



## Long-term trend of tropospheric aerosols in the background atmosphere of the southern part of West Siberia

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Aerosol sampling in the troposphere over the coniferous forest of the southern part of West Siberia has been carrying out since 1997. Aerosol samples are collected at 8 levels in the atmospheric layer from 500 to 7000 m. Aerosols were collected onto PVC filters (Petryanov-filters) to analyse the following elements and ions contained in the particulate matter: Al, Ba, Ca, Cu, Fe, Mg, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, Sn, Ti, V, Be, Cd, Si, Co, Cr, Sr, Zn, Zr,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{NH}_4^+$ ,  $\text{Br}^-$ .

In this paper we present data on the long-term variability of aerosol chemical composition at different altitudes and some specific features of its vertical distribution.

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