Clorine-36 in the Dome Fuji shallow ice core measured by Accelerator Mass Spectrometry: preliminary results

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The production rate of a cosmogenic-nuclide, such as Be-10, Al-26, and Cl-36 depends on the galactic-cosmic-ray flux in the atmosphere. In the case of polar region, the Cl-36 falls with the snow, and then trapped within the ice sheet. Therefore, the cosmogenic nuclides in the ice core records the variability of the past galactic-cosmic-ray flux. In this study, the concentration of the Cl-36 in the Dome Fuji shallow ice core was measured by Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (AMS) at the Micro Analysis Laboratory, Tandem accelerator (MALT), the University of Tokyo.

The concentrations of Cl-36 were corresponding to the Maunder-minimum (1645-1715) based on the ECM (Electrical Conductivity Measurement) age, and the concentrations were changed within the range from 5000 to 12000 atoms/gICE. In our presentation, we will discuss the preliminary result of the Cl-36 concentrations in the Dome Fuji shallow ice core during the Maunder-minimum, comparing with other available records.