

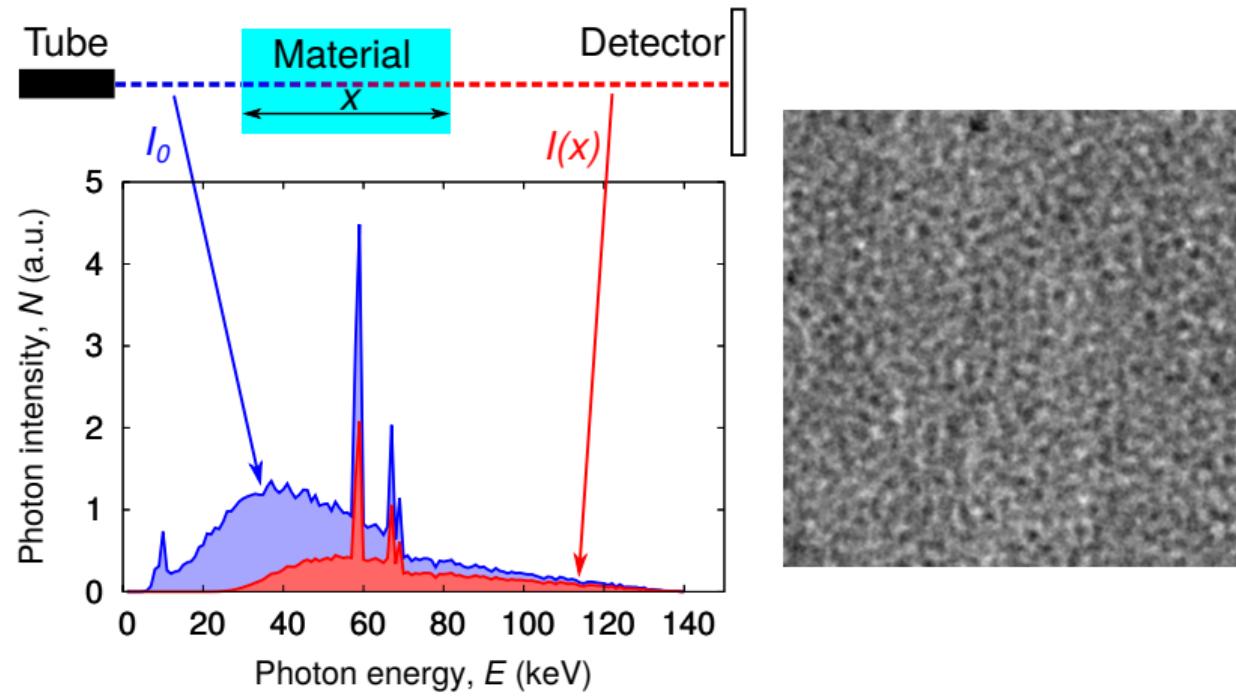


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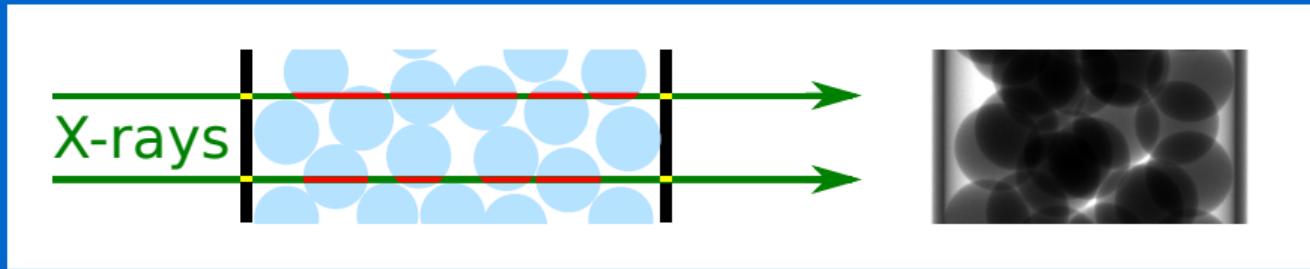
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X-ray radiography of granular systems – particle densities and dynamics

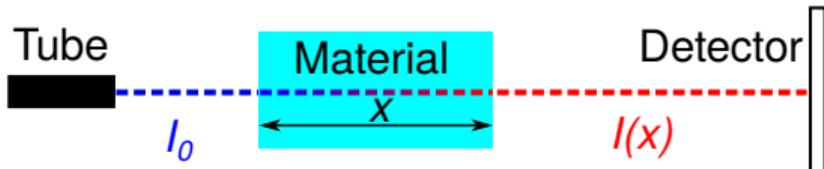


Measuring the volume fraction of granular packings



Correction of beam hardening
in X-ray radiograms

Attenuation of X-rays

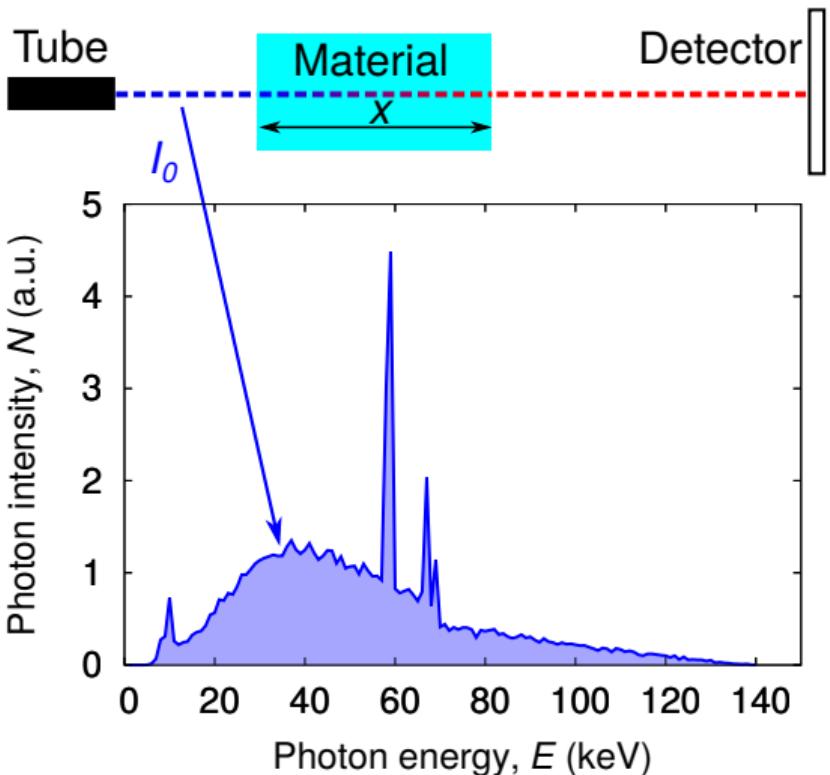


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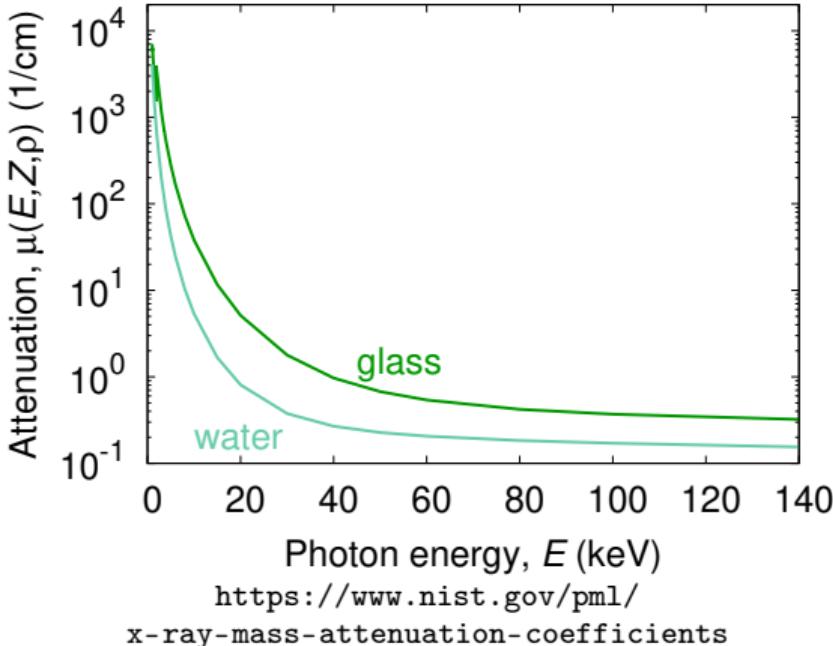


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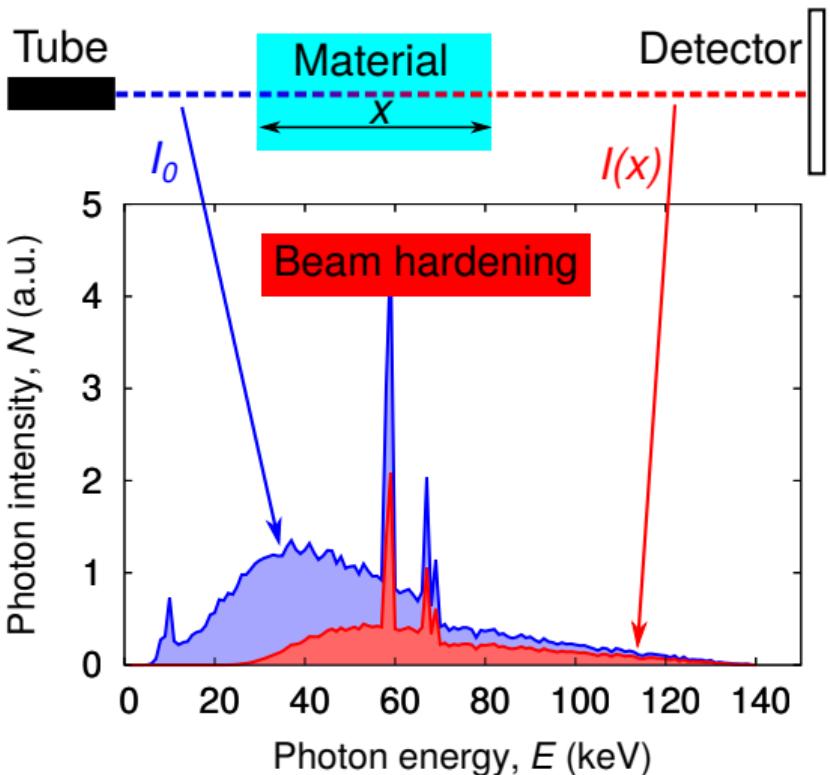
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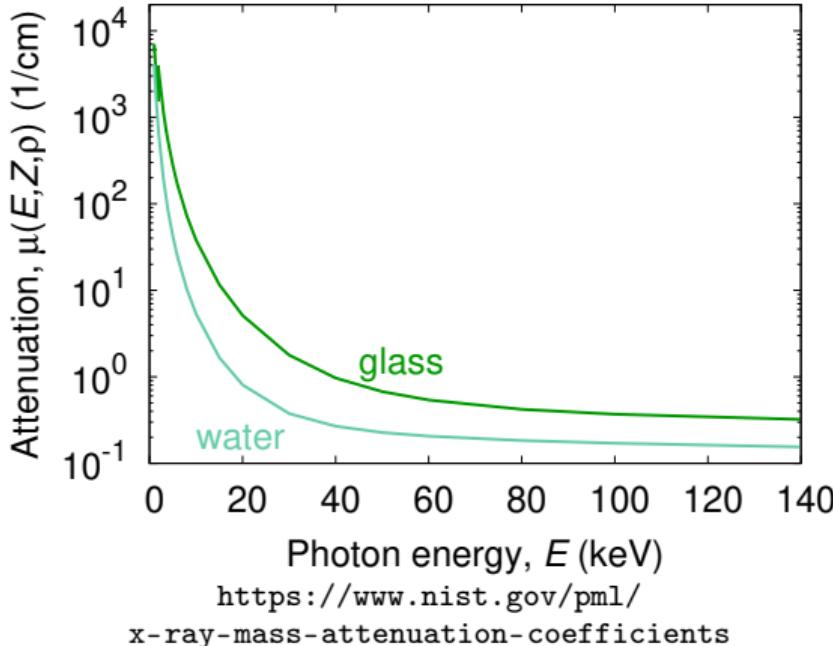


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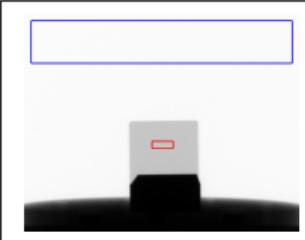
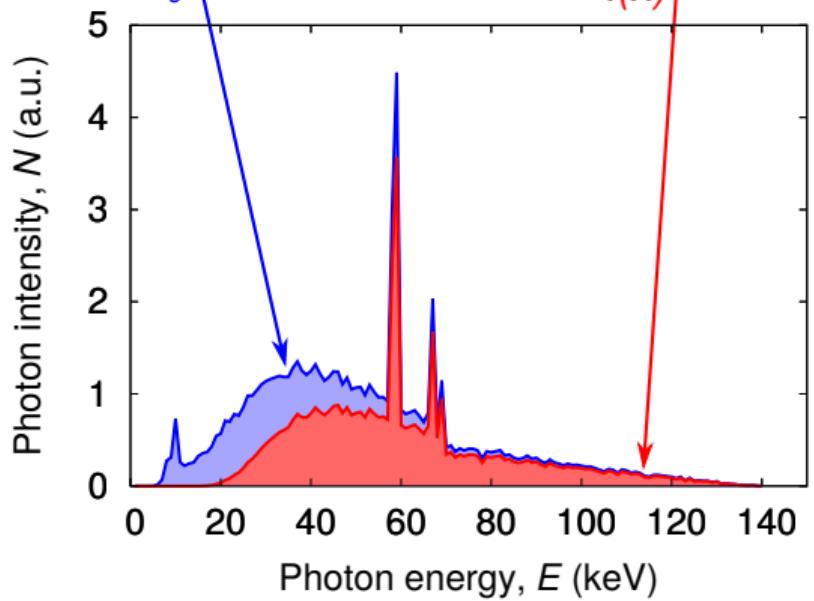
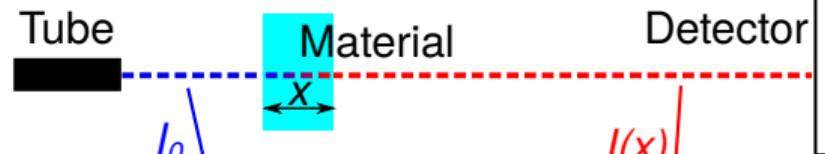
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x-ray-mass-attenuation-coefficients

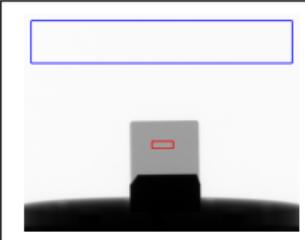
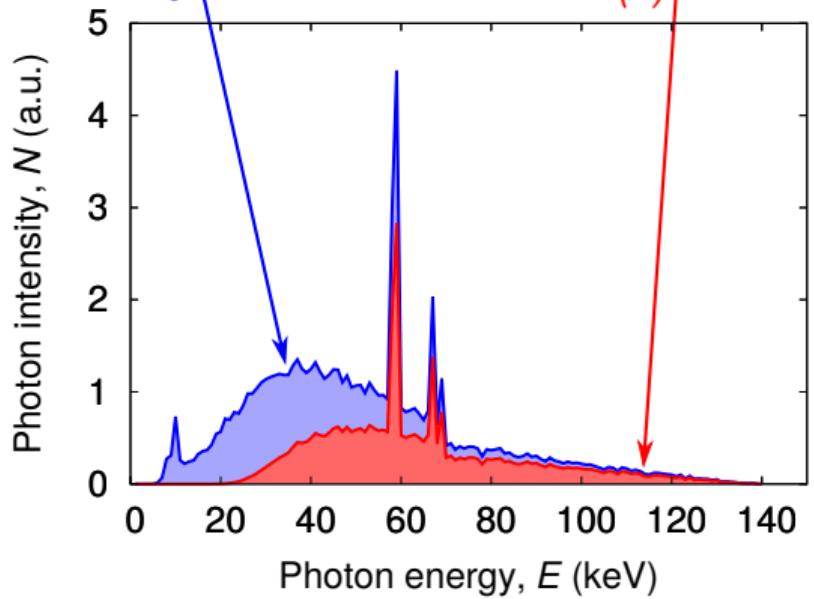
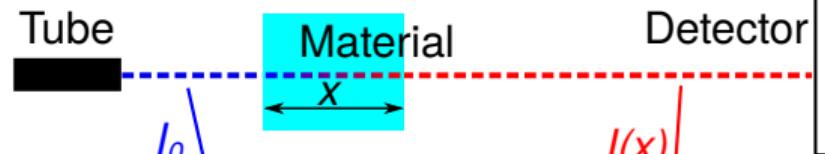
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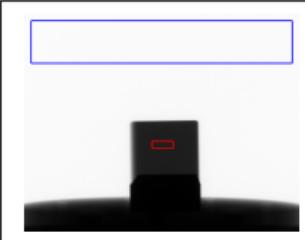
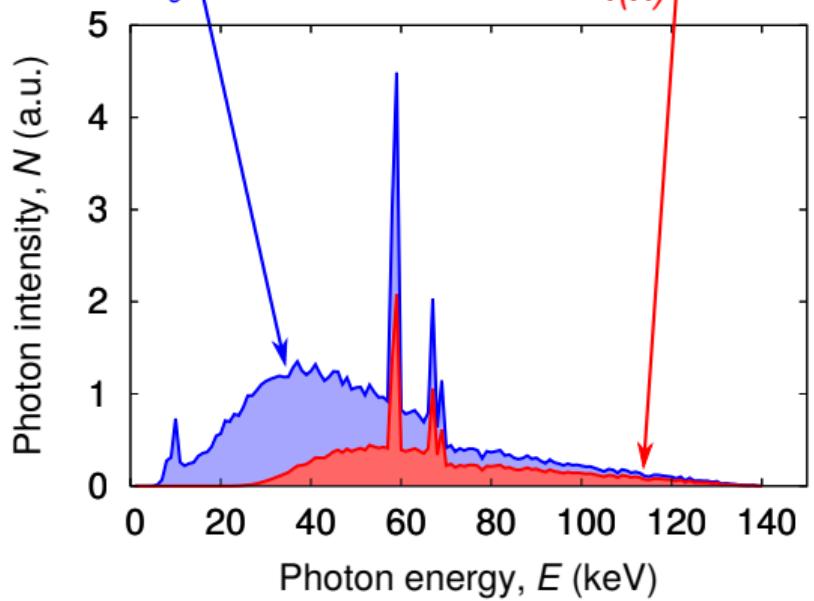
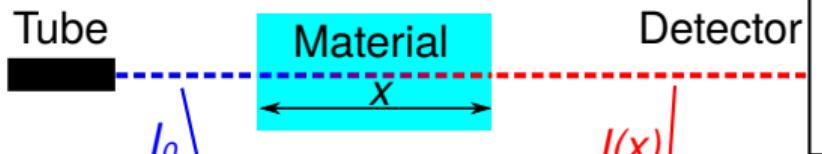
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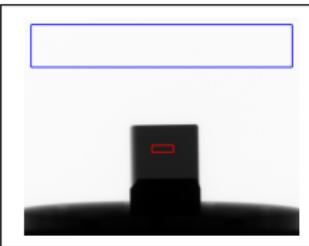
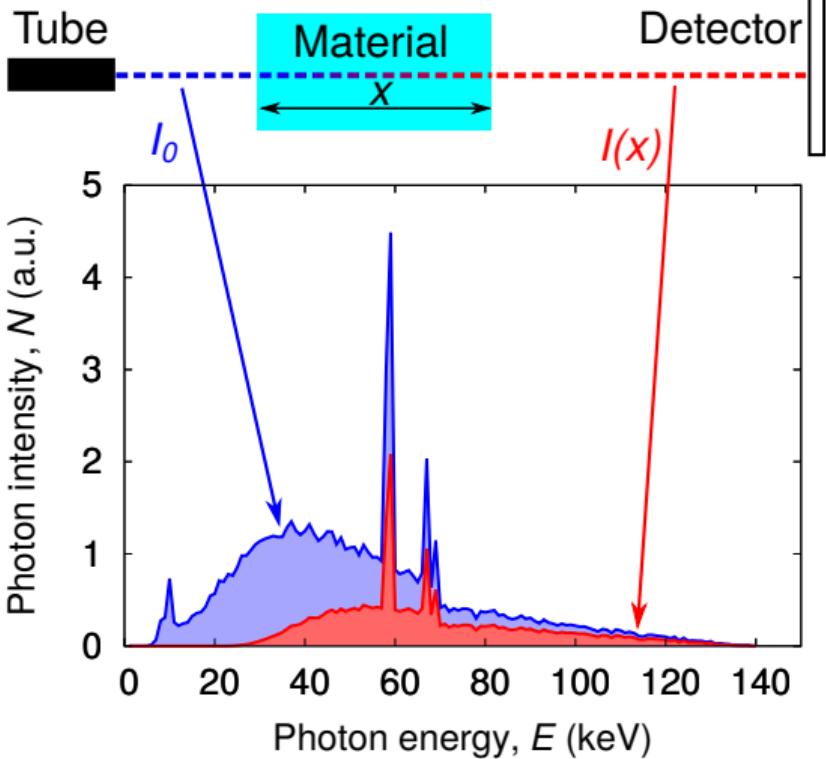
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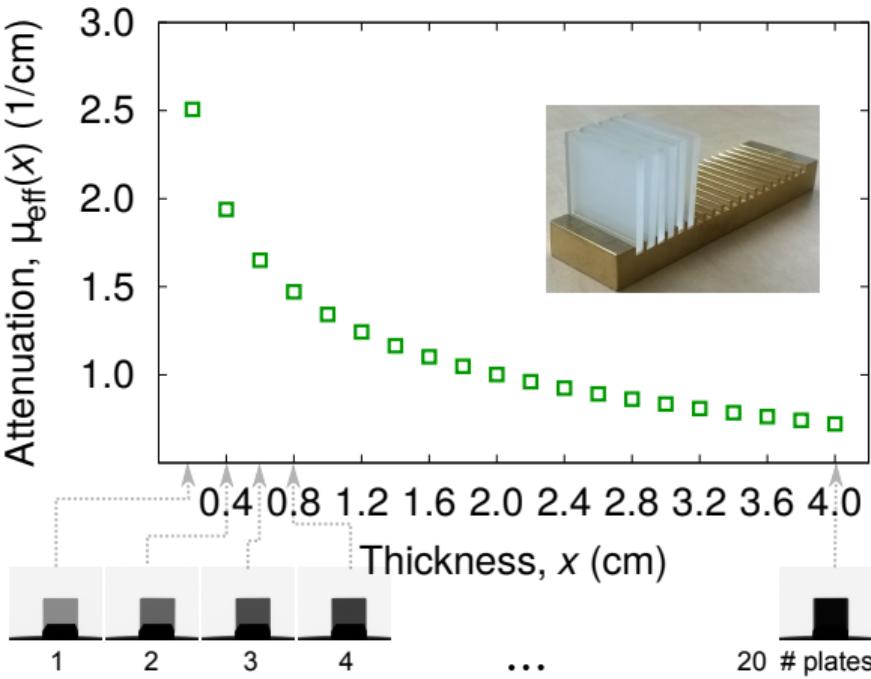
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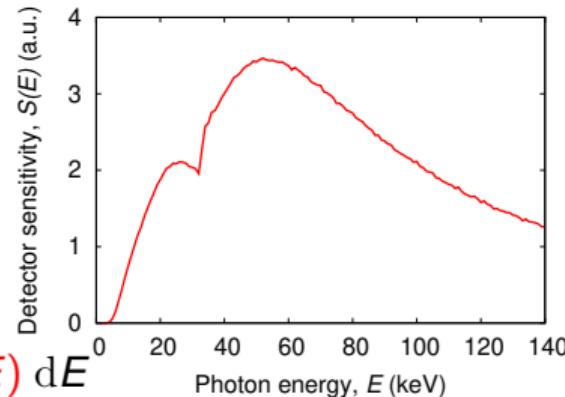
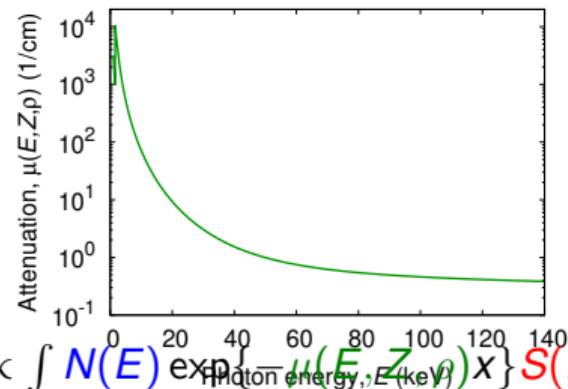
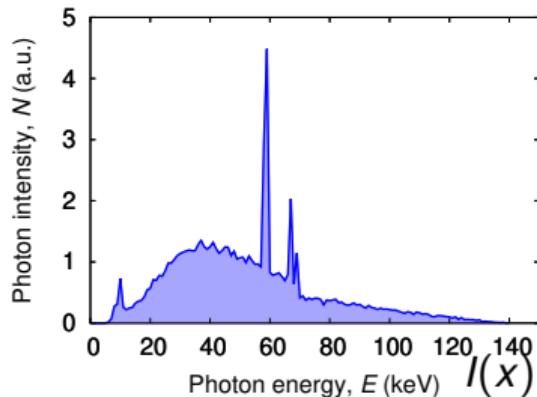
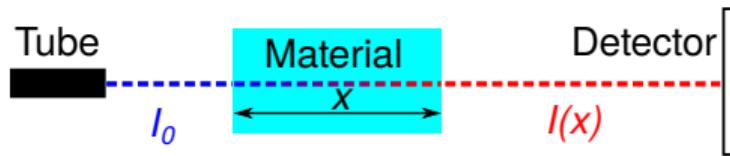
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Modeling of μ_{eff}

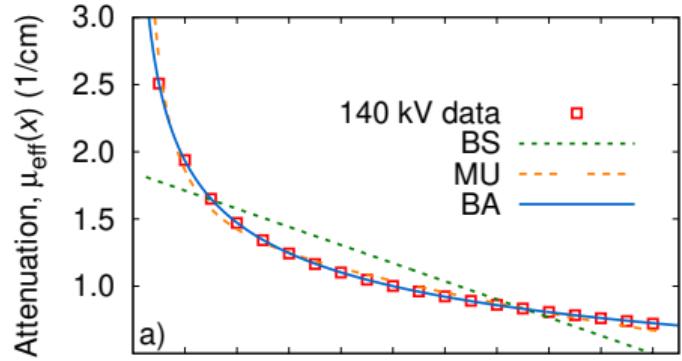
Numerical approximation of μ_{eff}

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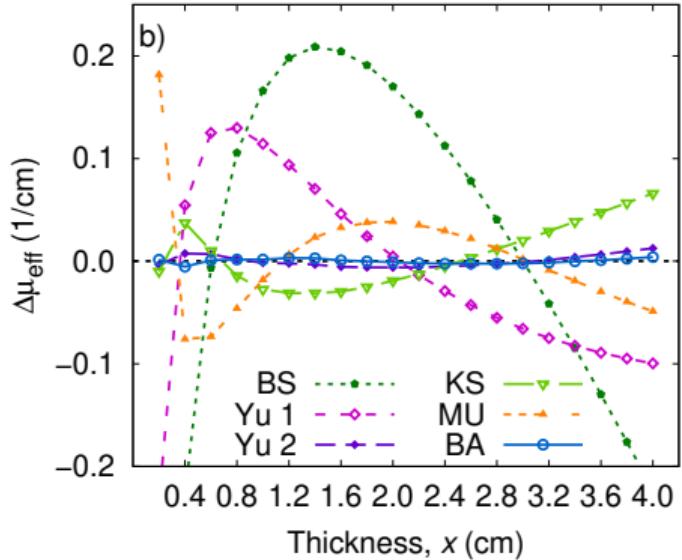
$$I(x) \propto \int N(E) \exp\left\{-\frac{\mu(E, Z, \rho)}{E} X\right\} S(E) dE$$

Heuristic model functions



$$\mu_{\text{eff}}(x) = \mu_0 - \lambda x$$

Bjärngard & Shackford
(1994)



$$\mu_{\text{eff}}(x) = \frac{\mu_0}{1+\lambda x}$$

$$\mu_{\text{eff}}(x) = \frac{\mu_0}{(1+\lambda x)^\beta}$$

Yu *et al.* (1997)

$$\mu_{\text{eff}}(x) = \mu(E_{\text{max}}) + \frac{2\mu_1}{x\sqrt{-\lambda_1^2+4\lambda_2}} \times \left[\arctan\left(\frac{\lambda_1+2\lambda_2 x}{\sqrt{-\lambda_1^2+4\lambda_2}}\right) - \arctan\left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\sqrt{-\lambda_1^2+4\lambda_2}}\right) \right]$$

Kleinschmidt (1999)

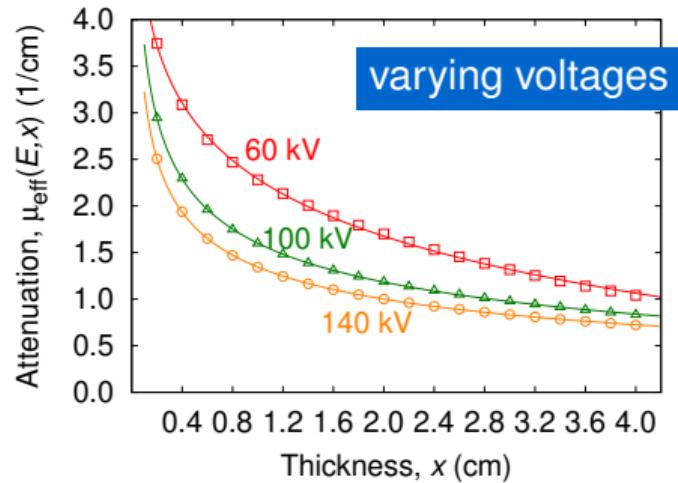
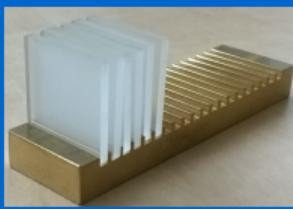
$$\mu_{\text{eff}}(x) = -\frac{1}{x} \ln [A + B \exp(-x/C)]$$

Mudde *et al.* (2008)

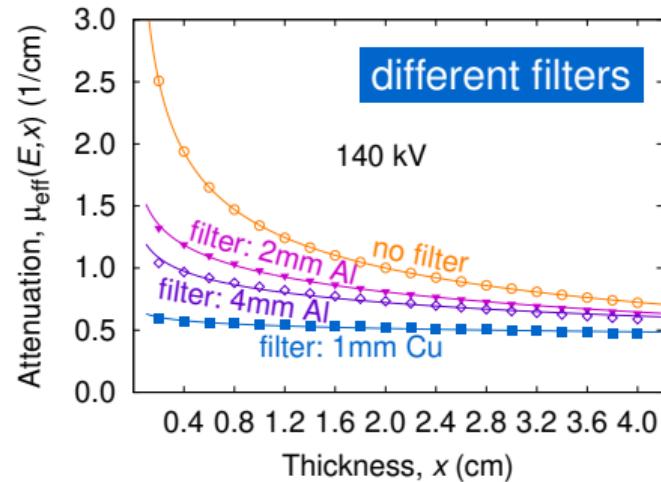
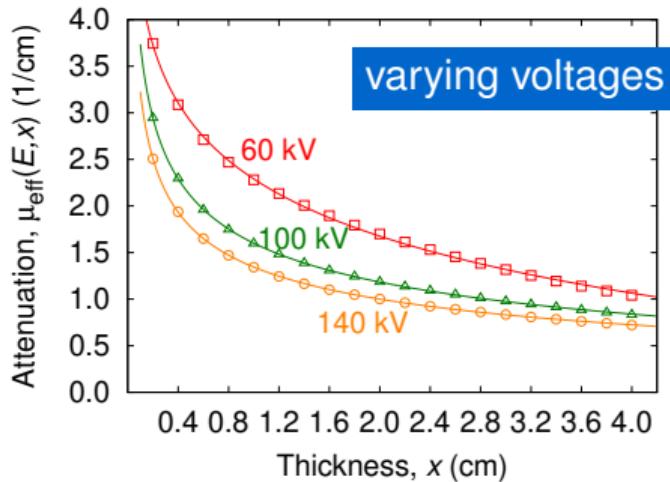
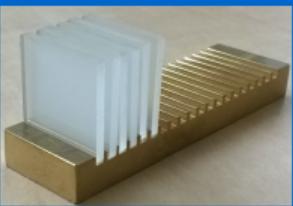
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Baur *et al.* (2019)
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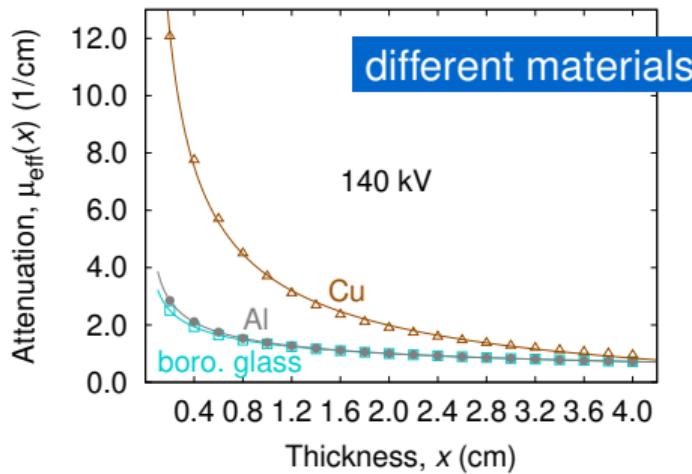
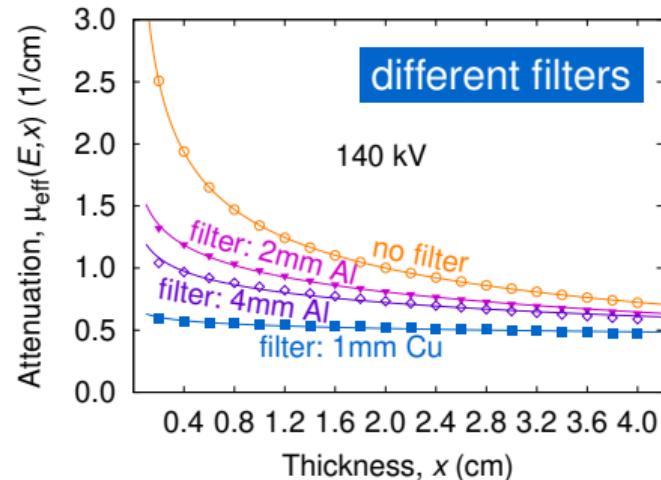
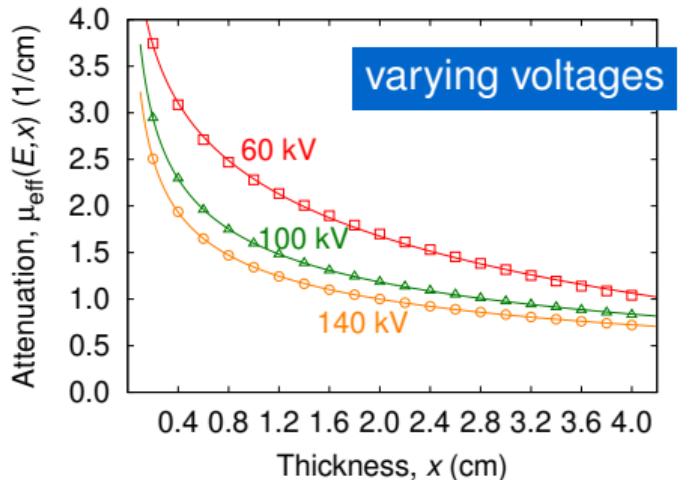
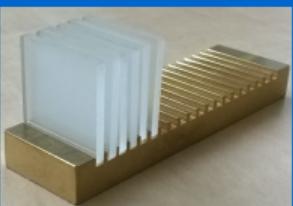
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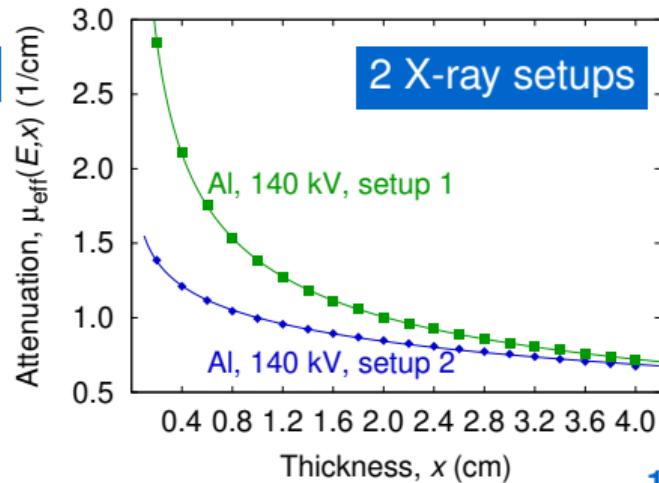
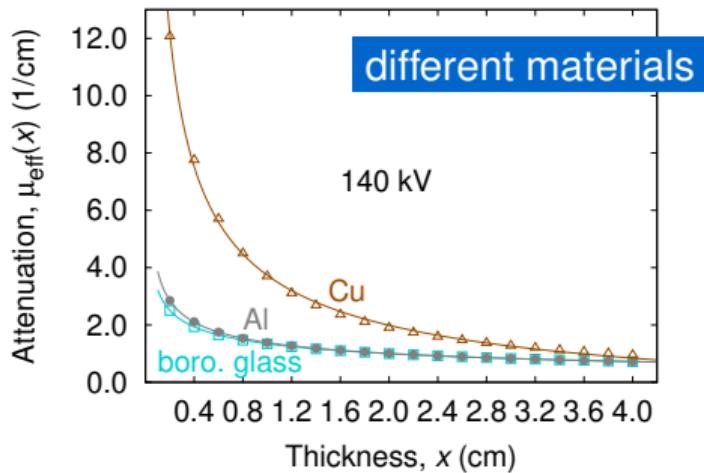
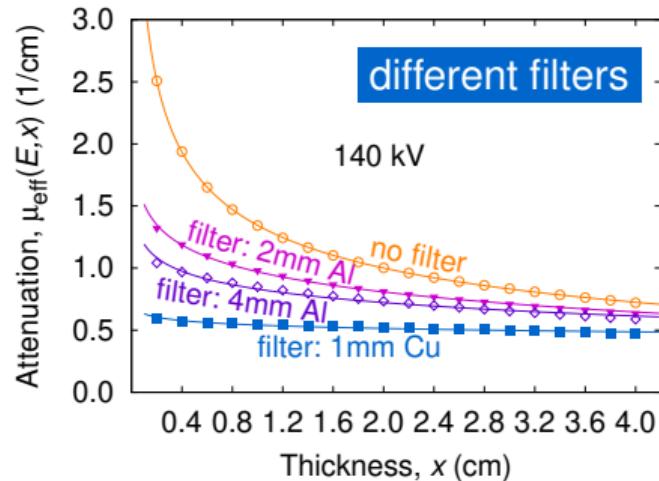
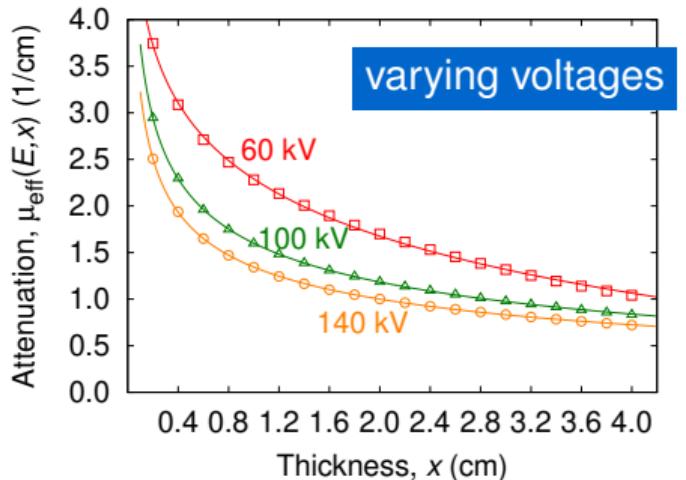
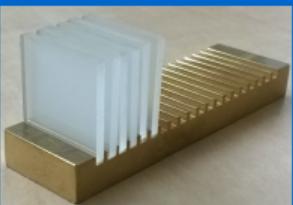
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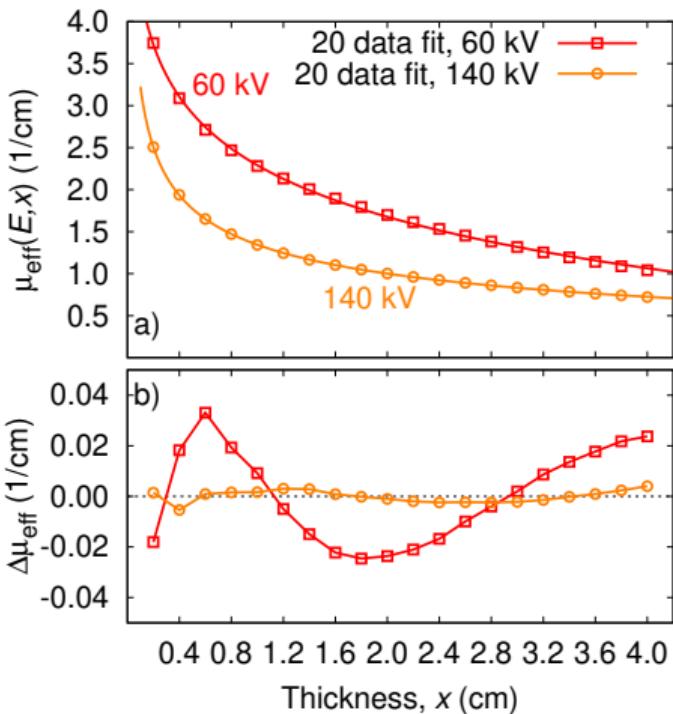
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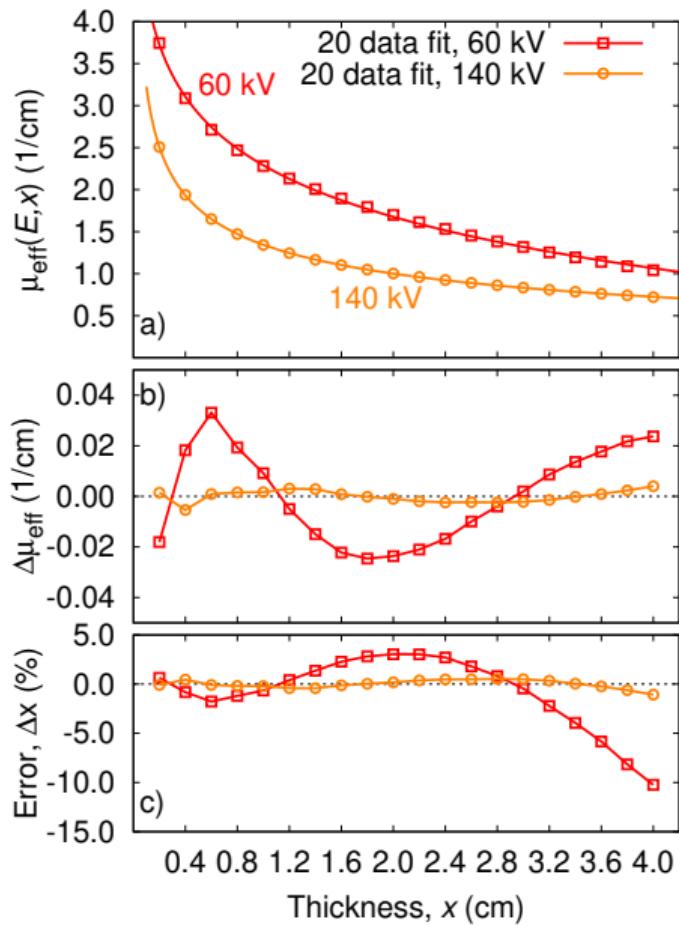
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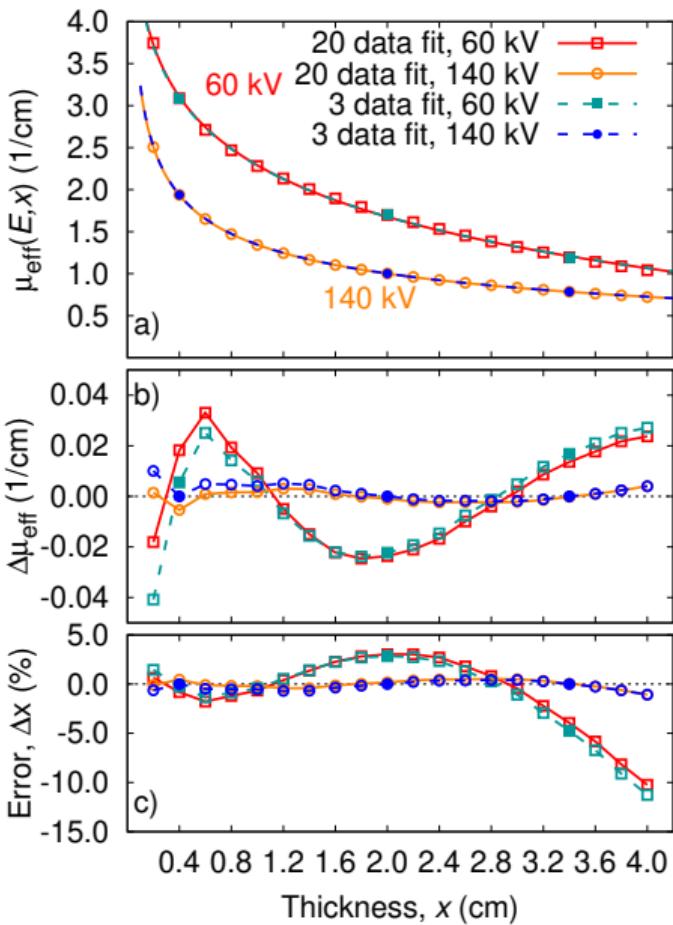
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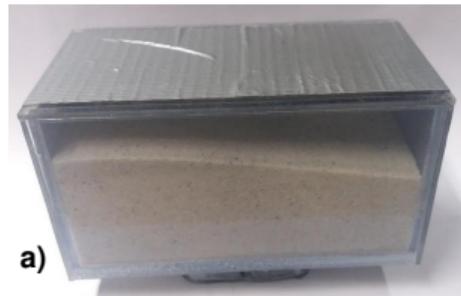
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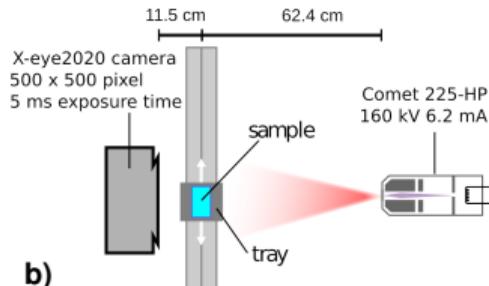
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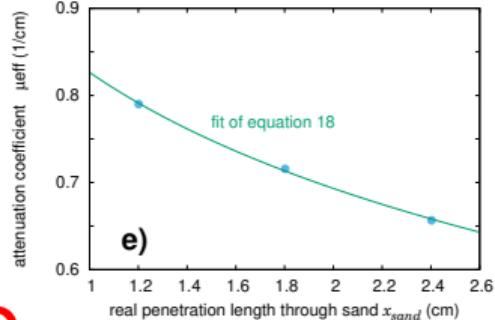
Applications



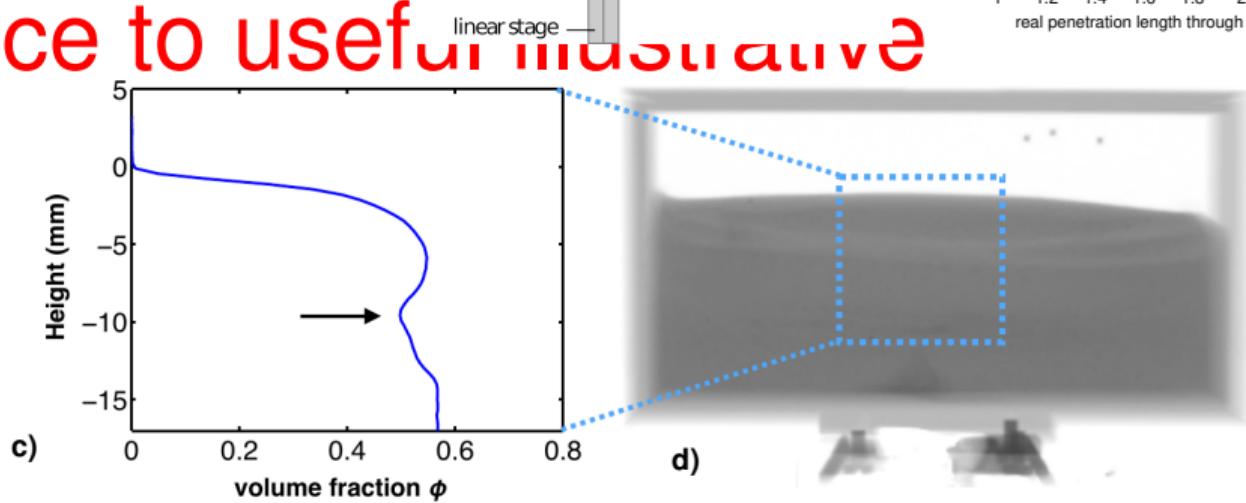
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