

# **Biasing exercise**

Region importance biasing

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• Try to replicate the plots shown in the lecture





## **Biasing exercise – Region importance biasing**

### Input preparation and running

- Start from the input file provided
- No need to change the geometry
- Leave importance of the innermost cylinder as 1
- In one quarter, *increase* region importance in steps of 2<sup>n</sup> (add **BIASING** cards)
- In one quarter, *decrease* region importance in steps of 2<sup>n</sup> (add **BIASING** cards)
- Spawn in 2 jobs, run 5 cycles of 500 primaries each (total 5000 primaries)
- Do not forget to merge the results



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### **Plotting results**

- In flair Geometry tab
  - Create a new layer showing "Importance" in the color scale
  - Create a new layer to show "allpart" fluence and add a USRBIN
  - Select the proper usrbin file and the proper detector
  - Select a transversal and a longitudinal view to see the biasing effect

### In flair Plot tab

- Create two new USRBIN plots
- Select for both plots the proper *usrbin* file and detector
- Select for both plots a transversal view with: 1.6 cm < z < 2.0 cm
- Select for both plots "aspect ratio" equal to 1
- On the first plot show the "allpart" fluence
- On the second plot show the uncertainty on the "allpart" fluence



### Flair Cheat Sheet





You can STOP or KILL the run.

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 You can edit your input while the simulation runs.

#### **!!! WARNING !!!**

Mind the memory and CPU usage of your simulations!

- 1. Go to the *Run* tab, select *Runs* view.
- 2. Add new folder + Add new run.
- 3. Override the input run info:
  - Number of primaries
  - Title / Max. time per cycle / Seed / Exec.
- Override/Define variables.
- 5. Recommended: Increase number of spawns
- 6. Set number of cycles per spawn
  - Recommend at least 5 cycles in total.
  - num\_cycles\_tot = num\_cycles\_per\_spawn \* num\_spawns

- 7. *Clean* run files after change to input or run settings.
- 8. Click *Start* to launch the simulations.
- 9. Monitor the progress. Click *Refresh* to force update.
- 10. After all cycles end:
  - Go to the **Data** (🜄) tab.
  - Click **Process** ( <a>1</a> ) to combine all cycles and create simulation data files.
  - You may need to refresh ( ) and scan ( ) if detectors are missing.



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#### Flair cheat sheet

