

Exercise 12: Heavy ions beams

Beginners' FLUKA Course

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Aim of the exercise:

- 1- Use of heavy ions beams
- 2- Use of USRYIELD detector
- 3- Compile custom executable

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- □ Start from the solution of ex5 (copy both inp and flair files):

 mkdir ex12 ; cp ex5/ex5.* ex12/. ; cd ex12
- Replace the proton beam with an oxygen beam having same energy per nucleon
- Swap water and lead material assignment (to save CPU time)

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Score the charge spectrum of ions (Z≥3) at the boundaries:
 Lead-Aluminum, Aluminum-Water, Water-CO2
 Define a dummy cylindrical region 1 micron thick
 between z=9.9999cm and z=10cm
 Add 3 USRYIELD detectors (unformatted unit 90) with:
 1st quantity: particle charge (from 2.5 to 9.5)
 2nd quantity: polar lab angle (from 0 to 90 degrees)

Score the Linear Energy Transfer spectrum (in water) of ions (Z≥3) and charged particles at the end of the target

Add 2 USRYIELD detectors (unformatted unit 89) with:

1st quantity: Linear Energy Transfer (from 0.0 to 20.0)

[given in keV/(µm g/cm³)]

2nd quantity: particle charge (from -2.5 to 9.5)

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□ In order to run with ions user should compile linking **dpmjet** (\$FLUPRO/flutils/ldpmqmd) to produce a custom executable



■ Run 4 cycles x 500 primaries