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Lab x-ray source schematics

Fixed anode tube

- low power
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Lab x-ray source schematics

Rotating anode tube

- low power
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- high power
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Mini-X Output X-Ray Spectrum: Ag Target @ 40 kV

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