
(Hands-on) Geometry Implementation

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Outline

- Learn
 - How to define the materials
 - How to implement the geometries
- You will do:
 - Ex1 Define materials from
 - The NIST predefined material-list
 - The user' s recipes
 - Ex2 Describe geometries using
 - CSG, LogicalVolume, and PhysicalVolume
 - Copy number
 - Daughter geometry
 - Ex3 Demonstrate a water-phantom using a sample voxelated geometry

Code Galet::DetectorConstruction

- Materials and geometries are defined in the **DetectorConstruction.cc**
 - The method **Construct()** in the class is called by the RunManager.
- In the hands-on code, the **Construct()** method calls following two methods.

DetectorConstruction.cc

```
G4VPhysicalVolume* DetectorConstruction::Construct() {  
    // Define materials  
    DefineMaterials();  
    // Define volumes  
    return DefineVolumes();  
}
```

- In this hands-on, you will do:
 - Create materials in the **DefineMaterials()** method,
 - Create geometries in the **DefineVolumes()** method.

Exercise 1: Constructing materials

- Ex1-1 Create materials from NIST predefined database
 - Create G4_AI and G4_WATER
- Ex1-2 Create composite materials
 - Create Acrylic w/ element compositions ($C_5H_8O_2$)
- Ex1-3 Check the material parameters of created materials

Ex1-1 Create materials from NIST predefined database (1)

- Edit the code of DetectorConstruction.cc

```
$ code ~/Galet-v11-MedEx-01/src/DetecrtorConstruction.cc
```

```
//....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....  
G4VPhysicalVolume* DetectorConstruction::Construct() {  
    // Define materials  
    DefineMaterials();  
    // Define volumes  
    return DefineVolumes();  
}  
//....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....  
void DetectorConstruction::DefineMaterials() {  
    G4NistManager* nist = G4NistManager::Instance();  
    nist->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_AIR");  
  
    //  
    // Print materials  
    G4cout << *(G4Material::GetMaterialTable()) << G4endl;  
}
```

Ex1-1 Create materials from NIST predefined database (2)

- Insert lines to create G4_AI and G4_WATER

```
//....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....  
void DetectorConstruction::DefineMaterials() {  
    G4NistManager* nist = G4NistManager::Instance();  
    nist->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_AIR");  
    nist->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_AI");  
    nist->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_WATER");  
  
    //  
    // Print materials  
    G4cout << *(G4Material::GetMaterialTable()) << G4endl;  
}
```

The NIST material database [here](#)

Ex1-2 Create materials from NIST predefined database

- Create the Acrylic using the element composition

Recipe

name: Acrylic

density:

1.19 g/cm³

Elements:

C₅H₈O₂

Excitation energy:

74.0 eV

```
//....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....  
void DetectorConstruction::DefineMaterials() {  
    G4NistManager* nist = G4NistManager::Instance();  
    nist->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_AIR");  
    nist->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_AI");  
    nist->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_WATER");  
    //  
    G4Material* Acrylic = new G4Material("Acrylic", 1.19*g/cm3, 3 );  
    Acrylic->AddElementByNumberOfAtoms(nist->FindOrBuildElement("C"),5);  
    Acrylic->AddElementByNumberOfAtoms(nist->FindOrBuildElement("H"),8);  
    Acrylic->AddElementByNumberOfAtoms(nist->FindOrBuildElement("O"),2);  
    G4IonisParamMat* acrylicParam = Acrylic->GetIonisation();  
    acrylicParam->SetMeanExcitationEnergy(74.0*eV);  
    //  
    // Print materials  
    G4cout << *(G4Material::GetMaterialTable()) << G4endl;  
}
```

Ex1-3 Rebuild the application and check the material properties

- Save the DetectorConstruction.cc (Keep the vscode window, we will use it again,)
- Click the terminal window to be active and build the Galet

```
$ cd ~/Galet-v11-MedEx-01-build
$ make
```

 - If there are errors, maybe there is a spelling mistake in the code.
 - Check your code again according to the error messages.
 - Save the code again, and then make it again.

- Check the created materials in the Galet w/o GUI

Acrylic

```
$ ./Galet -u tcsh
```

```
Idle> /material/g4/printMaterial G4_AI
```

```
Idle> /material/g4/printMaterial G4_WATER
```

```
Idle> /material/g4/printMaterial Acrylic
```

```
Idle> /material/g4/printMaterial Acrylic
/material/g4/printMaterial Acrylic
Material: Acrylic  density: 1.190 g/cm3  RadL: 34.535 cm  Nucl.Int.Length: 63.846 cm
                    Imean: 74.000 eV  temperature: 293.15 K  pressure: 1.00 atm

----> Element: C (C)  Z = 6.0  N = 12  A = 12.011 g/mole
----> Isotope:  C12  Z = 6  N = 12  A = 12.00 g/mole  abundance: 98.930 %
----> Isotope:  C13  Z = 6  N = 13  A = 13.00 g/mole  abundance: 1.070 %
      ElmMassFraction: 70.57 %  ElmAbundance 44.44 %

----> Element: H (H)  Z = 1.0  N = 1  A = 1.008 g/mole
----> Isotope:  H1  Z = 1  N = 1  A = 1.01 g/mole  abundance: 99.989 %
----> Isotope:  H2  Z = 1  N = 2  A = 2.01 g/mole  abundance: 0.011 %
      ElmMassFraction: 5.92 %  ElmAbundance 44.44 %

----> Element: O (O)  Z = 8.0  N = 16  A = 15.999 g/mole
----> Isotope:  O16  Z = 8  N = 16  A = 15.99 g/mole  abundance: 99.757 %
----> Isotope:  O17  Z = 8  N = 17  A = 17.00 g/mole  abundance: 0.038 %
----> Isotope:  O18  Z = 8  N = 18  A = 18.00 g/mole  abundance: 0.205 %
      ElmMassFraction: 23.50 %  ElmAbundance 11.11 %

Idle> █
```


Ex2 Create a cylindrical monitor (Dummy monitor)

- Parameters

- The outer envelope

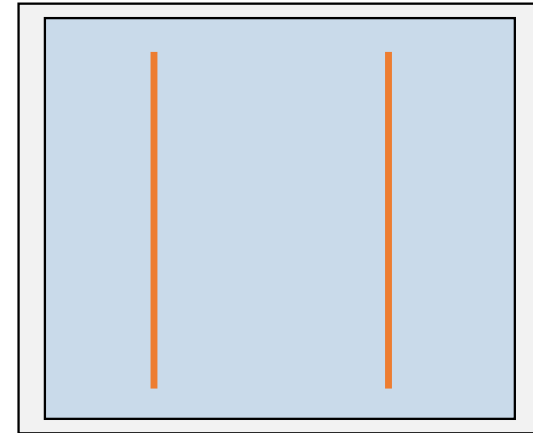
- Name: Frame
- Rin 0 mm, Rout = 145 mm, dzHalf = 30 mm
- Material G4_Al
- Placement (0, 0, 1450.) mm in the World Volume system

- Inner chamber

- Name: Chamber
- Rin = 0 mm, Rout = 140 mm, dzHalf = 29.96 mm
- Material G4_AIR
- Placement (0, 0, 0) mm in the Frame (The Frame is a daughter volume of the Frame)

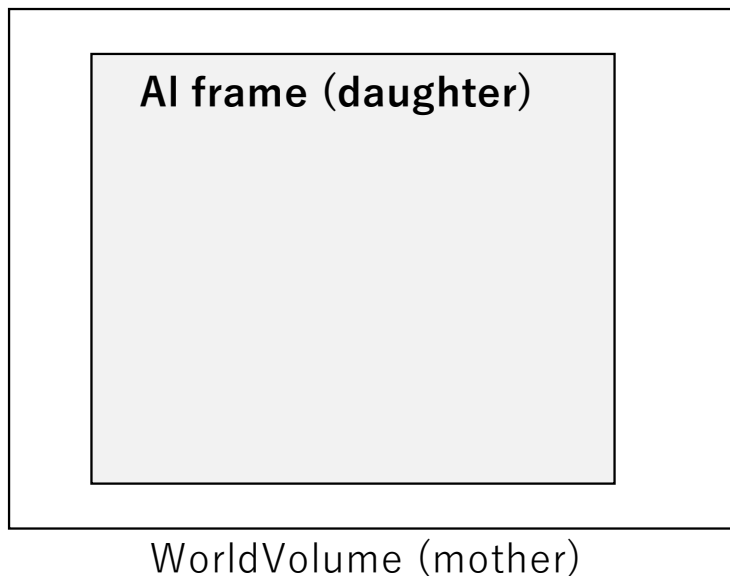
- Electrodes

- Name: Elec
- Rin - 0 mm, Rout - 125 mm, dzHalf = 0.0075 mm
- Material G4_Al
- Placement (0, 0, -10.), (0, 0, +10) mm in the Chamber system by using the same logical volume with the copy numbers of 0 and 1. (Copy geometry) (The Elecs are daughter volumes of the Chamber.)



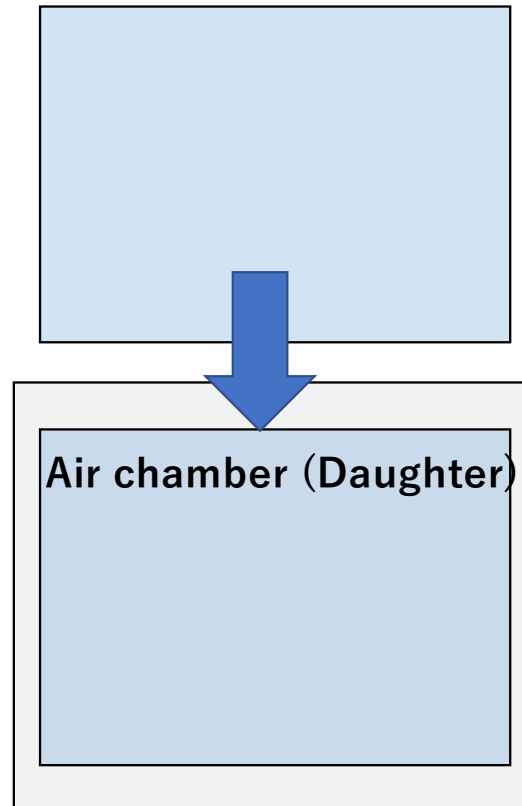
Ex2 Create a cylindrical monitor (Dummy monitor)

(1) Create an Al frame as a cylinder and place it in the WorldVolume

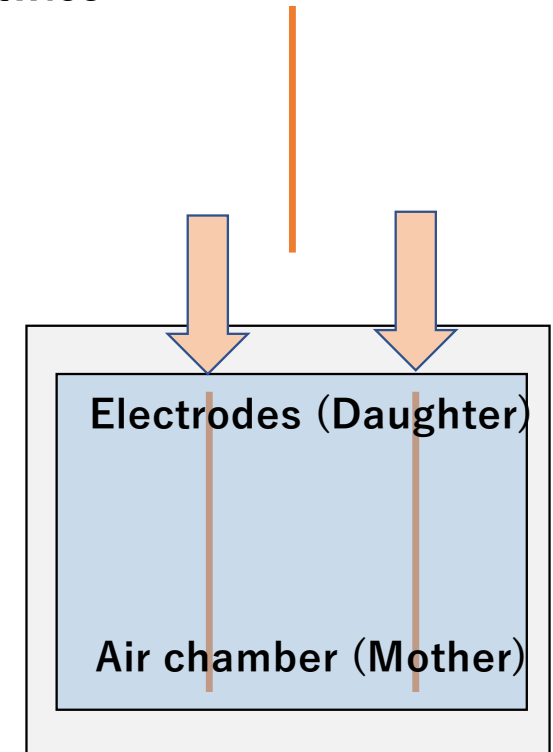


Al frame (mother)

(2) Create an Air chamber as a cylinder and place it in the Al frame



(3) Create an Al electrode as a thin cylinder and place it in the Air chamber twice



Ex2 Create a cylindrical monitor (Dummy monitor) (0)

- Edit the code of DetectorConstruction.cc

If you have closed the vscode window,
\$ code ~/Galet-v11-MedEx-01/src/DetectorConstruction.cc

```
G4VPhysicalVolume* DetectorConstruction::DefineVolumes(){
// Geometry parameters
G4double worldSizeX = 100.*cm;
G4double worldSizeY = 100.*cm;
G4double worldSizeZ = 300.*cm;
//
// World Volume
//
G4VSolid* worldS
= new G4Box("WorldS", worldSizeX/2, worldSizeY/2, worldSizeZ/2);
// ( name, Half size X, Half size Y, Half size Z)

G4LogicalVolume* worldLV
= new G4LogicalVolume(worldS, G4Material::GetMaterial("G4_AIR"),"WorldLV");
// ( solid, Material, name)

G4VPhysicalVolume* worldPV
= new G4PVPlacement(nullptr, // no rotation
                    G4ThreeVector(), // at (0,0,0)
                    worldLV, // its logical volume
                    "WorldPV", // its name
                    0, // its mother volume
                    false, // no boolean operation
                    0, // copy number
                    fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps

// Visualization attributes
//worldLV->SetVisAttributes (G4VisAttributes::GetInvisible());
```

The WorldVolume

Solid

LogicalVolume

PhysicalVolume (Placement)

Ex2 Create a cylindrical monitor (Dummy monitor) (0)

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G4double worldSizeX = 100.*cm;
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G4double worldSizeZ = 300.*cm;
//
// World Volume
//
G4VSolid* worldS
= new G4Box("WorldS", worldSizeX/2, worldSizeY/2, worldSizeZ/2);
// ( name, Half size X, Half size Y, Half size Z)

G4LogicalVolume* worldLV
= new G4LogicalVolume(worldS, G4Material::GetMaterial("G4_AIR"),"WorldLV");
// ( solid, Material, name)

G4VPhysicalVolume* worldPV
= new G4PVPlacement(nullptr, // no rotation
G4ThreeVector(), // at (0,0,0)
worldLV, // its logical volume
"WorldPV", // its name
0, // its mother volume
false, // no boolean operation
0, // copy number
fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps

// Visualization attributes
//worldLV->SetVisAttributes (G4VisAttributes::GetInvisible());
```

The structure of code in the WorldVolume is common for your geometry description.
e. g. Solid,
LogicalVolume,
PhysicalVolume (Placement)

Let' s copy these colored lines,
and past it to the following space.
Then, modify the variable name etc.
(See following slides)

Ex2 Create a cylindrical monitor (Dummy monitor) (0)

```
//          ( name, Half size X, Half size Y, Half size Z)

G4LogicalVolume* worldLV
= new G4LogicalVolume(worldS, G4Material::GetMaterial("G4_AIR"), "WorldLV");
//          ( solid,          Material,          name)

G4VPhysicalVolume* worldPV
= new G4PVPlacement(nullptr,          // no rotation
  G4ThreeVector(), // at (0,0,0)
  worldLV,          // its logical volume
  "WorldPV",       // its name
  0,               // its mother volume
  false,          // no boolean operation
  0,              // copy number
  fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps
// Visualization attributes
//worldLV->SetVisAttributes (G4VisAttributes::GetInvisible());

//
// User's geometries in the world volume are here
//
//
```

```
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G4VPhysicalVolume* DetectorConstruction::DefineVolumes(){
// Geometry parameters
G4double worldSizeX = 100.*cm;
G4double worldSizeY = 100.*cm;
G4double worldSizeZ = 300.*cm;
//
// World Volume
//
G4VSolid* worldS
= new G4Box("WorldS", worldSizeX/2, worldSizeY/2, worldSizeZ/2);
//          ( name, Half size X, Half size Y, Half size Z)

G4LogicalVolume* worldLV
= new G4LogicalVolume(worldS, G4Material::GetMaterial("G4_AIR"), "WorldLV");
//          ( solid,          Material,          name)

G4VPhysicalVolume* worldPV
= new G4PVPlacement(nullptr,          // no rotation
  G4ThreeVector(), // at (0,0,0)
  worldLV,          // its logical volume
  "WorldPV",       // its name
  0,               // its mother volume
  false,          // no boolean operation
  0,              // copy number
  fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps
// Visualization attributes
//worldLV->SetVisAttributes (G4VisAttributes::GetInvisible());

//
// User's geometries in the world volume are here
//
```

(1) Copy these lines



Insert your geometry description here

(2) Past it here

Ex2 Edit code for an AI frame in the WorldVolume

```
... snipped (WorldVolume description)
// Visualization attributes
//worldLV->SetVisAttributes (G4VisAttributes::GetInvisible());

//
// User's geometries in the world volume are here
//
G4VSolid* FrameS
= new G4Tubs("FrameS", 0.*mm, 145.*mm, 30.*mm, 0., twopi);
//      ( name,   Rin,  Rout,  Half size Z, sPhi, dPhi)

G4LogicalVolume* FrameLV
= new G4LogicalVolume(FrameS, G4Material::GetMaterial("G4_AI"),"FrameLV");
//      ( solid,   Material,   name)

G4VPhysicalVolume* FramePV
= new G4PVPlacement(nullptr, // no rotation
G4ThreeVector(0, 0, 1450.*mm), // at (0,0,0)
FrameLV, // its logical volume
"FramePV", // its name
worldLV, // its mother volume
false, // no boolean operation
0, // copy number
fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps
G4VisAttributes* FrameVisAtt = new G4VisAttributes(G4Colour(0.0,0.0,1.0,0.3));
FrameVisAtt->SetVisibility(true);
FrameLV->SetVisAttributes(FrameVisAtt);
```

Modify these red parts.
The blue parts were for visualization parameters
G4Colour (R, G, B, Opacity);

(Note) The mother volume is the WorldVolume

Ex2 Edit code for an Air chamber in the AI frame

```
G4VSolid* ChamberS
= new G4Tubs("ChamberS", 0.*mm, 145.*mm, 29.96*mm, 0., twopi);
//      ( name,   Rin,  Rout,  Half size Z, sPhi, dPhi)

G4LogicalVolume* ChamberLV
= new G4LogicalVolume(ChamberS, G4Material::GetMaterial("G4_AIR"),"ChamberLV");
//      ( solid,   Material,   name)

G4VPhysicalVolume* ChamberPV
= new G4PVPlacement(nullptr, // no rotation
    G4ThreeVector(0, 0, 0.*mm), // at (0,0,0)
    ChamberLV, // its logical volume
    "ChamberPV", // its name
    FrameLV, // its mother volume ← (Note)
    false, // no boolean operation
    0, // copy number
    fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps
G4VisAttributes* ChamberVisAtt = new G4VisAttributes(G4Colour(0.0,0.5,0.5,0.3));
ChamberVisAtt->SetVisibility(true);
ChamberLV->SetVisAttributes(ChamberVisAtt);
```

Copy lines of **the AI frame description**, and past it the space following the AI frame.

Then, modify the red parts.

(Note) The mother volume is the AI Frame

Ex2 Edit code for an Electrode in the Air Chamber

```
...snipped ( Air Chamber description )

G4VSolid* ElecS
= new G4Tubs("ElecS", 0.*mm, 125.*mm, 0.0075*mm, 0., twopi);
//      ( name,   Rin,  Rout,  Half size Z, sPhi, dPhi)

G4LogicalVolume* ElecLV
= new G4LogicalVolume(ElecS, G4Material::GetMaterial("G4_AI"),"ChamberLV");
//      ( solid,   Material,   name)

G4VPhysicalVolume* ElecPV0
= new G4PVPlacement(nullptr, // no rotation
    G4ThreeVector(0, 0, -10.*mm), // at (0,0,0)
    ElecLV, // its logical volume
    "ElecPV0", // its name
    ChamberLV, // its mother volume
    false, // no boolean operation
    0, // copy number
    fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps
```

Copy lines of **the Air chamber description**, and past it the space following the Air chamber.

Then, modify the red parts.

(Note) The mother volume is the Air chamber

These codes place an electrode in the air chamber. We need to place one more electrode.

Ex2 Edit code for an Electrode in the Air Chamber

```
G4VSolid* ElecS
= new G4Tubs("ElecS", 0.*mm, 125.*mm, 0.0075*mm, 0., twopi);
// (name, Rin, Rout, Half size Z, sPhi, dPhi)

G4LogicalVolume* ElecLV
= new G4LogicalVolume(ElecS, G4Material::GetMaterial("G4_Air"), "ChamberLV");
// (solid, Material, name)

G4VPhysicalVolume* ElecPV0
= new G4PVPlacement(nullptr, // no rotation
    G4ThreeVector(0, 0, -10.*mm), // at (0,0,0)
    ElecLV, // its logical volume
    "ElecPV0", // its name
    ChamberLV, // its mother volume
    false, // no boolean operation
    0, // copy number
    fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps

G4VPhysicalVolume* ElecPV1
= new G4PVPlacement(nullptr, // no rotation
    G4ThreeVector(0, 0, +10.*mm), // at (0,0,0)
    ElecLV, // its logical volume
    "ElecPV1", // its name
    ChamberLV, // its mother volume
    false, // no boolean operation
    1, // copy number
    fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps
```

Add codes for one more electrode.

Add the red parts, which place the same logical-volume (ElecLV) in the ChamberLV with the different position (0, 0, +10*mm). The copy number of 1.

(Note) Name ElecPV1

(Note) The position (0, 0, +10*mm)

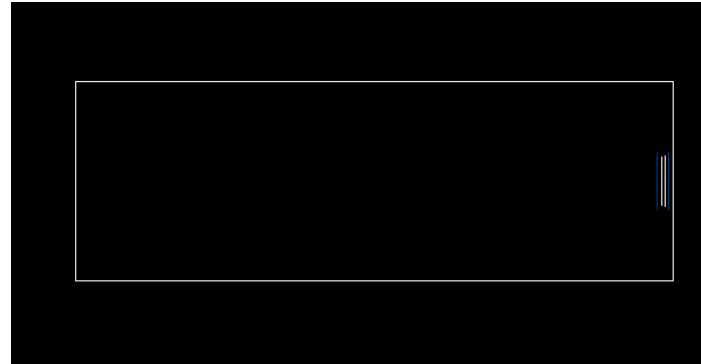
(Note) Place ElecLV

(Note) in the ChamberLV

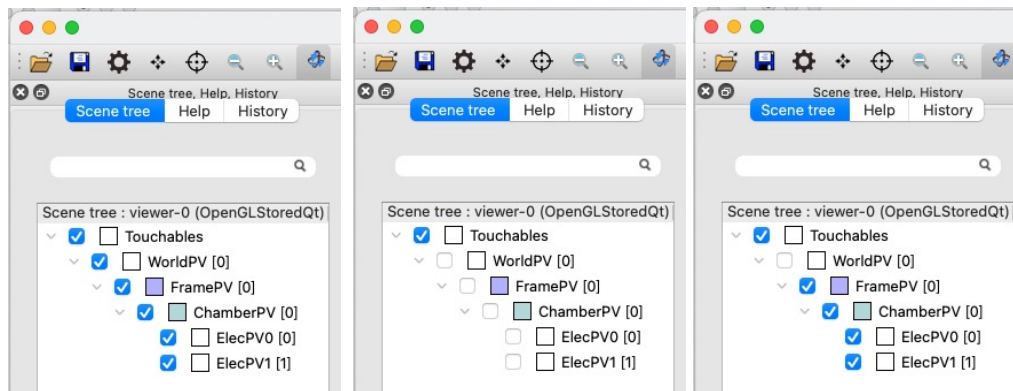
(Note) The copy number is to be 1

Ex2 Save the code and rebuild the application

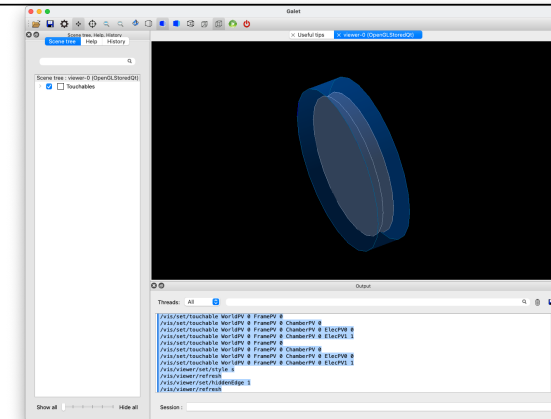
- Save the DectorConstruction.cc
- \$ make
- \$./Galet



Check the structure in “Scene tree”



Session: /vis/drawVolume FramePV



Ex3 An example of water phantom (GaletPhantom class)

- Voxlated geometry using the 3D replica and parameterization.
 - GaletPhantom
 - GaletNestedPhantomParameterisation
- The inside of the code is not simple, so we skip the detail explanation of the code.
- Let's utilize this class as a water phantom.

Snippet from GaletPhantom.cc

```
G4LogicalVolume* GaletPhantom::ConstructPhantom(){
    G4String phantomNameS("PhantomS");
    G4VSolid* phantomS = new G4Box(phantomNameS,
                                   fNoVoxelX*fVoxelSPCX/2.,
                                   fNoVoxelY*fVoxelSPCY/2.,
                                   fNoVoxelZ*fVoxelSPCZ/2.);
    G4String phantomNameLV("PhantomLV");
    fPhantomLV = new G4LogicalVolume(phantomS, fAir, phantomNameLV);

    //----- Replication of Water Phantom Volume.
    //--- Y Slice
    G4String yRepName("RepY");
    G4VSolid* solYRep = new G4Box(yRepName, fNoVoxelX*fVoxelSPCX/2.,
                                   fVoxelSPCY/2.,
                                   fNoVoxelZ*fVoxelSPCZ/2.);
    G4LogicalVolume* logYRep = new G4LogicalVolume(solYRep, fAir, yRepName);
    new G4PVR replica(yRepName, logYRep, fPhantomLV, kYAxis,
                    fNoVoxelY, fVoxelSPCY);

    logYRep->SetVisAttributes(new G4VisAttributes(G4VisAttributes::GetInvisible()));

    //--- X Slice
    G4String xRepName("RepX");
    G4VSolid* solXRep = new G4Box(xRepName, fVoxelSPCX/2., fVoxelSPCY/2.,
                                   fNoVoxelZ*fVoxelSPCZ/2.);
    G4LogicalVolume* logXRep = new G4LogicalVolume(solXRep, fAir, xRepName);
    new G4PVR replica(xRepName, logXRep, logYRep, kXAxis, fNoVoxelX, fVoxelSPCX);

    logXRep->SetVisAttributes(new G4VisAttributes(G4VisAttributes::GetInvisible()));

    //----- Voxel solid and logical volumes
    //--- Z Slice
    G4VSolid* solVoxel = new G4Box("voxelS", fVoxelSPCX/2.,
                                   fVoxelSPCY/2., fVoxelSPCZ/2.);

    G4LogicalVolume* logicVoxel =
    new G4LogicalVolume(solVoxel, fAir, fVoxelLVName);
    if (!fVisOn){
        logicVoxel->
        SetVisAttributes(new G4VisAttributes(G4VisAttributes::GetInvisible()));
    }

    //logicVoxel->
    //SetVisAttributes(new G4VisAttributes(G4VisAttributes::GetInvisible()));

    //
    // Parameterisation for transformation of voxels.
    // (voxel size is fixed in this example.
    // e.g. nested parameterisation handles material
    // and transformation of voxels.)
    G4ThreeVector voxelSize(fVoxelSPCX/2., fVoxelSPCY/2., fVoxelSPCZ/2.);
    GaletNestedPhantomParameterisation* param =
    new GaletNestedPhantomParameterisation(voxelSize,
                                           fMaterialList,
                                           fMaterialIndices,
                                           fNoVoxelX, fNoVoxelY, fNoVoxelZ);

    param->SetVisAttributes(fVisAtt);
    param->SetVisOn(fVisOn);

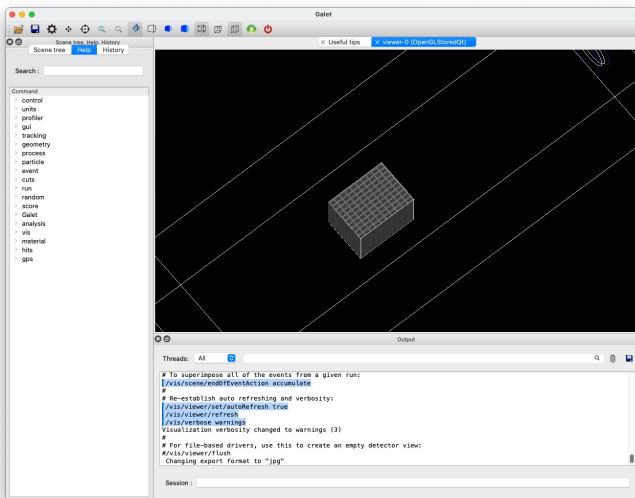
    new G4PVR parameterised("phantom", // their name
                           logicVoxel, // their logical volume
                           logXRep, // Mother logical volume
                           kZAxis, // Are placed along this axis
                           //kUndefined,
                           // Are placed along this axis
                           fNoVoxelZ, // Number of cells
                           param); // Parameterisation.

    // Score volume.
    fScoreVoxelLV = logicVoxel;

    return fPhantomLV;
}
```

Ex3 An example of water phantom (GaletPhantom class)

- In the DetectorConstruction.cc, the lines for the water-phantom are commented out.
 - Let's activate those lines
 - Rebuild the application and Run



Remove `/*` and `*/`

```
... snipped (Electrodes)
G4VPhysicalVolume* ElecPV1
    = new G4PVPlacement(nullptr, // no rotation
        G4ThreeVector(0, 0, +10.*mm), // at (0,0,0)
        ElecLV, // its logical volume
        "ElecPV1", // its name
        ChamberLV, // its mother volume
        false, // no boolean operation
        1, // copy number
        fCheckOverlaps); // checking overlaps

//
// WaterPhantom
//
/*
GaletPhantom* phantom = new GaletPhantom("phantomVoxelLV");
phantom->SetWaterPhantom(15.*cm,15.*cm,20.*cm,10,10,10);
//
phantom->SetVisOn(true);
G4LogicalVolume* phantomLV = phantom->ConstructPhantom();
G4RotationMatrix* rotation = new G4RotationMatrix();
rotation->rotateY(180.*degree);
new G4PVPlacement(rotation, G4ThreeVector(0,0,-20.0*cm),
    phantomLV, "PhantomLV",
    worldLV, false, 0, fCheckOverlaps);
*/
//
// Always return the physical World
//
return worldPV;
}
```