

1 *Supplement of*
2 **Assessing the impact of anthropogenic pollution on isoprene-derived secondary organic**
3 **aerosol formation in PM_{2.5} collected from the Birmingham, Alabama ground site during the**
4 **2013 Southern Oxidant and Aerosol Study**
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1 **Table S1.** Instrumentation and time resolution of collocated measurements at BHM.

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Category	Variable	Analyzer/Sensor	Time Resolution (Interval, average) (minutes)
Meteorology	Wind Speed/Direction	RMYoung 81000 sonic	5, 60
	T/RH/BP	Paroscientific Met4A	5, 60
	T/RH	Vaisala	5, 60
	PAR	Licor	5, 60
	Precipitation	ETI-NOAH IV	5, 60
	Aerosol/cloud layers	JenOptik CHM 15k ceilometer	5, 60
	Surface wetness	Vaisala (SWS2)	5, 60
Trace Gases	O ₃	Thermo 49i	5, 60
	CO	Thermo 48i	5, 60
	SO ₂	Thermo 43i	5, 60
	NO	Thermo 42i	5, 60
	NO ₂	Photolysis/Thermo 49i	5, 60
	HNO ₃	Continuous denuder diff/Thermo 42i	5, 60
	NO _y	Cat. reduction/Thermo 42i	5, 60
	NH ₃	Continuous denuder diff/Thermo 42i	5, 60
Continuous PM	PM _{2.5} Mass	TEOM	60
	PM _{coarse} Mass	Dichotomous TEOM	60
	PM _{2.5} SO ₄	Cat. reduction/Thermo 43i	60
	PM _{2.5} NO ₃	Cat. reduction/Thermo 42i	60
	PM _{2.5} NH ₄	Cat. oxidation/Thermo 42i	60
	PM _{2.5} TC/EC	Sunset	60
	Dry Babs (880 nm)	Radiance Research M903	5, 60
	Dry Bsp (530 nm)	Magee 2ch. Aeth	5, 60
	Ambient Bsp (530 nm)	Optec NGN-2a	5, 60
Filter-Based PM	PM _{2.5} Mass	gravimetry	1440, daily
	PM _{2.5} ions	IC	1440, 1 in 3 days
	PM _{2.5} major/minor elements	XRF	1440, daily
	PM _{2.5} water-soluble metals	ICPMS	1440, 1 in 3 days
	PM _{2.5} OC/EC	TOR	1440, 1 in 3 days
	PM _{coarse} Mass	gravimetry	1440, 1 in 3 days
	PM _{coarse} ions	IC	1440, 1 in 3 days
	PM _{coarse} major/minor elements	XRF	1440, 1 in 3 days
	PM _{coarse} water-soluble metals	ICPMS	1440, 1 in 3 days
Hi-Vol Based PM	PM _{2.5} OC/EC	TOR	23-hr, daily
	PM _{2.5} ions	IC	23-hr, daily
	PM _{2.5} (other)	Various	11-hr, daily

3 **Table S2.** Correlation (r^2) of isoprene-derived SOA tracers and collocated measurements during
 4 regular day sampling (8 am – 7 pm).

SOA tracers	CO	O ₃	NO _x	NO _y	SO ₂	NH ₃	SO ₄	NO ₃	NH ₄	OC	WSOC	pH
MAE/HMML-derived SOA tracers	0.31	0.72	0.04	0.00	0.20	0.34	0.51	0.10	0.53	0.44	0.48	0.01
2-methylglyceric acid	0.14	0.44	0.01	0.00	0.09	0.15	0.19	0.03	0.27	0.09	0.12	0.00
MAE-derived OS	0.28	0.60	0.04	0.00	0.14	0.31	0.66	0.14	0.56	0.58	0.52	0.01
IEPOX-derived SOA tracers	0.09	0.26	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.12	0.41	0.04	0.41	0.31	0.32	0.01
2-methylerythritol	0.04	0.30	0.03	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.31	0.00	0.31	0.24	0.30	0.01
2-methylthreitol	0.02	0.20	0.02	0.00	0.06	0.03	0.21	0.00	0.23	0.13	0.19	0.00
(E)-2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,4-triol	0.05	0.24	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.33	0.02	0.32	0.22	0.27	0.00
(Z)-2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,4-triol	0.10	0.11	0.00	0.01	0.09	0.17	0.34	0.10	0.32	0.24	0.16	0.01
2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,3-triol	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.01	0.09	0.18	0.36	0.10	0.34	0.25	0.17	0.01
IEPOX-derived OS	0.17	0.41	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.19	0.47	0.07	0.50	0.53	0.59	0.01
IEPOX dimer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other isoprene SOA tracers												
GA sulfate												
C ₂ H ₃ O ₆ S ⁻	0.22	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.19	0.49	0.20	0.39	0.33	0.21	0.01
Methylglyoxal-derived OS												
C ₃ H ₅ O ₆ S ⁻	0.25	0.40	0.01	0.01	0.11	0.11	0.57	0.05	0.46	0.41	0.47	0.01
Isoprene-derived OSs												
C ₅ H ₇ O ₇ S ⁻	0.13	0.34	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.17	0.35	0.11	0.40	0.21	0.28	0.00
C ₅ H ₁₀ NO ₉ S ⁻	0.02	0.37	0.12	0.06	0.00	0.01	0.48	0.12	0.38	0.18	0.12	0.11
C ₅ H ₉ N ₂ O ₁₁ S ⁻ *	0.25	0.56	0.48	0.40	0.15	0.40	0.52	0.28	0.24	0.57	0.46	0.00
Hydroxyacetone-derived OS												
C ₂ H ₃ O ₅ S ⁻	0.42	0.73	0.06	0.16	0.00	0.18	0.55	0.23	0.71	0.57	0.66	0.00
Other tracer												
Levoglucosan	0.26	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.21	0.44	0.10	0.47	0.22	0.25	0.01

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14 **Table S3.** Correlation (r^2) of isoprene-derived SOA tracers and collocated measurements during
 15 intensive 1 sampling (8 am – 11 am).

SOA tracers	CO	O ₃	NO _x	NO _y	SO ₂	NH ₃	SO ₄	NO ₃	NH ₄	OC	WSOC	pH
MAE/HMML-derived SOA tracers	0.00	0.20	0.04	0.16	0.01	0.07	0.35	0.25	0.46	0.47	0.16	0.18
2-methylglyceric acid	0.03	0.22	0.05	0.10	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.43	0.11	0.46	0.07	0.08
MAE-derived OS	0.01	0.09	0.02	0.12	0.01	0.03	0.72	0.06	0.62	0.26	0.08	0.18
IEPOX-derived SOA tracers	0.11	0.04	0.05	0.00	0.06	0.26	0.30	0.00	0.16	0.04	0.02	0.03
2-methylerythritol	0.15	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.16	0.52	0.22	0.03	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.15
2-methylthreitol	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.19	0.13	0.02	0.16	0.00	0.02	0.13
(E)-2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,4-triol	0.12	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.27	0.23	0.00	0.09	0.11	0.05	0.00
(Z)-2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,4-triol	0.13	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.32	0.28	0.00	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.00
2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,3-triol	0.07	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.26	0.22	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.28	0.01
IEPOX-derived OS	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.05	0.19	0.30	0.00	0.17	0.04	0.00	0.02
IEPOX dimer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other isoprene SOA tracers												
GA sulfate												
C ₂ H ₃ O ₆ S ⁻	0.00	0.19	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.37	0.02	0.44	0.25	0.11	0.00
Methylglyoxal-derived OS												
C ₃ H ₅ O ₆ S ⁻	0.05	0.05	0.18	0.28	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.11	0.24	0.09	0.56	0.03
Isoprene-derived OSs												
C ₅ H ₇ O ₇ S ⁻	0.09	0.15	0.00	0.20	0.05	0.02	0.36	0.12	0.25	0.40	0.00	0.02
C ₅ H ₁₀ NO ₉ S ⁻	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.38	0.00	0.23	0.17	0.18	0.37
C ₅ H ₉ N ₂ O ₁₁ S ⁻ *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hydroxyacetone-derived OS												
C ₂ H ₃ O ₅ S ⁻	0.25	0.67	0.71	0.65	0.21	0.21	0.03	0.26	0.12	0.50	0.00	0.70
Other tracer												
Levoglucofan	0.03	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.24

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25 **Table S4.** Correlation (r^2) of isoprene-derived SOA tracers and collocated measurements during
 26 intensive 2 sampling (12 pm – 3 pm).

SOA tracers	CO	O₃	NO_x	NO_y	SO₂	NH₃	SO₄	NO₃	NH₄	OC	WSOC	pH
MAE/HMML-derived SOA tracers	0.13	0.42	0.0	0.12	0.04	0.01	0.14	0.05	0.29	0.55	0.19	0.00
2-methylglyceric acid	0.01	0.47	0.25	0.32	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.07	0.05
MAE-derived OS	0.15	0.20	0.04	0.01	0.06	0.00	0.18	0.15	0.31	0.49	0.24	0.03
IEPOX-derived SOA tracers	0.22	0.00	0.04	0.08	0.00	0.21	0.34	0.32	0.37	0.46	0.81	0.02
2-methylerythritol	0.41	0.00	0.13	0.14	0.01	0.16	0.48	0.24	0.50	0.42	0.77	0.01
2-methylthreitol	0.29	0.00	0.03	0.07	0.00	0.07	0.22	0.41	0.39	0.32	0.70	0.02
(E)-2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,4-triol	0.17	0.00	0.04	0.07	0.01	0.17	0.30	0.31	0.29	0.44	0.61	0.02
(Z)-2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,4-triol	0.21	0.00	0.05	0.07	0.01	0.17	0.33	0.29	0.31	0.45	0.64	0.01
2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,3-triol	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.13	0.21	0.06	0.09	0.62	0.03
IEPOX-derived OS	0.19	0.02	0.11	0.21	0.00	0.32	0.43	0.16	0.39	0.52	0.58	0.00
IEPOX dimer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other isoprene SOA tracers												
GA sulfate												
C ₂ H ₃ O ₆ S ⁻	0.24	0.23	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.06	0.32	0.23	0.46	0.46	0.48	0.00
Methylglyoxal-derived OS												
C ₃ H ₅ O ₆ S ⁻	0.27	0.28	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.29	0.00	0.29	0.33	0.43	0.03
Isoprene-derived OSs												
C ₅ H ₇ O ₇ S ⁻	0.14	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.16	0.00	0.18	0.18	0.09	0.00
C ₅ H ₁₀ NO ₉ S ⁻	0.00	0.15	0.07	0.05	0.21	0.34	0.03	0.05	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.18
C ₅ H ₉ N ₂ O ₁₁ S ⁻ *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hydroxyacetone-derived OS												
C ₂ H ₃ O ₅ S ⁻	0.09	0.40	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.62	0.01
Other tracer												
Levoglucofan	0.03	0.00	0.22	0.13	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.17	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.07

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36 **Table S5.** Correlation (r^2) of isoprene-derived SOA tracers and collocated measurements during
 37 intensive 3 sampling (4 pm – 7 pm).

SOA tracers	CO	O₃	NO_x	NO_y	SO₂	NH₃	SO₄	NO₃	NH₄	OC	WSOC	pH
MAE/HMML-derived SOA tracers	0.01	0.47	0.45	0.39	0.47	0.00	0.19	0.10	0.12	0.54	0.23	0.15
2-methylglyceric acid	0.12	0.37	0.03	0.17	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.34	0.50	0.15
MAE-derived OS	0.00	0.37	0.44	0.39	0.41	0.01	0.25	0.09	0.13	0.45	0.04	0.10
IEPOX-derived SOA tracers	0.10	0.15	0.18	0.14	0.50	0.17	0.47	0.00	0.18	0.31	0.24	0.03
2-methylerythritol	0.03	0.34	0.08	0.04	0.58	0.12	0.34	0.01	0.14	0.42	0.22	0.00
2-methylthreitol	0.04	0.32	0.03	0.01	0.43	0.17	0.25	0.03	0.14	0.54	0.21	0.01
(E)-2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,4-triol	0.00	0.21	0.05	0.02	0.70	0.13	0.33	0.00	0.12	0.38	0.01	0.02
(Z)-2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,4-triol	0.00	0.21	0.09	0.05	0.77	0.14	0.41	0.00	0.13	0.27	0.01	0.01
2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,3-triol	0.54	0.00	0.12	0.13	0.00	0.01	0.18	0.04	0.06	0.00	0.33	0.02
IEPOX-derived OS	0.15	0.10	0.17	0.12	0.42	0.16	0.41	0.00	0.15	0.24	0.29	0.03
IEPOX dimer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other isoprene SOA tracers												
GA sulfate												
C ₂ H ₃ O ₆ S ⁻	0.20	0.28	0.43	0.32	0.02	0.00	0.19	0.16	0.30	0.55	0.01	0.21
Methylglyoxal-derived OS												
C ₃ H ₅ O ₆ S ⁻	0.26	0.16	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.12	0.57	0.34	0.60	0.03	0.00	0.02
Isoprene-derived OSs												
C ₅ H ₇ O ₇ S ⁻	0.06	0.18	0.19	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.45	0.02	0.35	0.55	0.02	0.00
C ₅ H ₁₀ NO ₉ S ⁻	0.06	0.45	0.00	0.03	0.80	0.05	0.44	0.03	0.18	0.27	0.15	0.00
C ₅ H ₉ N ₂ O ₁₁ S ⁻ *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hydroxyacetone-derived OS												
C ₂ H ₃ O ₅ S ⁻	0.49	0.01	0.10	0.20	0.13	0.05	0.44	0.24	0.11	0.06	0.29	0.10
Other tracer												
Levoglucofan	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.20	0.01	0.04

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47 **Table S6.** Correlation (r^2) of isoprene-derived SOA tracers and collocated measurements during
 48 intensive 4 and regular nighttime (8 pm – 7 am next day).

SOA tracers	CO	O₃	NO_x	NO_y	SO₂	NH₃	SO₄	NO₃	NH₄	OC	WSOC	pH
MAE/HMML-derived SOA tracers	0.35	0.08	0.18	0.21	0.17	0.39	0.48	0.15	0.42	0.53	0.15	0.01
2-methylglyceric acid	0.18	0.00	0.13	0.10	0.12	0.18	0.17	0.05	0.22	0.17	0.01	0.04
MAE-derived OS	0.35	0.14	0.15	0.17	0.11	0.32	0.51	0.17	0.36	0.58	0.20	0.00
IEPOX-derived SOA tracers	0.10	0.10	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.10	0.37	0.02	0.30	0.27	0.15	0.00
2-methylerythritol	0.02	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.23	0.00	0.20	0.14	0.09	0.00
2-methylthreitol	0.06	0.09	0.00	0.01	0.09	0.05	0.38	0.01	0.30	0.21	0.15	0.00
(E)-2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,4-triol	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.03	0.10	0.10	0.35	0.03	0.28	0.26	0.11	0.00
(Z)-2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,4-triol	0.07	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.10	0.07	0.32	0.02	0.27	0.22	0.08	0.00
2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,3-triol	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.18	0.01	0.16	0.15	0.09	0.00
IEPOX-derived OS	0.17	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.01	0.16	0.27	0.03	0.21	0.31	0.14	0.01
IEPOX dimer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other isoprene SOA tracers												
GA sulfate												
C ₂ H ₃ O ₆ S ⁻	0.12	0.22	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.28	0.01	0.15	0.31	0.26	0.01
Methylglyoxal-derived OS												
C ₃ H ₅ O ₆ S ⁻	0.16	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.00	0.18	0.19	0.01	0.17	0.26	0.24	0.00
Isoprene-derived OSs												
C ₅ H ₇ O ₇ S ⁻	0.12	0.15	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.09	0.22	0.01	0.11	0.17	0.12	0.00
C ₅ H ₁₀ NO ₉ S ⁻	0.20	0.00	0.11	0.12	0.08	0.21	0.39	0.18	0.33	0.30	0.09	0.00
C ₅ H ₉ N ₂ O ₁₁ S ⁻ *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hydroxyacetone-derived OS												
C ₂ H ₃ O ₅ S ⁻	0.89	0.09	0.83	0.89	0.30	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.40	0.59	0.01
Other tracer												
Levoglucofan	0.23	0.00	0.22	0.24	0.08	0.21	0.13	0.01	0.18	0.25	0.11	0.00

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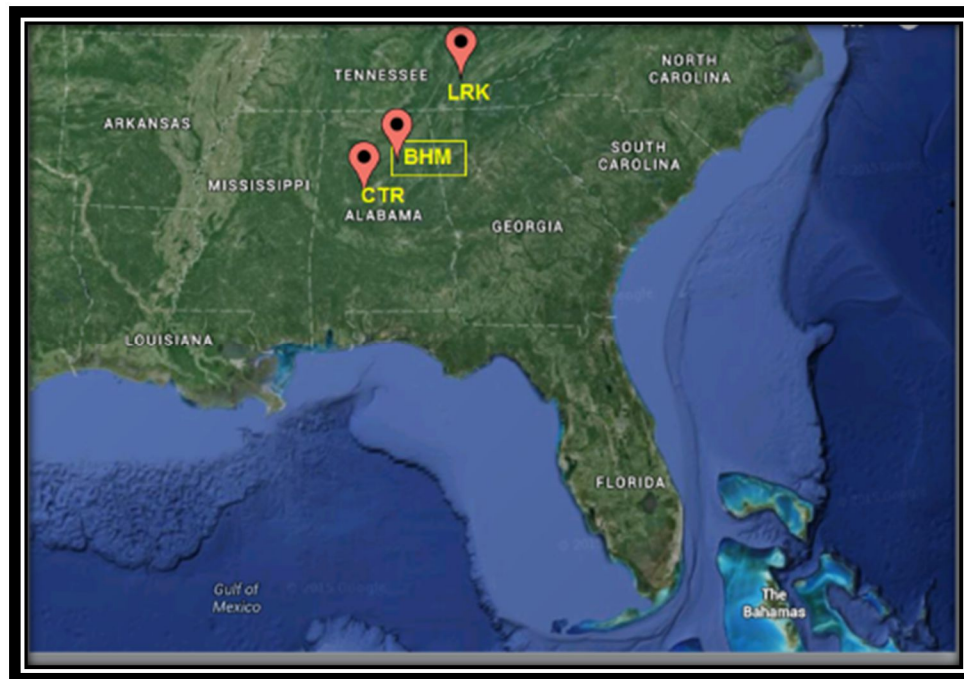
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51 **Table S7.** Regression and correlation (r^2) analysis at the 95% confidence interval

	Variables		Regression Statistics					<i>p-value</i>
	Y	x	Number of observations	Multiple r	r^2	Adjusted r^2	Standard error	
Nighttime: MAE/HMML-derived SOA vs P[NO ₃]	MAE/HMML - derived SOA	P[NO ₃]	40	0.7532	0.5673	0.5559	12.5098	2.05E-08
Nighttime: IEPOX-derived SOA vs P[NO ₃]	IEPOX-derived SOA	P[NO ₃]	40	0.5086	0.2587	0.2392	393.7399	8.05E-04
Regular day sampling: MAE/HMML-derived SOA vs O ₃	MAE/HMML - derived SOA	O ₃	30	0.8457	0.7153	0.7051	8.9517	4.00E-09
Daytime: 2-methyltetrols vs O ₃	2-methyltetrols	O ₃	64	0.3610	0.1303	0.1163	254.4175	3.39E-03
Intensive 3: MAE/HMML-derived SOA vs O ₃	MAE/HMML - derived SOA	O ₃	15	0.6844	0.4683	0.4274	18.3128	4.89E-03
Intensive 3: 2-methyltetrols vs O ₃	2-methyltetrols	O ₃	15	0.5844	0.3415	0.2908	259.0249	2.22E-02
MAE/HMML-derived SOA vs SO ₄	MAE/HMML - derived SOA	SO ₄	117	0.5779	0.3340	0.3282	15.8648	8.96E-12
IEPOX-derived SOA vs SO ₄	IEPOX-derived SOA	SO ₄	117	0.6027	0.3632	0.3577	310.4400	6.51E-13

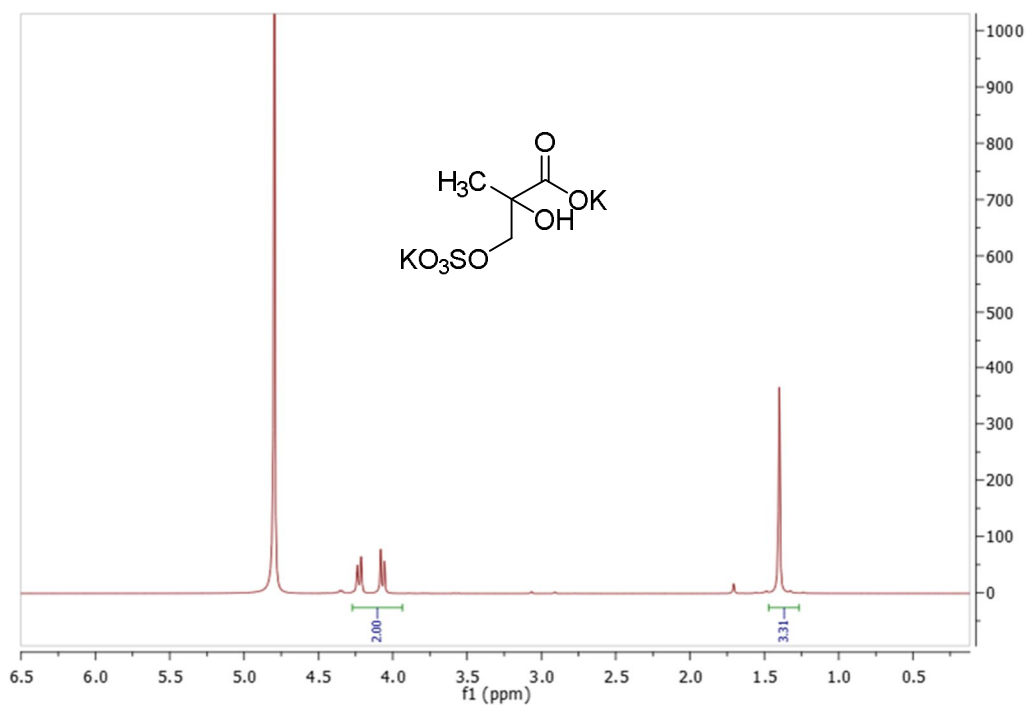
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62 **Figure S1.** The locations of the three sampling sites during 2013 SOAS: BHM, CTR, and LRK.
63 BHM was the focused site in this study.

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76 **Figure S2.** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) of the MAE/HMML-derived OS.

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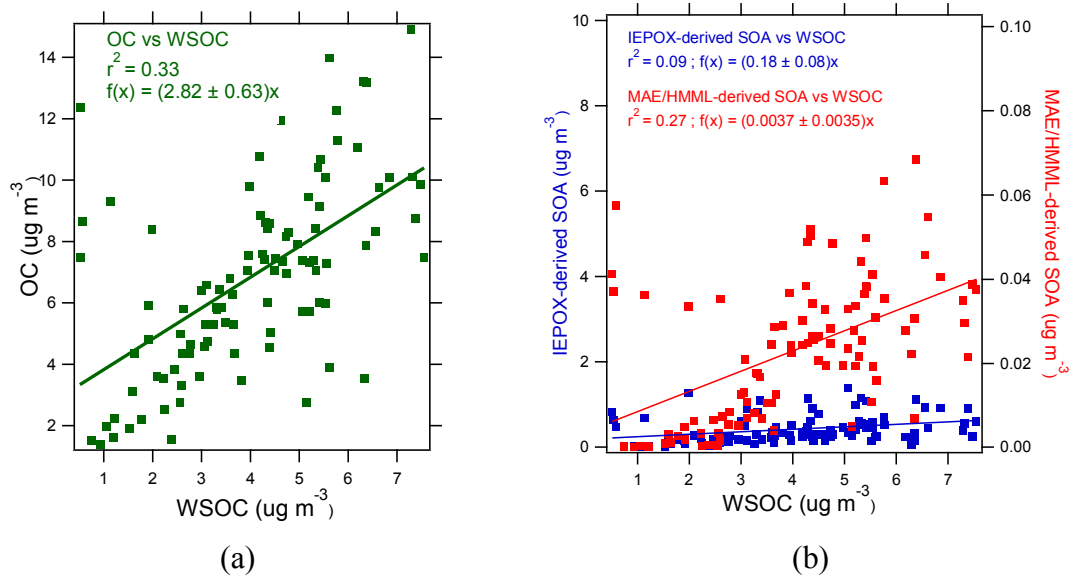


Figure S3. (a) Comparison of organic carbon (OC) and water soluble organic carbon (WSOC), suggesting that 35% of OC at BHM was WSOC. (b) Comparison of IEPOX- and MAE-derived SOA tracers with WSOC, indicating that IEPOX- and MAE-derived SOA tracers explained 18 and 0.4% of the WSOC, respectively.

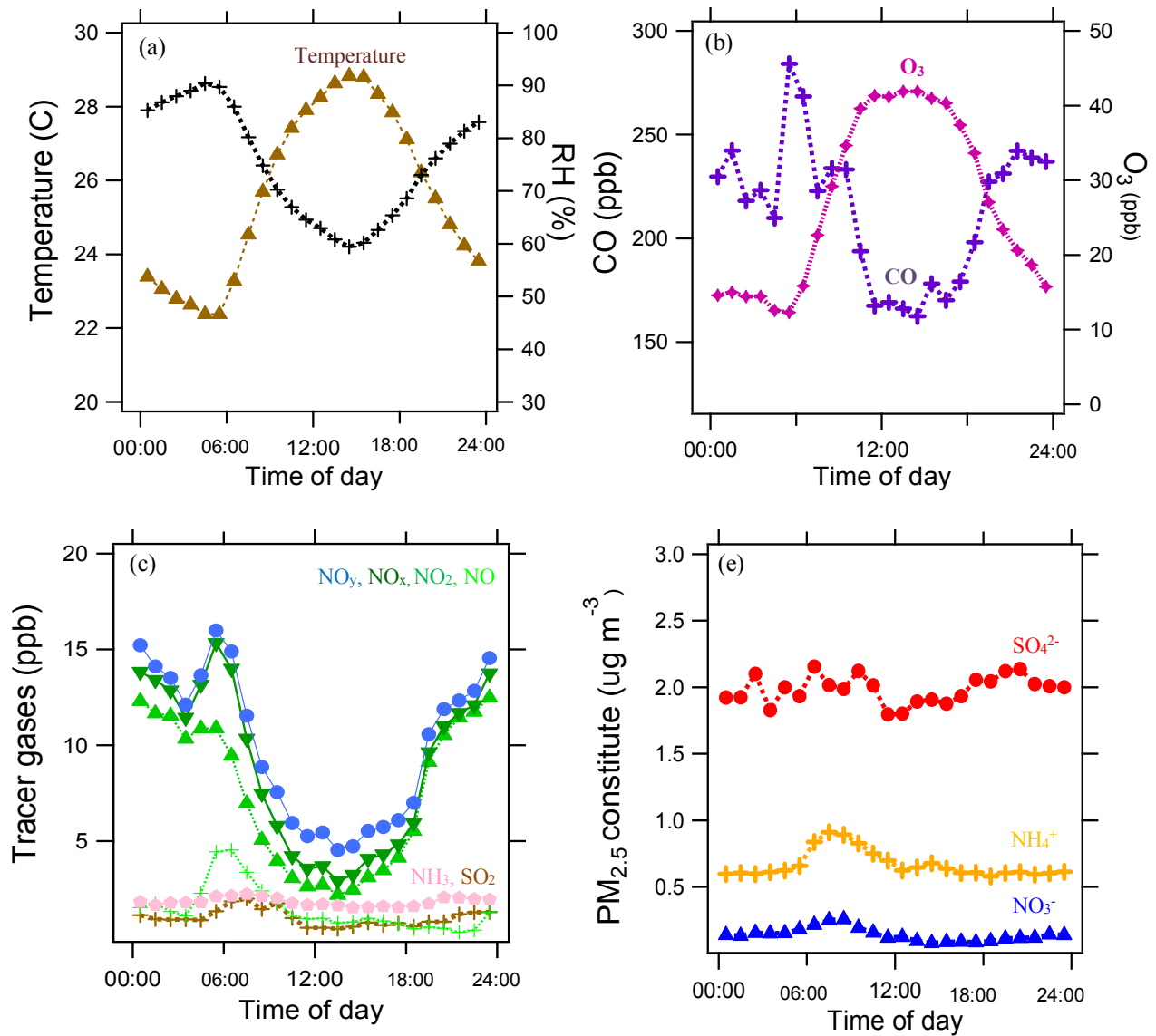
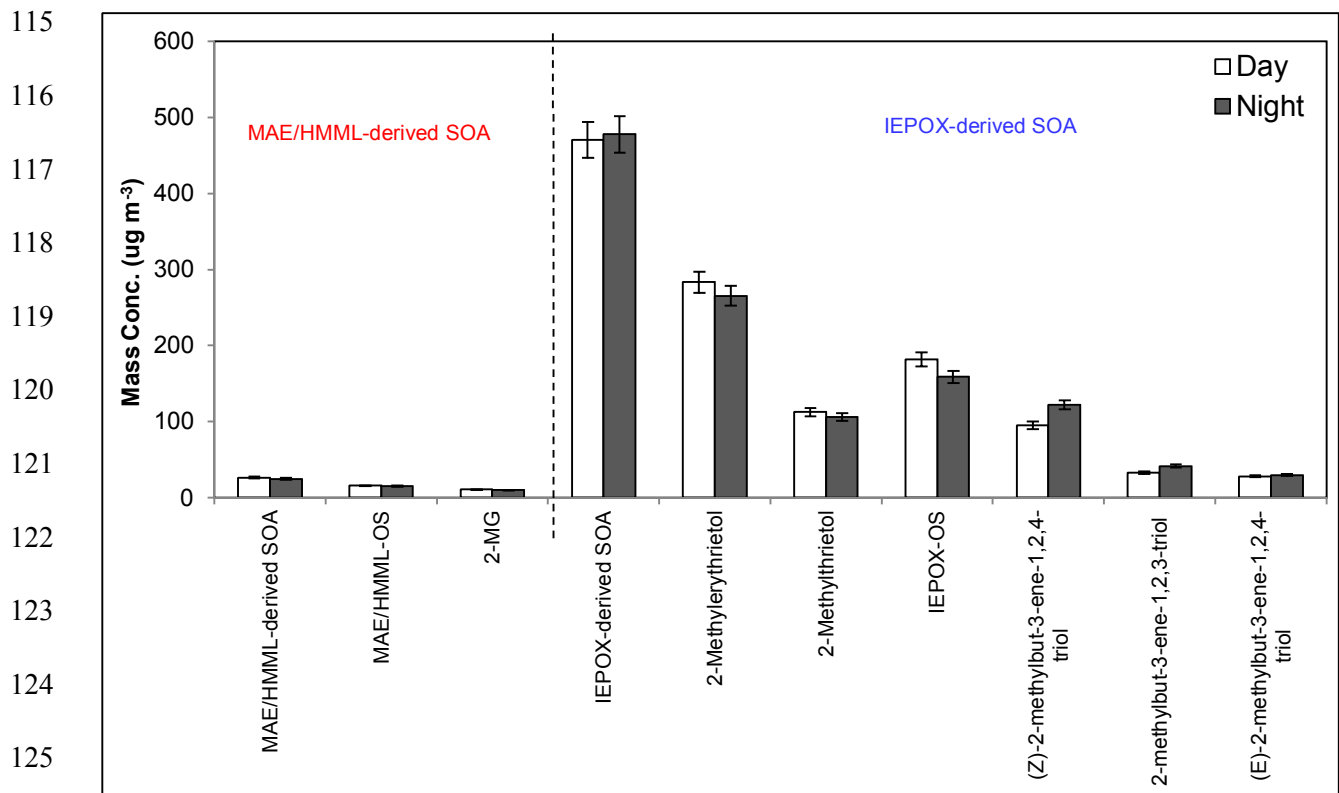


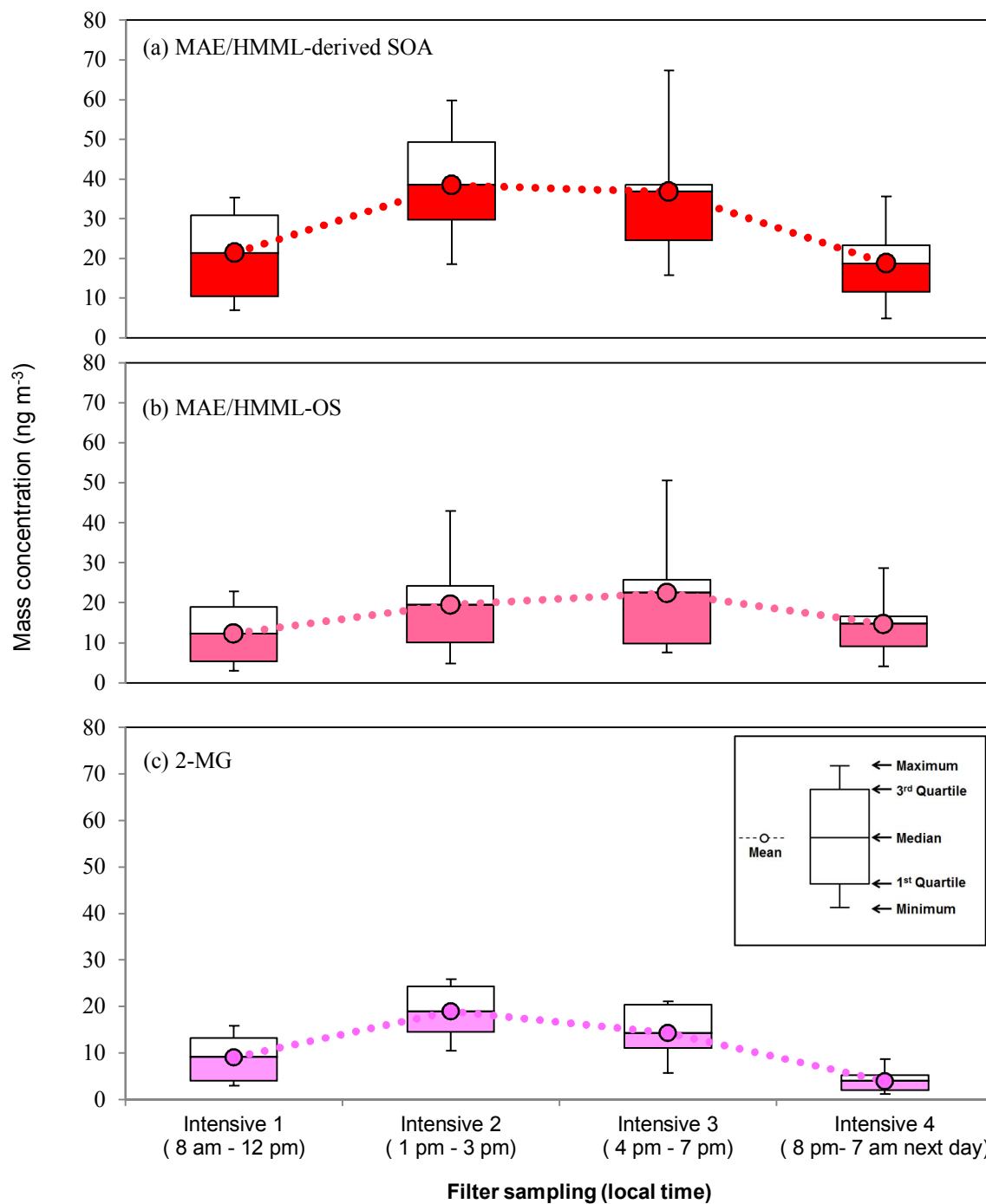
Figure S4. Diurnal variations of (a) meteorology, (b) O₃ and CO, (c) NO_y, NO, NO₂, and NO_x, and (d) PM_{2.5} constituents at BHM during the 2013 SOAS campaign. High temperature and low RH were observed at 2-4 pm local time. O₃ reached its maximum, while CO dropped to its minimum in early afternoon. NO_x and NO_y were high during early morning hours and declined in the afternoon due to photochemical processes. No significant diurnal variation was observed for NH₃, SO₂, SO₄²⁻, NH₄⁺, and NO₃⁻.

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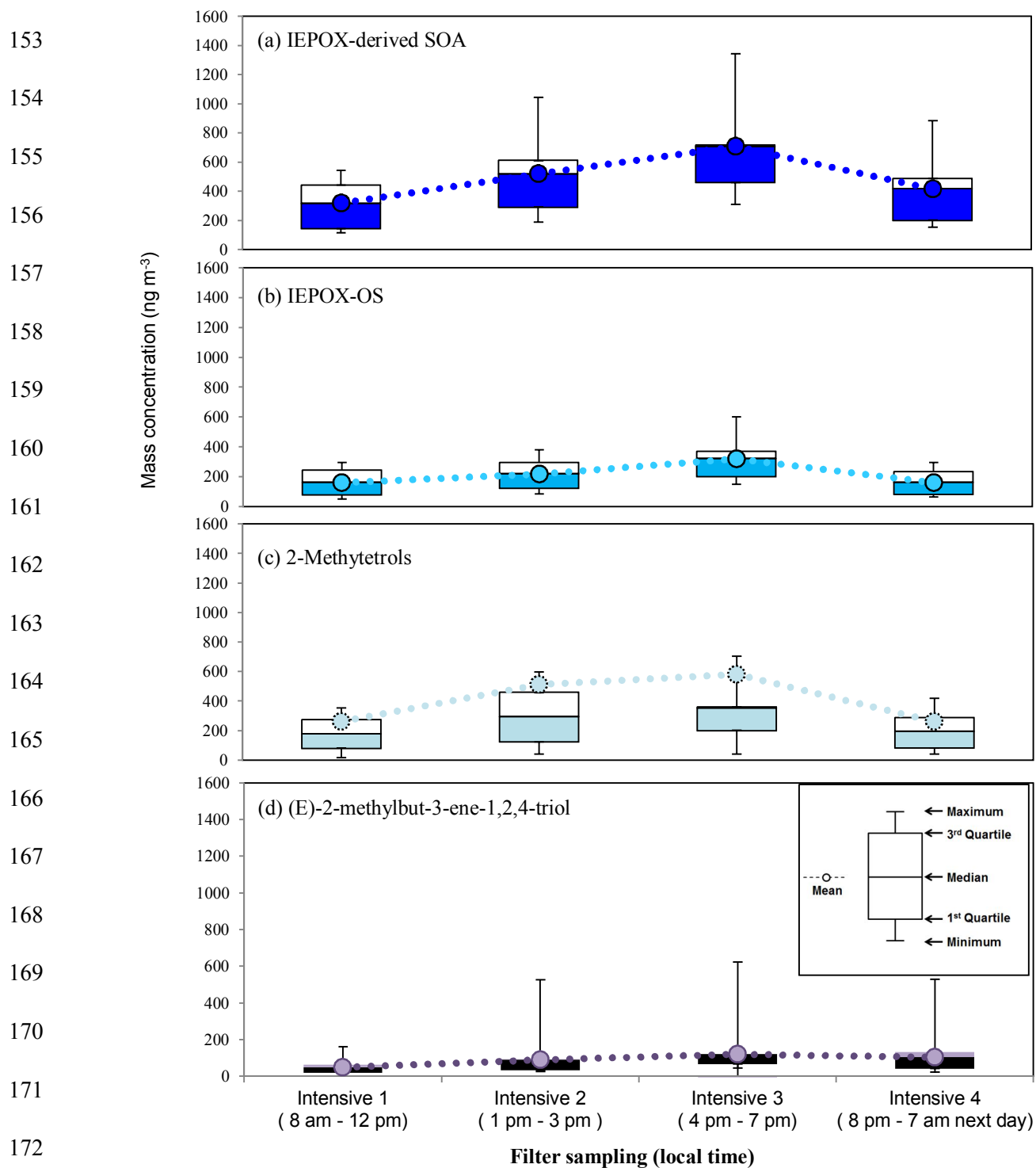


126 **Figure S5.** The bar chart shows average daytime and nighttime concentrations of isoprene-derived
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150 **Figure S6.** The box-and-whisker plot ($n = 15$) of (a) MAE/HMML-SOA, (b) MAE/HMML-OS,
151 and (c) 2-MG. These demonstrate that the statistical distribution of SOA abundance during each
152 intensive sampling period. No significant variation amongst intensive samples was observed.



173 **Figure S7.** The box-and-whisker plot ($n = 15$) of (a) IEPOX-derived SOA, (b) IEPOX-OS, (c) 2-
174 methyltetrols, and (d) (E)-2-methylbut-3-ene-1,2,4-triol. These demonstrate that the statistical
175 distribution of SOA abundance during each intensive sampling period. No significant variation
176 amongst intensive samples was observed.