

# Parallel 5B: Tracking Optical Photons

**New scheme of  
calculation of velocity**

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**Phonon Tracking for CDMS**

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**Optical photon tracking at  
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**Optical photon processes**

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# Problems in Design

- *GetVelocity* takes care of all particle type
  - 'phonon' is planned to be added. It also require complex calculation for *GetVelocity*
  - It is waste of time to call *GetVelocity* several times in each step
- Solutions for 9.5
  - Velocity can be set by **processes** via particle change
  - Calculation of velocity occurs only if necessary because a process knows what happens in the step
    - After energy change, for ordinary particles
    - After entering a new volume or changing energy, for optical photon

# Details of new design: Track

- Introduce a new member and method of
  - *G4double G4Track::velocity*
  - *void G4Track::SetVelocity(G4double )*
- *GetVelocity* simply gives *G4Track::velocity*
- Calculation of velocity is performed in
  - *G4double G4Track::CalculateVelocity()*
  - *G4double G4Track::CalculateVelocity ForOpticalPhoton()*

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# Phonon Tracking for the Cryogenic Dark Matter Search

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# Crystal structure in geant4 - II

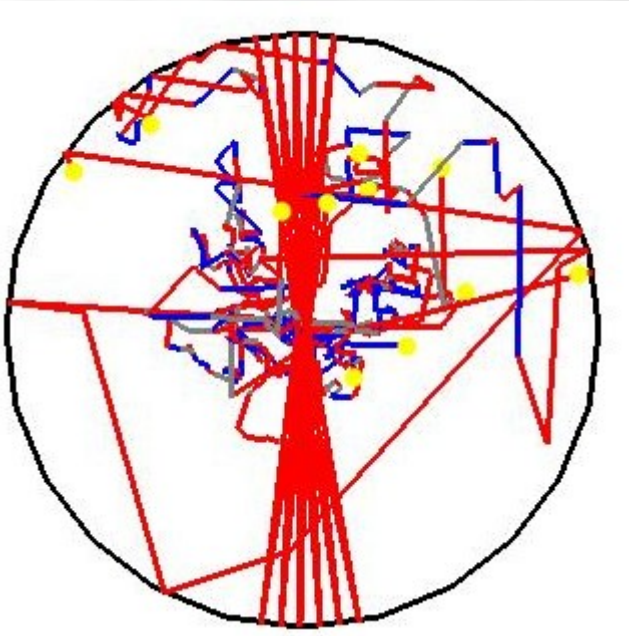
- *LogicalLattice* holds information about elastic constants. *PhysicalLattice* links these to a physical volume. Static *LatticeManager* manages access to lattices.

```
LogicalLattice logical(initialization constants);  
PhysicalLattice physical(G4VPhysicalVolume*, LogicalLattice*);  
LatticeManager::registerLattice(PhysicalLattice*);
```

- *G4Track* has been modified similarly to optical photons, to allow mapping of k-vector to group velocity.

```
G4Track::GetVelocity() { ...  
    If(is_phonon){  
        G4ThreeVector kVector=this->GetUserInformation()->getK();  
        return LatticeManager::mapKtoV(fpTouchable->GetVolume(), kVector);  
    }  
}
```

# Simulating phonon propagation



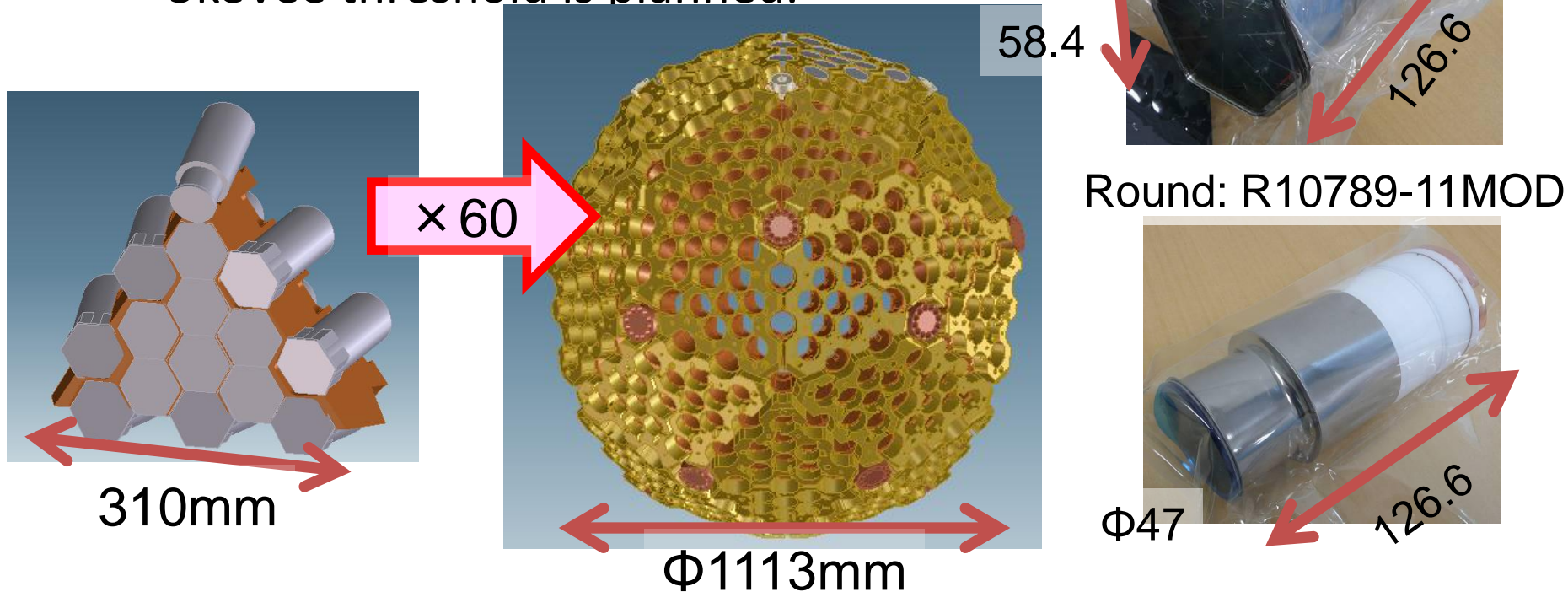
- Phonons of different energies have vastly different mean free paths
- Down conversion causes phonons to change mean free path dramatically

*Phonon trajectories in a 75 mm Ge crystal, simulated with geant4. Trajectory color indicates polarization state, dots are absorption events.*



## ➤ Structure of the PMT holder

- Made by OFHC copper.
- 835kg of liquid xenon, 100kg in the fiducial volume
- 642 PMTs (630 hex +12 round)
- Photo cathode coverage: 62.4%
- Q.E. : 28-39%
- 3D event reconstruction
- 5keVee threshold is planned.

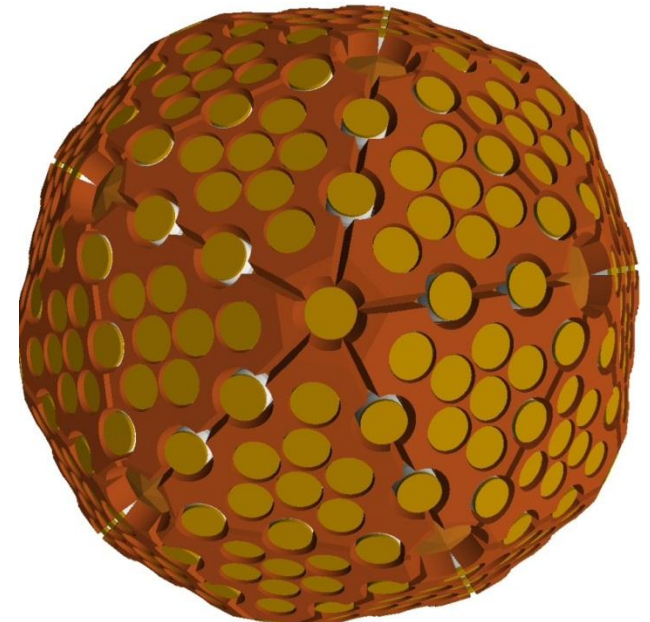
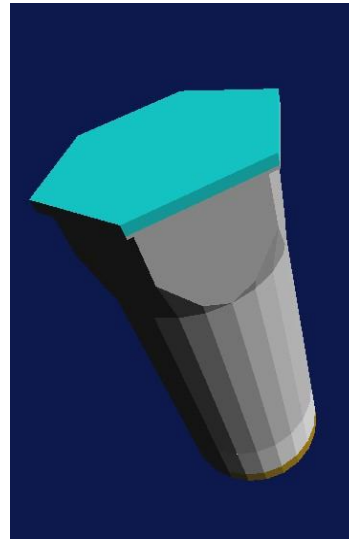
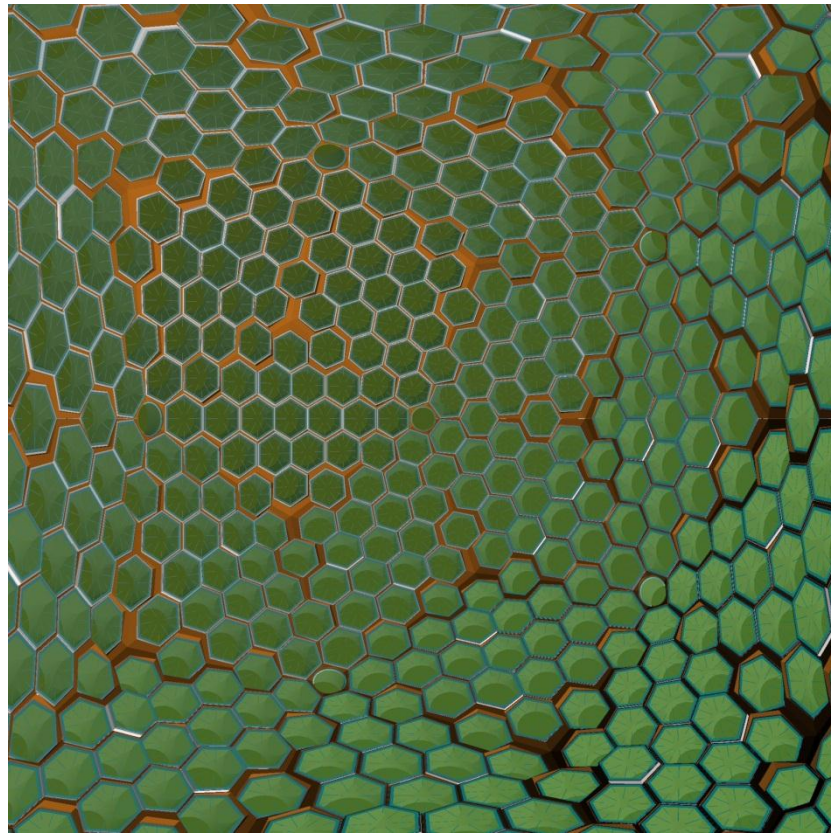
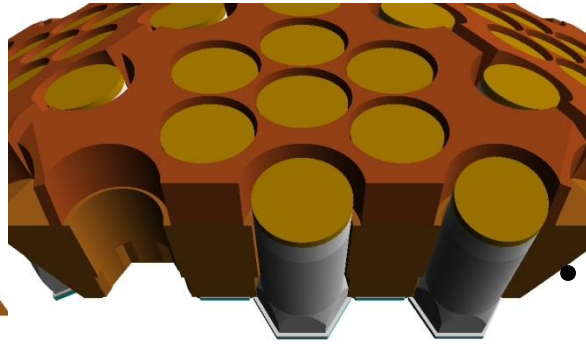


# MC Geometry

- For photon tracking, we need to realize precise geometry, all gaps, bumps are important. We care rare events.
- Very complicated, made by large number of Boolean solids, G4UnionSolid, G4SubtractionSolid.....

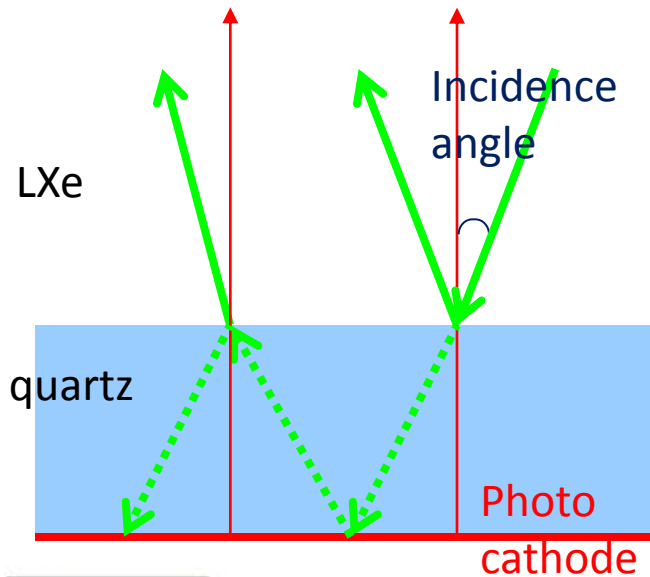


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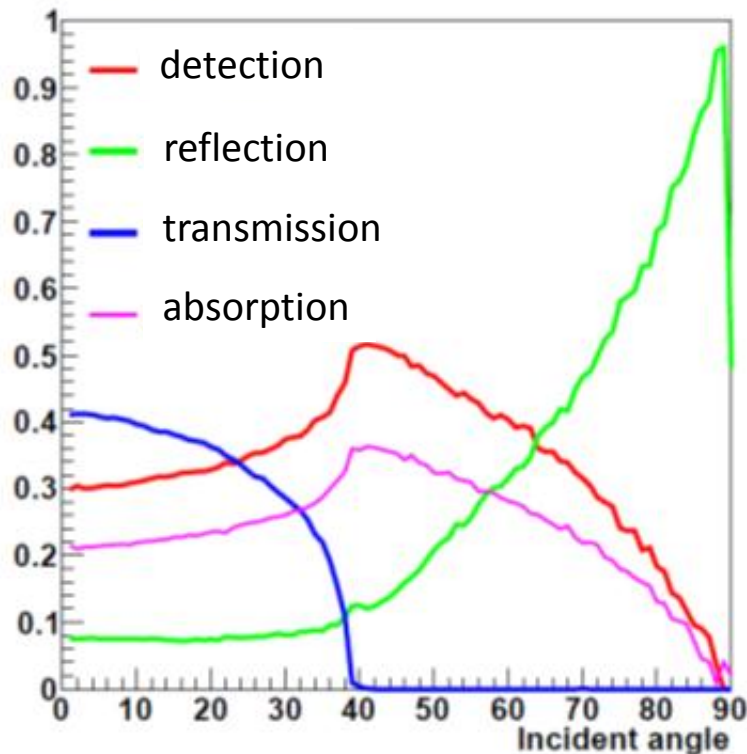




# Photo cathode, Reflectivity and absorbance angle dependency.



Efficiency



- Add a function to calculate angle dependent reflection, detection, transmission and absorption probability to OpBoundaryProcess.
- These are calculated by using measured quartz's complex refractive index and the equation for thin film reflection at 175nm wave length.
- No wavelength dependency is considered in current version. This will be implemented in near future.

# Summary

- ✓ In XMASS simulation, process times of optical photons are investigated.
- ✓ I used GEANT4 transportation sources modified for optical photons.
  - Unnecessary if statements are removed.
  - 662 keV gamma: original 2.6 -> MOD 2.4 [s/10000]
- ✓ Process times in each step are obtained as follows.
- ✓ Process 2 looks dominant in XMASS simulation.

Process	time[s/10000photons]
1. Transport in LXe(/10cm)	~0.1
2. LXe -> PMT quartz	1.3 ~ 1.7
3. Reflection at PMT AIRing	1.5
4. After reflection	2.9
5. Offset	~0.2