Long term dose monitoring onboard the European Columbus module of the International Space Station (ISS) in the frame of the DOSIS and DOSIS 3D project

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DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: Columbus



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DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: Scientific Goals

The main objective of the **DOSIS & DOSIS 3D** experiment is the determination of the absorbed dose and dose equivalent using a variety of active and passive radiation detector devices distributed throughout the ISS.

- Monitor the radiation environment inside Columbus with active and passive radiation detectors (ESA) for the determination of the temporal and spatial dose distribution
- Combine data gathered by NASA, JAXA, IMBP and ESA into a 3D radiation map of the International Space Station







DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: Radiation Detectors







DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: Active









DDPU – DOSTEL Data/Power Unit DOSTEL = Dosimetry Telescope



DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: Active







- Ethernet connection to EPM rack "Right Utility Distribution Panel"
- DOSIS MAIN BOX connected to EPM LAN like an external EPM instrument
- Data downlink is an EPM operation from ground performed once per month

$\mathsf{CADMOS} \rightarrow \mathsf{COL}\text{-}\mathsf{CC} \rightarrow \mathsf{MUSC} \rightarrow \mathsf{Scientists}$



DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: Passive Detector Packages (PDP)







Thermoluminescence detectors (TLD)

First usage of LiF (Lithiumfluoride) for the measurement of radiation following an atomic weapon test

Measurement of internal radiation dose received by cancer patients treated with radioactiv isotopes at Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Studies

F. Daniels Science 117, 343, 1953



Nuclear Track Etch Detectors (CR-39)

Material : CR-39 = allyl diglycol carbonate

Heavy charged particles break chemical bonds in the material.This trail can be made visible by etching the material.

R. P. Henke and E. V. Benton, Nucl.Instr.Meth. 97 (**1971**) 483-9

TLD + CR-39 \rightarrow Absorbed dose + Dose Equivalent



DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: PDP Positions

PDP	Columbus	Related	Position —		Columbu	s coordinate s	ystem [cm]
Nr	Location	Rack	Position		X	Y	Z
1	Star Cone	-	Behind bend in right cone structure	Aft	681	-57	0
2	A4 UIP	HRF 2	Left side on UIP next to Vacuum connector	Aft	665	-123	-93
3	F4 UIP	HRF 1	Left side on UIP next to Vacuum connector	Forward	570	123	-93
4	B1 HRF 1	HRF 1	Front panel of Cooling Stowage Drawer	Forward	600	104	60
5	A3 EPM	EPM	410mm left from upper right edge	Aft	463	-104	93
6	A2 UIP	BLB	Left side on UIP next to Vacuum connector	Aft	436	-123	-93
7	O2 UIP	-	Left side on UIP next to Vacuum connector	Aft	436	-101	106
8	F1 UIP	EDR	Left side on UIP next to Vacuum connector	Forward	243	123	-93
9	F1 EDR	EDR	77mm left from upper right edge	Forward	333	104	93
10	End Cone	-	On PBA Cover	Forward	221	95	85
X	DOSIS-MAIN-BOX	EPM	On the left side of the DOSIS-MAIN-BOX	Aft	516	-116	-60

DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: PDP Positions





DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: PDP Positions

























DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: Timeline

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
DOSIS						
Active						
Passive 1						
Passive 2						



DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: Timeline

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
DOSIS						
Active						
Passive 1						
Passive 2						
DOSIS 3D						
Active						
30S – P1						
32S – P2						
34S – P3						
36S – P4						
38S – P5						
40S – P6						

DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: Timeline → Active

Experiment	Detector	Timeline		Measurement period	Data [days]	ISS altitude [km]
DOSIS	DOSTEL-1	Launch (STS-127) Installation Activation Retrieval Return (Soyuz-25S)	July 15, 2009 July 18, 2009 July 18, 2009 April 21, 2011 May 24, 2011	July 18, 2009 - May 28, 2010	290	337-350
	DOSTEL-2	Launch (STS-127) Installation Activation Retrieval Return (STS-135)	July 15, 2009 July 18, 2009 July 18, 2009 June 17,2011 July 21, 2011	July 18, 2009 - June 16, 2011	645	337-375
DOSIS 3D	DOSTEL-1 DOSTEL-2	Launch (Soyuz-30S) Installation Activation	May 15, 2012 May 21, 2012 May 21, 2012	May 21, 2012 – July 21, 2014 May 21, 2012 – July 17, 2014	732 716	398-418

DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: Timeline \rightarrow Passive

Experiment	Phase	Timeline		Duration [days]	Installed [days]	Installed [%]	ISS altitude [km]
DOCIE	1	Launch (STS-127) Installation Retrieval Return (STS-129)	July 15, 2009 July 18, 2009 November 21, 2009 November 27, 2009	136	127	93	339-348
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DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: ISS Altitude and Solar Cycle







DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: ISS Altitude



DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: Neutron Monitor Count rates



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DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: TLD Read Out Systems & Detectors

Institute	TLD Name	Read out system	Heating Rate	Material	Pre Heat	Annealing Cycle	Cooling Rate	Calibration Method	Calibration source	Glow curve evaluation
DLR	TLD 600 TLD 700 TLD 300	Harshaw 5500 (Hamamatsu RC095 HA)	5°C/s	LiF:Mg,Ti CaF ₂ :Tm	no pre heat no pre heat	400°C (1h), 100°C (2h) 400°C (1h), 100°C (2h)	slow slow	The same single-chip	¹³⁷ Cs	Peak 5 height Peak 5 height
ATI	TLD 600 TLD 700 TLD 300	TL-DAT.II (THORN EMI 9635 QB)	5°C/s	LiF:Mg,Ti CaF ₂ :Tm	120°C (30min) no pre heat	400°C (1h) 400°C (1.5h)	slow slow	The same single-chip	⁶⁰ Co	Peak 5 height Peak 5 height
IFJ	MTS-6 MTS-7 MCP-7	RA'94 (THORN EMI 9789 QB) Harshaw 3500 (ET 9125B)	10°C/s	LiF:Mg,Ti LiF:Mg,Cu,P	120°C (30min) 120°C (30min)	400°C (1h), 100°C (2h) 240°C (10min)	fast fast	Seperate group of TLDs	¹³⁷ Cs	Peak integral Peak integral
SCK-CEN	MTS-6 MTS-7 MCP-6 MCP-7	Harshaw 5500 (Hamamatsu RC095 HA)	1°C/s	LiF:Mg,Ti LiF:Mg,Cu,P	no pre heat no pre heat	400°C (1h), 100°C (2h) 240°C (10min)	slow fast	The same single-chip	⁶⁰ Co	Peak 5 Integration
CER-HAS	MTS-6 MTS-7	Harshaw 2000A- B,PC (Thorn EMI 9235QA)	10°C/s	LiF:Mg,Ti	no pre heat	400°C (1h), 100°C (1h)	fast	The same single-chip	¹³⁷ Cs	Peak 5 height
NIRS	TLD 100	Harshaw5500 (Hamamatsu RC095 HA)	25°C/s	LiF:Mg,Ti	no pre heat	400°C (1h),100°C (2h)	slow	The same batch	¹³⁷ Cs	
NASA	TLD 100 TLD 300	Harshaw 5500 (Hamamatsu RC095 HA)	6°C/s	LiF:Mg,Ti CaF ₂ :Tm	100°C (30min)	400°C (1h) 400°C (1h), 100°C (2h)	slow fast	The same batch	¹³⁷ Cs	Peak 5 Integral
NPI	Al₂O₃:C CaSO₄:Dy	RA'94 (THORN EMI 9789 QB) & TOLEDO 654 TLD Reader	10°C/s	Al₂O₃:C CaSO₄:Dy	no pre heat 150°C (22s)	700°C (20min) 380°C (10min)	fast fast	The same single-chip	¹³⁷ Cs	Glow curve integral

DOSIS 3D 2: ⁶LiF:Mg,Ti





DOSIS 3D 2: 7LiF:Mg,Ti





DOSIS 3D 2: ⁷LiF:Mg,Ti + ^{Nat}LiF:Mg,Ti





DOSIS 3D 2: CaF₂:Tm



DOSIS 3D 2: ⁷LiF:Mg,Cu,P

DOSIS 3D 2: OSL

- □ 6 LiF:Mg,Ti higher than 7 LiF:Mg,Ti \rightarrow Neutrons
- □ 7 LiF:Mg,Ti higher than 7 LiF:Mg,Cu,P → LET Dependency
- □ CaF_2 :Tm equal/higher than ⁷LiF:Mg,Ti → LET Dependency

\Box OSL \rightarrow Different Optical Filters (F and F+ centers)

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DOSIS 3D 2: Summary (BACKUP)

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DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: Summary & Outlook

DOSIS 3D 2: Very good agreement for the TLD data from all groups

- differences can be explained due to the different LET dependency of the applied materials (TLD) and the different neutron sensitivity
- o <u>DOSIS</u>: $200 \pm 24 \,\mu\text{Gy/d}$ to $267 \pm 4 \,\mu\text{Gy/d}$ (2009)
- o <u>DOSIS 3D</u>: 237 ± 9 μ Gy/d to 340 ± 17 μ Gy/d (2013)

o differences due to ISS Altitude change

<u>DOSIS 3D:</u> Into depth comparison of data gathered with other passive (RAM, PADLES, PILLE) and active (DB-8, Tritel, Medipix) radiation detectors in progress

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DOSIS & DOSIS 3D: Backup

Position	⁶ LiF:Mg,Ti	⁷ LiF:Mg,Ti	⁷ LiF:Mg,Cu,P	CaF ₂ :Tm				
	Absorbed dose rate (µGy/d)							
BOX 1	325 ± 7	308 ± 9	269 ± 9	307 ± 5				
BOX 2	345 ± 24	340 ± 14	293 ± 22	344 ± 7				
BOX 3	266 ± 16	254 ± 8	219 ± 14	261 ± 4				
BOX 4	272 ± 10	256 ± 3	224 ± 2	252 ± 10				
BOX 5	278 ± 8	264 ± 7	233 ± 3	260 ± 17				
BOX 6	310 ± 7	294 ± 7	258 ± 10	295 ± 4				
BOX 7	324 ± 13	310 ± 8	263 ± 13	317 ± 2				
BOX 8	304 ± 7	282 ± 9	246 ± 5	284 ± 1				
BOX 9	256 ± 10	240 ± 7	212 ± 6	241 ± 14				
BOX 10	264 ± 12	243 ± 6	212 ± 7	241 ± 8				
BOX X	298 ± 4	281 ± 9	237 ± 7	294 ± 1				

TLD data based on the average from SCK-CEN, ATI, IFJ, CER-HAS and DLR for the respective TLD materials.

DLR

VDLR

DOSIS 3D 2 – 6LiF:Mg,Ti daily dose [uGy/d]

DOSIS 3D 2 – 7LiF:Mg,Ti daily dose [uGy/d]

DOSIS 3D 2 – 7LiF:Mg,Ti + Nat. LiF:Mg,Ti daily dose [uGy/d]

DOSIS 3D 2 – CaF2:Tm daily dose [uGy/d]

DOSIS 3D 2 – 7LiF:Mg,Cu,P daily dose [uGy/d]

DOSIS 3D 2 – OSL daily dose [uGy/d]

DOSIS 3D 2 – NPI daily dose [uGy/d]

