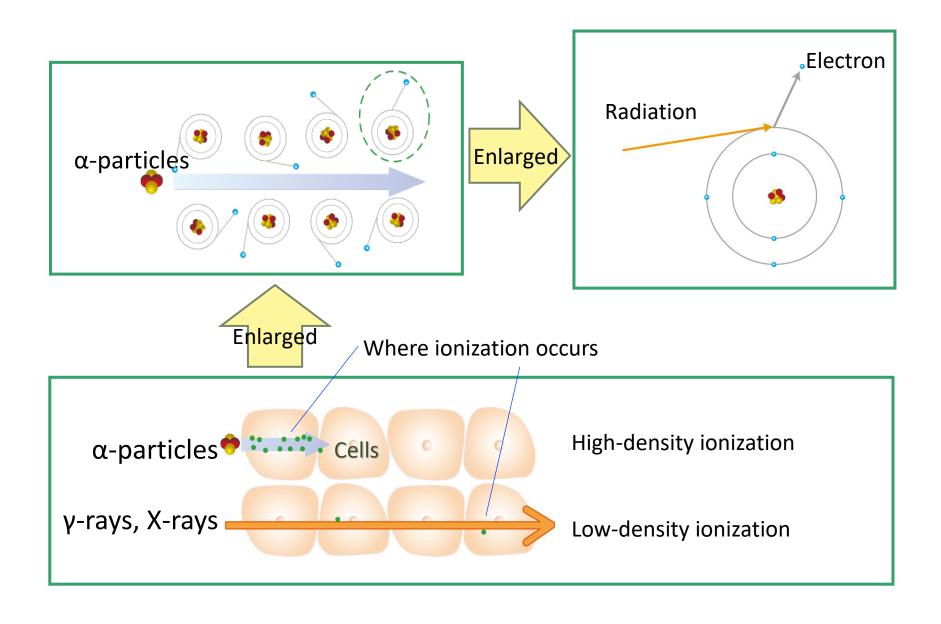
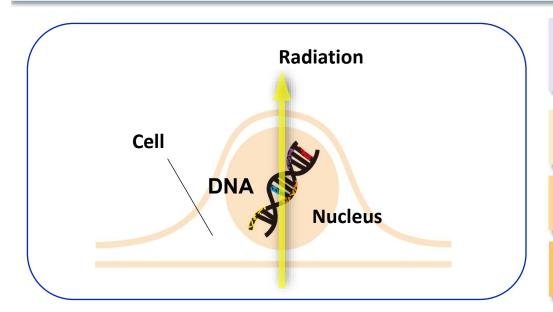
Ionization due to Radiation



Mechanism of Causing Effects on Human Body

Damage and Repair of DNA

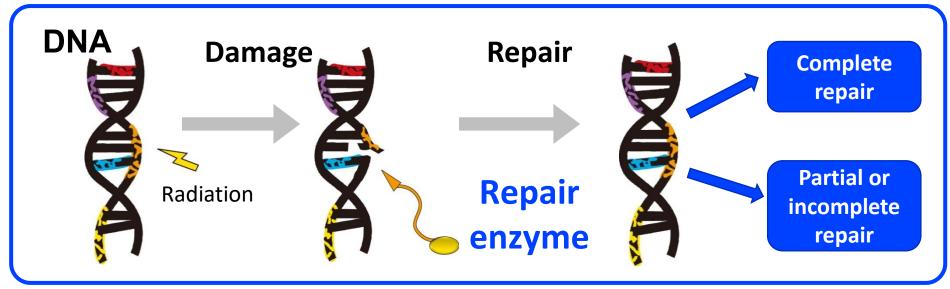


Damage per 1 mGy of X-rays (per cell)

Base damage: 2.5 locations

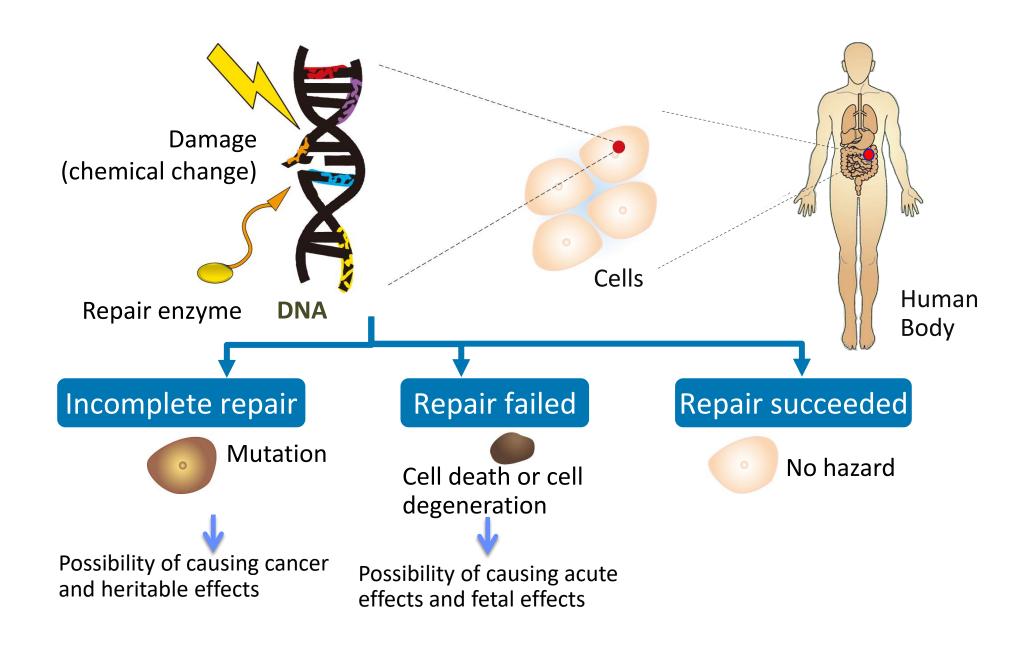
Single-strand break: 1 location

Double-strand breaks: 0.04 locations

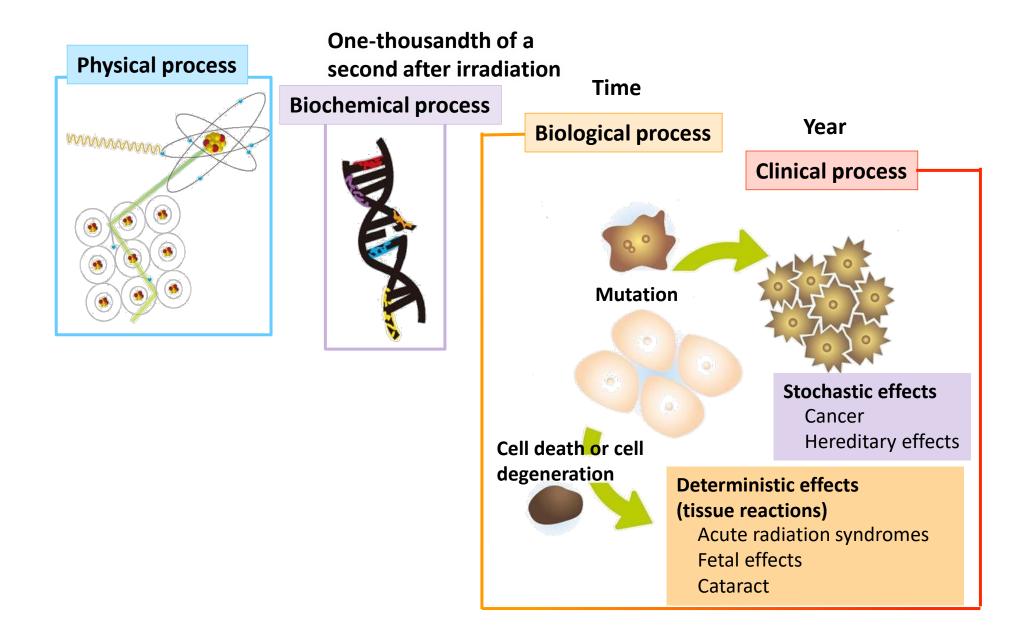


Source: Morgan, Annual Meeting of the National Committee on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) (44th, 2008)

DNA → Cells → Human Body

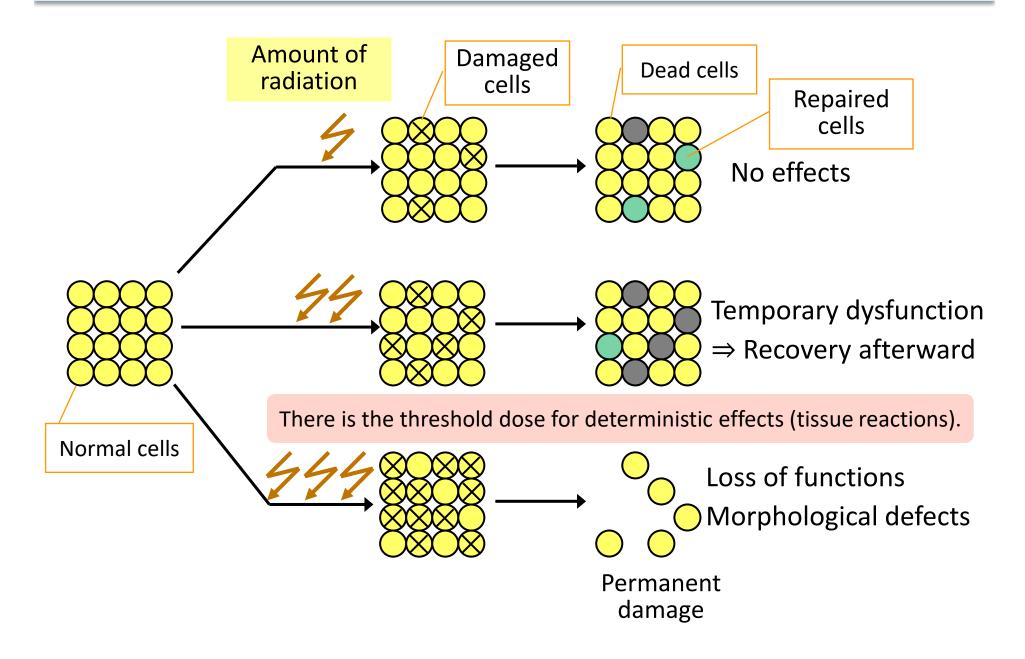


Lapse of Time after Exposure and Effects



Mechanism of Causing Effects on Human Body

Cell Deaths and Deterministic Effects (Tissue Reactions)



Radiosensitivity of Organs and Tissues

Active cell division High sensitivity

Hematopoietic system: Bone marrow and lymphatic tissues

(spleen, thymus gland, lymph node)

Reproductive system: Testis and ovary

Gastrointestinal system: Mucous membrane and small-intestinal

villus

Epidermis and eyes: Hair follicle, sweat gland, skin and lens

Other: Lung, kidney, liver and thyroid gland

Support system: Blood vessel, muscle and bone

Transmission system: Nerve

No cell division Low sensitivity

Cellular Mutation and Stochastic Effects

