X-Ray scanner development status

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As you could probably remember, ...





Mini-X X-ray tube

Pb bricks for radiation shielding

Coordinate table with X-ray tube:

• AMPTEK Mini-X X-ray tube

Ag target, 50 kV / 80 $\mu A,$ 2 mm collimator (5° X-ray cone) with ~ 2 cm from tile

• NEMA 17 stepping motors

Angular step 1.8°, 20 & 40 μm resolution (X and Y axis correspondingly)

Arduino and CNC Sheild

Microcontroller board, enables movement automatization

• CAEN DT5202

A7585D power supply with 1 μA resolution



Arduino with CNC shield and drivers



Row 3 tile with SG BCF92

WLS fiber



The new mechanics







- Horizontal axis is perpendicular to the tube axis (precise);
- 3D-modeled table and stepping motor's fixation;
- Actually solved problems with overheating

The Setup

Old vs new design:

New design is closer to experiment conditions;

There is a way to use thermostabilizing technologies for SiPM;

Absolutely inefficient in terms of mass production;

It is difficult to produce a single design for all tiles without potential breakage of WLS;

potentially zero repeatability.



0,2 195,4 Tile box design (former) During first tests used as SiPM black box

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Fiber between two boxes is insulated via tape Both boxes (including tile inside it) are fixed using tape 23



The largest response is observed inside the region bounded by the fiber; The outer region of the tile has a slightly suppressed response; In the area where the fiber passes through, the response is strongly suppressed

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!