MATROSHKA – Overview of 2004 - 2005

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- MATROSHKA (MTR) Facility is designed to determine the radiation exposure of an astronaut / cosmonaut during an extravehicular activity (EVA)
- Radiation exposure is measured in a Phantom simulating an Human Upper Torso shielded with a Carbon Fibre structure simulating the EVA suit
- Active and Passive Radiation
 Detectors are distributed over the whole body to determine skin and organ doses







- MATROSHKA is the first long duration phantom experiment positioned outside a Space Station
- Results shall give the dose distribution inside a Human Phantom for a better correlation between skin and organ dose and for better risk assessment in future long duration space flight







MATROSHKA simulates an astronaut during an Extra Vehicular Activity. A human phantom is exposed in a pressurized container which meets the mean shielding thickness of a space suit (0.5 – 1 g/cm2).



Base structure



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Phantom



Container





Phantom Torso

+ Poncho







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- → Launch:
- → Docking:
- → EVA:
- \neg Active instruments:
- → Exposure Time:
- → Back inside ISS:



- 29. January 2004
- 31. January 2004
- 26. February 2004
- April 2004
 - 1 ¹/₂ years
 - 18. August 2005











✓ MTR inside ISS:





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→ MTR EVA: 26. February 2004



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→ MTR Outside ISS: 26. February 2004 - 18. August 2005





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→ MTR Outside ISS: 26. February 2004 - 18. August 2005





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→ MTR Outside ISS: 26. February 2004 - 18. August 2005





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✓ MTR Activation of active instruments: April 2004



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✓ MTR Recovery EVA: 18. August 2005





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MATROSHKA Science and Housekeeping Data









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DOSTEL / April 04			JSC / April 04
フ	GCR – Dose :	296 µGy/day	277µGy/day
フ	Qualityfactor :	3.1 ± 0.3	3.7
フ	SAA – Dose :	256 μGy/day	219µGy/day
フ	Qualityfactor :	1.5 ± 0.4	1.4
フ	Dose :	552 μGy/day	
フ	Dose equivalent:	1.36 mSv/day	







Outside ISS measurements (April 2004)

- → DOSTEL: ~ 1.3 mSv/day
 - $\sim 550 \ \mu Gy/day$
- \rightarrow EV-CPDS: $\sim 400 \,\mu\text{Gy/day}$

Inside ISS measurements (April 2004)

- ✓ NASA TEPC:
- \neg TLD's:

- ~ 450 550 µSv/day
- $\sim 150 250 \ \mu Gy/day$
- $\sim 220 270 \ \mu Gy/day$





- → Radiation exposure during an EVA:
- → Radiation exposure inside the ISS:

- ~ 1.3 mSv/day
- \sim 0.4 mSv/day



Countrate of the active radiation detector "DOSTEL" over a period of 16 days

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MATROSHKA OUTLOOK 2005 - 2006





MATROSHKA I



- ✓ MATROSHKA Recovery EVA on the 18. August 2005
- MATROSHKA passive detectors to be returned with Soyuz in October 2005
- → Passive detectors distributed to investigators ~ November 2005



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MATROSHKA II



- ✓ Preparation for MATROSHKA II already started
- Passive detector packages to be uploaded with Progress in December 2005
- Passive detector packages to be ready by the end of October 2005



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