A precision device needs precise simulation:
Software description of the CBM Silicon Tracking System

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Introduction:

▶ The CBM experiment is aimed at exploring the phase diagram of strongly-interacting matter in the region of high NET baryonic densities. The rich physical program requires high luminosity. There will be no hardware trigger.
▶ Silicon Tracking System — the core detector of the CBM. Layers of the STS are made of double-sided silicon strip sensors and self-triggered read-out electronics.
▶ Simulation and reconstruction software is required to be time-based.

Key messages:

▶ Detector response modelling includes all the physical processes occurring in a silicon detector as well as the read-out electronics simulation. The processes are: energy loss of an incident particle, drift of the created charge carriers in the electro-magnetic field, diffusion of the carriers, cross-talk due to capacitances.
▶ Choice of the algorithm for cluster position finding influences residuals;
▶ Proper estimate of the hit position error assures high tracking quality;
▶ High-speed algorithms are important for time-based cluster and hit reconstruction.