

Step-by-Step Guide to How to Use the Parallel Processing Scheme and Histogram Routines in Cosmos

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This guide applies to Cosmos V7.20 or later. The guide is mainly intended to those who are able to use a kind of PC cluster and want to use distributed parallel processing of an event (except for the histogram routines)¹.

1 Distributed parallel processing of an event

We assume only one event generation by the parallel processing scheme since the event we want to generate is of very high energy (for the plural event generation, see section 3.8. As of January 11, 2006, with 50 sets of 2 GHz cpu's, a full M.C of $\sim 10^{19}$ eV proton primary with minimum kinetic energy of 500 keV is the practical limit. It needs about 10 days).

The parallel processing scheme applies the skeleton/flesh method. First we make a skeleton. Instead of fleshing the skeleton directly (as it is the case in usual skeleton/flesh jobs), we smash the skeleton into a number of sub-skeletons and flesh them by a number of cpu's and finally assemble fleshed results to obtain a one event as if it were generated by one cpu. Therefore we need 4 steps: skeleton-smash-flesh-assemble.

There are two fleshing procedures depending on the following 2 cases:

basic Any combination of the output of individual particle information and that of hybrid AS information (typically both).

histo Any combination of above two and the output of histograms (typically hybrid AS + Histograms).

The routines for the first case is in UserHook/DisPara/FleshBasic and those for the latter is in UserHook/DisPara/FleshHist.

Parallel processing may typically be applied to primaries over $\sim 10^{17}$ eV, but we show a step-by-step guide using a 3×10^{15} eV proton primary case so that the user can finish this example within 10 min or so.

In what follows, sentences with **blue letters** indicate that you can use another value (name etc), but it would be better to use as it is because it is used as default in later processes, or using another value or name is almost no meaning.

A line like

\$ make

indicates a command prompt and a command you may enter.

¹If the user installs a new Cosmos overriding an old Cosmos, it is strongly recommended to remove old UserHook/Hist, UserHook/DisPara, UserHook/DisParaRescue beforehand.

1.1 Making a skeleton

We first assume a **basic** type application. We observe individual particle as well as hybrid AS.

1. Go to UserHook/SkelFlesh
2. Edit paramBasicDemo. Some essential parameters for this job are

```
ASDepthList = 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 10000
CosZenith = (1.0, 1.0)
DepthList= 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 10000
DestEventNo = 1 1
Freec = F,
Generate = 'em'
HeightOfInj = 20000.0,
IntModel = "dpmjet3"
Job = 'newskel'
KEminObs = 3.e3

SkeletonFile = '../DisPara/FleshBasic/Sparam'
Generate2 = 'em/as'
KEminObs2 = 500.e-6
UserHookc = '../DisPara/FleshBasic/Skeleton',
            '/tmp/skelwork_#', 'noappend',
UserHooki = 15, 16, 0, 0, 0,
UserHookr = 00, 00,
```

We observe hybrid AS at 100 to 1000 g/cm² with step 100 g/cm² (ASDepthList). Individual particles may be observed at the same depth (DepthList).

The number of events to be generated is 1 (DestEventNo). The first collision point is fixed (Freec=F) to be at the injection height (HeightOfInj: 20km \sim 55 g/cm²). For the skeleton, we generate electromagnetic particles besides hadrons and muons, but don't generate hybrid AS. (Generate='em'). The job must be 'newskel'. The observation minimum energy for skeleton is 3×10^{12} eV. (**The appropriate value of KEminObs is 1/500~1/1000 of the primary energy**).

For the parallel job, we need a copy of this input parameter file. It is put in '[../DisPara/FleshBasic/Sparam](#)' (SkeletonFile). In the fleshing job, we generate hybrid AS (Generate2='em/as'). individual particles are followed down to 500 keV (KEminObs2). The additional parameters are [UserHookc](#), [UserHooki](#) and [UserHookr](#). The first value of UserHookc is the file name of the skeleton itself. The second value is the working file (# is replaced by a process number).

3. Edit 'primary' to set proton primary of energy 3×10^{15} eV.
4. \$ make clean; make -f chookSkel.mk
5. \$./skelPCLinuxIFC < paramBasicDemo

Then the skeleton making job starts and ends with the following messages in a short time.

```

...
...
+++++++
1 events are memorized as skeleton
their seeds are also memorized
-----
No of cummulative events =          1 No of events in this run=          1
comp.      sampled      accepted
1          1          1

```

1.2 Preparation of the parallel jobs

Before going into the smashing process, we have to prepare the following. To run a number of jobs on different hosts, currently we can use SGE (Sun Grid Engine) job control system or SSH (secure shell). The latter ssh would be available any modern unix OS but cannot judge which cpu is at leisure automatically. Therefore, it is better to use SGE, if it is available. For other job control systems, we need some modification of the job submitting system. Independent of SGE or SSH, **it is highly recommended that the user can login to another host without using pass word²**. The method of doing so would be found somewhere on the web. The data files we should prepare here are used both by SGE and SSH. However, for SGE, the files look like a help it can do without.

1. Go to UserHook/DisPara
2. Make a file [allHosts](#) in which you must give a number of lines each of which has a number and host name like

```

5  tasim503
6  tasim503
7  tasim504
8  tasim504
...

```

The number may any 3 digit integer. They must be unique but could be random (not recommended though). The same host name may appear if the host has two or more cpu's (it could appear more than the number of cpu's but not recommended).

The list must cover **all the possible hosts that SGE may submit a job to the host**. The number and host name correspondence is used only SSH job; SGE job uses only number. You can add the 3rd column like,

```

5  tasim503    1
6  tasim503    1
#  this is comment ; next host cpu is old
7  tasim504    0.5

```

²Your pc cluster system may prohibit login to an individual host. In such a case, the SSH job system cannot be used. For the SGE jobs, we must refrain from using local disk (/tmp). This will be mentioned later.

```
8 tasim504 0.5
...
```

If given, it is understood as relative cpu power (larger value has larger cpu power disregarding how the host is crowded). The value is used at smashing time. Higher power hosts will be allotted a larger number of skeletons. Since the SGE job cannot specify the execution host, the value should not be given for the SGE job. The lines with # at first item or blank lines are neglected.

mkHost.csh in UserHook/DisPara may be modified to create allHosts.

3. Make a file [Host](#) in which a subset of allHosts is given. The number of cpu's there is the number of parallel jobs. For SSH job, you must select alive hosts (and idle hosts as much as possible). For SGE, only the number of cpu's are important. (The number itself is also important to identify the files created by the job).

We created Host containing 30 cpu's like:

```
17 tasim510
18 tasim510
21 tasim512
..
53 tasim529
54 tasim530
55 tasim530
```

1.3 Smashing the skeleton

1. Go to UserHook/DisPara/Smash
2. Edit setupenv.sh. All shell scripts relating to the parallel job *submit* are written in sh (bash). This is because the SGE job control system is rather incompatible with csh (tcsh).
3. FLESHDIR=FleshBasic must be given as the future flesh directory.
4. NCPU=30 is specified as the number of cpu's to be used.
5. Others are [those with blue letter categories](#).
6. \$ **bash** (or sh)

Do this, if your shell is not sh (bash). We must change the shell here. (**only at Smash**).

7. \$ **source ./setupenv.sh**

This is to set environmental variables used in the smash process. Besides, this will check the degeneracy of the numbers in Host file. If it complains, you have to remake the Host.

8. \$ make clean ; make
9. \$./smashSkelPCLinuxIFC
(This is PC Linux with Intel fortran case).
This will generate

```

# of cpu's=          30
output directory is ../FleshBasic/SkelDir/
          30 files will be created there as Skeleton001 etc
-----
          3 ptcls are observed ones in skeleton
# of total ptcls at flesh=          17486
cpu#    cpuPW    Sum E          # of ptcls
  1      1.0    99615.94          583
  2      1.0    99615.94          583
  3      1.0    99615.94          583
...
...
 28      1.0    99615.94          583
 29      1.0    99615.94          583
 30      1.0    99615.94          582
all events have been smashed

```

Since we didn't give cpu power, it is assumed to be equal (=1, cpuPW). The "sum E" means the sum of particle energy and the "# of ptcls" the number of particles in the skeleton given to each cpu. We see they are almost the same so that the fleshing jobs will need almost the same cpu time.

1.4 Fleshing skeleton

1. Go to DisPara/FleshBasic
2. Edit setupenv.sh
3. Fix EXECID to be something to symbolize the job. We put EXECID=p3x15cos1.0, implying 3×10^{15} eV primary with vertical incidence. The first letter must be an alphabet (restriction by SGE). It must be such one that can be a part of a file name and within 32 characters. (Absolute path name of a file must be within 128 characters in the parallel job scheme).
4. OUTDIR=/tmp/\$USER. This is the directory in which the main output from the job is stored. Since we suppose a lot of output for individual particle information (more than 50 kbyte/s from each cpu), writing the output to \$TOPDIR/Assemble/OutDir (best place for later handling) might be overburden to the NFS so that we choose a local disk (/tmp). (Although this depends on the environment, **if the NFS usage is very heavy, the job could spend a real time 100 times more than properly needed !**)³.

If you have something important not to be deleted in /tmp/\$USER you should choose deeper directory such as /tmp/\$USER/Basic. The directory will be created in the next step, if they are not present.

5. \$./setupenv.sh

³As mentioned earlier, your system may not permit using local disk or may not permit to login to a local host. If login by ssh is not permitted, you will have difficulty to gather data created in the local disk. Such a system generally supports high performance NFS, so you may use \$TOPDIR/Assemble/OutDir.

This is to test your setting and delete files stored in a kind of working directories. Since we specified `/tmp/$USER` we are notified to delete files there⁴. If you are sure the directory exists in all hosts and nothing remains there, you may bypass the delete process. If the directory is non-existent, you must also try the delete process; it will create the directory. All others are [blue category](#).

6. Edit `chookFlesh.f`

In this example, we want output individual particle information at 600 g/cm² which is the 6th depth; we modify the program to write data for `aTrack.where = 6`.

7. `$ make clean; make`

8. `$../execflesh.sh sge`

Since we want to use SGE, the argument should be `sge`. If it is `ssh`, SSH job submitting will be used. You will see the next interactive messages.

Assume the file specified by `SkeletonFile` at `Skeleton` making time is

`./Sparam`

Enter y if it is so.

y

`/home/Users/kasahara/Cosmos/UserHook/DisPara/FleshBasic`

parameter files have been created in `/home/Users/kasahara/Cosmos/UserHook/ DisPara/Fles`

1) Do you flesh all skeletons by 30 cpus listed in `../Host`

2) Or specify some numbers among them for flesh job ?

3) Or stop here

Enter 1, 2 or 3

1

You selected 1; Enter y, if it is correct

y

command used for cpu 017 is

`COSMOSTOP=~ /Cosmos`

....

`NUMB=017`

`export NUMB`

`source $COSMOSTOP/Scrp/etarch.sh`

`./flesh$ARCH < $PARAMDIR/param017`

your job 1841 ("p3x15cos1.0-017.sh") has been submitted

...

The red letter is your input. This will submit 30 sge jobs. The `NUMB` (= number listed in `Host`) is important to identify job result. If you find some host becomes down after the submission and re-submit the job, we should find this number (not host name). In that case, select, 2 instead of 1 as shown above. Then, you will be asked to enter a list of such numbers. If such an accident is found after a long run (say, 10 days), re-submission will need another 10 days. This is a tragedy. To ease such a crisis, `DisParaRescue` is prepared. This will be mentioned later.

⁴The delete process scans all the host listed in `allHosts`. If there is no target files in a host, you will see warning-like messages. You have to wait a few second for a dead host. Don't worry about that

9. Output.

After 10 min or so (if the sge job hosts are not crowded and have ~2 GHz cpu), the sge jobs will end. In `/usr/$USER` of an sge job host, you will find files such as

`p3x15cos1.0-1871-tasim530.017.dat`

and

`p3x15cos1.0-tasim530.017.hyb`.

`p3x15cos1.0` is the EXECID, `017` the NUMB, `1871` the sge job number, `tasim530` the host name. `.dat` file contains individual particle info. `.hyb` file contains hybrid AS results (of a given skeleton). The file name must conform the rule that last part is NUMB.extention.

1.5 Assembling the results

It is a simple task to assemble all `.dat` data; simply concatenate all the files. To assemble the `.hyb` AS data, we need some work.

1. Go to `DisPara/Assemble`
2. Edit `setupenvHyb.sh`
3. `HYBFILE0=./$EXECID.hyb`. This is to specify the file to become the final assembled hybrid data. Another one is also a `blue` category.
4. `$./assemHyb.sh`

This command does "make" and issues the following messages⁵.

(`$USER` is `kasahara` in this case).

```
Output seems in /tmp/kasahara of each host
You have to gather .hyb data into /tmp/kasahara of this host
Now we are going to gather .hyb files in many hosts to /tmp/kasahara of this host
You have some files in /tmp/kasahara of the current host
1--Delete all files in /tmp/kasahara before gathering files (normal)
2--Delete only some files specifying file extesion(s).
3--Keep all files in /tmp/kasahara and gather the files
4--Files have been already gathered so keep them and proceed
5--Keep all files in /tmp/kasahara and quit
Select number
1
5, tasim503 is being inspected
...
```

Then, all of the `.hyb` data is gathered in the `/tmp/kasahara/` of the current host. The script will execute a program to combine the `.hyb` data and generate final result in `./$EXECID.hyb`.

5. Assembled result.

The final `.hyb` data will look like

⁵If you used `OUTDIR=$TOPDIR/Assemble/OutDir`, this message will not come out.

ev#	d#	d	Ne(hyb)	age	d/c	m.u	Ng	Ne	Nmu	cog
1	1	100	2.047E+02	0.17	0.15	552.9	1.215E+03	3.270E+02	6.600E+01	666.
1	2	200	2.983E+04	0.48	0.30	274.6	1.243E+05	3.392E+04	1.896E+03	666.
1	3	300	2.760E+05	0.70	0.45	193.5	1.211E+06	2.794E+05	4.679E+03	666.
1	4	400	8.609E+05	0.82	0.60	152.7	4.151E+06	8.511E+05	1.049E+04	666.
1	5	500	1.533E+06	0.93	0.75	127.7	8.101E+06	1.520E+06	1.932E+04	666.
1	6	600	1.918E+06	1.03	0.90	110.0	1.099E+07	1.920E+06	2.612E+04	666.
1	7	700	1.879E+06	1.11	1.05	96.9	1.158E+07	1.905E+06	2.999E+04	666.
1	8	800	1.521E+06	1.16	1.20	87.2	1.007E+07	1.572E+06	3.156E+04	666.
1	9	900	1.043E+06	1.22	1.35	79.2	7.470E+06	1.114E+06	3.114E+04	666.
1	10	1000	6.330E+05	1.28	1.50	72.6	4.894E+06	6.696E+05	2.971E+04	666.

The first line is added manually to indicate the item. ev# is the event number, d# the depth index, d depth in g/cm², Ne(hyb) the number of electrons by hybrid calculation, age the shower age, d/c the depth/cog, m.u the Molire unit (m) 2 r.l above the observation depth, Ng the number of photons (> 500keV), Ne that of electrons, Nmu that of muons, cog the center of gravity of the Ne(hyb) transition (g/cm²). Ng, Ne and Nmu are those obtained by the full M.C. This is why we gave DepthList the same value of ASDepthList, although we output particle information only at 600 g/cm²,

- Gathering .dat files. For this, you may use a command (assume you are in Assemble)

```
$ ../gatherAllInTmp.csh ../allHosts /tmp/$USER somedir .dat
```

somedir is the directory where you want to store the all files. You have to make it beforehand. If you are sure that Host or some other file contains all the host names that the sge jobs used, you may use it instead of allHosts. After this, you may concatenate all the files to a single one. After confirmation, you may delete individual .dat files.
- Deleting files in /tmp/\$USER. You may use rmAllInTmp in DisPara/.

```
$ ../rmAllInTmp.csh ../allHosts /tmp/$USER
```

1.6 Multiple parallel processing

In some case you may want to run plural sets of parallel jobs. That is, you are going to do a parallel job within a single DisPara directory before finishing everything about the first parallel job. If you do so, there will be a confusion about environmental variable setting. The simplest way to do multiple parallel jobs will be copying DisPara and its descendent to a different directory under UserHook/ (Let's name it DisPara2).

- Go to DisPara2.
- \$./chgDisPara.csh

You have to remember that in skeleton making, DisPara2 must be specified in the parameter file. **It will be necessary to use a different directory in /tmp/ from that used by the running job.**

2 Rescuing a failed parallel job

Suppose a following situation. You have 50 hosts to flesh smashed skeletons; each host need 10 days to complete fleshing. Among them, one or few hosts failed to flesh the skeletons due to, say, some accidents (power failure, malfunction of network card etc). This happened when the job was reaching the end. So if you repeat the job on another host, it will take another 10 days while other hosts will have finished the jobs soon. You need 20 days for final Assembling. If the smashed skeleton is smashed once more, and if you distribute the job to 10 hosts, you need only 1 day, so 11 days are enough for final assembling. The place to do such a work is UserHook/DisParaRescue.

1. Find a smashed skeleton for which fleshing failed. For example, it may be in DisPara/FleshBasic/SkelDir/ (or DisPara/FleshHist/SkelDir/) as Skeleton025.
2. Copy it to DisParaRescue/FleshBasic/Skeleton.
3. Go to UserHook/DisParaRescue/Smash
4. Smash the skeleton as usual (I.e, edit setupenv.sh ...)
5. If you have plural skeletons to be fleshed, merge the skeletons in the following way.
6. Find the directory (say, FleshBasic/SkelDir) as above and list of numbers (say, 1, 23 and 30 if Skeleton001, Skeleton023 and Skeleton030).
7. `./mergSkel.sh dir number1 number2 ...`
For example
`./mergSkel.sh ../../DisPara/FleshBacic/SkelDir 1 23 30`
The directory is specified relative to the current directory. This will merge skeletons and put it in the default place.
8. Smash it as usual.
9. Flesh the skeletons as usual.
10. Assemble the results as usual.
11. Add a NUM part to the final result which is one of failed jobs.
12. Move it to the failed job's \$OUTDIR.
13. If there are NUM's which are not used in the above process, remove corresponding line in Host.
14. Assemble all the results in the Assemble directory of failed jobs.

3 Parallel processing with histogram output

Note: Histogram routines can be used only with Intel Fortran at present. It is needed to allocate a storage dynamically within a structure construct. This feature is not supported by, say, Absoft Fortran 90 yet.

How the histogram routines are organized will be explained later (see section 5). We shall go without knowing it for a while.

At very high energies, if we output individual particle information, we will need 100 GB or more disk size. It is normally better to take histograms during the program run without outputting individual particle information. Therefore, we output only hybrid AS information and histograms in this demo . (The total number of photons, electrons and muons are also output besides hybrid AS electron size).

3.1 Preparation

1. Go to UserHook/Hist
2. `$ make clean; make`
This may be done only once. This is to create `k90whist*.o` in the library.
3. We need “allHosts” and “Host” in UserHook/DisPara as in **basic**. We use the same one.

3.2 Making a skeleton

This is almost the same as for **basic** applications. For the demo, we use the same condition.

1. Go to UserHook/SkelFlesh
2. Edit paramHistDemo
This is nothing but a copy of paramBasicDemo except for “FleshBasic” is changed to “Flesh-Hist”.
3. `$ make clean; make -f chookSkel.mk`
4. `$./skelPCLinuxIFC < paramHistDemo`

3.3 Smashing the skeleton

1. The difference from the **basic** case is only to put `FLESHDIR=FleshHist` in `setupenv.sh`.
2. `$ bash`
Don’t forget we must use `sh` for smashing.

3. \$ source ./setupenv.sh
4. \$ make clean;make
5. \$./smashSkelPCLinuxIFC

Then, you will see the following result:

```
# of cpu's=          30
output directory is ../FleshHist/SkelDir/
          30 files will be created there as Skeleton001 etc
-----
          408 ptcls are observed ones in skeleton
# of total ptcls at flesh=          17436
cpu#   cpuPW   Sum E   # of ptcls
  1     1.0   99447.13     581
  2     1.0   99447.13     581
  3     1.0   99447.13     581
  4     1.0   99447.13     582
...
...
 28     1.0   99447.13     581
 29     1.0   99447.13     581
 30     1.0   99447.13     581
all events have been smashed
```

These are almost the completely the same as the **basic** case.

3.4 Fleshing the smashed skeletons

1. Go to UserHook/DisPara/FleshHist.
2. All codes that the user may want to modify are gathered in interface.f. However, most output would be controlled by setupenv.sh.
3. Edit setupenv.sh
4. Many will be set as for setupenv.sh in FleshBasic.
5. Fix EXECID. Must start with an alphabet and is such that it can be a file name.
6. HISTDEP='4 6 7 8 10/' This is not in FleshBasic. We specify at which depth we tack histograms by this. In this example, we specified 4,6,7,8, and 10-th depths. (I.e, 400,600,..1000 g/cm²).
7. INDIVDEP='0/'

This is also new. This specifies the depth at which we output individual particle information. Since we don't output such info., simply put '0/'.

8. OUTPUT='t t t t t t t t t t f f/'

This is also new. There is a number of histograms (=12) predefined in the program. If **t** is given at n -th position, the corresponding histogram is taken and output. If **f**, no output. The n -th one is for:

- 1 In fact, the first one is not for histogram but to control individual particle output. (Since INDIVDEP='0/', **t/f** is not referred.)
- 2 Lateral distribution (of γ , e , μ . Unless otherwise stated, the same is true below) (lat)
- 3 Lateral distribution of dE/dx (in GeV/(gm/cm²)) (of e , μ and $e+\mu$). (dEdxlat)
- 4 Energy spectrum parameterized by radial distance r . (re).
- 5 Zenith angle distribution (in $\cos = z$) parameterized by r . (rz).
- 6 f distribution parameterized by the zenith angle (in \cos). f is defined as $f = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{d}/r$, where \vec{r} is the 2D position vector and $\vec{d} = (\cos \varphi, \sin \varphi)$ with φ being the azimuthal angle. (zf)
- 7 f distribution parameterized by r . (rf)
- 8 f distribution parameterized by e . (ef)
- 9 t distribution parameterized by r and e . ti is the arrival time (in ns). (ret)
- 10 t distribution parameterized by r . (rt)
- 11 z distribution parameterized by r and e . (rez)
- 12 f distribution parameterized by r and z . (rzf)
- 13 f distribution parameterized by r and e . (ref)

The last symbol in parentheses is used as a quick reference in graphic display interface (Is is used as "category").

9. OUTDIR=\$TOPDIR/Assemble/OutDir

Since we don't output individual particle information, the output will be done only at the end of the program run; its size is small. Therefore we don't use local disk.

10. Others are [blue letter](#) category.

11. \$./setupenv.sh

If some files remain in a kind of working directory, you will be asked to delete them.

12. \$../execflesh.sh sge

This process is the same in FleshBasic.

Assume the file specified by SkeletonFile at Skeleton making time is

./Sparam

Enter y if it is so.

y

/home/Users/kasahara/Cosmos/UserHook/DisPara/FleshHist

parameter files have been created in /home/Users/kasahara/Cosmos/UserHook/DisPara/Flesh

1) Do you flesh all skeletons by 30 cpus listed in ../Host

2) Or specify some numbers among them for flesh job ?

3) Or stop here

Enter 1, 2 or 3

1

```
You selected 1; Enter y, if it is correct
y
```

Then, SGE jobs will be successively submitted.

3.5 Assembling

1. Go to DisPara/Assemblbe.

In OutDir, you will find a number of .dat, .hyb and. .hist data files. The .dat file is for individual particle information and has only incident particle information. The .hyb data is for hybrid AS. and .hist is a binary format histogram data.

2. First we assemble .hyb data. Confirm setupenv.sh. Probably you need not modify it.
3. \$./assemHyb.sh

This will create \$EXECID.hyb (=p3x15co1.0.hyb in this demo) in the current directory. This is the final assembled hybrid data. Since we didn't use /tmp, everything should have done smoothly.

4. Confirm setupenvHist.sh. Probably you need not do anything.
5. \$./assemHist.sh

This will assemble all .hist data and generate \$EXECID.hist (=p3x15cos1.0.hist) in the current directory. This is a binary file so you cannot recognize the contents.

6. At this point, everything in \$OUTDIR (=./OutDir) may be deleted. But, the next fleshing job will delete them if you don't oppose.
7. **This binary .hist file is not yet really the final one.** It has some hybrid AS information which is not based on the finally assembled .hyb data. So we must replace it by the true hybrid information as in the next step.

3.6 Modifying the .hist data with final .hyb data and getting files for plotting

No modification is needed if the .hist data dose not utilize hybrid AS information (You could organize so in interface.f). In our example, we utilize hybrid AS size, age, etc for the "ID (or key)". Note that, even if we don't modify the .hist, the graph itself is correct. Only keys (in terms of gnuplot) become inappropriate.

1. Go to UserHook/Hist
2. Edit setupManipHistEnv.sh

We shall express an Assembled histogram file as .hist file. This is in default not complete. So we modify it with .hyb data and obtain complete file which we call .chist file. The binary file

.hist and .chist can be converted into ascii format. We call the .ahist and .achist, respectively. .achist can be obtained from .hist + .hyb or .chist. From .achist, we can produce a number of files for plotting. Also from .ahist we can do the same, though the “key” is in default, not correct. In summary, we have following type of jobs.

```
# Following type of jobs are supposed.
# 1) .hist + .hyb ---> .chist
# 2) .hist + .hyb ---> .achist
# 3) .chist          ---> .achist
# 4) .achist         ---> plotting files
#
# 5) .hist           ---> .ahist
# 6) .ahist          ---> plotting files: graph itself is corrcect but
#                                     key comment becoems wrong.
# 7) .chist + .hyb ---> .achist (possilble but redundant)
```

Although, 2+4 in the above processes is the shortest way to get graphs, it is recommended to keep the complete binary histogram file (.chist); it contains everything and even it affords some possibility to get a different ascii output. So we prefer to using 1 + 3 + 4.

3. Therefore, we set

```
# Job type
JOBTYP=" 1 3 4"
```

4. Input files and output files are [blue letter](#) category.
5. As directory to store files for plotting. we set

```
PLOTDIR=./$EXECID-Plot
export PLOTDIR
```

6. \$./manipHisto.sh

Then, everything is managed by the script.

7. Without using script, the user can make plotting files from .ahist (.achist) files.

```
$ awk -f $COSMOSTOP/Scrt/splitHisto.awk maindir=dir .ahist-file
```

where dir is the directory to store the generated files, and .ahist-file the source ascii histogram file.

8. In an actual job, the final .chist (p3x15cos1.0.chist), .hyb file (p3x15cos1.0.hyb) and files for plotting (p3x15cos1.0-Plot) are to be kept somewhere.

3.6.1 .hist file from other place

We may use histogram routines in other places than parallel processing scheme. We could modify setupManipHistEnv.sh for such a case. But it may be also good to remember the basic treatment. Such histograms would not use .hyb data, so we don't worry about incomplete binary .hist; the .hist file is complete from the first.

- (a) To convert it to .achist, go to UserHook/Hist.
- (b) Fix the HISTFILE0 environmental variable to be the source .hist file.
- (c) \$ make -f bin2ascii.mk
- (d) \$./bin2ascii\$ARCH > xxx.achist⁶ (\$ARCH is such as PCLinuxIFC)
- (e) To get files for plotting
splitHisto.sh dir xxx.achist
where dir the directory to store the files for plotting.

3.7 Plotting graphs

The histogram files are organized to be ready for plotting in the p3x15cos1.0-Plot directory in this example. The basic data file is a table of histograms showing x vs dN/dx . and some others. The details will be given in a later section. Such data will be plotted by many softwares; we use gnuplot here.

3.7.1 1D histogram

1. Go to inside of the directory. You see a directory list
dEdxLat ef lat re ret ret2 rez rf rt rz zf
which has been explained in 8 of p.14.
2. Go to the “lat” directory where you see a directory list
Electrons Muons Photons
which implies the lateral distribution of electrons, muons and photons are available.
3. Go to Electrons. You will see 5 .dat files which contains table; its basic ingredient lists

```
x  dN/dx
...
...
```

The second item may sometimes be $\frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{dx}$.

4. Each .dat corresponds to a different depth which you specified by setupenv.sh in 6 of p.13.
5. To have a quick view of superposed graphs of lateral distribution at these 5 different depths,
\$ gnuplot plog.gp
6. You will see a graph and notice the vertical scale is in $r^2 \frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{dr}$ with r in Moliere unit. This means the graph is normalized as $\int \frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{dr} = 1$. Note that, if the particle density is expressed by $\rho(r)$, $\frac{dN}{dr} = \rho(r)2\pi r$. Also, the 2nd item in the data file is $\frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{dr}$, and r^2 weight is used only at display.

⁶Unfortunately, it is not easy to make the input by redirection as ./bin2ascii\$ARCH < somebin.hist > xxx.achist.

7. The keys on the right top show the depth index, depth, age, depth/cog, m.u and cog. This should be correct one since we did a such work previously.
8. With this plot, we cannot do anything except for, say, printing it; no curve fitting, no different weighted graph, no change of key position.
9. To be able to control every detail of the plotting, you have to first invoke gnuplot and load 'plot.gp' as

```
$ gnuplot
gnuplot> load "plot.gp"
```
10. To do a curve fitting at this point, you may define a function, say,

```
gnuplot > f(x) = p1 * x**(-p4) * (1.+ x/p2)**(-p3*log10(x)-p5)
gnuplot > p1=4; p2=0.2; p3=0.6; p4=0.1; p5=2
gnuplot > fit f(x) "3.dat" via p1,p2,p4,p5
gnuplot > rep f(x)*x*x
```

Our target is "3.dat" data which corresponds to 700 g/cm². The fitting is tried with fixed $p_3 = 0.6$ (via p1,p2,p4,p5). Since the fit has been done to non weighted data while the display has r^2 weight, we have to write **rep f(x)*x*x** to see the fitted result. It is not bad at $r < 10$.

11. In some case, fitting in a wide range by a single function may be difficult. It is sometimes a good idea to divide the fitting region into two.

```
gnuplot > g(x) = r1 * x**(-r4) * (1.+ x/r2)**(-r3*log10(x)-r5)
gnuplot > r1=4; r2=20; r3=0.6; r4=0.1; r5=2
gnuplot > fit [10:100] g(x) "3.dat" via r1,r4,r5
gnuplot > rep g(x)*x*x
gnuplot > load "plot.gp"
gnuplot > rep x<20 ? f(x)*x*x: 1/0
gnuplot > rep x>5 ? g(x)*x*x: 1/0
```

12. Different weight representation.

Edit plot.gp

13. change pw=2.00 to pw=1
14. change ylabel accordingly ("rdN/Ndr")
15. change key position. (set key 1,0.01)
16. load "plot.gp"

In this case, rep is not enough.

17. Thicker lines or dot presentation.

change the last line "w his" to "w his lw 2" or "w p". and load again.

18. Unnormalized plot.

Change the last \$2 to \$3 and ylabel to "rdN/dr". The key position must also be changed.

19. If you want to use this presentation as default for other similar M.C results, you may rename the plot.gp file and keep it there. You may overwrite later files here. And use saved "plot.gp". var.gp need not be saved; It holds only variable part from data to data.

3.7.2 2D histogram

It should be mentioned that our goal is not to produce so called Lego plot or a like for 2D/3D histograms. Such an output will be treated elsewhere. Our final output is a 1D distribution for a given parameter space. Say, energy spectrum at a given lateral distance.

1. Go to "re/Photons" directory. "re" means energy spectrum at different lateral distances. This directory still has subdirectories:
d400 d600 d700 d800 d1000
implying data at depth 400 to 1000 g/cm².
2. Go to d600. Then, you will find r1.dat, r3.dat, r5.dat... plot.gp and var.gp. There is no r2.dat etc; this is because we specified lateral distances with some steps. The binary hist file contains data corresponding to r2.dat and it can be extracted if necessary.
3. The gnuplot graph can be shown same as in the 1D case. The rightmost part of the key will tell you the lateral distance.

4. Note that normalization for 2D histograms is such that $\int * \frac{dn}{dxdy} dy = 1$ for fixed x but not $\int * \frac{dn}{dxdy} dxdy = 1$.

3.7.3 3D histograms

We will need arrival time distribution at a given lateral distance as a function of energy. Therefore, we need a 3D histogram as "ret". The directory organization is rather awful for 3D. For example, you have to go to ret/Electrons/d600/r3 to be able to reach plot.gp. The normalization is $\int * \frac{dn}{dxdydz} dz = 1$ for fixed x and y .

3.8 Plural events generation at a time

So far we have been showing only 1 event generation. It is possible to generate plural events in one parallel job. Simply give a number greater than 1 at Skeleton making. Smashing, Fleshing and Assembling can be done without paying attention to the fact we are dealing with plural events.

After making .achist file, we have to take a little bit different way from the one event case; we have to split the events into individual event for plotting.

1. `$ splitEvent.sh .achist-file event1 event2`

where *.achist-file* is the path to a .achist file which contains a number of events. *event1 event2* are the first and last event number to be extracted from the file. If *event2* is not given, *event1* to the last event are extracted. If *event1* is not given, all events are the target. The extracted events are stored in the same directory as the source file. The name of each extracted file will be composed using the source file. For example, if a source file name is a.b.c.achist, output will be a.b.c-1.achist a.b.c-2.achist,...etc.

2. Apply splitHisto.sh to these individual files.
3. Output of individual particle information in .dat file.

The concatenated final file has events not in a sequential way. You have to collect data of desired event number: For example, if you want gather event number 3,

```
awk 'BEGIN{put="no"} \
$1=="i" && $2==ev {put="yes"; print;next} \
$1=="i" && $2!=ev {put="no";next} \
put=="yes" {print} ' ev=3 concatenated-file.dat > event3.dat
```

will give you the comprehensive data.

4 Other job control systems than SGE

If the user uses non SGE job control system, probably the files to be modified are execSGEtemplate.sh in FleshBasic and FleshHist. In DisPara, there are 3 files: execflesh.sh execflesh_one.sh and execflesh_all.sh. They have a branch instruction depending on user input ssh/sge. This part must be also modified.

5 Histogram routines

Note: Histogram routines can be used only with Intel Fortran at present. It is needed to allocate a storage dynamically within a structure construct. This feature is not supported by, say, Absoft Fortran 90 yet. Therefore, they are not included in the library. To include them into the library (for Intel Fortran),

1. Be sure your site.config is for Intel Fortran.
2. In UserHook/Hist
\$ make clean; make

This should have been done already in the earlier section.

The routines can be used any applications. The routines support up to 3D histograms. The 1D histogram is obvious. For example, we can make an arrival time (T) distribution, disregarding all other constraints. We may want to see the same distribution as a function of lateral distance (R). For this we may digitize R and T and accumulate the frequency of the digital bins. This is a 2D histogram. We can regard it as a distribution of R as a function of T , too. The variables may be expressed, in general, by (X) , (X, Y) or (X, Y, Z) depending on 1D, to 3D histograms.

If we choose, some particular X and Y for 2D, the plotting routine for such a histogram understands our main purpose is to see the distribution of Y as a function of X . Thus, if we want to see T distributions at various R 's, we should choose R as X and T as Y . That is, R is regarded as a parameter⁷.

The same rule applies to the 3D histograms. If we want to get T distributions at different R 's as a function of energy (E), we should organize as (R, E, T) . R and E are regarded as parameters.

Our output files for plotting are organized to be fitted directly to gnuplot, but the table data itself would be used any plotting applications (without any modification, or adding 1- or 2-line headers).

Test programs are supplied in UserHook/Hist as test1.f, test2.f and test3.f to see how 1D to 3D applications are written. The header files (Z90hist*.h) are here, not in Cosmos/cosmos so you must show the relative path to the files in your application.

1. Let's have a look at test1.f.

We generate power spectrum of 3 different indexes and see the spectrum (3 histograms by k(3)). Besides, we also generate Gaussian distributions with two different averages, each of which has 5 different variances (10 histograms by h(2,5)).

2. Except for small applications, we shall use binary output.

The output file must be opened by the user with form='unformatted' option.

We first use

```
call kwhistso(2)
```

to declare that our output should be binary. (If the argument is 1, ascii output is obtained).

This call is needed for any 1D, 2D, or 3D applications.

3. To initialize histograms,

```
call kwhisti(k(i), 1.5, 0.1, 30, b'01111')
```

(or generally call kwhisti(area, min, bin, nbin, bitpattern)

is used. Here i runs from 1 to 3 so that we define 3 histograms. 1.5 is the minimum of the variable. 0.1 is the bin. 30 is the number of bins. The LSB of b'011111' specifies if we take log 10 or not. The bit 1 indicates we take log. Even for the log case, the minimum value is not in log. The bin is for how we divide 1 log scale. (0.1 means 1 log decade is divided into 10).

4. The histogram area must be cleared.

```
call kwhistc(k(i))
```

⁷The output for other purposes, say, lego plot, can be made from 2D histogram. But we don't touch it here.

Table 1: Bit pattern for the histogram initialization

Bit position		Meaning
1	1111 1	If 1, log 10 is taken
2	111 1 1	If 0, given min is the min value of the lowest bin If 1, given min is the middle value of the lowest bin
3	11 1 11	If 0, underflow is neglected If 1, underflow is included in the lowest bin
4	1 1 111	If 0, over flow is neglected If 1, over flow is included in the highest bin
5	1 1111	If 0, bin is the really bin If 1, bin is regared as the max of histogram. bin is determined automatically

5. Generate random variables and count them.

```
call kwhist( k(i), sngl(x), 1.0 )
```

The variable must be in single precision. The last 1.0 means the weight. Suppose a thin sampling, then we have particle number not just 1, but 1.3, 2.0 etc. In such a case, we may use such a value.

6. After counting, we perform some statistical calculations.

```
call kwhists(k(i), 0.)
```

The 2nd argument 0. means you want to normalize the distribution to be 1. (area normalization). If you give 1.0, or some other positive value, $\frac{dN}{dx}$ is normalized by that value.

7. Print the histogram. Actually we specified binary output, the file is created in this case.

```
call kwhistp(k(i), fno)
```

If we have specified **ascii output, and fno<0**, the output would be to the “stdout”. If fno>0, the disk file is used. (The file must have been opened with formatted option).

8. These are minimum of 1D histogram usage.

9. kwhists and kwhistp may be called as many times as you want for the same histogram. (Say, after calling kwhists with 0. you may call it with 1.0)

10. Other optional call's.

Next Gaussian case explains more subroutines of which call gives more comprehensive display of graphs.

11. To give additional information to the histogram: some of them is used where the files for the plotting are to be stored, others when the graphs is displayed.

```
call kwhistai(h(i,j),
*      "Test Gaussian dist.",
*      "gauss", "event", .false., 0.,
*      "x", "m")
```

h(i,j) is the histogram area. "Test Gaussian dist" is the title of the graph. "gauss" is the “category” of the graphs. It could be used when we have lots of graphs where the files should

be stored. It must be such one that can be a part of the file (directory) name. "event" is generally not so important argument; it shows the unit of " dN ". .false. means the vertical scale should be ordinary scale when displayed (for gnuplot). 0. is the power index to be used for the graph: x^{power} is multiplied to the vertical quantity. "x" is the x -axis label. "m" is the unit for the x -axis.

12. `call kwhistid(h(i,j), key)`
gives a key; it is displayed on the graph and serves for identifying histograms when multiple histograms are displayed.
13. `call kwhistdir(h(i,j), dirstr)`
This may be a bit difficult to understand. This specifies the directory where the files for plotting should be stored.

We used a loop

```
do i = ..
  do j = ..
    call kwhist..(h(i,j)...)
  enddo
enddo
```

This means we have a lot of graphs. If we don't use this call, there will be lots of files in the same directory and we cannot classify which graph is which.

The files for plotting will be organized in the following way

```
maindir/category/dir(i)/fileJ1.dat
maindir/category/dir(i)/fileJ2.dat
maindir/category/dir(i)/fileJ3.dat
...
```

where "maindir" is determined later when you create plotting files by the command line. "category" has been given by `kwhistai`. In our case "gauss". `dir(i)` should be a character string that the user must give by the `kwhistdir` call. As indicated by (i), it is a string to reflect index i. In our case, Gaussian average changes with i. File names fileJ1.dat etc will be automatically determined inside to reflect index j.

14. Finally we call `kwhists` for statistics and `kwhistp` for printing (in our case, to write binary file).
15. The optional routines may be called any place after initialization and before printing call. Optional calls are mandatory for a lot of graphs; without them no appropriate classification is possible.
16. If you had no loop corresponding to "i" in the example, we need not call `kwhistdir`. The plotting fillies will be stored in the "category" directory.
17. Program run.
\$ `make -f test1.mk`
\$ `./test1PCLinuxIFC`

```
$ make -f bin2ascii.mk
$ setenv HISTFILE0 mytest1.chist (this is cshell case)
$ ./bin2asciPCLinuxIFC > mytest1.achist
$ splitHisto.sh mytest1 mytest1.achist
```

18. Go to mytest1, and “gnuplot plot.gp” will show you the the power spectra.
19. We see the overflow and underflow values are included in the lowest and highest bins. There is no title, key, etc due to the fact that we used the minimum interface.
20. Go to gauss. There will be av1 and av2 directories.
21. Go to av1.

```
$ gnuplot plot.gp
```

This will show title, key, x, y labels.
22. However, we cannot control the graph with this usage. To be able to control the display, we must load plot.gp within gnuplot.

```
$ gnuplot
gnuplot> load "plot.gp"
gnuplot> set xr[-2:6]
gnuplot> set log y
gnuplot> rep
gnuplot> a=1;s=1;m=2
gnuplot> f(x) = a/sqrt(2*pi)/s *exp(-((x-m)/s)**2/2)
gnuplot> ! ls
1.dat  2.dat  3.dat  4.dat  5.dat  plot.gp var.gp
gnuplot> fit f(x) "5.dat" via a,s
gnuplot> set yr[1.e-5:10]
gnuplot> rep f(x) lw 3
```

23. More details will be controlled by editing plot.gp. For example, we change the last part as
call "var.gp" "\$1" "\$2" "w p"

```
gnuplot> load "plot.gp"
gnuplot> rep f(x) lw 3
```

When plot.gp is changed, it is not reflected by rep; we must load it again.

24. **Direct ascii output.** For small applications, we may make an ascii .achist file directly. For example, in test1.f, we may make the following changes

```
call kwhistso(2) --> call kwhistso(1)
fno= 3 --> fno= -3
open(fno ..) ---> comment out
```

and then, compile it.

```
$ test1PCLinuxIFC > test1.achist
```

will make an ascii file directory. splitHisto.sh will make plotting file as before.

5.1 2D and 3D histograms and summary

Test programs for 2D and 3D are test2.f and test3.f. The difference from the 1D case will be understood by Table 2

Table 2: Summary of interface

function	1D	2D	3D
ascii/bin	kwhistso(asciiorbin)		
initialize	kwhisti(ha, min, bin, nbin, bitptn)	kwhisti2(ha, min, bin, nbin, bitptn, min, bin, nbin, bitptn)	kwhisti3(ha, min, bin, nbin, bitptn, min, bin, nbin, bitptn, min, bin, nbin, bitptn)
clear	kwhistc(ha)	kwhistc2(ha)	kwhistc3(ha)
count	kwhist(ha, x, w)	kwhist2(ha, x, y, w)	kwhist3(ha, x, y, z, w)
normalize	kwhists(ha, norm)	kwhists2(ha, norm)	kwhists3(ha, norm)
print/write	kwhistp(ha, fn)	kwhistp2(ha, fn)	kwhistp3(ha, fn)
Below: optional. needed complex output			
add info.	kwhistai(ha, title, categ, dNunit, logv, pw, axis-label, axis-unit)	kwhistai2(ha, title, categ, dNunit, logv, pw, axis-label, axis-unit, axis-label, axis-unit)	kwhistai3(ha, title, categ, dNunit, logv, pw, axis-label, axis-unit, axis-label, axis-unit, axis-label, axis-unit)
directory	kwhistdir(ha, dir)	kwhistdir2(ha, dir)	kwhistdir3(ha, dir)
id(key)	kwhistid(ha, id)	kwhistid2(ha, id)	kwhistid3(ha, id)
thinning		kwhiststep2(ha, step)	kwhiststep3(ha, step, step)
event #	kwhistev(ha, no)	whistev2(ha, no)	kwhistev3(ha, no)

We summarize comments to Tables 2 and 3

kwhistso specify output method.

asciiorbin: If 1, ascii output. If 2, binary output

kwhisti make an instance of histogram.

ha: histogram area. include "Z90histi.h" and type(histogrami) ha (i=1,2,3).

min: value of lowest bin. (always not in log)
bin: bin width or highest value of bin. If log, it is for 1 log 10 decade.
nbin: number of bins.
bitptn: 5bit pattern. bit pos 1-log. 2-min is middle of lowest bin. 3-inc. unf. 4-inc. ovf.
5-bin is the highest value of the bin. For 2D (3D), similar ones for Y (and Z).

kwhistc clear histogram area

kwhist digitize variables and count them.

x,(y,(z)): variables.
w: weight. Normally 1.0

kwhists statistical calculation and normalization.

norm: if 0.0, area normalization. if not 0.0, the value is used for normalization.

kwhistp Print a histogram (ascii) or write a histogram into binary file.

ascii or binary is determined by kwhistso.
fn: file number. if ascii output and < 0 , "stdout" is used.

kwhistai give additional information.

title: string. used as title of the plot.
categ: category of the histogram. short string to symbolize it. say, 'ret' implying t (arrival time) distribution at different 'r' (distance) and 'e' (Energy). Used to make a directory.
dNunit: short string to show the unit of dN .
logv: if .true., vertical scale is displayed in log.
pw: if non zero, x^{pw} is multiplied to the vertical scale at display time.
axis-label: short string for x,(y,(z)) axis.
axis-unit: short string for unit of x,(y,(z)) axis.

kwhistdir specify directory where plotting files to be stored. dir: string. if white space is included, eliminated inside. Suppose the following loop structure

```
do i = 1,...
  do j = 1..
    ...
    call kwhisti(ha(i,j)...)
  enddo
enddo
```

(For example, i is for different depths, and j for particle type). We will have a lot of plotting files. So they must be organized in a different directory. When making plotting files, they will be stored as

For 1D, maindir/categ/dir(i)/file(j).dat
For 2D, maindir/categ/dir(i)/dir(j)/fileXn.dat
For 3D, maindir/categ/dir(i)/dir(j)/dirXn/fileYn.dat

where

maindir: is the directory specified when the command is executed to produce plotting files.
dir(i) is a short string which reflects index i,
dir(j) the same for index j.
fileXn means a file name composed of axis-label. n is for n -th such a file.

dirXn is a directory made by a similar fashion.

dir(i) and dir(j) must be supplied by the user. (for 3D case, string corresponding to dir(i)/dir(j) must be supplied).

If loop j dose not exist, we need not give “dir(i)/”. More loops are not supported.

kwhistid Gives key (in terms of gnuplot).

id: short string to identify the plot. When multiple histograms are plotted on the same graph, this is used to identify the curve (or dot).

kwhistsetp2 Thinning the plot. (No 1D entry). Suppose a XY 2D histogram. If we plot Y distribution for all bin of X , we may have too many graphs.

step: if 2, X bin is employed with step 2. For 3D, step for Y can be given. If they are 1, equivalent to default.

kwhistev **Mandatory.** when you generate a number of events.

ev: event number.

kwhistd deallocate histogram area.

kwhista add two histograms of the same structure.

kwhistr read binary histogram file. Each histogram has #hist N ($N=1,2,\text{or }3$) depending on 1D, 2D or 3D. The user must read this 1 record and judge the histogram type, and then must call this.

fn: file number.

con: condition code. if 0, ok.

kwhistw binary write of histogram data. The user need not use this directory, but may use kwhistp.

Table 3: Other routines for special jobs

function	1D	2D	3D
free array	kwhistd(ha)	kwhistd2(ha)	kwhistd3(ha)
add 2 histo	kwhista(ha1,ha2,ha)	kwhista2(ha1,ha2,ha)	kwhista3(ha1,ha2,ha)
read from file	kwhistr(ha, fn, con)	kwhistr2(ha, fn, con)	kwhistr2(ha, fn, con)
write to file	kwhistw(ha, fn)	kwhistw2(ha, fn)	kwhistw3(ha, fn)