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Calculation of Enrichment Factor

The enrichment factor (EF) of a given element (e.g., Hg) in a sample is defined as the content of that element relative to its abundance in the upper continental crust (UCC) (Rudnick and Gao, 2003) in comparison with a process-insensitive element (e.g. Al, Fe, Ti, Si). In this study, we use Al as the process-insensitive element because Al is a main component of UCC and it presumably has little or no contribution from anthropogenic sources (Chen et al., 2014). The EF of an element of interest (C_{xx}) is calculated using the following equation:

$$EF_{xx} = (C_{xx}/C_{Al})_{sample} / (C_{xx}/C_{Al})_{ucc}$$

The EF values calculated for the $PM_{2.5}$ samples are listed in Table S4. In general, the elements with EF values between 5 and 10 in geochemical samples are considered to have significant contribution from non-crustal sources, whereas the elements with high EF values (>10) are essentially from anthropogenic activities (Chen et al., 2014).

Principal Component Analysis

Four factors are extracted from the Varimax rotated Principal Component Analysis, which accounted for 93% of the Explained Variance (Expl. Var.) of the entire data set. This finding is consistent with a previous report (Schleicher et al., 2015). The factor loadings are listed in Table S5.

Factor **F-1** explains 39% of the total variance of the data, which is characterized by high loadings of the elements (Pb, Rb, Se, Zn, Tl, Cr, Cd, Fe and Ni) from mainly anthropogenic sources. After the phase-out of leaded gasoline in China since 1997, vehicle emission has not been the major emission source of Pb in airborne PM. Instead, coal combustion has since become the major source of Pb in PM (Zhang et al., 2009; Xu et al., 2012). Meanwhile, Se,

Cd and Zn with high contents were also considered mainly from coal combustion (Schleicher et al., 2012). Although many coal-fired power plants have been closed or replaced by gas-fired stations in Beijing, coal consumption is still huge in Beijing, particular in coal combustion for winter healing mainly used outside the 5th ring road of Beijing (Lin et al., 2016). Previous study showed that the petroleum refining and pollutant associated with petrochemical industry may be important sources of primary fine particles in Beijing, but they are not the main sources of $PM_{2.5}$ (Lin et al., 2016). In addition to coal combustion, industrial activities (e.g. metallurgical processes) might also contribute to these element associations, as evidence by the highest EFs of Se, Cd, Pb, Zn, Tl and Cr in two dust samples from the smelting plant (Table S4). As a result, **F-1** is labeled as "mixed anthropogenic factor" mainly comprise coal combustion and nonferrous metal smelting. Factor **F-2** is characterized by high loading of Ca, Sr, Al and Mg which explains 24% of the total variance and indicated the lithogenic source contribution. Possible anthropogenic sources might be from construction activities as Ca, Sr, Al and Mg contents are high in cement materials, such as concrete mortar, lime or bricks (Schleicher et al., 2015). Additionally typical host minerals for these elements with low EFs (Table S4) may be from windblown dust (Visser et al., 2015). Collectively, Factor **F-1** and **F-2** can be labeled as a combination of coal combustion, nonferrous metal smelting and building materials that have high loading of Hg.

Factor **F-3** is characterized by high contents of Sb, Cu, $PM_{2.5}$ and EC, accounting for 23% of the total variance. Since Sb and Cu in urban aerosols are mainly from brake wear of vehicles (Visser et al., 2015), this factor may be best referred to as "traffic emission factor". Factor **F-4** is dominated by K and Na, which has been reported mainly from the biomass burning (Zheng et al., 2005a; Zheng et al., 2005b). Low loading of Hg in factors **F-3** and **F-4**

suggest traffic emission and biomass burning sources may be not the major contributors for $PM_{2.5}$-bound Hg.

Calculation of Secondary Organic Carbon

Secondary organic carbon (SOC) is frequently used to evaluate the efficiency of secondary aerosol production in the literature (Castro et al., 1999; Yu et al., 2004; Rengarajan et al., 2011). Here we use the EC-tracer method to estimate the SOC by employing the equation of $SOC = OC - EC * (OC/EC)_{min}$ (Castro et al., 1999; Cao et al., 2004; Yu et al., 2004; Rengarajan et al., 2011), and by assuming the minimum OC/EC ratio as the primary ratio (Rengarajan et al., 2011). In this study, the $(OC/EC)_{min}$ of 2.02 observed for $PM_{2.5}$ is used in the calculation.

Table S1. Total 23 $PM_{2.5}$ samples were collected in four seasons from Beijing of China, and their sampling information, mercury concentrations and isotope compositions are displayed and their seasonal average and total average values are also given below.

Season	No.	Date	Rain (mm)	Arriving air mass	Sunshine duration (hr)	T[a] (℃)	RH[b] (%)	$PM_{2.5}$ (μg/m^3)	THg (ng/g)	THg (pg/m^3)	OC (μg/m^3)	EC (μg/m^3)	OC (mg/g)	EC (mg/g)	δ^{202}Hg (‰)	Δ^{199}Hg (‰)	Δ^{200}Hg (‰)	Δ^{201}Hg (‰)	Δ^{204}Hg (‰)
Autumn	PM-01	2013-9-30	n[c]	SE	0	19.2	78	205	505	103	13.8	5.9	67	29	0.51	−0.53	0.17	−0.31	−0.23
	PM-02	2013-10-1	12	NW	3.6	18.5	81	56	319	18	4.8	1.6	86	29	−0.77	−0.07	0.06	−0.02	−0.81
	PM-03	2013-10-2	n	NW	10.9	17.1	50	61	461	28	5.8	2.7	95	44	−1.23	0.11	0.09	0.10	−0.80
	PM-04	2013-10-3	n	S	9.4	15.4	70	108	1520	164	7.2	3.5	66	33	0.08	0.02	0.10	0.09	−0.22
	PM-05	2013-10-4	n	SW	4.7	16.6	74	237	888	211	18.4	6.6	77	28	−0.31	−0.38	0.07	−0.48	−0.16
	PM-06	2013-10-5	n	S	5.3	18.3	74	308	680	210	33.2	9.2	108	30	−0.40	−0.29	0.06	−0.35	−0.25
	Average					17.5	71	163	728	122	13.9	4.9	83	32	−0.35	−0.19	0.09	−0.16	−0.41
	1SD					1.4	11	103	433	87	10.8	2.8	16	6	0.61	0.25	0.04	0.25	0.31
Winter	PM-07	2013-12-17	n	N	1.1	−0.6	49	70	516	36	7.6	2.5	108	36	−1.08	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.11
	PM-08	2013-12-18	n	N	7.7	−4.4	37	83	2200	182	12.3	4.1	149	49	−0.67	−0.12	0.02	−0.16	0.04
	PM-09	2013-12-19	n	N	8.3	−4.5	44	84	1350	113	15.7	5.1	186	61	−0.61	0.04	0.08	0.07	−0.19
	PM-10	2013-12-20	n	N	8	−2.8	36	67	925	62	9.3	3.3	140	50	−1.22	−0.09	0.03	−0.09	−0.07
	PM-11	2013-12-21	n	N	7	−2.4	36	120	1250	150	25.8	6.7	215	56	−0.25	−0.25	0.09	−0.19	−0.18
	PM-12	2013-12-22	n	NW	5.3	−3.3	52	174	1790	311	41.7	8.8	240	50	−0.46	−0.10	0.04	−0.12	−0.25
	Average					−3.0	42	100	1340	142	18.7	5.1	173	50	−0.72	−0.08	0.06	−0.07	−0.09
	1SD					1.4	7	41	599	99	13.0	2.3	49	8	0.37	0.11	0.03	0.11	0.14
Spring	PM-13	2014-4-22	n	SW	11.2	19.7	39	125	659	82	8.6	2.9	69	23	−0.51	0.40	0.10	0.36	−0.17
	PM-14	2014-4-23	n	S	8.8	20	60	140	505	71	8.0	2.3	57	16	−1.40	0.57	0.08	0.34	−0.18
	PM-15	2014-4-26	14	NW	8.8	15.6	63	91	252	23	5.3	1.5	58	17	−0.55	0.23	0.12	0.23	−0.43
	PM-16	2014-4-27	n	N	11.3	17.6	52	99	440	44	7.2	2.0	72	20	−1.13	0.14	0.09	0.07	−0.11
	PM-17	2014-4-28	n	N	11.3	18.8	42	111	485	54	8.6	2.7	77	24	−1.45	0.50	0.08	0.32	−0.08
	PM-18	2014-4-29	n	NW	10.9	19.3	41	126	679	85	8.9	3.5	71	28	−0.37	0.33	0.11	0.32	−0.39
	Average					18.5	50	115	503	60	7.7	2.5	67	21	−0.90	0.36	0.10	0.27	−0.23
	1SD					1.7	10	18	157	24	1.4	0.7	8	5	0.48	0.16	0.02	0.11	0.15
Summer	PM-19	2014-6-29	n	S	10.8	28.8	46	78	221	17	7.6	2.2	98	28	−2.18	0.54	0.10	0.33	0.41
	PM-20	2014-6-30	n	S	0	29.8	52	88	289	25	6.8	2.1	77	24	−0.73	0.11	0.12	0.03	−0.54
	PM-21	2014-7-1	49	S	0	28.8	85	72	150	11	2.8	1.2	40	16	−0.80	−0.05	0.16	−0.13	0.36
	PM-22	2014-7-2	n	SW	0.5	23.4	78	123	243	30	5.9	2.0	48	16	−0.84	0.06	0.08	0.06	−0.11
	PM-23	2014-7-3	n	SW	1.4	26.1	77	128	223	29	6.2	2.4	49	19	0.04	−0.04	0.17	−0.07	−0.77
	Average					27.4	68	98	225	22	5.9	2.0	53	18	−0.90	0.12	0.13	0.04	−0.13
	1SD					2.6	17	26	50	8	1.8	0.5	31	8	0.80	0.24	0.04	0.18	0.53
Total average						14.6	57	120	720	90	11.8	3.7	98	32	−0.71	0.05	0.09	0.02	−0.22
	1SD					11.4	17	61	551	80	9.6	2.3	54	14	0.58	0.29	0.04	0.23	0.31

[a] the daily average temperature; [b] the daily average relative humidity; [c] n is not detectable.

Table S2. Mercury concentrations and isotopic compositions for the 30 solid materials from different potential emission sources in China.

No.	Type	From	THg (ng/g)	δ^{202}Hg (‰)	Δ^{199}Hg (‰)	Δ^{200}Hg (‰)	Δ^{201}Hg (‰)	Δ^{204}Hg (‰)
TSP	Total suspended particle	Air of Yanqing district, northwestern Beijing	89	−0.74	0.18	0.01	0.06	−0.15
TS-01	Topsoil	Beijing, Olympic Park	408	−1.11	0.10	0.02	0.03	−0.09
TS−02	Topsoil	Beijing, Beihai Park	7747	−1.14	0.07	0.02	0.01	−0.10
TS−03	Topsoil	Beijing, the Winter Palace	40	−0.59	0.03	0.02	0.06	−0.24
TS-04	Topsoil	Beijing, Renmin University of China (RUC)	146	−0.77	0.04	0.04	0.08	−0.08
SM-D-01	Roof dust	Beijing, RUC	94	0.35	0.15	0.11	0.22	−0.44
SM-D-02	Road dust	Beijing, RUC	24	−0.79	0.18	0.10	0.27	−0.41
TS-05	Suburban topsoil	Shijiazhuang city	23	−1.37	−0.02	0.03	−0.04	−0.01
SM-D-03	Urban road dust	Shijiazhuang city	119	−0.75	0.04	0.06	0.07	−0.03
SM-D-04	Urban road dust	Shijiazhuang city	30	−0.66	−0.05	0.06	−0.03	−0.15
SM-D-05	Suburban road dust	Shijiazhuang city	70	−0.78	0.10	0.06	−0.03	0.10
SM-D-06	Suburban road dust	Shijiazhuang city	117	−0.77	0.07	0.07	0.03	0.03
CFPP-01	Feed coal	Coal-fired power plant -1[a]	191	−1.26	0.02	0.03	0.04	−0.09
CFPP-02	Feed coal	Coal-fired power plant -2[b]	54	−1.78	−0.27	−0.02	−0.25	0.11
CFPP-03	Bottom ash	Coal-fired power plant -1	2.1	−2.26	0.03	−0.01	−0.05	−0.09
CFPP-04	Bottom ash	Coal-fired power plant -2	0.35	0.48	−0.23	−0.04	−0.19	0.03
CFPP-05	Desulfurization gypsum	Coal-fired power plant -1	142	−0.58	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01
CFPP-06	Desulfurization gypsum	Coal-fired power plant -2	6.8	0.62	−0.17	−0.03	−0.16	0.06
CFPP-07	Fly ash	Coal-fired power plant -1	332	−2.67	−0.20	−0.04	−0.21	−0.06
CFPP-08	Fly ash	Coal-fired power plant -2	875	−1.37	0.03	0.03	0.01	−0.04
SP-01	Blast furnace dust	Smelting plant[c]	113	−2.48	−0.11	0.00	−0.07	−0.07
SP-02	Sintering dust	Smelting plant	10800	−0.84	−0.17	−0.01	−0.13	−0.09
SP-03	Coke	Smelting plant	30	−0.72	−0.09	0.00	−0.03	−0.07
SP-04	Return powder	Smelting plant	1280	−0.42	−0.14	0.02	−0.12	−0.01
SP-05	Dust of blast furnace slag	Smelting plant	27	−0.42	−0.08	0.01	−0.07	−0.07
SP-06	Agglomerate	Smelting plant	29	−0.32	−0.12	−0.01	−0.07	0.07
CP-01	Coal-1	Cement plant[d]	471	−1.74	−0.09	0.01	−0.11	0.04
CP-02	Coal-2	Cement plant[e]	38	−1.55	−0.07	0.05	−0.13	−0.13
CP-03	Raw meal	Cement plant	241	−1.99	−0.07	0.00	−0.13	−0.07
CP-04	Sandstone	Cement plant[e]	13	−1.02	0.04	0.06	−0.03	−0.03
CP-05	Clay	Cement plant[e]	17	−1.79	−0.22	0.02	−0.29	−0.05
CP-06	Limestone	Cement plant[e]	13	−1.43	−0.07	−0.02	−0.03	0.08
CP-07	Desulfurization gypsum	Cement plant	1180	−1.47	−0.02	0.06	−0.02	−0.20
CP-08	Steel slag	Cement plant[e]	111	−1.02	0.00	−0.01	0.03	−0.03
CP-09	Sulfuric acid residue	Cement plant	278	−0.97	0.02	0.00	0.10	−0.11
CP-10	Cement clinker	Cement plant[e]	0.94	−1.18	0.00	0.01	0.06	−0.08

[a] a coal-fire power plant from Hubei province; [b] a coal-fire power plant from Mongolia province; [c] a smelting plant from Qinghai province; [d] a cement plant from Sichuan province; [e] data have been published in our previous work (Wang et al., 2015).

Table S3. Concentrations of metal elements of the 14 $PM_{2.5}$ samples from Beijing and 16 samples of the potential source materials.

Sample	Al*	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe*	Li	Ni	Pb	Rb	Sb	Se	Sr	Tl	V	Zn	Ca*	K*	Mg*	Na*
PM−01	3.06	13.4	7.86	64.9	367	5.64	9.19	28.6	832	27.9	76.4	29.0	36.3	12.0	32.2	2.02	5.64	5.68	1.26	4.04
PM−02	5.59	8.03	7.10	79.0	201	8.81	8.76	23.0	316	27.7	34.5	29.5	64.0	7.68	20.0	0.75	15.5	2.56	3.18	3.96
PM−03	9.04	10.6	10.1	114	225	11.8	14.3	37.9	449	27.8	37.0	20.2	108	6.96	25.1	1.10	32.1	5.66	11.2	3.36
PM−04	5.83	24.9	10.0	125	251	16.8	17.1	72.7	2710	115	27.0	85.9	72.7	22.0	50.8	4.28	18.4	15.1	6.41	6.61
PM−05	3.53	21.5	6.25	72.7	294	8.90	11.5	38.6	2130	76.1	49.0	62.5	44.7	19.8	27.9	3.50	7.09	12.8	2.23	3.90
PM−06	3.42	17.7	4.45	43.8	332	5.82	11.8	24.8	942	34.0	46.2	42.8	39.0	12.8	28.8	2.32	5.78	10.2	1.39	2.92
PM−08	10.1	14.9	13.4	85.6	217	14.0	16.5	62.5	709	43.7	42.3	30.6	172	11.0	33.2	1.39	34.8	10.4	8.32	8.34
PM−10	15.8	12.0	16.7	117	298	21.1	21.2	89.1	561	46.8	82.3	21.5	264	9.84	46.5	2.25	42.1	22.0	9.80	13.7
PM−11	8.73	18.0	11.6	88.5	341	11.4	30.5	48.1	1110	45.9	64.9	48.2	152	14.9	29.7	2.22	31.0	26.2	7.72	11.3
PM−12	7.97	19.2	12.4	83.9	269	10.8	22.2	45.3	1050	47.0	54.5	48.1	165	15.4	27.6	2.39	19.1	3.83	4.61	3.77
PM−14	5.85	25.9	4.77	55.3	182	7.18	14.4	25.6	873	39.1	17.3	55.0	63.2	13.1	26.1	1.80	14.5	10.3	4.85	3.69
PM−17	12.1	13.0	9.29	77.0	188	12.3	18.1	30.9	574	41.5	46.3	33.3	93.2	9.02	39.4	1.41	25.1	9.99	7.74	4.51
PM−19	5.03	19.5	6.19	75.4	316	9.60	13.5	32.2	1340	65.4	35.0	60.0	52.6	19.8	47.8	2.53	13.7	11.4	3.93	6.01
PM−22	1.51	21.2	2.72	47.2	412	3.10	7.49	18.0	734	25.4	25.4	34.7	19.5	14.9	18.7	2.01	2.92	4.26	-	3.60
SM-D-01	57.0	2.50	13.6	91.6	73.4	34.4	40.2	57.0	97.8	77.3	4.94	2.46	249	0.99	82.3	0.45	44.5	16.8	17.7	9.33
SM-D-02	61.6	0.57	5.11	27.1	7.72	15.5	15.6	9.50	19.6	89.7	0.47	0.69	515	0.60	48.9	0.05	27.5	29.0	8.74	17.6
SM-D-03	57.6	1.52	12.4	101	33.3	35.8	42.2	27.2	45.1	69.1	1.55	3.45	325	0.58	102	0.32	71.3	15.7	14.3	12.2
SM-D-05	49.0	1.09	10.0	77.5	56.3	31.4	27.8	22.0	42.2	74.7	1.46	1.65	278	0.62	71.6	0.26	71.7	17.8	20.0	9.39
TS-01	60.6	11.2	11.1	52.3	28.4	25.0	30.7	26.7	190	96.0	1.62	1.80	315	0.91	72.9	0.13	24.7	21.2	8.95	12.4
TS-02	50.9	0.96	10.0	56.0	50.8	22.2	28.4	22.7	93.5	82.5	1.82	2.48	423	0.74	64.2	0.11	61.8	17.7	9.36	9.83
TS-03	63.0	2.63	12.4	71.0	21.6	27.2	28.0	24.9	40.8	85.1	1.27	2.44	318	0.82	74.6	0.10	34.5	20.0	14.8	14.0
CFPP-07	113	3.18	39.8	111	138	55.0	71.0	76.5	86.2	233	3.14	6.04	369	4.23	237	0.24	10.3	21.8	3.89	6.55
CFPP-08	125	3.85	27.5	163	141	64.4	227	62.0	84.6	90.2	2.47	26.6	1680	1.53	348	0.16	32.2	19.0	5.95	3.74
CP-03	11.4	6.31	17.9	243	21.7	16.6	15.9	30.7	39.2	21.3	0.76	1.41	161	37.6	275	0.06	302	3.54	4.05	1.20
CP-04	40.8	1.16	7.99	36.6	14.3	20.8	27.6	18.1	14.6	60.5	1.43	2.95	77.6	0.65	54.4	0.05	39.8	11.7	6.87	0.79
CP-05	108	1.21	23.1	88.8	29.4	55.9	40.7	40.6	19.6	84.5	0.44	2.02	179	0.78	175	0.10	6.71	18.2	5.65	9.42
CP-10	20.9	3.43	23.3	584	38.3	28.8	26.9	54.8	50.8	33.1	1.28	1.39	222	0.14	637	0.13	446	5.35	6.33	0.87
SP-01	0.71	68800	1.43	2.34	132	1.61	4.18	1.33	369000	108	68.7	260	6.16	27.2	0.47	76.4	1.12	9.81	0.57	1.59
SP-02	0.08	94100	0.80	2.43	269	1.03	2.66	1.67	625000	109	262	401	4.35	2100	0.10	4.23	0.30	10.9	0.40	2.65
SP-04	10.3	11700	21.7	216	2840	99.1	9.05	90.1	400000	24.3	228	92.0	281	61.3	13.8	41.1	43.3	3.01	7.12	2.58

* units of μg/g, others with units of ng/g.

Table S4. The calculated enrichment factors (EFs) in $PM_{2.5}$ samples and potential source materials.

Sample	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Li	Ni	Pb	Rb	Sb	Se	Sr	Tl	V	Zn	Ca	K	Mg	Na	Hg
PM−01	3962	12	19	349	4	10	16	1305	9	5089	8597	3	354	9	803	6	7	2	4	269
PM−02	1302	6	13	105	3	5	7	271	5	1260	4787	3	125	3	163	9	2	3	2	93
PM−03	1059	5	11	72	3	5	7	238	3	835	2027	3	70	2	149	11	2	7	1	83
PM−04	3874	8	19	125	6	10	22	2230	19	944	13339	3	342	7	893	10	9	6	4	424
PM−05	5535	8	18	243	5	11	19	2897	21	2829	16060	3	507	7	1209	6	13	3	4	411
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PM−11	1873	6	9	114	3	12	10	611	5	1515	5003	4	154	3	309	11	11	5	4	234
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CFPP-08	28	1	1	3	1	6	1	3	1	4	192	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	11
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Table S5. Factor (F) loadings of the extracted factors for $PM_{2.5}$ samples from Beijing urban area of China. Four factors account for 93% of the Explained Variance (Expl. Var.).

	F-1	**F-2**	**F-3**	**F-4**
Hg	0.59	0.62	0.38	-0.14
Pb	**0.97**	0.05	0.14	0.13
Rb	**0.97**	0.05	0.14	0.13
Se	**0.89**	0.03	0.35	0.20
Zn	**0.86**	0.03	0.46	0.18
Tl	**0.85**	0.03	0.49	0.17
Cr	**0.79**	0.31	0.45	0.04
Cd	**0.78**	0.06	0.48	0.21
Fe	**0.77**	0.53	0.23	0.12
Ni	**0.75**	0.46	0.34	0.11
V	0.66	0.02	0.63	0.22
Ca	-0.13	**0.96**	-0.14	0.22
Sr	0.05	**0.93**	0.23	-0.09
Al	0.10	**0.85**	0.21	0.13
Mg	0.03	**0.84**	-0.38	0.22
Co	0.38	0.67	0.58	-0.09
Li	0.42	0.62	0.49	0.29
Sb	0.34	0.13	**0.89**	0.16
Cu	0.50	-0.02	**0.83**	0.24
$PM_{2.5}$	0.60	0.04	**0.74**	0.19
EC	0.42	0.48	**0.72**	0.10
K	0.53	0.18	0.27	**0.78**
Na	0.26	0.47	0.34	**0.66**
% of Expl. Var.	39	24	23	7

Figure S1. NOAA-HYSPLIT model (http://ready.arl.noaa.gov.) results illustrate air mass back trajectories for $PM_{2.5}$ samples collected in Winter.

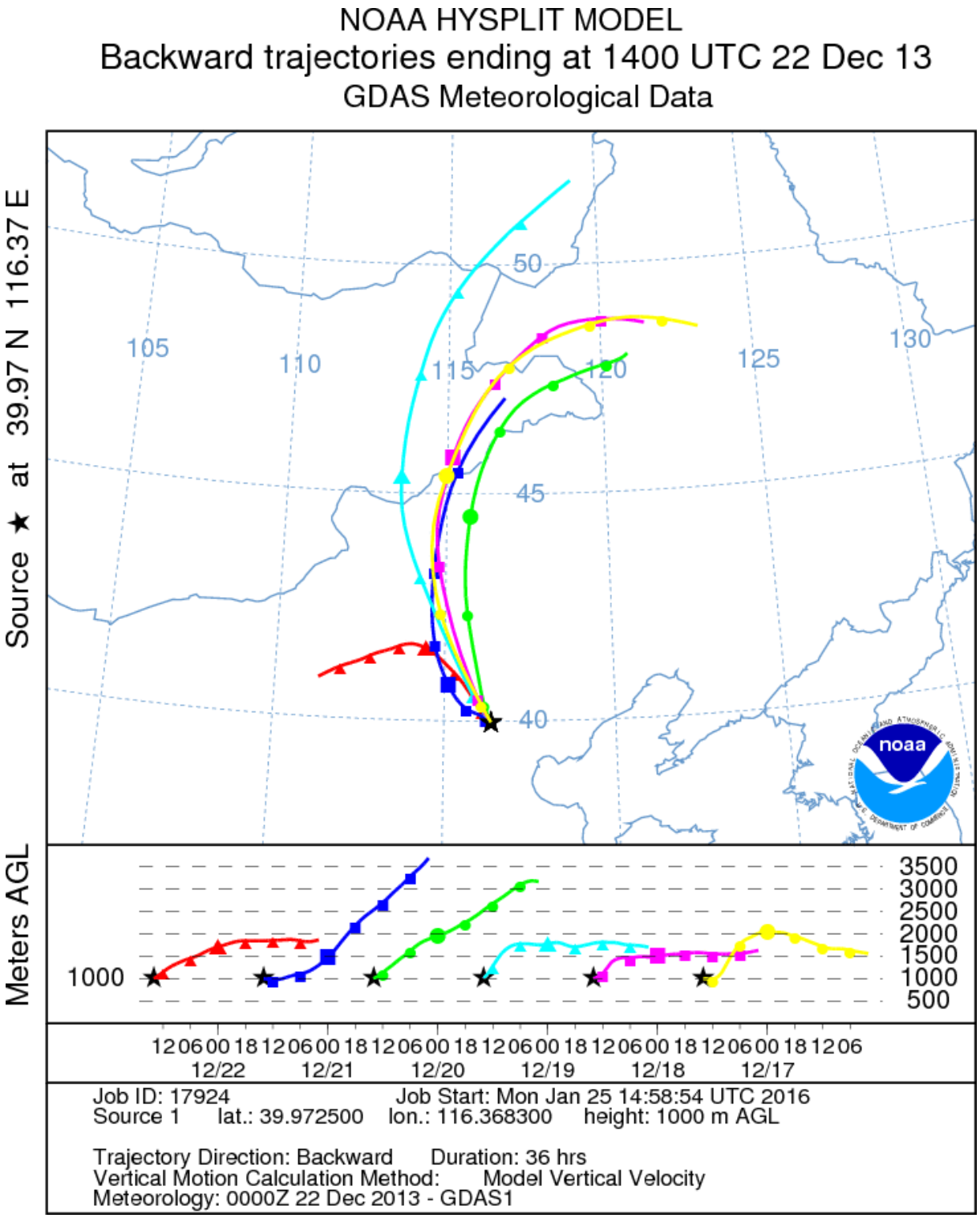


Figure S2. NOAA-HYSPLIT model (http://ready.arl.noaa.gov.) results illustrated air mass back trajectories for $PM_{2.5}$ samples collected in Autumn (from 30 Sep to 5 Oct 2013). $\Delta^{199}Hg$ values were also land-marked on the corresponding trajectories.

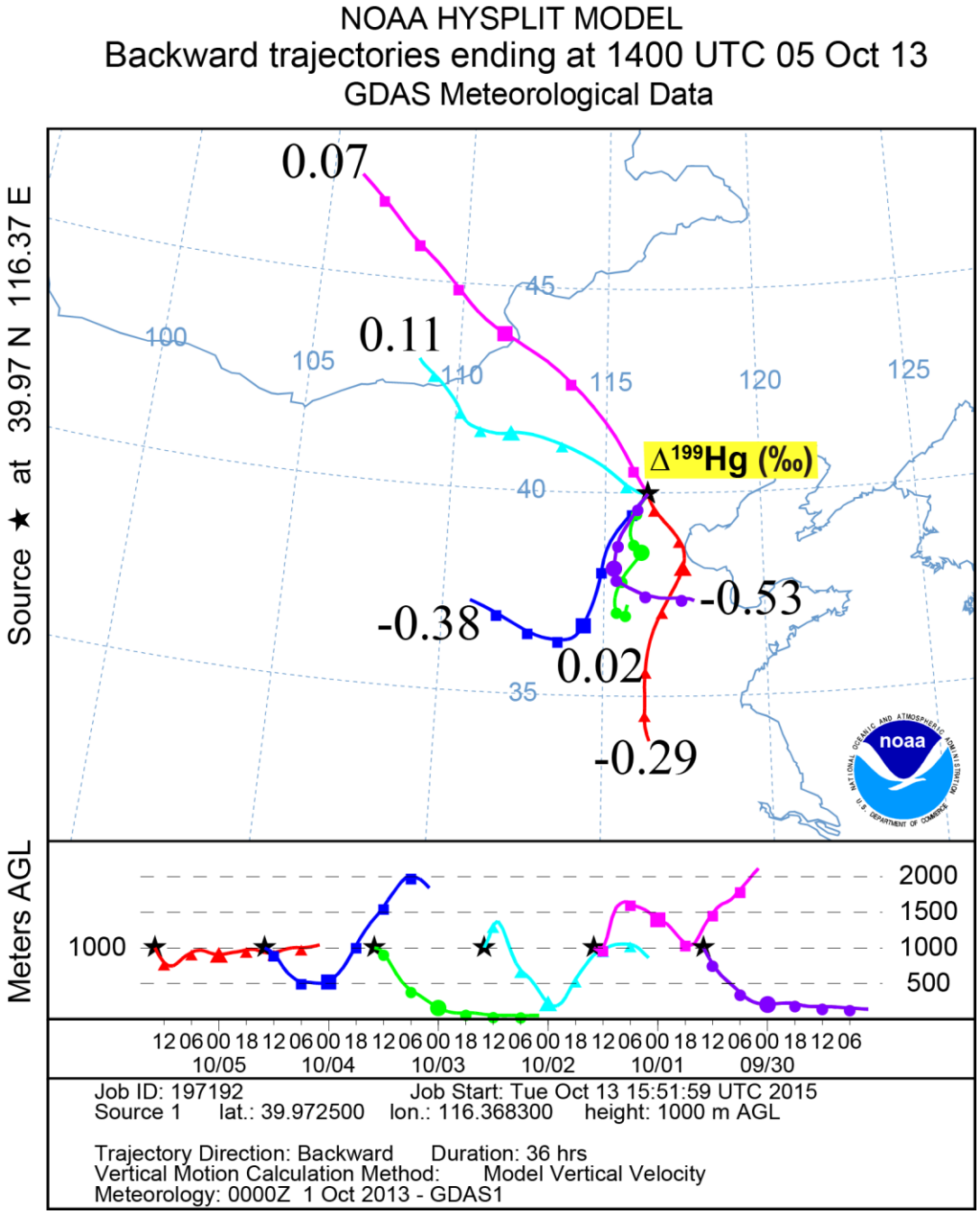


Figure S3. NOAA-HYSPLIT model (http://ready.arl.noaa.gov.) results illustrate air mass back trajectories for $PM_{2.5}$ samples collected in Spring.

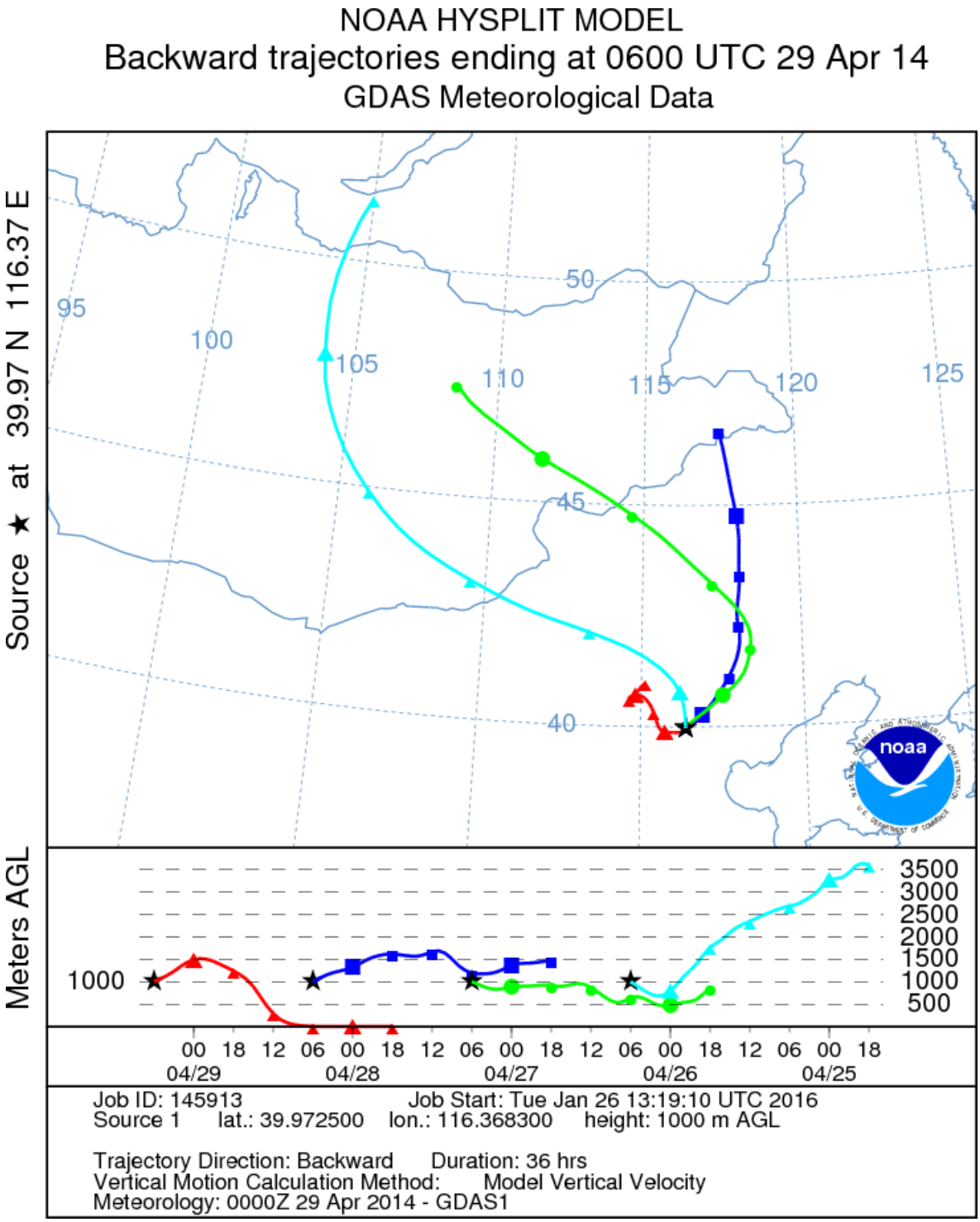
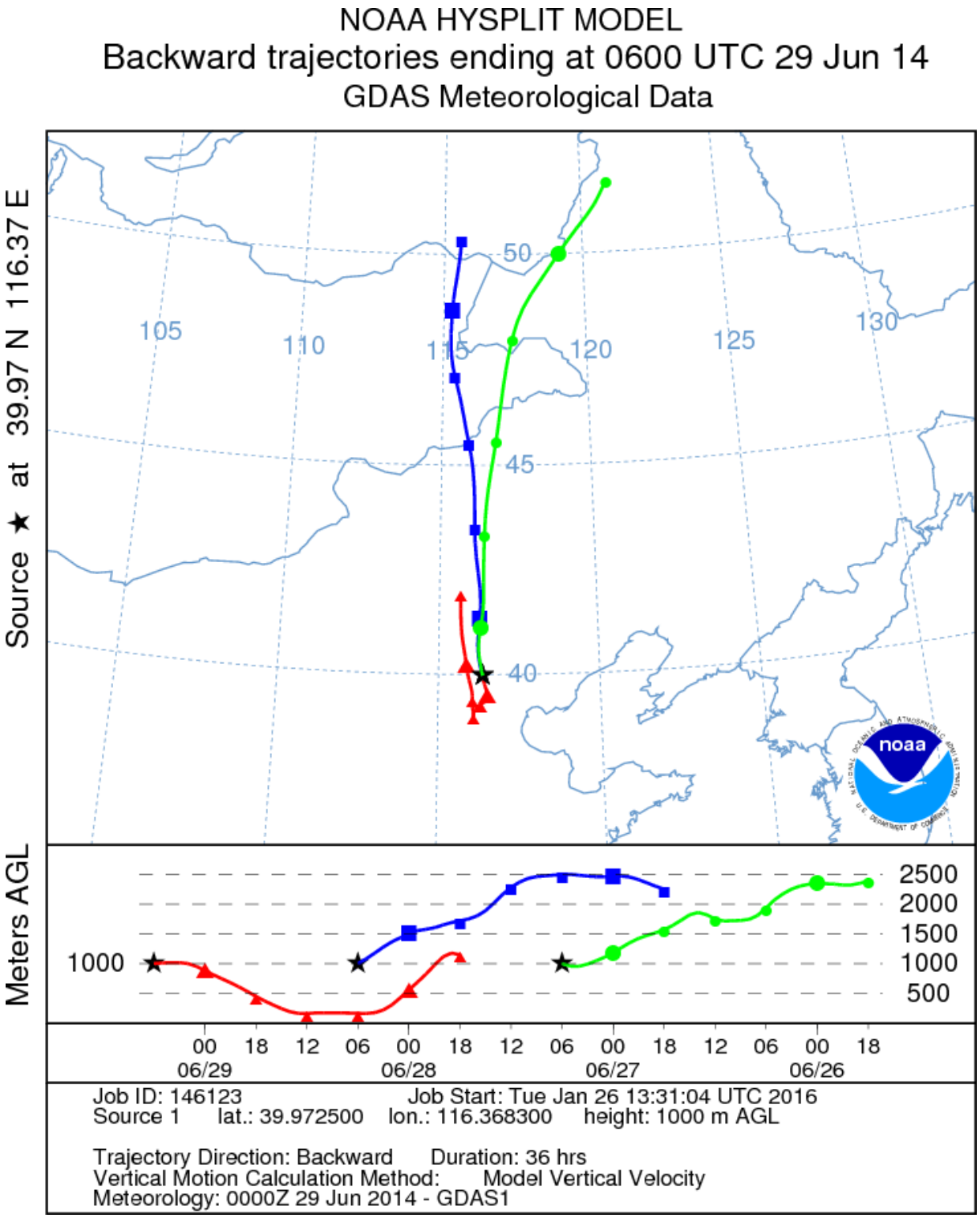


Figure S4. NOAA-HYSPLIT model (http://ready.arl.noaa.gov.) results illustrate air mass back trajectories for $PM_{2.5}$ samples collected in early Summer.



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