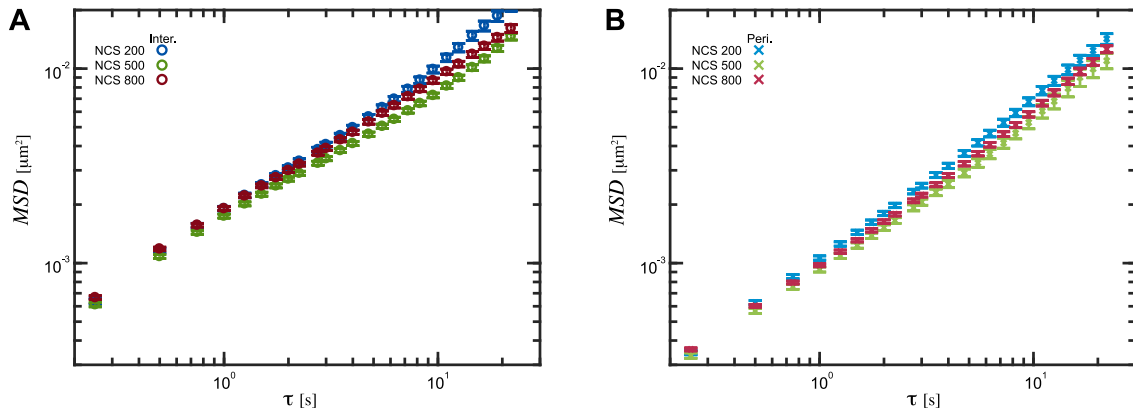


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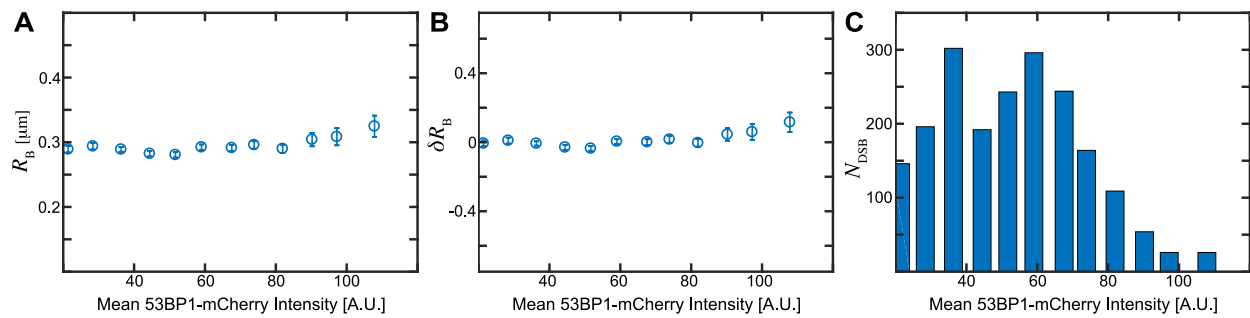
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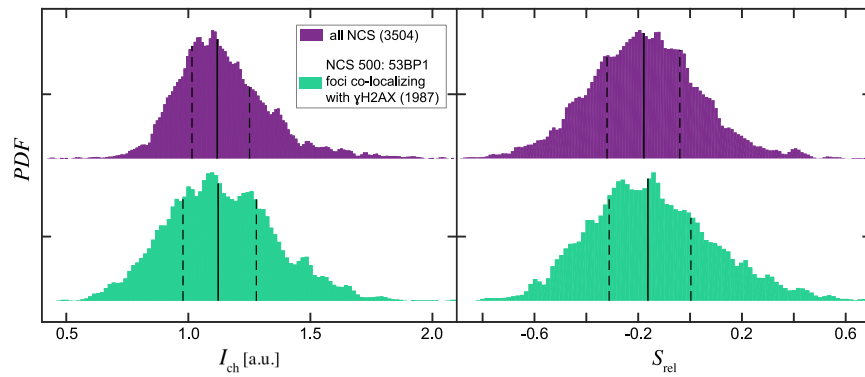
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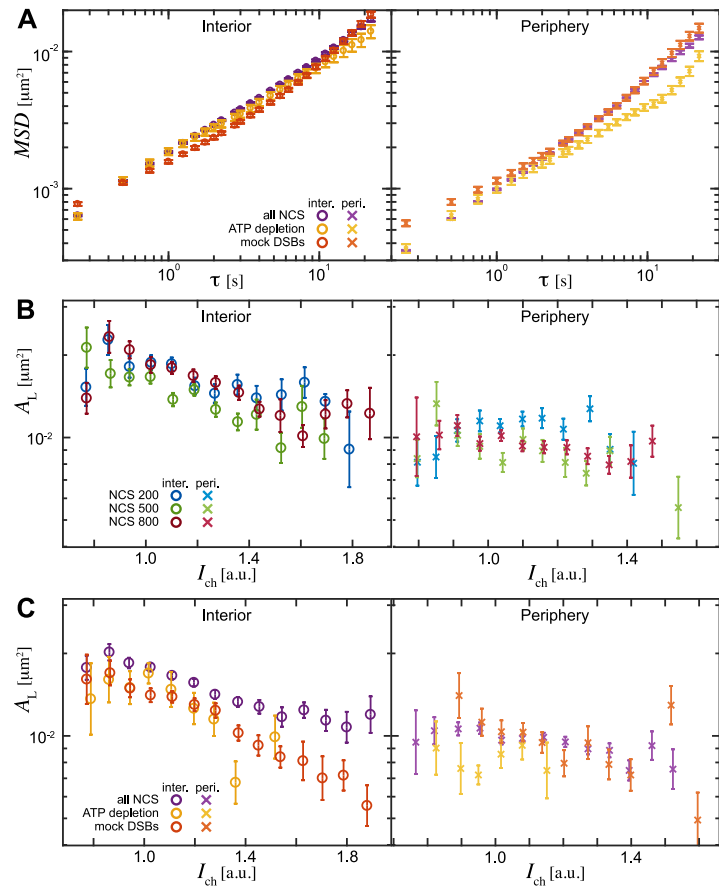
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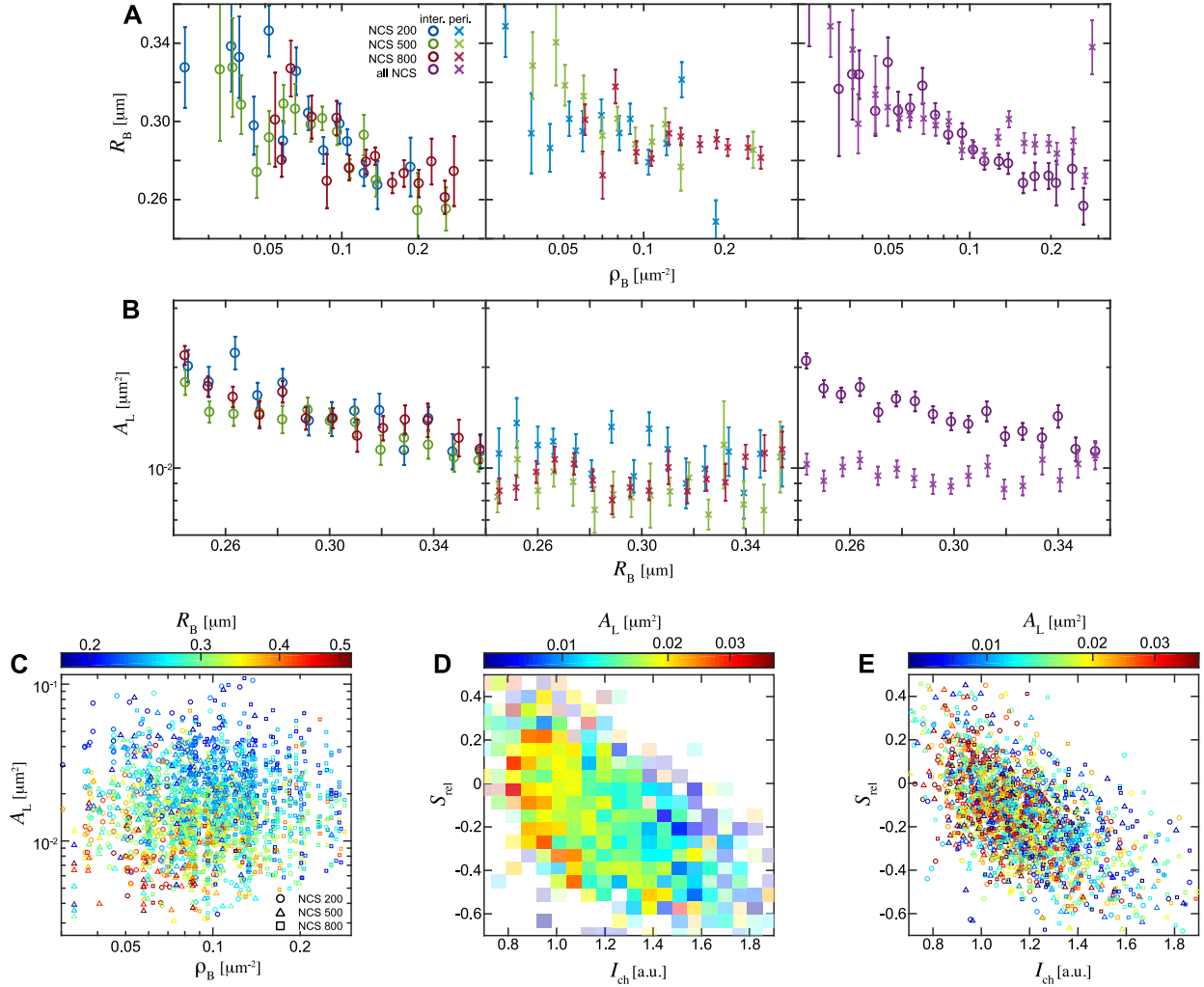
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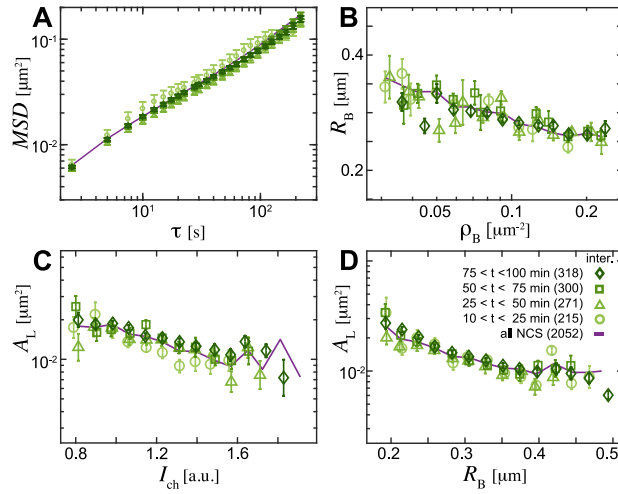
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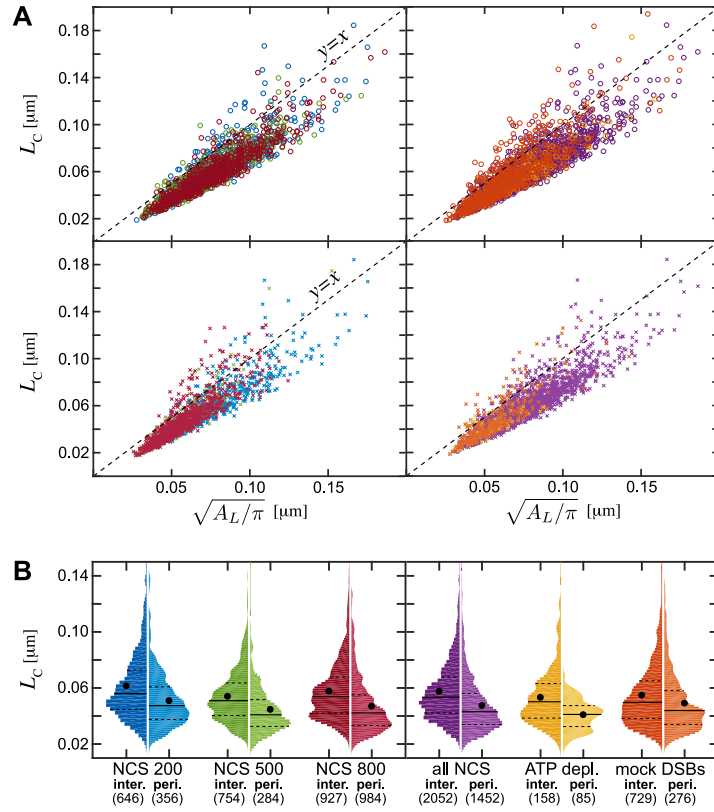
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**Supplementary Figure 5:** Universal behavior of the DSB dynamics. **(A)** Relationship between the DSB focus size ( $R_B$ ) and nuclear DSB density ( $\rho_B$ ) from Fig. 5A plotted with error bars (standard error). **(B)** Relationship between the long-term DSB mobility ( $A_L$ ) and the DSB focus size ( $R_B$ ) from Fig. 5B plotted with error bars (standard error). **(C)**  $R_B$  as a function of  $A_L$  and  $\rho_B$  for each analyzed DSB in the nuclear interior across all NCS concentrations: NCS 200 (circles), NCS 500 (triangles) and NCS 800 (squares). **(D)** Average value of  $A_L$  as a function of  $S_{\text{rel}}$  and  $I_{\text{ch}}$  for analyzed DSBs in the nuclear interior across all NCS concentrations. Boxes with greater transparency present average over fewer DSBs. **(E)**  $A_L$  as a function of  $S_{\text{rel}}$  and  $I_{\text{ch}}$  for each analyzed DSB in the nuclear interior across all NCS concentrations: NCS 200 (circles), NCS 500 (triangles) and NCS 800 (squares).



**Supplementary Figure 6:** DSB dynamics as a function of time upon DNA damage induction. (A) Average  $MSD$  for the interior DSBs analyzed during 10 - 25 min (circles,  $N_{\text{DSB}} = 215$ ,  $N_{\text{Cells}} = 42$ ), 25 - 50 (triangles,  $N_{\text{DSB}} = 271$ ,  $N_{\text{Cells}} = 47$ ), 50 - 75 min (squares,  $N_{\text{DSB}} = 300$ ,  $N_{\text{Cells}} = 49$ ) and 75 - 100 min (diamonds,  $N_{\text{DSB}} = 318$ ,  $N_{\text{Cells}} = 54$ ) after NCS 500ng/mL addition. Purple line ( $N_{\text{DSB}} = 2052$ ,  $N_{\text{Cells}} = 356$ ) represents data from Fig. 5C collected at 60 min mark. (B)  $R_B$  as a function of  $\rho_B$  for DSBs analyzed at different times. (C)  $A_L$  as a function of  $I_{\text{ch}}$  for DSBs analyzed at different times. (D)  $A_L$  as a function of  $R_B$  for DSBs analyzed at different times. Error bars shown are standard errors.



**Supplementary Figure 7:** Comparison of the long-term mobility,  $A_L$ , and the length of constraint,  $L_C$ , for a DSB focus trajectory. **(A)**  $L_C$  as a function  $\sqrt{A_L/\pi}$  shows linear dependence suggesting that the two measures are equivalent. The length of constraint,  $L_C$ , is defined as the standard deviation of the centroid position of a DSB focus with respect to its temporal average [35]. **(B)**  $L_C$  distributions calculated for all individual DSB trajectories presented in the DSB populations from Figs. 2 and 5.



**Supplementary Table 1:** Summary of the characteristics (mean  $\pm$  SE) of the DSB dynamics for the interior and periphery DSBs at 3 different NCS concentrations.

	NCS 200		NCS 500		NCS 800	
$N_{\text{Cell}} \text{ (total)}$	107		121		131	
$\rho_B$ [ $\#/\mu\text{m}^2$ ]	0.077 $\pm 0.003$		0.084 $\pm 0.003$		0.145 $\pm 0.005$	
	<i>inter.</i>	<i>peri.</i>	<i>inter.</i>	<i>peri.</i>	<i>inter.</i>	<i>peri.</i>
$N_{\text{Cell}}$	107	99	121	100	128	131
$N_{\text{DSB}}$	610	336	682	254	760	862
$A_s$ [ $\mu\text{m}^2$ ]	0.00064 $\pm 0.00002$	0.00035 $\pm 0.00001$	0.00061 $\pm 0.00002$	0.00034 $\pm 0.00001$	0.00067 $\pm 0.00001$	0.00036 $\pm 0.00001$
$\alpha$	0.675 $\pm 0.008$	0.717 $\pm 0.012$	0.607 $\pm 0.007$	0.625 $\pm 0.015$	0.634 $\pm 0.007$	0.652 $\pm 0.008$
$A_L$ [ $\mu\text{m}^2$ ]	0.0207 $\pm 0.0006$	0.0126 $\pm 0.0004$	0.0171 $\pm 0.0004$	0.0103 $\pm 0.0004$	0.0195 $\pm 0.0005$	0.0112 $\pm 0.0002$
$R_B$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	0.301 $\pm 0.003$	0.296 $\pm 0.003$	0.295 $\pm 0.003$	0.298 $\pm 0.003$	0.280 $\pm 0.002$	0.289 $\pm 0.002$
$S_{\text{rel}}$	-0.142 $\pm 0.009$	-0.162 $\pm 0.013$	-0.134 $\pm 0.008$	-0.168 $\pm 0.015$	-0.176 $\pm 0.008$	-0.240 $\pm 0.007$
$I_{\text{ch}}$	1.158 $\pm 0.009$	1.088 $\pm 0.008$	1.144 $\pm 0.008$	1.095 $\pm 0.012$	1.209 $\pm 0.008$	1.118 $\pm 0.005$

$N_{\text{Cell}}$  - number of cells analyzed

$N_{\text{DSB}}$  - number of DSBs analyzed

$\rho_B$  - number of DSBs per unit area

$A_s$  - area explored by a DSB in 250 ms

$\alpha$  - exponent obtained from fitting the  $MSD$  to  $f(\tau) = C + B\tau^\alpha$

$A_L$  - area explored by a DSB in 25 s

$R_B$  - radius of a 53BP1 focus

$S_{\text{rel}}$  - slope of a linear fit to radially averaged H2B-GFP intensity around a DSB

$I_{\text{ch}}$  - normalized H2B-GFP intensity at the DSB centroid

**Supplementary Table 2:** Summary of the  $p$ -values (Kolmogorov-Smirnov test) for all measured physical quantities in the nuclear interior and periphery across 3 different NCS concentrations.

	NCS 200 vs NCS 500 inter vs inter	NCS 200 vs NCS 800 inter vs inter	NCS 500 vs NCS 800 inter vs inter
$A_s$	$4.2 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-3}$
$\alpha$	$3.7 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-2}$
$A_L$	$3.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-1}$	$7.0 \times 10^{-4}$
$R_B$	$2.5 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$4.8 \times 10^{-4}$
$S_{rel}$	$9.5 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-3}$
$I_{ch}$	$5.9 \times 10^{-1}$	$9.6 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.9 \times 10^{-5}$
	NCS 200 vs. NCS 200 peri vs inter	NCS 500 vs. NCS 500 peri vs inter	NCS 800 vs. NCS 800 peri vs inter
$A_s$	0	0	0
$\alpha$	$1.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-3}$
$A_L$	0	0	0
$R_B$	$6.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.3 \times 10^{-9}$
$S_{rel}$	$4.8 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-8}$
$I_{ch}$	$6.7 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.2 \times 10^{-3}$	0
	NCS 200 vs NCS 500 peri vs peri	NCS 200 vs NCS 800 peri vs peri	NCS 500 vs NCS 800 peri vs peri
$A_s$	$2.2 \times 10^{-1}$	$8.2 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.1 \times 10^{-2}$
$\alpha$	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-1}$
$A_L$	$3.8 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-1}$
$R_B$	$1.8 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.3 \times 10^{-4}$
$S_{rel}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$
$I_{ch}$	$3.5 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-3}$

**Supplementary Table 3:** Summary of the characteristics (mean  $\pm$  SE) of DSB dynamics for the interior and periphery DSBs for the negative control (mock DSBs) and upon ATP depletion.

	All NCS		ATP dep		Mock DSB	
$N_{\text{Cell}} (total)$	359		38		83	
	<i>inter.</i>	<i>peri.</i>	<i>inter.</i>	<i>peri.</i>	<i>inter.</i>	<i>peri.</i>
$N_{\text{Cells}}$	356	330	37	29	83	74
$N_{\text{DSB}}$	2052	1452	158	85	729	276
$A_s$ [ $\mu m^2$ ]	0.00064 $\pm 0.00001$	0.00035 $\pm 0.00001$	0.00063 $\pm 0.00003$	0.00037 $\pm 0.00003$	0.00077 $\pm 0.00002$	0.00056 $\pm 0.00003$
$\alpha$	0.637 $\pm 0.004$	0.662 $\pm 0.006$	0.580 $\pm 0.013$	0.572 $\pm 0.019$	0.587 $\pm 0.009$	0.584 $\pm 0.015$
$A_L$ [ $\mu m^2$ ]	0.0190 $\pm 0.0003$	0.0113 $\pm 0.0002$	0.0171 $\pm 0.0010$	0.0092 $\pm 0.0005$	0.0151 $\pm 0.0004$	0.0115 $\pm 0.0005$
$S_{\text{rel}}$	-0.152 $\pm 0.005$	-0.209 $\pm 0.006$	-0.088 $\pm 0.016$	-0.074 $\pm 0.024$	-0.125 $\pm 0.009$	-0.173 $\pm 0.016$
$I_{\text{ch}}$	1.172 $\pm 0.005$	1.107 $\pm 0.004$	1.094 $\pm 0.015$	1.014 $\pm 0.014$	1.200 $\pm 0.009$	1.132 $\pm 0.010$

$N_{\text{Cell}}$  - number of cells analyzed

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	all NCS vs ATP dep inter vs inter	all NCS vs Mock DSB inter vs inter	ATP dep vs Mock DSB inter vs inter
$A_s$	$4.9 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-2}$
$\alpha$	$1.6 \times 10^{-3}$	0	$9.0 \times 10^{-2}$
$A_L$	$4.4 \times 10^{-2}$	0	$6.2 \times 10^{-2}$
$S_{rel}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-2}$
$I_{ch}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-7}$
	all NCS vs all NCS peri vs inter	ATP dep vs ATP dep peri vs inter	Mock DSB vs Mock DSB peri vs inter
$A_s$	0	$3.8 \times 10^{-8}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-6}$
$\alpha$	$1.1 \times 10^{-7}$	$6.9 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.1 \times 10^{-1}$
$A_L$	0	$1.8 \times 10^{-8}$	$5.3 \times 10^{-7}$
$S_{rel}$	0	$4.4 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-3}$
$I_{ch}$	0	$2.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.1 \times 10^{-5}$
	all NCS vs ATP dep peri vs peri	all NCS vs Mock DSB peri vs peri	ATP dep vs Mock DSB peri vs peri
$A_s$	$2.0 \times 10^{-1}$	0	$4.2 \times 10^{-4}$
$\alpha$	$8.9 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-1}$
$A_L$	$3.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.5 \times 10^{-1}$	$8.2 \times 10^{-2}$
$S_{rel}$	$3.2 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.1 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-4}$
$I_{ch}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-8}$