A Preliminary Transmission Computed Tomography Scanner

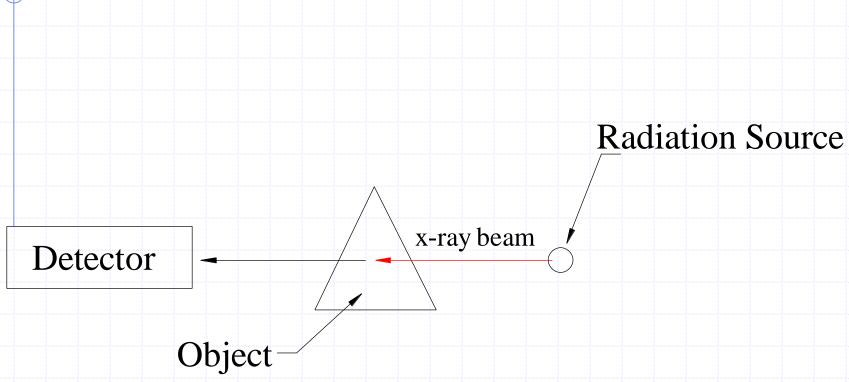
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Computed Tomography

- What is Computed Tomography?
- What is the Purpose?
 Radiography vs Computed Tomography (CT)

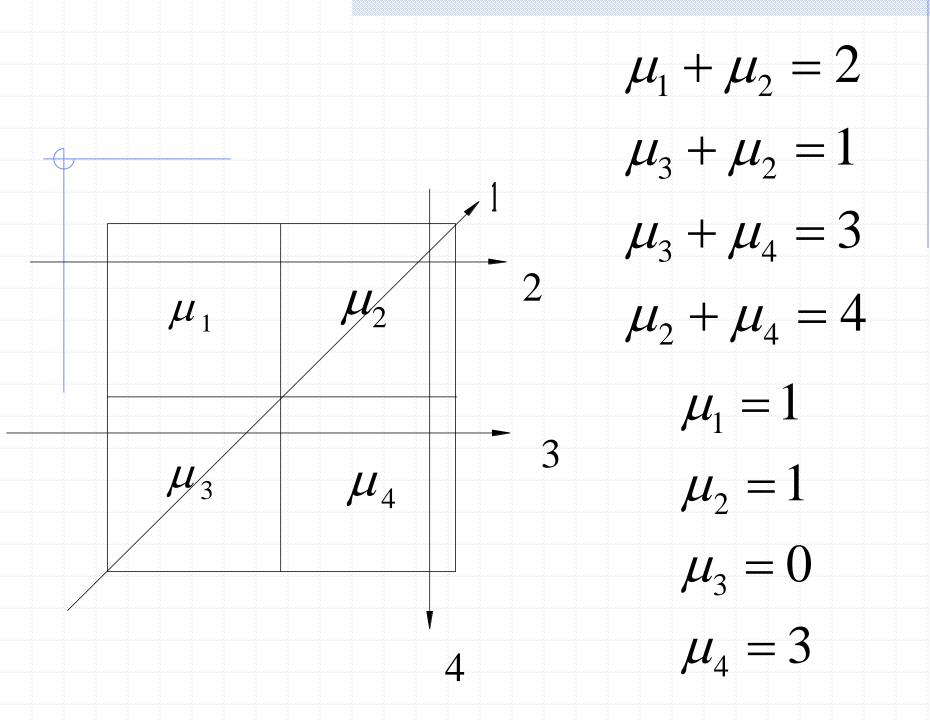
How Does a CT Scanner Work?



I_o- beam intensity before passing through object

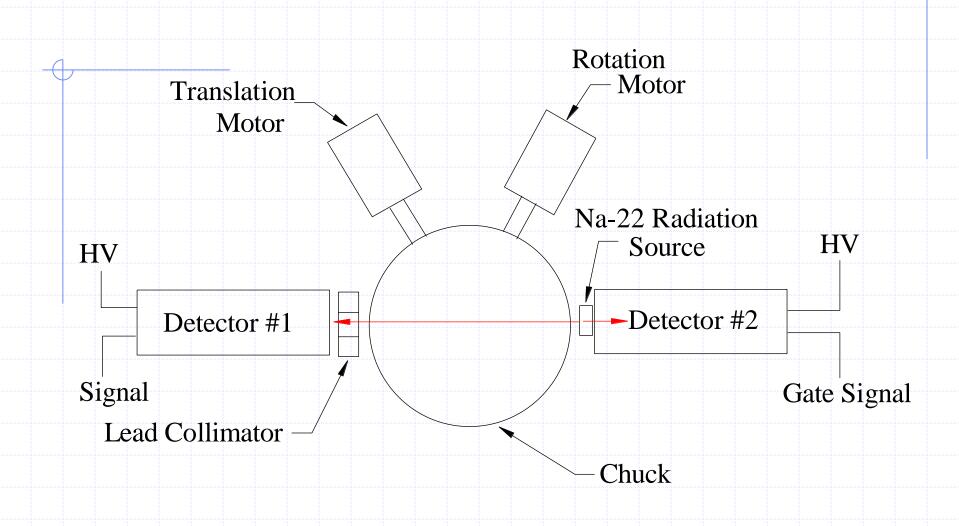
$$I = I_o e^{-\mu x}$$

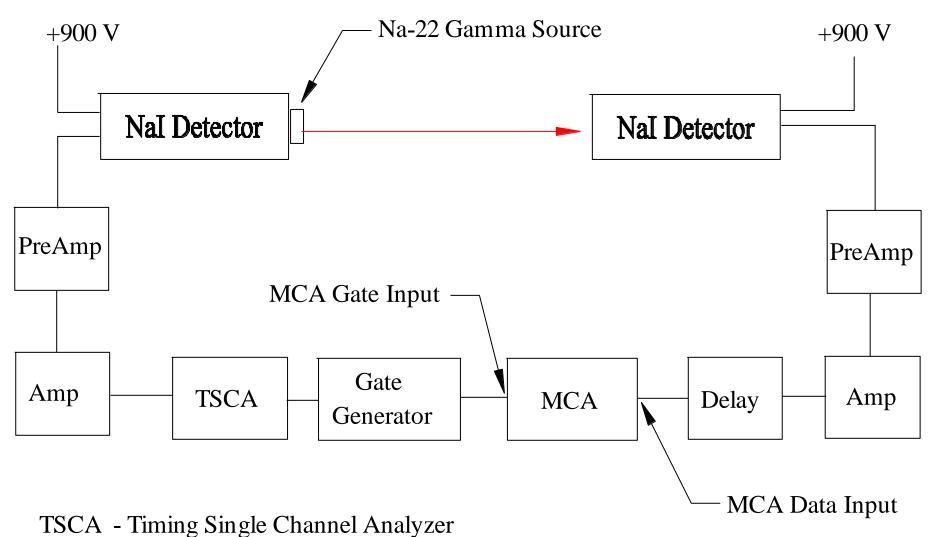
- x distance through material
- I beam intensity after passing through object



Our Design

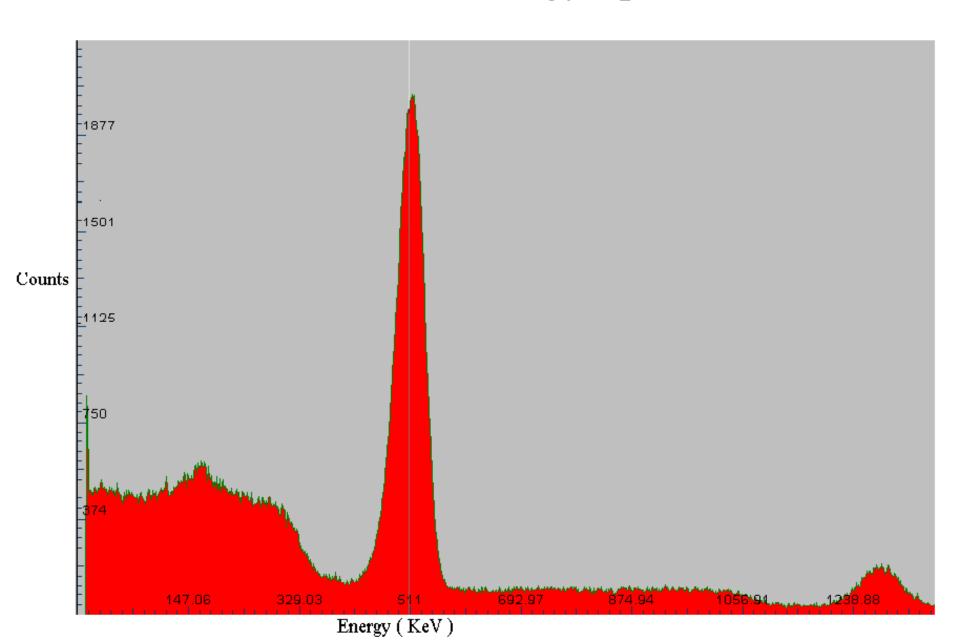


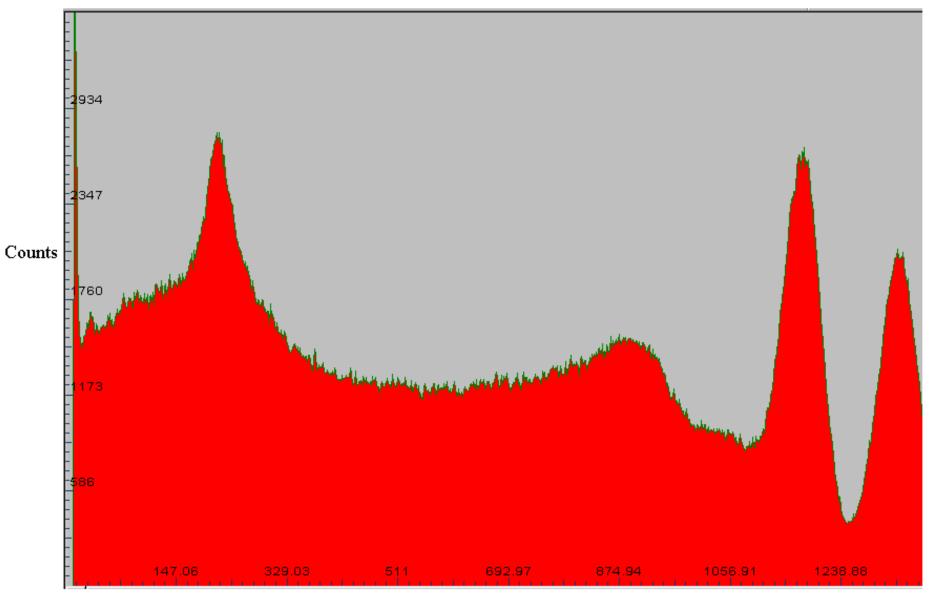




MCA - Multi Channel Analyzer

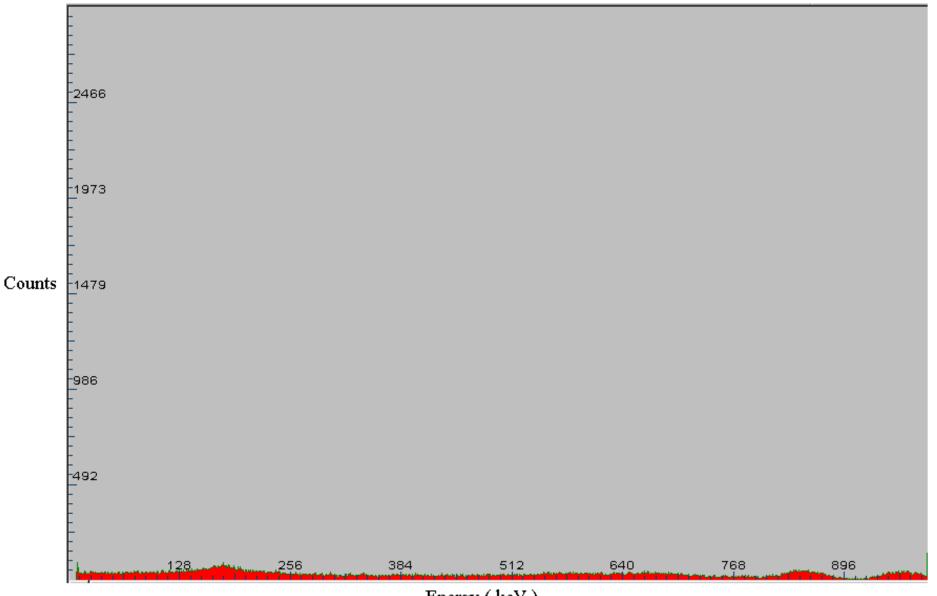
Na-22 Energy Spectrum



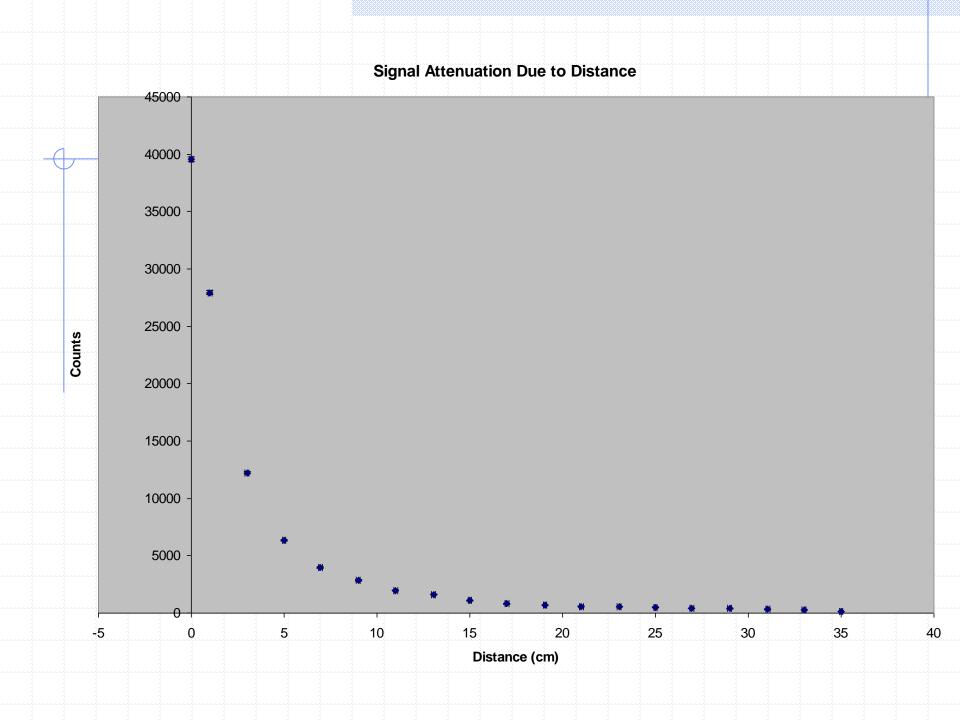


Energy (keV)

Co-60



Energy (keV)



Conclusion

- What needs to be done?
 - 1. Motion
 - 2. Data Collection
 - 3. Image Assembly