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WP2 - linking MD to RB

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Generalized stochastic microdosimetric model: The main formulation

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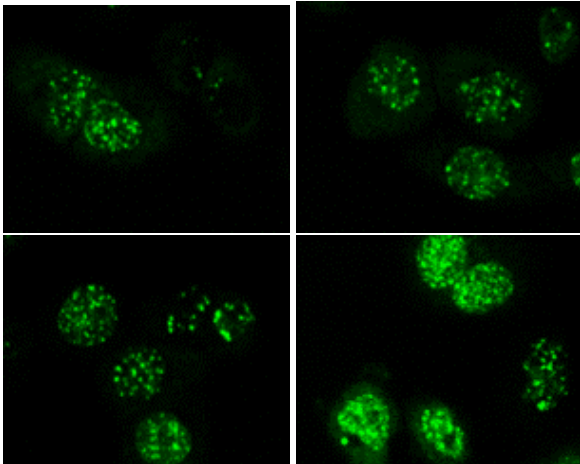
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The main motivation

Clear **stochastic fluctuations** in the number of **DNA damages** among cells.



The model

Microdosimetric Kinetic Model (MKM)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \bar{y}(t) = a\bar{x} + b\bar{x}^2$$

Average number of lethal lesions

$$\frac{d}{dt} \bar{x}(t) = -(a+r)\bar{x} - 2b\bar{x}^2$$

Average number of sublethal lesions

Generalized Stochastic Microdosimetric Model (GSM²)

$$\partial_t p(t, y, x) = \mathcal{E}^{-1,2} [x(x-1)bp(t, y, x)] + \mathcal{E}^{-1,1} [xap(t, y, x)] + \mathcal{E}^{0,1} [xrp(t, y, x)]$$

Probability distribution of lethal and sublethal lesions

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$$+ \sum_{i,j=1}^N {}^X \mathcal{E}_{i,j}^{-1,1} [x_i \kappa_{i,j}^X p(t, y, x)] + \sum_{i,j=1}^N {}^Y \mathcal{E}_{i,j}^{Y;-1,1} [y_i \kappa_{i,j}^Y p(t, y, x)]$$

domain interconnection

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protracted dose

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- ▶ general irradiation conditions;
- ▶ encompass the linear–quadratic survival setting;

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Low dose: Linear-quadratic

$$\log S(z_n) \sim_0 -\alpha_0(M)z_n - \beta_0(M)z_n^2$$

High dose: Linear

$$\log S(z_n) \sim_\infty -\alpha_\infty(M)z_n$$

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Thank you for your attention!