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## **Primary and secondary aerosols in Beijing in winter: sources, variations and processes**

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Table S1. A summary of non-refractory submicron aerosol composition and OA factors from AMS measurements in Beijing China.

| Site               | <sup>1</sup> CAMS | <sup>2</sup> PEK      | <sup>3</sup> PEK      | <sup>4</sup> PEK      | <sup>5</sup> IAP      | <sup>6</sup> IAP | <sup>6</sup> IAP | <sup>7</sup> IAP | <sup>8</sup> IAP           | <sup>9</sup> IAP    | <sup>10</sup> IAP     |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| AMS                | Q-AMS             | HR-AMS                | HR-AMS                | ACSM                  | ACSM                  | HR-AMS           | HR-AMS           | HR-AMS           | HR-AMS                     | HR-AMS              | HR-AMS                |
| Season             | Summer            | Summer/Autumn         | Winter                | Summer                | Winter                | Summer           | Fall             | Winter           | Winter                     | Winter              | Fall                  |
| Date               | 9 - 21 Jul, 2006  | 24 Jul - 20 Sep, 2008 | 22 Nov - 22 Dec, 2010 | 26 Jun - 28 Aug, 2011 | 21 Nov - 20 Jan, 2012 | 1 - 31 Aug, 2012 | 1- 31 Oct, 2012  | 1 - 31 Jan, 2013 | 16 Dec, 2013- 17 Jan, 2014 | 1 Jan - 3 Feb, 2014 | 14 Oct - 12 Nov, 2014 |
| Index              | S, 2006           | S-F, 2008             | W, 2010               | S, 2011               | W, 2011-2012          | S, 2012          | F, 2012          | W, 2013          | W, 2013-2014               | W, 2014             | F, 2014               |
| Organics           | 28.1              | 23.9                  | 34.5                  | 20.0                  | 34.4                  |                  |                  | 49.1             | 38.1                       | 27.3                | 29.4                  |
| Sulfate            | 20.3              | 16.8                  | 8.7                   | 9.0                   | 9.3                   |                  |                  | 19.6             | 9.4                        | 8.6                 | 9.1                   |
| Nitrate            | 17.3              | 10.0                  | 6.8                   | 12.4                  | 10.9                  |                  |                  | 12.5             | 7.2                        | 8.1                 | 17.8                  |
| Ammonium           | 13.1              | 10.0                  | 7.7                   | 8.0                   | 8.6                   |                  |                  | 8.9              | 5.4                        | 4.5                 | 7.8                   |
| Chloride           | 1.1               | 0.6                   | 5.8                   | 0.5                   | 3.5                   |                  |                  | 3.6              | 4.0                        | 2.0                 | 2.9                   |
| NR-PM <sub>1</sub> | 80                | 61                    | 64                    | 50                    | 67                    |                  |                  | 94               | 64                         | 51                  | 67                    |
| HOA                | 11.5              | 4.3                   | 4.7                   | 7.1                   | 5.8                   | 2.9              | 3.0              | 5.4              | 3.9                        | 4.4                 | 3.4                   |
| COA                |                   | 5.8                   | 6.7                   |                       | 6.6                   | 3.0              | 7.8              | 9.8              | 6.7                        | 3.8                 | 7.5                   |
| CCOA               |                   |                       | 8.2                   |                       | 11.3                  |                  |                  | 9.3              | 7.6                        | 4.6                 |                       |
| BBOA               |                   |                       | 4.1                   |                       |                       |                  |                  |                  | 3.3                        |                     | 4.1                   |
| OOA                |                   |                       |                       | 12.7                  | 10.7                  | 7.2              |                  |                  |                            |                     |                       |
| SV-OOA             | 4.3               | 5.7                   | 4.3                   |                       |                       |                  | 6.3              | 12.8             | 12.1                       | 9.8                 | 7.0                   |
| LV-OOA             | 12.3              | 8.1                   | 6.2                   |                       |                       |                  | 10.2             | 13.8             | 4.4                        | 4.1                 | 7.9                   |
| OA                 | 28                | 24                    | 35                    | 20                    | 34                    | 13               | 27               | 51               | 38                         | 27                  | 30                    |

Sampling sites: Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences (CAMS); Peking University (PEK); Institute of Atmospheric Physics (IAP).

References: <sup>1</sup>(Sun et al., 2010); <sup>2</sup>(Huang et al., 2010); <sup>3</sup>(Hu et al., 2016); <sup>4</sup>(Sun et al., 2012); <sup>5</sup>(Sun et al., 2013); <sup>6</sup>(Zhang et al., 2015a); <sup>7</sup>(Zhang et al., 2014); <sup>8</sup>This study; <sup>9</sup>(Zhang et al., 2015b); <sup>10</sup>(Xu et al., 2015).

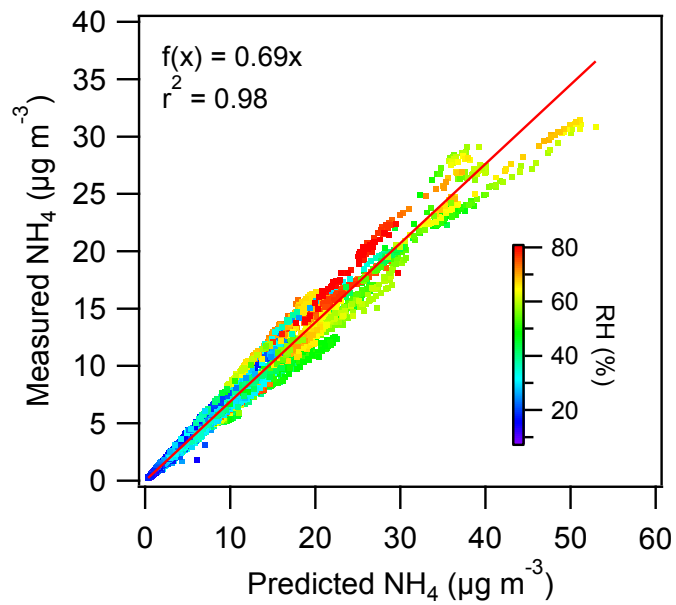


Figure S1. Correlation between measured  $\text{NH}_4^+$  and predicted  $\text{NH}_4^+$  ( $=18 \times (2 \times \text{SO}_4^{2-}/96 + \text{NO}_3^-/62 + \text{Cl}/35.5)$ ).

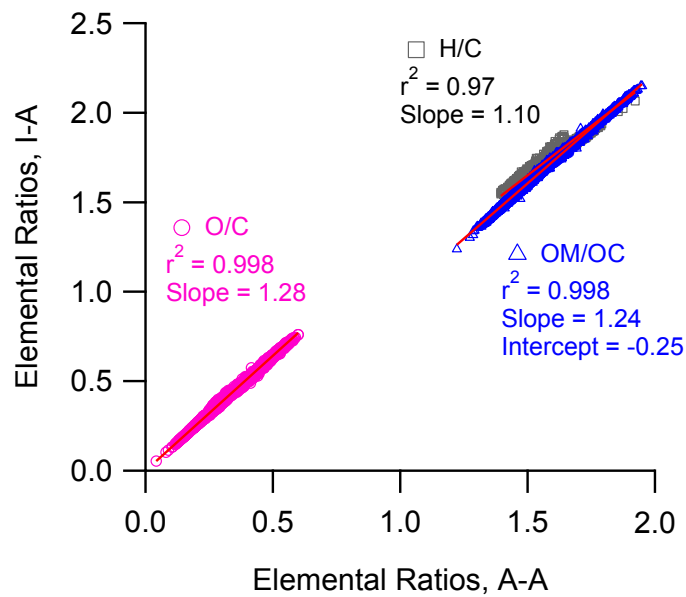


Figure S2. Comparison of the elemental ratios calculated from the A-A method (Aiken et al., 2008) with those from the recently updated I-A method (Canagaratna et al., 2015).

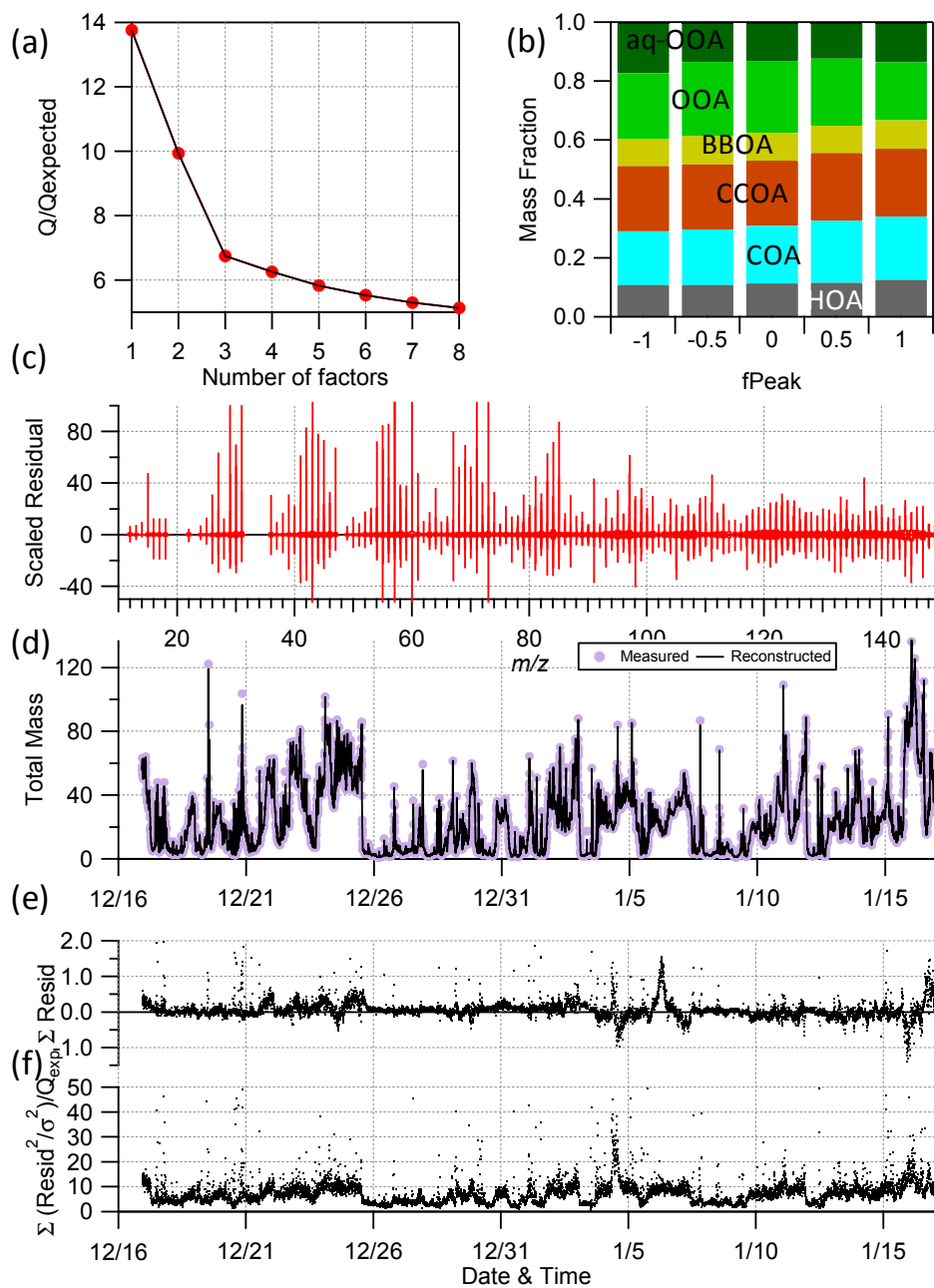


Figure S3. A summary of PMF diagnostic plot: (a)  $Q/Q_{\text{exp}}$  as a function of number of factors, (b) mass fractions of OA factors as a function of  $f_{\text{peak}}$ , (c) scaled residual for each fragment ion, (d) a comparison of measured and PMF reconstructed mass, (e) time series of residual, and (f) time series of  $Q/Q_{\text{exp}}$ .

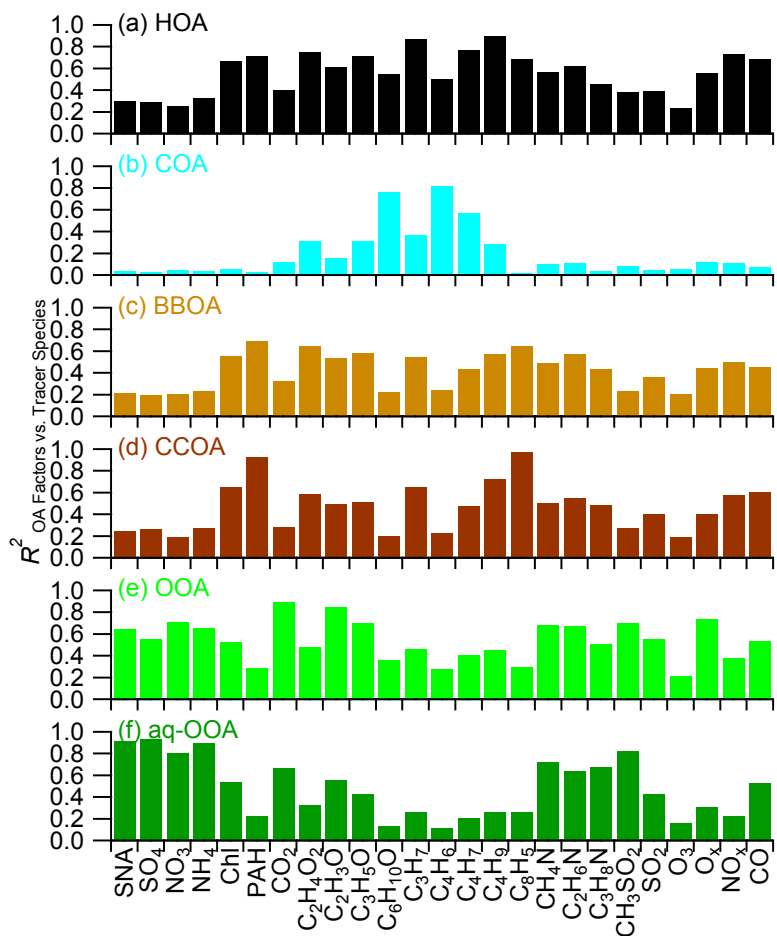


Figure S4. Correlations of six OA factors with other tracers.

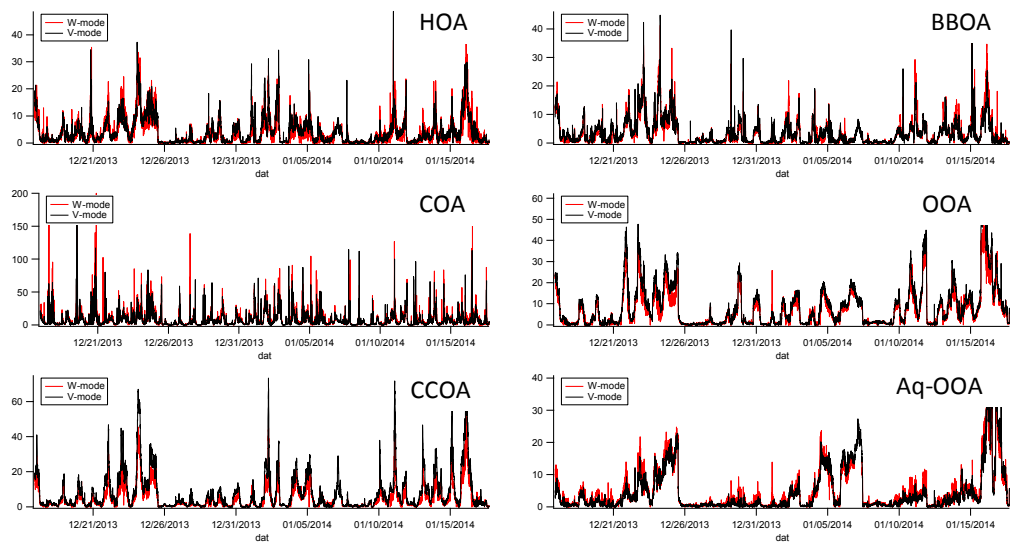


Figure S5. Comparisons of time series of six OA factors from PMF analysis of V-mode and W-mode.

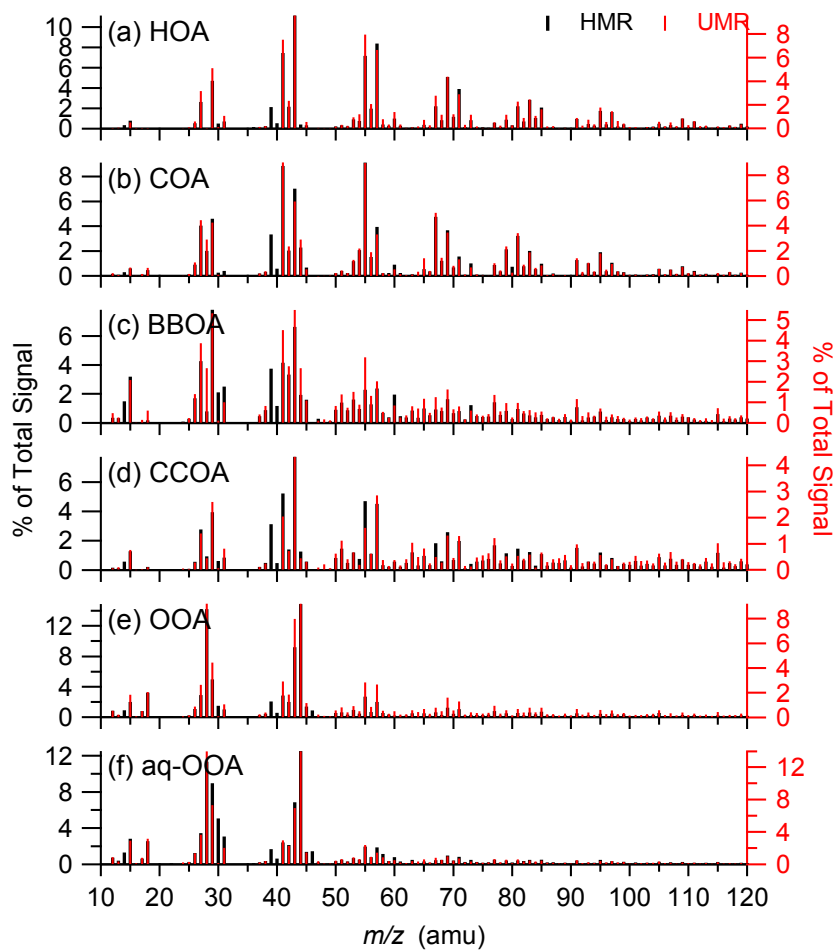


Figure 6. Mass spectra comparisons between UMR-PMF and HMR-PMF.

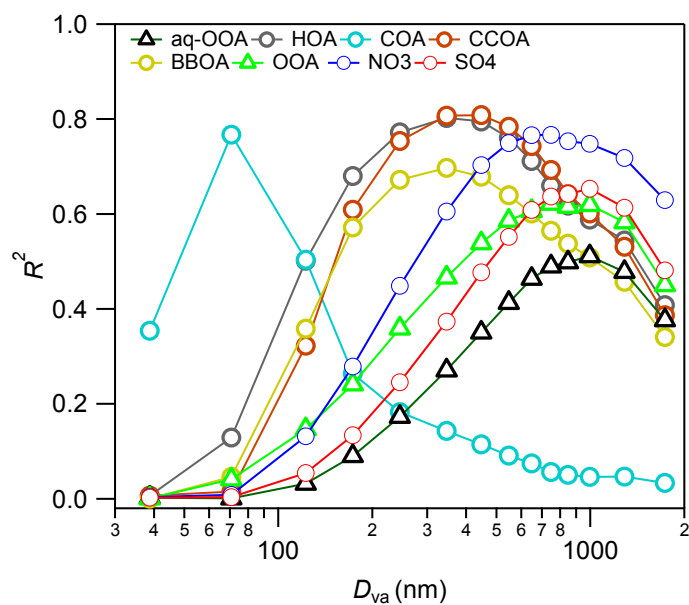


Figure S7. Correlations of organics at different sizes with six OA factors, sulfate and nitrate.

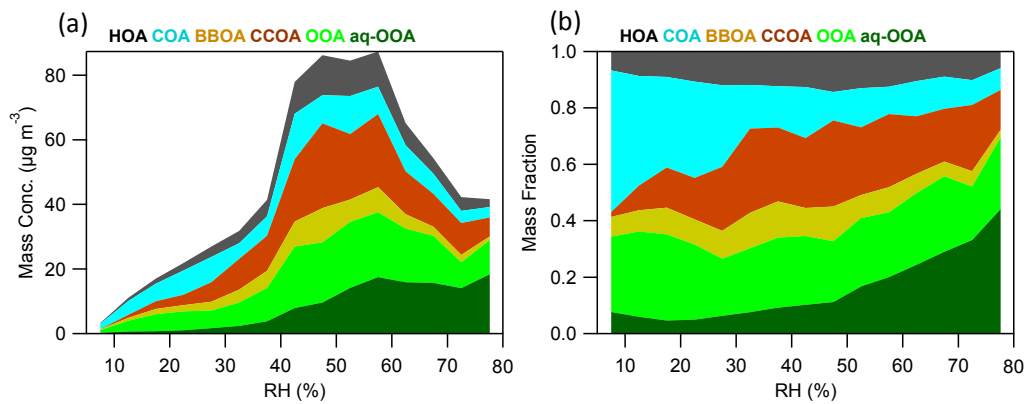


Figure S8. Variations of (a) mass concentrations and (b) mass fractions of OA factors as a function of RH.

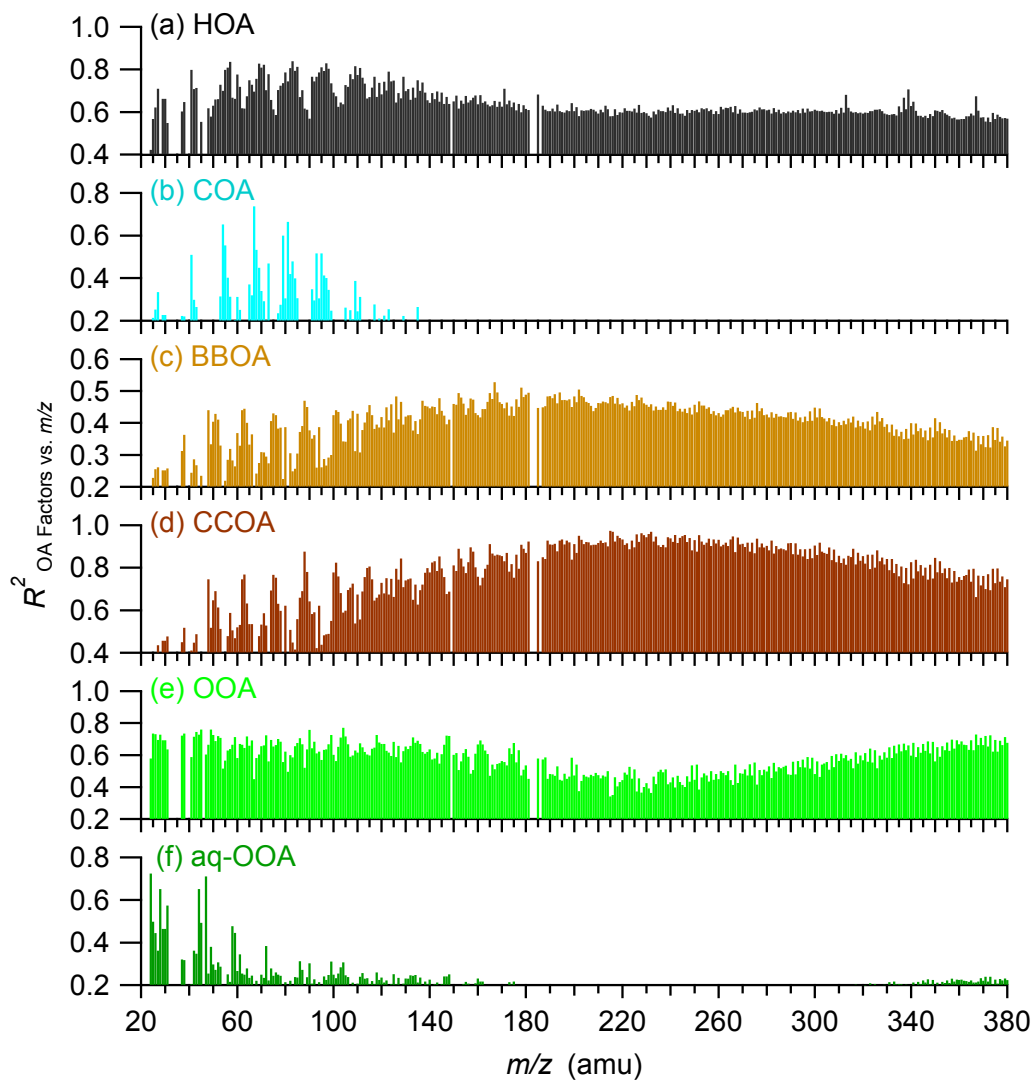


Figure S9. Correlations of six OA factors with each unit  $m/z$ .



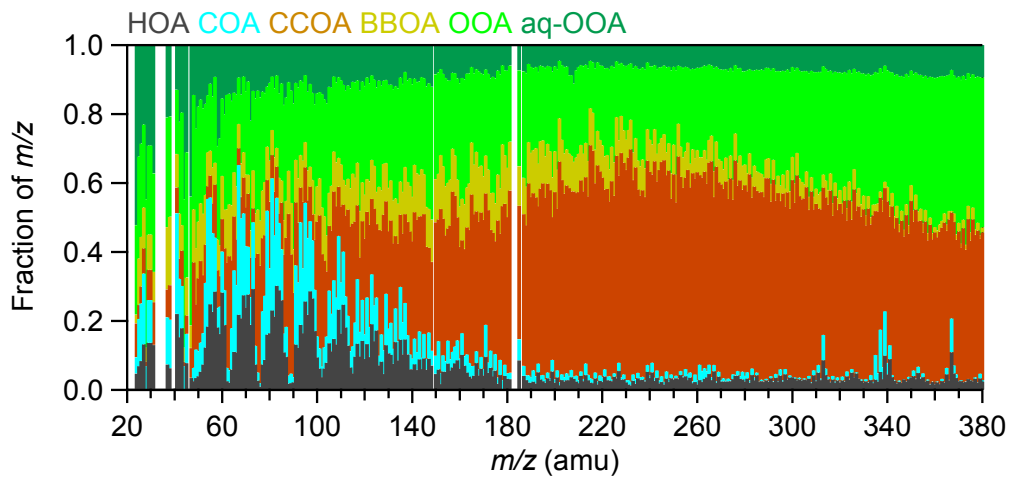


Figure S10. Contributions of six OA factors to each  $m/z$ .

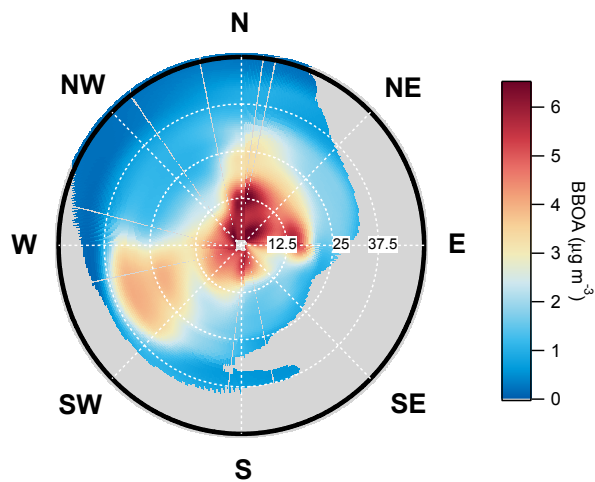


Figure S11. Bivariate polar plot of BBOA.

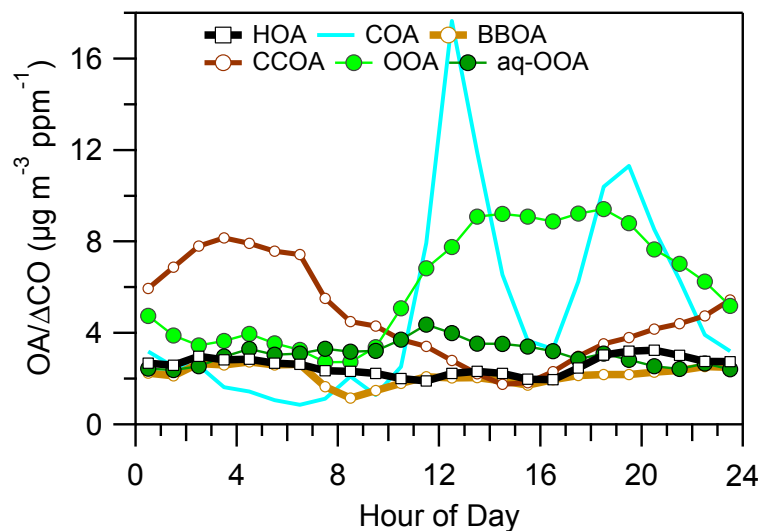


Figure S12. Average diurnal cycles of OA/CO for six OA factors.

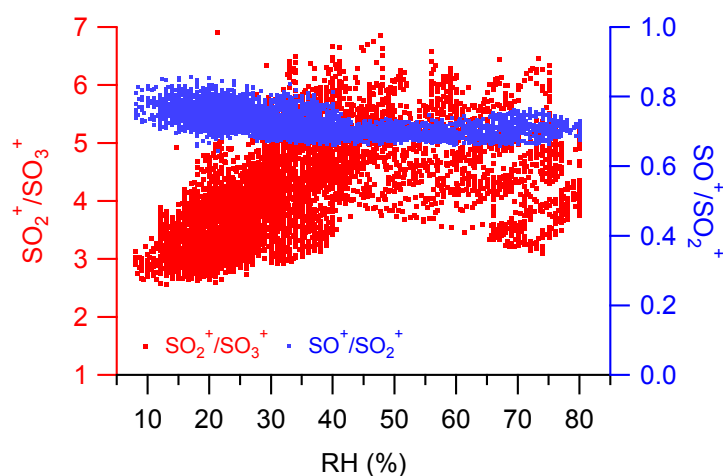


Figure S13. Variations of  $\text{SO}_2^+/\text{SO}_3^+$  and  $\text{SO}^+/\text{SO}_2^+$  ratios as a function of RH.

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