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1 #####
2 ##### GENERAL PARAMETERS #####
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4 # Below define rmin,rmax,zmin,zmax
5 my_constants.rmi=0.0
6 my_constants.rma=15.0e-6
7 my_constants.zmi=-5.0e-6
8 my_constants.zma=25.0e-6
9 #####
10 my_constants.ccc=3.0e8 # speed of light
11 my_constants.l_wl = 0.82 # laser wavelength in um
12 my_constants.nc=1.1e27/(l_wl**2) # critical density in units of particles per m^3, see
    https://cds.cern.ch/record/2203630/files/1418884_51-65.pdf
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14 amr.n_cell = 1024 1024
15 amr.max_grid_size = 1024 # maximum size of each AMReX box, used to decompose the domain
16 amr.blocking_factor = 32 # minimum size of each AMReX box, used to decompose the domain
17 geometry.dims = RZ
18 geometry.prob_lo = rmi zmi # physical domain of r, z.
19 geometry.prob_hi = rma zma
20 amr.max_level = 0 # Maximum level in hierarchy (1 might be unstable, >1 is not supported)
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22 stop_time = 100.0e-15
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24 warpx.n_rz_azimuthal_modes = 4
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26 ##### Below are mesh refinement #####
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28 amr.max_level = 1 # Level of mesh, currently only 0 and 1 are supported
29 #amr.ref_ratio = 4 # this applies the same ratio (as specified) per level for all
    directions
30 amr.ref_ratio_vect = 2 2 # this is similar to ref_ratio, but allow different ratio for
    x,y ; x,y,z ; or r,z
31 warpx.fine_tag_lo = 0.0e-6 18.0e-6 # x,y; x,y,z; or r,z
32 warpx.fine_tag_hi = 15.0e-6 22.0e-6
33 warpx.do_subcycling = 1 # 0 means all t-step are the same at each level (this might
    violate CFL), 1 allow them to be different.
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38 boundary.field_lo = none absorbing_silver_mueller
39 boundary.field_hi = absorbing_silver_mueller absorbing_silver_mueller
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45 ##### NUMERICS #####
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47 warpx.verbose = 1
48 warpx.do_dive_cleaning = 0
49 warpx.use_filter = 1
50 warpx.filter_npass_each_dir = 0 1
51 warpx.cfl = 1. # if 1., the time step is set to its CFL limit
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54 # Order of particle shape factors
55 algo.particle_shape = 3
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58 # Target Profile
59 # foam (approx. with Hygroden) + al
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61 # definitions for target extent and pre-plasma
62 my_constants.L = 20.0e-6 # [m] length of the target in z
63 my_constants.Lw = 10.0e-6 # [m] radius or half-thickness
64 my_constants.temp = 300. # temperature in Kelvin
65 my_constants.mass_al = 13.*938.272+14.*939.565 # al (#_proton + #_neutron) mass in MeV
66 my_constants.mass_e = 0.511 # e- mass in MeV
67 my_constants.mass_p = 938.272 # proton mass in MeV
68 my_constants.MeV_to_kg = 1.79e-30 # 1 MeV=1.79*10**(-30) Kg
69 my_constants.c = 3.e8 # speed of light in [m/s]
70 my_constants.al_density = 2.7*1000./(mass_al*MeV_to_kg) # 2.7 is [g/cm^3], convert to #
density [m^-3]
71 my_constants.e_al_density = al_density*13. # each Al has 13 e-, here assume all e- have
been ionized
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74 my_constants.length_al = 50.e-9 # Jerry: length of the al layer (placed after foam)
75
76 particles.species_names = aluminium electrons p qspal qspe qspp dummy_ele dummy_pos
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78 particles.photon_species = qspal qspe qspp
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81 # particle species
82 aluminium.species_type = aluminium
83 aluminium.injection_style = NUniformPerCell
84 aluminium.num_particles_per_cell_each_dim = 8 10 8 # for RZ, the three axis are radius,
theta, and z and that the recommended number of particles per theta is at least two times
the number of azimuthal modes requested
85 aluminium.momentum_distribution_type = "maxwell_boltzmann"
86 aluminium.theta = 8.6e-11*temp/mass_al
87 # minimum and maximum z position between which particles are initialized
88 # --> should be set for dense targets limit memory consumption during initialization
89 aluminium.zmin = L
90 aluminium.zmax = L+length_al
91 aluminium.xmin = -0.5*Lw
92 aluminium.xmax = 0.5*Lw
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96 aluminium.profile = constant
97 aluminium.density = al_density
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99 #####QED#####
100 aluminium.do_qed_quantum_sync = 1
101 aluminium.qed_quantum_sync_phot_product_species = qspal
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105 p.species_type = proton
106 p.injection_style = NUniformPerCell
107 p.num_particles_per_cell_each_dim = 8 10 8 # 8 8
108 p.momentum_distribution_type = "maxwell_boltzmann"
109 p.theta = 8.6e-11*temp/mass_p
110 # minimum and maximum z position between which particles are initialized
111 # --> should be set for dense targets limit memory consumption during initialization
112 p.zmin = 0.
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113 p.zmax = L
114 p.xmin = -0.5*Lw
115 p.xmax = 0.5*Lw
116
117 p.profile = constant
118 p.density = 10.0*nc # 10*nc
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120 #####QED#####
121 p.do_qed_quantum_sync = 1
122 p.qed_quantum_sync_phot_product_species = qspp
123 #####
124 #
125 electrons.species_type = electron
126 electrons.injection_style = NUniformPerCell
127 electrons.num_particles_per_cell_each_dim = 8 10 8 # 8 8
128 electrons.momentum_distribution_type = "maxwell_boltzmann"
129 electrons.theta = 8.6e-11*temp/mass_e
130 # minimum and maximum z position between which particles are initialized
131 # --> should be set for dense targets limit memory consumption during initialization
132 electrons.zmin = 0.
133 electrons.zmax = L+length_al
134 electrons.xmin = -0.5*Lw
135 electrons.xmax = 0.5*Lw
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137 #electrons_foam.profile = constant
138 #electrons_foam.density = nc*0.1
139 electrons.profile = parse_density_function
140 electrons.density_function(x,y,z) = "(z<=0.)*0.+(z>0.)*(z<=L)*10.0*nc+
(z>L)*(z<L+length_al)*e_al_density+(z>=L+length_al)*0."
141 #####QED#####
142 electrons.do_qed_quantum_sync = 1
143 electrons.qed_quantum_sync_phot_product_species = qspe
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149 ### PRODUCT SPECIES ###
150 qspal.species_type = "photon"
151 qspal.injection_style = "none"
152 qspal.do_qed_breit_wheeler = 1
153 qspal.qed_breit_wheeler_ele_product_species = dummy_ele
154 qspal.qed_breit_wheeler_pos_product_species = dummy_pos
155
156 qspp.species_type = "photon"
157 qspp.injection_style = "none"
158 qspp.do_qed_breit_wheeler = 1
159 qspp.qed_breit_wheeler_ele_product_species = dummy_ele
160 qspp.qed_breit_wheeler_pos_product_species = dummy_pos
161
162 qspe.species_type = "photon"
163 qspe.injection_style = "none"
164 qspe.do_qed_breit_wheeler = 1
165 qspe.qed_breit_wheeler_ele_product_species = dummy_ele
166 qspe.qed_breit_wheeler_pos_product_species = dummy_pos
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171 dummy_ele.species_type = "electron"
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172 dummy_ele.injection_style = "none"
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174 dummy_pos.species_type = "positron"
175 dummy_pos.injection_style = "none"
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179 #####QED TABLES#####
180 qed_bw.chi_min = 0.001
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182 qed_bw.lookup_table_mode = "builtin"
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185 qed_qs.chi_min = 0.001
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187 qed_qs.lookup_table_mode = "builtin"
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189 qed_qs.photon_creation_energy_threshold = 0.0
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195 #####
196 # Laser Pulse Profile
197 #my_constants.l_wl = 0.82      # laser wavelength in um
198 my_constants.I0 = 3.e21/1.e18 # laser intensity in 10^18 W/cm^2
199 #
200 lasers.names      = laser1
201 laser1.position   = 0. 0. -4.0e-6    # point the laser plane (antenna)
202 laser1.direction = 0. 0. 1.        # the plane's (antenna's) normal direction
203 laser1.polarization = 0. 1. 0.     # the main polarization vector
204 laser1.a0        = 0.85*sqrt(I0)*l_wl # maximum amplitude of the laser
   field [V/m]
205 laser1.wavelength = l_wl*1.e-6      # central wavelength of the laser pulse [m]
206 laser1.profile     = Gaussian
207 laser1.profile_waist = 2.5e-6        # beam waist (E(w_0)=E_0/e) [m]
208 laser1.profile_duration = 25.e-15/1.1774 # pulse length (E(tau)=E_0/e; tau=tau_E=FWHM_I/
   1.17741) [s]
209 laser1.profile_t_peak = 2.*25.e-15/1.1774 # time until peak intensity reached at the laser
   plane[s]
210 laser1.profile_focal_distance = 4.0e-6 # focal distance from the antenna [m]
211
212 # Diagnostics
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214 # Diagnostics (Remove for timing Runs)
215 diagnostics.diags_names = diag1 #diag2 diag_p diag_e diag_r diag_ra
216 diag1.intervals = 1:500:200,500 #20
217 diag1.diag_type = Full
218 diag1.fields_to_plot = Er Et Ez rho_aluminium rho_electrons rho_p rho_qspe #rho_qsp
   rho_qspal
219
220 diag1.file_prefix = /data/jerry/warpx/foam_test/plotfiles/plt
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