### Reference Manual

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### **GiBUUTools**

**GiBUUToStdHep** is a tool for converting the default GiBUU, text-based neutrino-mode event output into a format that is more commonly used in the neutrino generator community. It aims to preserve as much of the useful information provided by the generator for subsequent analysis.

**GiBUUFluxTools** is a tool for converting neutrino flux histograms from bin-edge text histograms or root files containing a TH1 to a bin-center text histogram that GiBUU can use to throw neutrino events.

### **Building GiBUUTools**

To build GiBUUTools:

- Make a build directory: mkdir build
- Configure the build: cd build && cmake ../
- Optional If you want to download, patch, and build a local version of GiBUU2016 use cmake /path/to/source -DUSE\_GIBUU=1 instead.
- Build! make.
- Optional: Build the documentation make docs.
  - This release should come with pre-compiled documentation at dox/GiBUUTools.pdf
- Install: make install.

To set up a built GiBUUTools:

- source build/Linux/setup.sh
  - Linux will change depending on your CMAKE\_SYSTEM\_NAME

This will add GiBUUTools and GiBUU (if built) to the PATH.

### **IMPORTANT**

Whenever you plot properties of GiBUU events, you **must** weight the events by the 'event weight' (EvtWght in the stdhep tree). GiBUU throws events according to the neutrino flux shape, if you do not weight by the xsec, then your distributions *will* be just **wrong**.

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# **My First GiBUU Prediction**

Here should be the fastest way to make a GiBUU prediction.

### **Build**

- Make a build directory: mkdir build && cd build
- Configure the build: cmake ../ -DUSE\_GIBUU=1
- · Build! make.
- Install: make install.

#### Source the environment:

• source build/Linux/setup.sh

### Generate some events

- \$ Generate\_MiniBooNE\_numuCC\_CH2\_Events\_GIBUU
- · Make a coffee, or three.

If you want to up the stats, pass an integer as an argument to the <code>Generate\_MiniBooNE\_numuCC\_CH2\_-Events\_GIBUU</code>, this will set <code>input:num\_runs\_SameEnergy</code>. This will increase the time to generate linearly with the number passed. Passing 10 will generate O(1.6E5) events and take about an hour on any semi-current CPU.

### Plot the muon momentum

```
root -1 MiniBooNE_CH2_numuCC.stdhep.root
[root] giRooTracker->SetAlias("DeltaE", "StdHepP4[0][3]-StdHepP4[2][3]");
[root] giRooTracker->SetAlias("Delta3Mom0", "StdHepP4[0][0]-StdHepP4[2][0]");
[root] giRooTracker->SetAlias("Delta3Mom1", "StdHepP4[0][1]-StdHepP4[2][1]");
[root] giRooTracker->SetAlias("Delta3Mom2", "StdHepP4[0][2]-StdHepP4[2][2]");
[root] giRooTracker->SetAlias("nQ2", "(Delta3Mom0*Delta3Mom0 + Delta3Mom1*Delta3Mom1 +Delta3Mom2*Delta3Mom2) el
[root] TH1 *NQ2 = new TH1D("NQ2", ";Q^{2} (GeV^{2});d#sigma/dQ^{2} (cm^{2} GeV^{-2})",20,0,2);
[root] NQ2->Sumw2();
[root] giRooTracker->Draw("nQ2 >> NQ2", "EvtWght*(GiBUU2NeutCode==1)");
//Scale to a differential xsec per neutron
[root] NQ2->Scale(14.E-38/6., "width");
[root] NQ2->Draw("E1");
//Compare to data
[root] TGraph comp("MiniBooNE_1DQ2_numu_CCQE.dat");
[root] comp.Draw("L SAME");
```

This is contained within a cint macro and can be executed as root -1 MiniBooNE\_CH2\_numuCC.-stdhep.root \${GIBUUTOOLSROOT}/cint\_macros/Plot\_MiniBooNE\_CH2\_CCQE\_Q2.C

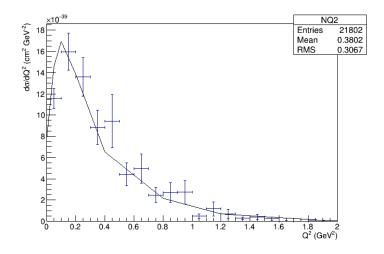


Figure 2.1: Example comparison of generated GiBUU CCQE events to the MiniBooNE data: Solid line is interpolated data, points are the generated prediction

If the normalisation looks similar to the above plot, then you're doing something right, if it looks awful, or you can't see both series, then something has gone wrong somewhere. Please report this as an issue on the GiBUUTools repo!

For all your comparison needs, consider using NUISANCE, a generic global xsec generator tuner and comparison synthesiser.

### Look at other fluxes/target

Other helper scripts that are provided:

- Generate\_ND280\_numuCC\_CH\_Events\_GIBUU
- Generate\_MINERvA\_numuCC\_CH\_Events\_GIBUU
- Generate\_DUNE\_numuCC\_Ar\_Events\_GIBUU
- Generate\_NuMi\_numuCC\_Ar\_Events\_GIBUU

To generate a serious amounts of events, using a batch system is advised. **Important:** Remeber to change the SEED for each job!

# **Running GiBUU**

Having sourced the installed setup script ( $/<install\ path>/setup.sh$ ), check that you can see GiBUU by executing: which GiBUU.x. If you can't, you probably haven't built, configured with -DUSE\_GIBUU=1, or sourced the setup script correctly.

Some jobcard options are explained below. To run a simulation from a given jobcard, execute: GiBUU.x < my.job. This will output O(100) files, so it is probably worthwhile running it in a subdirectory of anywhere you care about. The main file that we will use is FinalEvents.dat, which is the text event vector. If this was not produced when running, check that neutrinoAnalysis:outputEvents=.true. is set.

### **Useful jobcard options**

Options specified throughout take the form: NamelistName:ParameterName = ParameterValue. In the jobcard these will look like:

```
%input
  numEnsembles=4000 ! Number of nuclei to simultaneously model per run.
  eventtype=5 ! Neutrino induced event
  numTimeSteps=150 ! Number of hadronic transport steps to simulation
  !...
//
```

where "input" is the NamelistName, and numEnsembles is a parameter within that namelist.

**Note:** You must set input:buuinput in each jobcard. You can make a symlink in the current working directory to the downloaded inputs folder by executing MakeBUUInputSoftlink.

**Note:** The character string that input:buuinput is read into is quite limited in length (O(100) characters), if the local path is long, consider using a symlink to make shorter, or edit the code to make the variable longer. It can comprehend relative paths so 'input:buuinput='./BUUInput' is an acceptable value.

GiBUU was not designed as a neutrino generator and thus has a significant number of options that you are unlikely to want to play with from a neutrino interaction physics standpoint. A good base jobcard can be dumped to the current directory by using the command GiBUUInitNeutrinoJobCard. More default jobcards can be found in <install path>/jobcards.

### Interaction physics options:

Target nuclei and Nucleon momentum distributions

The nuclear momentum distribution model used is a local Thomas-Fermi gas and it's implementation is described in Phys. Rev. C 79 034601 Section III.A. For some nuclei, explicit density parameterisation and experimental tunings from Nuclear Physics A 554 4 509 (1993) and Atomic Data and Nuclear Data Tables 14 5 479 (1974) can be used (target:densitySwitch\_Static=2). However, for some nuclei the specific experimental data is not available within GiBUU, and thus target:densitySwitch\_Static=3 should be used — notably to simulate on Ar40 you must use the Wood-Saxon density.

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```
&target ! e.g. A Carbon-target set up
   target Z=6
   target_A=12
   densitySwitch_Static=2 ! 0: density=0.0
                           ! 1: Wood-Saxon by Lenske
                           ! 2 : NPA 554
                           ! 3: Wood-Saxon by Lenske, different neutron
                                and proton radii
                           ! 5: density distribution is a sphere with
                                density according to the input value of
                           !
                           1
                                "fermiMomentum_input".
   fermiMomentum_input=0.225 ! Only relevant for "densitySwitch_Static=5"
   fermiMotion=.false.
   ReAdjustForConstBinding=.false.
```

For much much more detail see here, references therein and here.

QΕ

Quasi-Elastic interactions are modelled similarly to other generators, and by default use form factors from BBBA07 and an MA of 1.03.

The implementation is described in detail in Phys. Rev. C 73 065502 (2006).

2p2h

The 2p2h model used in GiBUU2016 is the Christy model () and is tuned only to electron scattering data. The implementation is described in detail in Phys. Rev. C 94 035502 and is accompanied by numerous model comparisons to recent experimental data.

```
&lepton2p2h
   ME_Version=4 ! This is the Christy model
   T=1
/
```

Note, in (Phys. Rev. C 94 035502), T=1 (target isospin) is used and it is likely that it should be used for your comparisons.

Pion production

**Model**: Nuclear resonance-induced single pion production with tuned, non-resonant 1- and 2-pi background contributions. By default, the resonance matrix elements are calculated from the MAID model (Eur. Phys. J. A 4 1 69 (2007)). It is also possible to use Rein-Sehgal, or just a simple Delta resonance.

The overall parameter for controlling the resonant pion production model is neutrino\_matrixelement: which\_resonanceModel. The options are shown below.

The model has been tuned to both ANL and BNL bubble chamber data. Both the resonant and non-resonant contributions should be altered depending on which tuning is in use.

For ANL fit:

```
&input_FF_ResProd
   FF_ResProd=0 ! 0=MAID in CM-frame
   MA=0.95 ! Axial mass in the Delta resonance form factor
/
&neutrino_MAIDlikeBG ! Non-resonant background contribution
   b_proton_pinull=3.0
   b_neutron_piplus=1.5
```

#### For BNL fit:

```
&input_FF_ResProd
   FF_ResProd=0 ! 0=MAID in CM-frame
   MA=1.3    ! Axial mass in the Delta resonance form factor
/
&neutrino_MAIDlikeBG ! Non-resonant background contribution
   b_proton_pinull=6.0
   b_neutron_piplus=3.0
/
```

Extensive comparisons to MiniBooNE data can be found in Phys. Rev. C 87 014602. The systematic uncertainty on the GiBUU model is generally taken as the difference between predictions using the ANL and BNL fit, as in (Phys. Rev. C 87 014602).

The implementation is discussed in Phys. Rev. D 82 093001.

### Got your own flux?

GiBUU includes quite a number of pre-defined fluxes that can be enabled with the neutrino\_induced:nuExp entry in the jobcard. The default jobcard is well documented with regard to which values correspond to which flux.

However, sometimes you might want to use your own flux. By default, GiBUU does not expose simple options for reading arbitrary fluxes. The version that can be built here (using cmake option <code>-DUSE\_GIBUU=1</code>) is patched so that arbitrary fluxes can be specified in the jobcard. To do so you will want to set <code>neutrino\_induced:nuExp = -1</code> and then 'neutrino\_induced:InputFluxFileName='/path/to/flux/file.txt''.

**Note:** The character string that this is read into is quite limited in length (O(100) characters), if the local path is longer, consider using a symlink to make shorter, or edit the code to make the variable longer.

**Note:** So as not to collider with the internal usage of the flux reading method you must specify the value of neutrino\_induced:InputFluxFileName as either a fully qualified path, or a relative path beginning with ./.

The fluxes are simple two column, space delimited tables of flux shape. Note that the normalisation is entirely ignored. The first column is taken as bin centre values, and the second as the flux content in that bin. Consider using the packaged  ${\tt GiBUUFluxTools}$  helper to convert from bin-edge text histograms or ROOT files containing histograms to GiBUU friendly flux inputs.

#### Want to run without FSI

The simplest way to 'run without FSI' is to set the number of hadronic transport steps to 0 (input:numTime-Steps=0). This will result in an 'inclusive' analysis of the uncoupled neutrino interaction model. However, as the final state particles will not have been transported through the nuclear medium they will still feel the potential of of the nucleus and their kinematics will not be free. When examining the kinematics of such particles, be aware that they are likely still off-mass-shell. This can still be a useful way to produce plots with that caveat.

### Want to run on free nucleons?

To generate events on hydrogen, either for comparisons to bubble chamber data, or for building composite targets such as CH, the following options should be used:

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As the majority of the time-consuming calculation is running the hadronic transport simulation, this will execute very quickly.

### How many events to generate

Unlike for other generators, which do not have coupled initial and final states, before the simulation is run it is not possible to exactly determine all allowed phase spaces. This means that if you want 1E6 events, it is impossible to ask the generator to generate exactly this many events. The upper-limit of the number of events generated is given by: target\_A \* numEnsembles \* num\_runs\_SameEnergy. To determine the number of events you should execute a short run with the proposed numbers for target\_A and numEnsembles... and then scale up statistics by increasing the value num\_runs\_SameEnergy. This should give a predicatble number of events (though still not exact).

Modifying input: numEnsembles sets the number of nuclei to simultaneously simulate. Increasing it, improves the efficiency of the simulation, but will increase the memory usage. input: numEnsembles=4000 is a good start for a carbon target, but can be decreased for heavier nuclei.

### How long to run the simulation for

The number of simulation steps is set by the jobcard. If particles are still inside the nucleus at the end of the simulation, their kinematics will show them as off-mass-shell. A good starting point for a carbon-target is to set input:numTimeSteps=150, larger nuclear targets will require more simulation steps. The suggested value is such that input:numTimeSteps\*input:delta\_T (fm) should significantly exceed the radius of the target nucleus. You can also check the number of particles still inside of the nucleus at the end of the simulation by looking at the output.

The numbers shown here are the number of interactions still taking place at the end of the simulation. These numbers should decrease when increasing input:numTimeSteps, for a given targer. Ideally these would all be 0.

### **Output histograms**

It appears that often the GiBUU developers code their analyses into the simulation itself, as a result many in-built analyses can be run at the same time as generating the events. For a number of uses, these results are actually all the information you might need. The options are contained within the namelists neutrinoAnalysis and  $nl\_specificEvent$ . Turning some of these analyses on will significantly increase the number of output files that GiBUU produces.

### **FAQs**

Why are lots of my final state particles off shell? GiBUU will transport the final states of any neutrino interactions through the hadronic transport simulation for an exact number of steps. If some of these particles, after the specified number of steps, are still inside the nucleus, they will feel the nuclear potential and thus be off-mass-shell. By plotting the calculated mass of certain classes of final state particles you should be able to gauge how much of a problem this is for you events. If it appears to be a significant problem, then you should up the value of input:numTime-Steps. O(150) appears to be okay for Carbon-targets.

Why does GiBUU fail to start when given a flux file with more than 120 bins? Because FORTRAN. The flux histogram is read into a compile-time allocated array. You have three choices: 1 – Chop off a few bins from the tail of your flux, 2 – Rebin your flux, 3 – Edit the size of the array in GiBUU and recompile.

### Where do I go for more info?

The full GiBUU documentation is on hepforge: GiBUU hepforge. The GiBUU developer mailing list will often offer specific help – they want their wonderful code to be used for good physics! Please do not spam this address before searching for the answer in papers and documentation.

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# **GiBUUToStdHep Command Line Interface**

The options that you need to pass to correctly parse and combine the GiBUU output can be a bit fiddly at times. As GiBUU cannot generate events on composite targets, or by multiple neutrino species, or both CC and NC events in the same run, multiple, separate GiBUU runs must be consistently combined.

Note event when consistently combined, the raw events will not be correctly distributed, however, the event weights will be correct. You must always weight event properties by the EvtWght when building histograms.

**Note:** It is almost always easiest to increase the statistics of a single run mode by running multiple identical jobs. Correctly merging the cross section predictions from two simulations, run on the same target with the same neutrino species and CC/NC mode, but with differing input:numEnsembles or input:numTimeSteps is infeasibly fiddly. If you want to generate a large number of events, spread multiple identical jobs over multiple CPUs. **IMPORTANT**: Remember to change initRandom: SEED for each run, or your separate runs will be *too* identical.

Command line options are split into two types, ones that affect the whole parsing, and ones that affect only the next file or group of files.

### Whole parsing options

- $\star$  '(-s|--long-form) <Option Type {default value}> [Required or not]': Example of an option described by this of
- \* '(-h|--help)': Print a help message with a usage example.
- $\star$  '(-c|--CompositeExample)': Print the example usage for building a full CH-target vector including neutrino and the state of the st
- $\star$  '(-o|--output-file) <FileName {default:GiBUURooTracker.root}>': The output file name.
- $\star$  '(-R|--Total-ReWeight) [i]<[1.0/]float>': The overall weight to apply to the output vector, useful for output vector, useful for output vector.
- $\star$  '(-NI|--No-Initial-State)': If you are using an old version of GiBUU which does not output initial state/tax
- $\star$  `(-NP|--No-Prod-Charge)`: If you are using a default version of GiBUU, as opposed to the patched version that
- $\star$  '(-v|--Verbosity) <0-4>': Raises the verbosity of the parsing.

### Options which affect the next input file(s)

As making a complete event vector with GiBUU always requires multiple runs, a number of CLI options will have to be specified for each file. e.g. Whether the next file contains NC or CC events, whether the next file contains Carbon-target, or Hydrogen-target. The options will be described before a few examples are given, which should hopefully make their use more clear.

- (-u|--nu-pdg) <int> [required at least once]: Specifies the neutrino species PDG of the next file(s). Note: This option is assumed for subsequent -f options until overriden.
- (-N|--is-NC): Specifies whether the next file(s) are simulated NC events. **Note:** This option is assumed for subsequent -f options until overriden.
- (-a|--target-a) <int> [required at least once]: Specifies the nucleon number of the target used in the next file(s). Note: This option is assumed for subsequent -f options until overriden.

- (-z|--target-z) <int> [required at least once]: Specifies the nucleon number of the target used in the next file(s). Note: This option is assumed for subsequent -f options until overriden.
- (-\mathbb{W}|--file-weight) [i]<[1.0/]float>: Specifies the overall file target weight for the next file(s). If the value is prepended with an i then the inverse of the numerical part of the option is used, e.g. if -T i12 is passed, then the file weight will be 1/12. **Note:** This option is reset to 1.0 for subsequent -f options, the next file(s) weight *must* be specified for each set of files to be parsed.
- (-f|--FEinput-file) <File Name> [required at least once]: Specifies the next file(s) to parse, which all previous 'per file' options will apply to. Wildcards are allowed at the file level of the specifier, but not at a directory level: e.g. -f "some/subdir/FinalEvents\*.dat" is allowed but -f "some/sub\*dir/FinalEvents.dat" is not. Averaging over multiple runs is handled automatically, so the file weight specified by -W does not need to account for multiple files being parsed due to the wildcard expansion. Note: Be careful not to let the calling shell expand the wildcard, when using a wildcard in the file specifier, wrap the path in double quotes, e.g.: -f "path/to/some/files\*.dat".
- (-F|--Save-Flux-File) coutput\_hist\_name,input\_text\_flux\_file.txt>: This option is used to save the GiBUU-style bin-centered flux histogram stored in 'input\_text\_flux\_file.txt' as a ROOT TH1 named 'output\_hist\_name' in the output file. This can be useful for some
  downstream code.

### Notes on event weight combinations

As part of the generation, GiBUU averages cross section weights over the ensemble of generated targets (input:numEnsembles). You never need to account for this averaging. The averaging over weights for values of input:num\_runs\_SameEnergy larger than 1 is handled automatically by GiBUUToStdHep upon parsing each FinalEvents.dat file. You never need to account for this averaging.

You do need to account for averaging over the number of nucleons of a composite target. The cross section weights in the final event vector are often expected to be in units of per nucleon. While it might be expected that this weight handling could be taken care of by using the -a option, for clarity when building vectors of targets such as CH2 it was decided that this weighting should be explicit. Therefore, when combining runs for a composite target, the per nucleon weights needs to be manually applied: e.g. for a CH2 target, the overall output weight should be  $-\mathbb{R}$  114, the input carbon-target run weights should be  $-\mathbb{R}$  12 and the input hydrogen-target run weights should be  $-\mathbb{R}$  2. This weights each contribution up correctly for the target that was simualted in a given run (C or H), and then weights the combined results back down to per composite-target-nucleon. The resulting weights in the event vector should correctly give cross sections in units of  $10^{\wedge}-38$  cm $^{\wedge}2$  /nucleon.

#### Composite target examples

To build an event vector of correctly weighted CH2 muon neutrino mode events where the Carbon-target events are stored in some subdirectory numu\_C\_CC, and the hydrogen-target in numu\_H\_CC, in files named Final-Events\_<RunNum>.dat the command might be:

```
GiBUUToStdHep\
  -u 14 -a 12 -z 6 -W 12 -f "numu_C_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat" \
    -a 1 -z 1 -W 2 -f "numu_H_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat"\
    -R i14 -o numu_CH2_CC.stdhep.root
```

### Composite beam examples

To build an event vector that from multiple GiBUU runs that used different neutrino components of a realistic flux, where the Carbon-target anti-nue mode events are stored in some subdirectory FHC\_nuebar\_C\_CC (FHC stands for Forward Horn Current, often synonymous with a 'mostly muon neutrino beam'), and other components follow a similar naming convention, the command might be:

```
GiBUUToStdHep \
-u 14 -a 12 -z 6 -W 12 -f "FHC_numu_C_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat" \
-a 1 -z 1 -W 2 -f "FHC_numu_H_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat" \
-u -14 -a 12 -z 6 -W 12 -f "FHC_numubar_C_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat" \
```

```
-a 1 -z 1 -W 2 -f "FHC_numubar_H_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat"\
-u 12 -a 12 -z 6 -W 12 -f "FHC_nue_C_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat"\
-a 1 -z 1 -W 2 -f "FHC_nue_H_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat"\
-u -12 -a 12 -z 6 -W 12 -f "FHC_nuebar_C_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat"\
-a 1 -z 1 -W 2 -f "FHC_nuebar_H_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat"\
-R i14 -o numu_CH2_CC.stdhep.root
```

You can see that it is starting to build up... (In future there might be a card-file style option specifier).

### Full example

And now to add in some NC events...

```
GiBUUToStdHep \
  -u 14 -a 12 -z 6 -W 12 -f "FHC_numu_C_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat" \
   -a 1 -z 1 -W 2 -f "FHC_numu_H_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat" \
  -u -14 -a 12 -z 6 -W 12 -f "FHC_numubar_C_CCC/FinalEvents_*.dat" \
   -a 1 -z 1 -W 2 -f "FHC_numubar_H_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat"
  -u 12 -a 12 -z 6 -W 12 -f "FHC_nue_C_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat" \
   -a 1 -z 1 -W 2 -f "FHC_nue_H_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat"\
  -u -12 -a 12 -z 6 -W 12 -f "FHC_nuebar_C_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat" \
   -a 1 -z 1 -W 2 -f "FHC_nuebar_H_CC/FinalEvents_*.dat"
  -u 14 -a 12 -z 6 -W 12 -f "FHC_numu_C_NC/FinalEvents_*.dat" \
   -a 1 -z 1 -W 2 -f "FHC_numu_H_NC/FinalEvents_*.dat"
  -u -14 -a 12 -z 6 -W 12 -f "FHC_numubar_C_NC/FinalEvents_*.dat" \
    -a 1 -z 1 -W 2 -f "FHC_numubar_H_NC/FinalEvents_*.dat"
  -u 12 -a 12 -z 6 -W 12 -f "FHC_nue_C_NC/FinalEvents_*.dat" \
    -a 1 -z 1 -W 2 -f "FHC nue H NC/FinalEvents *.dat"
  -u -12 -a 12 -z 6 -W 12 -f "FHC_nuebar_C_NC/FinalEvents_*.dat" \
   -a 1 -z 1 -W 2 -f "FHC_nuebar_H_NC/FinalEvents_*.dat"
  -R i14 -o numu_CH2_CC.stdhep.root
```

For many applications this full example would be entirely uneccessary.

### GiBUUFluxTools Command Line Interface

This tool prepares input flux files in either text or ROOT format for use by GiBUU. GiBUU expects to read two column text histograms laid out as: <br/> <br/>bin center> <br/> <br/> <br/> content>.

- (-h|--help)
- (-1|-low-bin-edge) <int> [required for -t]: Low bin edge column number, zero indexed.
- (-u|--upper-bin-edge) <int> [optional for -t]: Upper bin edge column number, zero indexed.
- (-v|--value) <int>: Value column number, zero indexed.
- (-t|--input-file-text) <file path>: Input text file name.
- (-r|--input-file-ROOT) <file path>: Input ROOT file name.
- (-H|--input-ROOT-histogram) <string> [required for -r]: Input ROOT histogram name.
- (-o|--output-file) <file path> [required]: Output file name.
- (-k|--keep-norm): Whether to keep the input normalisation, GiBUU ignores the normalisation but can be useful to remember the normalisation.

When reading from an input bin-edge defined text histogram, -1 must be specified, however -u is optional as the upper edge will default to the low edge of the following bin. For the upper edge of the final bin, if -u is unspecified, the bin width is assumed to be the same as the previous bin.

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# GiBUUToStdHep output file format.

The output format is based around a ROOT tree where each event contains a stdhep particle stack of incoming and nuclear-leaving particles. Some extra generation information is also included, as well as a best-guess at determining the NEUT-equivalent neutrino interaction mode.

The individual output branches are well documented in the doxygen autodocs below: GiRooTracker.

The correspondence between GiBUU's internal 'prodid' and the converted Neut-equivalent code can be seen in the documentation for: GiBUUUtils::GiBUU2NeutReacCode.

The correspondence between GiBUU's internal particle numbering scheme and the pdg codes can be seen in the documentation for: GiBUUUtils::GiBUUToPDG.

Note: Following the GENIE convention, the struck nucleon is given a StdHepStatus == 11.

**Note:** The target nucleus information is saved at index 1 in the StdHep arrays. The StdHepPdg is a nuclear PDG code (100ZZZAAA0) and can be decomposed into target A, and Z like:

```
TargetZ = ((StdHepPdg[1] / 10000) % 1000);
TargetA = ((StdHepPdg[1] / 10) % 1000);
```

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# Further analysis of stdhep events

Most analyses will want to post process the particle stack, or make selections, or build composite properties. The reader is directed to the NUISANCE project and the 'GenericFluxTester' tool therein which makes writing such an analysis simple.

As a rudimentary example of such post processing, execute \$ Select\_CC1pip\_GiBUUStdHep <input-\_GiBUU.stdhep.root> passing a produced GiBUU stdhep file. Herein, one produced by executing \$ Generate\_MiniBooNE\_numuCC\_CH2\_Events\_GIBUU 5 will be used. This script will select CC numu events that contain a single positively charged pion and write out a TTree of the squared four momentum transfer to a file name CC1pip\_Q2\_<input\_GiBUU.root>. To check that it looks sensible, we can compare to the MiniBooNE data (which is dumped to the current directory by the script if using a MiniBooNE event vector):

```
root -1 CC1pip_Q2_MiniBooNE_CH2_numuCC.root
[root] TH1 *Q2 = new TH1D("Q2",";Q^{2} (MeV^{2});d#sigma/dQ^{2} (cm^{2} MeV^{-2})",20,0,2);
[root] Q2->Sumw2();
[root] CC1PipQ2->Draw("Q2 >> Q2","EvtWght");
// Scale to MeV
[root] Q2->Scale(1E-6);
// Scale to a differential xsec per CH2
[root] Q2->Scale(14.E-38,"width");
[root] Q2->Scale(14.E-38,"width");
[root] Q2->CetYaxis()->SetRangeUser(0,60E-45);
[root] Q2->Draw("E1");
[root] TGraph comp("MiniBooNE_1DQ2_numu_CC1pip.dat");
[root] comp.Draw("L SAME");
```

This is contained within a a cint macro and can be executed as root -l CC1pip\_Q2\_MiniBooNE\_CH2-\_numuCC.root \${GIBUUTOOLSROOT}/cint\_macros/Plot\_MiniBooNE\_CH2\_CC1pip\_Q2.C

The macro used to run the selection and write the analysis tree will be dumped to the current directory when Select\_CC1pip\_GiBUUStdHep is run, but also lives in \${GIBUUTOOLSROOT}/cint\_macros/-Select\_CC1pip.C.

**Note:** Before you get worried, most generators underestimate this dataset quite severly. By using the results of the BNL fit parameters for resonant and non-resonant pion production the difference in this dataset can be reduced.

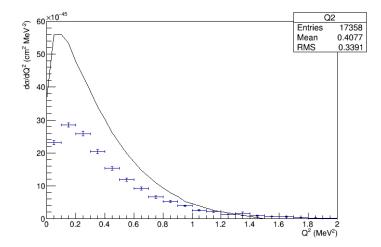


Figure 6.1: Example comparison of generated and selected GiBUU CC1pi+ events to the MiniBooNE data: Solid line is interpolated data, points are the generated prediction

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# **Namespace Documentation**

### 9.1 GiBUUToStdHepOpts Namespace Reference

Options relevant to the GiBUUToStdHep.exe executable.

### **Variables**

std::vector< std::string > InpFNames

The location of the input files which was produced by GiBUU.

std::string OutFName

The name of the output root file to write.

- · bool HaveStruckNucleonInfo
- std::vector< int > nuTypes

The neutrino species PDG.

std::vector< int > TargetAs

The target nuclei nucleon number, A, for the next input file(s).

std::vector< int > TargetZs

The target nuclei proton number, Z, for the next input file(s).

std::vector< bool > CCFiles

Whether input events for the next file(s) are simulated NC interactions.

std::vector< float > FileExtraWeights

An extra weight to apply to the events of the next file(s).

 $\bullet \ \, \text{std::vector} < \text{float} > \text{NFilesAddedWeights} \\$ 

An extra weight to applied which averages over the number of files added.

• float OverallWeight = 1

An extra weight to apply to all parsed events.

• bool HaveProdChargeInfo = false

Whether the GiBUU output contains the neutrino-induced hadronic particles charge.

• std::vector< std::pair

< std::string, std::string > > FluxFilesToAdd

### 9.1.1 Detailed Description

Options relevant to the GiBUUToStdHep.exe executable.

### 9.1.2 Variable Documentation

9.1.2.1 std::vector<bool> GiBUUToStdHepOpts::CCFiles

Whether input events for the next file(s) are simulated NC interactions.

Note

Set by 'GiBUUToStdHep.exe ... -N ...'

9.1.2.2 std::vector<float> GiBUUToStdHepOpts::FileExtraWeights

An extra weight to apply to the events of the next file(s).

Useful for building composite targets.

9.1.2.3 bool GiBUUToStdHepOpts::HaveProdChargeInfo = false

Whether the GiBUU output contains the neutrino-induced hadronic particles charge.

Note

Assumed true.

9.1.2.4 bool GiBUUToStdHepOpts::HaveStruckNucleonInfo

Whether the GiBUU output contains struck nucleon information.

Note

Assumed true.

9.1.2.5 std::vector<int> GiBUUToStdHepOpts::nuTypes

The neutrino species PDG.

Note

Set by 'GiBUUToStdHep.exe ... -u xx ...' Required.

9.1.2.6 float GiBUUToStdHepOpts::OverallWeight = 1

An extra weight to apply to all parsed events.

Useful for building composite targets.

9.1.2.7 std::vector<int> GiBUUToStdHepOpts::TargetAs

The target nuclei nucleon number, A, for the next input file(s).

Note

Set by 'GiBUUToStdHep.exe ... -a xx ...' Required.

9.1.2.8 std::vector<int> GiBUUToStdHepOpts::TargetZs

The target nuclei proton number, Z, for the next input file(s).

Note

Set by 'GiBUUToStdHep.exe ... -z xx ...' Required.

### 9.2 GiBUUUtils Namespace Reference

Utilities which may be helpful for processing GiBUU specific output.

### **Functions**

• int GiBUUToPDG (int GiBUUCode, int GiBUUCharge=0)

Converts a GiBUU particle code, with associated particle EM charge information to a PDG code.

- int PDGToGiBUU (int PDG)
- std::tuple< Int\_t, Int\_t, Int\_t > DecomposeGiBUUHistory (Long\_t HistCode)
- std::string WriteGiBUUHistory (Long\_t HistCode)
- void **PrintGiBUUStdHepArray** (Int\_t GiBUUCode, Int\_t const \*const StdHepPDGArray, Long\_t const \*const HistoryArray, Int\_t StdHepN, std::string const &indent="")
- std::vector< std::tuple< Int t,
  - Int\_t, Int\_t > GetGenNParticles (Int\_t Gen, Int\_t const \*const StdHepPDGArray, Long\_t const \*const HistoryArray, Int\_t StdHepN)
- size\_t **GetNParticleGiBUUCode** (Int\_t GiBUUCode, Int\_t const \*const StdHepPDGArray, Long\_t const \*const HistoryArray, Int\_t StdHepN)
- size\_t GetNFSParticleGiBUUCode (Int\_t GiBUUCode, Int\_t const \*const StdHepPDGArray, Int\_t StdHepN)
- std::vector< Int\_t > GetTwoBodyFSParticles (Int\_t const \*const StdHepPDGArray, Long\_t const \*const HistoryArray, Int\_t StdHepN)
- std::vector< Int\_t > GetTwoBodyFSNucleons (Int\_t const \*const StdHepPDGArray, Long\_t const \*const HistoryArray, Int\_t StdHepN)
- std::vector< std::tuple< Int t,
  - $\label{local_problem} Int\_t, Int\_t >> \textbf{GetFSDecayPions} \ (Int\_t \ const \ *const \ StdHepPDGArray, \ Long\_t \ const \ *const \ HistoryArray, \ Int\_t \ StdHepN)$
- std::vector< std::tuple< Int t,
  - $Int\_t >> \textbf{GetDeltaDecayNucleons} \; (Int\_t \; const \; *const \; StdHepPDGArray, \; Long\_t \; const \; *const \; HistoryArray, \; Int \; t \; StdHepN)$
- std::vector< Int\_t > GetFSPions (Int\_t const \*const StdHepPDGArray, Int\_t StdHepN)
- std::vector< Int\_t > **GetInHistoryResonances** (Int\_t const \*const StdHepPDGArray, Long\_t const \*const HistoryArray, Int\_t StdHepN)
- Int\_t PionPDGToNeutResMode (Int\_t pionPDG, Int\_t NucleonPDG, bool &Warn)
- int **ResonanceHeuristics** (Int\_t const \*const StdHepPDGArray, Long\_t const \*const HistoryArray, Int\_t Std-HepN)
- int GiBUU2NeutReacCode (Int\_t GiBUUCode, Int\_t const \*const StdHepPDGArray, Long\_t const \*const HistoryArray, Int t StdHepN, bool IsCC=true, Int t StruckNucleonPosition=-1, Int t PrimaryProdCharge=-10)

Converts a GiBUU interaction code to the corresponding NEUT code where possible.

### 9.2.1 Detailed Description

Utilities which may be helpful for processing GiBUU specific output.

### 9.2.2 Function Documentation

9.2.2.1 int GiBUUUtils::GiBUU2NeutReacCode ( Int\_t GiBUUCode, Int\_t const \*const StdHepPDGArray, Long\_t const \*const HistoryArray, Int\_t StdHepN, bool IsCC = true, Int\_t StruckNucleonPosition = -1, Int\_t PrimaryProdCharge = -10)

Converts a GiBUU interaction code to the corresponding NEUT code where possible.

Sometimes the NEUT code is dependent on the particle produced in the intial interaction. CC:

- 1: QE
- 2:2p2h
- 10 : Single pion background (non-resonant)
- 11 : Delta++ ( -11 : Delta- for nubar)
- 12 : Delta+ (-12 : Delta0 for nubar)
- 21 : Multi pion production
- 26 : DIS
- 4 : Higher resonance, charge: -1
- 5 : Higher resonance, charge: 0
- 6 : Higher resonance, charge: +1
- 7 : Higher resonance, charge: +2

### NC:

- 30 : Single pion background (non-resonant)
- 31 : Delta0
- 32 : Delta+
- 41 : Multi pion production
- 46 : DIS
- 47 : Higher resonance, charge: -1
- 48 : Higher resonance, charge: 0
- 49 : Higher resonance, charge: +1
- 50 : Higher resonance, charge: +2
- 51 : NCEL proton-target
- 52 : NCEL neutron-target

From https://gibuu.hepforge.org/trac/wiki/LesHouches

### 9.2.2.2 int GiBUUUtils::GiBUUToPDG (int GiBUUCode, int GiBUUCharge = 0)

Converts a GiBUU particle code, with associated particle EM charge information to a PDG code.

From https://gibuu.hepforge.org/trac/wiki/ParticleIDs

#### Note

Returns 0 when encountering an unknown particle. Current codes converted:

- GiBUU: PDG
- 1: p=2212, n=2112
- 2 : Delta++=2224, Delta+=2214, Delta0=2114, Delta-=1114
- 3: P11(1440) PDGs: 202212, 202112
- 4 : S11(1535) PDGs : 102212, 102112
- 5: S11(1650) PDGs: 122212, 122112
- 7: D13(1520) PDGs: 102214, 102114
- 10 : D15(1675) PDGs : 102216, 102116
- 15: P13(1900) P13(1900) PDGs: n/a
- 16: F15(1680) PDGs: 202216, 202116
- 19: S31(1620) PDGs: 112222, 112212, 112112, 111112
- 20 : S31(1900) PDGs: n/a
- 21 : D33(1700) PDGs: 122224, 122214, 122114, 121114
- 26 : P31(1910) PDGs: 222222, 222212, 222112, 221112
- 27 : P33(1600) PDGs: 202224, 202214, 202114, 201114
- 32 : Lambda PDG: 3122
- 33 : Sigma PDGs: 3222, 3212, 3112
- 53: Xi PDG: 3322, 3312
- 56 : Lambda\_c PDG: 4122
- 57 : Sigma\_c PDG: 4222, 4212, 4112
- 101 : pi+=211, pi0=111, pi-=-211
- 103: rho+=213, rho0=113, rho-=-213
- 104 : sigma=9000221
- 105 : omega=223
- 110 : K+=321, K0=311
- 111: K-=-321, K0=-311
- 114 : D PDGs: 411, 421
- 115 : D bar PDGs: -411, -421
- 116 : D star PDGs: 413, 423
- 117 : D bar star PDGs: -413, -423
- 901 : 11
- 902:13
- 911:12
- 912:14
- 999 : 22

### **Class Documentation**

### 10.1 GiBUUPartBlob Struct Reference

### **Public Attributes**

- Int\_t Run
- Int\_t EvNum
- Int\_t ID
- Int\_t Charge
- Double\_t PerWeight
- TVector3 Position
- TLorentzVector FourMom
- Long\_t History
- Int\_t Prodid
- · Double\_t Enu
- Int\_t ProdCharge

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

GiBUUToStdHep.cxx

### 10.2 GiRooTracker Struct Reference

Struct describing TTree structure for the GiBUU rooTracker-like output

```
#include <GiRooTracker.hxx>
```

### **Public Member Functions**

GiRooTracker ()

Costructs a GiRooTracker with default values provided by GiRooTracker::Reset.

• ∼GiRooTracker ()

Free's owned heap space.

• void Reset ()

Function to reset an instance of this class to its default state.

• void AddBranches (TTree \*&tree, bool AddHistory=false, bool AddProdCharge=false)

Will add the relevant output branches to a given TTree.

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### **Public Attributes**

Int\_t GiBUU2NeutCode

The NEUT interaction mode equivalent of the GiBUU interaction type.

Int t GiBUUReactionCode

The GiBUU interaction type.

Int\_t GiBUUPrimaryParticleCharge

The charge of the first particle produced in the neutrino interaction.

Int t EvtNum

The event number from the input event vector.

Int t StdHepN

The number of StdHep particles in this event.

Int\_t \* StdHepPdg

The PDG codes of particles in this event.

Int\_t \* StdHepStatus

The StdHep Status of particles in this event.

Double\_t StdHepP4 [kGiStdHepNPmax][4]

Four momentum for particles in this event.

Long\_t \* GiBHepHistory

GiBUU history array, indices correspond to the StdHep arrays.

- Int\_t \* GiBHepFather
- Int t \* GiBHepMother
- Int t \* GiBHepGeneration
- Double\_t GiBUUPerWeight

GiBUU reported event weight. Directly related to the cross section assuming this run is in isolation.

Double\_t NumRunsWeight

An extra weight that needs to be applied due using multiple runs to enhance event statistics.

• Double\_t FileExtraWeight

an arbitrary weight that is passed in at parse time. Useful for combining molecular target constituents.

Double\_t EvtWght

The total XSec weighting that should be applied to this event.

### **Static Public Attributes**

- static constexpr int kStdHepldxPx = 0
- static constexpr int kStdHepldxPy = 1
- static constexpr int **kStdHepldxPz** = 2
- static constexpr int **kStdHepIdxE** = 3
- static constexpr int kGiStdHepNPmax = 100

### 10.2.1 Detailed Description

Struct describing TTree structure for the GiBUU roo Tracker-like output  $\label{eq:contracker}$ 

### 10.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

10.2.2.1 GiRooTracker::GiRooTracker( )

Costructs a GiRooTracker with default values provided by GiRooTracker::Reset.

 $Allocates\ GiRooTracker::StdHepPdg\ and\ GiRooTracker::StdHepStatus.$ 

### 10.2.3 Member Function Documentation

10.2.3.1 void GiRooTracker::Reset ( )

Function to reset an instance of this class to its default state.

Used between fillings to result any values to default.

### 10.2.4 Member Data Documentation

10.2.4.1 Int\_t GiRooTracker::EvtNum

The event number from the input event vector.

Note

This will not be unique between GiBUU runs but should be in a single output file.

10.2.4.2 Int\_t GiRooTracker::GiBUU2NeutCode

The NEUT interaction mode equivalent of the GiBUU interaction type.

This is determined from the GiBUU interaction type by GiBUUUtils::GiBUU2NeutReacCode.

Warning

This is not a one-to-one mapping.

10.2.4.3 Int\_t GiRooTracker::GiBUUPrimaryParticleCharge

The charge of the first particle produced in the neutrino interaction.

Useful for determinining the charge of the resonance in resonant pion production.

10.2.4.4 Int\_t\* GiRooTracker::StdHepPdg

The PDG codes of particles in this event.

This is determined from the GiBUU particle number by GiBUUUtils::GiBUUToPDG.

Warning

This is not a one-to-one mapping, e.g. resonances are not uniquely determined by the GiBUU scheme.

10.2.4.5 Int\_t\* GiRooTracker::StdHepStatus

The StdHep Status of particles in this event.

Status Codes in use:

- · 0: Initial state real particle.
- 1: Final state real particle.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following files:

- GiRooTracker.hxx
- GiRooTracker.cxx

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