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- Part 2: Calibration fundamentals related to basic quantities characterizing the radiation field
- Part 3: Calibration of area and personal dosemeters and the determination of their response as a function of beta radiation energy and angle of incidence