

First of all to understand what amount of radioactivity was released the mass inventory of Cs-137 [kg] should be converted to Bq. To do so we use definition of Bq:

$$R[Bq] = -\frac{dN}{dt} = \lambda N = \lambda \frac{M}{\mu} N_A \quad (1)$$

Where N is the amount of atoms radioactive matter, λ is decay constant (7.3 E-10 1/s for Cs-137).

Molecular weight of Cs-137 is 137 g/mol=0.137 kg/mol. Thus M=2 kg of Cs-137 contains $N = N_A \cdot M / 0.137 = 6E23 \cdot 2 / 0.137 = 8.7E24$ atoms of Cs-137 (N_A being Avogadro number). Thus total inventory of released Cs-137 in our scenario, $R = 7.3 \text{ E-10} \cdot 8.7E24 = 6.3E15 \text{ Bq}$.

To convert deposition from [ng·m⁻²] to [Bq·m⁻²] use formula:

$$D[Bq \cdot m^{-2}] = 10^{-12} \cdot \lambda \frac{N_A}{\mu[kg \cdot mol^{-1}]} D[ng \cdot m^{-2}] = 10^{-9} \cdot \lambda \frac{N_A}{\mu[g \cdot mol^{-1}]} D[ng \cdot m^{-2}] \quad (2)$$

As it was shown above, units that are declared in output file are ppt (parts per trillion). Let C be volumetric concentration of radioactivity in [Bq·m⁻³], while n_t is volume number density of gas [m⁻³] (number of atoms in cubic meter) while n is volume number density of radionuclide. Then, as it is obvious from previous considerations:

$$ppt = \frac{10^{12} n}{n_t} = \frac{C / \lambda}{(1000 / 24) N_A}$$

Here formula (1) was used and n_t was defined through Avogadro number. Hence:

$$C = 10^{-12} (1000 / 24) N_A \lambda \cdot ppt \quad (3)$$

In case of Cs-137: C[Bq·m⁻³]=1.83E4·ppt.

With so defined formulas for units conversions the results of RODOS and FLEXPART are very consistent. For the same source term (about 6.3E15 Bq of Cs-137 released during 12 hours at 500 m height) and the same meteorological scenario we obtained the following estimates of maximum time-average concentration and maximum deposition:

	FLEXPART	RODOS (DIPCOT)
Max. dry deposition [Bq·m⁻²]	1.6E5	3.8E5
Max. average concentration [Bq·m⁻³]	2.6E3	2.4E3
Dist. from the source to max. average concentration [km]	9	7