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VARSKIN Examples, Training Modules, Dosimetry Theory

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Outline



- Training Modules Demonstration
- Electron/Photon Dosimetry Theory
- Examples

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VARSKIN Training Modules

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Electron Dosimetry Theory

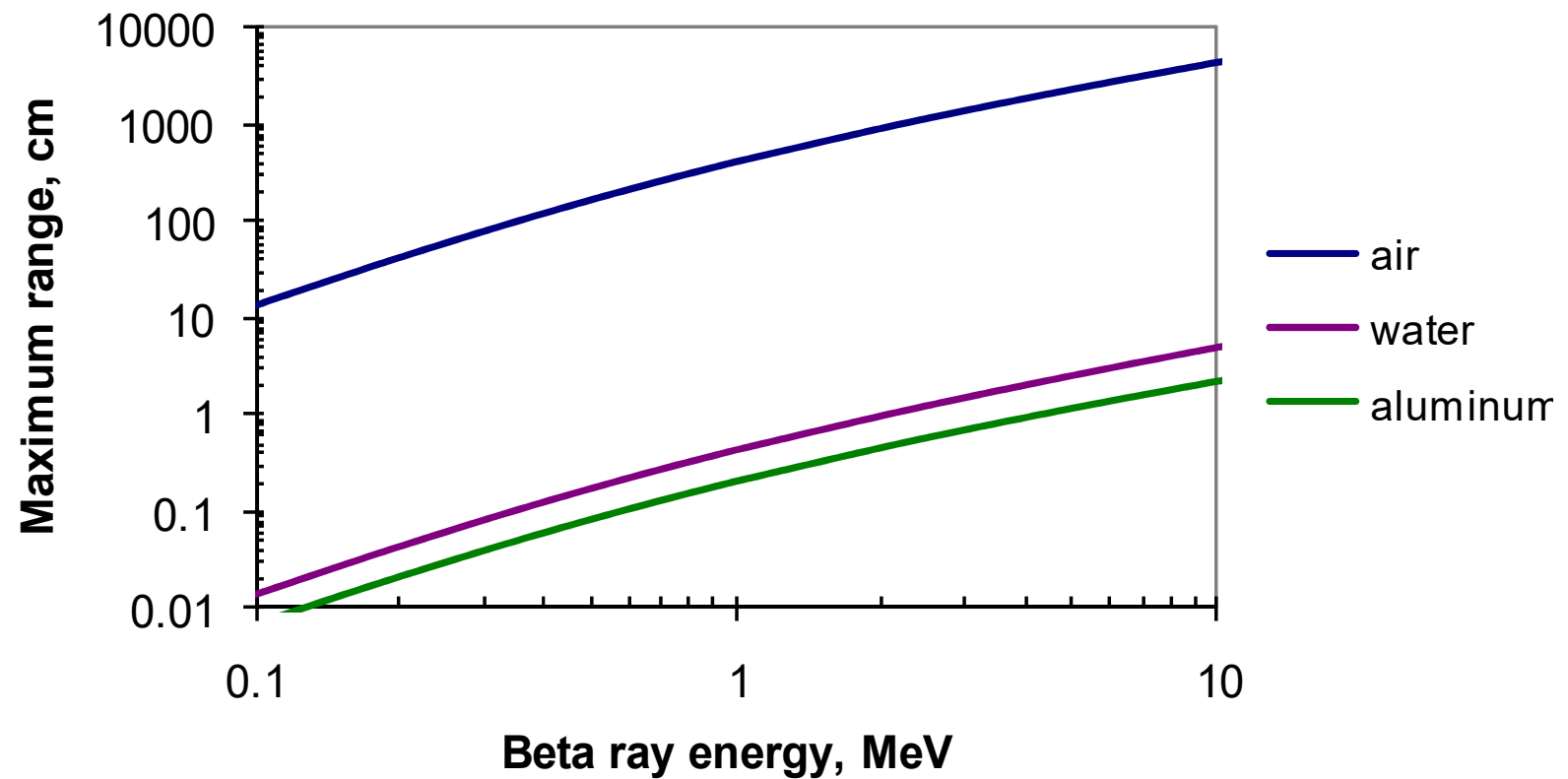
Electron Interactions

- As energetic electrons pass through material, they transfer energy
 - primarily via “soft collisions”, i.e., Coulombic interactions
 - or, “hard” collisions with orbital electrons
- Energy loss is a function of KE & charge density
- Energy loss can result in:
 - excitation – characteristic X-rays
 - ionization – scattered energetic electrons
 - Bremsstrahlung (>1 MeV electrons) – low-energy photons
- Scattered electrons may produce additional ion pairs
 - e.g., clusters, delta rays, further excitation/ionization

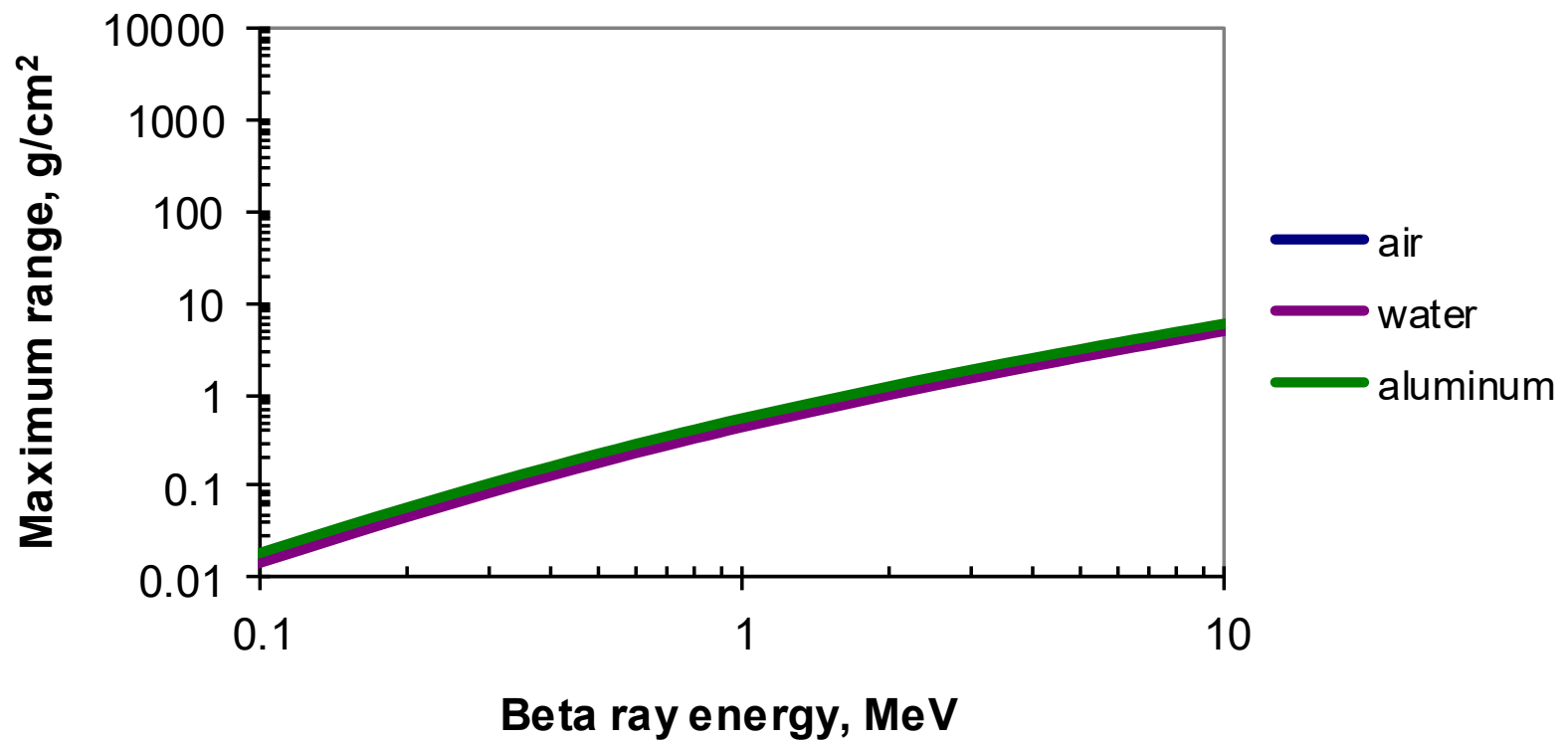
Range-Energy Observations

- Electrons lose energy via tortuous paths
- Electron range (penetration depth) increases with increasing energy
- Linear range is largely dependent on electron density of the absorber atoms
- And, to a lesser degree, range is a function of Z
 - result has practical implications for shielding
 - *density thickness* (mg/cm^2) is best indicator of electron range
 - important tissue depths \rightarrow 7, 100, 300, 1000 mg/cm^2

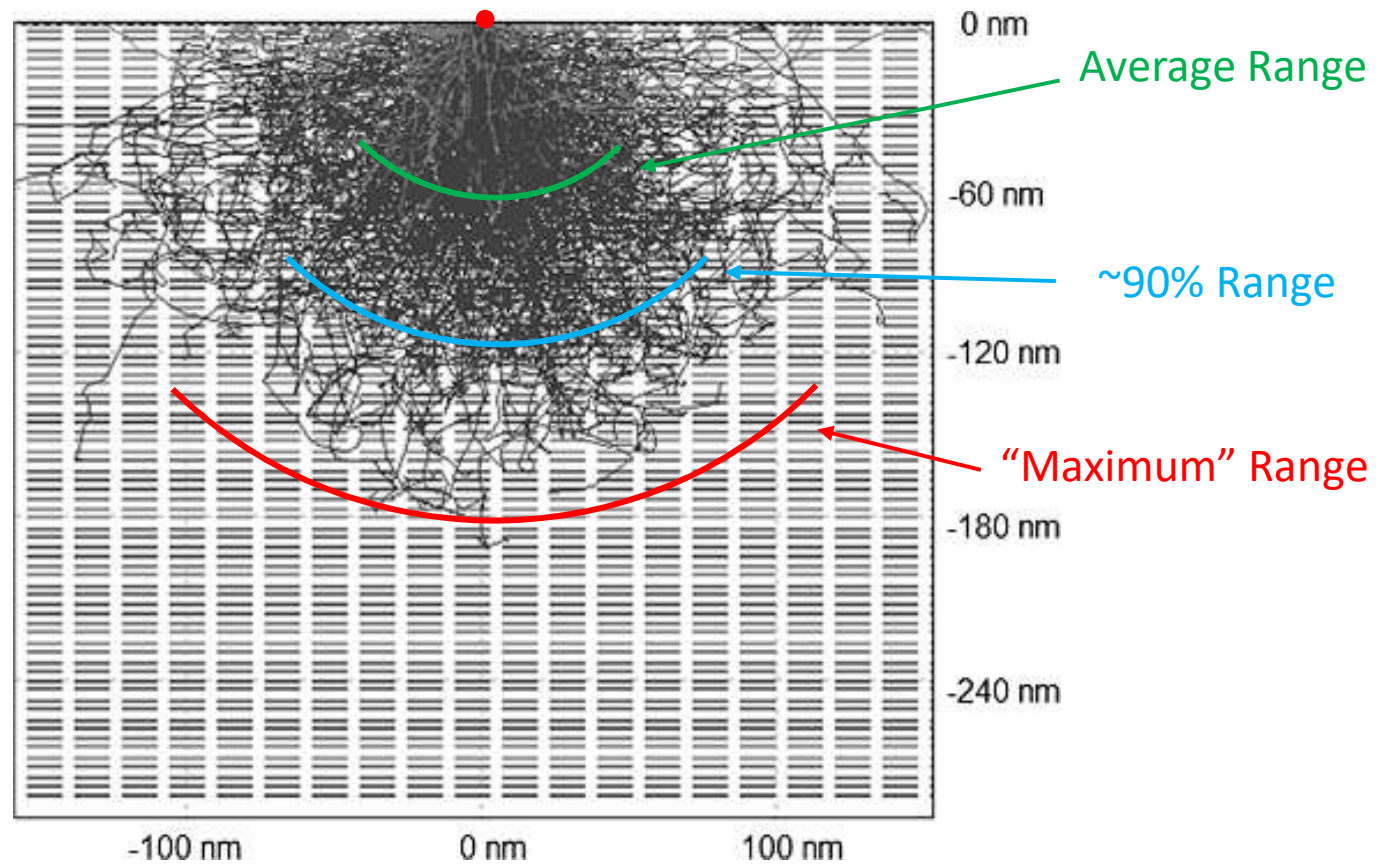
Range-Energy Relationship for Electrons



Advantage of Density Thickness



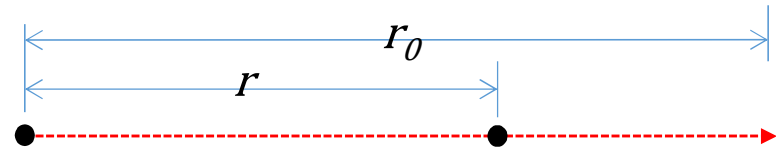
Electron Track Simulation



Electron Point-Kernel Dosimetry

As with photons, the point-kernel method can be used for mono-energetic electron dosimetry in which dose is integrated over all source and receptor points:

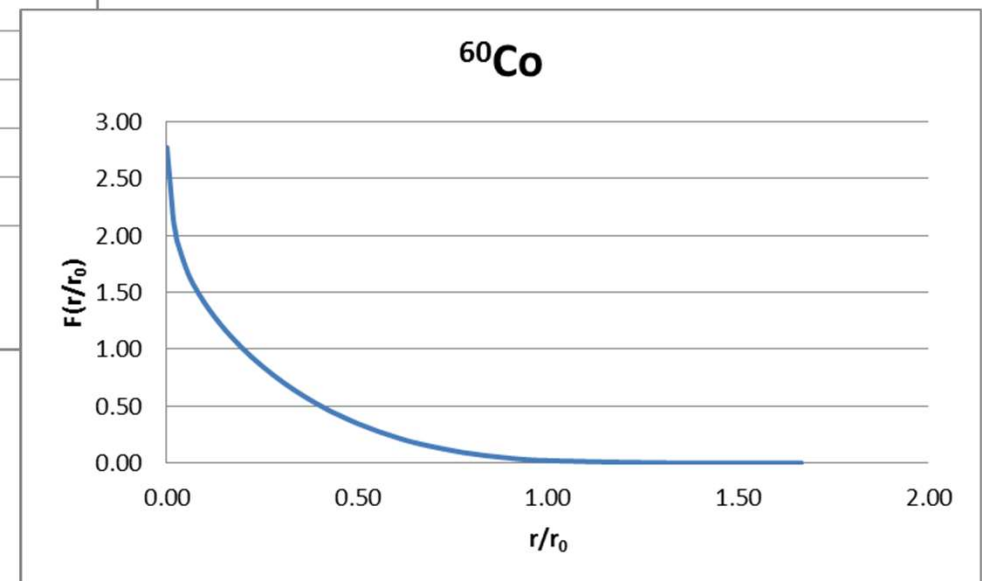
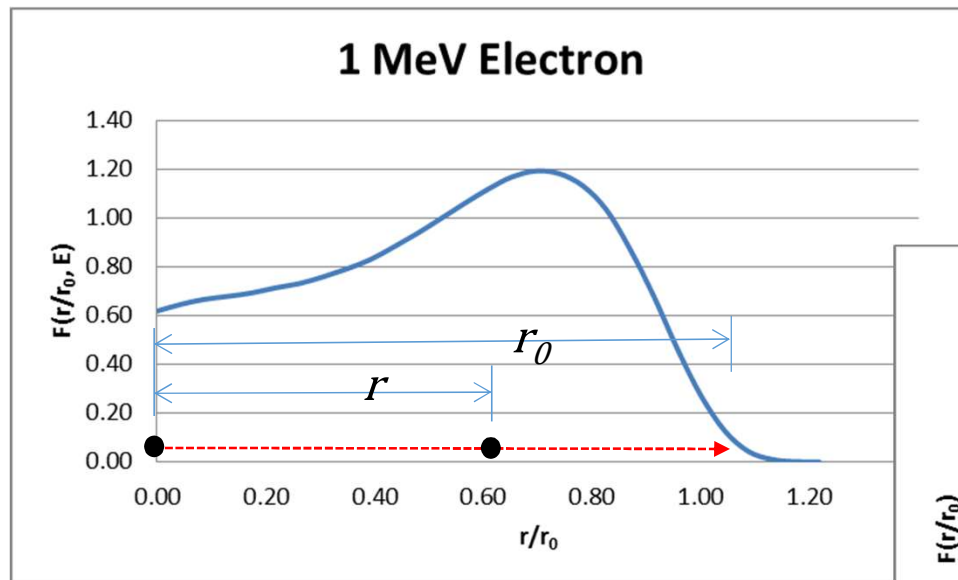
$$G(r, E) = \frac{E}{4\pi r^2 \rho r_0} F(r/r_0, E)$$



The function $F(r/r_0, E)$ is a “scaled absorbed dose distribution” (essentially a normalized Bragg curve) that is dependent on the electron initial energy and the fraction of *maximum* range (r/r_0) that the electron has achieved by the time it reaches the dose location.

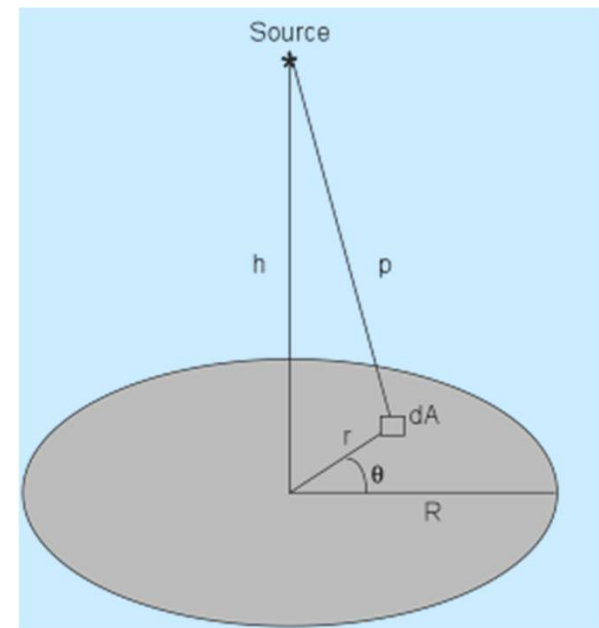
Scaled Absorbed Dose Distributions

The factor $F(r/r_0, E)$ is shown for electrons of energy E , and for beta particles of distributed E , normalized over their *maximum* range, r_0



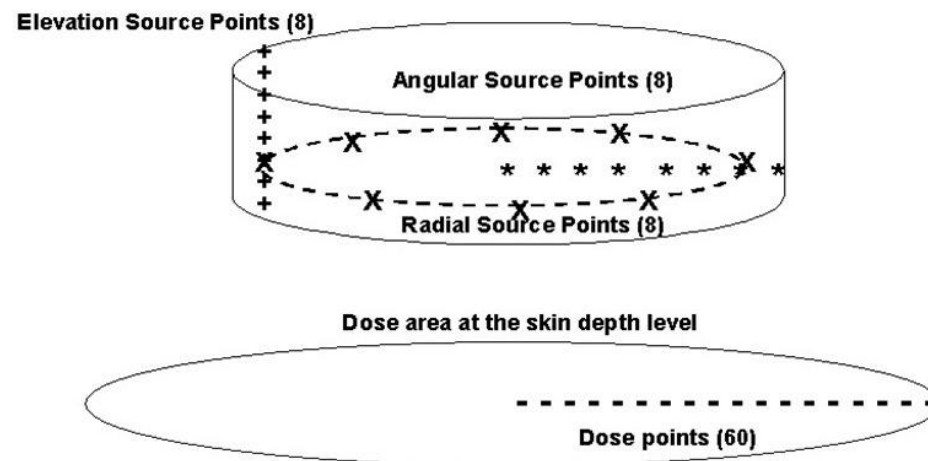
Fundamentally ...

- Point-kernel method employed
- Source on skin surface
- Dose calculated to a given averaging area at the user-specified depth
- Energy absorption based on calculated stopping power at depth



Symmetric-Source Dose Calculation

- Original VARSKIN begins at the center dose point of the irradiation area
- The code divides the source into very small sub-volumes (source points)
- The number of source points chosen is sufficient for convergence (checked along the way)



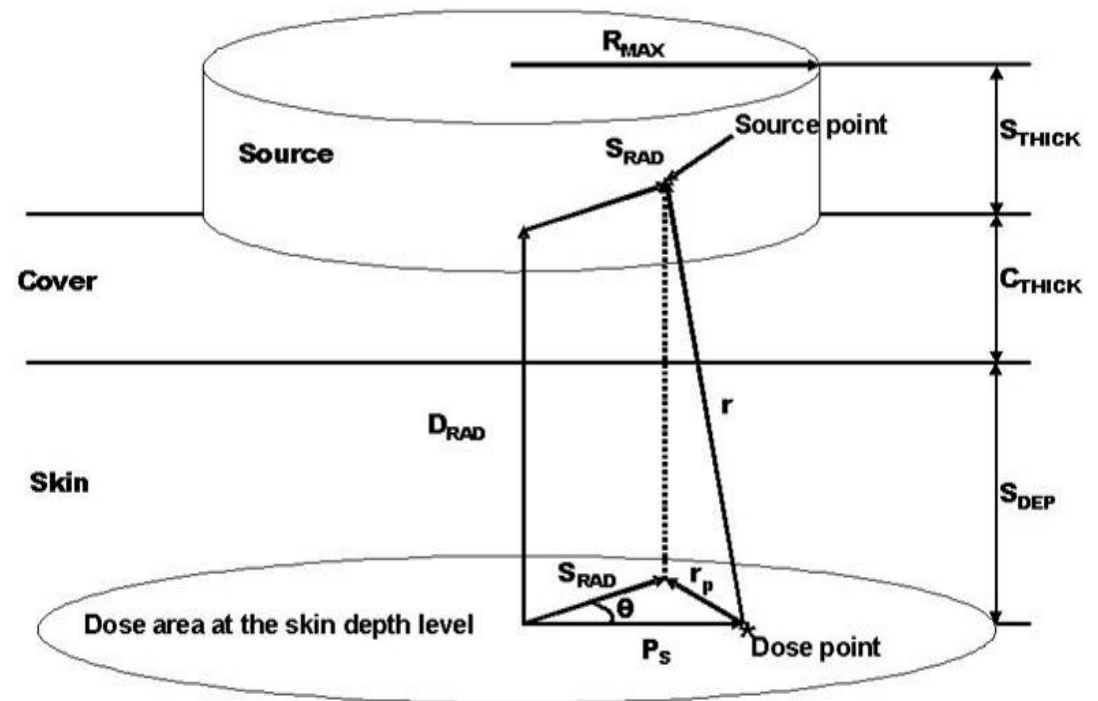
Density Correction Model

$$r_c = C_{thick} \cdot \left(r / D_{rad} \right)$$

$$r_t = S_{dep} \cdot \left(r / D_{rad} \right)$$

$$r_s = \left(D_{rad} - C_{thick} - S_{dep} \right) \cdot \left(r / D_{rad} \right)$$

$$r_1 = \frac{(r_s \rho_s + r_c \rho_c + r_t \rho_t)}{\rho_t}$$



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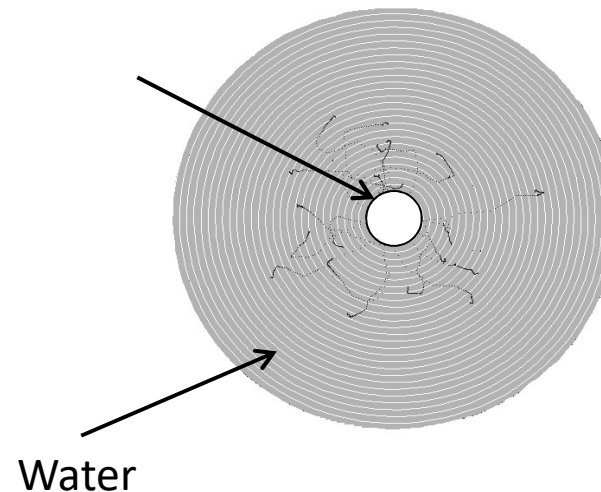
Electron Dosimetry Theory

Advanced Scaling Parameters

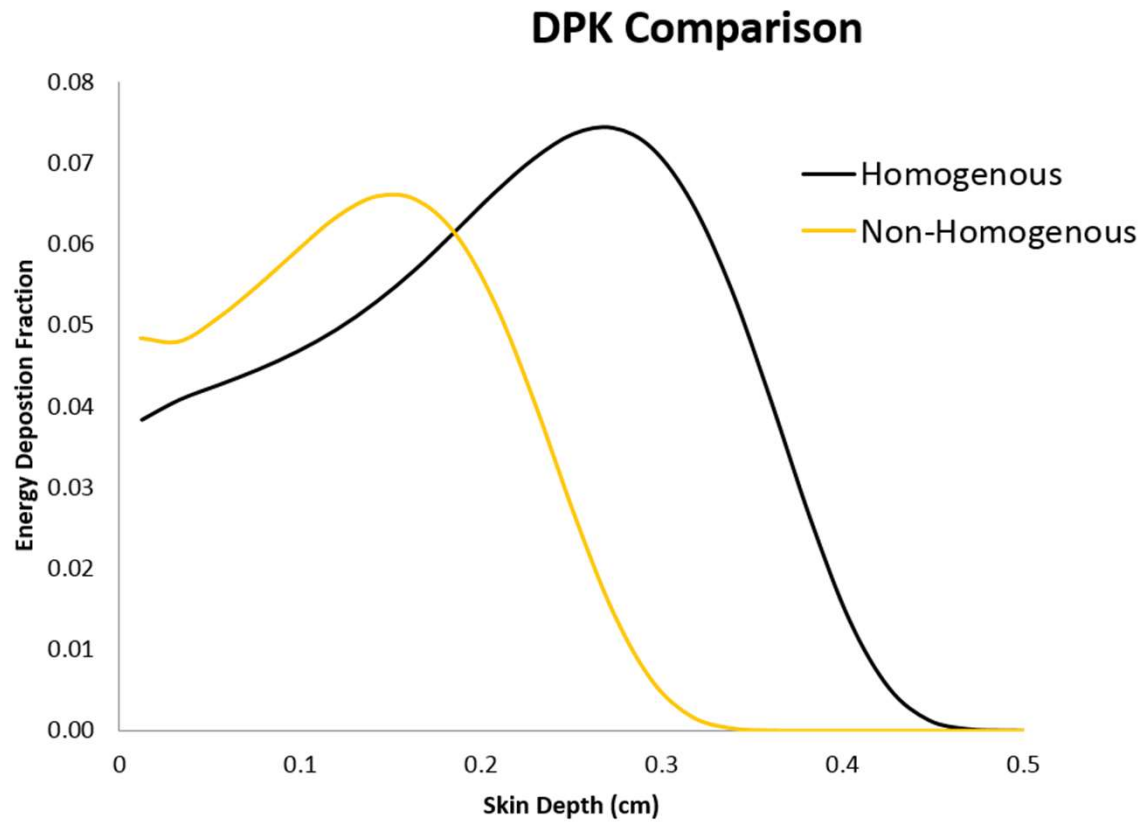
Methods: Scaling Model

- Using EGSnrc Monte Carlo simulations:
 - Homogeneous point-source DPK's for water at $0.01 \text{ MeV} \leq E \leq 8 \text{ MeV}$ (30 energies)
 - Non-homogeneous point-source DPK's for $7.42 < Z \leq 94$ (18 solid elements) at $0.01 \text{ MeV} \leq E \leq 8 \text{ MeV}$
 - water absorption sphere
 - radii varied between 5% to 110% of the X_{90} value

Absorption Sphere

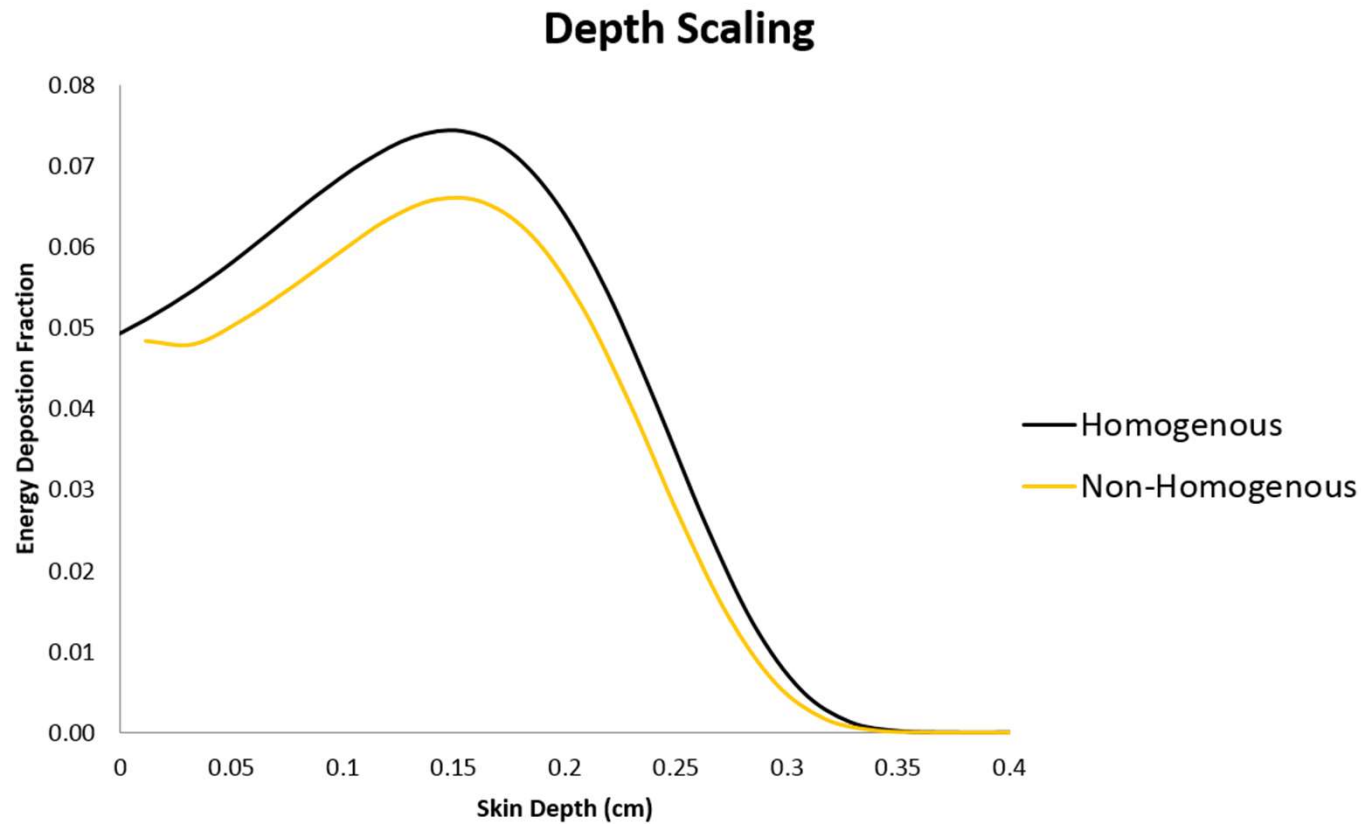


Scaling Model



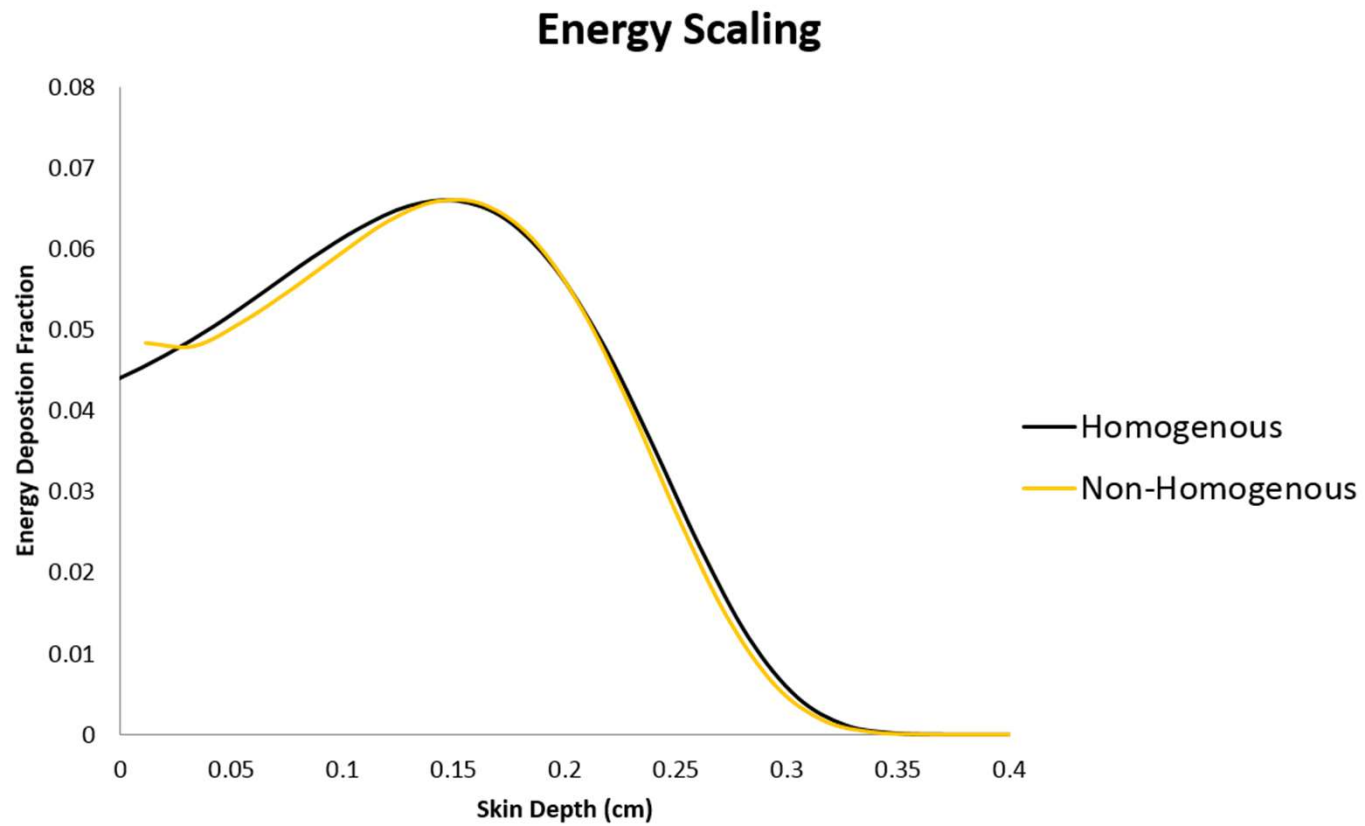
- 1 MeV electron DPK's for the case of a homogenous medium (water) and the case of a non-homogeneous medium (for example, air over the skin with a source material of iron)

Scaling Model

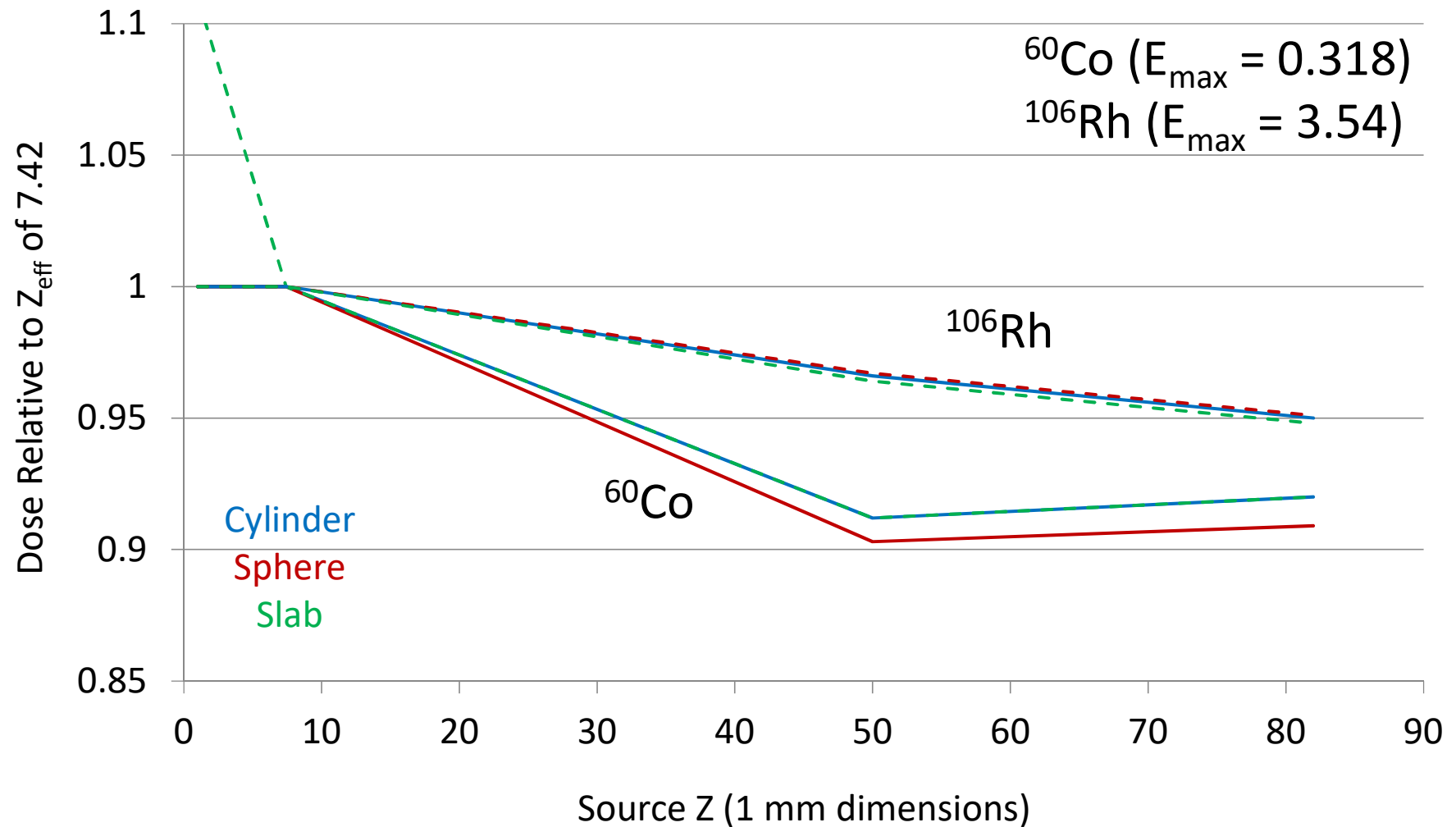


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Scaling Model



Volumetric Beta Dose vs Source Z

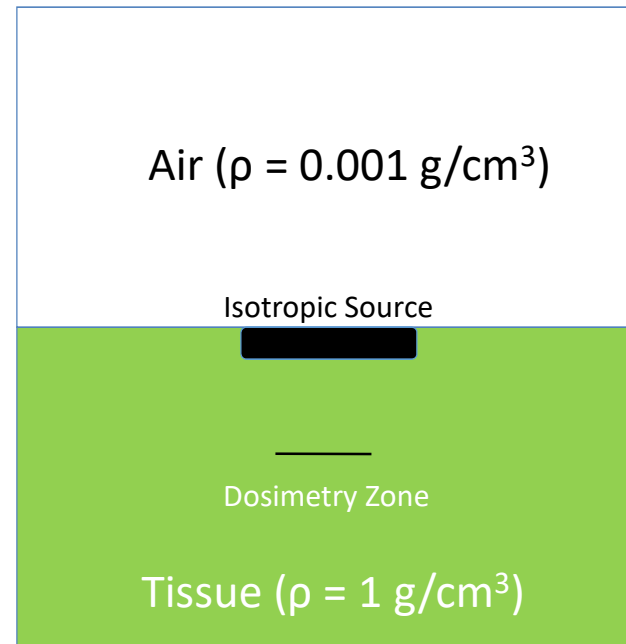
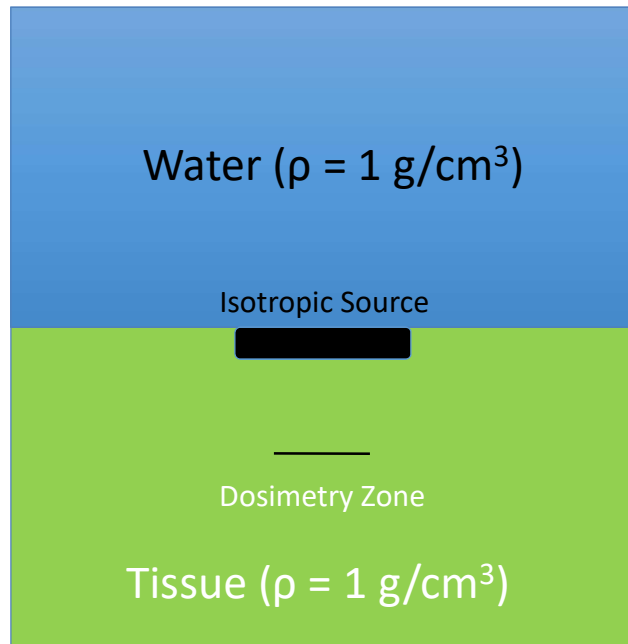


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Electron Dosimetry Theory

Backscatter Correction

Original Backscatter Determination

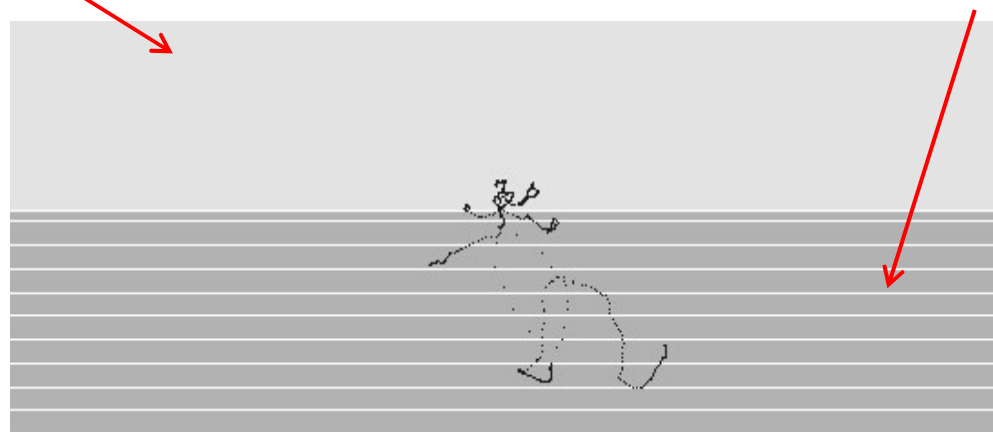


New Backscatter Model

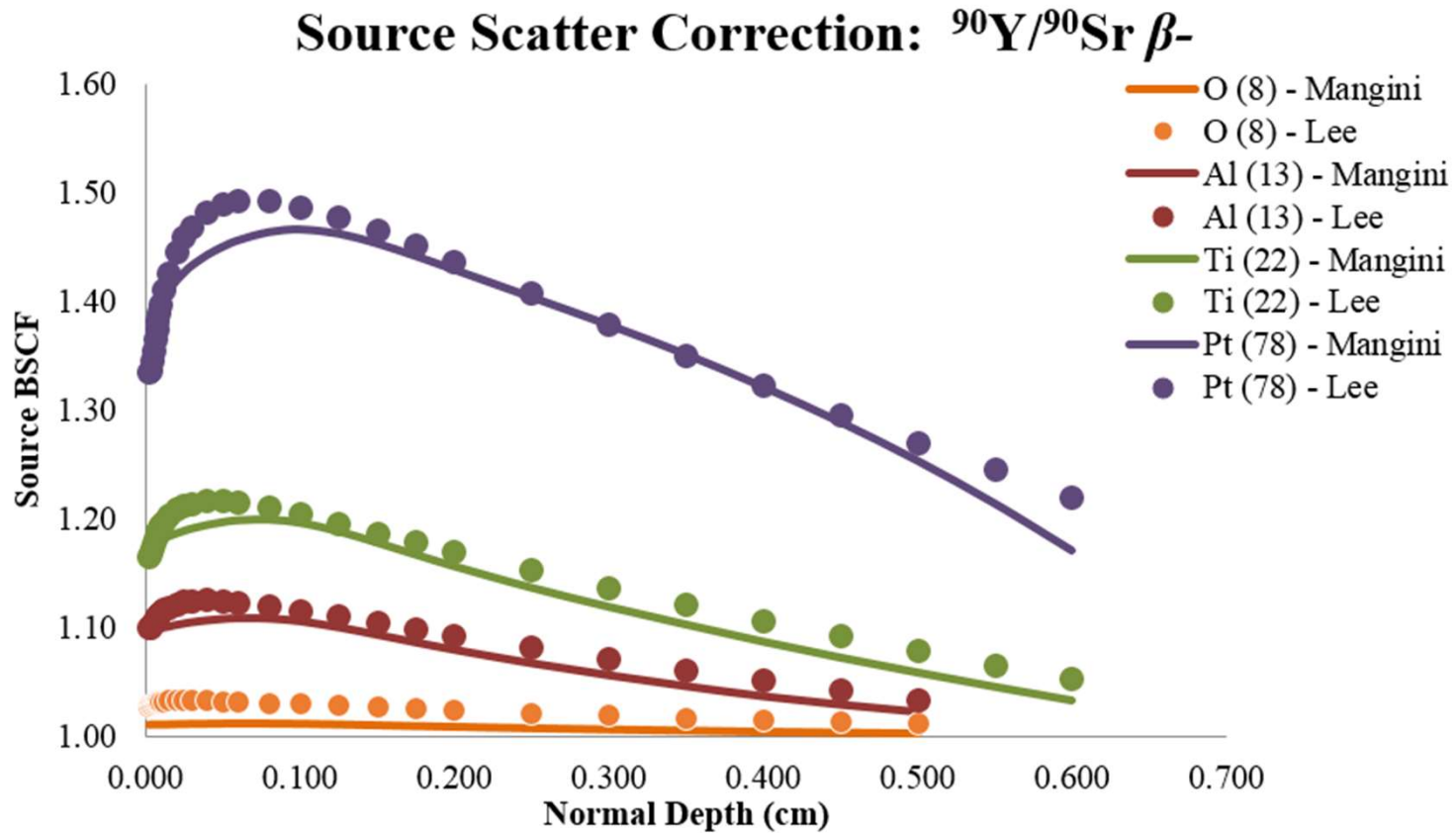
- Point-source planar dose profiles for water, air, and $7.42 < Z \leq 94$ scattering media at $0.01 \text{ MeV} \leq E \leq 8 \text{ MeV}$ using EGSnrc Monte Carlo simulations
- Dose averaging areas of 1 and 10 cm^2
- Normal depths every 1 mg cm^{-2} (up to 1000 mg cm^{-2})

Scattering Medium (“infinite” thickness)

Cylindrical Dose Planes

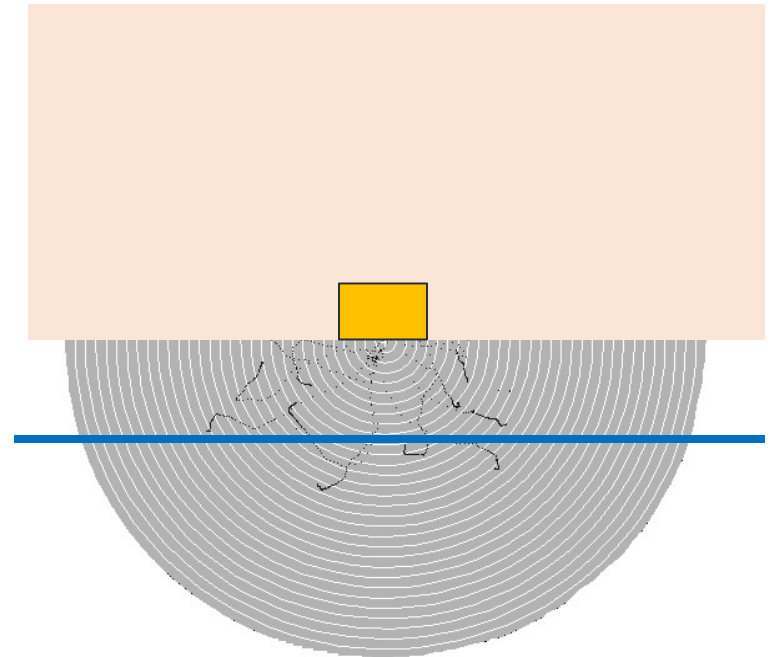


Point-Source BSCF

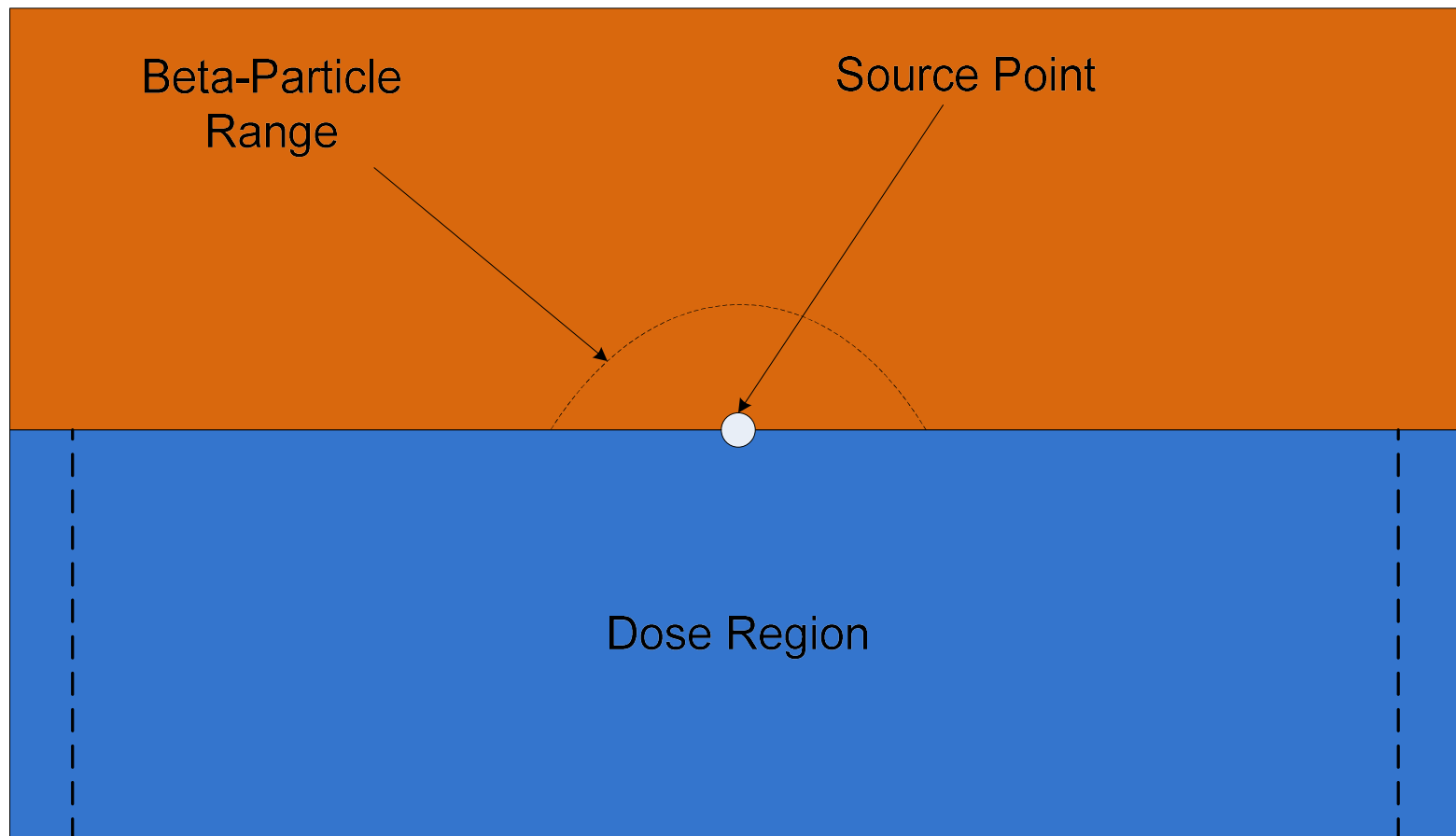


Scatter Scenarios

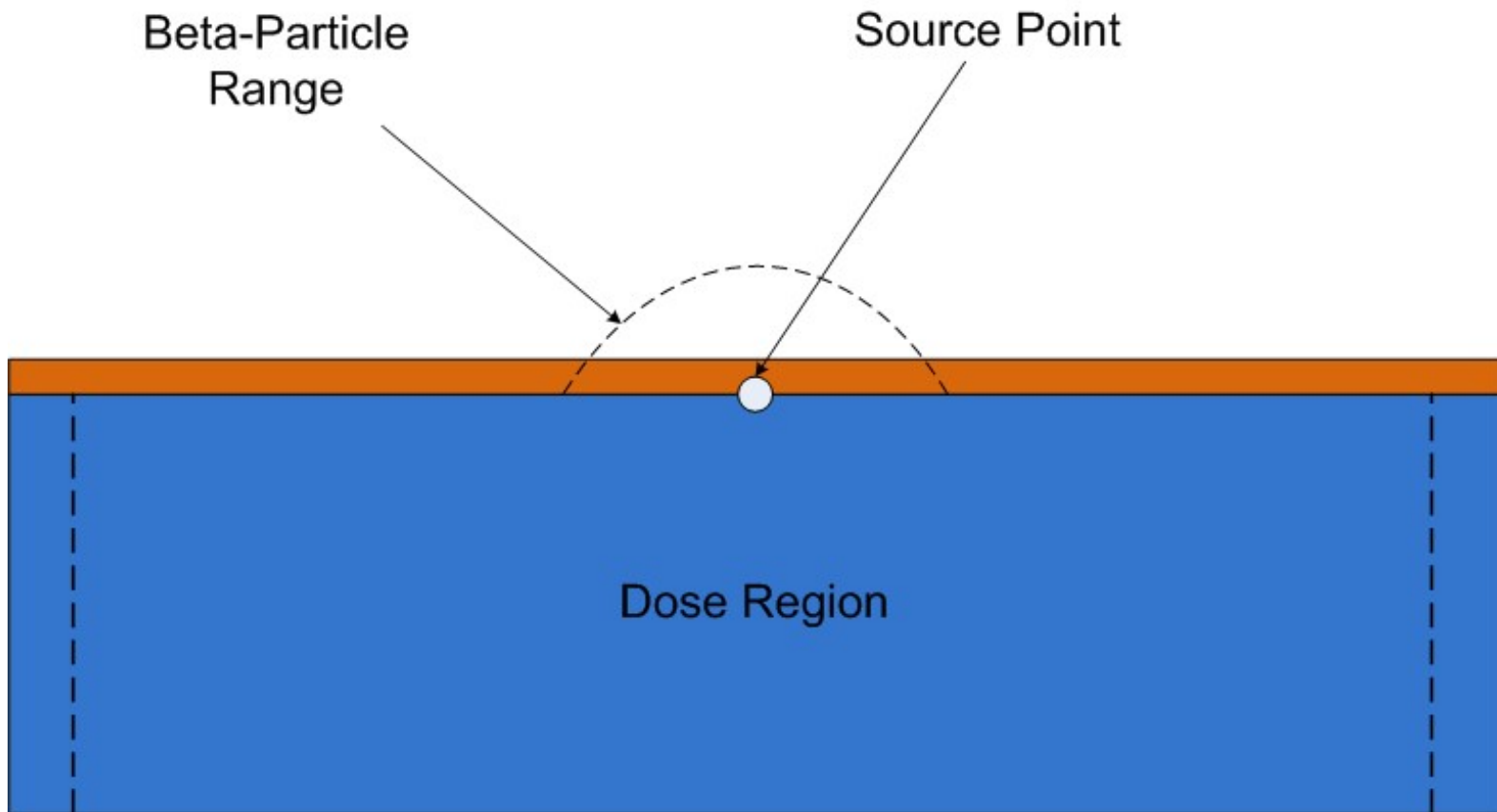
- Source scatter for top/bottom of source
- Source scatter for sides of source
- Air scatter for top/sides of source



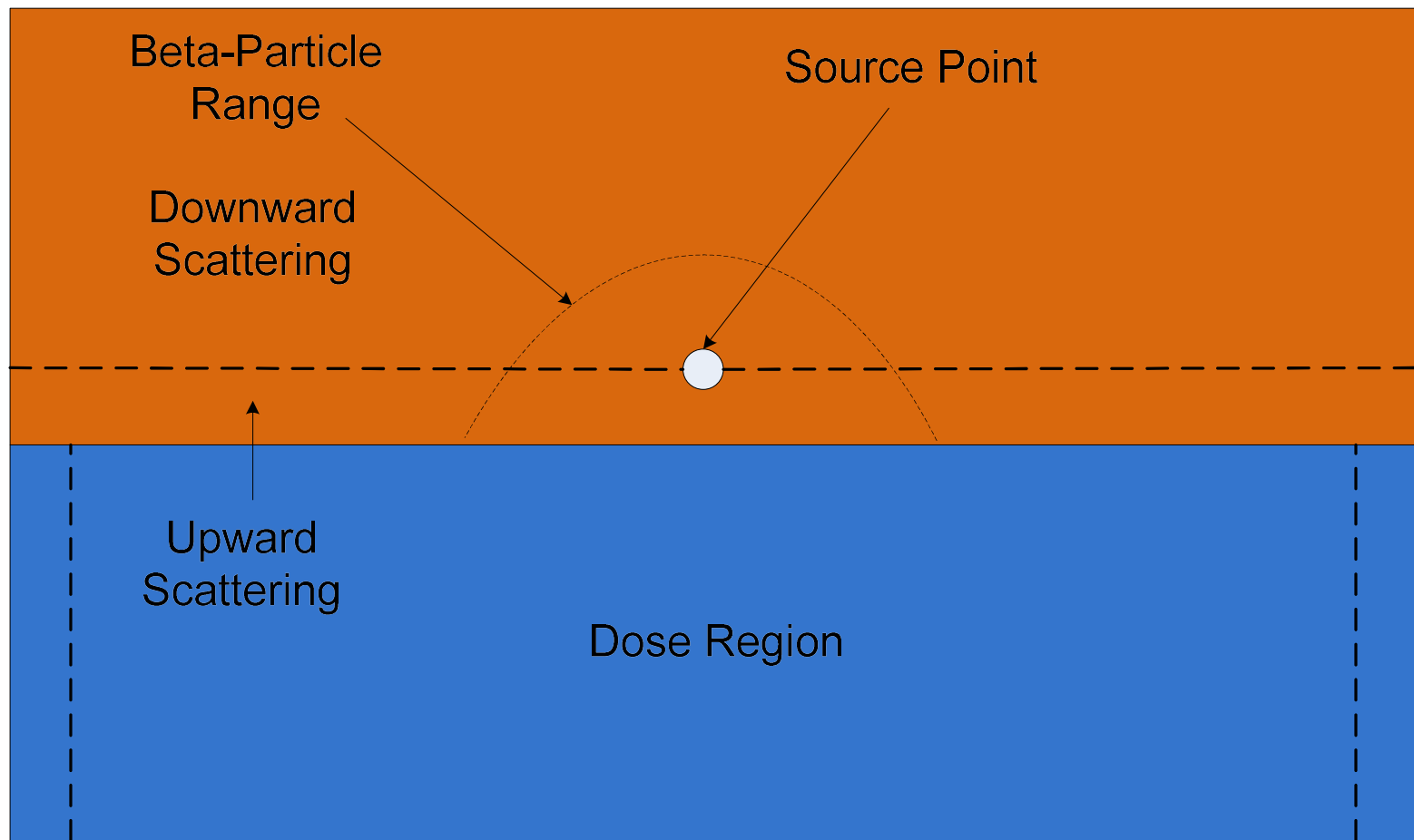
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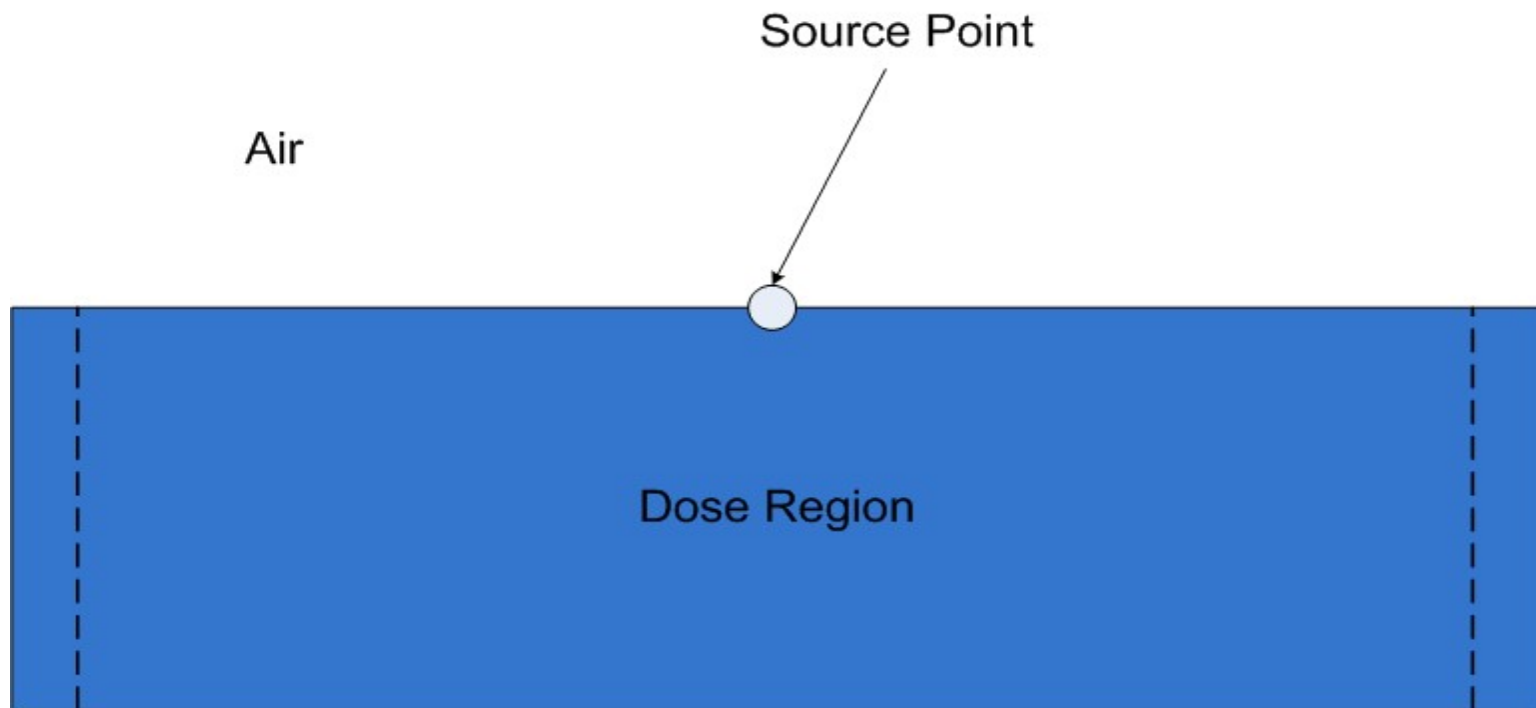
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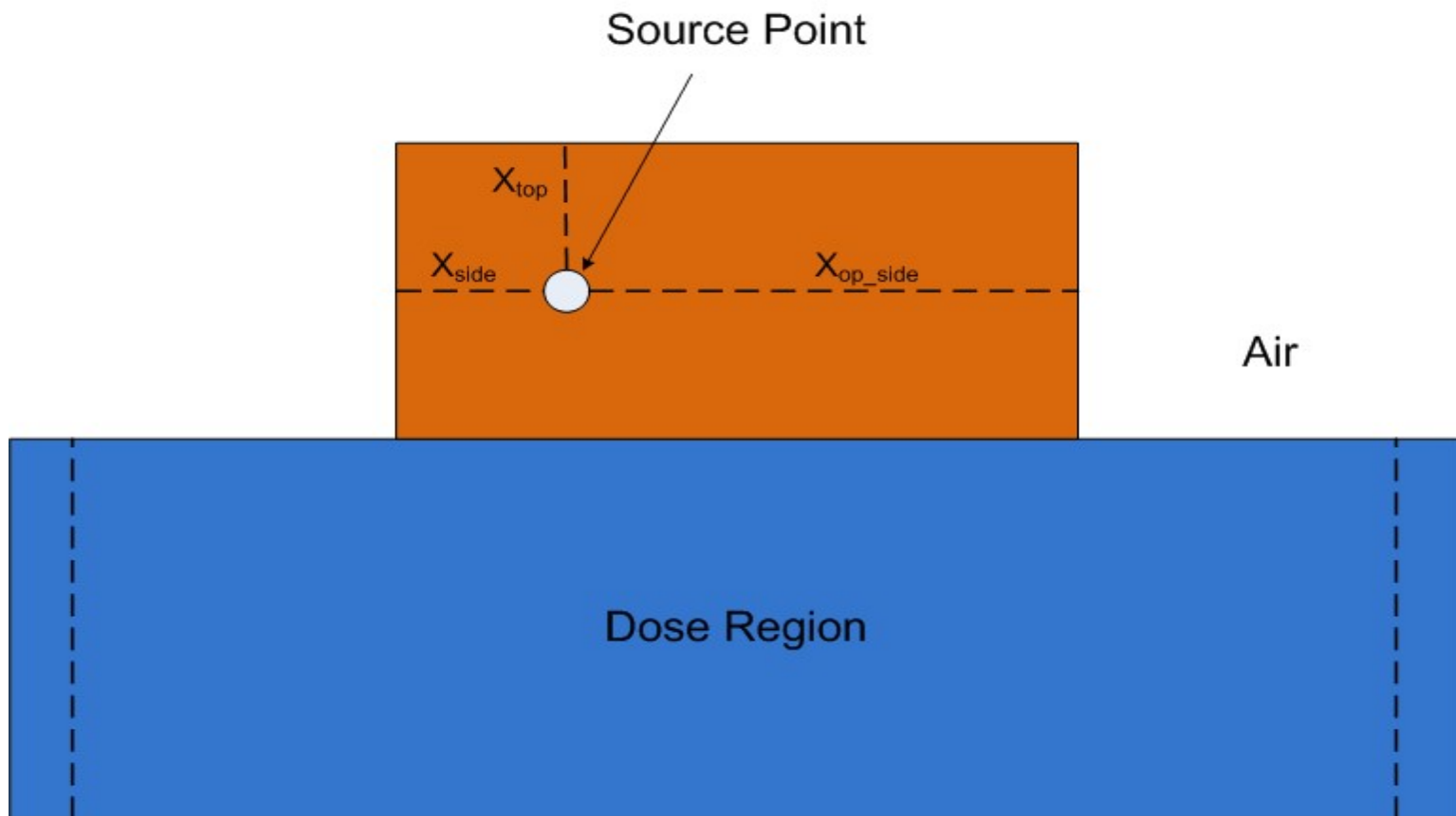
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Air Scatter for Top/Sides of Source

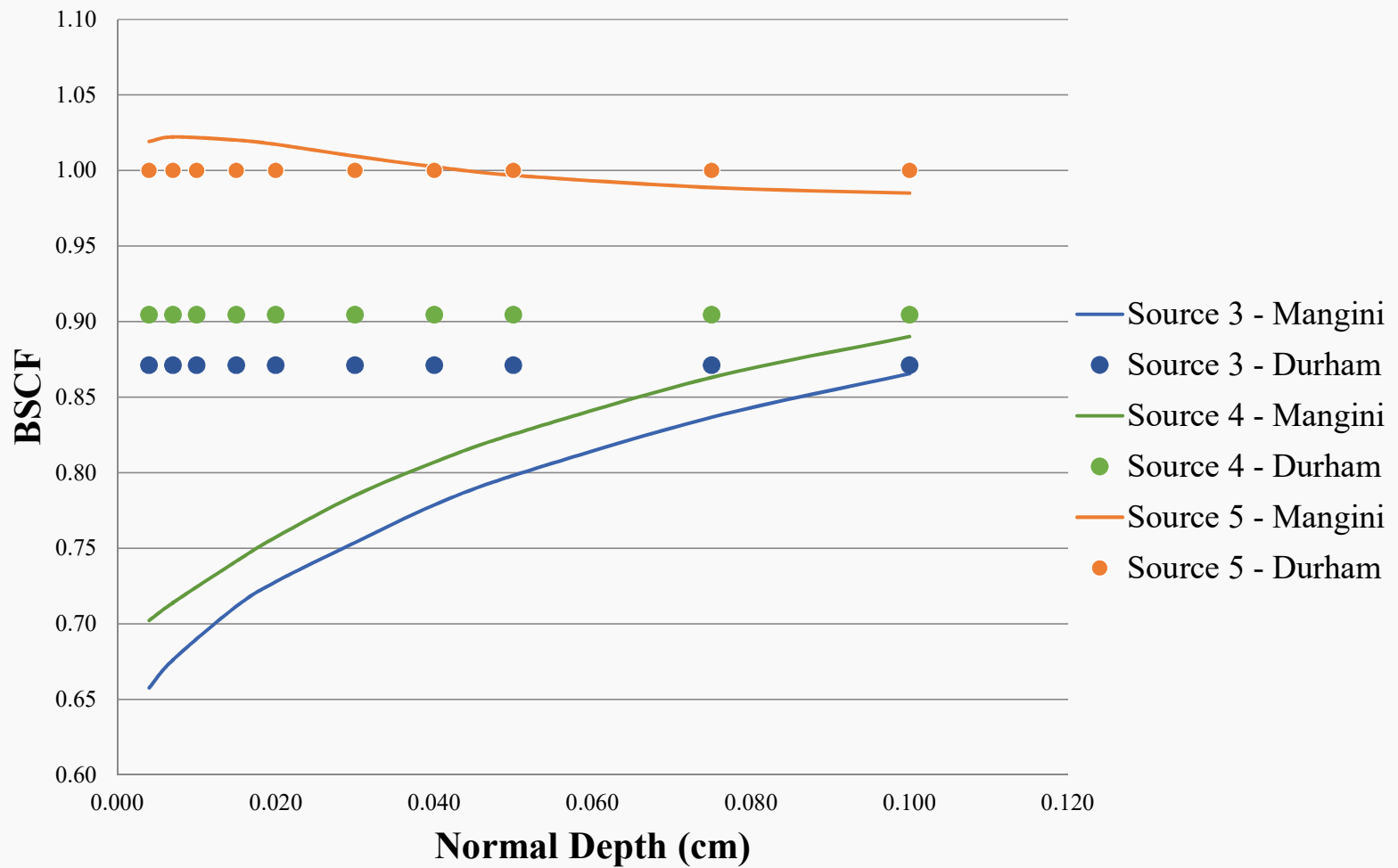


Air Scatter for Top/Sides of Source



Volumetric BSCF

BSCF's for Uranium Oxide Slabs: ^{32}P β -



SUMMARY

- Electron Interactions --> Electron energy distribution
- Energy scaling model
- Range scaling model
- Backscatter correction factors
- Numerical Integration of Dose-Point Kernels

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Photon Dosimetry Theory

Interaction Fundamentals

- Photon interactions are 'semi-random' events
- Photons generally interact with orbital electrons
- Interaction probability is governed by:
 - material (Z, electron density)
 - photon energy (E)
- ... and is described by an interaction coefficient
- Principal mechanisms of interaction include (by increasing energy):
 - Thomson/Rayleigh scatter (no E transfer)
 - photoelectric
 - Compton scatter
 - pair production
 - photo-disintegration (very high E)

Attenuation

- Attenuation is exponential and governed by the Beer-Lambert law
- Photon intensity *never* reaches zero
- Photon attenuation can be described by:

$$I = I_o e^{-\mu x}$$

- I_o = photon intensity (flux) prior to material
 - I = photon intensity after material
 - x = material thickness
 - μ = interaction coefficient (probability of interaction by any mechanism)
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- For dosimetry considerations, coefficients are often necessary to describe the probability of interaction resulting in energy absorption
 - referred to as *mass absorption coefficient*, with units of area per unit mass

Energy Transfer - KERMA

- Kinetic Energy Relaxed in Matter
- Has units of energy per unit mass of material (J/kg, but not Gy)
- KERMA is directly related to:
 - the average energy transferred to material as a result of that interaction;
 - uncollided photon fluence; and
 - the probability (per unit density thickness) of a photon interaction.

$$K = \bar{E}_{tr} \cdot \Phi_0 \cdot \frac{\mu}{\rho}$$

Energy Absorption - Dose

- “Absorbed Dose” also has units of energy per unit mass (J/kg or Gy)
- Different from KERMA in that the energy is absorbed (rather than simply transferred)
- DOSE is directly related to:
 - the average energy absorbed in material as a result of that interaction;
 - uncollided photon fluence; and
 - the probability (per unit density thickness) of a photon interaction.

$$D = \bar{E}_{en} \cdot \Phi_0 \cdot \frac{\mu}{\rho}$$

Relationship Between KERMA and Dose

$$K = \bar{E}_{tr} \cdot \Phi_0 \cdot \frac{\mu}{\rho} = E_0 \cdot \Phi_0 \cdot \frac{\mu_{tr}}{\rho}$$

$$D = \bar{E}_{en} \cdot \Phi_0 \cdot \frac{\mu}{\rho} = E_0 \cdot \Phi_0 \cdot \frac{\mu_{en}}{\rho}$$

- $\frac{\mu_{tr}}{\rho}$ = probability per unit mass that energy is transferred to charged particles
- $\frac{\mu_{en}}{\rho}$ = probability per unit mass that energy is absorbed locally
- For low-energy photons, nearly all of energy transferred is deposited locally, therefore, KERMA is insignificantly different than absorbed dose

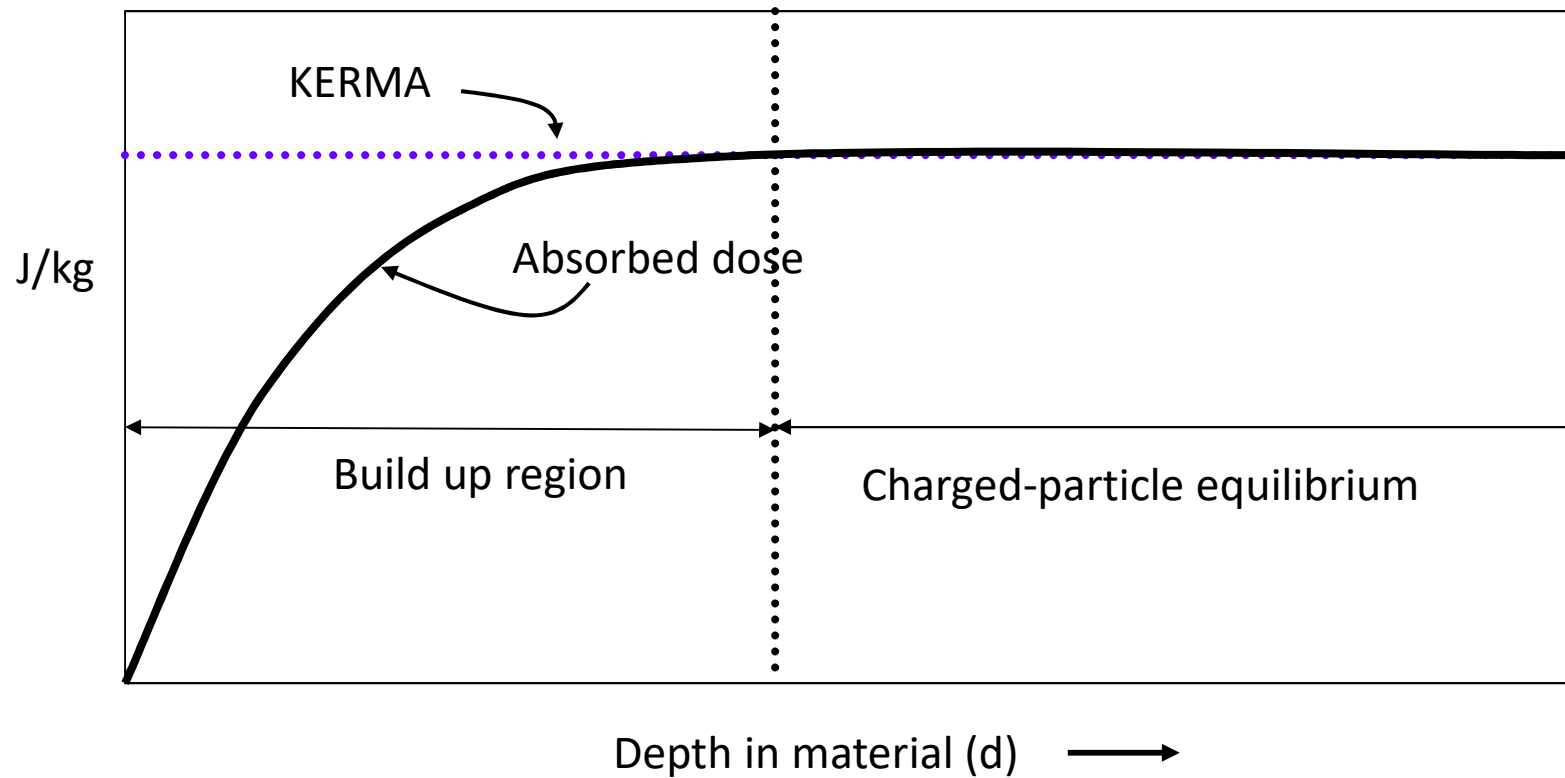
$$D = K \cdot \frac{\mu_{en}}{\mu_{tr}}$$

- For a given photon energy, and once “charged-particle equilibrium” is established:

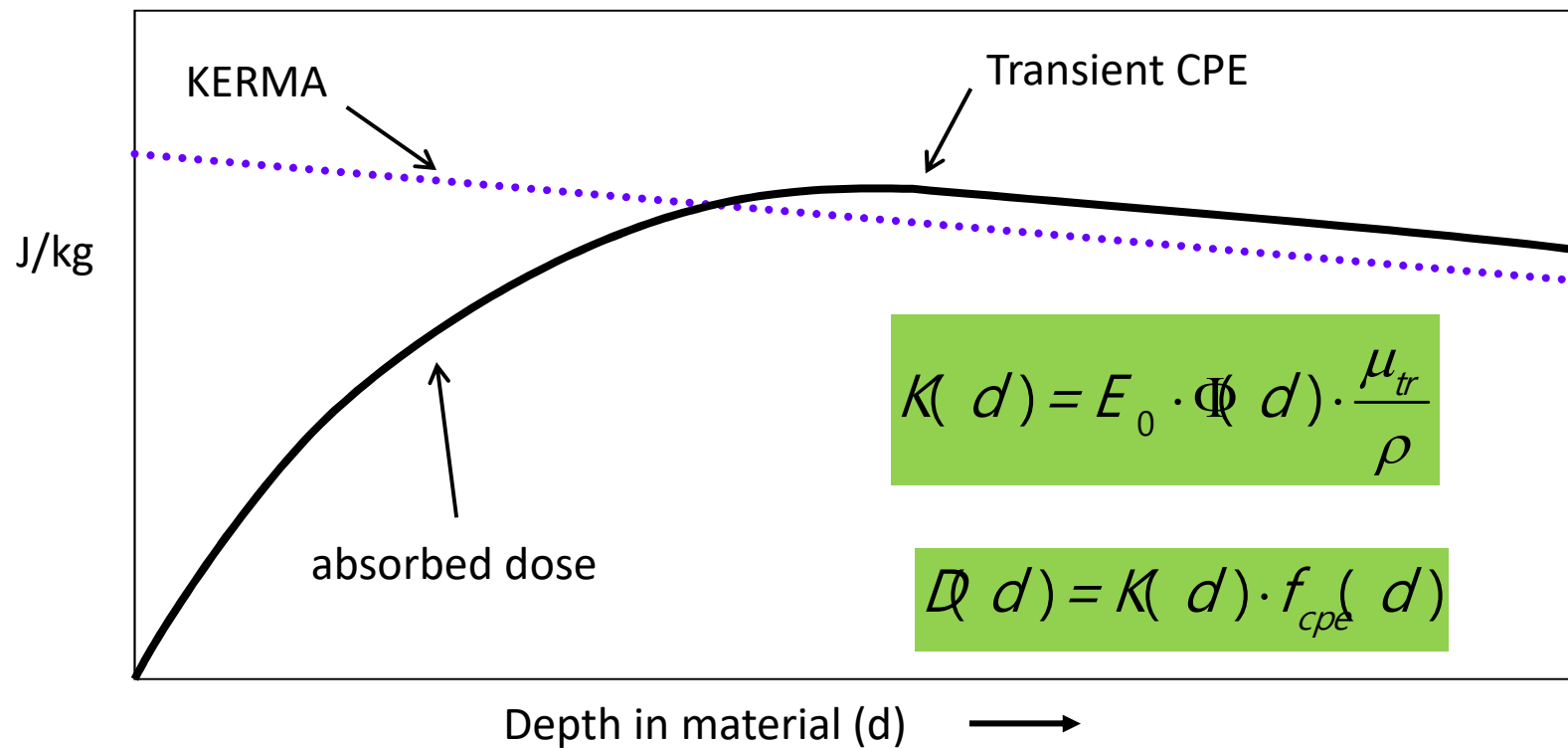
Charged-Particle Equilibrium

- Using a transfer coefficient, KERMA is easily estimated from photon flux
- Dose, as a function of depth, must then be determined from a conversion of KERMA based on the *buildup* of electronic charge, also as a function of depth
- *Charged-Particle Equilibrium* (cpe) is established once this charge buildup is complete

KERMA and Dose Buildup w/o Attenuation

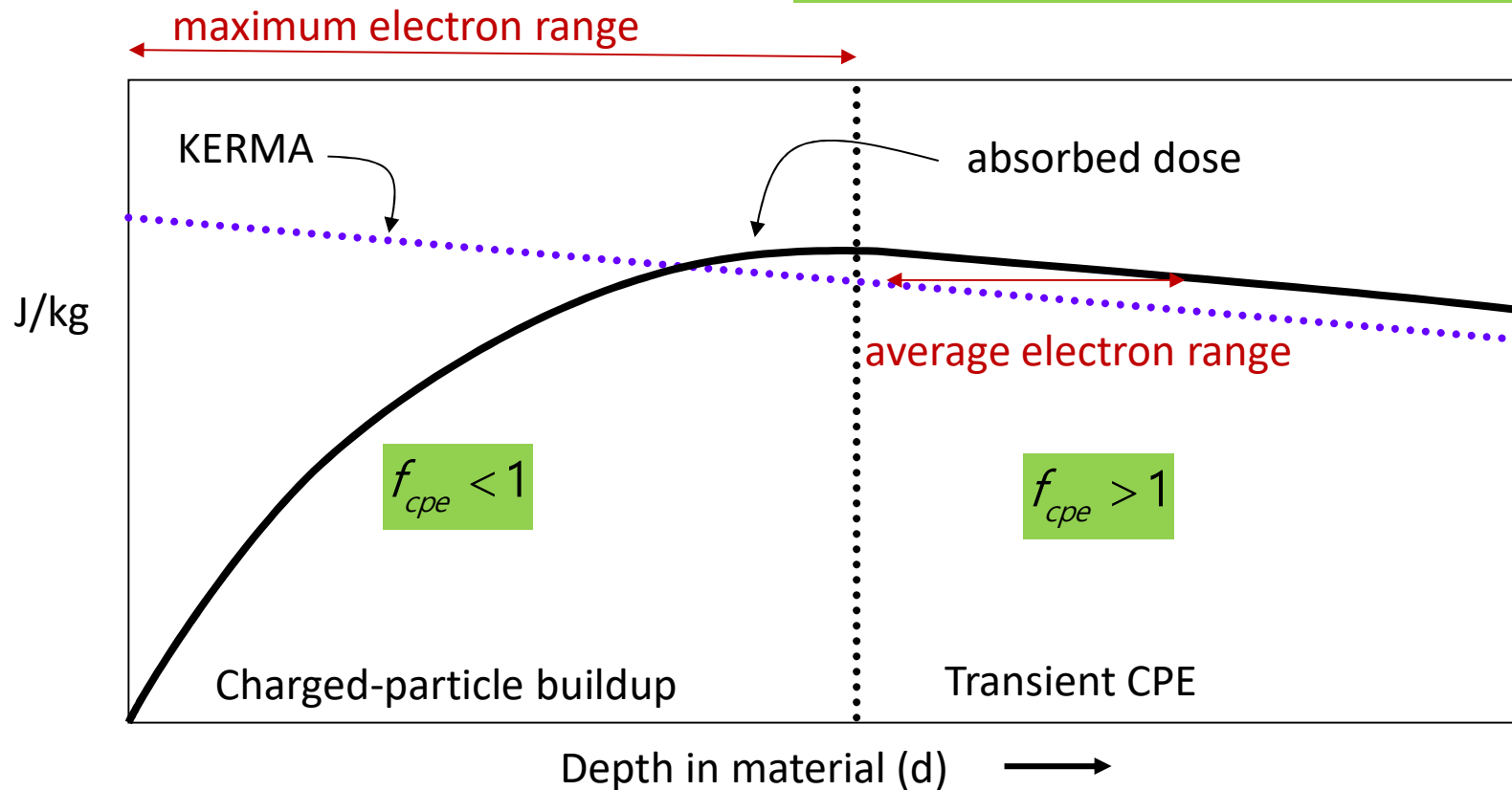


KERMA and Dose Buildup



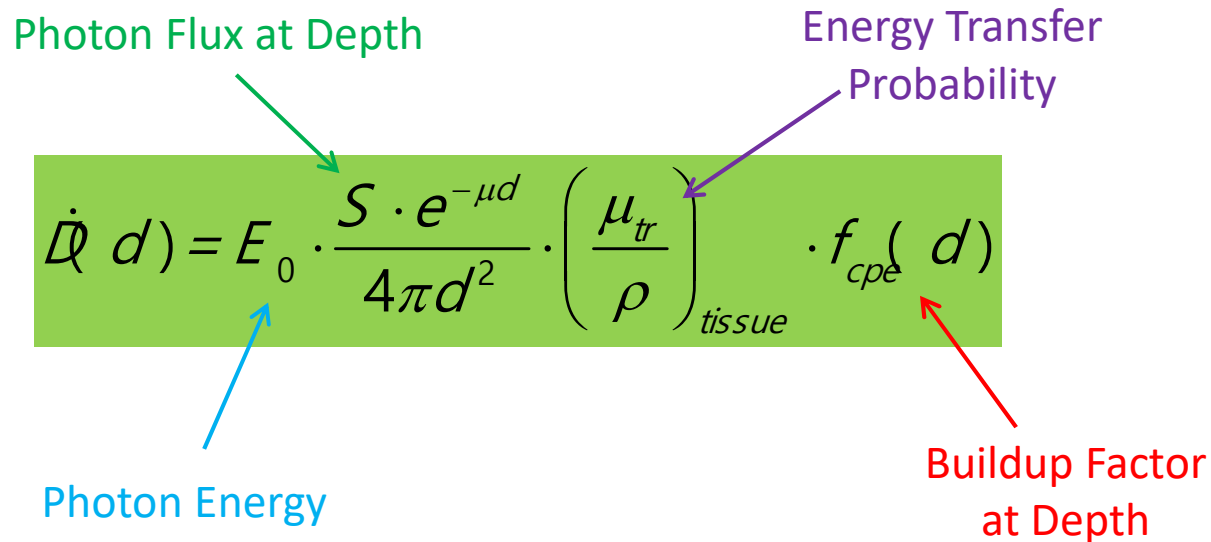
details ...

$$D(d) = E_0 \cdot \Phi_0 e^{-\mu d} \cdot \frac{\mu_{tr}}{\rho} \cdot f_{cpe}(d)$$



Photon Dose at Shallow Depths

- Thus, with the flux attenuated by material and geometry, and charged particle buildup taken into account, the dose rate at depth d , is determined using:



The diagram shows the equation for photon dose rate at depth d enclosed in a green rectangular box. Four colored arrows point from descriptive labels to specific parts of the equation:

- A green arrow points from "Photon Flux at Depth" to the term $S \cdot e^{-\mu d}$.
- A blue arrow points from "Photon Energy" to the term E_0 .
- A purple arrow points from "Energy Transfer Probability" to the term $\left(\frac{\mu_{tr}}{\rho} \right)_{tissue}$.
- A red arrow points from "Buildup Factor at Depth" to the term $f_{cpe}(d)$.

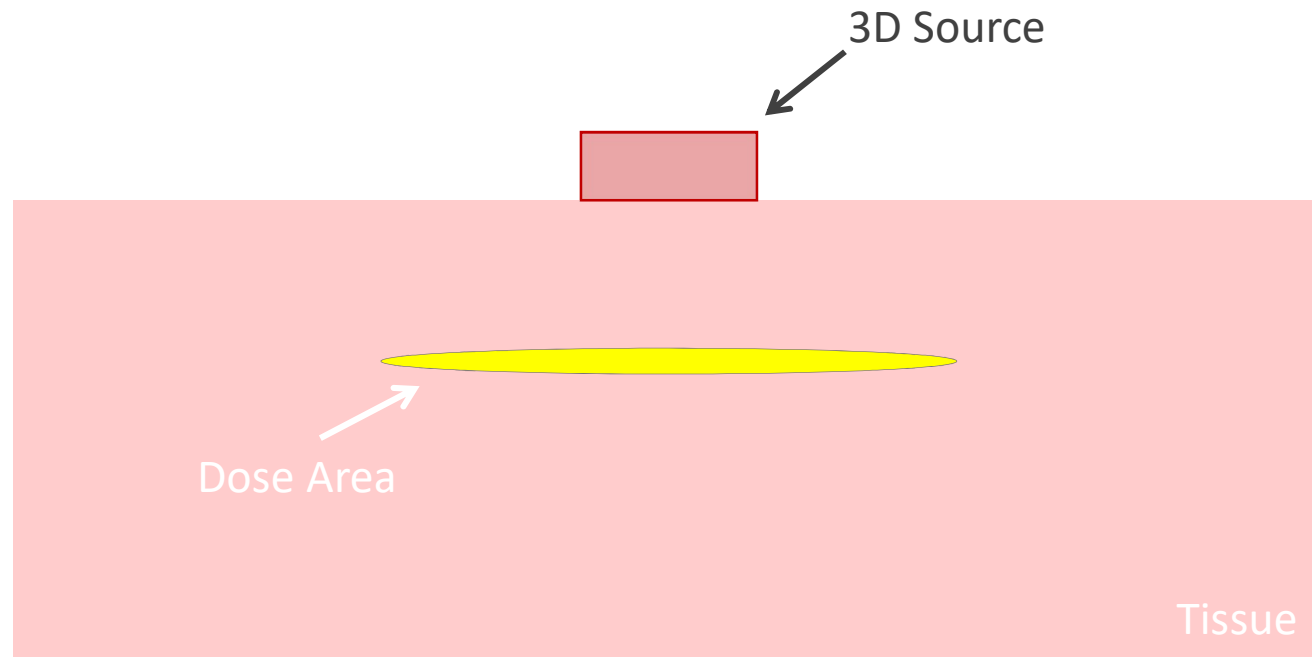
$$\dot{D}(d) = E_0 \cdot \frac{S \cdot e^{-\mu d}}{4\pi d^2} \cdot \left(\frac{\mu_{tr}}{\rho} \right)_{tissue} \cdot f_{cpe}(d)$$

VARSKIN 4/5/6 Photon Dosimetry

- The new VARKSIN photon dosimetry model introduced in VARSKIN 4 considers:
 - photon point-kernel methodology
 - charge-particle buildup; attenuation; off-axis scatter
 - numerical integration of 300 dose points for each source point
- Employs many of the same assumptions from the electron model:
 - multiple geometries (point, disk, cylinder, sphere, slab)
 - dose calculated to averaging disk (0.01 to 100 cm²) beneath skin at user specified depth
 - variable dose averaging
 - 2D averaging areas (regulatory compliance)
 - 3D averaging volumes (detector simulation)

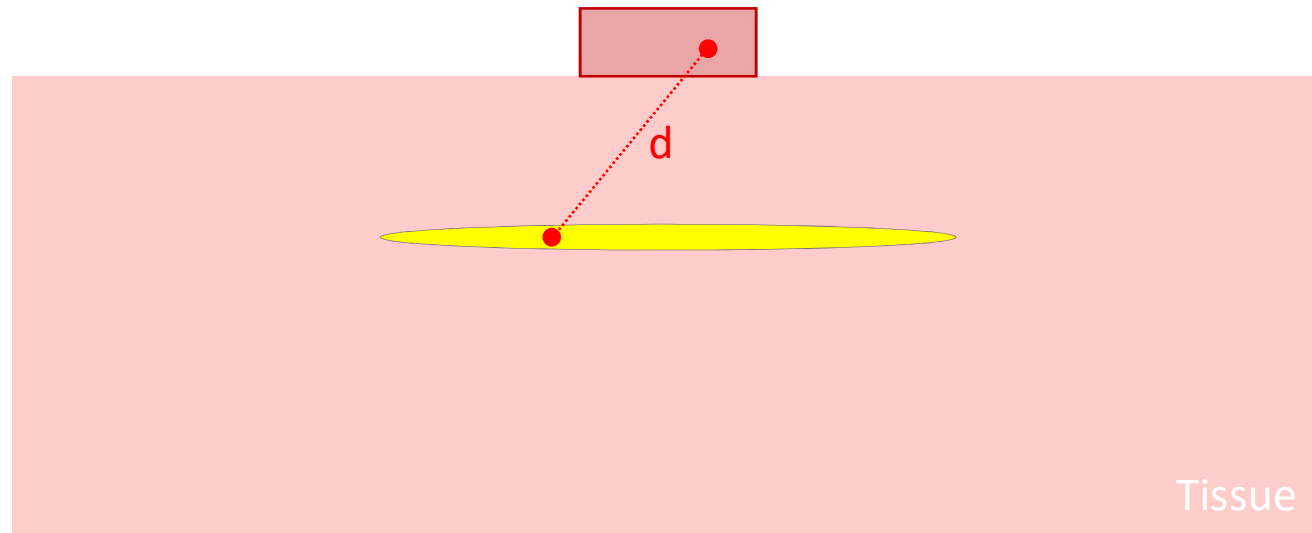
“Point Kernel” Concept

Now, let's put the dose equation to use ...



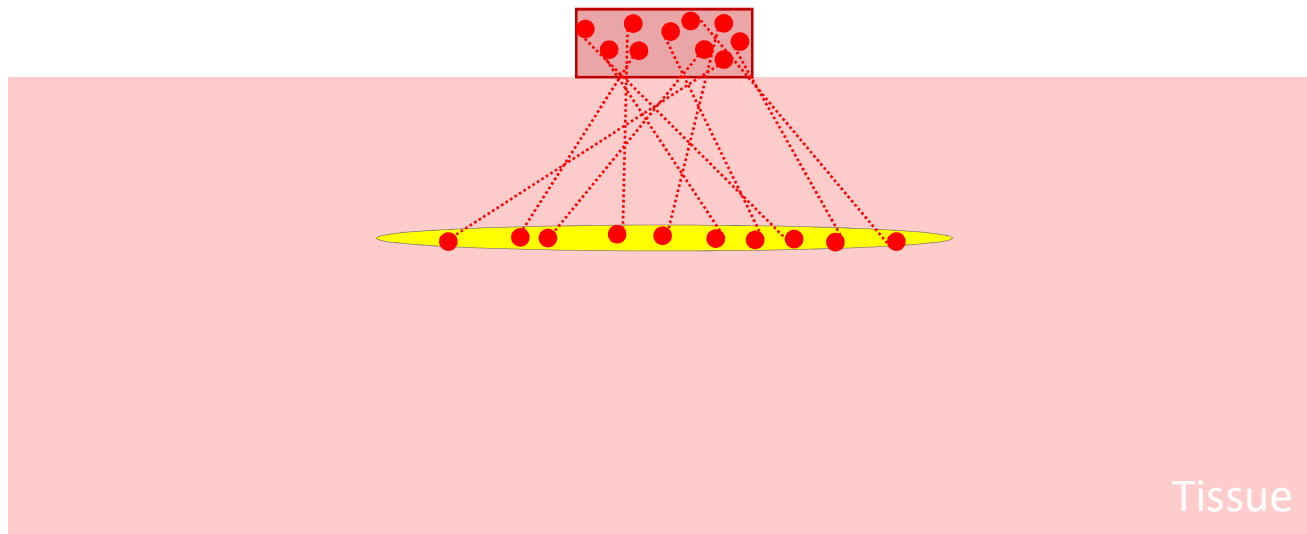
“Point Kernel” Concept

$$\frac{\dot{D}(d)}{S} = E_0 \cdot \frac{e^{-\mu d}}{4\pi d^2} \cdot \frac{\mu_{tr}}{\rho} \cdot f_{cpe}(d)$$

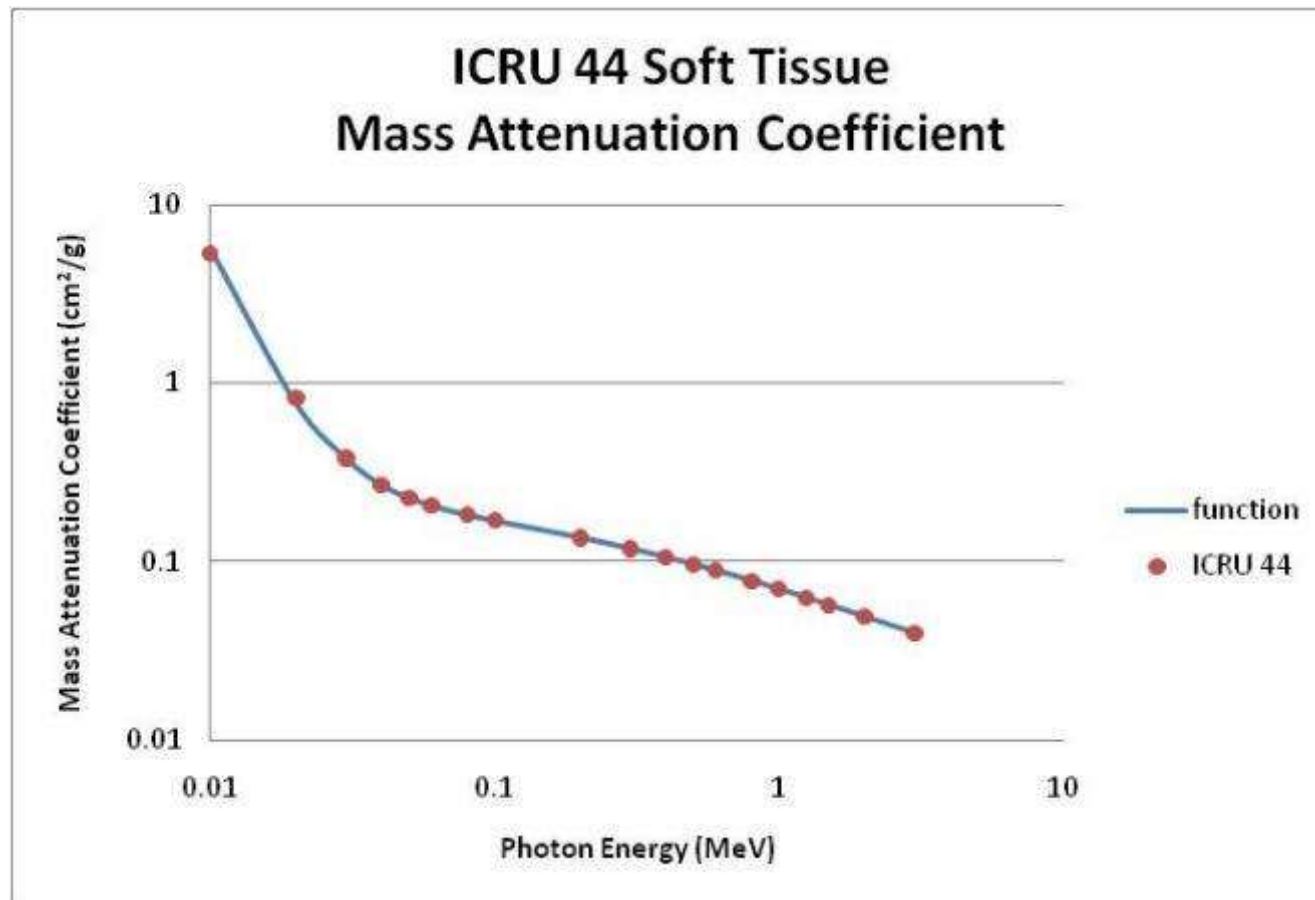


Integrate Point Kernels Over Source/Dose Volume

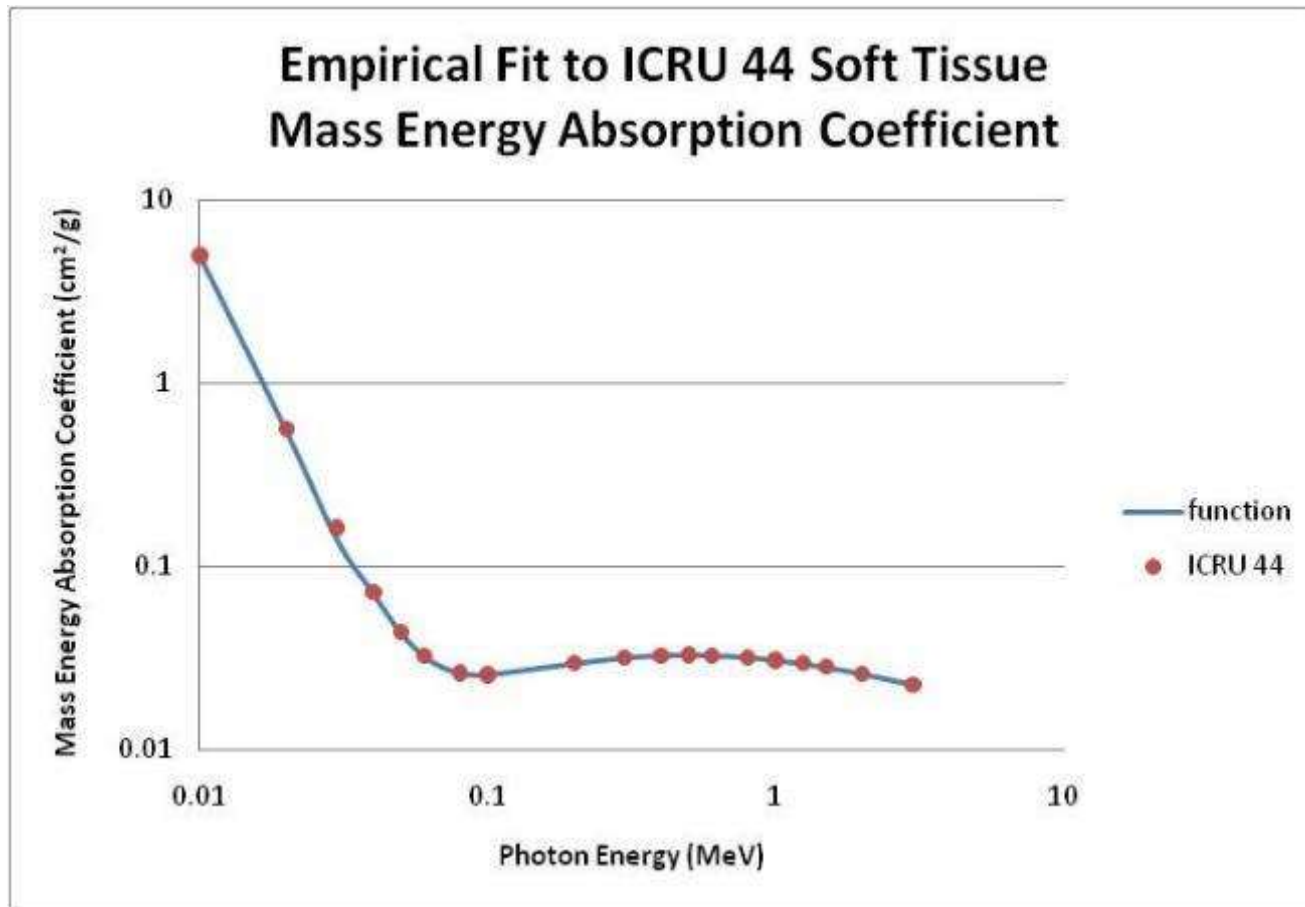
$$\dot{D}(h) = \sum_i w_i \cdot \dot{D}(d, \theta) = \sum_i w_i \cdot E_0 \cdot \frac{S}{4\pi d^2} e^{-\mu d} \cdot \frac{\mu_{tr}}{\rho} \cdot f_{cpe}(d)$$



ICRU 44 soft tissue mass attenuation coefficients



ICRU 44 soft tissue mass energy absorption coefficients



Accounting for CPE

CPE buildup correction factors, f_{CPE} , is defined as:

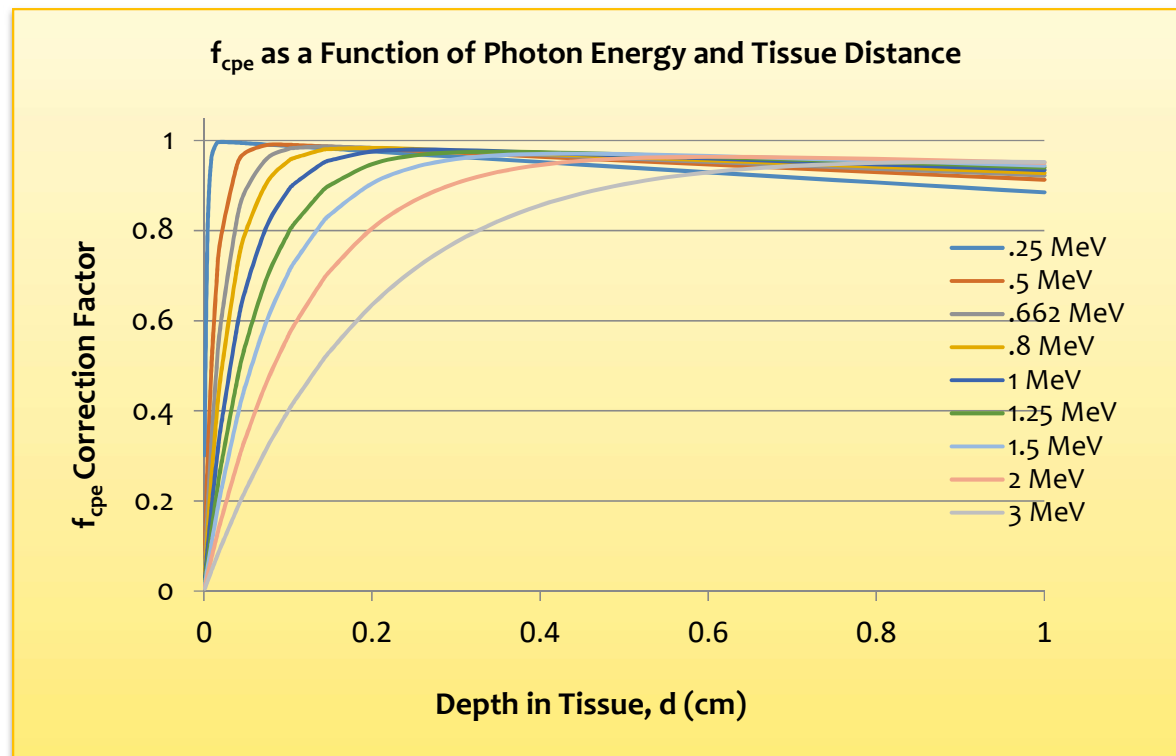
$$D(x) = K(x) \cdot f_{CPE}(x)$$

$$f_{CPE}(x) = \frac{D(x)}{K(x)} \rightarrow \frac{\sum^* f_8(x)}{f_6(x)}$$

Charged-Particle Buildup

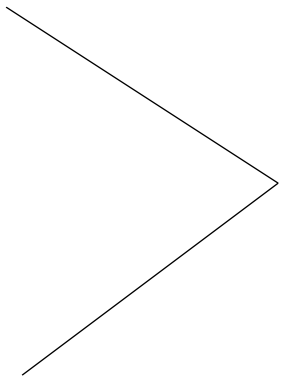
- Using Monte Carlo simulation, the buildup correction factors were found to fit the general form:

$$\frac{1}{f_{cpe}(d, E)} = a + b \ln(d) + \frac{c}{\sqrt{d}}$$



VARSKIN 4/5/6 exposure geometries

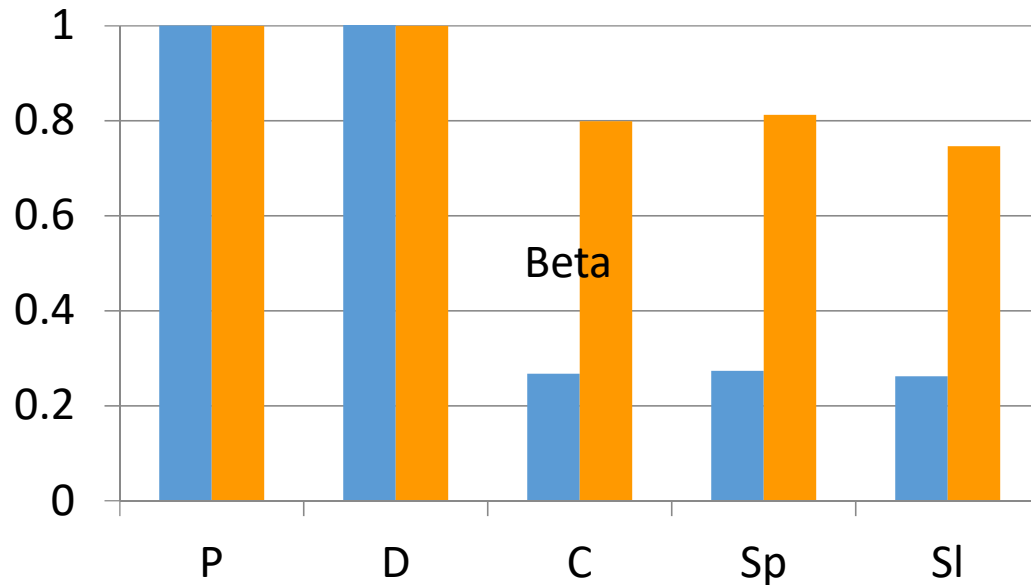
•Source Geometries

- Point ← Offset Particle Model
 - Disk
 - Cylinder
 - Sphere
 - Slab
 - Syringe
- ← Distributed Source Option
- ← Geometry eliminated
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VARSKIN 4/5/6 exposure options

- User specifies:
 - Source & Geometry
 - Dose depth
 - Dose averaging area
 - Volume averaging option
 - Air and cover thicknesses
- Multiple cover calculator
- Option to turn off photon dose calculations
- “Reset” feature to re-initialize parameters

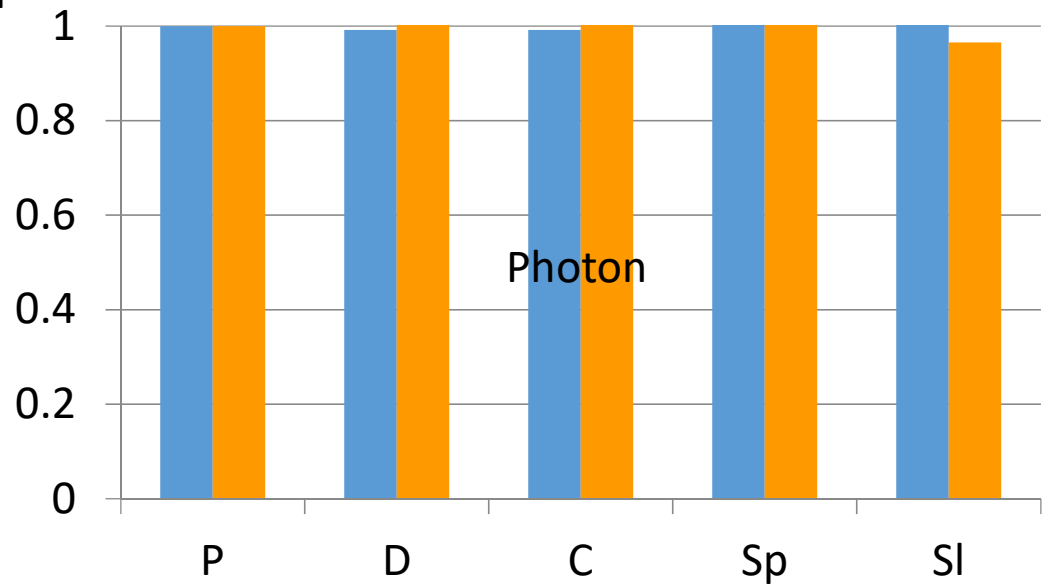
Impact of Source Geometry



^{60}Co (0.318; 1.25)

^{106}Rh (3.54; 0.512)

Dose relative to point geometry
1 mm dimensions
10 cm² area
Shallow dose

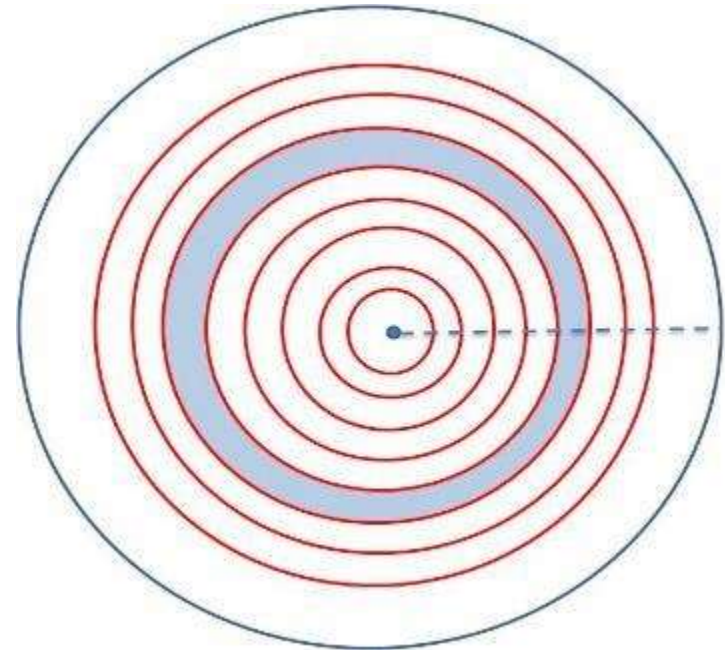


Air-Gap Model

- The presence of air between source and skin
 - disrupts charged-particle buildup
 - adds depth to dose calculation
 - alters off-axis geometry
- The air layer can be model only as being in contact with the skin surface
- Attenuation in air is considered

On-Axis Calculation of Dose

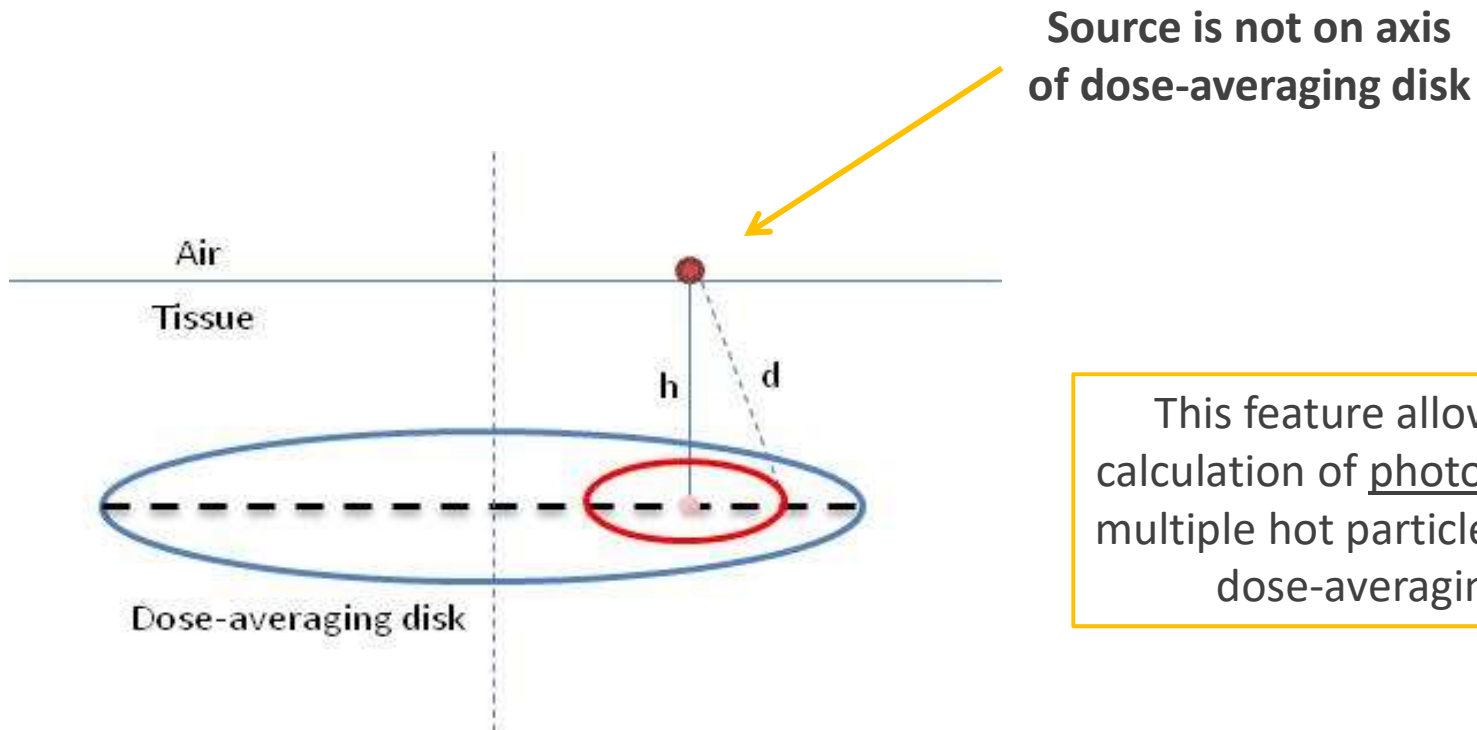
- Varskin 3 calculated dose at 60 locations around the dose-averaging disk
 - Method tends to weight the average such that it provides an over-estimation
- For VARSKIN 4, we assumed the following:
 - Point source is located directly above and on-axis with the averaging disk
 - Presumes symmetry in calculations along a radius of the dose-averaging disk
 - Weighted by the fractional area of each annulus
 - Provides a better estimate of average dose to the entire disk



Offset Particle Model

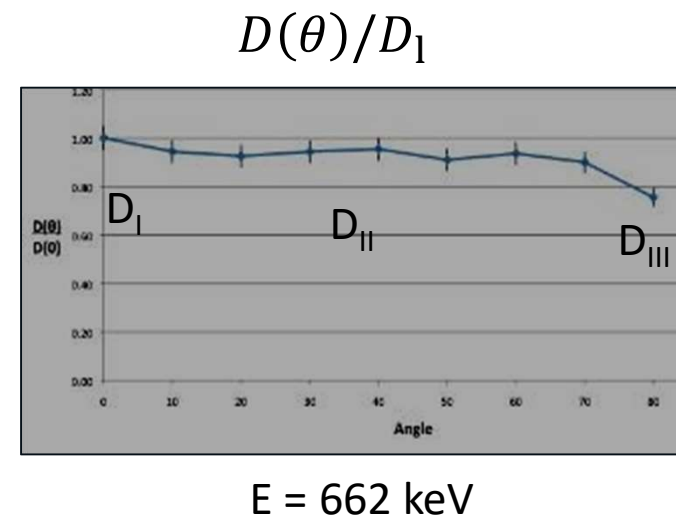
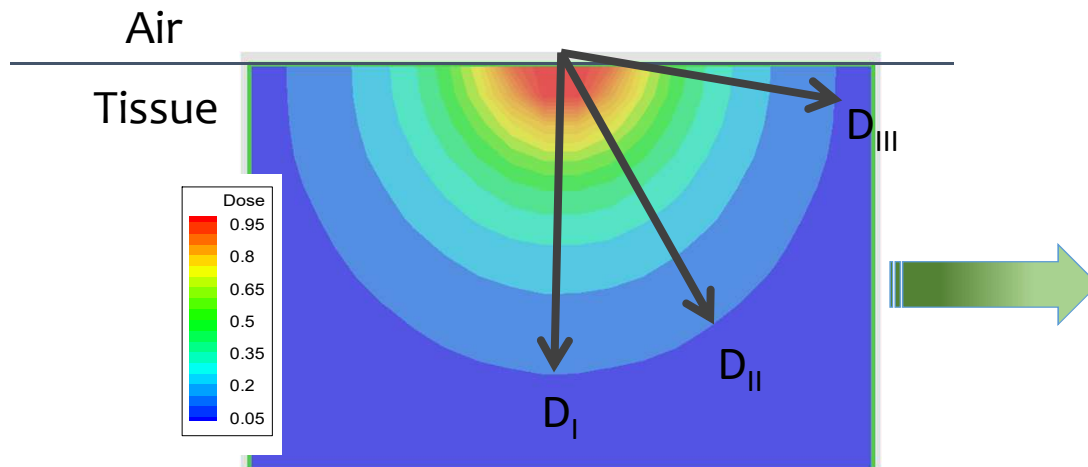
- For point source, photon dosimetry
- To estimate the greatest dose to a single averaging area beneath multiple sources
- Used when two (or more) hot particles are in proximity to each other (when separation is less than the diameter of the averaging area)
- On selection, user must enter the Offset Value (0 cm)

Offset-particle model



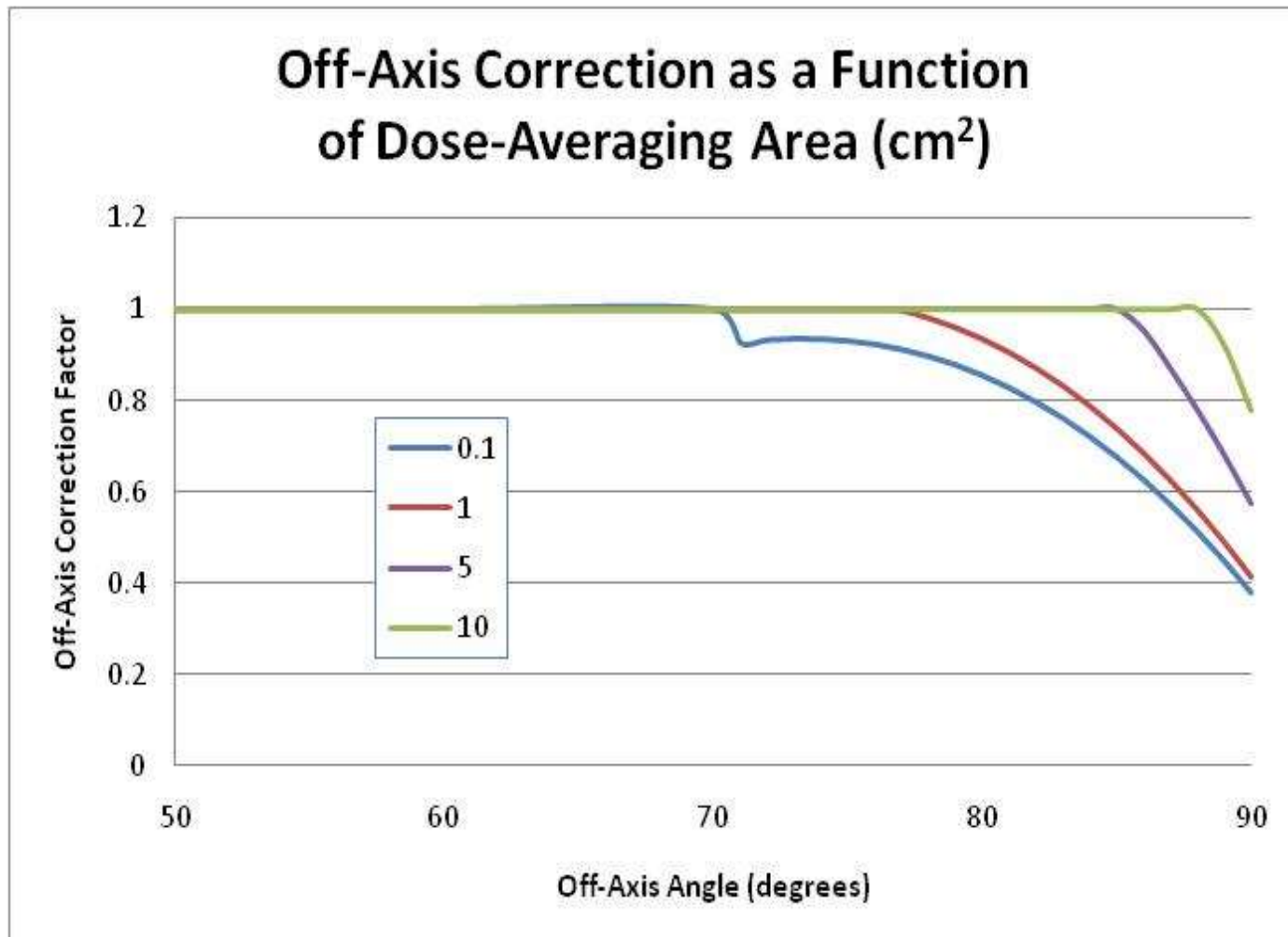
Off-Axis Correction

- CPE factors were determined at various depths on-axis in an infinite medium
 - thus, photon/electron loss at tissue-air interface is not considered
- Previous calculations assumed $D_I = D_{II} = D_{III}$
 - additional simulations performed to consider electron loss
- Ratio of off-axis dose to perpendicular dose at depth is plotted



Off-Axis Correction Factors

Implemented for 4 Dose Averaging Areas



Elements of the dose calculation

- So, this leaves us with a point-kernel photon dosimetry model that contains these elements:

The diagram shows the equation for the dose rate $\dot{D}(d)$ in a point-kernel photon dosimetry model, with various components labeled and color-coded with arrows pointing to them:

$$\dot{D}(d) = \left[E_0 \cdot \frac{S}{4\pi d^2} e^{-\mu d} \cdot \frac{\mu_{tr}}{\rho} \right] \cdot f_{cpe}(d, E) \cdot F_{oa}(\theta, E)$$

- Source Strength** (green arrow) points to S .
- Photon Energy** (red arrow) points to E_0 .
- Geometric Attenuation** (purple arrow) points to $\frac{1}{4\pi d^2}$.
- Material Attenuation** (red arrow) points to $e^{-\mu d}$.
- Energy Transfer Probability** (brown arrow) points to $\frac{\mu_{tr}}{\rho}$.
- Buildup Correction** (light blue arrow) points to $f_{cpe}(d, E)$.
- Off-Axis Correction** (blue arrow) points to $F_{oa}(\theta, E)$.

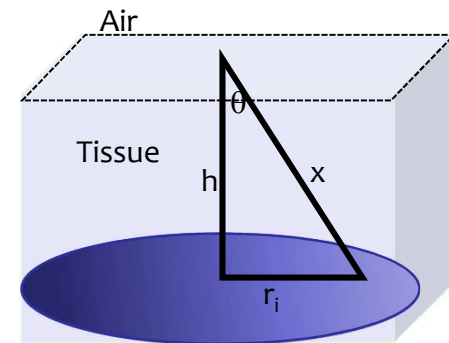
SUMMARIZING the Model

Effort to improve accuracy, simplify, and provide continuity

$$\dot{D}_{disc}(h, A) = \frac{\int f_{CPE}(x) \cdot \dot{K}(x) \cdot F_{oa} \cdot e^{-\mu \sqrt{h^2 + r^2}} dA}{\int dA}$$

Model Components

- Attenuation Coefficient
 - improve accuracy
- Buildup Region – f_{cpe}
 - improve accuracy
 - simplify –function of E
- Off-Axis Factors – F_{oa}
 - analytical fit



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Examples

Scenario #1

- Radiation worker in reactor containment
- ^{60}Co hot particle (2.5 mCi; 15 min) on gloved hand
- $50\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ @ 8.3 g/cm^3 ($Z=27$)
- $80 \times 70\text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- Glove characteristics: 0.3 mm and 0.6 g/cm^3
- Initially, point-source geometry
- Then, refine for more realism ...

Point source

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File Help

Source Geometry

☐ Point ☐ Sphere
☐ Disk ☐ Slab
☐ Cylinder

Special Options

☐ Exclude Photon Dose
☐ Exclude Electron Dose
☐ Perform Volume Averaging
☐ Offset Particle Model

Skin Averaging Area

1.00E+01 cm²

Exposure Time

1.50E+01 min

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

C-14 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 107
Ce-144 [7.42] 107D
Ce-144 [7.42] 38
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Co-60 [27] 38
Co-60 [7.42] 38
Cs-137 [7.42] 107D
Pr-144 [7.42] 107
Pr-144 [7.42] 38
Pr-144m [7.42] 38

Activity Units

mCi

Select
Add
Remove

Selected Radionuclides

Co-60 [27] 38: 2.50E+00 mCi

Edit Remove Remove All

Point Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin Density Thickness: 7 mg/cm²

Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Cover Thickness: 3.00E-01 mm

Cover Density: 6.00E-01 g/cm³

Multiple Cover Calculator

VARSKIN Calculate Doses

results

Note β/γ
contribution

Non Volume Averaged Results

Radionuclide: Activity

Co-60 [27] 38: 2.50E+00 mCi

Unit Selection

☐ English Units

☒ SI Units

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	1.30E+02 rad/h	3.25E+01 rad	3.25E+01 rad
Photon	4.22E+01 rad/h	1.05E+01 rad	1.05E+01 rad
Total	1.72E+02 rad/h	4.31E+01 rad	4.31E+01 rad

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	1.30E+02 rad/h	3.25E+01 rad	3.25E+01 rad
Photon	4.22E+01 rad/h	1.05E+01 rad	1.05E+01 rad
Total	1.72E+02 rad/h	4.31E+01 rad	4.31E+01 rad

Date/Time 3/19/18 12:05:26 PM Source Geometry Point Source

Cover Thickness 3.00E-01 mm Cover Density 6.00E-01 g/cm³

Air Gap Thickness 0.00E+00 mm Irradiation Time 1.50E+01 min

Irradiation Area 1.00E+01 cm²

Print Results Close

summary

	Beta Dose	Photon Dose	Total Dose (rad)
Point Source	32.5	10.5	43.1
Cylindrical Equivalent			
Deep Dose			

Cylindrical equivalent source

$$d = 2 \sqrt{\frac{X \cdot Y}{\pi}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{80 \mu\text{m} \cdot 70 \mu\text{m}}{\pi}} = 84 \mu\text{m}$$

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File Help

Source Geometry

- ☐ Point
- ☐ Sphere
- ☐ Disk
- ☐ Slab
- ☒ Cylinder

Special Options

- ☐ Exclude Photon Dose
- ☐ Exclude Electron Dose
- ☐ Perform Volume Averaging

Skin Averaging Area

1.00E+01 cm²

Exposure Time

1.50E+01 min

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

- C-14 [7.42] 38
- Ce-144 [7.42] 107
- Ce-144 [7.42] 107D
- Ce-144 [7.42] 38
- Ce-144 [7.42] 38D
- Co-60 [25.5] 38
- Co-60 [27] 38**
- Co-60 [7.42] 38
- Cs-137 [7.42] 107D
- Pr-144 [7.42] 107
- Pr-144 [7.42] 38
- Pr-144m [7.42] 38

Activity Units

mCi

Select

Add

Remove

☐ Use Distributed Source

Selected Radionuclides

Co-60 [27] 38: 2.50E+00 mCi

Edit Remove Remove All

Cylinder Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin Density Thickness: 7 mg/cm²

Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Cover Thickness: 3.00E-01 mm

Cover Density: 6.00E-01 g/cm³

Multiple Cover Calculator

Source Diameter: 8.40E+01 μm

Source Thickness: 5.00E+01 μm

Source Density: 8.30E+00 g/cm³

VARSKIN

Calculate Doses

results

VS Non Volume Averaged Results

Radionuclide: Activity

Co-60 [27] 38 2.50E+00 mCi

Unit Selection

☐ English Units

☒ SI Units

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	5.18E+01 rad/h	1.30E+01 rad	1.30E+01 rad
Photon	4.25E+01 rad/h	1.06E+01 rad	1.06E+01 rad
Total	9.44E+01 rad/h	2.36E+01 rad	2.36E+01 rad

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	5.18E+01 rad/h	1.30E+01 rad	1.30E+01 rad
Photon	4.25E+01 rad/h	1.06E+01 rad	1.06E+01 rad
Total	9.44E+01 rad/h	2.36E+01 rad	2.36E+01 rad

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Source Geometry: Cylinder Source

Source Diameter: 8.40E+01 μm

Source Thickness: 5.00E+01 μm

Source Density: 8.30E+00 g/cm³

Cover Thickness: 3.00E-01 mm

Cover Density: 6.00E-01 g/cm³

Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Irradiation Time: 1.50E+01 min

Irradiation Area: 1.00E+01 cm²

Print Results

Close

summary

	Beta Dose	Photon Dose	Total Dose (rad)
Point Source	32.5	10.5	43.1
Cylindrical Equivalent	13.0	10.6	23.6
Deep Dose			

Deep dose

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File Help

Source Geometry

☐ Point ☐ Sphere
☐ Disk ☐ Slab
☐ Cylinder

Special Options

☐ Exclude Photon Dose
☐ Exclude Electron Dose
☐ Perform Volume Averaging

Skin Averaging Area

1.00E+01 cm²

Exposure Time

1.50E+01 min

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

C-14 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 107
Ce-144 [7.42] 107D
Ce-144 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 38D
Co-60 [25.5] 38
Co-60 [27] 38
Co-60 [7.42] 38
Cs-137 [7.42] 107D
Pr-144 [7.42] 107
Pr-144 [7.42] 38
Pr-144m [7.42] 38

Activity Units

mCi

Select
Add
Remove

☐ Use Distributed Source

Selected Radionuclides

Co-60 [27] 38: 2.50E+00 mCi

Edit Remove Remove All

Cylinder Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin Density Thickness: 1.00E+03 mg/cm²

Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Cover Thickness: 3.00E-01 mm

Cover Density: 6.00E-01 g/cm³

Multiple Cover Calculator

Source Diameter: 8.40E+01 μm

Source Thickness: 5.00E+01 μm

Source Density: 8.30E+00 g/cm³

VARSKIN Calculate Doses

results

VS Non Volume Averaged Results

Radionuclide: Activity
Co-60 [27] 38: 2.50E+00 mCi

Unit Selection
☐ English Units
☒ SI Units

VARSKIN

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	0.00E+00 rad/h	0.00E+00 rad	0.00E+00 rad
Photon	1.30E+01 rad/h	3.24E+00 rad	3.24E+00 rad
Total	1.30E+01 rad/h	3.24E+00 rad	3.24E+00 rad

VARSKIN

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	0.00E+00 rad/h	0.00E+00 rad	0.00E+00 rad
Photon	1.30E+01 rad/h	3.24E+00 rad	3.24E+00 rad
Total	1.30E+01 rad/h	3.24E+00 rad	3.24E+00 rad

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Source Geometry: Cylinder Source

Source Diameter: 8.40E+01 μm

Source Thickness: 5.00E+01 μm

Source Density: 8.30E+00 g/cm^3

Cover Thickness: 3.00E-01 mm

Cover Density: 6.00E-01 g/cm^3

Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Irradiation Time: 1.50E+01 min

Irradiation Area: 1.00E+01 cm^2

Print Results Close

summary

	Beta Dose	Photon Dose	Total Dose (rad)
Point Source	32.5	10.5	43.1
Cylindrical Equivalent	13.0	10.6	23.6
Deep Dose	0	3.24	3.24

Scenario #2

- Nuclear medicine technician
- 10 $\mu\text{Ci/mL}$ of ^{186}Re (decays to ^{186}Os and ^{186}W)
- Unknown to tech, 5 mL spills on lab coat
- 50 cm^2 circular shape
- 4.5 hr exposure
- Initially,
 - point-source geometry
 - source in contact with the skin
- Then, refine for more realism
 - coat thickness of 0.4 mm, and density of 0.9 g/cm^3

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File Help

Source Geometry

☐ Point
 ☒ Sphere

☒ Disk
 ☐ Slab

☒ Cylinder

Special Options

☐ Exclude Photon Dose
 ☐ Exclude Electron Dose
 ☐ Perform Volume Averaging
 ☐ Offset Particle Model

Skin Averaging Area

1.00E+01

cm²

Exposure Time

4.50E+00

hr

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

Ce-144 [7.42] 38D
 Co-60 [25.5] 38
 Co-60 [27] 38
 Co-60 [7.42] 38
 Cs-137 [7.42] 107D
 Pr-144 [7.42] 107
 Pr-144 [7.42] 38
 Pr-144m [7.42] 38
 Re-186 [7.42] 107
 Re-186 [7.42] 107D
 Re-186 [7.42] 38
 Re-186 [7.42] 38D

Activity Units

μCi

Select

Add

Remove

Selected Radionuclides

Re-186 [7.42] 38D: 5.00E+01 μCi
 Re-186 [7.42] 38: 5.00E+01 μCi

Edit

Remove

Remove All

Point Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin
 Density Thickness:

7.00E+00

mg/cm²

Air Gap Thickness

0.00E+00

mm

Cover Thickness

0.00E+00

mm

Cover Density

0.00E+00

g/cm³

Multiple Cover Calculator

VARSKIN

Calculate Doses

Non Volume Averaged Results

Radionuclide: Activity

Re-186 [7.42] 38D: 5.00E+01 μ Ci

Re-186 [7.42] 38: 5.00E+01 μ Ci

All Radionuclides

Unit Selection

☐ English Units
 ☒ SI Units

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	2.96E+01 rad/h	1.33E+02 rad	1.31E+02 rad
Photon	1.52E-02 rad/h	6.84E-02 rad	6.73E-02 rad
Total	2.96E+01 rad/h	1.33E+02 rad	1.31E+02 rad

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	5.92E+01 rad/h	2.66E+02 rad	2.62E+02 rad
Photon	3.04E-02 rad/h	1.37E-01 rad	1.35E-01 rad
Total	5.92E+01 rad/h	2.66E+02 rad	2.62E+02 rad

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Source Geometry

Point Source

Air Gap Thickness

0.00E+00 mm

Irradiation Time

4.50E+00 hr

Irradiation Area

1.00E+01 cm²

Print Results

Close

summary

	Beta Dose	Photon Dose	Total Dose (rad)
Point on Skin	131	0.0673	131
Disk on Skin			
Disk on Coat			
Cylinder in Cloth			

summary

	Beta Dose	Photon Dose	Total Dose (rad)
Point on Skin	131	0.0673	131
Disk on Skin	26.2	0.0149	26.2
Disk on Coat			
Cylinder in Cloth			

summary

	Beta Dose	Photon Dose	Total Dose (rad)
Point on Skin	131	0.0673	131
Disk on Skin	26.2	0.0149	26.2
Disk on Coat	9.21	0.0110	9.23
Cylinder in Cloth			

summary

	Beta Dose	Photon Dose	Total Dose (rad)
Point on Skin	131	0.0673	131
Disk on Skin	26.2	0.0149	26.2
Disk on Coat	9.21	0.0110	9.23
Cylinder in Cloth	16.9	0.0126	16.9

scenario #3

- Dose rate from general contamination
- ^{141}Ce directly on the skin
 - with concentration ($0.25 \mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^2$)
- 1" x 1" contamination area
- Exposure to $1.61 \mu\text{Ci}$ liquid source
- As before, point-source geometry for a bounding estimate
- ... then refine for more realism ...

Point source

Varskin 6.0

File Help

Source Geometry

☐ Point ☒ Sphere
☐ Disk ☐ Slab
☐ Cylinder

Special Options

☐ Exclude Photon Dose
☐ Exclude Electron Dose
☐ Perform Volume Averaging
☐ Offset Particle Model

Skin Averaging Area

1.00E+01 cm²

Exposure Time

6.00E+01 min

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

C-14 [7.42] 38
Ce-141 [7.42] 107
Ce-141 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 107
Ce-144 [7.42] 107D
Ce-144 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 38D
Co-60 [25.5] 38
Co-60 [27] 38
Co-60 [7.42] 38
Cs-137 [7.42] 107D
Pr-144 [7.42] 107

Activity Units

μCi

Select
Add
Remove

Point Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin Density Thickness: 7.00E+00 mg/cm²

Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Cover Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Cover Density: 0.00E+00 g/cm³

Multiple Cover Calculator

Selected Radionuclides

Ce-141 [7.42] 107: 1.61E+00 μCi
Ce-141 [7.42] 38: 1.61E+00 μCi

Edit Remove Remove All

VARSKIN Calculate Doses

results

Radionuclide: Activity

Ce-141 [7.42] 107: 1.61E+00 µCi
Ce-141 [7.42] 38: 1.61E+00 µCi

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)
Electron	9.58E-01 rad/h	9.58E-01 rad
Photon	2.68E-03 rad/h	2.68E-03 rad
Total	9.61E-01 rad/h	9.61E-01 rad

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Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Radionuclide: Activity

Ce-141 [7.42] 107: 1.61E+00 µCi
Ce-141 [7.42] 38: 1.61E+00 µCi

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	9.54E-01 rad/h	9.54E-01 rad	9.53E-01 rad	1.91E+00 rad
Photon	2.29E-03 rad/h	2.29E-03 rad	2.29E-03 rad	4.96E-03 rad
Total	9.56E-01 rad/h	9.56E-01 rad	9.55E-01 rad	1.92E+00 rad

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Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Close

summary

1" x 1"	Beta Dose Rate	Photon Dose Rate	Total Dose Rate (rad/hr)
Point Source	0.954	0.00229	0.956
2D Disk Source			
Water Slab Source			
Air Slab Source			
Water Slab (1 cm ²)			

2D Disk source

Varskin 6.0

File Help

Source Geometry

☒ Point ☐ Sphere
☐ Disk ☐ Slab
☐ Cylinder

Special Options

☐ Exclude Photon Dose
☐ Exclude Electron Dose
☐ Perform Volume Averaging

Skin Averaging Area

1.00E+01 cm²

Exposure Time

6.00E+01 min

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

C-14 [7.42] 38
Ce-141 [7.42] 107
Ce-141 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 107
Ce-144 [7.42] 107D
Ce-144 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 38D
Co-60 [25.5] 38
Co-60 [27] 38
Co-60 [7.42] 38
Cs-137 [7.42] 107D
Pr-144 [7.42] 107

☒ Use Distributed Source

Activity Units

μCi/cm²

Select
Add
Remove

Selected Radionuclides

Ce-141 [7.42] 38: 2.50E-01 μCi/cm²

Edit Remove Remove All

Disk Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin Density Thickness: 7.00E+00 mg/cm²

Air Gap Thickness 0.00E+00 mm

Cover Thickness 0.00E+00 mm

Cover Density 0.00E+00 g/cm³

Multiple Cover Calculator

Source Area 1.00E+00 in²

Source Diameter 1.13E+00 in

VARSKIN

Calculate Doses


results


Non Volume Averaged Results

Radionuclide: Activity
Ce-141 [7.42] 38: 2.50E-01 $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cm}^2$

All Radionuclides

Unit Selection
☐ English Units
☒ SI Units

 VARSKIN	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	9.65E-01 rad/h	9.65E-01 rad	9.65E-01 rad
Photon	2.15E-03 rad/h	2.15E-03 rad	2.15E-03 rad
Total	9.67E-01 rad/h	9.67E-01 rad	9.67E-01 rad

 VARSKIN	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	9.65E-01 rad/h	9.65E-01 rad	9.65E-01 rad
Photon	2.15E-03 rad/h	2.15E-03 rad	2.15E-03 rad
Total	9.67E-01 rad/h	9.67E-01 rad	9.67E-01 rad

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Source Geometry: Disk Source
Source Diameter: 1.13E+00 in
Source Area: 1.00E+00 in²
Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm
Irradiation Time: 6.00E+01 min
Irradiation Area: 1.00E+01 cm²

Print Results Close

summary

1" x 1"	Beta Dose Rate	Photon Dose Rate	Total Dose Rate (rad/hr)
Point Source	0.954	0.00229	0.956
2D Disk Source	0.965	0.00215	0.967
Water Slab Source			
Air Slab Source			
Water Slab (1 cm ²)			

Slab source

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File Help

Source Geometry

☐ Point ☐ Sphere
☐ Disk ☐ Slab
☐ Cylinder

Special Options

☐ Exclude Photon Dose
☐ Exclude Electron Dose
☐ Perform Volume Averaging

Skin Averaging Area

1.00E+01 cm²

Exposure Time

6.00E+01 min

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

C-14 [7.42] 38
Ce-141 [7.42] 107
Ce-141 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 107
Ce-144 [7.42] 107D
Ce-144 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 38D
Co-60 [25.5] 38
Co-60 [27] 38
Co-60 [7.42] 38
Cs-137 [7.42] 107D
Pr-144 [7.42] 107

Activity Units

μCi

Select
Add
Remove

☐ Use Distributed Source

Selected Radionuclides

Ce-141 [7.42] 38: 1.61E+00 μCi

Edit Remove Remove All

Slab Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin Density Thickness: 7.00E+00 mg/cm²

Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Cover Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Cover Density: 0.00E+00 g/cm³

Multiple Cover Calculator

X-Side Length: 1.00E+00 in

Y-Side Length: 1.00E+00 in

Source Thickness: 1.00E-01 μm

Source Density: 1.00E+00 g/cm³

VARSKIN

Calculate Doses


results

V6 Non Volume Averaged Results


Radionuclide: Activity

Ce-141 [7.42] 38: 1.61E+00 µCi

All Radionuclides



	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	1.05E+00 rad/h	1.05E+00 rad	1.05E+00 rad
Photon	1.95E-03 rad/h	1.95E-03 rad	1.95E-03 rad
Total	1.05E+00 rad/h	1.05E+00 rad	1.05E+00 rad



	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	1.05E+00 rad/h	1.05E+00 rad	1.05E+00 rad
Photon	1.95E-03 rad/h	1.95E-03 rad	1.95E-03 rad
Total	1.05E+00 rad/h	1.05E+00 rad	1.05E+00 rad

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X side Length: 1.00E+00 in

Source Thickness: 1.00E-01 µm

Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Source Geometry: Slab Source

Y side Length: 1.00E+00 in

Source Density: 1.00E+00 g/cm³

Irradiation Time: 6.00E+01 min

Irradiation Area: 1.00E+01 cm²

Print Results
Close

summary

1" x 1"	Beta Dose Rate	Photon Dose Rate	Total Dose Rate (rad/hr)
Point Source	0.954	0.00229	0.956
2D Disk Source	0.965	0.00215	0.967
Water Slab Source	1.05	0.00195	1.05
Air Slab Source			
Water Slab (1 cm ²)			

Slab source (low density)

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File Help

Source Geometry

☐ Point ☐ Sphere
☐ Disk ☐ Slab
☐ Cylinder

Special Options

☐ Exclude Photon Dose
☐ Exclude Electron Dose
☐ Perform Volume Averaging

Skin Averaging Area

1.00E+01 cm²

Exposure Time

6.00E+01 min

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

C-14 [7.42] 38
Ce-141 [7.42] 107
Ce-141 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 107
Ce-144 [7.42] 107D
Ce-144 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 38D
Co-60 [25.5] 38
Co-60 [27] 38
Co-60 [7.42] 38
Cs-137 [7.42] 107D
Pr-144 [7.42] 107

Activity Units

μCi

Select
Add
Remove

☐ Use Distributed Source

Selected Radionuclides

Ce-141 [7.42] 38: 1.61E+00 μCi

Edit Remove Remove All

Slab Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin Density Thickness: 7.00E+00 mg/cm²

Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Cover Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Cover Density: 0.00E+00 g/cm³

Multiple Cover Calculator

X-Side Length: 1.00E+00 in

Y-Side Length: 1.00E+00 in

Source Thickness: 1.00E-01 μm

Source Density: 1.29E-03 g/cm³

VARSKIN Calculate Doses

results

Non Volume Averaged Results

Radionuclide: Activity


Ce-141 [7.42] 38: 1.61E+00 µCi

All Radionuclides


Unit Selection

☐ English Units

☒ SI Units

VARSKIN

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	9.52E-01 rad/h	9.52E-01 rad	9.52E-01 rad
Photon	1.95E-03 rad/h	1.95E-03 rad	1.95E-03 rad
Total	9.54E-01 rad/h	9.54E-01 rad	9.54E-01 rad

VARSKIN

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	9.52E-01 rad/h	9.52E-01 rad	9.52E-01 rad
Photon	1.95E-03 rad/h	1.95E-03 rad	1.95E-03 rad
Total	9.54E-01 rad/h	9.54E-01 rad	9.54E-01 rad

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Source GeometrySlab Source

X side Length1.00E+00 in

Y side Length1.00E+00 in

Source Thickness1.00E-01 µm

Source Density1.29E-03 g/cm³

Air Gap Thickness0.00E+00 mm

Irradiation Time6.00E+01 min

Irradiation Area1.00E+01 cm²

Print Results

Close

summary

1" x 1"	Beta Dose Rate	Photon Dose Rate	Total Dose Rate (rad/hr)
Point Source	0.954	0.00229	0.956
2D Disk Source	0.965	0.00215	0.967
Water Slab Source	1.05	0.00195	1.05
Air Slab Source	0.952	0.00195	0.954
Water Slab (1 cm ²)			

Slab source (1 cm²)

Varskin 6.0

File Help

Source Geometry

☐ Point ☐ Sphere
☐ Disk ☐ Slab
☐ Cylinder

Special Options

☐ Exclude Photon Dose
☐ Exclude Electron Dose
☐ Perform Volume Averaging

Skin Averaging Area

1.00E+00 cm²

Exposure Time

6.00E+01 min

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

C-14 [7.42] 38
Ce-141 [7.42] 107
Ce-141 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 107
Ce-144 [7.42] 107D
Ce-144 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 38D
Co-60 [25.5] 38
Co-60 [27] 38
Co-60 [7.42] 38
Cs-137 [7.42] 107D
Pr-144 [7.42] 107

Activity Units

μCi

Select
Add
Remove

☐ Use Distributed Source

Selected Radionuclides

Ce-141 [7.42] 38: 1.61E+00 μCi

Edit Remove Remove All

Slab Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin Density Thickness: 7.00E+00 mg/cm²

Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Cover Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Cover Density: 0.00E+00 g/cm³

Multiple Cover Calculator

X-Side Length: 1.00E+00 in

Y-Side Length: 1.00E+00 in

Source Thickness: 1.00E-01 μm

Source Density: 1.00E+00 g/cm³

VARSKIN

Calculate Doses

results

Non Volume Averaged Results

Radionuclide: Activity


Ce-141 [7.42] 38: 1.61E+00 µCi

All Radionuclides


Unit Selection

☐ English Units

☒ SI Units



	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	1.61E+00 rad/h	1.61E+00 rad	1.61E+00 rad
Photon	1.13E-02 rad/h	1.13E-02 rad	1.13E-02 rad
Total	1.62E+00 rad/h	1.62E+00 rad	1.62E+00 rad



	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	1.61E+00 rad/h	1.61E+00 rad	1.61E+00 rad
Photon	1.13E-02 rad/h	1.13E-02 rad	1.13E-02 rad
Total	1.62E+00 rad/h	1.62E+00 rad	1.62E+00 rad

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Source GeometrySlab Source

X side Length1.00E+00 in

Y side Length1.00E+00 in

Source Thickness1.00E-01 µm

Source Density1.00E+00 g/cm³

Air Gap Thickness0.00E+00 mm

Irradiation Time6.00E+01 min

Irradiation Area1.00E+00 cm²

Print Results

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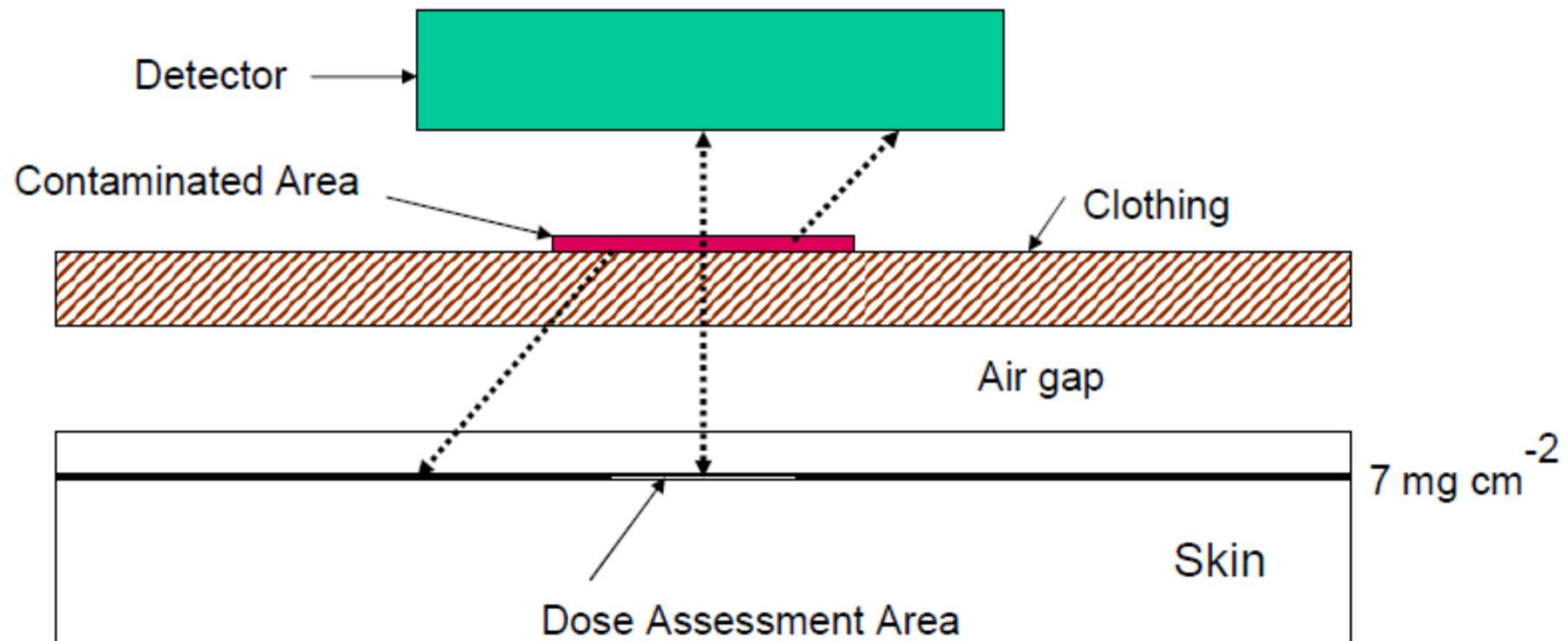
summary

1" x 1"	Beta Dose Rate	Photon Dose Rate	Total Dose Rate (rad/hr)
Point Source	0.954	0.00229	0.956
2D Disk Source	0.965	0.00215	0.967
Water Slab Source	1.05	0.00195	1.05
Air Slab Source	0.952	0.00195	0.954
Water Slab (1 cm ²)	1.61	0.0113	1.62

scenario #4

- Particle (not captured) on plastic lab coat
 - will assume 3 mm air gap (very arbitrary)
 - coat thickness of 0.20 mm, and density of 0.36 g/cm³
- Source measurements indicate:
 - 0.0036 μ Ci of Co-57
 - 0.1920 μ Ci of Ru-106 (Rh-106)
 - 0.0028 μ Ci of Cs-134
 - 0.0036 μ Ci of Cs-137 (Ba-137m)
- Modeled as a point source
- Interested in a beta and gamma depth-dose profile

Beta activity determination



Varskin input

V6 Varskin 6.0

File Help

Source Geometry

☐ Point ☒ Sphere
☐ Disk ☐ Slab
☐ Cylinder

Special Options

☐ Exclude Photon Dose
☐ Exclude Electron Dose
☐ Perform Volume Averaging
☐ Offset Particle Model

Skin Averaging Area

1.00E+01 cm²

Exposure Time

6.00E+01 min

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

Cs-134 [7.42] 38
Cs-137 [7.42] 107D
Cs-137 [7.42] 38
Pr-144 [7.42] 107
Pr-144 [7.42] 38
Pr-144m [7.42] 38
Re-186 [7.42] 107
Re-186 [7.42] 107D
Re-186 [7.42] 38
Re-186 [7.42] 38D
Rh-106 [7.42] 38
Ru-106 [7.42] 38

Activity Units

μCi

Select
Add
Remove

Selected Radionuclides

Co-57 [7.42] 38: 3.60E-03 μCi
Cs-134 [7.42] 38: 2.80E-03 μCi
Cs-137 [7.42] 38: 3.60E-03 μCi
Ba-137m [7.42] 38: 3.60E-03 μCi
Rh-106 [7.42] 38: 1.92E-01 μCi
Ru-106 [7.42] 38: 1.92E-01 μCi

Edit Remove Remove All

Point Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin Density Thickness: 7.00E+00 mg/cm²

Air Gap Thickness 3.00E+00 mm

Cover Thickness 2.00E-01 mm

Cover Density 3.60E-01 g/cm³

Multiple Cover Calculator

VARSKIN

Calculate Doses

results

VE Non Volume Averaged Results

Radionuclide: Activity

Co-57 [7.42] 38: 3.60E-03 μ Ci
Cs-134 [7.42] 38: 2.80E-03 μ Ci
Cs-137 [7.42] 38: 3.60E-03 μ Ci
Ba-137m [7.42] 38: 3.60E-03 μ Ci

All Radionuclides

Unit Selection
☐ English Units
☒ SI Units

VARSKIN	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	1.85E-05 rad/h	1.85E-05 rad	1.85E-05 rad
Photon	3.53E-05 rad/h	3.53E-05 rad	3.53E-05 rad
Total	5.38E-05 rad/h	5.38E-05 rad	5.38E-05 rad

VARSKIN	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	4.83E-02 rad/h	4.83E-02 rad	2.29E-03 rad
Photon	1.58E-04 rad/h	1.58E-04 rad	4.96E-05 rad
Total	4.85E-02 rad/h	4.85E-02 rad	2.34E-03 rad

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Source Geometry: Point Source

Cover Thickness: 2.00E-01 mm

Cover Density: 3.60E-01 g/cm³

Air Gap Thickness: 3.00E+00 mm

Irradiation Time: 6.00E+01 min

Irradiation Area: 1.00E+01 cm²

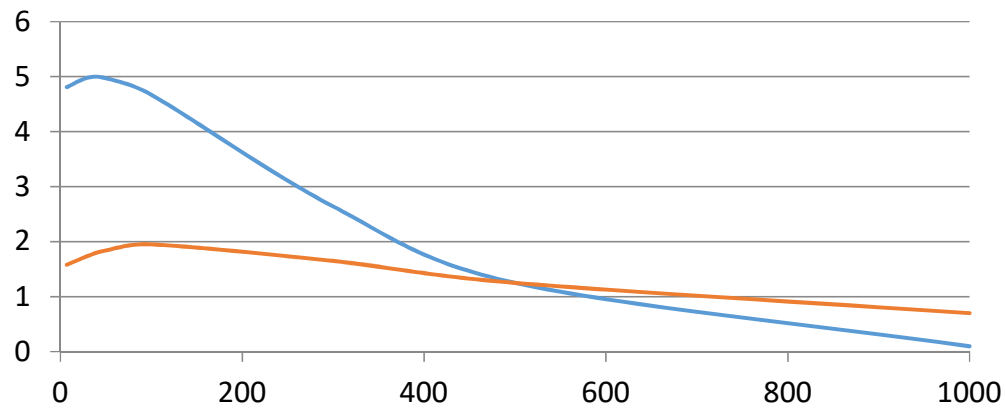
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Results by nuclide

@ 7 mg/cm ²	Beta Dose Rate	Photon Dose Rate	Total Dose Rate (rad/hr)
Co-57	1.85E-5	3.53E-5	5.38E-5
Ru-106	0	0	0
Rh-106	4.65E-2	1.04E-4	4.66E-2
Cs-134	6.41E-4	1.27E-5	6.54E-4
Cs-137	1.06E-3	0	1.06E-3
Ba-137m	1.02E-4	6.49E-6	1.09E-4
TOTAL	4.83E-2	1.58E-4	4.85E-2

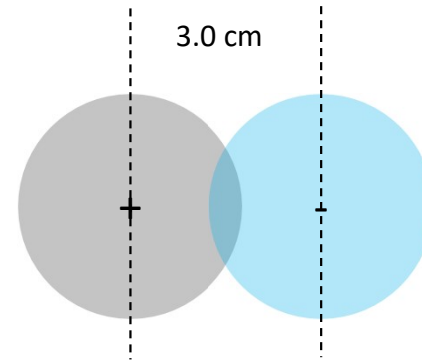
Results by depth

	Beta Dose Rate	Photon Dose Rate	Total Dose Rate (rad/hr)
7 mg/cm ²	4.83E-2	1.58E-4	4.85E-2
30	5.00E-2	1.74E-4	5.01E-2
50	4.98E-2	1.84E-4	5.00E-2
100	4.67E-2	1.95E-4	4.69E-2
300	2.64E-2	1.65E-4	2.66E-2
500	1.25E-2	1.25E-4	1.27E-2
1000	9.68E-4	7.00E-5	1.04E-3



scenario #5 (offset model)

- Two particles on skin
 - separated by 3.0 cm
- Particle #1:
 - 1.38 μCi of Mn-54 (Z=25)
- Particle #2:
 - 0.471 μCi of Co-60 (Z=27)
- Modeled as two offset point sources
- Offset model only works for photon dosimetry
- Need maximum dose rate to 10 cm² disk @ 7 mg/cm²



Point source input

Varskin 6.0

File Help

Source Geometry

☐ Point ☐ Sphere
☐ Disk ☐ Slab
☐ Cylinder

Special Options

☐ Exclude Photon Dose
☐ Exclude Electron Dose
☐ Perform Volume Averaging
☒ Offset Particle Model

Offset Value:
0 cm

Skin Averaging Area
1.00E+01 cm²

Exposure Time
6.00E+01 min

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

Co-57 [7.42] 38
Co-60 [25.5] 38
Co-60 [27] 38
Co-60 [7.42] 38
Cs-134 [7.42] 38
Cs-137 [7.42] 107D
Cs-137 [7.42] 38
Mn-54 [25] 38
Pr-144 [7.42] 107
Pr-144 [7.42] 38
Pr-144m [7.42] 38
Re-186 [7.42] 107

Activity Units
μCi

Select
Add
Remove

Selected Radionuclides

Co-60 [27] 38: 4.70E-01 μCi
Mn-54 [25] 38: 1.38E+00 μCi

Edit Remove Remove All

Point Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin Density Thickness: 7.00E+00 mg/cm²
Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm
Cover Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm
Cover Density: 0.00E+00 g/cm³

Multiple Cover Calculator

VARSKIN Calculate Doses

results

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Radionuclide Activity

Co-60 [27] 38: 4.70E-01 μ Ci
Mn-54 [25] 38: 1.38E+00 μ Ci

Unit Selection

☐ English Units
☒ SI Units

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	1.68E-01 rad/h	1.68E-01 rad	1.68E-01 rad
Photon	6.00E-03 rad/h	6.00E-03 rad	6.00E-03 rad
Total	1.74E-01 rad/h	1.74E-01 rad	1.74E-01 rad

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	1.68E-01 rad/h	1.68E-01 rad	1.68E-01 rad
Photon	2.15E-02 rad/h	2.15E-02 rad	2.15E-02 rad
Total	1.89E-01 rad/h	1.89E-01 rad	1.89E-01 rad

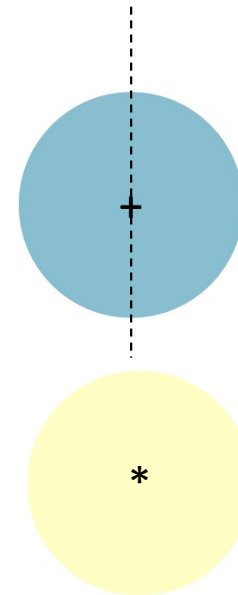
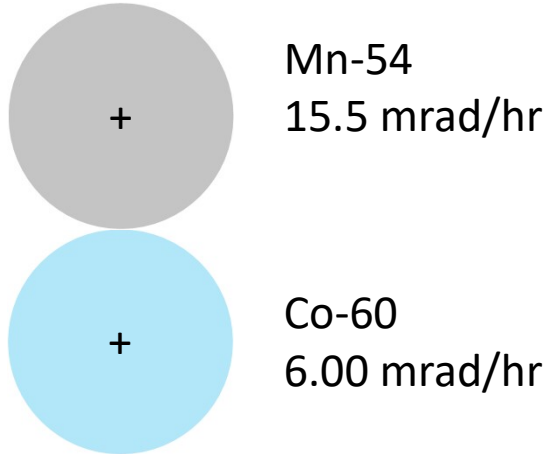
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Air Gap Thickness 0.00E+00 mm **Irradiation Time** 6.00E+01 min

Irradiation Area 1.00E+01 cm² **Offset** 0.00E+00 cm

Print Results **Close**

Photon dose rate from each source



Where do we place a single averaging disk
in order to maximize dose?

Offset particle model input

Varskin 6.0

File Help

Source Geometry

☐ Point ☒ Sphere
☐ Disk ☐ Slab
☐ Cylinder

Special Options

☐ Exclude Photon Dose
☐ Exclude Electron Dose
☐ Perform Volume Averaging
☒ Offset Particle Model

Offset Value:
1.50E+00 cm

Skin Averaging Area
1.00E+01 cm²

Exposure Time
6.00E+01 min

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

Co-57 [7.42] 38
Co-60 [25.5] 38
Co-60 [27] 38
Co-60 [7.42] 38
Cs-134 [7.42] 38
Cs-137 [7.42] 107D
Cs-137 [7.42] 38
Mn-54 [25] 38
Pr-144 [7.42] 107
Pr-144 [7.42] 38
Pr-144m [7.42] 38
Re-186 [7.42] 107

Activity Units
μCi

Select
Add
Remove

Point Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin Density Thickness: 7.00E+00 mg/cm²

Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Cover Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Cover Density: 0.00E+00 g/cm³

Multiple Cover Calculator

Selected Radionuclides

Co-60 [27] 38: 4.70E-01 μCi
Mn-54 [25] 38: 1.38E+00 μCi

Edit Remove Remove All

VARSKIN

Calculate Doses

results

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Radionuclide: Activity

Co-60 [27] 38: 4.70E-01 μ Ci
Mn-54 [25] 38: 1.38E+00 μ Ci

All Radionuclides

Unit Selection
☐ English Units
☒ SI Units

VARSKIN	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	1.68E-01 rad/h	1.68E-01 rad	1.68E-01 rad
Photon	4.97E-03 rad/h	4.97E-03 rad	4.97E-03 rad
Total	1.73E-01 rad/h	1.73E-01 rad	1.73E-01 rad

VARSKIN	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	1.68E-01 rad/h	1.68E-01 rad	1.68E-01 rad
Photon	1.91E-02 rad/h	1.91E-02 rad	1.91E-02 rad
Total	1.87E-01 rad/h	1.87E-01 rad	1.87E-01 rad

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Source Geometry: Point Source

Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

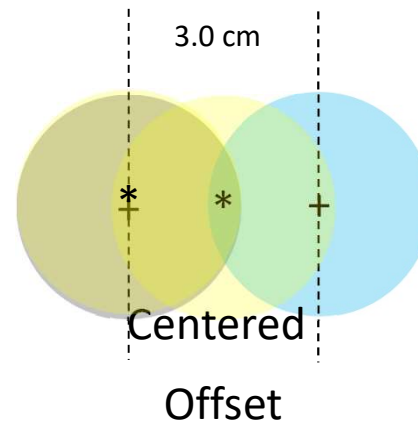
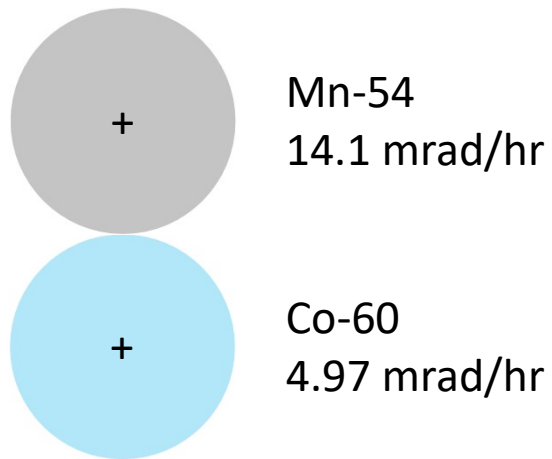
Irradiation Time: 6.00E+01 min

Irradiation Area: 1.00E+01 cm²

Offset: 1.50E+00 cm

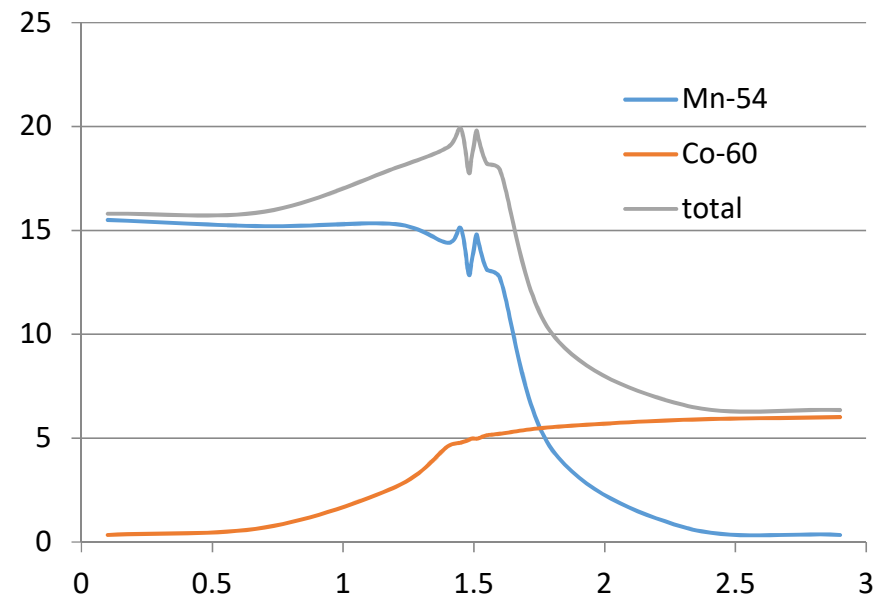
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Dose to single averaging disk



Placement to maximize photon dose

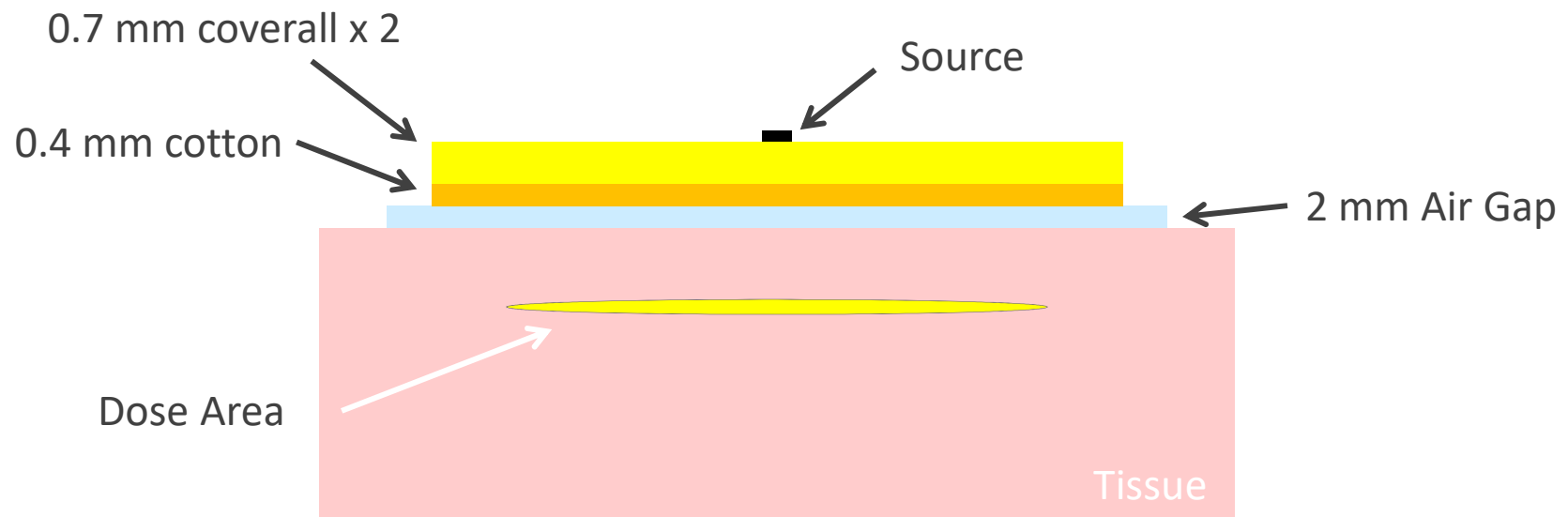
Dose Rate (mrad/hr)	Mn-54	Co-60	Total
Each on-axis (stacked)	15.5	6.00	21.5
0.1 cm from Mn-54	15.5	0.34	15.8
0.7 cm	15.2	0.70	15.9
1.2 cm	15.3	2.65	18.0
1.4 cm	14.4	4.60	19.0
1.45 cm	15.1	4.78	19.9
1.48 cm	12.9	4.91	17.8
1.49 cm	13.4	4.97	18.4
1.5 cm (centered)	14.1	4.97	19.1
1.51 cm	14.8	4.97	19.8
1.52 cm	14.3	5.00	19.3
1.55 cm	13.1	5.14	18.2
1.6 cm	12.7	5.21	17.9
1.8 cm	4.43	5.53	10.0
2.3 cm	0.72	5.88	6.60
2.9 cm (0.1 cm from Co-60)	0.34	6.00	6.35



scenario #6 (multiple cover)

- Using the Multiple Cover Calculator
- Hot particle imbedded in two layers of coveralls (0.7 mm; 0.4 g/cm³), and one heavy cotton shirt (assumed similar to cloth lab coat; 0.4 mm; 0.9 g/cm³)
- Assume air gap of 1.5 mm + 0.5 mm between coveralls and cotton shirt
- Sr-90 in equilibrium with daughter
- 1.3 µCi in iron (Z=26; 7.87 g/cm³), cylindrical source, 20 µm diameter x 40 µm length
- Depth-dose profile to 100 mg/cm²

Cover model



Multiple cover input

Varskin 6.0

File Help

Source Geometry: ☐ Point ☒ Sphere ☐ Disk ☐ Cylinder

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]: Cs-137 [7.42] 38 Activity Units

Cylinder Source Irradiation Geometry: Skin Thickness or Skin

Multiple Cover Calculator

	Density	Thickness	Density Thickness
Cover 1	0.4 g/cm ³	0.07 cm	mg/cm ²
Cover 2	0.4 g/cm ³	0.07 cm	mg/cm ²
Cover 3	0.9 g/cm ³	0.04 cm	mg/cm ²
Cover 4	g/cm ³	mm	mg/cm ²
Cover 5	g/cm ³	mm	mg/cm ²
Total	5.11E-01 g/cm ³	1.80E-01 cm	9.20E-02 g/cm ²

Special Option: ☐ Exclude Pb ☐ Exclude El ☐ Perform Vo

Skin Averaging: 1.00E+01

Exposure Time: 6.00E+01 min

Calculate Cancel

Edit Remove Remove All

results

V6 Non Volume Averaged Results

Radionuclide: Activity

Sr-90 [26] 107D: 1.30E+00 µCi

Unit Selection
☐ English Units
☒ SI Units

VARSKIN	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	3.34E-01 rad/h	3.34E-01 rad	3.34E-01 rad
Photon	0.00E+00 rad/h	0.00E+00 rad	0.00E+00 rad
Total	3.34E-01 rad/h	3.34E-01 rad	3.34E-01 rad

VARSKIN	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	3.34E-01 rad/h	3.34E-01 rad	3.34E-01 rad
Photon	0.00E+00 rad/h	0.00E+00 rad	0.00E+00 rad
Total	3.34E-01 rad/h	3.34E-01 rad	3.34E-01 rad

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 Source Diameter: 2.00E+01 µm

 Source Density: 7.87E+00 g/cm³

 Cover Thickness: 1.80E-01 cm

 Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Source Geometry: Cylinder Source

 Source Thickness: 4.00E+01 µm

 Cover Density: 5.11E-01 g/cm³

 Irradiation Time: 6.00E+01 min

 Irradiation Area: 1.00E+01 cm²

Print Results
Close

results

V6 Non Volume Averaged Results


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Radionuclide: Activity


Sr-90 [26] 107: 1.30E+00 µCi
Y-90 [26] 107: 1.30E+00 µCi

All Radionuclides

Unit Selection
☐ English Units
☒ SI Units



	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	8.44E-03 rad/h	8.44E-03 rad	8.44E-03 rad
Photon	0.00E+00 rad/h	0.00E+00 rad	0.00E+00 rad
Total	8.44E-03 rad/h	8.44E-03 rad	8.44E-03 rad



	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	3.33E-01 rad/h	3.33E-01 rad	3.31E-01 rad
Photon	0.00E+00 rad/h	0.00E+00 rad	0.00E+00 rad
Total	3.33E-01 rad/h	3.33E-01 rad	3.31E-01 rad

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Source GeometryCylinder Source

Source Diameter2.00E+01 µm

Source Thickness4.00E+01 µm

Source Density7.87E+00 g/cm³

Cover Density5.11E-01 g/cm³

Cover Thickness1.80E-01 cm

Irradiation Time6.00E+01 min

Air Gap Thickness0.00E+00 mm

Irradiation Area1.00E+01 cm²

Print Results

Close

Depth-dose summary

	Total Dose (mrad/hr)
7 mg/cm ²	334
10	326
20	304
30	285
50	252
100	189

results

V6 Non Volume Averaged Results

Radionuclide: Activity

Sr-90 [26] 107: 1.30E+00 µCi
Y-90 [26] 107: 1.30E+00 µCi

All Radionuclides

Unit Selection
☐ English Units
☒ SI Units

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay Corrected Dose
Electron	1.89E-04 rad/h	1.89E-04 rad	1.89E-04 rad
Photon	0.00E+00 rad/h	0.00E+00 rad	0.00E+00 rad
Total	1.89E-04 rad/h	1.89E-04 rad	1.89E-04 rad

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay Corrected Dose
Electron	1.89E-01 rad/h	1.89E-01 rad	1.88E-01 rad
Photon	0.00E+00 rad/h	0.00E+00 rad	0.00E+00 rad
Total	1.89E-01 rad/h	1.89E-01 rad	1.88E-01 rad

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Source Geometry: Cylinder Source

Source Diameter: 2.00E+01 µm

Source Thickness: 4.00E+01 µm

Source Density: 7.87E+00 g/cm³

Cover Thickness: 1.80E-01 cm

Cover Density: 5.11E-01 g/cm³

Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 mm

Irradiation Time: 6.00E+01 min

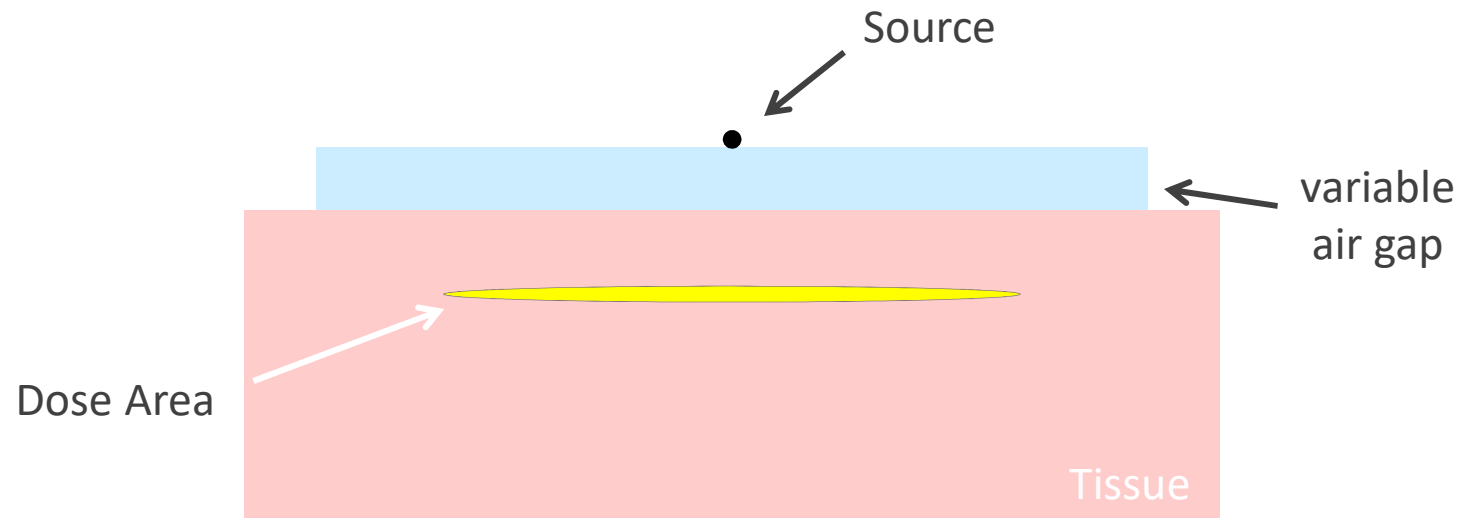
Irradiation Area: 1.00E+01 cm²

Print Results Close

scenario #7 (air gap)

- Using the Air Gap Model
- Co-60 point source (1 μCi)
- 10 cm^2 averaging area
- Tissue depth of 7 mg/cm^2
- How does dose vary with an air gap of zero to 5 cm?

Air gap model



Air gap model input

Varskin 6.0

File Help

Source Geometry

☐ Point ☐ Sphere
☐ Disk ☐ Slab
☐ Cylinder

Special Options

☐ Exclude Photon Dose
☐ Exclude Electron Dose
☐ Perform Volume Averaging
☐ Offset Particle Model

Skin Averaging Area

1.00E+01 cm²

Exposure Time

6.00E+01 min

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

C-14 [7.42] 38
Ce-141 [7.42] 107
Ce-141 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 107
Ce-144 [7.42] 107D
Ce-144 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 38D
Co-57 [7.42] 38
Co-60 [25.5] 38
Co-60 [27] 38
Co-60 [7.42] 38
Cs-134 [7.42] 38

Activity Units

μCi

Select
Add
Remove

Selected Radionuclides

Co-60 [7.42] 38: 1.00E+00 μCi

Edit Remove Remove All

Point Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin Density Thickness: 7.00E+00 mg/cm²

Air Gap Thickness: 2.50E-01 cm

Cover Thickness: 0.00E+00 cm

Cover Density: 0.00E+00 g/cm³

Multiple Cover Calculator

VARSKIN

Calculate Doses

results


Non Volume Averaged Results

Radionuclide: Activity


Co-60 [7.42] 38: 1.00E+00 µCi

All Radionuclides

Unit Selection
☐ English Units
☒ SI Units



	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	3.40E-01 rad/h	3.40E-01 rad	3.40E-01 rad
Photon	7.03E-03 rad/h	7.03E-03 rad	7.03E-03 rad
Total	3.47E-01 rad/h	3.47E-01 rad	3.47E-01 rad



	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	3.40E-01 rad/h	3.40E-01 rad	3.40E-01 rad
Photon	7.03E-03 rad/h	7.03E-03 rad	7.03E-03 rad
Total	3.47E-01 rad/h	3.47E-01 rad	3.47E-01 rad

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Source GeometryPoint Source

Air Gap Thickness2.50E-01 cm

Irradiation Time6.00E+01 min

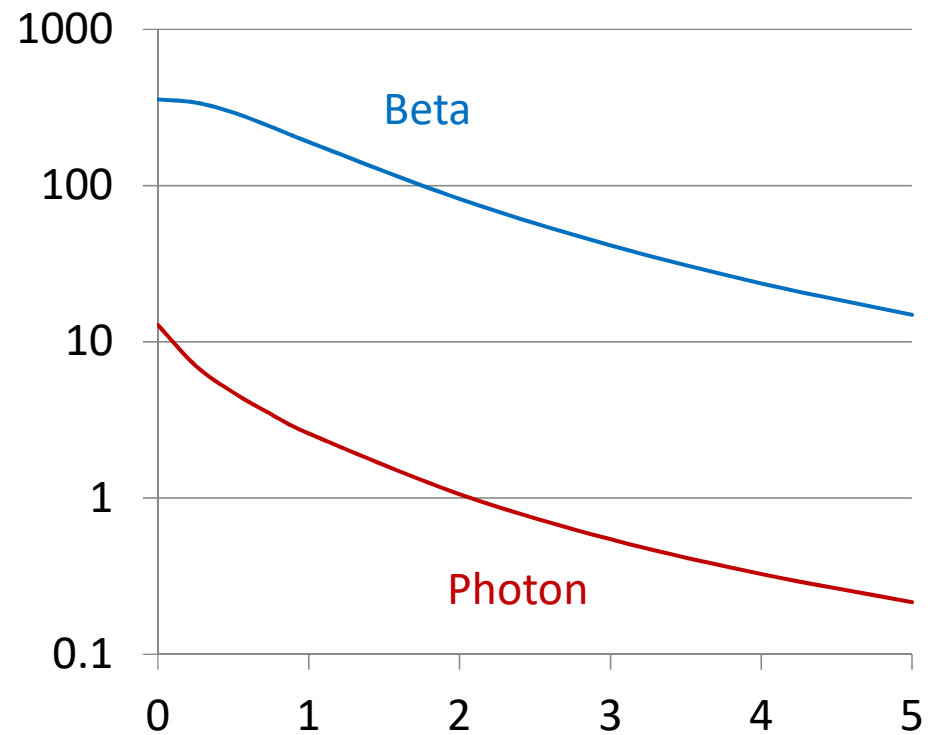
Irradiation Area1.00E+01 cm²

Print Results

Close

Air gap impact on dose

Air Gap (cm)	Beta	Photon	Total
0	356	12.8	369
0.25	340	7.03	347
0.50	293	4.74	298
0.75	238	3.44	241
1	190	2.59	192
2	82.2	1.06	83.3
3	41.5	0.546	42.0
4	23.7	0.327	24.1
5	14.9	0.216	15.1



scenario #8

- 1 μCi of Co-60 on skin
- 3D source
- With photon dose calculations
- With volume averaging (beta and gamma)
- For the purpose of examining run times and picking reasonable volume

3D source and Volume averaging

Varskin 6.0

File Help

Source Geometry

☐ Point ☐ Sphere
☐ Disk ☐ Slab
☐ Cylinder

Special Options

☐ Exclude Photon Dose
☐ Exclude Electron Dose
☒ Perform Volume Averaging

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

C-14 [7.42] 38
Ce-141 [7.42] 107
Ce-141 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 107
Ce-144 [7.42] 107D
Ce-144 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 38D
Co-57 [7.42] 38
Co-60 [25.5] 38
Co-60 [271] 38

Activity Units
 μCi

Select
Add
Remove

Cylinder Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin Density Thickness: 7.00E+00 mg/cm²
Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 cm
Cover Thickness: 0.00E+00 cm
Cover Density: 0.00E+00 g/cm³

Volume Averaging Model - Co-60 [7.42] 38

For Co-60 [7.42] 38 the range of values allowed for calculating the volume-averaged dose is 0.00 to 59.42 mg/cm². Enter the depth corresponding to the top (shallower) and bottom (deeper) of the cell over which to average the dose.

OK
Cancel

Skin Averaging Area

1.00E+01 cm²

Exposure Time

6.00E+01 min

Top of Cell (shallower depth)

2 mg/cm²

Bottom of Cell (deeper depth)

12 mg/cm²

Edit Remove Remove All

Maximum volume averaging depth

	Max Beta Energy (keV)	Max Depth (mg/cm ²)
Co-60	318	59.09
Cs-137	514	163.8
Cs-134	658	186.2
Ba-140	1020	295.3
Y-91	1540	604.4

Calculating beta dose

Varskin 6.0

File Help

Source Geometry

☐ Point ☐ Sphere
☐ Disk ☐ Slab
☒ Cylinder

Special Options

☐ Exclude Photon Dose
☐ Exclude Electron Dose
☒ Perform Volume Averaging

Skin Averaging Area

1.00E+01 cm²

Exposure Time

6.00E+01 min

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

C-14 [7.42] 38
Ce-141 [7.42] 107
Ce-141 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 107
Ce-144 [7.42] 107D
Ce-144 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 38D
Co-57 [7.42] 38
Co-60 [25.5] 38
Co-60 [27] 38
Co-60 [7.42] 38
Cs-134 [7.42] 38

Activity Units
μCi

Select
Add
Remove

☐ Use Distributed Source

Selected Radionuclides

Co-60 [7.42] 38: 1.00E+00 μCi

Edit Remove Remove All

Cylinder Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin Density Thickness: 7.00E+00 mg/cm²

Air Gap Thickness 0.00E+00 cm

Cover Thickness 0.00E+00 cm

Cover Density 0.00E+00 g/cm³

Multiple Cover Calculator

Source Diameter 1.00E+00 mm

Source Thickness 1.00E+00 μm

Source Density 1.00E+00 g/cm³

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Calculating beta dose...

Cancel

Calculating gamma dose

V6 Varskin 6.0 File Help

Source Geometry

☐ Point ☐ Sphere
☐ Disk ☐ Slab
☒ Cylinder

Special Options

☐ Exclude Photon Dose
☐ Exclude Electron Dose
☒ Perform Volume Averaging

Skin Averaging Area

1.00E+01 cm²

Exposure Time

6.00E+01 min

Radionuclide Library [Zeff]

C-14 [7.42] 38
Ce-141 [7.42] 107
Ce-141 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 107
Ce-144 [7.42] 107D
Ce-144 [7.42] 38
Ce-144 [7.42] 38D
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Co-60 [25.5] 38
Co-60 [27] 38
Co-60 [7.42] 38
Cs-134 [7.42] 38

Activity Units
μCi

Select
Add
Remove

☐ Use Distributed Source

Selected Radionuclides

Co-60 [7.42] 38: 1.00E+00 μCi

Edit Remove Remove All

Cylinder Source Irradiation Geometry

Skin Thickness or Skin Density Thickness: 7.00E+00 mg/cm²

Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 cm

Cover Thickness: 0.00E+00 cm

Cover Density: 0.00E+00 g/cm³

Multiple Cover Calculator

Source Diameter: 1.00E+00 mm

Source Thickness: 1.00E+00 μm

Source Density: 1.00E+00 g/cm³

VARSKIN

Calculating gamma dose...

Cancel

results

VB Volume Averaged Results

Radionuclide: Activity
Co-60 [7.42] 38. 1.00E+00 μ Ci

Unit Selection
☐ English Units
☒ SI Units

Volume-Averaged Doses

			Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Top of Cell	2.00E+00 mg/cm ²	Electron	4.21E-01 rad/h	4.21E-01 rad	4.21E-01 rad
Bottom of Cell	1.20E+01 mg/cm ²	Photon	1.26E-02 rad/h	1.26E-02 rad	1.26E-02 rad
Volume of Cell	1.00E+02 cm ³	Total	4.34E-01 rad/h	4.34E-01 rad	4.34E-01 rad

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Source Diameter 1.00E+00 mm Source Thickness 1.00E+00 μ m

Source Density 1.00E+00 g/cm³

Air Gap Thickness 0.00E+00 cm Irradiation Time 6.00E+01 min

Irradiation Area 1.00E+01 cm²

Print Results Close


results


V6 Non Volume Averaged Results

Radionuclide: Activity
Co-60 [7.42] 38: 1.00E+00 µCi

All Radionuclides

Unit Selection
☐ English Units
☒ SI Units

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	3.72E-01 rad/h	3.72E-01 rad	3.72E-01 rad
Photon	1.27E-02 rad/h	1.27E-02 rad	1.27E-02 rad
Total	3.85E-01 rad/h	3.85E-01 rad	3.85E-01 rad

	Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Electron	3.72E-01 rad/h	3.72E-01 rad	3.72E-01 rad
Photon	1.27E-02 rad/h	1.27E-02 rad	1.27E-02 rad
Total	3.85E-01 rad/h	3.85E-01 rad	3.85E-01 rad

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Source Geometry: Cylinder Source

Source Diameter: 1.00E+00 mm

Source Thickness: 1.00E+00 µm

Source Density: 1.00E+00 g/cm³

Air Gap Thickness: 0.00E+00 cm

Irradiation Time: 6.00E+01 min

Irradiation Area: 1.00E+01 cm²

Print Results **Close**

results

V6 Volume Averaged Results

Radionuclide: Activity
Co-60 [7.42] 38: 1.00E+00 µCi

Unit Selection
☒ English Units
☐ SI Units

Volume-Averaged Doses

		Initial Dose Rate	Dose (No Decay)	Decay-Corrected Dose
Top of Cell	5.00E+00 mg/cm ²	Electron 3.79E+00 mGy/h	3.79E+00 mGy	3.79E+00 mGy
Bottom of Cell	9.00E+00 mg/cm ²	Photon 1.27E-01 mGy/h	1.27E-01 mGy	1.27E-01 mGy
Volume of Cell	4.00E+01 cm ³	Total 3.91E+00 mGy/h	3.91E+00 mGy	3.91E+00 mGy

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Date/Time 3/19/18 2:33:10 PM Source Geometry Cylinder Source

Source Diameter 1.00E+00 mm Source Thickness 1.00E+00 µm

Source Density 1.00E+00 g/cm³

Air Gap Thickness 0.00E+00 cm Irradiation Time 6.00E+01 min

Irradiation Area 1.00E+01 cm²

Print Results Close