



Supplementary information

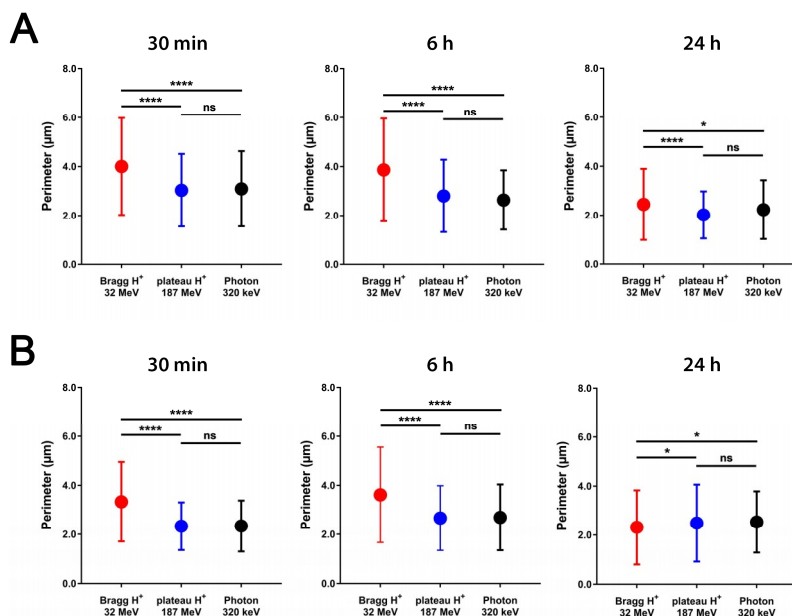
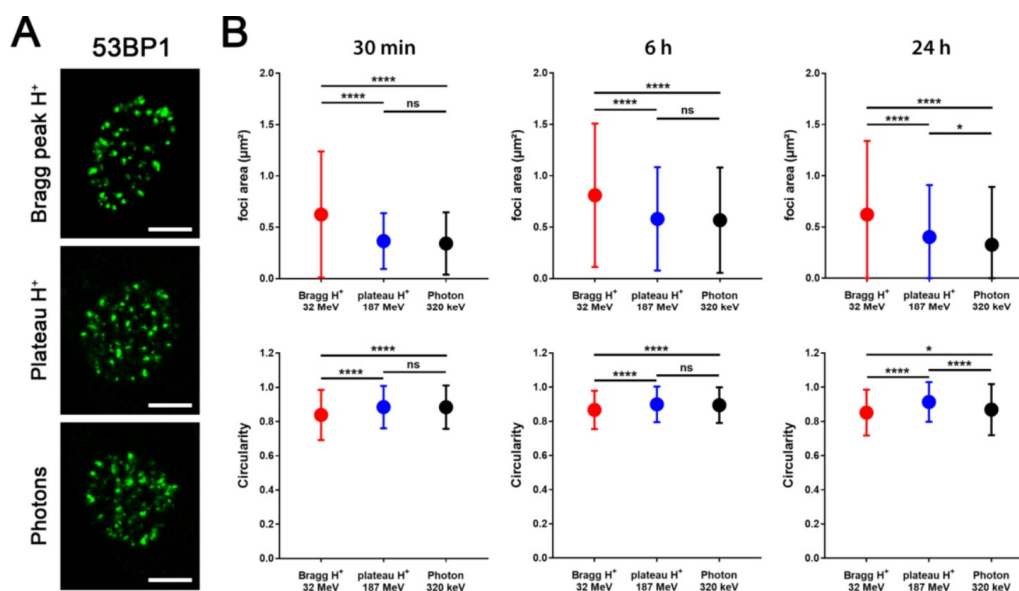


Figure S1. In-depth analysis of $\gamma\text{H2A.X}$ foci perimeter after different types of IR. Prostate cancer cells (TrC1) (**A**) and murine embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs) (**B**) were fixed at distinct timepoints after 3 Gy of Bragg-peak proton, plateau proton, or photon irradiation, respectively. The graph sets display differences in foci perimeter at three representative timepoints (0.5 h, 6 h, and 24 h) after different types of irradiation. Data represent mean values of at least 1000 foci \pm SD obtained from three independent experiments. * $p < 0.05$, **** $p < 0.0001$, ns = not significant; multiple t-tests.



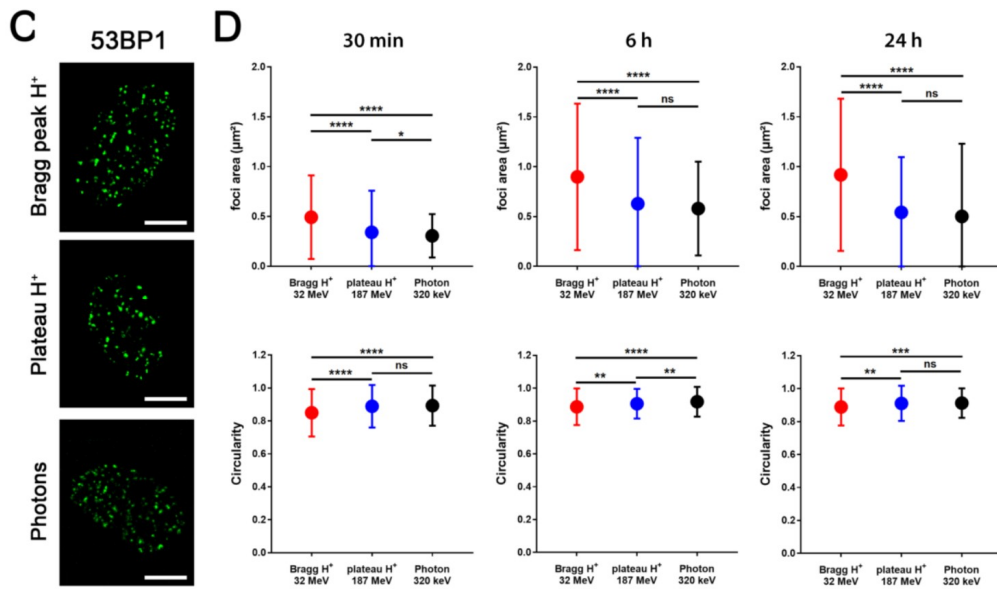


Figure S2. In-depth analysis of 53BP1 foci appearance after different types of IR. TrC1 (A, B) and MEFs (C, D) were fixed at distinct timepoints after 3 Gy of Bragg-peak proton, plateau proton, or X-ray photon irradiation, respectively. Double strand break (DSB) sites were indirectly stained for 53BP1 via immunofluorescence. A and C show representative high-resolution images which were used for analysis of area, perimeter, and circularity of single foci (scale bar 5 µm). The graph sets B and D display differences in foci area (upper panel) and circularity (lower panel) at three representative timepoints (0.5 h, 6 h, and 24 h) after different types of irradiation. Data represent mean values of at least 1000 foci ± SD obtained from three independent experiments. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.005$, **** $p < 0.0001$, ns = not significant; multiple t-tests.

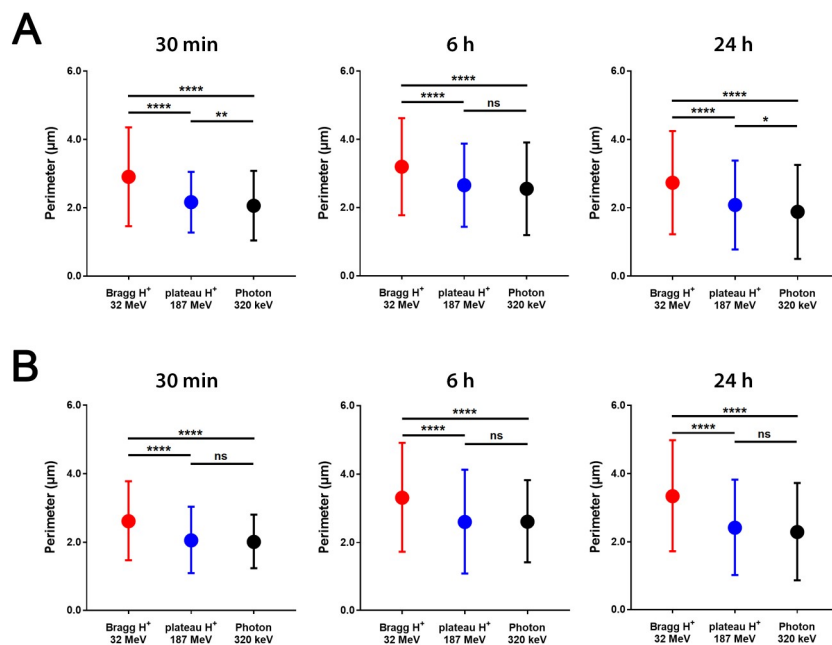


Figure S3. In-depth analysis of 53BP1 foci perimeter after different types of IR. TrC1 (A) and MEFs (B) were fixed at distinct timepoints after 3 Gy of Bragg-peak proton, plateau proton, or photon irradiation, respectively. The graph sets display differences in foci perimeter at three representative timepoints (0.5 h, 6 h, and 24 h) after different types of irradiation. Data represent mean values of at least 1000 foci ± SD obtained from three independent experiments. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, **** $p < 0.0001$, ns = not significant; multiple t-tests.