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#### Mini-X Output X-Ray Spectrum: Ag Target @ 40 kV



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Bending magnet





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• Wide horizontal beam



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Logarithmic scale shows clearly how much more energetic and intense the bending magnet sources at the 6 GeV and 7 GeV sources are.

























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