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ISS 5A.1/STS-102

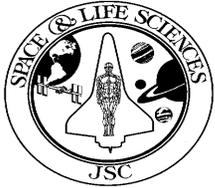
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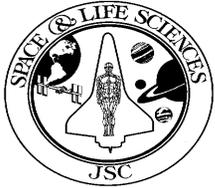
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## **STS-102 Space and Life Sciences Activities**

- **Crew Health**
- **DSO's**
- **Operations Support**
- **Open Items and In-flight Anomalies**
- **Radiation and Dosimetry Support**
- **Readiness Statement**



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**Crew Health**

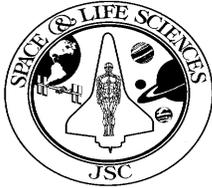
- **All Crew Physicals will be completed prior to flight**
  - **Applicable flight rules are in place**

**US Crew Surgeon**

**Phil Stepaniak, M.D.**

**US Deputy Flight Surgeon**

**Jonathan Clark, M.D.**



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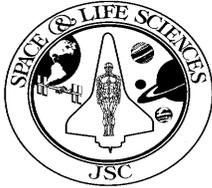
**DSO's**

- **The following SLSD DSO's have been manifested or scheduled for ISS 5A.1/STS-102:**

**DSO 493 – Monitoring Latent Virus Reactivation and Shedding in Astronauts**

**DSO 496 - Individual Susceptibility to Post-Spaceflight Orthostatic Intolerance (pre/postflight only)**

**DSO 498 - Spaceflight and Immune Function (pre/postflight only)**



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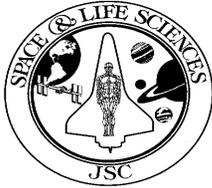
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### **Operational Support**

- **SLSD Flight Management support is ready**
- **Flight Surgeon/Biomedical Engineer support is ready**
- **Flight Projects Division Stowage Team ready to support**
- **Space Radiation Analysis Group (SRAG) ready to support**
- **Video Digital Analysis System (VDAS) Lab ready to support**
- **Earth Observation Group is ready to support**
- **Micrometeoroid/Orbital Debris (MMOD) ready to support;  
on call for contingency analysis**

**All Training and Flight procedures have been completed**



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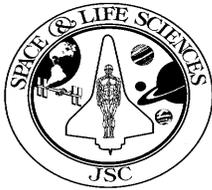
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### **Open Items and Inflight Anomalies (IFA's)**

- **All remaining open work is planned and scheduled  
The Stowage Team is working late stowage changes.**
- **No open SSP IFA's or constraints**

**There was one anomaly on STS-98/5A.**

**CO and HCL Readings on the Compound Specific Analyzer-Combustion Products (CSA-CP) were higher than limits in the checkout procedure. CO read 8 ppm and HCL read 1.3 ppm. The 7 day SMAC values are 10 ppm for CO and 1 ppm for HCL. The crew performed zero calibration of the CSA-CP at MET 1/00:35. Nominal readings were obtained following the calibration procedure. No further action is Required.**



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## RADIATION ANALYSIS & DOSIMETRY SUPPORT

### • STS-102 FLIGHT SPECIFIC

- Nominal mission (11 d 18 h 52 m) crew exposure projection (AP-8 SOLMAX MODEL/USGS70(EPOCH 70) scaled by STS-92 & STS-97 measurements & Empirical GCR Model [ $F = 1025$  mv ; 7.5 mrad/d;  $Q=3.0$ ])

202 mrad (414 mrem)

- Daily Average Exposure: 18 mrad/day (35 mrem/day)
- Day 1: 9 mrad/day (25 mrem/day)
- Days 2: 12 mrad/day (32 mrem/day)
- Days 3-12: 18 mrad/day (36 mrem/day)

Shuttle Exposure History  
(through STS-101)

Max: 4310 mrad

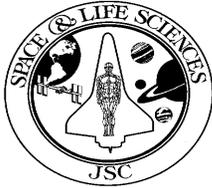
Min: 6 mrad

**Avg: 235 mrad**

**Median: 122 mrad**

- Onboard Radioactivity (experiment name (# sources) – isotope – activity)
  - » Fire detectors (all flights) -- orbiter (9) -- Am-241 ==> 6.12  $\mu$ Ci
  - » Operational TEPC (1) -- Cs-244 ==> 1.0  $\mu$ Ci
- No radiation related experiments/payloads on this flight
  - » RAM Swapout
  - » IVCPDS Delivery





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**RADIATION ANALYSIS & DOSIMETRY SUPPORT cont.**

**Recommendation for EVAs:**

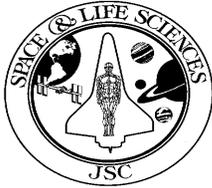
Evaluation of timeline to schedule an earlier departure  
Encourage early departure/early return on flight day if possible  
Needs to be re-evaluated with Post 5A trajectory information

**EVA EXPOSURES (additional skin exposure)**

- Worst case EVA additional skin exposures:
  - 4 hr                      **404 mrad / 555 mrem**
  - 6.5 hr                    **528 mrad / 686 mrem**

**IVA EXPOSURES**

- Daily                      **~17 mrad / 40 mrem**



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**Status of SLSD Support for STS-102**

**SLSD Support**

**Air Quality**

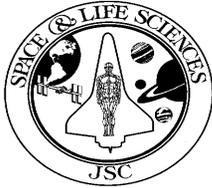
**Acoustic Noise**

**Water Quality**

**Countermeasure Capabilities**

**Trash Management**

**No Issues or Problems for this flight**



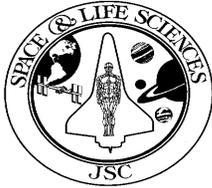
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**Increment 1, End of Mission**

- **Personnel and facilities are ready to support.**
- **Crew exercise countermeasures on orbit, for the Increment 1 and 2 crews, are presently nominal. Contingency operations and procedures are in place if needed.**
- **Exercises must be performed during and after docked ops. But within existing constraints.**
- **Ready to support post flight rehabilitation activities.**



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**Increment 2**

**Acoustics**

- SM exceeds acoustic limits
- Requires crew hearing protection and in-flight monitoring
- Service Module remedial action plan is open; schedule for implementation of remedial measures is in work.

**Treadmill Vibration Isolation System (TVIS)**

- TVIS Operation presently nominal
- Plan in place for contingency exercise protocol using non active Treadmill, Cycle Ergometer IRED and Contingency Resistive Exercise System (CRES)
- Addition of spares on 5A.1 for Treadmill - GFE Office Special Topic

**Interim Resistive Exercise Device (IRED)**

- Showing increased signs of wear on Increment 1, may not remain operable until launch of resupply canisters/kit on 6A.
- The Contingency Resistive Exercise System (CRES) is available if a failure prior to 6A.

**Radiation exposure for Increment 2 (124 day nominal mission)**

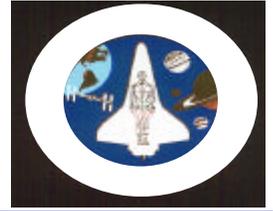
- 1860 mrad / 3720 mrem (3.72 rem)
- Daily Average Exposure 15 mrad/day (35 mrem/day)

**Crew Timeline**

- Crew timeline is oversubscribed. This will increase stress & reduce sleep.
- Inadequate time for crew handover in current plan.



# Certification of Flight Readiness 2 Statement



## Certification of Flight Readiness Statement

The activities required to support Flight 5A.1/STS-102, Increment 2 and 3P have been accomplished except open work identified (attachment 1) . The Space and Life Sciences Directorate is ready to support Flight 5A.1/STS-102, Increment 2 and 3P.

There are no constraints to proceeding with the planned Flight 5A.1/STS-102, Increment 2 and 3P pending completion of scheduled open work.

  
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