Radiation hardnes measurements of PbWO4 crystals at IPN-Orsay

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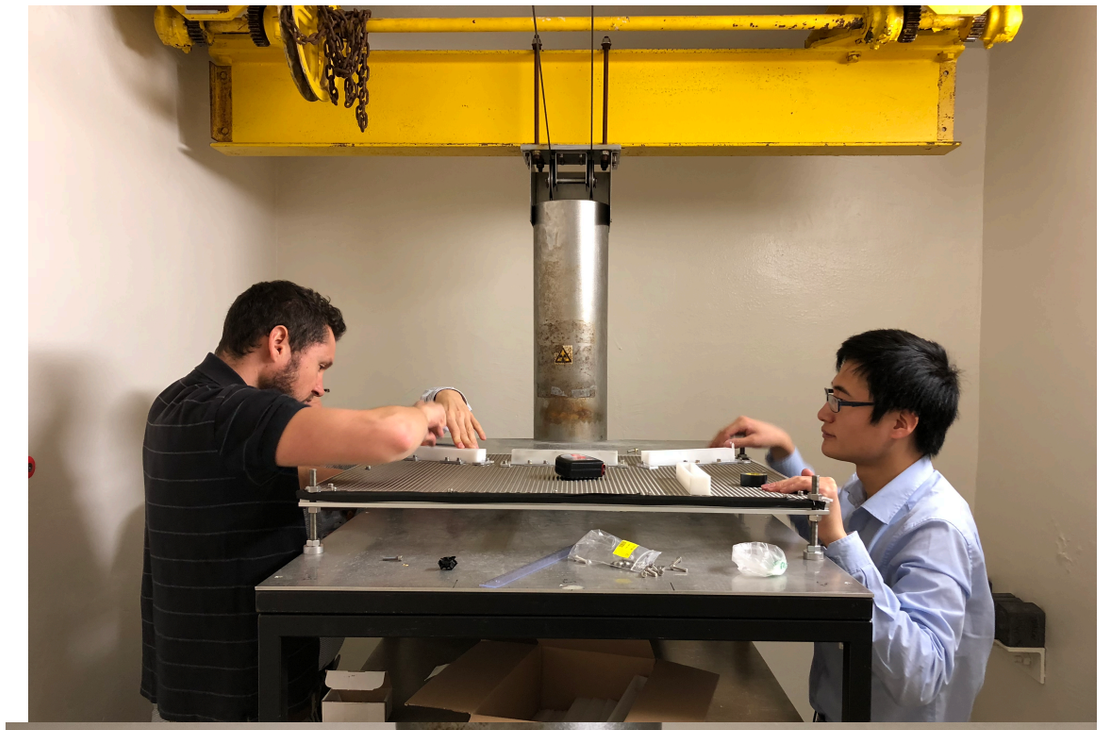
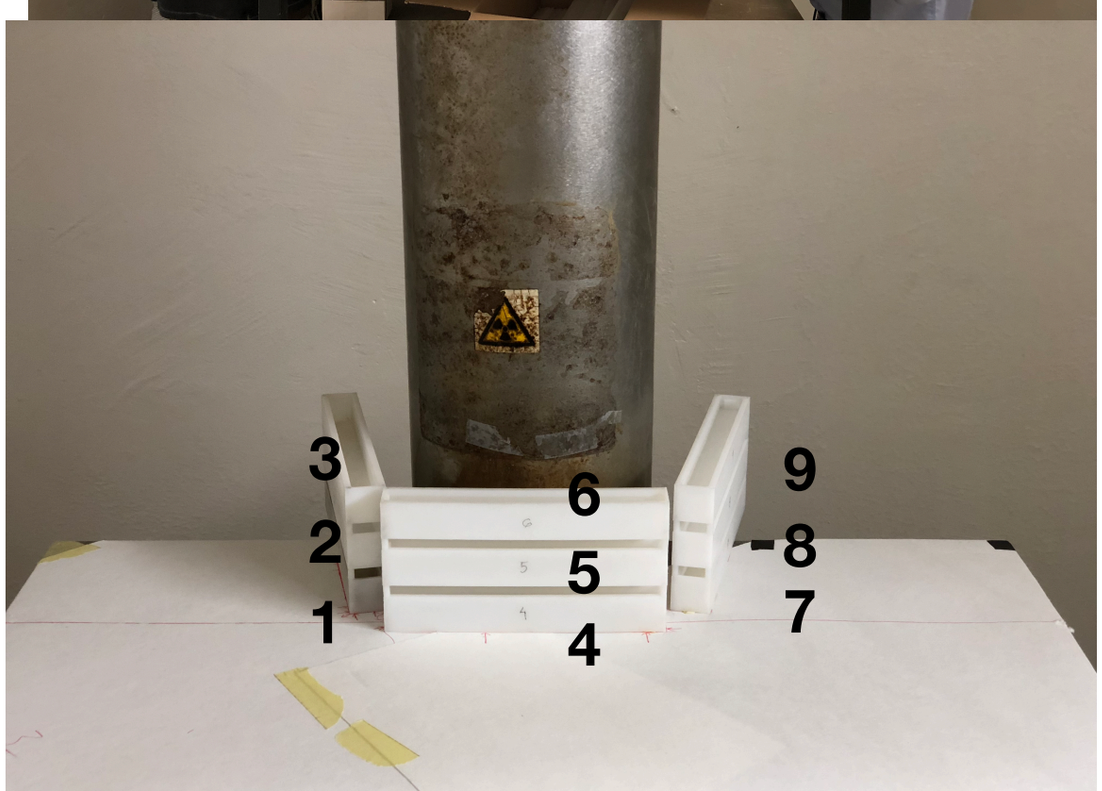
Outline

- Orsay irradiation Facility
  -Fricke dosimetry to measure the gamma dose and dose rate
  -PbWO4 Irradiation

- PbWO4 transmittance and dK results comparisons with Giessen's

Irradiation Facility





- Co60 source, 222TBq
- With simple mechanical design, the distance from the source can be reproduced.
- With this setup, we can irradiate 9 crystals/water at the same time.
- Bottom figure is to irradiate with higher dose rate.

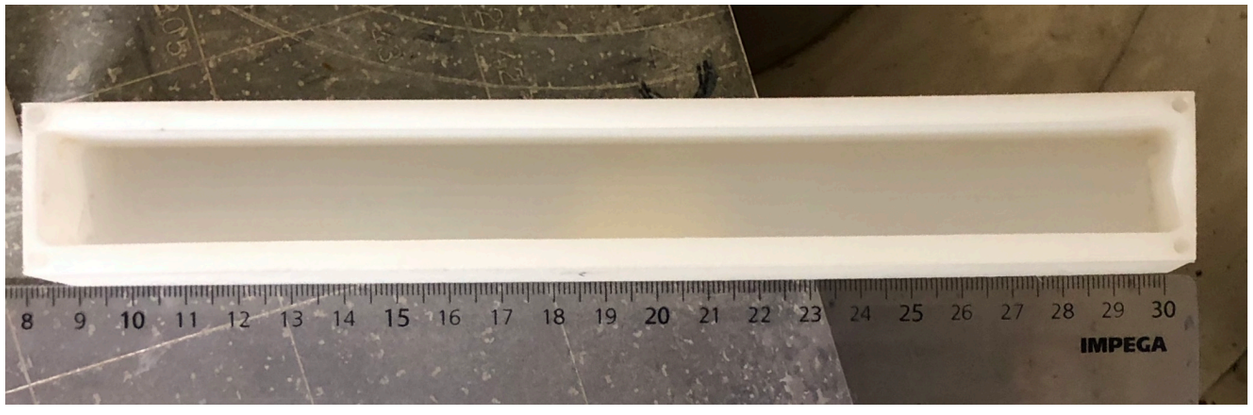
(15cm from the source)

- Results to be shown today were irradiated 60cm from the source

Irradiation Facility

- To estimate the dose and dose rate in crystals

-We irradiated water(Fricke solution) with the same positions(distance from the gamma source) and the same shape and volume of those of the crystals.



-Fricke dosimetry is well studied. It changes the light absorption linearly by the irradiation at certain wavelength until certain amount of dose(~200Gy).

Fricke solution

$$H + O_2 \rightarrow HO_2$$

$$Fe^{2+} + HO_2 \rightarrow Fe^{3+} + HO_2^-$$

$$HO_2^- + H^+ \rightarrow H_2O_2$$

$$Fe^{2+} + H_2O_2 \rightarrow Fe^{3+} + OH + OH^-$$

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- Solution of Fe2+
- Gamma irradiates water -> Ferrous ions(Fe2+) to Ferric ions(Fe3+)
- Fe3+ absorbs light. Peak at 304nm

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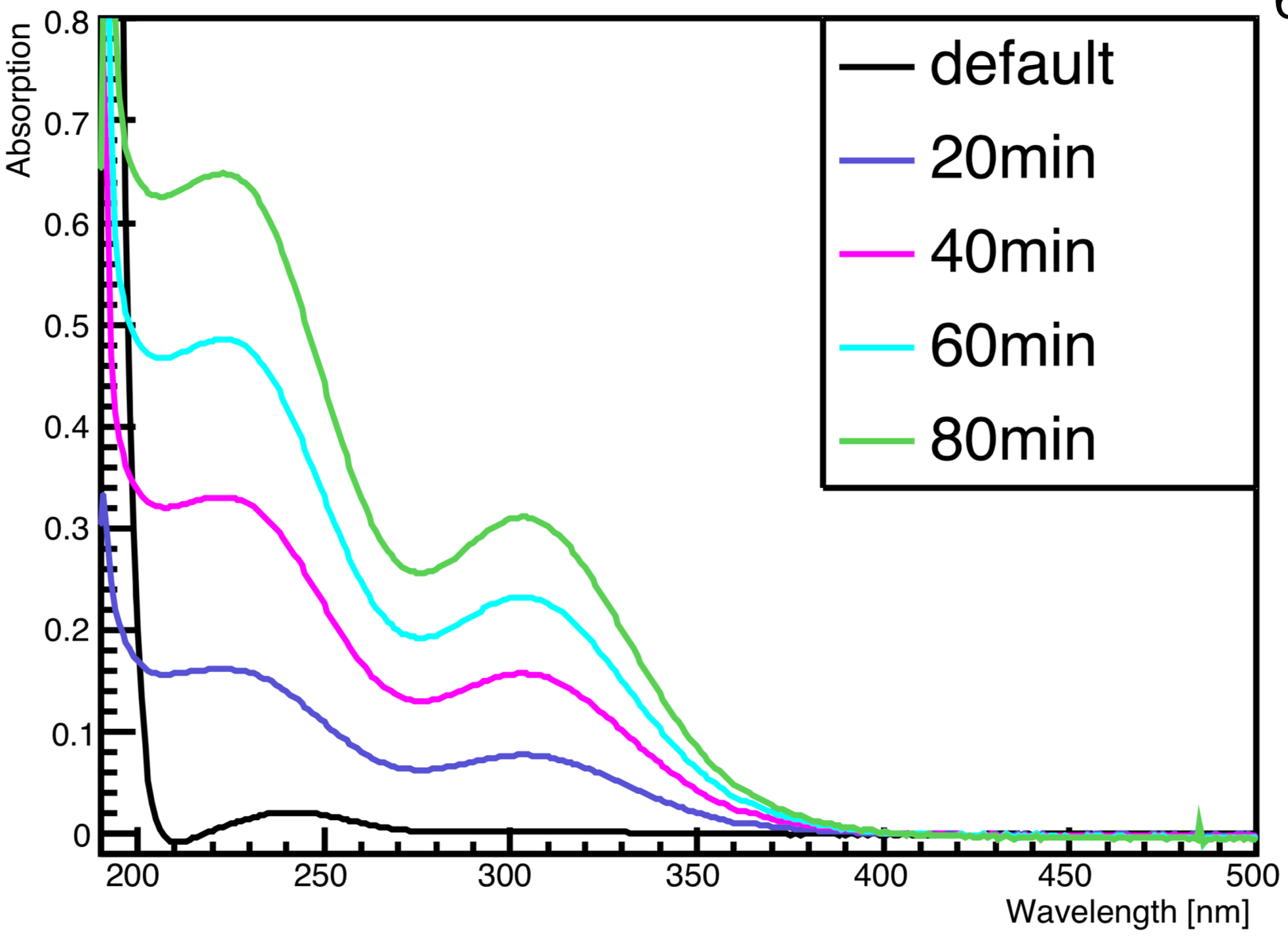

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- Get the peak values at 304nm to get the absorption change rate

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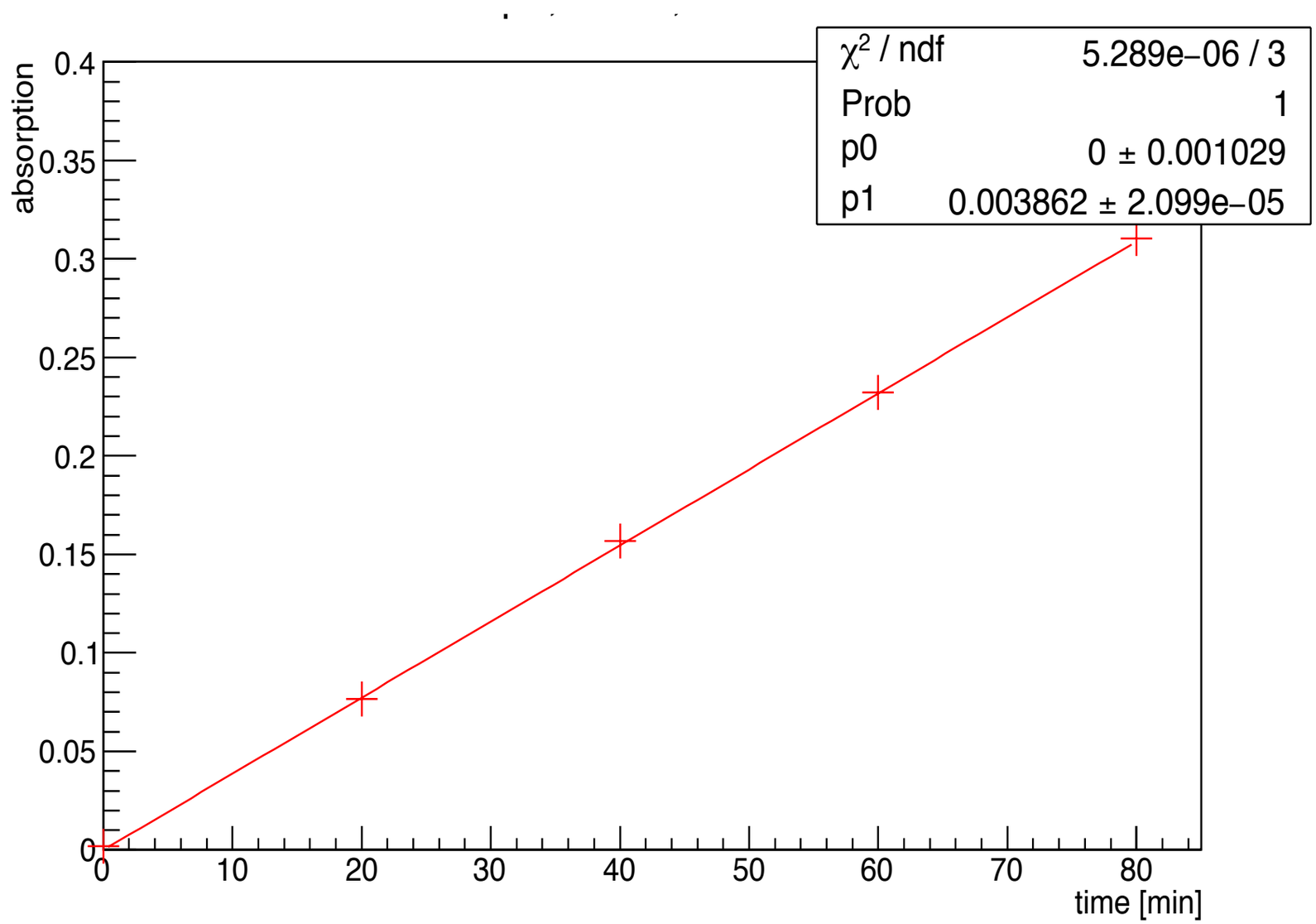

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- Increase of light absorption throughout irradiation time

- With the absorption change rate, we can get the dose rate.

Water Irradiation Results

- Dose rate calculation from solution's absorbance

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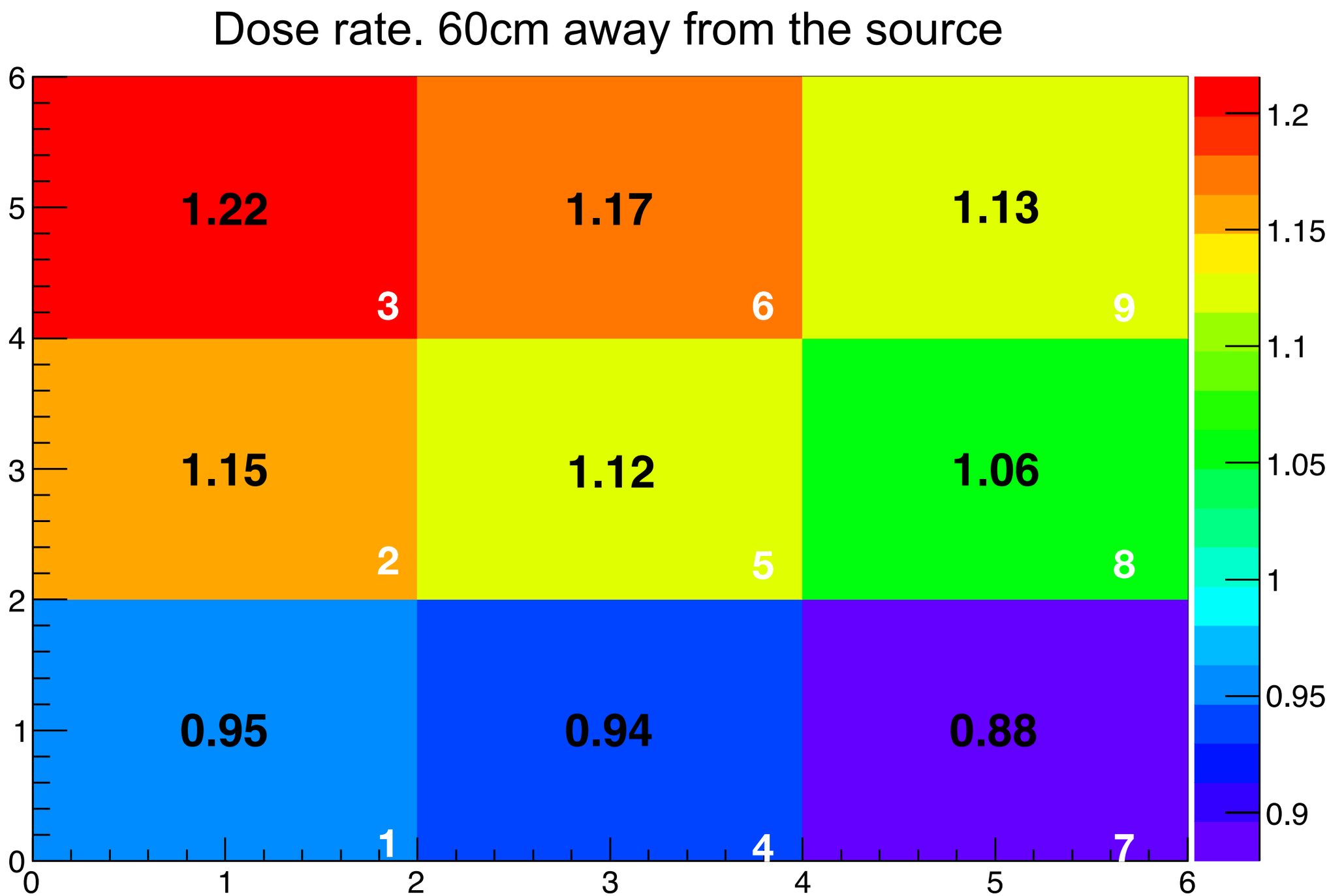

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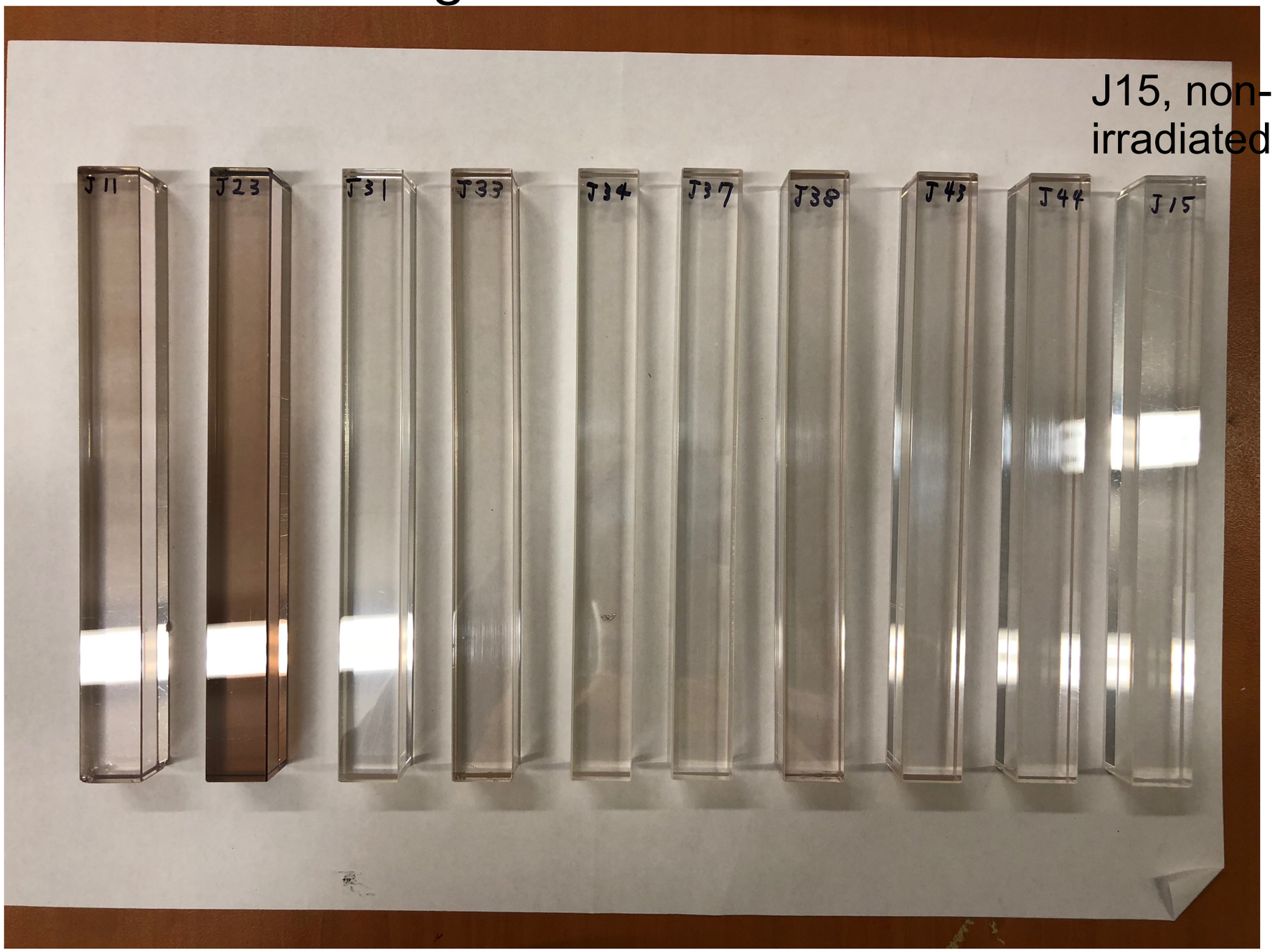

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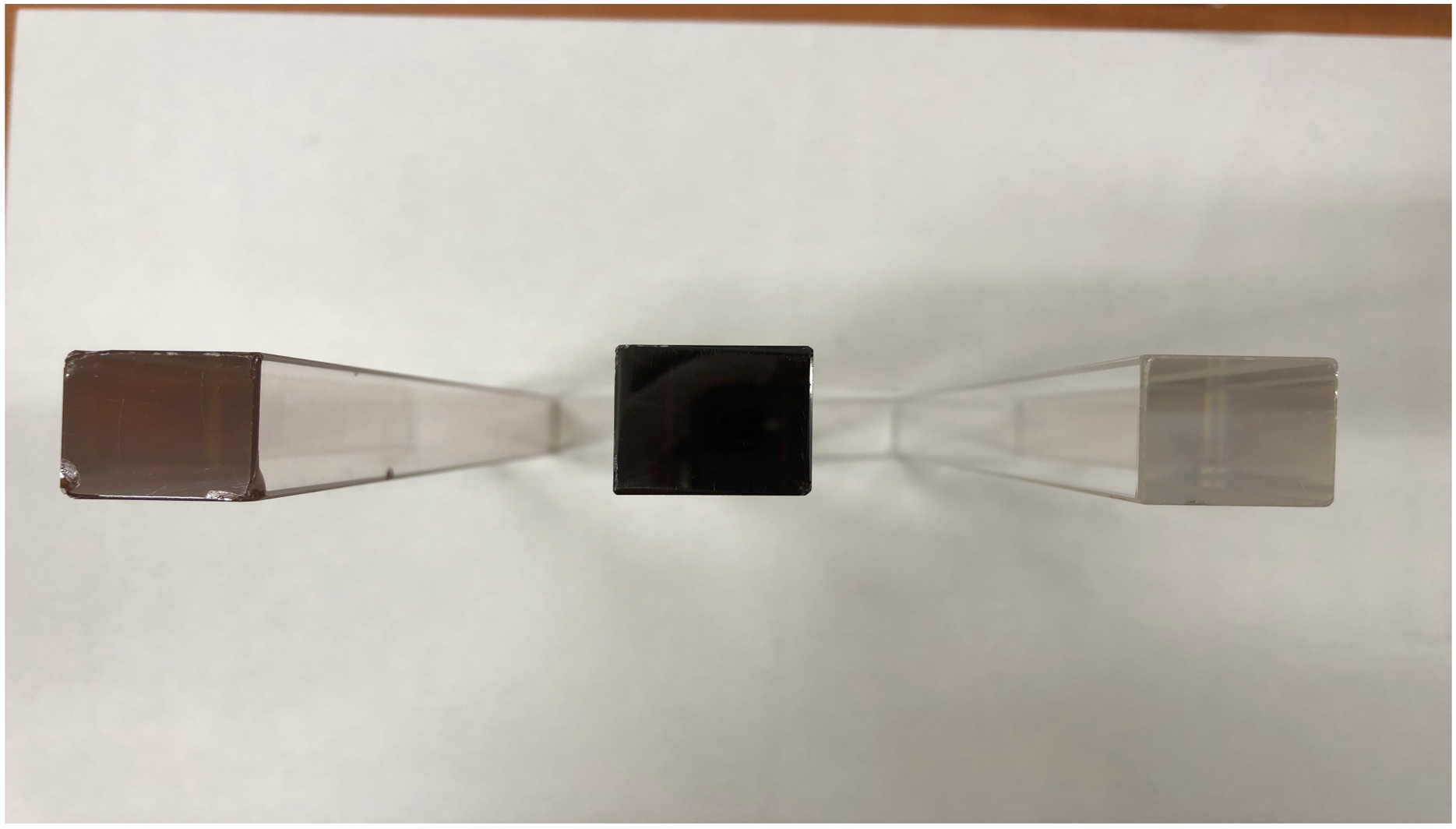

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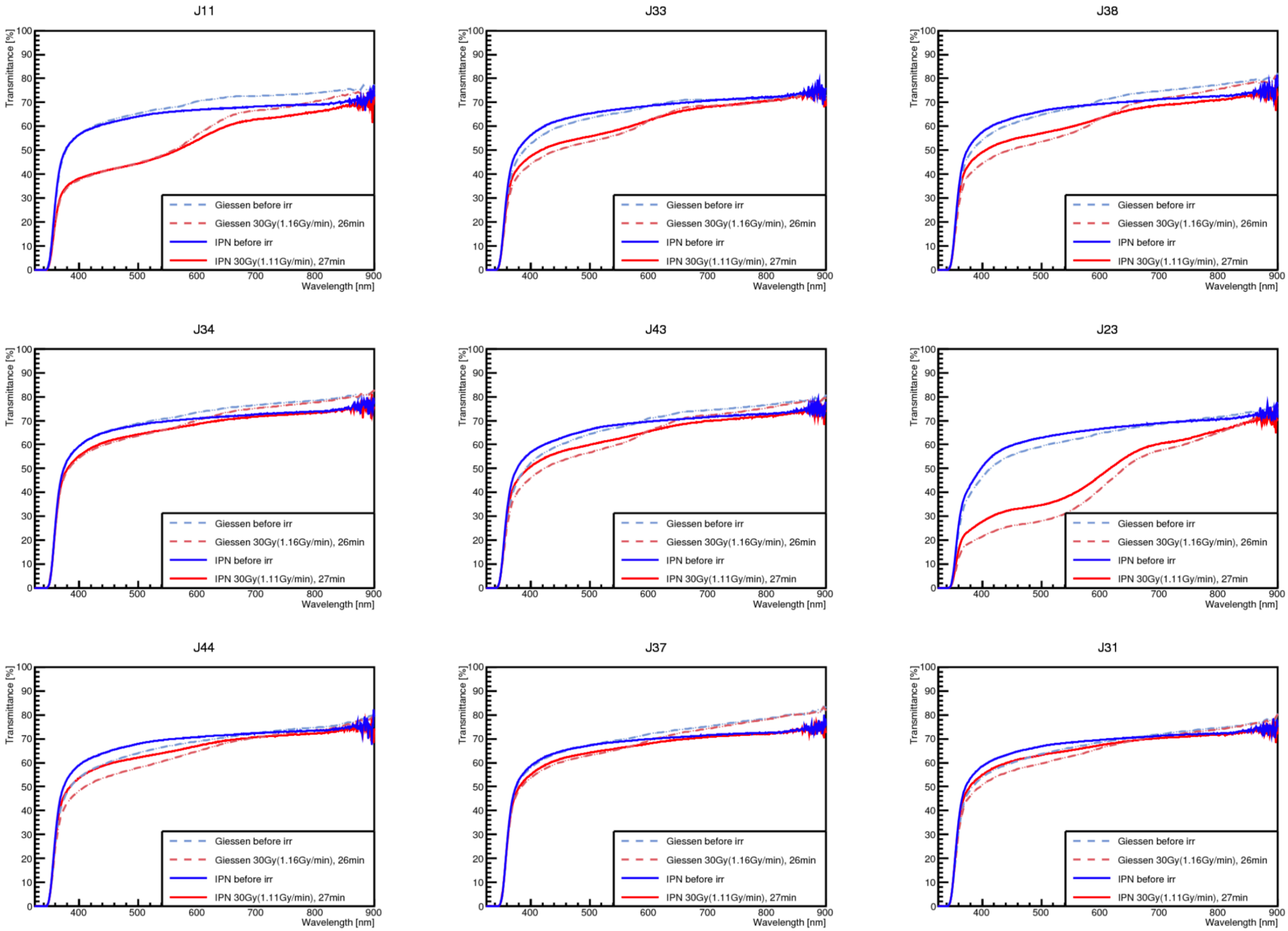

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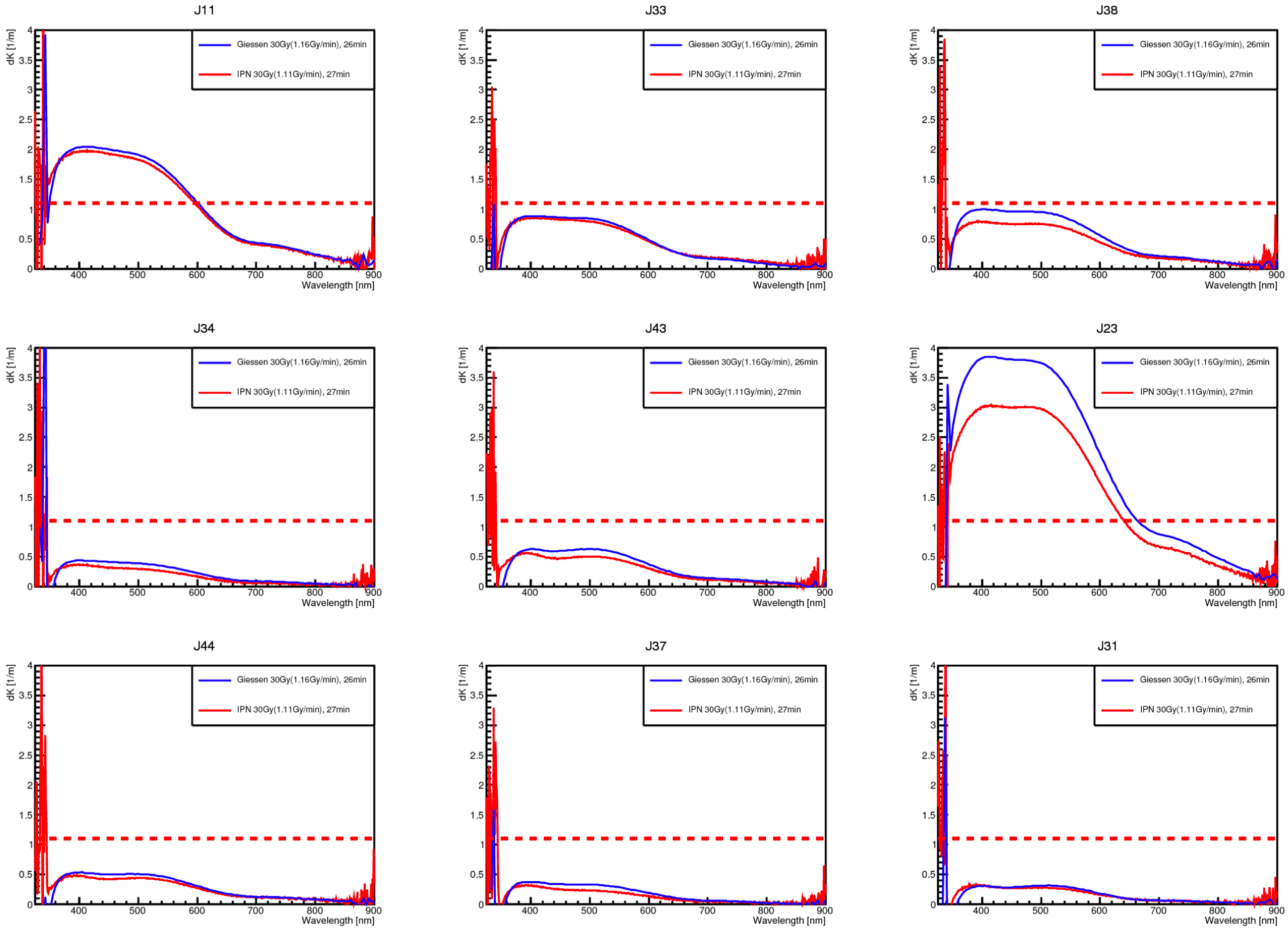

Summary

- Using water irradiation, we can measure the dose rate.
- IPN’s & Giessens’ transmittance & dK results are in very good agreement.
- Upcoming curing system test

Backups

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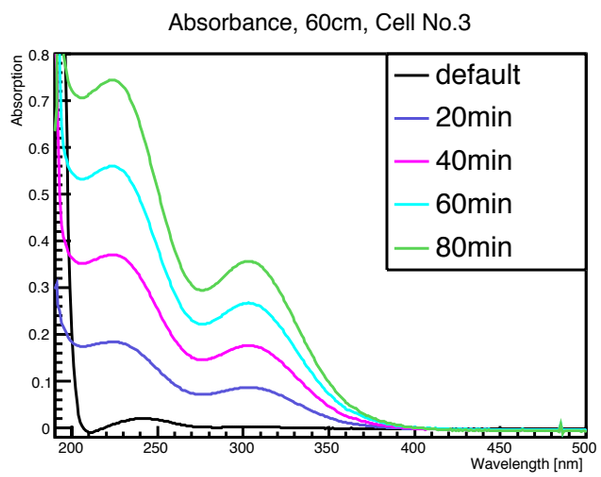

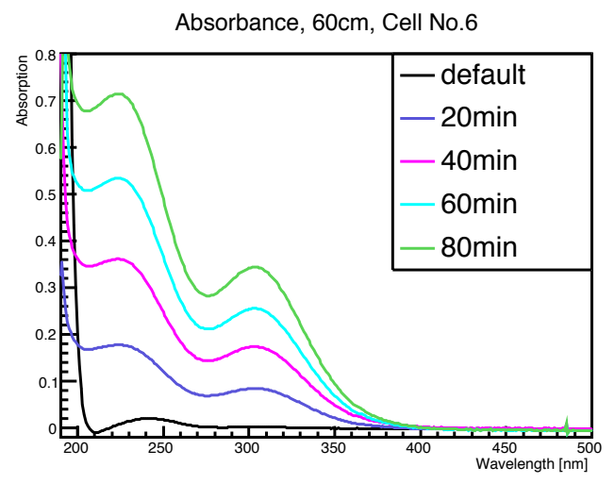

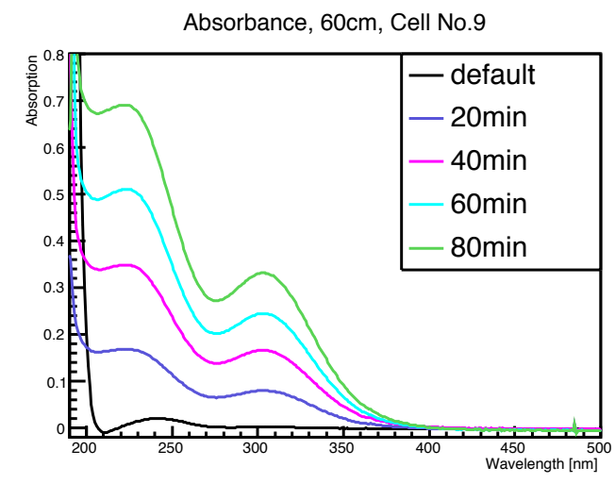

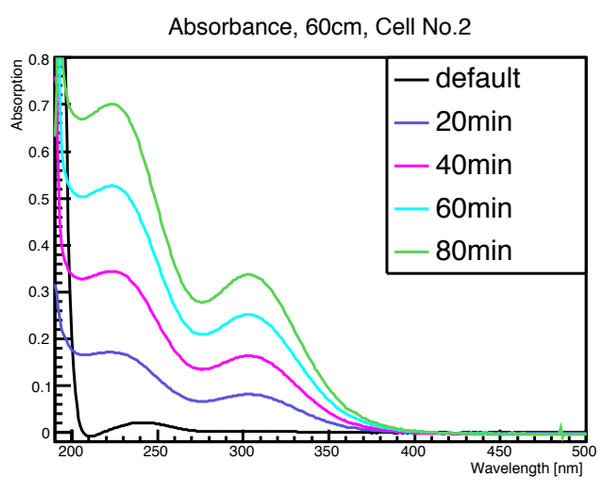

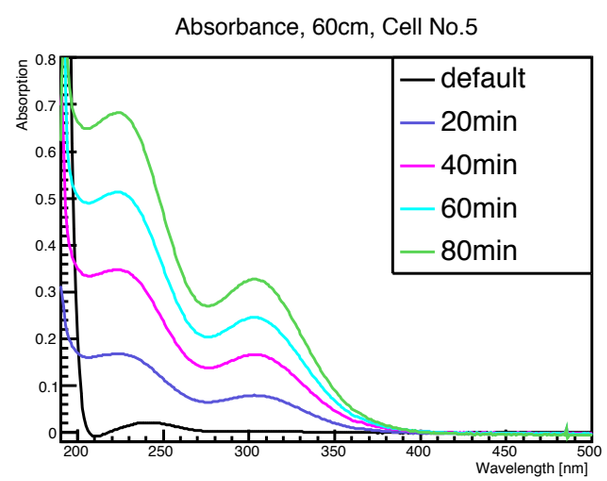

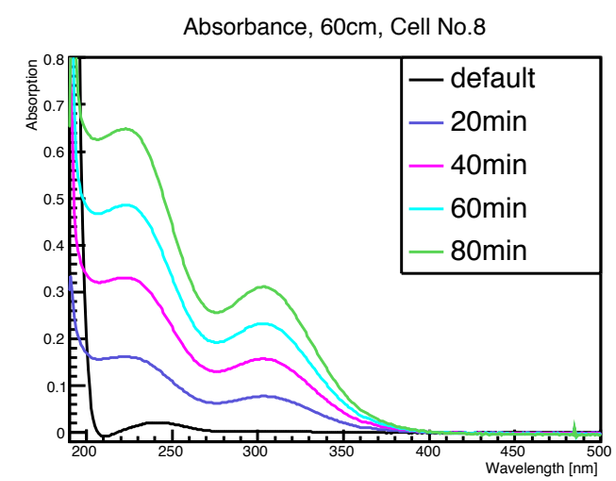

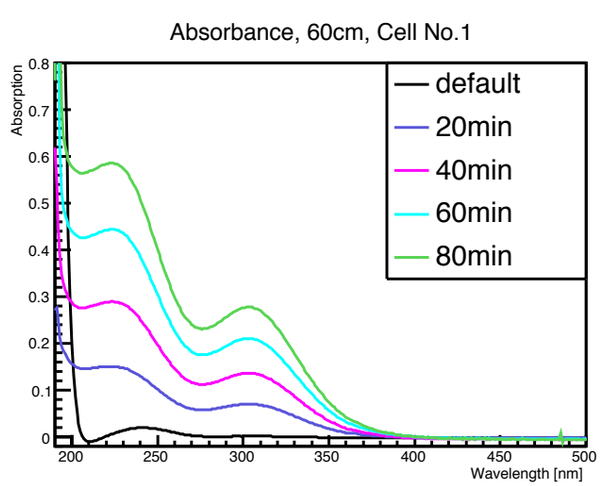

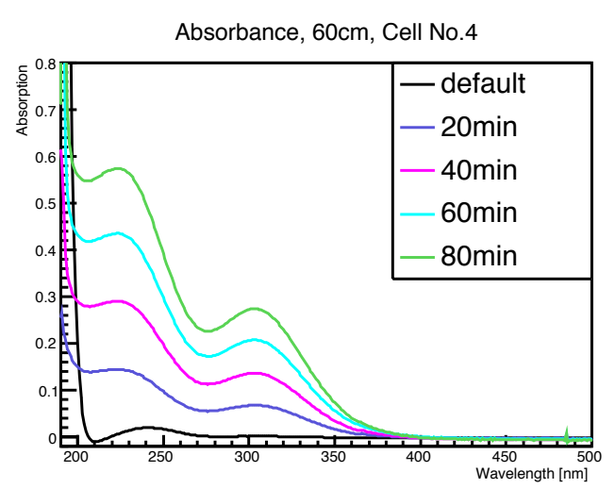

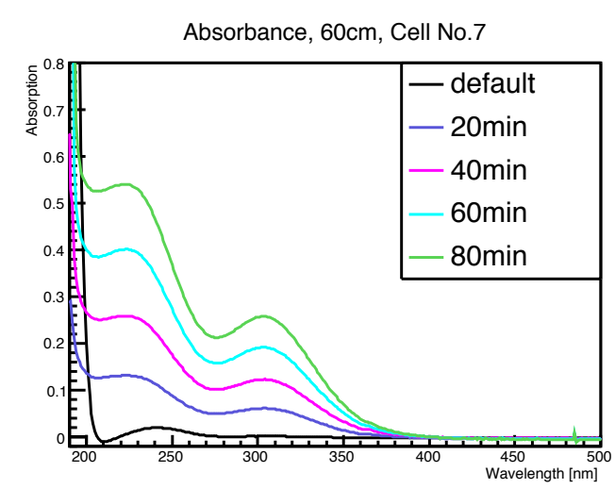

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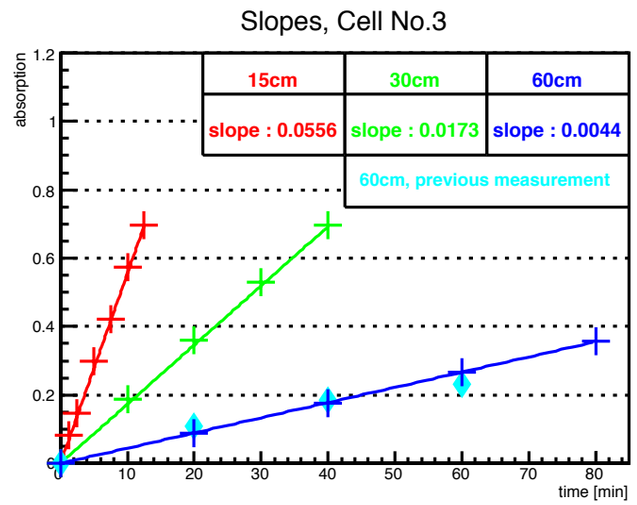

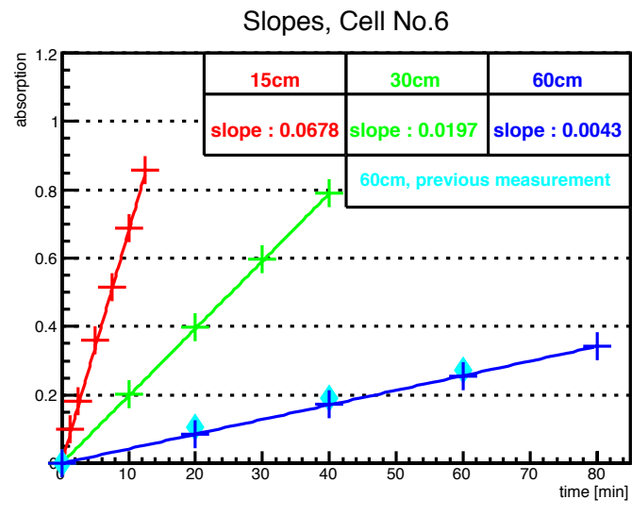

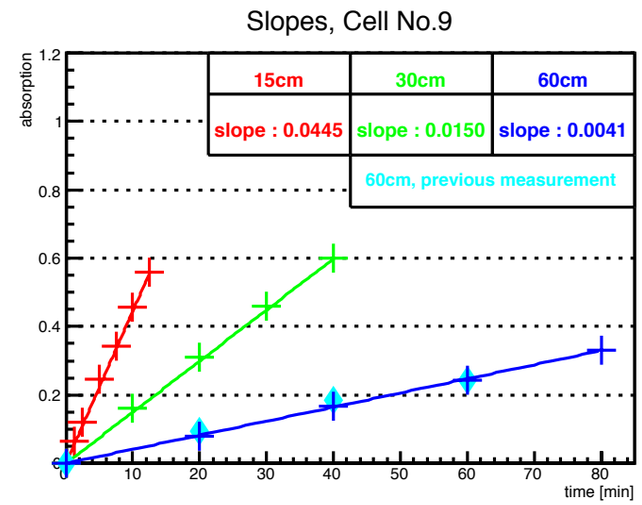

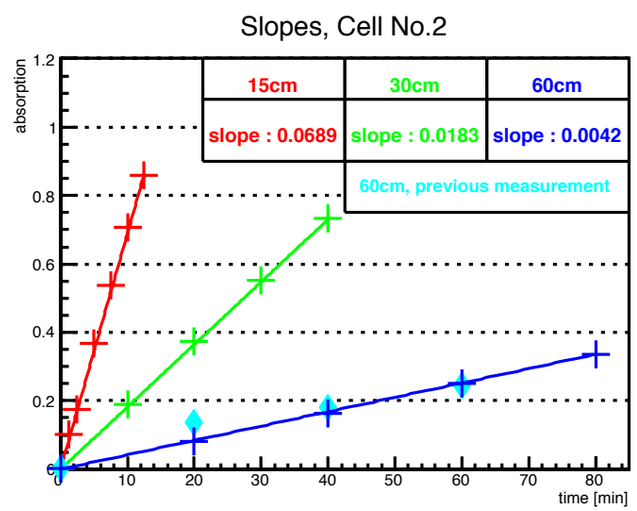

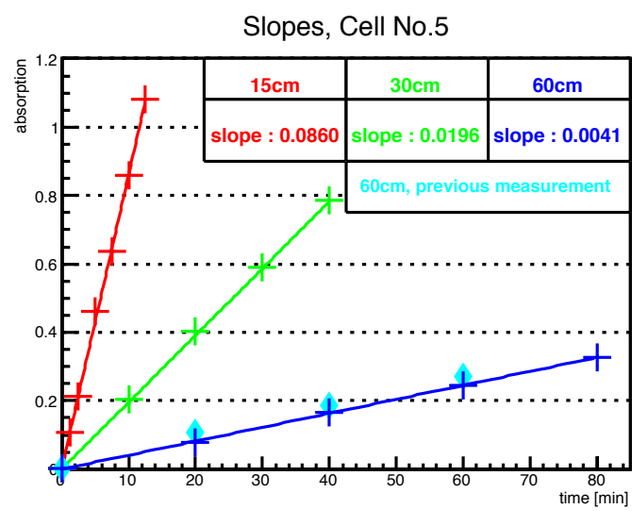

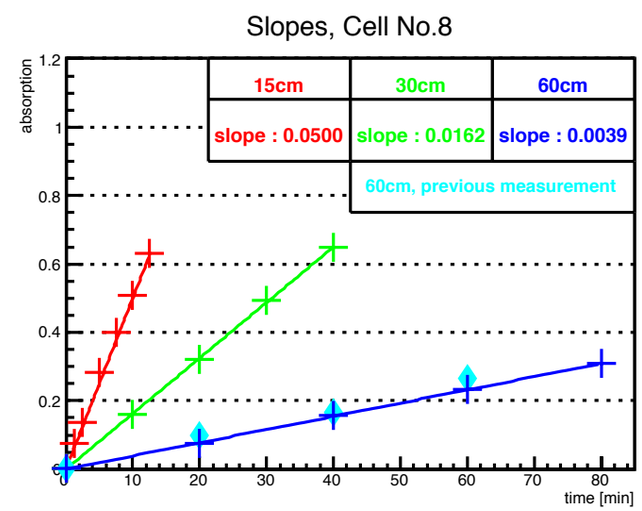

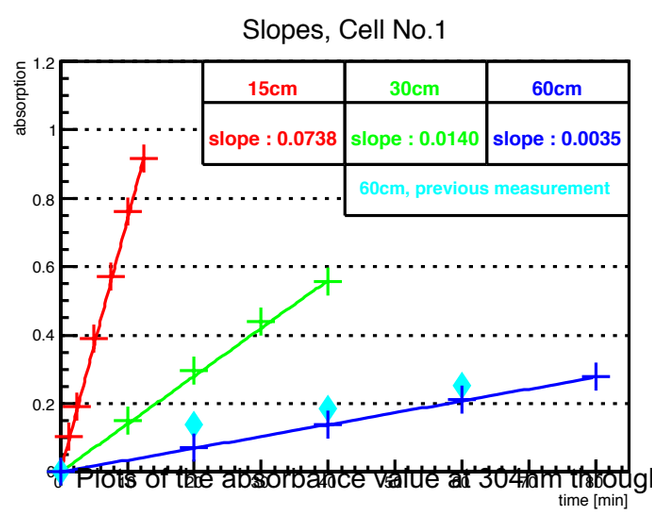

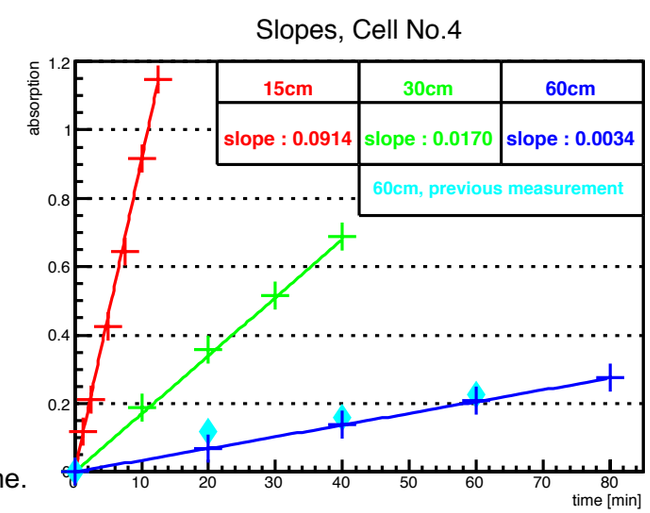

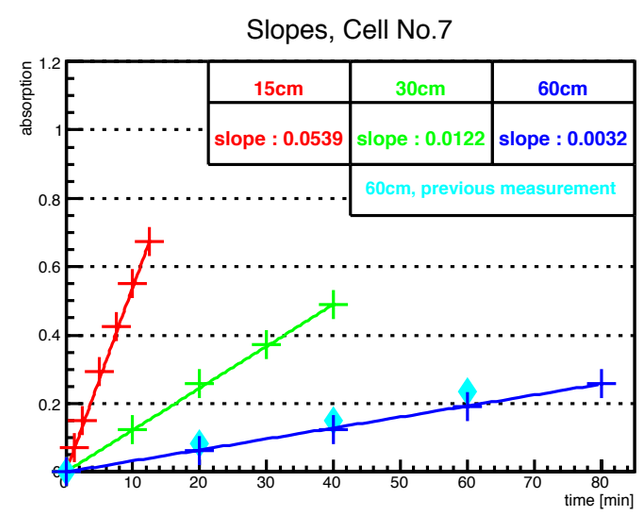

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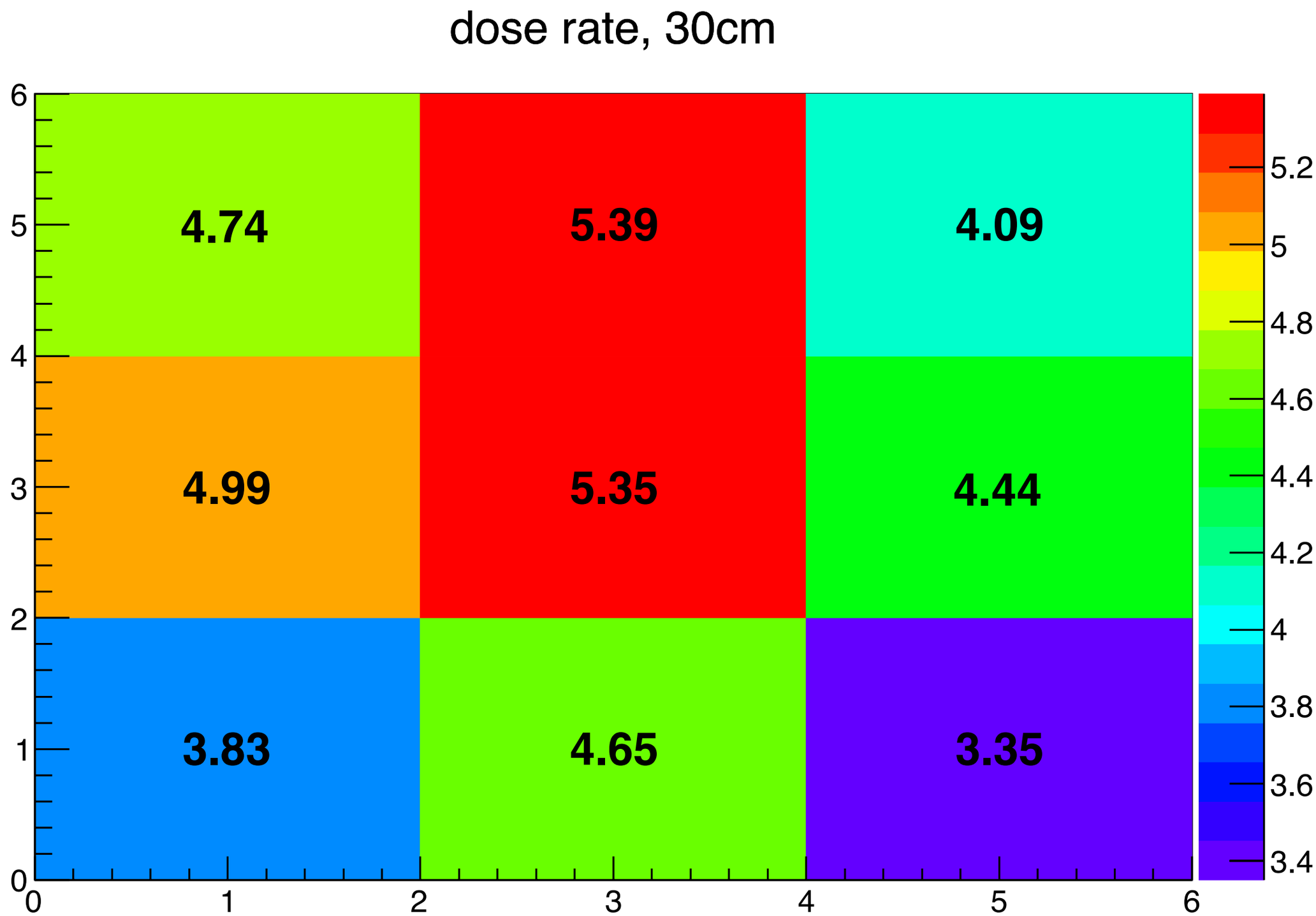

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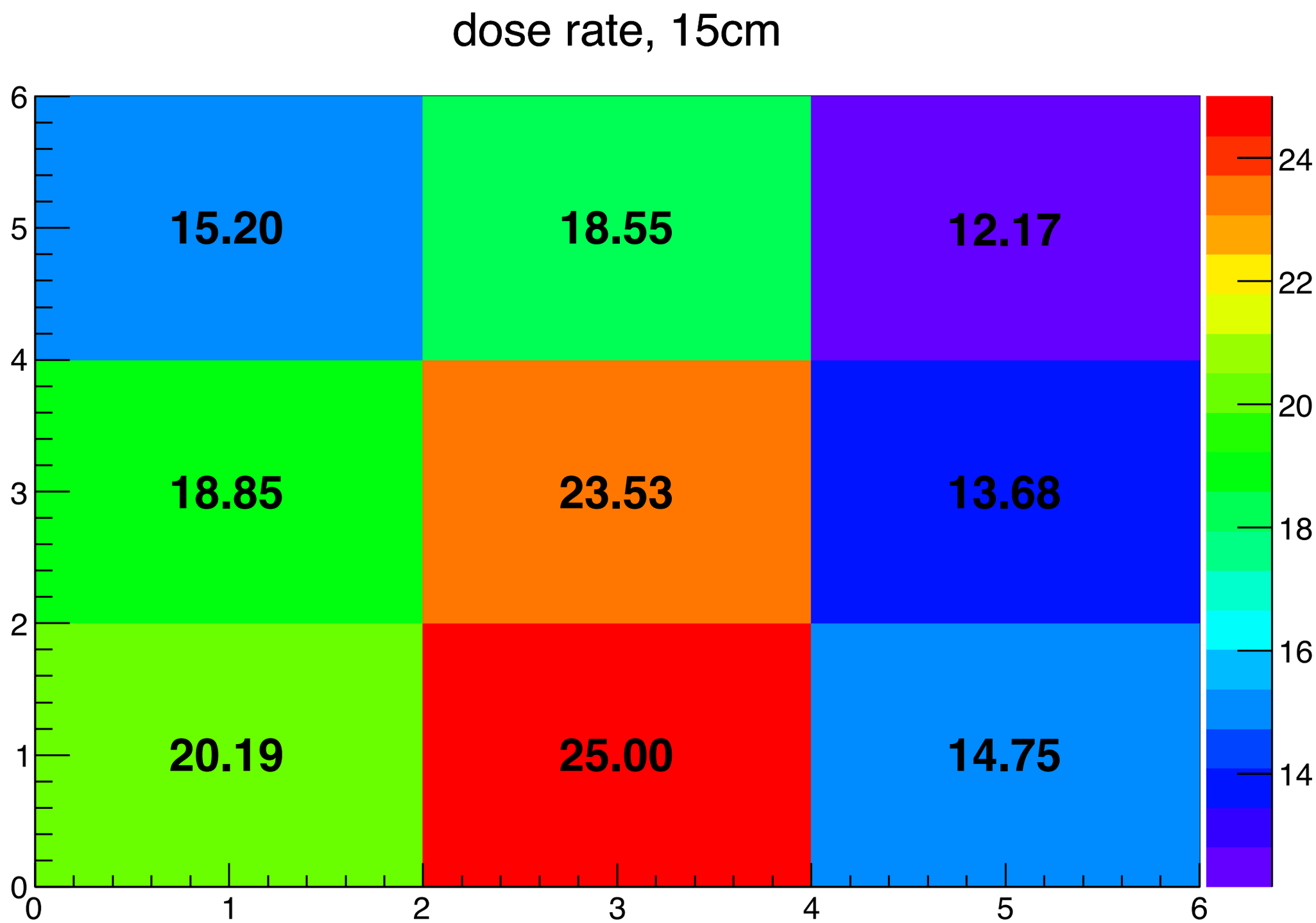

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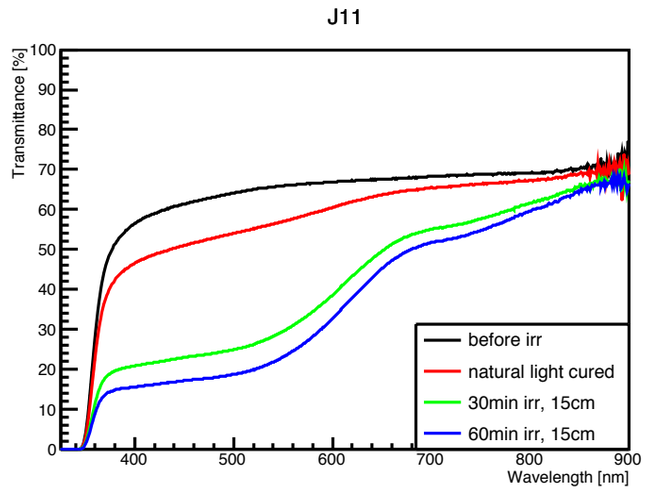

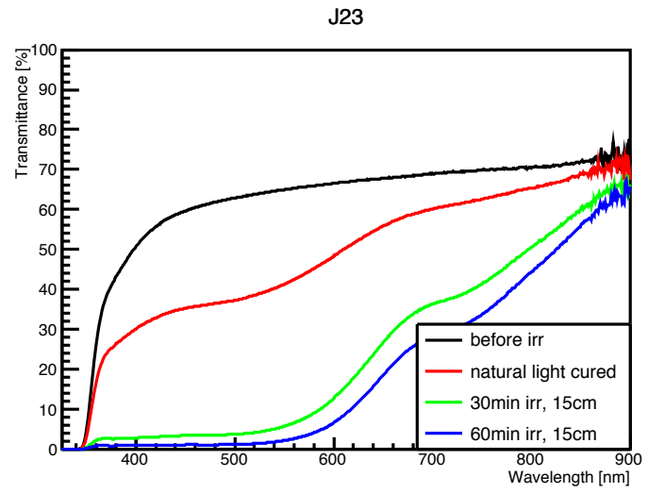

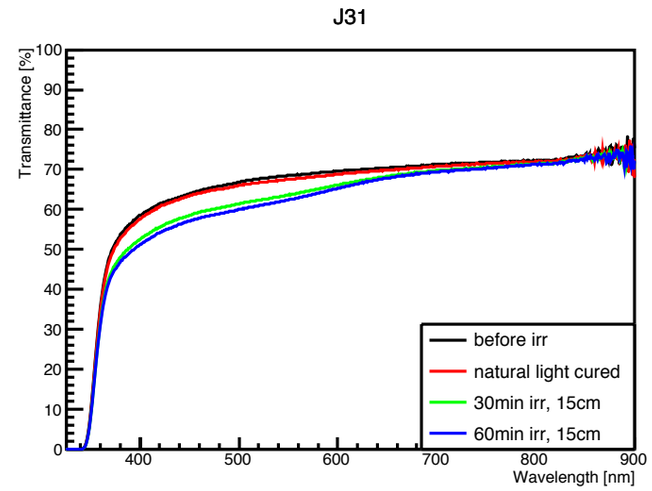

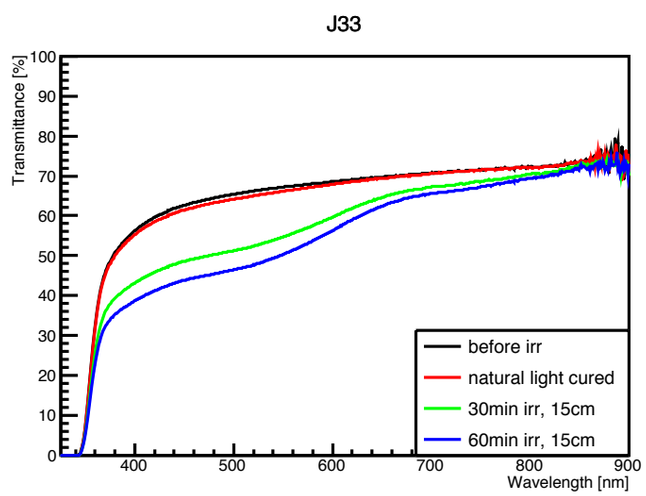

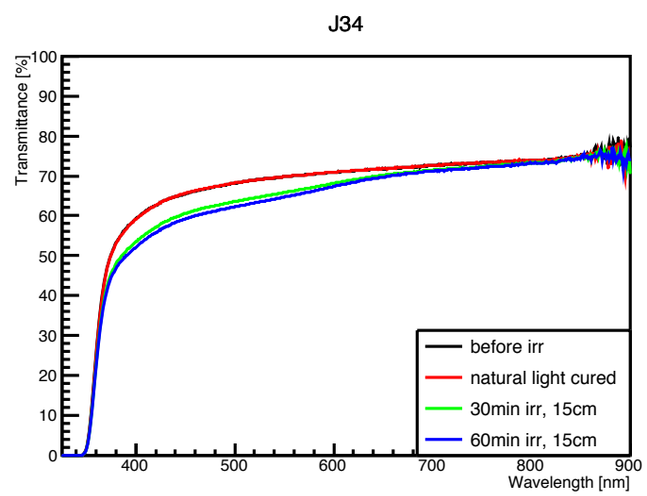

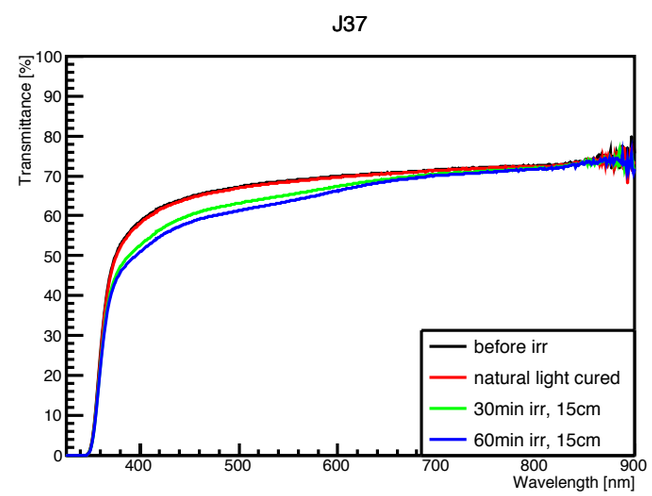

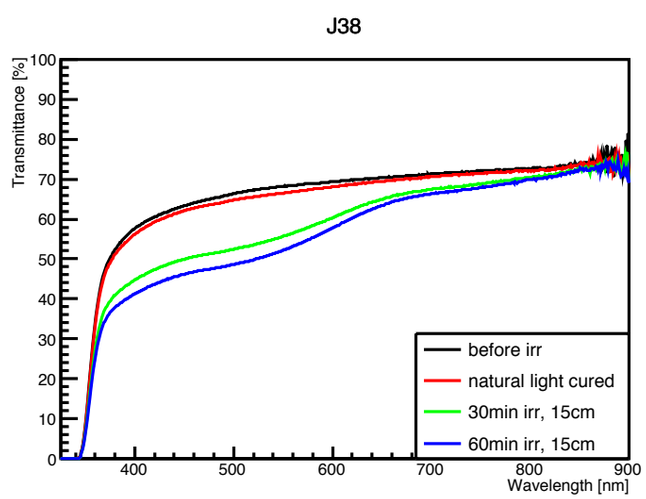

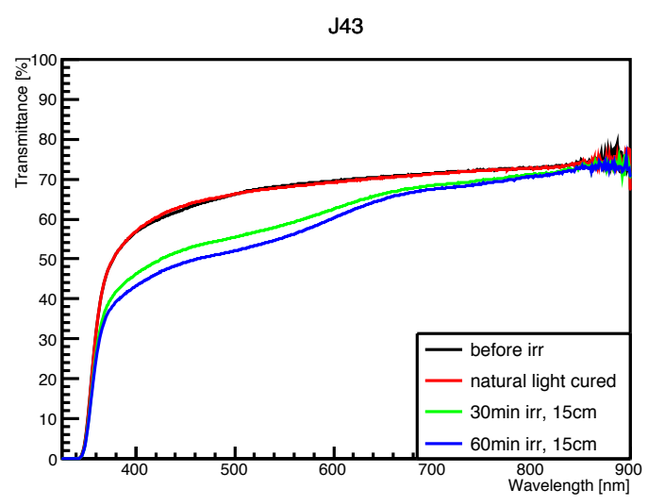

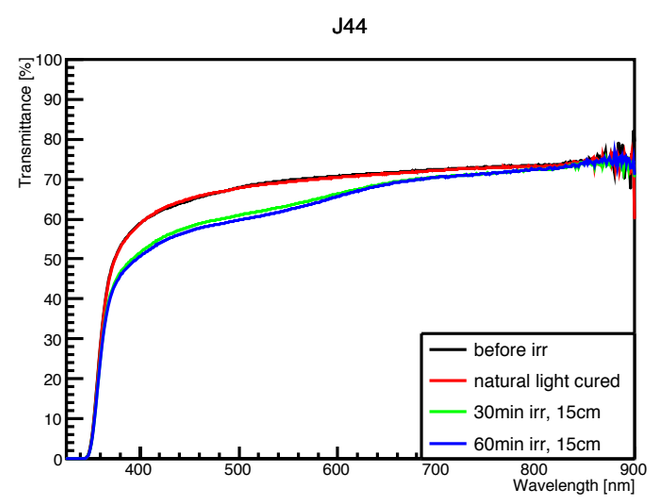

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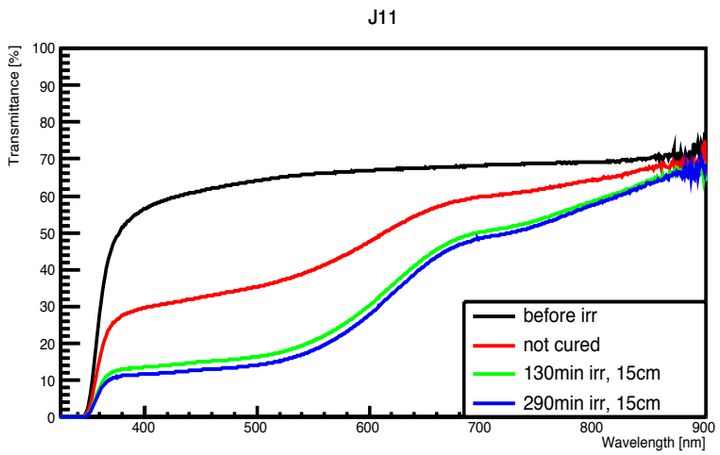

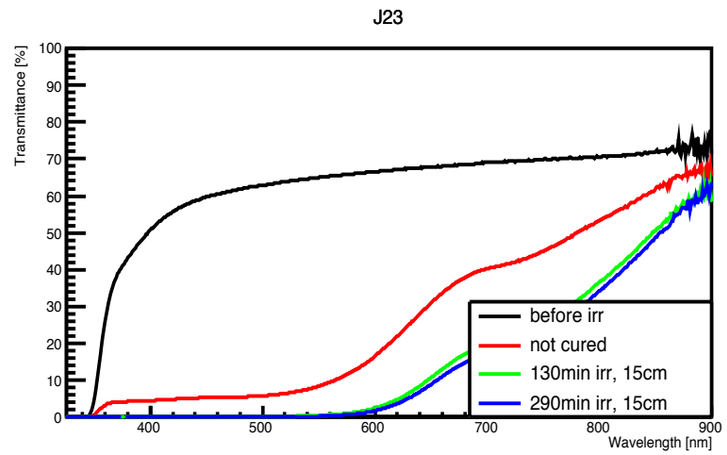

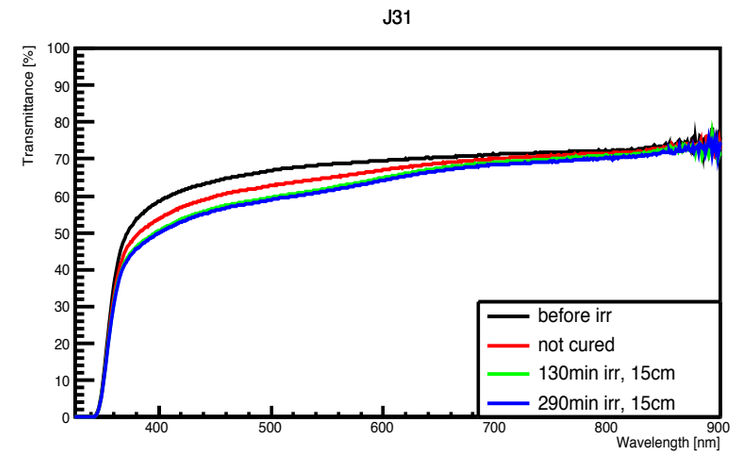

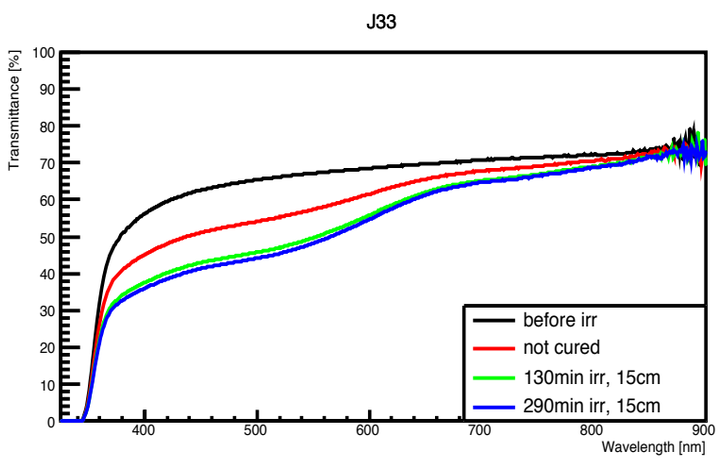

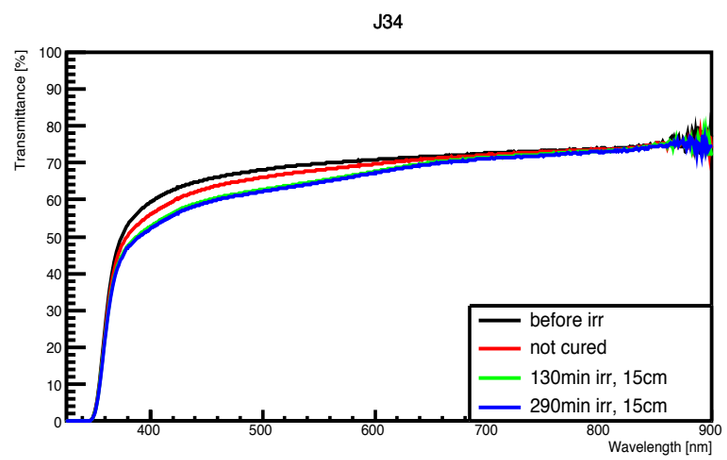

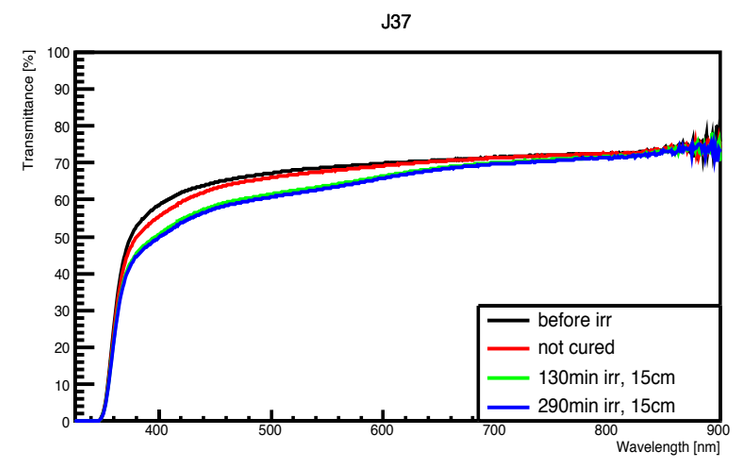

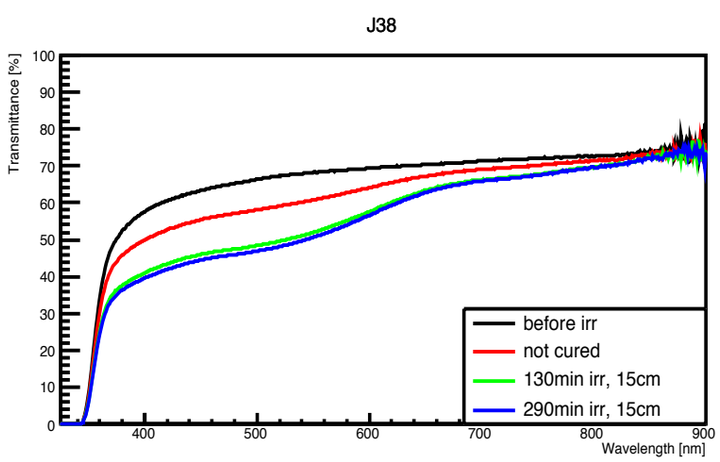

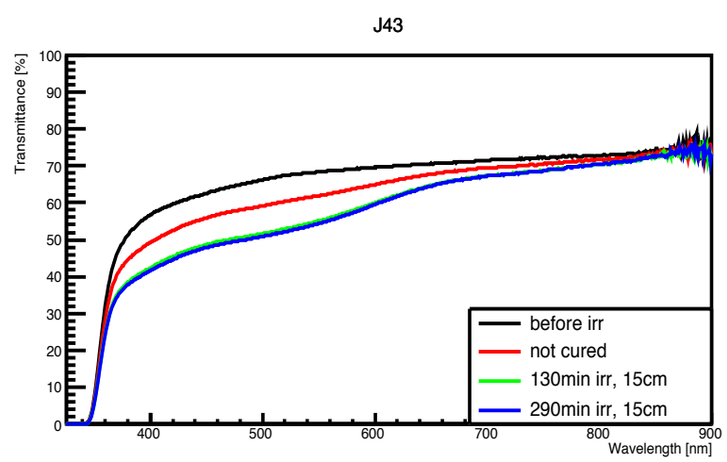

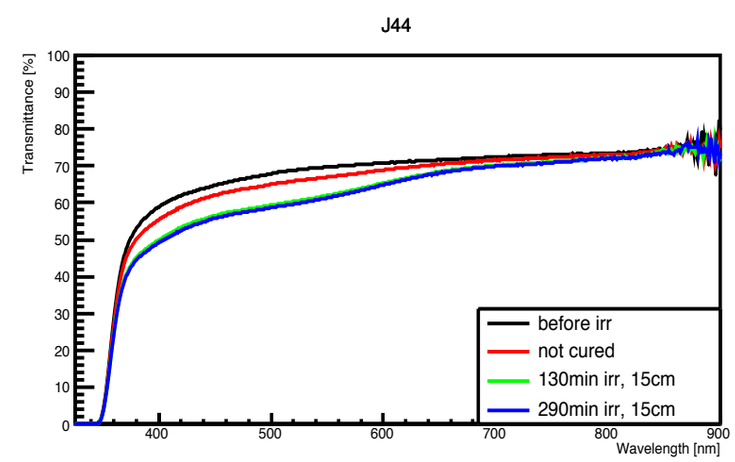

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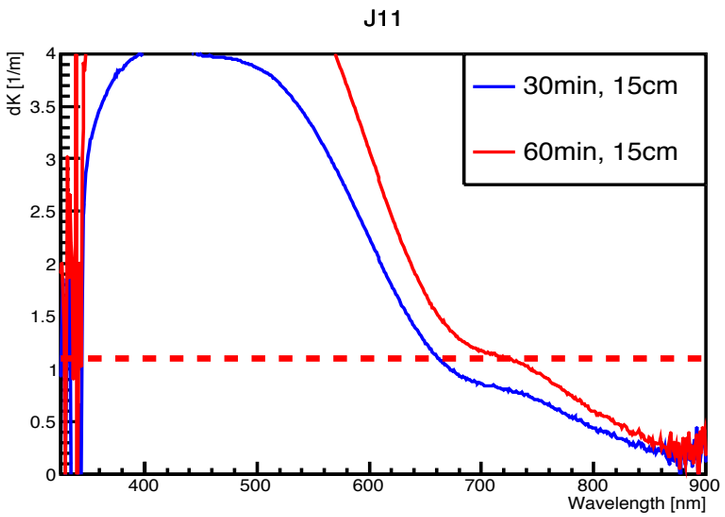

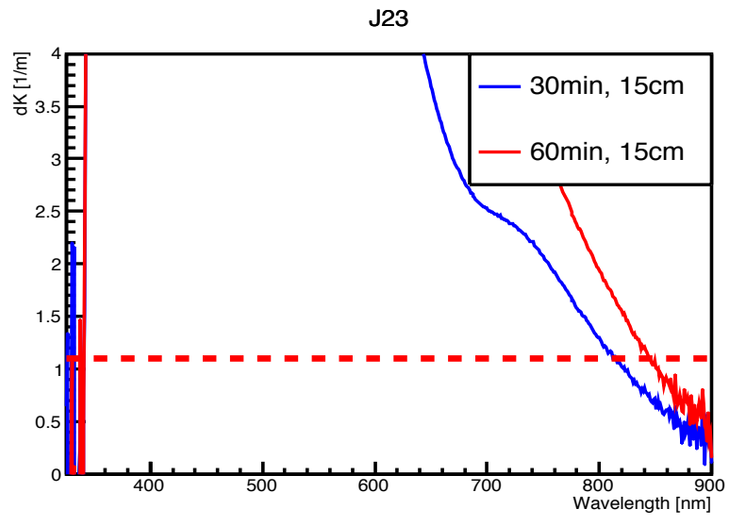

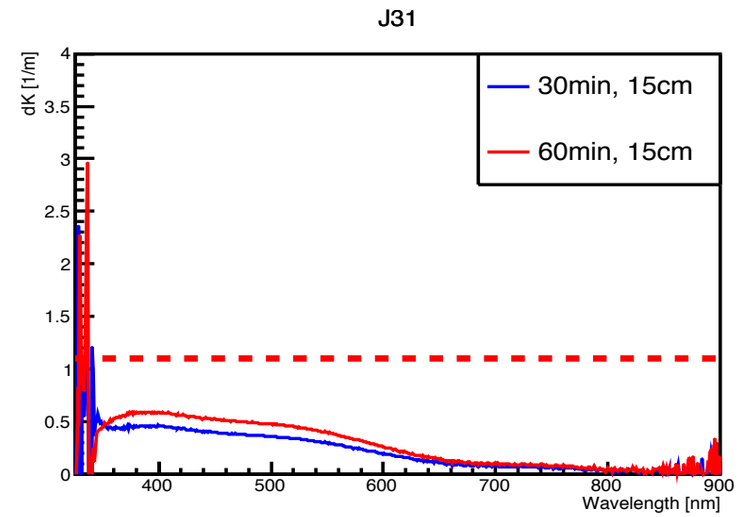

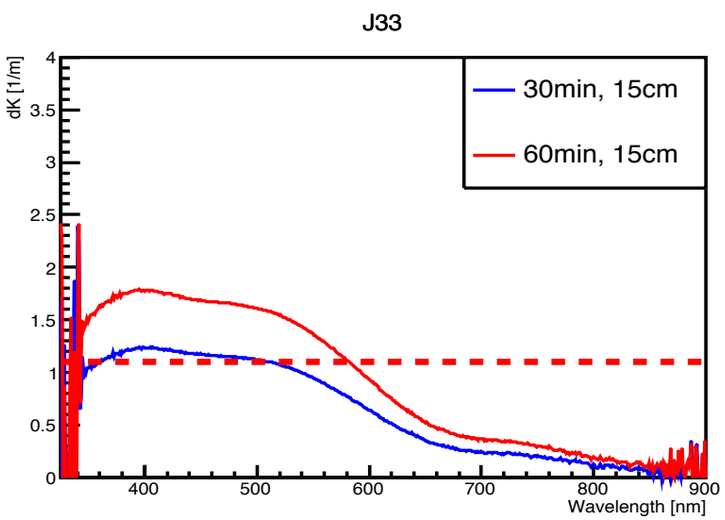

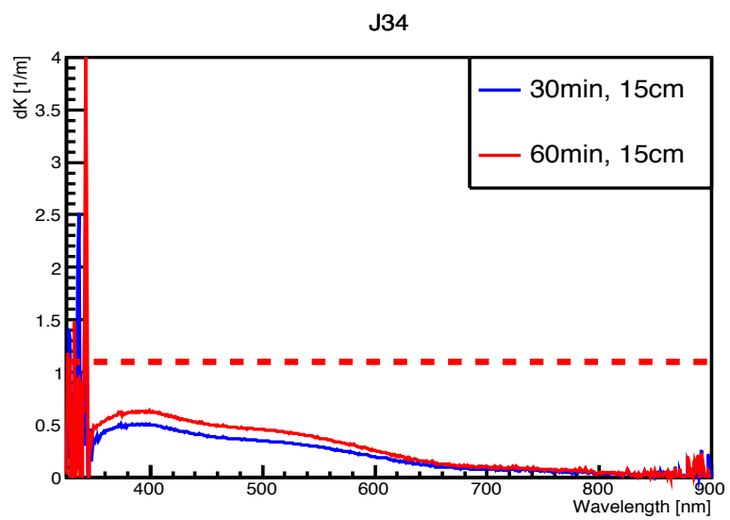

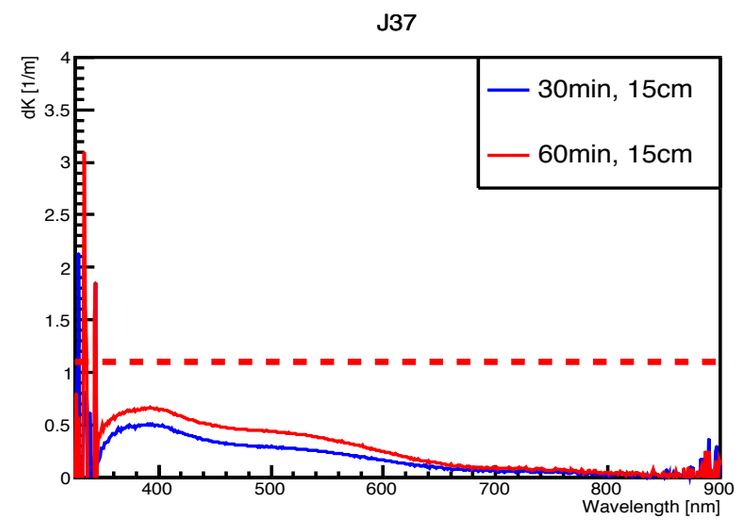

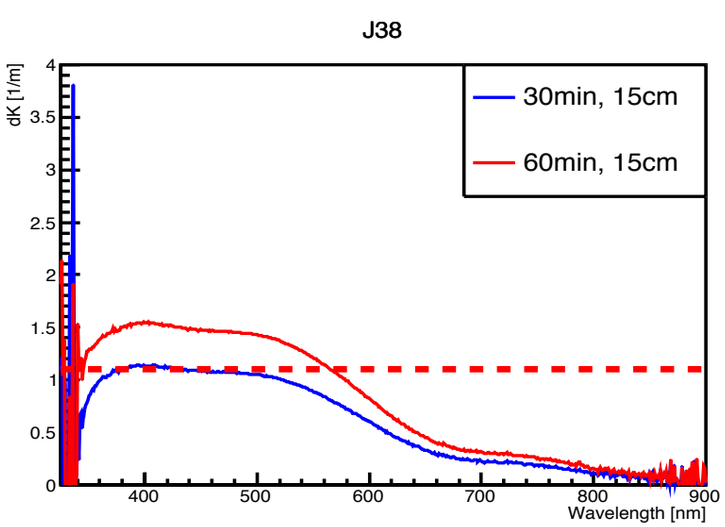

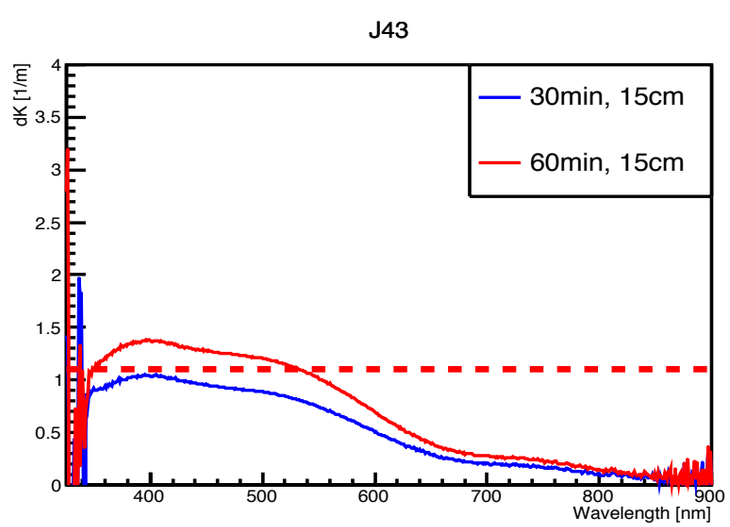

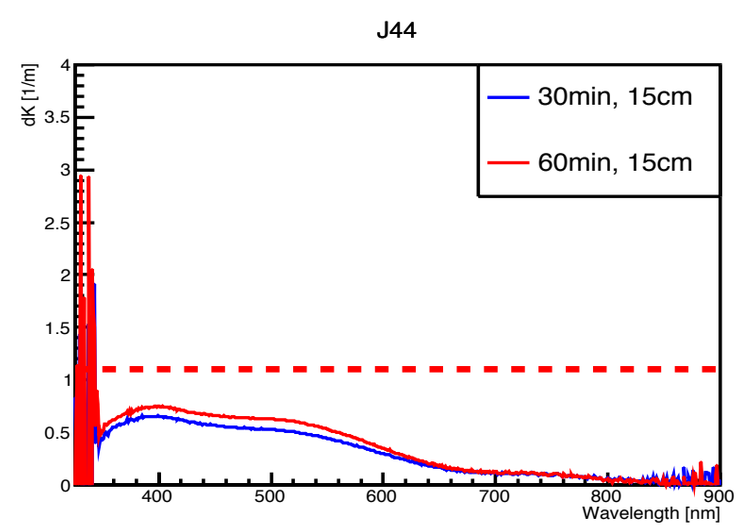

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