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Passive Dosimeter for Lifescience Experiments in Space



Development of a Passive Dosimeter for Life Science Experiments in Space (PADLES) in NASDA



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Plan of Presentation



- Objective
- Methodology (TLD&CR-39)
- Ground performance test
- Applications
- Summary
- Future Work



Objective



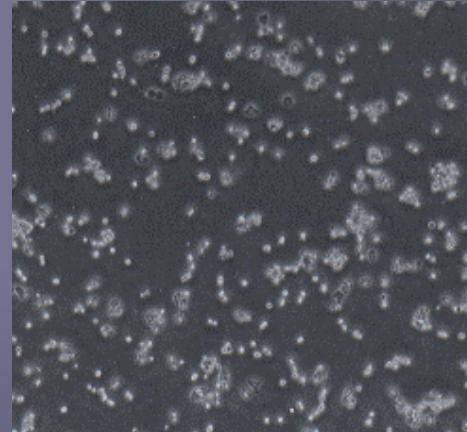
PADLES for biological samples to confirm biological damage in space

Investigating biological effects due to space radiation and microgravity requires precise measurements of space radiation.

- (a) **The absorbed dose**
- (c) **LET distributions of heavy-charged particles in the LET region above $10 \text{ keV}/\mu \text{ m}$**
- (b) **The dose equivalent**
- (d) **Tracking of heavy charged particles for biological samples**



Silkworm



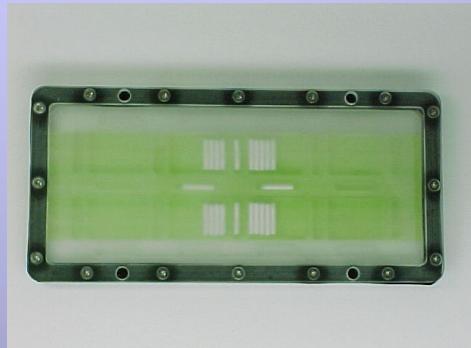
Culture cells



Loading to JEM : KIBO



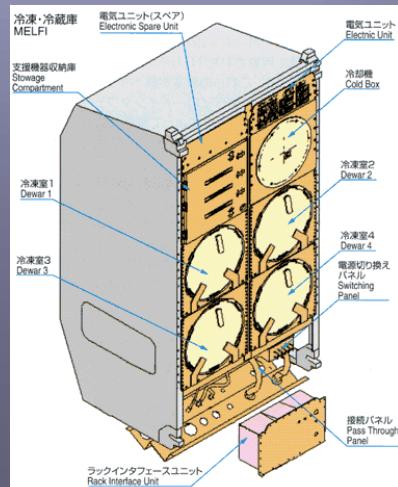
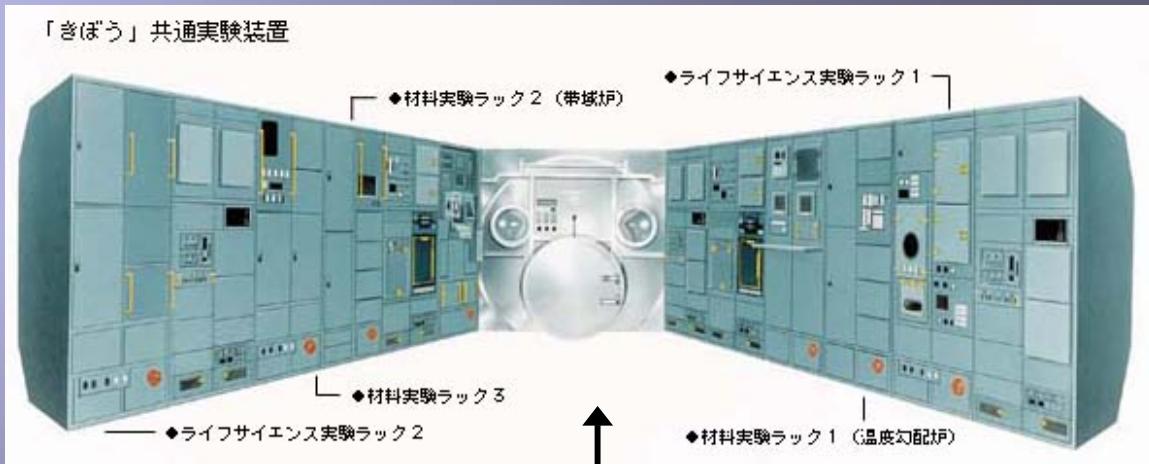
■ PADLES is located close to biological samples in JEM



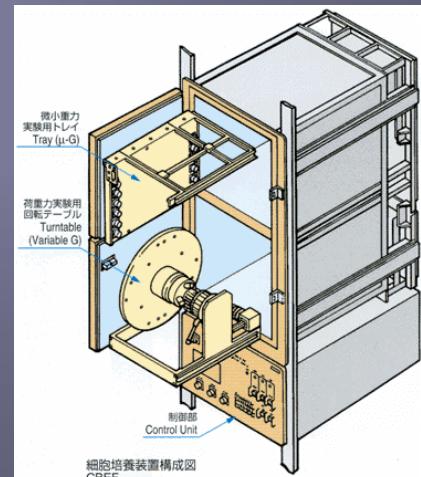
PADLES with biological samples



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MELFI



CBEF



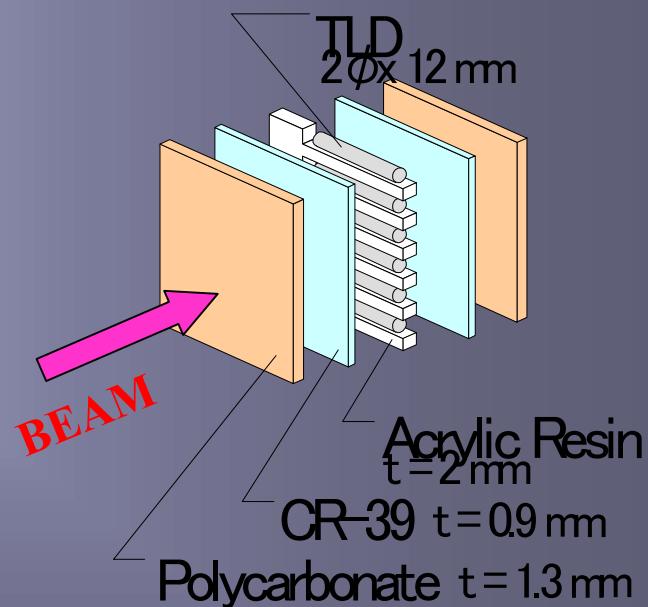
Constituent Elements



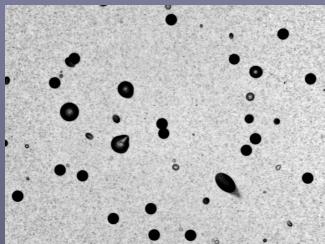
TLD-MSO-S (thermoluminescent dosimeters)



**Mg₂SiO₄: Tb powder enclosed
a pyrex glass with Ar gas
(Kasei Optonics industry)**



CR-39 (plastic nuclear track detectors)



**HARZLAS TD-1 are doped
with 0.1%wt NAUGARD 445**

(Fukuvi Chemical industry)

(a) The absorbed dose : D_{TLD}

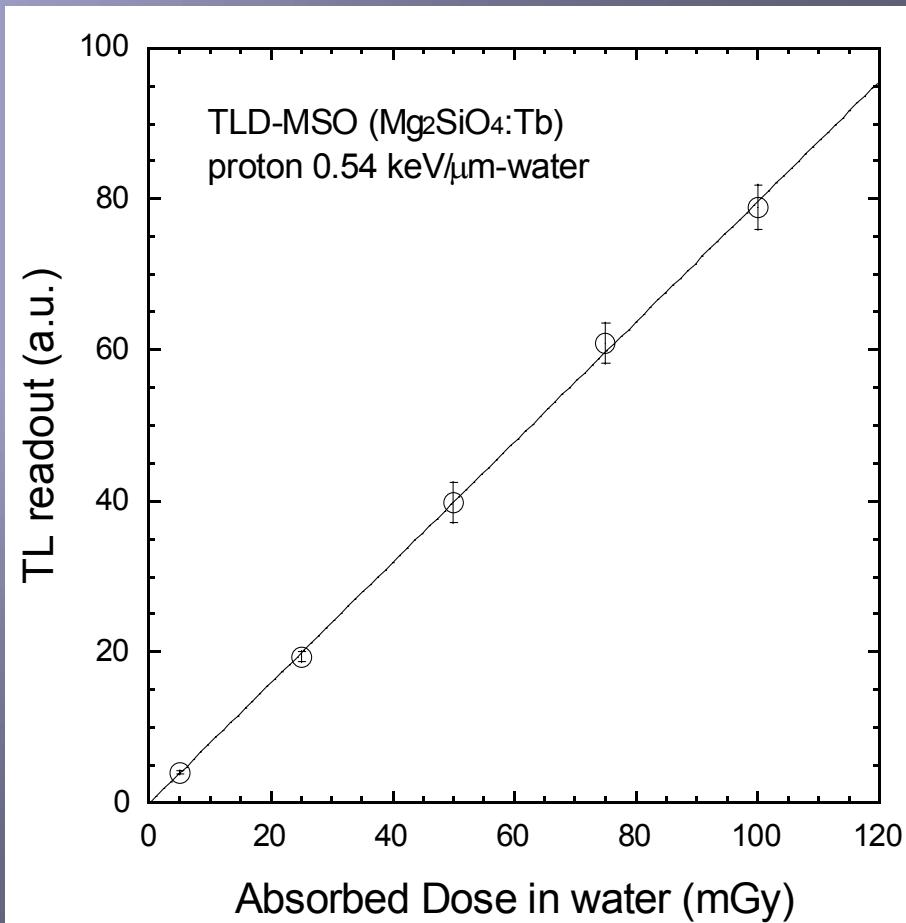
$$D_{TLD} = f M K_{\text{proton}}$$

(Gy-water)

f : correction factor (fading effects, temperature dependence)

M : TLD reader output,

K_{proton} : the conversion factor for water equivalent absorbed dose



(b) The differential LET distribution : $dN/dL (>10\text{keV/mm})$

$$\frac{dN}{dL} = \frac{\Delta N}{\Delta L} \frac{1}{TS \Omega}$$

(particles $\text{s}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{sr}^{-1}$ ($\text{keV}/\mu\text{m}$) $^{-1}$)

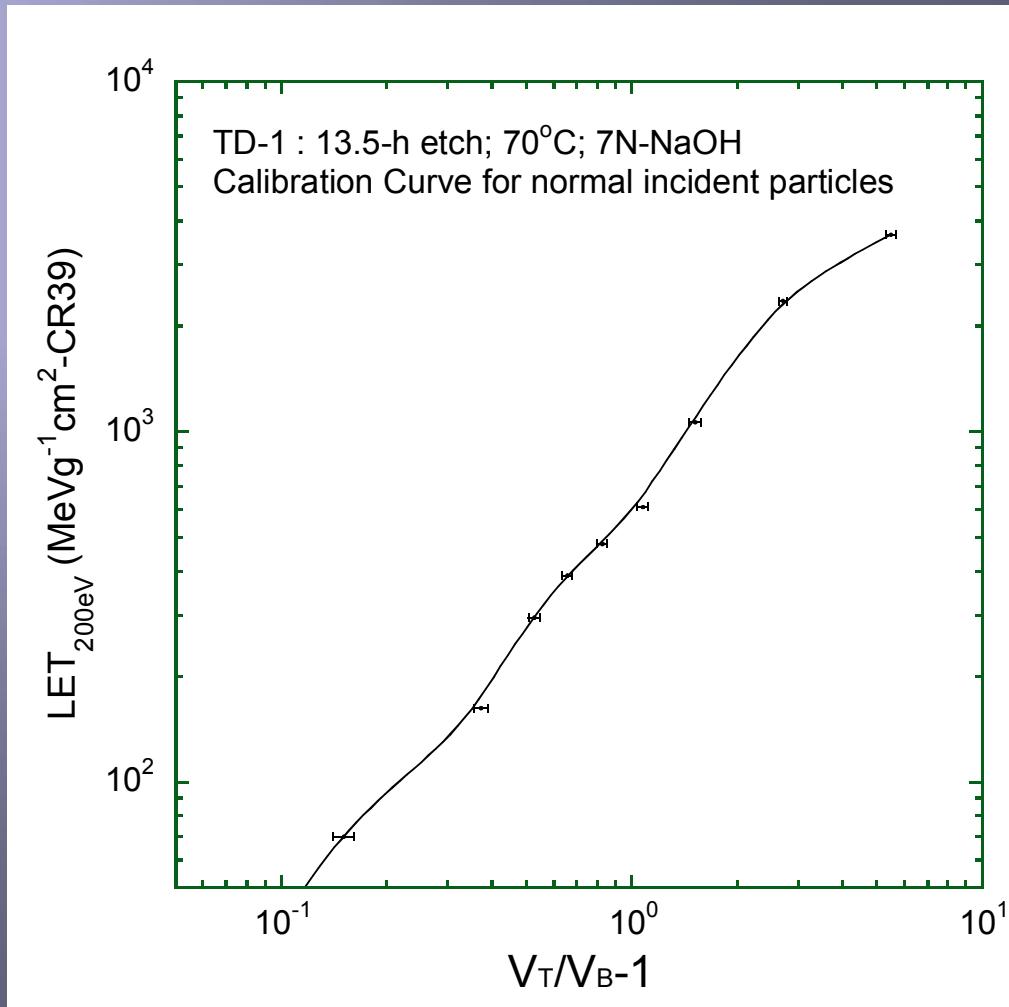
DL : range of LET bin

($\text{keV}/\mu\text{m}$),

T : observation time (sec),

S : scan area (cm^2),

Ω : solid angle= 2π



(continued)

The absorbed dose for > 10 keV/ μm

: $D_{\text{CR-39}}$

$$D_{\text{CR-39}} = 1.602 \times 10^{-6} 4\pi T \sum_{>10\text{keV}/\mu\text{m-water}} \left(\frac{dN}{dL} L_c \Delta L \right) \text{ (mGy-water)}$$

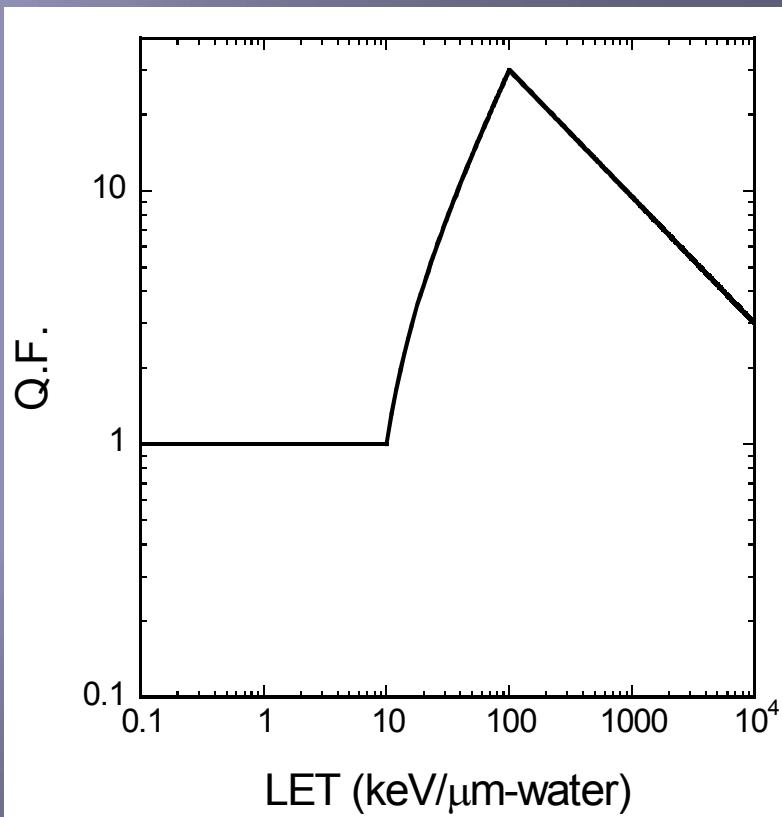
The dose equivalent for > 10 keV/ μm

: $H_{\text{CR-39}}$

$$H_{\text{CR-39}} = 1.602 \times 10^{-6} 4\pi T \sum_{>10\text{keV}/\mu\text{m-water}} \left(Q(L_c) \frac{dN}{dL} L_c \Delta L \right) \text{ (mSv-water)}$$

Q : quality factor. *Q-L relation

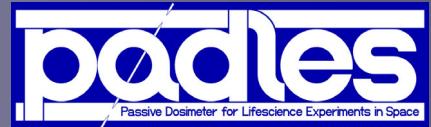
ICRP Pub.60(1990)



Q-L relation :ICRP Pub.60 (1990).



Methodology IV



(c)-1 The total absorbed dose : D_{TOTAL}

$$\begin{aligned} D_{TOTAL} &= D_{\leq 10keV/\mu m-water} + D_{>10keV/\mu m-water} = (D_{TLD} - \kappa D_{CR-39}) + D_{CR-39} \\ &= D_{TLD} + (1 - \kappa)D_{CR-39} \end{aligned}$$

(mGy)

(c)-2 Total dose equivalent : H_{TOTAL}

$$H_{TOTAL} = D_{\leq 10keV/\mu m-water} + H_{>10keV/\mu m-water} = (D_{TLD} - \kappa D_{CR-39}) + H_{CR-39}$$

(mSv)

κ : mean TL efficiency for high-LET particles from TLD

(continued)

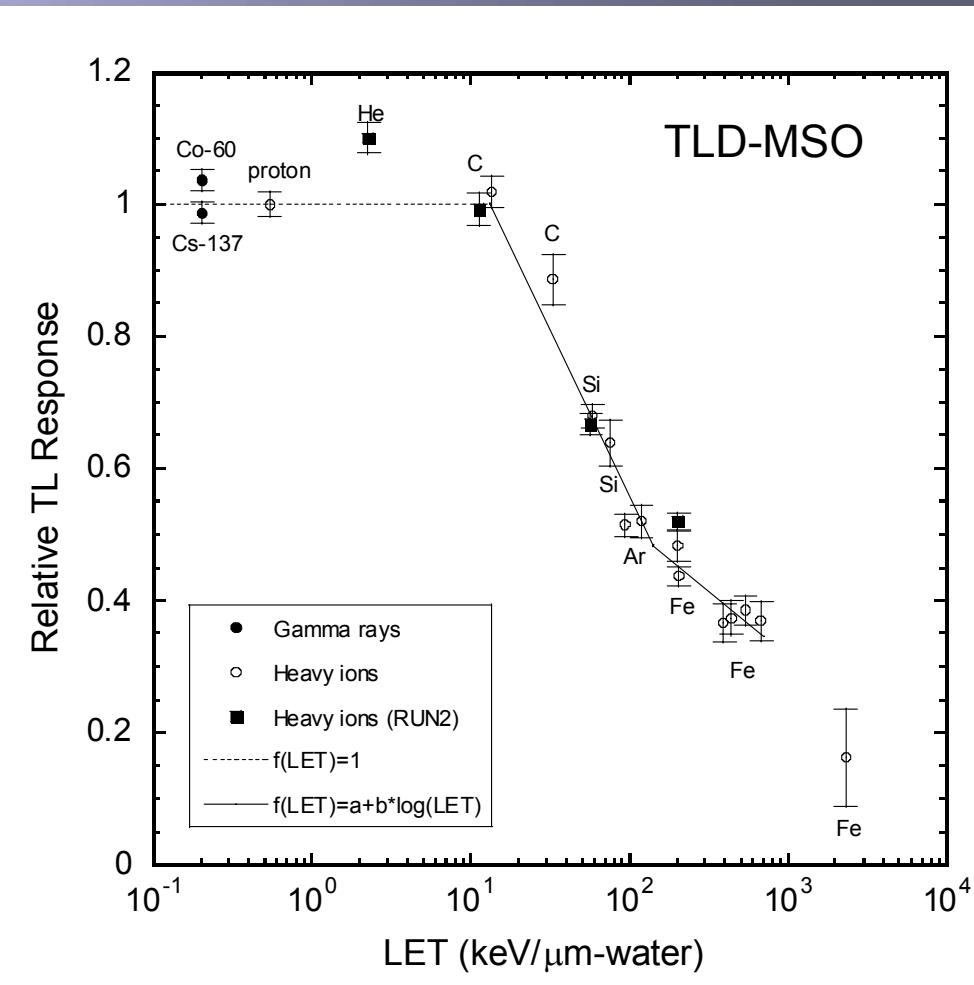
The mean TL efficiency for high-LET particles of TLD-MSO : κ

$$\kappa = \frac{\sum_{>10\text{keV}/\mu\text{m}} (f(\text{LET}) \Delta D(\text{LET}))}{D_{\text{CR-39}}}$$

Where,

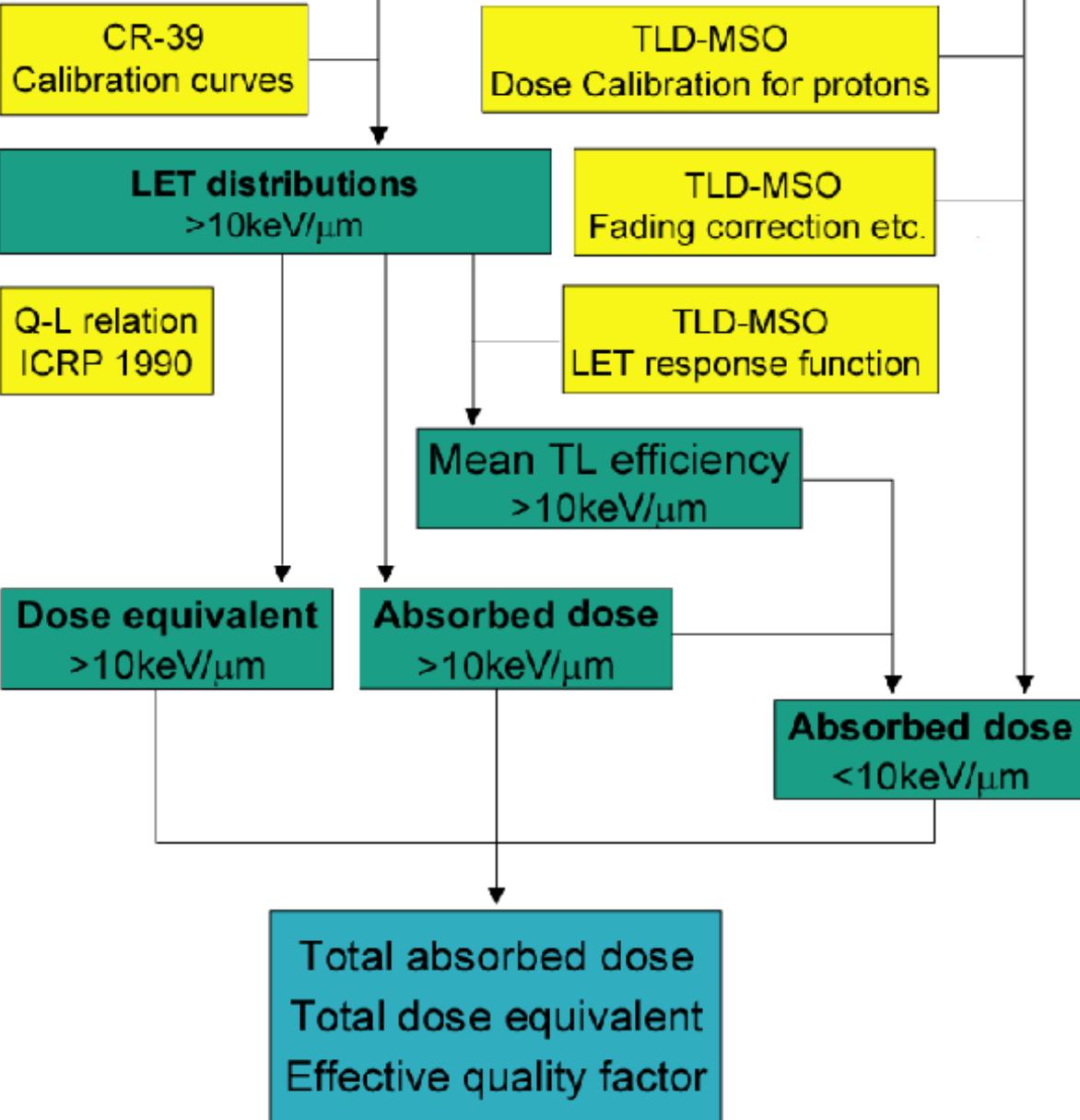
$$\Delta D(L_c) = 1.602 \times 10^{-6} \left(\frac{\Delta N(L_c)}{\Delta L} \right)$$

(mGy-water).



CR-39
Measurement of etch pit aperture
D,d: major and minor axes
V : track formation sensitivity

TLD-MSO
TL readout





PADLES development schedule

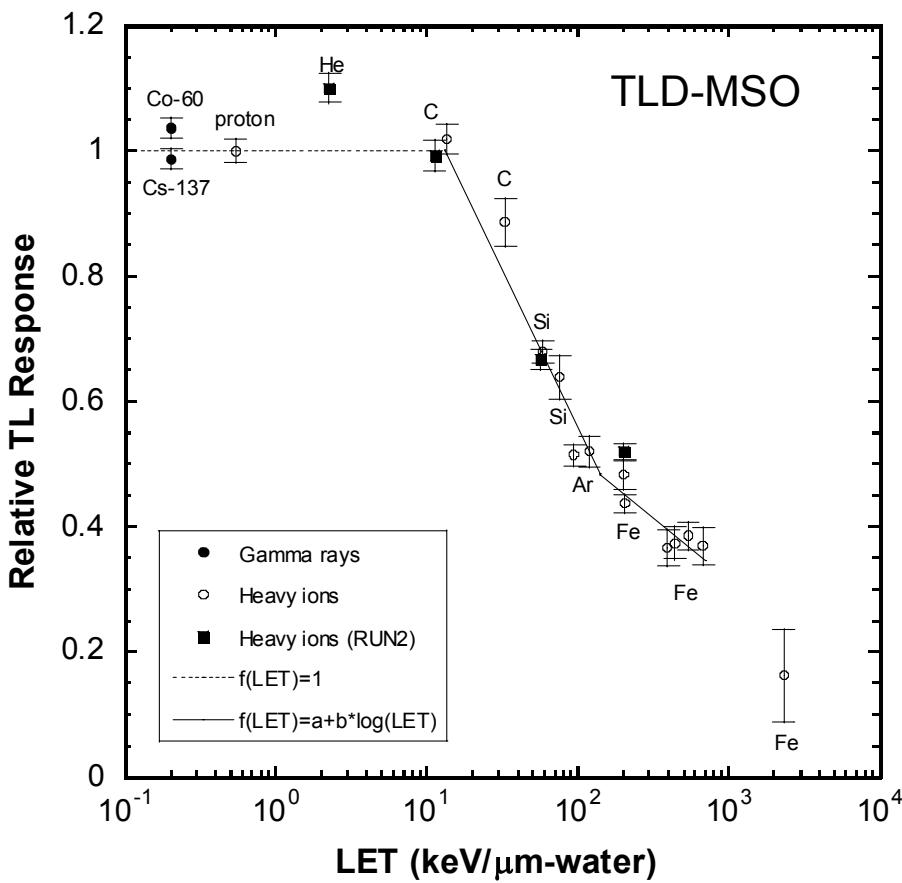
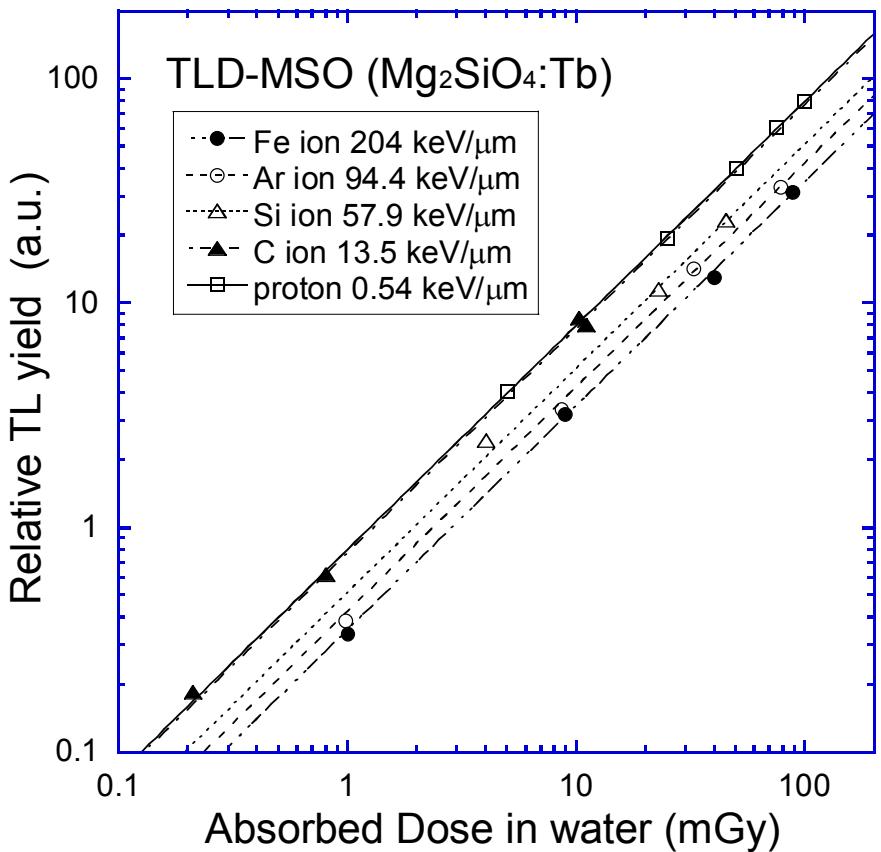
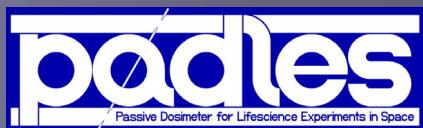


Ground		SPACE
1997	: Introduction of dosimetric techniques from WASEDA univ.	STS-95 flight experiments (Genetic change induced in human cells in space shuttle experiment)
1999	:	Analysis of STS-95 dosimeter packages
~ 2000	: Preparation of TLD reader and CR-39 auto scanning system	
2001 ~ 2002	: Performance tests of TLD and CR-39 with heavy ion beams from <u>HIMAC in NIRS</u>	ISS Russian SM flight experiment (Radiation damage test of HDTV CCD device)
2002 ~ 2005	: Improvement of the automatic CR-39 analysis system	
2006 ~	: Preparation and test of FM of PADLES	Loading to ISS KIBO with biological samples

*Research project with Heavy Ions at NIRS-HIMAC

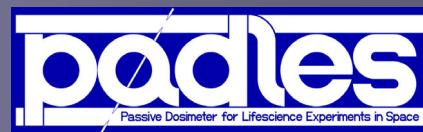


TLD-MSO: Dose and LET response function

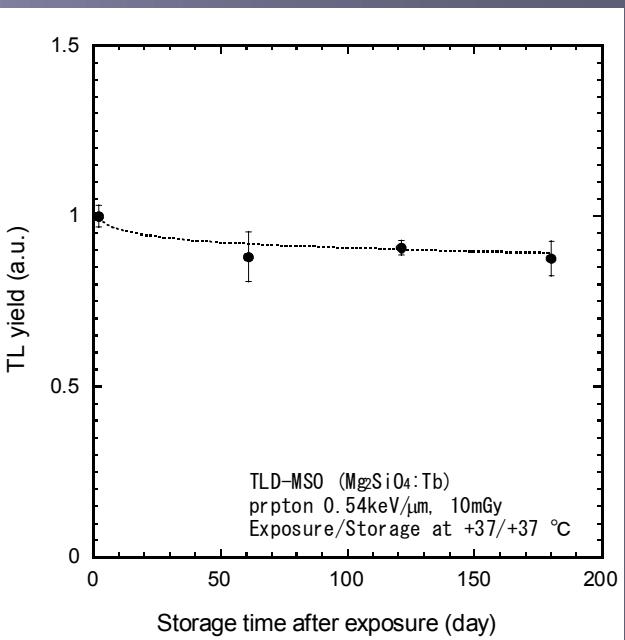
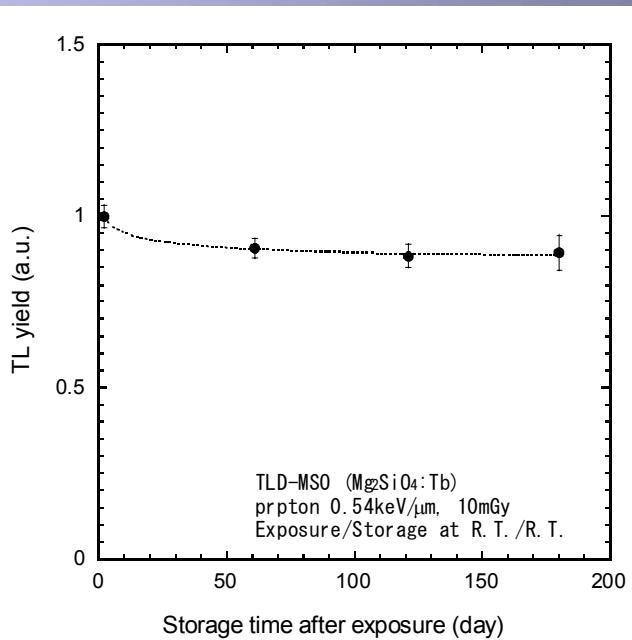
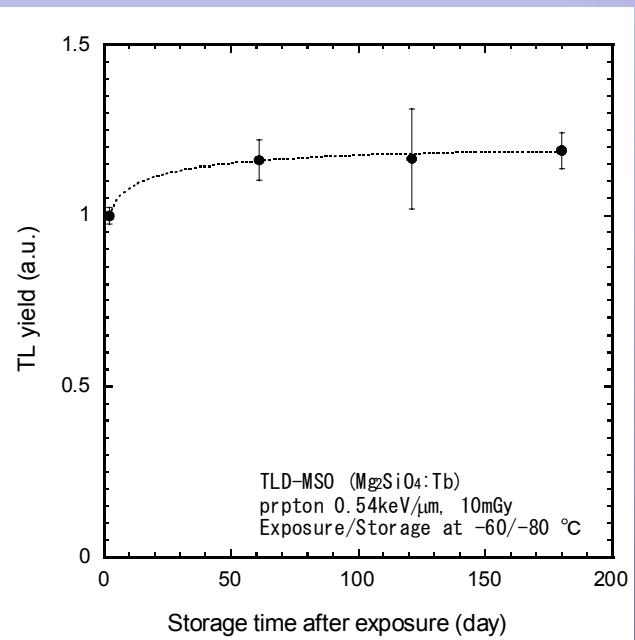




TLD-MSO : Fading effects



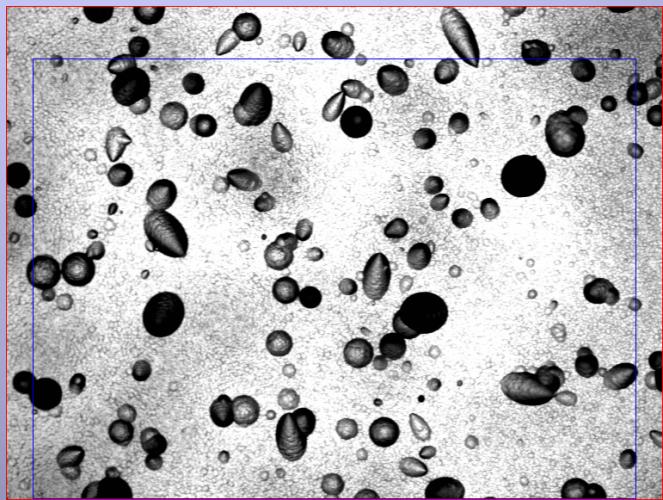
**160 MeV/n proton exposure
storage time : up to 3 months**



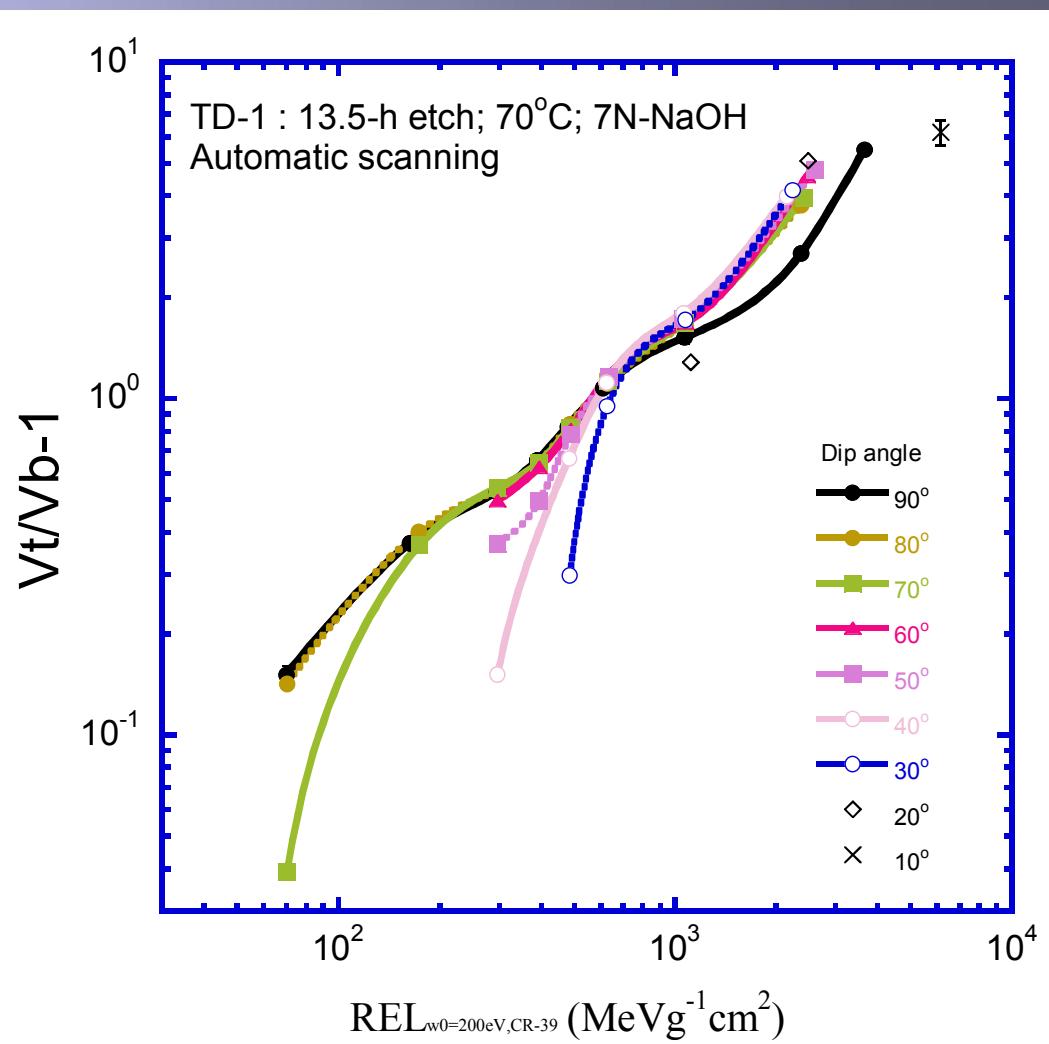
Exposure/storage at -80°C

Exposure/storage at R.T.

Exposure/storage at 37°C



Sample aboard ISS Russia SM
2001/8/21-12/10 (71 days)
TD-1 6N-NaOH 65h-etching, x100





Applications

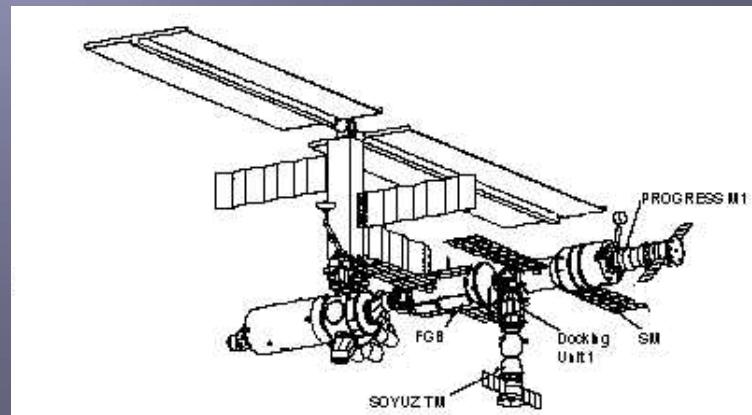


Space radiation damage test of the High-Definition TeleVison (HDTV) camera aboard ISS Russian module ZEVEZDA

To investigate white effects in HDTV CCD elements due to HZE particles, test stacks of CCDs sandwiched between CR-39 sheets are used in the ISS Russian SM.



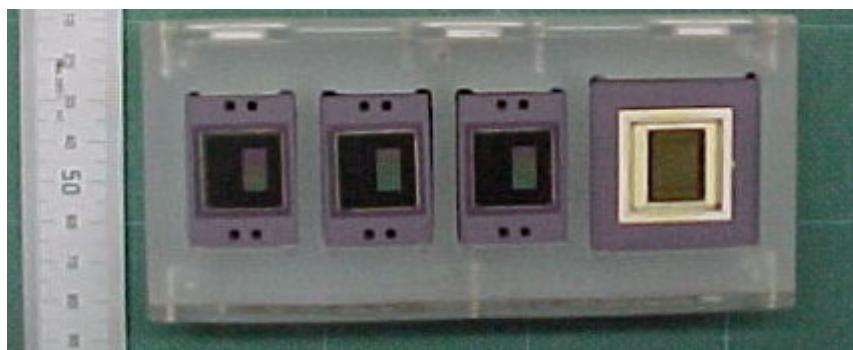
HDTV



PADLES for HDTV CCD
L170 × W68 × T19mm

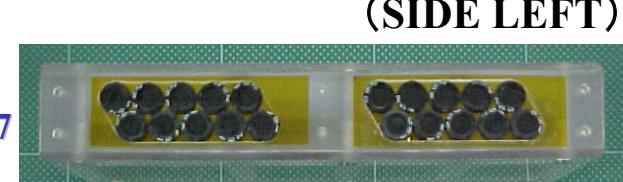


PADLES for ZVEZDA russia



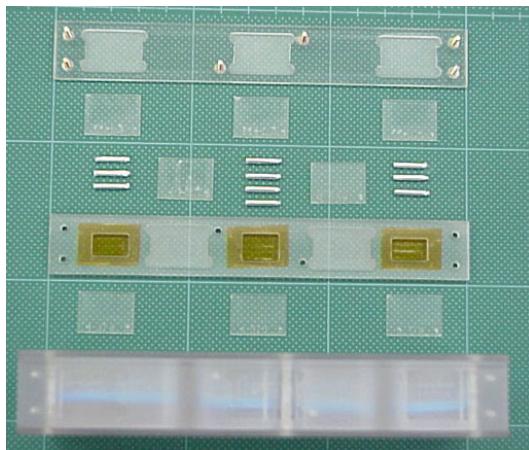
CCD

(UP)



(SIDE LEFT)

TLB-UD807



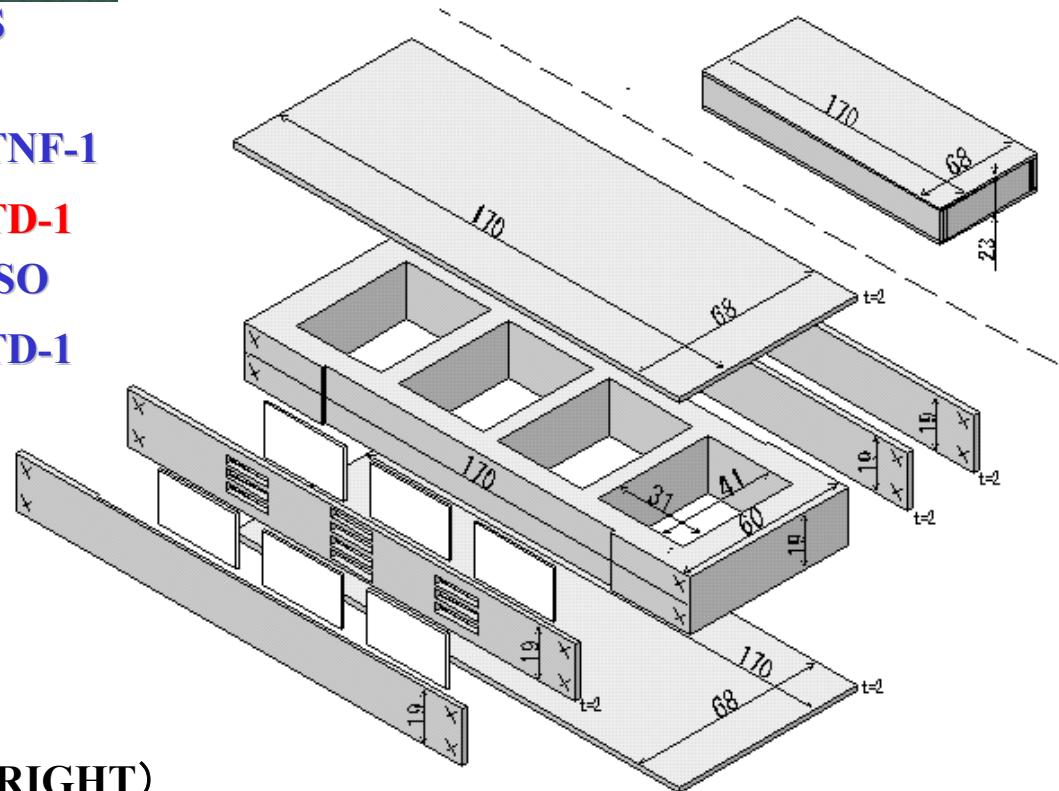
CR-39 TNF-1

CR-39 TD-1

TLD-MSO

CR-39 TD-1

(SIDE RIGHT)

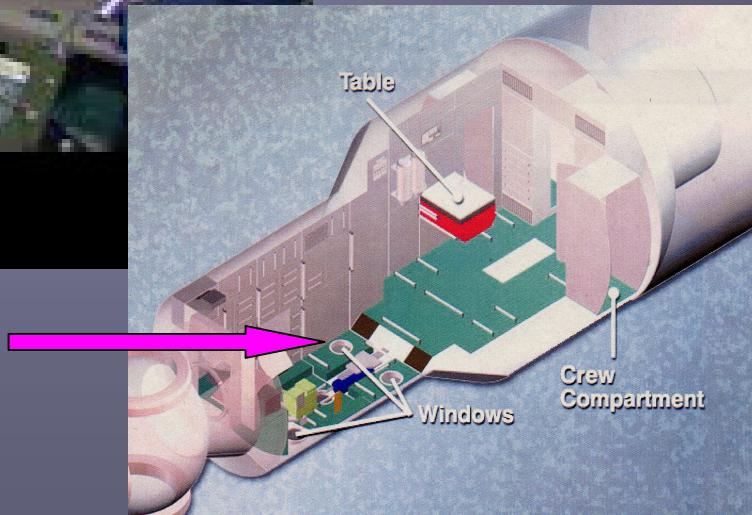
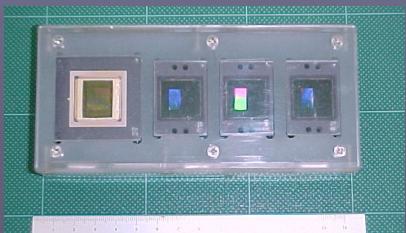




ISS ZVEZDA Russia



Altitude : 400km
An angle of inclination
: 51.6度





Preriminaly results from TLD



Launch Schedule			
TLD annealing	2001/6/7	Contol: Ground storage days	186
Launch	2001/8/21	Flight sample: Ground storage days	115
Returana	2001/10/31	Flight sample: exposure days	71
TLD measurement of 10 TLD	2001/12/10		

■ Absorbed doses rate on ISS ZVEZDA (21Aug.-31.Oct.in 2001)

PADLES **0.215±0.015 mGy/day**
Russian I.C. **0.242 mGy/day**



Summary



■ Objectives

Space radiation dosimetry for biological experiments

■ Methodology (TLD&CR-39)

We determine the absorbed dose and dose equivalent for space radiation in the entire LET region by a combination of the CR-39 and TLD-MSO date.

■ Ground performance tests

We obtained the calibration data using high-energy heavy-ion beams from HIMAC in NIRS.

■ Applications

PADLES can be applied for personal dosimetry and radiation damage research on electronic devices.

PADLES with biological samples :

■ Manual measurement → several month to year required

(1 sheet of CR-39 : $252 \times 189.42 \mu\text{m}/\text{field}$ 、 2.5cm square samples
→ 約5400 fields/sample)



1 life science space experiments need up to 100 sheets of CR-39



■ Auto and high-speed scanning system measurement
→ within two weeks after return

we aim to offer the datas to researchers quickly using the automatic CR-39 analysis system, which in cooperation partnership researchers NIRS

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