

DRAGONCELLO code

(fully anisotropic 2D CR transport equation)

Documentation

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Features of currently released version

Version 1.0:

- two-dimensional (**2D**) **CR-transport equation** in cylindrical coordinates
- **fully anisotropic diffusion tensor** (with respect to local Galactic magnetic-field direction)
- axis-symmetric version of state-of-the-art **Galactic magnetic-field (GMF) model**
- realistic source distribution of CRs
- simplified energy losses description (IC-loss model for leptons only)

DRAGON model equations

reference:

*Cerri et al., J. Cosmol. Astropart. Phys. **10**, 019 (2017)*

Transport equation:

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{D} \cdot \nabla N) + S = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(D_{ij} \frac{\partial N}{\partial x_j} \right) + S$$

Diffusion tensor:

$$D_{ij} \equiv D_{\perp} \delta_{ij} + (D_{\parallel} - D_{\perp}) b_i b_j, \quad b_i \equiv \frac{B_i}{|\mathbf{B}|}$$

Diffusion coefficients:

$$D_{\parallel} = D_{0\parallel} \left(\frac{p\text{GeV}}{Z} \right)^{\delta_{\parallel}} \quad \text{and} \quad D_{\perp} = D_{0\perp} \left(\frac{p\text{GeV}}{Z} \right)^{\delta_{\perp}} \equiv \epsilon_D D_{0\parallel} \left(\frac{p\text{GeV}}{Z} \right)^{\delta_{\perp}}$$

Source term:

$$S(R, z) = \left(\frac{R}{R_{\odot}} \right)^a \exp \left(-b \frac{R - R_{\odot}}{R_{\odot}} - \frac{|z|}{z_0} \right)$$

GMF model:

$$B_{\phi}^{\text{disk}}(R, z) = \begin{cases} B_{D0} e^{-|z|/z_0} & (R < R_{cD}) \\ B_{D0} e^{-|z|/z_0} e^{-(R-R_0)/R_0} & (R > R_{cD}) \end{cases}$$

$$B_{\phi}^{\text{halo}}(R, z) = B_{H0} \left[1 + \left(\frac{|z| - z_0^H}{z_1^H} \right) \right]^{-1} \frac{R}{R_0^H} e^{\left(1 - \frac{R}{R_0^H} \right)}$$

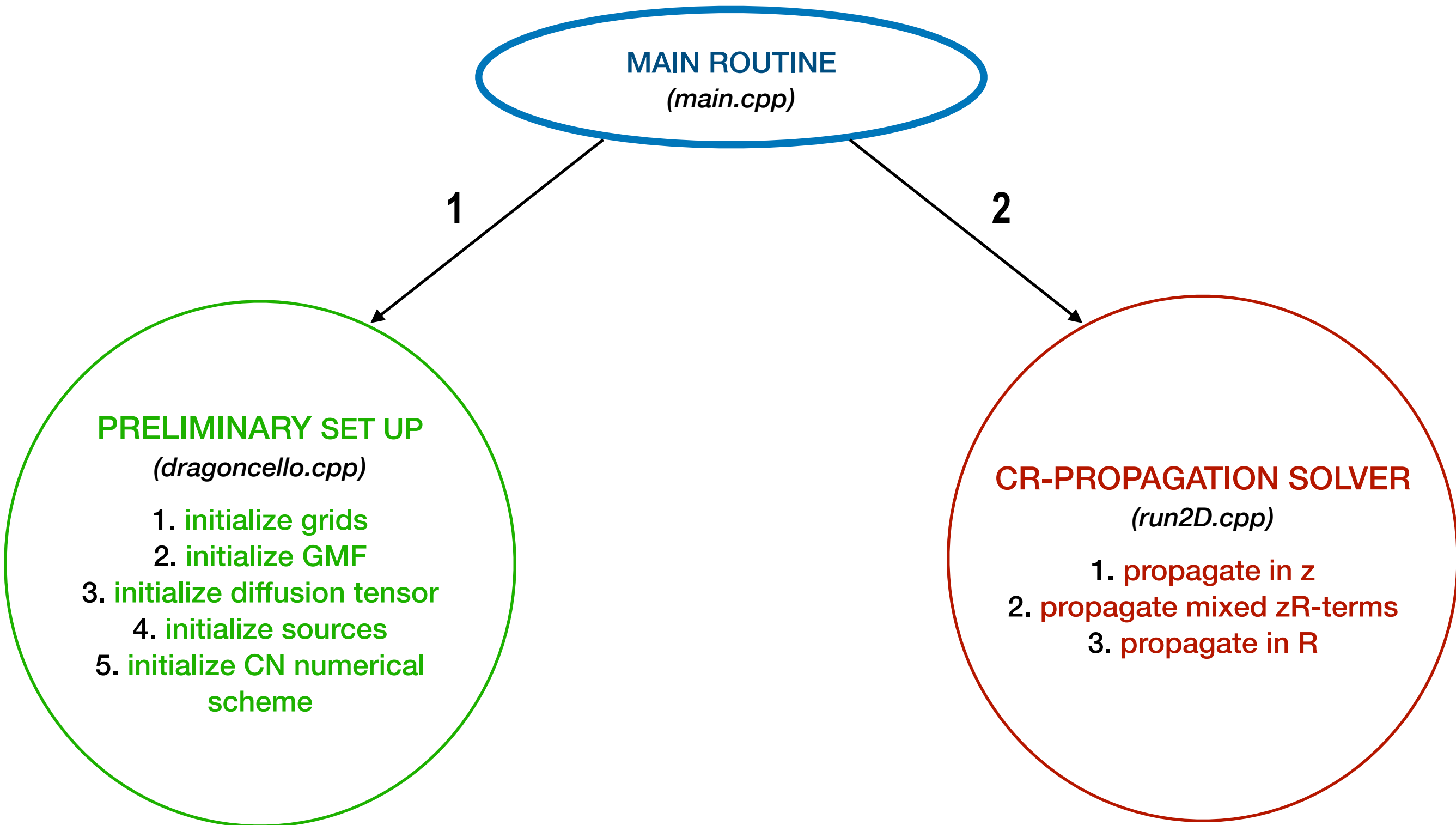
$$B_z^{\text{pol}}(R, z) = B_X(R, z) \cos [\Theta_X(R, z)]$$

$$B_R^{\text{pol}}(R, z) = B_X(R, z) \sin [\Theta_X(R, z)]$$

$$B_X(R, z) = \begin{cases} B_X^0 \left(\frac{R_p}{R} \right)^2 e^{-R_p/R_X} & (R \leq R_X^c) \\ B_X^0 \left(\frac{R_p}{R} \right) e^{-R_p/R_X} & (R > R_X^c) \end{cases},$$

$$\Theta_X(R, z) = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{|z|}{R - R_p} \right) & (R \leq R_X^c) \\ \Theta_X^0 & (R > R_X^c) \end{cases},$$

Schematic structure of the code



Simulation parameters

(constants.h — to be modified **before** compilation)

👉 [Source selection](#) (*un-comment desired one, comment the others*)

- GREEN_FUNCTION
- ANALYTIC_SOLUTION_TEST
- REALISTIC_SOURCE

👉 [GMF selection](#) (*un-comment desired one, comment the others*)

- USER_DEFINED_BFIELD (to be defined in *initBfield* within dragoncello.cpp)
- FARRAR_SIMPLE_2D

👉 [Parallel execution](#)

- comment/un-comment #define PARALLEL
- NUM_THREADS = select number of threads to use for parallel option

👉 [Timestep implementation](#)

- the general algorithm starts with a timestep $dt = dt_{max}$, and after N_{rept} cycles the dt is reduced by a factor dt_{factor} . The algorithm stops if dt reaches dt_{min} OR after a multiple of N_{rept} iterations set by `interruptAfter`. **NOTICE**: since dt_{max} should not exceed diffusion timescale across grid cells anyway for numerical stability, we recommend to use $dt_{factor} = 1$ (so that the algorithm will perform exactly $N_{rept} * \text{interruptAfter}$ time steps).

How to compile

Required libraries: **GSL**

Makefile configuration: edit line “GSL_DIR = ” with your GSL directory path

☞ run “**make**” command and check that executable “**dragoncello**” is created.

Makefile example:

```
CC      = g++-9
CFLAGS  = -g -Wall -fopenmp
EXEC     = dragoncello
LIB      = libdragoncello.a
AR       = ar
ARFLAGS = rcs

GSL_DIR = /usr/local/Cellar/gsl/2.5

INCDIR += -I$(GSL_DIR)/include
LIBDIR += -L$(GSL_DIR)/lib -lgsl -lgslcblas

OBJS += algorithm.o buildgrids.o dragoncello.o run2D.o

all: $(EXEC) $(LIB)

$(EXEC): $(OBJS) main.o
        $(CC) $(CFLAGS) $(INCDIR) -o $@ $^ $(LIBDIR)

%.o: %.cpp constants.h
        $(CC) $(CFLAGS) $(INCDIR) -c -o $@ $<

$(LIB): $(OBJS)
        $(AR) $(ARFLAGS) $@ $(OBJS)

.PHONY: clean

clean:
        @rm -vf *.o
        @rm -vf $(EXEC)
        @rm -vf $(LIB)
```

How to run

Step #1: in the folder where “dragoncello” will be executed, create a folder named “**output**”

Step #2: run the executable (in background) with “./dragoncello > log.txt &”

👉 check execution status in log.txt file and/or output status in “output/” folder

➡ check in log.txt that “diffusion timescales” are not larger than chosen timestep!

Questions and bug reports

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