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Overview, Instrumental Intercomparisons, and Fine Particle

Composition

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13 **Figure S1.** Time series (left) and diurnal averages (right) of meteorological

- 14 conditions (RH, temperature, wind speed and direction), gas-phase species (O₃,
- 15 O_x, CO, and NO_x), and elemental carbon during SOAR-2. Note that CO
- 16 concentrations (in panels E1 and E2) have been offset vertically to account for a
- 17 CO background of approx. 100 ppb.



Figure S2. Comparison of TEOM measurements as reported, and after adding estimated NH₄NO₃ concentrations. TEOM_{50C} measurements are plotted against TEOM_{FDMS} in Fig. S2A while TEOM_{50C} supplemented by calculated NH₄NO₃ mass are plotted against TEOM_{FDMS} measurements in Fig. S2B along with the results of linear regression and correlation coefficients in both cases. Open symbols represent period P1 (7/18-8/1/2005) while filled symbols represent P2 (8/2-8/13/2005) measurements.



Figure S3. Comparison of NR-PM₁ and PM_{2.5} NO₃ and SO₄ concentrations
throughout the duration of SOAR-1. NR-PM₁ NO₃ and SO₄ concentrations
obtained from the AMS are plotted against corresponding PM_{2.5} concentrations in
panels A and C, respectively, along with results of linear regression and
correlation coefficients (*r*²). Average diurnal profiles for both NR-PM₁ and PM_{2.5}
NO₃ and SO₄ measurements are also shown in panels B and D, respectively.



measured by Sunset1 and Sunset2 and Sunset2+SVOC.



Figure S5. Scatter plot of f_{44} vs. O/C derived from HR-AMS high-resolution data

42 during SOAR-1. Results in linear regression of SOAR-1 data are shown along

43 with similar results from Aiken et al. (2008) for comparison.

| Group | Institution | Measurement | SOAR-1 | SOAR-2 | Publications including results from SOAR | Funding Sources |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---|--------|--------|---|--|
| Arey | University of California-Riverside | PM _{2.5} filter sampling | | | | |
| Eatough | Brigham Young University | monitor, TEOM _{FDMS} , TEOM _{50C} , PC-BOSS, IC-NO ₃ , IC-SO ₄ | • | | Eatough et al. 2008; Grover et al. 2008; Eatough et al. 2009; Grover et al. 2009; Docherty et al., this paper | NSF ATM-0407695 |
| Fitz | University of California-Riverside | PM _{2.5} filter sampling | • | | | US EPA R831087 |
| Goldstein | University of California-Berkeley | Thermal desorption aerosol GC/MS (TAG), GC/MS for VOC analysis CO, Ozone, meteorological measurements | • | • | Gentner et al. 2009; Kreisberg et al. 2009; Williams et al. 2010a; Gentner et al. 2010; Willaims et al 2010b; Docherty et al. 2008; Docherty et al., this paper | US EPA RD-83096401-0 CARB 03-324 |
| Hannigan | University of Colorado-Boulder | PM _{2.5} filter sampling | - | | | |
| Hering | Aerosol Dynamics, Inc. | Thermal desorption aerosol GC/MS (TAG), CPC bank including nano-water CPC | • | | lida et al. 2008; Kreisberg et al. 2009; Williams et al. 2010a; Williams et al. 2010b | US DOE DE-GF-02-05ER63997 NSF ATM-0506674 CARB 04-03 |
| Hopke | Clarkson University | PM _{2.5} filter sampling | • | | Reemtsma et al. 2006 | US EPA STAR R827354, RD832415 |
| Jimenez | University of Colorado-Boulder | HR-ToF-AMS, C-ToF-AMS, Thermal denuder, SMPS, Cloud condensation nuclei counter, Grimm OPC Aerosol particle mass analyzer (APM) | - | - | DeCarlo et al. 2006; Zhang et al. 2007; Docherty et al. 2008; Cubison et al. 2008; Jimenez et al. 2009; Huffman et al. 2009a; Huffman et al. 2009b; Heald et al. 2010; Ng et al. 2010; Ervens et al. 2010; Farmer et al. 2010; Docherty et al., this paper | US EPA STAR RD-83216101-0, R831080 NSF ATM-0449815 NSF/UCAR S05-39607 NOAA NA080AR4310565 |
| Paulson | University of California - Los Angele | Filter sampling, HPLC-flourosence peroxide analysis | • | | Wang et al. 2010 | CARB 04-319 |
| Prather | University of California-San Diego | Aerosol Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometer (ATOFMS), Ultrafine ATOFMS, Aircraft ATOFMS, SMPS Aerosol particle sizer (APS) | • | • | Spencer et al. 2007; Denkenberger et al. 2007; Shields et al. 2008; Moffet et al. 2008; Pratt et al. 2009a; Pratt et al. 2009b | NSF ATM-0321362, ATM-05011803, ATM-0528227 CARB 04-336 US EPA PM Center R827354 |
| Schauer | University of Wisconsin-Madison | Standard Sunset semi-continuous EC/OC analyzer, 7-channel aethelometer, Hg speciation sampler, PM ₂₅ filter sampling | • | | Snyder et al. 2007; Snyder et al. 2008; Stone et al. 2009a; Stone et al. 2009b; Docherty et al. 2008; Sheelsey et al. 2010 Docherty et al., this paper | US EPA STAR R831080, RD-83216101-0, R-82979 NSF ATM-0449815 |
| Seinfeld | California Institute of Technology | C-ToF-AMS, PILS-IC at Caltech (Pasadena) | • | | Docherty et al. 2008 | |
| Sioutas | University of Southern California | Ultrafine aerosol concentrator Aerosol particle mass analyzer (APM) | • | | Geller et al. 2006; DeCarlo et al. 2006 | US EPA STAR 53-4507-0482, 53-4507-7721 |
| Thiemens | University of California-San Diego | Sulfate and nitrate isotope analysis | • | | | |
| Weber | Georgia Institute of Technology | PILS-WSOC, PILS-OC | • | | Peltier et al. 2007; Docherty et al. 2008 | CARB 98-316, EPA STAR RD-83216101-0 |
| Worsnop | Aerodyne Research Inc. | HR-ToF-AMS, C-ToF-AMS with soft ionization | • | | | US DOE DE-FG02-04ER83890 |
| Ziemann | University of California-Riverside | spectrometer NO _x analyzer | • | • | Docherty et al., this paper | |

Table S1. Research groups participating in SOAR along with their institution, measurements, and publications.

| | P1 (7/ | P1 (7/18-8/1) | | P2 (8/2-8/14) | | P1 (7/18-8/1) | | P2 (8/2-8/14) | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | Avg. + | /- S.D. | Avg | ⊬- S.D. | ratio ^a + | -/- S.D. | ratio ^a + | H- S.D. | |
| Measurement | (µg m ⁻³) | |
| TEOM _{FDMS} | 26.36 | 10.89 | 31.79 | 11.4 | na | na | na | na | |
| AMS+EC | 18.29 | 7.98 | 24.36 | 10.46 | 0.69 | 0.6 | 0.77 | 0.56 | |
| TEOM _{50C} | 15.87 | 6.55 | 13.96 | 4.88 | 0.6 | 0.58 | 0.44 | 0.5 | |

 Table S2.
 Average TEOM_{FDMS}, AMS+EC, and TEOM_{50C} final particle mass concentrations during SOAR-1 periods 1 (P1) and 2 (P2)

^a Ratio of measurement to TEOM_{FDMS} mass (e.g., x/TEOM_{FDMS})

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| | HR-AMS | Sunset 1 | Sunset 2 | Sunset 2 (+ SVOC) |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| Average (µgC m ⁻³) | 5.61 | 5 13 | 5 16 | 7 60 |
| n | 531 | 652 | 556 | 556 |
| Absolute Difference [#] | | | | |
| HR-AMS | | | | |
| Sunset 1 | 1.09 | | | |
| Sunset 2 | 1.28 | 1.04 | | |
| Sunset 2 (+ SVOC) | 2.36 | 2.71 | 2.44 | |
| Relative Difference ^ø | | | | |
| HR-AMS | | 0.21 | 0.25 | 0.31 |
| Sunset 1 | 0.19 | | 0.20 | 0.35 |
| Sunset 2 | 0.23 | 0.20 | | 0.32 |
| Sunset 2 (+ SVOC) | 0.42 | 0.53 | 0.47 | |
| Relative Difference ^c | | | | |
| HR-AMS | | 0.21 | 0.30 | 0.31 |
| Sunset 1 | 0.20 | | 0.23 | 0.34 |
| Sunset 2 | 0.25 | 0.22 | | 0.33 |
| Sunset 2 (+ SVOC) | 0.53 | 0.58 | 0.55 | |
| r ² | | | | |
| HR-AMS | | | | |
| Sunset 1 | 0.53 | | | |
| Sunset 2 | 0.36 | 0.42 | | |
| Sunset 2 (+ SVOC) | 0.45 | 0.52 | 0.84 | |
| Uncentered r ² | | | | |
| HR-AMS | | | | |
| Sunset 1 | 0.73 | | | |
| Sunset 2 | 0.53 | 0.64 | | |
| Sunset 2 (+ SVOC) | 0.54 | 0.66 | 0.98 | |

Table S3. Statistical comparison of OC measurements by HR-AMS and Sunset instruments

^a Global average of absolute difference between measurements (e.g., avg[abs(row_i-column_i)])

^b Absolute difference normalized by column global average (e.g., avg[abs(row_i-column_i)]/avg(column_i)

^c Average value of individual relative absolute difference (e.g., avg[abs(row_i-column_i)/column_i])

| | Conce | Mass fraction of AMS+EC | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Species | Avg. (μ g m ⁻³) | S.D. (µg m ⁻³) | (%) | | |
| 7/18-8/13-2005 | | | | | |
| OA | 9.12 | 3.59 | 44.40 | | |
| EC | 0.89 | 0.74 | 4.33 | | |
| NH ₄ | 2.48 | 1.38 | 12.07 | | |
| NO3 | 4.42 | 4.55 | 21.52 | | |
| SO4 | 3.55 | 1.09 | 17.28 | | |
| CI | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.44 | | |
| AMS+EC | 20.54 | 9.42 | | | |
| 7/18-8/1/2005 (P1) | | | | | |
| OA | 8.90 | 3.53 | 48.66 | | |
| EC | 0.99 | 0.81 | 5.41 | | |
| NH ₄ | 2.03 | 1.01 | 11.10 | | |
| NO3 | 2.93 | 3.03 | 16.02 | | |
| SO4 | 3.37 | 1.02 | 18.43 | | |
| CI | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.38 | | |
| AMS+EC | 18.29 | 7.98 | | | |
| 8/2-8/13/2005 (P2) | | | | | |
| OA | 9.50 | 3.67 | 44.48 | | |
| EC | 0.70 | 0.56 | 3.28 | | |
| NH ₄ | 3.25 | 1.56 | 15.22 | | |
| NO3 | 6.94 | 5.47 | 32.49 | | |
| SO4 | 3.85 | 1.15 | 18.02 | | |
| CI | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.51 | | |
| AMS+EC | 21.36 | 10.46 | | | |

Table S4. Average concentration of NR-PM $_1$ components and composition of AMS+EC

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