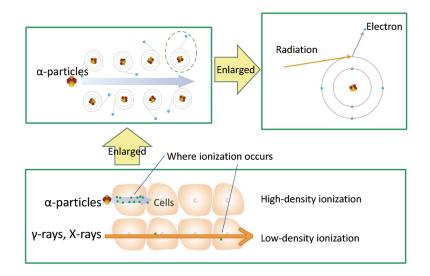
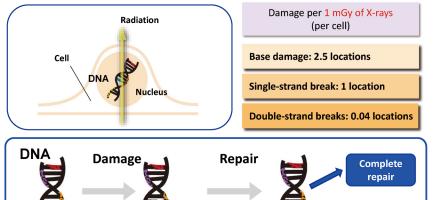
Ionization due to Radiation



Radiation

Damage and Repair of DNA



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

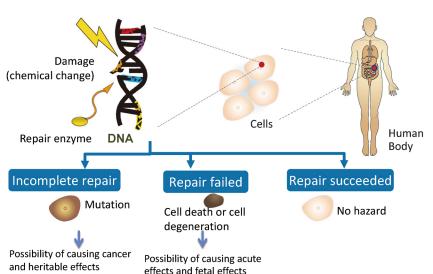
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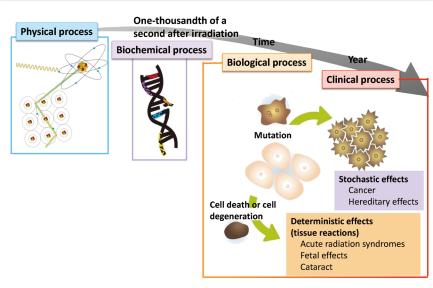
Partial or

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DNA → Cells → Human Body

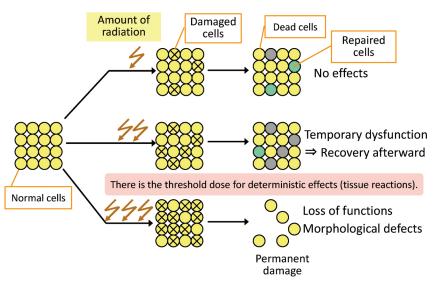


Lapse of Time after Exposure and Effects





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

