# A Table-Top Experimental setup Testing Silicon Sensors

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### Motivation

#### • **Advantages of Test Beams**:

- High-energy particles with low multiple scattering provide the necessary precision for detailed spatial mapping.
- **Challenges with Test Beams**:
- Require time slots and resources at dedicated facilities (e.g., CERN SPS, DESY).
- Complex setup with specialized tracking telescopes like the EUDET telescope with MIMOSA planes.
- **Our Purpose**
- A discussion on beta particle calibrating the silicon sensors



Figure 3: Detector telescope used with a pion beam. The relative positions of the different detectors are reported (in  $mm$ ) with respect to the  $X_1$  detector, used as the origin.

### Cosmic Ray Muons?

- **Advantage:**
	- Low multiple scattering
- **Rate of Cosmic Rays**:
	- Muons arrive at ~1 muon/min/cm<sup>2</sup>.
- **Time Requirement**:
	- For a 1mm x 1mm DUT with 5μm x 5μm bins and ~100 events per bin
	- Need **~100 years** by assuming 100% muon detections efficiency for calibration



### A Table-Top Experiment

- **High-Energy Beta Particles**: Ensures effective penetration and minimal scattering.
- **Detector Configuration**: DUT sandwiched between detectors, with a pixel detector as the final layer.
- **Calibration Goals**: Achieve both time and spatial calibration.
- **Key Considerations**:
	- Source Selection
	- Geometry Placement
	- Multiple-Scattering Analysis



# Source Consideration

- **Source Requirements**
- **High-Energy Particles:** Ensures effective penetration and minimal scattering.
- **Stability During Testing:** Long enough half-life to maintain consistent emission over the testing period.
- **Phosphorus-32P**
	- o **Maximum Energy**: 1.71 MeV
	- o **Half-Life**: ~14.3 days
- **106Ru and 106Rh**
	- o **Maximum Energy**: 3.54 MeV (from 106^{106}106Rh decay)
	- o **Half-Life**: 106Ru ~373.6 days; 106Rh,~30 seconds.
- **Chosen Source:** 90Sr with a beta spectrum up to 2.28 MeV



### Particle Selection - Electron Monochromator



#### **Momentum Selection performance**

- **High-Energy Selection**: Reduce multiplescattering, increase the selection precision.
- **Momentum Precision**: Generally better than 10%, reaching approximately 5% for momenta above 1.5 MeV/c. *(Source: S. Arfaoui, C. Joram, C. Casella, 2015)*

#### **High-Activity Source Requirement**

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# Geometry Placement



#### **Geometry placement**

• **details**:

# Scanning Tracking Technique





#### **General Idea:**

• Create a **detailed spatial map** of the sensor's response

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# Initial Investigation

- Evaluate the feasibility of the proposed setup using a simplified particle source model.
- By utilizing Geant4 simulations to optimize the geometry for a configuration that minimizes scattering effects, ensuring accurate trajectory measurements.
- **Key Parameter - Δθ**: Define Δθ as the angular deviation of a particle moving through each detection sensor.

# Geant4 Simulation - Geometry



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## Geant4 Simulation - Physics List

- RegisterPhysics(new **G4DecayPhysics()**);
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	- To generate decay process
- RegisterPhysics(new **G4EmStandardPhysics\_option4()**);
	- Compared to **G4EmStandardPhysics,** option4 provides higher accuracy in Multiple Scattering simulation below ~100MeV (V. Ivanchenko, 2018)

## Geant4 Simulation – Simulation Structure

• Some thing like this?



## Geant4 Simulation – Material definition

- Silicon Sensors:
	- Assuming pure silicon crystal G4\_Si
- Detector Holder Plate:
	- Woven Glass Fabric composition (15% ):
		- Silicon (Si): ~33-35%; Oxygen (O): ~48-50%; Aluminum (Al): ~10-15%;Calcium (Ca): ~3-5%;Magnesium (Mg): ~1-2%
	- Ceramic filler (55%):
		- Oxygen (O): ~50-60%; Silicon (Si): ~20-30%; Aluminum (Al): ~5-15%; Calcium (Ca): ~1-5%; Magnesium (Mg): ~1-3%
	- Hydrocarbon Resin (30%):
		- Carbon (C): ~85-90%; Hydrogen (H): ~8-10%; Oxygen (O): Trace to 5%

# Geant4 Simulation – Particle Gun and Tracking Actions

- Option 1 decay generator:
	- Create random number 0-1, randomly pick 90Sr and 90Y decay process, to get a mixture spectrum
	- Kill the electron tracks if the direction is out side the emiting angle, and kill all the non-electron tracks
	- 1 decay in each G4Event
- Option 2 Electron particle gun:
	- 2.2MeV electron particle gun, momentum alines on z direction
	- 1 electron generated in each G4Event
- Stop generating until 10^6 tracks are recorded

### Primary Results – Total Angular deviation

AngleChange



# Primary Results – Distribution

fX:fY



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