

Investigation and Simulation of Diffraction on Rough Surfaces

–Supplementary Material–

Introduction

In this supplemental document, we compare the fitting results with the Cook-Torrance GGX and our model as described in the paper. We fitted both models against the measured in-plane BRDFs of the six aluminum samples provided in this paper and against the in-plane BRDF of 24 ColorCheker patches as well as grey wall paint provided by Clausen et al. [CMF18].

As described in the paper, the fitting process of conductors and dielectrics are different. The refractive index of the aluminum samples is known. Therefore, only the alpha parameter (roughness) of the Cook-Torrance model and, additionally, the width and height parameter of the shift function of our BRDF model has to be determined. The refractive index of the ColorChecker patches is unknown and has to be further determined along with the diffuse albedo.

1 Dielectrics and Conductors

The fitting results are presented in five boxes for both dielectrics and conductors. In the following, the content of each box is described in detail.

1.1 Renderings

Using Mitsuba 2 [NDVZJ19], we rendered each fitted material with the Cook-Torrance GGX and our model. We extended the existing Mitsuba plugins *roughconductor* and *roughdielectric* to implement our BRDF models introduced in the paper. As scene, the matpreview scene provided by Mitsuba is used. The scene is slightly modified, we replaced the environment map by a spotlight in front of the object for conductors and another directional light source behind the object for dielectrics. In Mitsuba, the spectrum is represented by eight wavelengths. For sampling we used the independent sampler with 1000 samples.

1.2 RGB image of in-plane BRDF & dE 2000

In the top row, the RGB images of the in-plane BRDFs are presented. The three plots show the fitting results with the Cook-Torrance (left) and our model (right), as well as the measurement (center). The bottom row illustrates the respective dE 2000 between the fitted and the measured BRDFs. Each plot is subdivided into little squares, where each square represents a single measurement. The incident and reflection angles of the in-plane BRDF are plotted on the x- and y-axis, respectively.

1.3 Fitting results

The fitted parameters of the Cook-Torrance GGX and our model are presented. Additionally, for dielectrics, the fitted refractive index and diffuse albedo are presented.

1.4 Measured vs. fitted spectra

The figure consists of 17 subplots, where each subplot illustrates the fitted (red) and measured (green) BRDF spectra of the in-plane BRDF at a specific incident angle and for all reflection angles.

1.5 Measured vs. fitted scatter distribution at 600 nm

The figure consists of 17 subplots, where each subplot illustrates the fitted (red) and measured (green) BRDF at 600 nm at a specific incident angle and for all reflection angles. Note that the figures for the Cook-Torrance GGX and our model are nearly identical because the shift function rotates the spectrum around 600 nm in our model.

2 Only conductors

As presented in the paper, we measured the microsurface of the aluminum samples, and the refractive index is known. Therefore, we can provide further fitting results for the aluminum samples as presented in the following.

2.1 Measured vs. global fit of normalized BRDF

The three plots show the fitting result of the normalized in-plane BRDF with our global model, as described in the paper. On the left side, the measured normalized in-plane BRDF, in the middle, the fitting with the global model and on the right, the respective dE 2000 are illustrated.

2.2 Global fit of slope distribution

The figure consists of 17 subplots, where each subplot illustrates the slopes computed with the local (blue) and global (orange) approach at a specific incident angle and for all reflection angles. In the local approach, we compute the slopes by fitting the normalized in-plane BRDF with the following model

$$f_{norm}(i, \lambda) = (m\lambda + b) \cdot F^p(i, \lambda), \quad (1)$$

where m and b are, respectively, the slope and y-axis intersection of the linear function, and the exponent p takes into account the effect of multiple reflections. In the global approach, we fitted the slopes of the local fit with a simple cosine function

$$m_{cosine}(i, o) = h \cdot \cos(w \cdot \theta_m) + t_y, \quad (2)$$

where w and h scale the cosine function in the x- and y-axis, respectively, and t_y translates along the y-axis.

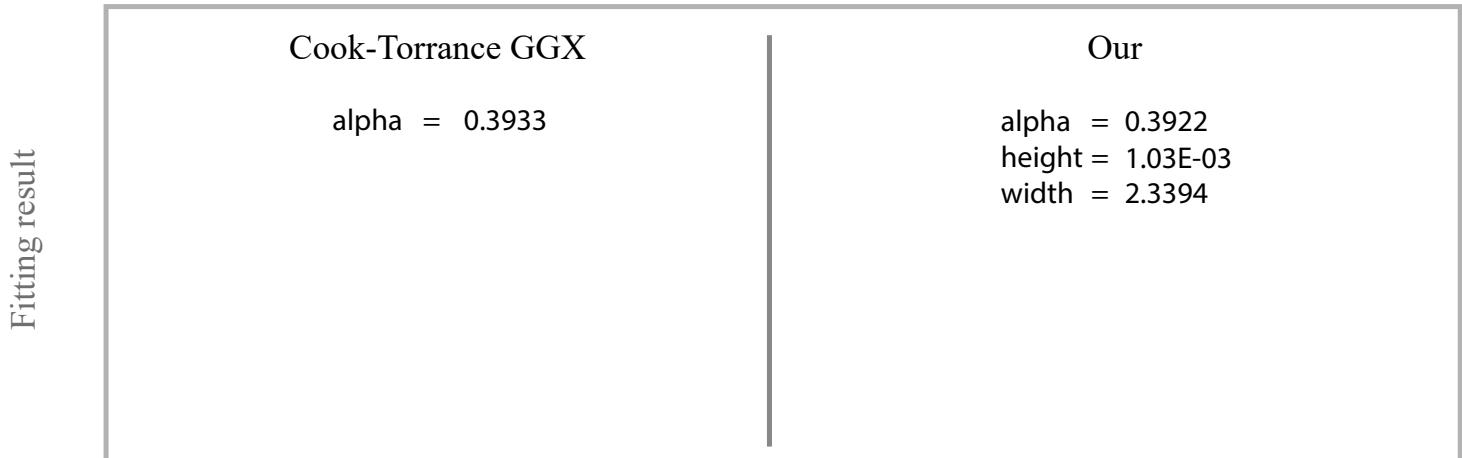
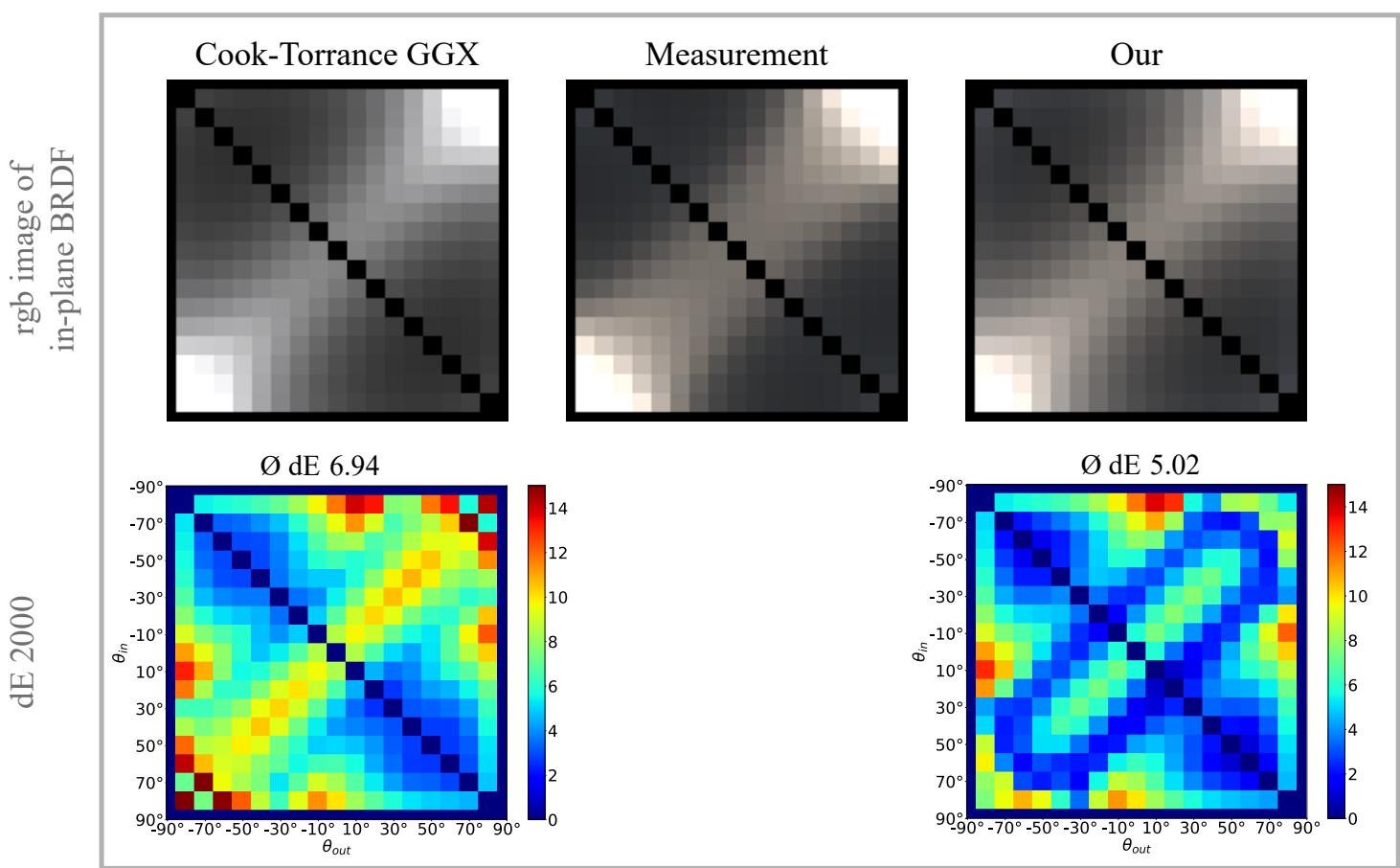
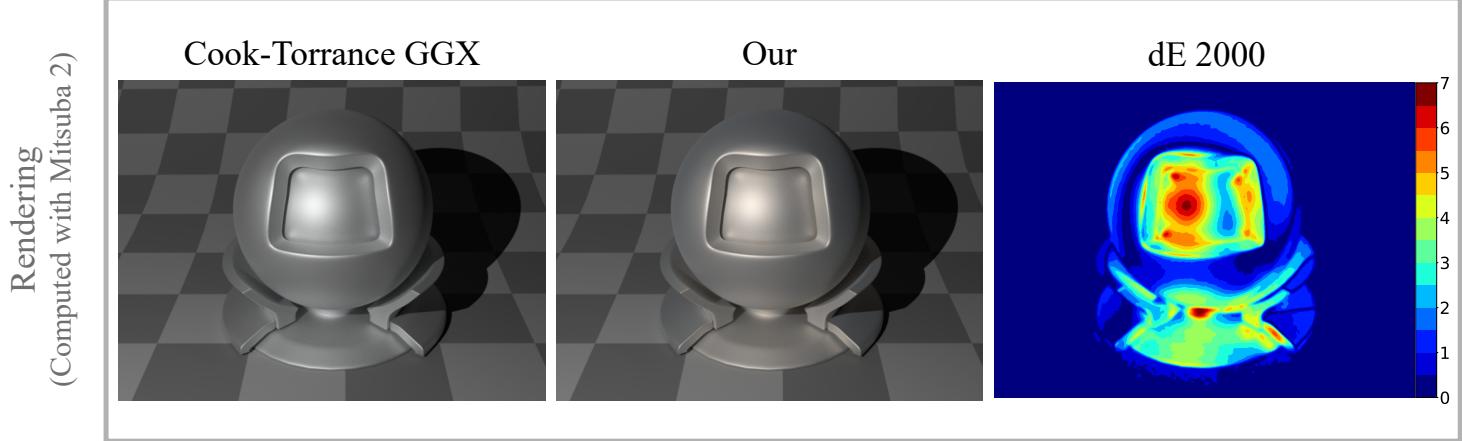
2.3 Energy ratio - first vs. multiple reflections

The figure shows the decomposition of the light scattering of the aluminum samples into the first (blue) and multiple reflections (light blue) for different incident angles. The scattering on the surface is simulated with our virtual goniometer and the measured microsurfaces.

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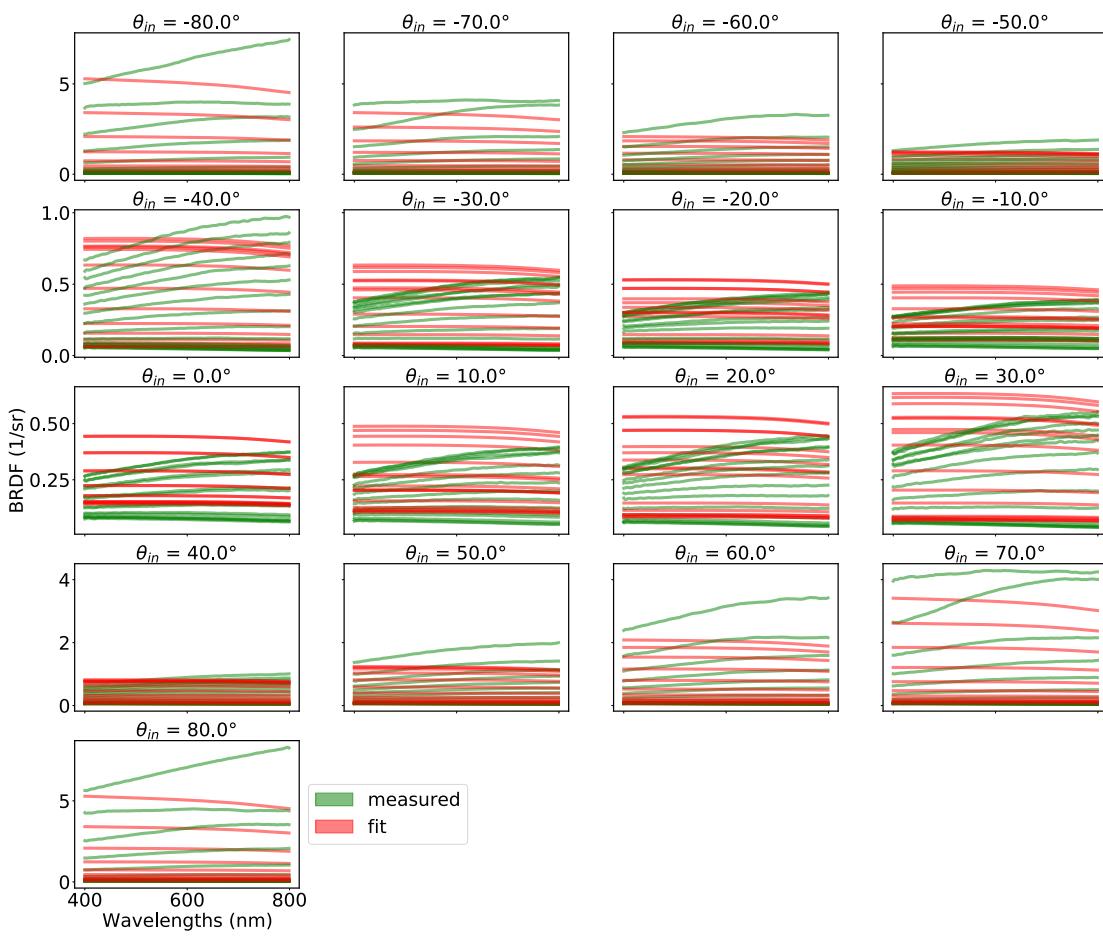
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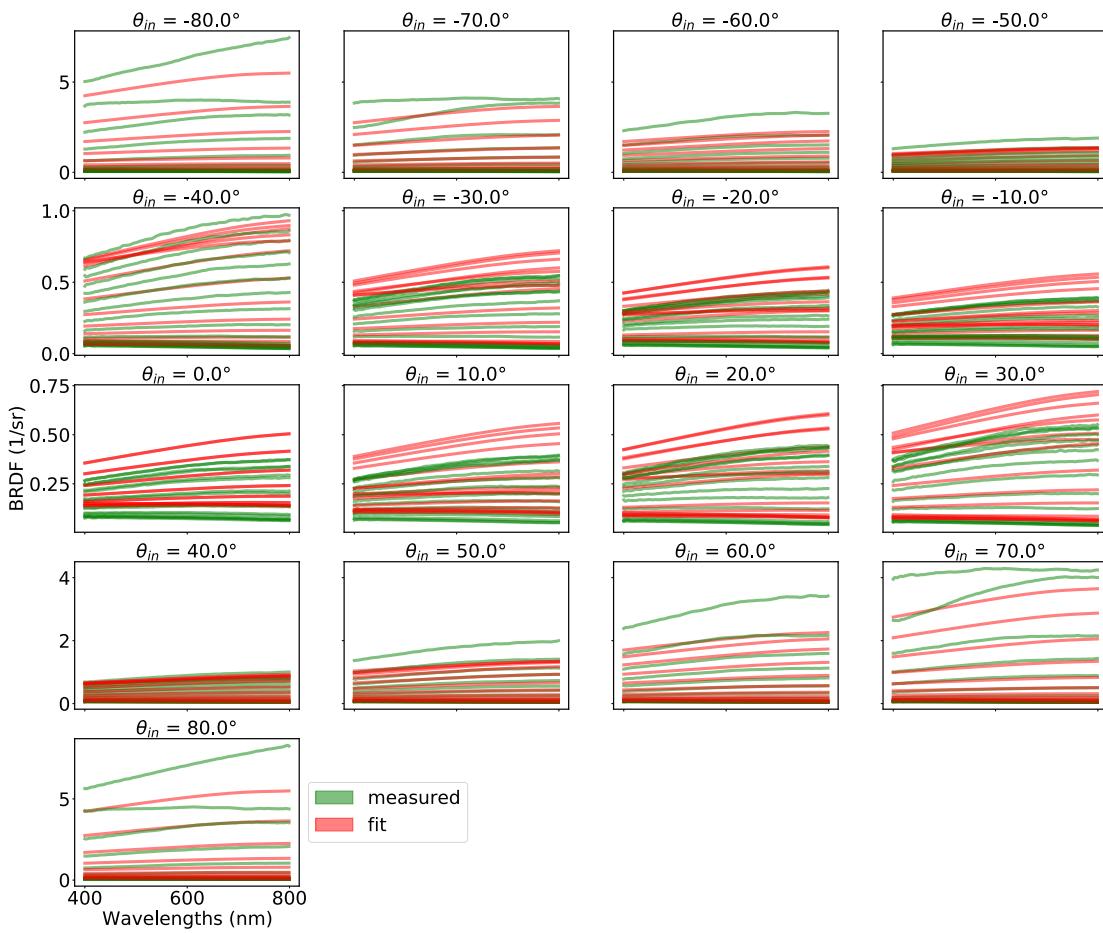


Cook-Torrance GGX

Measured vs. fitted spectra

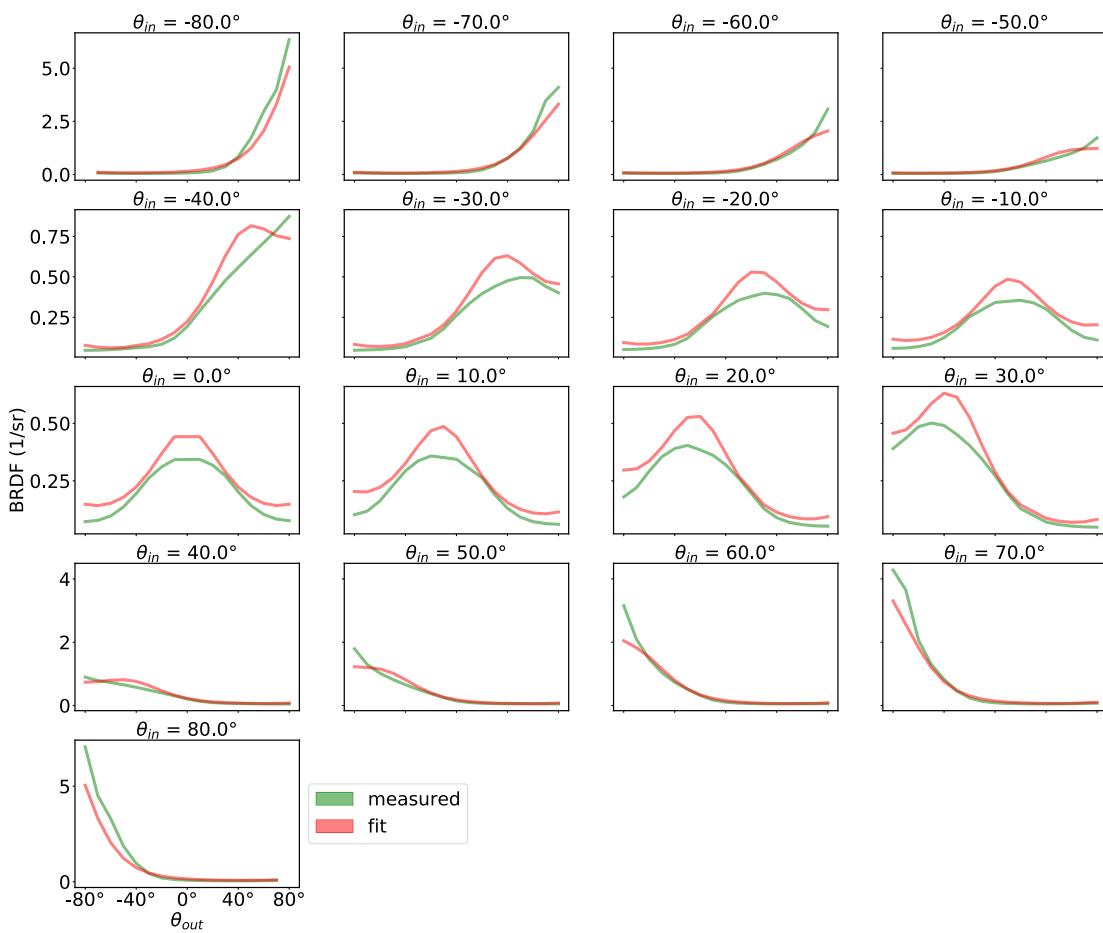


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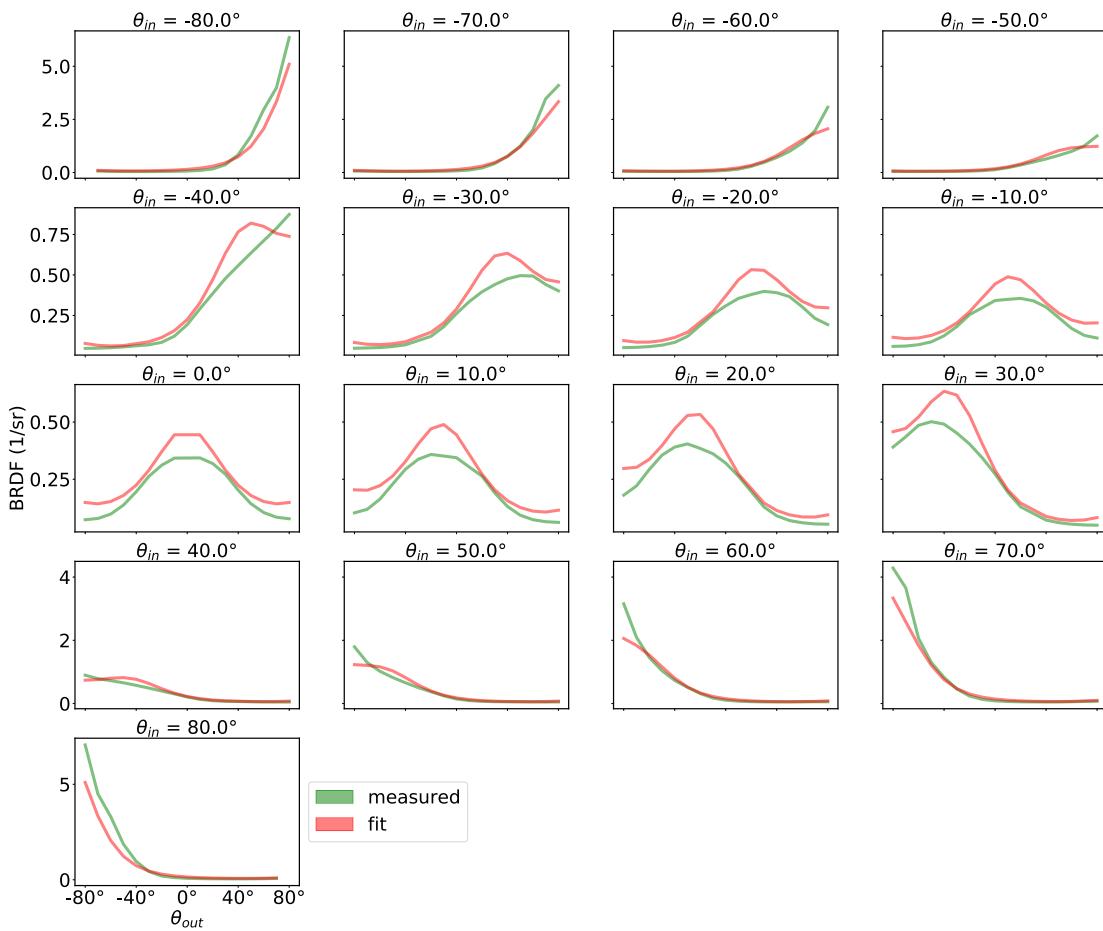


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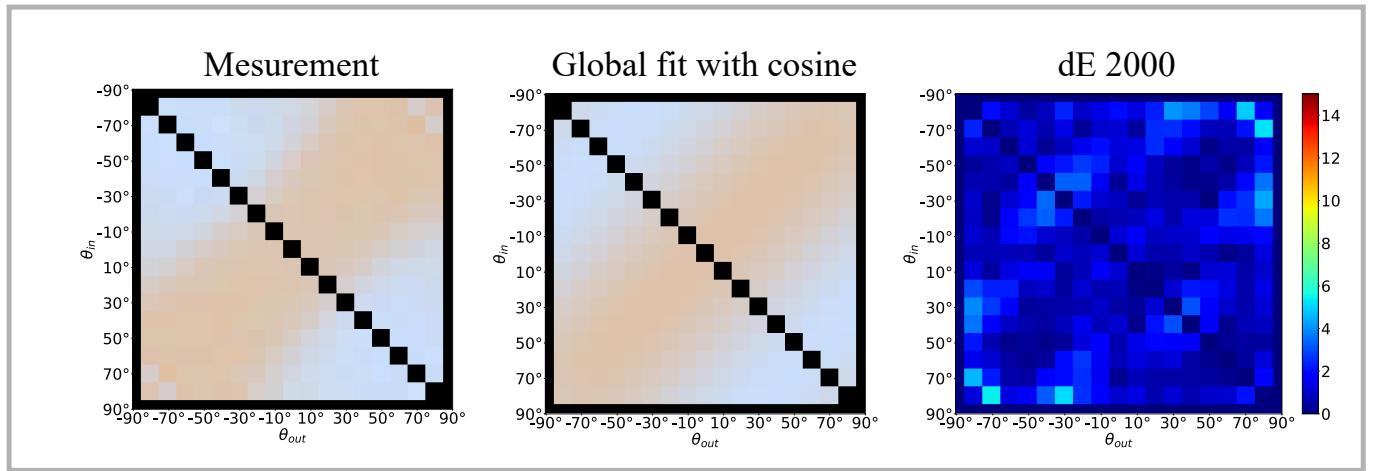
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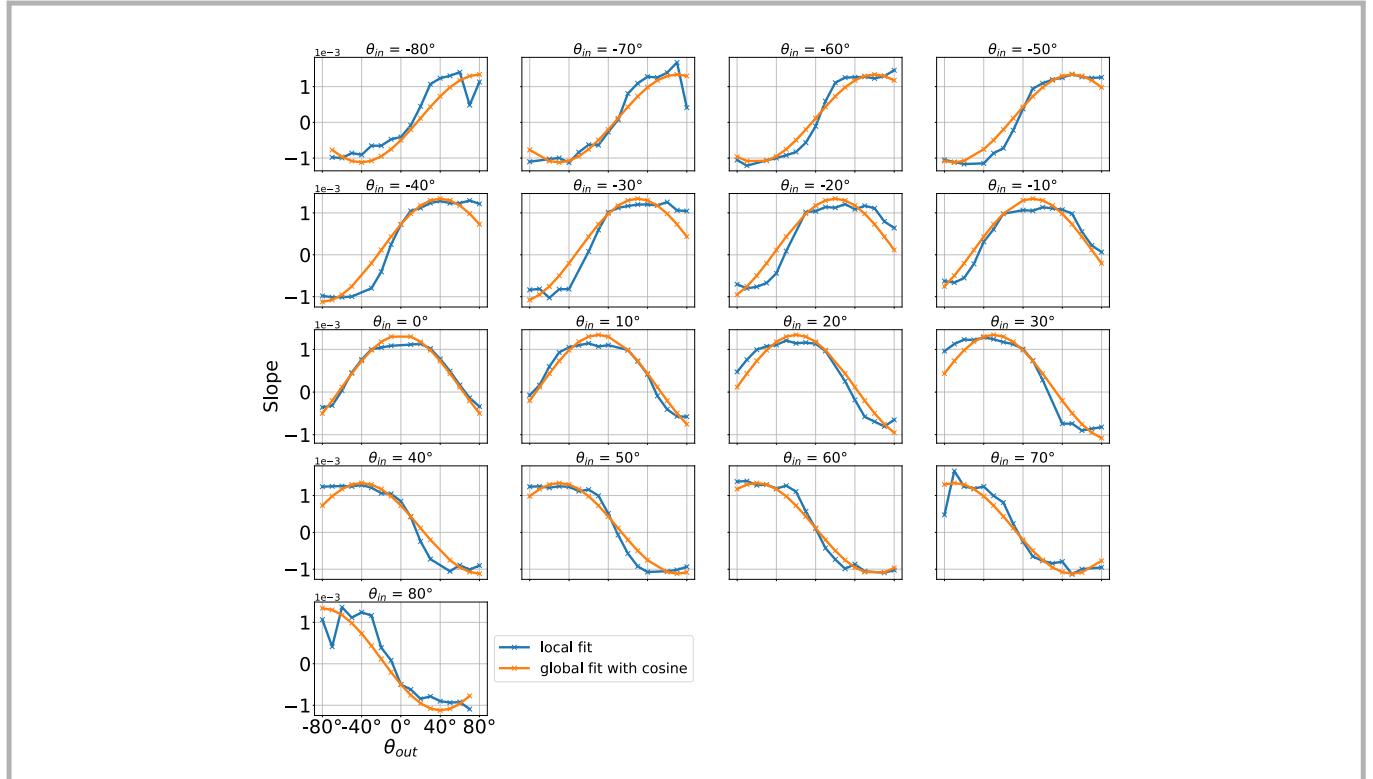
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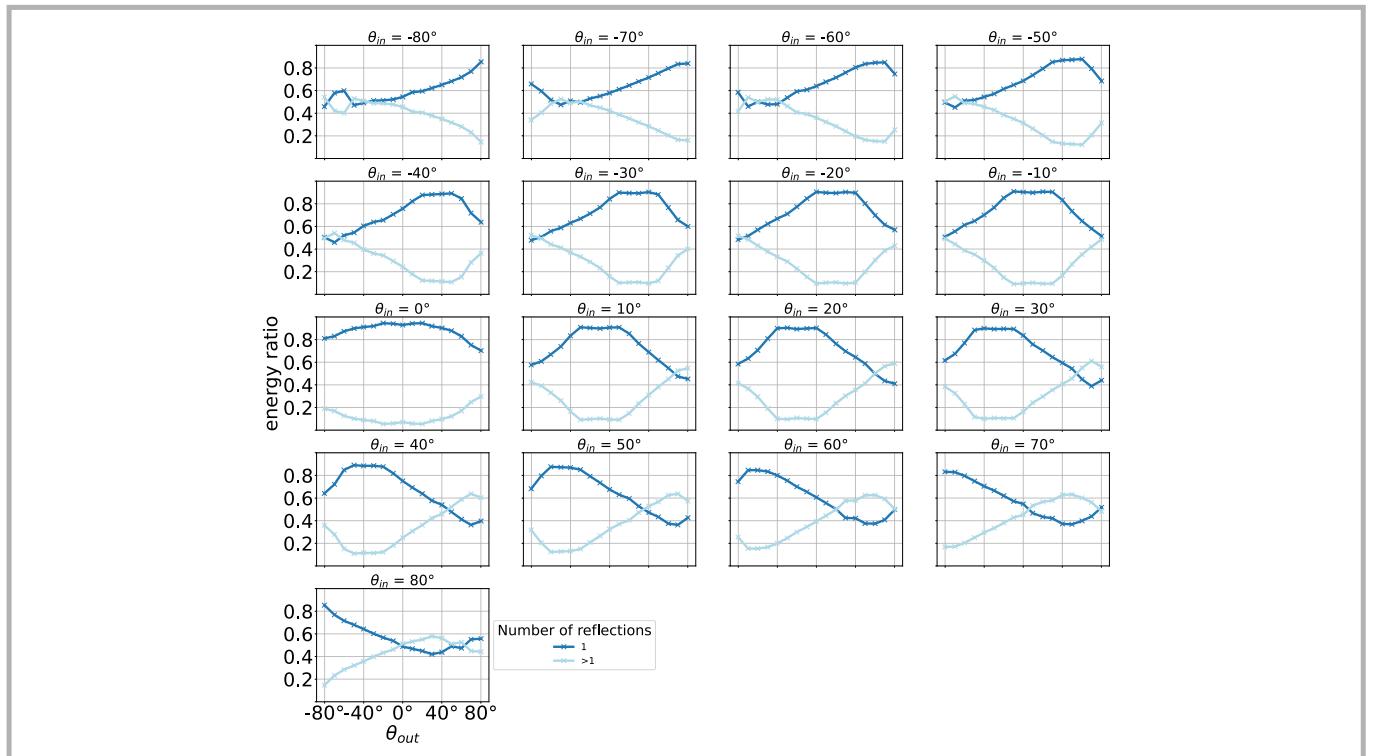
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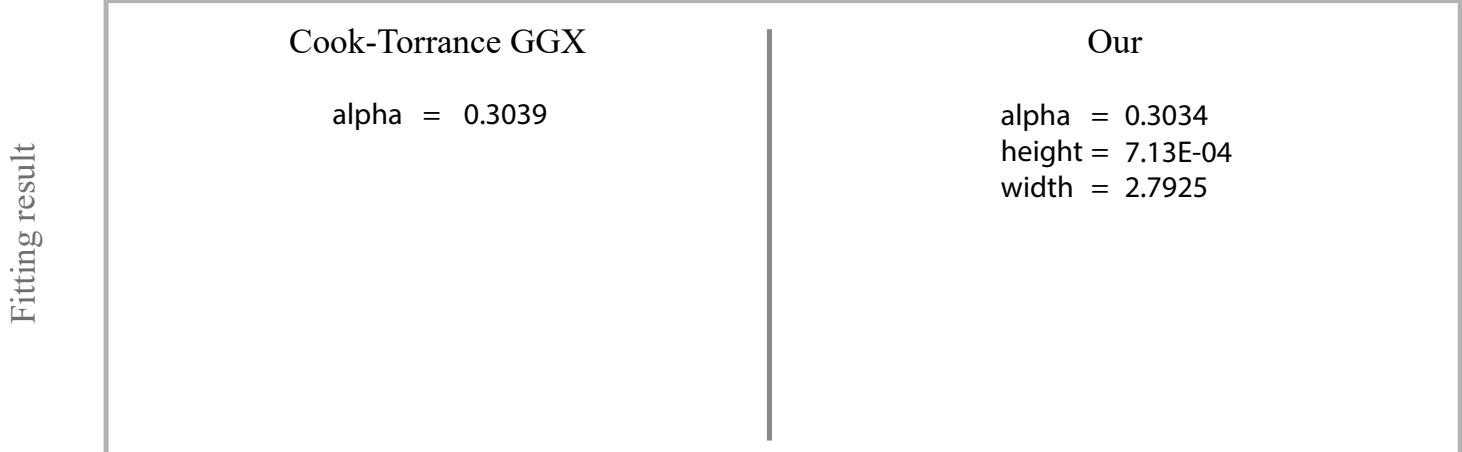
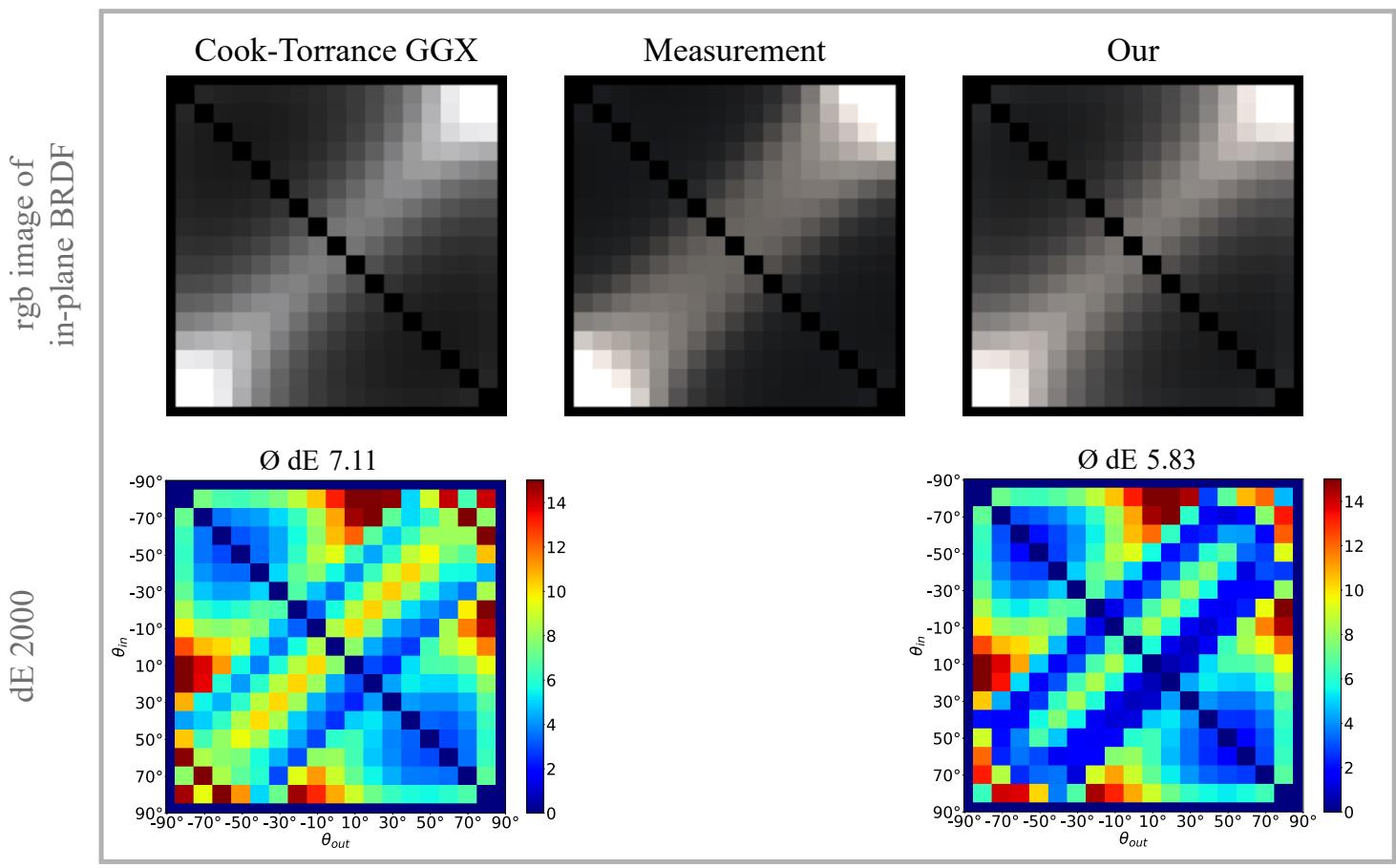
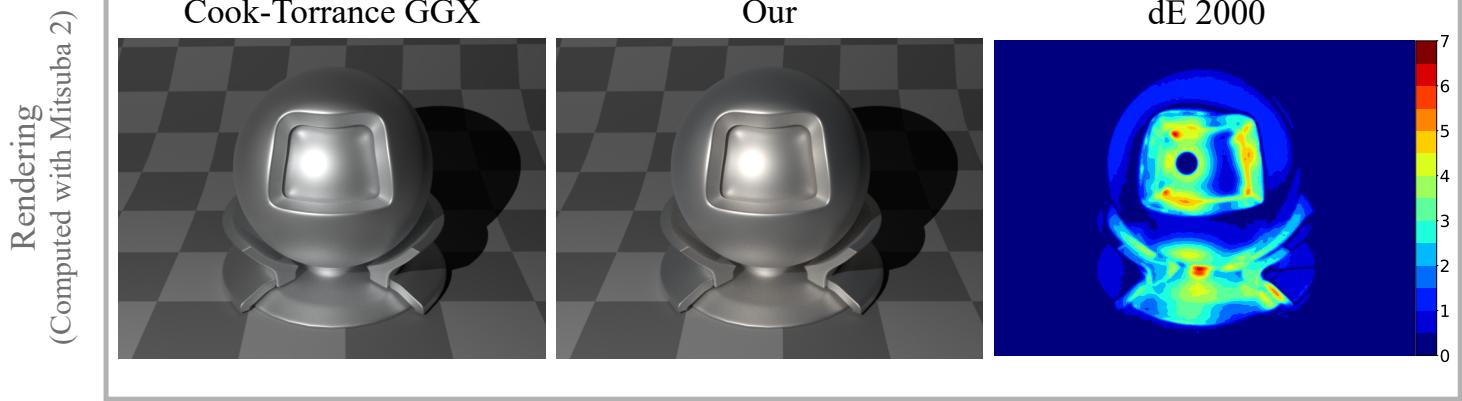
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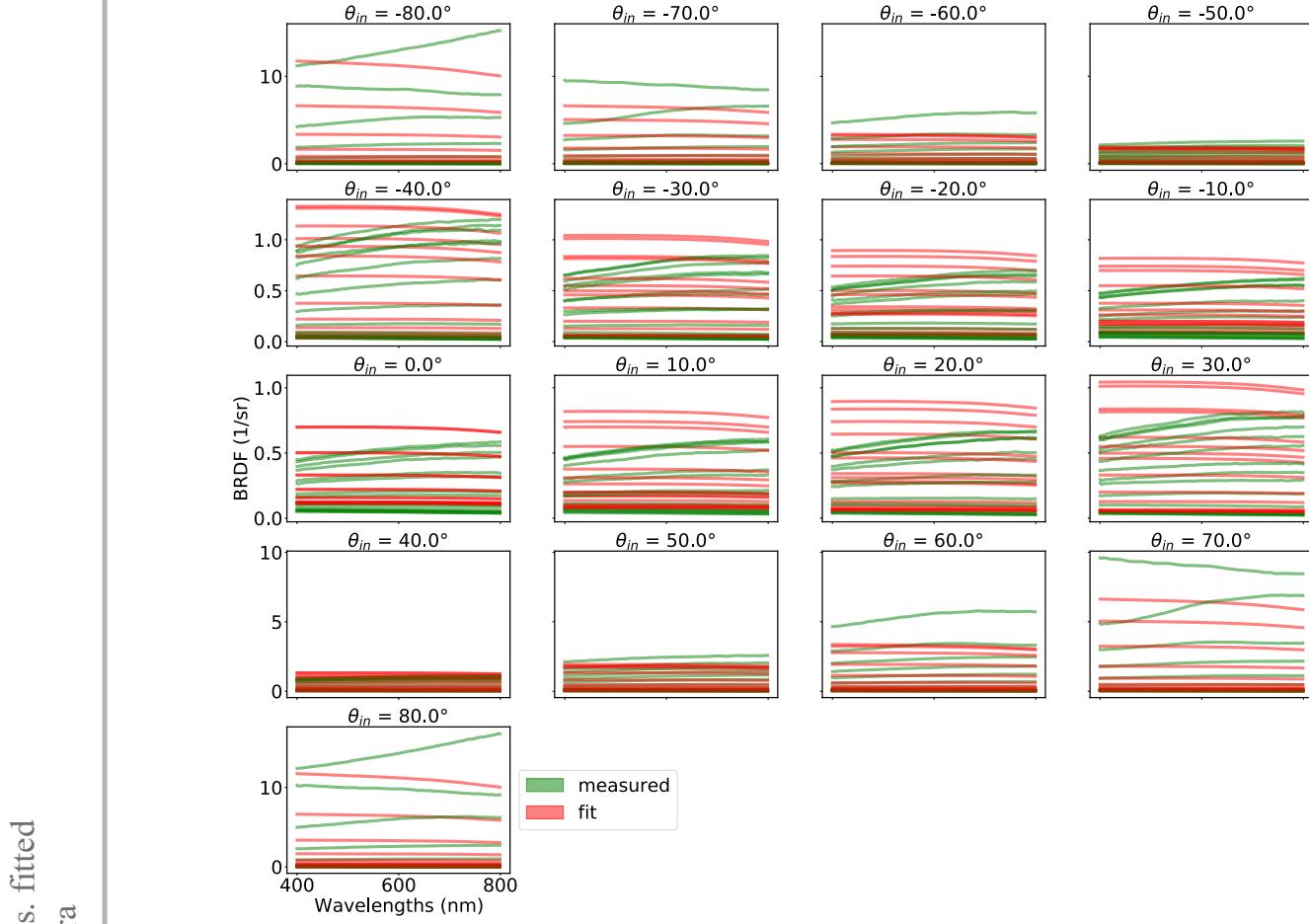
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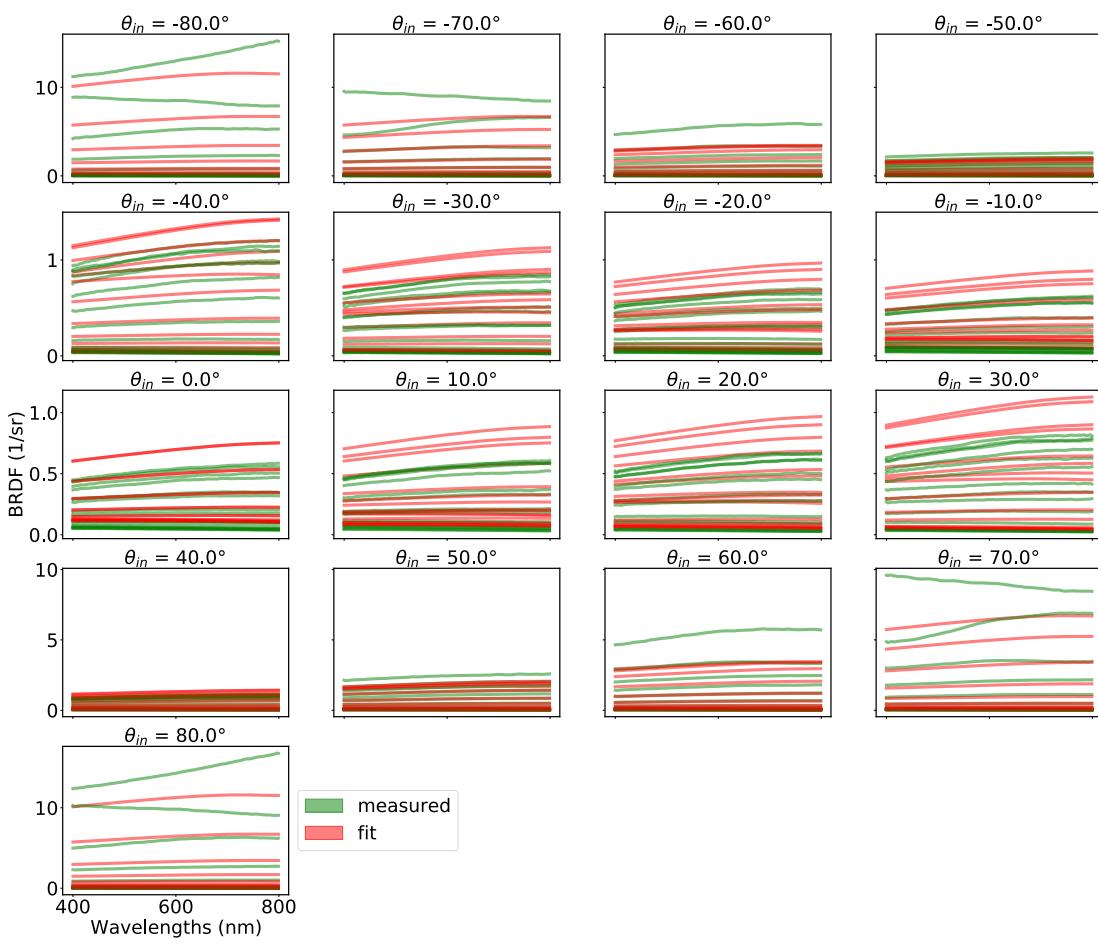
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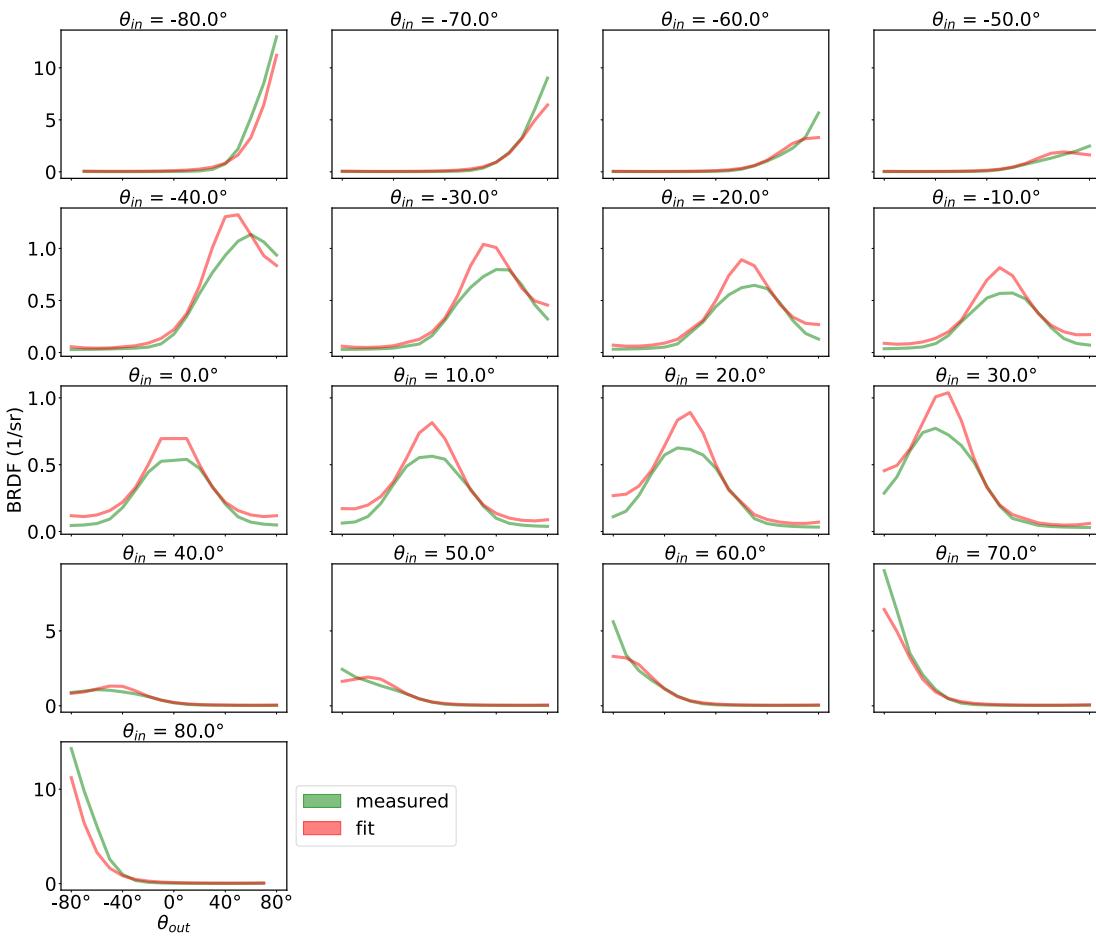


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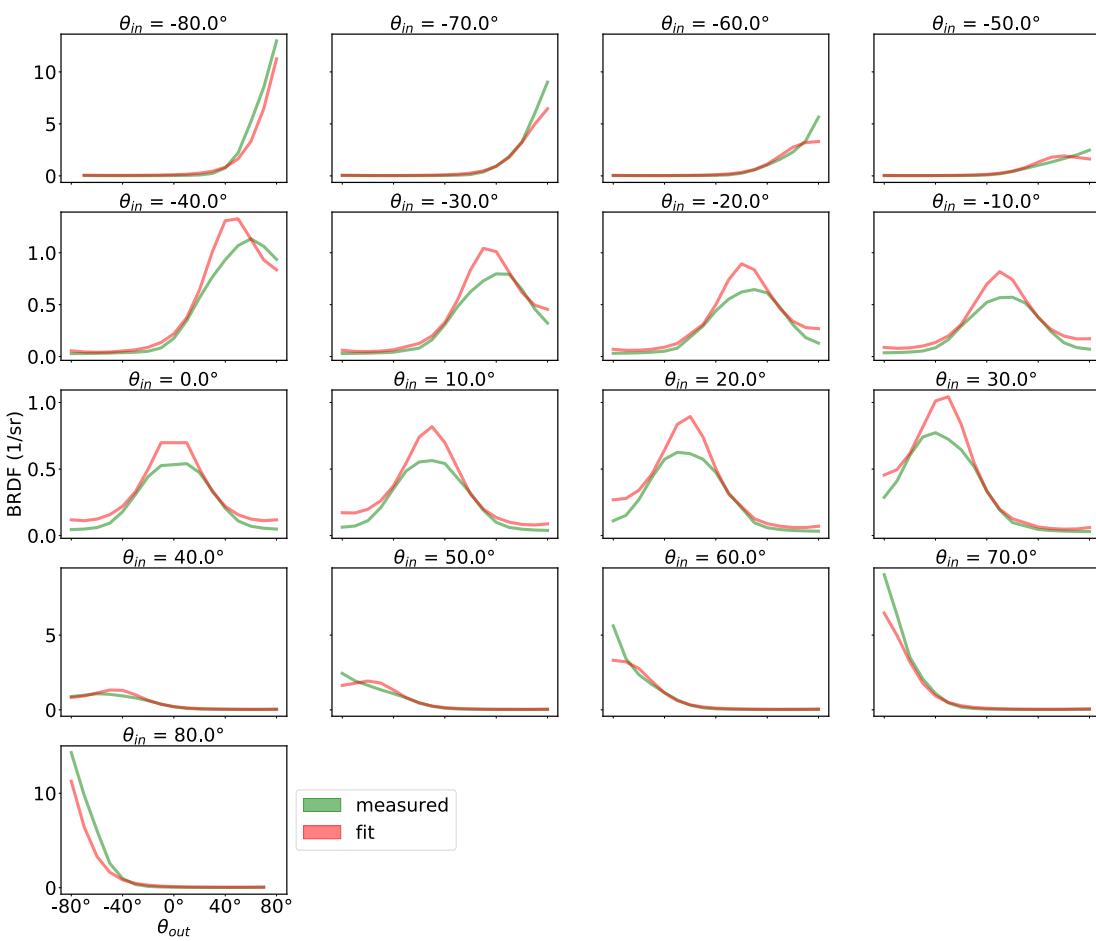


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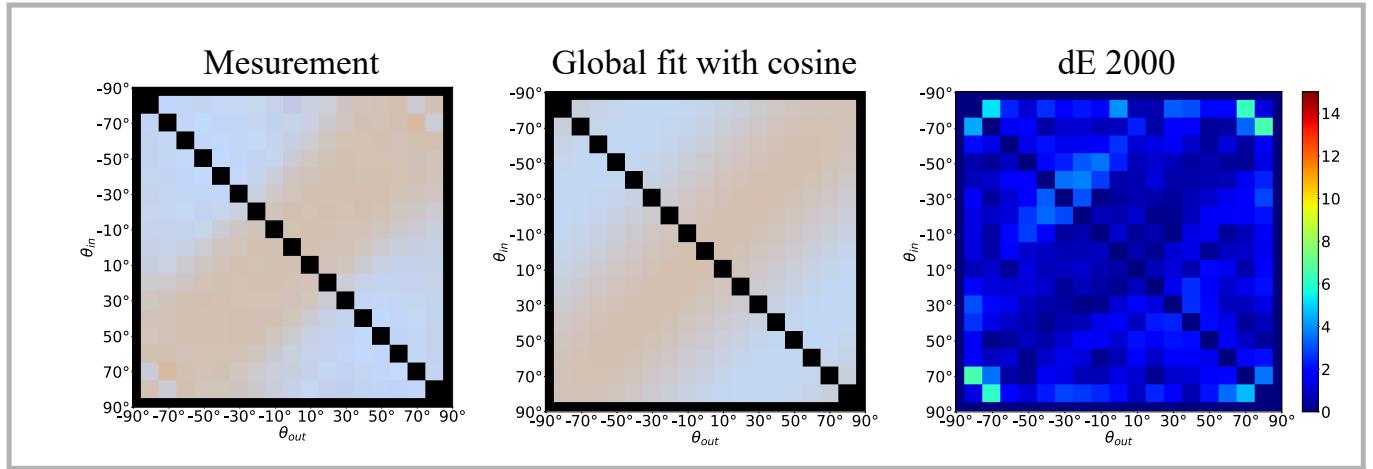
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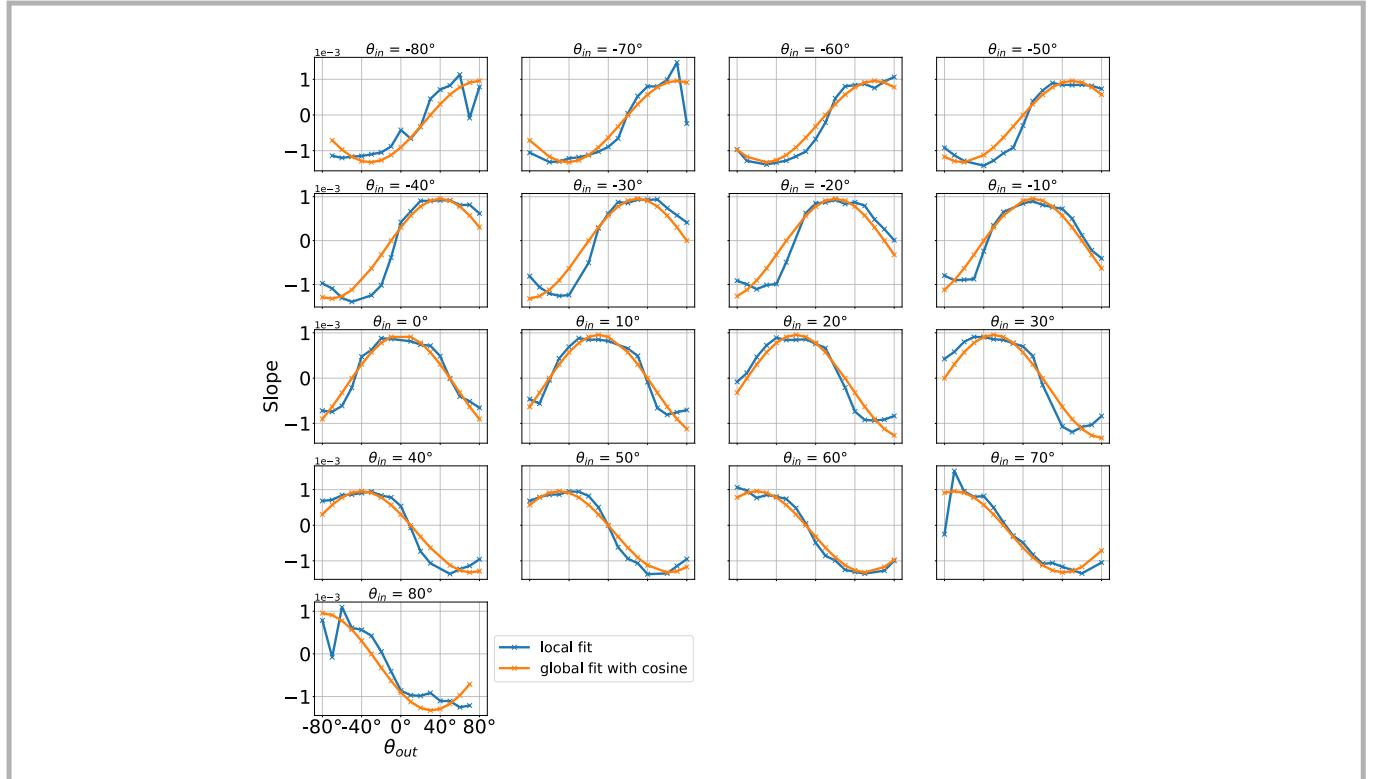
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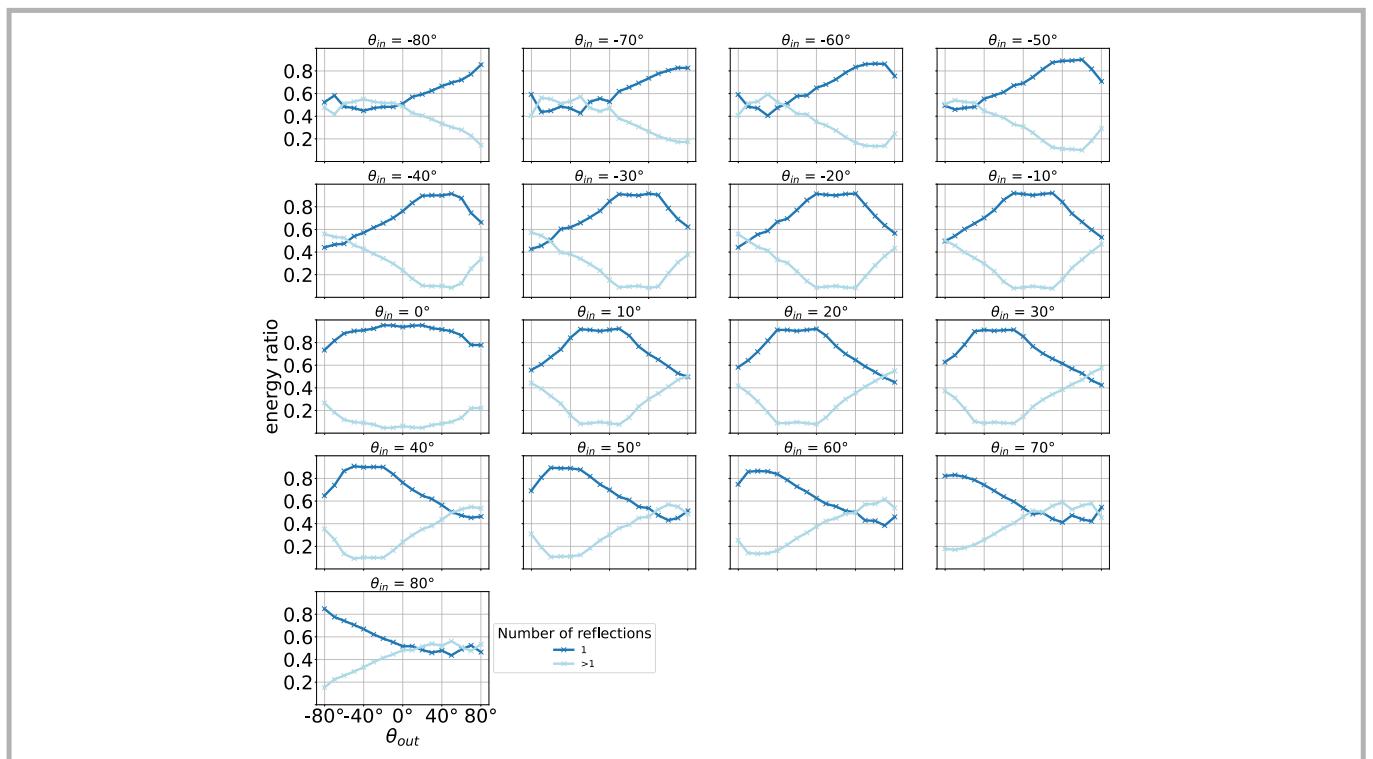
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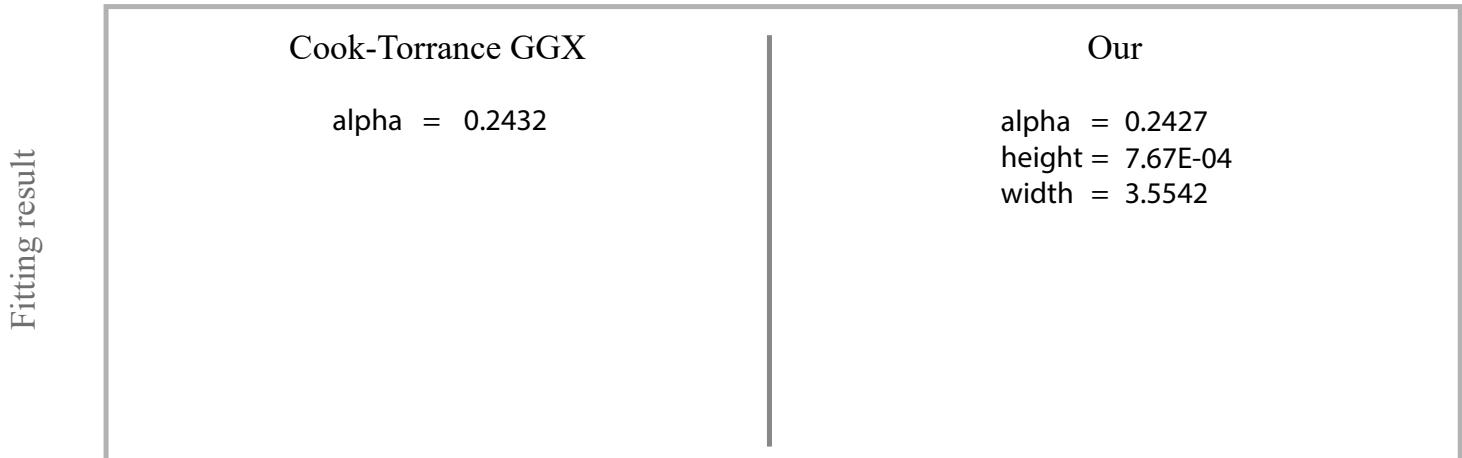
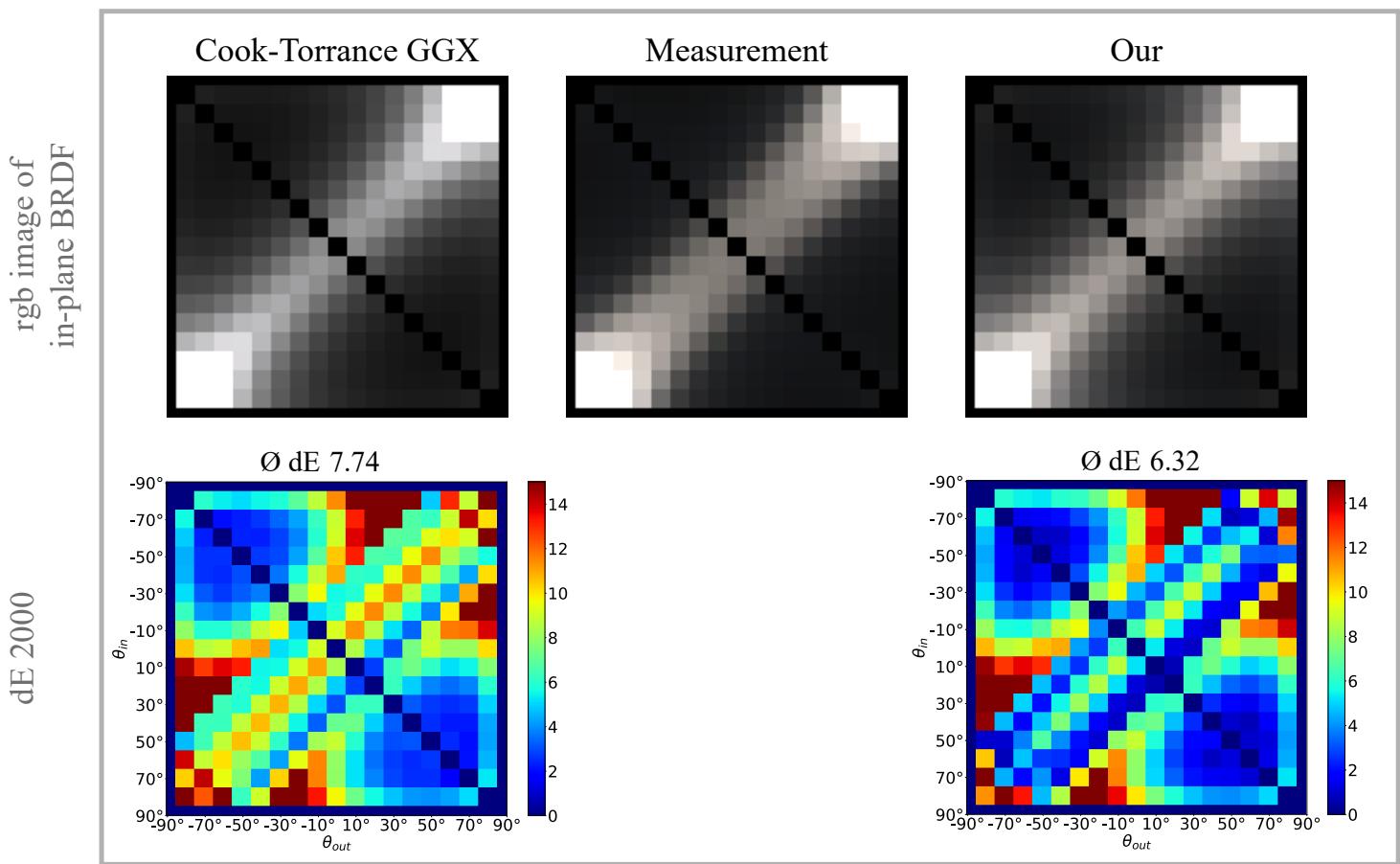
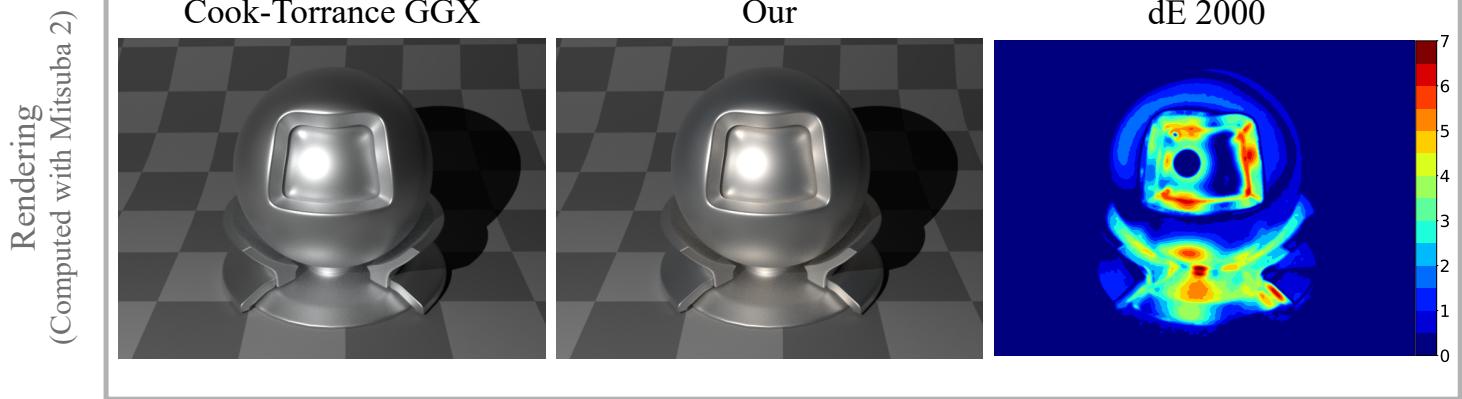
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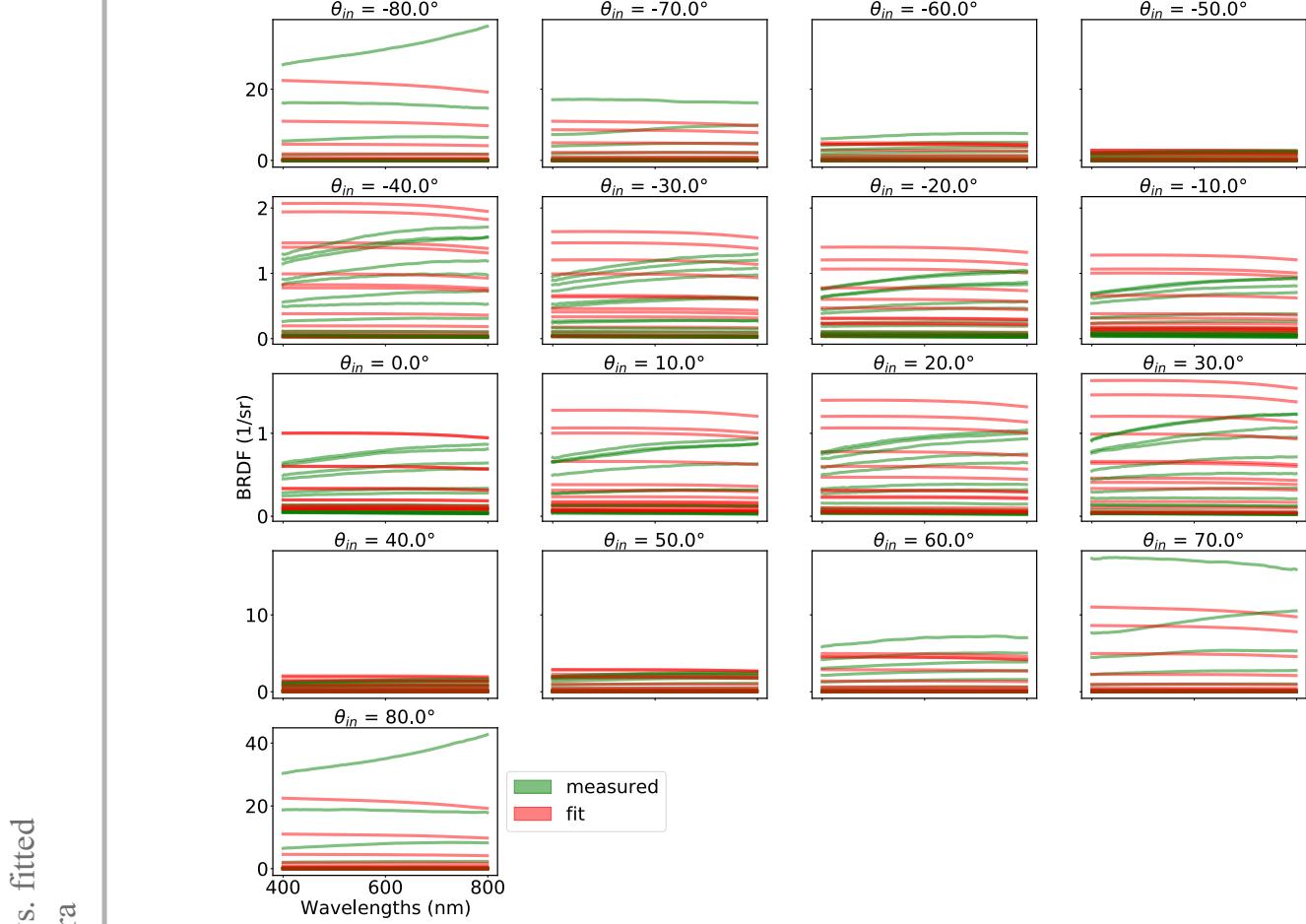
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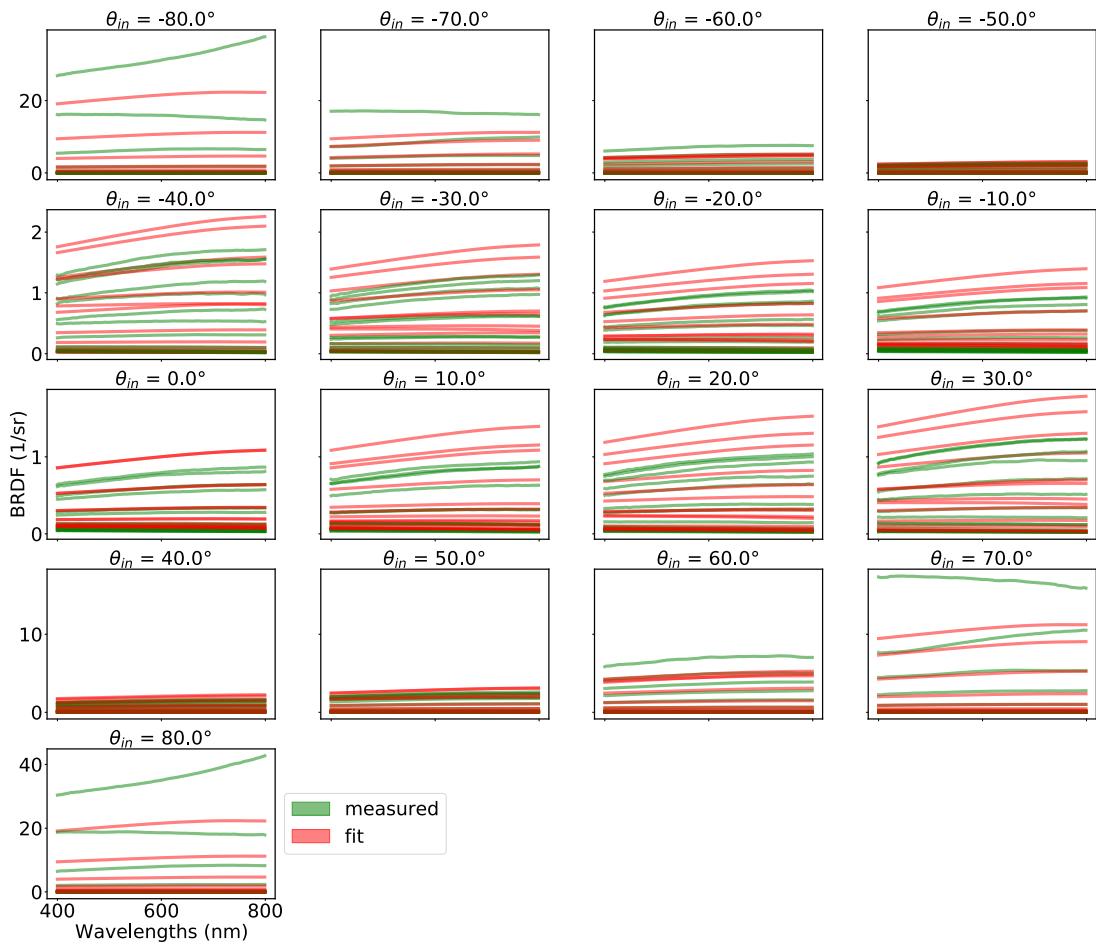
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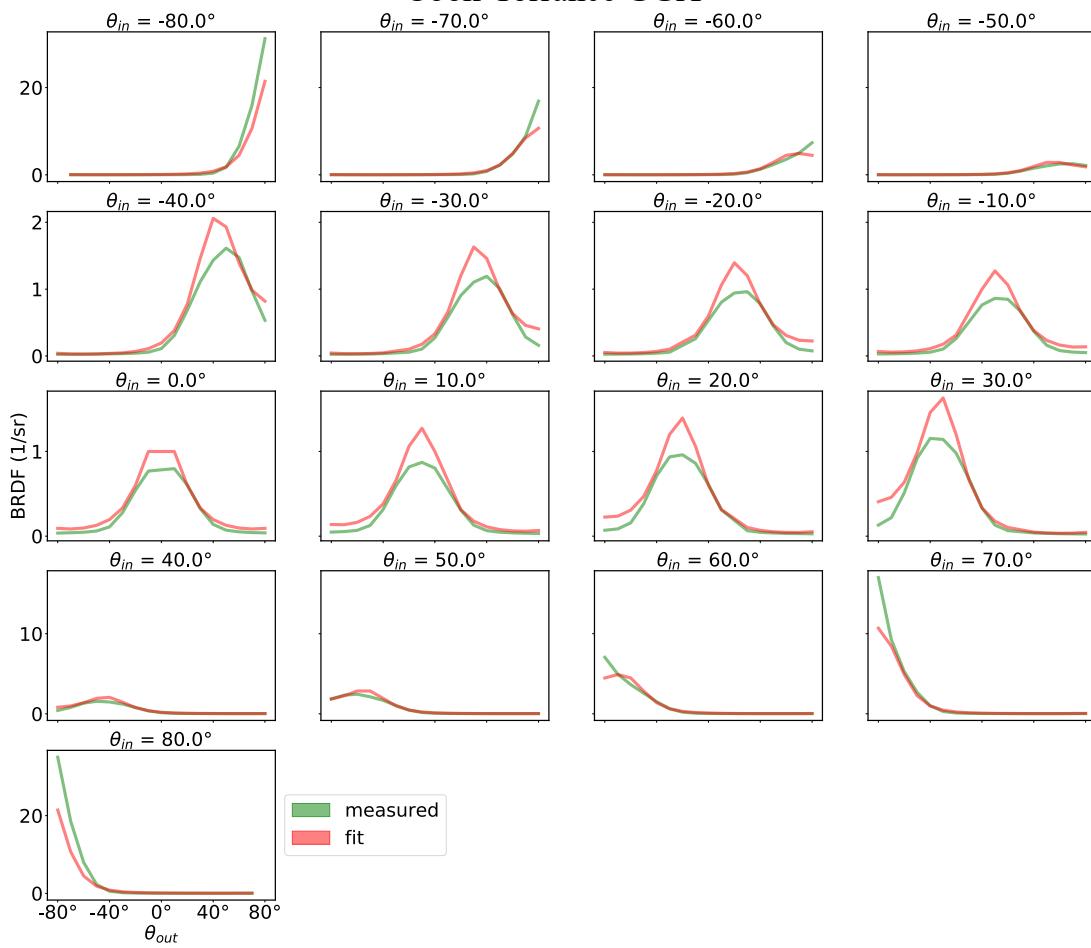


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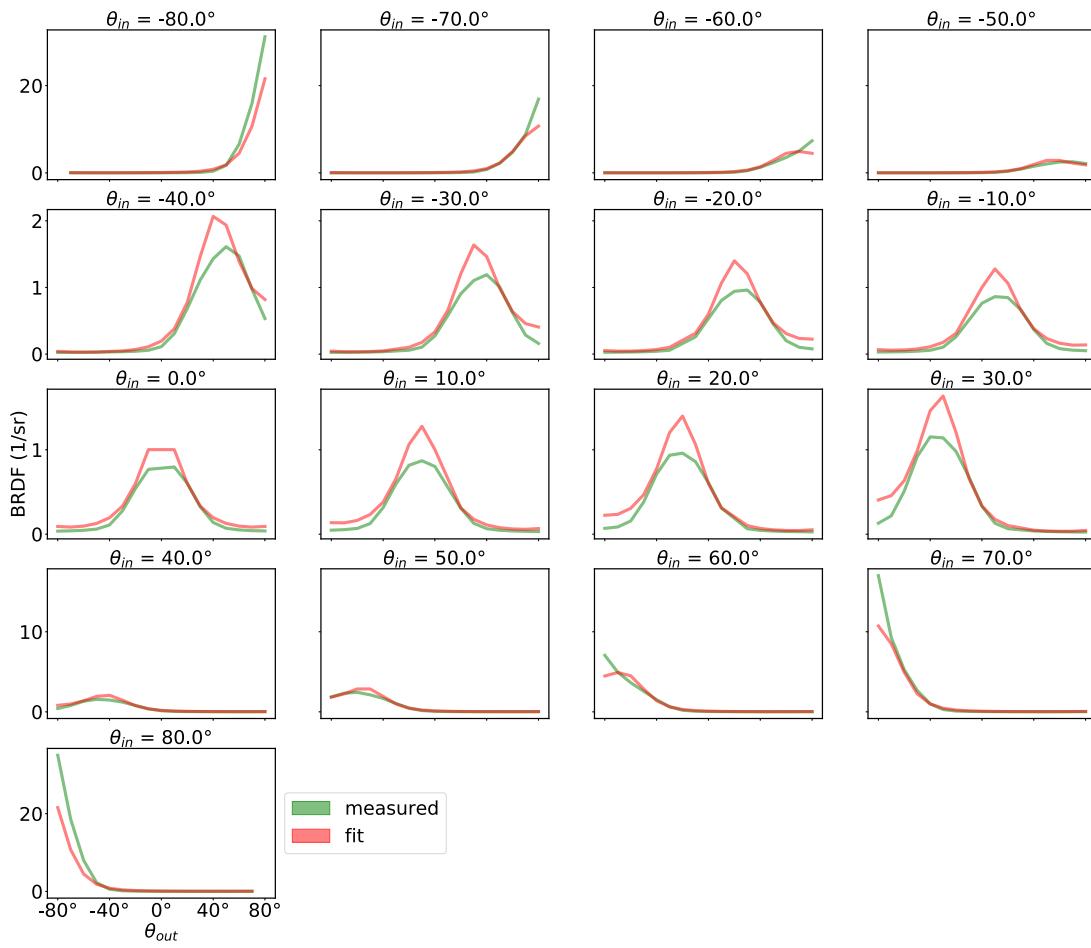


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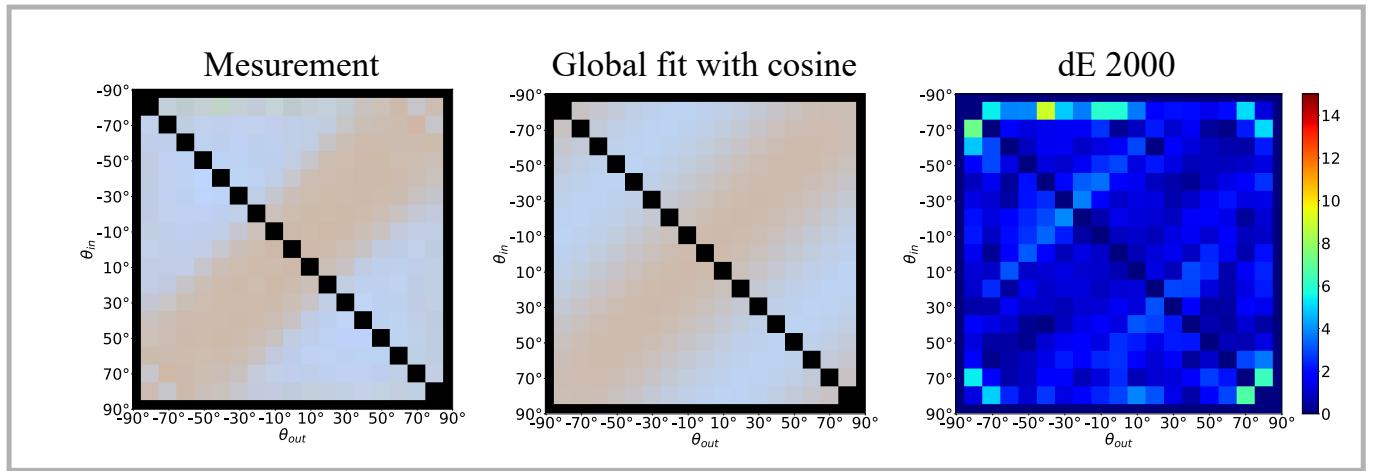
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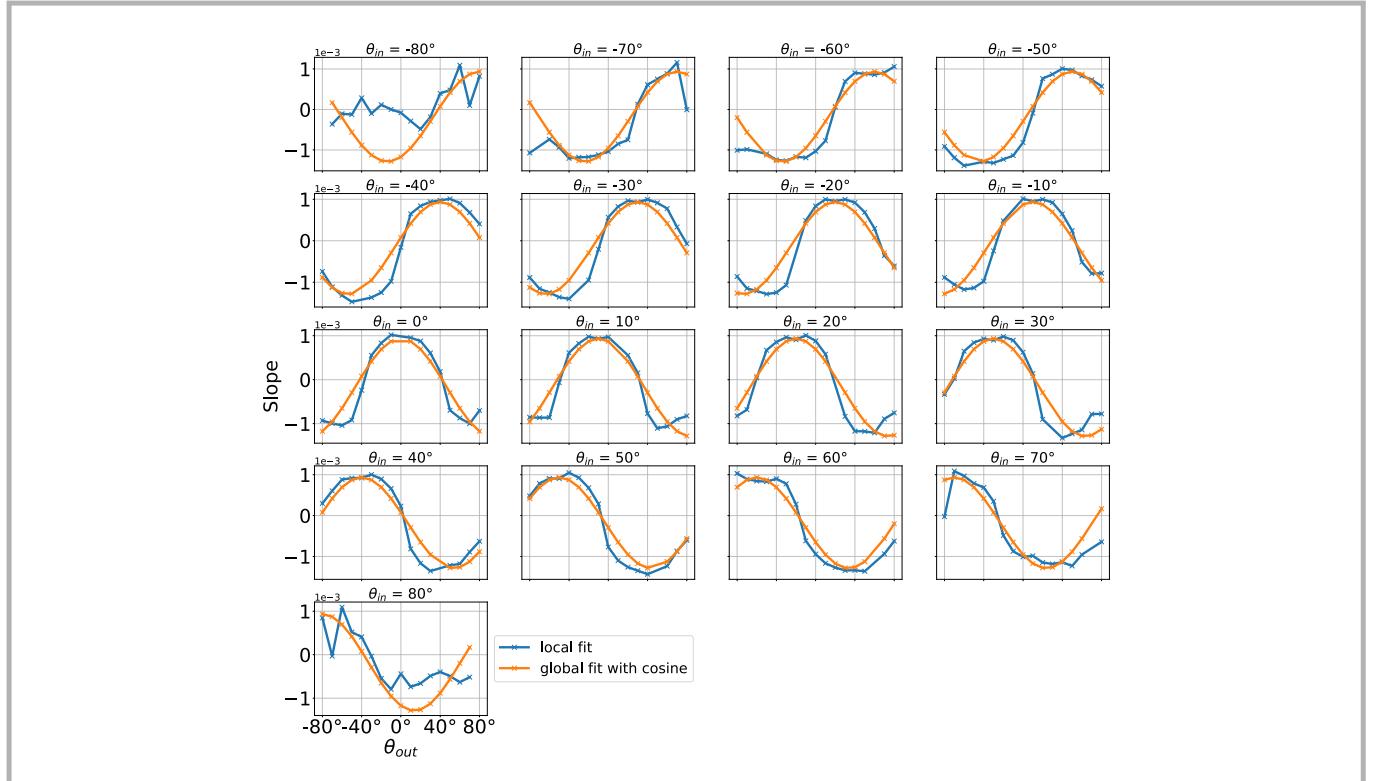
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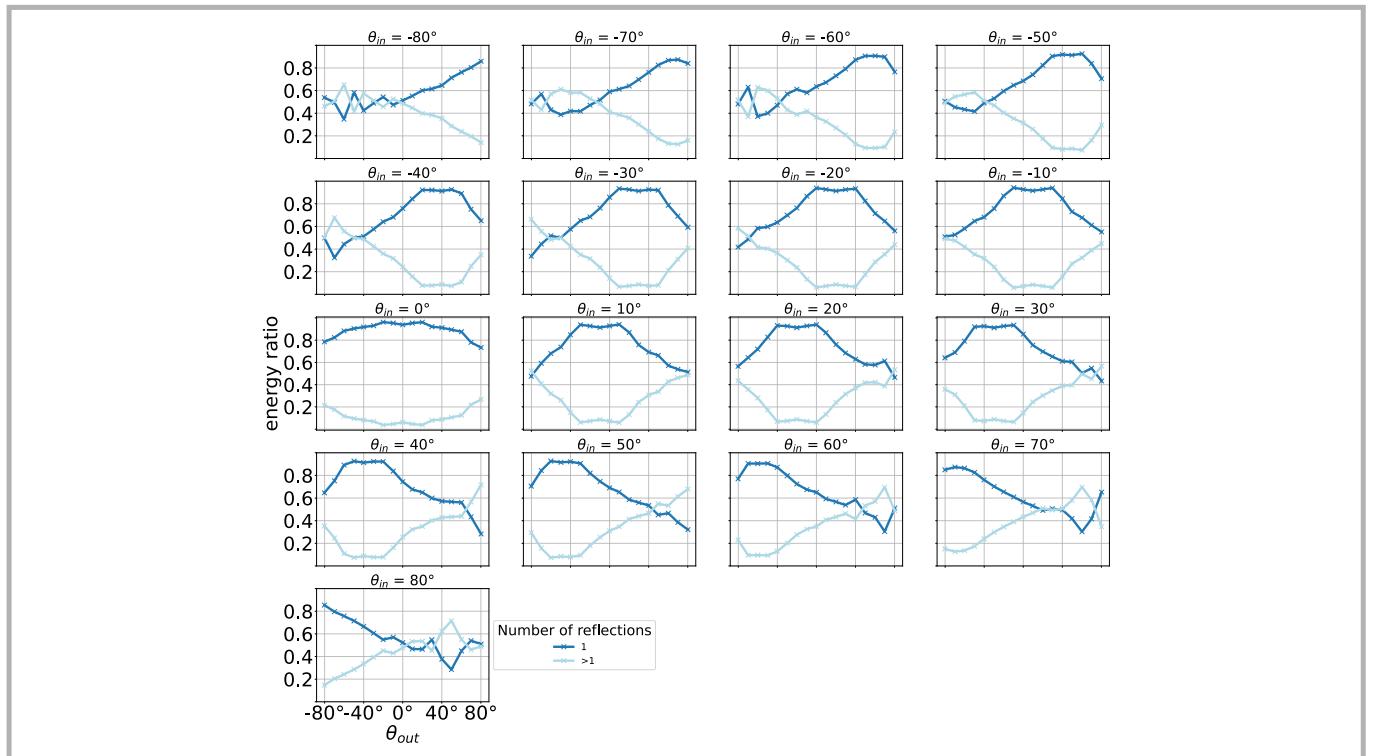
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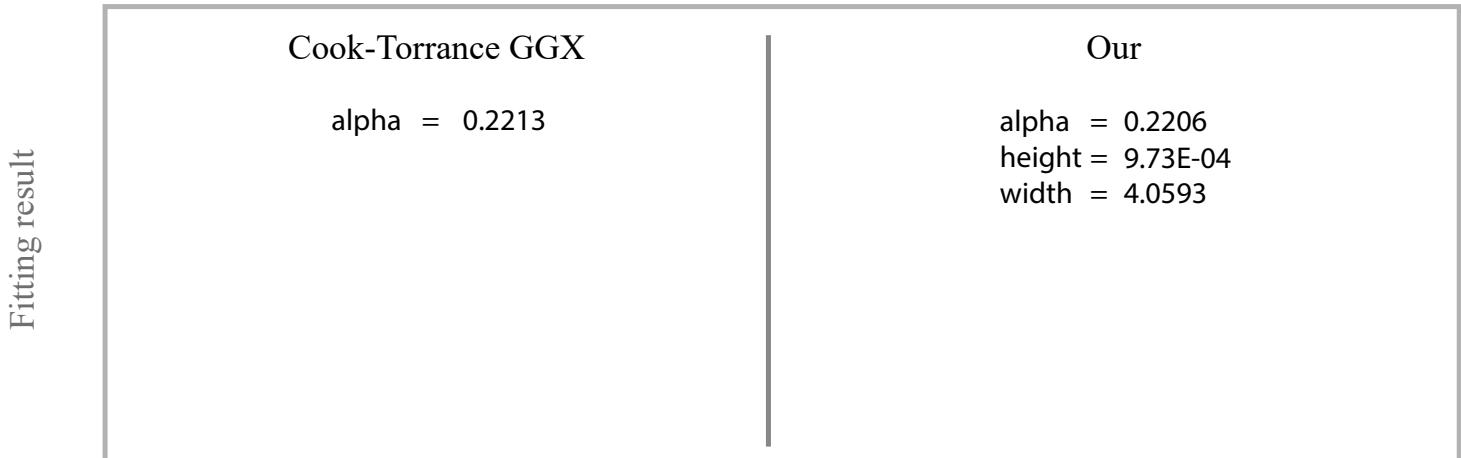
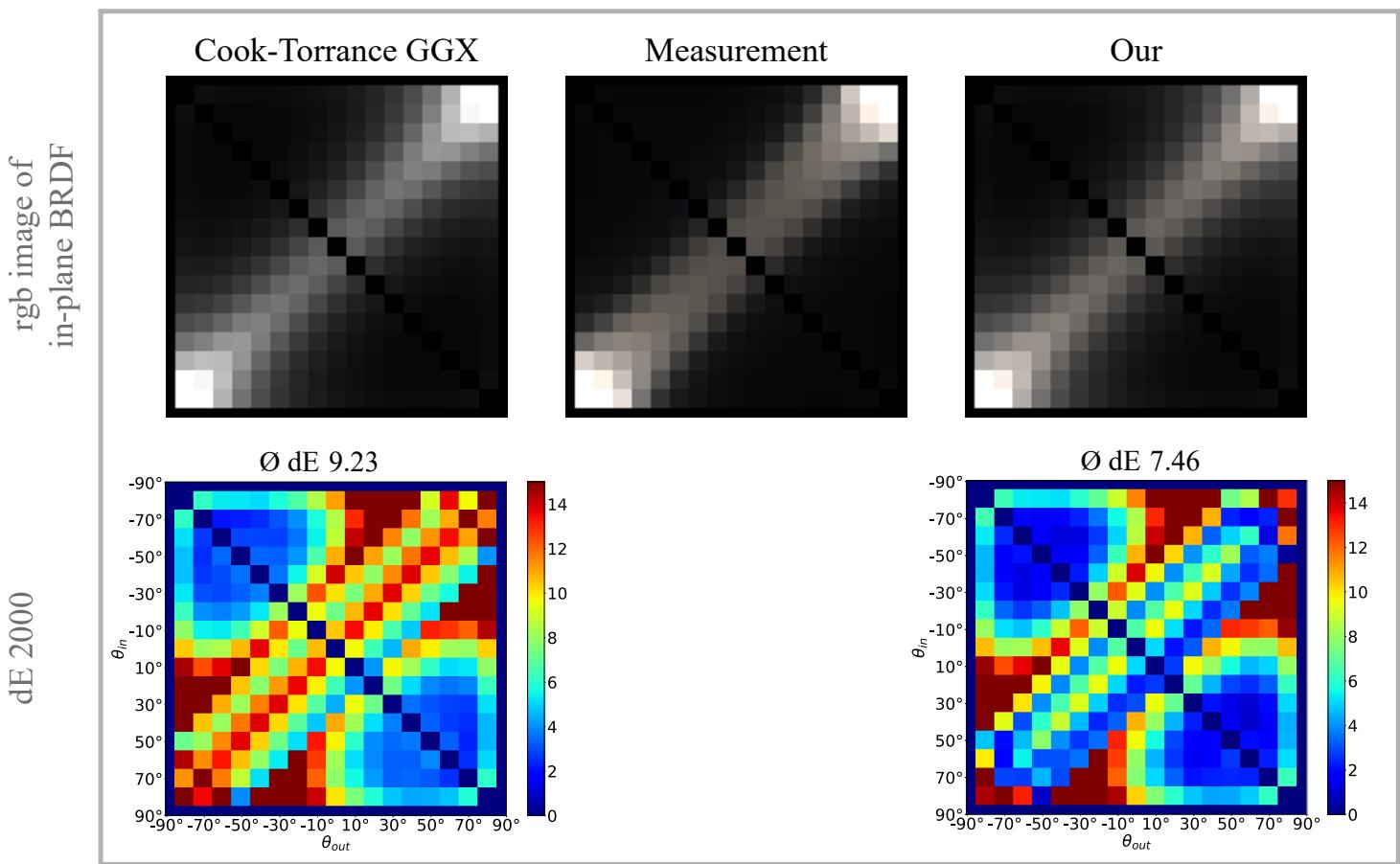
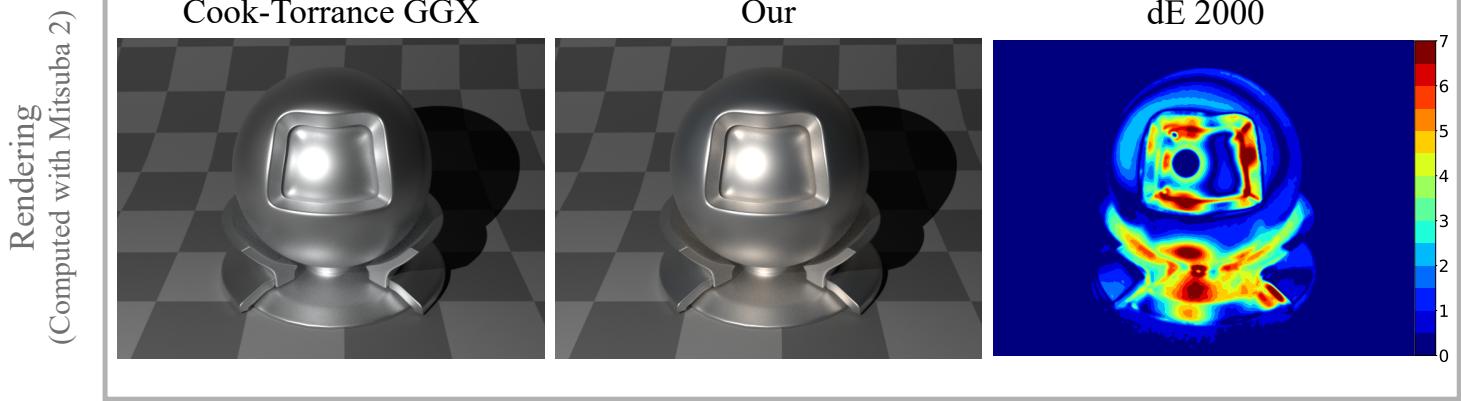
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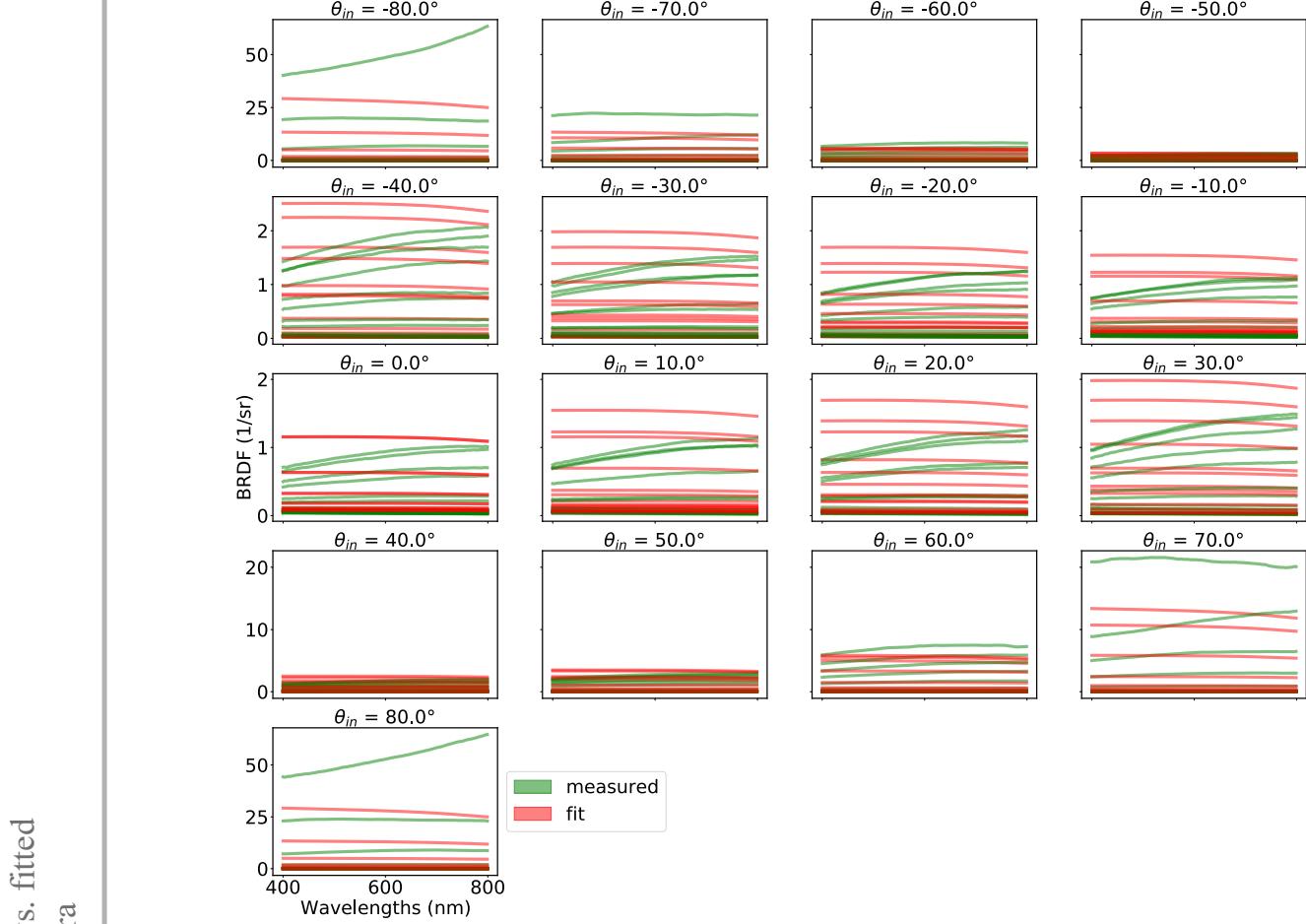
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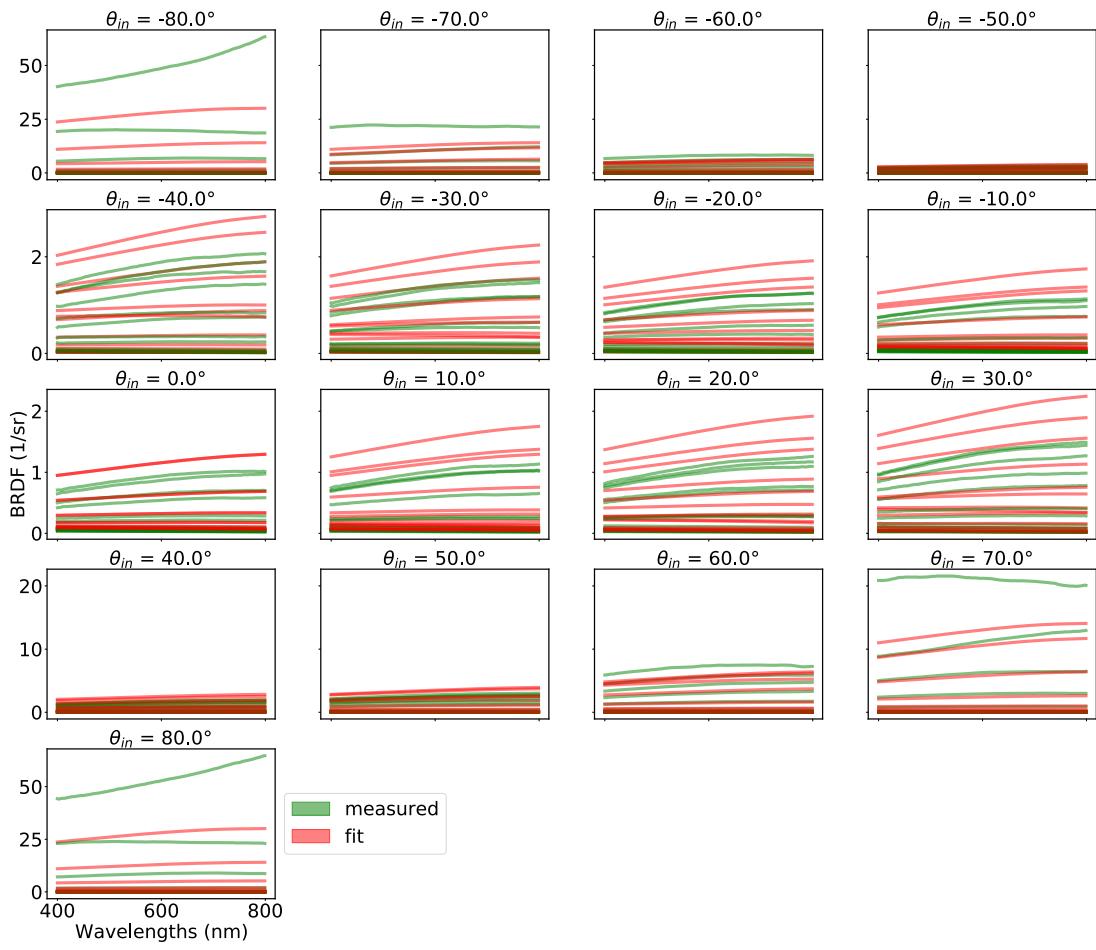
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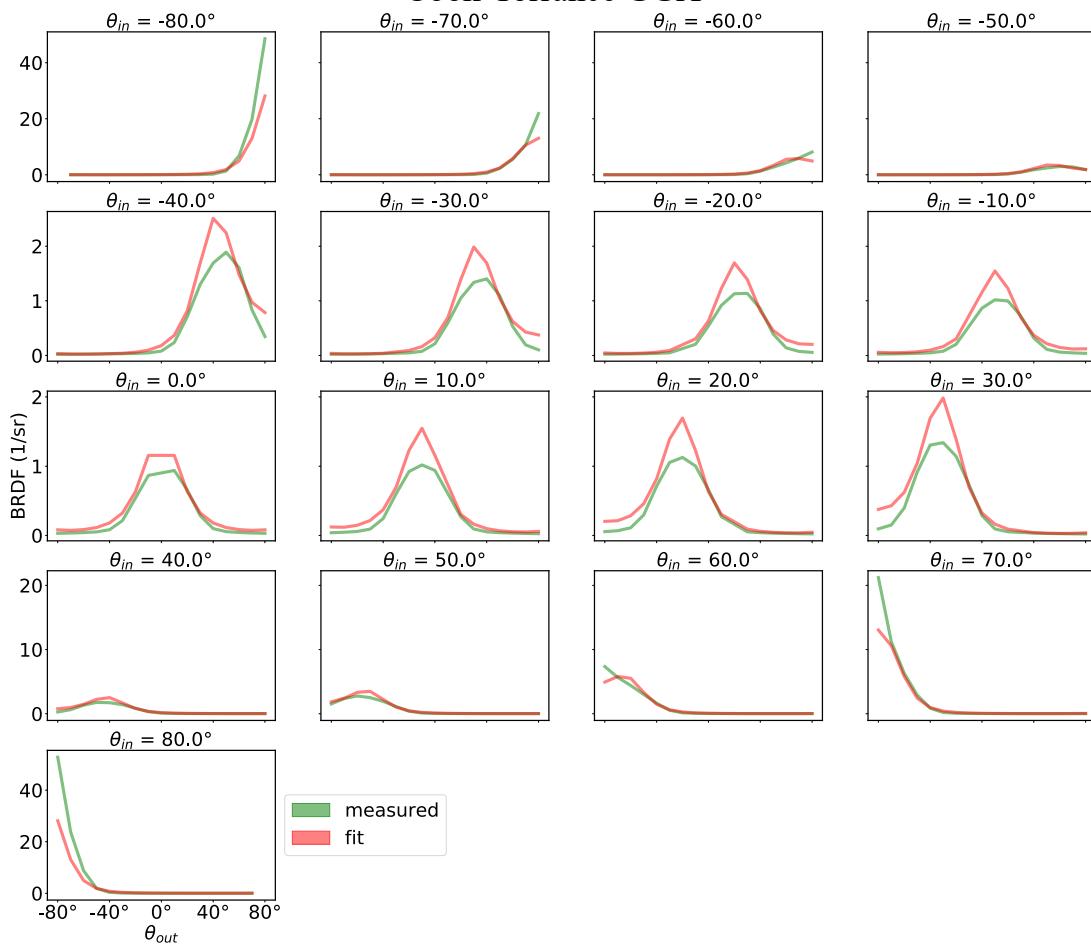


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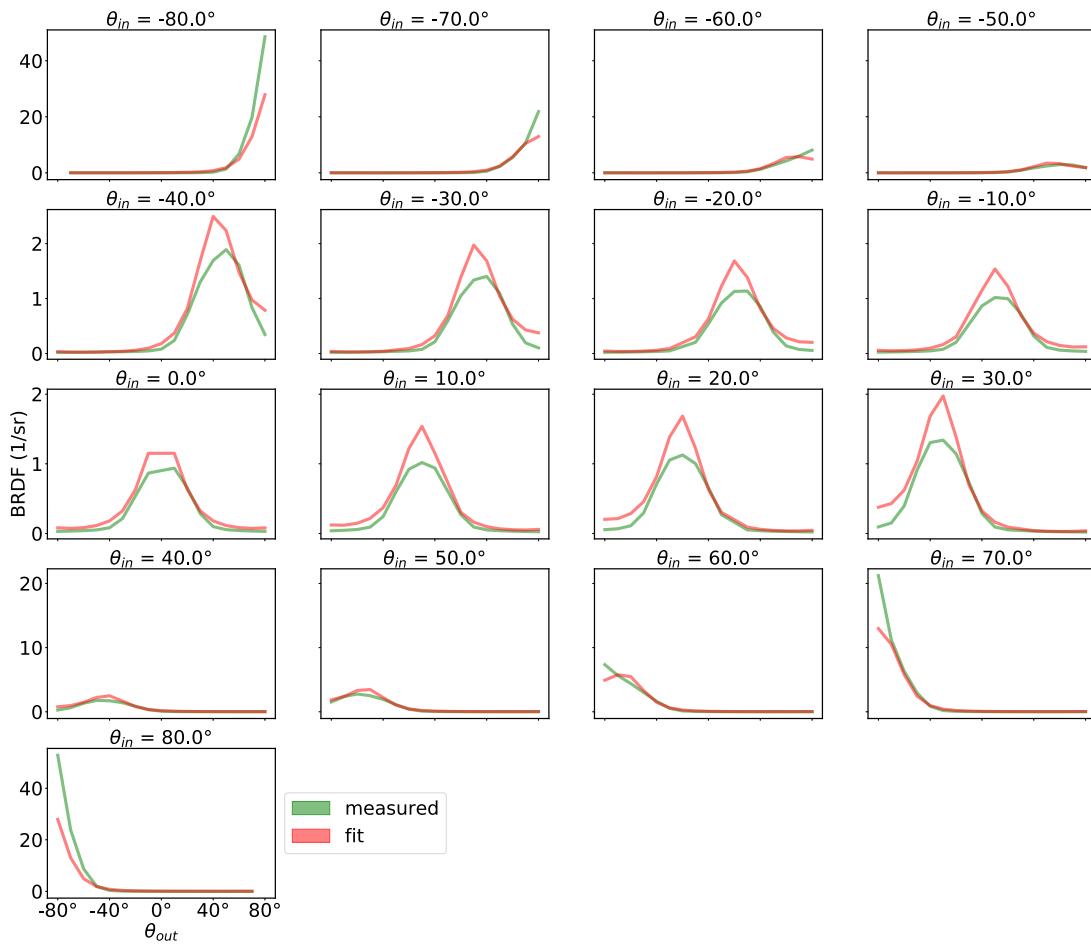


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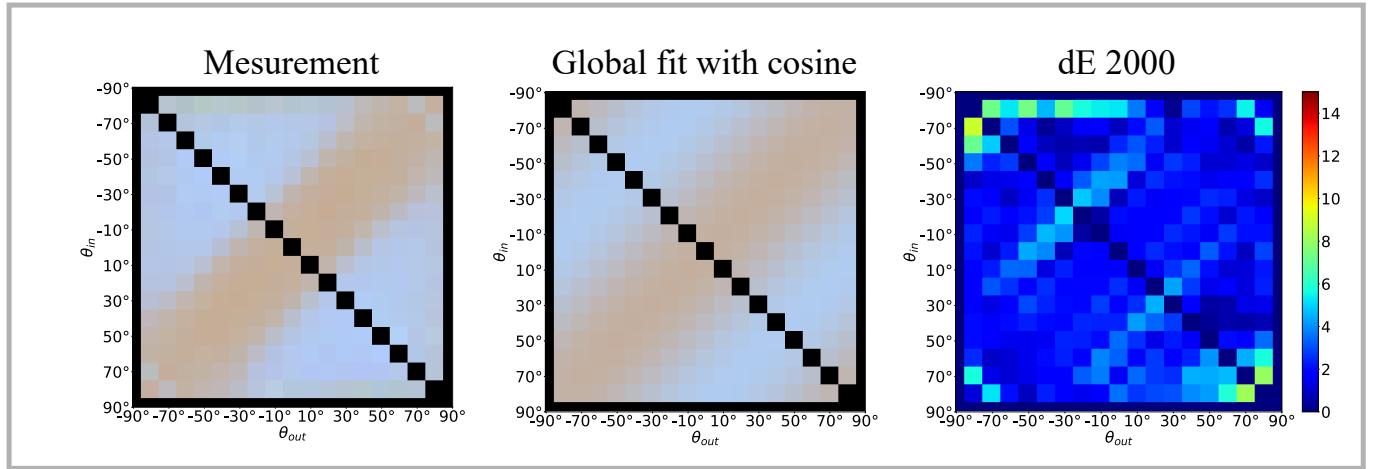
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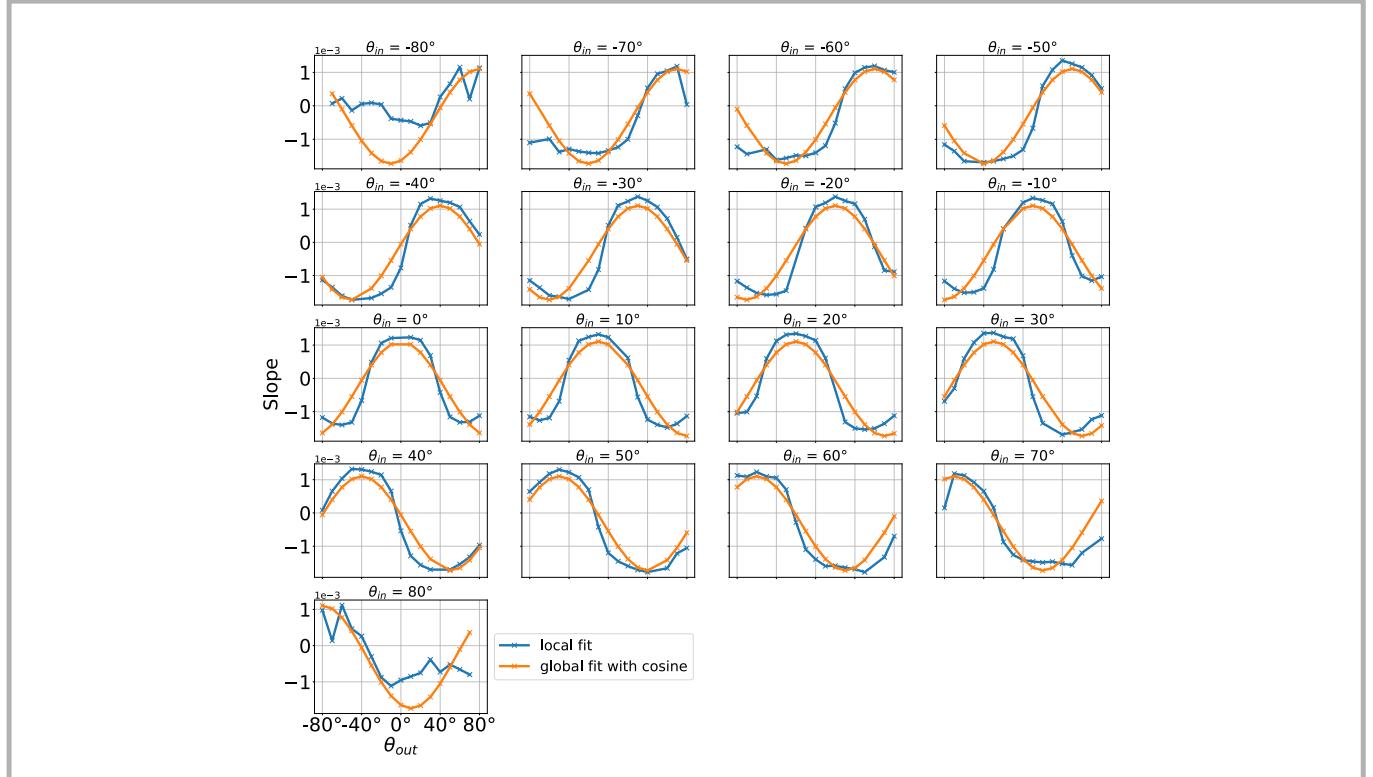
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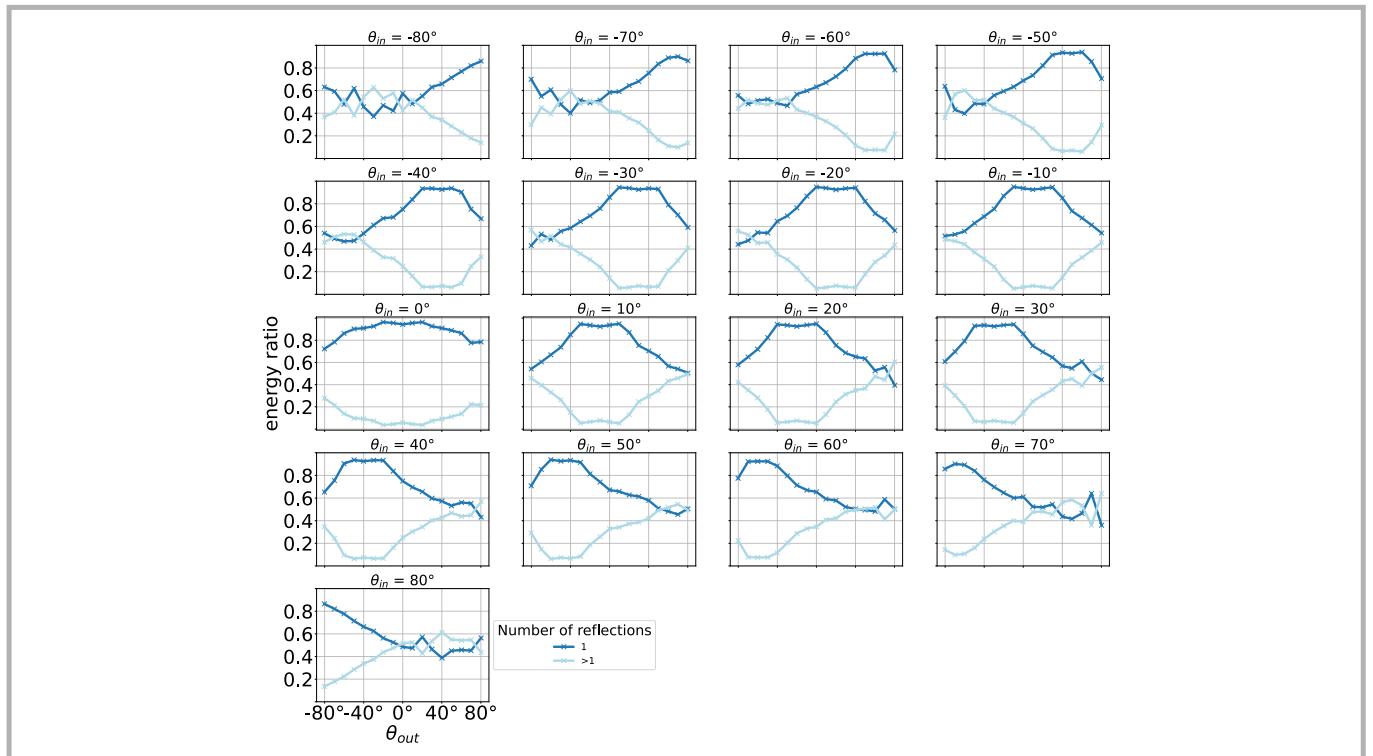
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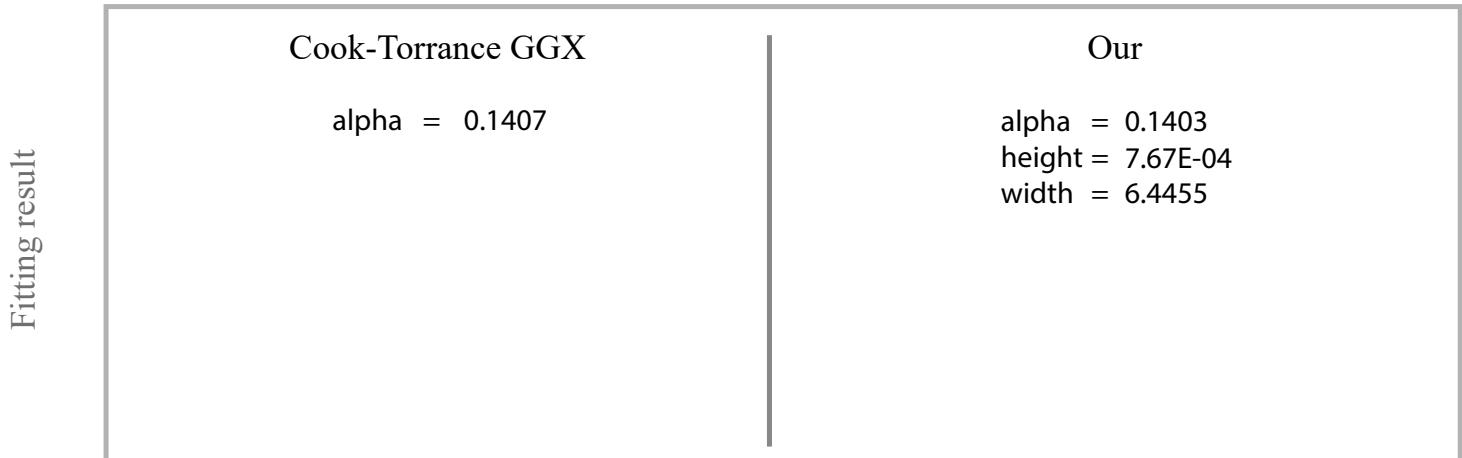
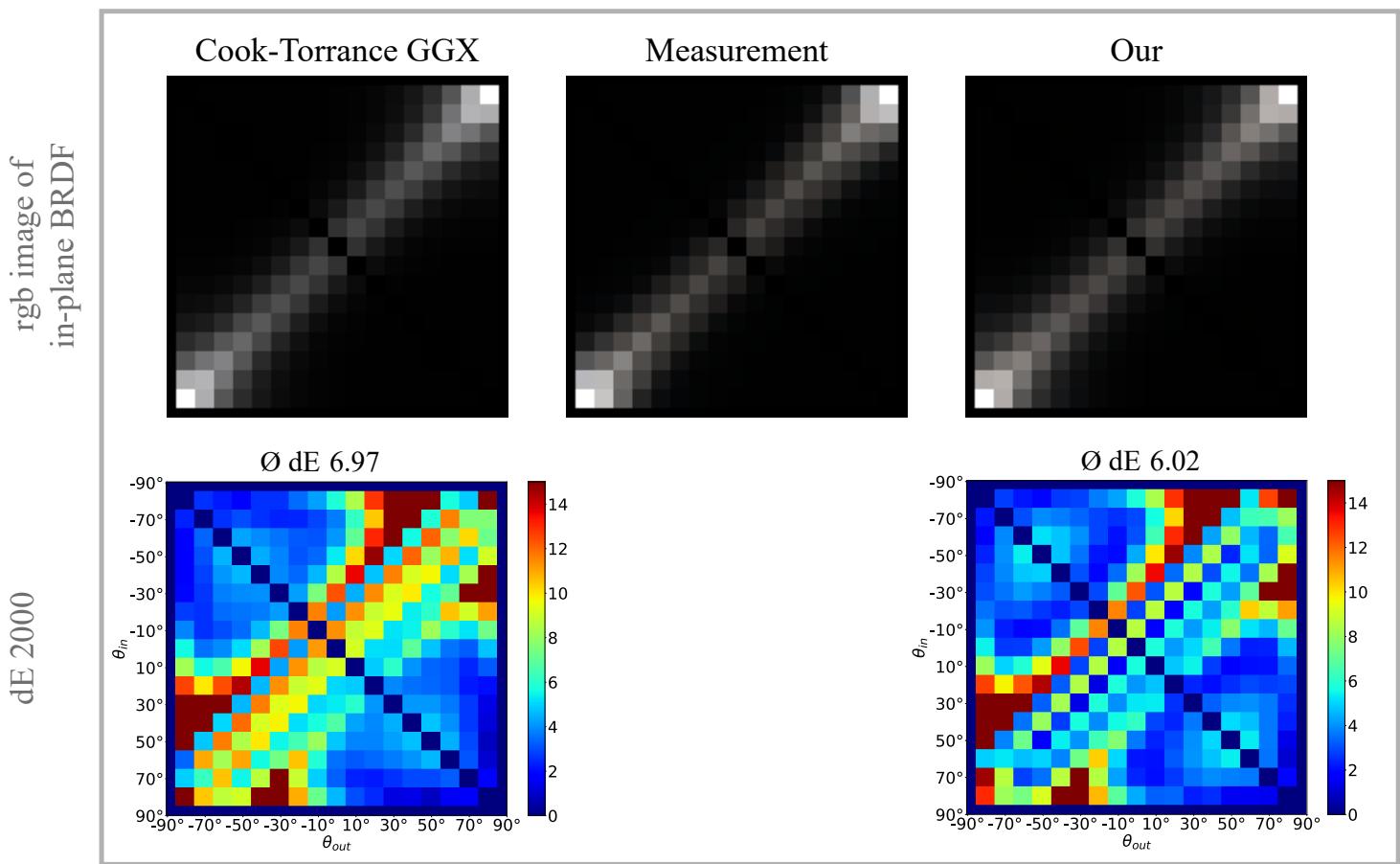
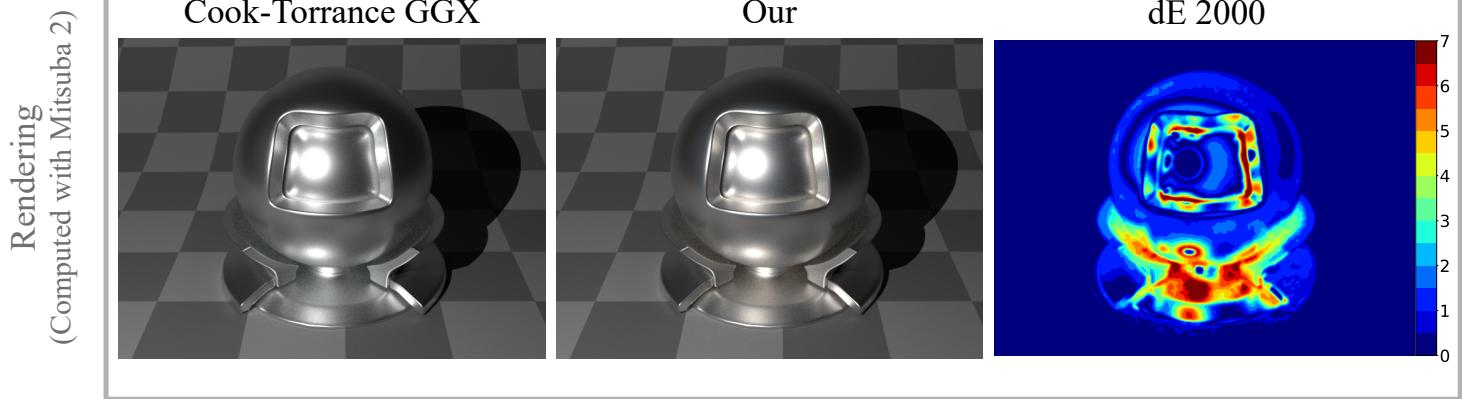
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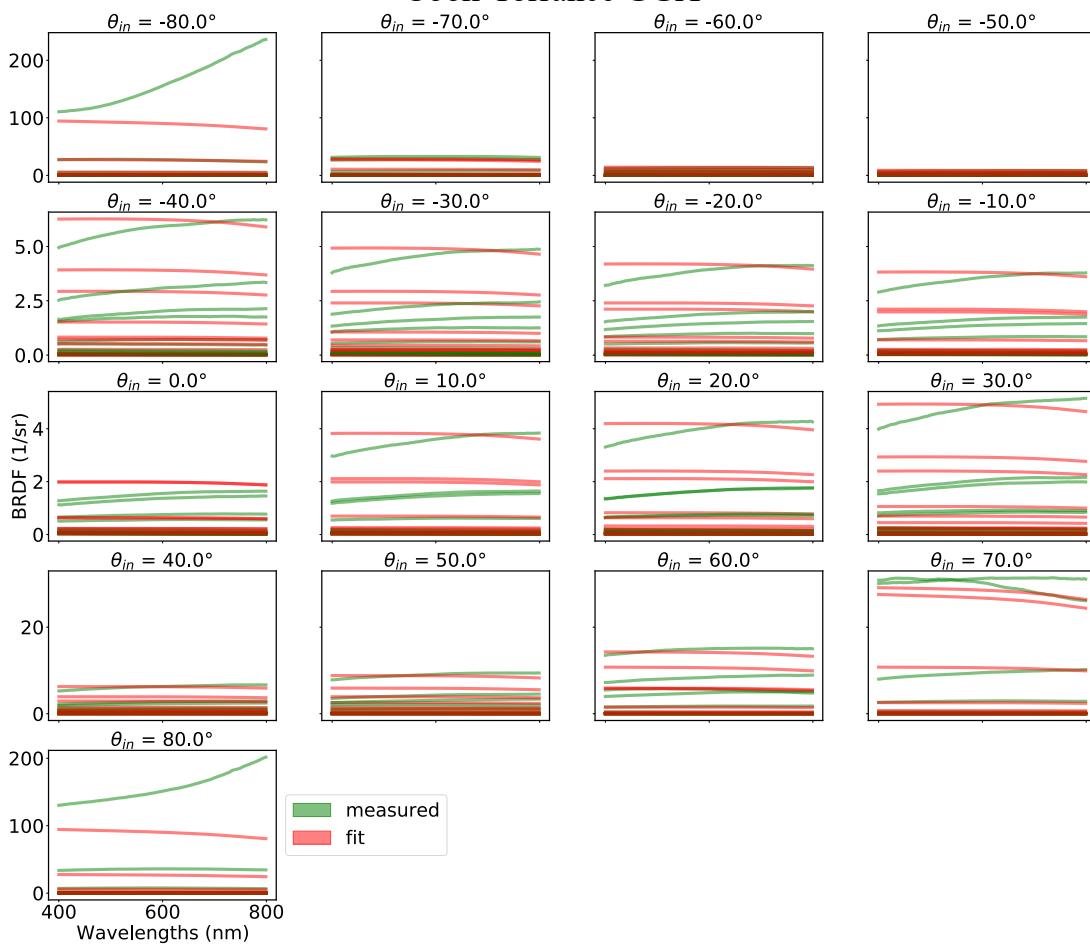


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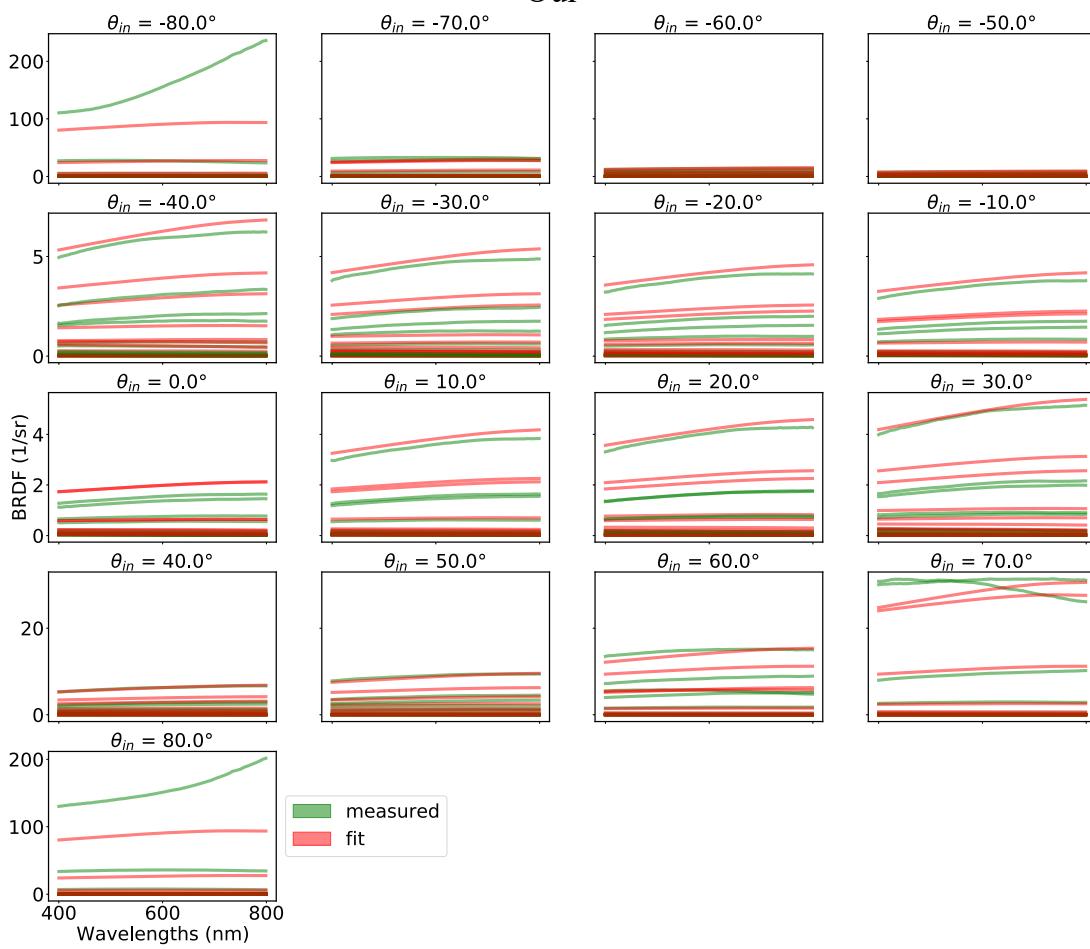


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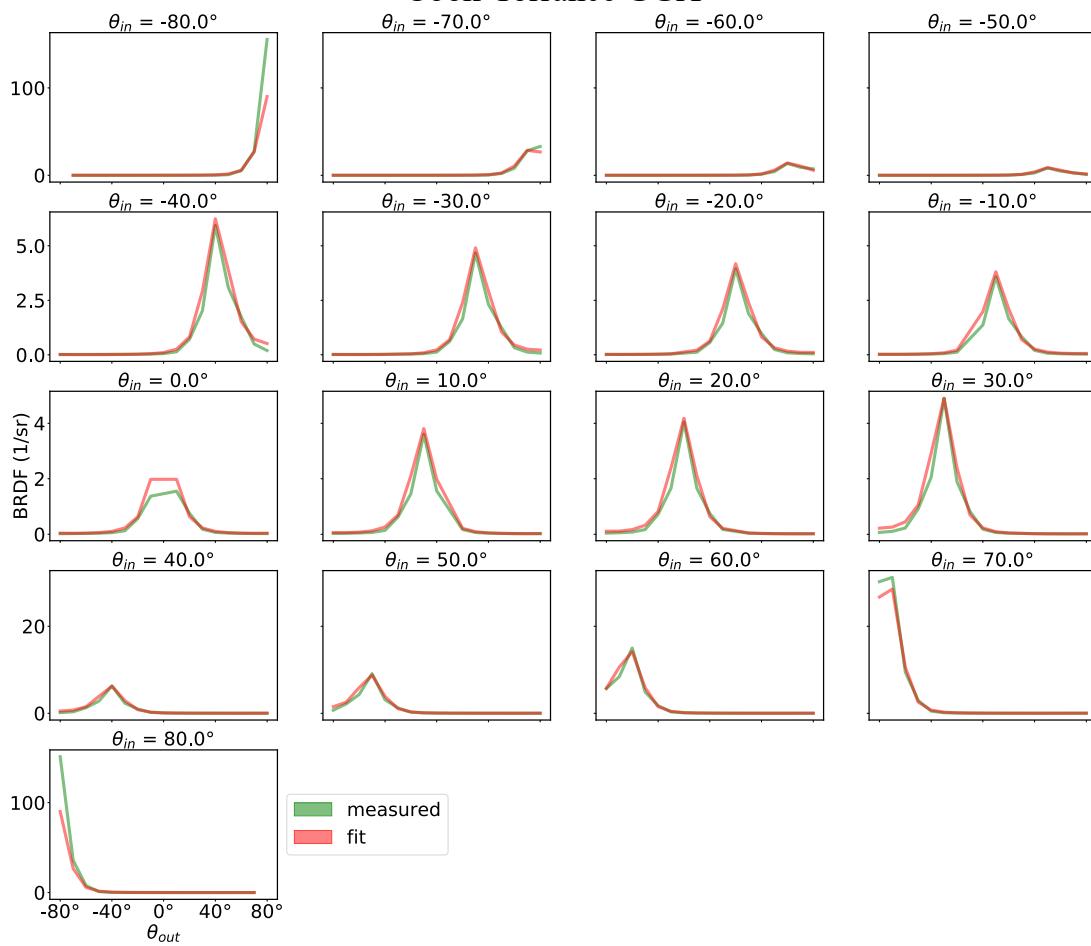


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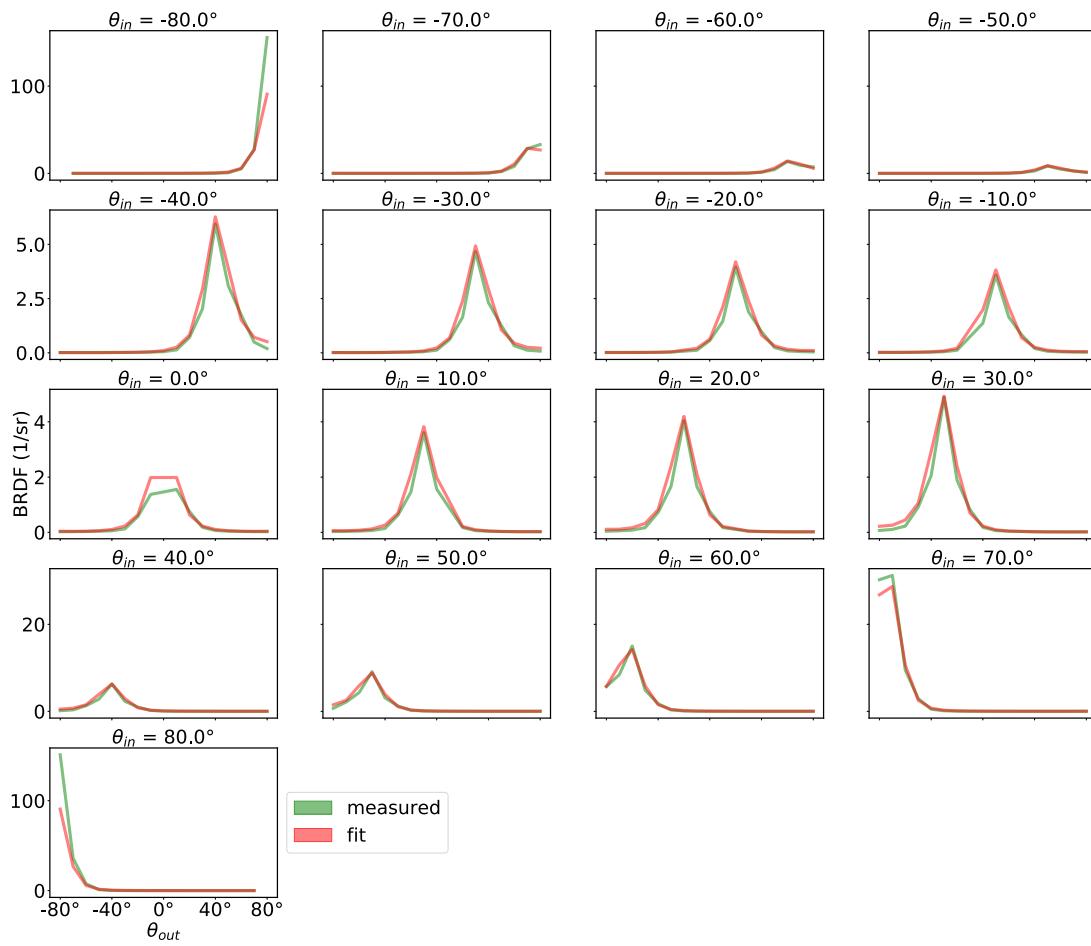


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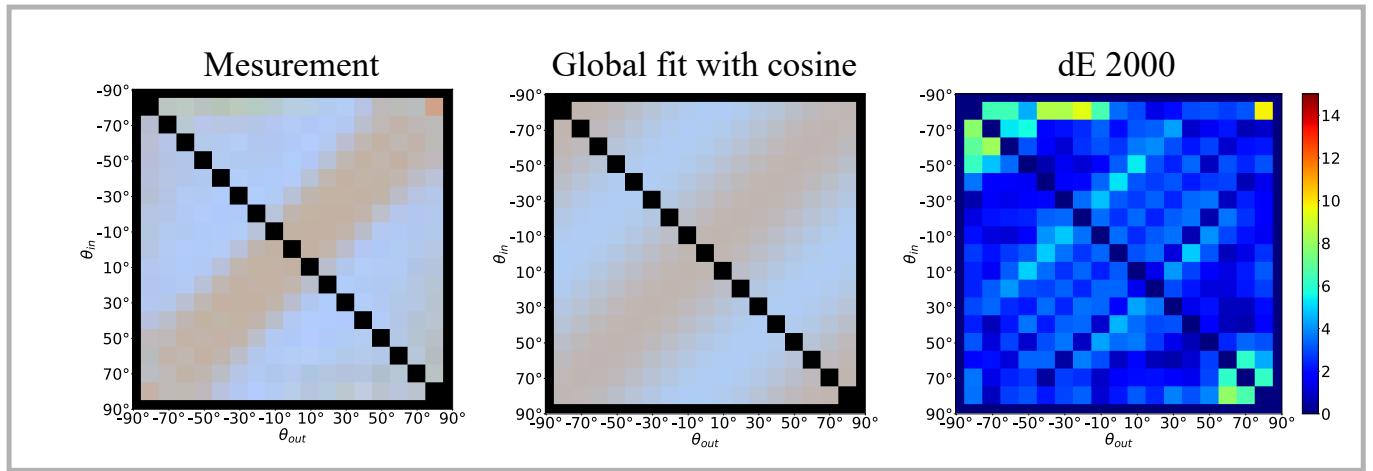
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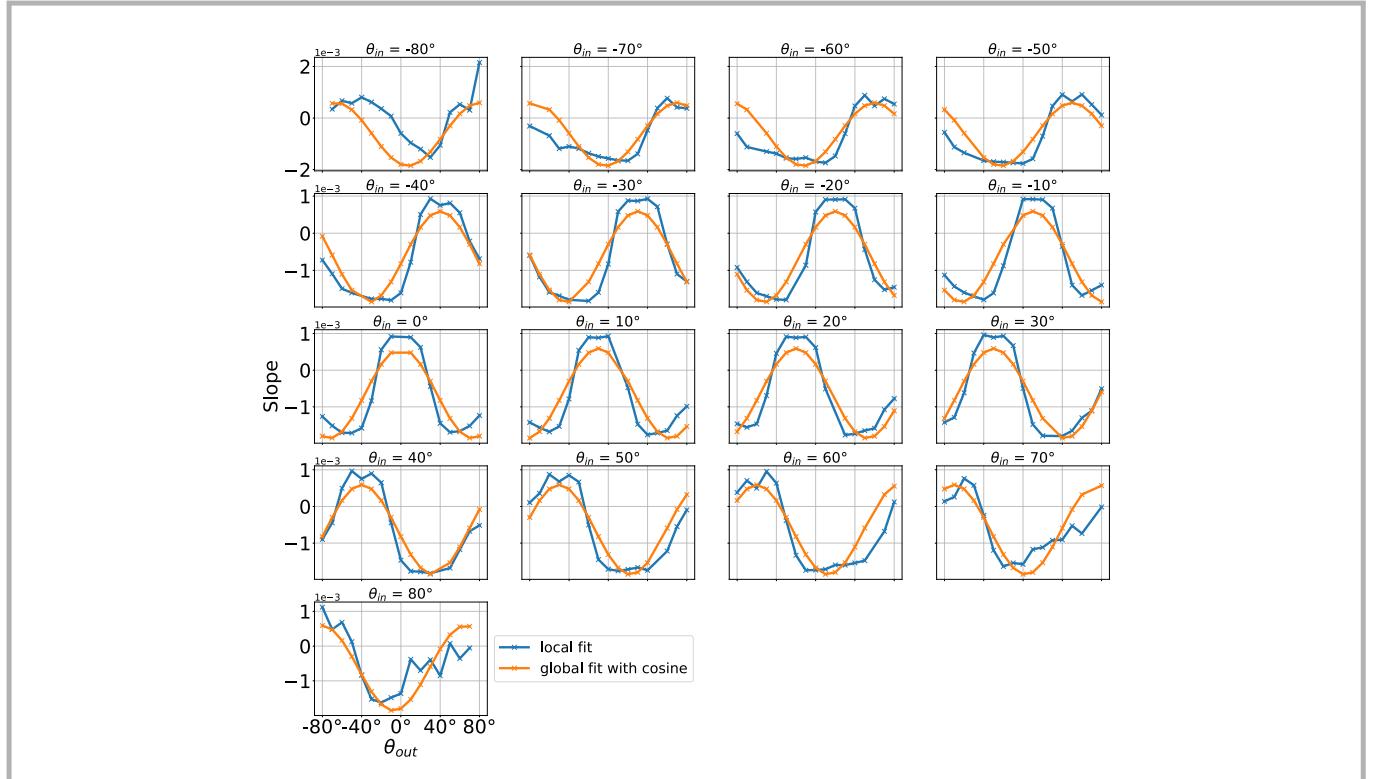
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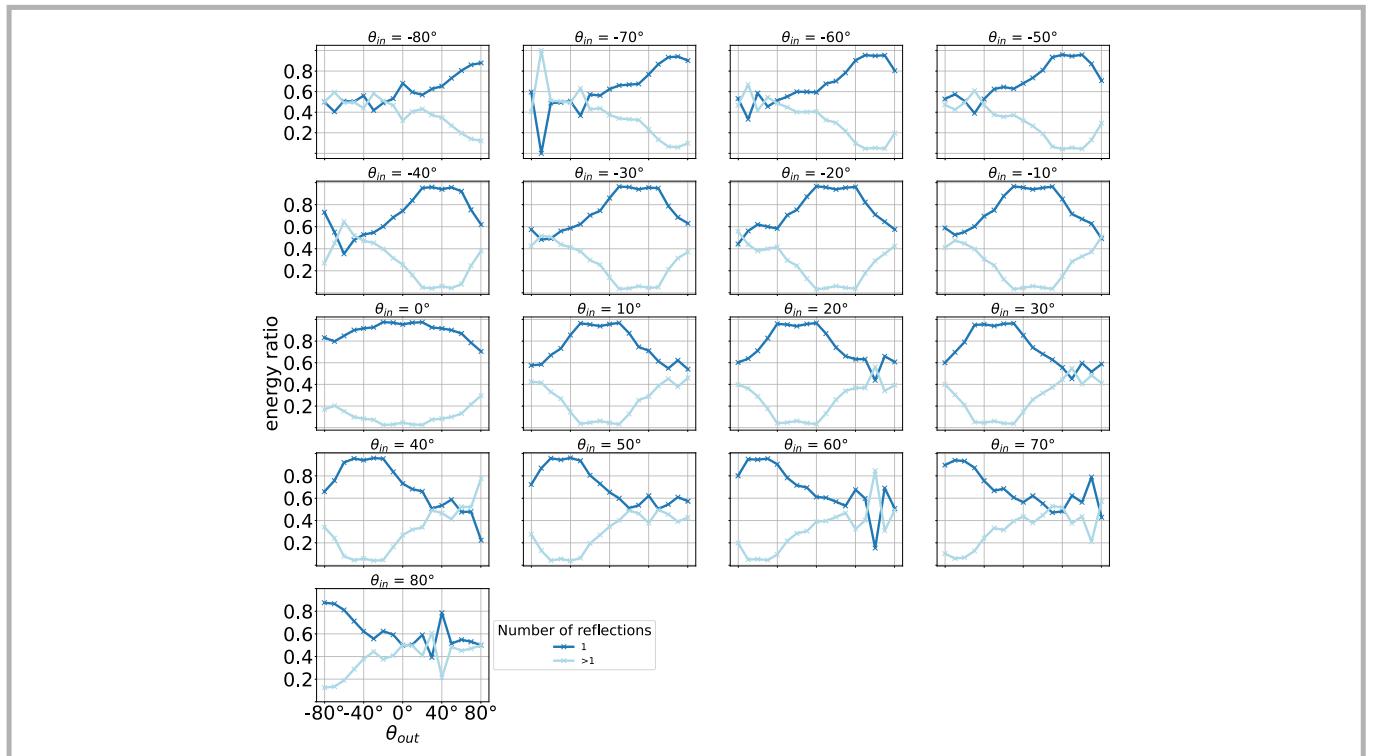
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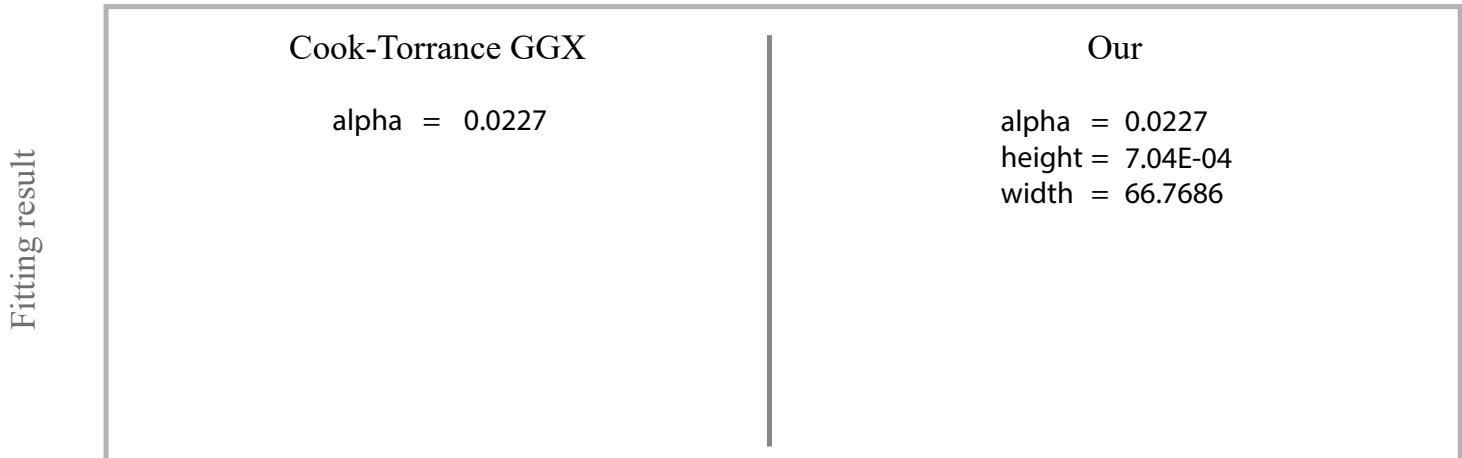
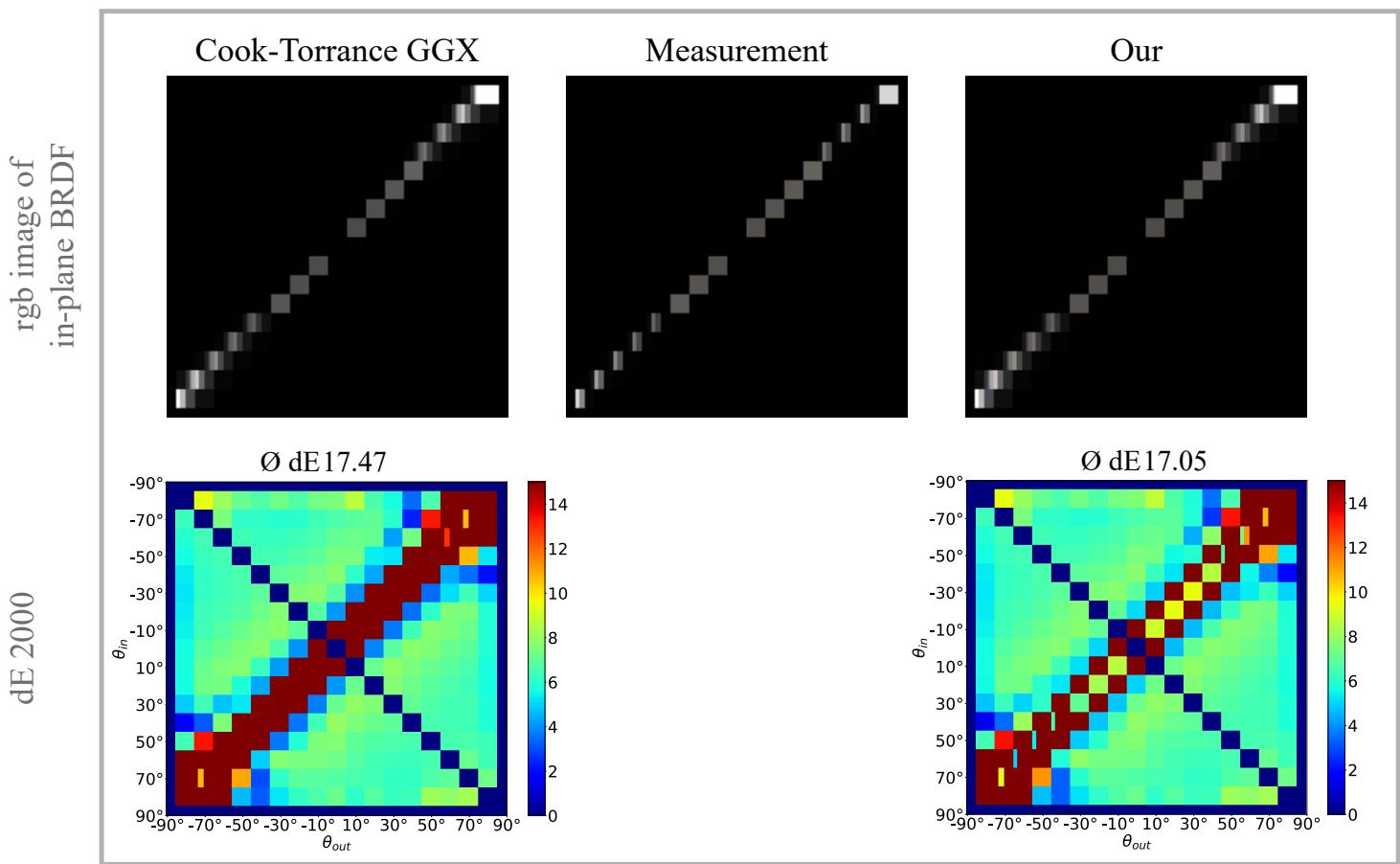
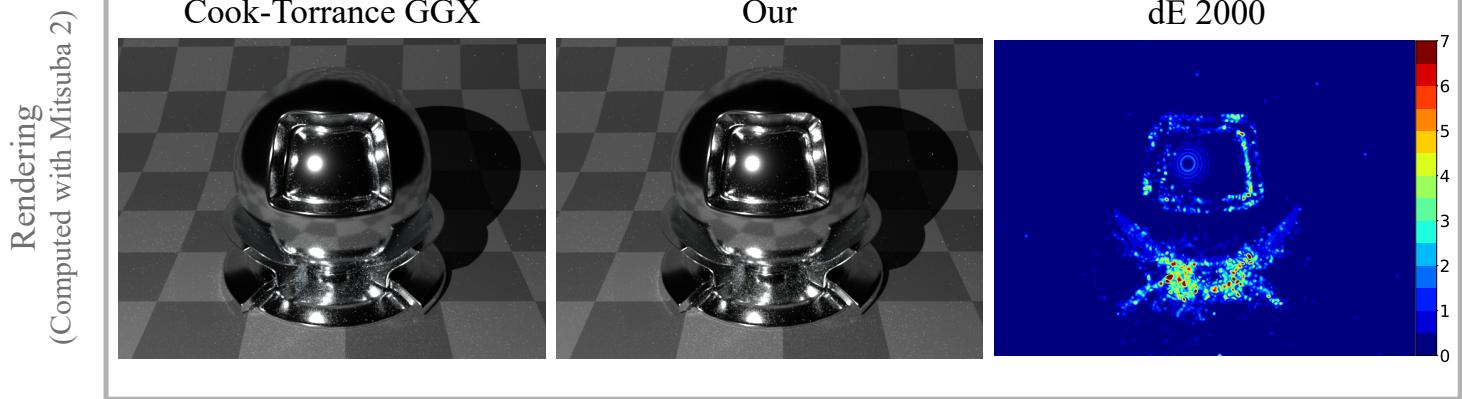
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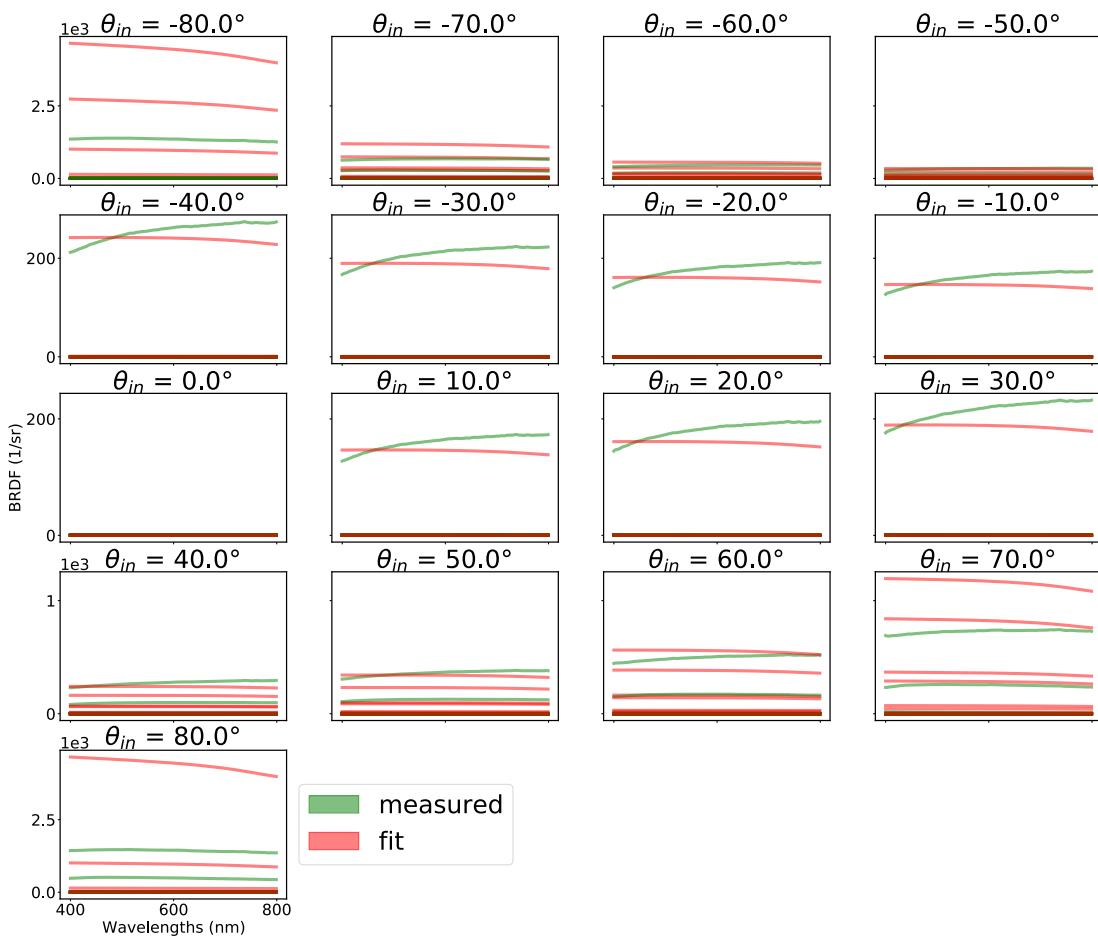


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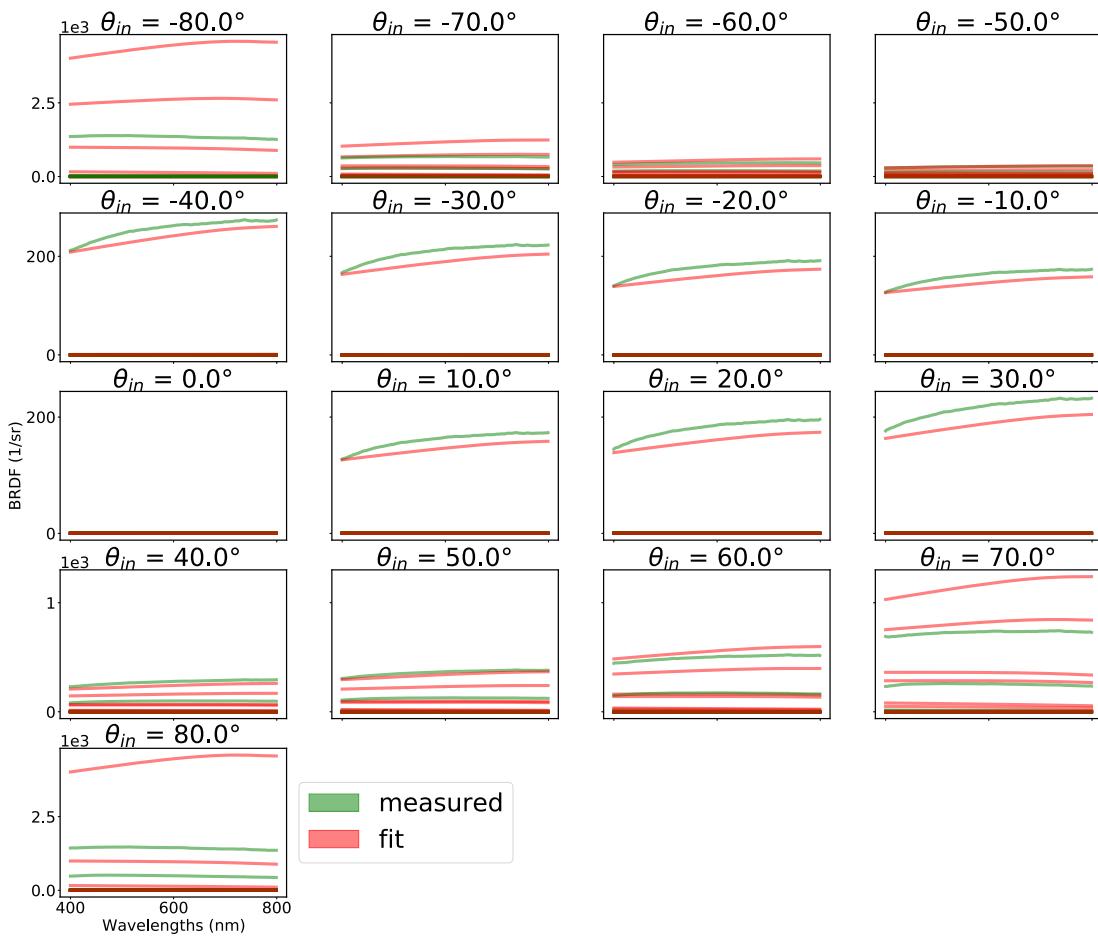


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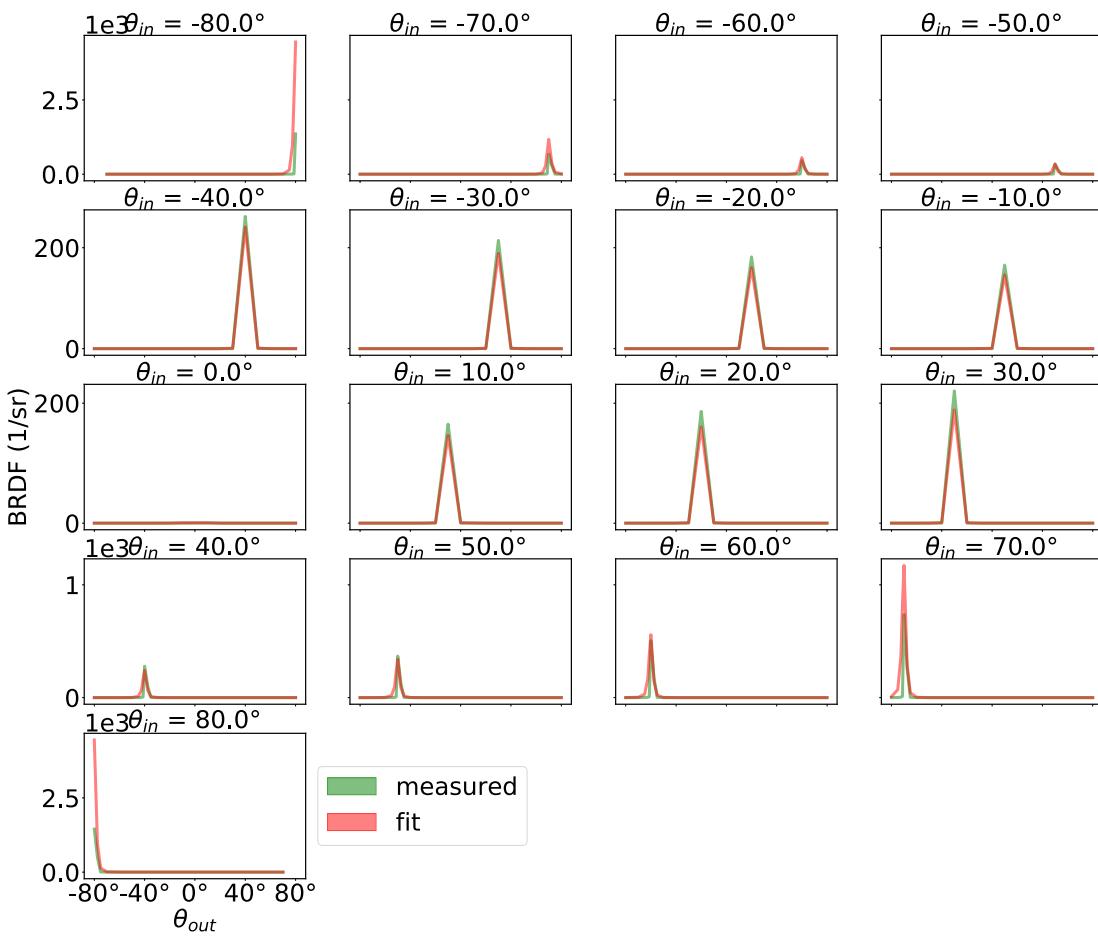


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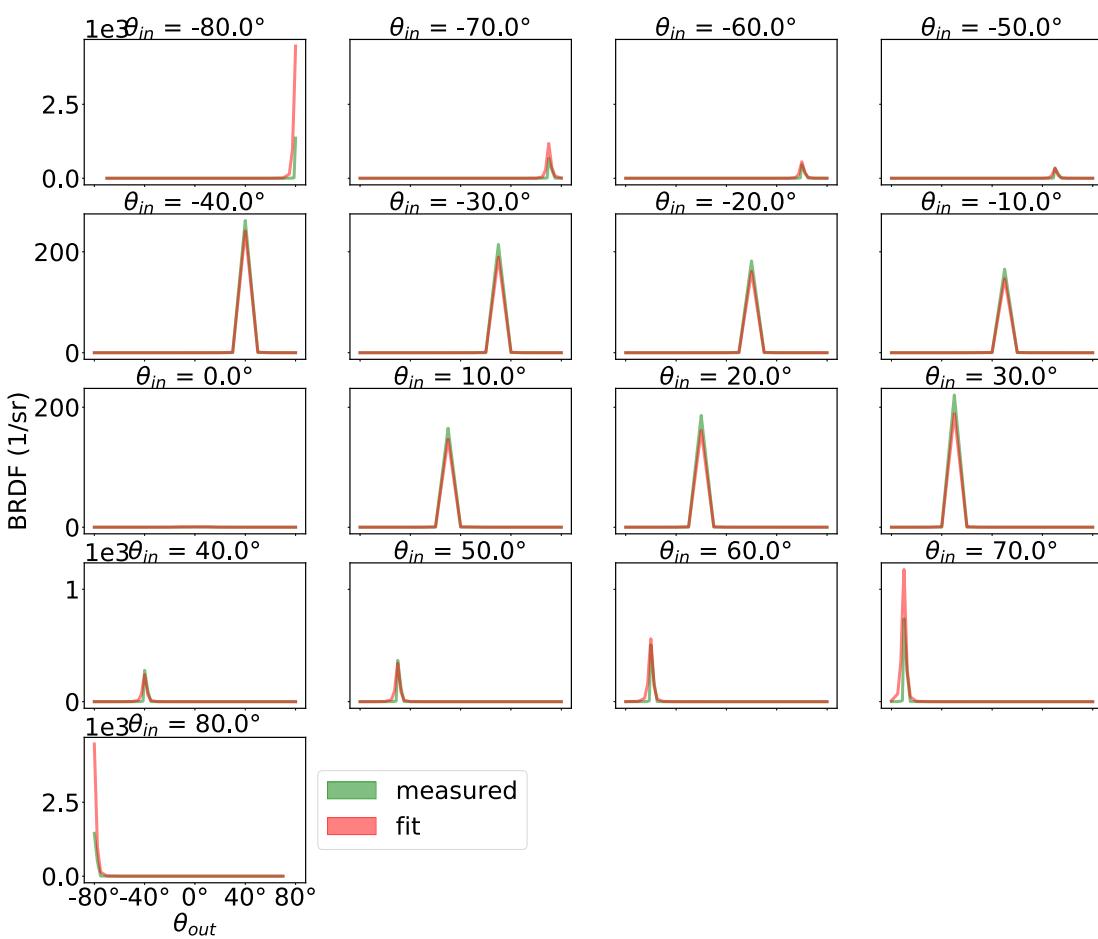


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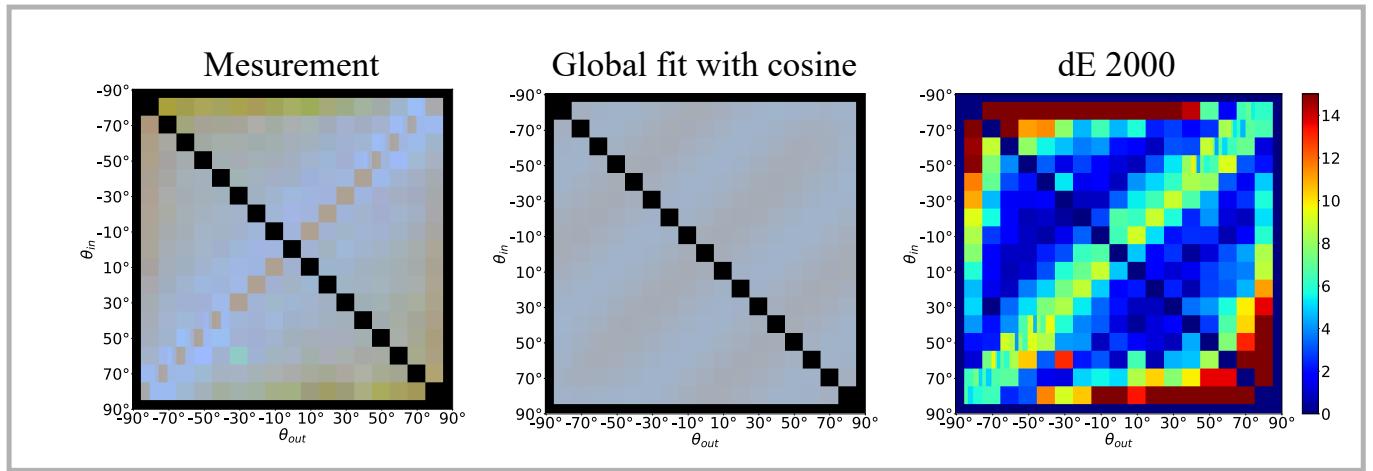
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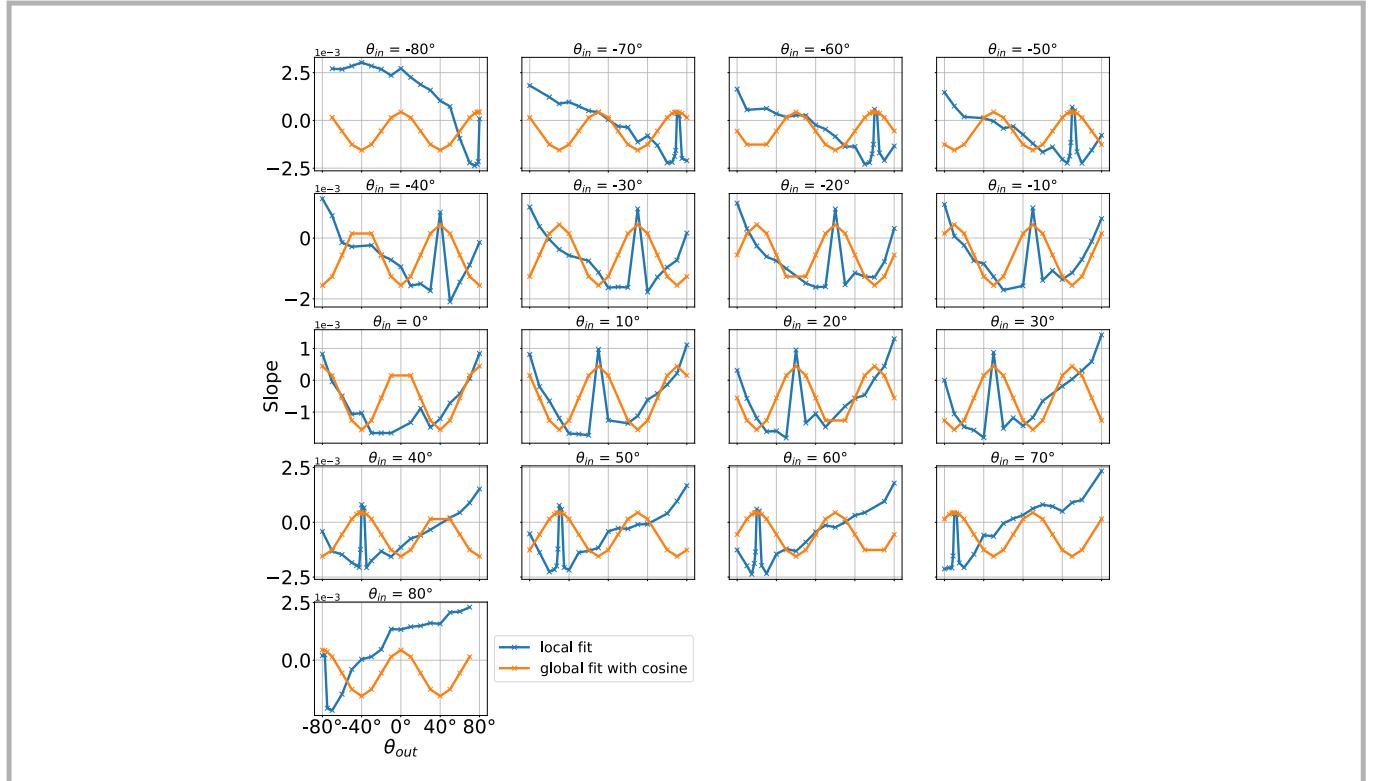
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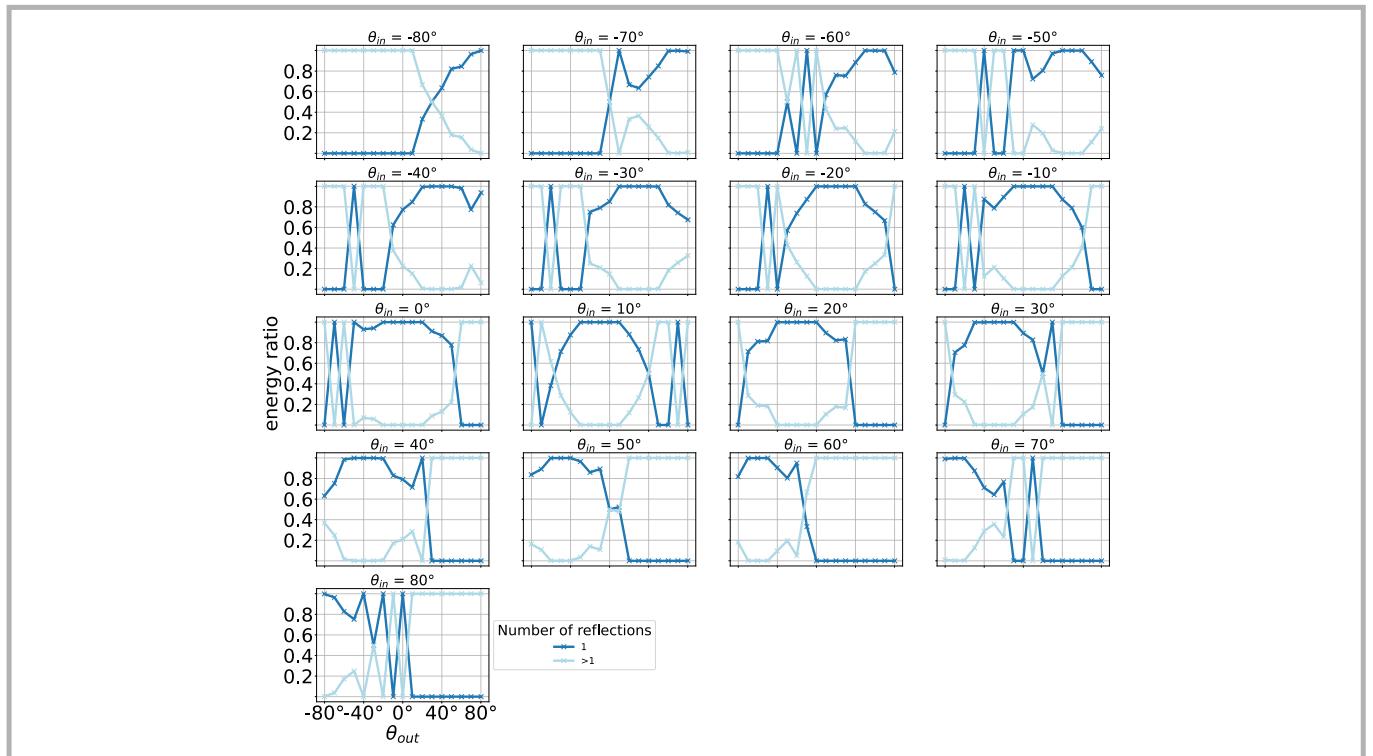
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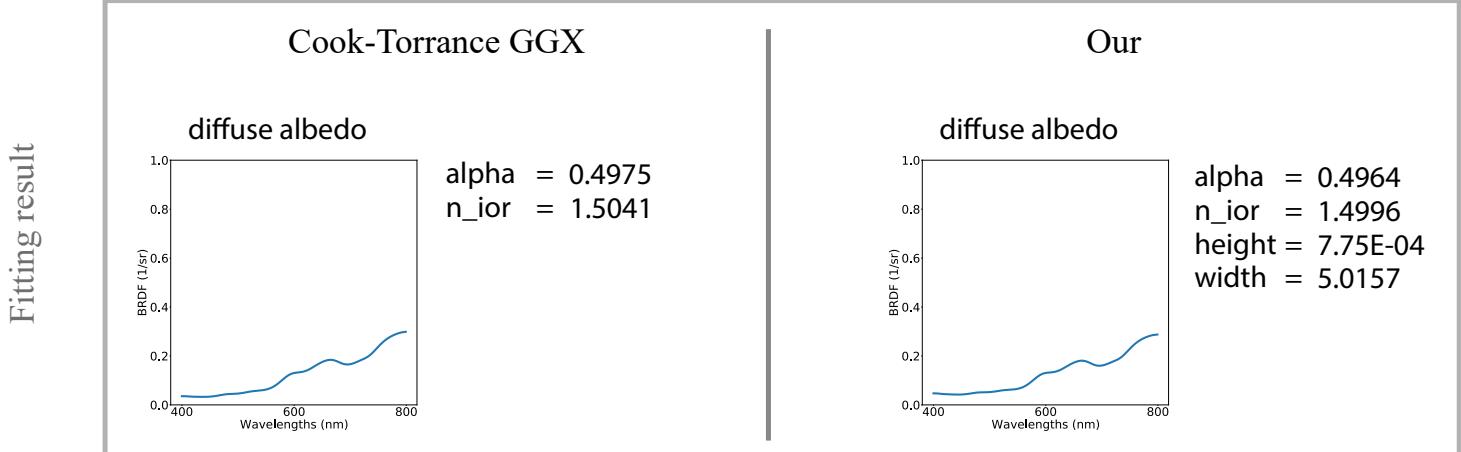
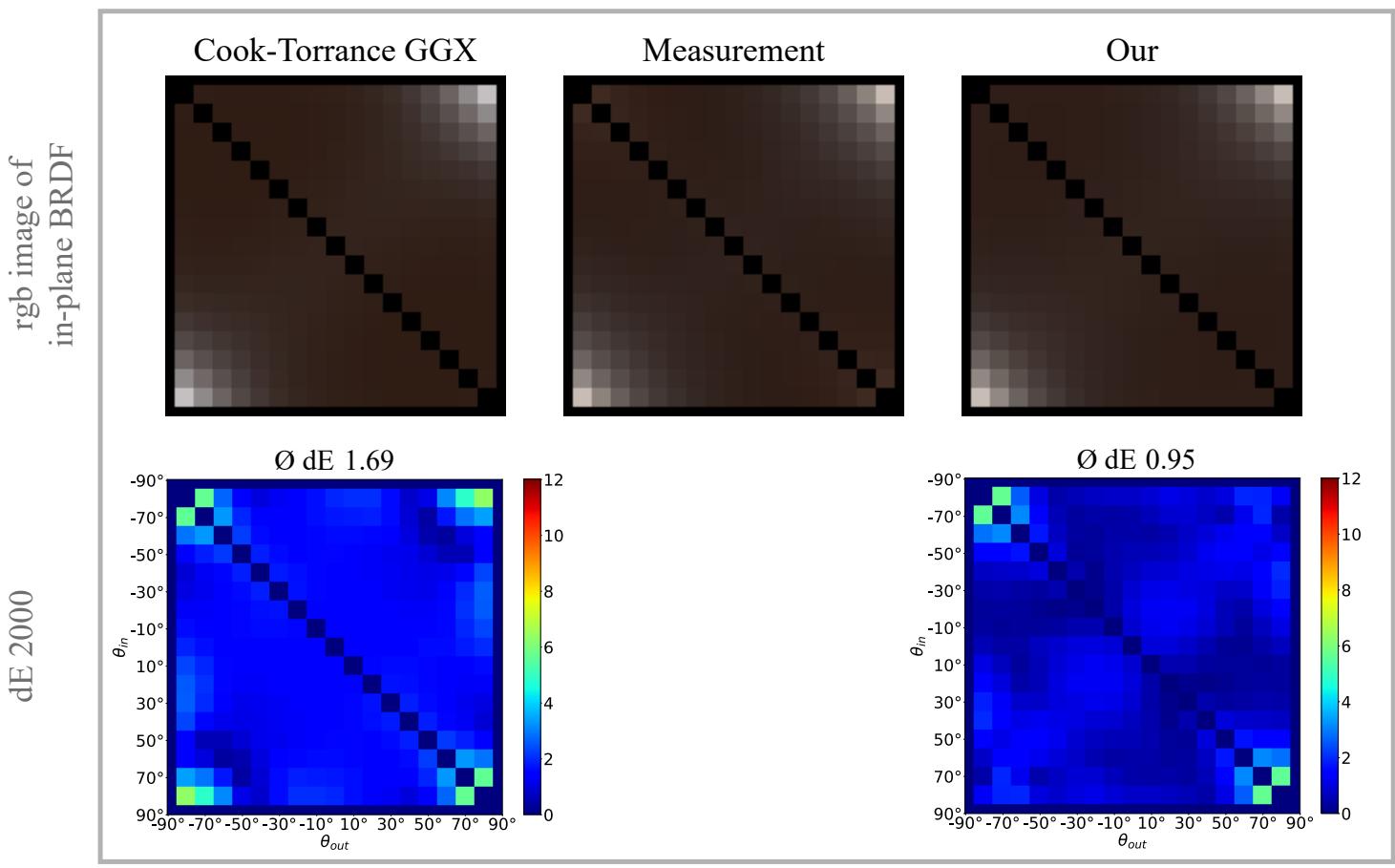
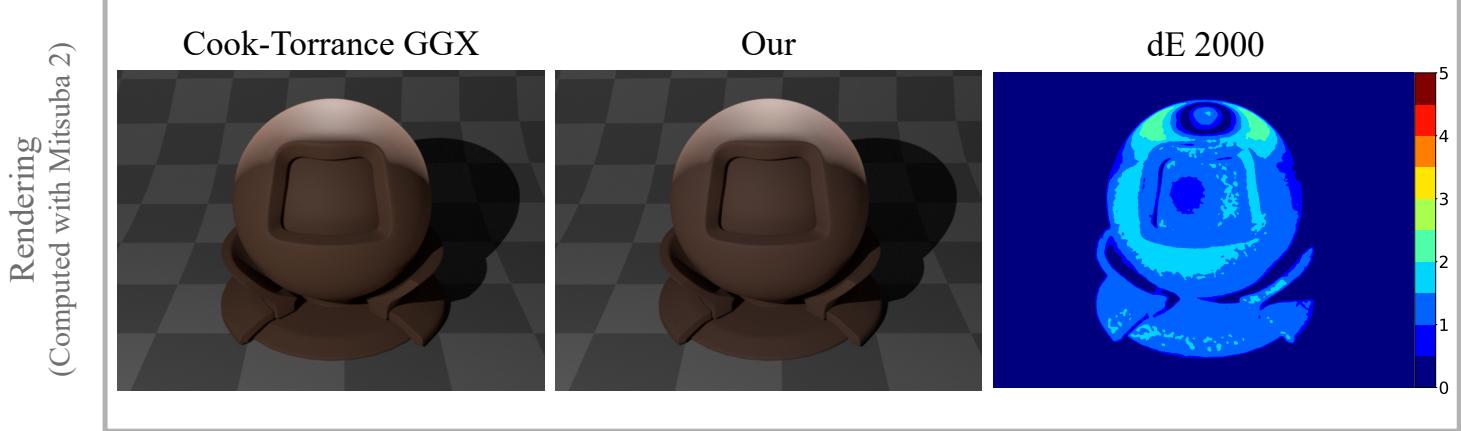
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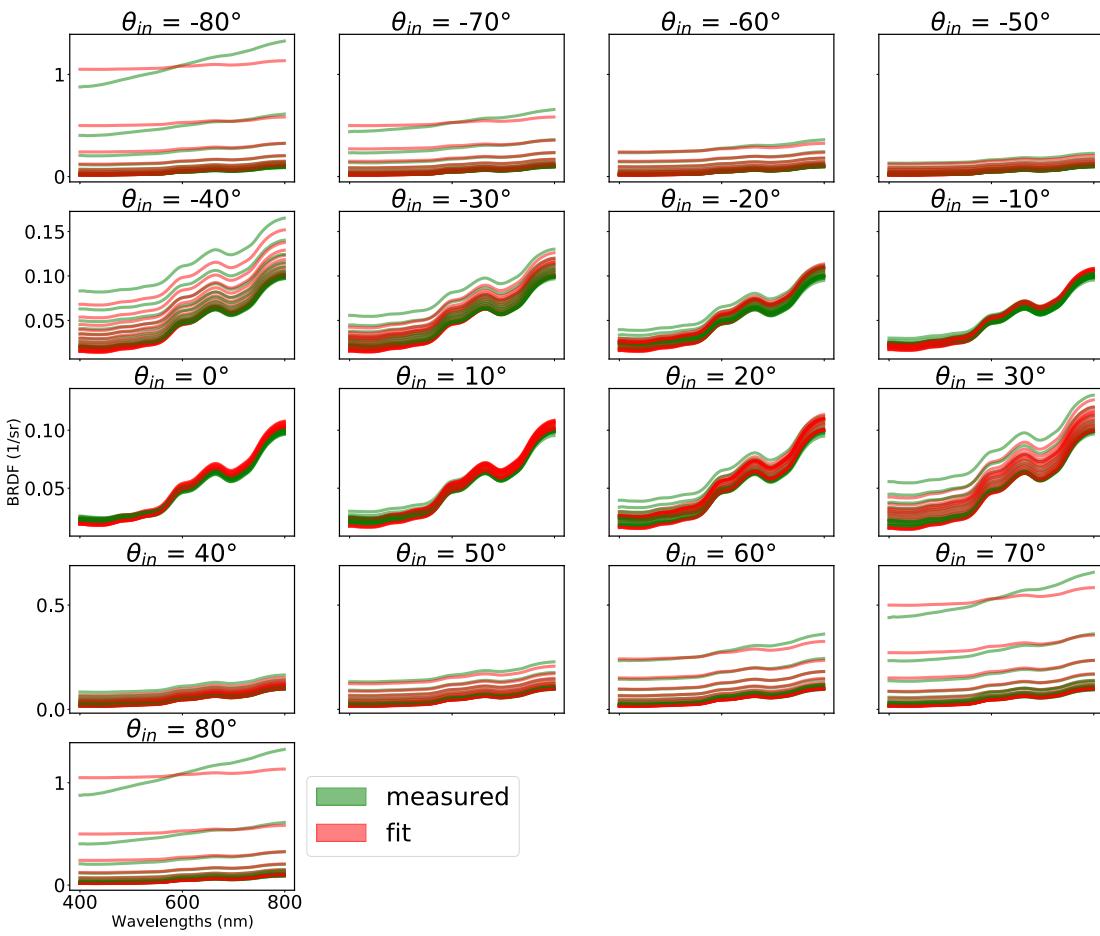


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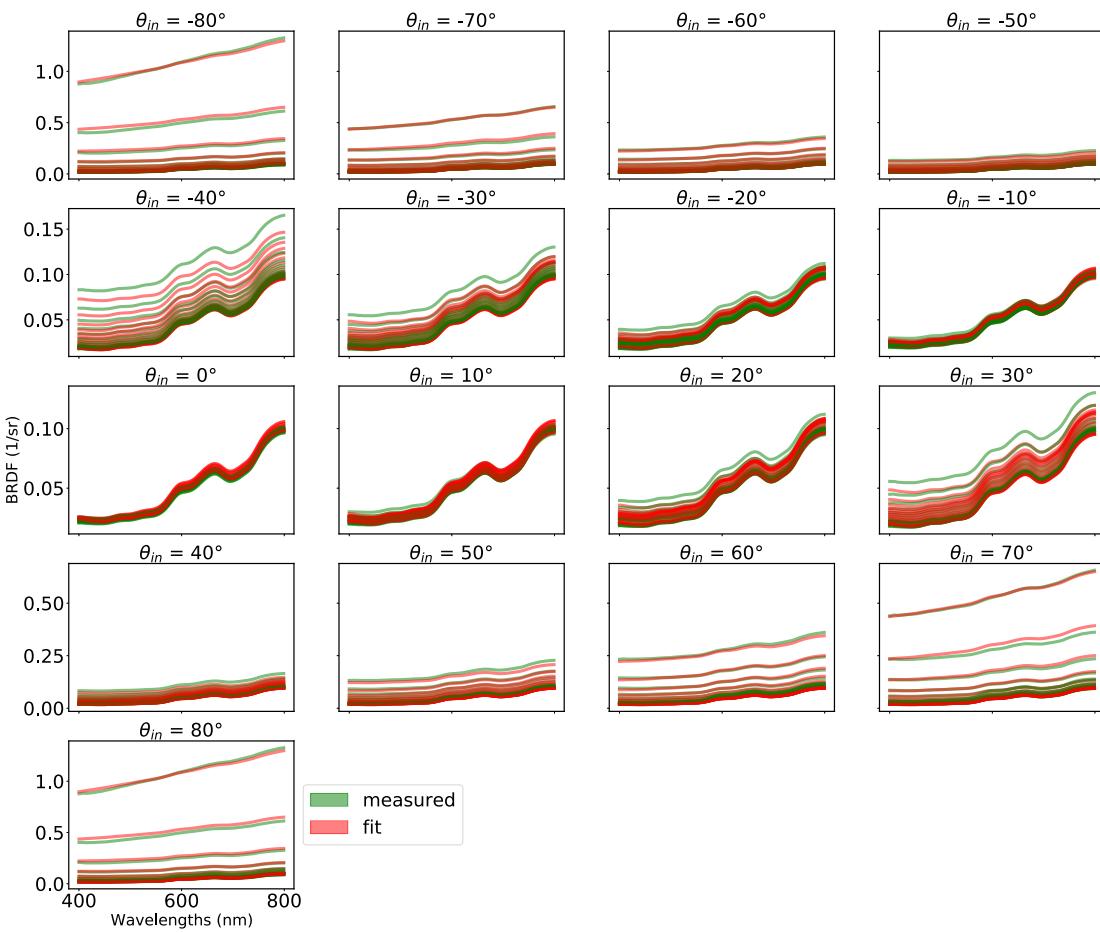


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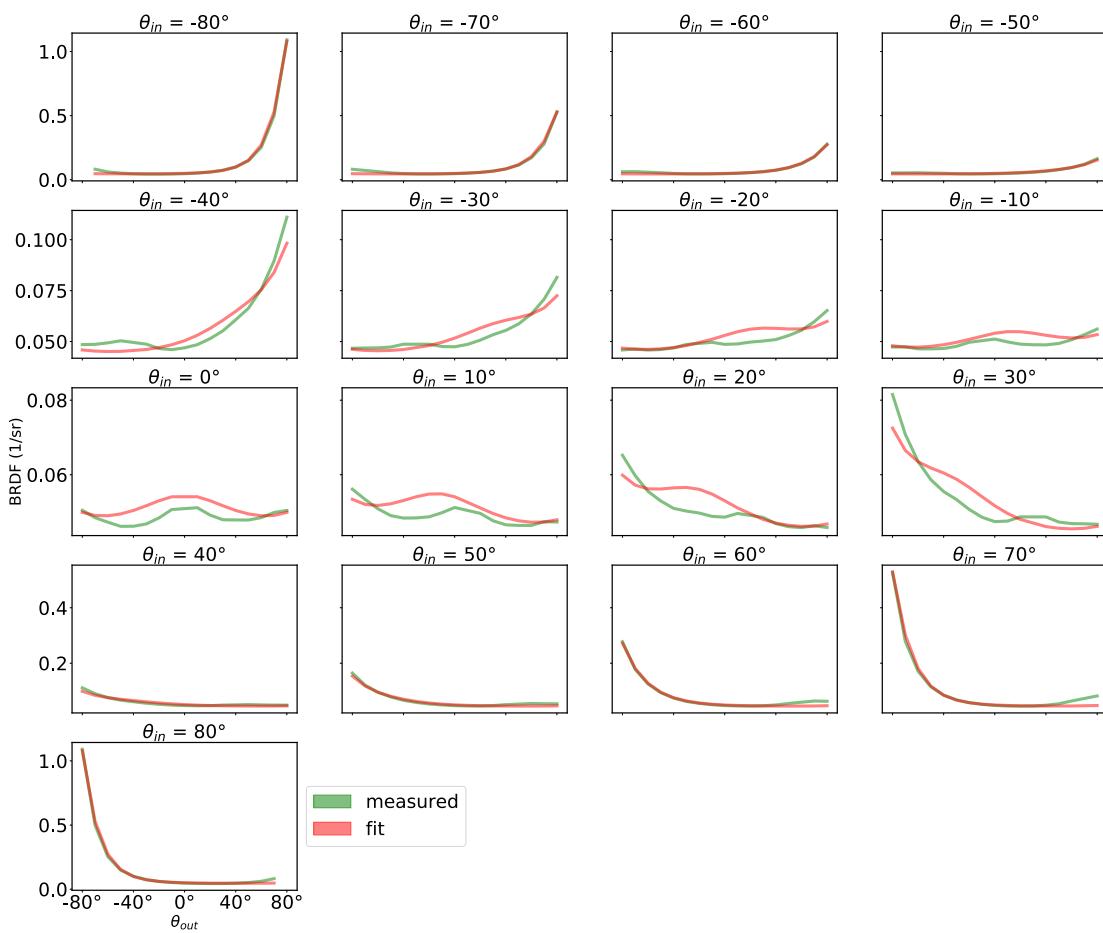


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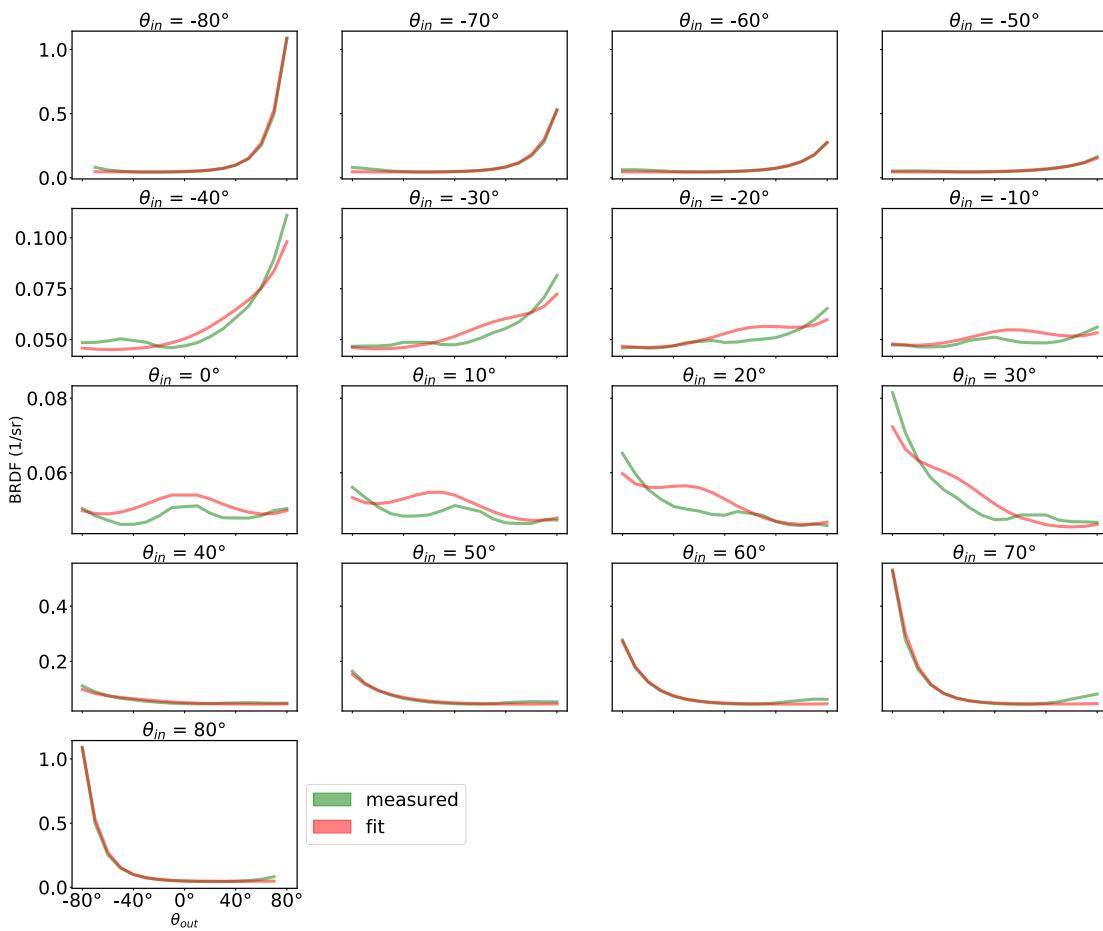


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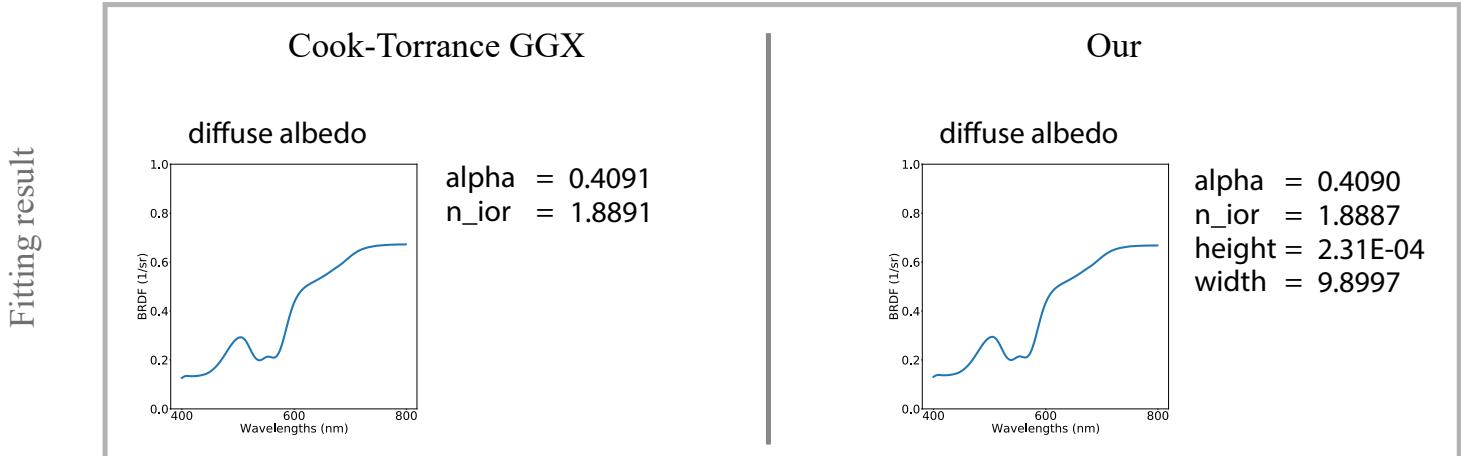
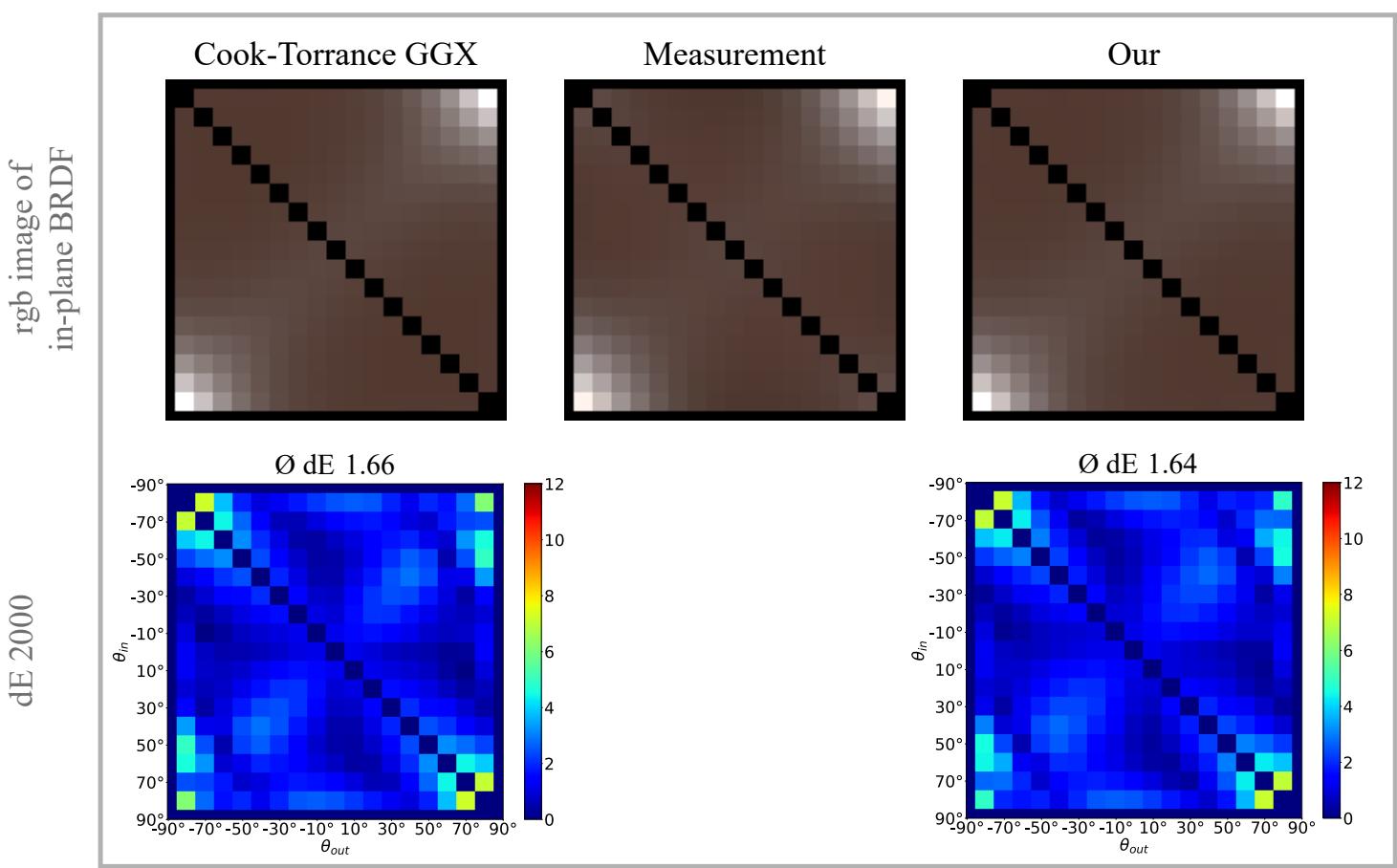
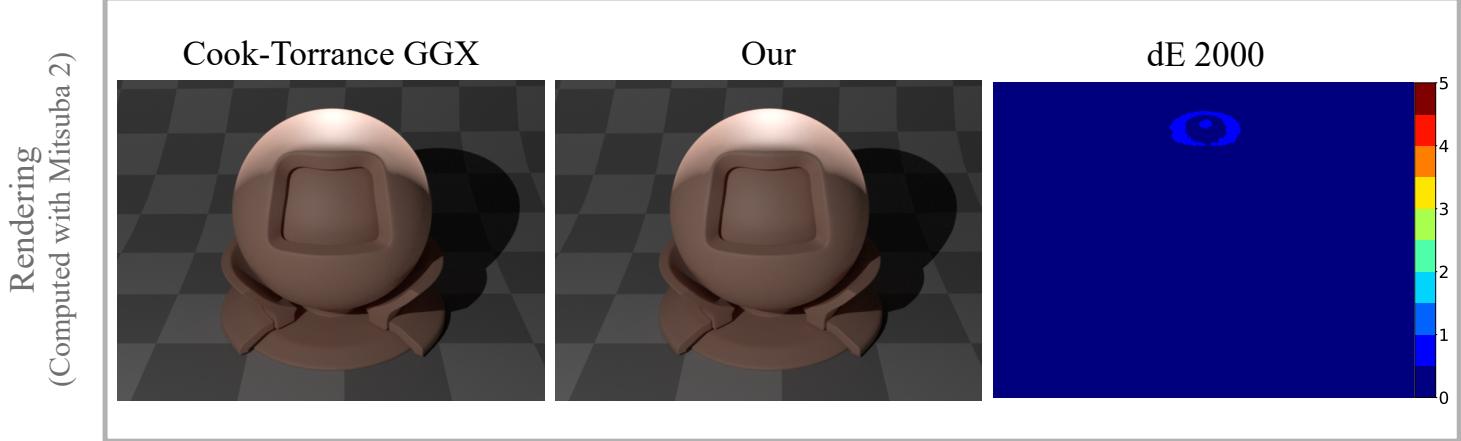
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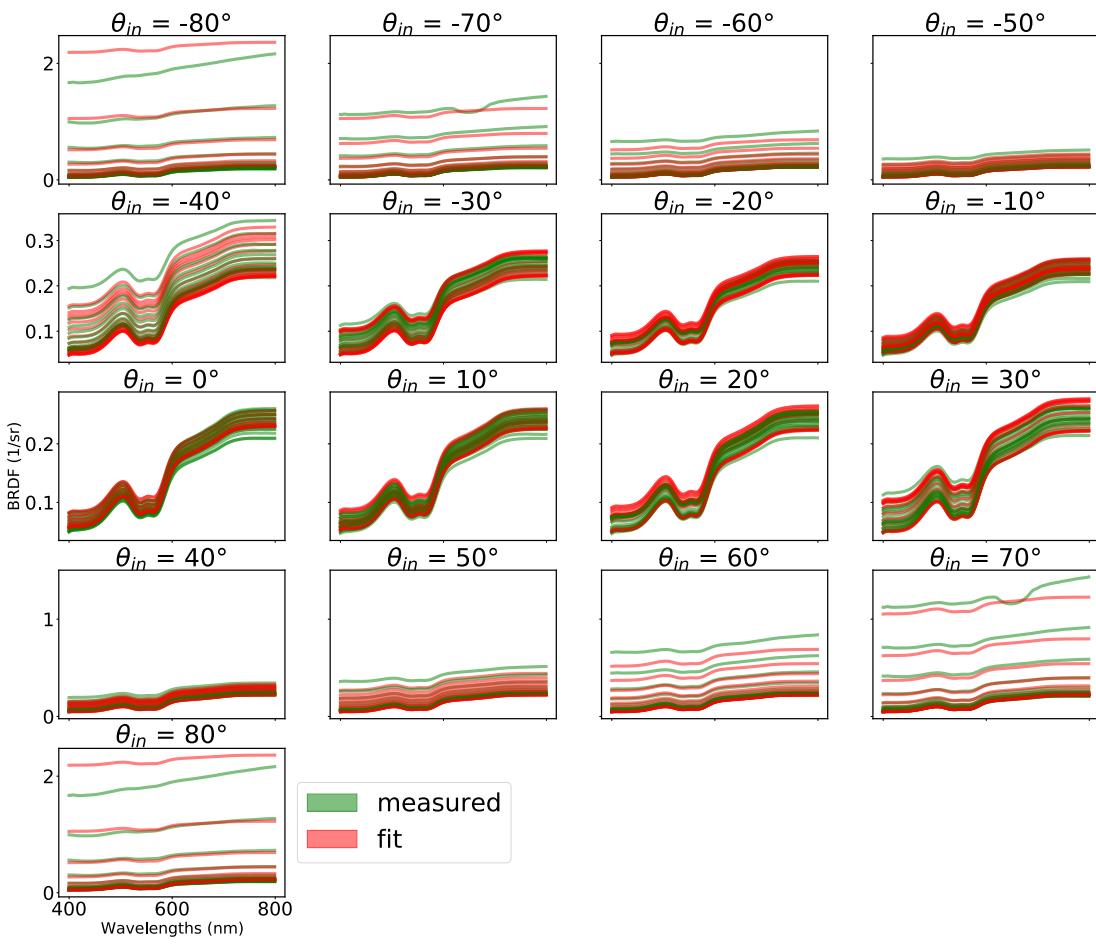


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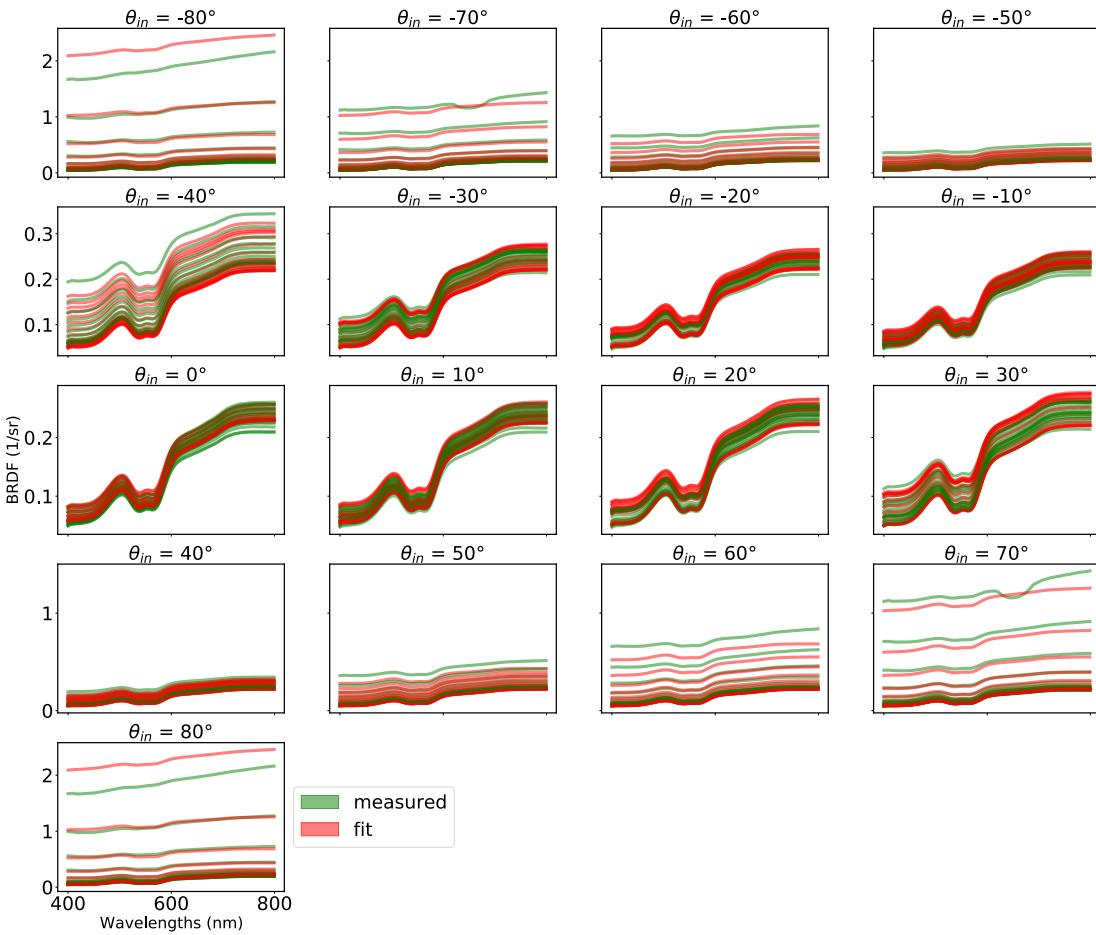


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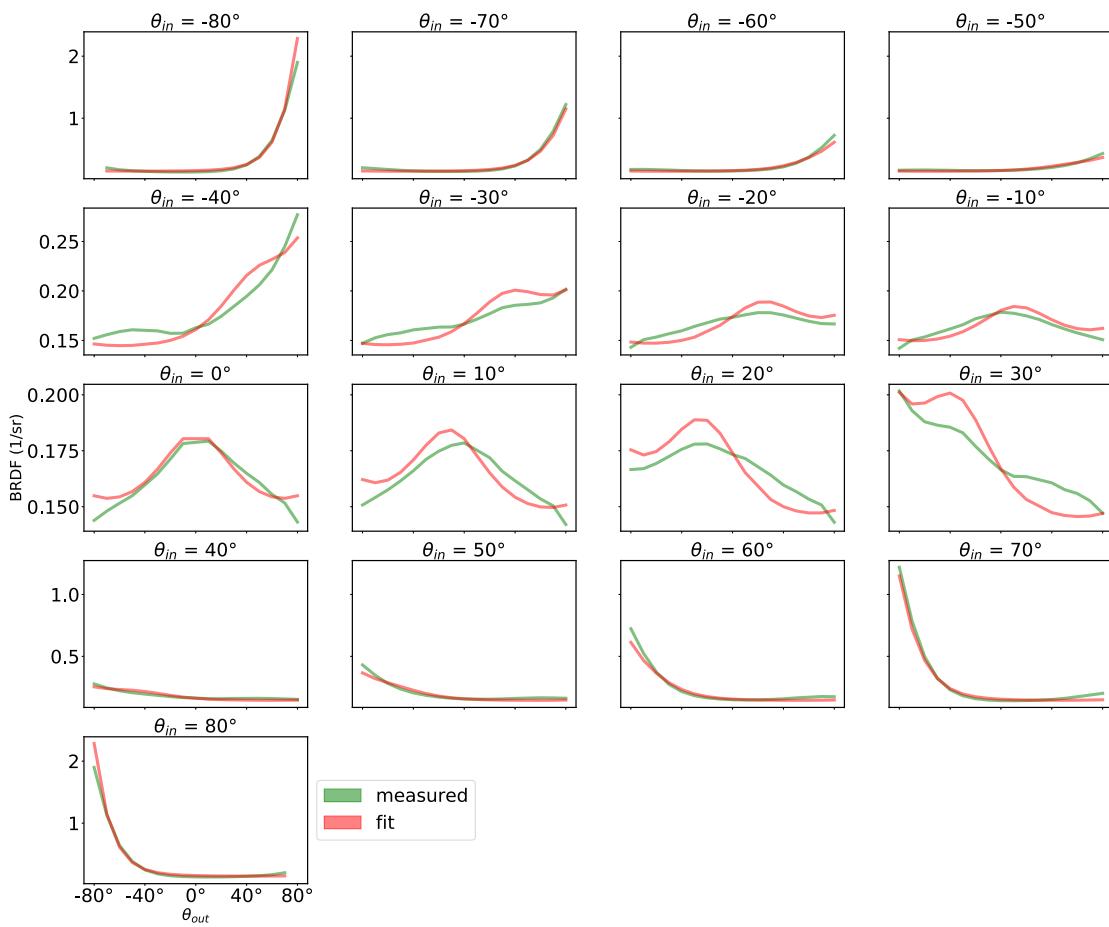


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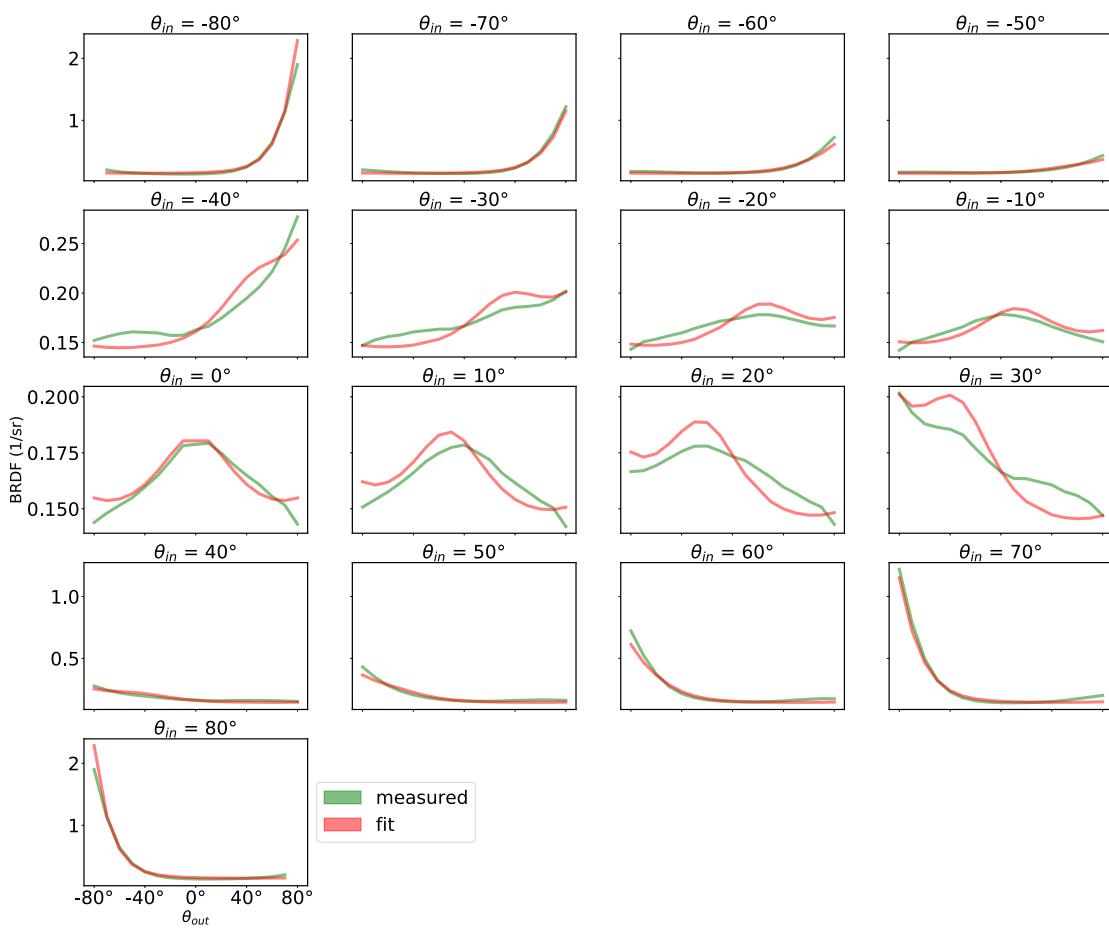


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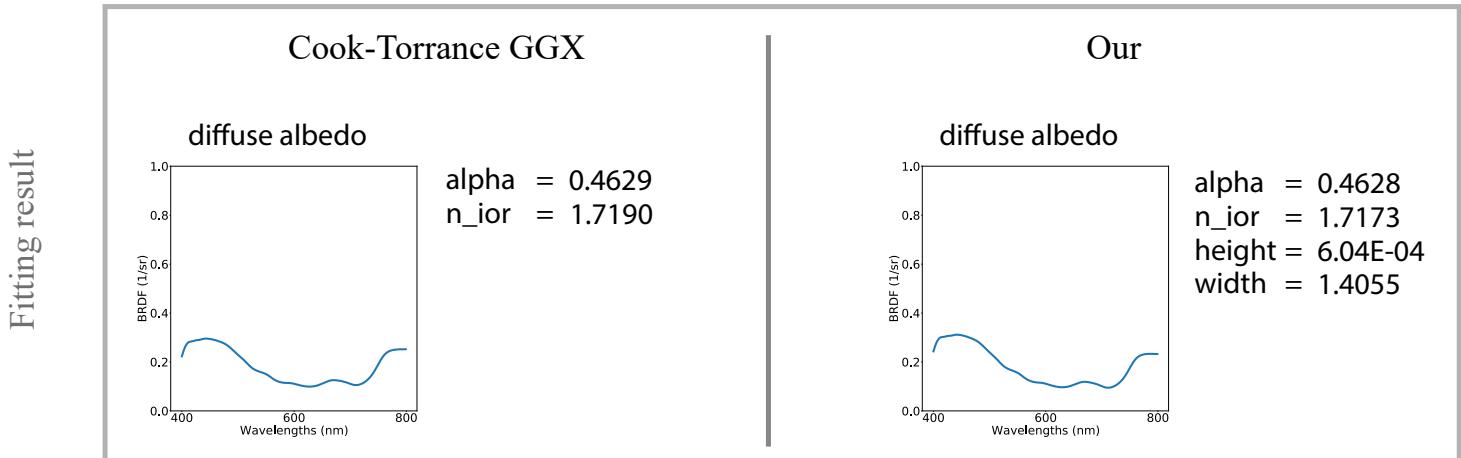
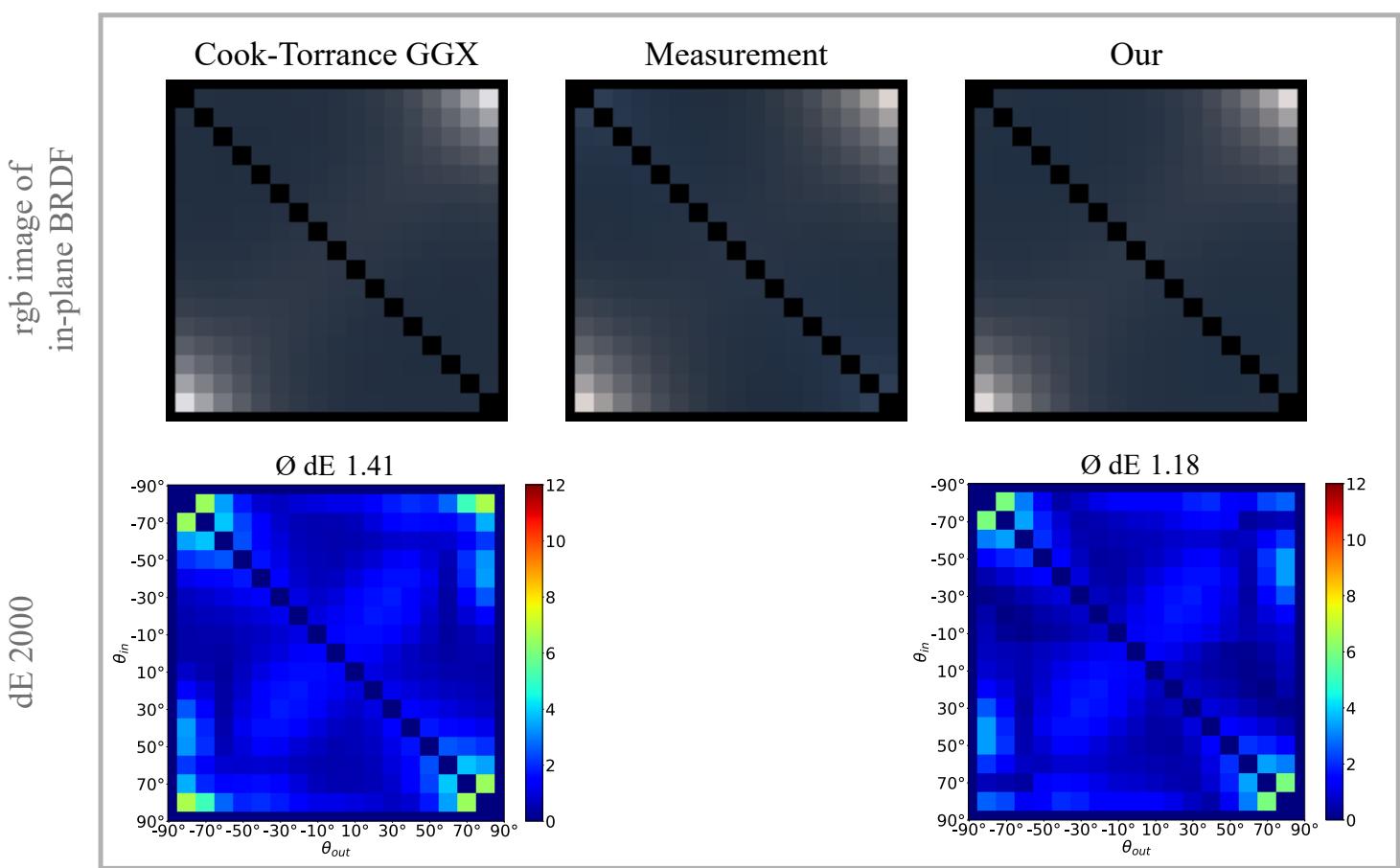
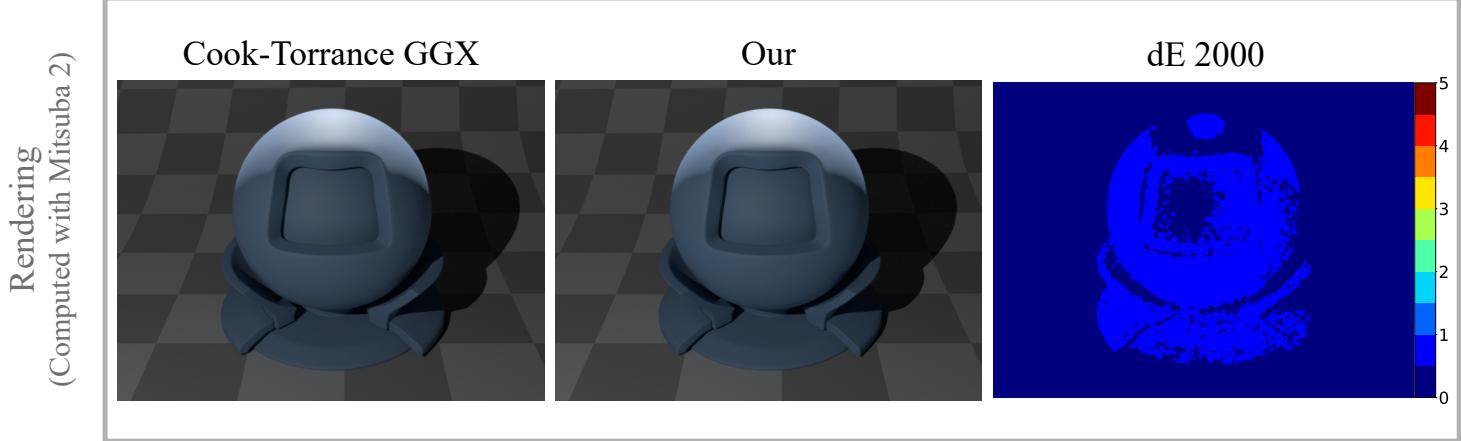
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scatter distribution at 600 nm



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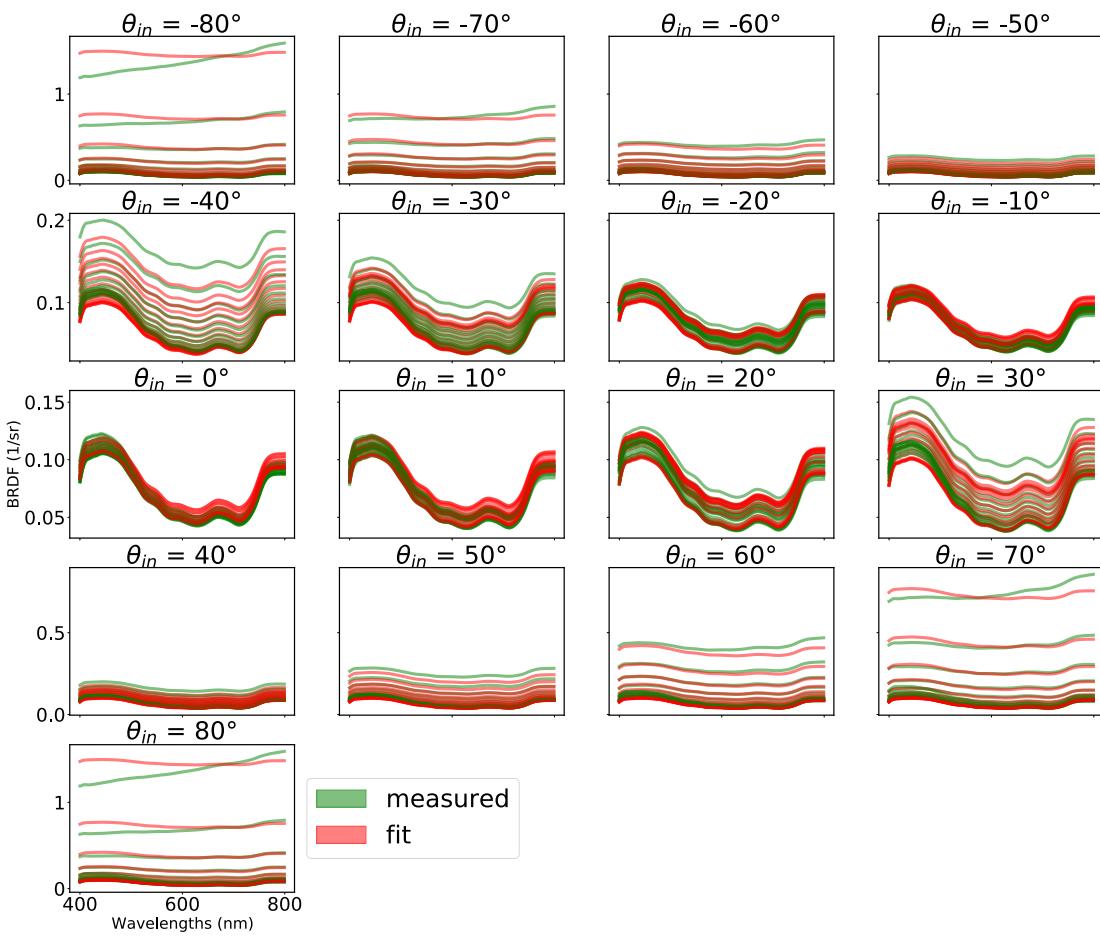


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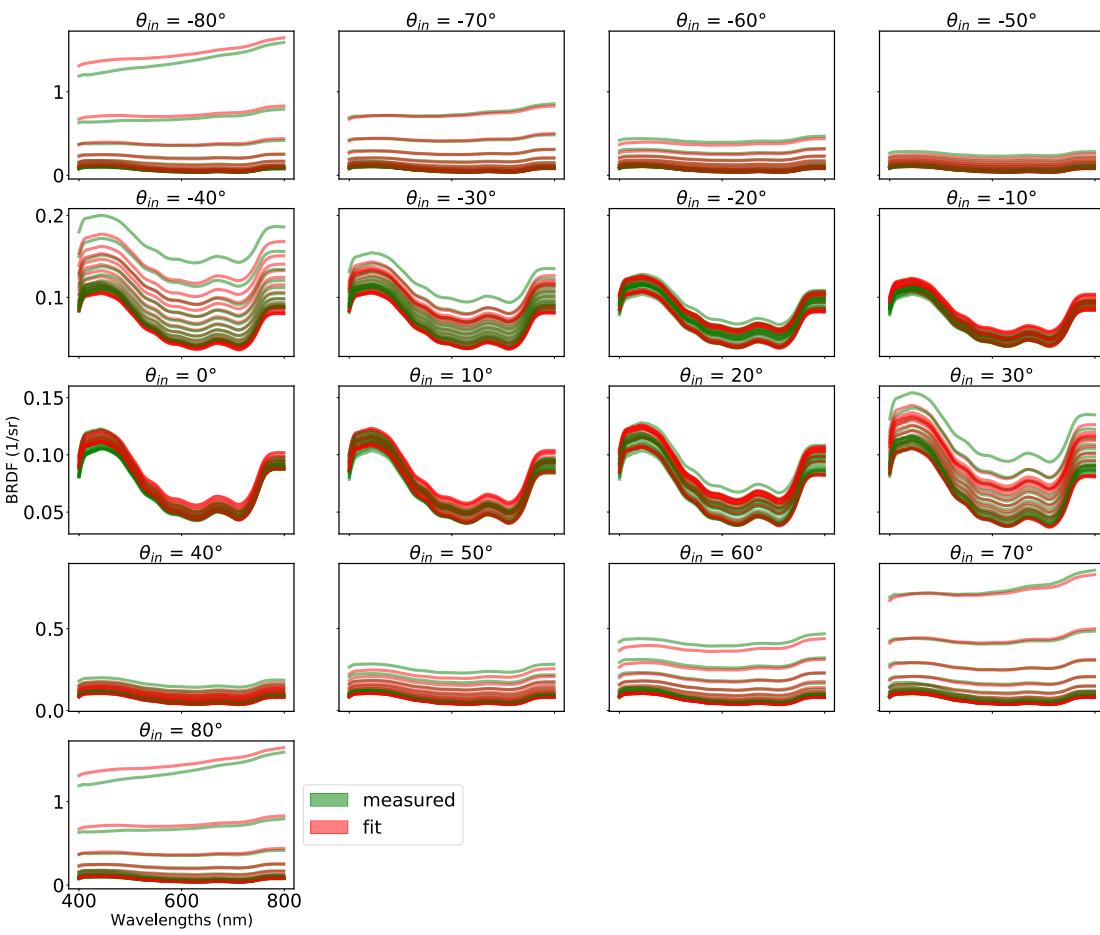


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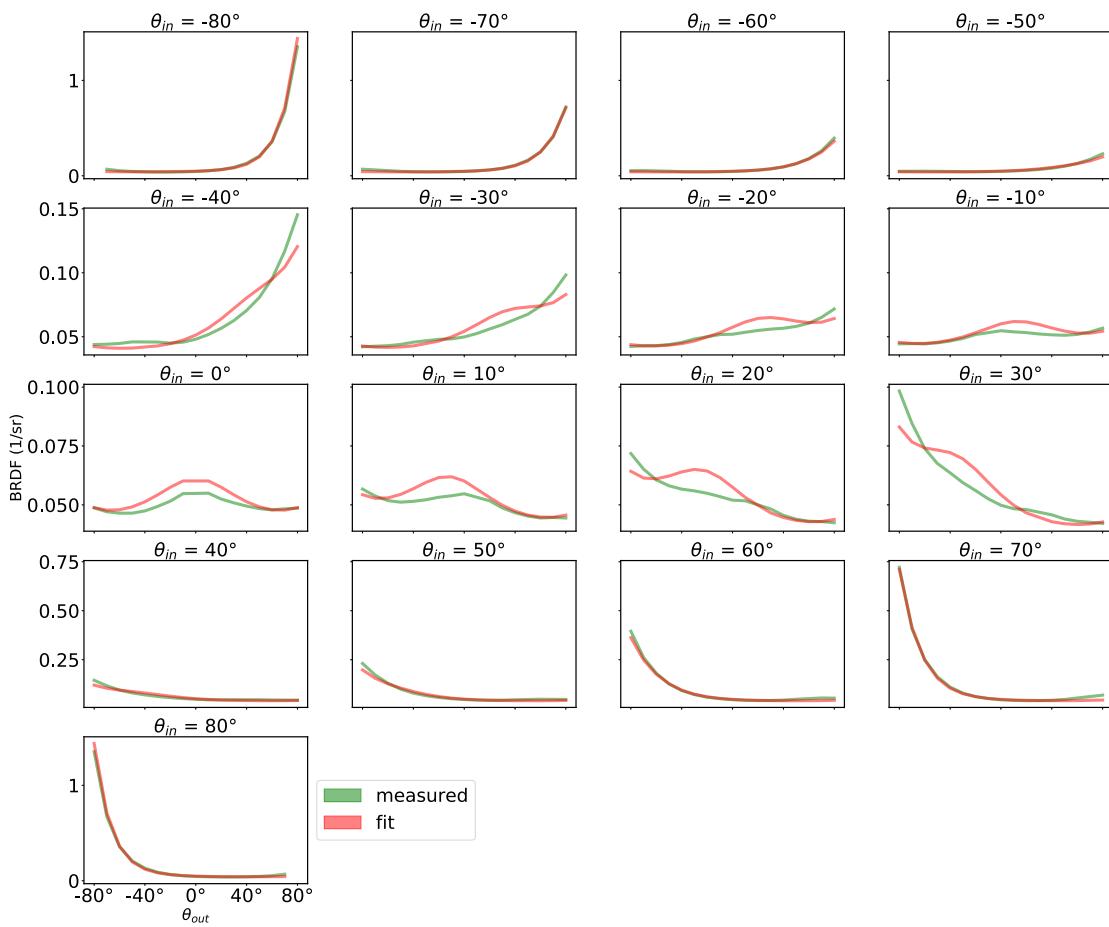


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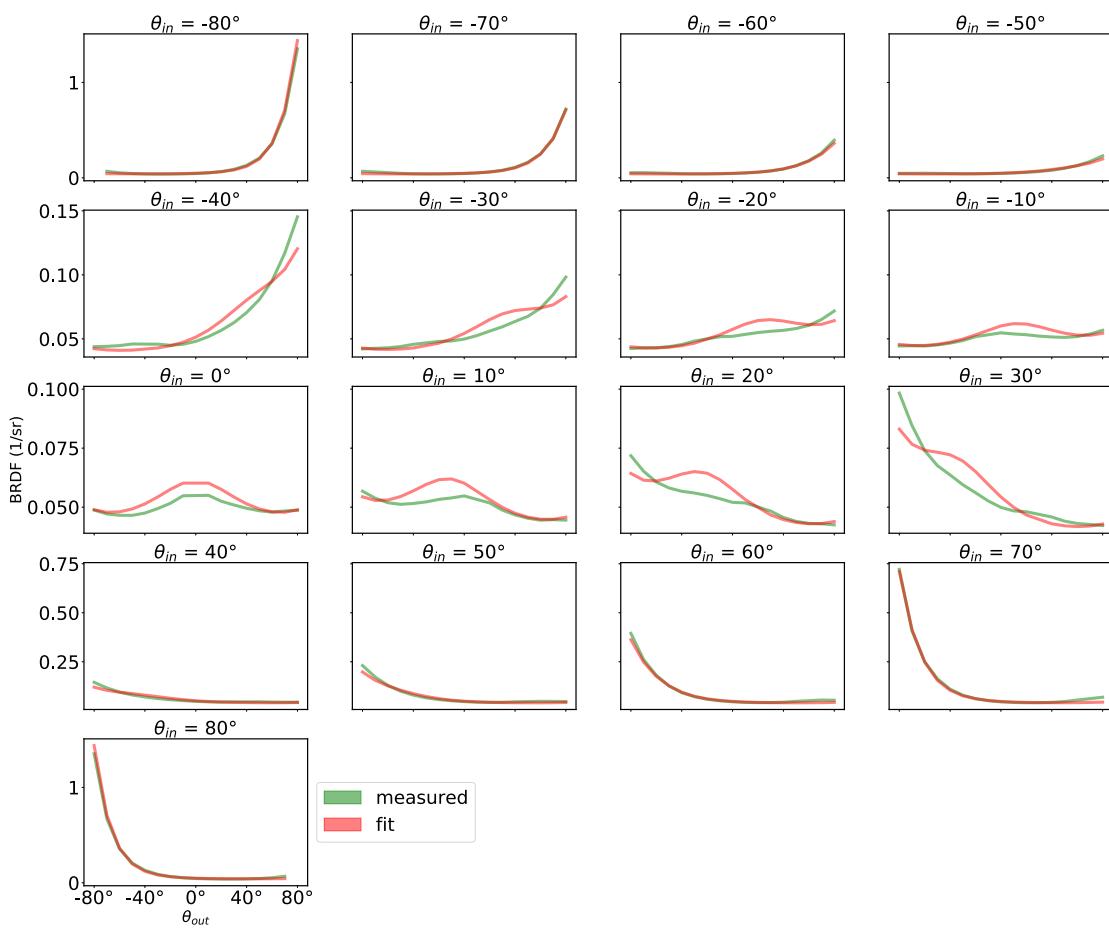


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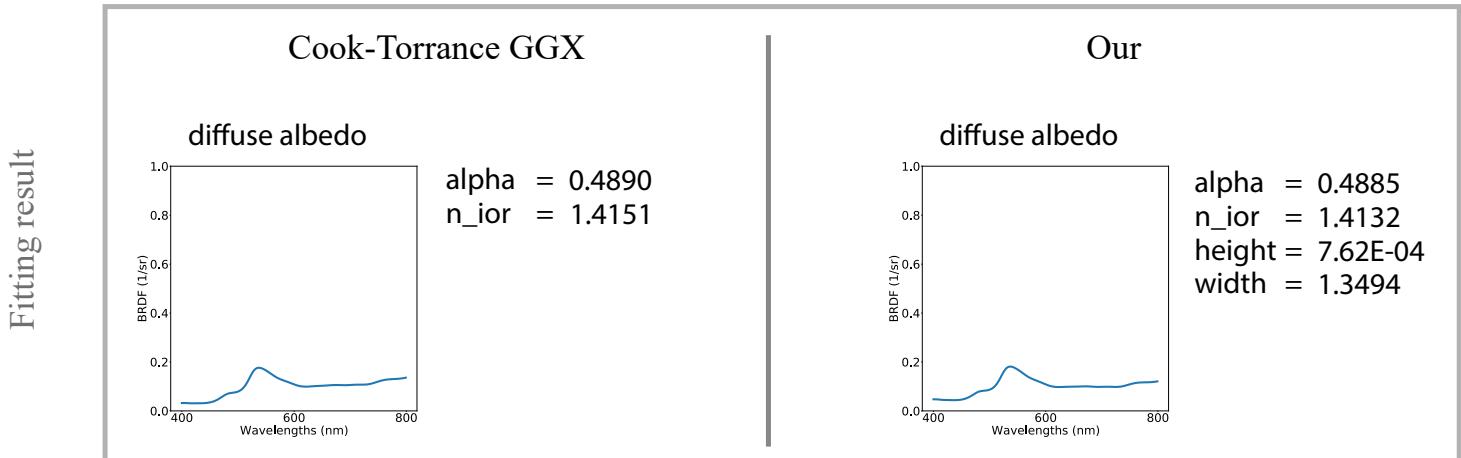
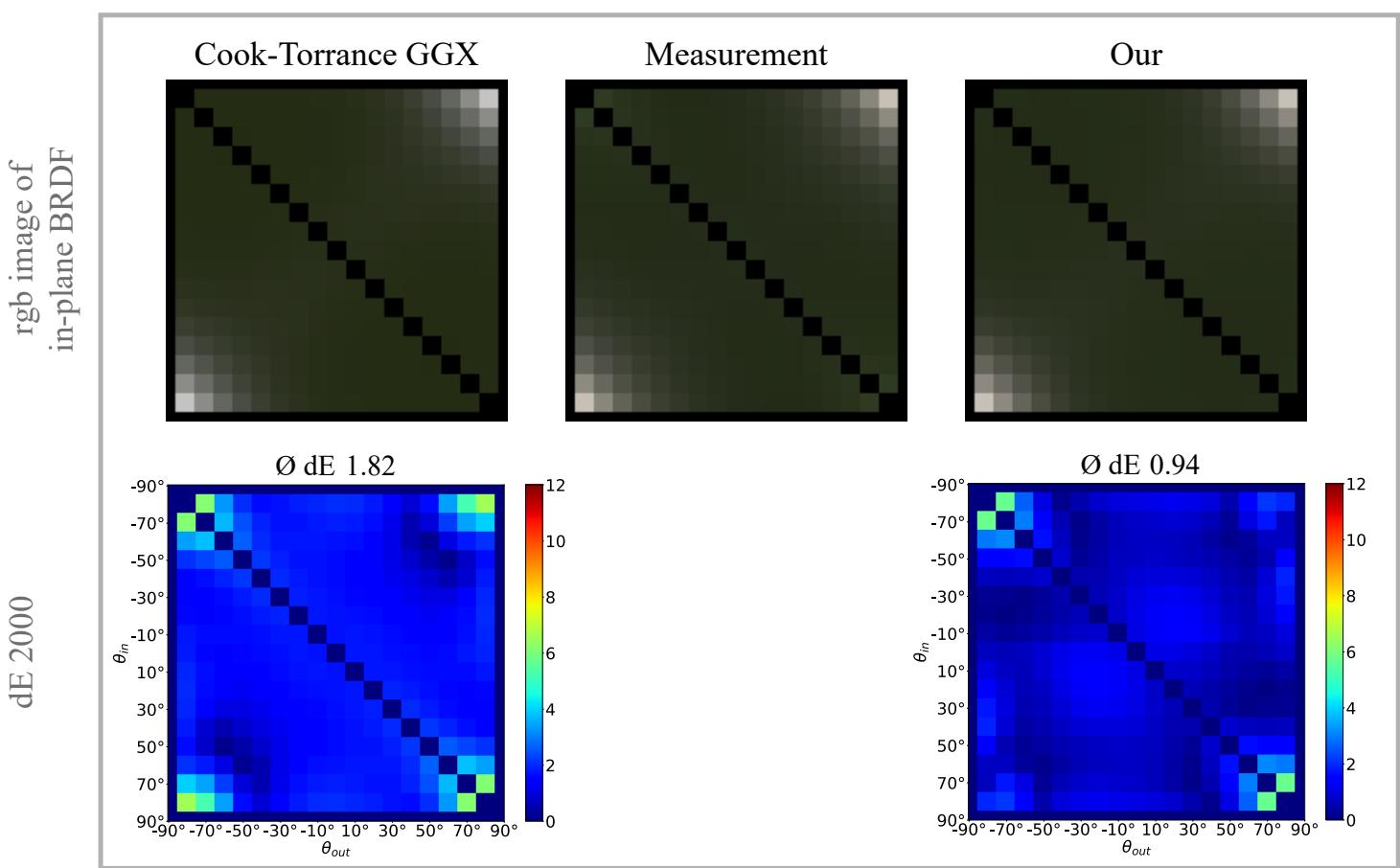
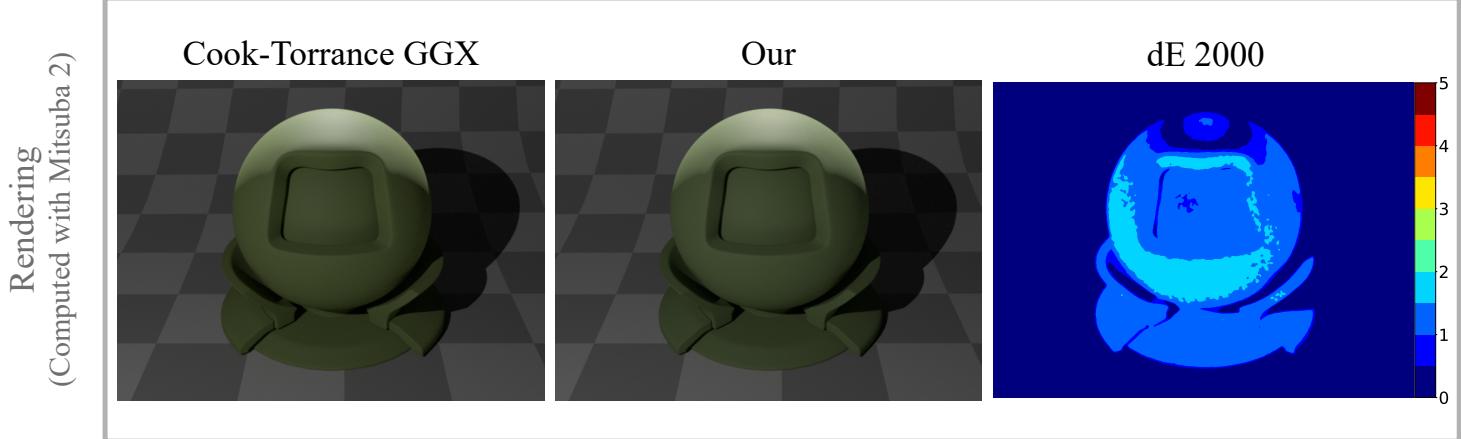
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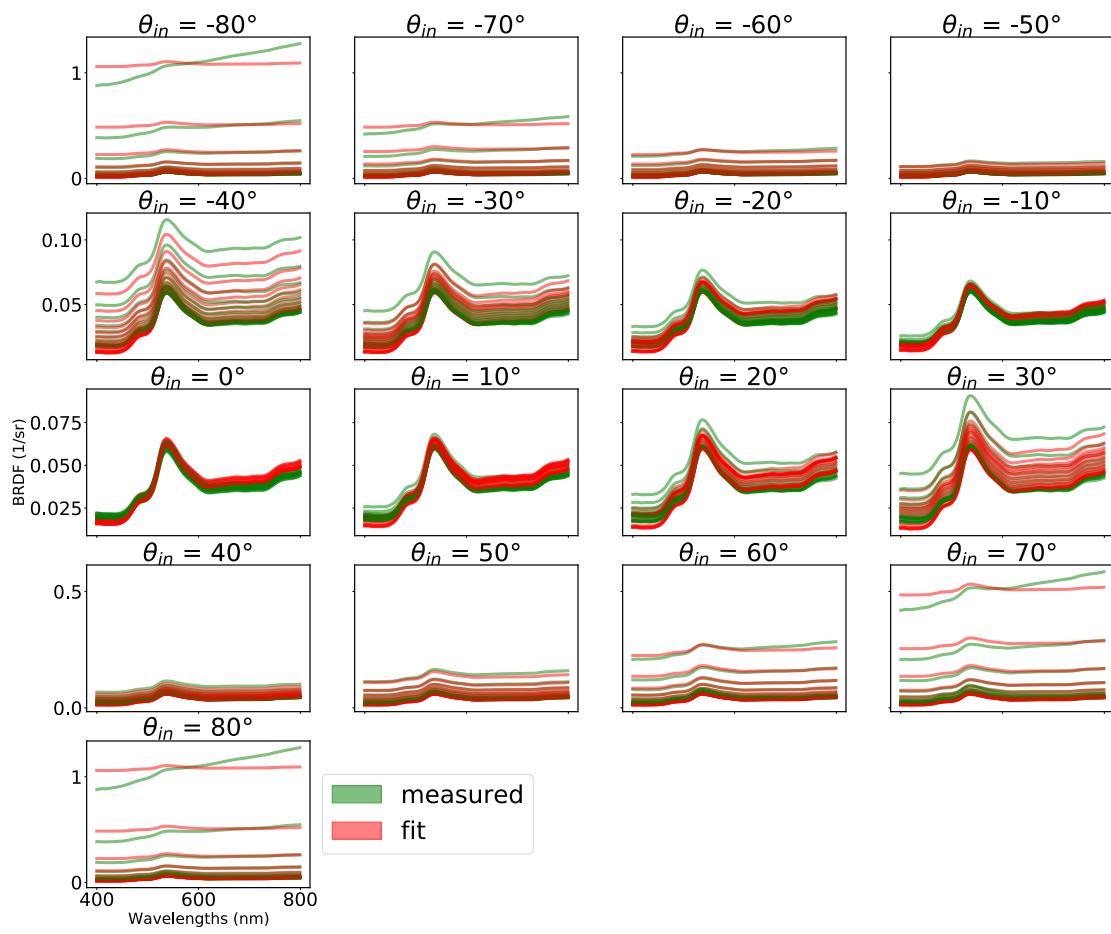


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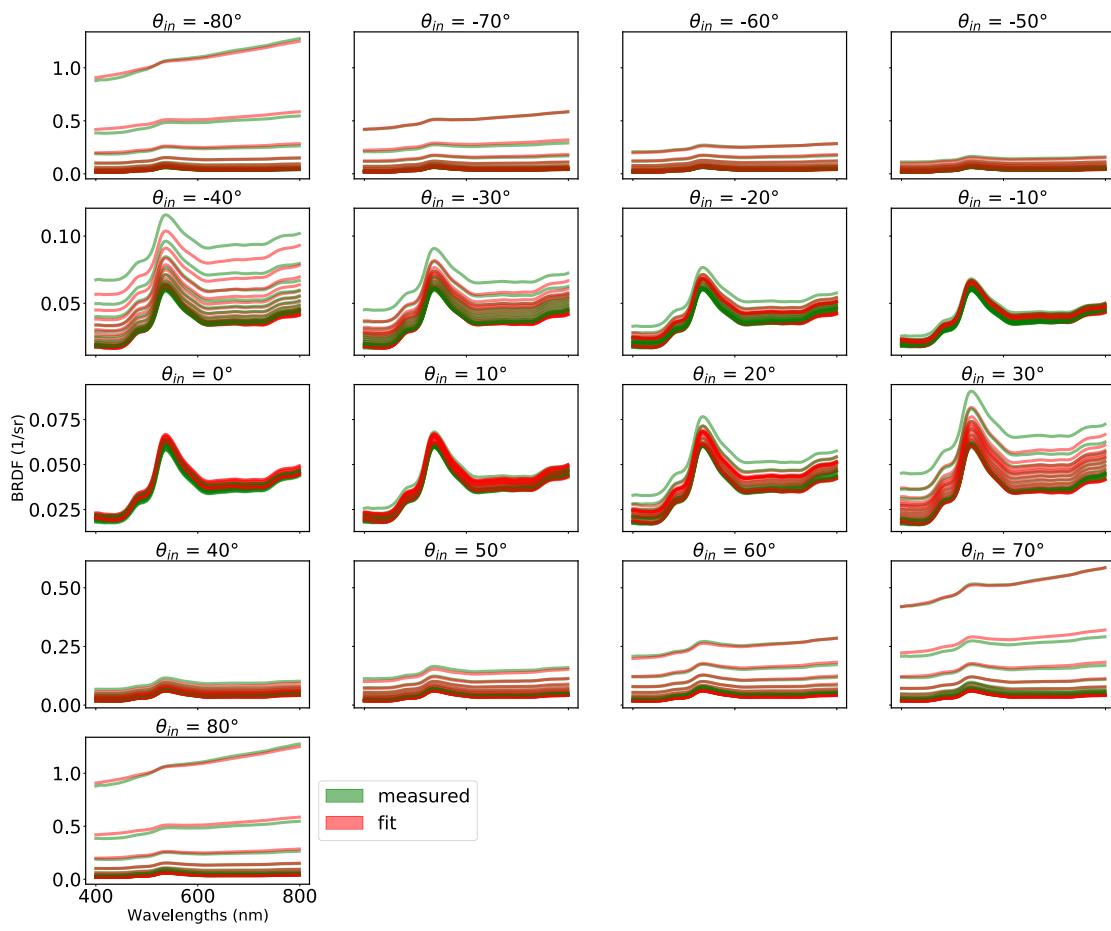


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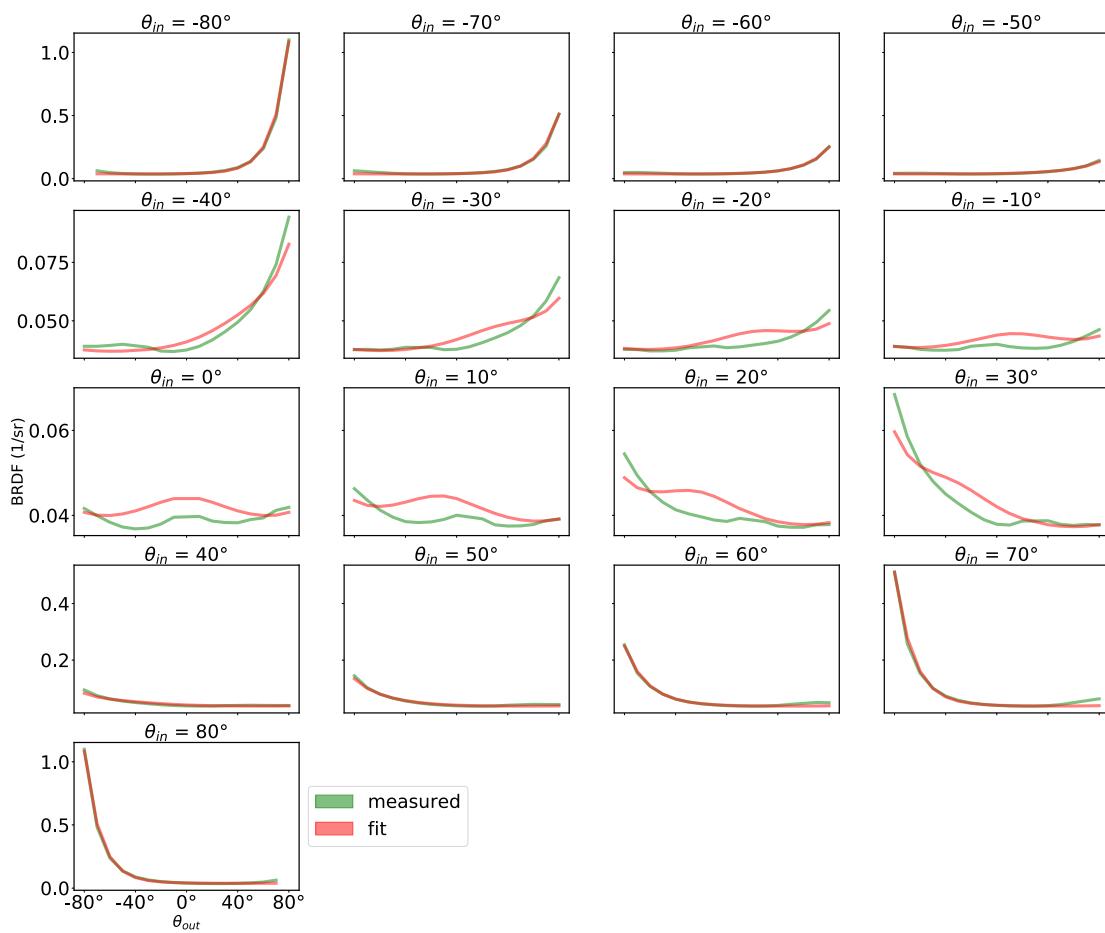


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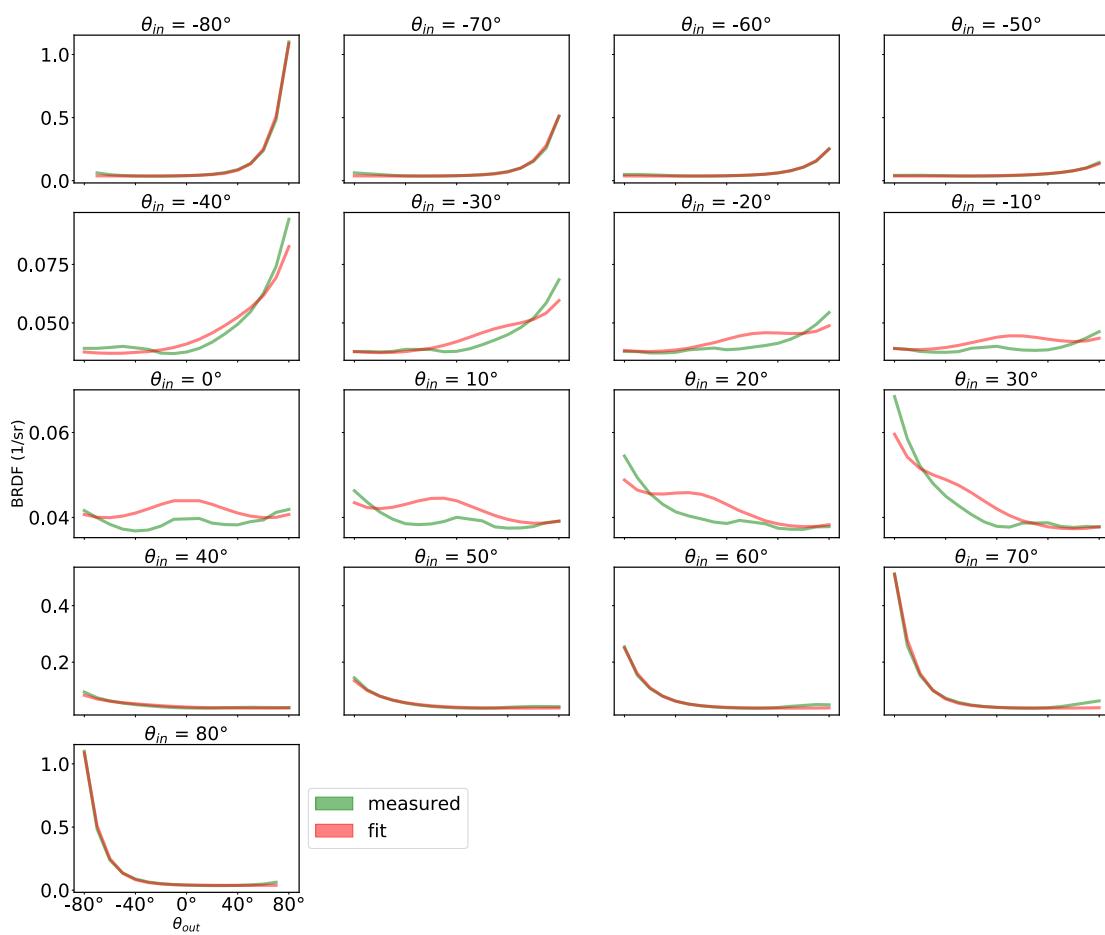


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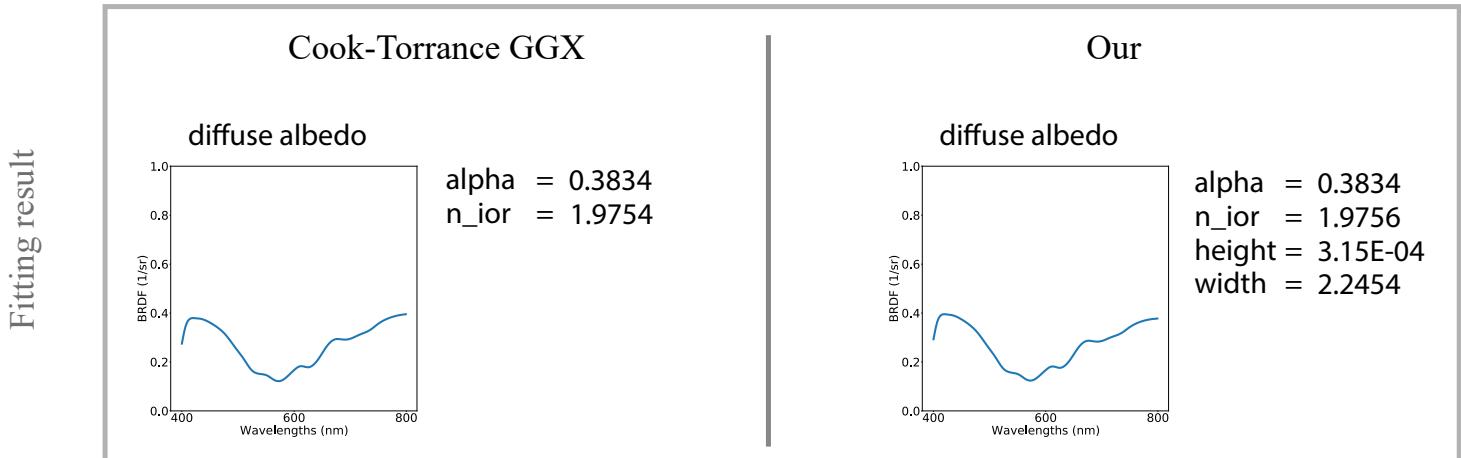
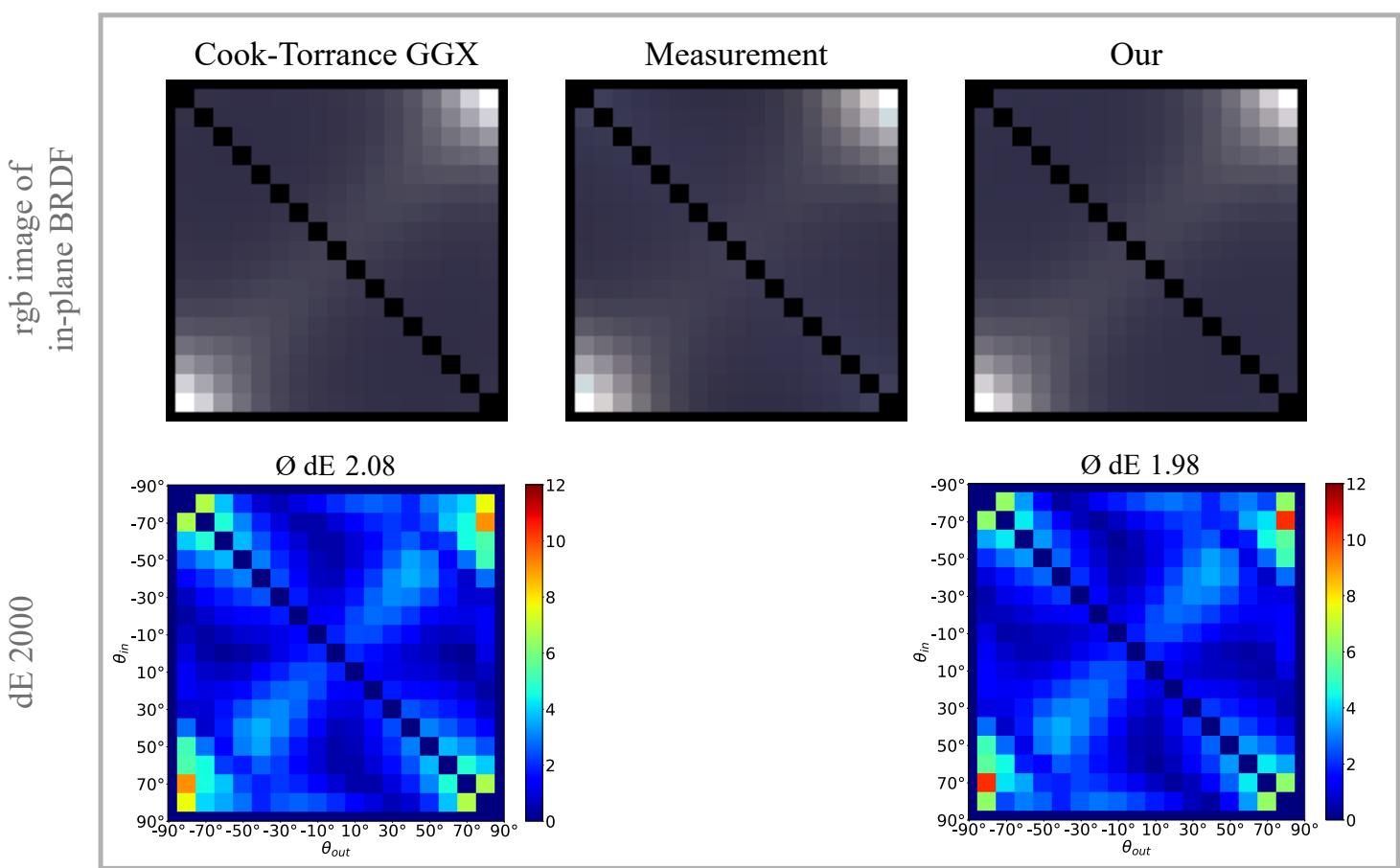
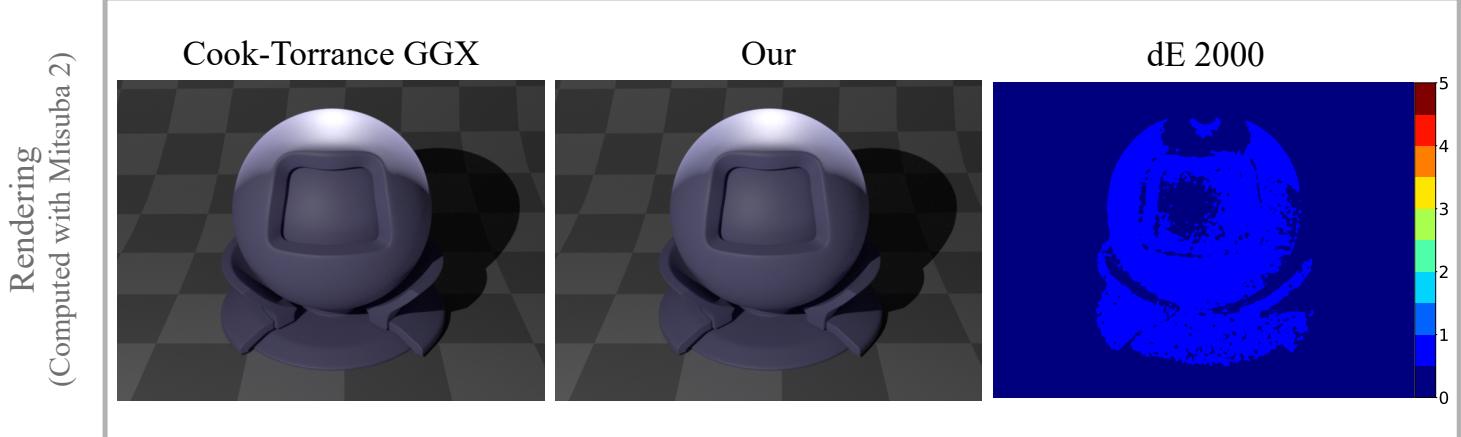
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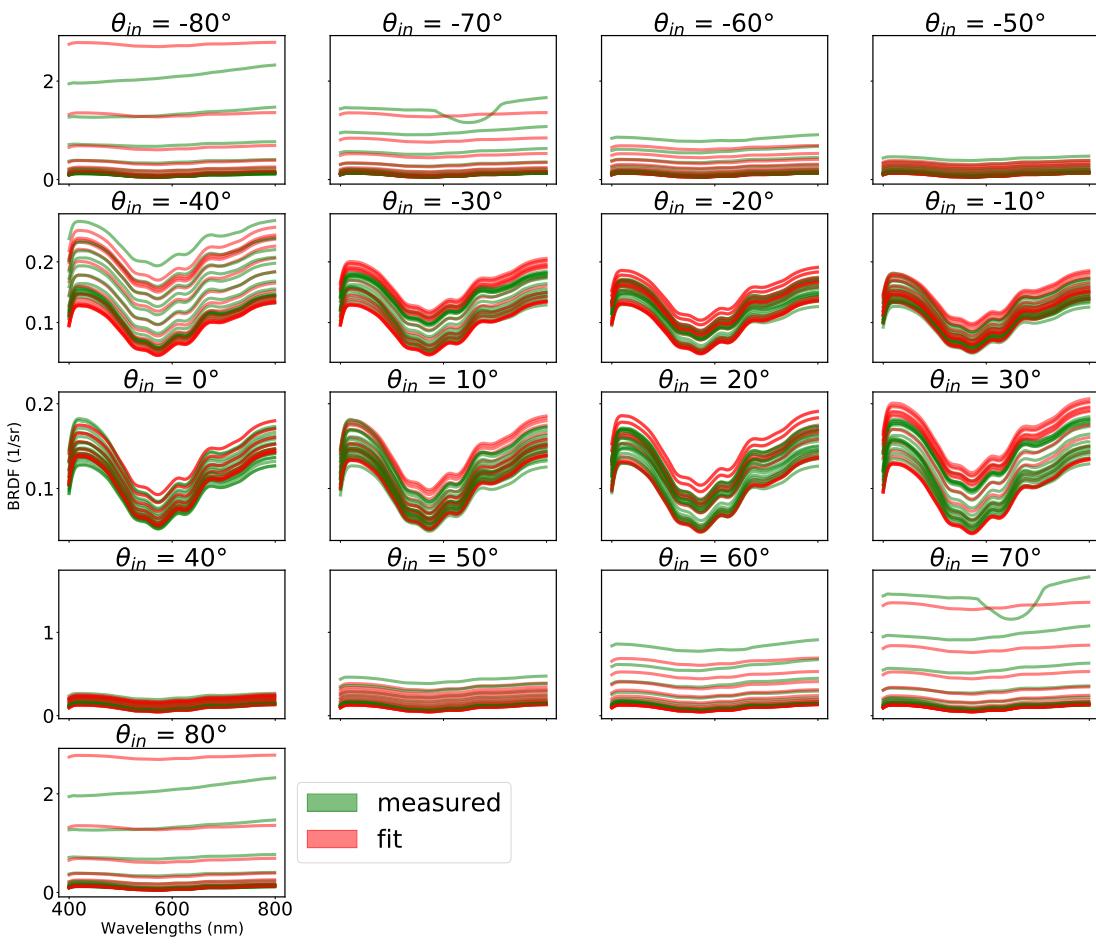


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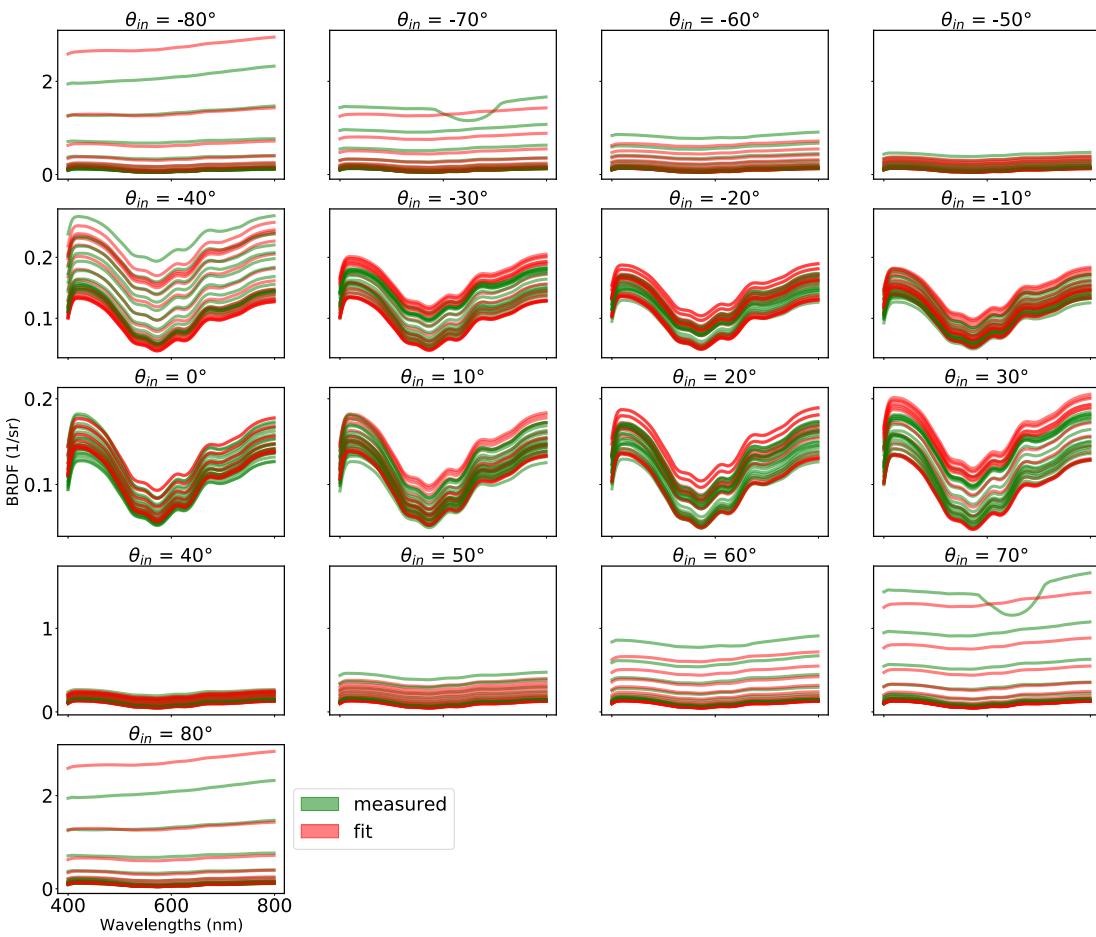


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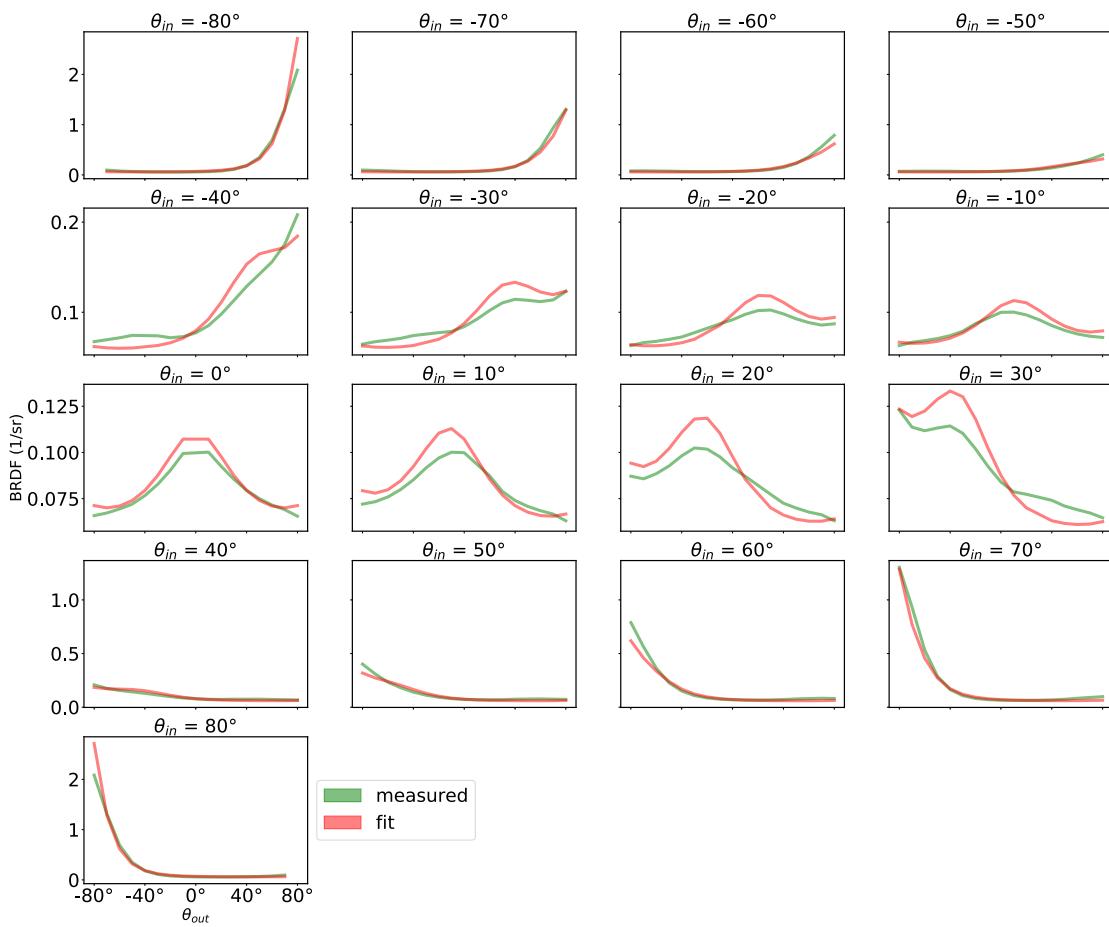


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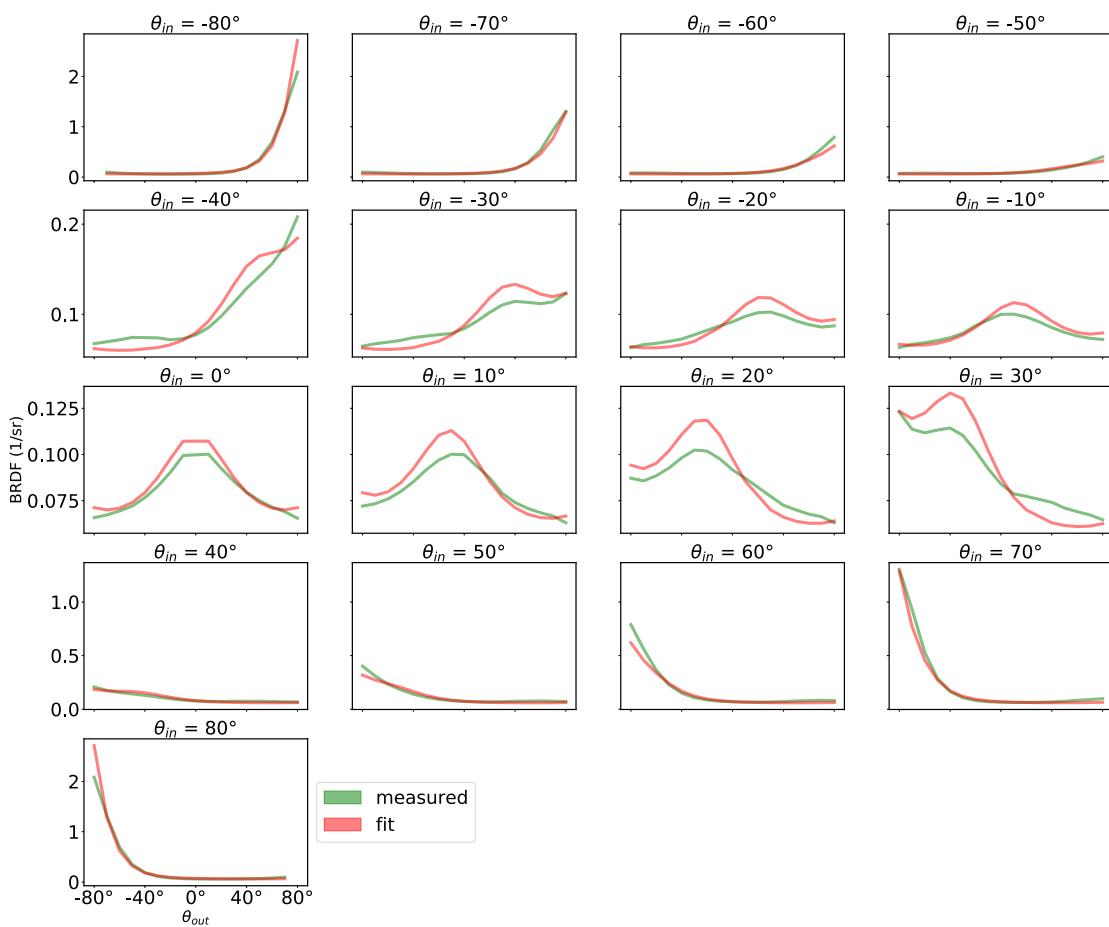


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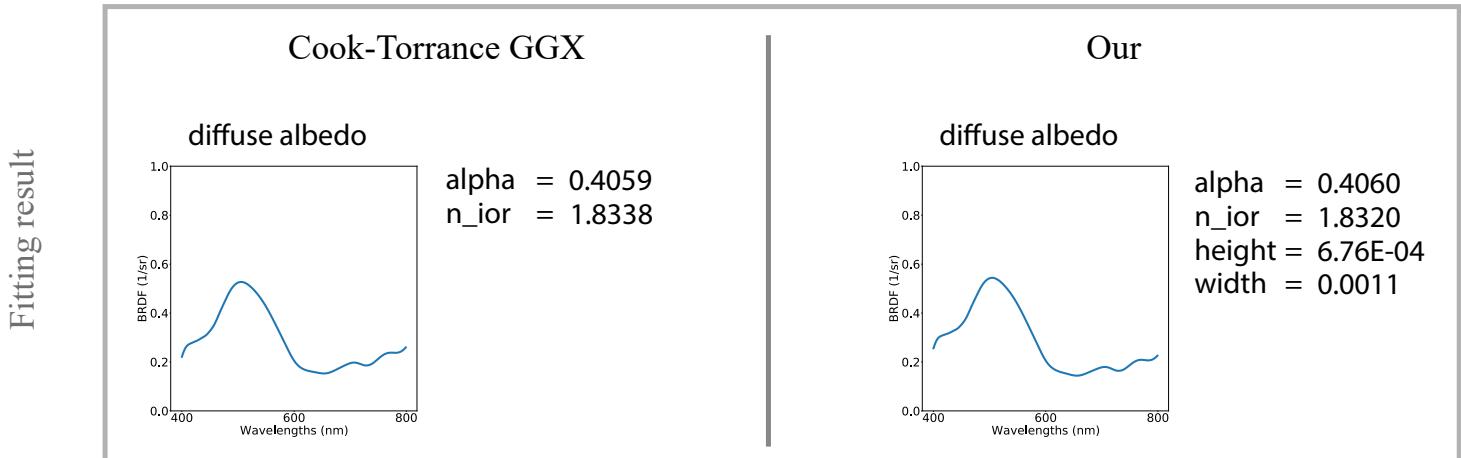
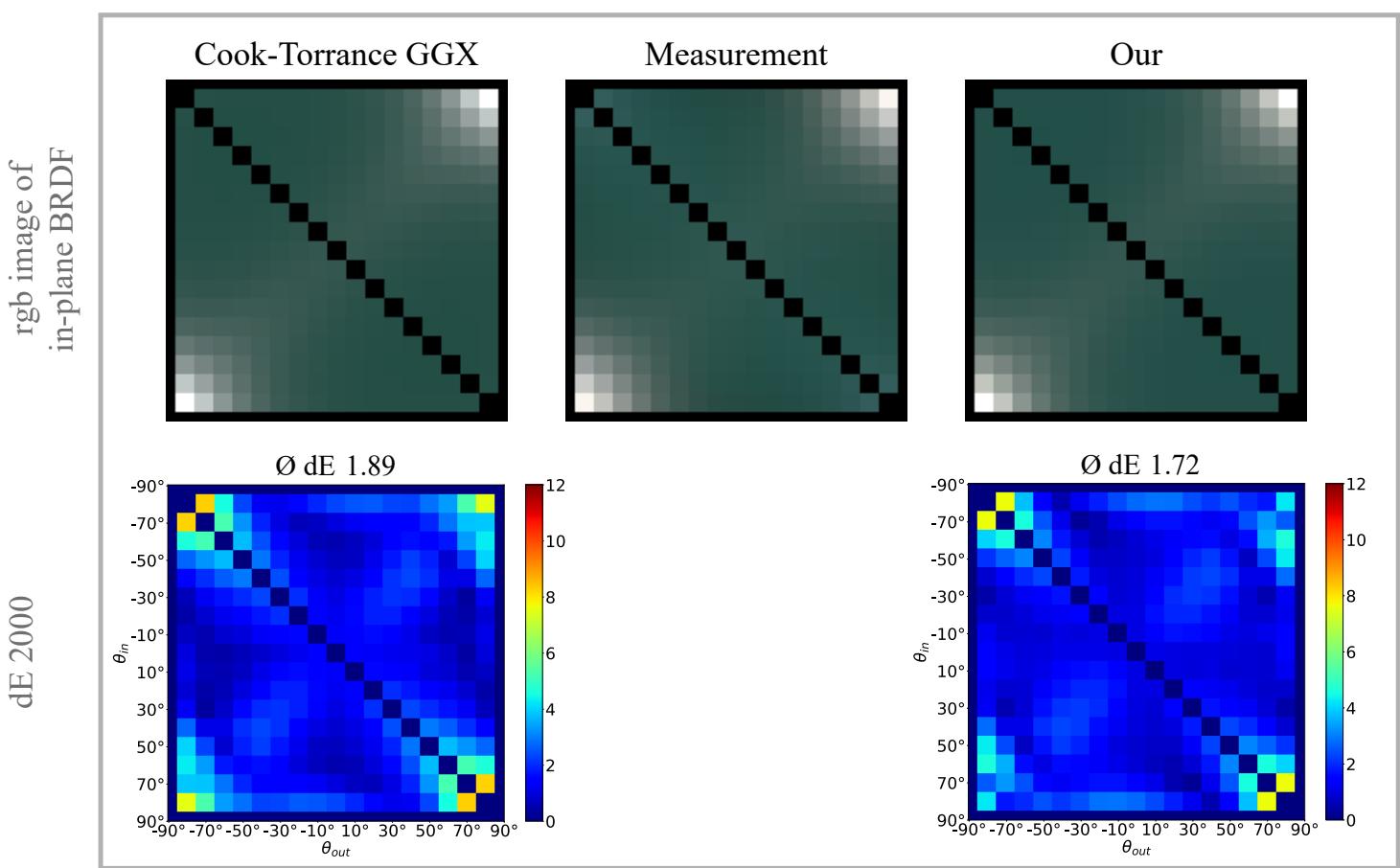
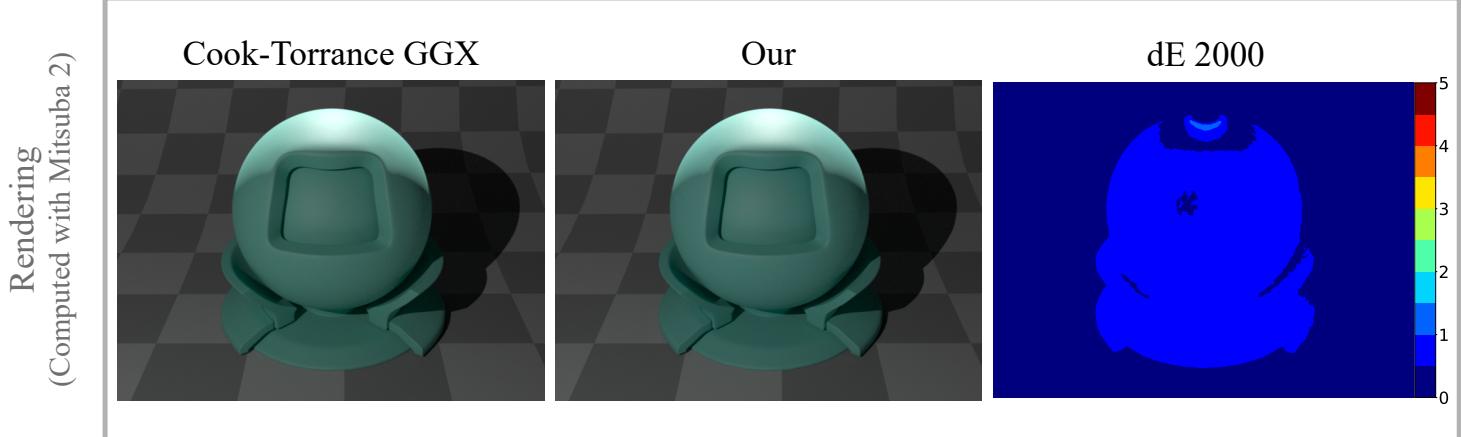
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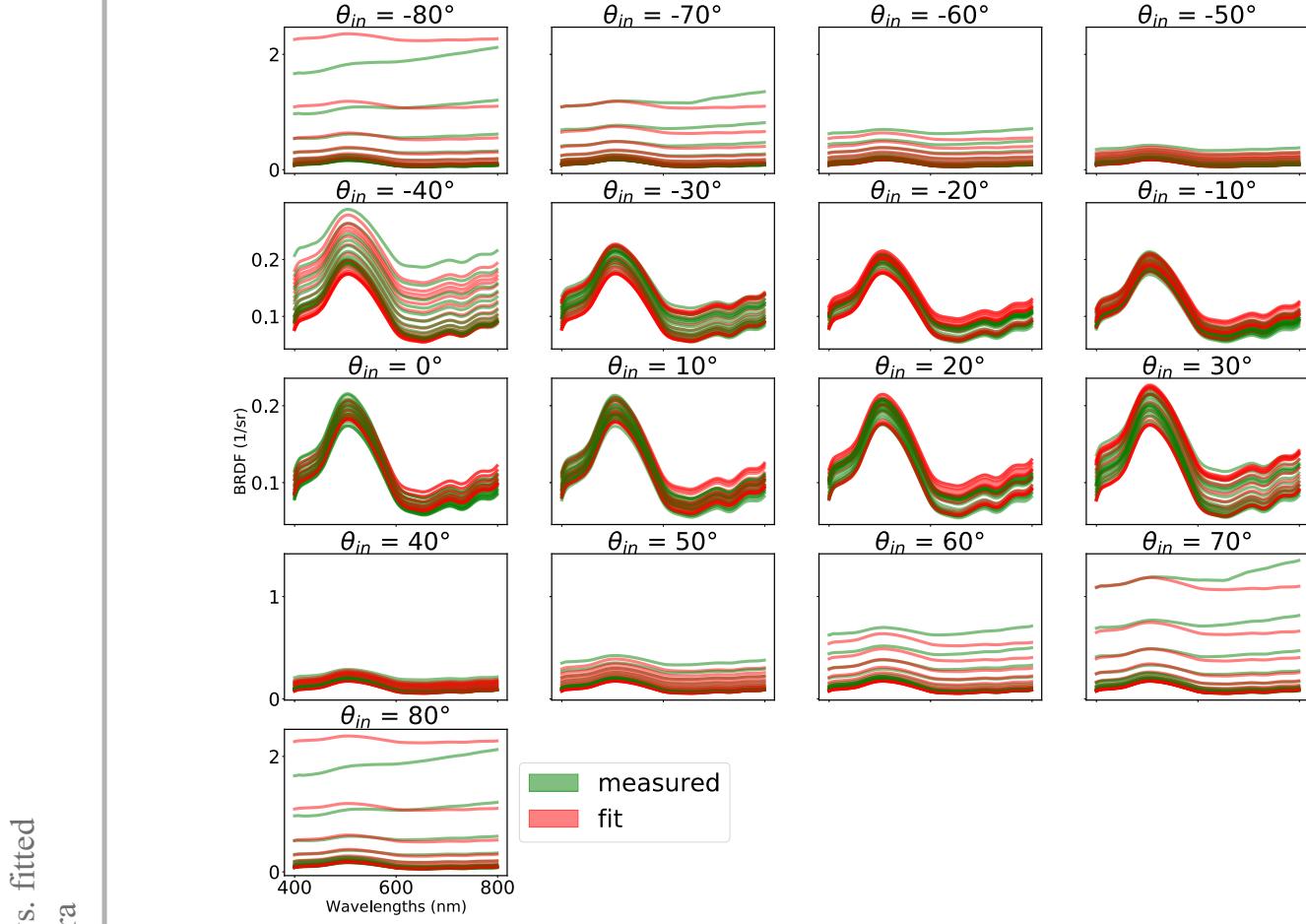
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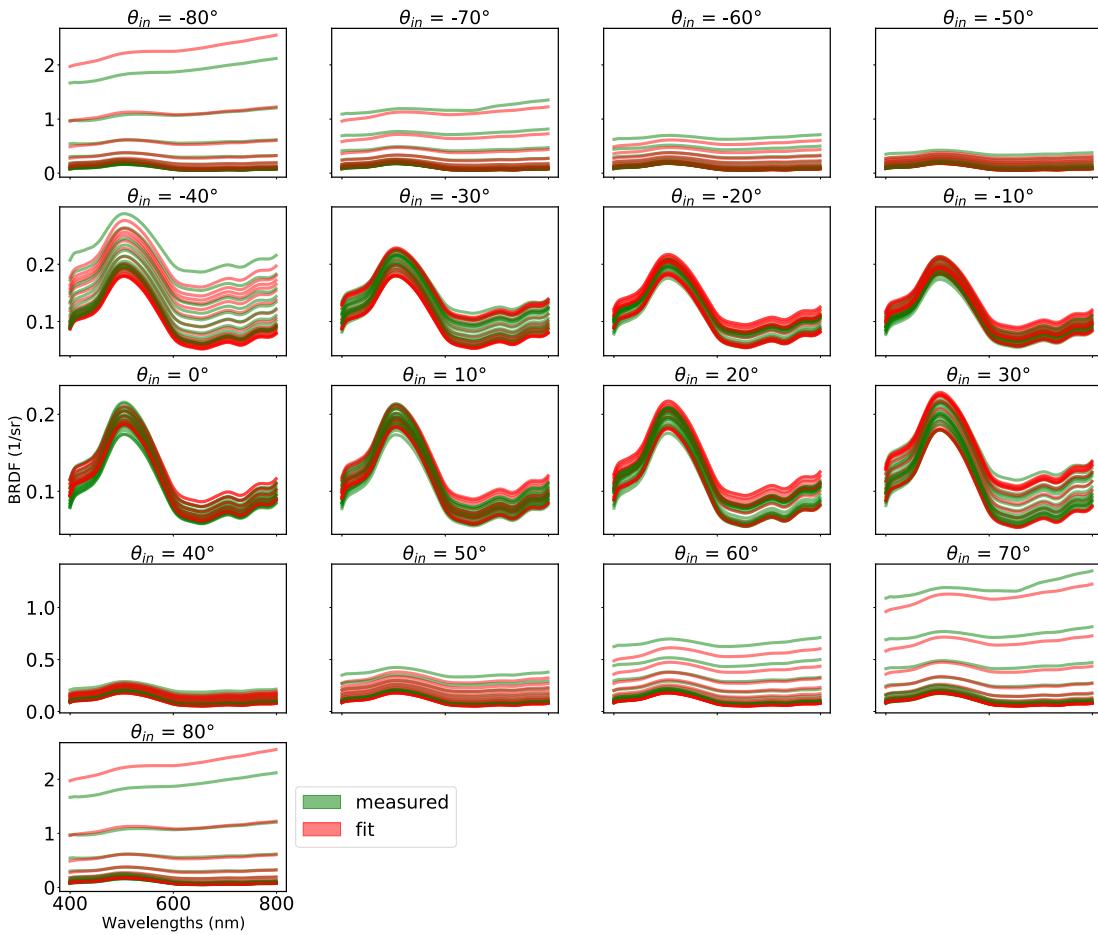
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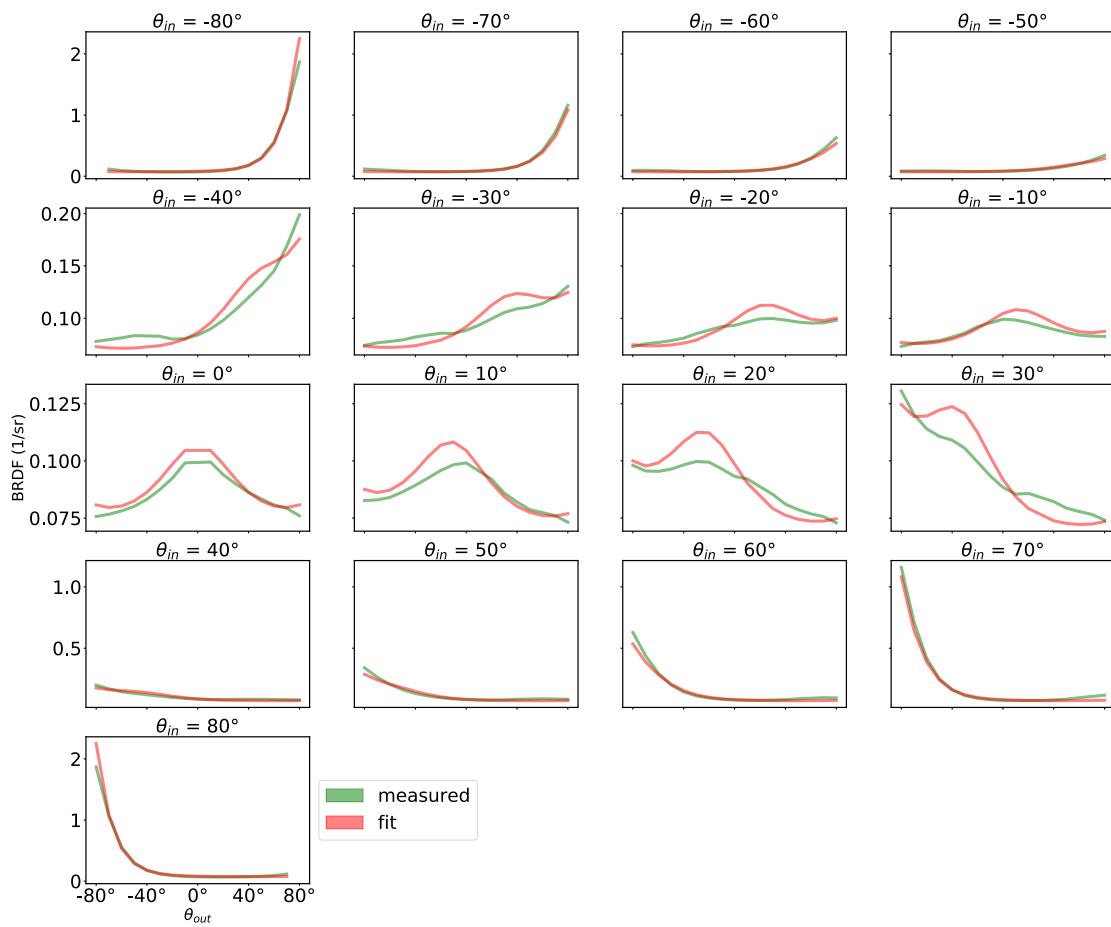


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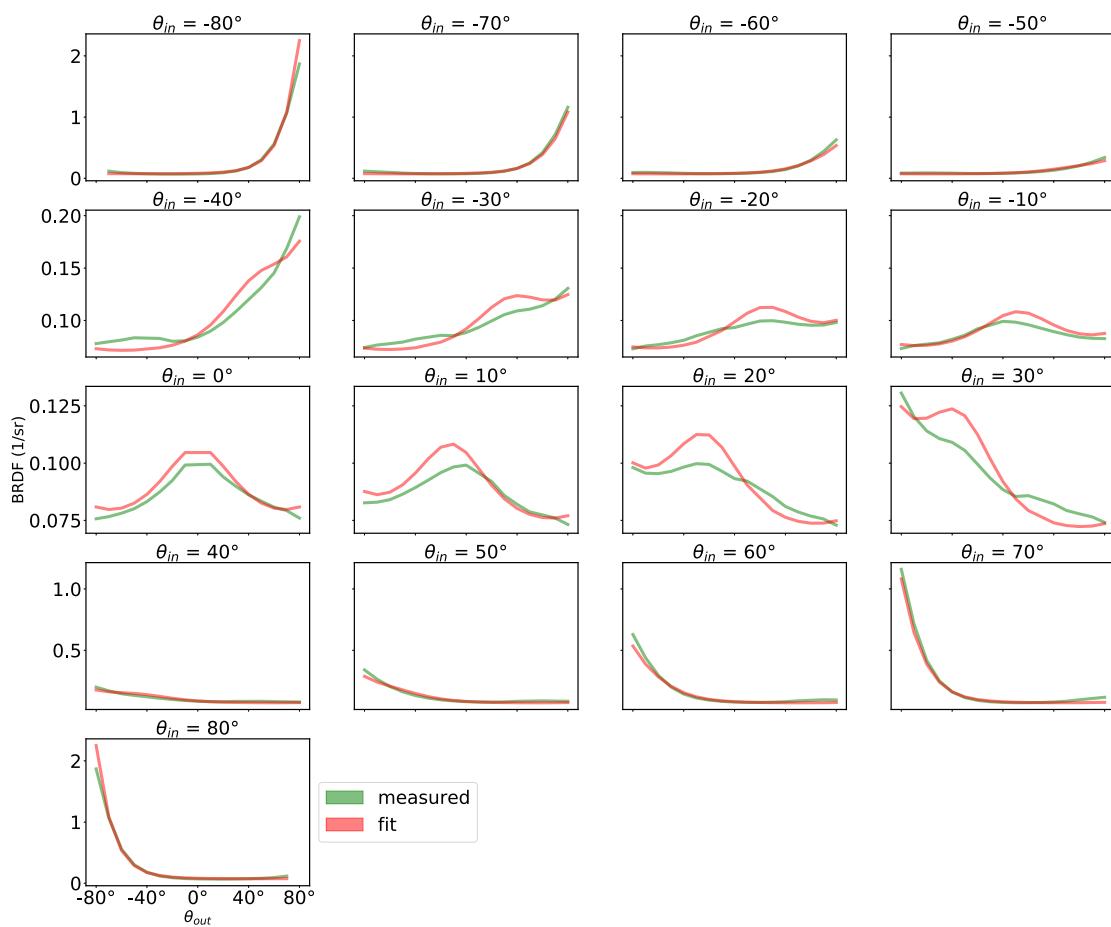


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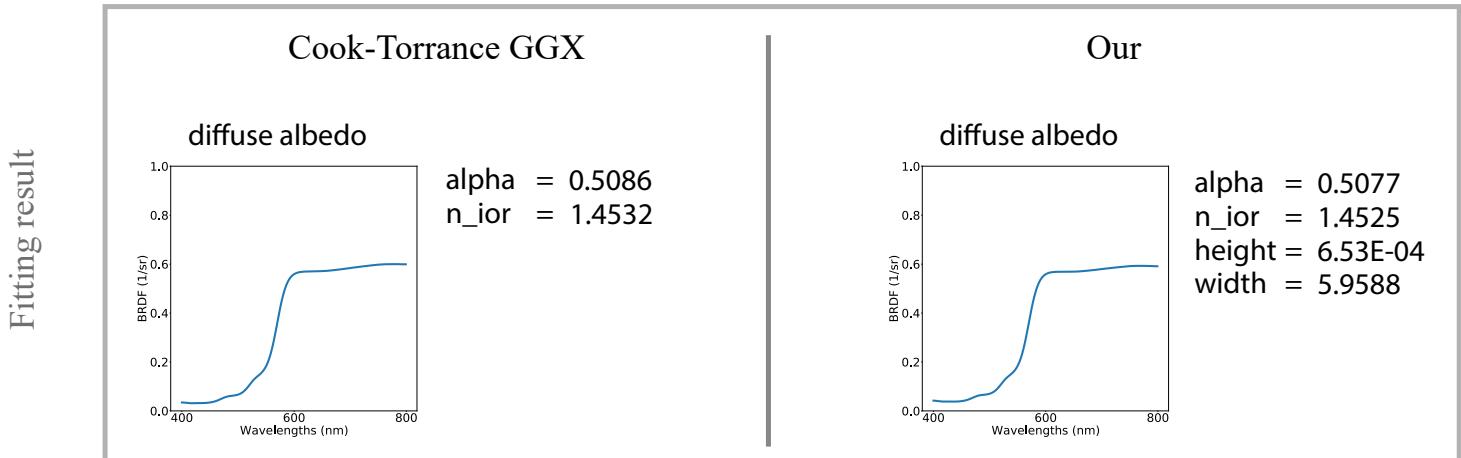
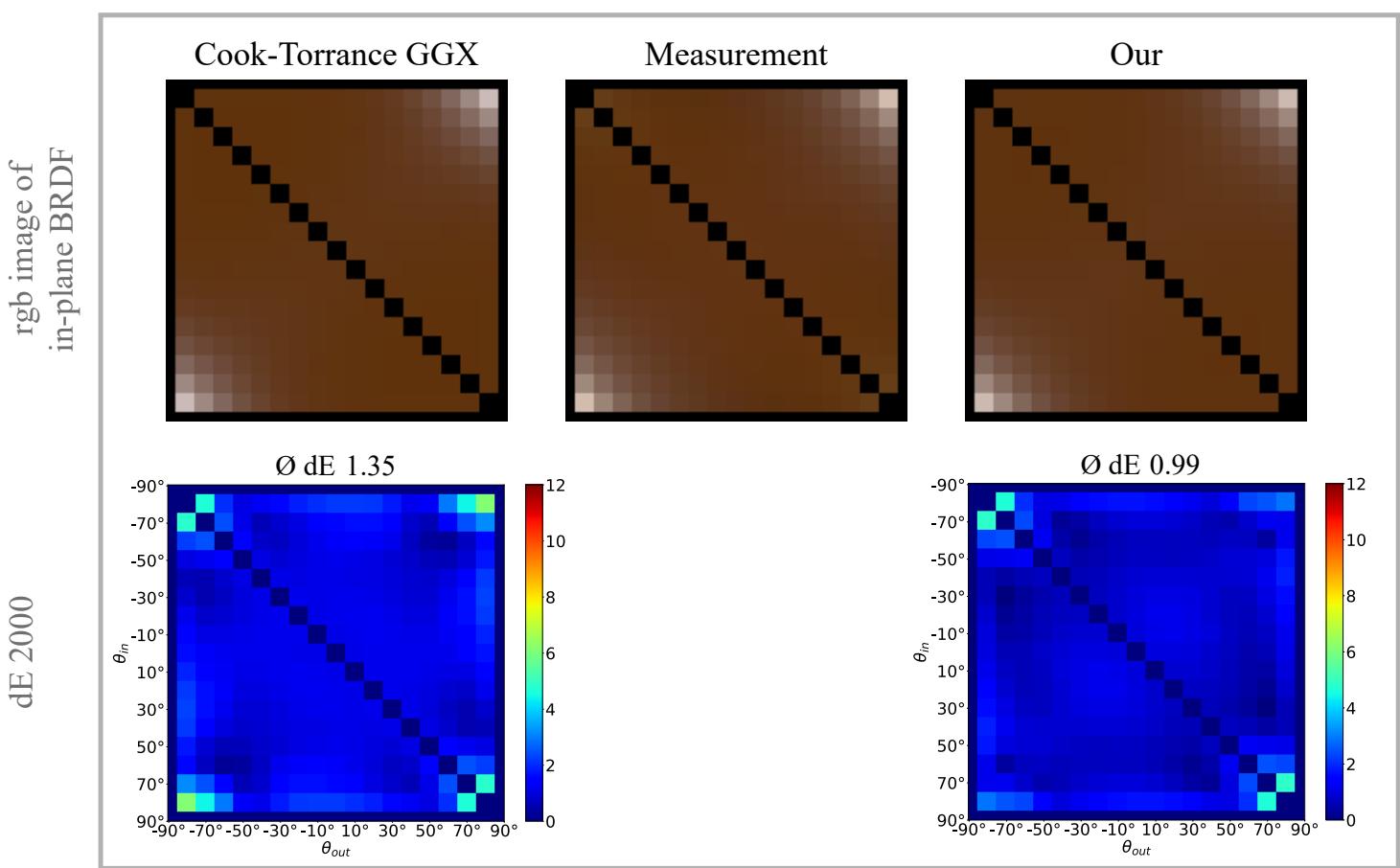
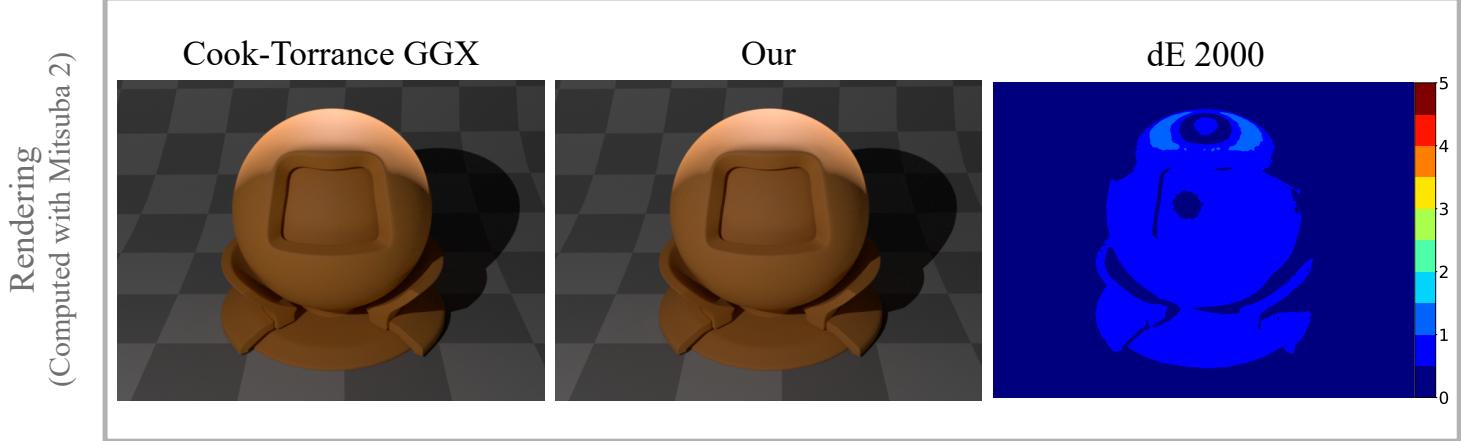
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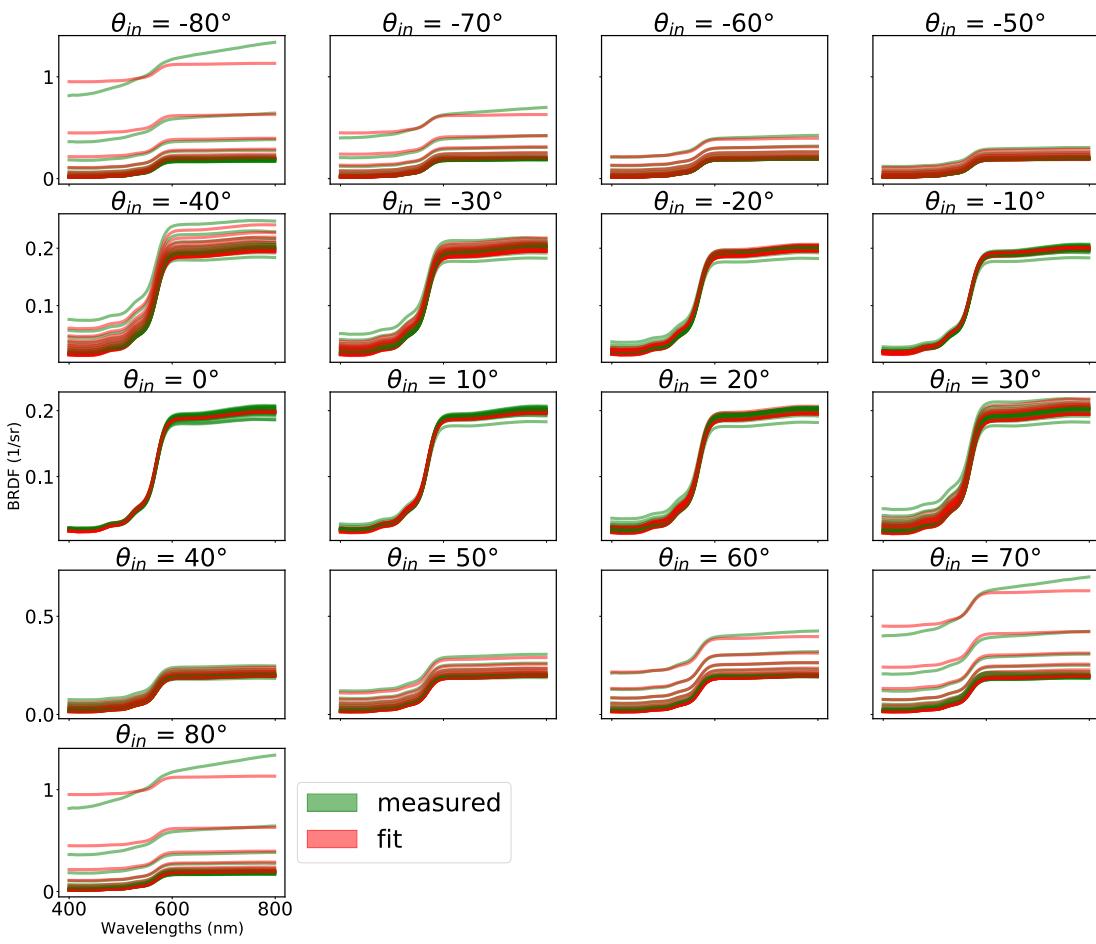


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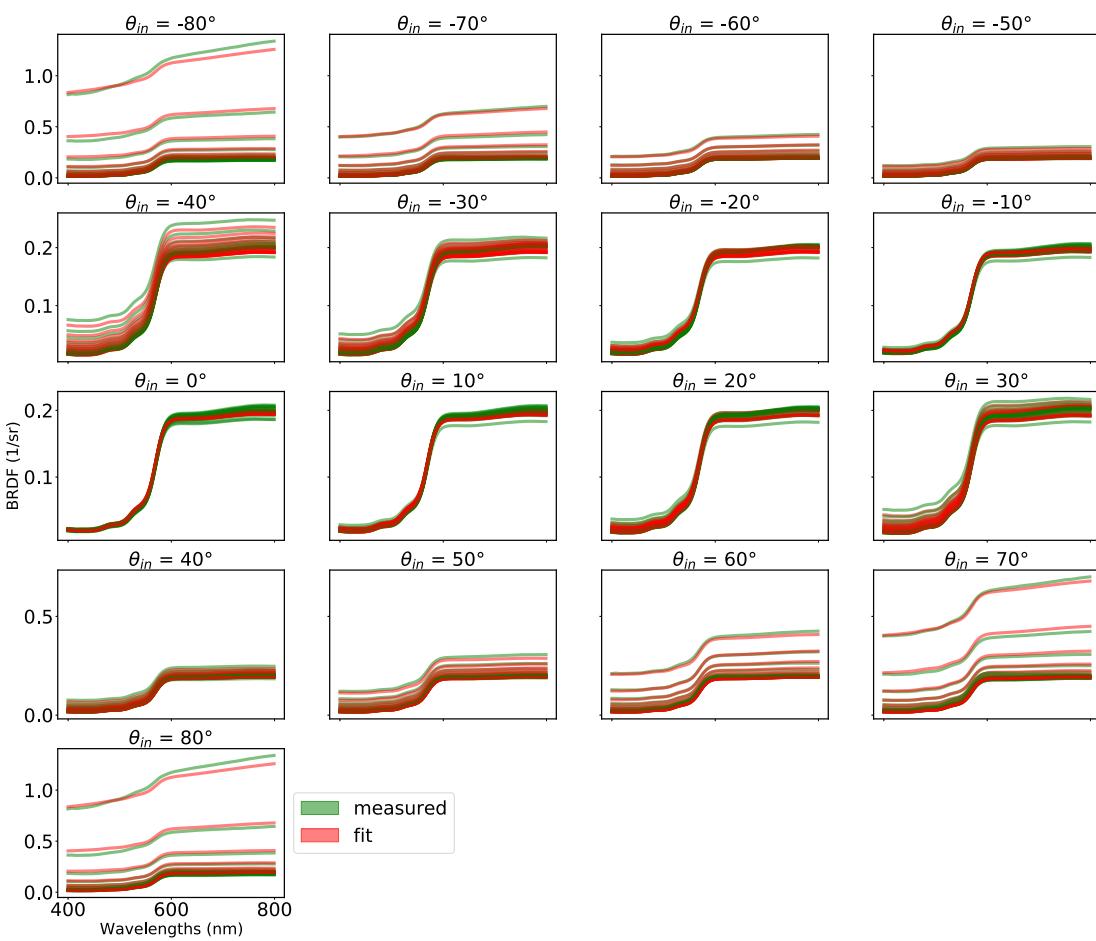


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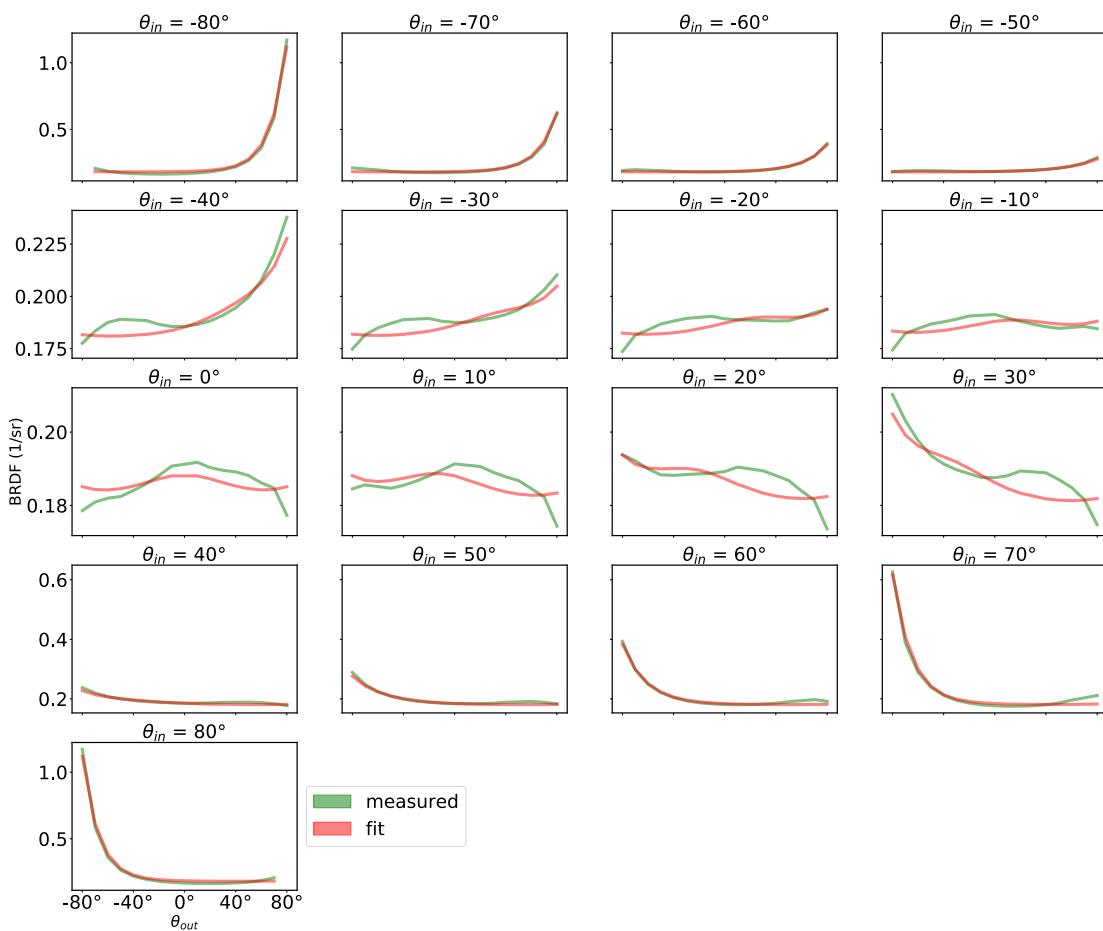


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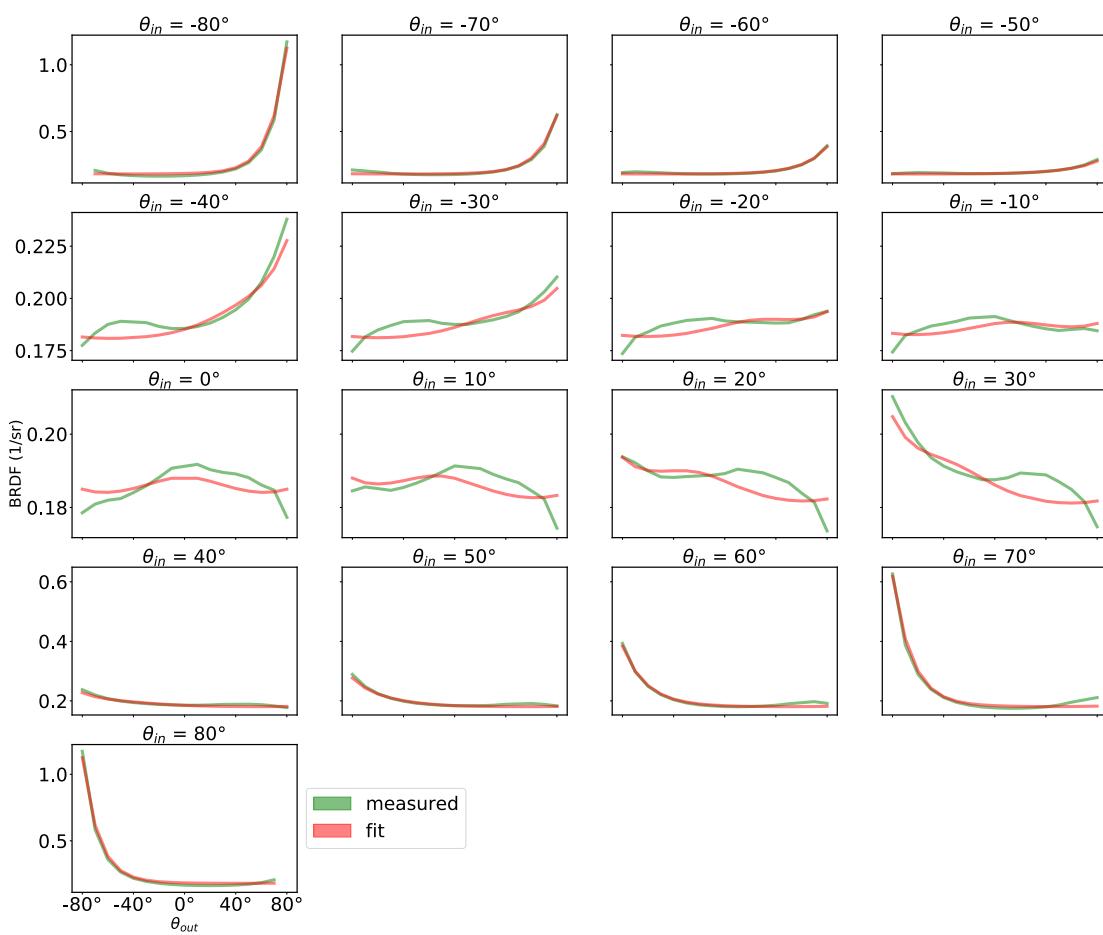


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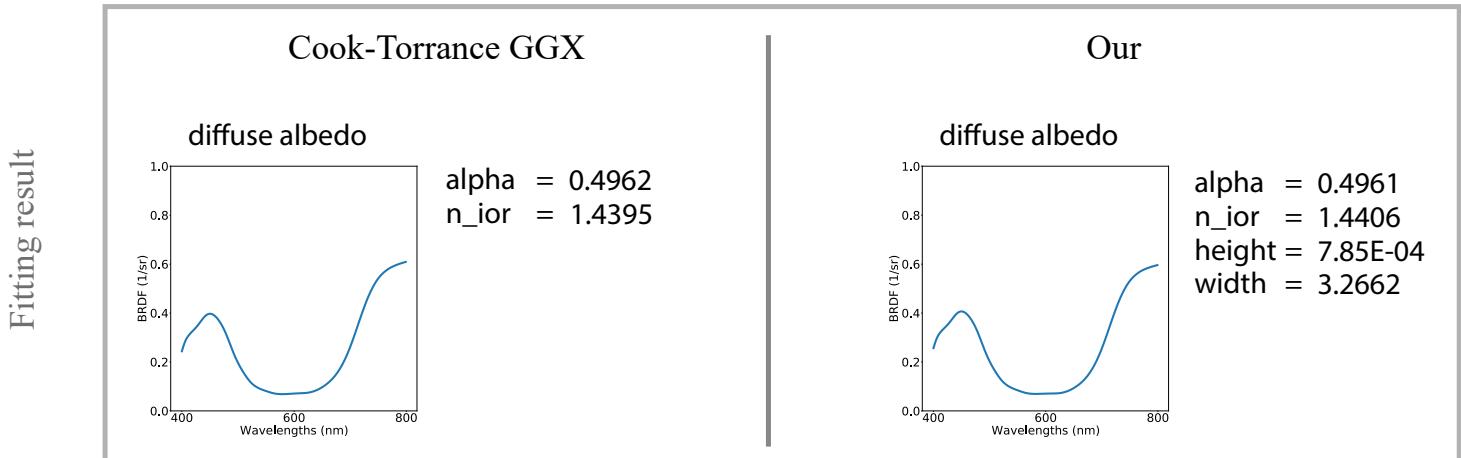
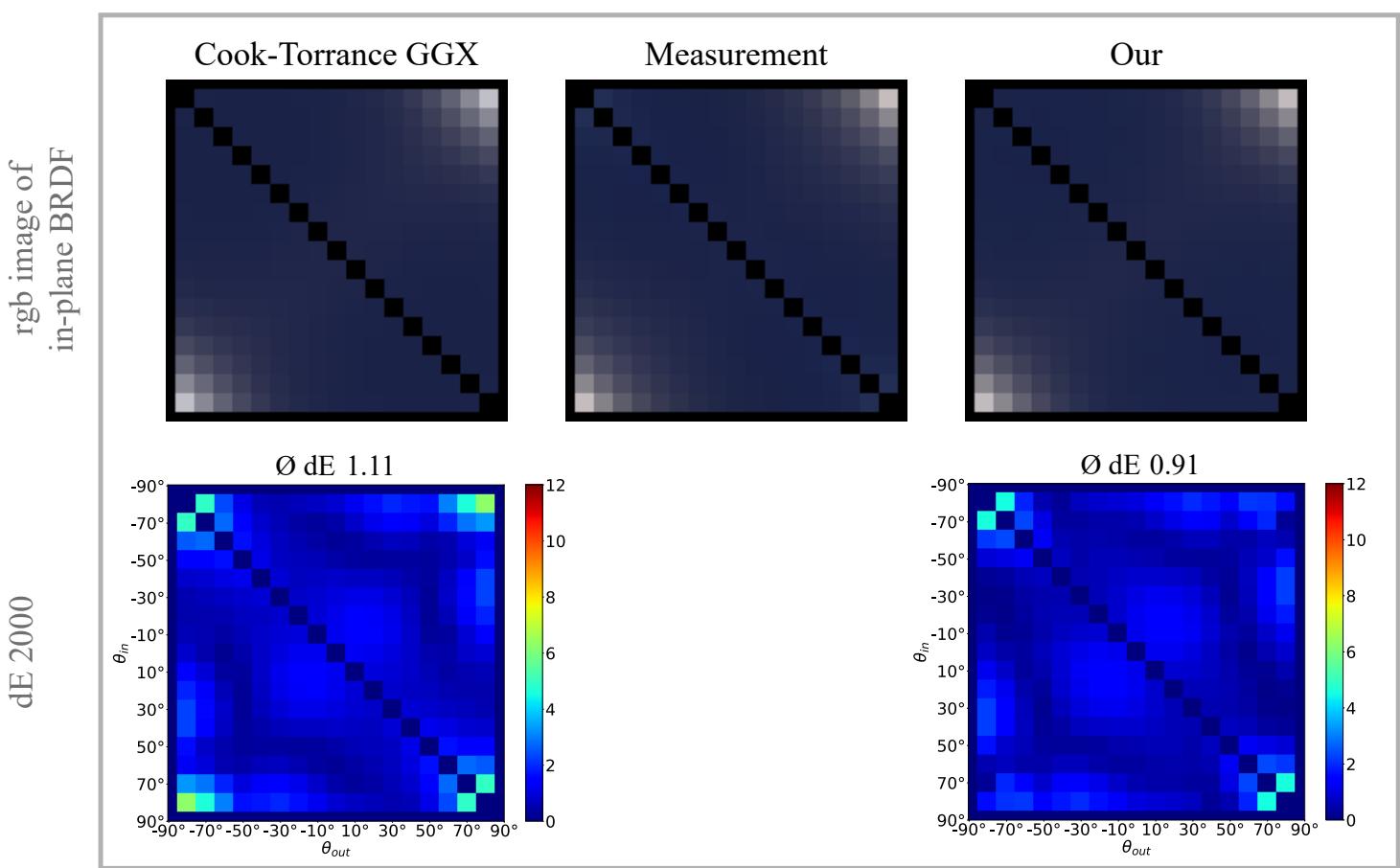
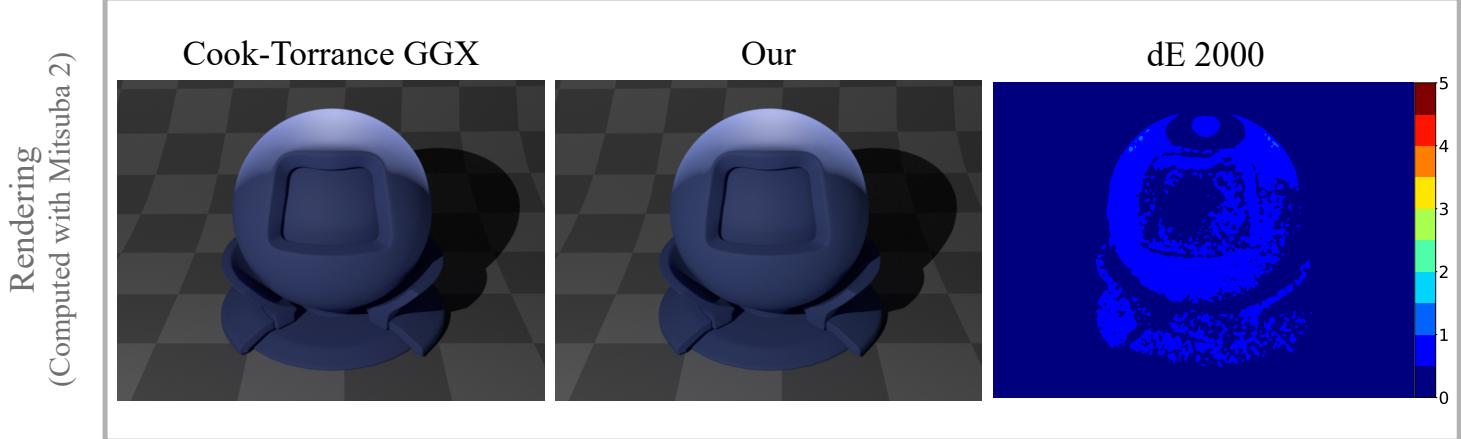
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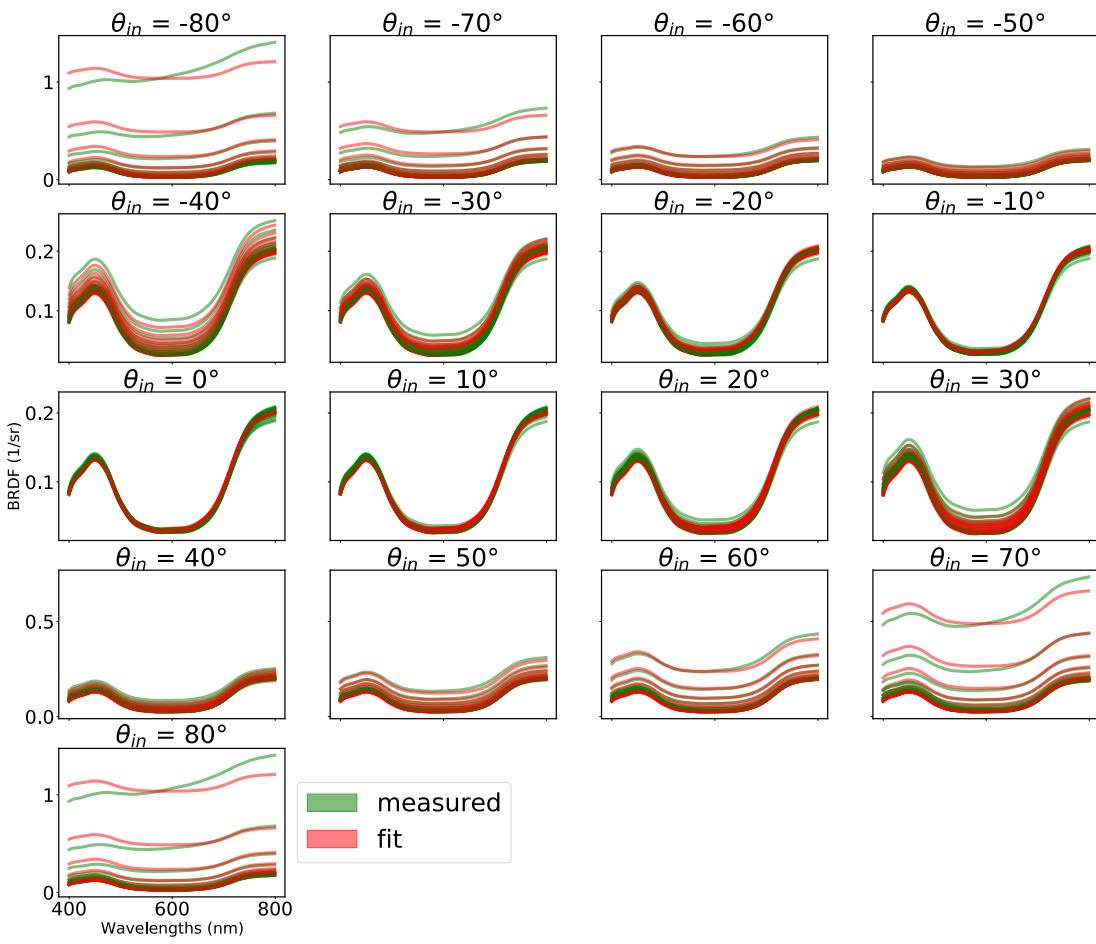


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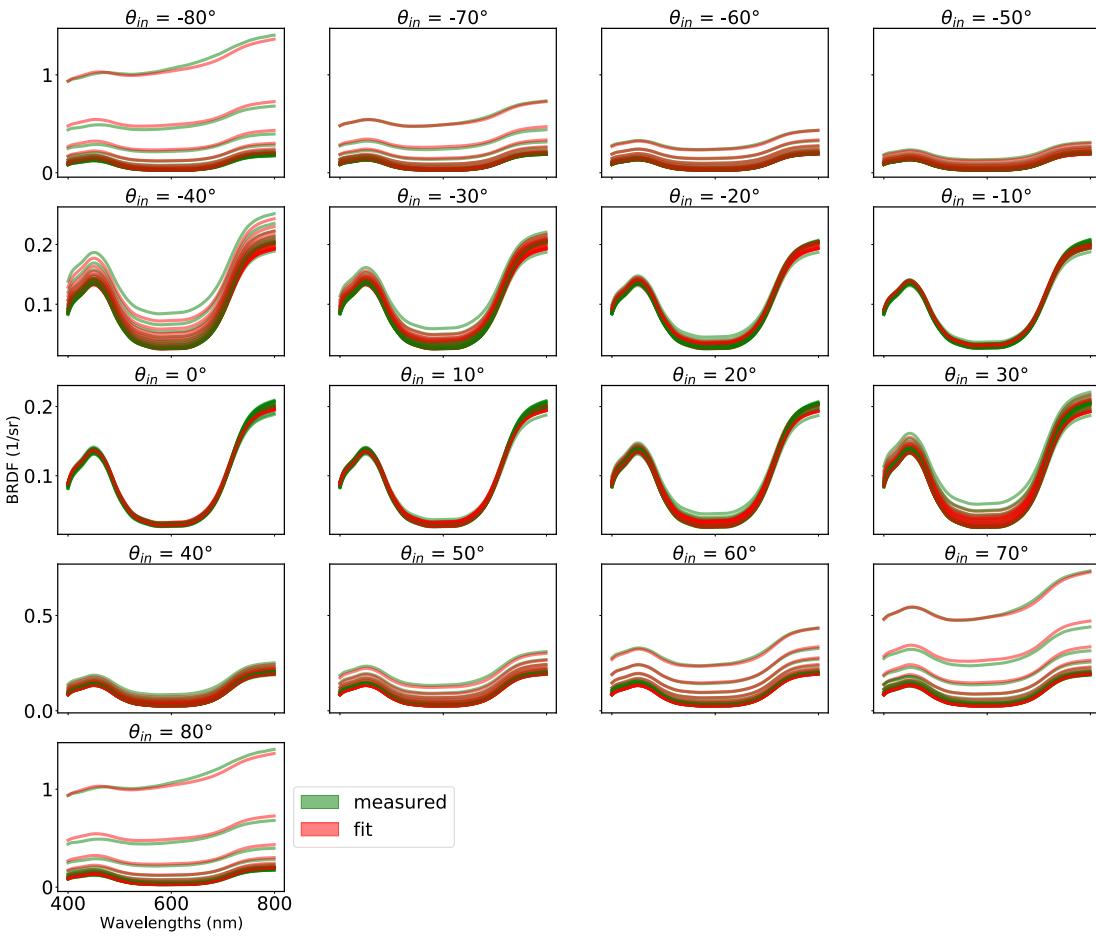


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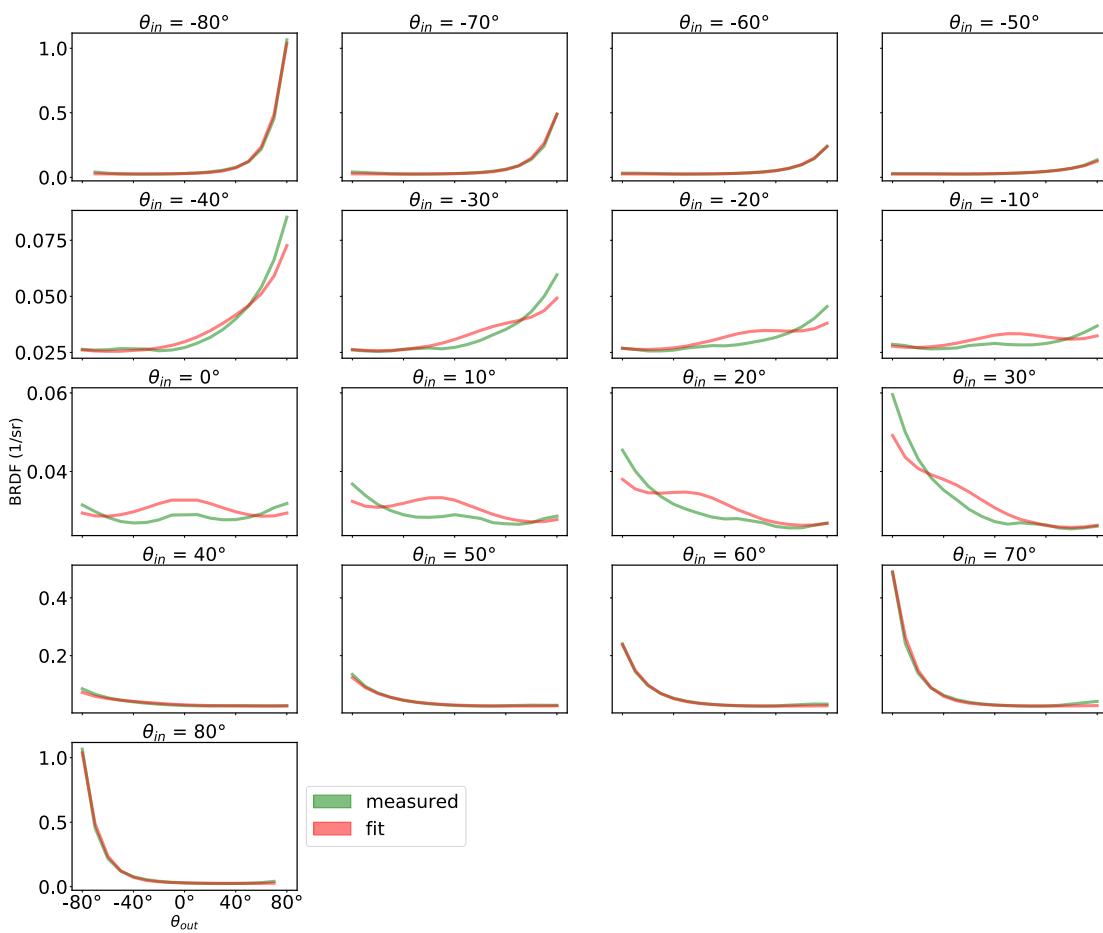


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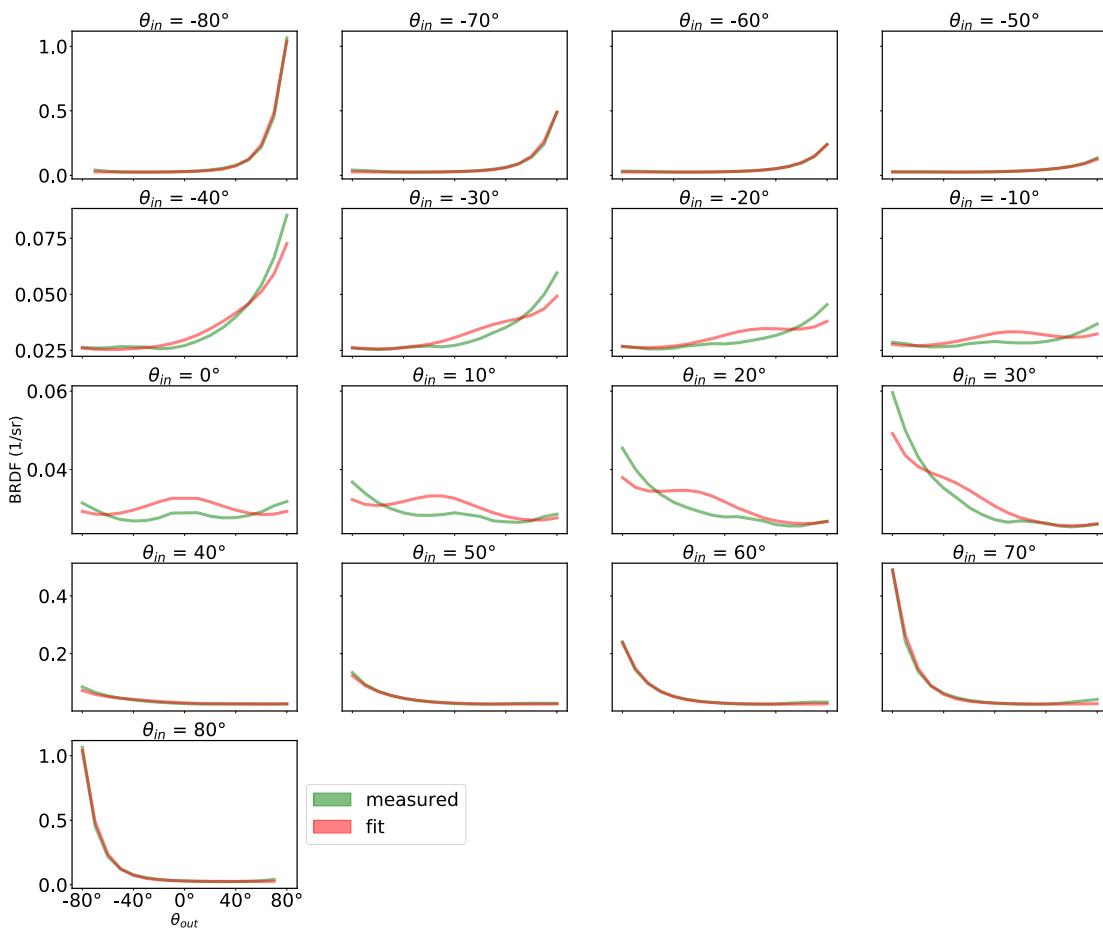


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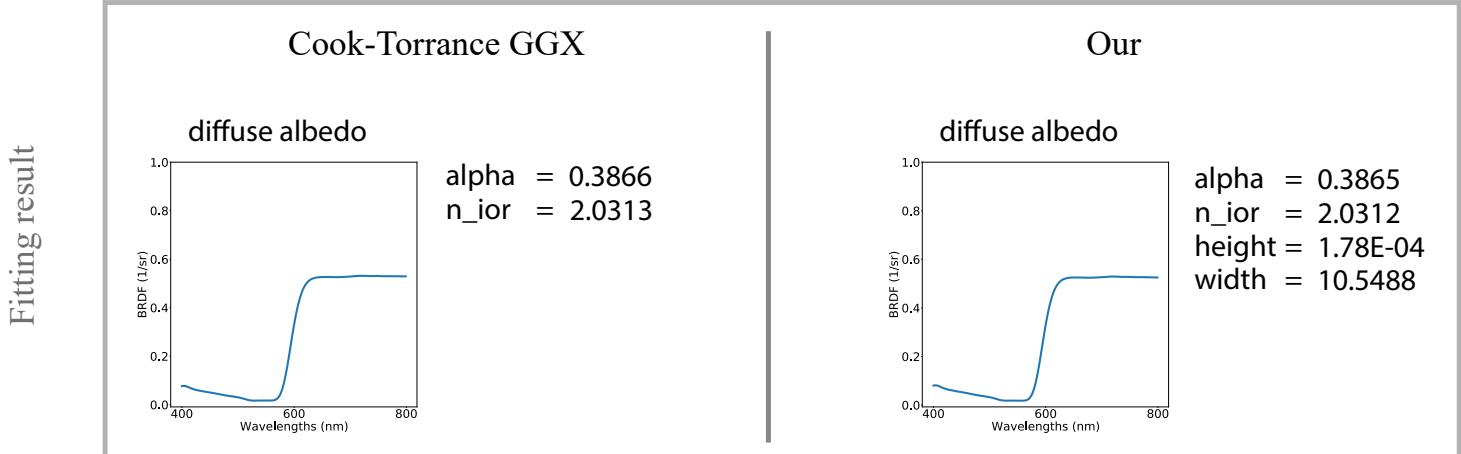
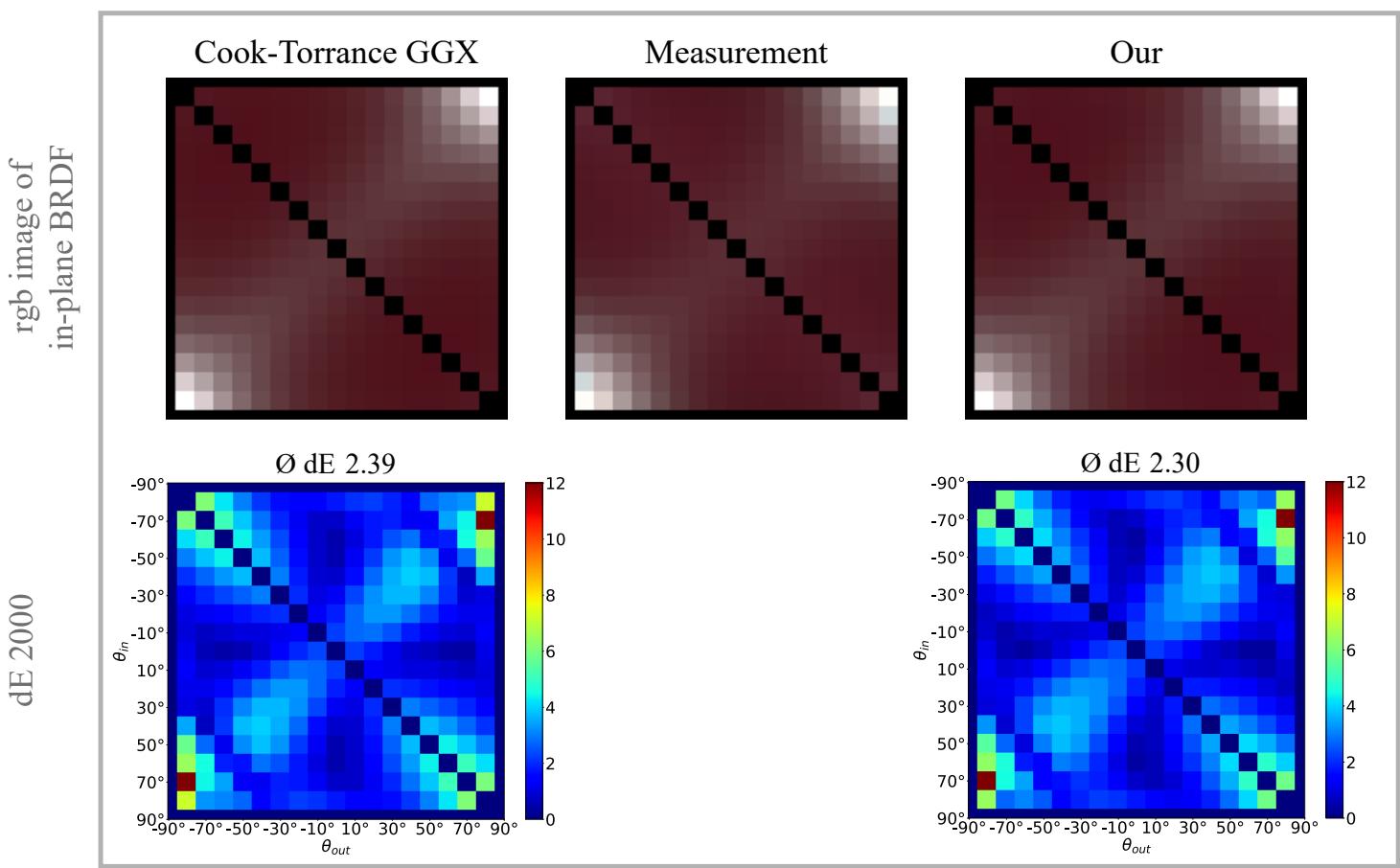
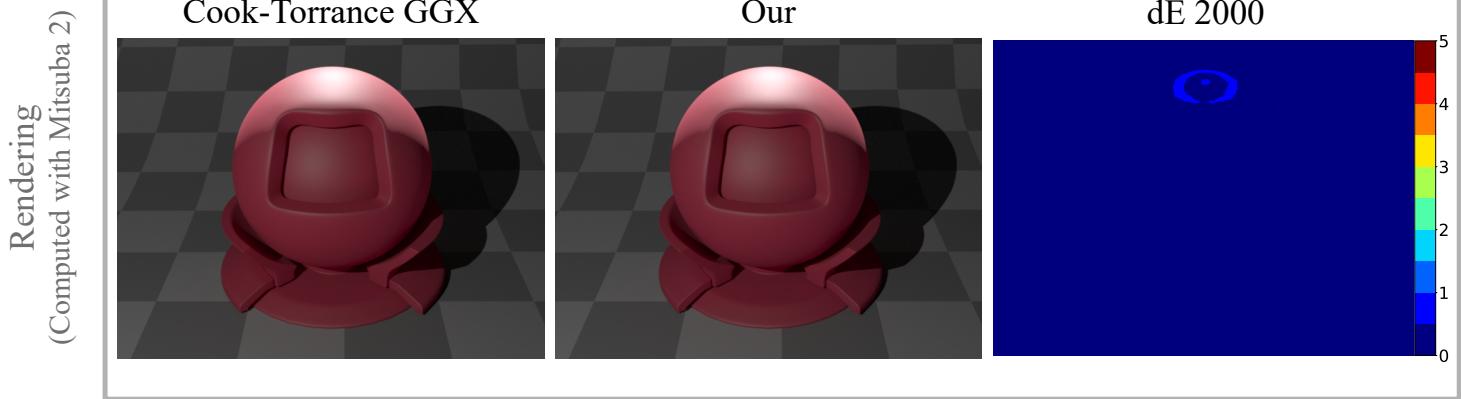
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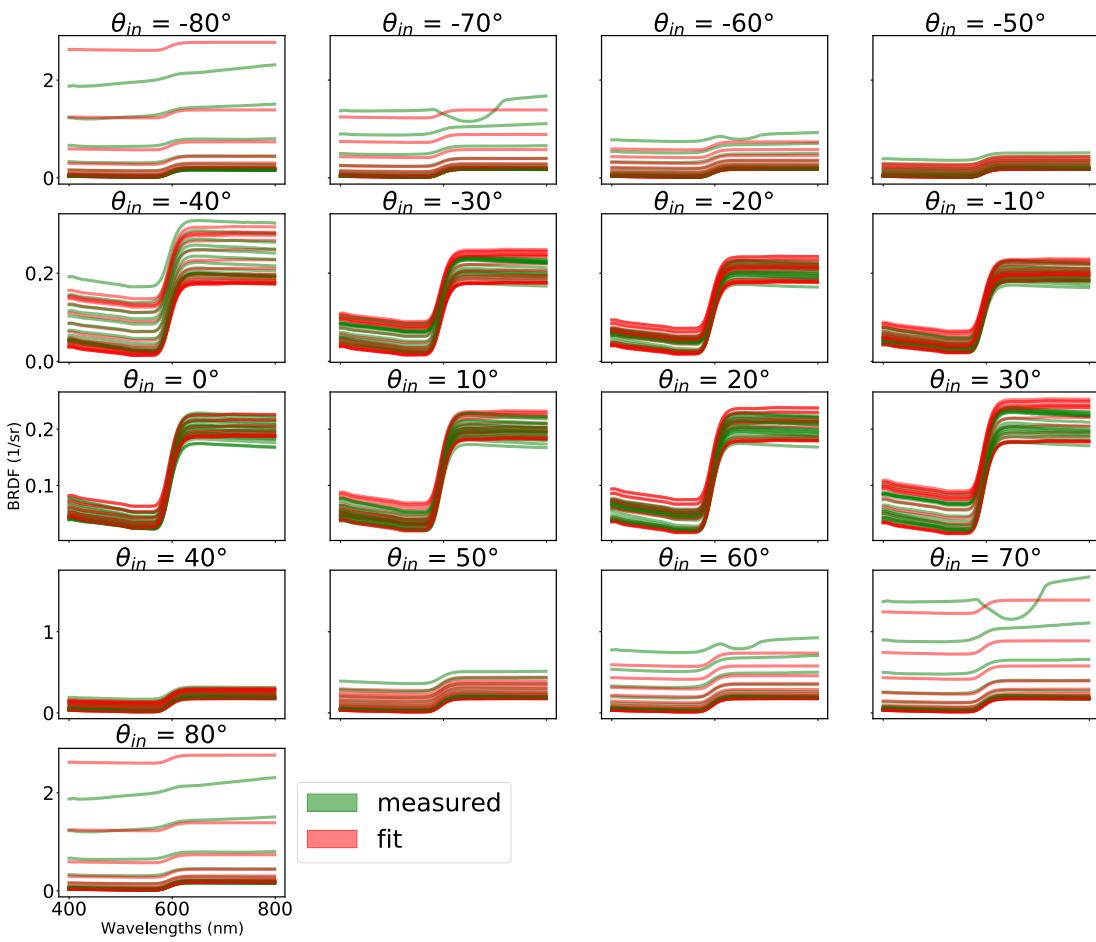


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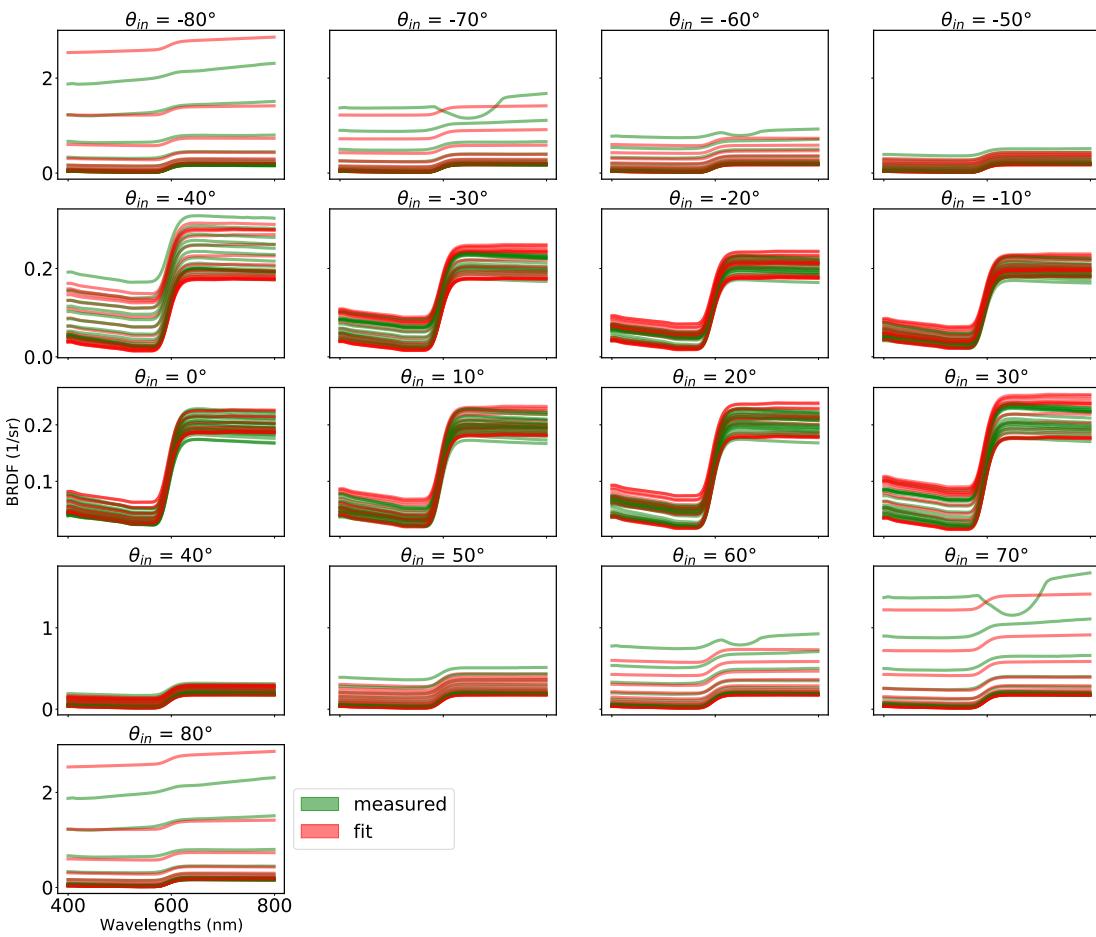


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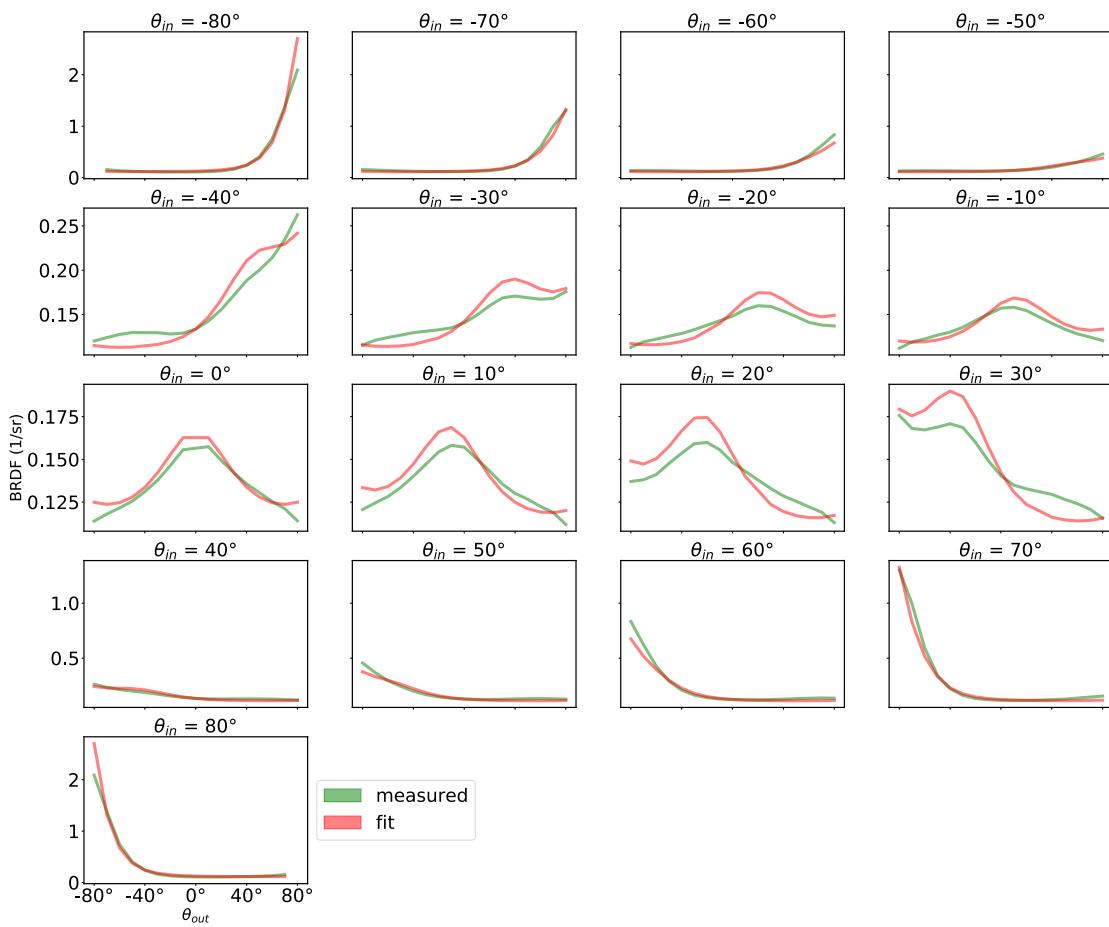


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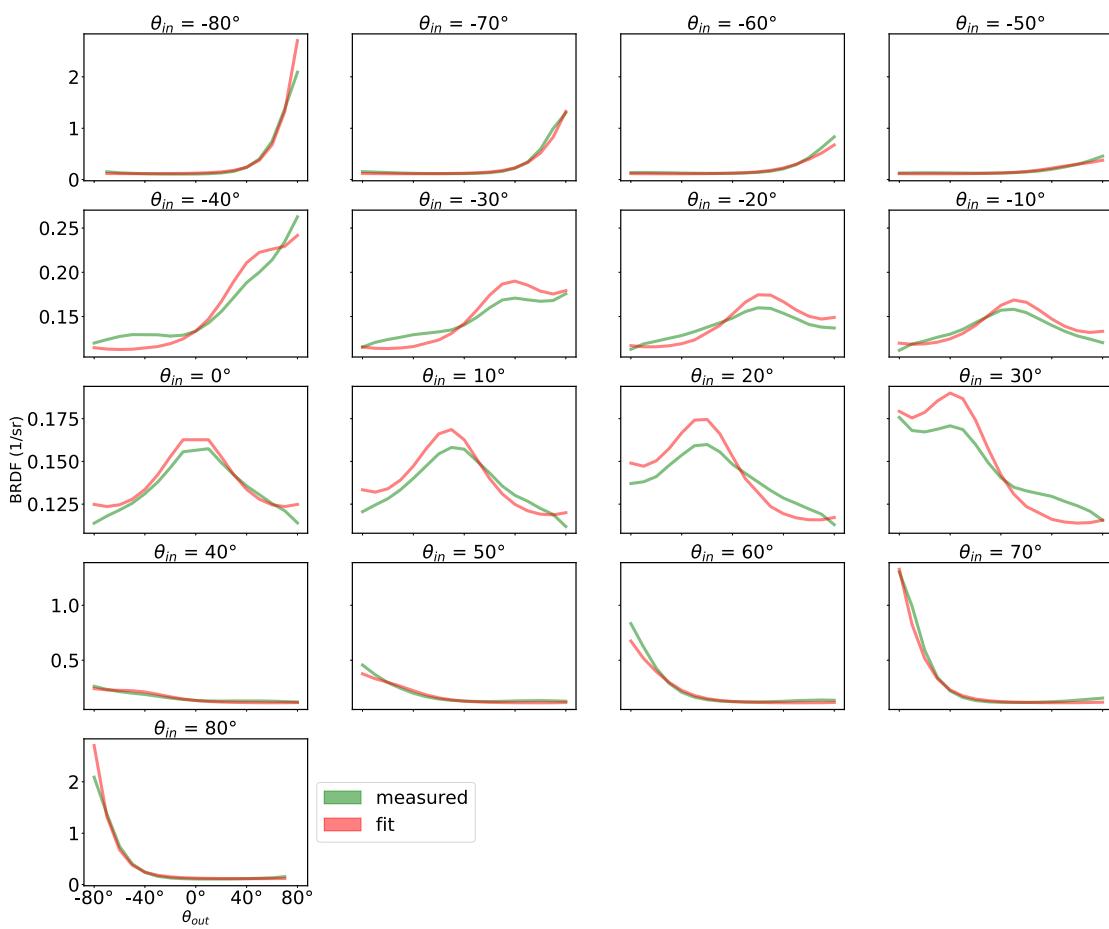


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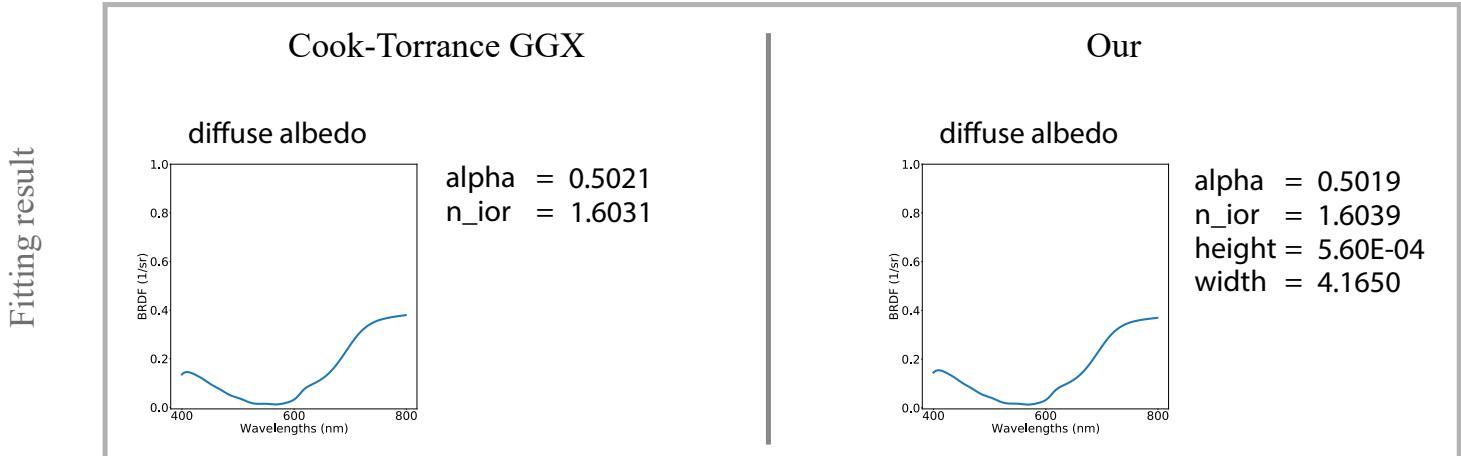
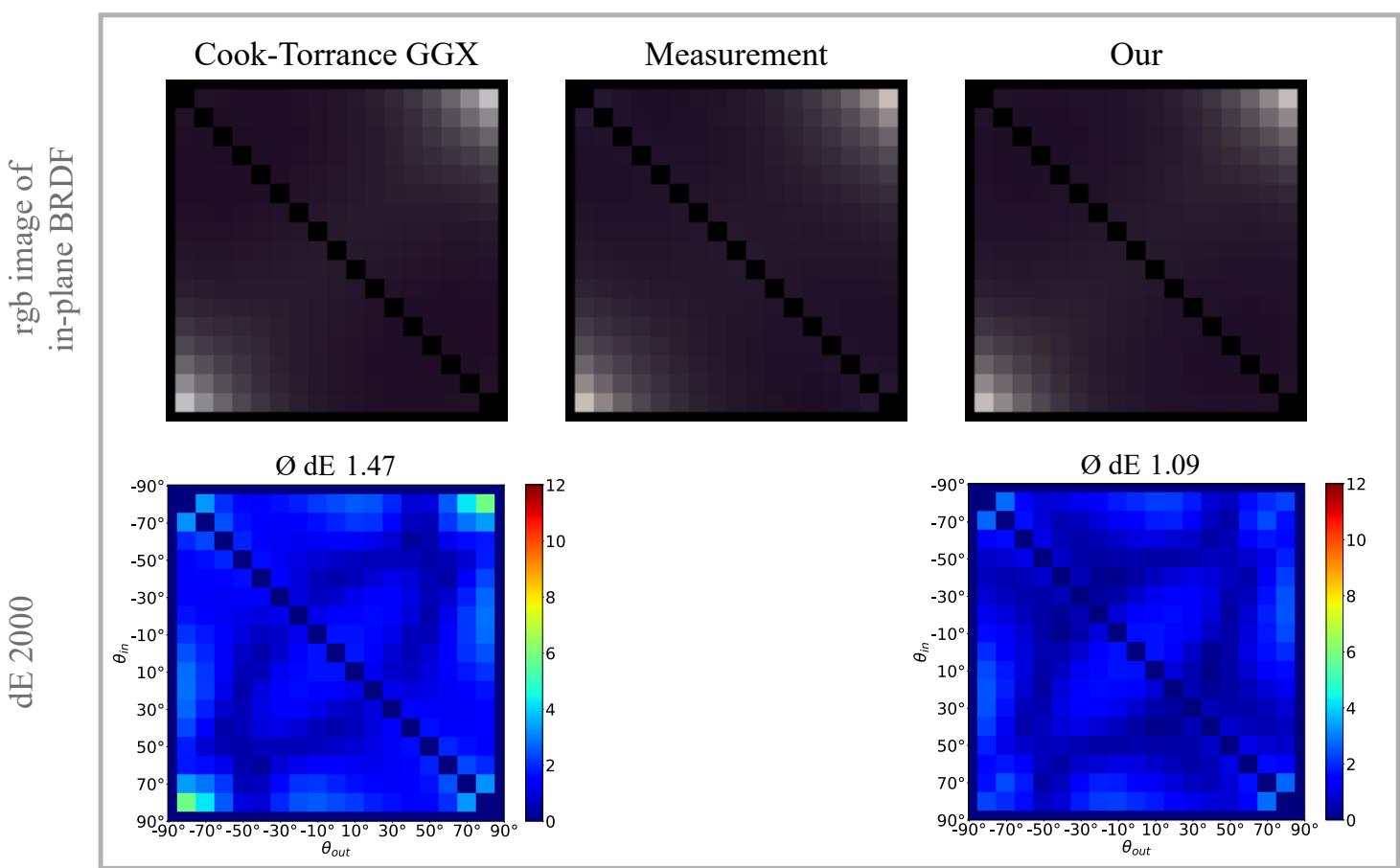
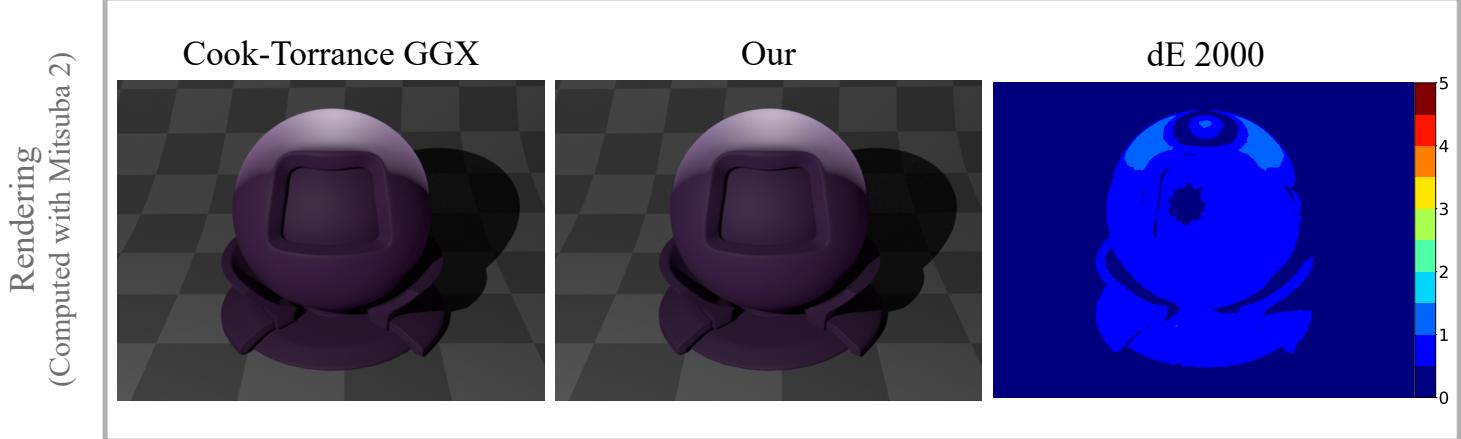
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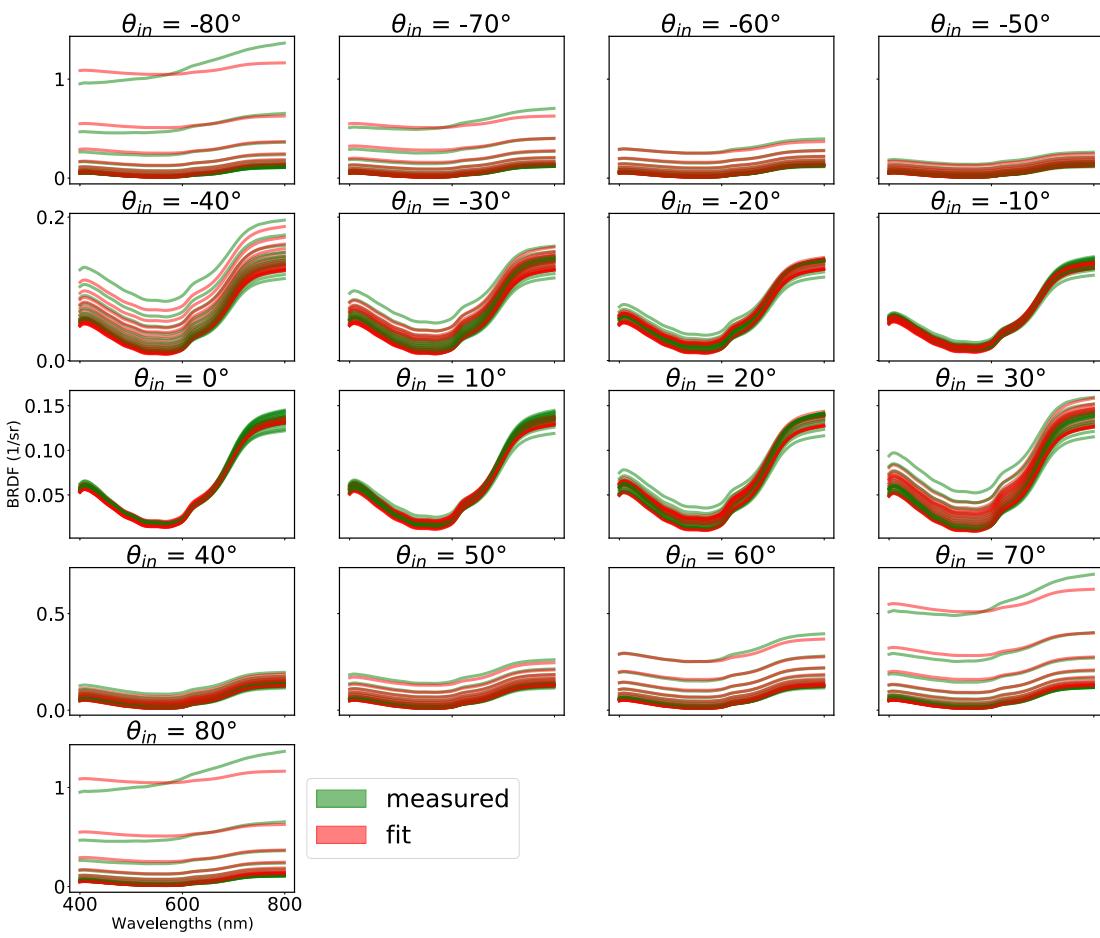


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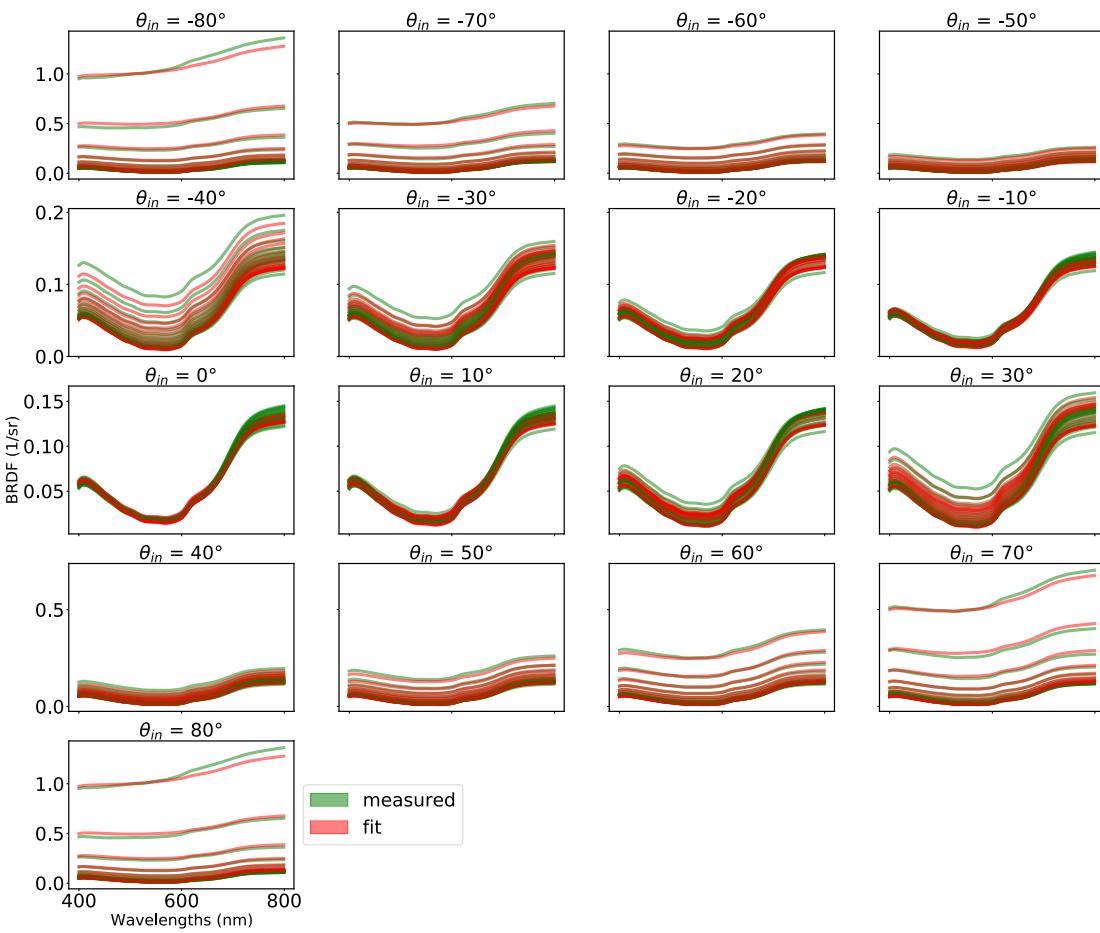


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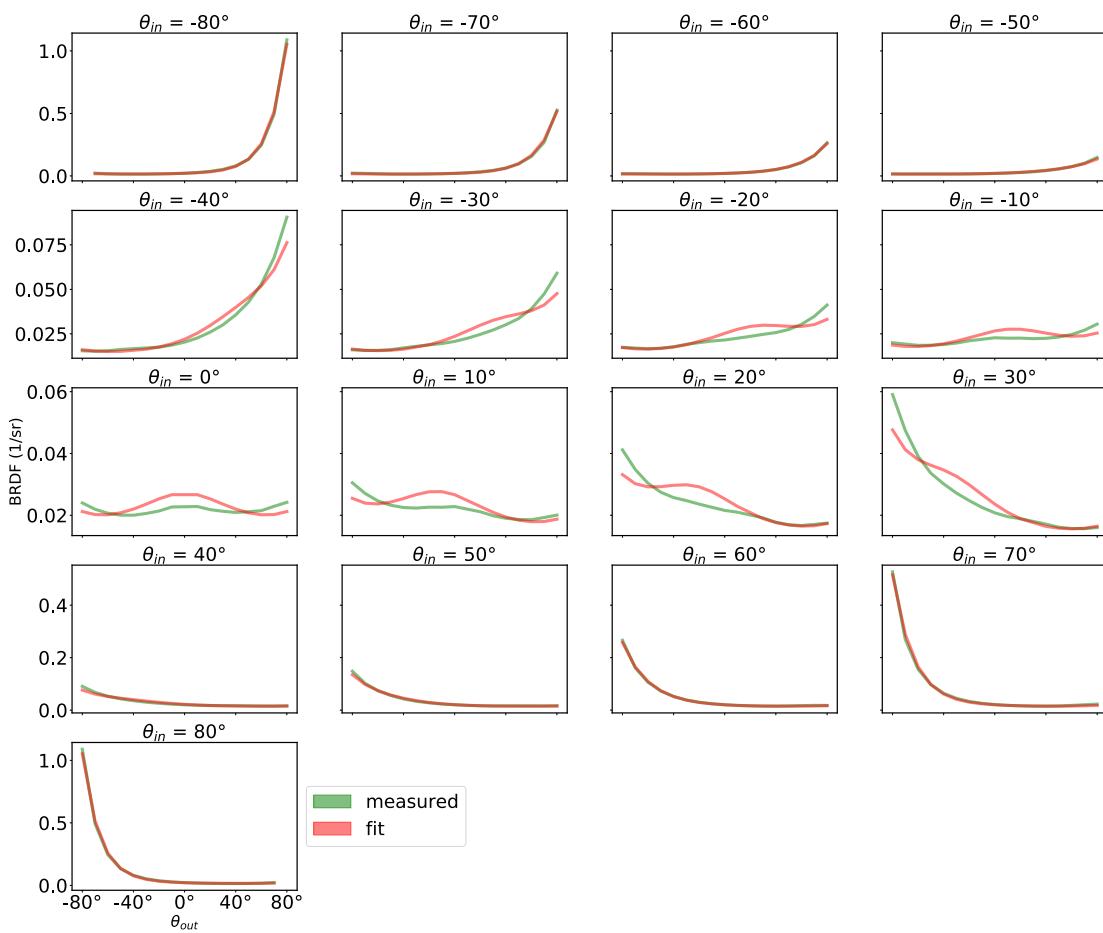


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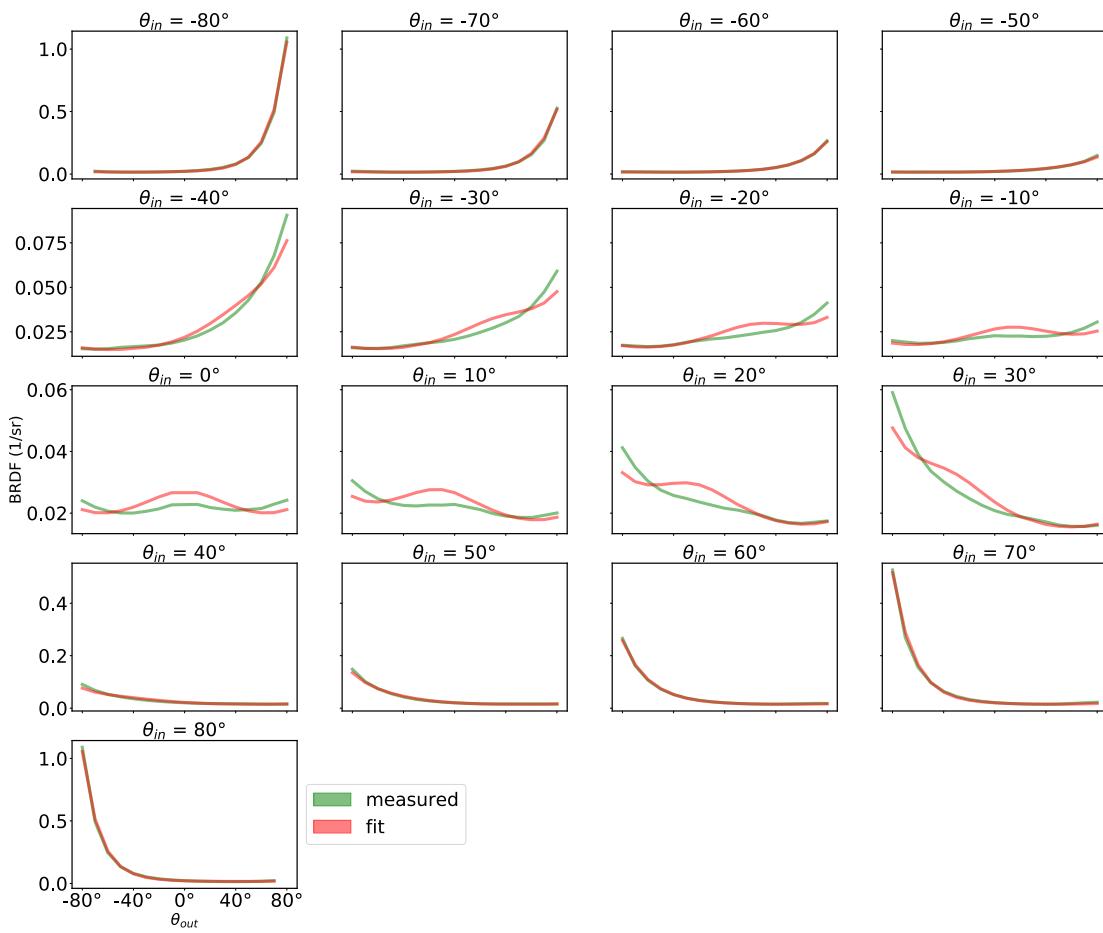


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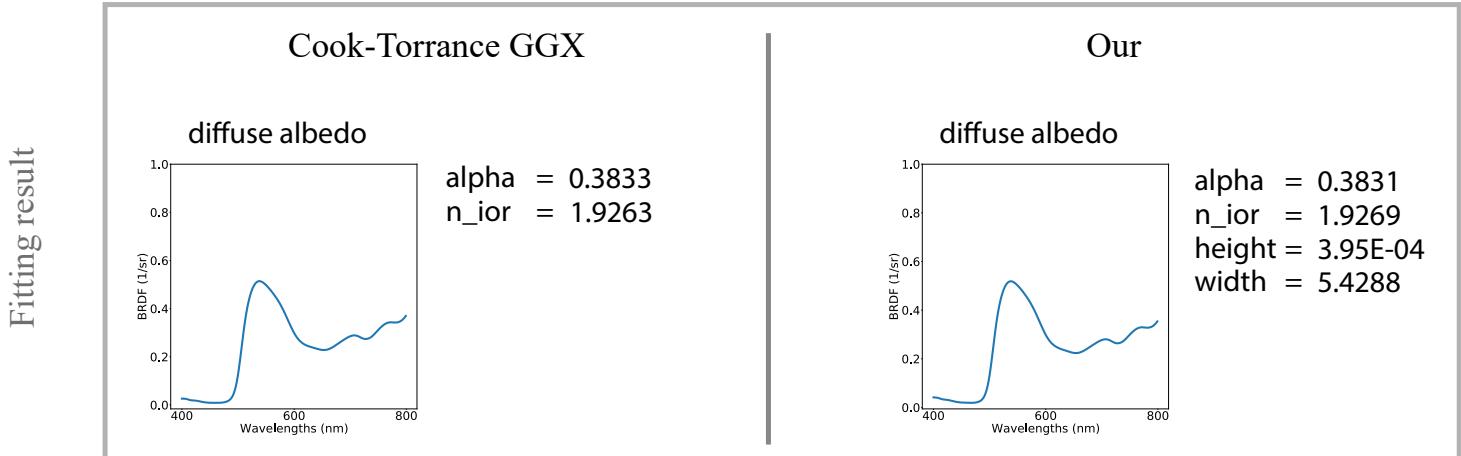
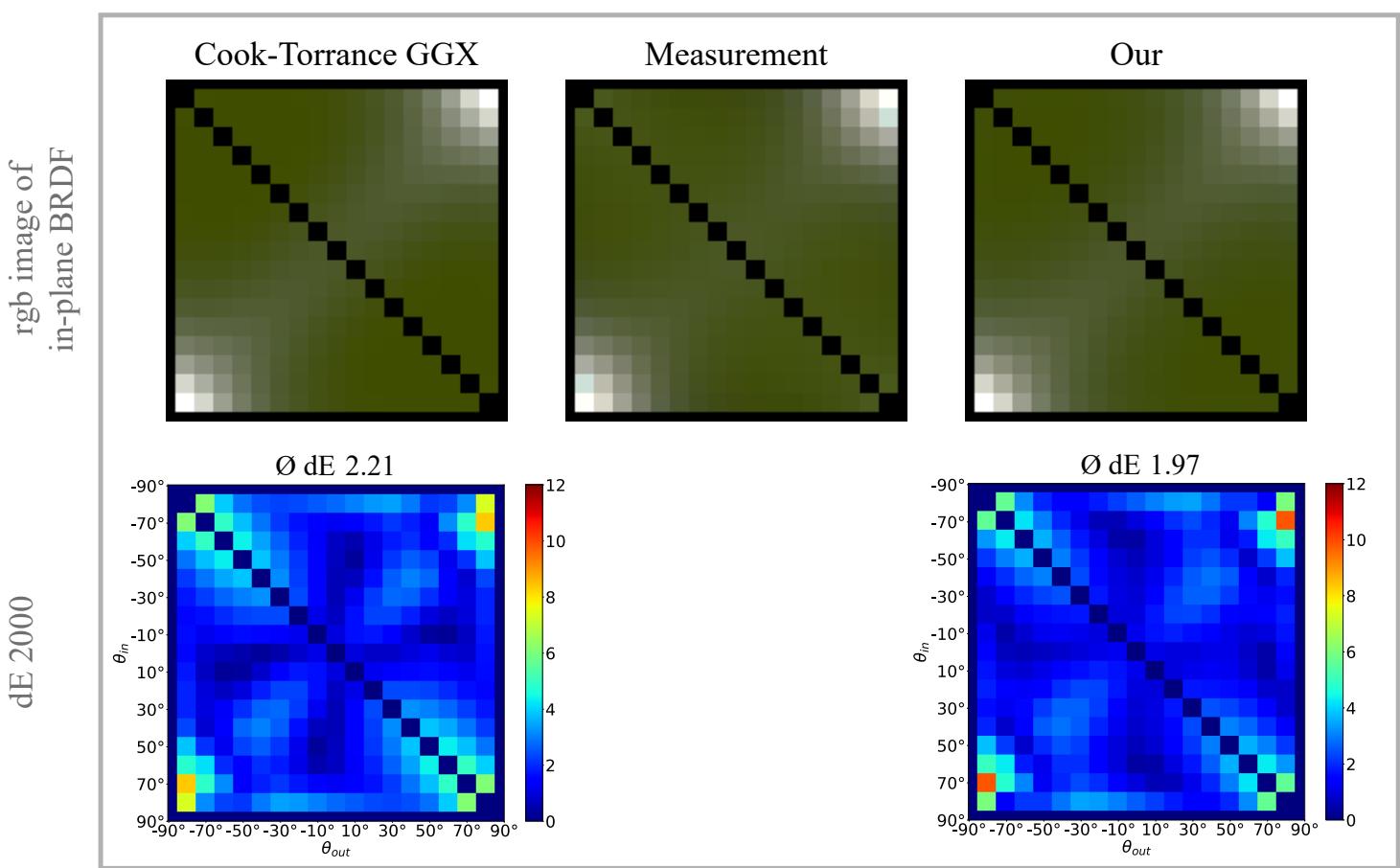
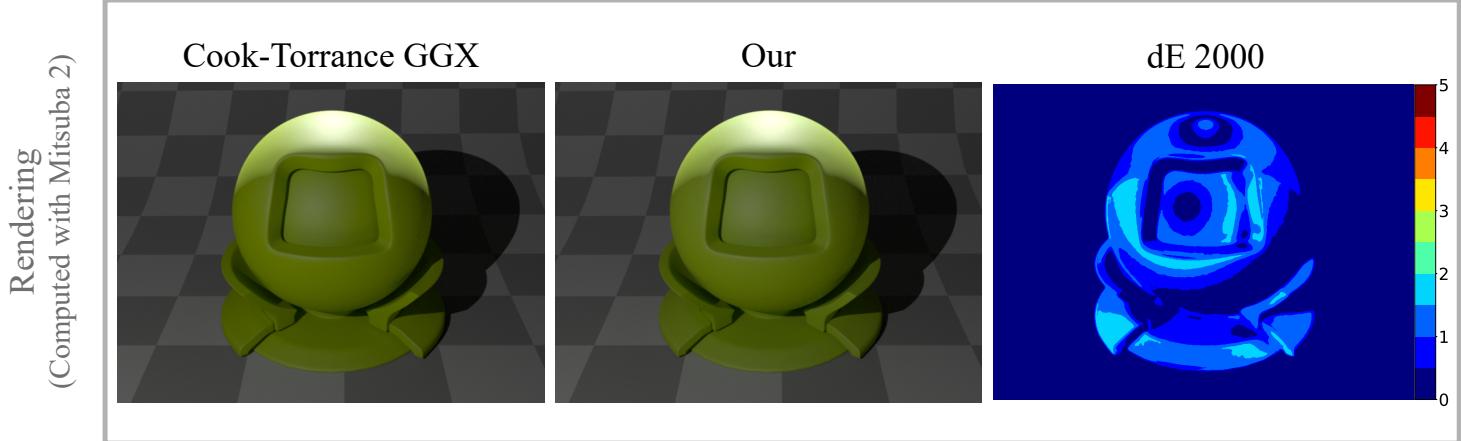
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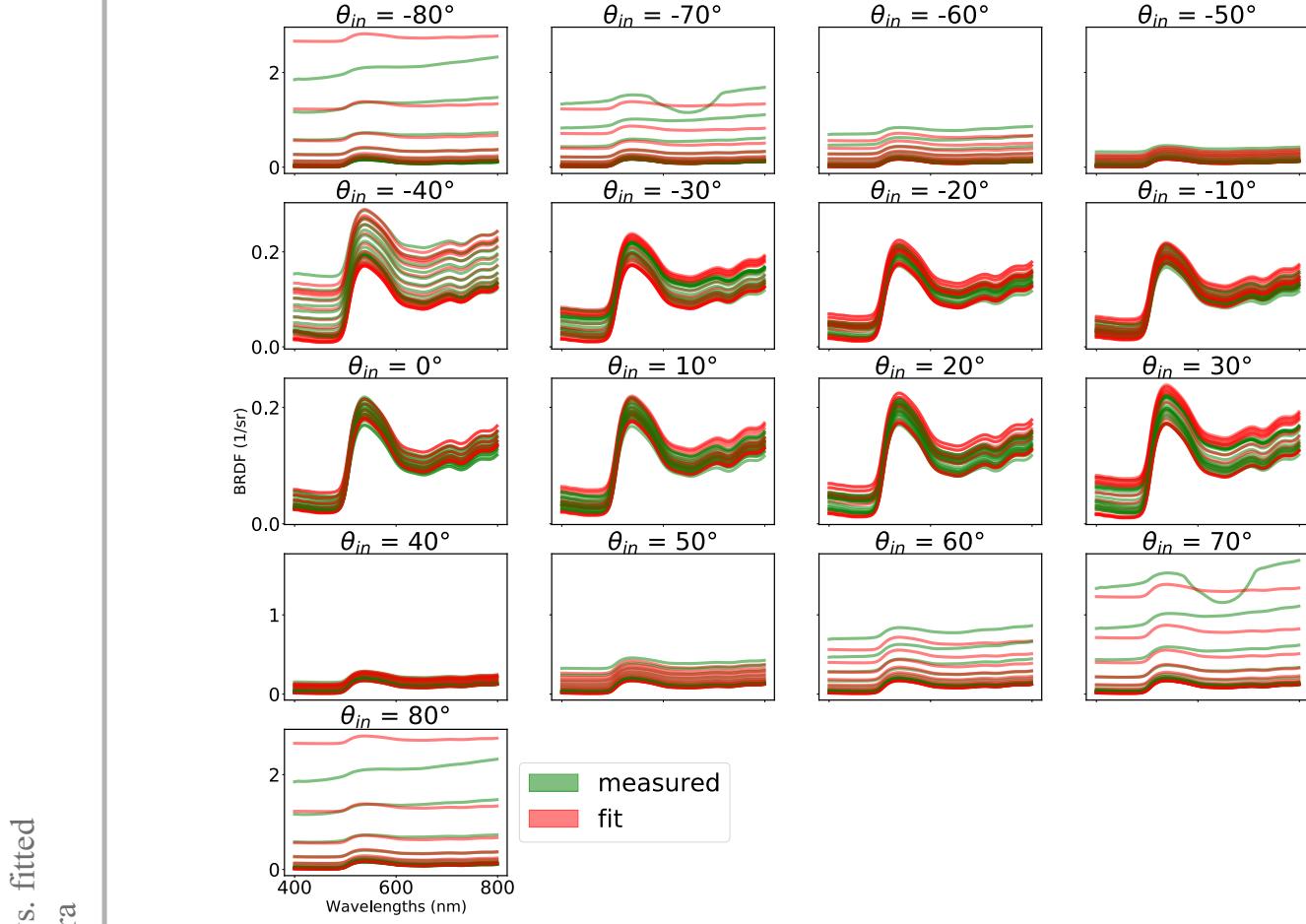
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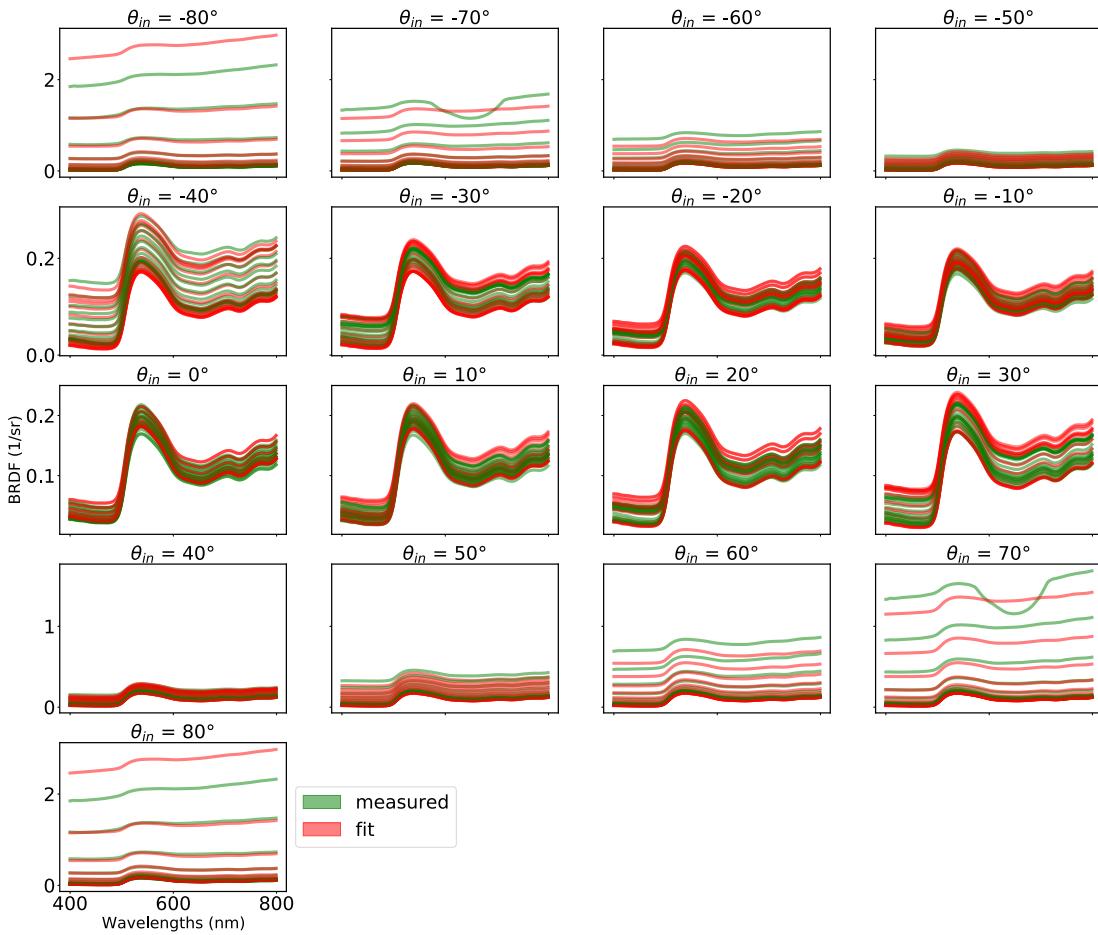
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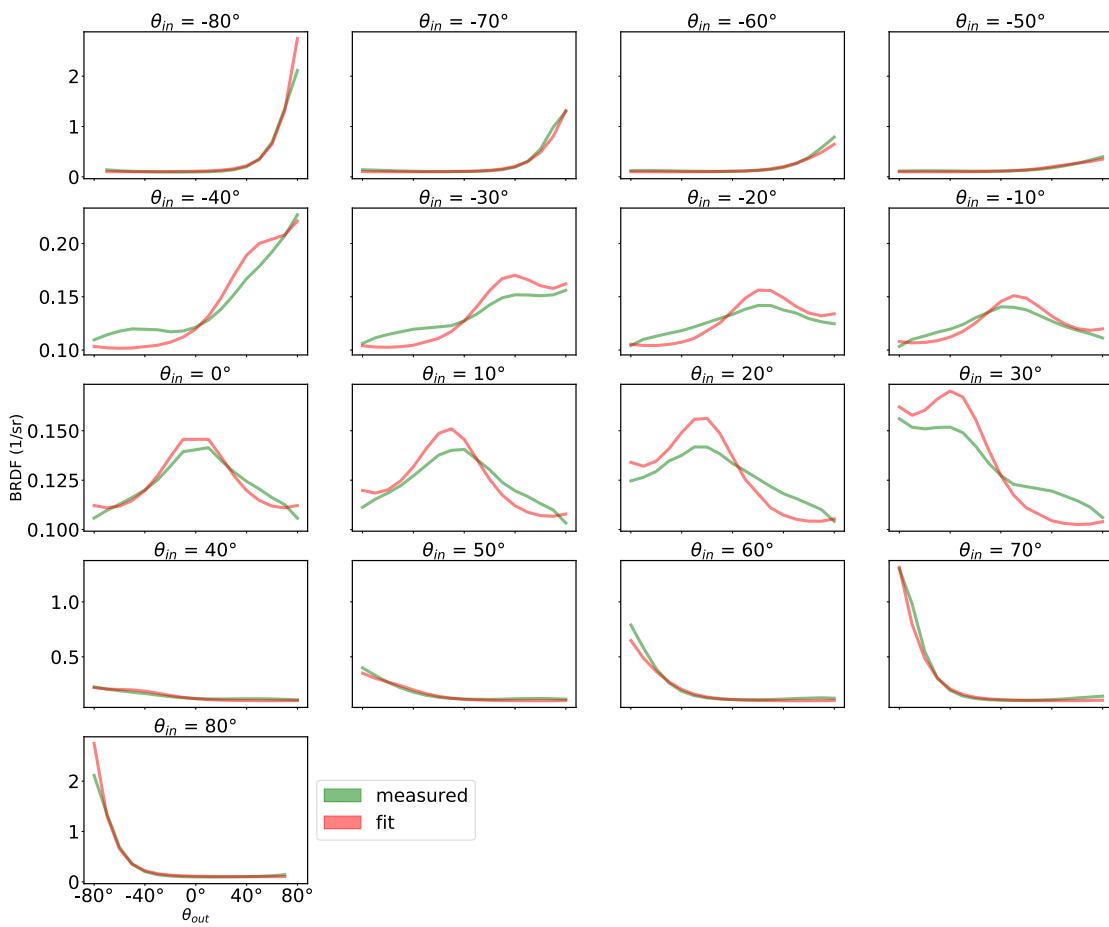


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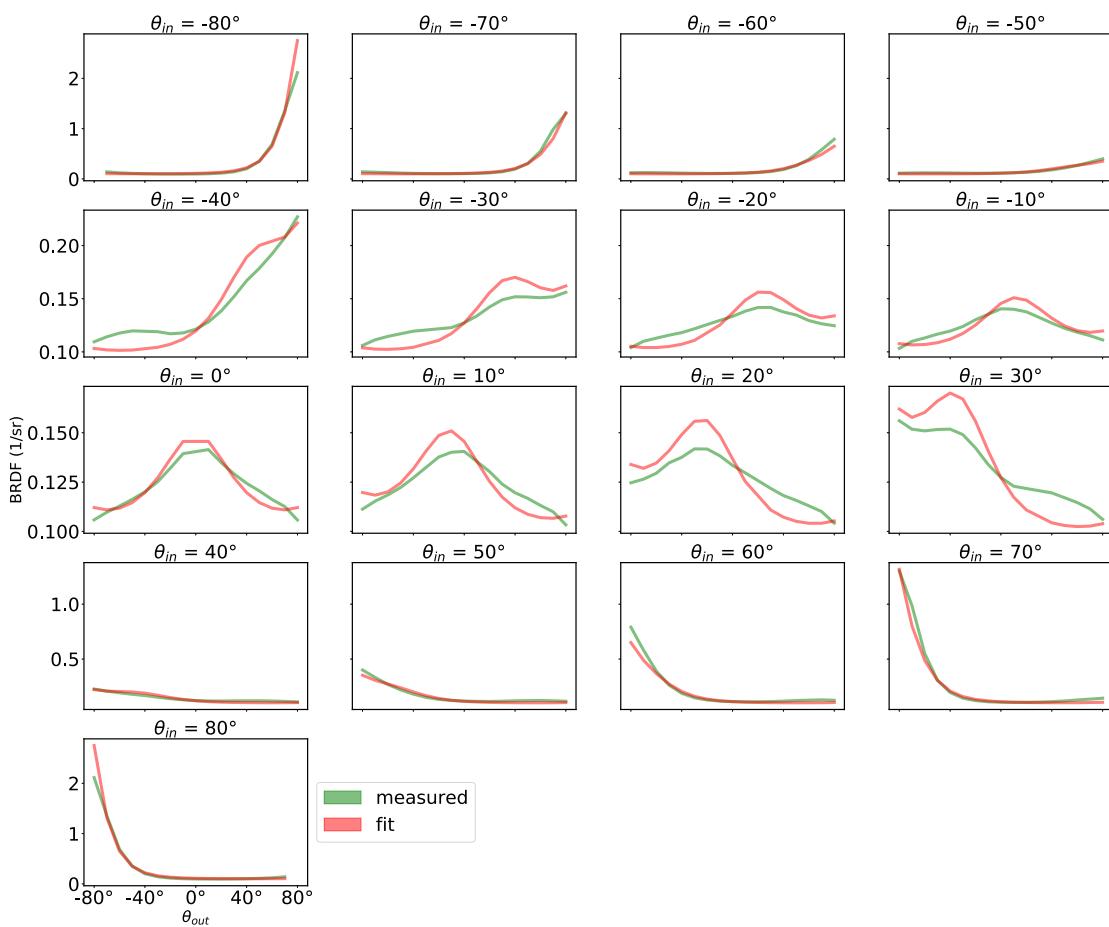


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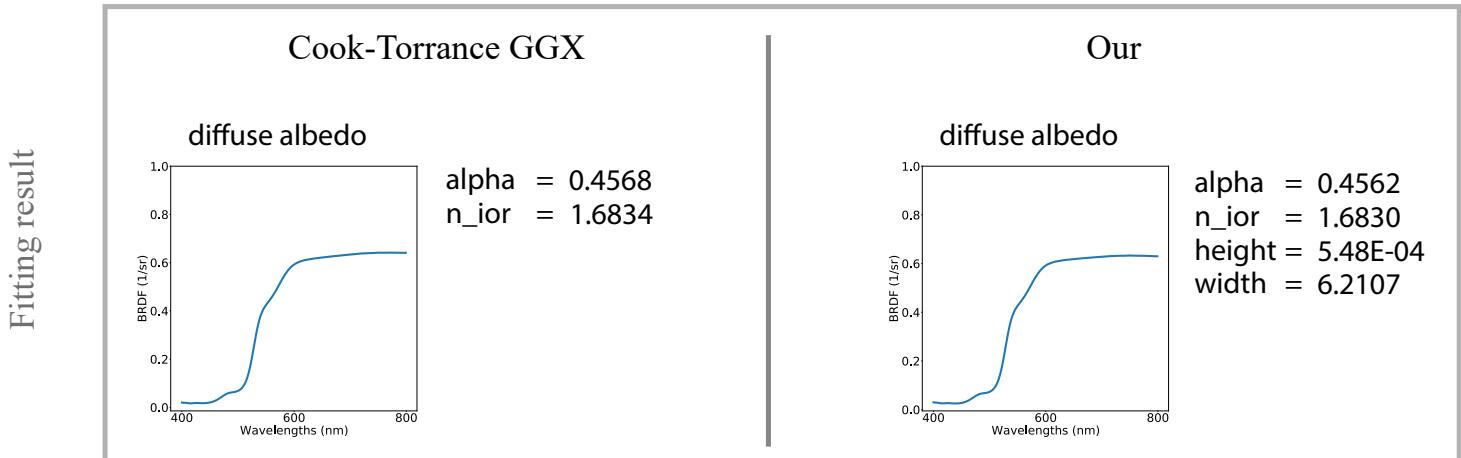
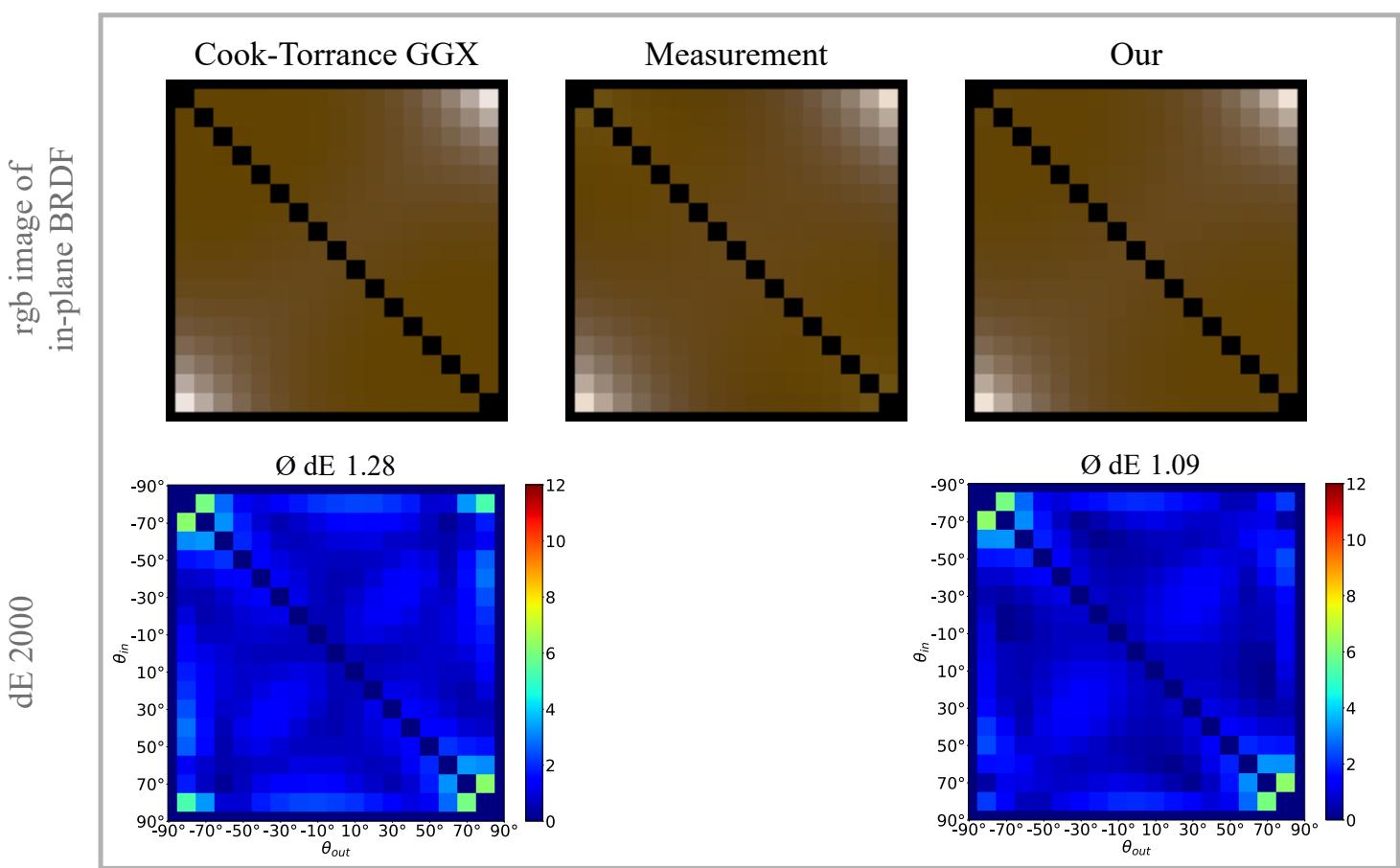
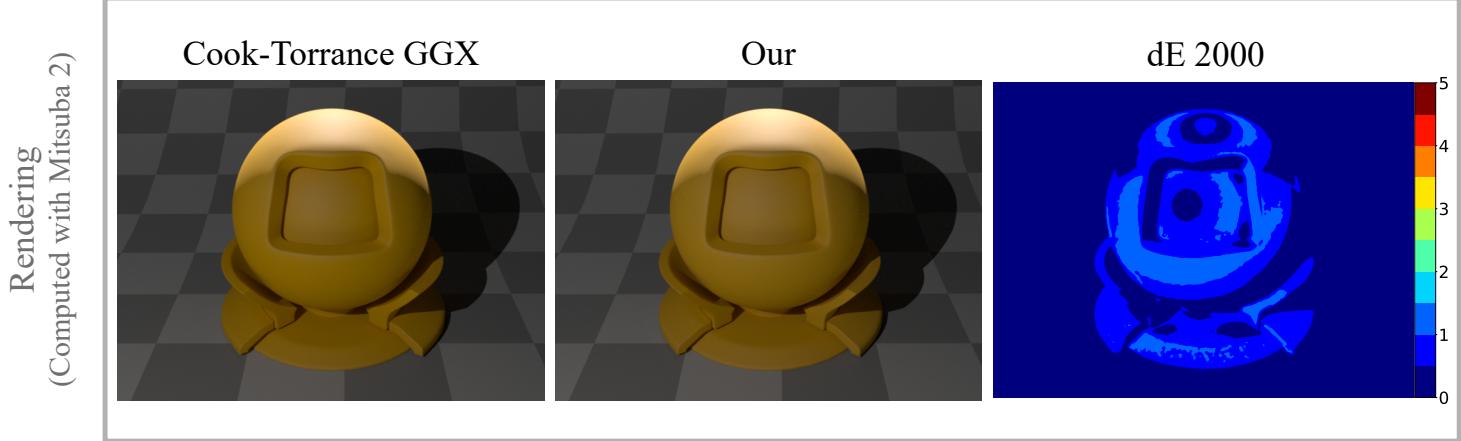
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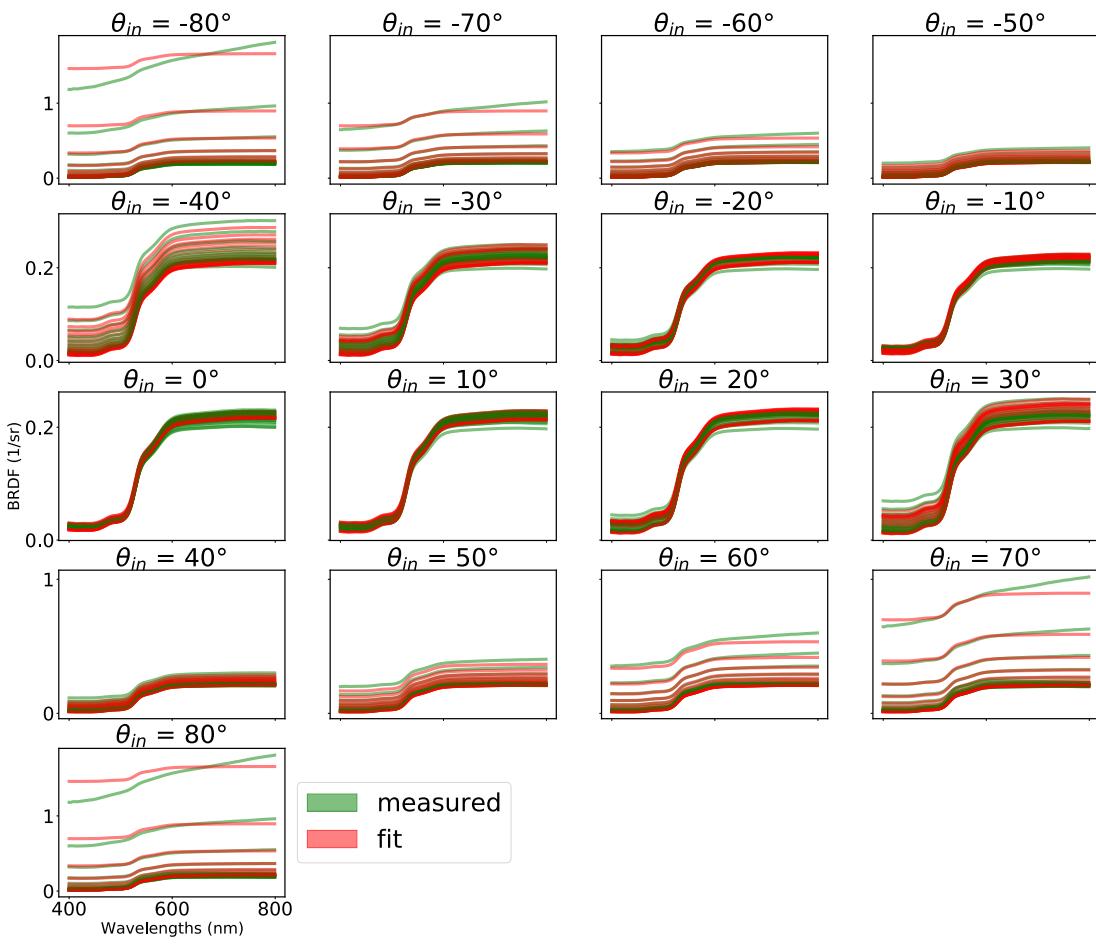


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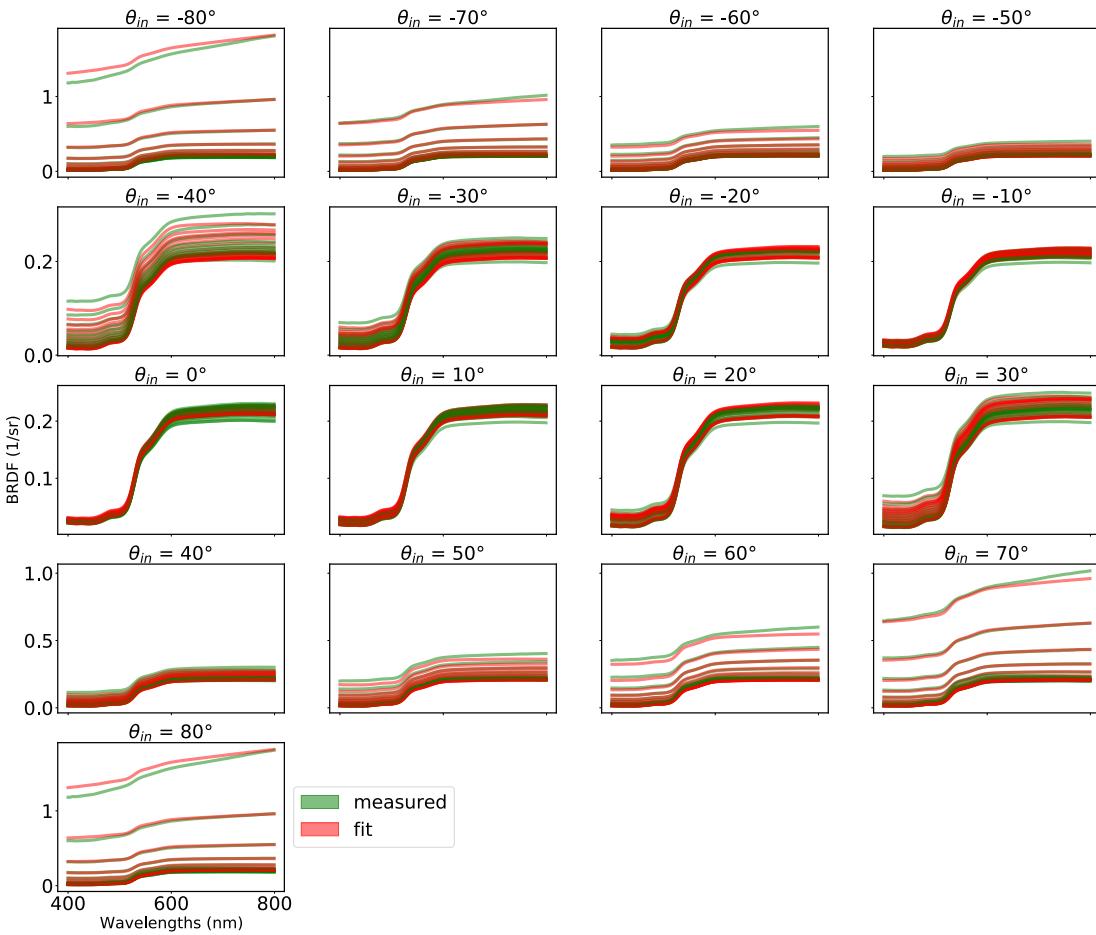


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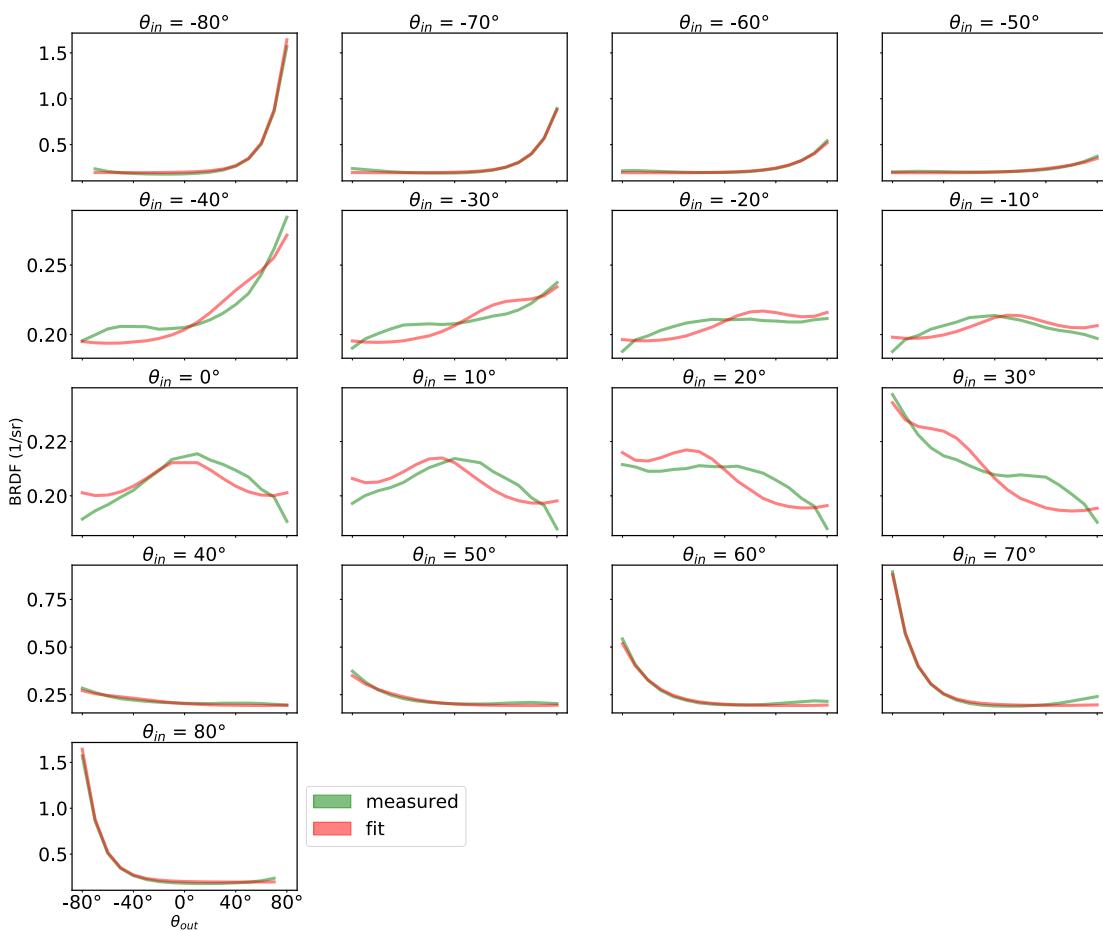


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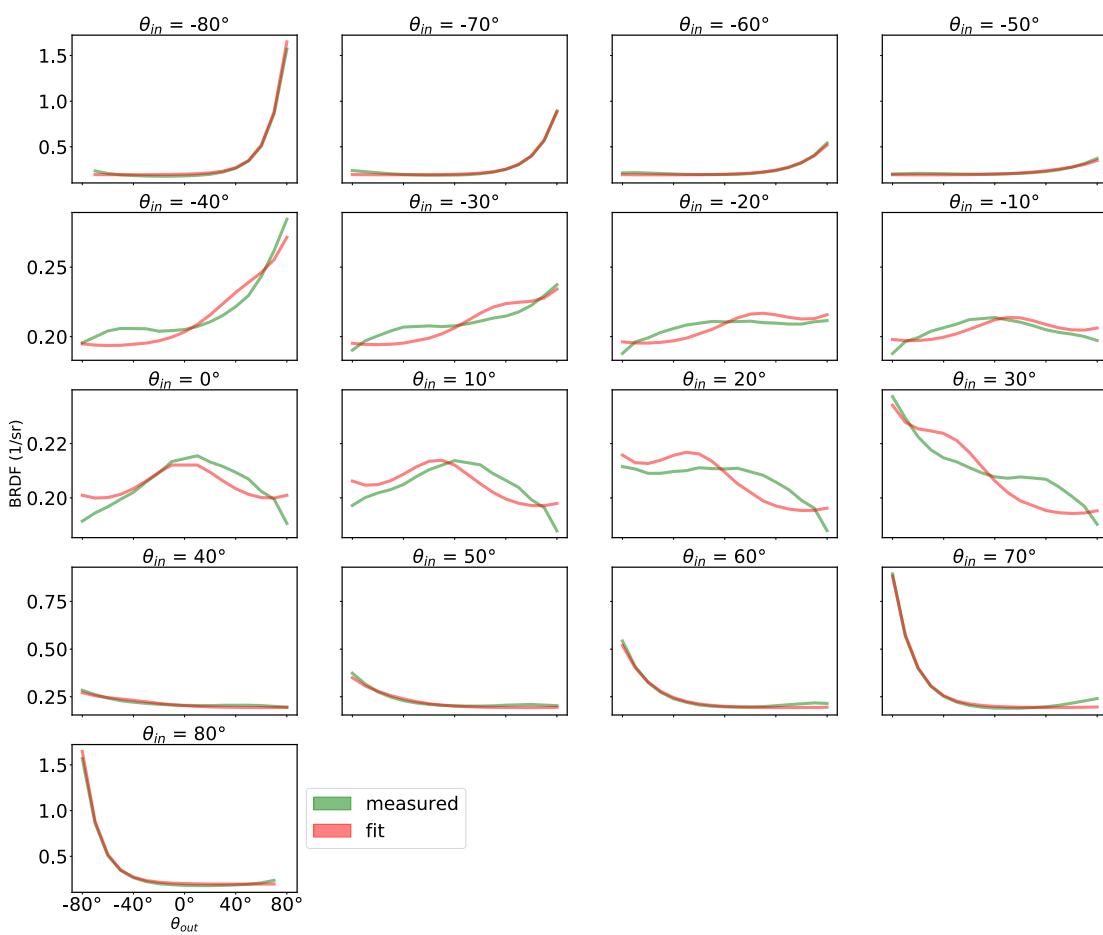


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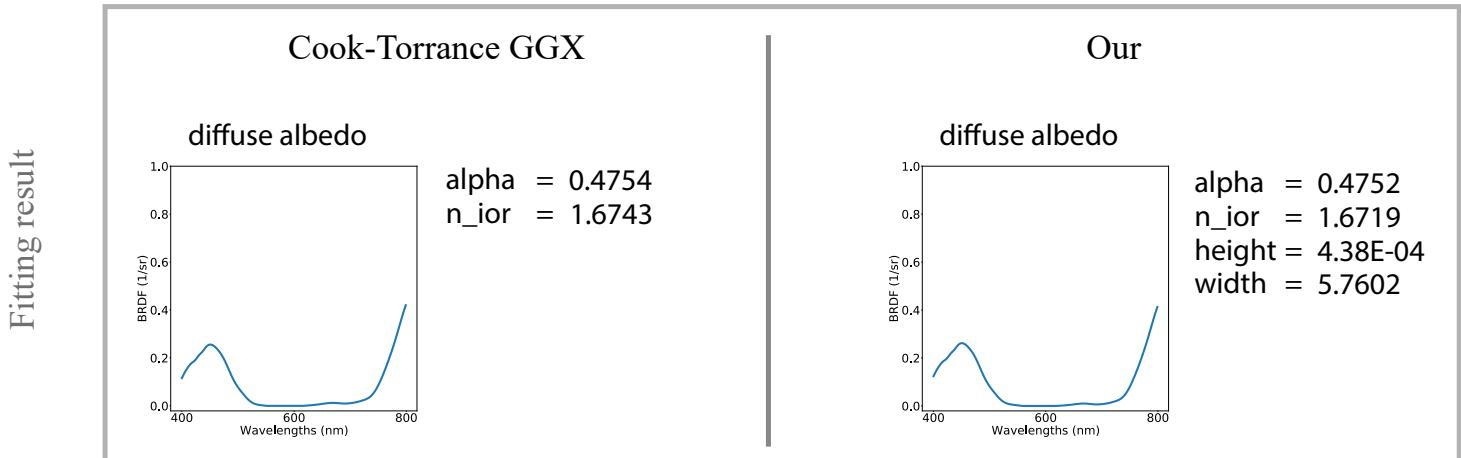
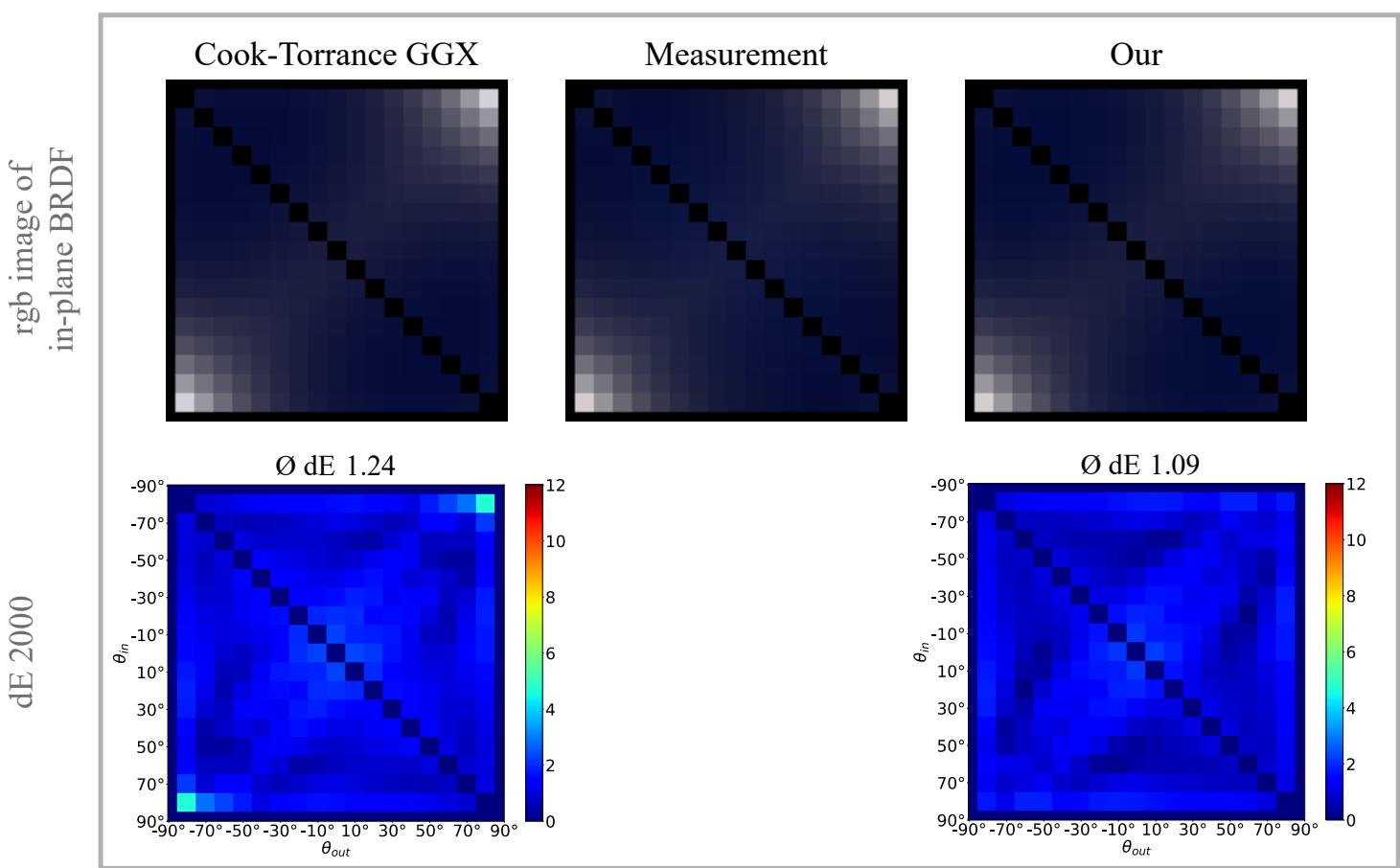
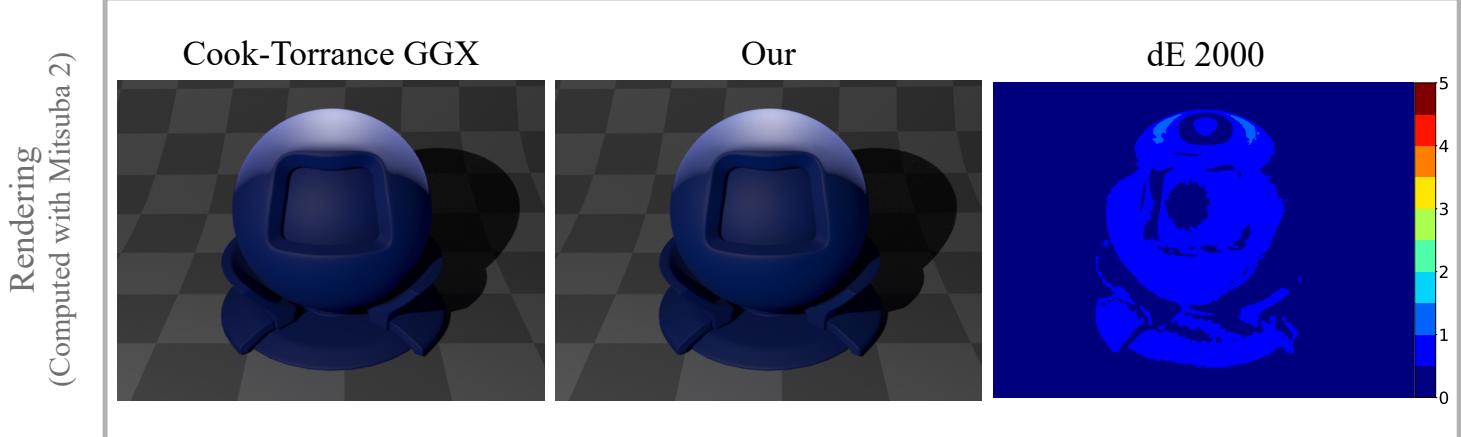
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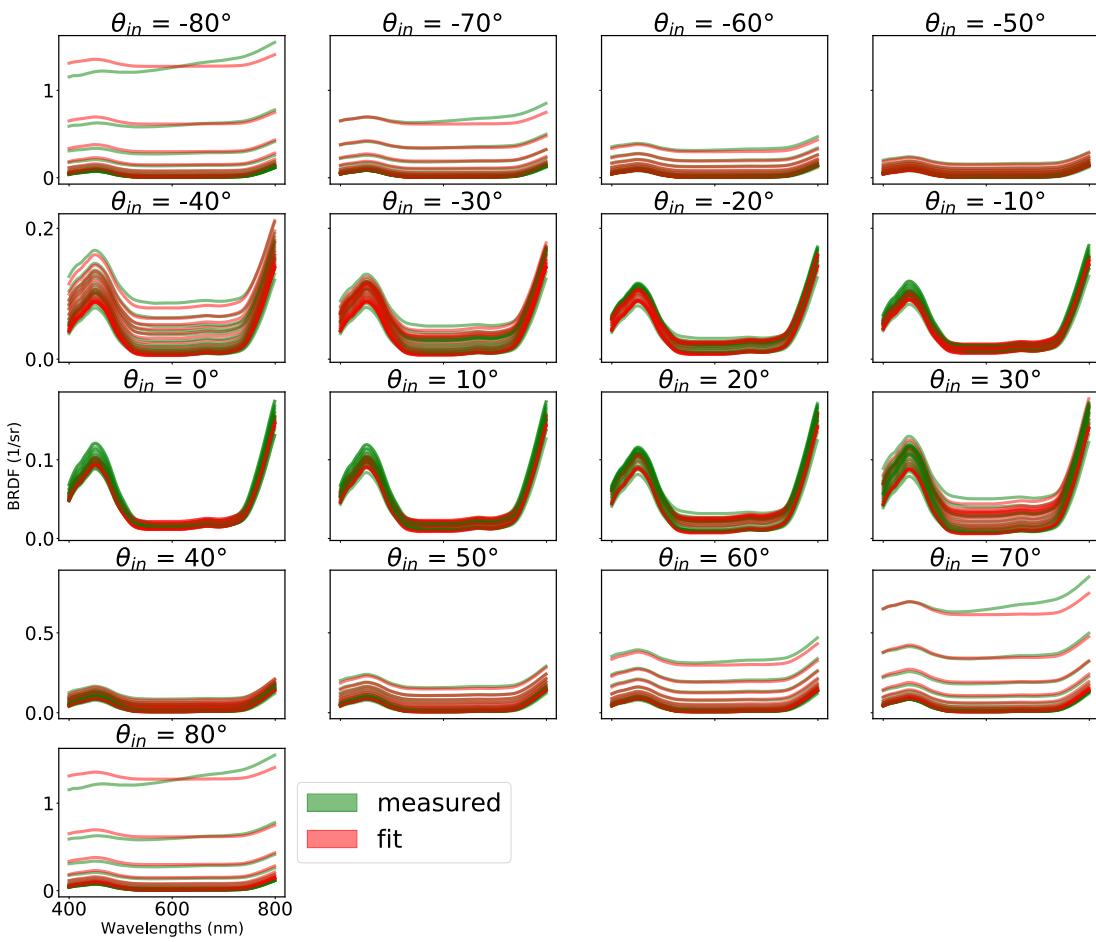


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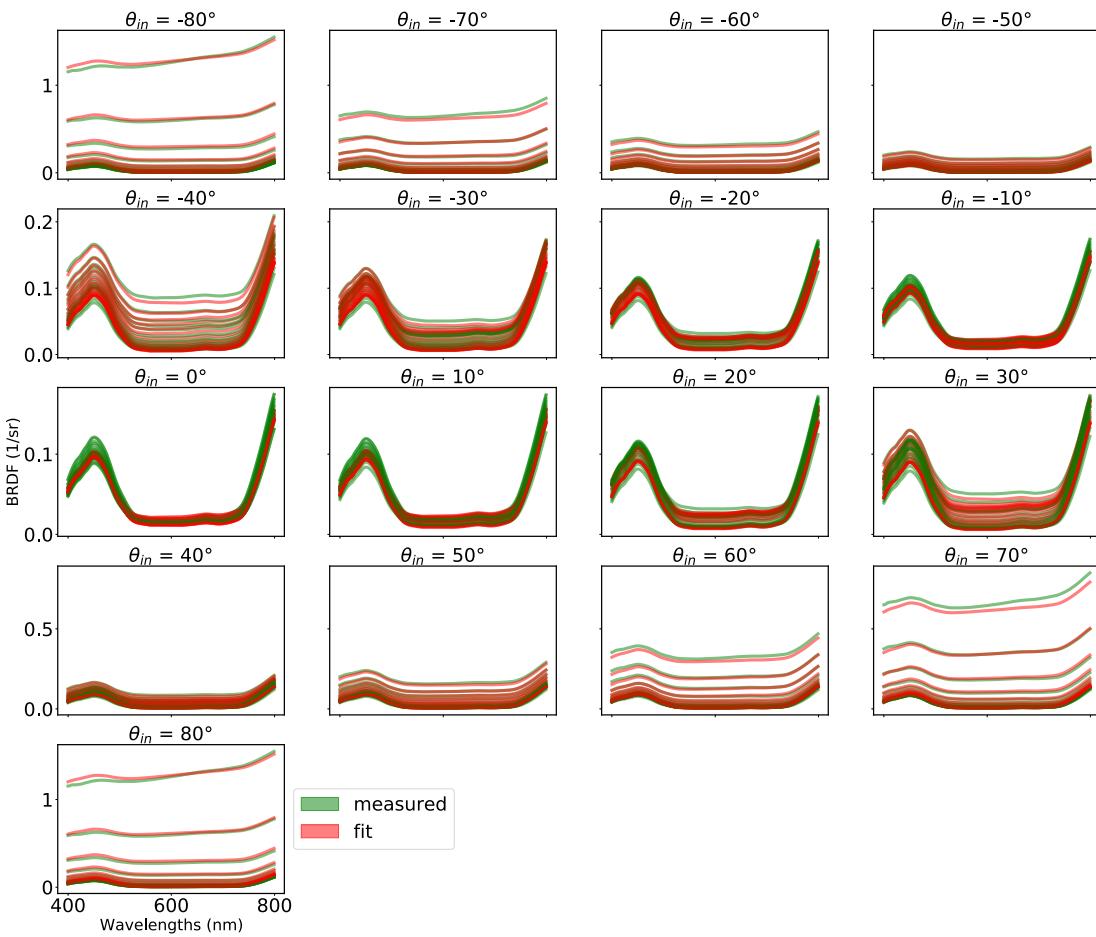


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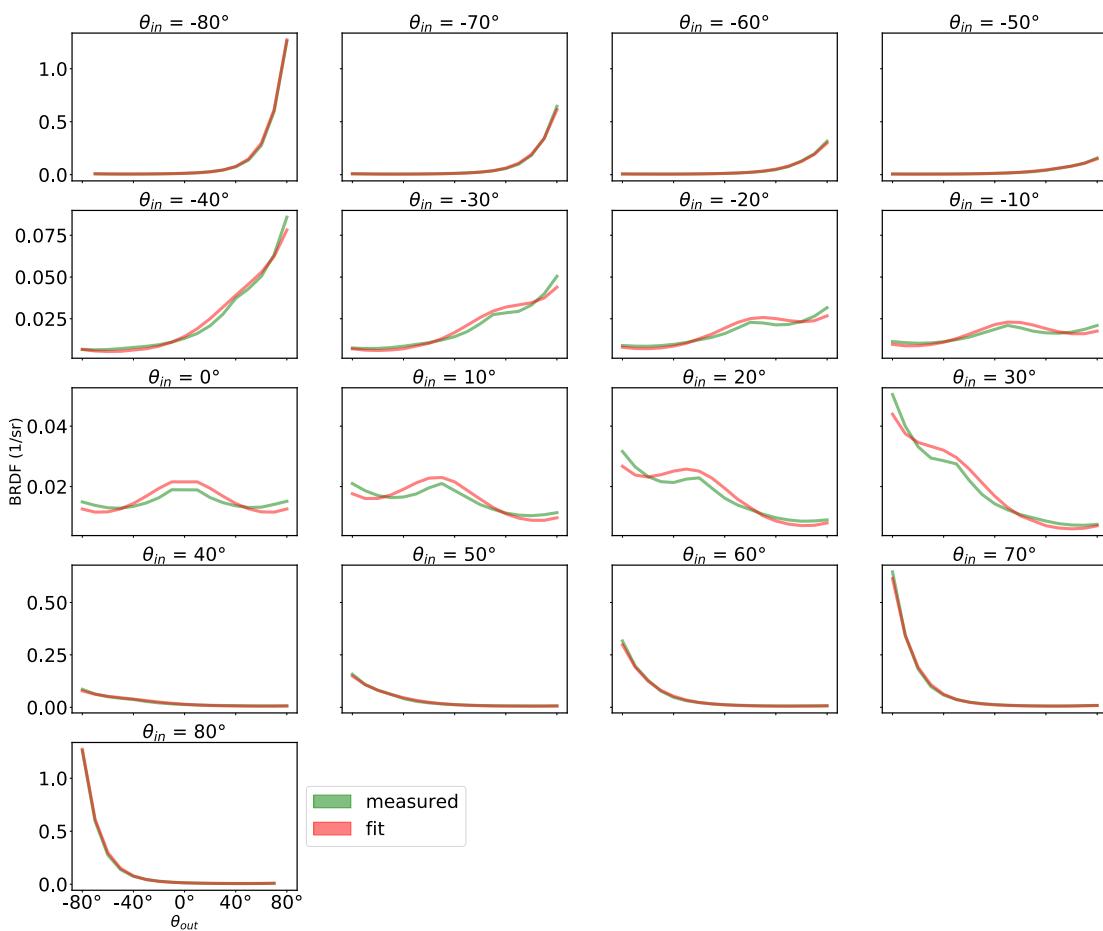


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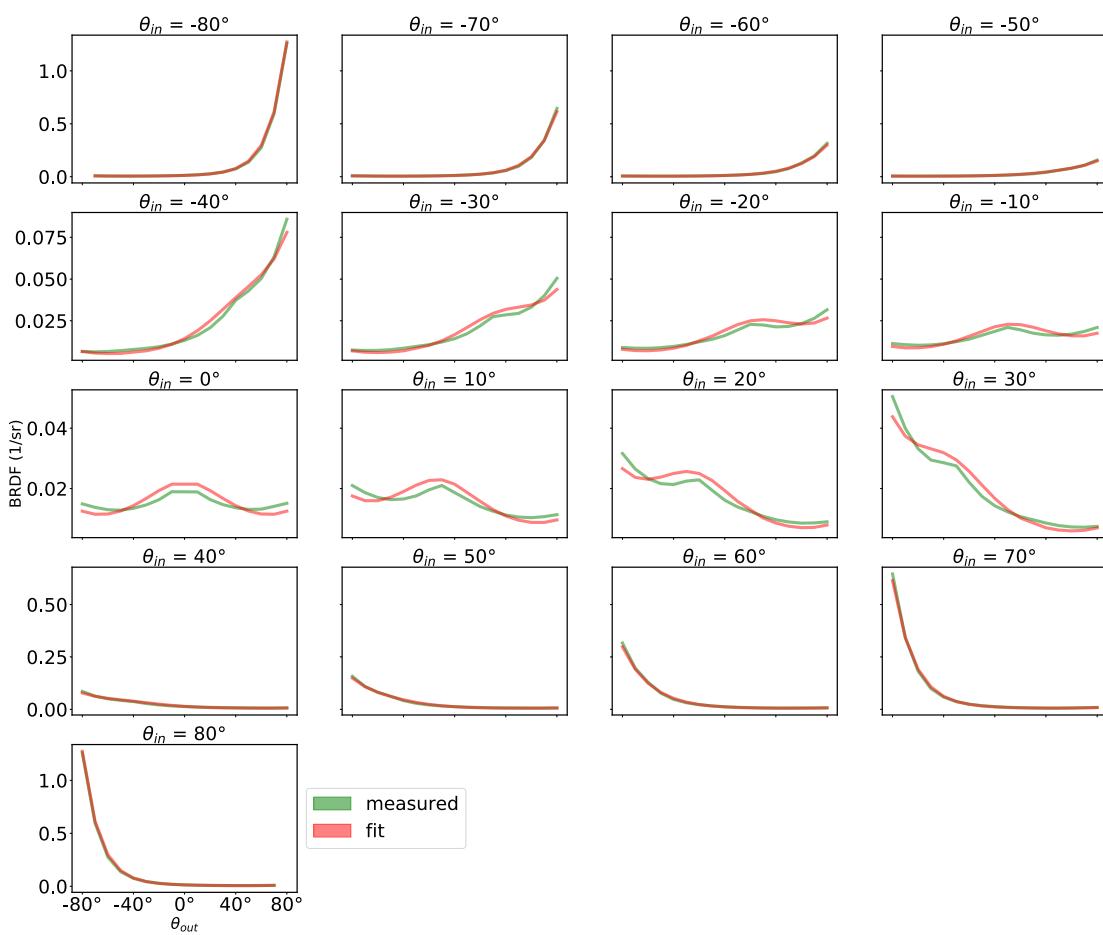


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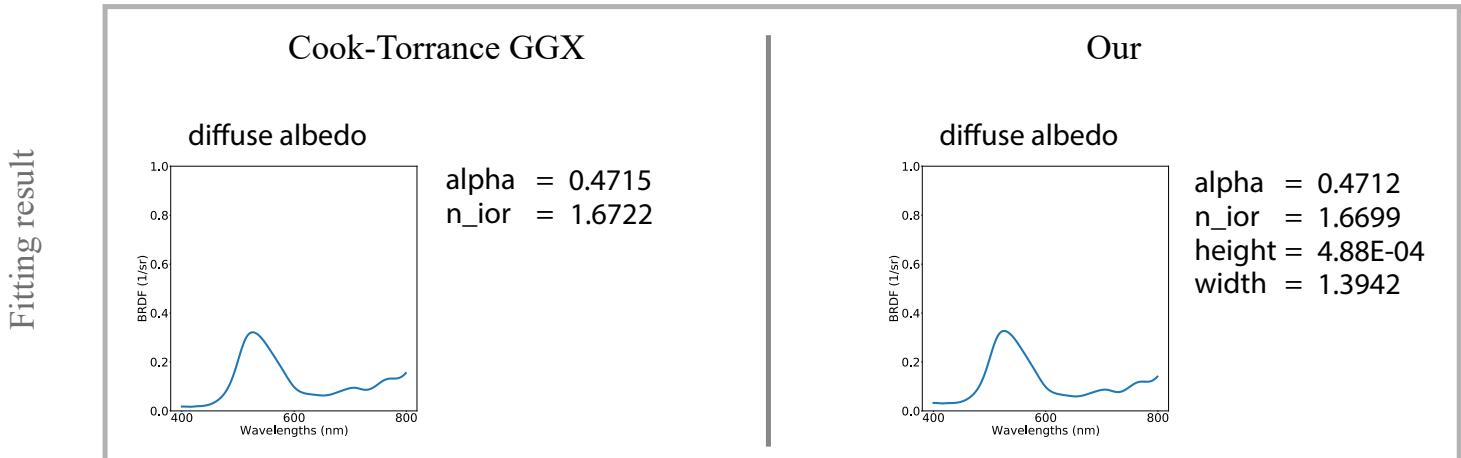
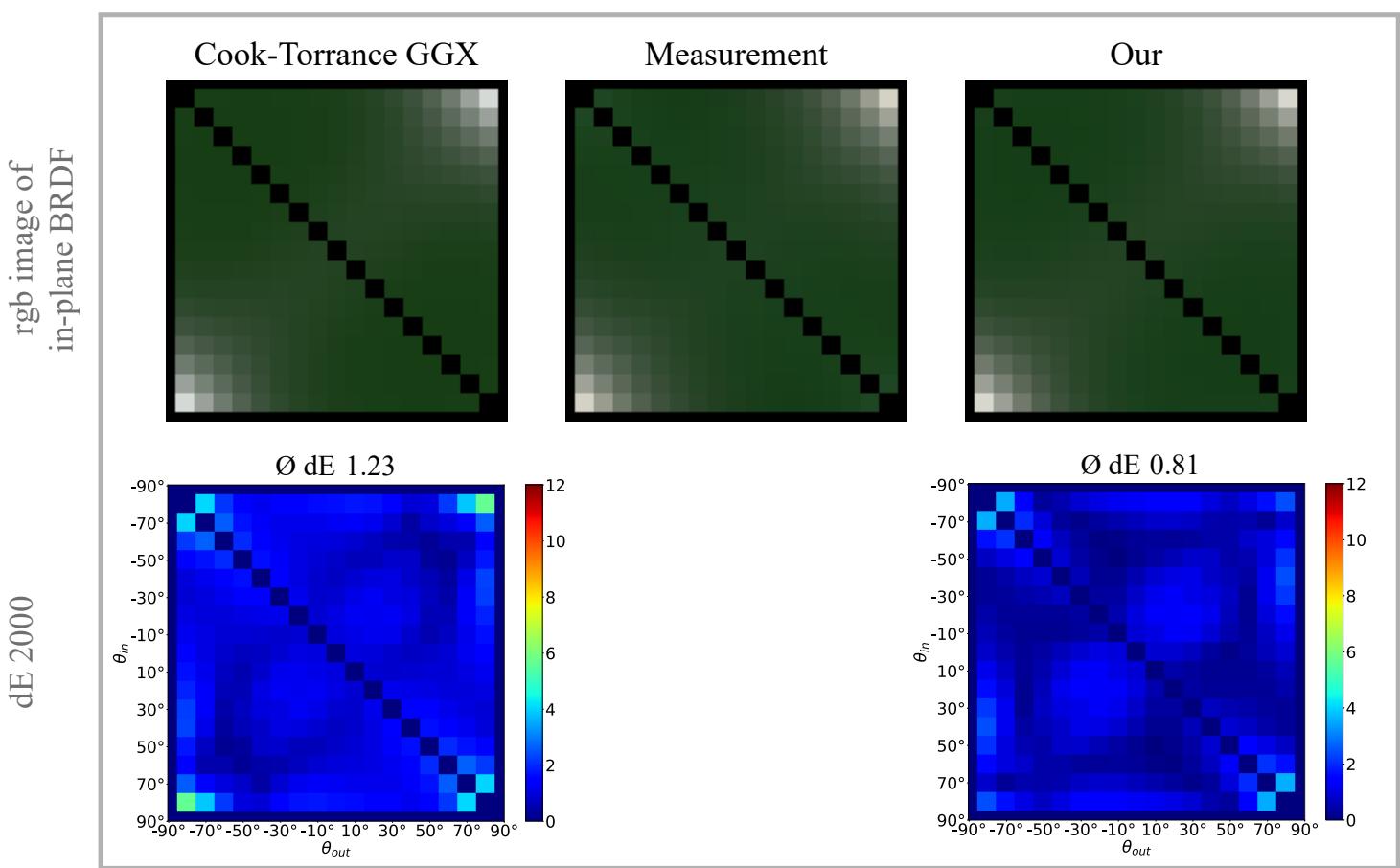
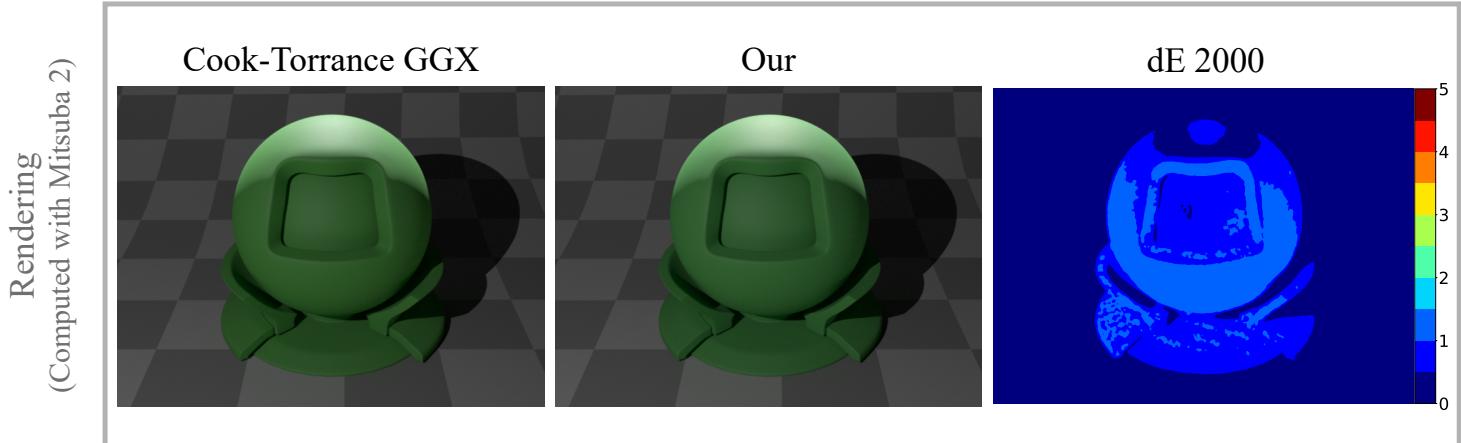
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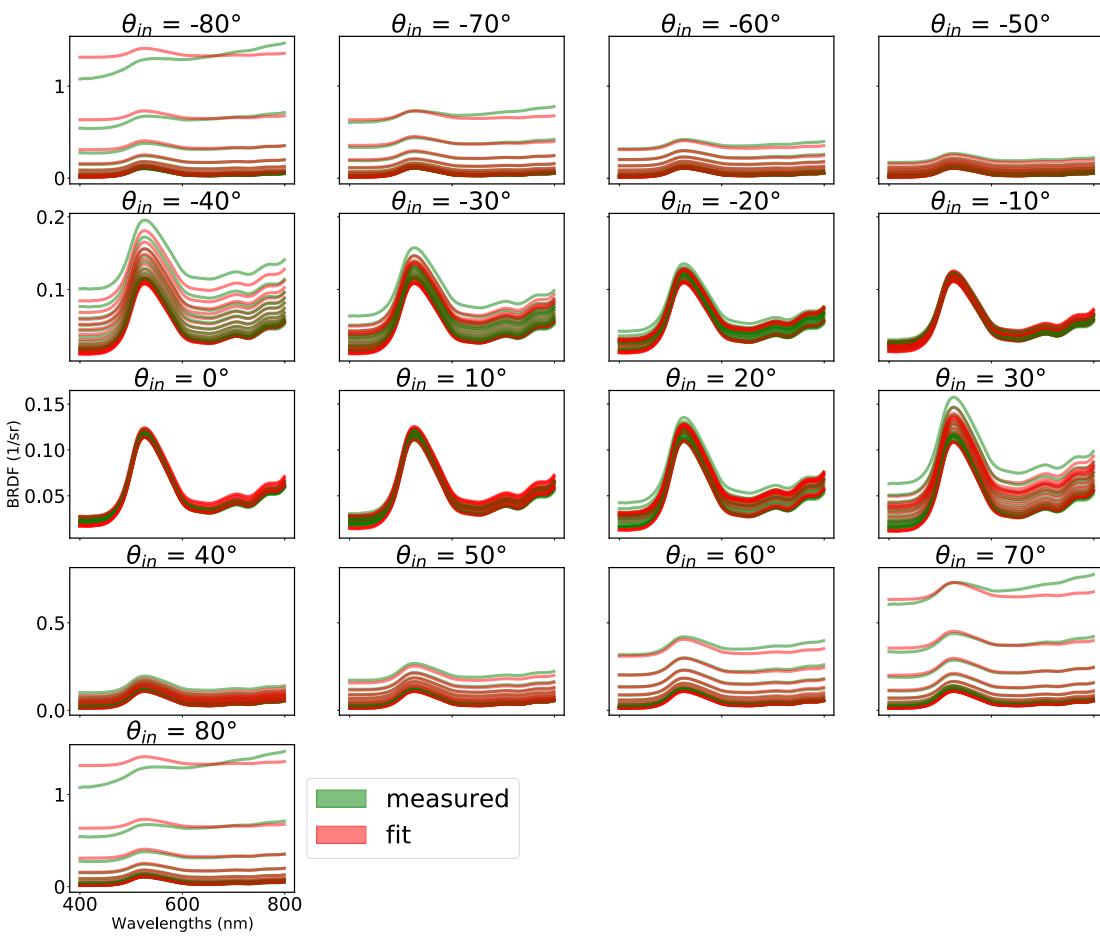


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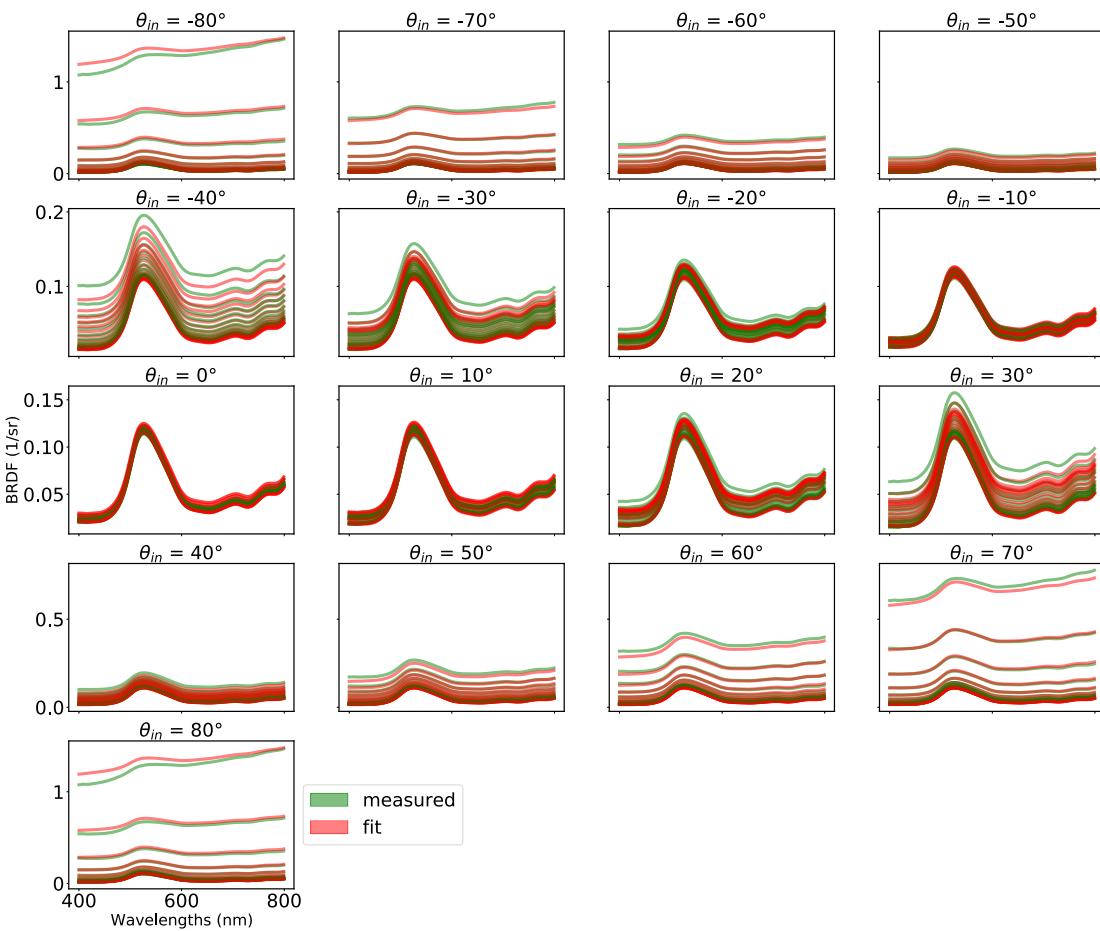


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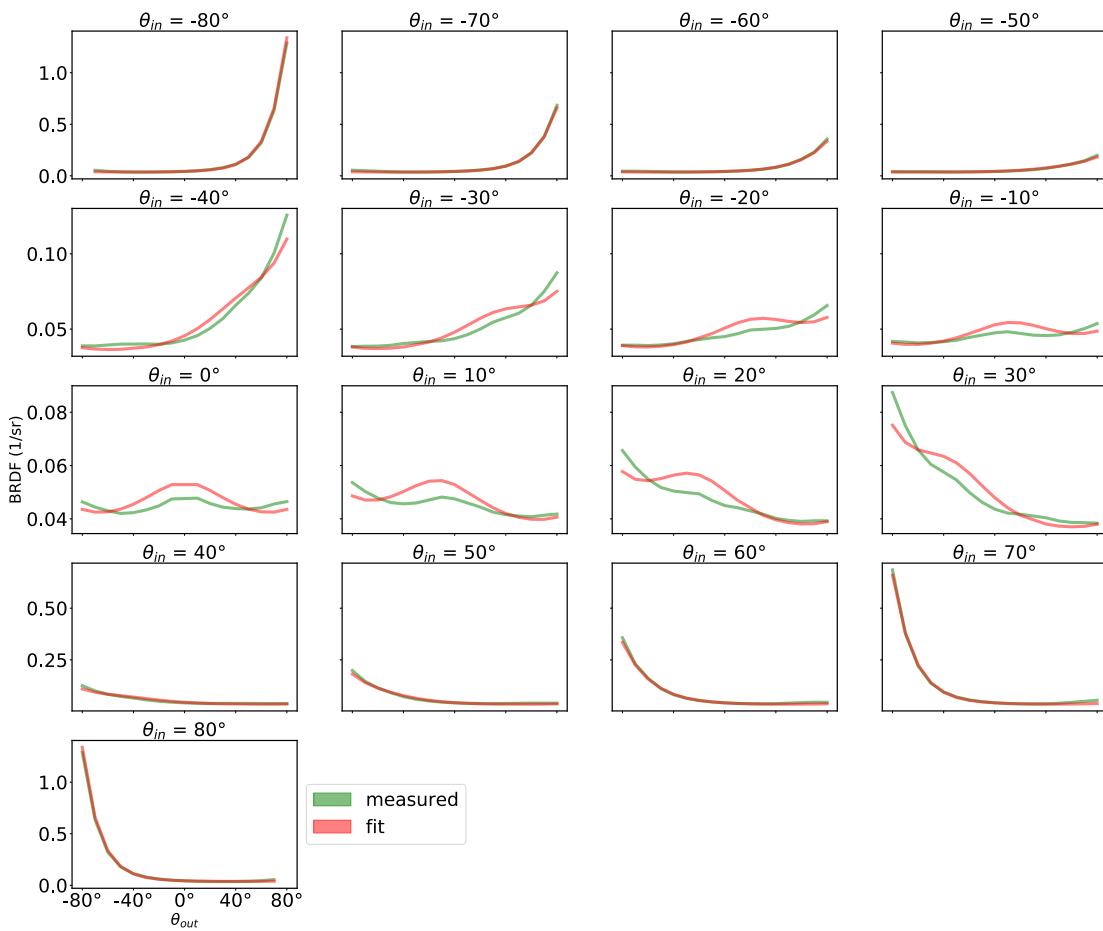


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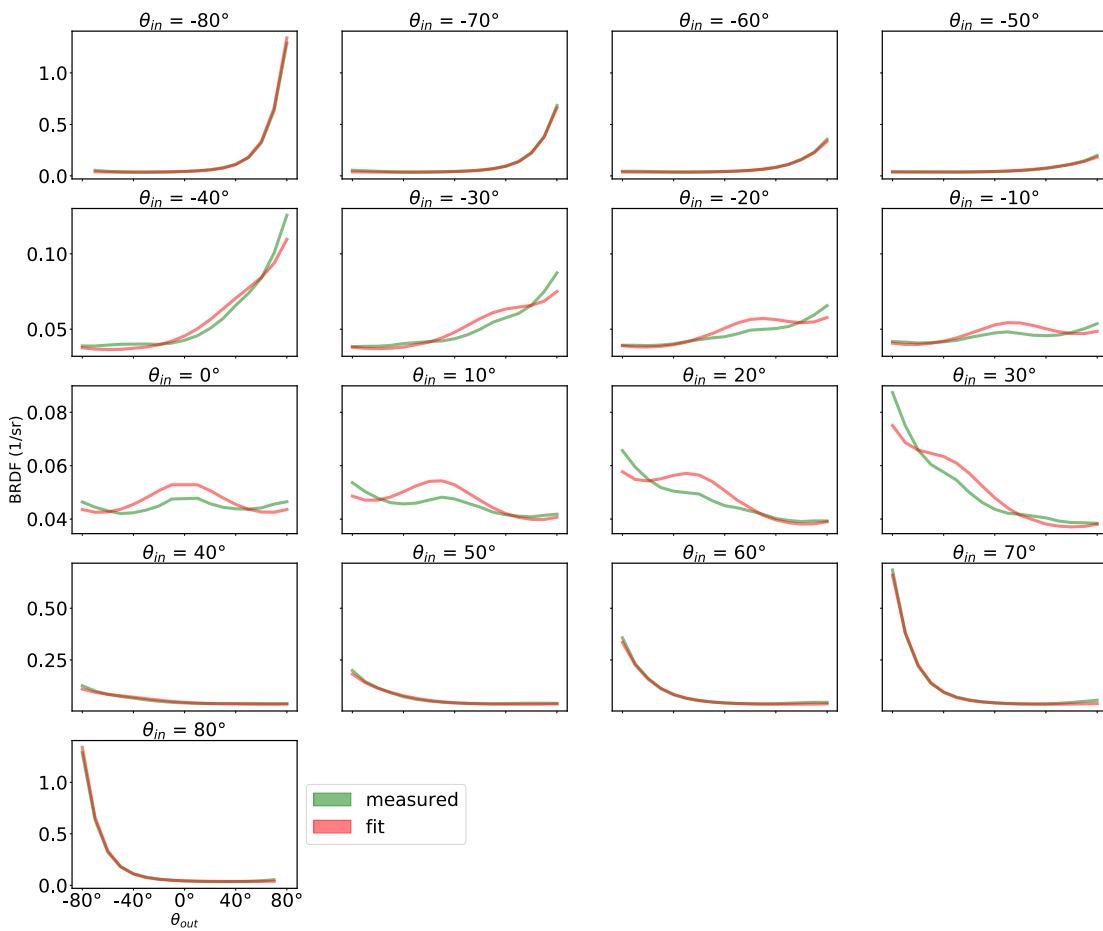


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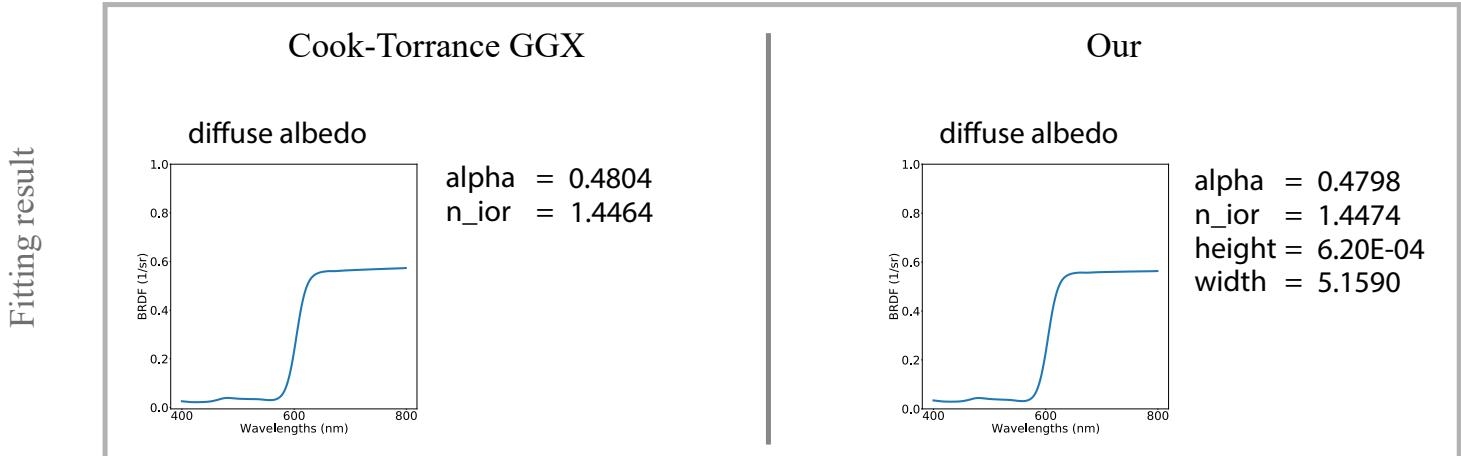
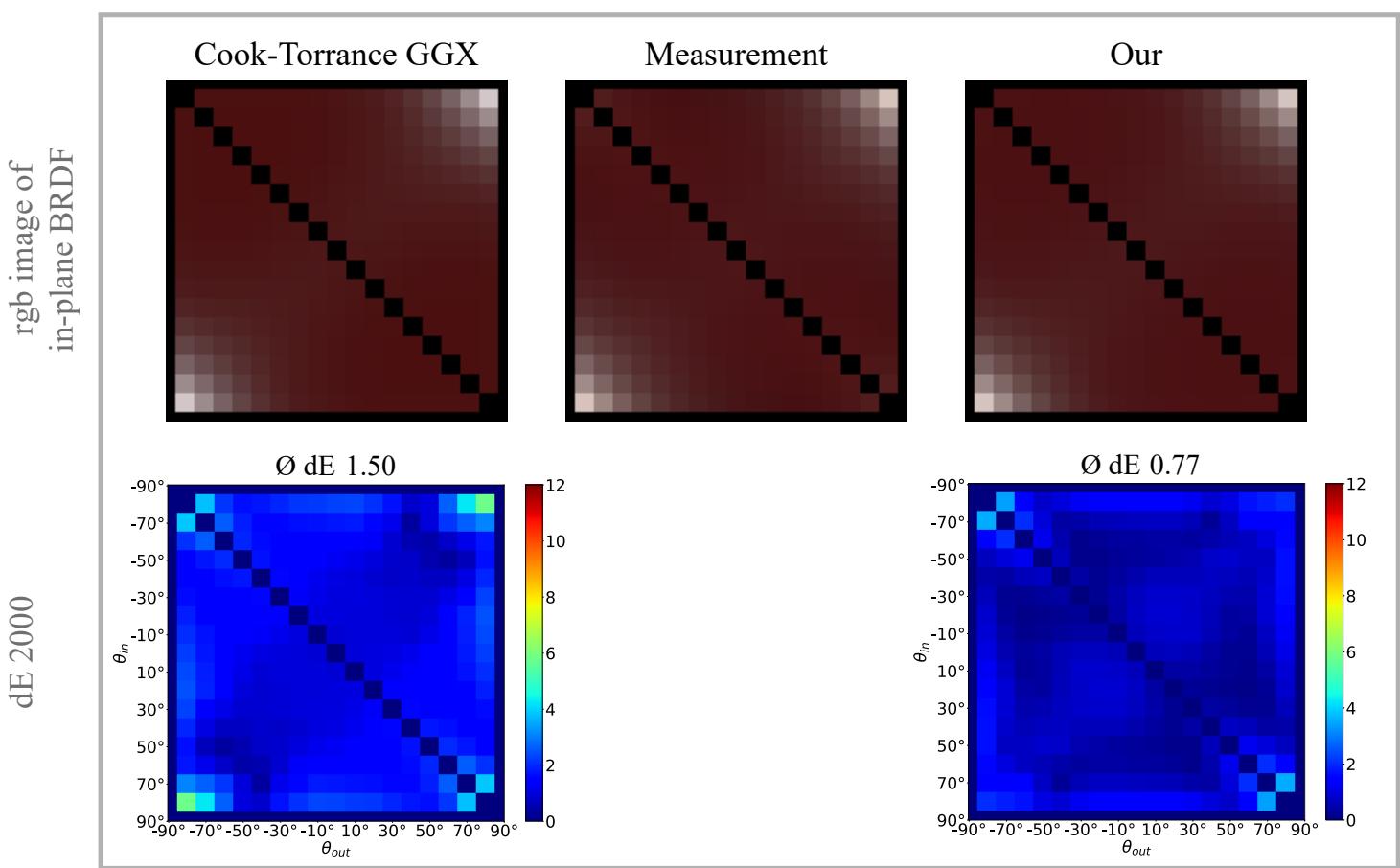
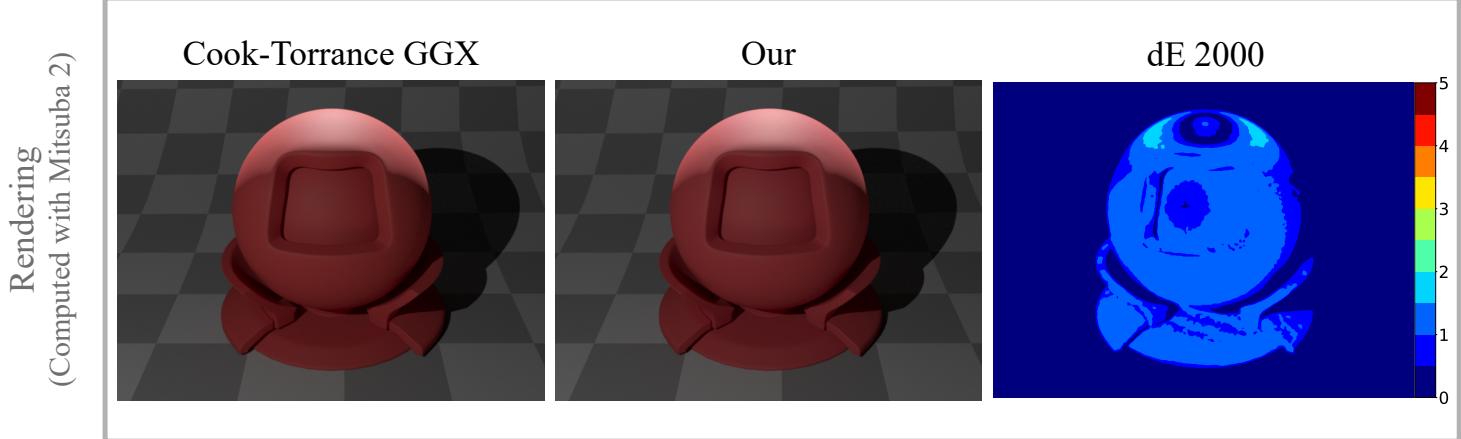
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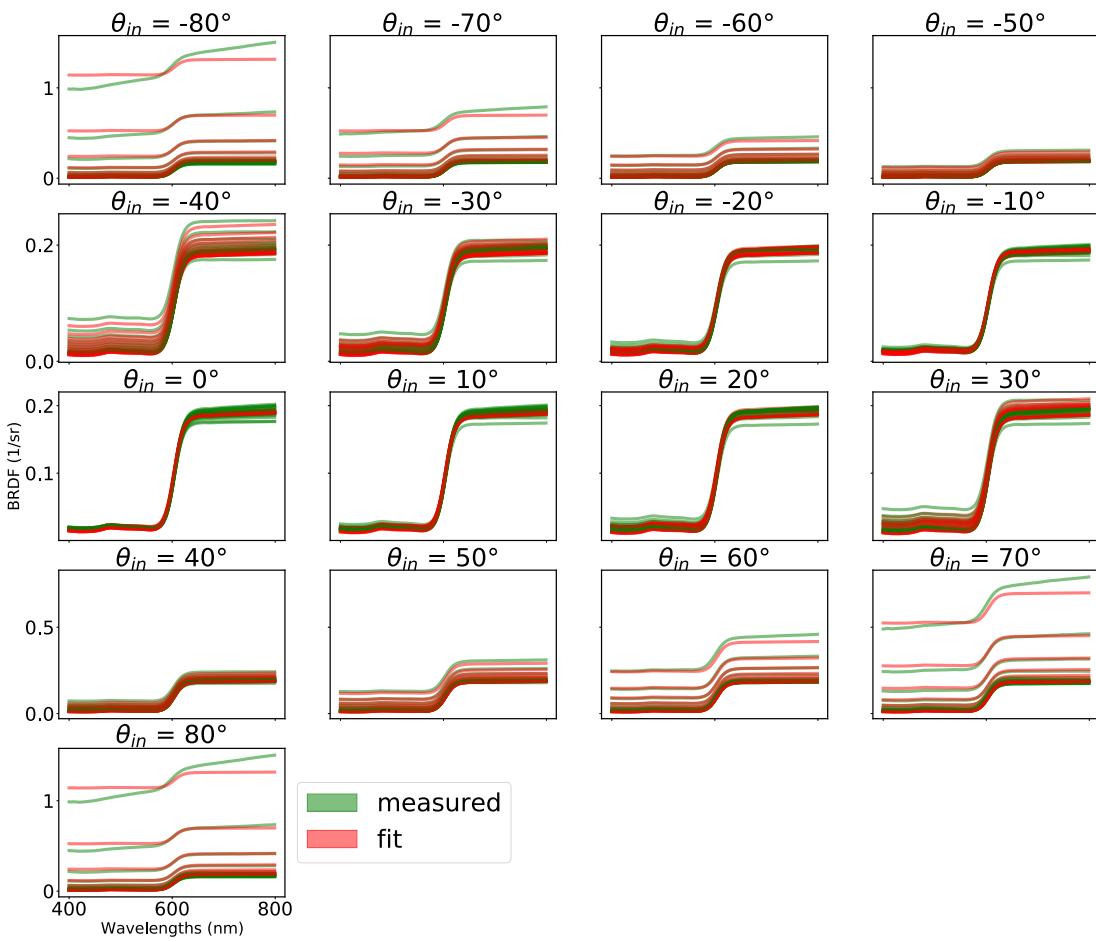


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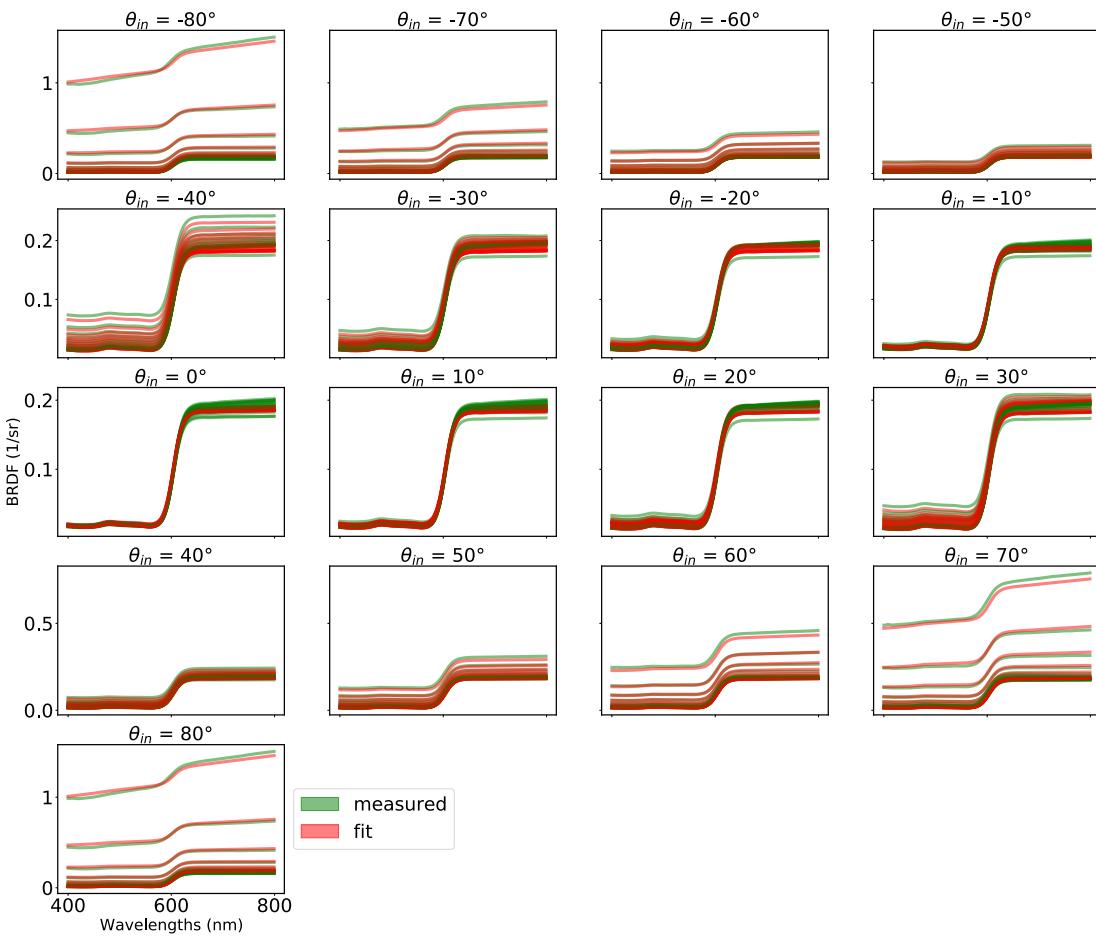


Cook-Torrance GGX

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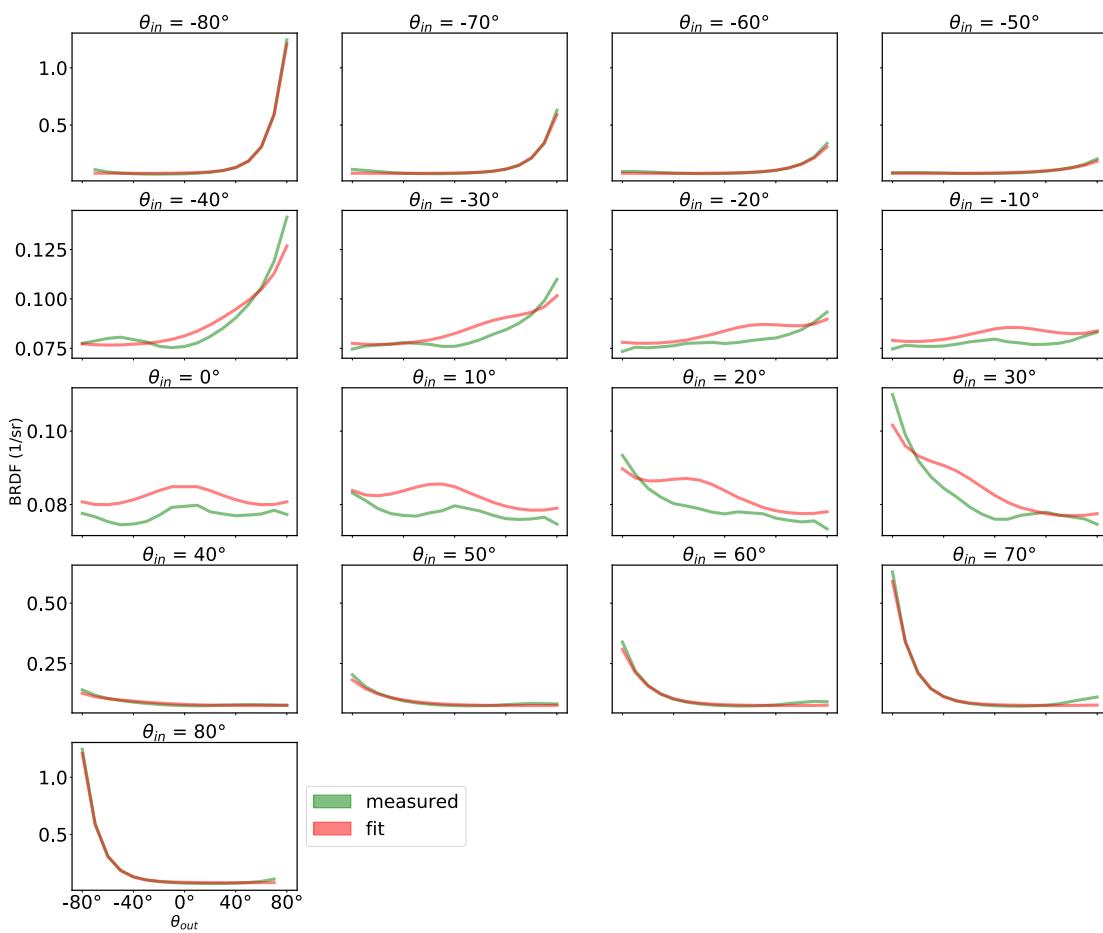


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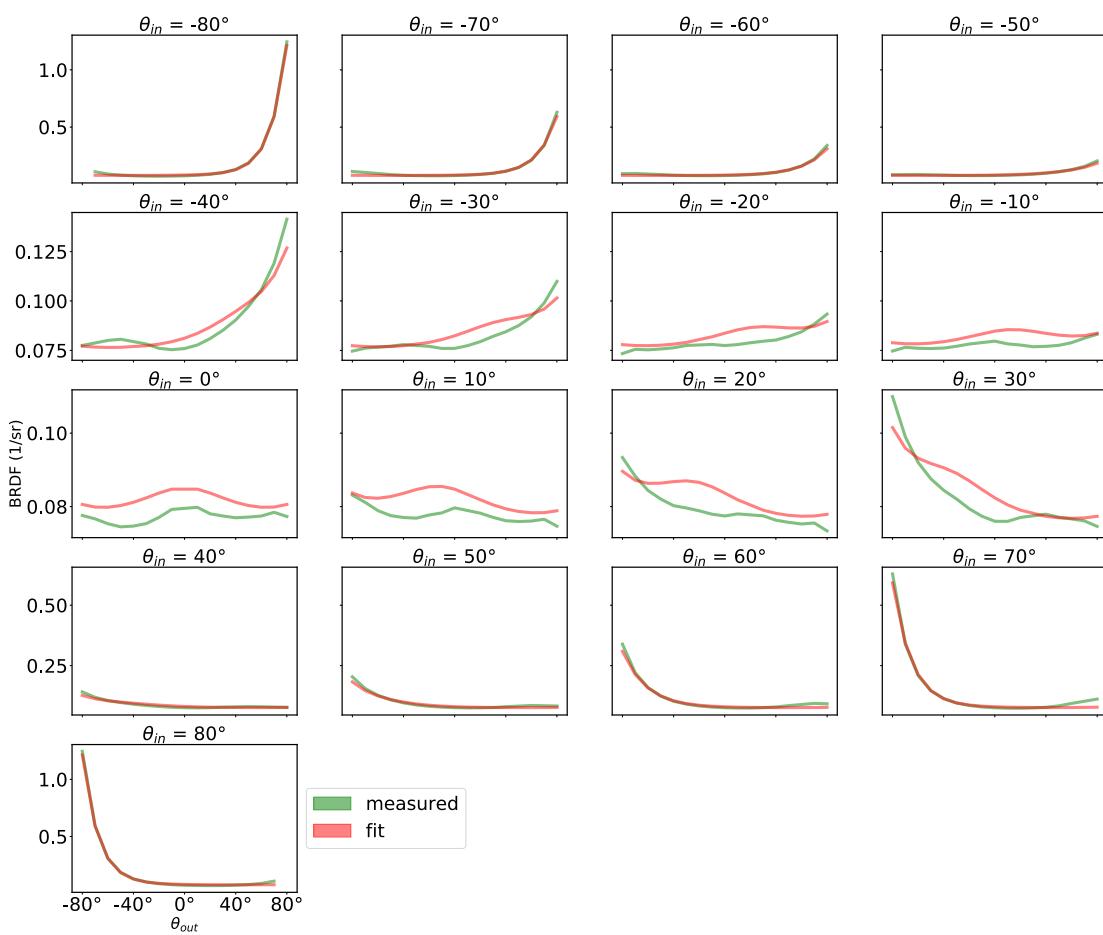


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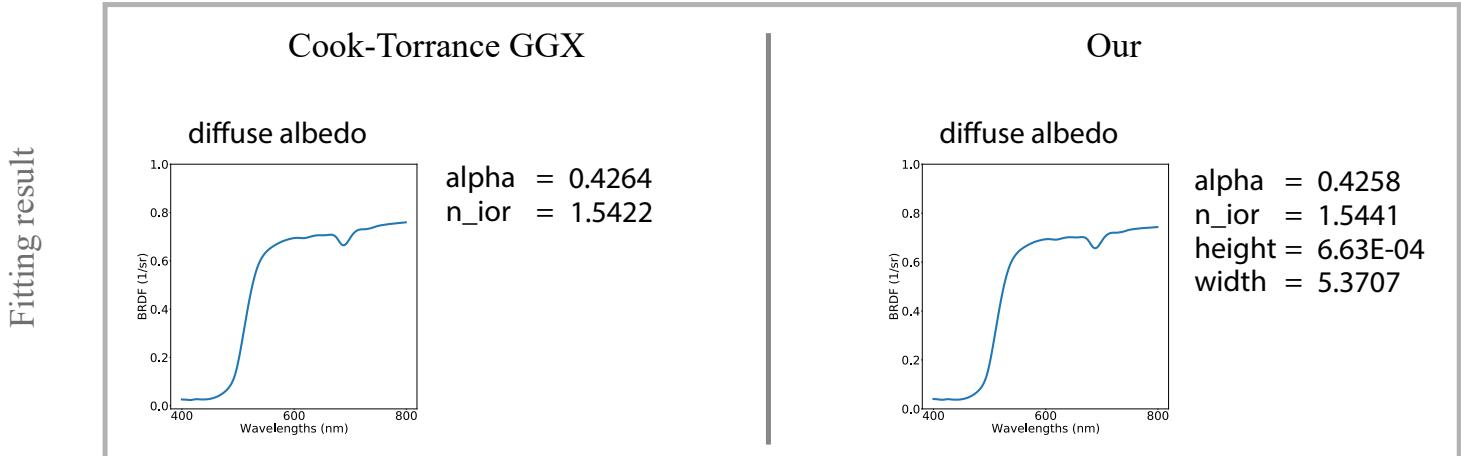
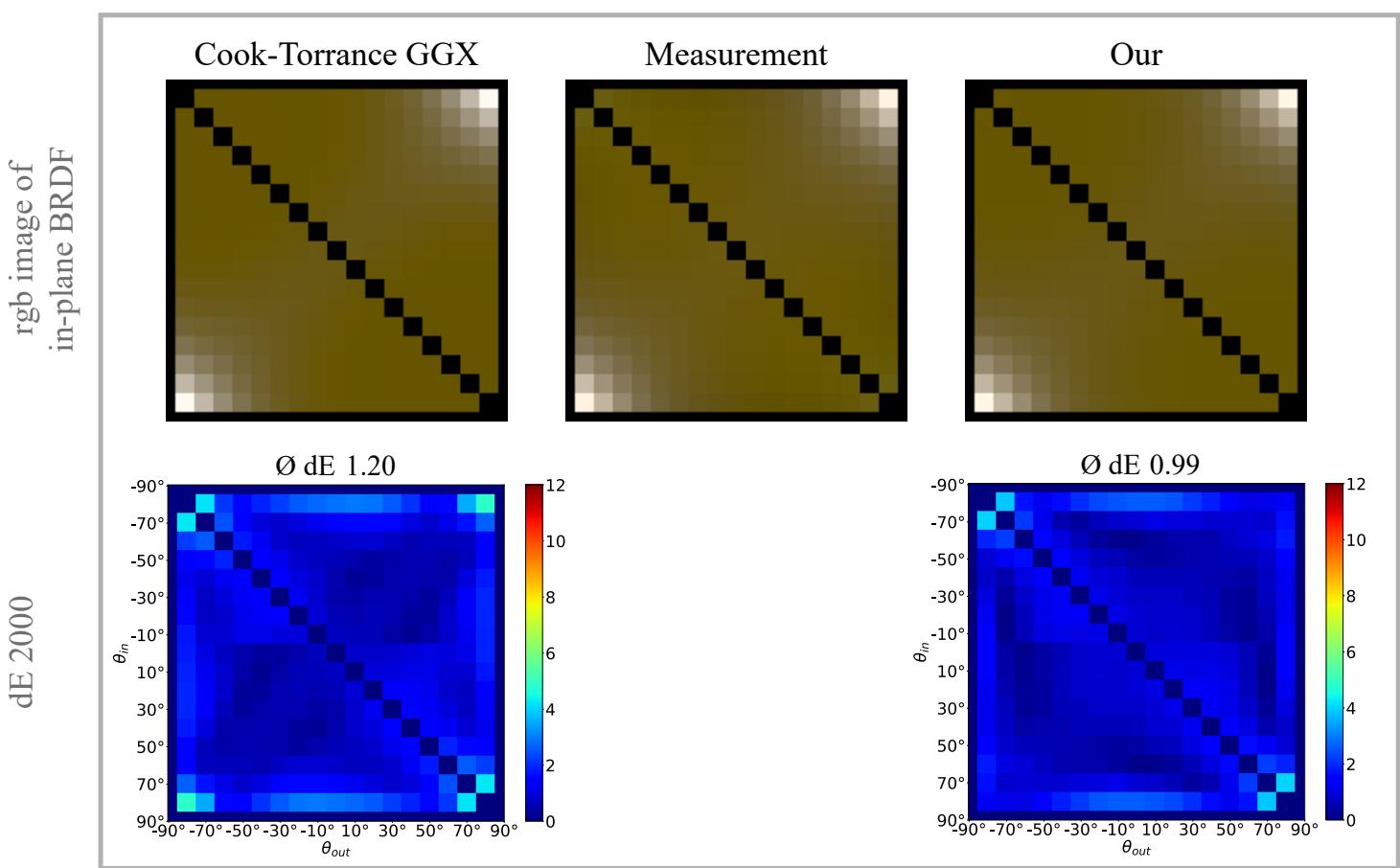
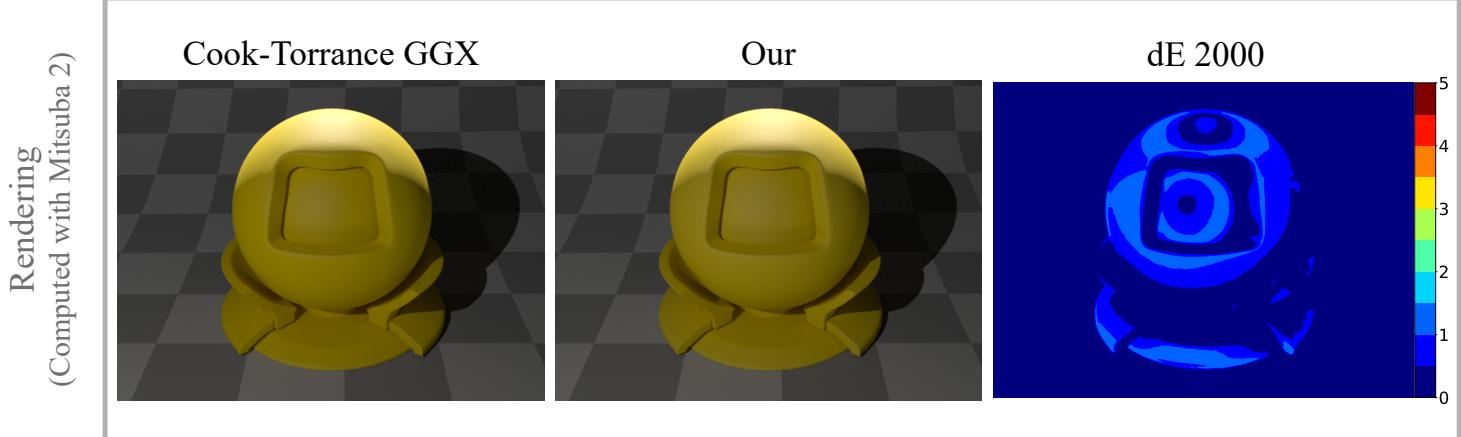
Measured vs. fitted
scatter distribution at 600 nm



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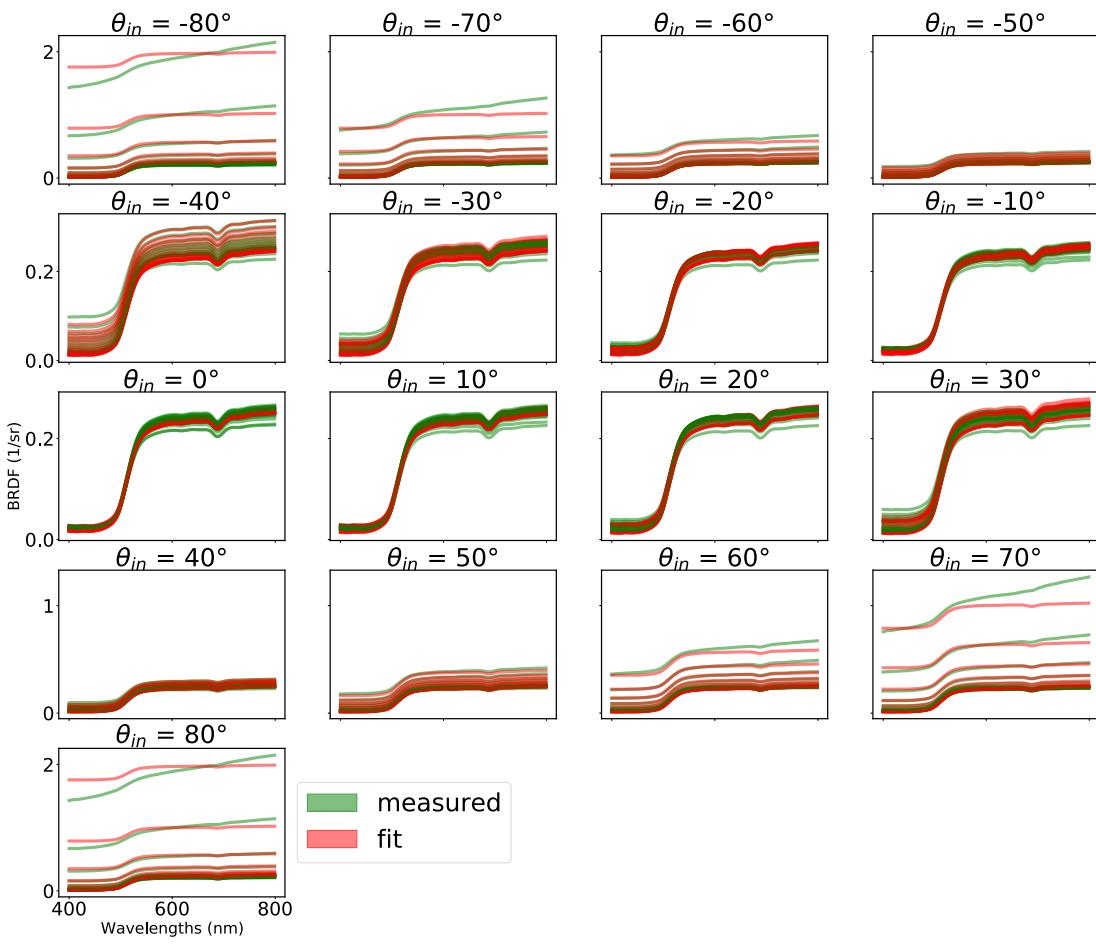


ColorChecker - Patch 16

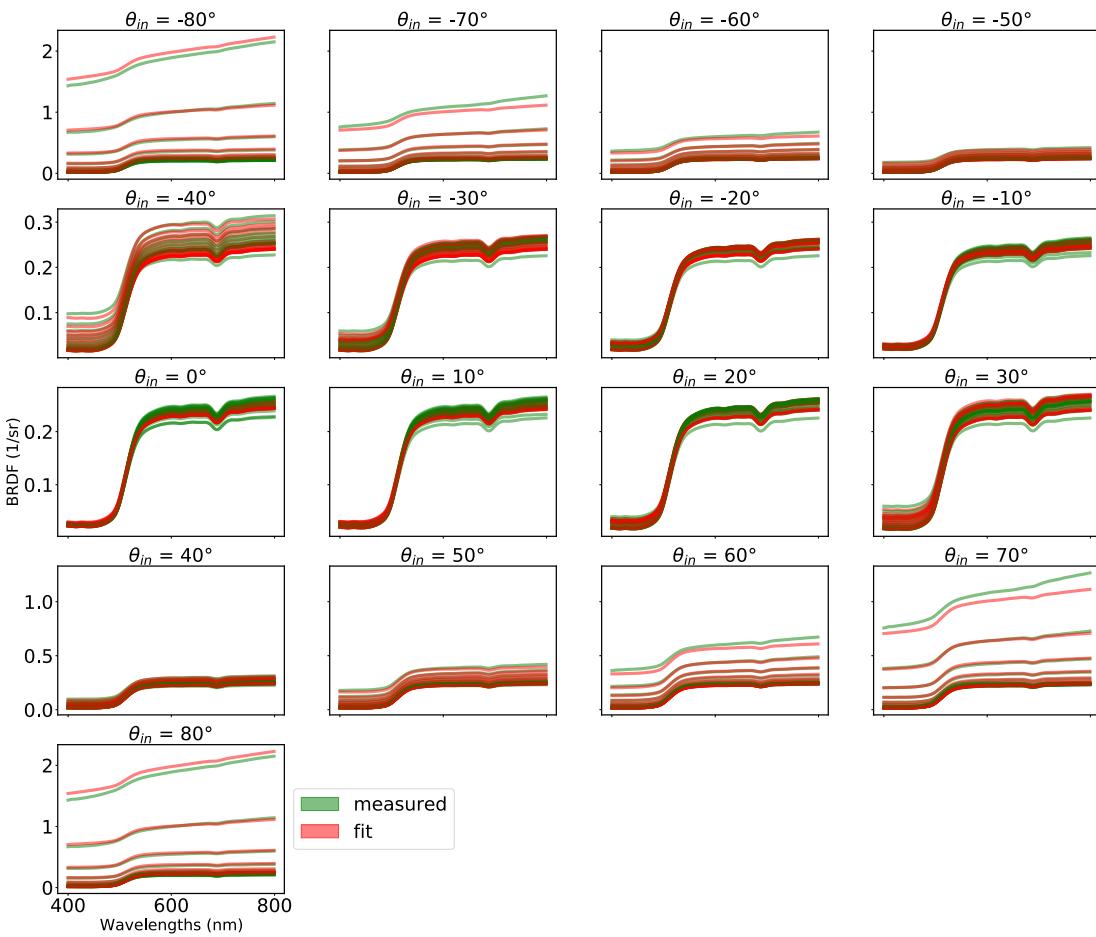


Cook-Torrance GGX

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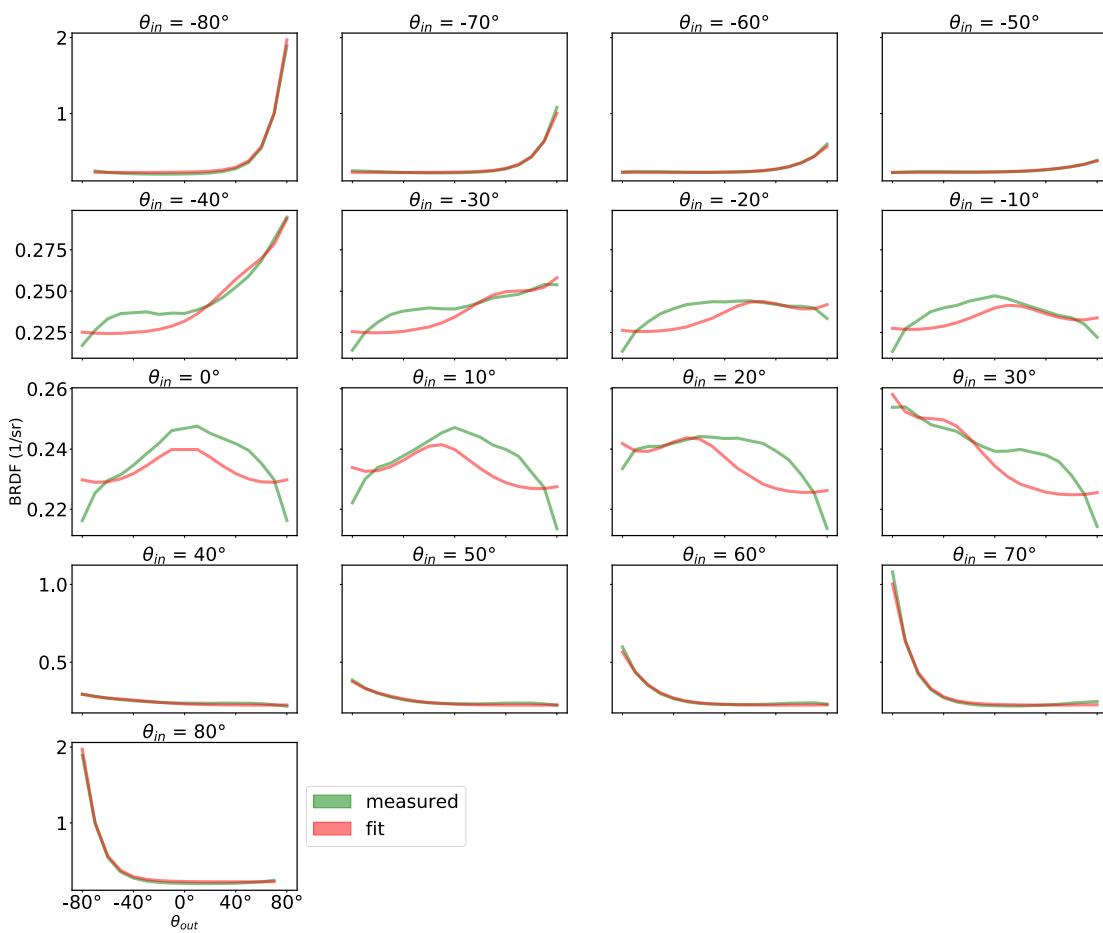


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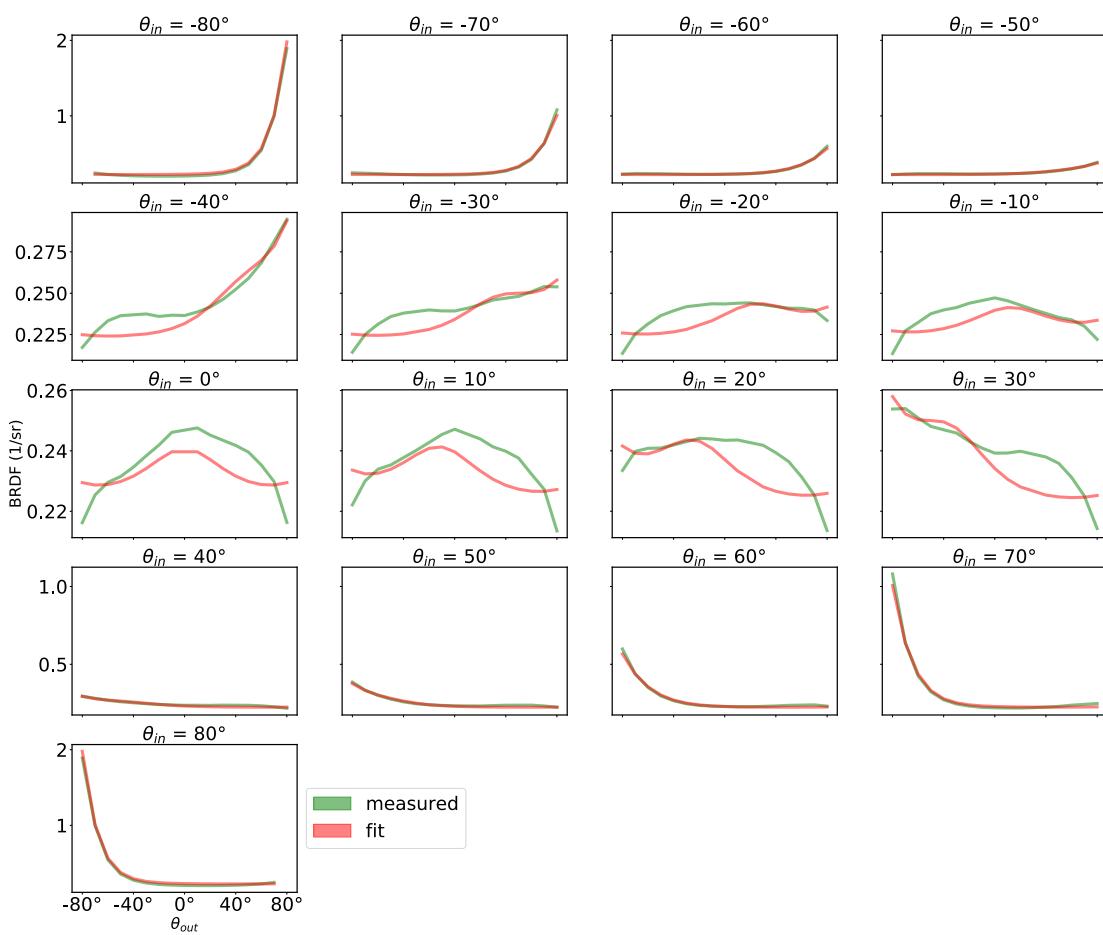


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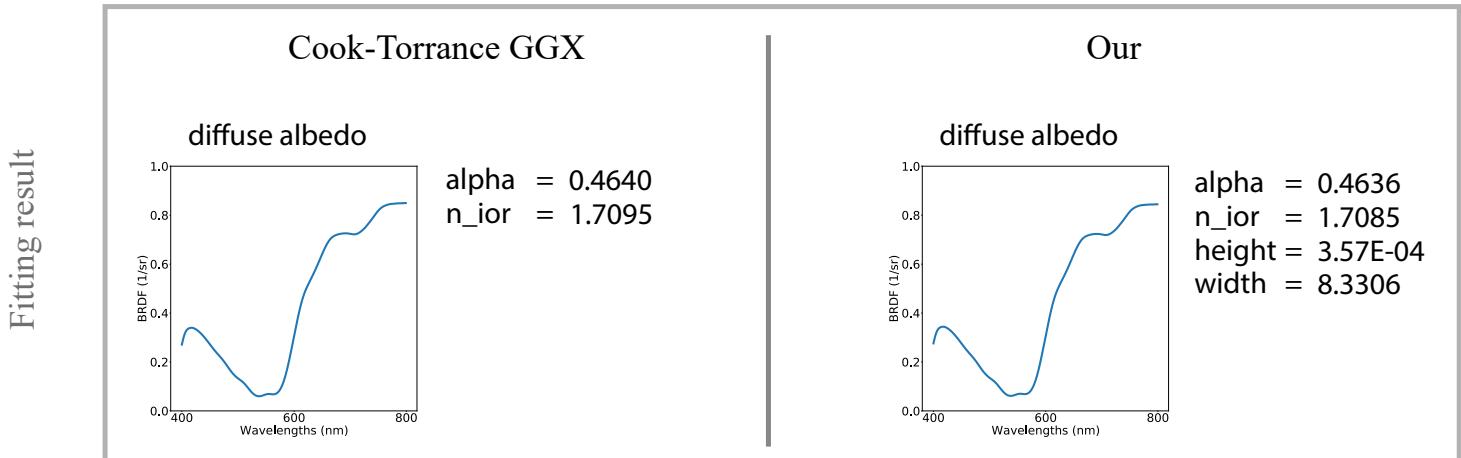
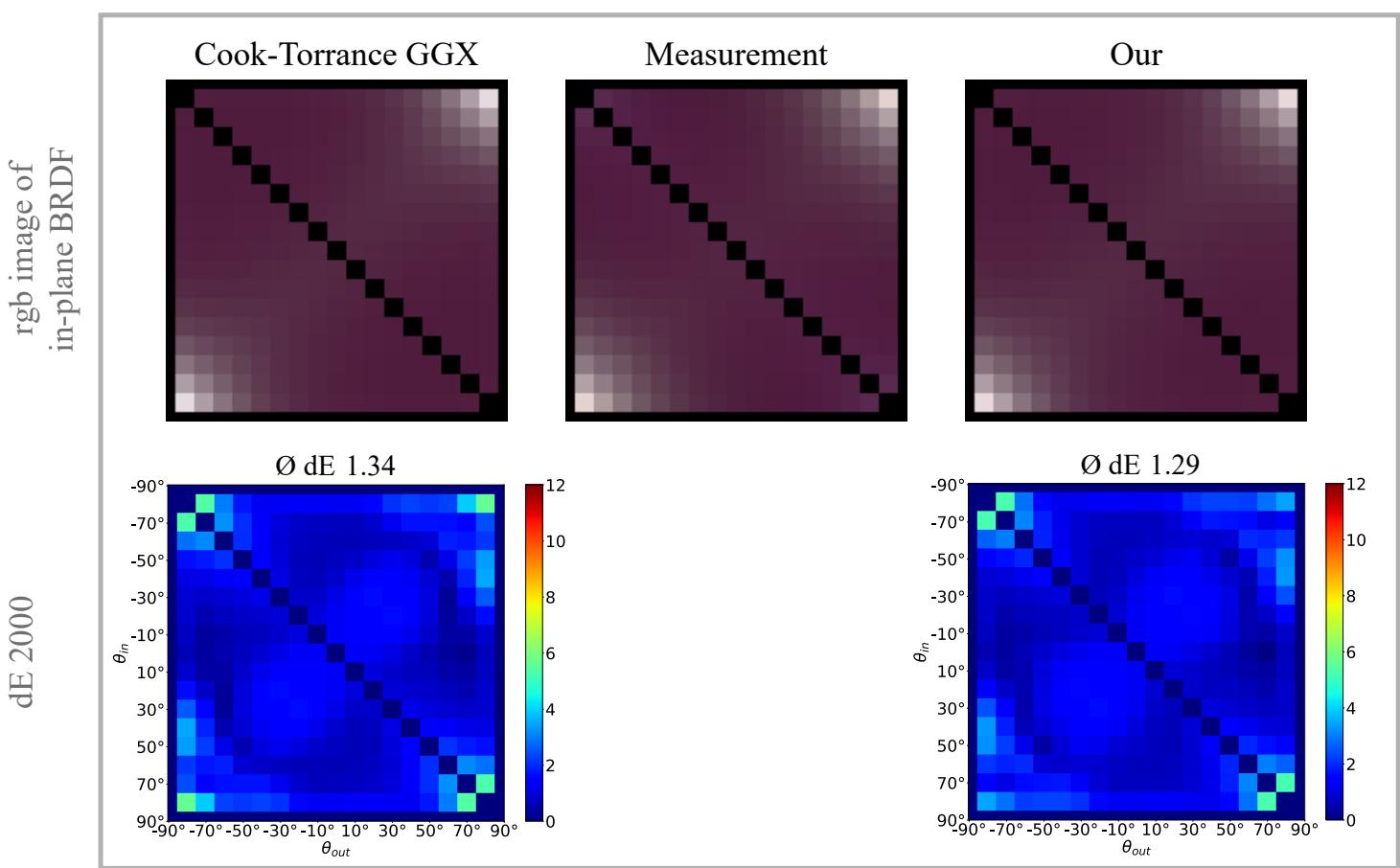
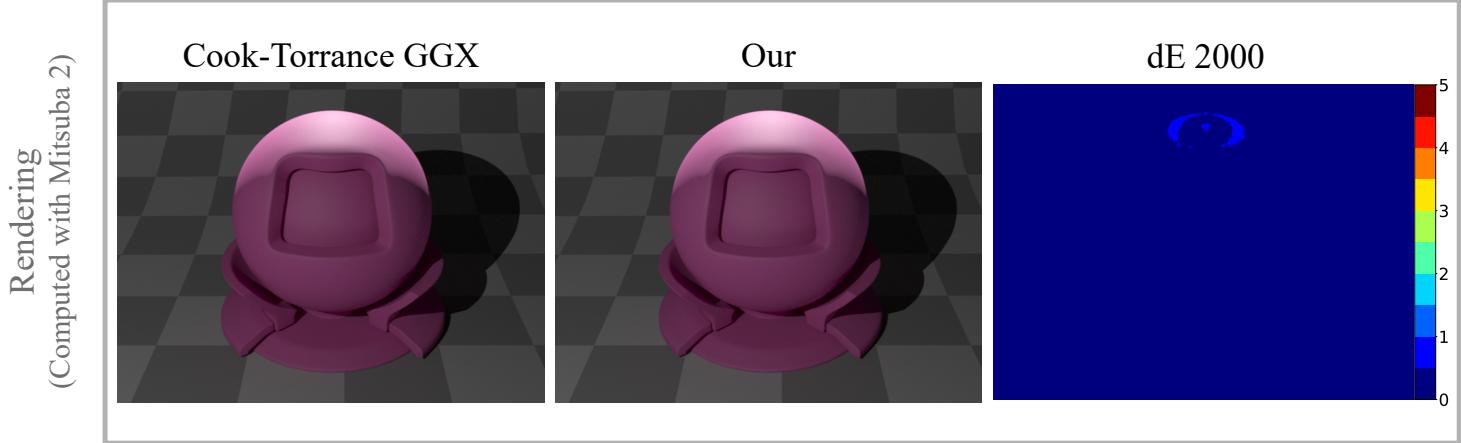
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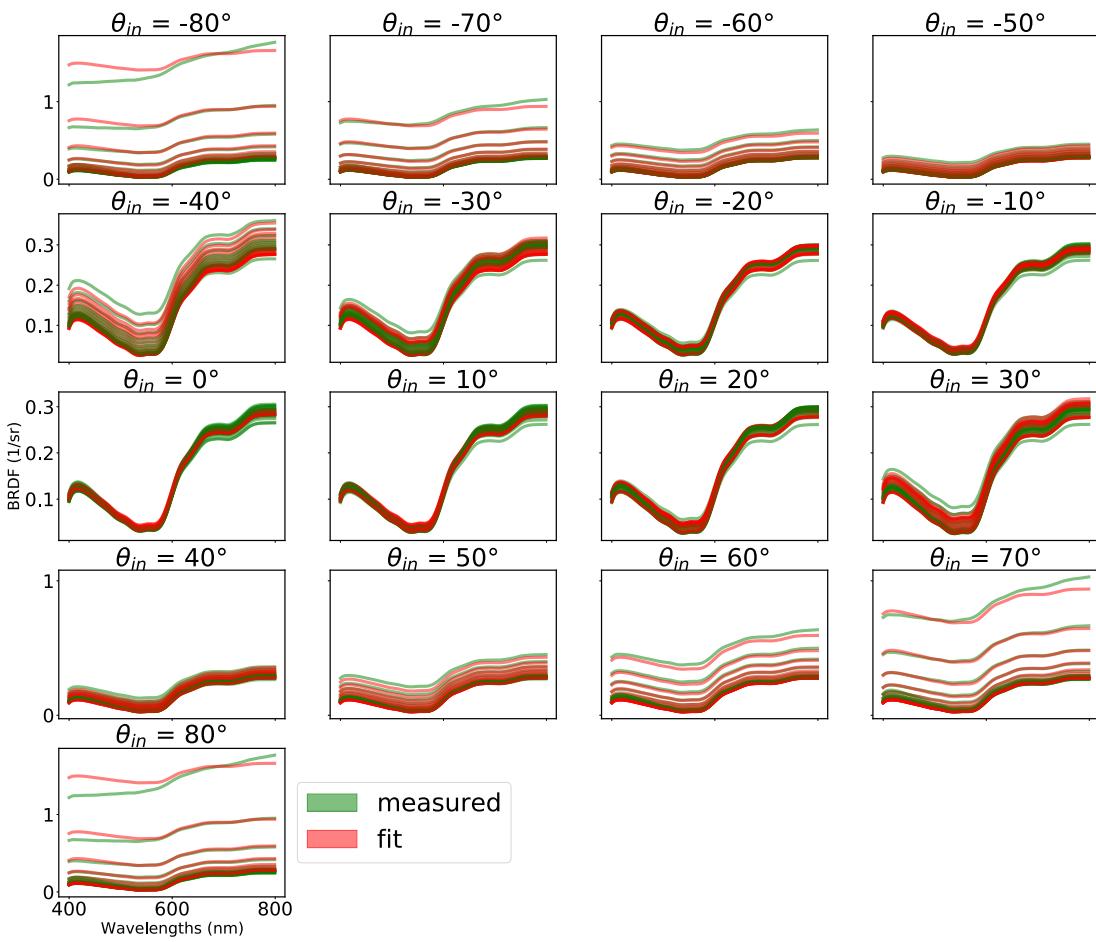


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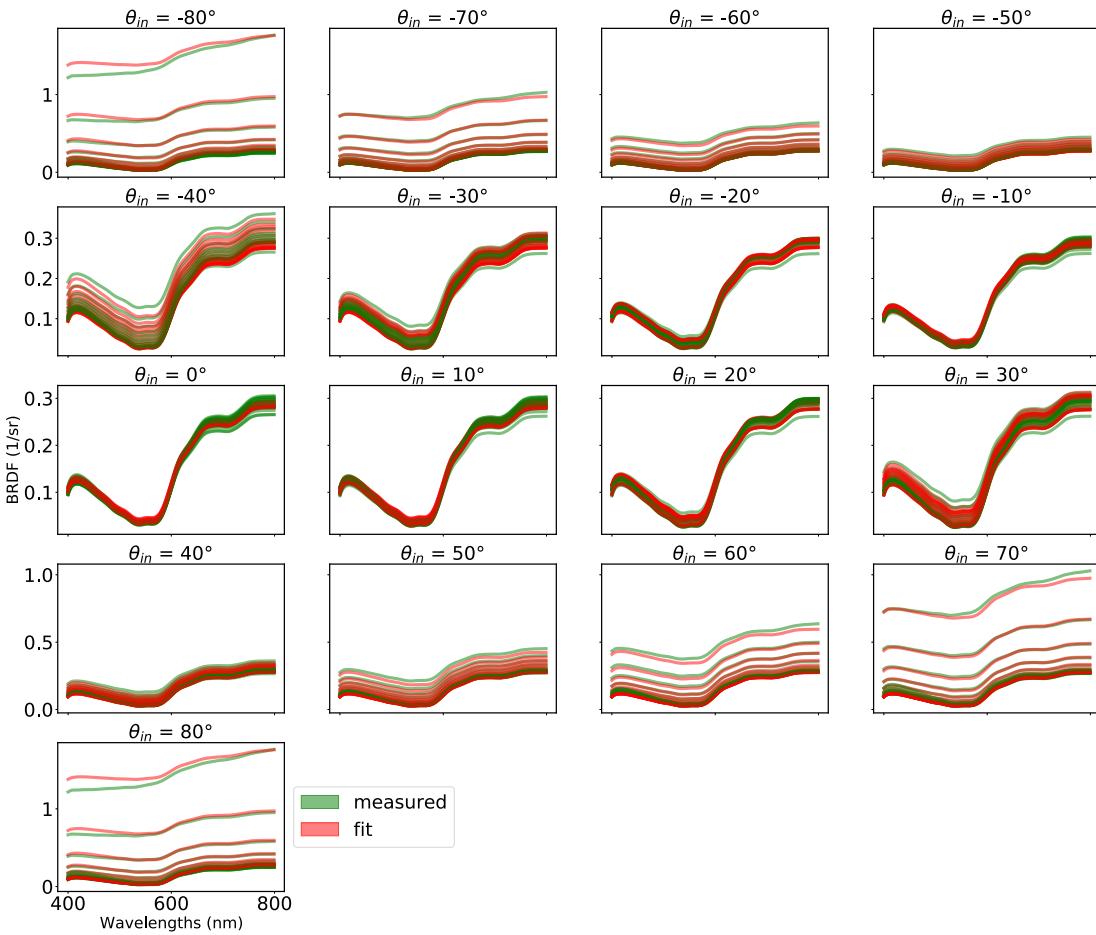


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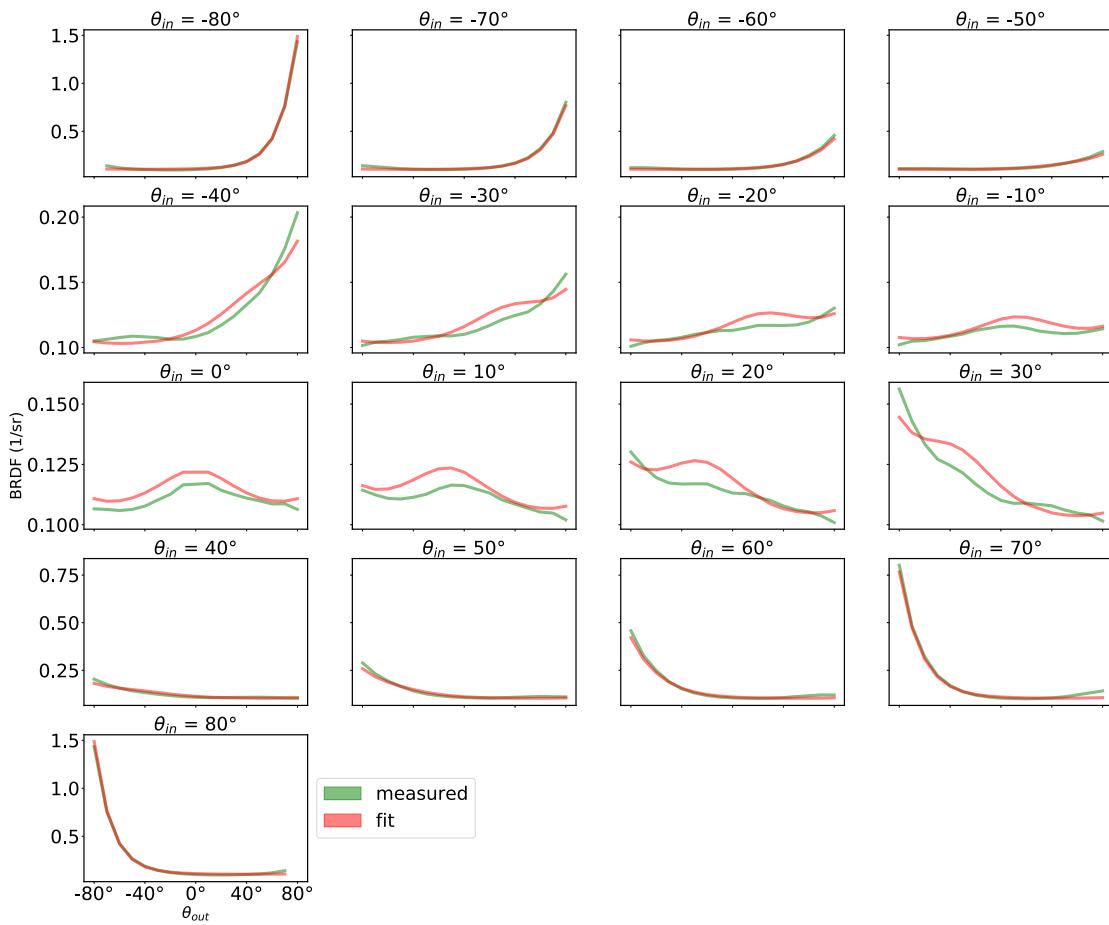


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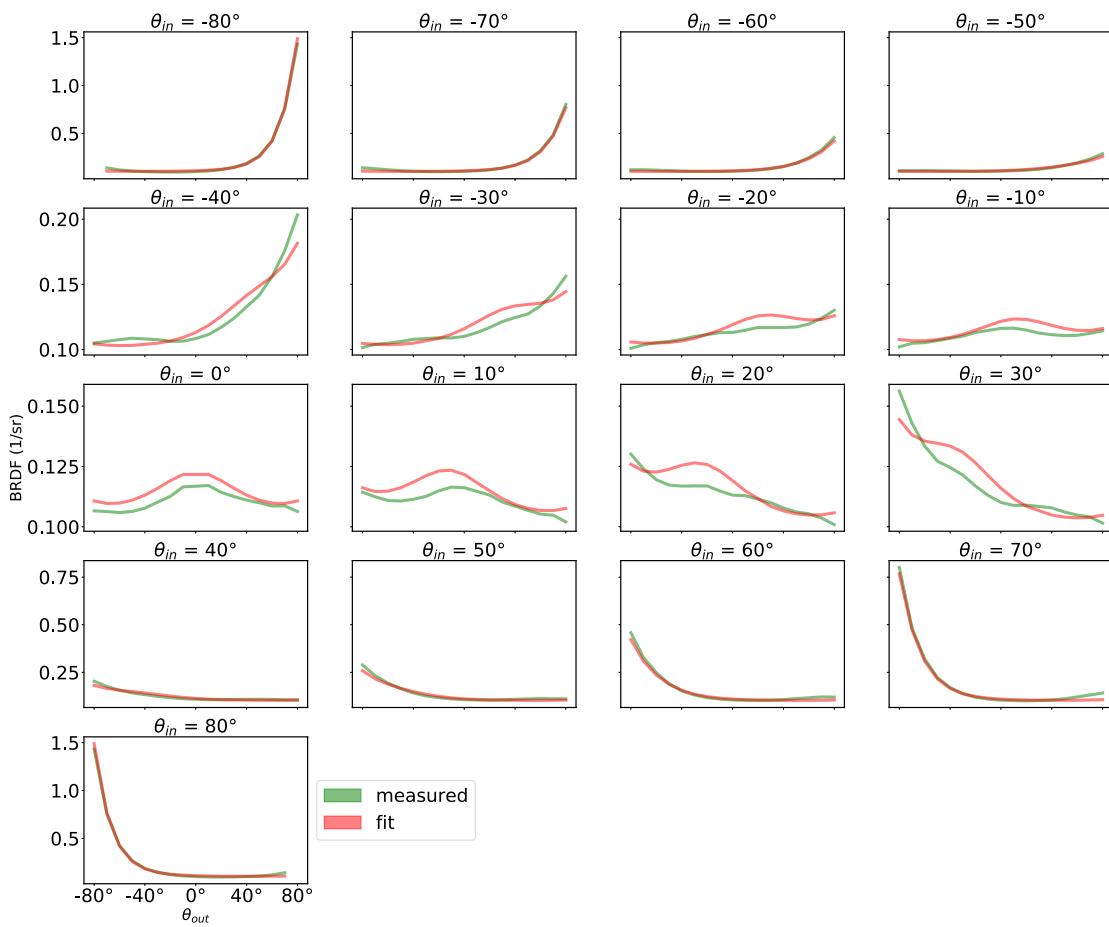


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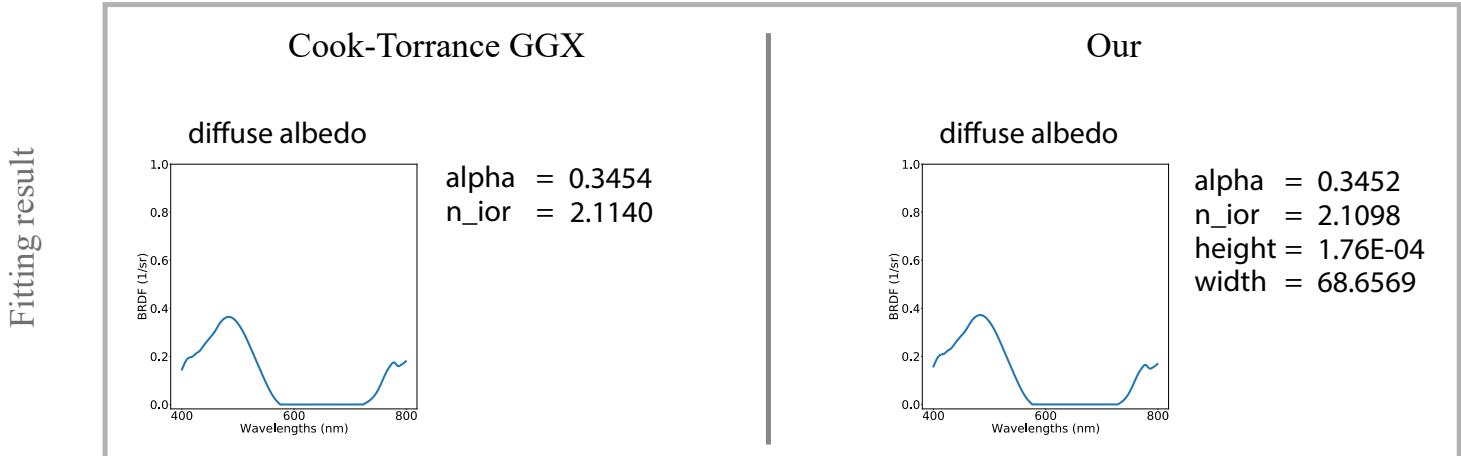
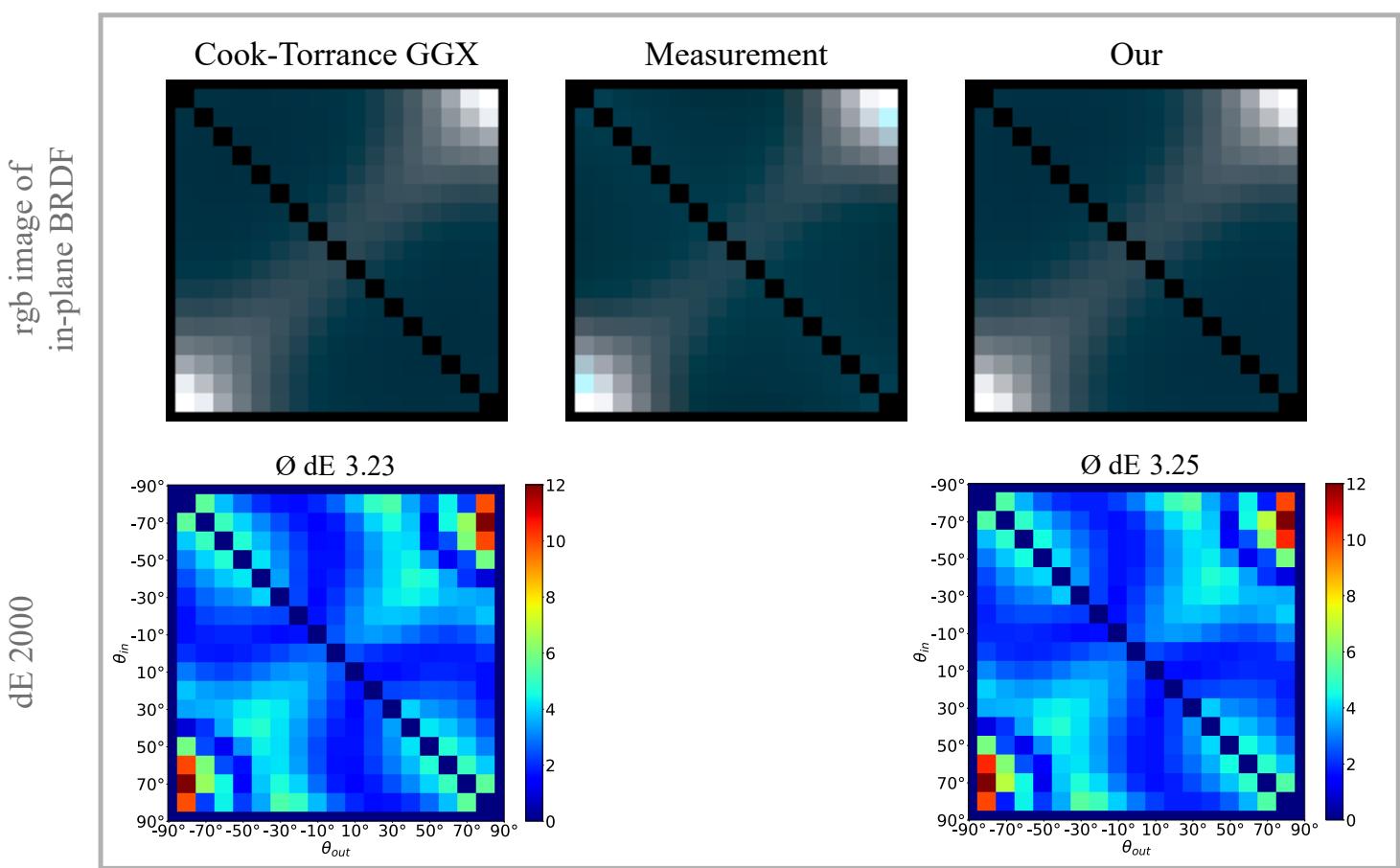
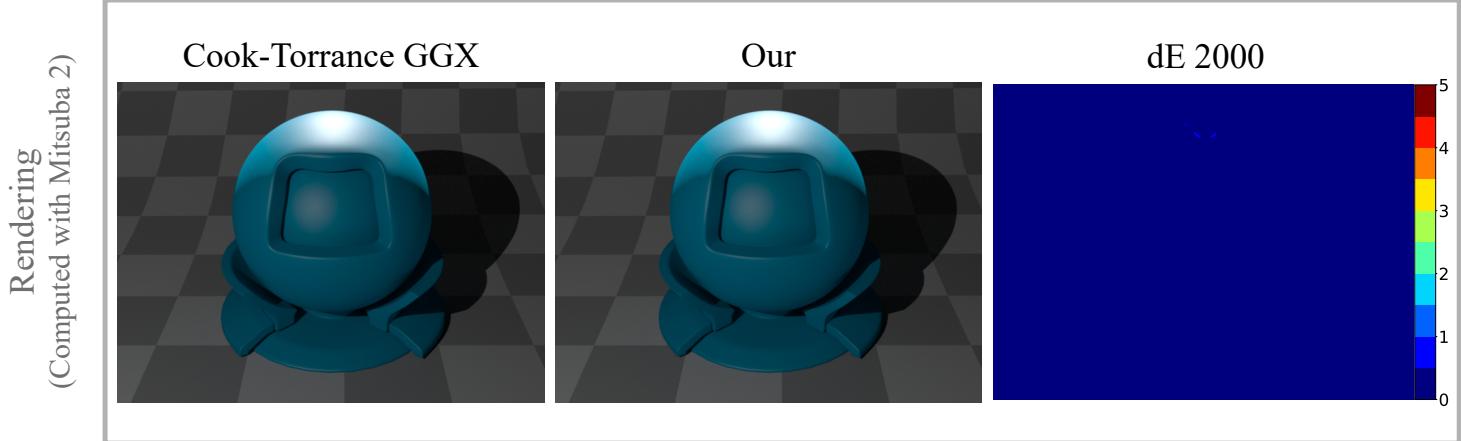
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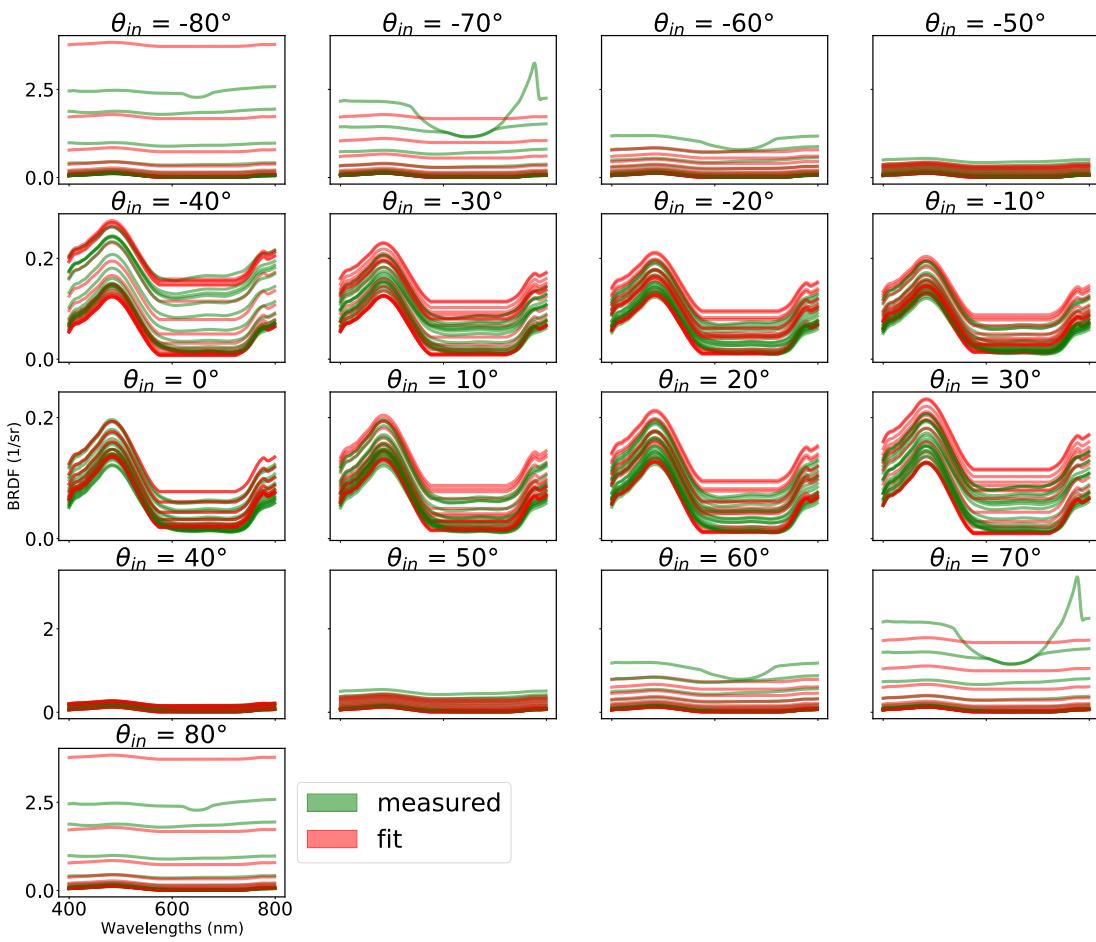


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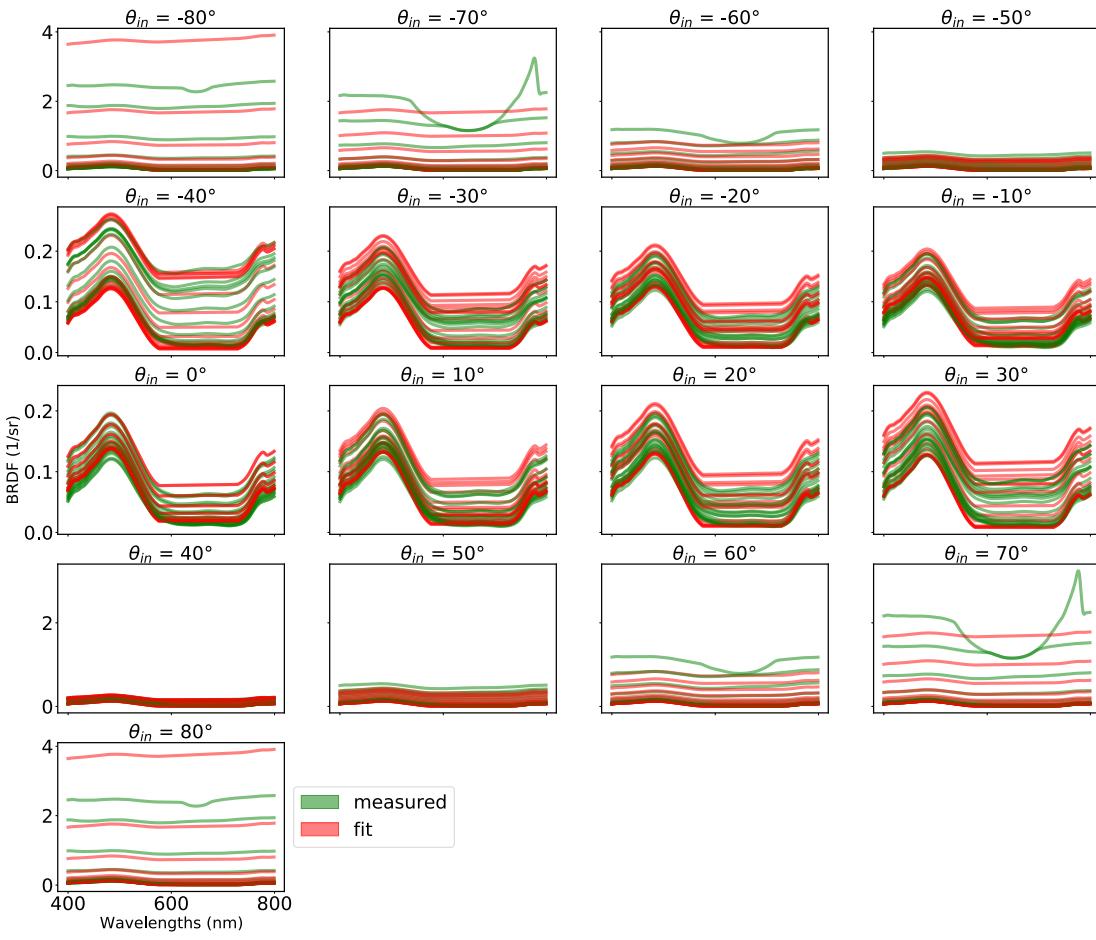


Cook-Torrance GGX

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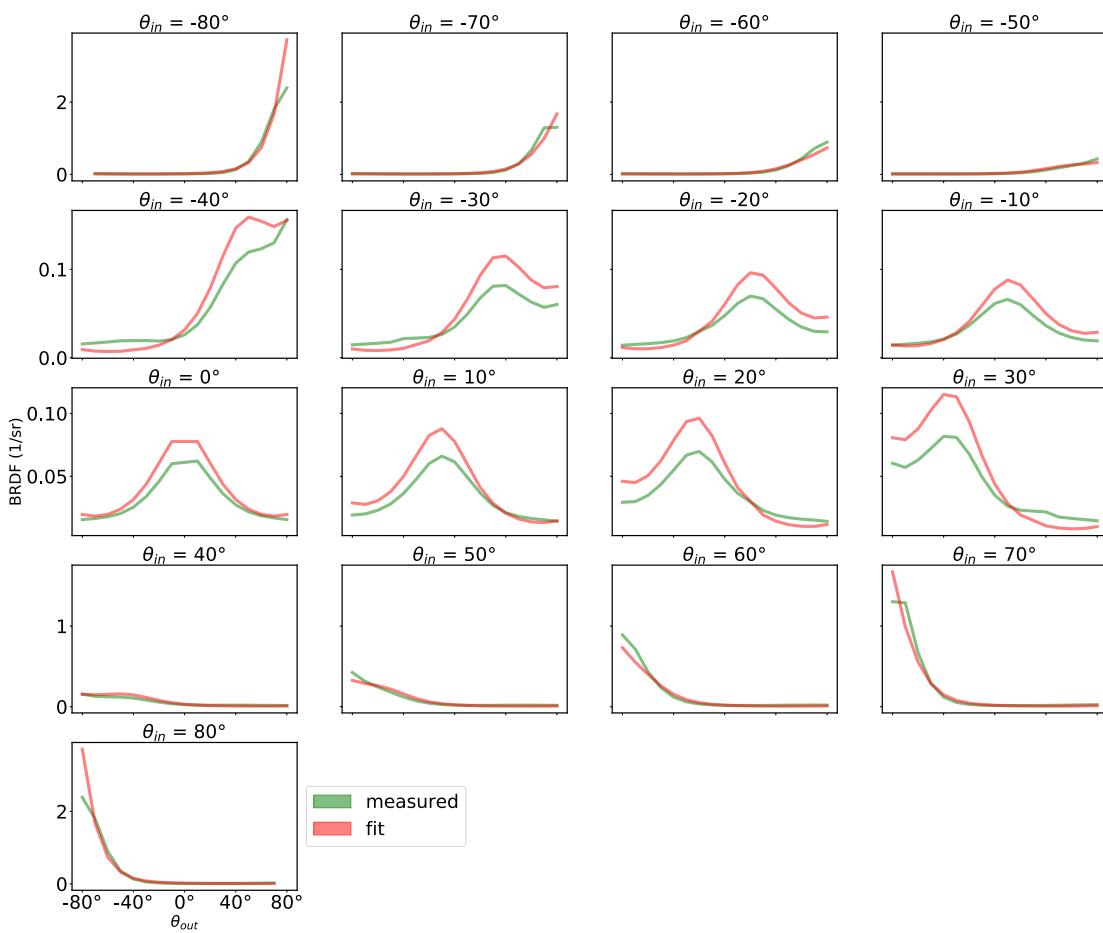


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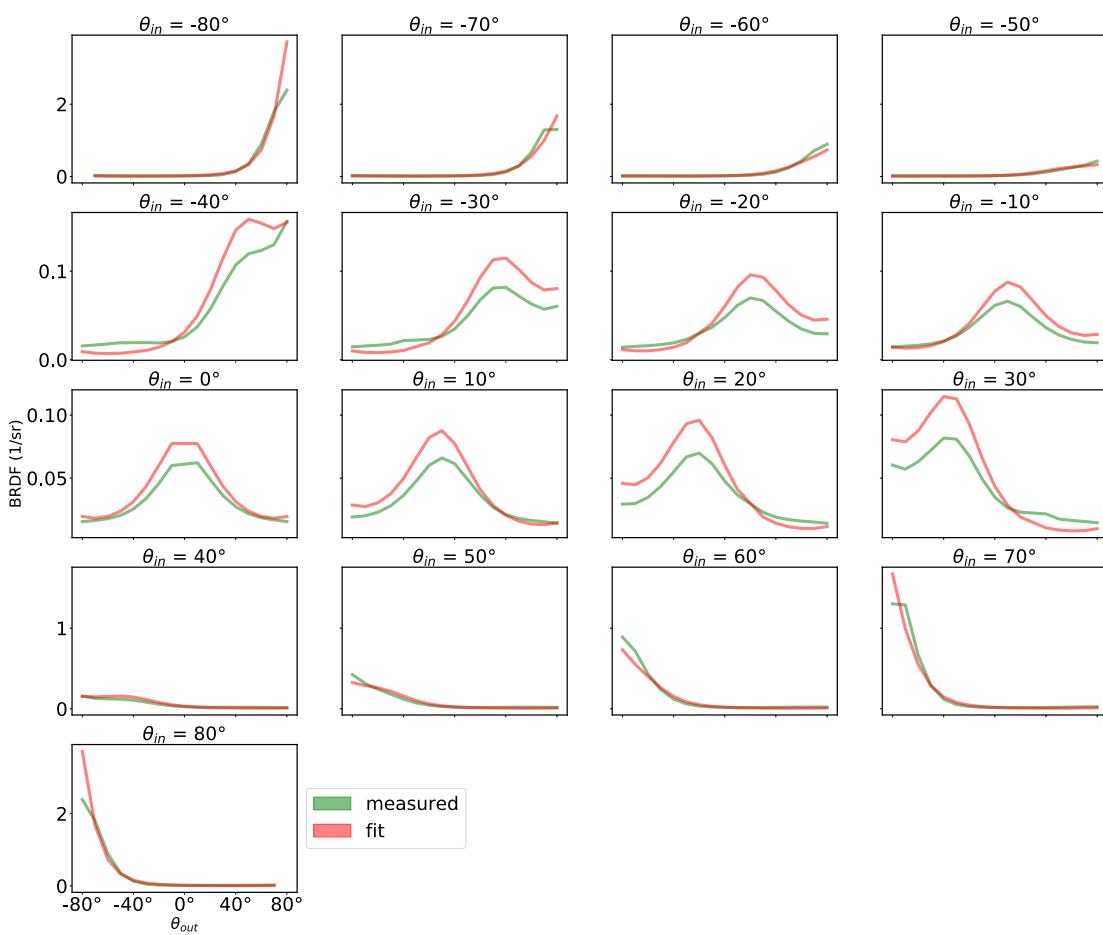


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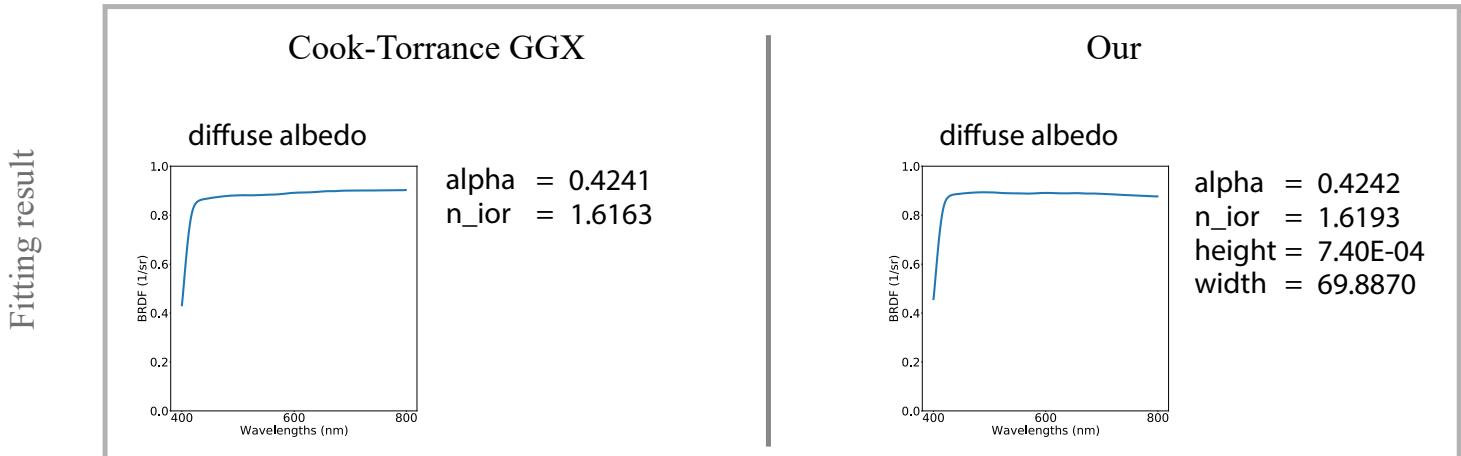
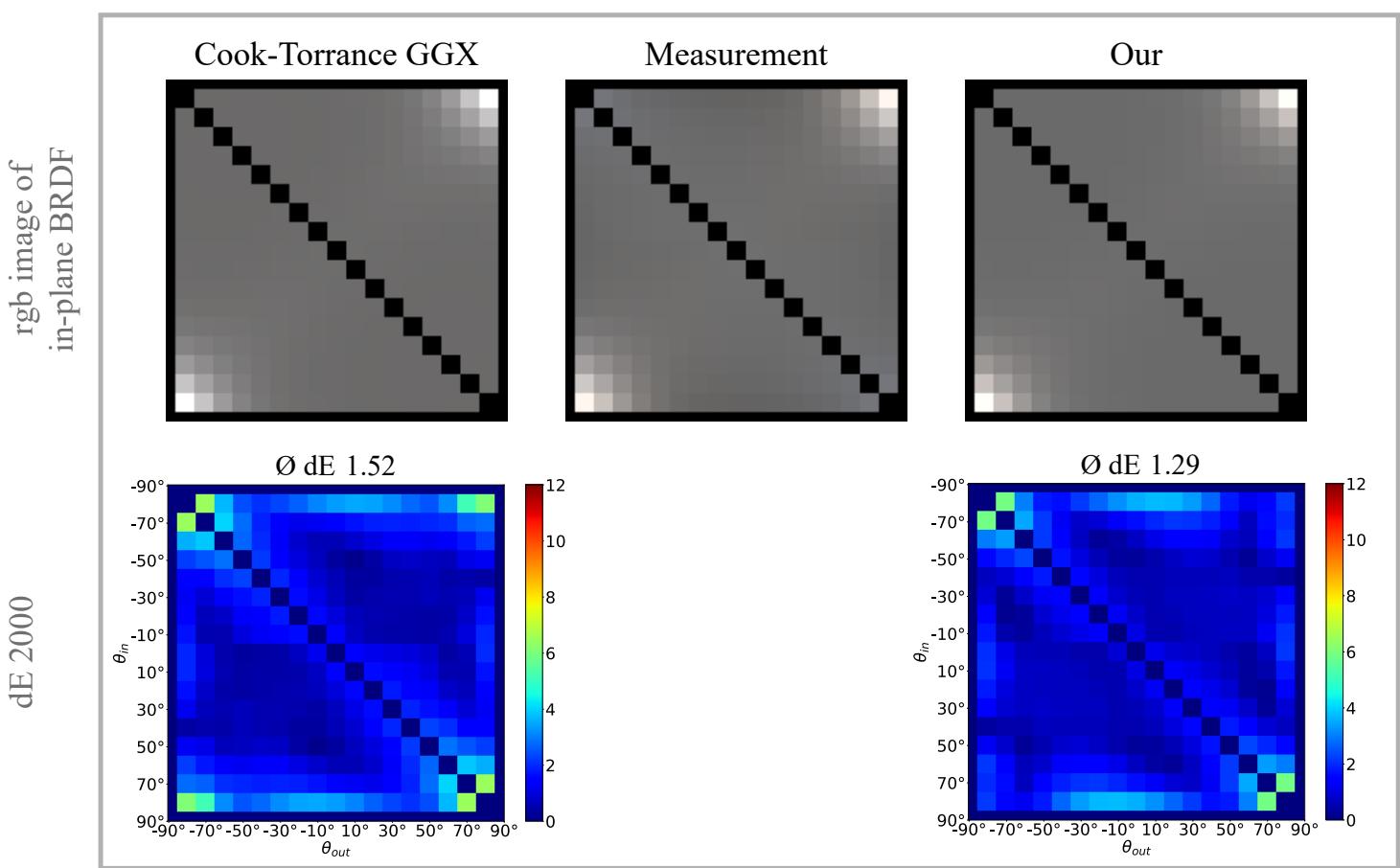
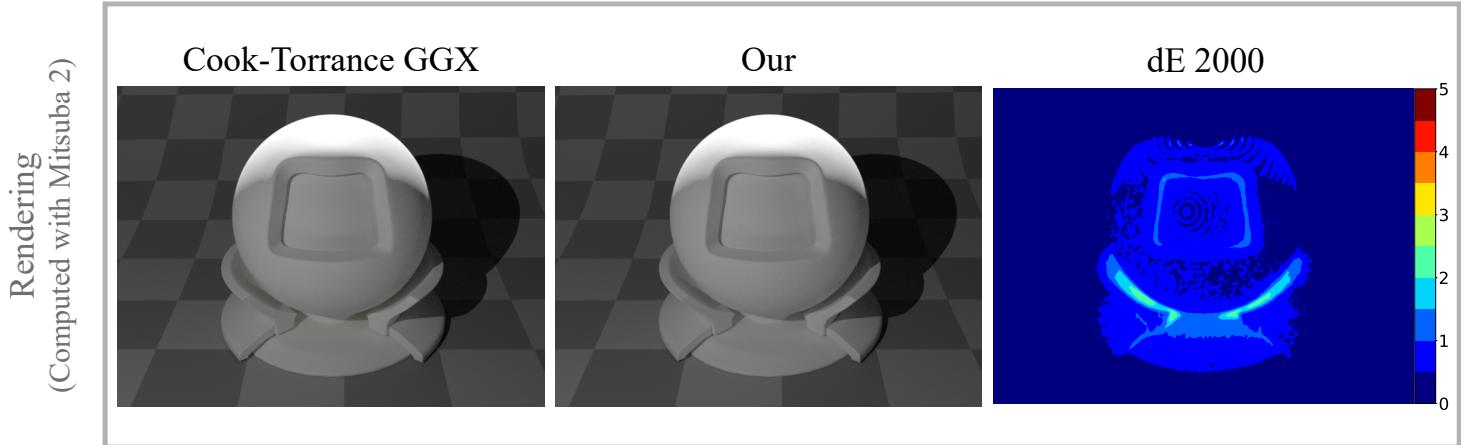
Measured vs. fitted
scatter distribution at 600 nm



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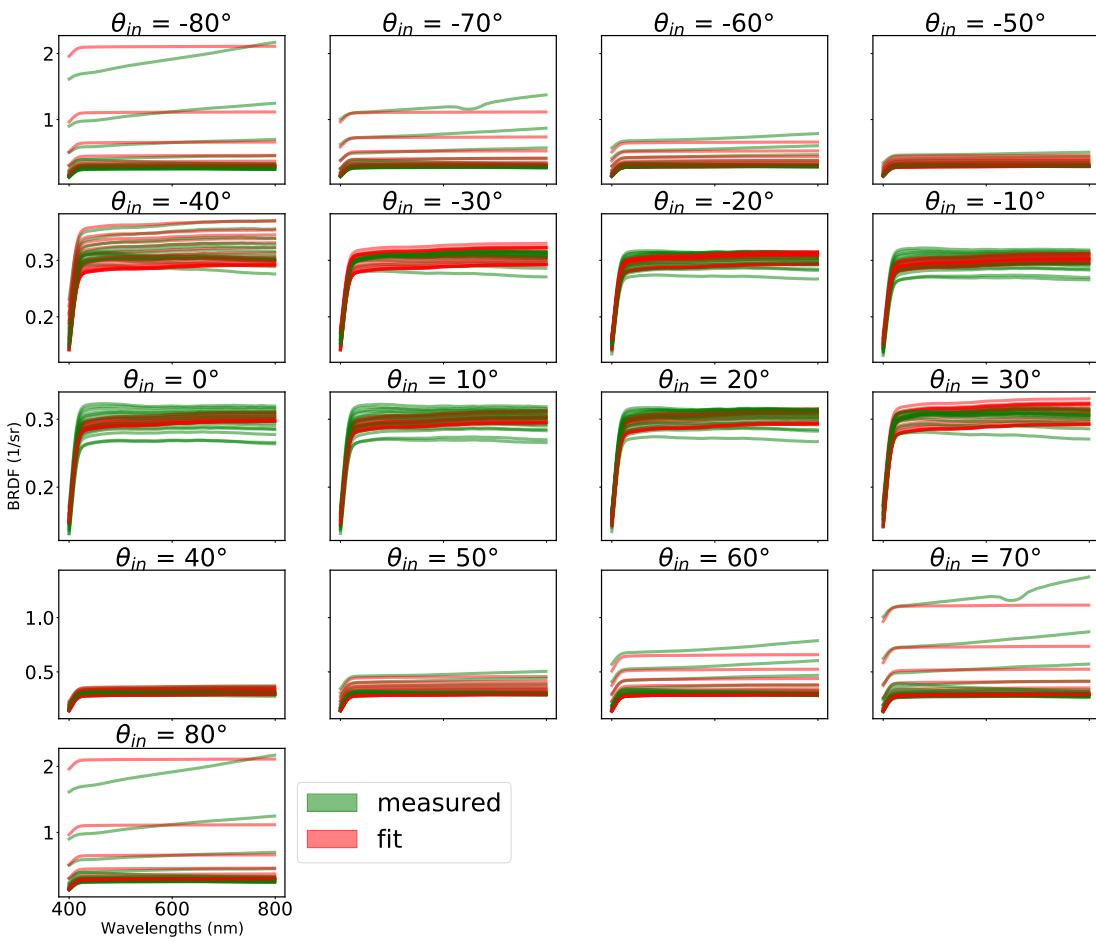


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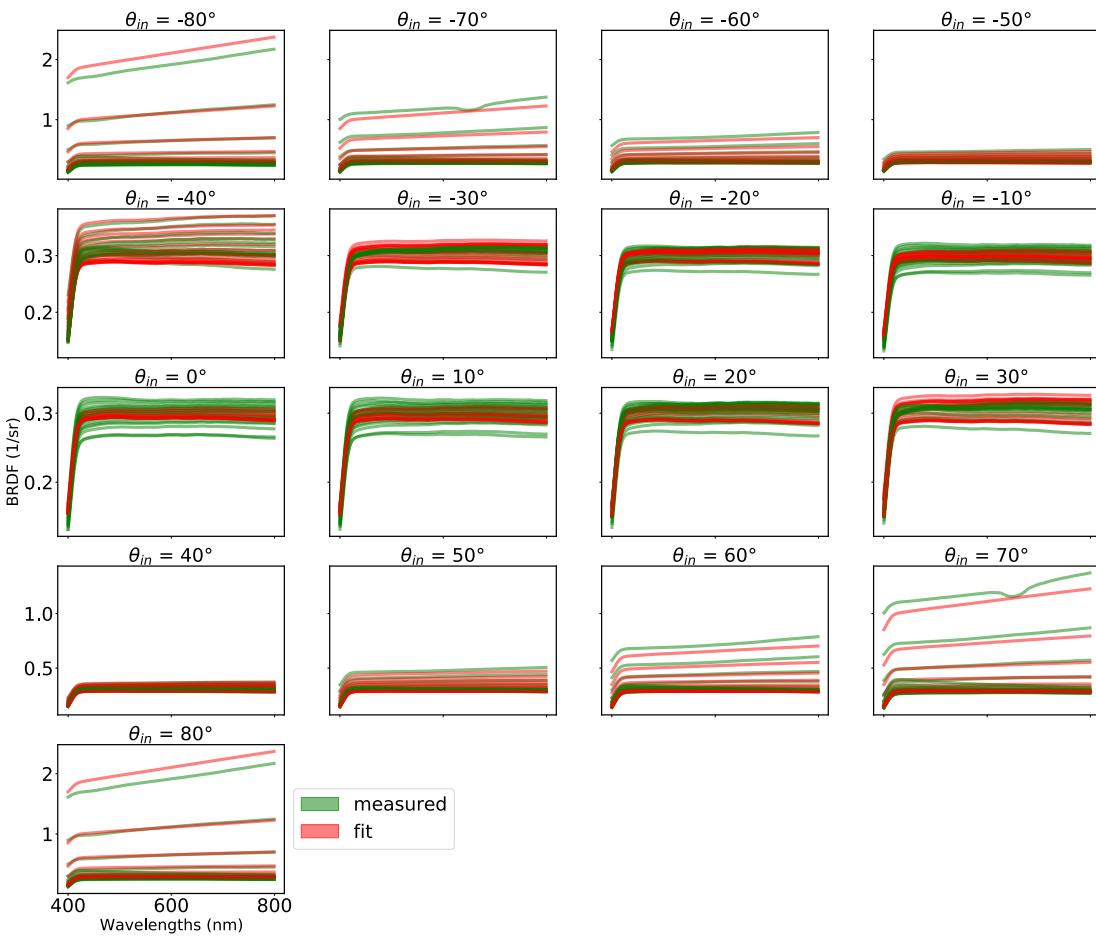


Cook-Torrance GGX

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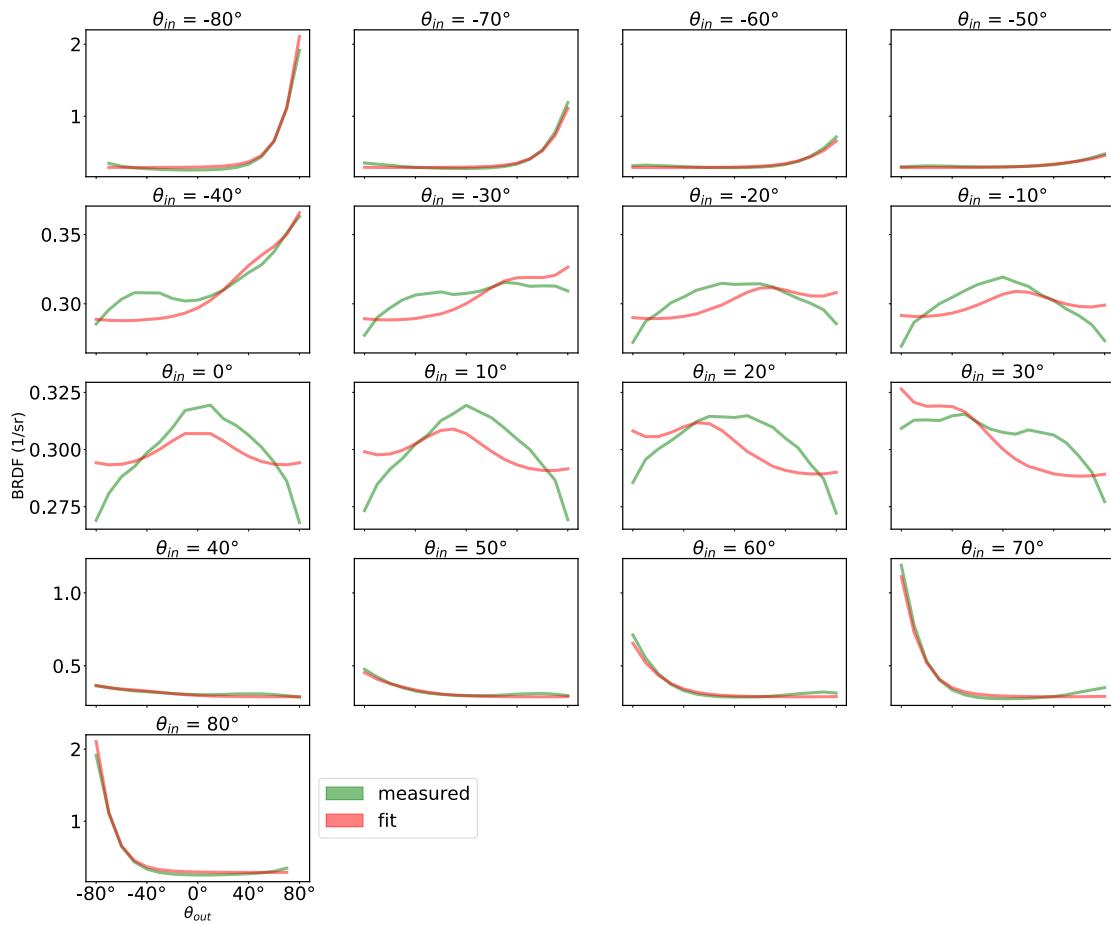


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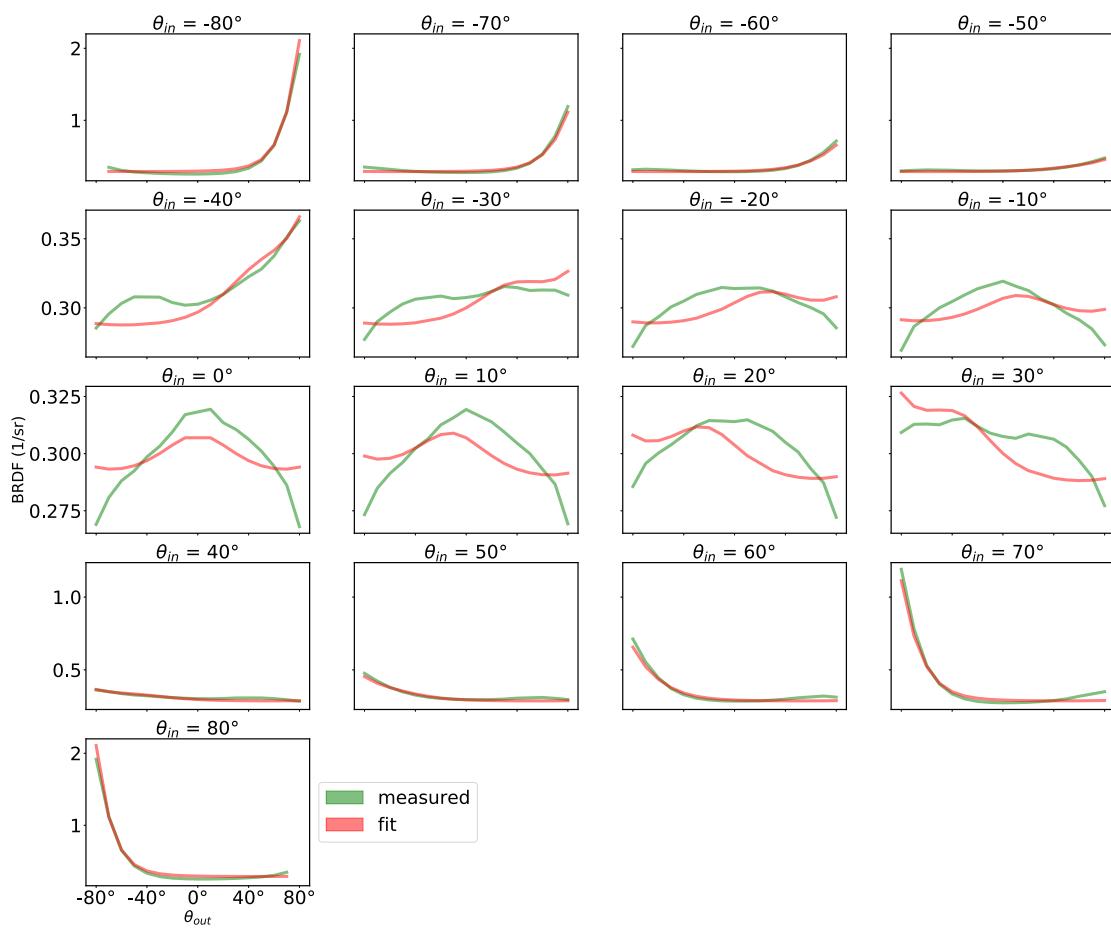


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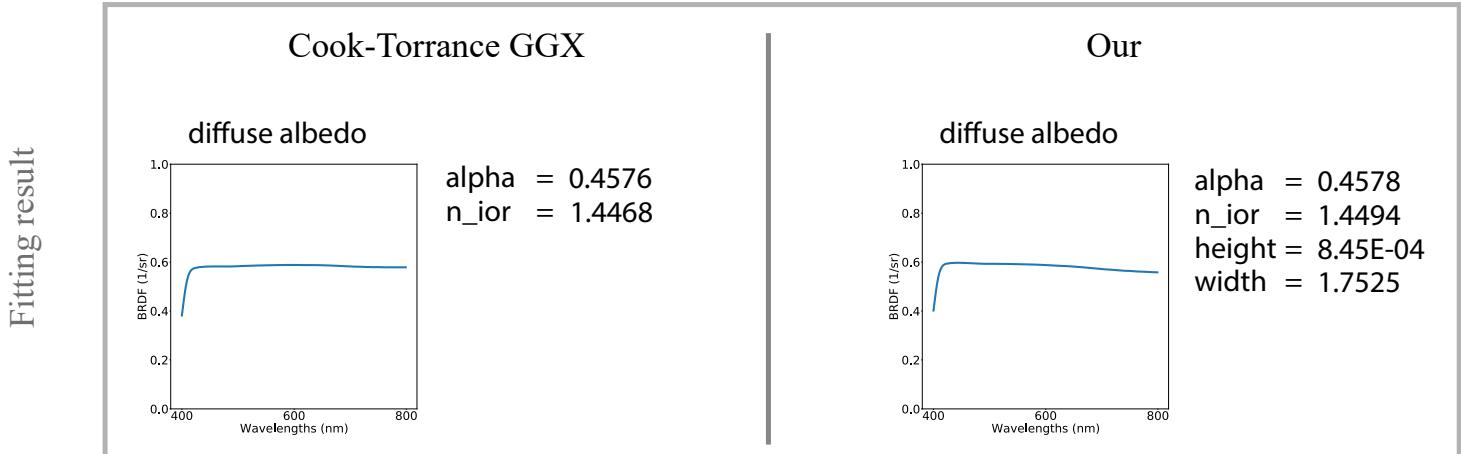
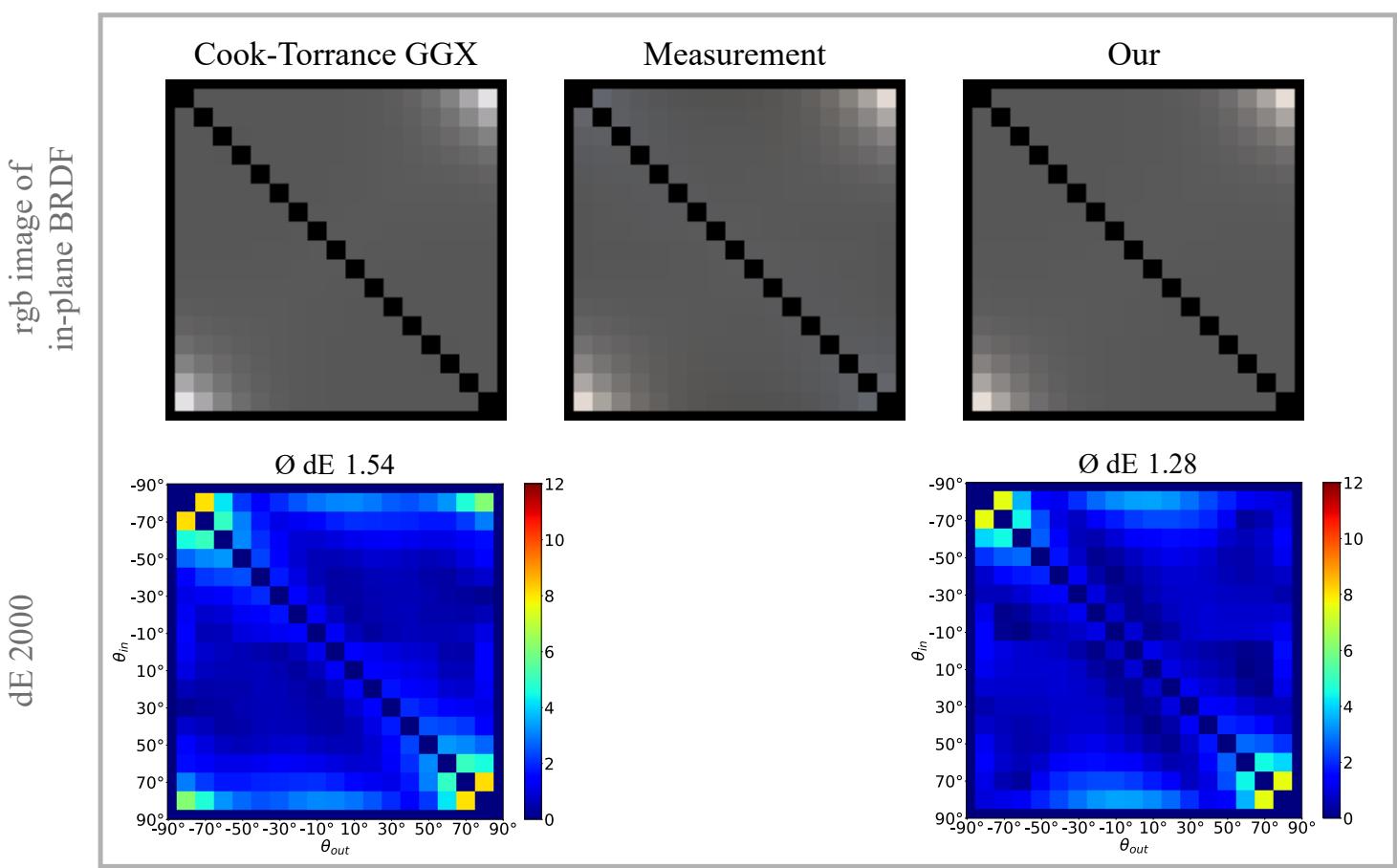
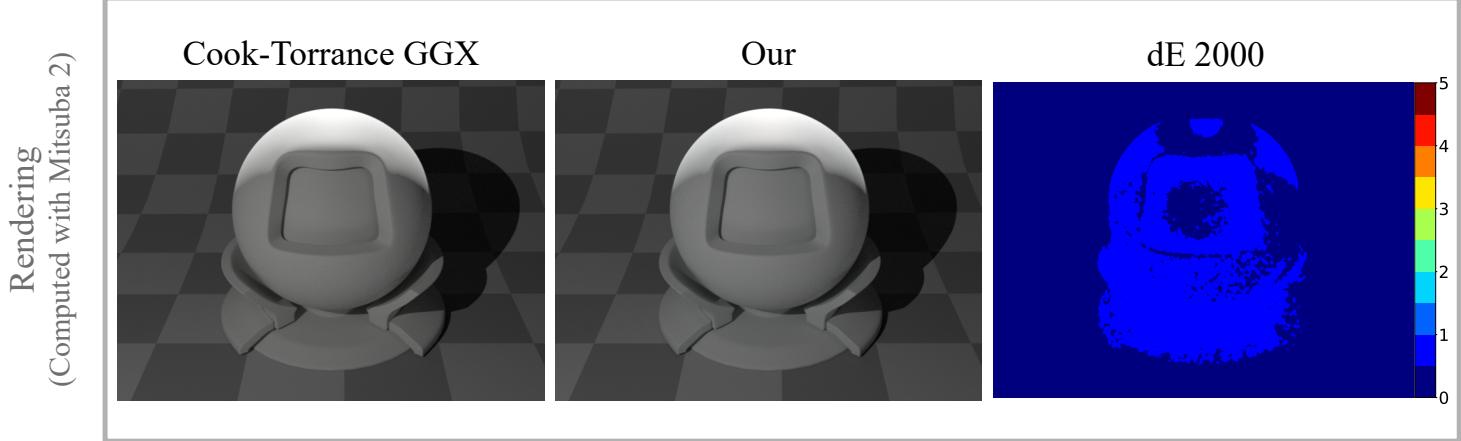
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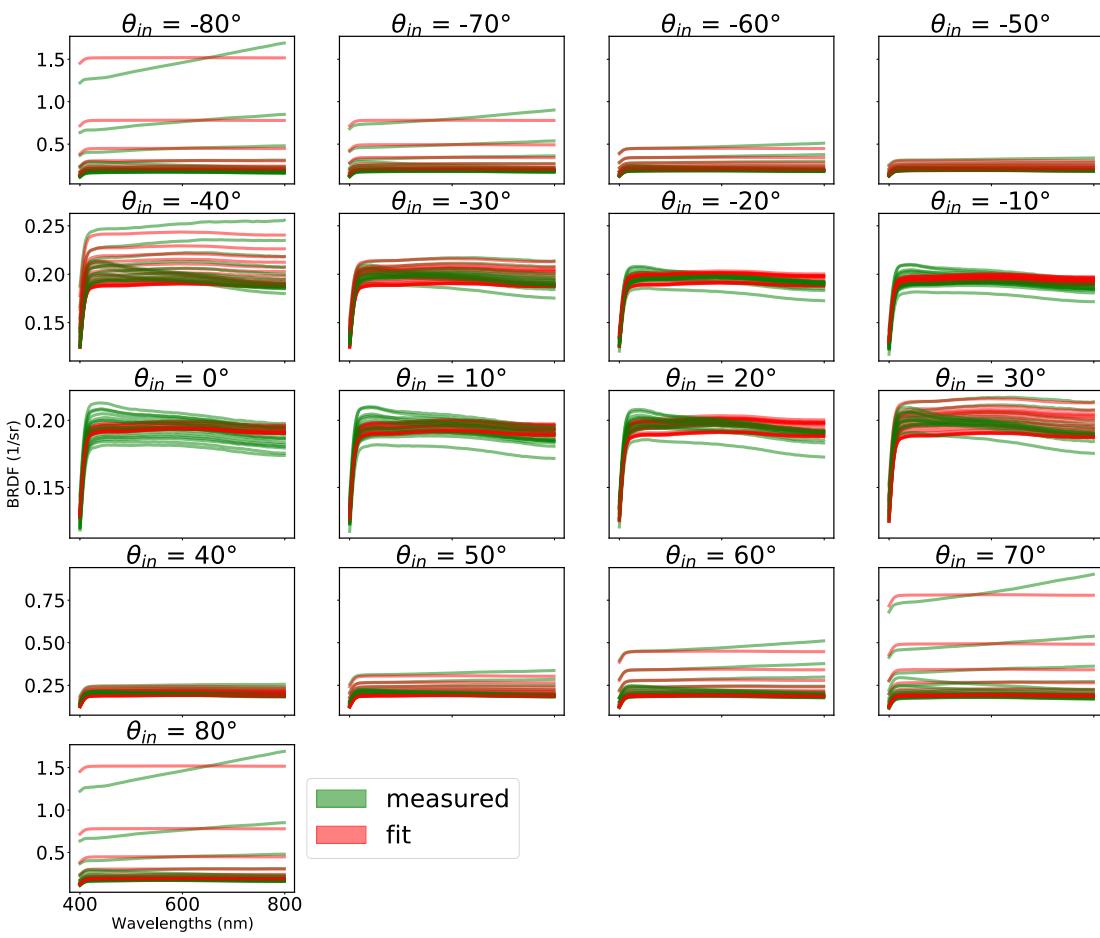


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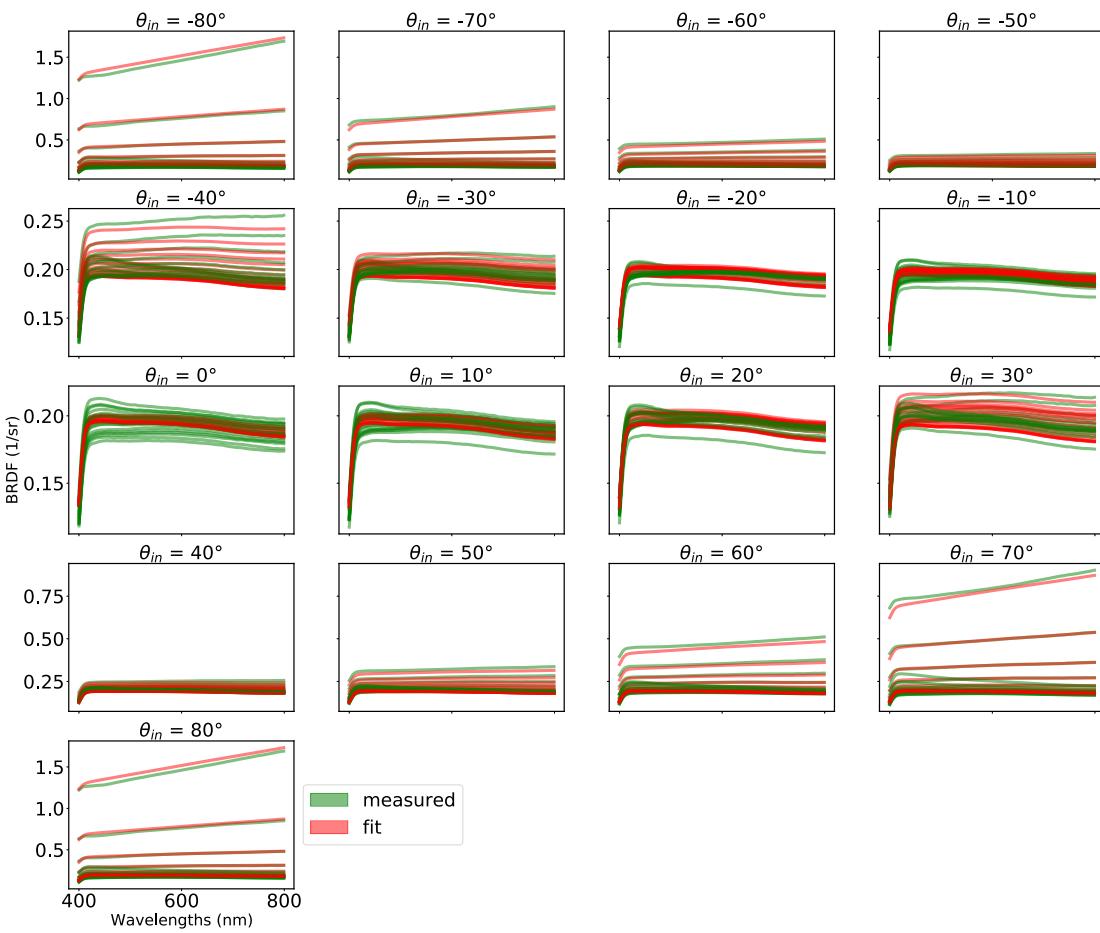


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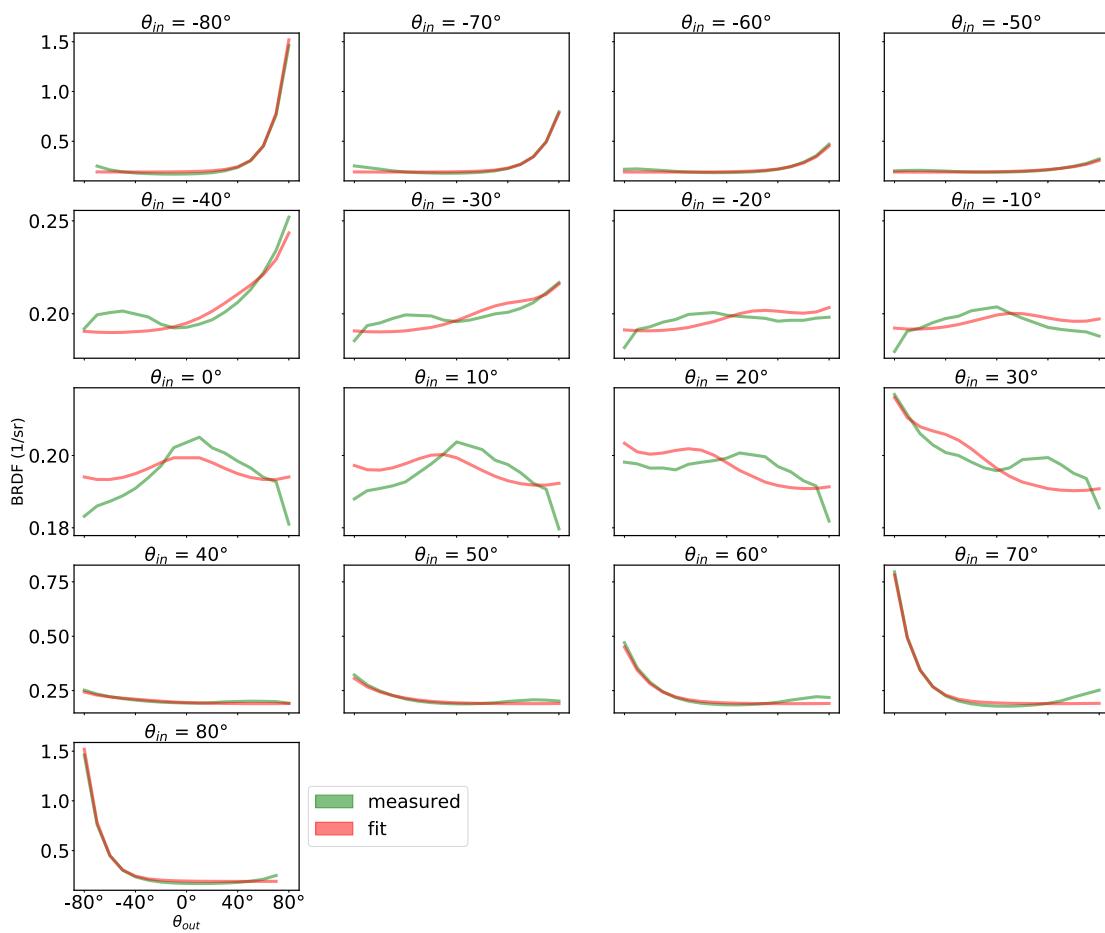


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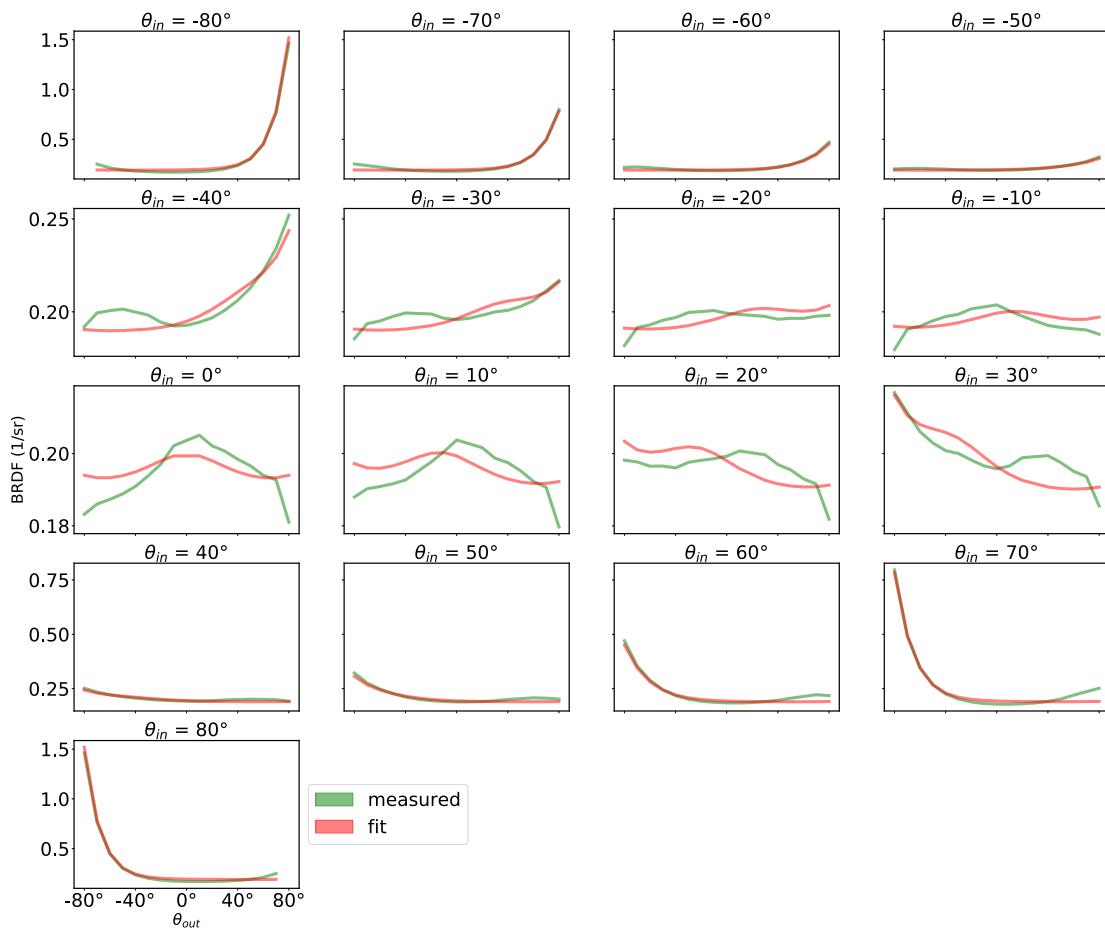


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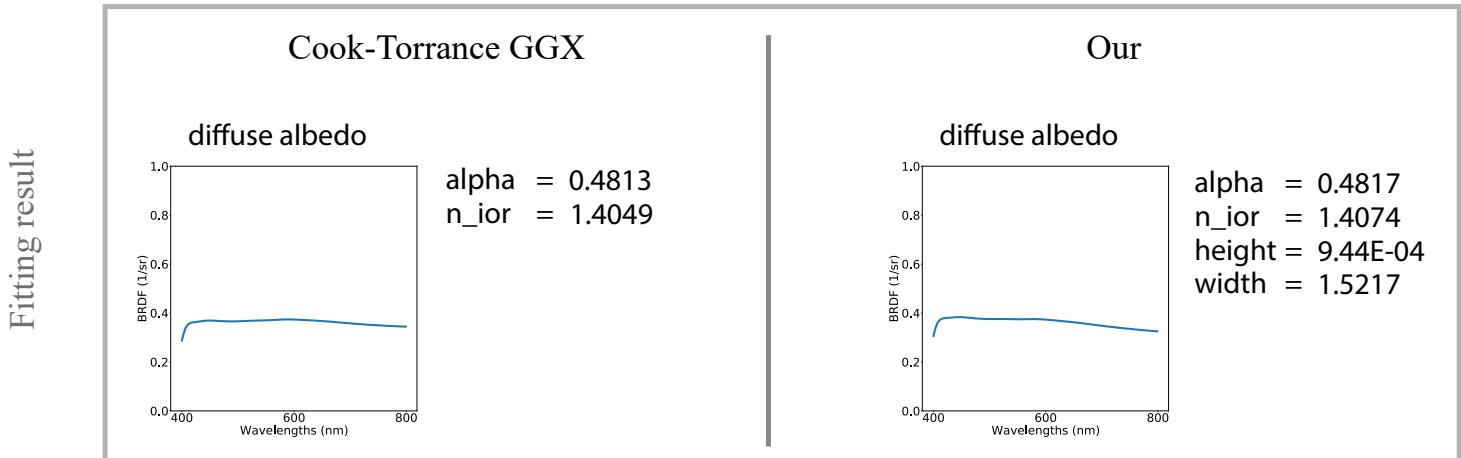
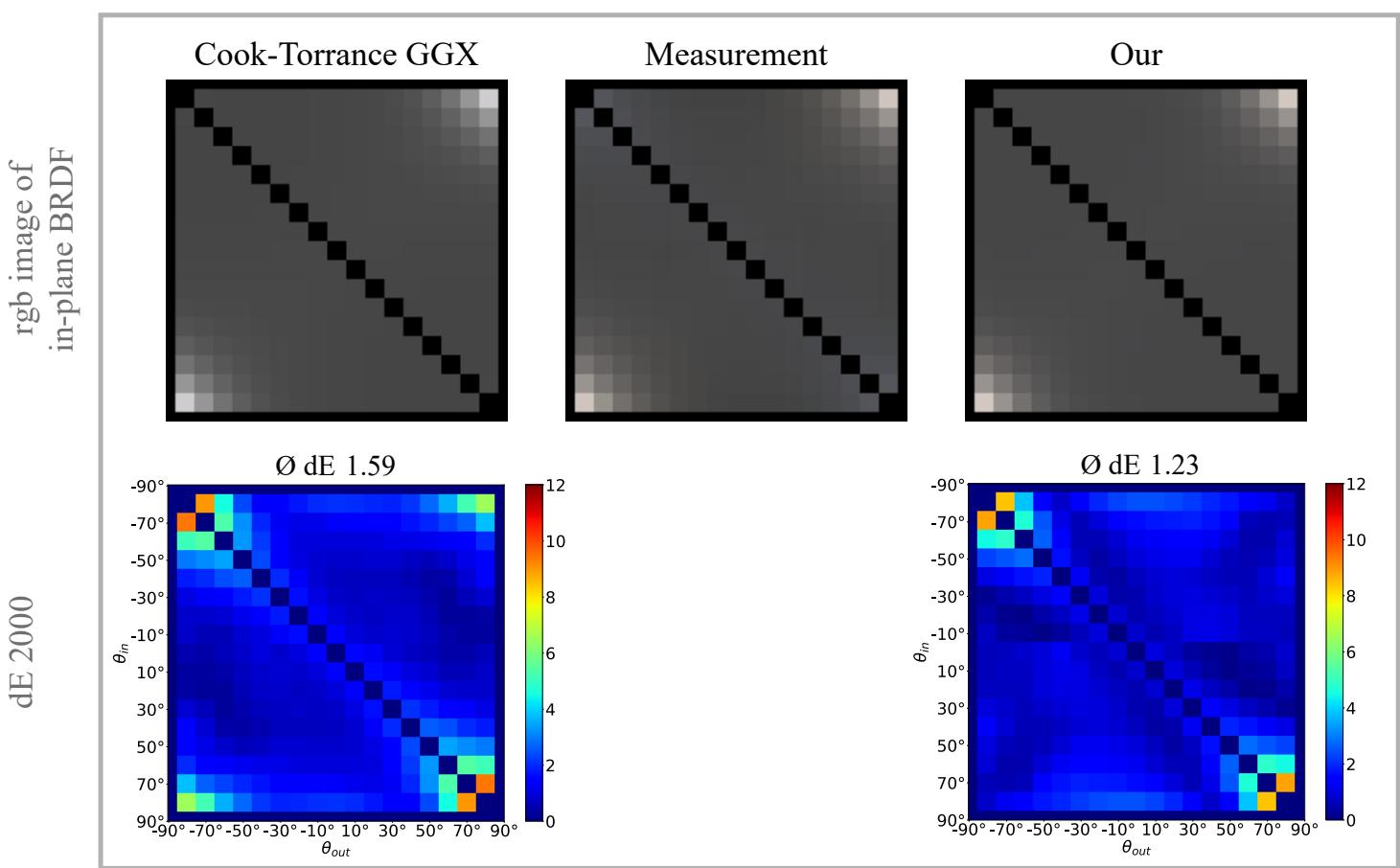
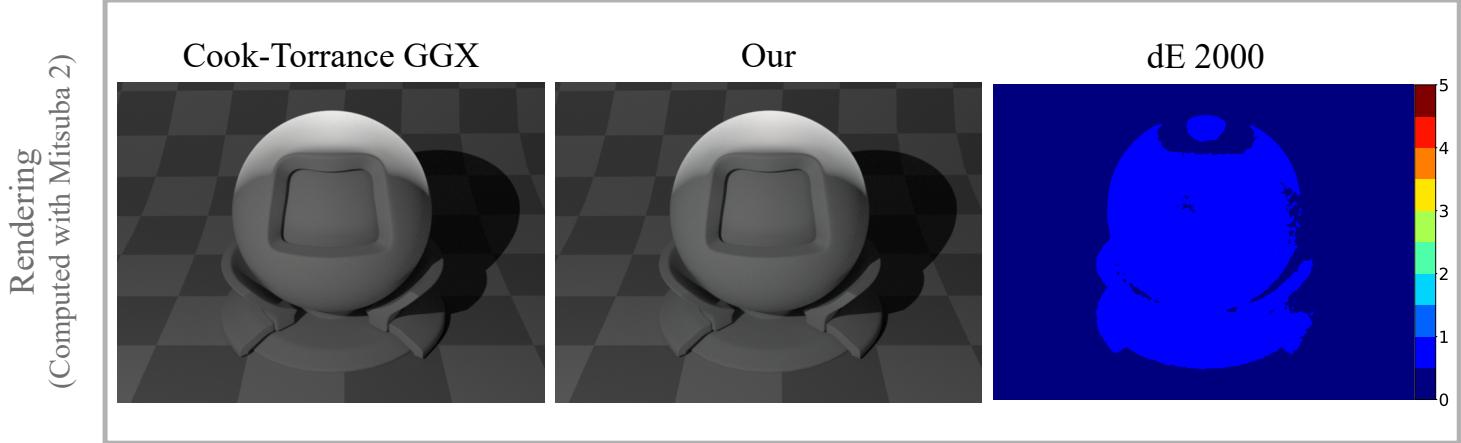
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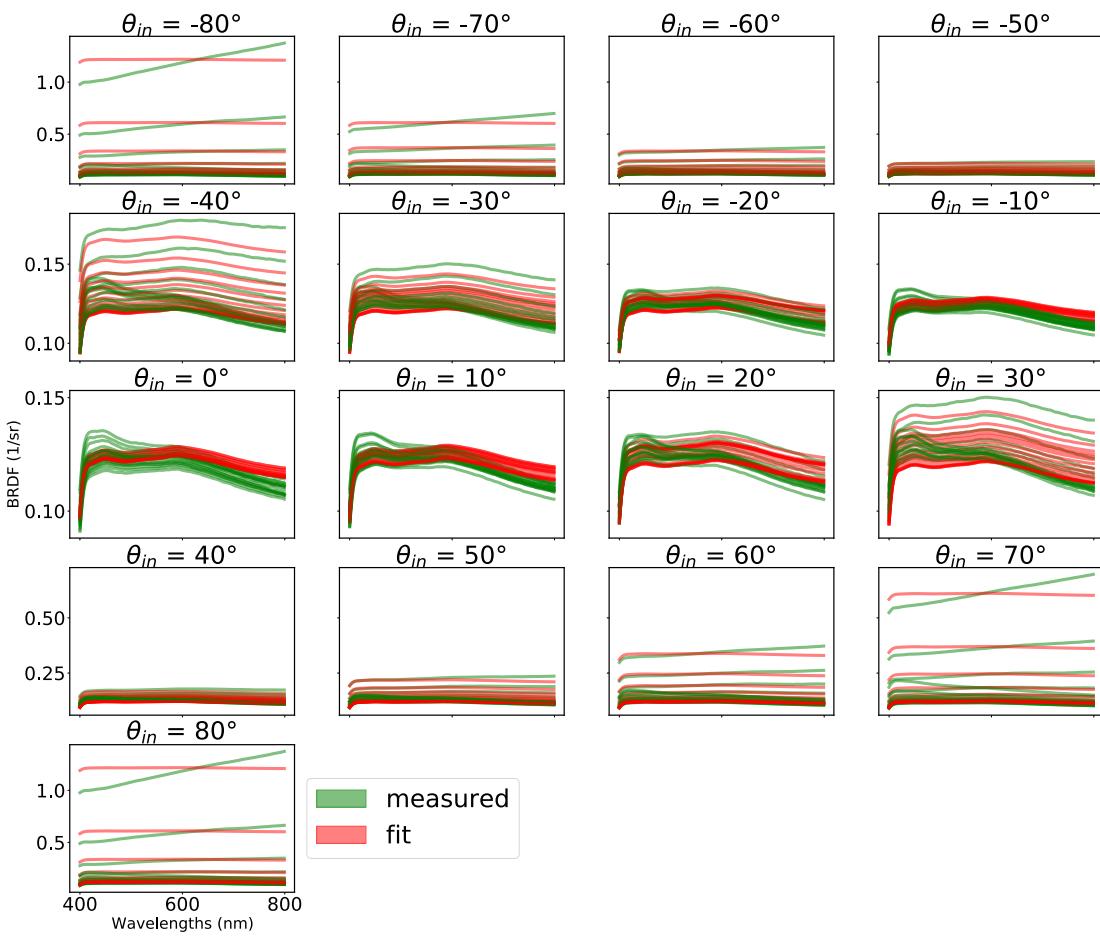


ColorChecker - Patch 21

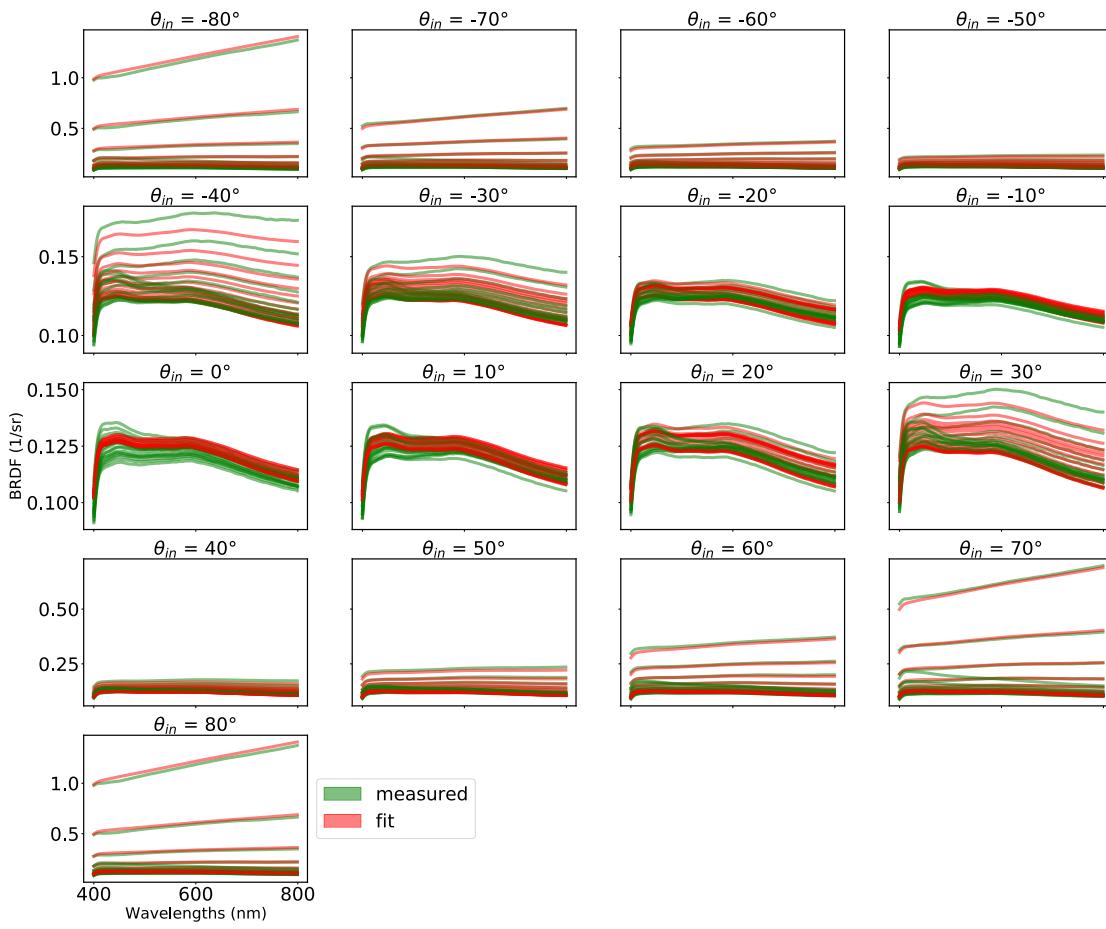


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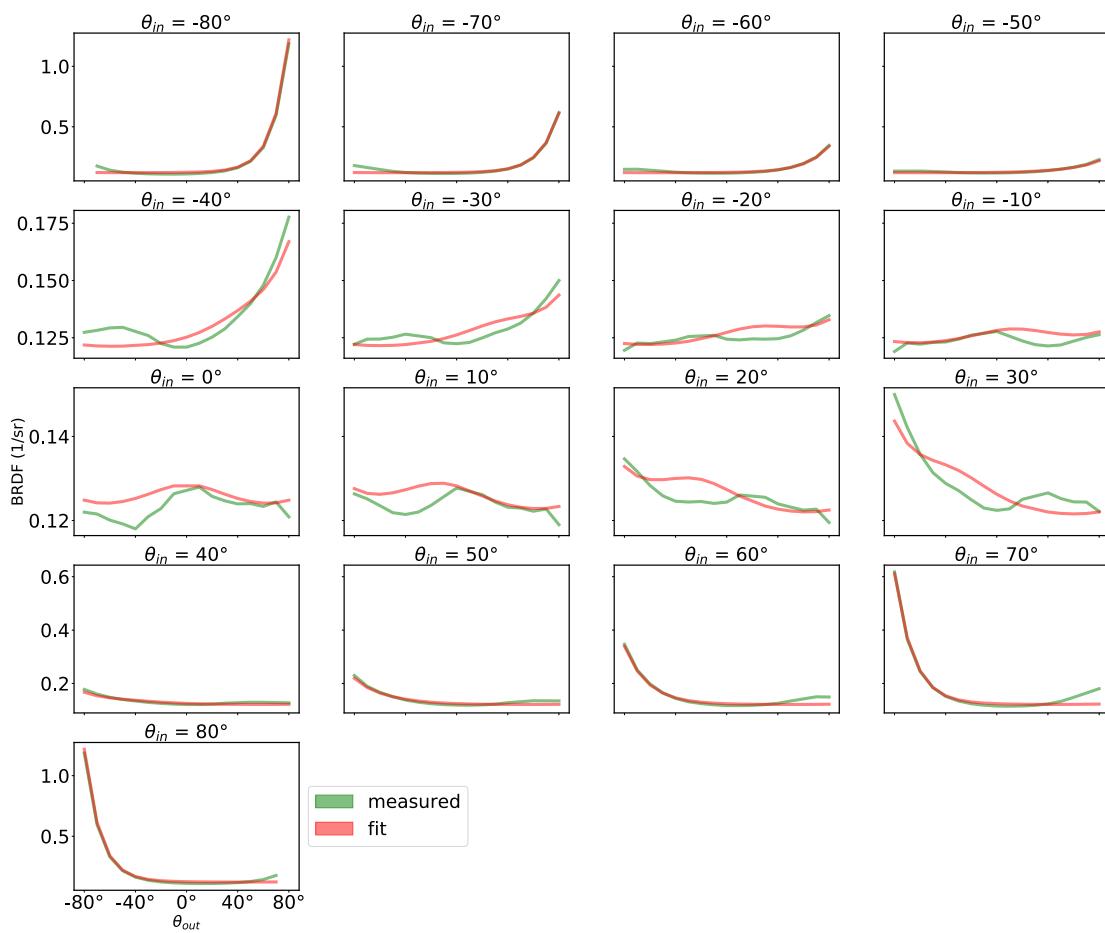


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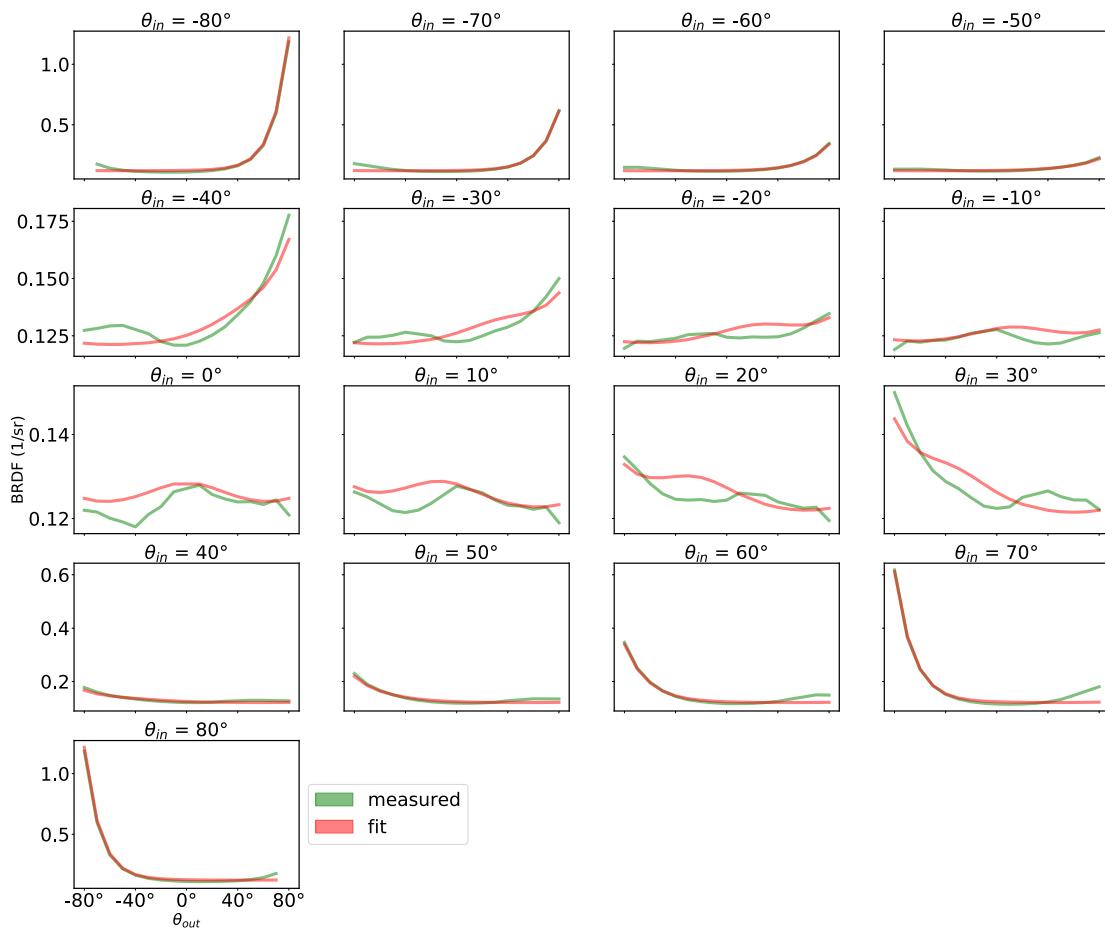


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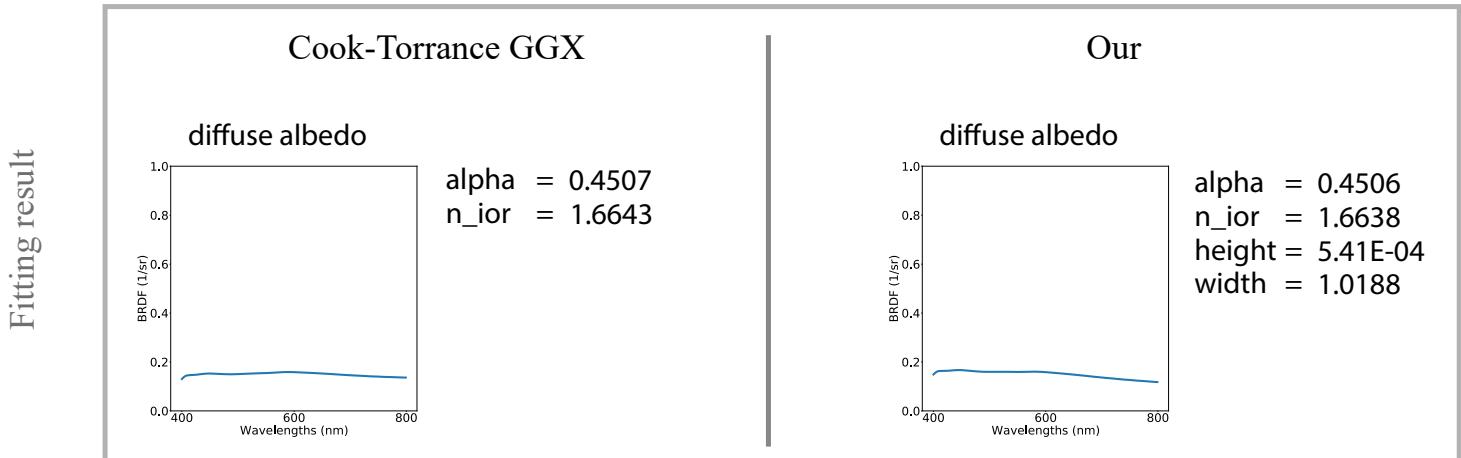
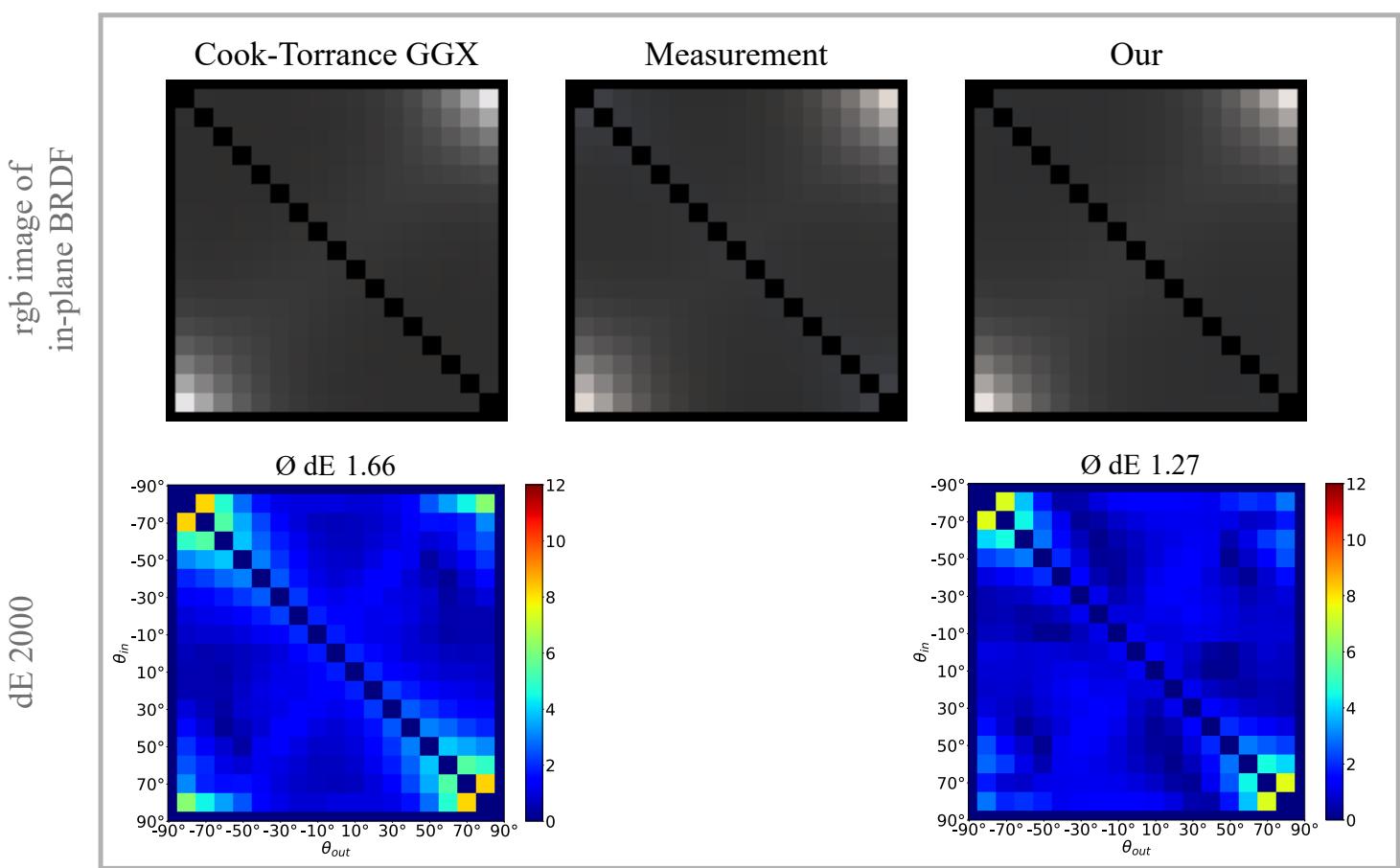
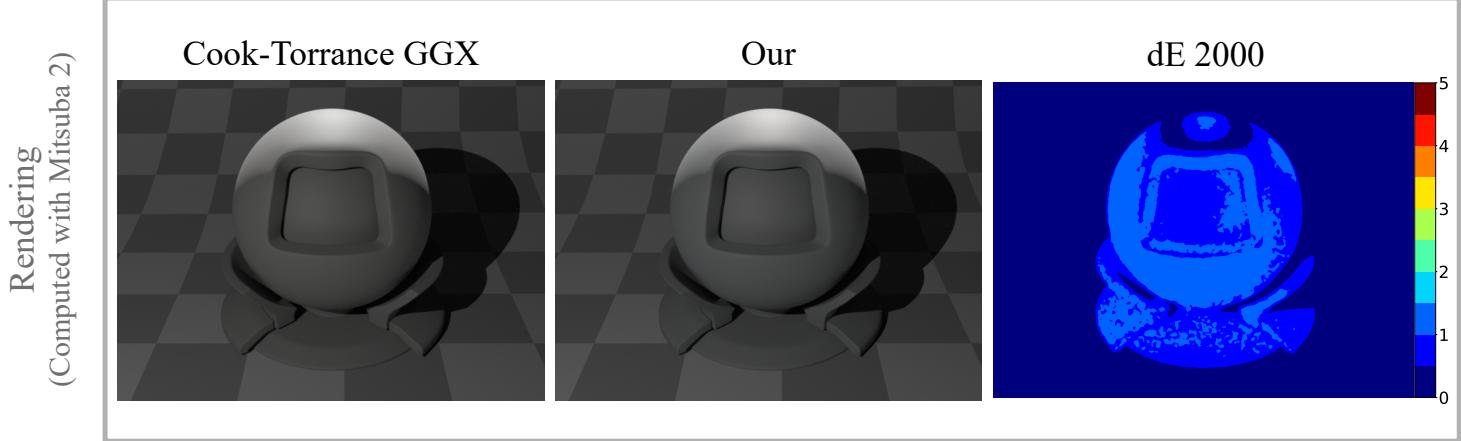
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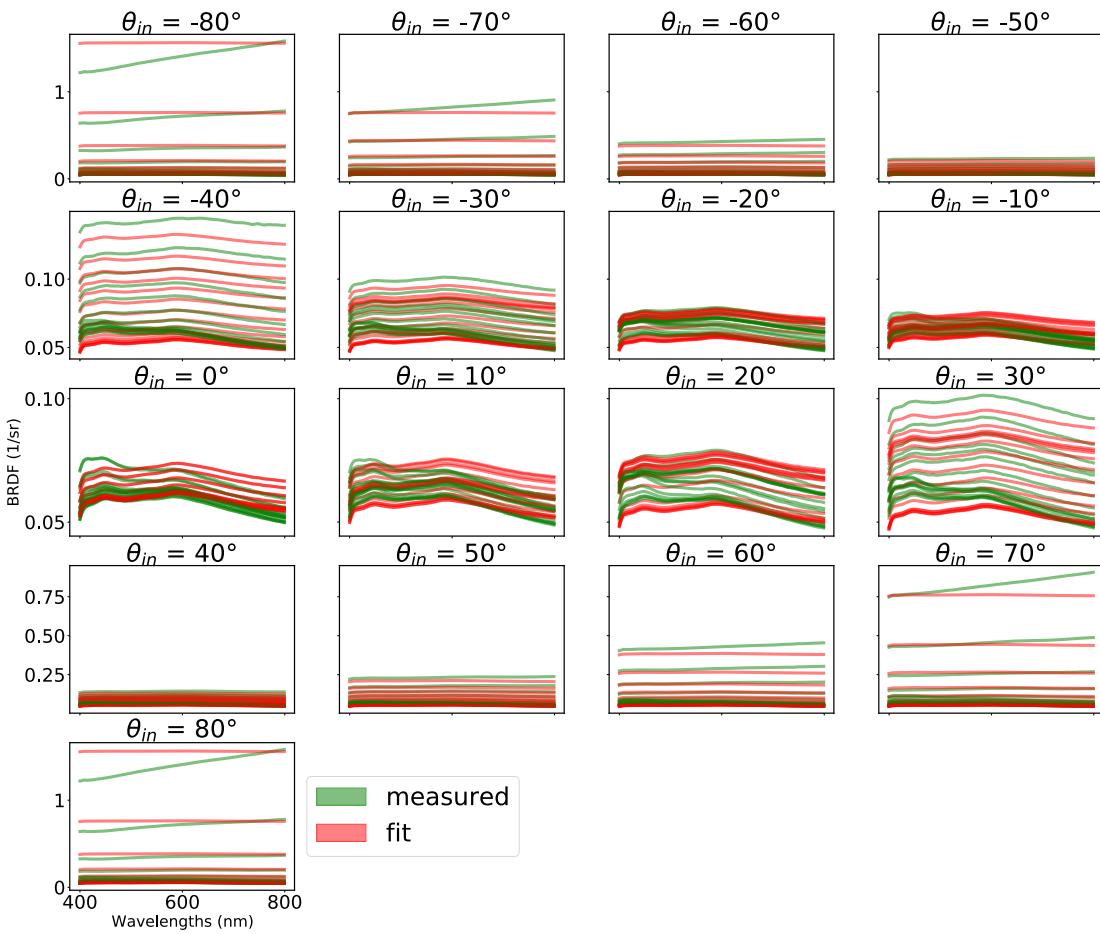


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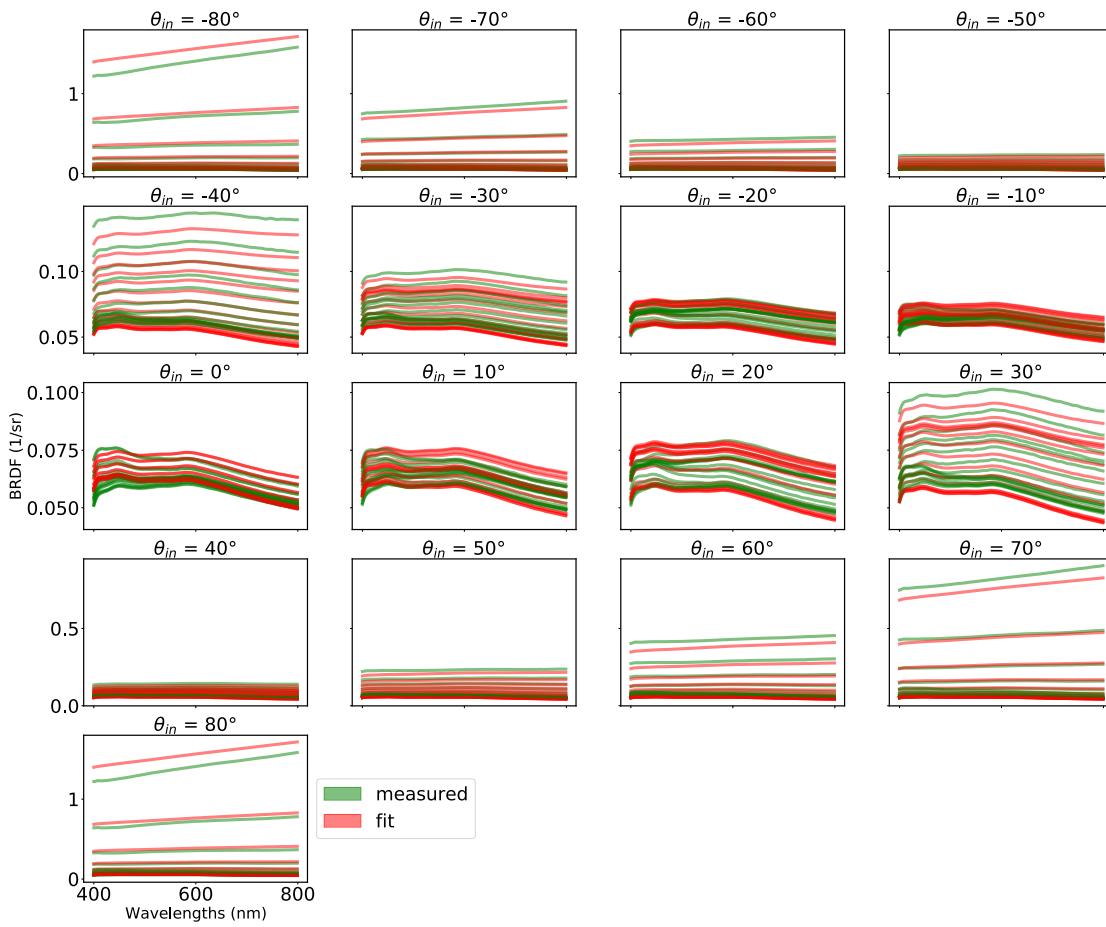


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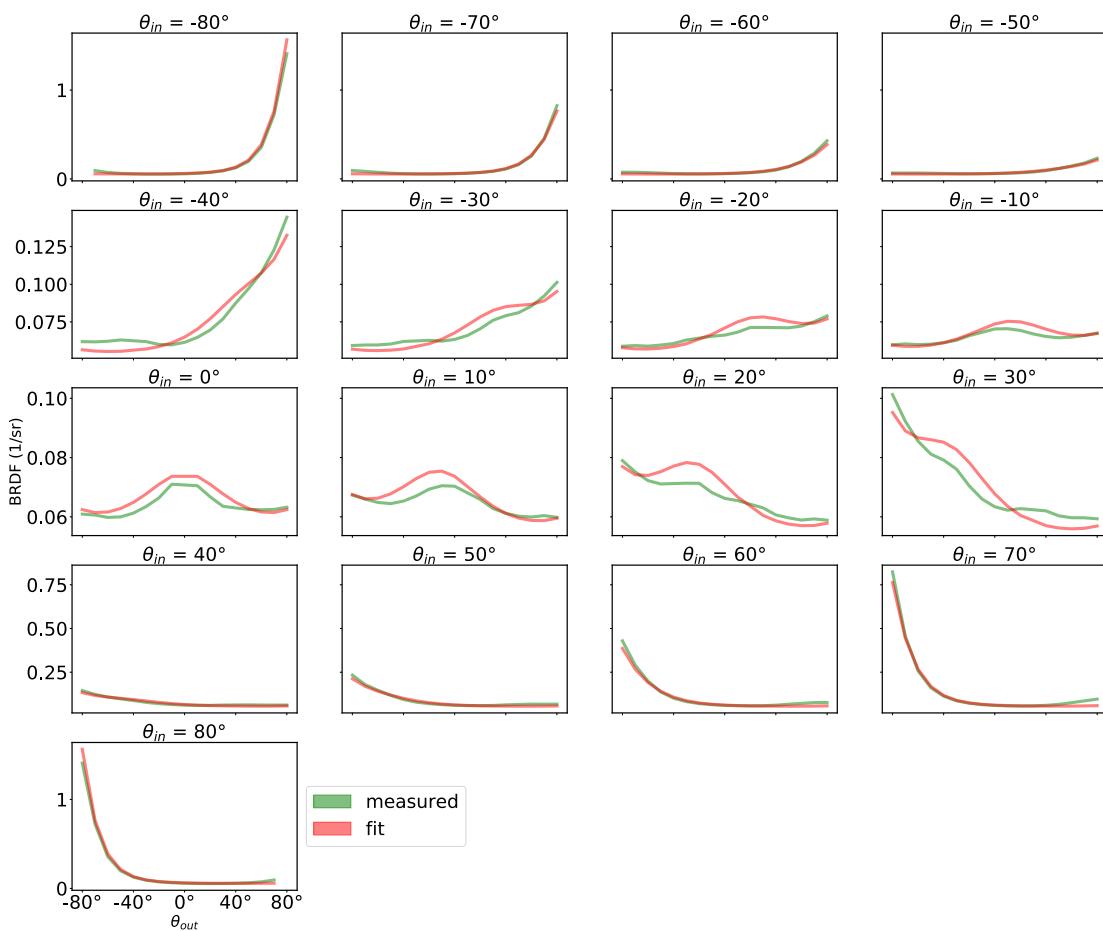


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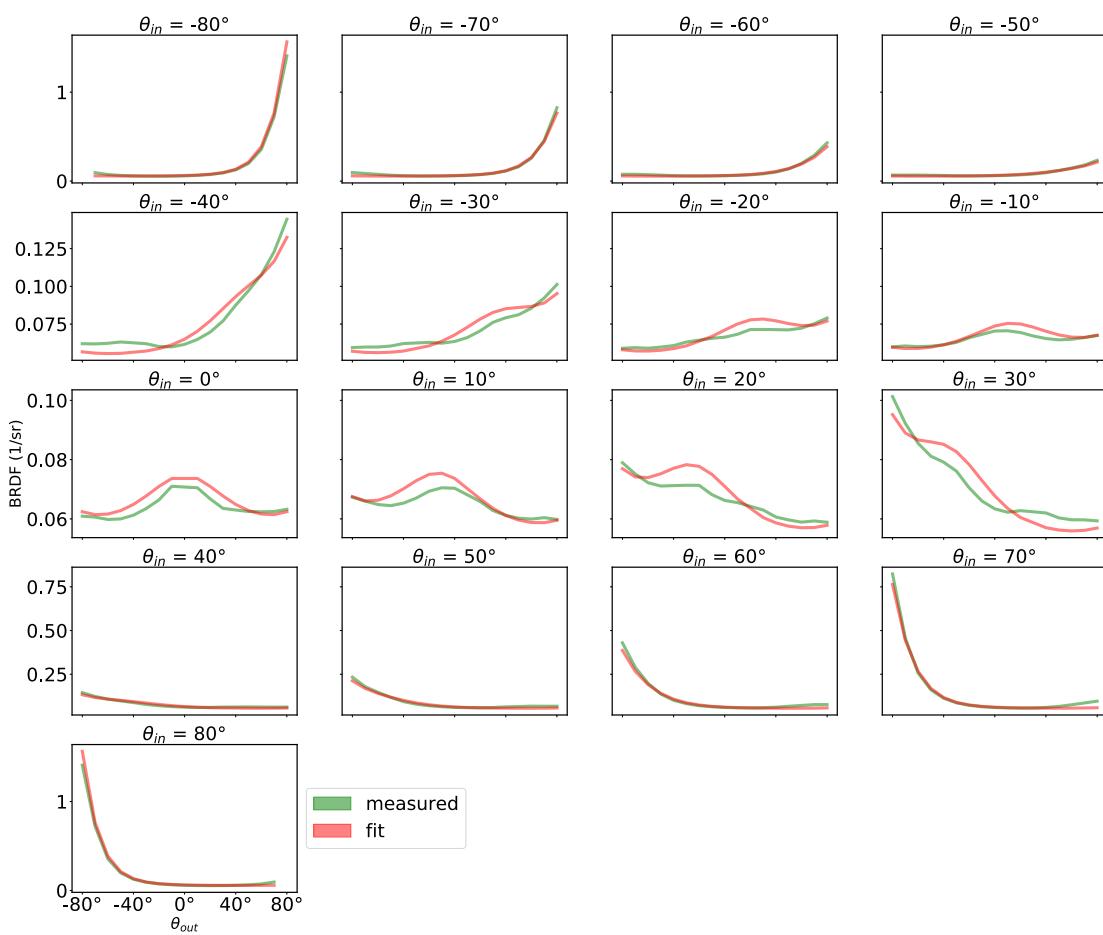


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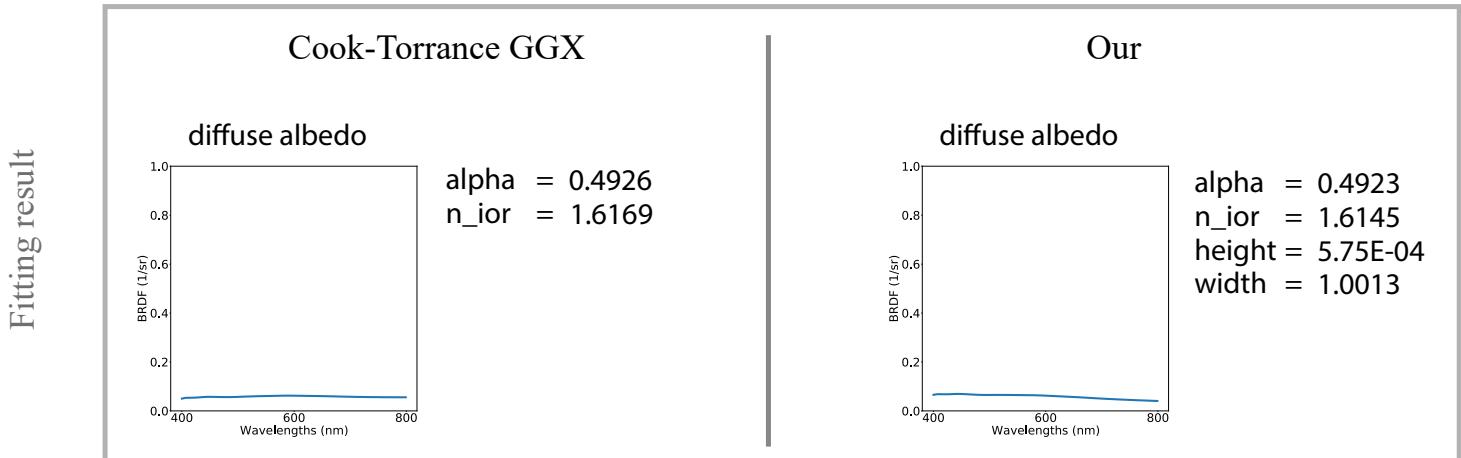
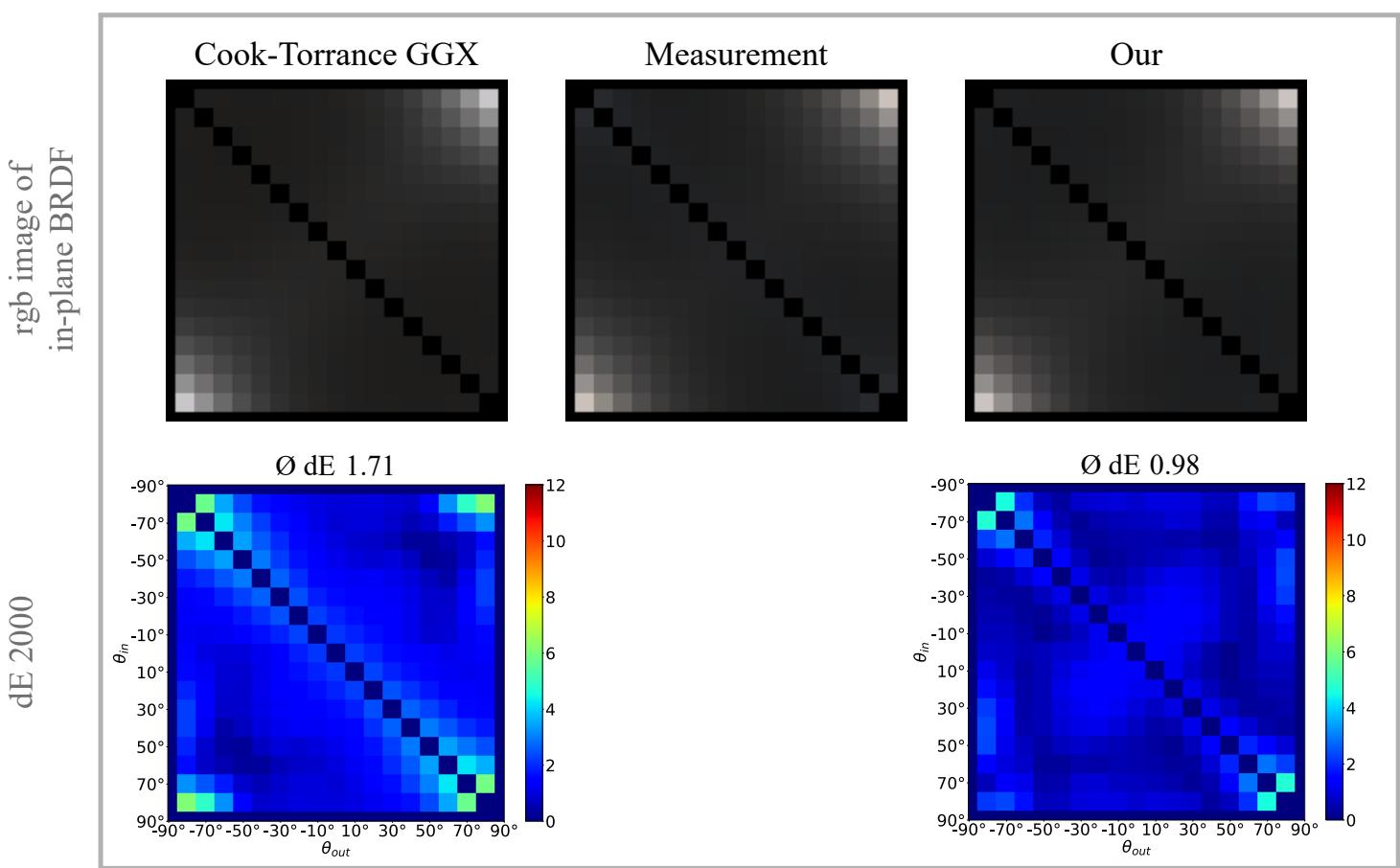
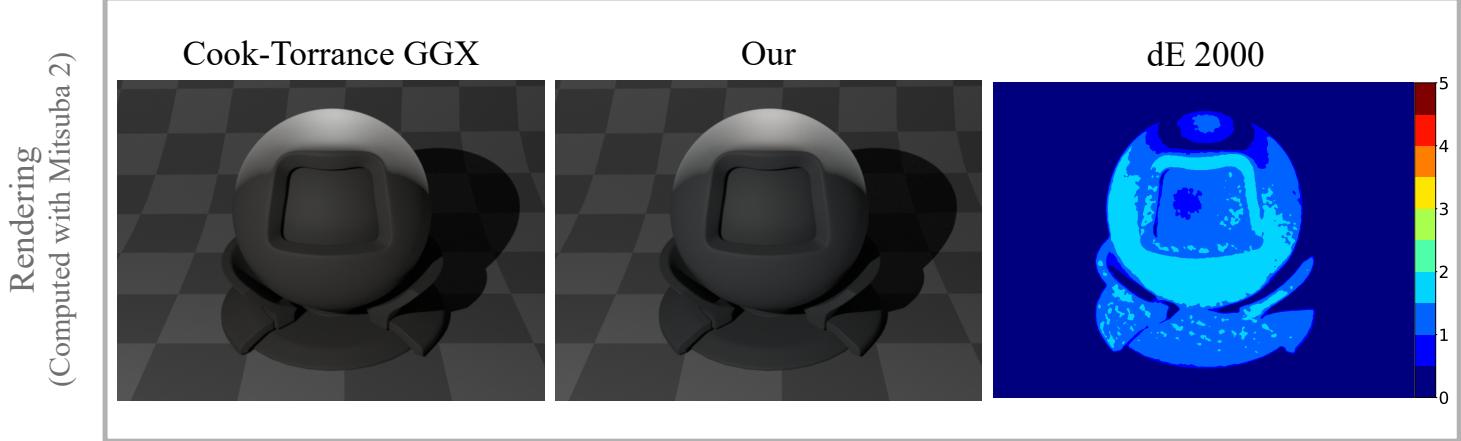
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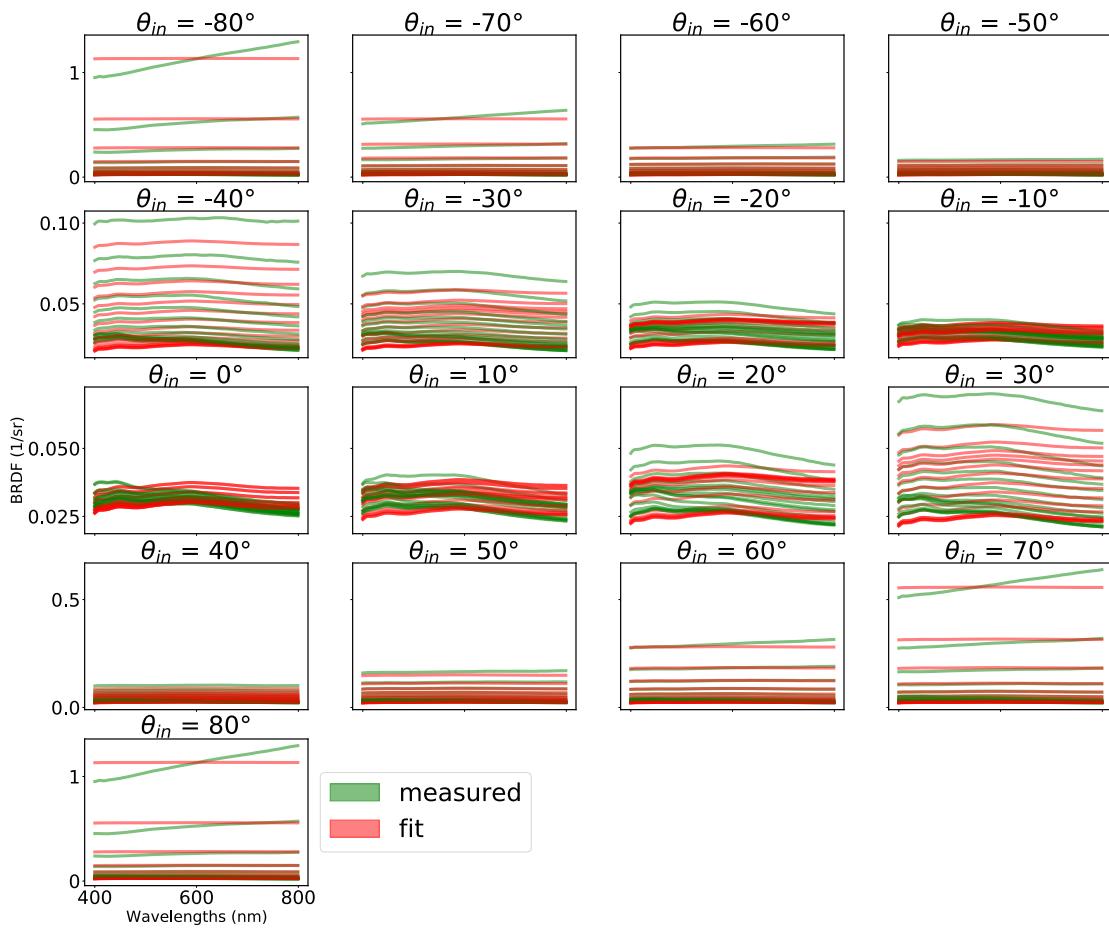


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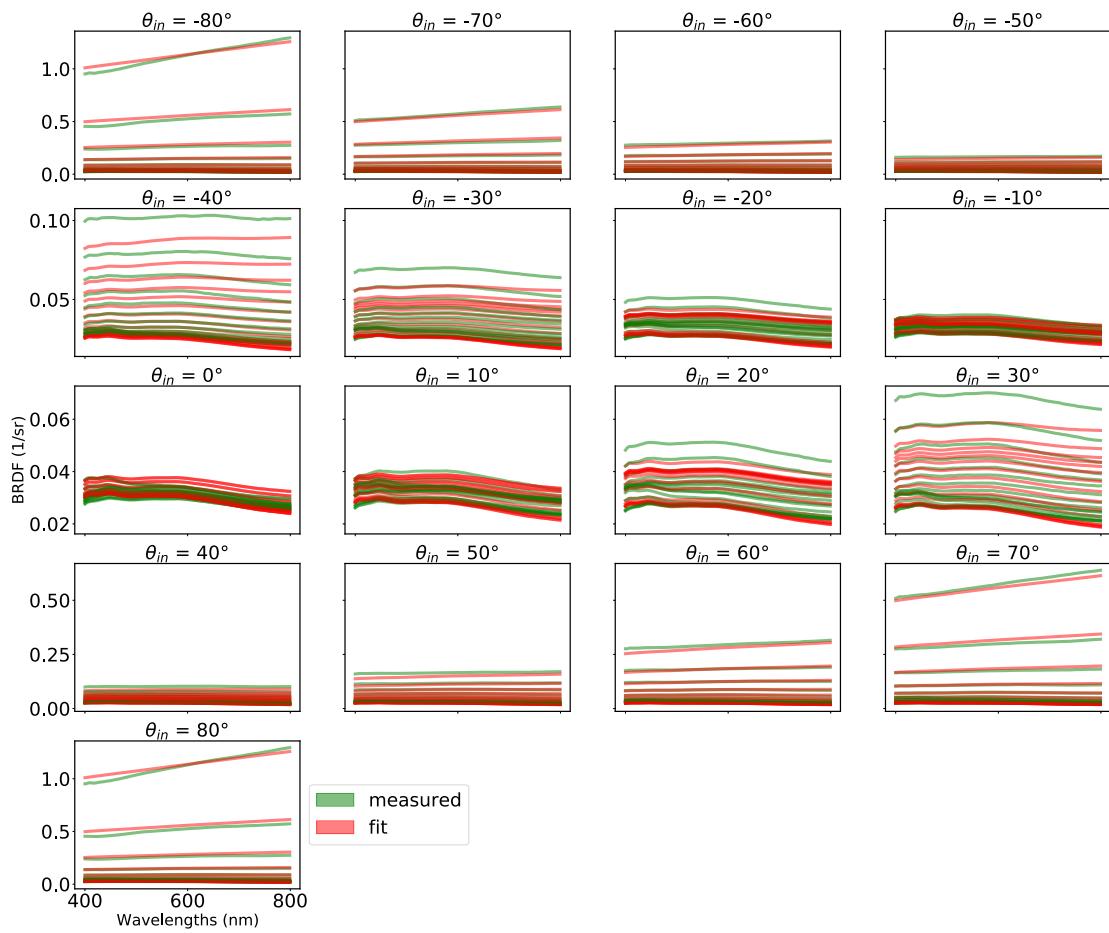


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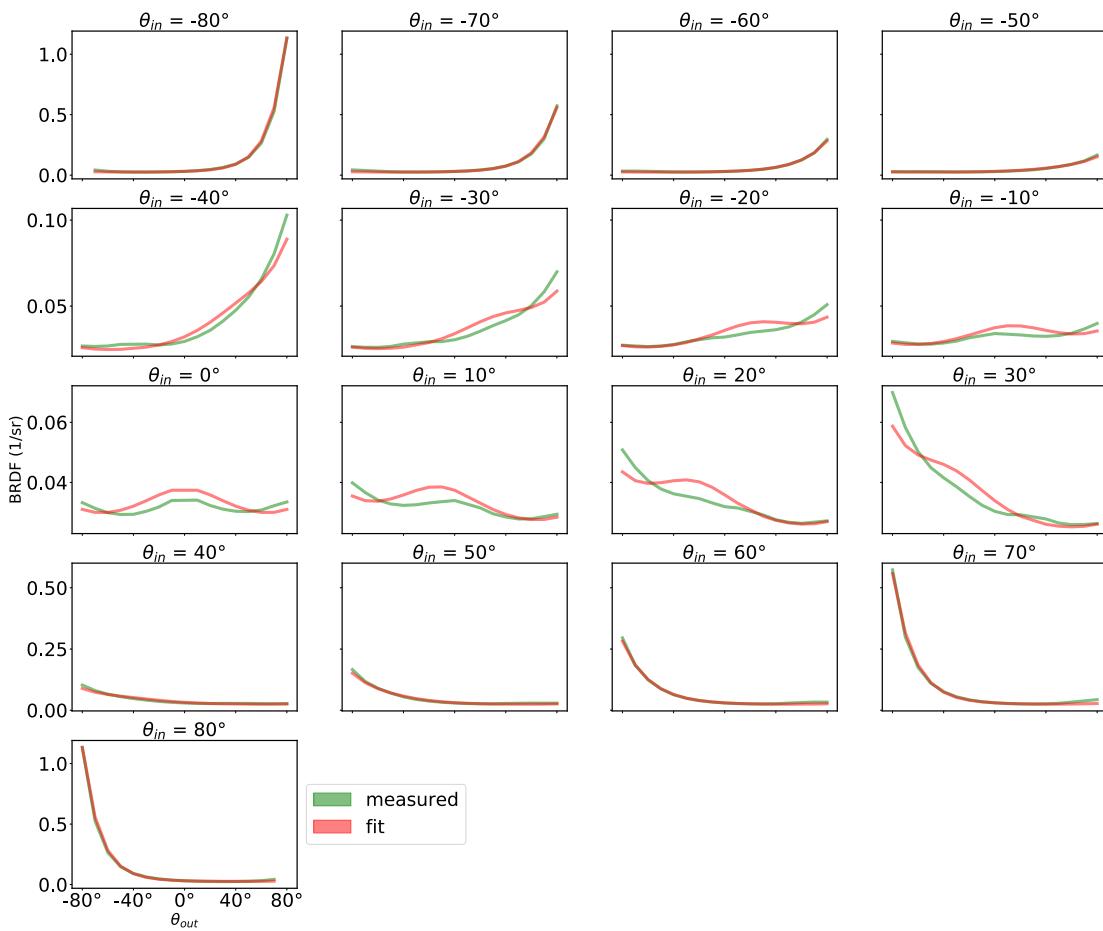


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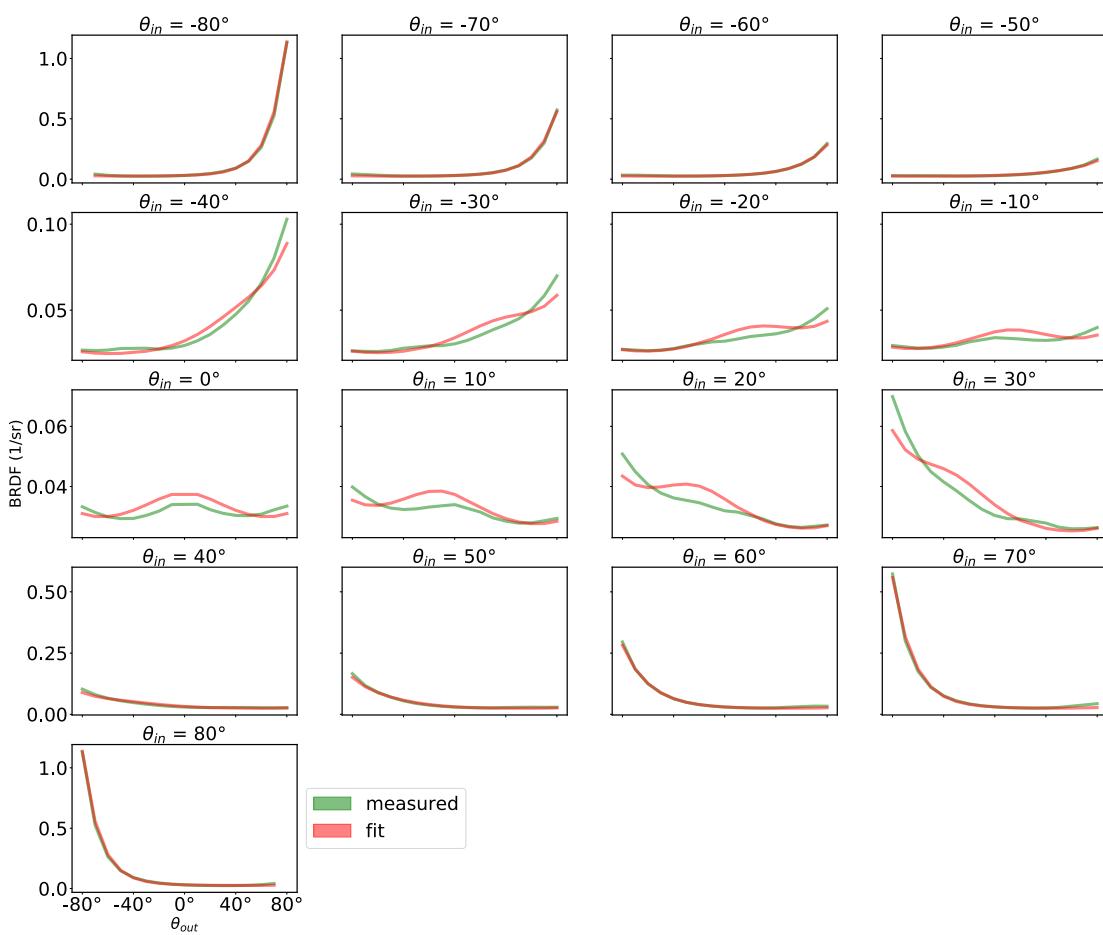


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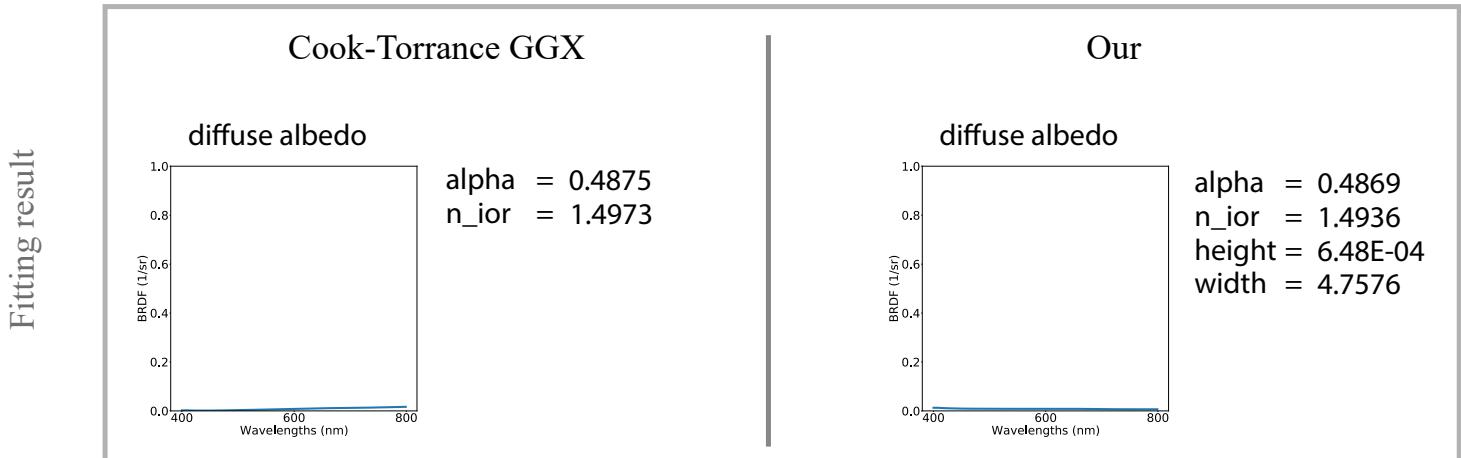
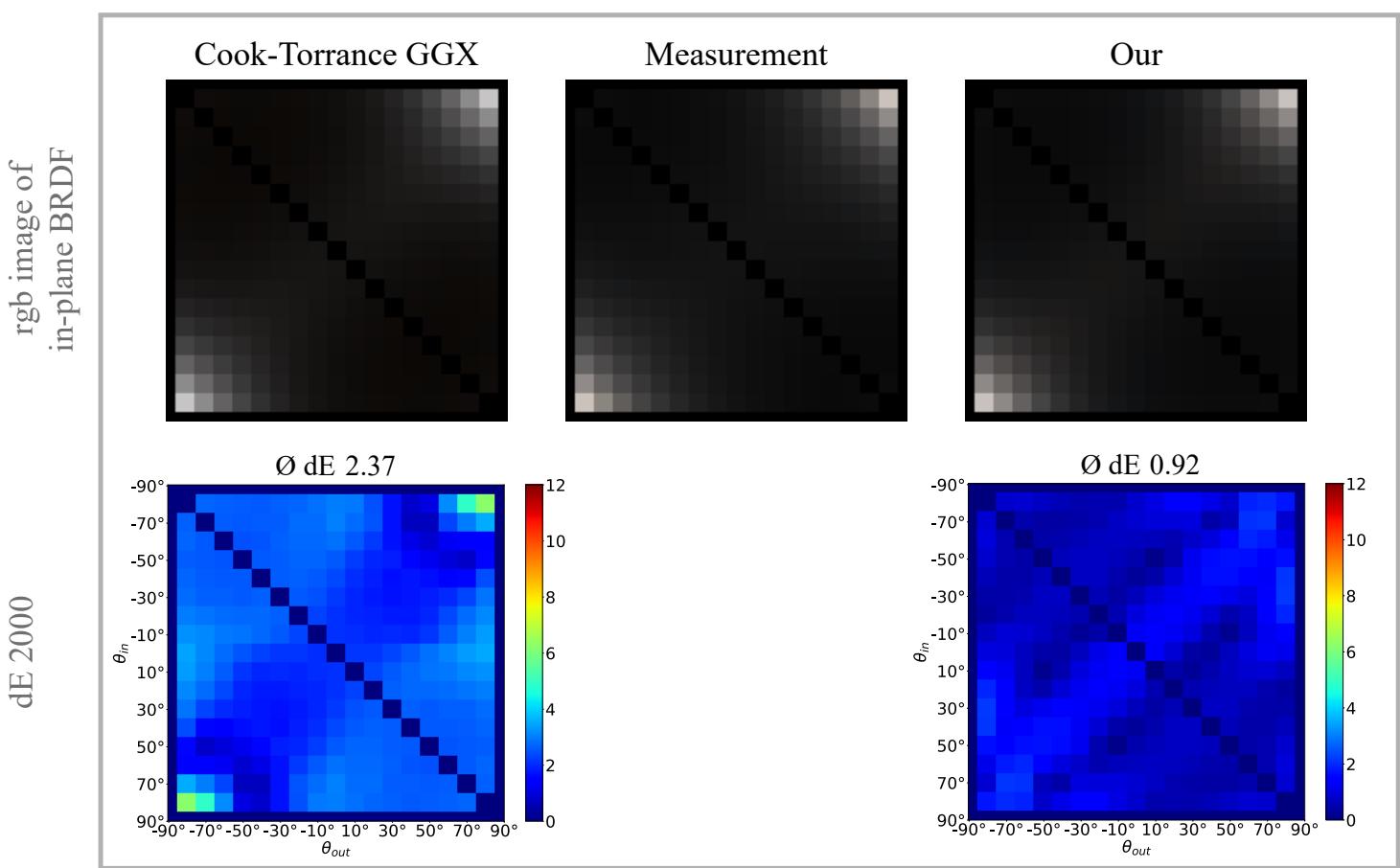
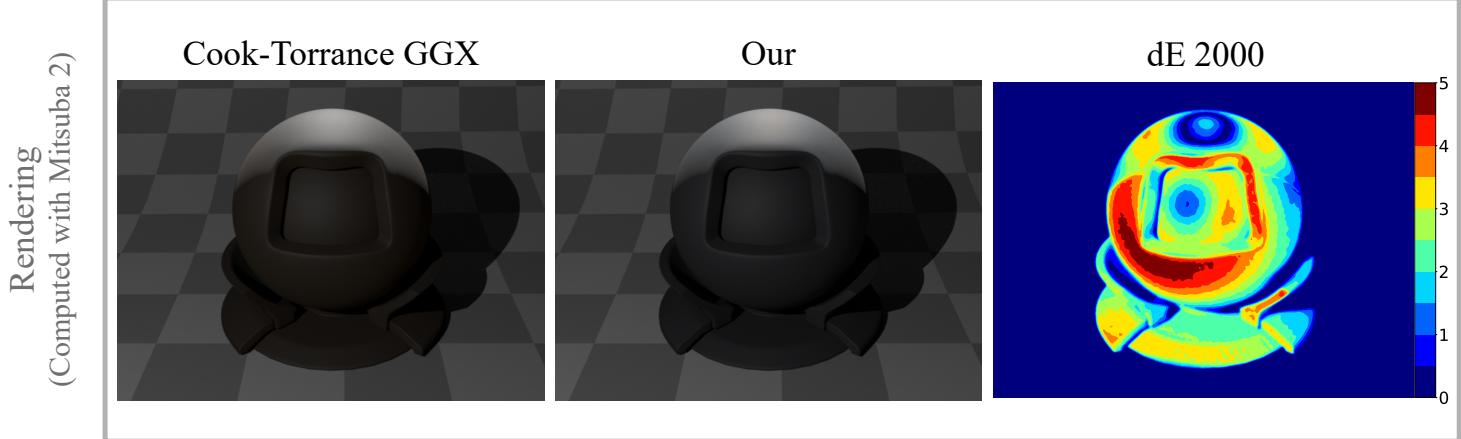
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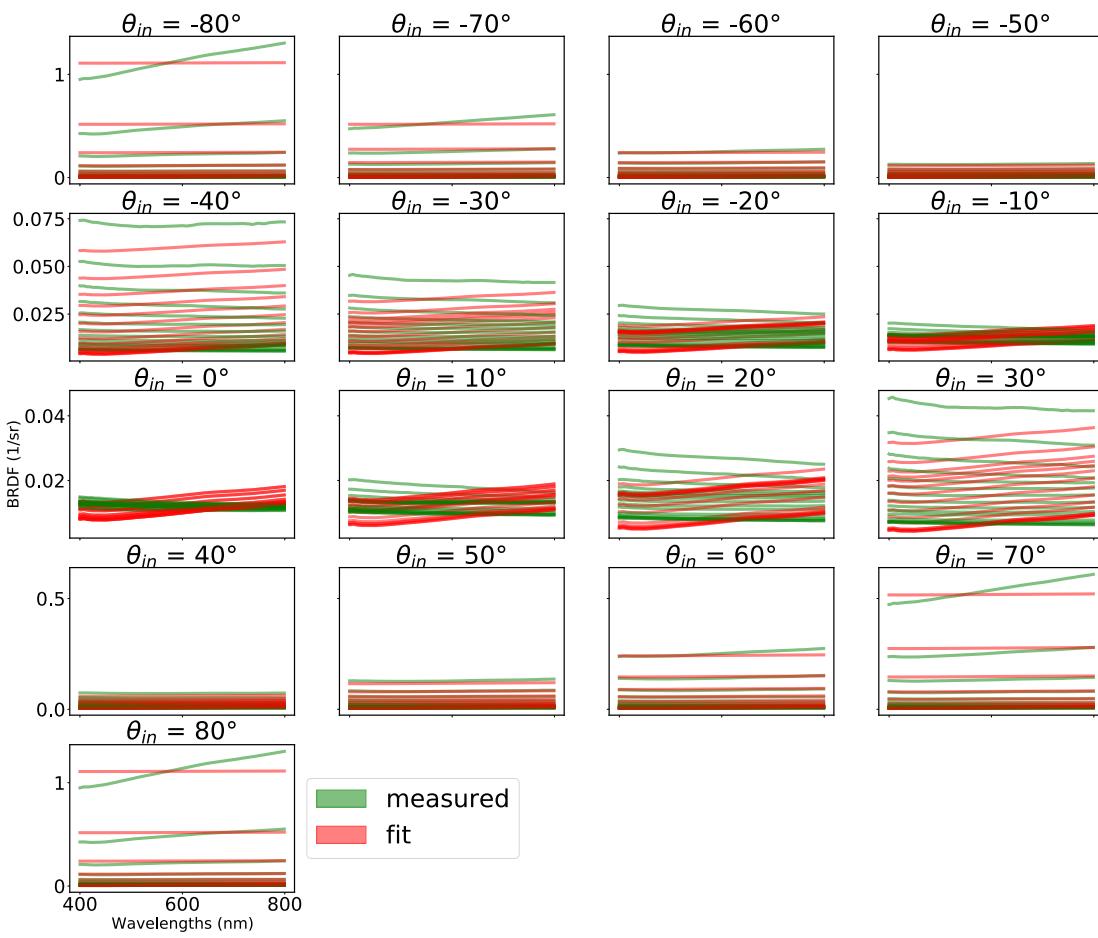


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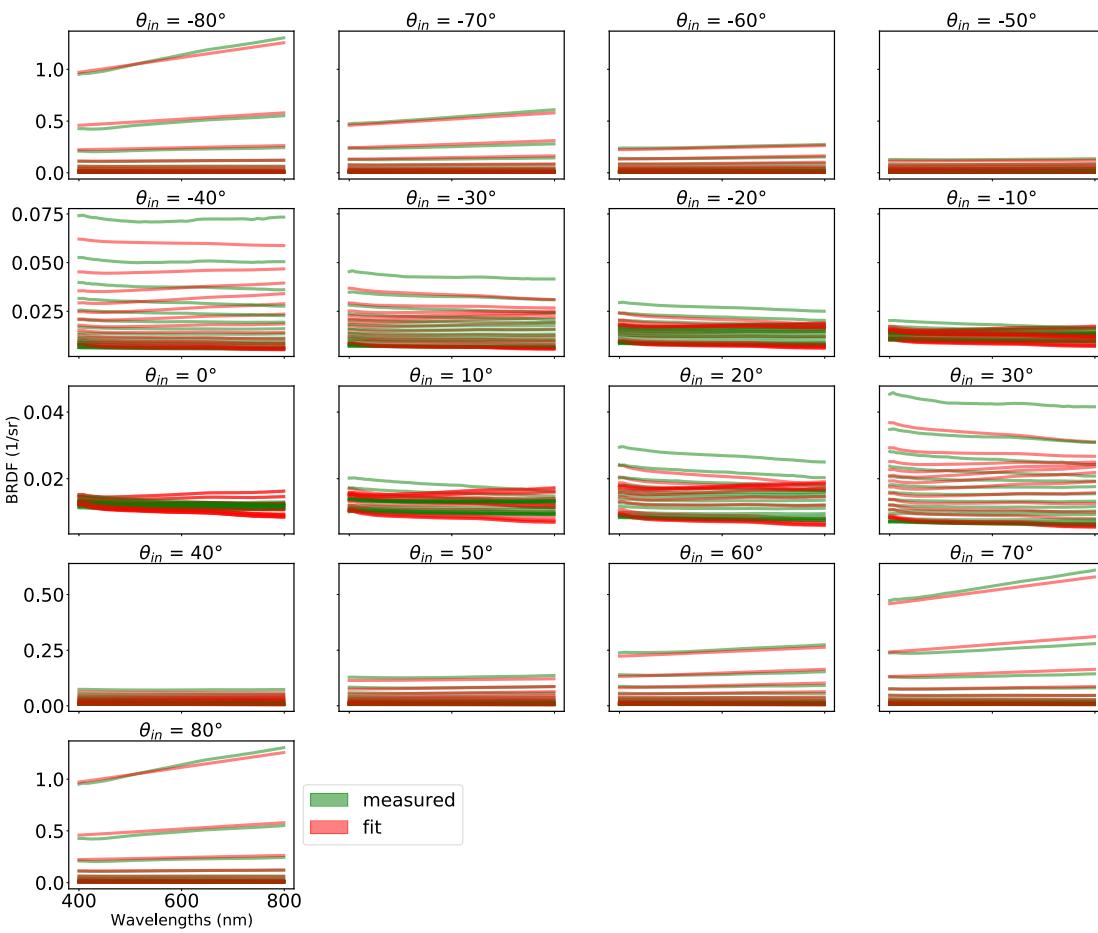


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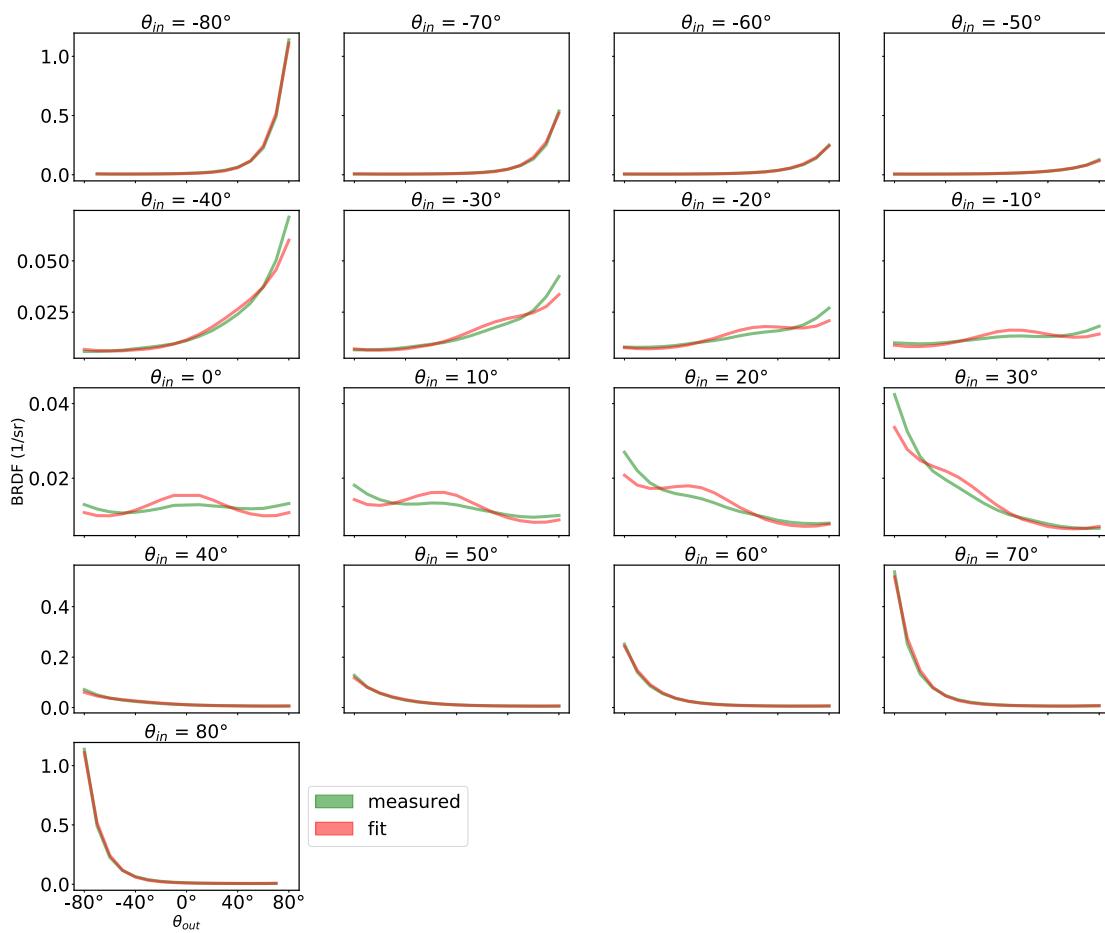


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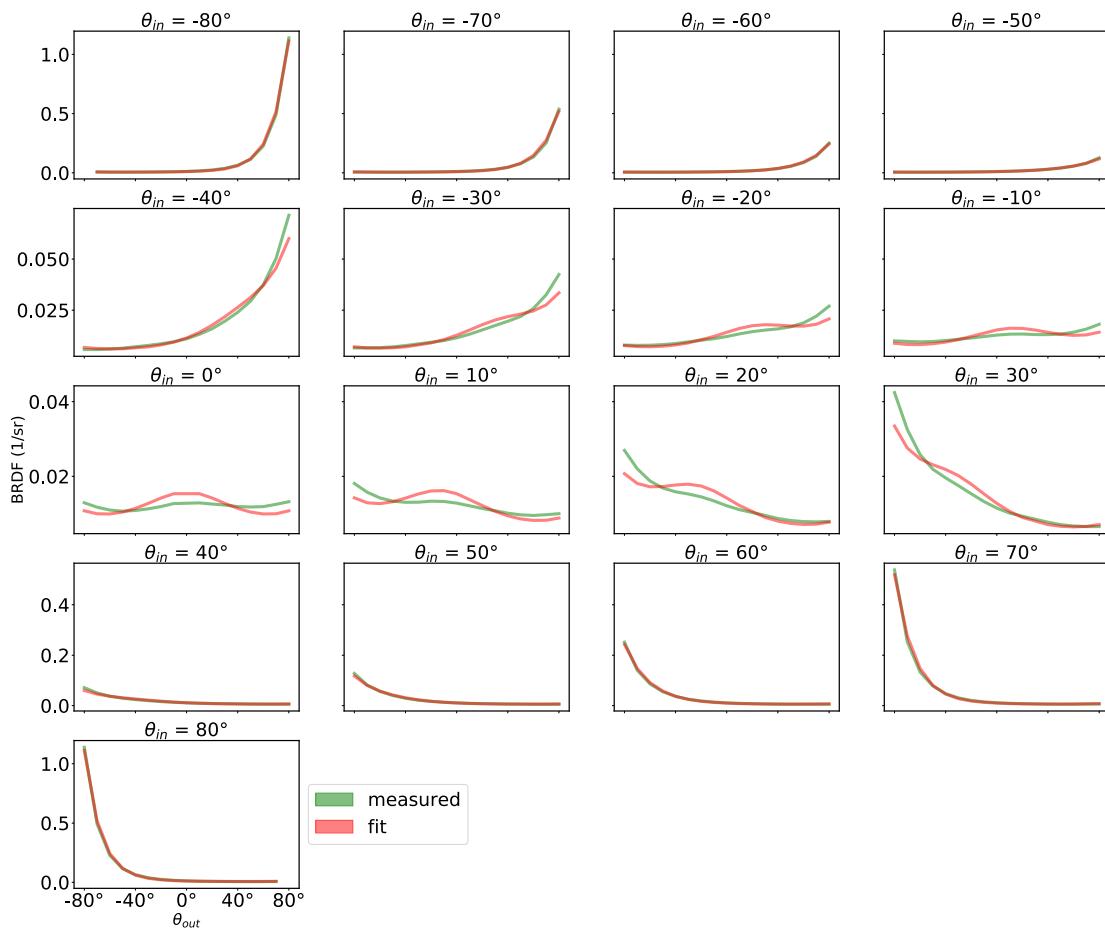


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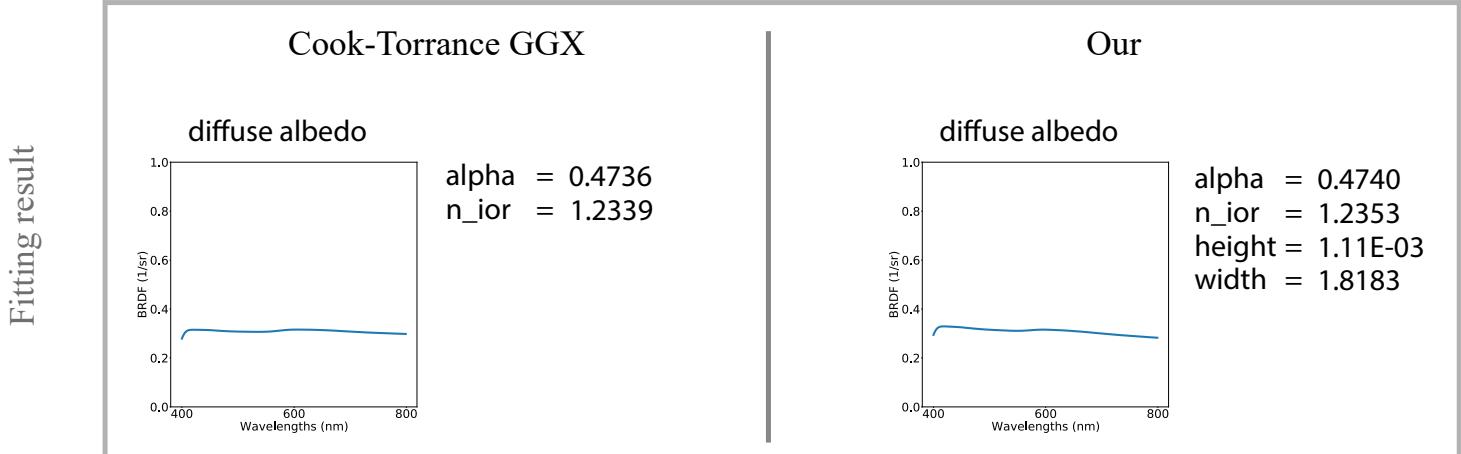
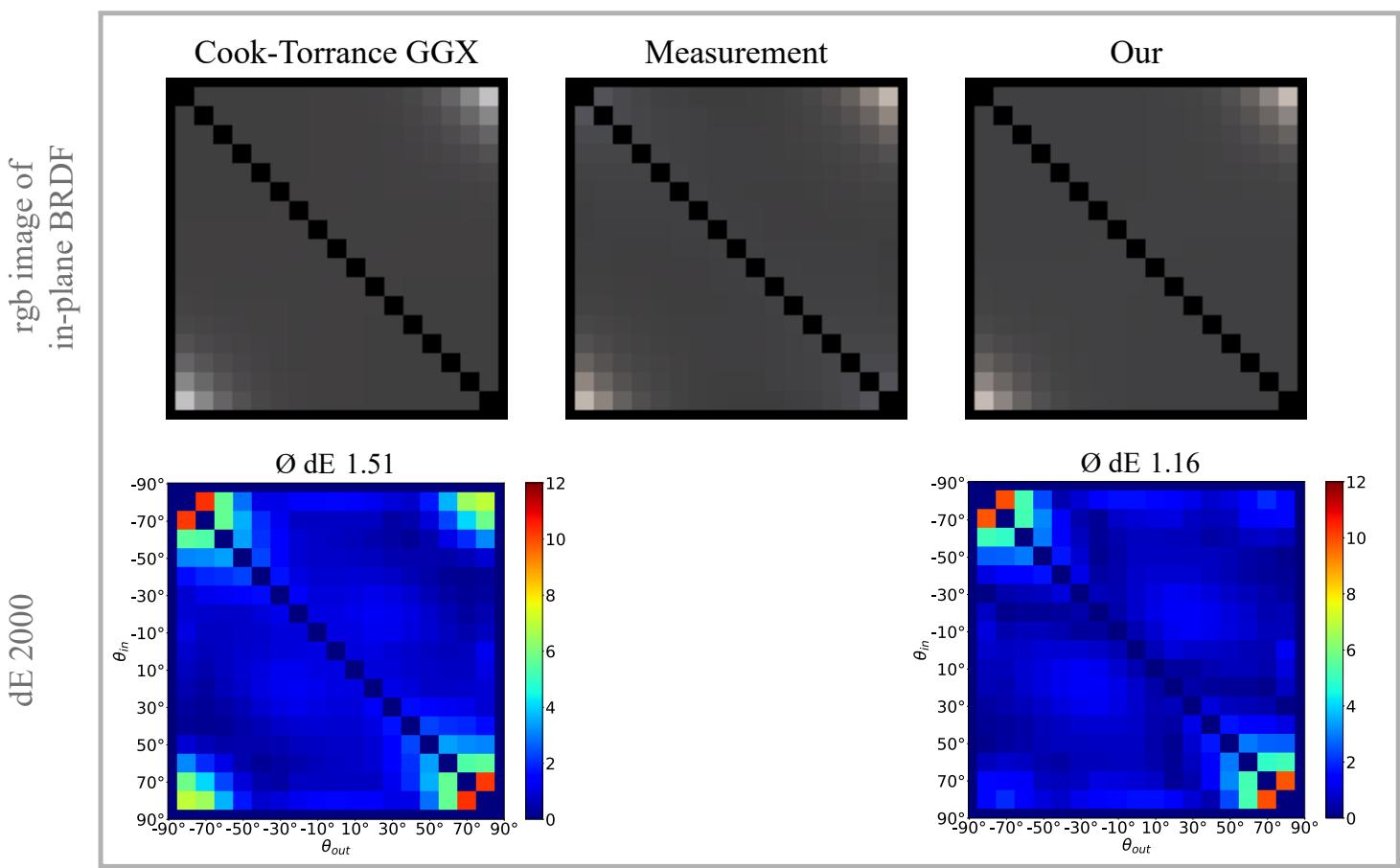
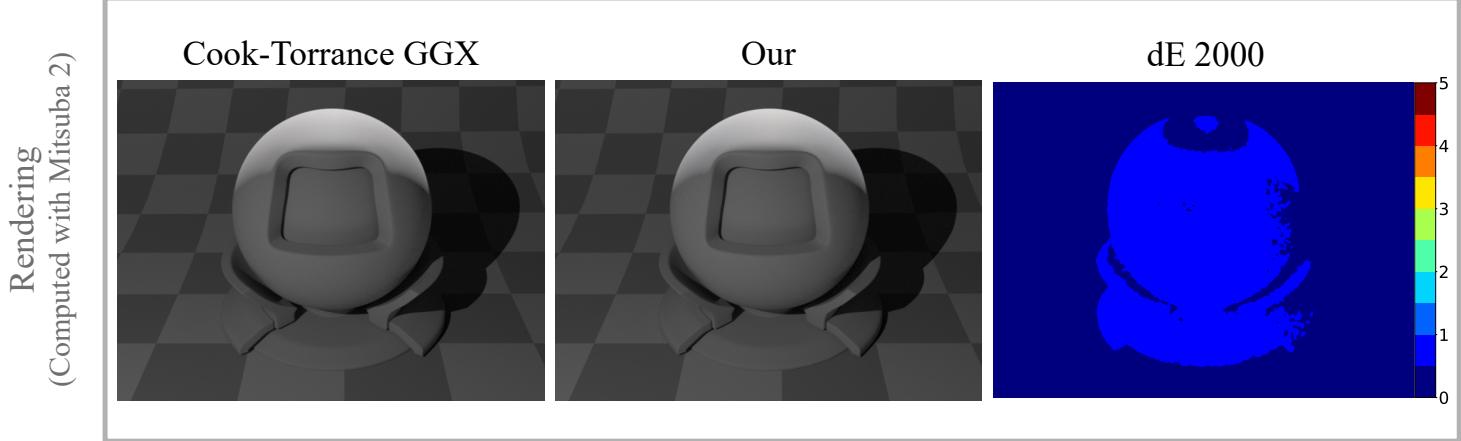
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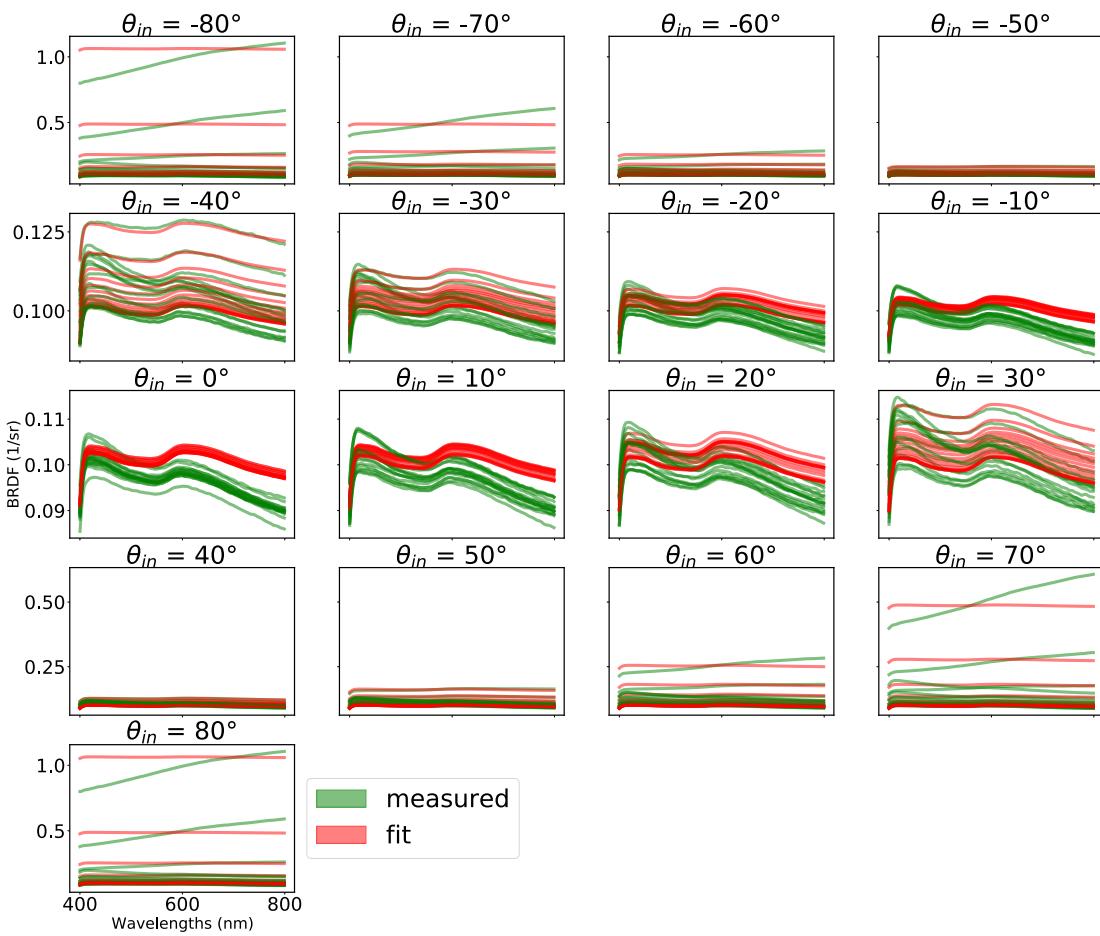


Grey wall paint

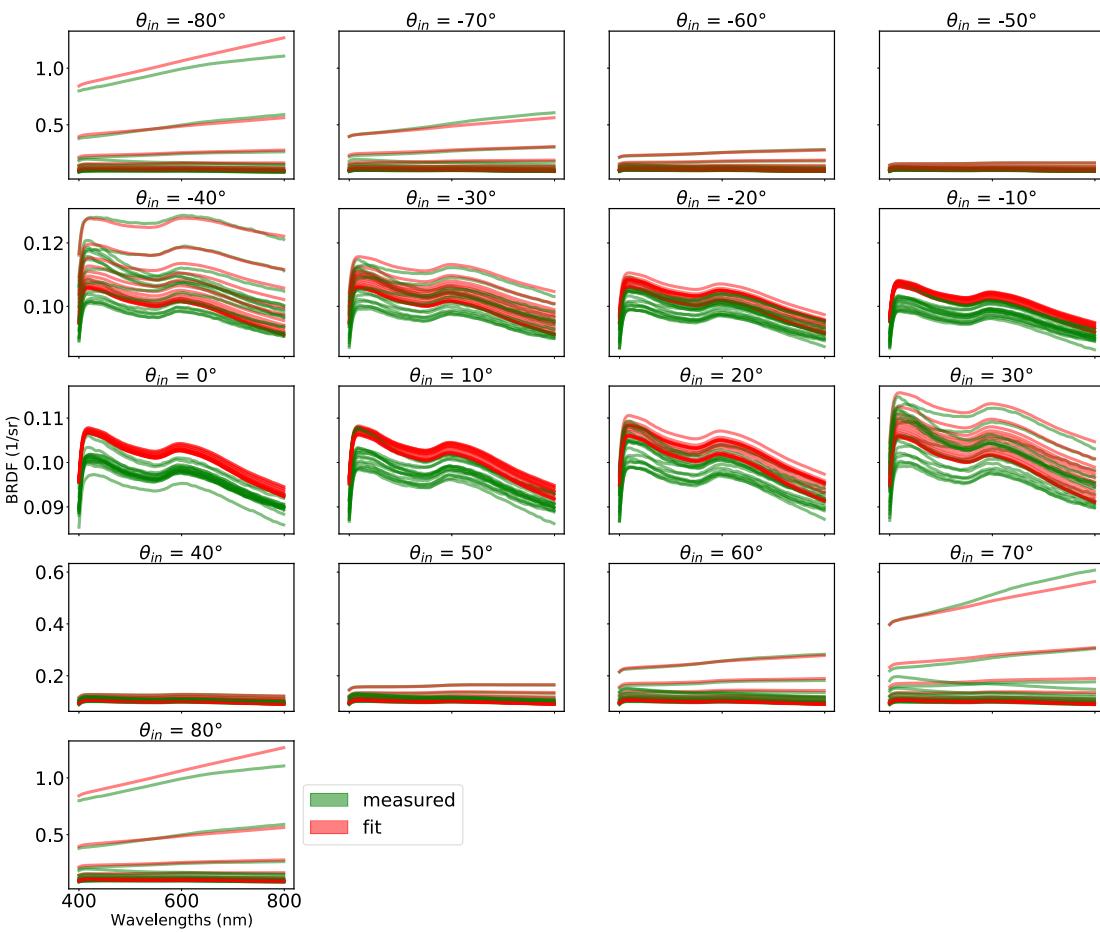


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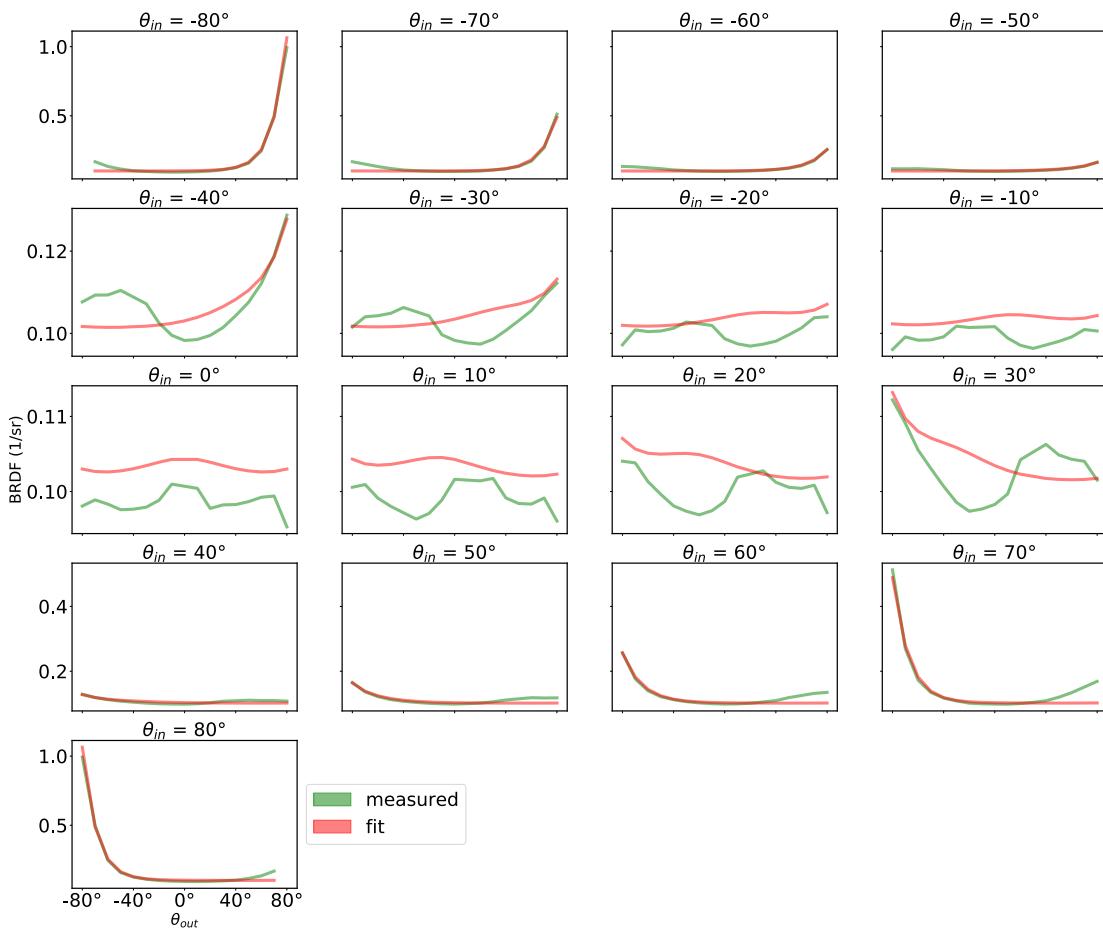


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