# **Robust Detection of Radiation Threat**

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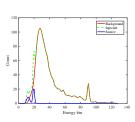


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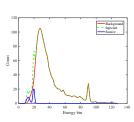


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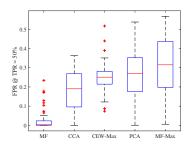
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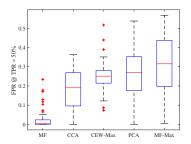
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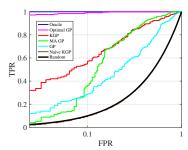
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- In the future, we will extend the methods to small handheld detectors rather than large detectors on vehicles.