SEASONAL VARIATIONS OF 13C AND 14C IN SOIL CO2

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ABSTRACT

Long-term measurements of carbon-13 and carbon-14 content in soil CO₂ are presented. Temporal ¹⁴C and ¹³C variations with period of one year has been observed and discussed in two soil levels (exhaled CO₂ and CO₂ in depth 0,8 m). Analyses shows that there are significant differences in phase shifts of variations and in fractionation rates at different soil levels.

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