The measurement of ¹²⁹I in Fe–Mn crust and aerosol samples with AMS at the CIAE

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In order to develop ¹²⁹I applications, the marine Ferromanganese (Fe–Mn) crust and aerosol samples were measured with AMS at the China Institute of Atomic Energy (CIAE).

Fe–Mn crust which growth history was about 10-100 Ma is a very important mineral resources in the ocean. It is not enough for dating Fe-Mn crust by ¹⁰Be AMS method which can only give a data of 10-15 Ma. ¹²⁹I with the half of 15.7 Ma can be used for dating of the time scale of about 80 Ma. The first Fe–Mn crust ¹²⁹I measurement was carried out.

 $^{129}\mathrm{I}$ is also an important tool for monitor of nuclear power plant. $^{129}\mathrm{I}$ in aerosol samples in Beijing during the accident of Fukushima nuclear power plant were measured. The result shown that $^{129}\mathrm{I}$ has some important advantages than $^{131}\mathrm{I}$ γ detection.

Sample collection, preparation, AMS measurement and results in detail will be introduced at the symposium.