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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## ***1.1. Purpose***

This *COG Software Architecture Design Description Document* describes the organization and functionality of the COG Multiparticle Monte Carlo Transport Code for radiation shielding and criticality calculations, at a level of detail suitable for guiding a new code developer in the maintenance and enhancement of COG. The intended audience also includes managers and scientists and engineers who wish to have a general knowledge of how the code works. This Document is not intended for end-users.

## ***1.2. Scope***

This document covers the software implemented in the standard COG Version 10, as released through RSICC and IAEA. Software resources provided by other institutions will not be covered.

## ***1.3. Organization***

This document presents the routines grouped by modules and in the order of the three processing phases. Some routines are used in multiple phases. The routine description is presented once – the first time the routine is referenced. Since this is presented at the level of detail for guiding a new code developer, only the routines invoked by another routine that are significant for the processing phase that is being detailed are presented. An index to all routines detailed is included.

Tables for the primary data structures are also presented.

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### 3. SOFTWARE DESIGN

#### 3.1. Requirements

The basic requirement is to develop a code package that will implement best-of-class Monte Carlo particle transport methods to solve radiation shielding and nuclear criticality problems involving complex 3D geometry, multiparticle sources, arbitrary materials, and many detector types.

#### 3.2. Objectives

Given that the requirements necessitate a large and complex software package, functional decomposition was used. As far as possible, major code operations were decomposed into code modules that perform single functions. For example, the handling of geometry, sources, materials, and detectors is performed in appropriately named modules, each of which is a code source directory.

#### 3.3. Code Modules

A **Code Module** is conceptually a collection of Source routines that implement a major code function or feature, such as particle detector simulation. A **Module** is instantiated as a file system directory containing Source files, such as the **Det** directory. For every Source **Module**, there is a corresponding object library file, such as **libDet.a**. The COG code is generated by compiling all Source **Modules** into object libraries, then linking the library files.

##### 3.3.1. Principal Code Modules

###### Main (Main Module)

Purpose	Functions
Controls the execution of the user's job.	Calls routines that read the input file, set up the computation, track the source particles through the problem's geometry, and output results.

###### Geom (Geometry Module)

Purpose	Functions
Reads and stores input file data that specify the problem's geometry and material composition.	Reads entire input file. Checks for input syntax errors. Processes and stores input-file Basic Block data. Processes and stores input-file Geometry Block data. Processes and stores input-file Mix Block data. Optionally, helps detect geometry setup errors by: making sweeps through the geometry; making 2D and perspective pictures of the user's geometry; calculating object volumes.

**Sor (Source Module)**

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Functions</b>
Reads and stores input file data that specify the problem's particle sources.	Processes and stores input-file Source Block data. Produces pictures of source particle emission to aid in verifying source descriptions. During Transport phase, produces source particles for tracking through geometry.

**Det (Detector Module)**

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Functions</b>
Reads and stores input file data that specify the problem's particle detectors.	Processes and stores input-file Detector Block data. Produces pictures of source particle emission to aid in verifying source descriptions. Reads/writes restart dumps. During Transport phase, scores particles that reach detectors. During Output phase, prints and plots detector results.

**RW (Random Walk Module)**

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Functions</b>
Performs tracking of source particles through the problem's geometry and materials.	Processes and stores input-file Walk-XX Block data. Processes and stores input-file Activation Block data. During Transport phase, tracks one particle at a time through the problem's geometry, using optional Walk-XX Block parameters to improve performance. During Output phase, makes analysis plots.

**TXS (Total Cross Section Module)**

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Functions</b>
Handles the physics data that determines collision probabilities and outcomes for particle transport.	Reads physics databases and creates particle collision data for the materials in the problem. During Transport phase, provides cross-section data and collision outcomes to the RW module.

**EGS (Electron Gamma---Ray Shower Module)**

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Functions</b>
Transports electrons through the problem's geometry.	Processes and stores input-file EGS Block data. During Transport phase, tracks one electron at a time through the problem's geometry,

**Pro (Proton Transport Module)**

Purpose	Functions
Transports protons through the problem's geometry.	Processes and stores input-file Pro Block data. During Transport phase, tracks one proton at a time through the problem's geometry,

**CPTrans (Charged Particle Transport Module)**

Purpose	Functions
Transports charged particles through the problem's geometry.	Processes and stores input-file CPTrans Block data. During Transport phase, tracks one particle at a time through the problem's geometry,

**3.3.2. Other Code Modules (Alphabetical Listing)****Grf (Graphics Module)**

Purpose	Functions
Supports COG graphics.	Enables plotting to screen or file in choice of colors, lines, points, mappings. Communicates with lower-level PGPLOT library routines.

**FREYA (FREYA Module)**

Purpose	Functions
Supports FREYA option.	Allows for the 'Fission Reaction Event Yield Algorithm' to process fission events.

**include (Include Module)**

Purpose	Functions
Contains all "include" files needed by COG.	Collects all include files in one directory.

**Lattice (Lattice Module)**

Purpose	Functions
Supports lattice operations in geometry.	Reads lattice descriptions. Transports particles through geometry.

**LF (Lagged Fibonacci Random Number Generator Module)**

Purpose	Functions
Provides pseudo-random numbers for the Monte Carlo aspects of COG.	Processes and stores the starting random number seeds for the job. During Transport phase, provides a series of pseudo-random numbers to the Sor, RW, and TXS modules.

**Mag (Magnetic Field Module)**

Purpose	Functions
Calculates charged particle motion in a vacuum magnetic field.	Processes and stores input-file Mag Block data. During Transport phase, steps particle through specified magnetic fields.

**Mem (Memory Management Module)**

Purpose	Functions
Improves memory diagnostics	Wraps Unix memory management routines to provide better diagnosis of memory allocation errors.

**MPI (Message Passing Interface Module)**

Purpose	Functions
Permits COG parallel processing	Processes and stores input-file Parallel Block Data.
	Sets up a parallel Master/Slave run under the MPI system. During Transport phase, passes messages between Master and Slave processes to enable the simultaneous execution of multiple copies of COG on one input file.

**PP (Parallel Processing Support Module)**

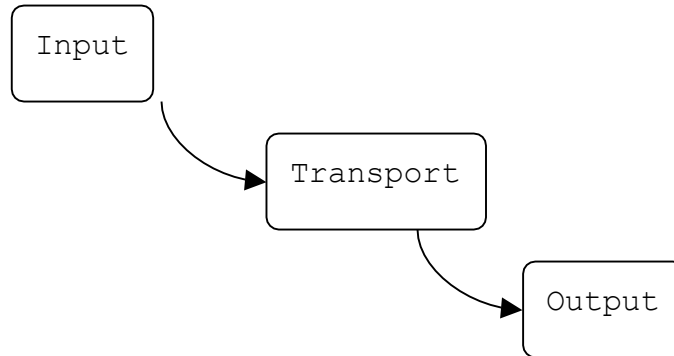
Purpose	Functions
Supports COG parallel processing	Sums up results over all Slave processes.

**PEGS (PEGS Module)**

Purpose	Functions
Supports electron transport processing.	Allows for the optional calling of PEGS to create the required EGS electron data file.

### 3.4. Operational Phases

An **Operational Phase** is a logical division of the workflow that COG performs during the running of a user's job. These divisions are chosen to represent distinct major tasks. The phase breakdown we have chosen is: Input, Transport, and Output.



- |                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Input Phase</b>     | - Read and process input file and library files.                |
|                        | - Perform error checks: geometry pictures. Volume calculations. |
| <b>Transport Phase</b> | - Calculate particle trajectories and scoring.                  |
| <b>Output Phase</b>    | - Create output listing and make pictures of results.           |

### 3.5. Flow Diagrams by Operational Phase

The following steps through the operational phases and describes the routines within each primary module that are used for that phase. Routines from a different module are indicated with a prefix such as RW:.

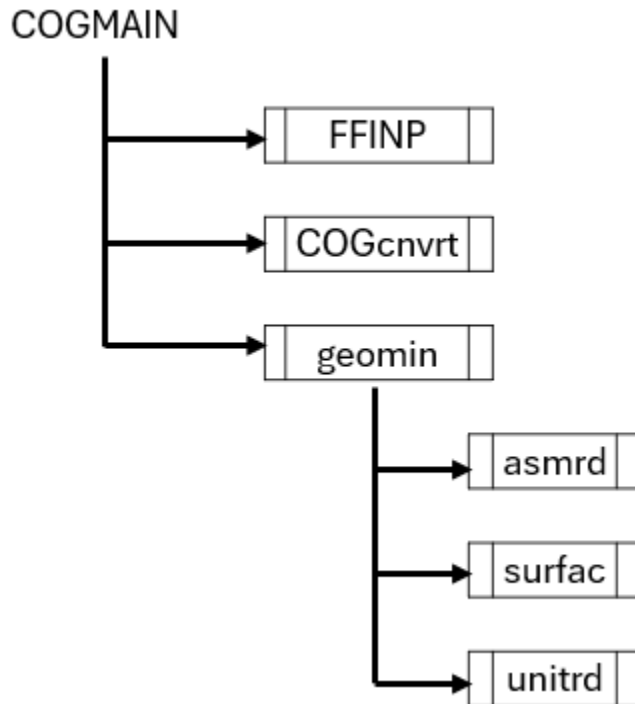
#### 3.5.1. Input Phase Modules

Routines from the following Modules are used in the Input Phase in the following order:

- Geom
- Sor
- Det
- RW
- TXS
- EGS
- Pro



## 1. Geom Module Input Phase Routines



### **ffinp**

Reads the COG input file and parses it into symbols.

Parsed symbols are stored as character strings and as numbers.

Symbols are scanned to locate Data Block names and identify the beginning and end of each Block.

### **COGcnvrt**

Converts simple lattice instructions in the GEOMETRY Block into COG input.

### **geomin**

Processes these parsed Data Blocks:

ASSIGN SURFACES GEOMETRY

### **asmrd**

Processes ASSIGN Data Blocks.

Assigns materials, densities, scoring region numbers to sectors.

### **surfac**

Processes SURFACES Data Block.

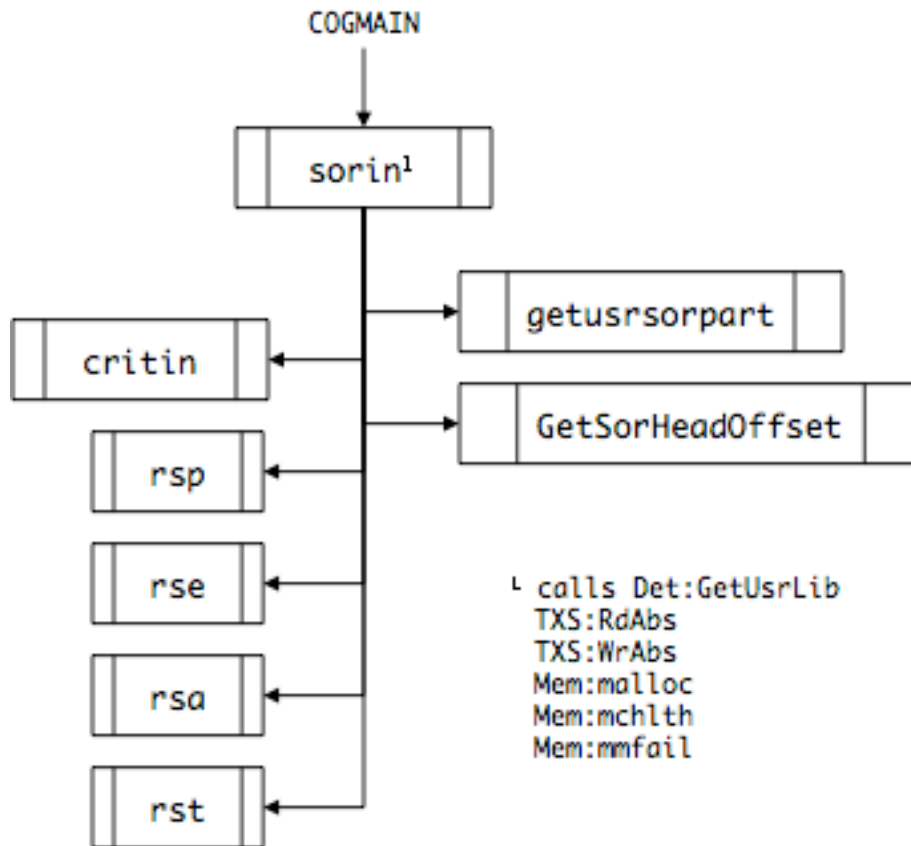
Computes a mathematical model for each surface and stores coefficients.

### **unitrd**

Processes GEOMETRY Data Block.

Generates and stores sector descriptions based on bounding surfaces.

## 2. Sor Module Input Phase Routines



### **sorin**

Processes the parsed SOURCE Data Block. Creates the particle source from the Source description to be used during the Transport Phase.

### **critin**

Processes the source specification for a criticality job.

----Routines that process the Source dependence on location, energy, angle, and time----

### **rsp**

Processes the Source Position specification. Plots 1500 samples chosen from this specification.

### **rse**

Processes the Source Energy specification. Plots samples chosen from this specification.

### **rsa**

Processes the Source Angle specification. Plots samples chosen from this specification.

**rst**

Processes the Source Time specification. Plots samples chosen from this specification.

----Routines that process a User-Defined Source Routine----

**getusrsorpart**

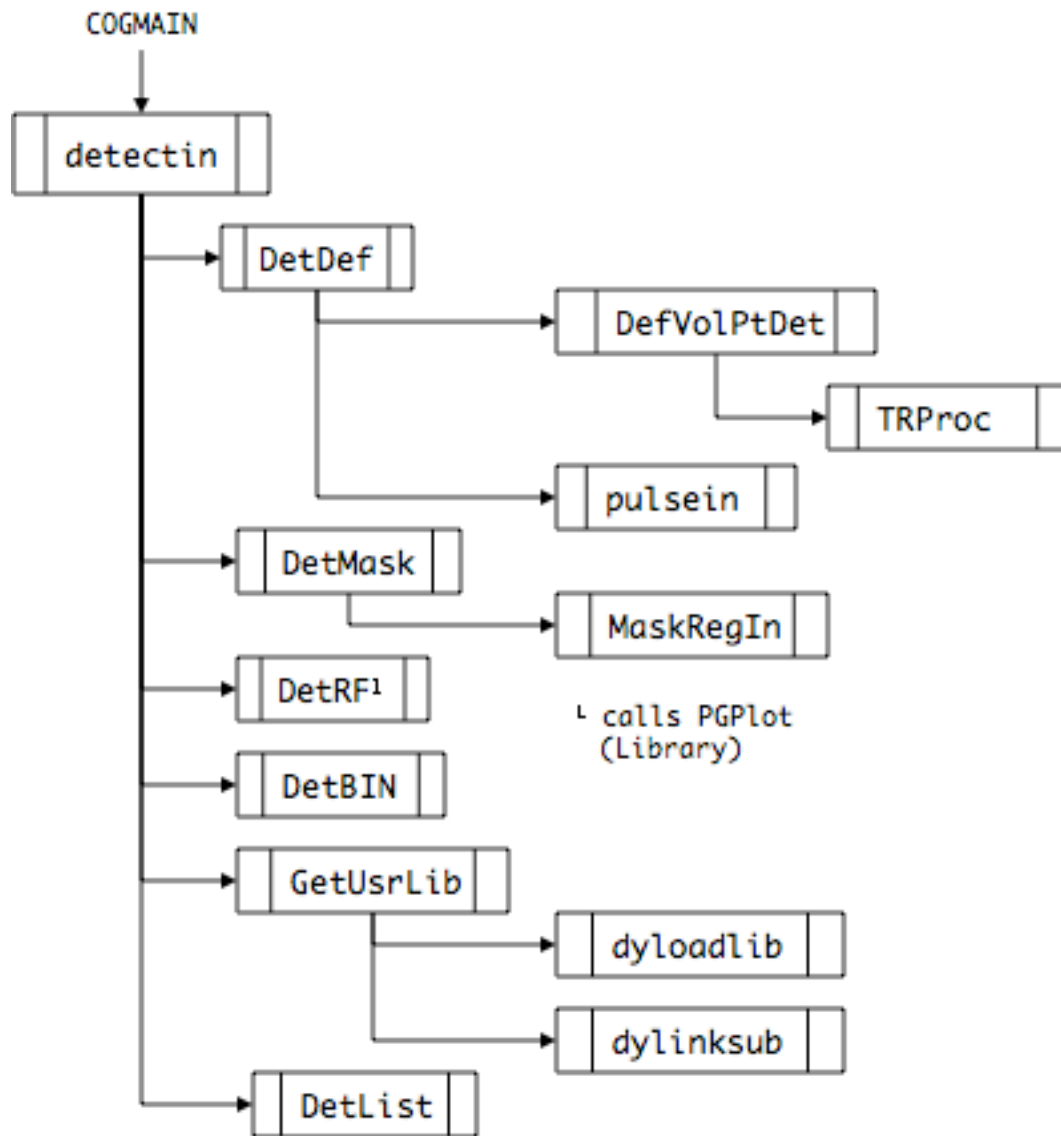
Initializes the User-Defined Source routine.

----Routines that read/write a Source specification from/to a COG .sor file----

**GetSorHeadOffset**

Skips over the header record and positions the file for reading/writing source data.

### 3. Det Module Input Phase Routines



#### **detectin**

Processes the parsed DETECTOR Data Block that specifies the detectors in the problem.

#### **DetDef**

Processes the input parameters for most detector types (Boundary-Crossing, Reaction, Point)

#### **DefVolPtDet**

Processes the parameters for the Volume Point Detector type.

### **TRProc**

Handles coordinate transformations needed for the Volume Point Detector.

### **pulsein**

Processes the parameters for the Pulse Detector type.

### **DetMask**

Sets up scoring masks that limit (in energy, time, angle,...) what the detector “sees”.

### **MaskRegIn**

Sets up masks that limit the Regions that the detector “sees”.

### **DetRF**

Processes the detector response functions.

### **DetBIN**

Processes differential scoring bin structures.

### **GetUsrLib**

For a user-supplied detector library, loads and verifies presence of user routines.

### **dyloadlib**

Loads user library at runtime.

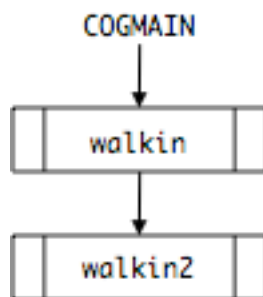
### **dylinksub**

Dynamically links COG to the user-written routines.

### **DetList**

Processes the List option.

## ***4. RW Module Input Phase Routines***



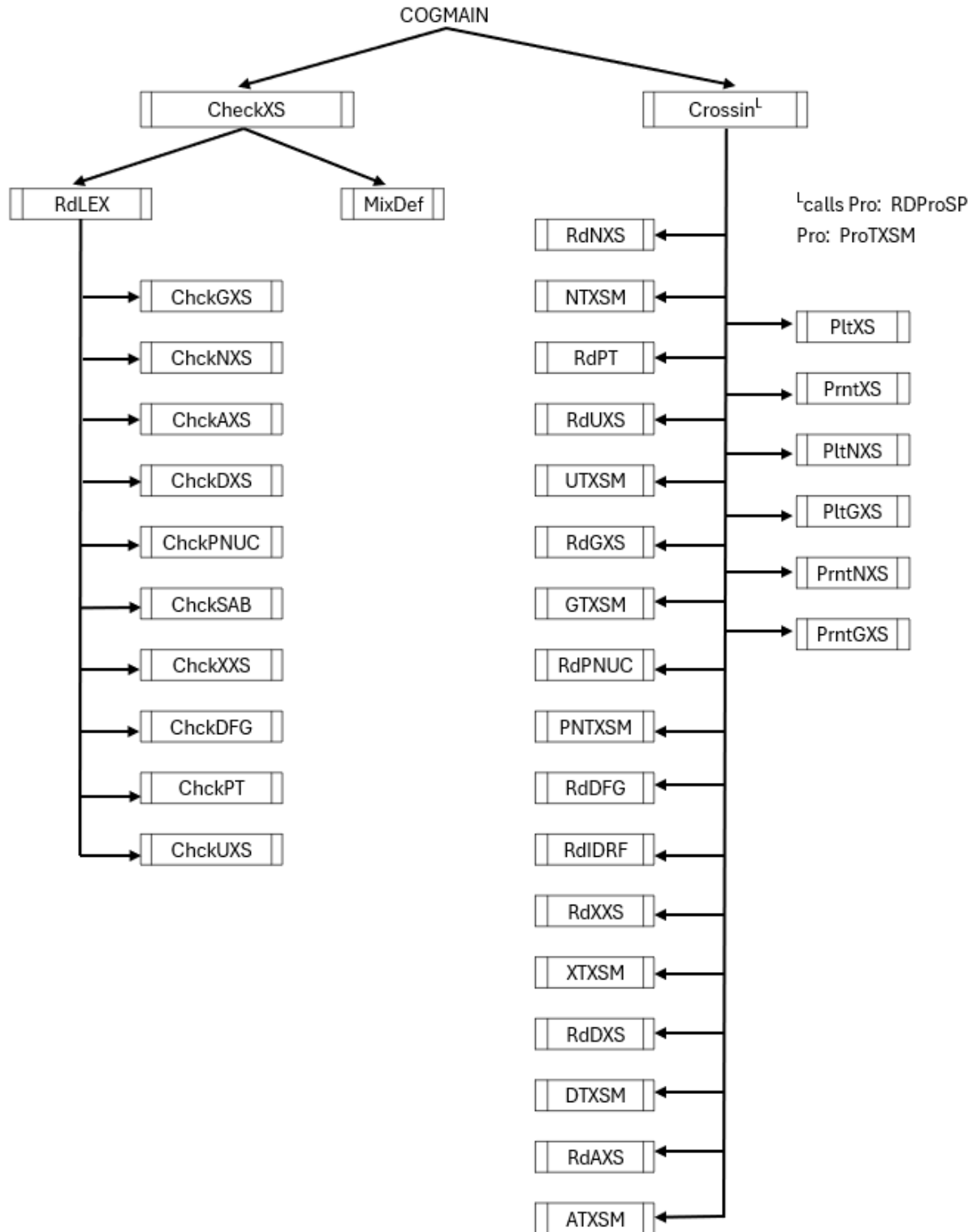
### **walkin**

Processes the parsed WALK\_XXX Data Blocks that specify parameters that modify the standard random walk methods.

## walkin2

Identifies and stores the random walk modification parameters.

### 5. *TXS Module Input Phase Routines*



**CheckXS**

Checks validity of particle type, then reads the material dictionary and prints mixture definitions.

**Crossin**

Manages the reading of COG cross section files for a specified particle type.

Reads COG dictionary and translates names of the materials and isotopes specified in the MIX Block into ZA names used in the data libraries. Calls various checking routines (**ChckGXS**, **ChckNXS**, **ChckAXS**, **ChckDXS**, **ChckPNUC**, **ChckSAB**, **ChckXXS**, **ChckDFG**, **ChckPT**, and/or **ChckUXS**) to ensure that the requested data (photon, neutron, photonuclear, thermal, activation, delayed fission gamma, probability table, and/or nuclear resonance fluorescence) are available in the specified COG data libraries.

**MixDef**

Prints mixture definitions in terms of their component isotopes ZA names.

**RdDFG**

Reads delayed-fission gamma data from the selected COG delayed gamma data library if BASIC Block 'neutron', 'photon', and 'delayedgamma' options are specified.

**RdNXS**

Reads neutron cross section data from the specified COG neutron data library if BASIC Block 'neutron' option is specified.

**NTXSM**

Forms total neutron cross section for each material in job if BASIC Block 'neutron' option is specified.

**RdAXS**

Reads neutron cross section data from the specified COG neutron data library if BASIC Block 'alpha' option is specified.

**ATXSM**

Forms total neutron cross section for each material in job if BASIC Block 'alpha' option is specified.

**RdDXS**

Reads neutron cross section data from the specified COG neutron data library if BASIC Block 'deuteron' option is specified.

**DTXSM**

Forms total neutron cross section for each material in job if BASIC Block 'deuteron' option is specified.

**RdXXS**

Reads neutron activation data from the selected COG activation data library if BASIC Block 'neutron' and 'activation' options are specified.

**XTXSM**

Forms total neutron activation cross section for each material in job if BASIC Block 'neutron' and 'activation' options are specified.

**RdGXS**

Reads photon data from the selected COG photon data library if BASIC Block 'photon' option is specified.

**GTXSM**

Forms total photon cross section for each material in job if BASIC Block 'photon' option is specified.

**RdPNUC**

Reads photonuclear data from the selected COG photonuclear data library if BASIC Block 'neutron', 'photon', and 'photonuclear' options are specified.

**RdPT**

Reads unresolved resonance region probability table data from the selected COG probability table data library if BASIC Block 'neutron' and 'urrpt' options are specified.

**RdUXS**

Reads nuclear resonance fluorescence data from the selected COG nuclear resonance fluorescence data library if BASIC Block 'photon' and 'nrf' options are specified.

**UTXSM**

Forms total nuclear resonance fluorescence cross section for each material in job if BASIC Block 'photon' and 'nrf' options are specified.

**RdIRDF**

Reads dosimetry data from the selected COG dosimetry data library if DETECTOR Block 'drf-e irdf-r-r' option is specified.

**PNTXSM**

Forms total photonuclear cross section for each material in job if BASIC Block 'neutron', 'photon', and 'photonuclear' options are specified.

**PltXS**

Plots total neutron and/or photon cross section for each material in job if I/O Block 'plotmxs' and BASIC Block 'neutron' and/or 'photon' options are specified.



### **PrntXS**

Prints total neutron and/or photon cross section for each material in job if I/O Block 'printmxs' and BASIC Block 'neutron' and/or 'photon' options are specified.

### **PltNXS**

Plots total neutron cross section for each isotope in job if I/O Block 'plotxs' and BASIC Block 'neutron' options are specified.

### **PltGXS**

Plots total photon cross section for each element in job if I/O Block 'plotxs' and BASIC Block 'photon' options are specified.

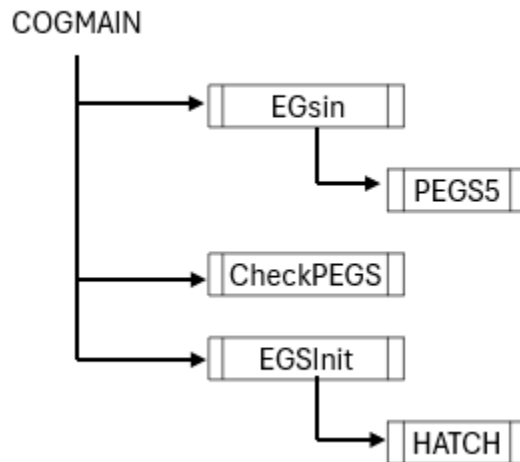
### **PrntNXS**

Prints total neutron cross section for each isotope in job if I/O Block 'printxs' and BASIC Block 'neutron' options are specified.

### **PrntGXS**

Prints total photon cross section for each element in job if I/O Block 'printxs' and BASIC Block 'photon' options are specified.

## ***6. EGS Module Input Phase Routines***



### **EGSin**

Processes the parsed EGS Data Block that specifies parameters for electron transport.

### **PEGS5**

Creates a PEGS data file from a user input file.

### **CheckPEGS**

Checks that the PEGS data file has materials that match the COG materials list.

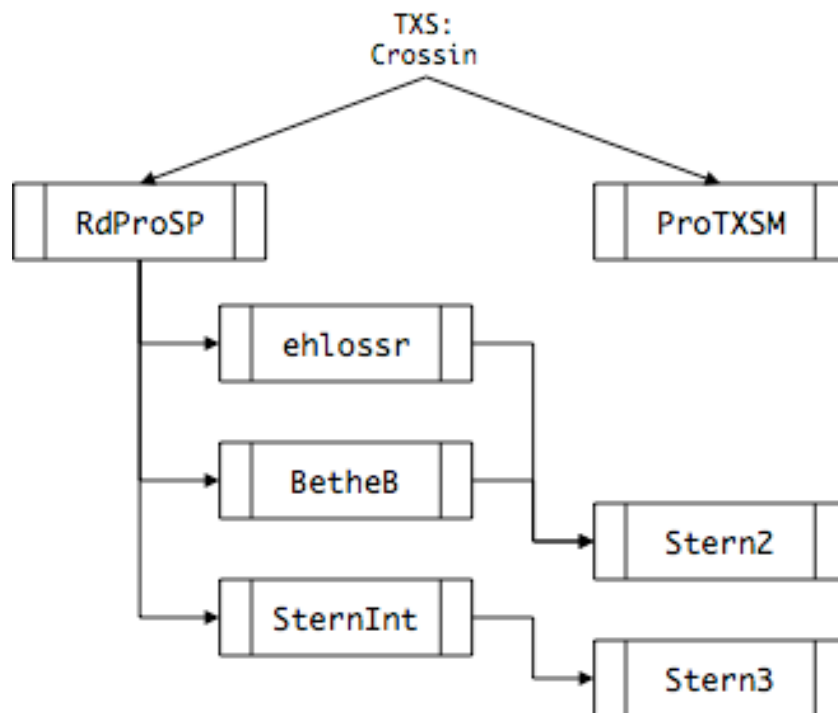
### **EGSinit**

Initializes the EGS module and reads in the PEGS data file.

## **HATCH**

EGS routine creates physics tables for electron/gamma-ray transport.

### **7. Pro Module Input Phase Routines**



#### **RdProSP**

Reads proton data if BASIC Block 'proton' option is specified. Generates a table of proton stopping powers to be used in proton transport.

#### **ProTXSM**

Forms total proton cross section for each material in job if BASIC Block 'proton' option is specified.

#### **ehlossr**

Computes the relativistically-correct stopping power for heavy charged particles traversing a one-isotope medium.

#### **BetheB**

Computes the Bethe-Bloch Stopping Power Formula, without the  $C_e/Z$  term, for an isotope or mixture/compound.

#### **SternInt**

Computes the Sternheimer relativistic density effect correction to the heavy ion stopping power, for non-tabular compounds, and for elements and compounds at non-standard densities.

### Stern2

Computes the Sternheimer relativistic density-effect correction to the heavy ion stopping power, for an element or a mixed material.

### Stern3

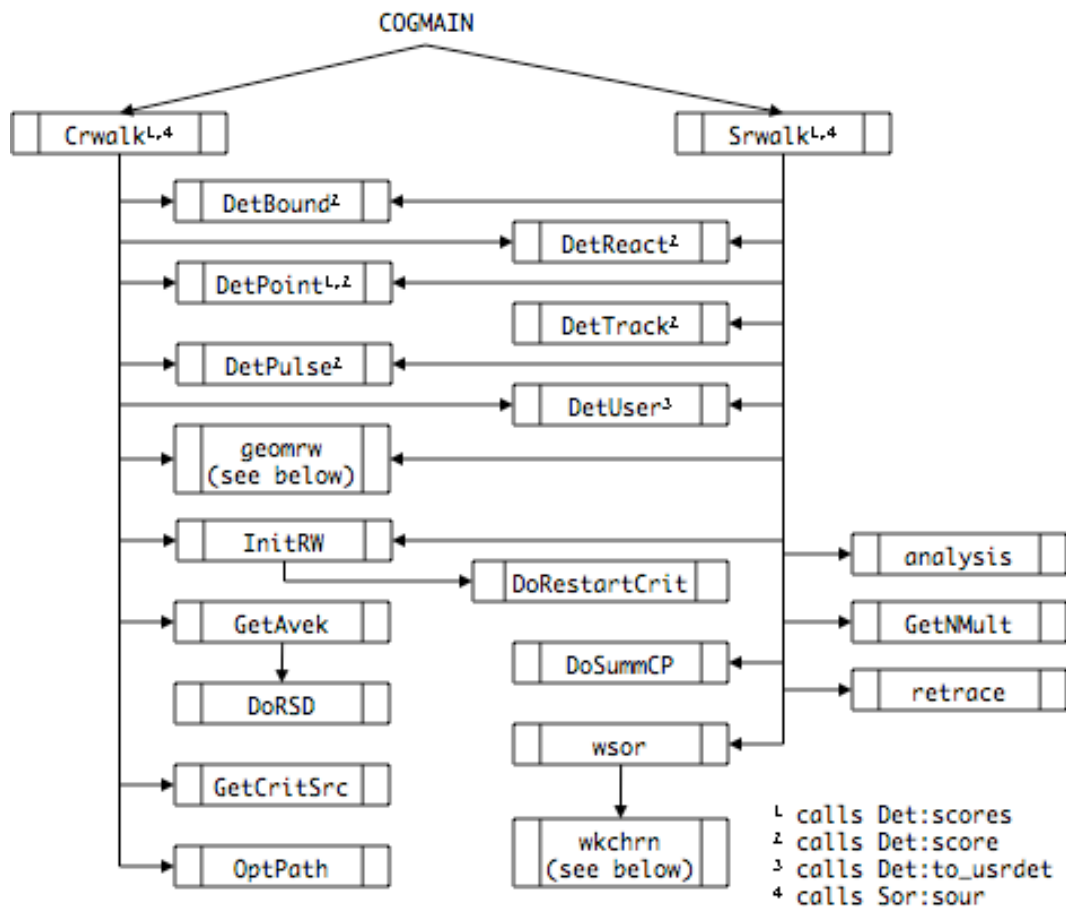
Computes the Sternheimer relativistic density-effect correction to the heavy ion stopping power, for an array of particle energies. This version adjusts the tabular coefficients for changes in density.

## 3.5.2. Transport Phase Modules

Routines from the following Modules are used in the Transport Phase,

- RW
- Geom
- Det
- Sor
- TXS

### 1. RW Module Transport Phase Routines



**Crwalk**

Manages the criticality calculation. Runs batches to problem completion.

**Srwalk**

Manages the shielding transport calculation.

**DetBound**

Processes EHS and scores particles for the problem's Boundary-Crossing detectors. EHS is the Event History Store, a data array that accumulates all the events occurring during the tracking of a single source particle, and all of its secondary particles, for subsequent analysis.

**DetReact**

Processes EHS and scores particles for the problem's Reaction detectors.

**DetPoint**

Processes EHS and scores particles for the problem's Point detectors.

**DetTrack**

Processes EHS and scores particles for the problem's Tracklength Estimation detectors.

**DetPulse**

Processes EHS and scores particles for the problem's Pulse detectors.

**DetUser**

Processes EHS and scores particles for the problem's User-Defined detectors.

**InitRW**

Initializes Random-Walk parameters

**DoRestartCrit**

Restarts a criticality job from a Restart Dump.

**GetAvek**

Computes criticality factor  $k$  at end of each batch.

**DoRSD**

Makes a Restart Dump during a criticality run

**GetCritSrc**

Produces the criticality source for the next batch.

**OptPath**

Computes optical path by region.

### **analysis**

Stores particle data for subsequent analysis plots

### **GetNMult**

Calculates neutron multiplication.

### **DoSummCP**

Creates charged particle summary records in the EHS, for subsequent detector scoring.

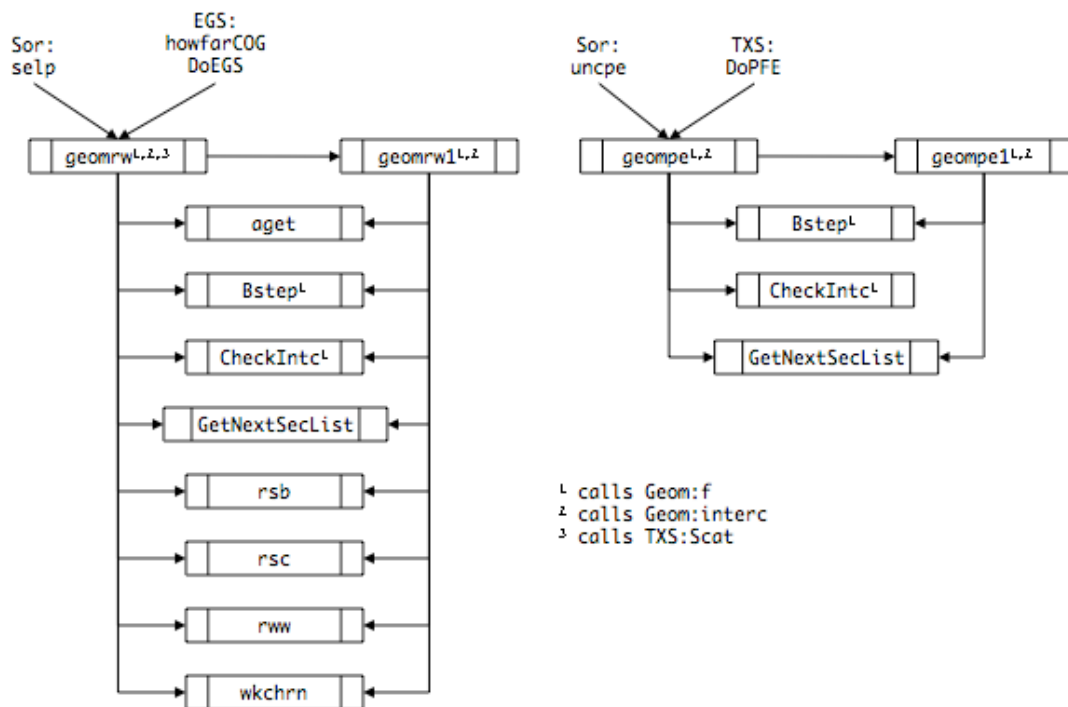
### **retrace**

Prints an event history summary for a specified particle.

### **wsor**

Selects particles from a collision-based source.

----Additional RW Module Routines called from other Modules----



### **geomrw**

Manages particle transport through main-level geometry.

### **geomrw1**

As above, but for lower-level geometry units.

### **aget**

Returns particle cutoff age (if any).

### **BStep**

Steps particle across a geometry bounding surface.

### **CheckIntc**

Checks validity of sector-exit surface intercept calculation.

### **GetNextSecList**

Produces ordered sector list to help locate next sector entered by particle.

### **rsb**

Performs Russian Roulette or splitting at a geometry boundary.

### **rsc**

Performs Russian Roulette or splitting at a collision site.

### **rww**

Performs Russian Roulette or splitting at a collision site, using weight windows.

### **wkchrn**

Performs the Walk-Channel calculation.

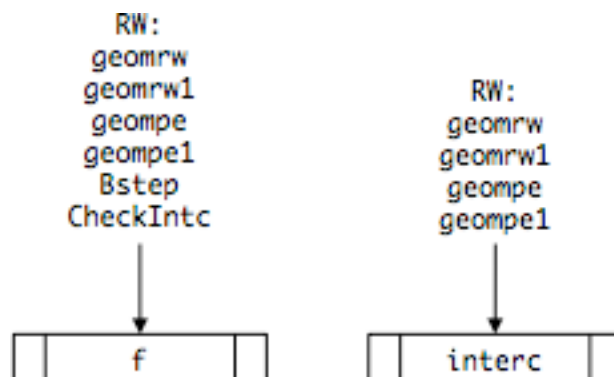
### **geompe**

Performs virtual particle transport through the main-level geometry for Point detectors.

### **geompe1**

As above, but for lower-level geometry units.

## ***2. Geom Module Transport Phase Routines***



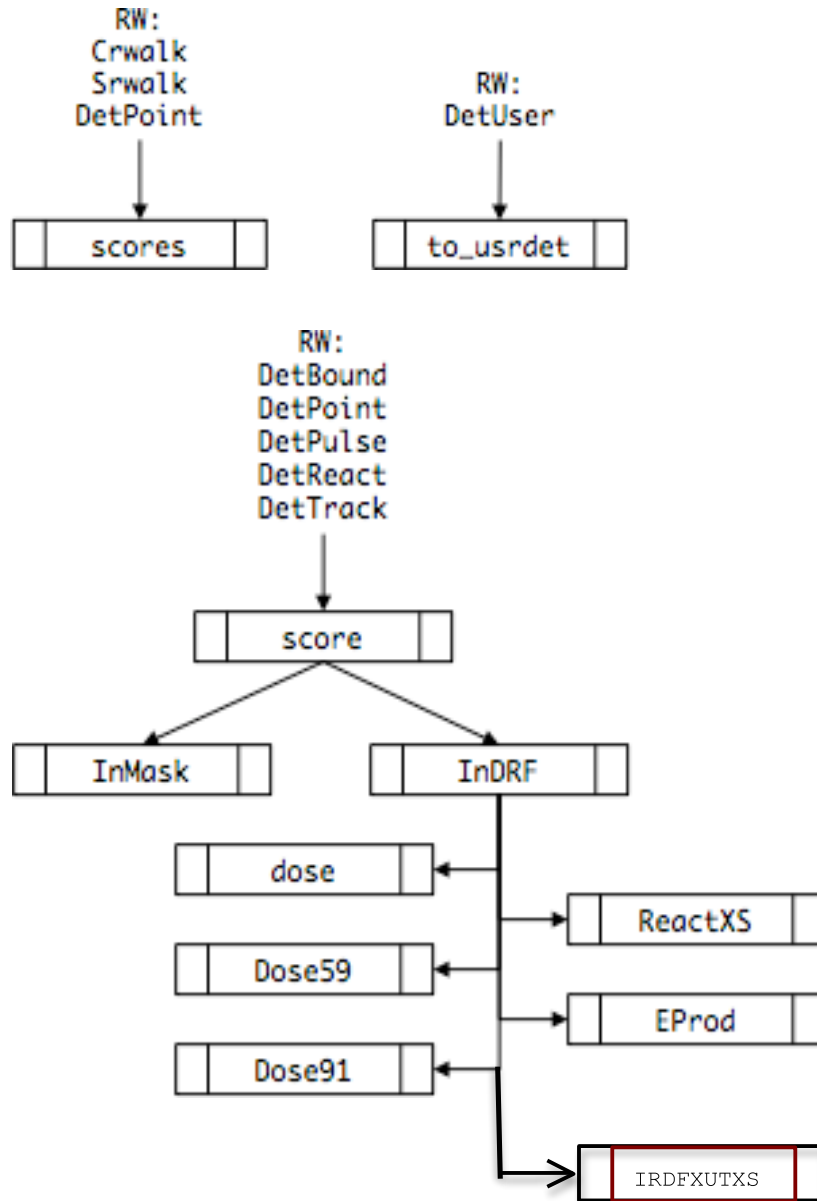
### **f**

Evaluates a surface equation at the location of the particle.

### interc

Finds the intercept between a particle's trajectory and a boundary surface.

### **3. Det Module Transport Phase Routines**



### score

Reviews a particle history in the EHS and calculates its scoring contribution to the problem's detectors.

### scores

Sums the single-particle score into the total scoring arrays.

### **InDRF**

Converts detector scores from flux units into desired detector output quantities.

### **InMask**

Checks if scoring particles pass through detector masks.

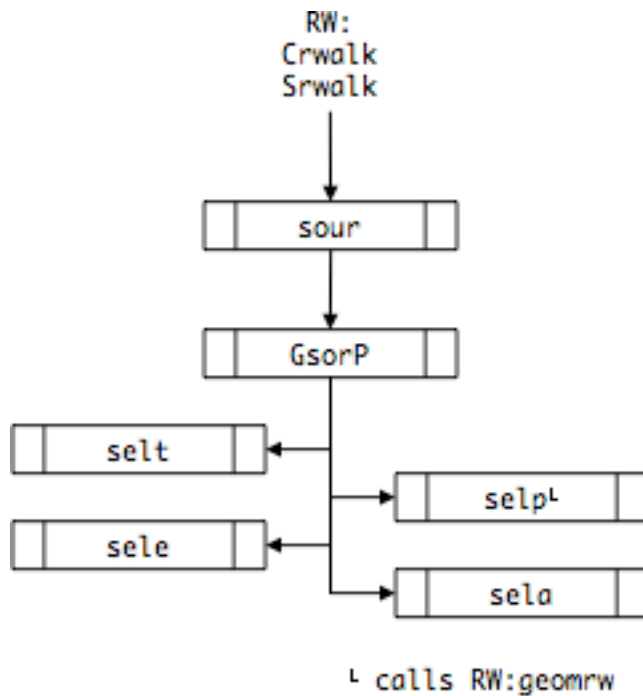
### **dose, Dose59, Dose91, ReactXS, Eprod, IRDFXS**

Detector response function routines that convert basic flux scores into doses (various standards), reaction rates, electron production, or dosimetry.

### **to usrdef**

Calls user-defined detector routines to process EHS tables and do custom scoring.

## ***4. Sor Module Transport Phase Routines***



### **sour**

If criticality problem...

Gets source particles from fission bank.

Elseif correlated source...

Reads random number parameters from previously generated .sor file such that each current source particle is initialized exactly as in previous run.



Elseif retrace option...

Uses BASIC Block 'RN' option to set the desired initial random number seeds and the SOURCE Block 'RETRACE' option to set the desired random number sequence #'s so as to regenerate (and edit) specific source particles.

Else...

If 'WRITESOURCE' option writes .sor file.

Calls... **GsorP**

### **GsorP**

Generates source particles based on current source parameters

If 'CensusSorFlag' set...

Get source particles from previously generated census file.

Elseif 'UsrSorFlag' set...

Get source particles from user supplied source routine.

Else...

Calls... **selt**, **sele**, **selp**, and **sela**

### **selt**

Get source particle age from input source parameters.

### **sele**

Get source particle energy from input source parameters.

### **selp**

Get source particle position from input source parameters.

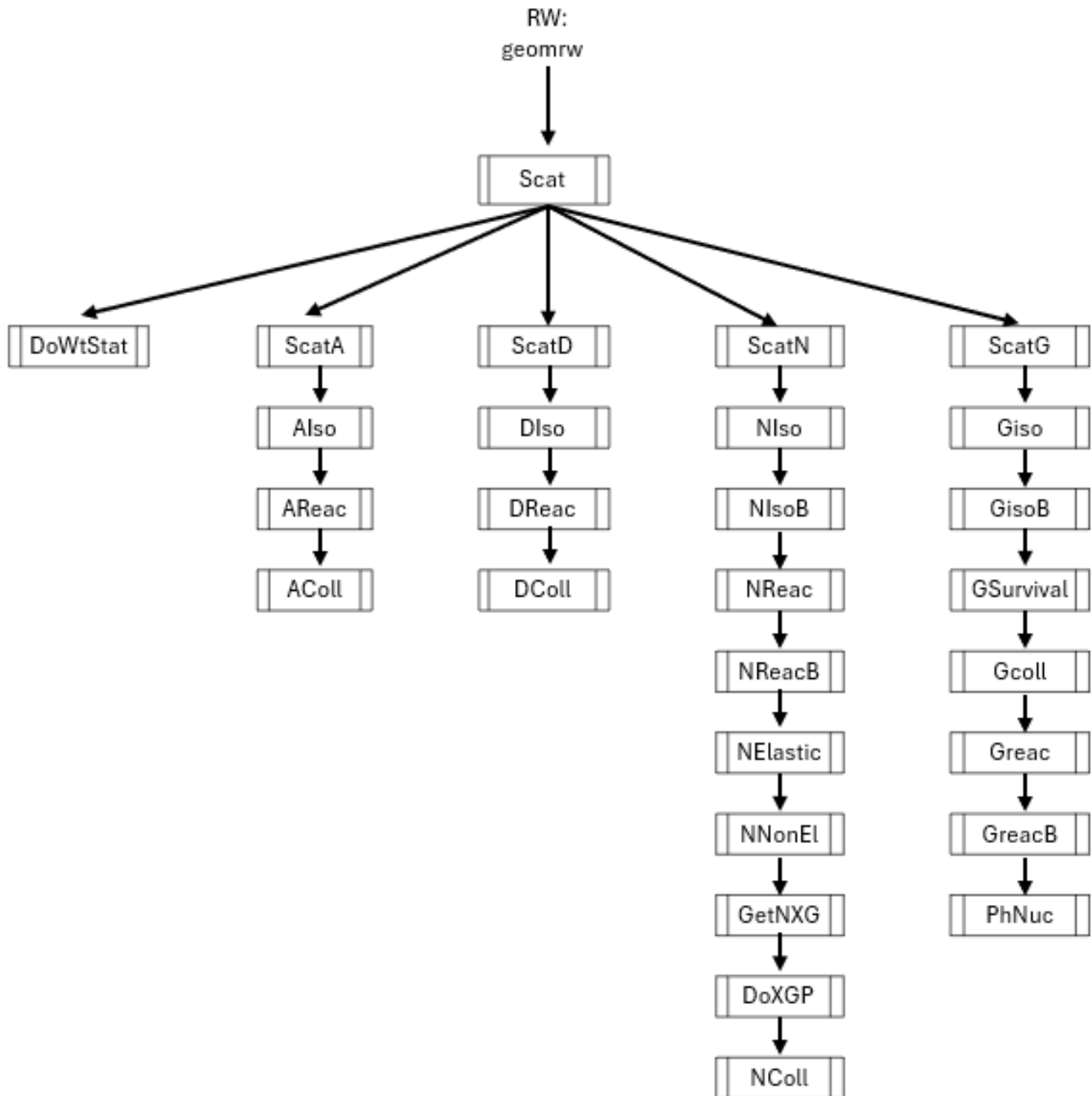
### **sela**

Get source particle direction from input source parameters.

### **uncpe** (*calls RW:geompe*)

Computes the uncollided (source) contribution to a point flux estimate detector.

## 5. *TXS Module Transport Phase Routines*



### **Scat**

Sets random walk flags (survival, secondary production) and random walk parameters (scattered direction bias, isotope/element bias, reaction bias), then calls...

### **DoWtStat**

Determines min, max, and average weight by region and particle type.

**ScatN**

Neutron scattering routine.

**ScatG**

Photon scattering routine.

**Niso** (or **NisoB**, if isotope biasing set)

Determines in which isotope the neutron scattering event occurs.

**Aiso**

Determines in which isotope the alpha scattering event occurs.

**Diso**

Determines in which isotope the deuteron scattering event occurs.

**NElastic**

Determines elastic reaction.

**NNonEl**

Determines non-elastic reactions.

**NColl**

Based on isotope and reaction, determines particle parameters (energy, position, direction, weight, age,...) of the scattered particle and stores the particle parameters for all secondary particles on the secondary bank for a neutron scattering event.

**AColl**

Based on isotope and reaction, determines particle parameters (energy, position, direction, weight, age,...) of the scattered particle and stores the particle parameters for all secondary particles on the secondary bank for an alpha scattering event.

**DColl**

Based on isotope and reaction, determines particle parameters (energy, position, direction, weight, age,...) of the scattered particle and stores the particle parameters for all secondary particles on the secondary bank for a deuteron scattering event.

**NReac** (or **NReacB**, if reaction biasing set)

Determines neutron reaction.

**GetNXG**

Stores particle parameters for (n,Xg) photons on secondary bank.

**DoAGP**

Stores particle parameters for activation photons on secondary bank.

**Giso** (or **GisoB**, if isotope biasing set)

Determines in which element the gamma scattering event occurs.

**GSurvival**

Determines elastic and non-elastic reactions.

**GColl**

Based on element and reaction, determines particle parameters (energy, position, direction, weight, age,...) of the scattered particle and stores the particle parameters for all secondary particles on the secondary bank for a gamma scattering event.

**Greac** (or **GreacB**, if reaction biasing set)

Determines reaction.

**PhNuc**

Stores particle parameters for photo-neutrons on secondary bank.

**DoPFE** (*calls RW:geompe*)

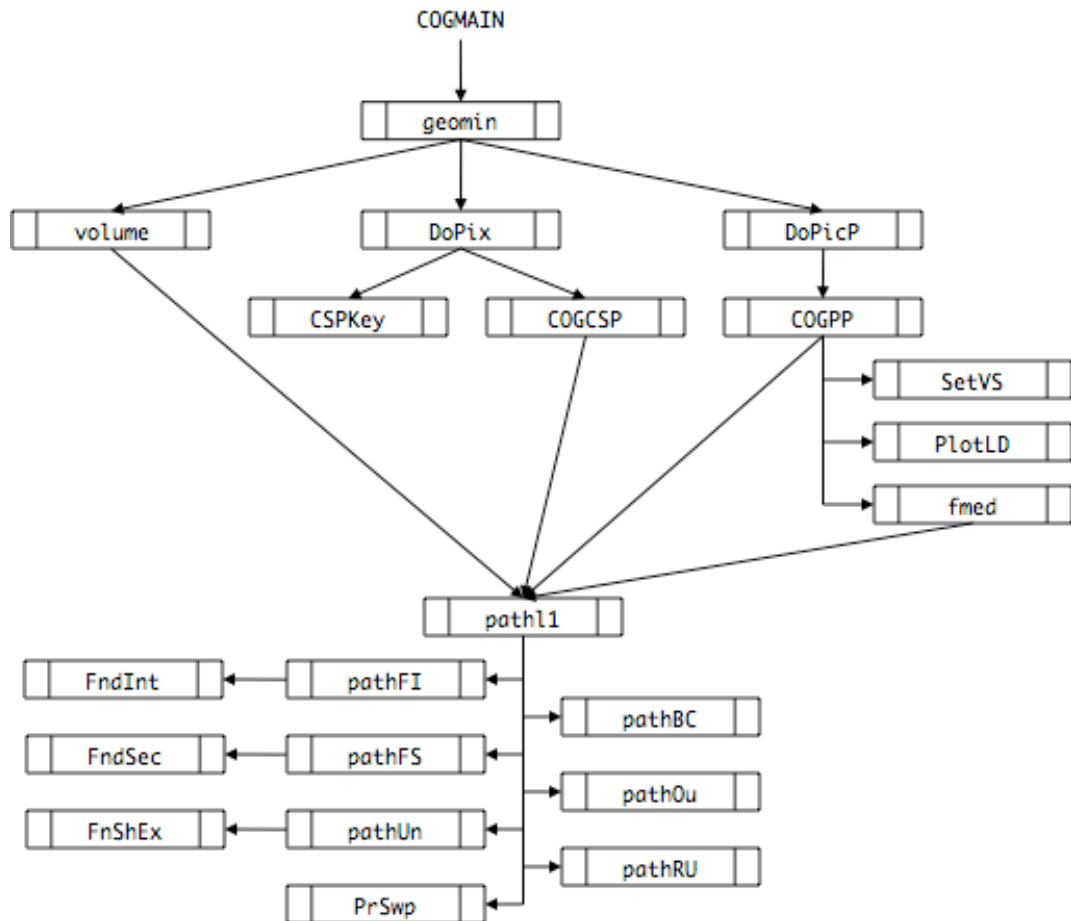
Driver for the computation of the collided contribution to a point flux estimate detector.

**3.5.3. Output Phase Modules**

Routines from the following Modules are used in the Output Phase,

- Geom
- Det
- RW
- TXS

## 1. *Geom Module Output Phase Routines*



**geomin** (see *Geom Module Input Phase Routines*)

### **COGCSP**

Makes cross-section (2D) views of the geometry.

### **COGPP**

Makes perspective views (3D) of the geometry.

### **CSPKey**

Plots page of keys identifying patterns seen in cross-section plots.

### **DoPicP**

Driver for making perspective views.

### **DoPix**

Driver for making cross-section views.

**fmed**

For perspective views, finds the sector number of the first visible surface hit by the ray extending from the image-plane pixel at (px,py) through the pinhole and into the user's geometry.

**EndInt**

Finds intercepts of a sweep line with all visible surfaces of given unit.

**EndSec**

Finds sector(s) containing specified point P(x,y,z).

**FnShEx**

Finds the nearest exit surface from the unit shell sector.

**path11**

Driver for sweeping a line through the geometry and computing distances to sector boundaries. Used in sweeps, views, and volume calculations.

**pathBC**

Moves end of sweep line up to and across a boundary surface.

**pathFI**

Finds all intercepts of a sweep line with surfaces in specified unit.

**pathFS**

Finds sector containing a specified point P(x,y,z).

**pathOu**

Computes the output values for a path11 sweep.

**pathRU**

Terminates sweep through a lower-level unit and returns to higher level.

**pathUn**

Finds and processes intercepts in lower-level unit.

**PlotLD**

For perspective views, plots the edges found in the last sweep.

**PrSwp**

Prints results of a user-specified sweep.

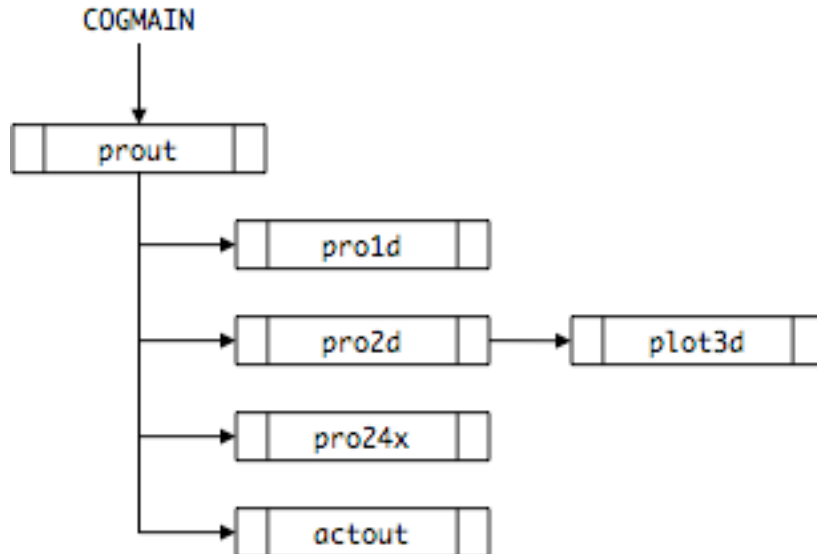
**SetVS**

For perspective views, sets visibility of surfaces.

## **volume**

Calculates volume (or mass) of specified sectors and prints results.

## **2. *Det Module Output Phase Routines***



## **actout**

Prints calculated values in activation problems.

## **plot3d**

Plots 2D bin results.

## **pro1d**

Prints and plots detector results and statistics for 1D bins: time, energy, angle.

## **pro2d**

Prints detector results and statistics for 2D bins: energy and time, time and angle, energy and angle.

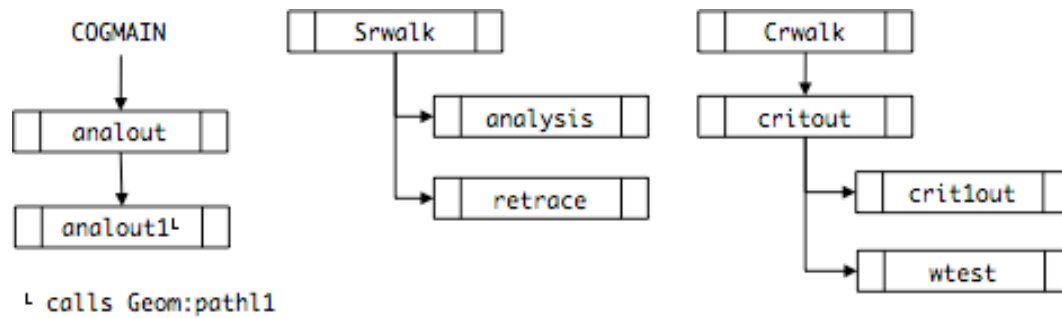
## **pro24x**

Prints detector results and statistics for all other 2D bins.

## **prout**

Calculates, prints, and plots detector results. Writes .det file.

### 3. *RW Module Output Phase Routines*



**Srwalk** (see *RW Module Transport Phase Routine*)

**Crwalk** (see *RW Module Transport Phase Routine*)

**analout**

Prints detector results and statistics for all other 2D bins.

**anal1out**

Makes analysis pictures showing collision sites.

**analysis** (see *RW Module Transport Phase Routine*)

**critout**

Prints and plots summary of batch k's for criticality jobs.

**crit1out**

Prints and plots fraction of fission neutrons with energies  $< E$ .

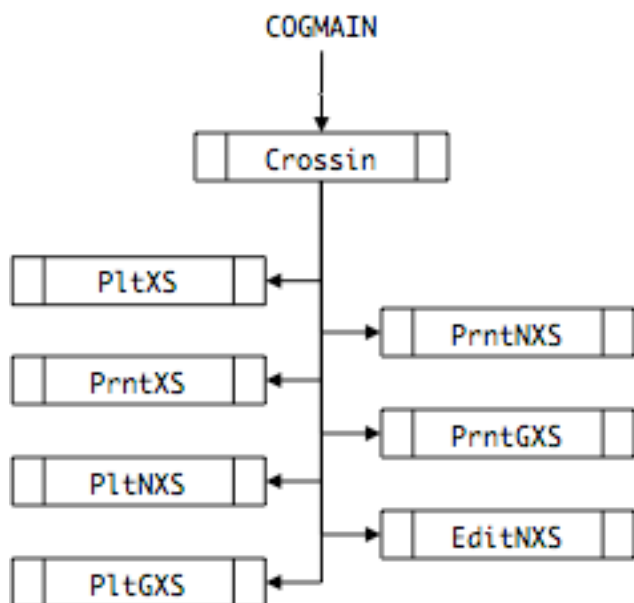
**retrace** (see *RW Module Transport Phase Routine*)

**wtest**

Performs the statistical w-test for convergence on criticality batches.



#### 4. *TXS Module Output Phase Routines*



**Crossin** (see *TXS Module Input Phase Routines*)

**PltXS** (see *TXS Module Input Phase Routines*)

**PrntXS** (see *TXS Module Input Phase Routines*)

**PltNXS** (see *TXS Module Input Phase Routines*)

**PltGXS** (see *TXS Module Input Phase Routines*)

**PrntNXS** (see *TXS Module Input Phase Routines*)

**PrntGXS** (see *TXS Module Input Phase Routines*)

**EditNXS**

Prints a list of reactions for each isotope in job if DEBUG Block 'xseditflag' is set.

#### 3.5.4. **Utility Routines**

These are routines that have a single simple purpose and are called by various COG modules.

##### 1. ***Mem module routines***

These are wrappers for the standard Unix memory-management routines and provide more detailed error messages if memory errors occur.

### **malloc**

Allocates a block of memory

### **mchlth**

Resizes an allocated array.

### **mmfail**

Issues error messages when allocation or resizing fails.

## **2. *TXS module routines***

### **RdAbs**

Reads a file in absolute-address (unformatted) mode.

### **WrAbs**

Writes a file in absolute-address (unformatted) mode.

## **3. *RW module routines***

### **RNG**

Wrapper for the COG RNLFRandom Number Generator.

Called by: ~ 20 RW routines, 9 Sor routines, many EGS routines, 2 Det, 1 Geom, 4 Pro, numerous TXS routines.

### **3.5.5. Externally-Provided Software**

These software libraries are provided by non-LLNL institutions and are not described further in this document.

### **PGPlot Graphics Subroutine Library**

This library supplies routines that support COG graphics output.

### **EGS5 Subroutine Library**

This library supplies routines that support COG electron transport.

## **3.6. *Data Structures***

### **3.6.1. Geometry Data Structures**

#### **1. *Surface Data Storage***

The following **Table 1** lists the COG surface types, the relative CPU time required to solve the associated surface equation, and a brief equation description.

The expandable **csurf** array holds defining information for all the geometrical surfaces in the problem. **Table II** describes how the surface equations are stored in the **csurf** array for the various surface types of **Table I**.

**Table 1 Internal Surface Types**

TABLE 1			
Internal Surface Types			
<u>Number</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Analytic	1	Plane parallel to yz plane: $x - X_0 = 0$
2	Analytic	1	Plane parallel to xz plane: $y - Y_0 = 0$
3	Analytic	1	Plane parallel to xy plane: $z - Z_0 = 0$
4	Analytic	2	General plane: $C_0 + C_1x + C_2y + C_3z = 0$
5	Analytic	3	Sphere, center at origin: $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - R^2 = 0$
6	Analytic	3	Sphere, center at $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ : $(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 + (z-z_0)^2 - R^2 = 0$
7	Analytic	3	Cylinder, axis parallel to z-axis: $(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 - R^2 = 0$
8	Analytic	3	Cylinder, axis parallel to y-axis: $(x-x_0)^2 + (z-z_0)^2 - R^2 = 0$
9	Analytic	3	Cylinder, axis parallel to x-axis: $(y-y_0)^2 + (z-z_0)^2 - R^2 = 0$
10	Analytic	3	Cone, axis parallel to z-axis $(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 - (A + Bz)^2 = 0$
11	Analytic	3	Cone, axis parallel to y-axis: $(x-x_0)^2 + (z-z_0)^2 - (A + By)^2 = 0$
12	Analytic	3	Cone, axis parallel to x-axis: $(y-y_0)^2 + (z-z_0)^2 - (A + Bx)^2 = 0$
13	Analytic	4	General second-degree surface: $C_0 + C_1x + C_2y + C_3z + C_4x^2 + C_5xy + C_6xz + C_7yz + C_8y^2 + C_9z^2 = 0$

TABLE 1 (continued)

## Internal Surface Types

<u>Number</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>
14	Analytic	6	General third degree surface: Number 13 expanded to include: $c_{10}x^3 + c_{11}x^2y + c_{12}x^2z + c_{13}xy^2 + c_{14}xyz + c_{15}xz^2 + c_{16}y^3 + c_{17}y^2z + c_{18}yz^2 + c_{19}z^3$
15	Analytic	10	Elliptical torus with axis coincident with z-axis: $(x^2 + y^2 + \gamma z^2 - 2\gamma z_0z + B_0)^2 - A_0(x^2 + y^2)$
16	Analytic	10	Elliptical torus with axis coincident with y-axis: $(x^2 + z^2 + \gamma y^2 - 2\gamma y_0y + B_0)^2 - A_0(x^2 + z^2)$
17	Analytic	10	Elliptical torus with axis coincident with x-axis: $(y^2 + z^2 + \gamma x^2 - 2\gamma x_0x + B_0)^2 - A_0(y^2 + z^2)$
18	Analytic	20	General fourth degree surface: Number 14 expanded to include: $c_{20}x^4 + c_{21}x^3y + c_{22}x^3z + c_{23}x^2y^2 + c_{24}x^2yz + c_{25}x^2z^2 + c_{26}xy^3 + c_{27}xy^2z + c_{28}xyz^2 + c_{29}xz^3 + c_{30}y^4 + c_{31}y^3z + c_{32}y^2z^2 + c_{33}yz^3 + c_{34}z^4$
19	Psuedo	15	Non-reentrant figure founded by N plane surfaces with N greater than four. Each plane defined with the general equation (#4). A point must be on the negative side of all M surfaces to be within this figure.
20	Psuedo	6	Second degree surface bounded by two planes. To be within the figure, a point must be on the negative side of all three surfaces.
21	Psuedo	10	Inside one second degree figure and outside another second degree figure and between two planes. A point is within the figure if it is on the negative side of both planes and on the negative side of the outer second degree surface and on the positive side of the inner such surface. Not referenced by code inputs except with the "DIRECT" statement.

TABLE 1 (continued)

## Internal Surface Types

<u>Number</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>
22	Psuedo	30	A surface formed by a series of second degree surfaces, each of which is to be used only between two bounding planes. At any bounding plane, the intersection of the two second degree surfaces used on either side of the plane describes the same identical curve. The defining surfaces reach a single point at each of the two ends of the figure. The surface is defined as being positive at points outside the closed figure and negative inside. The first plane is used only on its positive side while the last plane is used only on its negative side. All the second degree surfaces must be negative at points within the figure.
23	Psuedo	30	A surface formed by putting together a series of four-sided prisms. The set has a common top and bottom plane and adjacent prisms have common sides that are exactly coincident with each other. To be within the figure, the top and bottom planes must be negative as well as the two side planes. The bounding planes must be positive for the first boundary and negative for the second.
24	Psuedo	30	Like #22 except that the ends do not necessarily reach a single point and the intersections of adjacent second degree curves with their bounding plane do not necessarily result in the same curve.
25	Psuedo	30	Surface is defined by a tabular representation with a fixed x and a fixed y grid and corresponding values of z provided at the x,y intersections. The values of z between the tabular values are obtained by linear interpolations in both x and y (a second degree fit).
26	Psuedo	20	Surface defining the outside of a Yin-Yang coil configuration.
27	Psuedo	8	Similar to #21 but without the restraint of being between two plane surfaces. Again, not referenced by normal code inputs except with the "DIRECT" input.
28	Psuedo	20	Inside one non-reentrant figure bounded by N plane surfaces while being outside of another non-reentrant figure also bounded by another set of M plane surfaces. Not referenced by code inputs except with the "DIRECT" option.

**Table 2 Surface Definition Data Storage**

Table II Surface Definition Data Storage			
Number	Relative Location	Data Stored	Comment
1	L	$x_0$	Plane yz
2	L	$y_0$	Plane xz
3	L	$z_0$	Plane xy
4	L...L+3	$c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3$	General Plane
5	L	$R^2$	Sphere @ origin
6	L...L+3	$x_0, y_0, z_0, R^2$	General sphere
7	L...L+2	$x_0, y_0, R^2$	Cylinder-Z
8	L...L+2	$x_0, z_0, R^2$	Cylinder-Y
9	L...L+2	$y_0, z_0, R^2$	Cylinder-X
10	L...L+5	$x_0, y_0, A, B, AB, B^2$	Cone-Z
11	L...L+5	$x_0, z_0, A, B, AB, B^2$	Cone-Y
12	L...L+5	$y_0, z_0, A, B, AB, B^2$	Cone-X
13	L...L+9	$c_0, c_1, \dots, c_9$	General 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree
14	L...L+19	$c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{19}$	General 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree
15	L	$A_0 (= 4z_0^2)$	Elliptical Torus - Z
	L+1	$B_0 (= x_0^2 - a^2 + z_0^2)$	a = minor radius in plane of torus
	L+2	$\gamma (= b^2 / a^2)$	b = minor radius in plane perpendicular to torus
	L+3	$C_0 (= 2 \gamma z_0)$	
16	L	$A_0 (= 4x_0^2)$	Elliptical Torus -Y
	L+1	$B_0 (= x_0^2 - a^2 + y_0^2)$	
	L+2	$\gamma (= b^2 / a^2)$	
	L+3	$C_0 (= 2 \gamma y_0)$	

Table II (continued)  
Surface Definition Data Storage

Number	Relative Location	Data Stored	Comment
17	L	$A_0 (= 4y_0^2)$	Elliptical Torus - X
	L+1	$B_0 (= y_0^2 - a^2 + x^2)$	a = minor radius in plane of torus
	L+2	$\gamma (= b^2 / a^2)$	b = minor radius in plane perpendicular to torus
	L+3	$C_0 (= 2 \gamma x_0)$	
18	L...L+34	$c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{34}$	General 4 <sup>th</sup> degree equation
19	L	N: number of bounding surfaces	General box
	L+1...L+N	Temp. storage for $f_n(x,y,z)$	
	L+N+1... L+N+4	$c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3$ for 1st surface	
	L+N+5... L+N+8	As above, for 2 <sup>nd</sup> surface	
	.....	etc.	
20	L	Temp. storage for $f_n(x,y,z)$ , top plane	Finite cylinder
	L+1	As above, for bottom plane	
	L+2	As above, for 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree surface	
	L+3...L+6	$c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3$ for top plane	
	L+7...L+10	As above, for bottom plane	
	L+11...L+20	$c_0, c_1, \dots, c_9$ for 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree surface	

Table II (continued)  
Surface Definition Data Storage

Number	Relative Location	Data Stored	Comment
21	L	Temp. storage for $f(x,y,z)$ for top plane	Volume between one 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree surface and another, bounded by two planes
	L+1	As above, for bottom plane	
	L+2	As above, for outer 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree surface	
	L+3	As above, for inner 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree surface	
	L+4...L+7	$c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3$ for top plane	
	L+8...L+11	As above, for bottom plane	
	L+12...L+21	$c_0, c_1, \dots, c_9$ for outer 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree surface	
	L+22...L+31	As above, for inner 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree surface	
22	L	N: number of 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree surfaces	Surface of revolution
	L+1...L+4	$c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3$ coefficients for 1 <sup>st</sup> plane	The defined figure does not exist on the negative side of this plane.
	L+5...L+8	As above, for 2 <sup>nd</sup> plane	
	.....		
	L+1+4N... L+4+4N	As above, for N+1 <sup>st</sup> plane	The defined figure does not exist on the positive side of this plane.
	L+5+4N... L+14+4N	$c_0, c_1, \dots, c_9$ for first 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree surface	Used between 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> planes.
	L+15+4N...	Coef. of remaining 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree surfaces	



Table II (continued)  
Surface Definition Data Storage

Number	Relative Location	Data Stored	Comment
23	L	N: the number of prisms	Volume between one 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree surface and another, bounded by two planes
	L+1...L+4	$c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3$ coefficients for the top-most plane	
	L+5...L+8	As above, for the bottom-most plane	
	L+9...L+12	As above, for the first defined plane	The defined figure does not exist on the negative side of this plane.
	L+13...L+16	As above, for the 2nd defined plane	This is between the first and second prism.
	L+17...L+20	As above, for the 3rd defined plane	
	L+9+4N...	As above, for the (N+1)st defined plane	The figure is undefined on the positive side of this plane.
	L+13+4N...	As above, for outer plane of the first prism.	Must be negative to be on the inside of the prism.
	L+17+4N...	As above, for inner plane of the first prism	Must be negative to be on the inside of the prism.
	.....		
24	L+21+4N...	As above, for outer plane of the 2nd prism.	
	.....	Etc.	
24			Identical to surface 22

Table II (continued)  
Surface Definition Data Storage

Number	Relative Location	Data Stored	Comment
25	L	N: the number of intervals in the x-direction	Surface is defined by a tabular grid for $z(x,y)$ .  $z(x_i, y_j)$ is stored at: $L3+i+(j-1)(N+1)$ , where $L3 = L+3+N+M$ .
	L+1	M: the number of intervals in the y-direction	
	L+2...L+2+N	x-grid values (increasing order)	
	L+3+N... L+3+N+M	y-grid values (increasing order)	
	L+4+N+M...	z-values on the x,y grid.	
26	L...L+5	Temporary storage for 6 cylinders' coefs	Yin_Yang Coil
	L+6...L+22	Temporary storage for 17 planes' coefs	
	L+23...L+32	c0, c1,...c9 for cylinder 1	
	L+33...L+42	As above, for cylinder 2	
	.....		
	L+73...L+82	As above, for cylinder 6	
	L+83...L+86	c0, c1 ,c2, c3 for plane 1	
	.....		
	L+147...L+150	c0, c1, c2, c3 for plane 17	

Table II (continued)  
Surface Definition Data Storage

Number	Relative Location	Data Stored	Comment
27	L	Temporary storage for $f(x,y,z)$ defining outer surface	
	L+1	Temporary storage for $f(x,y,z)$ defining inner surface	
	L+2...L+11	c0, c1,c2 ...c9 for outer surface	
	L+12...L+22	c0, c1,c2 ...c9 for inner surface	
28	L	N: number of surfaces	
	L+1...L+2N	Temporary storage for $f_n(x,y,z)$	Outer surfaces followed by inner surfaces.
	L+2N+1...L+2N+4	c0, c1, c2, c3 for first outer surface	
	L+2N+5...L+2N+8	c0, c1, c2, c3 for second outer surface	
	.....		
	L+6N+1...L+6N+4	c0, c1, c2, c3 for first inner surface	
	L+6N+5...L+6N+8	c0, c1, c2, c3 for second inner surface	
	.....		

## 2. *Volume Data Storage*

The basic COG volume element is the sector, which is a volume bounded by surfaces whose descriptions are stored in the **csurf** array outlined above.

Each sector is defined by a Sector Description record stored in the **sd** array. An **sd** record has a variable length depending only on the number of surfaces used to describe the sector's boundaries.

**Table 3 Sector Description (sd) Array**

Location	Item	Description	Type
1	nsty	Type of sector	Integer
2	nmat nuntn	Material number ( if nsty=1) Unit number (if nsty = 2)	Integer
3	nreg	Region number	Integer
4	xdf	Density factor	Real
5	neqs	Count of surfaces bounding sector	Integer
6	nsecnCog	COG-assigned sector number	Integer
7 – 8	names	Sector name	String
9	nsecnUser	User-specified sector number	Integer
10	dens	Material density	Real
11 – 36	trans (array)	Coordinate transformation Matrix	Real
37 – 36+neqs	nsureq (array)	Internal surface number, with sign, for each bounding surface	Integer
37+neqs – 36+2*neqs	nsureqi (array)	Index into array of user surface numbers, for each bounding surface	Integer
37+2*neqs – 36+3*neqs	kpos (array)	Index into ordering array which determines order of surface evaluation	Integer

### 3.6.2. Event History Storage (EHS) Data Structures

The **EHS** array contains the event history of each primary (source) particle and those of its secondaries (particles arising from collisions in the problem materials). COG computes detector scores at the end of each source particle trajectory, when it and all its "daughter" particles have been tracked until they escaped the system or were absorbed. Each event in the history of a source particle and its progeny - such as a boundary crossing, a scattering, or an absorption event - is recorded in the Event History Store (EHS) array.

Each event is stored as a fixed-length record in the EHS array.

**Table 4 Event History Store Record**

<b>Record Item name</b>	<b>Description</b>
nevent	event type
x,y,z	position of event site
u,v,w	particle direction at event site
age	particle age
eng	particle energy
ntype	particle type number
vel	particle velocity
wate	particle statistical weight
noc	number of collisions
imat	material number
ireg	region number
tdf	density factor
stot	total cross section
nreact	reaction number
xmfp	mean-free-paths left to travel
edep	energy deposition times statistical weight
nsave	number of sector containing particle
xlamba(1)-(2)	decay constants for activation
exl	distance to next boundary
cosn	cosine of angle between trajectory and surface normal, for case nevent=40

**Table 5 Events**

<b>Event # (nevent)</b>	<b>Description</b>
10	particle taken from source
20	particle taken from secondary bank
30	particle taken from fission bank
40	crossed a boundary between two different regions
50	enters into a collision
51	exits from a collision
52	modified by path stretching
60	encounters a reflecting boundary
61	returns from a reflecting boundary
70	encounters an albedo boundary
71	returns from an albedo boundary
80	encounters a periodic boundary
81	returns from a periodic boundary
90	particle absorbed in an infinite absorber
91	terminated because energy out of range of cross sections
100	encounter a vacuum boundary (or its equivalent)
120	entered into a russian roulette game
121	killed by losing a russian roulette game
122	survived a russian roulette game
130	terminated by a time cut-off imposed by the geometry description
131	terminated by time constraint
135	encounters a time boundary imposed by the geometry's description
140	enters into a weight window modification
141	exits from a weight window modification
150	entered into a splitting modification
151	exited from a splitting modification
162	terminated in forced collision process
180	terminated due to a problem specification error

### **3.6.3. Input File**

See user guide

### **3.6.4. Common Block Usage**

See include files

## 4. DATA LIBRARIES

The following data libraries are available in this release:

### 4.1. Neutron Activation Library

ACTL92	LLNL's ACTL 1992
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### 4.2. Photon Libraries

COGGXS	defaults to EPDL97
EPDL89	LLNL's EPDL-1989
EPDL97	LLNL's EPDL-1997
EPICS2017	IAEA-2017
EPICS2023	IAEA-2023

### 4.3. Nuclear Resonance Fluorescence Library

COGNRF	LLNL's Dr. James Hall data
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### 4.4. Photonuclear Libraries

COGPNUC	defaults to IAEAPNUC
IAEAPNUC	IAEA
PN.ENDFB7R1	ENDF/B-VII.1
PN.MCNP.70u	MCNP's .70u
PN.ENDFB8R0	ENDF/B-VIII.0
PN.IAEA2019	IAEA-2019

### 4.5. Radiation Simulation Library

COGRS	developed by LLNL's Dr. E. M. Lent
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### 4.6. Delayed Fission Gamma Libraries

DFG.ENDFB7R1	ENDF/B-VII.1
DFG.JEFF3.1.1	JEFF3.1.1
DFG.JENDL4	JENDL4
DFG.ENDFB8R0	ENDF/B-VIII.0

### 4.7. Neutron Libraries

ENDFB6R7	ENDF/B-VI.7
ENDFB6R8	ENDF/B-VI.8
ENDFB7R0	ENDF/B-VII.0
ENDFB7R0.BNL	BNL's ENDF/B-VII.0
ENDFB7R1	ENDF/B-VII.1

ENDFB7R1.BNL	BNL's ENDF/B-VII.1
ENDFB8R0	ENDF/B-VIII.0
ENDFB8R0.ACE	ENDF/B-VIII.0 (ACE format)
ENDFB8R1	ENDF/B-VIII.1
ENDL2008	LLNL's ENDL-2008
ENDL90	LLNL's ENDL-1
ENDL99	LLNL's ENDL-1999
JEFF3.1	JEFF3.1
JEFF3.1.1	JEFF3.1.1
JEFF3.1.2	JEFF3.1.2
JENDL3.3	JENDL3.3
JENDL4	JENDL4
MCNP.50c	MCNP's .50c
MCNP.51c	MCNP's .51c
MCNP.55c	MCNP's .55c
MCNP.66c	MCNP's .66c
MCNP.70c	MCNP's .70c
RED2002	Hybrid ENDFB/ENDL library by Dr. D. Cullen

#### ***4.8. Probability Table Libraries***

PT.ENDFB7R0.BNL	BNL's ENDF/B-VII.0
PT.ENDFB7R1.BNL	BNL's ENDF/B-VII.1
PT.ENDFB8R0	ENDF/B-VII.0
PT.JEFF3.1	JEFF3.1
PT.JEFF3.1.1	JEFF3.1.1
PT.JEFF3.1.2	JEFF3.1.2
PT.MCNP.66c	MCNP's .66c
PT.MCNP.70c	MCNP's .70c

#### ***4.9. Thermal Libraries***

T.ENDFB3R0	ENDF/B-III.0
T.ENDFB6R0	ENDF/B-VI.0
T.ENDFB6R2	ENDF/B-VI.2
T.ENDFB7R0	ENDF/B-VII.0
T.ENDFB7R0.BNL	BNL's ENDF/B-VII.0
T.ENDFB7R0.LANL	LANL's ENDF/B-VII.0
T.ENDFB7R1	ENDF/B-VII.1
T.ENDFB7R1.BNL	BNL's ENDF/B-VII.1
T.ENDFB8R0	ENDF/B-VIII.0
T.ENDFB8R1.RT	ENDF/B-VIII.1 (room temperature)
T.JEF2.2	JEF2.2
T.JEFF3.0	JEFF3.0
T.JEFF3.1	JEFF3.1
T.JEFF3.1.1	JEFF3.1.1
T.JEFF3.1.2	JEFF3.1.2



#### ***4.10. Dosimetry Libraries***

IRDF2002	IRDF-2002
IRDFF1.02	IRDFF Release 1.02
IRDFF1.05	IRDFF Release 1.05
IRDF-II	ENDF/B-VIII.0

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