

Weight windows biasing exercise



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• Try to replicate the plots shown in the lecture





Biasing

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Input preparation and running

- Start from the input file provided
- No need to change the geometry (electron from vacuum to lead target)
- Add preprocessor instructions to use the same input to run with different options
- Add the necessary weight windows cards for all the layers
- Reminder:
 - 500 MeV electrons range in lead is about 3 cm
 - Typical ratio between upper and lower weight is about 10
- Using cycles and spawns
 - Run a small number of primaries with and without biasing,
 - Run without biasing over the same time taken to run with biasing
- Do not forget to merge the results



Decay-length biasing exercise

Plotting results

- In flair Geometry tab
 - Create 3 new layers to show the electron fluence for the 3 simulated cases
 - Add for each layer the appropriate USRBIN and detector
 - Use the longitudinal views to see the biasing effect





