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Subject: Re: NeuLAND tracking algorithm  
Posted by [C. A. Douma](#) on Wed, 16 Mar 2016 15:45:30 GMT  
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Dear Mr. Kresan,

Thank you for the explanation. It took me some time to get through all the macros (hence the late reply).

I can understand most of it, but I have a few questions about the calibration of the cuts (calibr.C):

- 1) I see that there are 2 versions of the calibration macro: calibr.C and calibr\_mini.C  
Is one of them better than the other (regarding the physics), or is the difference just code optimization?  
In Jan Mayers talk from last NUSTASR week I also see a difference in efficiency between calibr.C and calibr\_mini.C  
What is the meaning of this?
- 2) What is the physics behind 'kappa'?
- 3) calibr.C has a few flaws on my computer. It returns kappa=0 on my computer and no cuts (with the second function).  
Could this be caused by the fact that the histogram boundaries are too small for 4n? Or did I miss something else?
- 4) The calibration text file that comes out of the macro is just a small list of numbers. What is the meaning of those numbers?
- 5) I used the NeuLandDigitizer from Jan Mayer, not the LandDigitizer (which was suggested in precalibr.C).  
Is this the right way or should I use the LandDigitizer?
- 6) For the R3BNeutronTracker, What is the Purpose of the UseBeam-memberfunction? I see that the mean energy and the beta from relativity should be added here, but I would like to understand how exactly these numbers are used by the tracker.

Yours sincerely,  
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### File Attachments

1) [calibr\\_1000AMeV\\_999keV\\_14m.eps](#), downloaded 422 times

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