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## **Receptor modelling of both particle composition and size distribution from a background site in London, UK – a two-step approach**

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39 **Table S1.** Setup of TSI SMPS.

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EC 3080	
Neutraliser	Kr-85 radioactive source
Drier	✓ EUSAAR/ACTRIS Drier
DMA	TSI 3081 long DMA
Aerosol Flow	0.3 lpm
Sheath Flow	3.0 lpm
Impactor Type	0.0508 cm
HV Polarity	Neg
AIM version	9.0
Scans per Sample	6
Number of Samples	1
Total Sample Time	14 min 0 sec
Multiple charge	✓
Diffusion loss correction	✓
Particle Density	1.2 g/cc
Gas Density	0.0012 g/cc
Nano Aggregate Mobility Analysis	✗
CPC3775	
Inlet flow	0.3 lpm
Data Coverage	72.5 % over the 2 years 2011/2012
Service and Calibration Date	February 2011 and February/March 2012

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43 **Table S2.** Miscellaneous PMF-PMF details for the PM<sub>10</sub>-NSD data set.

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INPUT DATA	( <sup>1</sup> G <sub>1</sub> ... <sup>1</sup> G <sub>6</sub> , NSD <sub>1</sub> <sup>16nm</sup> ...NSD <sub>52</sub> <sup>640nm</sup> )
<i>Input Settings</i>	
PMF2 version number	4.2
Number of Factors	6
FPEAK	0.1
Input dimensions: Row x Columns	590 x 58
Number of Repeats	1
Outlier Distance	4
Robust Analysis	✓
Error Model	-12
Seed	3
Initially Skipped	0
Uncertainty Matrices T/U/V	✓/✗/✗
Normalization of factor vectors before output	None
Optional parameter lines	missingneg 10
<i>Output values</i>	
Q in the robust mode	30333
Q when not down weighting outliers	32568
POS-Outlier limit (4.0) exceeded by	221 positive residuals
NEG-Outlier limit (4.0) exceeded by	38 negative residuals

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46 **Table S3.** Miscellaneous PMF-PMF details for the NSD-PM<sub>10</sub> data set.

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INPUT DATA	( <sup>1</sup> G <sub>1</sub> ... <sup>1</sup> G <sub>4</sub> ], PM <sub>10</sub> [PM, PM <sub>carbon</sub> , PM <sub>ions</sub> , PM <sub>metals</sub> ]).
<i>Input Settings</i>	
PMF2 version number	4.2
Number of Factors	4
FPEAK	0.1
Input dimensions: Row x Columns	591 x 34
Number of Repeats	1
Outlier Distance	4
Robust Analysis	✓
Error Model	-12
Seed	3
Initially Skipped	0
Uncertainty Matrices T/U/V	✓/✗/✗
Normalization of factor vectors before output	None
Optional parameter lines	missingneg 10
<i>Output values</i>	
Q in the robust mode	17652
Q when not down weighting outliers	18089
POS-Outlier limit ( 4.0) exceeded by	19 positive residuals
NEG-Outlier limit ( 4.0) exceeded by	3 negative residuals

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49 **Table S4.** Summary of the regression results, comparing <sup>1</sup>G<sub>k</sub> with <sup>2</sup>G<sub>k</sub> for k in 1 to 6.

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		const in <sup>1</sup> G <sub>k</sub> = const x <sup>2</sup> G <sub>k</sub>	R <sup>2</sup>
Diffuse Urban	<sup>1</sup> G <sub>1</sub> vs <sup>2</sup> G <sub>1</sub>	1.2	0.72
Marine	<sup>1</sup> G <sub>2</sub> vs <sup>2</sup> G <sub>2</sub>	0.73	0.94
Secondary	<sup>1</sup> G <sub>3</sub> vs <sup>2</sup> G <sub>3</sub>	0.56	0.71
NET & Crustal	<sup>1</sup> G <sub>4</sub> vs <sup>2</sup> G <sub>4</sub>	0.54	0.96
Fuel Oil	<sup>1</sup> G <sub>5</sub> vs <sup>2</sup> G <sub>5</sub>	2.9	0.41
Traffic	<sup>1</sup> G <sub>6</sub> vs <sup>2</sup> G <sub>6</sub>	15.5	0.40

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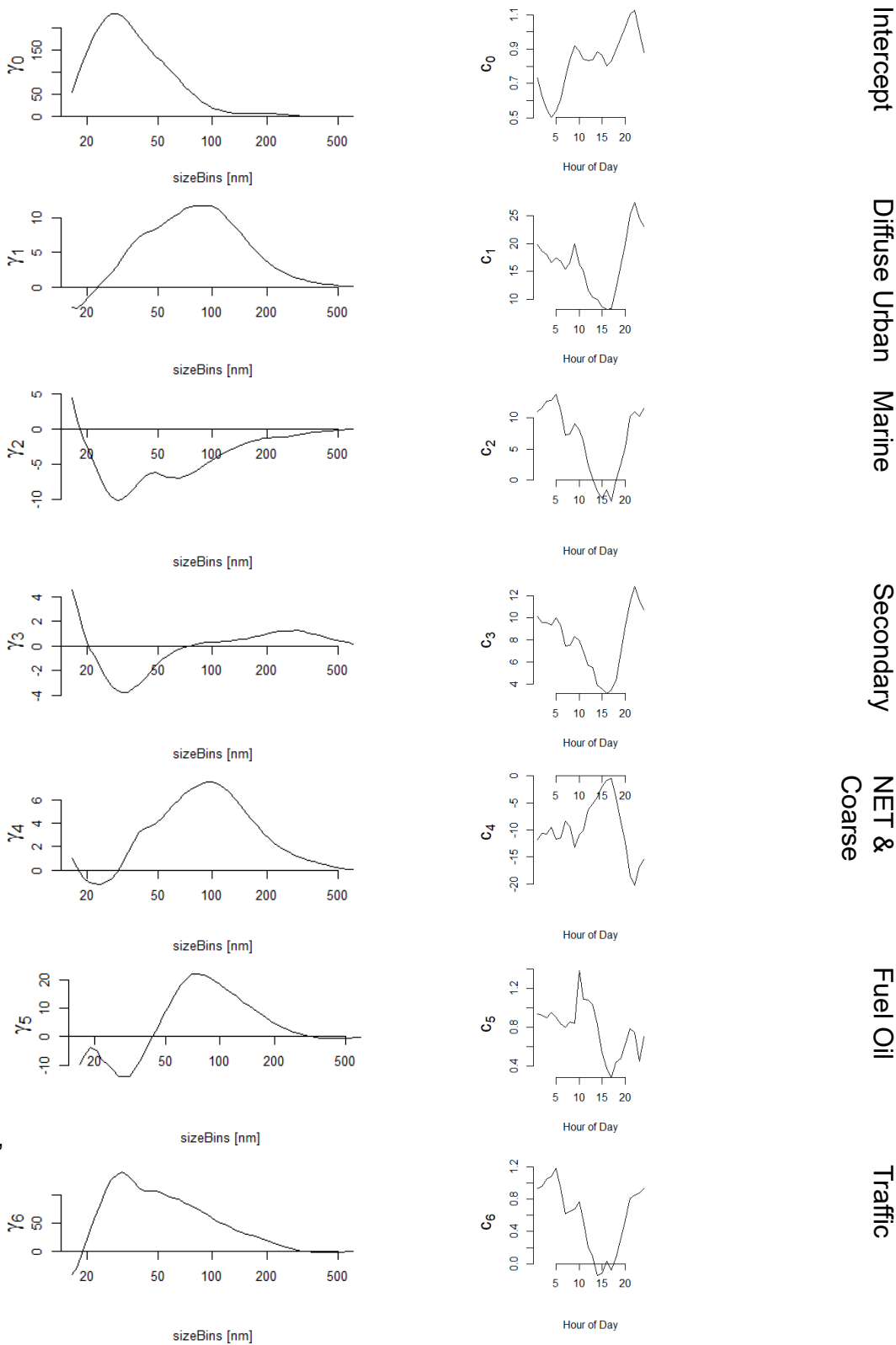
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		<b>G Time Series from Step 1</b>						<b>Number Size Distribution (nm)</b>				
		${}^1G_1$	${}^1G_2$	${}^1G_3$	${}^1G_4$	${}^1G_5$	${}^1G_6$	16.6	17.8	19.2	⋮	604
Factors from Step 2	${}^2F_1$	0	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	0	0		0
	${}^2F_2$	$fkey_1$	0	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	0	0		0
	${}^2F_3$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	0	0		0
	${}^2F_4$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	0	0		0
	${}^2F_5$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	$fkey_1$	0	0	0		0
	${}^2F_6$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	0	0	0		0
		${}^1G_1$	${}^1G_2$	${}^1G_3$	${}^1G_4$	${}^1G_5$	${}^1G_6$	16.6	17.8	19.2	⋮	604
Factors from Step 2	${}^2F_1$	0	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	0	0		0
	${}^2F_2$	$fkey_1$	0	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	0	0		0
	${}^2F_3$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	0	0		0
	${}^2F_4$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	0	0		0
	${}^2F_5$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	$fkey_1$	0	0	0		0
	${}^2F_6$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	$fkey_1$	0	0	0	0		0
	${}^2F_7$	$fkey_2$	$fkey_2$	$fkey_2$	$fkey_2$	$fkey_2$	$fkey_2$	0	0	0		0

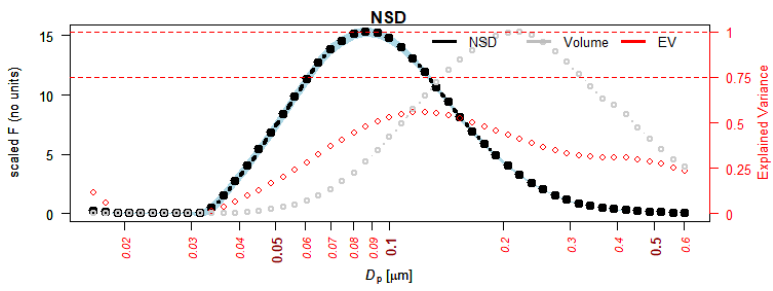
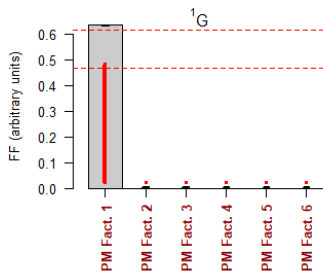
**Figure S1.** Entries in the **FKEY** matrix used in step 2 of the PMF-PMF analysis using (a) 6 factors and (b) 7 factors. An extremely strong value of 24 was chosen for  $fkey_1$  and 20 for  $fkey_2$ .

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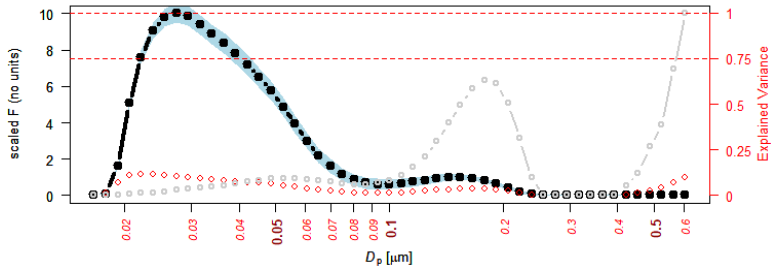
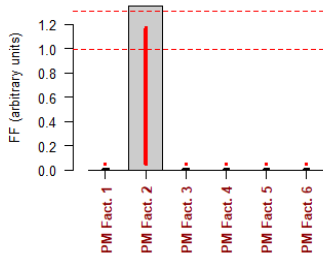


**Figure S2.** Daily regression source profiles ( $\gamma_k$  vs  $d_p$ ) obtained from regressing the NSD data against  ${}^1\mathbf{G}_k$  (left hand panels) as in equation 4 and diurnal trends of the fit parameter  $c_k$  resulting from the fit of the daily regression source profiles to the hourly NSD data.

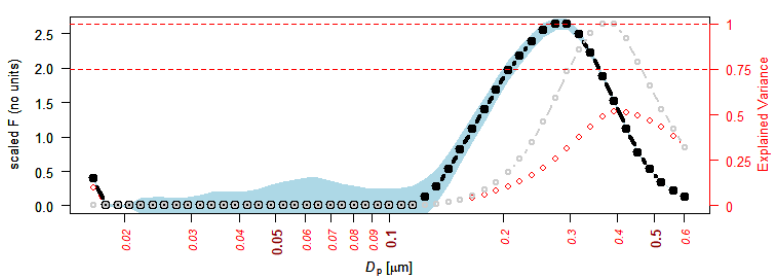
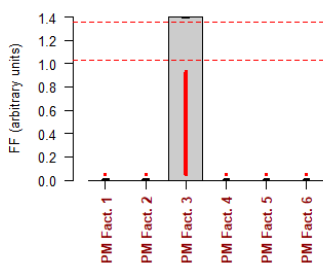
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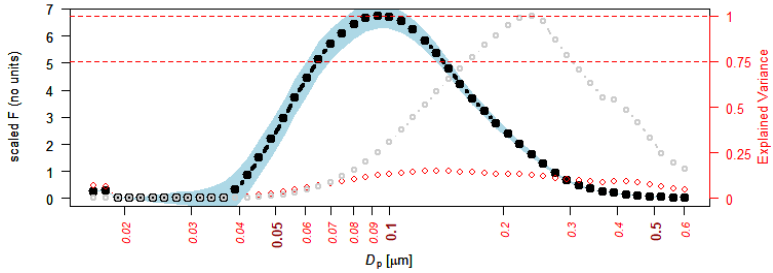
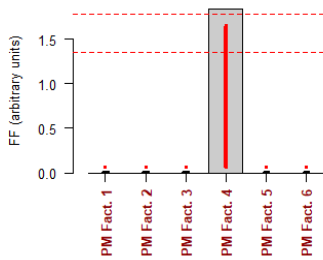
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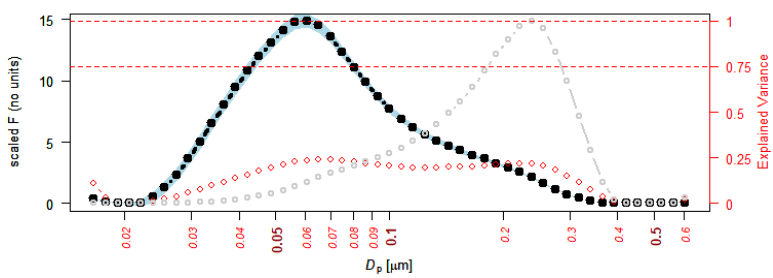
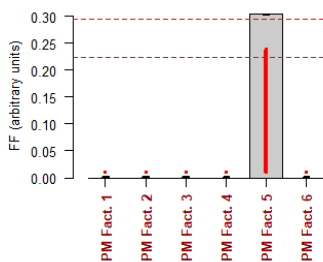
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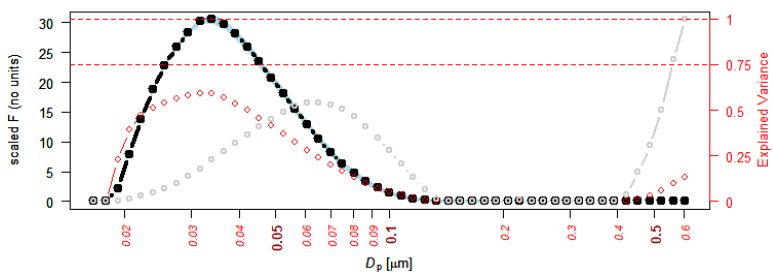
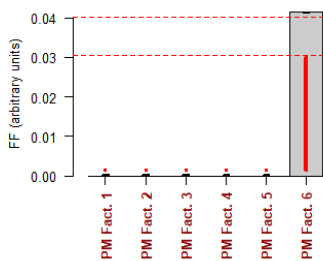
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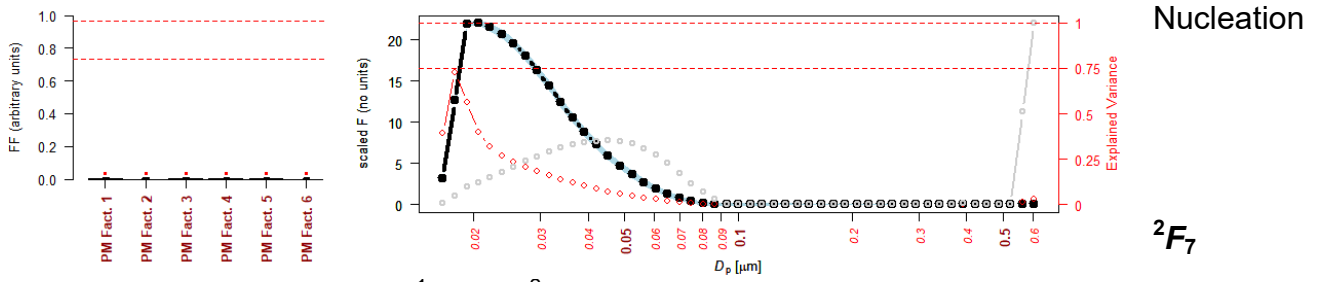
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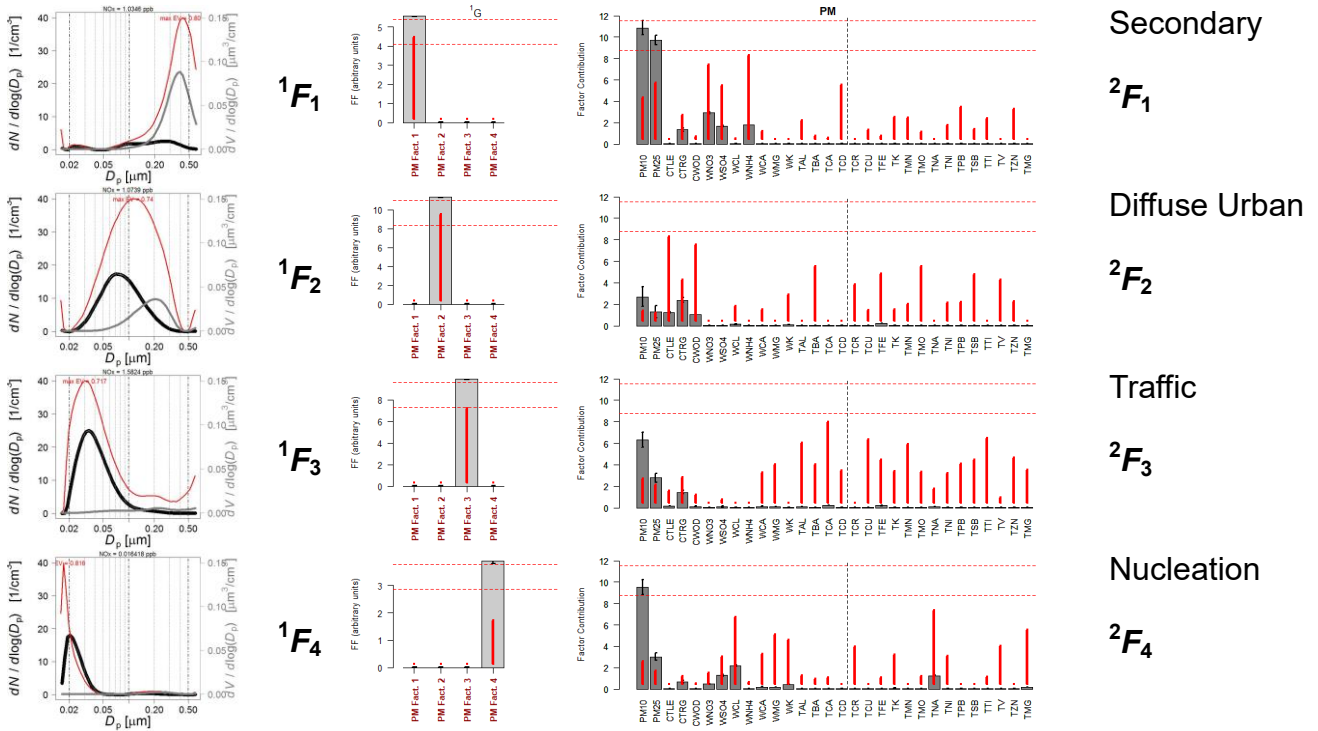


Traffic



**Figure S3.** Source profiles  $^1F$  and  $^2F$  from both the first and second PMF step using 7 factors. [Grey bars and black line indicates the values of  $F$ ; red lines and dots indicated the explained variation; and grey dotted line indicates the  $dV/d\log D_p$  values.]

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**Figure S4.** PMF-PMF 4 factor analysis of NSD data followed by  $PM_{10}$ . Each plot is divided into 2 showing the output  $^1F_k$  and  $^2F_k$ . [Grey bars and black line indicates the values of  $F$ ; red lines and dots indicated the explained variation; and grey dotted line indicates the  $dV/d\log D_p$  values.]

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