



Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare
LABORATORI NAZIONALI DI LEGNARO



Laboratori Nazionali di Legnaro - INFN

Cell survival with Ag-111: data analysis

Caterina Spadetto

June 18, 2024

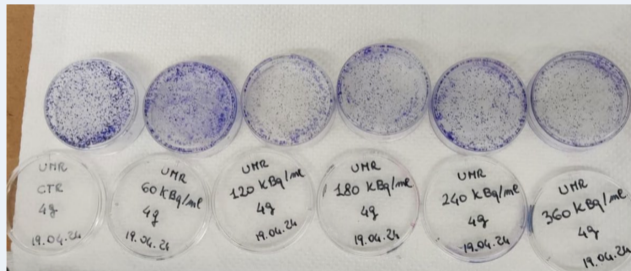


1 Time Point 4d

2 Time Point 10d

1 · Time Point 4d

Time Point 4d Foto





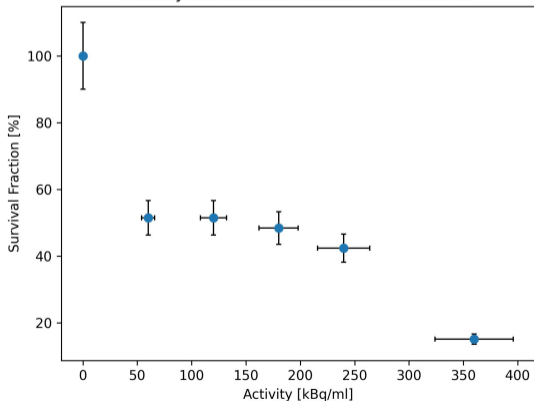
Time Point 4d



Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare
LABORATORI NAZIONALI DI LEGNARO



Activity and Survival Fraction Time Point 4d



Activity [kBq/ml]	Survival Fraction [%]
–	100 ± 10
60 ± 6	52 ± 5
120 ± 10	52 ± 5
180 ± 20	48 ± 5
240 ± 20	42 ± 4
360 ± 40	15 ± 2

Activity and Survival Fraction Time Point 4d



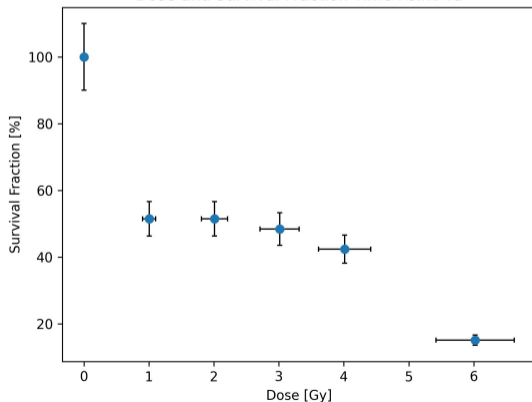
Time Point 4d



Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare
LABORATORI NAZIONALI DI LEGNARO

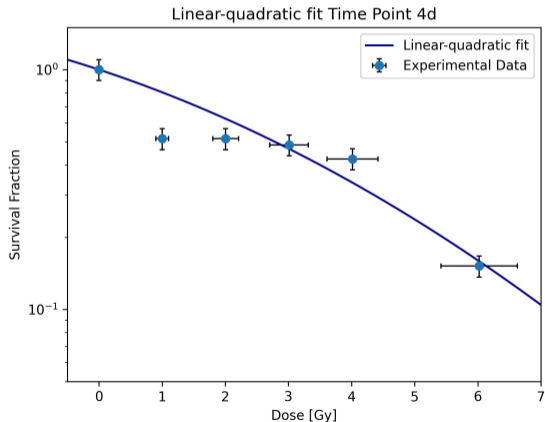


Dose and Survival Fraction Time Point 4d



Dose [Gy]	Survival Fraction [%]
-	100 ± 10
1.0 ± 0.1	52 ± 5
2.0 ± 0.2	52 ± 5
3.0 ± 0.3	48 ± 5
4.0 ± 0.4	42 ± 4
6.0 ± 0.6	15 ± 2

Dose and Survival Fraction Time Point 4d



$$S(D) = e^{-\alpha \cdot D - \beta \cdot D^2}$$

➔ $\alpha = 0.20 \pm 0.15 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}}$

➔ $\beta = 0.02 \pm 0.04 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}^2}$

**Low-Dose
Hyper-Radiosensitivity(HRS)?**



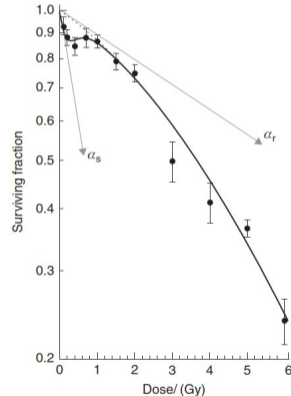
Low-Dose Hyper-Radiosensitivity



Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare
LABORATORI NAZIONALI DI LEGNARO



The LQ model describes cellular response to radiation above about 1 Gy. Below about 10 cGy, the cells show HRS, a phenomenon by which cells die from excessive sensitivity to low doses, due to rapid cell cycle arrest of irradiated cells in the G2 phase of the cycle. It can be characterized by a slope (α_s) that is considerably steeper than the slope expected by extrapolating back the response from high-dose measurements (α_r).¹



¹Joiner, M. & Van der Kogel, A. (2009). *Basic Clinical Radiobiology*, Great Britain, Hodder Arnold, 1993, pp.53-54.



Induced-repair model



Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare
LABORATORI NAZIONALI DI LEGNARO



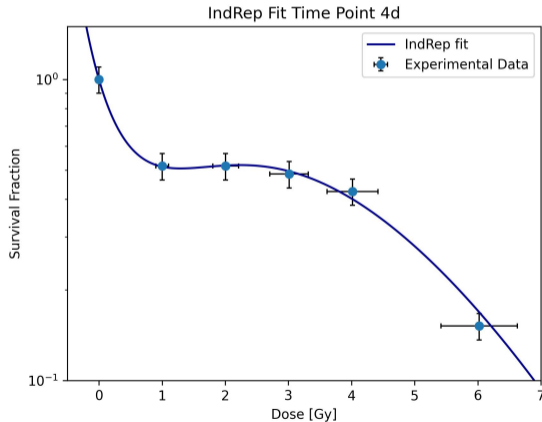
The IndRep model thus comprises two LQ models with different α sensitivities dependent on the dose given, merged into a single equation:

$$S(D) = \exp\left(-\alpha_r \cdot D \cdot \left(1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\alpha_r} - 1\right) e^{-\frac{D}{D_c}}\right) - \beta \cdot D^2\right)$$

D_c Describes the dose at which the transition from the HRS response through the IRR response starts to occur.

α_r At very high doses ($D \gg D_c$), equation above tends to a LQ model with active parameters α_r and β .

α_s At very low doses ($D \ll D_c$), equation above tends to a LQ model with active parameters α_s and β .



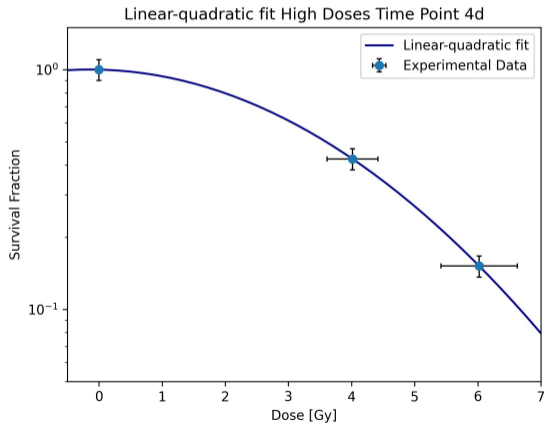
Fit parameters:

➔ $\alpha_r = 0.01 \pm 0.11 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}}$

➔ $\alpha_s = 1.7 \pm 0.4 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}}$

➔ $D_c = 1.0 \pm 0.3 \text{ Gy}$

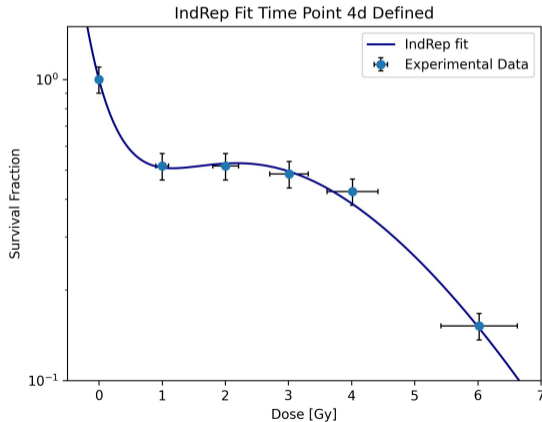
➔ $\beta = 0.05 \pm 0.02 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}^2}$



$$S(D) = e^{-\alpha \cdot D - \beta \cdot D^2}$$

➔ $\alpha = 0.140204 \pm 0.000009 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}}$

➔ $\beta = 0.049700 \pm 0.000002 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}^2}$



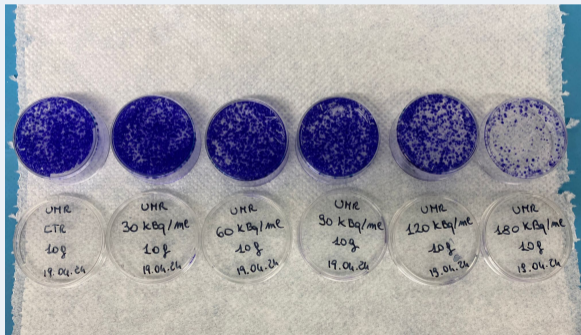
Fit parameters:

➔ $\alpha_s = 1.8 \pm 0.2 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}}$

➔ $D_c = 0.93 \pm 0.07 \text{ Gy}$

2 · Time Point 10d

Time Point 10d Foto

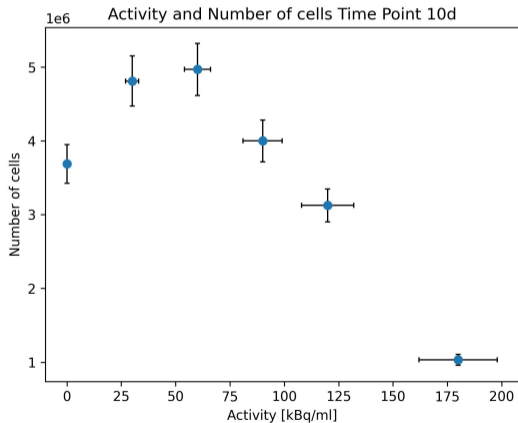




Time Point 10d

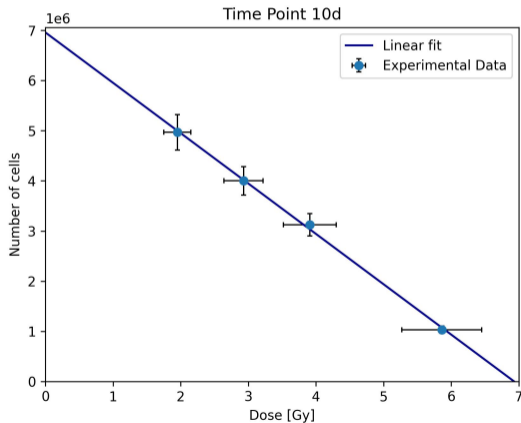


Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare
LABORATORI NAZIONALI DI LEGNARO



Activity[kBq/ml]	Number of Cells
–	$(3.7 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^6$
30 ± 3	$(4.8 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^6$
60 ± 6	$(5.0 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^6$
90 ± 9	$(4.0 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^6$
120 ± 10	$(3.1 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^6$
180 ± 20	$(1.03 \pm 0.07) \cdot 10^6$

Activity and Number of Cells Time Point 10d



Dose [Gy]	Number of Cells
1.95 ± 0.2	$(5.0 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^6$
2.93 ± 0.29	$(4.0 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^6$
3.91 ± 0.39	$(3.1 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^6$
5.86 ± 0.59	$(1.03 \pm 0.07) \cdot 10^6$

➔ $m = (-1.0 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^6 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}}$

➔ $q = (70 \pm 1) \cdot 10^6$

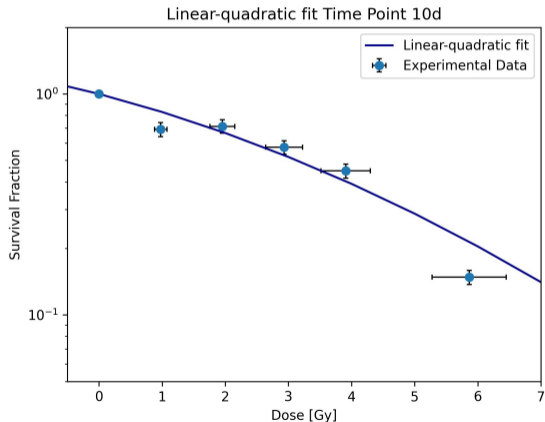


Linear-Quadratic Fit



Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare
LABORATORI NAZIONALI DI LEGNARO

○○○○●○○○○

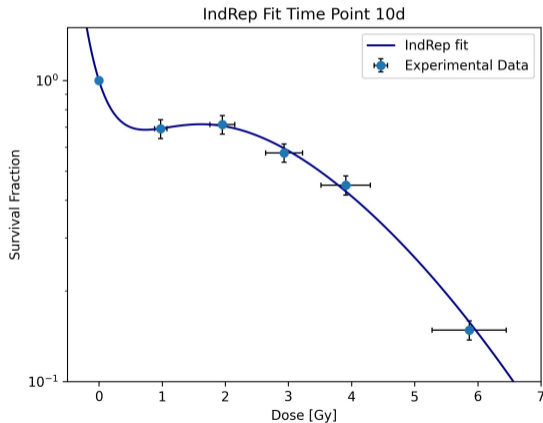


$$S(D) = e^{-\alpha \cdot D - \beta \cdot D^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha = 0.17 \pm 0.08 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}}$$

$$\rightarrow \beta = 0.015 \pm 0.02 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}^2}$$

Low-Dose
Hyper-Radiosensitivity(HRS)?



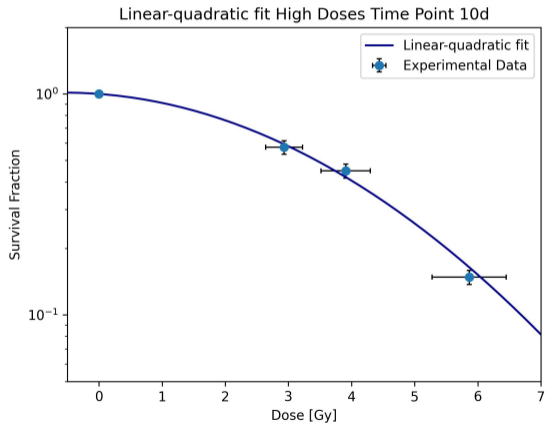
Fit parameters:

➔ $\alpha_r = 0.013 \pm 0.06 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}}$

➔ $\alpha_s = 1.5 \pm 0.7 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}}$

➔ $D_c = 0.6 \pm 0.2 \text{Gy}$

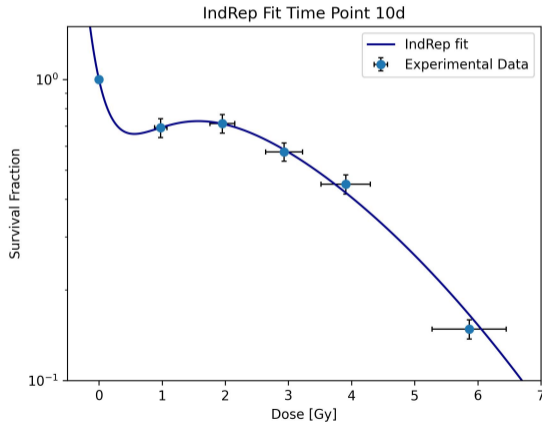
➔ $\beta = 0.05 \pm 0.01 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}^2}$



$$S(D) = e^{-\alpha \cdot D - \beta \cdot D^2}$$

➔ $\alpha = 0.05 \pm 0.04 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}}$

➔ $\beta = 0.04 \pm 0.01 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}^2}$



Fit parameters:

➔ $\alpha_s = 2.2 \pm 0.7 \frac{1}{\text{Gy}}$

➔ $D_c = 0.49 \pm 0.08 \text{ Gy}$



It would be interesting to collect data at higher doses, for example 8Gy, to improve the presented analysis.

Next Steps:

- ① Comparison with other beta emitters;
- ② Repetition of the analysis using the S-values of the cytoplasm;
- ③ Time-dependent study of activities that have been administered twice.

Thanks for your attention!