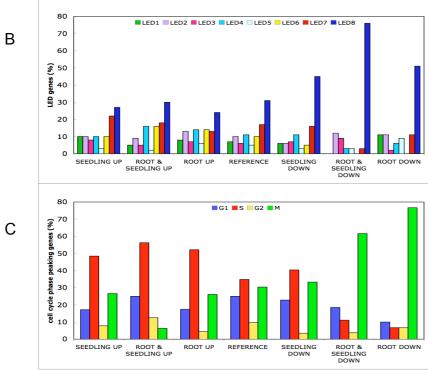
Figure S6. General characteristics of radiomodulated genes in roots and seedlings.

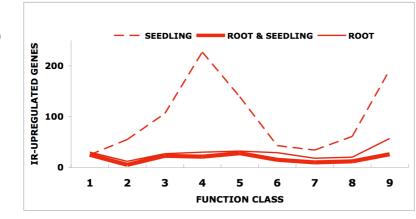
Because the transcriptional IR-response was concomitant with cell cycle delay, we assume it might include decisive gene information enabling a comprehensive view of the developmental phenotypes observed in WT and *atm* (Fig. 1-2). Therefore, the transcriptional content was upgraded by (i) an additional description of individual genes to identify putative orthologues of mammals and yeasts and or gene descriptions that were not in the *Arabidopsis* databases, (ii) a broad classification of the large number of radiomodulated genes into 9 categories dealing with major components of cell structure and biology, and (iii) the import of expression characteristics such as cell cycle peaking, root subzone(s)-expression (LEDs), or sets of transcripts constitutively or transiently expressed in mutants that are hypersensitive to DNA damaging agents (*CAF-1, Ku80, tebichi*, E2Fa-DPa^{OE}). All data are in Table S3.

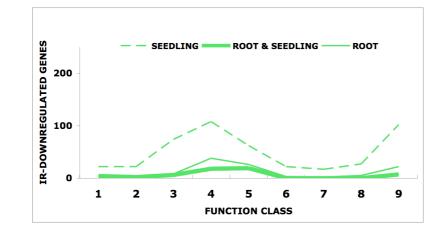
(A) Overview of analyzed unique genes. « Seedling » genes were only in clusters K1-K3 and K7 and clusters K4-K6 and K8 « Root » genes were only in clusters M3 and M7 and R2-R4 and clusters M4 and R5. « Root and seedling » included subsets of genes either up or downregulated the same way in seedlings and roots (intersection of K1-K3 and K7 with M3 and M7, and R2-R4 or intersection of K4-K6 and K8 with M4, and R5). Genes inversely regulated in roots and seedlings and genes K1M-K8M, LxM, RxM were discarded. (B). LED distribution. « Reference » was the relative distribution of the 5717 genes in each LED characterized by Birnbaum et al. 2003. (C) Cell cycle phase-peaking distribution. « Reference » was the relative distribution of the 1462 genes peaking in each phase of the cell cycle characterized by Menges et al. 2005. (D) and (E) Functional distribution of upregulated and downregulated genes, respectively. 1 Chromatin, DNA, chromosome; 2 : RNA; 3 : protein fate ; 4 : general metabolism; 5 : cell structure and physiology; 6 : transcription; 7 stress and hormoneresponsive; 8 : signaling; 9 : unknown function (see Material and methods). Down radiomodulated genes in both "root" and "seedlings and roots" genes were enriched in LED 8-type and M phase-type, while they declined in LEDs6-7-type or G1 and S phase-type genes. Concomitantly, upregulated genes were enriched in S-phase genes without bias to a LED-type. LED8 and LEDs6-7 spanned all radial zones but peaked in the broad meristematic zone, and all root zones located above the meristematic zone. As LED8 and LEDs6-7 included genes involved in nuclear organization, cell cycle, and mitosis, or encoding kinases and transcription factors (TFs) associated with cell maturation, their IR-induced patterns indicate that all root zones experienced a general decline of proliferation and differentiation active in untreated plants, consistently with the penetrability and the toxicity of gamma rays. Concomitantly, the S-phase-type enrichment in upregulated genes show that IR also induced growth-promoting genes, therefore indicating either the asynchrony of cells, or both cell cycle arrest and preparation for re-entry into the cell cycle in the same cell. Upregulated "seedling" genes did not reveal the bias observed in roots, and were strongly enriched in metabolism genes (Class 4 in D-E), consistent with the specific physiology and infrequent cell division in cotyledons after germination compared to division-active roots.

	IR-regulation	Analyzed	LED 1-8	Cell cycle	LED 8 and M
	_	-		phase peaking	phase peaking
seedling	up	888	303	64	2
	down	456	187	57	11
root and seedling	up	166	58	13	0
	down	61	38	26	13
root	up	255	85	23	2
	down	113	45	29	10
Total no of genes		1940	717	213	38

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