

Radiation and Haematologic Neoplasms

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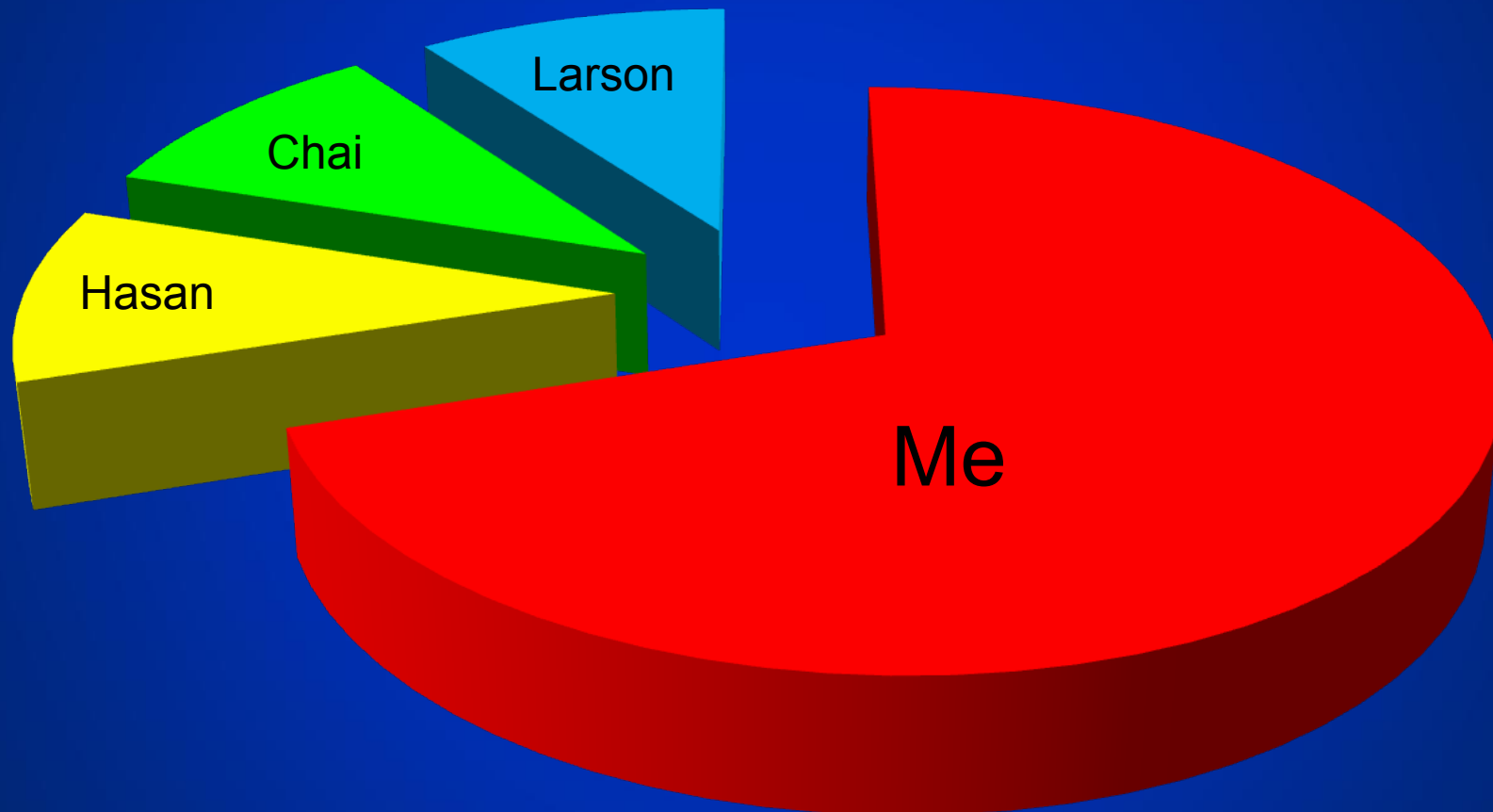
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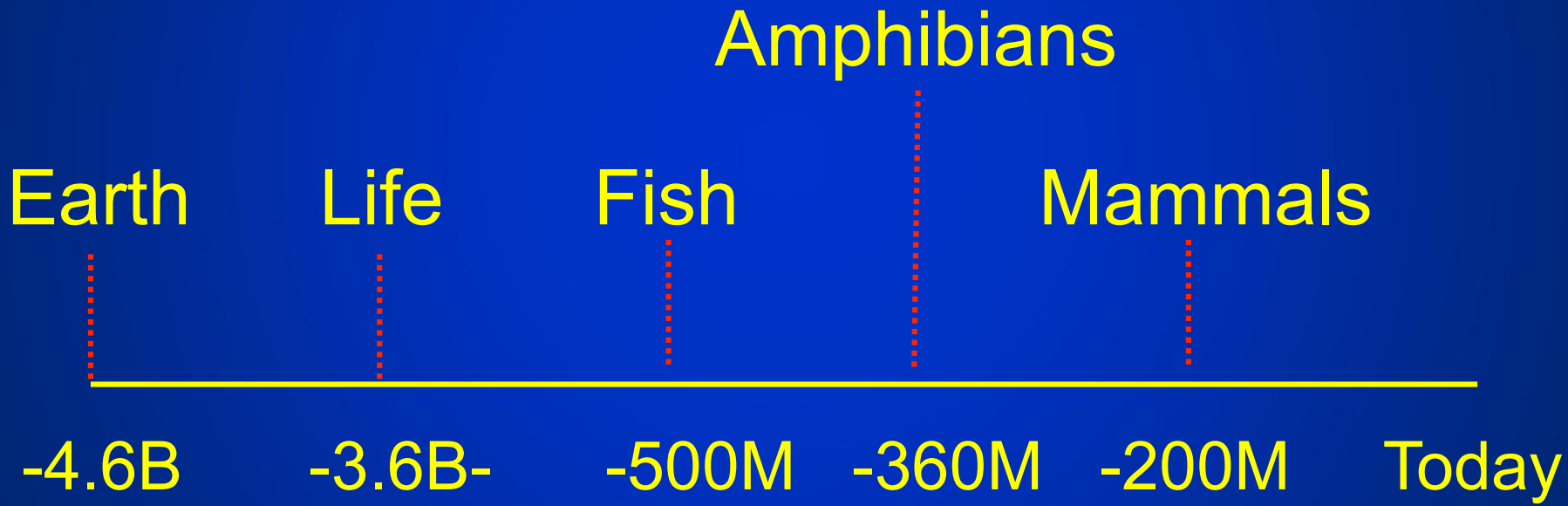
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Esce dalla porta e rientra dalla finestra

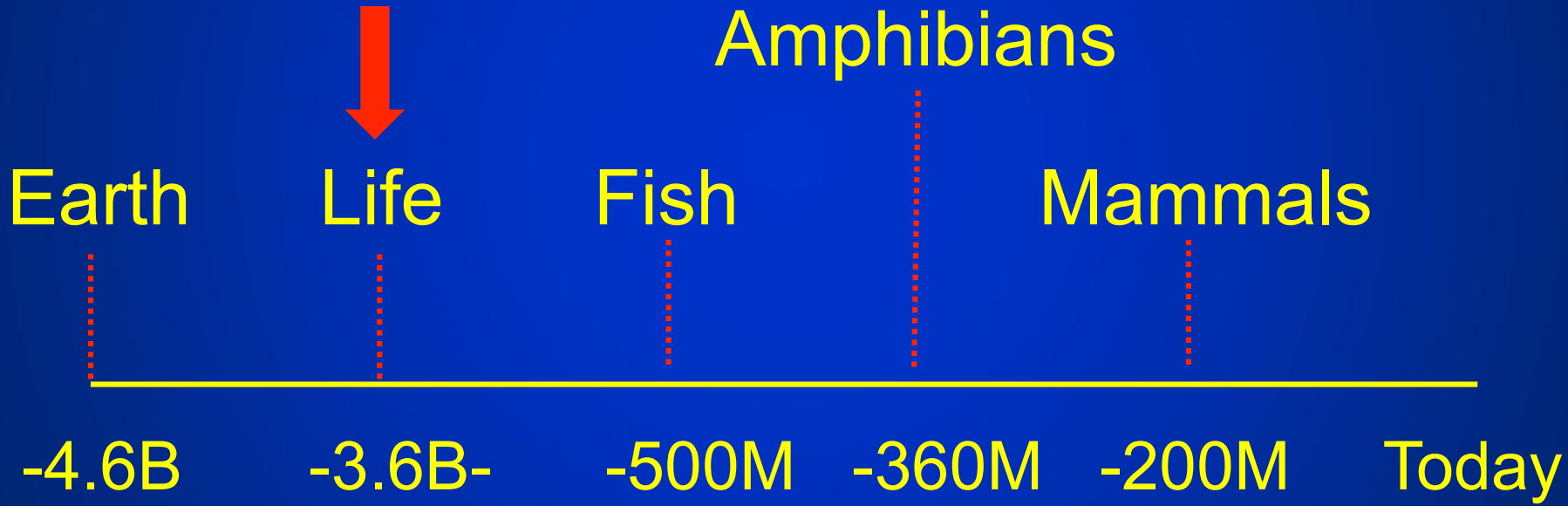
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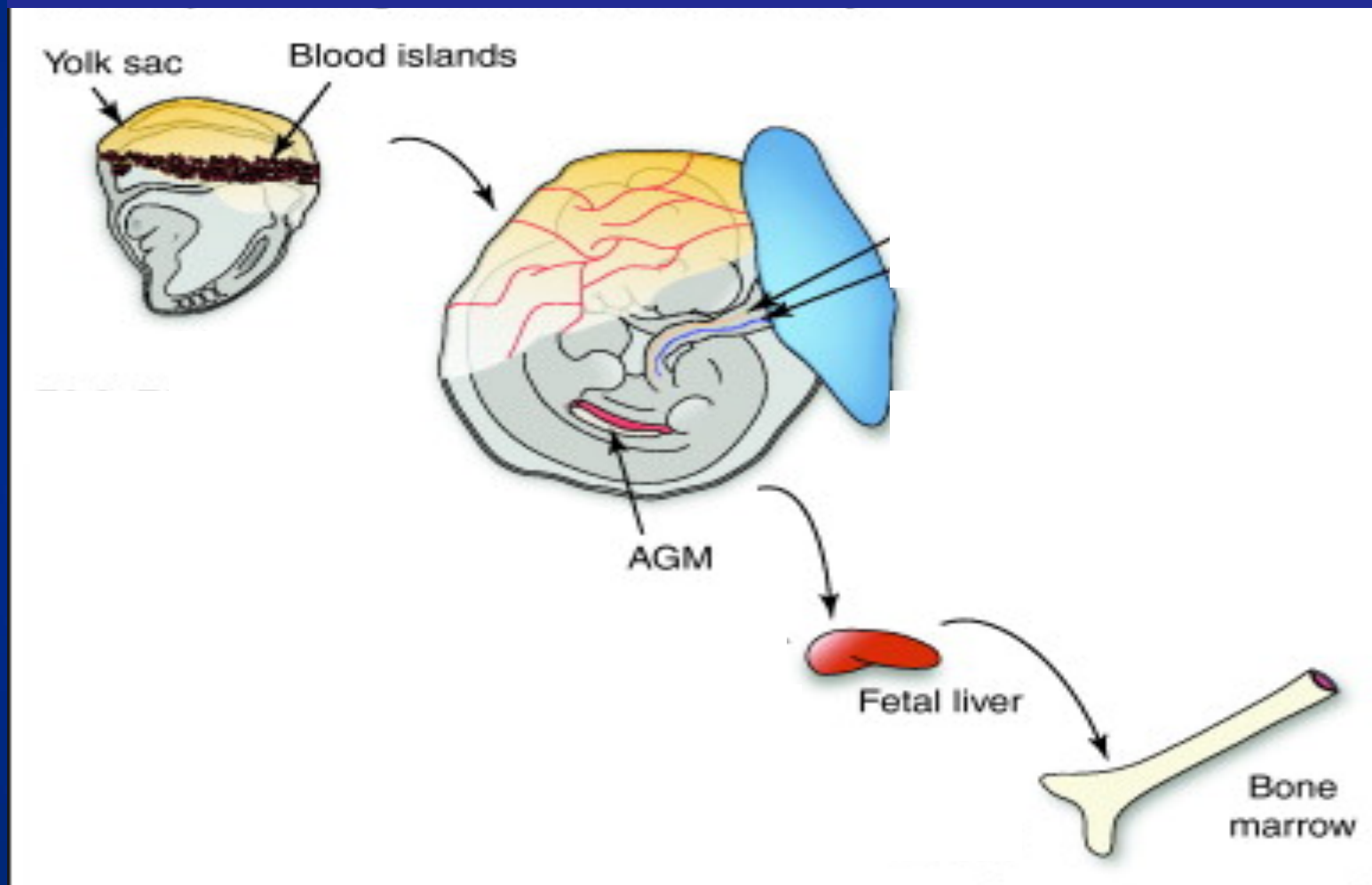
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Hematopoietic Development

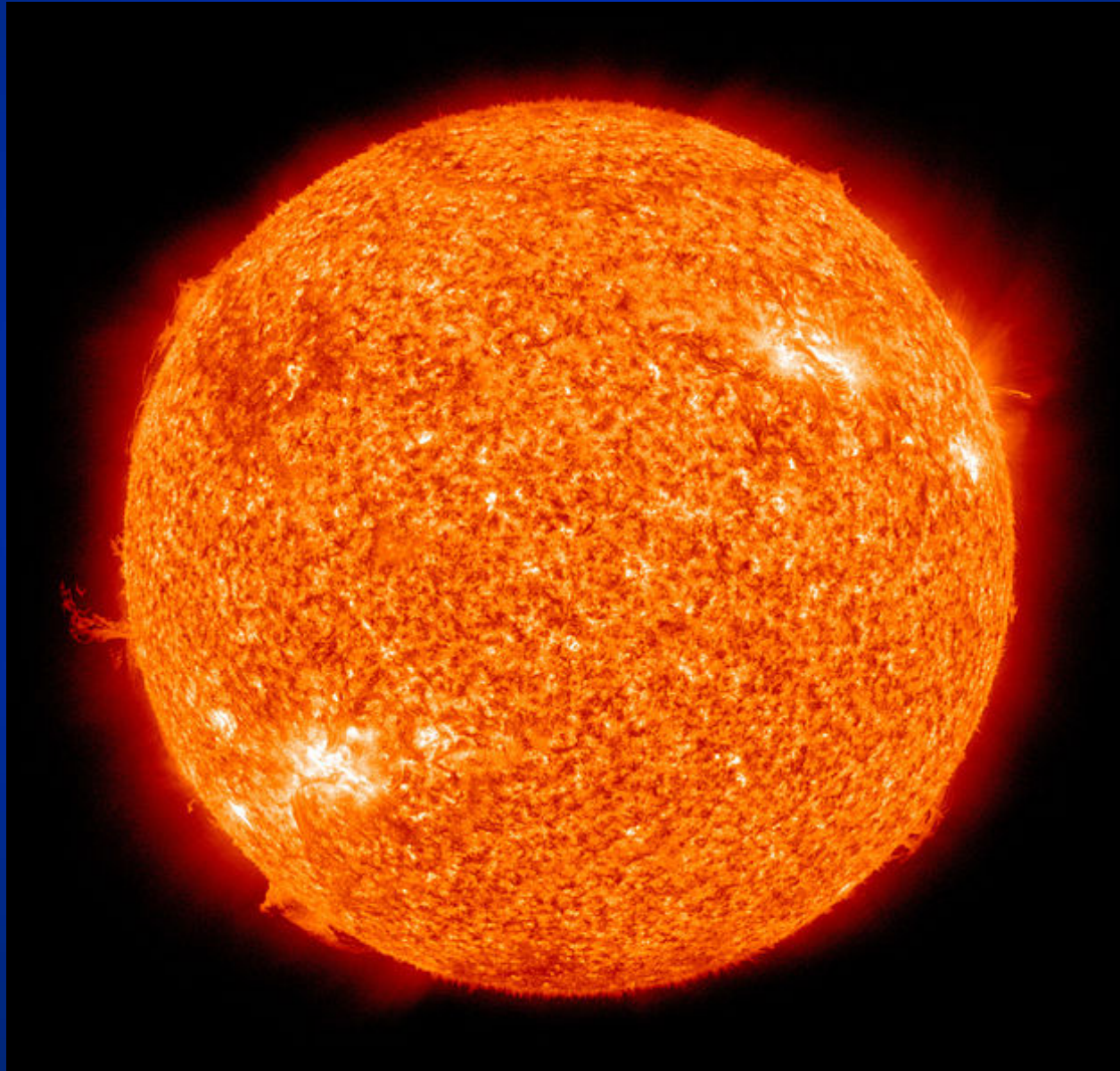


3.6 B years ago cosmic, solar and
terrestrial radiation levels were much
higher than today

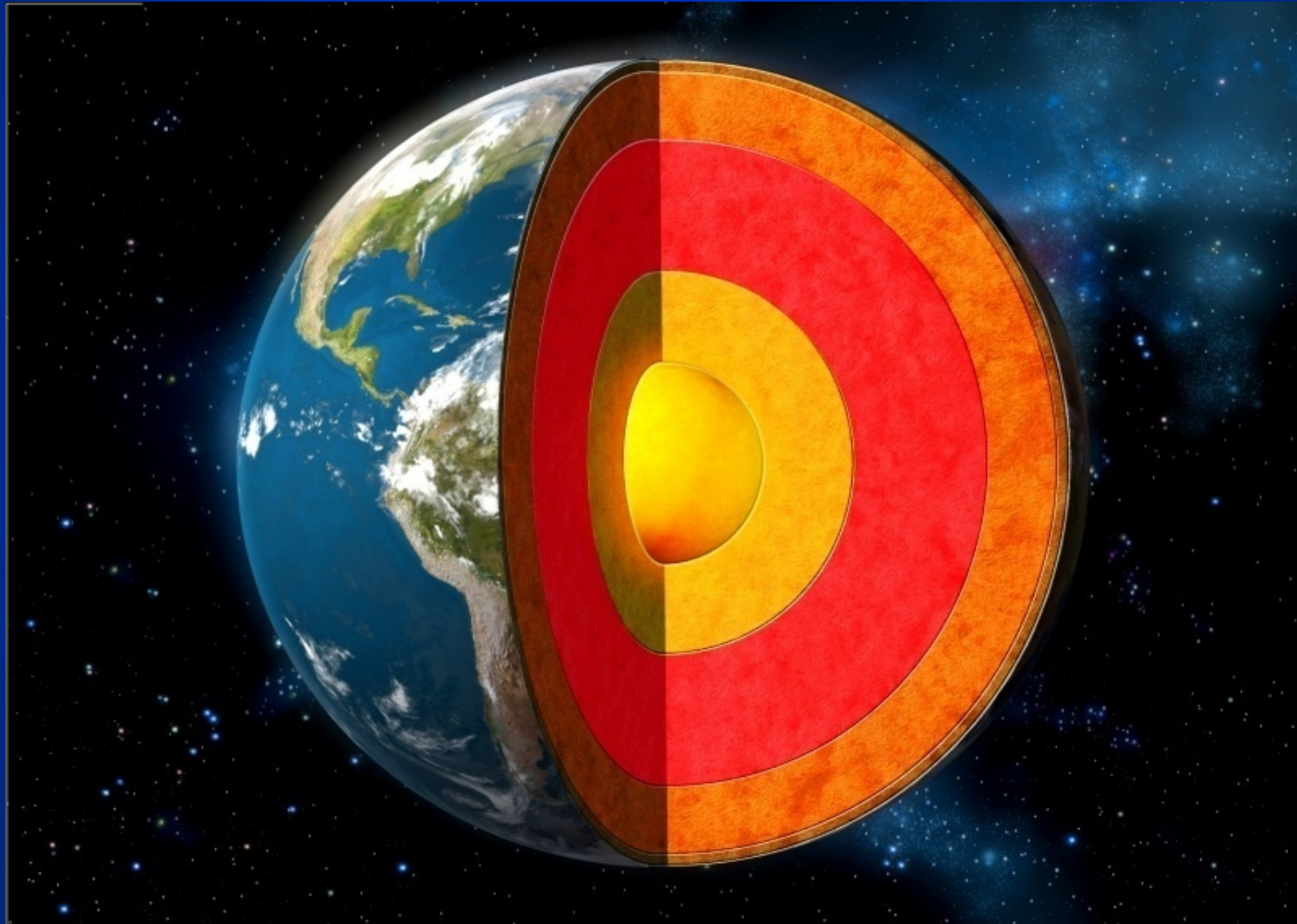
Cosmic Radiations



Solar Radiations



Terrestrial Radiations



Water and bone are good radiation shields

Aquatic Frog



Aquatic Frog



Kidney

Terrestrial Frog



Terrestrial Frog



Bone marrow

Tyrannosaurus rex





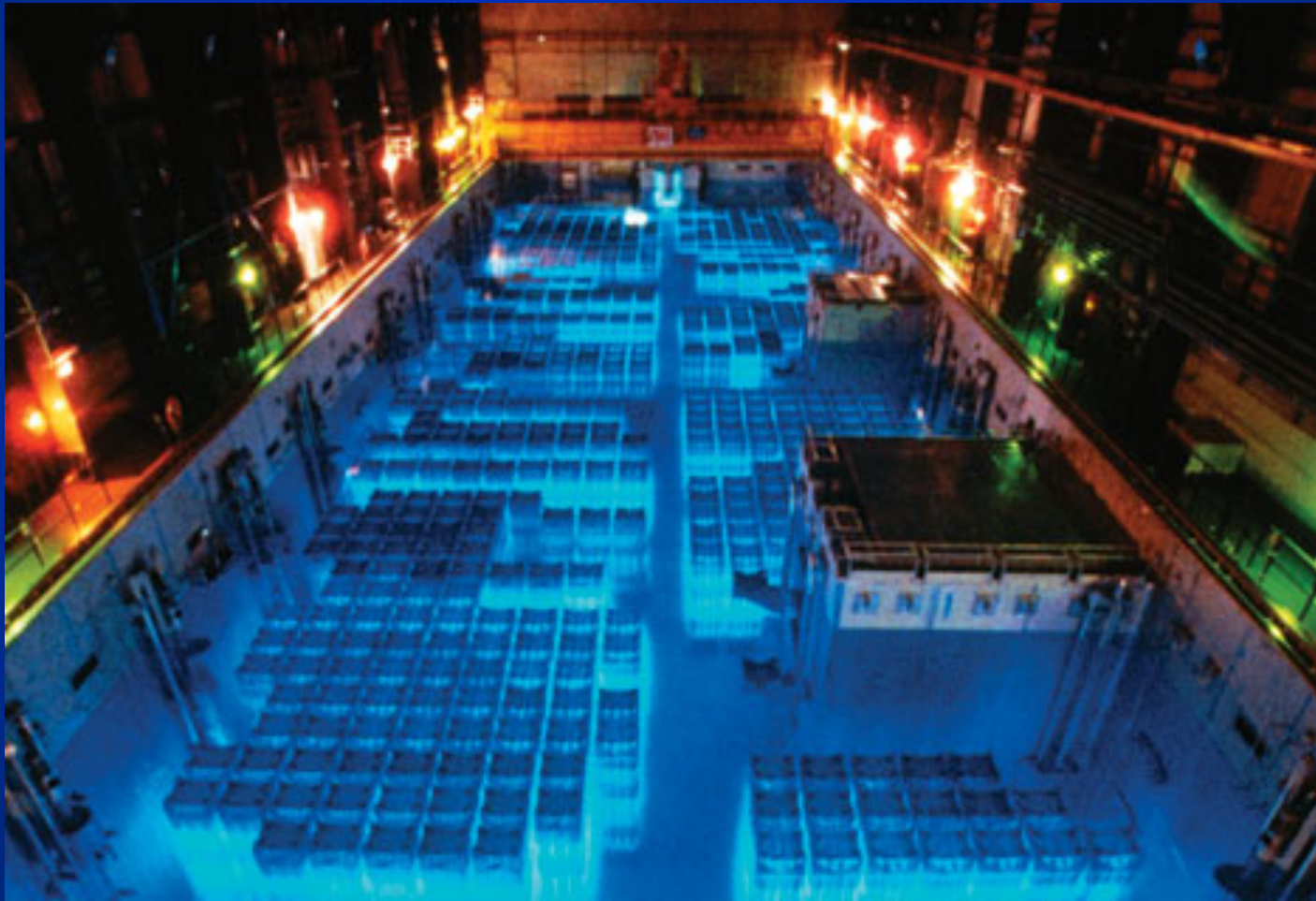


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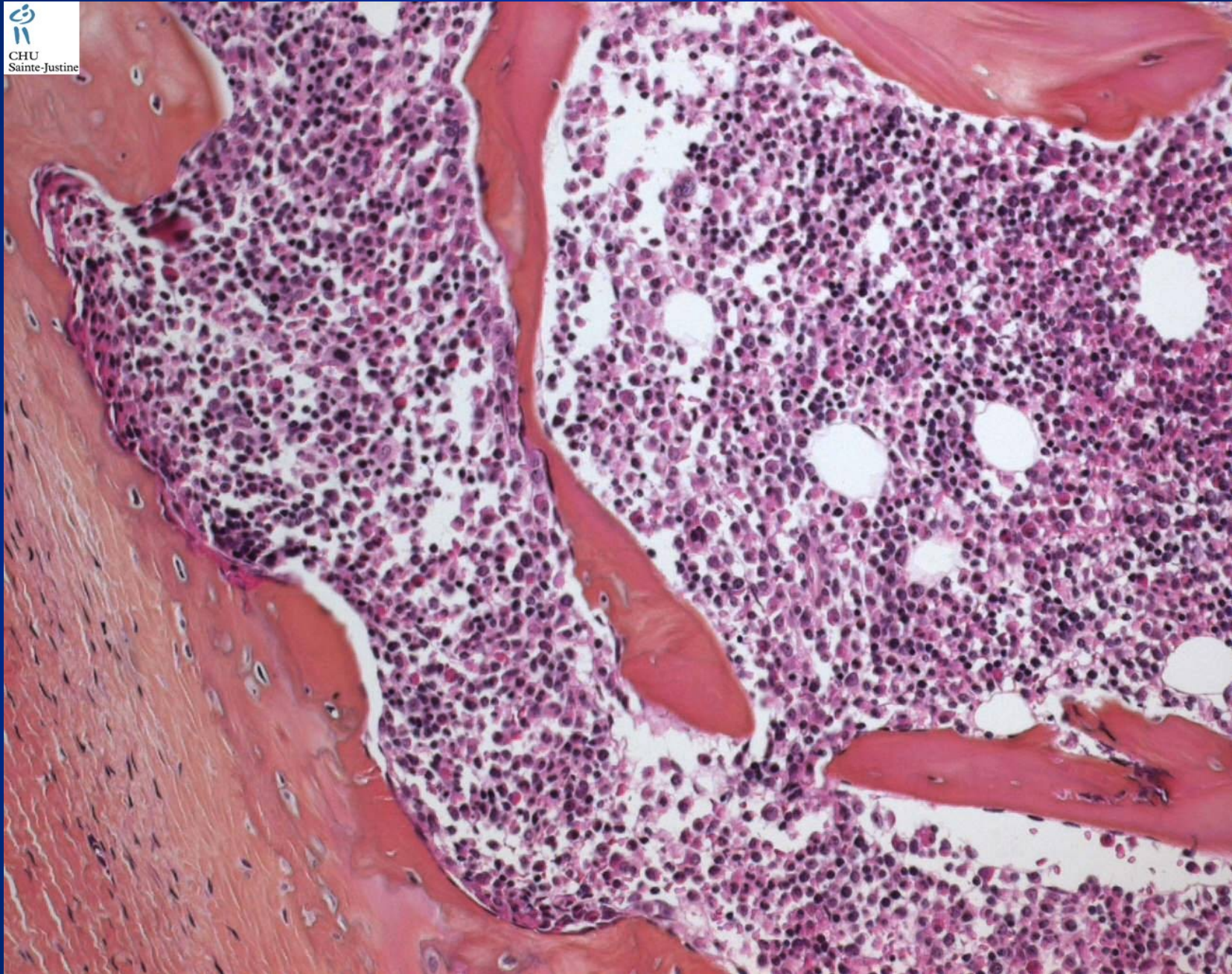
Do you have any idea how fast you were evolving?"

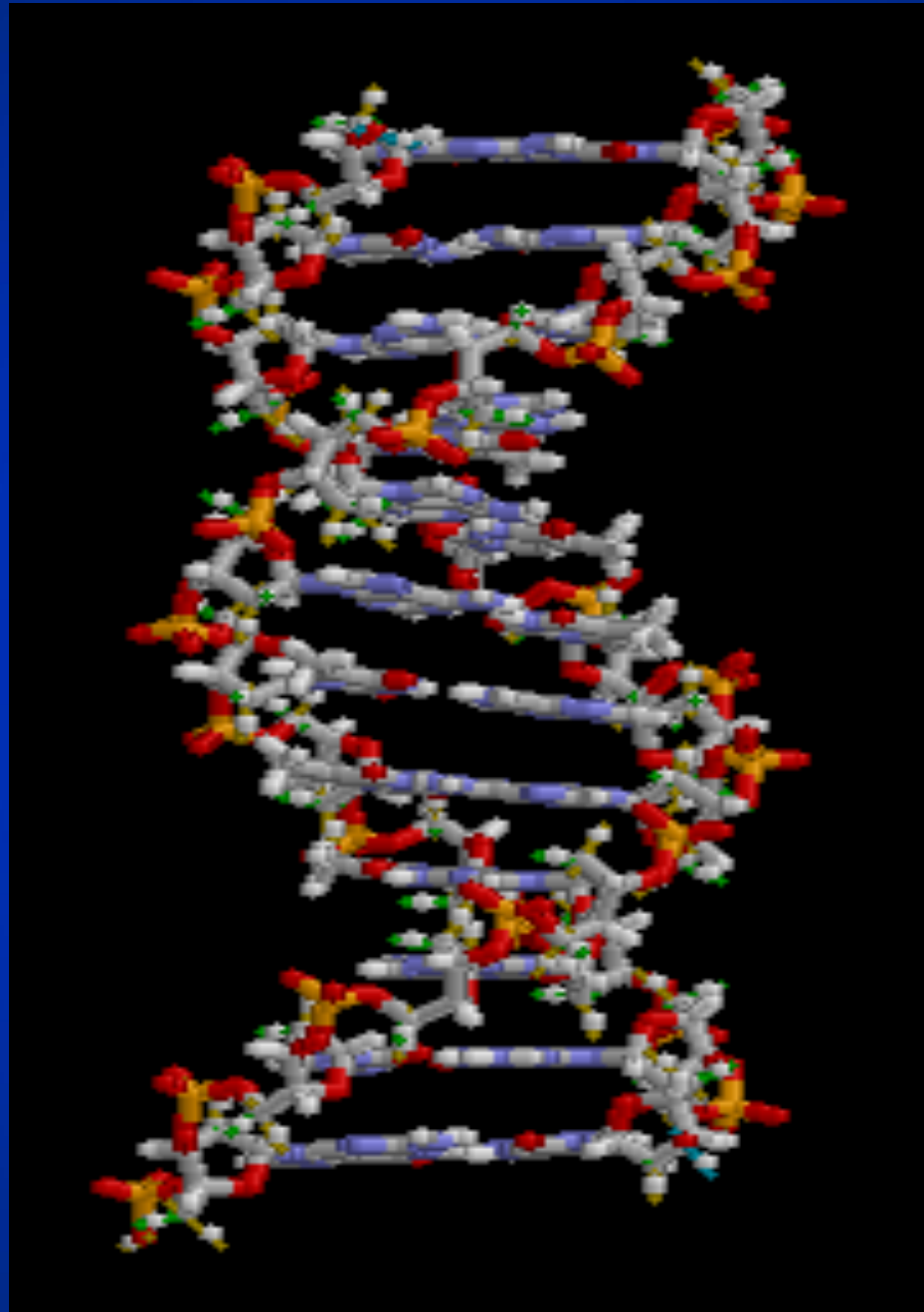


Spent Nuclear Fuel

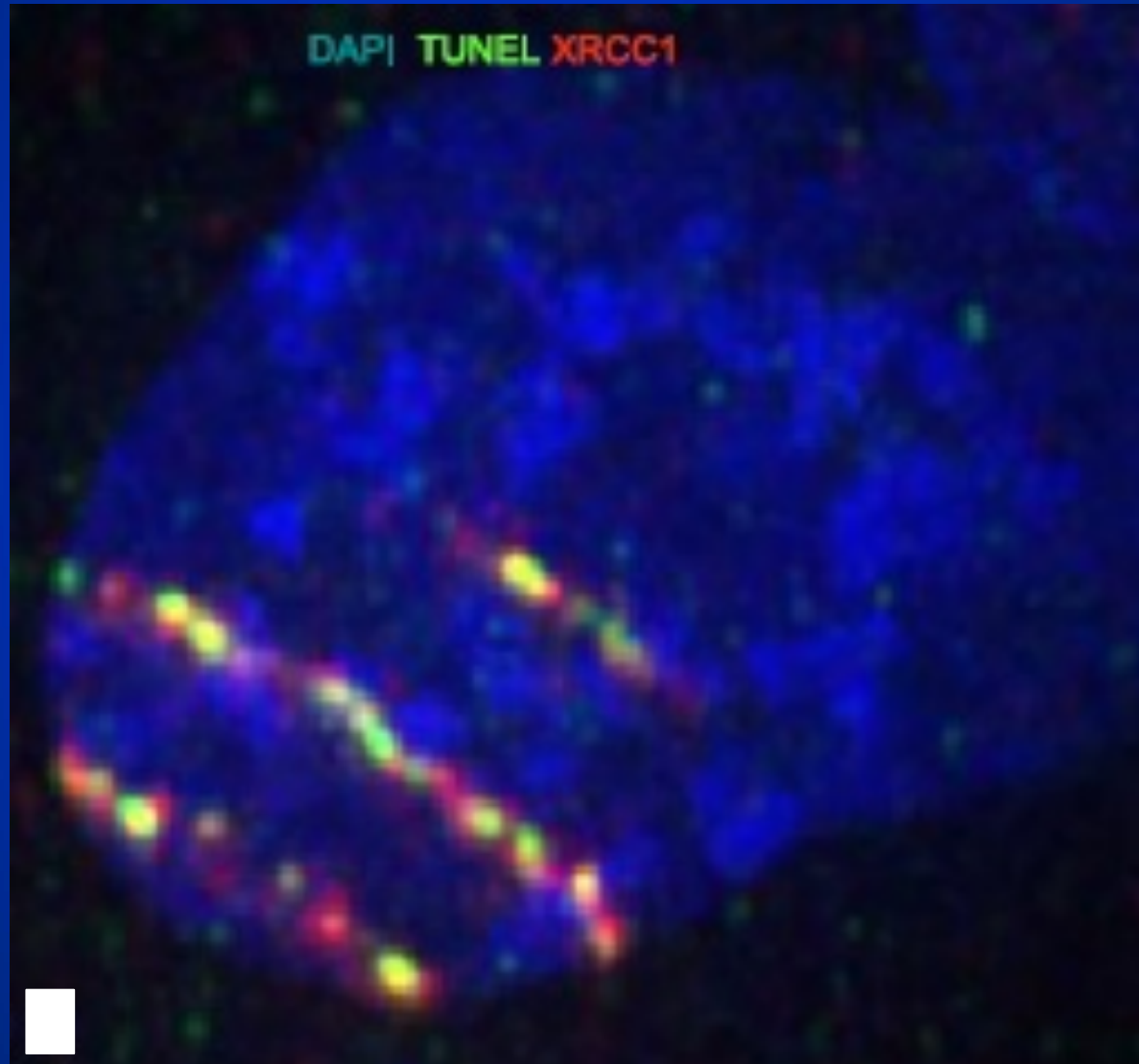








Uranium Ion Paths



1 Gy γ or photon radiation

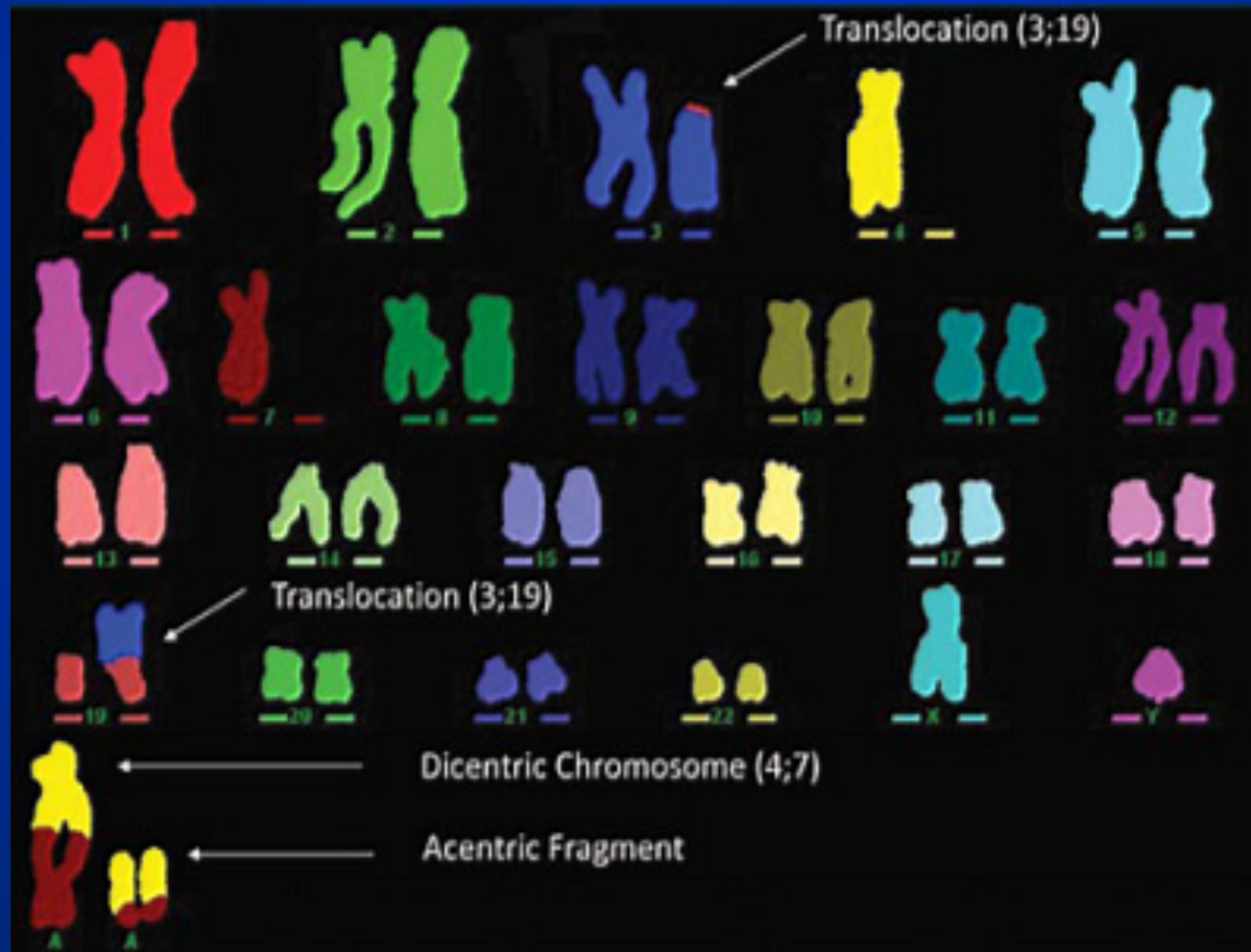
1000 single-strand breaks

500 damaged bases

40 double-strand breaks

150 DNA-protein cross-links

Radiation-Induced Translocations



RUNX1/AML1



blood®



NEOPLASIA _____

Implications of somatic mutations in the *AML1* gene in radiation-associated and therapy-related myelodysplastic syndrome/acute myeloid leukemia

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Atomic bomb

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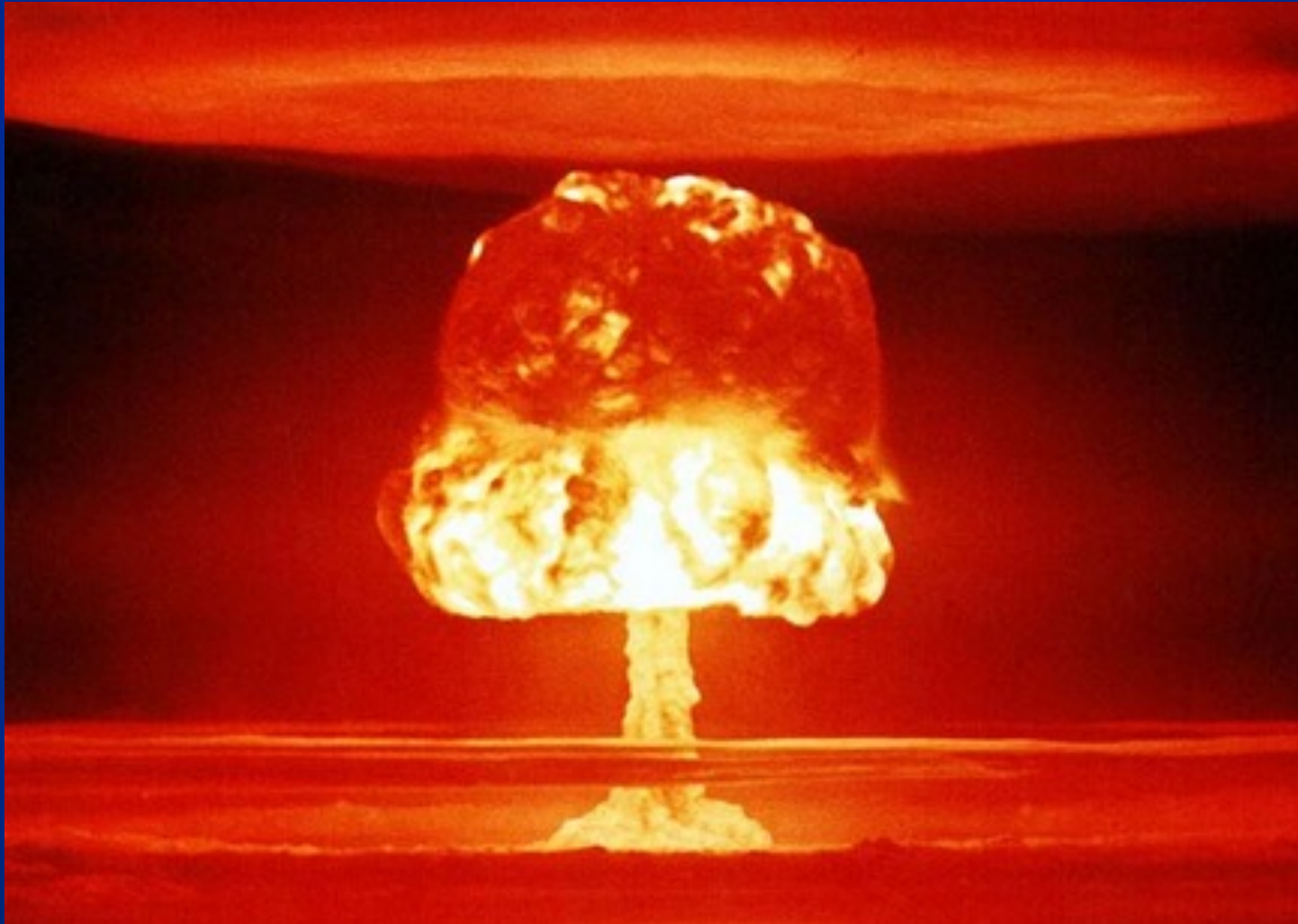
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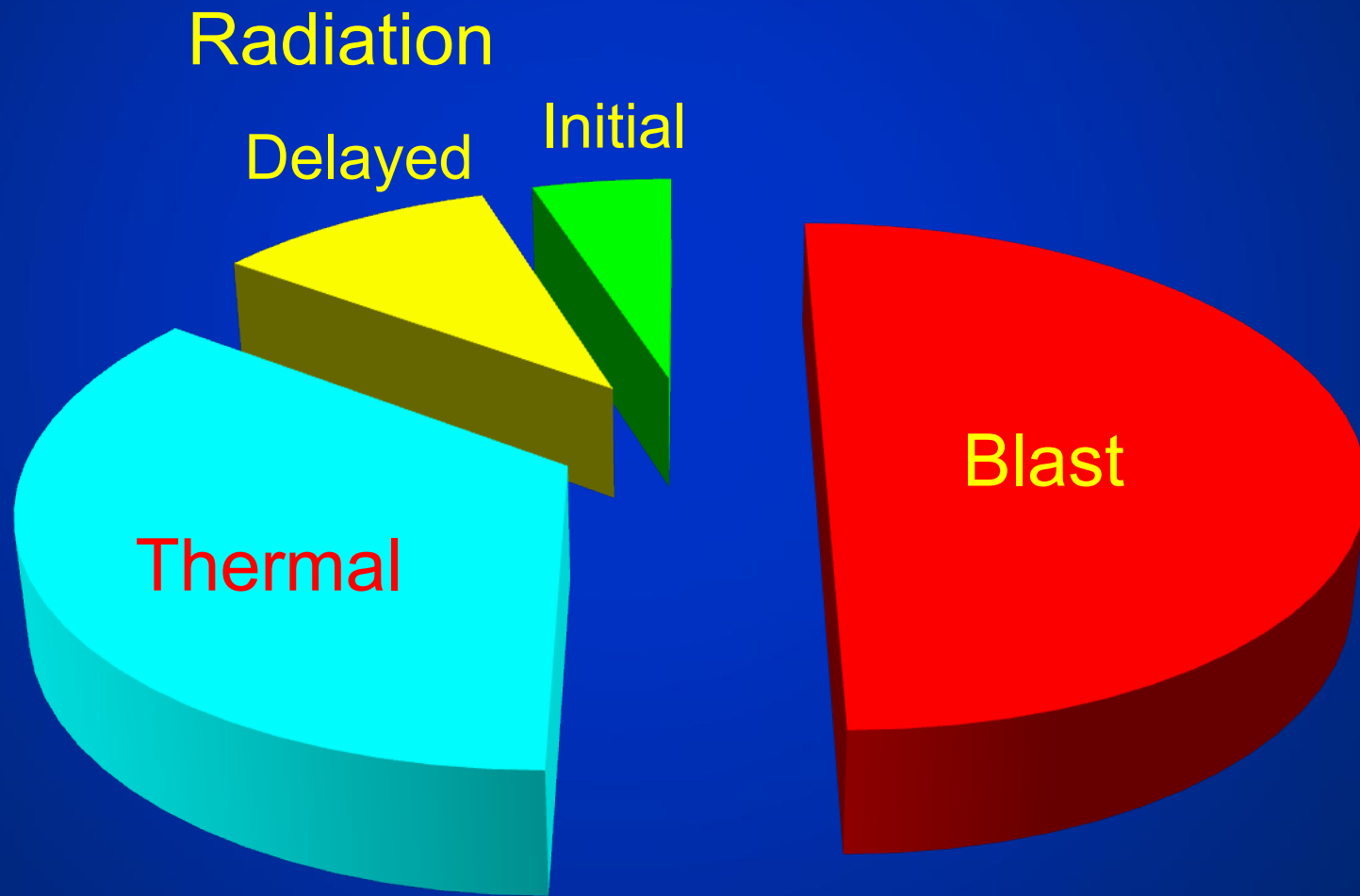
A-Bombs



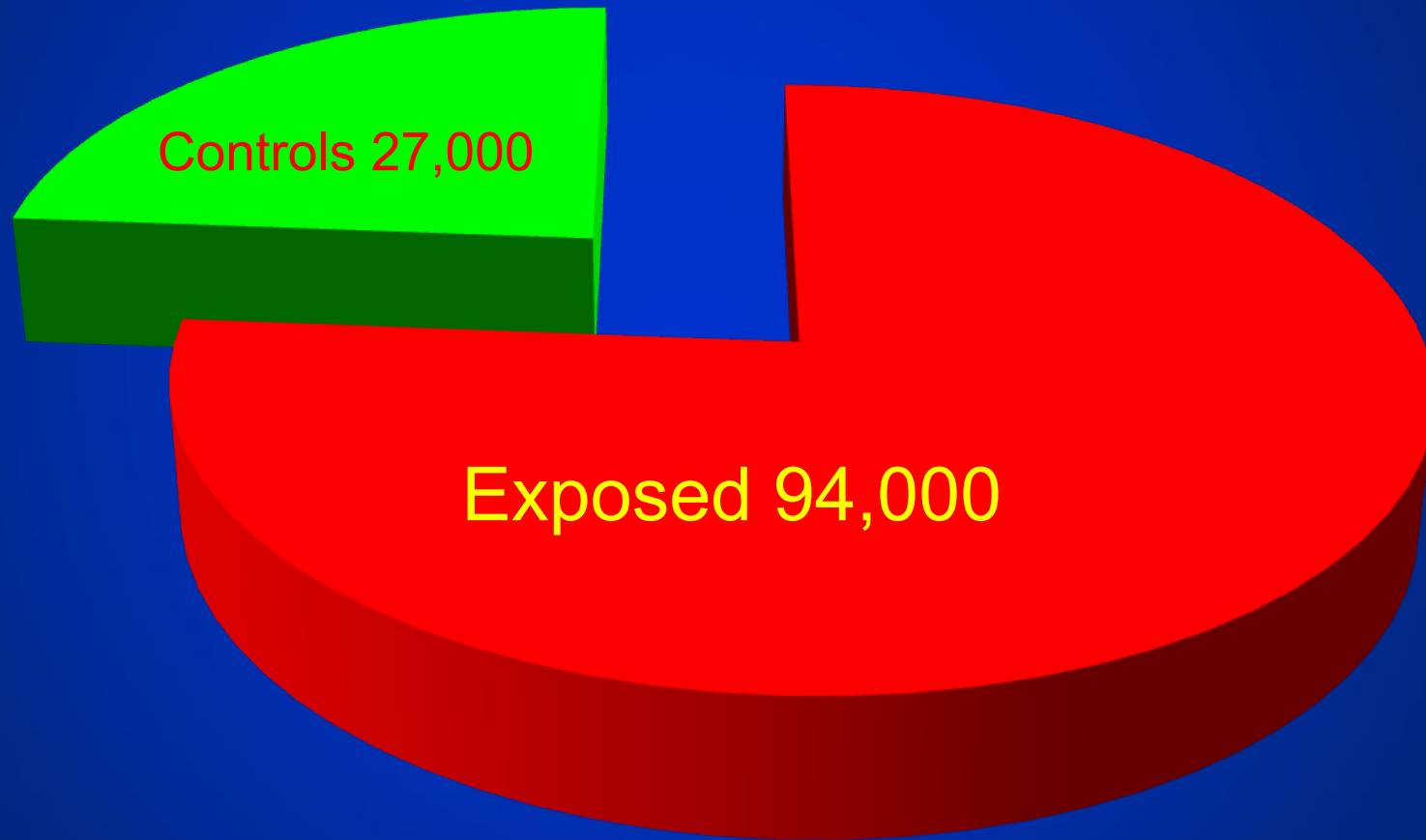
Hiroshima



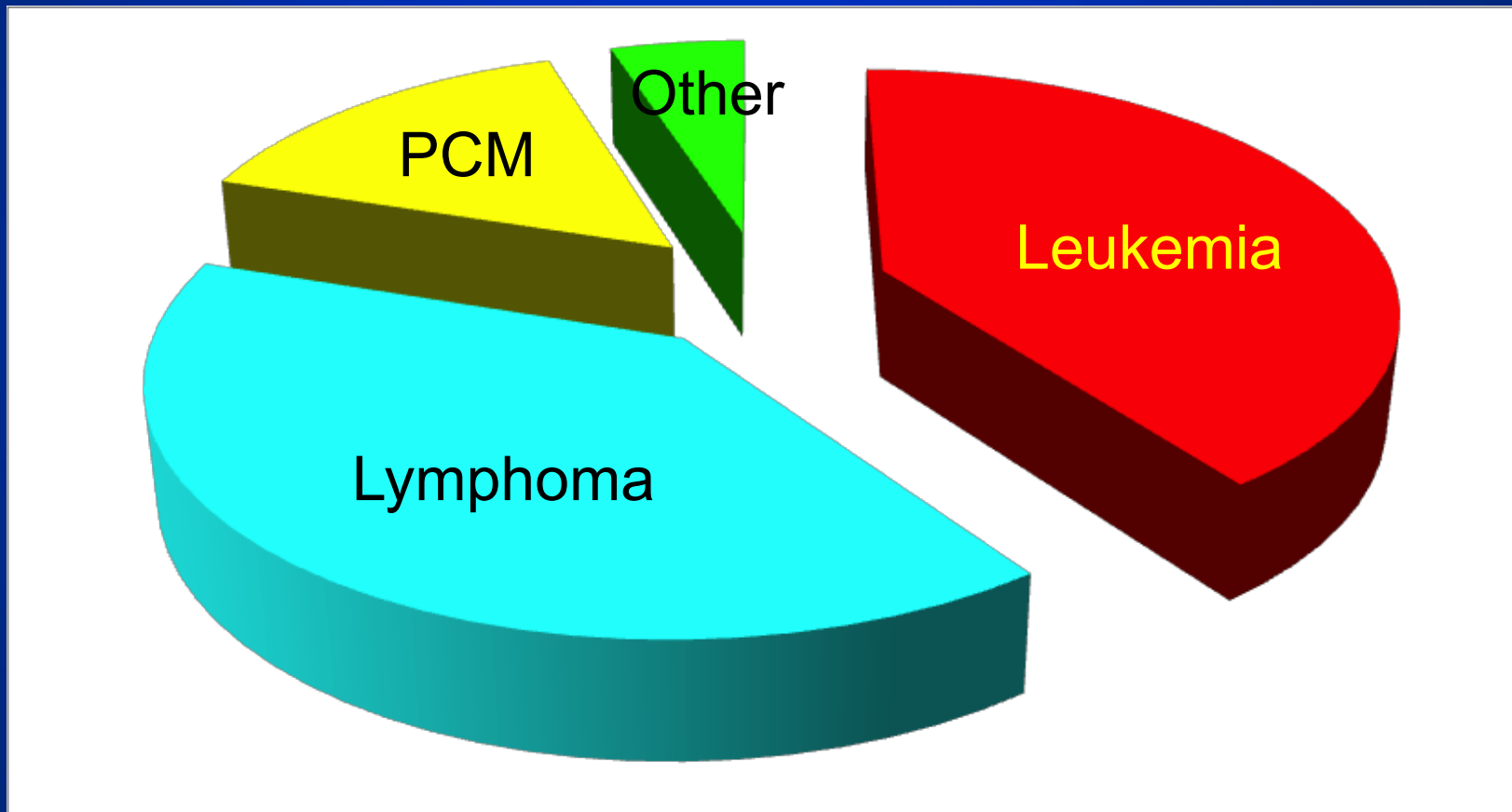
Energy Released



A-Bomb Life-Span Study



A-Bomb Lifespan Cohort



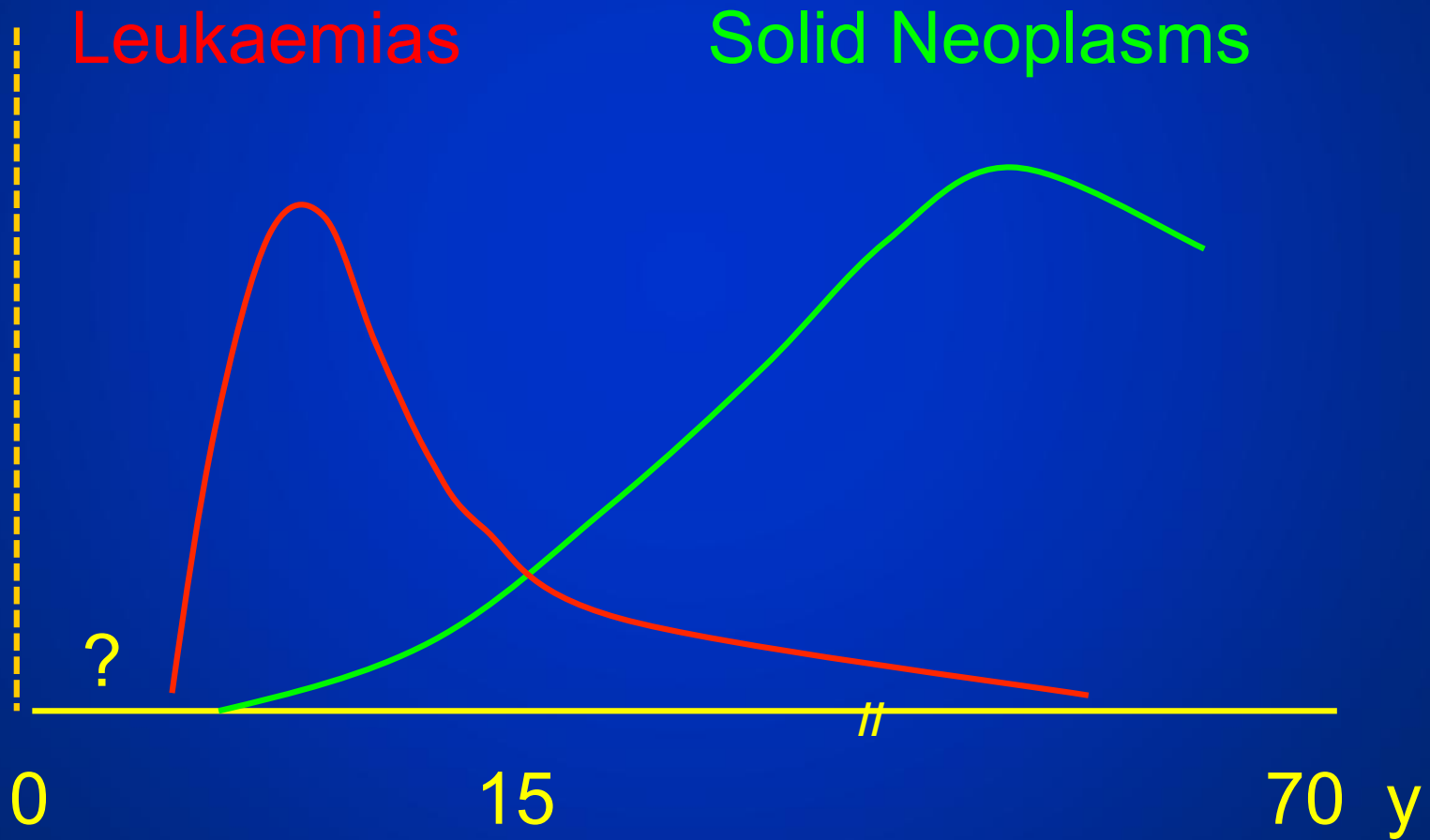
A-Bomb Lifespan Cohort

All	944
Leukemia	371
Lymphoma	437
PCM	76

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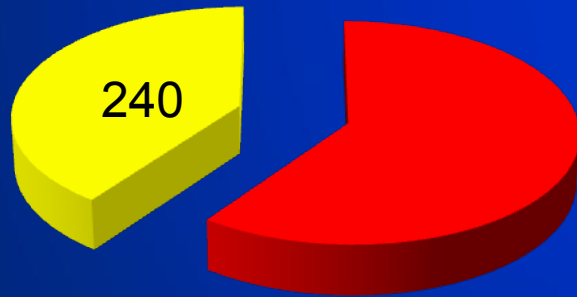
ALL	43
AML	176
CML	75
CLL	12
ATL*	47
NHL	402
HD	35
PCM	136

Time after A-Bombs

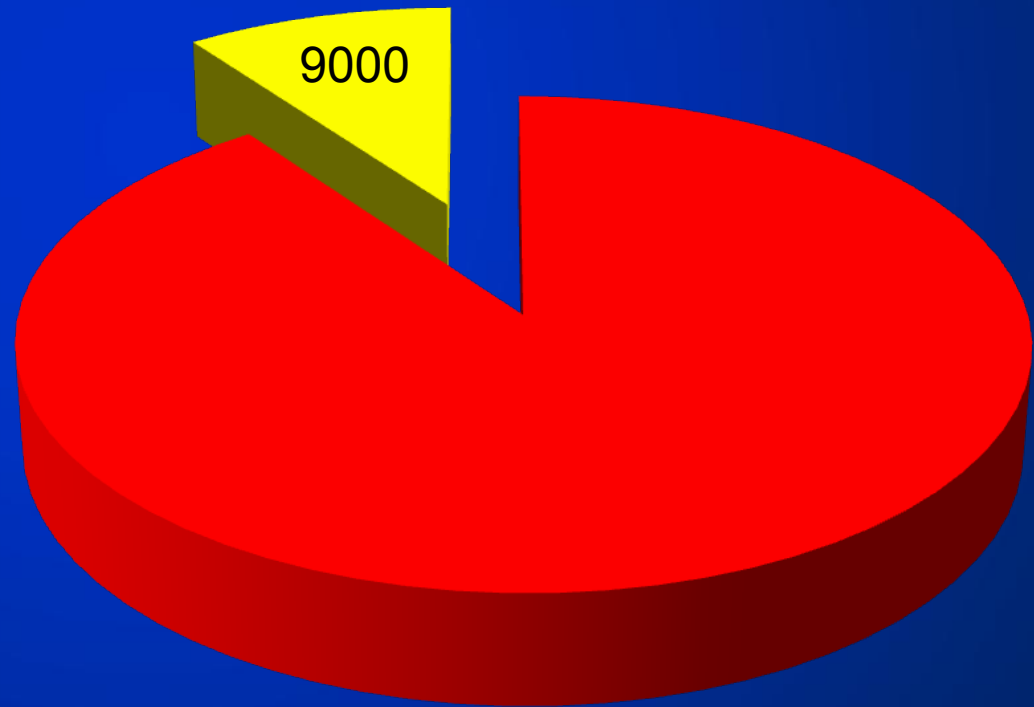


Cancers After A-Bombs

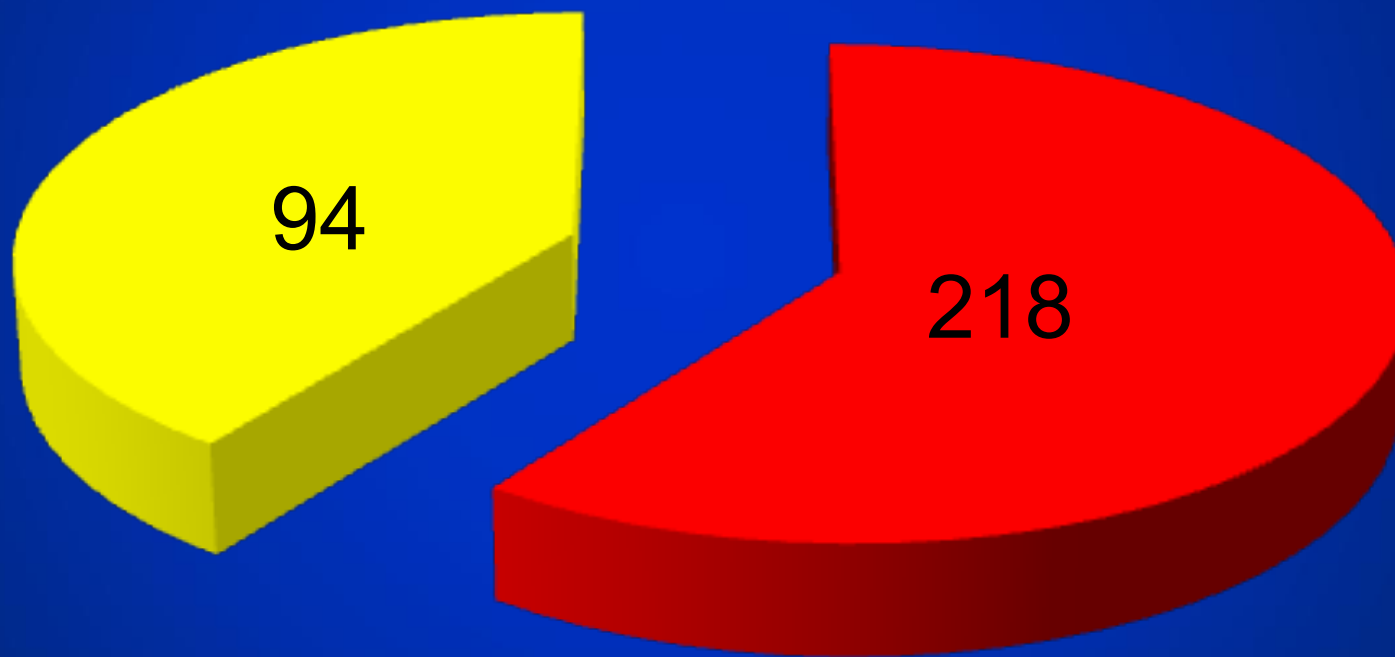
Leukaemias



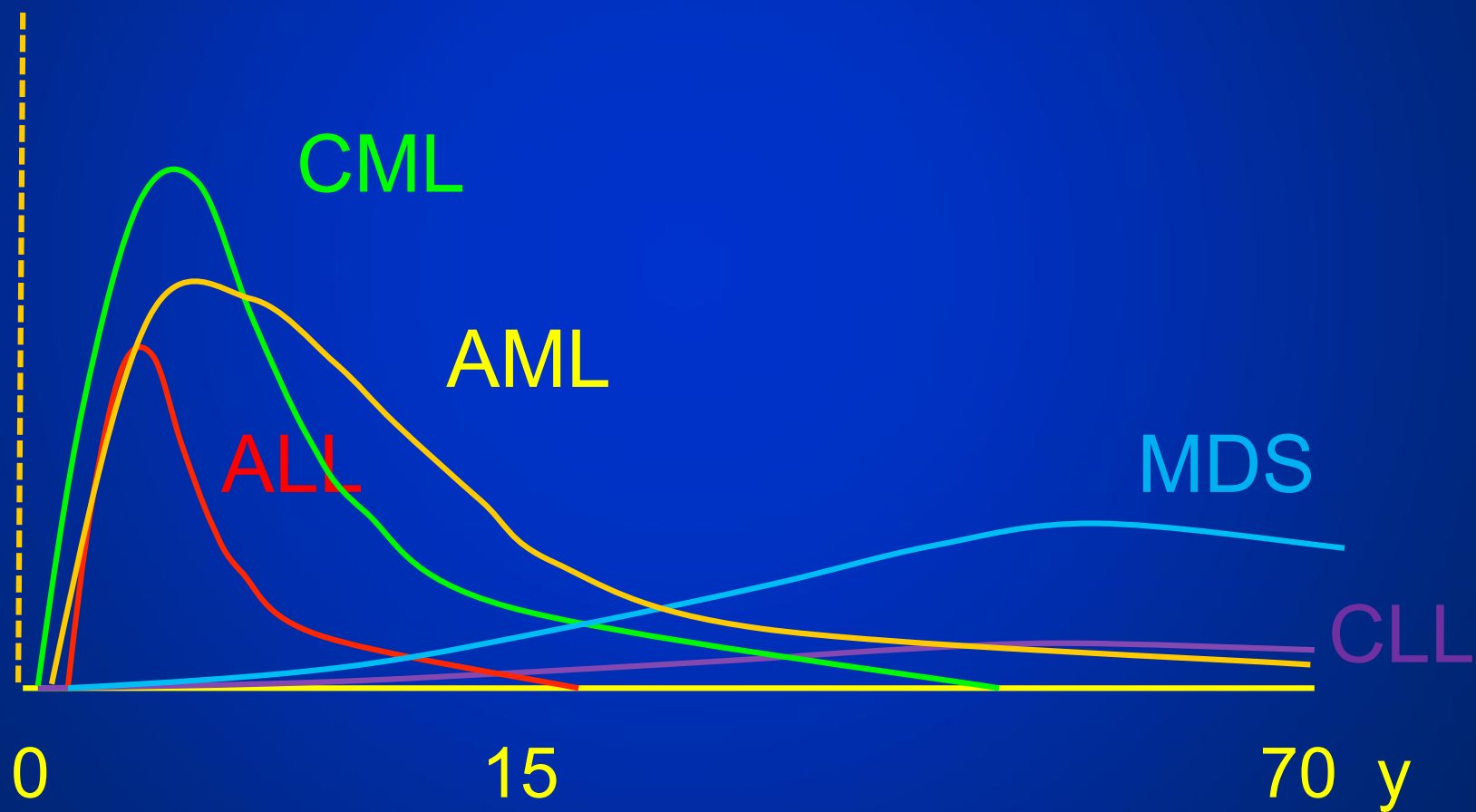
Solid Neoplasms



Leukaemias from A-Bombs (N=312)



Time after A-Bombs



Temporal Patterns of Leukaemia Risk

Cohort	ALL	AML	CML
1950-1960	28%	25%	48%
1961-1980	3%	50%	28%
1981-2001	1%	73%	15%

Variables Associate with Leukaemia-Risk

Dose

Quality

Field

Dose-rate

Fractionation

Physical-chemical form

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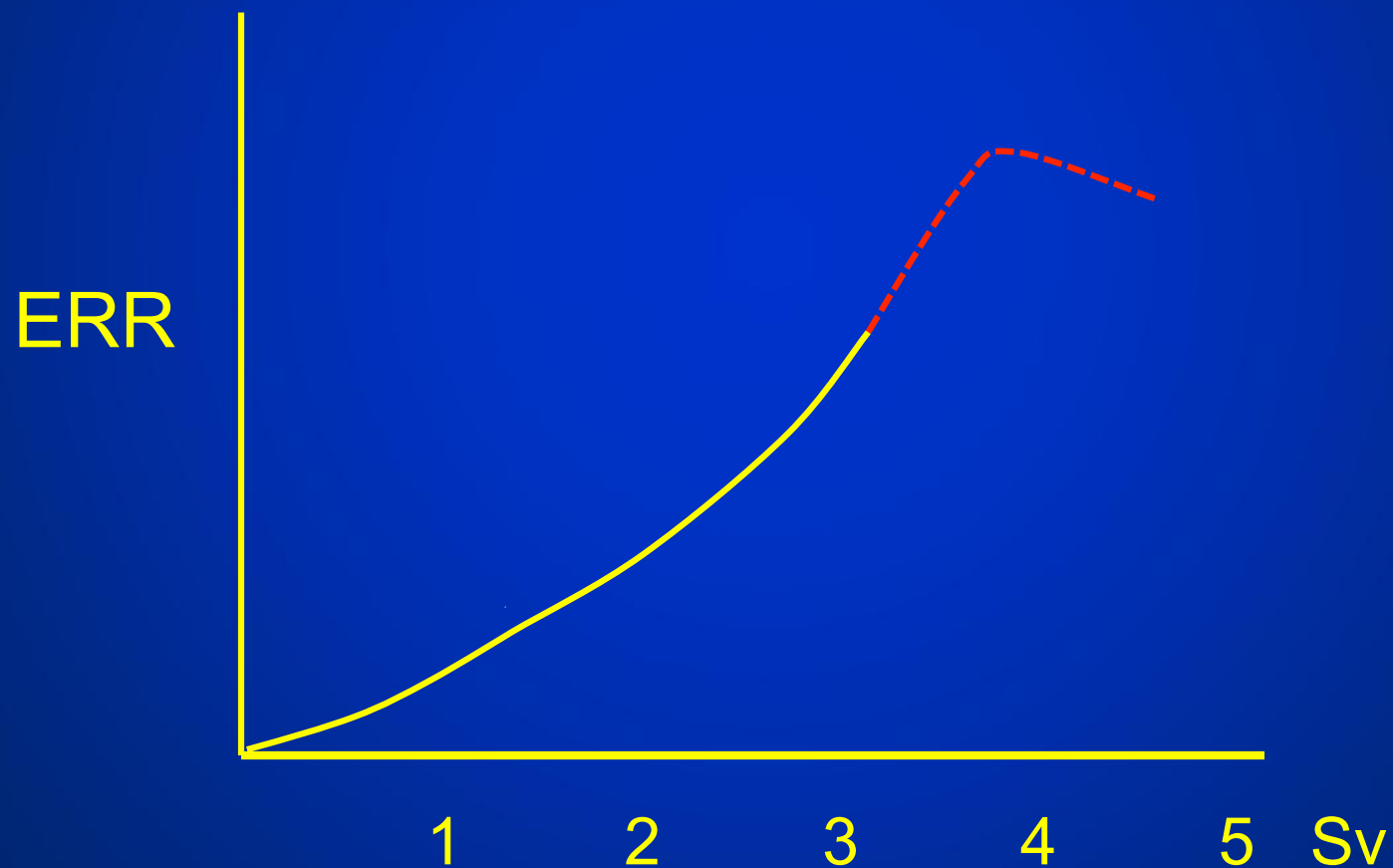
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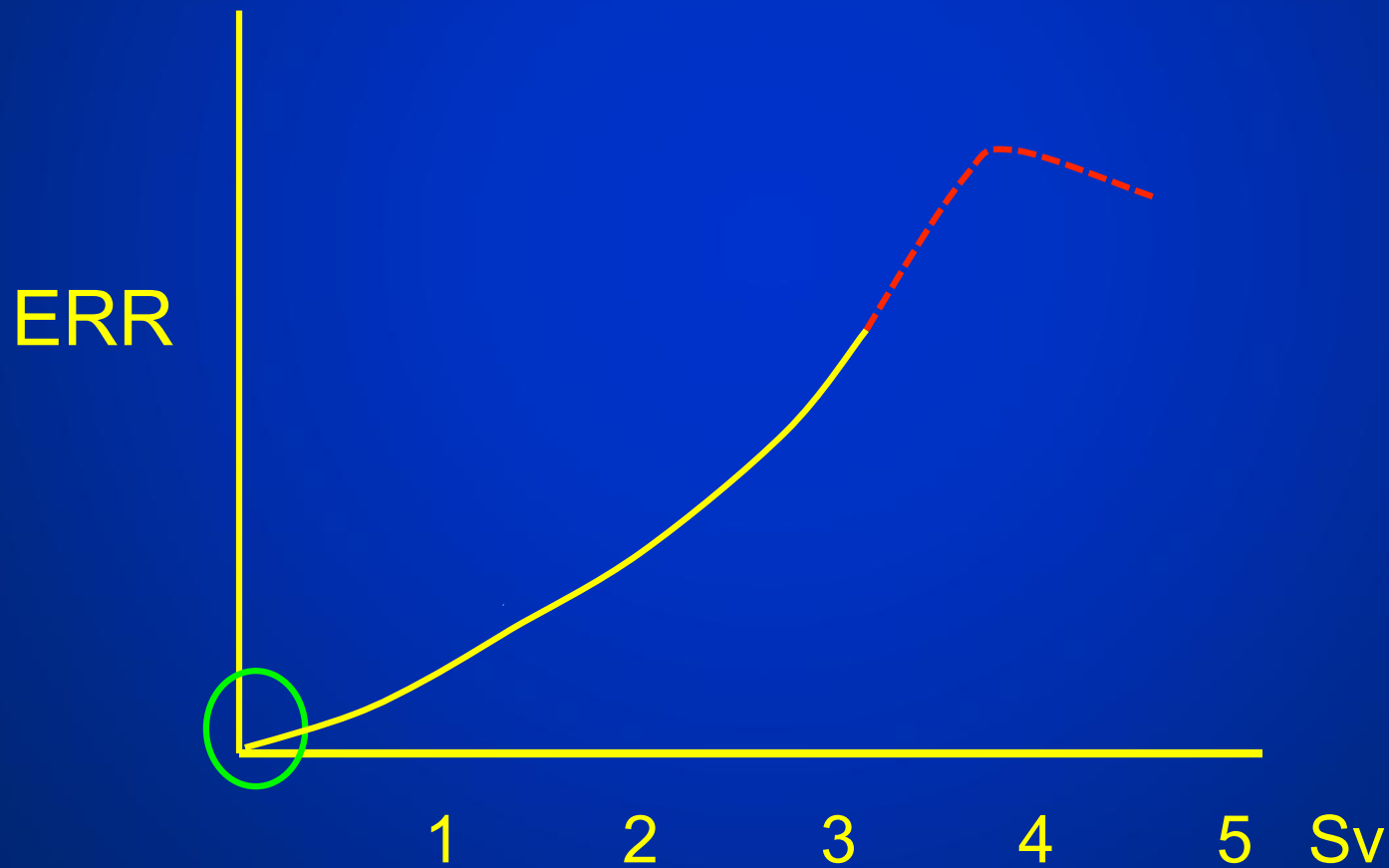
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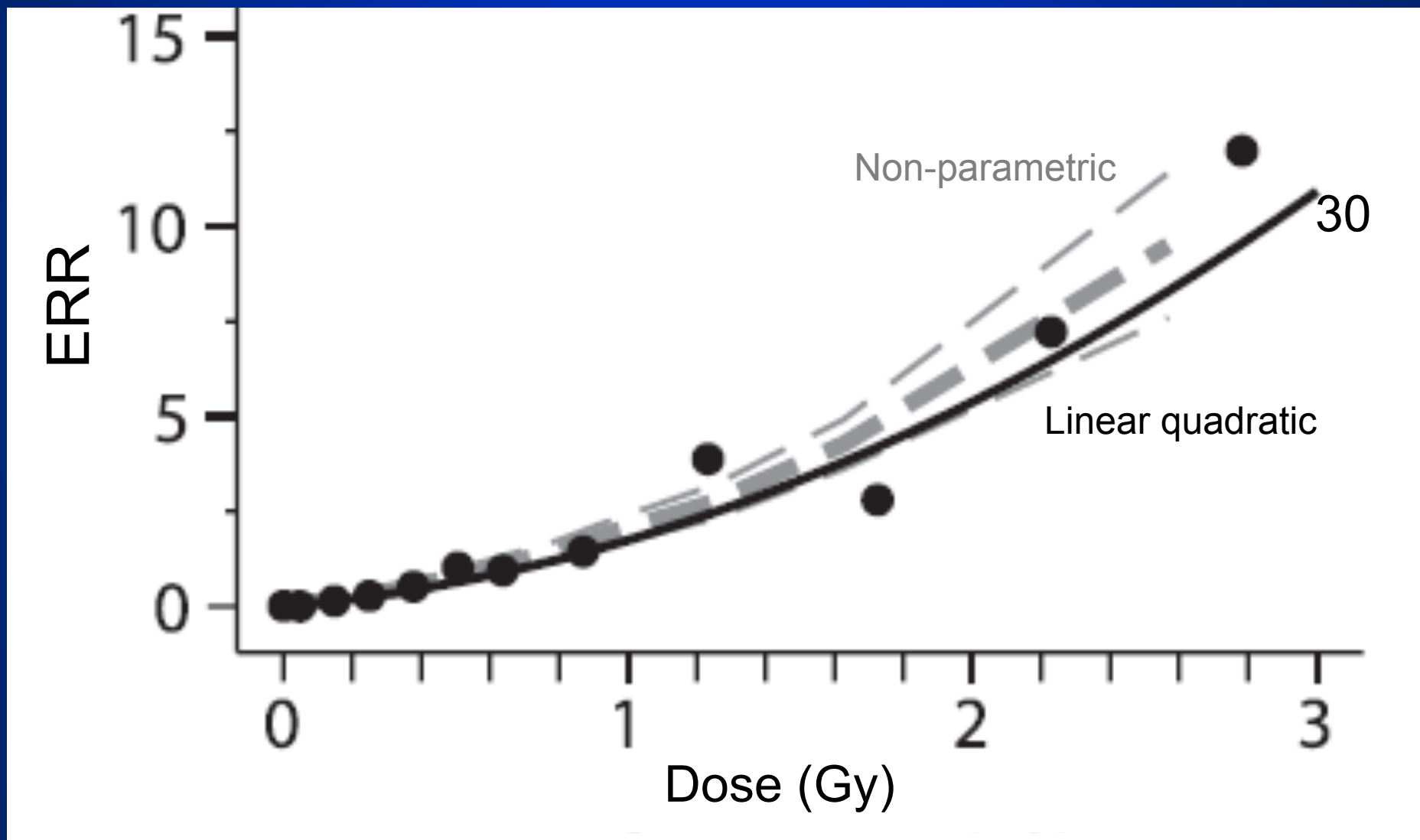
Dose-Response Curve for Leukaemia in A-Bomb Survivors



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Leukaemia Dose Response



Fitted Cases of Leukaemia

Dose (Gy)	Background	Excess
<0.005	117	0.1
0.1	61	4
0.2	14	4
0.5	14	11
1	8	18
2	4	28
>2	2	29

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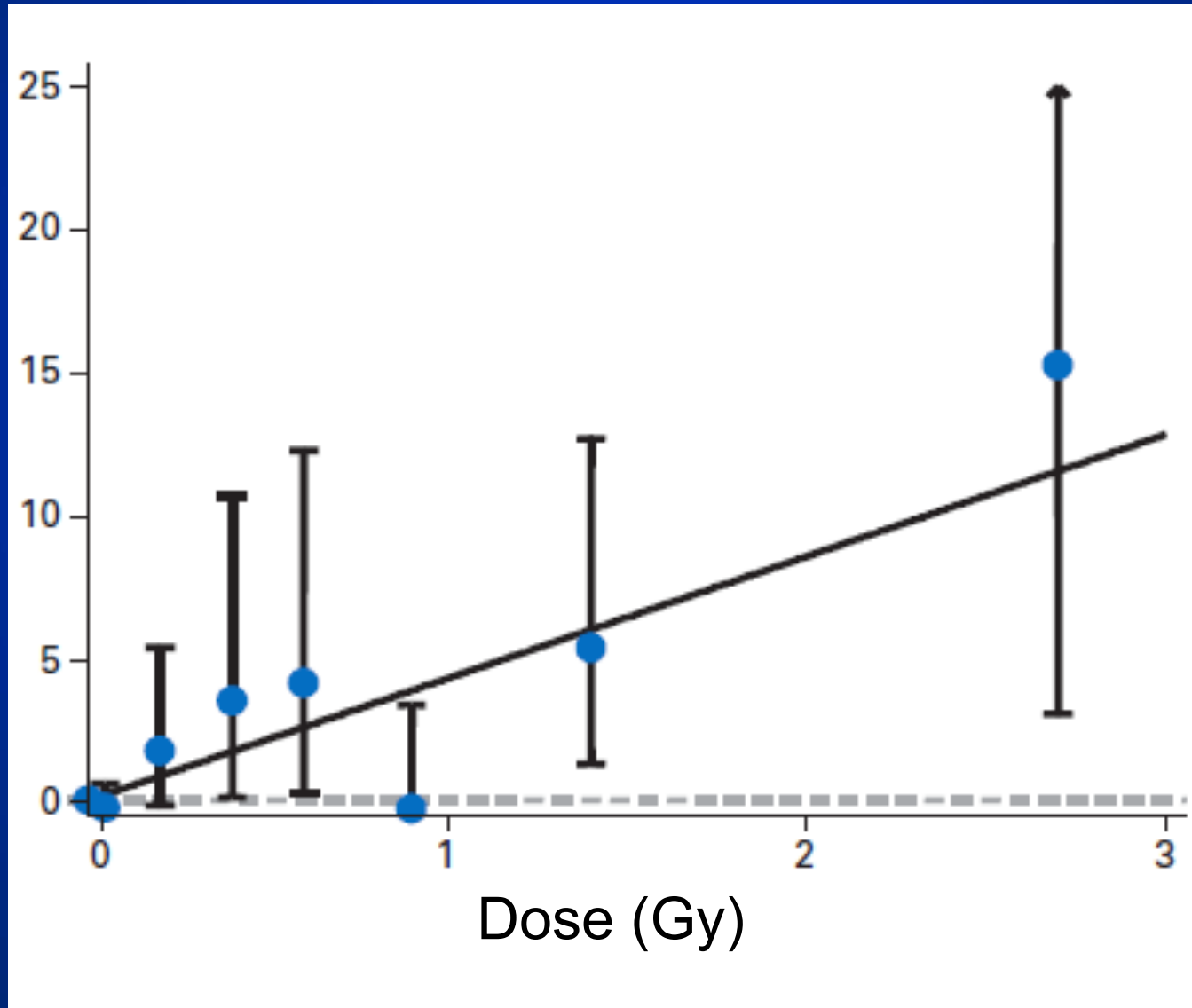
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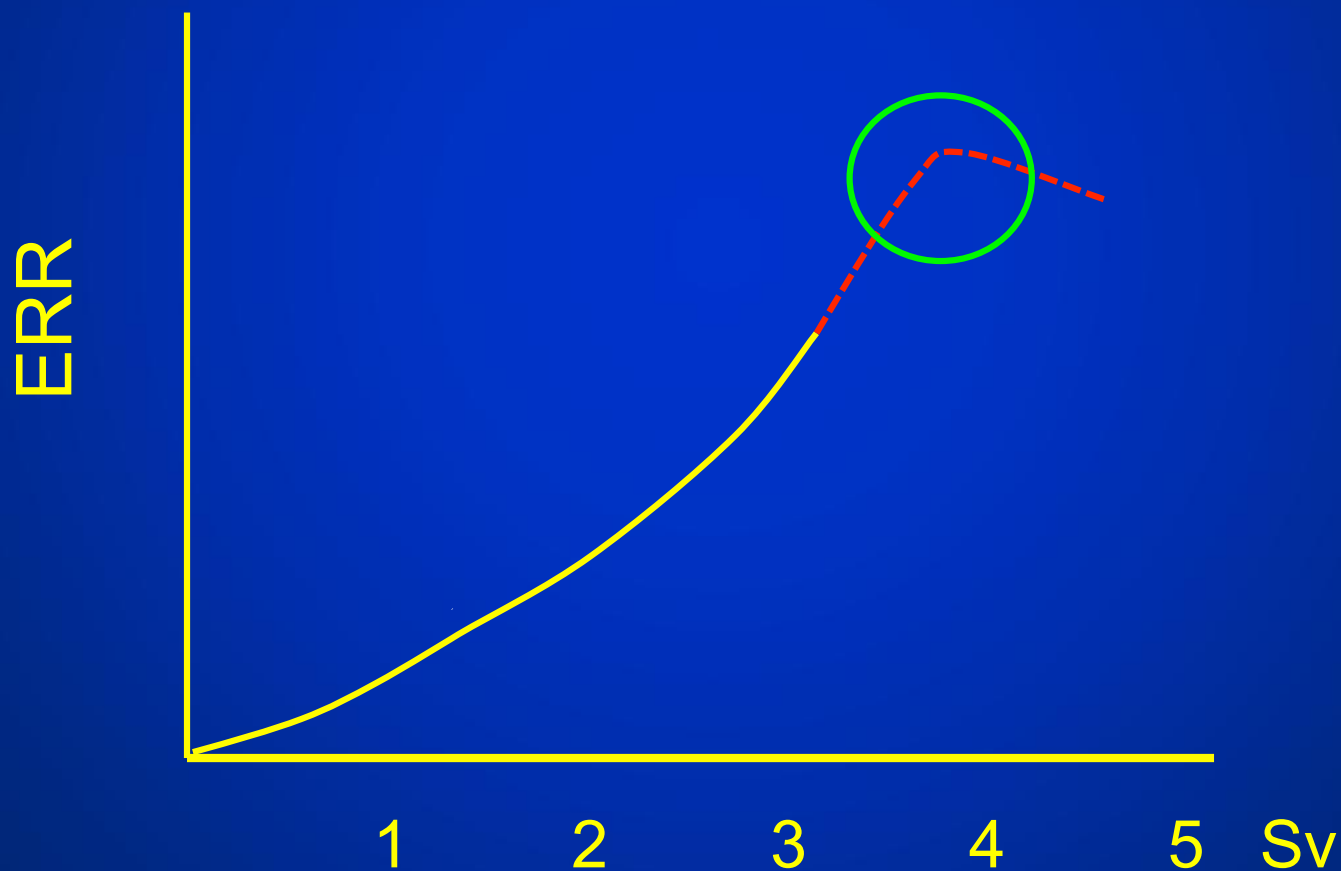
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MDS Dose-Response

ERR



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Excess Relative Risk per Sv

MDS

2.1

AML

3.3

CML

6.2



Host Variables Associated with Leukaemia-Risk

Age

Sex

Genetic susceptibility

Intrinsic risk

Host Variables Associated with Leukaemia-Risk

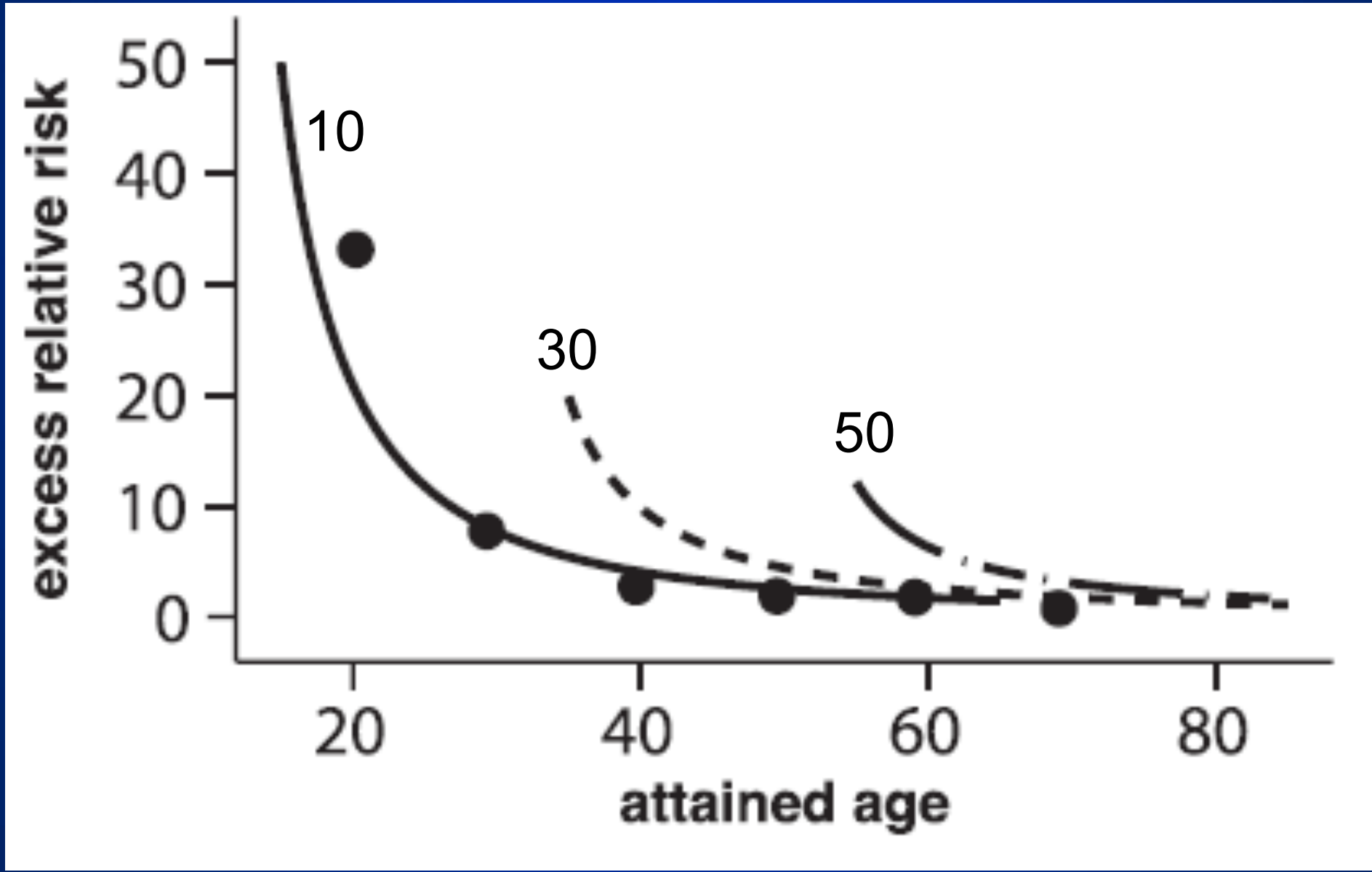
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ERR at 1 Gy vs Age



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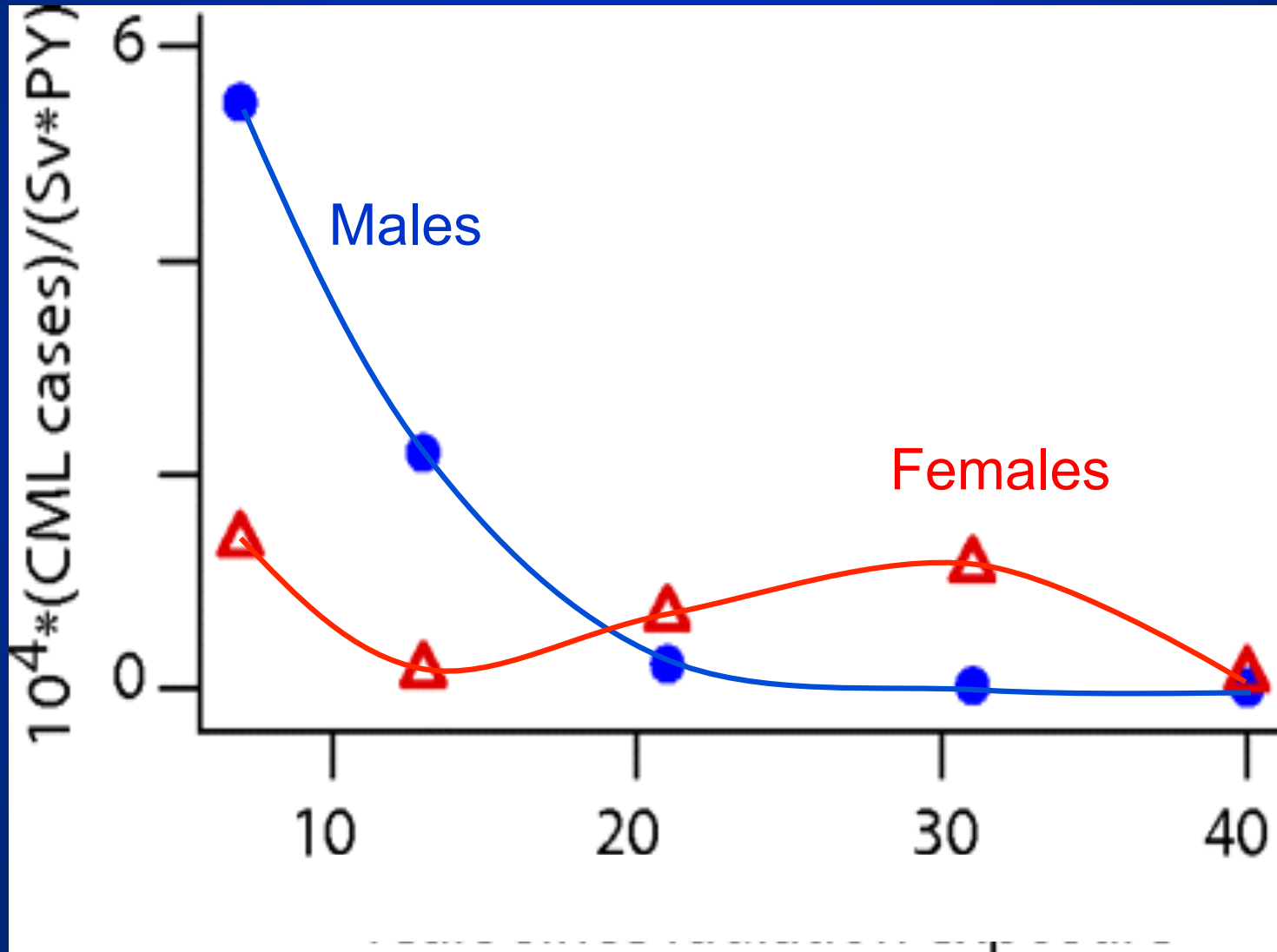
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CML after A-Bombs



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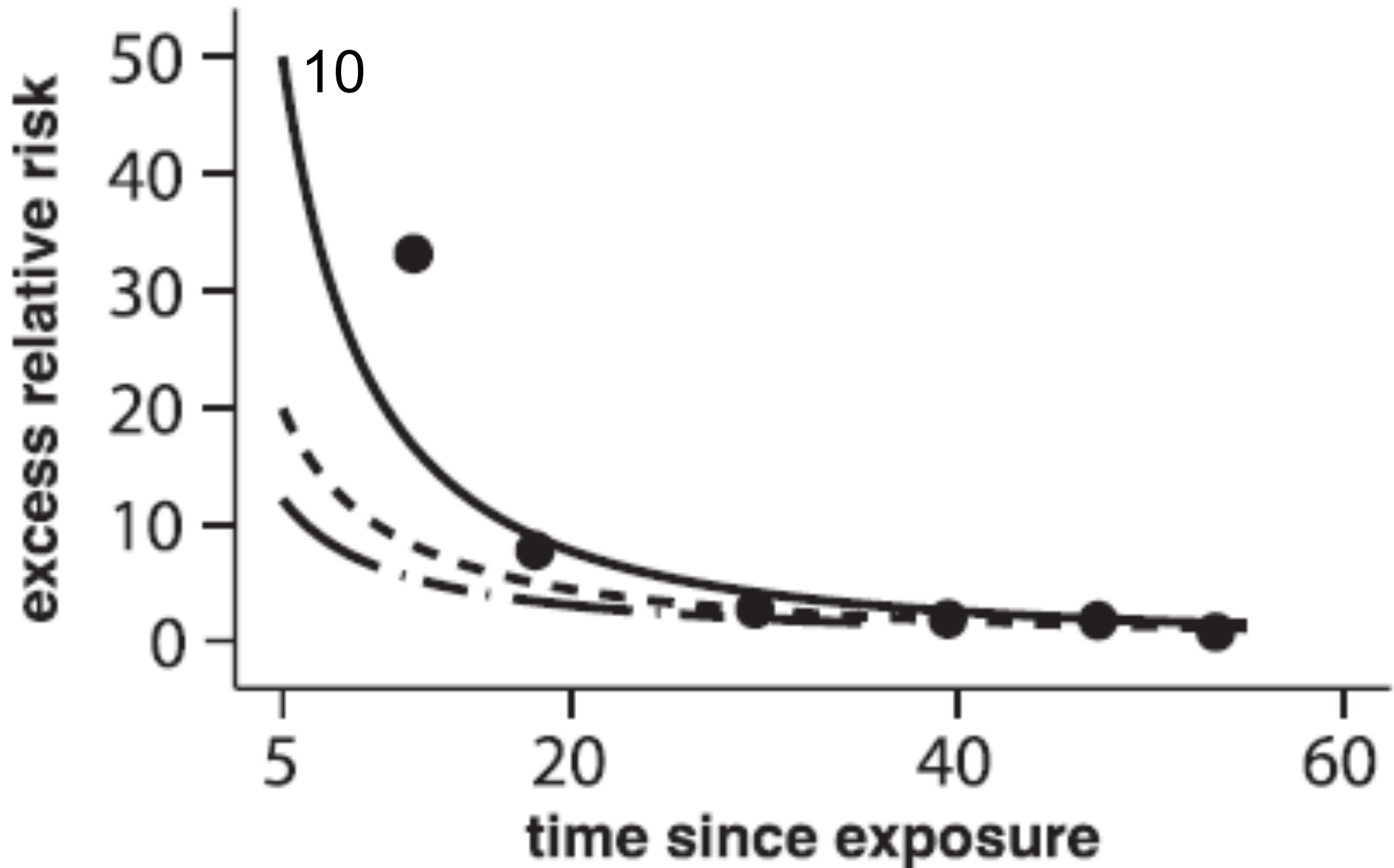
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ERR at 1 Gy vs Time



A-Bomb Exposures & Other Haematologic Cancers

CLL	Yes
ATL	No
NHL Males	Weak
NHL Females	No
HD	No
PCM	No
MDS	Yes

Radiation and Leukaemia

Acute lymphoblastic

Occupational exposures

Medical exposures

Terrestrial radiation

Occupational Exposures

Radiologists

Radium dial workers

Uranium miners

Nuclear workers

Chernobyl

Occupational Exposures

AML

CML

CLL*

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Medical Exposures

Ankylosing spondylitis

Lymphomas

Cervical cancer

Breast cancer

Childhood cancers

Diagnostic procedures

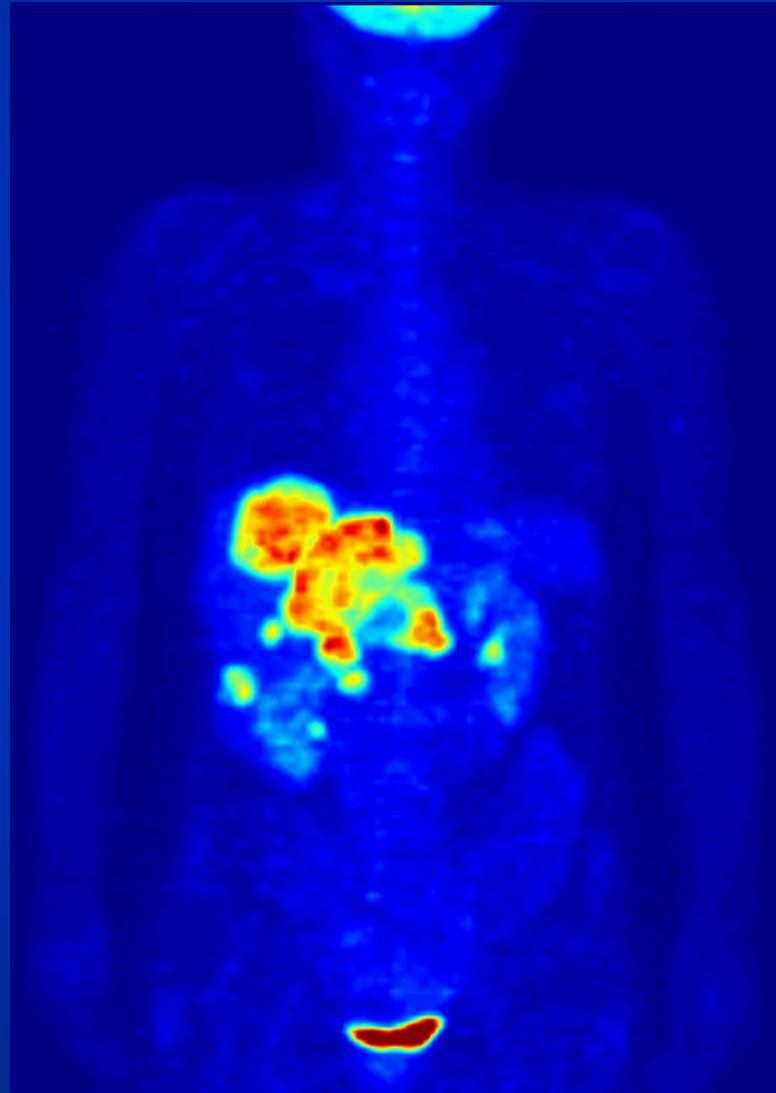
Radiation Therapy

Ankylosing Spondylitis	AML, CML
HD	AML
NHL	AML
Breast cancer	AML
Ovary cancer	AML
Cervix cancer	AML
Transplants	AML

Computer Tomographic (CT) Scan



PET Scan



CT Scans

Head 2 mSv

Chest 7 mSv

Abdomen 10 mSv

Angiography (heart) 20 mSv

Whole Body 10 mSv

CT/PET 30 mSv

CT Scans

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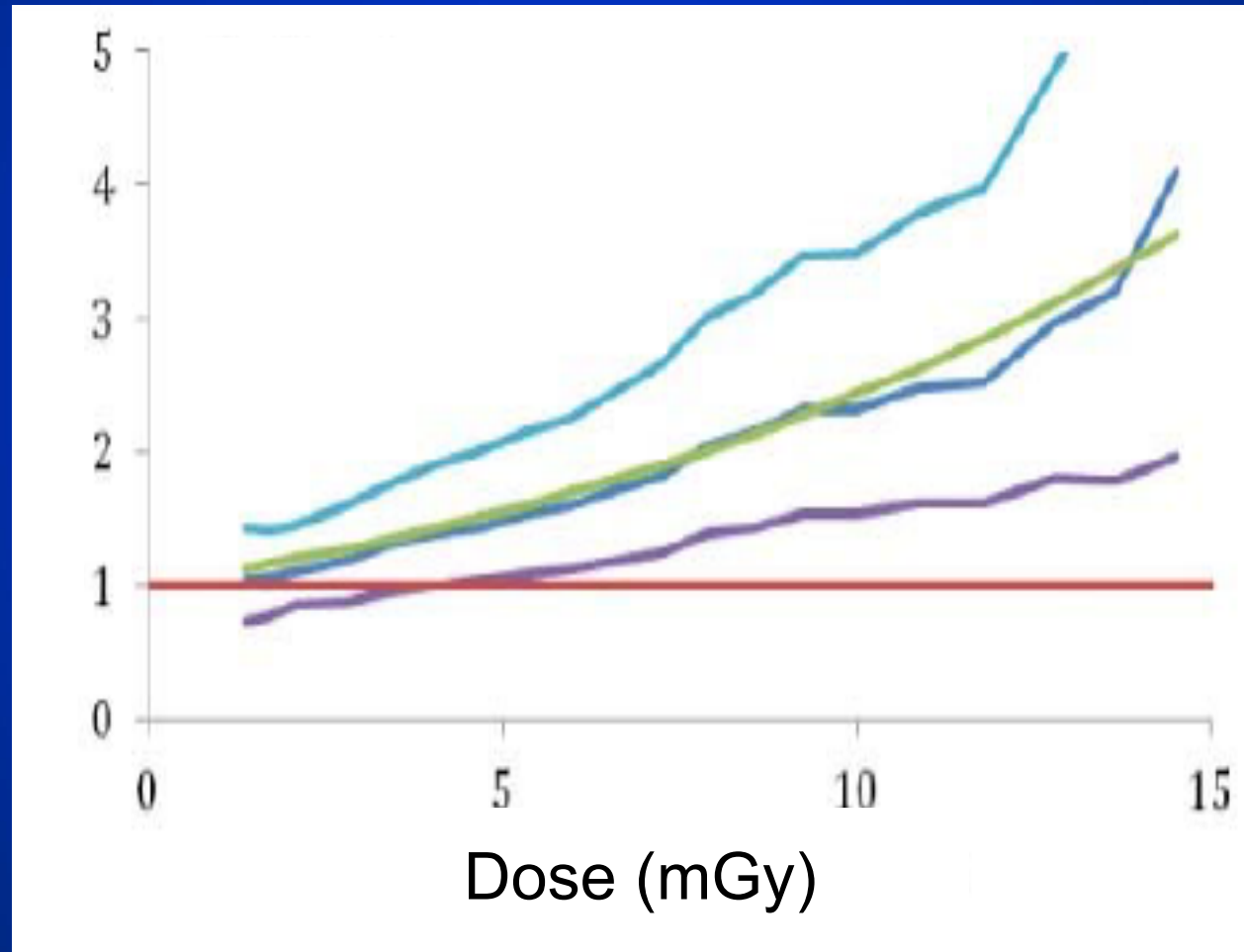
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AML and ALL in Children from Background γ -Rays

ERR



Radiation-Related Leukaemia Increases

Chernobyl	Cs^{137}	CLL*
Persian Gulf Balkan Wars	U^{238}	No
Fukushima	Cs^{137}	No



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