

MGDRAW routine

Exercises



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We are interested in the antiprotons at the ADTrgTi - ADTrgDs border.

Simulating antiprotons production through the CERN Antiproton Decelerator Target takes a very **significant amount of time**: in the order of CPU-days for e.g. 25 millions primary protons.

Instead of simulating the time expensive antiproton production **every time**, we can do a **two-step simulation**:

- Record the exiting antiprotons (today's exercise).
- Replay the recorded antiprotons as phase-space source (source routine exercise).

In the source routine exercise, we used an external phase-space file as an antiprotons source. Today, we are going to study how to produce such a phase-space file.



- We are interested in the dump of produced antiprotons at the ADTrgTi ADTrgDs border in a specific format: we hence need to customize BXDRAW to our needs.
- The format which is expected by the source routine as a phase space file, is documented at: <u>fluka_manual_phase_space_file</u> It is reminded below for your convenience.

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The external phase space file has to contain the following columns

in this order, with the specified variable type:

•Particle code, (integer)

•Particle momentum / energy, (double precision)

•Starting X coordinate, (double precision)

•Starting Y coordinate, (double precision)

•Starting Z coordinate, (double precision)

•Starting X direction cosine, (double precision)

•Starting Y direction cosine, (double precision)

•Starting Z direction cosine, (double precision)

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•Particle weight, (double precision)
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- We will focus on the **BXDRAW entry** in the provided **source_routine_mgdraw.f**.
- For your convenience, the regions names -> integers conversions are already added. Note the use of geon2r subroutine.
- Modify the conditional statement, in order to filter antiprotons at the ADTrgTi ADTrgDs border:
 - Origin region selection: we want to select 'ADTrgTi'. Use MREG and from_reg variables.
 - Destination region selection: we want to select 'ADTrgDs'. Use **NEWREG** and **to_reg** variables.
 - Particle selection: we want to select antiprotons. Use the **JTRACK** variable.
- Add the variables of interest to dump the particles in a format compatible with the read_phase_space_file source subroutine.
 NB: You need to use arguments of BXDRAW, as well as variables from trackr.inc.



- Use the provided antiprotons_decelerator_target_mgdraw.flair (CERN Antiproton Decelerator Target).
- Activate the calls to BXDRAW.
 To do so, add a USERDUMP card:
 - Type: Dump
 - File: dump
 - What: Complete
 - Score: Traj&Cont losses (or All)
- Build a custom executable with your implementation of mgdraw.f (mgdraw_ex1.f).
- Launch a test run, then **run** 2 cycles with 5000 primaries each.
- Open one output file. Where is the output file unit set?
 Check that the antiprotons are dumped in the same format as in the phase-space file you used in the first source routine exercise.





Exercise 2: Plotting trajectories with Flair

We want to visualize the particles trajectories within an event. We are going to do so in the following use case: 450 GeV protons on an AI target.

MGDRAW allows the **dump of trajectories information**, in a format **compatible with Flair**. We are going to rely on the **default version of MGDRAW**: no need to modify any code within **mgdraw.f**.

• Open the provided input file (trajectories.flair).

Activate MGDRAW calls.

To do so, add a **USERDUMP** card to your project, with trajectories dump enabled ("Traj&Cont losses").

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NB: It is advised to use a file name containing the word "dump", so that Flair can detect it easily later on (when the dump file is used in the Geometry tab).



Exercise 2: Plotting trajectories with Flair

- Note that we do not need a custom build, because we are relying on the default version of mgdraw.f.
- Run 1 cycle with the default FLUKA executable. WARNING: Try with 2 primaries first (output file size)!
- Spot your dump file among the output files. What is its size in MB? What is its format? NB: You cannot "Process" dump files.
- Use the guide in the next slide to draw protons trajectories in red, pi+ and pi- trajectories in brown in the same plot.
- Observe neutrons, photons, e-/e+ trajectories.
- Until when does the hadronic shower continue?



Example: plotting trajectories with Flair





The **USDRAW** entry (MGDRAW routine) can provide user-defined dumps after each interaction: we need to **customise it to our needs**.

In this exercise, we are going to study the final state of photonuclear reactions on ¹⁶O.

- Use the provided input file and **set up a beam** with the following parameters:
 - Particle: Photon (particle code: 7)
 - Momentum: 35 MeV/c
- Add a new material card to overwrite OXYGEN with ¹⁶O.
- Activate photonuclear reactions with the **PHOTONUC** card:

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	Mat: OXYGEN 🔻	to Mat: 🔻	Step:

• **Bias** the photonuclear reactions to increase their occurrence by a factor 100:

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• Activate the calls to USDRAW by adding a **USERDUMP** card.

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- Read the USDRAW entry in the provided mgdraw_ex3.f
- For your convenience, the dump of the final state (stored in the FLUKA COMMONs) is already provided:
 - secondaries (variables from GENSTCK COMMON).
 - heavy fragments from deuterons onward (variables from FHEAVY COMMON).
 - one heavy residue, unless emitted particles and heavy fragments already exhaust the product list (variables from RESNUC COMMON).
- Note that in the future you will be able to reuse this code, which dumps any reaction final state, for any interaction you would like to study.
- Fill the conditional statement to select photonuclear reactions only.



User implementation in mgdraw.f





- Build a custom executable with your implementation of mgdraw.f (mgdraw_ex3.f).
 Run 5 cycles with 10 000 primaries each, using that executable.
- Have a look in the output. In **which files** are the final states dumped?
- The output of the user routine is customized by the user. Hence, can you process the output files?
- Open a file containing the final states dumped during one cycle.
 Check the charge and baryon number conservation for a few interactions.
- Modify the mgdraw_ex3.f routine to be able to evaluate the number of photonuclear reactions N occurring in 1 cycle.
 Photonuclear reactions are biased by a factor 100, and there are 10 000 primaries per cycle.
 Explain the relatively low value of N: what are the other reactions the primary photons are undergoing?
- Modify the mgdraw ex3.f routine to be able to evaluate:
 - the γ + $^{16}O \rightarrow {}^{12}C$ + α + γ channel relative probability.
 - the γ + ¹⁶O $\rightarrow \alpha$ + α + α + α channel relative probability.
- Once you get first estimates, improve the statistics. Beware of the output files sizes.



