

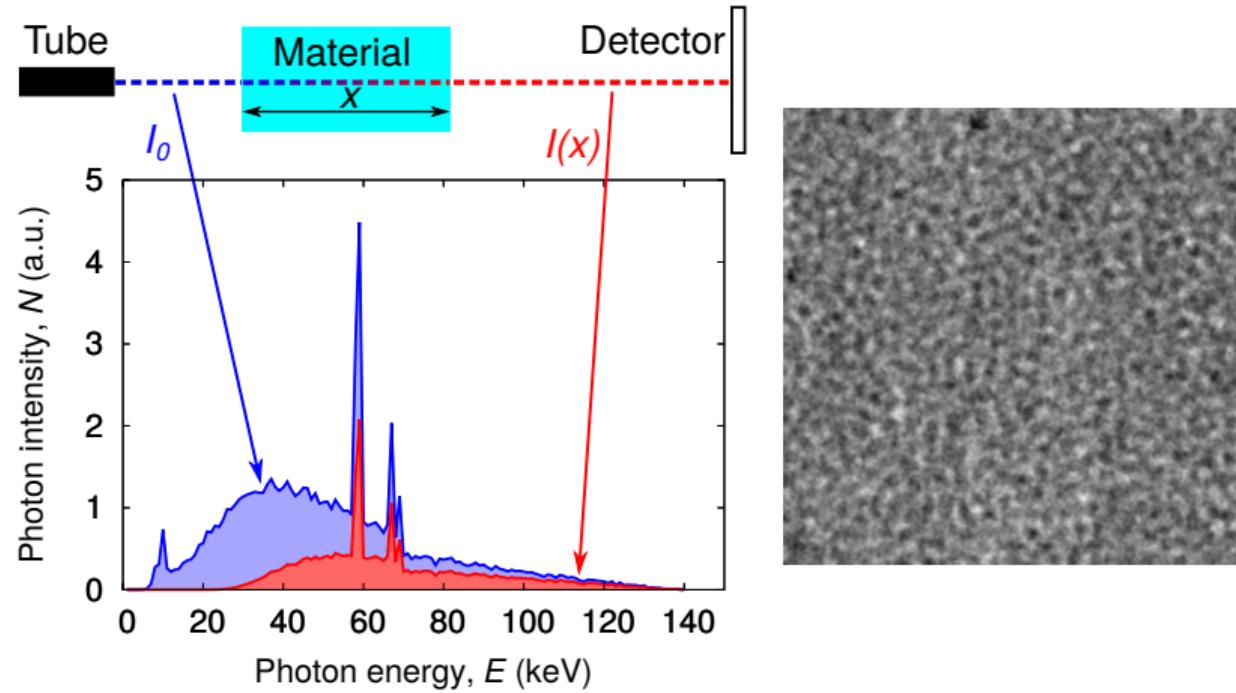


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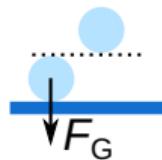
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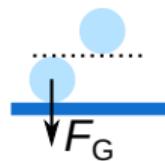
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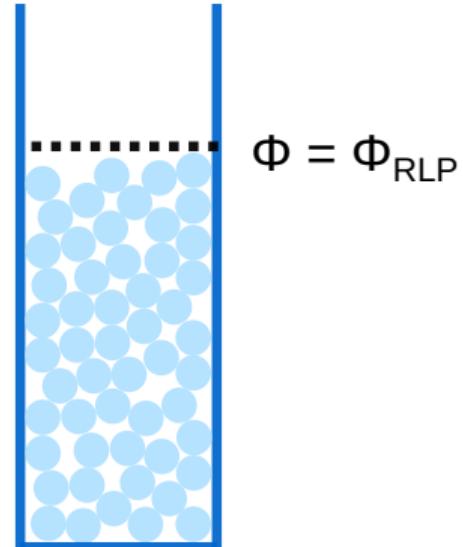


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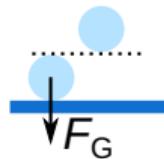
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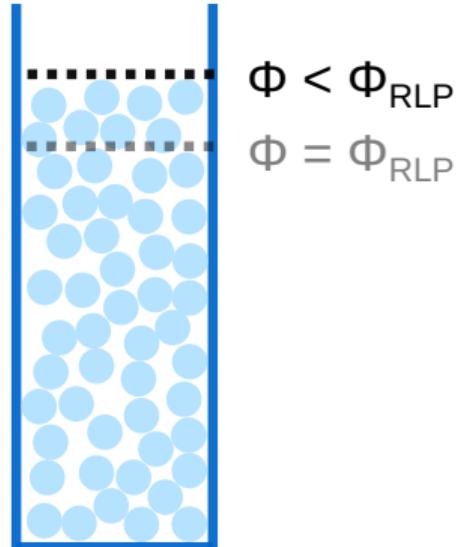
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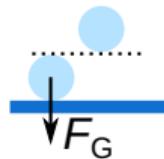
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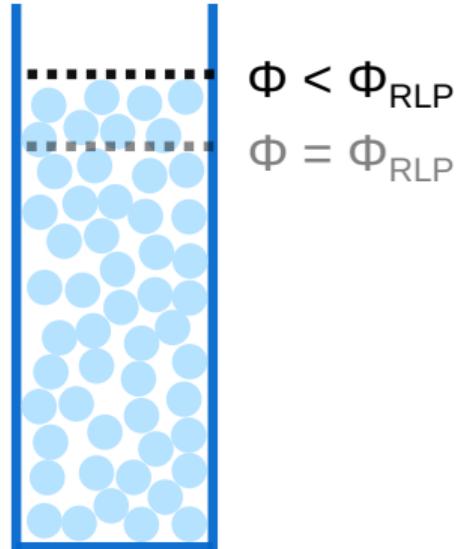
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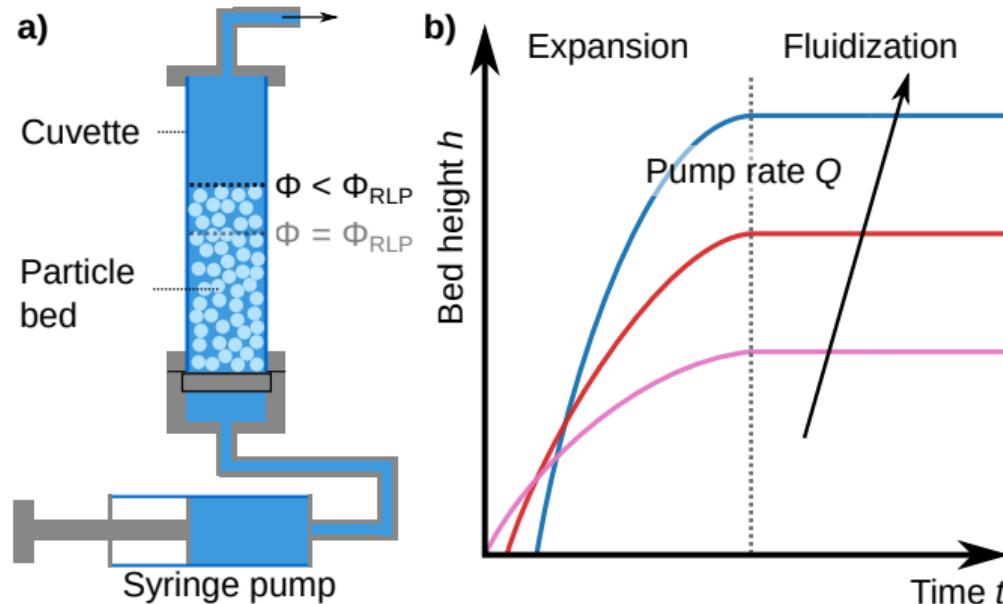
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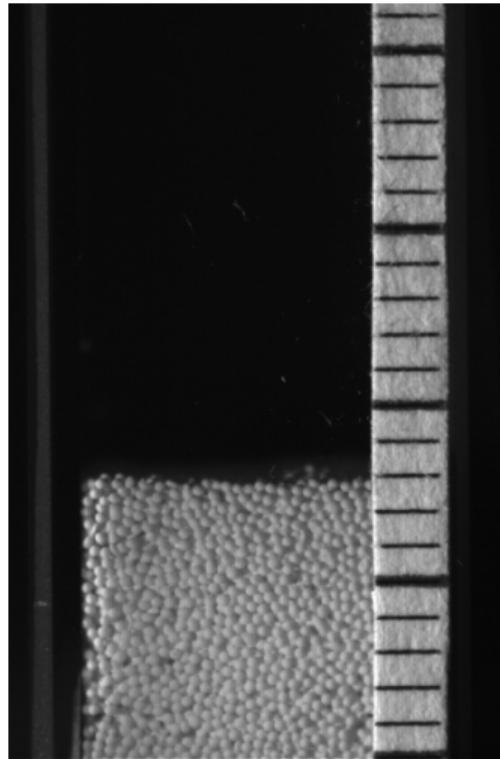
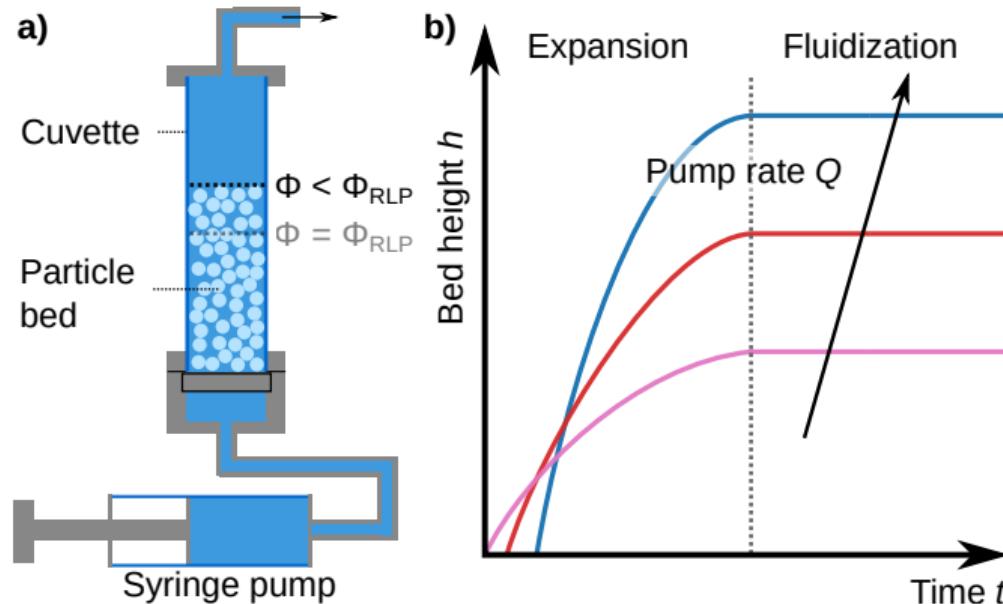
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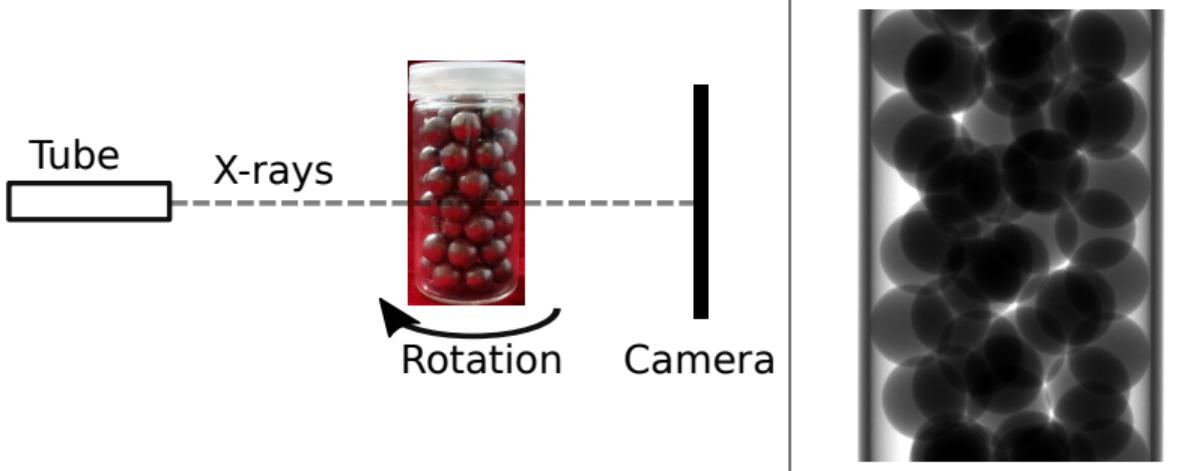
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Master thesis Welm Pätzold

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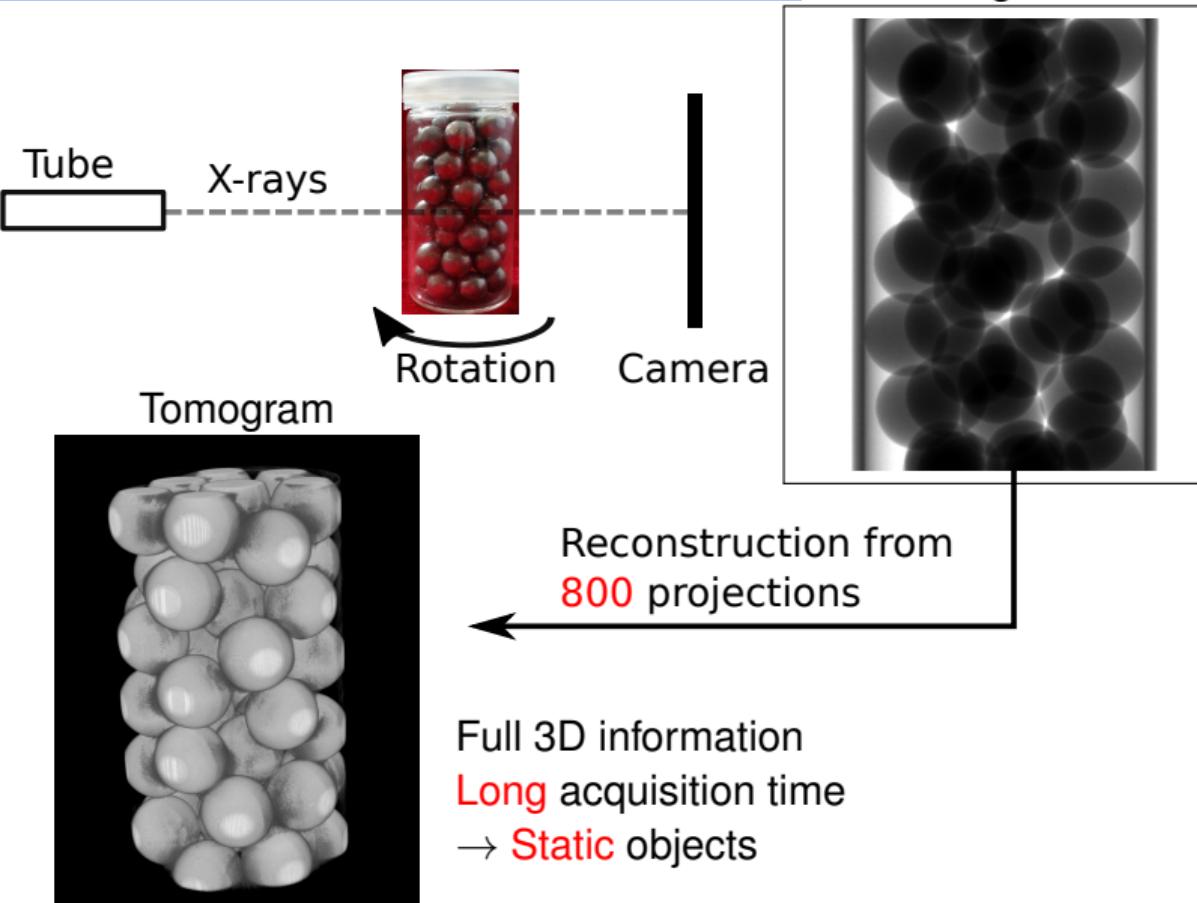
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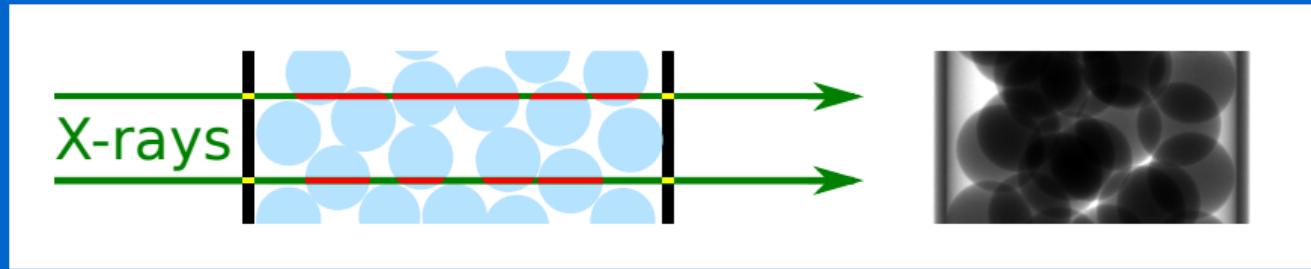
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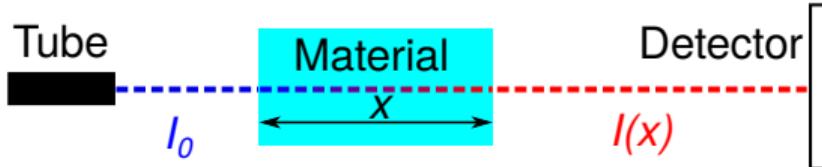


## Correction of beam hardening in X-ray radiograms

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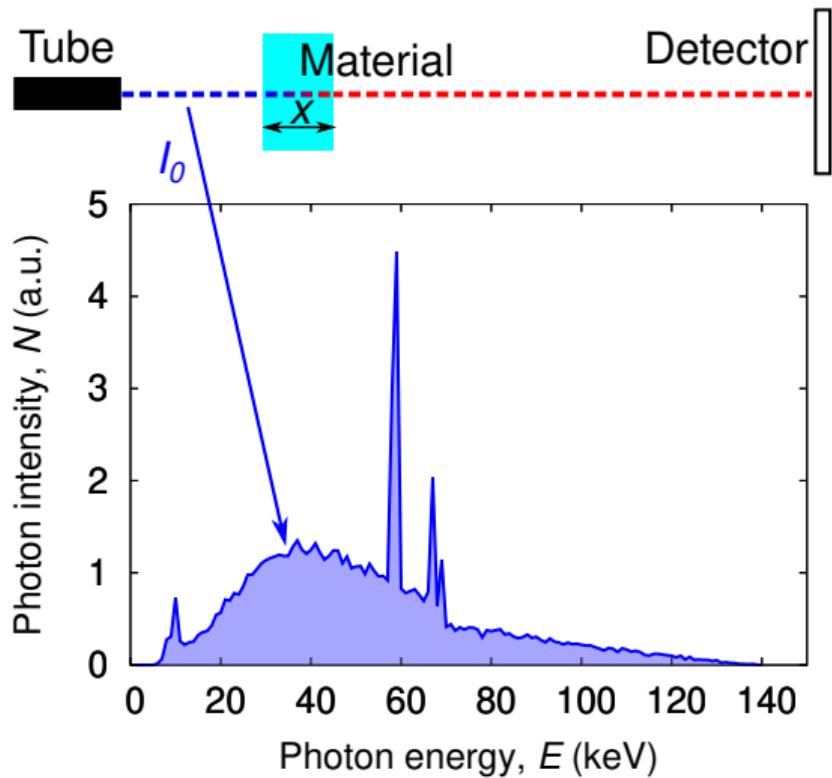
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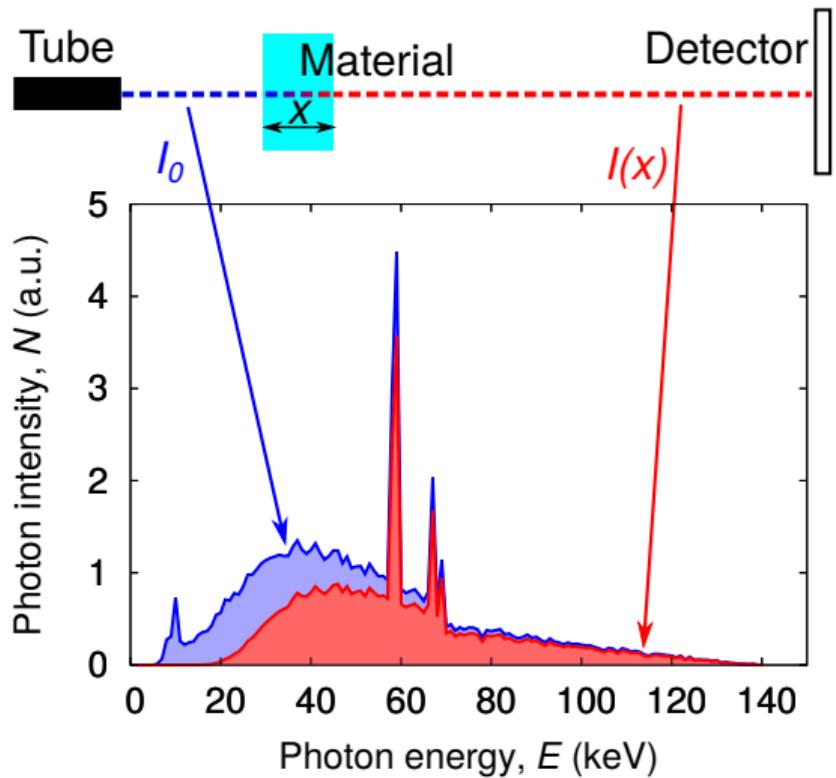
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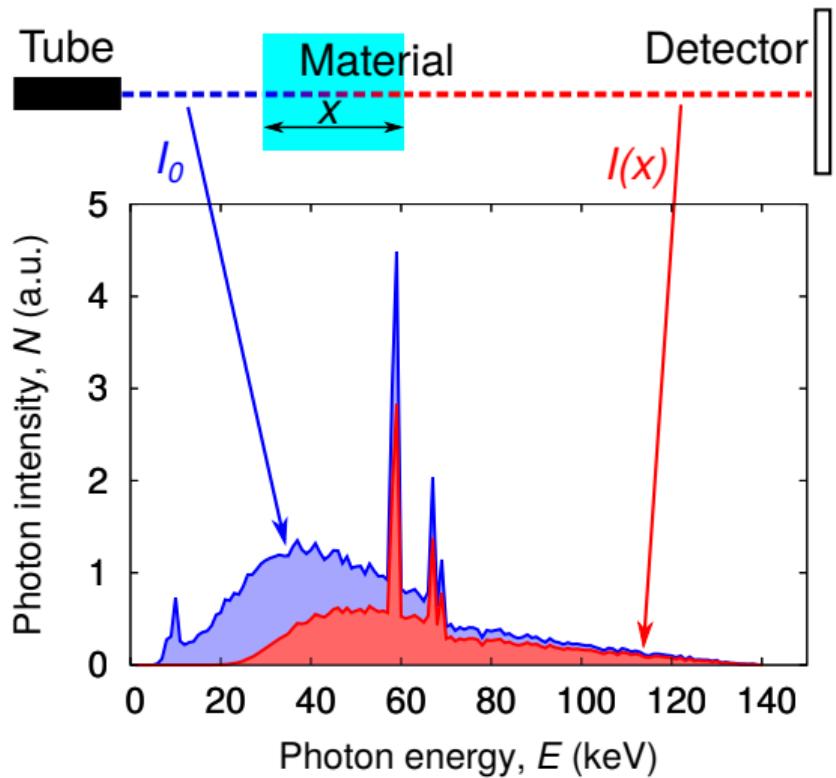
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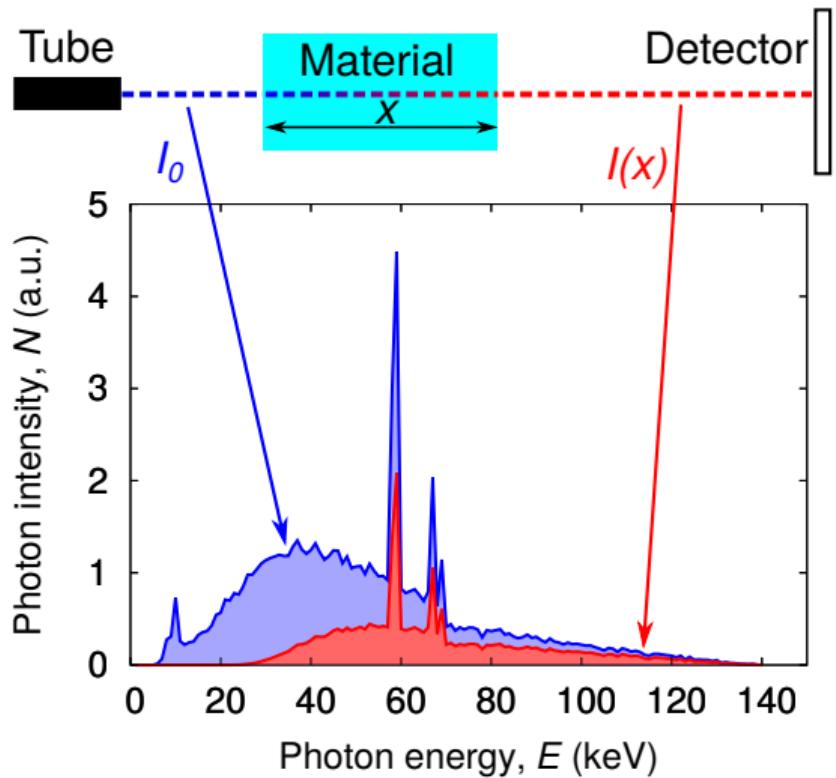
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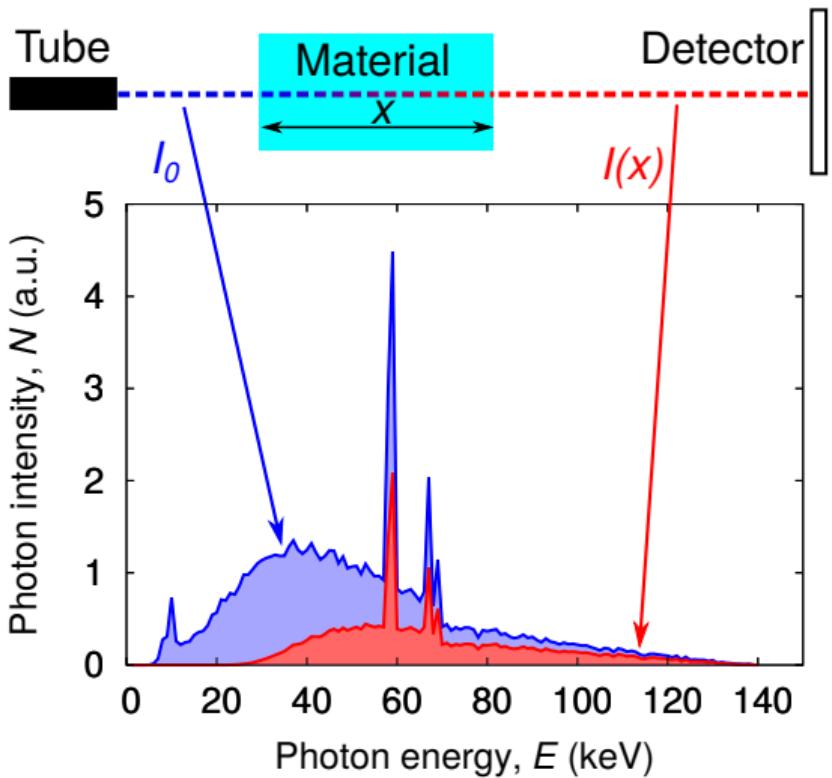
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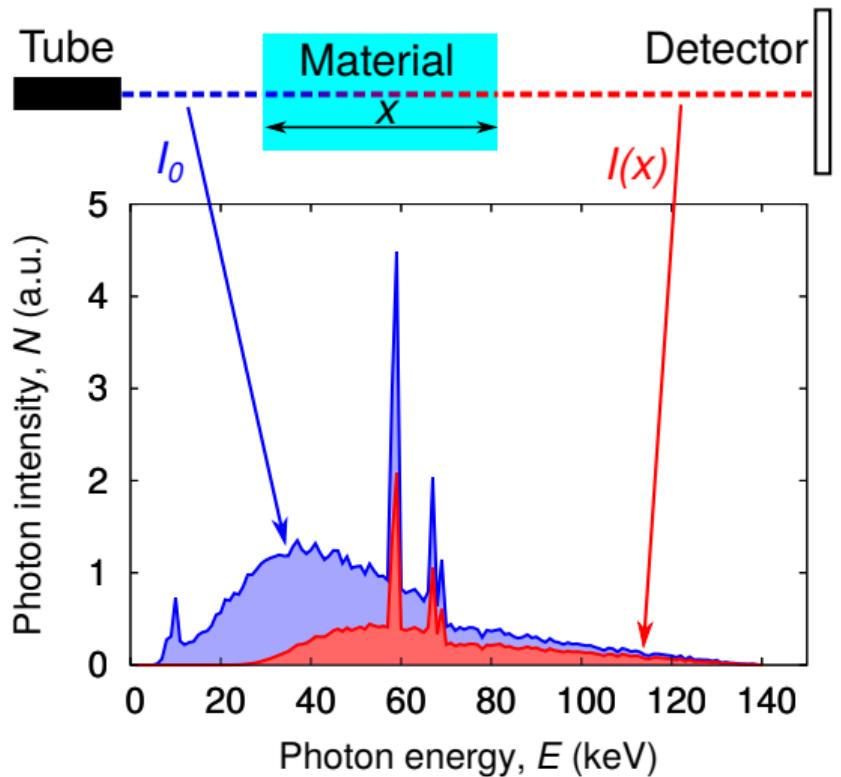
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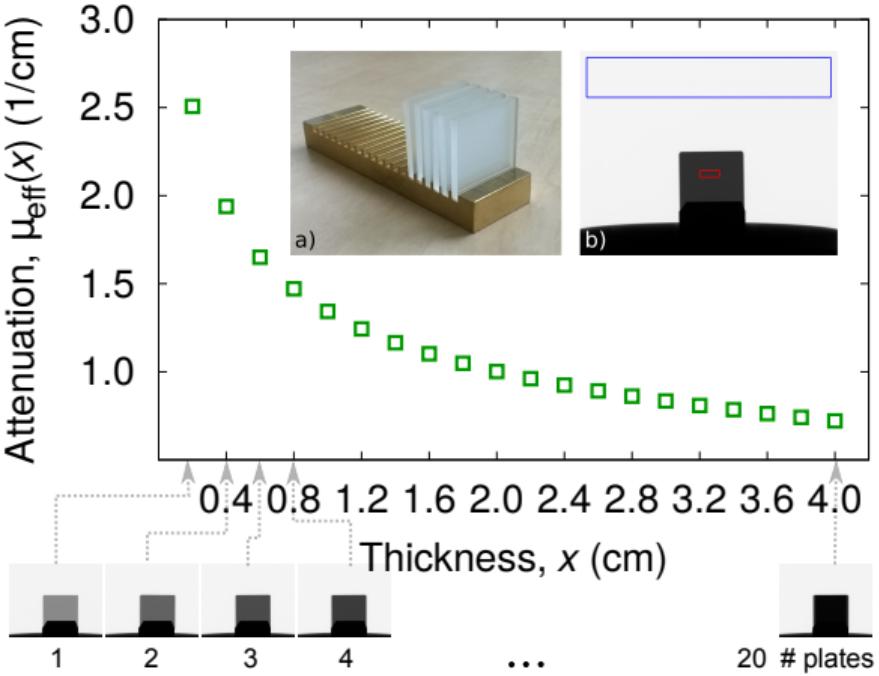
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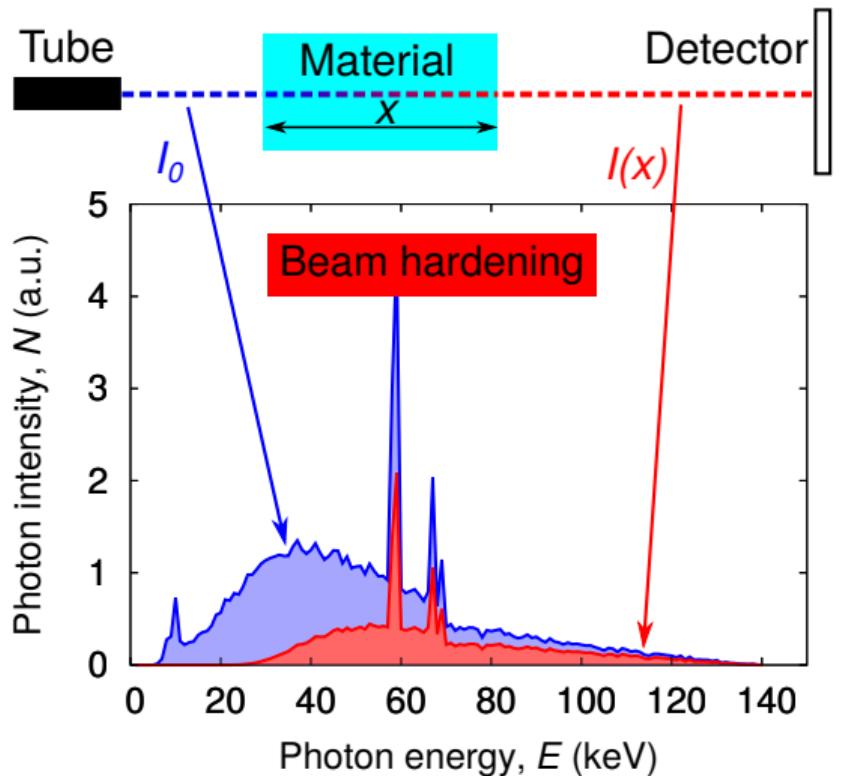


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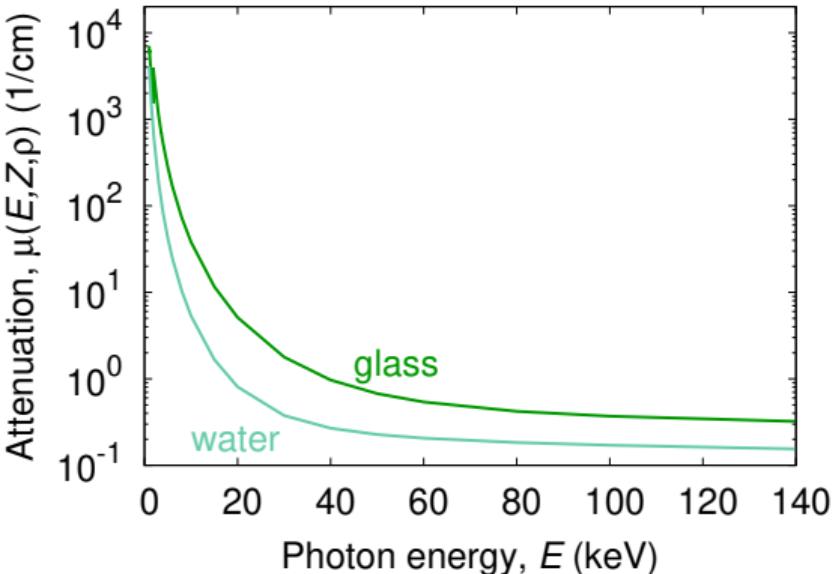


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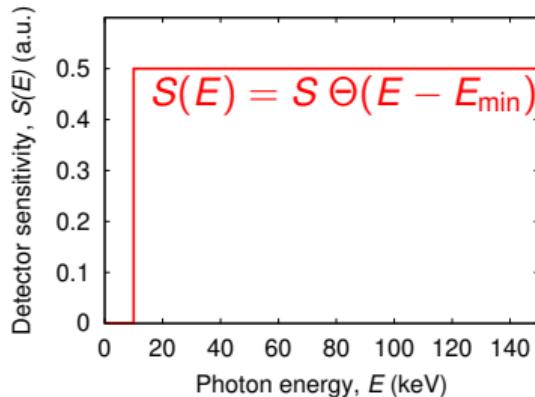
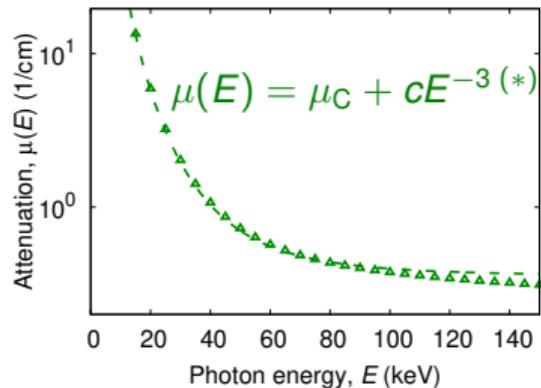
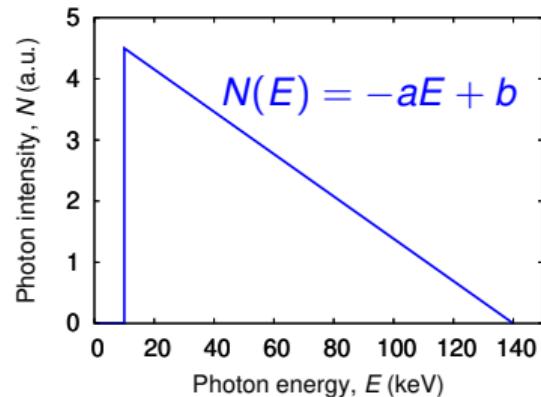
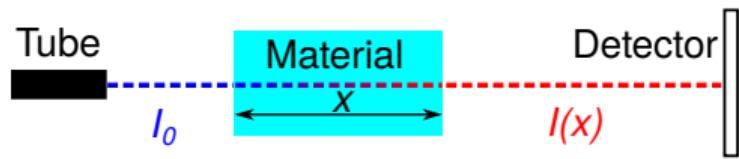
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Tabulated attenuation coefficients from NIST.gov

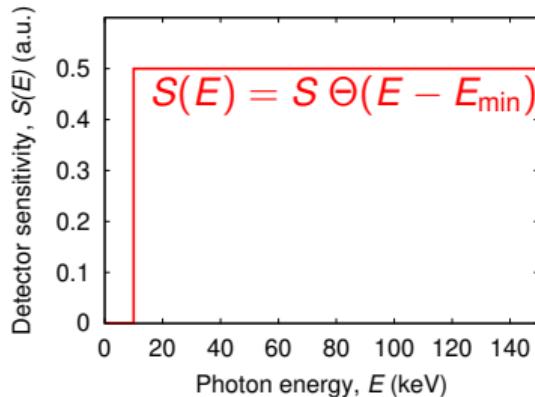
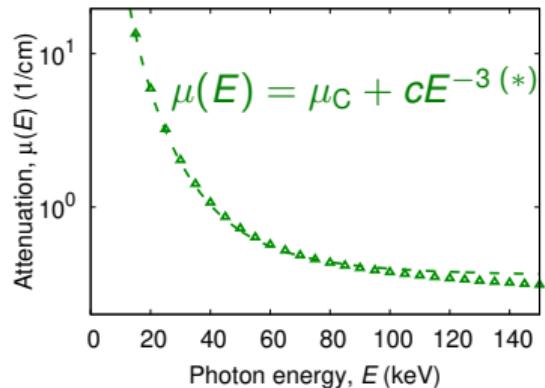
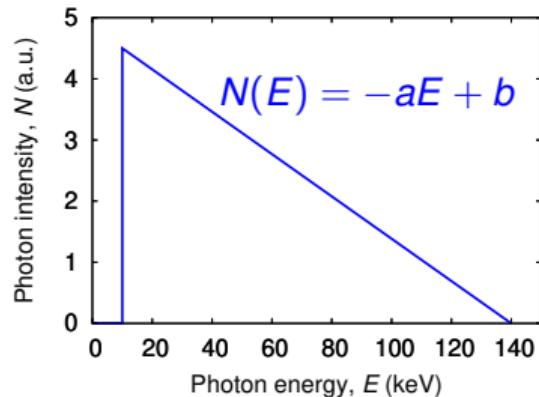
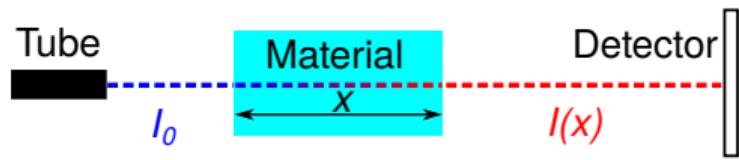
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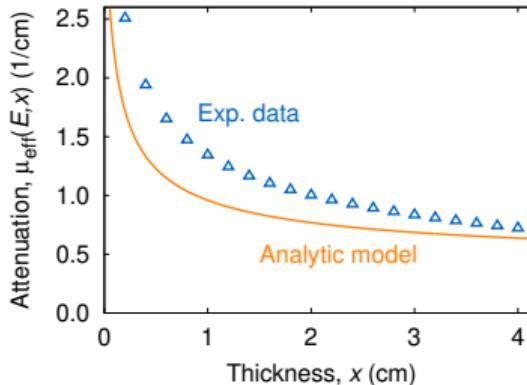
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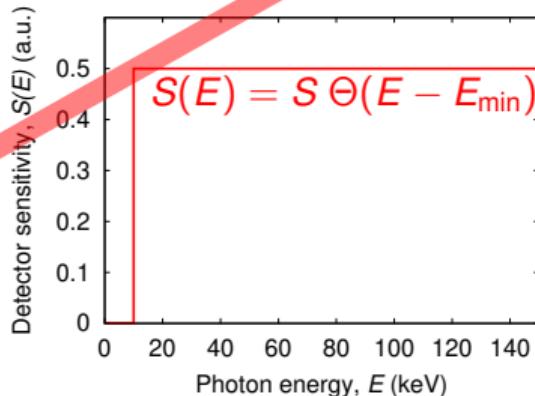
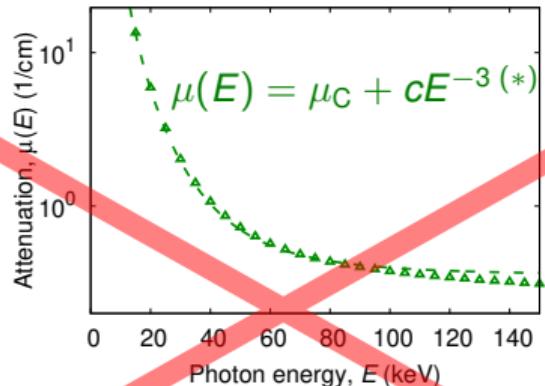
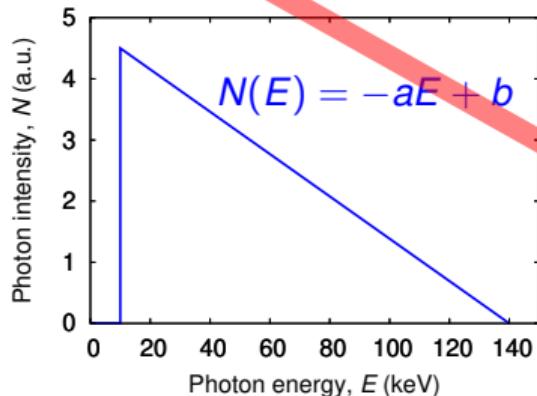
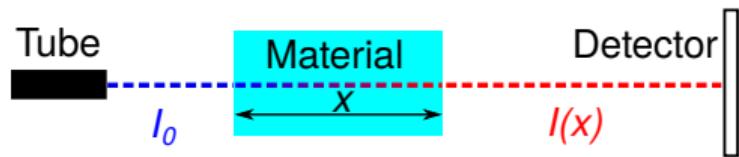
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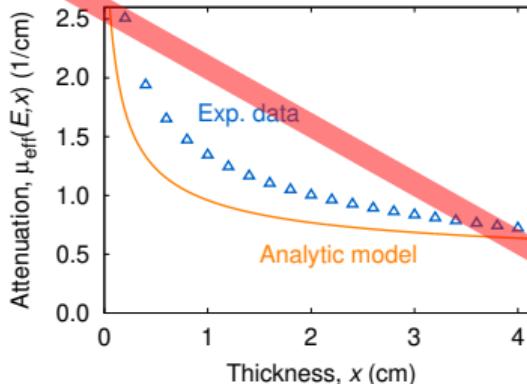
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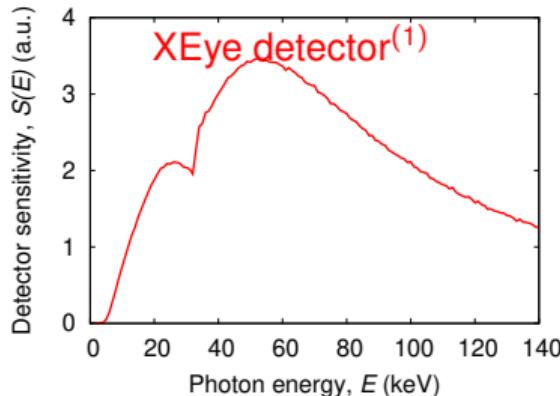
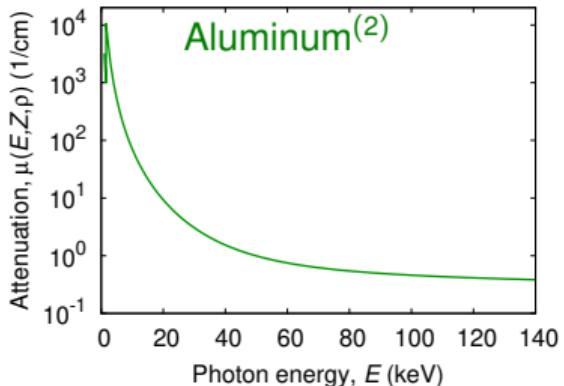
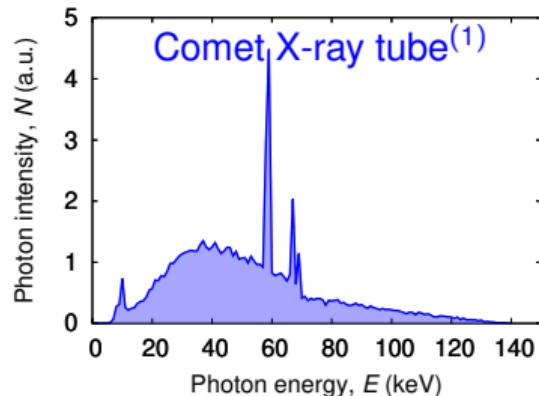
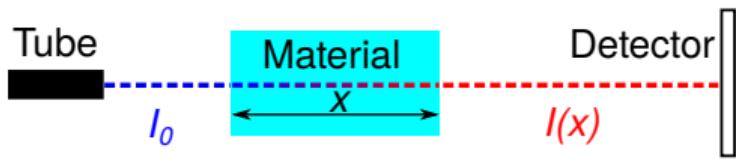
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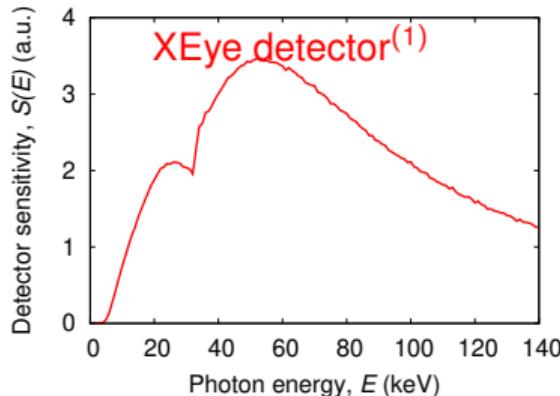
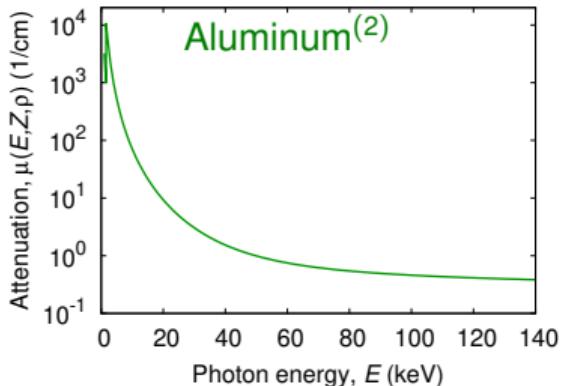
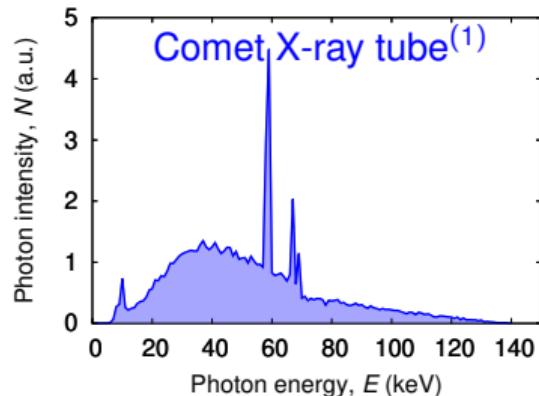
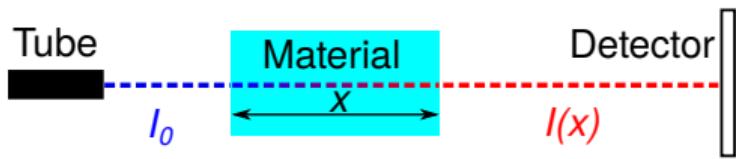
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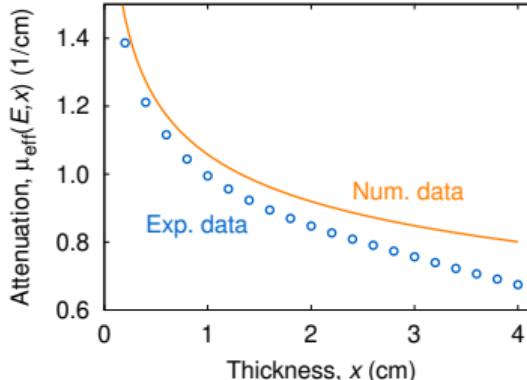


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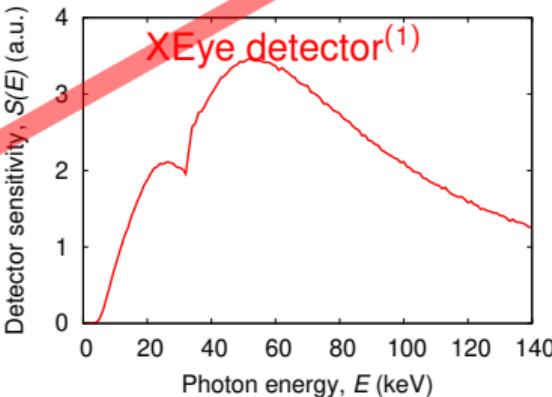
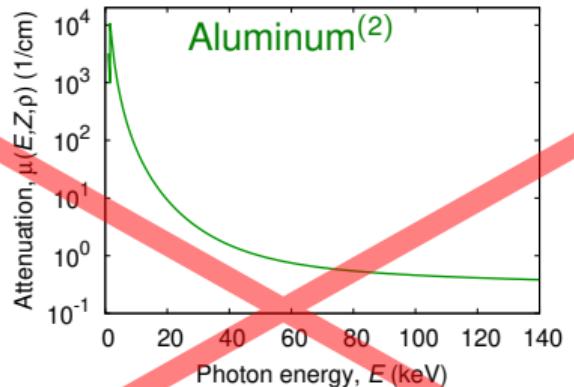
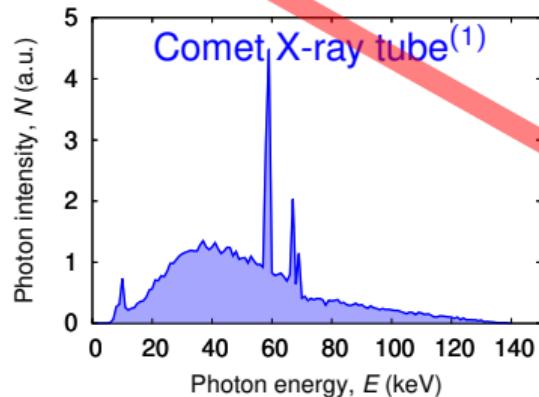
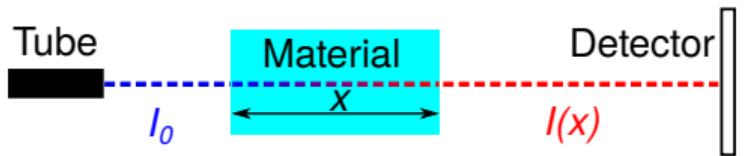
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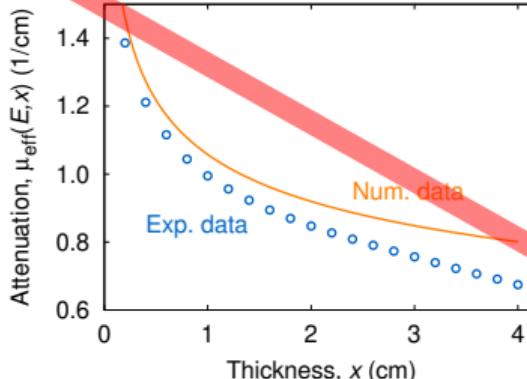


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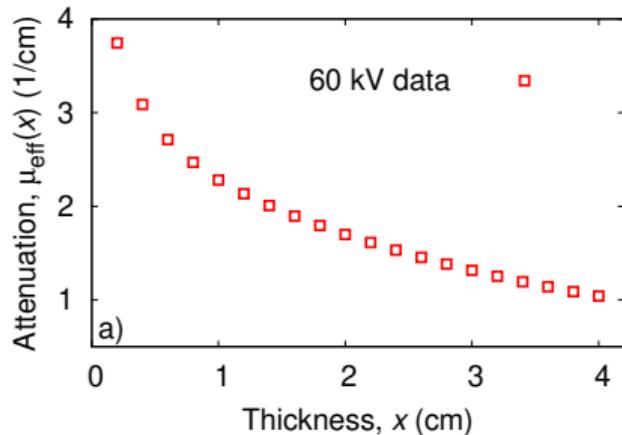
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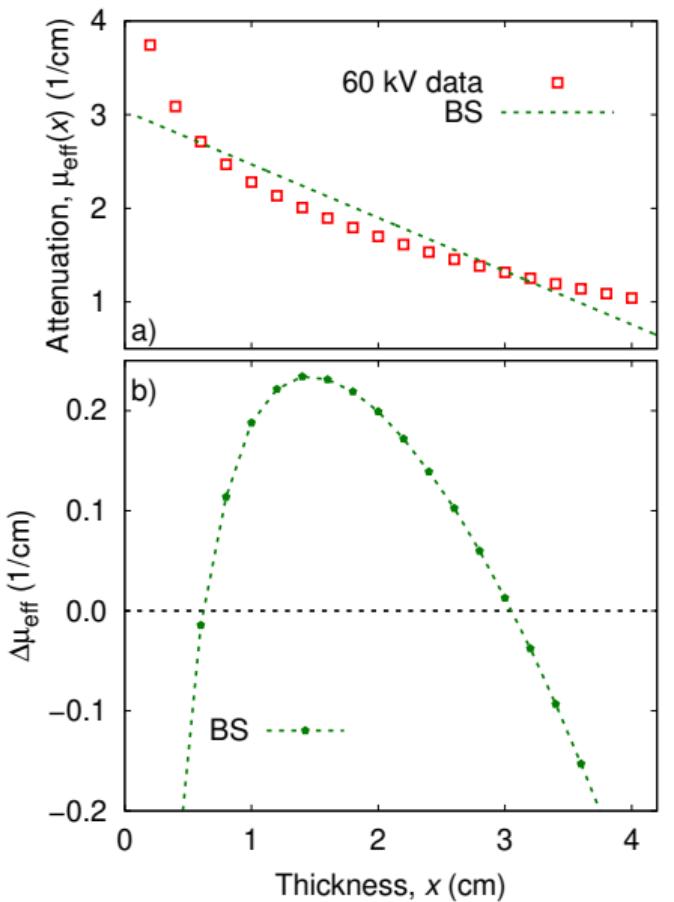
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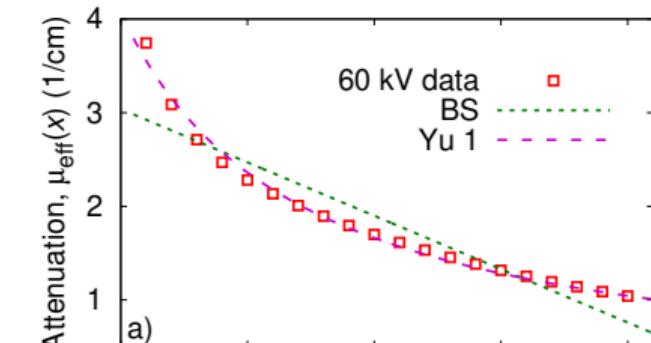
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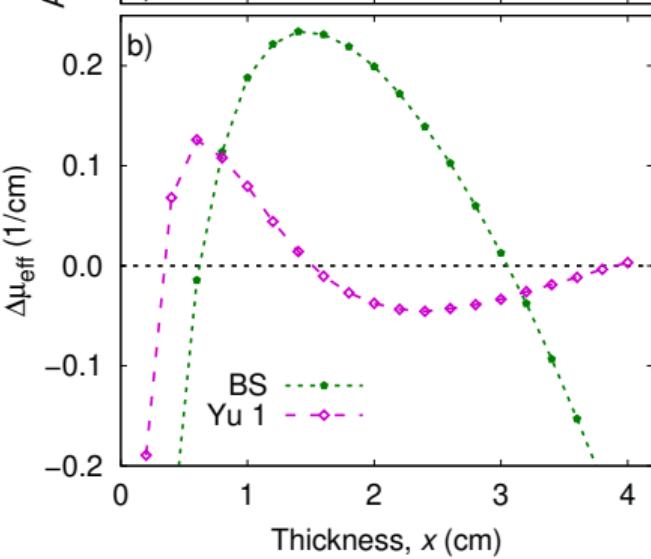
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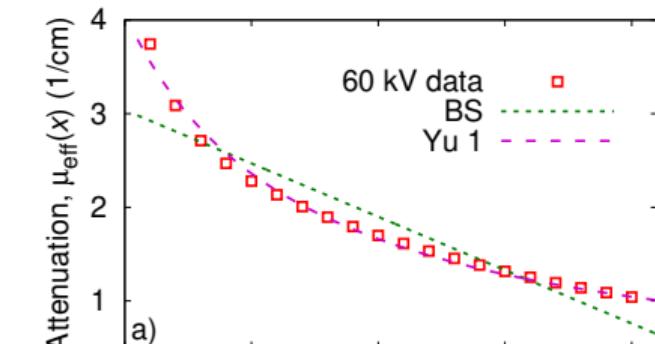


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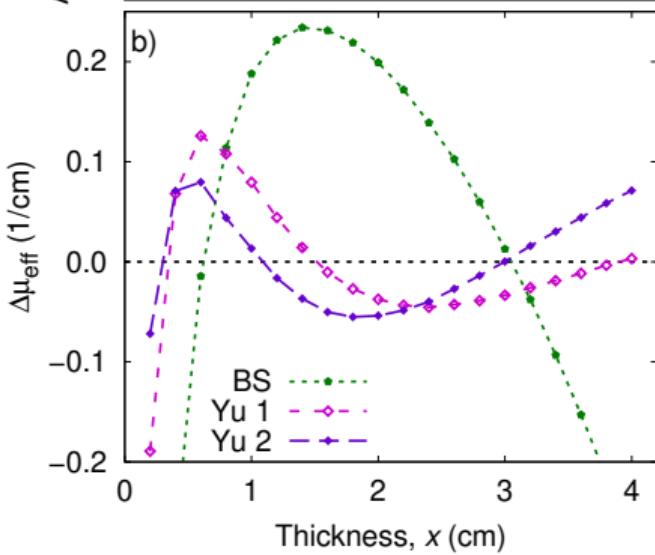
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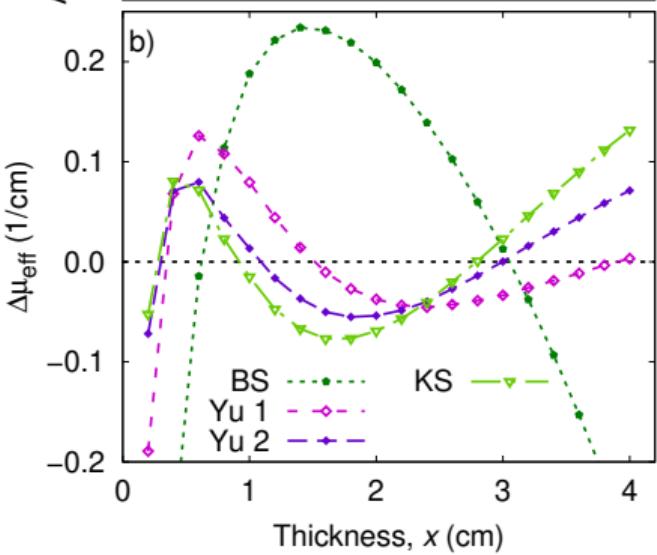
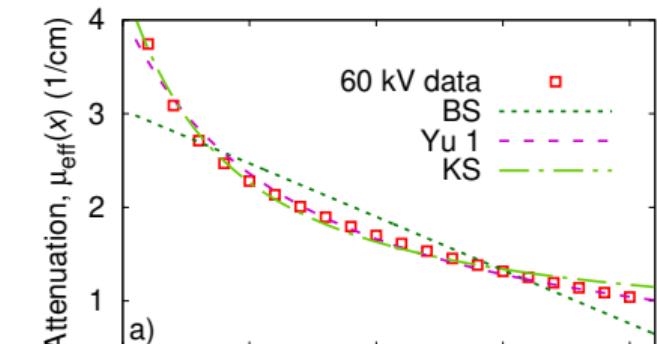
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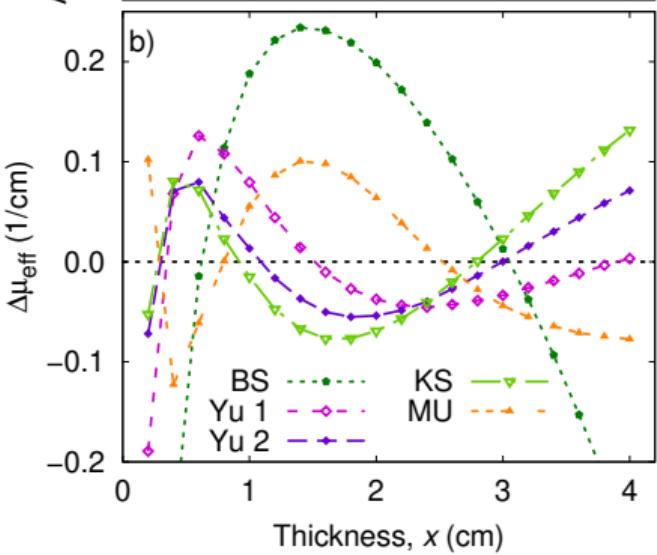
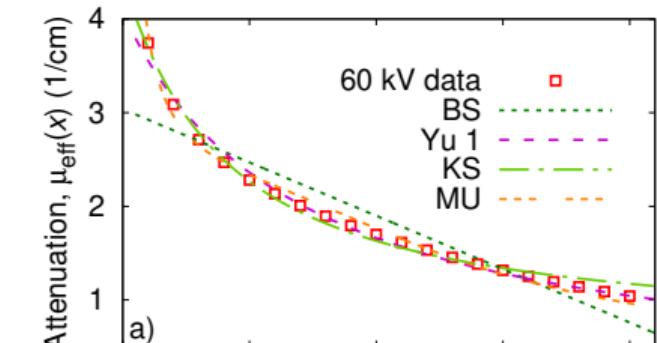
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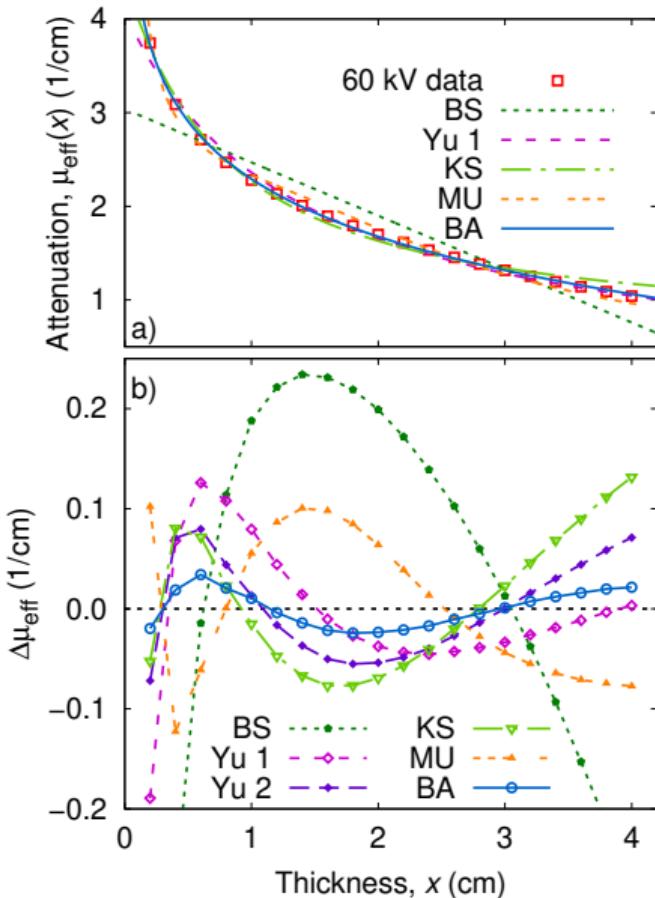
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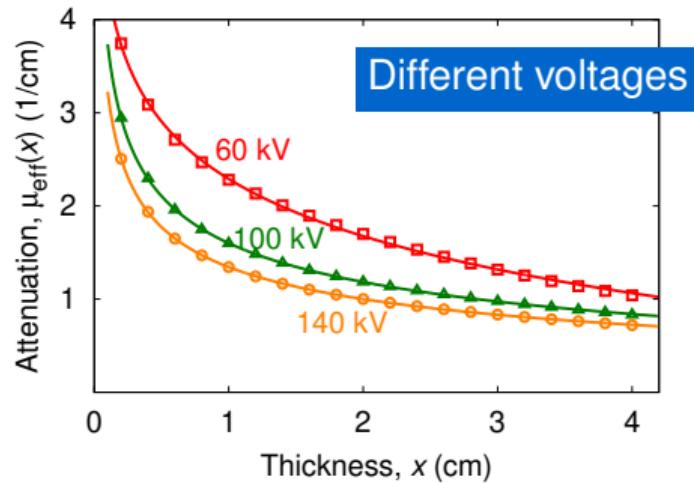
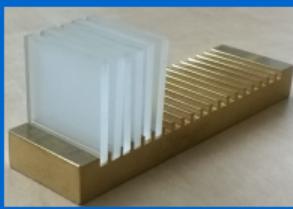
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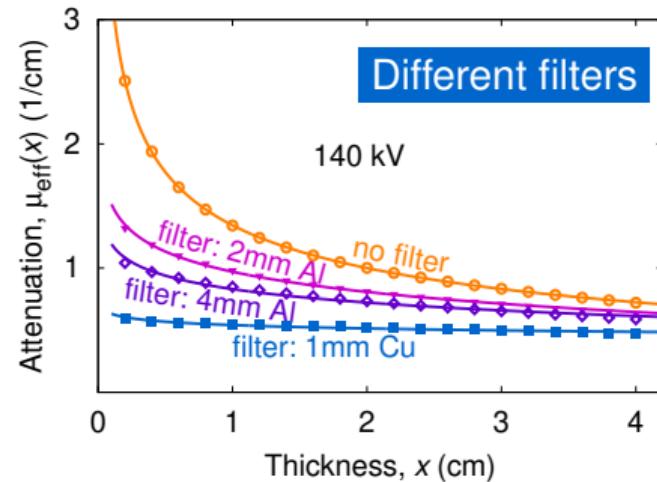
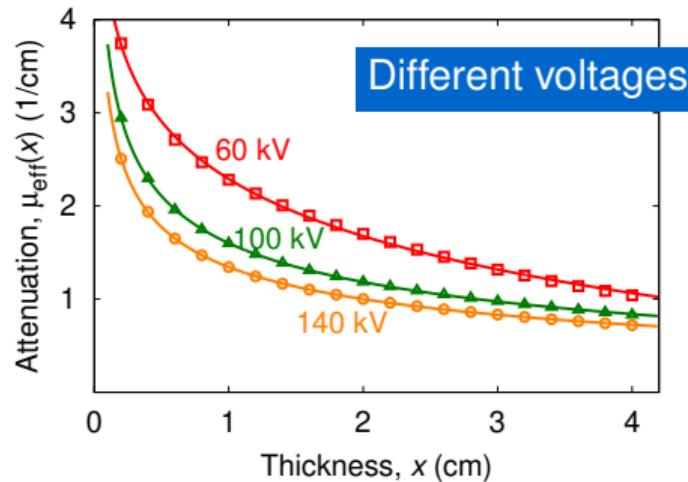
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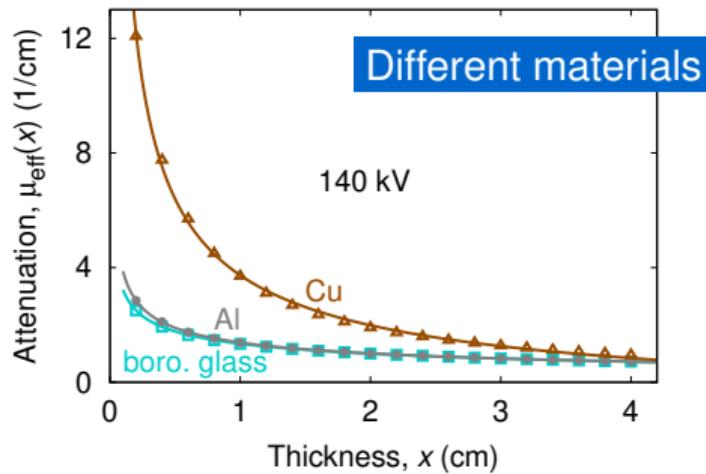
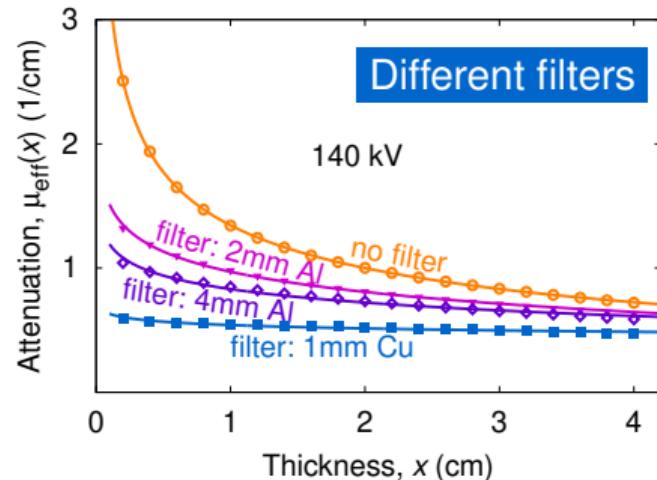
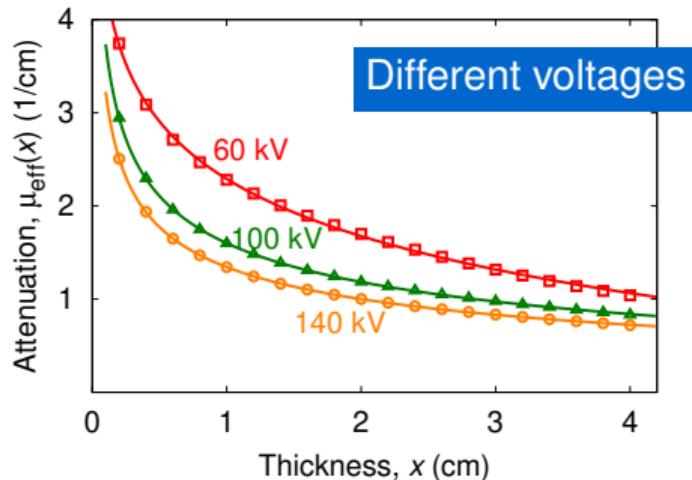
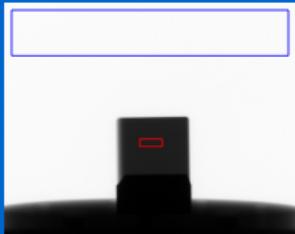
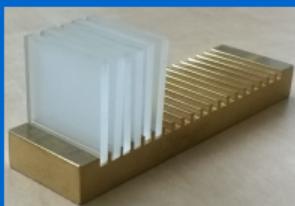
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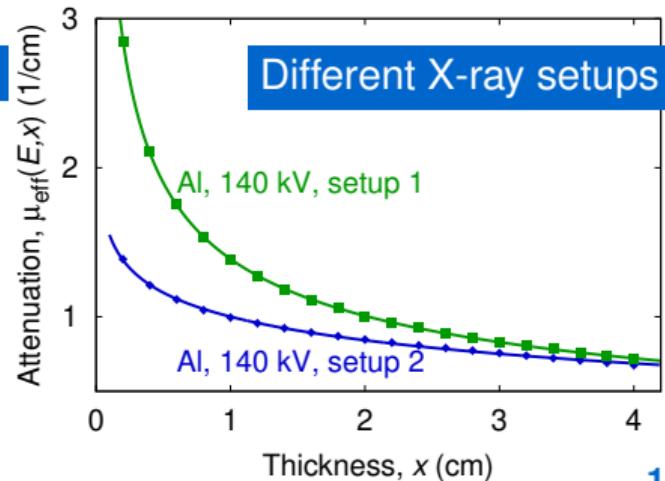
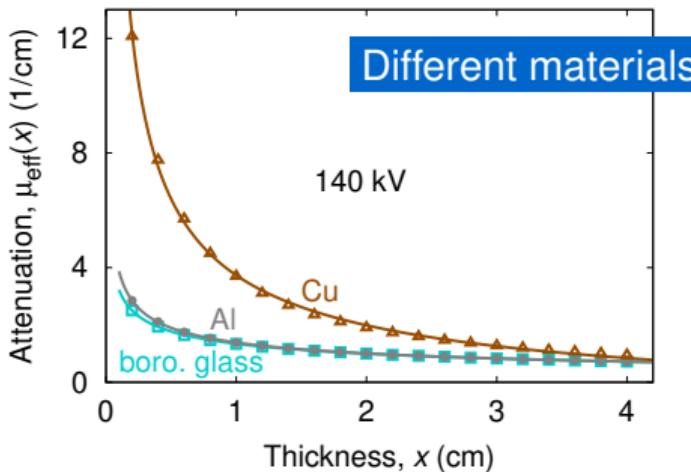
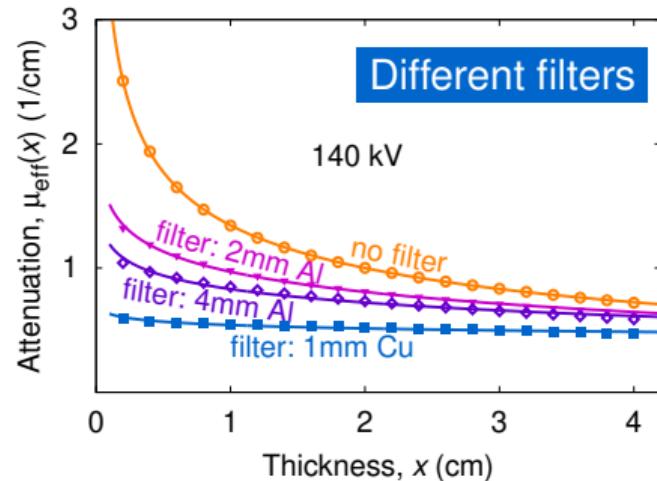
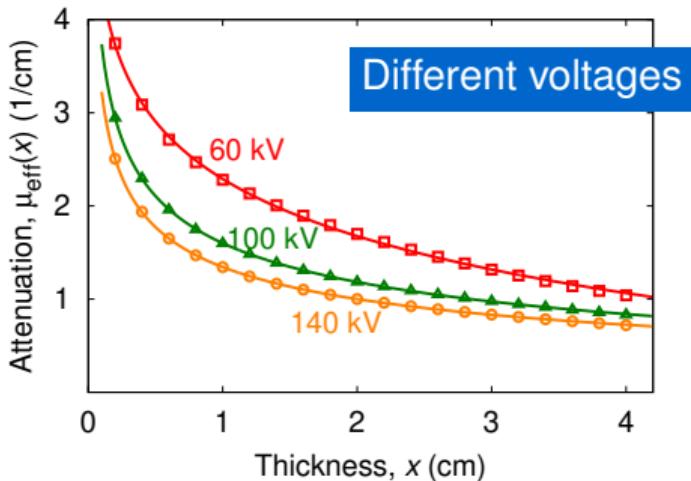
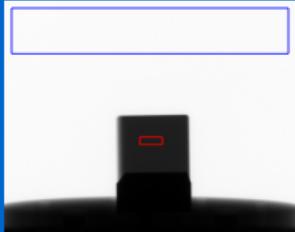
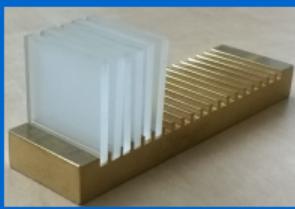
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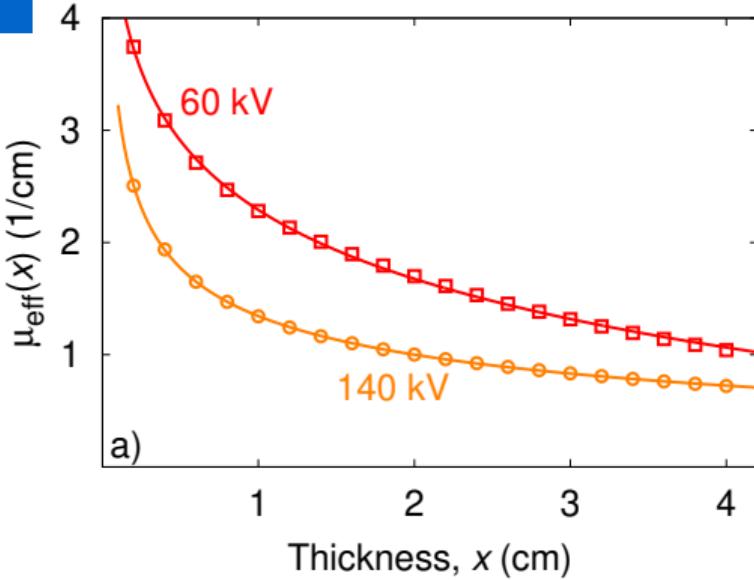
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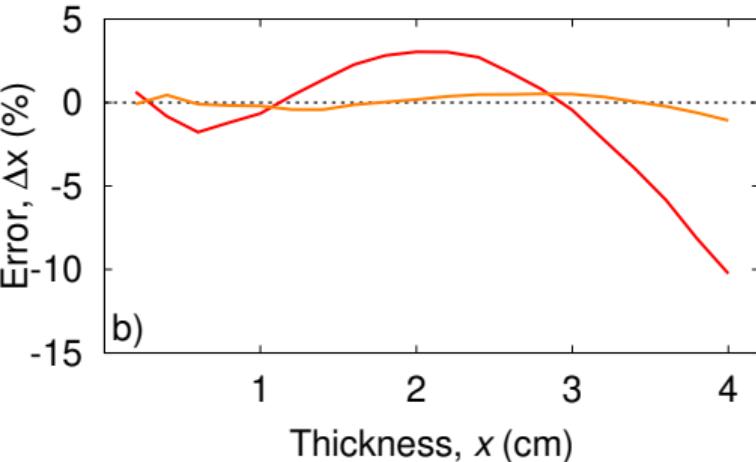
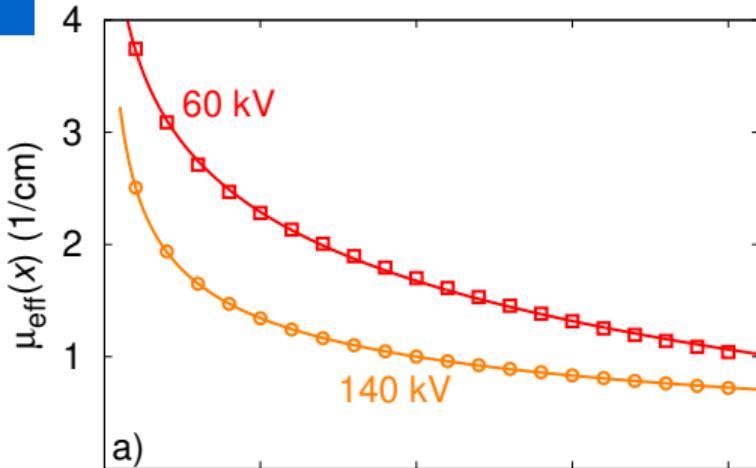
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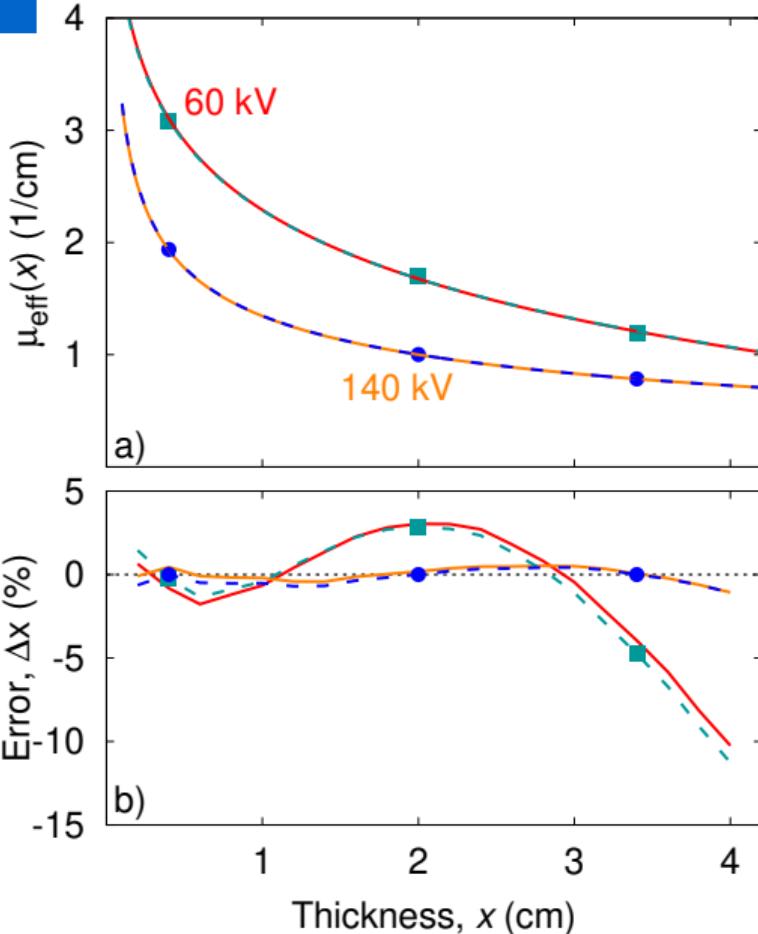
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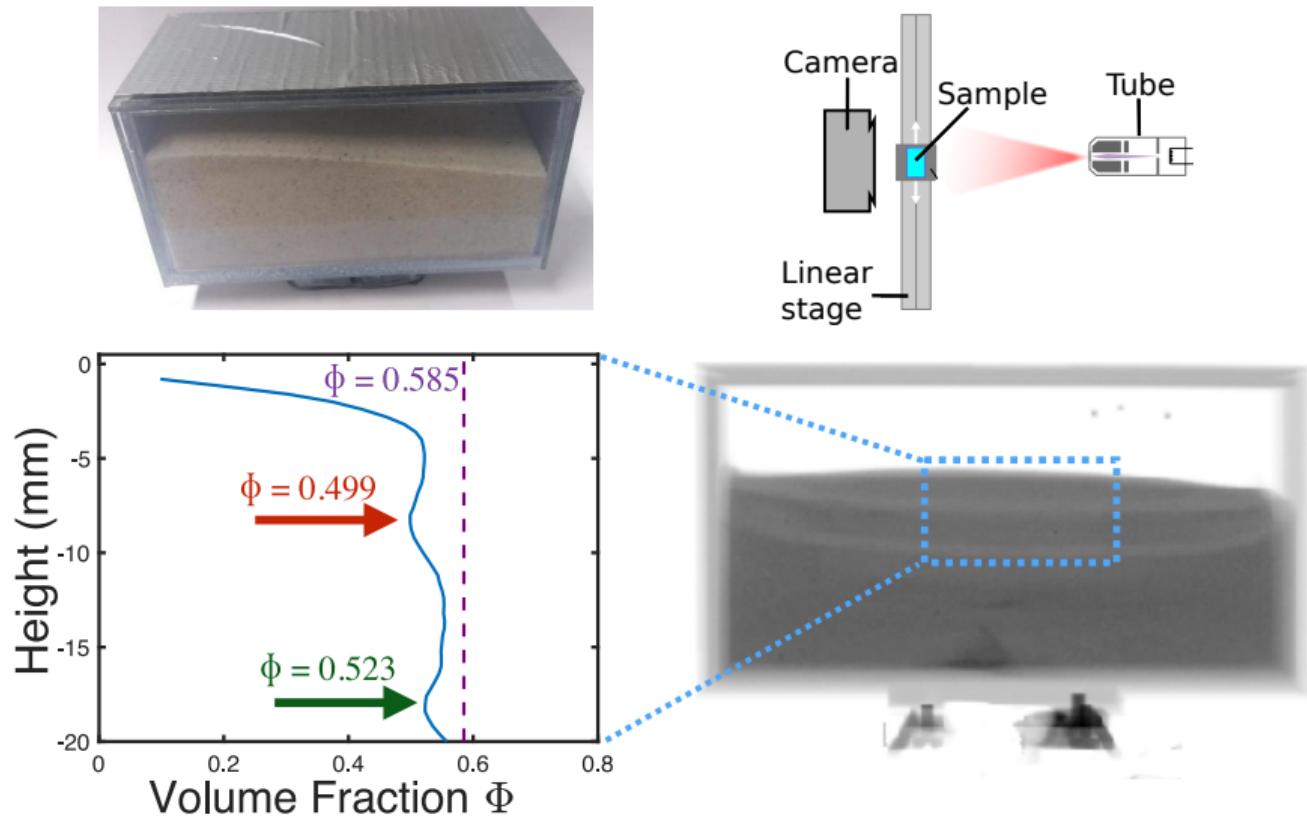
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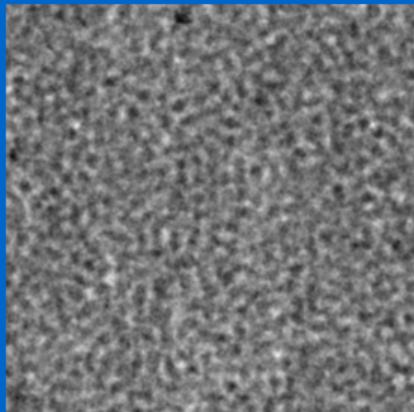
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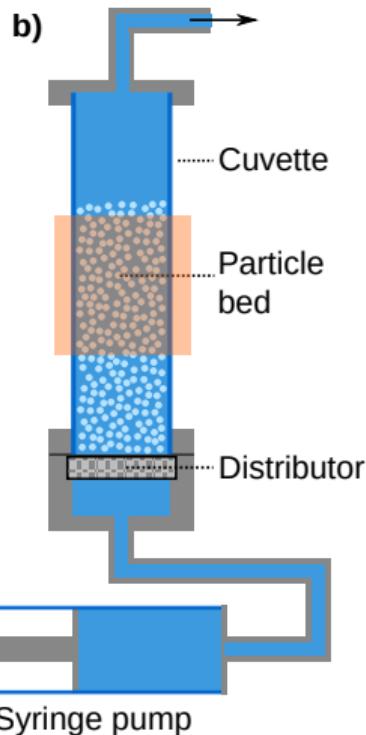
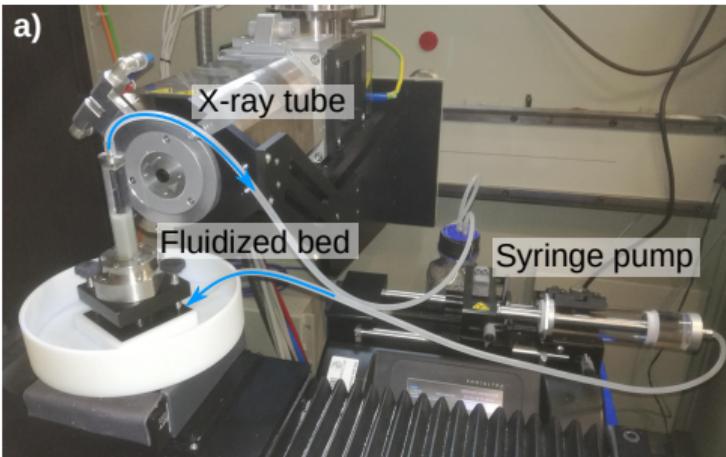


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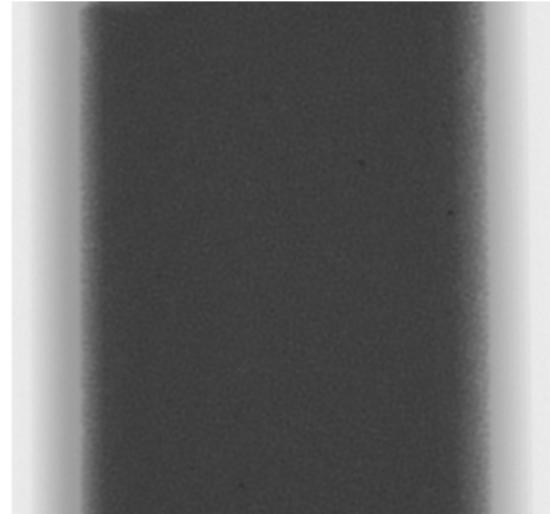


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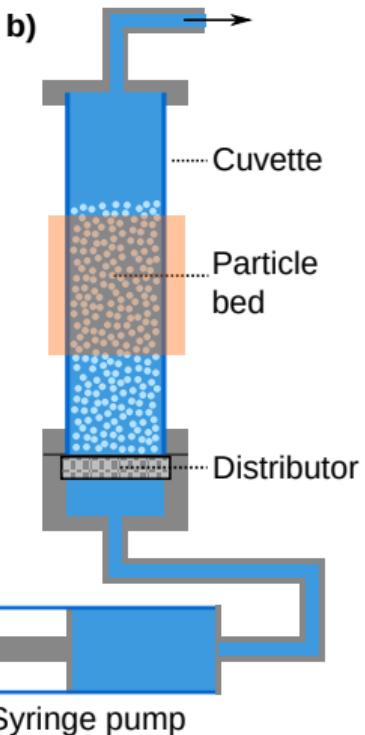
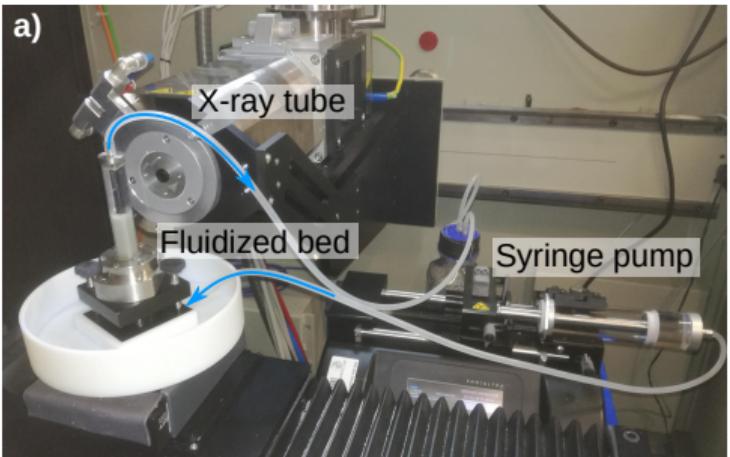
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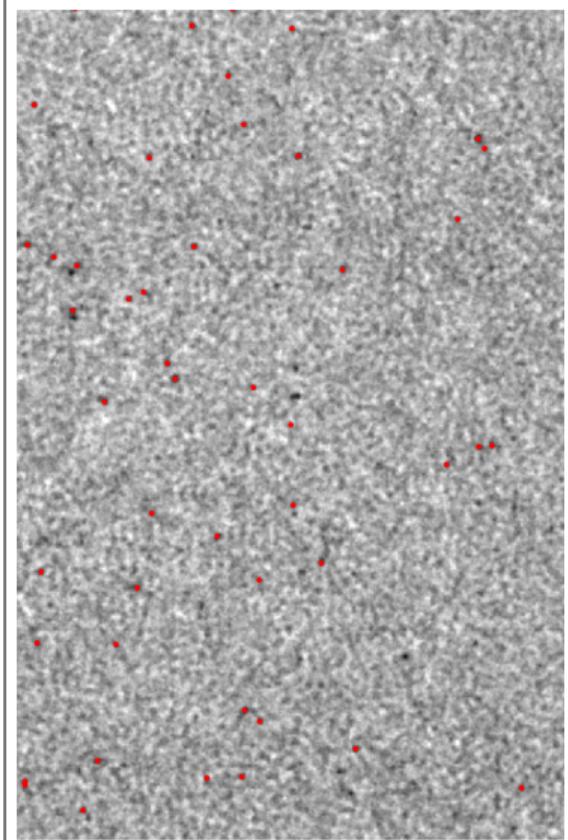


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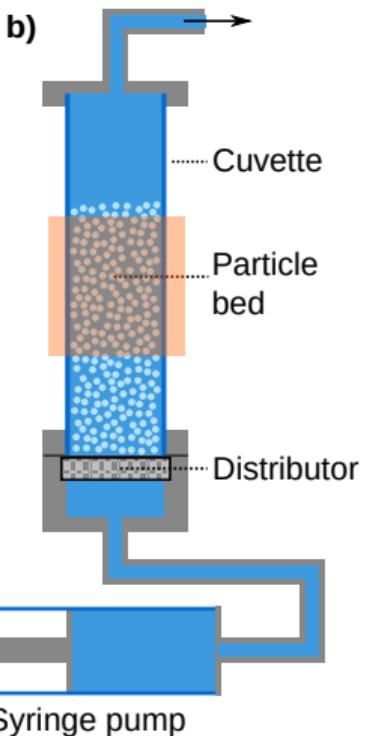
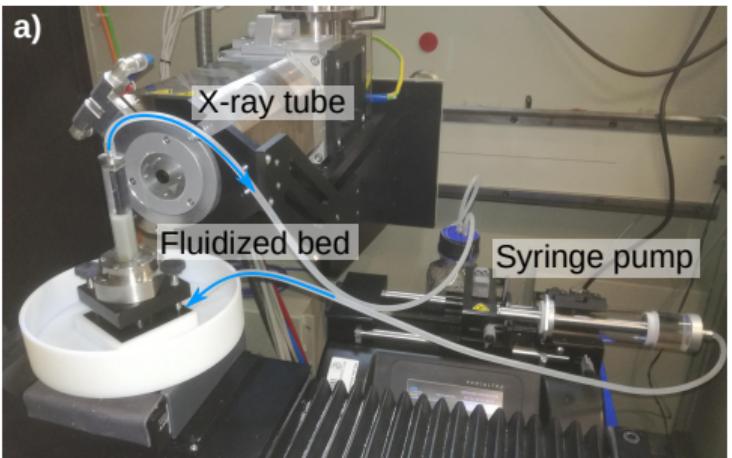


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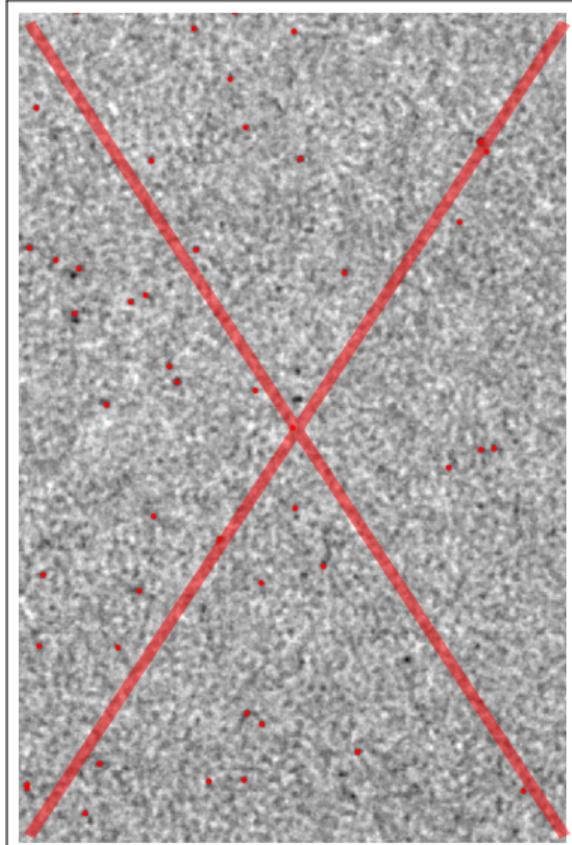


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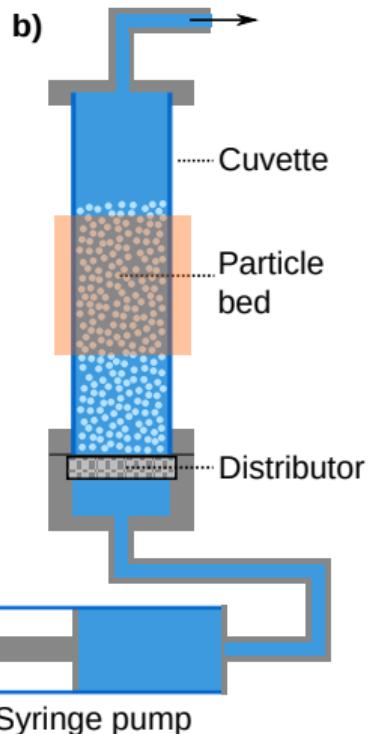
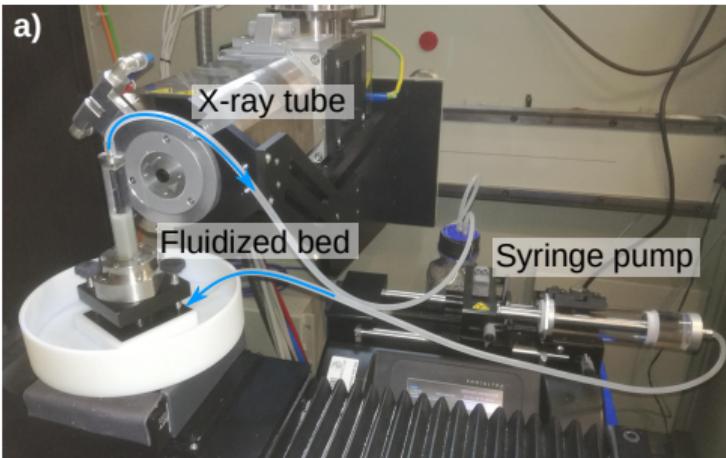


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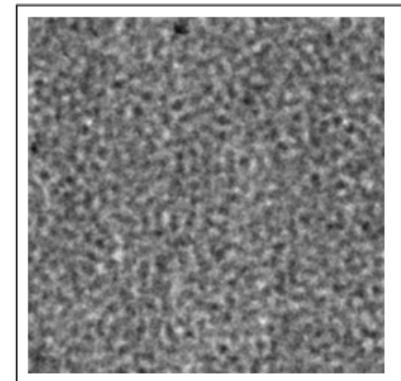
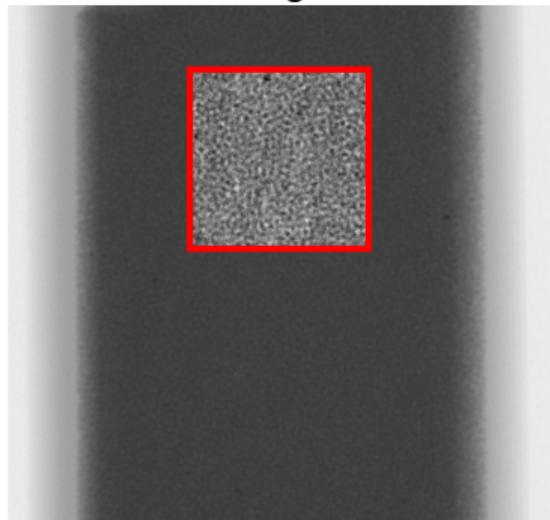
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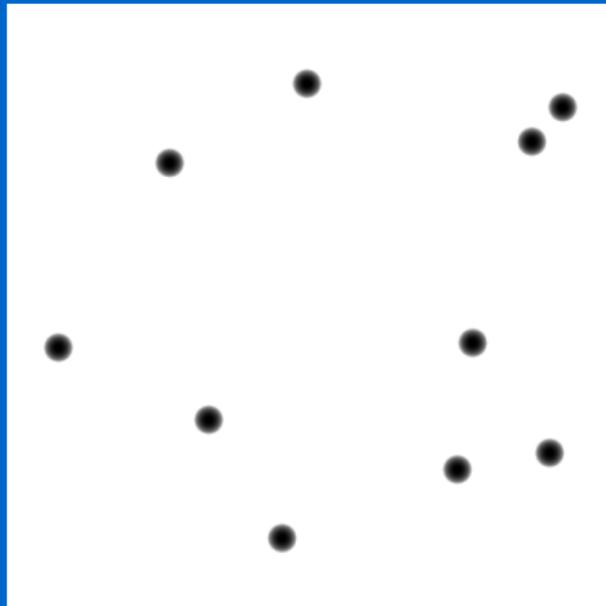
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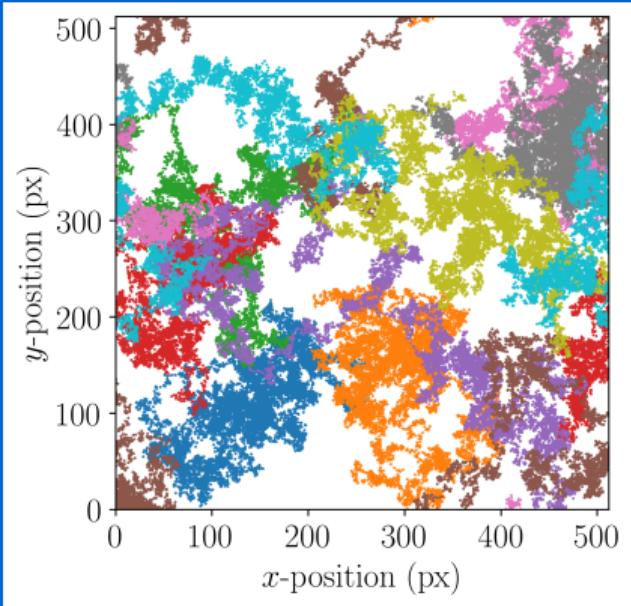
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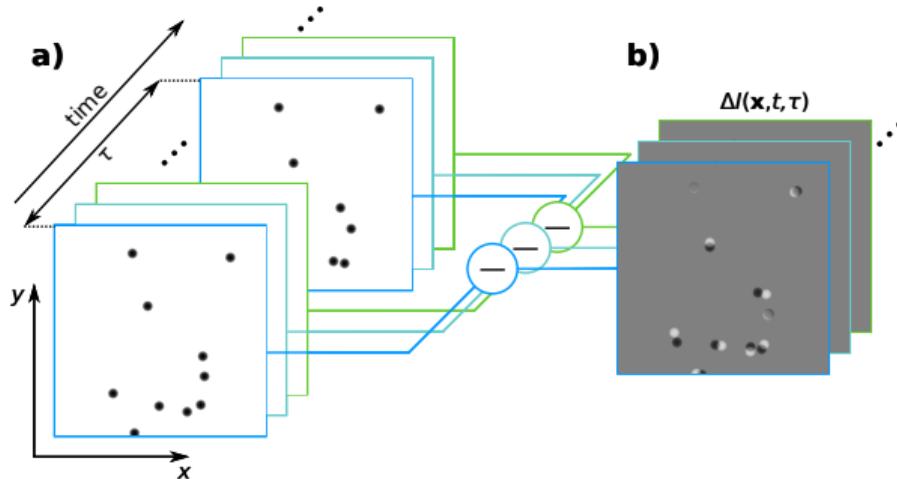
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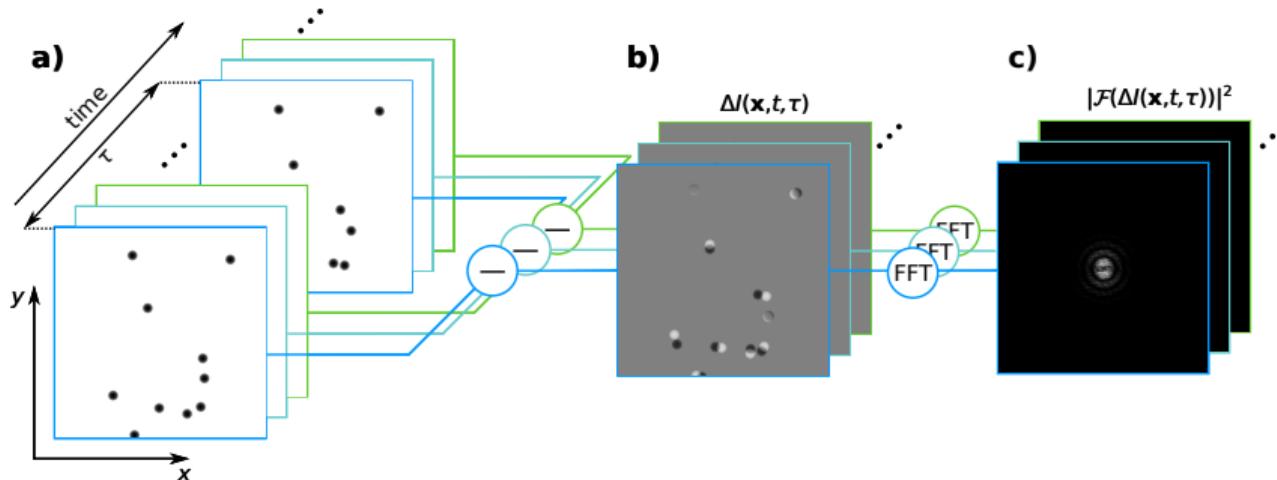
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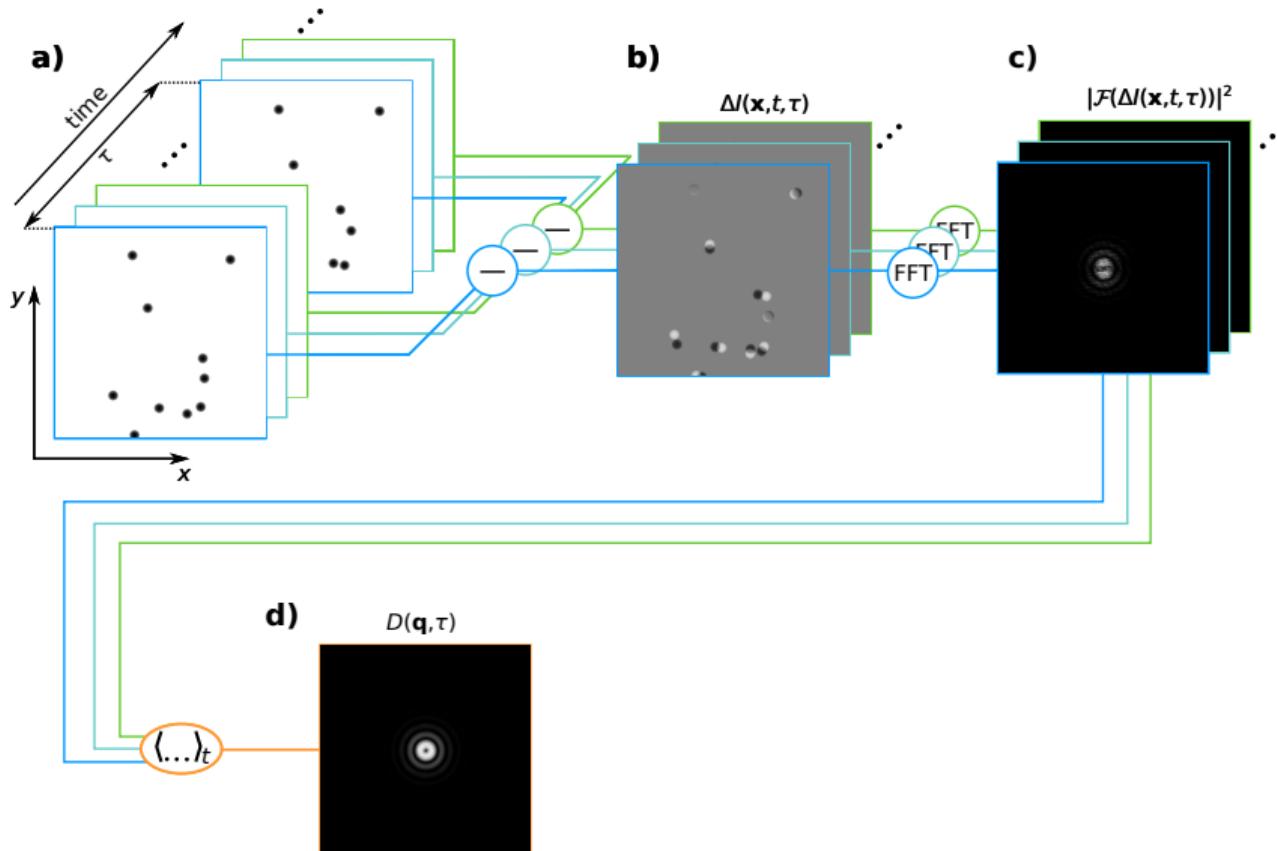
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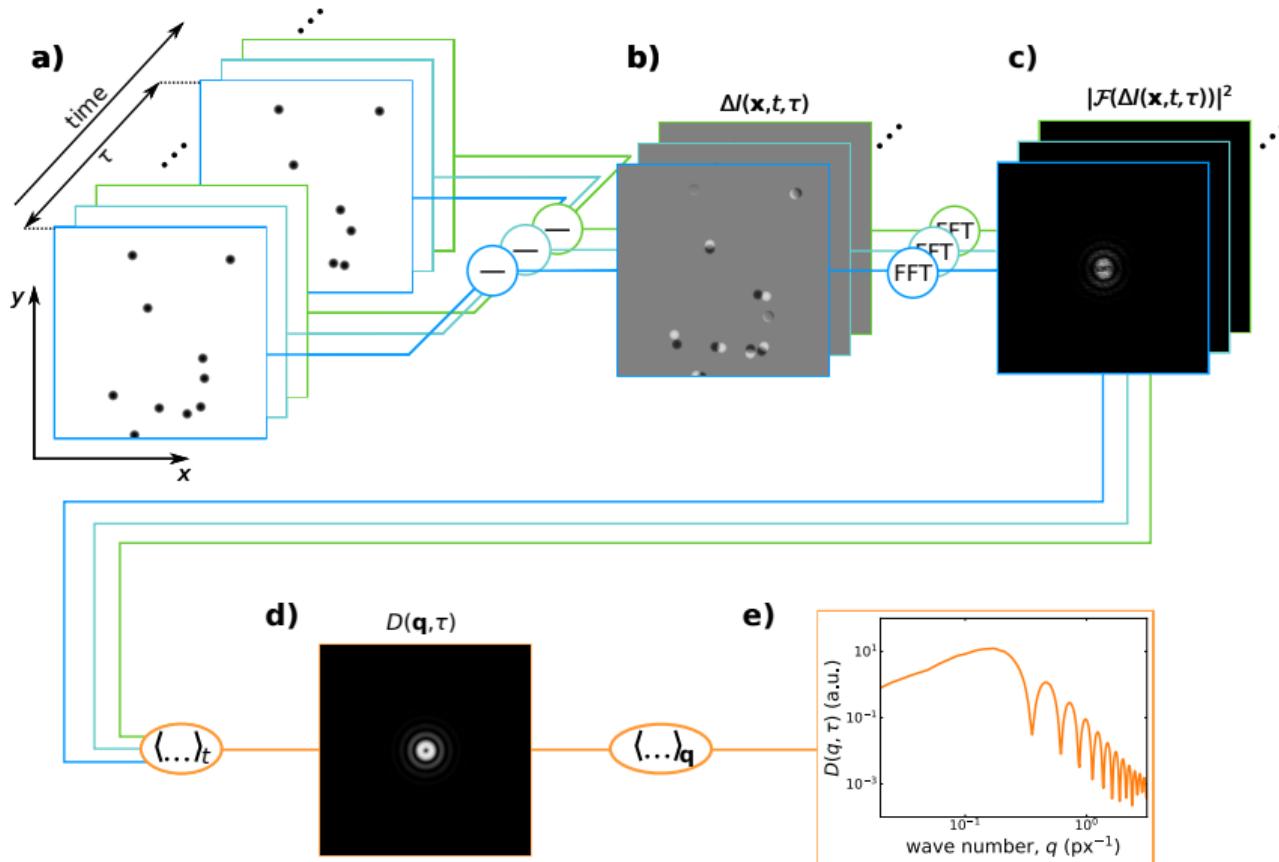
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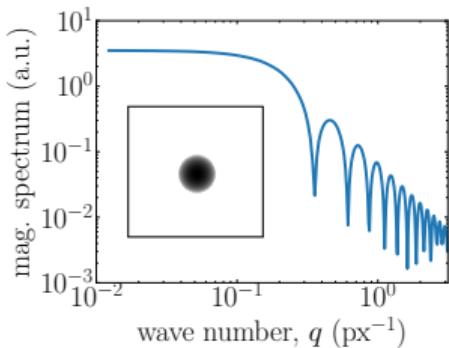
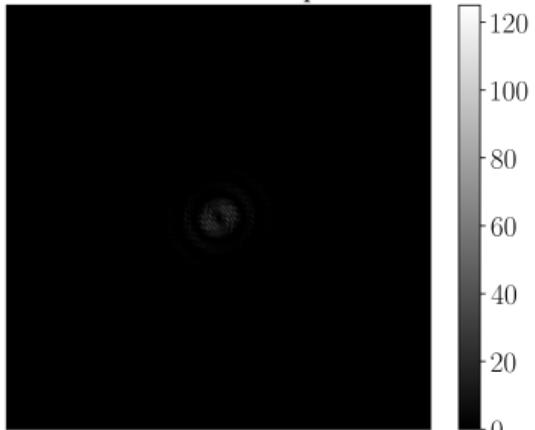


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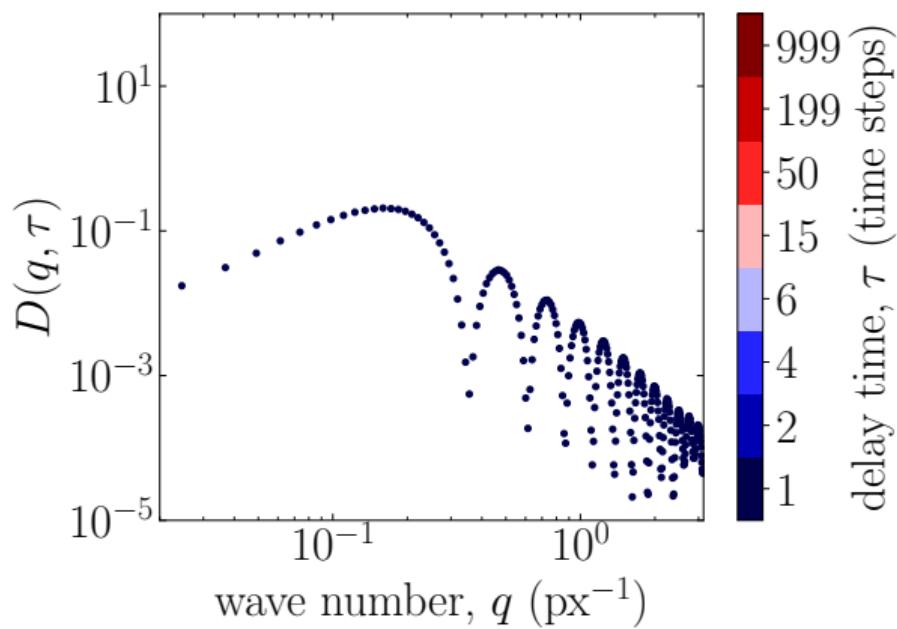
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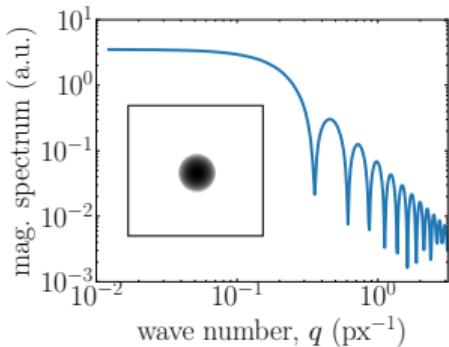
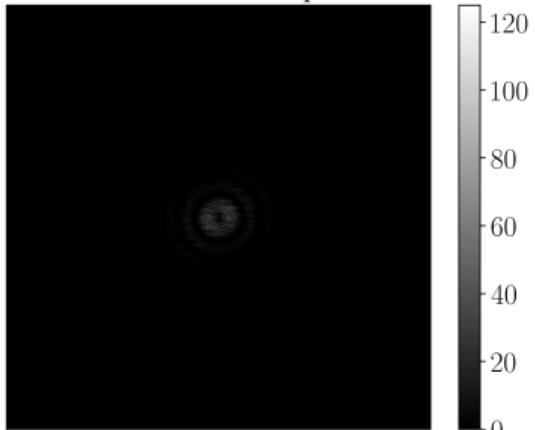
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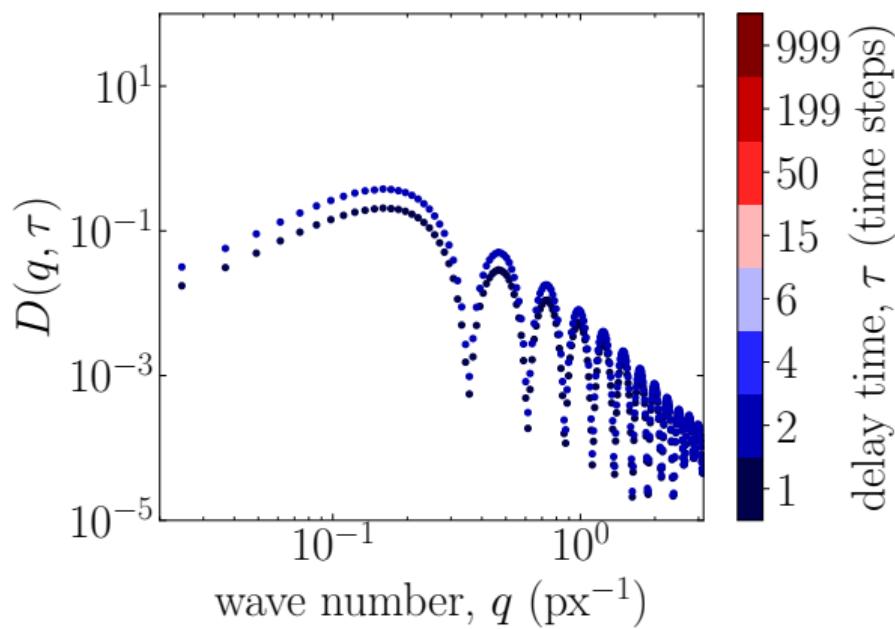
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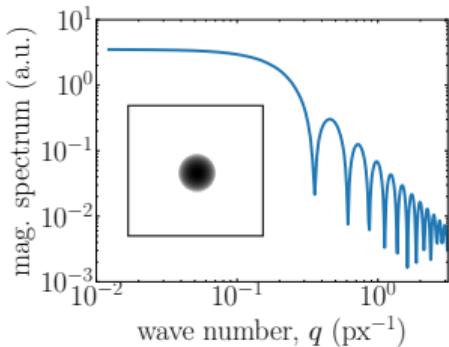
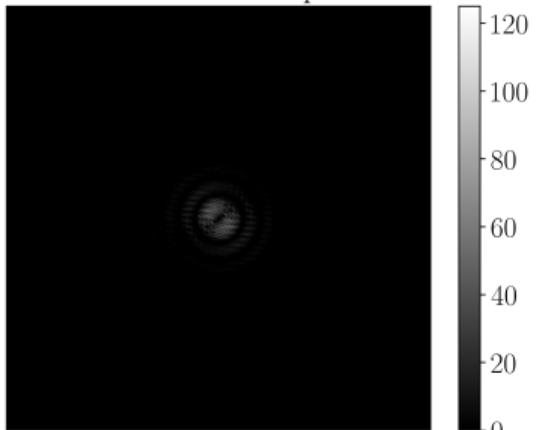
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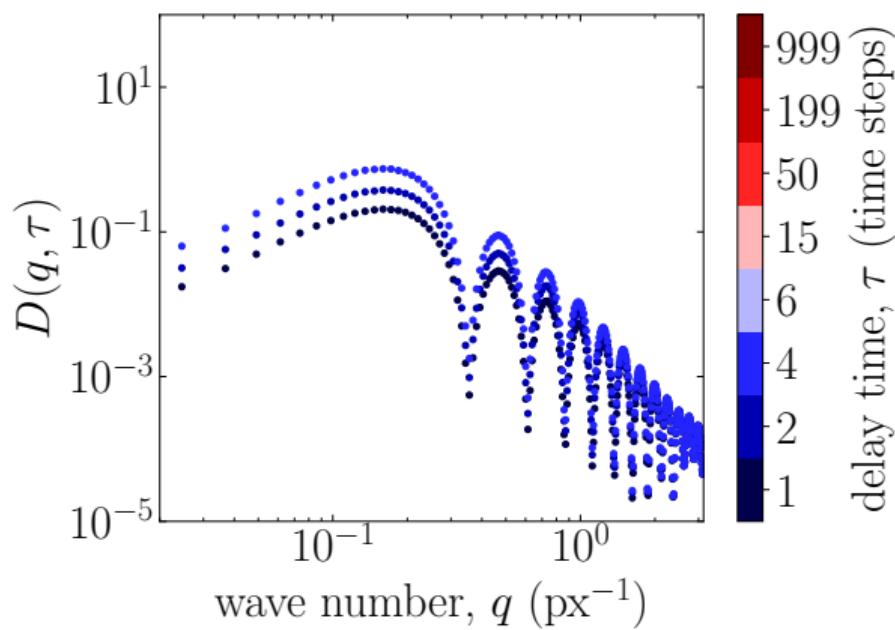
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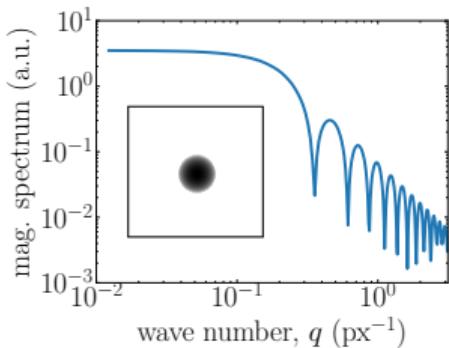
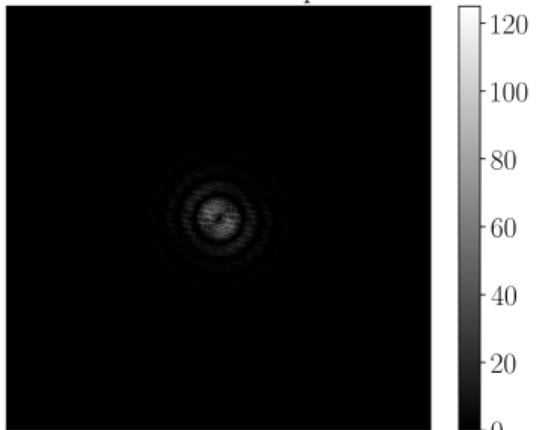
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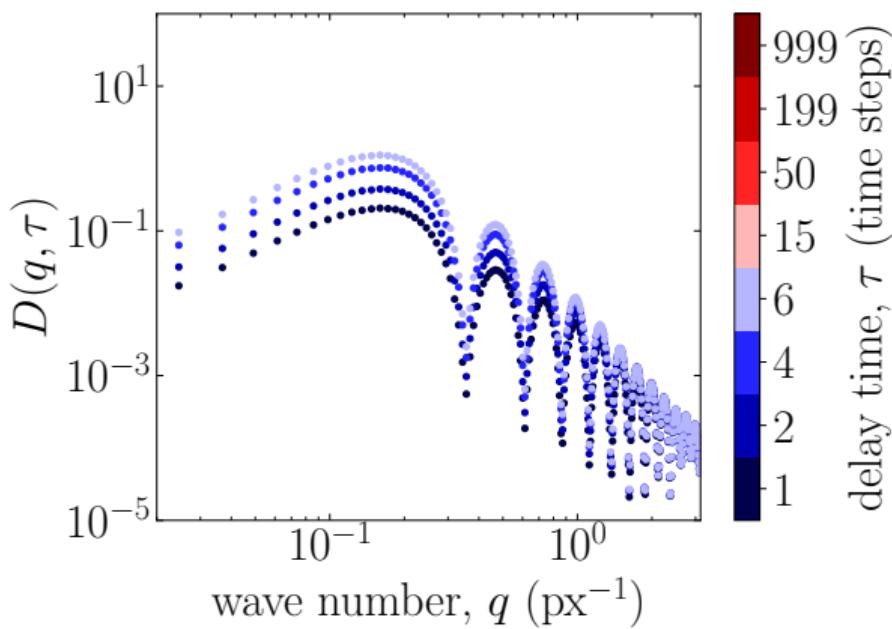
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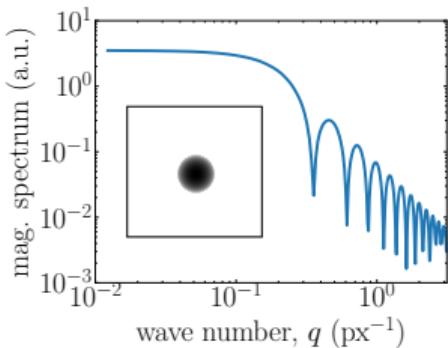
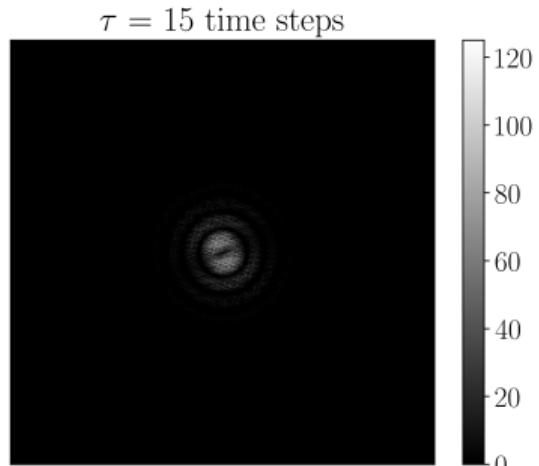


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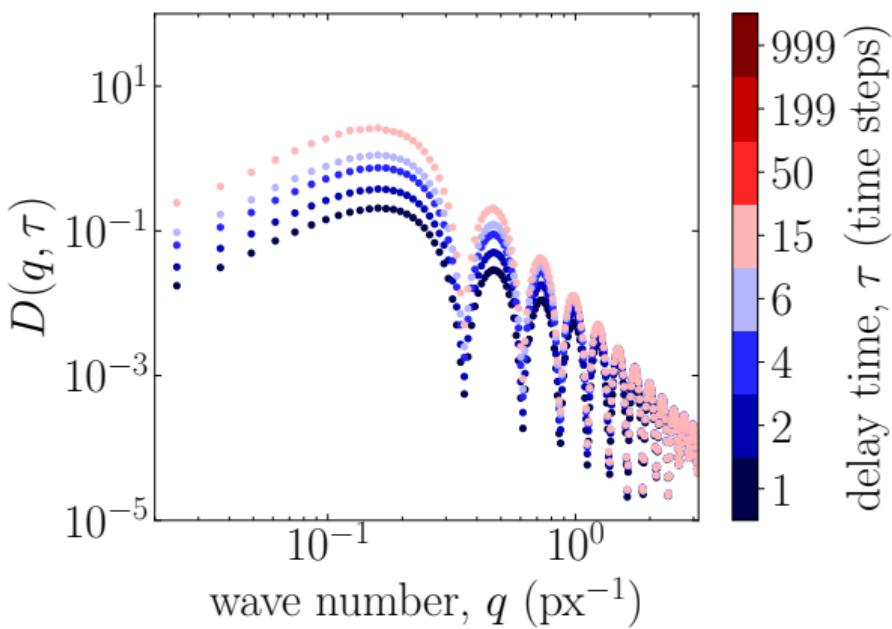


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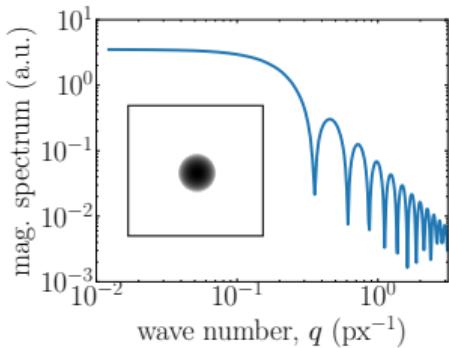
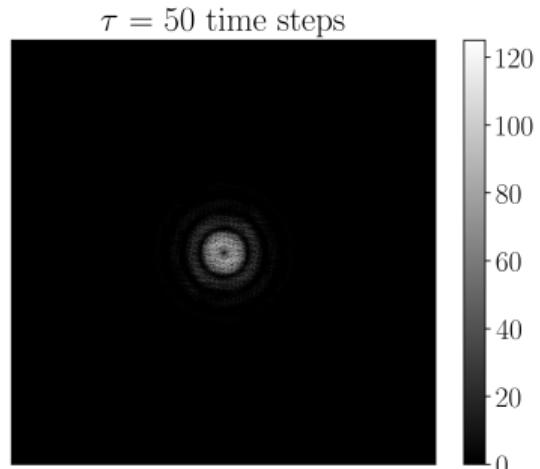


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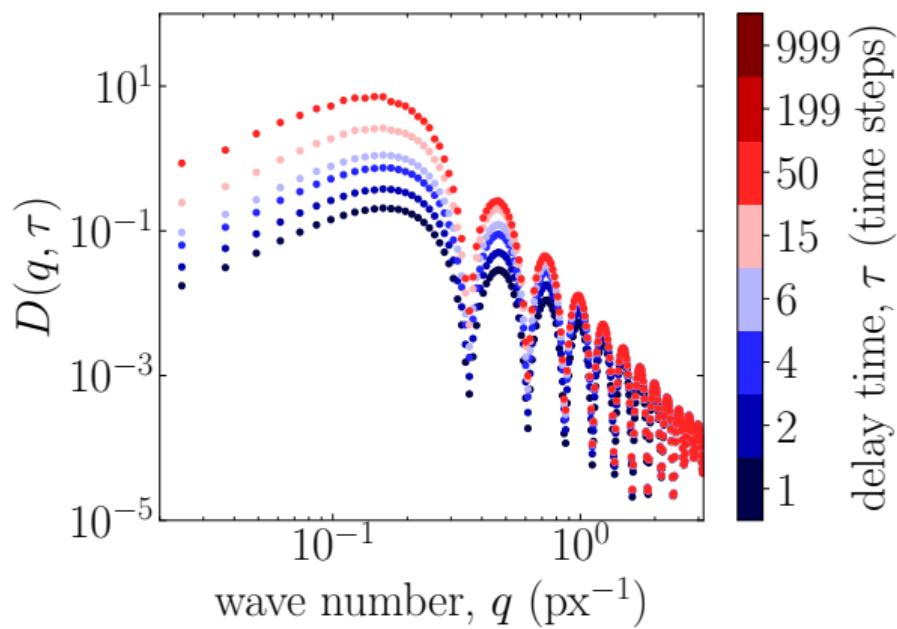


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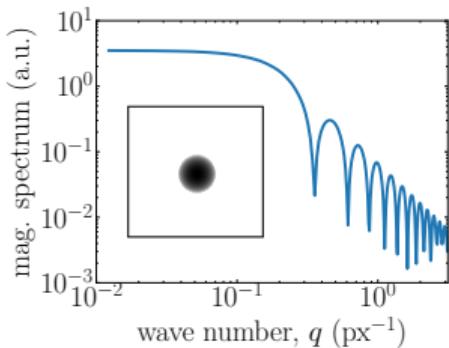
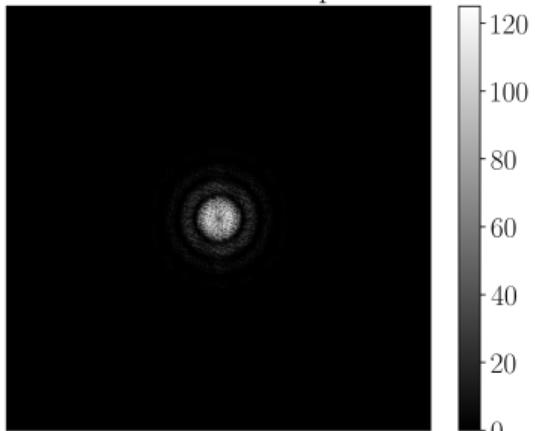
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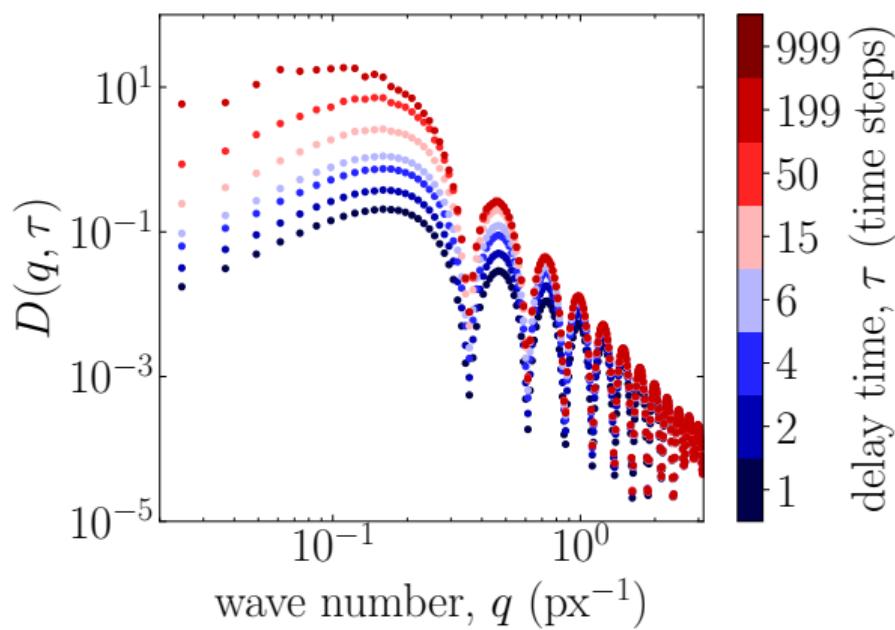
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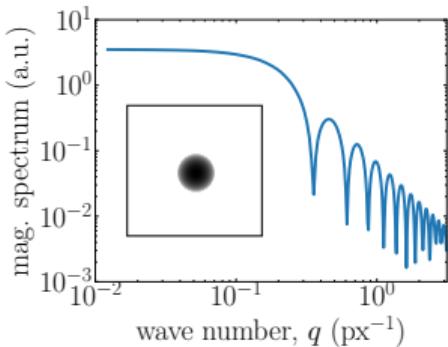
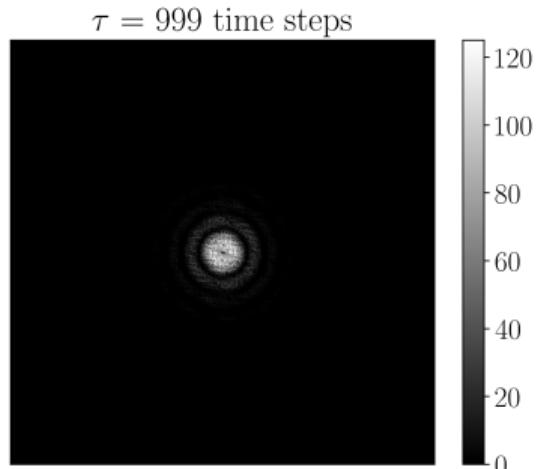


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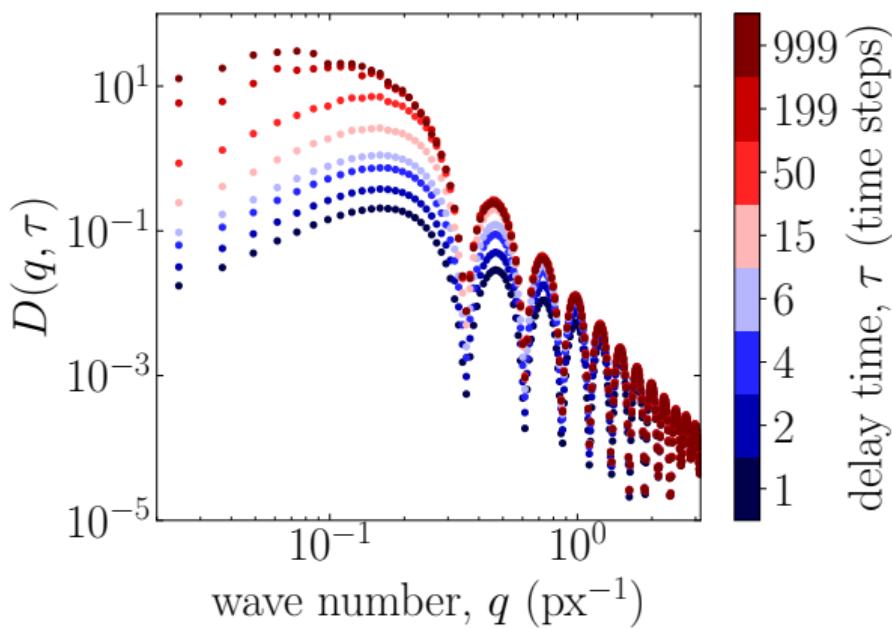


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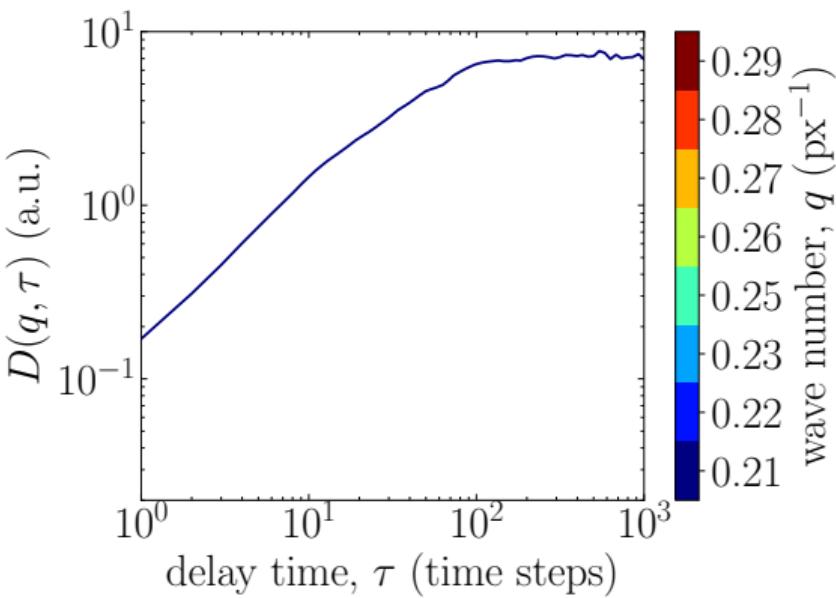
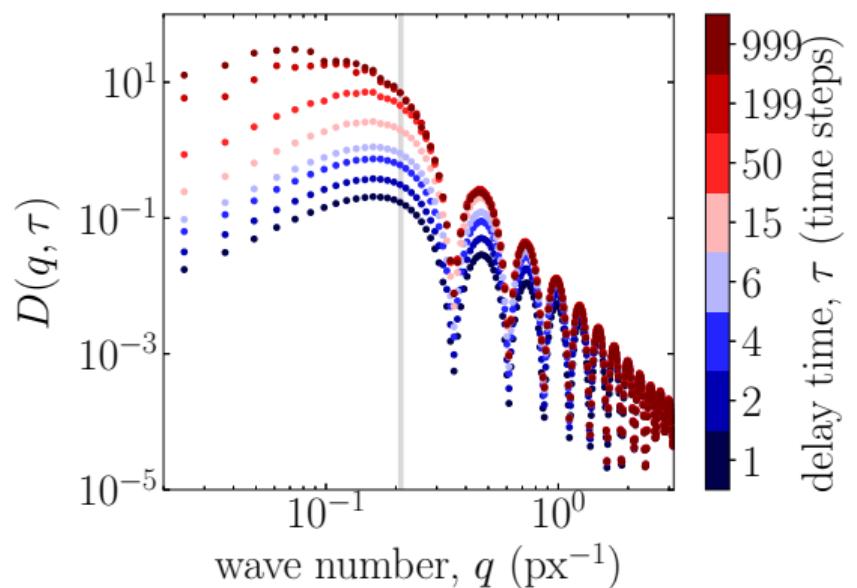


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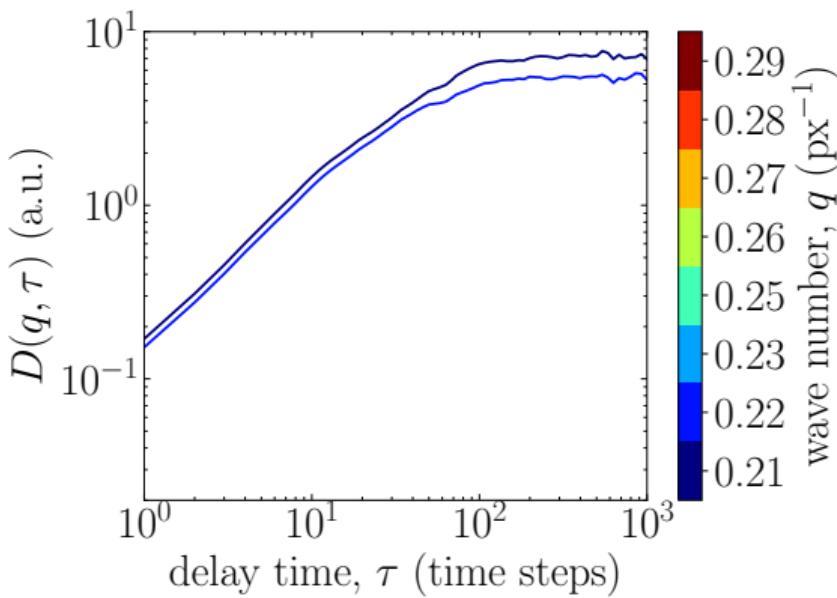
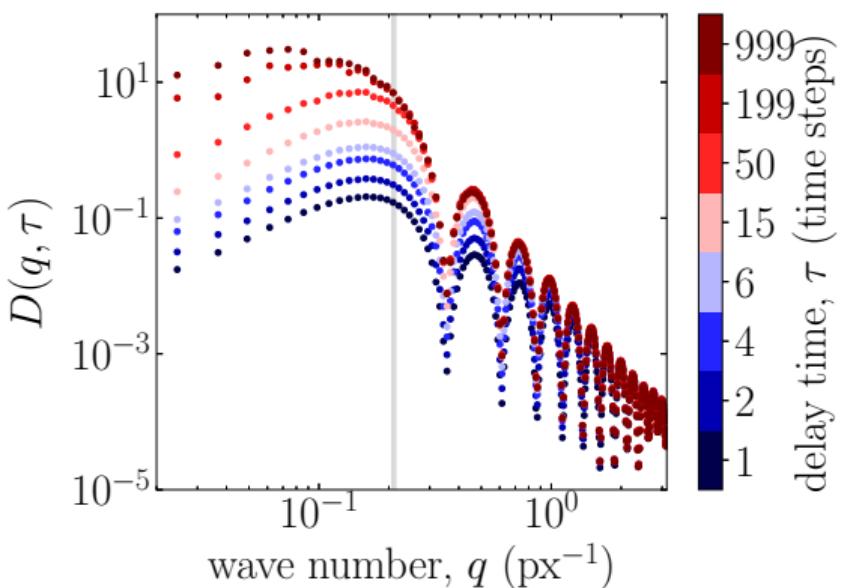
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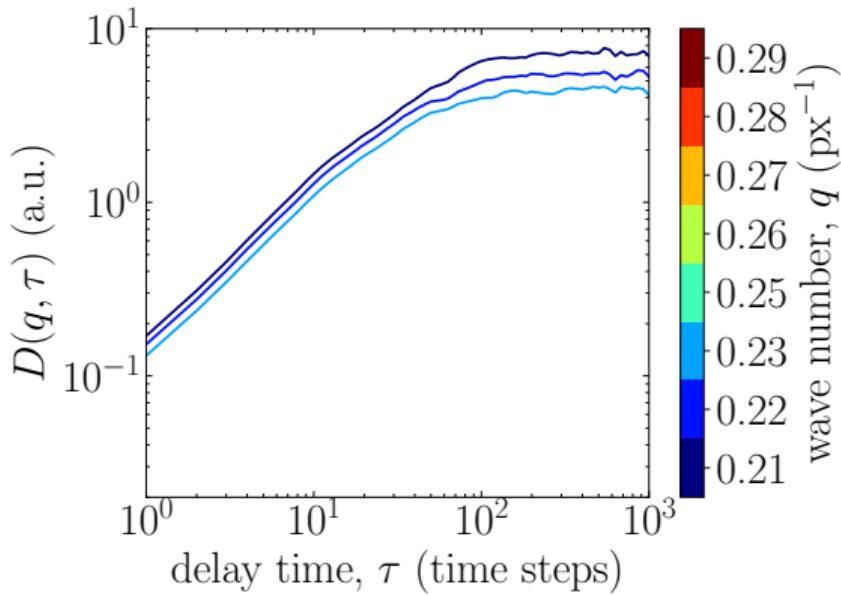
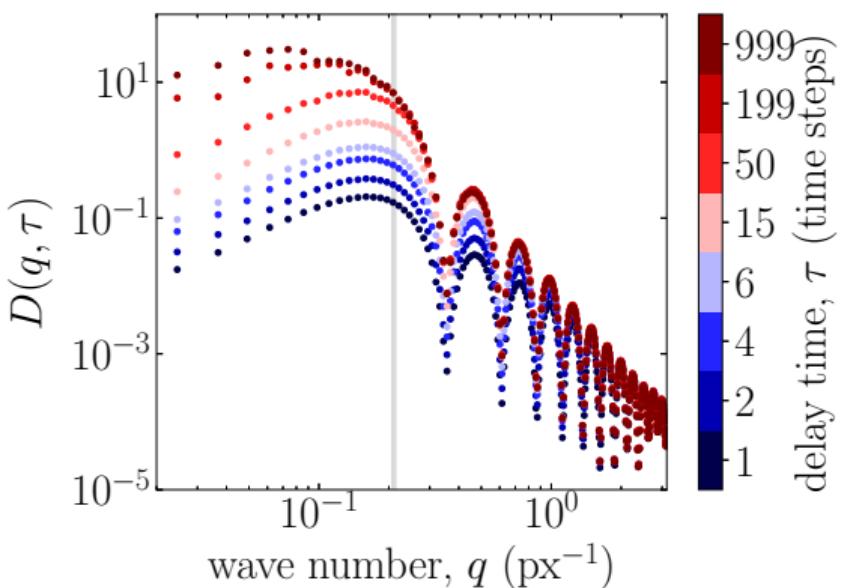
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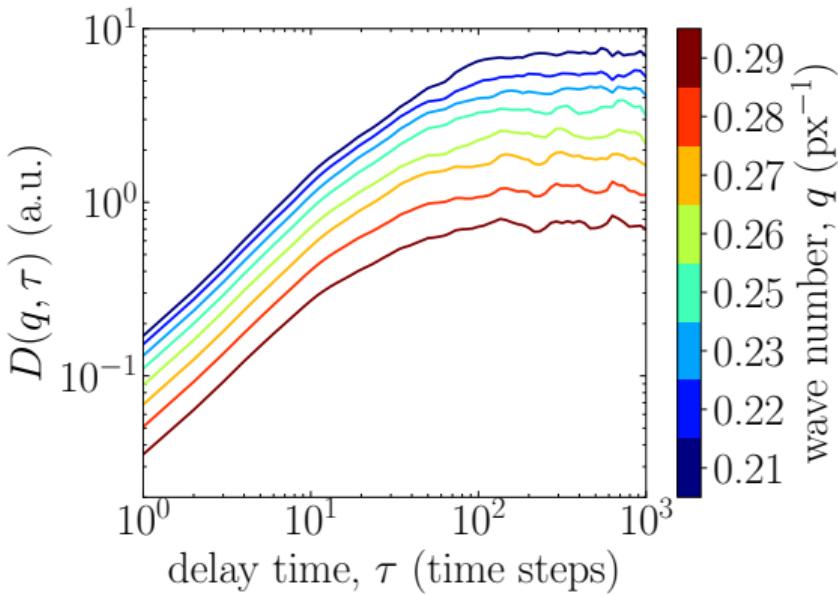
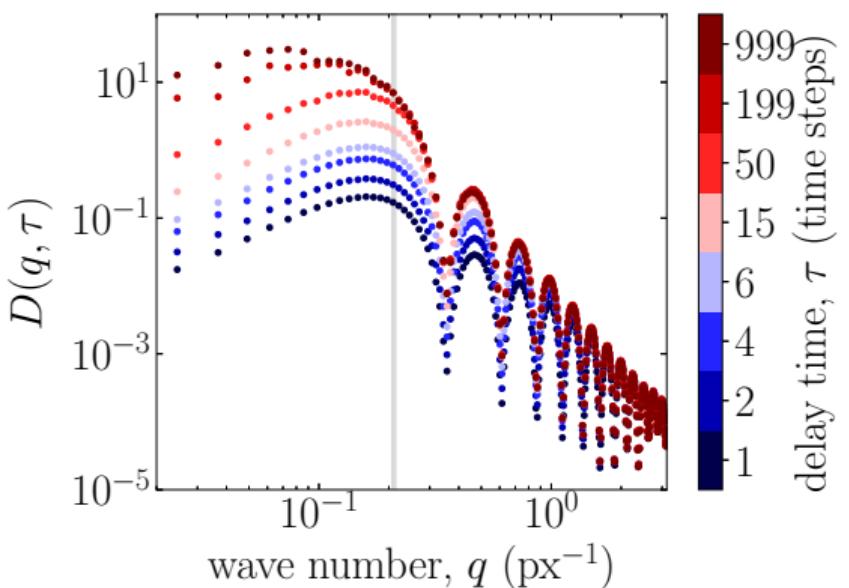
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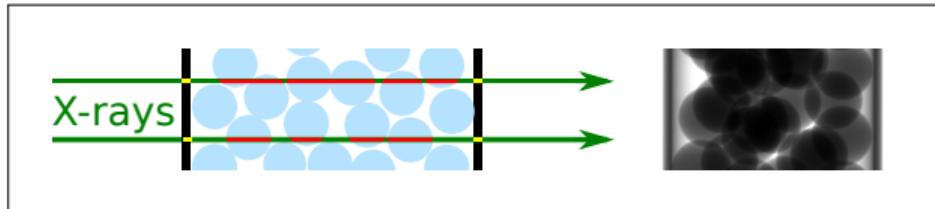
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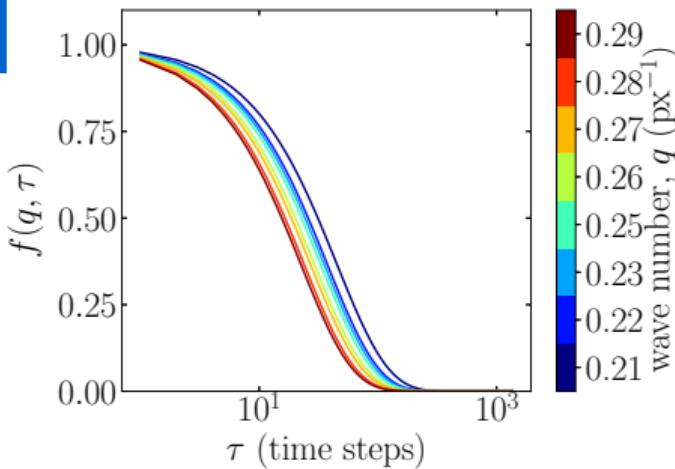
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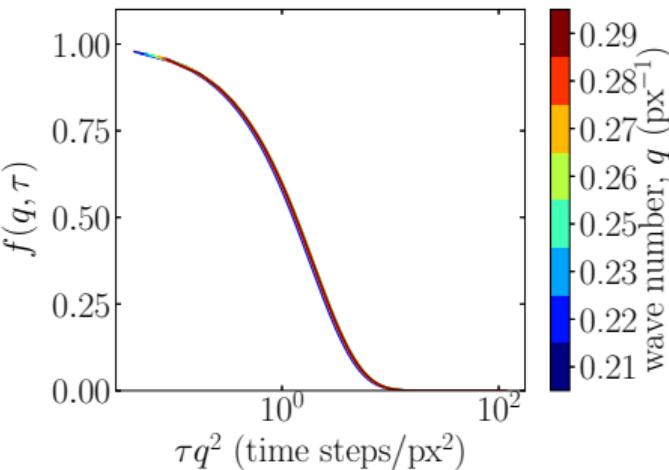
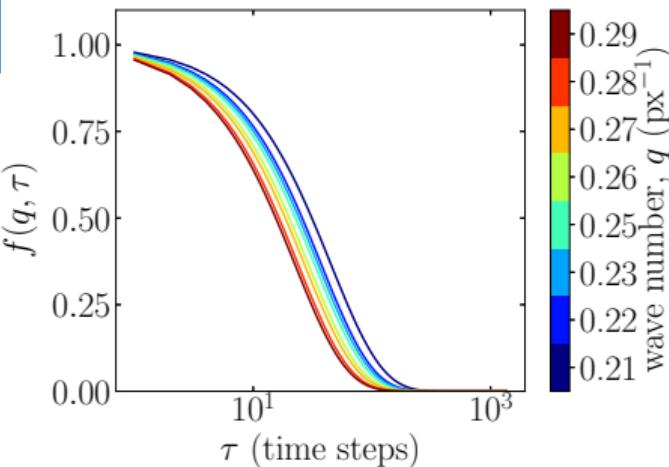
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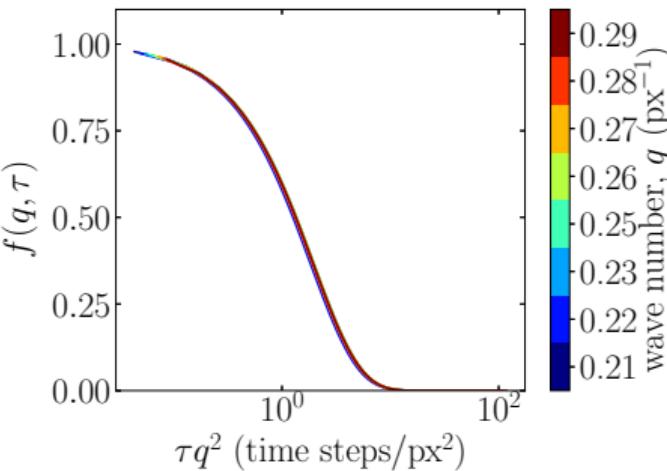
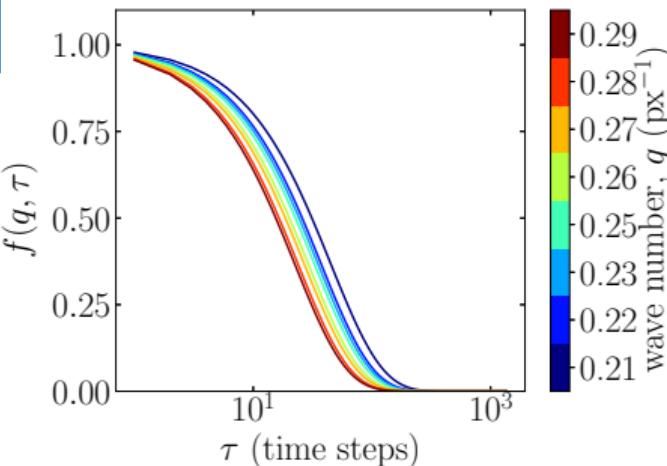
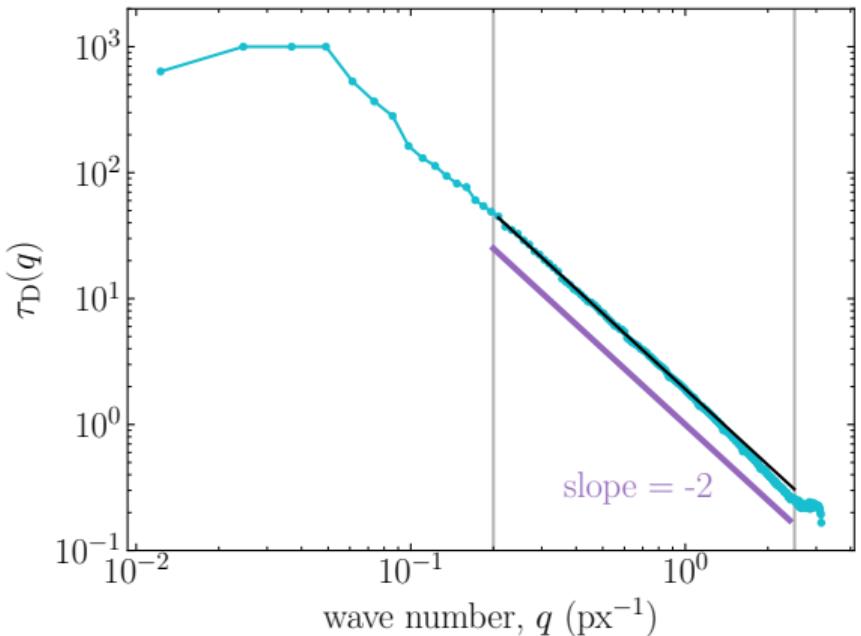
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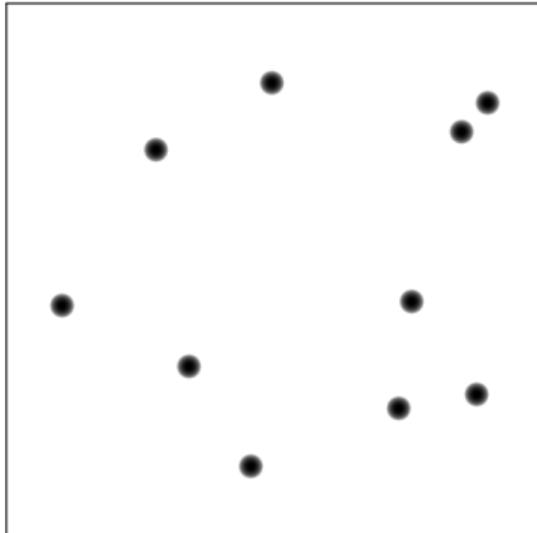
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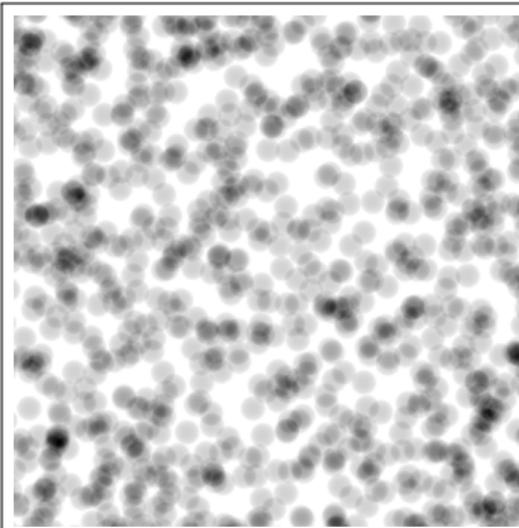


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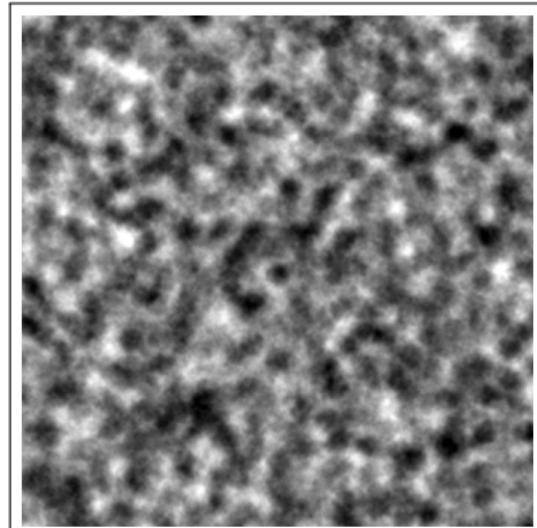
10 particles



1000 particles



100 000 particles



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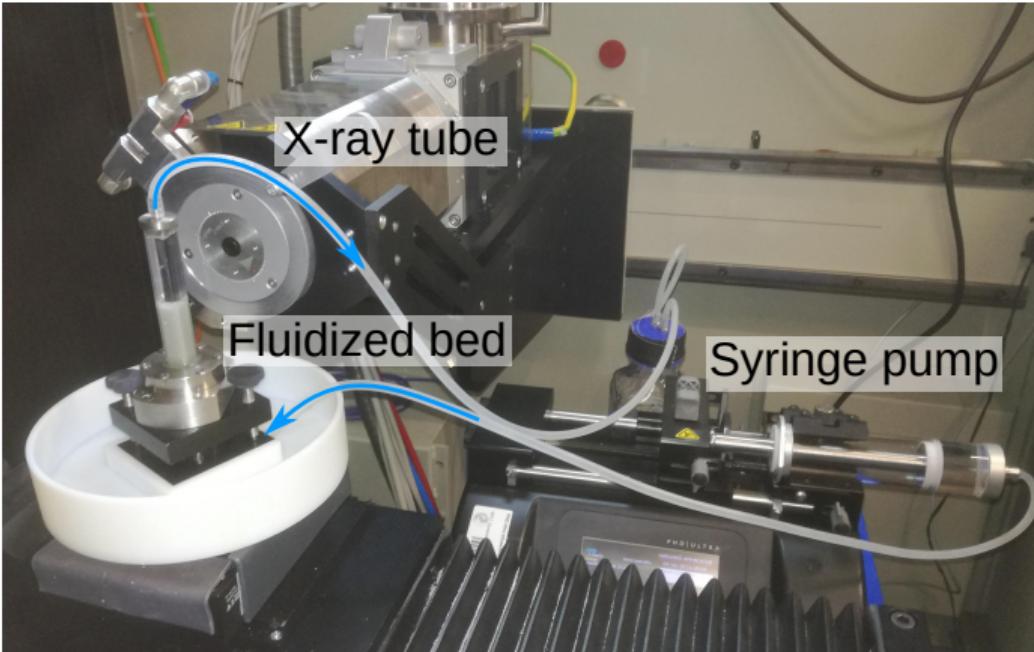
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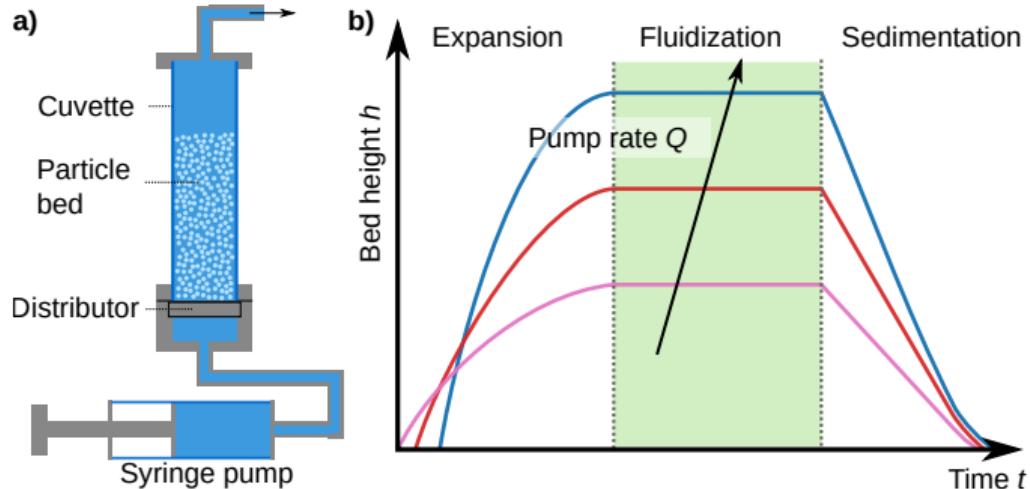
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PIV off by  $\approx 650\%$

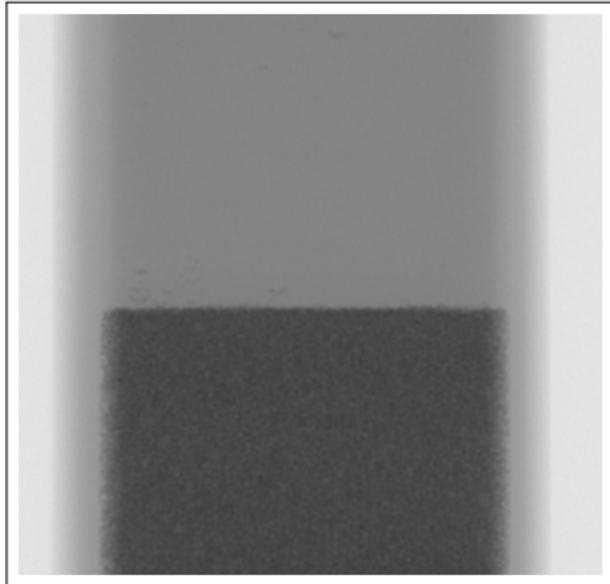
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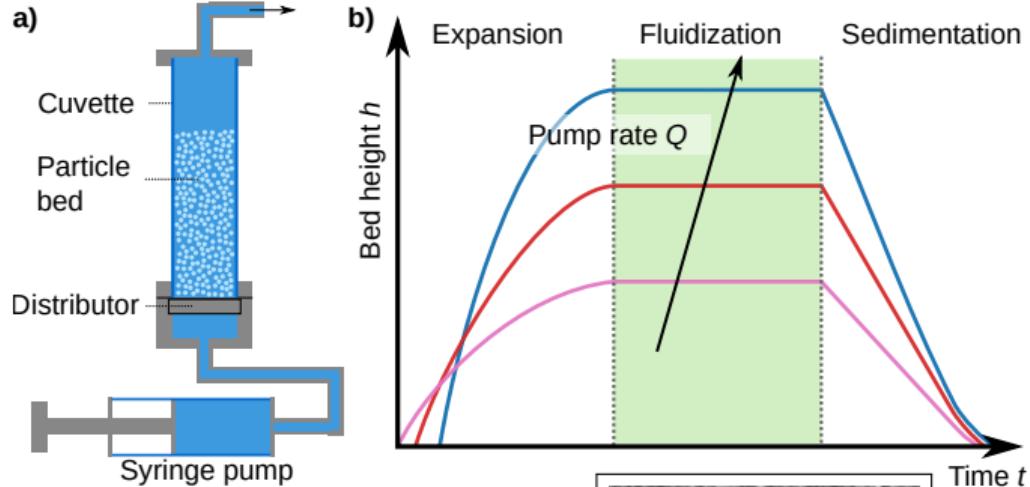
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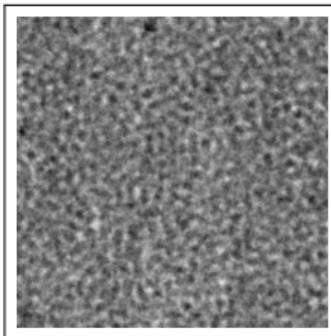
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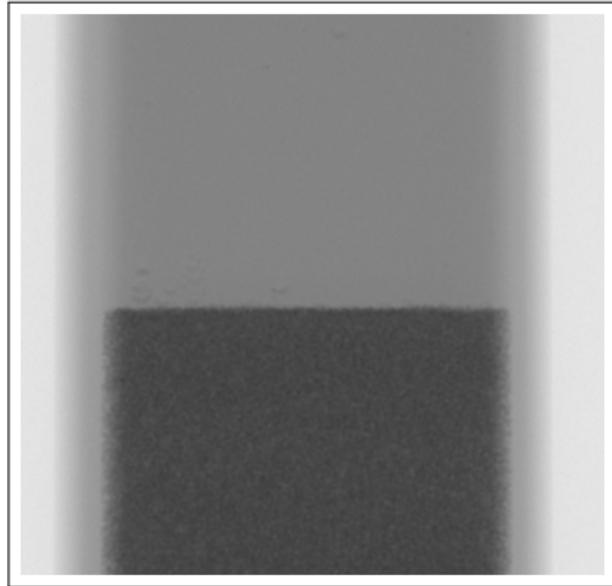
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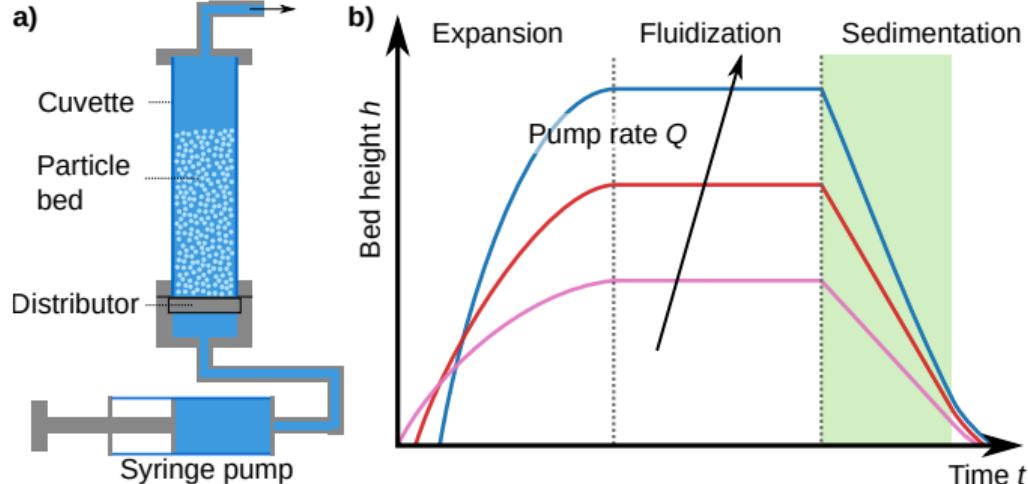
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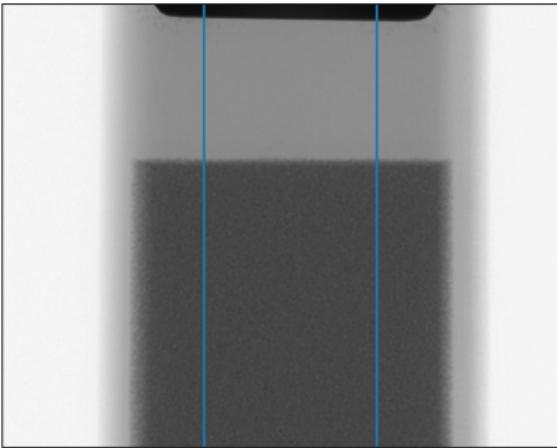
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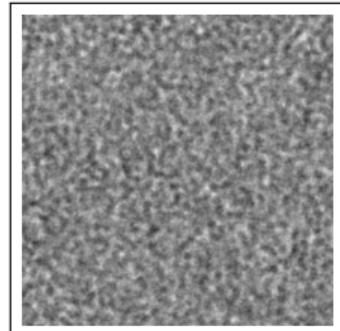
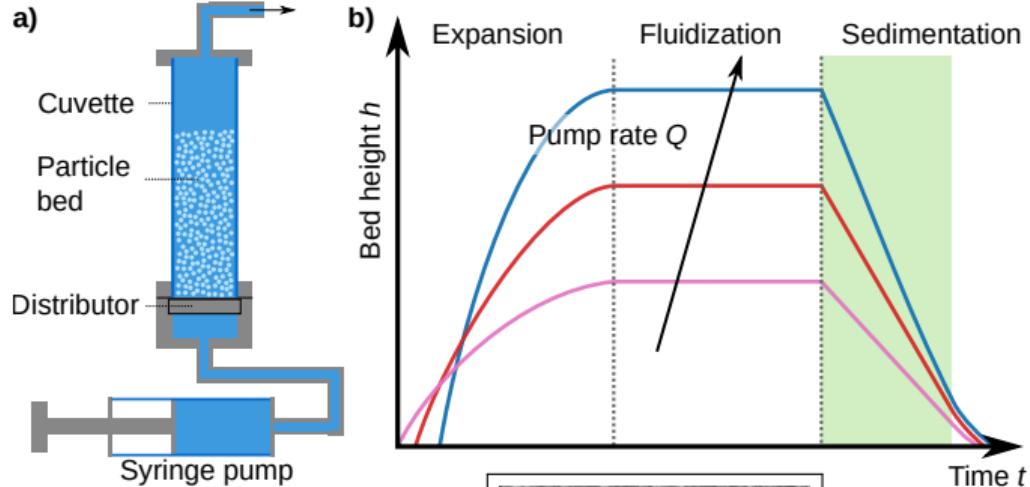
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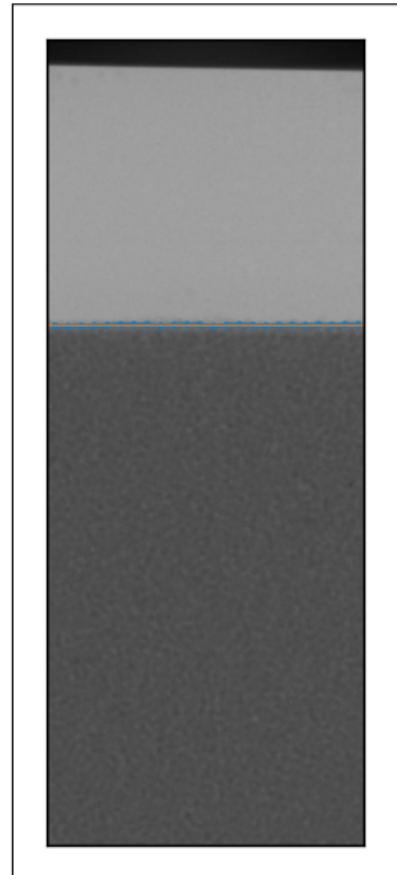


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Comparison of  
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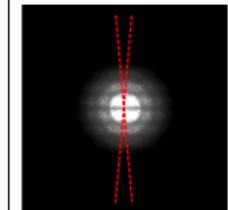


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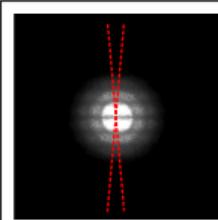
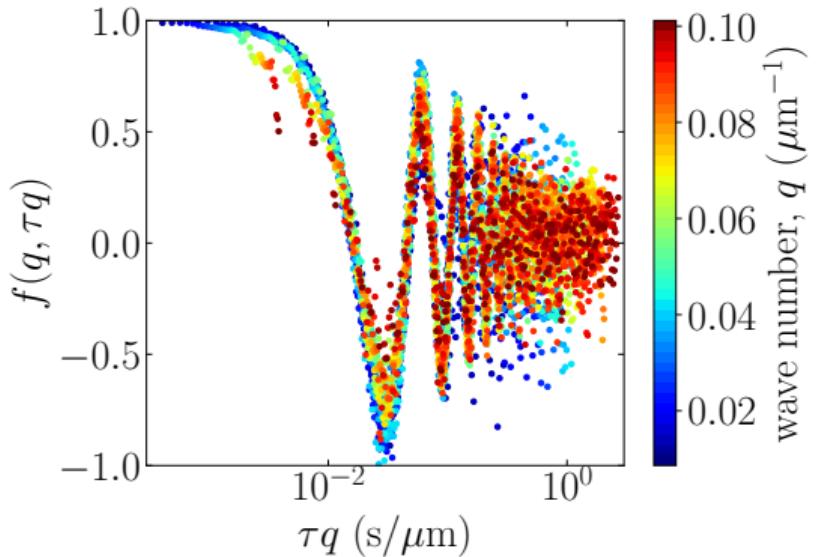


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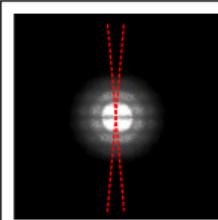
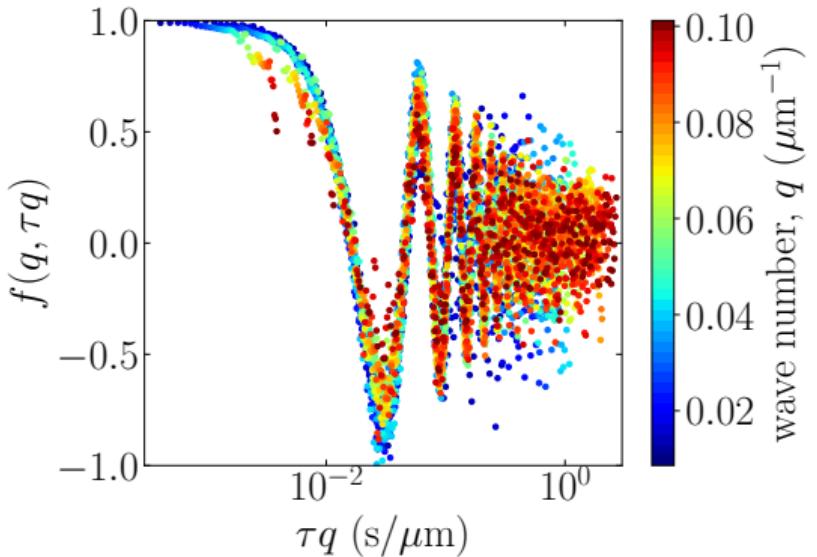


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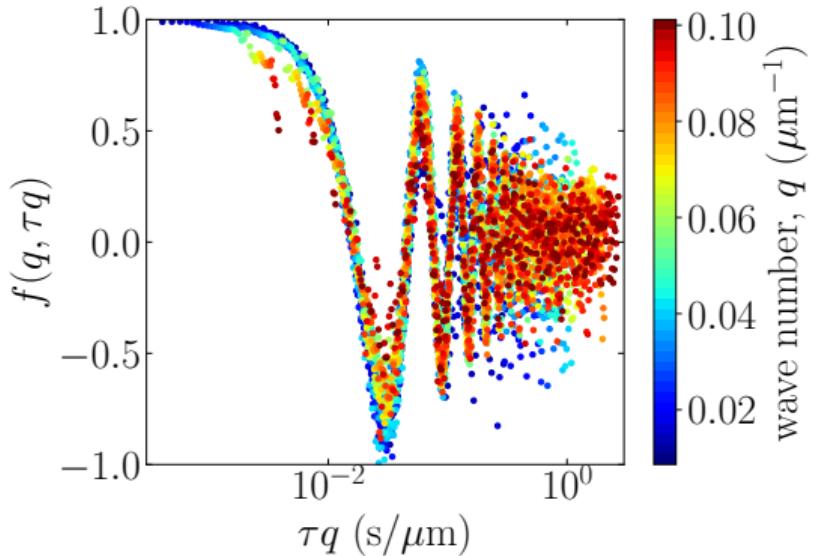
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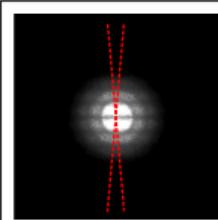
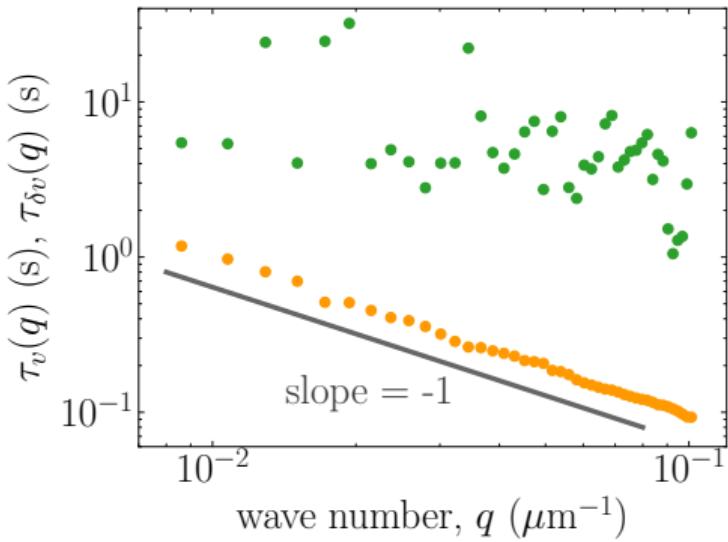


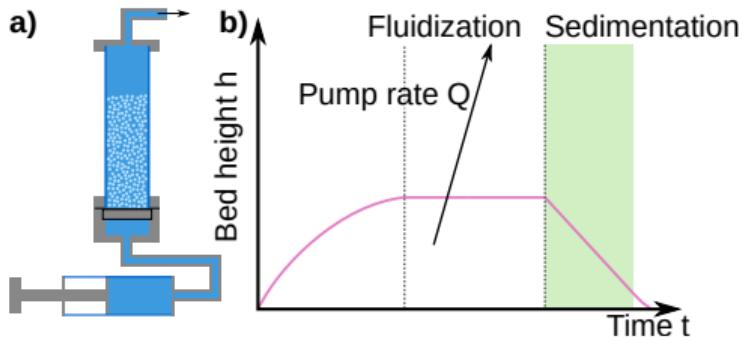
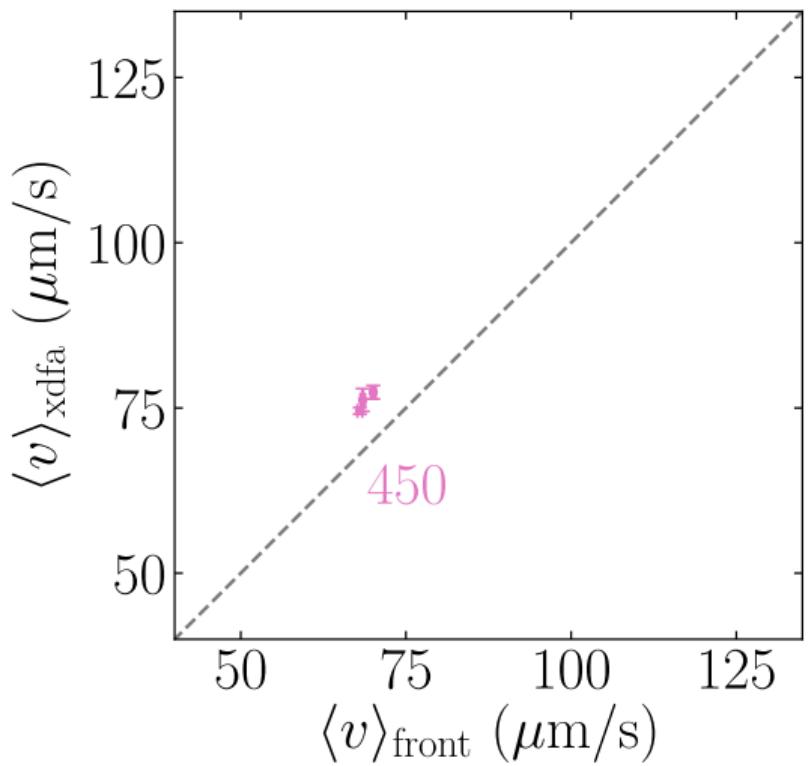
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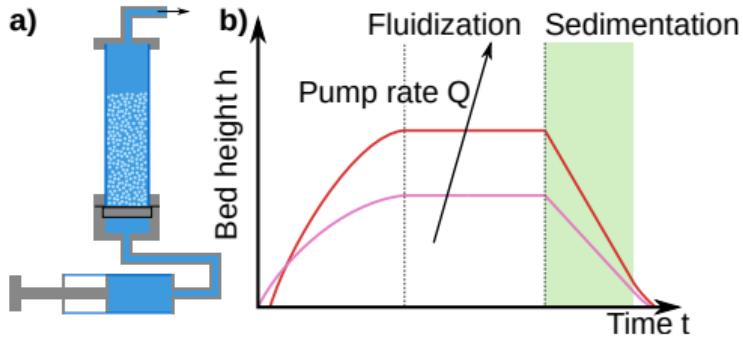
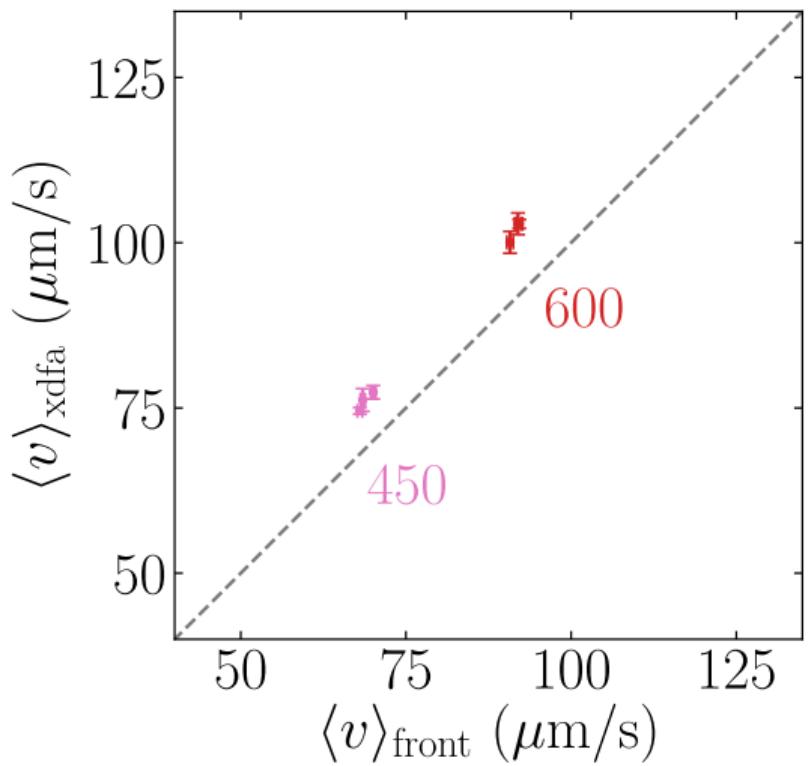


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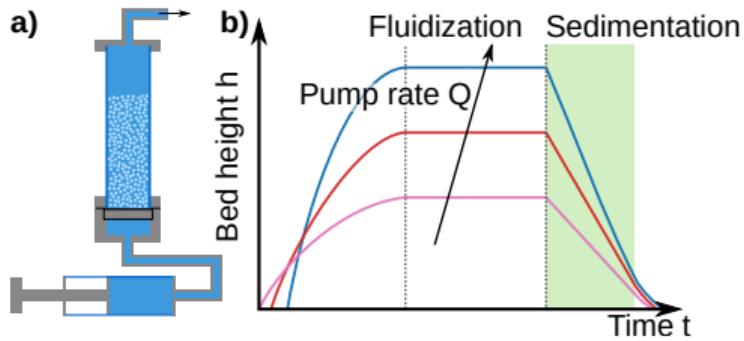
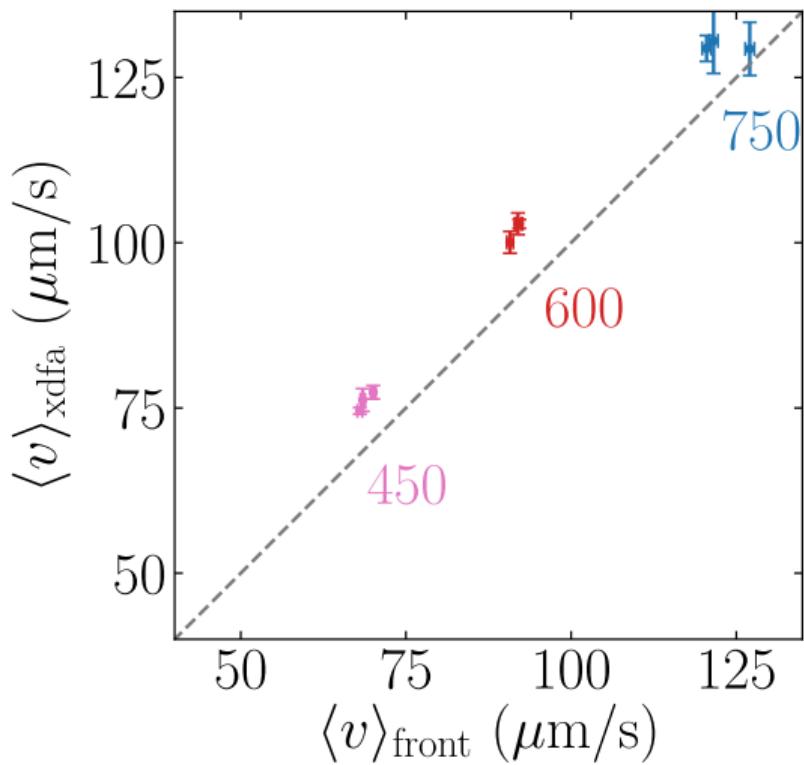
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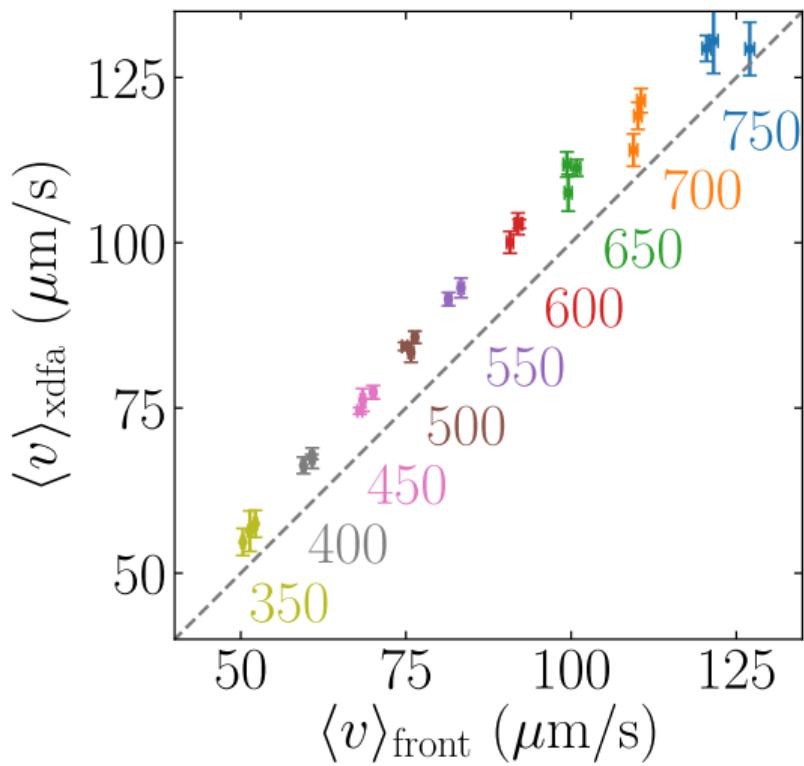
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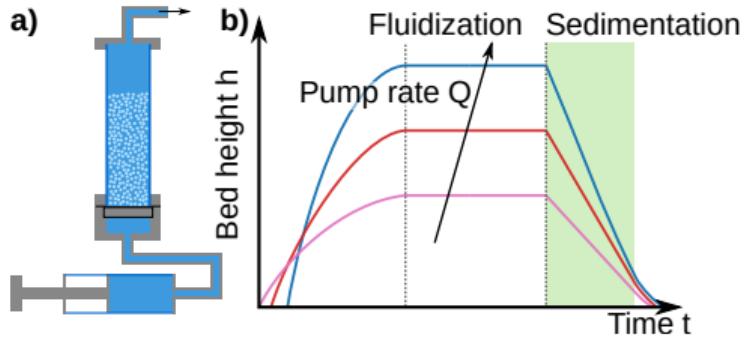
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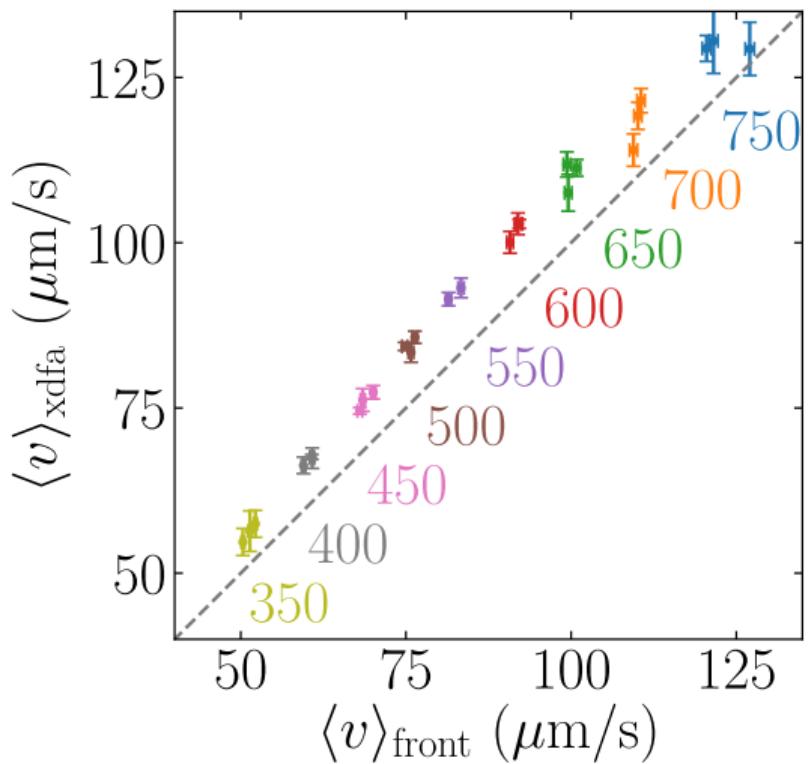
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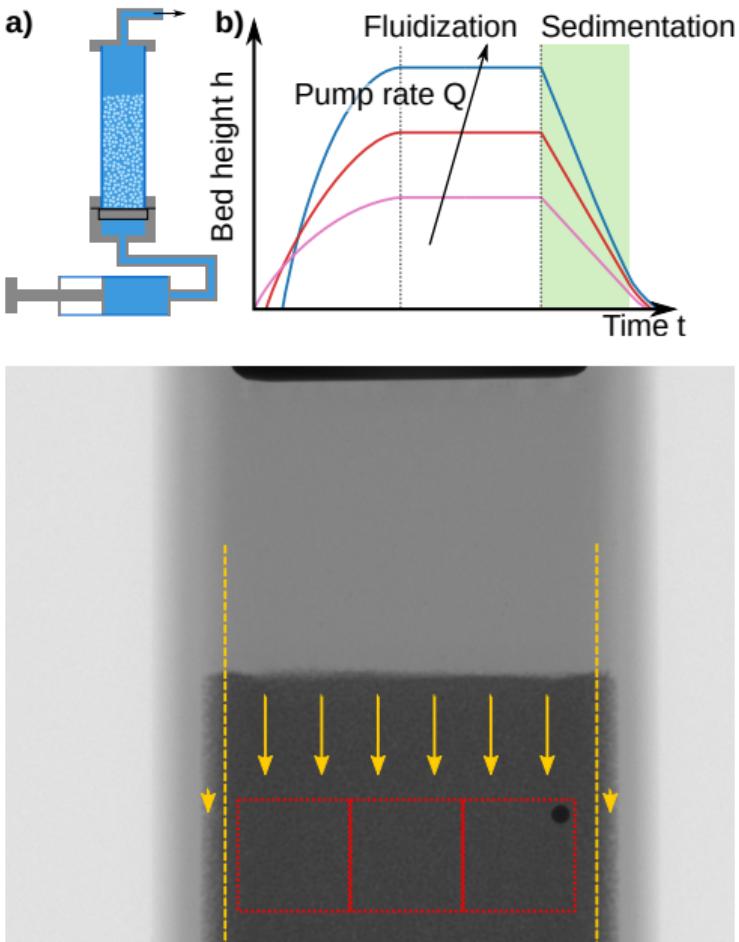
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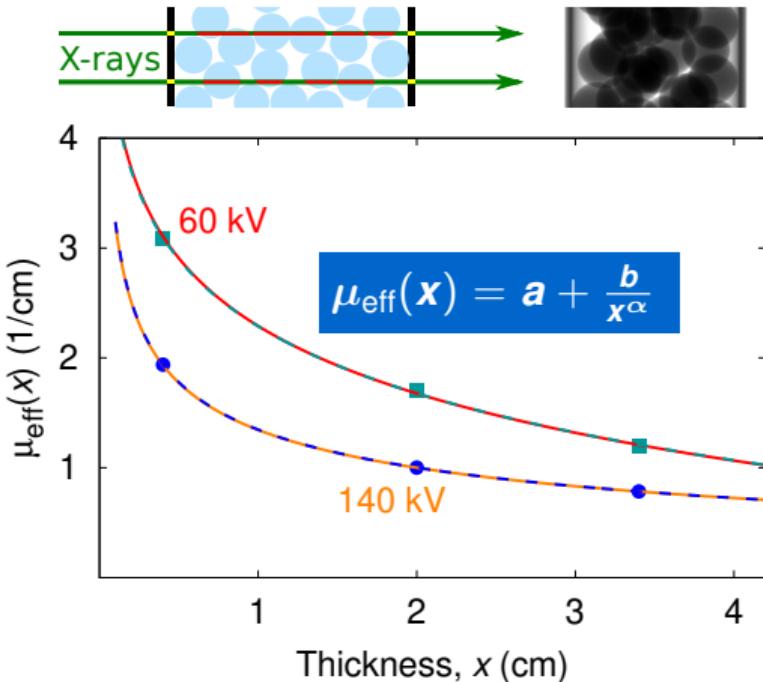


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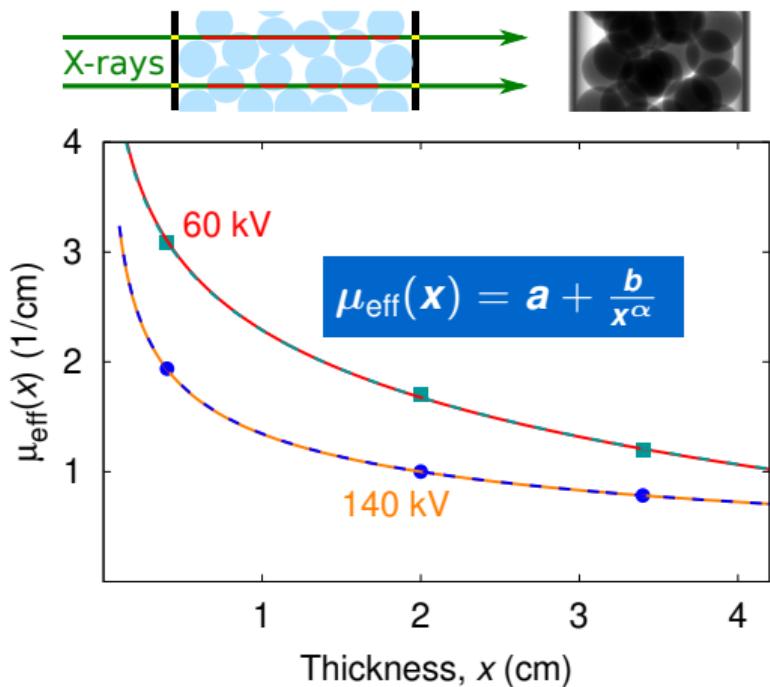
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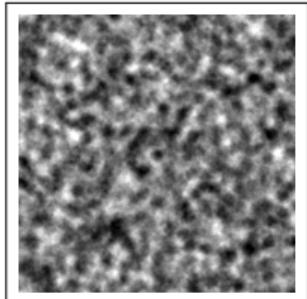


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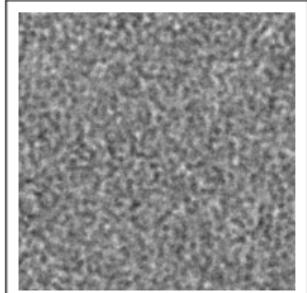
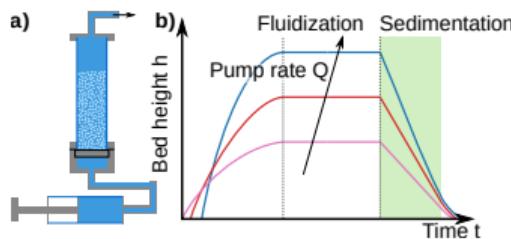
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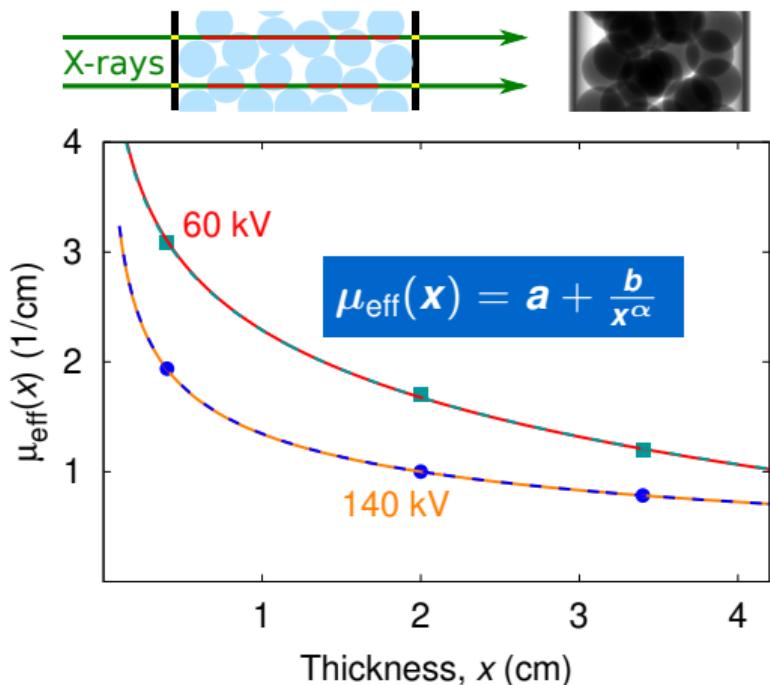


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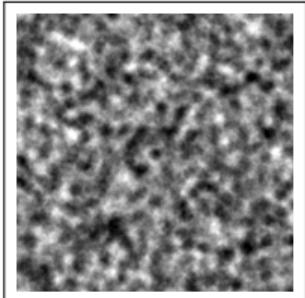


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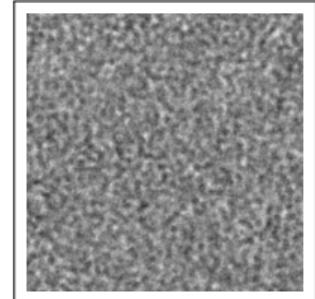
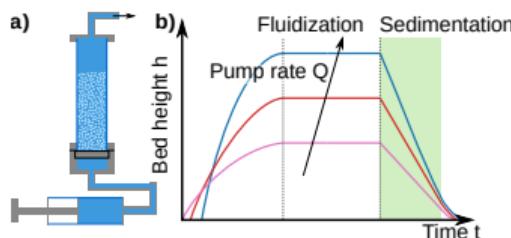
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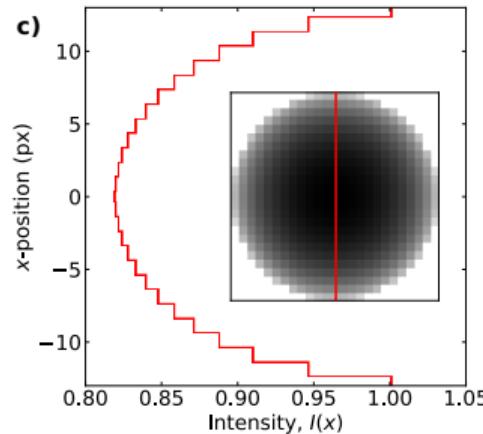
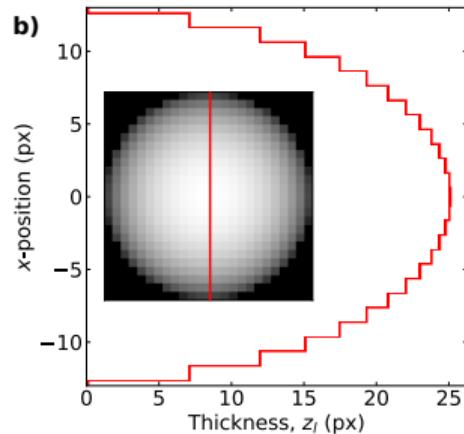
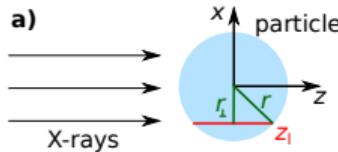
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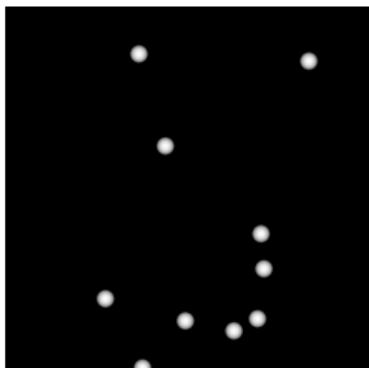
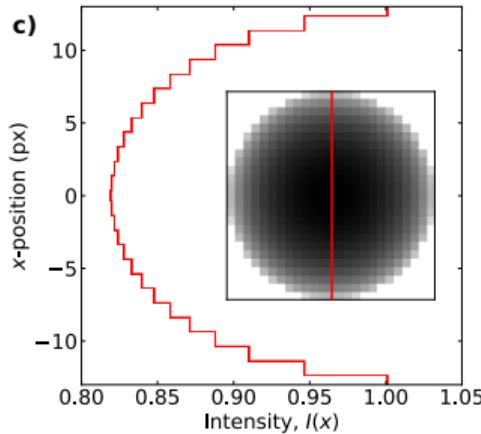
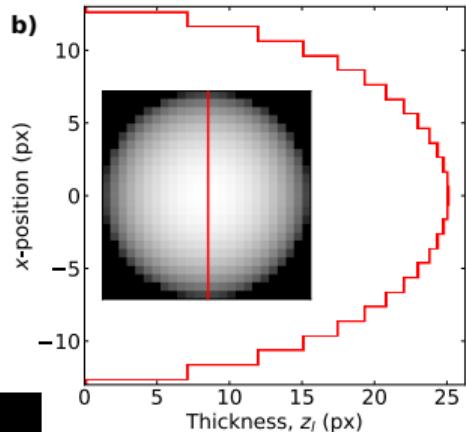
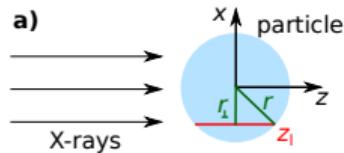
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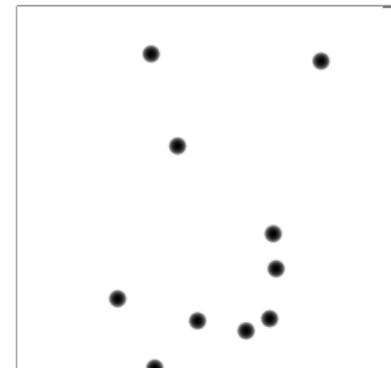


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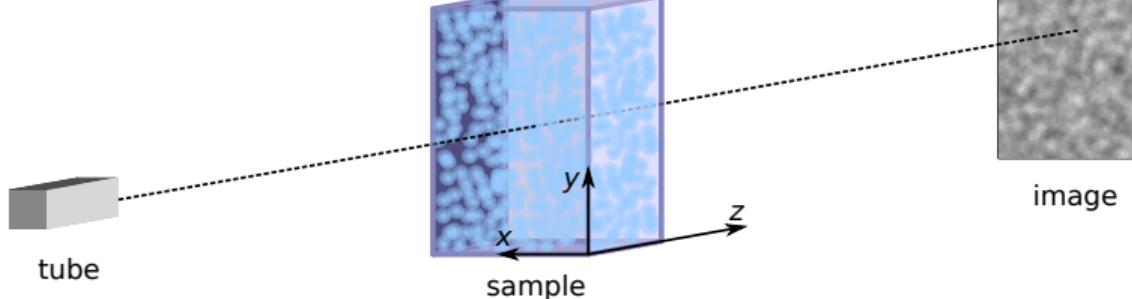
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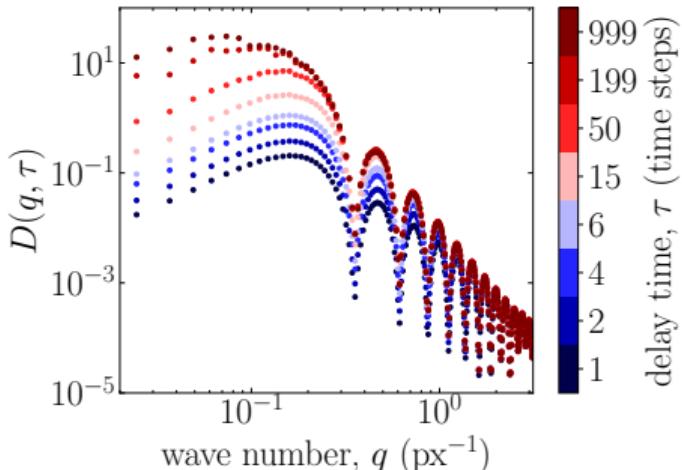
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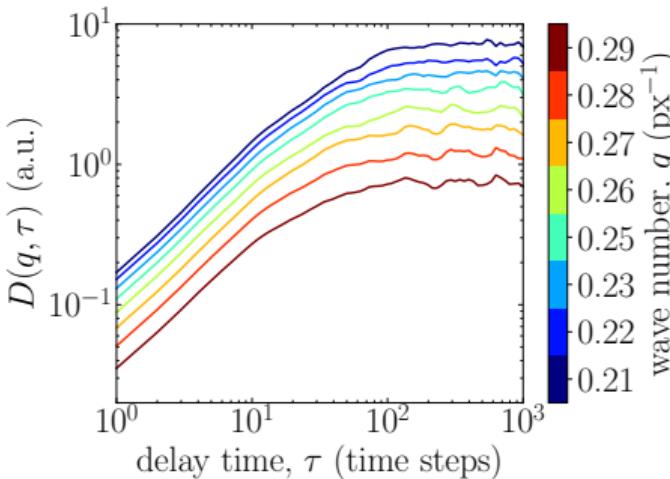
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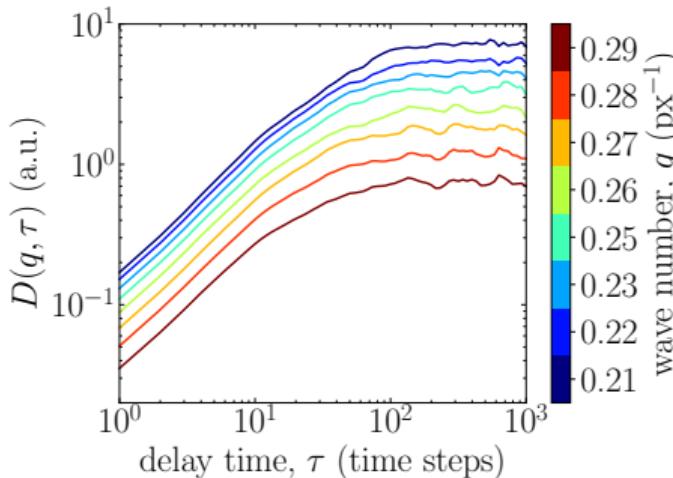
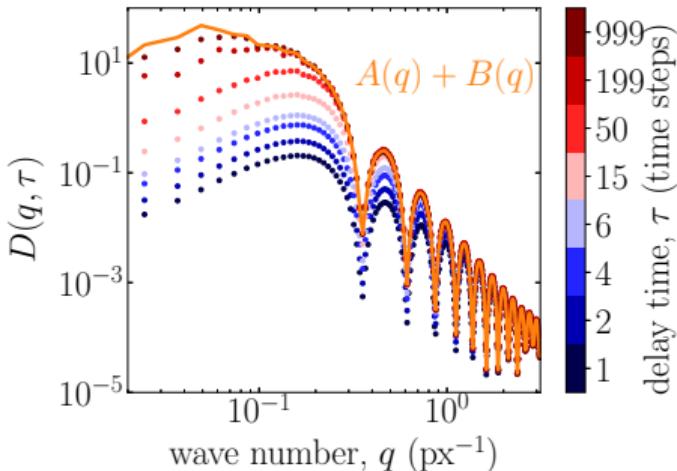
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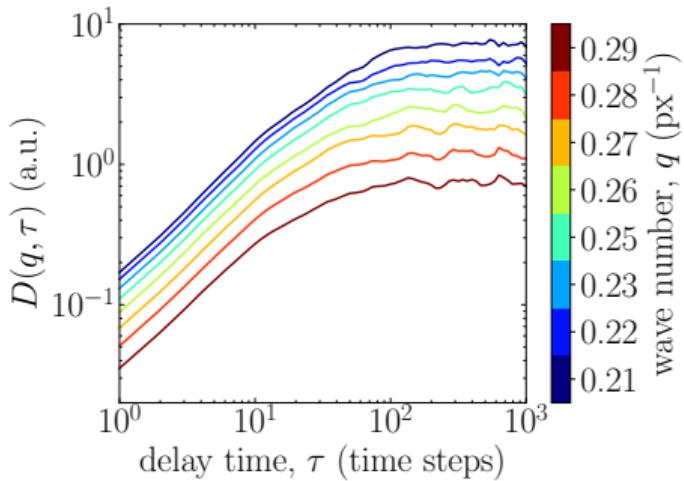
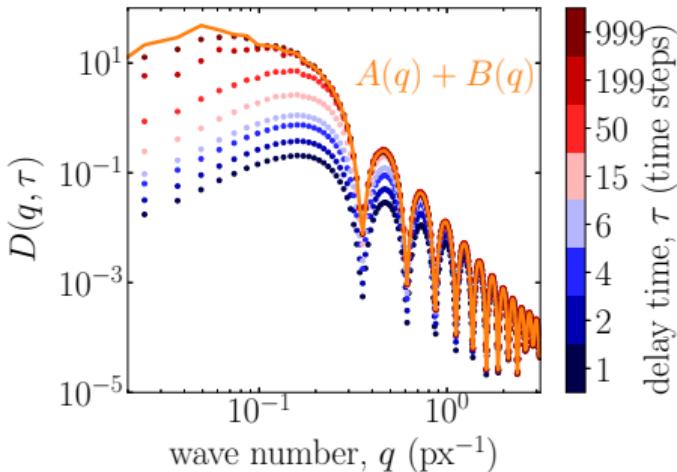
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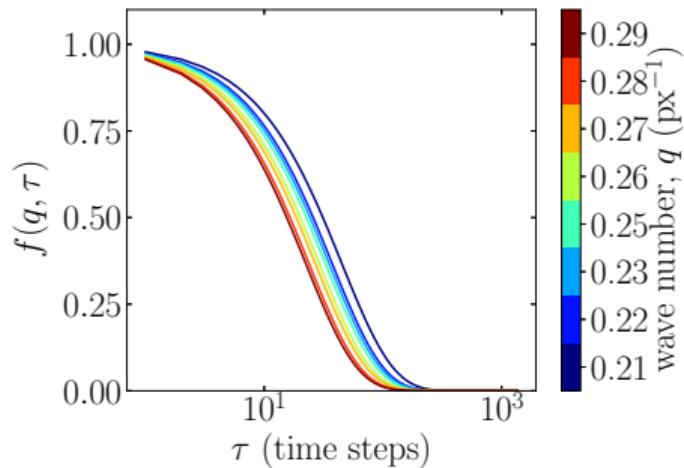
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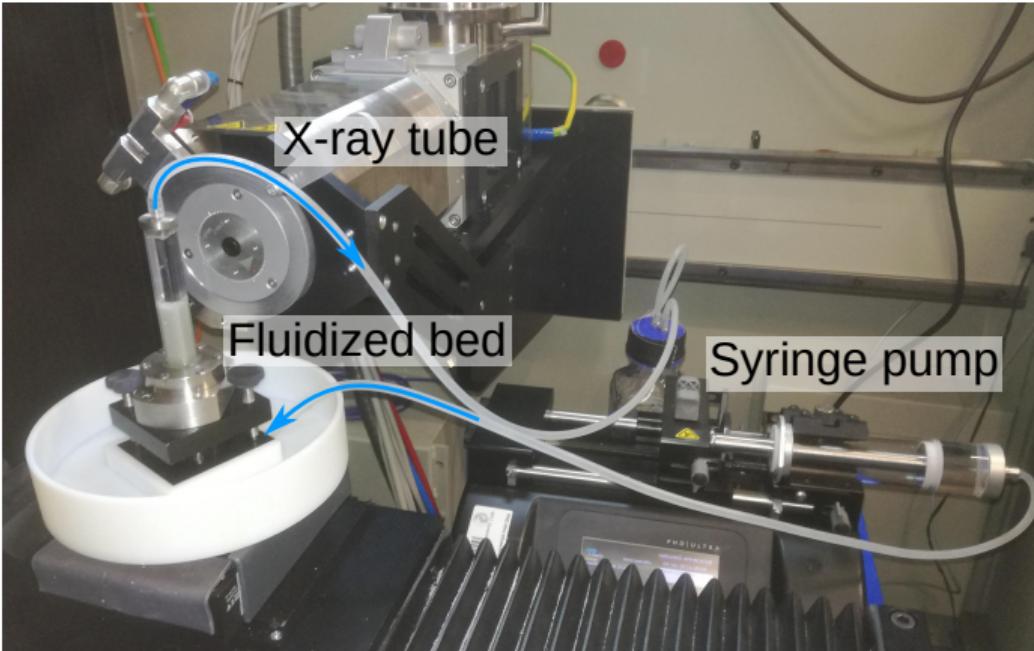


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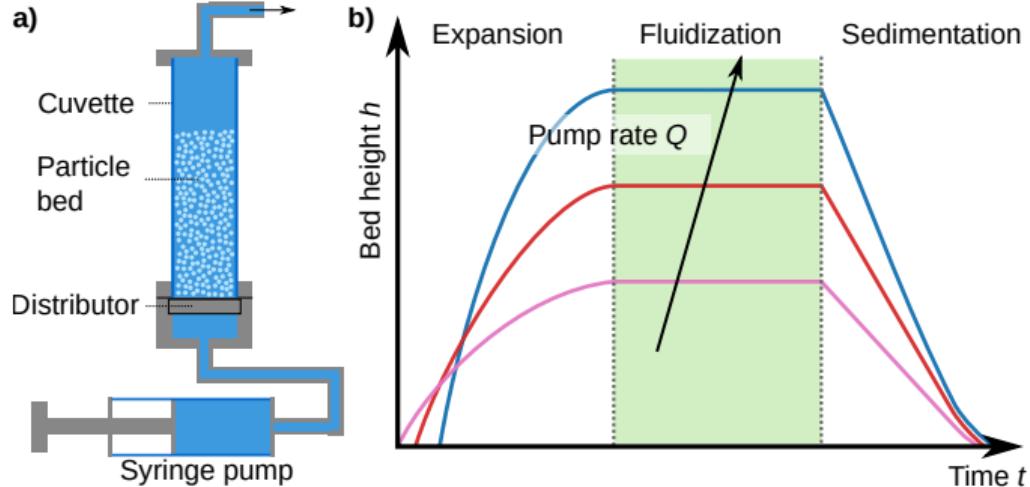
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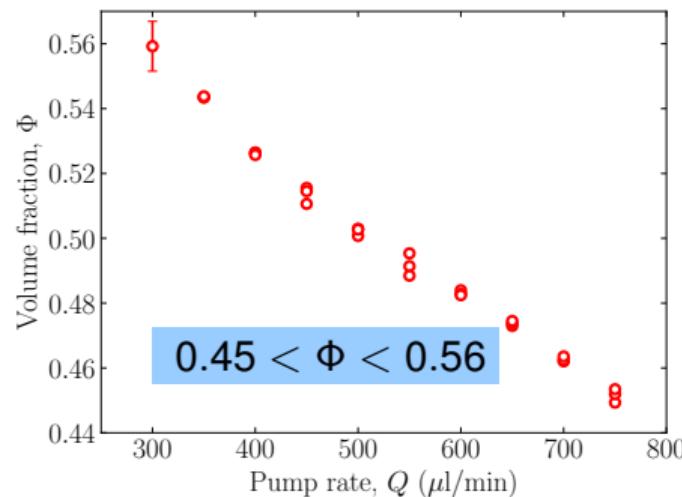
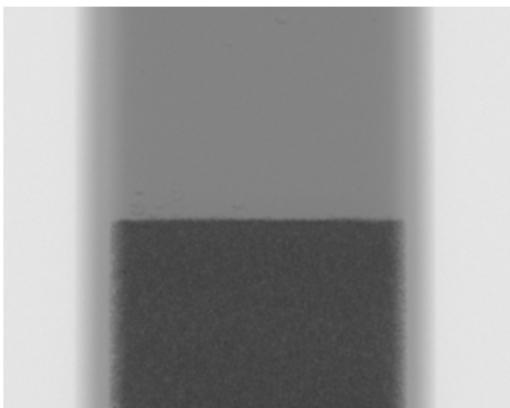
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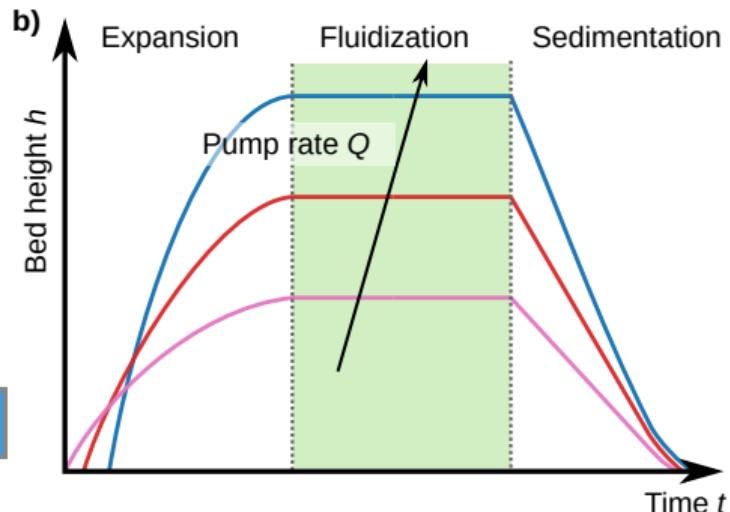
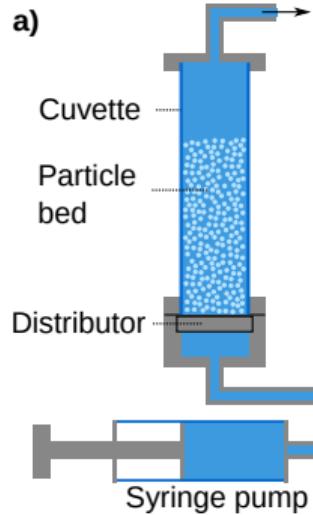
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X-ray radiography

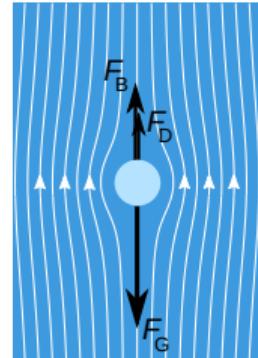


# Liquid fluidized bed: Richardson-Zaki law



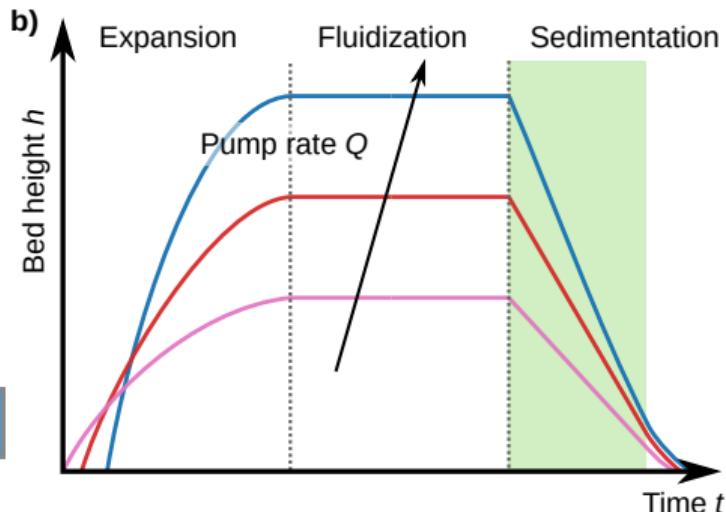
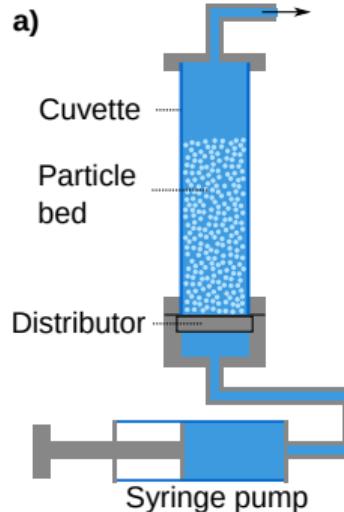
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$$F_G = F_B + F_D$$

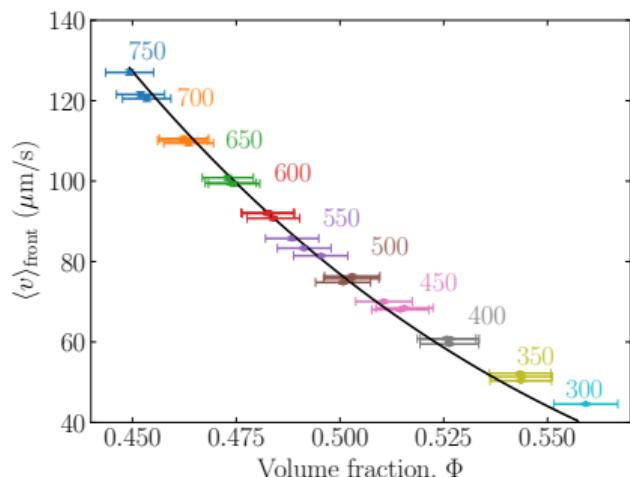
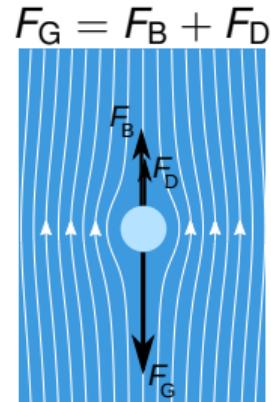


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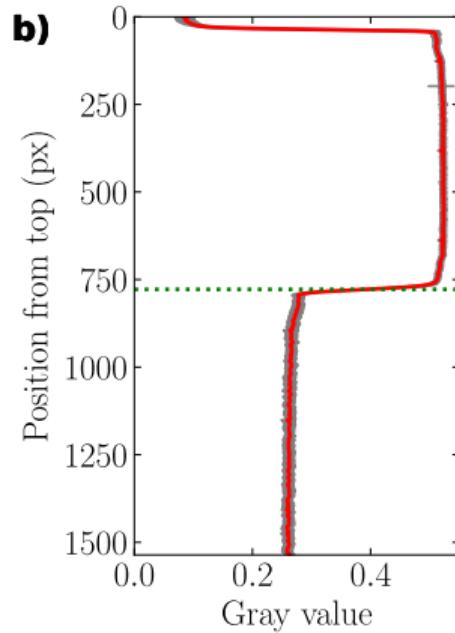
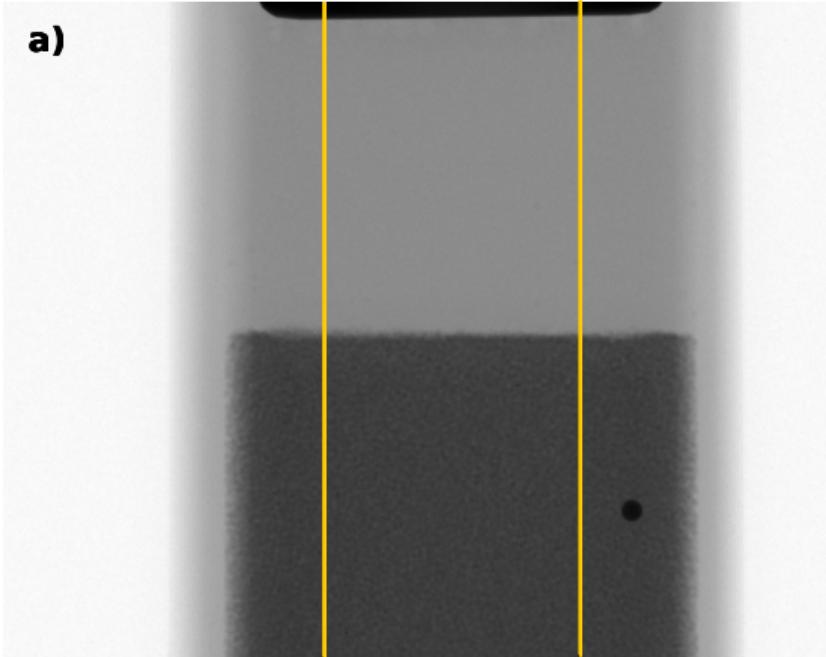


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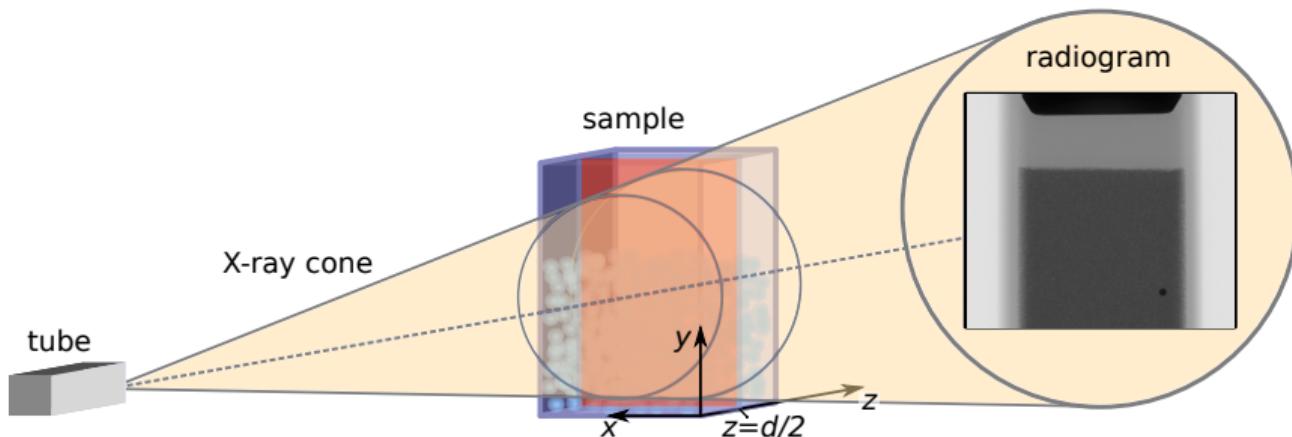
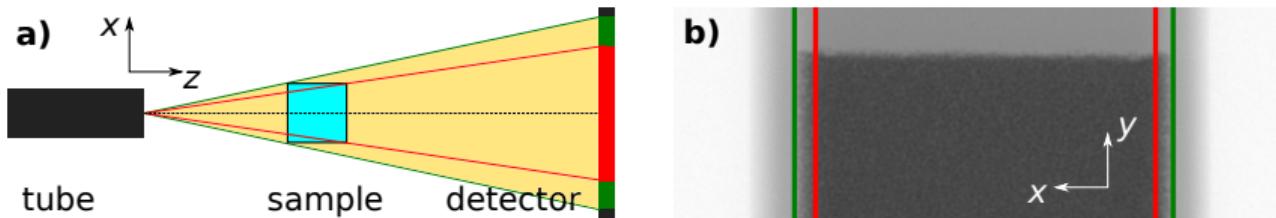


$$\frac{\langle v \rangle_{\text{front}}}{v_{\text{Stokes}}} = (1 - \Phi)^n$$

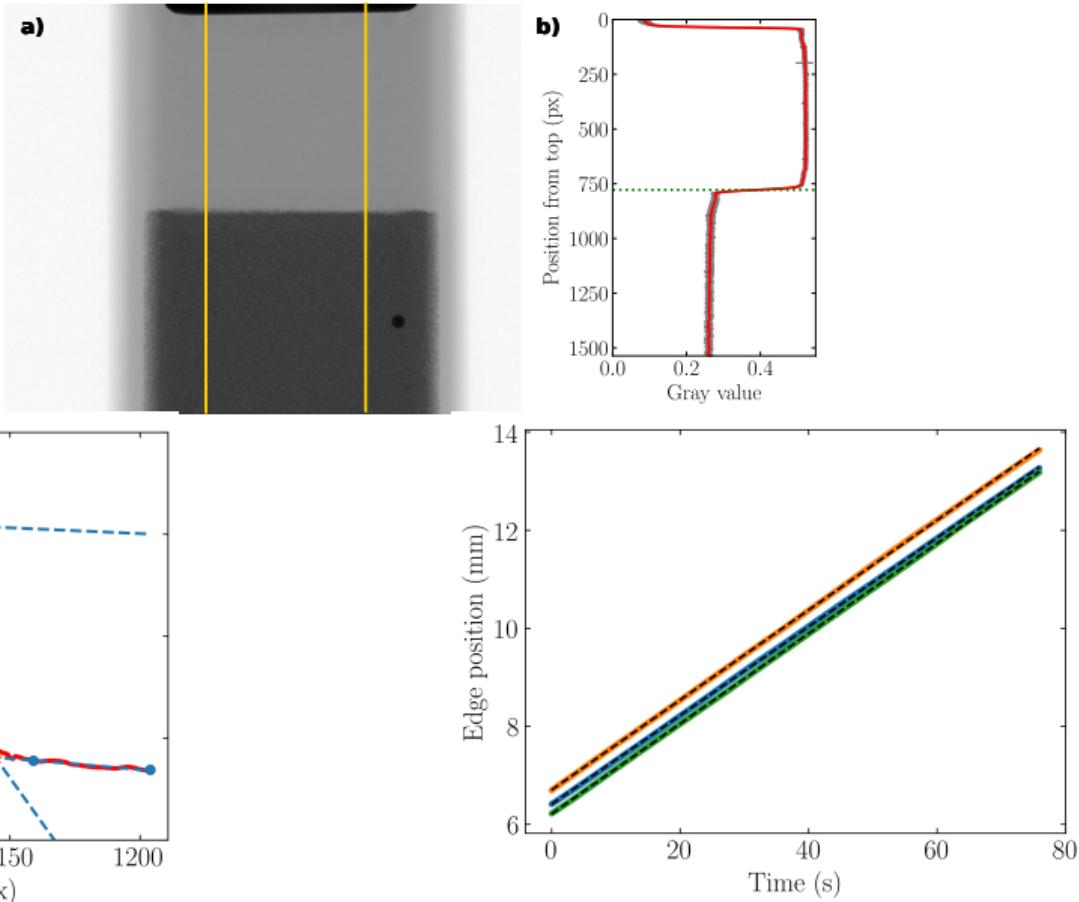
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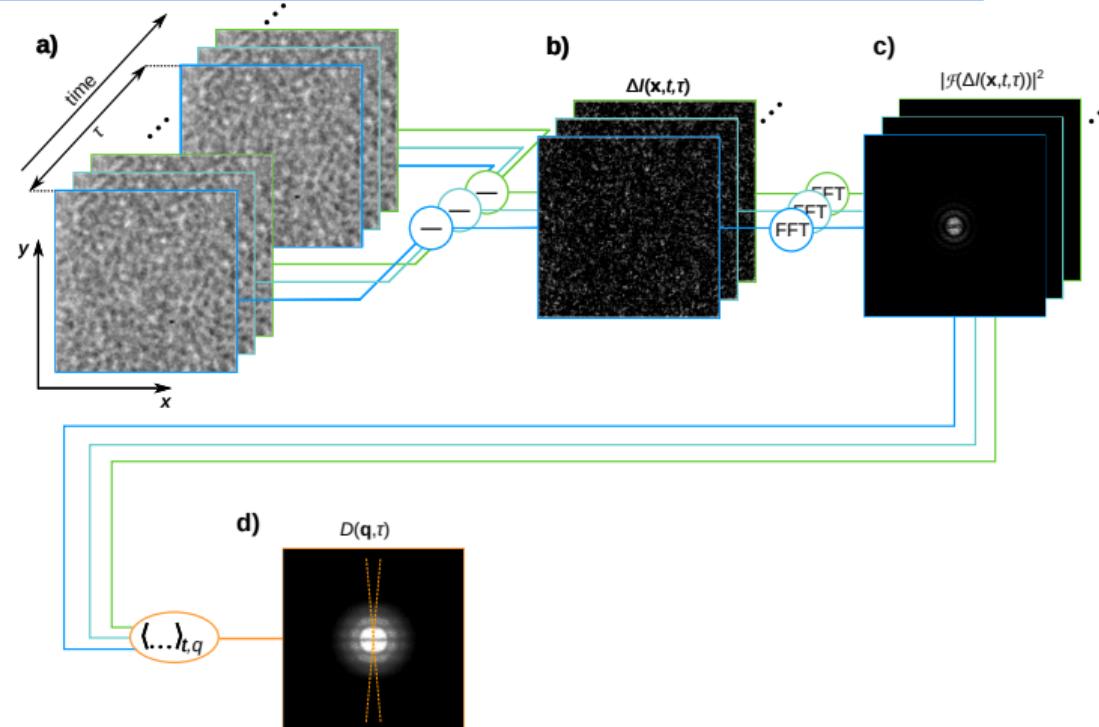
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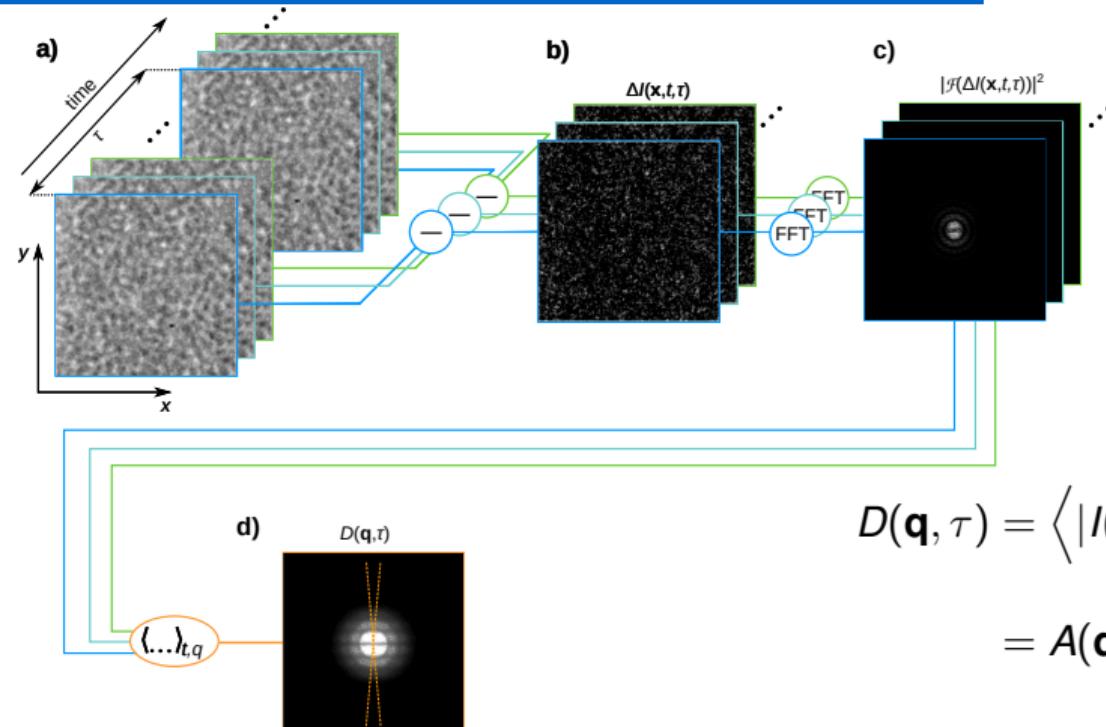
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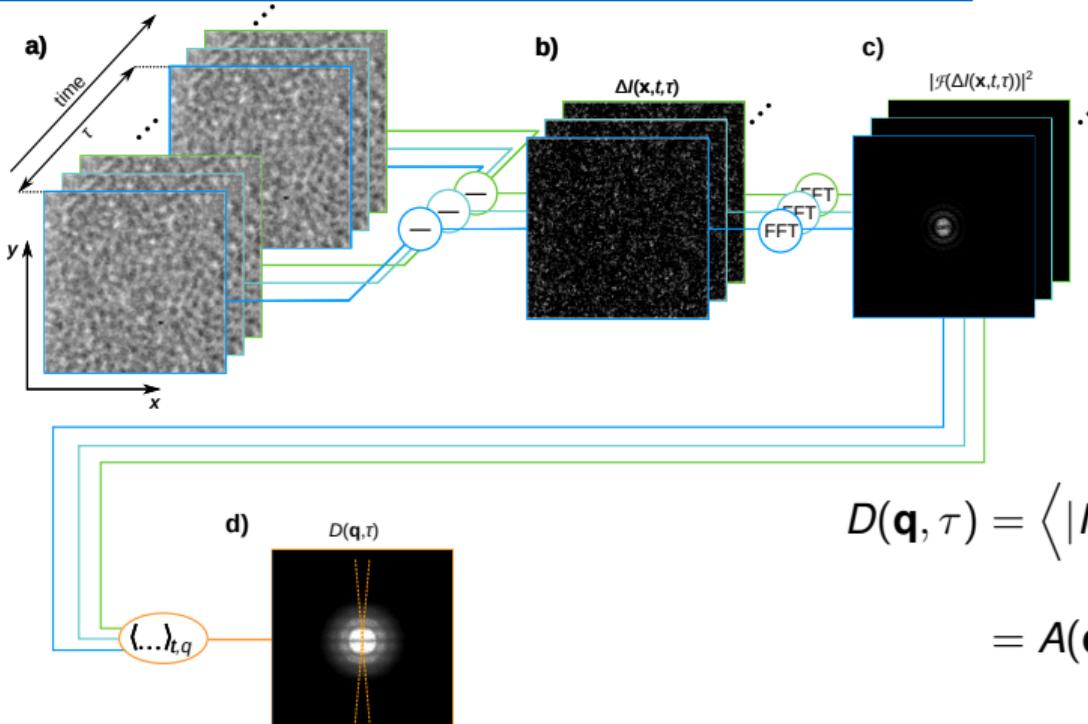
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$$\begin{aligned} D(\mathbf{q}, \tau) &= \left\langle |I(\mathbf{q}, t + \tau) - I(\mathbf{q}, t)|^2 \right\rangle_t \\ &= A(\mathbf{q}) \left[ 1 - \frac{\langle I^*(\mathbf{q}, t) I(\mathbf{q}, t + \tau) \rangle_t}{\langle |I(\mathbf{q}, t)|^2 \rangle_t} \right] + B(\mathbf{q}) \end{aligned}$$

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Linear space invariant imaging

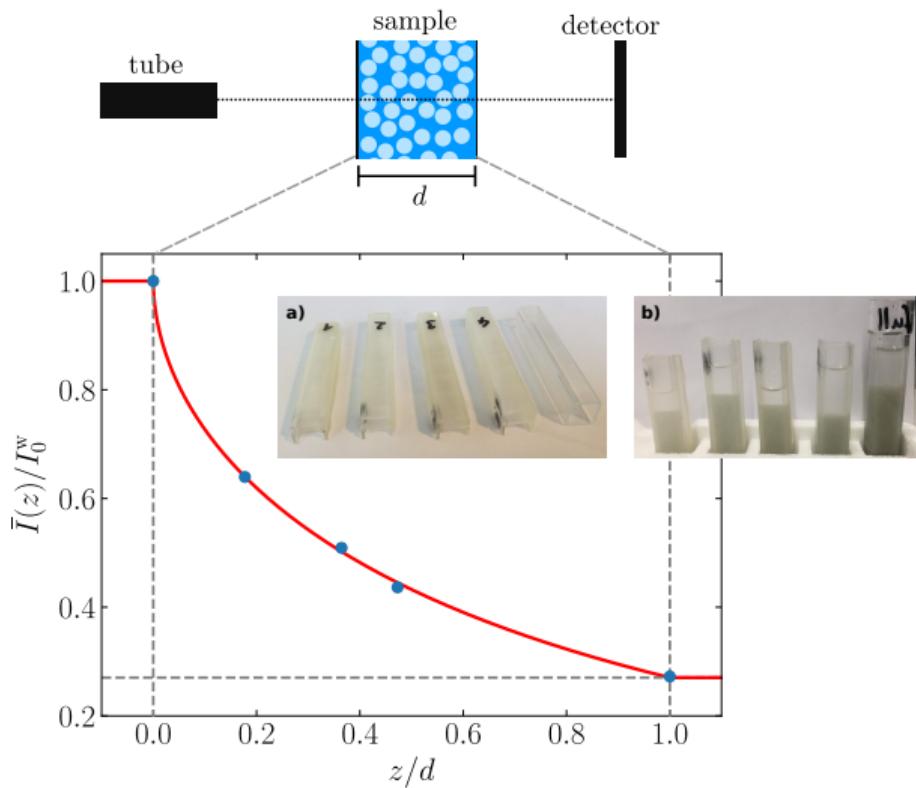
$$f(\mathbf{q}, \tau) = \frac{\langle \rho^*(\mathbf{q}, t)\rho(\mathbf{q}, t + \tau) \rangle_t}{\langle |\rho(\mathbf{q}, t)|^2 \rangle_t}$$

Intermediate scattering function

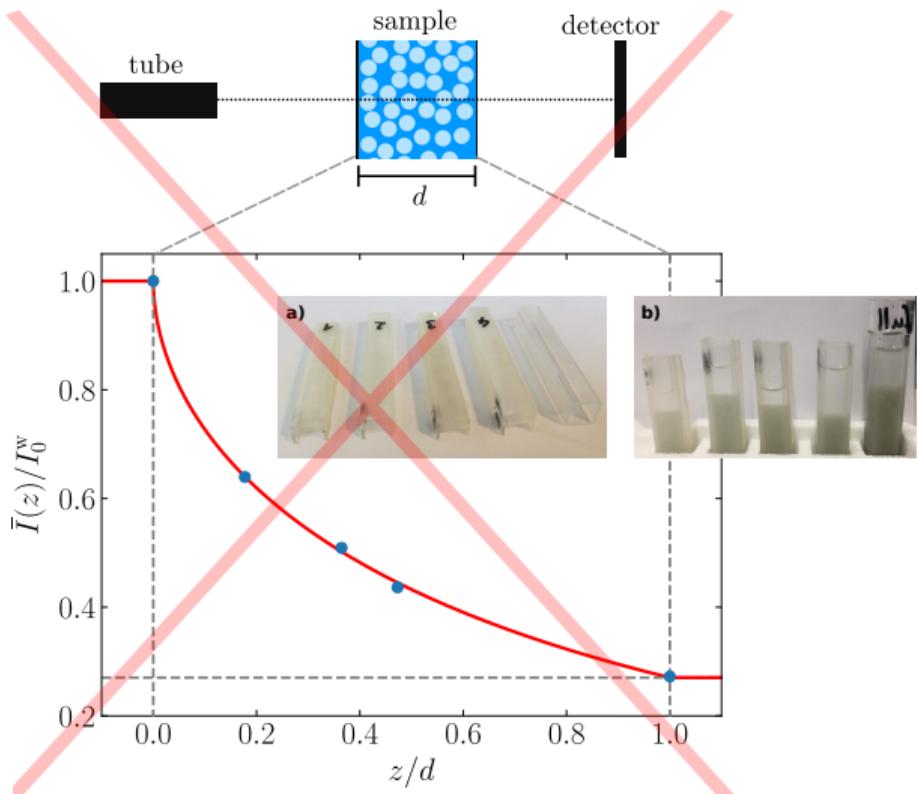
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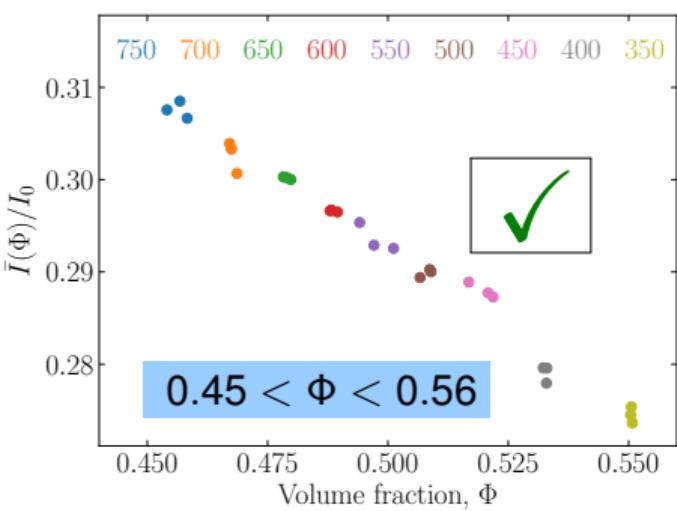
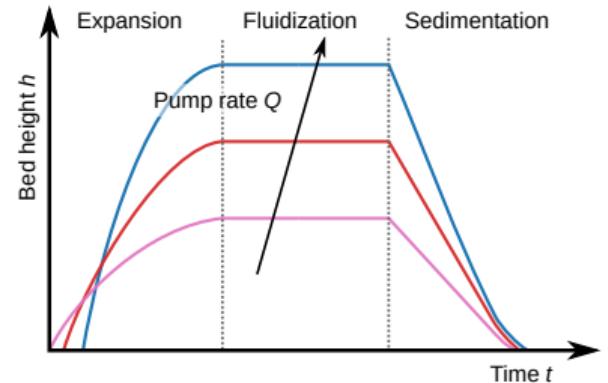
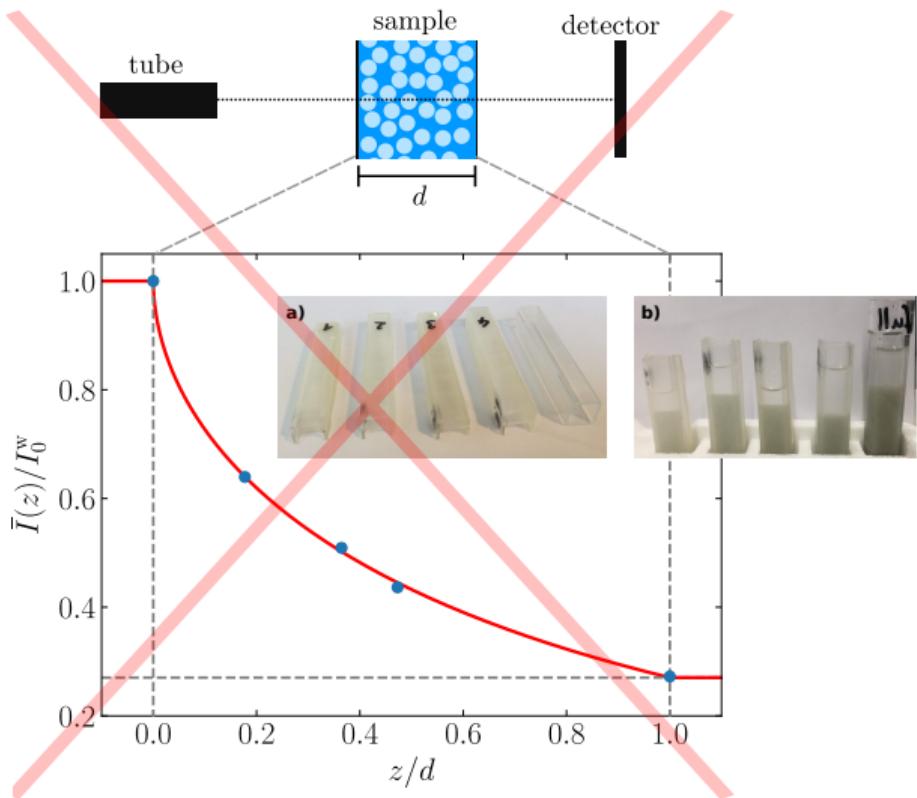
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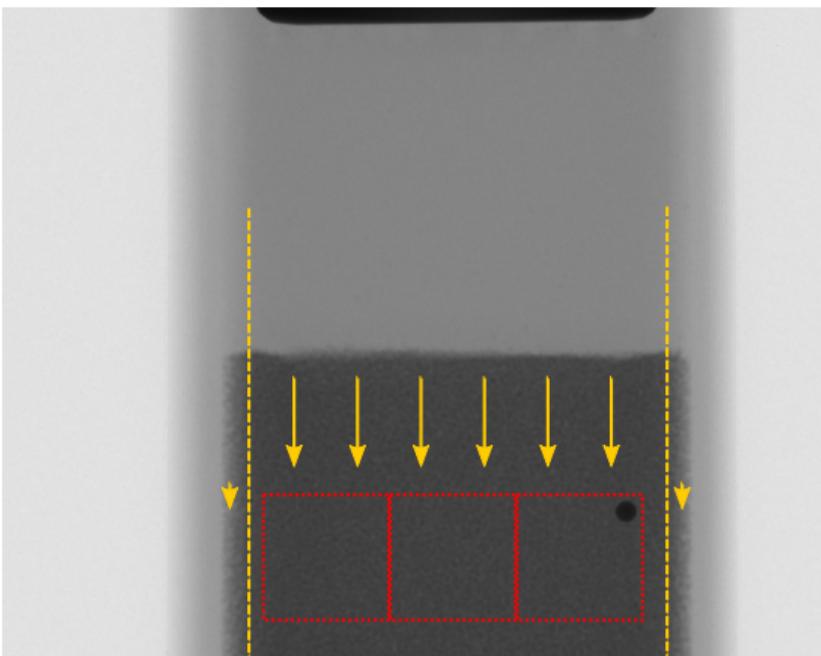
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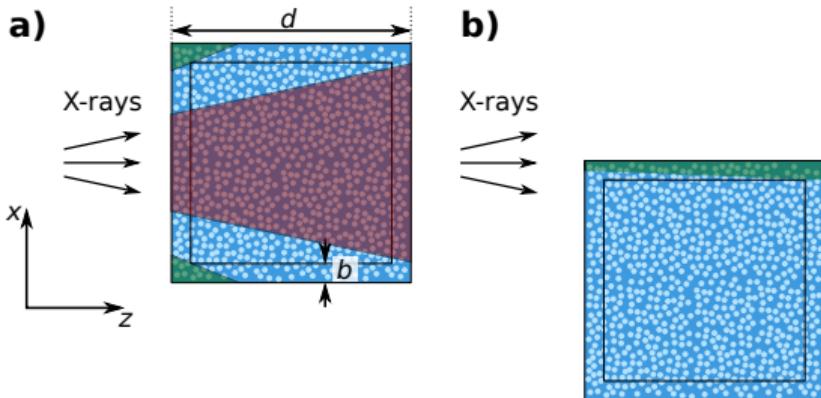


# Estimate width of boundary layer



$\langle v \rangle_{\text{xdfa}} > \langle v \rangle_{\text{front}}$  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.

→  $b \approx 3$  particle diameters