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Particulate emissions from cooking: emission factors, emission dynamics, and mass spectrometric analysis for different cooking methods

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S1 Calculation of mass concentrations

For calculation of the mass concentrations of PM₁, PM_{2.5}, and PM₁₀ in a first step the particle number size distributions measured with the FMPS ($d_p = 5.6 - 560$ nm) and OPC ($d_p = 0.25 - 32 \mu$ m) were combined. To this end, the OPC data were re-binned from optical to geometric particle diameters before merging them with the FMPS data. For the Christmas market data, we assumed for the optical particle properties values for a semi-urban aerosol, based on literature values: For fine particles

- $(d_p < 700 \text{ nm})$, we assumed a mixture of organics, ammonium chloride, ammonium sulfate, and ammonium nitrate with refractive indices of or close to 1.55 (Levin et al., 2010; Tang, 1996), and for coarse particles $(d_p > 3000 \text{ nm})$, we assumed a mixture of mineral dust and sea salt with refractive indices of 1.56-i.006 (Seinfeld and Pandis, 2006) and 1.544 (Hinds, 1999), respectively. For particles in the intermediate size range, a mixture of both particle types was assumed, with log-linearly
- 10 interpolated particle numbers of the fine and coarse particles. For the laboratory cooking experiments, we supposed that the fine particles consisted mostly of rapeseed oil, the used oil for cooking, with a refractive index of 1.47 (Rumble, 2022) and within the coarse particles, 5% by particle number were assumed to be of salt and the remainder oil. For the Christmas market data, we assumed for the coarse particles a particle number fraction of 0.9 for mineral dust and 0.1 for sea salt. The necessary Mie scattering curves for the different particle types, which were used for the conversion of optical into geometric particle
- 15 diameters, were calculated using an in-house tool (Vetter, 2004) applying the measurement geometry in the OPC, i.e. a refractive index of 1.588 of the calibration particles (PSL), a scattering angle of 60° to 120°, a laser wavelength of 655 nm, and a distance of the detector to the scattering volume of 1.5 cm (Vetter, 2004). Since we found that the FMPS under-measures the concentrations in the uppermost size channels, these were corrected using the lower OPC size channels.
- 20 To calculate the mass concentrations from the resulting merged size distributions, different densities were used for different particle types assuming spherical particles. The densities for salt and mineral dust were assumed to be 2.17 g cm⁻³ (Baron et al., 2011) and 2.7 g cm⁻³ (Hinds, 1999; Reitz, 2011), respectively. The density for fine particles was calculated using the AMS and black carbon data based on the equation of Salcedo et al. (2006) for the overall density and Kuwata et al. (2012) for the density of organics. In this process, only data points were considered with AMS-measured organic mass concentrations above
- 25 1 µg m⁻³.

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The uncertainty for the mass concentrations was estimated to be 34%, based on error propagation from the uncertainty from the merging of the FMPS and OPC data (30%) and the uncertainty of the density (15%).

S2 PMF data analysis

- 30 As described in Pikmann et al., SI (2022), "for PMF analysis of the organic aerosol, the high-resolution data with error matrix were prepared with PIKA 1.23I. Ions with signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) < 2 were down weighted through increase of the corresponding error by a factor of 2, while ions with SNR < 0.2 were discarded from the data. The CO_2^+ ion and related ions (*m*/*z* 16, 17, 18 and 28) were down weighted by a factor of SQRT(5) as they all contain the same information. Additionally, "noisy" ions without contribution to the total measured signal were discarded. To find a robust solution the analysis was run
- for 1 to 7 factor solutions, with fpeak -1 to 1 (steps of 0.1) and seed 0 to 50 (steps of 1)." The chosen three-factor solutions were for fpeak = 0 and seed = 2 for Ingelheim and seed = 8 for Bingen. Solutions with more factors resulted in splitting of factors, generating factors which were physically meaningless. The PMF solutions were assigned to aerosol types through comparison of the factor mass spectra with literature references and of the factor time series with the data from other instruments. The uncertainty of the time series (Δ_{TS}) and mass spectra (Δ_{MS}) for the chosen solution was estimated using two
- 40 methods: 1. the bootstrap method (Ulbrich et al., 2009); 2. by calculating the standard deviation for each time step resp. *m/z* from the set of all physically meaningful solutions obtained by variation of the fpeak and seed value as shown in Eq. (S1) and (S2) (Freutel et al., 2013).

$$\Delta_{TS} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\sigma_{p,i}}{\bar{x}_{p,i}}}{n} \tag{S1}$$

$$\Delta_{MS} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sigma_{p,i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \bar{x}_{p,i}}$$
(S2)

n is the number of m/z or time intervals, $\bar{x}_{p,i}$ and $\sigma_{p,i}$ are the average and standard deviation for one m/z or time interval, 45 respectively. The uncertainty was in the order of 20 - 30%.

S3 Uncertainty calculation of RIECOA values

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The uncertainty of the RIE_{COA} value was calculated using multiplicative uncertainty propagation from the uncertainty of the PM₁ mass concentration based on the FMPS and OPC data (PM₁) and the PM₁ mass concentration from the AMS and BC measurements ($PM_{1,AMS+BC}$). This calculation is based on the method of Katz et al. (2021).

- The uncertainty of PM₁ is dependent on the uncertainties of the calculated density and of the PM₁ volume and amounts to 34% (see Sect. S1). For the uncertainty of PM_{1,AMS+BC} only the measured organics fraction (M_{Org}) is considered, as the inorganics and BC concentrations were negligible. The uncertainty of the organics mass fraction is dependent on the uncertainty of the measured instrument flow rate Q_{AMS} ($\Delta Q_{AMS} = 10\%$) and the uncertainty of the calibrated ionization efficiency IE_{NO_3}
- 55 ($\Delta IE_{NO_3} = 15\%$) resulting in 18% total uncertainty (Eq. (S3) and (S4)) assuming CE = 1 without any uncertainty.

$$M_{Org} \sim \frac{1}{Q_{AMS}} * \frac{1}{IE_{NO_3}} \tag{S3}$$

$$\Delta M_{org} = \sqrt{0.1^2 + 0.15^2} = 0.18 = 18\% \tag{S4}$$

The total uncertainty for RIE_{COA} amounts to 38% (Eq. (S5)).

$$\Delta RIE_{COA} = \sqrt{0.18^2 + 0.34^2} = 0.38 = 38\% \tag{S5}$$

S4 Additional figures and tables

60 Table S1: List of prepared dishes and the amounts of individual ingredients.

Dish	Preparation method	Ingredients
Fried potetoos	Stir-frying	1 kg potatoes (unpeeled, sliced)
Theu polatoes		~6 tbsp rapeseed oil (for frying)
Bratwairet	Stir-frying	4 bratwurst (total 600 – 640 g)
Diatwuist		~2 tbsp rapeseed oil (for frying)
Schnitzel	Stir-frying	4 schnitzel (total 680 – 760 g)
Seminizer		~8 tbsp rapeseed oil (for frying)
		2.5 whole trouts (total 800 – 1200 g)
Fish	Stir-frying	Flour for breading
		~6 tbsp rapeseed oil (for frying)
		400 g ground beef
		250 g spaghetti
	Stir-frying	1 carrot
		175 g celery
Spaghatti Polognasa		1 onion
spagnetti bolognese		2 garlic cloves
		800 g tomatoes (canned)
		20 g fresh basil
		~4 tbsp rapeseed oil (for frying)
		Condiments: dried oregano, dried thyme, dried bay leaf
		2 onions
		2 bell peppers
		6 tomatoes
		1 zucchini
Stir-fried vegetables	Stir-frying	250 g champignons
Sur-med vegetables	Sur-irying	2 garlic cloves
		20 g fresh basil
		200 g cream
		~4 tbsp rapeseed oil (for frying)
		Condiments: paprika

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Table S1: List of prepared dishes and the amounts of individual ingredients. (continued)

Dish	Preparation method	Ingredients
		420 g chicken breast
		240 g chickpeas (canned)
		2 carrots
Indian ourry	Stir fruing	2 red onions
	Sur-frying	30 g ginger
		2 garlic cloves
		400 mL coconut milk
		~4 tbsp rapeseed oil (for frying)
Boiled potatoes	Boiling	1 kg potatoes in salted water (unpeeled, whole)
Rice	Boiling	250 g rice in salted water
Noodles	Boiling	250 g spaghetti in salted water
	Deep-frying	Dough prepared from:
		125 mL milk
		100 g butter
Poverien doughnut		500 g wheat flour
(in pot)		7 g dried yeast
(in pot)		30 g sugar
		8 g vanilla sugar
		2 eggs
		1.5 L rapeseed oil for frying
French fries (pot)	Deep frying	1 kg French fries (frozen)
French Tries (pot)	Deep-11 ying	2.5 L rapeseed oil for frying
French fries	Doop fruing	1 kg French fries (frozen)
(deep fryer)	Deep-nying	2.5 L rapeseed oil for frying
Pizza	Baking	3 salami pizza (frozen, total 960 g)
Baked potatoes	Baking	1 kg potatoes (as wedges, unpeeled)
Baken polatoes	Dakilig	3-4 tbsp. rapeseed oil

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Dish	Preparation method	Ingredients
		Dough prepared from:
		375 g butter
		600 g dark chocolate
		9 eggs
Brownies	Baking	500 g sugar
		16 g vanilla sugar
		375 g flour
		50 g cocoa
		275 g walnuts (chopped)
Stooks	Grilling on gos grill	4 pork steaks, marinated (total 1100 – 1200 g)
Steaks Grilling on gas grill		Marinade: rapeseed oil, onions, paprika
Vagatabla skawars	Grilling on gas grill	10 vegetable skewers (total $1600 - 1800$ g) made of zucchini,
vegetable skewers	Grinnig on gas grin	eggplant, bell pepper, mushroom, onion, garlic
Stooks	Grilling on charcoal grill	4 pork steaks, marinated (total $1050 - 1300$ g)
SICARS		Marinade: rapeseed oil, onions, paprika

Instrument	Measured variable	Particle diameter range	Time resolution	Lower detection limit
CPC ^a	Particle number concentration	5 nm – 3 μm	1 s	N/A
FMPS ^b	Particle size distribution based on mobility diameter	5.6 — 560 nm	1 s	N/A
OPC ^c	Particle size distribution based on optical diameter	0.25 – 32 μm	6 s	N/A
Aethalometer ^d	Black and brown carbon mass concentrations	< 1.0 µm	1 s	< 5 ng m ⁻³ (1-hour average)
MAAP ^e	Black carbon mass concentration	< 1.0 µm	60 s	0.01 µg m ⁻³
PAS ^f	Polyaromatic hydrocarbon mass concentration on particle surface	10 nm – 1 μm	12 s	1 ng m ⁻³
HR-ToF-AMS ^g	Size-dependent non-refractory chemical composition	40 nm – 1 μm	15 – 30 s	Sulfate: 0.04 µg m ⁻³ Nitrate: 0.02 µg m ⁻³ Ammonium: 0.05 µg m ⁻³ Organics: 0.09 µg m ⁻³ Chloride: 0.02 µg m ⁻³
AirPointer ^h	Mixing ratio of CO, SO ₂ , O ₃	N/A	4 s	O ₃ : < 1.0 ppbv SO ₂ : < 1.0 ppbv CO: < 0.2 ppmv
NO ₂ /NO/NO _x Monitor ⁱ	Mixing ratio of NO ₂ , NO, NO _x	N/A	5 s	< 1 ppbv
LICOR ^j	Mixing ratio of CO ₂	N/A	1 s	< 1 ppmv
Meteorological Station ^k	Wind speed, wind direction, relative humidity, temperature, rain intensity, pressure	N/A	1 s	N/A

^aCondensation Particle Counter, model 3786, TSI, Inc., USA. ^bFast Mobility Particle Sizer, model 3091, TSI, Inc., USA. ^cOptical Particle Counter, model 1.109, Grimm Aerosoltechnik, Germany. ^dMagee Scientific Aethalometer[®], model AE33, Magee Scientific, USA; used for qualitative time series analysis only. ^cMulti-Angle Absorption Photometer, Carusso model 2012, Thermo Electron Corporation, USA. ^fPhotoelectric Aerosol Sensor PAS2000, EcoChem Analytics, USA. ^gHigh-Resolution Time-of-Flight Aerosol Mass Spectrometer, Aerodyne Research, Inc., USA. ^hAirPointer, Recordum Messtechnik GmbH, Austria. ⁱNO2/NO/NO_x Monitor, model 405 nm, 2B Technologies, Inc., USA. ^jLI840, LI-COR, Inc., USA. ^kWXT520, Vaisala, Finland.

Table S3: List of mass spectra used as reference to calculate average mass spectra for the respective aerosol types (Ulbrich et al.,802023).

Spectrum ID	Aerosol type	Reference
A_HR_001	НОА	Docherty et al. (2011)
A_HR_003	LVOOA	Docherty et al. (2011)
A_HR_004	SVOOA	Docherty et al. (2011)
A_HR_005	BBOA	Aiken et al. (2009)
A_HR_006	НОА	Aiken et al. (2009)
A_HR_007	LVOOA	Aiken et al. (2009)
A_HR_008	SVOOA	Aiken et al. (2009)
A_HR_013	BBOA	Mohr et al. (2012)
A_HR_014	СОА	Mohr et al. (2012)
A_HR_015	НОА	Mohr et al. (2012)
A_HR_016	LVOOA	Mohr et al. (2012)
A_HR_017	SVOOA	Mohr et al. (2012)
A_HR_018	НОА	Setyan et al. (2012)
A_HR_019	LOOOA	Setyan et al. (2012)
A_HR_020	MOOOA	Setyan et al. (2012)
A_HR_021	OOAa	Saarikoski et al. (2012)
A_HR_022	OOAb	Saarikoski et al. (2012)
A_HR_023	OOAc	Saarikoski et al. (2012)
A_HR_024	НОА	Saarikoski et al. (2012)
A_HR_025	BBOA	Saarikoski et al. (2012)
A_HR_026	NOA	Saarikoski et al. (2012)
A_HR_027	СОА	Crippa et al. (2013b)
A_HR_028	SVOOA	Crippa et al. (2013b)
A_HR_030	LV-OOA	Crippa et al. (2013b)
A_HR_031	НОА	Crippa et al. (2013b)
A_HR_032	BBOA	Elser et al. (2016)
A_HR_033	НОА	Elser et al. (2016)
A_HR_034	СОА	Elser et al. (2016)
A_HR_035	ССОА	Elser et al. (2016)
A_HR_036	OOA	Elser et al. (2016)

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 Table S3: List of mass spectra used as reference to calculate average mass spectra for the respective aerosol types (Ulbrich et al., 2023). (continued)

Spectrum ID	Aerosol type	Reference
A_HR_037	BBOA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_038	СОА	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_039	НОА	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_040	LVOOA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_041	SVOOA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_042	СОА	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_043	НОА	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_044	LVOOA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_045	SVOOA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_046	CSOA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_047	НОА	Hayes et al. (2013)
A_HR_048	СОА	Hayes et al. (2013)
A_HR_050	LVOOA	Hayes et al. (2013)
A_HR_051	SVOOA	Hayes et al. (2013)
A_HR_055	ССОА	Hu et al. (2013)
A_HR_056	НОА	Hu et al. (2013)
A_HR_057	SVOOA	Hu et al. (2013)
A_HR_058	LVOOA	Hu et al. (2013)
A_HR_059	НОА	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_060	СОА	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_061	LOOOA	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_062	MOOOA	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_063	LOOOA	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_064	MOOOA	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_065	СОА	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_066	НОА	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_067	BBOA	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_068	ССОА	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_069	IEPOX-SOA	Hu et al. (2015)
A_HR_070	MOOOA	Hu et al. (2015)

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 Table S3: List of mass spectra used as reference to calculate average mass spectra for the respective aerosol types (Ulbrich et al., 2023). (continued)

Spectrum ID	Aerosol type	Reference
A_HR_071	LOOOAI	Hu et al. (2015)
A_HR_072	LOOOAII	Hu et al. (2015)
A_HR_073	MOOOA	Hu et al. (2018)
A_HR_074	LOOOA	Hu et al. (2018)
A_HR_075	НОА	Hu et al. (2018)
A_DEC_C_032	НОА	Hersey et al. (2011)
A_DEC_C_033	LVOOA	Hersey et al. (2011)
A_DEC_C_034	SVOOA	Hersey et al. (2011)
A_DEC_W_035	BBOA	Crippa et al. (2013a)
A_DEC_W_036	СОА	Crippa et al. (2013a)
A_DEC_W_037	НОА	Crippa et al. (2013a)
A_DEC_W_038	LVOOA	Crippa et al. (2013a)
A_DEC_C_044	НОА	Craven et al. (2013)
A_DEC_C_045	SVOOA	Craven et al. (2013)
A_DEC_C_046	LVOOA	Craven et al. (2013)



Figure S1: Organic mass spectrum of heated rapeseed oil measured with the HR-ToF-AMS.



Figure S2: Linear correlation of the averaged organic mass spectra of cooking emissions for all laboratory experiments and pure rapeseed oil with average mass spectra of different aerosol types from the AMS spectra database (Ulbrich et al., 2023), color-coded based on the respective correlation coefficient (Pearson's *r*). The list of the used mass spectra is in Table S3.



100 Figure S3: "Rectangle plot" of f60+f73 combined with f60/f73 for the cooking experiments, the Christmas markets, and various organic aerosol types from ambient measurements. The rectangles represent one standard deviation of the markers for the respective aerosol types as found in mass spectra from the literature. The acronyms for the different aerosol types are listed in Table 2; RO stands for rapeseed oil. The cooking experiment related outlier in the BBOA box is from the brownies experiment, possibly related to charring of material on the oven walls.

Table S4: Average ratio of signal intensities at m/z 67 and 69 from mass spectra of different aerosol types. The standard deviation was calculated from the available data using the AMS spectra database (Ulbrich et al., 2023). If no standard deviation is stated, only a single mass spectrum was available for the respective aerosol type.

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Aerosol type	Ratio of signal intensities at m/z 67 and 69
HOA	0.63 ± 0.30
BBOA	0.63 ± 0.36
LVOOA	0.78 ± 0.43
SVOOA	0.88 ± 0.53
LOOOA	0.87 ± 0.50
MOOOA	1.03 ± 0.80
NOA	0.55
CCOA	0.61 ± 0.15
CSOA	0.72
IEPOX-SOA	0.71

Table S5: RIE_{COA} and density values derived from the presented laboratory experiments and other studies.

Dishes / measurements	RIECOA	Density / g cm ⁻³
Laboratory experiments		1
Fried potatoes	2.03	0.96
Bratwurst	2.17	0.94
Schnitzel	2.34	0.99
Fish	2.48	0.96
Spaghetti Bolognese	1.53	1.03
Indian curry	2.16	1.01
Stir-fried vegetables	1.83	1.01
Bavarian doughnut	1.83	1.03
French fries (pot)	1.58	0.96
French fries (deep fryer)	2.52	0.97
Steak gas BBQ (grilling)	2.11	0.98
Vegetables gas BBQ (grilling)	1.79	0.97
Steak charcoal BBQ (grilling)	2.27	0.91
Steak gas BBQ (warm up) ^a	1.53	0.98
Vegetables gas BBQ (warm up) ^a	1.79	0.97
Steak charcoal BBQ (warm up) ^a	2.51	0.91
Average ± standard deviation	2.05 ± 0.32	0.98 ± 0.03
Reyes-Villegas et al. (2018) – values for	diluted emission meas	surements
Deep fried plus English breakfast	2.63	
English breakfast	2.35	
Deep fried	3.06	
Shallow fried meat (stir fried)	1.85	
Shallow fried meat (chops)	1.56	
Average ± standard deviation	2.29 ± 0.60	

^aValue not included in average RIE_{COA} and density.

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Table S5: RIECOA and density values derived from the presented laboratory experiments and other studies. (continued)

Dishes / measurements	RIE _{COA}	Density / g cm ⁻³
Katz et al. (2021)		·
ATHLETIC Nov. 6	4.61 ± 1.52	
ATHLETIC Nov. 7	4.96 ± 1.64	0.95
ATHLETIC Nov. 16	4.26 ± 1.41	
HOMEChem Thanksgiving	5.73 ± 1.89	
HOMEChem Breakfast	6.50 ± 2.15	10
HOMEChem Stir Fry	4.70 ± 1.55	
HOMEChem Beef Chili	5.35 ± 1.77	
Average ± standard deviation	5.16 ± 0.77	



Figure S4: Typical example correlations (using ODR-fitting) between PM₁ calculated from AMS and BC data and PM₁ calculated from size distribution data. The AMS RIE values have been adjusted to give a slope of 1.0 in the correlations and are shown on the y-axis labels. Pearson's R² values are shown in the boxes.



130 Figure S5: Time series of the six most relevant variables for the experiment "frying bratwurst". Highlighted in red and blue are the activities "tilting pan" and "flip sausage" during the experiment.



Figure S6: Averaged particle number size distribution for five dishes, one exemplary dish for each preparation method (except boiling due to low concentrations). For the grilling experiments, the warm up and grilling period were averaged separately. The upper right insert is a magnified close-up of the size distributions.



Figure S7: Averaged particle volume size distribution for five dishes, one exemplary dish for each preparation method (except boiling due to low concentrations). For the grilling experiments, the warm up and grilling period were averaged separately. The upper right insert is a magnified close-up of the size distributions.

Table S6: Emission factors (average and standard deviation) for the measured variables and all dishes. No values are listed if the calculated values were negative or if there was no increase of the concentration compared to background.

Dishes	PN / kg ⁻¹		PM1 / g kg ⁻¹		PM _{2.5} / g kg ⁻¹		PM ₁₀ / g kg ⁻¹		Organics / mg kg ⁻¹		PN _{d>250 nm} / kg ⁻¹	
	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD
Boiled potatoes	$3 \cdot 10^{12}$	$4.7 \cdot 10^{12}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$	1.4.10-4	1.9.10-4	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	2.7.10-4	$2.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.05	0.05	5·10 ⁷	$2 \cdot 10^{8}$
Rice	$1.8 \cdot 10^{12}$	1.6.1012	1.0.10-3	5.1.10-4	1.0.10-3	5.2.10-4	1.0.10-3	5.2.10-4	0.34	0.36	$9.3 \cdot 10^9$	$5.4 \cdot 10^9$
Noodles	$1.4 \cdot 10^{12}$	3.1.1011	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	1.3.10-3	3.2.10-5	1.3·10 ⁻³	4.9.10-5	0.19	0.0067	9·10 ⁹	$4 \cdot 10^{9}$
Fried potatoes	$4 \cdot 10^{13}$	$9.2 \cdot 10^{12}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-2}$	6.3·10 ⁻³	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-2}$	6.7·10 ⁻³	$2.8 \cdot 10^{-2}$	7.2.10-3	14	5.8	$2 \cdot 10^{11}$	$5 \cdot 10^{10}$
Bratwurst	$4.8 \cdot 10^{13}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{13}$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-2}$	7.4·10 ⁻³	1.8.10-2	1.2.10-2	1.9.10-2	1.2.10-2	23	10	$2 \cdot 10^{11}$	$1 \cdot 10^{11}$
Schnitzel	$1.9 \cdot 10^{13}$	$3.3 \cdot 10^{12}$	3.9·10 ⁻³	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	5.0·10 ⁻³	5.9.10-4	5.7·10 ⁻³	7.2.10-4	3.3	0.087	3·10 ¹⁰	3·10 ⁹
Fish	4.6·10 ¹³	7.3·10 ¹²	2.6.10-2	6.5.10-3	3.0.10-2	9.8·10 ⁻³	3.4.10-2	8.9·10 ⁻³	27	7.9	3.1011	$1 \cdot 10^{11}$
Spaghetti Bolognese	7.6·10 ¹²	3.1.1012	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$	3.3.10-4	$3.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	1.7.10-4	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	1.0.10-4	1.9	0.24	$3 \cdot 10^{10}$	$2 \cdot 10^{9}$
Indian curry	$6.2 \cdot 10^{12}$	3.6·10 ¹²	1.3·10 ⁻³	$2.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	2.0.10-3	2.4.10-4	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	3.3.10-4	1	0.3	$2 \cdot 10^{10}$	5·10 ⁹
Stir-fried vegetables	$7.8 \cdot 10^{12}$	$3 \cdot 10^{12}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	1.1.10-3	3.1.10-3	6.5.10-4	3.9·10 ⁻³	6.8·10 ⁻⁴	2.2	0.64	$2 \cdot 10^{10}$	7·10 ⁹
Bavarian doughnut	$5.5 \cdot 10^{12}$	5.8.1011	5.5·10 ⁻³	3.2.10-3	5.6·10 ⁻³	5.3·10 ⁻³	5.7·10 ⁻³	5.3·10 ⁻³	4.9	4.3	$5 \cdot 10^{10}$	$5 \cdot 10^{10}$
French fries (pot)	$1.1 \cdot 10^{13}$	6.5·10 ¹²	3.8·10 ⁻³	1.9·10 ⁻³	5.0.10-3	2.3.10-3	5.8·10 ⁻³	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	3.2	2	$4 \cdot 10^{10}$	$3 \cdot 10^{10}$
French fries (deep fryer)	$1.1 \cdot 10^{13}$	5.6·10 ¹²	6.3·10 ⁻³	8.4.10-4	7.5.10-3	1.0.10-3	9.1·10 ⁻³	1.2.10-3	5.6	1.1	$1 \cdot 10^{11}$	$2 \cdot 10^{10}$
Pizza	$1.3 \cdot 10^{14}$	$4.2 \cdot 10^{13}$	7.0·10 ⁻³	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	7.0.10-3	2.6.10-3	7.1·10 ⁻³	2.6.10-3	5.5	2	8·10 ⁷	5·10 ⁷
Baked potatoes	3.3·10 ¹³	$7.7 \cdot 10^{12}$	6.9·10 ⁻⁴	1.5.10-4	7.4.10-4	1.3.10-4	7.7.10-4	1.5.10-4	0.53	0.19		
Brownies	$2.1 \cdot 10^{12}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{12}$	1.6·10 ⁻³	1.0.10-4	1.6.10-3	3.1.10-5	1.6·10 ⁻³	3.8·10 ⁻⁵	1.2	0.4	$2 \cdot 10^{10}$	3·10 ⁹
Steak gas BBQ	3.9·10 ¹⁵	$1 \cdot 10^{15}$	0.17	0.049	0.17	0.044	0.18	0.046	180	33	7·10 ¹¹	6·10 ¹⁰
Vegetables gas BBQ	$3 \cdot 10^{15}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{14}$	0.23	0.11	0.23	0.077	0.24	0.078	260	66	9·10 ¹¹	3·10 ¹¹
Steak charcoal BBQ	$2.7 \cdot 10^{15}$	$2.3 \cdot 10^{14}$	2.4	0.32	2.4	0.48	2.4	0.49	2100	350	$2 \cdot 10^{13}$	3·10 ¹²

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Table S6: Emission factors (average and standard deviation) for the measured variables and all dishes. No values are listed if the calculated values were negative or if there was no increase of the concentration compared to background. (continued)

Dishos	BC /		PAH /		Sulfate /		Chloride /		Ammonium/		Nitrate /		NO _x ^a /	
Disties	µg kg ^{.1}		µg kg ⁻¹		µg kg ^{.1}		µg kg⁻¹		µg kg ⁻¹		µg kg ^{.1}		mg kg ⁻¹	
	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD
Boiled potatoes														
Rice														
Noodles														
Fried potatoes	220	83	27	7.7			13	4						
Bratwurst	18	6	4.2	2.1			35	14	9	2				
Schnitzel							31	5	2	0.4				
Fish	380	100	3.4	1.5			59	6	12	2	38	18		
Spaghetti Bolognese					15	16								
Indian curry					6	7								
Stir-fried vegetables					52	23			2	2				
Bavarian doughnut														
French fries (pot)									1	1				
French fries (deep fryer)	57	16							3	1				
Pizza	23	9												
Baked potatoes														
Brownies														
Steak gas BBQ	490	22	13	2.5	26	14	400	116	59	16	914	262	190	18
Vegetables gas BBQ	490	350	16	3.6	36	6	259	136	72	19	381	227	141	12
Steak charcoal BBQ	28000	13000	208	99	354	18	1953	528	311	56	1071	175	337	50

^aConversion from volume mixing ratio to mass concentration assuming NO_x is fully converted to NO₂.

150 Table S7: Criteria to calculate emissions from different emission sources for comparison with cooking emissions and references for the used emissions factors.

Source	Activity	References of the used emission factors
Cooking	Cooking the dish once	This work
Driving a car	Driving over 100 km	Alves et al., 2015; Conte and Contini, 2019; Ho et al., 2009; Imhof et al., 2005; Imhof et al., 2006; Jones and Harrison, 2006; Kittelson et al., 2004; Kostenidou et al., 2021; Wang et al., 2009; Zheng et al., 2018
	Heating a room of 50 m ²	
Wood home	for 1 h (calorific	Bäfver et al., 2011; Boman et al., 2011; Fachinger et al., 2017; Johansson et al.,
heating	requirement	2004; Shen et al., 2012
	$60 \text{ kWh m}^{-2} \text{ a}^{-1}$	
Candle	Burning candle for 1 h	Andersen et al., 2021; Derudi et al., 2014; Pagels et al., 2009; Stabile et al., 2012;
burning		Zai et al., 2006
Cigarette	Smoking 2 cigarettes	Daher et al., 2010; Endo et al., 2000; Hearn et al., 2018; Ruprecht et al., 2017;
smoking	Smoking 2 eigarettes	Savdie et al., 2020; Wallace and Ott, 2011



Figure S8: Time series of variables for which the concentrations increased during the Christmas market opening hours (gray shading) in Ingelheim.



Figure S9: Time series of variables for which the concentrations increased during the Christmas market opening hours (gray shading) in Bingen.



Figure S10: Time series (a) and mass spectra (b) of the chosen PMF-solution representing the aerosol types COA, BBOA, and OOA during the measurements at the Christmas market in Bingen. The opening hours are highlighted in blue.



Figure S11: Time series (a) and mass spectra (b) of the chosen PMF-solution representing the aerosol types COA, BBOA, and OOA during the measurements at the Christmas market in Ingelheim. The opening hours are highlighted in blue.

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