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ELETROMAGNETIC WAVE ATTENUATION IN SOIL PHYSICS

E = hf; $c = \lambda f = constant$

h being Plank's constant.

Radiation type	Wave length λ (μ m)
Gamma	$4x10^{-8} - 1x10^{-4}$
X	$1 \times 10^{-5} - 0.01$
ultra violet	0.01 - 0.38
visible light	0.38 - 0.78
infrared	0.78 - 1.000

















Computed tomography





Examples of tomographyc images obtained at CENA/USP, Piracicaba, Brazil



Ferralsol

Nitosol

Ferralsol

Rhodic

Eutric

Xanthic

T1

T2

Soil Width

(I)

600

550

400

350

300

250

200

150

100

50

0



(G)

(H)



TU Distribution

Frequency (%)