GATE Simulation study

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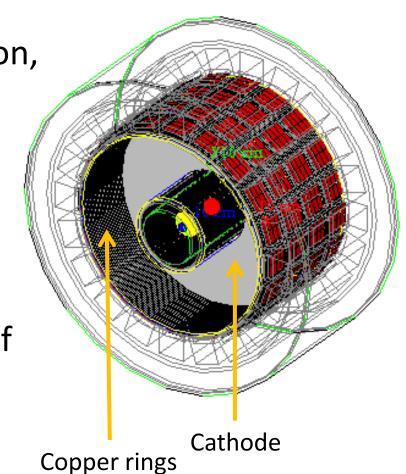
GATE simulation

Detection efficiency for photon



 In order to improve the detection efficiency for photon, the study focus on the optimization of geometry, especially copper rings and cathode.

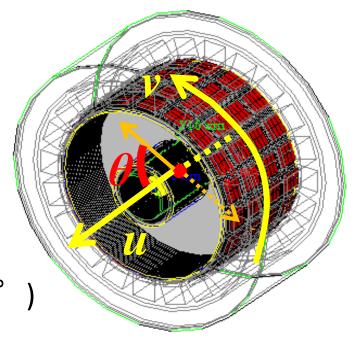
 Changed the aperture ratio of cathode and the shape of copper rings.

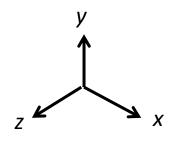


XEMIS2 geometry and source



- radial 7 < r < 19 cm
- axial (z) Length = 2 × 12 cm (divided by cathode)
- Electric Field in z direction 2 kV/cm
- Pad size : 3.175 x 3.175 mm²
- Source
 - Positron
 - Shape : sphere (r = 1.0 cm)
 - Direction : constant ($\theta = 60^{\circ}$, $\phi = 90^{\circ}$)
- Drift velocity: 2.3 mm/usec
- PMTs
 - 2inch: 4 x 20
 (4.624 x 4.624 cm²)
 (divide PhotoCathode by 2(v) and 4(u))





Mesh cathode

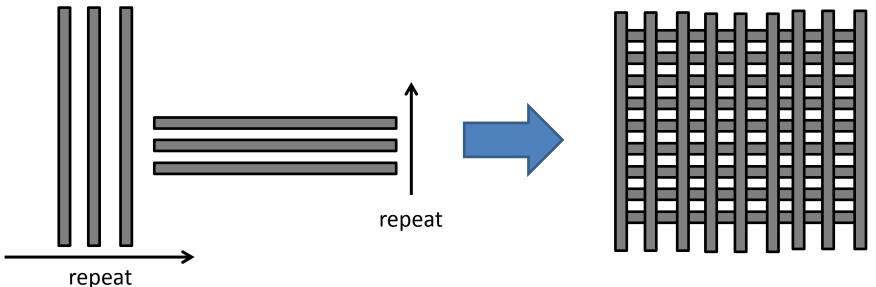


- In order to detect many more photons, aperture ratio of cathode should be optimized.
- Example

– Aluminium wire : 1[mm] x 400[mm]

aperture ratio : 0.44

– interval : 3[mm]



Mesh cathode



GATE macro

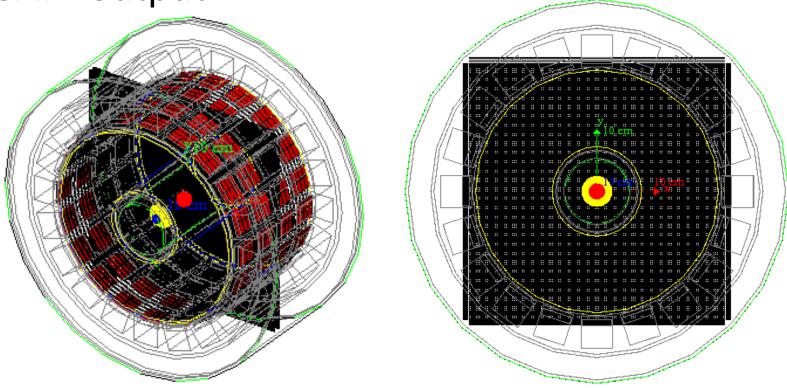
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# Mesh Cathodel
###################################
/gate/xenon/daughters/name Cathodel
/gate/xenon/daughters/insert box
/gate/Cathodel/placement/setTranslation 0 0 0 cm
/gate/Cathodel/geometry/setXLength 1 mm
/gate/Cathodel/geometry/setYLength 400 mm
/gate/Cathodel/geometry/setZLength 0.5 mm
/gate/Cathodel/setMaterial Aluminium
/gate/Cathodel/vis/setColor gray
/gate/Cathodel/vis/setVisible 1
# Mesh Cathodel repeater
*************
/gate/Cathodel/repeaters/insert linear
/gate/Cathode1/linear/setRepeatNumber 140
/gate/Cathodel/linear/setRepeatVector 3 0 0 mm
###############################
  Mesh Cathode2
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/gate/Cathode1/linear/setRepeatVector 3 0 0 mm
# Mesh Cathode2
/gate/xenon/daughters/name Cathode2
/gate/xenon/daughters/insert box
/gate/Cathode2/placement/setTranslation 0 0 0 cm
/gate/Cathode2/geometry/setXLength 400 mm
/gate/Cathode2/geometry/setYLength 1 mm
/gate/Cathode2/geometry/setZLength 0.5 mm
/gate/Cathode2/setMaterial Aluminium
/gate/Cathode2/vis/setColor gray
/gate/Cathode2/vis/setVisible 1
# Mesh Cathode2 repeater
######################################
/gate/Cathode2/repeaters/insert linear
/gate/Cathode2/linear/setRepeatNumber 140
/gate/Cathode2/linear/setRepeatVector 0 3 0 mm
```

Mesh cathode



GATE output



• It's not perfect, but it's enough for test of photon collection.

Next



Continue to improve the analysis program

Test the photon collection