

Radioactivity measurements for air-dust samples around Fukushima prefecture

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We have been collecting air-dust using high volume air sampler at Fukushima city (Fukushima Pref.), Marumori town (Miyagi Pref.) and Hitachi city (Ibaraki Pref.) since the accident. We identified the radioactivities of ¹³⁴Cs and ¹³⁷Cs in filters using high purity germanium detector. We also identified ⁷Be activity to monitor meteorological condition. The activity ratio of ¹³⁴Cs/¹³⁷Cs was mostly constant, on the other hand, the absolute activity of ¹³⁴Cs and ¹³⁷Cs varied with sample collection date by about ten times. In this report, we discuss the relationship between the time variation of the radioactivity concentrations and meteorological phenomenon.

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