



Supplement of

Biomass burning emissions of trace gases and particles in marine air at Cape Grim, Tasmania

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² Fig 1a. Air mass back trajectory corresponding to BB1 Period A, fresh BB plume. Three back

³ trajectories have been run and finish at 3:00, 4:00 and 5:00 on 16th February 2006 Australian

⁴ Eastern Standard Time (AEST). Yellow circle indicates approximate fire location.



- Fig 1b. Air mass back trajectory corresponding to BB1 Period B, particle growth event. Three back
 trajectories have been run and finish at 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 on 16th February 2006 Australian
- 4 Eastern Standard Time (AEST). Yellow circle indicates approximate fire location.

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² Fig 1c. Air mass back trajectory corresponding to BB1 Period C, mainland influence (background).

³ Four back trajectories have been run and finish at 21:00 on the 16 February, 0:00, 3:00 and 6:00 on

^{4 17&}lt;sup>th</sup> February 2006 Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST). Yellow circle indicates approximate fire



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² Fig 1d. Air mass back trajectory corresponding to BB1 Period D, mainland influence (urban). Five

³ back trajectories have been run and finish at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 12:00 on 17th February

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² Fig 1e. Air mass back trajectory corresponding to BB1 Period E, clean marine air. Four back

³ trajectories have been run and finish at 15:00, 16:00, 17:00 and 18:00 on 17th February 2006



- 2 Fig 1 f. Air mass back trajectory corresponding to BB1 Period F, marine air with minor terrestrial
- 3 influence. Four back trajectories have been run and finish at 6:00, 11:00, 16:00 and 21:00 on 18th
- 4 February 2006 Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST). Yellow circle indicates approximate fire
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² Fig 2a. Air mass back trajectory corresponding to BB2 Period A, fresh BB plume. Ten back trajectories

³ have been run and finish at 1:00, 2:00. 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 on 24th

⁴ February 2006 Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST). Yellow circle indicates approximate fire



- 3 Fig 2b. Air mass back trajectory corresponding to BB2 Period B, mainland influence (background). .
- 4 Four back trajectories have been run and finish at 1:00, 2:00. 3:00, 4:00 on 25th February 2006
- 5 Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST). Yellow circle indicates approximate fire location.

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- 3 Fig 2c. Air mass back trajectory corresponding to BB2 Period C, mainland influence (urban). Four
- 4 back trajectories have been run and finish at 9:00, 11:00, 13:00 and 15:00 on 25th February 2006
- 5 Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST). Yellow circle indicates approximate fire location.
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- 3 Fig 2d. Air mass back trajectory corresponding to BB2 Period D, clean marine air. Back trajectory
- 4 ends at 23:00 on the 25th February 2006 Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST). Yellow circle
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Compound	formula	EF (g kg -1) ^a	EF (g kg ⁻¹) ^b
methane	CH ₄	3.8	2.5
hydrogen	H ₂	0.93	0.64
ethane	C_2H_6	0.41	0.30
hydrogen cyanide (m/z 28)	HCN	0.73	0.49
methanol (m/z 33)	CH₃OH	2.07	1.4
acetonitrile (m/z 42)	C_2H_3N	0.25	0.17
acetaldehyde (m/z 45)	CH₃CHO	0.92	0.62
acetone/propanal (m/z 59)	C ₃ H ₆ O	0.54	0.36
acetic acid (m/z 61)	CH₃COOH	0.75	0.52
furan/isoprene (m/z 69)	C_4H_4O	1.69	1.15
MVK/MAK (m/z 71)	C ₄ H6O	0.38	0.26
methylglyoxal/methyl ethyl ketone (m/z 73)	C_4H_8O	0.35	0.24
benzene (m/z 79)	C_6H_6	0.69	0.47
unknown (m/z 85)	unknown	0.57	0.39
unknown (m/z 87)	$C_4H_6O_2$	0.39	0.27
toluene (m/z 93)	C ₇ H ₈	0.30	0.20
phenol (m/z 95)	C ₆ H₅OH	0.35	0.24
xylenes (m/z 107)	C ₈ H ₁₀	0.26	0.18
unknown (m/z 113)	unknown	0.25	0.17
C ₃ -benzenes (m/z 121)	C_9H_{12}	0.27	0.18
monoterpenes (m/z 137)	$C_{10}H_{16}$	0.11	0.08
methyl chloride	CH ₃ CI	0.28	0.21
methyl bromide	CH₃Br	0.019	0.015
methyl iodide	CH ₃ I	0.0025	0.0019
black carbon	n/a	0.16	0.22

- 1 emission factors for selected species calculated using ^acarbon mass balance method and
- 2 ^b ER to CO method. EF for CO taken from temperate forest (Akagi et al 2011)
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4 EFs (g/kg fuel) were calculated using the equation detailed in Andreae et al., (2001), using CO as the

5 reference gas:

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$$EF(X) = ER(X/CO) \times \frac{MW(X)}{MW(CO)} \times EF(CO)$$
 (1)

Where EF (X) is the calculated emission factor in g/kg fuel, ER (X/CO) is the molar emission ratio with
respect to CO, MW(X) is the molecular weight of the trace species, MW (CO) is the molecular weight
of CO, and EF(CO) is the emission factor of CO. The EF (CO) used was the temperate average EF from
Akagi et al., (2011) (original publication) of 89 ±32 g CO kg⁻¹ fuel, which corresponds to MCE of 0.92.