue

run\_eigenvalue  
output\_print  
initialize\_batch  
initialize\_generation  
finalize\_generation  
finalize\_batch  
synchronize\_bank  
reset\_result

## Graphics

Plot  
position\_rgb  
Plotter  
Display

## Graphics

### C-binding modules

Opengl\_kinds  
Opengl\_gl  
Opengl\_glu  
Opengl\_glut

### Particle\_header

deallocate\_coord  
initialize\_particle  
clear\_particle

### Random\_lcg

Prn  
initialize\_prng  
set\_particle\_seed

### Source

initialize\_source  
sample\_external\_source  
get\_source\_particle  
copy\_source\_attributes

### Tracking

transport

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An iceberg floating in the ocean. The tip of the iceberg is above the water line, and the much larger base is submerged. The background shows a cloudy sky and the horizon of the sea.

Output of the program

**Thank you for your attention . . .**

Actual Code







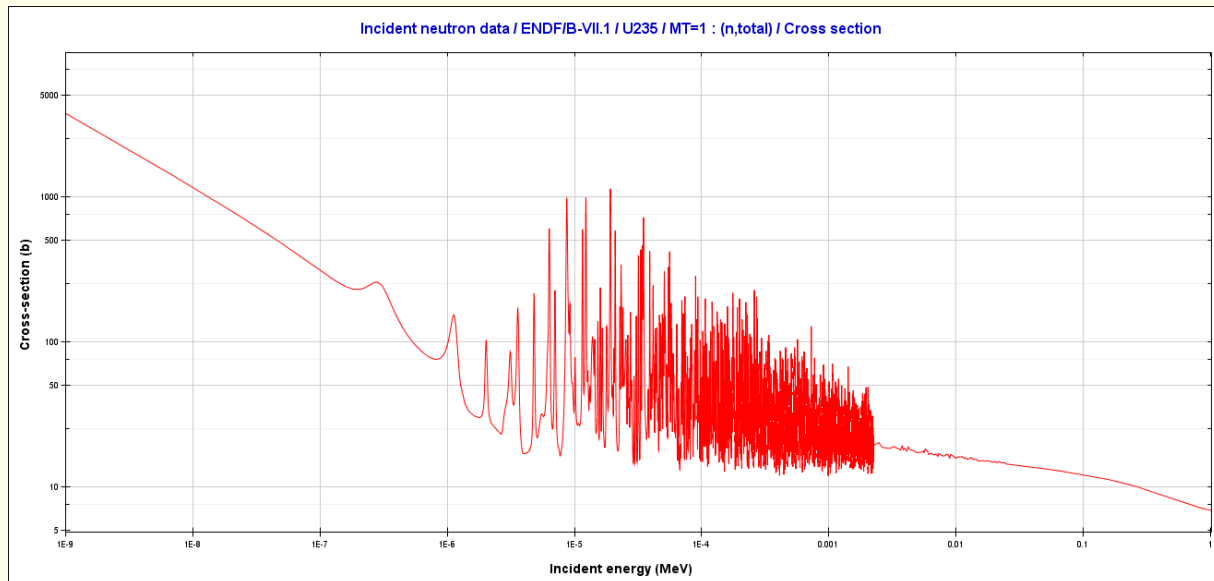
Input

Simulate all particles

output

## 2.cross-section data visualization

- By using the NJOY code the evaluated neutron cross section data of many nuclides are processed from ENDF-6 format to ACE format.



### MODULE cxs

Reads all nuclide  
cross-section data  
and store it in  
system memory

Plotted using **JANIS-4.0** (Java-based Nuclear Data Information System)

# Tools used for the code

- Compiler – gfortran windows binaries 64 bit  
Mingw-gfortran 32 bit
- Debugger -- gdb ( by Gnu )
- IDE(Integrated-development env) – codeblocks
- Written with fortran 2003 features
- Graphics – open graphics library ( **C** libraries )

# Monte Carlo

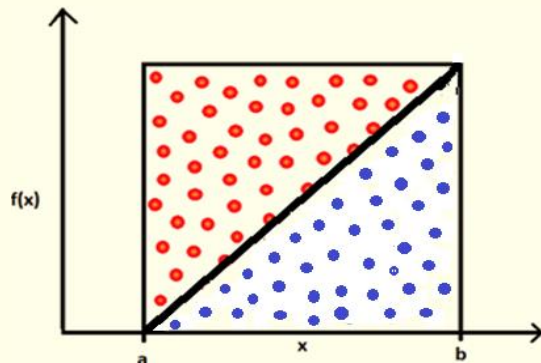
## *Estimation of a finite Integral: Deterministic Method*

- Deterministic system : In which the later states of the system are determined by the earlier ones.
- This method enables artificial construction of a probabilistic model.

$$f(x) = x$$

$$\int_0^1 x \, dx = 0.5$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx \approx \max(f(x)) (b - a) \frac{\text{fraction of points under the line} \text{ (blue circle)}}{\text{Total number of points} \text{ (blue circle + red circle)}}$$



Number of trials	Points enclosed by the curve	Value of the integral
10	6	0.600
100	56	0.56
1000	497	0.497
10000	5001	0.5001

Input

Simulate all particles

output

## Keff estimators

- Pathlength estimator for Keff

$$K_{\text{path}} = \left( \sum_{\text{all flights}} \text{wgt}_j \cdot d_j \cdot v \Sigma_F \right) / W$$

$W = \text{total weight starting each cycle}$

- Collision estimator for Keff

$$K_{\text{collision}} = \left( \sum_{\text{all collisions}} \text{wgt}_j \cdot \frac{v \Sigma_F}{\Sigma_T} \right) / W$$

- Absorption estimator for Keff

$$K_{\text{absorption}} = \left( \sum_{\text{all absorptions}} \text{wgt}_j \cdot \frac{v \Sigma_F}{\Sigma_A} \right) / W$$

Input

Simulate all particles

output

## 1. Random number generation

Description	Seeds	Period	Average
<b>1. r4_random ( s1, s2, s3 ).</b> Linear Congruential 32 bit generator. <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>No of Seeds: 3</b> <b>1 &lt; S1, S2, S3 &lt; 30000</b>	<b>6.9x10<sup>12</sup></b>	<b>0.4998</b>
<b>2. r4_uni ( s1, s2 ).</b> Linear Congruential 32 bit generator. <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>No of Seeds: 2</b> <b>1 &lt; S1, S2 &lt; 2147483562</b>	<b>2.3x10<sup>18</sup></b>	<b>0.5000</b>
<b>3. r8_random ( s1, s2, s3 ).</b> Linear Congruential 64 bit generator. <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>No of Seeds: 3</b> <b>1 &lt; S1, S2, S3 &lt; 30000</b>	<b>6.9x10<sup>12</sup></b>	<b>0.4998</b>
<b>4. r8_uni ( s1, s2 ).</b> Linear Congruential 64 bit generator. <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>No of Seeds: 2</b> <b>1 &lt; S1, S2 &lt; 2147483562</b>	<b>2.3x10<sup>18</sup></b>	<b>0.5000</b>
<b>5. r4_uniform_01 ( seed2 ).</b> Multiplicative pseudo random number generator. <sup>[2] [3] [4] [5]</sup> 32 bit generator	<b>No of Seeds: 1</b> <b>1 &lt; S1 &lt; 2147483562</b>	NA	<b>0.4997</b>
<b>6. r8_uniform_01 ( seed3 ).</b> Multiplicative pseudo random number generator. <sup>[2] [3] [4] [5]</sup> 64 bit generator	<b>No of Seeds: 1</b> <b>1 &lt; S1 &lt; 2147483562</b>	NA	<b>0.4997</b>
<b>7. r8_uniform_02 ( seed1 ).</b> Multiplicative pseudo random number generator. <sup>[2] [3] [4] [5]</sup> 64 bit generator	<b>No of Seeds: 1</b> <b>1 &lt; S1 &lt; 2147483562</b>	NA	<b>0.4997</b>
<b>8. ranC( idumC ).</b> Multiplicative pseudo random number generator. <sup>[6]</sup> It is a 32 bit generator, and it uses intrinsic MIN MAX functions.	<b>No of Seeds: 1</b> <b>S1 = Negative integer</b>	<b>&gt;2x10<sup>18</sup></b>	<b>0.4999</b>
<b>9. ranE( idumE )</b> Multiplicative pseudo random number generator. <sup>[6]</sup> Uses absolute value function and is a 32 bit generator.	<b>No of Seeds: 1</b> <b>S1 = Negative integer</b>	<b>&gt;2x10<sup>18</sup></b>	<b>0.5003</b>
<b>10. Prn(seed)</b> Linear congruential generator with the use of bit masking	<b>No of Seeds: 1</b> <b>S1 = positive integer</b>	<b>&gt;6.9x10<sup>12</sup></b>	<b>0.5002</b>

Input

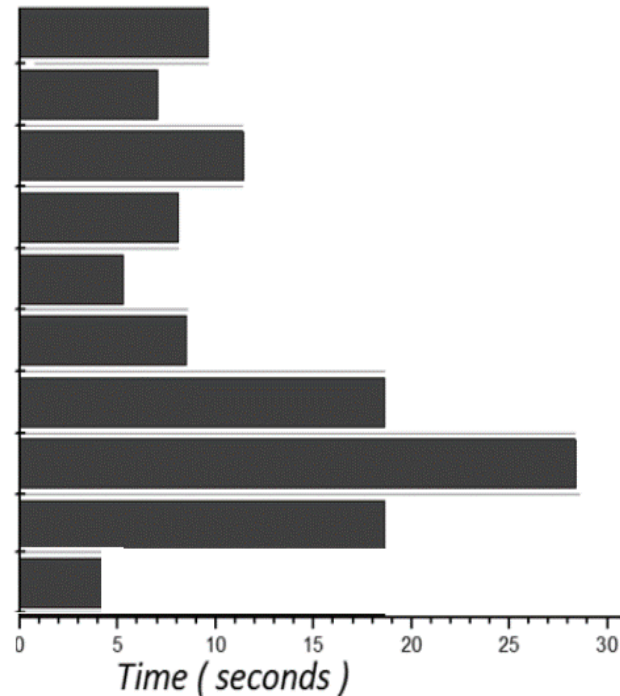
Simulate all particles

output

## 1. Random number generation

Time taken to generate 100 million Pseudo Random numbers

1. `r4_random ( s1, s2, s3 ).`
2. `r4_uni ( s1, s2 ).`
3. `r8_random ( s1, s2, s3 ).`
4. `r8_uni ( s1, s2 ).`
5. `r4_uniform_01 ( seed2 ).`
6. `r8_uniform_01 ( seed3 ).`
7. `r8_uniform_02 ( seed1 ).`
8. `ranC( idumC ).`
9. `ranE( idumE )`
10. `prn()`



**MODULE random\_lcg**

Gives huge quantity of random numbers with all required properties

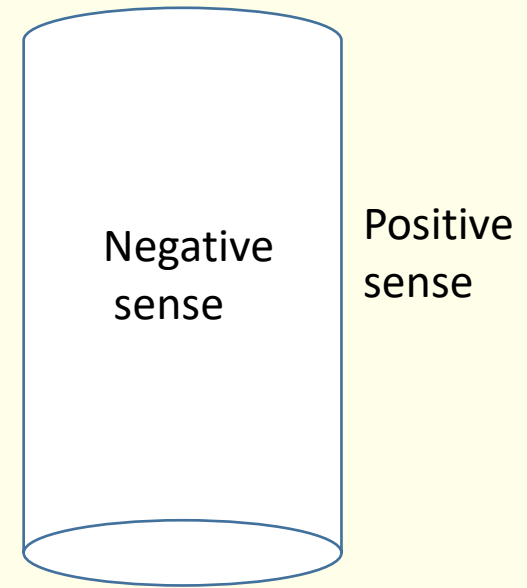
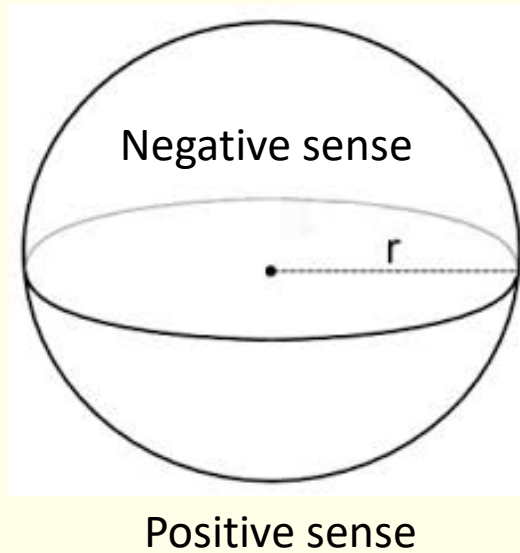
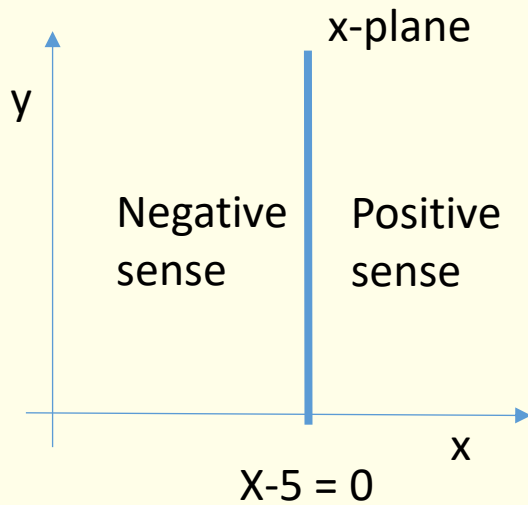
Input

Simulate all particles

output

### 3. Computational Geometry

#### Surfaces



1 so 8.741

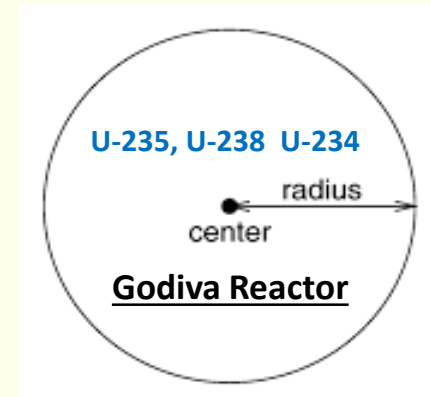
\$ radius of the godiva sphere



**Input**

Simulate all particles

output

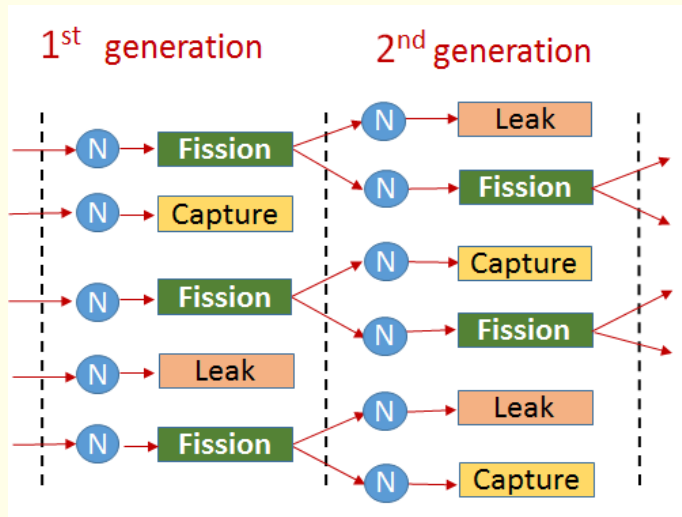


Available in **endf-6** format  
by

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ENDF, JEFF and JENDL etc

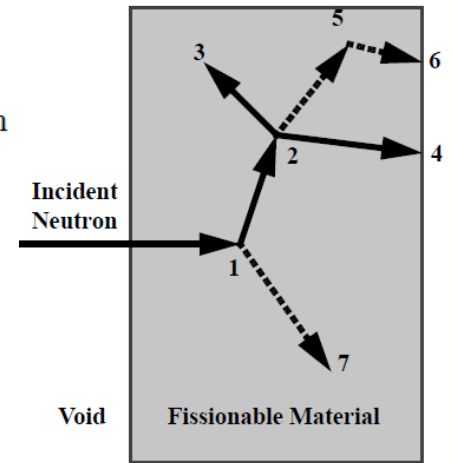
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**NJOY** code [ available ]

# Getting $K_{\text{eff}}$ with Monte Carlo method



## Event Log

1. Neutron scatter, photon production
2. Fission, photon production
3. Neutron capture
4. Neutron leakage
5. Photon scatter
6. Photon leakage
7. Photon capture



Over all batches (generations)

Over all particles

Simulate(transport) the behavior of each particle in **user defined geometry** and **material specification**. (Monte Carlo)