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## Abstract

Wide-area and omnidirectional gamma survey and source direction determination is often constrained by detector size, weight, complexity, and system cooling requirements, or limited by resolution or Field-of-View constraints. The primary goal of this work was to demonstrate the first instantiation of the FitzGerald design [1] Rotating Scatter Mask (RSM) as a proof-of-concept for two-dimensional source direction determination using a single, inexpensive, non-cooled scintillator, as well as an alternate mask design for comparison. A large FitzGerald RSM was additively manufactured from a low-Z, acrylic like material and rotated around the ubiquitous standard 3"x3" NaI(Tl) or NaI(Tl)/CsI(Tl) phoswich detector internal to the mask. Smaller versions of the FitzGerald and alternate RSM designs were also 3D printed for testing and used in conjunction with a LaBr<sub>3</sub> detector to characterize the RSM system's performance with a size and weight reduction applied. The rotation angle of the system was recorded and associated to each recorded gamma event, to encode and subsequently bin the recorded energy spectra by the known RSM rotational position. The resultant experimental scattergrams were then compared to a library of computational generated modulation curves to predict the point-source direction.

A simplified, analytic, attenuation by Compton scatter of the Full-Energy Peak (FEP) model, based on a Beer-Lambert's law relationship was built, developed, and applied to the design geometry of the RSMs using a Cs-137 662 keV gamma. This modeling method was developed employing the known gamma attenuation and scattering physics for High-density Polyethylene (HDPE), which was the planned mask material, to enable determination and verification of the major influences of RSM design and to interpret experimental measurements. This modeling technique was later parameterized and used in conjunction with initial experimental results to

create detector response matrix (DRM) libraries for both the FEP and Compton continuum portions of the acquired spectra. The code runs significantly faster than other MCNP® or GEANT codes developed for this RSM due to its simplifying assumptions, while producing results comparable to later Monte Carlo code methods [2] [3]. Resolution and accuracy results, using both the Modal Assurance Criterion and a Least-Squares comparison approach, to the numerically modeled libraries of the FitzGerald design RSM system were made. Source directions were successfully predicted over the nearly  $3\pi$  steradian acceptance angle of the system, with an average resolution determined to be  $\sim 4^\circ$  when using the FEP attenuation by scatter-out based library for comparison.

RSM design considerations, two original SolidWorks drawings, and the construction are catalogued in this work, as are the laboratory equipment used, RSM configuration(s), and source placement(s). In addition to the single-source investigations, sources of different energies at the same location of placement are shown to be distinguishable by energy binning of their FEPs in the spectra when constructing the experimental scattergrams. Same energy sources but placed at two distinct locations, are shown to be distinguishable through a modulation curve convolution/deconvolution schema utilizing a gridded pattern search algorithm. This work also shows that approximate point-source direction determination can be made when only using the Compton portion of the spectra for comparison. As well, two small RSMs having different designs are compared over a range of source placements to characterize performance dependence of design changes. Recommendations for construction of a hybrid RSM/Rotational Modulation Collimator (RMC) system to further enhance the forward looking  $\sim 15^\circ$  FOV of the system and operational considerations for expanding the utility of the system in real-world conditions are suggested. A full summary of the scattergrams and source direction predictions are presented in the Appendices.

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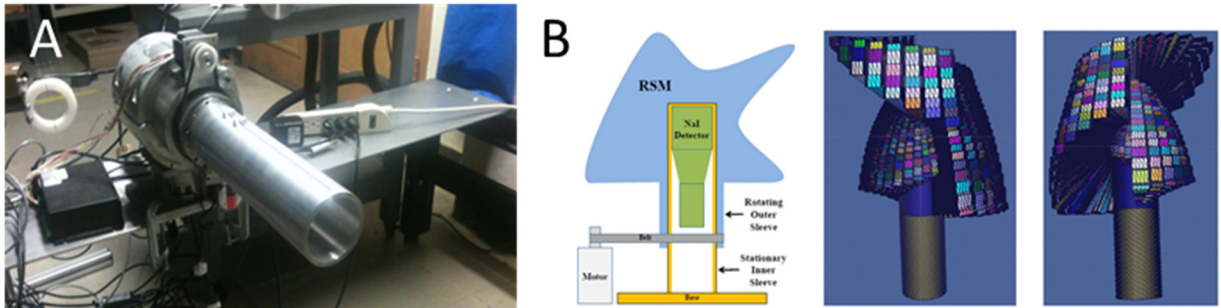
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DIRECTIONALLY SENSITIVE GAMMA IMAGING  
USING ROTATING SCATTER MASKS  
AND  
INEXPENSIVE, SCINTILLATION DETECTORS

## I. Introduction

### 1.1 Motivation, Approach, and Results Overview

The size, weight, expense, cooling requirement, limited field-of-view (FOV), and complexity of traditional gamma imaging systems make the Rotating Scatter Mask (RSM) system a very appealing alternative for wide-area radiological survey. The RSM system offers a quick, inexpensive, and portable radiological source direction determination with comparable spatial resolution to current, two-dimensional, multi-array gamma imaging technologies [4] due to its increase in collection efficiency, lower weight, and simplicity. As well, it can be miniaturized for Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) mounting and used for neutron detection operation as already demonstrated by Holland [5]. The attenuation-based Rotating Mask Collimator (RMC) system used by Kowash [6] and the scatter-based RSM system, proposed by FitzGerald [1] and developed here, are shown in Figure 1. This work modified Kowash's RMC hardware as the basis for demonstrating the first ever RSM measurements and analysis of those results.



**Figure 1. (A) Kowash's RMC imaging mount, drive motor, holographic position encoder ring and associated electronics, and absorption slit mounting/spacing tube are shown here. Out of view are the tungsten attenuator slit masks; (B) The RSM system as originally conceived of by FitzGerald [1], and his initial MCNP® modeling work. Reprinted with FitzGerald's permission.**

The ultimate objective of this RSM work is to provide the Warfighter a small, robust, and inexpensive alternative to traditional multi-array 2D gamma imagers. By using a novel approach, based on gamma scattering as the primary gamma attenuation mechanism and a small, non-cooled, off-the-shelf point source detector(s), the goal of this work is to provide proof-of-concept of FitzGerald's RSM concept and to characterize its performance. Methods applied to do this, the theory of RSM design, manufacturing, and the engineering modifications to Kowash's equipment are discussed in later sections. A full-sized version of FitzGerald's design, incorporating both a standard 3"x3" NaI(Tl) and a NaI(Tl)/CsI(Tl) phoswich type detector to suppress backscatter from mounting hardware and photo-multiplier tube (PMT), was tested. Multiple source locations using a variety of gamma energies to characterize this novel system's function and performance were utilized. Further, it is shown that multiple small test sources in the FOV of the RSM are distinguishable, including two of the same energy but at different locations. This work uses both the information contained in the Full-Energy Peak (FEP) and Compton continuum portions of the recorded spectra to independently match the experimentally obtained scattergrams to the most similar numerically modeled expected modulation curve (or Detector Response Curve: DRC) for each portion of the spectra. This search occurs over all the 64,440 allowed source placement positions/DRCs in the RSM's FOV defined for this work. Both a Least-Squares (LS) differencing approach and the Modal Assurance Criterion (MAC) method are used to select the best matched source direction prediction, which is defined by spherical polar coordinates as the angular direction originating at the center of the detector to the center of the source. The results and efficacy of both methods is compared.

Further, a lightweight, field- or UAV-portable system is ultimately desired for rapid acquisition and identification of lost or diverted gamma emitting sources. This is also investigated

here by the construction and testing of two smaller, additively manufactured RSMs to fulfill this objective. One is of FitzGerald's original RSM design [1]. The other is a novel alternate design developed for this work which utilizes FitzGerald's design criteria for ensuring modulation curve uniqueness over all RSM viewing angle ( $\phi$ ) and rotational angle ( $\theta$ ) possibilities but with added material discontinuities to the RSM geometry. Both designs are then compared to each other using the same data acquisition schema. It is shown that good agreement of the source direction prediction to the known placement, through comparison with the Detector Response Matrix (DRM) lookup library is obtained. The DRM is a compilation of all allowed source position DRCs. However, these smaller RSMs exhibited a noticeable decrease in overall system resolution when compared to the larger RSM characterization. Additionally, when miniaturizing the RSMs, it is noted that the shape of the  $\text{LaBr}_3$  detector (extruded cube) does not match the intrinsic RSM design geometry used in construction. The decrease in overall size is also shown to decrease the small RSM's sensitivity (defined as the ratio of the maximum and minimum of the scattergram modulation curve) as expected due to having a shorter mask material length for interaction. These data sets are also observed to have a higher relative counting statistics error compared to the larger RSM results due to their shorter acquisition time and the relative decrease in scintillator volume of the  $\text{LaBr}_3$  detector used when compared to the overall dimensions of the smaller RSMs. These differences could explain the decrease in resolution.

Model development for the expected DRC at a specific angular direction ( $\phi, \theta$ ) and the subsequent lookup library DRM (compilation of all DRCs) is discussed in Chapter II. Specifics of the RSMs geometric designs, the coordinate system utilized, and the additive manufacturing construction is discussed in Chapter III. Chapter IV explores the laboratory equipment set-up and data processing methods, while Chapter V presents the Results, Analysis and Conclusions of the

individual setups and detector configurations. Chapter VI presents a Summary of the novel efforts recorded here, as well as a Continuing Work section associated with the Air Force Institute of Technology's (AFIT) current investigation of RSM technologies which was enabled by these results. Finally, recommendations for future areas of investigation in both RSM system employment and design changes is made.

## 1.2 Photon Interactions with Matter Review

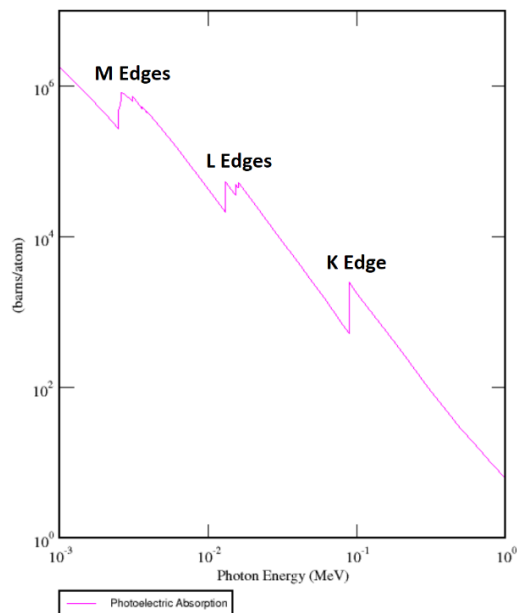
Gamma and x-ray photons interact with matter through three primary mechanisms in which electrons are freed or created to further interact with their surroundings. They are photoelectric absorption, Compton scattering, and pair production.

In the photoelectric absorption of a photon, the kinetic energy of the once bound orbital electron is equal to the energy of the incident photon, minus the binding energy ( $B_e$ ) needed to free it as is shown in Equation (1).

$$T_e = E_\gamma - B_e \quad (1)$$

In other words, it is calculated as an elastic collision, where the momentum of the photon has been neglected when compared to the relatively massive “at rest” heavy atom. It is interesting to note that a free electron cannot absorb a photon and recoil under this mechanism. As well, the energy required to free the electron and the probability of absorption is difficult to calculate from first principles, as it is a complicated quantum mechanics problem. We do know however from experimentation that it is most significant for photon energies around  $\sim 100$  keV, rapidly increases with the atomic number of the absorber atom (as  $Z^4$ ) and also decreases quickly with incident photon energy ( $E_\gamma^{-3}$ ) [7]. Therefore, these photoelectric type interactions play a significant role in down-scattered photon absorption in high-Z, scintillation type detector crystal materials such as NaI(Tl). The probability of absorption (photoelectric cross-section:  $\sigma_e$ ) is not linear with energy

and shows significant, sudden changes in structure at the binding energies associated with the corresponding electron shells of the material, such as the M-, L-, and K-shells. These are known as “absorption edges”. An example of this shown from the National Institute for Standards (NIST) of the United States Department of Commerce are seen in Figure 2. Notice here that the probability of absorption is falling off significantly after 100 keV.



**Figure 2.** The photoelectric cross-section of Lead (Pb) from NIST [8]. Notice the discrete discontinuities in the probability of absorption at the M-, L-, and K-electron shell binding energies. Reprint of a U.S. government owned website display, with labels of the shell edges added by the author.

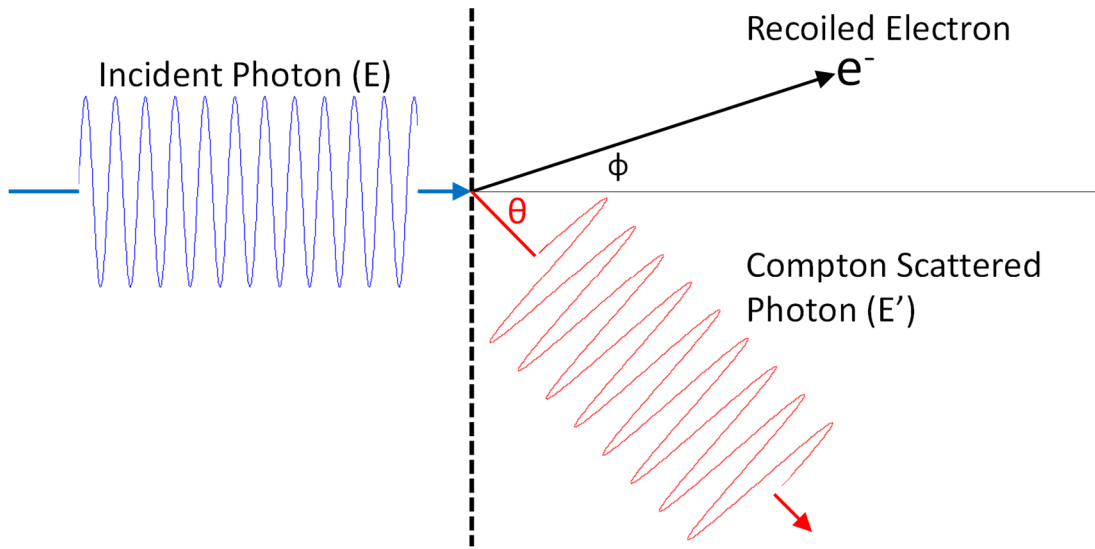
The second interaction is that of the so-called *Compton*<sup>1</sup> scattering effect. The effect is most often observed to be accompanied by the recoil of an electron, as the charged particle of interaction with the photon. If it is assumed that very little photon energy is transferred to the nucleus of the atom from whence the electron came, simple derivations lead to a convenient

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<sup>1</sup> Named after Arthur H. Compton, a professor at Washington University in St. Louis. In 1922, he discovered the effect in x-rays which directly showed the quantized particle nature of electromagnetic radiation, as oppose to the previously accepted wave only nature. He found that individual x-rays incident on a “light” element would very often have a longer wavelength (i.e. lower energy) when measured after passing through a material [5].

expression for finding the energy transfer and resultant change to the angle of incidence of the photon. The discussion of Compton scattering here will be limited to that focus.

When developing the governing equations for Compton scattering, a convenient substitution can be made for the momentum ( $\mathbf{p}$ )/energy ( $E$ ) relationship of the recoiled electron ( $\beta$ ) and can be replaced with the relativistic relationships  $p_e = E_e/c$  and  $\beta = v_e/c$  when mathematically articulating the collision using conservation of total energy and linear momentum. By assuming a relatively small binding energy for the electron (compared to that of its rest mass energy) and that it is in fact at rest initially, a governing equation can be developed. A visual schematic for Compton scattering is shown in Figure 3.



**Figure 3. Reference geometry for Compton scattering.** A higher energy incident ray is down scattered in energy with a coincident change in direction. A recoiled electron accounts for conservation of energy and linear momentum.

Solving the conservation equations  $E_\gamma = E'_\gamma + E_e$  and  $\mathbf{p}_\gamma = \mathbf{p}'_\gamma + \mathbf{p}_e$  using the previous substitutions for  $\beta$  and the general definitions of relativistic momentum and energy defined by:

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{m\mathbf{v}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \quad (2)$$

and



$$E = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4} \quad (3)$$

where the energy definition for a gamma, can be simplified to  $E_\gamma = \mathbf{p}_\gamma c$  (since photons are massless) leads to the following system of equations:

X-axis momentum components:

$$\frac{E_\gamma}{c} = \frac{E'_\gamma}{c} \cos\theta + \frac{mc\beta \cos\phi}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \quad (4)$$

Y-axis momentum components:

$$0 = \frac{E'_\gamma}{c} \sin\theta - \frac{mc\beta \sin\phi}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \quad (5)$$

Conservation of Energy equation:

$$E_\gamma + mc^2 = E'_\gamma + \frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \quad (6).$$

If we are interested only in the energy of the scattered photon and neglect the ejected electron's energy and momentum, the above three equations can be combined to find:

$$E'_\gamma = \frac{E_\gamma}{1 + (E_\gamma/mc^2)(1 - \cos\theta)} \quad (7)$$

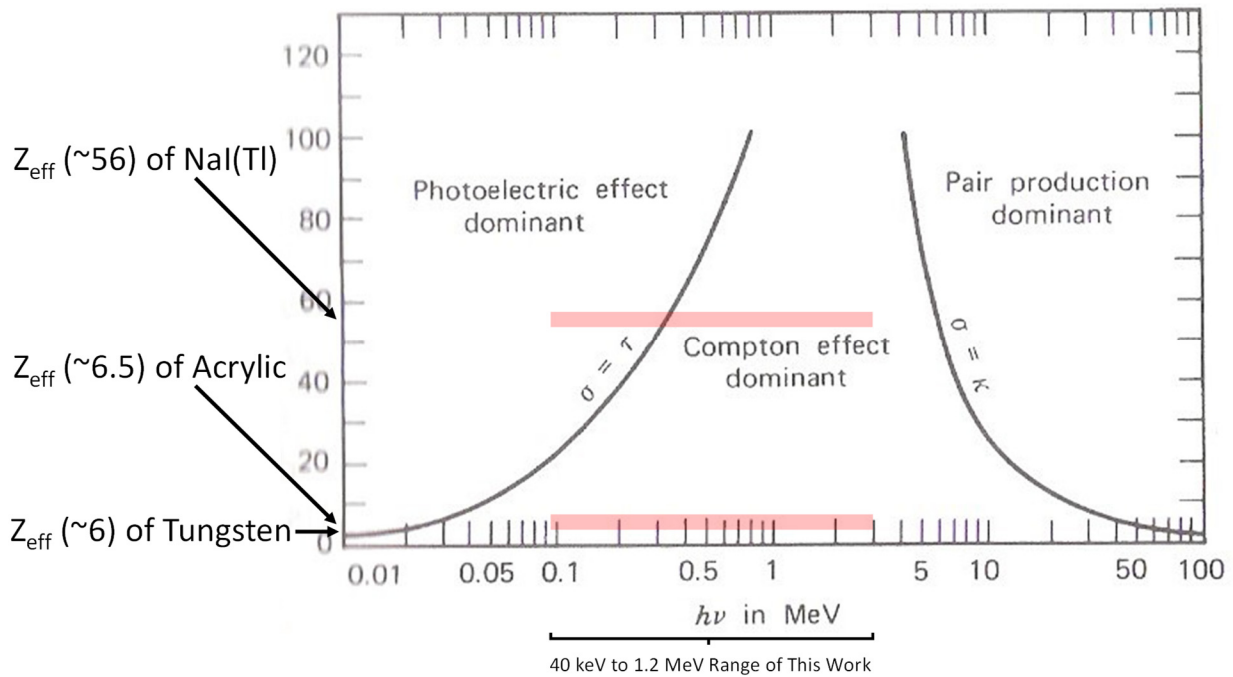
where  $mc^2$  is the rest mass energy of the electron, which carries a value of  $\sim 511$  keV. Thus, if one knows the incoming photon's energy and measures its outgoing energy, the scattering angle can be determined. Conversely, if the outgoing scattering angle is measured, the average scattered gamma energy can be inferred. Compton scattering is therefore considered a form of incoherent elastic scattering.

From Equation (7), we can see that the maximum resultant gamma energy occurs at  $\theta = 0^\circ$  which corresponds to no interaction with the material and therefore no change in energy. A minimum occurs at  $\theta = 180^\circ$ , where the gamma backscatters exactly in the direction from which

it originated. For the 662 keV emission of Cs-137, this means the resultant gamma energy can therefore range from its original energy to  $\sim 184$  keV below incident energy when Compton scattered inside a material. If the Compton scattering event happens inside a detector and the freed electron contributes completely to the forming of electron-hole pairs within the scintillation material, a spectra feature known as the Compton continuum is formed. This feature starts at a lower energy than the original FEP because the recoiled gamma escapes the crystal without further interaction. For Cs-137, this feature will start with the Compton edge at an energy of 478 keV (184 keV below the 662 keV FEP). The remaining Compton continuum can then continue down to the lower limit of the recorded spectrum depending on subsequent interactions and how much of the original gamma's energy was deposited (or escaped), which is highly dependent on the design and size of the detector. Of note, due to the probability distribution of the Klein-Nishina formula (and the higher likelihood of  $180^\circ$  backscatter), a 184 keV peak is often observed within the Compton continuum itself [9]. Further development of the Compton scattering phenomenon can be conducted to find the Klein-Nishina formula for the differential cross-section per electron but is beyond the scope of this work. All that was needed is the total cross-section of interaction for the material used at the energies considered. Total cross-sections, taken from the NIST XCOM database [10], are presented in the model development section. Use of total cross-sections is justifiable, since the relative contribution of either photoelectric absorption or pair production over the energy range considered in this work is orders of magnitude less than that of Compton scattering.

The last interaction of photons with matter needing consideration is that of pair production. This process starts at gamma energies above 1.022 MeV, where an electron-positron pair is created while the original gamma disappears in the process. Pair production can only occur in the presence

of the nucleus, where the strong force is present. In the process, the incident gamma's energy is converted directly into the masses of the electron-positron pair, and little energy or momentum is transferred to the secondary particle. The remaining energy of the initial photon not converted into mass or transferred to the secondary particle is carried off in the kinetic energy of the electron-positron pair. Subsequently, the most common contribution to the recorded spectra in this case is that of a positron/electron annihilation event, in which two photons of 511 keV are then released and free to interact with a detector. Pair production is not a concern for this work as it is only important for gamma energies much larger than 1.2 MeV, as seen in the Figure 4. Its effect on the spectra recorded in this work are negligible compared to the other Compton continuum contributors.



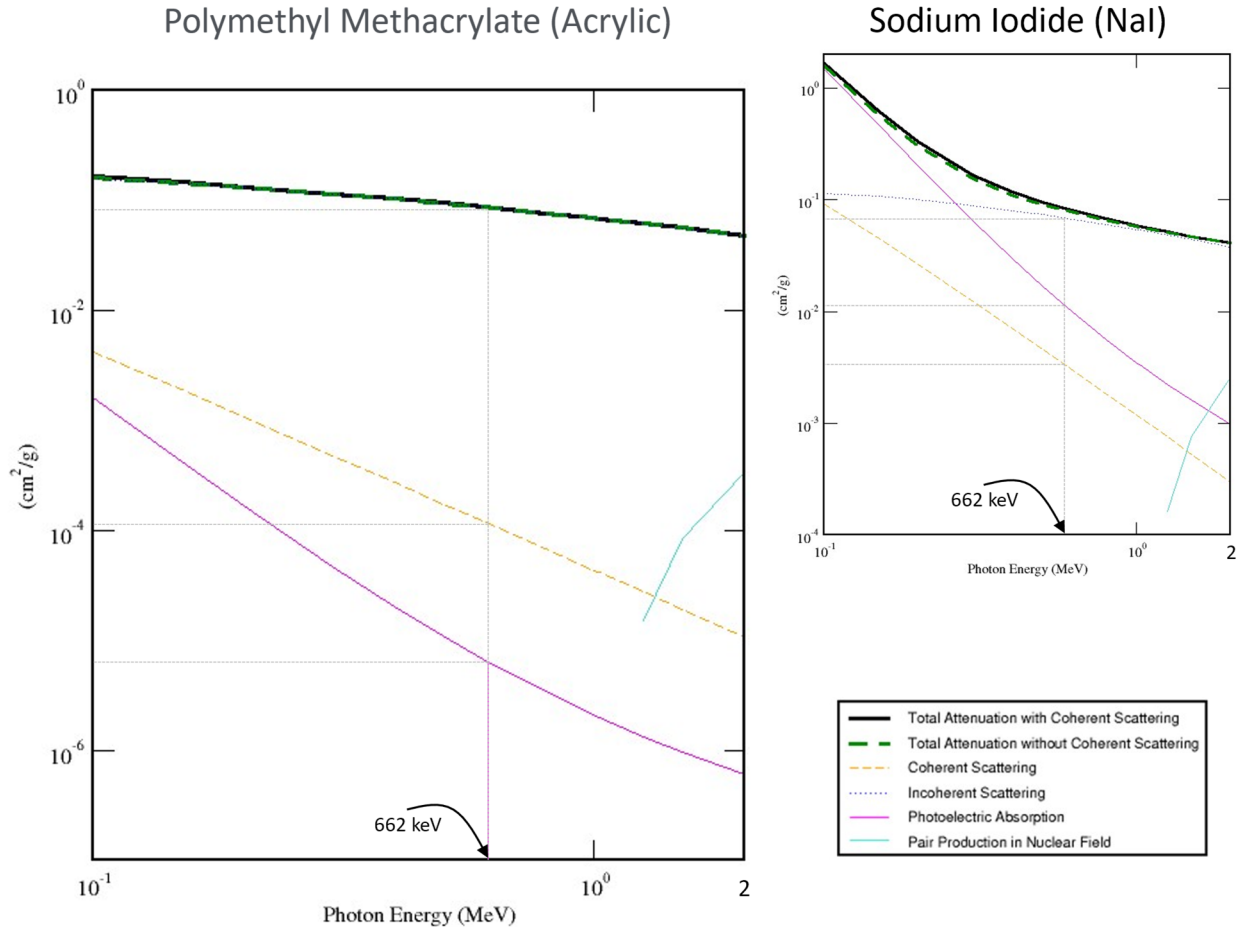
**Figure 4.** From Knoll [11], this figure shows the relative importance of the three major gamma interaction types as a function of energy and  $Z$  of the absorber material. It has been modified to show the energy range used in this work (shaded red bar regions), and points out the  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  of the acrylic (RSM material) and the NaI(Tl) (scintillator material) used in this work. The  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  of Tungsten (W) has also been pointed out for comparison, as it is a commonly used absorption mask material. Figure is reprinted with publisher's permission.

Figure 4 shows the relative importance of the three main gamma/material interaction types just discussed as a function of the  $Z$  value (atomic number of protons) of the interaction medium.

For a low-Z material, such as the acrylic (theoretical  $Z_{eff}$  of  $\sim 6.5$ ) [12] used for scattering in the RSM, the Compton scattering effect is dominant over the energy range considered (40 keV to 1.2 MeV marked in red shading). High-Z NaI(Tl) has a  $Z_{eff}$  of  $\sim 56$  [13]. This indicates that an incident gamma is more likely to be fully absorbed in the scintillator material of the detector, compared to the acrylic of the RSM off which it is more likely to scatter. If Compton scatter does occur inside the detector, then the remaining down scattered gamma is likely to interact via photoelectric absorption and deposit its remaining energy within the detector, depending on the interaction location and overall size of the detector. As a commonly used absorber material, it is interesting to note that Tungsten (W) has a  $Z_{eff}$  of  $\sim 6$ . While a high-Z material, the  $Z_{eff}$  is calculated with respect to the valence electrons. In the case of W, the tightly bound nature of the inner shells negates their individual electron contributions to the  $Z_{eff}$  calculation. However, due to its high-density (1.7 times that of lead) it ultimately serves as an excellent absorber, through multiple Compton interactions and finally photoelectric absorption.

To illustrate the differences in attenuation for the major RSM system materials used, a side-by-side comparison of the mass attenuation coefficients for both acrylic and NaI is shown in Figure 5. The energy range has been limited to be representative of this investigation. Notice that the y-axis scale of the right-hand figure has been adjusted for uniformity and direct comparison to the left-hand side. Since Cs-137 is the primary source used for this investigation, the 662 keV gamma is also of principal interest. In both materials, Compton scattering is the dominant mechanism of interaction at this 662 keV energy. For acrylic, the next most probable interaction is that of coherent scattering, but it is approximately three orders-of-magnitude lower. In this process, the incident photon is scattered by the entire electron cloud of an atom. Any recoil of this atom is equally shared between the electrons and nucleus. From an energy and momentum conservation

perspective, the deflected photon undergoes a negligible loss. Therefore, the wavelength of the photon remains the same and only a resultant change in direction of the incident photon is measured [14].



**Figure 5.** Side-by-side comparison of the mass attenuation coefficients for acrylic and NaI from NIST XCOM [15]. The Cs-137 662 keV gamma emission line is marked, and the grey lines are superimposed as an overlay to help the reader review the coefficient values of the different mechanisms. Notice that both graphs are log-log scales, and that the right-hand figure is adjusted for axis-scale alignment to the left-hand side. As well, notice that the photoelectric absorption (pink line) of the NaI is about 3 orders of magnitude greater than the acrylic. Reprint of U.S. government owned website display.

Based on the size of the data sets recorded in this experimental work, it is estimated that the uncertainty associated with counting statistics is roughly an order of magnitude greater than any contribution made by coherent scattering, so it was convenient to neglect when developing the computational models of Chapter II. While a full treatment of this Rayleigh-type scattering needs to be included in any complete model (especially in high-Z absorbers), it is neglected in the

practical application of this work because its probability of occurrence is orders of magnitude lower than the primary interactions.

Also, while the total mass attenuation coefficient ( $\mu/\rho$ ) of each material appears to be about the same for an incident photon energy of 662 keV, the linear attenuation coefficient ( $\mu$ ), which is related to the fractional loss in intensity of the photon crossing any distance  $dx$  of the material is approximately 8 times higher for NaI. This is due to its higher density ( $\rho$ ), when compared to acrylic. This higher density also makes it a good choice for use as the primary scintillator crystal material of the detectors used in this research. To show the mathematical relationship of density to the linear attenuation coefficient of a material, it must be understood that the total cross-section of a material is formed by summing all individual cross-sections (i.e.  $\sigma_{tot} = \sigma_{pe} + \sigma_{coh} + \sigma_{incoh} + \sigma_{pair} + \sigma_{trip} + \sigma_{ph.n}$ ). This total can then be related to the attenuation coefficient as:  $\mu = \sigma\rho/uA$ , where  $u$  is the atomic mass unit and  $A$  is the relative atomic mass of the target element (in amu) [16]. For completeness, the subscripts listed for the total cross-section correspond to: *pe* for photoelectric absorption, *coh* for coherent scattering, *incoh* for incoherent scattering (Compton), *pair* and *trip* for the cross-sections of electron-positron pair production in the fields of the nucleus and the atomic electron respectively, and *ph.n.* is the photonuclear cross-section (not previously mentioned, but also negligible for this research).

Attempts are made to simplify, approximate, and reduce the computational modeling efforts here to the primary RSM spectra contributors, as any complete treatment of the possible interactions involved is a complicated process. In that way, when comparing the expected modulation curves of the DRM library to experimental scattergram results, the primary model contributors can in fact be deduced to be the main components necessary to describe the RSM system's Physics to the first order. This was later proved by the more computationally intensive

MCNP® and GEANT modeling efforts conducted by both Logan [2] and Condon [3], which either used the same data presented in this work or repeated the experiments.

### **1.3 Gamma Imaging Methods Review**

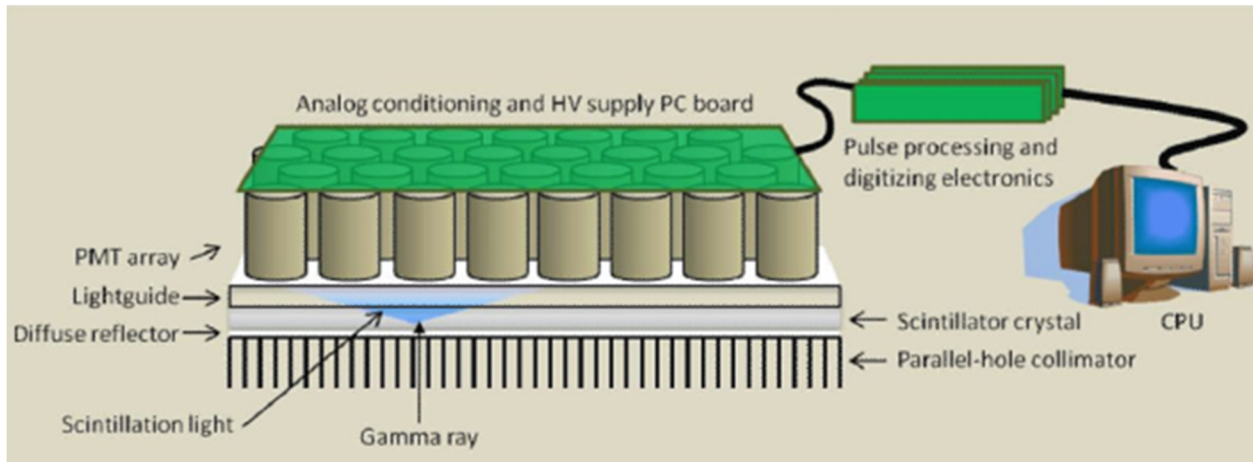
Gamma imaging can nominally be divided into two main groups. That of true (or direct) gamma imagers and Compton imagers. True gamma imagers are defined by the direct measurement of the photon's energy after deposition in a detector, while Compton imagers use information gathered about photon/material interactions to measure the start and end points of interaction. In conjunction with the scattering angle(s) data, the original source position and energy can be inferred using a variety of projection techniques.

#### **Collimator Type**

For true gamma imaging type detectors, pinhole imagers allow a small portion of the source generated photons through to either a segmented detector configuration or to multiple small detectors. Since the focal length through a pinhole is infinite, the detector can be placed at any distance from the pinhole, which with the right detector configuration allows for high-resolution image construction. However, due to its relatively small aperture, the efficiency of such a system is limited and can require long collection times. To increase efficiency, the aperture can be made larger, but this then comes at the expense of the resolution of the system [4].

On the other hand, collimator type imagers allow a narrow portion (i.e. limited acceptance angle) of the source photons to enter the detector. Photons entering off the primary collimator axis are attenuated through absorption by the high-Z “wall” materials, such as Tungsten or Lead from which it is usually constructed, during the photon's transit through the length of the collimator. Thus, only photons travelling parallel to the collimator axis are transmitted. This limited FOV can

then be used in conjunction with a single detector or with a segmented detector for constructing high-resolution images. In the case of multiple, closely spaced collimators (also known as a parallel hole system) measurement of the source can be made to generate a high-resolution, two-dimensional picture of the active region. Limitations include short useable focal lengths and limited efficiency due to the collection time necessary to collect enough counts for accurately determining the source intensity. If the pinhole diameters are increased to allow more photons to pass (increase efficiency) or the parallel hole collimator gets too large, the resolution of the system will be reduced. While the efficiency increases, it comes at the cost of photons from other than the location of interest to be passed to the detector(s). In all cases though, the operation is in that of the near field. Moving the source to a far field distance (parallelizing the incoming rays), causes a washout in resolution and negates the effect of the placement of the collimator with its parallel slits in the first place [4]. This limitation is addressed by the invention of the Anger camera where multiple detectors are utilized.



**Figure 6.** Schematic view of the Anger camera and its support equipment, reprinted with permission from Peterson [17]. Notice the large parallel hole collimator, scintillator/diffuser/lightguide geometry, and the 2-D PMT array.

An example of the Anger Camera system is shown in Figure 6. The genius of the Anger camera, developed by Hal O. Anger in 1952, is that a large array of pinholes could be used to



image objects in the far field, while still maintaining high resolution [17]. By placing a large, parallel hole collimator in front of a large slab of scintillating material, then optically coupling multiple, closely packed PMTs to the back side, gamma photons from all areas of the object to be imaged could be done so simultaneously. This greatly expanded the FOV of the imager, while keeping its resolution on par with that of a pinhole type imager. Since the subsequent interaction of the scintillating material with that of the incident photon creates isotropically generated light, the PMT nearest the interaction registers the highest voltage value, while adjacent PMTs detect lower signals. The generated signals in all PMTs per interaction are then ratioed and the results evaluated to determine which slit in the collimator the far field photon (incident parallel) passed through. Since relatively large NaI crystals can be grown compared to other types of scintillating crystals, this greatly increased the FOV while maintaining sufficiently good resolution over a large area compared to other collimator systems. The Anger camera has therefore been used as the mainstay in body-sized imaging applications since its inception [17]. However, even with relatively thick collimators, the background leakage can be significant for higher energy sources and can cause a noisy spectrum to be recorded.

More true gamma imagers, but with the added caveat of having to in some way decode the resultant signal, can be found in the description of coded aperture, rotating modulator (RM), and RMC gamma imaging systems. By far, the coded aperture setup is the most complicated. It requires a pixilated detector, the discretization of which is highly influential on the resolution of the system, and it utilizes a complicated image signal processing deconvolution algorithm. RM and RMC setups are simpler, as described below, but can lack the resolution afforded by a coded aperture system.

Coded aperture systems use a many pinhole mask (collectively called the aperture), through which photons from the source emitter are filtered and a shadow is cast on the detector. Depending on the pattern used (or multiple patterns) and the subsequent processing, an image can be deduced that should resemble the original object, while maintaining a high-angular resolution with a Signal-to-Noise (SNR) ratio that scales as the square root of the number of open channels [4]. 50% photon attenuations (i.e. equal hole and attenuator material areas) are normally used in these coded aperture setups, but at the expense of complicated algorithms and potential ghost image formations. These are possible if the construction of the mask is not in perfect agreement with the numeric model used for deconvolution. The entire system can also be quite heavy (in some cases hundreds of pounds). This is due to the majority ( $> 90\%$ ) of the mass being credited to the attenuator material [4]. Previous work by FitzGerald, the originator of the RSM design used in this work, explored the imaging properties of a coded aperture system consisting of a static (i.e. non-rotating) selectable grid of pinholes allowing gamma deposition to take place on a pixilated Double-Sided Strip Detector (DSSD). Since his novel grid holes could be reconfigured on each subsequent image effort, the source location was determined by convolving/correlating the detectors' response to these various grid patterns (using previously collected information to enhance subsequent image collection attempts) [18].

In contrast, the RM and RMC systems use attenuation of gamma radiation through a mask (or masks), along with relative angular position changes between the source and detector, to change the source image intensity presented to the detector over a full rotation. The main differences between the RM and RMC systems are the number of attenuation masks and number of detectors. In the case of the RMC, two separated slit attenuators (usually manufactured from Tungsten or another high-Z material), which may have dissimilar slit spacing between the forward and aft

pieces are mechanically linked and rotated along the axis of the detector, which remains static. The intensity of the gammas received by the detector are then recorded with respect to the rotation angle of the masks. An example of these types of modulation curves can be seen in Figure 7 when the RMC work of Kowash [6] is discussed. Knowing the slit spacing, material attenuation properties and mask spacing, the recorded modulation curve can be inferred as a superposition of individual source points (of an extended source) for imaging. This happens to be equivalent to a problem in radio interferometry and the same algorithms can be used in image reconstruction [4].

For the RM system, only one slit mask is needed, but usually an array of detectors below the mask now collect intensity data as the mask is rotated. These systems offer good angular resolution of closely spaced sources, in some cases less than  $2^\circ$ , but are limited by FOV (based on attenuator mask spacing) to a solid angle of  $\sim 15^\circ$ . They may also require greater dwell time for image construction, in that an attenuation-based system normally reduces the gammas arriving at the detector by 50% or more, compared to other imaging systems [19].

RMCs use the principle of attenuating the source photon count profile by varying the transmission function (using a set of 2 or more slitted masks separated by some distance) over a  $2\pi$  rotation about the longitudinal axis of a single cylindrical detector. The masks, made of a high-Z attenuating material with regularly spaced slit openings, are separated by a fixed distance and rotated. Due to the pattern of the slits and the separation distance, the front area of the detector that is exposed to the transmitted radiation varies uniquely over a single rotation for a certain source position. This modulation pattern is then used to identify the source location or produce an image based on superposition deconvolution. Drawbacks include needing to use non-symmetric slit patterns to eliminate the often produced symmetric “ghost” images (referred to as degeneracies

in this work) of the possible source locations [6]. Further, the FOV of the detector system is limited due to the size of the attenuating masks and their separation distance in the collimator.

The RMC system was the subject of Kowash's work [6] in searching for orphaned gamma-emitting radioactive sources where he improved upon the position accuracy and resolution (especially in the near field) by incorporating physical distance parameters of the mask thickness(es) and the ability of higher energy photons to penetrate the masks into his model [6]. Kowash showed that the transmission function changes as a function of mask rotation, using both in-phase and an slit off-set asymmetric front mask to create an out-of-phase configuration. Some symmetry due to the spacing of the slits in the front and rear attenuator masks is seen in Figure 7 for the in-phase case; however this symmetry, and the subsequent location ambiguity during source image reconstruction, was eliminated with the out-of-phase mask configuration [6]. His RMC was shown to work well (system resolution of about  $1^\circ$ ) for identifying the location of the source in two-dimensions and was extended to imaging an extended source. The RMC was also found to have some utility in predicting the range from the detector at which the source was located. However, the FOV was limited ( $\sim 17^\circ$ ) [6]. RMC systems are in general related to the RSM, in that a single detector is used in combination with a rotating attenuator to create/measure a source photon modulation curve for further analysis.

There is further precedence for using singular point-source detectors in imaging applications, as they have been used for many years in astronomical imaging techniques, by way of RMs and RMCs. It is interesting to point out that the DOE has funded NASA [4] to build and refine RM and RMC systems for stellar imaging in the past. One can only suppose that their intent is to scale down the technology and use it for effective terrestrial investigation of radioactive sources.

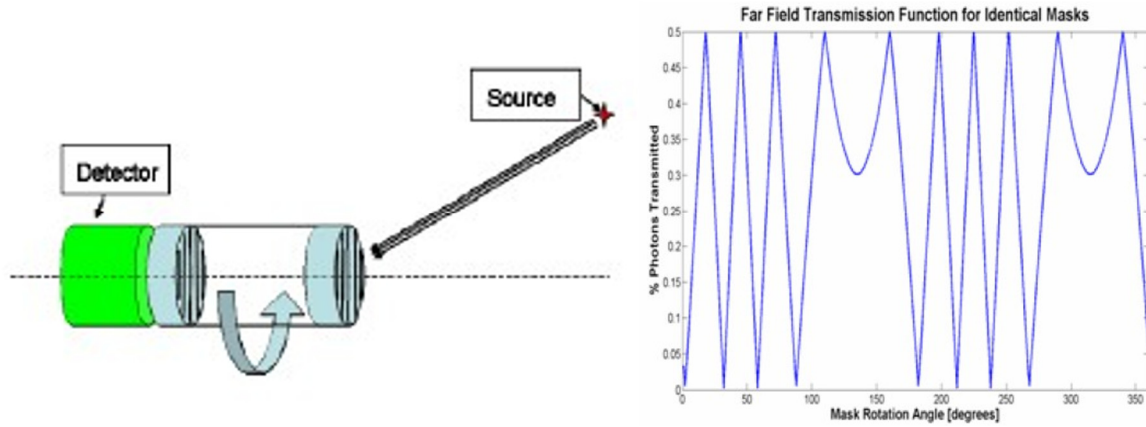


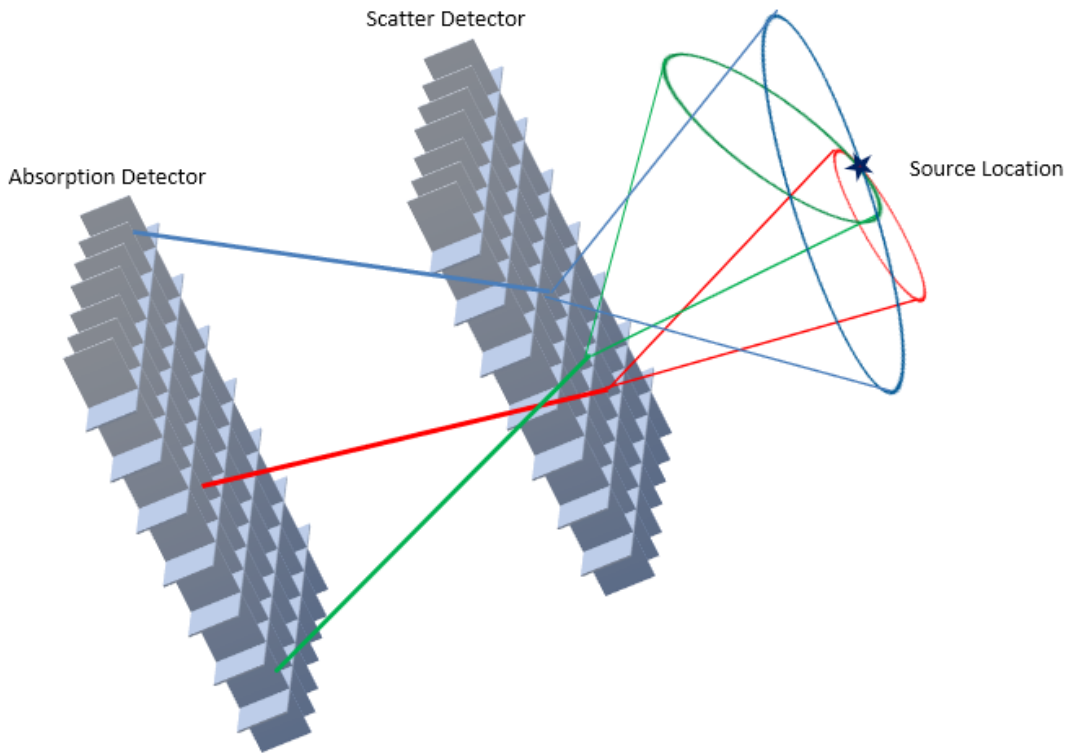
Figure 7. RMC set-up and modulation curve from Kowash's dissertation [6]. Reprinted with permission of the author.

### Compton Type Imagers

Gamma imaging devices are often composed of a stacked two-dimensional array of scintillator type detectors and their associated PMTs for detection of radiation. In a Compton camera type imager, there are two distinct arrays of individual detectors separated by some distance as seen in Figure 8.

Gamma radiation interacts in the first plane of detectors and is assumed to Compton scatter to the second plane. Accounting for the energy deposited during both interactions (and also assuming that detector #2 was an absorption event), the angle of the first scatter can be calculated. The source location of the gamma radiation can then be inferred to lie along a circular region, based on a cone projection of the most-likely scattering angle of the gamma ray, since it is assumed to Compton scatter and the relative change ( $\Delta E$ ) in energy of the gamma can be measured as determined by Equation (7). With careful configuration, the FOV of these detectors can be nearly  $4\pi$  steradians (i.e. the "1<sup>st</sup>" scatter can occur in either of the detector arrays). After multiple interactions, the intersection of these circles can be used to locate the source in three-dimensions. The mathematics are similar to GPS triangulation (but based on the measured change of a single photon's energy instead of the arrival time difference of multiple signals), where the intersection

of a minimum of three timing signals can fix a location on a two-dimension ellipsoid surface to within the uncertainty of the detector/transmitter location and timing signal propagation delays. A fourth signal can then be used to determine elevation (in this case the distance between the detector and the source).



**Figure 8. Compton Camera.** In this case, the circles of “probable” location are made from the average scattering angle, determined by the Compton equation for the energy difference and flight path trajectory that was measured between the two planes of the detector.

Compton cameras and their associated support equipment, such as cooling units (if high-purity Germanium (HPGe) is used), the power supplies for the arrays of PMTs, and the sheer size of the support brackets necessary to hold the array configurations in place can cause their overall size to be significant. They are often fixed in a particular location and not considered a mobile unit [20]. Smaller, portable units are available and in development, but they often lack the resolution and FOV of their larger counterparts [21]. The first practical Compton camera for identifying source direction was demonstrated by Martin in his PhD research at the University of

Michigan [22]. In follow-on research at AFIT by Dr. Martin et al., a single HPGe array was used to demonstrate the first backscatter Compton imaging of near-surface material defects which had the potential for field use [23] [24].

### Other Work Related to the Goals of this Research

Other work has been done to turn single, standard scintillation type detectors into directionally sensitive devices. Work from 2004 in Japan, used a tandem NaI(Tl)/BGO crystal detector in a phoswich configuration (i.e. optically coupled primary and “guard” scintillator slabs). Along with the NaI(Tl) and BGO decay constants, which compare the ratios of the gammas that interacted in either the NaI(Tl), BGO, or both, path length analysis (i.e. orientation of the crystal to the source) was used to determine the position of a source relative to the detector.

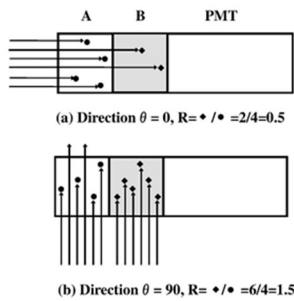


Fig. 1. Fundamental structures and interactions with each scintillator for typical cases. ( $R = \blacklozenge/\bullet$  photopeak counts by B/ $\bullet$  those by A).

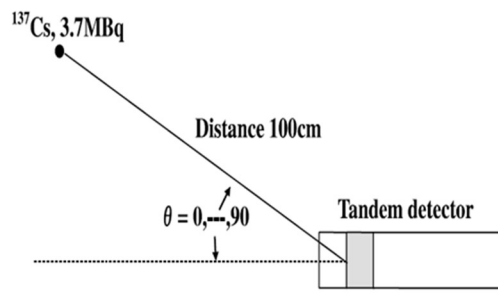


Fig. 3. The source-detector geometry for experiments.

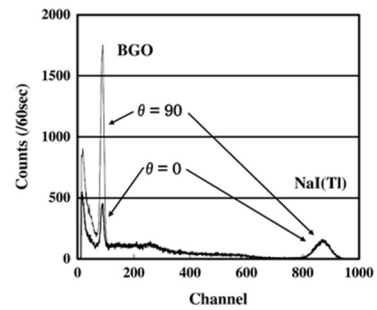


Fig. 4. Typical spectra obtained by the detector with 50 mm x 50 mm scintillators.

**Figure 9. Previous phoswich work for source location identification through path length analysis [25]. Shirakawa used a single scintillator, on a rotational platform to characterize both the direction and distance to the gamma source. Reprinted with publisher's permission.**

It should be noted that a setup like this is inherently 2-dimensional as seen in Figure 9, and leaves ambiguity as to where the source is located on a circle around the axial dimension. This method still requires waveform acquisition/analysis, and a mount on which to change the detectors' orientation. In fact, this method could be combined with an RSM (in an initially non-rotating state) containing a phoswich to identify at what viewing angle (relative to the collinear RSM and detector crystal axes) the source of interest is probably located. Some RSM orientation angles have been seen to perform better than others through experimentation, the results of which

are presented in Chapter V, so setting up the initial conditions based on a quick, initial directional survey leveraging the referenced work of Shirakawa [25], may ultimately lead to optimized operational results when using the RSM. As well, initial RSM data using the total spectra counts may provide a quicker, more accurate general source direction than using fewer FEP counts to identify a source direction due to lower statistical uncertainty [26]. At some time after initiating data collection, one could switch to using only the FEP information to find the source direction, as lower energy scatter-in contributions to the Compton continuum affects the accuracy of the “combined” method. The information content in different energy regions of the spectra is discussed in Chapter II.

Finally, work has already been done to mount radiation detectors on UAVs to map fallout near the Chernobyl reactor site. It illustrated the value of gamma imaging, as well as the need for a more effective approach than proximity detection for mapping large areas. In early 2019, scientists from the University of Bristol in the UK [27] partnered with their Ukrainian counterparts to use a UAV, equipped with both gamma and neutron sensors, to map radioactive hotspots in Chernobyl’s *Red Forest*<sup>2</sup>. This was the first ever use of a fixed-wing UAV with multiple types of radiation detectors to map a radioactive area and done as a continued effort to characterize and mitigate the consequences of this accident. The drone spent a total of 24 hours in the air over a 50 sortie, 10-day period and mapped about 6 square-miles of contaminated forest in the fallout area, using a gridded, patterned search method. Previously unknown hotspots were discovered at a location used for “soil separation” activities during the cleanup operations because of this mapping survey. Therefore, aerial identification operations of this type are still vitally important, as the

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<sup>2</sup> The forest surrounding the area is now known by this colorful moniker, based on the “ginger-brown” color that the foliage has permanently changed to due to radiation exposure following the April 1986 disaster.



Chernobyl exclusion zone is over 1,000 square miles in area, and dangerous levels of radiation are still being found in soil and animal samples hundreds of miles away (one wild boar in Sweden was found to have over 10 times the safe radiation limit as recently as 2017) over 30 years after this accident. Miniaturized RSM technology, mounted on UAVs, offers an efficient way to broadly map areas like this, and allow workers to keep their personal radiation exposure “as low as reasonably achievable” (ALARA).

## **1.4 Radiation Imaging is Historically Needed**

One might return to the underlying assumption of this work and wonder about the utility of such a system, when asked if such a system is indeed needed. The following historical examples show that it is. Radioactive sources will continue to be used for a variety of applications, and if they are, a robust, inexpensive, and ubiquitous system(s) will be needed to guarantee their safe use and security.

Current uses of radioactive materials account for power generation, industrial radiography (inspections of build sites and materials using gamma “shine through” to identify deficiencies), medical isotopes used for imagery or treatment, and safety monitoring of the environment (i.e. smoke detectors). Yet, with all the uses and proliferation of radioactive materials in society, the majority of the public has a general concern (or even distrust) of being in the presence of such sources. This probably stems from the concerning stories that have been documented and publicized over the last 70+ years. From the obvious effects of nuclear weapons, to the less well-known environmental pollution that was caused by the development of both jet and rocket engines based on miniature nuclear reactor designs, to terrorists trying to acquire radioactive material for either an explosive radiological dispersal device (RDD) or radiological exposure device (RED), to simply losing track of the material all raise the concern of having access to robust imaging/locating

methods. The possibility of exposure without consent is a genuine issue, and monitoring/early detection of problems should be considered [28].

The following are abbreviated examples of radiological incidents in history (of the most commonly used sources like: Co-60, Cs-137, and Ir-192), that support the need for an integrated detector network for continuous monitoring of hazards and movement(s) of radioactive material to keep the public safe [28].

- In Estonia, a “lump” of Cs-137 was discovered in a family’s kitchen cabinet. Due to lax security measures in the former Soviet Bloc country, a man was able to climb a perimeter fence and gain access to the facility where it was stored. While it is unknown for how long the family kept the material before discovery, it was long enough for the man to accumulate almost 4 times (1,500 R) the characteristic LD<sub>50</sub> dose and eventually pass away. His wife and son also suffered significant “burns” consistent with radiation exposure, and the family dog was thought to have died from radiation sickness too. An interesting unintended consequence of the dog’s passing was that the local police force also took to hunting feral dogs in the area, over concerns that the radioactive “disease” could spread.
- In Mexico, an incident occurred where over 4,000 people were exposed to a Co-60 source. While no hospitalization or deaths were reported in this event, body and head aches, nosebleeds and upset stomachs were reported. This accidental release of radioactivity into the environment was discovered when a radiation detector (at the entrance to the Los Alamos National Lab in the United States) activated. The source of the radiation was found to be metal support structure parts used in construction (i.e. rebar, and other metal that had been previously recycled in Mexico and shipped to the U.S.). An investigation was started and found that the original source of radioactive material came from a medical warehouse in Ciudad Juarez, where a teletherapy (external beam radiotherapy) machine had been stored. The unit was obtained by metal salvagers and at some

point, the sealed Co-60 container was breached. This resulted in the spilling of the Co-60 pellets into the back of a pick-up truck and subsequently along the roadway into the environment. By chance, the pick-up broke down and was abandoned in a working-class neighborhood where it sat for some time. During this time, residents of the neighborhood experienced the problems previously described. While the truck was eventually removed, the Co-60 did scatter, and some ended up at a recycling smelting facility where they were inadvertently incorporated into the recycled building materials. It was only by chance that the driver of the transportation truck stopped at Los Alamos to ask for directions, otherwise the incident would have gone without notice or investigation.

- In Brazil, a similar incident occurred where medical grade Cesium Chloride (CsCl) was scavenged from an abandoned clinic. The finder had assumed that because it could no longer be used for medical purposes that it must be “empty”. The source was separated from the scrap metal and eventually taken to the man’s home, where he broke it open. CsCl has an iridescent glow, which further compounded the exposure issues. The substance was passed around to curious observers and even rubbed onto skin in some cases. This led to significant exposure and in some cases was fatal. Further, members of the surrounding community came to live with prejudice toward the affected people. They thought the radiation sickness may be contagious, similar to the Estonia incident, leading to both personal stigmas applied towards the victims and a fear of buying products produced by them.
- In the United States in 1979, a California construction inspector left an Ir-192 “pigtail” source used for weld radiography outside of its container and unattended. A worker proceeded to pick it up and place it in his back pocket for approximately 45 minutes. While the unaware worker was not permanently impaired, another Ir-192 incident occurred in Morocco in 1984 where eight people ended up dying from exposure. Both were similar in the fact that a passer-by picked up the metal cylinder, which was unmarked.

Clearly, these incidents show that there is a lack of public knowledge regarding radiation and its sources. Sources are often not labeled as well as they should be, and early detection (which would greatly minimize the spread and harm) is essentially nonexistent. While we in the United States already have high-trained personnel and stringent standards to deal with any potential radiological situation based on intelligence gathering resources, we have limited resources and mapping/tracking ability for finding lost and diverted sources (which is probably the more likely scenario of significant concern). A network of RSMs, along with integrated cell phone solid-state detectors [29], combined with the current remote sensing [30] and Port-of-Entry resources [31], would give much better situational awareness for the avoidance of every scenario discussed so far.

These incidents also show that it is of paramount importance to track (and identify) lost or absconded radiation sources quickly and correctly. The RSM system represents a novel method for quickly, inexpensively (low-cost, ubiquitous detectors with no cooling requirements), and portably (no bulk issues normally associated with Compton detector arrays or Port-of-Entry scanners) to implement a high-resolution, 2D imaging technology applied over a wide-area to quickly locate sources.

## **1.5 Recent Gamma Imaging Needs Suitable to the RSM System**

Because of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear reactor damage in 2011, recent “hot spot” imaging work has occurred in Japan to develop a “low-cost, high-sensitivity” Compton camera for area search and situational awareness. It was quickly realized while responding to the damaged Fukushima structure, that standard survey meters had serious limitations for the identification of hot spots. In the recently published work of Kagaya, et al. [21], a forward and aft array (4 rows by 2 columns) of commercially available CsI(Tl) scintillators was constructed, to make a Compton camera. Characterization of the system was conducted, and it was found to have a viewing angle

of about  $1\pi$  steradians, with a  $3.5^\circ$  resolution (or about a  $1\text{ m}^2$  coverage at a 10 m distance). This is arguably better than a handheld detector (and like the RSM system, does not require a previous background measurement to identify source hot spots) and it is suitable for a stand-off measurement of an area. However, the size, weight, complexity in design, and expense (16 detectors, totaling  $> \$67\text{K}$ ), is still a detractor when compared to the RSM system. Plus, the limited FOV, requires more operator interaction/exposure than just setting up an RSM to rotate and collect the gamma interactions and angular rotation data and then returning at a later time.

Searching remote or larger areas can be a significant undertaking when it comes to locating radiological sources, since these sources may not readily stand out from everyday objects (if not marked properly). Even if they are marked appropriately, it may be difficult to locate their position due to a variety of reasons (intentional obfuscation, proper archiving/tracking of location, and unexpected natural occurrences). Consider for example, a 2002 IAEA mission to recover Sr-90 thermoelectric generators, used to power communications equipment in the former Soviet Bloc country of Georgia. The sources were scattered at various sites over a  $550\text{ km}^2$  ( $212\text{ mi}^2$ ) area, but the exact location information was no longer available. The search lasted for 2-weeks and was comprised of over 80 people. It required the use of both vehicles and horses to access remote wooded areas, where searchers would often proceed on foot to investigate potential generator sites. Over 280 were discovered and recovered, but it is still unknown how many more might be left unaccounted for. An UAV mounted RSM, with a loitering capability (combined with differential GPS technology to accurately capture orientation information of the system) may have significantly reduced both the manpower and costs associated with the search, as well as contributing to a higher confidence that all the Sr-90 generators had been located and removed [32].

## 1.6 RSM Literature Review

### FitzGerald's Original Work [1]

The original paper by FitzGerald published in 2014 [1] described the method of creation of the RSM shape, the detector placement, proposed coordinate system for source direction identification, and initial MCNP® modeling to show the theoretical system response. In it, he developed two distinct response curves at three source positions (one was a shift in the theta rotational angle,  $\theta$ , but at the same viewing angle phi,  $\phi$ ). These response curves are henceforth referred to as modulation curves (i.e. number of gammas received by the detector are proportionally different according to the thickness of the intermediate RSM material and are a function of the rotation angle for any given viewing angle source placement) if numerically generated. They are referred to as scattergrams if experimentally collected.

His work suggested High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) as a construction material, but he also recognized that in future configurations other low-Z (but higher density materials) such as: graphite, carbon composites, and Beryllium should be investigated. This opens the door to making the RSM of a more compact configuration. Low-Z material is necessarily chosen to maximize scattering and minimize absorption, because photoelectric absorption scales as  $Z^4$ , while Compton scattering scales as the  $Z_{eff}$  of the material, as described earlier. He also briefly investigated the RSM radius value on collection efficiency, addressed the SNR limit necessary for extended source image reconstruction techniques, and explored the FOV of the proposed system. Here, he also realized the possibility of *ghost* imaging, seen in this work as degeneracies (or similarities) in the RSM modulation curves at two or more allowable source angular positions. He suggested that a scattering method using a low-Z scatter mask would have advantages over high-Z attenuation-based masks because gammas from the same source could scatter into the detector from an off

detector/source line-of-sight material interaction, which would allow for source direction information to be determined using the Compton continuum information. Combined with the information contained in the FEP portion of the spectra, his low-Z material RSM construction and internal detector placement design effectively allows for an increased acceptance angle of the detector and an overall increase in the efficiency of the system.

This research was started to confirm and extend the theoretical RSM imaging approach that FitzGerald proposed for this new class of gamma imagers. The equipment and concepts developed in this research were then employed and extended by several other AFIT graduate students.

### **Logan's 2017 Thesis Work [2]**

Logan used the SolidWorks CAD design for the FitzGerald design RSM developed in this work, as well as the same 18 primary data sets presented in Chapter V (with the exception of viewing angle  $\phi = 135^\circ$ , which was later retaken by the author due to position encoder reader issues). Ms. Logan's MCNP® and GEANT modeling efforts are briefly addressed in section 5.3, where the results of her computational (i.e. library) modulation curves for given source positions are compared to the experimental data. However, her work also included a more robust statistical effort to more appropriately model both the detector energy resolution (i.e. imperfect and in need of FEP broadening to match the experimental spectra) and to incorporate the expected Compton down-scattering of higher energy sources from the surrounding lab environment into the FEP range used to generate her scattergrams [33]. Her work focused exclusively on using the FEP portion of the spectra for source direction identification and is the underpinning of all follow-on AFIT work that has so far been done with both the FitzGerald class of RSM designs and other classes.

Her work used the standard MAC matching methodology presented in this work when making comparisons between the scattergram and DRM library, but she also used both the Anderson-Darling and Kolmogorov-Smirnov tests to determine how well her computational library iterations statistically matched each other. This furthered the work she was able to do in modeling the broadening of the spectra due to the nature of the NaI(Tl) detector at more than one energy value (i.e. detector response was characterized across the complete energy spectrum). With these modeling improvements, she found that her prediction of point-source direction was similar to this work when using a particle simulation set of only 500,000 [34]. She also addressed the RSM system resolution and found it to be approximately  $3.5^\circ$  in both  $\phi$  and  $\theta$ . While this number is slightly better than the value found in this work, it does set a good precedence to show how the resolution of the lookup library can affect the angular position determination. In her case, the  $\phi$  scale of the library was developed in increments of  $10^\circ$ , while the  $\theta$  scale was in increments of  $5^\circ$ . Therefore, in many instances, the predicted source direction was in exact agreement with the actual source angular position, when searching over her 2,592 DRM options. This resulted in a measured overall system resolution value less than what is expected if using the “half-the-distance” between the smallest scale increments added in quadrature metric. So, even though her library search would be considered sparse (compared to the method and discretization presented in this work) it does show that a determination of the source direction can be made without extensive RSM dwell time or post-processing/imaging that is sometimes computationally expensive, if optimal “sparse” DRM search parameters are chosen.

Finally, her work enabled further advanced imaging work by Oleson et al. [35] as part of a parametric optimization study in RSM design, which discussed the minimum particle interactions needed to determine an accurate source position.



### **Condon's 2018 Thesis Work [3]**

Condon's thesis work essentially repeated the work done here and by Logan, using the system designed and built for this research, with the original large, FitzGerald class RSM. However, he investigated the development of multiple modulation curve libraries (DRMs) based on different energy sources. He correctly found that while the normalized shape of a DRC for a given source position is the same at all energies, the relative intensity and therefore resultant peak and trough amplitudes of the modulation curves and scattergrams were minorly effected based on energy. The number of FEP attenuations by scattering of the higher-energy source model libraries he developed decreased. This is expected and due to the lower probability of RSM material interaction. The lower interaction probability (mass attenuation coefficient) for Compton scattering in these cases resulted in "shallower" scattergram troughs for higher energy sources. This highlights the need to correctly fit each DRC reference curve to the experimental scattergram when calculating the MAC value used when determining the most probable source direction. However, it also shows that the same DRC can be used across a variety of incident gamma energies. The correction/fit work presented here in Chapter V facilitates the use of the same complete DRM with RSMs of different material(s) and size(s), or when using a different detector so long as the relative geometries of the RSM and detector remain the same.

As well, he incorporated trapezoidal background subtraction into the spectra results used to identify the source's FEP, which resulted in better fidelity experimental scattergram production than shown in this baseline work. He also showed for the first time that three distinct sources of different energies at different positions could be identified by the RSM successfully.

### **Holland's 2018 RSM Design Optimization Work [5]**

Dr. Holland's follow-on work showed that the FitzGerald design, while a good proof-of-concept, may not be the optimal solution for RSM geometry (of course this is scenario dependent). The uniqueness of the modulation curves across all possible source positions could be improved. His work addressed this optimization problem and led to a series of alternate designs, most of which outperformed the FitzGerald design based on a series of metrics, including improved post-processing times for the data sets and increases in detector efficiency. His development of alternate RSM designs were based on orthogonal basis sets and eigenvector value problems to minimize the degeneracies found in the FitzGerald class of designs. While his MCNP® modeling investigation showed no perfect design over all RSM use scenarios, the configurations discovered improved the accuracy of the source direction determination, reduced the necessary collection dwell time, and improved the speed (computational effort) at which the source direction could be determined all while significantly reducing the RSM size and weight compared to this work.

Holland found that it is not necessary to use a square filling matrix for the RSM design as was done by FitzGerald and carried over to this work. Holland's work on RSM designs and Olesen et al.'s characterization of such (eight total RSMs in two different design groups/classes) [35] led to advances in RSM design theory that reduce the natural degeneracies found in the FitzGerald class of designs (production rules for the FitzGerald class are discussed in Chapter III).

### **Olesen's Thesis Work [36]**

Olesen followed the optimization work by Holland and tested the 8 new designs developed through extensive modeling evaluation, using metrics anchored in comparing all library modulation curves/DRCs using the MAC method, as initiated by FitzGerald (and used in all subsequent work). He discovered that the along with size reduction, simplification could be made

to the complexity of analysis necessary for identifying the source's position. Specifically, by decoupling the rotation angle,  $\theta$ , from the viewing angle,  $\phi$ , he found that a much smaller subset ( $1/360^{\text{th}}$ ) of the DRM library look-up modulation curves could be used, as a shifting and comparison over all  $\theta$  was not necessary. All these new designs had a lower measure of degeneracy compared to the FitzGerald design and maintained the uniqueness of the modulation curves at all allowed source positions (but without implementing FitzGerald's strict design rules). Six of the eight showed better efficiencies, while only one of the new designs had better sensitivity (i.e. larger ratio of the max/min peak/trough amplitudes of the recorded scattergrams) compared to the FitzGerald design. This work focused on a total mass reduction for an additively manufactured RSM in general, so the sensitivity (scatter-out of the FEP source term from the source line-of-sight to the detector) differences were expected. These new designs did not maintain the same average amount of scattering material over a full rotation, as in the original FitzGerald class of designs, but proved smaller and lighter with similar source direction prediction results to the FitzGerald class. They were therefore categorized into 2 new design classes (named Spartan and Mace) based on their geometric shapes and theory of operation.

The Figures of Merit (FOM) used by Olesen were only applied to the FEP portion of the spectra for the cases presented, as no Compton scatter-in libraries were generated. Therefore, the work presented in Chapter V here is the first to report on the use of the Compton continuum portion of the spectra for source direction determination. Specifically, this statement is true not only regarding the FitzGerald design but also in general for all classes of RSM.

### **Egner's 2019 Thesis Work [37]**

Egner showed that RSMs are good candidates for mixed-radiation (i.e. gammas and neutrons) directional imaging [37] [38]. Egner et al. [37] built, tested, and reported on the next

generation RSM “Spartan I” class design by Holland [5]. Not only did they show good system performance for gamma detection along with miniaturization and automation of the entire unit, inclusion of an EJ-309 Boron loaded liquid scintillator for neutron detection was done. Egner showed that effective post-processing of the pulse waveform outputted from the PMT was conducted to discriminate between neutron-induced proton recoil events and those of gamma-induced electron events and their contributions to the PMT light yield. In this way, a separation of the gamma and neutron source events was made, the data parsed, and source direction(s) determined. This shows that further work to add spectroscopy (through total spectrum bracketing), source activity, source distance, isotopic composition, and the identification of any possible shielding materials, is within the realm of possibility for next-generation RSM designs.

#### **Olesen’s 2020 Dissertation Work [39]**

Olesen et al. [40] used his previous work in the characterization of RSM designs [35], based on Holland’s classes [5] [41] and RSM optimization work, to conduct a series of studies to determine the feasibility and performance of three imaging algorithms: Maximum-Likelihood Expectation-Maximization (ML-EM), Locally Competitive Algorithm (LCA), and Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) with RSM scattergrams created by an extended source (i.e. exists at more than one discrete point in the RSM FOV).

While the ML-EM algorithm is widely used and established for imaging in medical community and coded-aperture imaging, the LCA and CNN are newer, novel techniques when dealing with problems where a convolution of many point sources (i.e. extended source) lead to a near infinite combination of weighted modulation curves due to the degeneracies of the RSM systems. His coordinate system was setup to cover  $\phi$  from  $5^\circ - 170^\circ$ , and  $\theta$  from  $0^\circ - 355^\circ$  in increments of  $5^\circ$ , for a total of 2,448 possible angular positions for a point source, and so creating

a master DRM of weighted sums of all the possible positions of the extended source(s) contributing to the experimentally captured scattergram is quite challenging and not easily done. The complexity of simplistically dealing with a superposition of DRCs is shown in Chapter V and in Condon's [3] work. The problem quickly becomes too computationally expensive to use brute force methods, and so it is recognized that Olesen's work represents the path forward for an extended source (true imaging techniques) visualization with regard to future RSM invention.

Backed by the point-source validation of Ms. Logan's modeling results of the FitzGerald design, MCNPX® models of the RSM design by Holland known as Mace II were extended to include four geometrically extended sources in the shapes of a: Disc, Ring, Junction ("X" shape), and a Square. The four sources were placed at varying distances and sizes in relation to the RSM and simulated scattergrams were recorded in the digital environment. Post-processing then showed good imaging characteristics by the LCA method, followed closely by the ML-EM technique. It is interesting to note that ML-EM outperformed LCA for sources near the equator ( $\phi = 90^\circ$ ), but LCA was ultimately the clear winner for imaging point-sources in any direction. The simple neural network of the CNN technique had lower resolution than the other two but will serve as an added basis for comparison with follow-on RSM image reconstruction work.

### **Holland's Continuing Work [42]**

Efforts are currently ongoing to refine and optimize the design space, and make comparisons of such results, for more complex variations of RSMs in future instantiations. In short, rapid progress has been made in reducing the necessary computational time to compare hundreds of thousands of design variations over a six-parameter design space based on a Beer-Lambert's law surrogate transport model (similar to what is used in the RSM response model used

in this work and discussed in Chapter II), instead of the more traditional (and computationally expensive) Monte Carlo type approach of either MCNP® or GEANT.

## **1.7 Summary**

The primary goal of this research was to conduct the initial verification and validation that a RSM of the FitzGerald class of designs can successfully use the FEP portion of the spectra to locate a point source emitter. Secondly however, scattering-in of non-line of sight gammas, recorded in the Compton continuum, and their subsequent use to direct the user to the gamma source's location with a high degree of accuracy over a variety of background conditions was desired. This distinguishes the work here from previous and subsequent AFIT research. It is the first to show source direction information can be deduced from the Compton continuum portion of the spectra.

This was the genius of FitzGerald's original idea. He suggested that a scattering method using a low-Z scatter mask would have advantages over high-Z attenuation-based masks because gammas from the same source could scatter into the detector from an off detector/source line-of-sight material interaction. This effectively increased the size of the acceptance angle of these types of systems. In fact, efficiency was shown to increase, and next-generation RSM designs also continued to explore the efficiency increases and optimizations available due to the use of low-Z material and unique scattering geometries [36].

## II. RSM Computational Modeling Development

### 2.1 Introduction

Simple analytic models based on gamma attenuation by Compton scattering within the RSM material out-of-the-path of the detector, were developed to closely match the numerical Monte-Carlo Neutral Particle (*MCNP*®)<sup>3</sup> simulations conducted by FitzGerald [1] for his RSM design. These deterministic models were used to predict the FEP material scattering interactions and resultant attenuation-by-scattering affect to the source intensity as recorded by the detector set interior to the RSM. The models were later parameterized and modified to incorporate experimental results for calibration, and they served as the foundation for the scatter-in library development, which uses the Compton continuum portion of the spectrum for point source direction determination and performance analysis. This is presented at the end of Chapter II.

The intent of the numerical development presented here was to build a catalog of library lookup curves for future comparison with experiment scattergrams when making the source direction determination. Lookup library files (or DRM) are constructed for each allowed source angular position ( $\theta = 0^\circ - 359^\circ$  and  $\phi = 1^\circ - 179^\circ$  for a total comparison file value of 64,440 DRCs). Because statistically significant *MCNP*® results can take a significant amount of computational time, close to 6 hours per DRC in Logan's work [34], a quick analytic method was desired to characterize and study the expected differences in modulation curves over a variety of RSM geometrical configurations and source positions prior to finalization and production. In

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<sup>3</sup> As an interesting aside, *MCNP*® was originally designed to only predict neutral particle transport, as it's name implies (Monte Carlo N-Particle). However, it is now fully capable of modeling the transport and interaction of charged particles as well as photons. It has been in use for so long however, with so many upgardes, that its name no longer reflects the capabilities of the code. *MCNP*® is a registered trademark owned by Los Alamos National Laboratory.

addition, no RSM SolidWorks CAD models yet existed for importation into more advanced modeling environments. Finally, the FEP attenuation-by-scattering response functions were later stochastically modified to investigate system design parameters by simulating the expected scattergram results with varying degrees of noise/uncertainty. These were used to test and refine the direction prediction software prior to and during experimental data collection.

While Monte Carlo models do in general provide the detailed “gold standard” of gamma scattering physics needed in RSM geometries, analytic models enable us to gain better understanding of the primary interaction contributors regarding RSM design changes. Monte Carlo techniques do not readily produce an understanding of what interactions are most important in producing modulation curve differences, something the initial RSM design development presented here was meant to address. Therefore, the insights introduced here may have the potential to replace the DRM search library with an infinite resolution analytical algorithm. This would make investigating distributed sources more tractable in future RSM research.

## **2.2 Original Simple FEP Attenuation Models**

Two analytical models were developed: one which described the geometric positioning of an external point source term compared to a point detector internal to the RSM and the other which considered the finite size of the RSM and detector. The first analytic model was developed to only show general agreement to the MCNP® simulation as a steppingstone, by considering the source as a point at infinity and the detector as a point exactly in the center of the RSM. A second iteration of the model was developed to account for the finite size of the NaI(Tl) detector crystal and the near field source location on a ray from a point at infinity, which takes into account the statistical nature of the energy range of the arriving gammas and their average scattering angle by incorporating a detector response function. The development of both versions is described here,



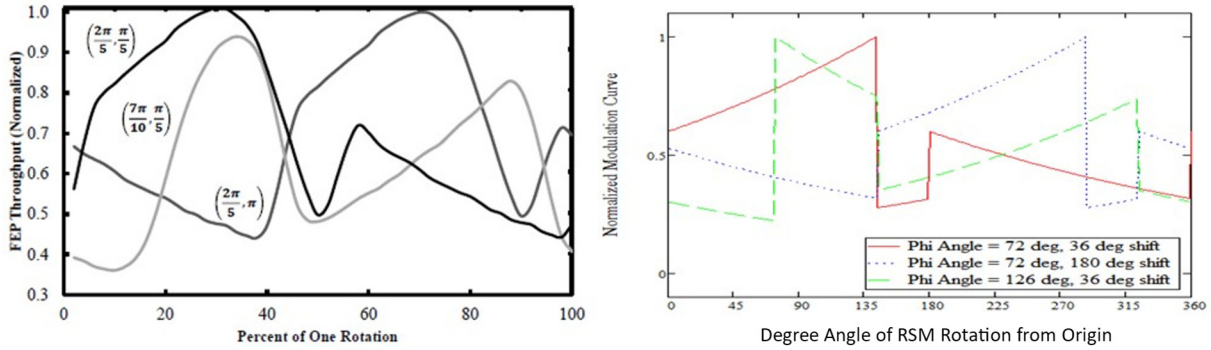
and results are presented in the order in which they were produced. In both cases, only the source, RSM, and detector were modeled to exist. No work was done to include any other structure.

In the first simplistic model, only the material depth of the RSM in a single straight-line path from the source's angular position to the center of the NaI(Tl) detector crystal was considered in the attenuation-by-scattering calculation. The gamma radiation intensity at the detector is described by a parameterized Beer-Lambert's Law, as shown in Equation (8).  $I_0$  is the initial intensity of the source.  $\frac{\mu}{\rho}$  is the incoherent scattering, linear mass attenuation coefficient for a 662 keV gamma in HDPE, with a value of  $8.851 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$ . This value was calculated using the *XCOM: Photon Cross-Sections Database* from NIST [10].  $\rho$  is the density of the HDPE, with a value of  $0.97 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , and  $x$  is the length of RSM material between the surface of the detector and the surface of the RSM, which varies according to the filling matrix.  $\varepsilon$  is a coefficient weighting factor that was used to empirically scale the model to match experimental results. For the first model,  $\varepsilon$  was set to 1. This model fundamentally assumes any gamma energy incident on the detector is recorded.

$$I = I_0 e^{-\varepsilon \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho} \right) \rho x} \quad (8)$$

Comparison of the normalized peak amplitude of the generated modulation curves, with respect to unity, and the MCNP® results of FitzGerald [1] is shown in Figure 10. Here, the simple model results for equivalent source placements shows qualitative agreement. However, the sharp discontinuities of the simple model are unphysical, as the detector is not a point, and the amplitude of the curve(s) at various points throughout the full rotation do not match to the original FitzGerald MCNP® results. Of note, the original MCNP® results generated by FitzGerald are no longer available in numerical, discretized form for further comparison. The freeware version of WebPlotDigitizer [43] was tried on his graphics to partially remedy this, but the uncertainty in

aligning individual degree positions of the theta,  $\theta$ , rotation of the RSM for numeric quantitative comparison was found to be inconsistent.



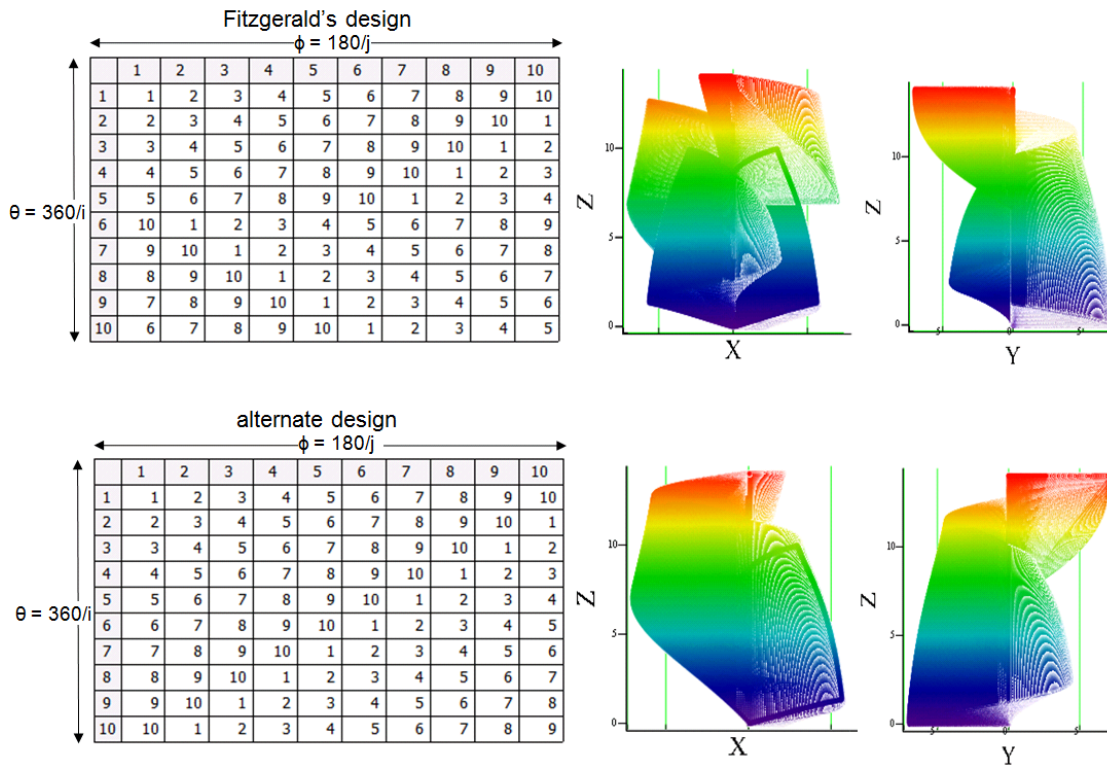
**Figure 10. Detector response curves from FitzGerald’s initial MCNP® modeling (left, reprinted with his permission) compared to simple line-of-sight attenuation by scatter only model (right) developed in this work. The same three source placements are shown in both.**

The sharp discontinuities seen on the right panel of Figure 10, which are due to RSM geometry, are physical but need to transition more smoothly if a useable model, to mimic the MCNP® generated curves was to be found. The finite size of the detector crystal, the geometry of both the surface shape and depth of the RSM material, and the different probabilities of absorption for the FEP gamma through different thicknesses of the NaI(Tl) crystal (which depend on source orientation to the cylindrical crystal) needed to be considered for accuracy. Developing this functional response of the system to a distance point source was empirically modeled through a parameterized, scalable, blurring function around the source/detector center direct line-of-sight. So, while the computational speed and qualitative amplitude of the first model was ideal, the necessary modifications needed for accuracy and scaling of a more advanced model will be developed later in Chapter II.

The initial modeling work undertaken investigated a smoothly filled matrix, as opposed to the one with an introduced discontinuity, as discussed in FitzGerald’s paper [1]. In the paper, it was not directly addressed as to why FitzGerald chose to not consider the simplest form of the filling matrix. While many ways of filling the RSM surface cylinder matrix exists, only one of

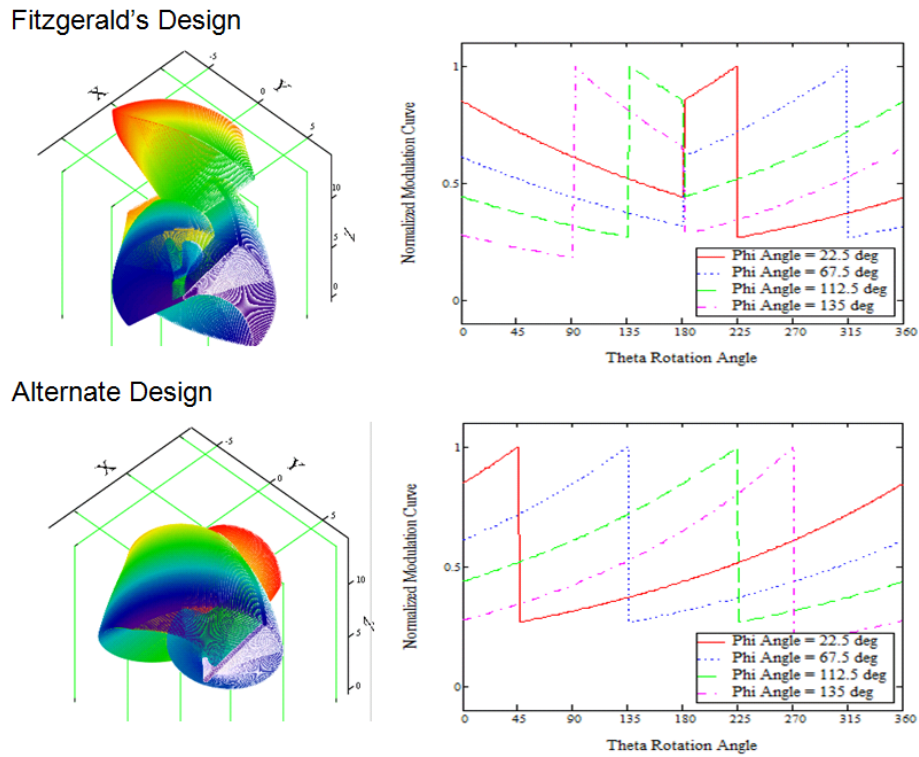
them varies in a relatively smooth way. An example of this is shown in the smooth alternate design representative matrix on the lower portion of Figure 11. A full treatment of filling matrices and their considerations are presented in Chapter III.

The original design presented by FitzGerald modified the smooth filling matrix by inverting the bottom half of the rows (corresponding to  $\theta$ ) at the  $180^\circ$  point, thereby creating a discontinuity in the smoothness of the RSM's outer surface values over the range of RSM rotation angle. Examples of the smooth (1<sup>st</sup> alternate design) surface matrix and FitzGerald's design are shown in Figure 11. Both have the same design values in each row, but because of the introduced discontinuities in the filling matrix, the octants of FitzGerald's design do not transition smoothly. This produced unique modulation curves in the simulation of the FitzGerald design compared to the smooth alternate design.



**Figure 11. The FitzGerald RSM design filling matrix and RSM outer surface point cloud (top); compared to a relatively continuous (no induced discontinuities) 1<sup>st</sup> alternate design (bottom). Notice that the summation of each row and column is the same, and that the integers values are never repeated in either row or column. This is a defining characteristic of the FitzGerald class of RSM designs.**

To graphically show this, the simple first-order model of the shape of the expected modulation curves was run for both designs. A comparison of the two RSM design's modulation curves verified the uniqueness of the modulation curves over the range of possible  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  point source position combinations. However, these results raised concern that the smooth design would produce degenerate scattergram results throughout the entire system, leading to ambiguity in the source position determination, when experimental uncertainty was accounted for.



**Figure 12. Initial modulation curve modeling showed that a smooth RSM design would have repetition across a full rotation (bottom), while the FitzGerald design (top) might have apparent degeneracies over the RSM rotation angle theta,  $\theta$ , when realistic smoothing was added to the model.**

In addition, it was observed that the FitzGerald design also produced modulation curves that had a mirrored symmetry about a full rotation ( $\theta$ ) as seen in Figure 12. From inspection of the first-order model compared to the MCNP® results, it was speculated that this may also cause an ambiguity in the source direction for the viewing angle ( $\phi$ ) region near  $\phi = 90^\circ$  due to discontinuity smoothing that is present in a real system. This would lead to decreased system

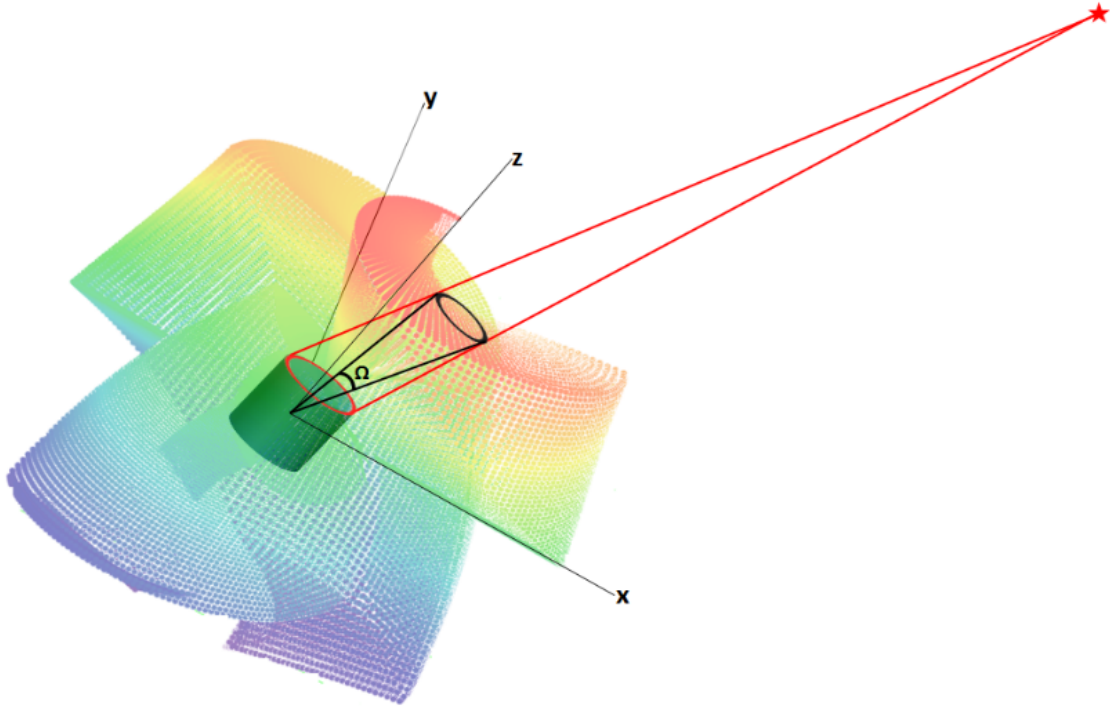
resolution in source direction prediction around this angular region, compared to the rest of the potential viewing angles. Regardless, a proposal to manufacture both designs and test/compare them by focusing on each design's effective FOV was submitted, but with the caveat that the simple analytic model limitations were recognized and that steps to refine it should be taken.

## 2.3 Development of the Advanced Model

A second numerical model was developed with the assumption that the source being imaged by the RSM system was in the near field. In this case, non-parallel rays define interactions at the edges of the detector. Hence, more than a single material path length should be used for the response generation at each allowed angular position. This being the case, combined with the finite size of the 3"x3" NaI(Tl) detector and the dimensions of the RSM, a region on the surface of the RSM that gammas from the source would pass through on their way to the detector was estimated. This surface area was named the "active area" for a defined position and is seen as a black circular region in Figure 13.

It had already been hypothesized that the dominant FEP attenuation mechanism for gammas from the source is due to photons Compton scattering out of the path to the detector. Therefore, only the gammas that passed through the active area needed to be considered in the FEP modulation curve simulation, and absorption in the mask material could be neglected. This active area on the surface was modeled by distributing a faux source, with an intensity of  $I_o = 1$ , at every defined RSM surface point  $(\phi, \theta)$  encompassed by the subtended solid angle  $(\Omega)$  defining the active area. With the origin of the RSM system being defined as the center of the detector, this allowed for an estimate of the solid angle necessary to encompass the active region, in terms of  $\phi$  and  $\theta$ . In other words, an area on the surface of the RSM through which the gamma rays would pass from the source on their way to interacting with the detector crystal could be estimated. This was in

turn used to specify the solid angle components of the source viewing angle and RSM rotational angle necessary to include into the numeric averaging of the model about the centerline to predict the expected scattergrams more accurately.



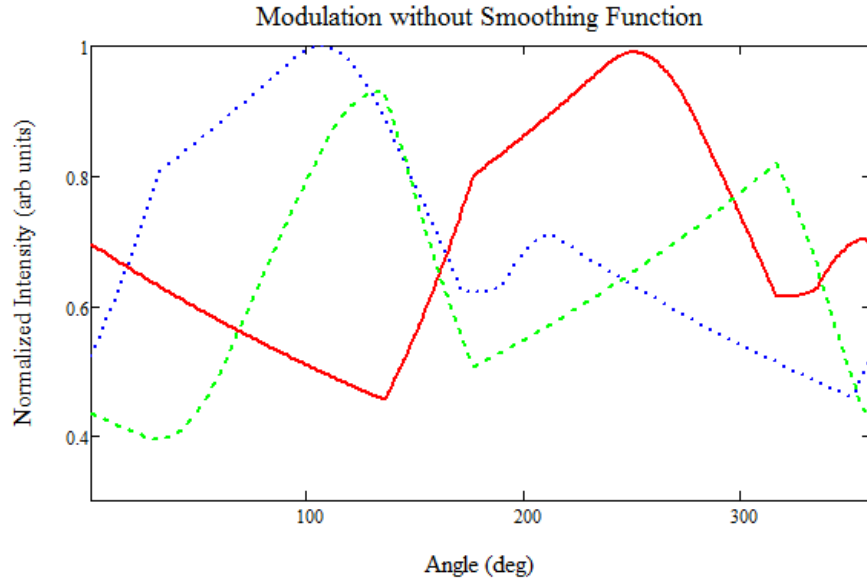
**Figure 13. Solid angle ( $\Omega$ ) depiction of the probable source gamma interaction/scattering active region of the RSM.**

$(\phi, \theta)$  pairs define the direction of a ray intersecting the detector center and the source center. Because of the definition of  $\theta$  ( $0^\circ - 359^\circ$ ) and  $\phi$  ( $0^\circ - 180^\circ$ ) in the geometry of the RSM configuration (showed later in Chapter III), and the fact that the surface filling matrix was chosen to be square, there are twice as many  $\phi$  indices for every unit of solid angle as there are  $\theta$  indices. The  $\theta$  indices for this advanced model correspond to  $1^\circ$  increments, while the  $\phi$  indices correspond to  $\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  increments. Therefore, an indexing system to account for this difference was developed and implemented to account for every possible combination that defined a ray that intersected the active area of interest, when building the advanced model FEP modulation curve for a defined angular position. The contribution of each available ray within the solid angle to the total modulation curve was then investigated.

The same attenuation by scattering calculation as before was used to determine the gamma intensity reaching the detector crystal. These results were then summed over the solid angle range of  $\phi$  and  $\theta$ , according to Equation (9), for a specified source centerline value. This accounted for the finite size of the detector crystal and the contribution of the off-centerline components when predicting the modulation curve values over a full rotation of the RSM.

$$ModulationCurve_{\phi,\theta} = \sum_{\phi,\theta}^{\phi,\theta \pm \Omega_{index}} I_{\phi,\theta} \quad (9)$$

When normalized, the results of Figure 14 were produced.



**Figure 14. Modulation curves for the same three source positions as modeled by FitzGerald, generated by the advanced model. Notice that they are in better qualitative agreement to Figure 10, and so this modification was considered a step in the right direction.**

Notice a better qualitative agreement in Figure 14 to FitzGerald's MCNP® results on the left-hand side of Figure 10. The steep amplitude transitions are more consistent with the expected experimental results, but a few sharp discontinuities still required smoothing to improve the agreement. After close examination of the peak and trough transitions of the modulation curve over a full RSM rotation, it was realized that because of the cylindrical geometry of the NaI(Tl) crystal, a higher probability of absorption through the thick center of the crystal, as opposed to that

of the edges, needed to be considered. Therefore, a variable parameter for FEP absorption in the detector, which fell off towards the edges of the detector (i.e. the border of the active area solid angle), was incorporated into the model for further smoothing.

Various absorption “fall-off” functions describing the detector response were tried such as: linear, exponential and an inverted parabola. The best observed fit to the FitzGerald MCNP® model was accomplished using a form of sinusoidal fall off as described by the equations:

$$WF_{\varphi} = 1 - \alpha \cdot \left( \frac{2\Omega + 1}{index} \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{index - \Omega + 1}{\Omega} \right) \quad (10)$$

and

$$WF_{\theta} = 1 - \beta \cdot \left( \frac{\Omega + 1}{index} \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{index - \frac{\Omega}{2} + 1}{\frac{\Omega}{2}} \right) \quad (11).$$

These equations allowed for the same general shape to be applied to both the  $\varphi$  and  $\theta$  directions as a weighting function ( $WF_{\varphi}$  and  $WF_{\theta}$ ) to cause the total value for any off-centerline contribution to take on any value between 1 and 0 if the adjustment parameters,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , are less than 1. The weighting function was also designed so that the maximum and minimum values are the same for both parameters, but of course this is only strictly true if the adjustment parameters for both the  $\varphi$  and  $\theta$  versions are the same. It should be noted that while the functional forms for these weighting equations in  $\varphi$  and  $\theta$  looks different in their indexing scheme, they are evenly spaced in degree and produce the same difference ( $\Delta$ ) at any particular  $\varphi$  or  $\theta$  from the source/detector centerline. In other words, their value at a unique solid angle measured from the centerline is the same in both directions. This is because the number of  $\varphi$  points in the system are sampled twice as frequently as the  $\theta$  points, as previously discussed. The  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  parameters were built as part of the code for flexibility in doing the final empirical fitting to the MCNP® or



experimentally generated curves. Both were initially set to 0.9 for both the  $\varphi$  and  $\theta$  weighting functions. It is seen in Figure 15 that the total weighting function at this value ranged between 0.25 and 1. The values were not varied for the rest of the initial investigation, but they did become a fine-fitting parameter that was used in subsequent model iterations to calibrate the advanced model to the empirical experimental results. The value of the parameters however was always the same (i.e.  $\alpha = \beta$ ).

The weighting functions were used to moderate the contribution of the outlying  $\varphi$  and  $\theta$  active surface area point contributions to account for angle-dependent changes in the detector crystal material interaction length (i.e. orientation of the edges of the detector compared to the thick center as seen by the emitted ray). In retrospect, it was recognized that this approximation is only physically true when the subtended angle ( $\Omega$ ) exceeds a minimum of  $45^\circ$ , which it never does in this model, and is also highly dependent on the orientation of the detector crystal because of the cylindrical shape, so a different weighting scheme should be investigated in the future.

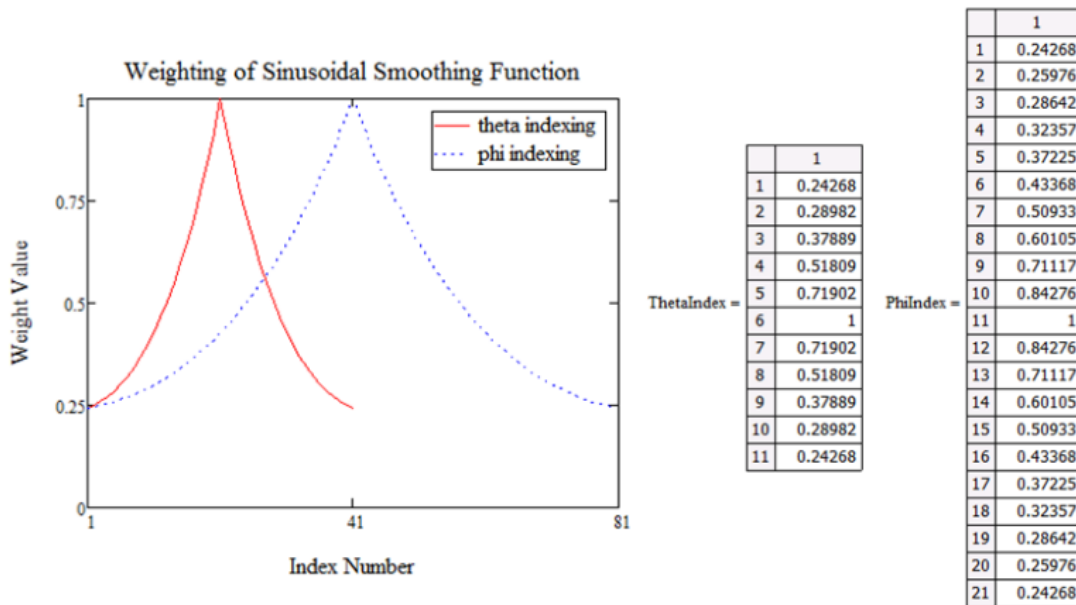


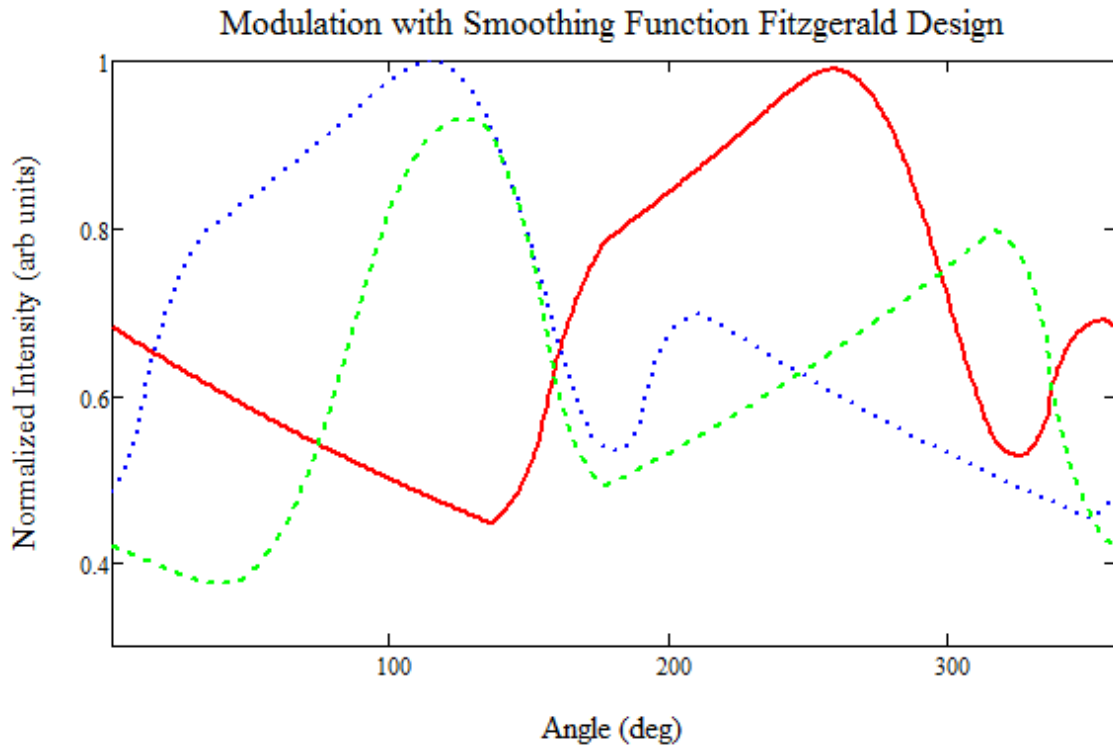
Figure 15. Weighting functions used to “smooth” simple model modulation curve results.

Because of the weighting function modification to the model, the resultant averaged summation of the modulation curves considered for contribution (i.e. inside the active area) showed peak and trough amplitudes differences to be consistently smaller than for the FitzGerald's MCNP® simulations, across the entire RSM rotation. However, the sharp transitions at material discontinuities disappeared, and the model's predictions more closely matched the MCNP® simulation over the entire rotation range for the original three source placements specified in FitzGerald's paper [1]. The general shape was nonetheless found to be in better agreement with the FitzGerald simulations, so a method for fitting the experimental scattergram amplitudes (once acquired) to the DRM library individual modulation curves was concurrently developed. This is discussed later in Chapter IV.

In addition, a reduction factor,  $\varepsilon$ , to the linear mass attenuation coefficient was incorporated and varied in the advanced model. This modification parameter likely represents the statistical nature of gamma emission and allows for a range of energies to fall under the FEP and contribute to the modulation curve (as it would in a physical detector system). In other words, it does not restrict the interaction of the photon, scattering material, and detector to be constrained by a singularly defined gamma FEP energy. Conversely, it could be that the reduction factor was needed to account for the actual attenuation coefficient of the material, finite size of the detector and its efficiency, and the ratio of mask size to detector size of the final RSM build. Thus, variations in the attenuation coefficient of the material(s) for a range of emitted gamma energies can be empirically accounted for, and built-in to change the library of modulation curves addressing different energy regimes and RSM source viewangles,  $\phi$ . The final libraries for this work did not include this parameterization option, as a normalization and scaling/stretching routine

was implemented to overcome peak and valley differences of the library data, before comparing and matching to the experimental scattergram data.

After this last modification was accomplished, the available fitting parameters consisting of the solid angle for the active area of interest, weighting shape, and linear attenuation reduction factor were iteratively adjusted until what appeared to be a best fit was converged upon. This laid the adjustable parameters values' baseline for a brute force search method regarding library calibration to experiment. Modeling efforts which occurred after the experimental results were available further refined the adjustable fitting parameters and are described later. Also of note, a higher-resolution model with more discretized angular positions in  $\varphi$  and  $\theta$ , could have easily been developed by simply expanding the matrix used to create the surface point-cloud of the RSM. However, it is still the highest resolution model developed to date.



**Figure 16. Final modulation curves for a near field source, generated by the weighted advanced model, to be used as a comparison to the FitzGerald MCNP® model.**

The final results of this advanced model overlaid with the FitzGerald's MCNP® output (grey scale) [1] and the analytical model (color scale) are shown in Figure 17.

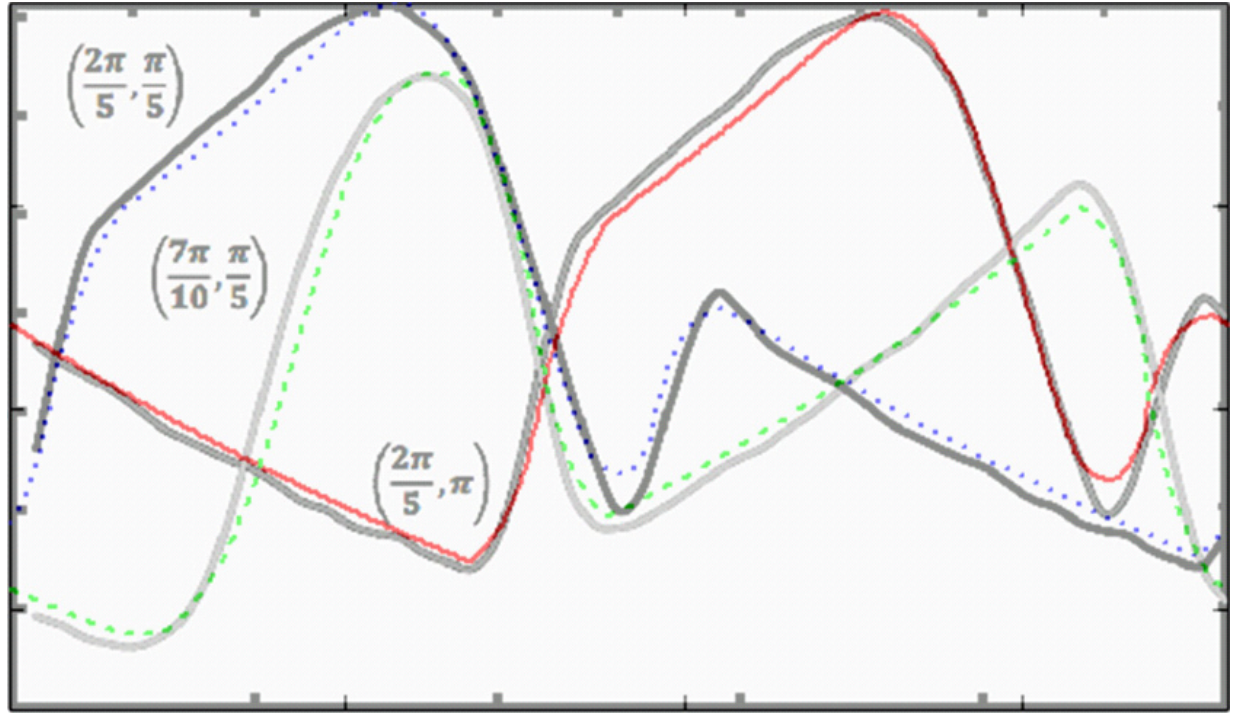


Figure 17. Final fit of the advanced modulation curve model (color) overlaid with FitzGerald's MCNP® results (grey scale) [1].

## 2.4 RSM Design Investigation

The advanced model, now validated by a few MCNP® calculations, was then used to expeditiously generate modulation curves to refine the selection of the various FitzGerald class RSM designs, sizes, and materials options. The first comparison made was that of the smooth alternate design (discussed later in Chapter III) for the same source positions as FitzGerald's paper [1]. It is interesting to note how similar the modulation curves are for this design, varying only slightly in amplitude. Figure 18 shows the results for the first alternate RSM design.

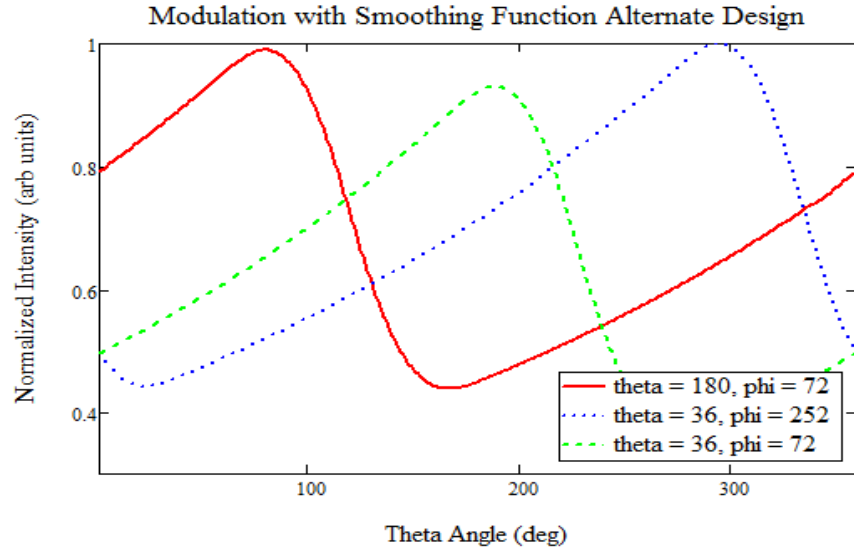


Figure 18. Advanced modulation curve model for the smooth alternate RSM design. Notice that the modulation curves at  $\phi = 2\pi/5$  ( $72^\circ$ ) should be equivalent but are not. This is due to a WF indexing error (1 bin shift) when crossing  $\theta = 0^\circ$  that was not immediately recognized.

Figure 19 shows both the FitzGerald RSM design and the first alternate smooth design at a specific  $\phi$  viewing angle of  $45^\circ$  over a full rotation for  $\theta$  source positions of  $0^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $120^\circ$ ,  $180^\circ$ ,  $240^\circ$  and  $300^\circ$ . An expected symmetry is seen in both cases because the rotation about the RSM axis is defined by  $\theta$ .

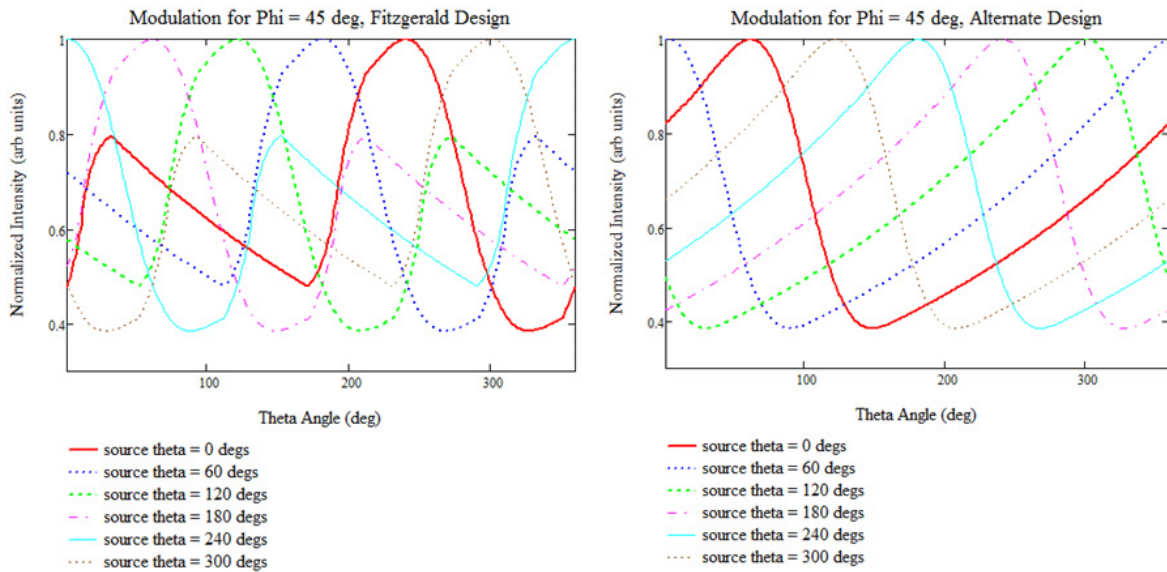
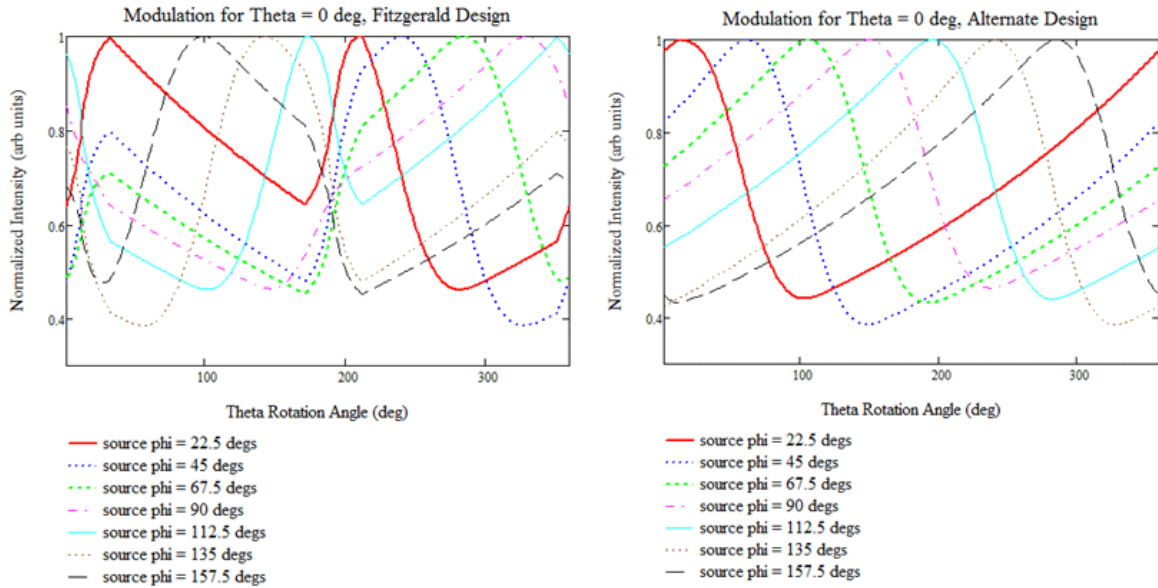


Figure 19. Comparison of both RSM designs with FitzGerald's on the (left) and smooth alternate on the (right) for a unique  $\phi = 45^\circ$  angle and various  $\theta$  coordinate positions.

Comparisons of both the FitzGerald and alternate smooth RSM design for a source located at  $\theta = 0^\circ$  and  $\phi$  viewing angle positions of  $22.5^\circ, 45^\circ, 67.5^\circ, 90^\circ, 112.5^\circ, 135^\circ$  and  $157.5^\circ$  are also shown in Figure 20. In these cases, a predictable, smooth pattern is observed in the smooth alternate design case, whereas the modulation pattern from the FitzGerald design does not vary in a smooth way. It was quickly shown, by using this advanced model, that the smooth filling matrix design created ghost images (degeneracies) of other possible source directions due to only having one peak and trough throughout the entire rotation, whereas the FitzGerald design possibilities appeared rather distinct. This will be detailed more in Chapter III.

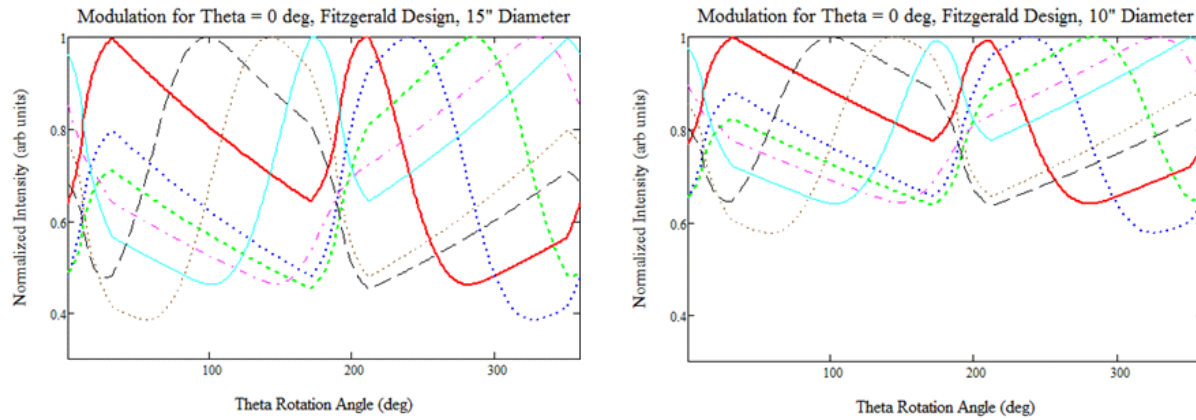


**Figure 20.** Comparison of both RSM designs for a unique  $\theta = 0^\circ$  angle and various  $\phi$  coordinate positions.

The average modulation curve height of the FitzGerald design, differenced from the normalized peak height was also investigated using the advanced model over a range of possible RSM diameters. Two of these products for a 15" and 10" diameter RSM are show in Figure 21, where values were constructed according to Equation 12.

$$Difference(\phi_i) = 1 - \frac{(\sum_{\theta=0}^{359} ModValue(\phi_i, \theta))}{360} \quad (12)$$

As expected, it was observed that the relative distance between the modulation curve peak and trough changed when the size of the RSM was varied, so this knowledge was used to decide on the production size of the large RSM. The averages were generated using the seven  $\phi$  positions centered at  $\theta = 0$ , as seen below in Figure 21 for a given RSM diameter. This was done to compare how RSM size will affect the modulation results, which in turn gives an indication of the fraction of FEP photons expected to scatter-out of the solid angle subtending the active area.



**Figure 21.** The relative amplitude variations of the modulation curve were observed to vary significantly with a change in RSM diameter.

For final RSM production size determination, comparison of these averages of the FitzGerald designs over a range of possible diameters was accomplished. It was determined that any final diameter greater than 15" would be sufficient to meet an arbitrary minimum criterion for the trough to be, on average, 20% of the maximum (i.e. maximum of 80% line-of-sight FEPs scattered out). This was considered to be a manufacturing constraint, as another 10% increase in efficiency of FEPs scattering-out came with a material and size cost of nearly doubling the RSM design diameter. These relative efficiency results are shown in Figure 22.

Initially, a cylindrical extrusion of 7" in radius and 14" in height of HDPE was purchased for machining into the large RSM because of the large price gap between that of the 8" radius stock, which presented a cost and acquisition time constraint. However, a tooling path for the

AFIT Model Shop 5-axis mill could not be determined by its software due to the complex nature of the RSM's outer surface shape. Therefore, 3D additive manufacturing was developed and used for the final design production with a maximum radius of 7" (slightly smaller than that of FitzGerald's original paper design of 7.48" [1]).

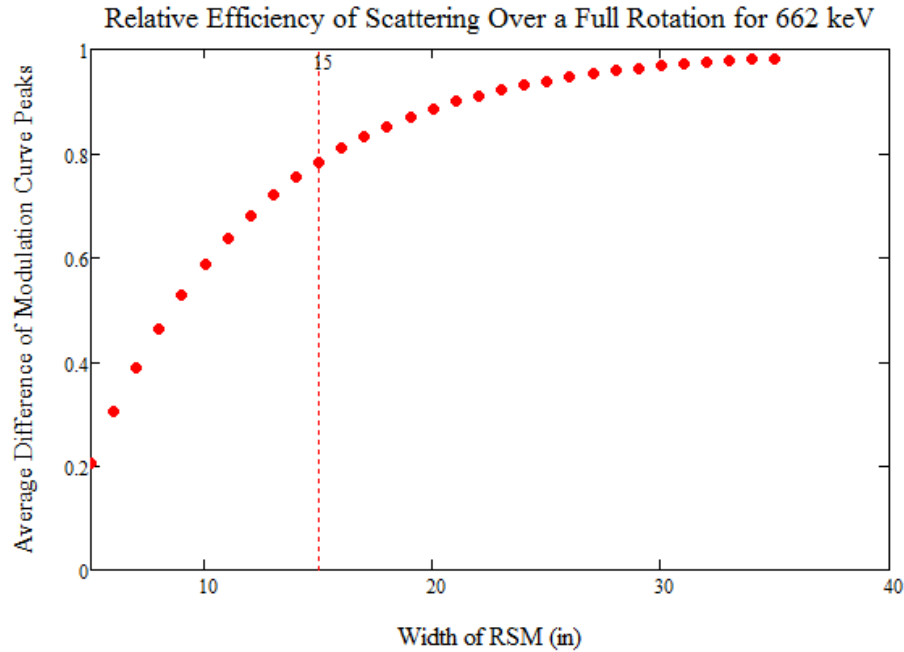


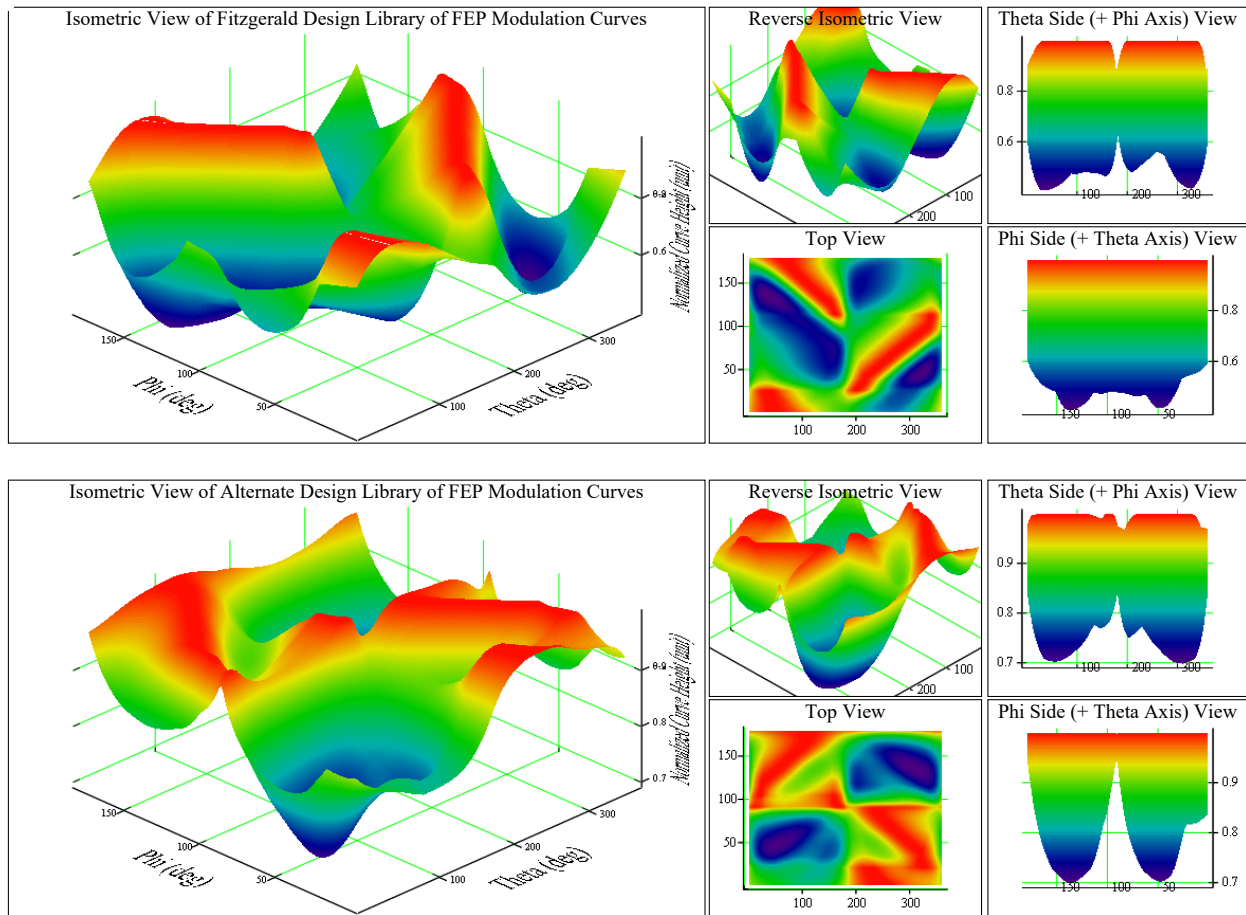
Figure 22. Comparison of total attenuation efficiency over a range of possible RSM diameters.

## 2.5 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate RSM Design Modeling

Due to the perceived degeneracies in the modulation curves of the smooth design (right-hand side of Figure 20), a 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate design was numerically constructed. It was formed by adding another discontinuity to the FitzGerald design filling matrix, resulting in a more complicated RSM outer surface, but used the same rules of total material length over a complete rotation consistent with the FitzGerald class of RSM designs. Both designs investigated in this work, their filling matrices, and further treatment of the FitzGerald class RSM design theory are covered in Chapter III.



When modulation curves were generated for the 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate design case, they usually had three peaks, as opposed to two for the FitzGerald design. It was theorized this extra peak may provide for better library matching to the experimental results, since early work using the advanced model with random noise incorporated showed some ghost imaging (degeneracies) when conducting the DRM library matching using the FitzGerald's design. Therefore, the 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate design was also CAD drafted in SolidWorks based on this modeling work.



**Figure 23. Comparison of both production designs' library of modulation curves over the range of possible  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  source angular positions. FitzGerald design is top, while the results of the alternate design is bottom.**

A visual mapping of the DRMs for the scatter-out FEP modulation curves of both the FitzGerald design and the 2<sup>nd</sup> alternative design (henceforth referred to as the alternate design), are seen in Figure 23 for comparison. The FEP scatter-out model libraries for the planned small

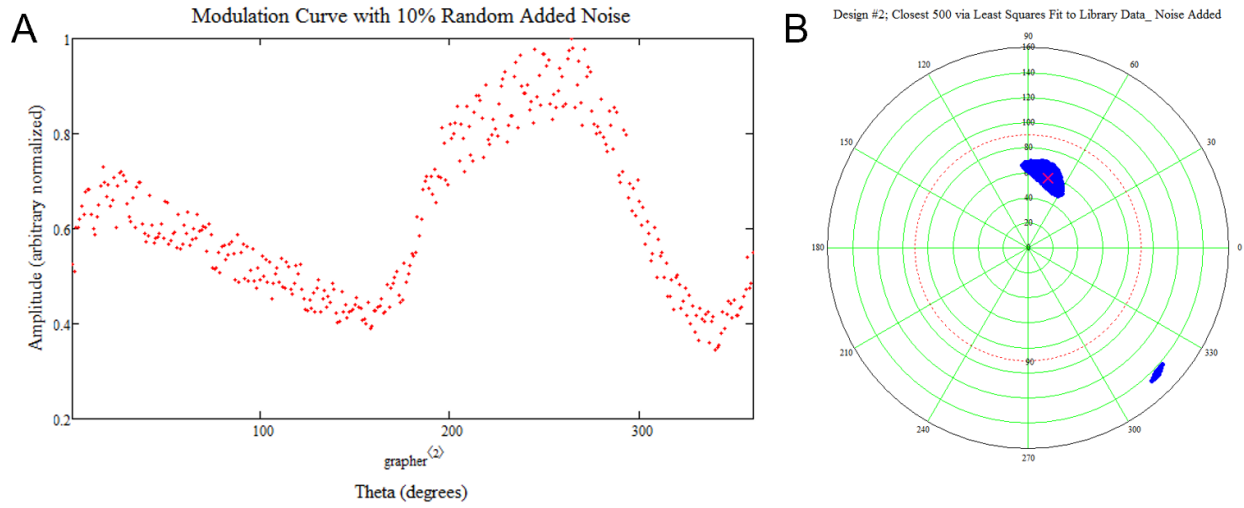
versions of the RSMs were also slightly modified for use with the LaBr<sub>3</sub> detector, which is discussed next.

## 2.6 Other Modeling Considerations

In experiments using the smaller LaBr<sub>3</sub> scintillator, the dimensions and geometry of the crystal are that of an extruded cube (10x10x50 mm), dissimilar to the cylindrical natural of the 3"x3" NaI(Tl) detector. So, the library generation program was modified to keep the solid angle ( $\Omega$ ) of the  $\theta$  component of the model static, while varying the  $\phi$  spread from  $1\Omega$  to  $5\Omega$  for  $\phi = 1^\circ - 90^\circ$  and from  $5\Omega$  back to  $1\Omega$  for  $\phi = 91^\circ - 179^\circ$ , by incorporating a simple amplitude shifted  $\text{Cos}(\phi)$  factor into the  $\phi$  weighting function of the model. Results of the original experimentally fitting library and the WF "adjusted" library for the LaBr<sub>3</sub> detector geometry are presented in Chapter V, along with the implications of this modification.

In addition, before the final build versions of the two RSM's filing matrices was decided upon, a computationally study of the library modulation curves with 10% random noise added was conducted for both, using MathCAD's built in, normal distribution, random number generator. This was done to simulate the anticipated experimental data and associated noise. The FitzGerald's design had better direction matching (i.e. lowest average distance of the predicted angular position away from the true direction when multiple randomized curves were compared). His design also had better "clustering" characteristics when displaying the first 500 rank ordered matches (Figure 24), whereas the theoretical "smooth" filling matrix design and the alternate design manufactured for this work (and described in Chapter III) showed regions of degeneracy sooner (Figure 30). These degeneracies are characterized by the "next" closest match comparison presenting in a different quadrant of the polar plot used for display after a certain point, and then usually alternating between distinct regions compared to the actual source position cluster.

Therefore, it was ultimately hypothesized that the experimental results of the FitzGerald design would show better overall performance. This indeed was proved during the experimental work and showed the more intricate alternate design was inferior when using the experimental scattergrams generated by bracketing the FEP of interest. The alternate design did show some promise however when utilizing the Compton portion of the spectra for direction determination. So, it is likely that utilizing a more complex RSM design when looking at the Compton scatter-in portion of the recorded spectra may be useful.



**Figure 24. (A) Advanced modulation curve model with 10% random noise added; (B) 500 closest library matches looking for potential false positive (ghost) symmetry image predictions of the FitzGerald Design.**

## 2.7 Final FEP Scatter-out Library Computational Results

Final modeling work to increase the accuracy of the advanced model in matching the original FitzGerald MCNP® results, around the turning points of the generated curves, was conducted. When experimental results became available, parameters  $index_{\phi}$ ,  $index_{\theta}$  (and therefore  $WF_{\phi}$  and  $WF_{\theta}$ ),  $\varepsilon$ , and  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  were investigated over a range of values for the  $\phi = 45^{\circ}$  viewing angle, in steps of  $\pm 0.01$  for each variable around the previously established baseline, resulting in 112,896 comparison files that were then checked for goodness of fit against the initial experimental result. The FEP scattergram of the  $\phi = 45^{\circ}$  data set is showed in Chapter V on Figure 66.

This force fitting of the final parameter values was used to generate a new experimentally calibrated, advanced model library over all viewing angles. A comparison of the before (qualitatively fit to FitzGerald’s MCNP® work) and after (experimentally calibrated library), and how well they matched the experimental data are shown in Chapter V for the large FitzGerald design RSM in Table 3. It is noted here and shown in the results, that this new, experimentally fitted library had similar position matching results at almost every source view angle,  $\phi$ , compared to the commercial standard MCNP® and GEANT codes used in generation of the DRM libraries of Logan’s work [2]. The success of the experimentally fitted library shows that in the future, an efficient analytical algorithm can be substituted for the direction determination, instead of the brute force DRM search routine.

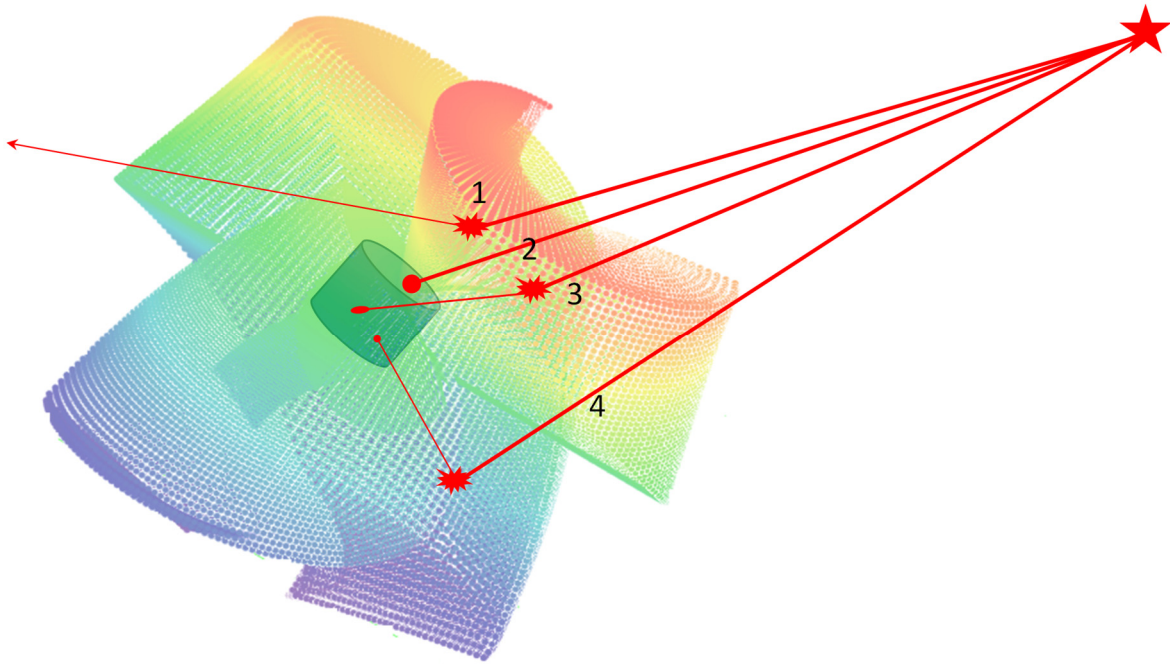
## **2.8 Development of the Compton Scatter-in Library**

While the development of the advanced model for the FEP scatter-out library was a relatively straight forward process, the addition of a Compton scatter-in DRM, which leverages position information contained within the Compton portion of the spectra was slightly more complicated. Normally, the convoluted spectra information of the Compton continuum produces little useful information [44] without significant work to unfold its contributions. Therefore, a significant portion of this work was designed to show that direction information can be extracted from this portion of the spectra when using the RSM (i.e. by considering it as a whole, without complicated energy “slice”/discretization inspection).

Whereas the only assumption in developing the FEP scatter-out library was that line-of-sight gammas would Compton scatter out of the way of the detector when passing through the active region defined by  $\Omega$  in accordance with Equation (8), the scatter-in library construction had four primary mechanisms hypothesized to contribute to the DRC at each viewing angle. First, the

source FEP was still allowed to scatter-out of the path of the detector and then fail to interact further to produce a recorded signal. Second, the gamma was still allowed to proceed unfettered and produce an FEP record in the spectra. This however would be filtered out of the scattergram by only considering the portion of the spectra with energies below that of the FEP record (i.e. the Compton continuum) when energy binning to create the modulation curve. Third, a line-of-sight gamma would Compton scatter, lose some energy and then deposit within the detector in the Compton continuum energy range. And finally, fourth, Compton scatter from non-line-of-sight gammas would interact, and scatter into and be recorded by the detector. In this way, the information about the source direction is referred to as existing within these scatter-in interactions, if the information of the down-scattered, but not scatter-out of the path of the detector could be eliminated. A graphic example of these considered interactions is seen in Figure 25. As with the scatter-out library, any gamma reaching the detector is assumed to fully deposit its energy.

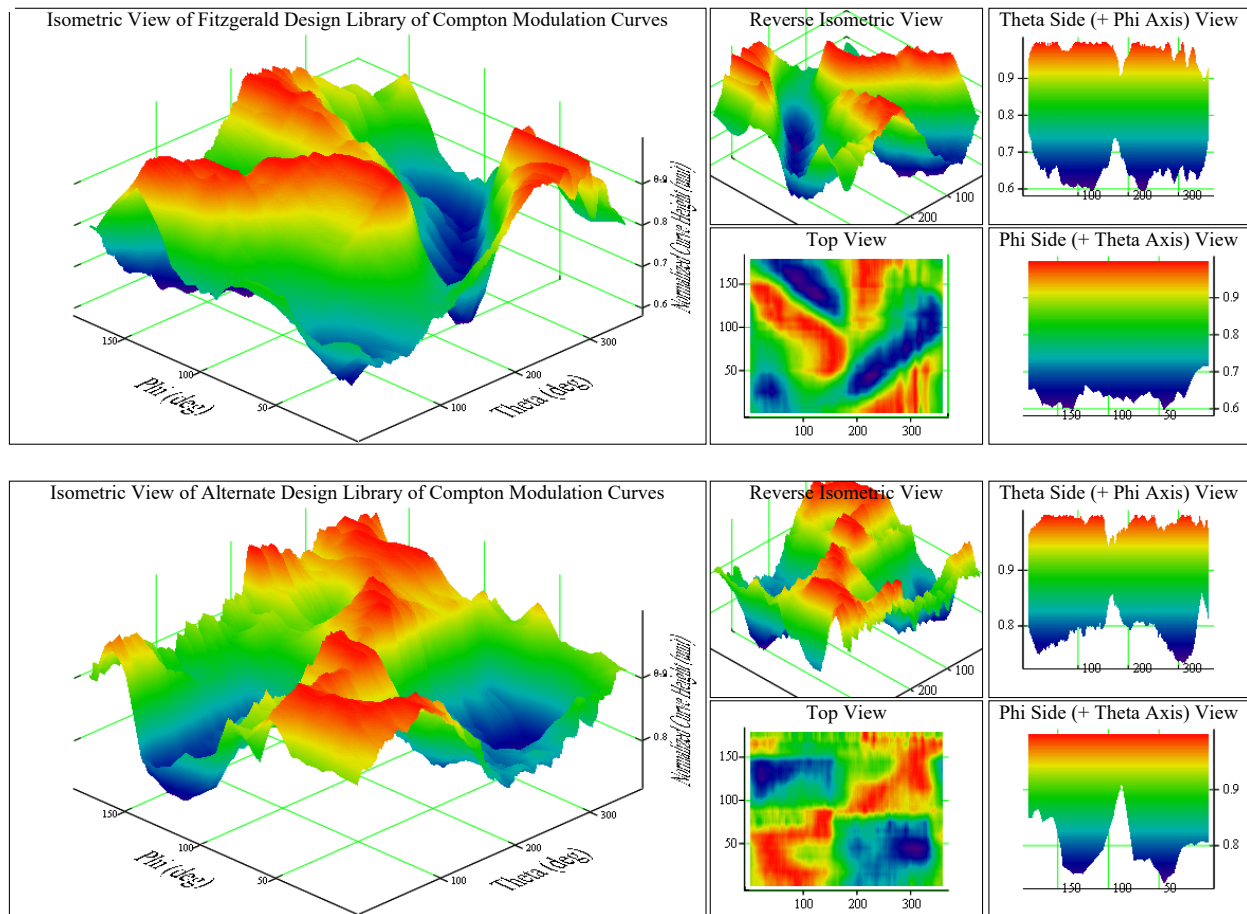
Since the advanced model was not ideally designed to account for these scatter-in events (i.e. bounds of the  $\phi$  &  $\theta$  considered for weighting could not be opened to exclude the active region), the baseline for the Compton scatter-in library was constructed by taking the inverse of the experimentally calibrated FEP library results in the active regions (i.e. interior to  $\Omega$ ). Realizing that the relative amplitude contribution of the active area might be drastically different than the results of the experiment for the Compton information scattered-in from outside the active area (i.e. exterior to  $\Omega$ ), heavy reliance on scaling this library (even after normalization) was planned to account for the actual scattergram amplitudes.



**Figure 25. Primary interactions for the Compton scatter-in library development. 1) Source gammas from the active region scatter-out of the path of the detector; 2) FEP gamma proceed through the active region; 3) FEP gammas down-scatter in energy in the active region and are recorded by the detector; 4) FEP gammas from the source down-scatter in energy outside the active region and are scattered to interact with the detector.**

The first example of a limitation in this model is the need to successfully eliminate the Compton down-scattered gammas that interacted within the active area and were recorded by the detector. The baseline inverted FEP library was therefore differenced from the experimental results of the scattergrams created by using the Compton continuum portion of the spectra at the primary 18 viewing angles ( $\phi = 5^\circ - 175^\circ$ , in increments of  $10^\circ$ ), and this information was saved in a temporary array of files. The results were then linearly interpolated to fill the intervening  $\phi$  space, point-by-point over the  $360^\circ$   $\theta$  rotation of the RSM, to construct another temporary array with  $1^\circ$  resolution. This permitted the final look-up library DRM to be compatible with the standard search algorithm developed for this work. Next, the baseline FEP and this temporary array were convolved in such a way as to give each a relative weighting between 5% and 95% to each. The resultant 20 temporary libraries were then used in conjunction with the experimental results to find which weighting scheme produced the best direction determination (i.e. least angular

distance from true source direction). A split of 25% to 75% of the down-scattered active region (temporary array) to the scattered-in (FEP inverse) baseline was found to produce the closest match. A normalized DRM was then constructed for both the FitzGerald design and the alternate using this method. Of note, the modulation curve amplitudes did not match the Compton continuum experimental scattergrams as expected, but they did produce sufficiently good matching results when scaled, as will be discussed in Chapter IV. Results of the Compton scatter-in library development are seen below in Figure 26. As with the FEP scatter-out library development, two addition libraries were also constructed for comparison of the small RSM builds and the LaBr<sub>3</sub> detectors when using the Compton portion of the spectra. These are referred to as the “modified” libraries, as opposed to “original” in the Chapter V results.



**Figure 26. Comparison of both production design's library of modulation curves over the range of possible  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  source angular positions.**

These scatter-in libraries proved especially useful in determining the direction of the source using the Compton continuum when the large, FitzGerald design RSM was used in conjunction with the phoswich detector. Here, the phoswich detector is used to suppress Compton scatter from the mounting structure behind the mask that shows up in the spectra. After filtering the results to only include the front NaI(Tl) scintillator and not the rear CsI(Tl) “guard slab” the angular position prediction of the source improved compared to the non-phoswich configuration. This was especially evident at the rearward viewing angles (i.e.  $\phi > 90^\circ$ ), and shows that the laboratory environment was a significant contributor to the recorded Compton continuum. This is addressed in the phoswich section of Chapter V, but introduced here for completeness, as the requirement to use experimental data in its production is a limitation of the model.

The other Monte Carlo modeling efforts at AFIT of the expected RSM spectra all depart from experimental results below  $\sim 200$  keV [45]. They were not able to account for the significant Compton backscatter from detection and control equipment behind the RSM assembly. The phoswich detector has the capability to effectively suppress this extraneous signal, as shown later when using a rope source to augment the expected backscatter signal, so its inclusion into this RSM characterization work is important. These extraneous contributions to the Compton continuum portion of the spectra provide no useful source direction information, and they in fact dilute the actual direction information. By removing most of the dilutive contribution using the phoswich, the remaining Compton scatter signal is useful in identifying the source direction.

Finally, energy measurements below this nominal  $\sim 200$  keV limit are also greatly influenced by the inclusion of low-energy gamma and x-ray background sources. So even with the use of a phoswich detector, this may make using the Compton continuum portion of the spectra below  $\sim 200$  keV of little use for source direction determination when using the RSM.



### **III. RSM Design Theory and System Build**

#### **3.1 Introduction**

Design of the FitzGerald class RSMs is fundamentally constrained. FitzGerald's criteria ensured that for any particular viewing angle ( $\phi = 0^\circ - 180^\circ$ ) that the amount of scatter material between the source and the detector varies, and that this length is unique compared to all other  $\phi$  possibilities for all points over a full rotation ( $\theta = 0^\circ - 359^\circ$ ) [1]. This was briefly addressed in Chapter II, but more detail will be added here. The modified right-cylindrical coordinate system shown in Figure 27 is useful when visualizing the development of the FitzGerald [1] named "filling matrix". Many RSM shapes based on the filling matrix rules discussed later, sizes, materials, potential detectors, and methods of operations, such as static vs. continuously rotating, were considered.

The data acquisition equipment and set-up were selected for ease of use, availability and compatibility of equipment, limited modification of the raw PMT output signal, energy windowing considerations, and the recorded data set size/storage requirements. Some loss of information in the true scintillator rise- and fall-time due to waveform compression and chosen sampling rate was expected and deemed acceptable. Due to the high number of gamma interactions initially recorded, it was determined that triggering for acquisition at a threshold energy of 40 keV, and down sampling to 80 points for the entire output waveform was reasonable. The sampling rate for these 80 points was 100 MHz (or conversely in 10 ns spaced intervals).

#### **3.2 RSM Coordinate System**

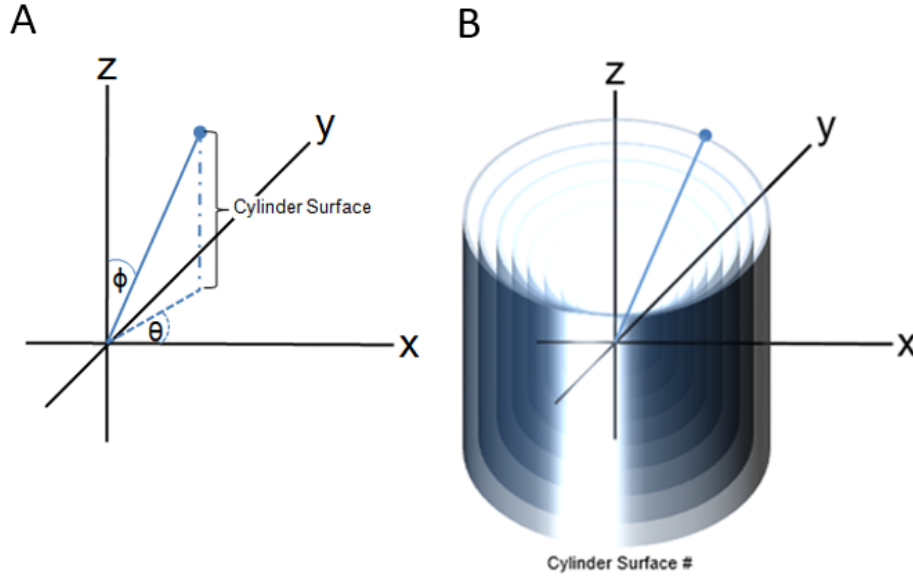
There are a number of possible ways to construct a scattering mask [36], but only one technique [1] ensures each potential source placement has a different length of scattering material

between it and the detector for every particular viewing angle ( $\varphi$ ) over a complete revolution ( $\theta$ ), and that the average path length over a full rotation is the same. For this work, a series of nested cylinders to outline the shape of a NaI(Tl) 3"x3" detector, each assigned an unique identification number, were used to determine the outermost dimension of the RSM surface at each allowed angular position ( $\varphi, \theta$ ).

Phi ( $\varphi$ ) is designated as the angle measured off the positive z-axis (polar angle), which is also the longitudinal axis of the detector RSM system. The theta ( $\theta$ ) measurement angle is defined as being azimuthal (lying in the x-y plane). This is the Spherical Coordinate System used in Mathematics, except in the RSM case, the distance from the origin,  $r$ , is determined by which outer surface cylinder is specified. The potential, discrete source placement positions were limited in this investigation to 64,440 (179x360) positions.  $\varphi = 0^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$  were neglected to facilitate with construction of the filling matrix and therefore the outer surface point cloud generation. Viewing angles of  $\varphi = 0^\circ - 15^\circ$  and  $\varphi = 155^\circ - 175^\circ$  were not expected to produce usable modulation curve results, due to the relative lack of material change over the width of the detector over a full rotation when forward looking, while the detector, integrated PMT, and associated electronics placement interfere with the assumptions of the advanced model in the rearward looking cases.

By filling a square matrix, defined as  $\varphi$  for columns and  $\theta$  for rows, with unique values of the cylinder number (across both the rows and columns) for every possible position combination, an unique amount of scatter material can be engineered to fall in-line between the source and detector for a fixed viewing angle,  $\varphi$ , over a complete rotation in  $\theta$ . As was previously described, by having a different amount of scattering material between every possible stationary source placement and the detector over a full rotation, a different amount of source attenuation will occur on average, for each point over the rotation. Further, the shape of the expected modulation curve

will not be repeated over any other viewing or rotation angle if each matrix surface point is properly valued.



**Figure 27. The coordinate systems used to define the geometry of the surface point locations of the RSM.**

In this way, the filling of the cylinder surface matrix can vary in a smooth way for each defined row or column, but at least one discontinuity in this filling will be seen when transitioning between 1 and  $N_{\max}$  (the outermost cylinder surface). The modulation curves for each defined angular position should then not have any overlapping or repeated values, given that the same cylinder is never chosen twice in a given row of  $\phi$  (i.e. the surface numbers are not repeated in the filling matrix over the range of  $\theta$ ). And, for any given  $\theta$ , the cylinder surface numbers should also not be repeated. This in essence gives the filling matrix the property of having the same average value when any individual row or column is summed, which was also recognized by FitzGerald [1]. As well, this served as a rudimentary check of the validity of the square matrix after it was populated.

While the integer value of the filling matrix corresponds to a particular nested cylinder (with 1 being the closest surface to the detector and  $N_{\max}$ , based on the dimensions of the filling

matrix, being the farthest), the actual distances to the surface points are found by dividing the difference of the maximum RSM radius and the innermost cylindrical shell by the number of columns of the matrix and multiplying by the matrix value at the particular  $(\phi, \theta)$  direction. The innermost shell location was determined by taking into account the distance from the center of the detector crystal to its edge and allowing for 1/16" of  $\mu$ -metal encasement. Another 1/8" for the planned aluminum support tube structure was also added to the side wall of the cylinder, but not for the top or bottom dimensions. These calculated lengths are therefore the material present between the source and outermost surface of the detector/support casing.

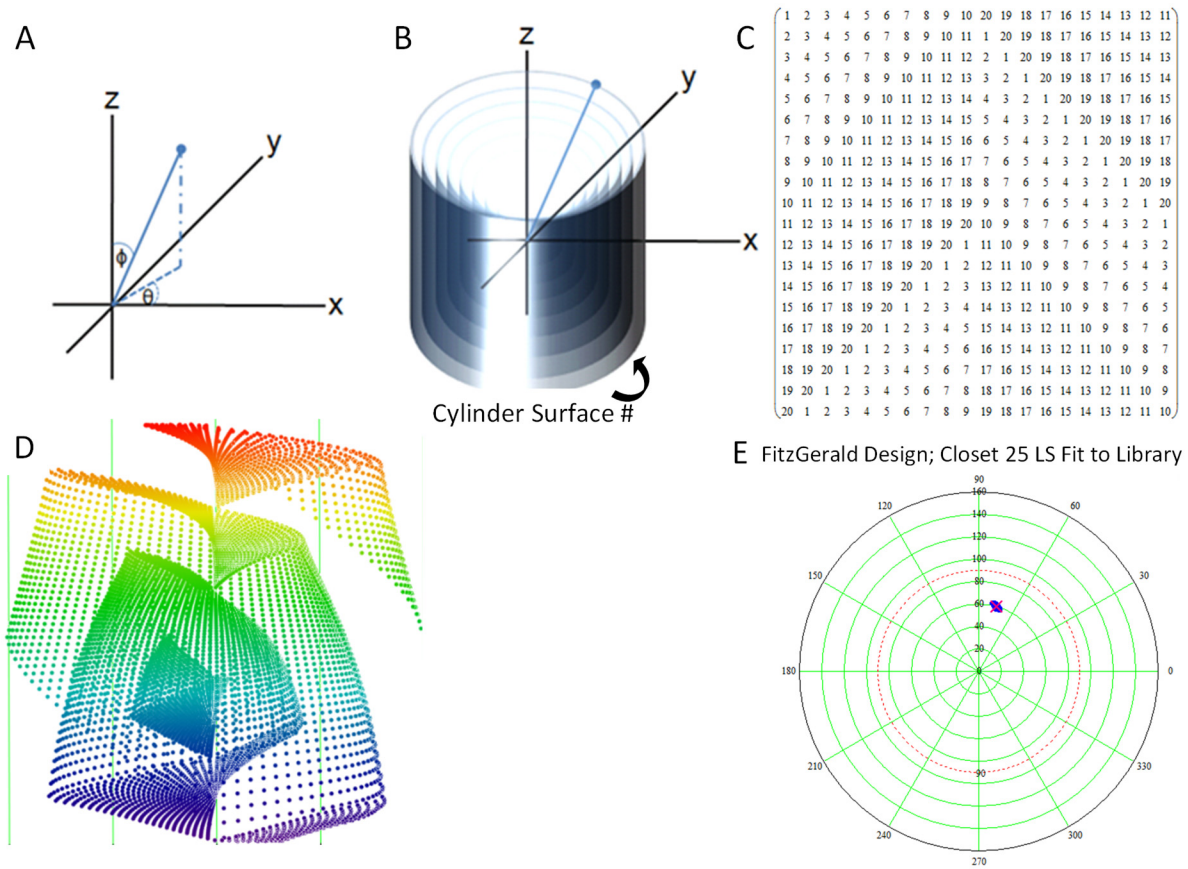
It should also be noted, that while cylinders were used to characterize the outer surface of the RSM in this work, because of the finite size and shape of the detector crystal, it may be interesting to produce a spherically based geometry for future RSM designs. As the ratio of the size of the RSM to detector increases, the detector looks more and more like a point compared to the RSM (as the size of the RSM increases or the size of the detector decreases). This may be advantageous to the integration of a Bonner sphere for future neutron detection work.

### **3.3 FitzGerald's Paper Proposed Design and Operation**

An example of the modeling work done to replicate the proposed design from FitzGerald's paper [1] is shown in Figure 28. The filling matrix in this case is a 20x20 array, for display purposes only, of the method by which it was conceived and filled by FitzGerald. Notice the changes in the filling order after 10 columns, giving 2 distinct halves. This was the induced discontinuity in the RSM shape previously mentioned (along with the natural transition from 1 to  $N_{\max}$  or vice-versa). Regions between these boundary points are then defined by a smooth linear transition as either  $\phi$  or  $\theta$  changes.

Ultimately, a 180x180 square matrix was used for the point cloud generation used in defining the outer surface of the RSM in this work. Results of the point cloud were then exported into SolidWorks. This effectively means that each possible  $\phi$  value from  $1^\circ$  to  $180^\circ$  was directly addressed for a specific cylinder value, whereas the  $\theta$  values were addressed between  $0^\circ$  and  $358^\circ$ . Since the  $\theta$  values varied by units of  $2^\circ$ , care was taken to assure appropriate smoothing and interpolation measures were taken in SolidWorks during the stitching and solid object generation process. This also cut the time for creating a solid object into a quarter of what it would have been for a 360x360 matrix, as each point had to be selected and associated with its nearest neighbor manually. Using a square matrix was desirable (if not necessary for the alternate design) to ensure appropriately created symmetric discontinuities for modulation curve uniqueness. The final  $\phi = 0^\circ$  point was manually added to the point cloud and fell on the z-axis at the maximum height of the RSM. This allowed for the final step in creating the solid object from the stitched surfaces in SolidWorks to be completed.

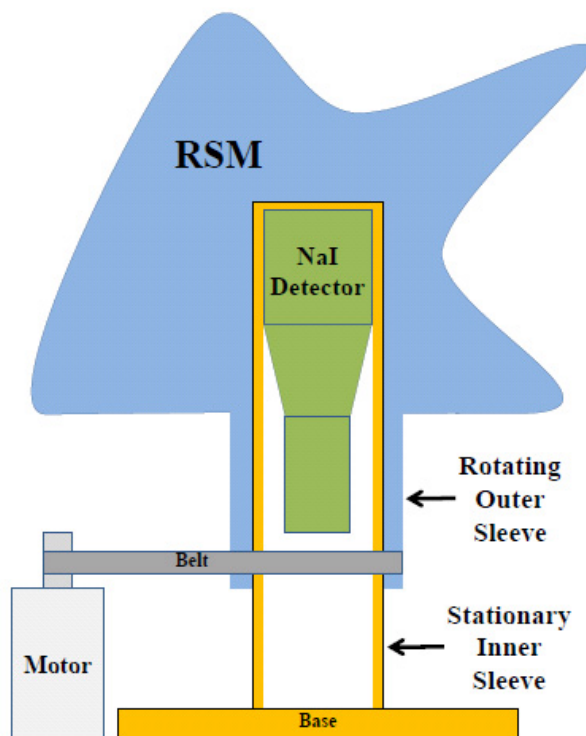
A compilation graphic which shows the basic RSM coordinate system used and the filling matrix format for the FitzGerald design is seen in Figure 28. The outer surface point cloud generation results used for SolidWorks construction and an introductory look at plotting the source direction prediction results is also shown. It can be considered in conjunction with Figure 30 to compare the three filling matrix variations that were considered for production.



**Figure 28. (A) and (B): Coordinate systems used to define the RSM; (C) and (D): Example of filling matrix strategy and point cloud generated for FitzGerald's design; (E): Clustering of "closest" library matches in pilot display when testing the DRM search algorithm;**

Kowash's [6] RMC equipment served as the foundation of this RSM effort. His data acquisition computer, RMC mounting hardware and source support/translation peripherals from his Dissertation [6] were loaned to AFIT by Professor Wehe from the University of Michigan. This investigation however eventually replaced the RMC masks and collimator, with the RSM made of lightweight, low-Z, acrylic scatter material set about the detector. This low-Z scatter material is different than the high-Z attenuation by absorption material(s) used in Kowash's work, as it functions to scatter the source gammas out of the path of the detector, to down-scatter them in energy before recording instead of them being acted on primarily through absorption, or to scatter rays that would have otherwise not interacted into the path of the detector. FitzGerald's novel RSM idea also positions the detector at the center of the encompassing scatter material and

results in a significantly increased FOV compared to other RM or RMC systems which operate using a highly collimated view of the source being investigated. The notional RSM system, from FitzGerald, is shown below in Figure 29.



**Figure 29. RSM set-up as envisioned in FitzGerald's paper. Reprinted with permission of the author.**

Because of the RSM's specific surface design, unique modulation functions due to scattering of the FEP of the source gammas out of the path of the detector, or down-scattered in energy and redirected into the detector from other mask interactions (and recorded in the Compton continuum) was expected. Two or more unique experimental scattergrams can then be constructed for each spectra recorded. By binning the total counts of the gamma energy range of interest in the spectra (i.e. FEP, Compton continuum, etc,) and associating the rotation angle of the mask at acquisition of the recorded deposition, the scattergram is constructed. Comparison of the experimental scattergram results for any particular source placement can then be made to the computational generated DRM libraries of expected results.

In theory, the FitzGerald RSM design should be able to determine source directions over nearly  $4\pi$  steradian angles as its FOV. In practice however, the experimentally recorded scattergrams did have some limitations due to engineering constraints as discussed. Still though, the RSM's greatly extended FOV (i.e.  $\varphi = 15^\circ - 145^\circ$  over all  $\theta$ ), when compared to other gamma imagers currently used, like the coded aperture, RM, and RMC technologies, which are limited to tens of degrees due to the solid angle subtended by the collimator placed between the source and detector, makes FitzGerald's contribution a significant advancement.

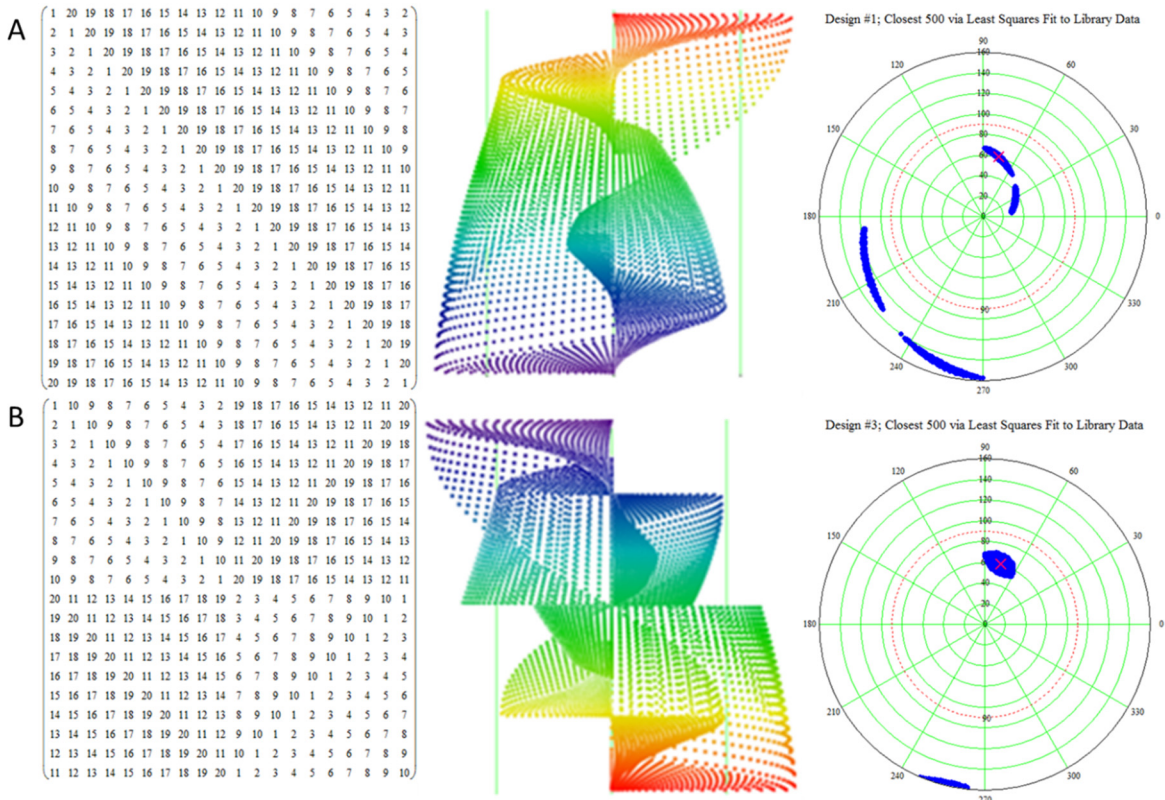
### **3.4 All Alternate Designs Considered**

In Chapter II, alternate designs were created for potential manufacturing, to compare FitzGerald's design to some other baseline. The "smooth" design, designated now as the 1<sup>st</sup> alternate, was introduced in Figure 12. The 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate design, which included more counting discontinuities in the filling matrix than the FitzGerald design is shown side-by-side the 1<sup>st</sup> alternate in Figure 30.

An inspection of the filling matrices in Figure 30 (A) and (B) shows that the summation and unique, discrete integer rules of matrix filling are maintained across both the rows and columns. However, no induced discontinuities are introduced in (A), only the natural one is present. The closet matching comparison modeling work showed 4 regions where the modulation curves were too similar and produced some degeneracies for the closest 500 matches criteria used, so the idea of building this smooth shape was abandoned as previously reported on. By contrast, the filling matrix of (B) shows four distinct quadrants, with a matching false-positive possibility on par with that of the FitzGerald design (Figure 24). The filling matrix of this design was essentially a repeat of the FitzGerald induced discontinuity onto the columns, but with an added discontinuity after half the rows. Incidentally, this design maintained an anti-symmetry when a



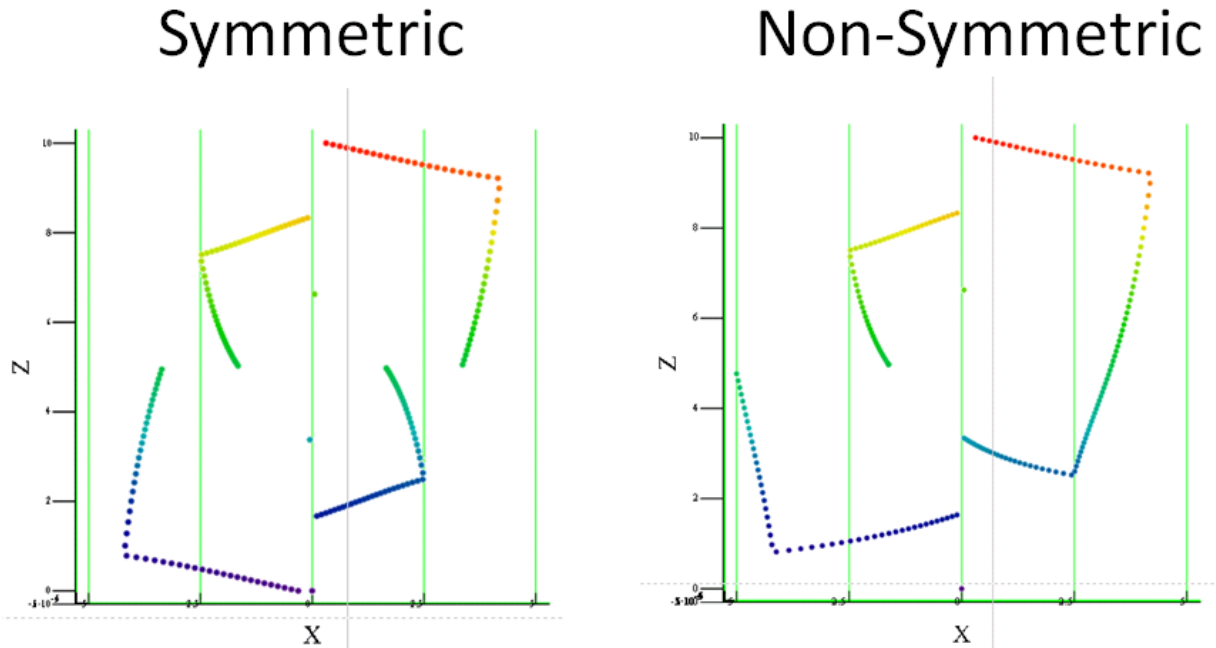
cross-sectional cut of the point cloud was viewed, whereas the 1<sup>st</sup> alternate smooth design was symmetric. This example is visualized in Figure 31. The symmetric (1<sup>st</sup> alternate) vs. anti-symmetric (2<sup>nd</sup> alternate) visualization turns out to be particularly effective in predicting which designs will exhibit degeneracies and indicates that symmetric designs should be avoided. Of note though, filling matrices with symmetry still obey the summation and averaging criteria. The degeneracies occur because the same shape modulation curve will be produced for a forward-looking viewing angle  $\varphi_i$  and also its mirror angle  $\varphi_{180-i}$ , as measured off of the z-axis (albeit with a shift in  $\theta$ ). Therefore, library matching would likely alternate between correct and false-positive directions when measurement error is introduced.



**Figure 30. (A) and (B): Other filing matrices considered, their point clouds and theoretical matching results.**

To maintain anti-symmetry of the next matrix considered, the 3<sup>rd</sup> alternate design would have to break the four distinct regions of the 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate (matrix (B) in Figure 30) into eight sub-regions, either after a quarter and then three-quarters of the rows. This would have been possible

with a 360x360 matrix (but comes at a SolidWorks CAD construction cost of quadrupling the size of the point cloud). The iteration after this, or 4<sup>th</sup> alternate design, could have been made by breaking the 8 distinct regions of the 3<sup>rd</sup> alternate into 16, after a quarter and three-quarters of the columns (i.e. the opposite of whichever direction was chosen for the 3<sup>rd</sup> alternate). In this case, for the divisibility necessary to evenly distribute the sub-regions in a square matrix, the filling matrix could then have been returned to the preferred 180x180 size.



**Figure 31. Cross-cut view of the point-cloud plane showing the difference in symmetric (smooth design) vs non-symmetric (alternate design) filling matrices. FitzGerald summation rules were maintained in both cases, but the symmetric case would lead to multiple degeneracies in the modulation curves.**

Further explanation to understand how the same average value under summation was maintained for both rows and columns in the filling matrix, in addition to the symmetric vs. non-symmetric argument, for the FitzGerald and alternate design RSMs is given next. Cylinder surface numbers were not introduced haphazardly into the matrix for the FitzGerald class of designs. Instead, care was taken to fully understand the 3D spatial nature of the surface numbers. For the FitzGerald design, the filling matrix incorporated an induced discontinuity in the chosen numbering pattern. Halfway through the construction of the matrix, the pattern for filling the

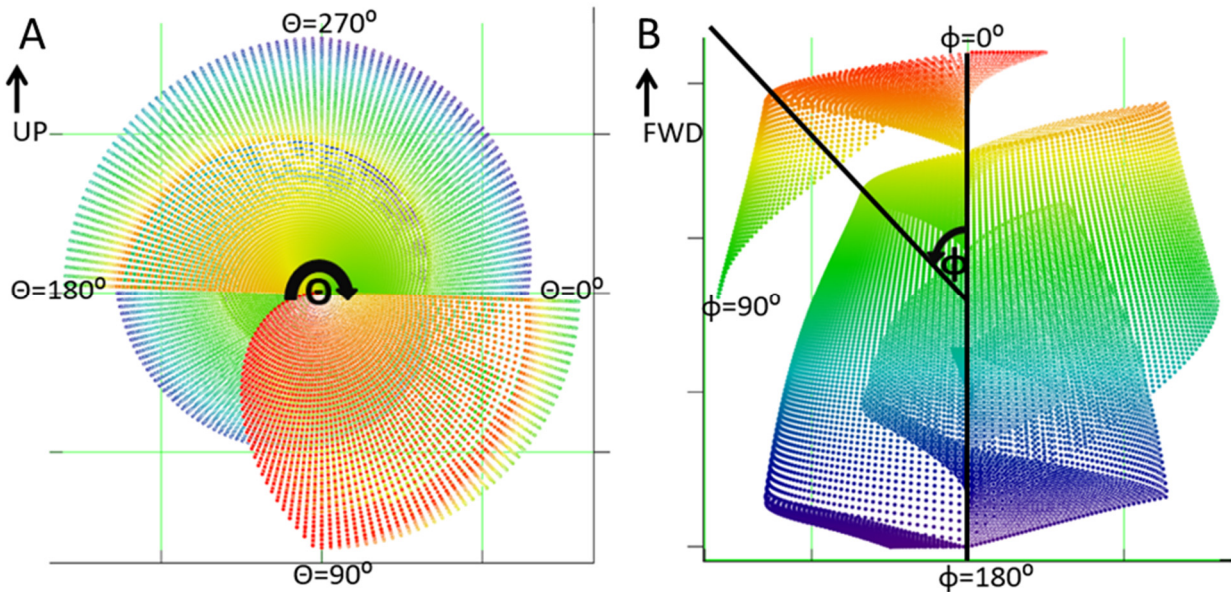
columns was increased by exactly half the number of rows (while continuing to use the same increment logic to fill the rest of the column). As a result, an induced discontinuity was formed that corresponded to  $90^\circ$  degrees in  $\phi$  because the shift occurred after half the number of columns. This rearrangement of the  $\phi$  viewing angle RSM material also caused the natural discontinuity ( $N_{\max}$  to 1) to present at both  $0^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$  degrees in  $\theta$ , one for the upper half ( $\phi = 0 - 89$ ) and one for the lower half ( $\phi = 90 - 179$ ) respectively. For the alternate design, this same method was incorporated regarding filling of the matrix rows when reaching the halfway point. This caused material discontinuities to occur at  $45^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$ , and  $135^\circ$  in  $\phi$  and  $0^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$ ,  $180^\circ$ , and  $270^\circ$  in  $\theta$ .

### **3.5 RSM Point Cloud Generation and SolidWorks CAD Construction**

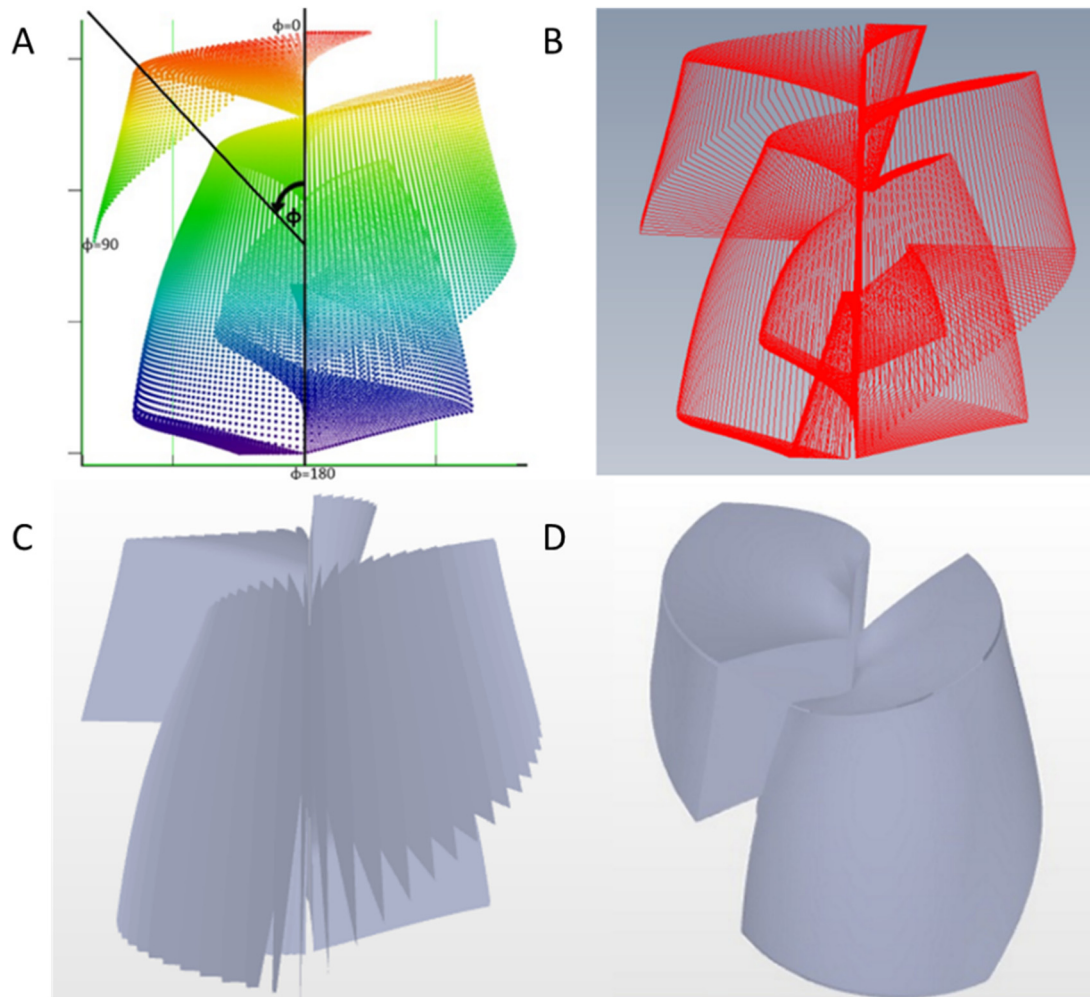
The filling matrices were designed to determine on which imagined cylindrical surface the material of the RSM would terminate. For the outermost surface, a value of 14" (radius of 7") between the maximum and minimum point in each coordinate plane was chosen because this corresponded to an ~80% relative efficiency seen in Figure 22, was compatible with the size of the HDPE stock rod acquired, and was close to FitzGerald's [1] original vision. Once defined, a surface location point cloud for every  $(\phi, \theta)$  position was calculated. These points were converted to a standard Cartesian coordinate system through transformations of the RSM's modified spherical coordinate system, to facilitate with SolidWorks importation. The data file consisting of the RSM surface points was then parsed per  $\theta$  angle and all the  $\phi$  locations were connected by line segments to create an importable .dxf file of slices centered around the z-axis. The reading in of point data, parsing, and conversion to .dxf files was supported by the AFIT Aeronautics Department contractor, Mr. Phil Smith. After explanation of the problems faced with correctly importing the .txt data into SolidWorks, he wrote a single-use program in C++, converted to an .exe and graciously supplied instructions.

Using the .dxf slices as defined closed perimeters, SolidWorks was then used to successfully add surfaces to these planes. Subsequently, these adjacent surfaces and their turning points, defined as  $\geq 45^\circ$ , were used to define the loft that was performed between the slices to create an outer surface between the two. After constructing the necessary 180 slices of the SolidWorks design and forming their corresponding solid, the original .dxf planes were deleted. This allowed for the solids to then be joined together as one. A void to accommodate the placement of the detector within the RSM was then manually subtracted from the solid, in such a way that the center of the detector crystal would be placed at the origin/center of the RSM.

The following figures show the progression of the build using MathCAD to generate the point cloud, the .dxf generator to define the slices, the wedges as they were stitched/lofted together in SolidWorks, and finally multiple views of the FitzGerald design and the alternate for the reader to familiarize themselves with the multifaceted geometric nature of these RSM productions.



**Figure 32.** (A) Front and (B) side view of FitzGerald design RSM surface points with coordinate system defined.



**Figure 33. Stages of development of the Large RSM CAD model: (A) Initial point cloud generation of surface points; (B) DXF wireframes constructed for importation into SolidWorks; (C) Filled in theta planes; (D) Solid model.**

On average, it took about 80 hours per design to navigate the necessary dot-to-dot connections needed by SolidWorks to finally be able to interpret what it was looking at, and then generate the solid for production. Future RSM designs will need to mitigate this delay with improved, automated, 3<sup>rd</sup> party intermediate software if SolidWorks specific CAD files are needed for production. Otherwise, some other finite element modeling software, such as ABAQUS/CAE might be used [46].



### RSM Design #2 SolidWorks CAD Views

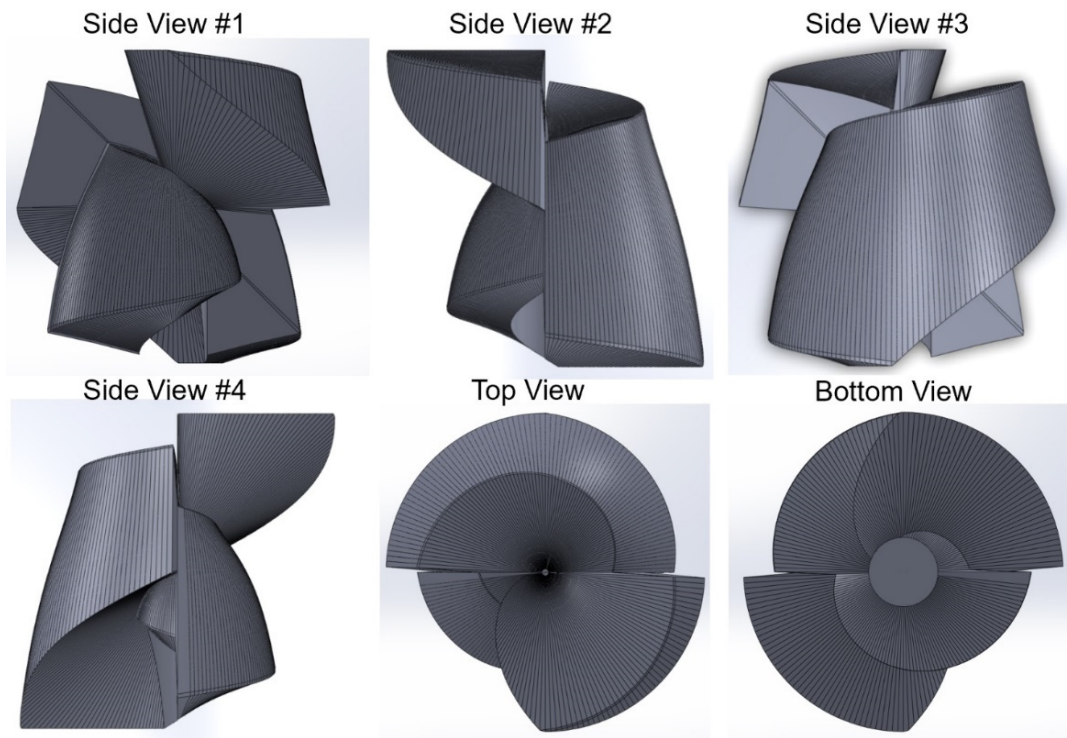


Figure 34. Final SolidWorks CAD results for the FitzGerald design.

### RSM Design #3 SolidWorks CAD Views

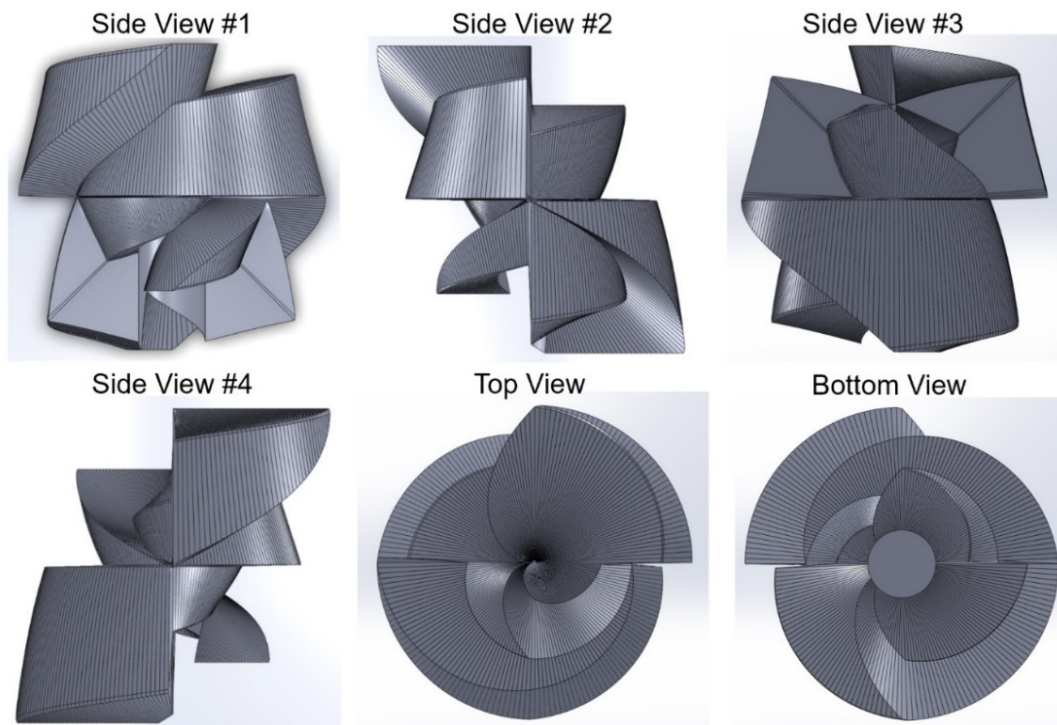
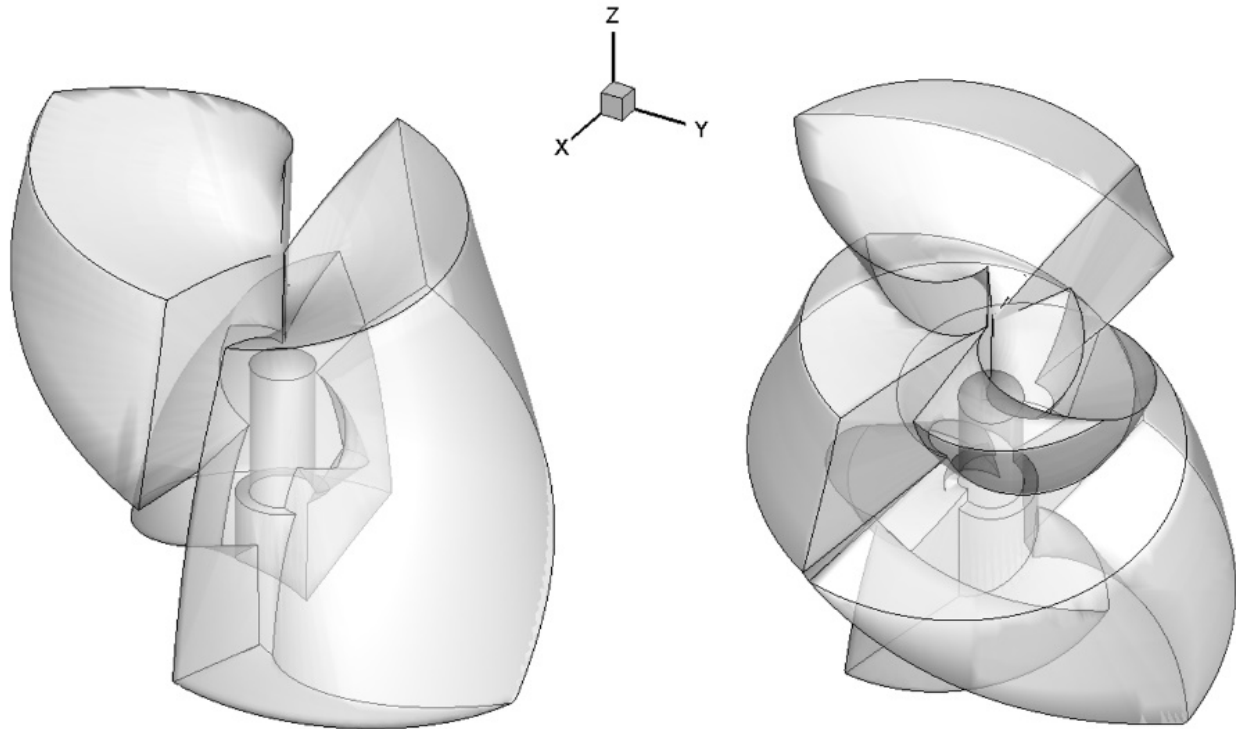


Figure 35. Final SolidWorks CAD results for the alternate design.



**Figure 36. FitzGerald (left) and alternate (right) RSM designs compared side-by-side.**

### **3.6 RSM Additive Manufacturing**

After much trial and effort, the AFIT Model and Manufacturing machine shop determined the software for their 5-axis mill could not correctly generate a tooling path to accommodate the unusual and complex outer surface geometry of the FitzGerald RSM design. Many methods for overcoming this difficulty were tried, including breaking the RSM SolidWorks file into halves and quarters. The HDPE stock would then be seen as individual pieces, which would have to be manually repositioned during the 5-axis mill machining process. None of these were successful however, and the plan to machine the RSM from a contiguous piece of HDPE was abandoned.

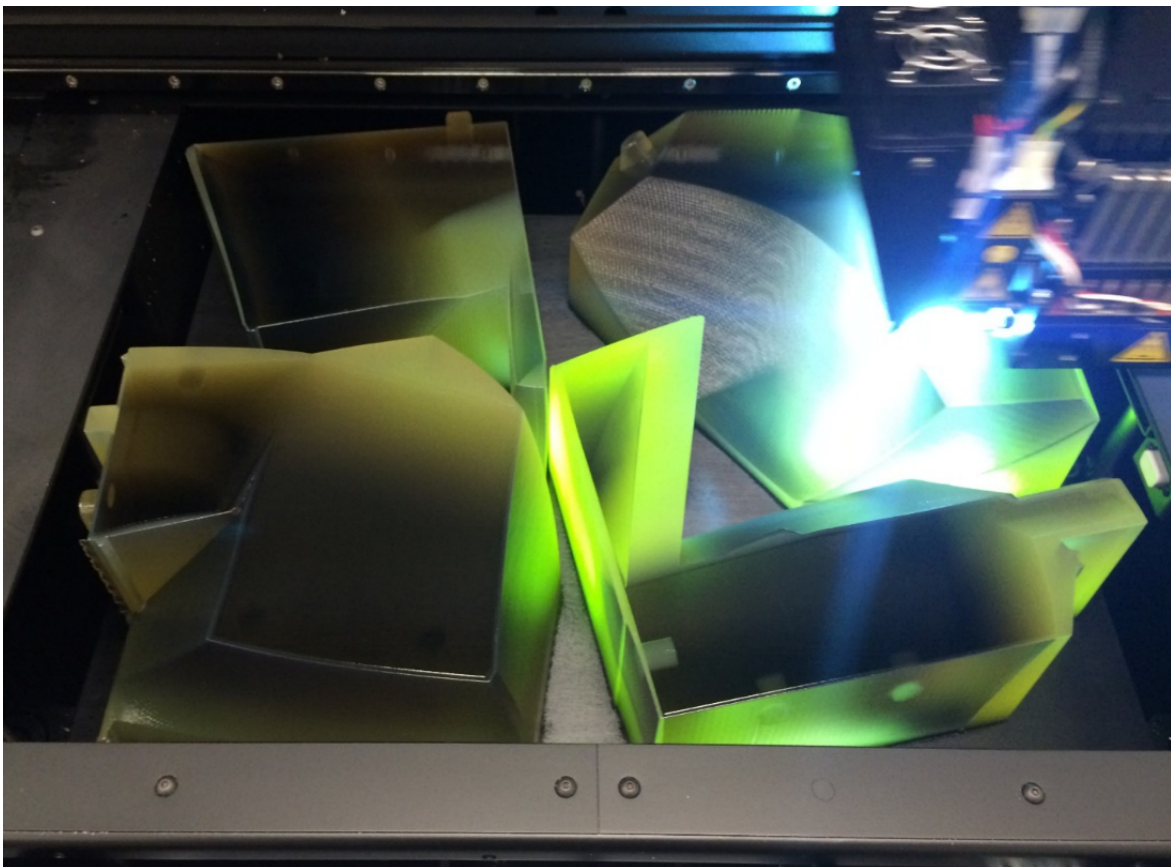
Additive manufacturing (3D printing) options were then explored. The AFIT Aeronautics Department had a StrataSys Objet composite printer available for use. With the 16-micron thick layering capability of this printer, it was determined to be a good substitute for the manufacturing of the RSM. The additively manufactured sections were subsequently printed from an acrylic like

proprietary material named VeroClear from Stratasys [47]. The material is advertised by the manufacturer as a substitute/mechanical equivalent of polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA), or colloquially: Plexiglas®. Of note, the computational models were developed using HDPE ((C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>n</sub>) as the scatter material, not acrylic ((C<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>). Because of the similar average atomic number, the total mass attenuation coefficient for these materials at 662 keV are within <6% of each other, so the ratio of the peaks and troughs of the scattergrams were expected to be in good agreement with the numeric model but not exact. The small difference was compensated for later, by forcing a fit between the scattergram and DRM, before each curve was compared for source direction determination.

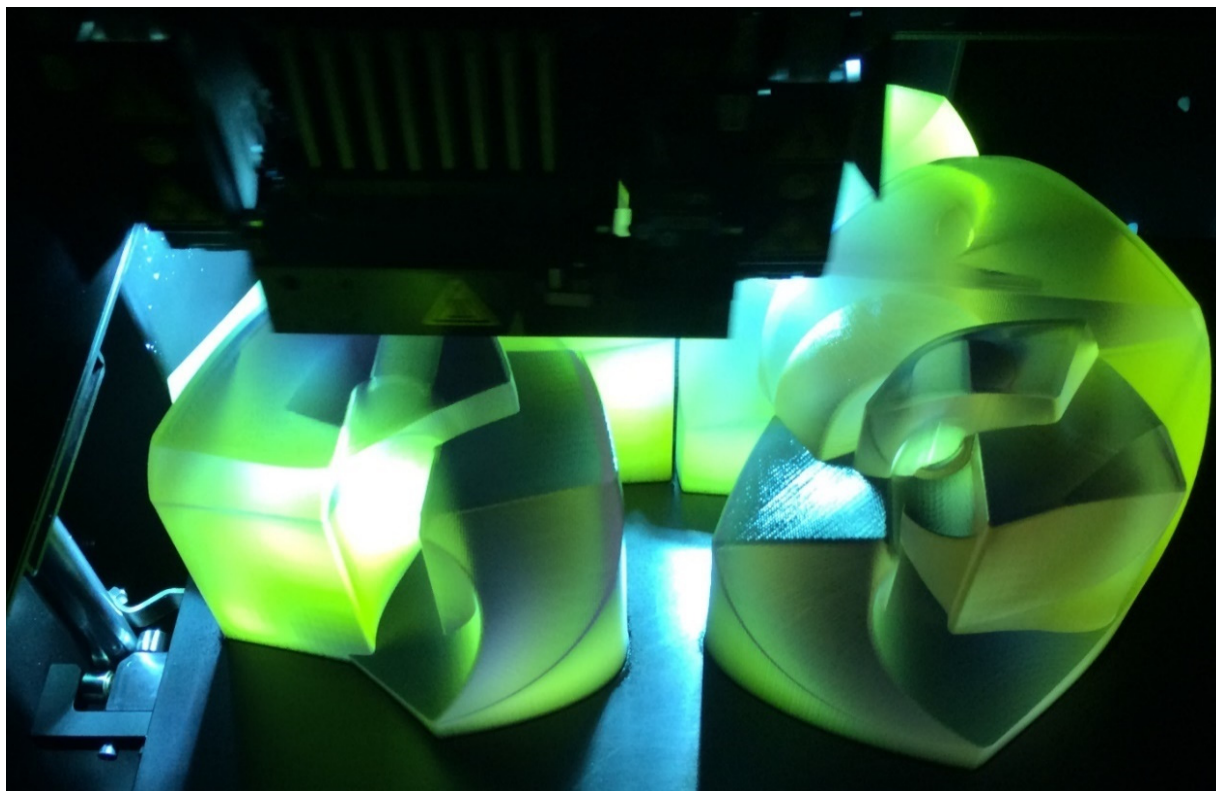
The final RSM SolidWorks CAD was modified slightly before additive manufacturing to facilitate in the final assembly. The solid was broken up into 8 pieces, along the octants of the Cartesian x-, y-, and z-planes due to size limitations of the StrataSys Objet. Plugs and holes were added to ensure the exact alignment and gluing assembly of the pieces for final construction. Because of the size of the individual pieces of the large RSM (having at least one dimension of 7.5” with the addition of the alignment plug), and the limited capacity of the StrataSys printer, production of the large, FitzGerald design RSM was carried out over three separate printing sessions. This printing time totaled approximately 240 hours and consumed 72 pounds of the acrylic print structure material, as well as an additional 45 pounds of base support material (which would be later washed off with a high-pressure nozzle). On the other hand, the small RSMs of the FitzGerald design and the chosen alternate were additively printed on a half scale to match the size to that of the LaBr<sub>3</sub> detector. Being a maximum of 7” across (3.5” radius), both could be printed at one time. This is shown in Figure 38. The total cost for all printing was approximately \$17,000 in acrylic 3D printer structure and flexible/washable base support material.



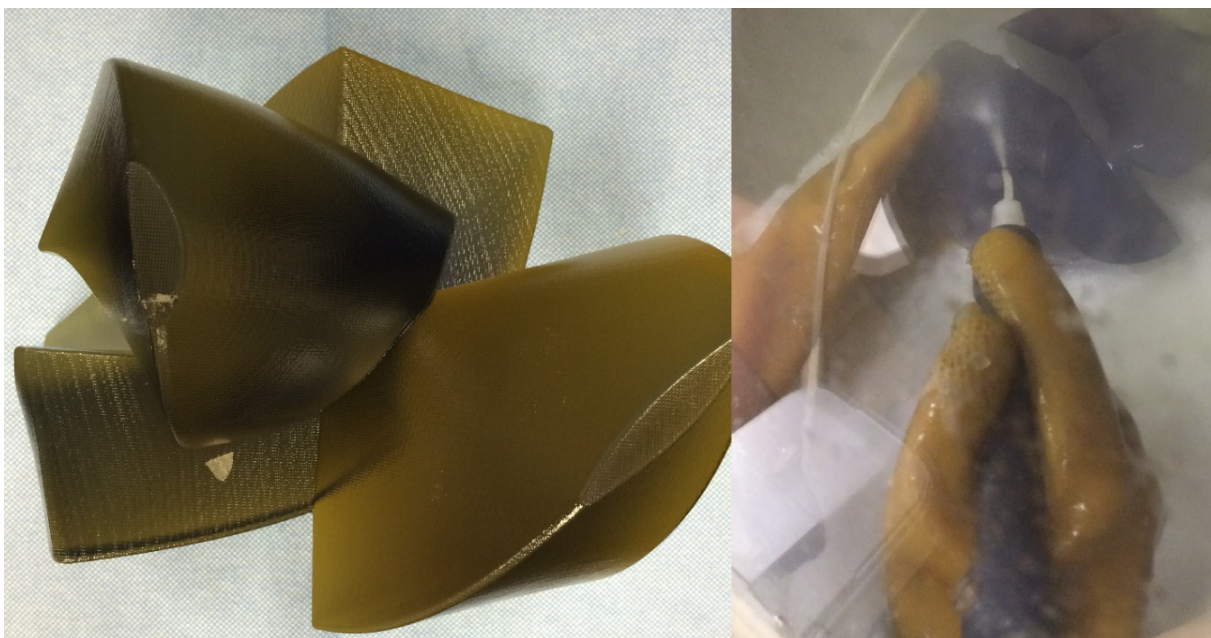
Before assembly of the large RSM individual pieces, each was carefully inspected and polished to smooth the surfaces. Slight layer overlap defects due to the material lay down process were eliminated to ensure proper alignment/fit upon final assembly. The alignment plugs and holes tended to have residual support structure material still present in corner areas, even after the pressure washing, so this was a necessary step. The RSM was then assembled by supergluing the pieces together and using rubber bands to secure the structure until the Gorilla Impact-tough® gel superglue could set. Impact-tough® was chosen because of its addition of rubberizing agents that allows for some flexibility in the super glue (i.e. it won't shatter/cleave like traditional super glue under lateral loading). The process steps for printing and assembly of the Large RSM and two smaller RSMs is visually chronicled in the following figures.



**Figure 37. Closeup view of 3D printing, showing support and build material, along with holes and pegs designed into the SolidWorks CAD drawing to facilitate easy assembly.**

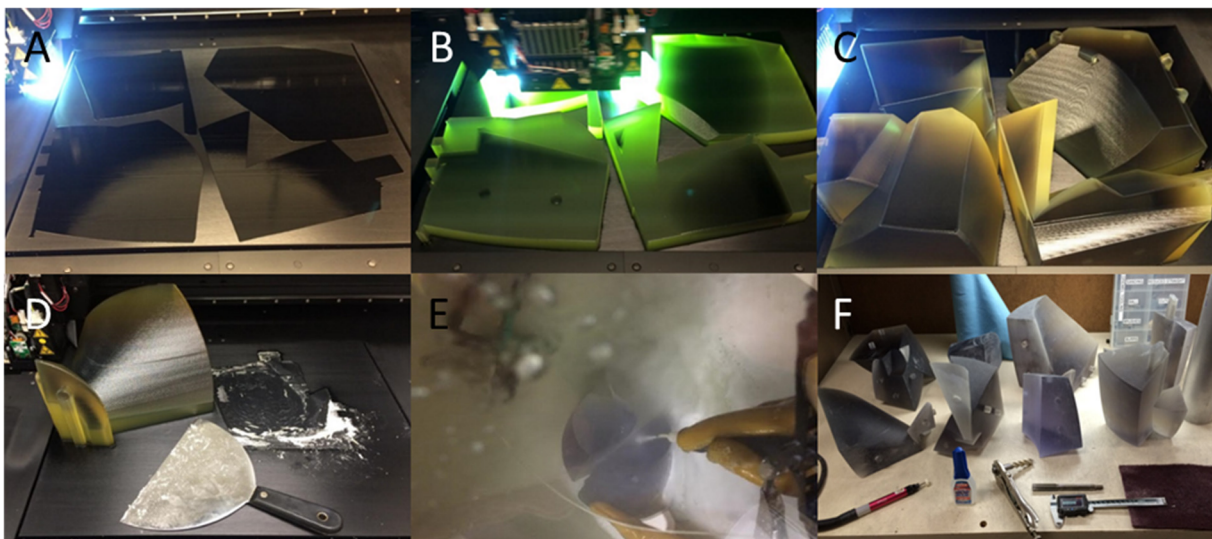


**Figure 38.** Printing the small FitzGerald and alternate design RSMs for the LaBr detector.

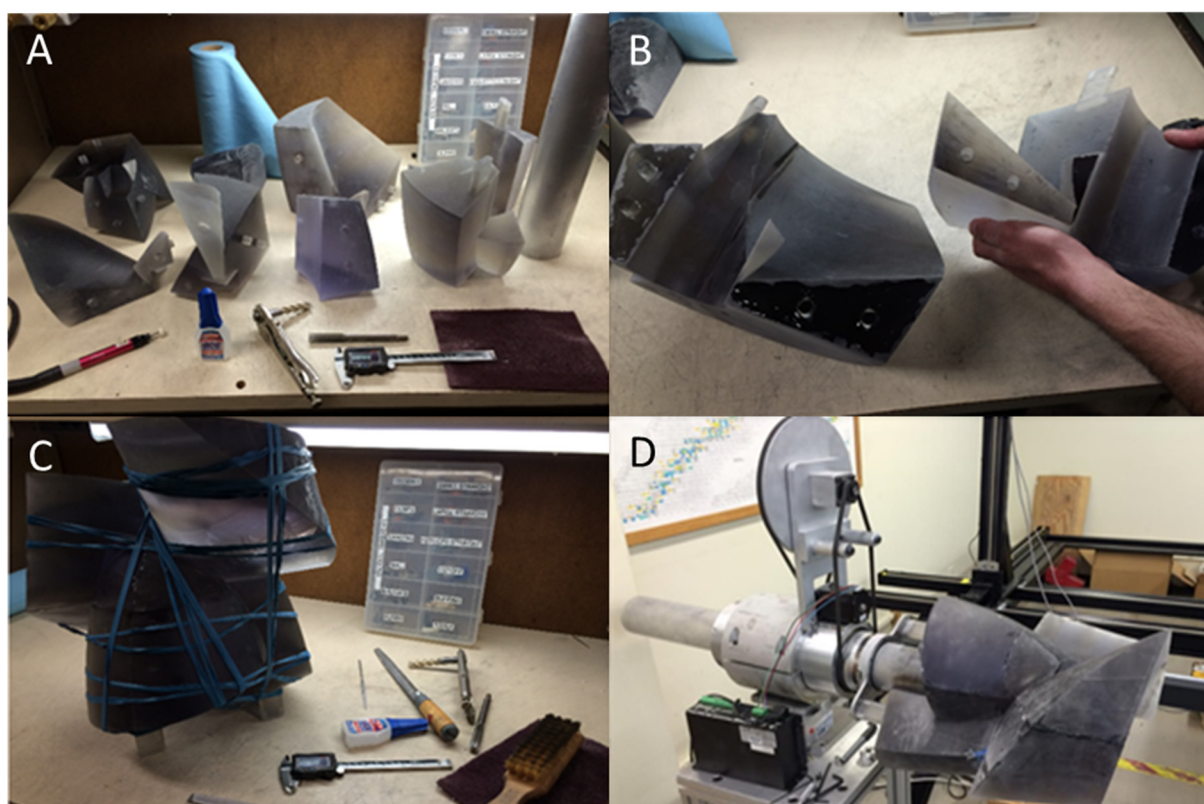


**Figure 39.** Small FitzGerald RSM design after 3D printing before and after pressure washing rubberized support material from the acrylic structure. Notice the fine-tipped, flexible nozzle for detailed washing/cleaning of the corners and detector cut-out.





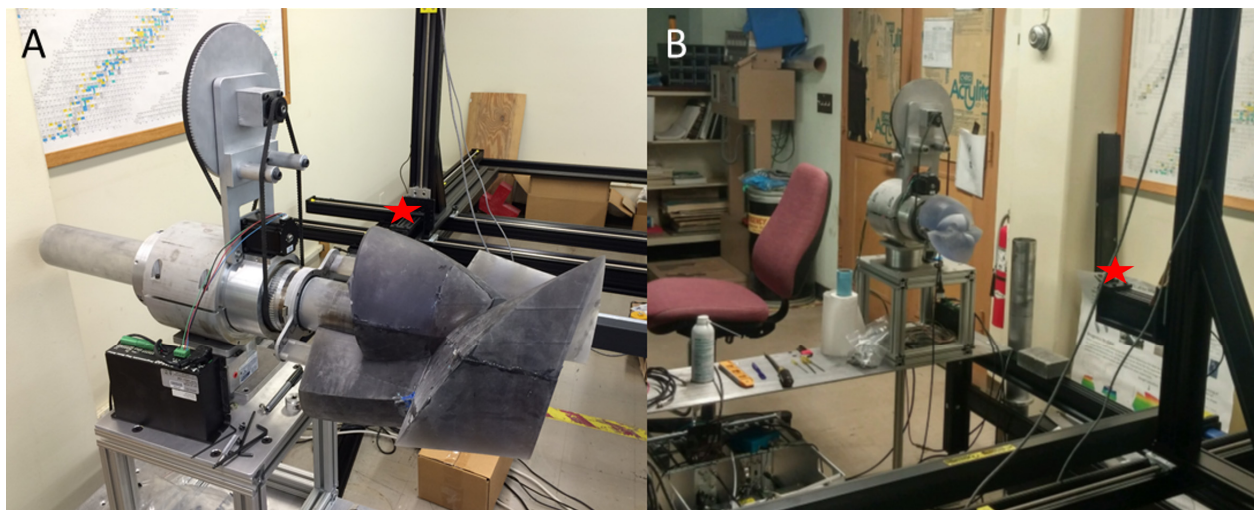
**Figure 40.** 3D printing and assembly of the Large RSM. (A), (B), and (C): Printing in progress; (D): Removal from the build tray; (E): Pressure washing; (F): Final polishing/fit testing before superglue assembly.



**Figure 41.** Assembly of the Large RSM. (A): Fit check and final polishing; (B): Super glue applied; (C): Completed assembly and rubber band secured for 24-hr cure; (D): Installed on rotational rig with stepper-motor torque multiplication addition.

### 3.7 RSM Mounting

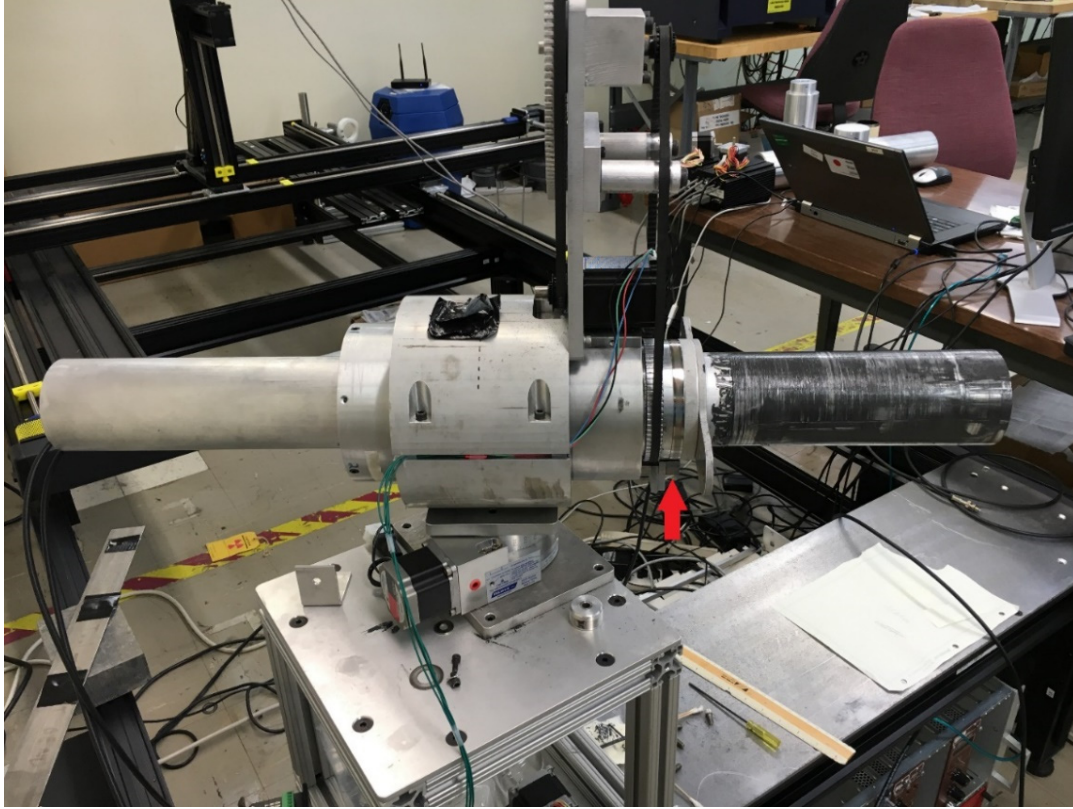
The large and small RSMs mounted to their support structures, with nominal source location highlighted as a red star, are seen in Figure 42. The seams where the 3-D printed acrylic parts were glued together are visible (before further polishing) on the large RSM. Also seen are the equipment modifications, with the addition of a high-torque stepper motor, torque multiplication gearing, larger support tube, and pivot mount for changing the viewing angle,  $\phi$ , that were made. These upgrades were necessary to support and rotate the approximately 70 pounds large RSM. In these views, the 3D translation-stage Velmex equipment used to position the source is visible, as well as the adapter collar and new stepper-motor control unit.



**Figure 42.** (A): The large FitzGerald design RSM mounted to its support structure; (B): The miniaturized RSM after support structure interchange. Nominal source placement is marked by a red star.

Concurrent with the printing of the RSM, the rotating and support components of the detector assembly rig were upgraded to allow for the known addition rotational mass and moment of inertia of the full-size RSM compared to previous usage. This included not only upgrading the torque capabilities as mentioned, but also adapting the encoder ring with a mating collar and manufacturing new internal supports on which to mount the aluminum support tube to account for large mass and off-center center-of-gravity of the large assembly.



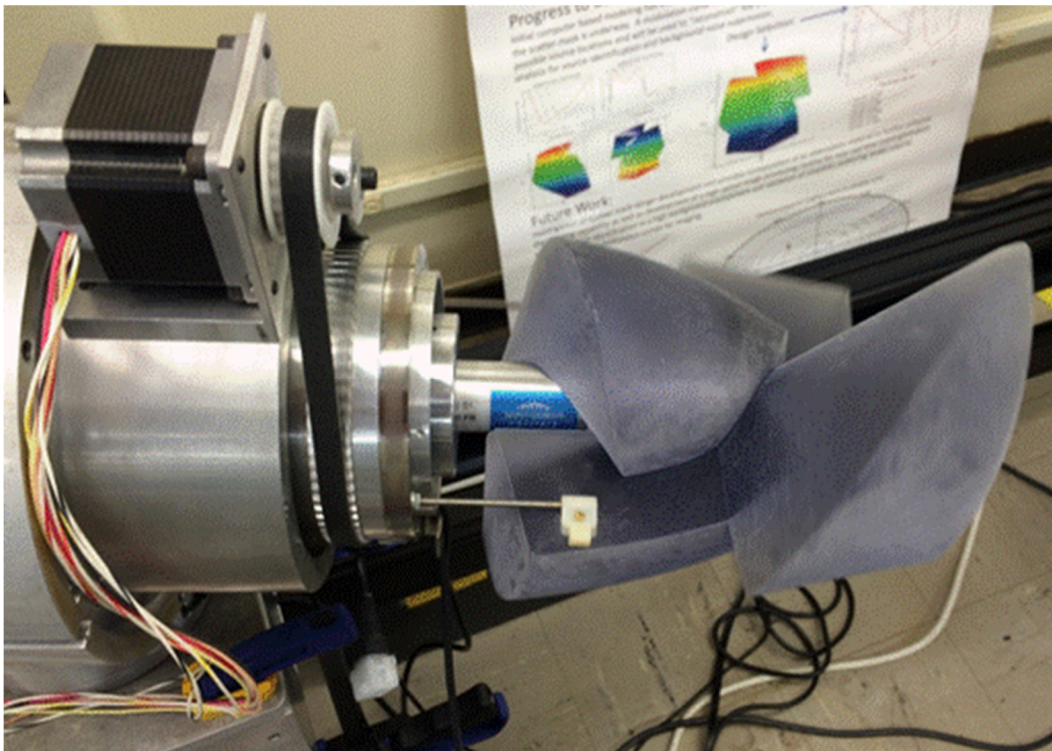


**Figure 43.** A side-view of the mount/support structure with lubrication applied. The red arrow is pointing to the Renishaw holographic encoder ring reader. The ring itself can be noticed by its shiny contrast.

The detector is positioned internal to the support tube and placed into the support tube before the RSM is secured in place. The 3"x3" scintillator and PMT combination detector is loaded into the front of the aluminum support tube in the large RSM case, with the high-voltage and signal cables being routed through the remainder of the tube and out the back side. The fitment of the detector within the support tube was very tight, so it was determined additional structure to keep it from sliding back into the tube would not be necessary. Extra care (and personnel) was taken to push, not tap and potentially break, the \$3k detector into position. With the detector in place, the support tube and interior sliding surfaces of the RSM were lubricated with a combination of white Lithium grease and powdered graphite. It was expected that the graphite would, over time, fill in any rough patches present on the sliding surface of the already polished support tube, while the Lithium would provide the needed interstitial layer of friction-reducing material to allow

a smooth and jerk-free rotation of the RSM. The RSM was then mated to its support collar, of which the Renishaw encoder ring was a part of. The encoder ring reader was mounted and aligned to a non-rotating portion of the mount.

A side-view of the RSM and detector mount before addition of the RSM is seen in Figure 43. Notice the power and signal co-axial wires routed out of the back of the support tube. The torque multiplication gears, and drive motor are evident, as well as the propeller like structure that was used to connect the RSM to the drive mount. The encoder ring reader has been highlighted by a red arrow to point out its location beneath the Renishaw holographical optical encoder ring. This ring and reader were cleaned thoroughly before each experimental run using an Ethanol solution and utilizing cotton-tip wipes. The Velmex translation stages are in the background of Figure 43. Figure 44 shows the final rig assembly for the small RSM, which dually used the LaBr<sub>3</sub> detector its support tube and no lubrication was required.



**Figure 44.** Sideview of small FitzGerald design RSM installed on mount with encoder ring and LaBr<sub>3</sub> detector visible. The small RSM was light enough, that it was its own RSM support.

## **IV. Experimental Equipment and Data Processing**

### **4.1 Introduction**

This chapter describes the size variants of the RSMs utilized, their detectors, other acquisition hardware used, the hardware settings, sources used, calibration, typical spectra collected and data post-processing techniques. Post-processing techniques include waveform peak identification, waveform rise- and fall-time determination for filtering NaI(Tl) or CsI(Tl) crystal events in the phoswich detector, formation of the modulation curves from energy bin bracketing and RSM rotation angle, normalization and MAC matching to the DRM lookup library, and the distance metric by which the performance/resolution of the entire system can be assessed.

Especially noteworthy is the usefulness of the “matching” methodology. It was found that the RSM systems used here, of two different sizes and detector shapes, and various activities and distances, could be modeled by just one set (FEP & Compton continuum) of DRM library modulation curves for each design. Rise- and fall-time calculations of the individual waveforms captured also proved useful in characterizing the dead-time of the system due to pile-up events, which were subsequently eliminated from the data sets when found.

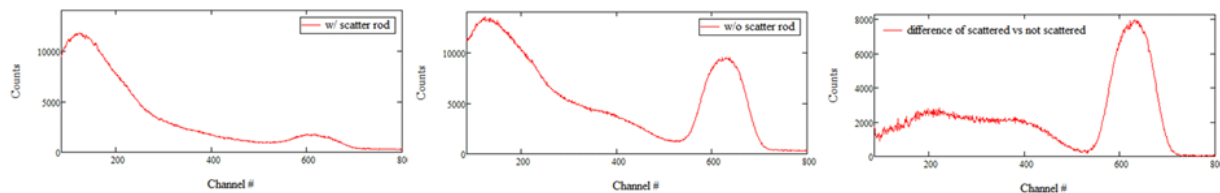
### **4.2 Expected Contribution of the Compton Portion of the Spectra**

To determine if information from any gammas scattered into the path of the detector by the material of the RSM (which would have otherwise not interacted), resulting in an addition to Compton portion of the spectra would be useful in enhancing the RSM source direction determination capability, a preliminary experiment was conducted to determine what measurable affect the scatter material might have on the spectrum of a source. A standard 3”x3” NaI(Tl) St. Gobain point-source detector was used for this portion of the project.

The setup and results of this steppingstone using the Cs-137 #1 test source are shown below in Figure 45 and Figure 46. The experiment was conducted with a distance of 20" between the isotopically emitting source and the detector. Spectrum data was taken for 2 hours, to reduce counting statistics uncertainty. Next, an 18" long rod of HDPE, with a 3" diameter was placed between the source and the detector, and the spectrum was again recorded for 2 hours. The rod was placed at a 10° angle to the centers of the source and detector to allow for a maximum of scattering interactions (i.e. maximum amount of material between the source and detector) to occur and be recorded. It was determined that some off-axis gammas scattered back into the detector over this short range through considering total counts recorded in the Compton continuum.



**Figure 45. Initial investigation into HDPE scatter of the Cs-137 #1 source. Spectra data was recorded with and without the HDPE in place.**



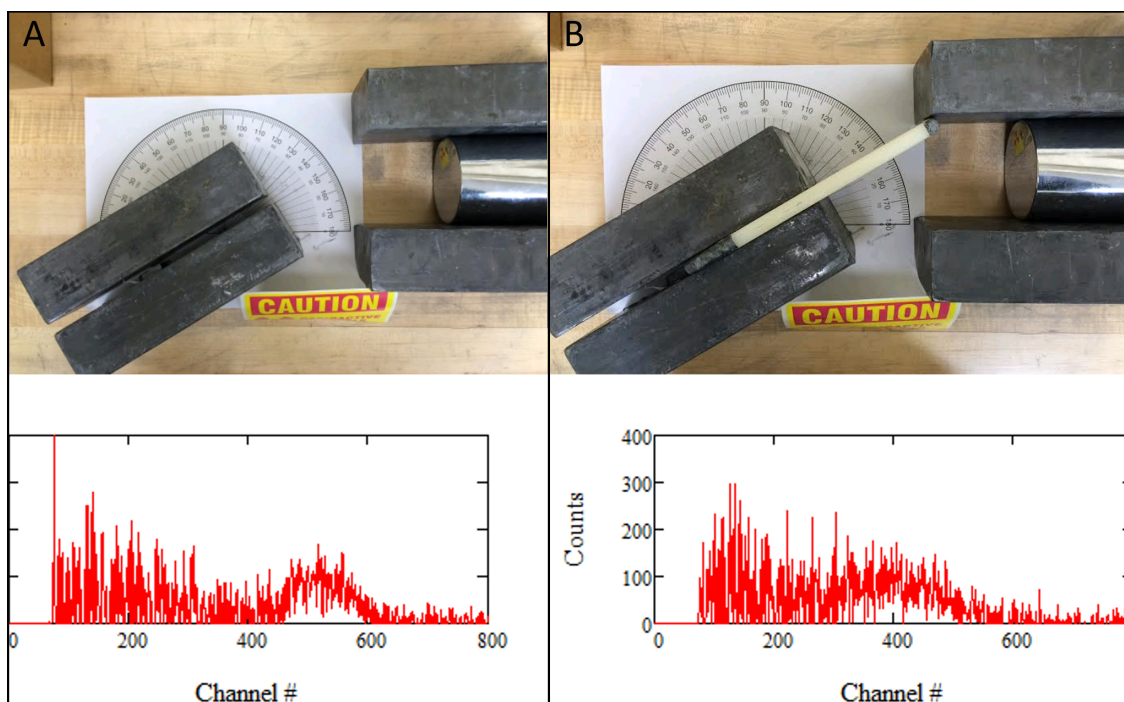
**Figure 46. Initial results of scatter only imaging investigation. (Left) The spectra with the scatter rod. (Middle) Without the scatter rod. (Right) Difference of the left and right spectra. Note that the difference graphic shows a slight bump in the down-scattered contributions happen between the Compton edge and the channel 200 (roughly 148 keV), as expected according to Equation (5).**

FEP attenuation caused by the addition of the HDPE scatter rod was as expected and reduced the number of counts into the detector over the time period. As well, smoothing of the transitional energies between the base of the FEP and the Compton edge, caused by scatter within



the detector itself and surrounding laboratory environment, is seen in the scatter rod spectra. These results are seen in Figure 46.

More care might have been taken to eliminate close by laboratory sources of down-scatter, but the contribution was taken to be a constant. Therefore, the difference of the two recorded spectra, with and without the HDPE in place, represents the scattering trends and shows that there is evidence for a scatter contribution in the spectra from the addition of the rod. This set-up was also used as the initial investigation into whether dead time in the source/detector configuration would be an issue, as the majority of the rest of the experiments were planned to use this source.



**Figure 47.** Example of initial work to ensure a noticeable scattering was observed in both count and energy shift with a small (i.e. much less than a scatter length) piece of HDPE. The (left) panel shows the source and detector without a direct line-of-sight due to the addition of the Lead bricks as collimators. The (right) panel shows a small HDPE kitchen cutting board placed in-line with the source. The recording time of this experiment should have been extended for better counting statistics.

The built-in dead time analysis function of ORTEC's GammaVision [48] showed the dead time for both of these configurations was less than 1.8% of the total time. For the rest of the RSM experimental data, the distance between the source and the detector was planned to be greater than

the scenario chosen here, so while this first test showed that system dead time would not be a major issue, it did show that the post-processing of the waveforms from the proposed RSM should be analyzed for pile-up and could not be neglected. This preliminary experiment was the first step in investigating the possibility of acquiring a scattered signal to see if the RSM system had merit using the Compton continuum information for source direction determination. As well, other concurrent experimentation showed a significant amount of scattering and energy shifting, even over distances shorter than a typical scatter-length for acrylic, as seen in Figure 47. Therefore, a decision to finalize the experimental setup and data processing algorithms was made based on this preliminary investigation.

### **4.3 Laboratory Operations**

The Concept of Operations (CONOPS) for individual waveform discrimination and capture followed the following steps: 1) After passing the pre-amplified signal through a Delay Line Amplifier (DLA) (to compress the temporal axis of the PMT waveform) an 80 point sample size was recorded; 2) The waveform data was temporarily stored in the acquisition computer's memory buffer, while the LabView acquisition software checked to see if the threshold criteria had been met; and 3) When met, the stored data was associated with the angle of rotation of the RSM and appended to a .txt file, otherwise it was discarded.

Because an ORTEC DLA was used, it was also necessary to include the ORTEC pre-amplifier. This is because the two were designed to work in concert, as the preamp output is the DLA input. The capacitance of the preamp was set to as low as possible (45 pF), reducing its shaping effect on the captured waveform. Thus, representative rise- and fall-time information could still be calculated and used. This was especially important for the phoswich detector and the Pulse Shape Analysis (PSA) that accompanied its use.

The LabView based acquisition/recording to .txt files was chosen over GammaVision and allowed for more freedom in post-processing, as encoder data of the rotational position of the RSM was not easily integrated into the GammaVision software for capture.

#### **4.4 RSM Configurations and Acquisition Hardware**

Along with the two RSM designs and sizes, three different detectors were utilized in this work. For the large FitzGerald design RSM, both the SCIONIX 3"x3" NaI (Tl) type 76B76/3M-E1-NEG and SCIONIX 3"x3" NaI(Tl)/CsI(Tl) phoswich type 76B30Ph46/3M-E1-Cs-X-NEG detectors [49] were used. Both of the 3"x3" detectors were operated at -520 V as specified by the SCIONIX test sheet instructions with an ORTEC 556 High-Voltage Power Supply. The phoswich was configured as 46 mm of CsI(Tl) scintillator optically coupled to the PMT, which served as a guard slab of material for an optically coupled 30 mm slab of NaI(Tl) scintillator in front of it. The thicker guard layer of CsI(Tl) helps to identify any originally higher than source energy backscatter events that may end up looking like the FEP under investigation through a Compton event, in the support structure or PMT electronics of the detector. It is also used to filter, through PSA, almost all Compton scatter events from the source that occurred in the RSM mount hardware/PMT and distinguish them from RSM scattered-in events which deposited in the front slab. For the smaller RSMs, a Saint-Gobain BrillanCe® (LaBr<sub>3</sub>(Ce)) [50] scintillator was used. The dimensions of the crystal were that of an extruded cube (10x10x50 mm) configuration of unknown axial orientation within the encasement. This detector operated at +900 V, and has a superior energy resolution compared to the NaI(Tl). Even though the crystal is smaller, the FEP counts are in a narrower energy range. This reduces the relative influence of background counts and results in a higher SNR than might be seen otherwise.

The output of these detectors was routed through an ORTEC Preamplifier (Model 113), with its capacitance selector switch set to the available minimum of 45 pF. A preamplifier was not technically needed in this case and was in fact undesirable because of its slight distortion effect on the outputted waveform. However, an ORTEC 460 Delay-Line Amplifier (DLA) was also used to compress the outputted waveforms and delay its sending to the Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC). The input for this DLA was designed to only come from the preamp. The length of the pulse and the available sample rate of the National Instruments LabView acquisition software regarding the NIMbox NDA8 DAC necessitated this addition. The DLA effectively compressed the waveform temporally and allowed for successful sampling of the waveform by the software. Sampling was set at 80 evenly spaced points of 10 ns width (or alternately a 100 MHz sampling rate). While both the rise- and fall-time characteristics of the pulse were affected by the DLA, the PSA used in conjunction with the phoswich was able to distinguish distinct average rise times for both scintillation materials. This sampling rate proved adequate for discretization and the total storage space necessary to characterize each individual gamma event. A random sampling of events using a peripherally attached oscilloscope set to single-shot acquisition and the LabView trigger set to record only one interaction above the source threshold proved this for the 662 keV FEP of Cs-137. The built-in analysis function of the oscilloscope for waveform rise- and fall-times was within 5% of the calculated values after the discretized waveform was reconstructed using the calculated the rise- and fall-times in conjunction with Equation (13). This sampling also limited the file data storage size per set to a reasonable amount, given the 1TB drive being used at the time. As it was, using the most active Cs-137 #1 source, the laboratory spacing between the source and RSM, and the time length of the usual acquisition (24 hours), data sets for the large RSM configuration were on average about 4 GB (over 4.5M waveforms). Gain on the DLA was

set to the available minimums and the pulse integration time was set to 0.04  $\mu\text{s}$  for the 3"x3" detectors and 0.25  $\mu\text{s}$  for the LaBr<sub>3</sub> detector. The switch position change also scaled the output of the LaBr<sub>3</sub> waveform to fit entirely into the 800 ns sampling time width. Now, the developed MathCAD reduction code software for post-processing the data sets could be used in both cases. Of note, the polarity switch on the DLA was set to "pos" for the 3"x3" detectors and flipped to "neg" for the LaBr<sub>3</sub> detector. This was to keep the captured waveform upright due to the operating voltages of the detectors, which also proved useful for the data reduction software coding. The DLA output was split into three separate signal outputs for comparisons and initial experiment debugging. Along with sending to the NIMbox ADC for the sampling and the oscilloscope, the output was also sent to an ORTEC 926 ADCAM MCB for capture by ORTEC's industry standard MAESTRO GammaVision [48] software on another laptop computer. Data from all three tools proved useful in adjusting the system to operate and record within the desire parameters, and to also verify the correct functioning of the LabView acquisition captures and writing of the data files. Therefore, a high-confidence level in the LabView program developed to capture and record both the generated waveform and the rotational position data of the RSM system was established.

The RSM angular position was recorded using a Renishaw RESR R20-115 Optical Encoder Ring, mounted to the base support of the RSM and optically read. The position information was then made available to the LabView acquisition program as a coincident, secondary data stream. Upon waveform threshold trigger, it was subsequently queried and saved.

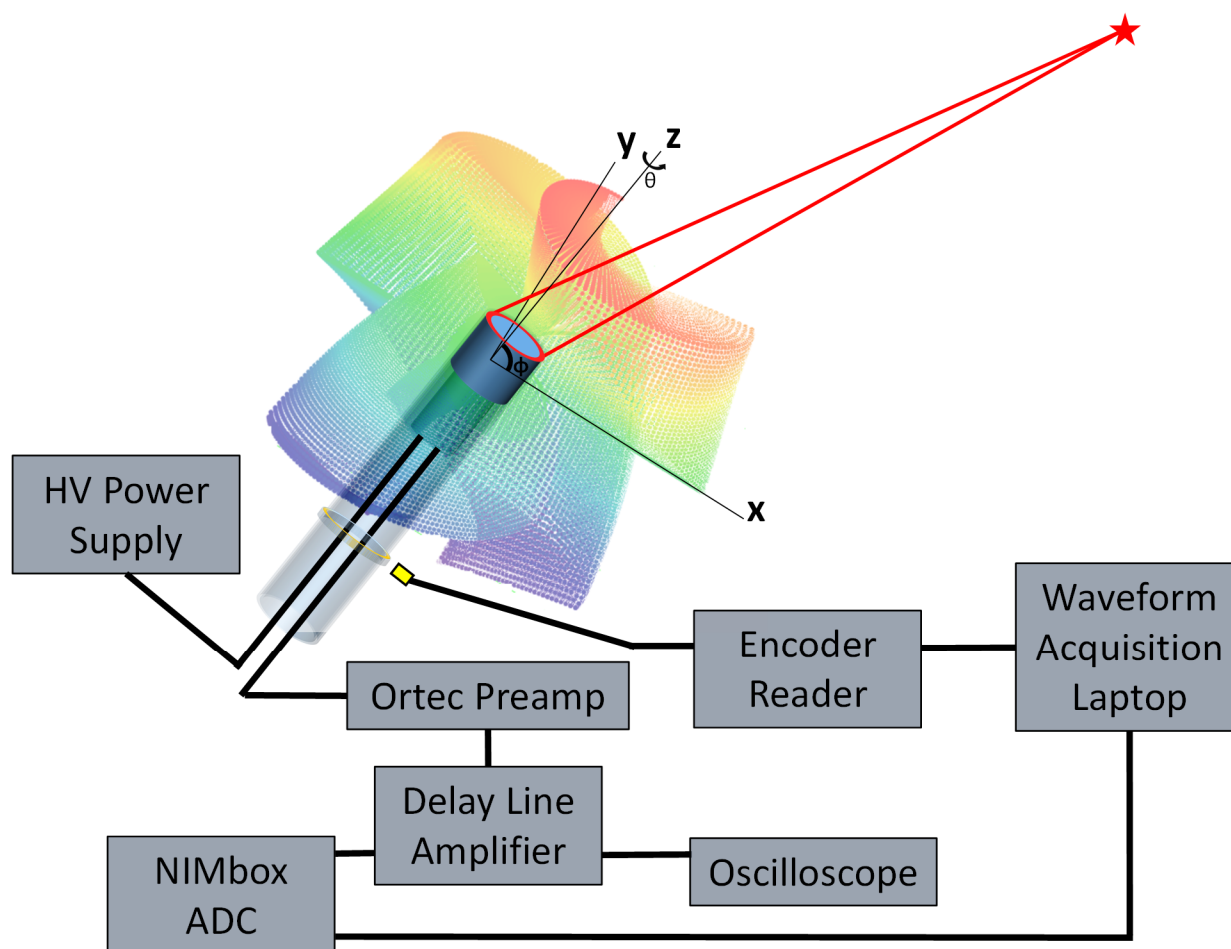
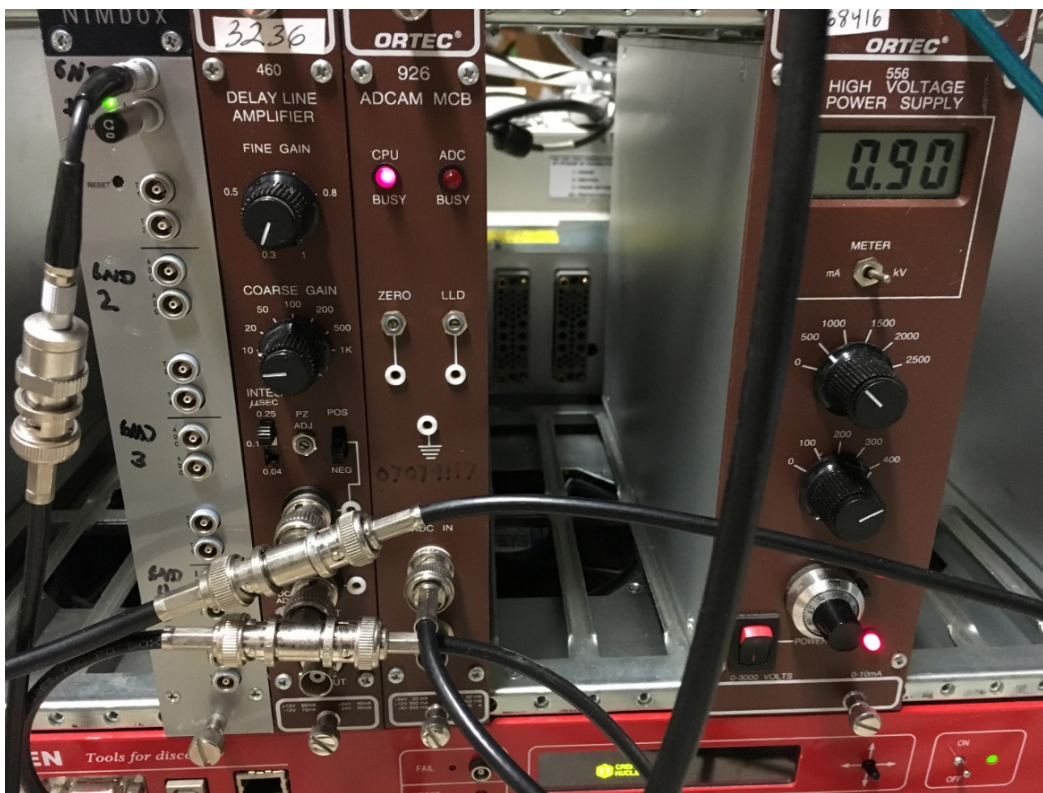


Figure 48. The typical RSM lab equipment set-up. Superimposed on the figure are the axis sets used to characterize position. The cut-away shows the placement of the detector/PMT combination internal to the RSM. The detector crystal center was made to coincide with the RSM's coordinate system origin.

The typical laboratory setup for the RSM described herein is shown in Figure 48. Prior to each collection effort, a cursory check of the previous data set was accomplished to ensure that all equipment was still in good working order and outputting data in the expected format. This was especially important with regard to the Renishaw encoder ring that was recycled from Kowash's work. It proved to be very fickle and required many minor adjustments. Some reacquisitions of entire data sets due to its failure to accurately capture the RSM rotation angle information were made. More on this in Chapter V when work to fit the partial experimental scattergrams to the modulation curves libraries is presented.



**Figure 49. Power supply and waveform collection electronics.**

The power supply and collection electronics used to acquire the waveform pulses from the detector(s) and send them through the DLA to the collector systems are shown in Figure 49. It should also be noted here that the laboratory wall plug power exhibited some frequency and voltage variations. Therefore, the entire RSM system and acquisition set-up had an intermediate power conditioner to reduce wall plug grounding noise.

## **4.5 Phoswich Detector Incorporation**

A further enhancement besides the standard 3"x3" NaI(Tl) detector used in this work for RSM characterization is the first demonstration of the benefit achieved by substitution of a phoswich (phosphor/sandwich) type NaI(Tl)/CsI(Tl) scintillator detector [51] for backscatter suppression for some of the data sets.

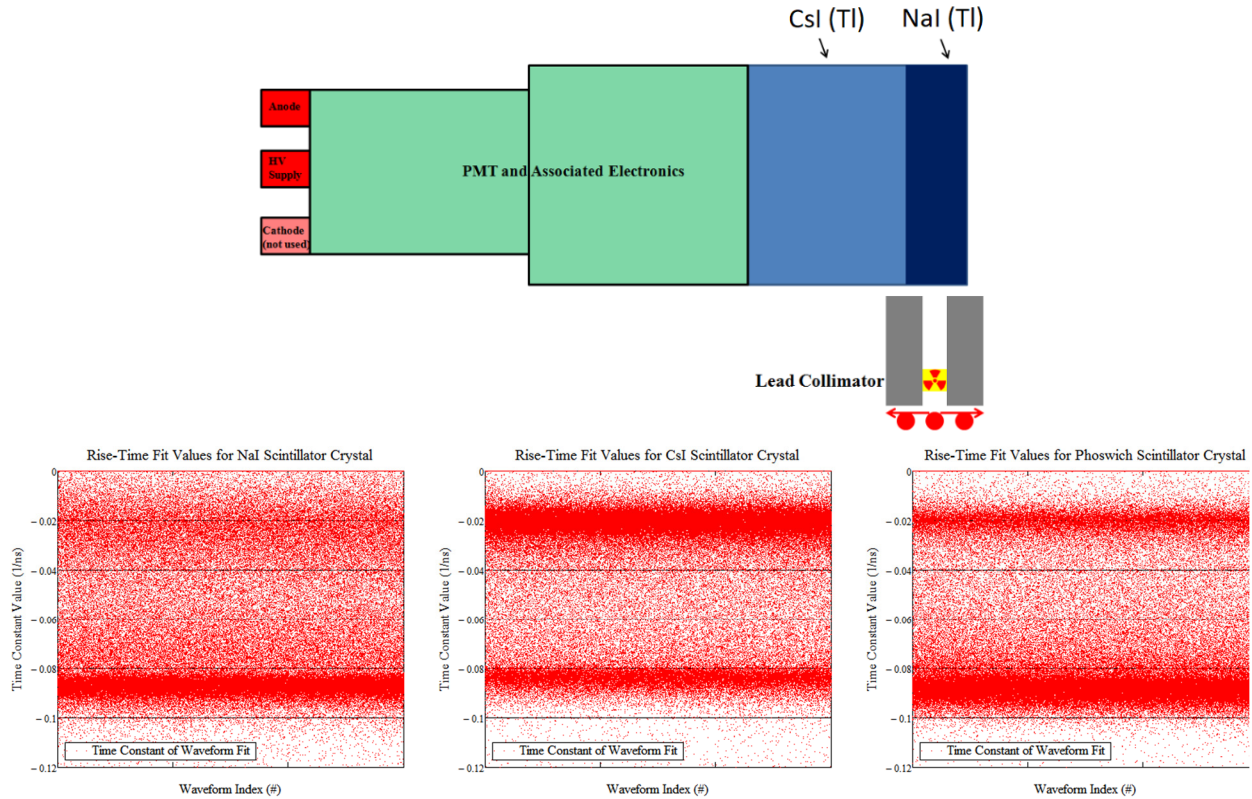
A phoswich detector was used along with PSA and Pulse-Shape Discrimination (PSD) to reduce the influence of back-scattered gammas into the recorded spectra from the detector PMT and associated electronics, and the rotational machinery/mount behind the RSM. By having a thinner layer of NaI(Tl) material, backed by a thicker “guard” layer of CsI(Tl) and by using PSA on the waveforms produced by scintillation light emitted during an ionizing event, it was determined if a detected gamma ray interacted with just the NaI(Tl) or CsI(Tl) portion of the crystal, or deposited its energy partially in both. Because of the difference in lifetime of the fluorescence response of the two scintillator materials, it is possible to ID/discard an event that deposited energy in one or the other layers, or events that deposited in both scintillator materials simultaneously, depending on what type of filtering is desired. For this work, PSA is used to retain only those interactions that resulted in complete absorption within the front NaI(Tl) crystal, and filter the resultant spectra of the rest. This was shown to significantly reduce the effects of the recorded lower-energy down scatter off of the RSM electronics and mount (i.e. increase in the SNR) and is presented in the results of Chapter V. However, this comes at the expense of a longer counting/dwell times for establishing a scattergram with reasonable counting statistics fidelity but is offset by the accuracy gains when utilizing the Compton portion of the spectra for source direction identification. For this work, due to the limited availability of a high-activity Cs-137 source to subsequently produce many backscatter events in the mounting hardware of the RSM, a low-energy Co-57 (122 keV) source was placed onto the RSM rotational support structure behind the mount as a “simulator”. It is shown that the gamma interactions from this source are mostly captured by the CsI(Tl) guard slab material on the backside of the NaI(Tl), and can be suppressed computationally when post-processing the captured scintillator waveforms to build the scattergrams. Also of note here, the phoswich detectors in this work are unique in that they are



advertised as being designed (due to scintillator doping levels in each crystal) specifically to have similar total light output at any distinct gamma energy. Therefore, the subsequent signal to the PMT will be the same for similar energy gammas, so Compton scattering in one and subsequent absorption in the other should still product the same light intensity peak (total gamma energy) and would be recorded as a single event (but with a slightly altered waveform shape).

The initial calibration and characterization results for the phoswich used in this work are shown in Figure 50. The top half of the figure shows the physical configuration. The bottom left-hand scatter-plot is that of the NaI(Tl) characteristic rise-time, and the middle plot is that of only the CsI(Tl) crystal. The total phoswich reactions are shown in the third, right-hand plot. Notice that by bracketing the search parameters of this final graph, to exclude any interactions outside of the -0.08 to -0.10 time constant range, the primary interaction band of the CsI(Tl) crystal and subsequently recorded depositions can be discarded. This in-turn does clean up the lower energy portions of the spectra which included a significant source back-scatter contribution from the RSM mount and Co-57 simulator. While the characteristic decay time of the CsI(Tl) is longer than the NaI(Tl), the fall-time equivalent of Figure 50 did not show an identifiable banding structure. This is due to the intervening signal shaping electronics affecting the waveform shape before sampling. A significant RC time constant was selected when integrating the waveform to reduce noise. Because of this, the decay time difference is convolved into the leading edge of the integrated pulses. So, while the decay time of both crystals is fast compared to their rise times [11], it was expected that the fall time of the integrated signal would only contains information about the electronics used (which is constant), and not about the bi-modal phoswich crystal signals. Therefore, the differentiation of which crystal was interacted within the detector was carried out using only the rise-time information for this work.

According to the previous, it was possible to effectively eliminate any signal that fell within the energy window under investigation but showed through PSA that the waveform signal was generated in the CsI(Tl) guard layer. This is shown in the phoswich results of Chapter V, where a comparison of the filtered vs. unfiltered spectra (and subsequent improvement to the source direction prediction) is made. Phoswich detectors are specifically designed to allow for directional identification of lower-energy, scattered gamma rays in a high-energy background environment. They are therefore a key component in determining if the low-cost, RSM system under investigation is a viable competitor to the higher-resolution, higher-cost HPGe Compton-camera type systems when utilized to determine what source direction information is contained in the Compton spectrum.



**Figure 50.** Phoswich design and calibration set-up used to isolate individual crystals, along with scatter plot examples of the regularity of the time-constants found when fitting waveforms of either the NaI(Tl), CsI(Tl) or both. By excluding interactions that happen outside of the main banding of the NaI(Tl) crystal, the total spectra can be significantly modified as seen in Chapter V.

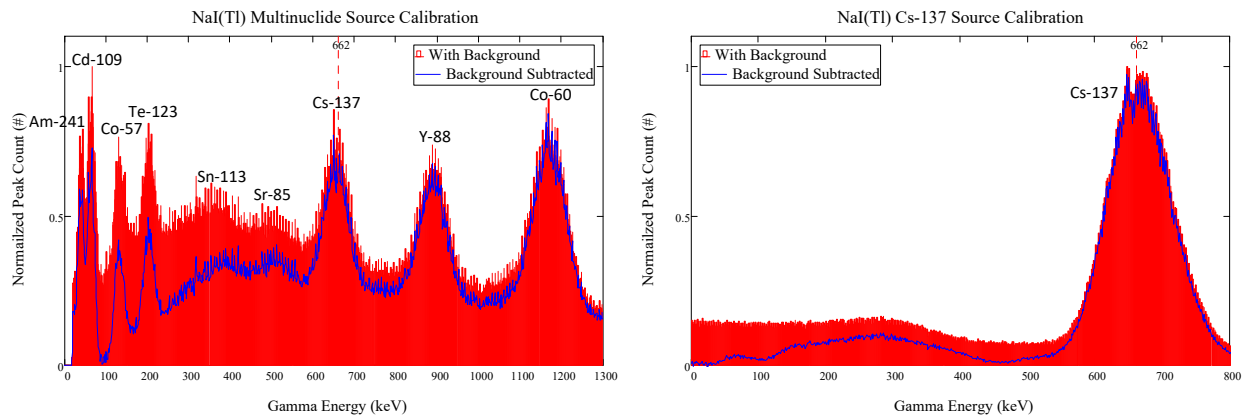
Finally, there may also be utility when using the CsI(Tl) guard slab back-scattered data, instead of using it as a filter, to characterize the source direction. This type of work in relation to the RSM system is left for future investigation, but Compton backscatter imaging has been previously used by Evans [52] at AFIT for single-sided noninvasive inspection and may be adaptable to the RSM to further enhance the source direction determination.

## **4.6 Sources and Calibration**

A range of gamma energies from multiple sources were utilized in this work. They are listed below in Table 1. The primary work reported on here focuses on the Cs-137 662 keV line. An objective of this work was to show successful RSM operation and characterization over the ~40 keV to 1.4 MeV energy range. This range includes the Lead (Pb) characteristic x-ray K to L shell electron transition all the way to the Na-24 deexcitation line (1.38 MeV) seen in the cooling operations of some reactors. While investigation of RSM performance with sources further into the MeV range was desired they were not available. As well, as configured, the acquisition electronics had a saturation point of approximately 1.3 MeV for the final acquisition set-up used. Data in the sub-200 keV range was greatly affected by the natural background noise of the lab, and so was difficult to collect without a significant increase to the data sets' final file sizes. Further, only the one multinuclide source used had energies above the Cs-137 (662 keV) line of the sources available at the time, but activity in this regime was low. While all three detectors could measure the Y-88 and Co-60 emission lines at 0.898 MeV and 1.173 MeV respectively of the multinuclide source, the FEPs were not distinguishable for the activity, spacing of the source, detector efficiency, and RSM interaction point spread function. Therefore, these lines did not lead to an accurate matching of the experimental scattergrams to the computational DRM library matching files, which is shown later in Chapter V.

**Table 1. Sources used in this work.**

Multi-Nuclide Source Details						
Peak Number	Gamma Energy (keV)	Half-Life (in days)	Original Activity ( $\mu\text{Ci}$ )	Source Activity at NaI Detector Calibration ( $\mu\text{Ci}$ )	Original Gammas per sec (#/sec)	Gammas per sec at NaI Detector Calibration (#/sec)
1	60	157850	0.0300	0.0299	399	399
2	88	463	0.2987	0.2499	401	336
3	122	272	0.0099	0.0073	312	230
4	159	120	0.0141	0.0071	440	221
5	320	28	0.3355	0.0171	1224	62
6	392	115	0.0497	0.0243	1194	583
7	514	65	0.0642	0.0180	2337	655
8	662	11020	0.0427	0.0424	1345	1335
9	898	107	0.1008	0.0465	3506	1618
10	1173	1926	0.0532	0.0509	1964	1882
11*	1333	1926	0.0532	0.0509	1966	1884
12*	1836	107	0.1008	0.0465	3707	1710
*Energies not considered in work, as they were past the saturation point (upper threshold bound) for the ADC to record						
Am-241 Source Details						
Am-241	60	157850	0.1951	0.1838	7219	6799
Ba-133 Source Details						
Ba-133	80	3839	108.3000	95.9422	4007100	3549863
Co-57 Rope Source Details						
Co-57	122	270	300.0000	62.6638	11100000	2318560
Cs-137 #1 Source Details						
Cs-137	662	157850	1045.0000	1042.2046	38665000	38561570
Cs-137 #2 Source Details						
Cs-137	662	157850	10.0000	9.7245	370000	359806



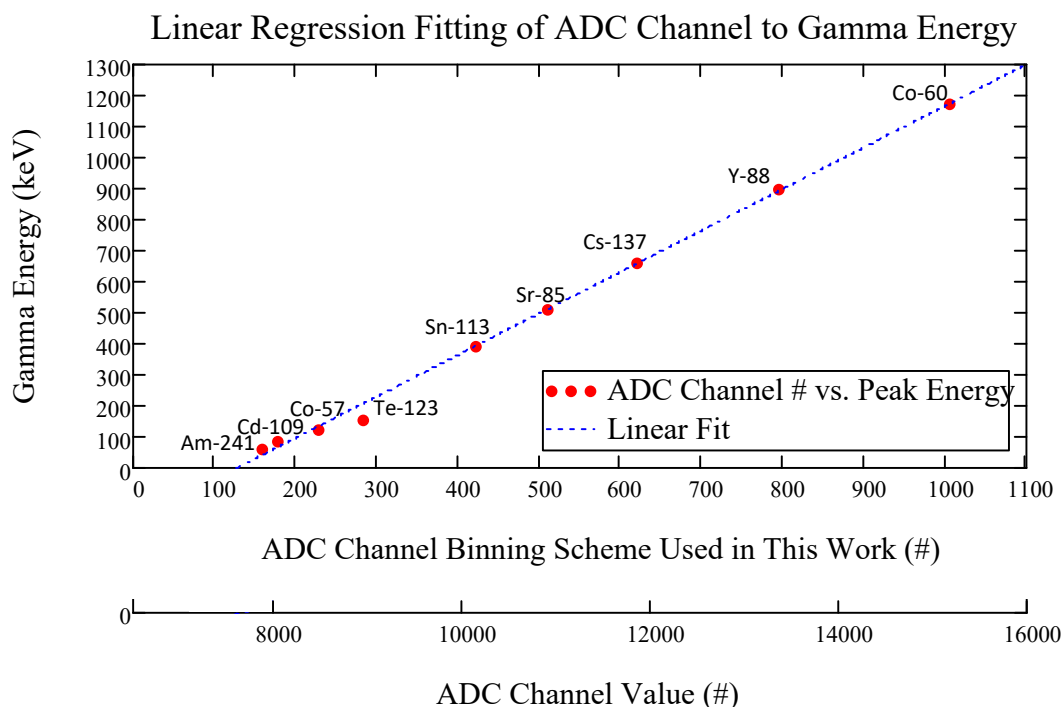
**Figure 51. Calibration energy spectra for both the multinuclide and Cs-137 sources on the NaI(Tl) detector used in this work.**

The results of the calibration of the NaI(Tl) detector for both the multinuclide source and the strong Cs-137 #1 source are shown in Figure 51. The scintillator/PMT linear least squares fit of response for the energies is also shown in Figure 52.

It is worthwhile to point out that while an exact calibration of any detector prior to use is desirable, especially when trying to identify a particular source material ID, strict tolerances are not necessary in the case of RSM field operations and laboratory tolerances can be loosened. As will be discussed later, when searching for an unlocated radioactive source any FEP (or its associated Compton continuum) of interest which happens to distinguish itself from the noise floor, can be quickly determined through automated search algorithms. The counts in these energy ranges then simply need to be associated with the RSM rotation angle ( $\theta$ ) information at capture and binned to generate the scattergrams. Assuming a single source is present in the field-of-view, the post-processing can be done on the spot. Multiple sources of the same energy but different locations can also be found, but this requires more computationally intensive techniques or new analytic solutions. As envisioned, RSM operations would be automated in a “set-it, forget-it” mode, and once enough information for source direction determination was made, the data would be passed on appropriately. As well, data could be sent back to a centralized processing location, where the analysis could be done. This would be useful if data on an area’s natural background (or previously cataloged search incident) was databased properly. New hot spots could be identified through a coherent change detection method. In these ways, field operations could be done in a simple and safe way, while taking advantage of the portability advantages of the RSM.

Characterization of the SCIONIX 3”x3” NaI(Tl) detector with and without background correction for both the multinuclide source and Cs-137 #1 source used is shown in Figure 51. Notice the nuanced split peak of the Cs-137 calibration. This is an interesting artifact and seemed to persist throughout all data sets examined in this work. It is possibly due to an unidentified ADC equipment issue. It should also be noted that peak shifting of approximately  $\sim 10 - 15$  keV in either

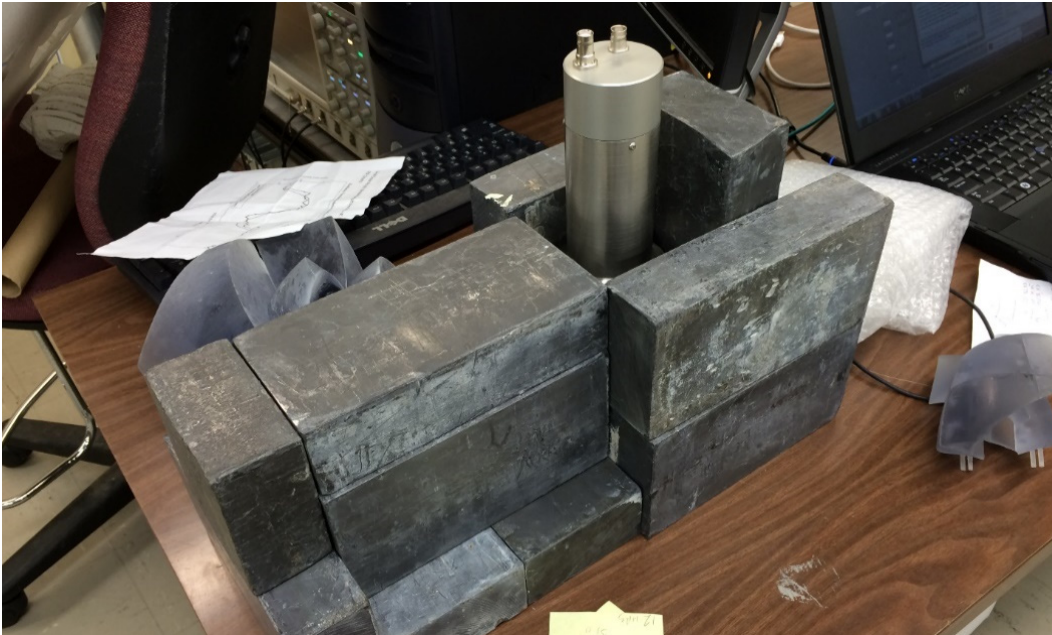
direction was occasionally observed in this work (even with the steps taken to condition the wall plug power of the laboratory).



**Figure 52. Energy response fitting of the NaI(Tl) detector comparing ADC channel value, the binning scheme used in this work, and the actual peak energies.**

The linear response of the SCIONIX detectors to the range of energies investigated is shown in Figure 52. This figure also shows two different energy correlations for the ADC channel and ADC channel binning used in this work. The binning scheme used here nominally lines up with that of the energy in keV, however, it is not exact. For the rest of this work, the spectrum data is reported as a value between 0 and 1098. This “bin” number only aligns to the actual energy of the gamma in an approximate way of 1 keV change per bin. The reason for this is that in most cases, the trigger height/discrimination level of the LabView collection software was set to be channel 6,500 of the possible 16,382 reporting channels of the NIMbox ADC. The actual saturation point of the NIMbox was a report value of 16,383, but any waveforms that reached this value were disregarded, as the incoming waveform peak may have been much higher. This eliminated a potentially confusing peak on the high end of the spectrum in the graphical reporting.

Starting at the threshold value, every 9 energy reporting channels were grouped together, for a total of 1,098 energy bins. This was the smallest evenly divisible number of the difference between the saturation and threshold ADC channels. Since it was about equivalent to 1 keV, it was used for the numerical binning scheme. Binning at some point is necessary for counting the total number of interactions of interest, of a particular energy range, and associating them with the RSM rotation angle. Incident count vs. rotation angle is the definition of the experimental scattergram, to be compared with the DRM. The 9 channels per bin scheme and not the actual energy was chosen for computational convenience when post-processing and was used in the case of all 3 detectors. However, the LaBr<sub>3</sub> detector bin values do not nominally line up with the actual incident gamma energy depositions, and therefore, no attempt at making comparisons across the two detector sizes and their resultant spectra should be made. Certain FEPs have been labeled in Chapter V and in the Appendices where applicable, to avoid bin number vs. actual energy confusion.



**Figure 53. Lead collimator set-up used for characterizing the detectors prior to insertion into the RSM. Notice the tiny, desk model of the FitzGerald design. It was printed as a “Show and Tell” demo before the large RSM construction began, and for validation/fitment of the CAD design efforts.**

## 4.7 Data Collection Routine

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Having built confidence in the in-house developed LabView acquisition program, data sets at various  $\phi$  viewing angles were then collected. Figure 54 shows two top-down views of the final laboratory geometry for the large RSM, in both the lab reference frame and the RSM reference frame. Viewing angles,  $\phi$ , between  $5^\circ$  and  $135^\circ$  in increments of  $10^\circ$  are shown in the right-hand side RSM reference frame visualization.

As the  $\phi$  viewing angle was changed, the source translation stages were also adjusted to keep the source distance-to-the-center of the detector crystal consistent at 34". This was the maximum spacing possible due to mechanical limitations of the Velmex translations stages and the pivoting of the RSM when changing  $\phi$  from  $5^\circ$  to  $175^\circ$  in  $10^\circ$  increments. This resulted in an almost a 2.5:1 ratio of source distance to maximum RSM dimension, and so would still be considered a near field condition. The height of the source was held constant at the height of the detector center.

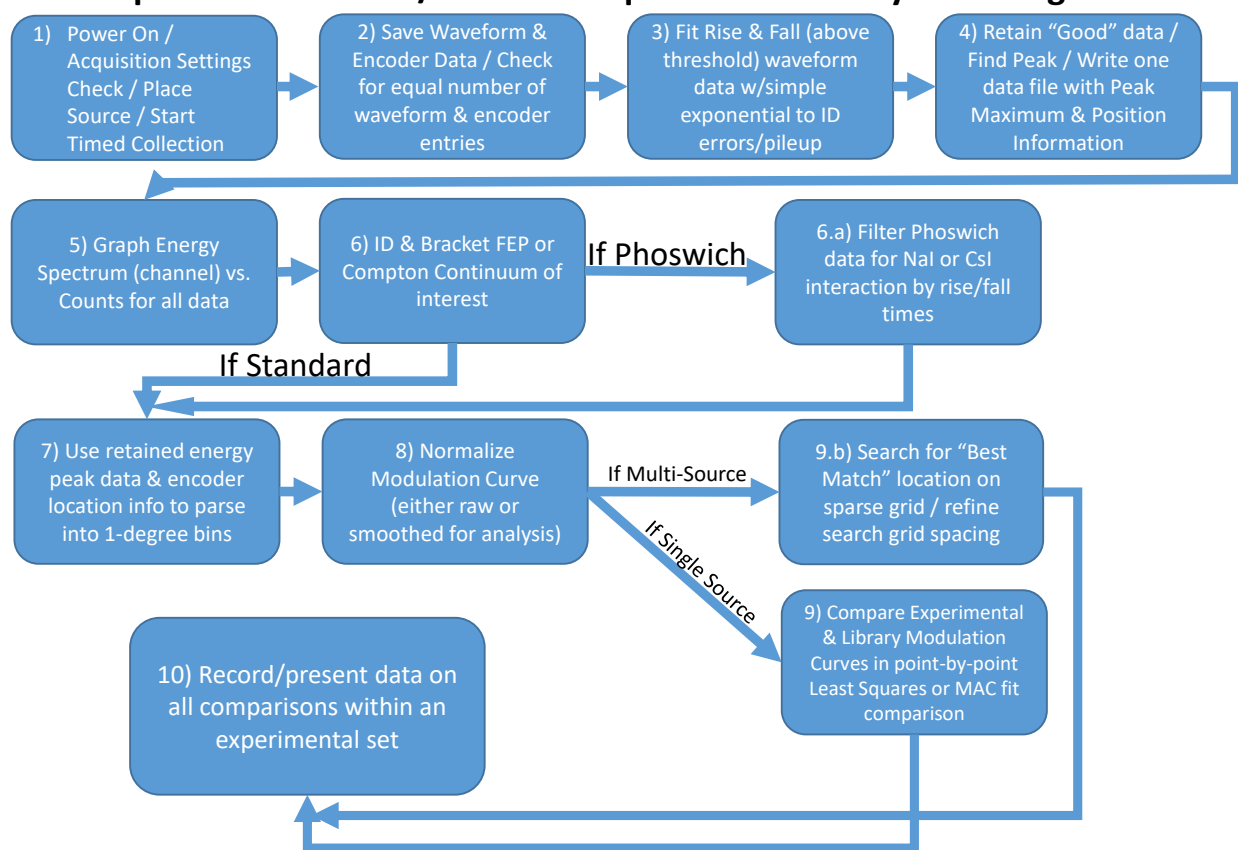
## **4.8 Data Reduction and Processing**

Sampled waveform data from the ADC and encoder ring reader of the experimental setup was flowed into LabView for recording onto the laptop in separate .txt files upon trigger and processed according to the steps flow-charted in Figure 55. Therefore, the encoder ring position data was not associated with the waveform capture data until post-processing. This is due to the 80 points per capture of the waveform as compared to the 1 point for the encoder. As well, handling the data merge in this way sped up the rate at which the LabView laptop could reset and wait for another trigger event.

On average, the raw .txt files contained about  $\sim 4.5\text{M}$  waveforms/encoder positions (or 360M lines for the waveforms data file), resulting in total file sizes of approximately 4 GB for the waveforms and 75 MB for the encoder per test. The minimum possible spacing for the NIMbox

ADC temporal resolution was 5 ns (200 MHz sampling), but the initial 24-hr data collection runs created total file sizes in excess of 8 GB. For the planned collection strategy, this exceeded the limits of the external hard drive used to store/archive the complete set of experimental data. By decreasing the sampling rate of the waveform to 100 MHz, each data set size was cut in half. This loss of fidelity was determined to be acceptable, as the initial waveform reconstruction work was also done at this rate and found to be within 5% as previously reported.

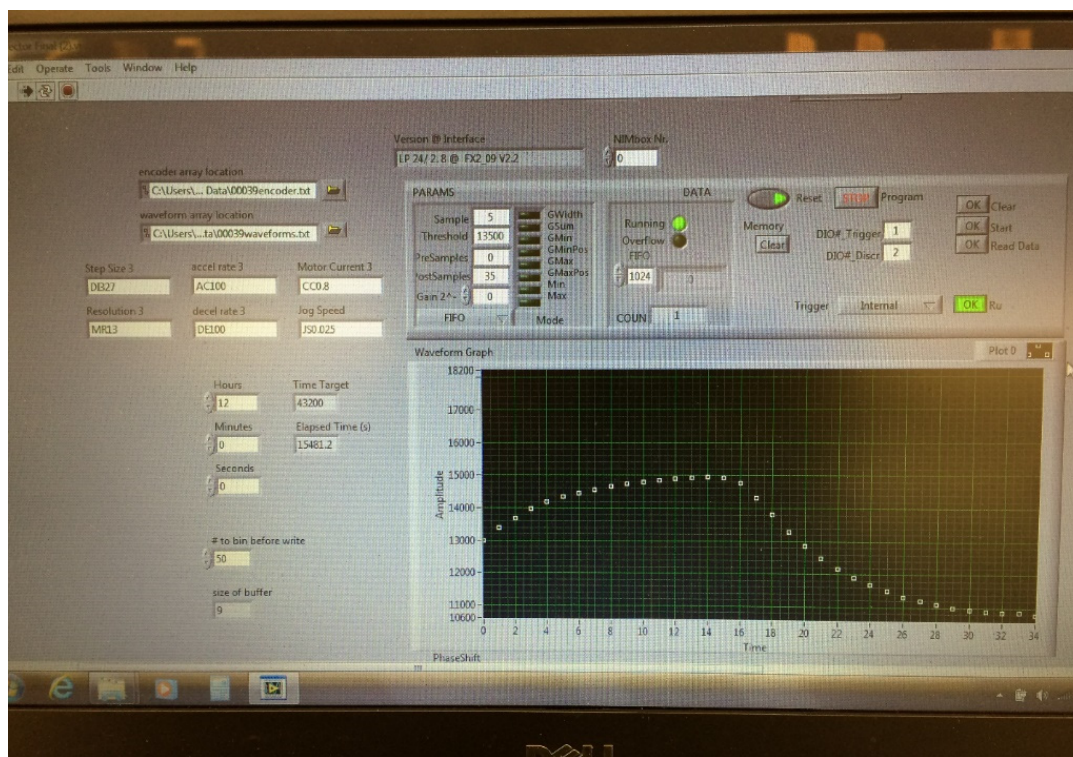
### 10-Step Basic Waveform/Encoder Acquisition & Library Matching Flowchart



**Figure 55. Steps for collection and processing of RSM data.**

The encoder was read the moment the trigger activated. Both the sampled waveform values and the encoder value were stored in two separate internal buffers within the LabView acquisition program until it had reached 50 encoder entries (i.e. 4,000 waveform points). The buffers were then written to the separate text files on the acquisition laptop. Upon completion of

the 24 hour data collection period for the large RSM or 12 hours for the smaller builds, the waveform data file was post-processed to find the individual waveform peaks of the pulse, which corresponds to the deposited gamma energy. Rise- and fall-times of the individual waveforms were also calculated and saved. The singular energy value was then associated with its encoder position information in a separate file for energy and position binning. Examples of these data files used to build the scattergrams are presented in Appendix A.1, along with their associated  $\phi$  viewing angle for both bracketing of the FEP and Compton continuum regions. Electronic versions of the data files and the SolidWorks models are available for research use. Contact information is noted in the Appendix.



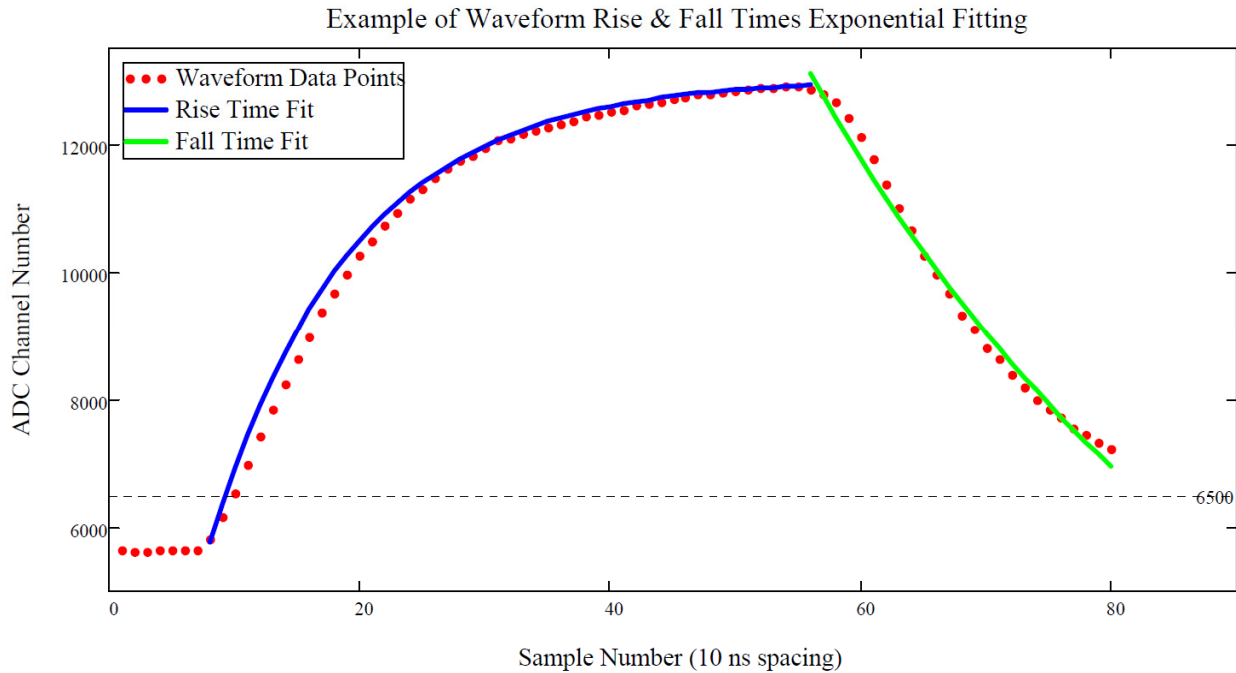
**Figure 56. LabView acquisition control screen (encoder/waveform save locations, rotational stepper motor speed control, time of collection effort, buffer size for write files, sampling threshold, data point spacing, number of pre- and post- threshold data points to record, and single shot check for electronics function).**

To import and process the millions of lines in the generated .txt data files, they were split into manageable sizes of approximately 25 MB using a freeware program called GSplit. This freeware proved quite useful, as it was the only one found that could count individual lines of a

text file and accurately subdivide the large .txt file consistently for importation and peak waveform value/position data association. All other split programs investigated specified a final file size, but they were not consistent with the exact number of lines split into each smaller file. This was vitally important, as the down-select had to be exactly 80:1 for the imported waveform data to be correctly associated the RSM positional in the merge of the two.

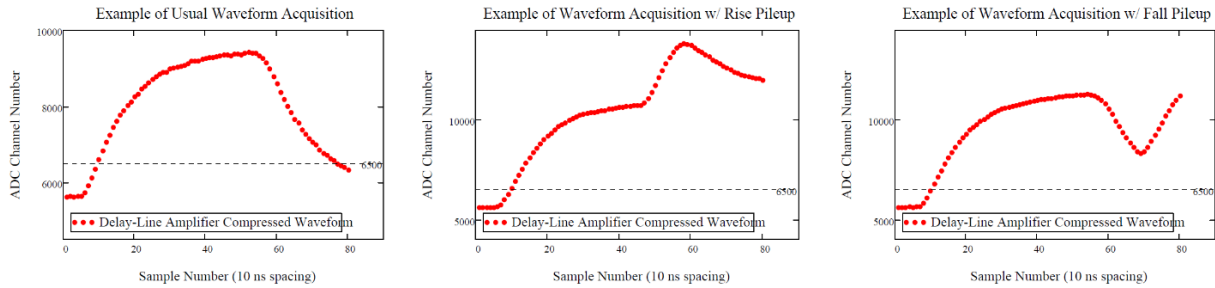
A generic exponential rise- and fall-fit was then conducted on the portions of the waveform before and after the peak respectively, as seen in Figure 57. To do these fits each set of points were binned separately and only points above the threshold value were retained. The subsets were then analyzed for an appropriate number of points (determined to be at minimum of 4) to conduct the generalized exponential fitting function. If both subsets passed this test the points were then fit according to the simple exponential function of Equation (13).

$$a(1 - e^{bx}) + c \quad (13)$$



**Figure 57. Example of fitting the rise and fall data of an individual waveform to eliminate instances of “pile-up” and to also enable sorting for the phoswich detector data.**

In Equation (13)  $a$  is amplitude,  $b$  could fit as either a positive or negative time constant, and  $c$  was the linear off-set/shift of the threshold or peak, respective to a rise (+) or fall (-) time constant.  $b$  is the important value saved for later rise- and fall-time categorizing. Both the rise- and fall-times,  $b$ , could be effectively fit using this generalized functional form, while the baseline, and amplitude components showed opposite behavior according to the two data subgroups as expected. As a bonus, if the generalized function failed to converge to a fitting solution, the waveform could be eliminated from the data set as a whole, because this probably indicated a “pile-up” situation in the detector. With more than one gamma arriving during any waveform pulse acquisition, the potential for a skewed recorded pulse peak height, and therefore incorrect, noisier spectra would result and not be indicative of the true source energy. On average, only 0.2% of the data was eliminated in this manner (< 10,000 throw-a-ways per set in a 24 hour, ~4.5M recorded waveforms run; or 90 seconds of total acquisition time). Figure 58 was generated to show an example of this. It shows an example of waveform capture that only contained a single gamma/scintillator interaction (left), and well as examples of pile-up in the data sets that failed to converge to a fit (middle and right) for comparison. The middle pane shows another incoming gamma deposited while the light output response of the detector was still climbing, while the righthand pane shows another deposition during the fall time.

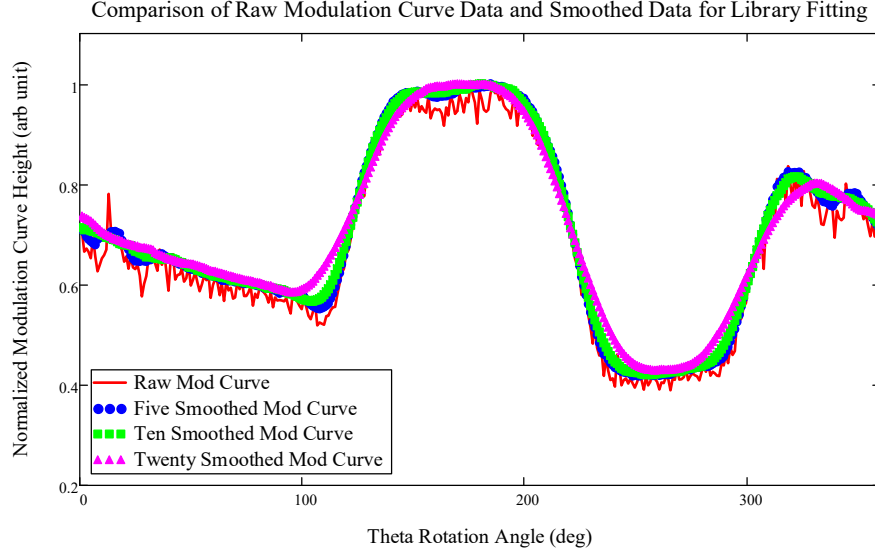


**Figure 58. Example of the collection threshold, and before and after threshold sampling points. Rejection of waveforms affected by “pile-up” (middle and right panes) is shown for another gamma interacting during the rise time (middle pane) and for one interacting during the fall time (right pane).**

In the case of phoswich detector usage, the individual waveform rise- and fall-times could then be used to further reduce the data set to discriminate areas of interest regarding which scintillator interacted and produced light. By filtering  $b$  for the usual rise- and fall-time value range of the discrete NaI(Tl) or CsI(Tl) scintillator, known from calibration, determination of which crystal the gamma interacted with was made. This is previously shown in Figure 50.

For the rest of the data post-processing, the software then linked the data set peak, rise-, and fall-values, with the .txt file value of the Renishaw holographic encoder ring at acquisition. This piece of hardware was mounted to the same aluminum collar that held the RSM in place and provided for its attachment to the drive motor. The ring contained 72,000 discrete lines for positional information measurement (0 – 71,999); therefore, groups of 200 lines (i.e. 1 degree) were binned together. Now knowing the angular position data and its association with individual waveform captures, the entire energy spectra could be sorted and binned for ease of use. Each event was recorded as a count in a matrix of 1,098x360 (energy x position) array. In this manner, the entirety of the ~4.5M interactions contained within each data set could later be displayed on a peak normalized count basis compared to the orientation angle of the RSM, once the energy range of interest was identified. These energy range bounds of the spectrum, either FEP(s) or the Compton continuum, are defined by the user. By polling only the matrix energy bins values between the bounds of interest an experimental scattergram, which plots the normalized number of counts within the selected energy window to the angular position of the RSM, is quickly generated. Subsequently, these scattergrams can be smoothed for a noisy encoder data condition or further filtered if encoder position data is found to be missing at some angles of rotation. A typical result of the large, FitzGerald RSM design with the NaI(Tl) 3"x3" detector is shown in

Figure 59, along with the three smoothing options built into the processing code. The smoothing is a nearest-neighbor average by points.



**Figure 59. Example of smoothing of modulation curve data to facilitate in library position matching.**

Direction determination data was in general computed by comparing the experimentally generated scattergrams to the scaled library of modulation curves through both a LS and MAC method. MAC methods have been used previously to characterize RSM experimental and library matching results [5] [2]. The generalized form of the MAC computation is shown in Equation (14).

$$MAC = \frac{(|Exp^T * LibAdjusted|)^2}{(Exp^T * Exp) * (LibAdjusted^T * LibAdjusted)} \quad (14)$$

Here *Exp* is the experimentally obtained scattergram. *LibAdjusted* is the particular library DRC of the total DRM, at a given ( $\phi, \theta$ ) position as the matching algorithm cycles through all possibilities of source placement, with modified amplitudes to best fit the scattergram. This modification will be addressed imminently. MAC comparisons are a statistical indicator, fundamentally based on a least squares form of linear regression. They are sensitive to large differences in overall shape, while relatively insensitive to smaller differences [53] between the

RSM experimental and library curves. This means that MAC values will increase rapidly at first, from some minimum value associated with curves that are the most dissimilar and then slowly converge to 1.0 as the curve shapes become identical. The LS method on the other hand is simply a summation of the square of the differences between two similar points (i.e. same x-axis value, in this case the measured  $\theta$  rotation angle) of both the experimental and library modulation curves. Therefore, the LS values start at 0 for identical curves and only grow larger for more dissimilar curves. Both MAC and LS should however present a similar order when appropriately ordering the resultant 64,440 matching results. As previously stated, to be able to compare the accuracy and resolution metrics of performance for the predicted source direction of both methods, it is necessary to calculate the geometric distance between the known source and the predicted angular position. For this work, the distance between the known true source position and the LS and MAC predictions is calculated in terms of the spherical  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  units coordinate system according to Equation (17). This allows for a comparison of which method was better at predicting the true source direction. It was often observed in this work, that the LS method made a better prediction of the source direction over the intermediate “good”  $\phi$  viewing angles of  $15^\circ - 145^\circ$ , while it appears that the MAC method had better results in the extreme “viewing angles” of  $\phi$  (i.e.  $5^\circ$  and  $155^\circ - 175^\circ$ ) for the angular positions selected for investigation here. There are some exceptions to this, especially when looking at the data generated by the small RSMs with the LaBr<sub>3</sub> detector. This will be shown in Chapter V.

As just alluded to, a final normalization and amplitude manipulation step for comparison of the DRM library files to the experimental results is made before either the LS or MAC comparisons. To accomplish this, each normalized scattergram was shifted so that its average amplitude value coincided with a y-axis value of zero. The average amplitude value of the



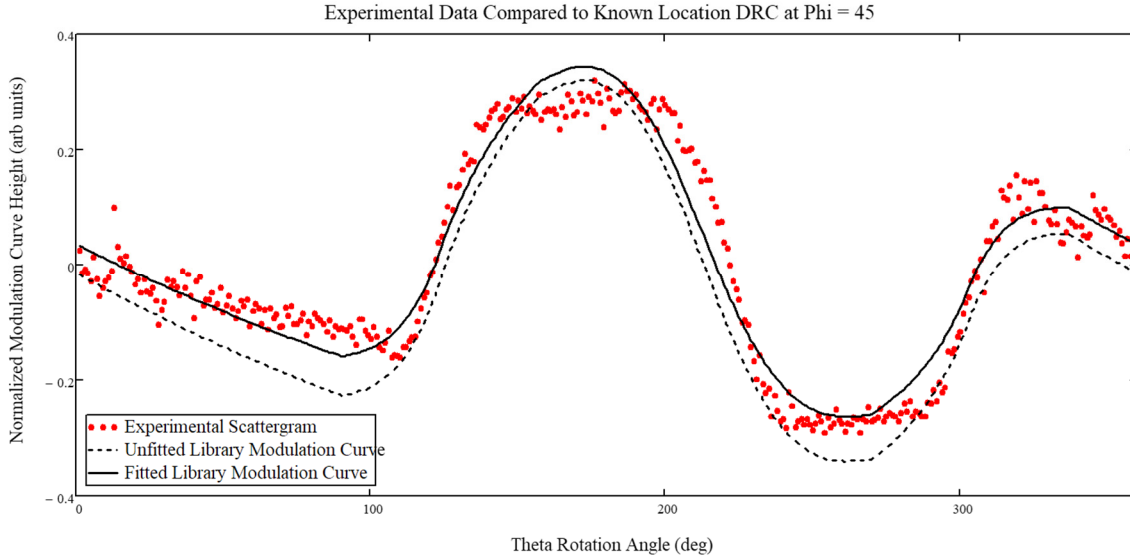
individual DRCs for each position in the library were also shifted in this manner. Using Equations (15) and (16), where  $Exp$  is the experimentally obtained scattergram and  $Lib$  is the library DRC of the DRM at a given  $(\phi, \theta)$  angular position the library files are acted upon to modify their amplitudes for a best fit of the advanced model generated prediction to the experimental data. Shifting is necessary to artificially place all points below the average into the negative half of the axis, as Equation (15) always has a positive result. In this way, and in conjunction with,  $c$ , the determined scaling function can be applied across all points of the curve to shift the peaks and the troughs of the library modulation curve into a best fit with the scattergram by creating a new temporary library file,  $Lib'$ , for comparison. Since the value of  $c$  is always positive, had the curves been exclusively valued in the positive upper half of the y-axis, the value of the adjustment could only increase the value of the individual points of the modulation curve. By taking these extra steps, the positive fitting value of  $c$  was seen to increase significantly, and the resultant new library curves did have a better fit to the scattergram. This was verified by using the MAC value method according to Equation (14).

$$c = \frac{Exp^T Lib}{Lib^T Lib} \quad (15)$$

$$Lib' = cLib \quad (16)$$

The verification was made by comparing both the MAC value of the  $Lib'$  array (shifted by the new average back to the positive portion of the axis with the major peak renormalized to an amplitude value of 1.0) to that of the original. This was done because the resultant MAC value was found to be a y-axis value dependent metric (i.e. the same relative curves produced different MAC results based on both the position and the scale of the y-axis position). This dependency may explain some of the discrepancies between the work of Logan [34] and Condon [3], which essentially used the same source data sets for the large, FitzGerald design RSM but found

drastically different MAC values when comparing experimental data to their MCNP® and GEANT generated DRMs. Each used the same large RSM SolidWorks CAD file developed here. Results of the method of scaling, using Equations (15) and (16), are shown in Figure 60.



**Figure 60. Comparison of the experimental scattergram and the known source direction modulation curve for  $\phi = 45^\circ$ , and the library curve fitted over all the points of the scattergram.**

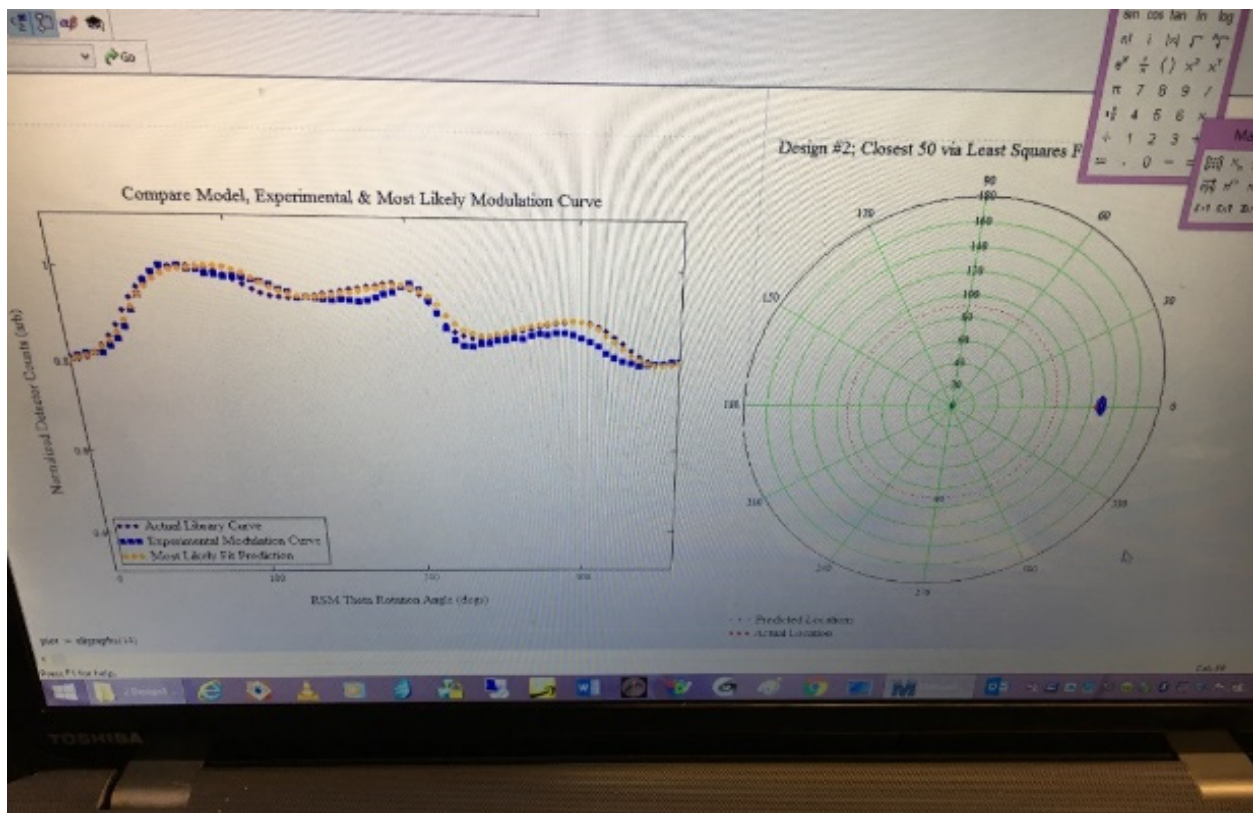
A comparison of the results in this work are compared to Logan's in Chapter V. Her best (highest) MAC values occurred consistently around the 0.99 range, whereas Codon's used a different normalization method for his comparison, with subsequent MAC values ranging from 0.63 to 0.84. So, while MAC values are instructive, a further step was taken in this work to ensure accurate comparison of the results between the differently sized RSMs and the multiple detectors used (and the other RSM work previously published). By adding an angular distance metric,  $s$ , according to Equation (17), the geometric length in degrees of separation between the predicted angular direction and that of the known, true source placement is quantified. This same method can be used independently on either the viewing angle,  $\phi$ , or the theta rotation angle,  $\theta$ , differences from true as a direct method of characterizing the resolution of the RSM and is presented later.

$$s = \sqrt{(\phi_{actual} - \phi_{experimental})^2 + (\theta_{actual} - \theta_{experimental})^2} \quad (17)$$

The reader will notice that some of the work presented here does not use this method of scaling the library modulation curve, but rather a force fitting and stretching of the curve to the highest and lowest data points across the entire rotation is used. That is, the individual modulation curve (DRC) in the library DRM file had its peak and lowest trough adjusted to the maximum and minimum of the experimentally produced and normalized scattergram. This was accomplished through forcing the averages of all the points of the experimental and library modulation curve to converge to within 1% of each other and stretching the library curve toward the maximum or minimum depending on if the points were above or below the average in a linear fashion. Points of the library file in a range above the experimental average were interpolated toward the maximum point. The varying minimum was also handled this way, with the value of points falling below the average reduced or increased in a linear fashion until the least point of the library matched the least experimentally record value. The problem with this method was that obviously outlying points in the scattergram due to encoder errors significantly skewed the resultant fit in some cases. Therefore, the method described above was implemented, but time constraints kept it from being used ubiquitously throughout the results.

It should also be noted here that the amplitude adjustments to the library DRC described above are a requirement. If the experimental data scattergram is altered to better fit the library (which should never be done, but was investigated during the software development), both the LS point-by-point difference summation and MAC methods of curve comparison (and ultimately the direction prediction) very often failed to produce an  $s$  value anywhere close to the actual source direction. The model predicts that the library modulation curves are very flat from  $\phi = 1^\circ - 15^\circ$ ,  $\phi = 155^\circ - 179^\circ$ , and around  $\phi = 90^\circ$  and their overall average is close to 1 based on the geometries constructed and tested. When normalized, only small variation exists between the maximum and

minimum(s), this is because of the shape of the RSMs. When subsequent comparisons were made over the entire DRM file, both the LS and MAC methods tended toward inaccurate predictions around all possible  $\theta$  angles in the viewing angles,  $\phi$ , of  $1^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$ . This is due to the minimization of the LS differences and maximization of the MAC method value (i.e. MAC values greater than .9999) at these “flat” modulation curve positions. However, by adjusting the library to fit the experimental data, all incorrect direction predictions in these flat regions were eliminated.



**Figure 61. Initial attempts at matching the modulation curve library. Amplitude adjustments were made to account for experimental attenuation vs computational RSM size and construction material, and comparison was made to the DRM file over all 64,440 allowed source placements. On the right-hand side, but hard to see, is the actual, known source angular position, surrounded by the first 50 matches of the value ordered MAC results array.**

Initial work to graphically display the results when post-processing the scattergram data and source direction determination work are shown in Figure 61. The process described above generates the most probable position of the source in the  $(\phi, \theta)$  coordinate system of the RSM when the 64,440 comparisons of the DRM and individual scattergram are numerically rank ordered. The

LS was sorted by minimum to maximum value, whereas the MAC array was sorted from a maximum of 1 to 0. The 5,000 points with the closest match to the experimental data were then saved for later display if desired, to show both the consistency of the comparison algorithm and to be able to visualize the areas of degeneracy. The first point in either the LS or MAC stacked arrays was defined as the highest probability source direction. This one “closest match” point’s distance,  $s$ , is calculated from Equation (17). This was the ideal method for comparing the different scales of the LS and MAC methods to each other, for showing which method was most successful on a case-by-case basis regarding source direction prediction.

Further, plotting of the closest subsequent ~250 points (0.5% of available source positions) also proved useful in the graphics display. On occasion, the closest point (or even the first 100 or 200) were clustered in an area not associated with the source, due to an RSM degeneracy. This was especially apparent when developing the direction prediction algorithm which used the Compton continuum scatter-in library as the comparator of scattergrams which had encoder inconsistency issues.

So, the accuracy results, presented next in Chapter V should only be interpreted in the context of a “best” direction prediction result (i.e. one  $s$  value, from the source direction prediction to the actual angular placement), but with the next closest LS and MAC results graphically displayed to help the reader in interpretation of the data. This is especially useful when the DRM comparisons fail to provide an accurate prediction.

## **4.9 Scatter-in and Compton Libraries Degeneracies**

Finally, a last numerical investigation was conducted to compare the developed DRMs to themselves to look for regions of degeneracy in the chosen RSM designs, this gave insight to and expectations of the experimental results, which are presented in Chapter V. Figure 62 shows the

comparison of the FitzGerald design over the entire 64,440 individual DRCs in the DRM. The diagonal line is associated with matching the reference modulation curve to itself, while points present elsewhere indicate close similarity of two modulation curves (i.e. high MAC value) within the other possible DRCs of the library. The equation for determining the MAC value was defined earlier as Equation (17).

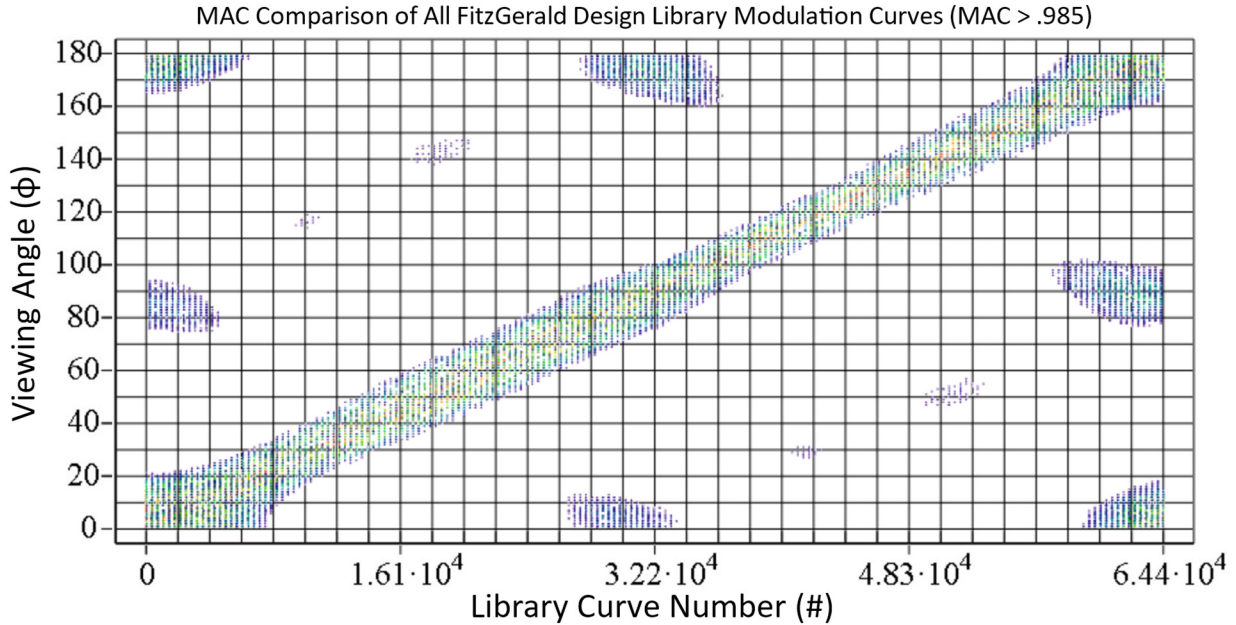
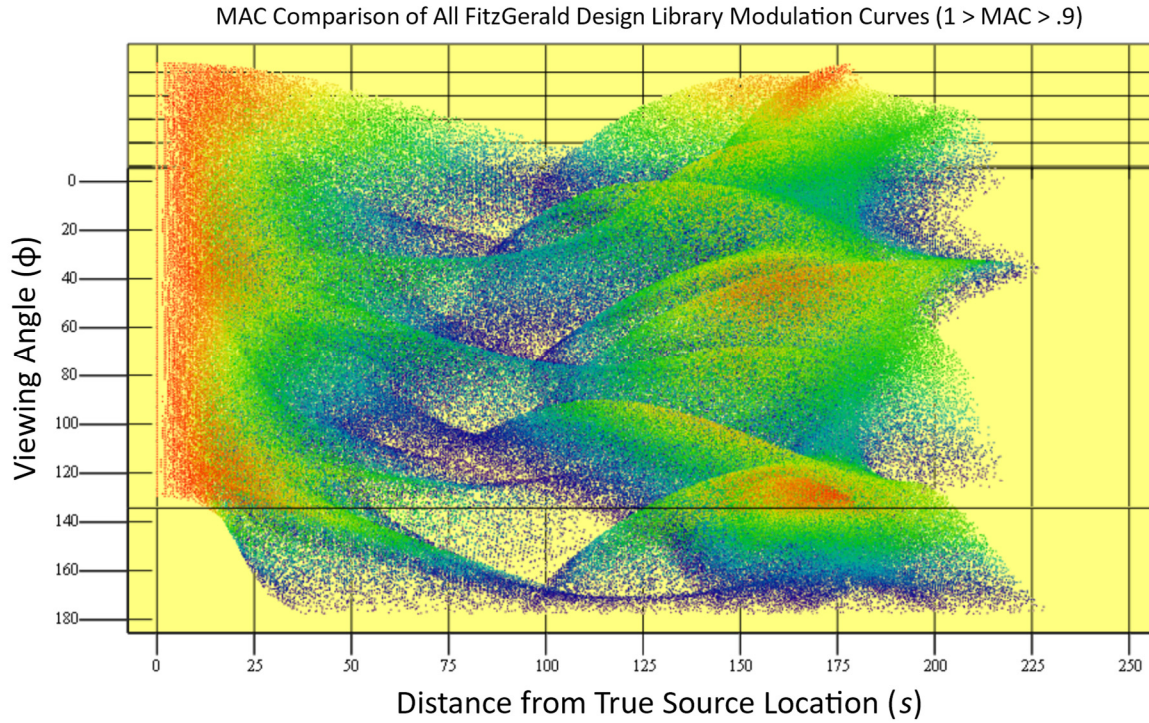


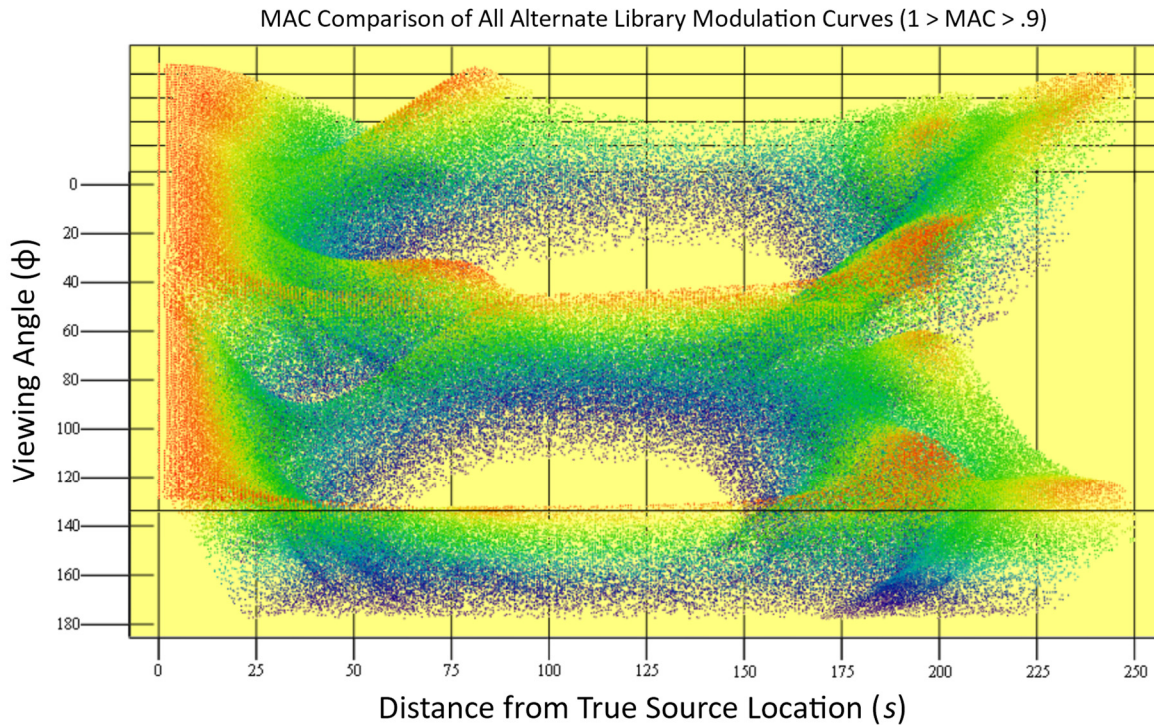
Figure 62. Structure is seen, and therefore degeneracies or potential ghost imaging problems are expected, especially if noise is a factor in the experimental scattergrams. The diagonal is a comparison of the modulation curve to itself (i.e.  $\mu = 1$ ).

Perhaps a better way of displaying the results of the degeneracy investigation is shown in Figure 63 and Figure 64 below. If the left-hand side of the figure is the actual angular position of the source, we can see that regions exist in opposite octants of the design where the expected modulation curves are very similar and could thus lead to false position identification.





**Figure 63.** Fitzgerald RSM design MAC map of the comparison of a particular viewing angle baseline modulation curve to all others within the DRM. Structure is seen in terms of distance from the true source and corresponds to degeneracies in the design.



**Figure 64.** Alternate RSM design MAC map of the comparison of a particular viewing angle baseline modulation curve to all others within the DRM. Structure is seen in terms of distance from the true source and corresponds to degeneracies in the design.

## V. Results, Analysis, and Conclusions

### 5.1 Introduction

As a foreword to these results and as addressed in the Literature Review of Chapter I, at the time these data were taken (2016) all the results were novel and first-of-their-kind. However, this work was not finished while in-residence at AFIT. In the intervening time until this publication, many of the results were repeated and extended, and they were reported in the literature by follow-on AFIT students. The efforts to recover partial data sets after encoder ring fault, the phoswich inclusion to the large RSM, the gridded position search routine of the same energy, two source location deconvolution, and the miniaturization, test, and characterizations of the small RSMs remain as the novel results presented here. These results are therefore grouped together at the end of this Chapter and specified in the Original Contributions section of Chapter VI. These are in addition to the development of the analytic modeling and fitting method and the large RSM assembly as already described.

For the primary data sets, the large RSM was setup to take a total of 18 data points, accounting for viewing angles ( $\phi$ ) between  $5^\circ$  and  $175^\circ$  in increments of  $10^\circ$ . Both the Cs-137 #1 and the multinuclide source were used separately at the incremental source placement positions. These 36 primary data sets were taken with the standard 3"x3" NaI(Tl) and start the Results review. Various other source direction determination investigations were then conducted with sources at the same or different locations and are reported on. And finally, the phoswich detector was integrated into the large RSM system not only utilizing the primary Cs-137 #1 source but also including a Co-57 rope source wrapped around the backend of the support tube to augment and simulate backscatter.



For the small RSMs, a total of 72 data sets were recorded over the two designs, using the Cs-137 #1 and multinuclide sources separately. The sources were placed in the same 18 angular direction positions used in the large RSM data collection for consistency of the investigation.

The totality of the data taking effort is shown in Table 2. One can see that a combination of both the large and small RSMs, along with the various detectors utilizing several sources, source positions, and conditions (elevated background) were measured in the data taking schema for this first RSM baseline investigation. Collection effort time for the large RSM was set at 24 hours per data set, while the smaller RSMs with the LaBr<sub>3</sub> detector were 12 hours in length.

**Table 2. Totality of collection effort.**

	RSM Data Collection Effort					TOTAL: 120 Days
	Large Mask			Small Mask		
	Fitzgerald's Design Standard NaI*			Toy Size Fitzgerald Design LaBr**	Toy Size Alternate Design LaBr**	
	Cs-137	Multinuclide	Cs-137/Am-241	Ba-133/Cs-137	Ba-133/Cs-137	Totals:
10 degree spacing over range of Phi:	18 points	18 Points		18 Points/18 Points	18 Points/18 Points	72 days
Additional for MCNP Comparison:	2 points	2 points				4 days
35,45,55 & 125,135,145 degrees w/elevated background:	6 points	6 points				12 days
Distributed 2-point source investigation:	1 point	1 point				2 days
Hide and Seek:			2 points			2 days
Total:	27 days	27 days	2 days	18 Days	18 Days	92 days
	Fitzgerald's Design NaI/CsI Phoswich*					
	Cs-137	Multinuclide	Cs-137/Am-241			
35,45,55 & 125,135,145 degrees:	6 points	6 points				12 days
35,45,55 & 125,135,145 degrees w/elevated background:	6 points	6 points				12 days
Distributed 2-point source investigation:	1 point	1 point				2 days
Hide and Seek:			2 points			2 days
Total:	13 days	13 days	2 days			28 days
	* 24 hours collection			** 12 hour collection		

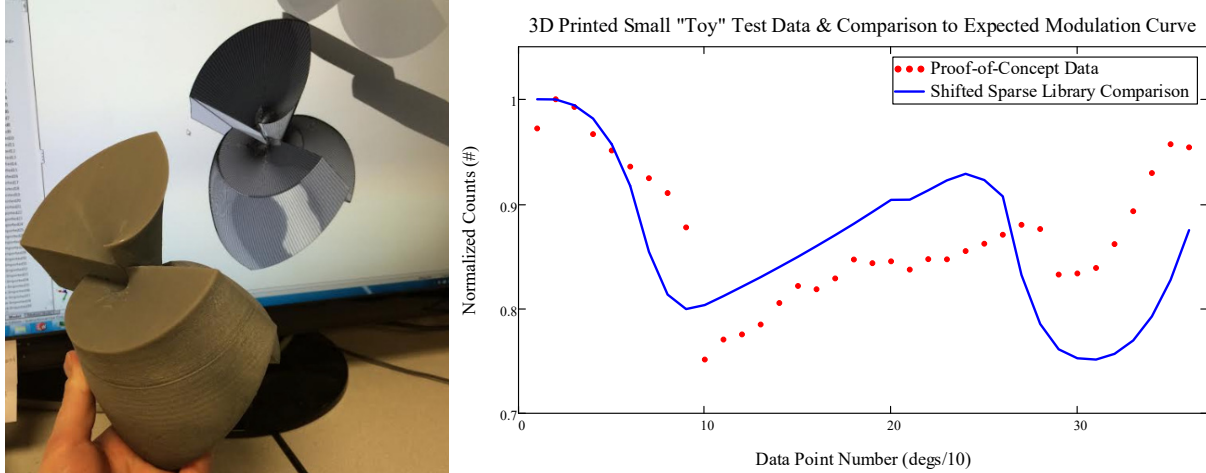
## 5.2 Proof-of-Concept

For the original, first of its kind Proof-of-Concept work, a relatively small (6"x6"x6") RSM of FitzGerald's design was 3D printed out of a mix of available photon activated/UV cured, material from one of the older 3D machines at the AFIT Modeling and Machine Shop. This was done after the completion of the computational model and further justified the initial expense associated in procuring the original HDPE cylindrical bulk material planned for manufacturing. The material and scattering properties of this composite mix are unknown. Since CHO polymers have similar average atomic numbers, the density-normalized scattering cross-sections are

expected to be nearly the same even though the density for polymer materials varies in a narrow range around 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> [45].

While the computational models created up to that point appeared to justify the attenuation-by-scatter theory of the FEP as the primary interaction, an actual hardware demonstration to verify such was desired. FitzGerald's MCNP® model and the advanced model developed here seemed to indicate that the RSM should function as desired, but the amount of scatter and therefore depth of the experimental scattergram troughs compared to the normalized peak value was truly unknown for this proof-of-concept build. This small-scale attempt was designed to lessen the total investment risk.

The proof-of-concept RSM, in conjunction with the small, Saint-Gobain LaBr<sub>3</sub> detector was mounted to a reinforced cardboard backing and hand rotated in 10° increments, for a total of 36 scattergram data points as shown in Figure 65. The Cs-137 source #1, characterized in Table 1, was placed at the viewing angle  $\phi = 45^\circ$  at a distance of approximately 1 meter. Gamma interactions and counting data statistics, such as detector deadtime, were recorded via ORTEC's GammaVision software package. The dwell time for each point was 5 minutes. As noted previously, the RSM design is intrinsically based on the shape of the scintillator crystal that is planned to be used within it. In this case, it was recognized that the extruded cube shape of the LaBr<sub>3</sub> detector was not compatible with the design. However, it was expected that the system would produce an approximate scattergram for validation. The preliminary results are shown in Figure 65.



**Figure 65. Initial “toy test” data comparison to analytic, computational library.**

The library modulation curve has been linearly stretched to ensure the maximum and minimum line up with the corresponding experimental values. While the general shapes are in agreement, one can easily see that the matching of the scattergram to library fit needed further refinement. But, given the relatively successful shape matching, as seen, even while using a size/shape detector and material for which the library was not calculated to match, it was decided to move forward with procurement of the large HDPE stock. While this investment was eventually overcome by tooling path/milling technical difficulties, as previously described, the success of this small-scale, proof-of-concept was enough evidence to justify further investment.

### 5.3 Large RSM with Cs-137 Source (Data Sets 1-18)

#### Introduction

The first set of data acquired on the large, FitzGerald design RSM used the Cs-137 #1 source listed in Table 1. Each viewing angle,  $\phi$ , was recorded for a 24 hour period and produced .txt files of the waveform captures in excess of 4 GB (or about 4.5 million individual waveforms), while the theta,  $\theta$ , rotation rate was held constant at about  $\sim 2^\circ$  per second.

The energy spectra for all data collected over the period was used to visually identify and manually bracket the Cs-137 #1 source FEP energy range. As well, the Compton continuum range

was defined as all the recorded interactions less energetic than that of the lower bound of the FEP. A final scattergram was also constructed by opening the entire energy range considered to include all of the 1098 available bins. This resulted in the creation of three separate scattergrams for comparison to the DRMs. The FEP binning scattergrams showed excellent source direction predictions when using the attenuation by scatter-out DRM developed in Chapter II, and the results were used to characterize the resolution of the system. The entire energy range was expected to give adequate direction prediction results, as the total area under the peak of the FEP is the majority of the recorded data and it did. As well, source gammas that down-scattered in the active region but did not scatter out of the way of interaction of the detector, would result in the Compton portion of the spectra retaining scattergram information similar to the shape expected according to the scatter-out library. The scatter-in library, used in conjunction with the Compton continuum energy binning generally showed less accuracy and resolution than the scatter-out FEP results. Nevertheless, it did show many locations in good agreement, and so is the first (and only RSM system to date) to have used this portion of the spectra for source direction prediction.

## **Results**

An example of the energy spectrum of the total collection, the manual bracketing of the energy ranges of interest, and the three resulting scattergrams are shown in Figure 66. This figure also contains an example of the results of the DRM position library match, after amplitude fit adjustments were made to the original library file, as described in Chapter IV. This adjustment accounts for the actual size and material of the final RSM experimental build, compared to the computationally generated models. This fit is governed by the implementation of Equations (15) and (16), as described in Chapter IV. Both the LS and MAC methods of determining the most probable source direction were used and results are visualized in Figure 67. The black dot indicates

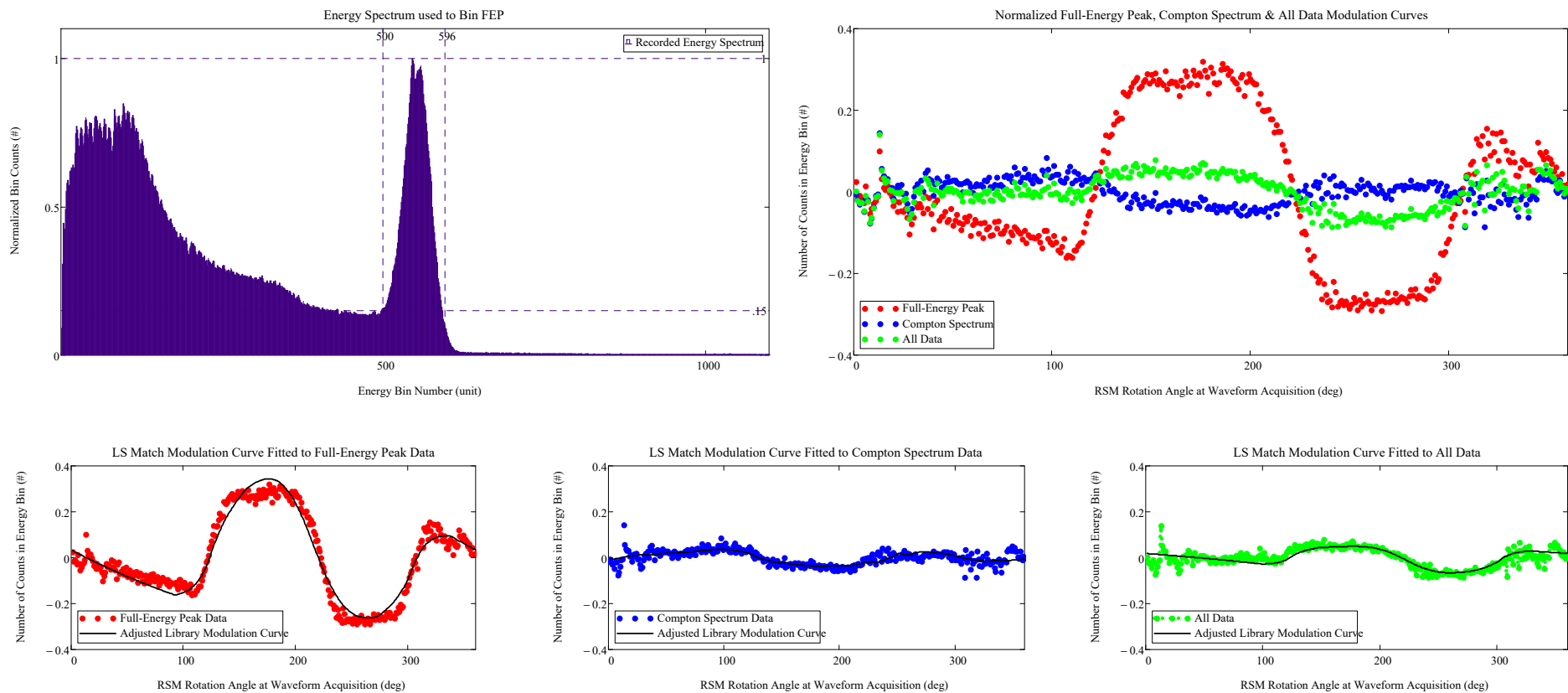
the known source placement, while the subsequent small white dots for the MAC heat maps and the color-coded dots for the operator style display show the next closest position predictions. These additions are used to inform the reader of the relative closeness of the degeneracies present in the RSM design. In this case, they start to appear within 5% of the total 64,440 potential source direction curves as the DRM is polled.

Notice in Figure 66 that there are in some cases, considerable distance between the normalized number of counts (y-axis) between certain rotation angles  $\theta$ . This noisiness between adjacent points of the modulation curves is due to binning of the peak waveform values and the encoder rotational angle data taken at the time of acquisition. It was not expected based on the numeric model for the total counts in the bin (on the order of 20,000 per bin degree) and for the 72,000-line encoder ring resolution. Originally, it was hypothesized that this was due to errors in the encoder reader preferentially favoring some angles, possibly due to inconsistent RSM rotational velocity. The lopsidedness (off-axis moment of inertia) of the RSM's mass distribution, and the limits of performance of the torque multiplication system (which did sometimes exhibit sticking or jerking vibrations when the lubrication used between the support tube structure and the acrylic RSM was not adequately maintained) were thought to cause inconsistencies in the operation of the encoder reader. However, a 48 hour data set, with approximately twice the counting showed a 50% reduction in the previously described noise of the scattergram, so the encoder was accepted as properly functioning. Therefore, to try and facilitate a better match to the computational model lookup DRC of the known source placement, a simple smoothing by averaging the nearest neighbors to every degree of rotation was conducted. Nearest-neighbor points of 5, 10, and 20 points on either side of the raw data were averaged to investigate. The resulting scattergrams were then renormalized and compared against three separate DRMs, each

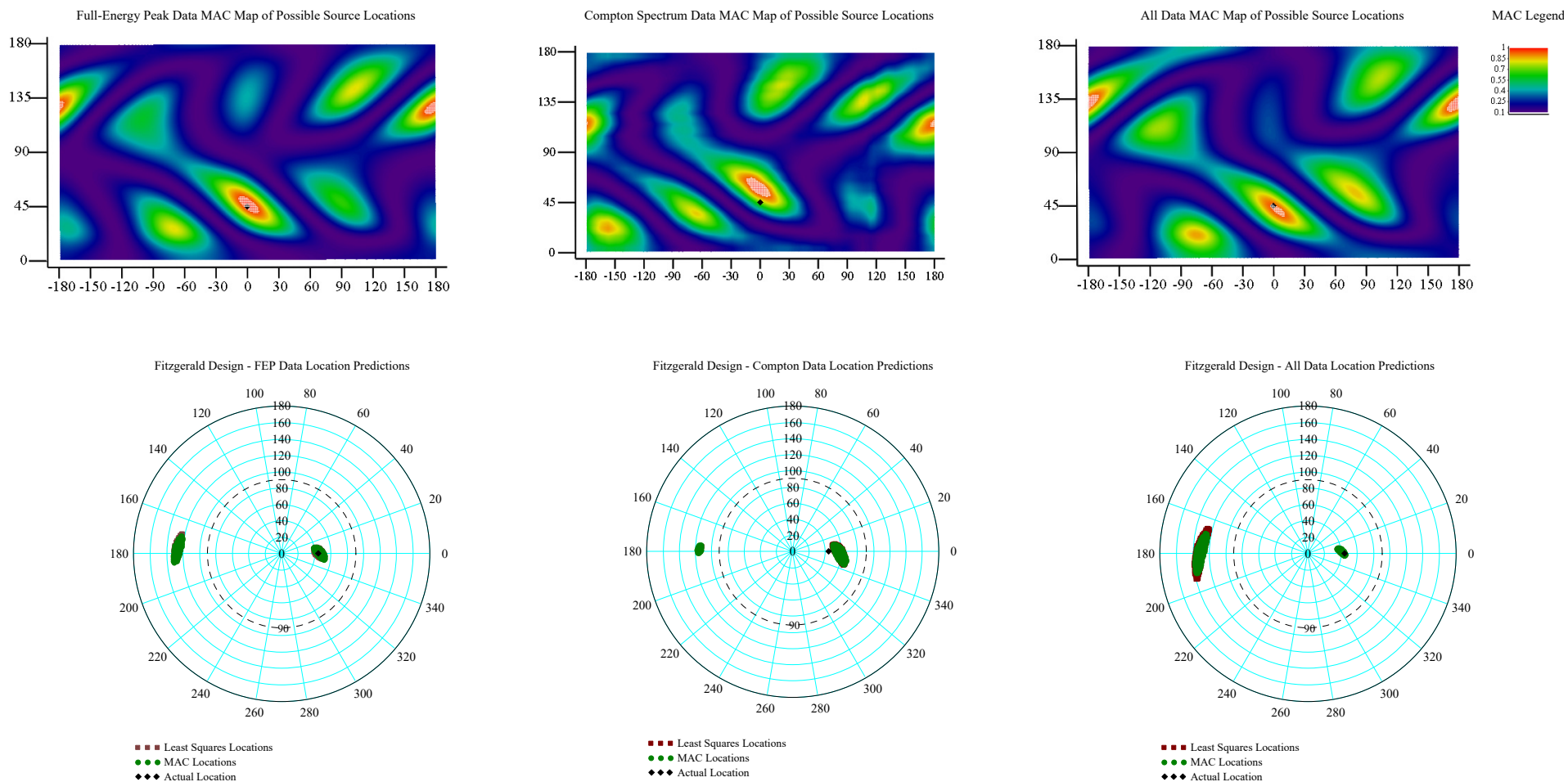
of which incorporated the same averaging methods of 5, 10, and 20 nearest neighbors. Smoothing qualitatively looked to give better visually agreement between the scattergrams and library DRC curves, but the resultant distance to true placement, did not show significant quantitative improvement. This is seen in the averages and standard deviations at the bottom of Table 3.

While only the raw scattergram data and best match DRC and the source prediction results are pictorially presented in Figure 66 and Figure 67 respectively, the three smoothing algorithms were used on all three energy regions of interest in the Cs-137 #1 source recorded spectra. As an addition to the advanced model developed in Chapter II, addition modeling efforts in conjunction with these first experimental data were undertaken to improve the source direction prediction accuracy of both DRMs, as previously described. Therefore, the results presented throughout are that of the experimentally calibrated libraries.

Phi\_ViewDegree = 45      Theta\_ViewDegree = 0



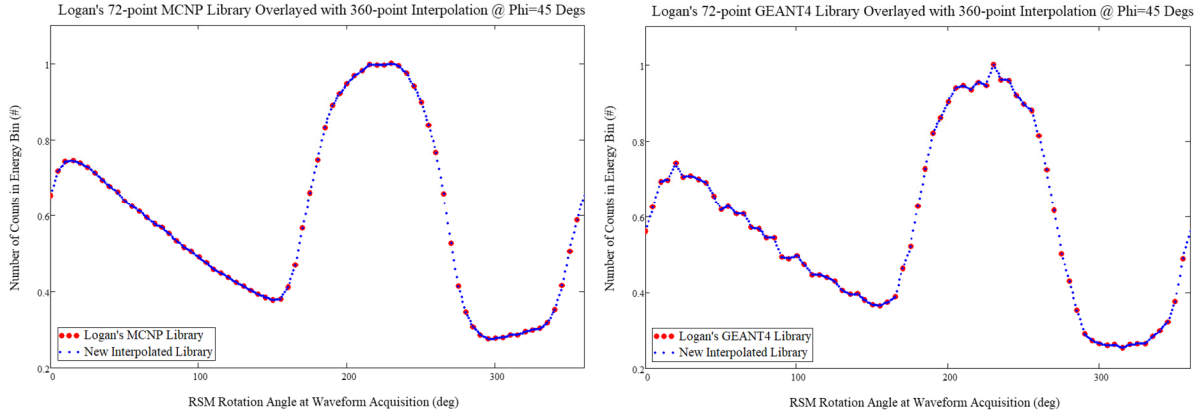
**Figure 66. Example of large RSM, FitzGerald design Cs-137 #1 source recorded data at a viewing angle of  $\phi = 45^\circ$ . The total energy spectra recorded, and well as the FEP and Compton portions used for binning are marked. The resultant raw scattergrams and their library position match modulation curves are shown.**



**Figure 67. Example of large RSM, FitzGerald design Cs-137 #1 source point source direction prediction displays at  $\phi = 45^\circ$ . MAC result heat maps of the scattergram to library comparisons. The black dot indicates the known source direction, while the subsequent overlaid white dots (seen in the high MAC value regions) on the heat maps (top) and color-coded dots for the operator style display (bottom) show the next closest predictions. Normally, the LS and MAC results overlap in the polar plots, but in some cases they are distinct.**



In addition to these new experimentally calibrated DRMs, Logan's GEANT and MCNP® generated libraries of modulation curves for the FEP portion of the spectra were compared to the entirety of the experimental data for the large RSM. This was seen as a good test/verification of the experimentally calibrated advanced model, since the viewing angle data sets were the same and she used the SolidWorks model developed here. However, her models used a binning scheme in  $\theta$  of  $5^\circ$  increments. Therefore, for direct comparison, interpolation of every four points between the RSM rotational angles defined by her models was accomplished. With her libraries slightly modified by linear interpolation, the developed MathCAD routine of this work compared her DRM library results. It should be pointed out that her GEANT libraries added structures to replicate the RSM support structure, detector, and other laboratory structures in an effort to more closely match the real environment. Her MCNP® work, like the models developed here, assumed only the source, mask, and detector to exist isolation. In addition, both models used variance reduction (i.e. non-isotopically emitting source, to further speed up the simulation process). As well, her models did not use as many incident particles (approximately 400,000) [34] for modulation curve generation, compared to the ~4.5 million that constitute these experimental results. Based on the relative success of her models, shown in Table 3, it is suspected that the experimental results presented here are oversampled, and that good predictions could have been made with much smaller data sets. This will be addressed later. For now, the results of the interpolation of her models are shown in Figure 68.



**Figure 68. Logan’s modulation curve library work and interpolation to move from 72 to 360 values over a full rotation of the RSM. The MCNP® generation (left) compared to the “noisier” looking GEANT (right).**

With the addition of Logan’s two DRMs, comparison of the smoothing methods across all four models (original, experimentally calibrated, Logan’s MCNP, and GEANT), of the FEP results for each of the 18 viewing angles was made. Each of the 288 results presented in Table 3, are calculated distances from the MAC predicted source direction to the known, true placement in accordance with the,  $s$ , distance metric of Equation (17). They are presented in columns of four groups, to separate the smoothing methods tried. Within the grouping, four additional columns are used to display the results of the individual models. Notice that the four models used in this comparison were also generated as smoothed versions of themselves for the smoothed scattergram comparisons. Therefore, at each viewing angle, a total of 16 different DRMs were polled over all allowed source positions, with the highest resultant MAC value being used in conjunction with its associated  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  position values to find the error/distance between the source and prediction. Of critical note, the fitting of each library file to the scattergram before MAC calculation, and subsequent distance evaluation did not use the scaling method characterized by Equations (15) and (16). Rather, the initial max/min stretching method was used in these cases, as previously described. This is why comparable distance metric points for Table 3 and Table 4 do not match exactly with regard this works FEP scatter-out DRM library.

**Table 3. Large RSM, NaI(Tl), Cs-137 #1 Source - Raw experimental and smoothed FEP scattergrams best MAC value DRM comparison DRM libraries. Lowest distance value, *s*, per smoothing method per row is shaded in green, while the highest is shaded in red.**

		"Best" Fit Distance (s): Large RSM w/ NaI - Original, Experimentally Fit, and Logan's MCNP and GEANT Smoothing Comparison															
		No Smoothing				5-Point Smoothing				10-Point Smoothing				20-Point Smoothing			
Data Set #	View Deg	Org Fit Lib	Exp Fit Lib	Logan's MCNP	Logan's GEANT	Org Fit Lib	Exp Fit Lib	Logan's MCNP	Logan's GEANT	Org Fit Lib	Exp Fit Lib	Logan's MCNP	Logan's GEANT	Org Fit Lib	Exp Fit Lib	Logan's MCNP	Logan's GEANT
1	5	15.6	207.5	21.5	11.0	206.7	209.5	21.5	11.0	176.6	176.9	24.0	17.0	176.6	176.9	24.0	19.0
2	15	3.6	4.1	16.0	10.0	3.6	3.6	16.0	10.0	3.6	3.6	16.0	10.0	3.6	3.6	16.0	10.0
3	25	4.5	3.2	11.0	6.0	3.2	2.0	11.0	6.0	3.2	2.0	11.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	11.0	5.0
4	35	1.4	1.4	9.0	4.0	1.4	2.0	9.0	5.0	1.4	2.0	9.0	4.0	1.4	2.0	9.0	4.0
5	45	2.0	1.4	9.0	4.0	2.0	1.4	9.0	4.0	2.0	1.4	9.0	4.0	1.4	1.4	9.0	4.0
6	55	1.4	2.0	8.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	3.0	1.4	1.4	8.0	3.0
7	65	3.0	3.2	8.0	3.0	2.2	2.0	8.0	3.0	2.2	2.0	8.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	8.0	4.0
8	75	2.2	2.0	8.0	4.0	2.2	2.0	8.0	3.0	2.2	2.2	8.0	3.0	2.0	2.8	7.0	3.0
9	85	2.2	2.2	9.0	3.0	2.2	2.2	9.0	4.0	2.2	2.8	8.0	4.0	3.2	4.2	8.0	3.0
10	95	5.7	3.2	8.0	3.0	4.2	3.2	8.0	3.0	4.2	3.2	7.0	3.0	5.0	3.2	7.0	2.0
11	105	6.4	5.0	9.0	15.6	6.4	6.4	9.0	3.0	6.4	6.4	9.0	15.6	7.8	7.8	20.6	15.6
12	115	4.5	2.2	6.0	1.0	2.2	1.0	6.0	1.0	2.2	1.0	6.0	1.0	2.2	1.0	6.0	1.0
13	125	7.1	7.2	16.0	11.0	7.1	7.2	16.0	11.0	7.8	7.2	16.0	11.0	7.8	7.6	17.0	11.0
14	135	7.1	7.2	12.2	10.2	7.1	7.2	12.2	10.2	7.1	7.2	12.2	10.2	7.2	7.2	12.2	10.2
15	145	7.8	7.8	15.0	9.0	7.8	7.8	15.0	9.0	7.8	7.8	15.0	9.0	7.8	7.8	15.0	9.0
16	155	9.5	9.5	6.0	1.0	9.5	8.2	6.0	1.0	9.5	9.8	6.0	1.0	9.8	9.8	6.0	1.0
17	165	21.0	20.0	14.1	11.2	20.0	19.0	14.1	11.2	20.0	20.0	14.1	11.2	20.0	20.0	13.5	10.8
18	175	289.6	102.6	21.0	291.7	284.8	282.8	284.3	292.5	285.2	282.1	283.6	287.6	285.2	282.1	283.6	290.0
Average		21.9 ± 65.1	21.8 ± 50.5	11.5 ± 4.6	22.3 ± 65.5	31.9 ± 76.8	31.6 ± 76.9	26.1 ± 62.7	21.7 ± 65.8	30.3 ± 73.3	30.0 ± 72.8	26.1 ± 62.6	22.4 ± 64.5	30.4 ± 73.3	30.2 ± 72.8	26.7 ± 62.5	22.5 ± 65.1
"Good" Viewing Angles Avg		4.2 ± 2.2	3.7 ± 2.2	10.3 ± 3.1	6.2 ± 4.1	3.8 ± 2.2	3.6 ± 2.4	10.3 ± 3.1	5.4 ± 3.2	3.9 ± 2.3	3.6 ± 2.3	10.2 ± 3.2	6.1 ± 4.1	4.0 ± 2.5	3.9 ± 2.5	11.0 ± 4.3	6.1 ± 4.2

\*\*"Good" Viewing Angles are 15° - 145°

Table 3 has been color coded to show the best match (smallest *s* value) distance across each row per smoothing method. The shortest distance between the actual, known source position and the prediction is shown in green, the farthest in red, and intermediate values are light blue. Distances can be considered good matches if the total distance is less than or equal to 2.0. This should be the upper limit of an ideal RSM/detector combination, for library files at every  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  in 1° (angular resolution) increments if the DRM model is correct and uncertainty in the scattergrams is low. The color coding clearly shows that both the original advanced model and the experimentally calibrated advanced model work well. Logan's MCNP® and GEANT models also give solid predictions, particularly GEANT, which certainly modeled the  $\phi = 155^\circ$ ,  $165^\circ$ , and  $175^\circ$  viewing angles better than the models developed here, as it accounted for material removal required for the detector placement. Careful inspection of the averaged values and standard deviations reported in each column show no real benefit to using smoothed scattergrams however (and their associated smoothed DRM library for direction determination). The 5-point smoothing routine produced slightly better results than the unmodified raw comparisons; but overall, the improvements attributed to the smoothing methods for the experimental fit advanced model were not significant compared to the unsmoothed data (i.e.  $< 0.1$  change in the distance metric).

Based on the smoothing comparison results, and since this was first-of-its-kind data, it was decided that the raw data sets should be reported as a baseline. Smoothing was therefore abandoned for the rest of the experimental and the experimentally calibrated advanced model was used for all subsequent data set comparisons. This does, however, leave room for future analysis of the data sets and comparison of various smoothing methods and models. It is worthwhile to note, that while only the MAC comparison method results are shown here, the LS method results also performed well. In some cases, outperforming the MAC method, so benefit would certainly be found through a rigorous, computationally based RSM model design and results simulation study.

As well, since Logan's GEANT developed DRM was also found to have superior prediction characteristics compared to her MCNP® model when compared to the experimental scattergrams, the observed smoothness versus irregularity differences between the two models, as seen in Figure 68, is very interesting. The GEANT and experimental results seem to indicate that ideal smooth scattergrams should not be expected in a real-world environment due to complex background, scattering interactions. Her MCNP® and GEANT transport models used "identical volumes, materials, and sources" [33] however, so one would expect a better agreement between the two. The cause of the differences is unknown and so should be further numerically investigated. Additionally, better predictions from both of Logan's libraries might have occurred if a higher number of gamma interactions were used during simulation and if she calculated the expected modulation curves using a 1° binning scheme. These would come at a significant processing time expense however, as each modulation curve for a particular viewing angle already took approximately 6 hours to generate [34]. These questions could be answered through further complex modeling efforts using both the GEANT and MCNP® industry standard codes.

However, a quick, simple approach using the modeling work developed here could also be done in a more expeditious and computationally optimized way. It is noted that the limits of the experimentally calibrated advance model did “max out” the upper search limit for two of the adjustable parameters during development. This indicates that even though it has the best overall performance to date [2] [3] for these data sets in particular (and the Fitzgerald design specifically), the advanced model and the experimentally calibrated library model could still be improved.

Results of the initial large, FitzGerald RSM for all three defined energy regions of the spectra are presented in Table 4 comparing both the MAC and LS determination methods used. The total spectra comparisons show that some source direction determination might be made under certain circumstances without any bracketing of the spectra when used in conjunction with the FEP scatter-out DRM, but it is inaccurate. Therefore, the total spectra comparison is not presented for the rest of this work after being reported on here. These results show that source direction determination works well using the FEP scatter-out but less so for the Compton continuum scatter-in DRMs, especially over  $\phi = 35^\circ - 145^\circ$ , defined as the good viewing angles. Further, the high-valued distances are in most cases not as disastrous as they appear. The reader is encouraged to review Appendix A.1. Here, they will find that in many of the high cases, the value is based on scattergram/library DRM comparison matching to an expected degenerate area of the RSM. This is expected to improve through further model development and reduction of the persevered noisiness/uncertainty in the scattergrams with further experimental improvements. In most cases though, the additional display of the next 50 closest matches (or  $< 0.1\%$  of total), shows that the actual source direction may still be obtainable, if the degenerate region can be identified and removed. Finally, an exact experimental scattergram/DRM library match to the true, known

source placement would be  $s = 0.0$ . This was not observed in any of the data sets, so it was thought the RSM system might have had a slight, systematic misalignment and this was investigated.

**Table 4. Large RSM, NaI(Tl), Cs-137 #1 Source - Raw Experimental Mod Curves, Library Closest Fit “Distance” to Actual Position for LS and MAC Methods for the Cs-137 FEP and Compton continuum from spectra.**

Data Set #	View Deg	LS Best Match Distance from Actual			MAC Best Match Distance from Actual		
		Bracketed FEP	Compton Continuum	ALL Spectra Data	Bracketed FEP	Compton Continuum	ALL Spectra Data
1	5	227.903000	132.004000	183.576000	226.632000	117.154000	117.273000
2	15	228.037000	139.119000	64.413000	226.374000	141.778000	69.527000
3	25	218.577000	126.210000	63.600000	218.577000	115.000000	65.803000
4	35	2.000000	121.017000	70.838000	3.000000	85.586000	69.080000
5	45	1.414000	13.000000	199.489000	2.236000	14.318000	198.588000
6	55	2.000000	13.928000	70.831000	2.236000	14.560000	191.838000
7	65	4.123000	9.000000	166.469000	2.236000	11.180000	165.076000
8	75	3.000000	6.000000	175.966000	2.236000	6.083000	173.217000
9	85	2.236000	5.099000	88.051000	2.000000	2.828000	91.022000
10	95	3.162000	179.338000	71.176000	3.606000	176.409000	71.694000
11	105	6.403000	180.878000	20.518000	6.403000	178.059000	17.029000
12	115	1.000000	182.003000	13.454000	1.414000	182.964000	11.402000
13	125	7.211000	14.000000	12.042000	7.810000	188.162000	11.000000
14	135	7.810000	13.153000	11.045000	7.810000	13.038000	10.198000
15	145	7.810000	11.180000	12.649000	8.485000	89.454000	11.705000
16	155	219.477000	141.152000	155.322000	219.477000	140.456000	152.552000
17	165	223.403000	114.000000	157.867000	222.423000	115.000000	155.000000
18	175	40.000000	96.167000	107.019000	44.045000	93.606000	107.005000
Average:		66.98 ± 97	83.18 ± 68	91.35 ± 64	67.06 ± 97	93.65 ± 66	93.83 ± 65
"Good" Viewing Angles: 35°-145°		4.01 ± 2	62.38 ± 73	76.04 ± 62	4.12 ± 76	80.22 ± 73	85.15 ± 69

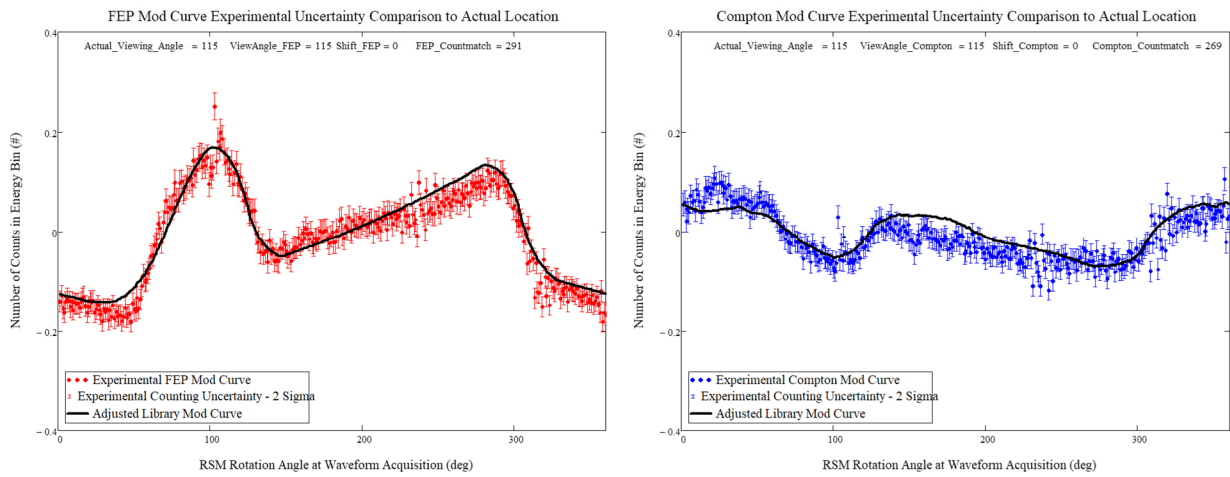
## Large RSM Alignment and Uncertainty Analysis

Due to the results shown, it is strongly suspected that the RSM system angular calibration was systematically misaligned by about  $3^\circ$  in either  $\phi$ ,  $\theta$ , or both. To determine if any systematic error in the alignment of the experiment existed, Table 6 was developed. When determining the overall error of the RSM’s library match to the experimentally derived modulation curve, it is recognized that there are a variety of ways to introduce uncertainty into the measurement.

Since the scattergram itself is composed of the count of source FEPs (or energy regime of interest) and the relative rotation angle,  $\theta$ , it should in fact have error bars associated with its display. However, the total number of waveforms captured that meet the energy window criterion was normally on the order of tens of thousands for any given  $1^\circ$  binning of the rotation angle. After normalization to the highest bin count value, the calculated error based on counting statistics, is small and on the order of  $10^{-1}$  of the arbitrary units of the normalized display and are not normally

displayed when presenting the graphical results. There is also some uncertainty in bracketing the energy regions, and in the determination of the down-sampled waveform “peak” energy (on the order of  $\sim 5\%$ ). Finally, uncertainty in the rotation angle is also exceedingly small, since the Renishaw encoder ring has 72,000 discrete values, making each  $1^\circ$  bin 200 holographic lines wide. No attempt was made at estimating this horizontal bin uncertainty value.

If misalignment is present, it is still possible to compare the experimentally fitted advanced model library DRM for the actual placed source position and the scattergram results. One would expect however that as misalignment grows, the agreement of these two curves will decrease. However, it gives good insight into the accuracy of the developed models and if misalignment is present, based on adding the counting uncertainty to the scattergrams and seeing if the library points fall inside the bounds. This is shown for both the FEP and Compton continuum portions of the spectra below, at  $\phi = 115^\circ$ , in Figure 69. While the representative plot shows the error bars on the scattergram as a value of  $2\sigma$ , Table 5 shows the tallied results of overlap between the uncertainty bounds of the scattergram and the library curve at 1, 2, and  $3\sigma$ . All results from this investigation for the different viewing angles are presented in Appendix A.1.2.



**Figure 69. Left: Comparison of the advanced model to the experimental scattergram with counting uncertainty included to the actual, placed position of the source DRC for the FEP region of the energy spectrum. Right: Comparison of the Compton continuum energy range experimental scattergram to the known source placement DRC.**

**Table 5. Uncertainty results associated with adding counting error to the scattergram and determining how many of the 360 points of the library modulation curve fall within these bounds for the actual source placement.**

Source Actual Location Comparison to Library of the DRM Modulation Curves											
1 SIGMA		FEP Mod Curve		Compton Mod Curve		2 SIGMA		FEP Mod Curve		Compton Mod Curve	
Set #	View Angle	In Bounds #	%	In Bounds #	%	Set #	View Angle	In Bounds #	%	In Bounds #	%
1	5	116	32.2	242	67.2	1	5	199	55.3	281	78.1
2	15	127	35.3	225	62.5	2	15	209	58.1	292	81.1
3	25	183	50.8	206	57.2	3	25	260	72.2	281	78.1
4	35	180	50.0	176	48.9	4	35	229	63.6	262	72.8
5	45	146	40.6	205	56.9	5	45	213	59.2	260	72.2
6	55	151	41.9	216	60.0	6	55	220	61.1	270	75.0
7	65	158	43.9	229	63.6	7	65	239	66.4	288	80.0
8	75	189	52.5	230	63.9	8	75	261	72.5	292	81.1
9	85	221	61.4	245	68.1	9	85	282	78.3	309	85.8
10	95	203	56.4	236	65.6	10	95	287	79.7	304	84.4
11	105	179	49.7	220	61.1	11	105	259	71.9	295	81.9
12	115	217	60.3	196	54.4	12	115	291	80.8	269	74.7
13	125	188	52.2	168	46.7	13	125	231	64.2	250	69.4
14	135	184	51.1	208	57.8	14	135	226	62.8	270	75.0
15	145	162	45.0	221	61.4	15	145	198	55.0	282	78.3
16	155	176	48.9	197	54.7	16	155	238	66.1	256	71.1
17	165	160	44.4	210	58.3	17	165	212	58.9	280	77.8
18	175	262	72.8	232	64.4	18	175	321	89.2	287	79.7
Avg Overall		177.9 ± 33.8	49.4 ± 9.4	214.6 ± 20.6	59.6 ± 5.7	Avg Overall		243.1 ± 34.1	67.5 ± 9.5	279.3 ± 15.9	77.6 ± 4.4
Avg "Good" view angles 35°-145°		155.6 ± 23.3	43.2 ± 6.5	182.1 ± 22.3	50.6 ± 6.2	Avg "Good" view angles 35°-145°		209.7 ± 29.4	58.3 ± 8.2	239.4 ± 17.8	66.5 ± 4.9

3 SIGMA		FEP Mod Curve		Compton Mod Curve	
Set #	View Angle	In Bounds #	%	In Bounds #	%
1	5	275	76.4	310	86.1
2	15	268	74.4	319	88.6
3	25	299	83.1	321	89.2
4	35	288	80.0	308	85.6
5	45	259	71.9	298	82.8
6	55	275	76.4	307	85.3
7	65	288	80.0	317	88.1
8	75	310	86.1	326	90.6
9	85	325	90.3	343	95.3
10	95	332	92.2	343	95.3
11	105	316	87.8	333	92.5
12	115	331	91.9	312	86.7
13	125	263	73.1	302	83.9
14	135	248	68.9	314	87.2
15	145	229	63.6	315	87.5
16	155	281	78.1	298	82.8
17	165	252	70.0	316	87.8
18	175	347	96.4	323	89.7
Avg Overall		288.1 ± 32.2	80.0 ± 8.9	316.9 ± 12.8	88.0 ± 3.6
Avg "Good" view angles 35°-145°		247.4 ± 33.1	68.7 ± 9.2	272.7 ± 14.4	75.8 ± 4.0

Table 5 shows that the models do not follow the expected 3-sigma rule for a normal distribution as given by 68-95-99.7%. Rather, for the good viewing angles of the RSM,  $\phi = 35^\circ - 145^\circ$ , they are ~50-68-80% for the FEP scatter-out model and ~60-78-88% for the Compton continuum scatter-in model. This result is interesting, taken in conjunction with the distances data presented in Table 4, it shows that while the scatter-in Compton continuum model developed matches the experimental scattergrams better than the scatter-out FEP model, it is not as accurate at source direction prediction. This could be due to the slightly greater noise associated with the generally lower counts of the Compton portion of the spectra after normalization. It could also indicate that the source direction prediction using these scatter-in gammas from other areas of the RSM is more sensitive to the degeneracies associated with the RSM geometry.



However, a judgment about the system performance (accuracy) and the resolution (precision) can still be made, using the distance metric and also by considering the individual  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  components of that distance. In this way, the misalignment error and uncertainty in both  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  can be estimated. Whether the error propagated through the system based on RSM misalignment, source positioning faults, encoder ring jitter, detector placement (and potential slippage), waveform down-sampling, post-processing and imaging matching code errors, the overall performance of the large RSM in this work can be directly estimated with the distance metric. The distances previously presented retained information on and took into account the direction (i.e. greater than or less than) of the predicted source direction compared to the known source placement in terms of their components. Table 6 shows that using both the LS and MAC methods independently, the average of the components,  $\phi$  and  $\theta$ , of the distance between predicted and true position can be easily found. The uncertainty in this average is then found by finding the standard deviation of each column. The average is an estimate of the misalignment (accuracy), while the standard deviation presents the resolution/uncertainty (precision) in the direction prediction. Table 7 repeats this method, but uses just the singularly valued distance metric,  $s$ , of Equation (17) over the 18 primary viewing angles. Both are of use in that the actual physical distance spacing of  $\theta$  is much smaller at the poles in spherical coordinates, while the  $\phi$  physical spacing remains constant throughout. Meaning that the found  $\theta$  misalignment and resolution could be greatly affected when using a  $1^\circ$  incremented modulation curve library as is done in this work and averaging in values found near the poles. However, due to the similarity of the library curves between the adjacent points and the overall noise seen in the scattergrams at these poles, direct comparisons between the two tables is not easy to make. This is why the data presented as the estimates is based on the average of viewing angles  $\phi = 35^\circ - 145^\circ$ . Changing the distance metric

to actual arc length on the sphere, instead of a Pythagorean based  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  difference may have benefit for future work and comparisons in addition to the needed library improvements.

Using the FEP data results, a slight misalignment when determining  $\theta = 0$  is indicated, but good accuracy is found in the  $\phi$  alignment. The continued combination in quadrature of the  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  precision terms of Table 6 indicate a system resolution lower bound on the order of  $\sim 4^\circ$ , which in turn translates into the distance resolution of  $\sim 2.5$  units (but this is highly dependent on how the individual  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  differences from true are distributed, and so may be more weighted to/indicative of the perceived  $\theta$  alignment shift) of Table 7. These findings are on the order of similar calculations by Logan et al. [33] and Egner et al. [37] when using this RSM or a similar setup. When considering the Compton scatter-in library results of the tables, the data shows that an accurate source direction determination cannot yet be made by this method. However, some of the source placement predictions are within a few degrees (or of reasonable distance) to true, so using this portion of the spectra with a better developed scatter-in reference library in future experiment is warranted. It does appear directionality information can be extracted, but that degeneracies in the RSM design need to be evaluated further.

**Table 6. Accuracy and Resolution of the large RSM estimation using both the developed libraries and both the LS and MAC methods, on the components of the predicted source angular position in  $\phi$  and  $\theta$ .**

FEP Closest Match Comparison					
Set #	ViewAngle	Least Squares Method		MAC Method	
		Phi (Δ°)	Theta (Δ°)	Phi (Δ°)	Theta (Δ°)
1	5	-168	-154	-169	-151
2	15	-145	-176	-146	-173
3	25	-124	-180	-124	-180
4	35	0	2	0	3
5	45	-1	1	-1	2
6	55	-2	0	-2	1
7	65	-4	-1	-2	1
8	75	-3	0	-2	1
9	85	-2	-1	-2	0
10	95	-3	1	-3	2
11	105	-4	5	-4	5
12	115	-1	0	-1	1
13	125	6	4	6	5
14	135	6	5	6	5
15	145	6	5	6	6
16	155	127	179	127	-179
17	165	135	-178	136	-176
18	175	0	-40	2	-44
Average over ALL Viewing Angles:		-9.83 ± 73.56	-29.3 ± 87.25	-9.61 ± 73.93	-48.4 ± 77.48
Average (Δ°) of "Good" Viewing Angles 35° - 145°:		-0.17 ± 3.738	1.75 ± 2.278	0.083 ± 3.546	2.667 ± 1.972
Average ϕ Accuracy/Misalignment =		-0.04 °		Average θ Accuracy/Misalignment = 2.21 °	
Average ϕ Precision/Resolution =		3.64 °		Average θ Precision/Resolution = 2.12 °	
System Resolution = (using Scatter-out DRM)		4.2 °			

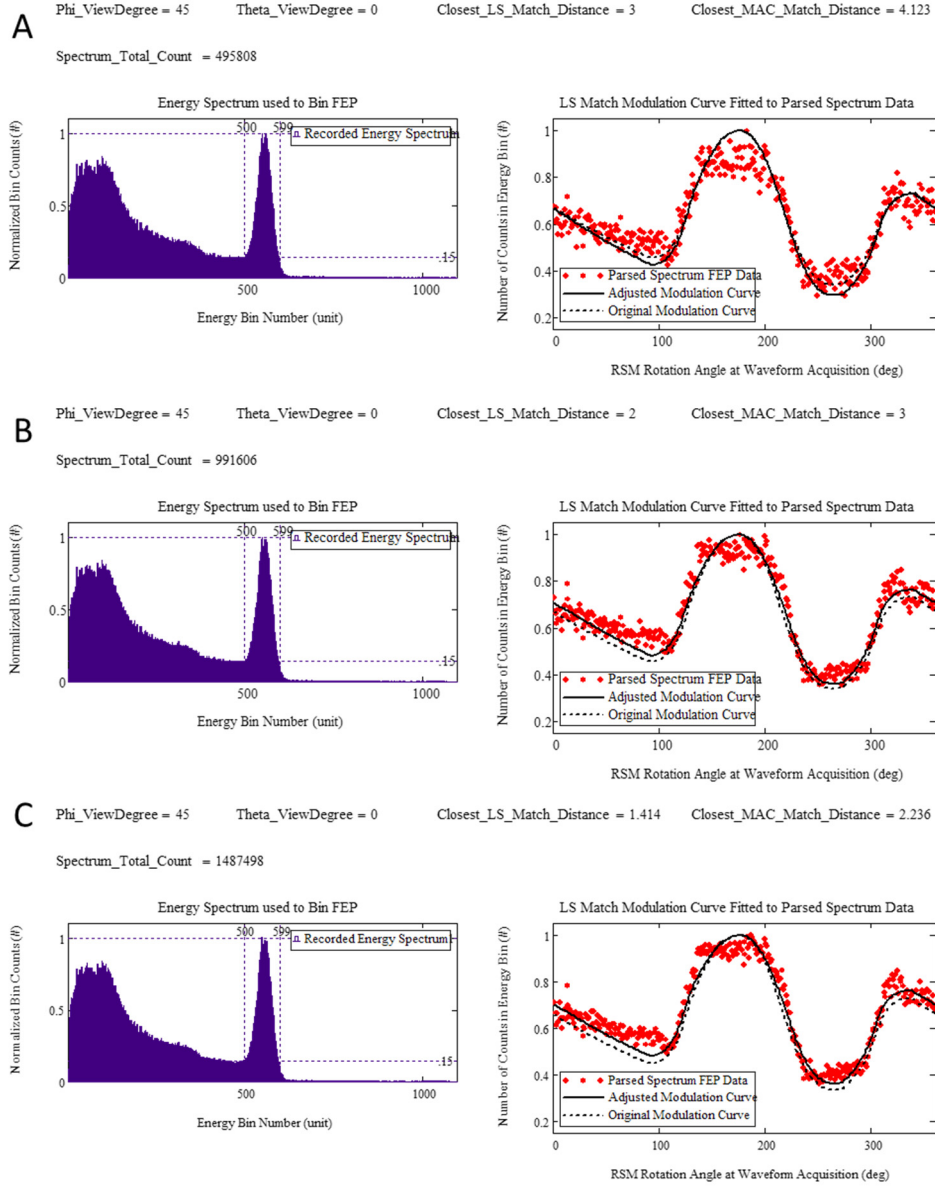
Compton Closest Match Comparison					
Set #	ViewAngle	Least Squares Method		MAC Method	
		Phi (Δ°)	Theta (Δ°)	Phi (Δ°)	Theta (Δ°)
1	5	-80	105	-6	117
2	15	-65	123	-65	126
3	25	-100	77	0	115
4	35	-89	82	-10	-85
5	45	-13	0	-14	-3
6	55	-13	-5	-14	-4
7	65	-9	0	-11	-2
8	75	-6	0	-6	1
9	85	-1	5	-2	2
10	95	11	-179	12	-176
11	105	26	-179	27	-176
12	115	50	175	50	176
13	125	14	0	58	179
14	135	13	-2	13	1
15	145	11	-2	9	89
16	155	50	-132	48	-132
17	165	0	114	0	115
18	175	92	28	89	29
Average (Δ°) over ALL Viewing Angles:		-6.06 ± 48.93	11.67 ± 94.96	9.889 ± 33.64	20.67 ± 107.2
Average (Δ°) of "Good" Viewing Angles 35° - 145°:		-0.5 ± 31.83	-8.75 ± 91.55	9.333 ± 23.44	0.167 ± 108.1
Average ϕ Accuracy/Misalignment =		4.42 °		Average θ Accuracy/Misalignment = -4.29 °	
Average ϕ Precision/Resolution =		27.64 °		Average θ Precision/Resolution = 99.81 °	
System Resolution = (using Scatter-in DRM)		103.6 °			

**Table 7. Accuracy and Resolution of the large RSM estimation using both the developed libraries and both the LS and MAC methods, on the calculated distance,  $s$ , of the predicted angular position.**

FEP Closest Distance ( $s$ ) Comparison				Compton Closest Distance ( $s$ ) Comparison			
Set #	ViewAngle	LS Method	MAC Method	Set #	ViewAngle	LS Method	MAC Method
1	5	227.903	226.632	1	5	132.004	117.154
2	15	228.037	226.374	2	15	139.119	141.778
3	25	218.577	218.577	3	25	126.21	115
4	35	2	3	4	35	121.017	85.586
5	45	1.414	2.236	5	45	13	14.318
6	55	2	2.236	6	55	13.928	14.56
7	65	4.123	2.236	7	65	9	11.18
8	75	3	2.236	8	75	6	6.083
9	85	2.236	2	9	85	5.099	2.828
10	95	3.162	3.606	10	95	179.338	176.409
11	105	6.403	6.403	11	105	180.878	178.059
12	115	1	1.414	12	115	182.003	182.964
13	125	7.211	7.81	13	125	14	188.162
14	135	7.81	7.81	14	135	13.153	13.038
15	145	7.81	8.485	15	145	11.18	89.454
16	155	219.477	219.477	16	155	141.152	140.456
17	165	223.403	222.423	17	165	114	115
18	175	40	44.045	18	175	96.167	93.606
Average ( $s$ ) over ALL Viewing Angles:		66.98 $\pm$ 97.4448	67.06 $\pm$ 96.9857	Average over ALL Viewing Angles:		83.18 $\pm$ 68.3063	93.65 $\pm$ 66.1237
Average ( $s$ ) of "Good" Viewing Angles 35° - 145°:		4.014 $\pm$ 2.47708	4.123 $\pm$ 2.5663	Average ( $s$ ) of "Good" Viewing Angles 35° - 145°:		62.38 $\pm$ 74.6935	80.22 $\pm$ 76.6848
Average Distance Accuracy/Misalignment =			4.07	Average Distance Accuracy/Misalignment =			71.30
Average Distance Precision/Resolution =			2.52	Average Distance Precision/Resolution =			75.69

## Large RSM “Parsed” Data Set (Oversampling)

For the primary Cs-137 data set, it was noticed that the total acquisition length (24 hours) and therefore total waveform capture may have been too long. Parsing of the ~4.5M waveform data set of the  $\phi = 45^\circ$  viewing angle into ~500k increments was done to find out how the distance metric value might change with a shorter capture period. This work found that the acquisition time had in fact exceeded the point of diminishing return. The data was found to converge on the same solution for the source angular position after the first ~1.5M waveform captures (about 8 hours) of the full set. Therefore, the data was oversampled by approximately a factor of 3 in this work for the large RSM. This also indicates that the multinuclide work of the large RSM configuration may be oversampled. Table 8 shows the full results from this parsing work, and the full set of associated graphics can be found in Appendix A.1.1.



**Figure 70. Parsed data from the primary Cs-137  $\phi = 45^\circ$  showing convergence to the full set after only  $\sim 1.5\text{M}$  waveform captures.**

**Table 8. Parsed data comparison results.**

Data Set #	View Deg	# of Waveforms	Least Squares Best Fit	MAC Best Fit
5	45	$\sim 500\text{K}$	3.000	4.123
5	45	$\sim 1.0\text{M}$	2.000	3.000
5	45	$\sim 1.5\text{M}$	1.414	2.236
5	45	$\sim 2.0\text{M}$	1.414	2.236
5	45	$\sim 2.5\text{M}$	1.414	2.236
5	45	$\sim 3.0\text{M}$	1.414	2.236
5	45	$\sim 3.5\text{M}$	1.414	2.236
5	45	$\sim 4.0\text{M}$	1.414	2.236
Average:			1.686	2.567

## 5.4 Large RSM with Multinuclide Source (Data Sets 30-47)

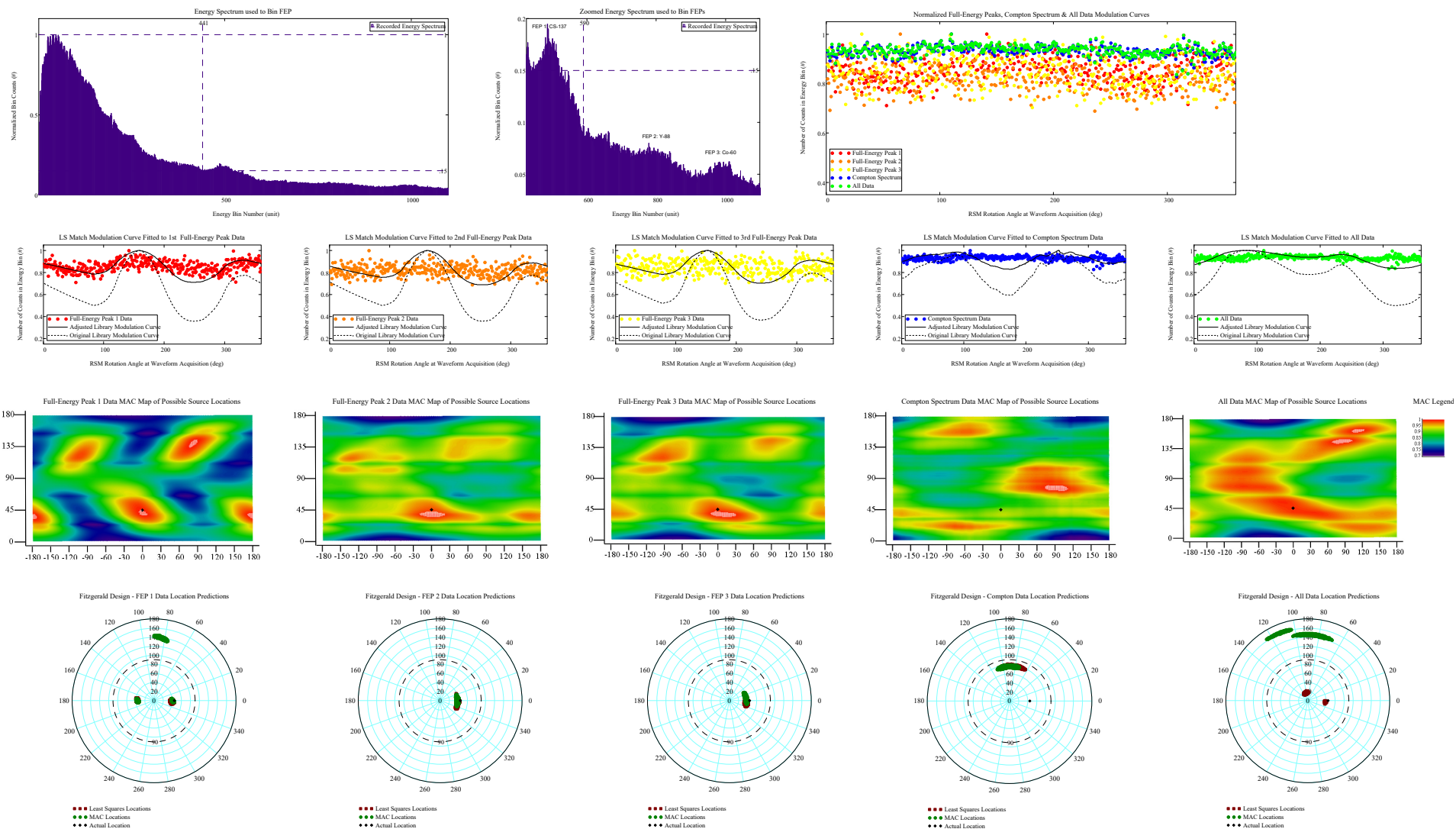
Further experimentation with the large RSM and NaI(Tl) detector combination, using a multinuclide source present was carried out. This work was planned to further extend the range of gamma energies considered, in order to verify RSM operations at energies other than 662 keV. Because of the range of activities in the constituents of the multinuclide source, an investigation into the point at which an FEP is obscured by the background of the scene was planned. Unfortunately, just about every data set and FEP met this criterion. Except for the set taken at  $\phi = 45^\circ$ , the results of which are seen in Figure 71, all had a combined energy spectrum that did not show clear peaks for bracketing the FEP energy windows to form the scattergrams.

The known energy window(s) from calibration were nonetheless still used to bracket where the FEPs should have been. It was hoped that some of the resultant scattergram information would be adequate to predict the source direction. In general, calculating an  $s$  angular distance of less than 4.0 was considered a successful prediction, as determined by Table 7. However, only 3 distances fell into this category, across all the viewing angles recorded, and only then by artificially considering the uncertainty of the RSM as found for the Cs-137 investigation. Two cases occurred at  $\phi = 45^\circ$ , and 1 at  $\phi = 35^\circ$ , for the Y-88 (898 keV) and Co-60 (1.173 MeV) FEPs respectively, for both the LS and MAC methods. In the other data sets spectra, some of the FEPs did seem distinguishable, but this was not proved out by the distance metric. All distance measurement results for three distinguishable FEPs and the Compton continuum (defined in these cases as below the Cs-137 FEP range) can be seen in Table 9 for both the LS and MAC methods. Some clustering of the next closest match points, as given for visualization around the true, known position did occur. These are seen in the various visual examples of the polar plots and heatmaps associated with a particular data set across both the FEP and the Compton continuum ranges. While none of

the tabulated distance metric results of Table 9 appear convincing, with the noisiness of the multinuclide scattergrams and degeneracies of the RSM considered, the reader is encouraged to review the full graphical results. In a few of the cases, the source direction is determinable. All multinuclide results are found in Appendix A.2.

None of the data sets presented in this work used any background subtraction methods to reduce noise of the recorded energy spectrum. This was done intentionally. In the search for a real-world, lost or diverted source, scene background information would probably not be known. So, finding any potential weakly radioactive sources compared to background would require at least a barely distinguishable FEP in the raw spectra for the operator to bracket and investigate. In this work, it is observed that that distinguishing limit is remarkably close to the activities of the Y-88 and Co-60 constituents of the multinuclide source and the detector/distance and RSM size used. Notice in Figure 71 that the Cs-137 or Co-60 (FEPs 1 and 3) look like they should be more distinguishable than the Y-88 FEP, and therefore probably give a better prediction. In both cases, by cross-referencing Table 9, this appears to not be the case. In the case of the Co-60 peak, while it appears the FEP is more distinguishable when the energy spectrum is zoomed in, the total number of counts in this energy region is too low to reduce the background uncertainty and results in a noisy, variable scattergram which affected how well the source position was predicted using the DRM. The SNR of these mentioned peaks might serve as a good starting point for future investigation into peak distinguishability. Further laboratory background characterization using this RSM mount and machinery has been accomplished by Condon [3]. His work used a Trapezoidal subtraction method, and what are essentially a repeat of the multinuclide data sets presented here. A significant amount of the energy spectra noise was removed, which allowed the smaller FEPs to be distinguishable, and better direction predictions to occur than are reported here.

Phi\_ViewDegree = 45 Theta\_ViewDegree = 0



**Figure 71. Example of large, FitzGerald RSM design multinuclide source data collected and processed for source direction prediction at  $\phi = 45^\circ$ . The entire energy spectra captured, as well as a “zoomed” area are shown, along with the scattergrams generated. Heat maps and polar plots are consistent with the previously shown figures (i.e. true source position is shown as a black dot, while other points serve to visualize the closest 50 DRM matches for comparison).**

**Table 9. Large RSM, NaI(Tl), Multinuclide Source – Predicted source placement distances,  $s$ , to the known source placement position for both the LS and MAC Methods using the various FEPs or Compton continuum.**

Data Set #	View Deg	Least Squares Best Match Distance from Actual				Modal Assurance Criteria Best Match Distance from Actual			
		1st FEP: Cs-137	2nd FEP: Y-88	3rd FEP: Co-60	Compton Continuum	1st FEP: Cs-137	2nd FEP: Y-88	3rd FEP: Co-60	Compton Continuum
30	5	180.8340	88.7694	102.4600	101.8330	183.1750	75.1532	79.6241	96.3330
31	15	48.0416	69.9214	26.4008	89.1070	185.0000	81.0432	25.6320	96.6750
32	25	178.8990	73.9797	133.3750	94.5780	174.9430	55.7853	47.1275	110.4630
33	35	172.0470	61.1310	5.3852	98.4120	173.0460	51.1566	9.8489	106.4050
34	45	7.2111	6.0000	12.0416	99.9300	179.1790	6.0000	6.3246	103.4460
35	55	172.4090	91.2140	121.0830	127.4130	175.5140	78.1601	16.4924	101.2030
36	65	48.8365	104.4030	36.7696	127.9880	23.0217	68.1542	27.2029	72.1110
37	75	79.2591	36.2215	112.8940	118.8280	77.8267	36.1248	76.1577	165.3870
38	85	78.8162	52.8394	101.7100	17.2050	83.4865	62.2896	85.4459	169.1690
39	95	64.0078	91.2140	71.8401	23.0220	66.8880	100.1250	71.2180	23.6010
40	105	75.1532	70.2282	76.6616	31.7800	72.9178	74.7061	79.8812	33.1060
41	115	77.8781	98.4124	101.3160	43.4630	78.5875	100.6580	100.0050	44.0110
42	125	78.3390	139.9460	90.5539	55.0360	79.4292	106.0190	69.6419	55.4620
43	135	80.4984	120.9340	123.0650	67.5350	88.2383	118.8280	113.7410	65.7420
44	145	73.2462	125.3990	131.6050	71.8400	68.7677	124.8680	127.5810	74.8470
45	155	68.0074	150.7480	132.0040	82.2800	66.8506	153.6810	131.5290	81.2530
46	165	66.2193	150.3330	132.5030	90.6090	64.7611	148.7180	135.9300	92.1790
47	175	71.8471	146.1100	147.4620	101.0000	57.5587	169.2570	144.2220	101.2030
Average:		90.086	93.211	92.174	80.103	105.511	89.485	74.867	88.478
"Good" Viewing Angle Avg:		88.189	81.560	81.764	76.153	109.060	75.994	61.164	87.259

## 5.5 Hide and Seek

As a test of the large RSM system's ability (and the MathCAD computational code) to correctly match libraries off the rotational axis (with respect to  $\theta = 0^\circ$ ) the Cs-137 #1 and Am-241 sources were moved off the Velmex translation stage source holder to an alternate location near the RSM on two separate occasions. Results are shown in Figure 72. The angular position in  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  was not measured until after the data set had been acquired and the predicted direction known. This was an interesting validation of the off-axis flexibility of the search code. The reader will recognize that the  $\phi$  viewing angle is very "shallow" in these tests and that was not intentional. At the time, it was not recognized that the "flatness" of the library modulation curves at these shallow angles could be a problem when comparing to the scattergram in this region. However, the prediction appears to have worked well ( $s = 4.0$  and  $s = 2.2$ ) for the Am-241 and Cs-137 sources respectively using the MAC method. The viewing angle,  $\phi$ , is  $18^\circ$  and so would be expected to have a greater distance in matching (similar to the shallow viewing angles of  $15^\circ$  and  $25^\circ$  listed in Table 4), it appears to not be unduly affected. This is attributed to the closeness of the sources (24") to the detector over a 24-hr acquisition run when compared to the standard distance and the higher SNR of the FEP. Use of the Compton scatter-in DRM was not evaluated for these cases.



Phi\_ViewDegree= 18      theta = 204

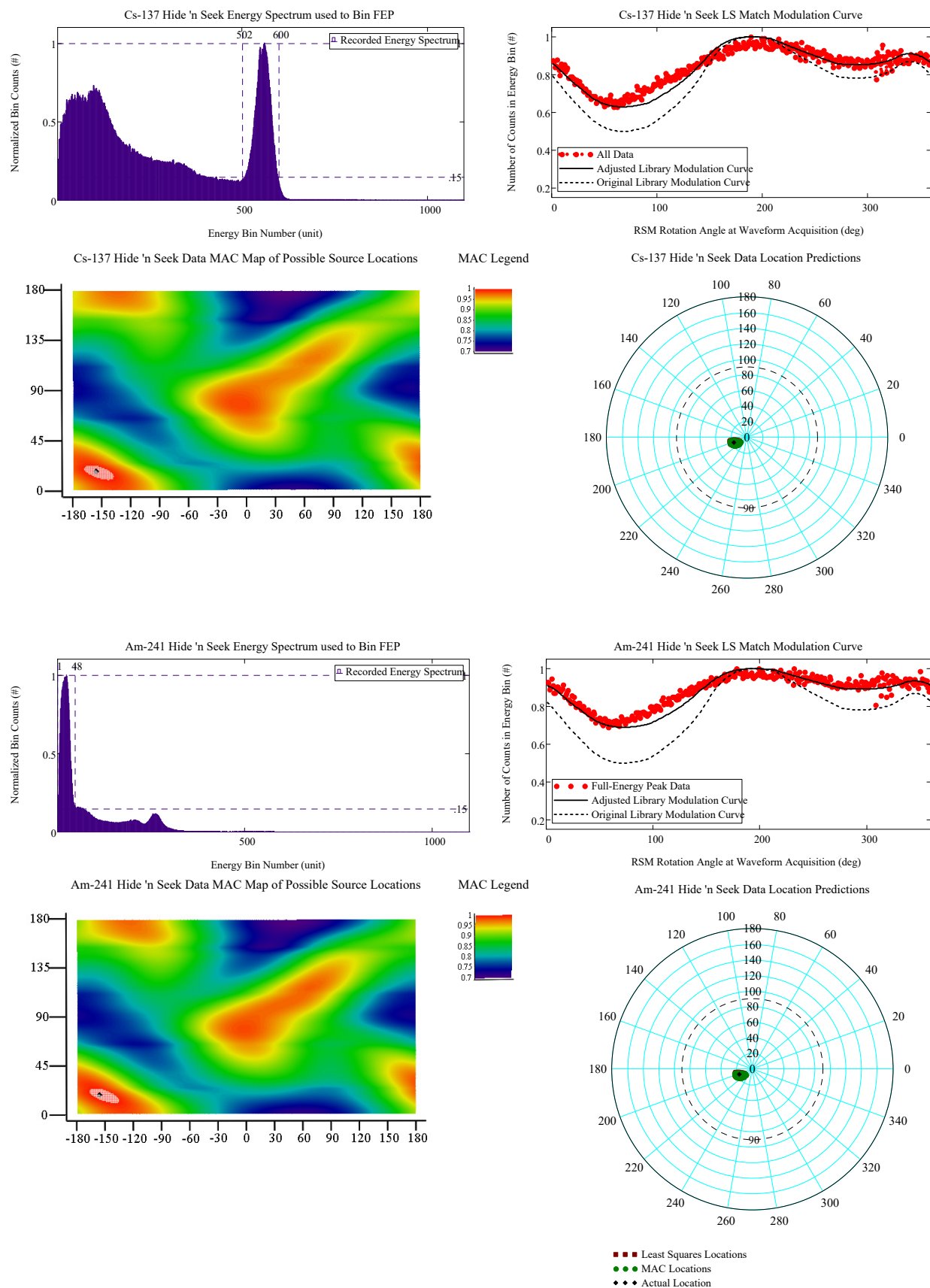
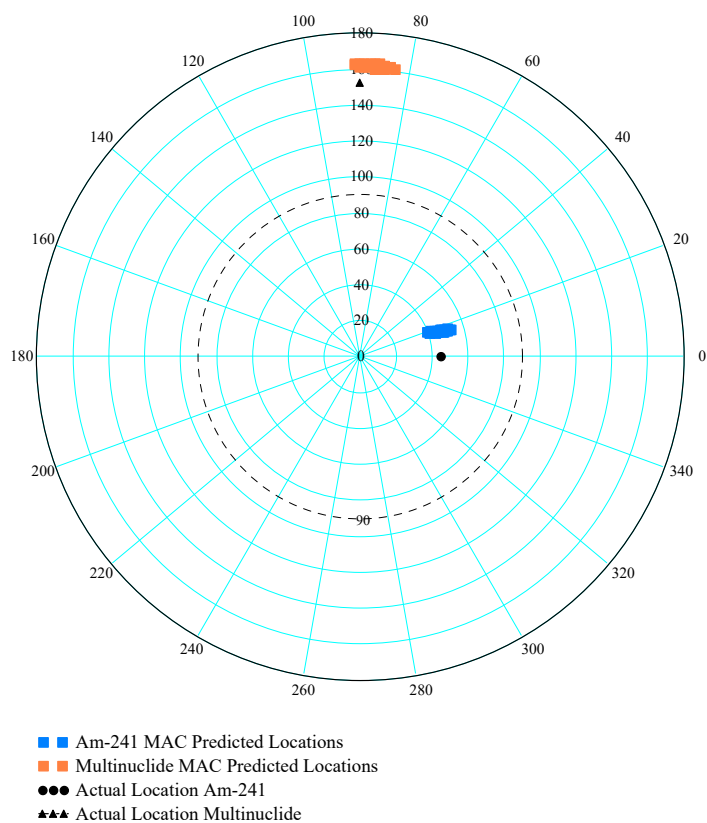


Figure 72. Large RSM, NaI(Tl), Cs-137 #1 Source – Hide & Seek directions for the Cs-137 and Am-241 results.

## 5.6 Large RSM with Am-241 and Multinuclide Sources at Different Locations

In a similar fashion to the preceding section, two sources of different energies were placed at the  $\{45,000\}$ ,  $\{152,090\}$  positions, respectively, but this time the placement was simultaneous. The source at the primary  $\{45,000\}$  position was the Am-241 of Table 1, while the multinuclide source was placed at the secondary position  $\{152,090\}$ . Because the FEPs from the multinuclide source could not be distinguished in the spectra, the entire energy region above the upper-bound of the Am-241 FEP was used in generation of its associated FEP scattergram (knowing that the entire spectrum scattergram results often tended to follow the FEP results, as already showed for data sets 1-18). These two scattergrams were subsequently matched to the scatter-out FEP DRM. The best predicted angular directions were found to be  $\{47,017\}$  and  $\{162,087\}$ , respectively. This is an  $s = 17.83$  distance-units when using a 4-dimension Euclidian space and greater than what was expected. Subsequent review of the author's laboratory notes found that the intended source for placement at the primary location was the Ba-133 source of Table 1. This was an inadvertent mistake and skewed the expected results. Since Am-241 was also incorporated in the multinuclide source, it appears that the predicted source directions moved toward each other in  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ , while causing the predicted  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  angles to be higher than expected. However, this  $\phi$  shift could also be attributed to misalignment as discussed earlier. Condon [3] later showed that two and three sources of different energies and locations were distinguishable by this system. It's noted that these scenarios, which do not involve convolution of the DRM are easily tackled using the RSM system since bounding of the FEP in the spectra is the first step in building the scattergram. This is of course assuming the individual source FEPs do not overlap and are distinguishable/resolvable based on the resolution and efficiency of the detector.

# Am-241 / Multinuclide Sources, Two Different Locations Search Results



**Figure 73. Different energies, two source locations. The actual directions of the sources are plotted, along with the prediction results which are shown along with the next 25 closest valued MAC comparisons.**

## **5.7 Zeroed or Missing Encoder Data (Data Sets 57-61 and 64-69)**

### **Introduction to the Rest of the Data Collected on the Large RSM**

After the primary 36 data sets of the large RSM were acquired and it was observed that the multinuclide data set only had a few “good” matching results, due to FEP distinguishability from the laboratory background, additional data sets (from the expected best performing viewing angles) were taken. These angles,  $\varphi = 45^\circ$  and  $135^\circ$ , correspond to the filling matrix positions where the maximum difference between the lowest trough of the modulation curve and the normalized peak occurs (i.e. maximum scattering and therefore gamma attenuation due to the geometry of the RSM). Data sets for the angles directly adjacent to these max performance positions ( $\varphi = 35^\circ, 55^\circ, 125^\circ$  and  $155^\circ$ ) were also repeated for both the Cs-137 #1 and multinuclide sources over the 24-hour acquisition period. The intention was to combine these data sets with the previously acquired to show an overall reduction in scattergram and to increase the SNR of the spectra (for the multinuclide cases especially). In addition to these 12 sets, a similar set of the best performing source placements and their adjacent viewing angles, but with a distributed Co-57 “rope” source (to simulate/enhance the lower-energy backscatter that was expected from the PMT and support structure) attached to the back of the RSM structure tube were also captured to be used in conjunction with the phoswich detector results for comparison. Finally, data sets using the Cs-137 #1 source, with placements as modeled by FitzGerald’s [1] were also taken at  $\varphi = 72^\circ$  and  $\varphi = 126^\circ$  during this time for validation of his MCNP® model.

### **Unexpected Encoder Reader Failure**

However, unexpected results/errors from the encoder data were discovered instead, as is seen in the 11 sets chosen for reporting here. All these sets showed significant errors in the encoder data, and so caused the computational effort to veer into a quest for data recovery, and to find an

explanation of what happened across these three distinctly different sets. Over certain regions of the rotation, it appeared that the encoder data, when binning was inaccurate (recorded no information at certain angles, showed the same value between subsequent interrogations even though the rotation was known to still in fact be progressing, or the expected normalized amplitude of the modulation curve was significantly different than expected). Only when the magnetic reset (mounted to the rotating ring) passed the reader would the expected behavior be restored for a time. Since these data sets were taken after the author left the program, it was not immediately recognized that the encoder electronic eye reader needed a slight adjustment to perform in an acceptable manner.

Multiple computational efforts to recover and use the parts of the scattergram data that was “believable” and subsequently predict the source direction with a partial set were undertaken. The first method of recovery identified in which region(s) of rotation the data was simply missing. These areas, once defined, had their energy bin(s) numerically zeroed. The modulation curves were then normalized as usual. This abbreviated data scattergram was then compared to the DRM libraries, by both the LS and MAC methods, over all positions not zeroed. Care was taken to never use the zeroed regions in the comparisons when shifting  $\theta$  through the possible source positions of the DRM. This method did not produce any clarifying results, and the predicted source directions did not correspond to the known position as well as one might expect for simply “dropped” data.

Therefore, further comparison with the previously acquired same viewing angle data sets (and their successfully direction predictions) was done. Analysis indicated that the resultant modulation curves of these affected sets were not only missing data in certain regions, but that the remaining data, after what looked like encoder recovery was spatially compressed. That is, the

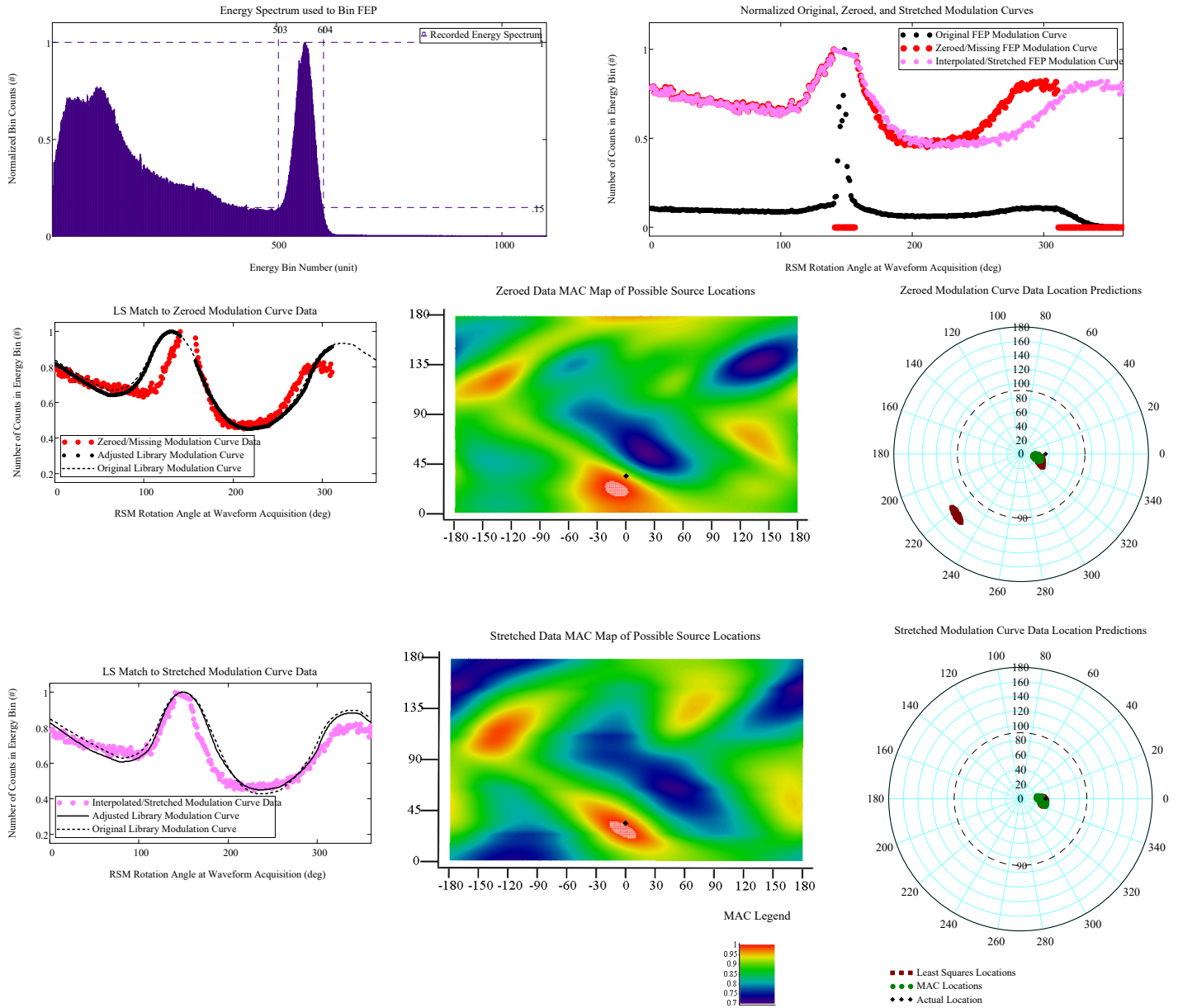
encoder position reporting not advancing in increments as fast as it should have. However, reset to normal operation occurred after the magnetic reset, and was seen as a significant discontinuity of the original (raw experimental data) scattergram at  $\theta = 0^\circ$ , an example of this is seen in Figure 74. Knowing that the amplitude value of the scattergram, right after magnetic reset was most-likely correct, helped in determining at what value of rotation the data diverged from nominal for the angular positions leading up to  $359^\circ$ . In total, it was found that the encoder was missing its advancement command intermittently over what appeared to be about the last half of RSM rotation in most cases. It was assumed that the first “bad” location in the rotation (where it appears the data divergences from the expected behavior of the ultra-high precision bin counting) is an encoder read error due to alignment. In other words, the RSM system rotation was still in progress, but the encoder position reporting software was not updating correctly. Therefore, an interpolation between points is used in this region, until what looked to be normal operation resumed. Whereas the final region (before magnetic reset) completely dropped out in data (characterized by very low, or no counts per bin) and work was done to replace the missing region by “stretching” the intermediate data. This stretch occurred between the position immediately after the last interpolated value to  $359^\circ$  in a linear manner and is shown in the bottom half of Figure 74.

Working on these assumptions, that most of the full rotation was actually captured in the data set, but it was compressed proved valuable. In this way, the scattergrams were adjusted before DRM comparison and showed better success in source direction prediction. A sample of these issues and results is seen in Figure 74, where a viewing angle of  $\phi = 35^\circ$  is shown. As can be seen in Table 10, the best results across this investigation were primarily found when interpolating the first region of error (instead of zeroing) to the angular position where it appeared that correct

operating was restored, and then applying a stretching technique to the remaining data. The reader is directed to Appendix A.3 where the full graphical results for these sets are located.

As seen in Table 10, in some cases satisfactory source direction predictions are made. A few of the predictions even fell into the expected “good match” category ( $s \leq 2.0$ ), when accounting for the uncertainty of the system, by either the LS or MAC methods. However, it was not clear that one matching method (LS, MAC, Zeroed or Stretched combinations) over another was actually favored. On a few occasions, the direct zeroing method worked better, but just slightly, compared to the stretching method. So, while generalizations can be made, the data set is clearly too limited to determine a superior methodology. Data set #69 did not have the inaccurate encoder data present, but was lumped in with this group of data, because it was the only one from the “background” set that did not and so is included here for completeness.

Phi\_ViewDegree = 35      theta = 0



**Figure 74. Example of Large RSM FitzGerald Design Cs-137 #1 Source – Data sets with encoder errors. The usual spectrum and unsmoothed scattergram data is shown. As well, the “Zeroed” and “Stretched” methods and their resulting MAC heat map and operator display polar plots are shown. Imaging in this case is at  $\phi = 35^\circ$ .**



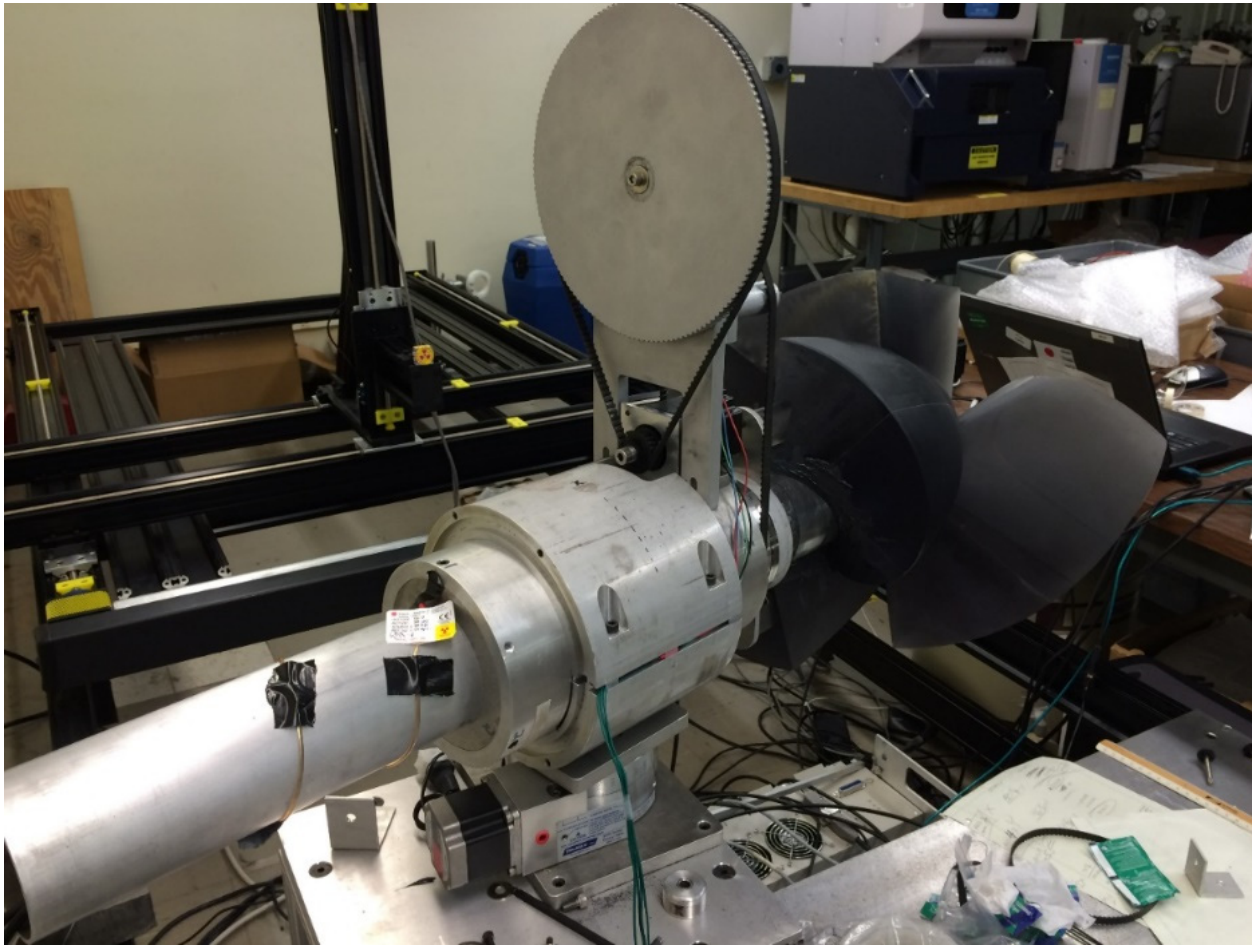
**Table 10. Large RSM, NaI(Tl), Cs-137 #1 Source – Data sets #57-61 and #64-69, Distance to the known source placement for LS and MAC Methods of the “encoder error” data examined.**

Data Set #	View Deg	Least Squares Best Match Distance from Actual		MAC Best Match Distance from Actual		Best Fit	Notes:
		Zeroed/Missing Data	Stretched Data	Zeroed/Missing Data	Stretched Data		
57	125	160.515	10.296	162.635	155.795	Least Squares, Stretched	Duplicate of data set #13
58	135	152.201	151.644	157.410	151.644	Tie, Stretched	Duplicate of data set #14
59	145	150.456	28.178	152.594	151.727	Least Squares, Stretched	Duplicate of data set #15
60	72	73.756	22.672	163.933	21.260	MAC, Stretched	MCNP Comparison Set ( $\phi = 2\pi/5$ )
61	126	160.590	15.652	161.276	151.380	Least Squares, Stretched	MCNP Comparison Set ( $\phi = 7\pi/10$ )
64	35	18.385	5.099	15.620	7.280	Least Squares, Stretched	Rope Source Background
65	45	5.831	6.708	6.083	6.708	Least Squares, Zeroed	Rope Source Background
66	55	11.180	4.472	16.125	4.123	MAC, Stretched	Rope Source Background
67	125	1.414	6.708	1.000	10.770	MAC, Zeroed	Rope Source Background
68	135	5.385	7.616	5.385	8.544	Tie, Zeroed	Rope Source Background
69*	145	5.099		5.000		MAC	Rope Source Background

\*Part of the “elevated background” rope source investigation; however, only data set in group without missing data in modulation curve.

Issues that caused the encoder value to “stick” over a significant portion of the rotation and then recover (but only intermittently) and then to “miss” approximately a half of its advancement commands could be due to mechanical strain on the system, based on the off-center moment-of-inertia of the RSM and a warping of the holographic ring. Also, a dirty reader or ring situation (due to the graphite/Lithium lubrication mix used on the support tube), or advancement sticking/jitters over the high torque loading periods of the rotation could be at fault for slightly misaligning the reader head over time, as this error was not observed in the first 36 primary data sets. Having the magnetic reset mounted to the ring was instrumental in allowing for a periodic reset and restoration of the correct data flow, as proved by the recovered results, so the encoder error may have been internal to its control hardware. It should also be noted that the manipulation of the scattergrams was not easily accomplished in an automatic way. The nature of the errors could only be located, and appropriate bin limits set for regions of interpolation or stretching, through a trial-and-error approach. It took extensive familiarization with normal scattergram results of the large RSM to eventually and correctly identify the bin limits used in the recovery effort. As well, it’s noted that each data sets exhibited unique failure points. That is, the rotation angle at failure was not consistent. So, no comparison between the individual set results of Table 10 should be made.

Figure 75 shows the rear-view of the RSM experimental configuration, with the Cs-137 #1 source clearly visible in the background on the Velmex translational stage, and the Co-57 rope source occasionally used to induce low-energy noise into the energy spectrum is set in the foreground. The position of the RSM relative to the source is consistent with a source/detector aspect angle of  $\phi = 65^\circ$  as defined by this experiment's coordinate system.



**Figure 75. Rear view of the RSM experimental configuration, showing the Co-57 “rope source” used to enhance the low-energy area of the spectrum, this was especially useful in helping to determine which waveform filtering method worked best when used in conjunction with the phoswich detector.**

## 5.8 Large RSM with NaI(Tl)/CsI(Tl) Phoswich Detector (Data Sets P07-P18)

### Phoswich Introduction

Once the large RSM with the standard 3"x3" NaI(Tl) detector configuration data collection was finished, the phoswich detector was installed and operation of the system fixed and verified during a cross-country visit to the lab by the author. Ms. Logan graciously proceeded to acquire the remaining planned data sets for both the Cs-137 #1 and multinuclide sources, limited to the best performance angles. The multinuclide data sets (P01-P06 and P17-P22) were not analyzed based on the relative lower activity of the multinuclide, and the shown inability to match experimental data to the computational library, as previously described in this work. Finally, the last 4 (P15, P16, P17 and P18) Cs-137 #1 source data sets, with the added Co-57 rope source backscatter enhancement, showed the same encoder reader error as discussed in the last section, but were analyzed and included here using the same methods.

Since the original MathCAD data parsing and reduction program had an exponentially fit capability built into it for pile-up rejection, the rise- and fall-times of the captured waveform and a sorting by these parameters could be quickly accomplished for the phoswich detector experimental results. The fall-time data appeared to not be interesting or show any banding as introduced in Figure 50, so just the rise-time data was sorted by the probable scintillator crystal of interaction. Two separate exponential fitting functions were tried to characterize this rise-time when post-processing the data, the first has already been presented in Equation (13). The 2<sup>nd</sup> was formed by simply adding another exponential component as shown in Equation (18).

$$a_1(1 - e^{b_1x}) + a_2(1 - e^{b_2x}) + c \quad (18)$$

Since the purpose of the phoswich was to see if backscatter from the detector electronics and mounting structure could be successfully captured by interaction with the CsI(Tl) guard slab material, a comparison to determine which fitting method, the single-exponential or a double-exponential function, performed the best in the reduction of lower-energy interactions in the recorded spectra. It is interesting to note that in a vast majority of the cases, the double-exponential fitting form failed to converge to a solution and was therefore eliminated from the set. Therefore, the total available remaining recorded gamma interactions used to build the scattergrams was quite low. In these cases, the shallow slope of the rise-time of the lower-energy gammas were not handled well by the MathCAD genfit function, defined to be Equation (18).

Figure 76 shows an example of the filtered results (NaI(Tl) or CsI(Tl)) for the two timing fit functions applied. Here the purple spectra are the combination of all experimental data peak heights after the particular rise-time fitting function is applied. The top-left and top-right panes are results of the single-exponential fitting, while the bottom-left and bottom-right show the double-exponential fitting. As can be seen by inspection of Figure 76, the data that only retained the CsI(Tl) guard slab waveforms (top-left and bottom-left panes), shows that the low-energy noise relative to the FEP height (which has been adjusted on the black line spectra overlay for comparison) after filtering is exacerbated. The NaI(Tl) only data overlays (top-right and bottom-right panes) shows good elimination of the energy region expected to contain any backscatter. All plots in Figure 76 have had their filtered data overlay adjusted to keep the Cs-137 FEP of the same magnitude as the unfiltered for comparison. While the single-exponential fitting method was ultimately chosen for continued analysis because of its higher total count/size of the phoswich data sets, it appears as though the two-exponential fitting method automatically filtered the low-energy regime of interest ( $\sim 40 - 80$  keV) as seen in the bottom-left and bottom-right panes of Figure 76

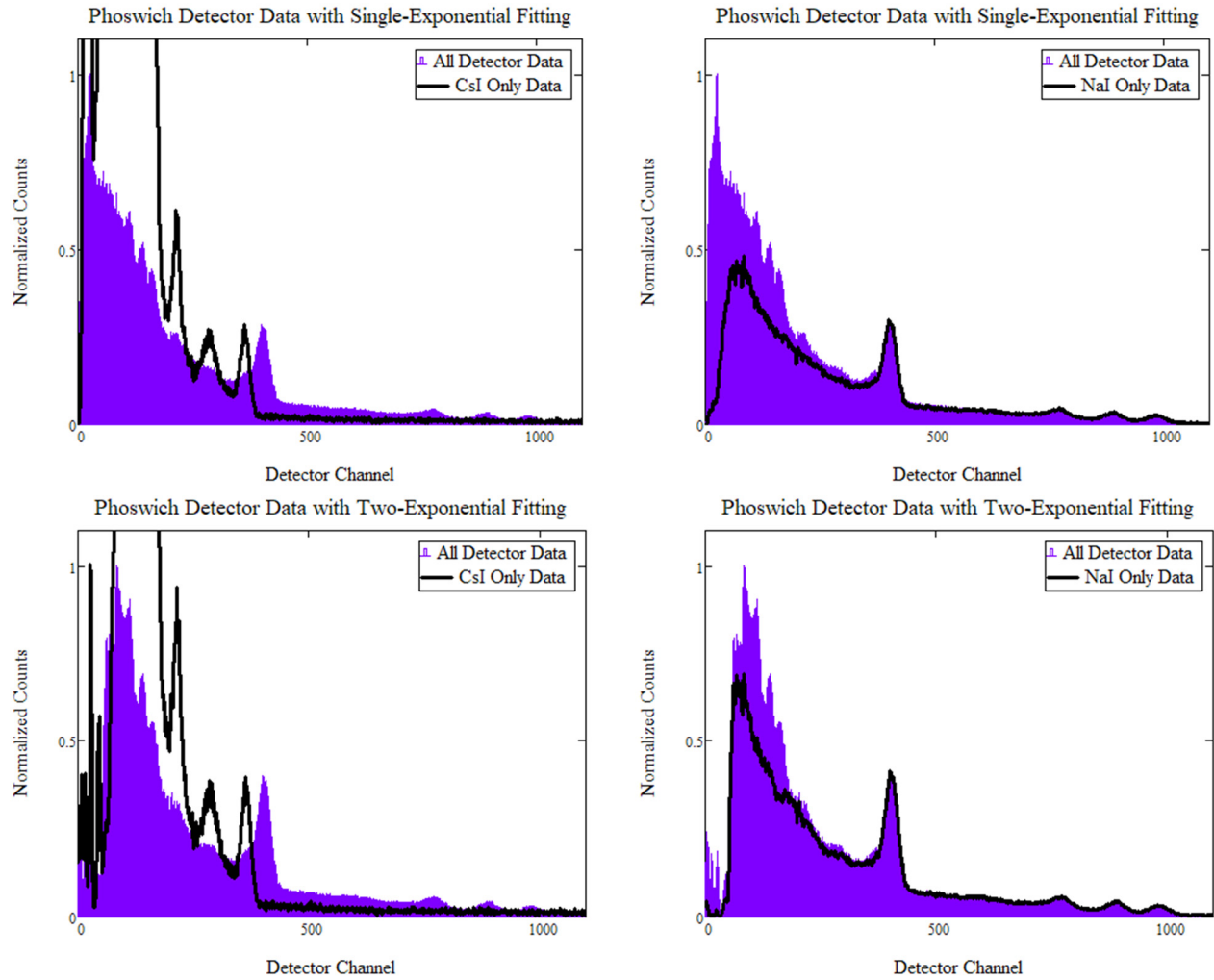
of the CsI(Tl) interaction, and so might be useful in future work. This determination can be made by looking at the filtering/suppression of energies below  $\sim 80$  keV when only the NaI(Tl) data is plotted (bottom-right pane). This is hypothesized to be due to the shallow slopes of the CsI(Tl) waveform rise time compared to the NaI(Tl) material response. Figure 76 also shows the minor difference in total light production (and subsequent PMT multiplication) of the CsI(Tl) slab, as a slight shift to the left (lower energy) of the FEP location (top-left and bottom-left panes). This is notable, as the light output at a certain energy is advertised as being the same for both slabs.

In summation then, these results gave good confidence that the rear slab, CsI(Tl) guard layer of material did effectively shield the front NaI(Tl) slab from both the expected backscatter and the introduced Co-57 rope source gammas. Contrasting then the low total count results of the double-exponential fit routine results, the method ultimately chosen for filtering of the phoswich spectra was that of the single-exponential fit, filtered to only retain the NaI(Tl) interactions in accordance with expectations.

## **Phoswich Results**

Table 11 and Figure 72 show the summation of the distance metric results for both the LS and MAC comparison methodologies and an example of the graphical data for  $\phi = 45^\circ$ , respectively. Notice that the final four data sets exhibited the same encoder error as previously described and showed up at the end of the order of acquisition. When discovered, Ms. Logan investigated and found the RSM to be rotating smoothly (lacking noticeable jerking), and not lacking in lubrication. As well, the encoder ring and its reader head were found to be clean and in constant contact (green light condition) over the full rotation. Therefore, it does seem that the errors in knowing the rotational position of the RSM did not come about solely through the reader/ring alignment slippage over time, but rather was due to a combination of mechanical

strain/warping on the holographic encoder ring by the system over certain regions of the rotation and contributed to incorrect interpretation of the advancement information by the reader. A full display of these phoswich inclusion results are in Appendix A.4.



**Figure 76.** Examples of the phoswich spectrum (original in purple) and its modified associate (in black) when fitting experimental waveforms to either a 1- or 2-term exponential function (top and bottom respectively). Filtering for the phoswich scintillator of interest, CsI(Tl) “guard slab” is on the left and the NaI(Tl) is shown on the right half. In each case, the resultant (filtered) spectra have been scaled to the original spectra. This shows CsI only filtering produces much more relative low-energy noise, while NaI filtering reduces this backscatter as expected.

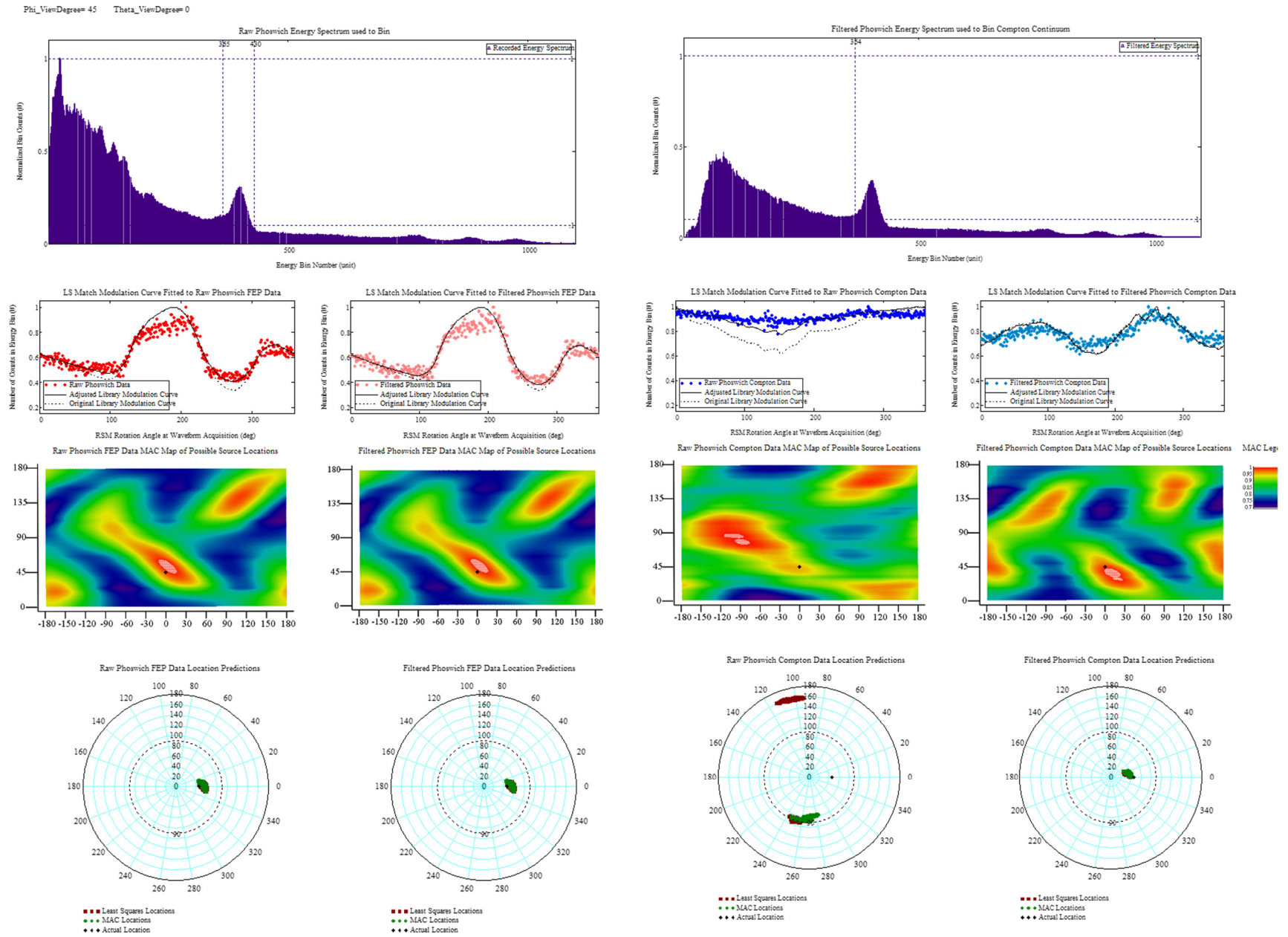
**Table 11. Large RSM, Phoswich, Cs-137 #1 Source – Data Sets #P07-P18, Distance to the actual source placement using both the LS and MAC Methods.**

Least Squares Best Match Distance from Actual										
Elevated Background?	Data Set #	View Deg	Raw Phoswich FEP Data		Raw Phoswich Compton Data		Background Filtered Phoswich FEP Data		Background Filtered Phoswich Compton Data	
Normal Background	P07	35	7.6160		118.1059		7.6160		9.4868	
	P08	45	7.2800		114.2322		7.2800		12.7279	
	P09	55	7.6160		138.6218		7.6160		30.8869	
	P10	125	7.6160		89.1067		6.3250		171.8400	
	P11	135	5.0000		111.8302		5.0000		109.8362	
	P12	145	4.1230		122.9837		4.1230		93.5361	
Co-57 Rope Source Elevated Background	P13	35	7.6160		114.4945		7.6160		10.4403	
	P14	45	9.0000		151.5586		9.0000		164.4012	
			Zeroed Data	Stretched Data	Zeroed Data	Stretched Data	Zeroed Data	Stretched Data	Zeroed Data	Stretched Data
	*P15	55	18.1108	176.5899	44.0114	68.0955	18.1108	176.5899	42.1545	65.5134
	*P16	125	124.5552	57.2014	174.4279	142.2146	124.5552	58.0086	73.5935	30.1496
	*P17	135	7.0711	22.8035	147.7633	163.4656	7.0711	22.8035	81.9390	31.1127
	*P18	145	1.0000	30.0167	134.0933	191.0314	1.4142	26.9258	70.4557	66.2873
*Part of the elevated background phoswich investigation; Encoder ring failure present for a majority of the sets.										

MAC Best Match Distance from Actual										
Elevated Background?	Data Set #	View Deg	Raw Phoswich FEP Data		Raw Phoswich Compton Data		Background Filtered Phoswich FEP Data		Background Filtered Phoswich Compton Data	
Normal Background	P07	35	7.6160		101.5529		7.6160		11.7047	
	P08	45	8.5440		104.0000		8.5440		15.0000	
	P09	55	9.2200		144.2775		9.2200		22.8254	
	P10	125	8.6020		89.2693		8.6020		158.4456	
	P11	135	5.8310		99.8499		5.8310		173.6923	
	P12	145	6.0830		108.2959		6.0830		107.4663	
Co-57 Rope Source Elevated Background	P13	35	7.8100		118.1059		7.8100		12.3693	
	P14	45	9.0550		101.2373		9.0550		15.0000	
			Zeroed Data	Stretched Data	Zeroed Data	Stretched Data	Zeroed Data	Stretched Data	Zeroed Data	Stretched Data
	*P15	55	29.0689	172.6963	196.9772	113.0398	29.0689	172.6963	199.6021	64.6607
	*P16	125	125.6423	58.5235	174.2642	142.9021	125.6423	58.5235	102.8251	30.0832
	*P17	135	10.6301	36.6197	47.1699	174.1838	10.6301	36.6197	123.3694	29.2062
	*P18	145	9.4340	29.1548	54.1202	202.8916	9.4340	29.1548	68.1175	92.5905
*Part of the elevated background phoswich investigation; Encoder ring failure present for a majority of the sets.										

As expected, the FEP scatter-in library performed well when using the phoswich detector, with both the unfiltered and filtered spectra. Since no other higher-energy source (than the Cs-137 used) was located in the laboratory at the time, little potential down-scattering into the CsI(Tl) portion of the detector needed to be filtered by the rise-time algorithm when using the FEP bin. However, the direction prediction greatly improved between the unfiltered and filtered spectras in the case of using the Compton continuum portion of the energy spectrum and in concert with the Compton scatter-in DRM. This is especially noticeable at the forward-looking viewing angles. Less improvement was observed in the rearward looking viewing angles of the RSM and is possibly due to the DRMs developed here not considering the RSM material displaced by detector placement, as already theorized. It's also interesting to note that the "zeroing" of the partial scattergrams led to better direction predictions in the FEP data. The opposite is true of the Compton continuum data, in these cases, better accuracy was observed using the stretch method.





**Figure 77. Example of Large RSM FitzGerald Design Cs-137 #1 Source with Phoswich Detector Results – FEP library results are similar for the unfiltered/filtered results as expected; however, improvement in source direction determination is seen (far-right column) when the Compton scatter in DRM is used with the filtered spectra. The phoswich filtered the low-energy scatter recorded in the Compton continuum of the spectra.**

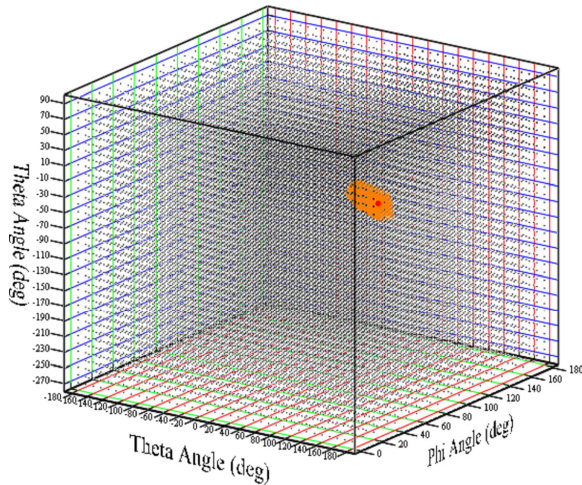


## 5.9 Large RSM with two Cs-137 Sources at Different Locations

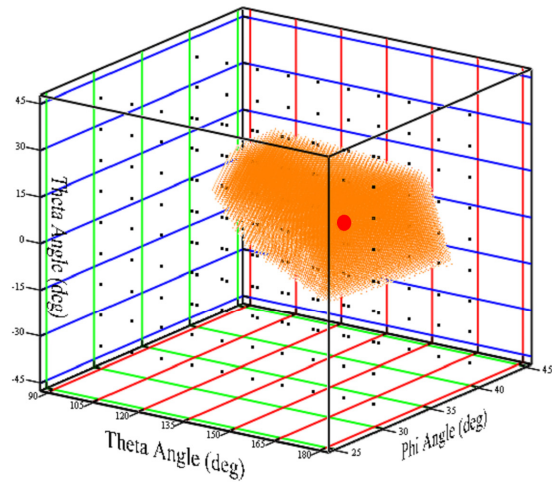
### Introduction

As a further test of the large RSM system, it was desired to see if two sources of the same energy, placed at two distinct locations, could be deconvolved from the resulting modulation curve and individual source directions accurately predicted. This is a significant milestone, as it would indicate the flexibility of the system for multiple sources search and be an indicator of potential imaging applications regarding an extended source by the RSM system. The following method of deconvolving two sources shows, while computationally expensive, showed good results and allows for the possibility that an RSM system can be used in a coherent change detection manner as well. If the background scene is sufficiently characterized in advance (background subtraction) or it is known that two or more sources of the same energy are present, it can be used to identify the separate components through post-processing and deconvolving the recorded scattergram.

Visualization of Sampled Parameter Space to Locate Separated Cs-137 Sources



Final Closed Volume Search Space to Locate Separated Cs-137 Sources



**Figure 78.** 3D visualization of 4D space for finding (through an initial sparse grid search) and solving the same energy, two different source locations problem. The left-hand panel shows the total sparse grid of 10° spacing in both  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  over all possible placements. The right-hand panel shows a “zoomed” in view to the volume where a finer gridding (1°) has been implemented. Notice that the sparse gridding can still be seen. The sources’ positions are represented by a single pink dot, which contains the multiple angular direction information and can be interpreted to find both source directions.

## Method and Results

For this work, a new modulation curve library was constructed to account for the convolution of two sources, from each possible  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  position (i.e. each viewing angle,  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$ , and all possible shifting in  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  over a full rotation). This convolved DRM was designed, and sources placed, to only consider the  $\phi$  viewing angle possibilities between  $10^\circ$  and  $160^\circ$ . Initial  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  spacing increments of  $10^\circ$  were used (e.g.  $\theta_1, \theta_2 = 0^\circ, 10^\circ, \dots, 350^\circ$  and  $\phi_1, \phi_2 = 10^\circ, 20^\circ, \dots, 160^\circ$ ). An example of this gridded space is shown in Figure 78. The convolution program also allowed for varying contributions of the parent sources (Cs-137<sub>1</sub> and Cs-137<sub>2</sub>) to the modulation curve in 10% weighting increments, for a total of 9 intensity combinations (i.e.  $10\%\{\phi_1, \theta_1\} + 90\%\{\phi_2, \theta_2\}$ , or  $20\%\{\phi_1, \theta_1\} + 80\%\{\phi_2, \theta_2\}$ , etc...) at each position. This resulted in 2,985,984 (or  $16^2 36^2 9$ ) separate comparison files, which then had to be compared to the experimentally generated modulation curve. This comparison resulted in a MAC method prediction of:

$$\text{MAC}_{\text{LargeGrid}} = \text{Cs-137}_1\% \{\phi_1, \theta_1\} + \text{Cs-137}_2\% \{\phi_2, \theta_2\} = 80\%\{050,000\} + 20\%\{150,090\}$$

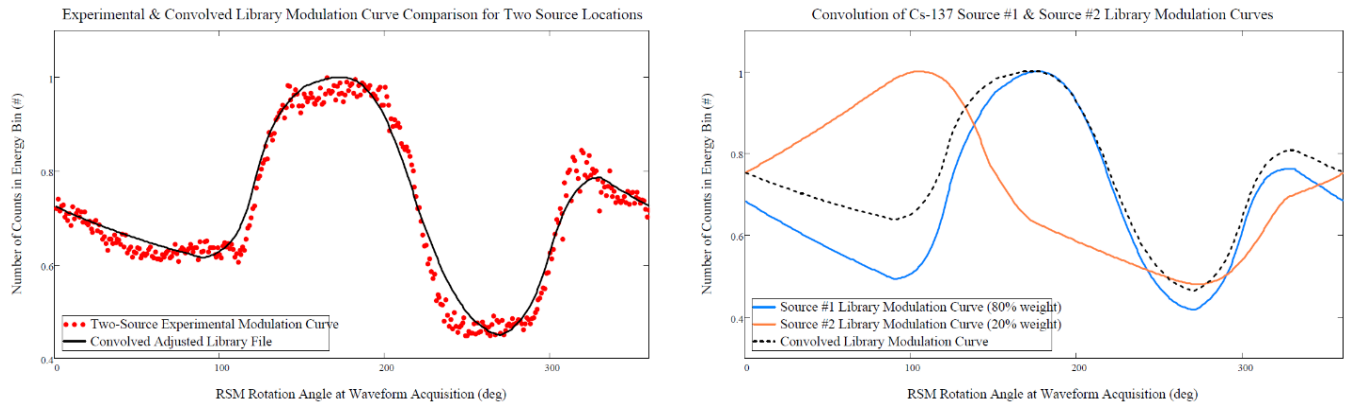
A second, more finely gridded set of library lookup files encompassing the closest  $10^\circ$  on either side of this sparse grid prediction (in increments of  $1^\circ$ , for a range of 21 positions in each of the  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \theta_1, \theta_2$  variables) was subsequently generated, and resulted in 1,750,329 (or  $21^4 9$ ) files for final comparison. The reason that the entire grid was not generated for all positions was one of computational expense. Had the  $\sim 40\text{B}$  possible sets (or  $180^2 360^2 9$ ) been generated and stored for comparison it would have taken approximately 12,000 times as long (or about 230 years) on the laptop used to generate the library files. This does show the need for using high-performance computing (HPC) or alternate imaging methods for any reasonable real-world scenario. Some of these alternate methods have already been explored by Oleson [40], in subsequent RSM design iterations in 2019.

The second, finer grid search space shown in Figure 78 (cluster in orange, with the actual source position information point marked by a pink dot), combined the two viewing degrees ( $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$ ) into an artificial one axis for display purposes. This was for visualization of the closed, patterned search-space only. The actual parameter search was over four degrees of freedom. Displaying Figure 78 in this method was only done to give the RSM operator a visual sense of being able to use the sparse grid initial results to bound/defined the extent of the finer grid before the secondary DRM library generation.

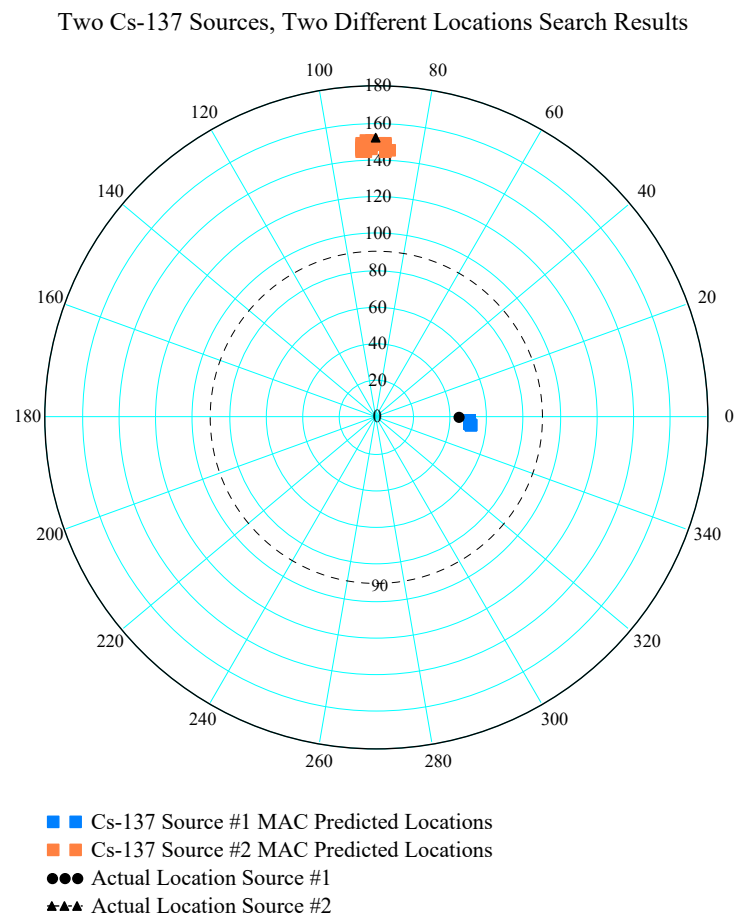
Searching within this new finer gridded DRM, the MAC method determination of the convolved modulation curves to the experimentally recorded scattergram was found to be:

$$\text{MAC}_{\text{SmallGrid}} = [80\%\{051,003\} + 20\%\{148,092\}].$$

The actual positions and expected contribution of the sources was  $[90\%\{045,000\}, 10\%\{152,090\}]$  and so the total distance measured from the known sources to the calculated positions is  $s = 8.06$  distance-units when using a 4-dimension Euclidian space. This is approximately double the distances/resolution previously reported on for the Large RSM with a single source, that resulted in a good library match, and was therefore considered a success. However, of note, the calculated and expected contribution of the sources was expected to be closer to 7.5% and 92.5% when the activities, distances and relationship to detector geometry were considered. This is in fact the reason the search library was setup in a manner to allow the contributions of each to vary in 10% increments, and so it is a bit surprising that the best match was for a 20% to 80% contribution case. It is assumed the noise present in the scattergram, as well as the method of fitting the DRM files (in this case, the original max/min stretching method) contributed to this slight error/anomaly.



**Figure 79. Convolution and weighting of individual source direction DRM modulation curves to test against experimental data. The left-hand panel shows the final fitting of two convolved modulation curves to the experimental data. The right-hand panel breaks out the individual modulation curves convolved.**



**Figure 80. Same energy, two source location actual directions and prediction results are shown, along with the first 25 closest-matching points to show consistency of the numerical matching routine.**

The direction prediction result of the MAC method comparison of experimental scattergram and finer gridded DRM modulation curve search are displayed in the combined  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  axis format in Figure 78 as a pink dot. The polar plot operator display, with an additional next 25 highest MAC valued position to show the clustering of the matching routine are shown in Figure 80 for each source. Condon [3] later used this large RSM system to take similar same energy, two location data. His deconvolution method varied slightly in library resolution as he used the experimental modulations curves generated over the 18 ( $\phi = 5^\circ - 175^\circ$ ) usual viewing angles and binned  $\theta$  in  $5^\circ$  increments. Further, Condon's weighting scheme varied in 1% increments. However, similar results and resolution to the data presented were obtained.

## 5.10 Small FitzGerald/Alternate Comparison (Data Sets SF1-15 and SA1-15)

### Introduction

To test the scalability of the large RSM to the more manageable size needed for UAV mounting and portability, and to compare FitzGerald's RSM design to the alternate developed here, smaller RSMs of each design were additively manufactured as described in Chapter 3. In addition, a smaller detector for these miniature builds was needed. Hence the use of the smaller (but of higher-resolution and more responsive)  $\text{LaBr}_3$  scintillator [50] to improve FEP identification from the background was made.  $\text{LaBr}_3$  offers significantly better resolution ( $< 3\%$  at 662 keV compared to  $\sim 7\%$  for the  $\text{NaI}(\text{Tl})$ ) and they are able to identify FEPs 2-3 times faster when used with the same identification software [54].

Four final data compilation (2 designs and 2 sources) were taken with the small models and the  $\text{LaBr}_3$  detector for investigation and comparison. The same angular positions and orientations ( $\phi = 0^\circ - 175^\circ$  in  $10^\circ$  increments) already used for the primary, large RSM were repeated. The full graphical results of these 18 positions for each small RSM and using a Ba-133 (low energy) and Cs-137 #2 (high energy) source are shown in Appendices B.1 and B.2.

### Results and Comparison

The combined results of the FitzGerald design small RSM for both sources used are shown in Table 12, while Table 13 shows the alternate results. Both the FEP scatter-out DRM and the Compton continuum scatter-in DRM libraries were used, along with the fitting method of scattergrams to individual DRCs within the libraries as defined by Equations (15) and (16). As well, the distance comparison metric,  $s$ , is the same as used throughout and resulted from both the LS and MAC direction prediction methods. Finally, entirely new computational work was done to generate a new DRM for both the FEP scatter-out and Compton continuum scatter-in source

position libraries. This was done to take into account the extended LaBr<sub>3</sub> extruded cube the shape, in comparison to the 3"x"3 cylindrical shape of the NaI(Tl), on which the outer surface geometry of both RSM designs was based, as described in Chapter 2. These new DRMs are henceforth referred to as the “adjusted” libraries.

**Table 12. Small RSM (FitzGerald Design), LaBr<sub>3</sub>, Cs-137 (top) and Ba-133 (bottom) Sources - Mod Curves #SF1-15; Distance to the known position for both to Original and Modified Library using the LS and MAC Methods for FEP and Compton continuum.**

Data Set #	View Deg	Original Library Best Match Distance				LaBr Detector Shape Adjusted Library Best Match Distance			
		Bracketed Full-Energy Peak		Compton Continuum		Bracketed Full-Energy Peak		Compton Continuum	
		Least Squares	MAC	Least Squares	MAC	Least Squares	MAC	Least Squares	MAC
SF1	5	232.768	233.452	133.843	132.280	226.716	227.379	169.594	170.473
SF2	15	218.344	219.100	0.000	2.236	218.160	219.659	89.443	87.824
SF3	25	212.269	213.663	1.414	1.000	213.663	213.663	80.006	80.000
SF4	35	205.292	203.421	4.123	5.099	5.000	205.653	130.000	121.000
SF5	45	196.825	197.307	174.771	175.582	197.730	196.888	80.100	80.056
SF6	55	188.162	190.055	5.099	6.000	189.108	5.099	90.022	90.050
SF7	65	183.134	182.428	3.606	4.472	183.848	183.848	81.006	82.006
SF8	75	176.148	174.195	174.943	175.932	177.685	176.706	98.000	104.000
SF9	85	178.070	178.070	7.280	7.071	176.045	178.045	39.115	31.048
SF10	95	175.642	175.559	10.630	8.062	177.553	176.556	193.329	189.615
SF11	105	178.084	176.309	12.207	12.806	178.885	177.902	184.394	183.439
SF12	115	183.807	183.807	61.855	62.682	185.162	184.765	178.373	177.553
SF13	125	2.236	1.414	193.023	190.276	1.000	2.236	179.179	178.180
SF14	135	1.000	0.000	197.677	196.787	1.000	0.000	178.025	178.025
SF15	145	210.839	211.684	85.147	84.291	211.376	212.219	87.092	88.051
Average:		141.3 ± 68.0	141.1 ± 68.4	59.2 ± 78.0	59.1 ± 77.5	130.2 ± 78.5	131.1 ± 79.1	103.2 ± 49.5	102.3 ± 49.8
"Good" Viewing Angles: 35°-145°		134.2 ± 70.2	133.9 ± 70.4	66.5 ± 80.0	66.4 ± 79.7	120.3 ± 80.3	121.4 ± 81.1	108.5 ± 51.2	107.4 ± 51.4

Data Set #	View Deg	Original Library Best Match Distance				LaBr Detector Shape Adjusted Library Best Match Distance			
		Bracketed Full-Energy Peak		Compton Continuum		Bracketed Full-Energy Peak		Compton Continuum	
		Least Squares	MAC	Least Squares	MAC	Least Squares	MAC	Least Squares	MAC
SF1	5	118.870	171.817	2.828	5.000	165.245	106.066	97.124	95.603
SF2	15	165.206	222.081	14.765	13.416	166.148	223.826	179.981	180.936
SF3	25	15.297	14.318	17.263	20.025	17.029	15.033	107.117	107.075
SF4	35	199.459	15.033	197.740	198.093	14.142	15.033	105.171	106.118
SF5	45	188.322	191.838	194.077	194.077	19.000	17.720	104.000	106.005
SF6	55	24.739	24.331	184.383	186.271	26.019	24.083	103.019	102.000
SF7	65	28.178	28.443	166.904	171.210	26.000	26.306	156.109	155.724
SF8	75	25.495	26.476	30.017	175.000	21.095	22.091	201.837	199.060
SF9	85	40.706	42.048	25.000	25.000	143.544	140.236	196.064	196.064
SF10	95	30.414	31.016	182.390	183.371	32.249	32.016	185.324	183.927
SF11	105	27.000	25.000	186.550	185.586	28.071	26.019	180.624	181.604
SF12	115	20.025	19.026	189.763	190.707	20.100	19.026	177.913	179.011
SF13	125	197.669	195.880	194.743	195.151	197.669	196.774	177.138	178.138
SF14	135	203.571	203.226	201.259	201.718	204.941	204.941	77.006	76.026
SF15	145	212.758	212.219	175.559	87.367	210.839	212.758	86.023	87.092
Average:		83.2 ± 81.2	79.0 ± 86.3	109.1 ± 80.4	112.9 ± 76.7	71.8 ± 79.4	71.2 ± 82.5	118.6 ± 43.9	118.6 ± 43.8
"Good" Viewing Angles: 35°-145°		85.6 ± 85.2	72.5 ± 82.6	137.7 ± 60.3	142.4 ± 51.5	67.4 ± 79.9	66.9 ± 80.0	125.0 ± 44.8	125.1 ± 44.5

A close inspection of the column averages and comparison of both portions of Table 12 does not seem to indicate an overall general trend regarding whether the Cs-137 (higher-energy) or the Ba-133 (lower-energy) experiments had better source angular direction prediction results. As well, it appears the adjusted library did not contribute to better accuracy performance in source

direction determination. However, results of the alternate design, presented in Table 13, do in general have smaller distance metric values.

**Table 13. Small RSM (Alternate Design), LaBr<sub>3</sub>, Cs-137 (top) and Ba-133 (bottom) Sources - Mod Curves #SA1-18; Distance to the known position for both to Original and Modified Library using the LS and MAC Methods for FEP and Compton continuum.**

Data Set #	View Deg	Original Library Best Match Distance				LaBr Detector Shape Adjusted Library Best Match Distance			
		Bracketed Full-Energy Peak		Compton Continuum		Bracketed Full-Energy Peak		Compton Continuum	
		Least Squares	MAC	Least Squares	MAC	Least Squares	MAC	Least Squares	MAC
SA1	5	197.874	172.290	168.012	169.047	26.019	26.019	203.335	23.022
SA2	15	5.000	15.264	153.551	153.639	10.198	7.616	200.960	201.358
SA3	25	9.849	9.220	36.222	216.601	4.243	3.606	26.926	15.133
SA4	35	12.042	14.036	106.794	107.056	6.000	104.005	10.296	9.220
SA5	45	181.218	181.218	91.411	90.609	14.036	14.142	106.042	106.042
SA6	55	180.878	179.747	14.866	15.232	16.125	16.279	207.685	206.828
SA7	65	19.026	20.224	50.120	50.606	178.631	16.125	15.033	15.524
SA8	75	35.128	179.627	32.558	34.828	179.627	178.631	14.000	35.511
SA9	85	26.420	25.080	29.614	30.594	172.653	68.731	157.848	160.627
SA10	95	75.240	76.059	22.472	26.249	11.180	10.440	175.419	175.824
SA11	105	18.111	18.028	34.655	178.639	74.000	11.045	190.895	191.760
SA12	115	78.058	77.026	57.723	58.694	9.000	9.055	60.299	60.671
SA13	125	76.026	75.027	79.076	78.918	14.142	14.318	20.224	16.763
SA14	135	77.000	77.026	101.435	101.435	78.006	12.166	11.180	11.662
SA15	145	79.006	79.025	112.178	112.178	76.007	77.026	73.171	67.186
SA16	155	192.938	82.024	132.004	132.699	78.026	80.025	134.373	134.629
SA17	165	74.813	74.330	164.842	164.842	164.368	164.985	160.465	161.186
SA18	175	199.905	90.355	171.686	171.828	169.956	134.826	104.484	87.281
Average:		85.5 ± 70.2	80.3 ± 59.1	86.6 ± 53.1	105.2 ± 59.6	71.2 ± 68.2	52.7 ± 56.4	104.0 ± 74.1	93.3 ± 72.2
"Good" Viewing Angles: 35°-145°		71.5 ± 55.3	83.5 ± 61.1	61.1 ± 34.0	73.8 ± 45.2	69.1 ± 67.6	44.3 ± 51.0	86.8 ± 74.2	88.1 ± 73.3

Data Set #	View Deg	Original Library Best Match Distance				LaBr Detector Shape Adjusted Library Best Match Distance			
		Bracketed Full-Energy Peak		Compton Continuum		Bracketed Full-Energy Peak		Compton Continuum	
		Least Squares	MAC	Least Squares	MAC	Least Squares	MAC	Least Squares	MAC
SA1	5	173.531	173.666	172.012	169.027	23.022	22.091	163.086	203.907
SA2	15	89.275	2.828	148.408	148.486	7.000	6.000	205.039	98.020
SA3	25	9.000	10.000	214.960	217.341	3.162	94.000	6.083	5.385
SA4	35	97.046	14.318	99.725	102.956	6.083	6.325	11.180	10.770
SA5	45	181.838	17.117	90.934	89.627	18.028	18.111	104.019	106.042
SA6	55	181.000	181.177	10.296	11.662	24.021	24.083	100.005	17.263
SA7	65	143.126	140.730	160.823	161.805	180.347	180.347	20.100	20.224
SA8	75	193.693	193.693	33.121	34.000	57.940	56.648	88.238	39.217
SA9	85	185.302	188.958	72.339	72.691	23.707	24.042	73.926	191.888
SA10	95	69.029	69.007	61.188	61.984	21.000	21.000	26.000	27.313
SA11	105	69.065	70.007	45.706	46.872	16.000	17.029	50.160	51.245
SA12	115	72.000	72.007	60.166	60.877	15.033	15.033	27.659	30.806
SA13	125	72.007	71.028	83.546	77.466	16.031	18.111	20.616	20.881
SA14	135	76.007	75.027	101.435	101.789	15.033	15.133	10.440	11.180
SA15	145	80.006	80.025	112.969	113.159	77.026	74.027	82.037	136.565
SA16	155	63.781	82.024	173.142	171.187	145.798	162.484	211.152	209.468
SA17	165	129.321	129.321	165.052	161.012	143.388	102.956	73.007	125.603
SA18	175	137.000	137.768	77.104	76.164	176.876	176.006	118.870	151.172
Average:		112.3 ± 52.8	94.9 ± 61.8	104.6 ± 54.8	104.3 ± 54.4	53.9 ± 60.6	57.4 ± 58.8	77.3 ± 62.8	80.9 ± 70.6
"Good" Viewing Angles: 35°-145°		118.3 ± 51.3	97.8 ± 60.3	77.7 ± 38.3	77.9 ± 38.2	39.2 ± 46.8	39.2 ± 46.4	51.2 ± 34.6	55.3 ± 55.7

It is noted though, that save for just a few occasions across the data sets, these results are not on par with what was observed using the large RSM in general. The reader is directed to the final Appendices of B.1 and B.2 for a full display of the graphical results. On investigation there,



it is obvious that most of the large distance values are the result from degeneracy matching in the scattergram/DRM comparison. Further plotting of the next closest 50 best fit MAC values ( $< 0.1\%$  of the allowable positions) shows better agreement with the actual source direction. As well, the scattergrams overall have good structure, and the fitting of the individual DRCs of the DRM follow the structure well. So, while the directionality predictions for these small designs is not on the level of the large RSM, due to the similarity of LS and MAC results in most cases, it's theorized that degeneracies of the designs (when used with the off-design dimensions of the LaBr<sub>3</sub>) appeared to be more prevalent for this miniaturization goal test.

**Table 14. Comparison of the small FitzGerald (left) and alternate (right) design RSMs. The best distance from each LS or MAC column of Table 12 and Table 13 are retained.**

Data Set #	View Deg	Fitzgerald Design FEP		Fitzgerald Design Compton		Data Set #	View Deg	Alternate Design FEP		Alternate Design Compton	
		Original Library Distance	LaBr Detector Adjusted Library Distance	Original Library Distance	LaBr Detector Adjusted Library Distance			Original Library Distance	LaBr Detector Adjusted Library Distance	Original Library Distance	LaBr Detector Adjusted Library Distance
SF1	5	118.87	106.07	2.83	95.60	SA1	5	172.29	22.09	168.01	23.02
SF2	15	165.21	166.15	0.00	87.82	SA2	15	2.83	6.00	148.41	98.02
SF3	25	14.32	15.03	1.00	80.00	SA3	25	9.00	3.16	36.22	5.39
SF4	35	15.03	5.00	4.12	105.17	SA4	35	12.04	6.00	99.73	9.22
SF5	45	188.32	17.72	174.77	80.06	SA5	45	17.12	14.04	89.63	104.02
SF6	55	24.33	5.10	5.10	90.02	SA6	55	179.75	16.13	10.30	17.26
SF7	65	28.18	26.00	3.61	81.01	SA7	65	19.03	16.13	50.12	15.03
SF8	75	25.50	21.10	30.02	98.00	SA8	75	35.13	56.65	32.56	14.00
SF9	85	40.71	140.24	7.07	31.05	SA9	85	25.08	23.71	29.61	73.93
SF10	95	30.41	32.02	8.06	183.93	SA10	95	69.01	10.44	22.47	26.00
SF11	105	25.00	26.02	12.21	180.62	SA11	105	18.03	11.05	34.66	50.16
SF12	115	19.03	19.03	61.86	177.55	SA12	115	72.00	9.00	57.72	27.66
SF13	125	1.41	1.00	190.28	177.14	SA13	125	71.03	14.14	77.47	16.76
SF14	135	0.00	0.00	196.79	76.03	SA14	135	75.03	12.17	101.44	10.44
SF15	145	210.84	210.84	84.29	86.02	SA15	145	79.01	74.03	112.18	67.19
Average:		60.5 ± 70	52.8 ± 66	52.1 ± 72	108.7 ± 46	SA16	155	63.78	78.03	132.00	134.37
"Good" Viewing Angles: 35°-145°		50.7 ± 68	42.0 ± 62	64.8 ± 75	113.9 ± 50	SA17	165	74.33	102.96	161.01	73.01
						SA18	175	90.36	134.83	76.16	87.28
						Average:		60.3 ± 50	33.9 ± 38	80.0 ± 48	47.4 ± 39
						"Good" Viewing Angles: 35°-145°		56.0 ± 45	22.0 ± 20	59.8 ± 34	36.0 ± 29

For further comparison of these results, and to try and shed light on the overall performance comparison between the two designs, Table 12 and Table 13 are collapsed by combining the LS and MAC methods columns, and retaining the best distance value over both methods. Distinction of primary and adjusted DRMs is maintained. These results are seen in Table 14. Notice that the FitzGerald design is missing the rearward looking viewing angles of  $\phi = 155^\circ$ ,  $165^\circ$ , and  $175^\circ$ . While lab notes indicate these viewing angles were measured, they were not transferred to/recorded in the final data compilation archive by error. It is probably of little consequence

however, as these angles in general do not produce good results. In fact, in future versions of the RSM, it is suggested that it be used in an upright, vertical configuration, as opposed to the horizontal configuration presented in this work. This would maximize the useable FOV for use in ground-based applications.

In Table 14, it appears that the best direction prediction results were obtained for the FitzGerald design when using the original scatter-in based DRM and the Compton continuum portion of the spectra. The alternate design shows opposite behavior, as the best prediction results occurred using the FEP portion of the spectra with the scatter-out based DRM and that the adjusted library produced these positions. This split was not expected, as the intent was to show much better performance of the adjusted library over both designs. It does show however, that consideration of using the FEP scatter-out DRM versus the Compton continuum scatter-in DRM as the primary source direction prediction method may be RSM design dependent.

**Table 15. Comparison of the small FitzGerald and alternate design RSMs. (Left) Best distance from DRM library columns of Table 14, sorted by FEP or Compton continuum results and subdivided into design options. (Right) Each row is further collapsed by retaining the best distance value of either the FEP or Compton continuum columns from the left pane.**

View Deg	Bracketed FEP		Compton Continuum		View Deg	BEST Match Values Overall	
	Fitzgerald Design	Alternate Design	Fitzgerald Design	Alternate Design		Fitzgerald Design	Alternate Design
5	106.066	22.091	2.828	23.022	5	2.828	22.091
15	165.206	2.828	0.000	98.020	15	0.000	2.828
25	14.318	3.162	1.000	5.385	25	1.000	3.162
35	5.000	6.000	4.123	9.220	35	4.123	6.000
45	17.720	14.036	80.056	89.627	45	17.720	14.036
55	5.099	16.125	5.099	10.296	55	5.099	10.296
65	26.000	16.125	3.606	15.033	65	3.606	15.033
75	21.095	35.128	30.017	14.000	75	21.095	14.000
85	40.706	23.707	7.071	29.614	85	7.071	23.707
95	30.414	10.440	8.062	22.472	95	8.062	10.440
105	25.000	11.045	12.207	34.655	105	12.207	11.045
115	19.026	9.000	61.855	27.659	115	19.026	9.000
125	1.000	14.142	177.138	16.763	125	1.000	14.142
135	0.000	12.166	76.026	10.440	135	0.000	10.440
145	210.839	74.027	84.291	67.186	145	84.291	67.186
Average:	45.8 ± 62	18.0 ± 17	36.9 ± 49	31.6 ± 28	Average:	12.5 ± 20	15.6 ± 15
"Good" Viewing Angles: 35°-145°	33.5 ± 55	20.2 ± 18	45.8 ± 50	28.9 ± 24	"Good" Viewing Angles: 35°-145°	15.3 ± 22	17.1 ± 16

Table 15 makes a final comparison of the FitzGerald and alternate RSM designs. The left-hand pane shows the alternate design performed better using the FEP portion of the spectra, while

the FitzGerald design performed better using the Compton continuum portion. So, both libraries and designs have their advantages. The right pane, which retains the smallest distance metric is a further reduction across both the FEP scatter-out and Compton scatter-in DRMs of the left pane and is displayed per design. It shows similar performance between the two designs overall. However, the alternate design may be more useful in the rearward-looking viewing angles, whereas the FitzGerald might perform better in the forward-looking viewing angles, as seen in the color coding.

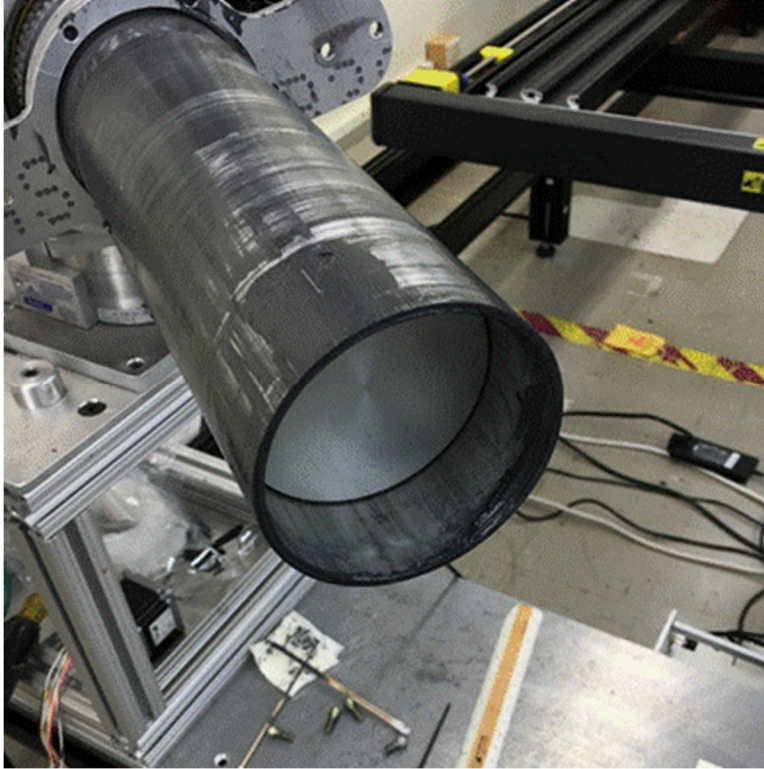
While this is a qualitative interpretation, it may be that the additional induced discontinuity of the alternate design made better use of the available Compton scatter information, and that the adjusted library modification accounted for the RSM mounting structure and detector PMT/electronics on the back half of the viewing angles in a better way. Follow-on work by Holland [5] does show a class of highly discontinuous RSM designs, modeled and built by Egner [37] that showed very good results. So that might be the case and would add to the value of this work.

## **5.11 After Action Report**

Upon disassembly of the large RSM/Phoswich detector configuration, to change the equipment configuration to that of the small RSM, several interesting discoveries were made. In Figure 81, notice that the phoswich detector has “backed-off” approximately 1.5” from its original position. It should be flush with the end of the RSM support tube. This was probably caused by a slightly non-level condition in the aluminum support tube and the small vibrations caused by the occasional “sticking” of the RSM acrylic surface to the tube (ever though care was taken to regularly lubricate the interface). However, it is also possible that the power and signal co-axial wires, that were connected to the back of the detector and routed out the back of the tube, were

accidentally stressed at some point during the data sets collection period. Consequently, this may invalidate or affect the accuracy of some of that large RSM data.

As well, the support structure for mounting the RSM to the motorized mount was designed to minimize the amount of “extra” scatter material between the source and detector when approaching  $\phi = 180^\circ$ . While no mechanical issues presented themselves during operation, the acrylic based material of the RSM broke upon removal of an adapter support screw during disassembly. This indicates that the structure was being driven right at its material limit and any future designs of this size and weight should incorporate a more robust support design, to ensure that any potential breakage is averted and the RSM does not need to be taken out of operation or rebuilt. The addition of this extra material would not be disastrous to imaging as the rearward viewing angles ( $\phi = 155^\circ - 175^\circ$ ) are shown to not perform well. However, as discussed previously, this is probably due to the placement of the detector and mounting hardware, which in this case are not modeled by the DRMs developed. Future designs and experimentation should include higher-fidelity, more robust simulation when developing their DRMs, which in turn may improve the RSM FOV.



**Figure 81. Detector and support tube after large RSM removal showing the phoswich had backed-off through vibrating or had the power and signal cables stressed at some point.**



**Figure 82. Damage to the RSM support structure is seen on the support leg after removal of the adapter supporting screws.**

## VI. Summary, Contributions, and Continuing Efforts

### 6.1 Summation

This work demonstrates the first instantiation of the FitzGerald design [1] RSM and its use as a proof-of-concept system at AFIT to spur further research efforts of a wide FOV, two-dimensional gamma point-source locator using a single, non-cooled scintillators. As well, it is the first attempt at including a phoswich type detector in RSM operation. Two different sizes and two distinct designs of additively manufactured RSMs from an acrylic, low-Z base material, were used in conjunction with three types of inexpensive scintillators. It also documents the very first build of a system of this kind, which was productively employed to create a new class of RSM imaging technology.

The geometric design of the RSMs followed the “filling matrix” rules set forth by FitzGerald [1], such that for any given “viewing angle” ( $\phi$ ) of the radioactive gamma source, a unique length of scatter material is introduced between the source and the internally placed detector at every rotational angle ( $\theta$ ) of the RSM. Rotation angle of the system, at gamma detection was recorded using a Renishaw holographic encoder ring. The recorded waveform peaks were later binned by energy region (in both the FEP and Compton continuum portions of the recorded spectra) and associated with the RSM rotational position, to create experimentally generated scattergrams. These results were then compared to a library of computationally generated curves in order to predict the radiation source direction. Uniqueness (degeneracies) of the two designs developed is explored, to show the limitation in source direction prediction of the FitzGerald class of RSM designs. A total of four different design considerations were investigated, and results of the two manufactured designs are presented here.

Two simple models, using Compton scattering of the source gammas out of the path of the detector by the RSM material for the recorded spectra FEP, and using Compton scatter into the recorded Compton continuum portion of the spectra of non-line-of-sight gamma/detector paths through RSM material interactions were developed and experimentally calibrated. This simplified code runs significantly faster than the original or subsequently developed MCNP® or GEANT codes used in RSM modeling efforts but is comparable in its results. This provides a baseline in validating the mechanisms of primary interaction within RSM systems. Simple LS comparison and MAC direction prediction algorithms were then used to match the experimental scattergram data to the DRM library files.

The FOV was found to be limited in the forward-looking viewing angles up to  $15^\circ$ , due to the lack of relative change in RSM structure material in this region when compared to the size of the detector used (i.e. flat scattergrams with little structure). Additionally, a small exclusion region behind the detector, from  $\phi = 145^\circ - 180^\circ$ , was found to be outside the FOV, due to the detectors internal RSM placement and the associated electronics, support, and rotational drive components of the system over this range.

Experiments were conducted for strong Am-241, Ba-133, and Cs-137 sources, as well as various weaker peaks of a multinuclide source. The final energy range investigated was from 80 keV to 1.1 MeV.

The ability of the computational algorithms to correctly determine source position are quantified and discussed in this Chapter for 130 data sets. Acceptable source direction predictions were obtained, with an average resolution of the large RSM build determined to be  $\sim 4^\circ$  when using the FEP attenuation by scatter-out based library. The phoswich detector incorporation was shown to suppress the anomalous back-scatter contribution to the Compton continuum below 200 keV.

When used with the large RSM and in conjunction with PSA, the source direction prediction improved. This novel incorporation of a phoswich detector in a RSM has not been reported on previously.

Overall RSM design considerations, two original SolidWorks CAD drawings, and the 3D printing construction of the RSMs are catalogued in this work, as are the laboratory equipment set-up, data acquisition system, postprocessing of the recorded waveform data, and final graphical data and results. It is shown that the source direction can be determined over a  $\sim 3\pi$  steradians total viewing area in the general proximity (i.e. near field conditions for this RSM set-up). This is an improvement on the allowed viewing angle area, as compared with previous RMC imaging efforts work by Kowash [6], which also used point source detectors for 2D location determination, while still maintaining comparable resolution. However, in contrast, his work was able to image extended sources. Further efforts are needed with the RSM to move beyond point source direction determination and into a true imaging and location finding system. The groundwork for this has been done by Olesen [39].

Two source energies at the same location were shown to be distinguishable, as was a separated same energy source at two distinct locations. The use of miniaturized RSM components was also tested and reported on.

Some data sets showed encoder ring errors and efforts were made to recover and make comparisons with these partial scattergrams.

## **6.2 Original Contributions of This Work**

Along with the original SolidWorks design files of the FitzGerald design RSM and an alternate, developed from the filling matrices' theoretical rules as set down by FitzGerald, this



work shows the original “proof-of-concept” work which advanced the confidence of the developed computational modeling work. In turn, this led to the first investment in RSM technology by AFIT. Additionally, this is the only work to date to utilize the Compton continuum portion of the spectra for point source direction prediction. All of these are unique to this project, serve as a baseline, and are the steppingstones from FitzGerald’s original concept paper to the subsequent, more advanced RSM design work conducted to date.

Finally, the models developed here and the fitting technique of modifying the DRM reference libraries to experimental scattergrams amplitudes, showed that potential source placements can be simply and robustly modeled over a wide range of viewing angles, and different RSM materials/sizes without extensive Monte Carlo type simulations for the different configuration. The accuracy comparisons of these models were on par with the industry standard MCNP® and GEANT commercial programs. Thus, allows for quick prototyping of future designs and in only requiring a few reference DRMs during RSM operation, as opposed to multiple DRMs for specific material, detector characteristics, or energy ranges to be necessarily generated and referenced.

A summary of the unique points in this work are as follows:

- 1) Creation/Production of the two distinct FitzGerald class RSM CAD designs and filling matrices are not contained in any other publications, although further alternative RSM designs have been produced and 3D printed, by both Olesen and Egner [35] [37] after this work, but before this publication.
- 2) The simple, attenuation by scatter-out computational code used to generate the DRM used in conjunction with the bracketed source FEP, and the Compton scatter-in DRM developed to utilize the Compton continuum information in Chapter II and their

subsequent fitting to experimental results to identify the source direction is comparable in performance to the developed MCNP® and GEANT codes. It is however significantly faster (600x) for DRM construction than both commercial codes.

- 3) The first instance of additive manufacturing (3D printing) used in the production of RSMs.
- 4) Extensive modification of previously used RMC experimental data acquisition equipment [6], which has subsequently been used and reported on by others [3].
- 5) Acquired first of its kind RSM data with three different detectors and two different RSM sizes:
  - a. Single-location, and single energy (Cs-137) data, later shared with Logan [2].
  - b. Validation that the Compton continuum data can be used when determining the source direction with the data from (a), but that it is not as accurate. This in itself is significant, as it indicates attenuation appears more important than scatter for getting an accurate direction prediction, but that further modeling work is needed [26].
  - c. Multinuclide source data (two or more sources at the same location), however other multinuclide data with better background characterization was later taken by Condon [3].
  - d. Two same energy sources at different locations data (gridded “hunter” program showed proof-of-concept for more advanced computational efforts to be made with an initial sparse to finer mesh grid search). Search routine was similar to Condon’s [3], but with better spatial discretization. Further advanced imaging methods have been explored by Olesen [40], but the work here and Condon’s supported this

development of the next generation of RSMs, and emphasized the need for true extended source imaging investigation.

- e. RSM/phoswich detector combination data set and back-scatter suppression work using waveform PSA is shown to be viable.
- f. Missing/Faulted encoder data can be partially recovered, and remaining portions of the scattergrams can be successfully compared to the DRM libraries.
- g. Experimental comparison and performance characterization of two unique “miniaturized” RSM designs for potential UAV applications.

## **6.3 Motivation for Continued RSM Wide-Area Search Development**

### **Introduction**

Currently, first responders [55] in the United States are more than likely to use Geiger counters mounted to 10-foot poles, to identify radiation hazards in any area they may be entering than any other method. Of course, first, they must know to look for something potentially radioactive, and then to ensure the safety of others, they must walk around and measure locations/objects one-by-one to determine safety, putting themselves at risk. For disaster response or for averting/mitigating any future RDD or RED events, an RSM system, set-up in the middle of a suspected hot zone, then allowed to autonomously collect data for a time, could give these responders a better picture of hazards.

Further, baseline background data is just not measured in most areas of the United States. A distributed network of inexpensive/robust automated RSMs, along with other types of sensors (such as cell phone integrated gamma and neutron detectors [56]), could be used in a data fusion method to characterize the background radiological signature of cities, as well as quickly identifying any point-of-interest anomalies that might arise. Since future versions of the RSM are

predicted to be able to take a nearly  $4\pi$  radian image of the area, identification of extended radiological sources through a permanently mounted RSM can occur more quickly than using other methods, such as walking a grid (slow), sensors mounted on a vehicle (limited by terrain and access roads), or an UAV search (which would require a landing/take-off location, have dwell time considerations, and be limited to high-activity sources based on its transit time over the area of concern). The use of permanently mounted RSMs could lead to the rapid identification of any significant changes to the background using a coherent change detection technique, and potentially save in search time costs since it does not rely on multiple personnel/operators and the grid-pattern search normally associated with point-source detectors.

In high-density urban areas, the fusion of cell phone tracking [29] and an array of RSMs or other permanently mounted, long-term, background spectrum collecting devices could be used to quickly identify a new source. Considering that a well characterized background not only reduced the number of false-positive alarms, an array of sensors helps to increase the statistical significance of any detected events that fall above the background is useful. While a national network for the security and safety of the public regarding errant nuclear material, through cell phone tracking may face some legal challenges, an RSM network, permanently mounted and integrated into a city's infrastructure, would fill the gap in capability. Precedent already exists for a network of these type of sensors, as is the case for the EPA's RadNet sensors. However, they only offer point-source of collection information, either through air sampling or omni-direction Geiger counters. A system of RSMs, to effectively take  $4\pi$  radian gamma "pictures" of the area may be more effective. They offer the ability to characterize background, rapidly pin-point hotspots based on any new or unexpected fallout, would avoid any public privacy concerns of

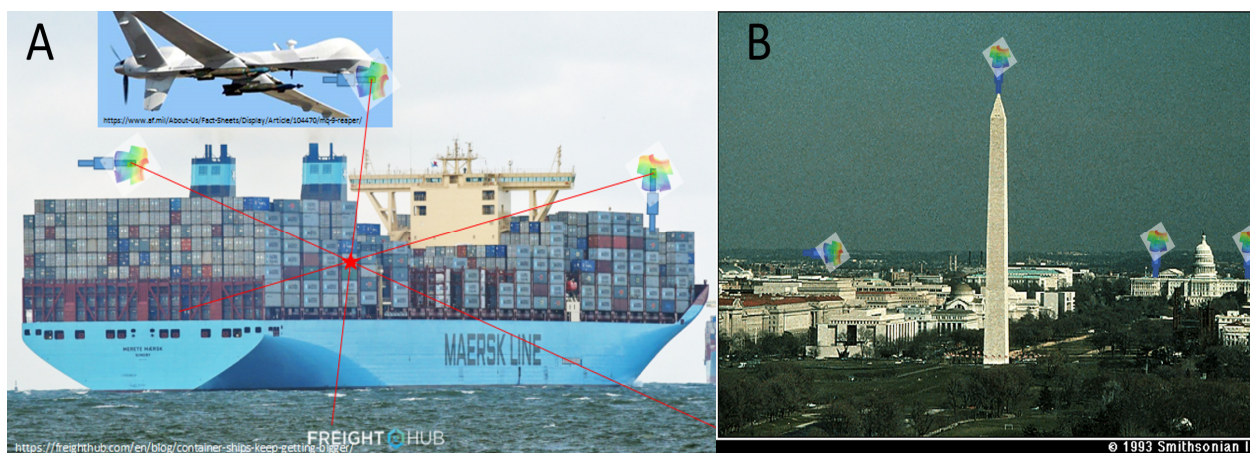
government data collection, and could easily be integrated as part of the Civil Defense of the United States.

The groundwork for fusion tracking is already being laid with the technology adaptations being made to handle the current COVID-19 crisis. Apple recently introduced an “Exposure Notification” opt-in to its iPhone operating system, which allows users to be notified in case of “close proximity” of an infected person, based on data compiled by local Public Health Authorities. Perhaps something similar could be used to allow users to opt-in to send their cell phone data to a national nuclear material tracking database. As well, work on small, distributed sensors and tracking networks is underway, in an effort to detect terrorist activity before a critical event happens. DARPA physicist Dr. Tang [57] has been working on miniaturizing thallium-activated CsI(Tl) scintillators for gamma detection and identification. He is also incorporating chemical and biological detection components into the unit. In fact, the technology is advancing to the point where the energy of the gamma source, chemical structure of the compound, or biology of the pathogen can be processed and determined on the device itself. This helps with not only network bandwidth intrusion, but also the reporting of false positives due to medical isotopes used for imaging or treatment in our modern society, or standard industrial chemicals used in cleaning or manufacturing. The device, Sigma, as currently used, can be carried by law enforcement personnel, fire fighters, and first responders. Sigma is BlueTooth connected to the users’ phone and the sensors send real-time data to a central network. Using this “Crowdsourcing Dragnet” to bring together the device data, a dynamically changing, real-time location identification of potential threats is developed and visualized. A distinct advantage of having mobile sensors, is that their area density changes as crowds of people gather. For instant, a stadium, minimally occupied in a preceding 24 hour period (and well characterized by a fixed sensor suite, or airborne

survey [30]) all of a sudden has a dense array of sensors to record and pin-point any anomalies from the background.

Monitoring does happen in the United States and some European countries before large public events like Inaugurations and sporting contests, but it does not happen on a continual basis for most locations and requires a specialized team and equipment, such as the Aerial Measuring System (AMS) team that is maintained and managed at the Remote Sensing Laboratory of the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS). These teams usually consist of both fixed-wing and rotary based assets, as well as ground mobile units. Having an RSM system permanently mounted at an event sight/location of consistent use may augment the team's other assets and provided them with a site history/natural radiological background update between times of survey [30].

Finally, RSM miniaturization, in conjunction with any ground- or ship-based background collectors, could help monitor shipments that have a long-transit time, like international shipping, before a potentially hazardous shipping container is allowed to approach the coastline. Over 35 million shipping containers enter the United States every year. New cargo ships are being designed with a capacity to exceed 20,000 containers per ship. DHS already divides up the responsibility for the monitoring and detection of radioactive material shipped into the United States between the Coast Guard, the Office of the Transportation Secretary, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Customs and Border Patrol (CBP), and the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) [58]. Over 400 large-scale detectors Radiation Portal Monitors (or RPMs) are already deployed at the largest 22 U.S. ports. It's clear that the workload is significant and is only going to increase in the future.



**Figure 83. Distributed RSM networks for (A) determining source location or (B) establishing robust scene background characterization.**

### **Current Radiological Detection Efforts and Emerging Threats**

In 2005, the DNDO was broken out of the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate. Specifically, they were charged with tackling the problem of identifying radioactive material coming through the United States' Ports-of-Entry (either land border crossings or seaports) or by scanning/clearing shipping containers at their country port-of-origin prior to shipping [59]. A little over 7 years later and with many millions of dollars invested, their Advance Spectroscopic Portal (ASP) program was canceled when the estimated cost ballooned from \$2B to \$3B, not to mention the numerous technological and logical issues facing it. These included such issues as false alarm rates, due to products like kitty litter clay, bananas, and tiles which contain natural occurring radioactive nuclides. In fact, naturally occurring K-40 (bananas) and Pu-239 cannot be distinguished from each other (even though the decay method and energies are quite different) because of the type of plastic scintillator materials currently used at our border crossings. To further complicate the matter, some people can have a trace radiological signature based on medical procedures or even spending too long in certain locations (a person can become more radiative by spending time in the granite mountains for New Hampshire, than the equivalent amount of time aboard a nuclear submarine!) [60]. As well, the deployment and

operation/maintenance of DNDO's equipment in both domestic and foreign ports is also a logistical and diplomatic hurdle. Despite the ASP acquisition program failure, lessons learned include the fact that there is not a "one-size-fits-all" solution to the problem. DHS has recognized the fact that a combination of mobile and agile technologies, along with the portal entry devices already in use, is the best solution. As well, even with the cancelation of the ASP program, they are still planning on spending approximately \$2B per decade in order to address the issue of radioactive security. This leaves a wide berth for programs like the RSM (or a networked array of RSMs), along with other novel, cheap, robust, and deployable devices to fill the gap left by its cancellation.

Legislative bills, in both the United States House of Representatives and the Senate, requiring 100% inspection of cargo containers have faced significant opposition; and rightfully so, from a number of shipping and transportation groups. Implementing the requirement without the capability/capacity may force warehouses to keep stock in inventory much longer than necessary. This would clog supply lines, raise prices, complicate logistics and in general negatively impact world trade and the flow of good. Further, not only do the bills lack a precise definition of exactly what scanning means, it's not clear that the implementation of 100% would bring about an increase in safety and security [20]. The RSM presents a good option to alleviate some of these issues, while contributing to a multi-layered, risk-based approach to security. DHS has recognized that it can't use a one-size-fits-all solution and should adapt to the resources and technologies at hand, as well as the legitimate logistical and economic issues. In fact, through a balanced approach, with a multi-layer system and location scanning/surveillance, it could be possible to strike a balance with efficiency and security. The RSM offers a means to quickly distribute a significant number of cheap and reliable sensors to add data in a layered approach.



Not only does the United States need to spend resources at home, but also abroad. However, this is becoming more and more difficult. As an example, post 9-11, the Authorized and Appropriated budget for port security was in excess of \$400M. By 2013, it had fallen to just \$94M [58]. So, the question of where, when, and to what magnitude monitoring is required will not disappear anytime soon, and the U.S. will need to decide if the expenditure is worth it? Granted, the risk is low, but one radiological incident is one too many and can never be undone.

A nightmare scenario for Homeland Security agents is the smuggling of Special Nuclear Material, whether the intent is to detonate as a nuclear weapon, or to be used simply as an exposure or dispersal device across our border from another country. The Ports-of-Entry offer a logical chokepoint for pin-pointing radiological material, but simply inspecting each item has turned out to be expensive, time consuming and technically frustrating. Neutron detectors are more expensive than gamma scintillators based on the materials used, and neutrons (used to either bombard a suspect material for identification or originating from the suspect material) are easy to shield with Hydrogen rich supplies, such as food, clothing, and fuel (wood, charcoal and liquid fuels). High-power x-rays may get around some of the issues when interrogating shielded material, and also offer the advantage of being able to identify all sorts of other materials (such as checking for conventional explosives or residues) but require arrays of expensive high-purity germanium detectors. However, the cost, and thermal management requirements of a system of this sort are prejudicial. It might be more cost-effective to outfit the actual cargo ship (or truck) carrying the container with an RSM system. As well, getting sufficient (but affordable) systems in place now, would enhance DHS's ability to ensure that other areas, such as Nuclear Reactor sites, spent fuel rod storage areas, fuel refineries and power distribution centers are adequately protected [61].

*Dabiq*, an ISIS propaganda magazine, raised the “hypothetical” scenario of the Islamic State purchasing a functional nuclear weapon from the Pakistanis back in May 2015. Fortunately, it appears that ISIS is currently in decline, but at the time this “hypothetical” threat was very plausible. The caliphate had billions of dollars in U.S. currency that it had seized from banks within its area of control, it would only be a matter of finding a sympathizer within the Pakistani government to support their plan. As far-fetched as it may sound now, this really does bring up a non-zero probability of a terrorist state quickly obtaining a nuclear weapon, especially considering the current rise of the Taliban in Afghanistan. Also, it should be noted that there are no political or moral issues standing in their way for its immediate use, as is evidenced by rhetoric [62].

## **6.4 Future Proposed Hybrid RSM/RMC System**

Further development and validation of the parameterized Beer-Lambert’s Law FEP attenuation by scatter-out or addition by Compton scatter-in based DRMs developed here should be investigated, as is the case with Holland’s current line of research [42]. Initial work already shows good promise compared to time-consuming commercial code and when validated by experimental results could replace MCNP® or GEANT for prototyping and design comparison purposes. Further imaging techniques, using a high-speed image processing routine for near real-time scene generation and multisource/extended source identification and actual 2D imaging (not just point-source direction determination) in a high-background environment should be developed, as is the case with Olesen’s ongoing research [40]. Miniaturization of the RSM was shown to be feasible and further work using faster acquisition capture electronics and correctly shaped detector crystals should be accomplished.

Due to the FOV of the current RSM designs and relatively poor-performing forward-looking solid angle of  $15^\circ$ , possible incorporation/hybridization of an attenuation by absorption

material, such as the Tungsten slit masks from Kowash's work, would enhance the forward-looking capabilities of a RSM and should be undertaken. Kowash's work showed a solid angle FOV for viewing in front of his RMC of about  $17^\circ$  [6], while this work found the RSM to be of limited use in this range. Furthermore, RSM systems will probably always be limited in their resolution of closely spaced source objects due to the scintillator detector volume compared to the scatter mask material dimensions in the forward-looking orientation. It would be interesting in future instantiations of the RSM to incorporate RMC like slit masks into the production of the RSM. It would not significantly affect the RSM performance over the rest of its viewing area and could most likely be used to increase resolution of two closely spaced sources after a general "hot spot" area had been identified by the RSM. Building a hybrid RSM/RMC as envisioned above would consist of little integration effort but offers the potential for significantly enhanced source discrimination. It was recognized early on in this work, that investigation of further RSM designs and development, with the incorporation of a slitted/patterned high-Z, attenuation material (possibly in the additive manufacturing process) to mimic an RMC or coded-aperture like system could improve the forward-looking capabilities of the RSM. Although not generally thought of as a scatterer, it may be of benefit to also incorporate a thin layer of Tungsten into the design to offset any size constraint posed by the mass of acrylic used in this work. Since the  $Z_{eff}$  of the two materials is similar, especially when looking for higher energy gamma sources where incoherent scattering outpaces photoelectric absorption after about 500 keV in Tungsten [15], the system could be engineered to a resultant smaller size while maintaining the performance characteristics. Gridded/patterned attenuation material may also enhance the side-viewing angles performance and assist in image reconstruction. Current proof-of-concept work, which has proven especially useful for neutron detection/imaging applications, is the Sandia National Laboratory TEI-2D system [63].

Similar to the RSM it uses a single, internally placed detector with a coded aperture made of HDPE material. The hollow, coded cylinder aperture is then rotated, with time/rotation information retained for later source image reconstruction.

From an aerial CONOPS perspective, any source identified would likely first be seen in the side viewing angles of the RSM. At this point, the UAV operator would need to reorient the RSM to take advantage of the resolution of the RMC hybrid integration. This is what the “Operator Display” in Figure 84 is meant to help with for airborne RSM detection systems. This notional flat panel display is composed of a  $0^\circ$  to  $360^\circ$  gridded view in  $\theta$ , with the forward facing  $2\pi$  radians of the  $\phi$  viewing angle falling within the red dashed line. Outside of the dashed line, the operator would have to realize that the source is behind them in the rearward facing  $2\pi$  radians of coverage. Then they would just simply center the indicated source position by rolling left or right and pulling back on the stick. The inherent separation distance from the ground to a UAV-based system would also maintain the desirable “far field” conditions for optimal RMC modulation curve formation and image processing.

However, any UAV-based RSM system will also require a mechanism to point-and-track the sensor, to maintain the appropriate viewing angle configuration while maintaining stable flight conditions. In conjunction, algorithms to “lock” the source search space to a stable reference frame, relative to the motion of the aircraft through the area will be needed for post-processing the data. These transformations are easily done utilizing differential GPS to track the UAV location and orientation angle of the RSM in flight and will be necessary for versatile use. These methodologies should be developed by the AFIT Physics and Nuclear Engineering Department in partnership with AFIT’s Aeronautics Department for flight test.

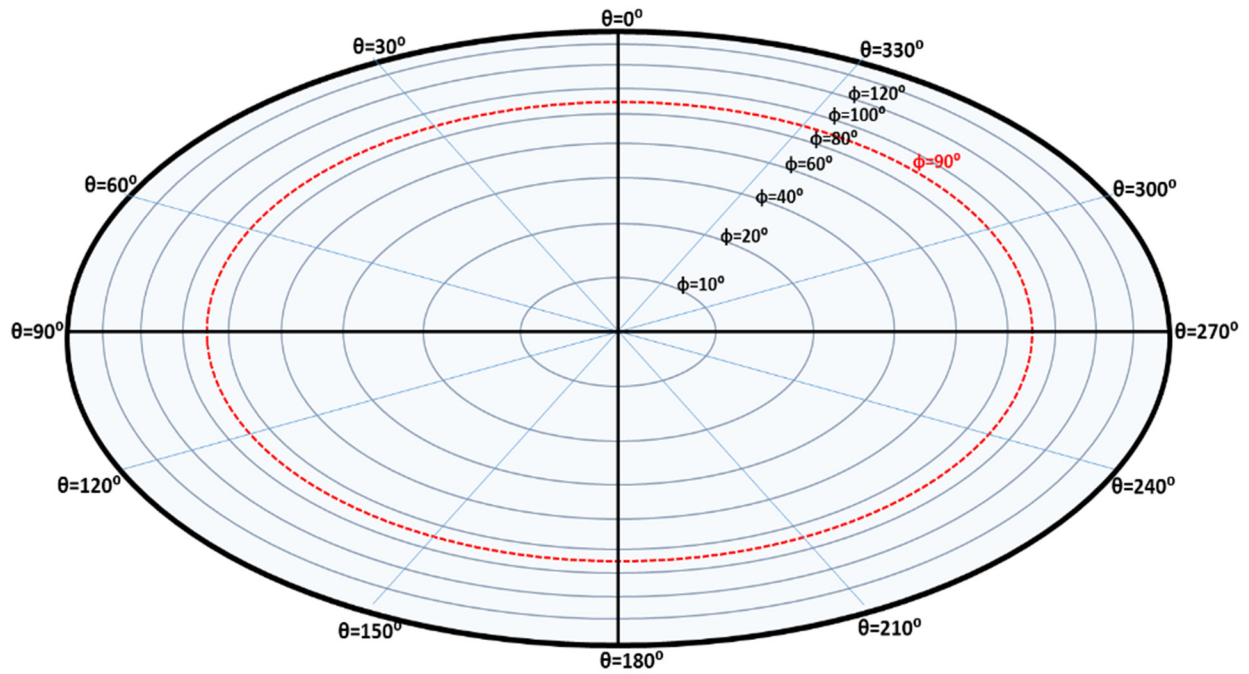


Figure 84. Notional Operator Display for flying to and centering a detected radiation source.

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## **VIII. Appendices**

### Appendix A: Large RSM Work

#### A.1 Cs-137 Single Source Results

##### A.1.1 Parsed Data Set Comparison

##### A.1.2 Library Best Match Uncertainty Results

##### A.1.3 Single Source Modulation Curve Smoothing Comparison

#### A.2 Multinuclide Source Results

##### A.2.1 Multinuclide Source Modulation Curve Smoothing Comparison

#### A.3 Encoder Ring Reader Failure Missing/Stretched Modulation Curve Recovery Results

#### A.4 Phoswich Results

### Appendix B: Small RSM Work

#### B.1 FitzGerald Design

#### B.2 Alternate Design

### Appendix C: DTIC Information Page

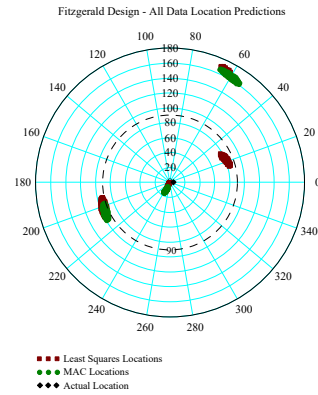
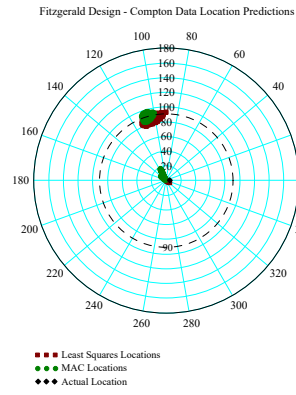
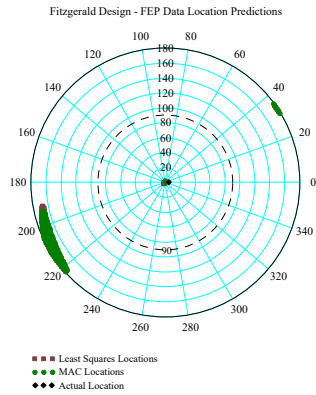
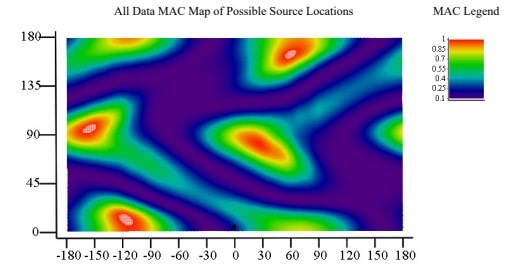
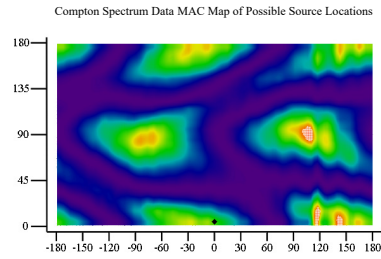
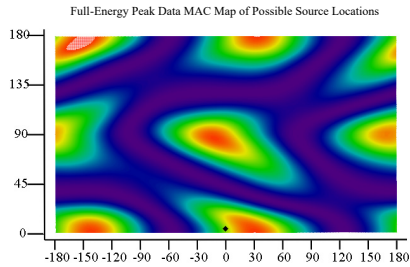
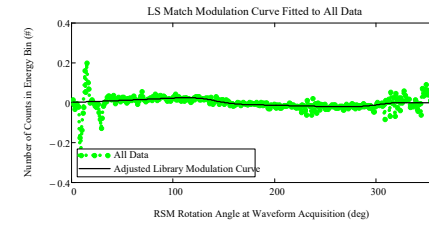
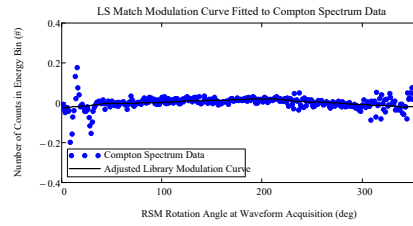
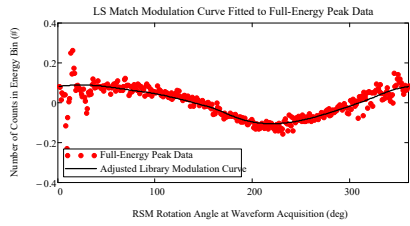
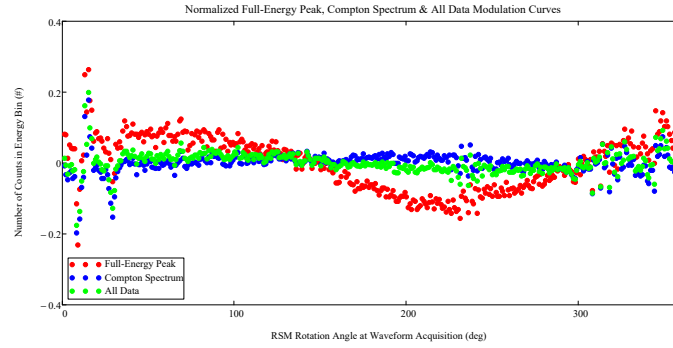
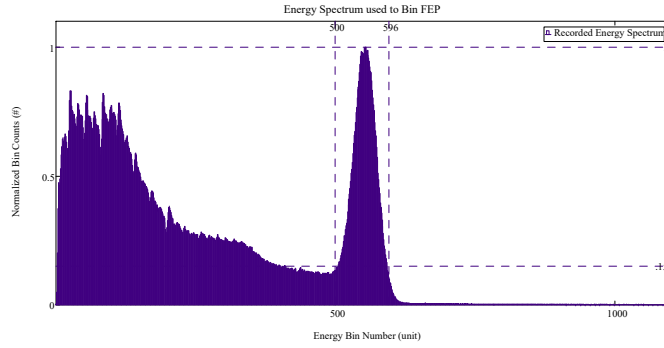
Full, unprocessed (or post-processed) experimental data sets, the computational DRM libraries, and the SolidWorks CAD files are available electronically upon request. Please contact the author at: [ChrisCharles117@gmail.com](mailto:ChrisCharles117@gmail.com).

## **Appendix A.1: Large FitzGerald Design RSM Data, NaI Detector, Cs-137**

### **Single Source; Experimentally Derived Library Matching Results**

# View Angle $\varphi = 5^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predict

Phi\_ViewDegree = 5 Theta\_ViewDegree = 0



## FEP Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 5^\circ$ )

RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	Total Number of Waveforms in FEP
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4	3072	49	3225	94	3057	139	2814	184	2527	229	2341	274	2670	319	3098	
5	3039	50	3192	95	3140	140	2876	185	2571	230	2363	275	2718	320	3082	
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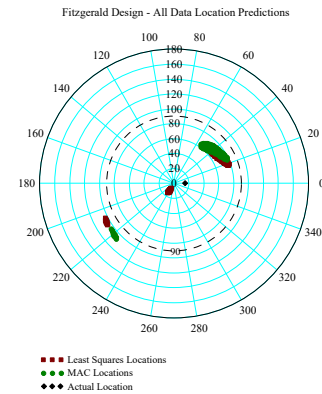
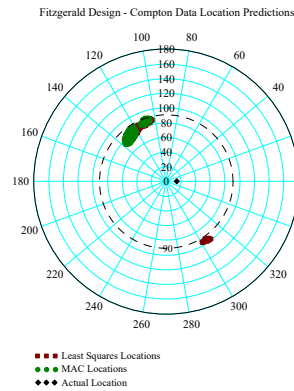
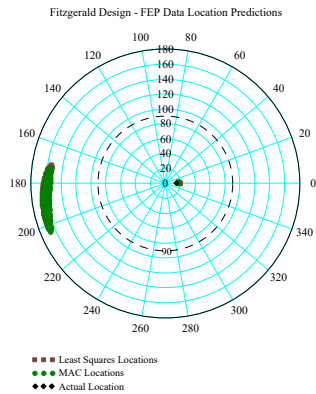
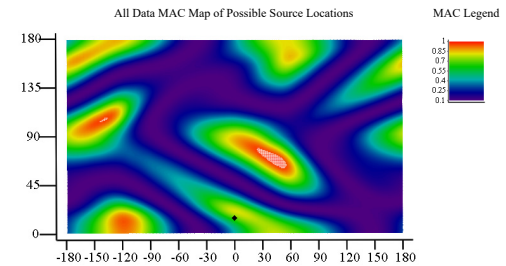
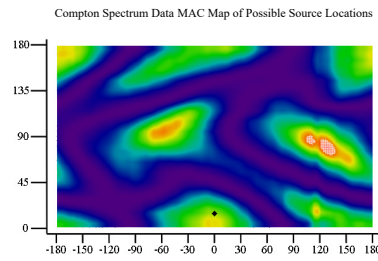
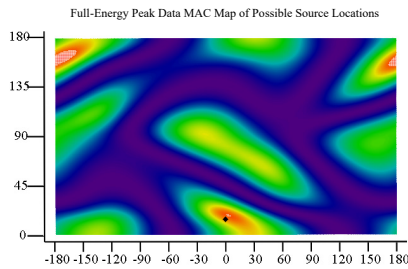
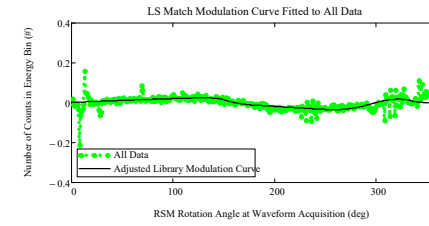
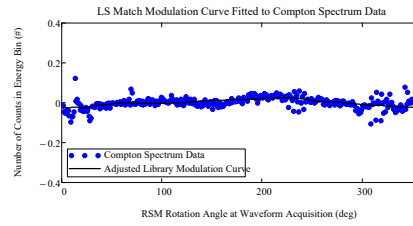
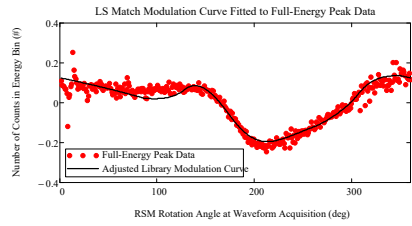
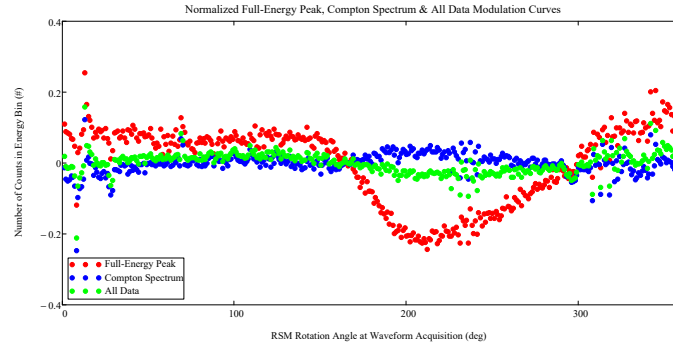
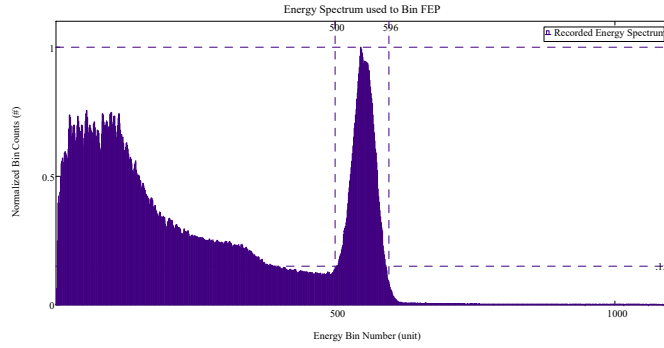
## Compton Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 5^\circ$ )

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# View Angle $\phi = 15^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

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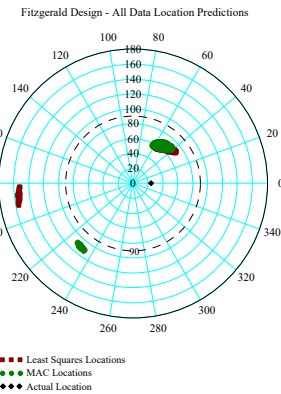
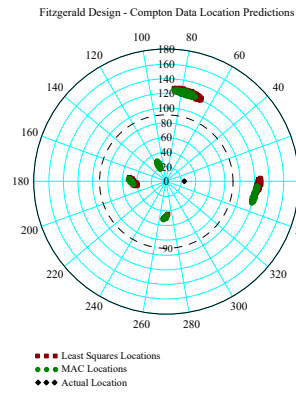
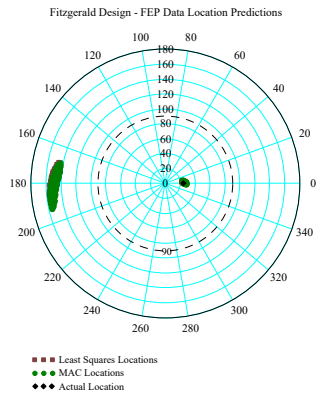
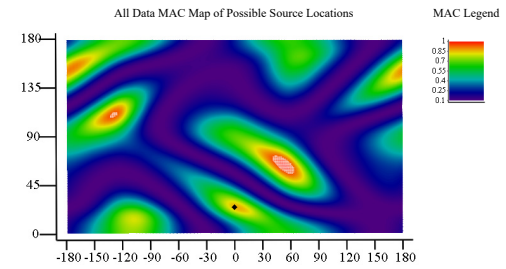
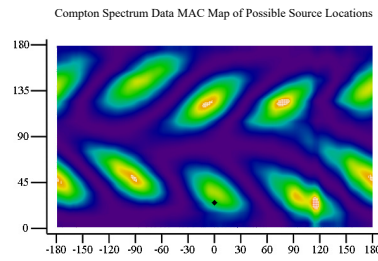
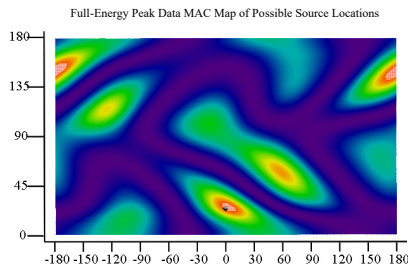
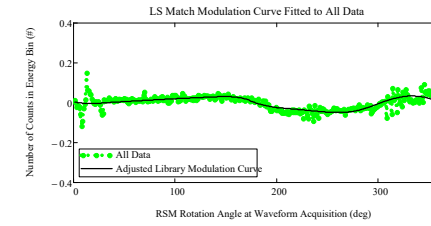
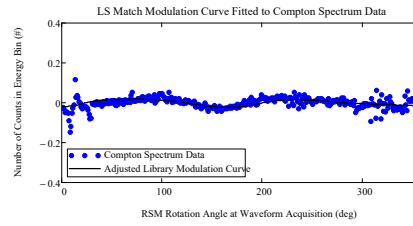
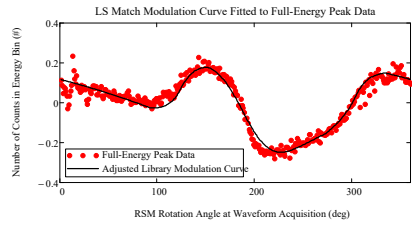
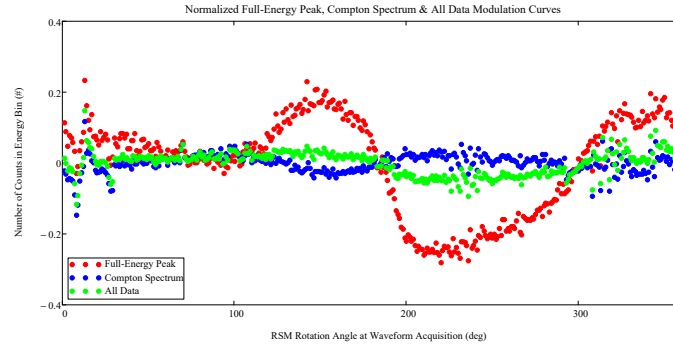
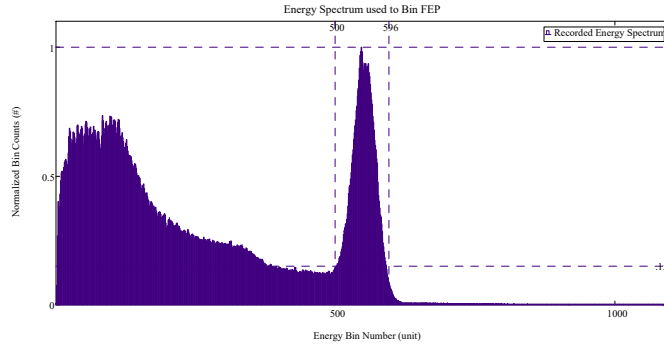
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## Compton Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 15^\circ$ )

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# View Angle $\phi = 25^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

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## FEP Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 25^\circ$ )

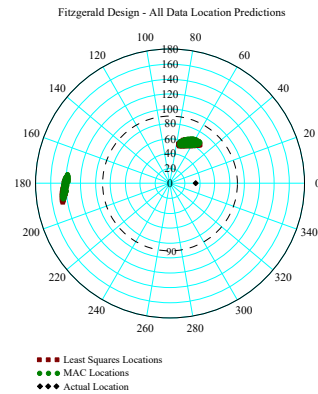
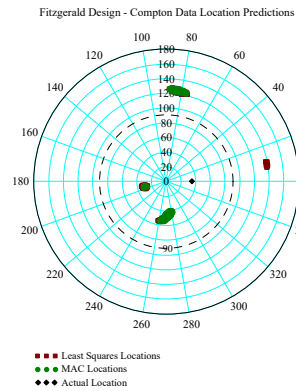
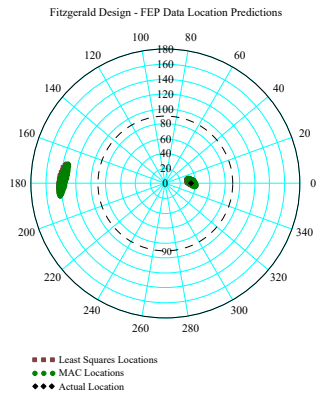
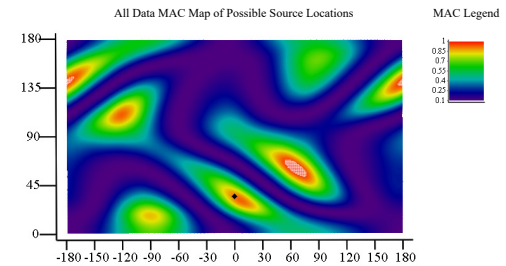
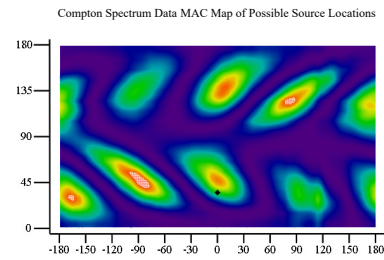
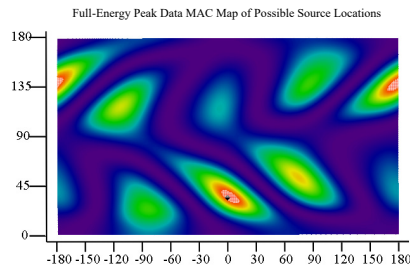
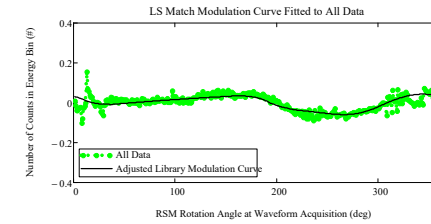
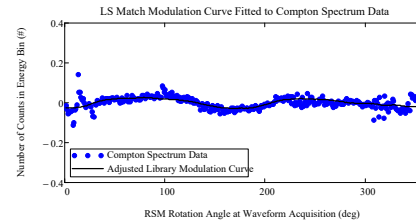
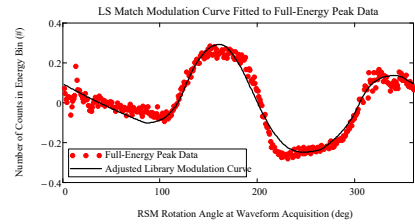
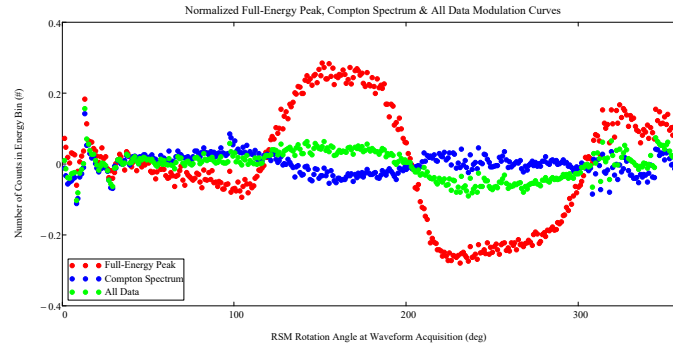
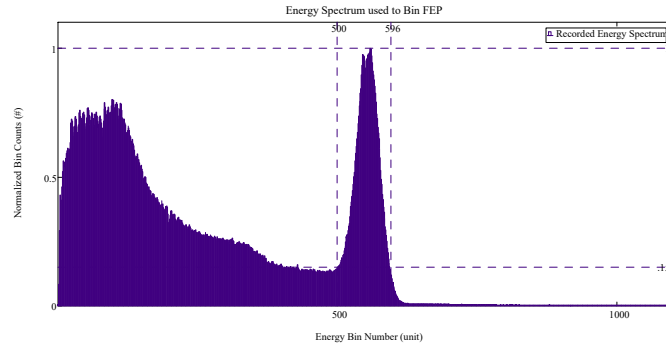
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## Compton Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 25^\circ$ )

RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	Total Number of Waveforms in FEP
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# View Angle $\phi = 35^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

Phi\_ViewDegree = 35 Theta\_ViewDegree = 0



## FEP Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 35^\circ$ )

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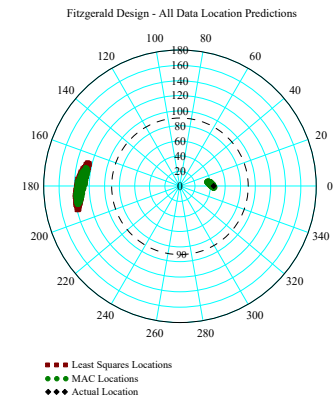
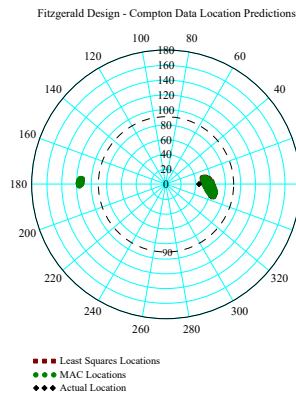
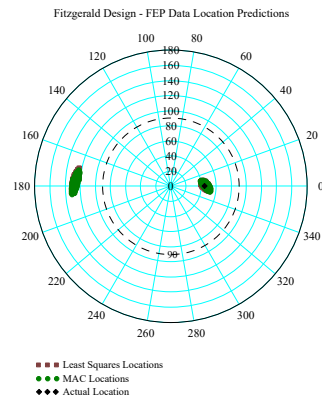
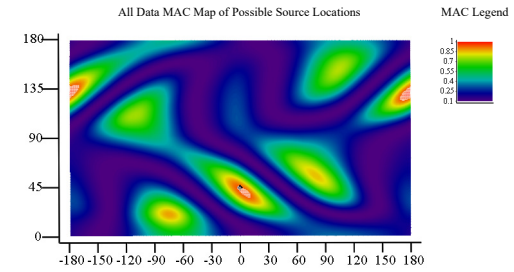
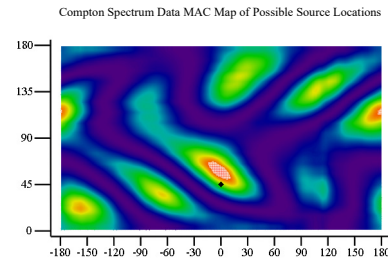
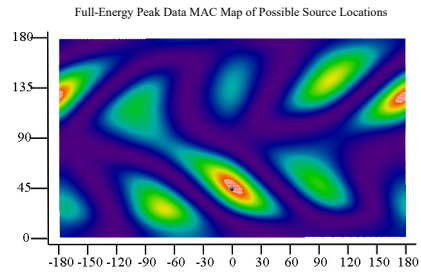
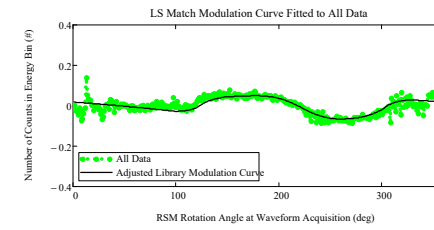
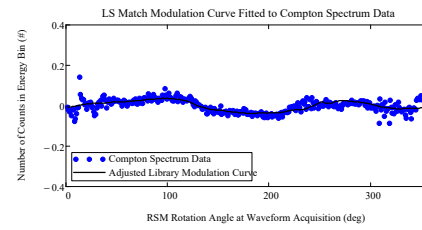
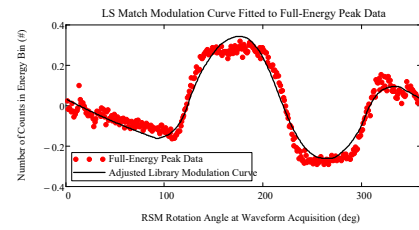
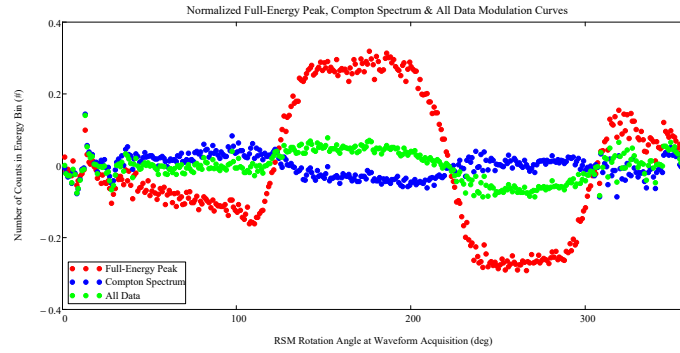
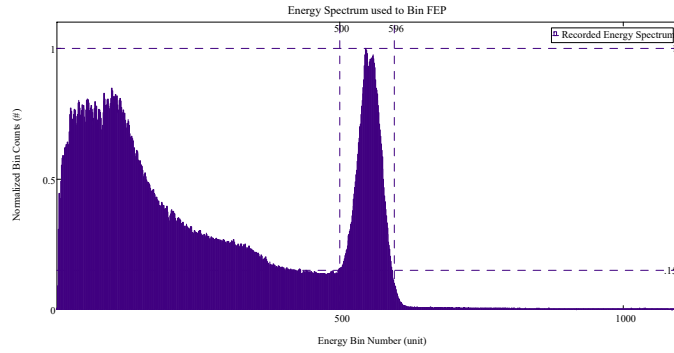


## Compton Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 35^\circ$ )

RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	Total Number of Waveforms in FEP
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# View Angle $\varphi = 45^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

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## FEP Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 45^\circ$ )

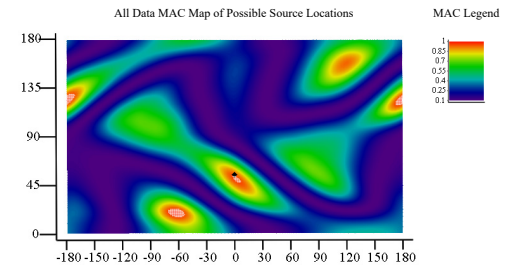
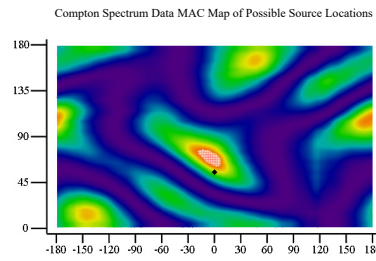
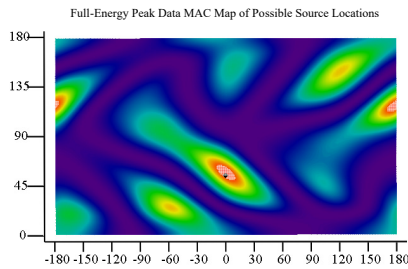
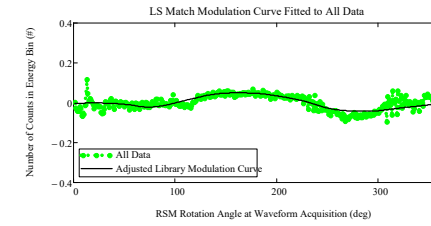
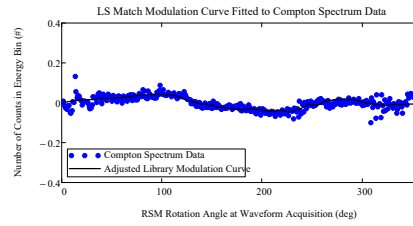
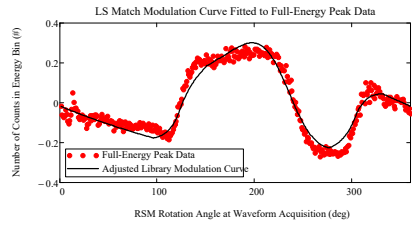
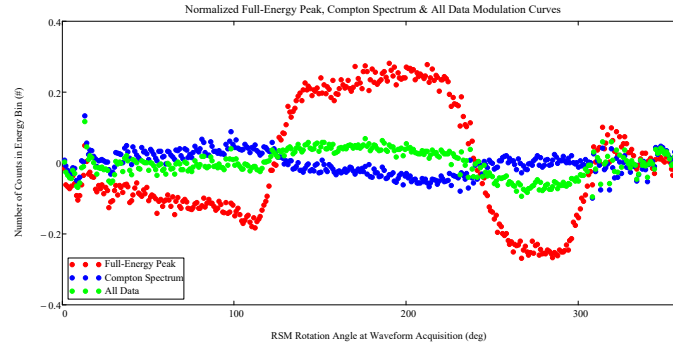
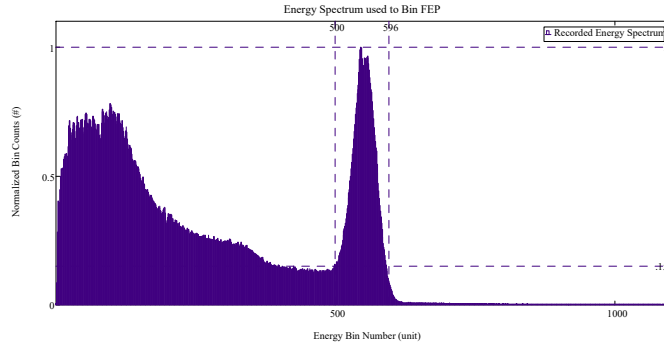
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## Compton Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 45^\circ$ )

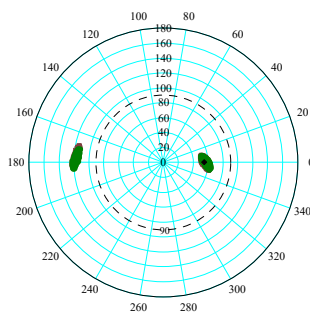
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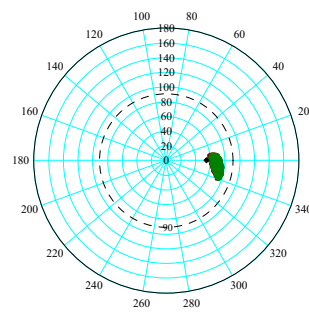
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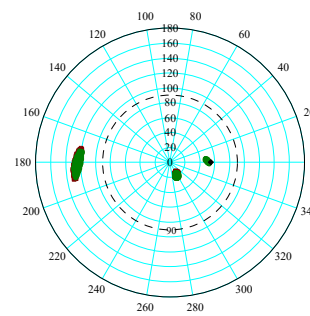
Fitzgerald Design - FEP Data Location Predictions



Fitzgerald Design - Compton Data Location Predictions



Fitzgerald Design - All Data Location Predictions



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● ● ● Actual Location

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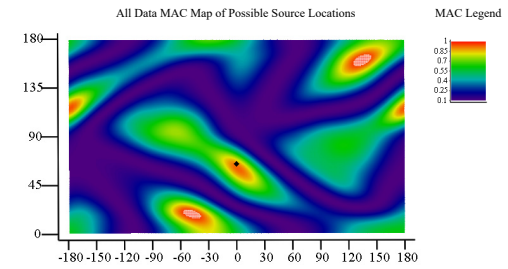
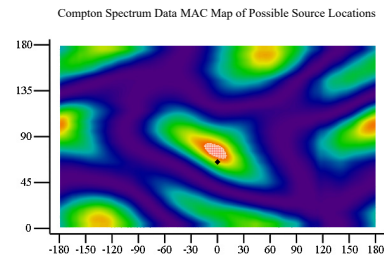
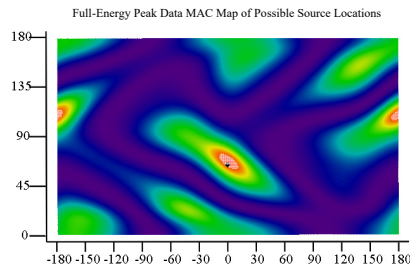
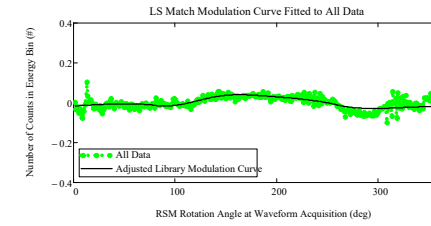
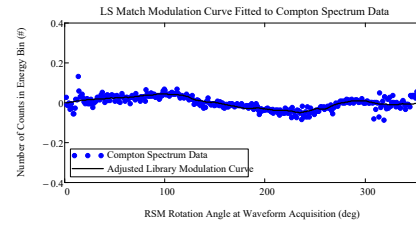
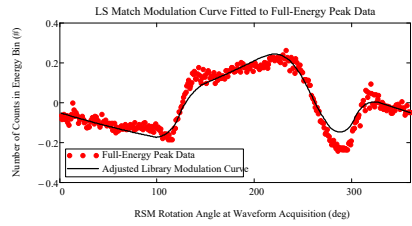
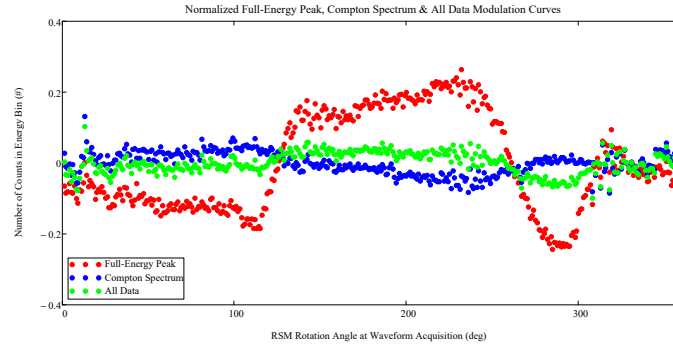
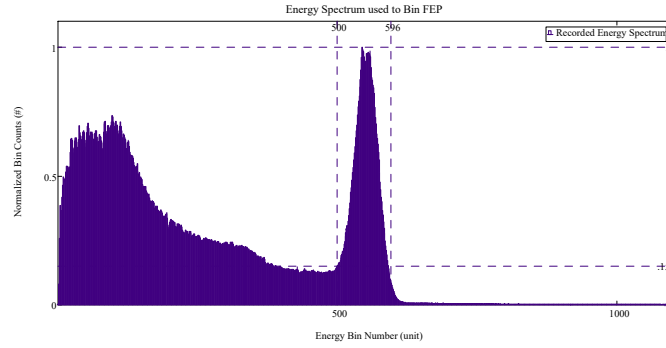
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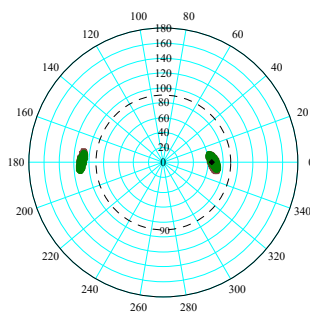
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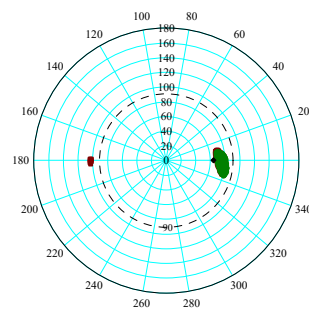


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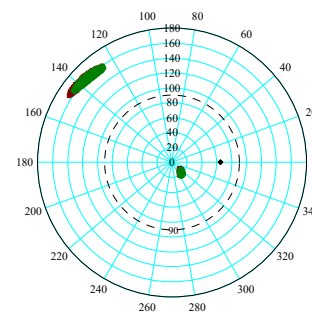
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Fitzgerald Design - Compton Data Location Predictions



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Fitzgerald Design - All Data Location Predictions



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## FEP Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 65^\circ$ )

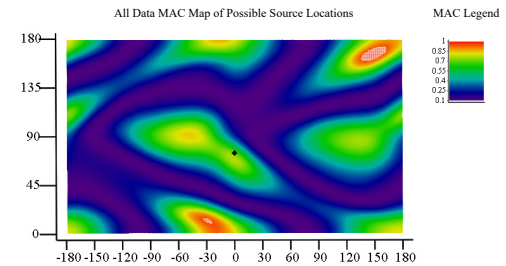
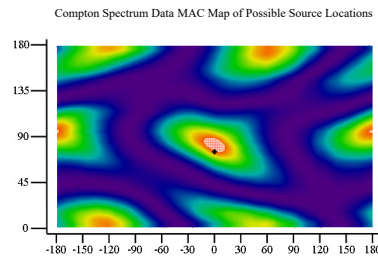
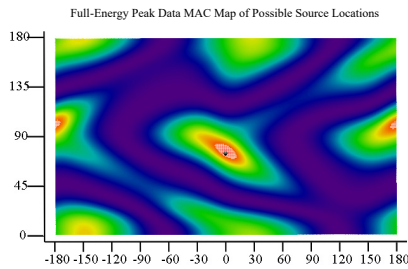
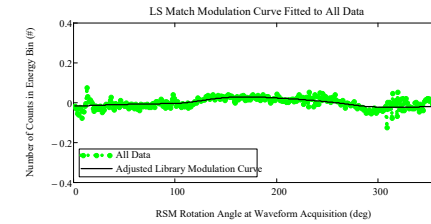
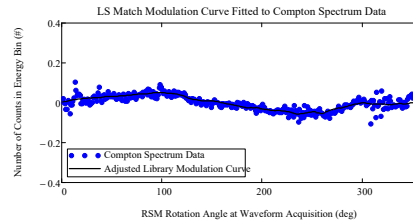
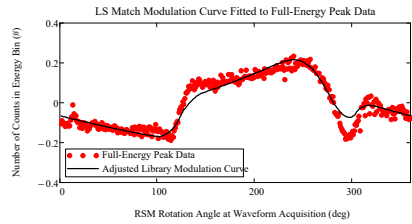
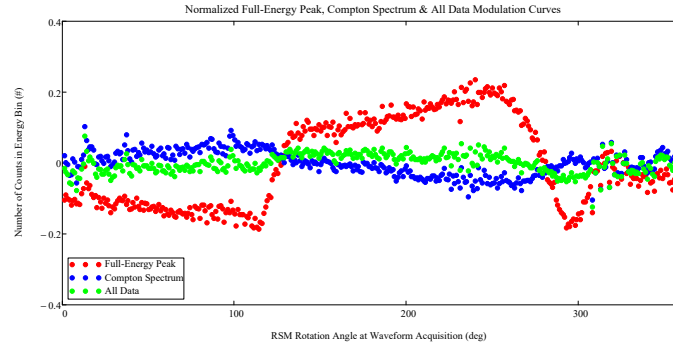
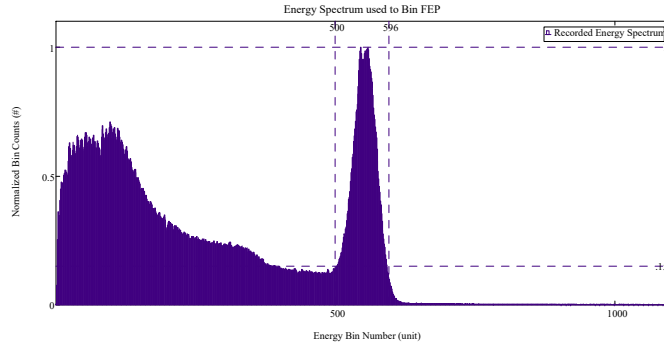
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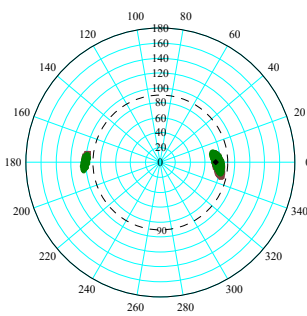
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43	9264	88	9589	133	9266	178	8939	223	8699	268	8856	313	8395	358	8917	
44	9490	89	9575	134	9041	179	8968	224	8585	269	8933	314	9672	359	9061	
45	9273	90	9424	135	8979	180	8948	225	8804	270	9127	315	8881	360	9121	

# View Angle $\phi = 75^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

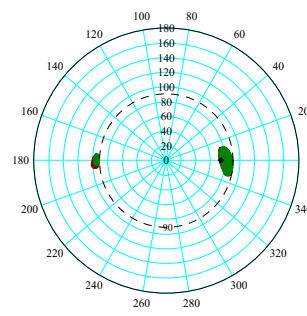
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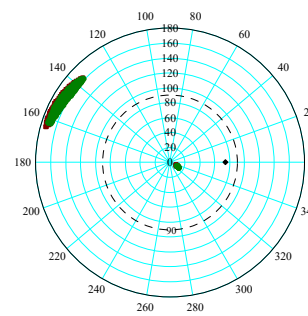
Fitzgerald Design - FEP Data Location Predictions



Fitzgerald Design - Compton Data Location Predictions



Fitzgerald Design - All Data Location Predictions



■ ■ ■ Least Squares Locations  
● ● ● MAC Locations  
● ● ● Actual Location

■ ■ ■ Least Squares Locations  
● ● ● MAC Locations  
● ● ● Actual Location

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## FEP Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 75^\circ$ )

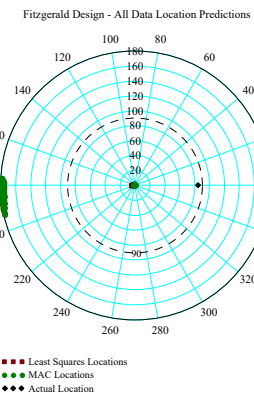
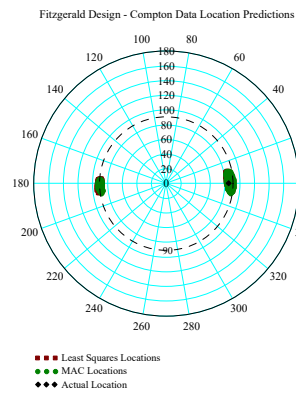
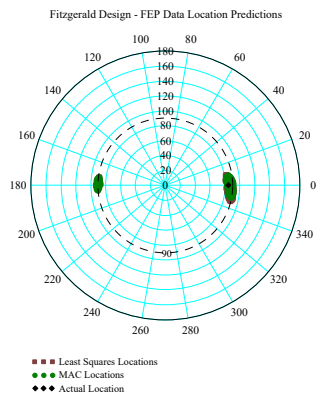
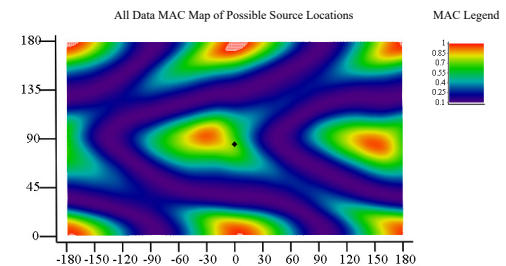
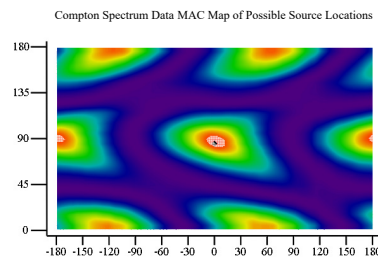
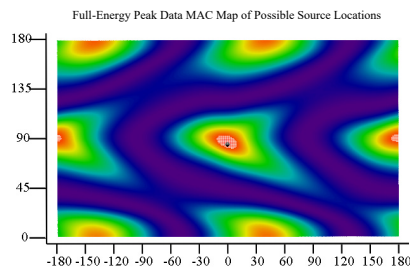
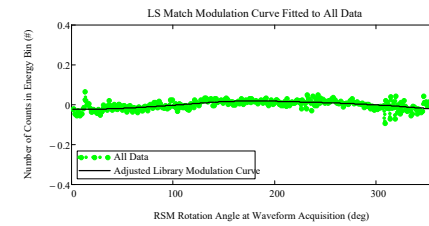
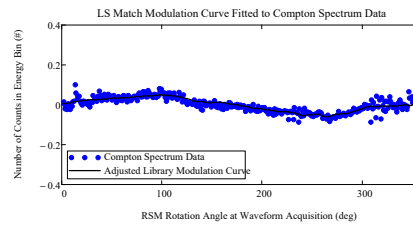
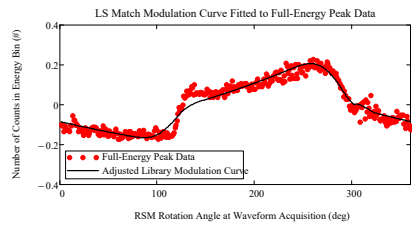
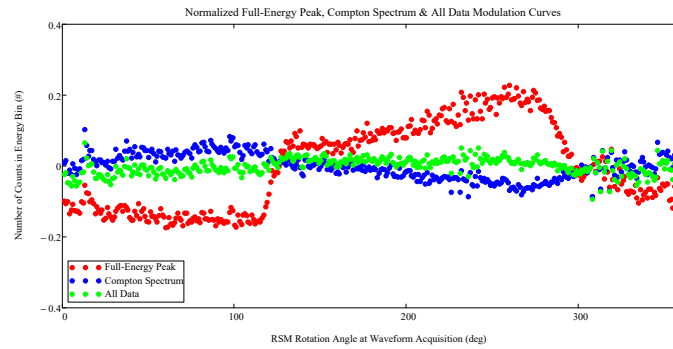
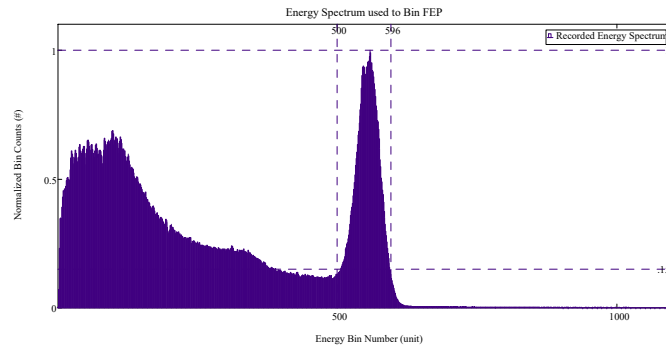
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1	2512	46	2488	91	2443	136	3333	181	3385	226	3554	271	3307	316	3015	1046670
2	2571	47	2403	92	2450	137	3236	182	3337	227	3588	272	3264	317	3021	
3	2525	48	2477	93	2418	138	3166	183	3254	228	3676	273	3181	318	2701	
4	2516	49	2471	94	2273	139	3206	184	3284	229	3592	274	3158	319	3039	
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6	2506	51	2416	96	2412	141	3254	186	3519	231	3358	276	3157	321	2846	
7	2523	52	2439	97	2379	142	3367	187	3350	232	3725	277	2998	322	2936	
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16	2669	61	2364	106	2254	151	3296	196	3383	241	3542	286	2705	331	2773	
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25	2482	70	2364	115	2276	160	3270	205	3432	250	3713	295	2229	340	2594	
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30	2416	75	2357	120	2561	165	3443	210	3564	255	3675	300	2367	345	2783	
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42	2441	87	2358	132	3224	177	3382	222	3619	267	3316	312	2895	357	2627	
43	2536	88	2315	133	3231	178	3325	223	3544	268	3329	313	2668	358	2589	
44	2443	89	2389	134	3184	179	3370	224	3587	269	3387	314	2984	359	2644	
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## Compton Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 75^\circ$ )

RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	Total Number of Waveforms in FEP
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2	9135	47	9553	92	9601	137	9349	182	8991	227	8758	272	8590	317	9176	
3	9084	48	9450	93	9388	138	9198	183	8964	228	8545	273	8679	318	8427	
4	8779	49	9493	94	9590	139	9023	184	8875	229	8777	274	8761	319	9718	
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6	9236	51	9442	96	9547	141	9186	186	9036	231	8401	276	8941	321	8783	
7	9146	52	9608	97	9891	142	9159	187	8993	232	8983	277	8770	322	9348	
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9	9032	54	9296	99	9923	144	8996	189	8880	234	8574	279	8709	324	9340	
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# View Angle $\phi = 85^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

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## FEP Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 85^\circ$ )

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6	2562	51	2480	96	2370	141	3214	186	3392	231	3432	276	3692	321	2754	
7	2498	52	2434	97	2477	142	3199	187	3340	232	3783	277	3701	322	2853	
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9	2486	54	2404	99	2496	144	3220	189	3364	234	3585	279	3595	324	2953	
10	2468	55	2369	100	2339	145	3214	190	3397	235	3664	280	3635	325	2786	
11	2591	56	2440	101	2317	146	3211	191	3399	236	3478	281	3577	326	2824	
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16	2591	61	2316	106	2462	151	3281	196	3354	241	3494	286	3451	331	2699	
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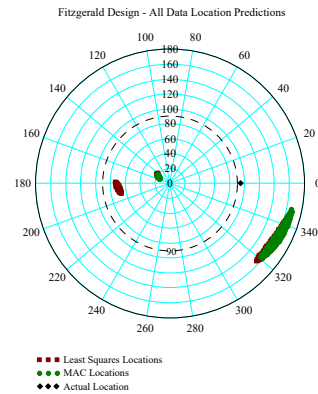
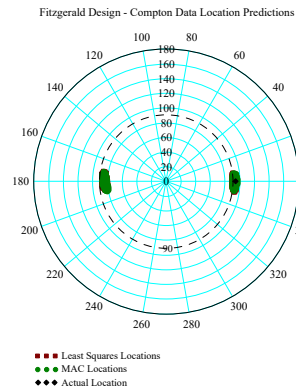
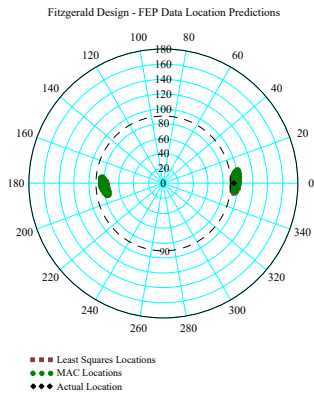
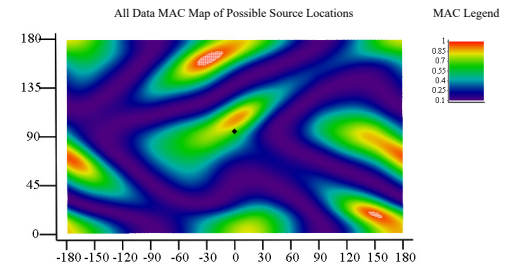
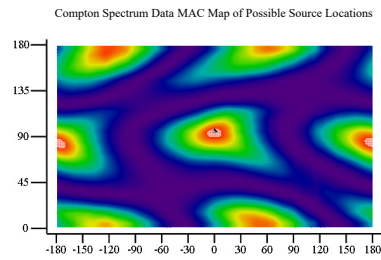
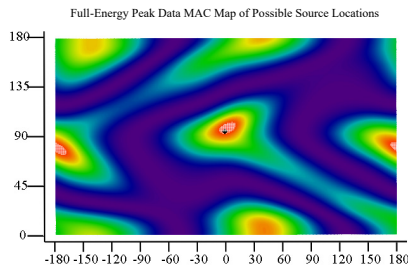
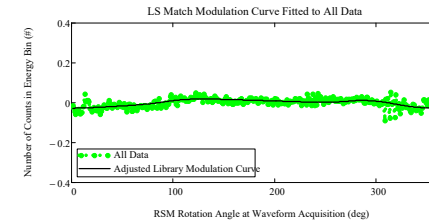
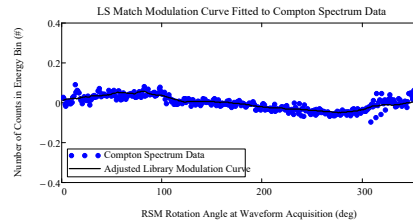
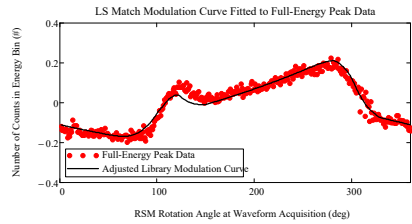
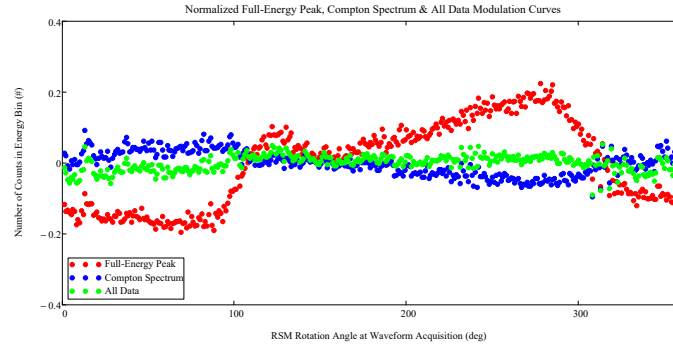
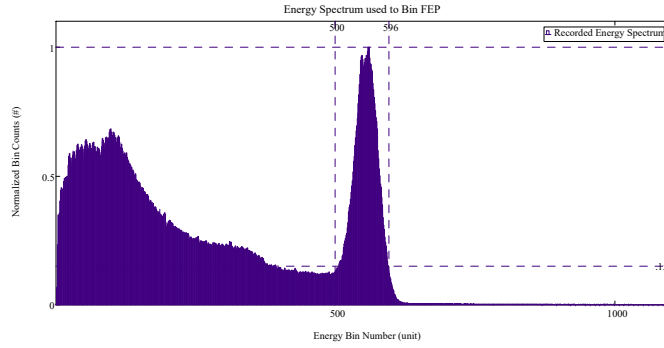
## Compton Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 85^\circ$ )

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# View Angle $\phi = 95^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

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## FEP Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 95^\circ$ )

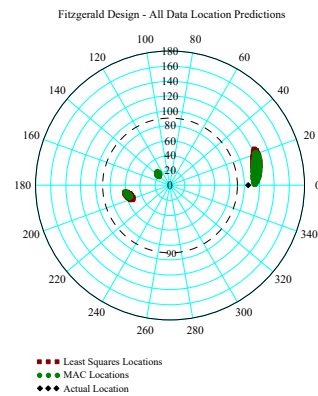
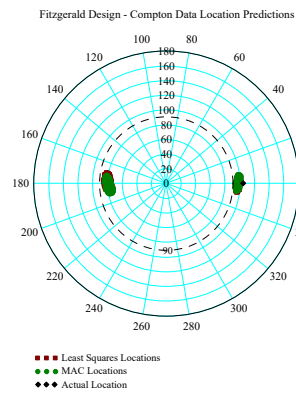
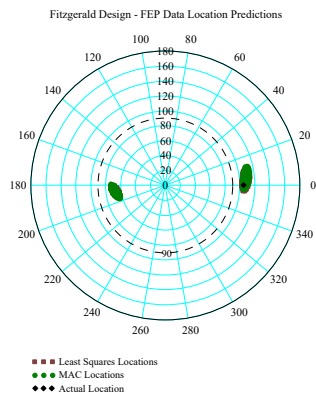
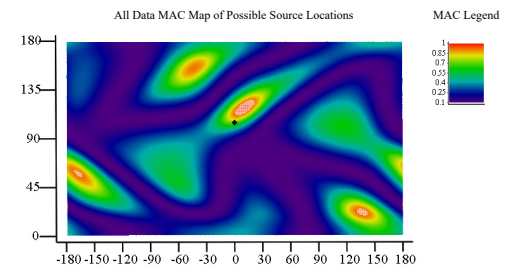
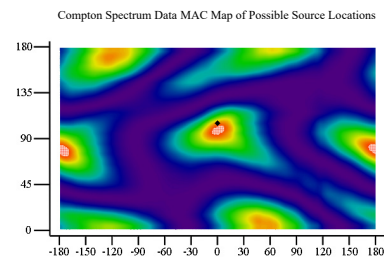
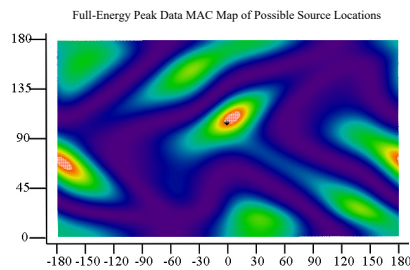
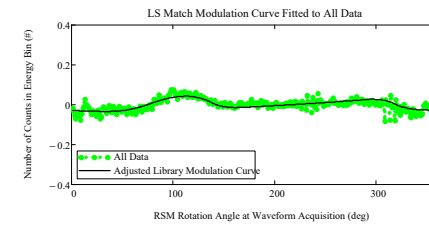
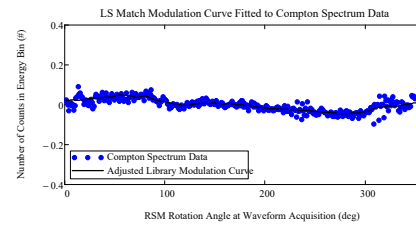
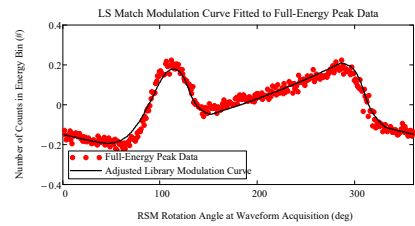
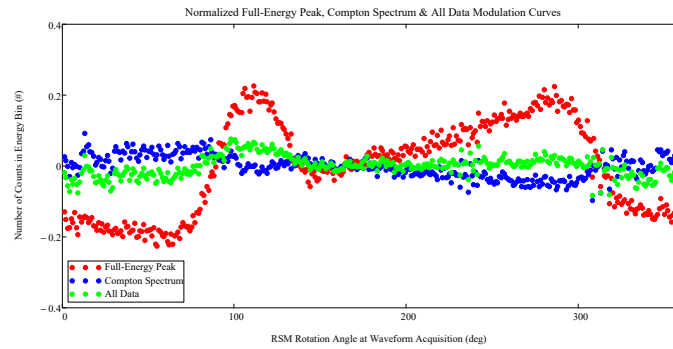
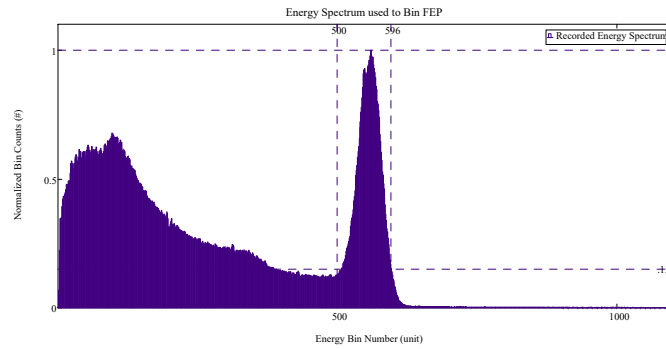
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## Compton Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 95^\circ$ )

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# View Angle $\phi = 105^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

Phi\_ViewDegree = 105 Theta\_ViewDegree = 0



## FEP Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 105^\circ$ )

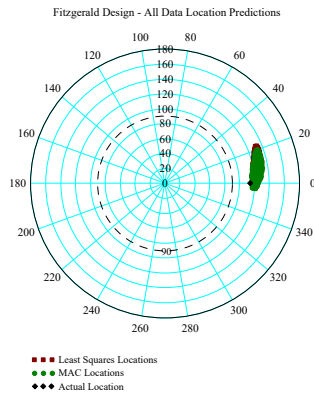
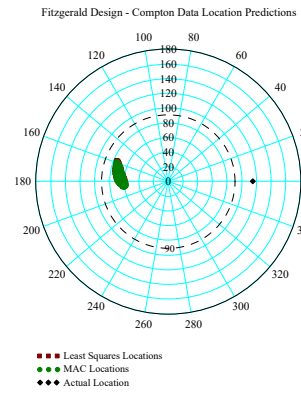
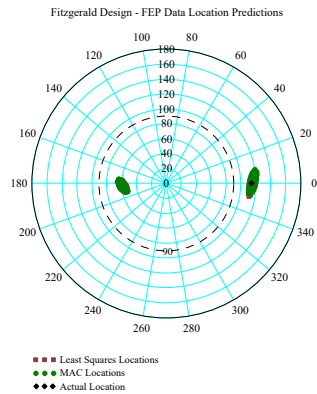
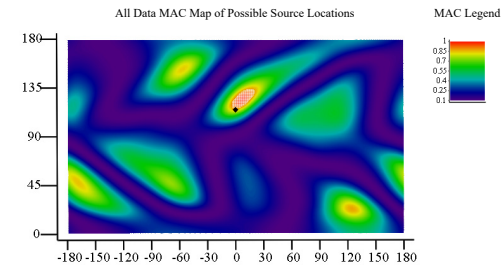
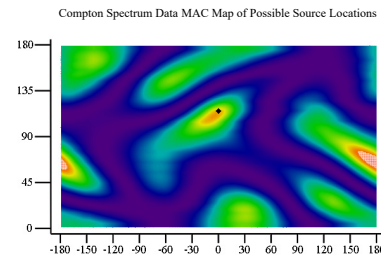
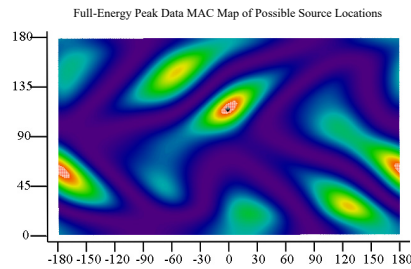
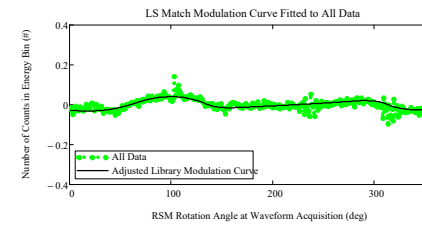
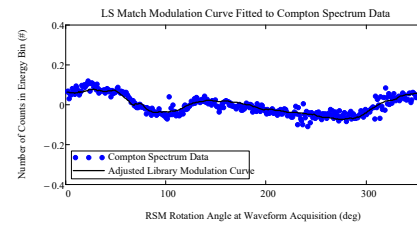
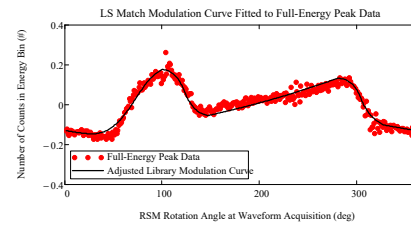
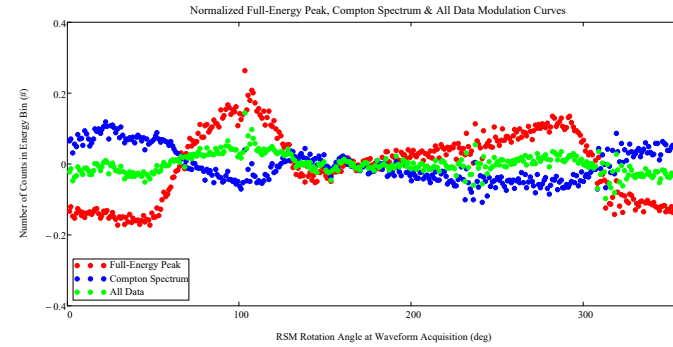
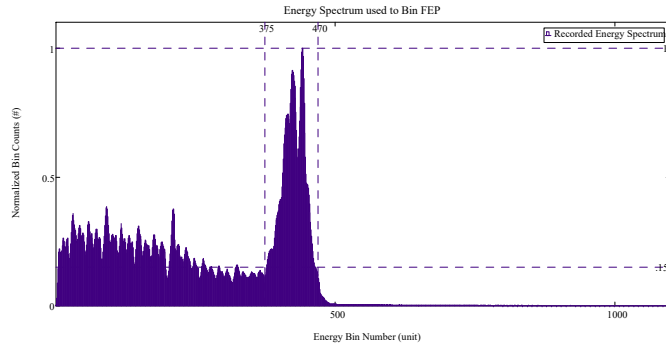
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4	2306	49	2273	94	3203	139	2936	184	3083	229	3296	274	3655	319	2836	
5	2398	50	2280	95	3390	140	2938	185	3165	230	3250	275	3659	320	2684	
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## Compton Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 105^\circ$ )

RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	Total Number of Waveforms in FEP
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4	9075	49	9623	94	9326	139	9430	184	9292	229	9113	274	8804	319	9839	
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6	9332	51	9780	96	9514	141	9724	186	9515	231	8756	276	8925	321	9299	
7	9422	52	9923	97	9659	142	9524	187	9387	232	9528	277	8783	322	9629	
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# View Angle $\phi = 115^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

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## FEP Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 115^\circ$ )

RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	Total Number of Waveforms in FEP
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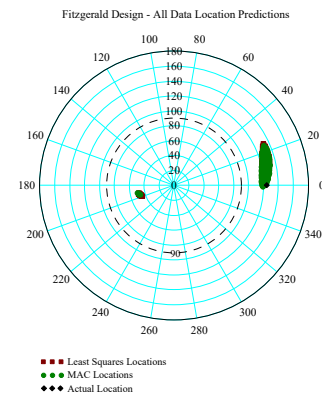
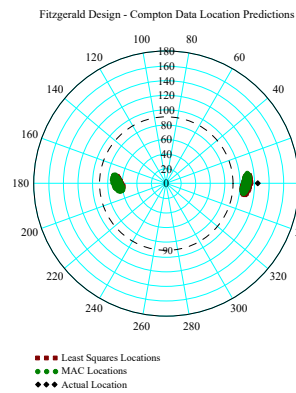
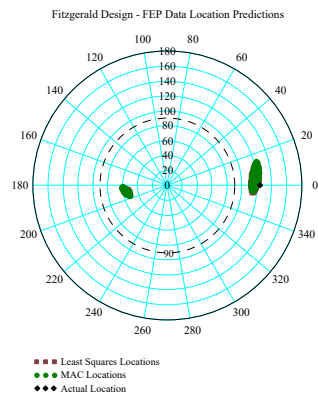
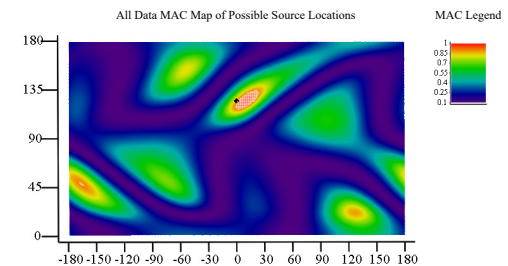
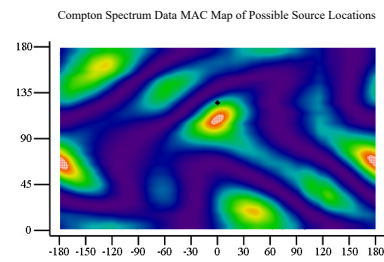
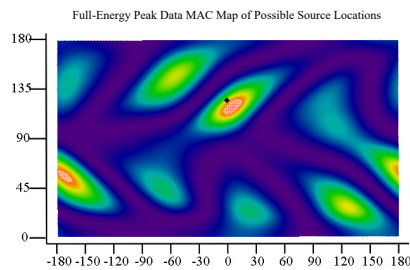
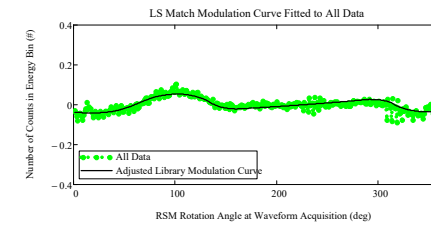
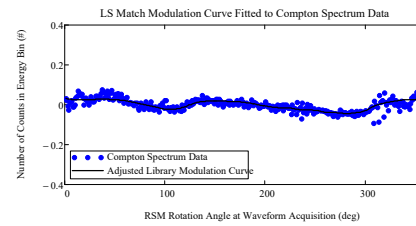
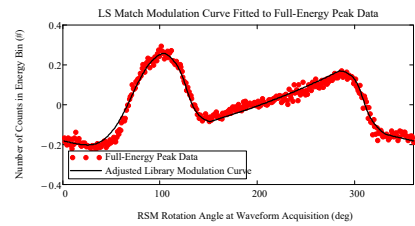
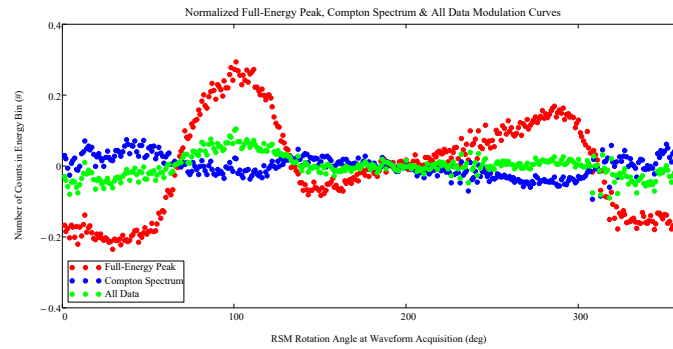
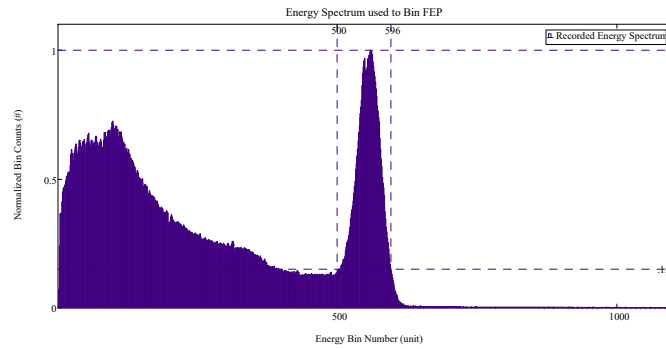


## Compton Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 115^\circ$ )

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2	7281	47	7176	92	6486	137	6884	182	6750	227	6408	272	6120	317	7031	
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# View Angle $\phi = 125^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

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## FEP Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 125^\circ$ )

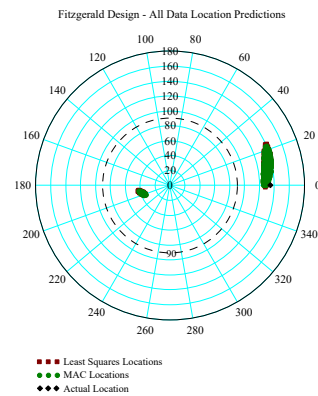
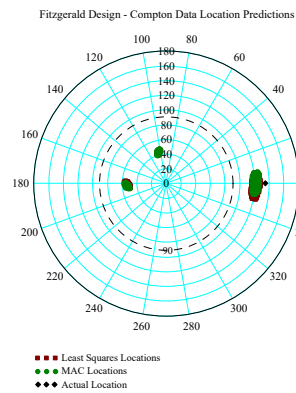
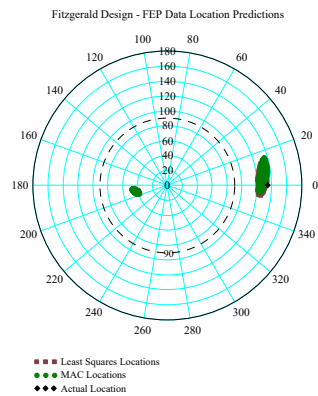
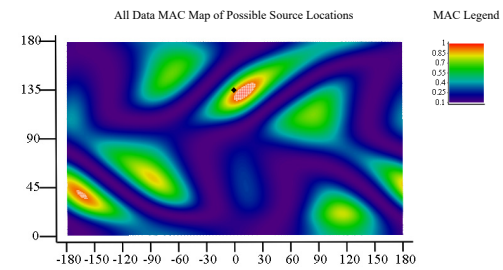
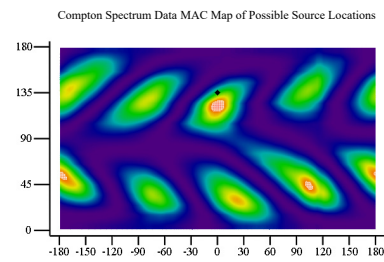
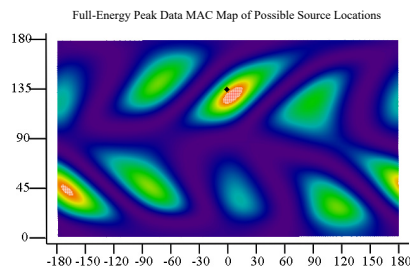
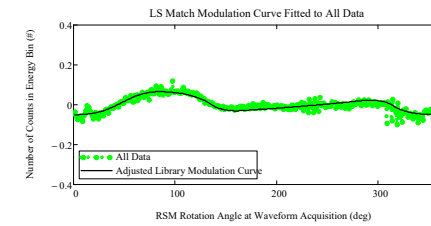
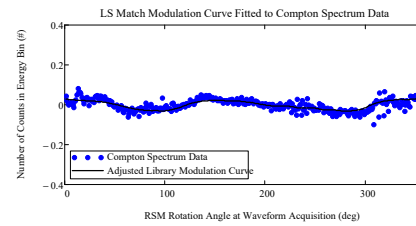
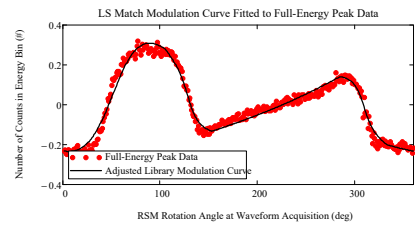
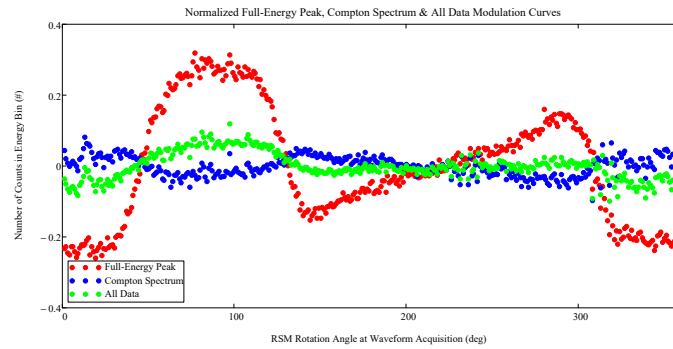
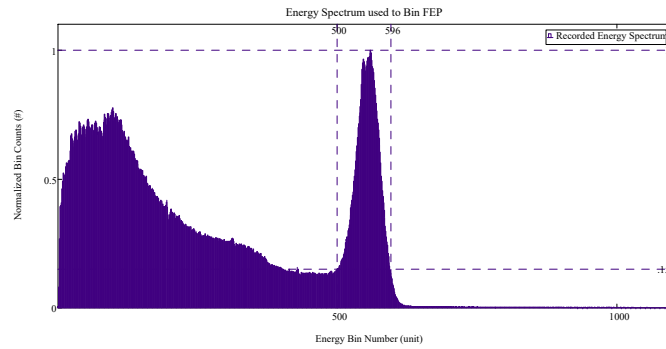
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## Compton Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 125^\circ$ )

RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	Total Number of Waveforms in FEP
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# View Angle $\phi = 135^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

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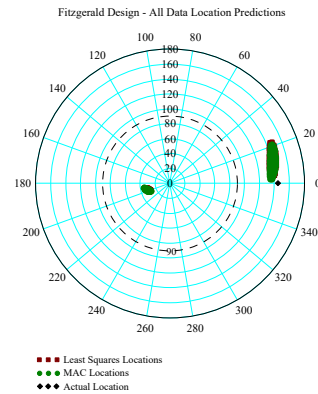
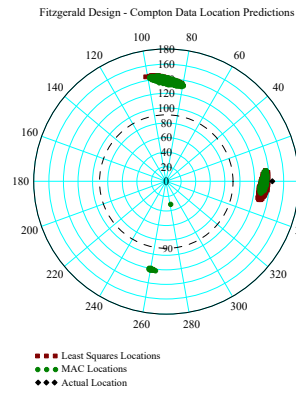
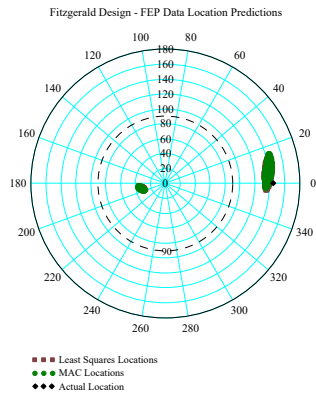
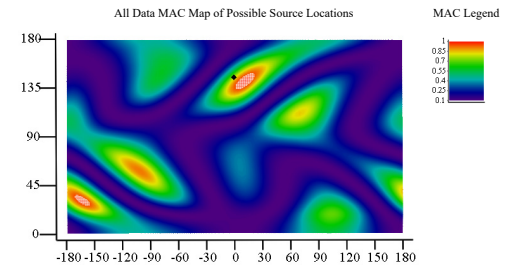
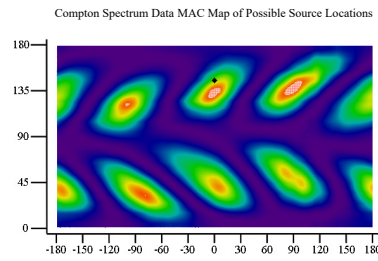
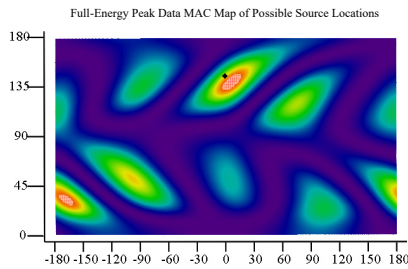
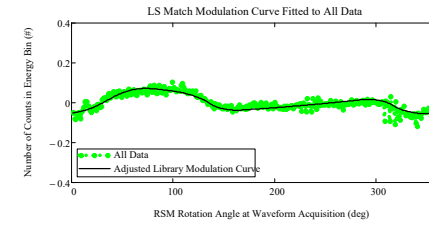
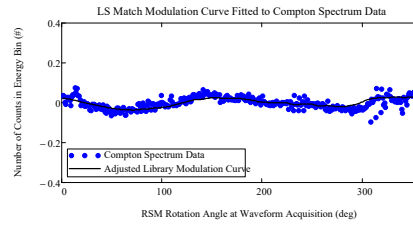
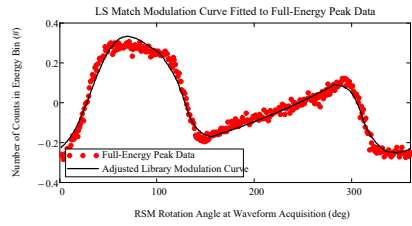
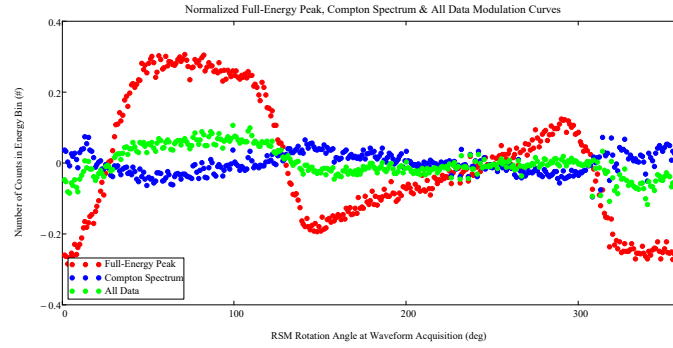
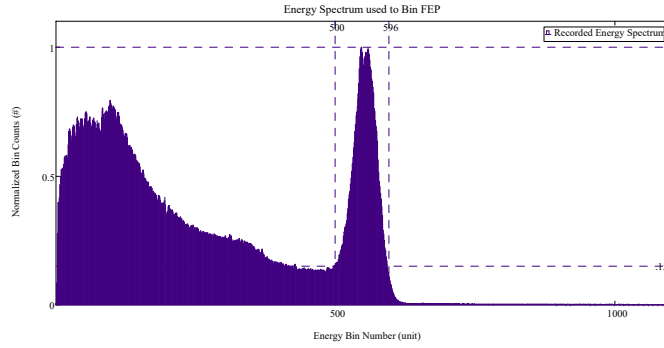
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1	1764	46	2805	91	3753	136	2352	181	2380	226	2688	271	3004	316	2193	964588
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## Compton Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 135^\circ$ )

RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	Total Number of Waveforms in FEP
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# View Angle $\phi = 145^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

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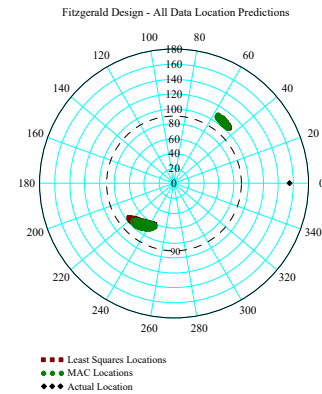
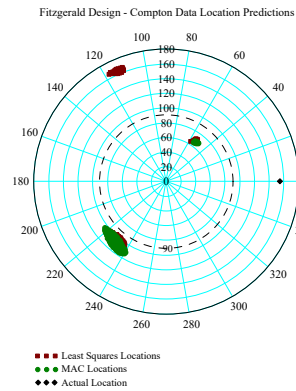
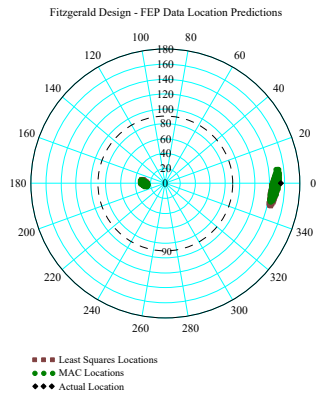
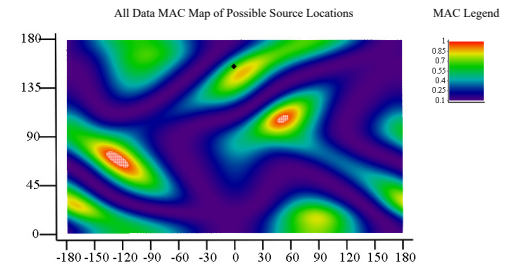
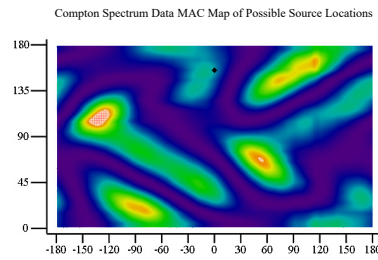
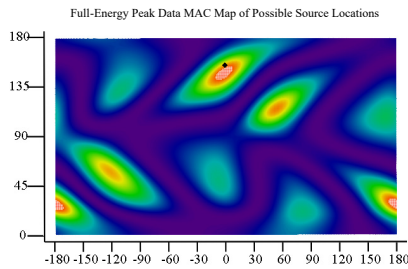
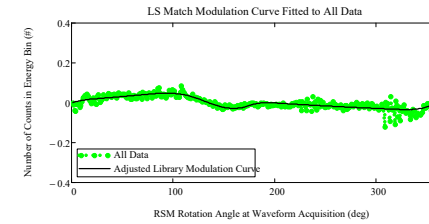
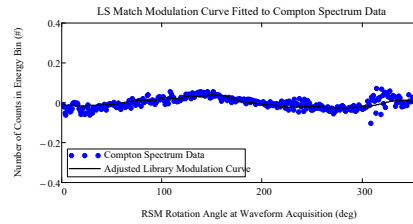
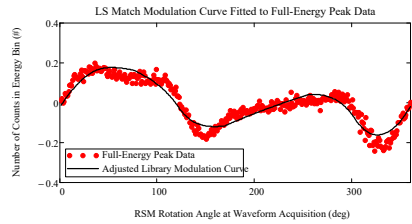
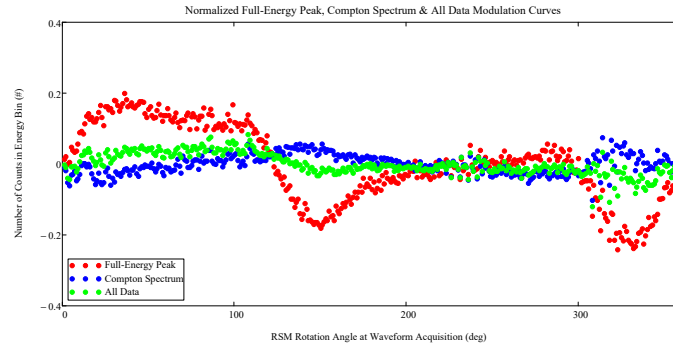
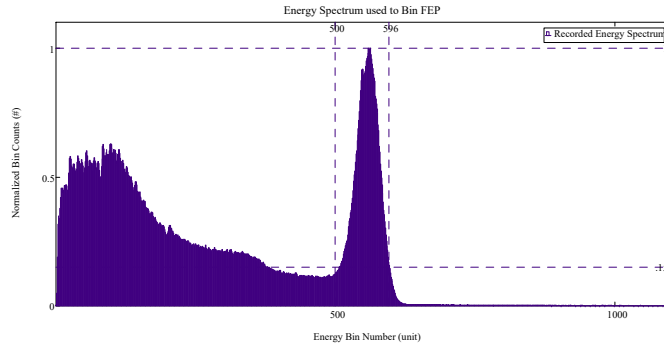
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RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	Total Number of Waveforms in FEP
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2	9722	47	9128	92	9278	137	9881	182	9571	227	9414	272	9139	317	9680	
3	9425	48	8930	93	9019	138	9690	183	9519	228	9447	273	9109	318	8887	
4	9316	49	8753	94	9185	139	9758	184	9579	229	9227	274	9158	319	10100	
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6	9576	51	8926	96	9336	141	10050	186	9823	231	9013	276	9174	321	9273	
7	9666	52	8952	97	9227	142	9927	187	9467	232	9775	277	9052	322	9372	
8	9500	53	8824	98	9371	143	9824	188	9429	233	9329	278	9061	323	9174	
9	9258	54	8886	99	9773	144	9939	189	9550	234	9342	279	9013	324	9840	
10	9696	55	9115	100	9412	145	9970	190	9677	235	9282	280	9197	325	9768	
11	9791	56	9114	101	9370	146	9847	191	9616	236	9003	281	9155	326	9787	
12	9804	57	9092	102	9308	147	9779	192	9517	237	9641	282	9055	327	10080	
13	10150	58	8881	103	9189	148	9760	193	9363	238	9286	283	9013	328	9717	
14	9947	59	8896	104	9291	149	9794	194	9422	239	9300	284	9048	329	9510	
15	10130	60	8962	105	9254	150	9784	195	9494	240	9457	285	9081	330	9620	
16	9773	61	9158	106	9177	151	9784	196	9591	241	9004	286	9141	331	9553	
17	9727	62	9051	107	9227	152	9914	197	9650	242	9732	287	9142	332	9457	
18	9551	63	8781	108	9556	153	9670	198	9276	243	9464	288	8958	333	9505	
19	9270	64	8766	109	9725	154	9835	199	9461	244	9252	289	8830	334	9443	
20	9346	65	8998	110	9457	155	9761	200	9732	245	9552	290	9011	335	9418	
21	9424	66	9078	111	9264	156	9758	201	9460	246	9225	291	9174	336	9624	
22	9451	67	9092	112	9336	157	9804	202	9442	247	9291	292	8952	337	9578	
23	9228	68	9062	113	9291	158	9420	203	9390	248	9347	293	8961	338	9429	
24	9224	69	8937	114	9257	159	9540	204	9329	249	9272	294	9001	339	9076	
25	9357	70	9080	115	9328	160	9535	205	9343	250	9258	295	9020	340	8882	
26	9320	71	9072	116	9317	161	9492	206	9294	251	9344	296	9187	341	9671	
27	9246	72	9027	117	9305	162	9531	207	9371	252	9253	297	9019	342	9540	
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30	9309	75	8941	120	9439	165	9767	210	9424	255	9369	300	9038	345	9682	
31	9271	76	9307	121	9483	166	9537	211	9262	256	9254	301	9130	346	9826	
32	9308	77	9355	122	9639	167	9604	212	9389	257	9327	302	9107	347	9887	
33	9176	78	9137	123	9393	168	9643	213	9310	258	9178	303	9175	348	9823	
34	9063	79	8957	124	9341	169	9551	214	9484	259	9326	304	9187	349	9724	
35	9215	80	9186	125	9597	170	9589	215	9415	260	9355	305	9346	350	9834	
36	9263	81	9394	126	9618	171	9530	216	9388	261	9248	306	9319	351	9932	
37	9278	82	9246	127	9672	172	9558	217	9362	262	9258	307	9337	352	9932	
38	9091	83	8993	128	9450	173	9503	218	9243	263	9050	308	8423	353	9889	
39	9122	84	8962	129	9491	174	9621	219	9312	264	8992	309	9562	354	9481	
40	9056	85	9258	130	9630	175	9771	220	9422	265	9494	310	9405	355	9722	
41	9273	86	9497	131	9804	176	9520	221	9378	266	9159	311	9550	356	9658	
42	9152	87	9404	132	9793	177	9651	222	9385	267	8967	312	9566	357	9619	
43	8927	88	9073	133	9690	178	9680	223	9413	268	9134	313	8630	358	9547	
44	8855	89	9029	134	9692	179	9818	224	9345	269	9023	314	10140	359	9500	
45	9227	90	9299	135	9744	180	9700	225	9452	270	9233	315	9692	360	9611	

# View Angle $\phi = 155^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

Phi\_ViewDegree = 155 Theta\_ViewDegree = 0



## FEP Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 155^\circ$ )

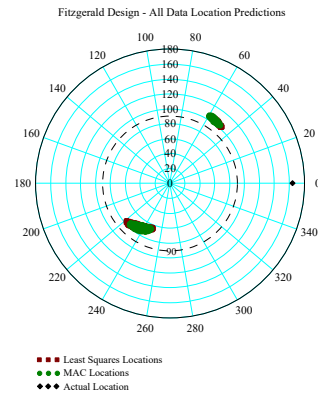
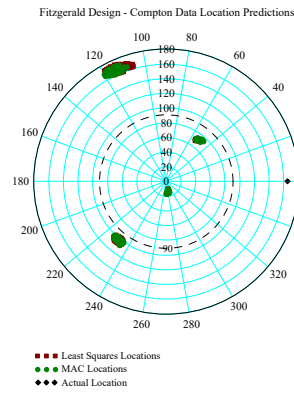
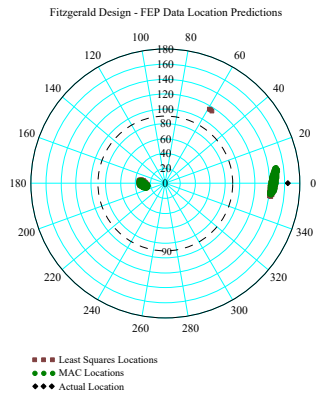
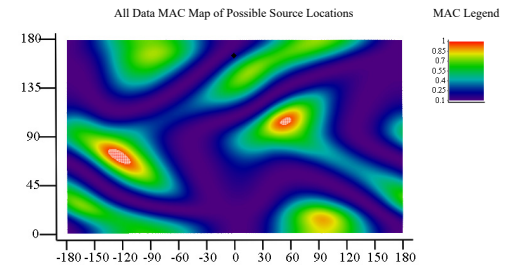
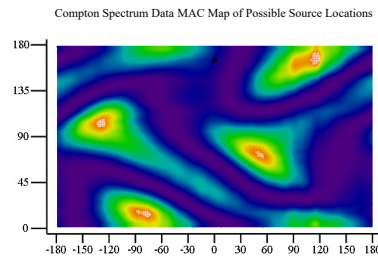
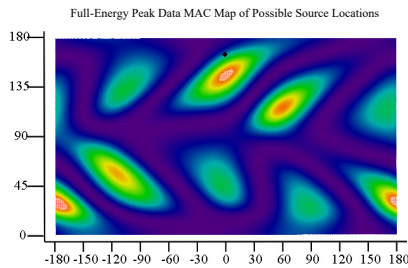
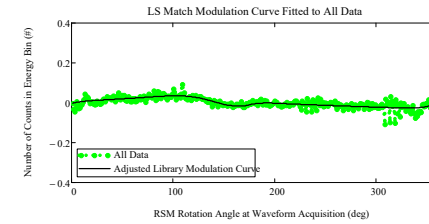
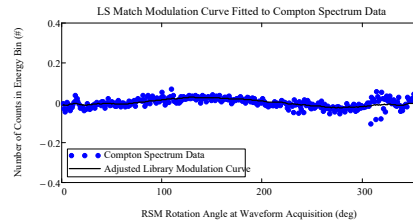
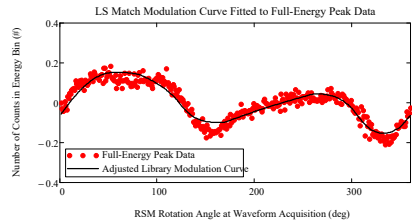
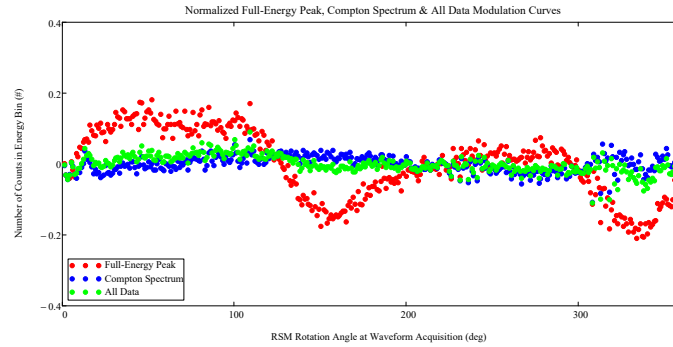
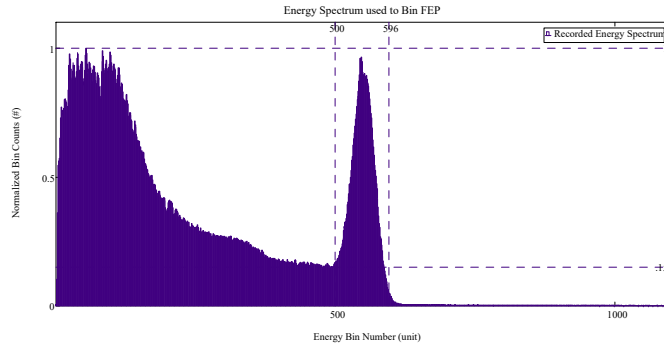
RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	Total Number of Waveforms in FEP
1	3397	46	4074	91	3814	136	2889	181	3130	226	3204	271	3455	316	2705	1201910
2	3426	47	4066	92	3786	137	2926	182	3005	227	3320	272	3410	317	2667	
3	3335	48	3938	93	3740	138	2755	183	3052	228	3304	273	3408	318	2445	
4	3360	49	3893	94	3817	139	2686	184	3147	229	3331	274	3424	319	2766	
5	3542	50	3987	95	3781	140	2752	185	3034	230	3284	275	3429	320	2749	
6	3505	51	4015	96	3928	141	2873	186	3205	231	3156	276	3415	321	2445	
7	3480	52	3912	97	3852	142	2811	187	3110	232	3401	277	3437	322	2522	
8	3494	53	3886	98	3731	143	2672	188	3242	233	3264	278	3391	323	2332	
9	3581	54	3889	99	4040	144	2685	189	3172	234	3303	279	3506	324	2536	
10	3709	55	3969	100	3828	145	2662	190	3160	235	3305	280	3506	325	2474	
11	3726	56	4046	101	3826	146	2627	191	3127	236	3219	281	3492	326	2438	
12	3697	57	3788	102	3919	147	2650	192	3183	237	3562	282	3578	327	2605	
13	3819	58	3845	103	3814	148	2651	193	3141	238	3333	283	3390	328	2551	
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15	3934	60	3913	105	3812	150	2584	195	3113	240	3270	285	3497	330	2414	
16	3871	61	3993	106	3800	151	2623	196	3206	241	3286	286	3565	331	2399	
17	3887	62	3913	107	3858	152	2662	197	3195	242	3425	287	3439	332	2347	
18	3841	63	3863	108	3917	153	2700	198	3166	243	3503	288	3380	333	2371	
19	3838	64	3838	109	3820	154	2677	199	3216	244	3346	289	3428	334	2426	
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21	3950	66	3940	111	3706	156	2722	201	3205	246	3420	291	3488	336	2544	
22	4031	67	3830	112	3751	157	2734	202	3259	247	3364	292	3368	337	2575	
23	3893	68	3771	113	3711	158	2676	203	3280	248	3312	293	3386	338	2401	
24	3796	69	3853	114	3619	159	2845	204	3254	249	3372	294	3437	339	2498	
25	4014	70	3862	115	3628	160	2789	205	3377	250	3387	295	3513	340	2573	
26	4019	71	3852	116	3620	161	2757	206	3184	251	3348	296	3374	341	2711	
27	3983	72	3911	117	3534	162	2819	207	3289	252	3364	297	3239	342	2604	
28	3994	73	3941	118	3593	163	2878	208	3262	253	3304	298	3252	343	2622	
29	3949	74	3749	119	3674	164	2841	209	3189	254	3341	299	3269	344	2719	
30	4091	75	3899	120	3487	165	2893	210	3220	255	3429	300	3403	345	2678	
31	4083	76	3932	121	3484	166	2968	211	3219	256	3368	301	3234	346	2751	
32	4036	77	3895	122	3461	167	2919	212	3229	257	3496	302	3125	347	2926	
33	3967	78	3753	123	3310	168	2870	213	3193	258	3337	303	3136	348	2929	
34	4010	79	3862	124	3225	169	2952	214	3159	259	3388	304	3145	349	2933	
35	4057	80	3904	125	3259	170	3008	215	3258	260	3428	305	3146	350	3064	
36	4177	81	3902	126	3212	171	2941	216	3187	261	3328	306	3045	351	3071	
37	4102	82	3999	127	3164	172	3014	217	3360	262	3379	307	3146	352	3121	
38	4021	83	3740	128	3097	173	3085	218	3325	263	3389	308	2725	353	3002	
39	4029	84	3788	129	3190	174	3014	219	3206	264	3329	309	3094	354	3035	
40	4062	85	3928	130	3032	175	3175	220	3230	265	3386	310	2942	355	3086	
41	4018	86	3984	131	3056	176	3068	221	3323	266	3392	311	2917	356	3242	
42	4005	87	3913	132	3085	177	3105	222	3330	267	3183	312	2809	357	3207	
43	4030	88	3751	133	2925	178	3078	223	3391	268	3352	313	2556	358	3233	
44	4050	89	3785	134	2927	179	3172	224	3346	269	3415	314	3033	359	3274	
45	4075	90	3774	135	2835	180	3043	225	3333	270	3441	315	2754	360	3347	

## Compton Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 155^\circ$ )

RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	Total Number of Waveforms in FEP
1	9556	46	9576	91	9750	136	10210	181	9837	226	9263	271	9079	316	9801	3471012
2	9447	47	9546	92	9754	137	10060	182	9826	227	9727	272	9181	317	9925	
3	9096	48	9621	93	9566	138	10230	183	9683	228	9642	273	9237	318	9035	
4	9013	49	9590	94	9677	139	10090	184	9598	229	9633	274	9263	319	10350	
5	9317	50	9584	95	9766	140	10080	185	9833	230	9471	275	9437	320	10040	
6	9347	51	9542	96	9930	141	10200	186	9781	231	9278	276	9414	321	9594	
7	9430	52	9688	97	9973	142	10160	187	9832	232	9852	277	9291	322	10200	
8	9163	53	9518	98	9807	143	9989	188	9665	233	9624	278	9438	323	9416	
9	9219	54	9424	99	9870	144	10170	189	9808	234	9625	279	9369	324	10150	
10	9349	55	9506	100	9927	145	10220	190	9775	235	9556	280	9502	325	9960	
11	9612	56	9643	101	9967	146	10070	191	9788	236	9169	281	9442	326	10190	
12	9661	57	9586	102	9749	147	10100	192	9727	237	9875	282	9293	327	10270	
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15	9634	60	9547	105	9729	150	10080	195	9633	240	9764	285	9314	330	10030	
16	9575	61	9505	106	9596	151	10240	196	9720	241	9205	286	9368	331	9958	
17	9355	62	9533	107	9857	152	10100	197	9631	242	9839	287	9418	332	9958	
18	9211	63	9415	108	10240	153	9990	198	9648	243	9584	288	9268	333	9463	
19	9037	64	9464	109	10100	154	10070	199	9632	244	9356	289	9443	334	9657	
20	9153	65	9482	110	9975	155	10050	200	9640	245	9763	290	9282	335	9785	
21	9381	66	9622	111	9934	156	10060	201	9705	246	9535	291	9504	336	10010	
22	9100	67	9788	112	9742	157	10040	202	9579	247	9655	292	9276	337	9893	
23	9039	68	9587	113	9765	158	9922	203	9544	248	9440	293	9198	338	9677	
24	9105	69	9386	114	9780	159	9757	204	9625	249	9290	294	9267	339	9459	
25	9418	70	9877	115	9718	160	9928	205	9457	250	9278	295	9400	340	9682	
26	9536	71	9778	116	9755	161	9860	206	9535	251	9442	296	9528	341	9487	
27	9286	72	9728	117	9769	162	9881	207	9525	252	9328	297	9482	342	9564	
28	9026	73	9555	118	9760	163	9924	208	9710	253	9372	298	9372	343	9531	
29	9228	74	9553	119	9929	164	9837	209	9569	254	9552	299	9405	344	9504	
30	9126	75	9610	120	9860	165	9785	210	9497	255	9388	300	9312	345	9662	
31	9418	76	9734	121	9857	166	9914	211	9599	256	9461	301	9378	346	10060	
32	9338	77	9763	122	9954	167	9945	212	9555	257	9586	302	9386	347	9735	
33	9361	78	9776	123	9873	168	9862	213	9531	258	9352	303	9412	348	9705	
34	9287	79	9487	124	10100	169	9675	214	9611	259	9519	304	9434	349	9742	
35	9393	80	9729	125	9989	170	9919	215	9422	260	9433	305	9752	350	9928	
36	9490	81	9880	126	10120	171	9830	216	9590	261	9263	306	9688	351	9875	
37	9519	82	9671	127	10020	172	9797	217	9588	262	9361	307	9516	352	9795	
38	9456	83	9727	128	10000	173	9723	218	9452	263	9320	308	8583	353	9671	
39	9323	84	9742	129	9881	174	9850	219	9745	264	9347	309	9925	354	9414	
40	9482	85	10040	130	10160	175	9789	220	9682	265	9458	310	9803	355	9661	
41	9480	86	10060	131	10140	176	9831	221	9686	266	9257	311	10030	356	9662	
42	9575	87	9742	132	9937	177	9886	222	9577	267	9226	312	9733	357	9648	
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44	9290	89	9635	134	10130	179	9837	224	9700	269	9379	314	10420	359	9377	
45	9505	90	9809	135	10100	180	9764	225	9607	270	9353	315	9861	360	9463	

# View Angle $\phi = 165^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

Phi\_ViewDegree = 165 Theta\_ViewDegree = 0



## FEP Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 165^\circ$ )

RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	Total Number of Waveforms in FEP
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3	2025	48	2474	93	2369	138	1873	183	1946	228	2162	273	2184	318	1659	
4	2031	49	2519	94	2360	139	1835	184	1938	229	2184	274	2222	319	1799	
5	2151	50	2533	95	2322	140	1903	185	2008	230	2139	275	2310	320	1854	
6	2089	51	2509	96	2416	141	1875	186	2120	231	2040	276	2194	321	1720	
7	2038	52	2609	97	2433	142	1881	187	2028	232	2251	277	2187	322	1754	
8	2213	53	2461	98	2413	143	1837	188	1954	233	2201	278	2326	323	1695	
9	2190	54	2448	99	2457	144	1828	189	2025	234	2159	279	2269	324	1759	
10	2259	55	2432	100	2453	145	1793	190	2036	235	2219	280	2232	325	1744	
11	2251	56	2423	101	2509	146	1923	191	2003	236	2129	281	2233	326	1675	
12	2297	57	2500	102	2478	147	1822	192	2020	237	2249	282	2193	327	1736	
13	2316	58	2326	103	2411	148	1753	193	1992	238	2195	283	2211	328	1693	
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16	2423	61	2428	106	2361	151	1843	196	2044	241	2158	286	2235	331	1698	
17	2378	62	2487	107	2413	152	1795	197	1937	242	2307	287	2221	332	1632	
18	2349	63	2425	108	2390	153	1785	198	2066	243	2199	288	2126	333	1662	
19	2340	64	2323	109	2579	154	1699	199	2128	244	2092	289	2119	334	1586	
20	2419	65	2425	110	2388	155	1731	200	2045	245	2275	290	2245	335	1651	
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22	2434	67	2432	112	2345	157	1731	202	2100	247	2195	292	2208	337	1603	
23	2364	68	2438	113	2356	158	1748	203	2083	248	2124	293	2162	338	1595	
24	2369	69	2414	114	2304	159	1761	204	2076	249	2217	294	2184	339	1694	
25	2299	70	2401	115	2243	160	1744	205	2073	250	2212	295	2147	340	1618	
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28	2368	73	2344	118	2234	163	1786	208	2057	253	2220	298	2123	343	1689	
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31	2516	76	2514	121	2213	166	1831	211	2136	256	2140	301	2034	346	1844	
32	2483	77	2378	122	2303	167	1858	212	2125	257	2207	302	2016	347	1802	
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35	2535	80	2494	125	2188	170	1839	215	2100	260	2199	305	2050	350	1890	
36	2517	81	2531	126	2170	171	1793	216	2103	261	2163	306	2005	351	1878	
37	2466	82	2413	127	2140	172	1933	217	2095	262	2168	307	1925	352	1841	
38	2470	83	2429	128	2108	173	1841	218	2133	263	2171	308	1837	353	1830	
39	2466	84	2425	129	2096	174	1833	219	2057	264	2156	309	2081	354	1822	
40	2428	85	2553	130	2034	175	1986	220	2139	265	2166	310	1910	355	1873	
41	2485	86	2418	131	2122	176	1874	221	2198	266	2177	311	2032	356	2018	
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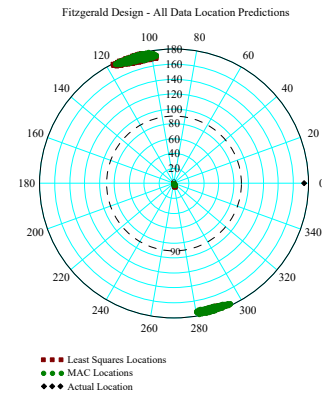
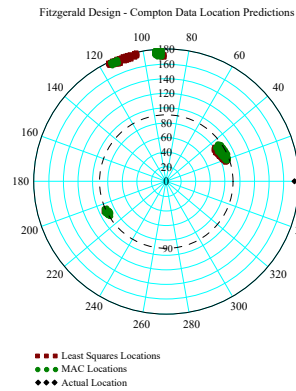
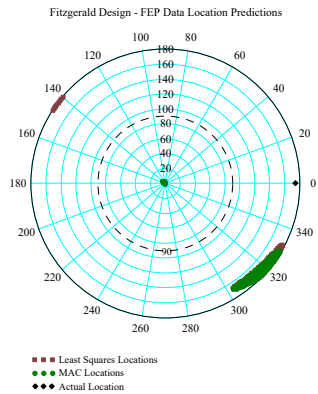
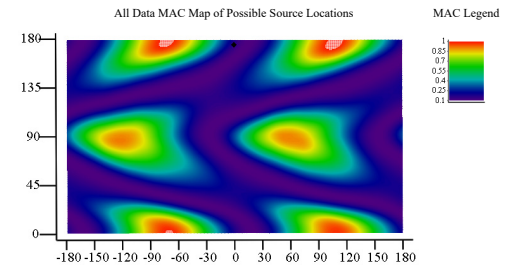
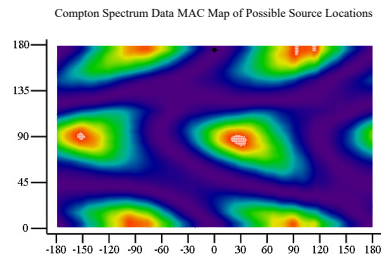
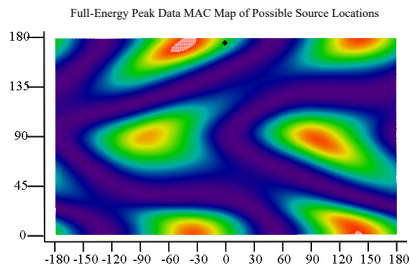
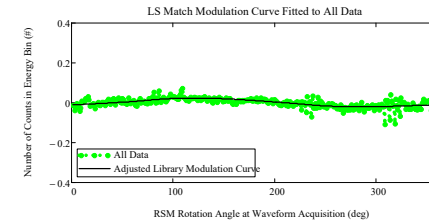
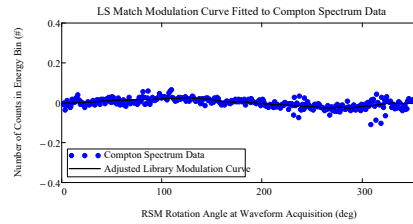
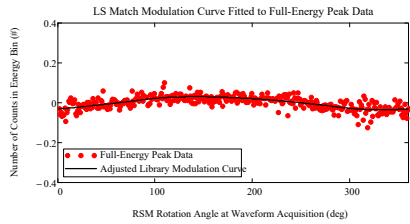
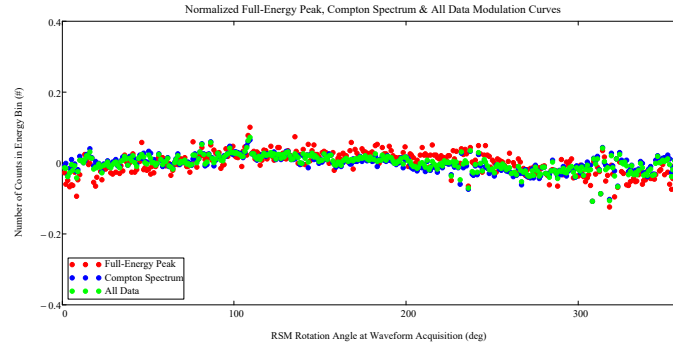
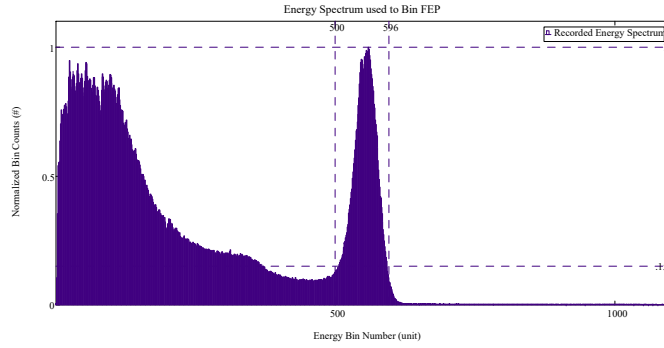
## Compton Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 165^\circ$ )

RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	Total Number of Waveforms in FEP
1	9748	46	10010	91	10040	136	10130	181	9917	226	9422	271	9475	316	9877	3522007
2	9472	47	9761	92	10000	137	10030	182	9988	227	9777	272	9313	317	9979	
3	9324	48	9653	93	9900	138	9794	183	9792	228	9706	273	9552	318	8959	
4	9489	49	9697	94	9785	139	9953	184	9924	229	9689	274	9456	319	10350	
5	9828	50	9862	95	10040	140	10190	185	10070	230	9630	275	9584	320	10020	
6	9732	51	9705	96	9897	141	10040	186	10070	231	9291	276	9581	321	9478	
7	9480	52	9796	97	9843	142	10120	187	9935	232	9955	277	9215	322	9986	
8	9372	53	9620	98	9911	143	10020	188	9864	233	9669	278	9349	323	9305	
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10	9539	55	9801	100	10360	145	10070	190	10050	235	9717	280	9492	325	9896	
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12	9804	57	9677	102	9884	147	10090	192	10020	237	9852	282	9331	327	10170	
13	10180	58	9634	103	9690	148	10040	193	9794	238	9569	283	9465	328	9940	
14	9928	59	9591	104	9819	149	9928	194	9795	239	9444	284	9736	329	9752	
15	10010	60	9799	105	9947	150	10200	195	9697	240	9788	285	9588	330	9788	
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18	9501	63	9581	108	10120	153	9932	198	9844	243	9830	288	9394	333	9637	
19	9631	64	9726	109	10520	154	10140	199	9773	244	9658	289	9593	334	9629	
20	9507	65	9713	110	10060	155	10100	200	10010	245	9904	290	9504	335	9861	
21	9546	66	9630	111	10170	156	10020	201	9877	246	9678	291	9705	336	10070	
22	9396	67	9881	112	9875	157	10190	202	9857	247	9776	292	9675	337	9654	
23	9434	68	9696	113	9845	158	9932	203	9669	248	9532	293	9349	338	9335	
24	9458	69	9826	114	9791	159	9857	204	9649	249	9496	294	9424	339	9488	
25	9746	70	9763	115	9925	160	9963	205	9712	250	9700	295	9424	340	9393	
26	9515	71	9837	116	9944	161	9949	206	9579	251	9638	296	9728	341	9619	
27	9541	72	9907	117	9788	162	10080	207	9668	252	9524	297	9551	342	9609	
28	9456	73	9623	118	9847	163	10070	208	9660	253	9577	298	9517	343	9720	
29	9516	74	9839	119	10120	164	9978	209	9679	254	9633	299	9638	344	9596	
30	9637	75	9935	120	9959	165	10090	210	9635	255	9696	300	9546	345	10080	
31	9637	76	10010	121	10120	166	9955	211	9634	256	9774	301	9551	346	9991	
32	9711	77	9952	122	10100	167	10150	212	9853	257	9700	302	9573	347	9876	
33	9527	78	9927	123	9989	168	9982	213	9679	258	9539	303	9583	348	9890	
34	9725	79	9905	124	10050	169	9748	214	9607	259	9875	304	9696	349	10030	
35	9815	80	9884	125	10030	170	9800	215	9776	260	9568	305	9796	350	9926	
36	9719	81	10170	126	10160	171	9955	216	9745	261	9352	306	9607	351	10250	
37	9738	82	9940	127	10170	172	9938	217	9752	262	9706	307	9790	352	10060	
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39	9664	84	9752	129	10090	174	10010	219	9920	264	9574	309	10090	354	9713	
40	9856	85	10130	130	10140	175	9976	220	9899	265	9621	310	9888	355	9753	
41	9866	86	10180	131	10050	176	9944	221	9829	266	9477	311	9998	356	9832	
42	9695	87	9884	132	10040	177	10060	222	9828	267	9205	312	9851	357	9591	
43	9501	88	9754	133	10170	178	10120	223	9780	268	9442	313	8918	358	9356	
44	9726	89	9992	134	9962	179	10020	224	9731	269	9525	314	10390	359	9613	
45	9773	90	10160	135	10070	180	9882	225	9529	270	9582	315	10100	360	9693	



# View Angle $\phi = 175^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

Phi\_ViewDegree = 175 Theta\_ViewDegree = 0



## FEP Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 175^\circ$ )

RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	Total Number of Waveforms in FEP
1	2435	46	2678	91	2594	136	2605	181	2559	226	2374	271	2400	316	2369	903874
2	2347	47	2460	92	2472	137	2513	182	2652	227	2610	272	2471	317	2418	
3	2376	48	2478	93	2494	138	2582	183	2661	228	2546	273	2416	318	2165	
4	2325	49	2456	94	2501	139	2504	184	2512	229	2604	274	2480	319	2494	
5	2342	50	2465	95	2625	140	2621	185	2545	230	2501	275	2424	320	2425	
6	2338	51	2424	96	2566	141	2500	186	2636	231	2513	276	2430	321	2246	
7	2442	52	2484	97	2591	142	2578	187	2585	232	2628	277	2478	322	2546	
8	2249	53	2435	98	2622	143	2660	188	2587	233	2582	278	2465	323	2321	
9	2380	54	2487	99	2645	144	2529	189	2547	234	2623	279	2488	324	2519	
10	2423	55	2540	100	2569	145	2613	190	2645	235	2586	280	2491	325	2446	
11	2536	56	2568	101	2561	146	2658	191	2612	236	2330	281	2432	326	2431	
12	2523	57	2558	102	2554	147	2583	192	2573	237	2637	282	2414	327	2521	
13	2582	58	2558	103	2569	148	2580	193	2519	238	2520	283	2341	328	2339	
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18	2359	63	2417	108	2730	153	2596	198	2596	243	2586	288	2332	333	2364	
19	2331	64	2455	109	2798	154	2540	199	2642	244	2439	289	2441	334	2373	
20	2402	65	2501	110	2593	155	2511	200	2544	245	2575	290	2541	335	2422	
21	2495	66	2519	111	2604	156	2575	201	2488	246	2649	291	2420	336	2456	
22	2448	67	2502	112	2547	157	2597	202	2586	247	2577	292	2432	337	2348	
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25	2465	70	2516	115	2494	160	2551	205	2513	250	2538	295	2526	340	2451	
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29	2426	74	2439	119	2548	164	2571	209	2638	254	2538	299	2412	344	2387	
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39	2516	84	2582	129	2551	174	2624	219	2546	264	2442	309	2528	354	2308	
40	2443	85	2558	130	2548	175	2604	220	2573	265	2546	310	2424	355	2391	
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## Compton Counting of Waveforms, Binned by RSM Rotation Angle; Used to Generate the Modulation Curve ( $\phi = 175^\circ$ )

RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	RSM Rotation Angle	Number of Waveforms Recorded	Total Number of Waveforms in FEP
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2	9178	47	9456	92	9324	137	9382	182	9361	227	9132	272	8759	317	9088	
3	8821	48	9228	93	9280	138	9142	183	9081	228	9066	273	9014	318	8179	
4	9022	49	9208	94	9388	139	9176	184	9283	229	9128	274	8759	319	9451	
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40	9335	85	9430	130	9510	175	9290	220	9109	265	9033	310	9232	355	9061	
41	9352	86	9767	131	9496	176	9355	221	9040	266	8896	311	9368	356	9267	
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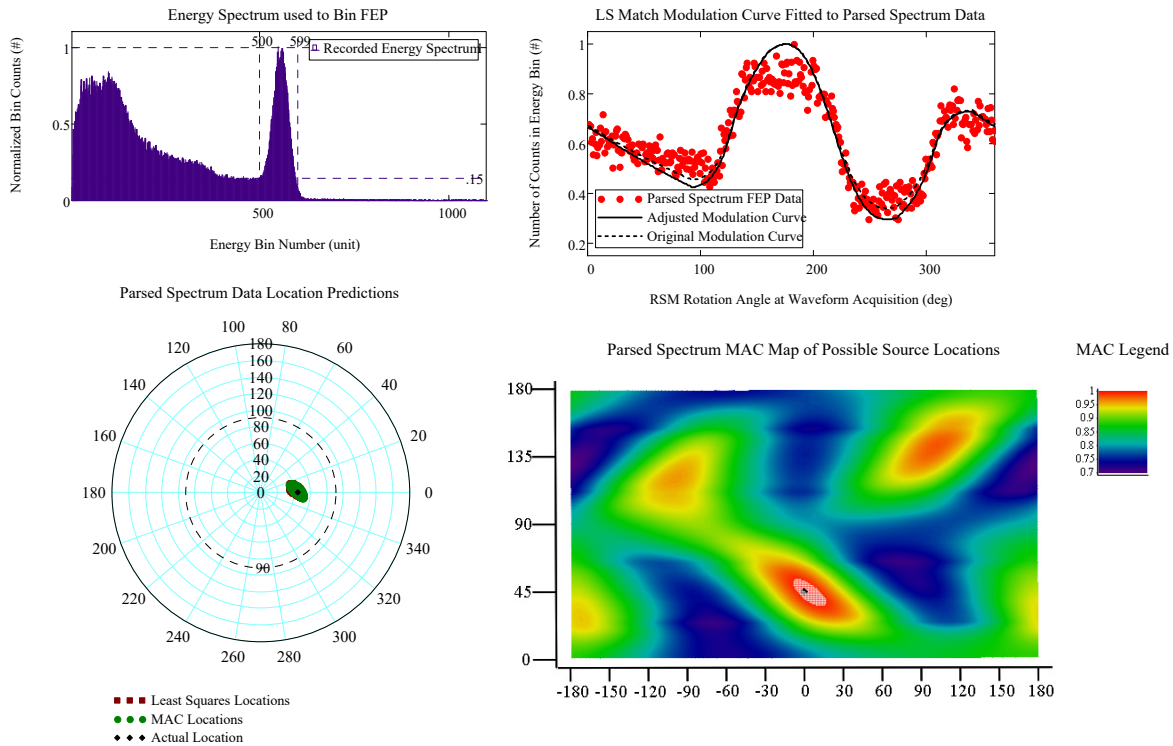
**Appendix A.1.1: Large FitzGerald Design RSM Data, NaI Detector, Cs-137 Single Source;  
Experimentally Derived Library Matching Results Modulation Comparison for Parsed Data**

**View Angle  $\varphi = 45$**

# Parsed Data Set Results for $\phi = 45^\circ$ : ~500K Total Waveform Captures

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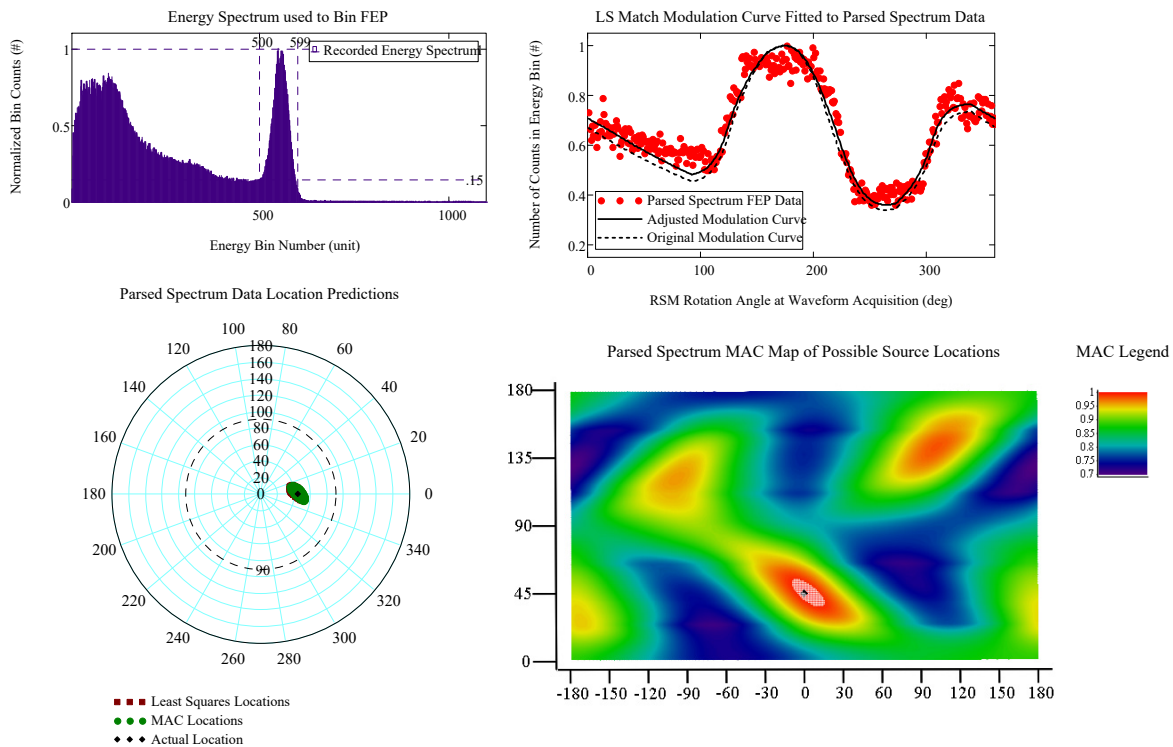
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# Parsed Data Set Results for $\phi = 45^\circ$ : ~1.0M Total Waveform Captures

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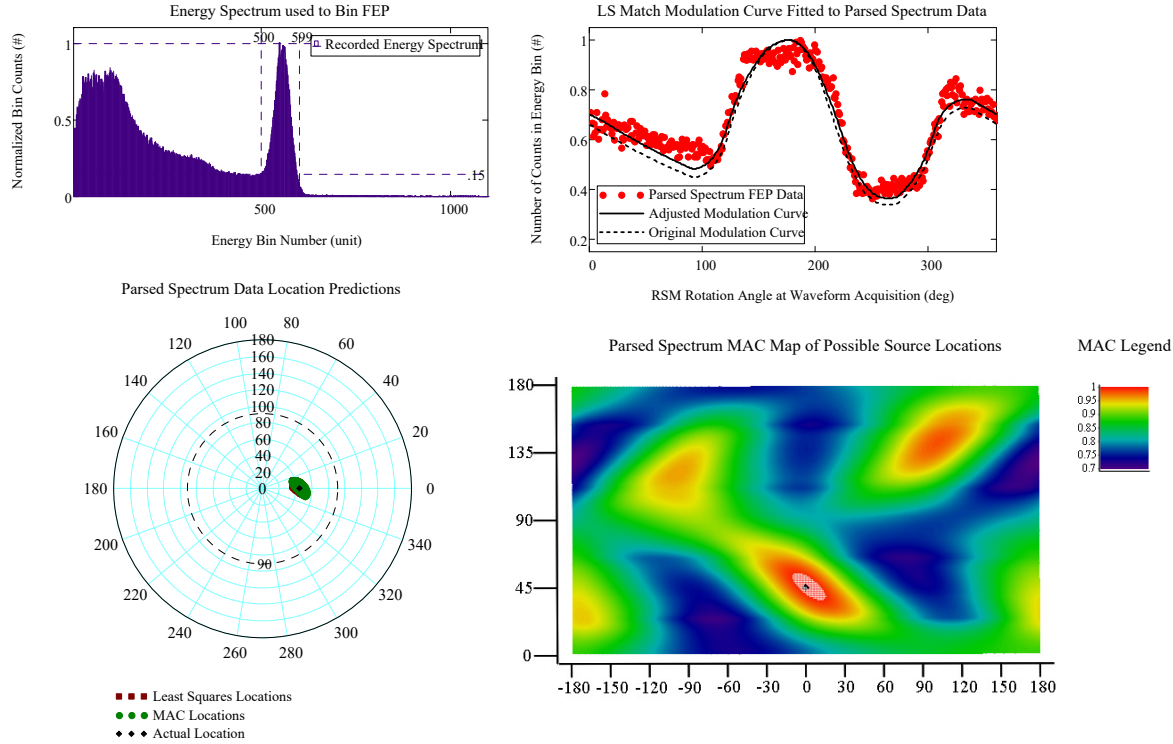
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# Parsed Data Set Results for $\phi = 45^\circ$ : $\sim 1.5\text{M}$ Total Waveform Captures

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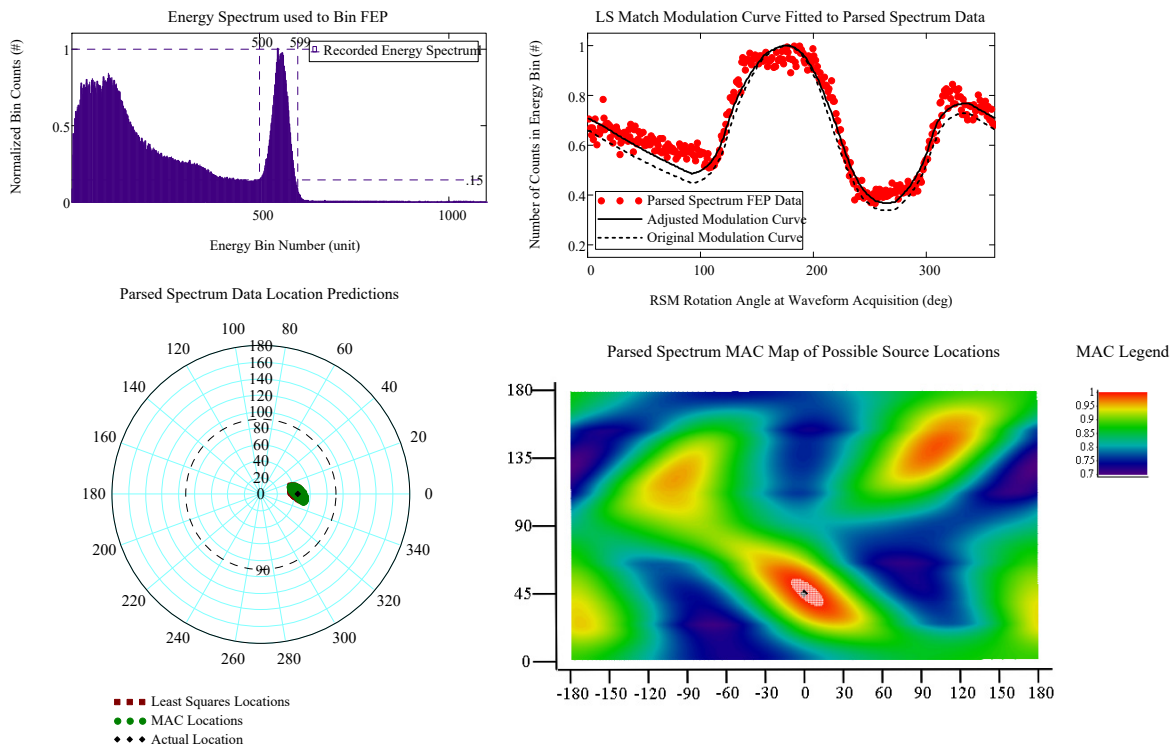
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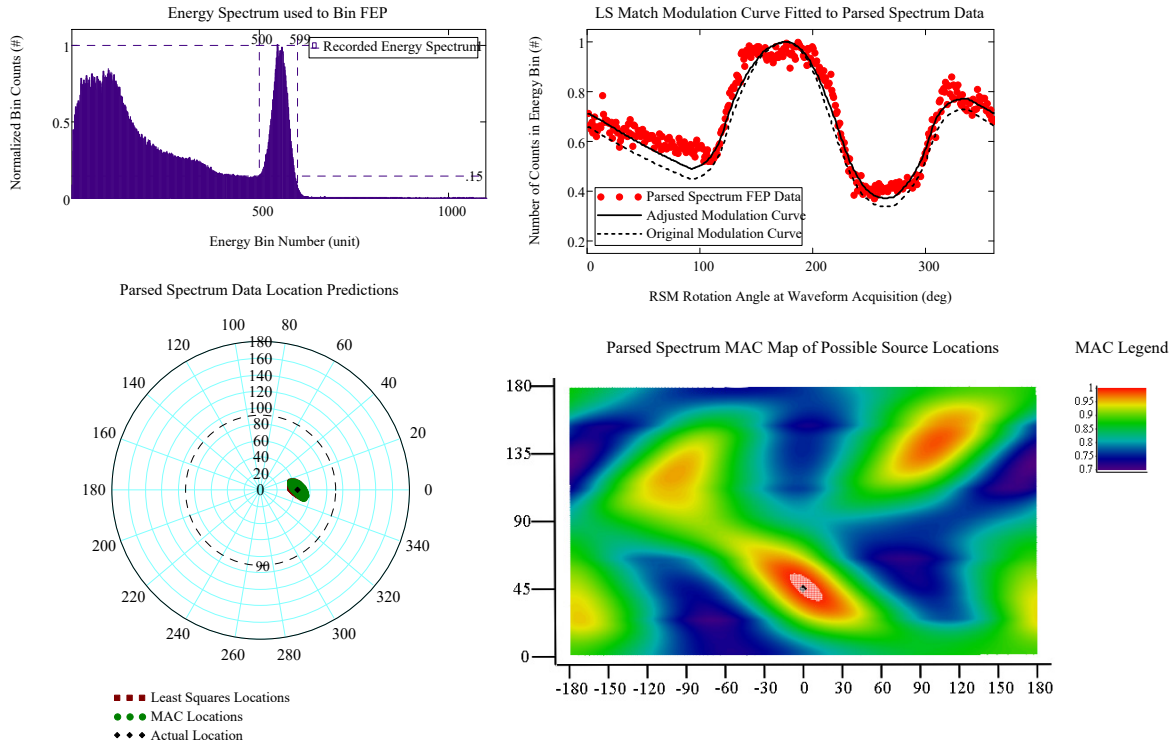
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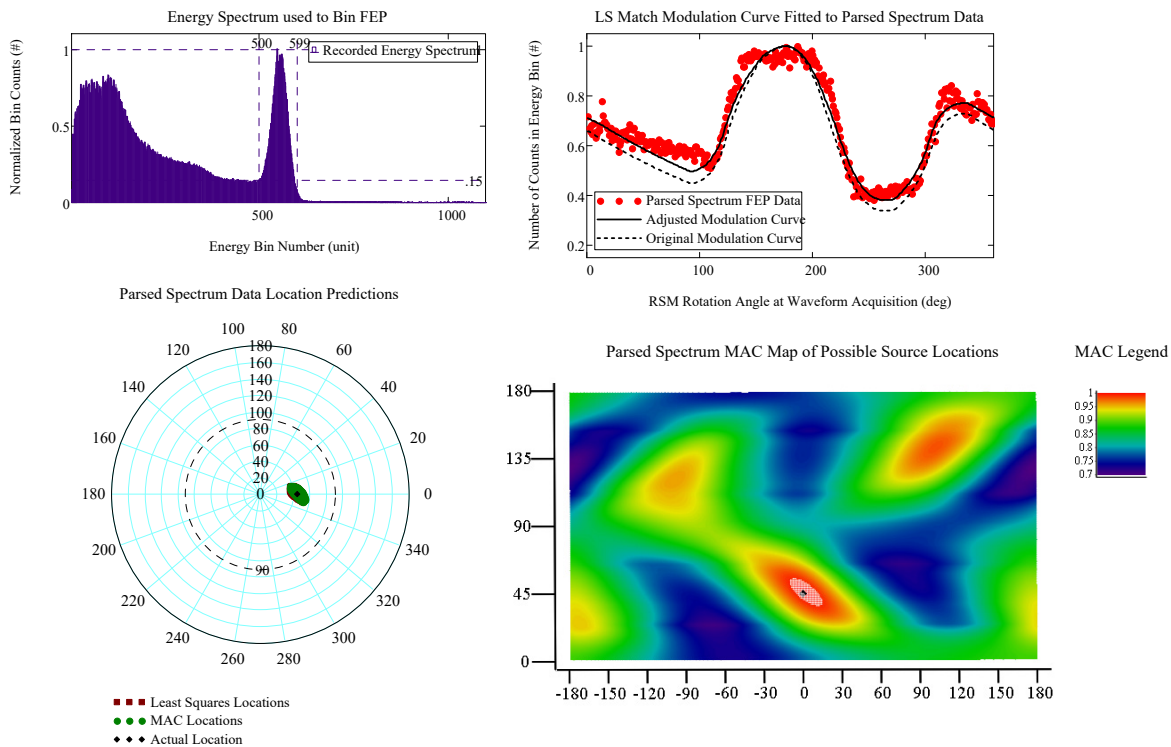
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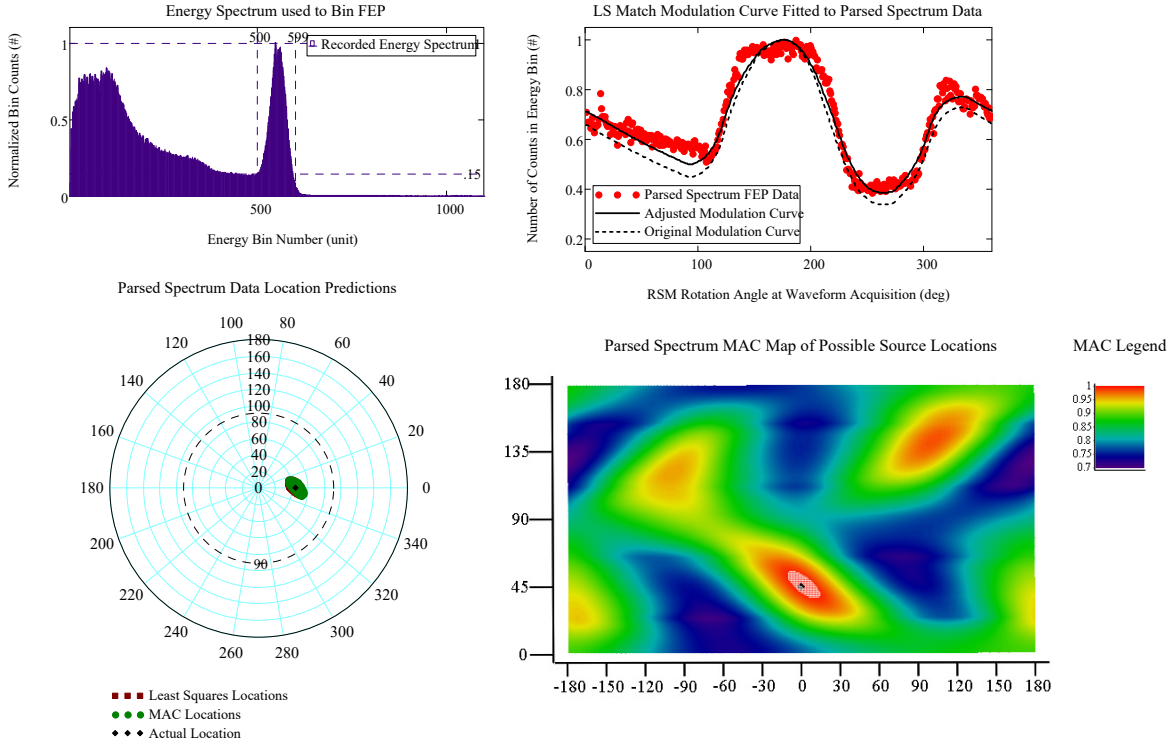
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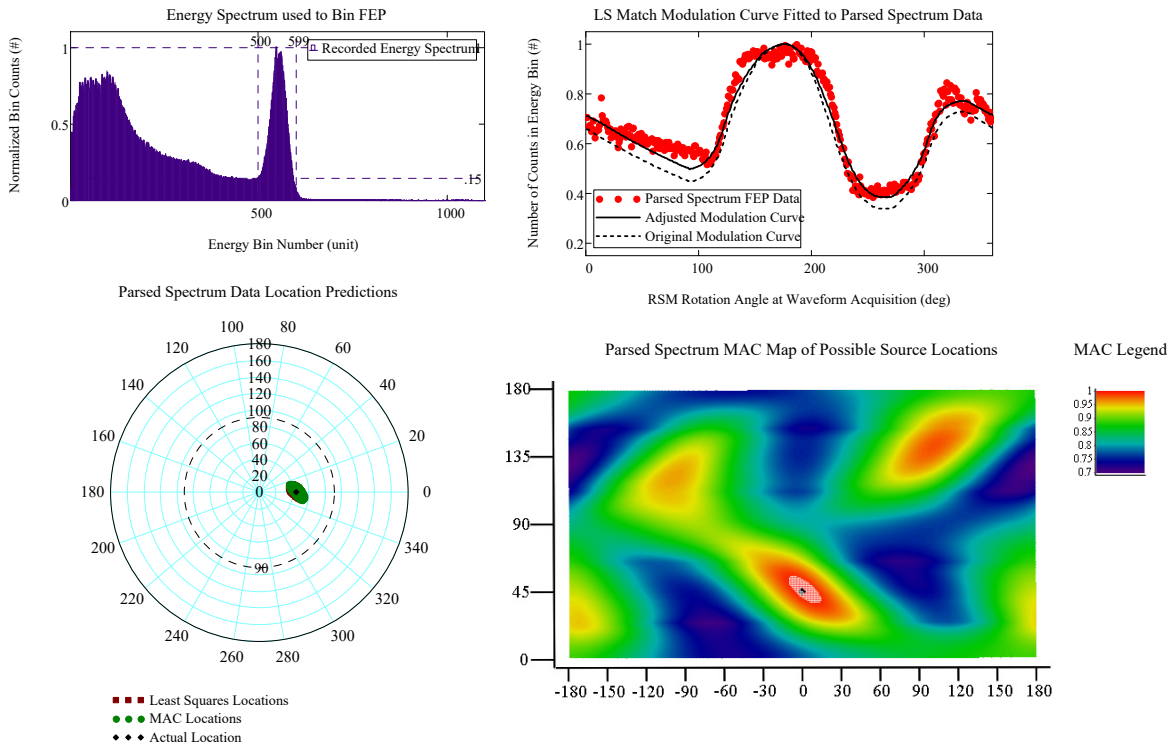
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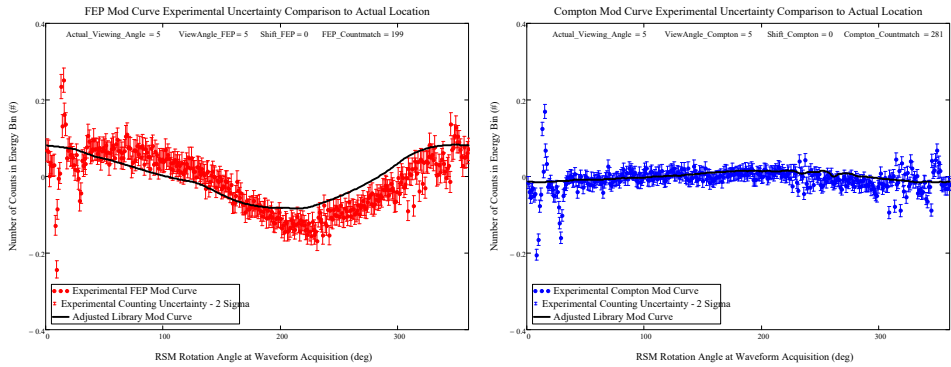




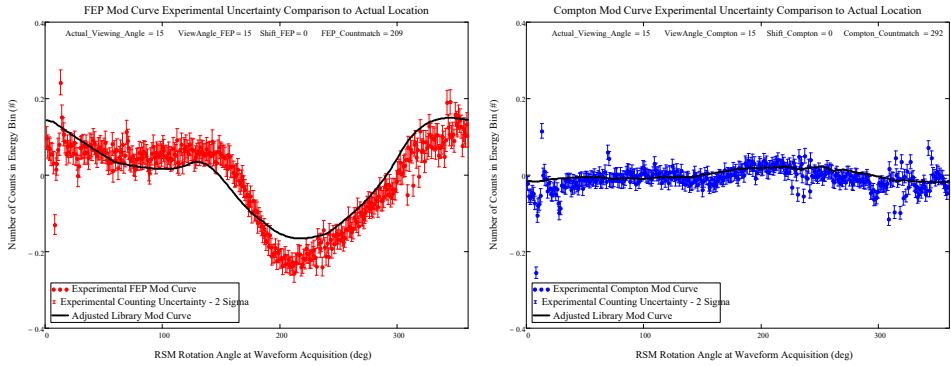
**Appendix A.1.2: Large FitzGerald Design RSM Data, NaI Detector, Cs-137 Single Source;  
Experimental Uncertainty and Best Library Matching Results**

Viewing Angle

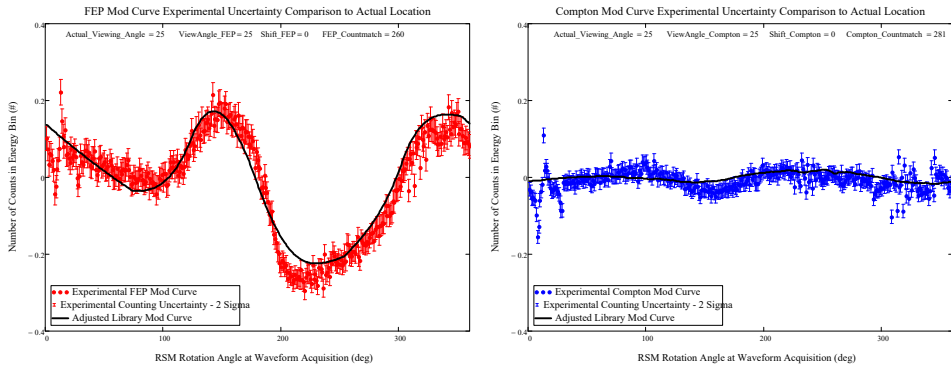
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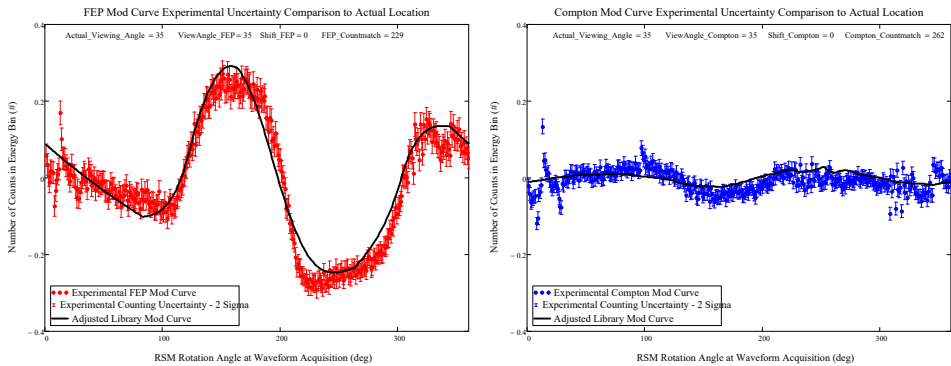
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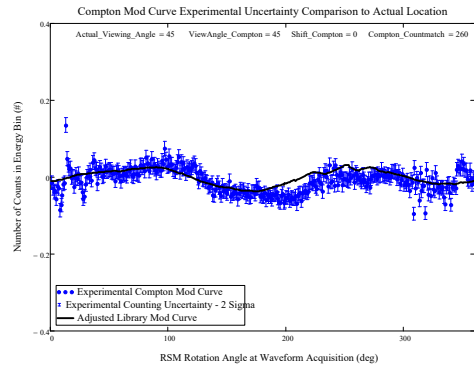
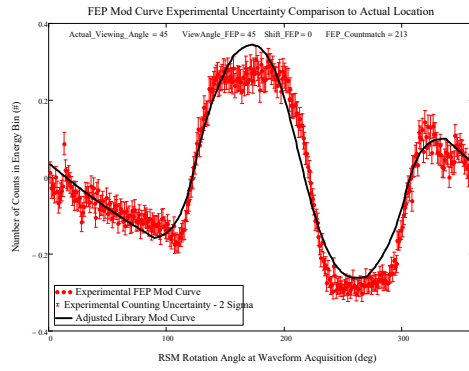


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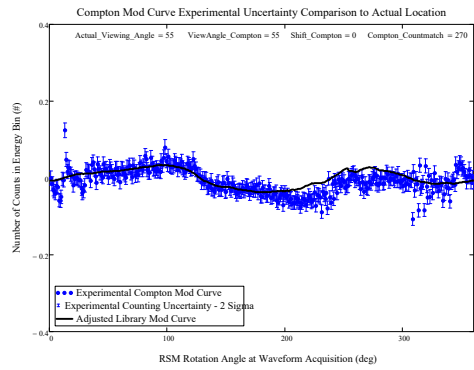
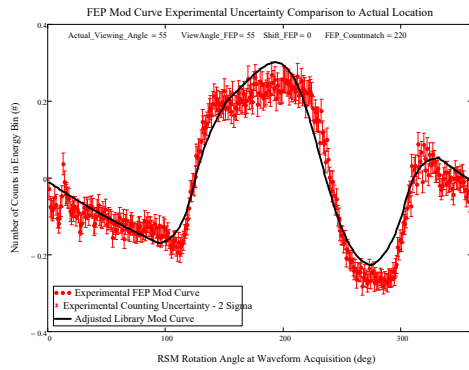


# Viewing Angle

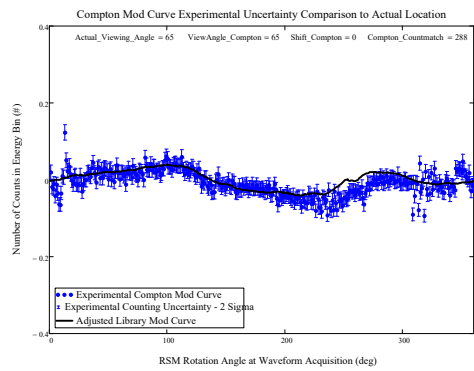
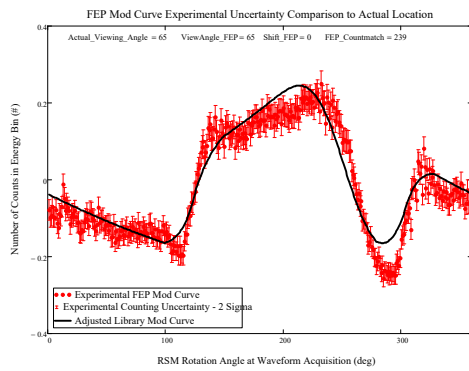
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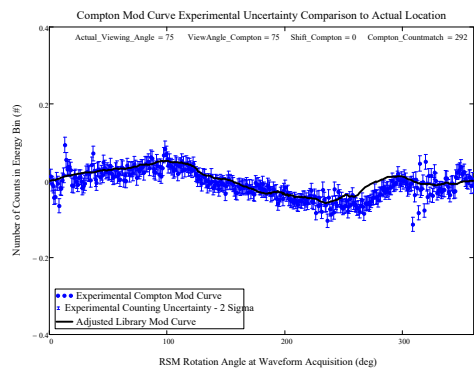
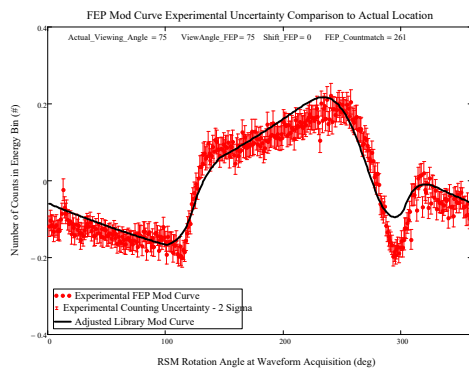
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$\phi = 65^\circ$

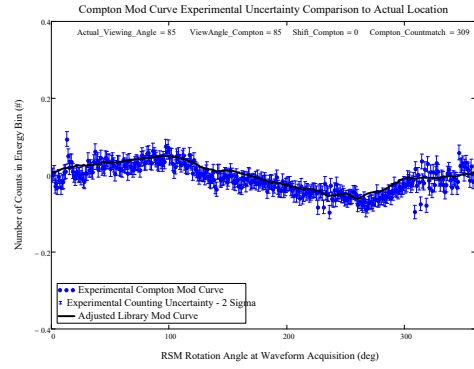
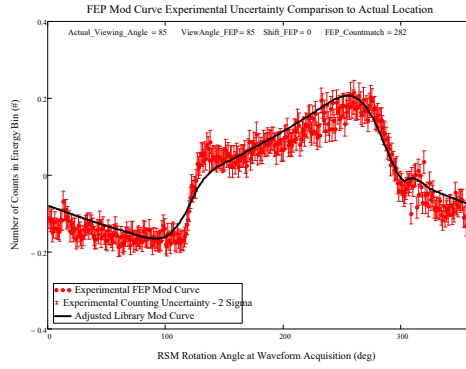


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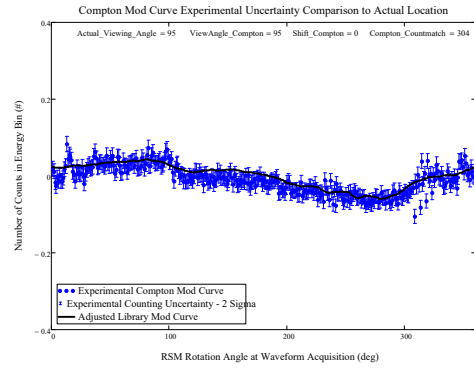
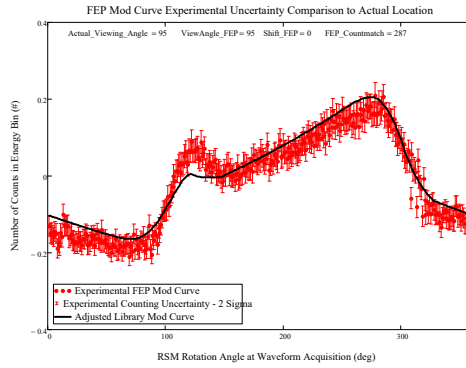


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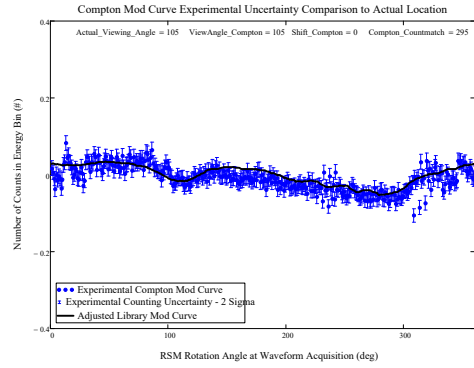
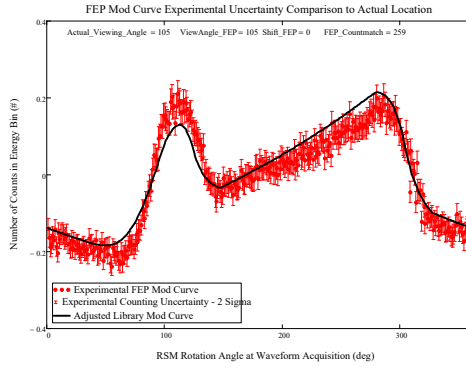
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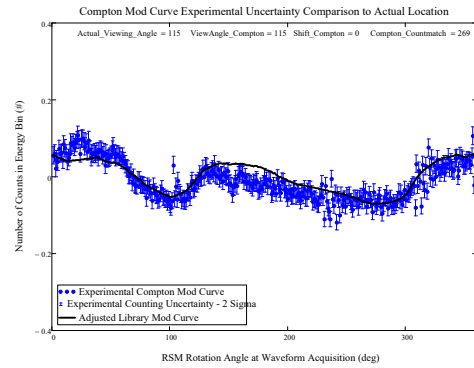
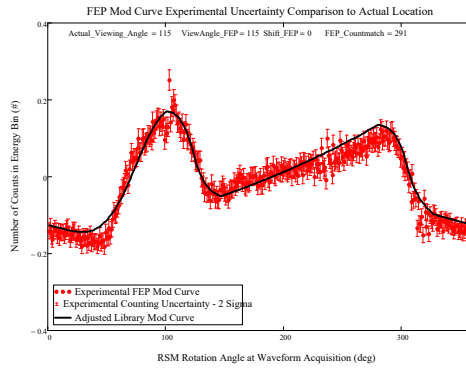
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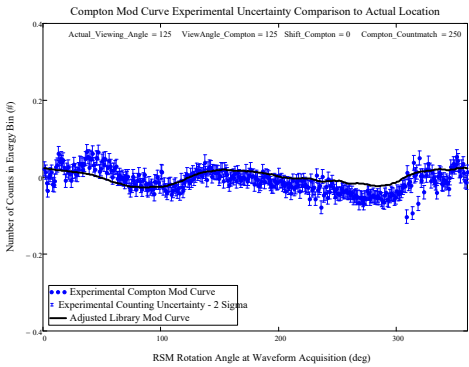
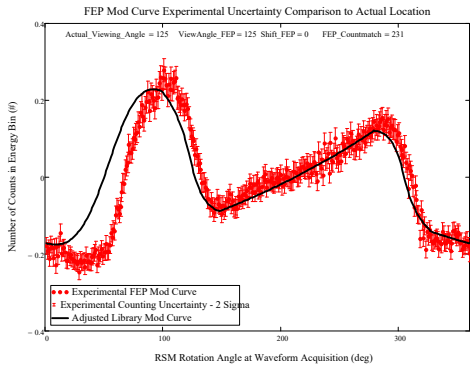


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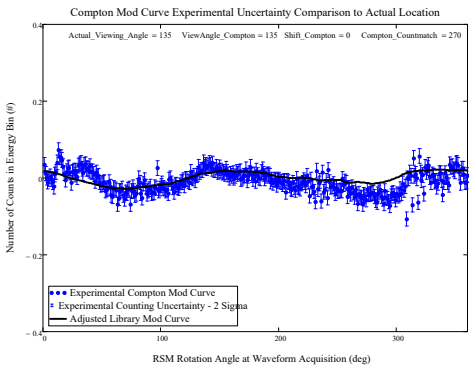
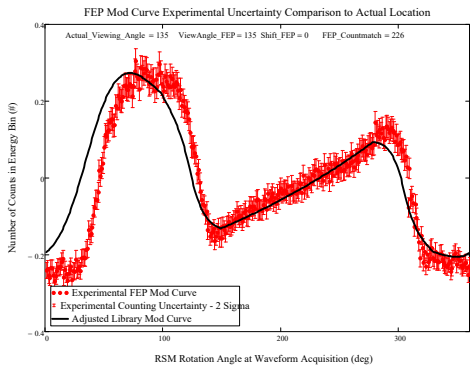


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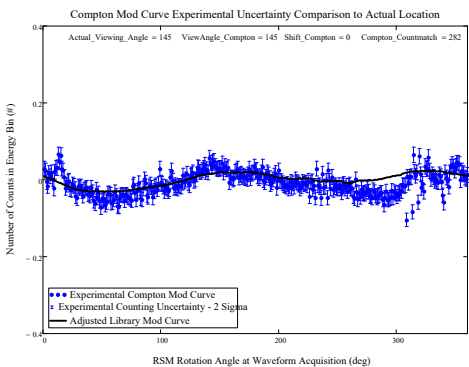
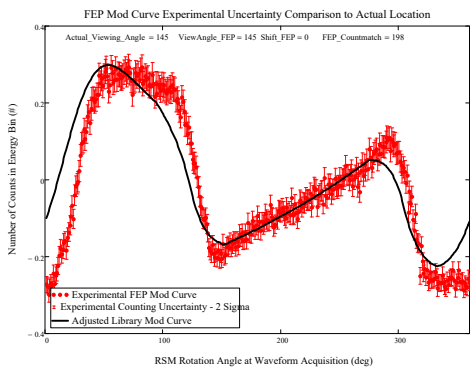
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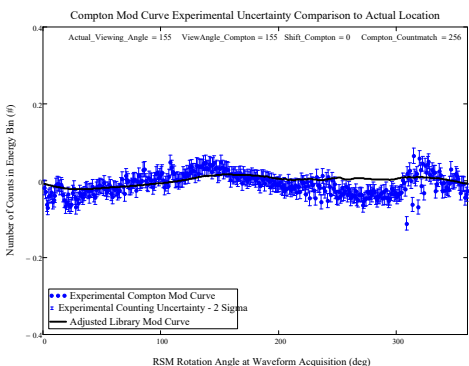
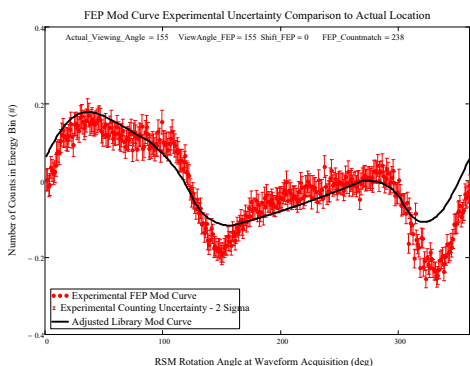
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$\phi = 145^\circ$

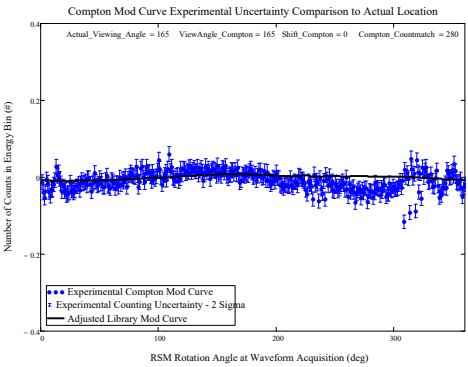
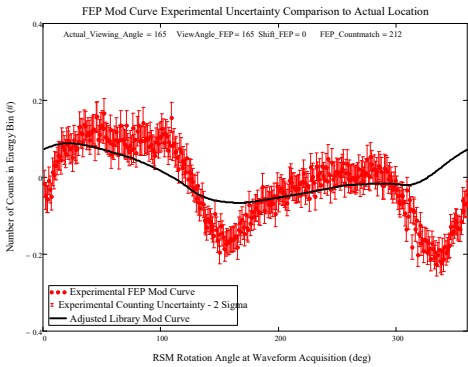


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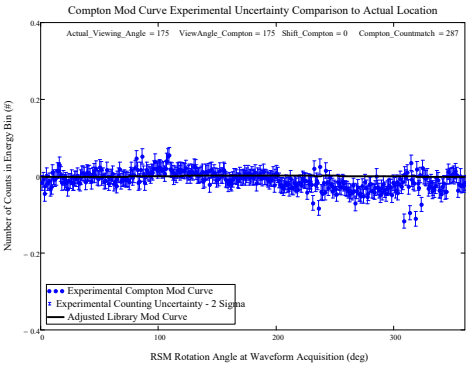
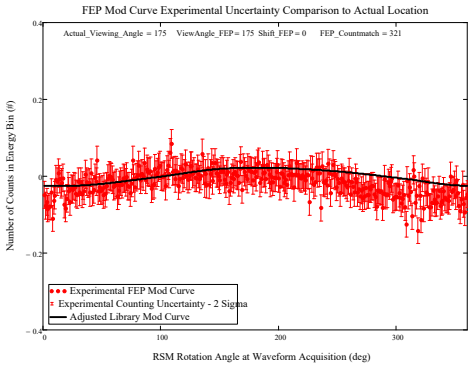


Viewing Angle

$\phi = 165^\circ$

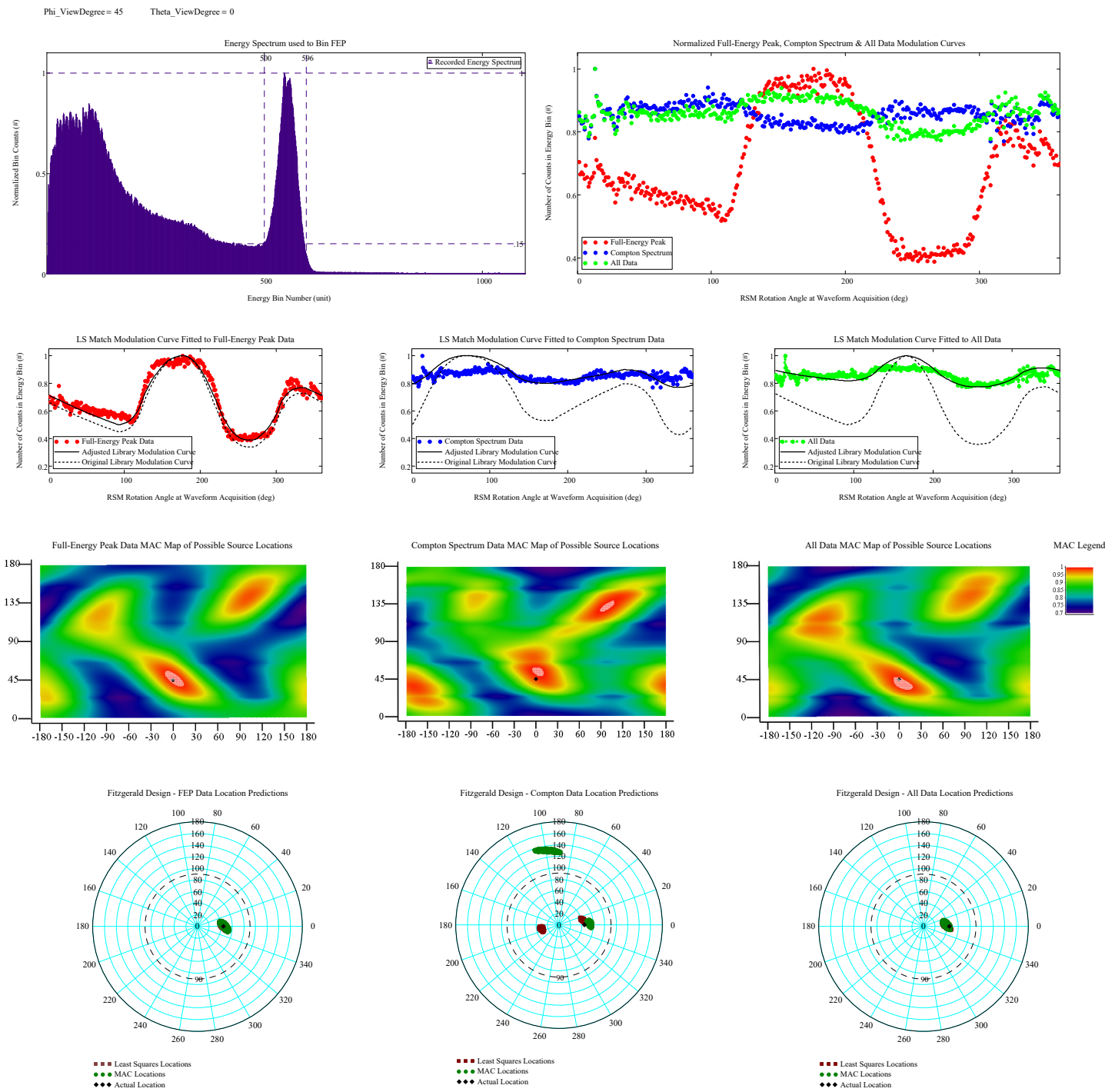


$\phi = 175^\circ$



**Appendix A.1.3: Large FitzGerald Design RSM Data, NaI Detector, Cs-137 Single Source;  
Experimentally Derived Library Matching Results Modulation Curve Smoothing Comparison  
for View Angle  $\phi = 45$**

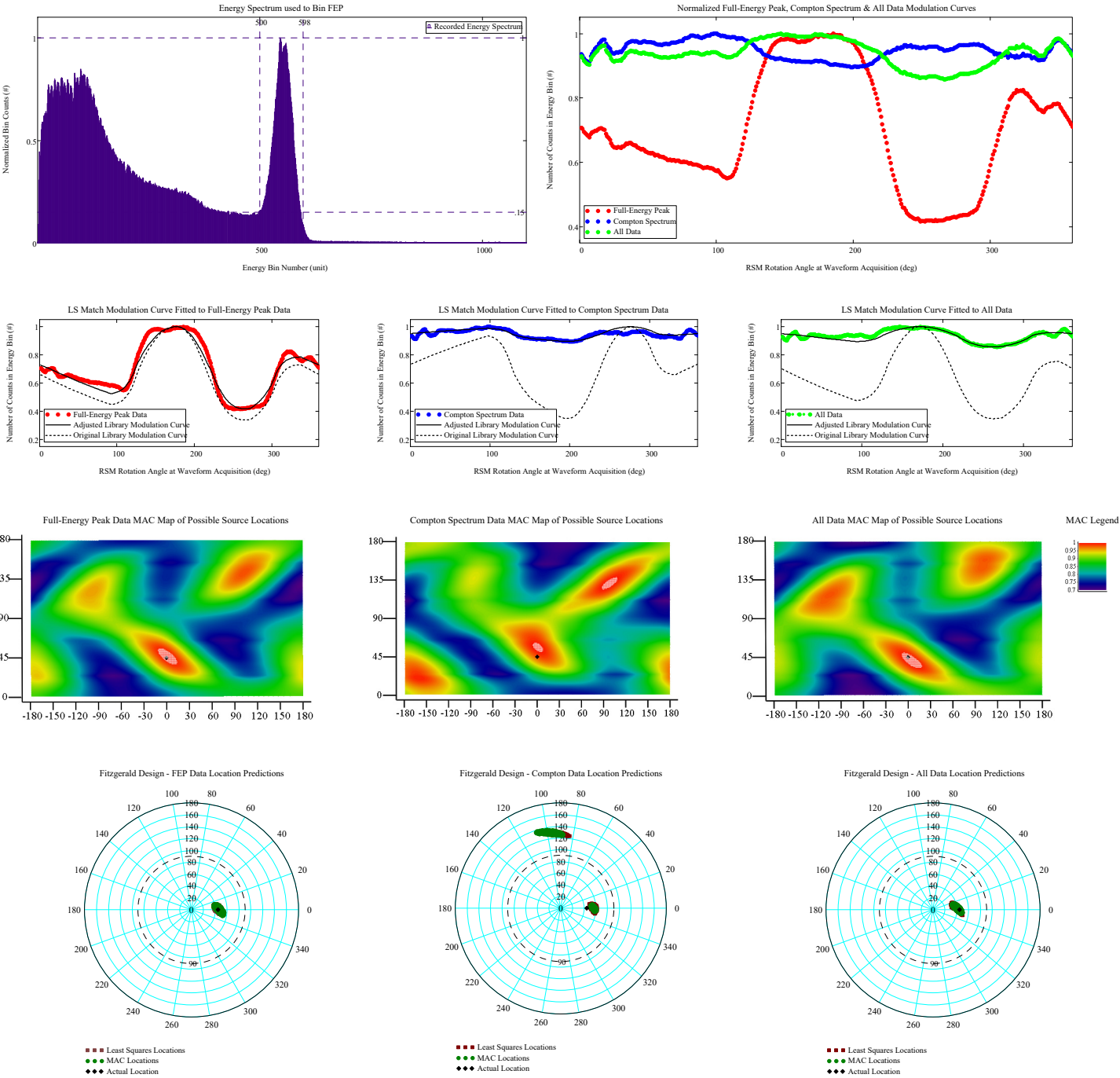
View Angle  $\varphi = 45^\circ$  : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions



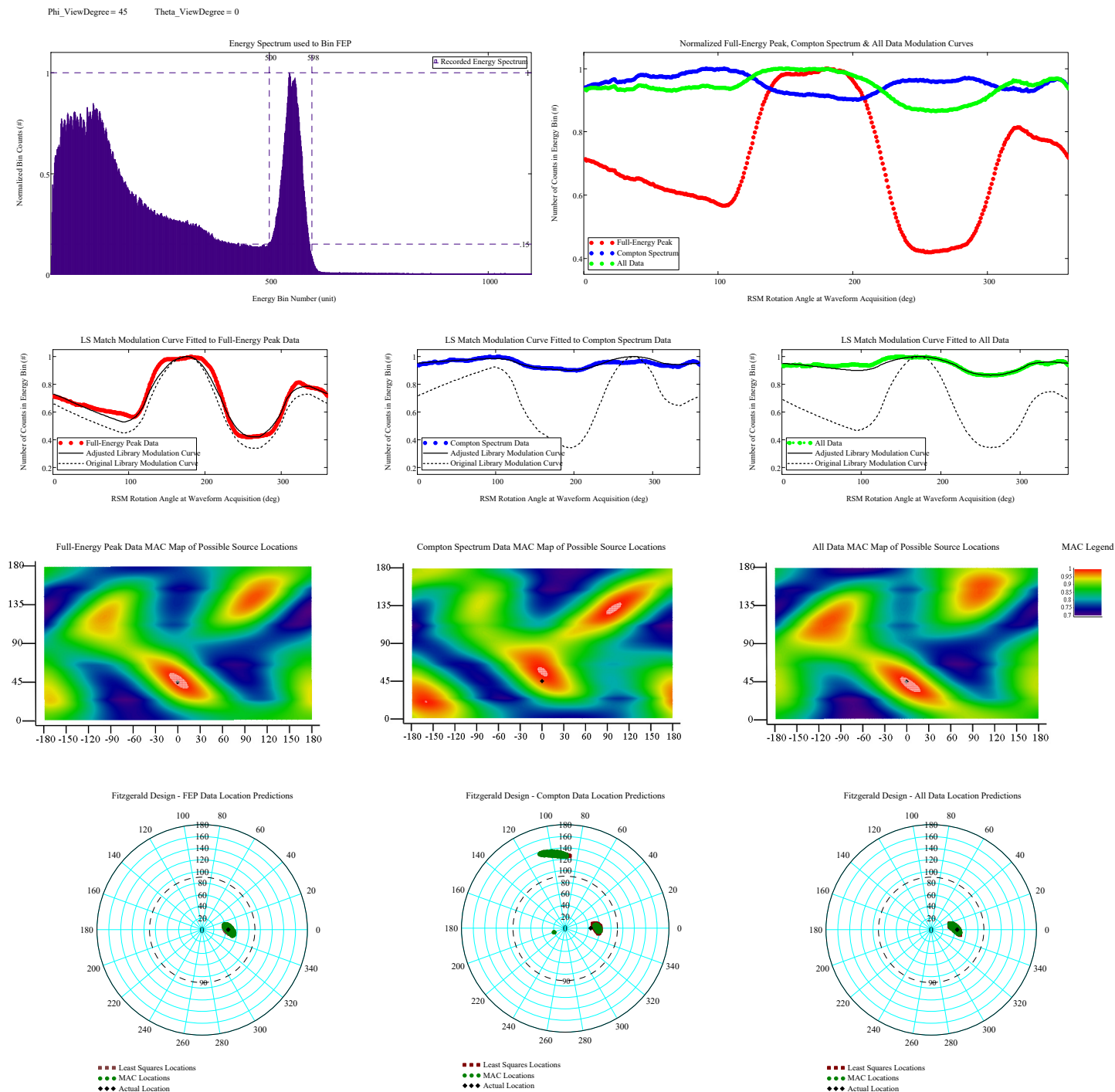


View Angle  $\varphi = 45^\circ$  : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (5 Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

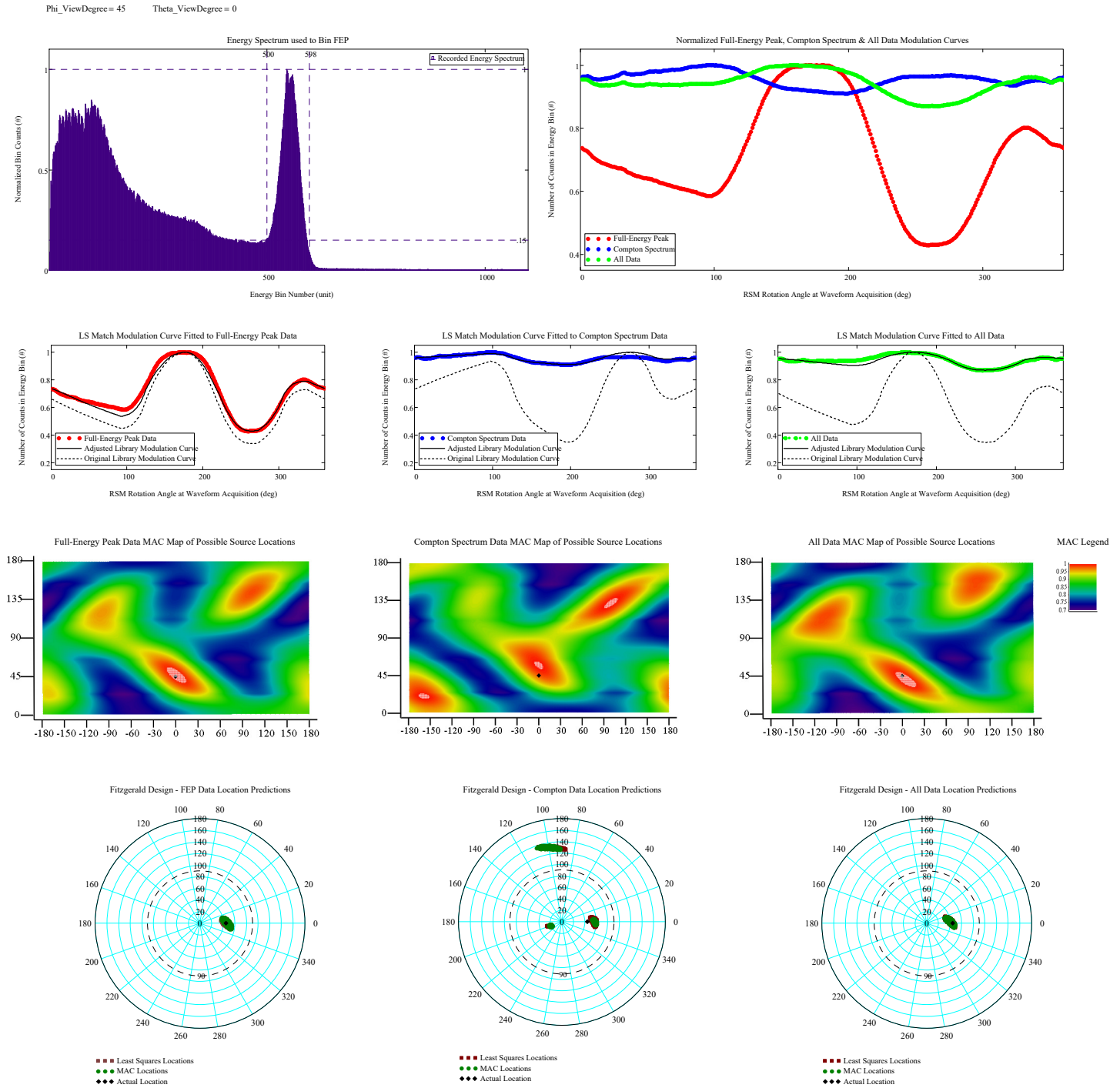
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# View Angle $\varphi = 45^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (10 Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions



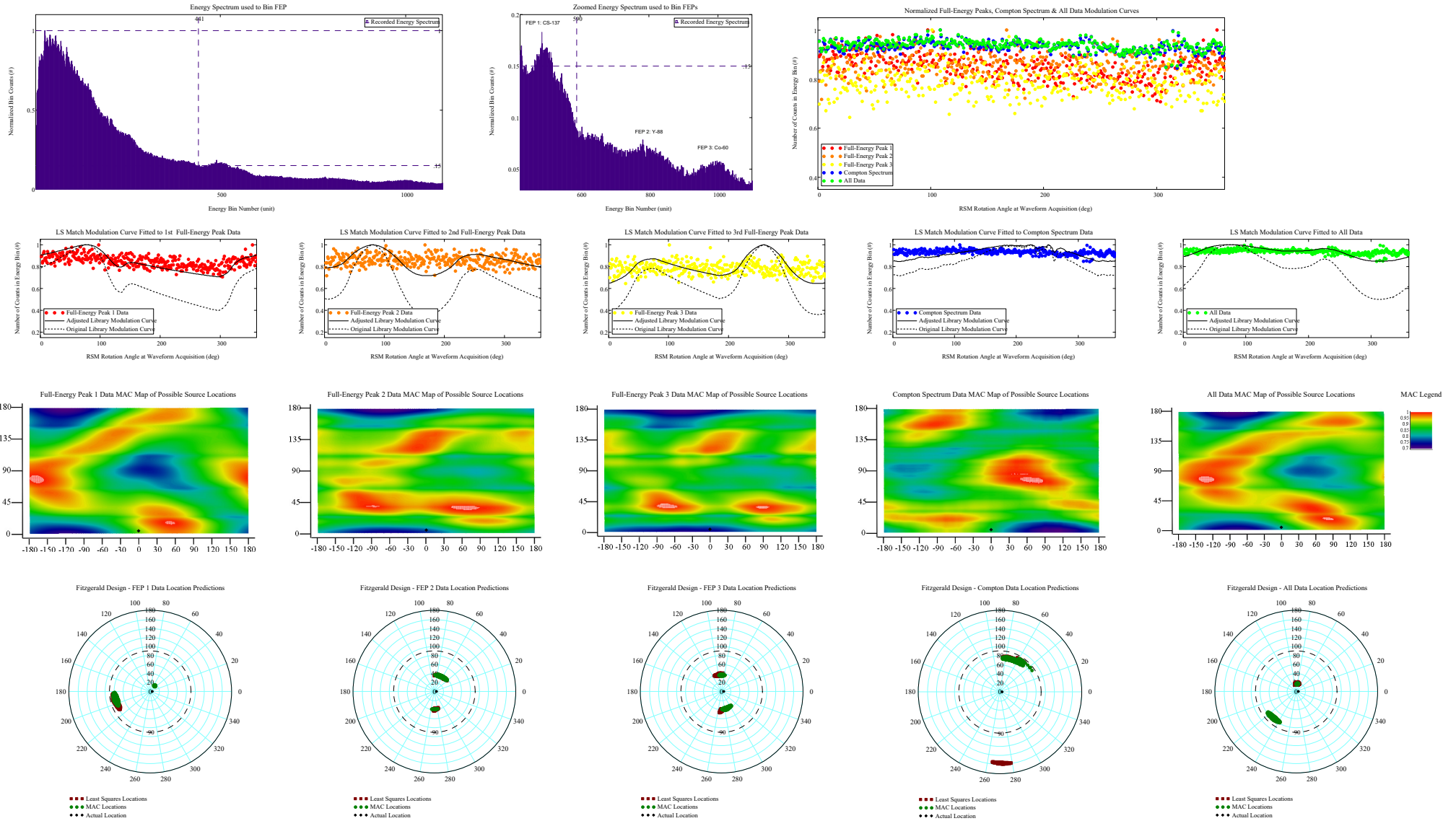
View Angle  $\varphi = 45^\circ$  : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (20 Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions



**Appendix A.2: Large FitzGerald Design RSM Data, NaI Detector, Multinuclide Source;  
Experimentally Derived Library Matching Results**

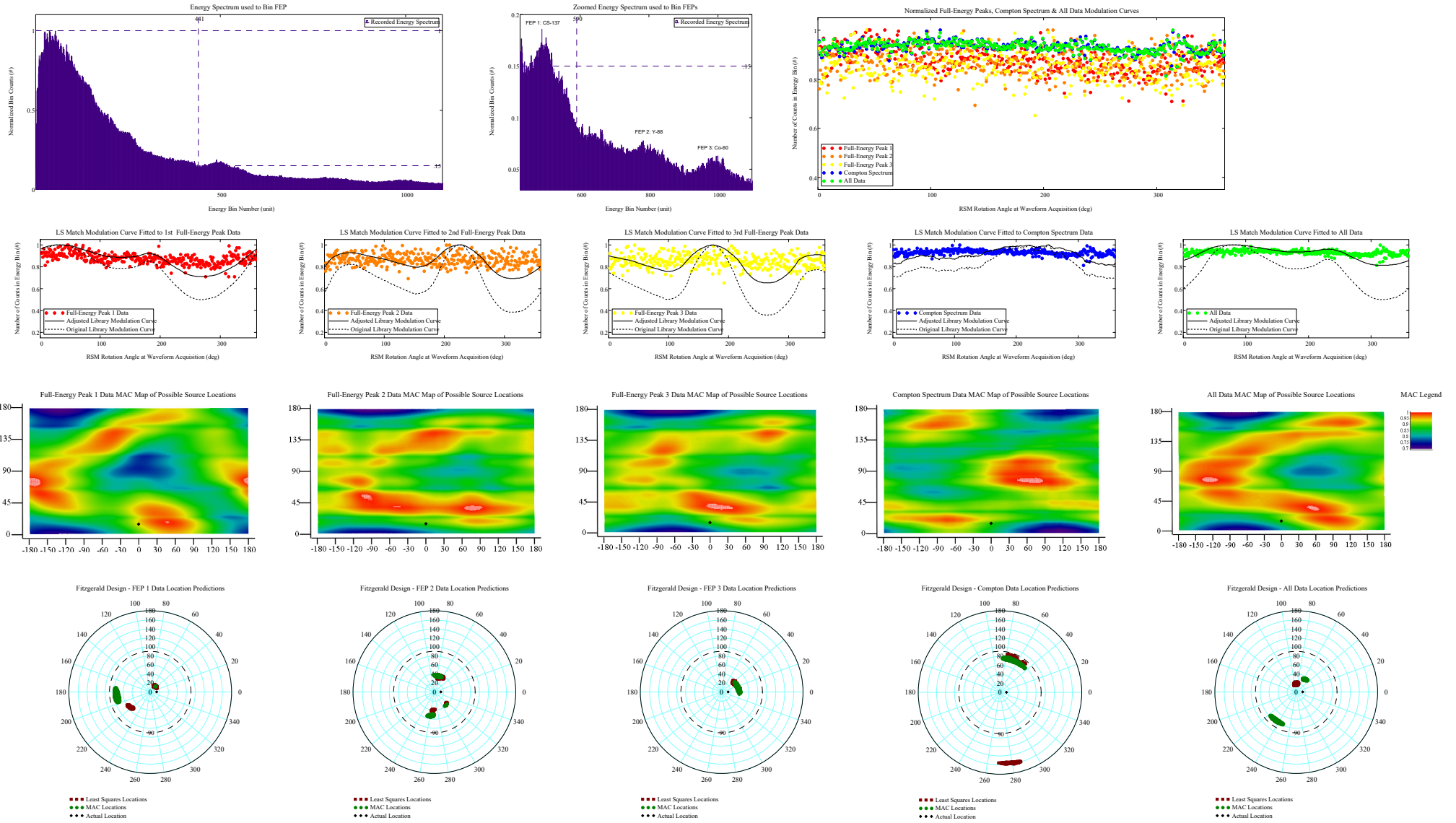
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# View Angle $\phi = 15^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

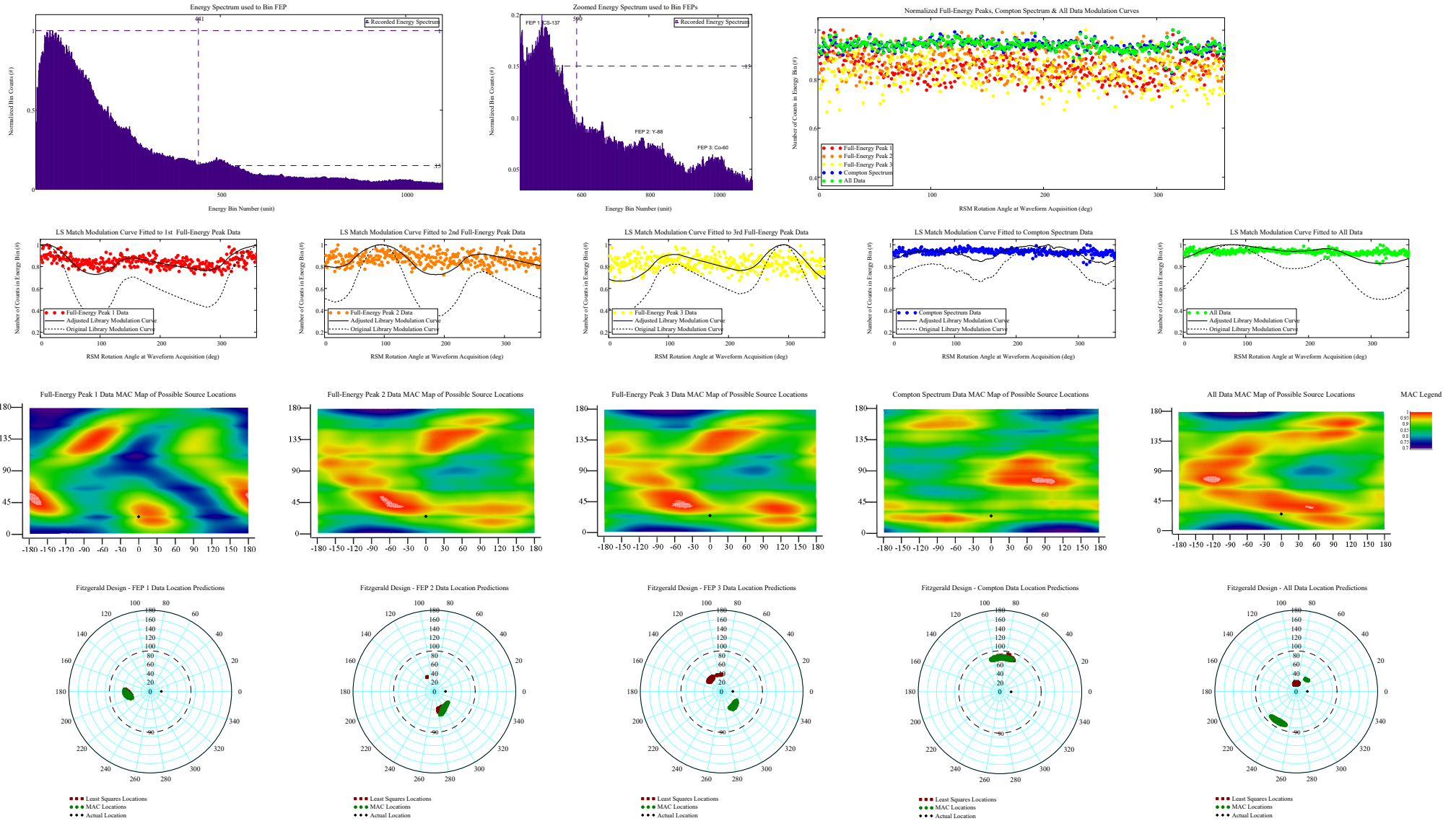
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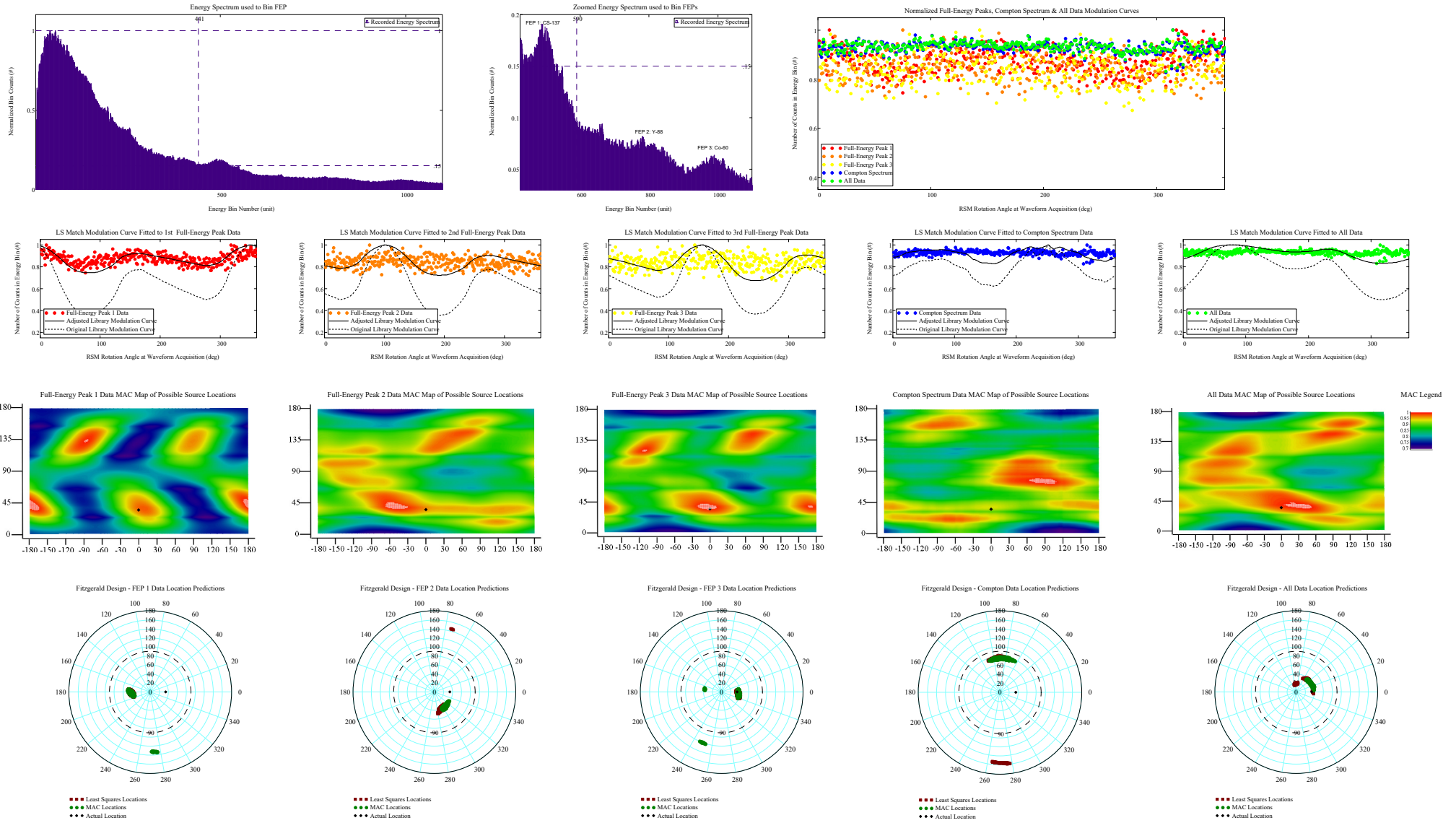
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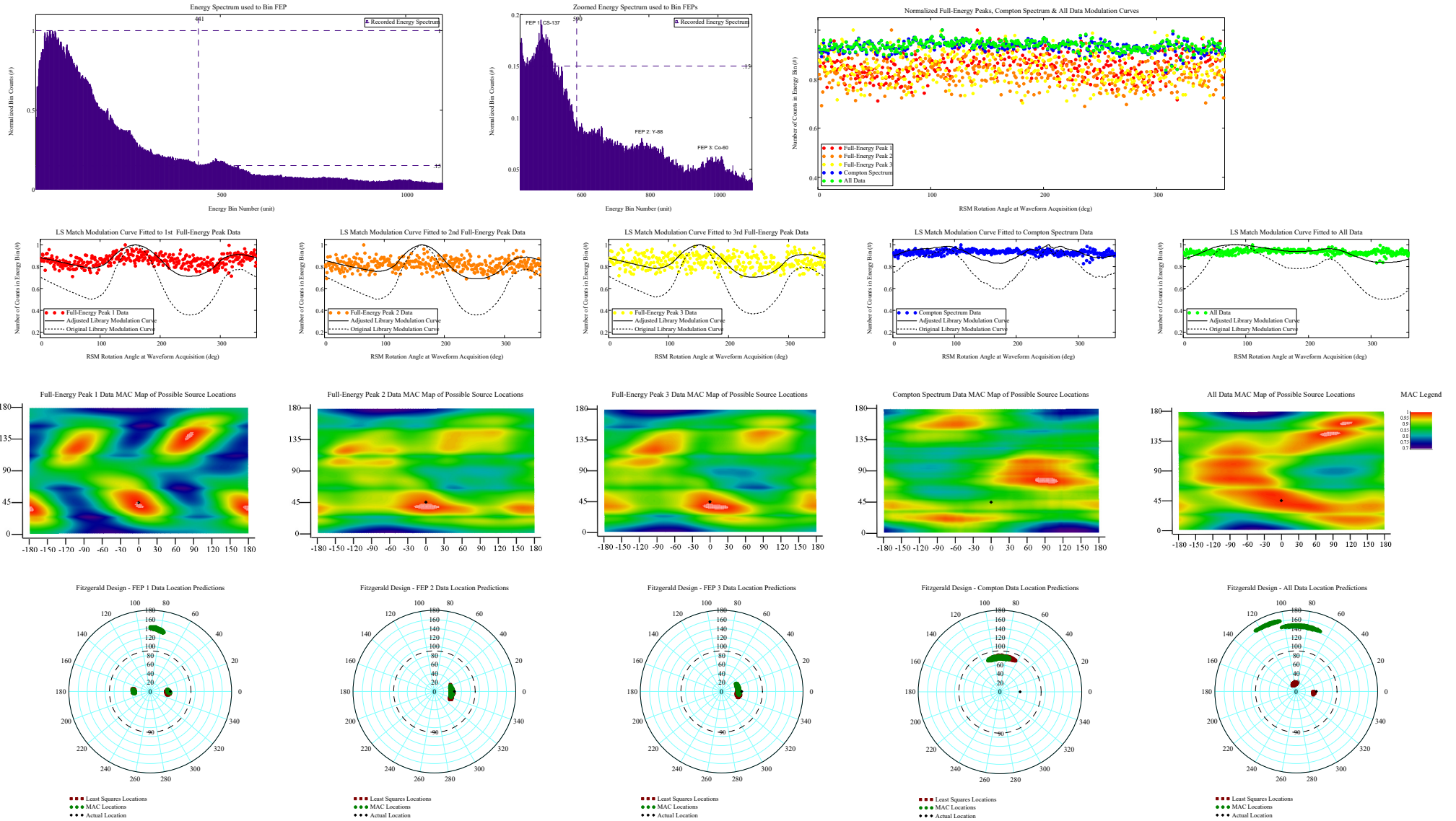
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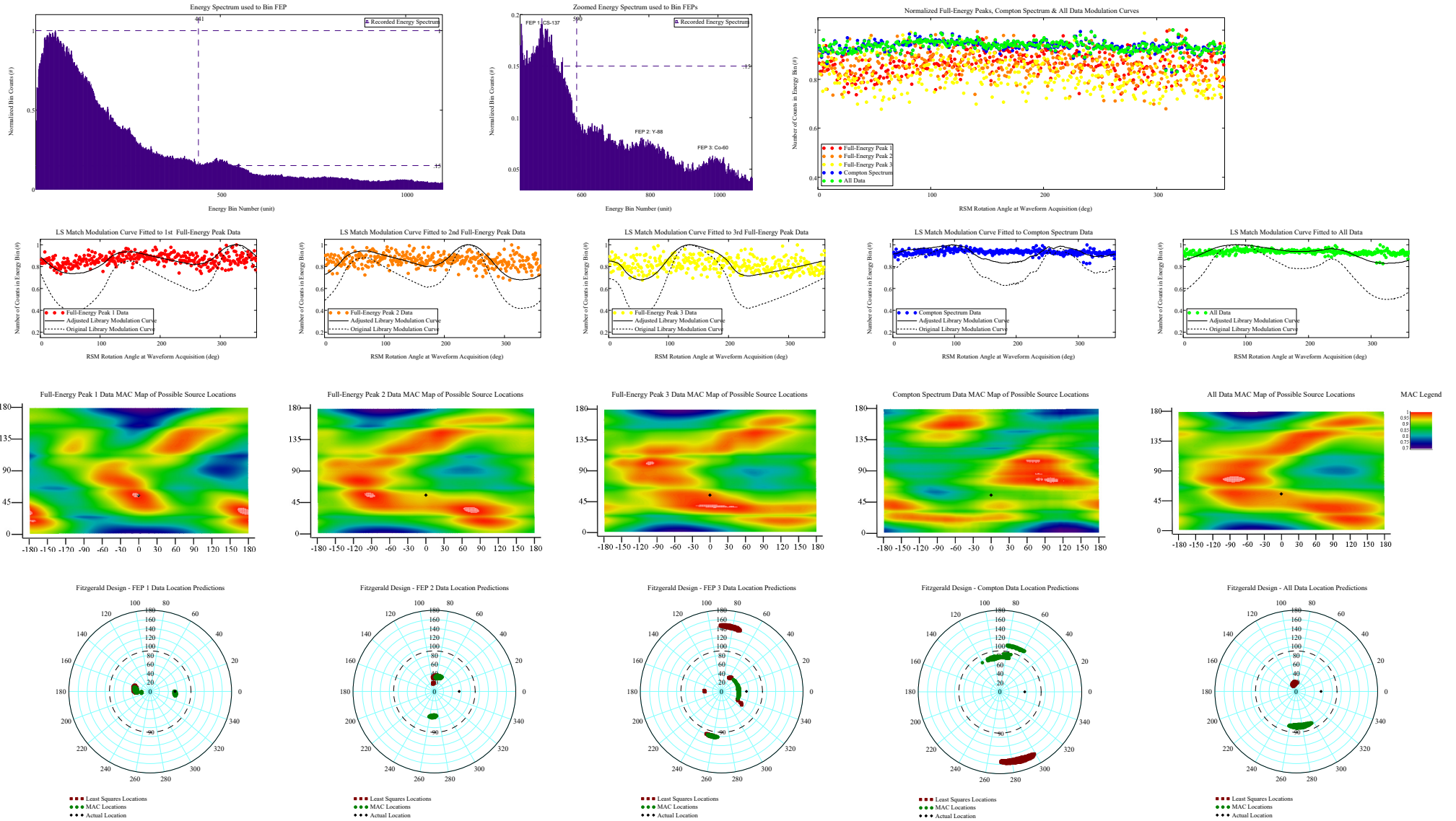
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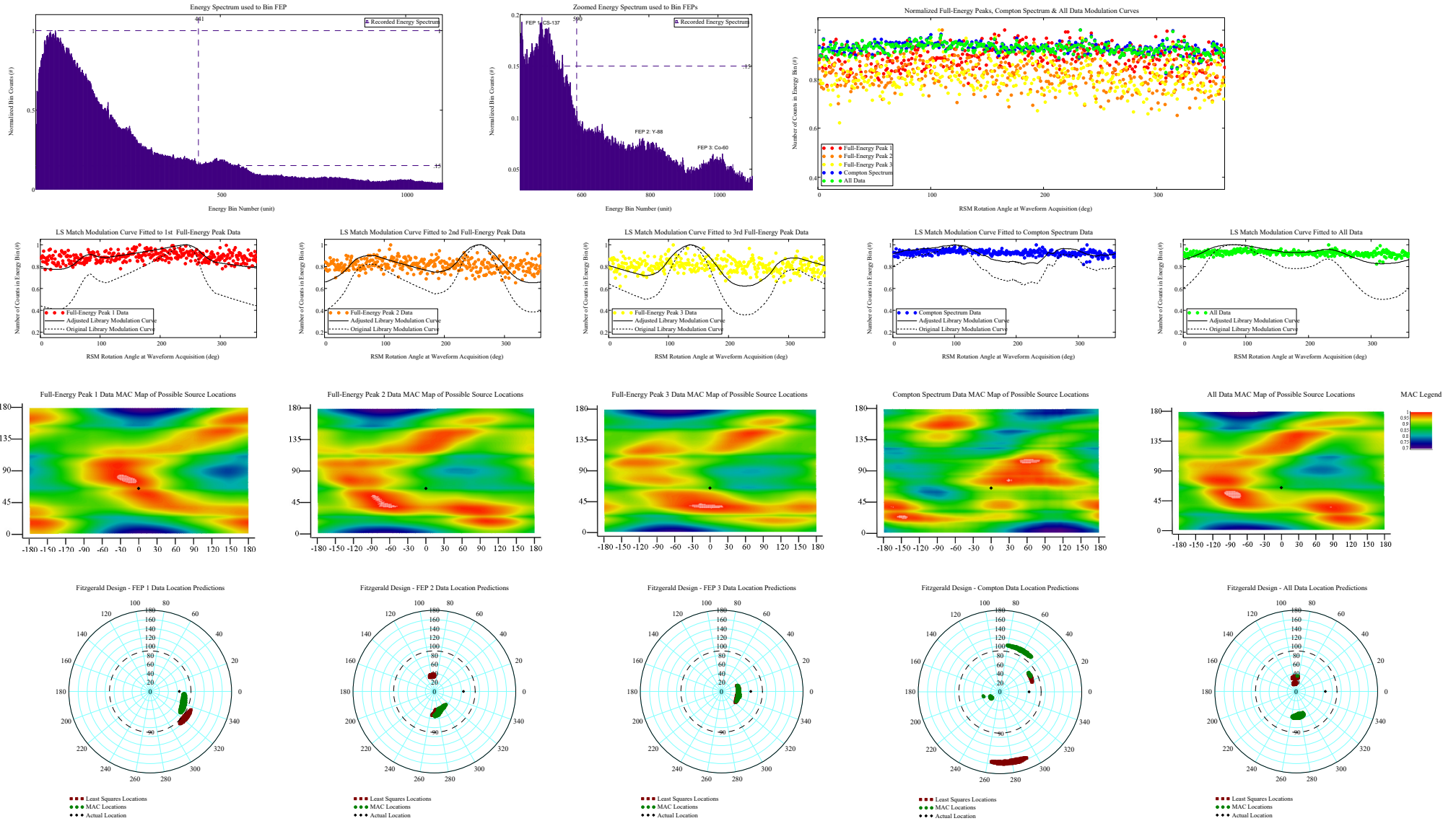
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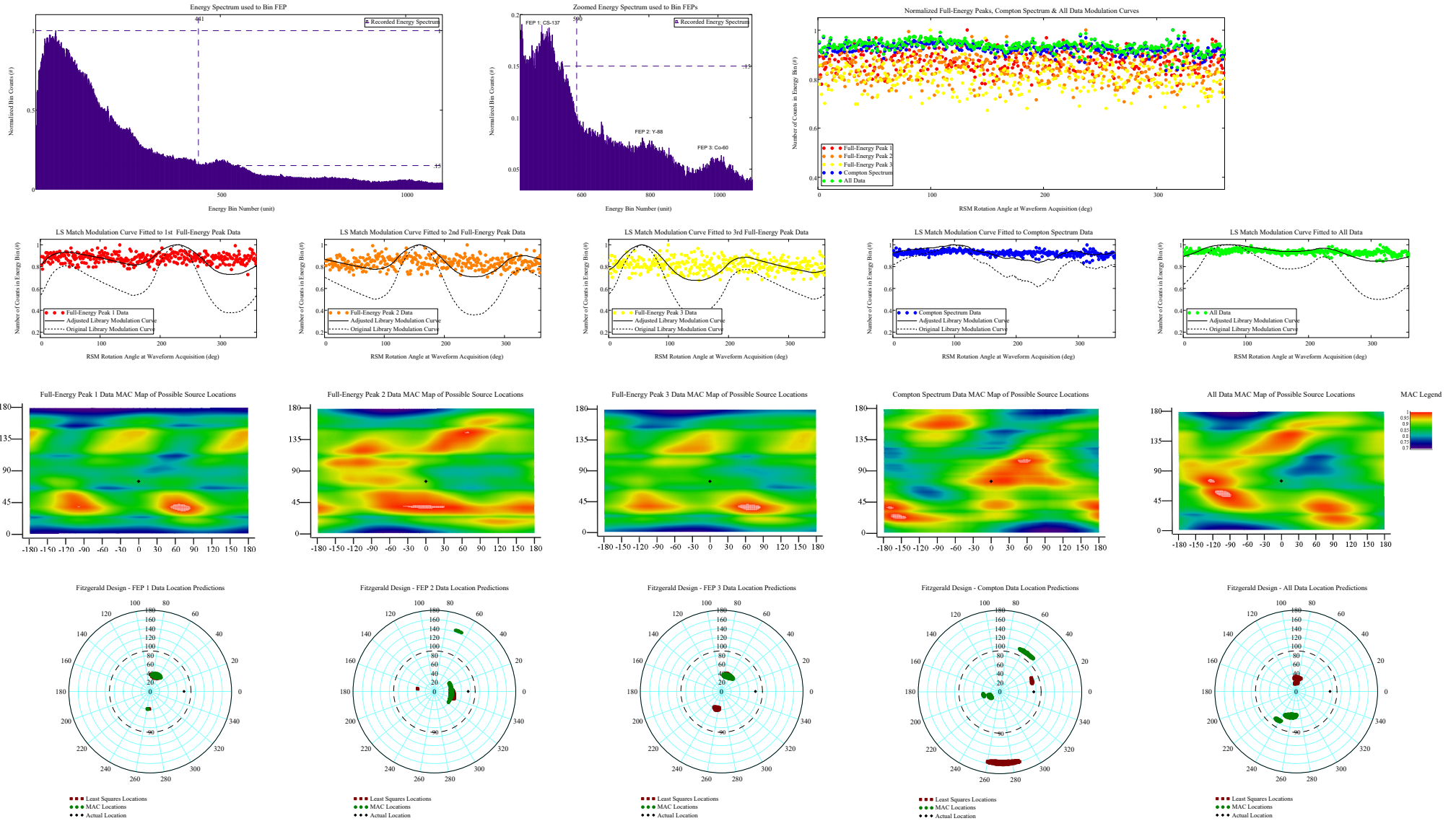
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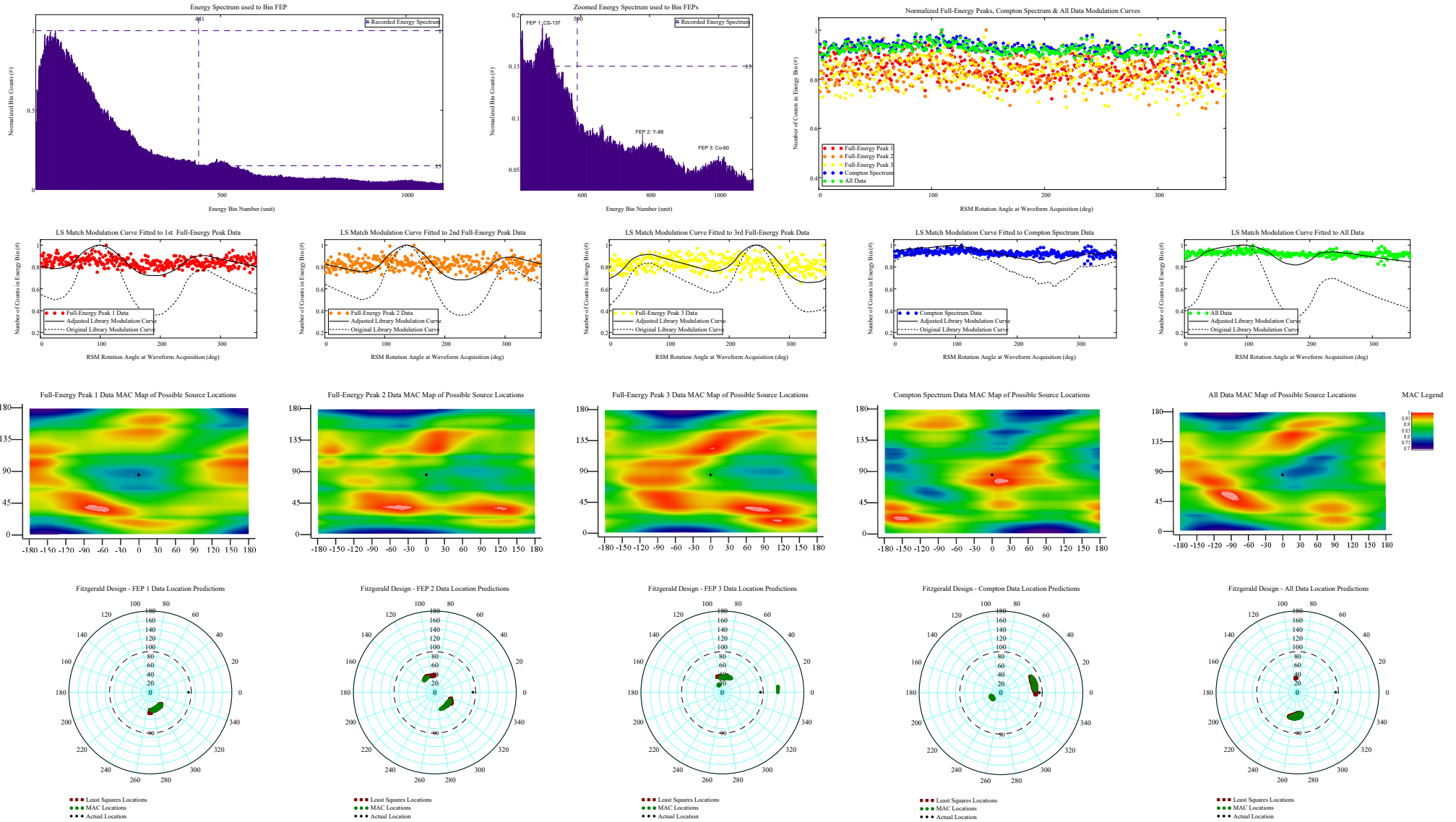
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# View Angle $\phi = 85^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

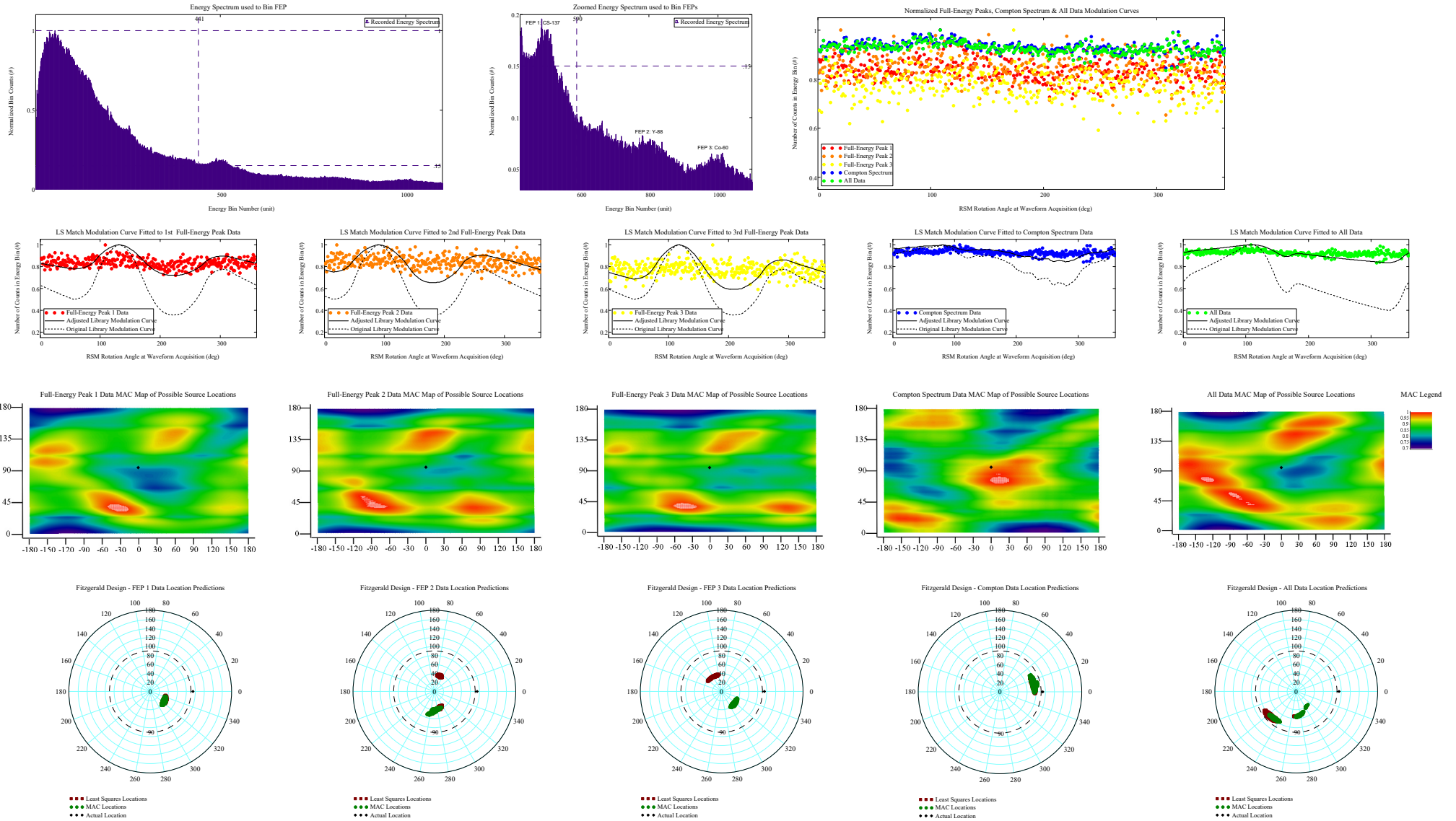
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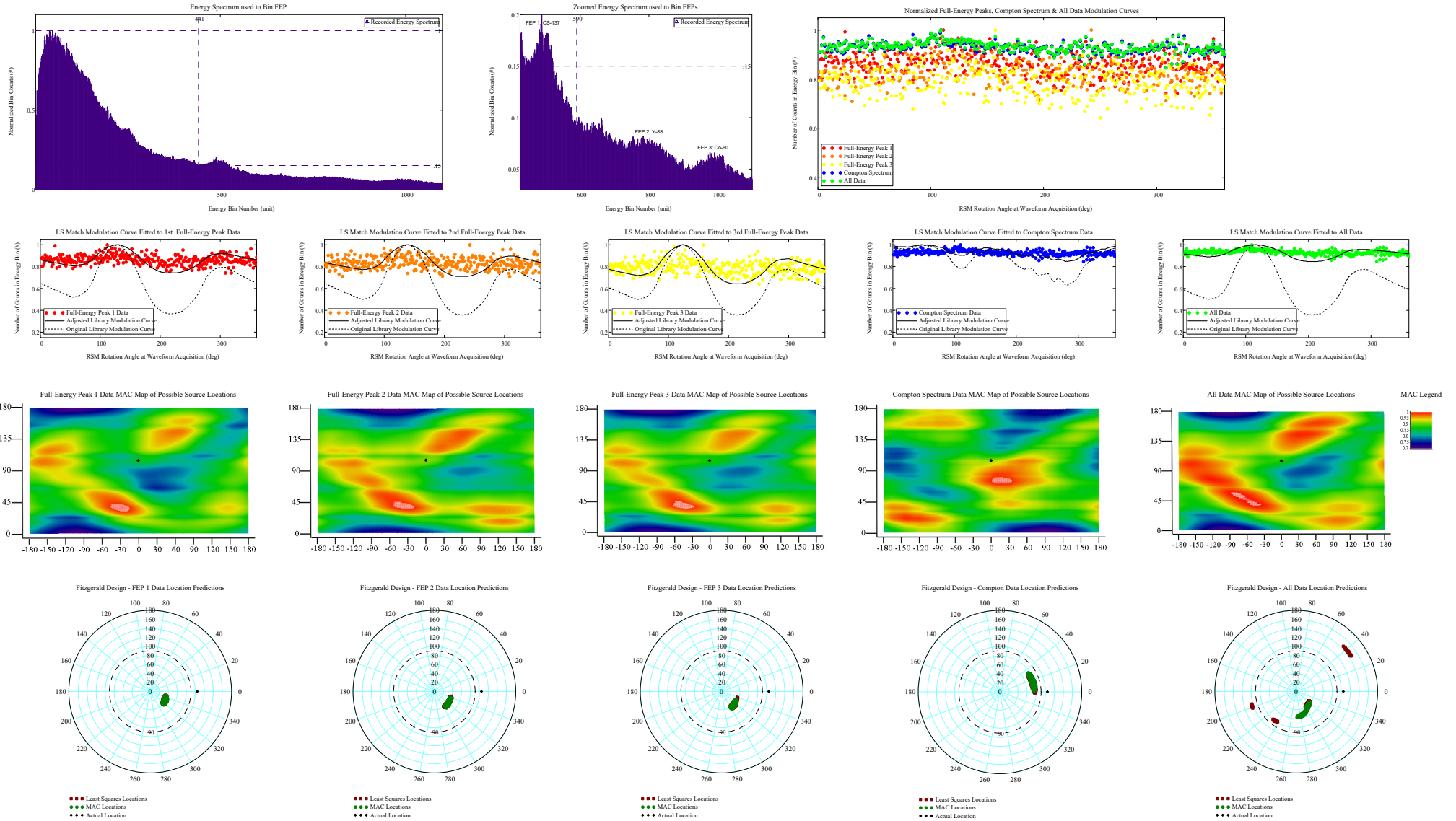
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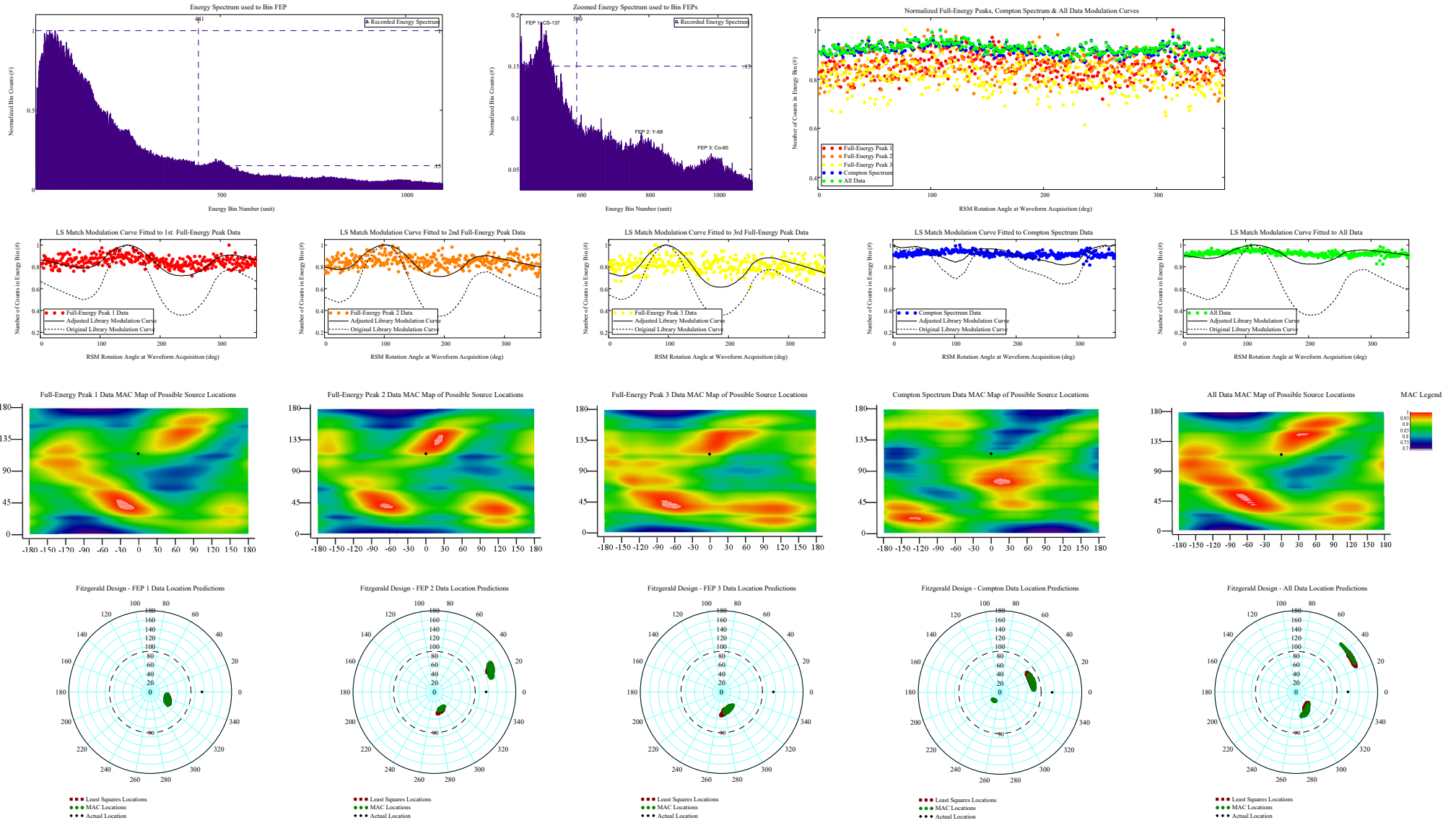
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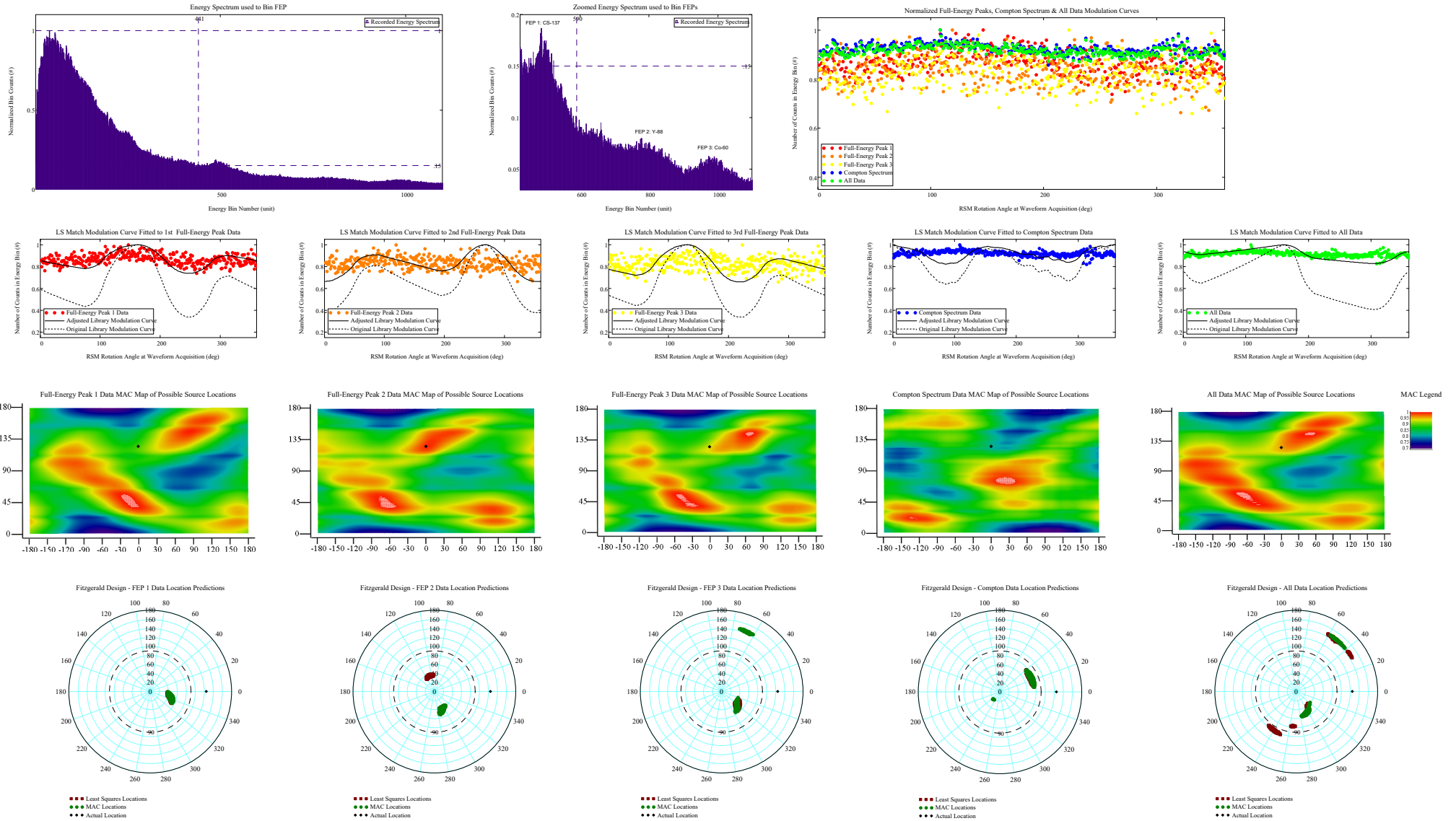
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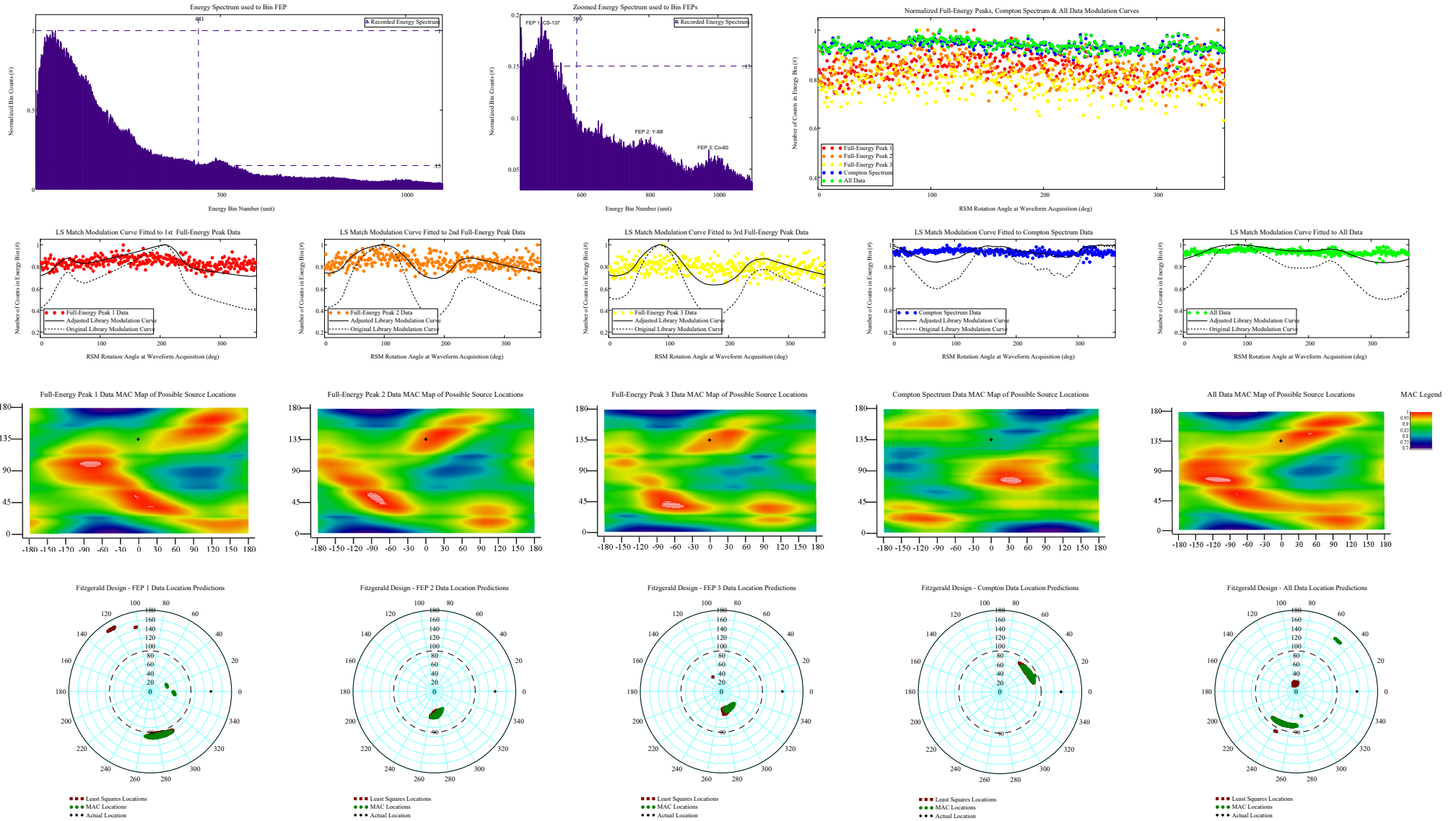
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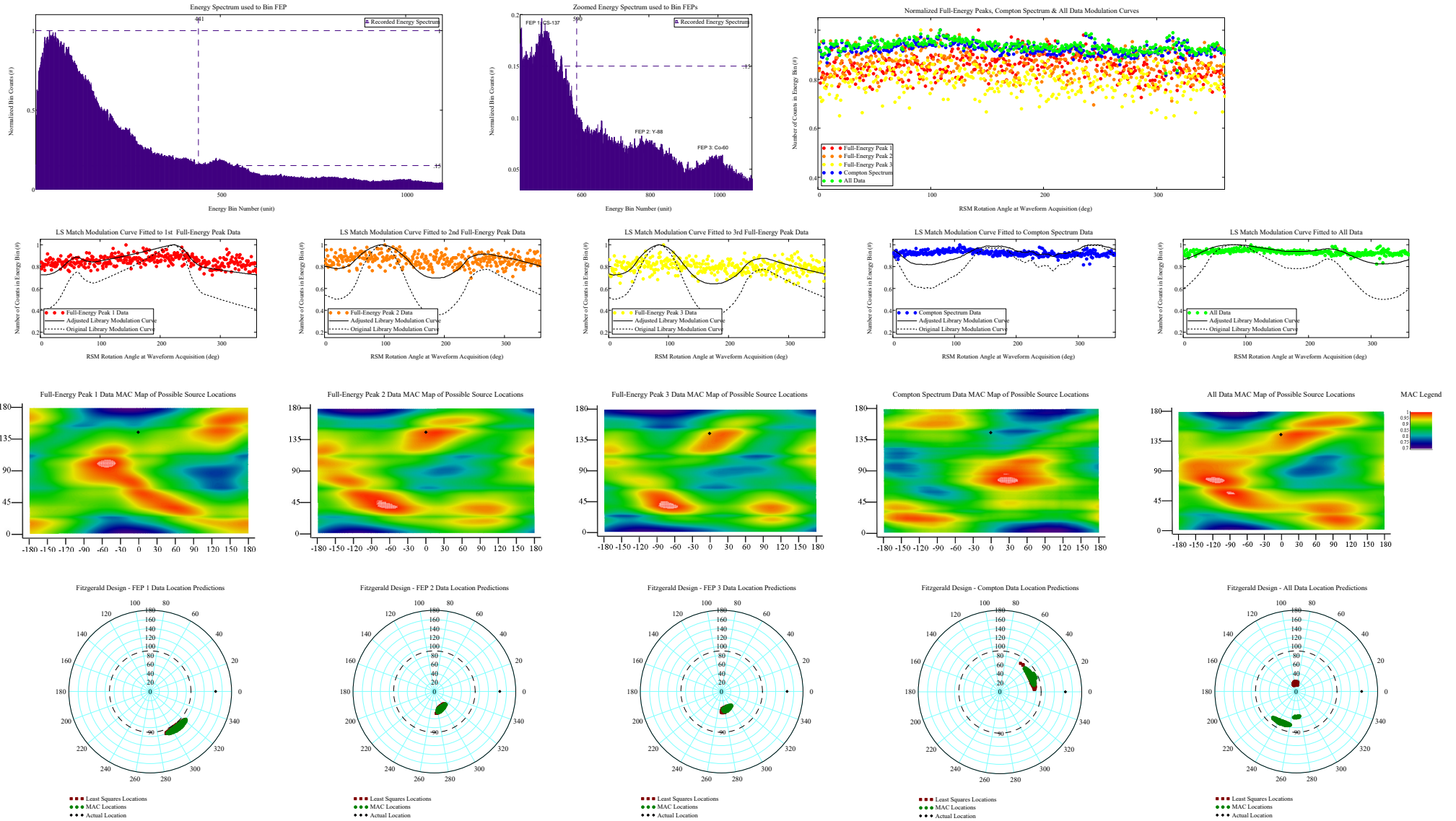
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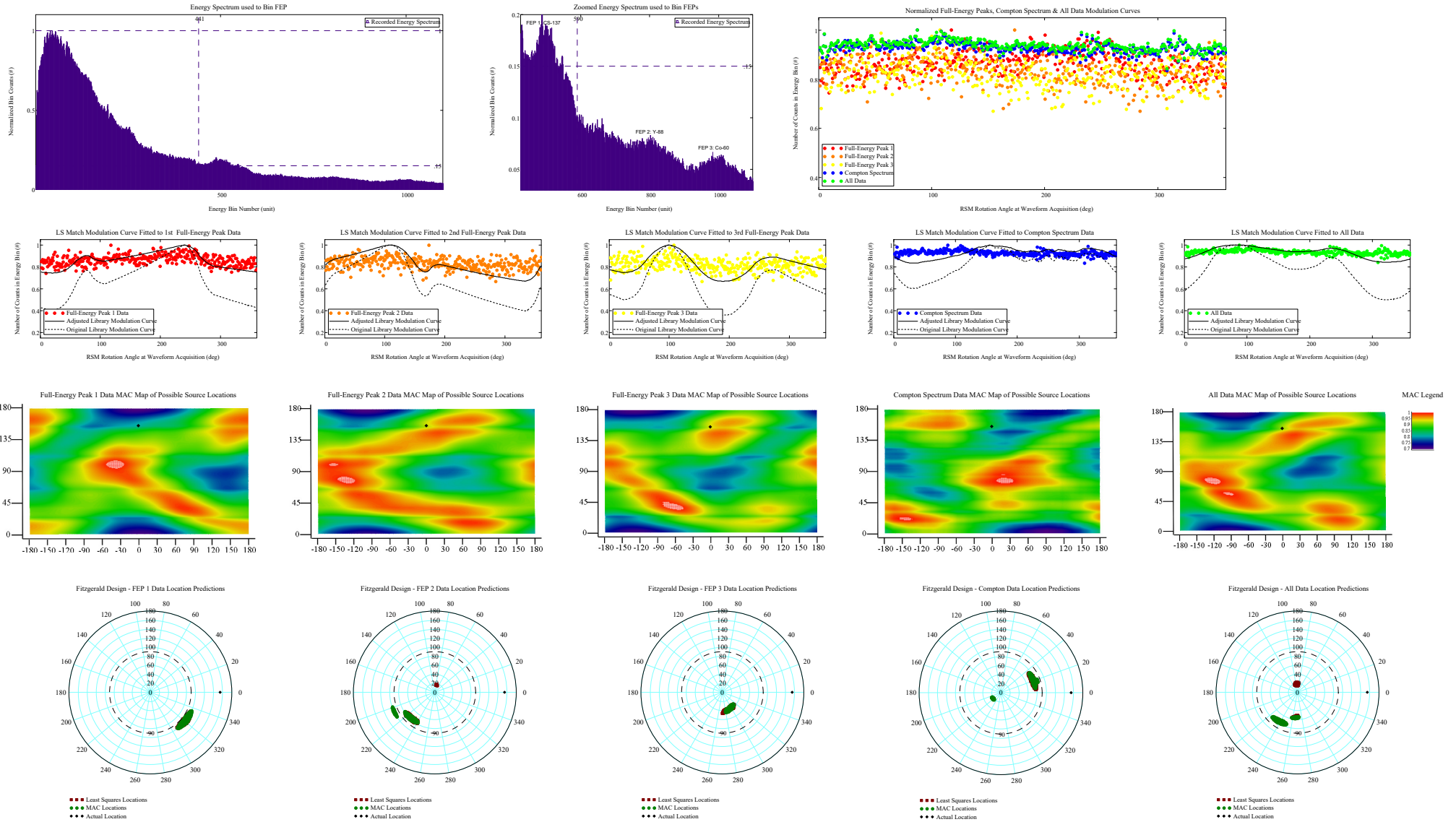
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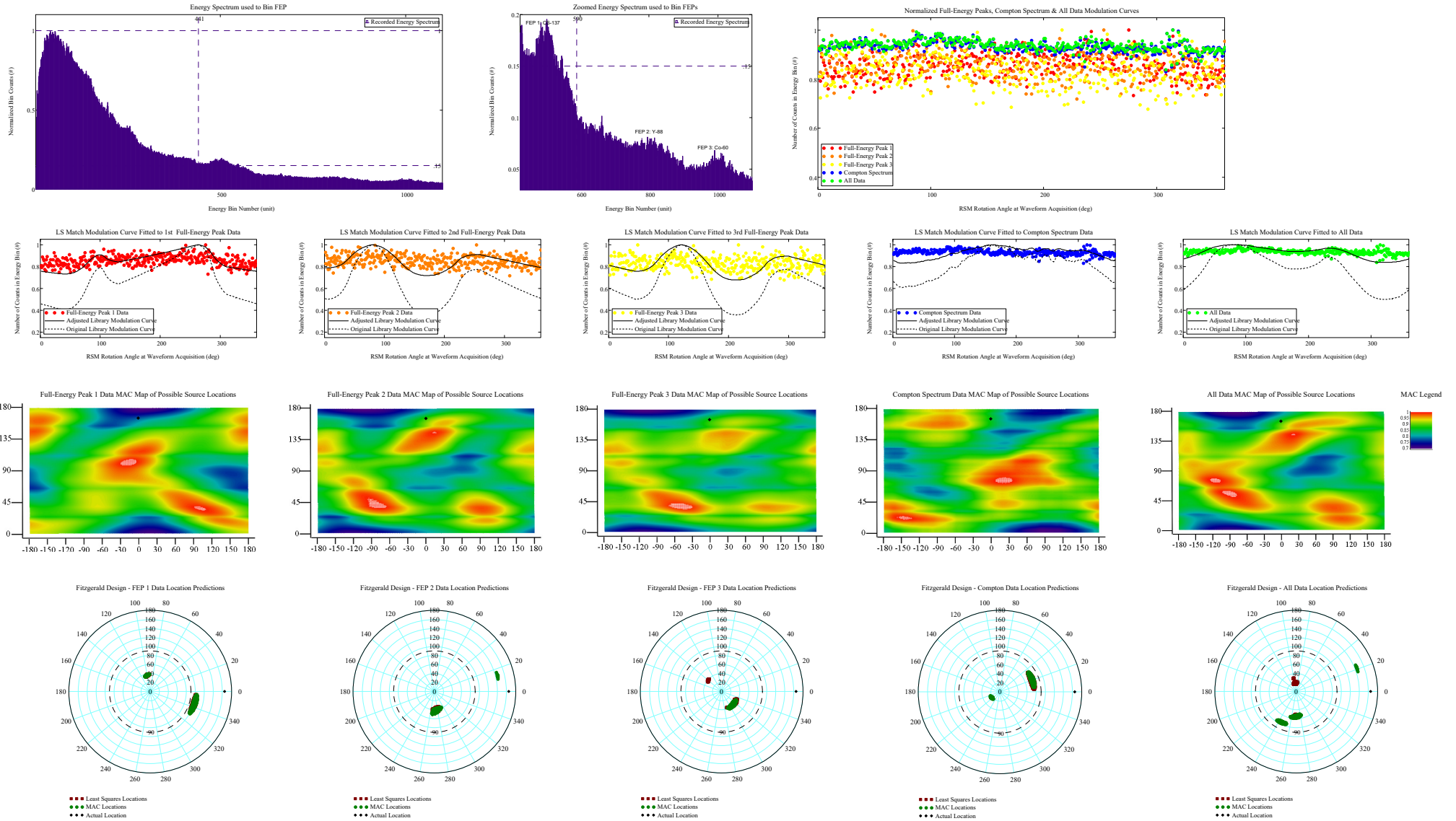
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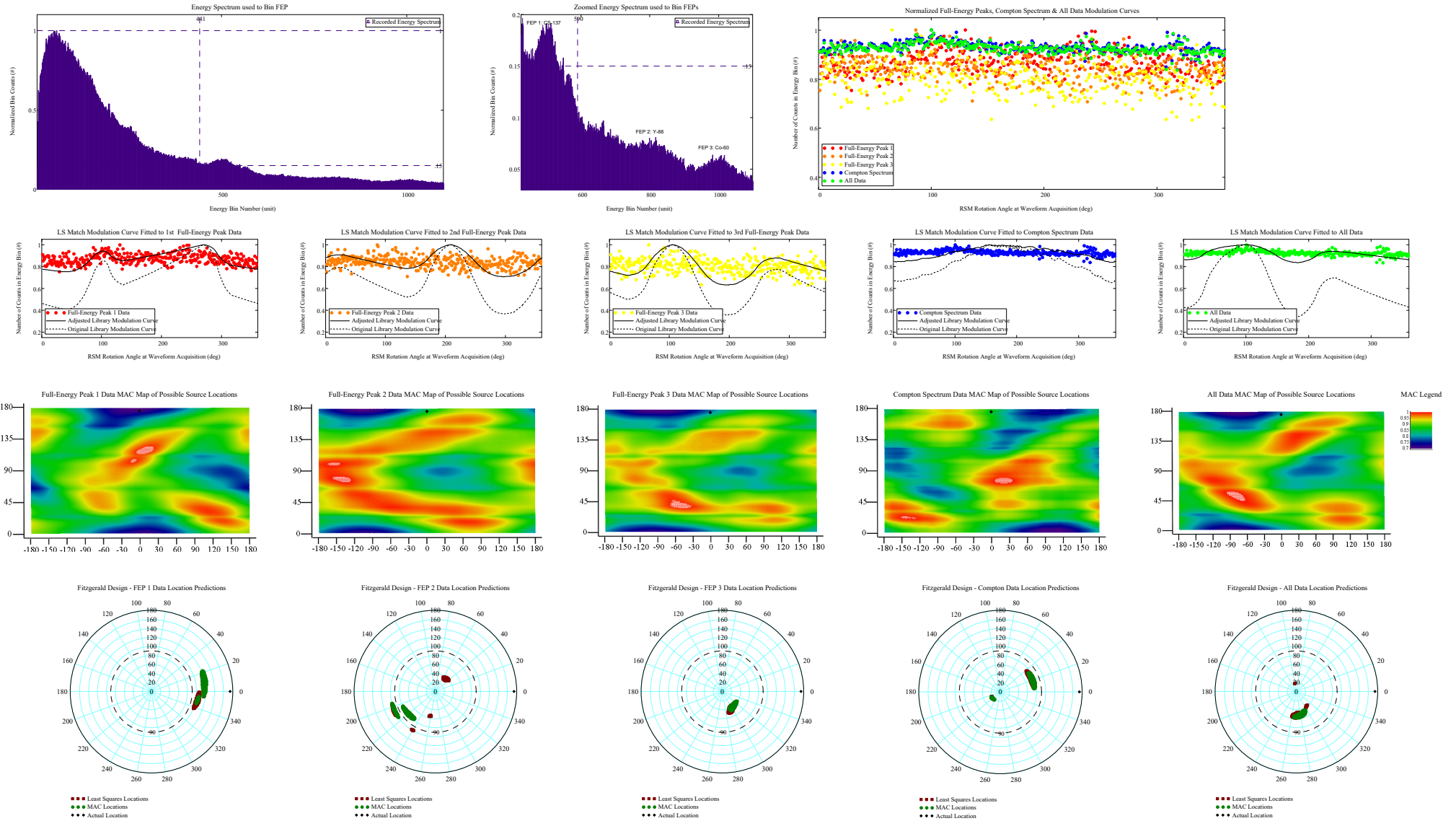
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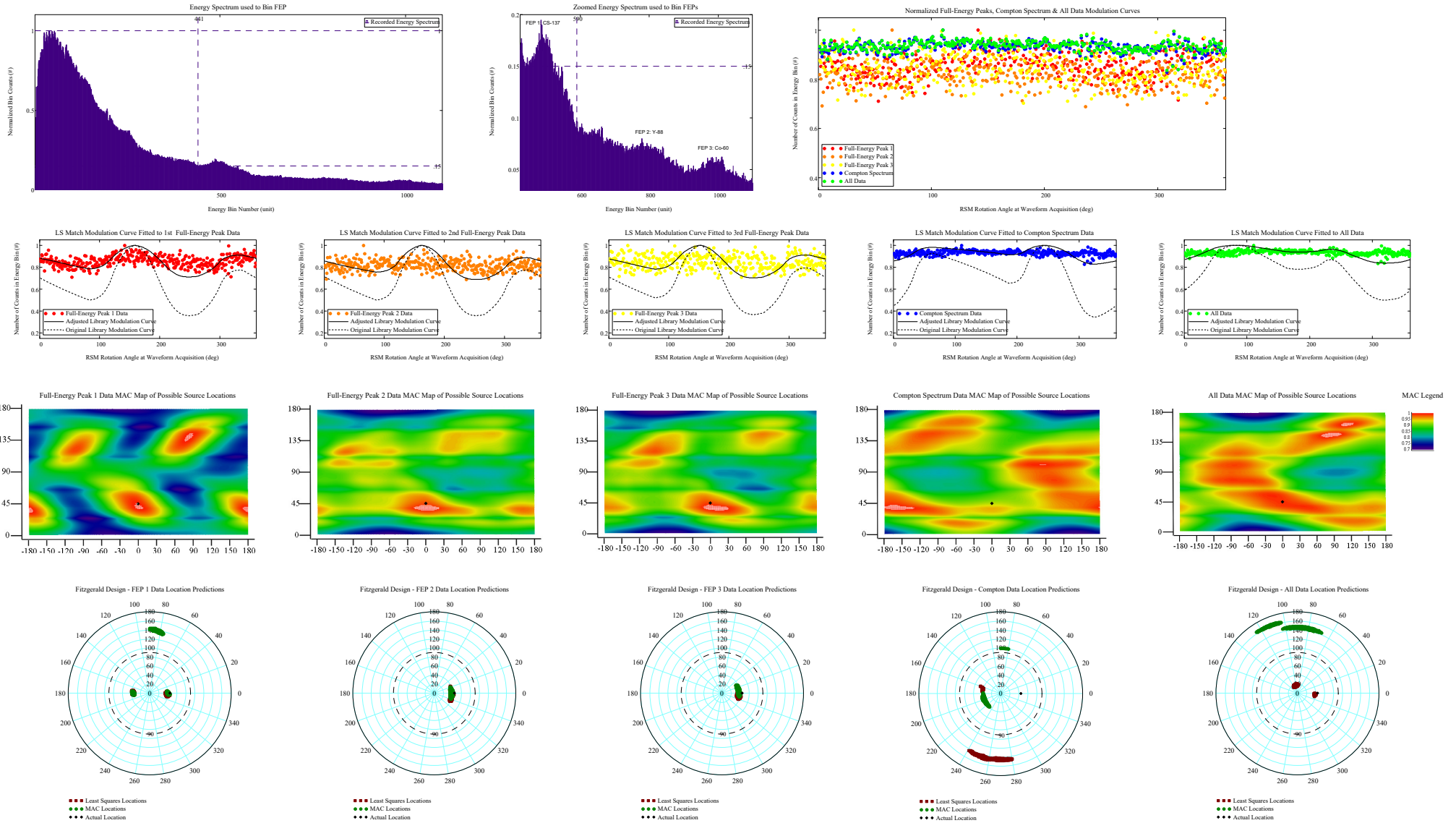
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**Appendix A.2.1: Large FitzGerald Design RSM Data, NaI Detector, Multinuclide Source;  
Experimentally Derived Library Matching Results Modulation Curve Smoothing Comparison  
for View Angle  $\phi = 45^\circ$**

# View Angle $\phi = 45^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (No Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

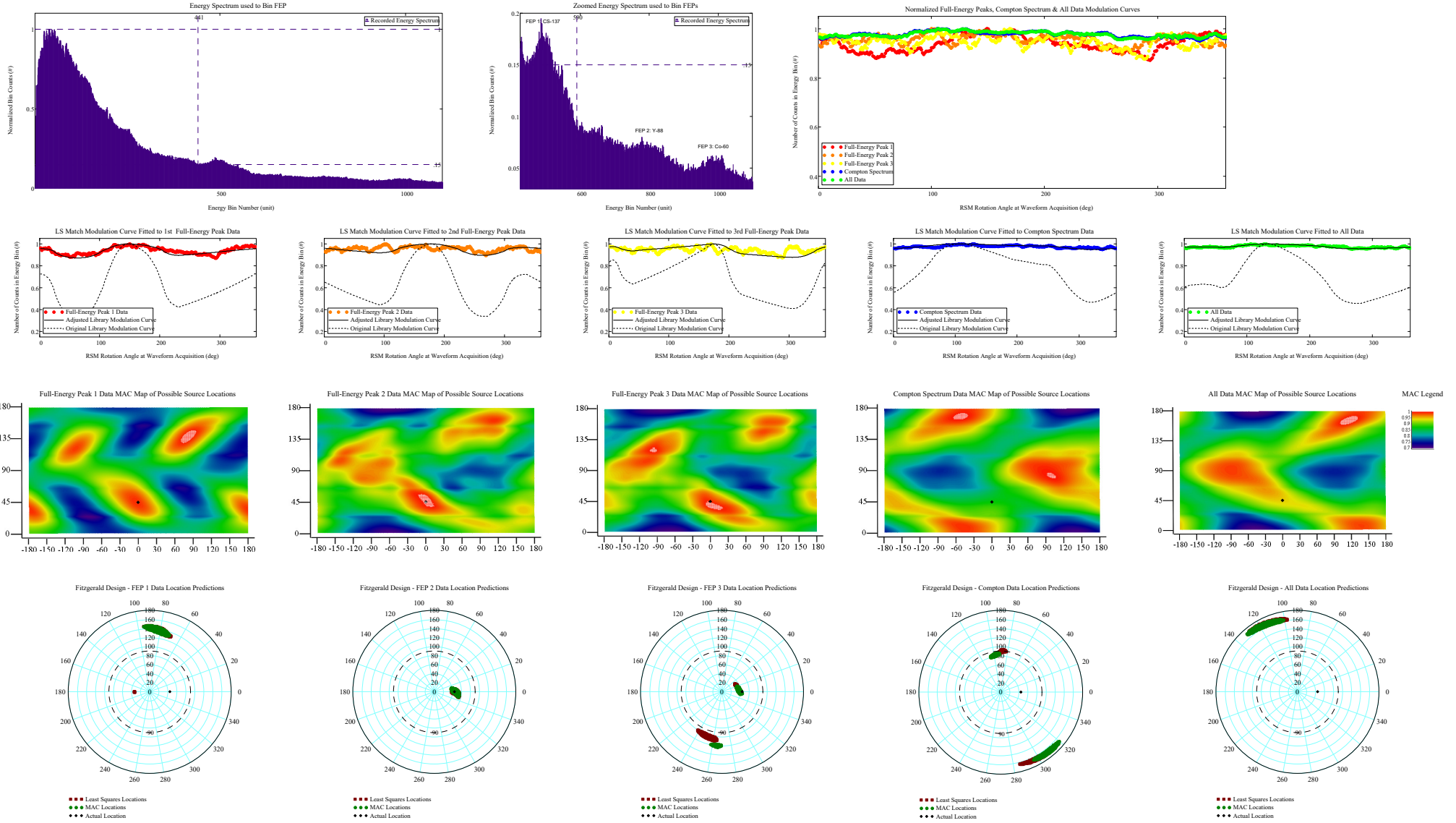
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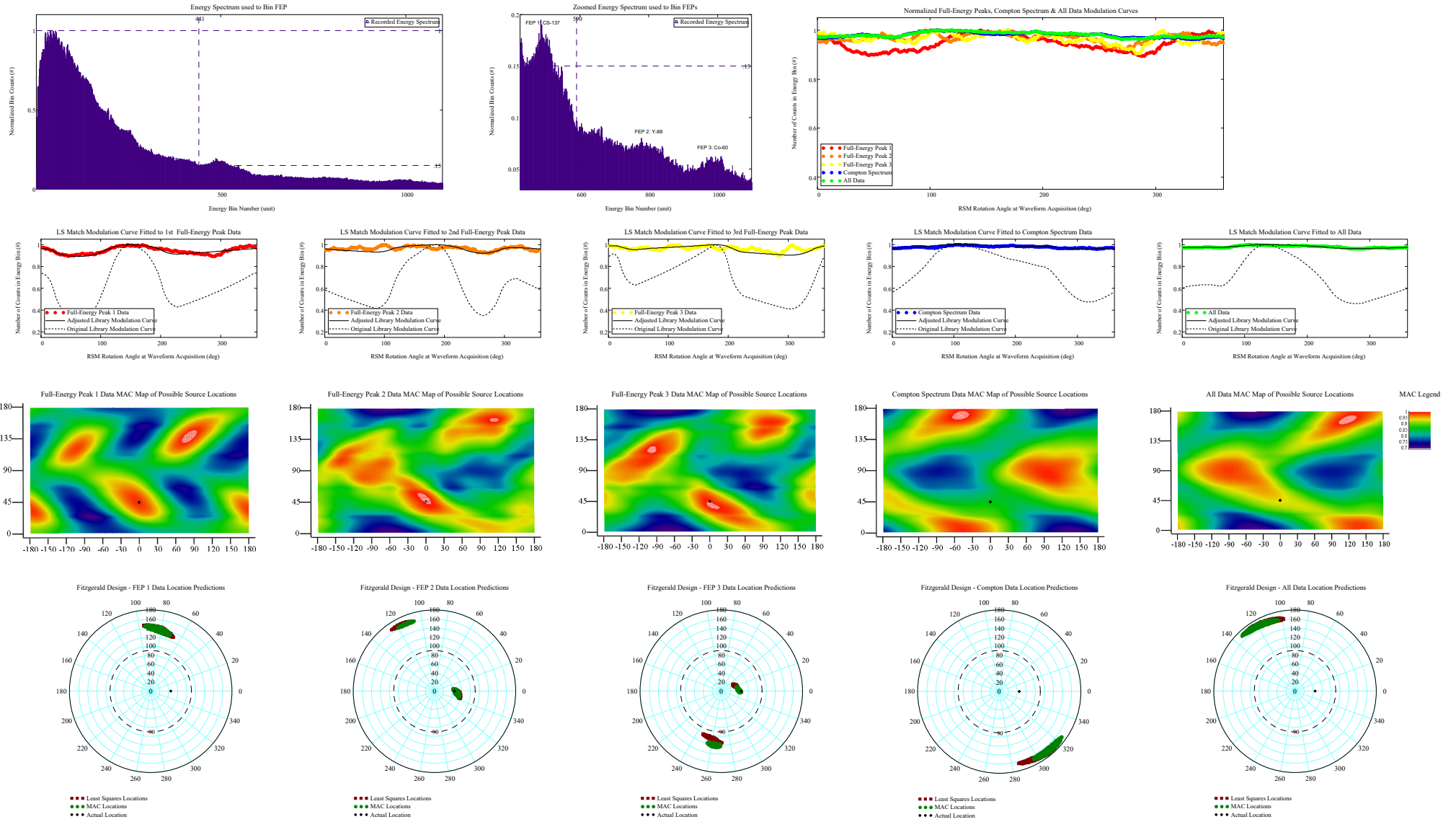
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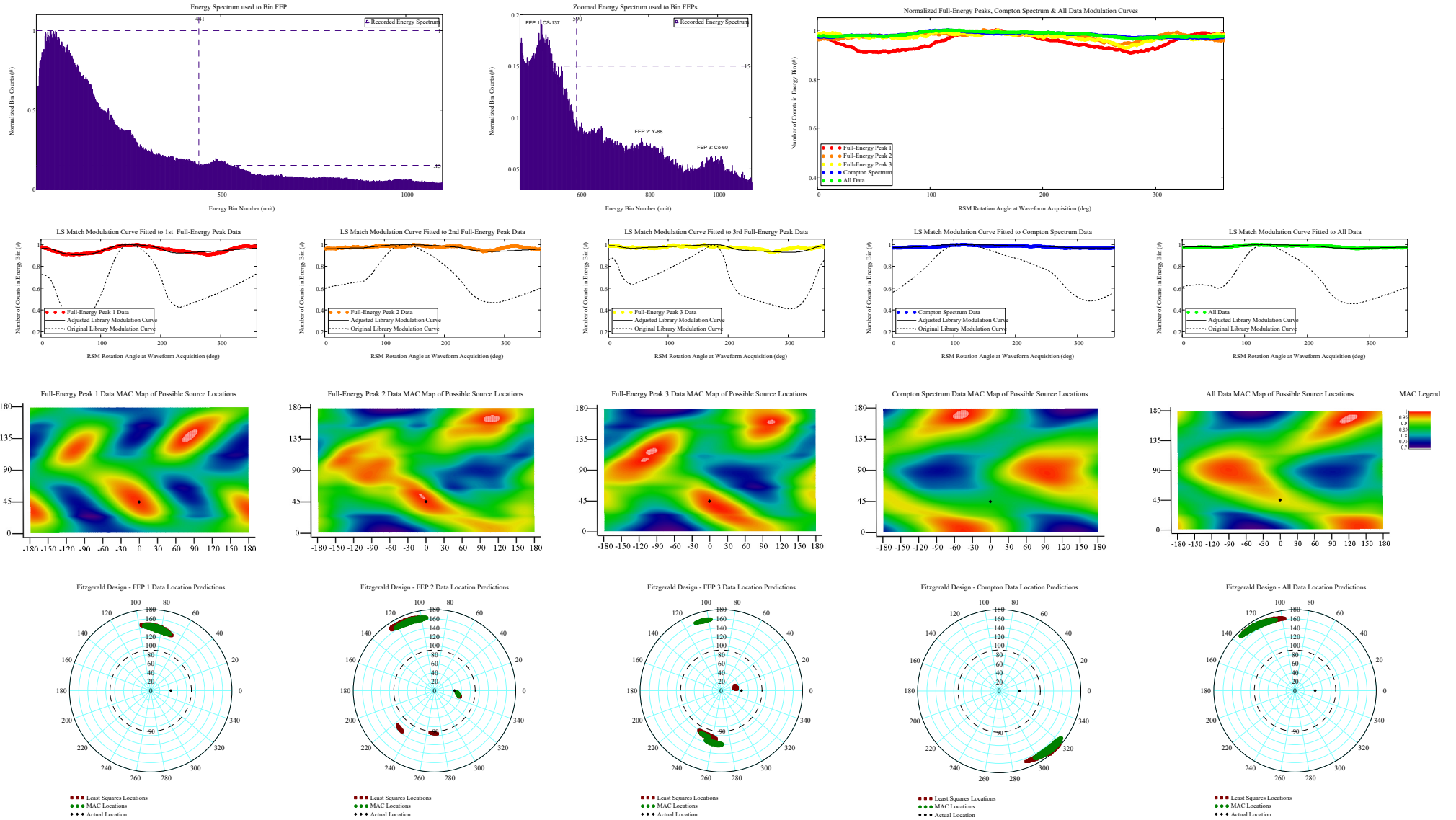
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# View Angle $\varphi = 45^\circ$ : Spectrum, Modulation Curve Data (20 Smoothing), Library Curve, MAC and Least Squares Direction Predictions

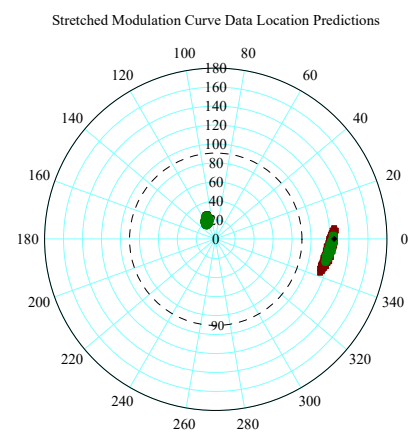
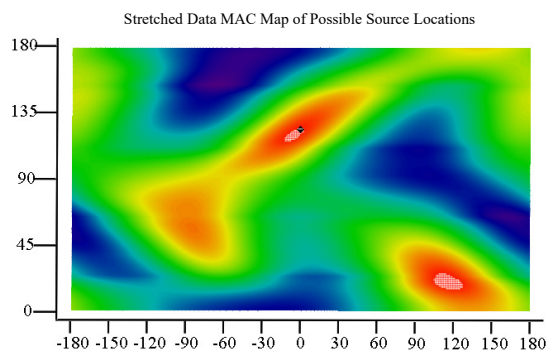
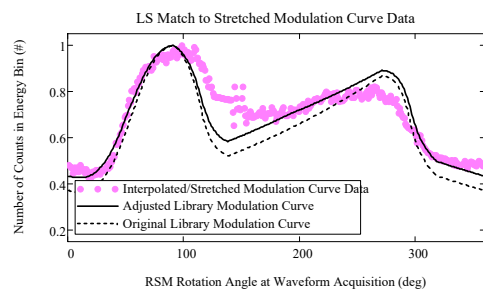
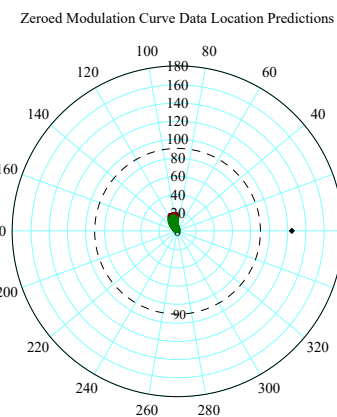
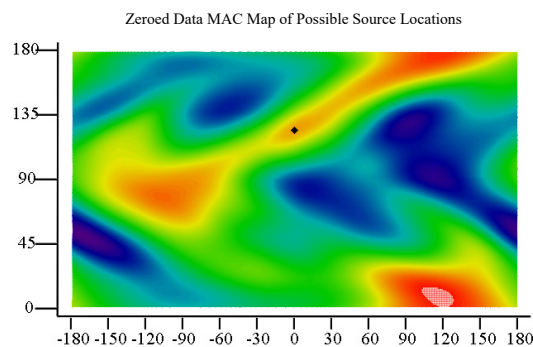
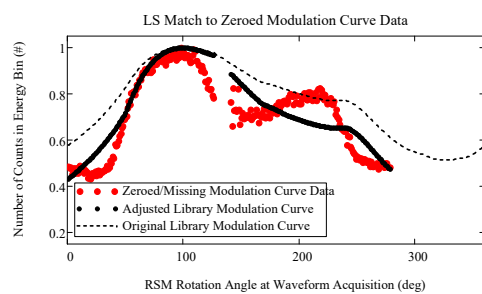
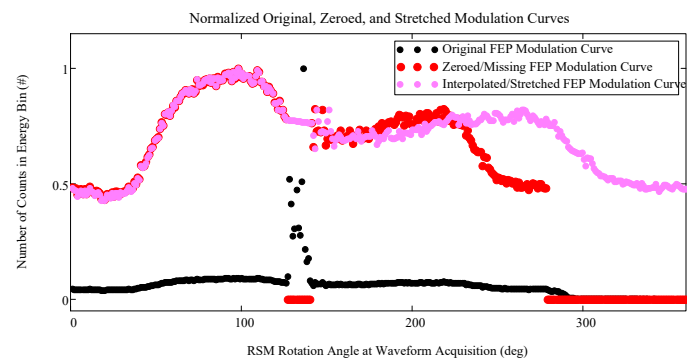
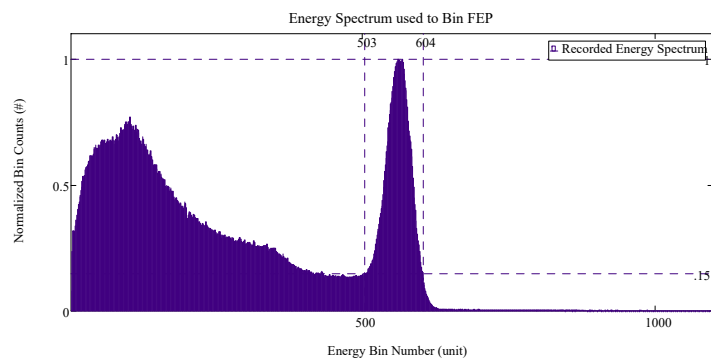
Phi\_ViewDegree = 45 Theta\_ViewDegree = 0



**Appendix A.3: Large FitzGerald Design RSM Data, NaI Detector, Cs-137 Single Source,  
Encoder Ring Reader Equipment Failure; Experimentally Derived Library Matching Results  
for Missing/Stretched Modulation Curve Recovery Work**

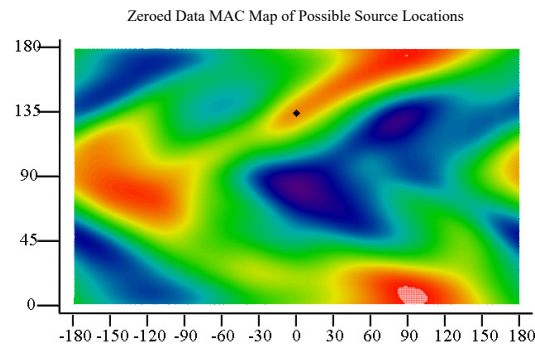
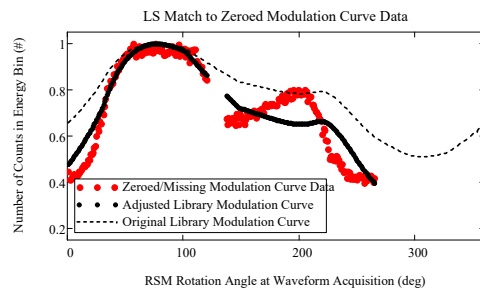
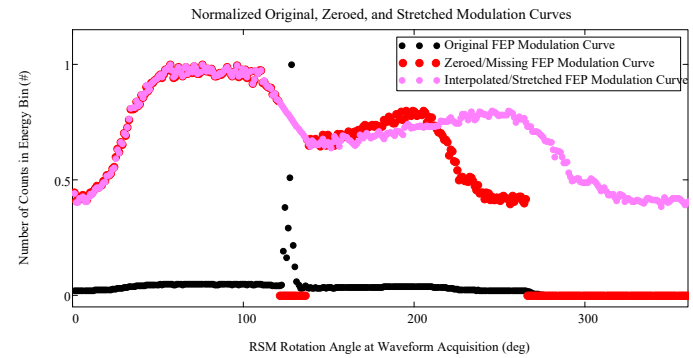
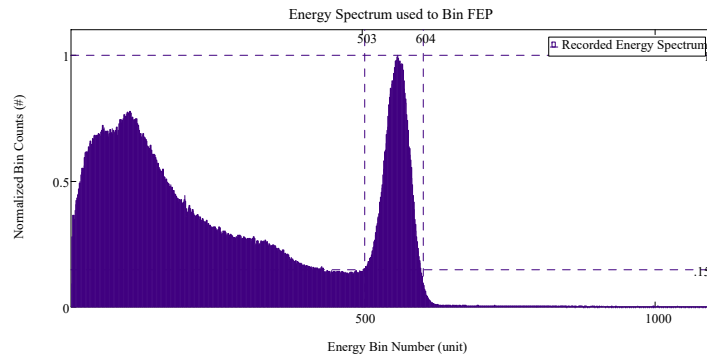
# View Angle $\varphi = 125^\circ$ : Missing/Stretched Encoder Data Spectrum, Modulation Curve, Library Curve, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

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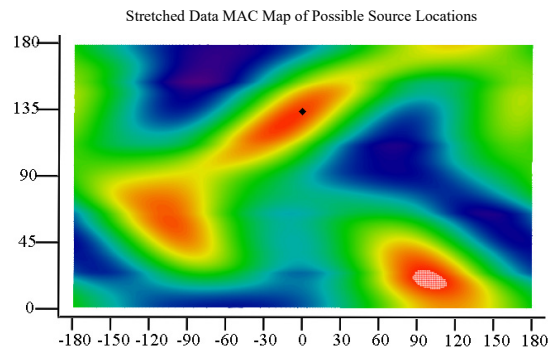
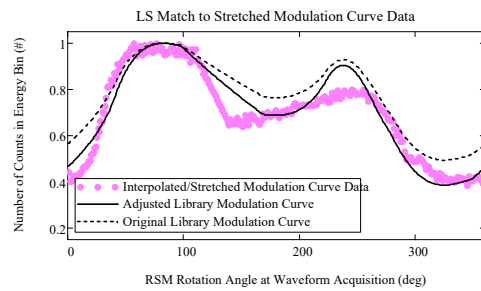
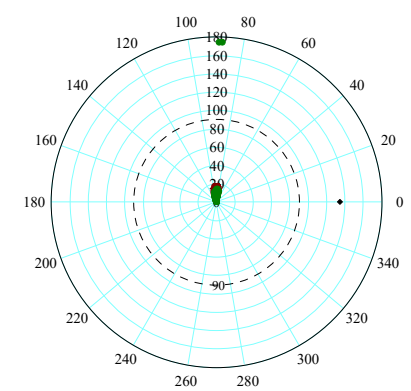


# View Angle $\varphi = 135^\circ$ : Missing/Stretched Encoder Data Spectrum, Modulation Curve, Library Curve, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

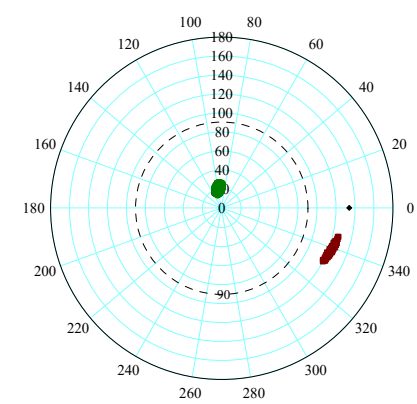
Phi\_ViewDegree = 135      theta = 0



Zeroed Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions



Stretched Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions

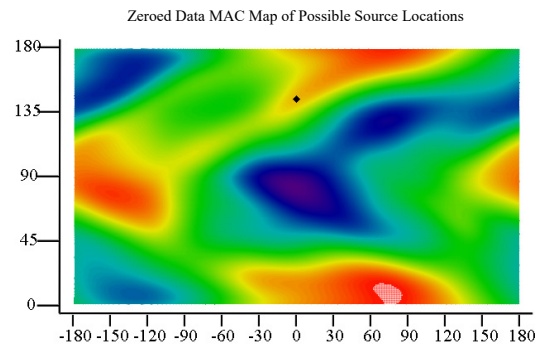
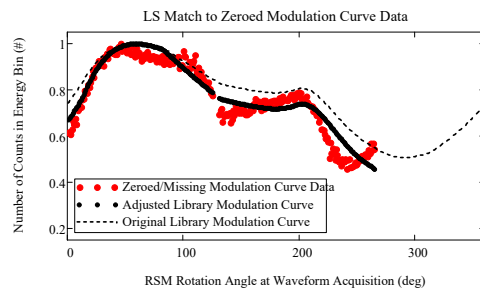
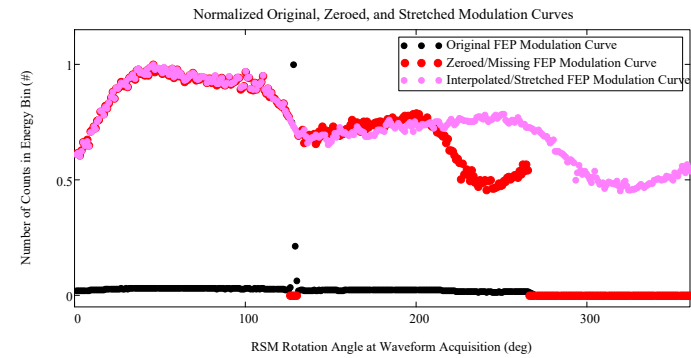
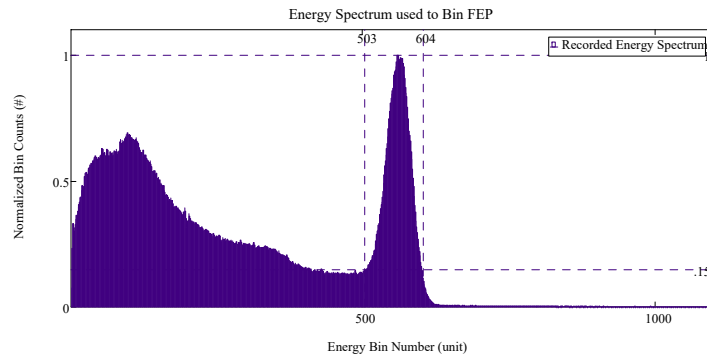


Least Squares Locations  
MAC Locations  
Actual Location

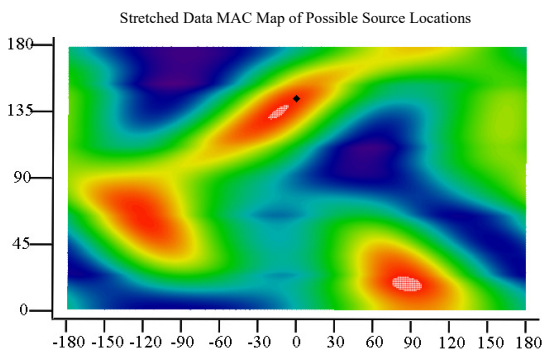
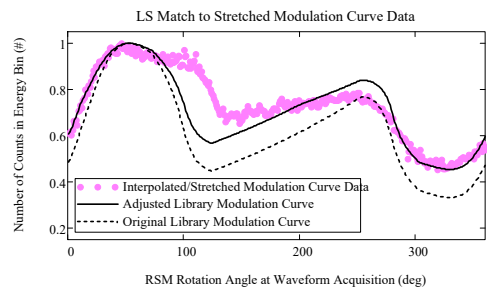
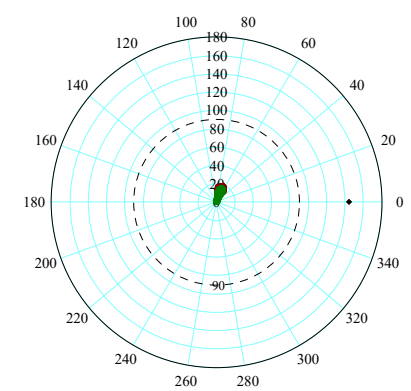


# View Angle $\varphi = 145^\circ$ : Missing/Stretched Encoder Data Spectrum, Modulation Curve, Library Curve, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

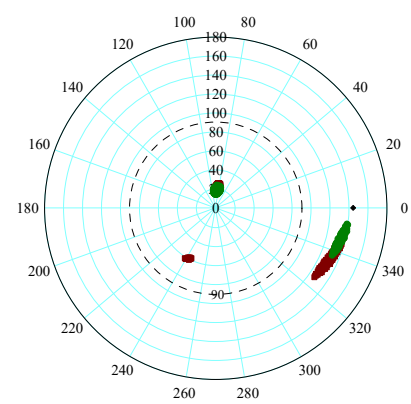
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Zeroed Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions

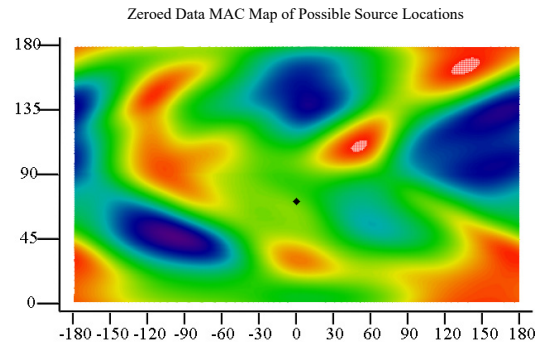
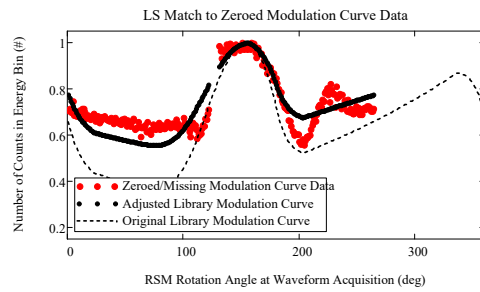
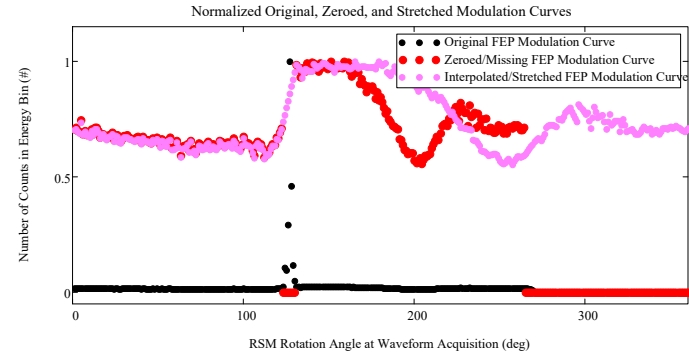
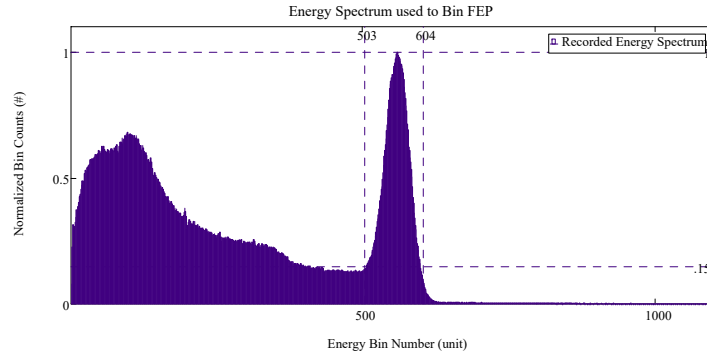


Stretched Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions

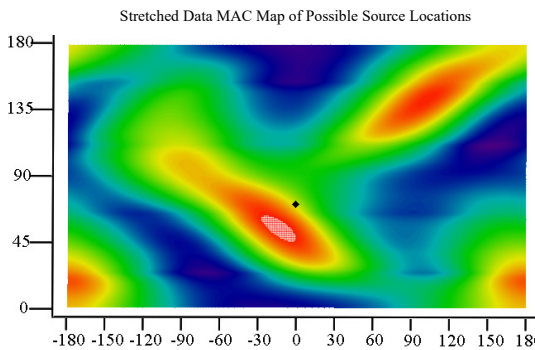
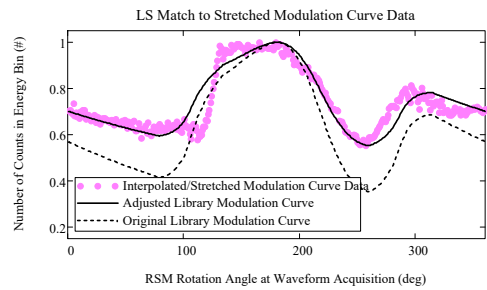
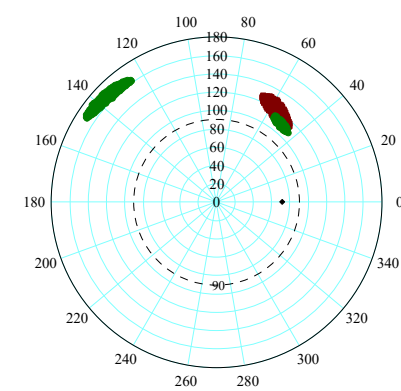


# View Angle $\phi = 72^\circ$ : Missing/Stretched Encoder Data Spectrum, Modulation Curve, Library Curve, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

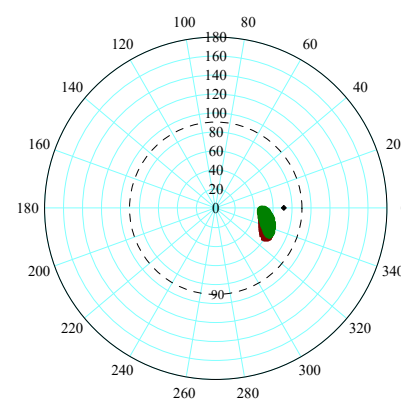
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Zeroed Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions



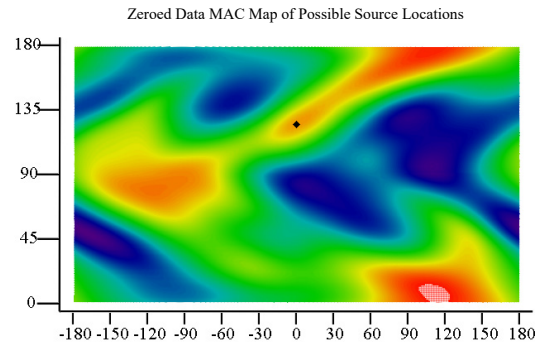
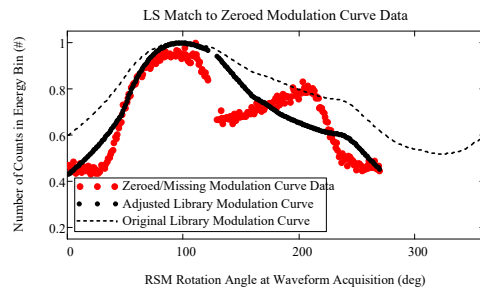
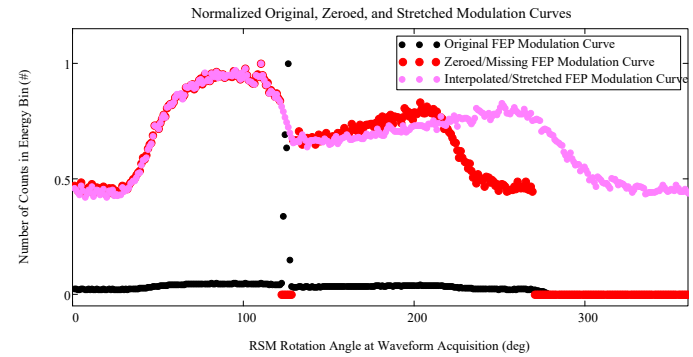
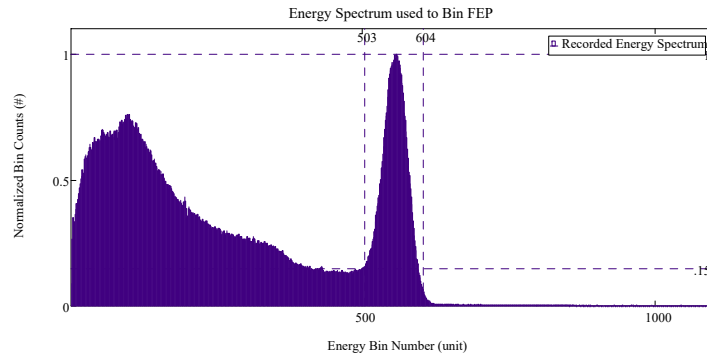
Stretched Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions



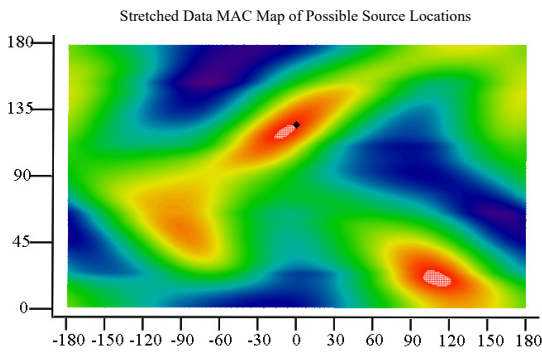
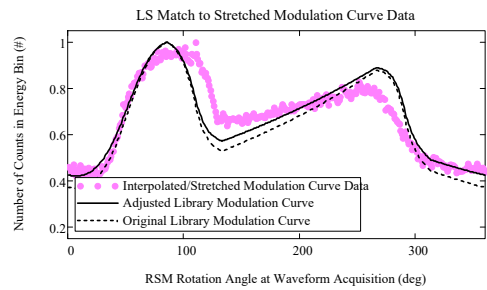
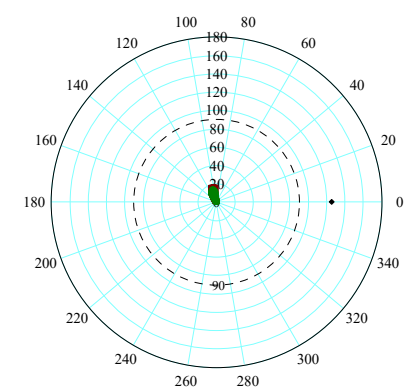


# View Angle $\varphi = 126^\circ$ : Missing/Stretched Encoder Data Spectrum, Modulation Curve, Library Curve, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

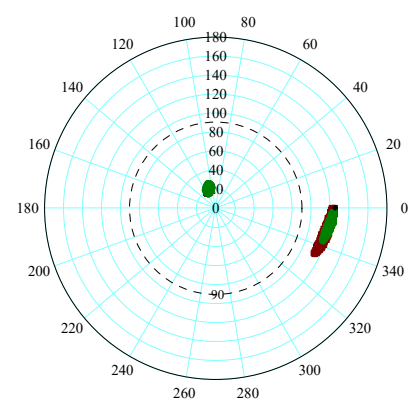
Phi\_ViewDegree = 126      theta = 0



Zeroed Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions



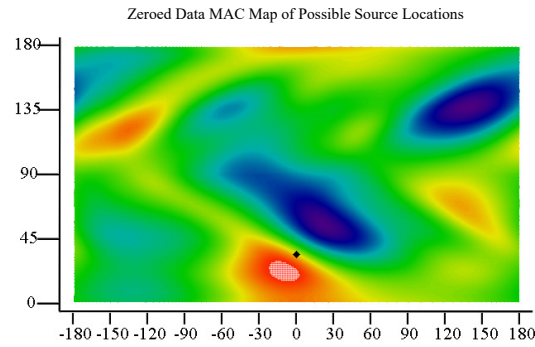
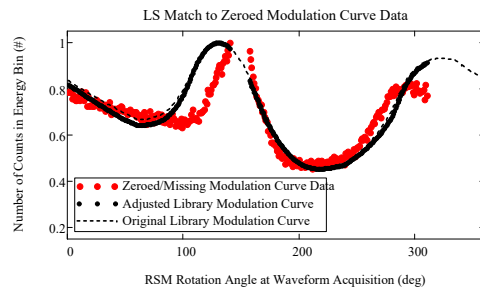
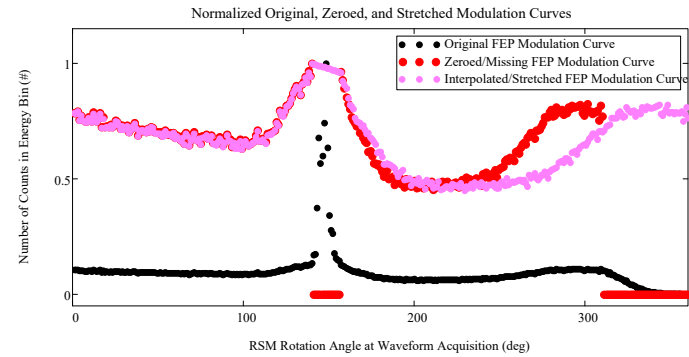
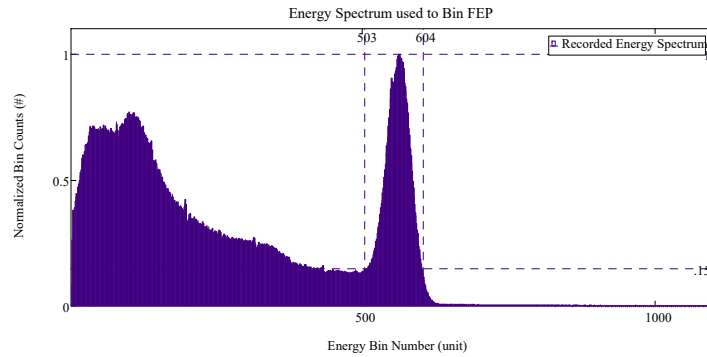
Stretched Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions



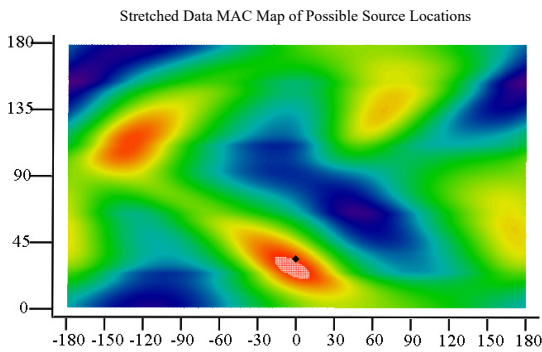
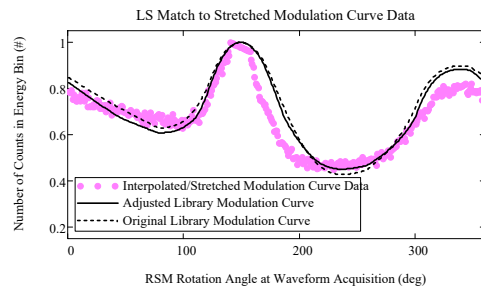
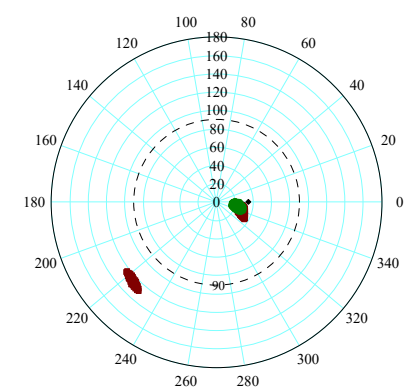
Least Squares Locations  
MAC Locations  
Actual Location

# View Angle $\phi = 35^\circ$ : Missing/Stretched Encoder Data Spectrum, Modulation Curve, Library Curve, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

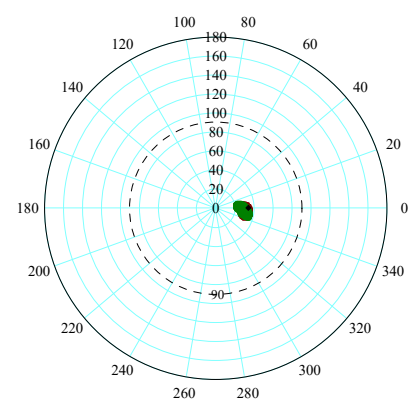
Phi\_ViewDegree = 35      theta = 0



Zeroed Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions



Stretched Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions



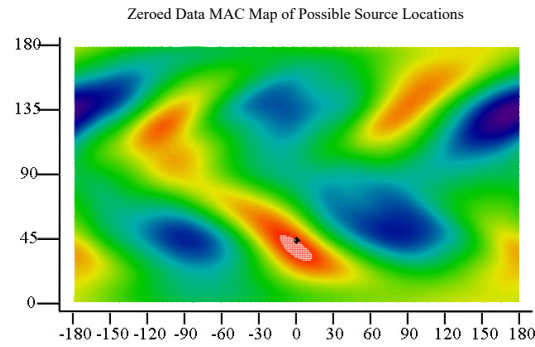
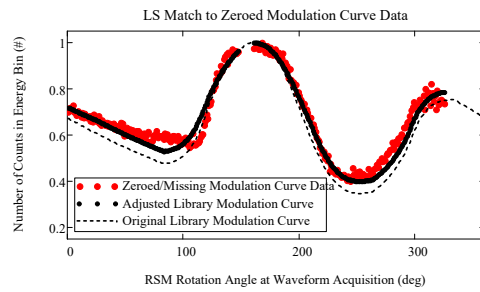
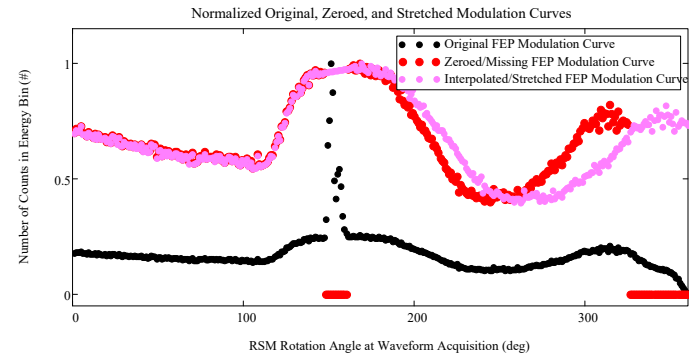
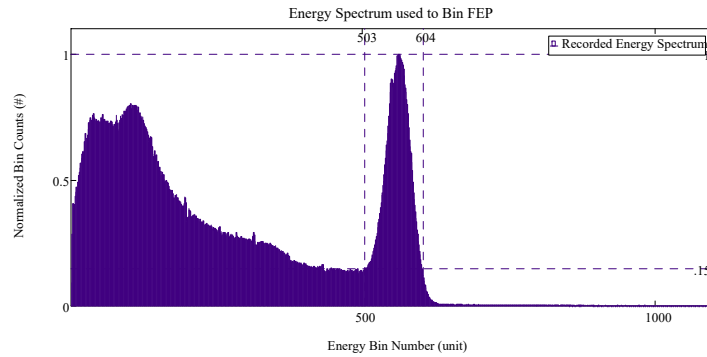
MAC Legend



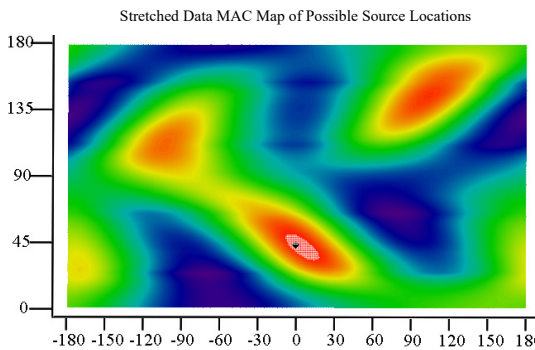
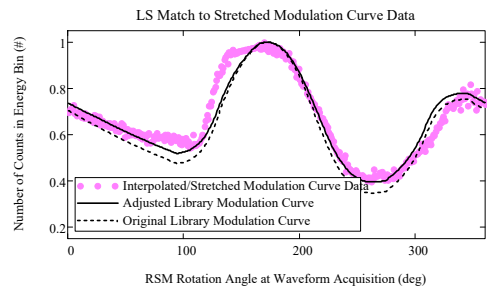
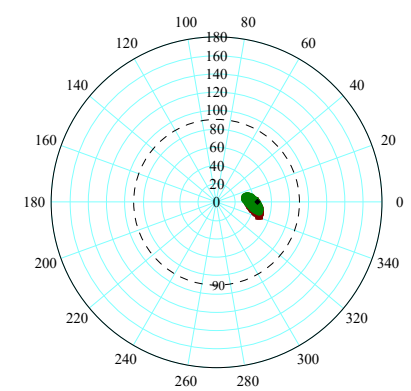
- Least Squares Locations
- MAC Locations
- ◆ Actual Location

# View Angle $\phi = 45^\circ$ : Missing/Stretched Encoder Data Spectrum, Modulation Curve, Library Curve, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

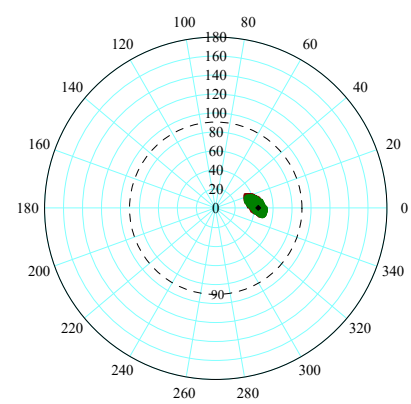
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Zeroed Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions



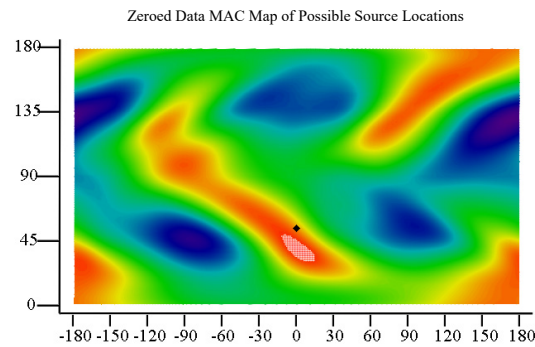
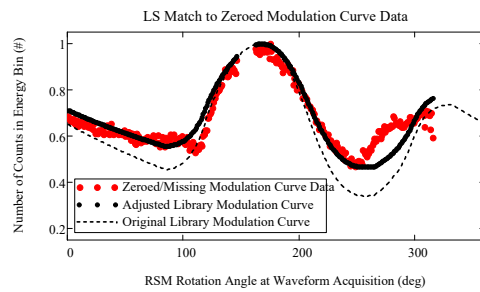
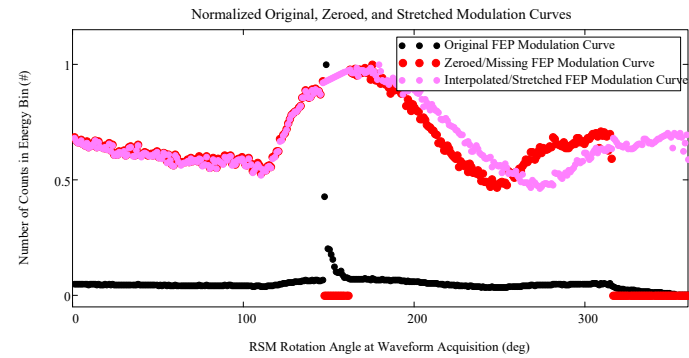
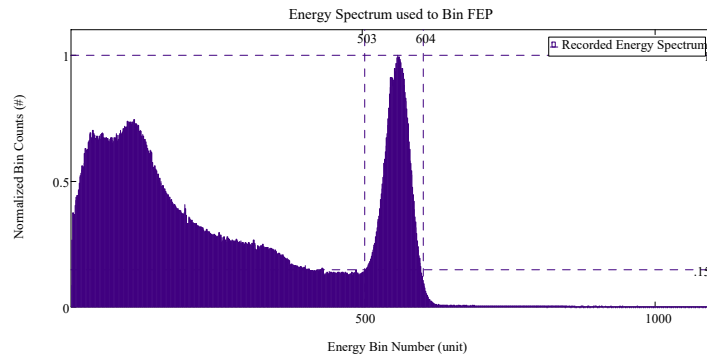
Stretched Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions



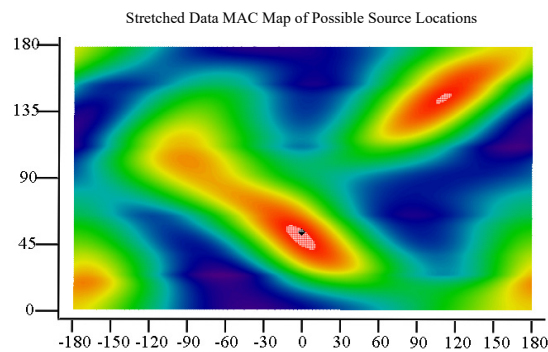
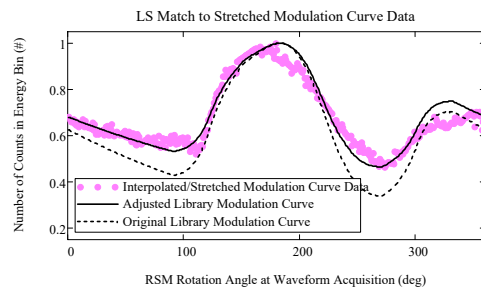
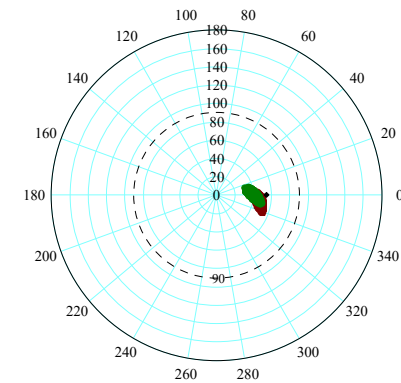
Least Squares Locations  
MAC Locations  
Actual Location

# View Angle $\phi = 55^\circ$ : Missing/Stretched Encoder Data Spectrum, Modulation Curve, Library Curve, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

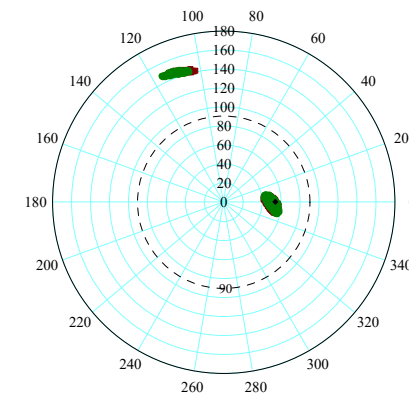
Phi\_ViewDegree = 55      theta = 0



Zeroed Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions



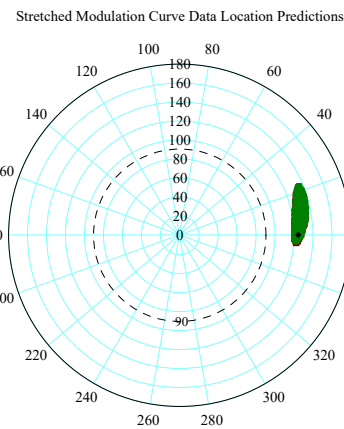
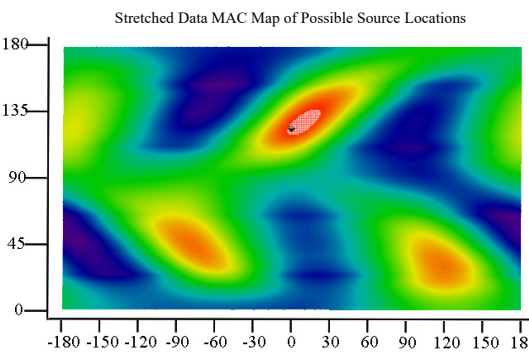
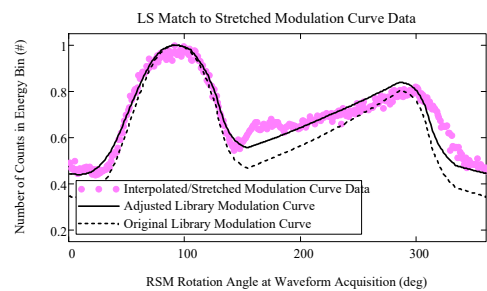
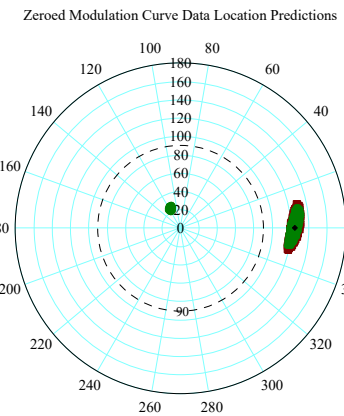
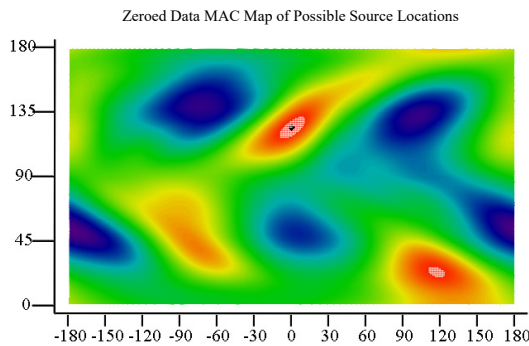
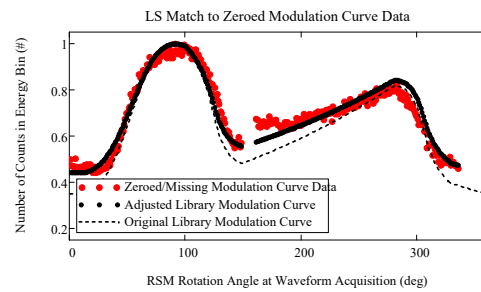
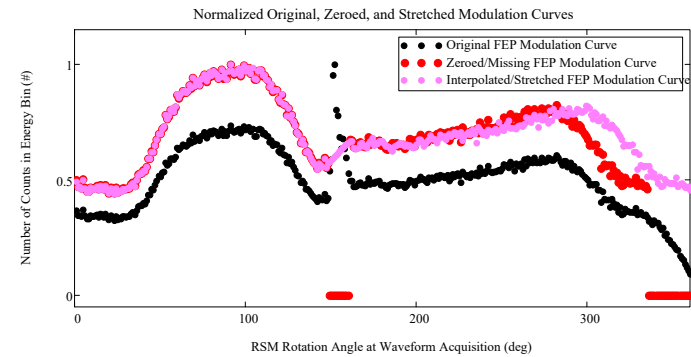
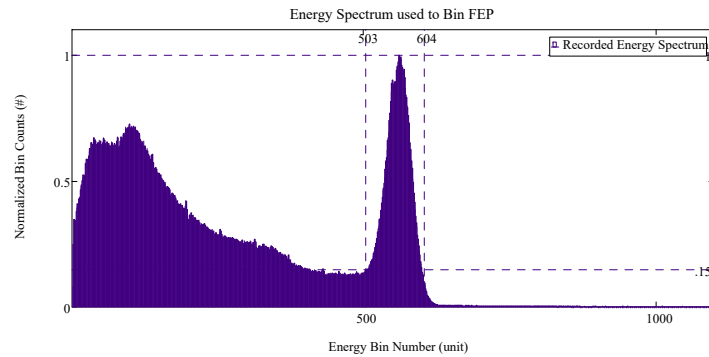
Stretched Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions



Least Squares Locations  
MAC Locations  
Actual Location

# View Angle $\phi = 125^\circ$ : Missing/Stretched Encoder Data Spectrum, Modulation Curve, Library Curve, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

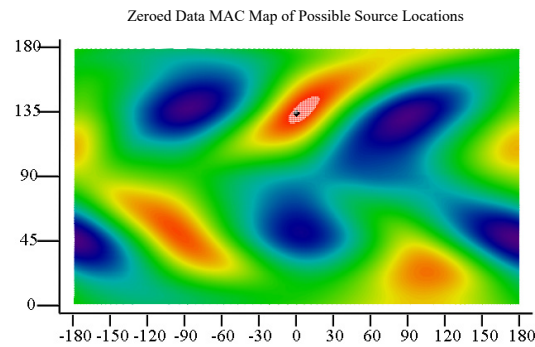
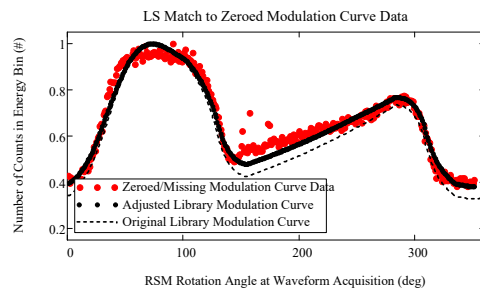
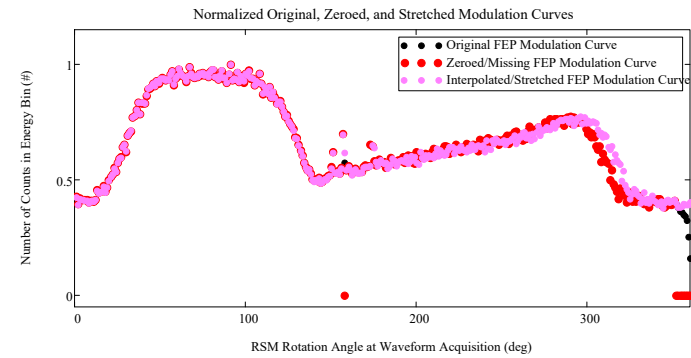
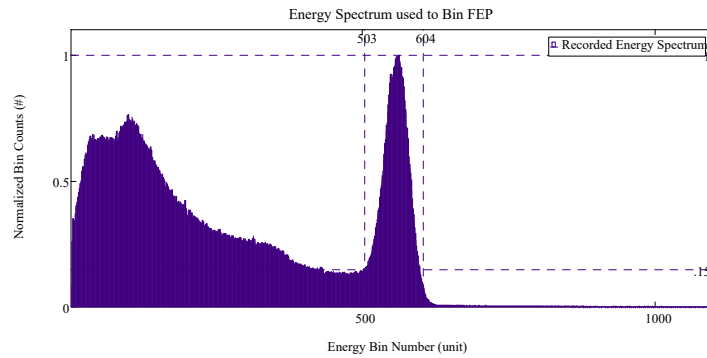
Phi\_ViewDegree = 125      theta = 0



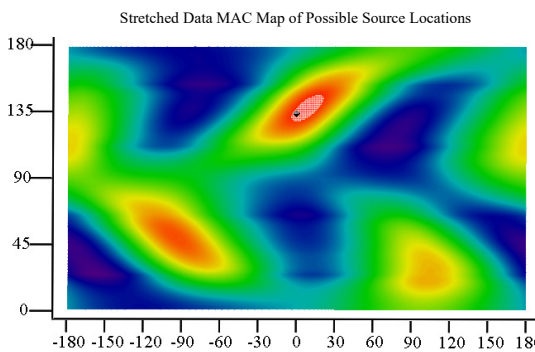
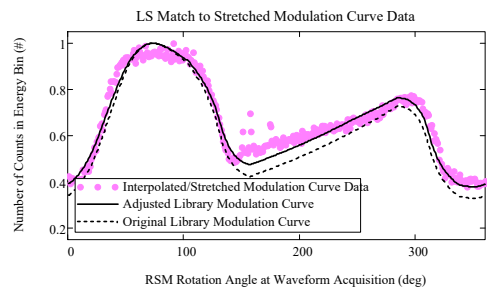
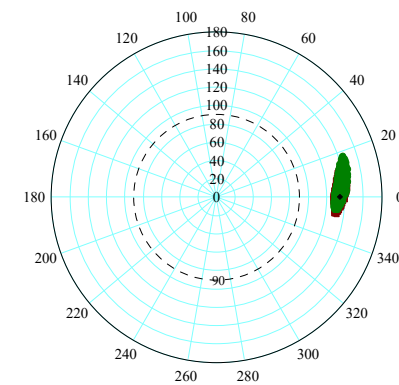


# View Angle $\varphi = 135^\circ$ : Missing/Stretched Encoder Data Spectrum, Modulation Curve, Library Curve, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

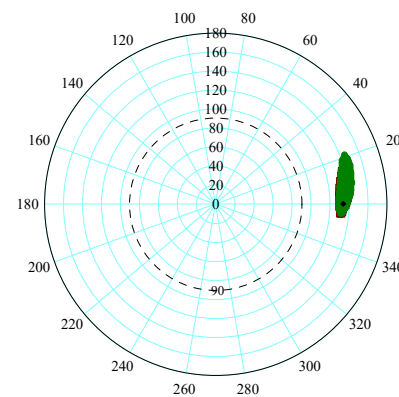
Phi\_ViewDegree = 135      theta = 0



Zeroed Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions



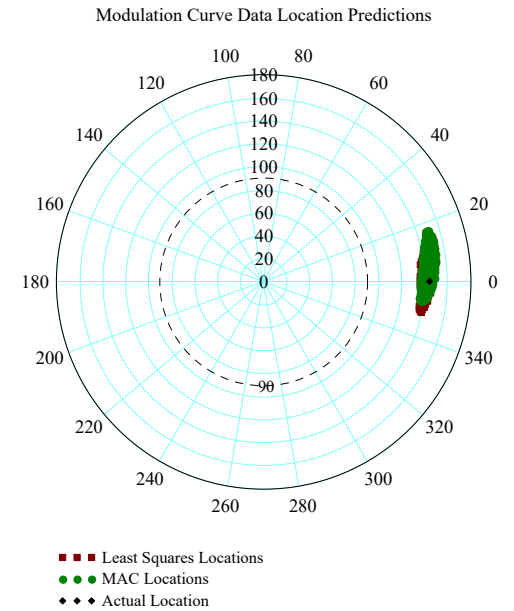
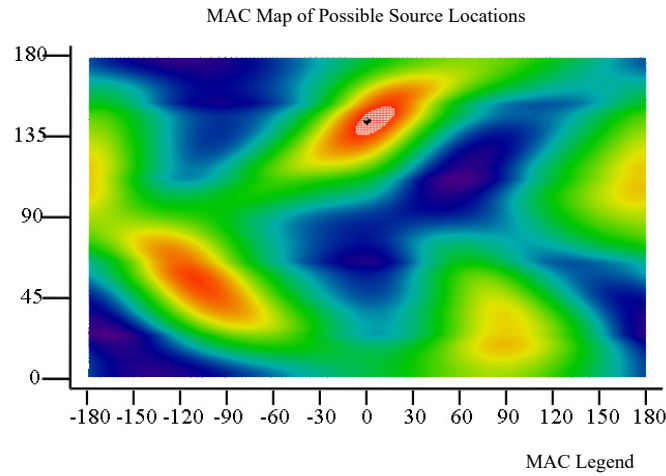
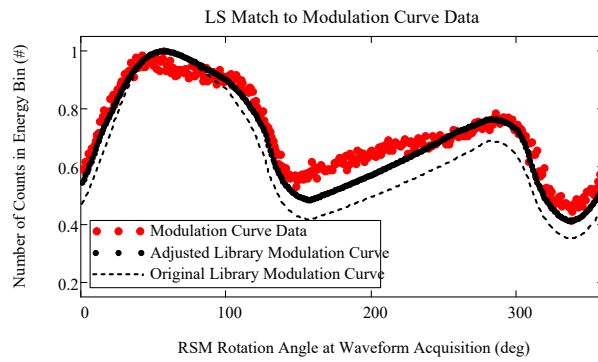
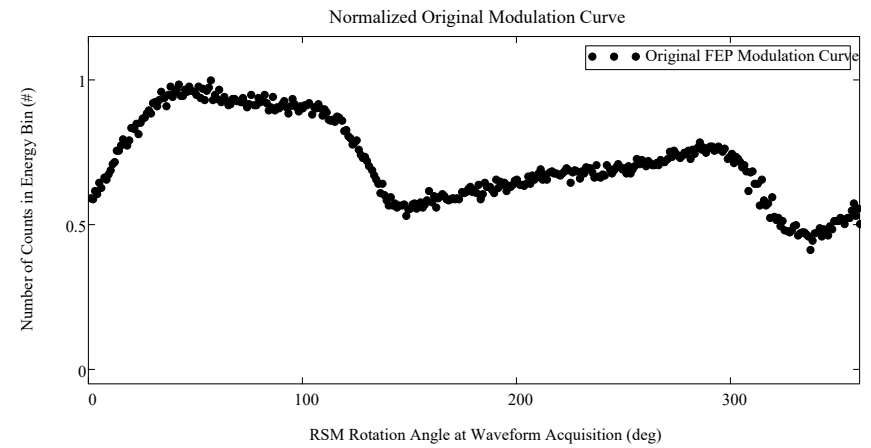
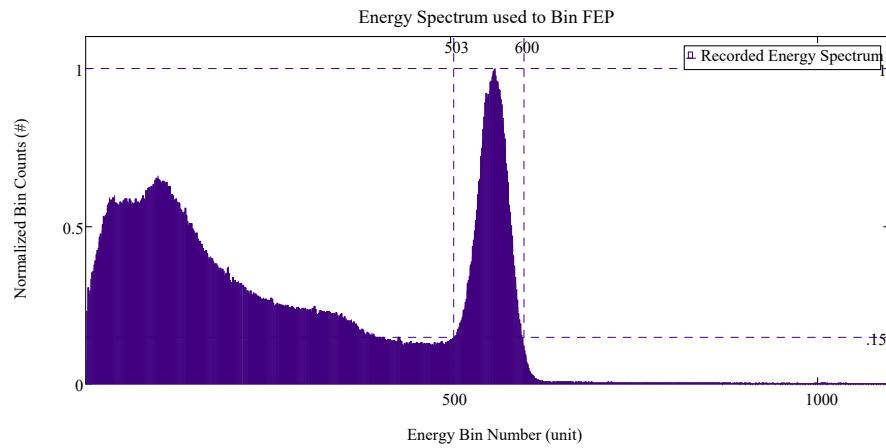
Stretched Modulation Curve Data Location Predictions



Least Squares Locations  
MAC Locations  
Actual Location

# View Angle $\varphi = 145^\circ$ : Missing/Stretched Encoder Data Spectrum, Modulation Curve, Library Curve, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

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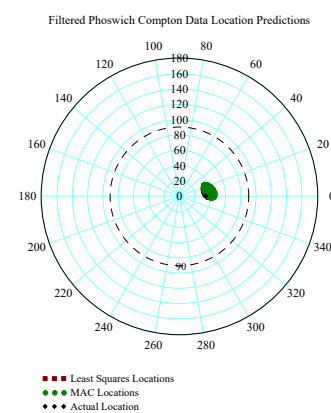
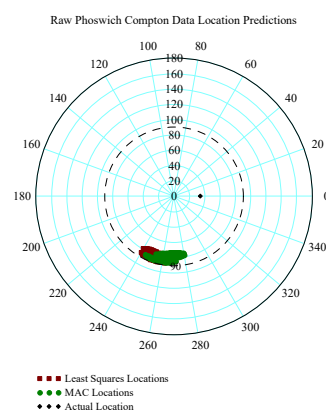
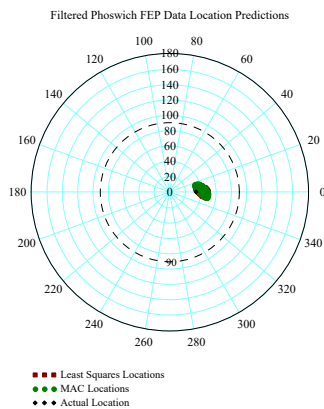
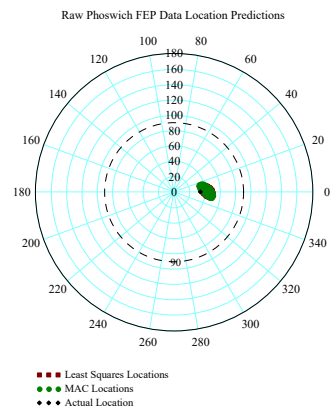
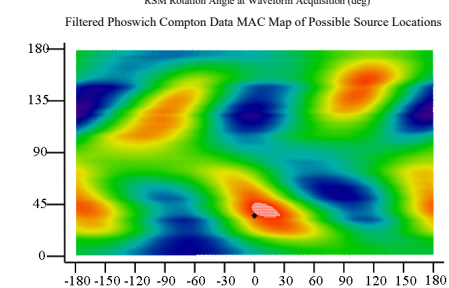
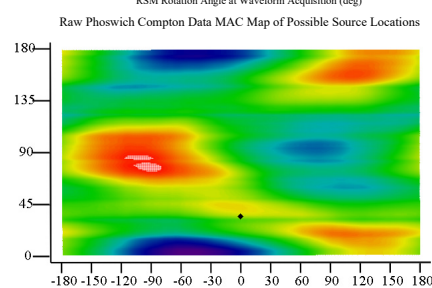
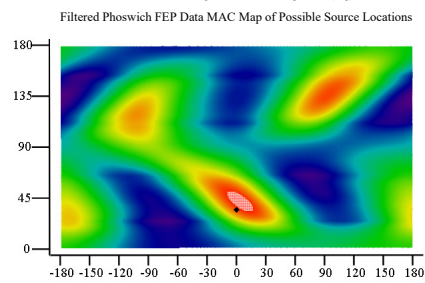
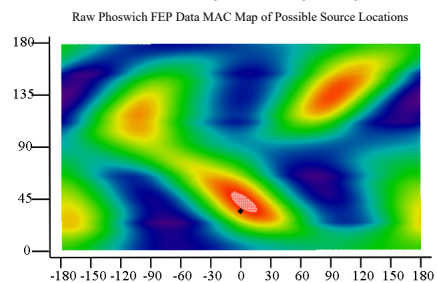
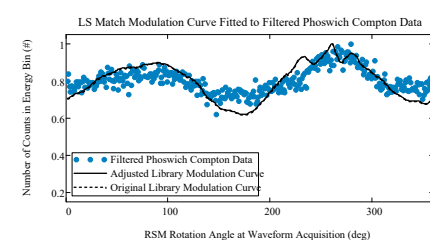
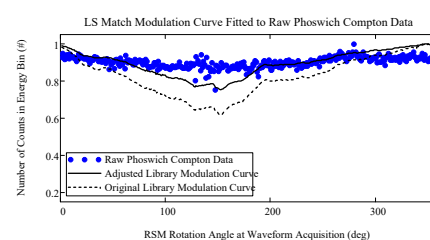
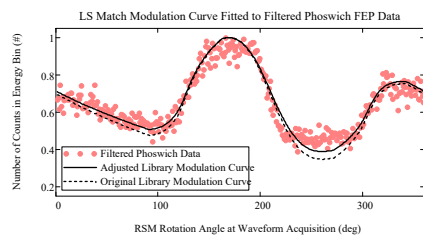
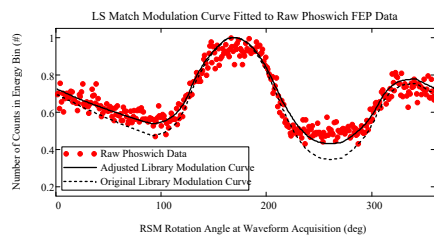
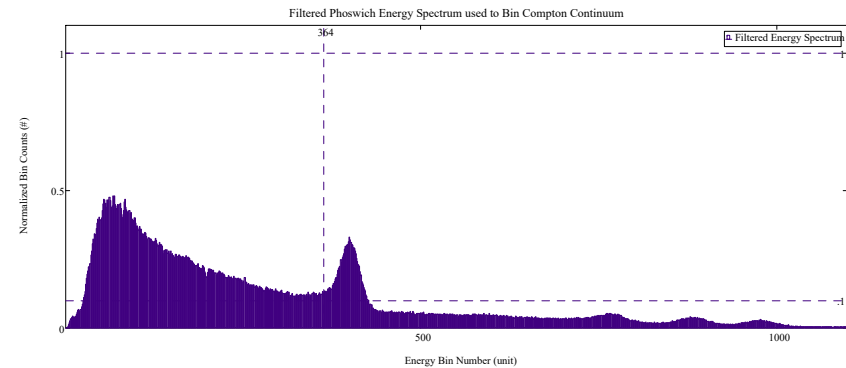
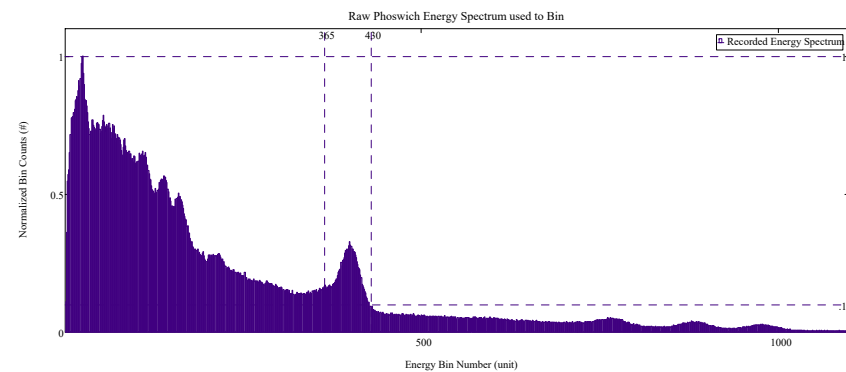


**Appendix A.4: Large FitzGerald Design RSM Data, Phoswich Detector Cs-137 Single Source;  
Experimentally Derived Library Matching Results**



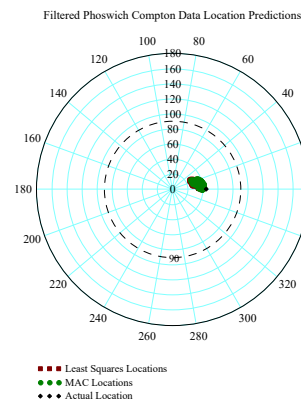
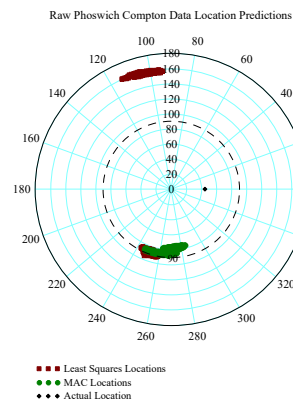
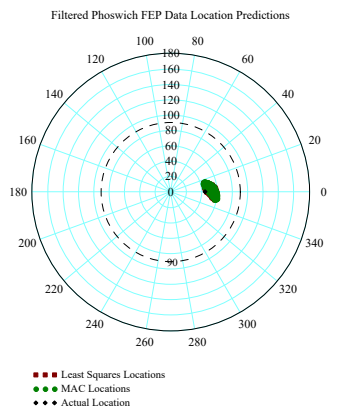
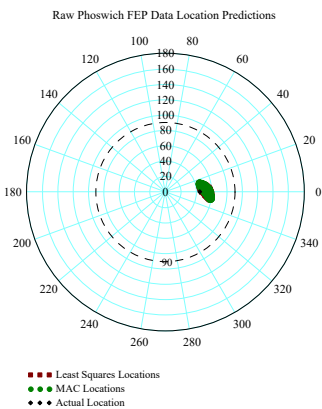
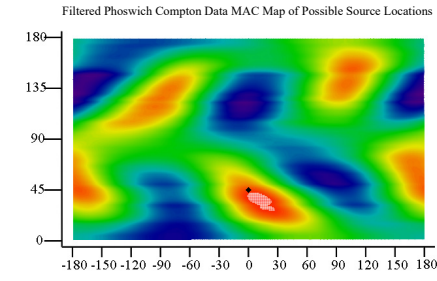
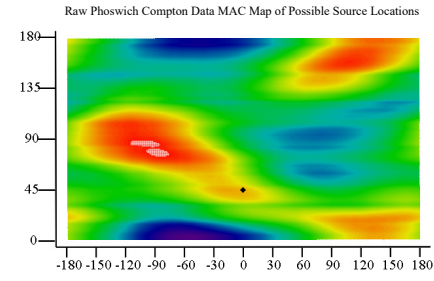
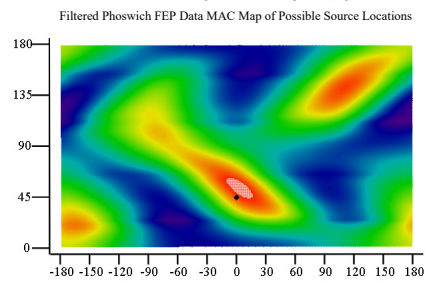
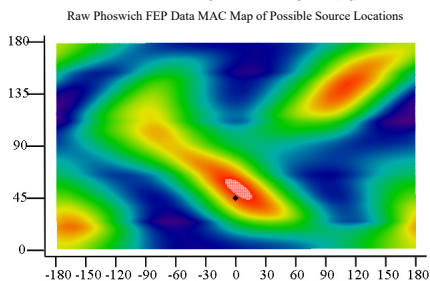
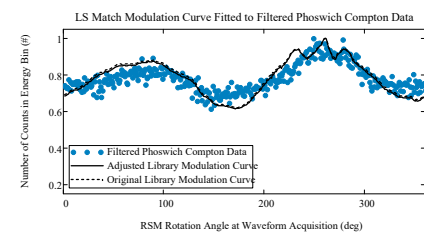
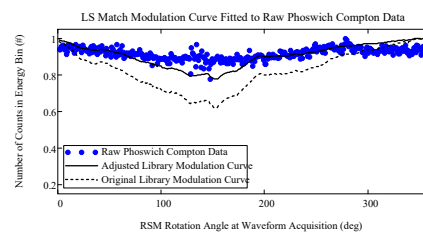
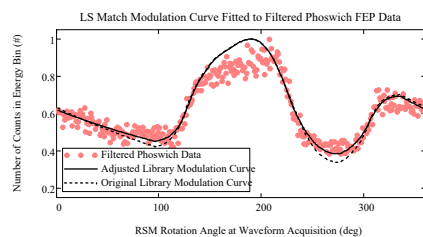
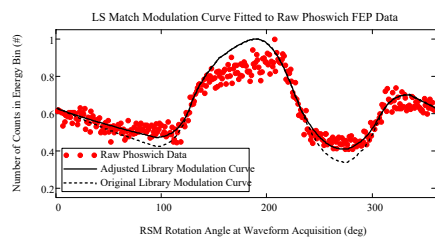
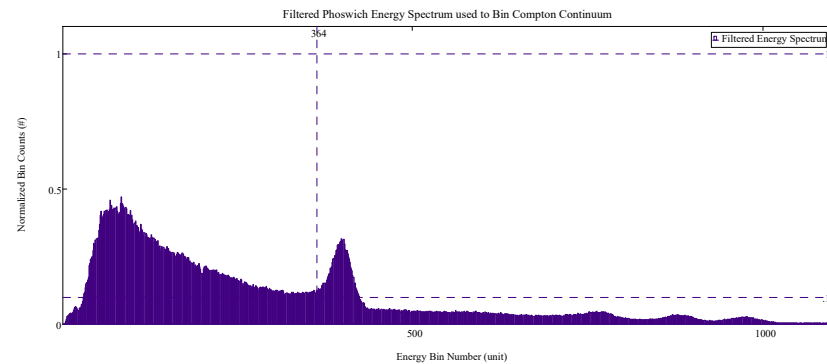
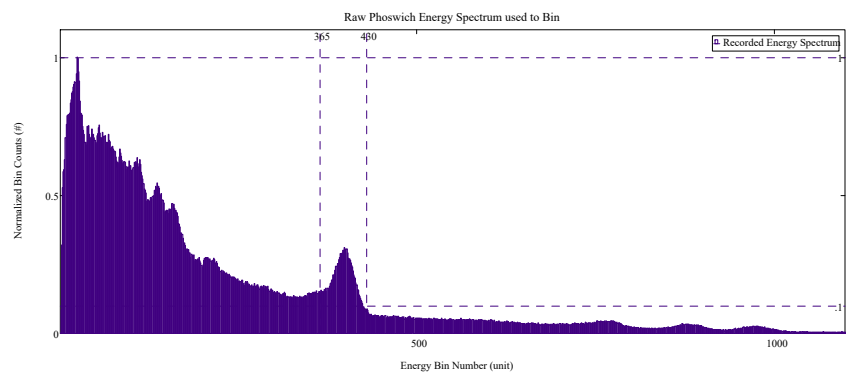
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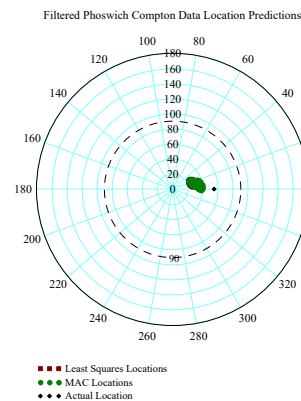
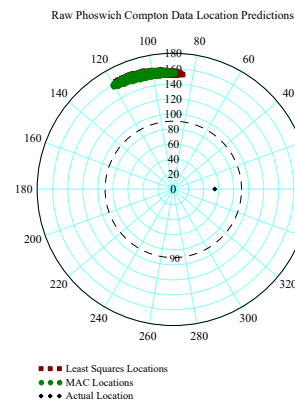
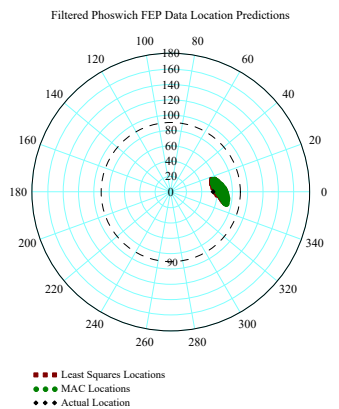
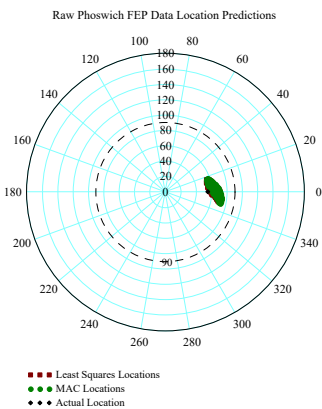
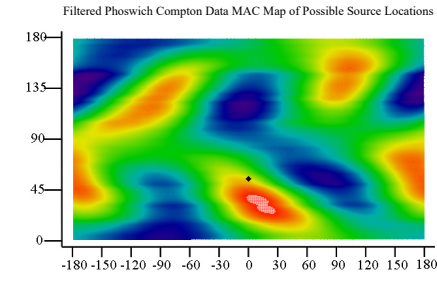
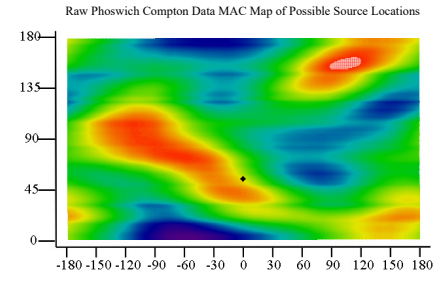
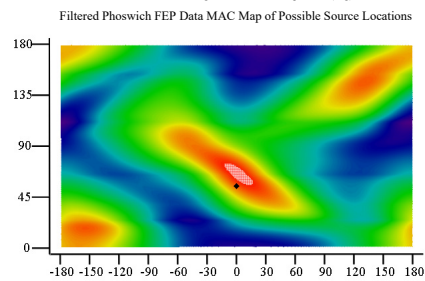
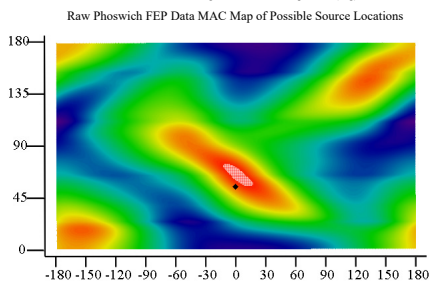
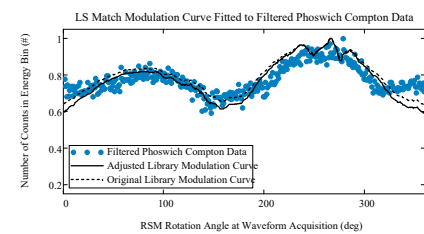
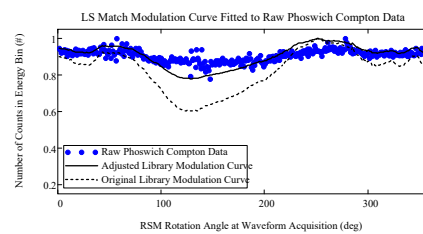
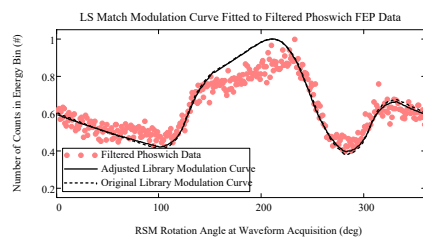
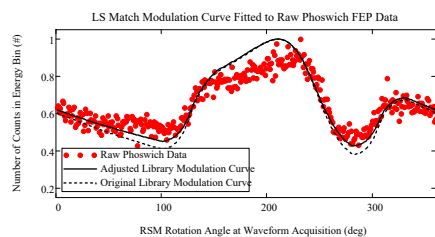
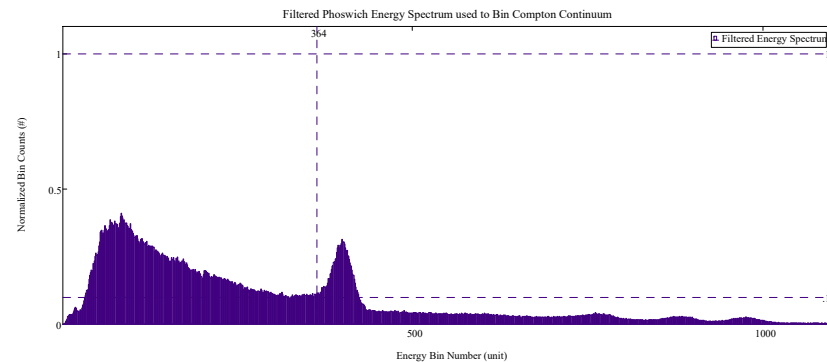
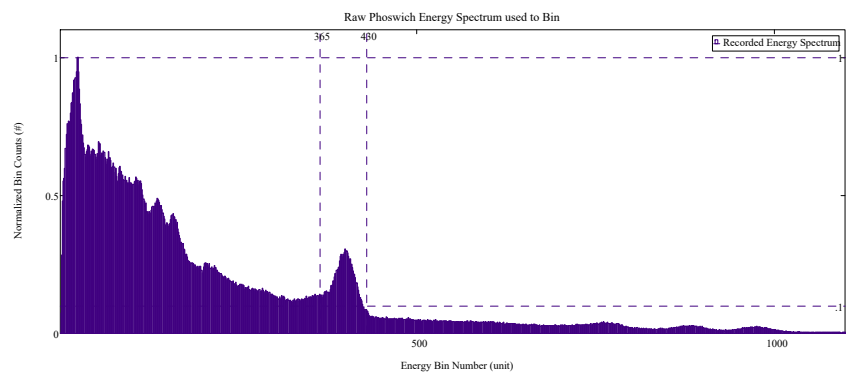
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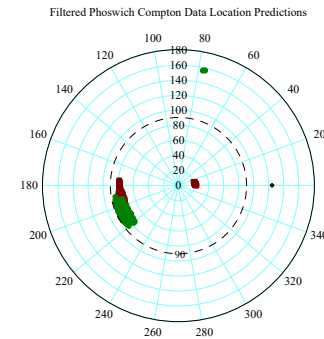
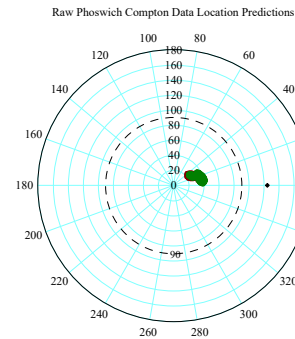
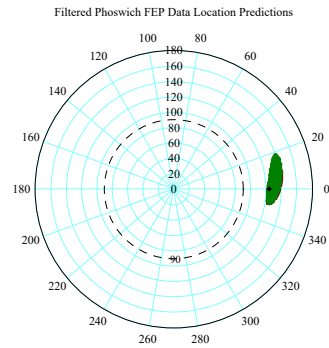
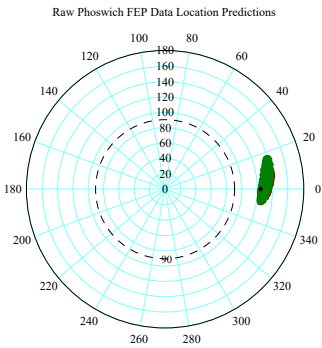
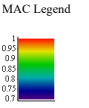
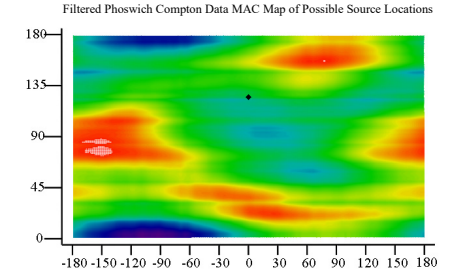
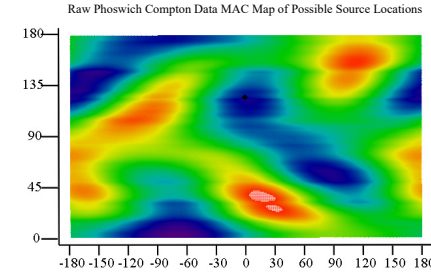
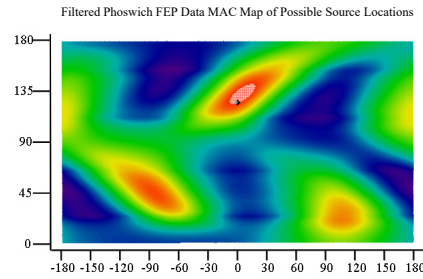
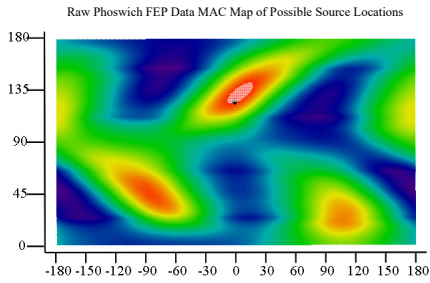
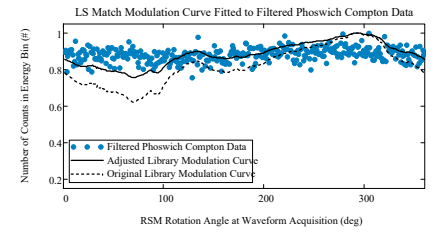
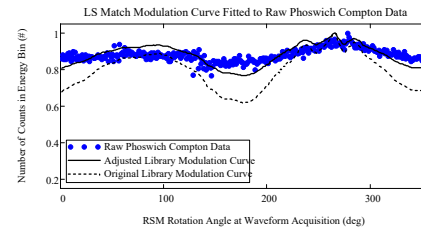
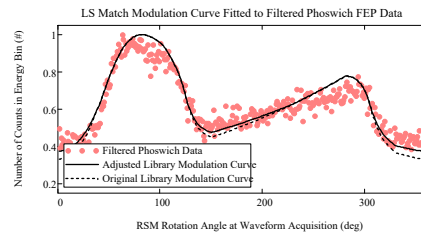
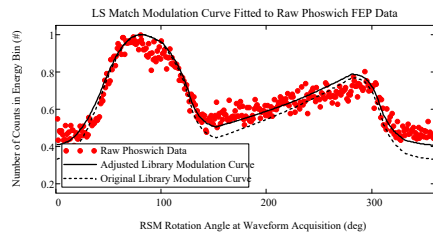
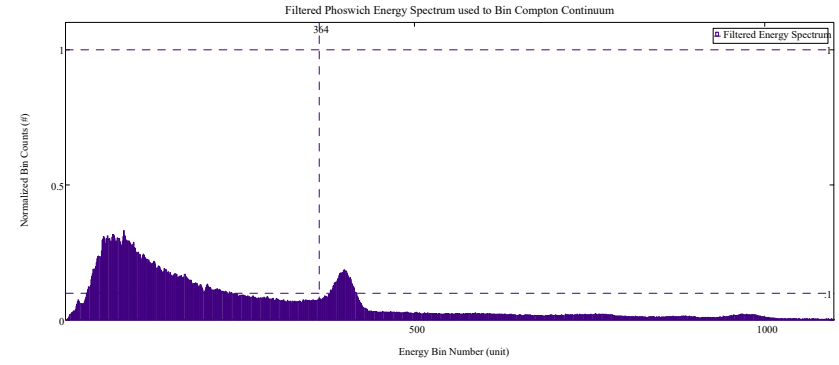
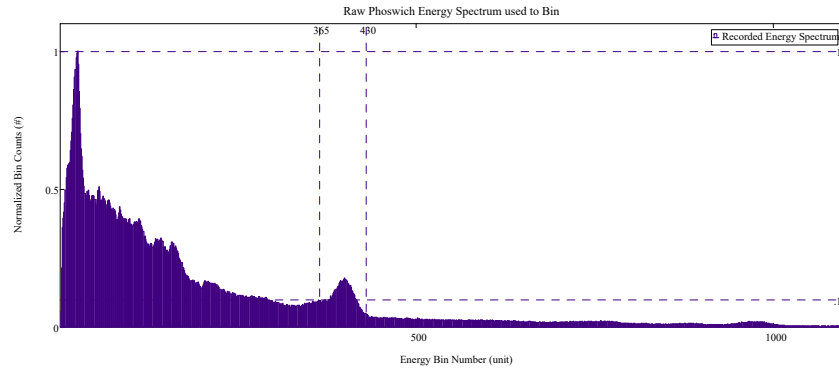
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# View Angle $\phi = 125^\circ$ : Original/Filtered Phoswich Data Spectra, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

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MAC Locations  
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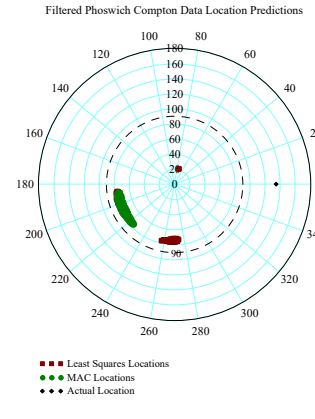
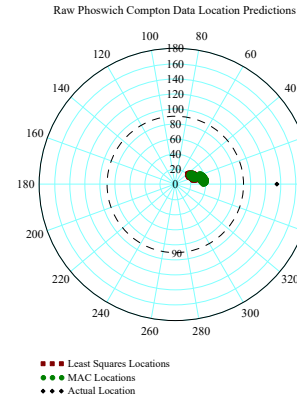
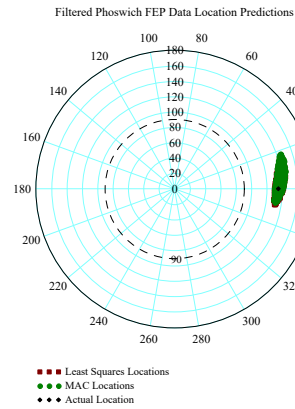
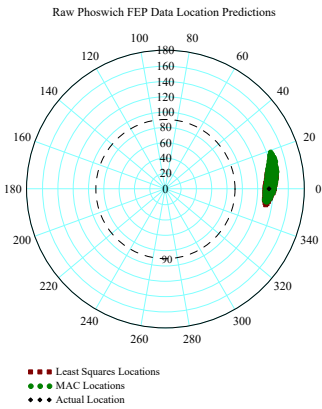
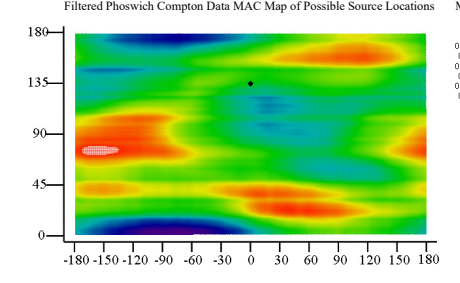
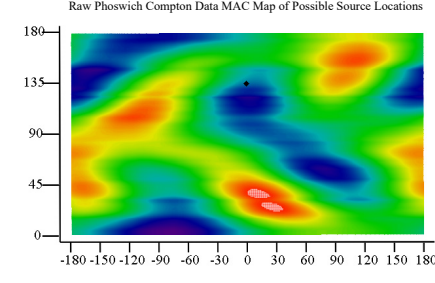
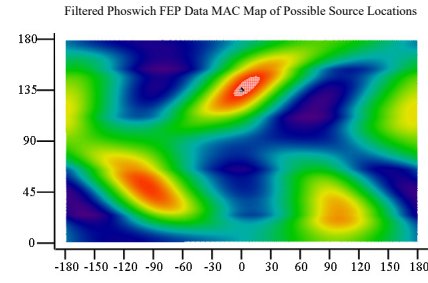
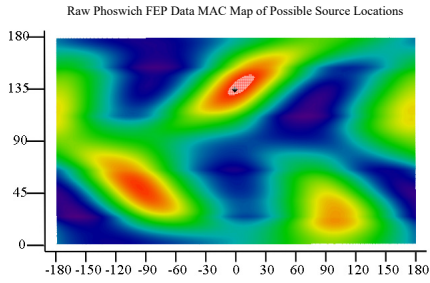
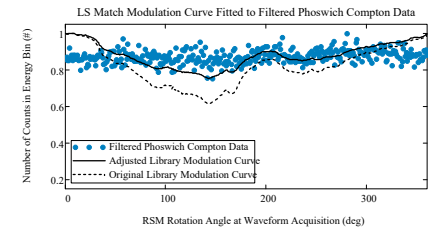
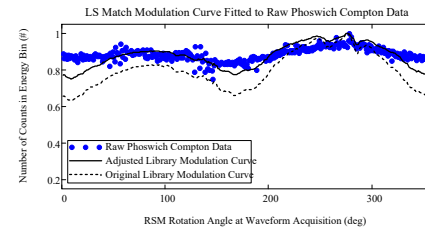
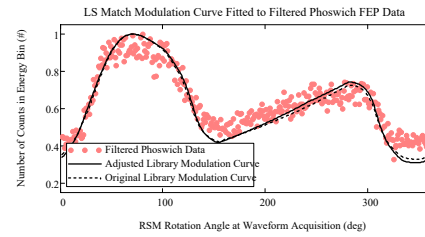
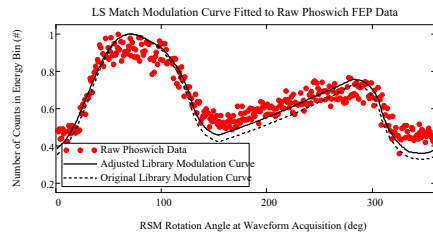
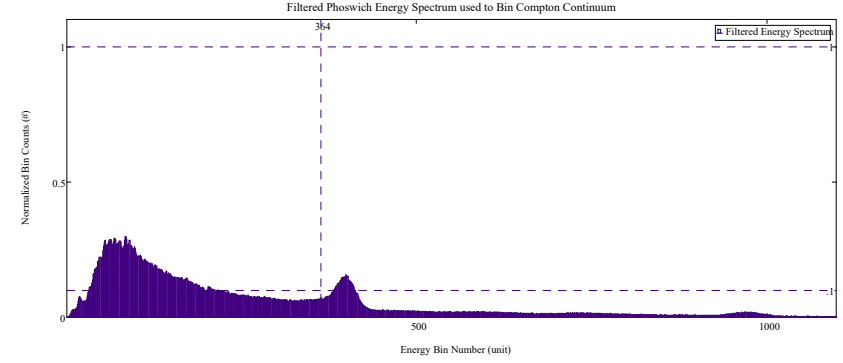
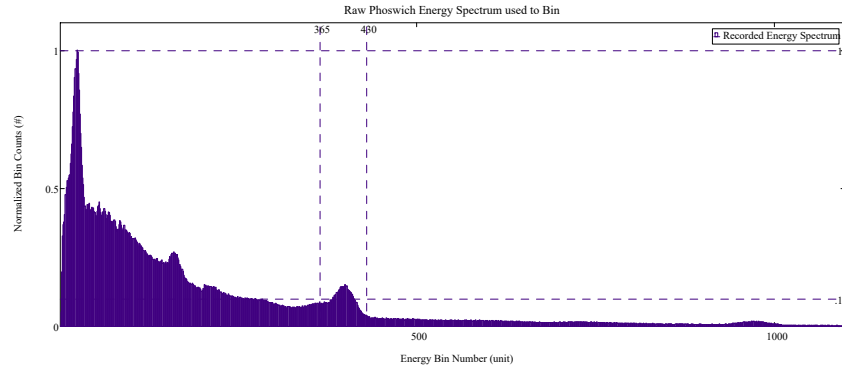
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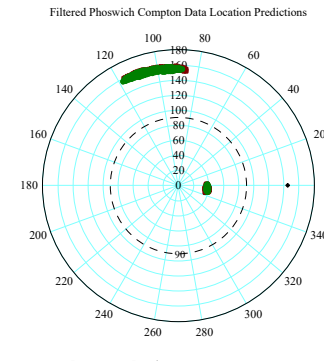
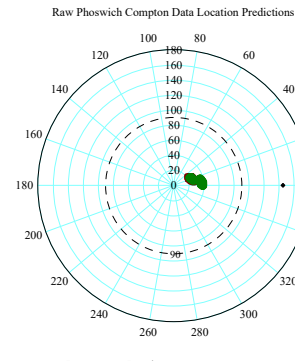
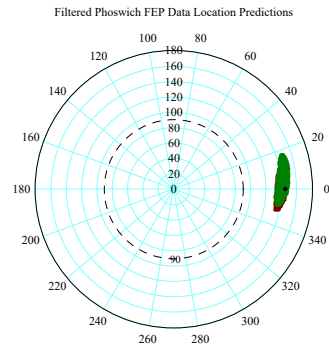
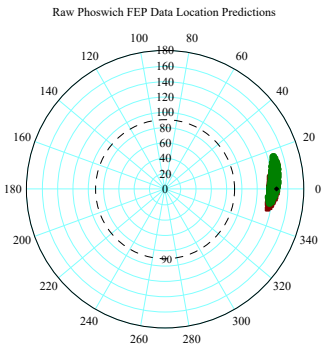
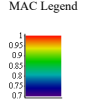
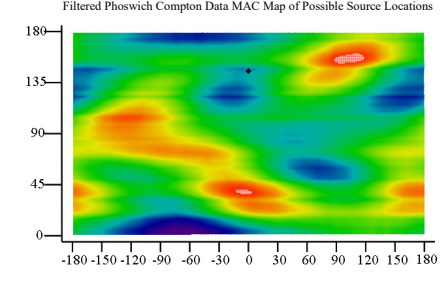
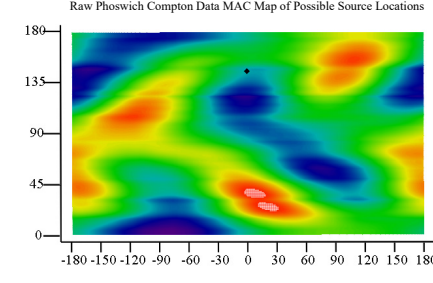
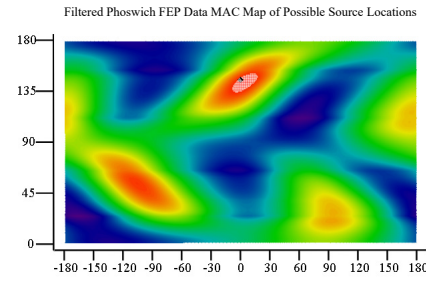
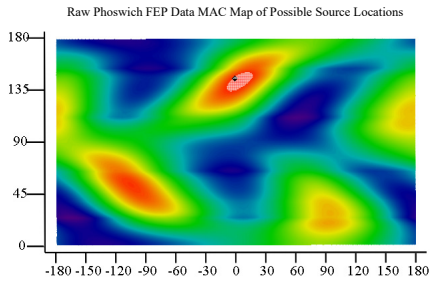
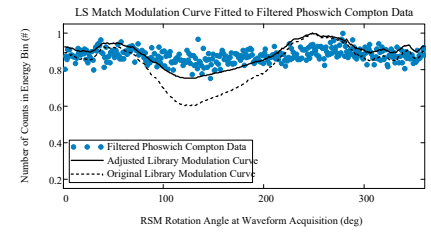
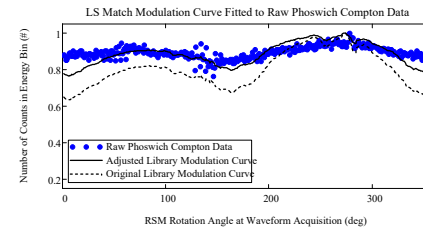
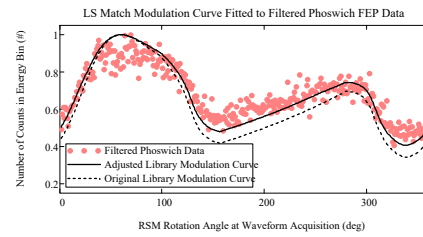
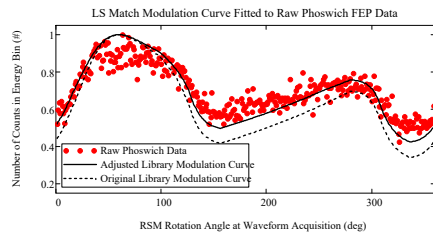
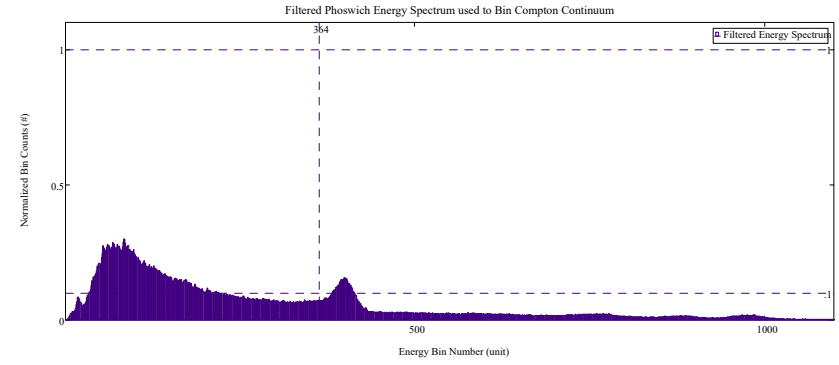
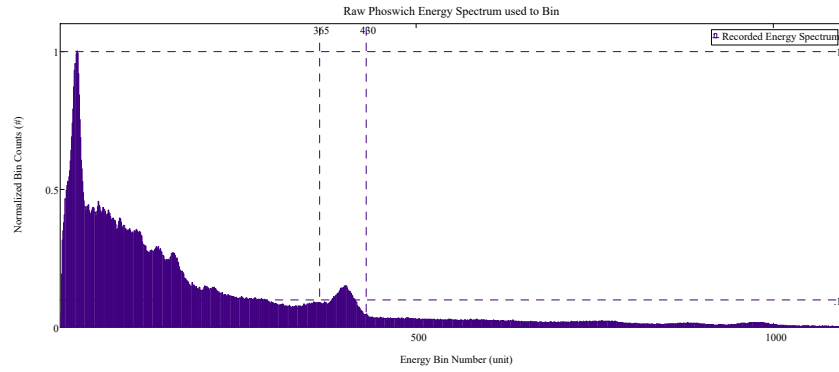
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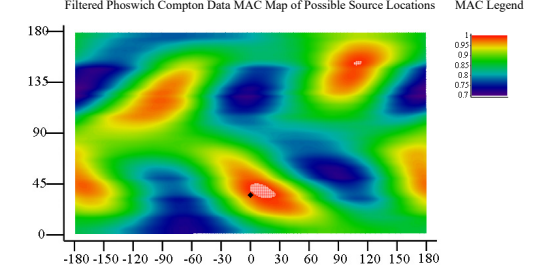
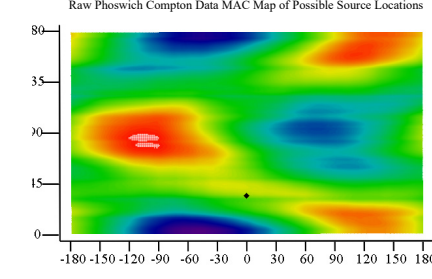
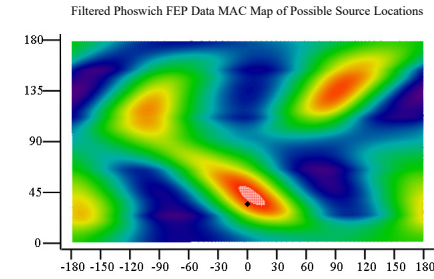
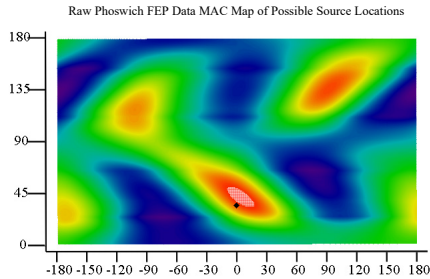
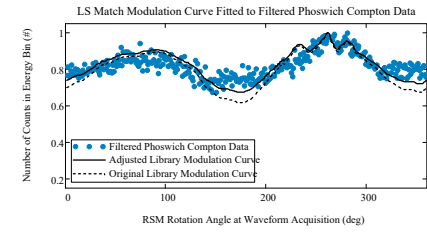
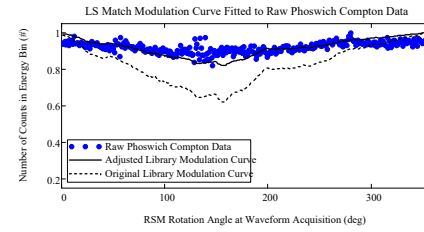
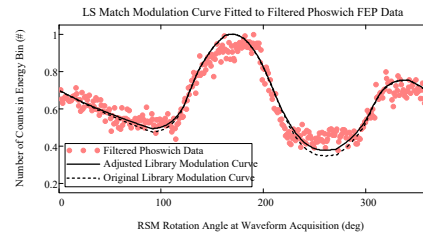
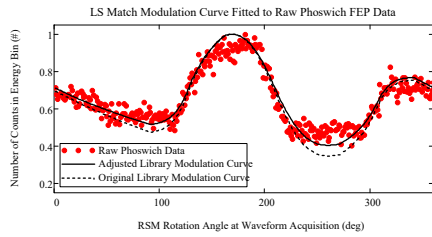
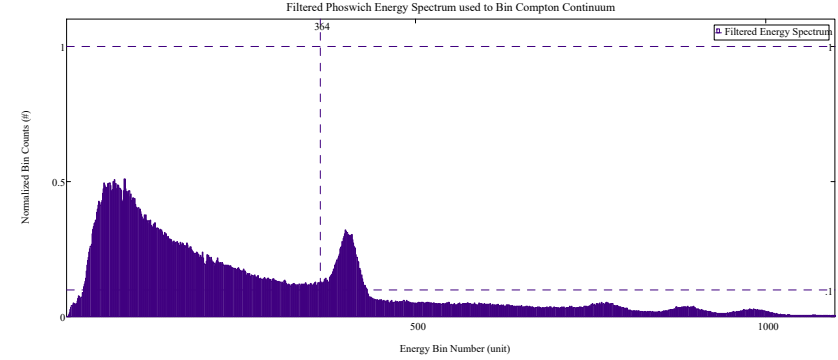
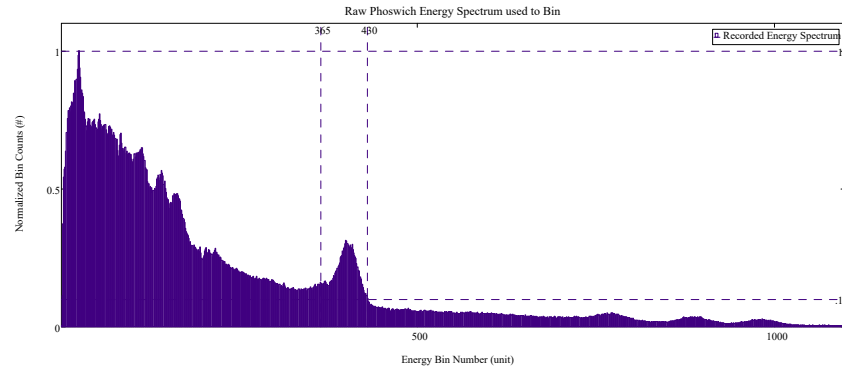
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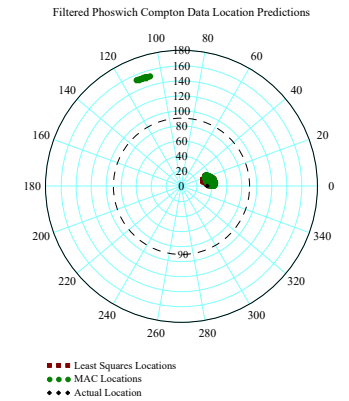
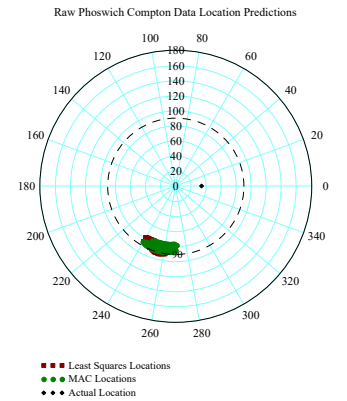
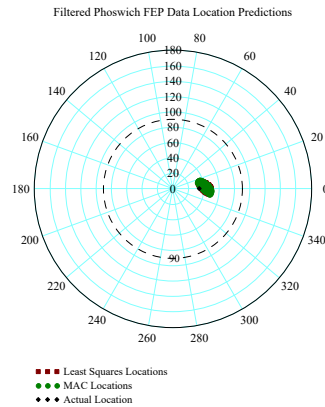
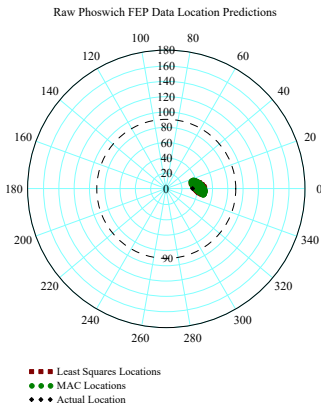


# View Angle $\phi = 35^\circ$ : Original/Filtered Phoswich w/Co-57 Rope Source Wrapped over $\theta = 0-359^\circ$ and Placed at $\phi = 180^\circ$ Data Spectra, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

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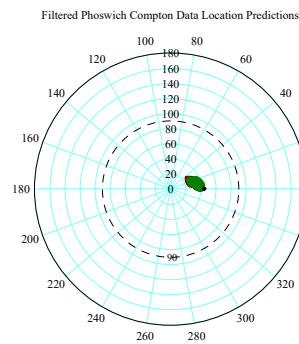
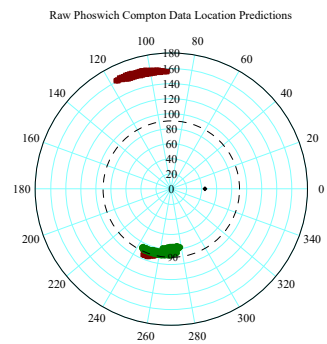
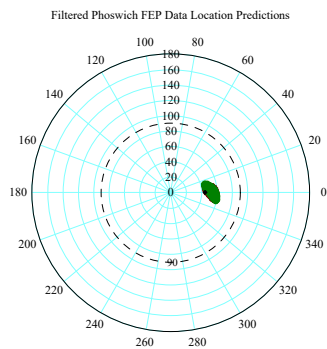
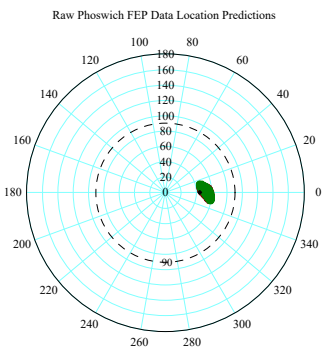
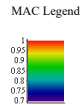
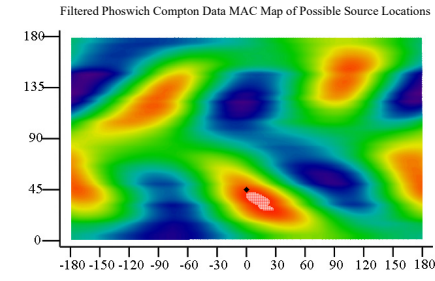
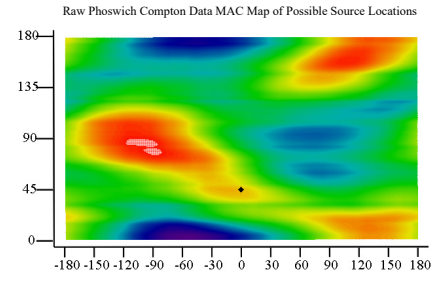
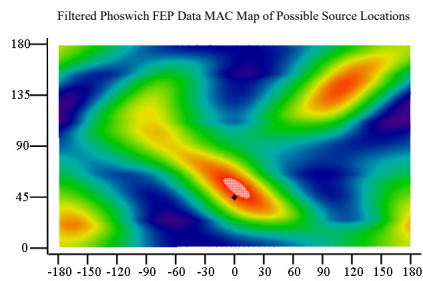
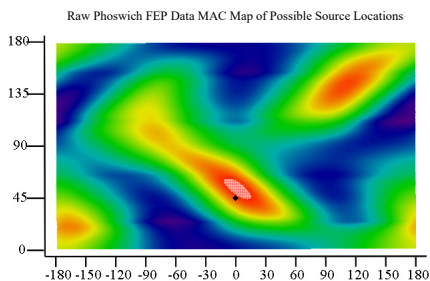
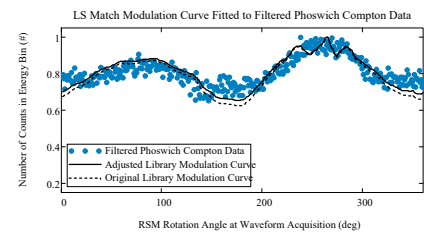
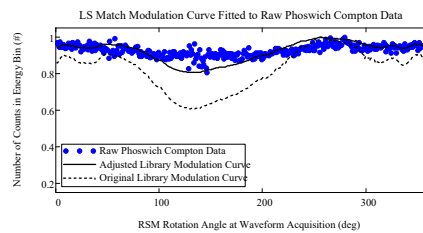
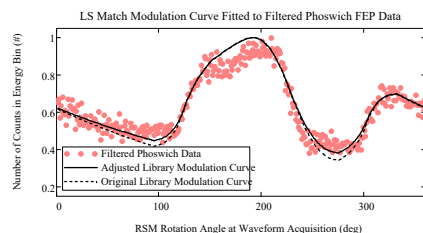
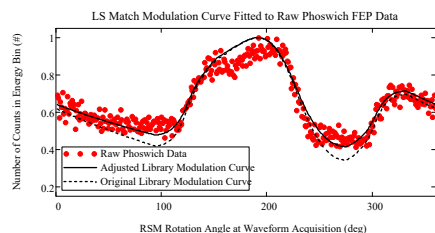
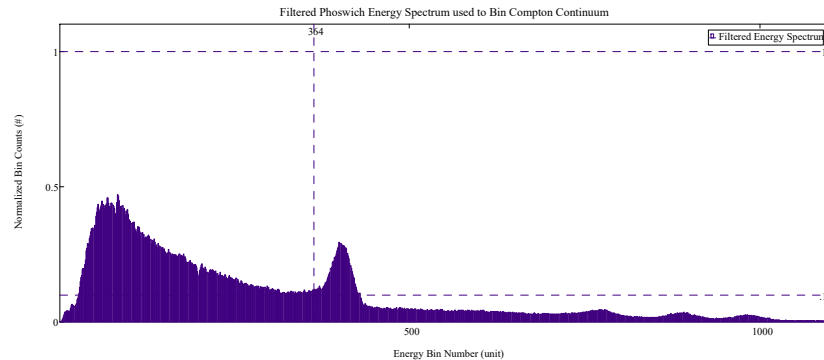
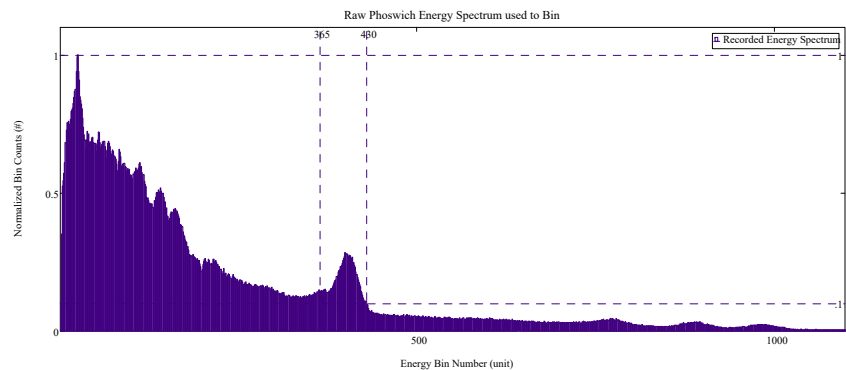


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View Angle  $\varphi = 45^\circ$  : Original/Filtered Phoswich w/Co-57 Rope Source Wrapped over  $\theta = 0-359^\circ$  and Placed at  $\varphi = 180^\circ$  Data Spectra, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

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● MAC Locations  
● Actual Location

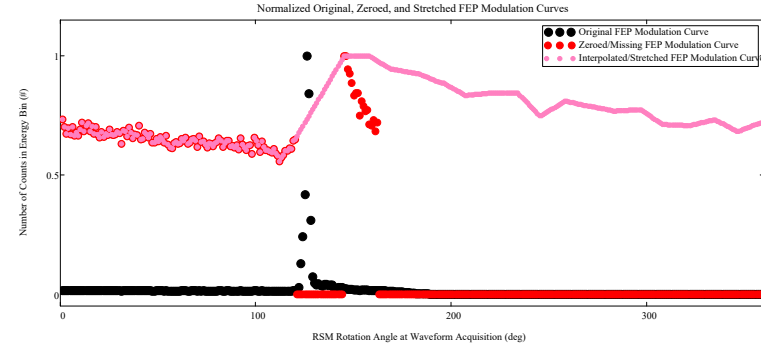
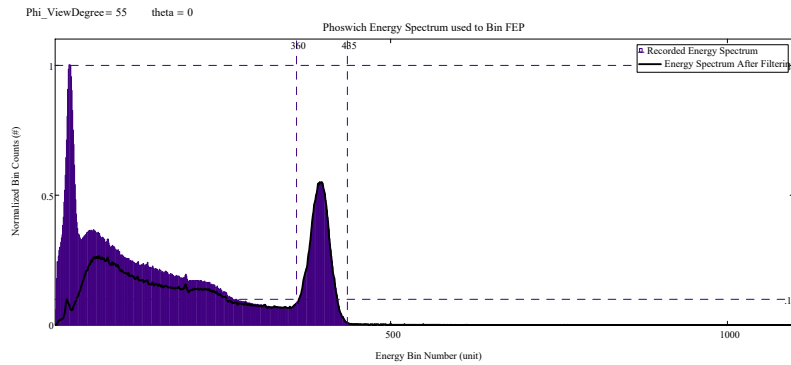
■ Least Squares Locations  
● MAC Locations  
● Actual Location

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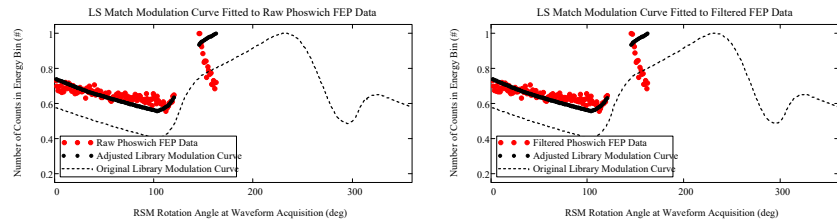
■ Least Squares Locations  
● MAC Locations  
● Actual Location



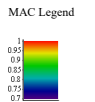
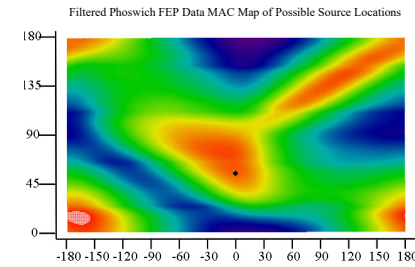
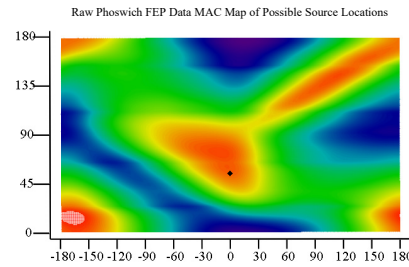
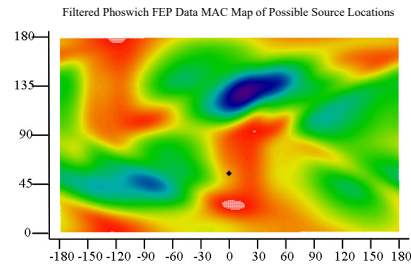
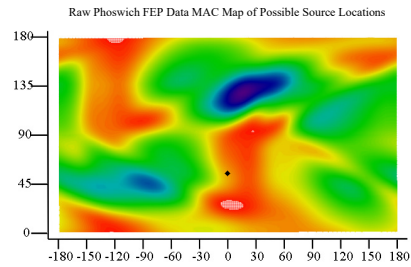
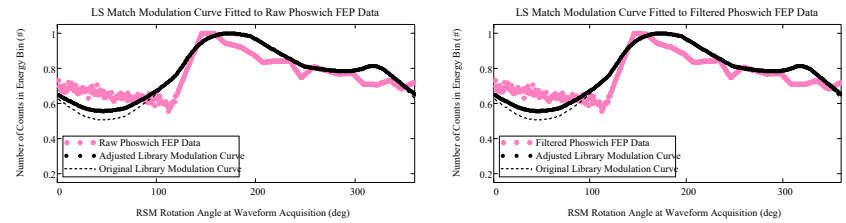
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Missing/Stretched Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions  
Raw and Filtered Phoswich FEP Spectrum



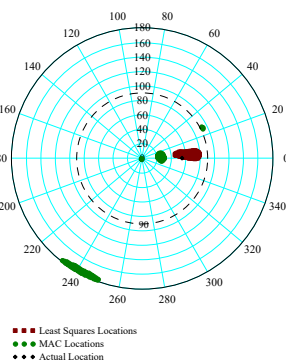
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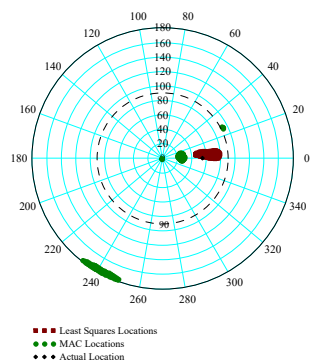
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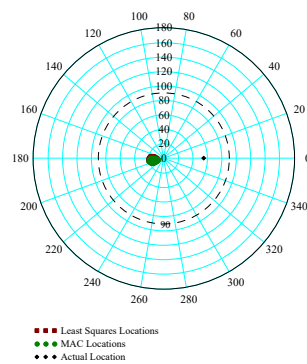
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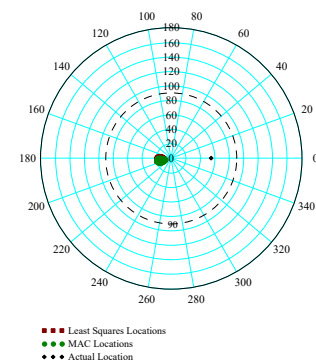
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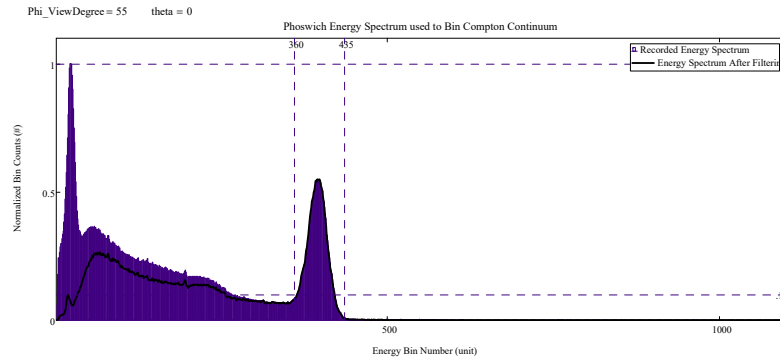
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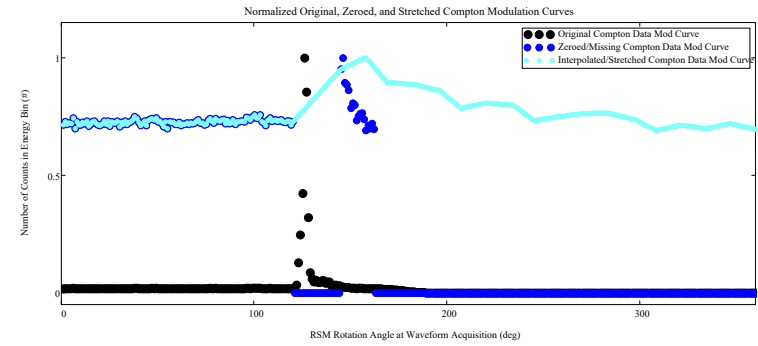
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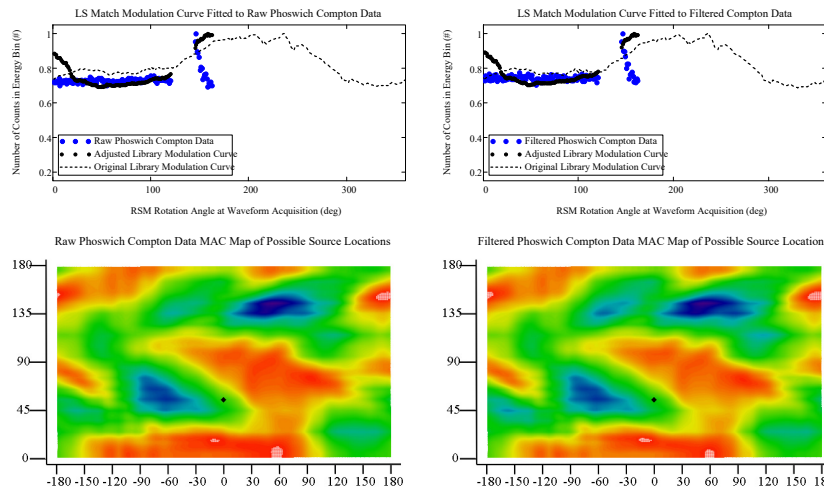
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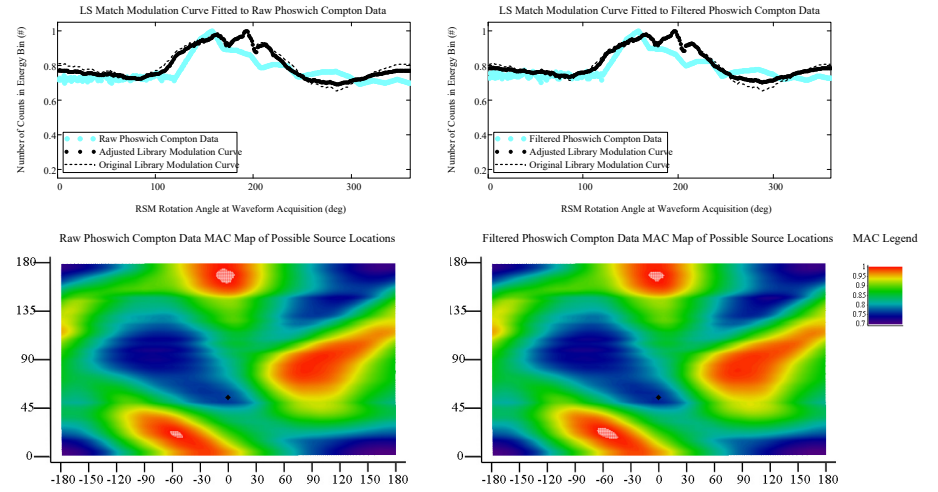
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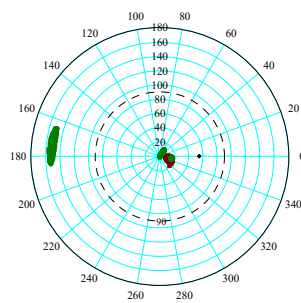
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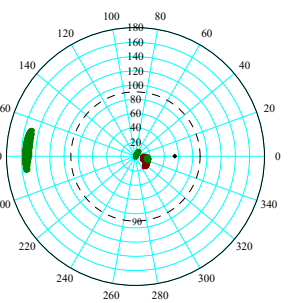
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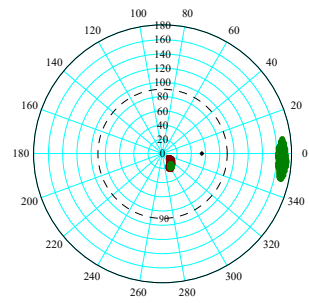
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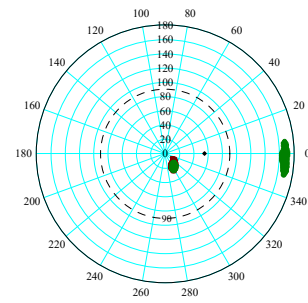
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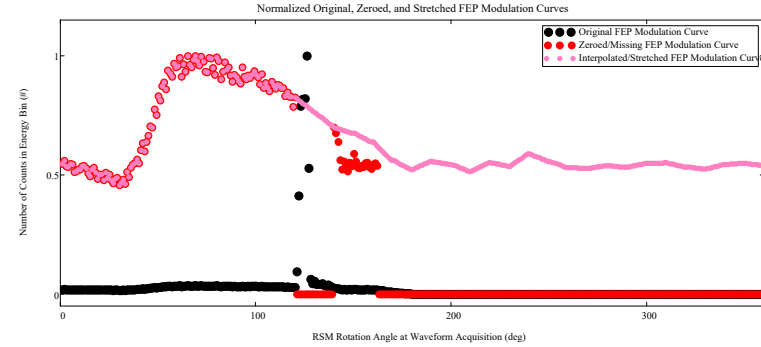
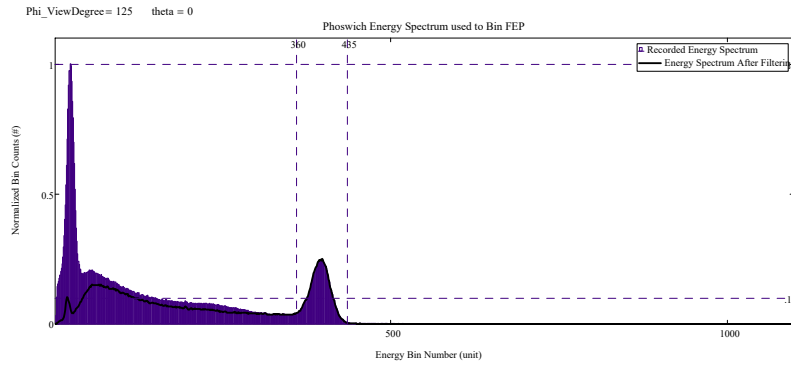
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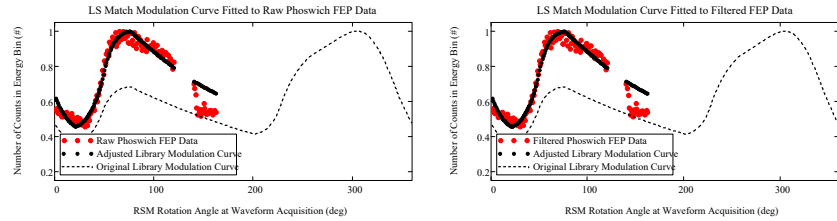
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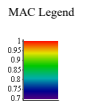
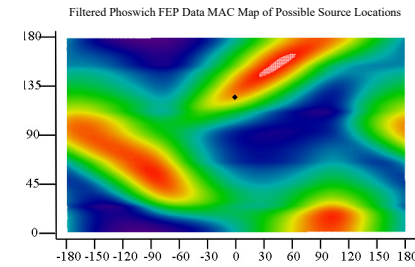
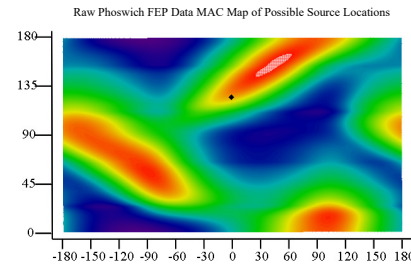
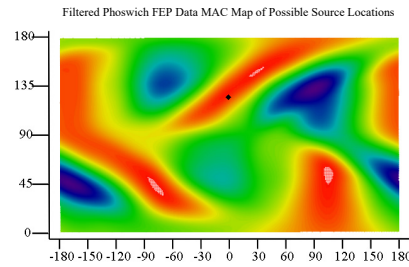
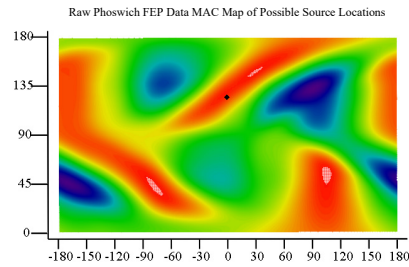
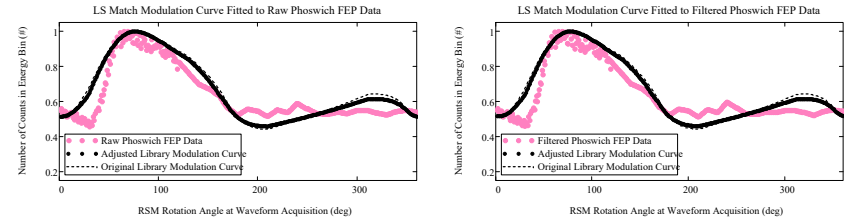
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Raw and Filtered Phoswich FEP Spectrum  
Original, Missing and Stretched Raw Phoswich FEP Modulation Curves



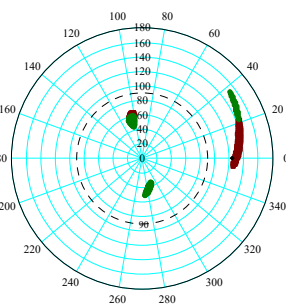
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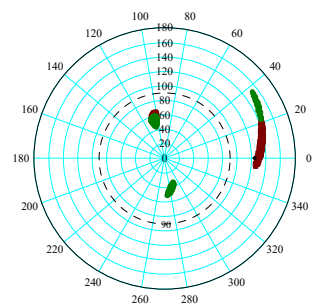
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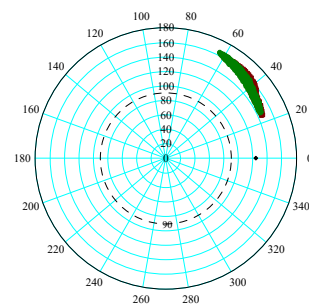
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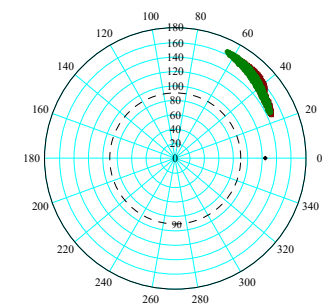
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Raw Phoswich FEP Data Location Predictions



Filtered Phoswich FEP Data Location Predictions



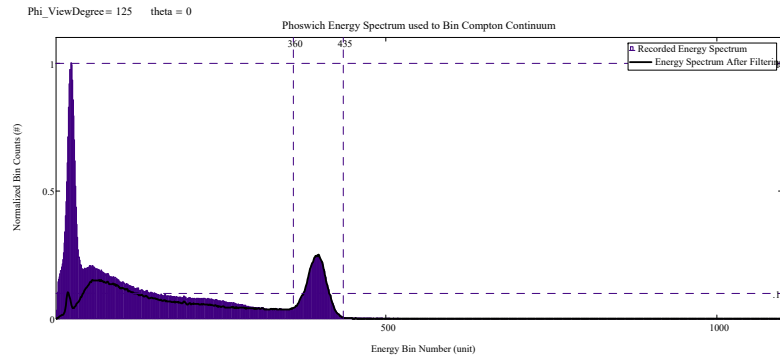
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● MAC Locations  
● Actual Location

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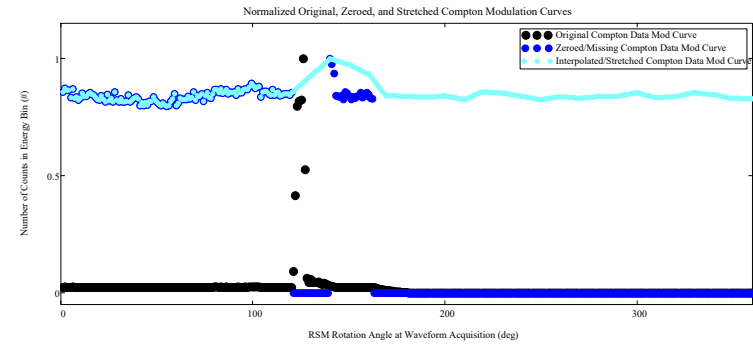
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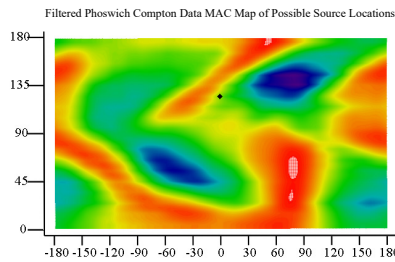
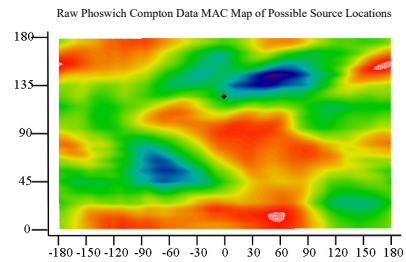
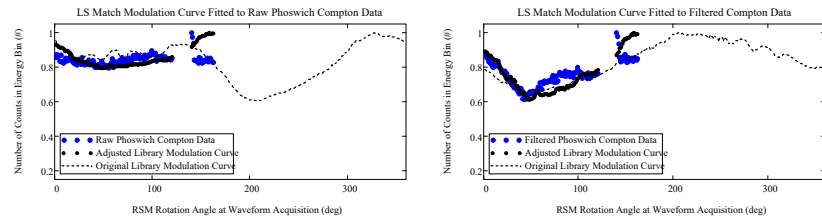
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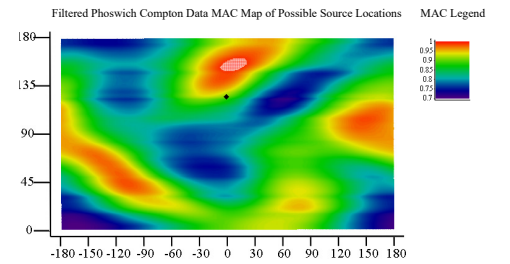
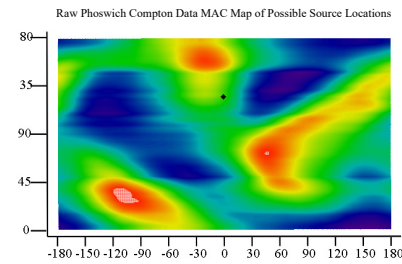
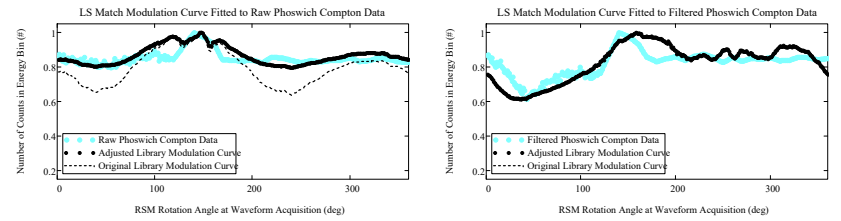
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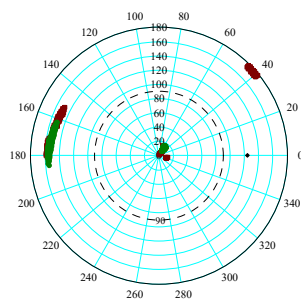
## Missing Encoder Phoswich Compton Data Results:



## Stretched Encoder Compton Data Results:

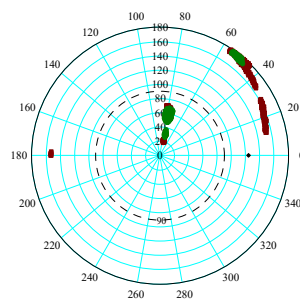


Raw Phoswich Compton Data Location Predictions



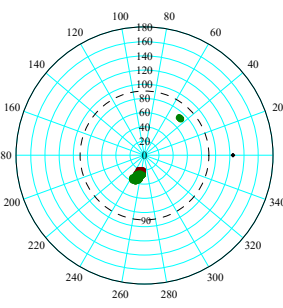
■ Least Squares Locations  
● MAC Locations  
● Actual Location

Filtered Phoswich Compton Data Location Predictions



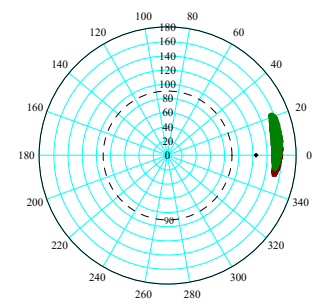
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Raw Phoswich Compton Data Location Predictions



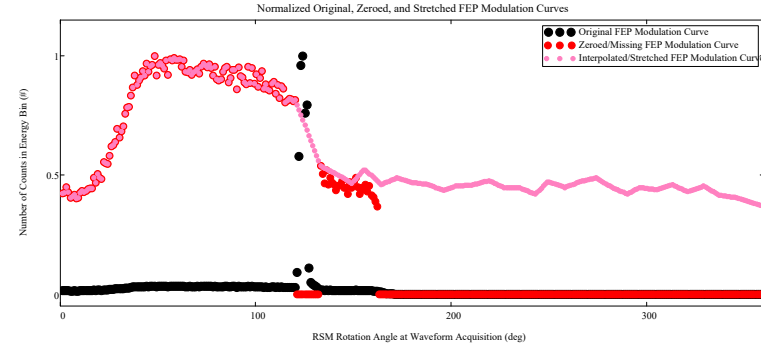
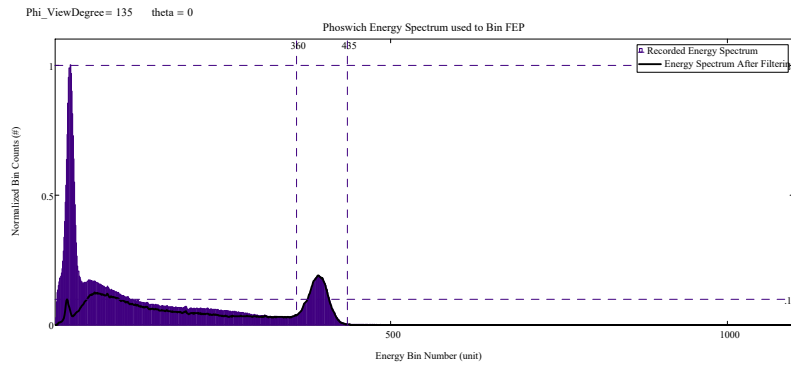
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Filtered Phoswich Compton Data Location Predictions

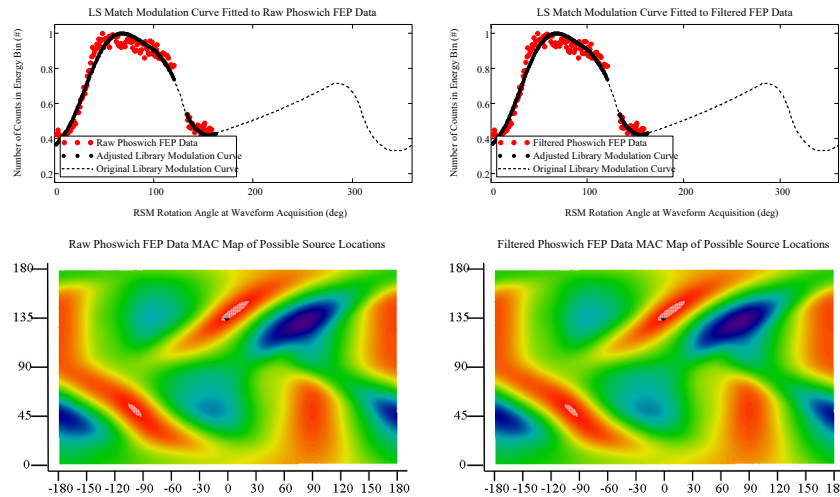


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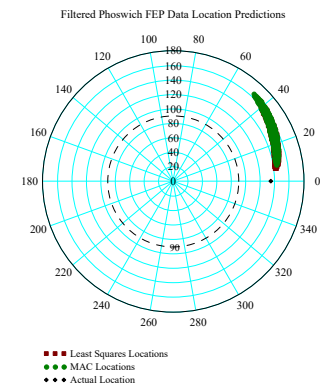
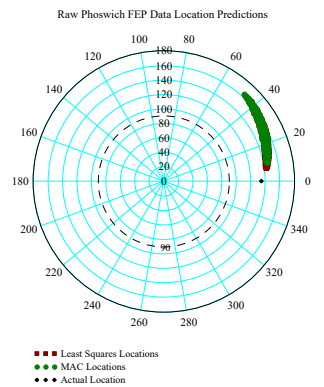
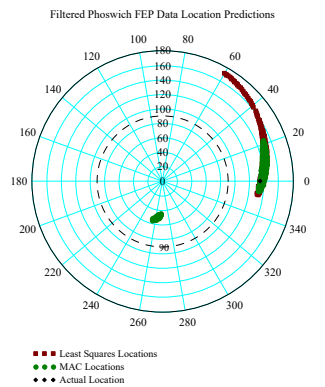
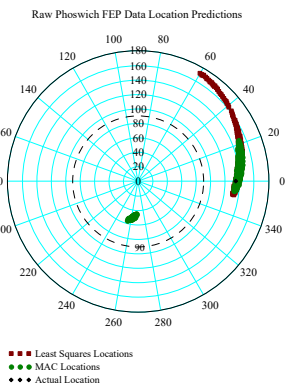
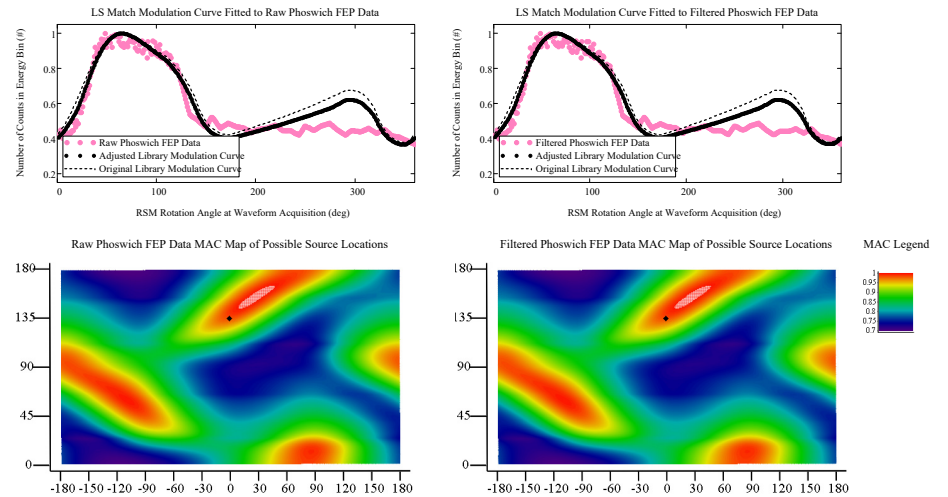
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Raw and Filtered Phoswich FEP Spectrum



Missing Encoder Phoswich FEP Data Results:

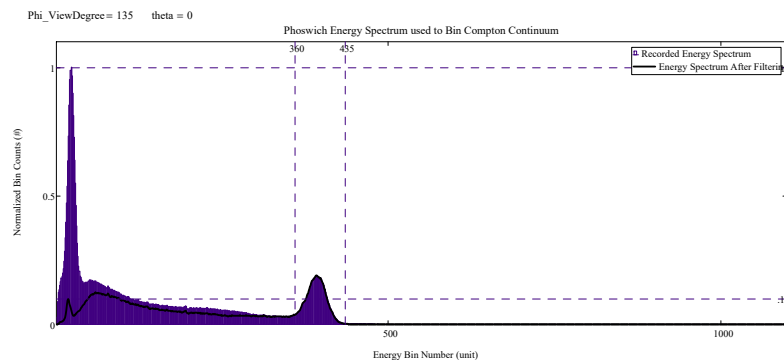


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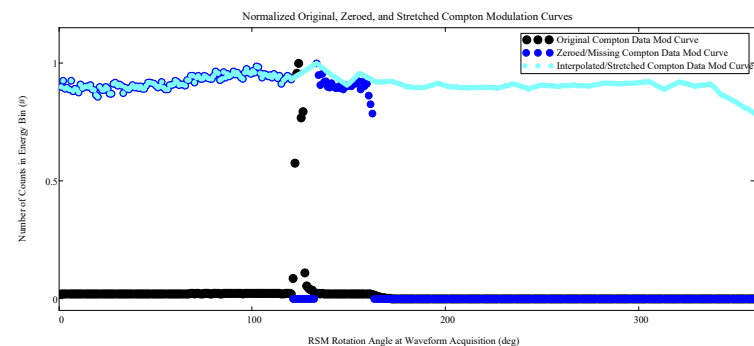




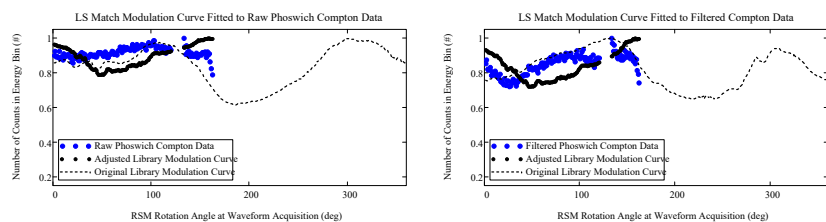
### Raw and Filtered Phoswich Compton Spectrum



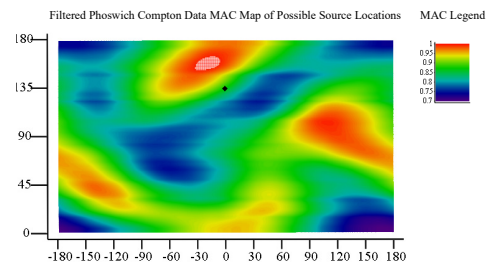
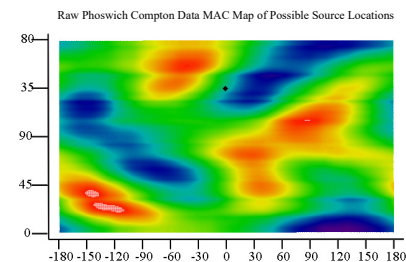
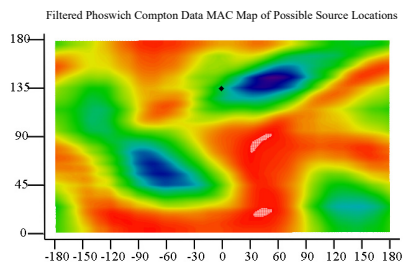
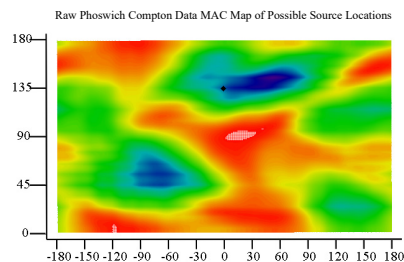
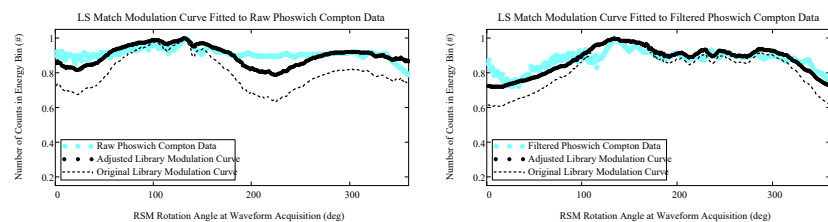
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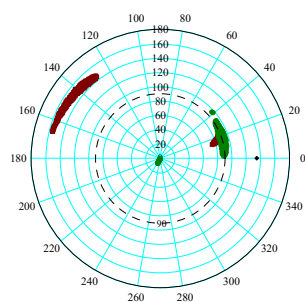
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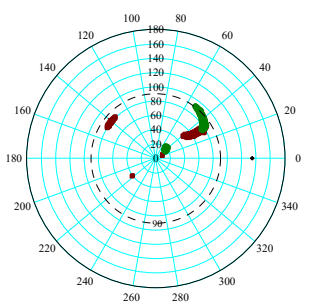


### Raw Phoswich Compton Data Location Predictions



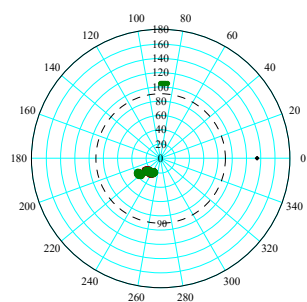
Least Squares Locations  
MAC Locations  
Actual Location

### Filtered Phoswich Compton Data Location Predictions



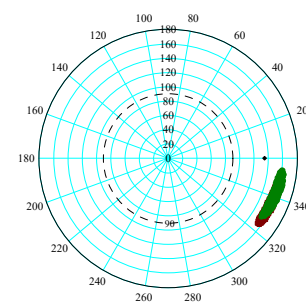
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MAC Locations  
Actual Location

### Raw Phoswich Compton Data Location Predictions



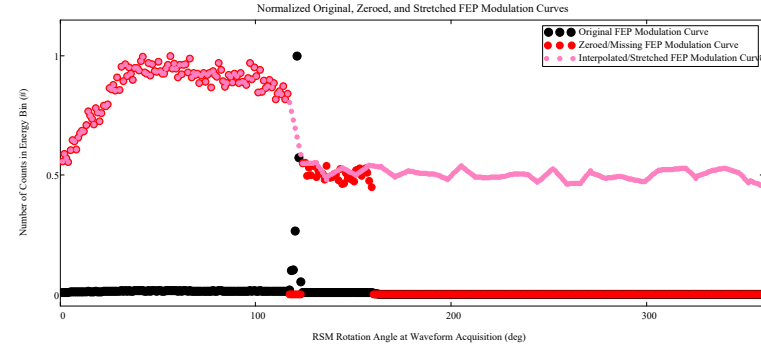
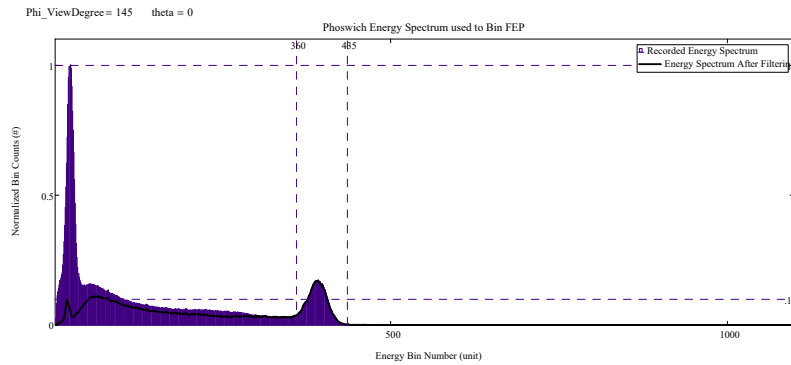
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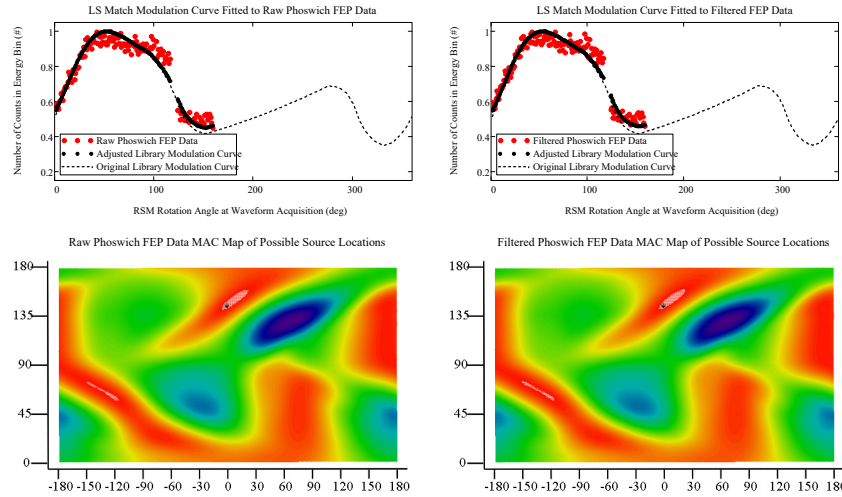


Least Squares Locations  
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Actual Location

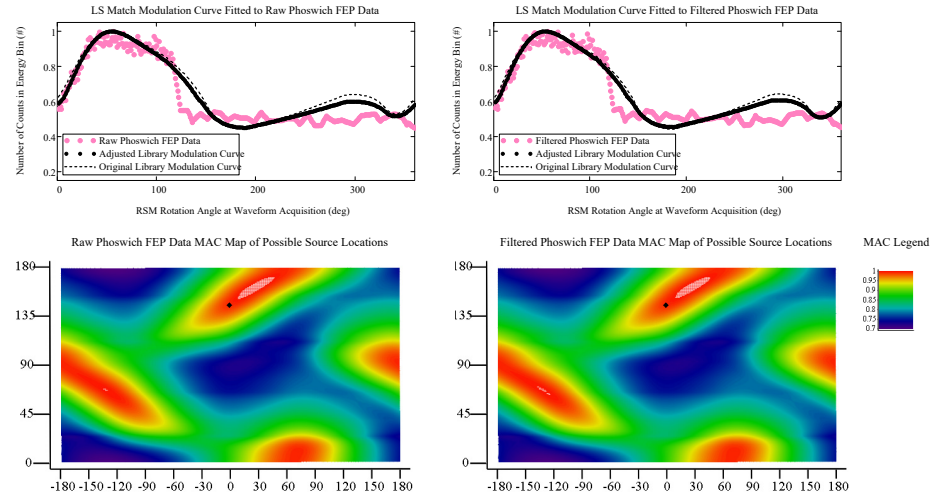
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Missing/Stretched Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions  
Raw and Filtered Phoswich FEP Spectrum



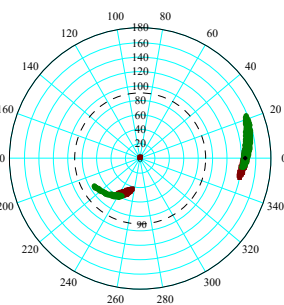
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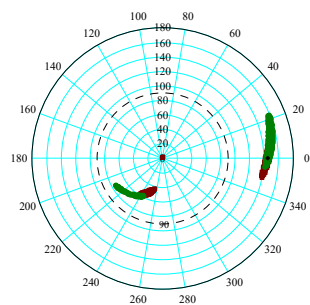


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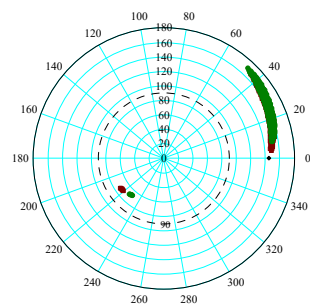
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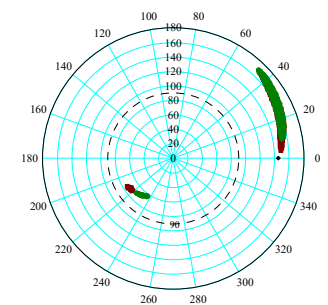
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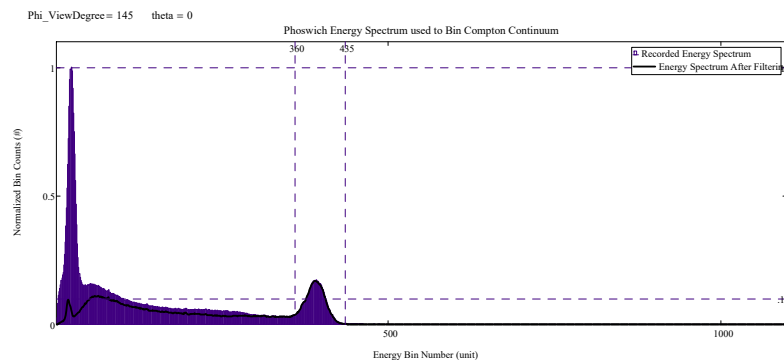
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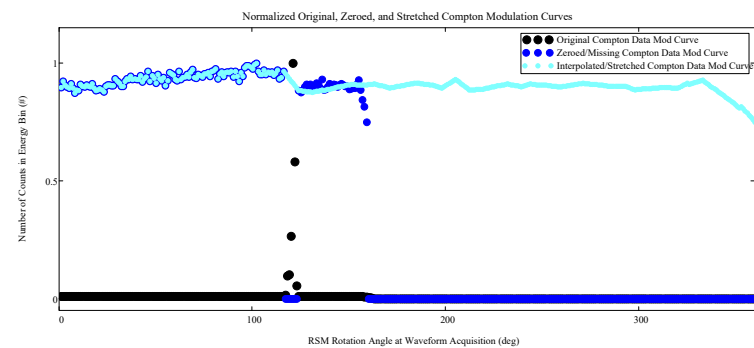


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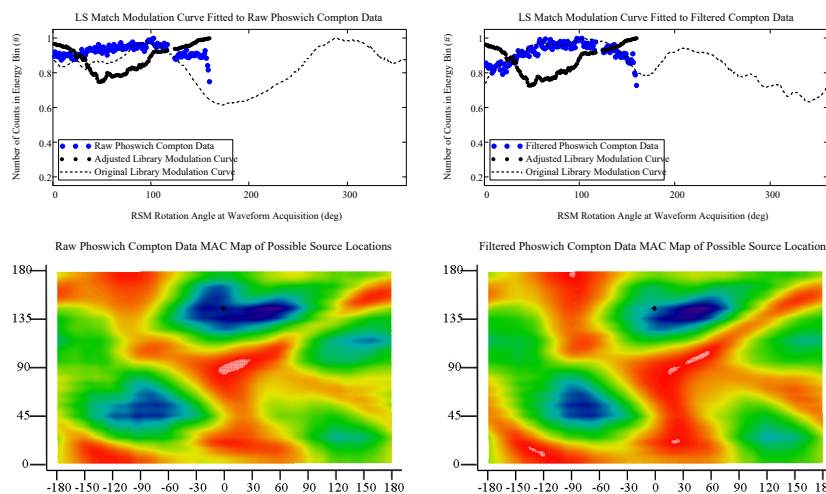
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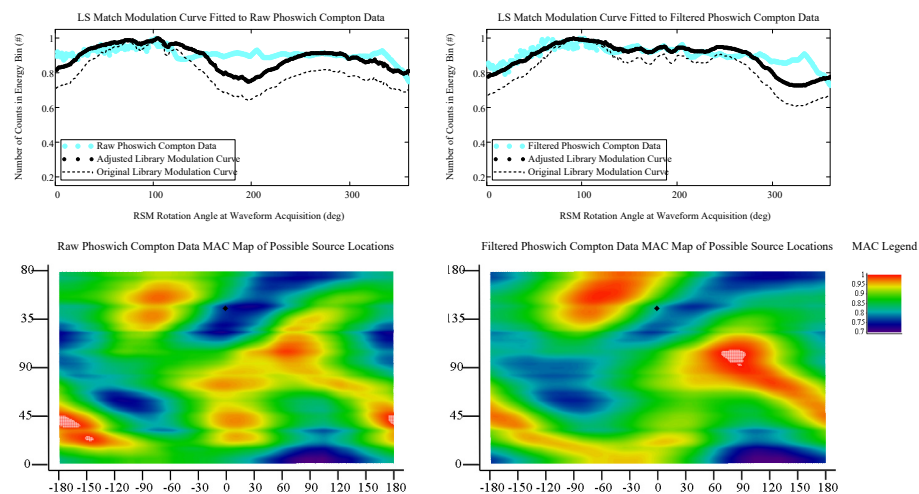
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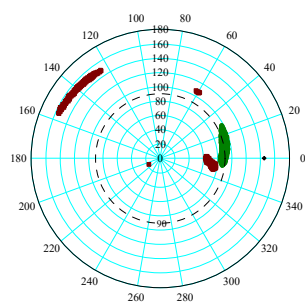
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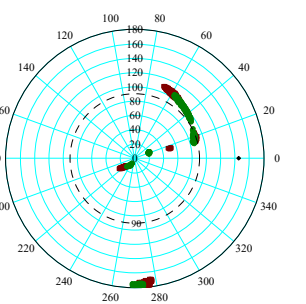
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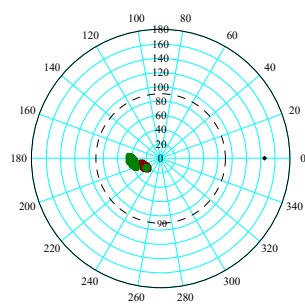
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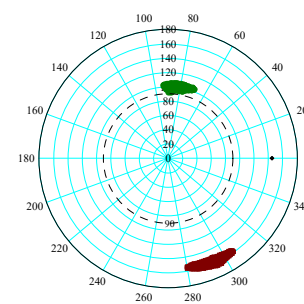
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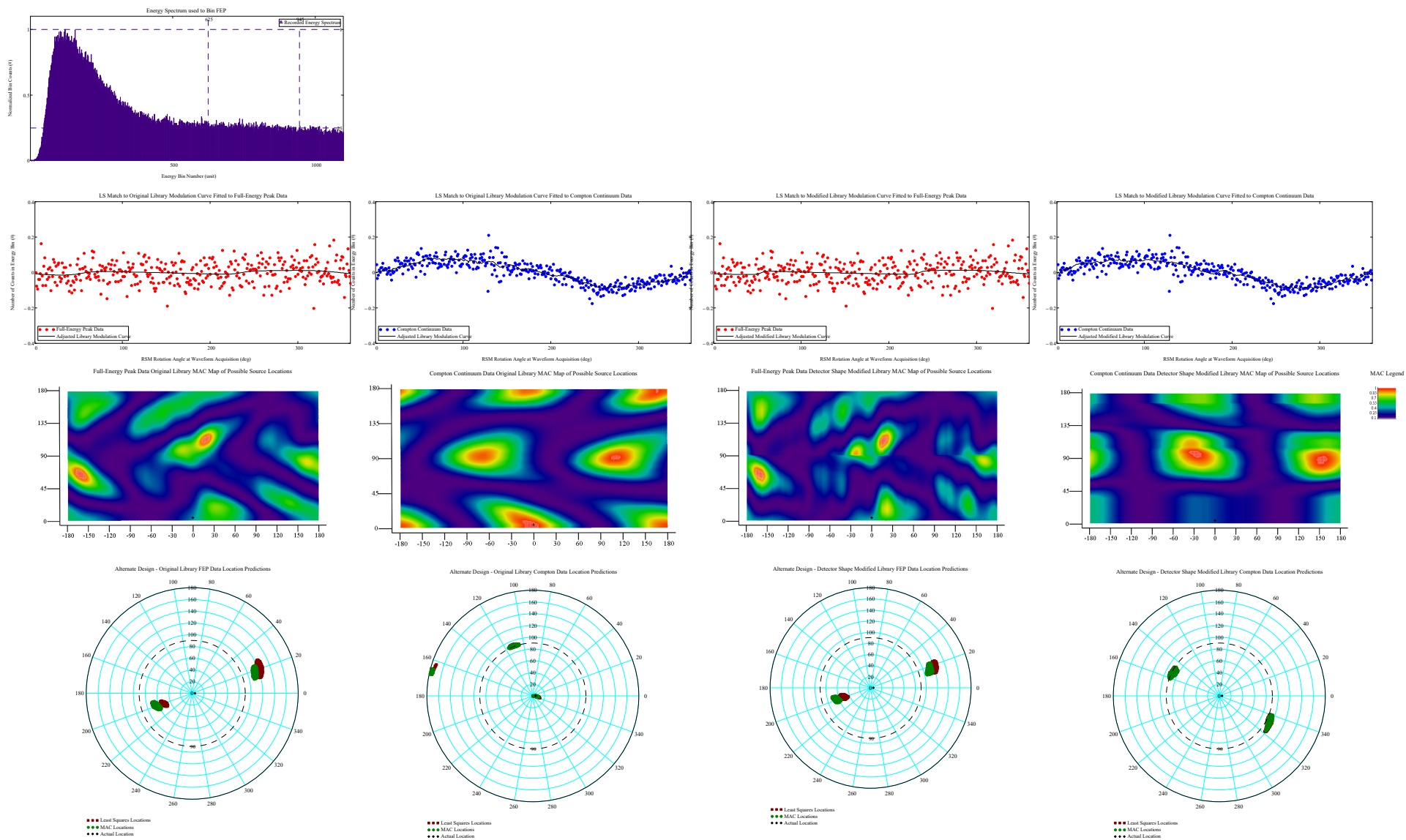


**Appendix B.1: Small FitzGerald Design RSM Data, LaBr “Finger” Detector, Ba-133 & Cs-137  
Single Sources; Experimentally Derived & Detector Shape Modified Library Matching Result**

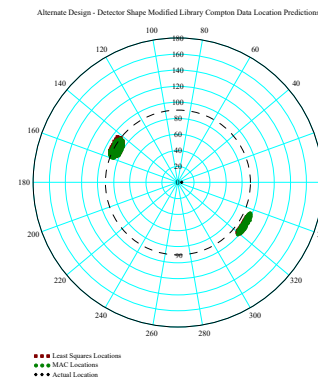
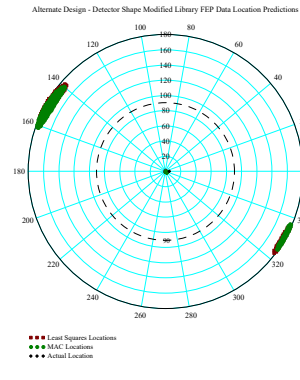
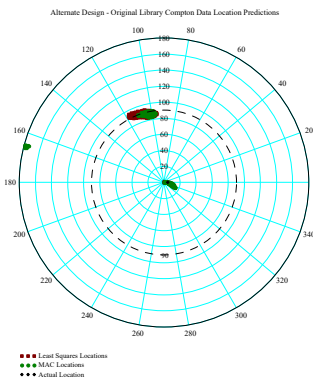
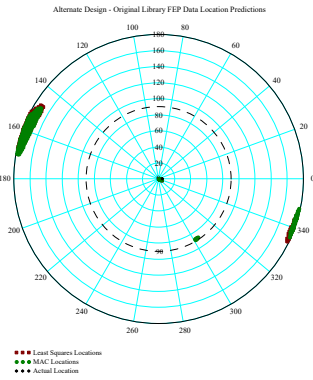
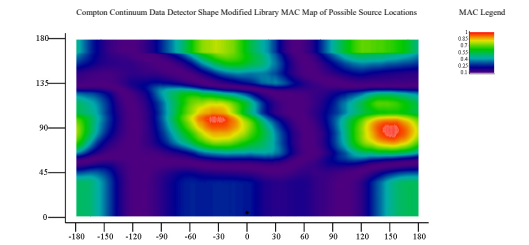
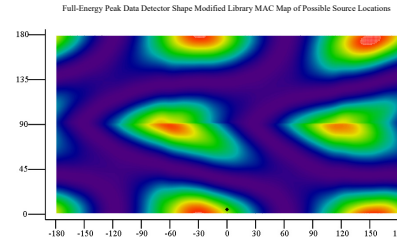
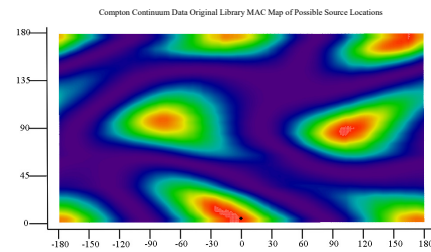
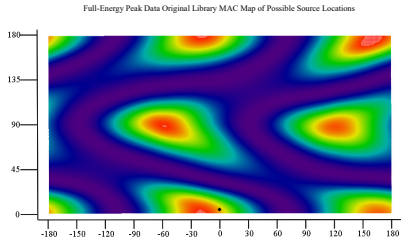
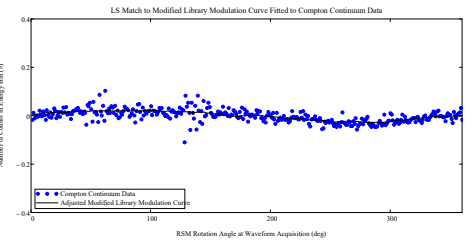
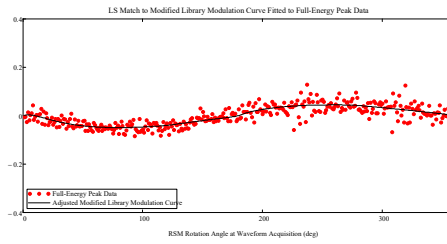
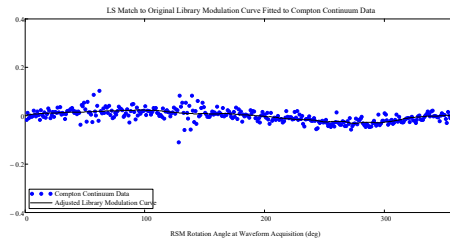
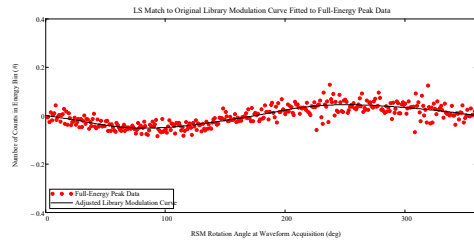
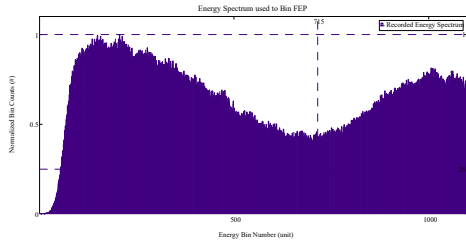
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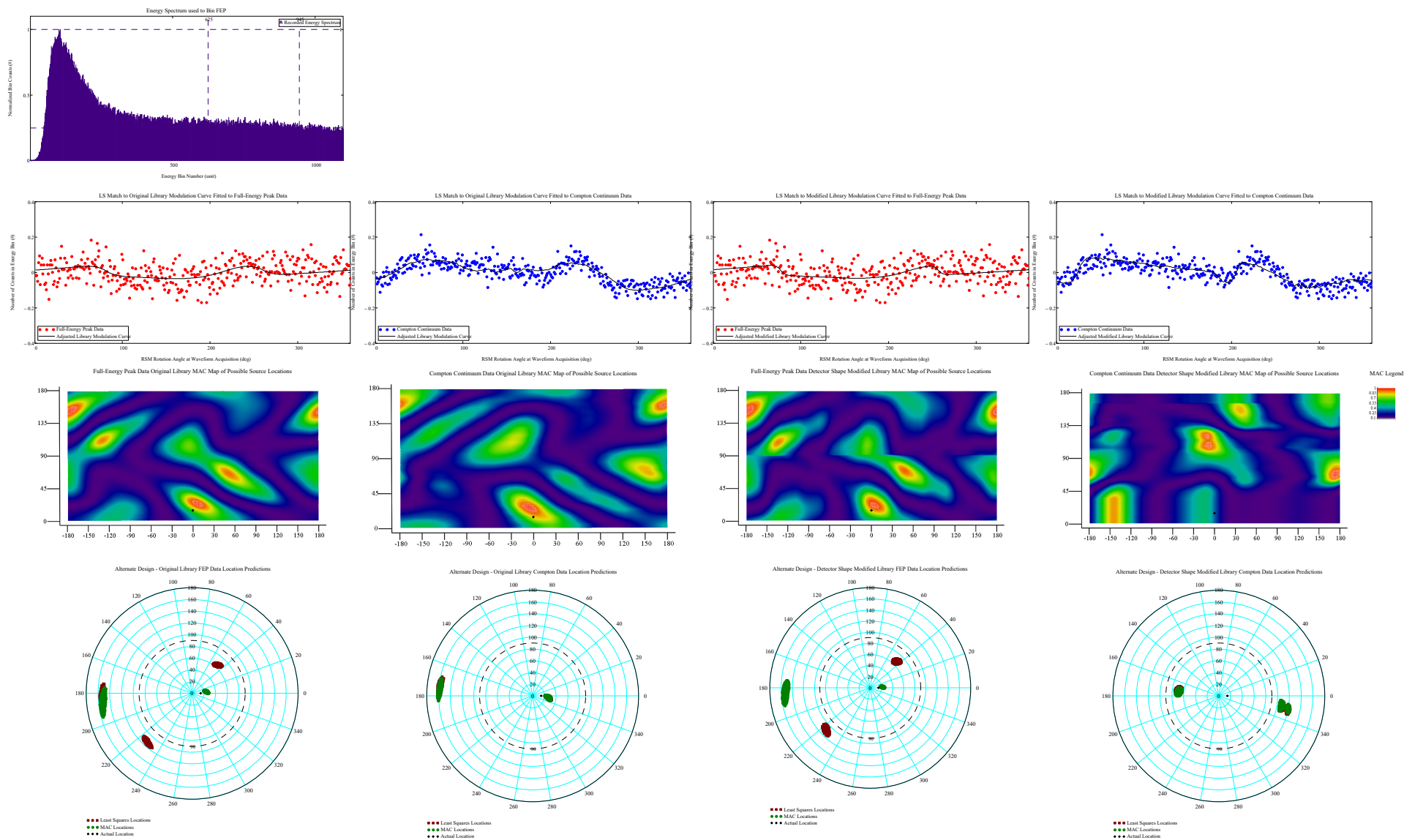


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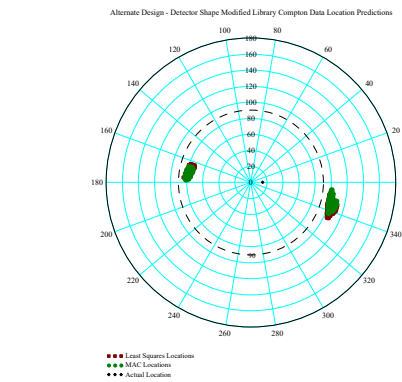
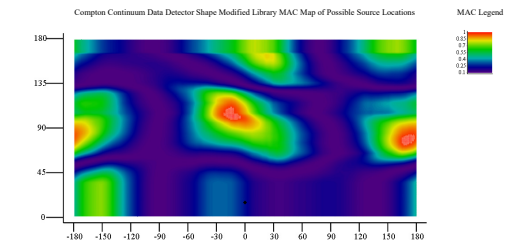
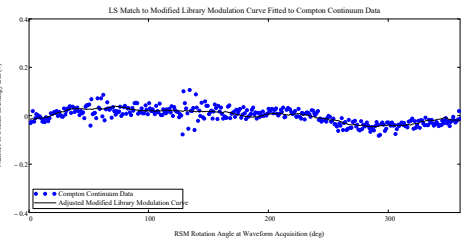
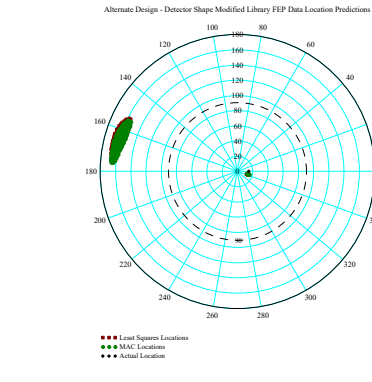
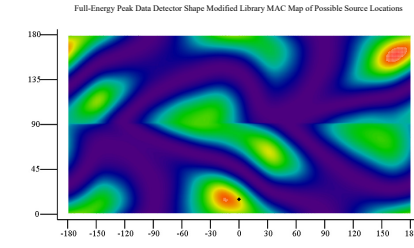
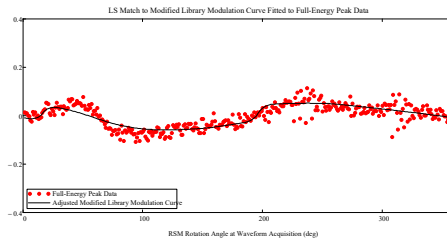
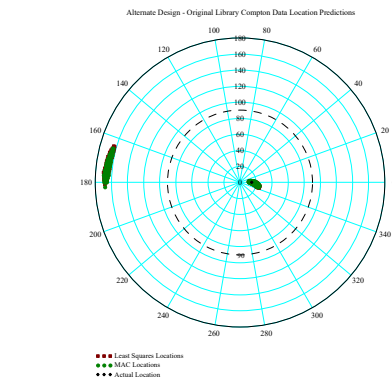
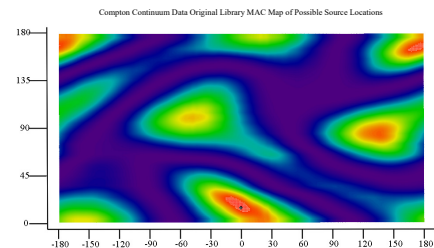
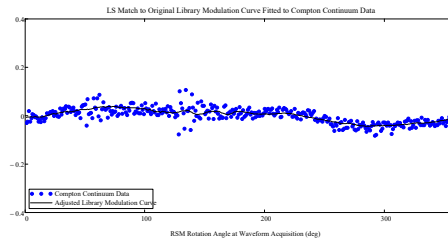
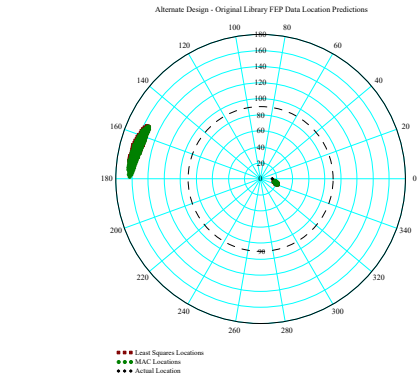
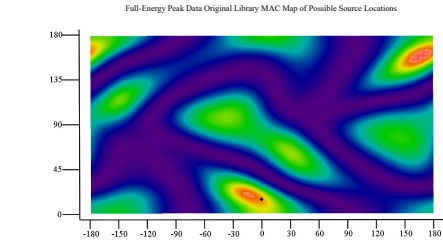
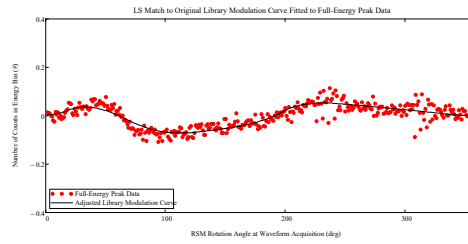
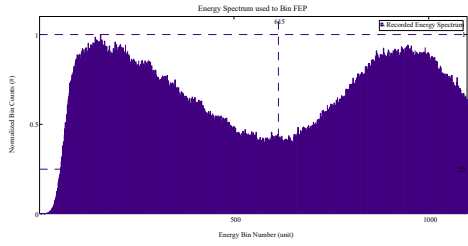


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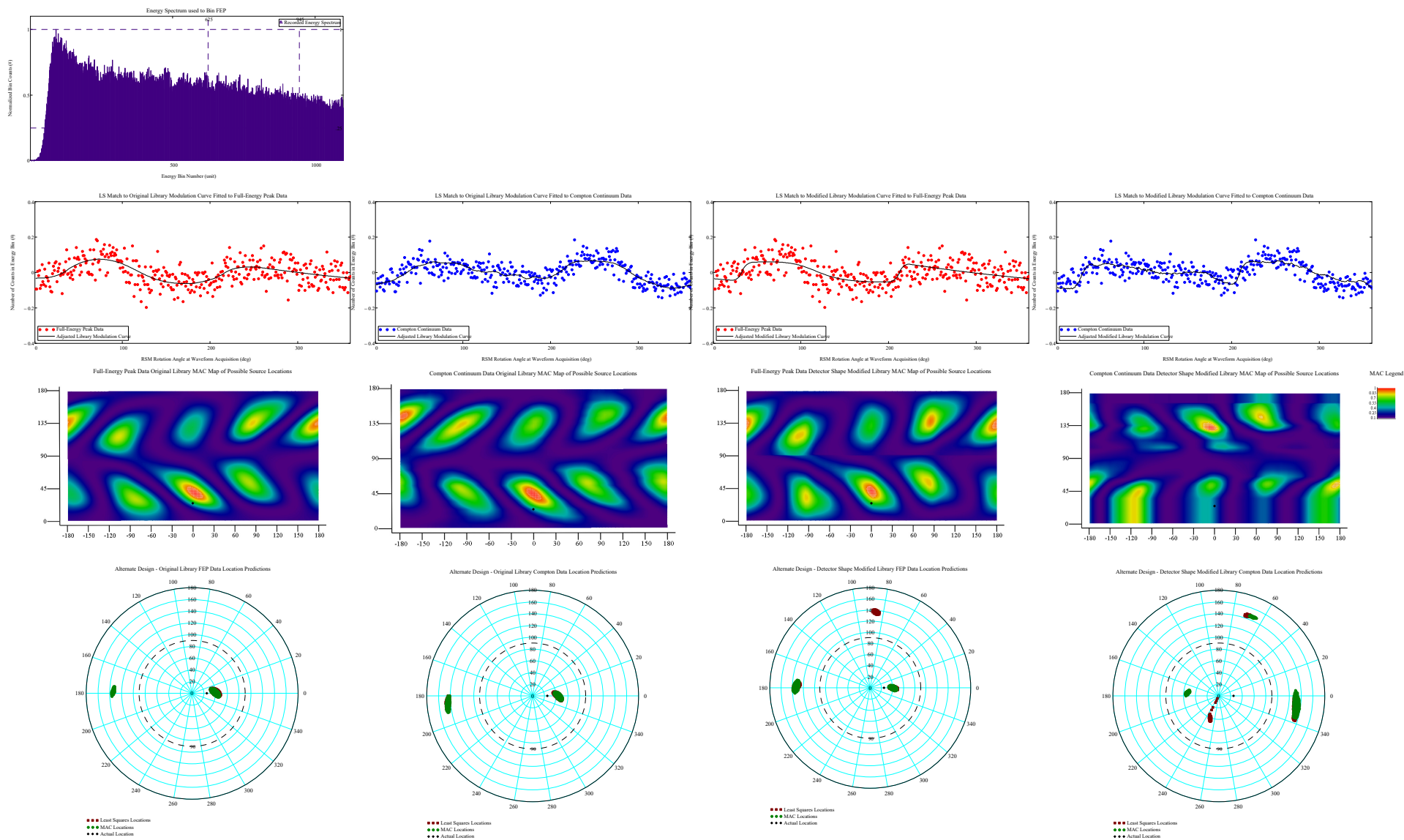


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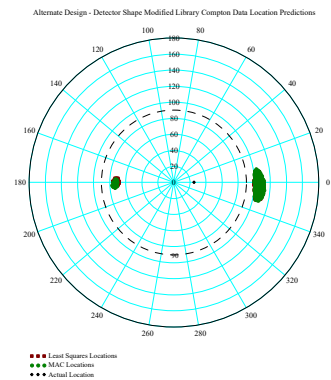
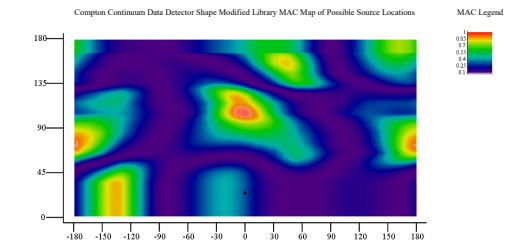
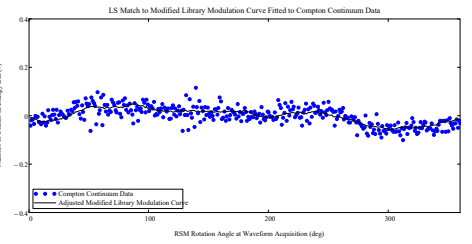
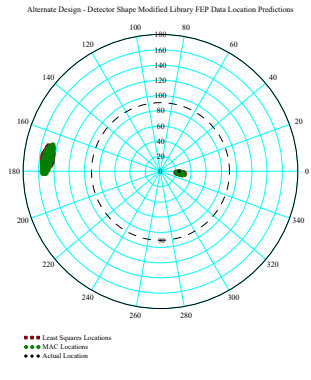
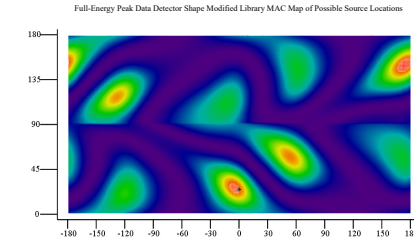
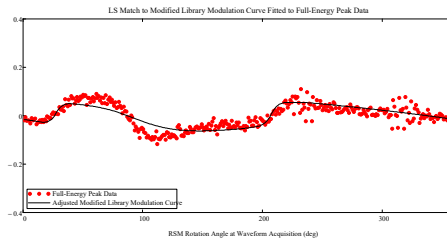
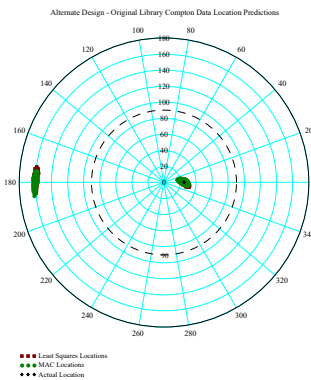
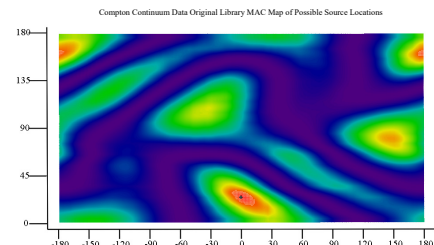
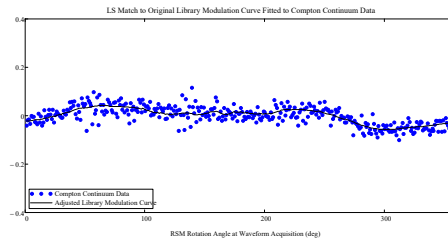
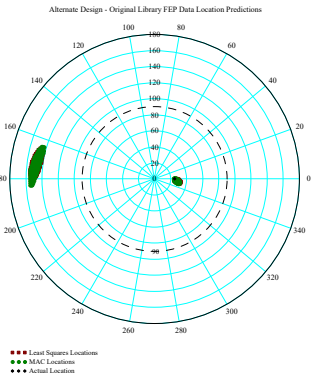
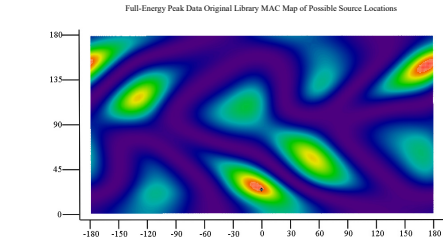
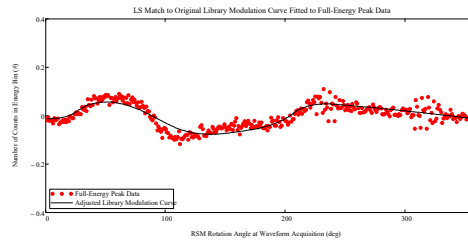
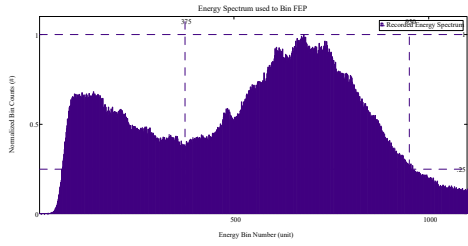


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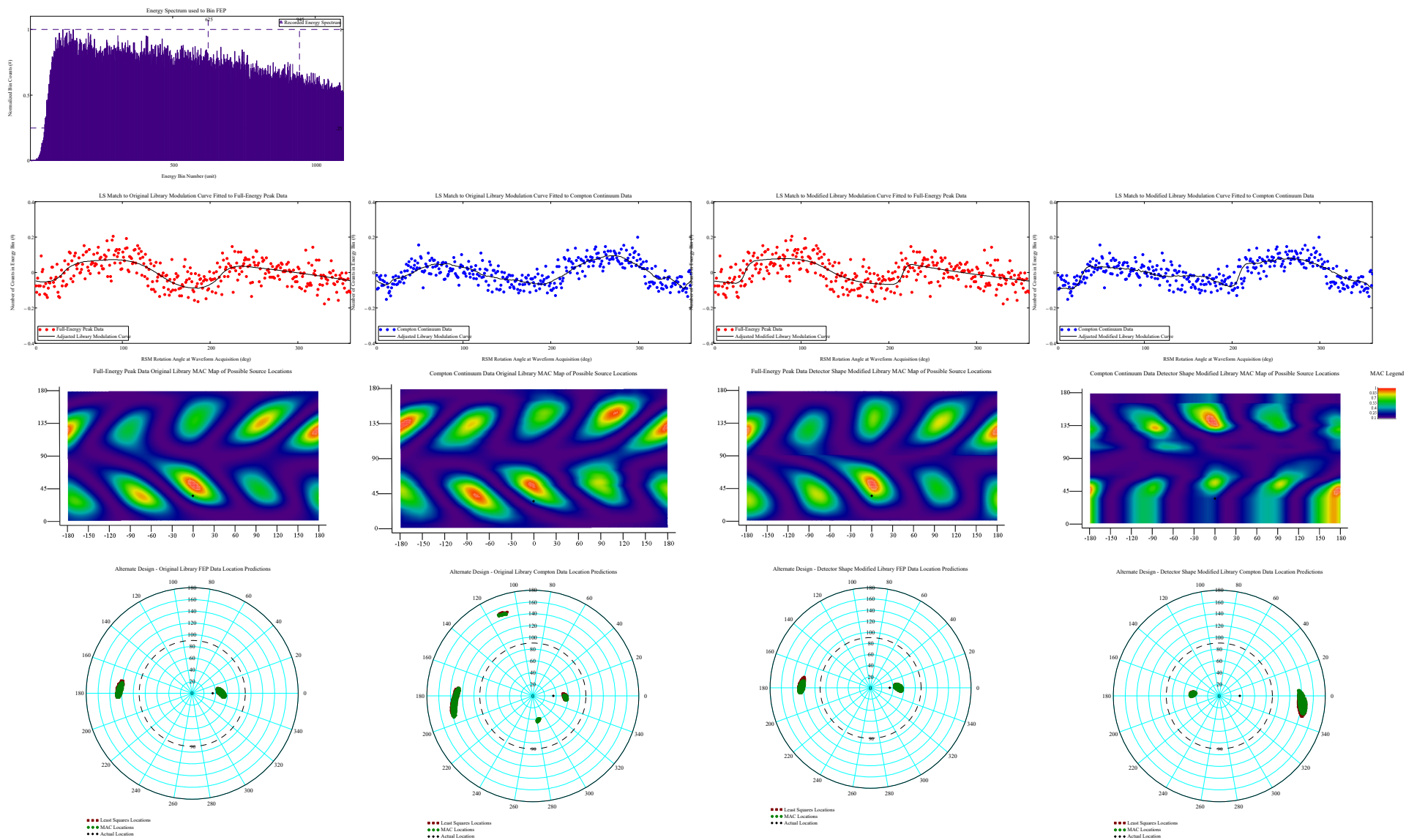
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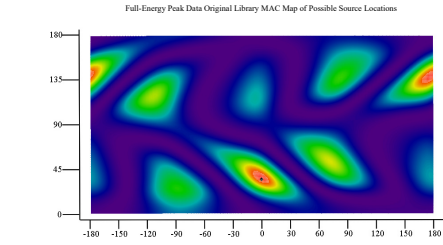
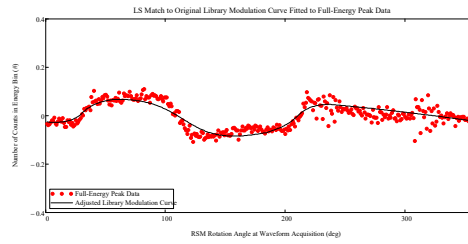
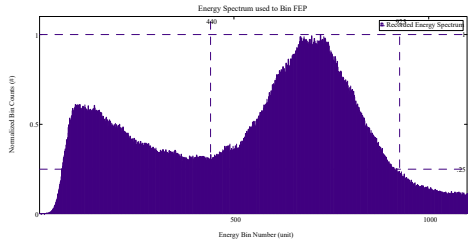


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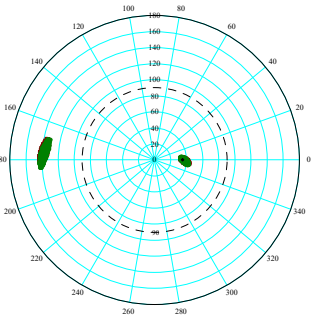
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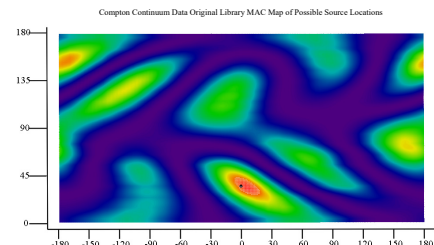
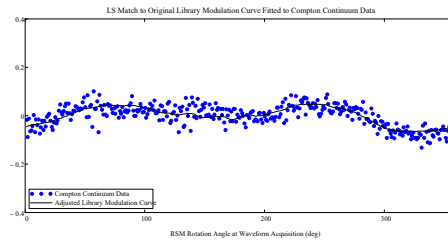
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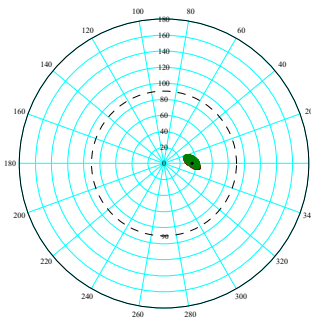
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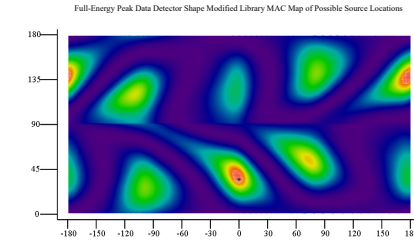
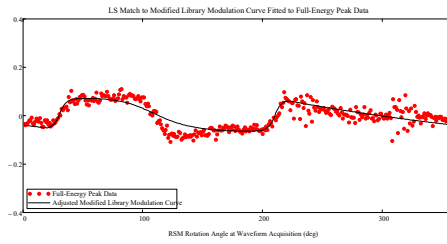
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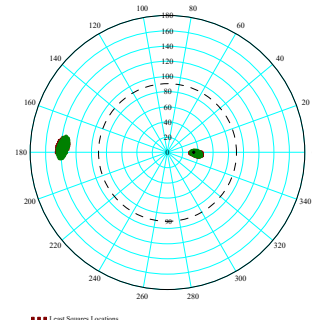
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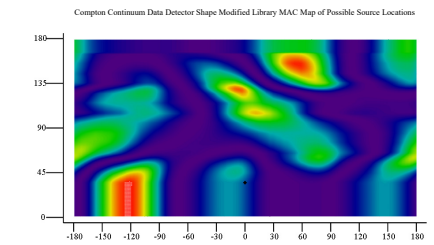
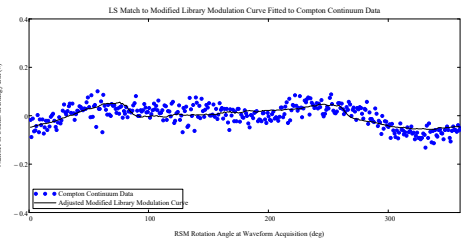
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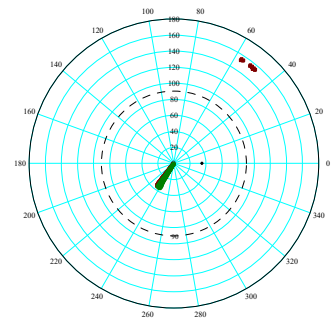
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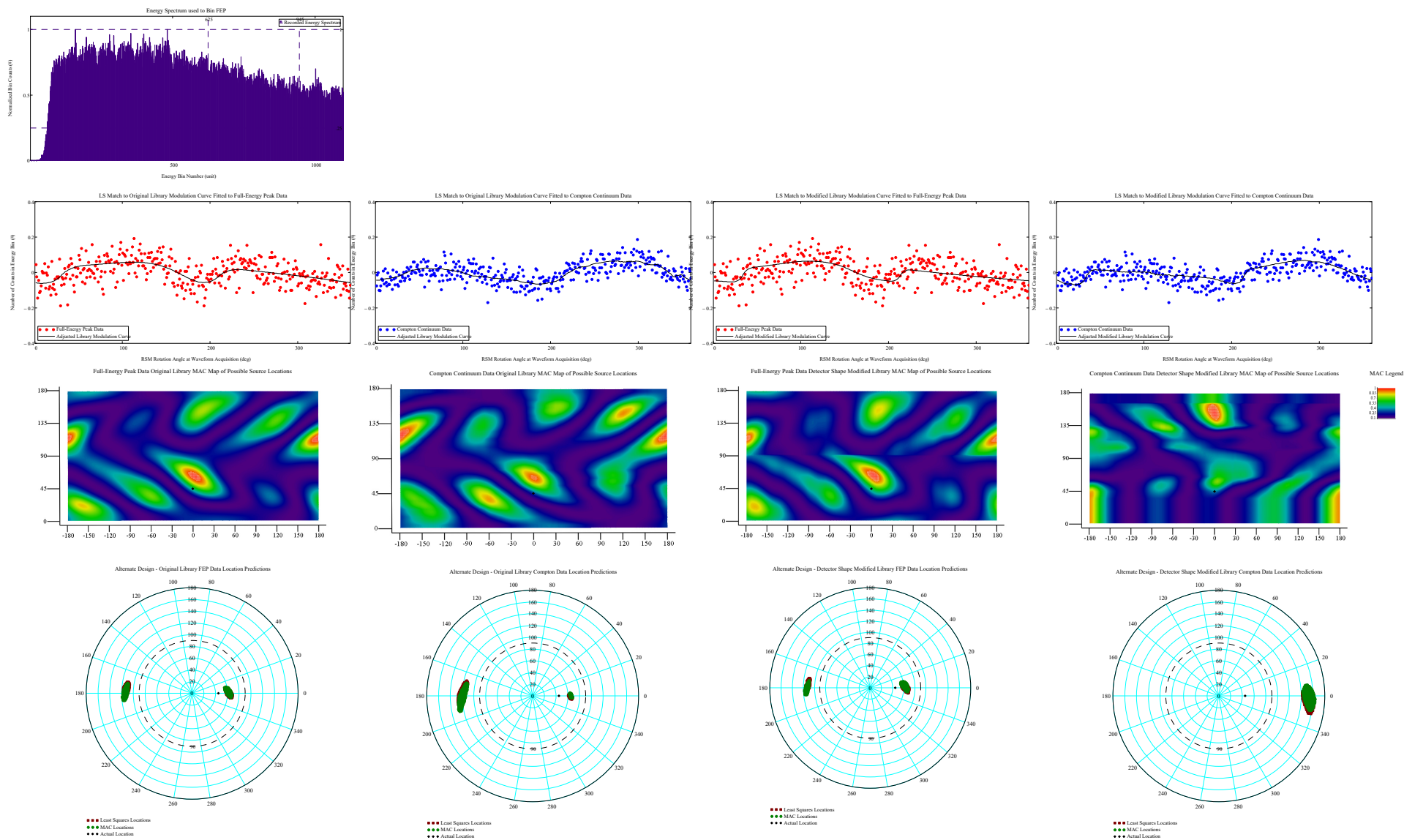


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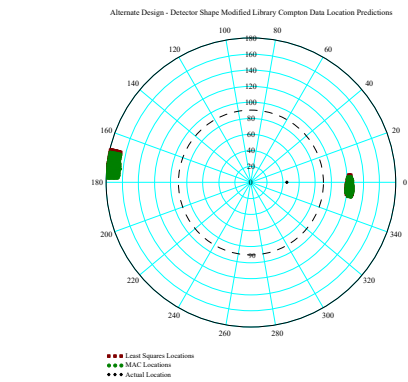
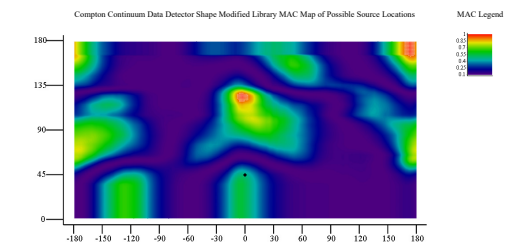
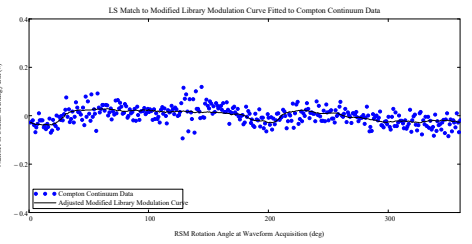
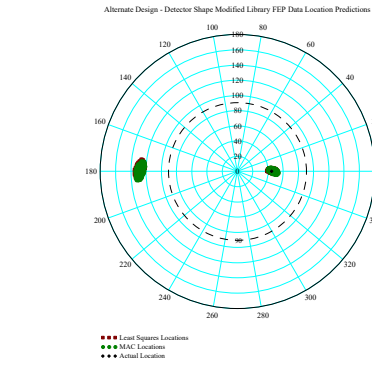
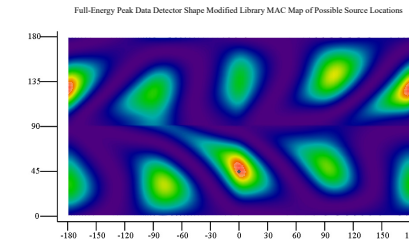
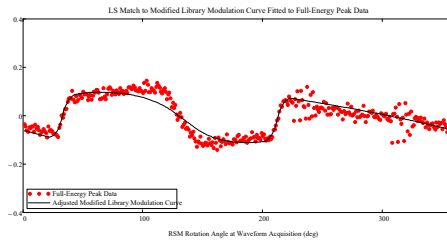
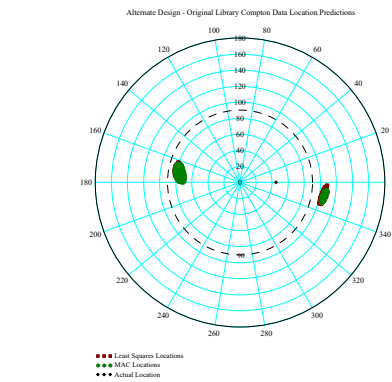
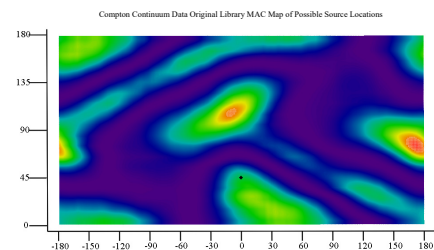
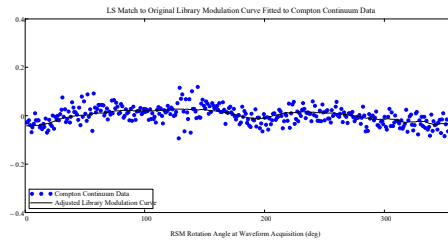
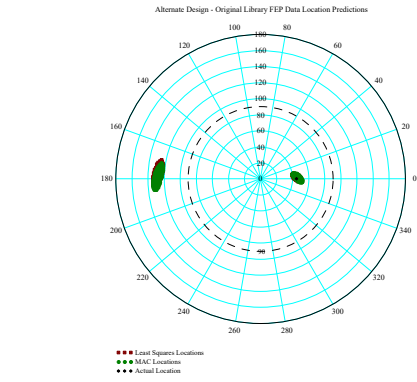
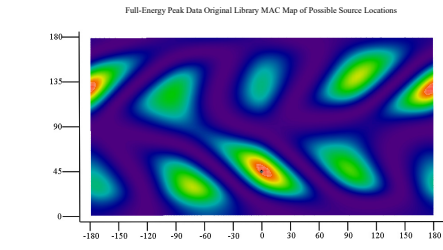
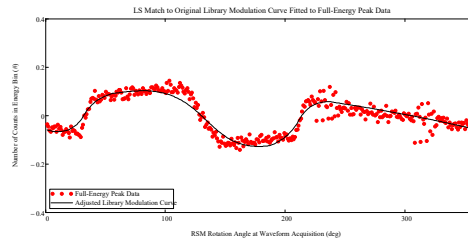
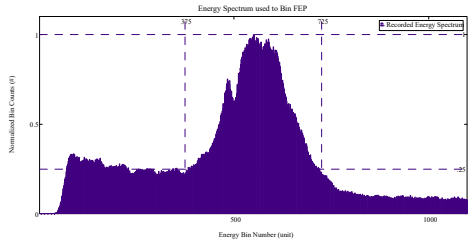


View Angle  $\phi = 45^\circ$  : Small RSM FitzGerald Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{in\_ViewDegree} = 45$   
 $\Theta_{in\_ViewDegree} = 0$

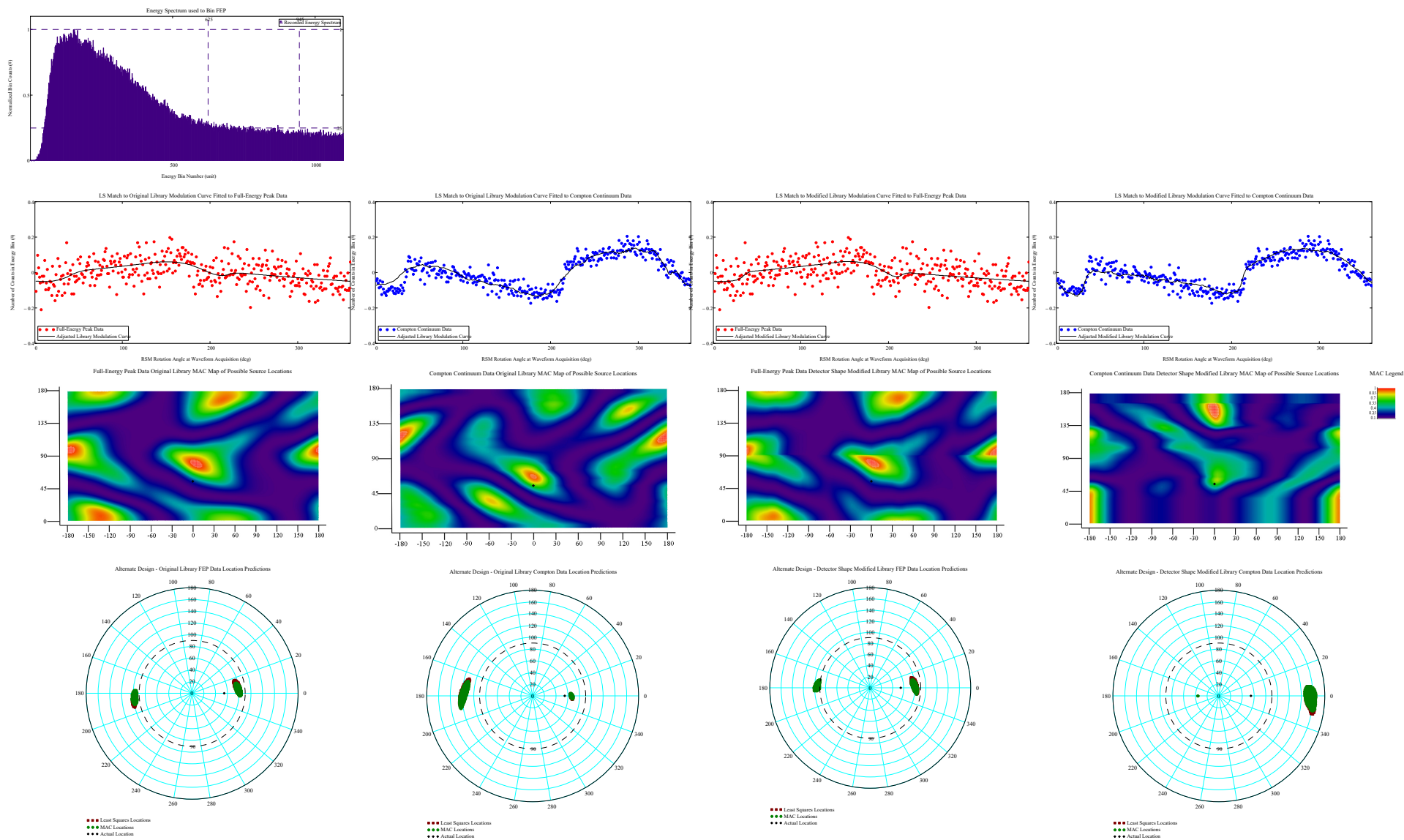


Cs-137 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{\text{ViewDegrees}} = 45$   
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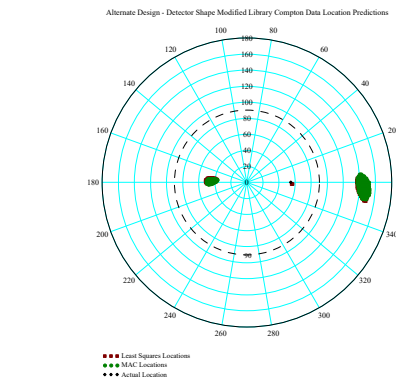
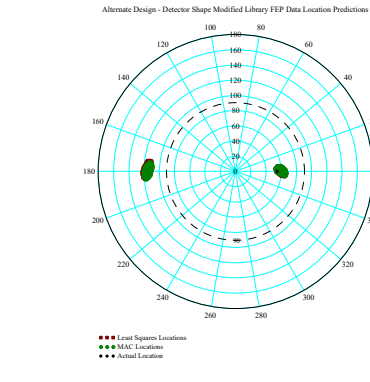
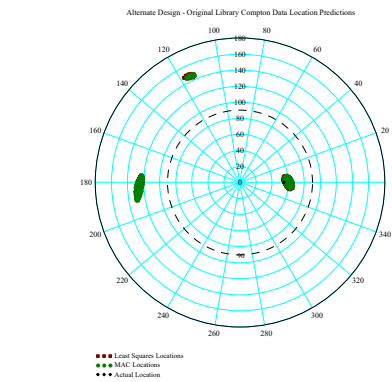
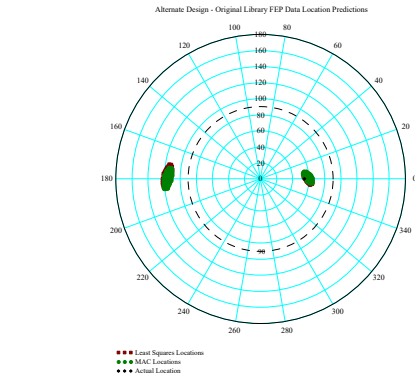
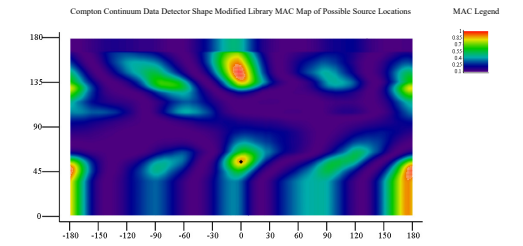
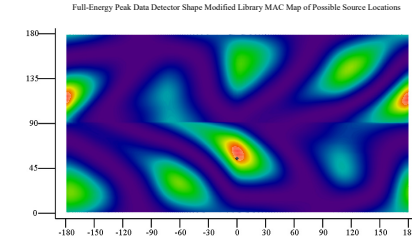
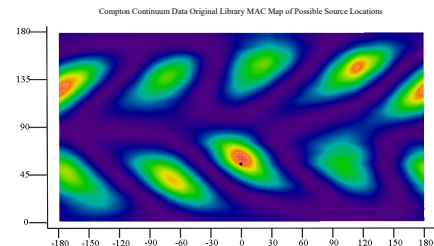
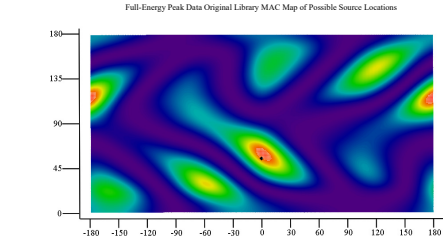
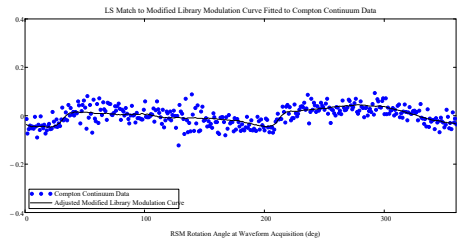
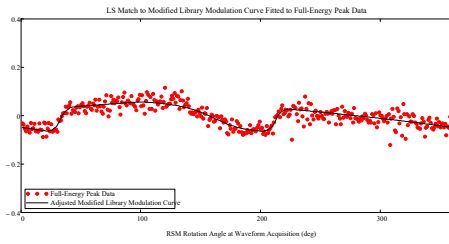
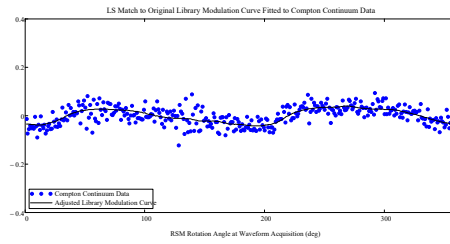
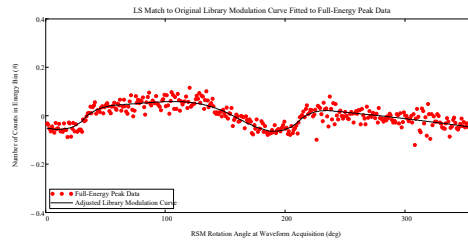
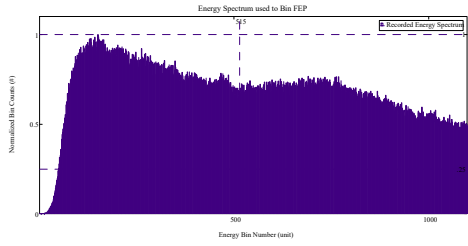
View Angle  $\phi = 55^\circ$  : Small RSM FitzGerald Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{in\_ViewDegree} = 55$   
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# Cs-137 Source Data Results:

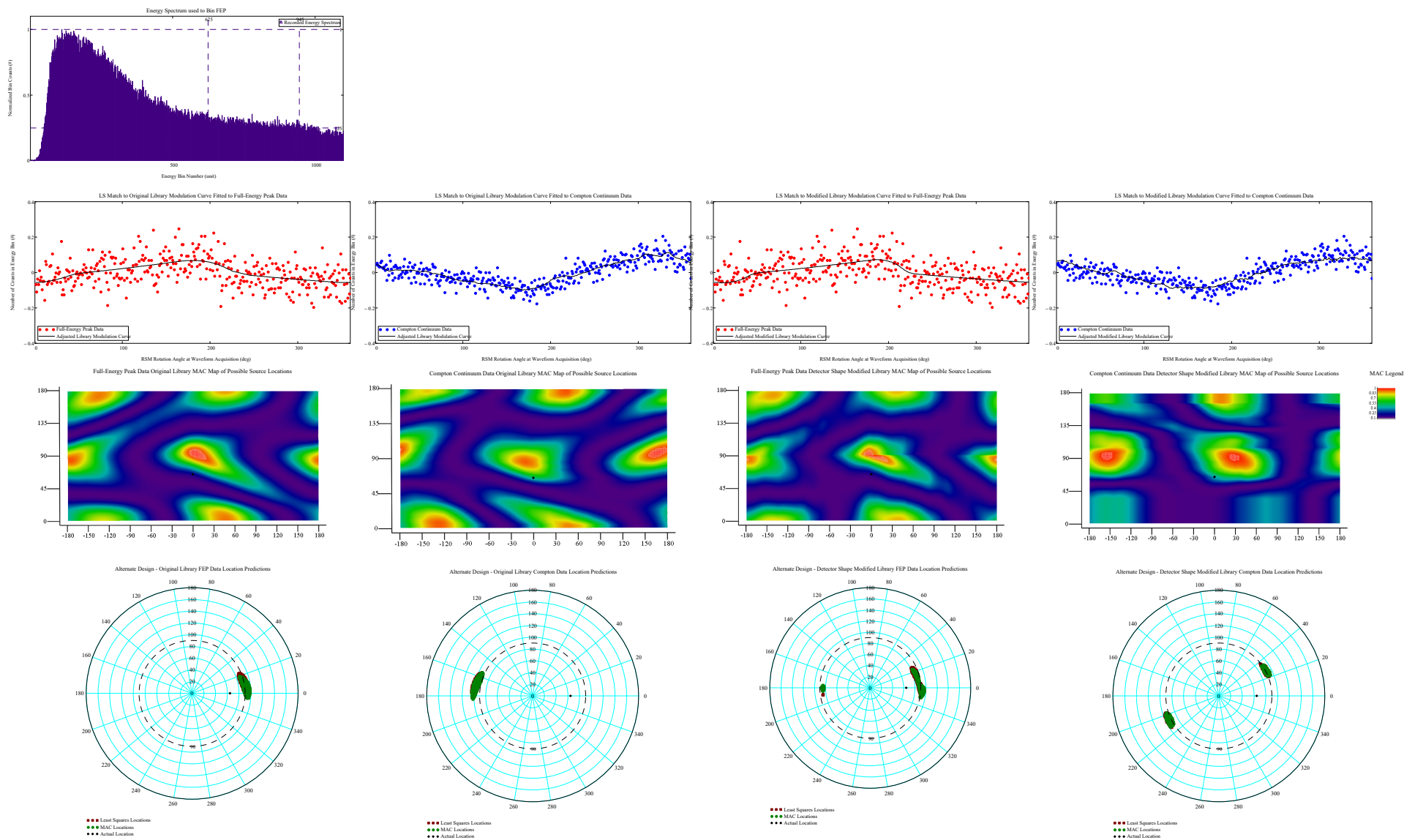
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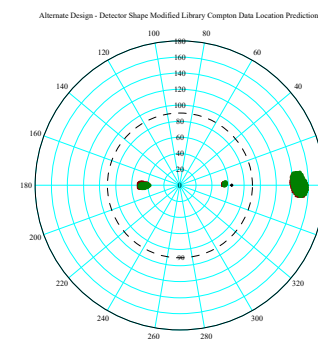
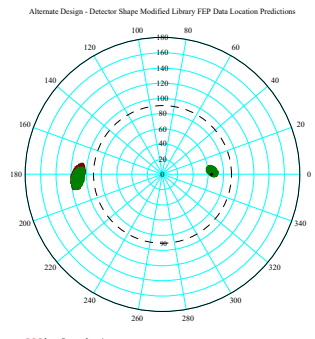
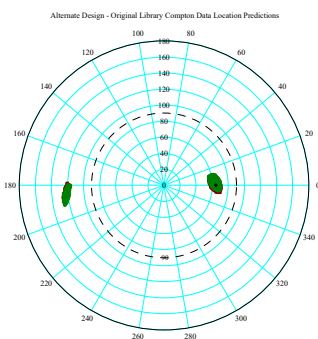
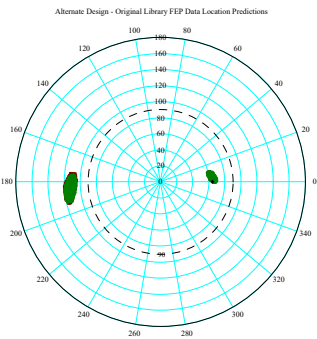
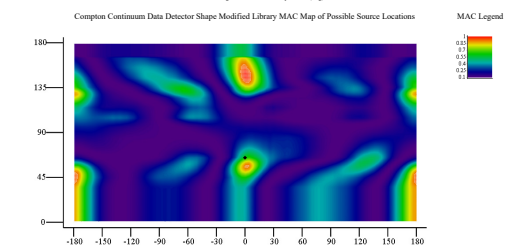
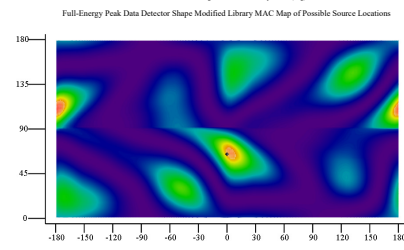
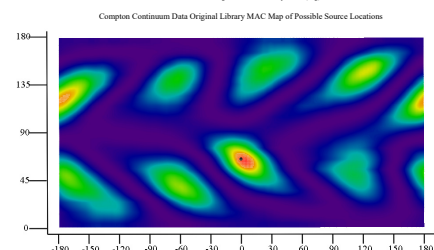
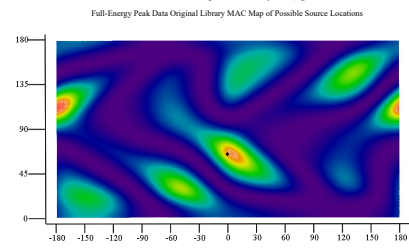
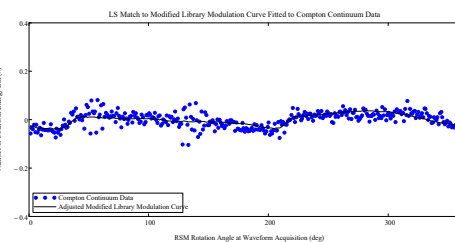
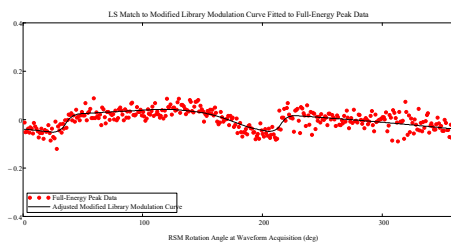
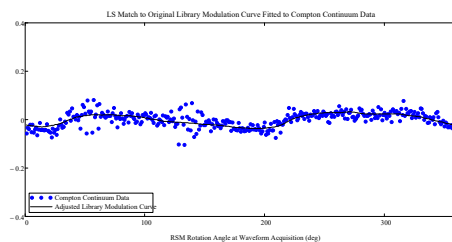
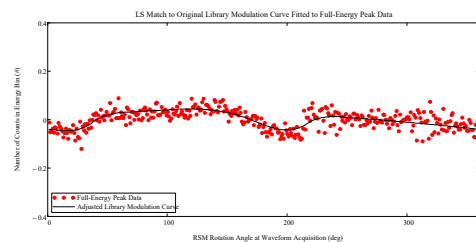
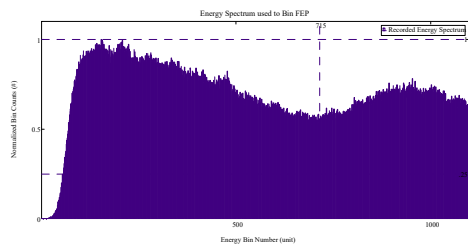
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Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{in\_ViewDegree} = 65$   
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# Cs-137 Source Data Results:

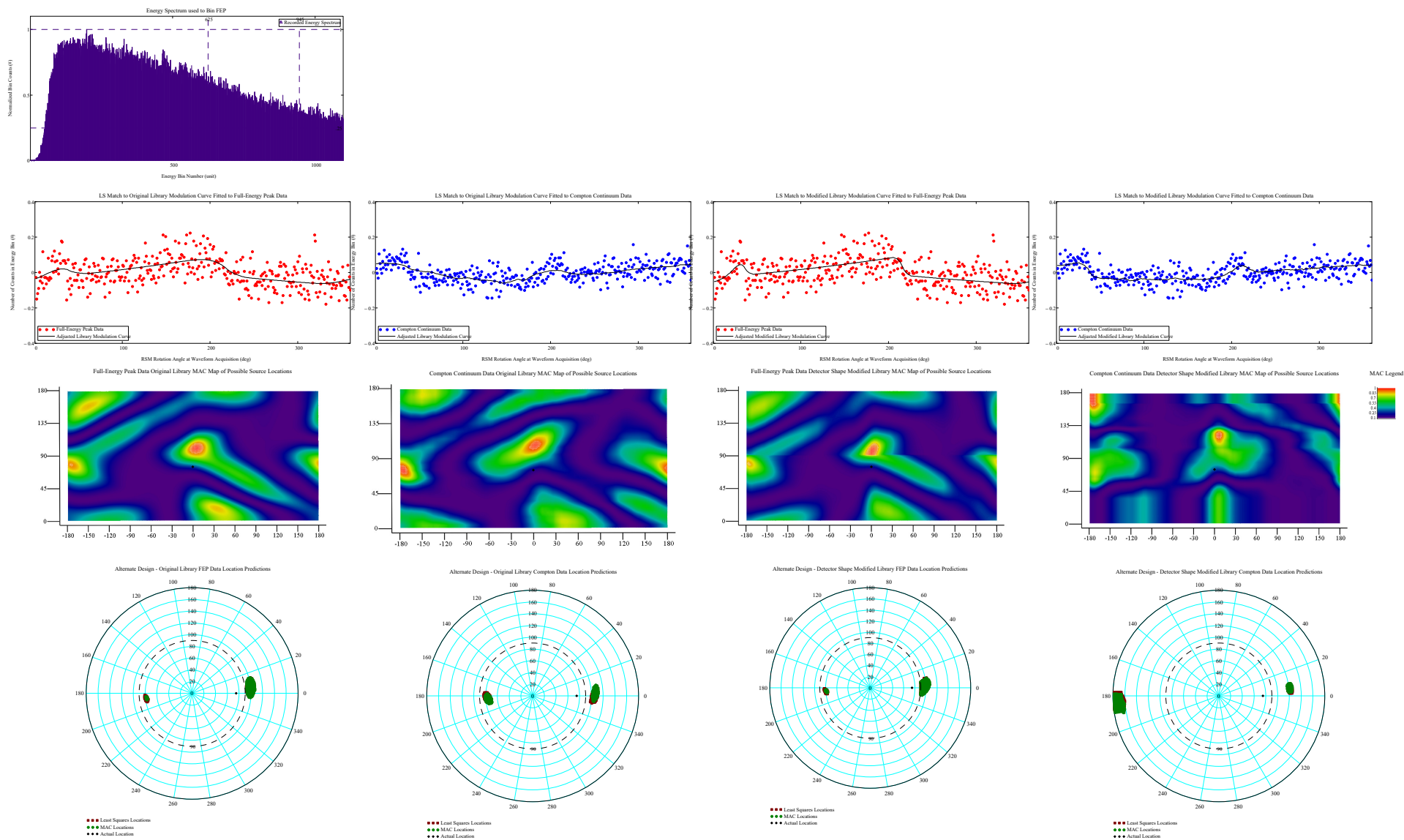
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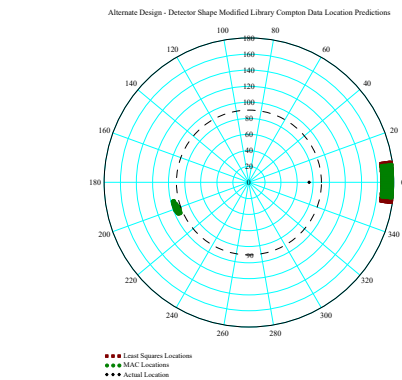
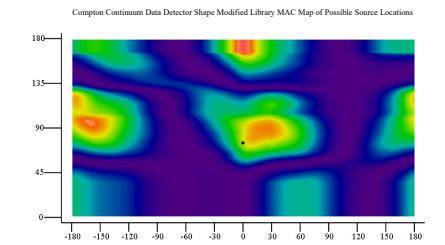
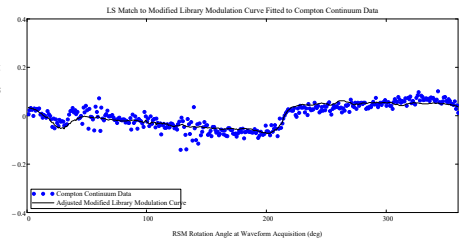
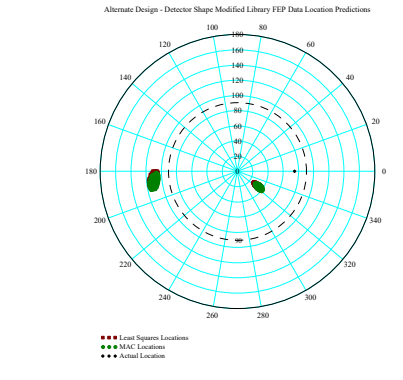
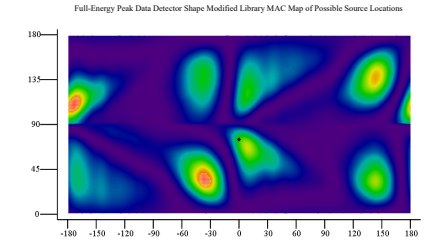
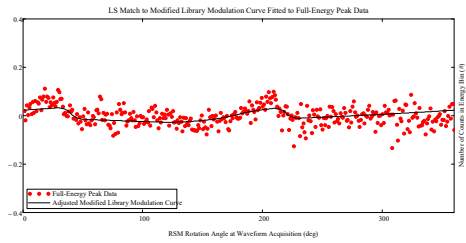
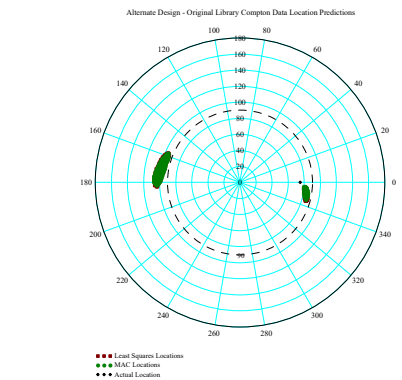
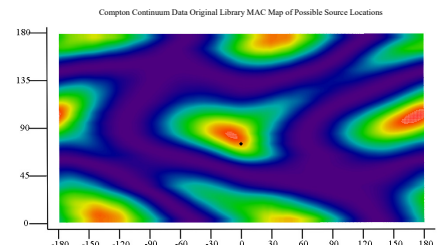
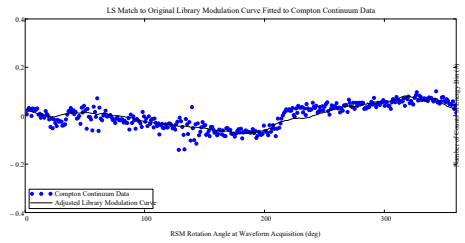
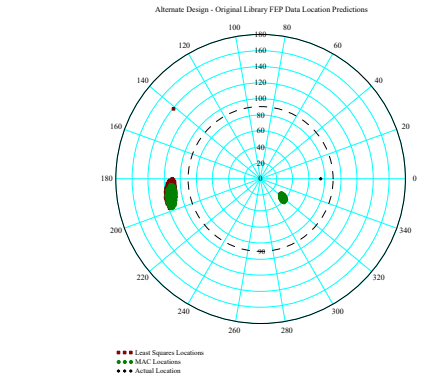
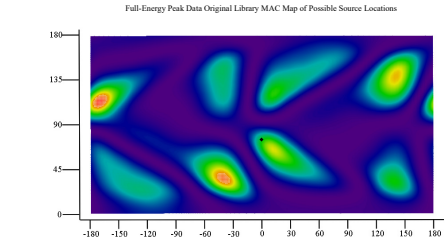
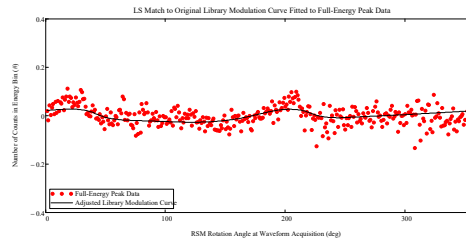
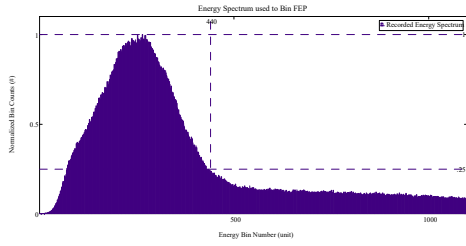
View Angle  $\phi = 75^\circ$  : Small RSM FitzGerald Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{in\_ViewDegree} = 75$   
 $\Theta_{in\_ViewDegree} = 0$



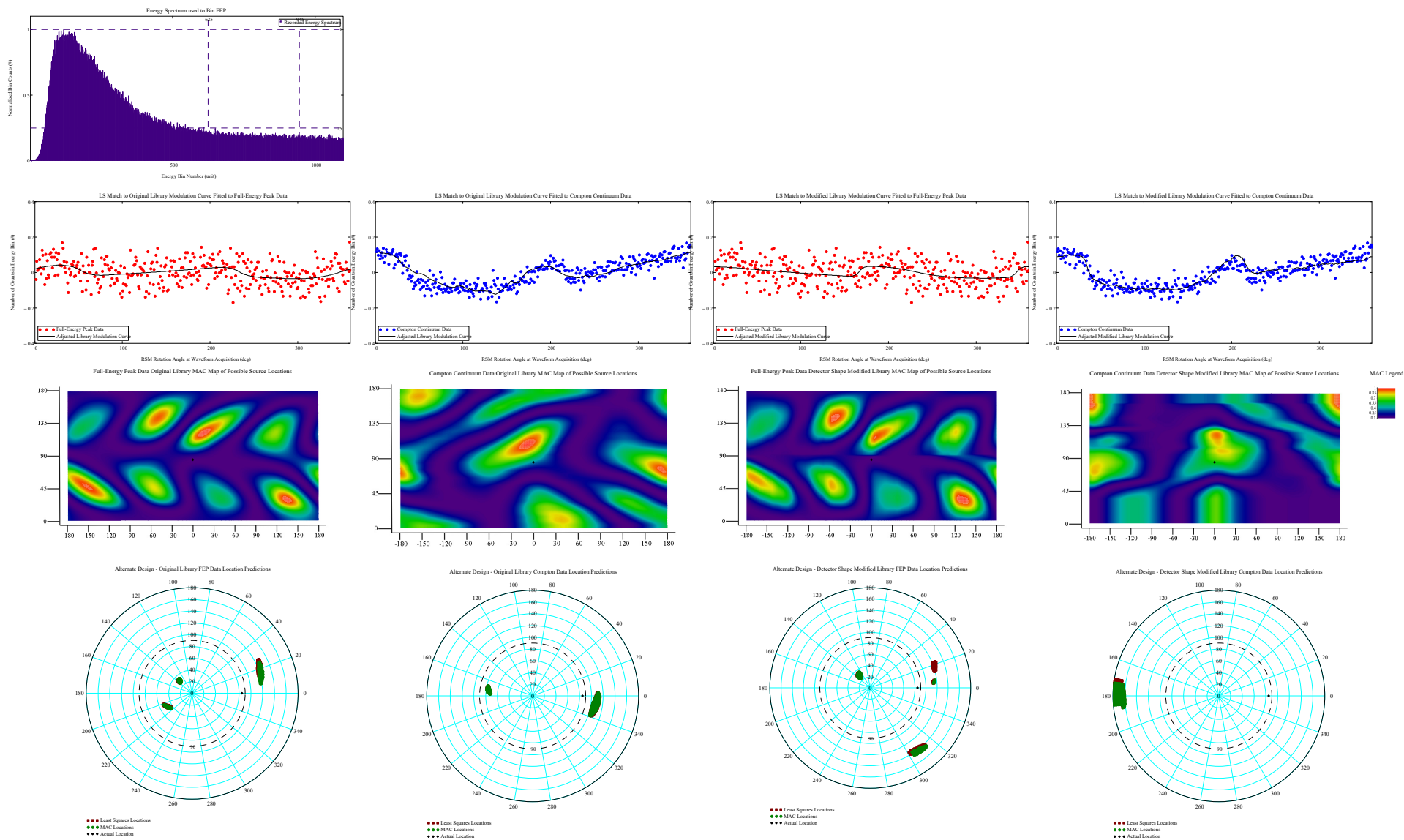
# Cs-137 Source Data Results:

Phi\_ViewDegrees = 75  
Theta\_ViewDegrees = 0



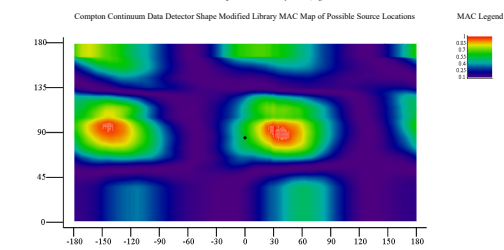
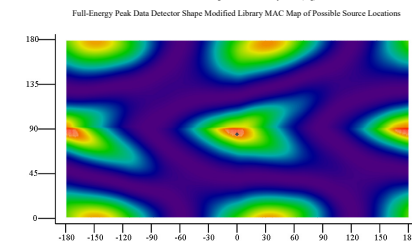
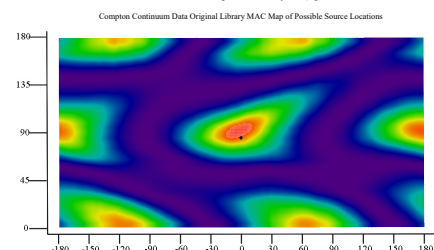
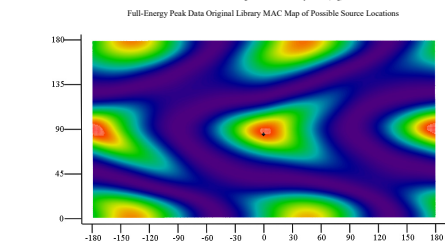
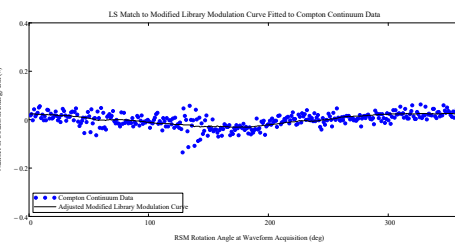
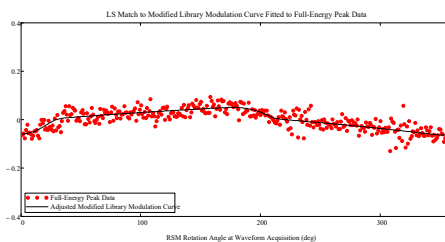
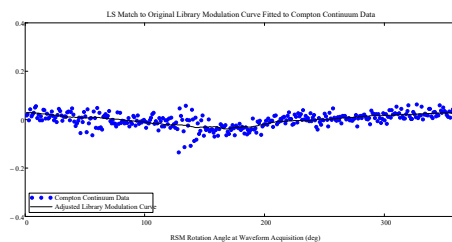
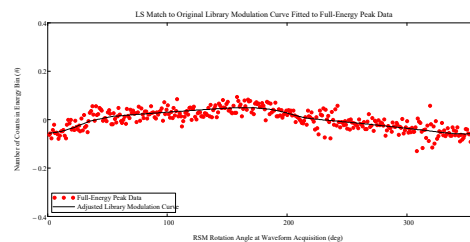
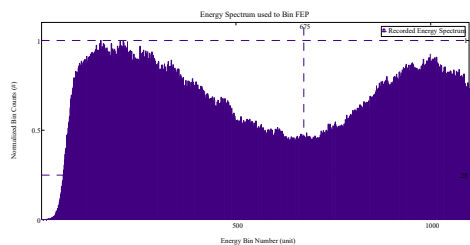
View Angle  $\phi = 85^\circ$  : Small RSM FitzGerald Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{in\_ViewDegree} = 85$   
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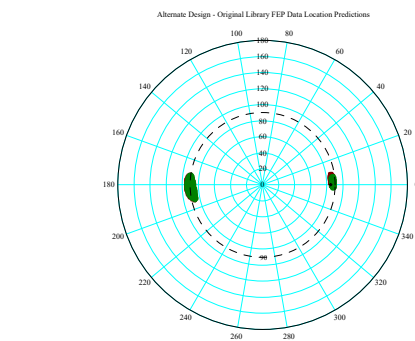


# Cs-137 Source Data Results:

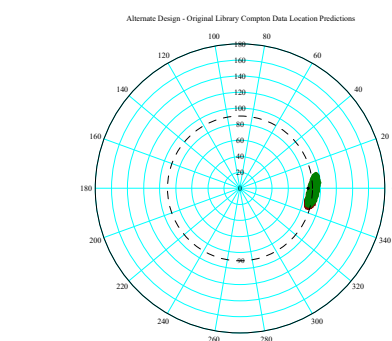
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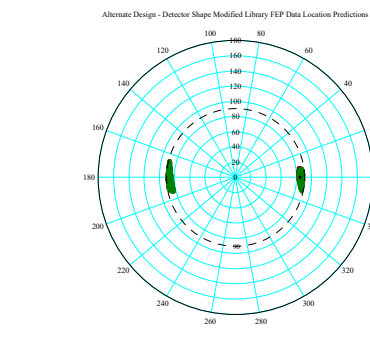
MAC Legend



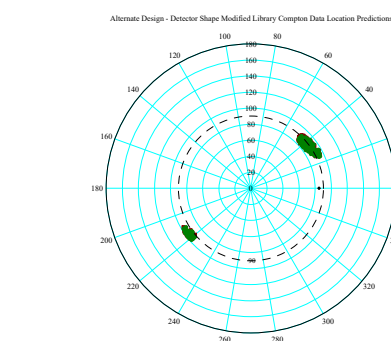
Least Squares Locations  
MAC Locations  
Actual Location



Least Squares Locations  
MAC Locations  
Actual Location



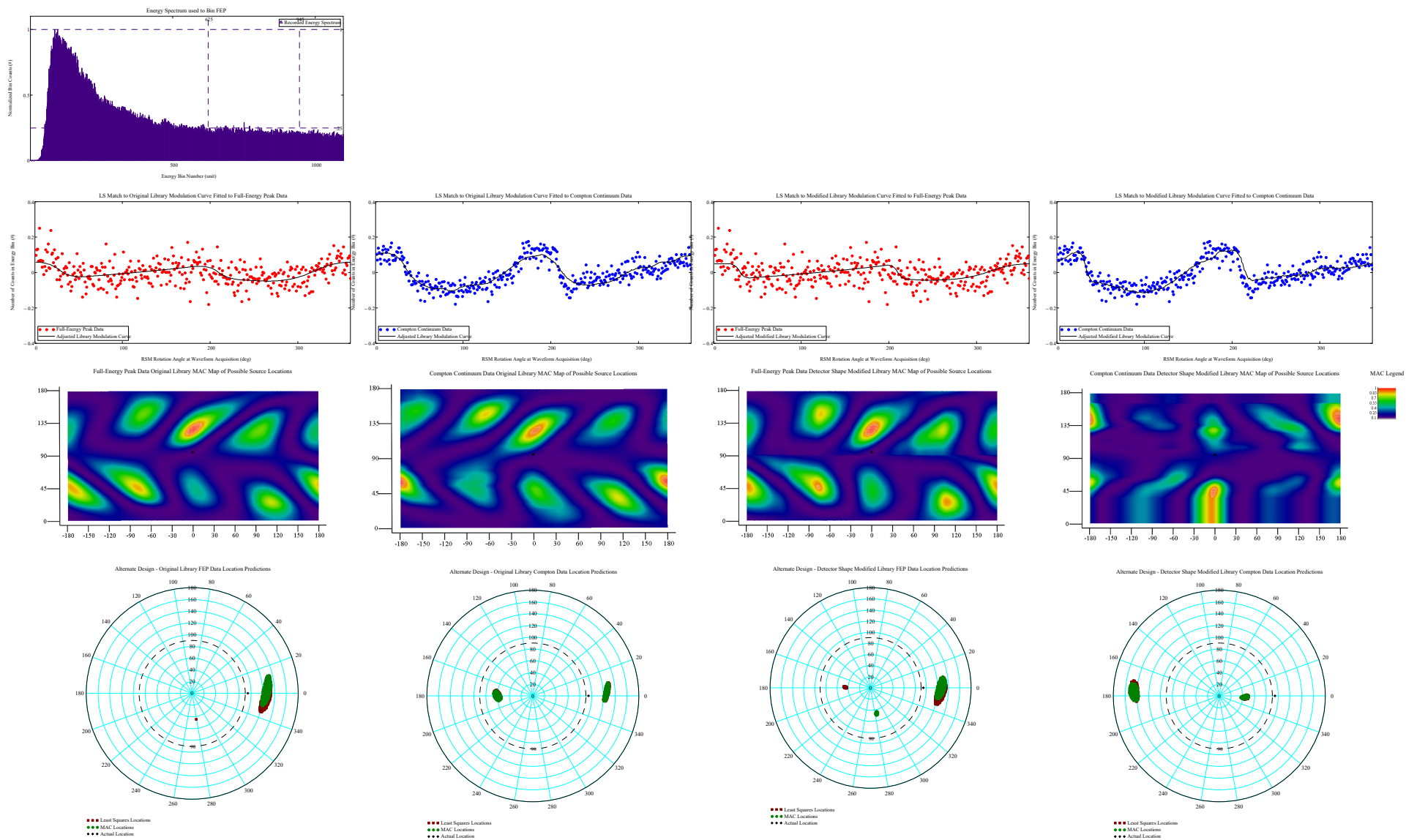
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Actual Location



Least Squares Locations  
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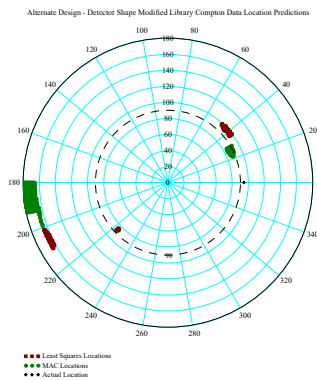
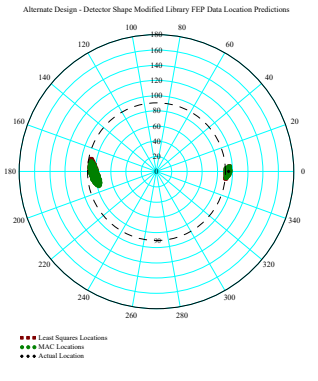
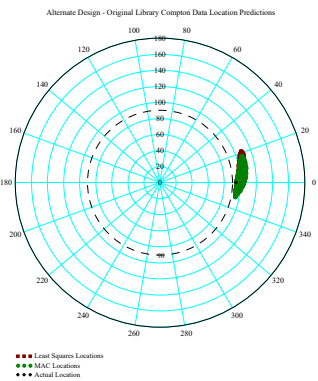
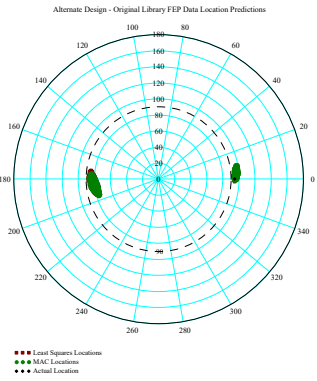
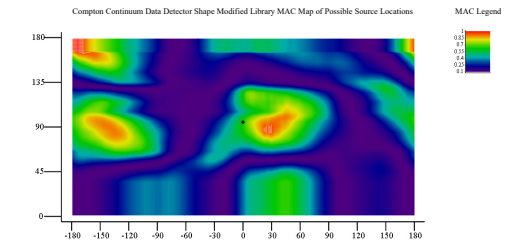
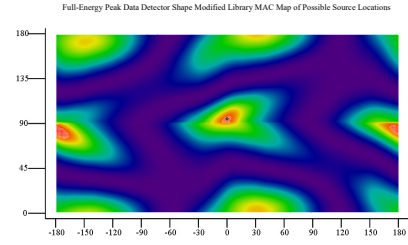
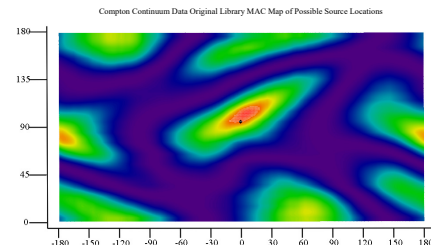
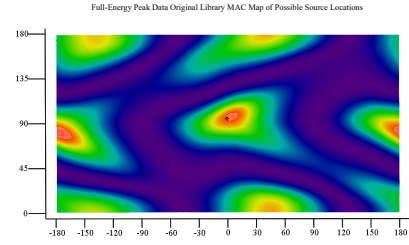
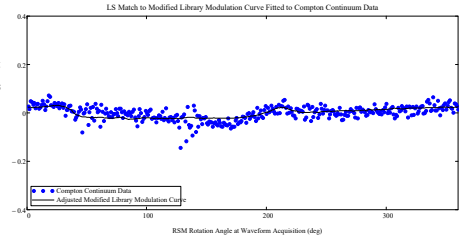
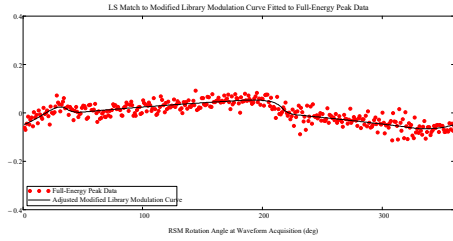
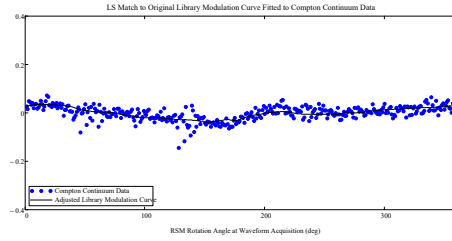
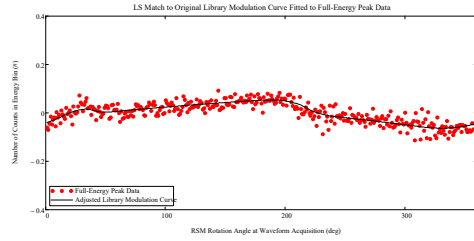
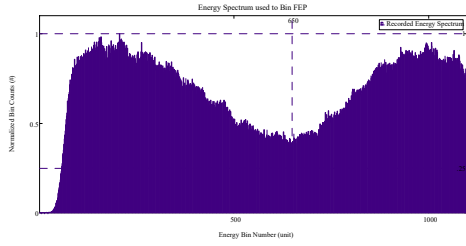
View Angle  $\phi = 95^\circ$  : Small RSM FitzGerald Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{\text{ViewDegree}} = 95$   
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# Cs-137 Source Data Results:

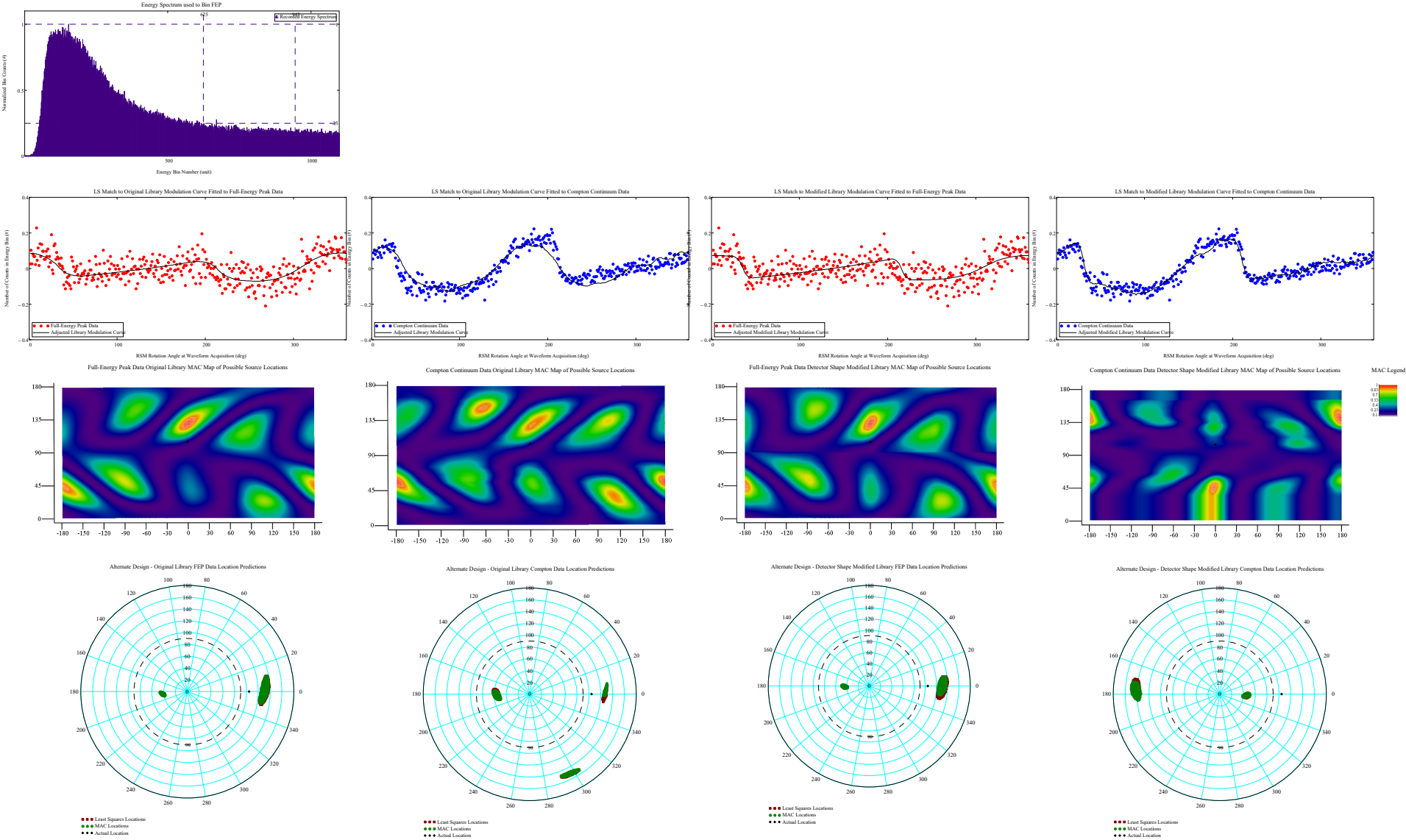
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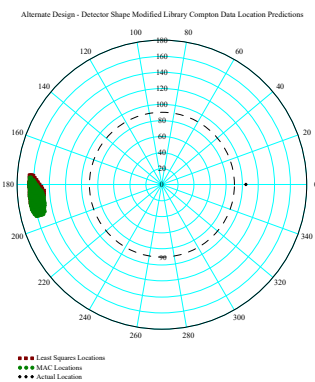
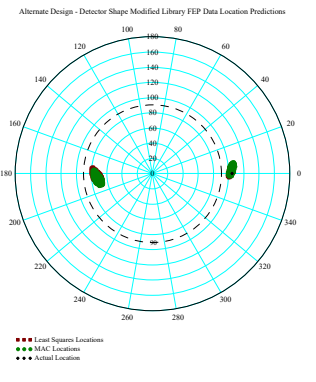
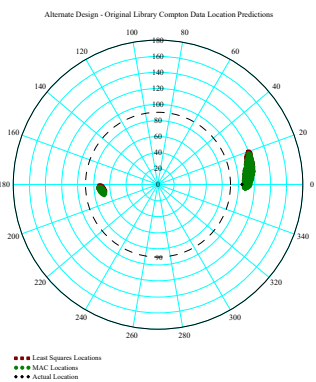
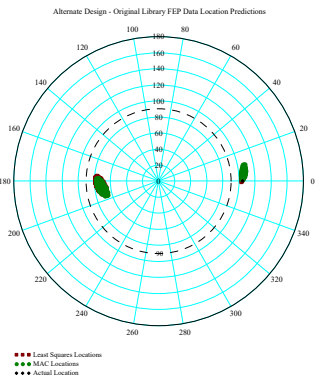
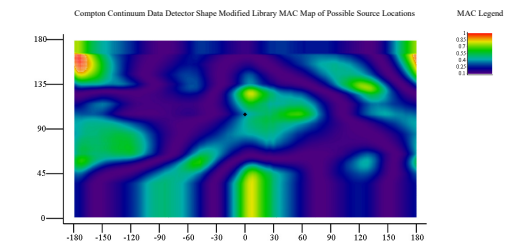
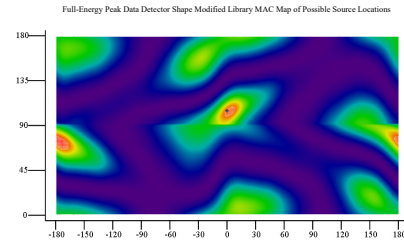
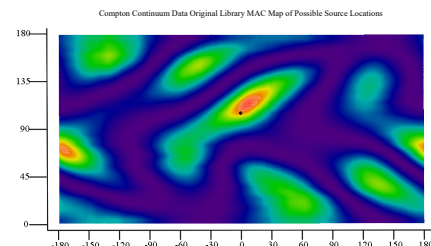
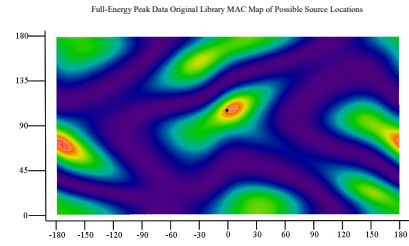
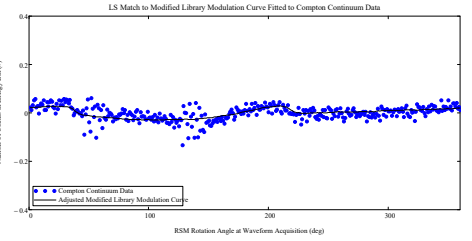
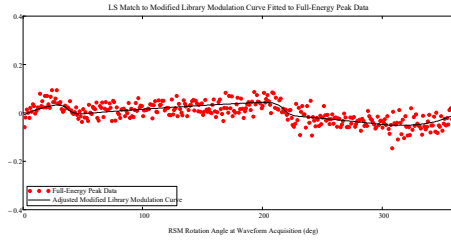
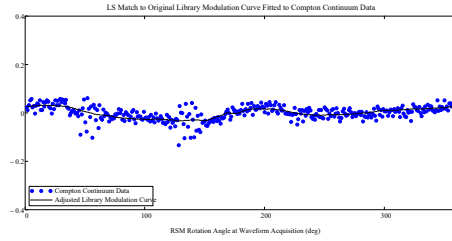
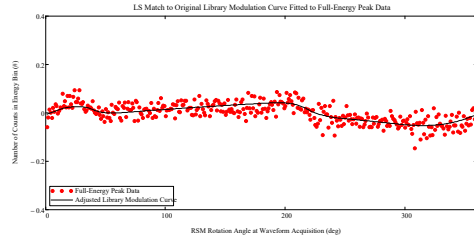
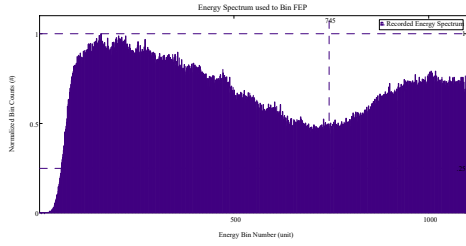
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Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{\text{ViewDegree}} = 105^\circ$   
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# Cs-137 Source Data Results:

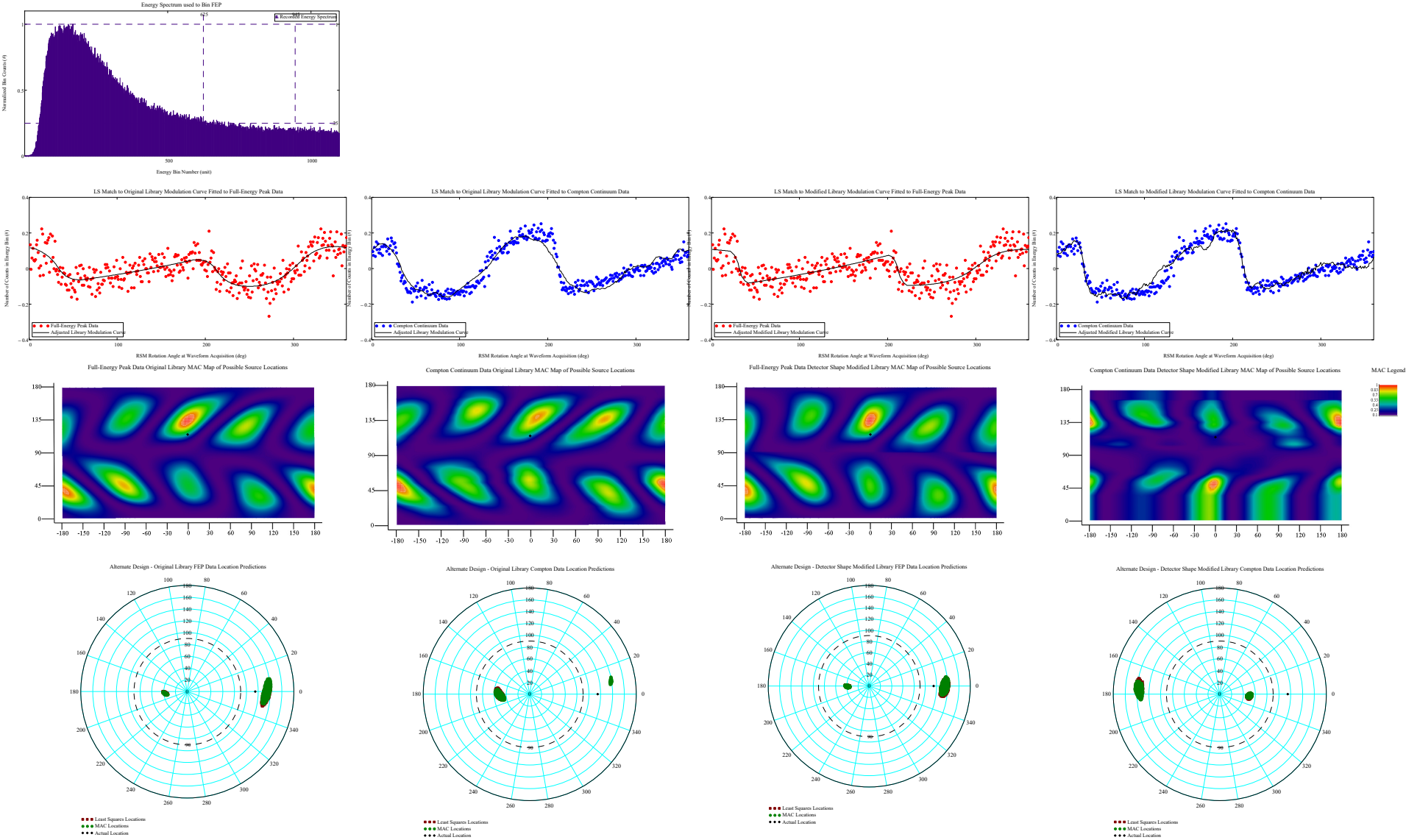
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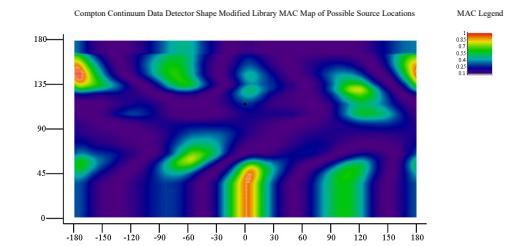
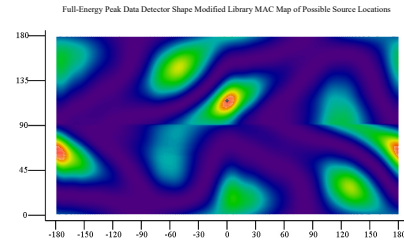
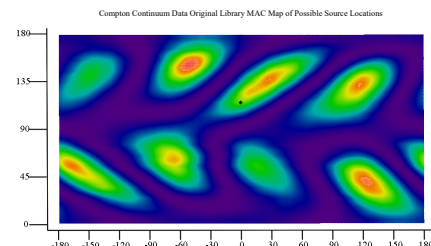
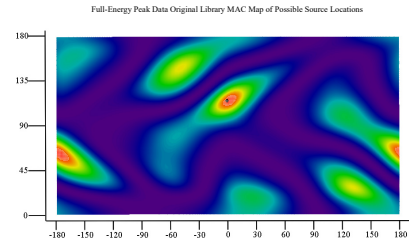
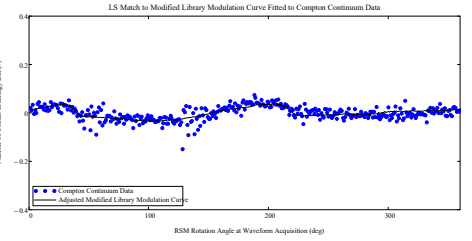
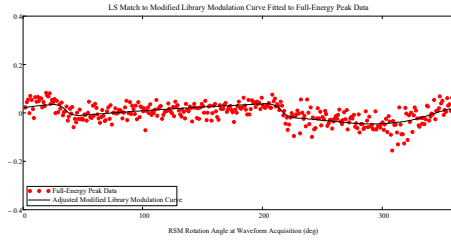
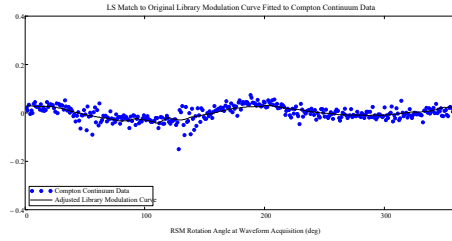
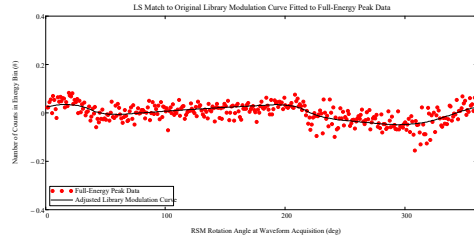
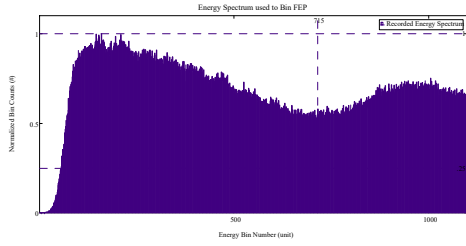
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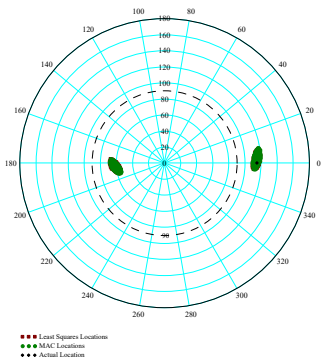


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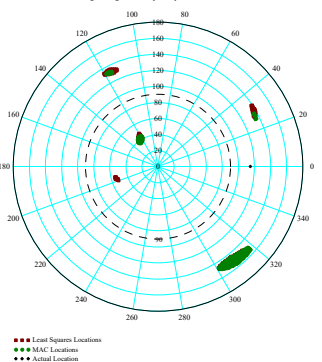
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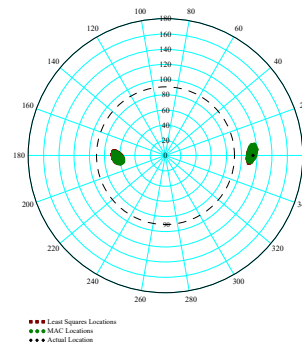
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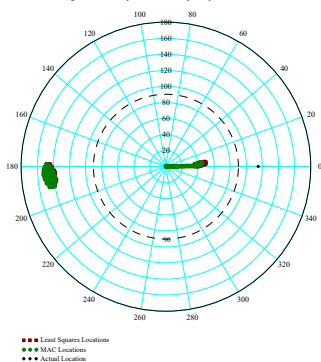
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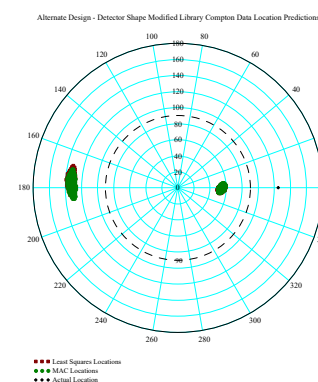
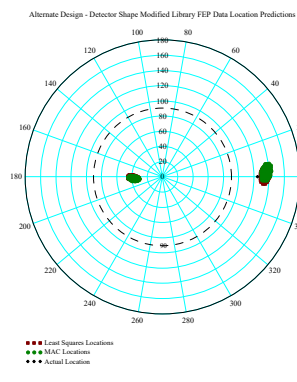
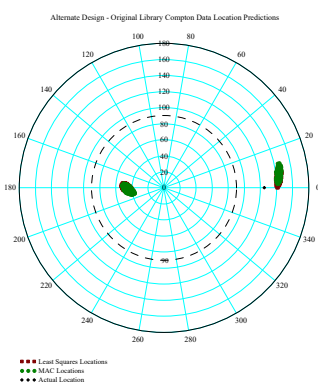
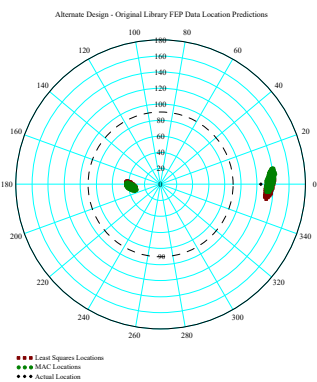
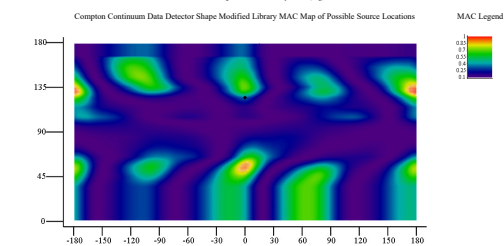
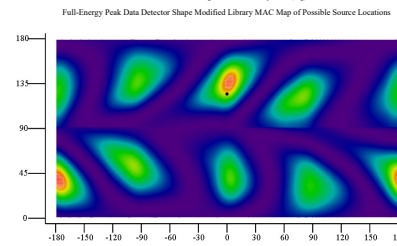
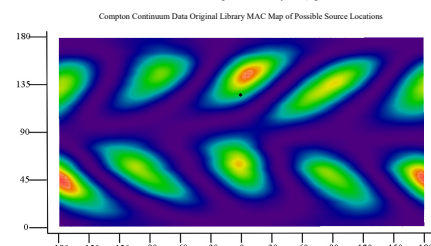
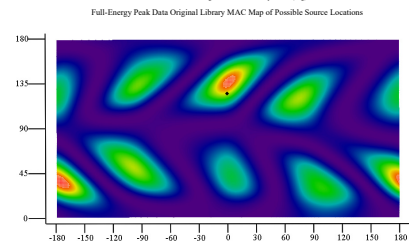
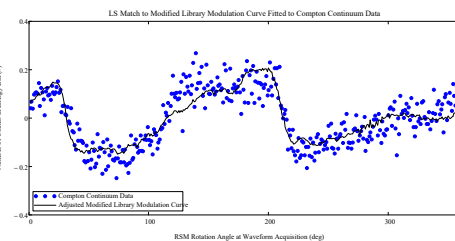
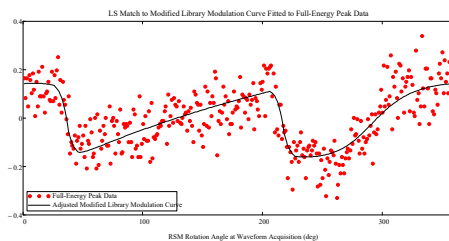
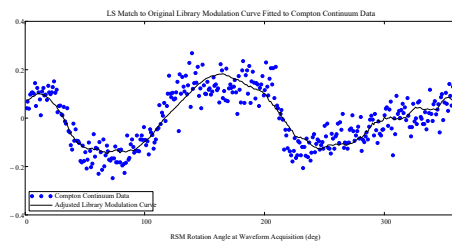
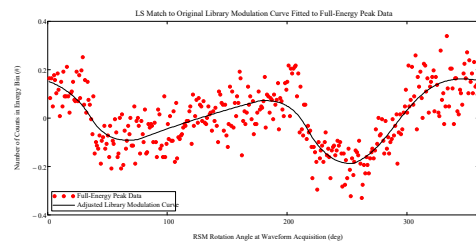
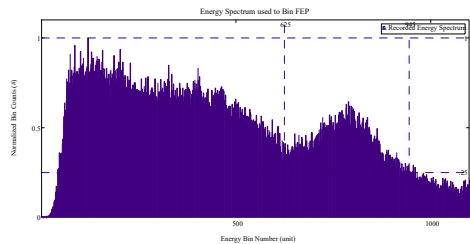


Alternate Design - Detector Shape Modified Library Compton Data Location Predictions



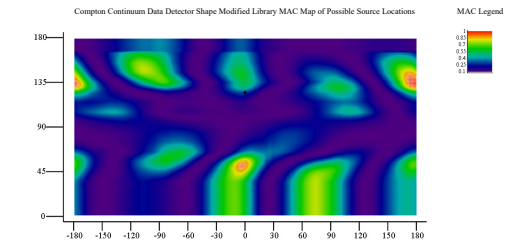
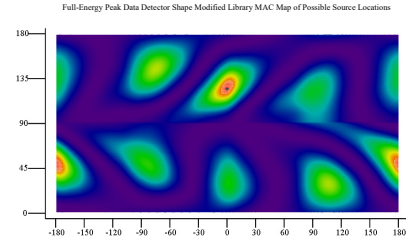
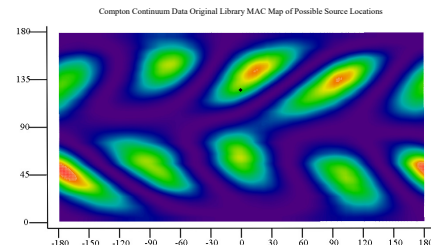
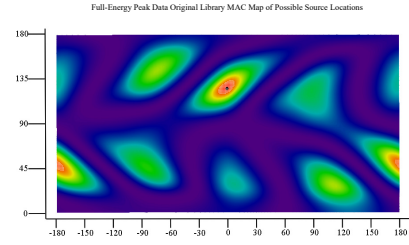
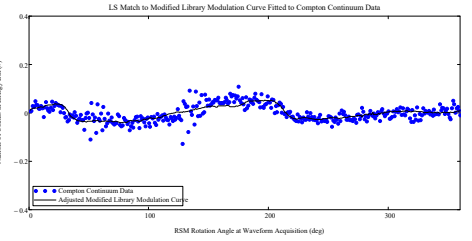
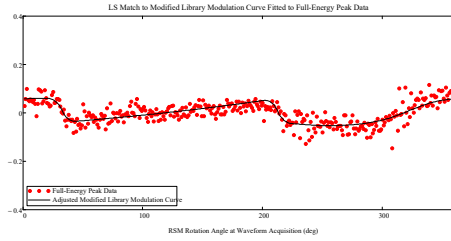
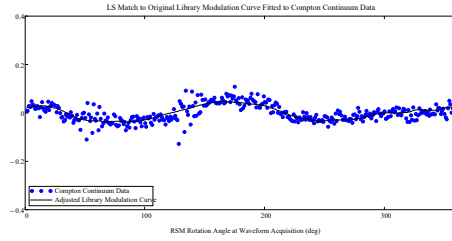
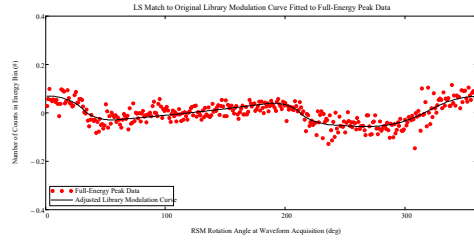
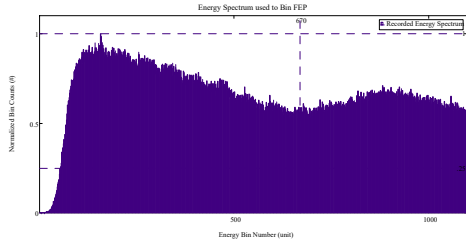
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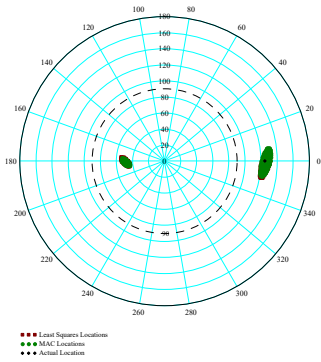
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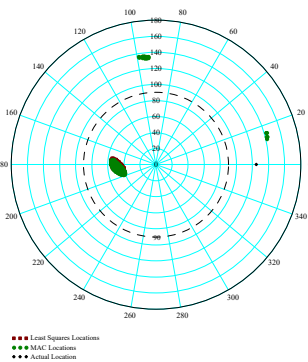


MAC Legend

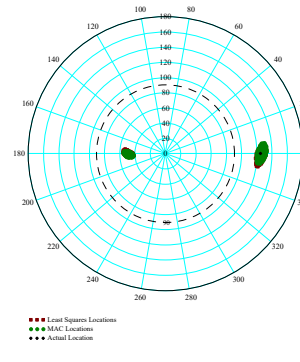
Alternate Design - Original Library FEP Data Location Predictions



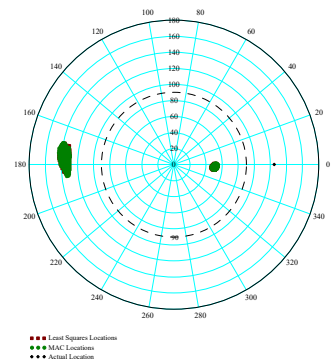
Alternate Design - Original Library Compton Data Location Predictions



Alternate Design - Detector Shape Modified Library FEP Data Location Predictions

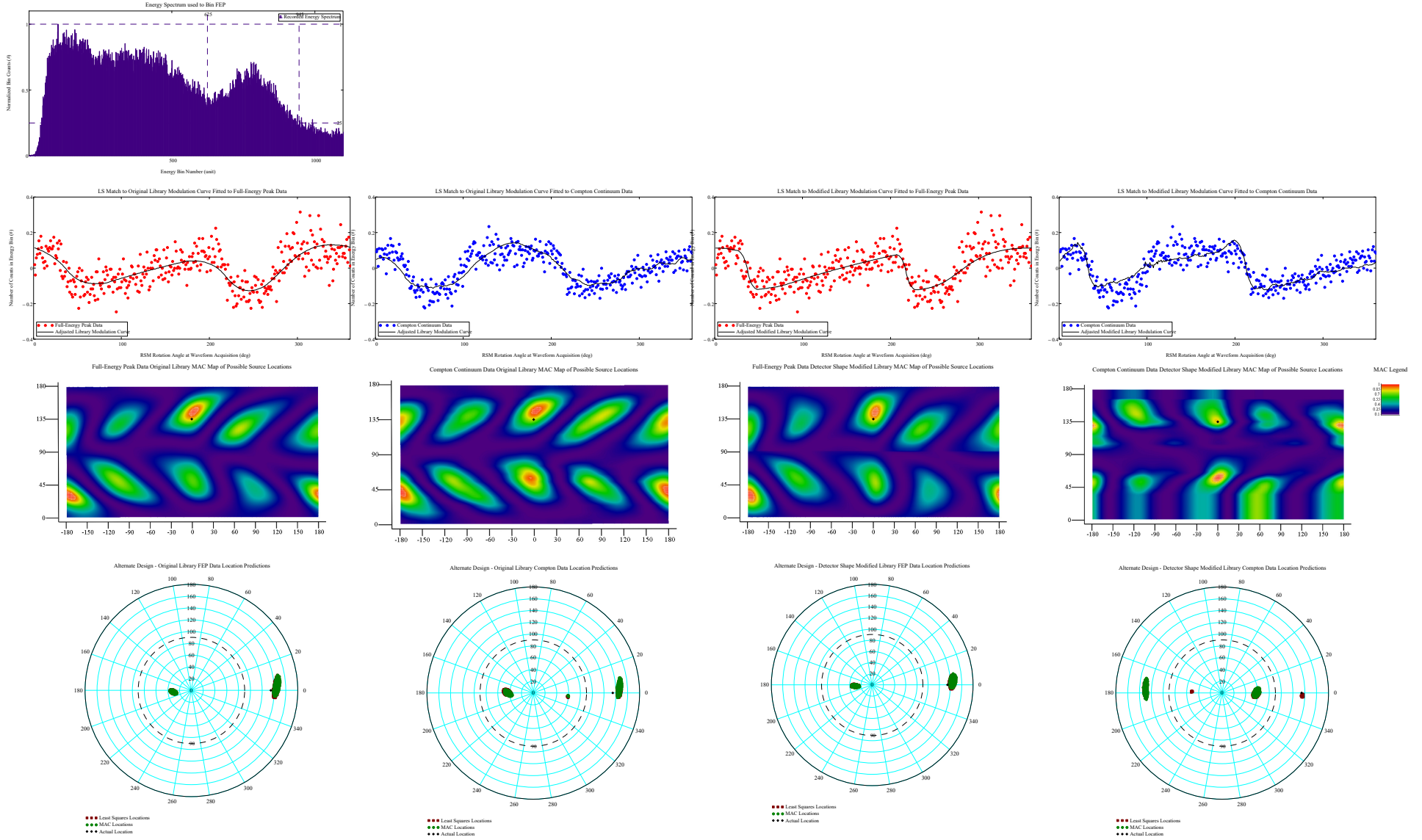


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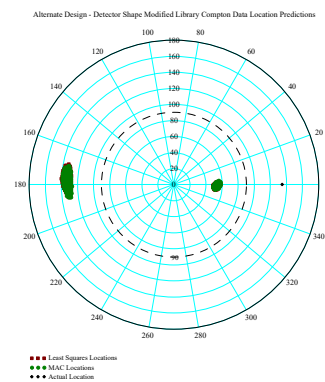
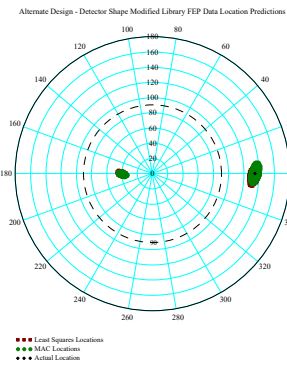
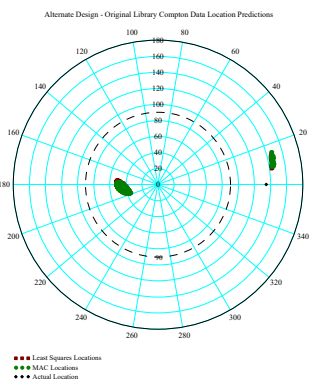
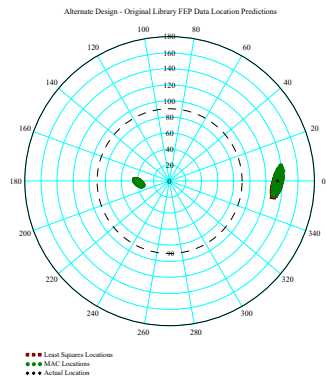
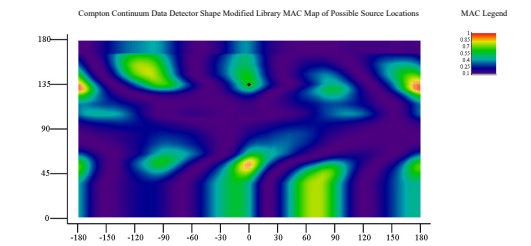
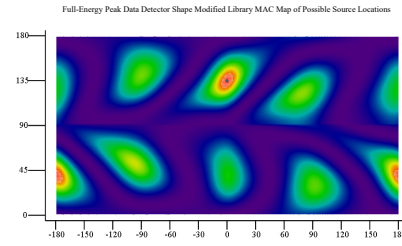
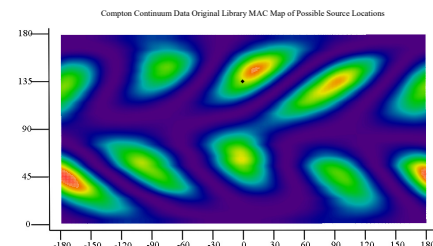
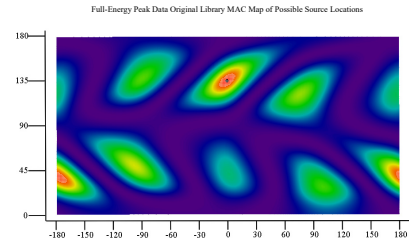
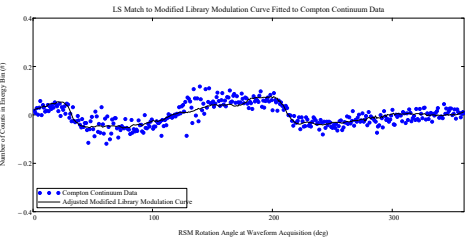
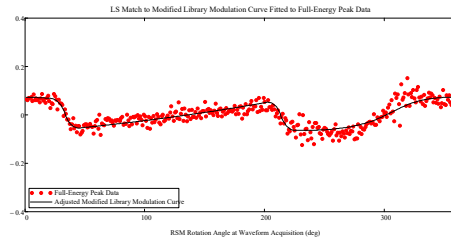
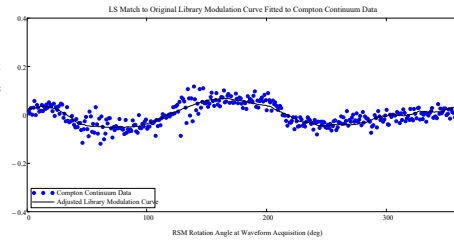
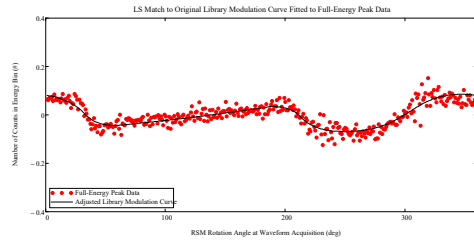
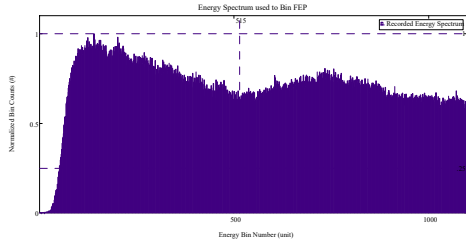


View Angle  $\varphi = 135^\circ$  : Small RSM Fitzgerald Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{\text{ViewDegree}} = 135^\circ$   
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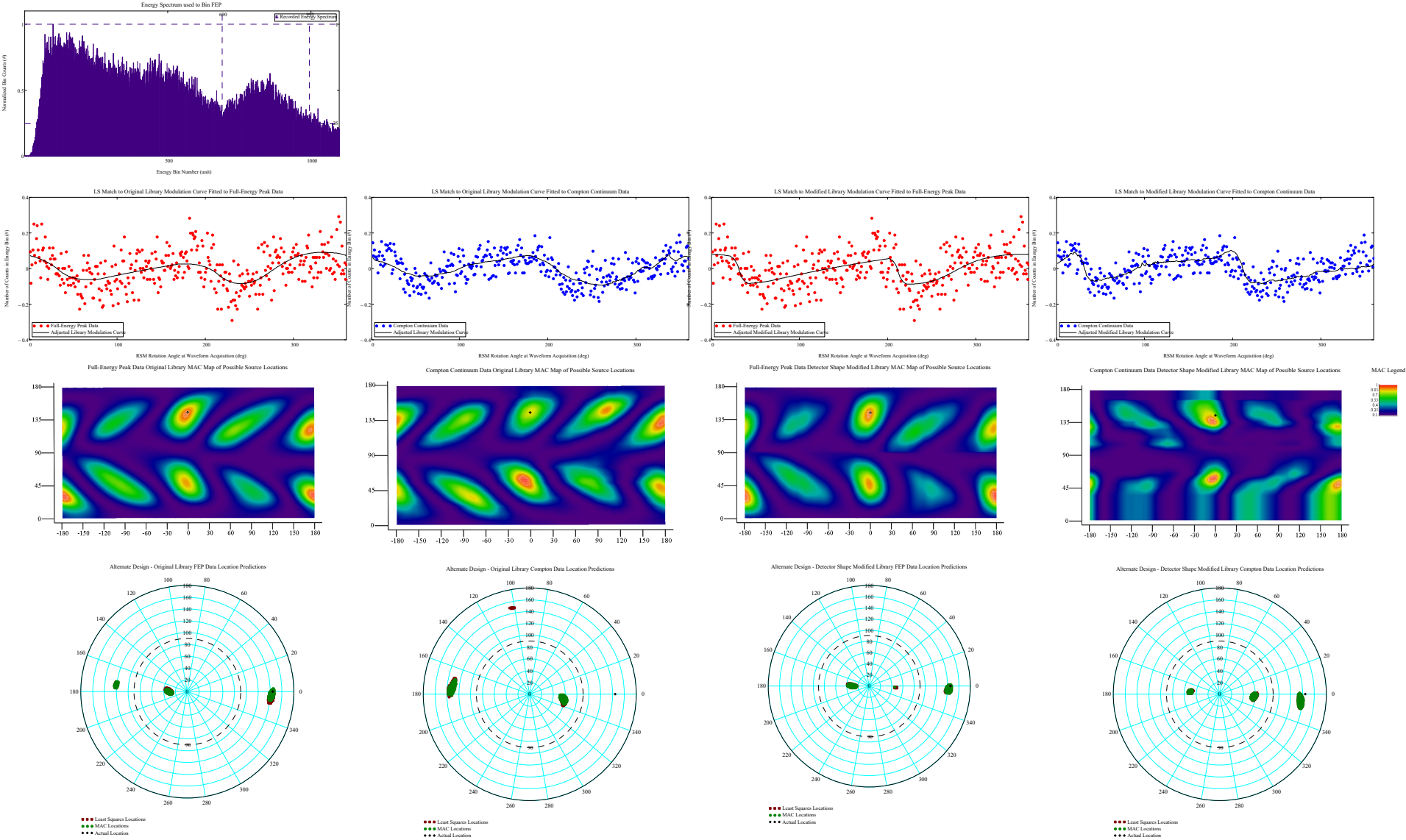
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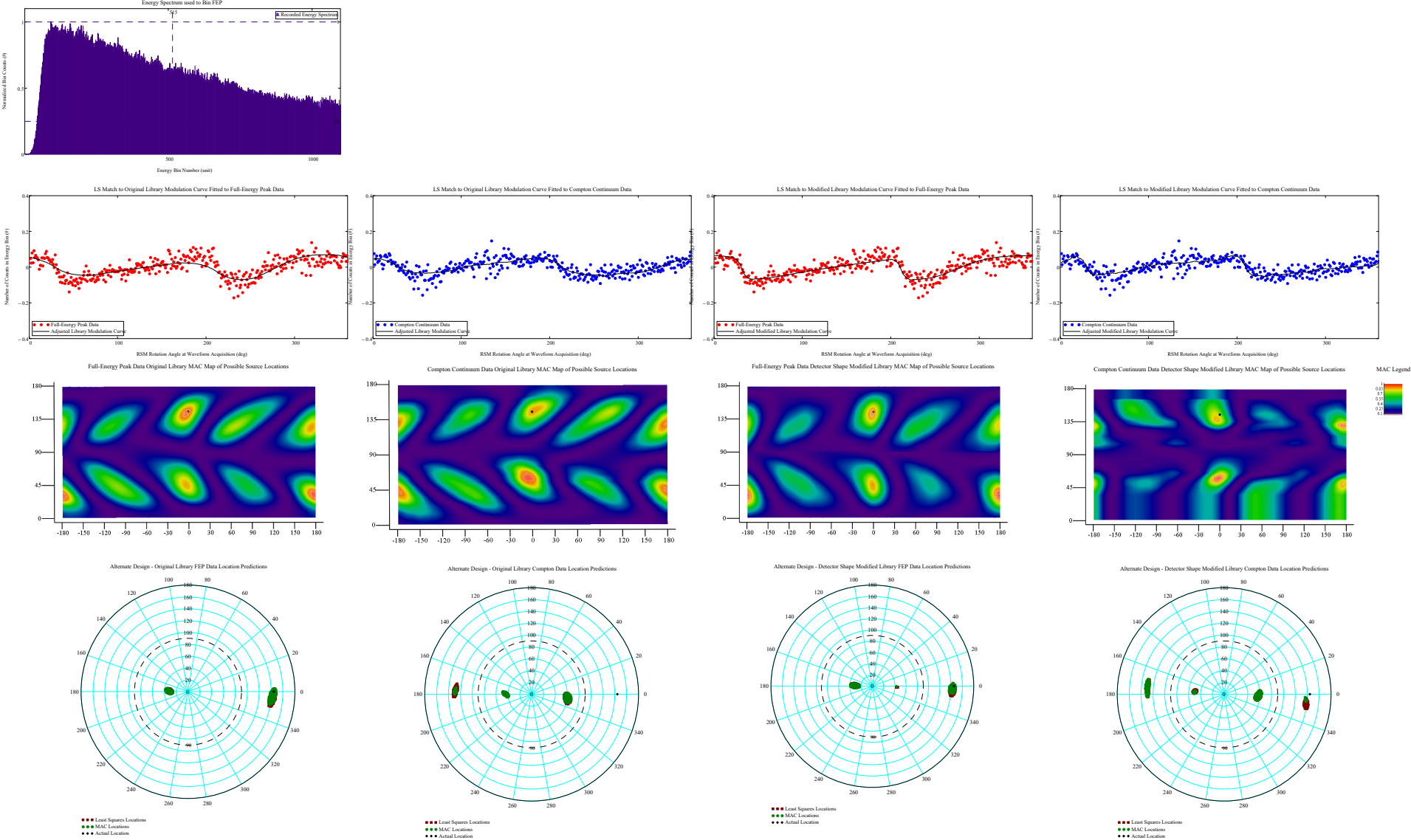


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Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{\text{ViewDegree}} = 145^\circ$   
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Cs-137 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{\text{ViewDegree}} = 145$   
 $\Theta_{\text{ViewDegree}} = 0$

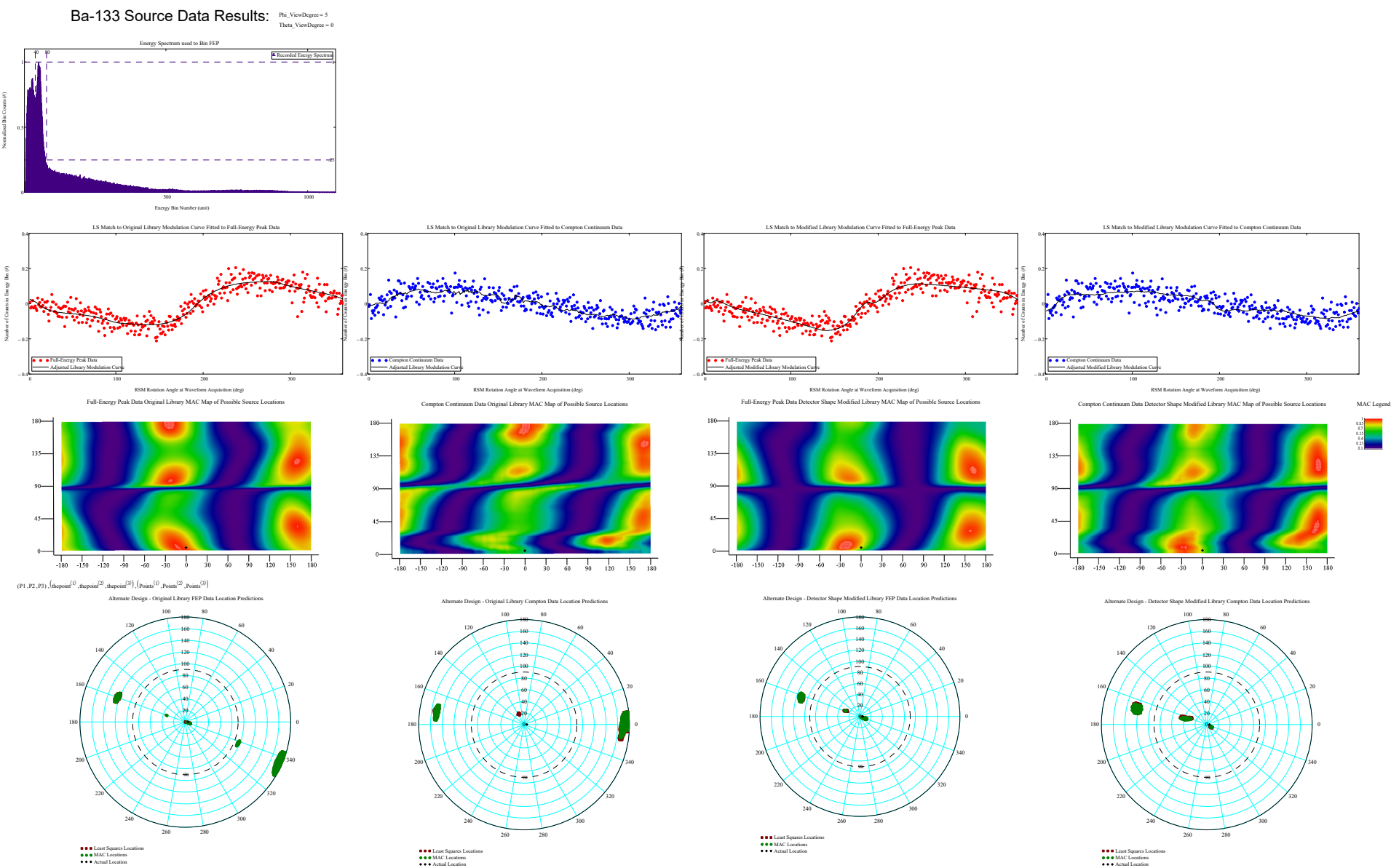




**Appendix B.2: Small Alternate Design RSM Data, LaBr “Finger” Detector, Ba-133 & Cs-137  
Single Sources; Experimentally Derived & Detector Shape Modified Library Matching Results**

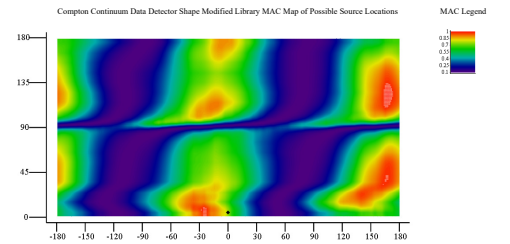
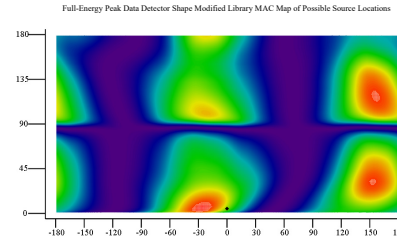
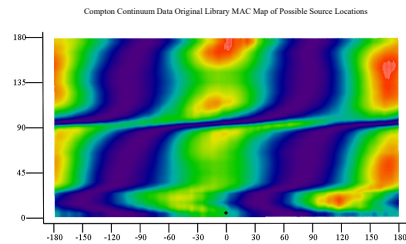
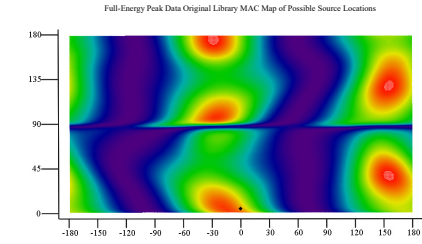
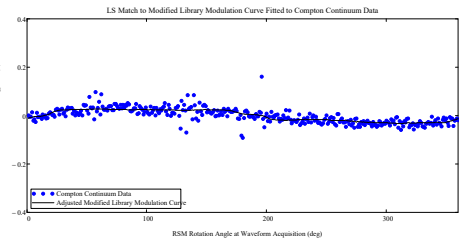
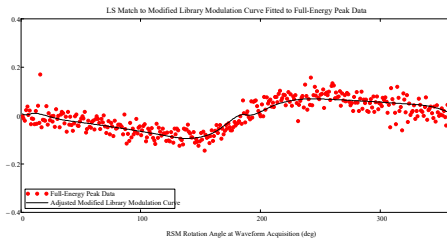
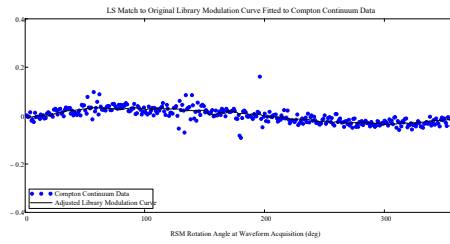
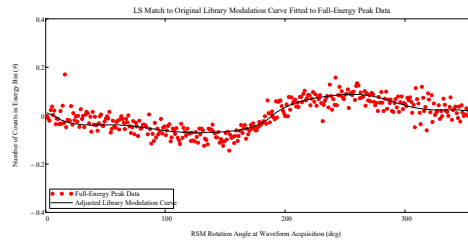
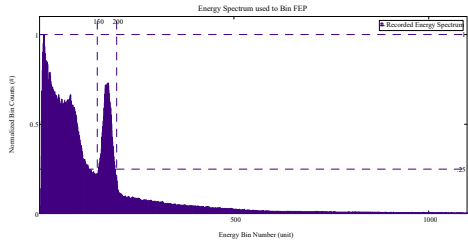
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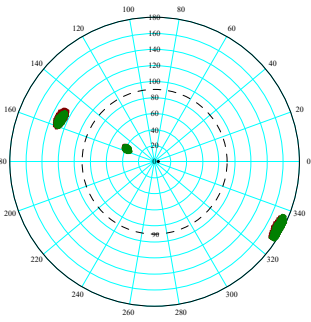
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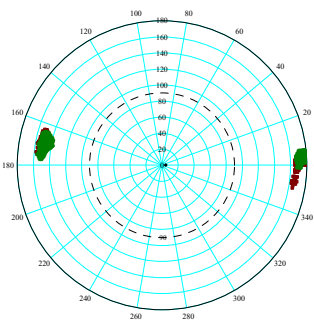


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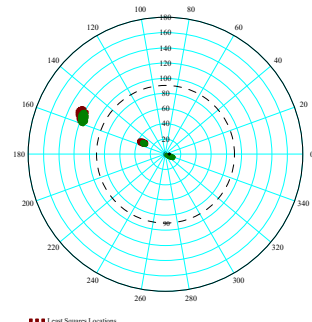
Alternate Design - Original Library FEP Data Location Predictions



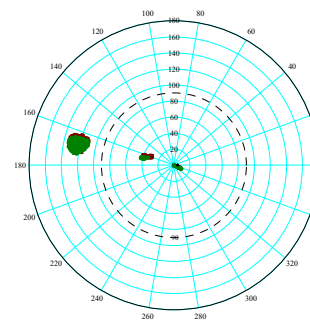
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Alternate Design - Detector Shape Modified Library FEP Data Location Predictions



Alternate Design - Detector Shape Modified Library Compton Data Location Predictions



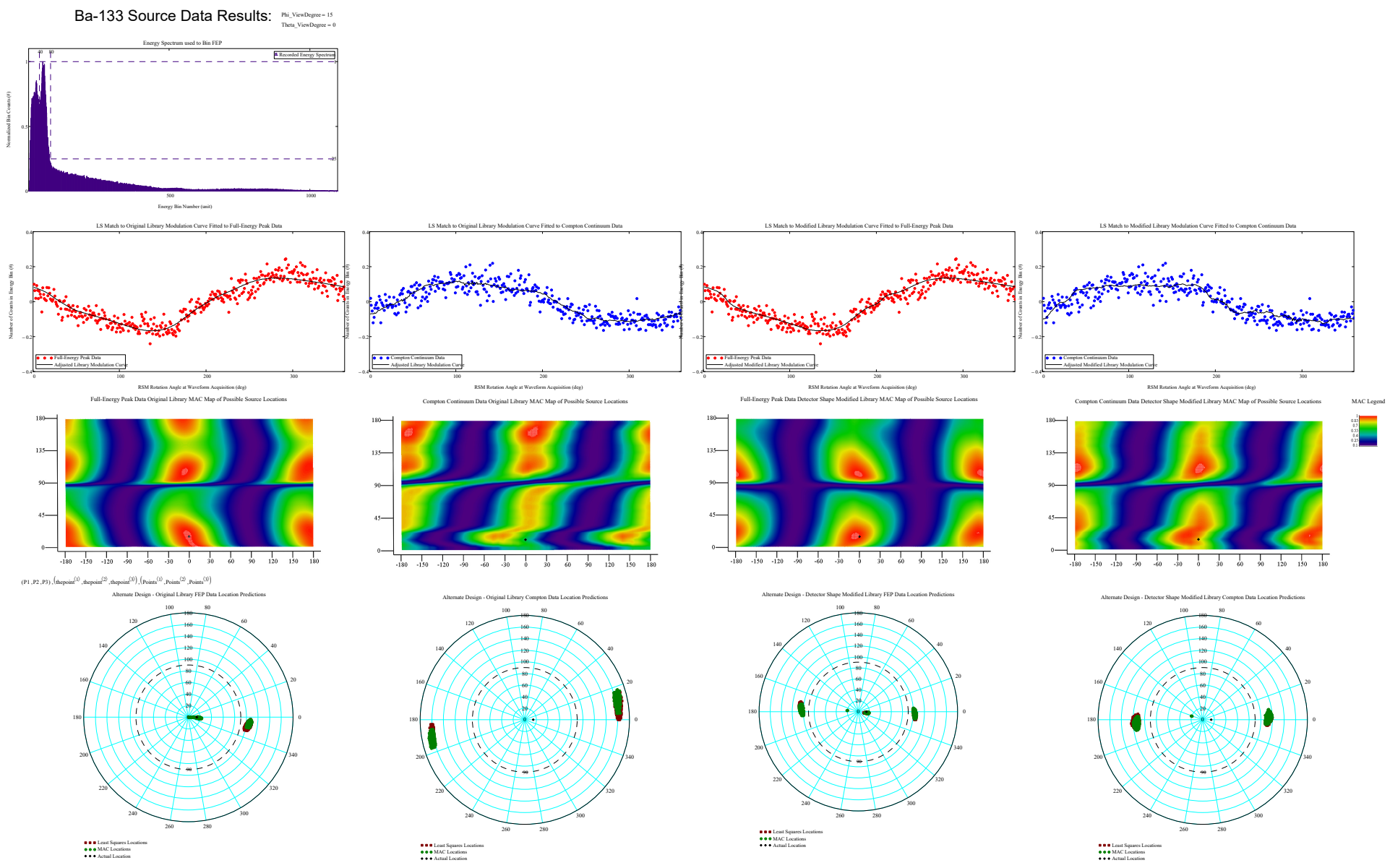
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● MAC Locations  
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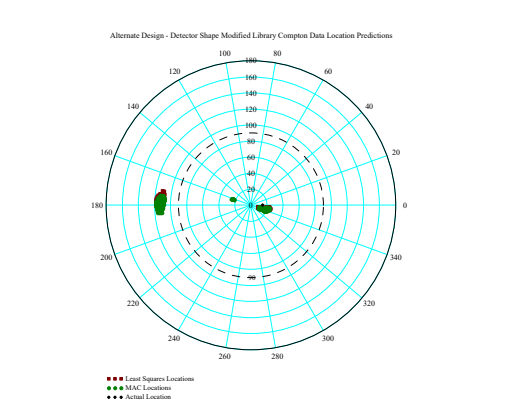
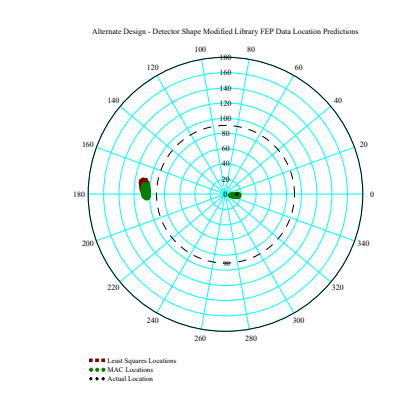
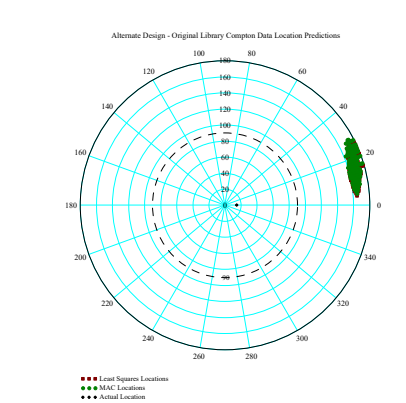
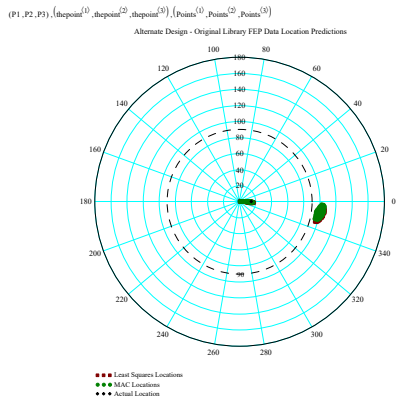
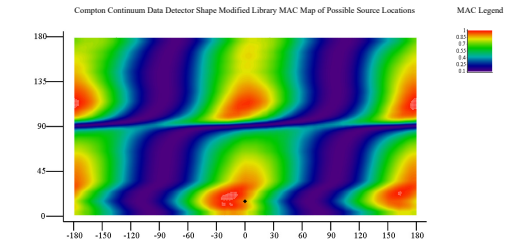
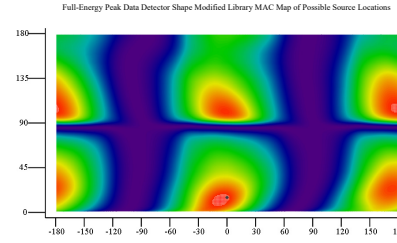
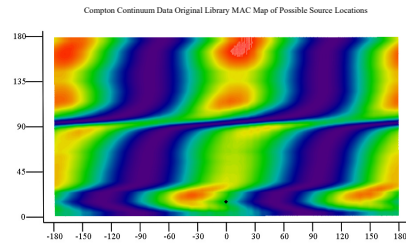
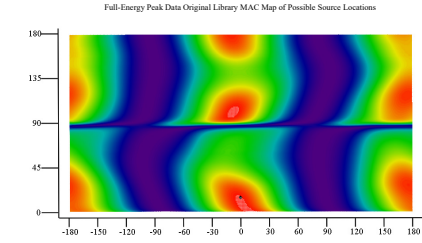
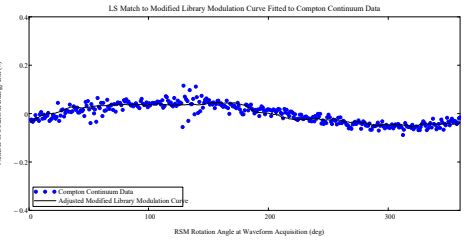
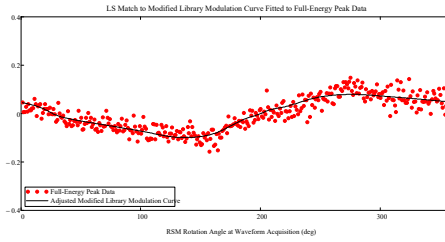
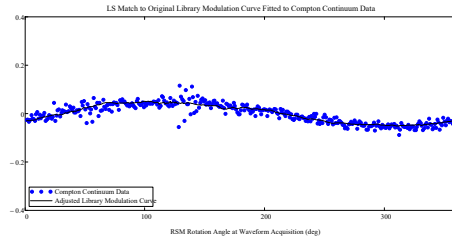
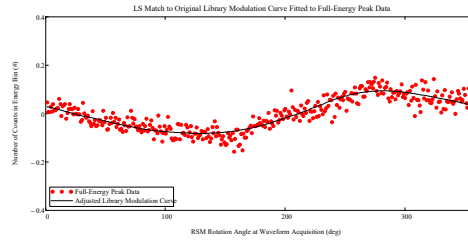
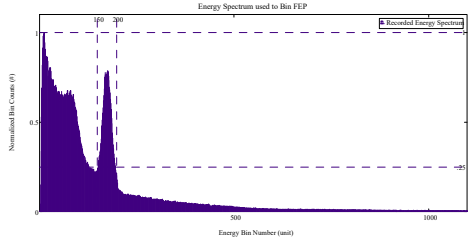
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● MAC Locations  
● Actual Location

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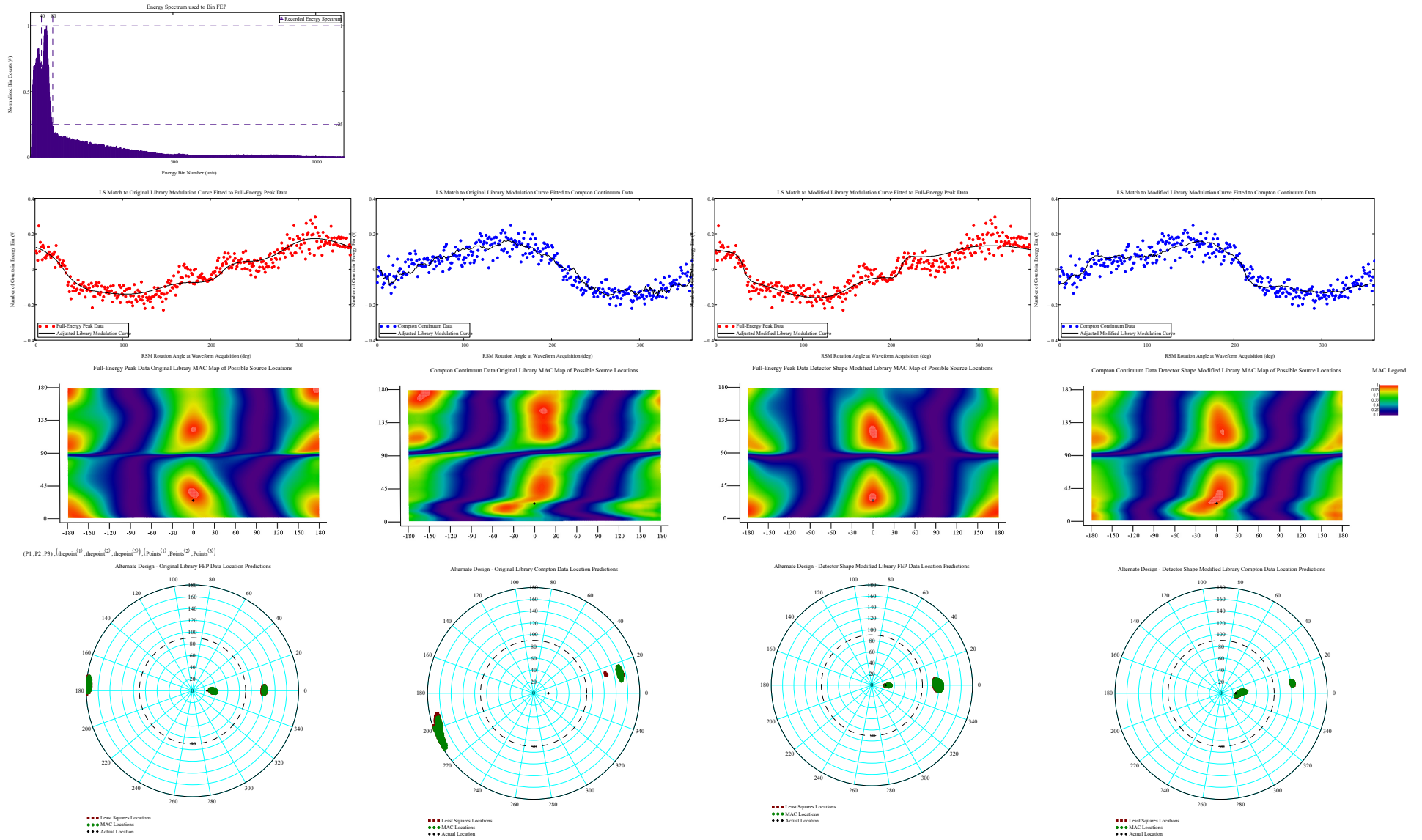
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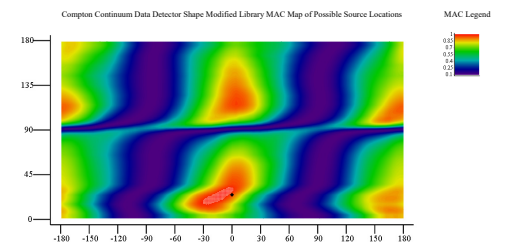
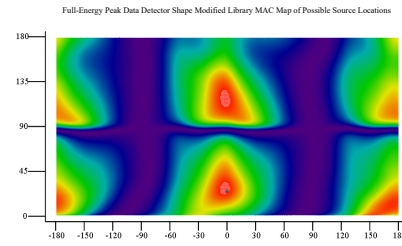
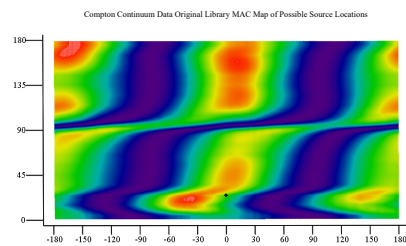
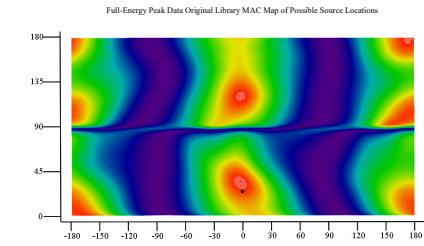
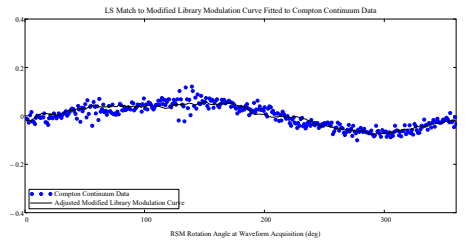
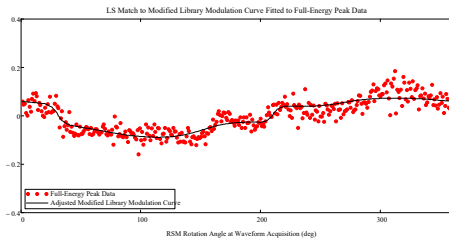
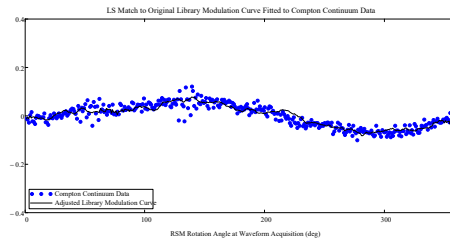
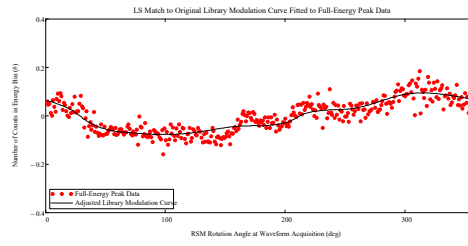
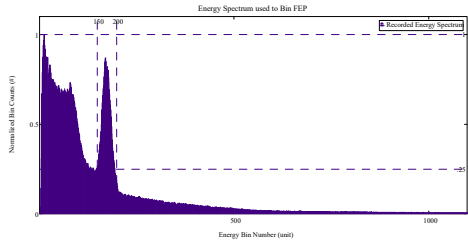
View Angle  $\varphi = 25^\circ$  : Small RSM Alternate Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{in\_ViewDegree} = 25$   
 $\Theta_{in\_ViewDegree} = 0$



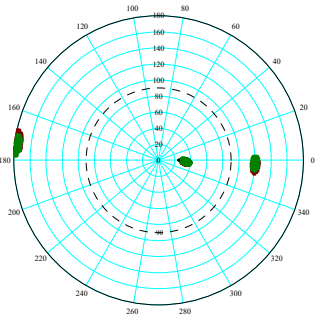
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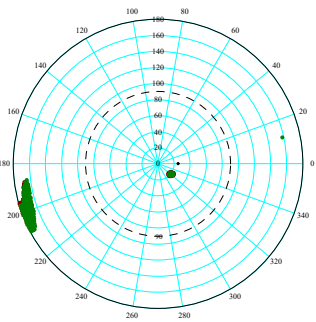


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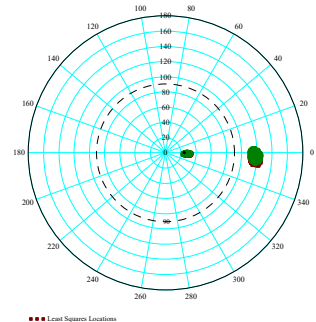
Alternate Design - Original Library FEP Data Location Predictions



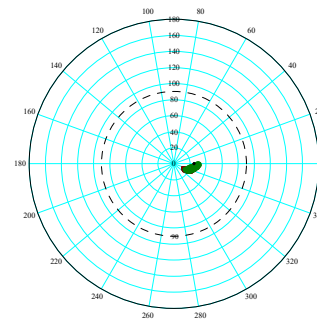
Alternate Design - Original Library Compton Data Location Predictions



Alternate Design - Detector Shape Modified Library FEP Data Location Predictions



Alternate Design - Detector Shape Modified Library Compton Data Location Predictions



Least Squares Locations  
MAC Locations  
Actual Location

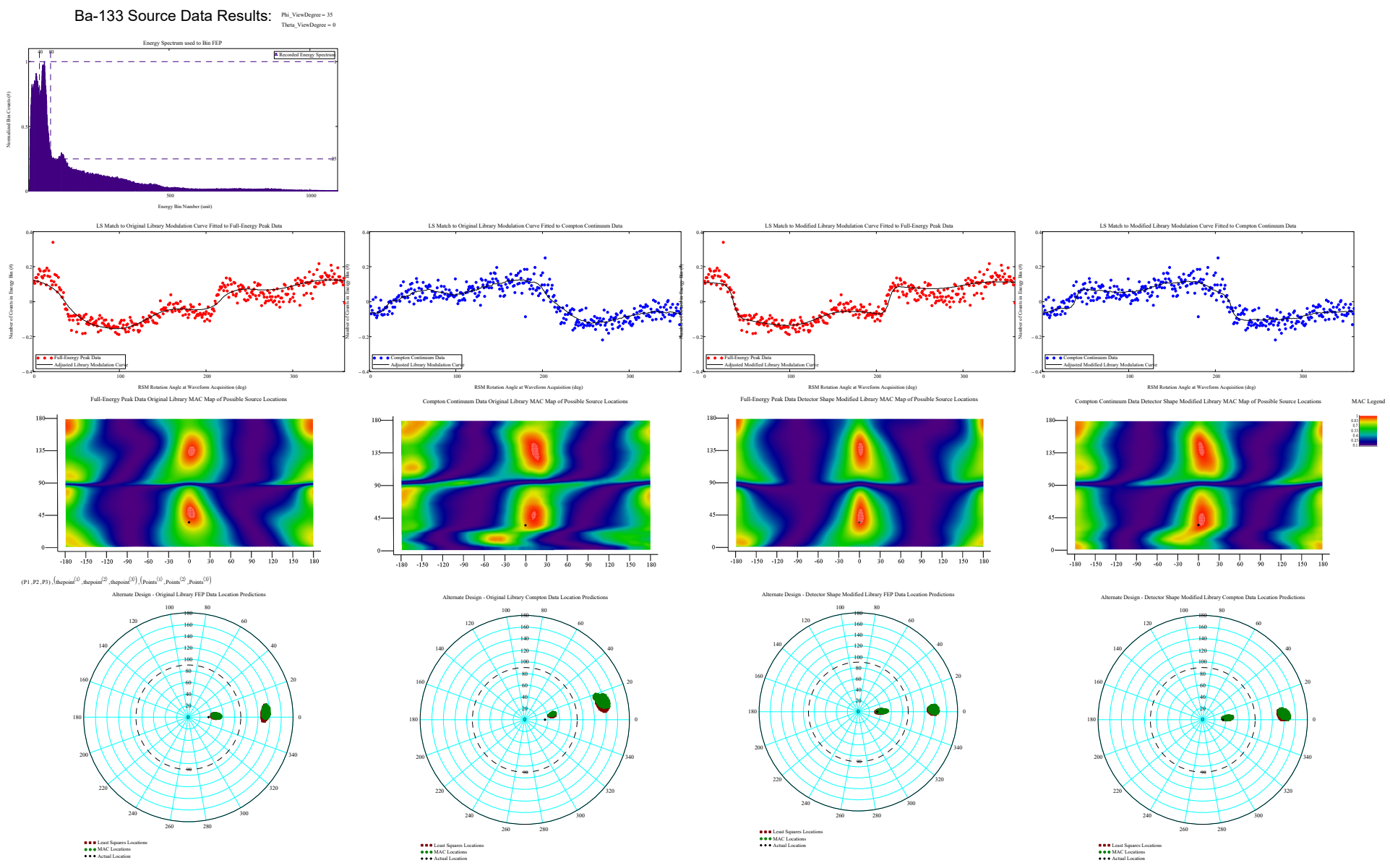
Least Squares Locations  
MAC Locations  
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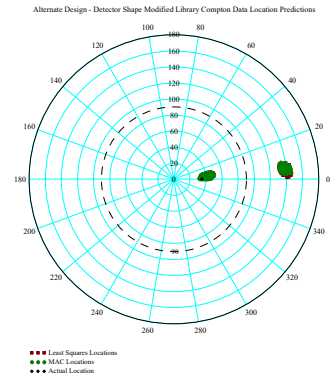
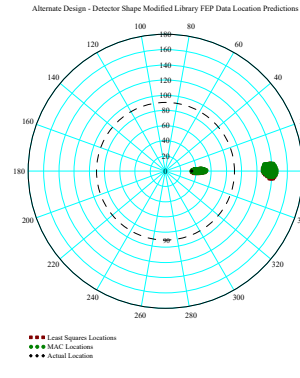
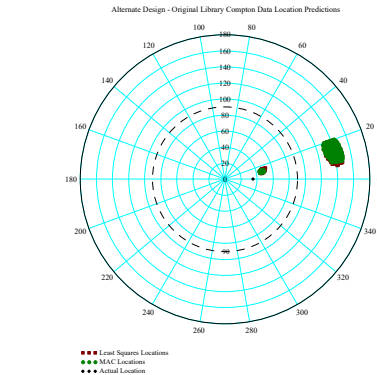
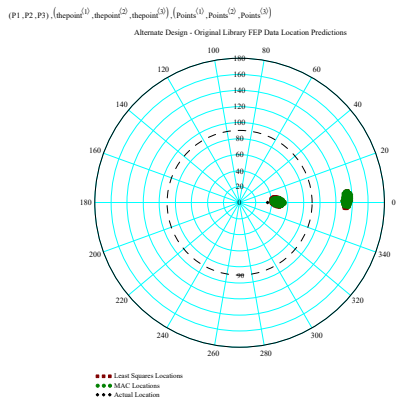
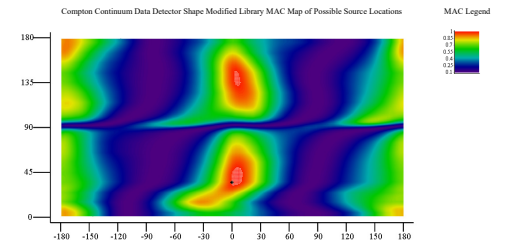
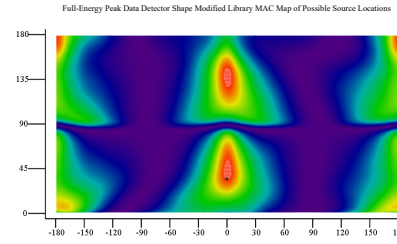
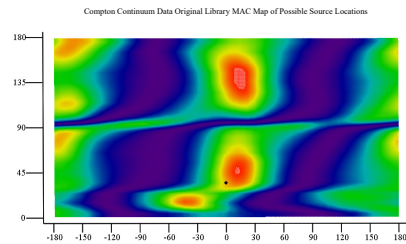
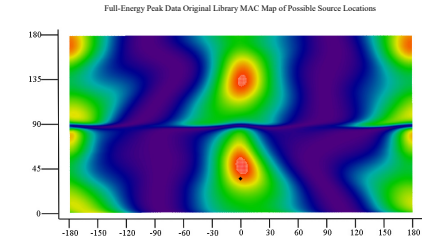
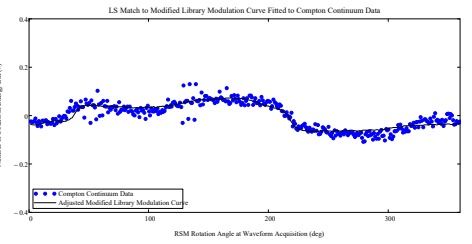
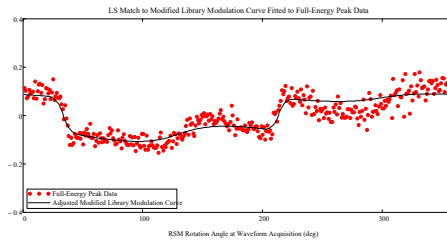
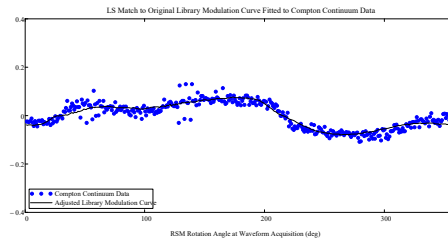
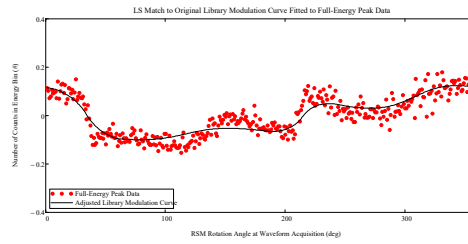
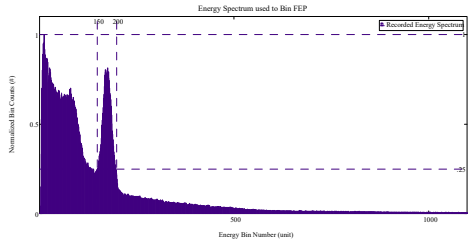
Least Squares Locations  
MAC Locations  
Actual Location



View Angle  $\varphi = 35^\circ$  : Small RSM Alternate Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

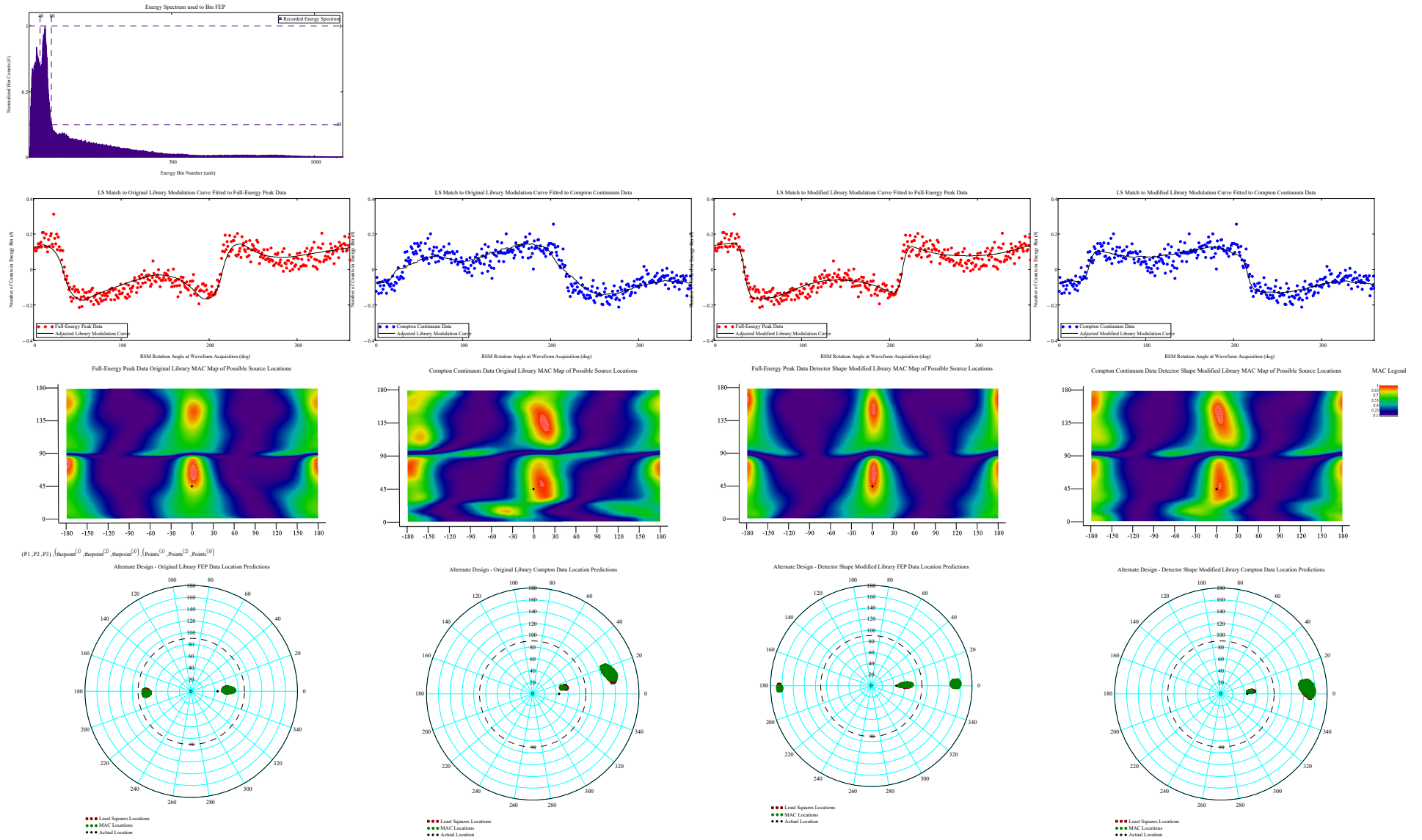


Cs-137 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{\text{ViewDegrees}} = 35$   
 $\Theta_{\text{ViewDegrees}} = 0$

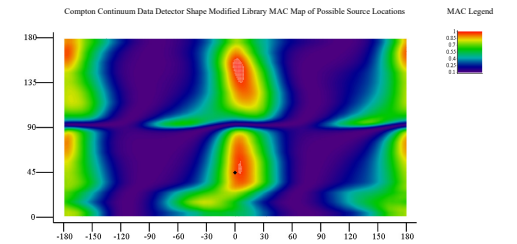
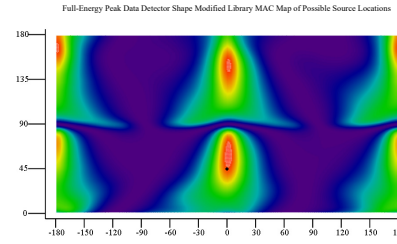
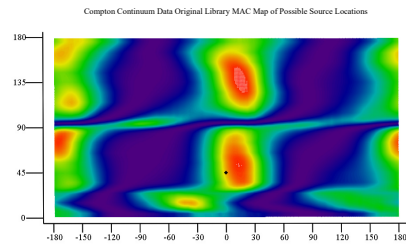
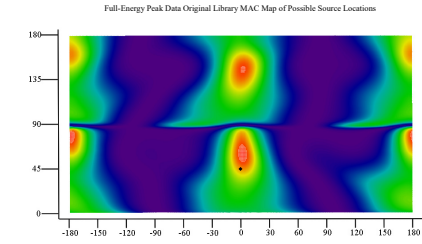
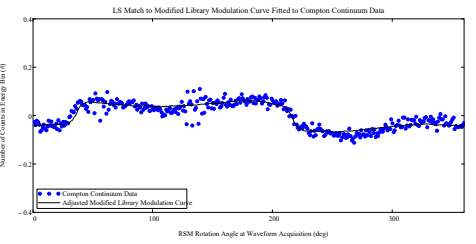
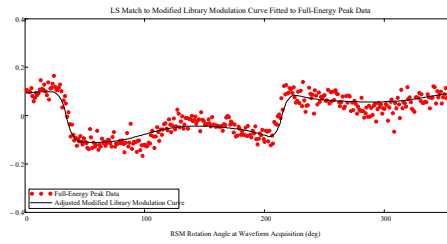
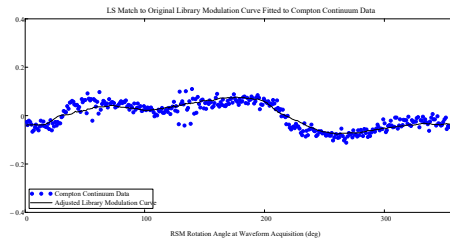
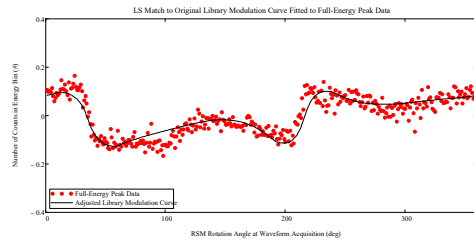
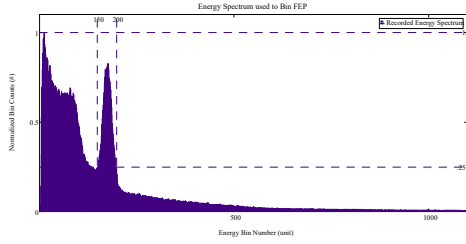


View Angle  $\varphi = 45^\circ$  : Small RSM Alternate Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

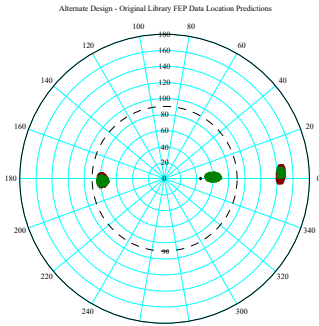
Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{in\_ViewDegree} = 45$   
 $\Theta_{in\_ViewDegree} = 0$



Cs-137 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{\text{ViewDegrees}} = 45$   
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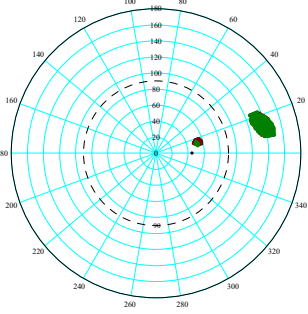


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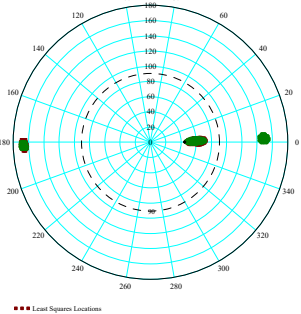
● Least Squares Locations  
 ● MAC Locations  
 ● Actual Location

Alternate Design - Original Library Compton Data Location Predictions



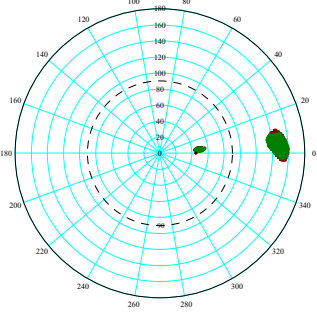
● Least Squares Locations  
 ● MAC Locations  
 ● Actual Location

Alternate Design - Detector Shape Modified Library FEP Data Location Predictions



● Least Squares Locations  
 ● MAC Locations  
 ● Actual Location

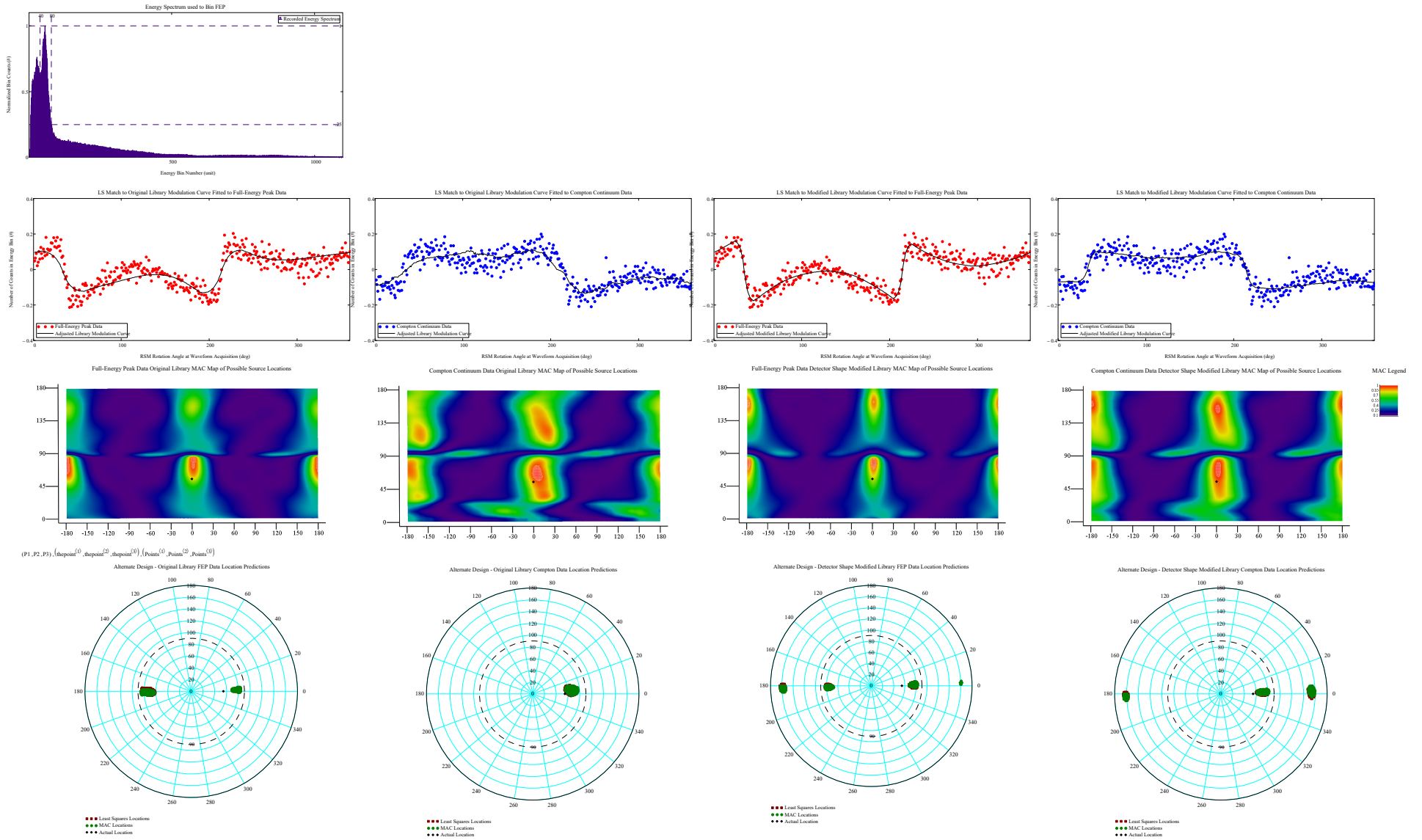
Alternate Design - Detector Shape Modified Library Compton Data Location Predictions



● Least Squares Locations  
 ● MAC Locations  
 ● Actual Location

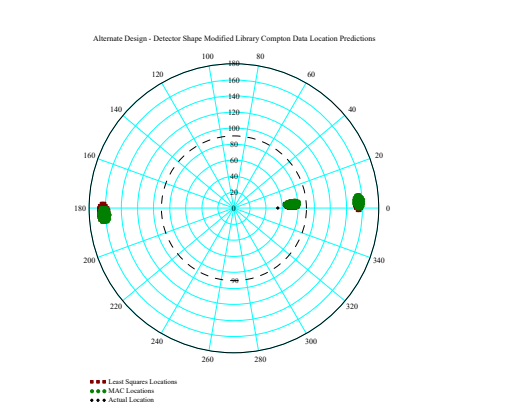
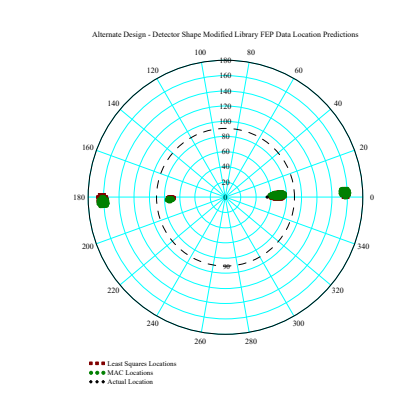
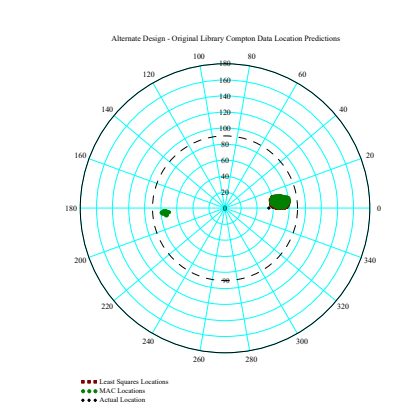
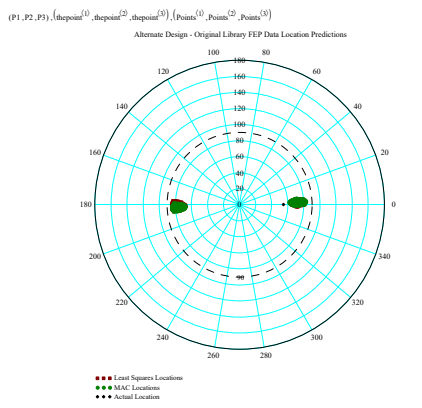
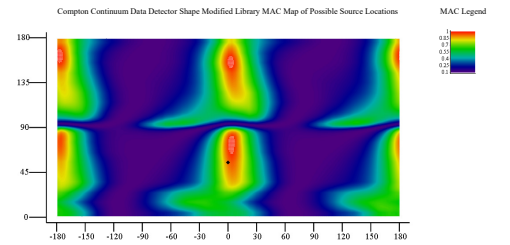
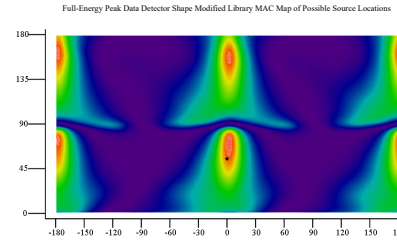
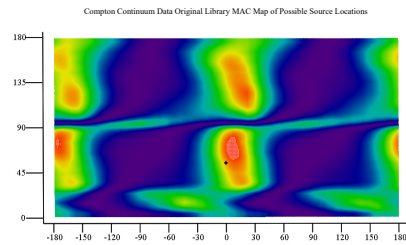
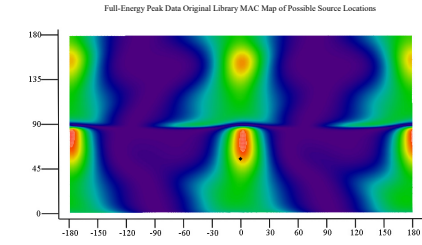
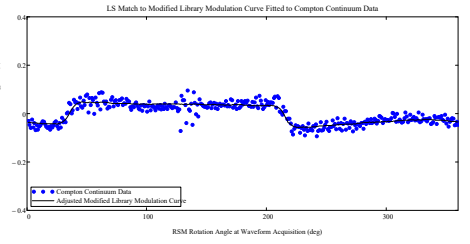
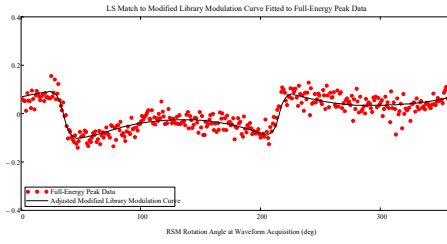
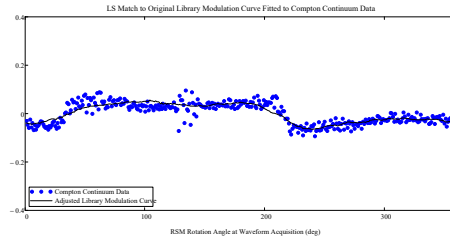
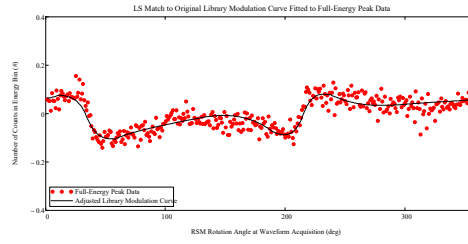
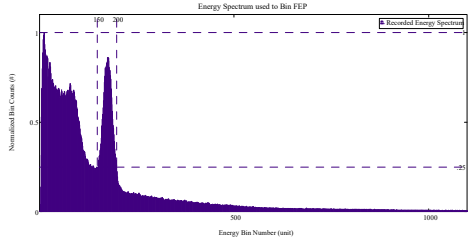
View Angle  $\varphi = 55^\circ$  : Small RSM Alternate Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{in\_ViewDegree} = 55$   
 $\Theta_{in\_ViewDegree} = 0$



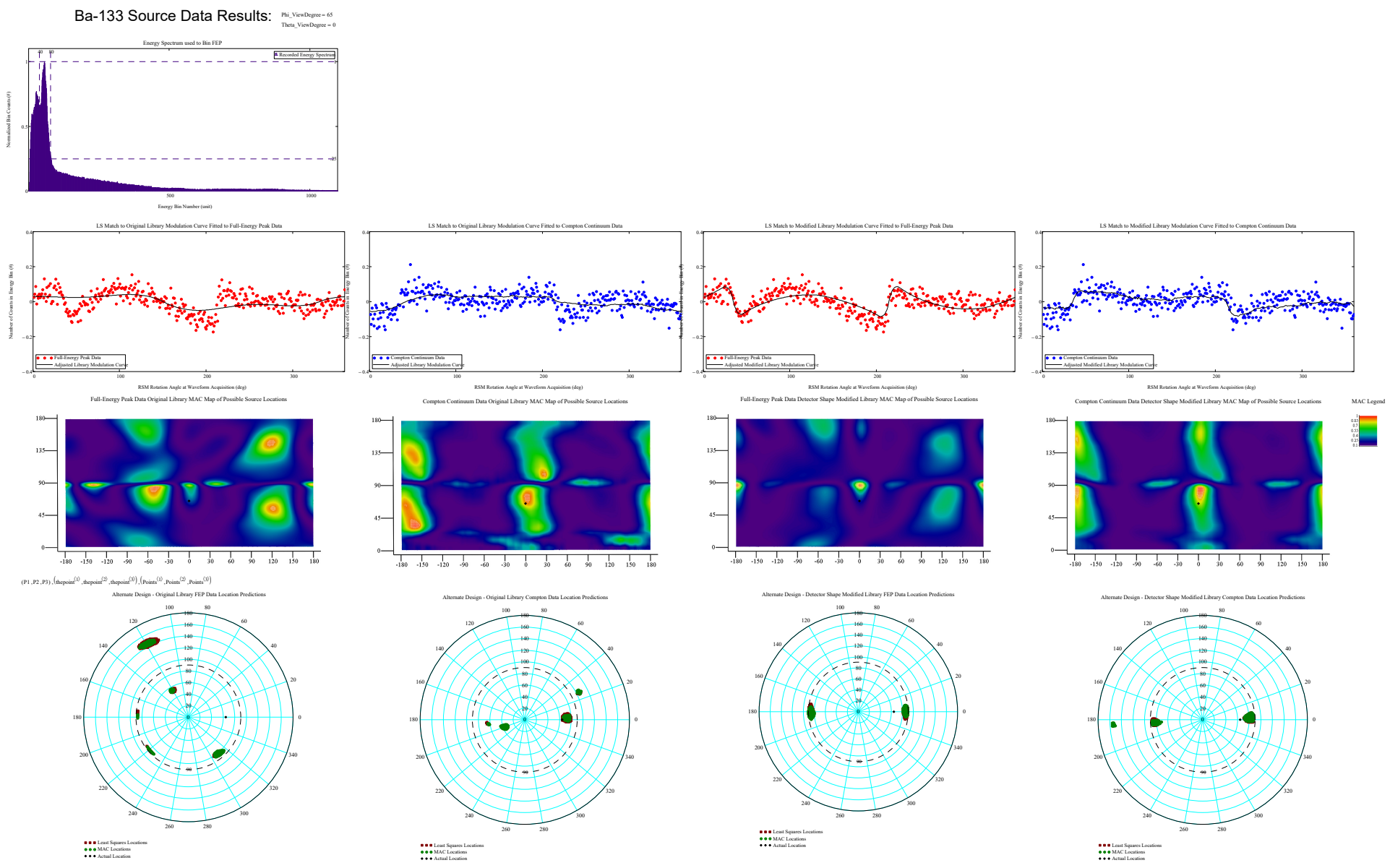
# Cs-137 Source Data Results:

Phi\_ViewDegrees = 55  
Theta\_ViewDegrees = 0



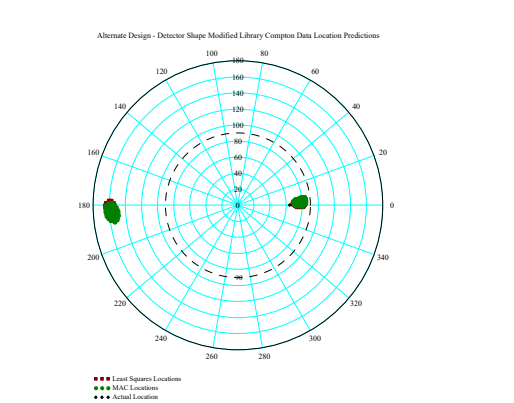
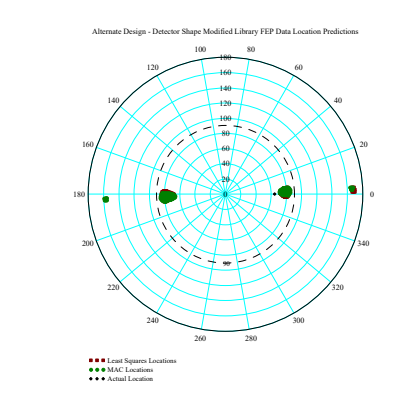
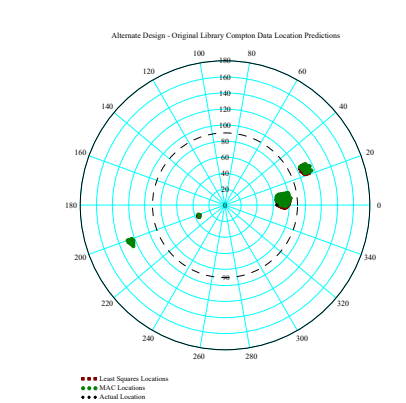
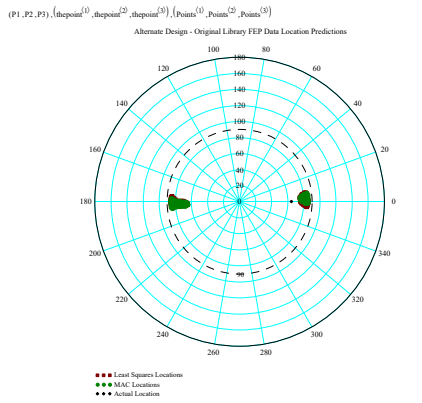
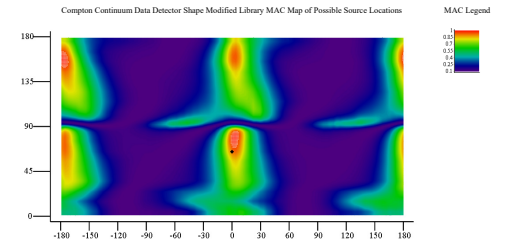
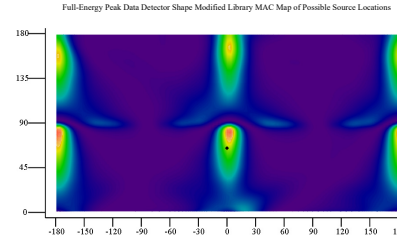
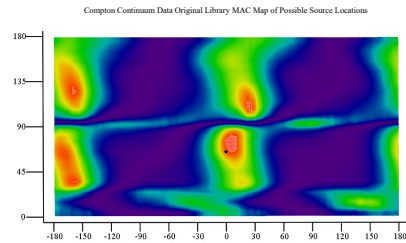
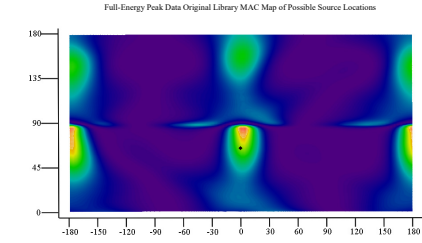
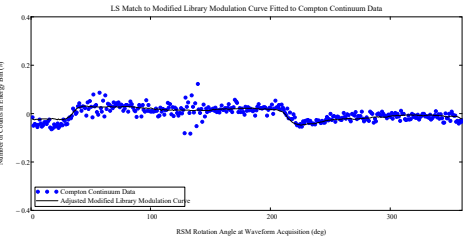
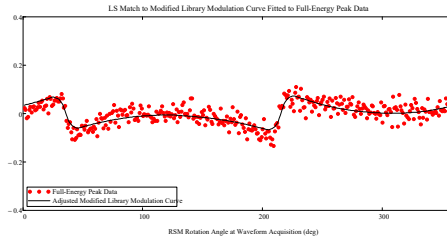
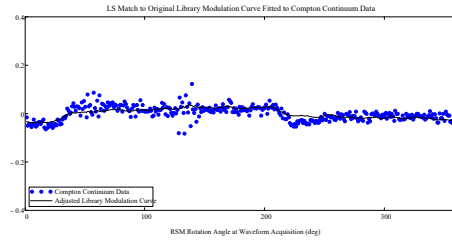
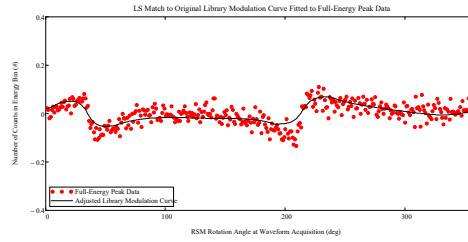
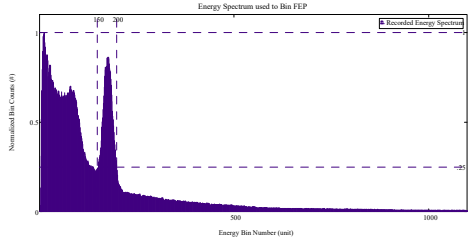


View Angle  $\varphi = 65^\circ$  : Small RSM Alternate Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions



# Cs-137 Source Data Results:

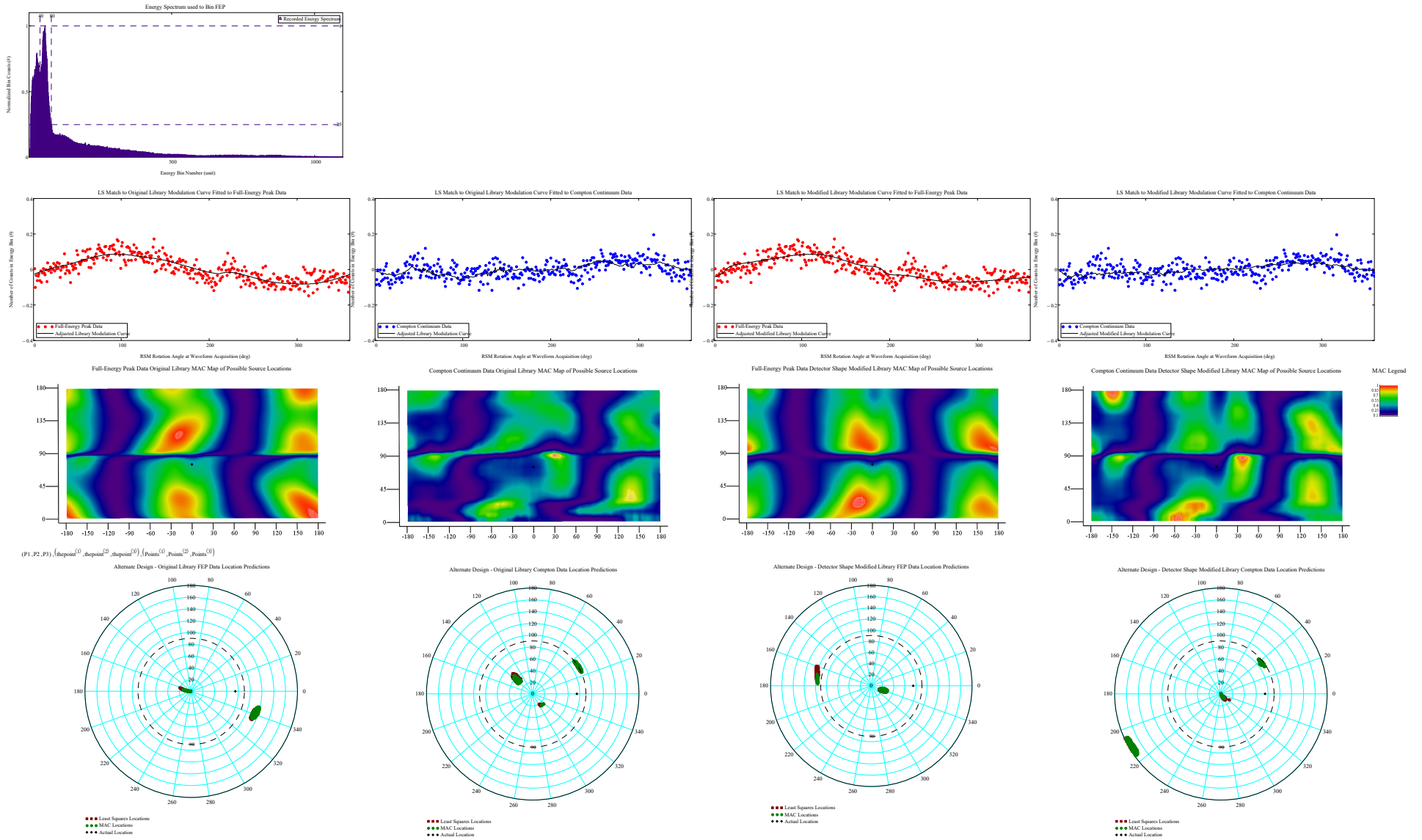
Phi\_ViewDegrees = 65  
Theta\_ViewDegrees = 0





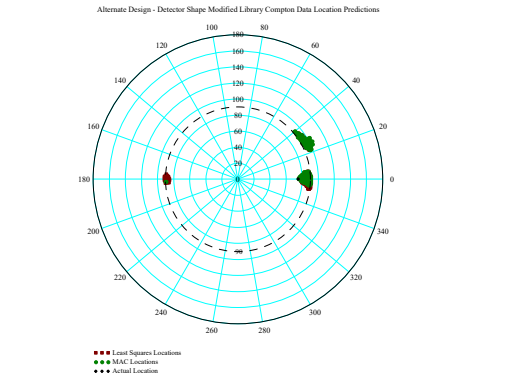
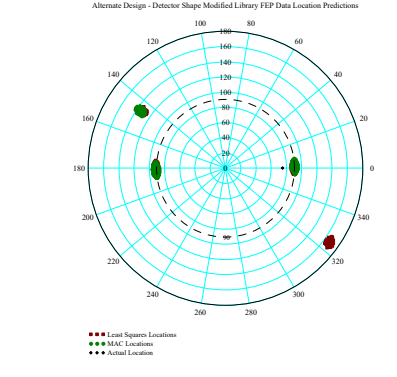
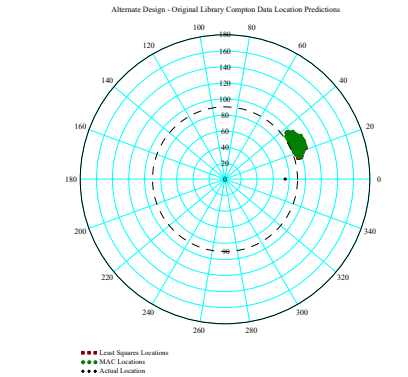
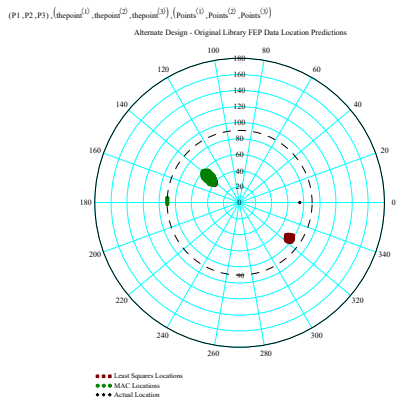
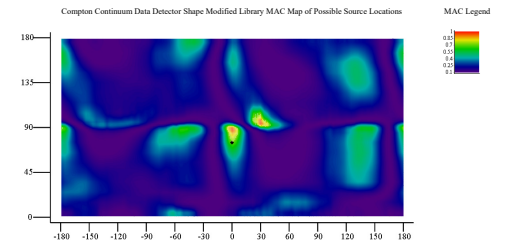
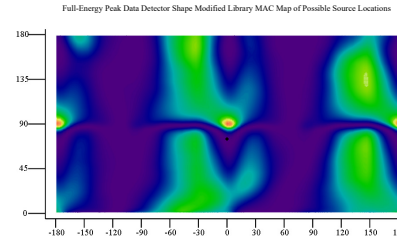
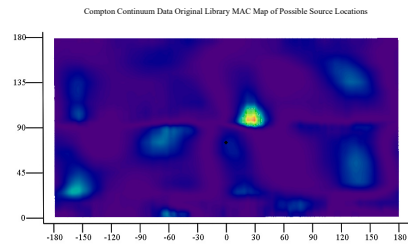
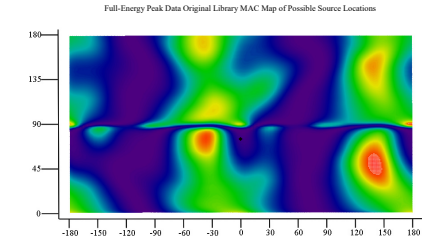
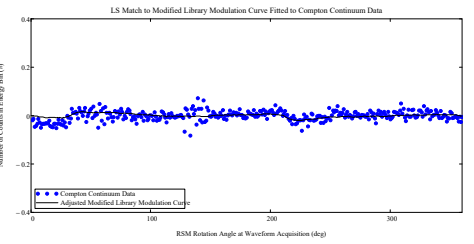
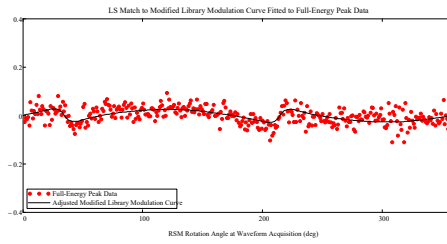
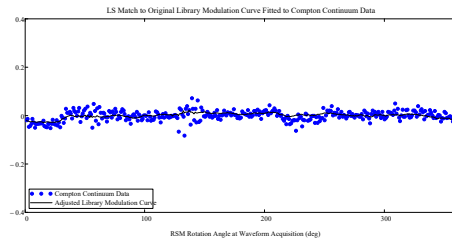
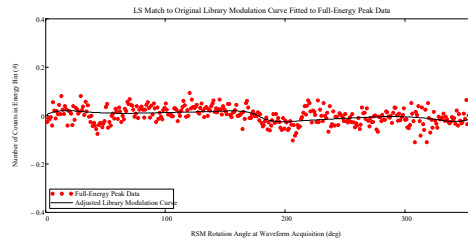
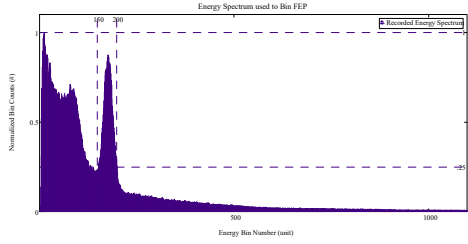
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MAC and LS Direction Predictions

Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{\text{ViewDegree}} = 75$   
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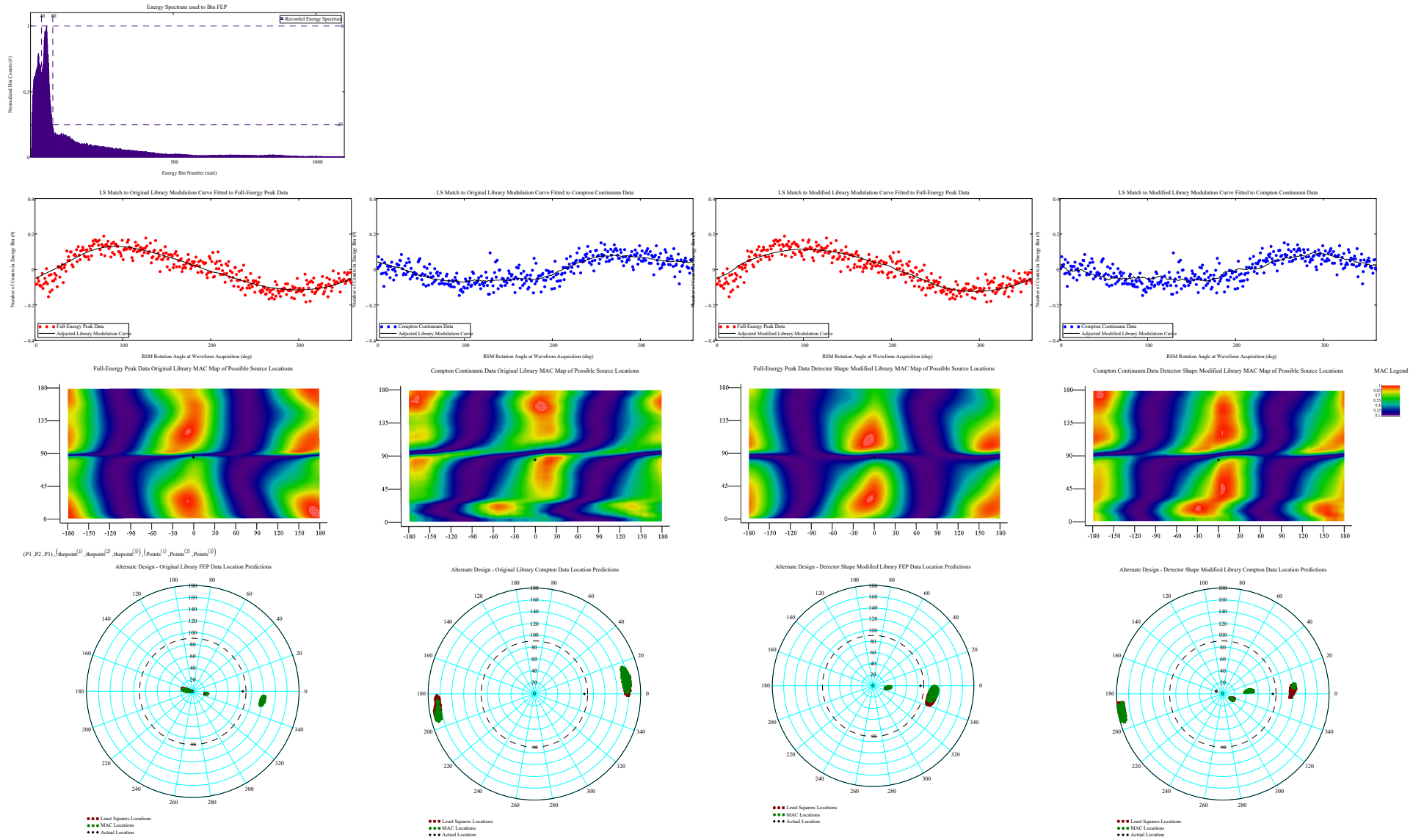
# Cs-137 Source Data Results:

Phi\_ViewDegrees = 75  
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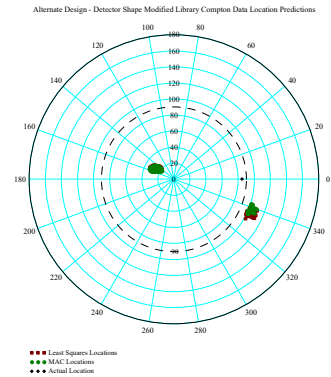
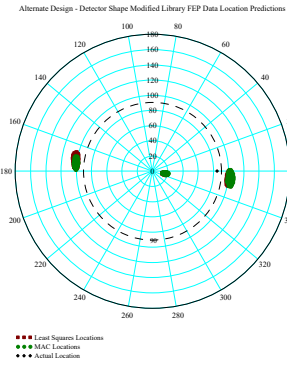
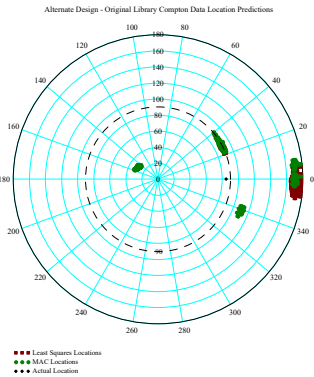
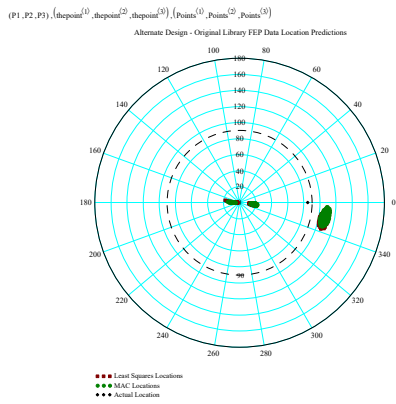
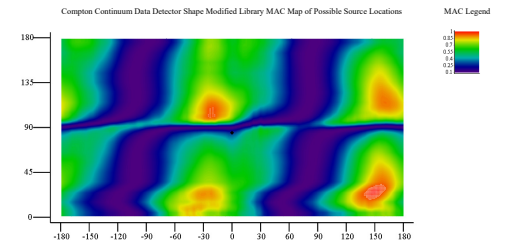
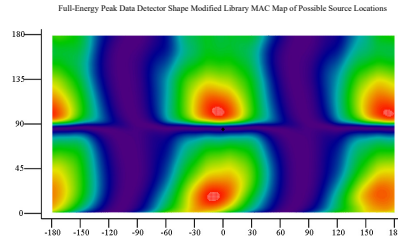
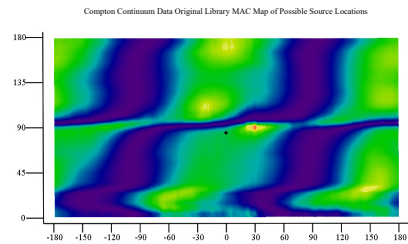
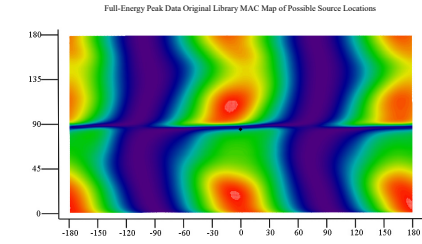
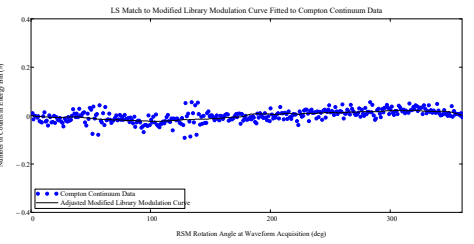
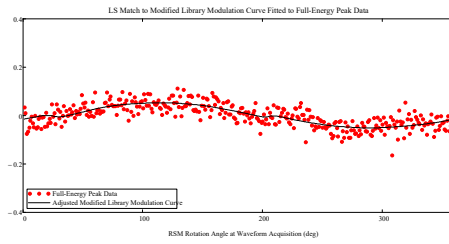
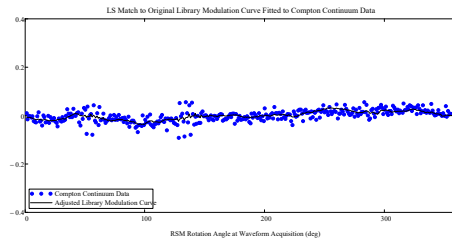
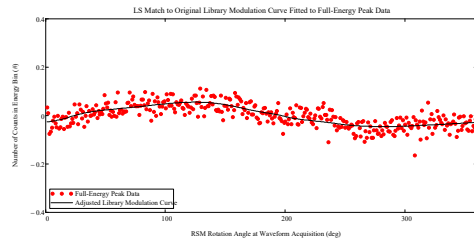
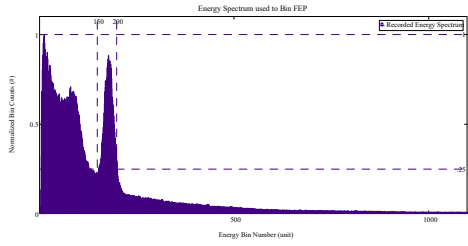


View Angle  $\varphi = 85^\circ$  : Small RSM Alternate Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

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 $\Theta_{\text{ViewDegree}} = 0$

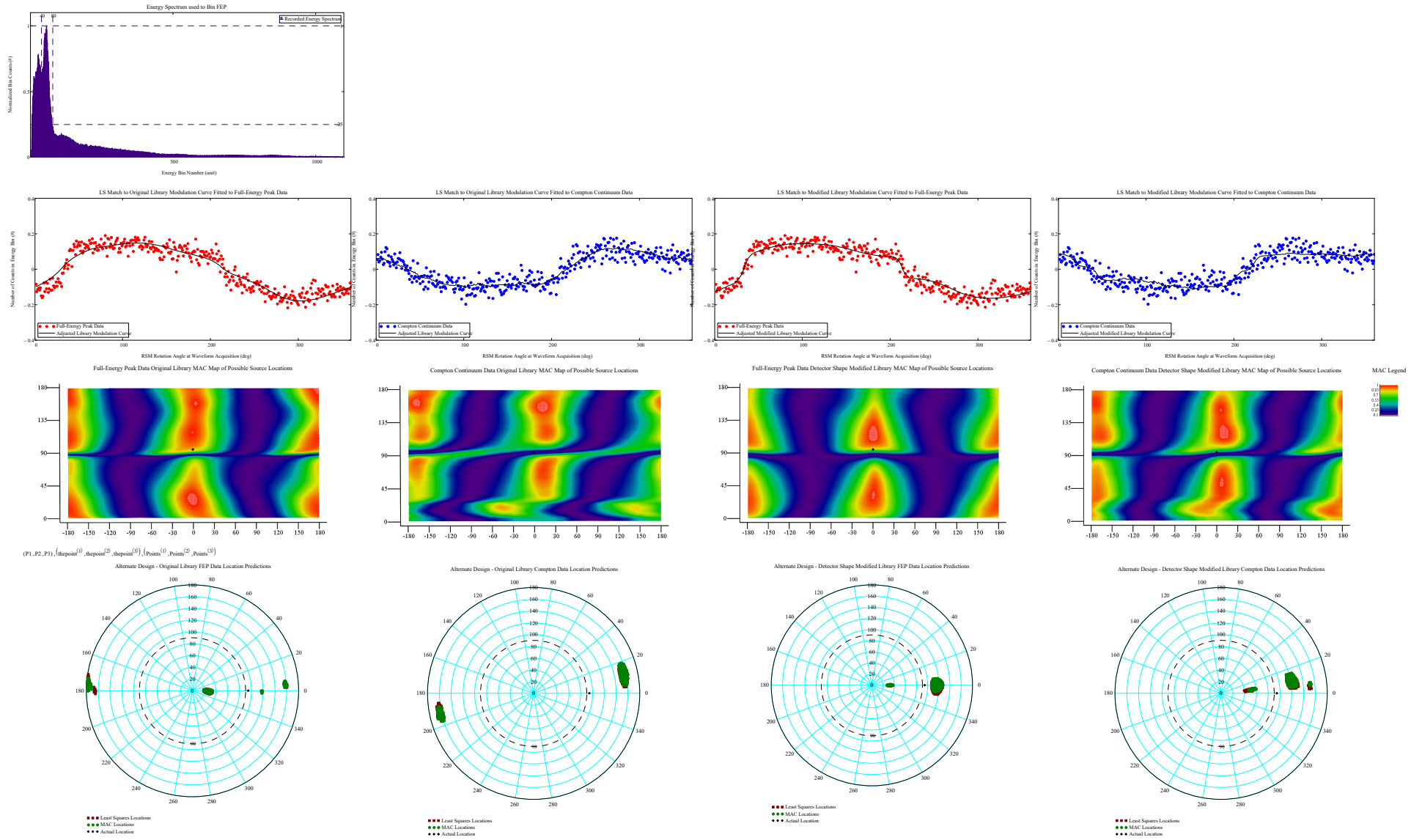


Cs-137 Source Data Results: Phi\_ViewDegrees = 85  
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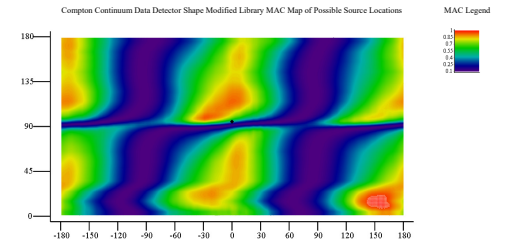
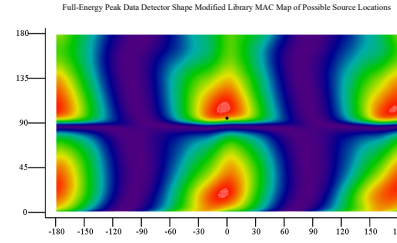
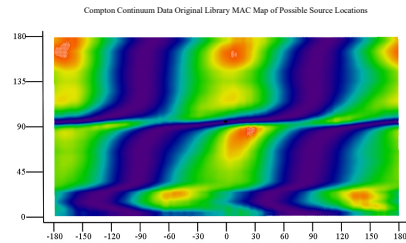
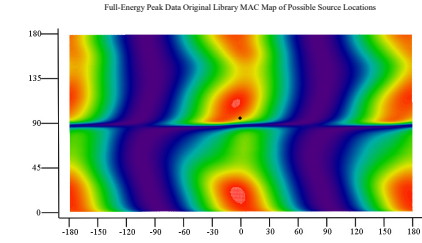
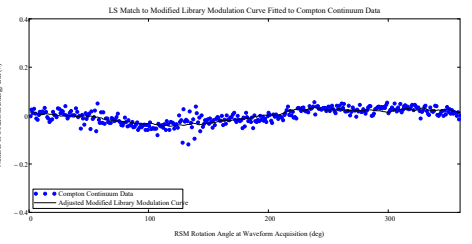
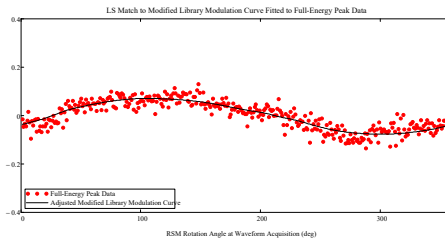
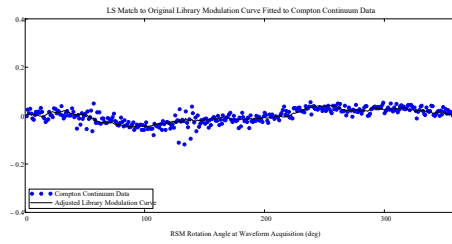
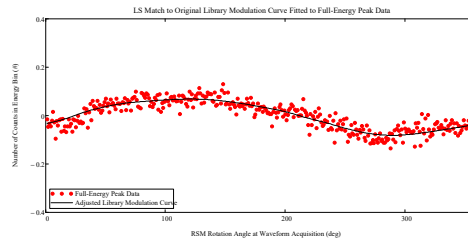
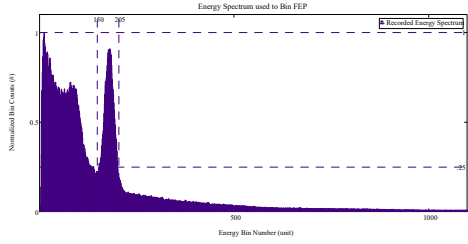
View Angle  $\varphi = 95^\circ$  : Small RSM Alternate Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{\text{ViewDegree}} = 95$   
 $\Theta_{\text{ViewDegree}} = 0$



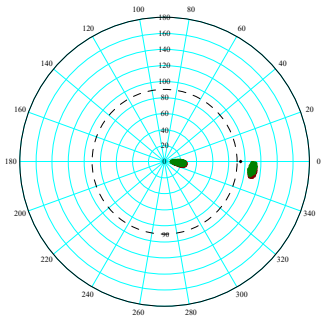
# Cs-137 Source Data Results:

Phi\_ViewDegrees = 95  
Theta\_ViewDegrees = 0

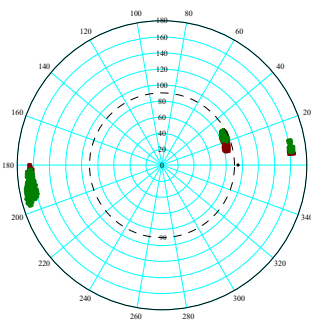


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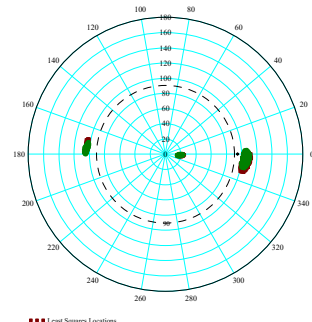
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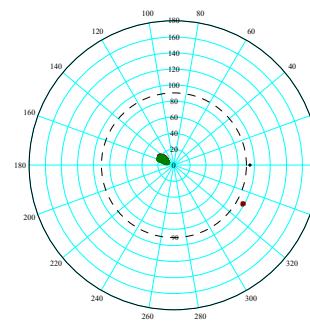
Alternate Design - Original Library Compton Data Location Predictions



Alternate Design - Detector Shape Modified Library FEP Data Location Predictions



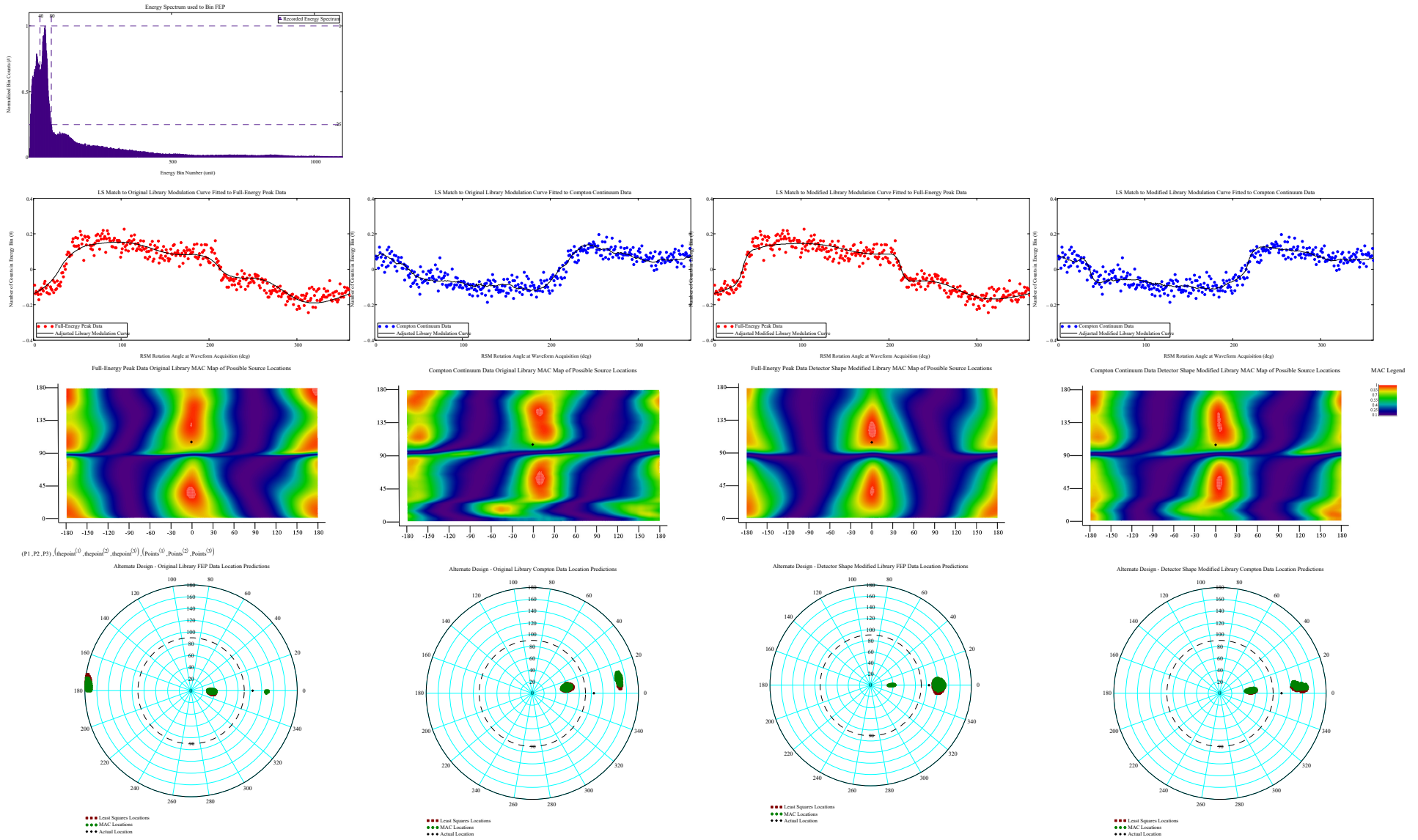
Alternate Design - Detector Shape Modified Library Compton Data Location Predictions





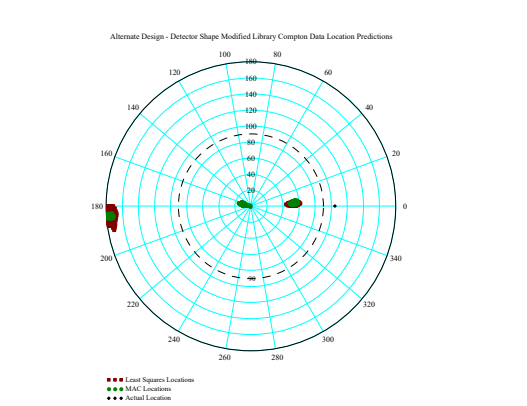
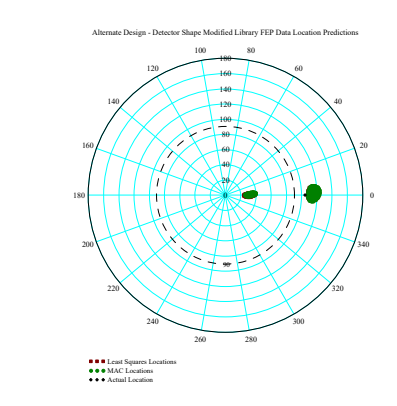
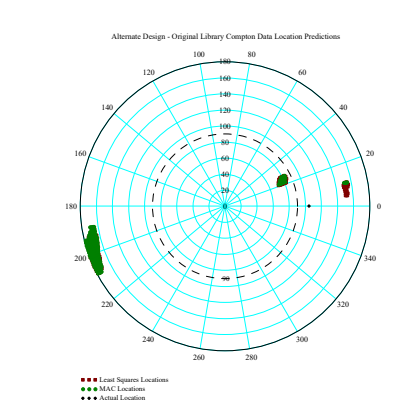
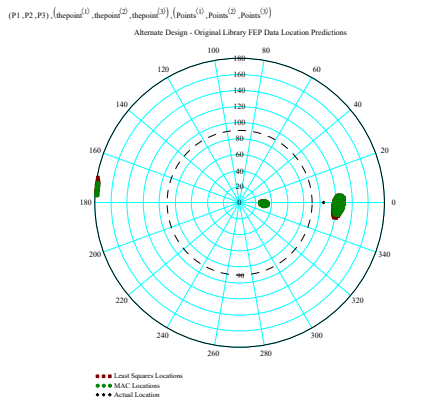
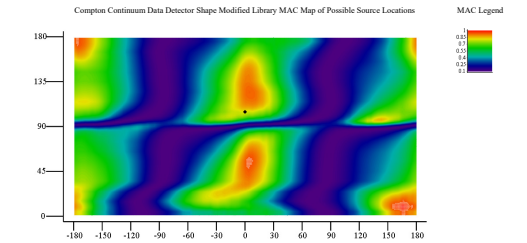
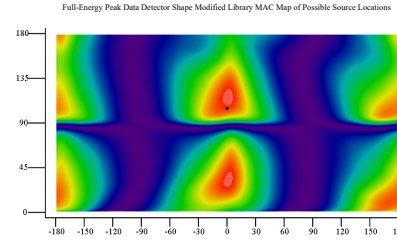
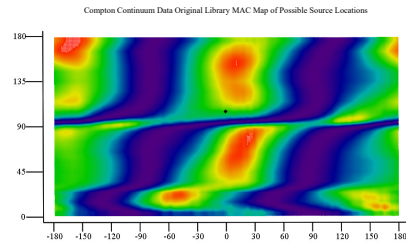
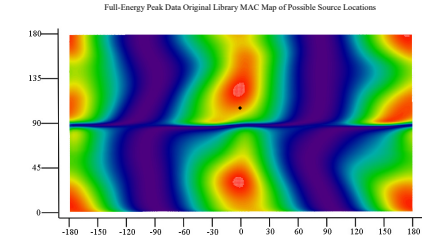
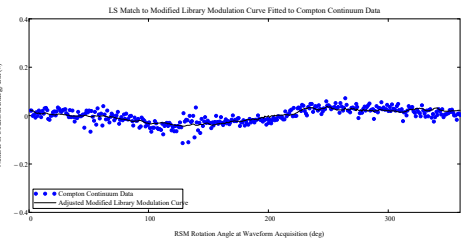
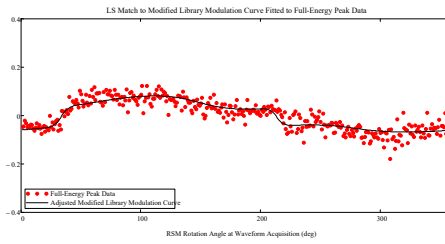
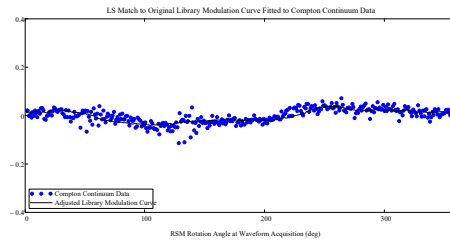
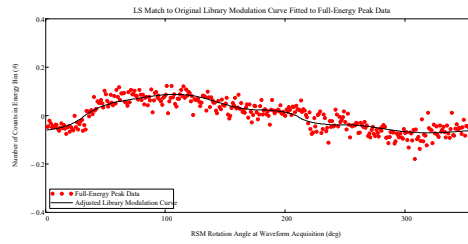
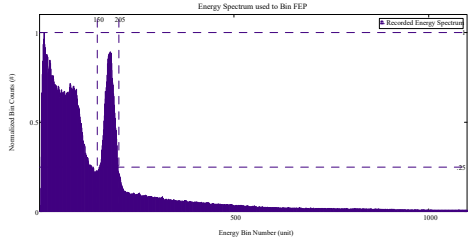
View Angle  $\phi = 105^\circ$  : Small RSM Alternate Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{\text{ViewDegree}} = 105$   
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# Cs-137 Source Data Results:

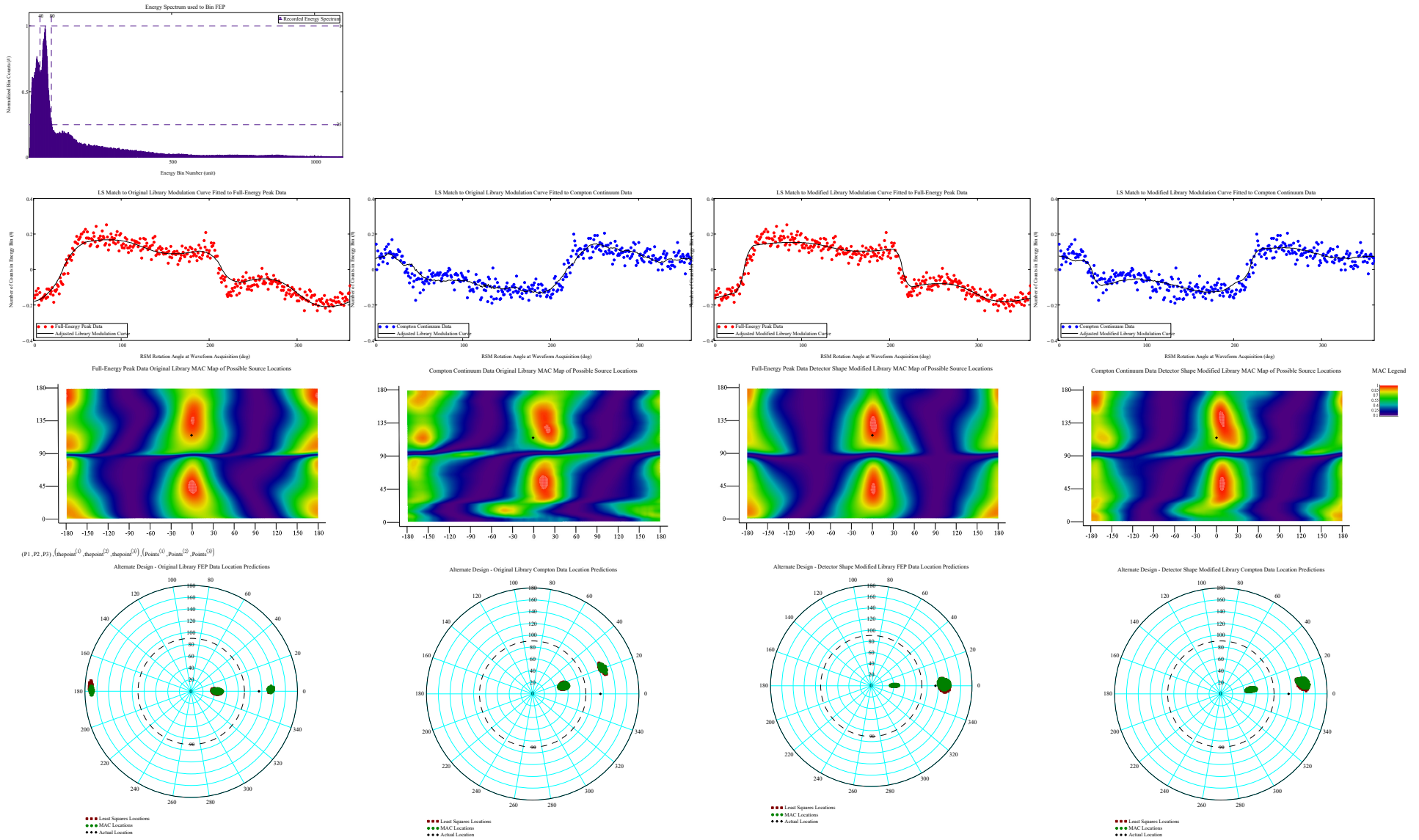
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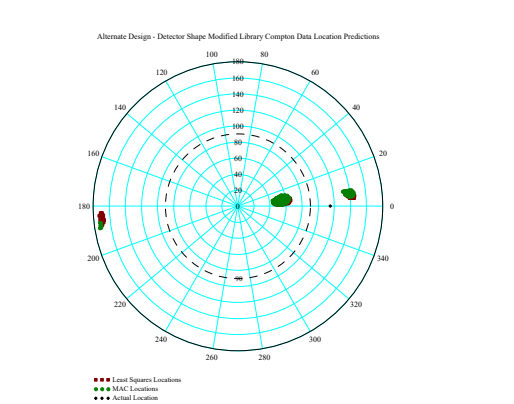
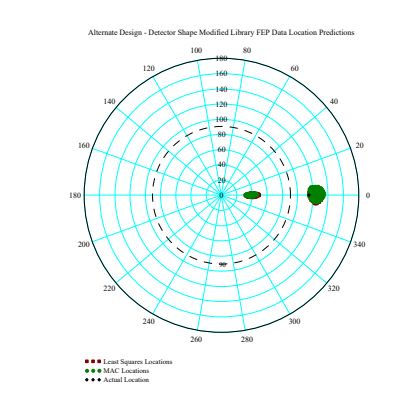
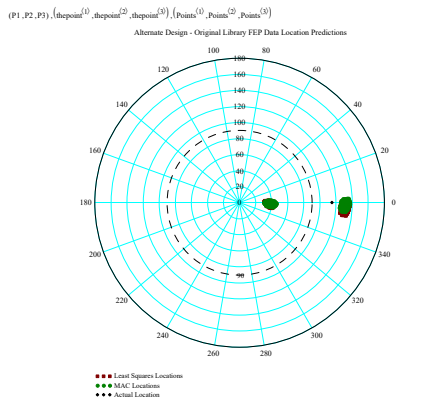
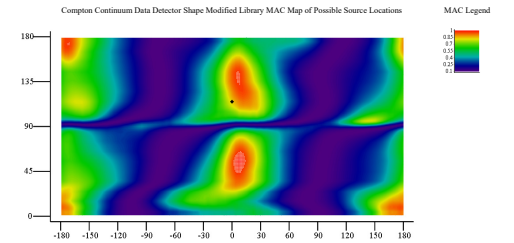
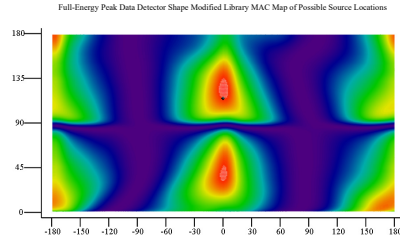
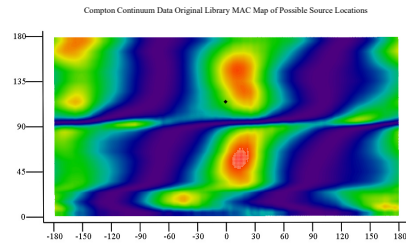
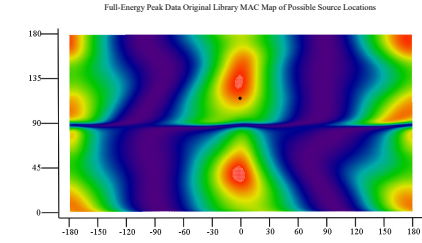
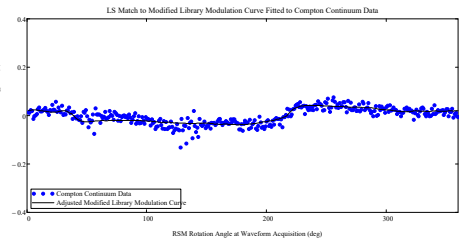
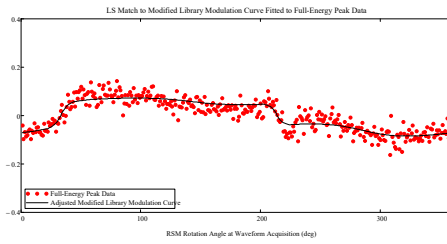
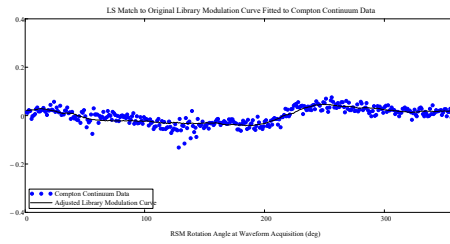
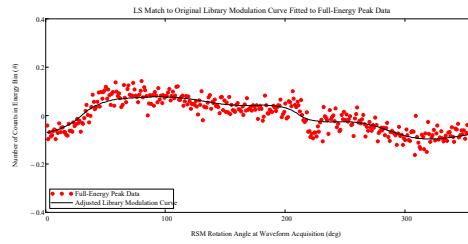
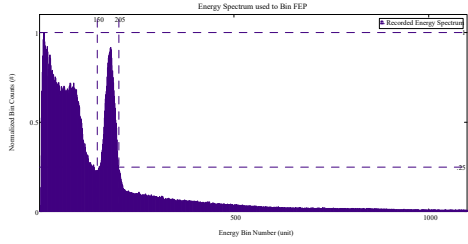
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Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{\text{ViewDegree}} = 115$   
 $\Theta_{\text{ViewDegree}} = 0$



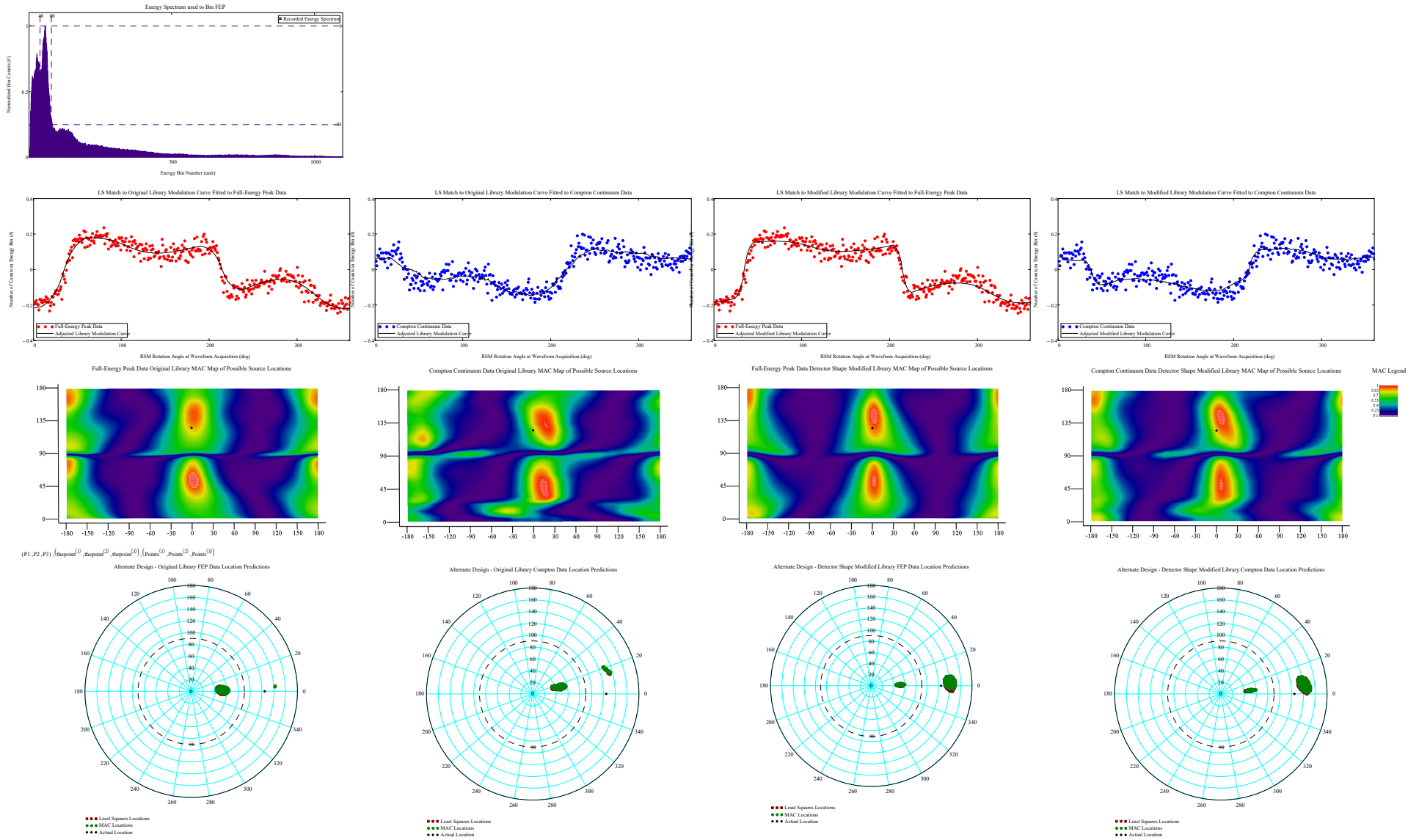
# Cs-137 Source Data Results:

Phi\_ViewDegrees = 115  
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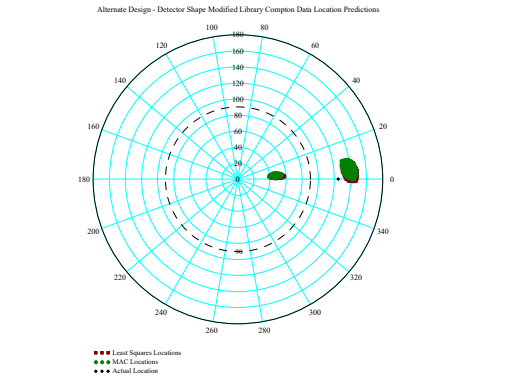
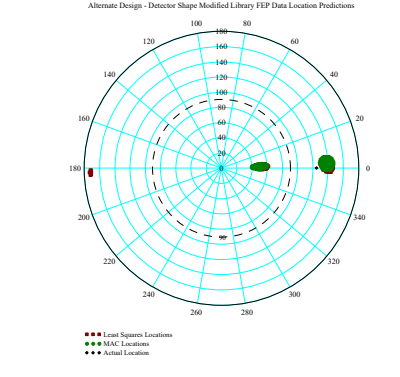
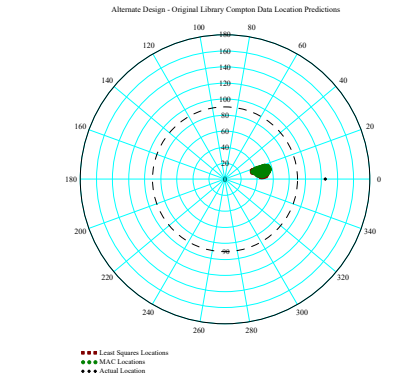
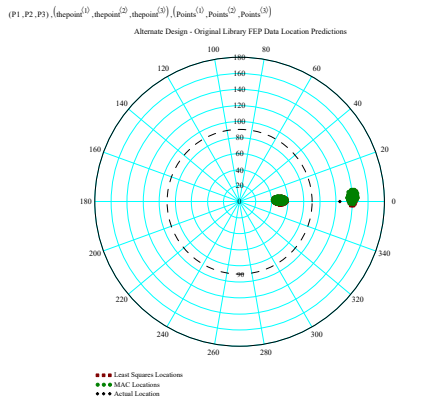
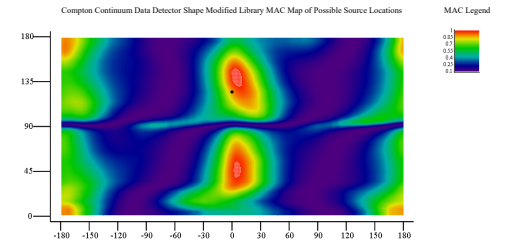
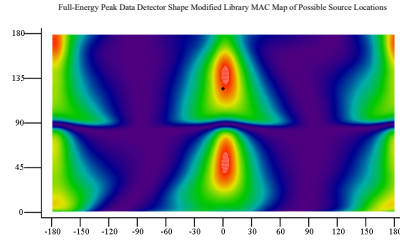
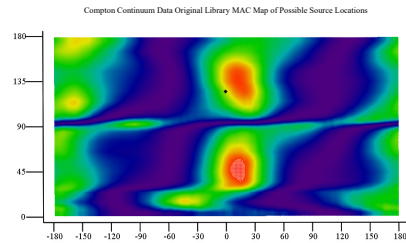
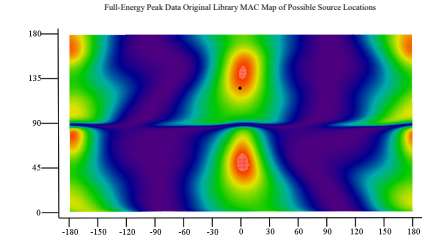
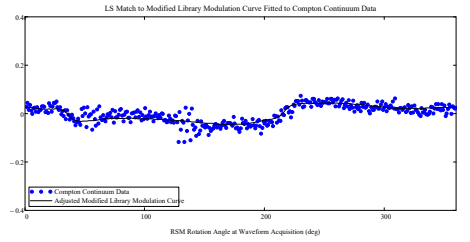
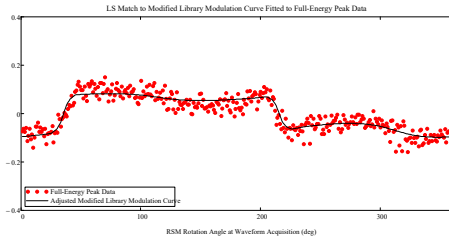
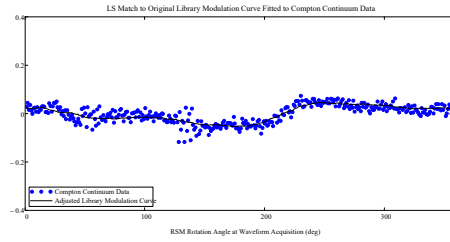
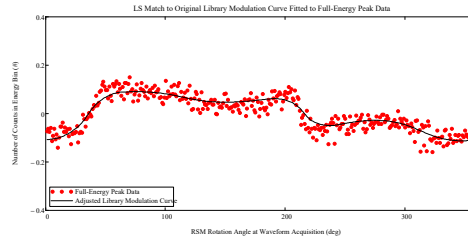
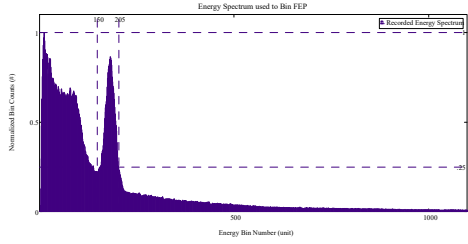
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Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{in\_ViewDegree} = 125$   
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# Cs-137 Source Data Results:

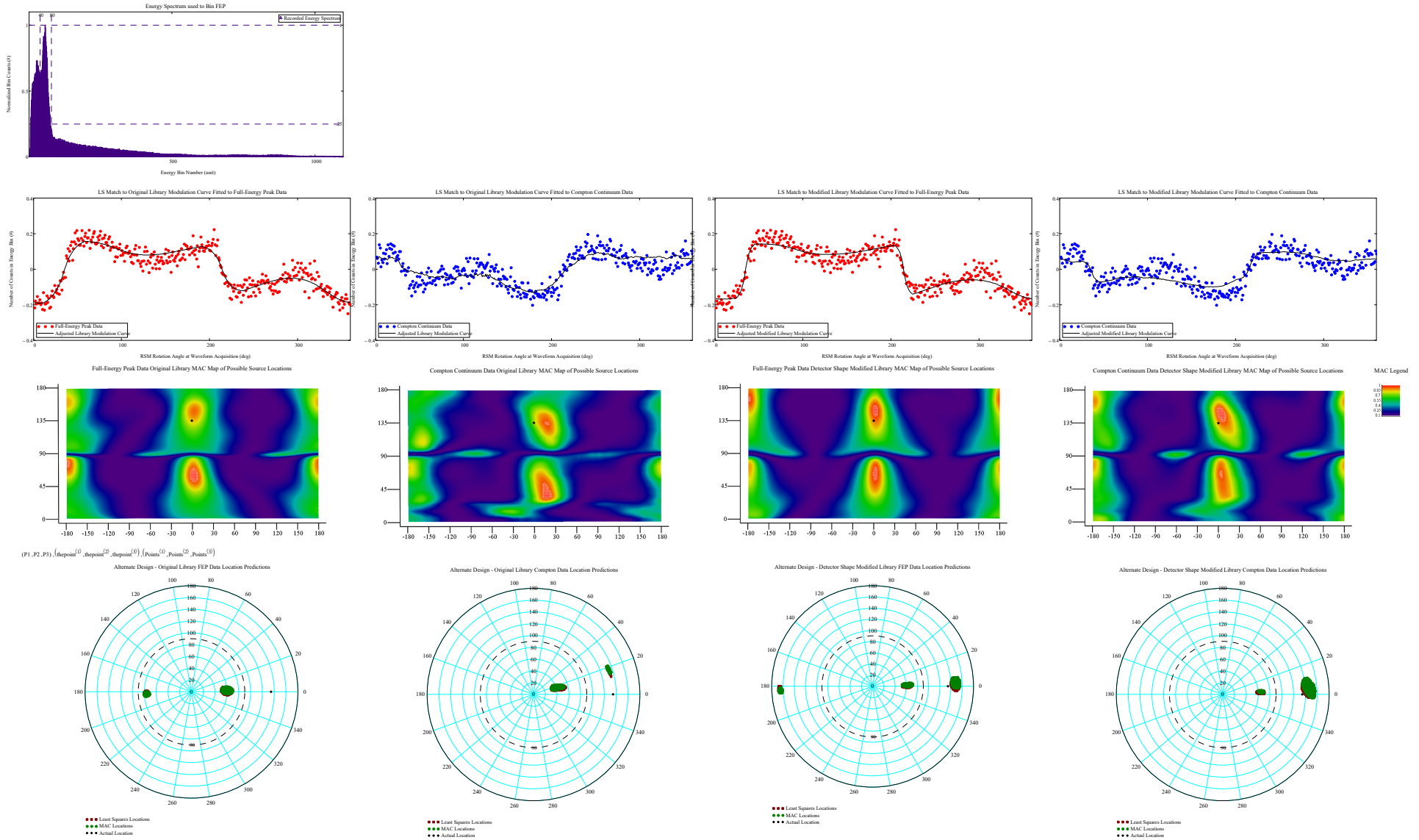
Phi\_ViewDegrees = 125  
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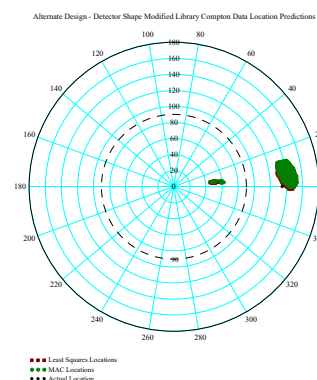
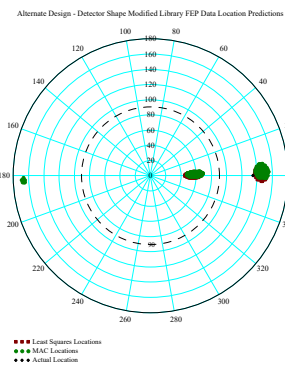
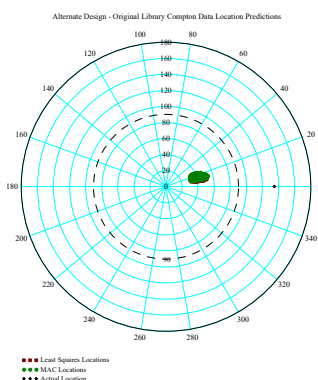
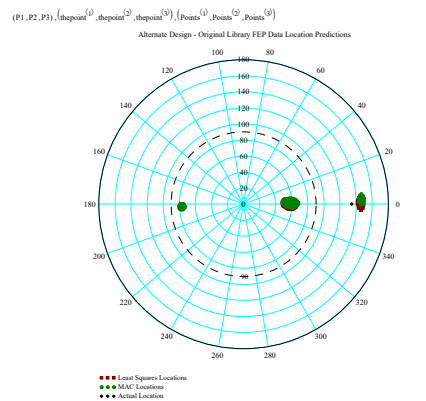
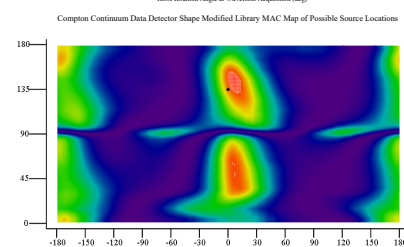
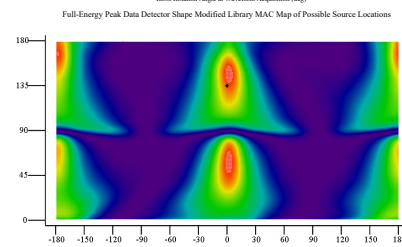
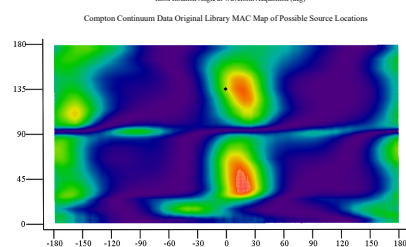
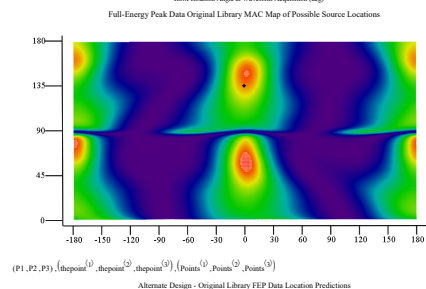
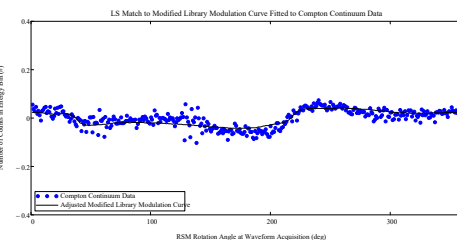
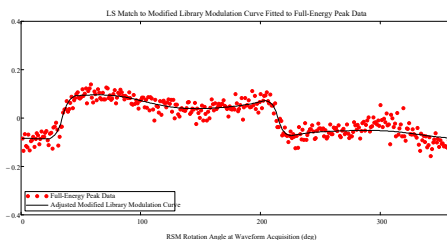
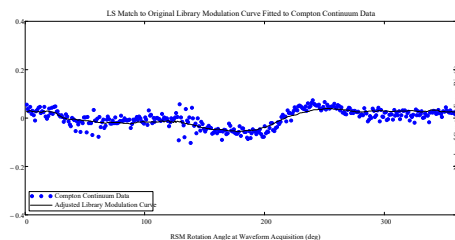
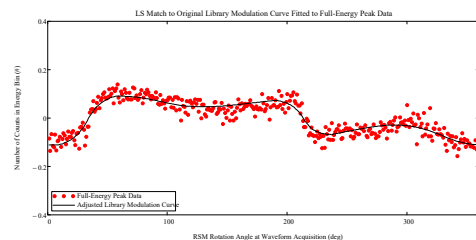
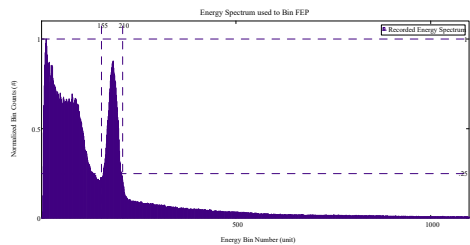
View Angle  $\varphi = 135^\circ$  : Small RSM Alternate Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves,

## MAC and LS Direction Predictions

Ba-133 Source Data Results: Phi\_ViewDegree = 135  
Theta\_ViewDegree = 0



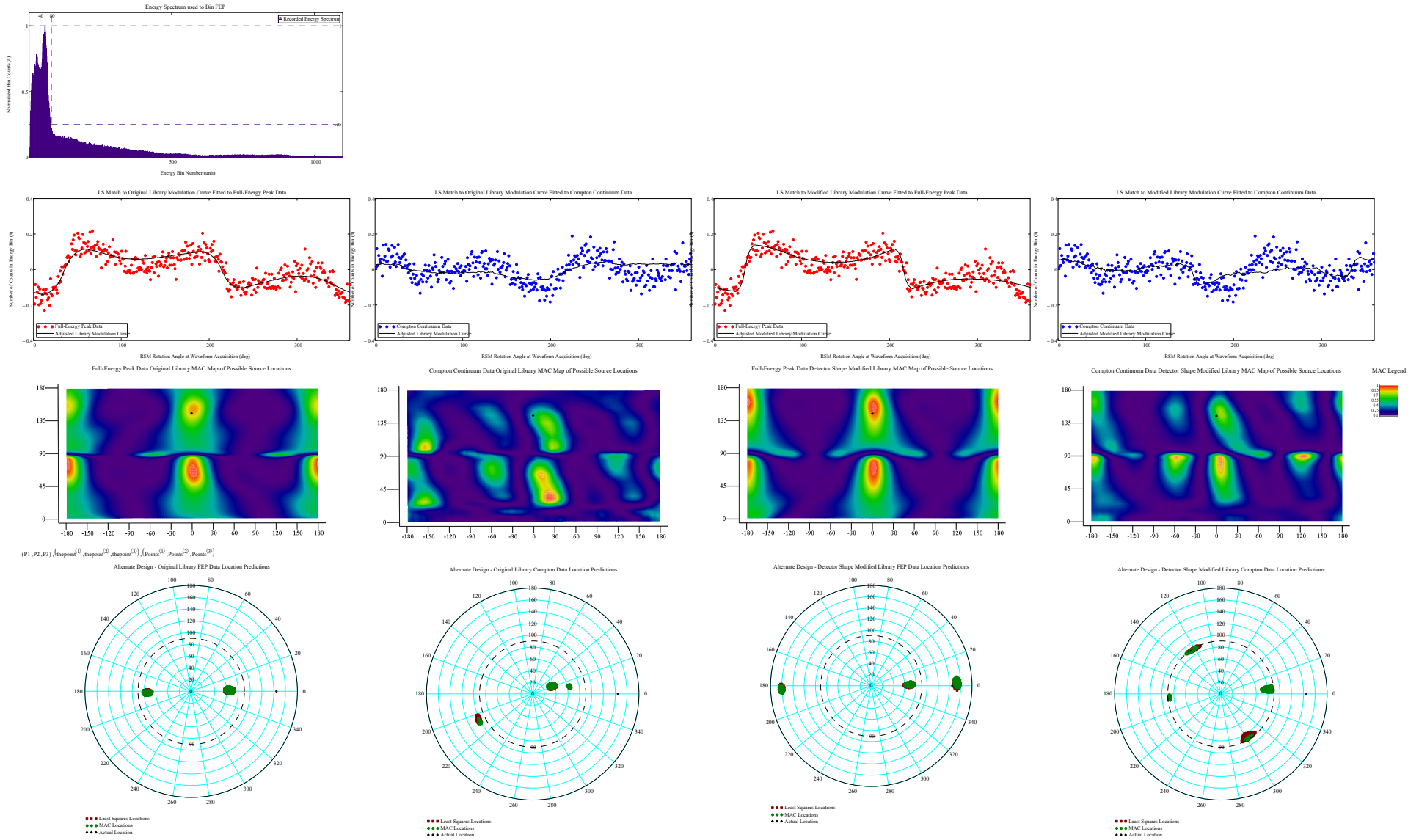
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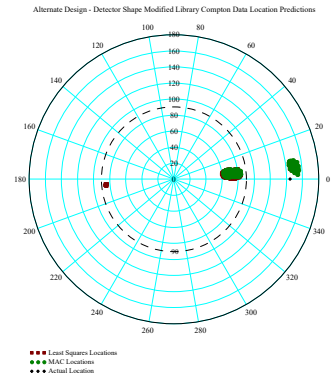
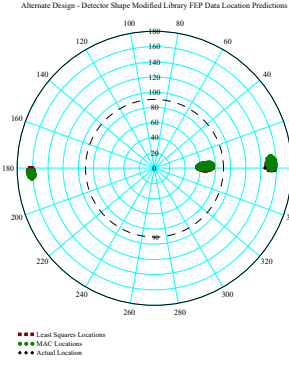
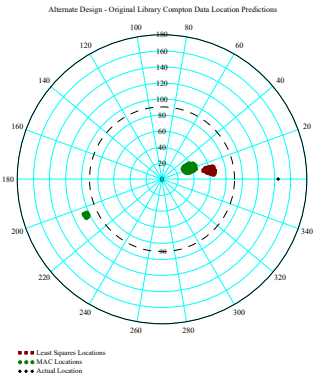
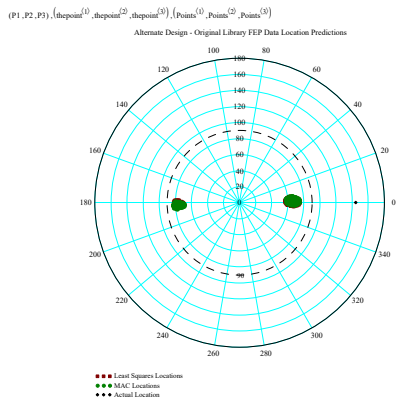
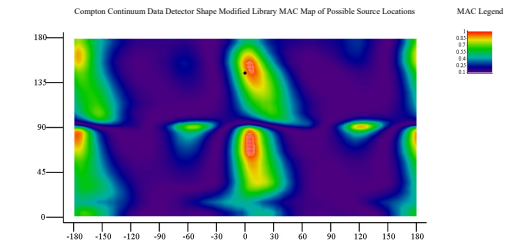
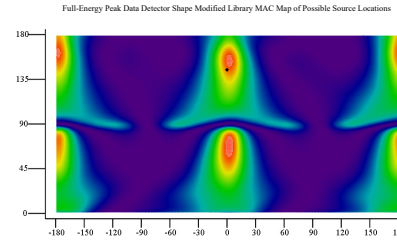
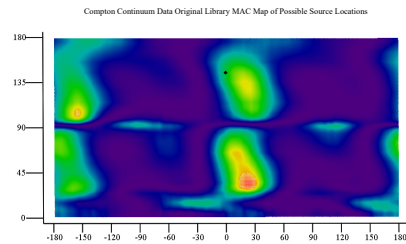
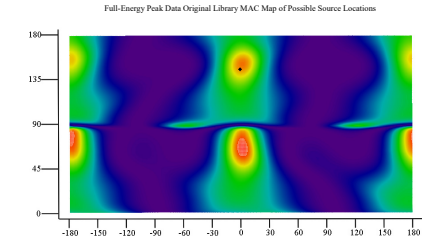
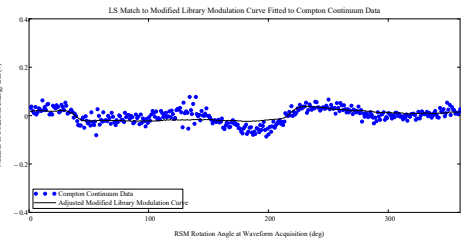
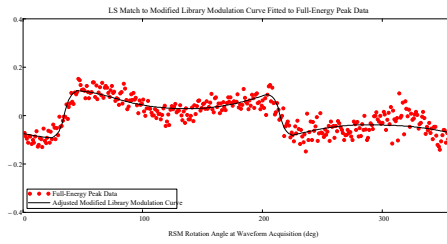
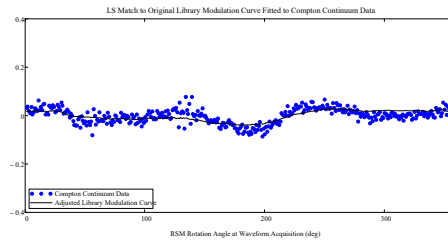
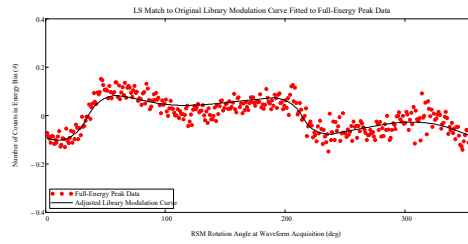
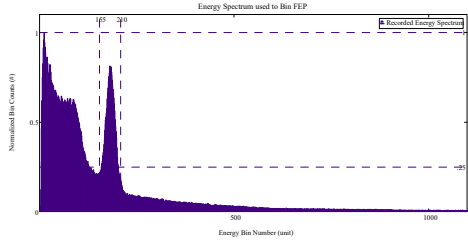
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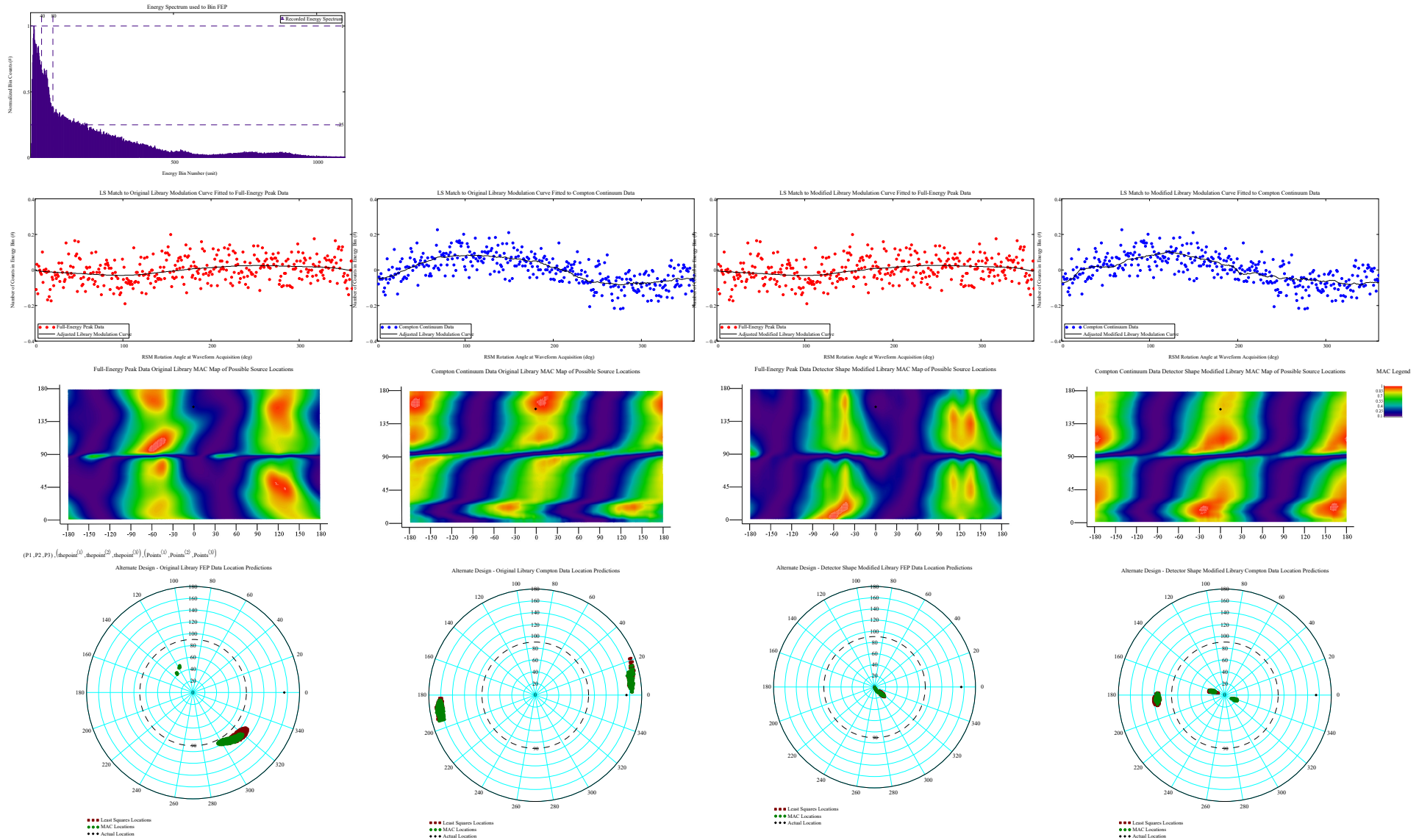
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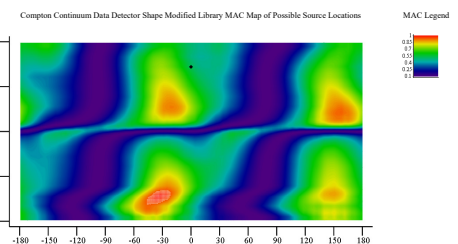
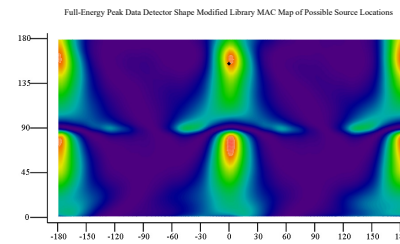
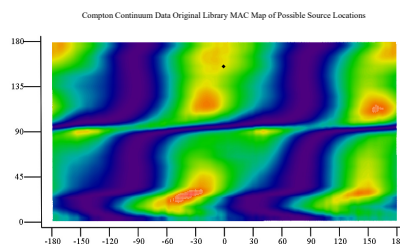
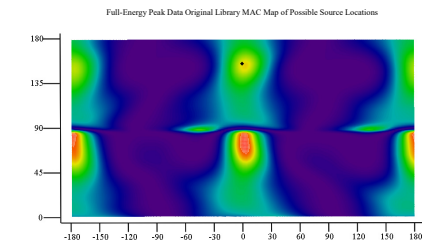
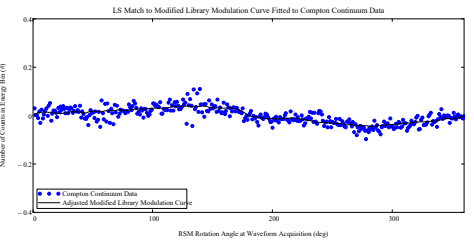
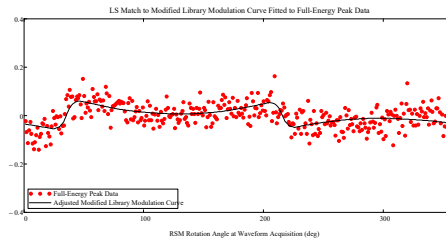
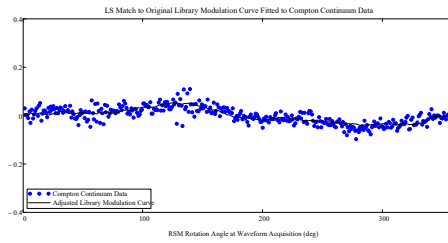
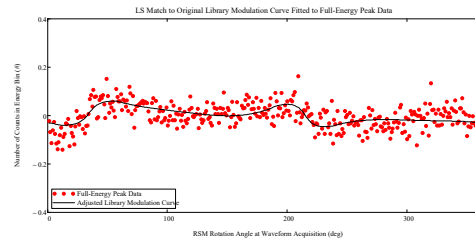
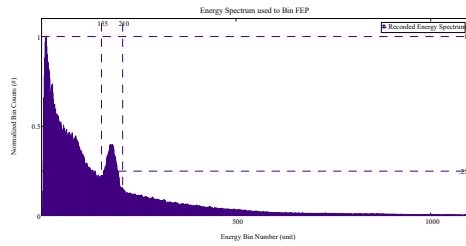


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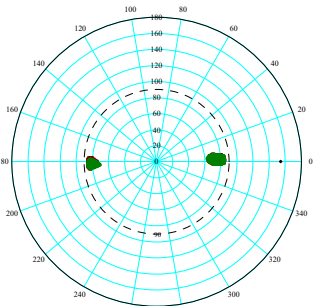


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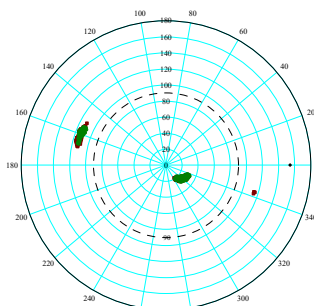
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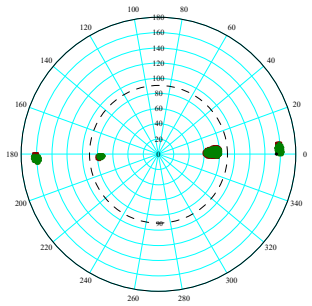
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● MAC Locations  
● Actual Location

Alternate Design - Original Library Compton Data Location Predictions



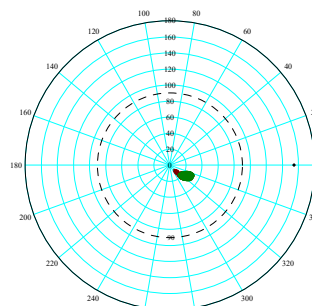
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Alternate Design - Detector Shape Modified Library FEP Data Location Predictions



● Least Squares Locations  
● MAC Locations  
● Actual Location

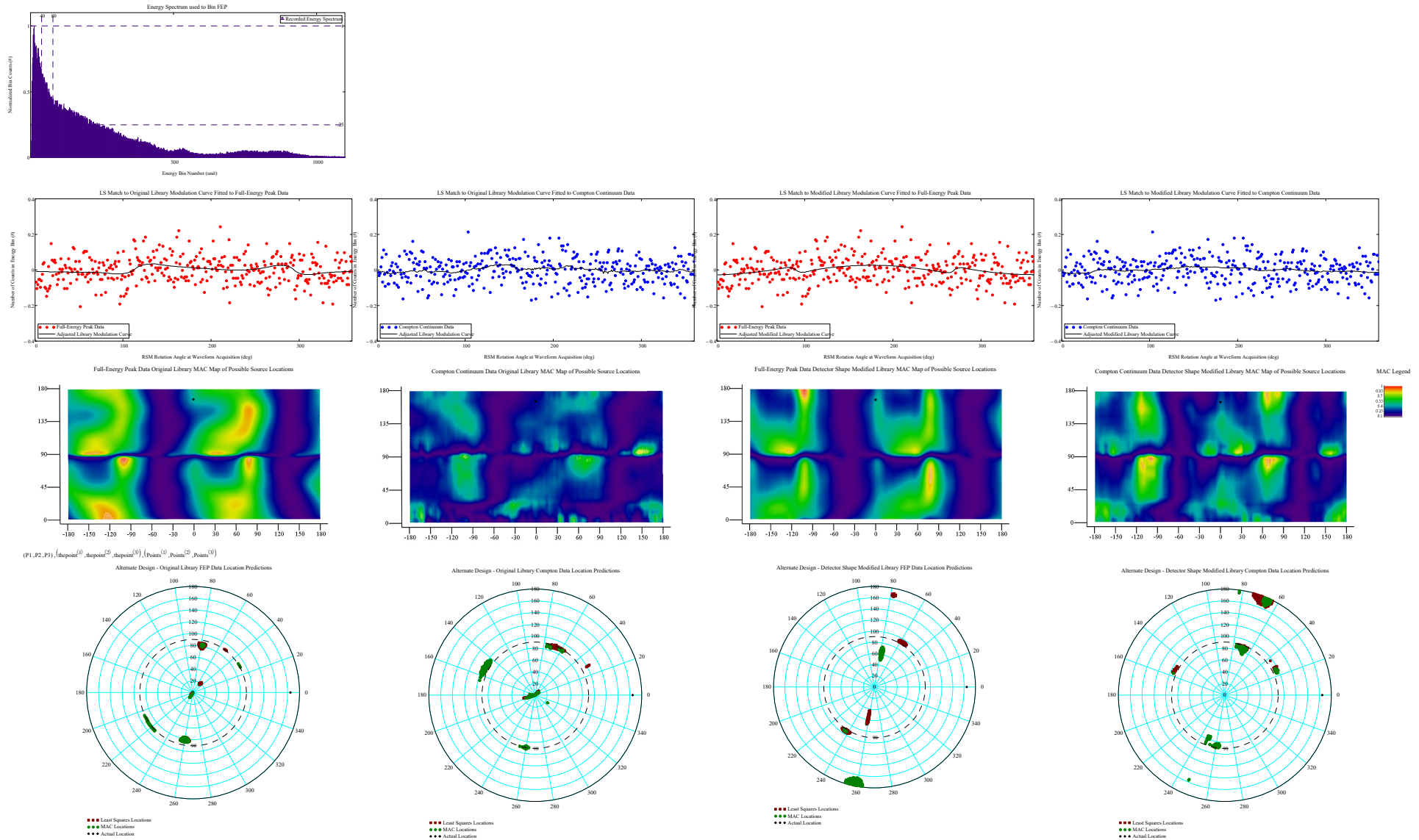
Alternate Design - Detector Shape Modified Library Compton Data Location Predictions



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● MAC Locations  
● Actual Location

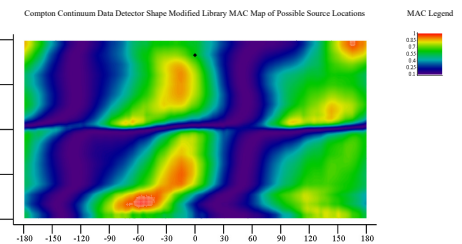
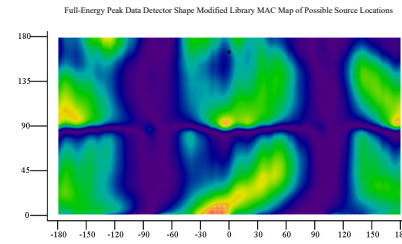
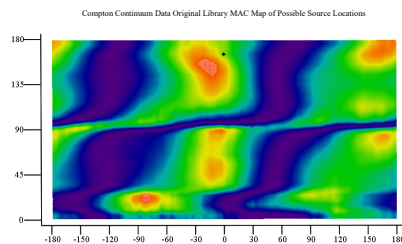
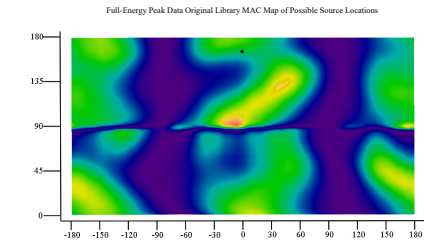
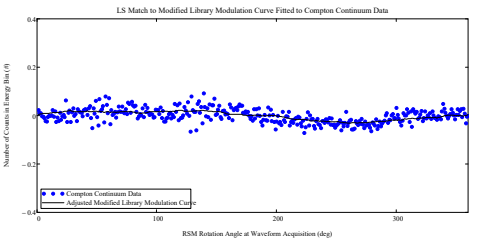
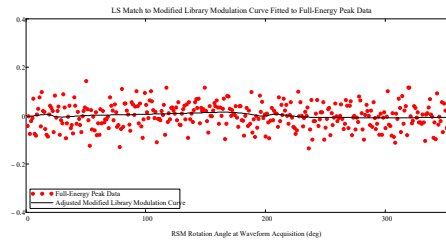
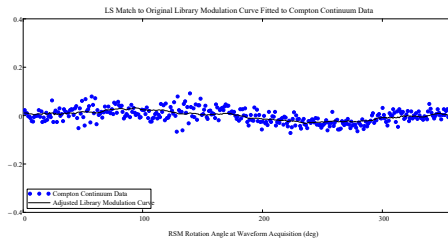
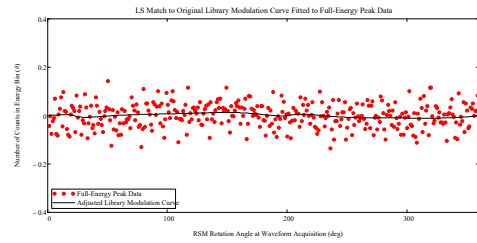
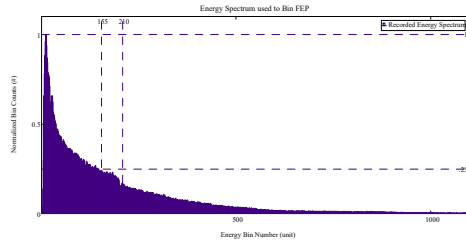
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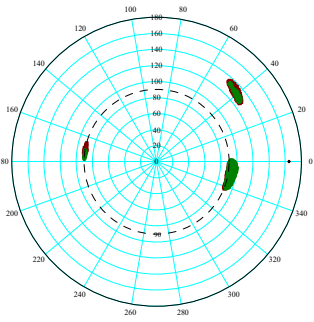
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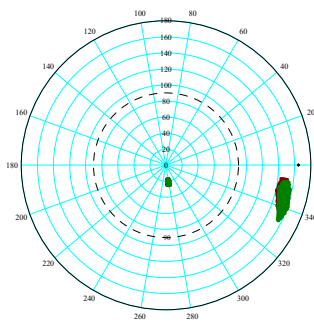
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Alternate Design - Original Library FEP Data Location Predictions



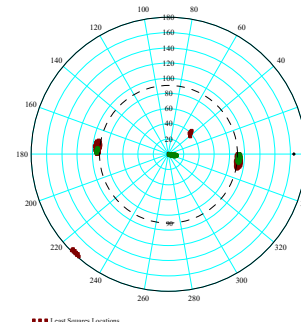
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● MAC Locations  
● Actual Location

Alternate Design - Original Library Compton Data Location Predictions



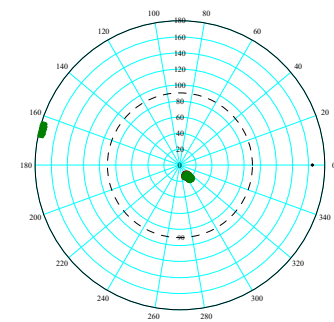
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● Actual Location

Alternate Design - Detector Shape Modified Library FEP Data Location Predictions



● Least Squares Locations  
● MAC Locations  
● Actual Location

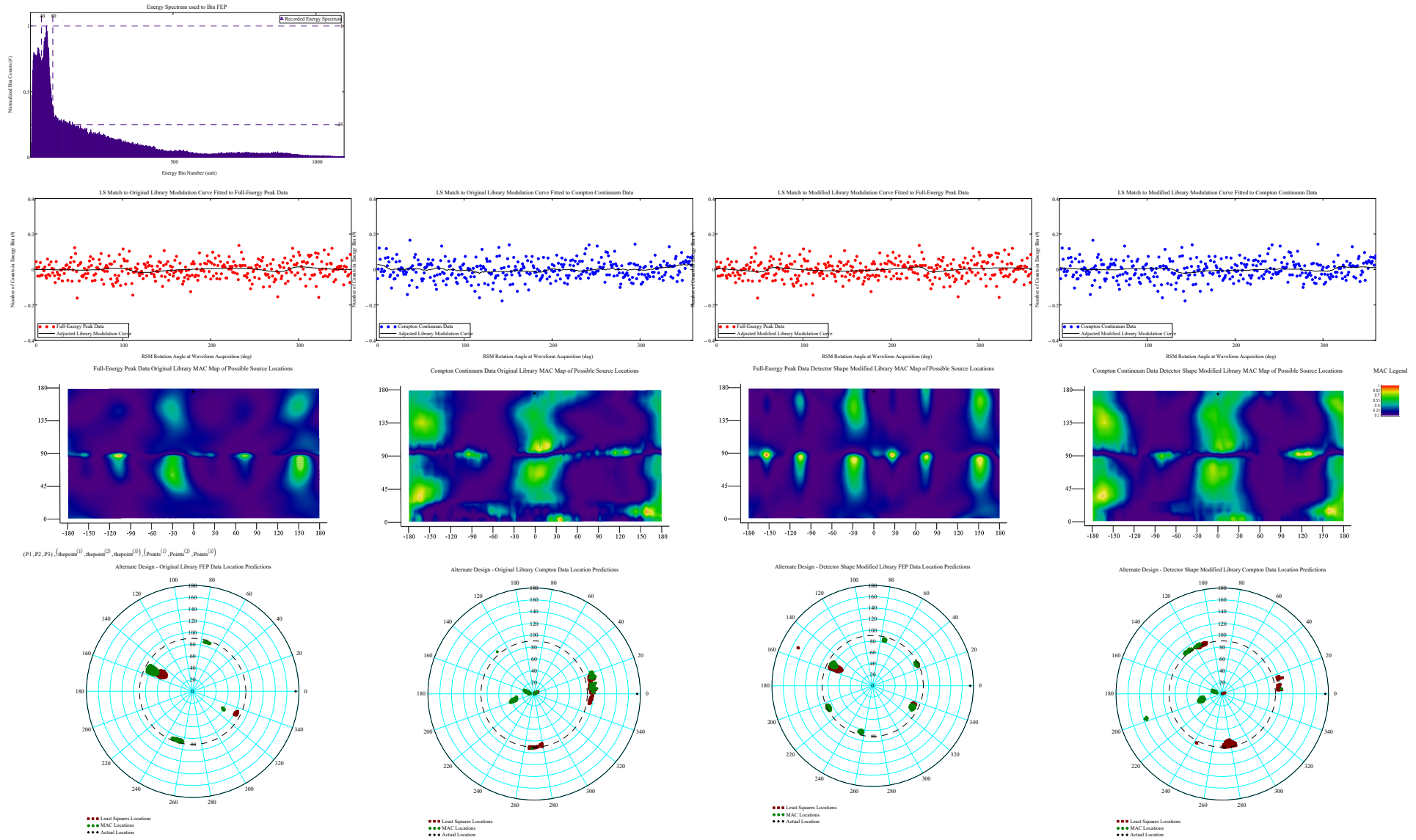
Alternate Design - Detector Shape Modified Library Compton Data Location Predictions



● Least Squares Locations  
● MAC Locations  
● Actual Location

View Angle  $\phi = 175^\circ$  : Small RSM Alternate Design Ba-133and Cs-137 Data Spectra for Original and Detector Shape Modified Libraries, Modulation Curves, Library Curves, MAC and LS Direction Predictions

Ba-133 Source Data Results:  $\Phi_{\text{ViewDegree}} = 175$   
 $\Theta_{\text{ViewDegree}} = 0$



Phi\_ViewDegree = 175  
Theta\_ViewDegree = 0



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