

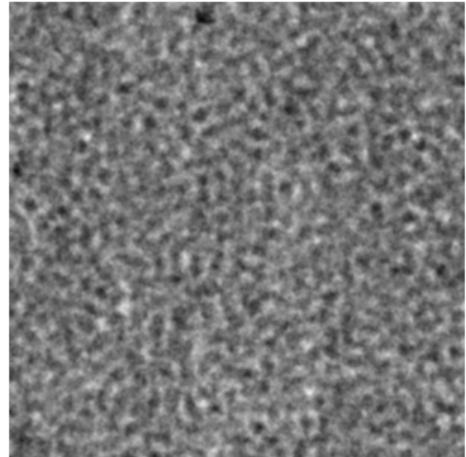
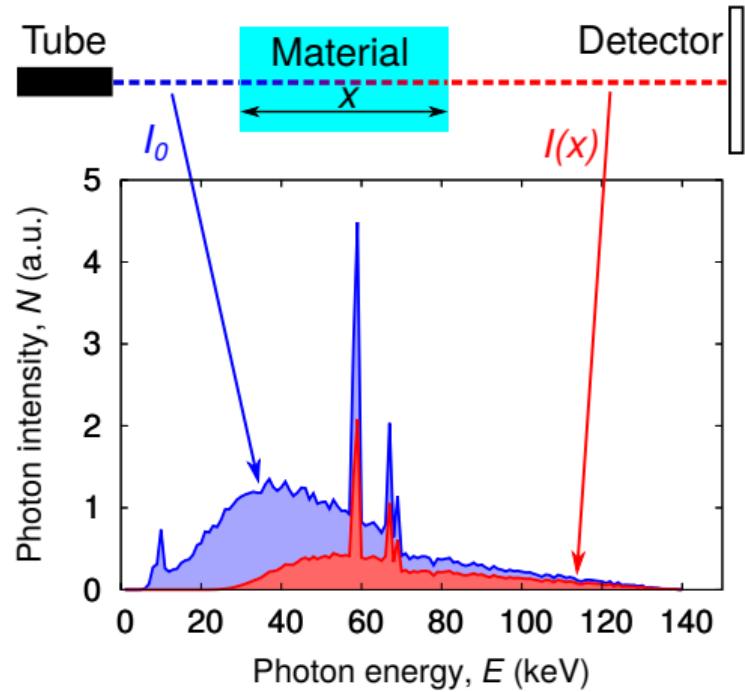


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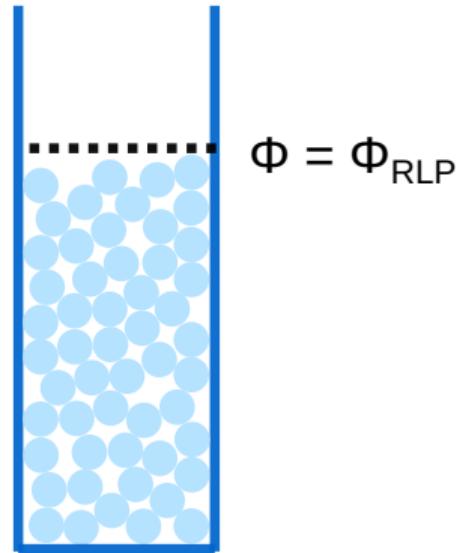


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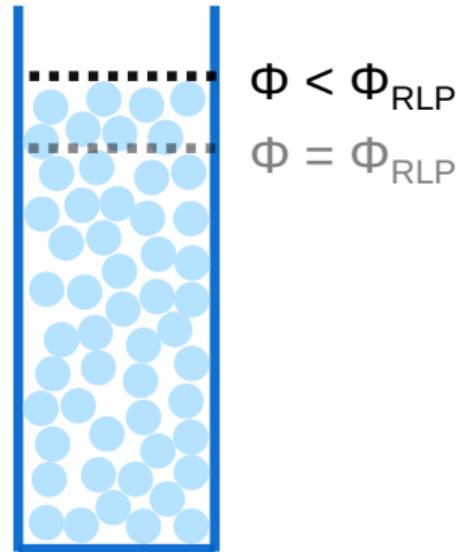


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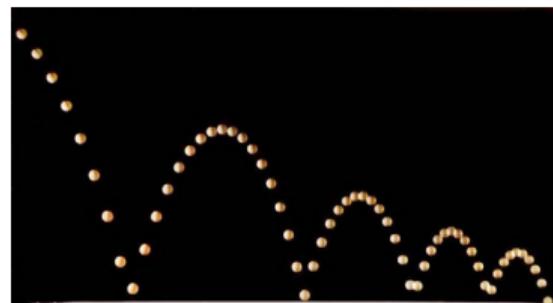


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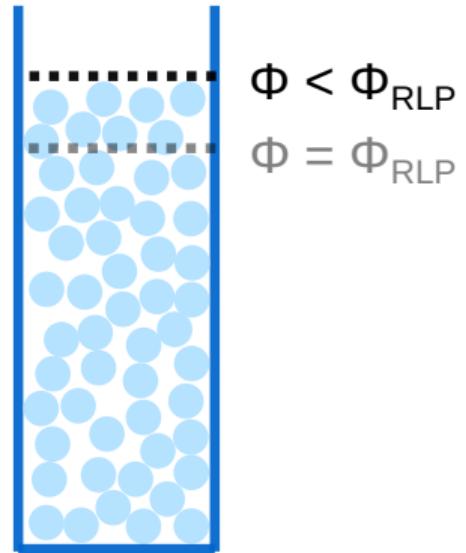


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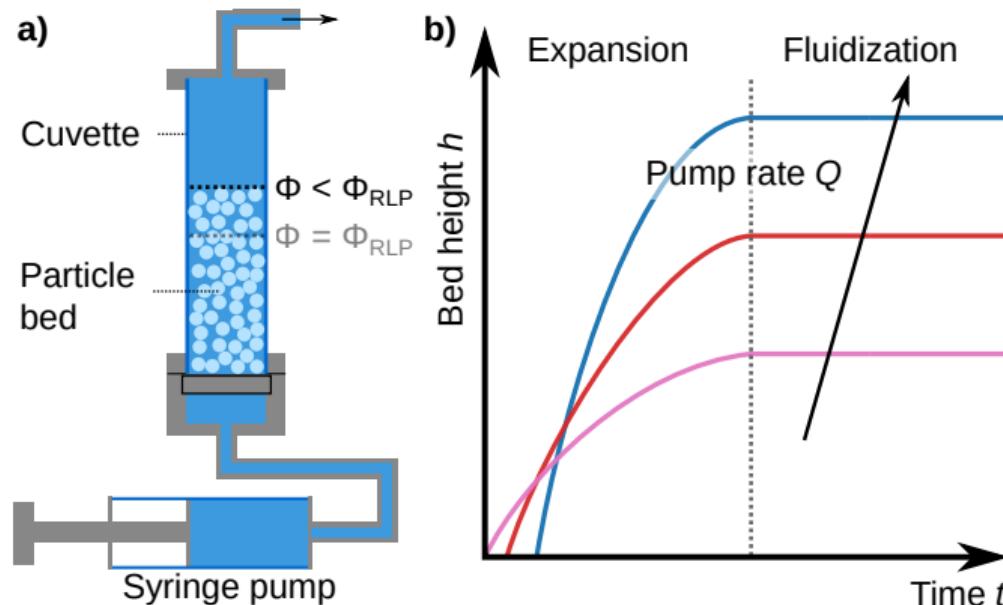
Driscoll *et al* (2016)

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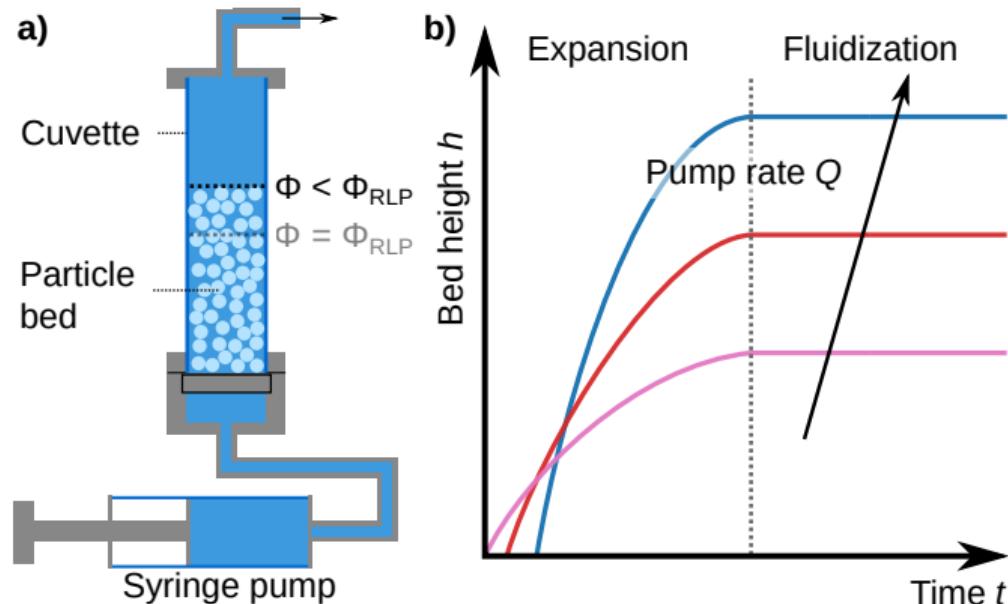
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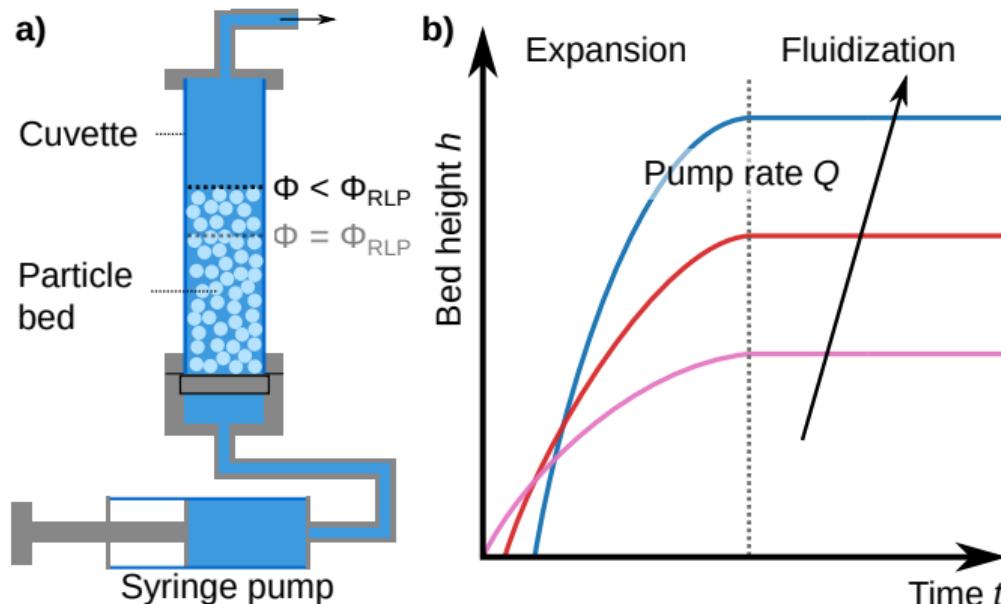
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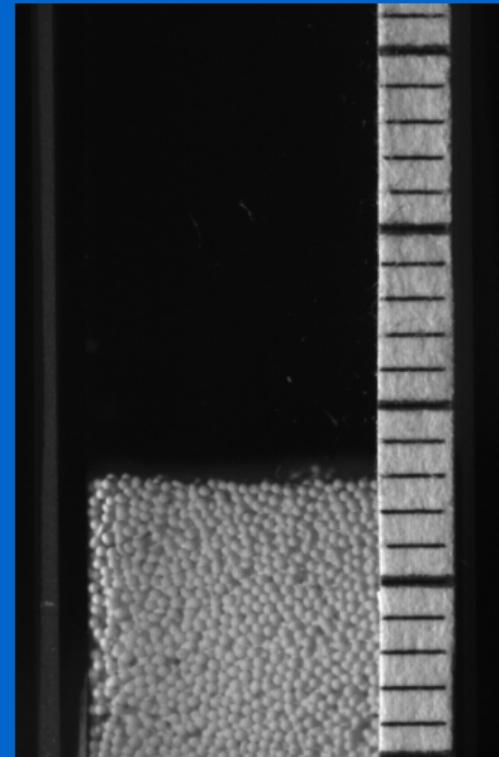
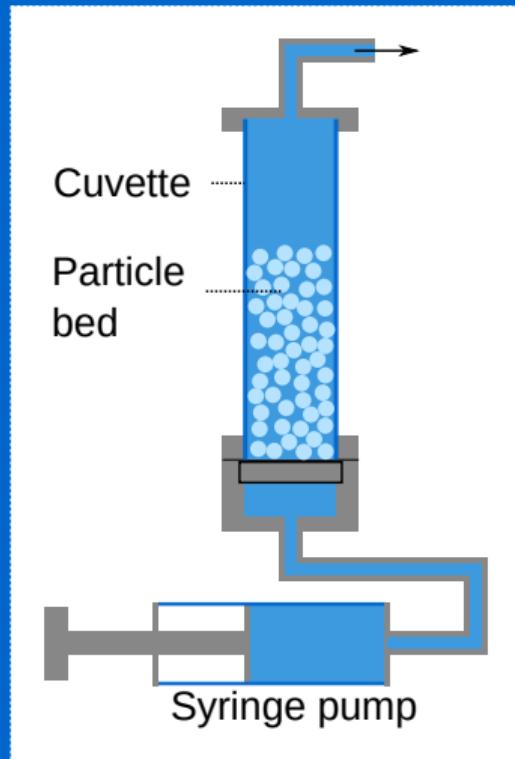
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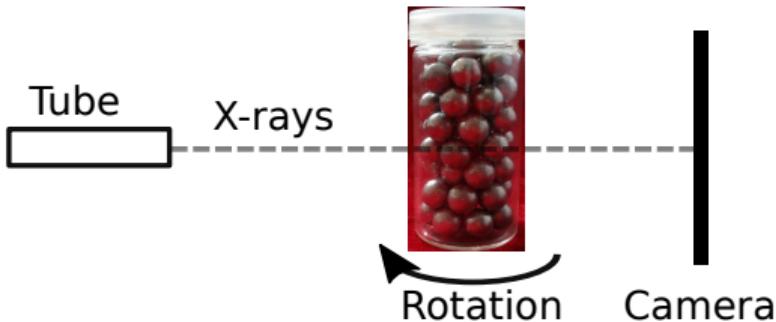
Fluidized bed reactor

"Lack of understanding:
It is very difficult to predict and calculate the **complex mass** [...] **flows** within the bed."

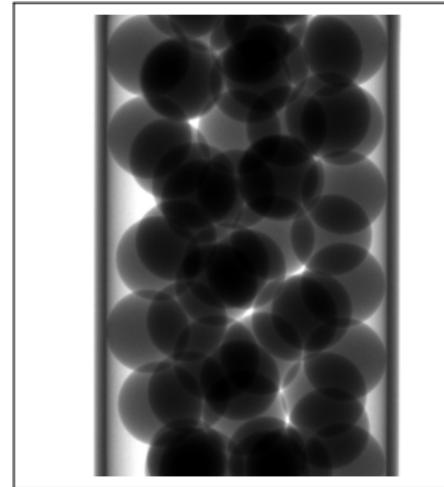
Particulate flows are **opaque**



X-ray radiography

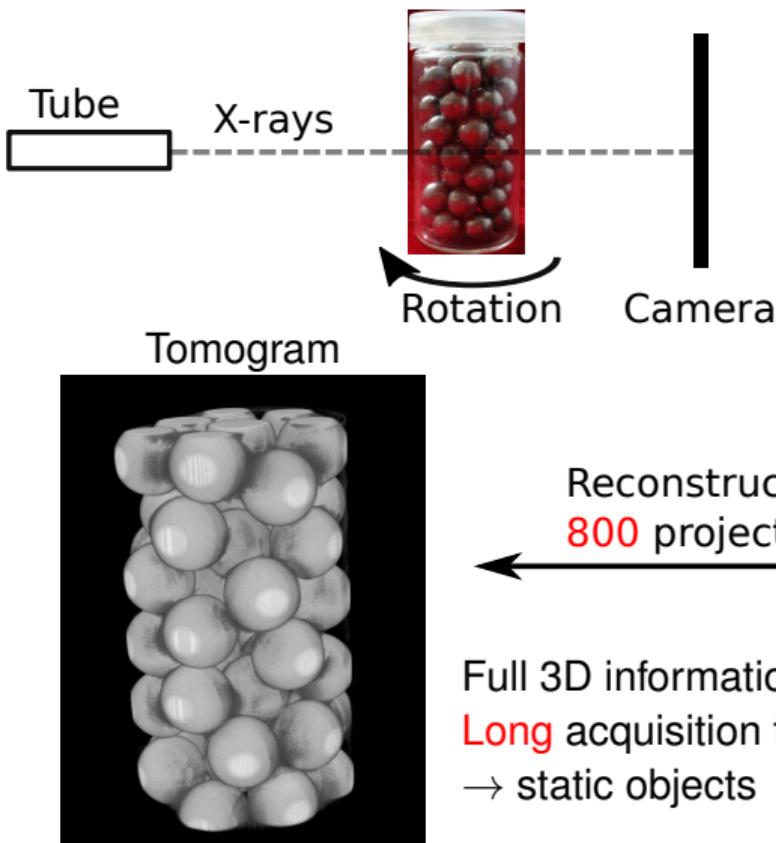


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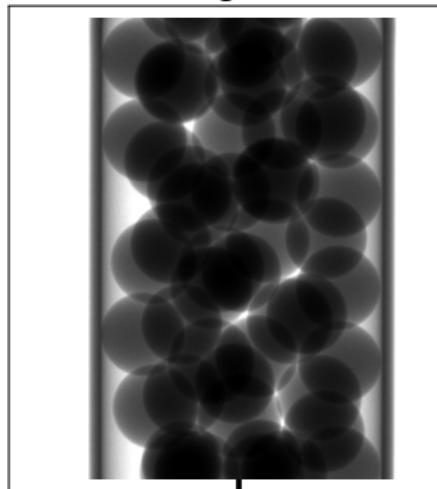
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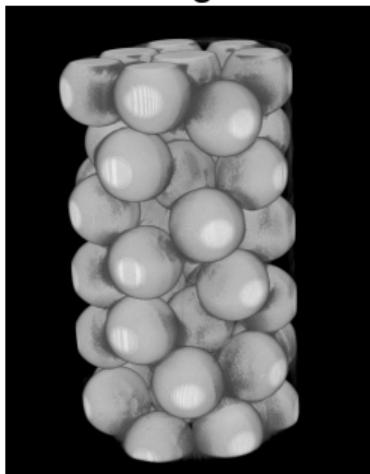


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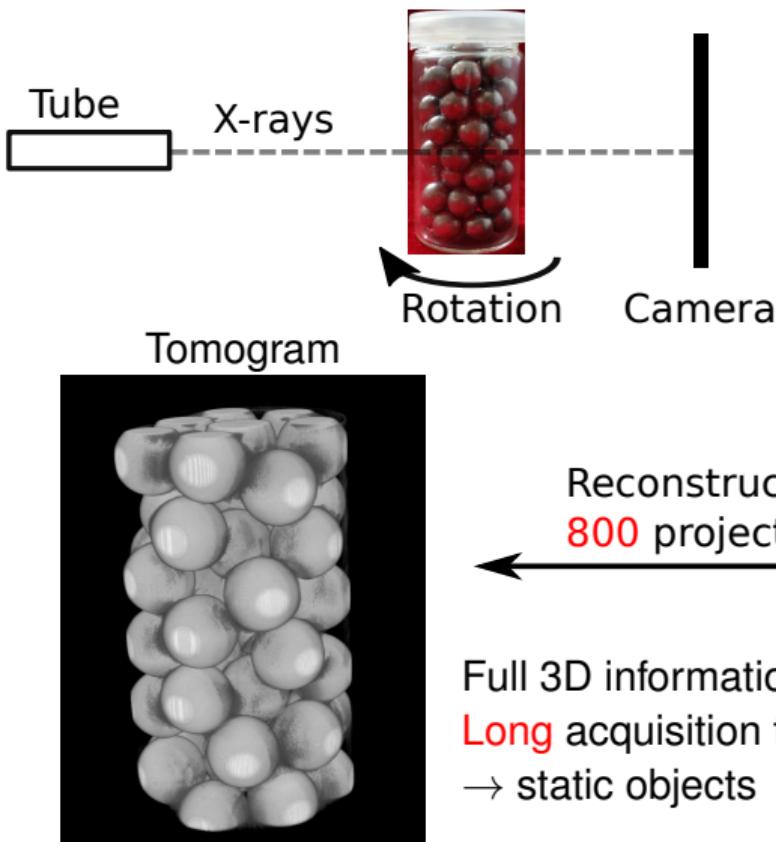
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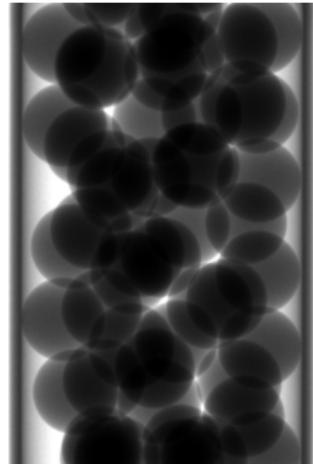
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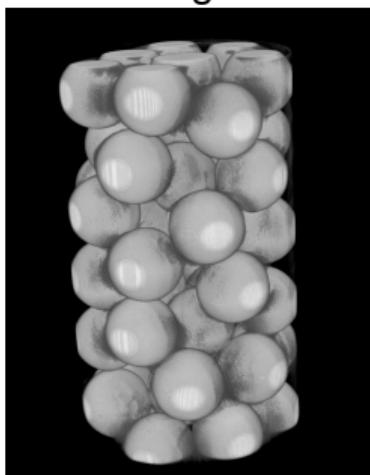
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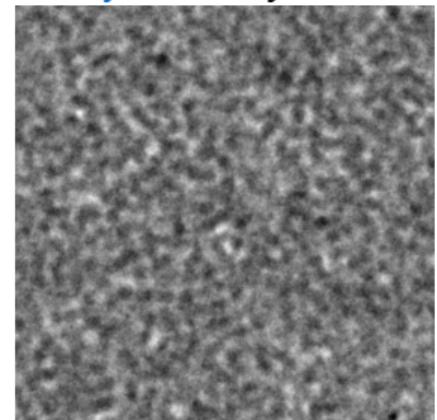
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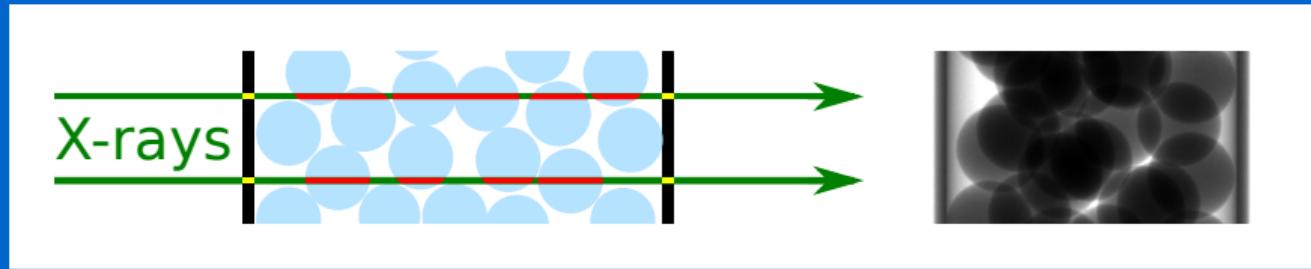
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Dynamic system



Measuring the volume fraction of **dynamic** granular systems

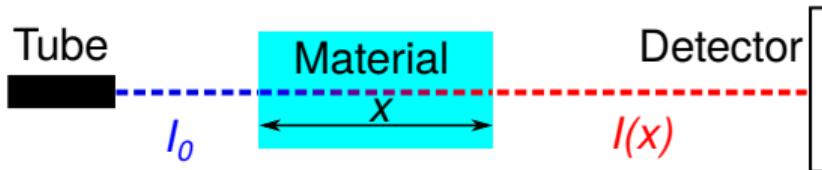


Correction of beam hardening in X-ray radiograms

Baur *et al*, *Rev. Sci. Instrum.* (2019)

In collaboration with Norman Uhlmann, Fraunhofer EZRT

Attenuation of X-rays

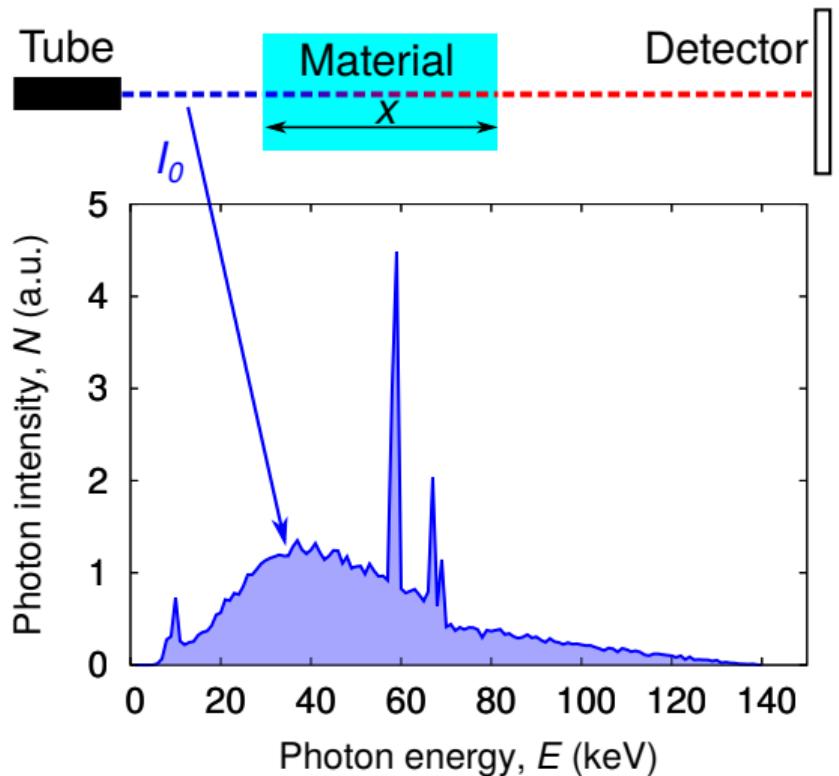


Beer-Lambert's law

$$I(x) = I_0 \exp(-\mu x)$$

$$\text{Thickness: } x = -\frac{1}{\mu} \ln \frac{I(x)}{I_0}$$

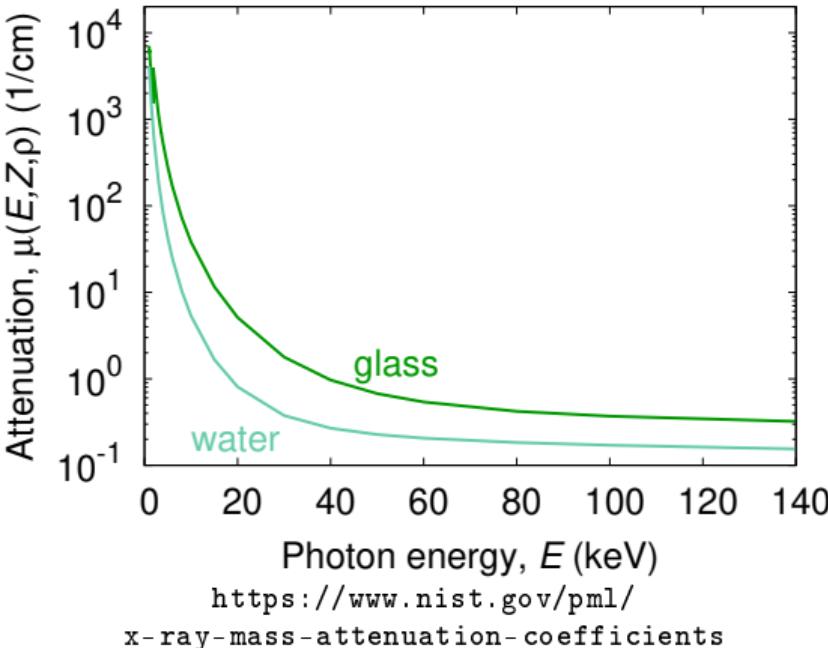
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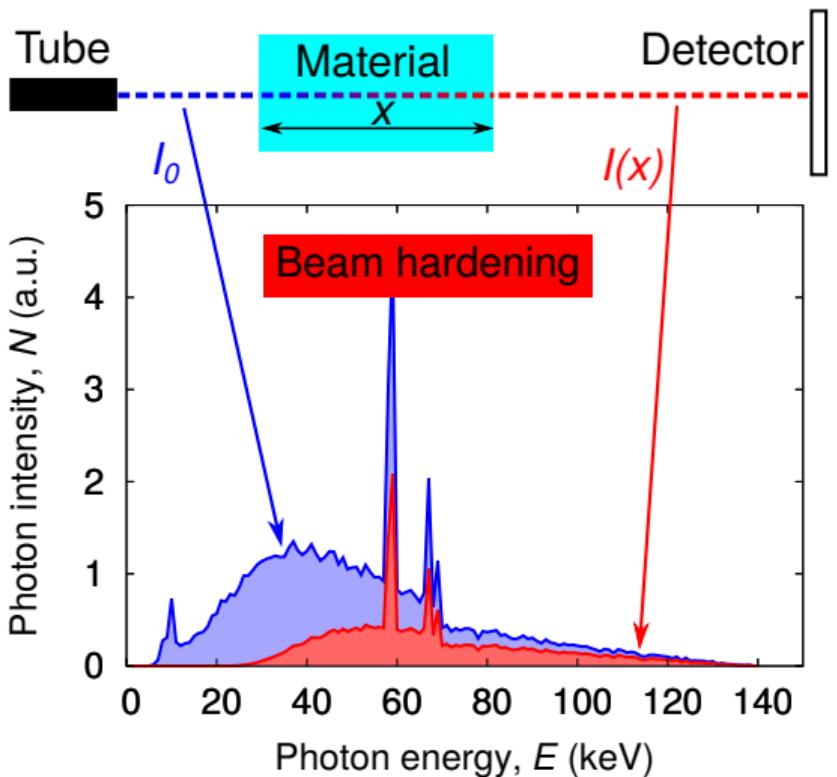
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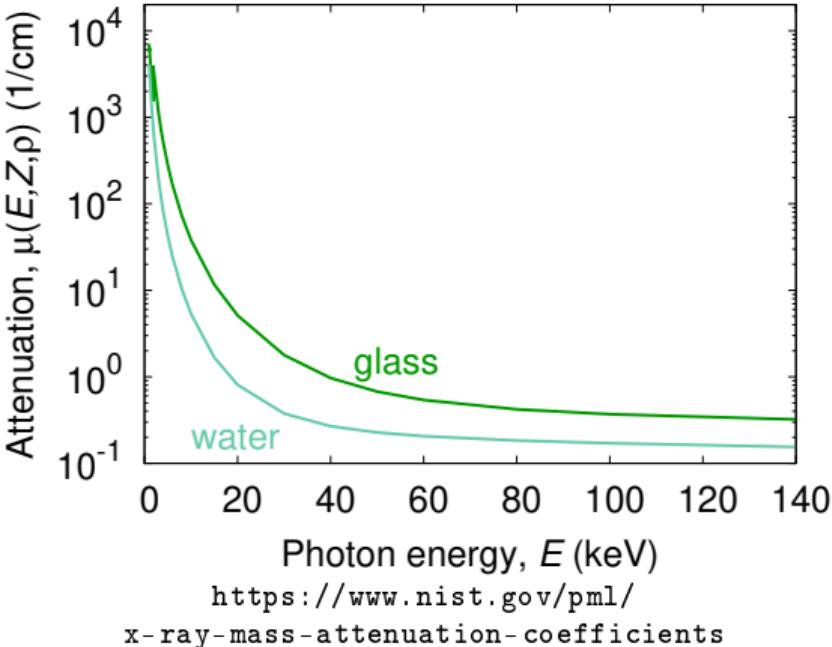
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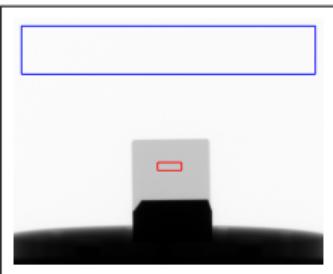
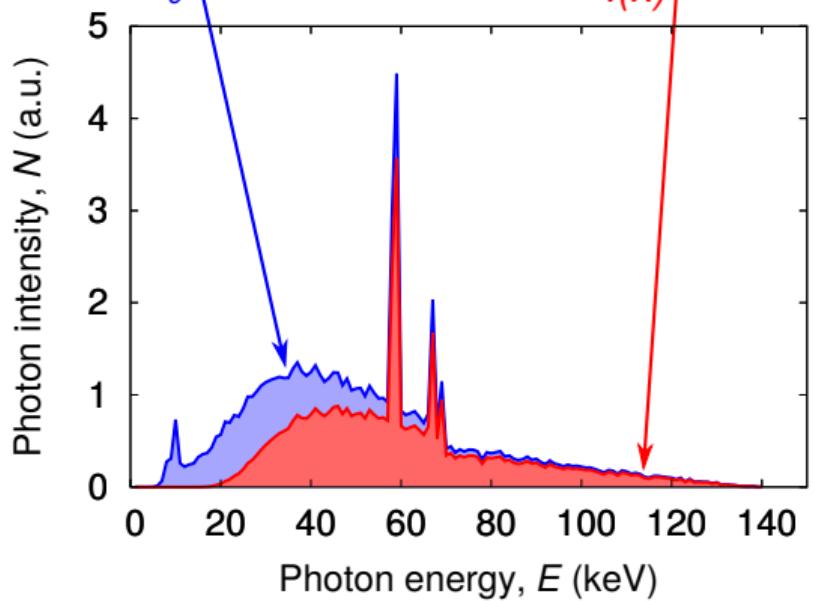
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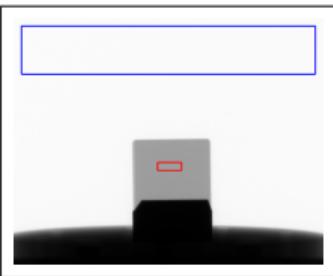
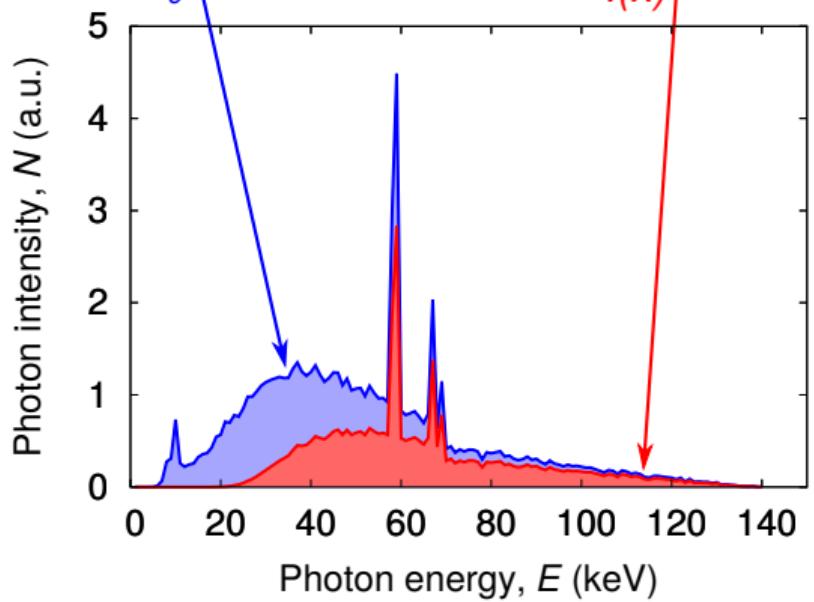
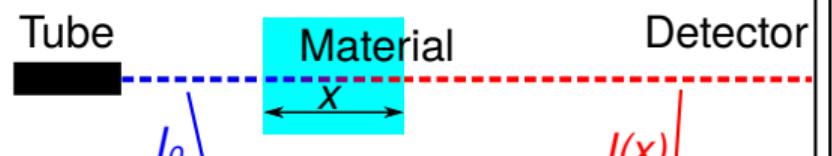
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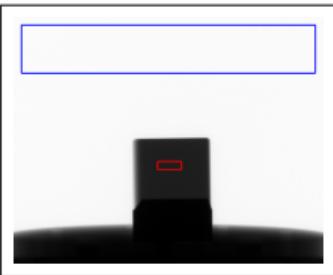
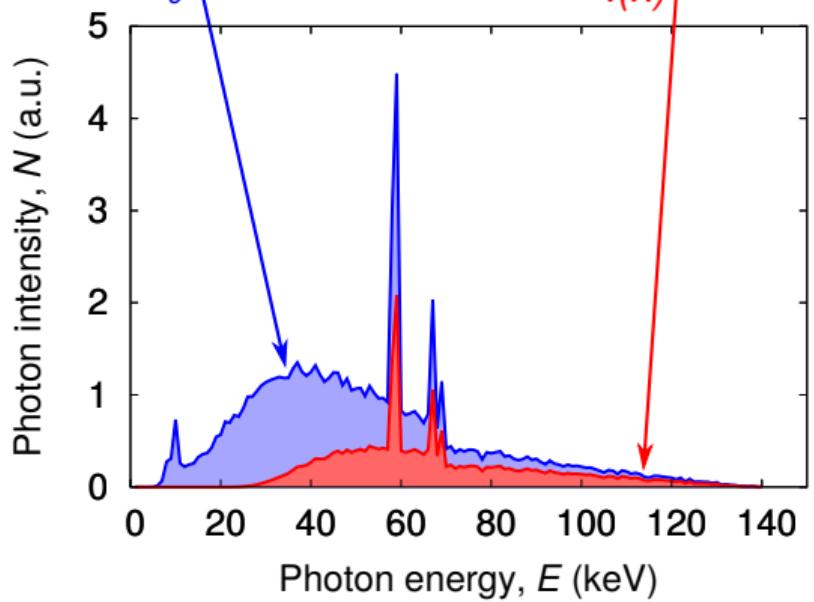
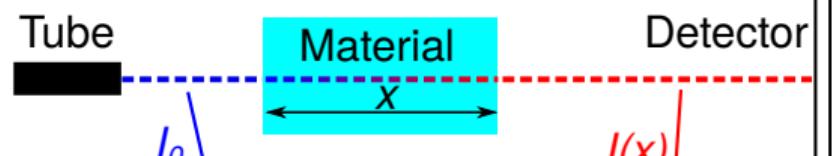
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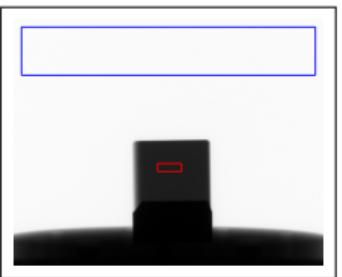
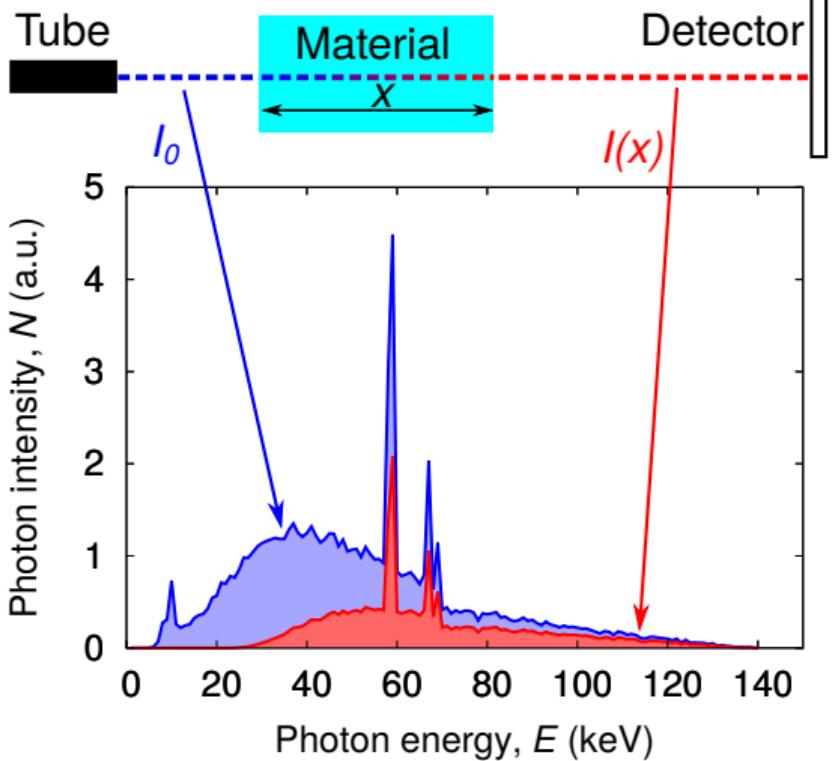
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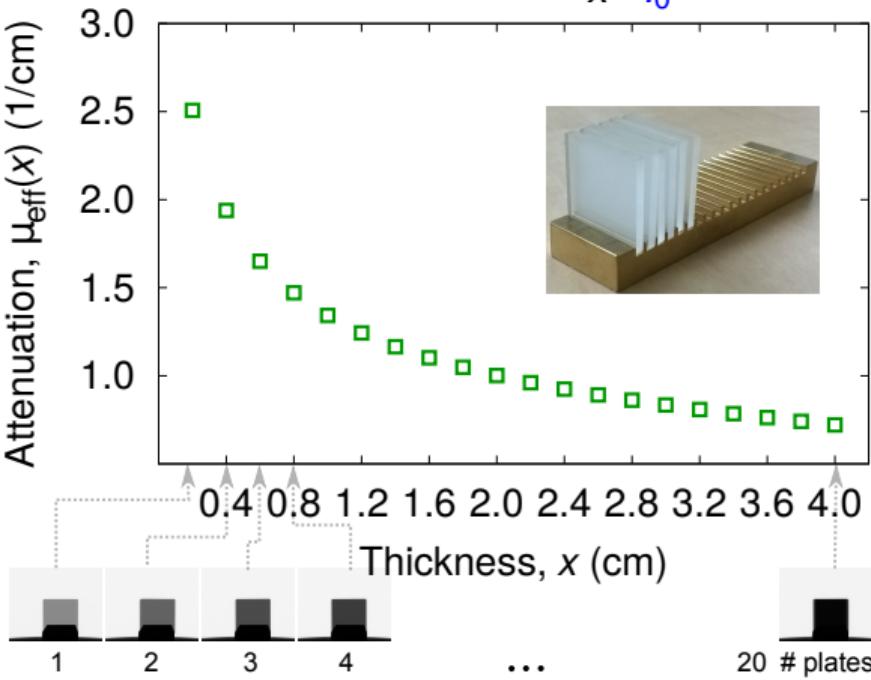
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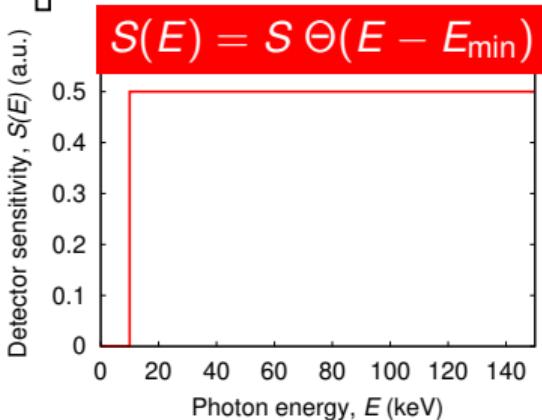
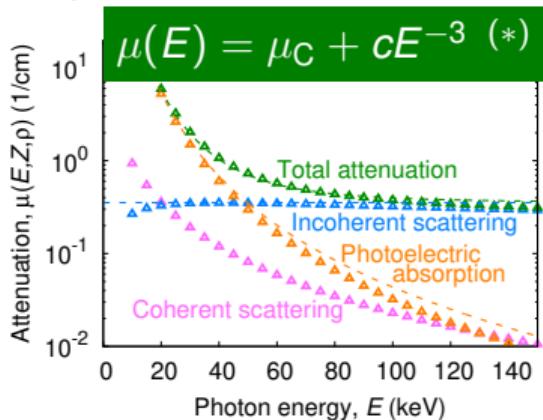
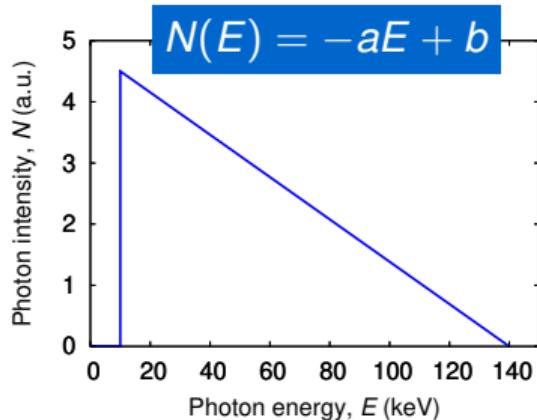
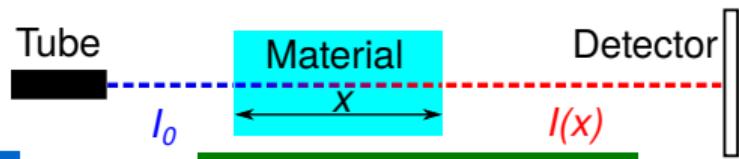
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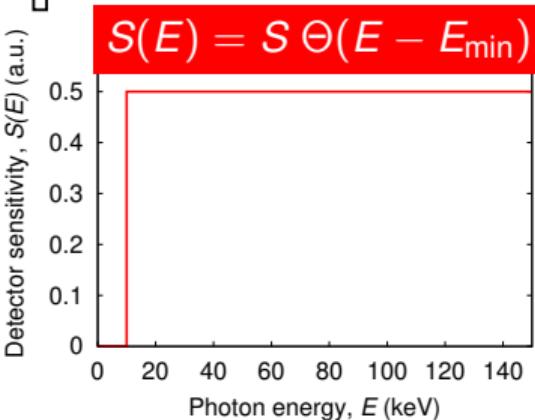
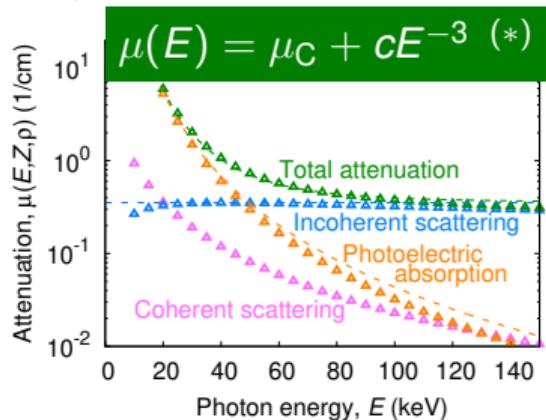
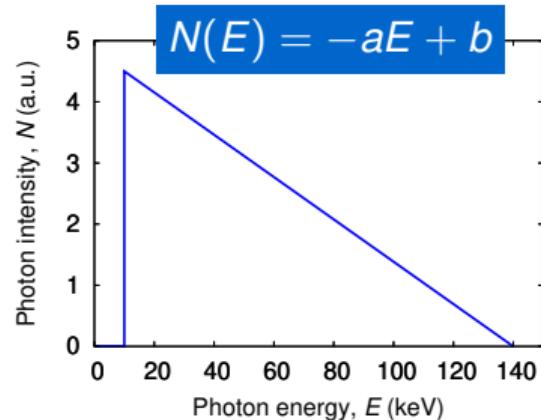
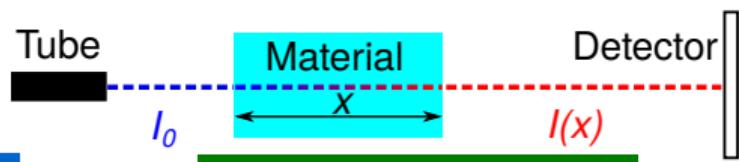
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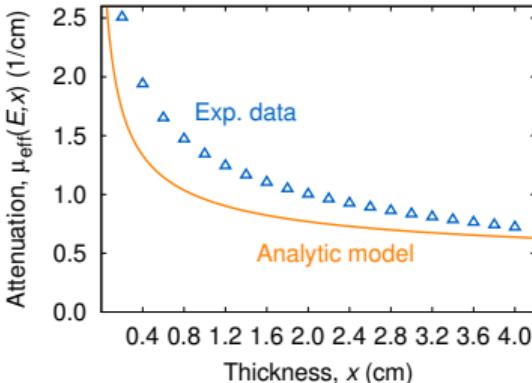
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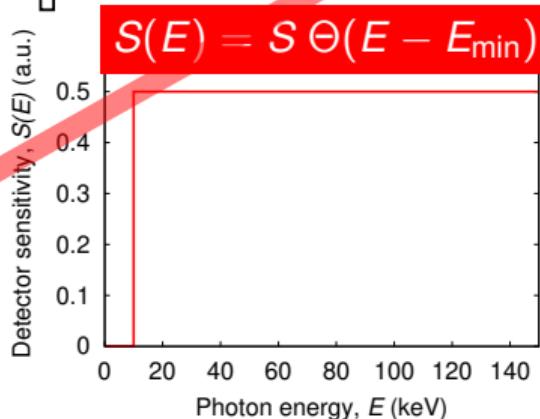
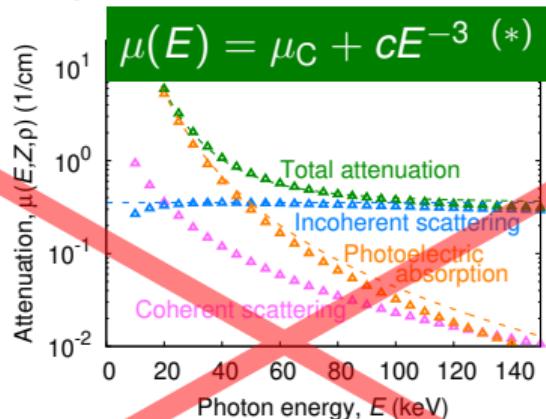
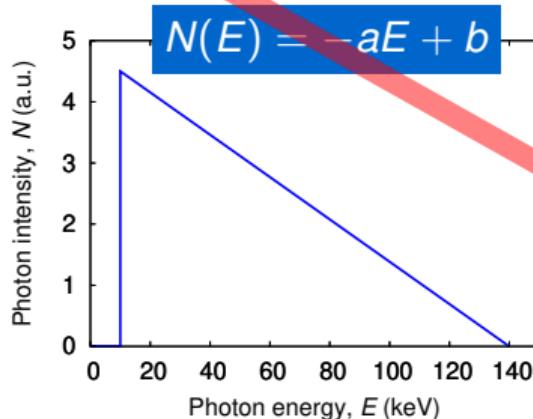
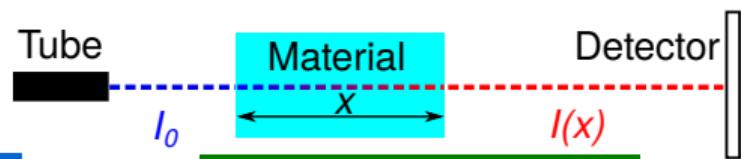


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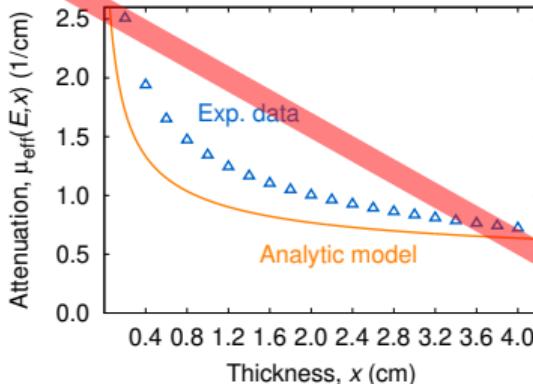
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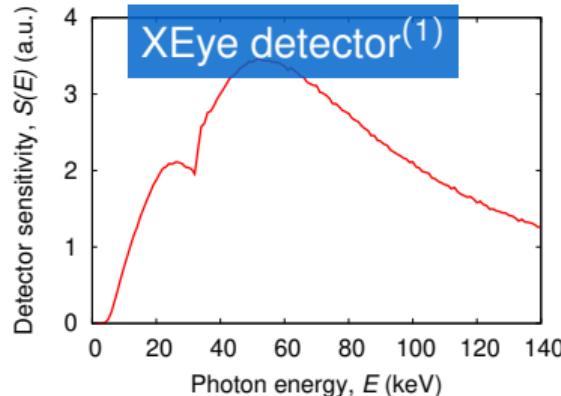
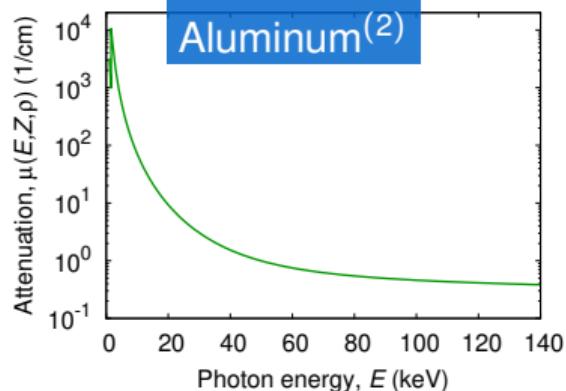
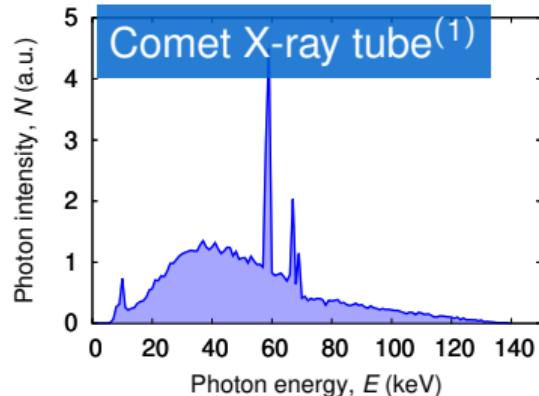
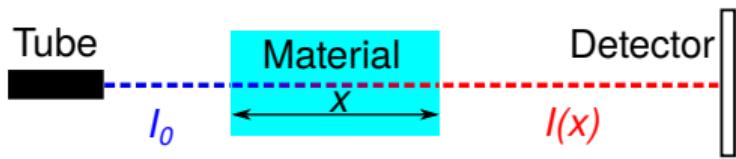
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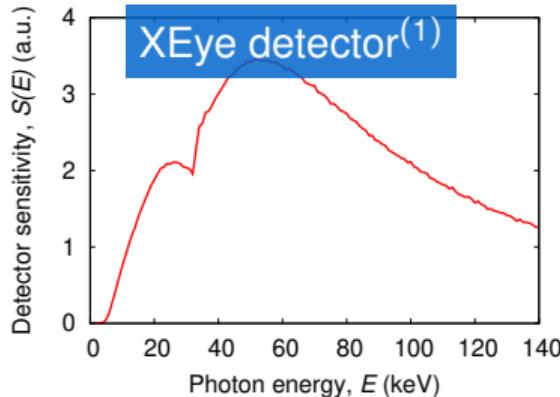
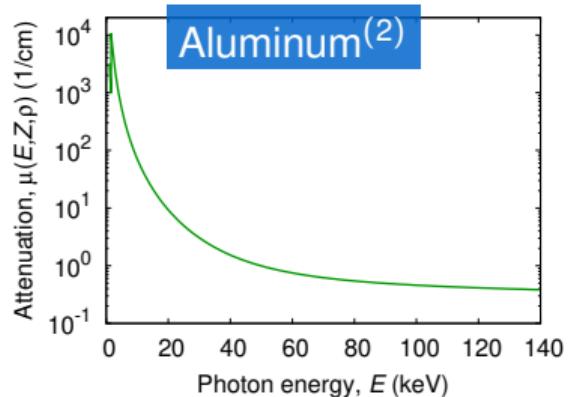
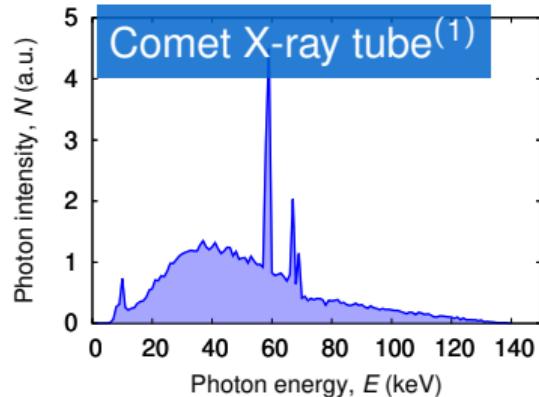
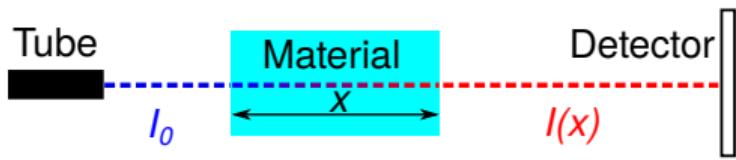
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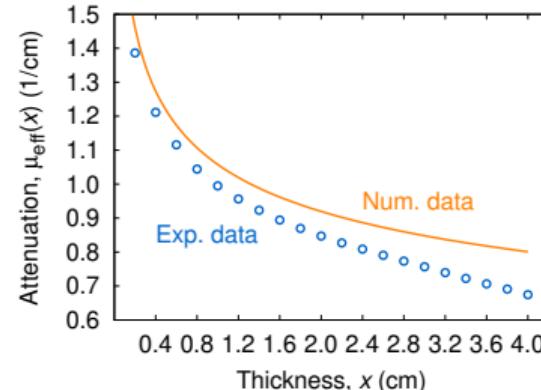


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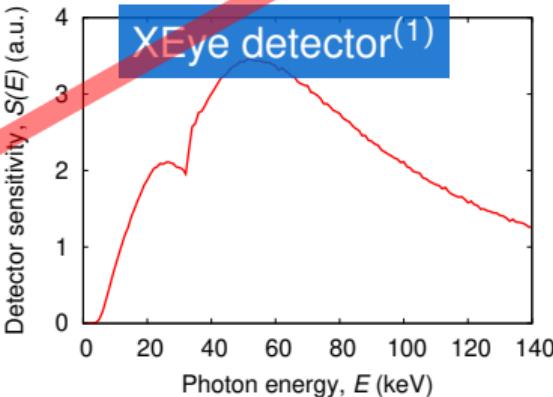
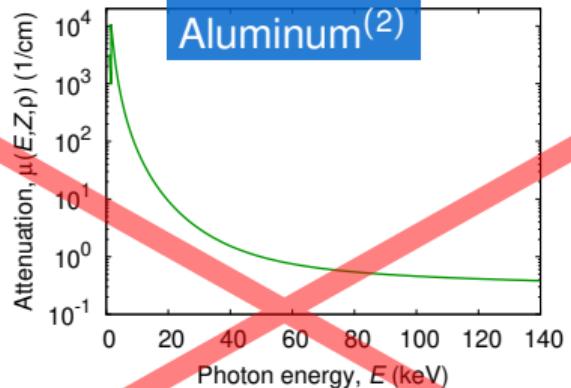
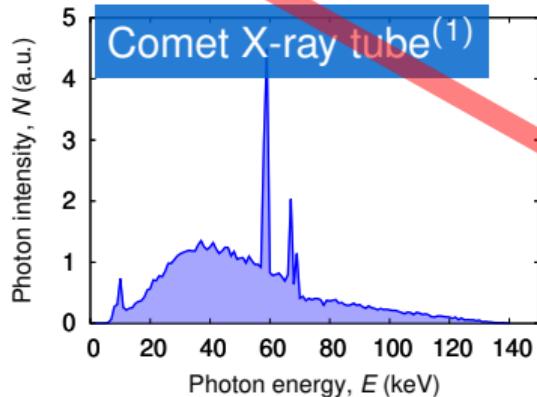
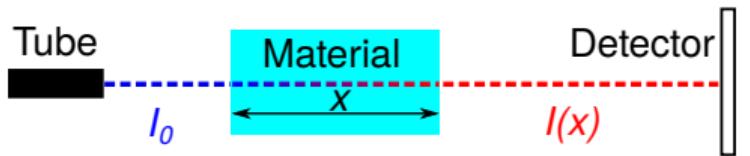
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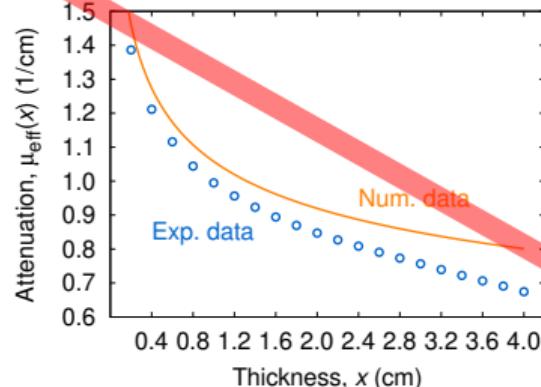


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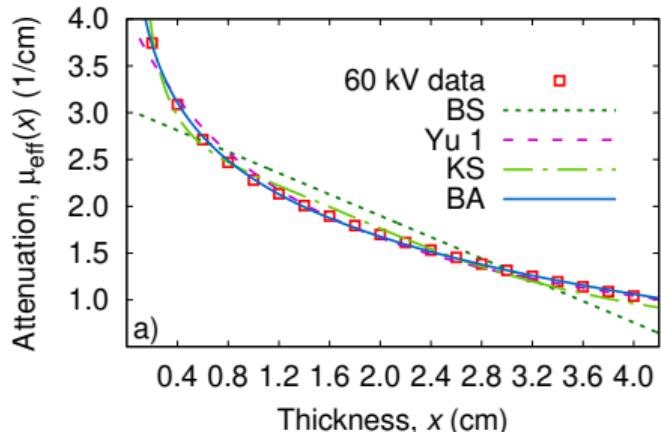
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Heuristic model functions for $\mu_{\text{eff}}(x)$



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Bjärngard & Shackford
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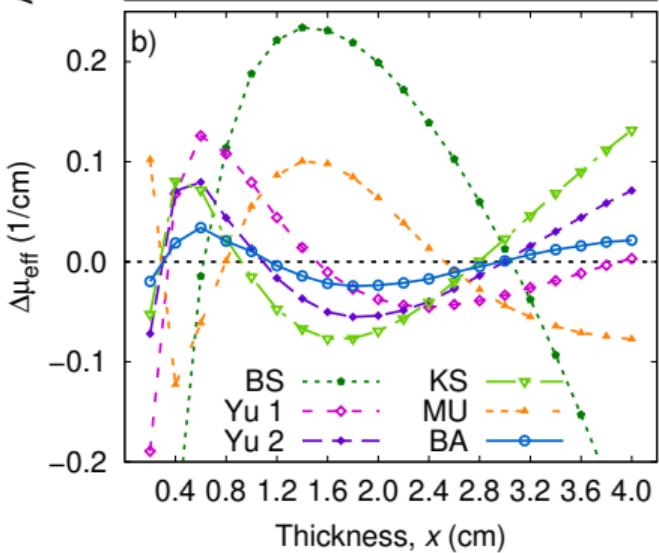
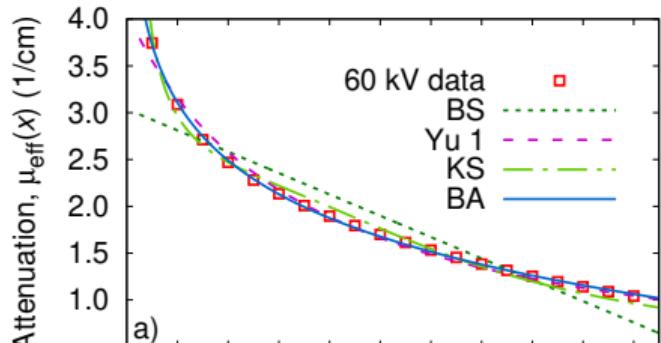
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Kleinschmidt (1999)

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Baur *et al.* (2019)
(this work)

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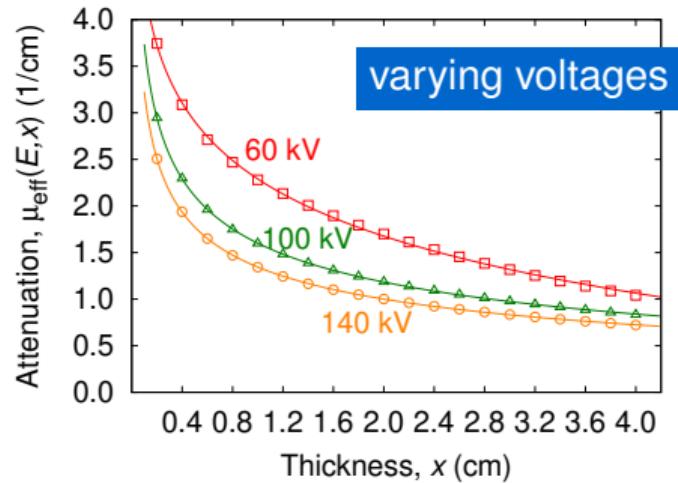
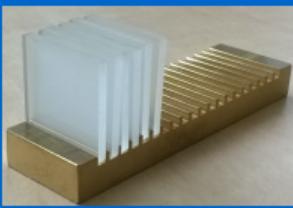
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Mudde *et al.* (2008)

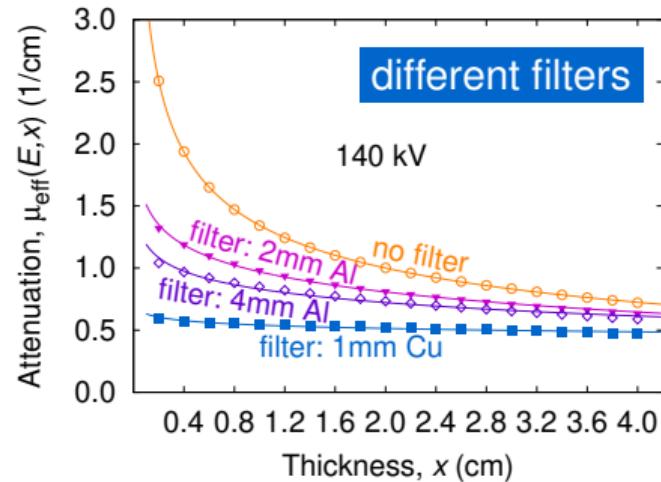
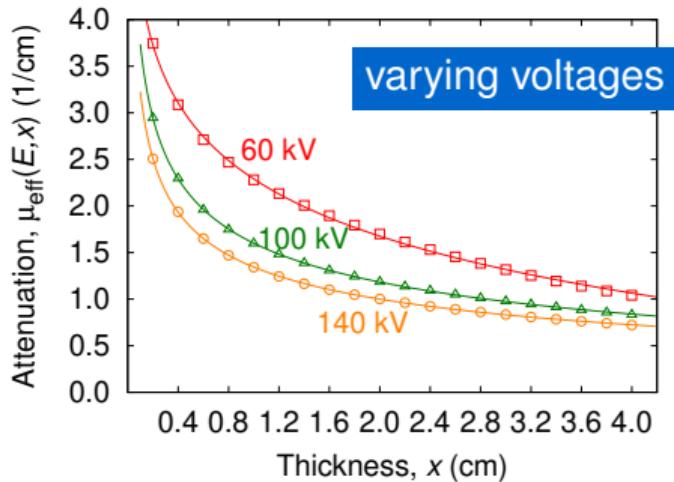
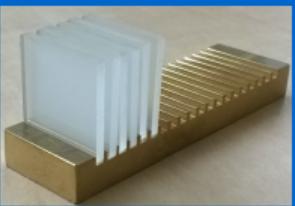
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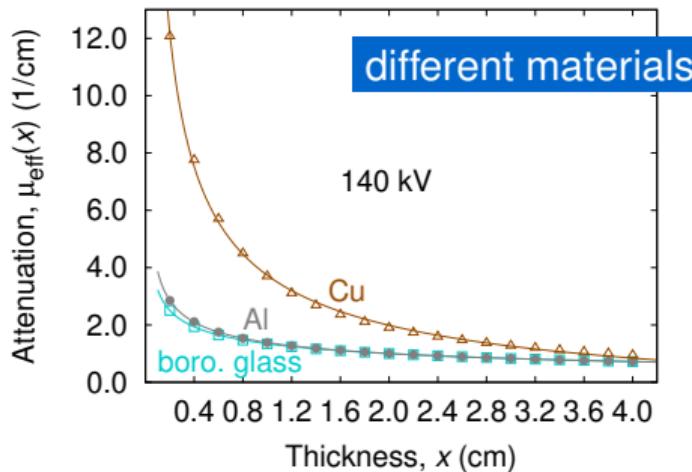
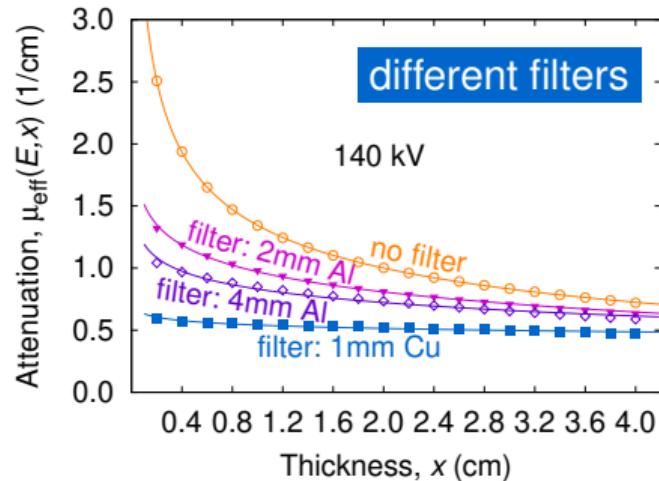
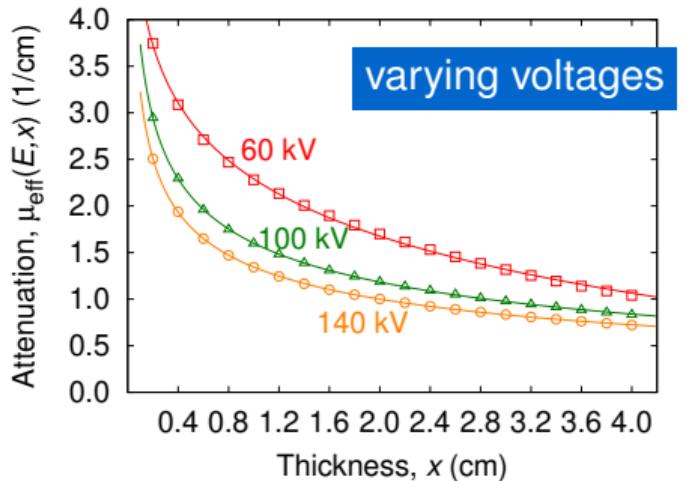
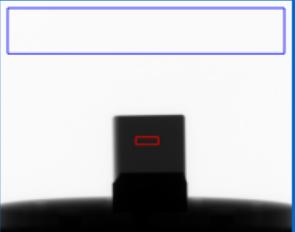
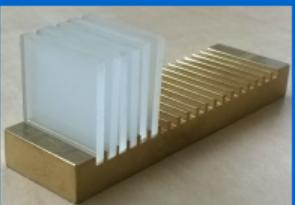
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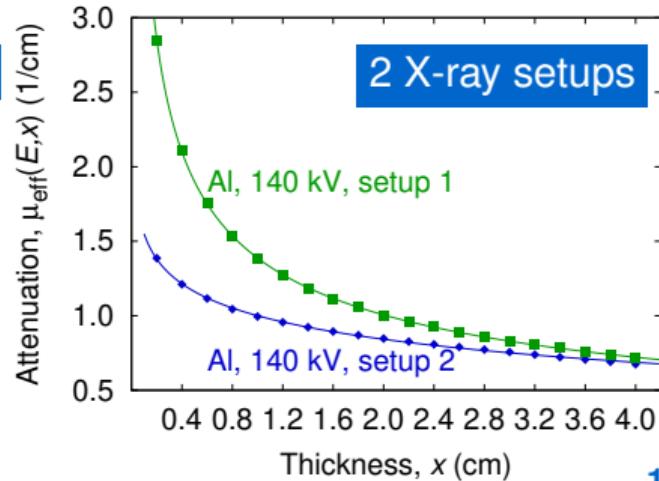
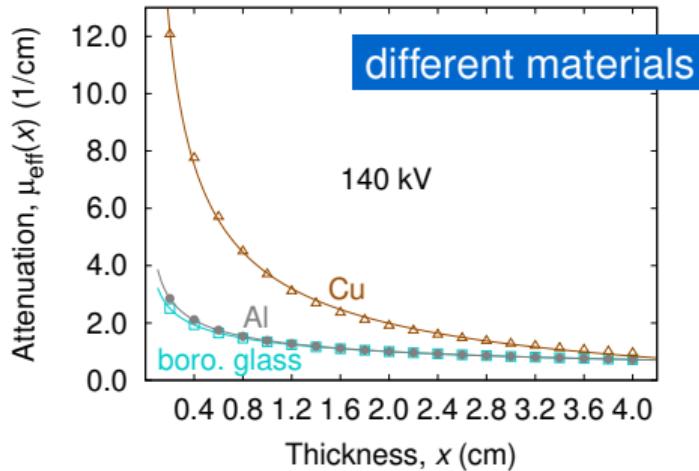
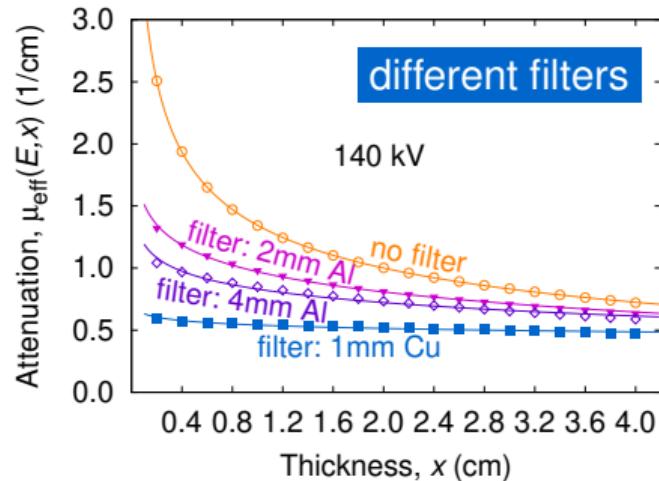
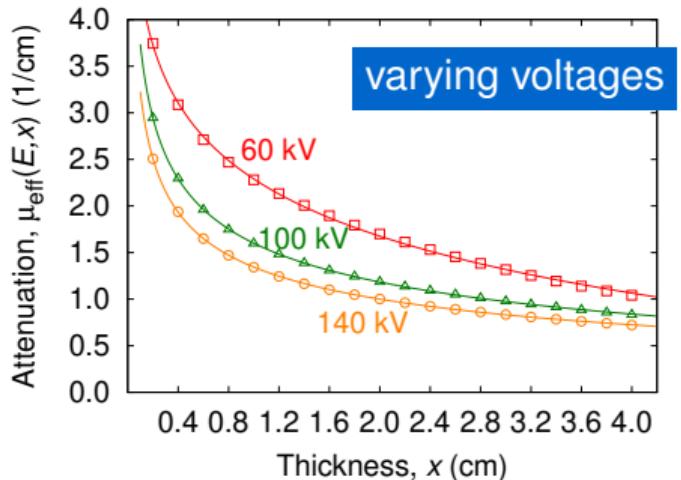
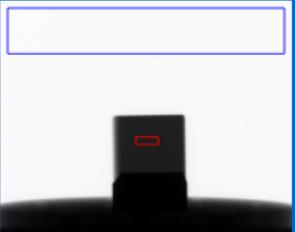
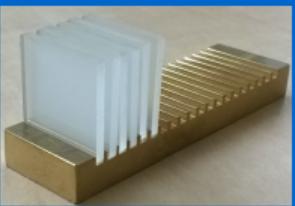
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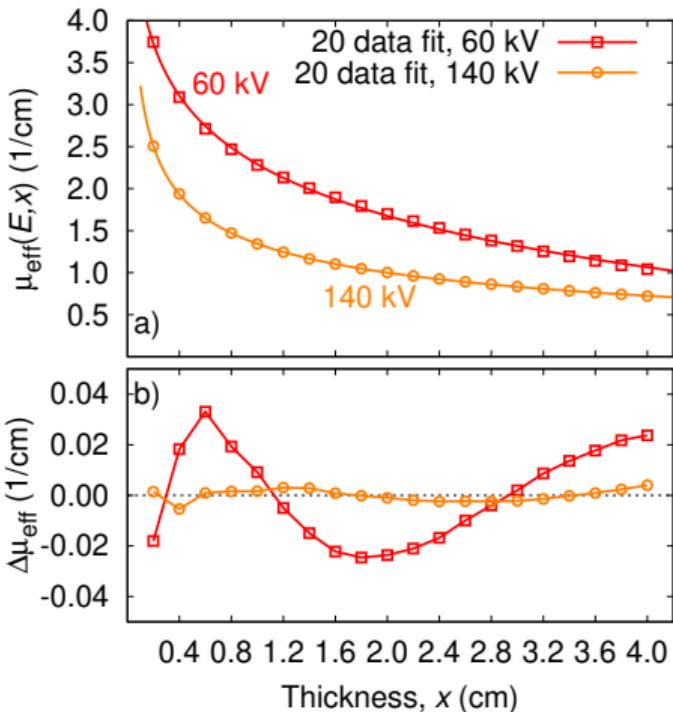
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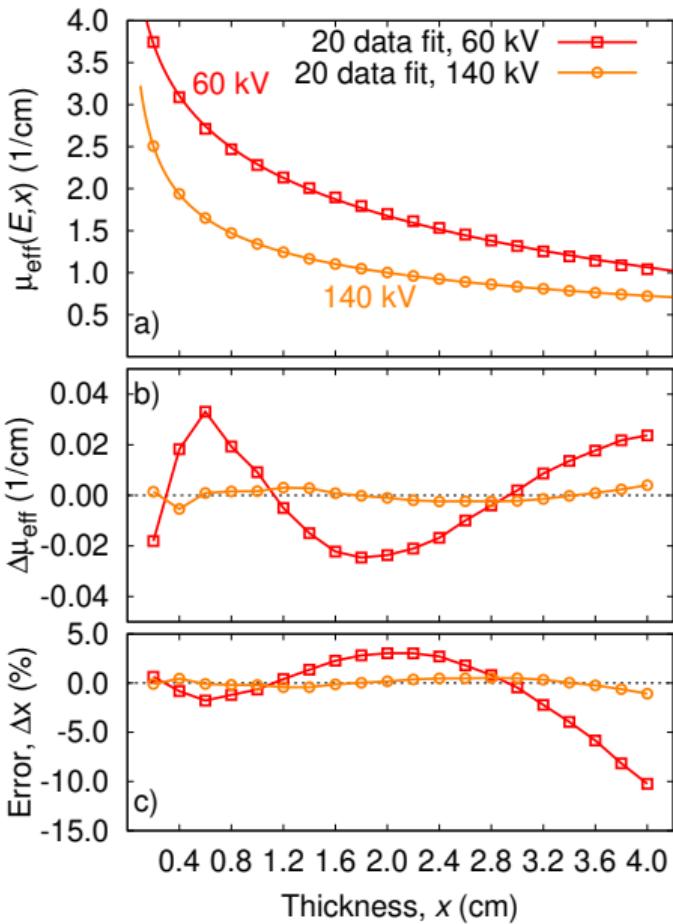
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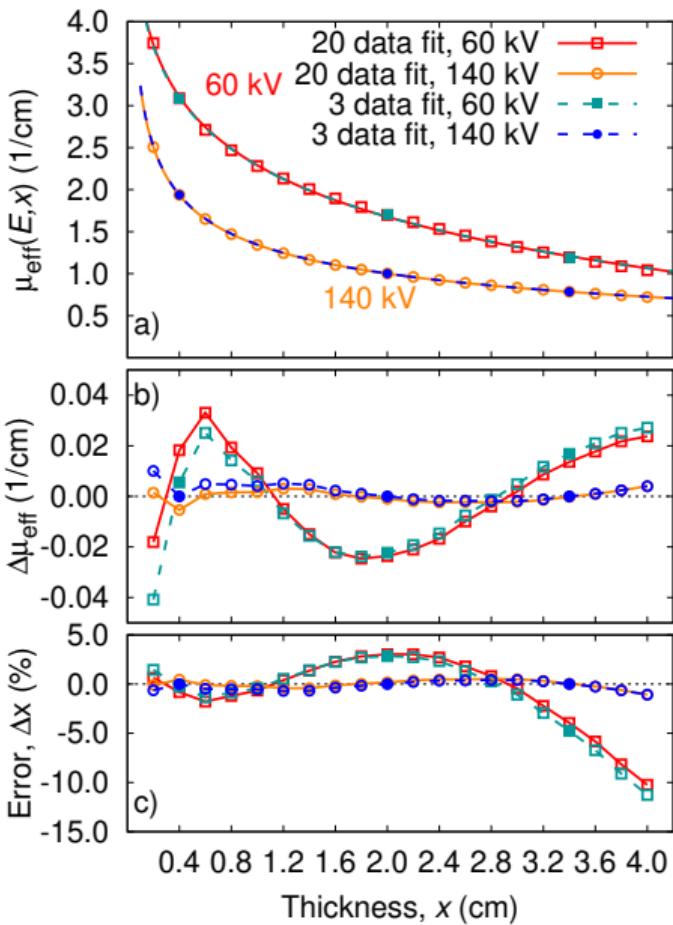
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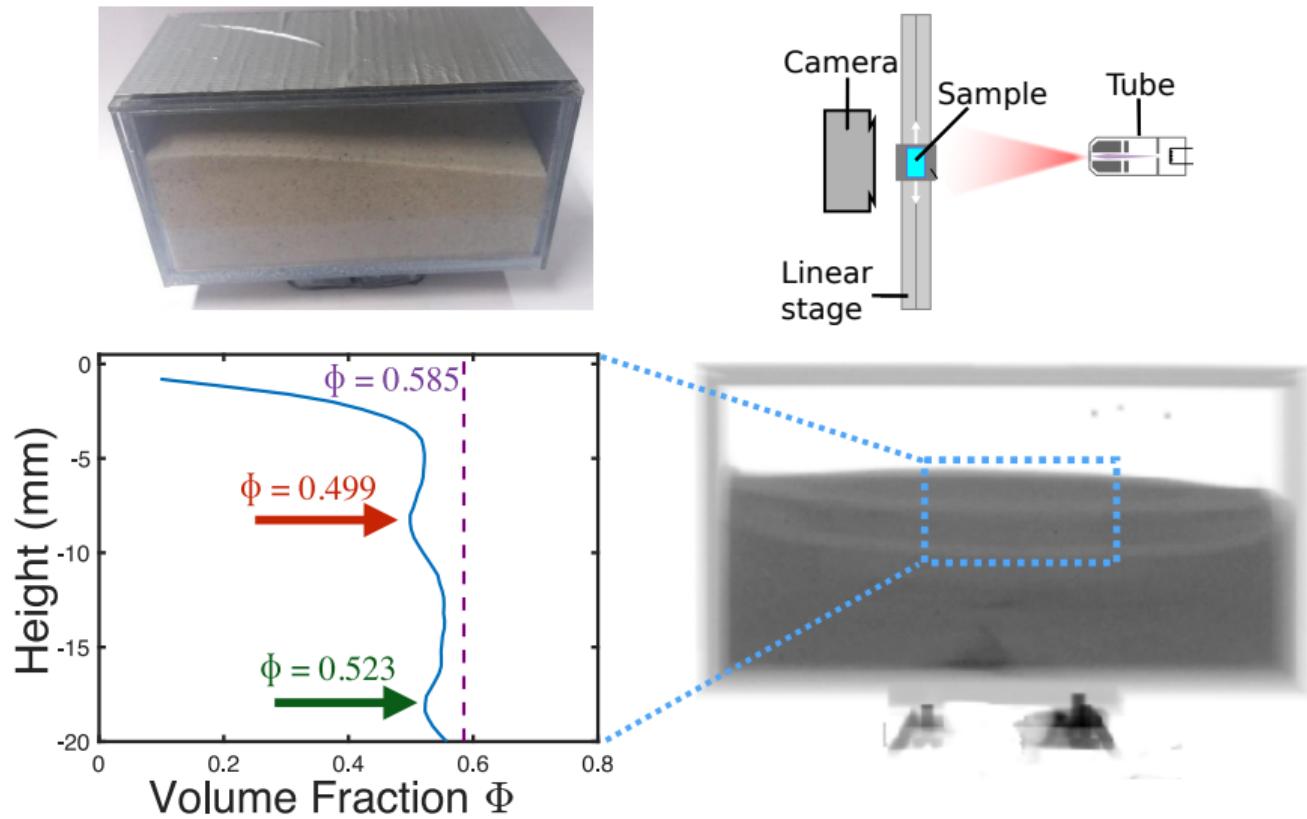
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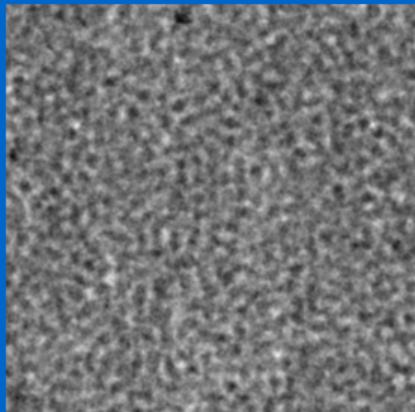
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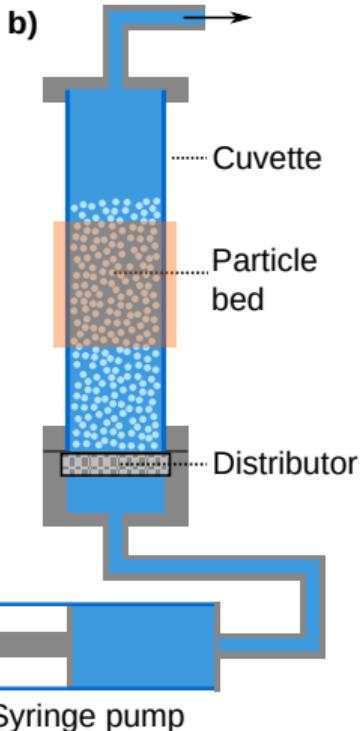
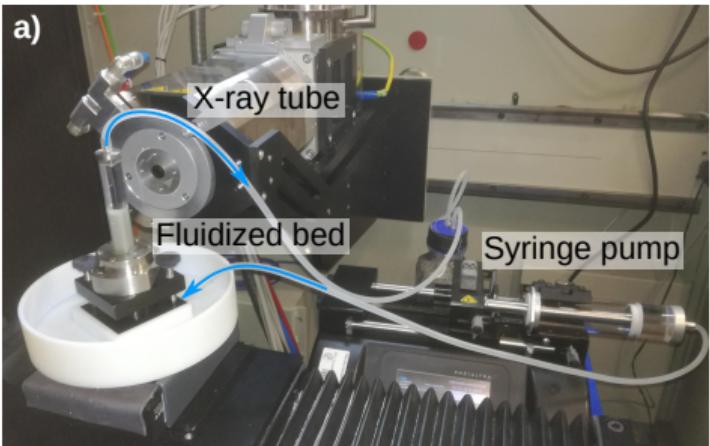


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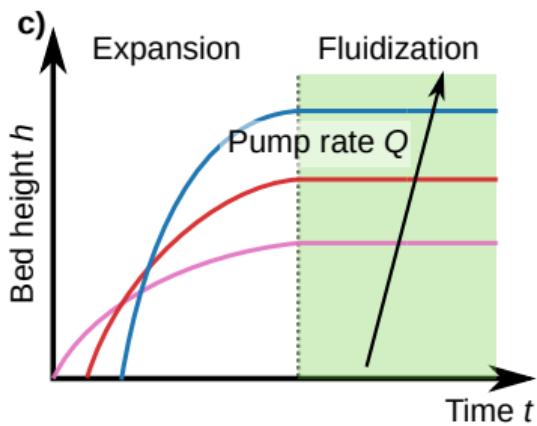
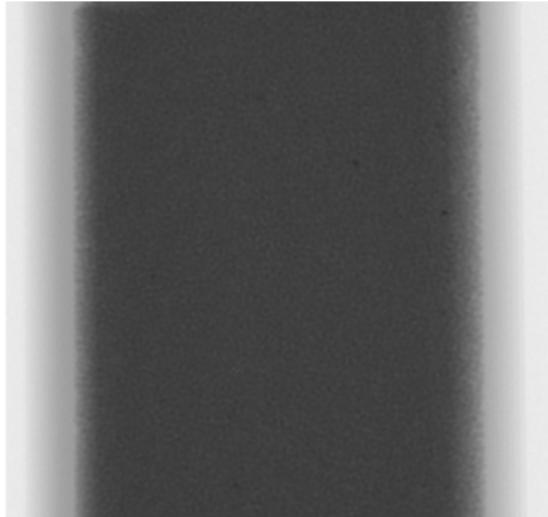


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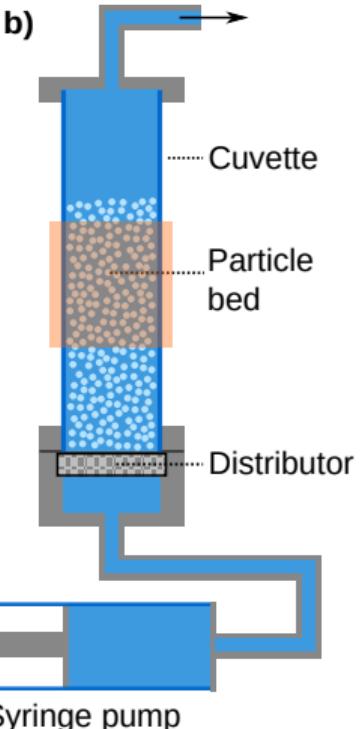
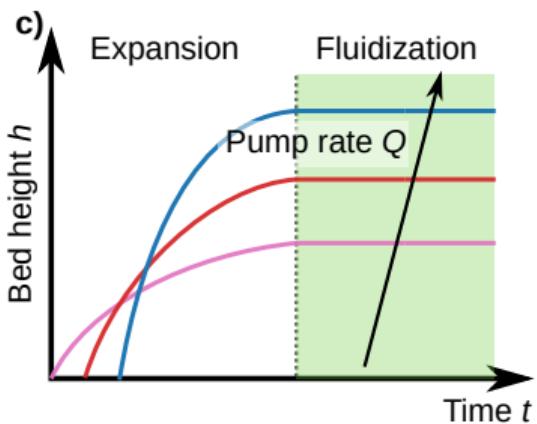
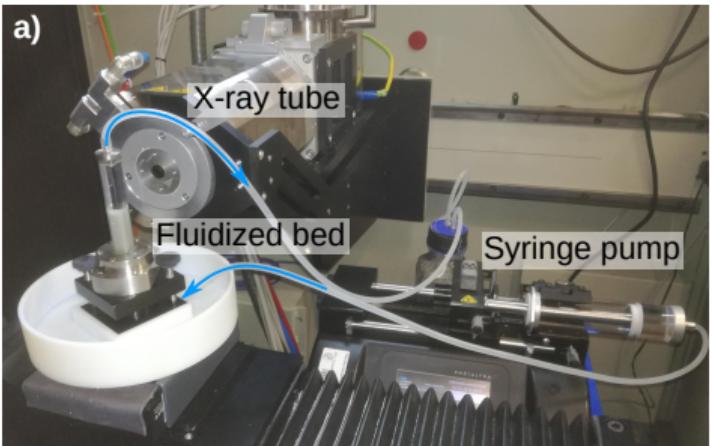
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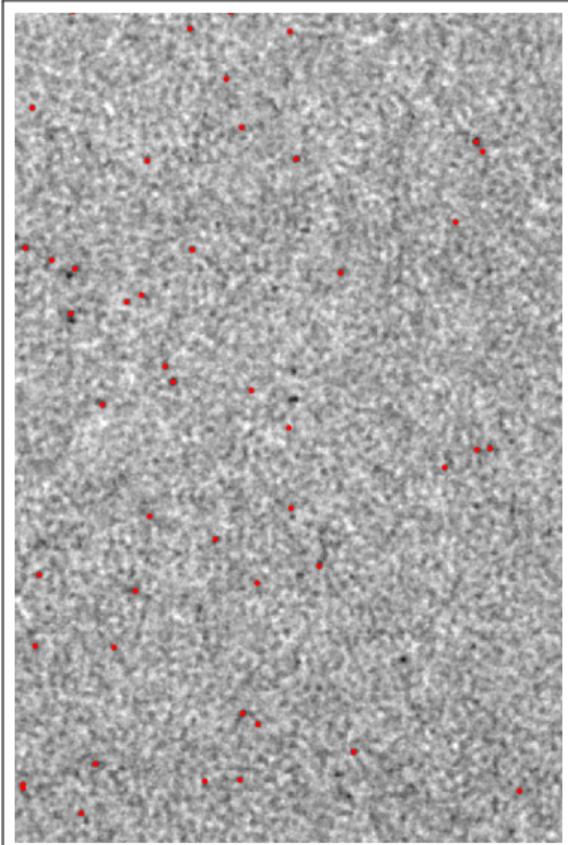
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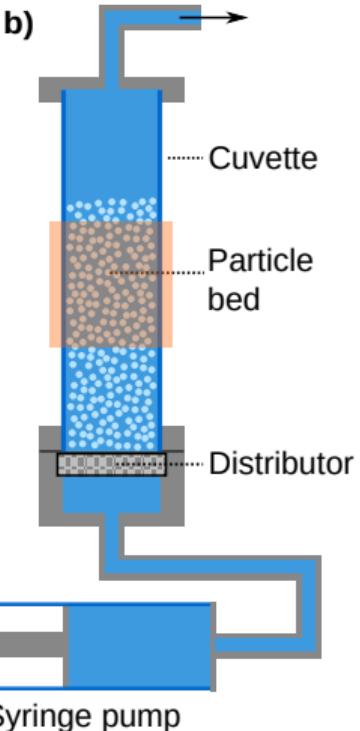
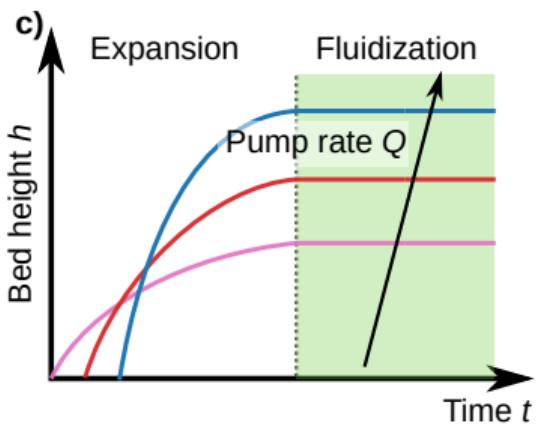
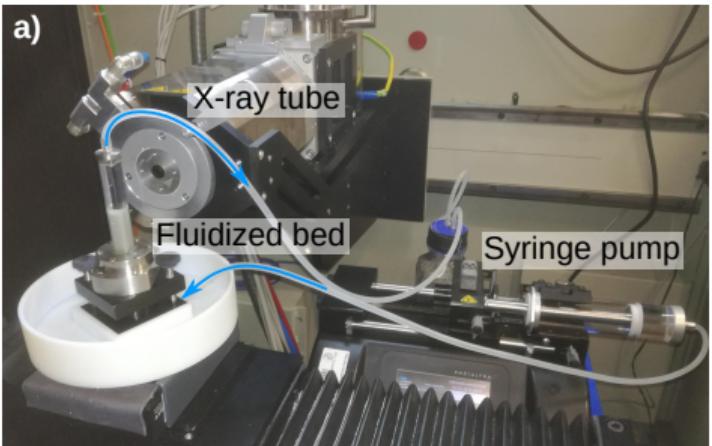
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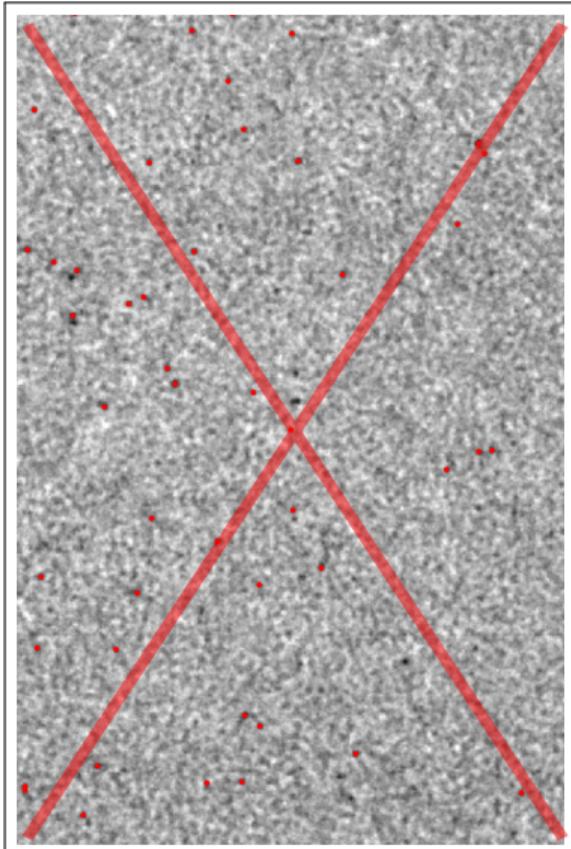
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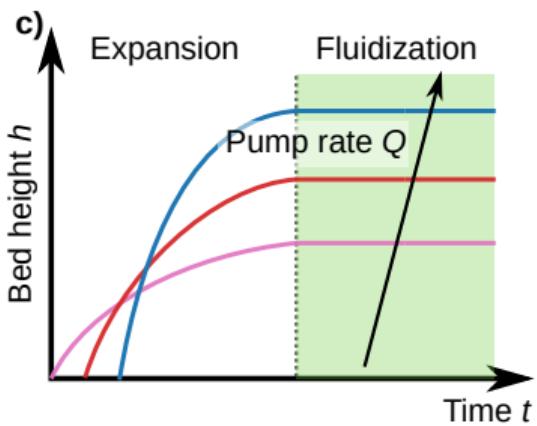
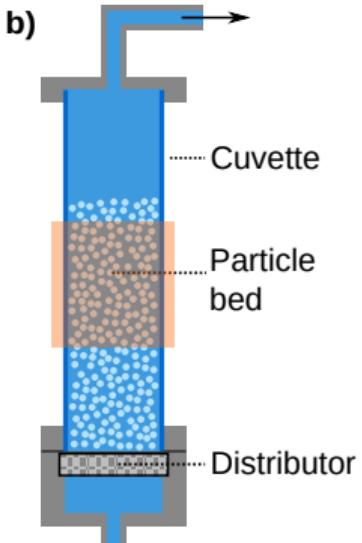
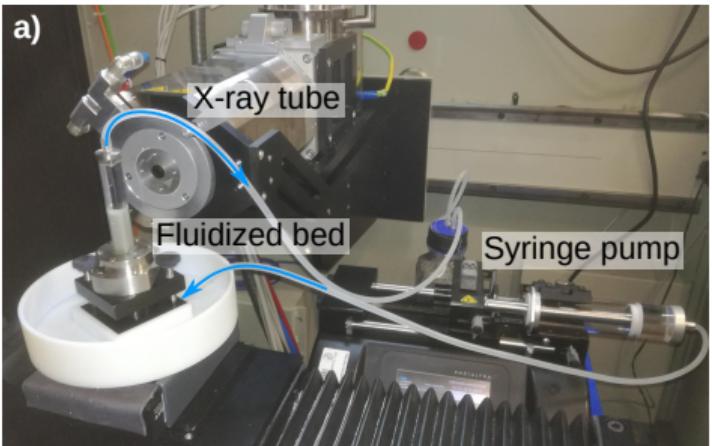
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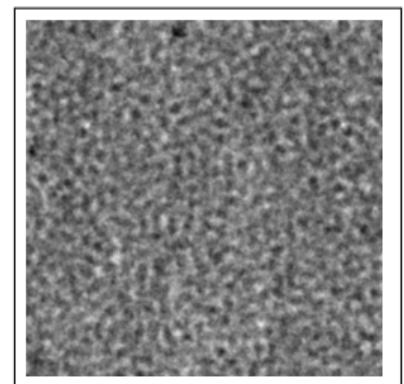
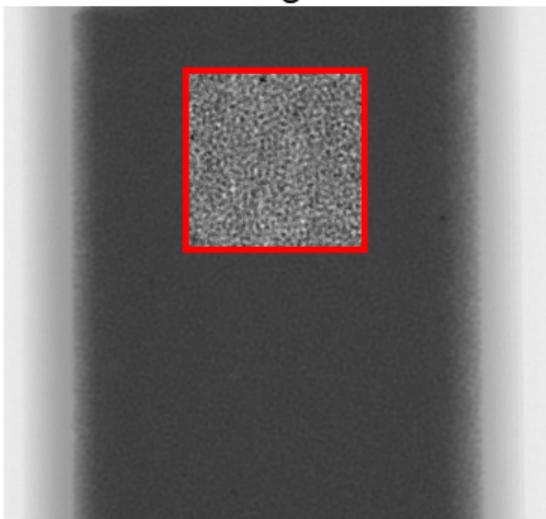
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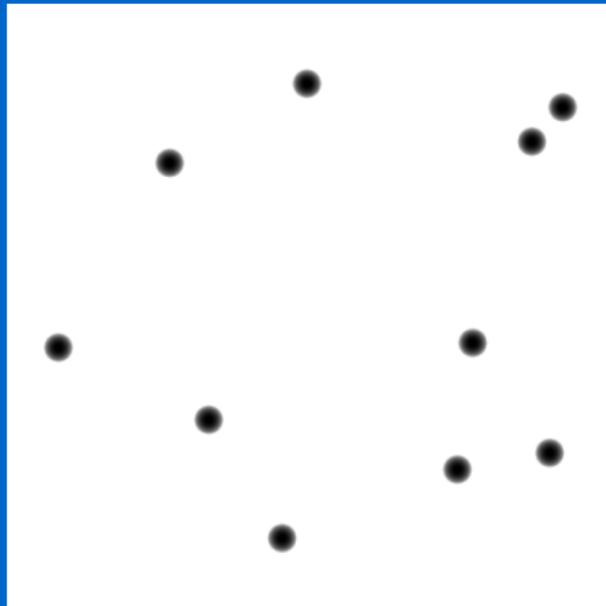
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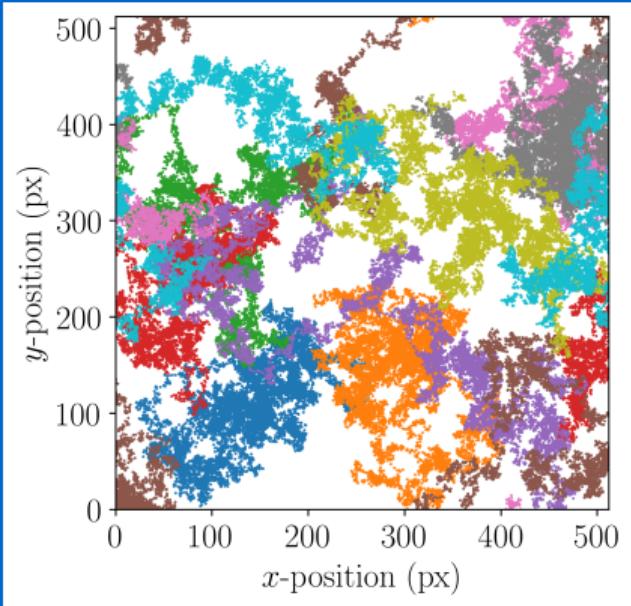
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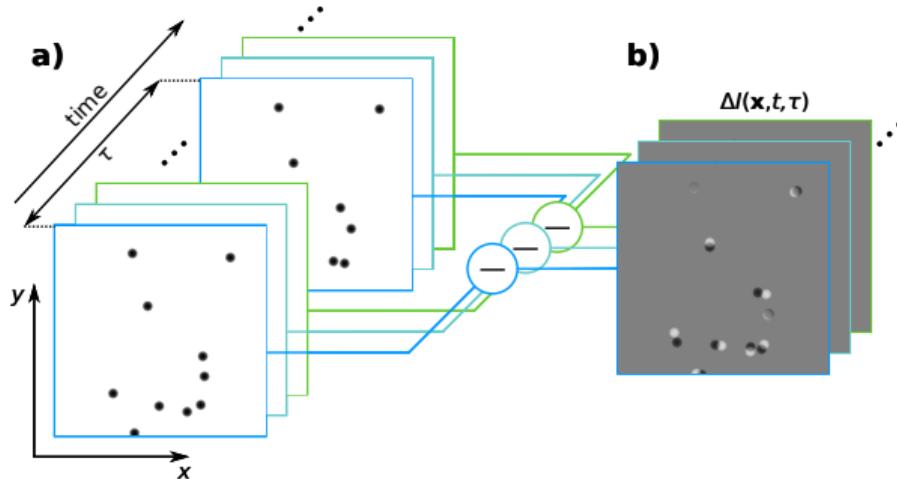
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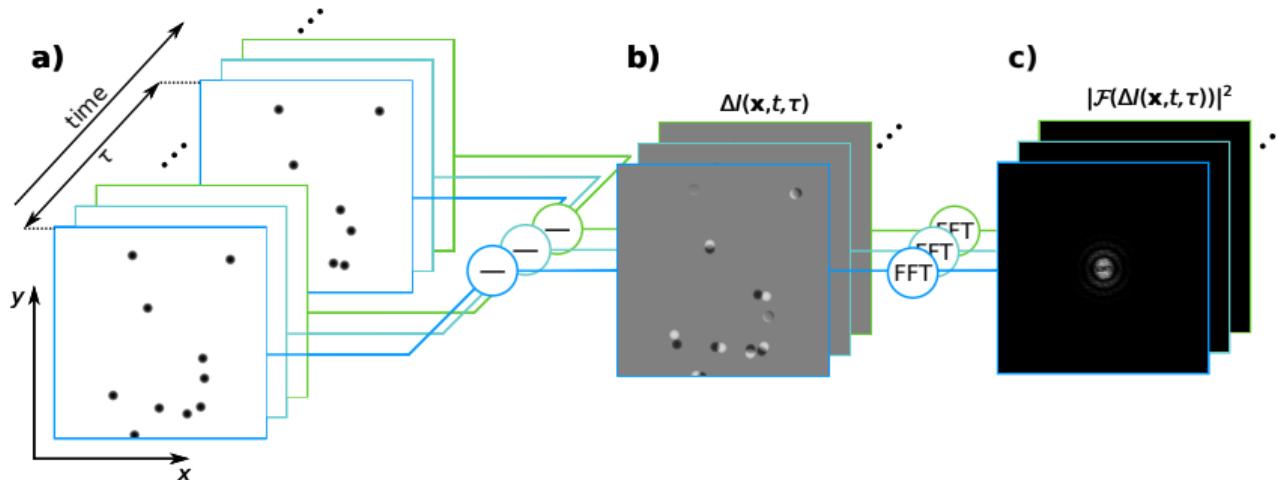
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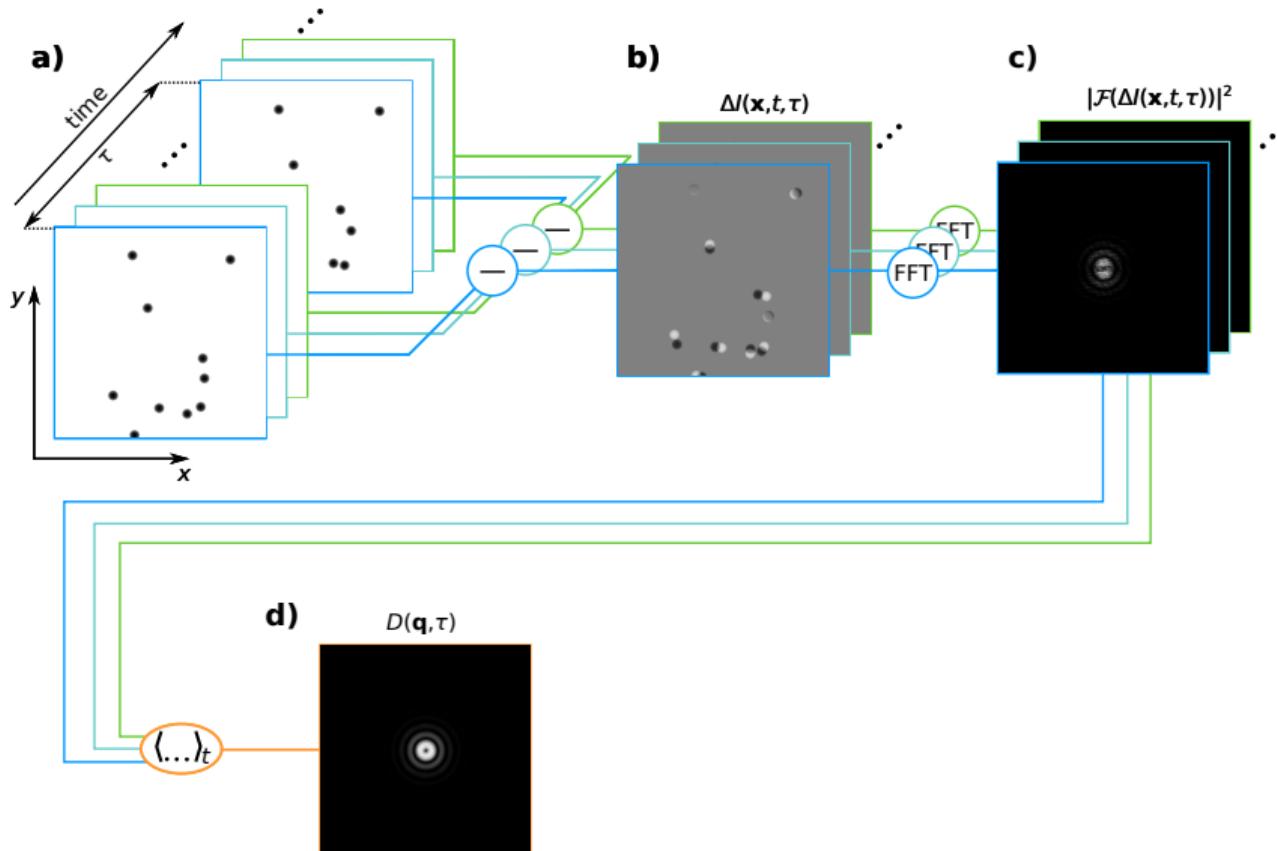
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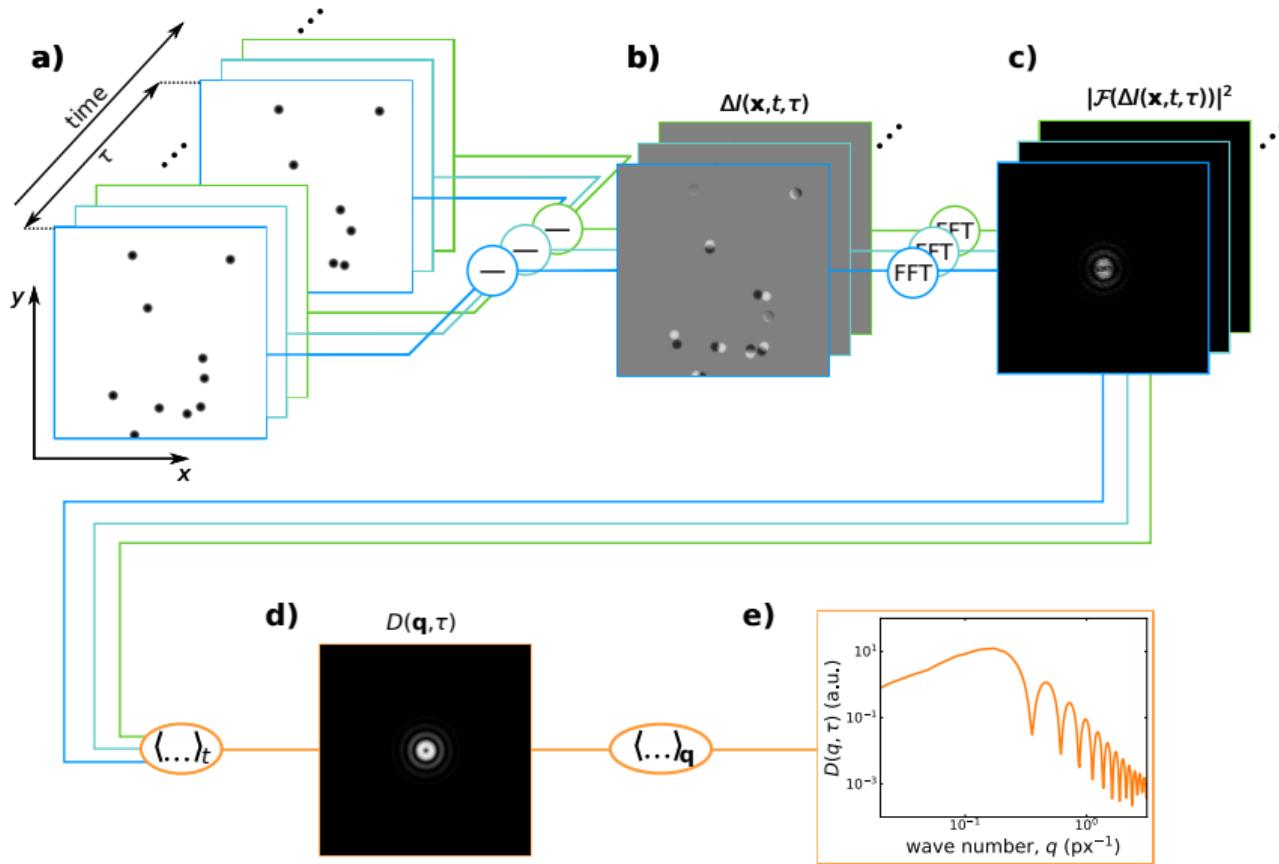
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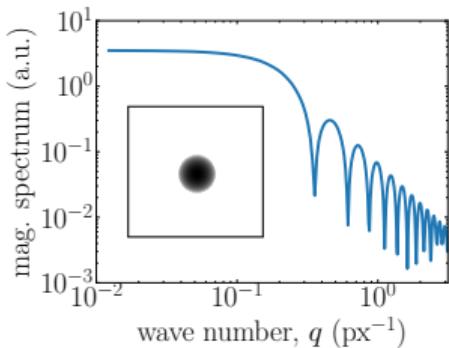
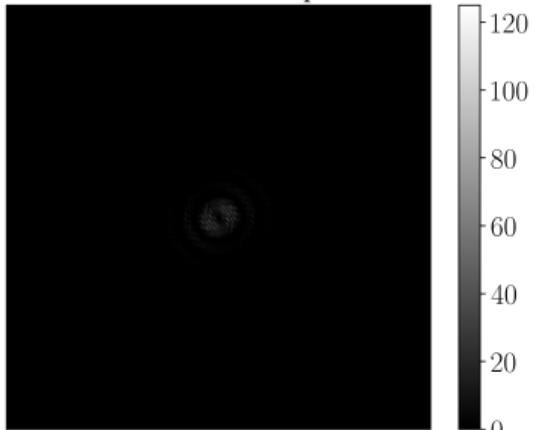


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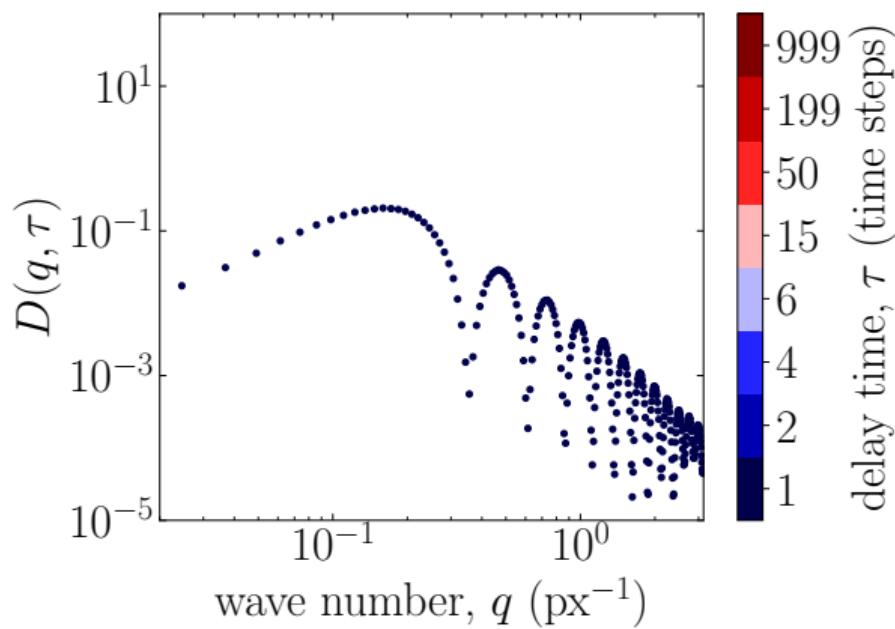
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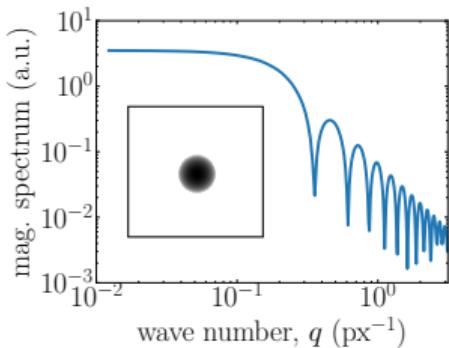
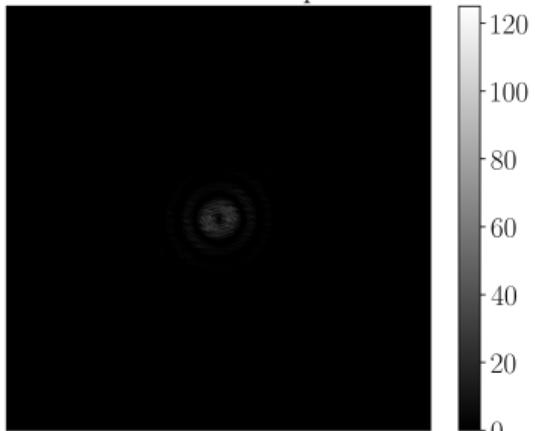
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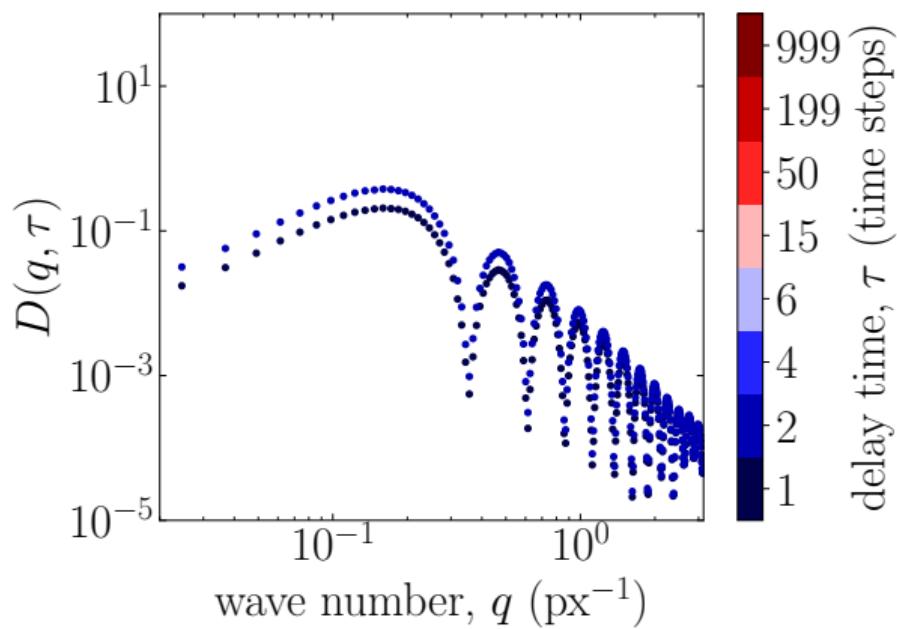
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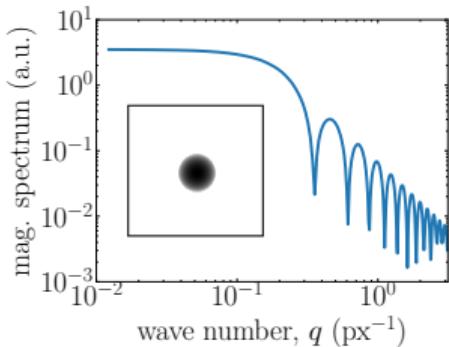
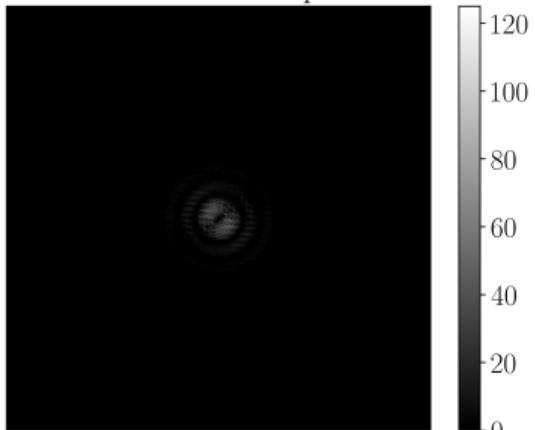
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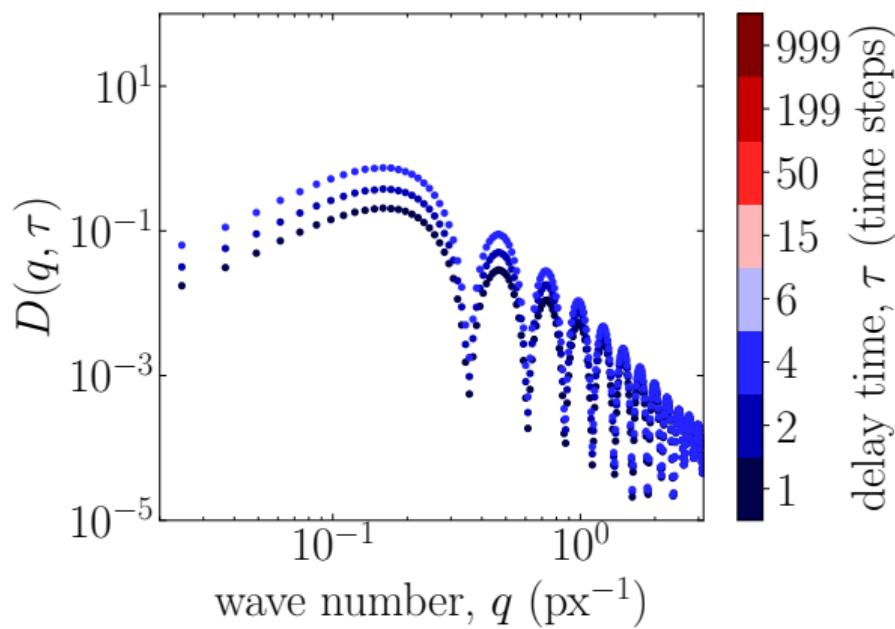
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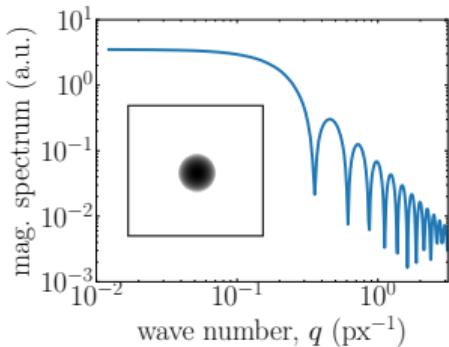
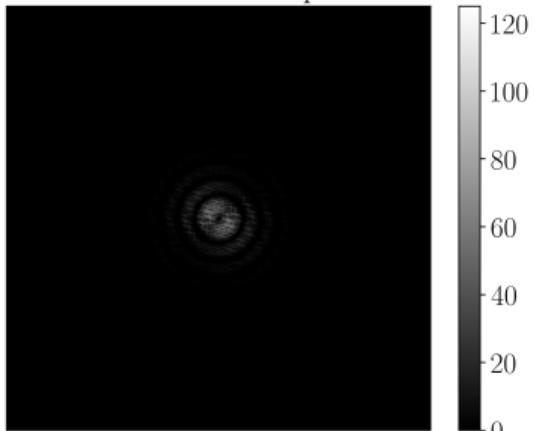
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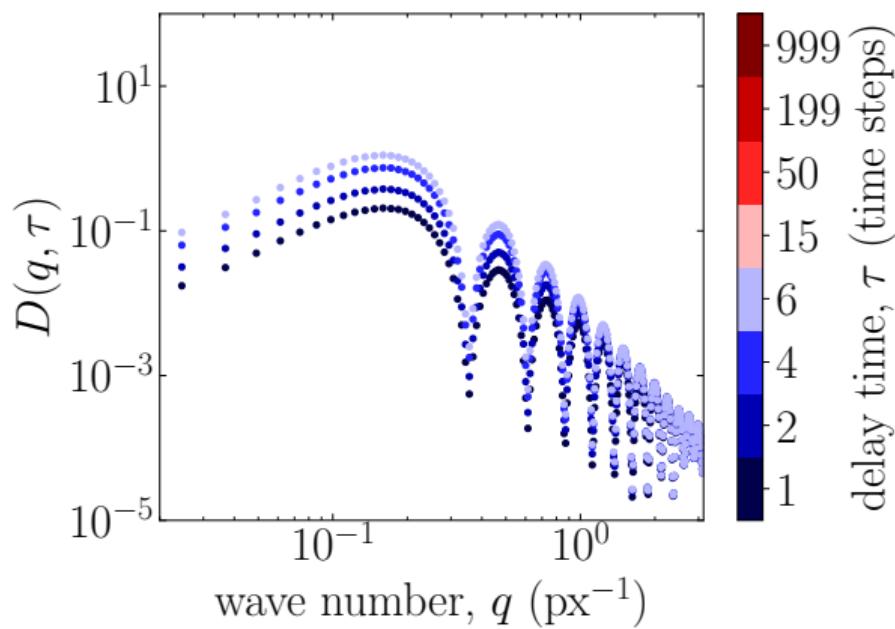
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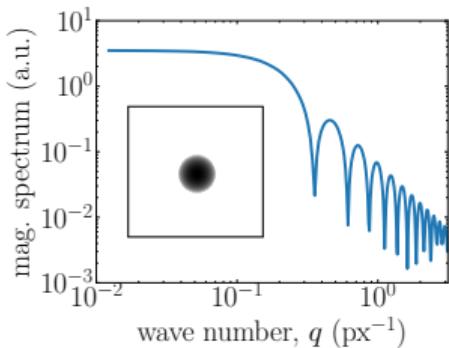
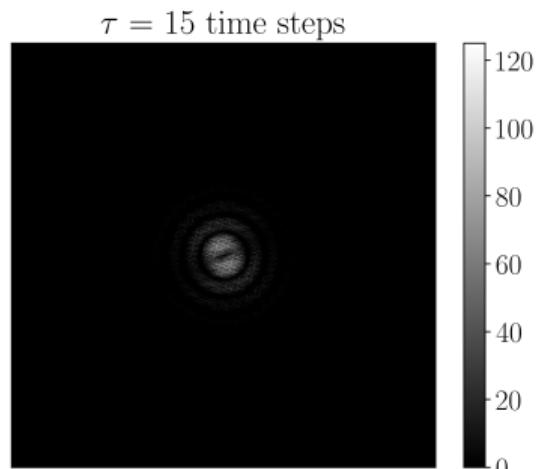


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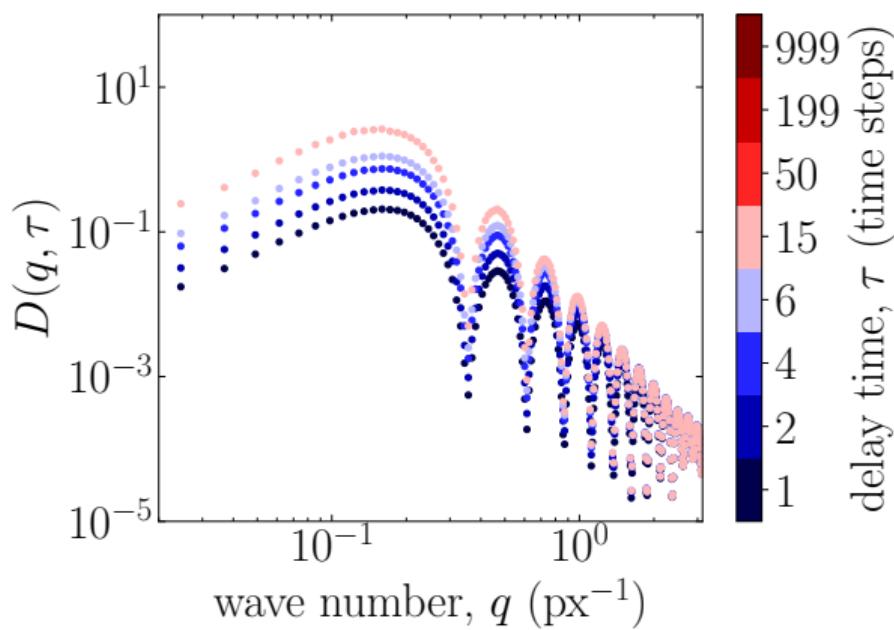


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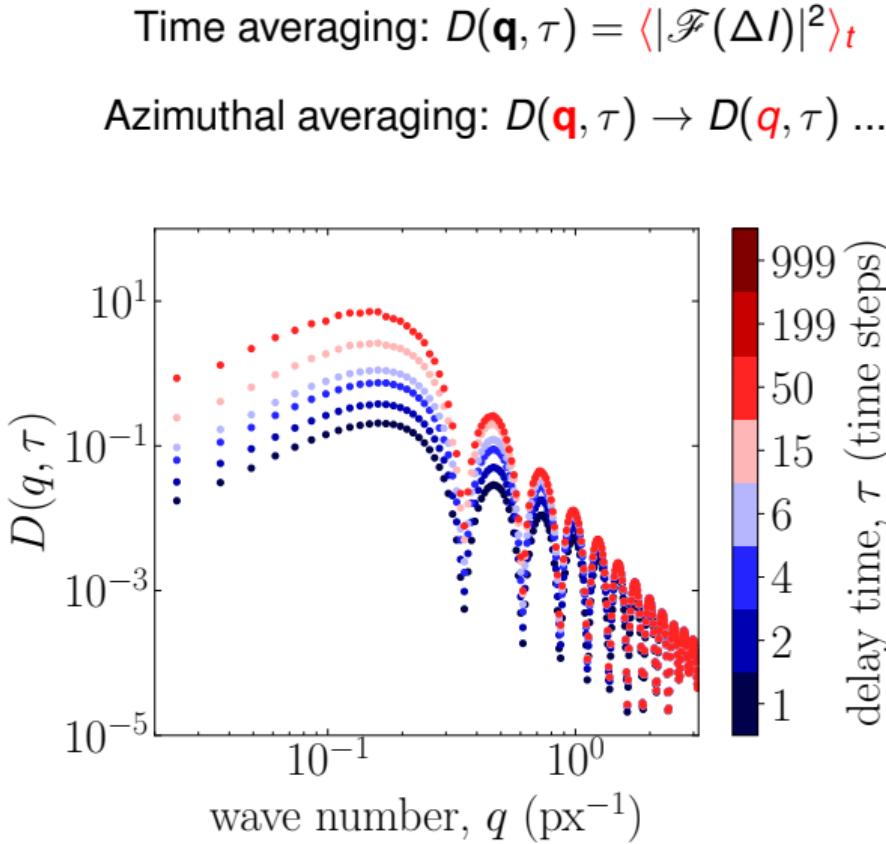
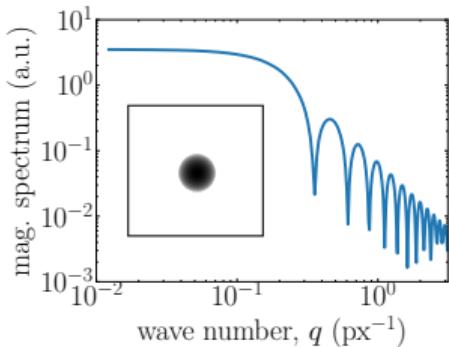
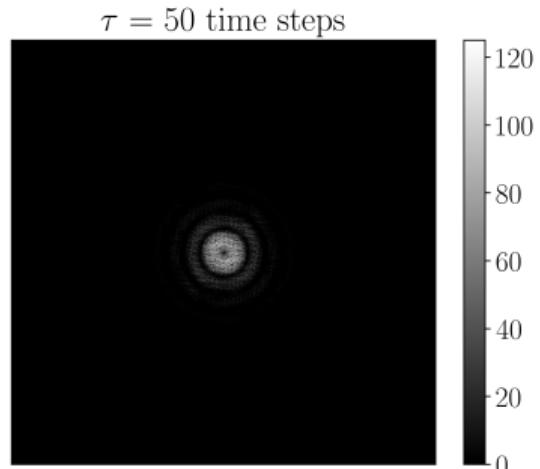


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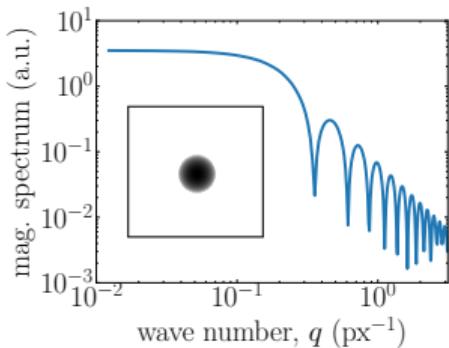
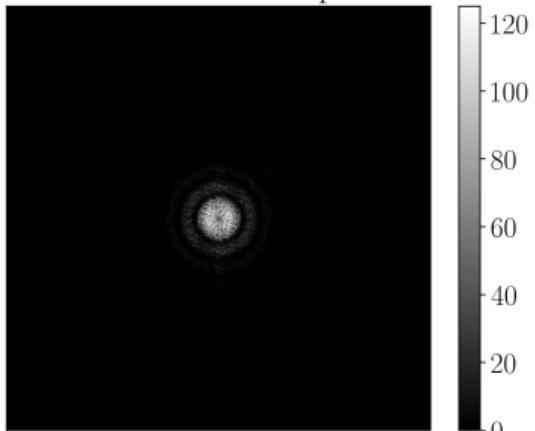


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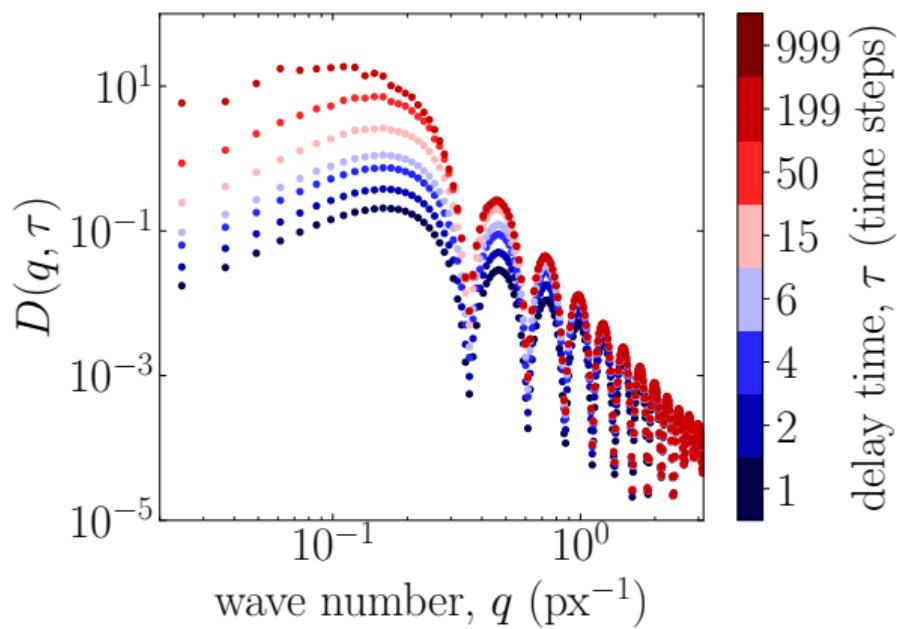
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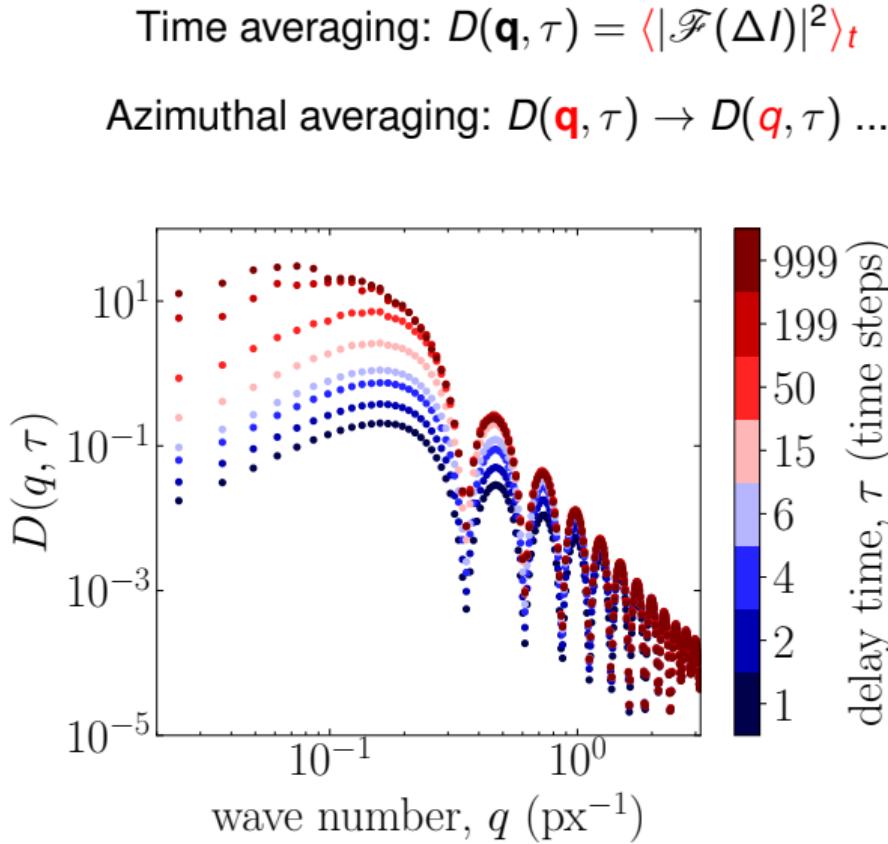
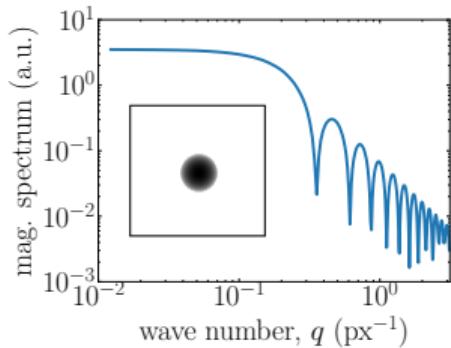
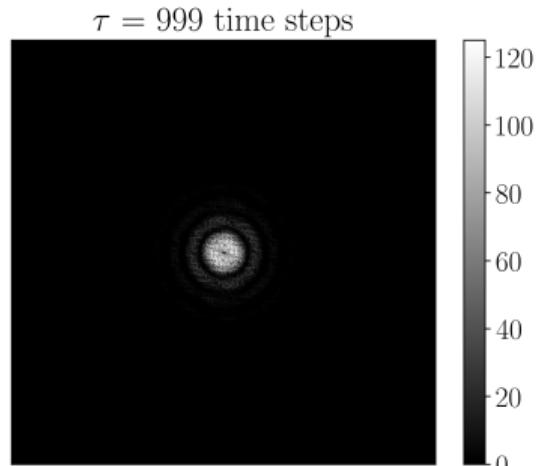


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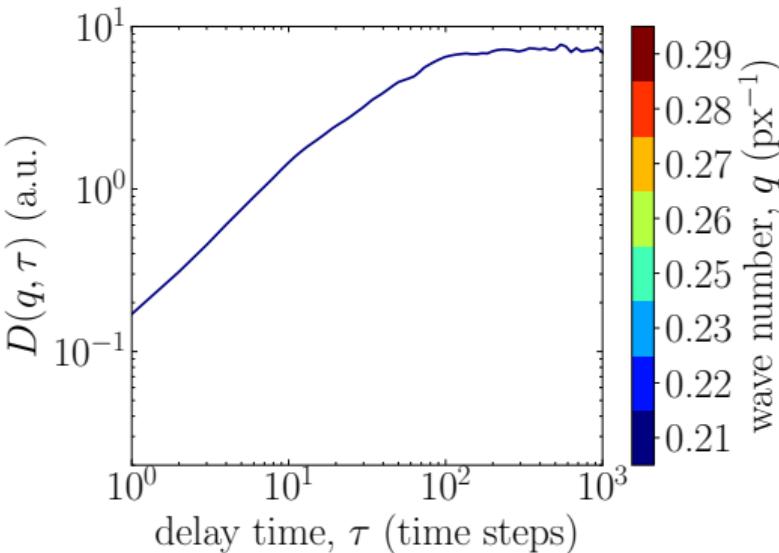
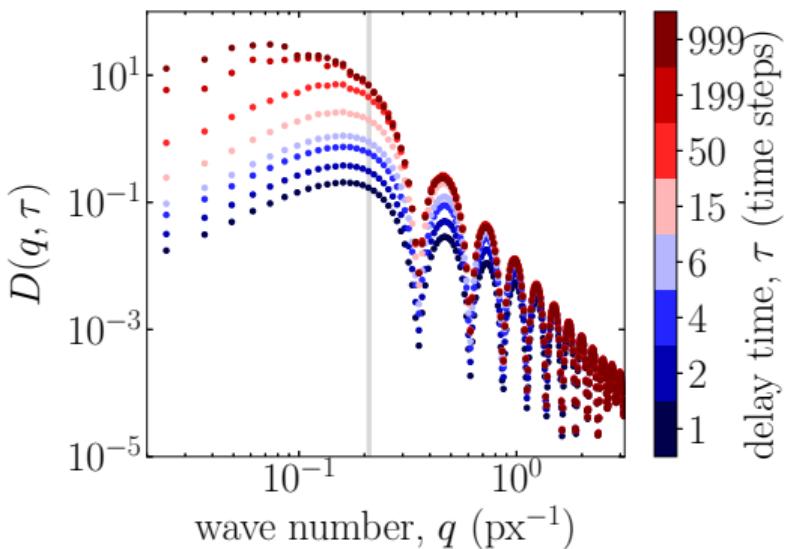
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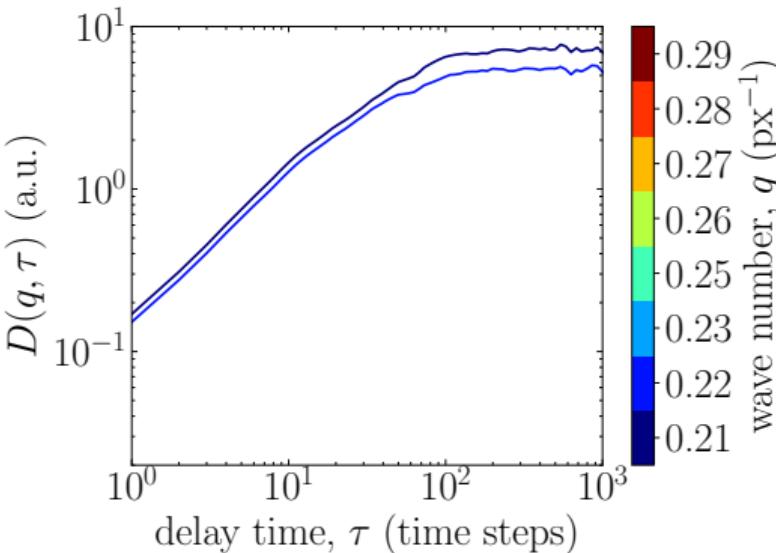
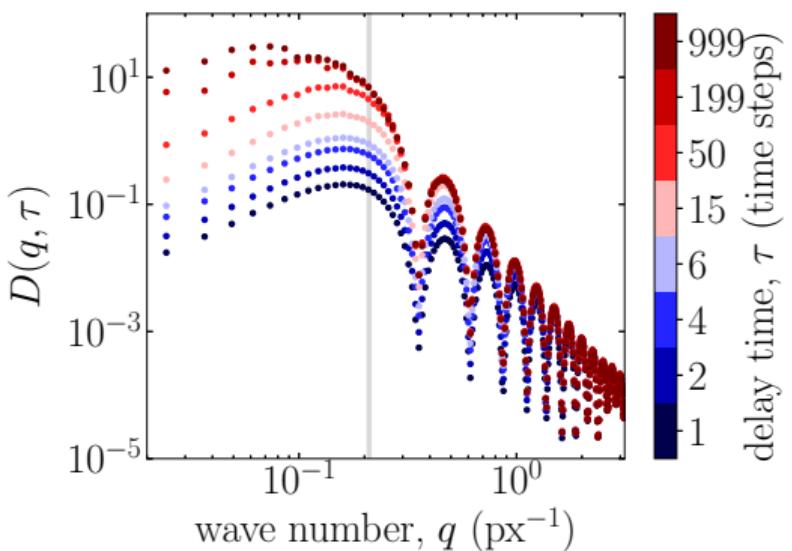
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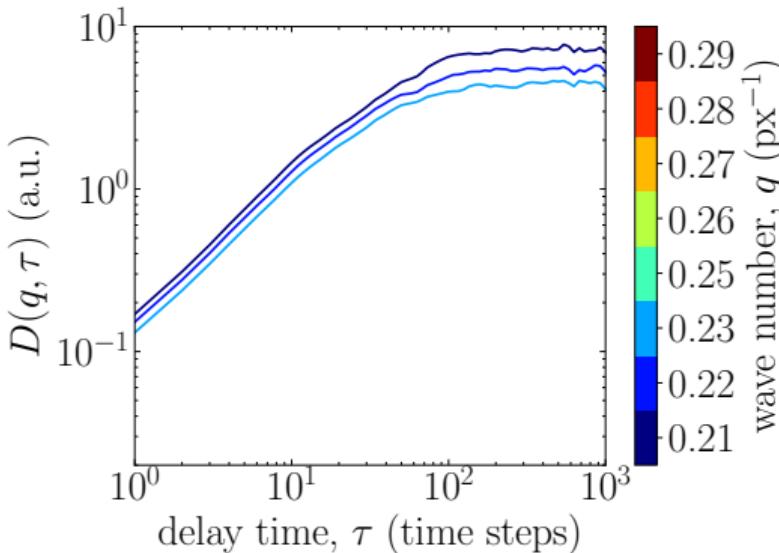
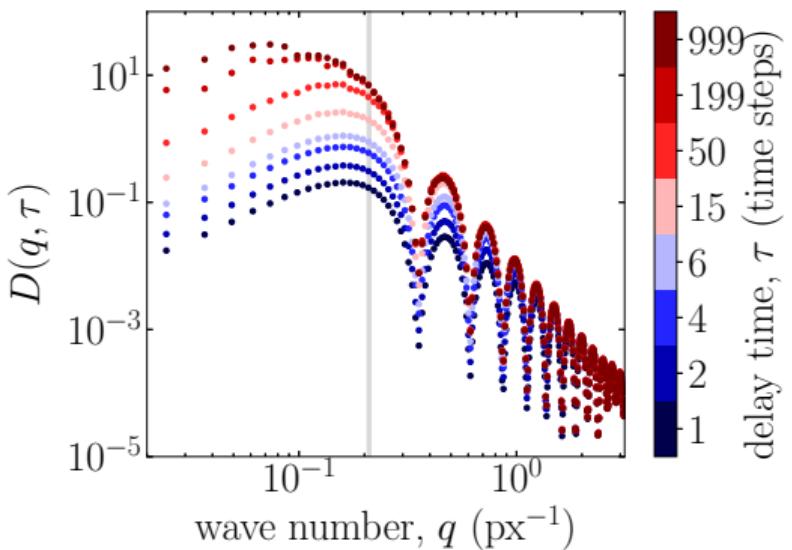
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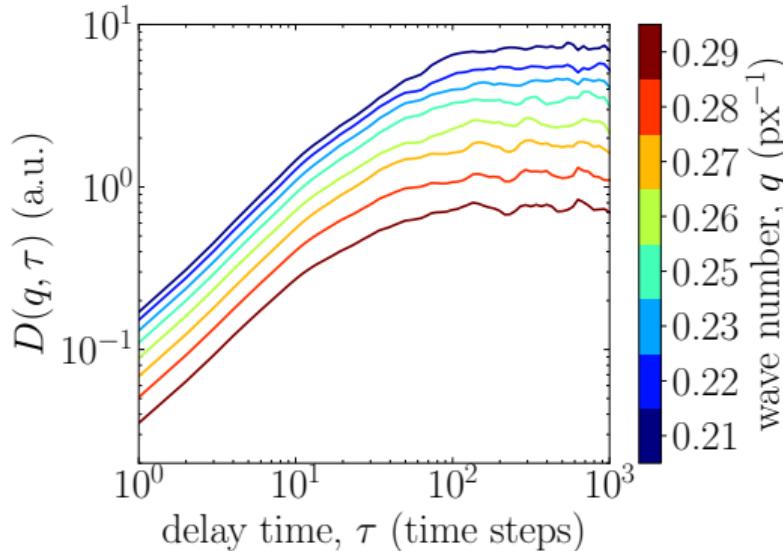
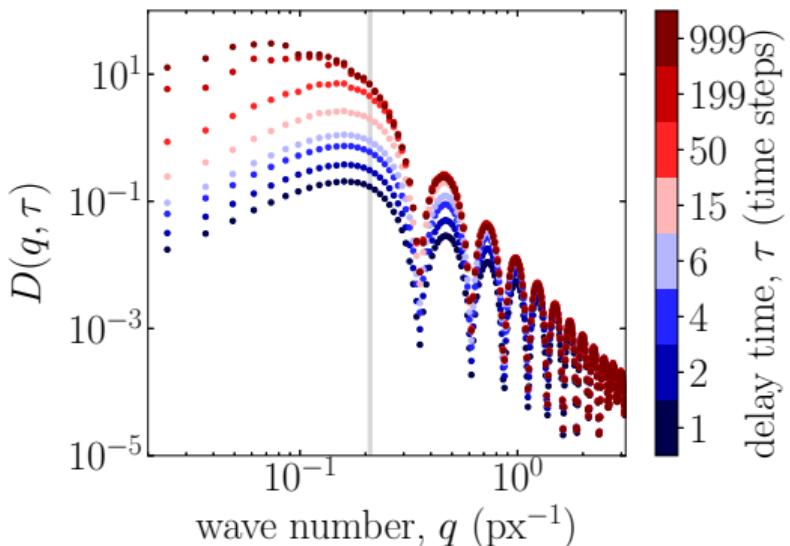
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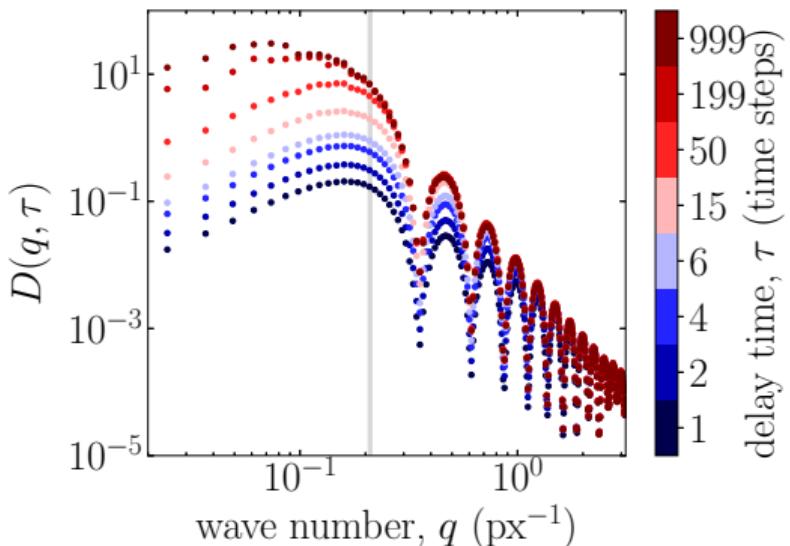


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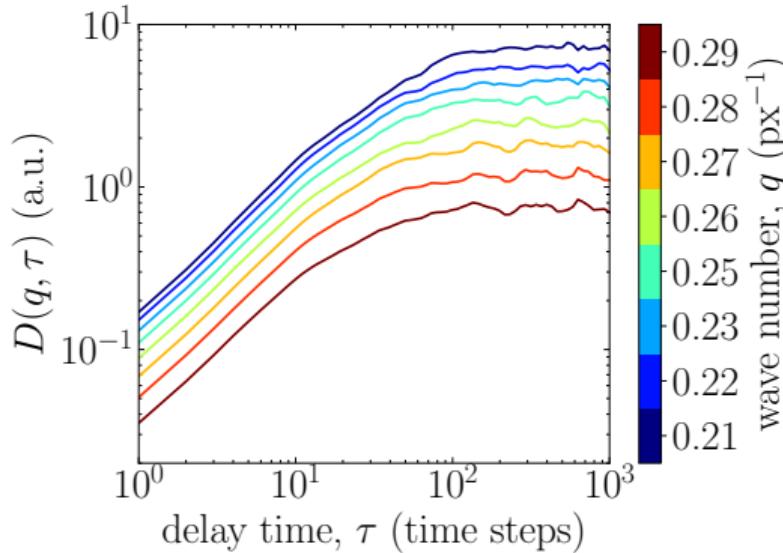


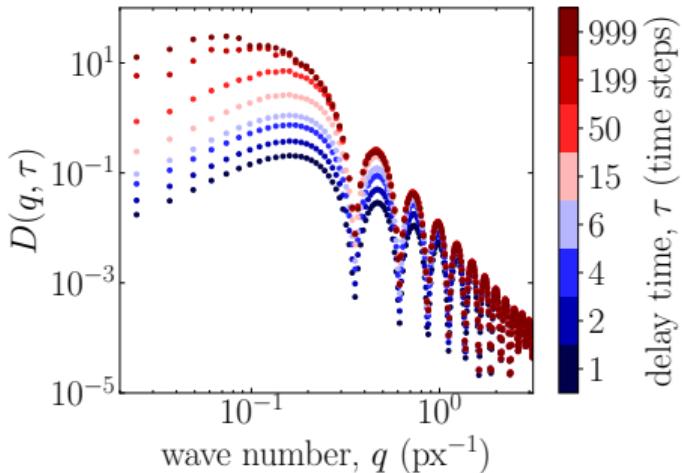
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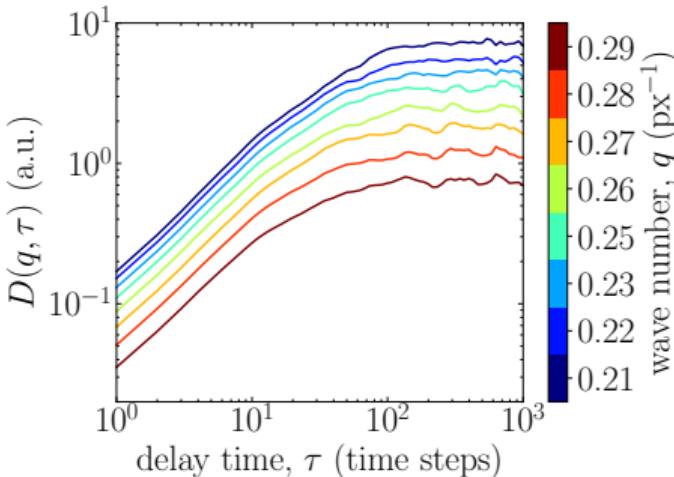


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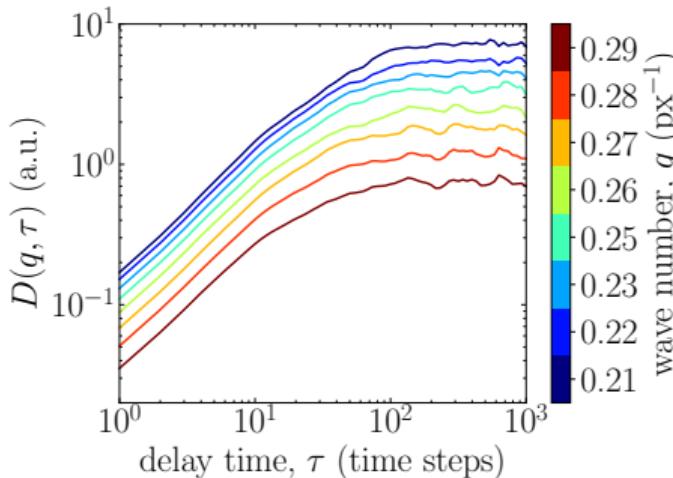
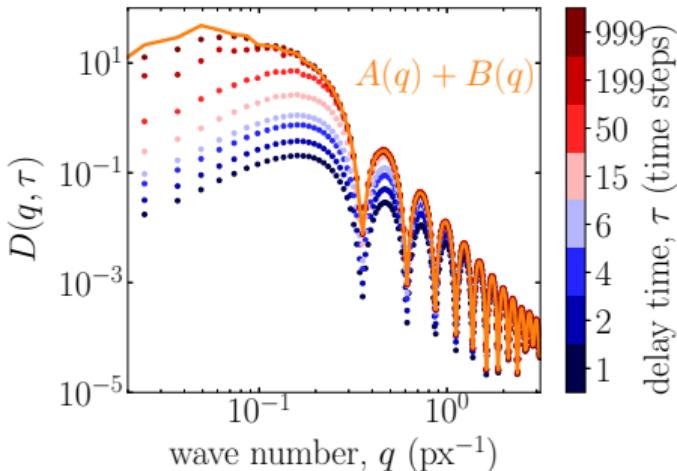
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Linear space invariant imaging

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Intermediate scattering function



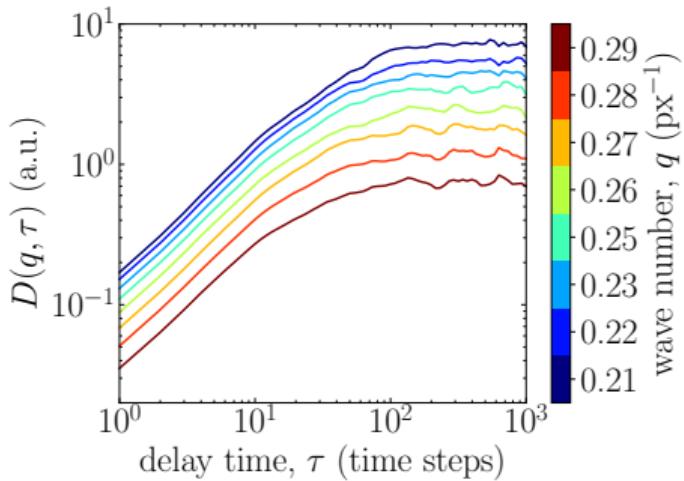
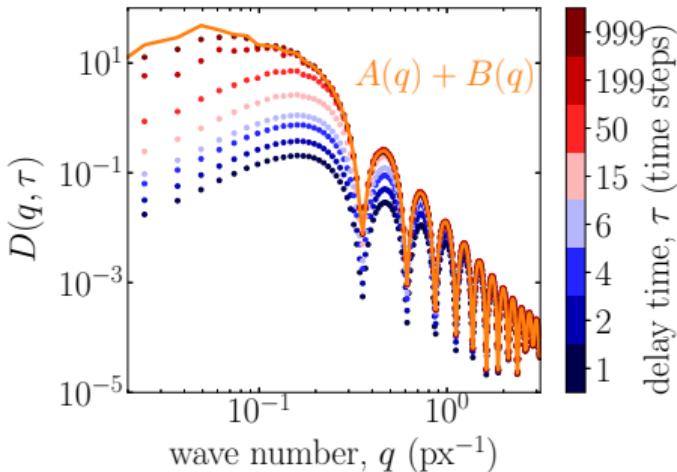
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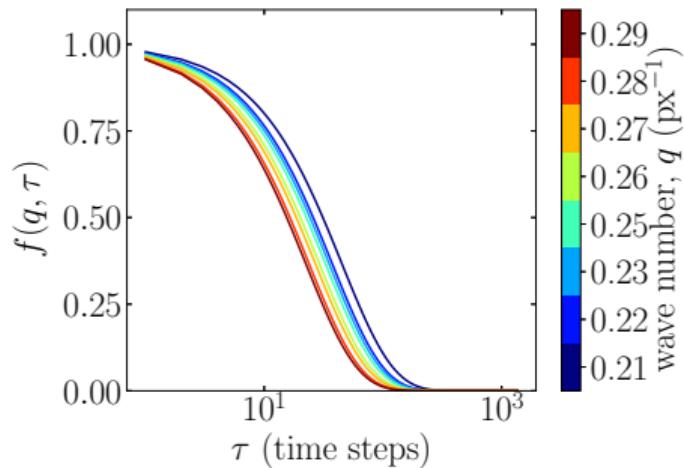
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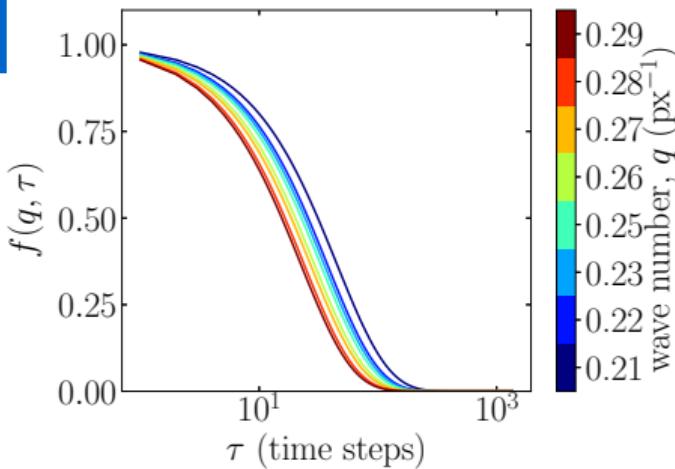
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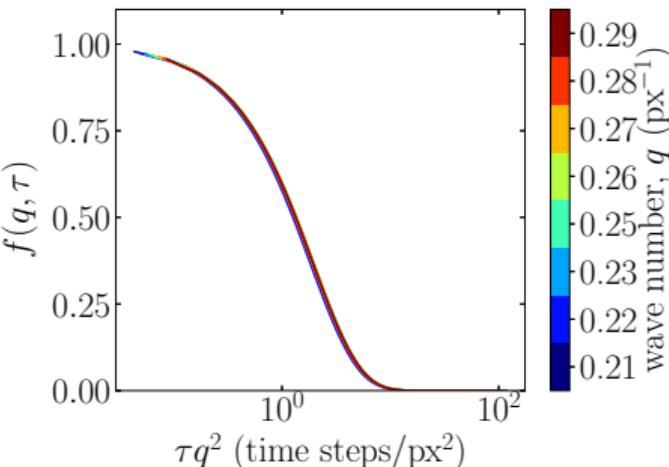
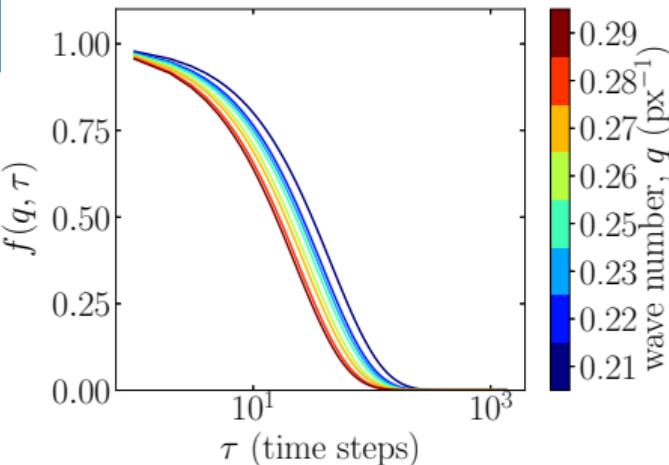
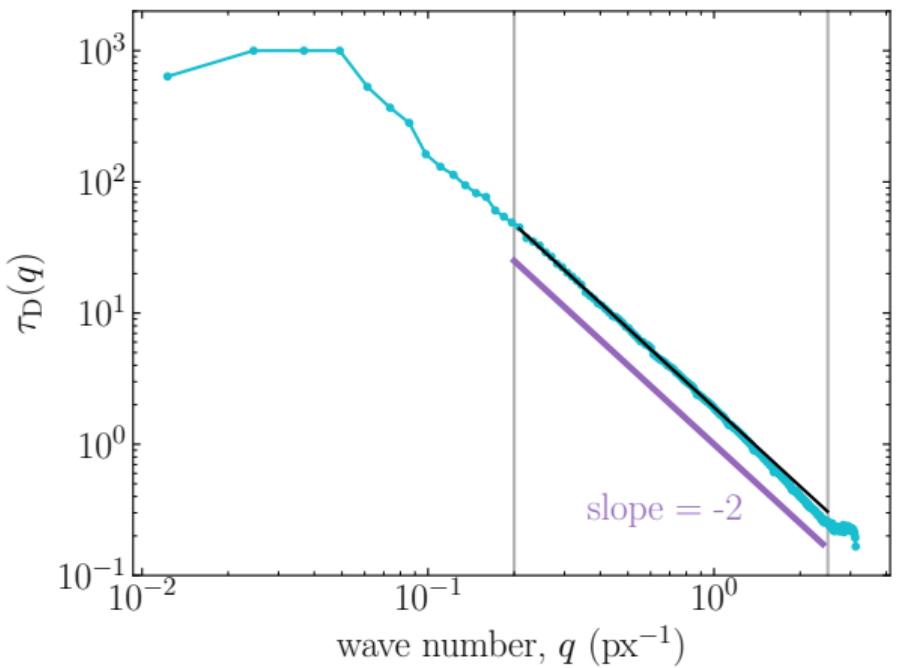
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Intermediate scattering function $f(q, \tau)$

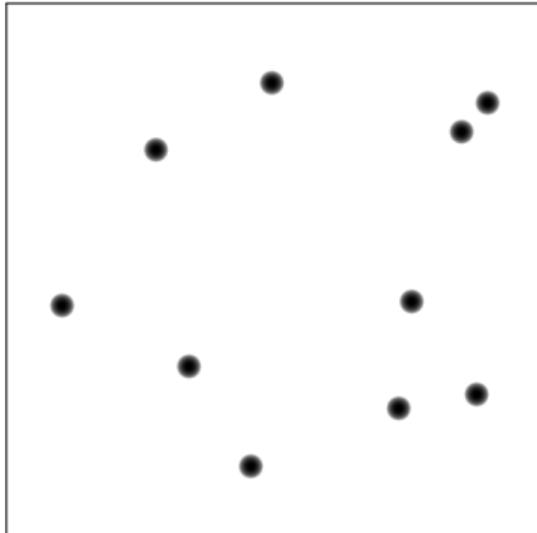
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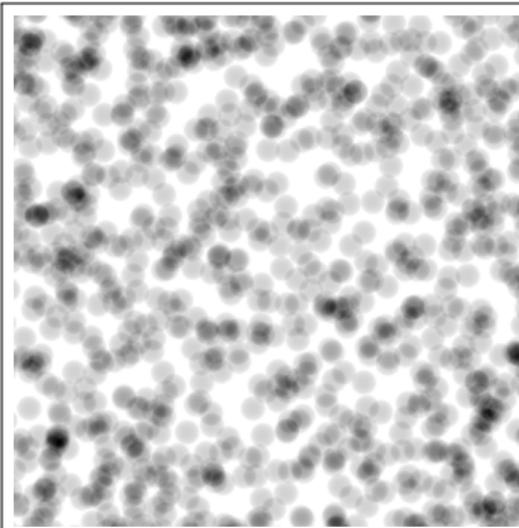


Accuracy of X-DFA: Varying the number of particles

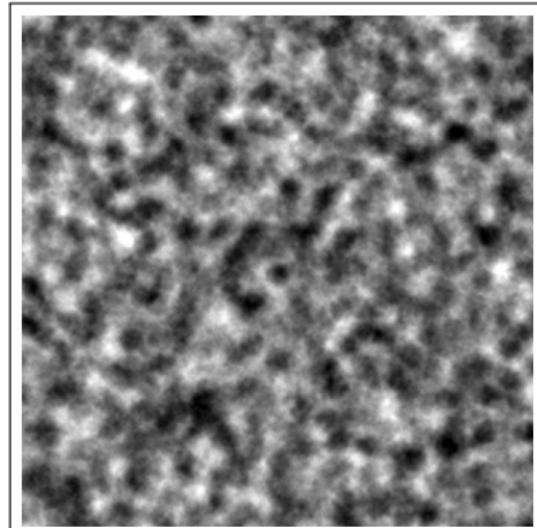
10 particles



1000 particles



100 000 particles



Deviation from the simulation input:

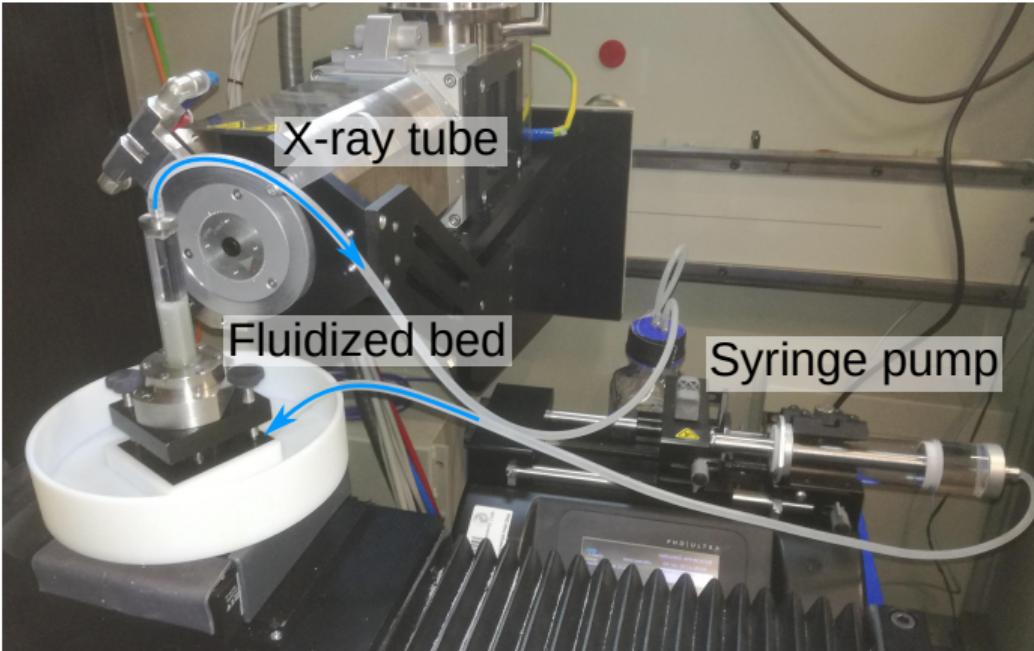
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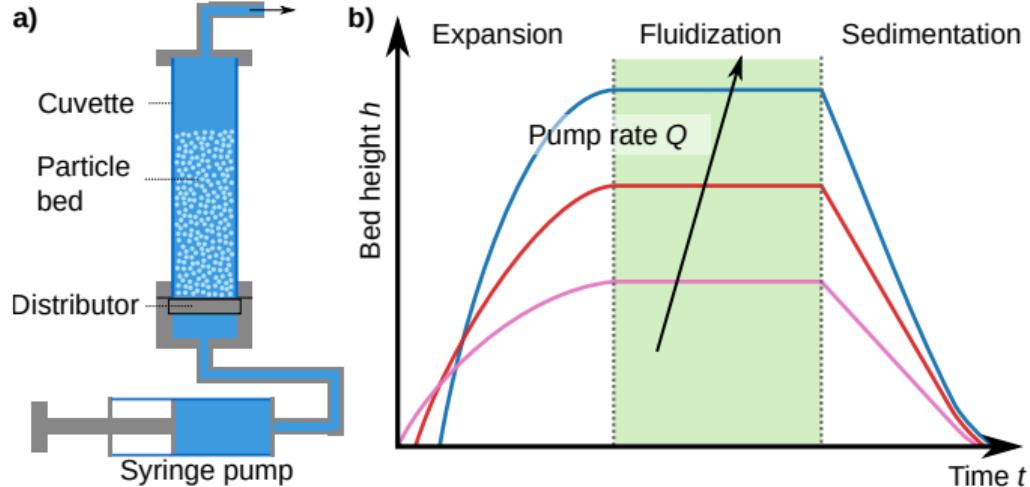
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PIV off by $\approx 650\%$

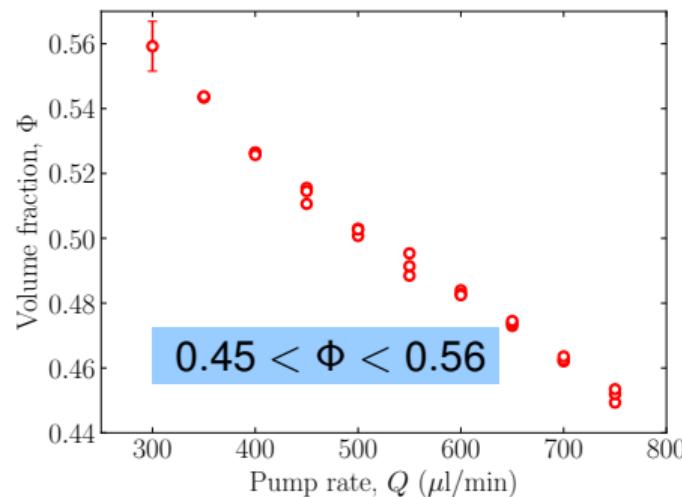
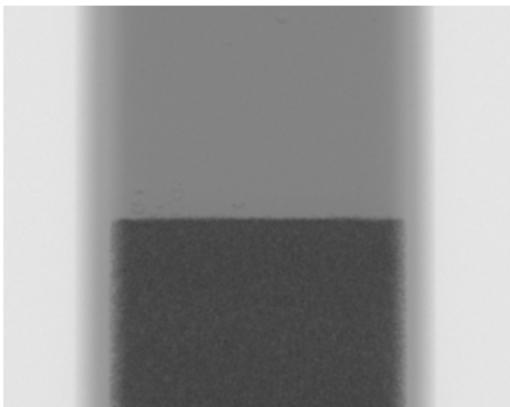
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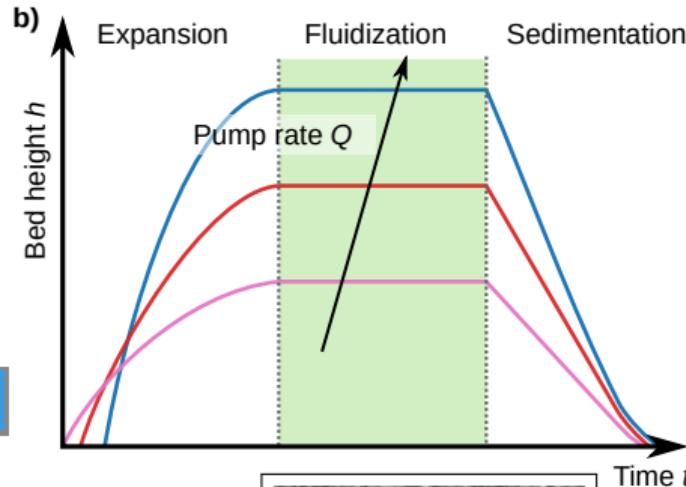
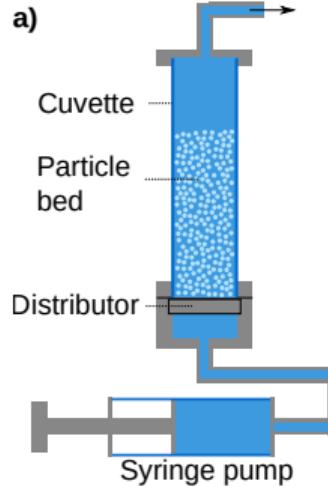
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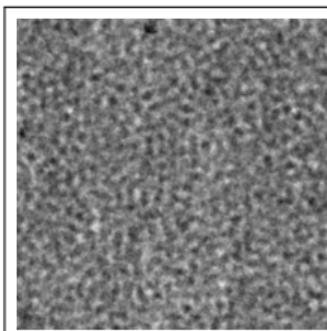
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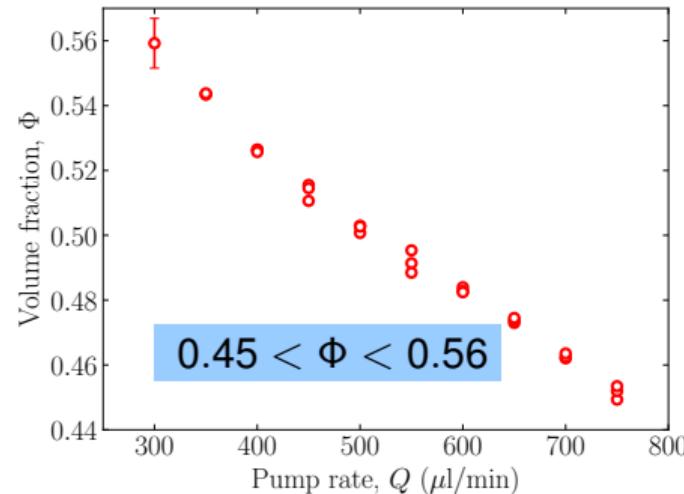
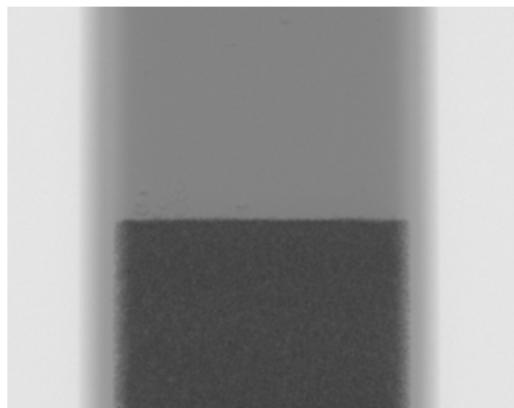
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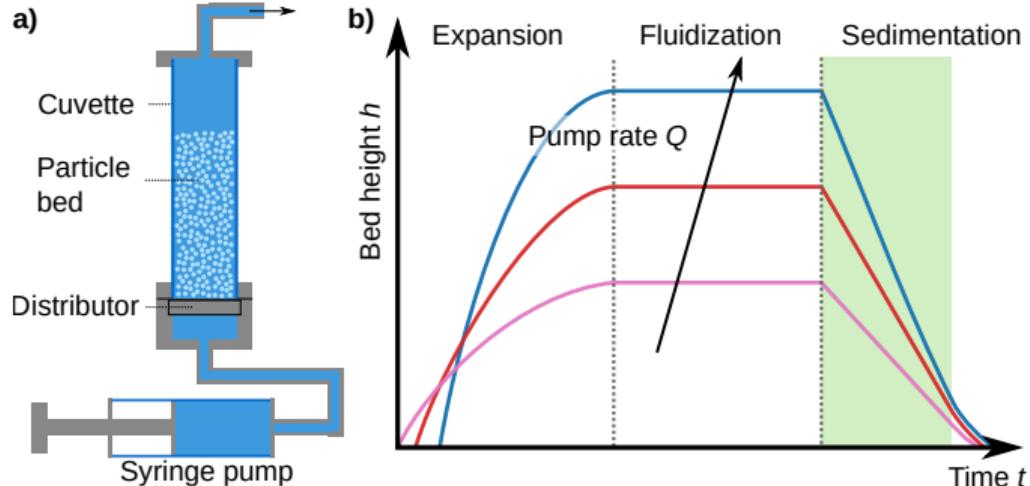
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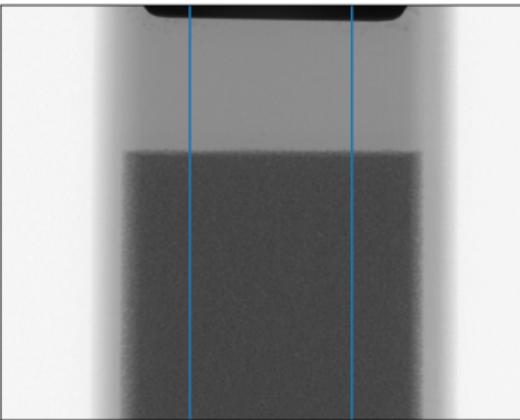
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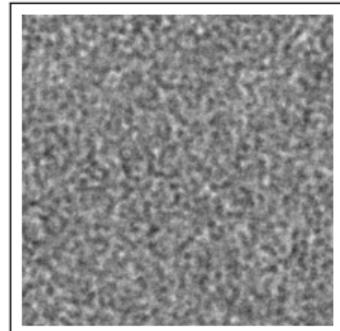
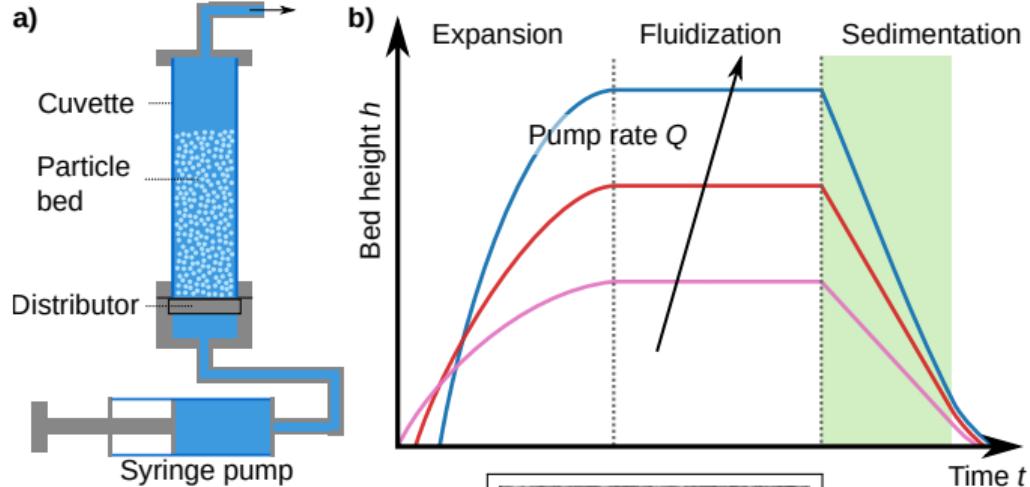
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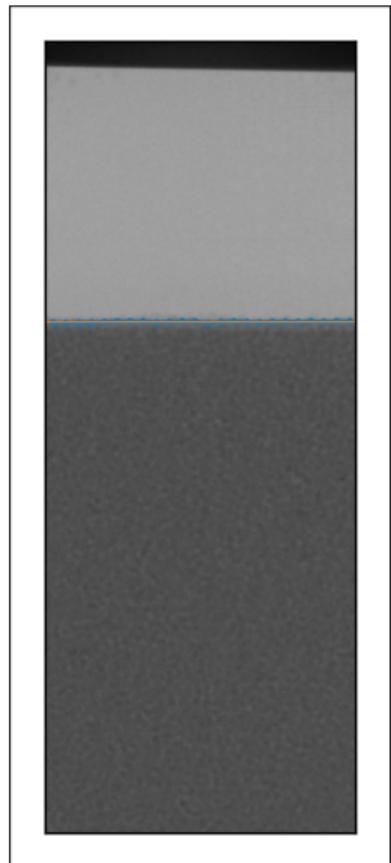
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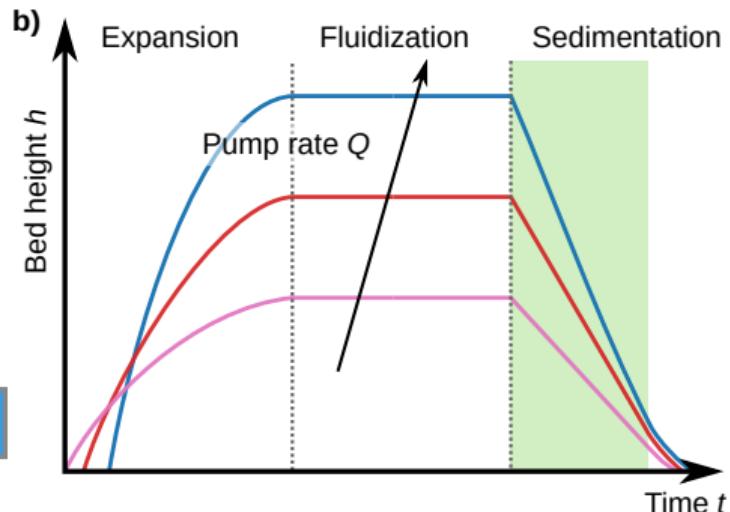
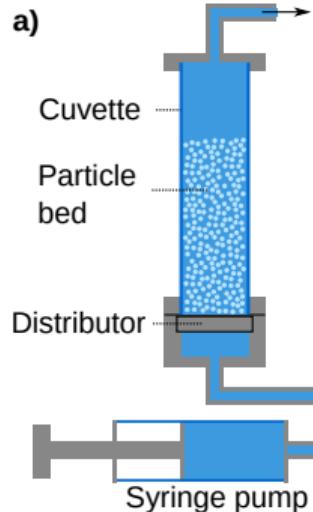
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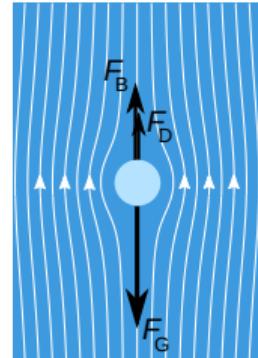


Liquid fluidized bed: Richardson-Zaki law



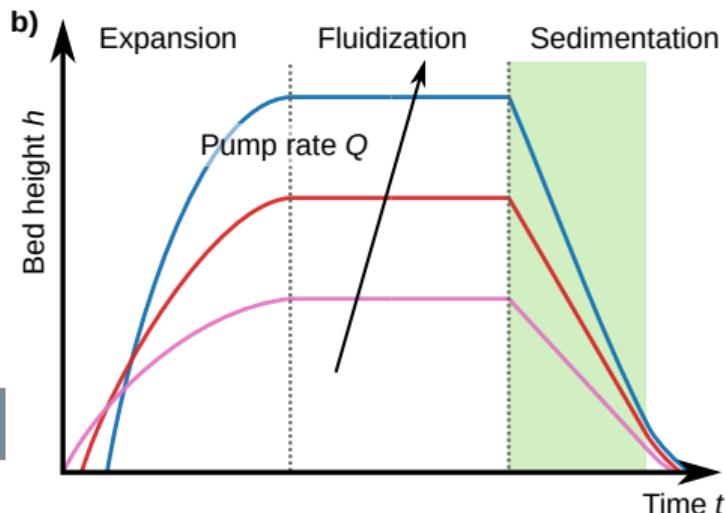
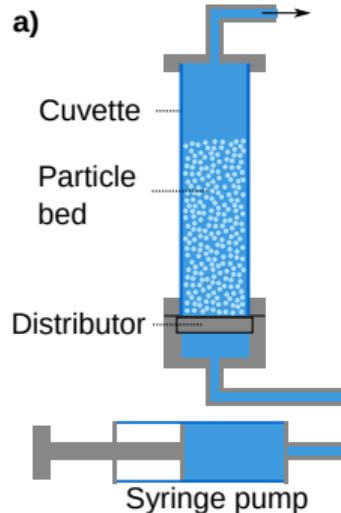
Gravitation Buoyancy Drag

$$F_G = F_B + F_D$$



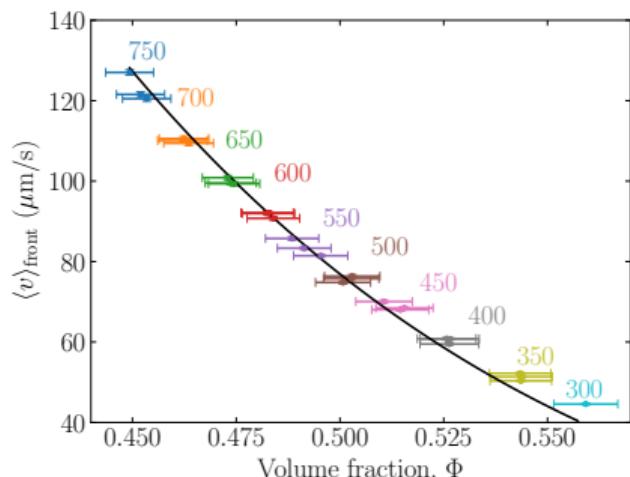
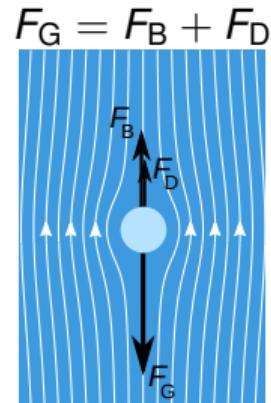
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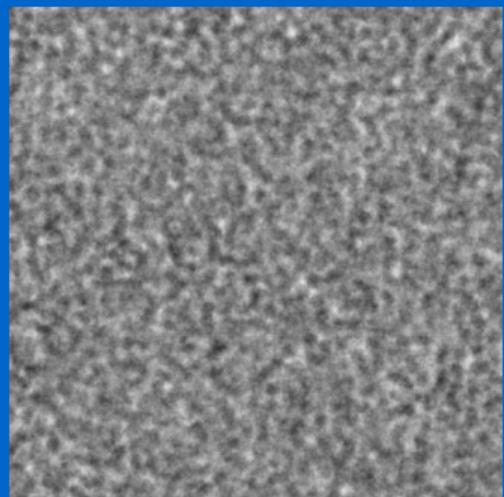
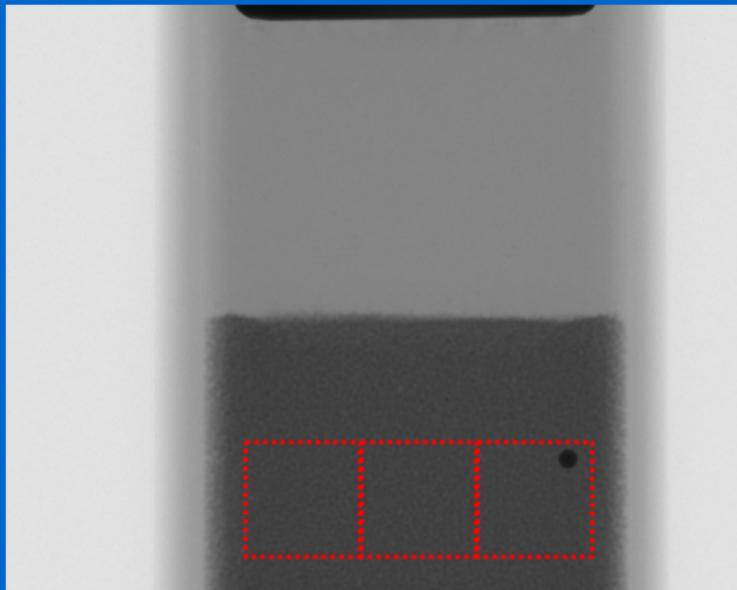


$$\frac{\langle v \rangle_{\text{front}}}{v_{\text{Stokes}}} = (1 - \Phi)^n$$

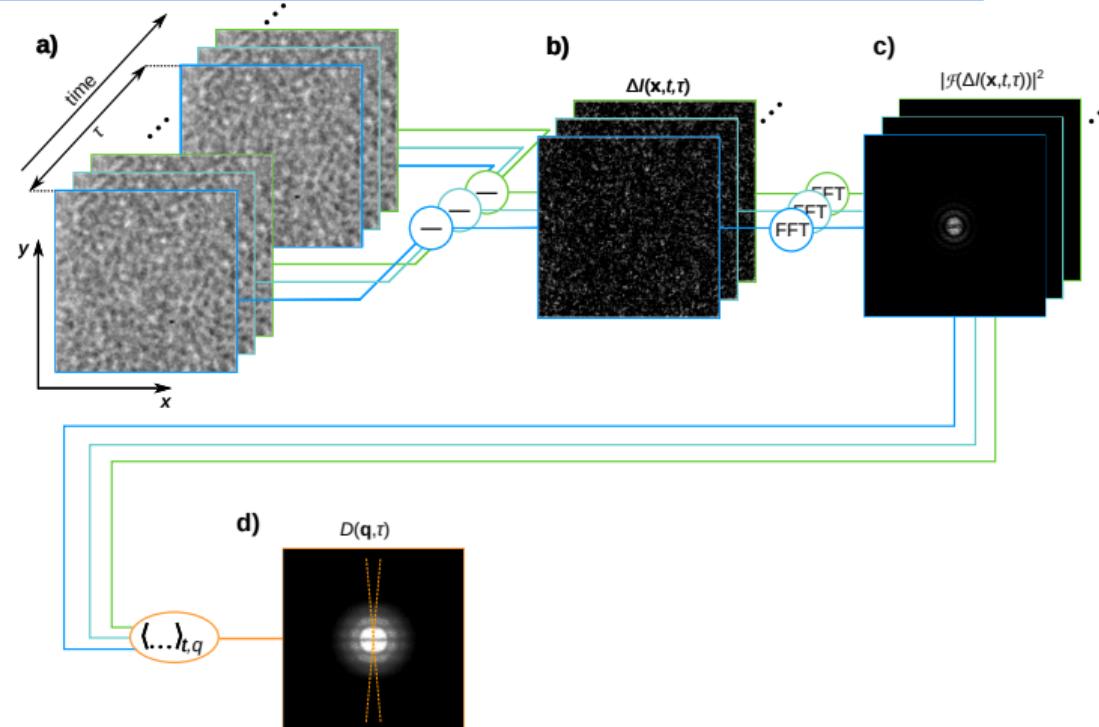
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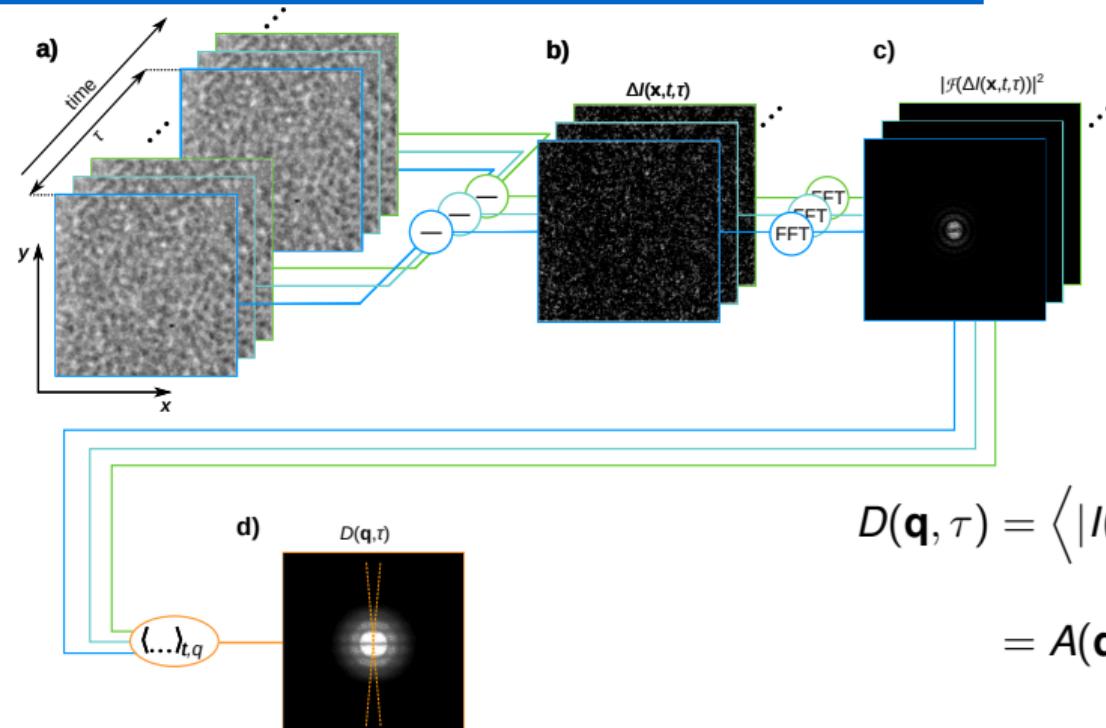
X-ray Digital Fourier Analysis of a suspension of sedimenting particles



The image structure function $D(\mathbf{q}, \tau)$



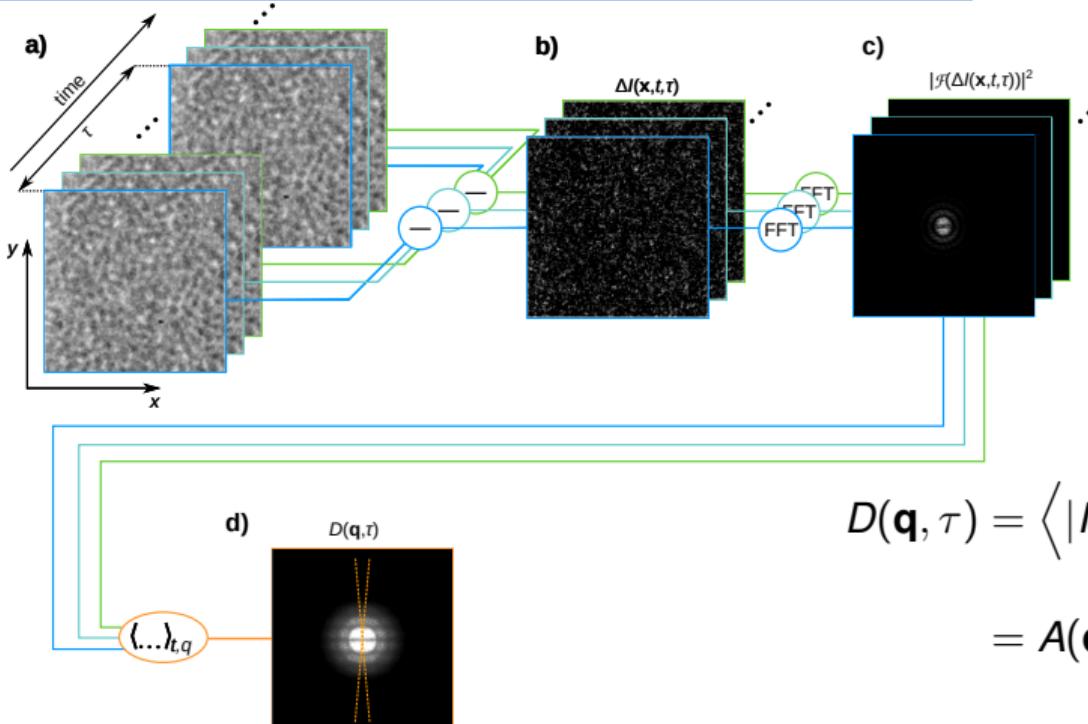
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Linear space invariant imaging

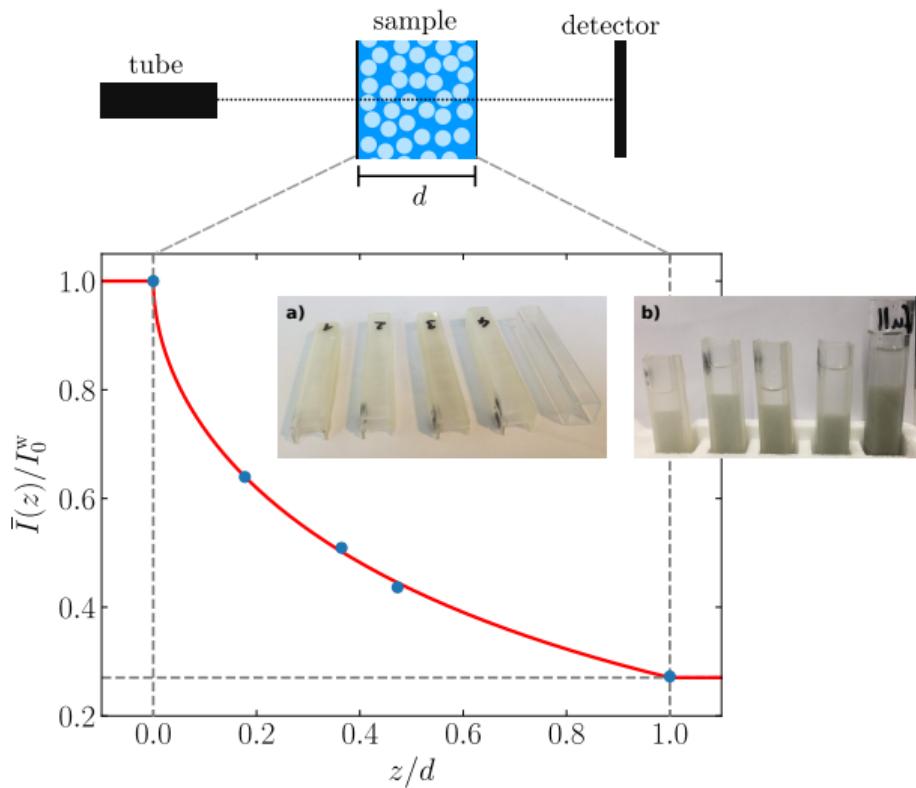
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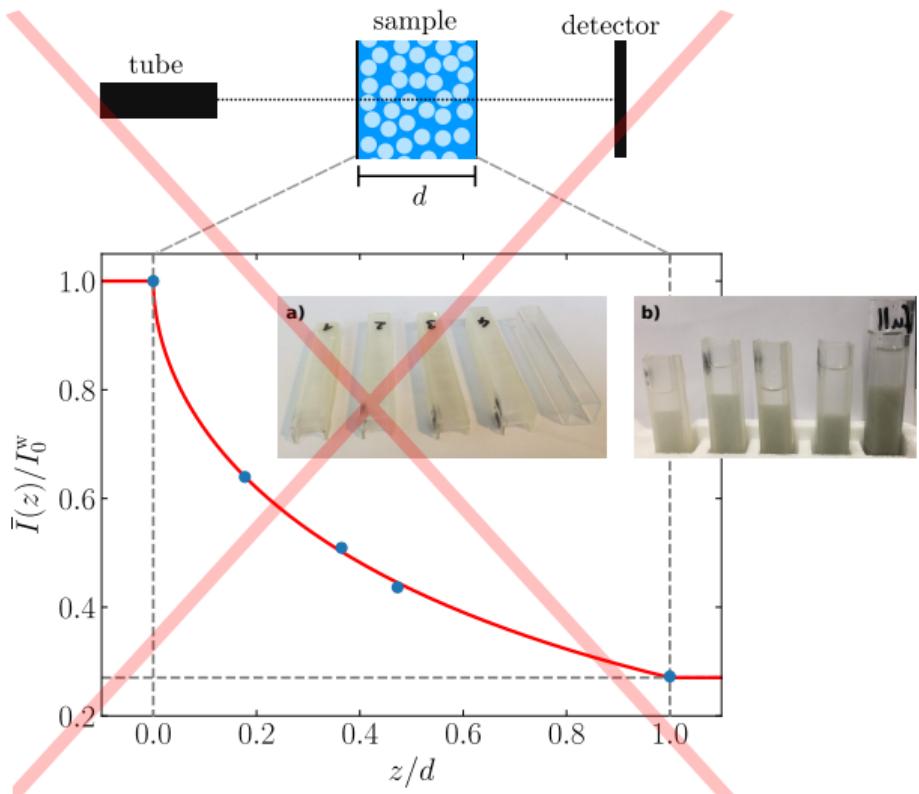
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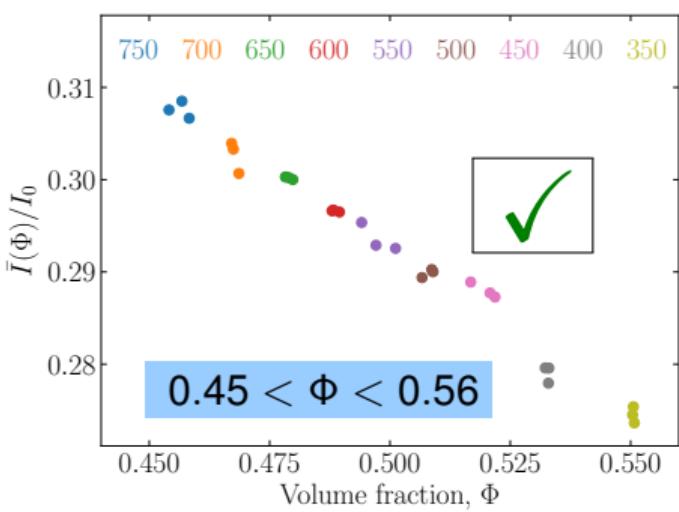
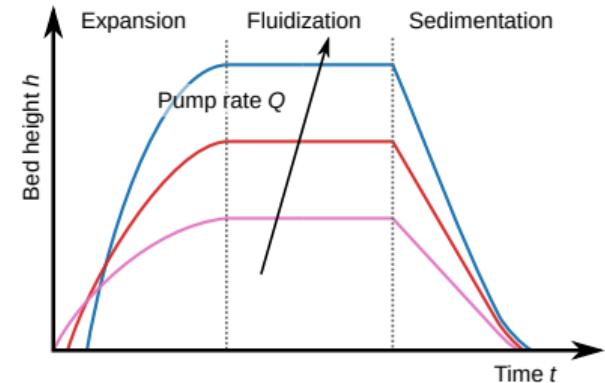
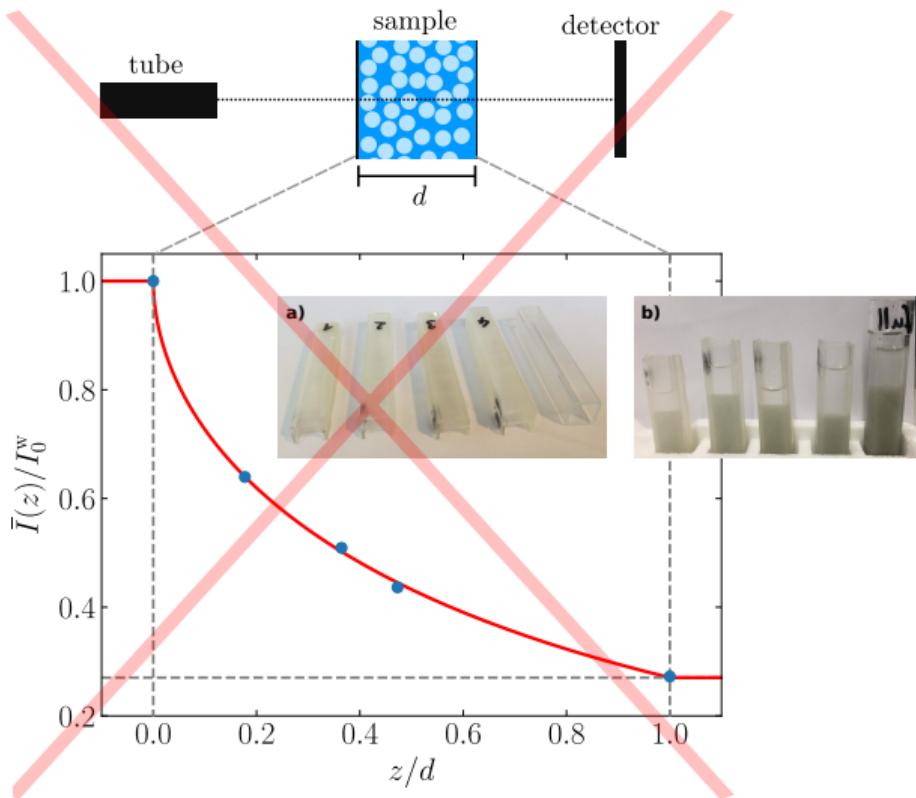
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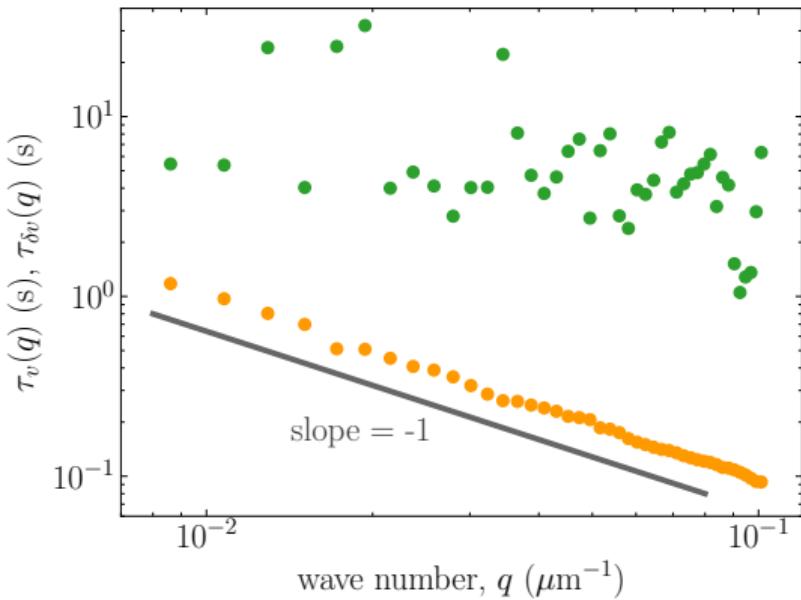
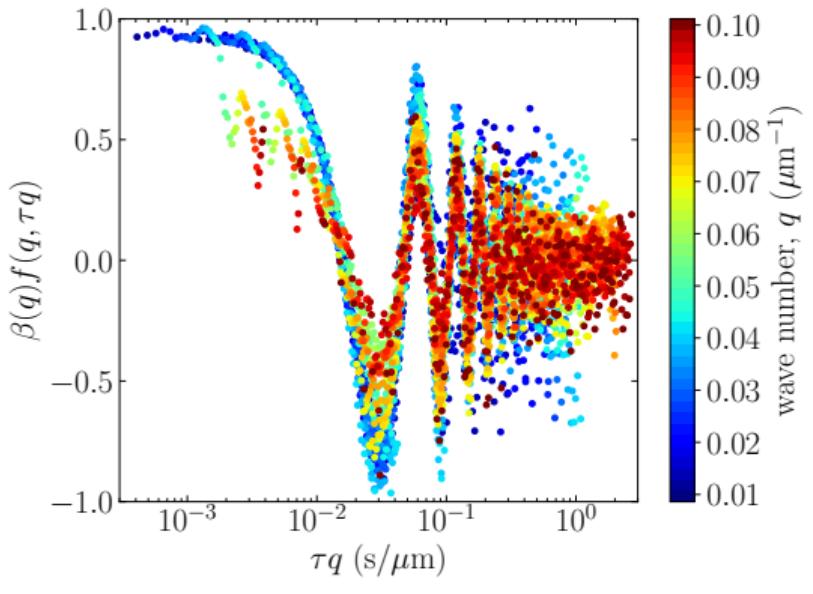
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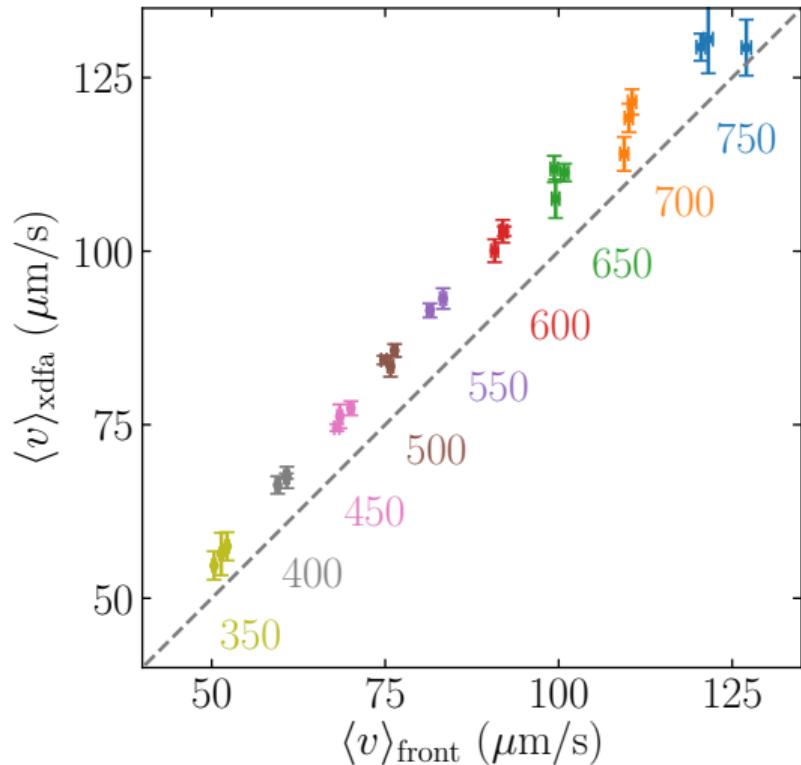
X-DFA for a suspension of sedimenting particles

$$f(q, \tau) = \cos(q\langle v_s \rangle \tau) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}q^2 \delta v^2 \tau^2\right)$$

$$\langle v_s \rangle = \langle \Delta r \rangle / \tau_\nu, \langle \delta v \rangle = \langle \delta r \rangle / \tau_{\delta\nu}$$

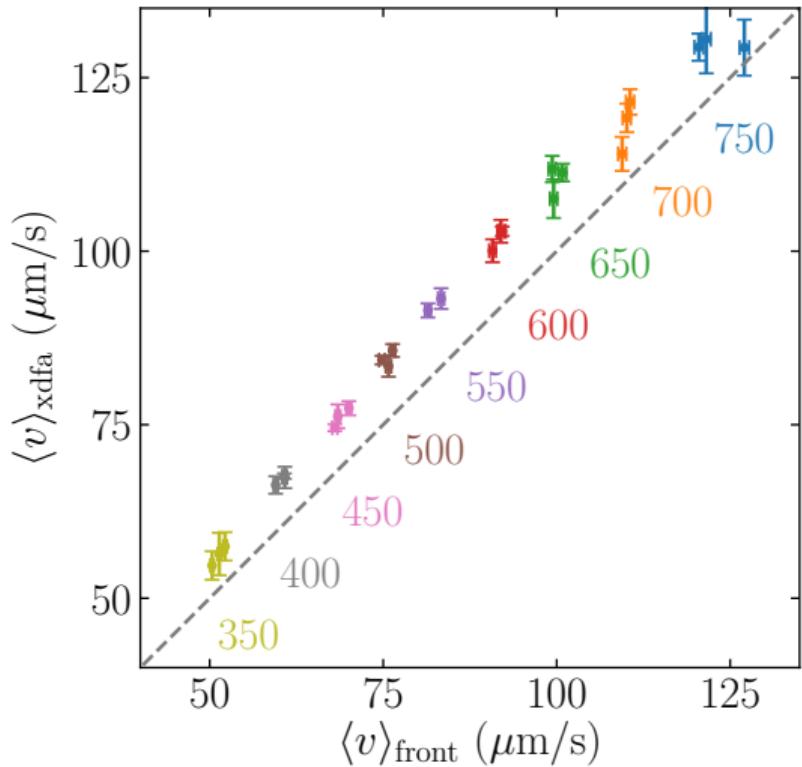


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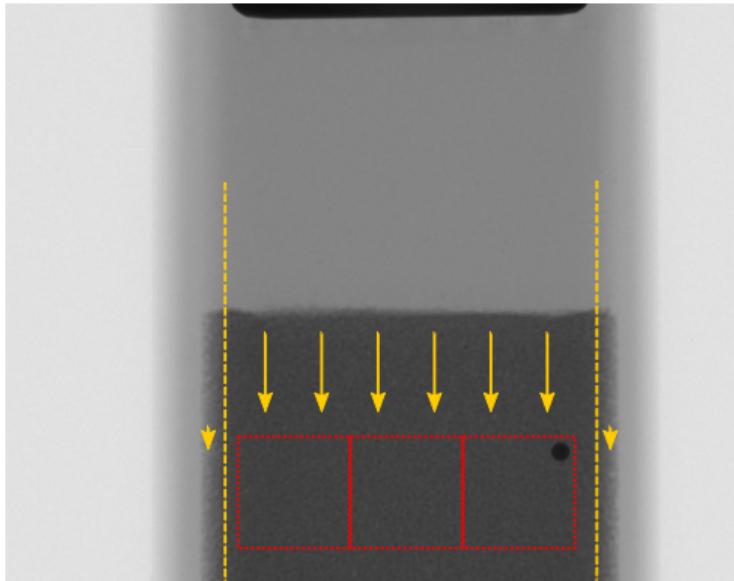


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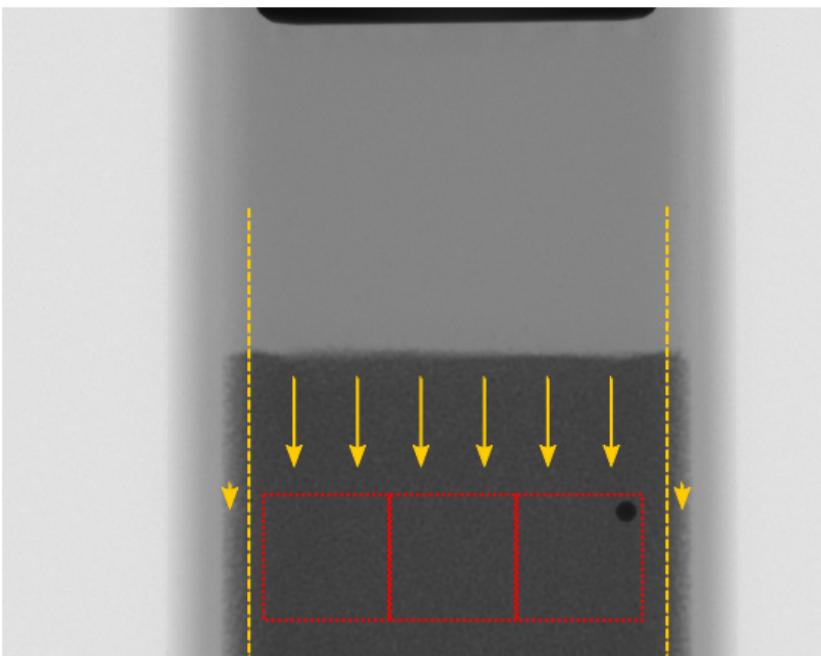
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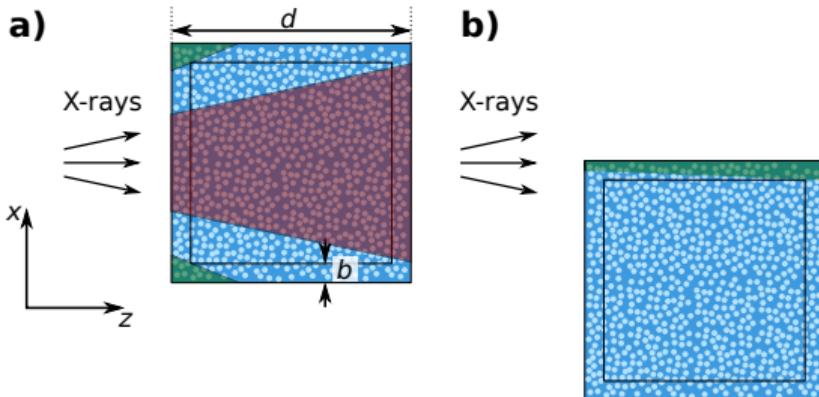


Estimate width of boundary layer



$\langle v \rangle_{\text{xdfa}} > \langle v \rangle_{\text{front}}$ by 9.4%

$\langle v \rangle_{\text{xdfa}}$ takes two layers into account
 $\langle v \rangle_{\text{front}}$ takes four layers into account



Estimation:

Boundary velocity = 0

Else = const.

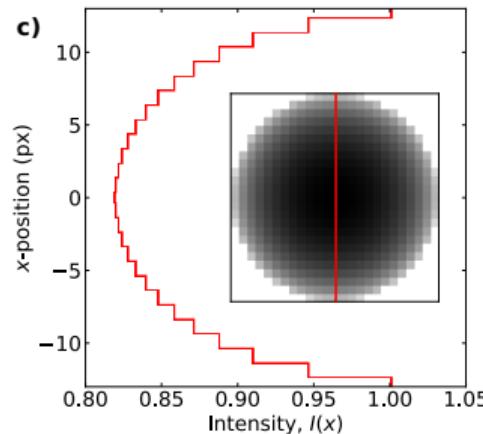
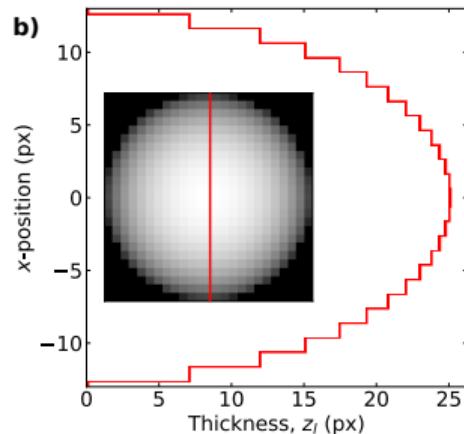
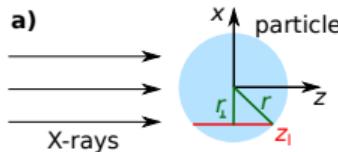
$\rightarrow b \approx 3$ particle diameters

Thank you for your attention!



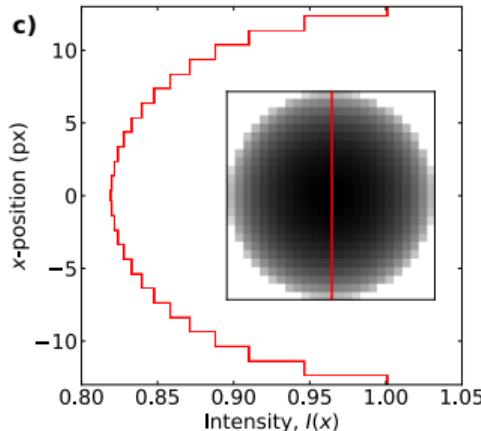
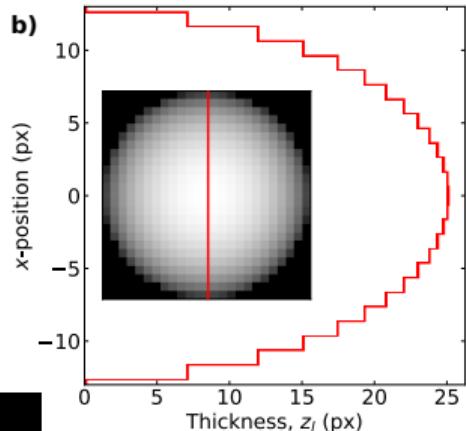
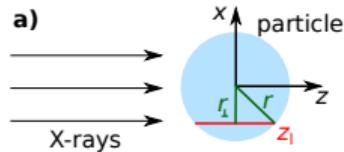
Backup slides

Synthetic radiograms



Beer-Lambert
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Linear space invariant imaging

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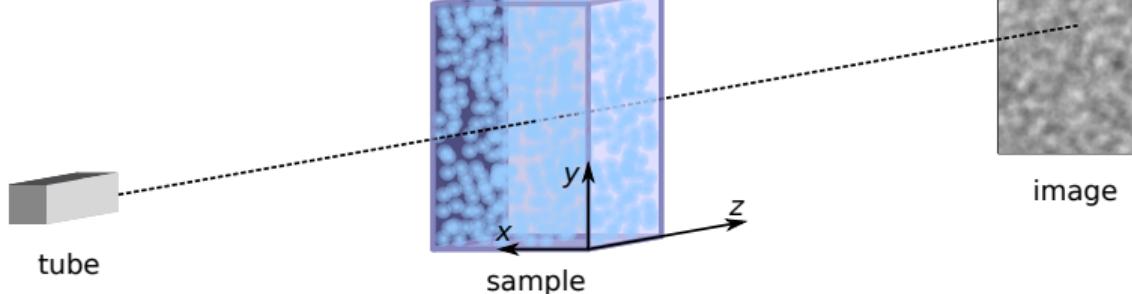
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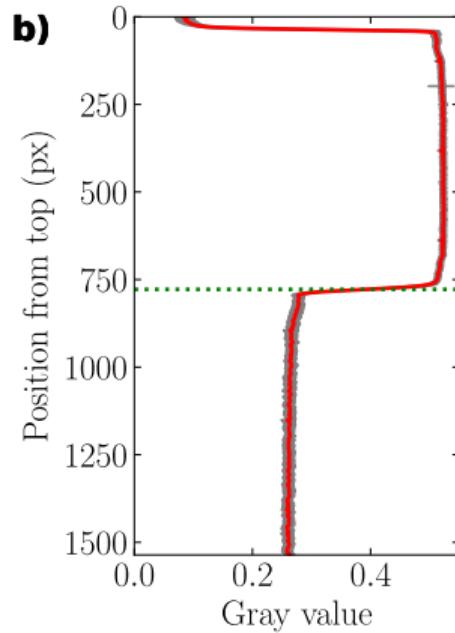
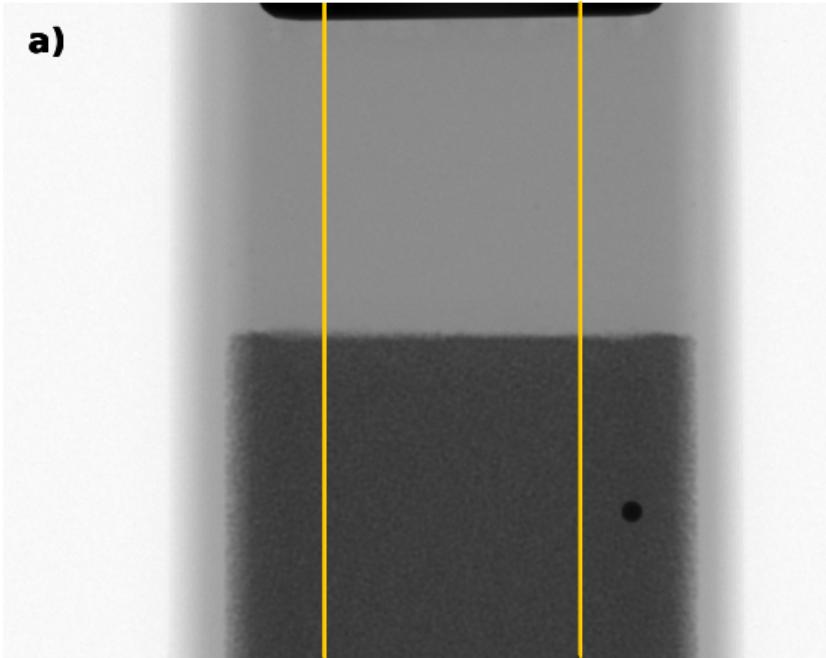
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Linear space-invariant imaging:

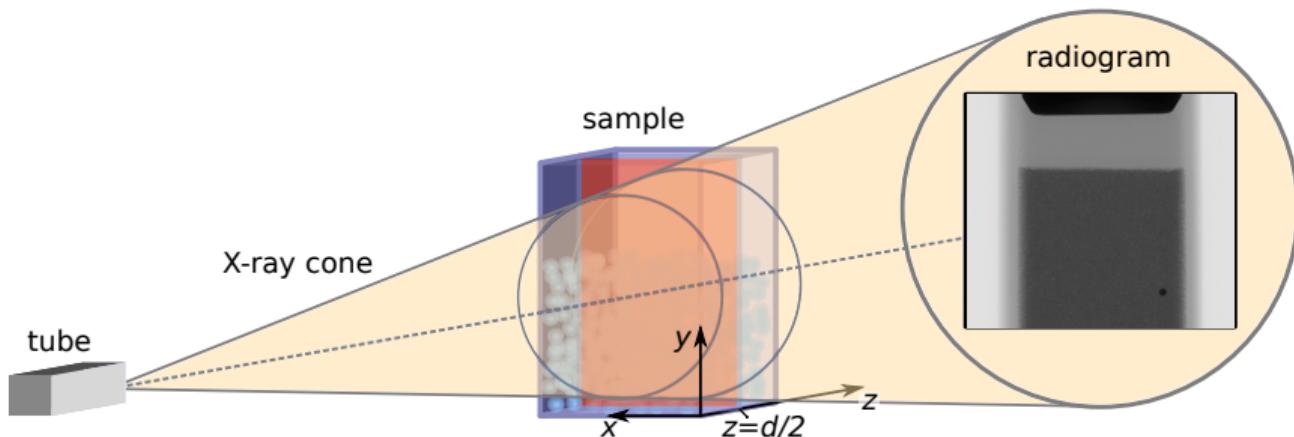
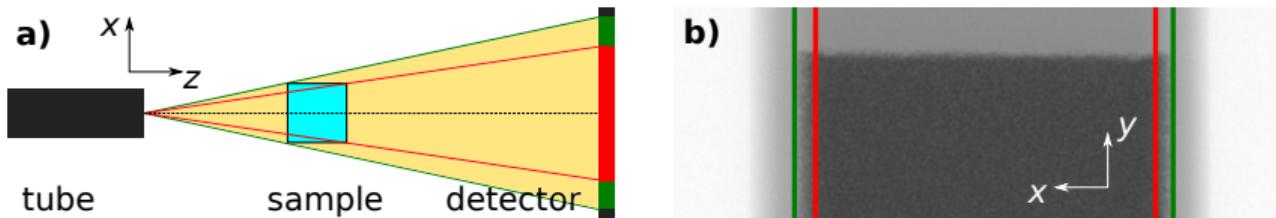
$$I(\mathbf{r}, t) = I_0 + \int d\mathbf{r}' dz' T(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}', -z') c(\mathbf{r}', z', t)$$



Tracking of particle front



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