

1    **Supporting Information**

2    **Isotopic Composition for Source Identification of Mercury in Atmospheric Fine Particles**

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29     **Calculation of Enrichment Factor**

30       The enrichment factor (EF) of a given element (e.g., Hg) in a sample is defined as the  
31       content of that element relative to its abundance in the upper continental crust (UCC)  
32       (Rudnick and Gao, 2003) in comparison with a process-insensitive element (e.g. Al, Fe, Ti,  
33       Si). In this study, we use Al as the process-insensitive element because Al is a main  
34       composition of UCC and it presumably has little or no contribution from anthropogenic  
35       sources (Chen et al., 2014). The EF of an element of interest ( $C_{xx}$ ) is calculated using the  
36       following equation:

37               $EF_{xx} = (C_{xx}/C_{Al})_{sample} / (C_{xx}/C_{Al})_{ucc}$

38       The EF values calculated for the PM<sub>2.5</sub> samples are listed in [Table S4](#). In general, the elements  
39       with EF values between 5 and 10 in geochemical samples are considered to have significant  
40       contribution from non-crustal sources, whereas the elements with high EF values (>10) are  
41       essentially from anthropogenic activities (Chen et al., 2014).

42     **Principal Component Analysis**

43       Four factors are extracted from the Varimax rotated Principal Component Analysis, which  
44       accounted for 93% of the Explained Variance (Expl. Var.) of the entire data set. This finding is  
45       consistent with a previous report (Schleicher et al., 2015). The factor loadings are listed in  
46       [Table S5](#).

47       Factor **F-1** explains 39% of the total variance of the data, which is characterized by high  
48       loadings of the elements (Pb, Rb, Se, Zn, Tl, Cr, Cd, Fe and Ni) from mainly anthropogenic  
49       sources. After the phase-out of leaded gasoline in China since 1997, vehicle emission has not  
50       been the major emission source of Pb in airborne PM. Instead, coal combustion has since  
51       become the major source of Pb in PM (Zhang et al., 2009; Xu et al., 2012). Meanwhile, Se,

52 Cd and Zn with high contents were also considered mainly from coal combustion (Schleicher  
53 et al., 2012). Although many coal-fired power plants have been closed or replaced by  
54 gas-fired stations in Beijing, coal consumption is still huge in Beijing, particular in coal  
55 combustion for winter heating mainly used outside the 5<sup>th</sup> ring road of Beijing (Lin et al.,  
56 2016). Previous study showed that the petroleum refining and pollutant associated with  
57 petrochemical industry may be important sources of primary fine particles in Beijing, but they  
58 are not the main sources of PM<sub>2.5</sub> (Lin et al., 2016). In addition to coal combustion, industrial  
59 activities (e.g. metallurgical processes) might also contribute to these element associations, as  
60 evidence by the highest EFs of Se, Cd, Pb, Zn, Tl and Cr in two dust samples from the  
61 smelting plant ([Table S4](#)). As a result, **F-1** is labeled as “mixed anthropogenic factor” mainly  
62 comprise coal combustion and nonferrous metal smelting. Factor **F-2** is characterized by high  
63 loading of Ca, Sr, Al and Mg which explains 24% of the total variance and indicated the  
64 petrological source contribution. Possible anthropogenic sources might be from construction  
65 activities as Ca, Sr, Al and Mg contents are high in cement materials, such as concrete mortar,  
66 lime or bricks (Schleicher et al., 2015). Additionally typical host minerals for these elements  
67 with low EFs ([Table S4](#)) may be from windblown dust (Visser et al., 2015). Collectively,  
68 Factor **F-1** and **F-2** can be labeled as a combination of coal combustion, nonferrous metal  
69 smelting and building materials that have high loading of Hg.

70 Factor **F-3** is characterized by high contents of Sb, Cu, PM<sub>2.5</sub> and EC, accounting for 23%  
71 of the total variance. Since Sb and Cu in urban aerosols are mainly from brake wear of  
72 vehicles (Visser et al., 2015), this factor may be best referred to as “traffic emission factor”.  
73 Factor **F-4** is dominated by K and Na, which has been reported mainly from the biomass  
74 burning (Zheng et al., 2005a; Zheng et al., 2005b). Low loading of Hg in factors **F-3** and **F-4**

75 suggest traffic emission and biomass burning sources may be not the major contributors for  
76 PM<sub>2.5</sub>-bound Hg.

77 **Calculation of Secondary Organic Carbon**

78 Secondary organic carbon (SOC) is frequently used to evaluate the efficiency of secondary  
79 aerosol production in the literature (Castro et al., 1999; Yu et al., 2004; Rengarajan et al.,  
80 2011). Here we use the EC-tracer method to estimate the SOC by employing the equation of  
81 SOC = OC – EC \* (OC/EC)<sub>min</sub> (Castro et al., 1999; Cao et al., 2004; Yu et al., 2004;  
82 Rengarajan et al., 2011), and by assuming the minimum OC/EC ratio as the primary ratio  
83 (Rengarajan et al., 2011). In this study, the (OC/EC)<sub>min</sub> of 2.02 observed for PM<sub>2.5</sub> is used in  
84 the calculation.

85 **Table S1.** Total 23 PM<sub>2.5</sub> samples are collected in four seasons from Beijing of China, and their sampling information, mercury concentrations and  
 86 isotope compositions are displayed and their seasonal average and total average values are also given below.

| Season | No.           | Date       | Rain (mm)      | Arriving air mass | Sunshine duration (hr) | T <sup>a</sup> (°C) | RH <sup>b</sup> (%) | PM <sub>2.5</sub> ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) | THg (ng/g) | THg ( $\text{pg}/\text{m}^3$ ) | OC ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) | EC ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) | OC (mg/g) | EC (mg/g) | $\delta^{202}\text{Hg}$ (‰) | $\Delta^{199}\text{Hg}$ (‰) | $\Delta^{200}\text{Hg}$ (‰) | $\Delta^{201}\text{Hg}$ (‰) |
|--------|---------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Autumn | PM-01         | 2013-9-30  | n <sup>c</sup> | SE                | 0                      | 19.2                | 78                  | 205  | 505        | 103                            | 13.8                            | 5.9                             | 67        | 29        | 0.51                        | -0.53                       | 0.17                        | -0.31                       |
|        | PM-02         | 2013-10-1  | 12             | NW                | 3.6                    | 18.5                | 81                  | 56   | 319        | 18                             | 4.8                             | 1.6                             | 86        | 29        | -0.77                       | -0.07                       | 0.06                        | -0.02                       |
|        | PM-03         | 2013-10-2  | n              | NW                | 10.9                   | 17.1                | 50                  | 61   | 461        | 28                             | 5.8                             | 2.7                             | 95        | 44        | -1.23                       | 0.11                        | 0.09                        | 0.10                        |
|        | PM-04         | 2013-10-3  | n              | S                 | 9.4                    | 15.4                | 70                  | 108  | 1520       | 164                            | 7.2                             | 3.5                             | 66        | 33        | 0.08                        | 0.02                        | 0.10                        | 0.09                        |
|        | PM-05         | 2013-10-4  | n              | SW                | 4.7                    | 16.6                | 74                  | 237  | 888        | 211                            | 18.4                            | 6.6                             | 77        | 28        | -0.31                       | -0.38                       | 0.07                        | -0.48                       |
|        | PM-06         | 2013-10-5  | n              | S                 | 5.3                    | 18.3                | 74                  | 308  | 680        | 210                            | 33.2                            | 9.2                             | 108       | 30        | -0.40                       | -0.29                       | 0.06                        | -0.35                       |
|        | Average       |            |                |                   | 17.5                   | 71                  | 163                 | 728  | 122        | 13.9                           | 4.9                             | 83                              | 32        | -0.35     | -0.19                       | 0.09                        | -0.16                       |                             |
|        | 1SD           |            |                |                   | 1.4                    | 11                  | 103                 | 433  | 87         | 10.8                           | 2.8                             | 16                              | 6         | 0.61      | 0.25                        | 0.04                        | 0.25                        |                             |
| Winter | PM-07         | 2013-12-17 | n              | N                 | 1.1                    | -0.6                | 49                  | 70   | 516        | 36                             | 7.6                             | 2.5                             | 108       | 36        | -1.08                       | 0.04                        | 0.08                        | 0.05                        |
|        | PM-08         | 2013-12-18 | n              | N                 | 7.7                    | -4.4                | 37                  | 83   | 2200       | 182                            | 12.3                            | 4.1                             | 149       | 49        | -0.67                       | -0.12                       | 0.02                        | -0.16                       |
|        | PM-09         | 2013-12-19 | n              | N                 | 8.3                    | -4.5                | 44                  | 84   | 1350       | 113                            | 15.7                            | 5.1                             | 186       | 61        | -0.61                       | 0.04                        | 0.08                        | 0.07                        |
|        | PM-10         | 2013-12-20 | n              | N                 | 8                      | -2.8                | 36                  | 67   | 925        | 62                             | 9.3                             | 3.3                             | 140       | 50        | -1.22                       | -0.09                       | 0.03                        | -0.09                       |
|        | PM-11         | 2013-12-21 | n              | N                 | 7                      | -2.4                | 36                  | 120  | 1250       | 150                            | 25.8                            | 6.7                             | 215       | 56        | -0.25                       | -0.25                       | 0.09                        | -0.19                       |
|        | PM-12         | 2013-12-22 | n              | NW                | 5.3                    | -3.3                | 52                  | 174  | 1790       | 311                            | 41.7                            | 8.8                             | 240       | 50        | -0.46                       | -0.10                       | 0.04                        | -0.12                       |
|        | Average       |            |                |                   | -3.0                   | 42                  | 100                 | 1340   | 142        | 18.7                           | 5.1                             | 173                             | 50        | -0.72     | -0.08                       | 0.06                        | -0.07                       |                             |
|        | 1SD           |            |                |                   | 1.4                    | 7                   | 41                  | 599  | 99         | 13.0                           | 2.3                             | 49                              | 8         | 0.37      | 0.11                        | 0.03                        | 0.11                        |                             |
| Spring | PM-13         | 2014-4-22  | n              | SW                | 11.2                   | 19.7                | 39                  | 125  | 659        | 82                             | 8.6                             | 2.9                             | 69        | 23        | -0.51                       | 0.40                        | 0.10                        | 0.36                        |
|        | PM-14         | 2014-4-23  | n              | S                 | 8.8                    | 20                  | 60                  | 140  | 505        | 71                             | 8.0                             | 2.3                             | 57        | 16        | -1.40                       | 0.57                        | 0.08                        | 0.34                        |
|        | PM-15         | 2014-4-26  | 14             | NW                | 8.8                    | 15.6                | 63                  | 91   | 252        | 23                             | 5.3                             | 1.5                             | 58        | 17        | -0.55                       | 0.23                        | 0.12                        | 0.23                        |
|        | PM-16         | 2014-4-27  | n              | N                 | 11.3                   | 17.6                | 52                  | 99   | 440        | 44                             | 7.2                             | 2.0                             | 72        | 20        | -1.13                       | 0.14                        | 0.09                        | 0.07                        |
|        | PM-17         | 2014-4-28  | n              | N                 | 11.3                   | 18.8                | 42                  | 111  | 485        | 54                             | 8.6                             | 2.7                             | 77        | 24        | -1.45                       | 0.50                        | 0.08                        | 0.32                        |
|        | PM-18         | 2014-4-29  | n              | NW                | 10.9                   | 19.3                | 41                  | 126  | 679        | 85                             | 8.9                             | 3.5                             | 71        | 28        | -0.37                       | 0.33                        | 0.11                        | 0.32                        |
|        | Average       |            |                |                   | 18.5                   | 50                  | 115                 | 503  | 60         | 7.7                            | 2.5                             | 67                              | 21        | -0.90     | 0.36                        | 0.10                        | 0.27                        |                             |
|        | 1SD           |            |                |                   | 1.7                    | 10                  | 18                  | 157  | 24         | 1.4                            | 0.7                             | 8                               | 5         | 0.48      | 0.16                        | 0.02                        | 0.11                        |                             |
| Summer | PM-19         | 2014-6-29  | n              | S                 | 10.8                   | 28.8                | 46                  | 78   | 221        | 17                             | 7.6                             | 2.2                             | 98        | 28        | -2.18                       | 0.54                        | 0.10                        | 0.33                        |
|        | PM-20         | 2014-6-30  | n              | S                 | 0                      | 29.8                | 52                  | 88   | 289        | 25                             | 6.8                             | 2.1                             | 77        | 24        | -0.73                       | 0.11                        | 0.12                        | 0.03                        |
|        | PM-21         | 2014-7-1   | 49             | S                 | 0                      | 28.8                | 85                  | 72   | 150        | 11                             | 2.8                             | 1.2                             | 40        | 16        | -0.80                       | -0.05                       | 0.16                        | -0.13                       |
|        | PM-22         | 2014-7-2   | n              | SW                | 0.5                    | 23.4                | 78                  | 123  | 243        | 30                             | 5.9                             | 2.0                             | 48        | 16        | -0.84                       | 0.06                        | 0.08                        | 0.06                        |
|        | PM-23         | 2014-7-3   | n              | SW                | 1.4                    | 26.1                | 77                  | 128  | 223        | 29                             | 6.2                             | 2.4                             | 49        | 19        | 0.04                        | -0.04                       | 0.17                        | -0.07                       |
|        | Average       |            |                |                   | 27.4                   | 68                  | 98                  | 225  | 22         | 5.9                            | 2.0                             | 53                              | 18        | -0.90     | 0.12                        | 0.13                        | 0.04                        |                             |
|        | 1SD           |            |                |                   | 2.6                    | 17                  | 26                  | 50   | 8          | 1.8                            | 0.5                             | 31                              | 8         | 0.80      | 0.24                        | 0.04                        | 0.18                        |                             |
|        | Total average |            |                |                   | 14.6                   | 57                  | 120                 | 720  | 90         | 11.8                           | 3.7                             | 98                              | 32        | -0.71     | 0.05                        | 0.09                        | 0.02                        |                             |
|        | 1SD           |            |                |                   | 11.4                   | 17                  | 61                  | 551  | 80         | 9.6                            | 2.3                             | 54                              | 14        | 0.58      | 0.29                        | 0.04                        | 0.23                        |                             |

87 <sup>a</sup> the daily average temperature; <sup>b</sup> the daily average relative humidity; <sup>c</sup> n is not detectable.

**Table S2.** Mercury concentrations and isotopic compositions for the 30 solid materials from different potential emission sources in China.

| No.     | Type                       | From  | THg<br>(ng/g) | $\delta^{202}\text{Hg}$<br>(‰) | $\Delta^{199}\text{Hg}$<br>(‰) | $\Delta^{200}\text{Hg}$<br>(‰) | $\Delta^{201}\text{Hg}$<br>(‰) |
|---------|----------------------------|---|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| TSP     | Total suspended particle   | Air of Yanqing district, northwestern Beijing | 89            | -0.74                          | 0.18                           | 0.01                           | 0.06                           |
| TS-01   | Topsoil                    | Beijing, Olympic Park                         | 408           | -1.11                          | 0.10                           | 0.02                           | 0.03                           |
| TS-02   | Topsoil                    | Beijing, Beihai Park                          | 7747          | -1.14                          | 0.07                           | 0.02                           | 0.01                           |
| TS-03   | Topsoil                    | Beijing, the Winter Palace                    | 40            | -0.59                          | 0.03                           | 0.02                           | 0.06                           |
| TS-04   | Topsoil                    | Beijing, Renmin University of China (RUC)     | 146           | -0.77                          | 0.04                           | 0.04                           | 0.08                           |
| SM-D-01 | Roof dust                  | Beijing, RUC                                  | 94            | 0.35                           | 0.15                           | 0.11                           | 0.22                           |
| SM-D-02 | Road dust                  | Beijing, RUC                                  | 24            | -0.79                          | 0.18                           | 0.10                           | 0.27                           |
| TS-05   | Suburban topsoil           | Shijiazhuang city                             | 23            | -1.37                          | -0.02                          | 0.03                           | -0.04                          |
| SM-D-03 | Urban road dust            | Shijiazhuang city                             | 119           | -0.75                          | 0.04                           | 0.06                           | 0.07                           |
| SM-D-04 | Urban road dust            | Shijiazhuang city                             | 30            | -0.66                          | -0.05                          | 0.06                           | -0.03                          |
| SM-D-05 | Suburban road dust         | Shijiazhuang city                             | 70            | -0.78                          | 0.10                           | 0.06                           | -0.03                          |
| SM-D-06 | Suburban road dust         | Shijiazhuang city                             | 117           | -0.77                          | 0.07                           | 0.07                           | 0.03                           |
| CFPP-01 | Feed coal                  | Coal-fired power plant -1 <sup>a</sup>        | 191           | -1.26                          | 0.02                           | 0.03                           | 0.04                           |
| CFPP-02 | Feed coal                  | Coal-fired power plant -2 <sup>b</sup>        | 54            | -1.78                          | -0.27                          | -0.02                          | -0.25                          |
| CFPP-03 | Bottom ash                 | Coal-fired power plant -1                     | 2.1           | -2.26                          | 0.03                           | -0.01                          | -0.05                          |
| CFPP-04 | Bottom ash                 | Coal-fired power plant -2                     | 0.35          | 0.48                           | -0.23                          | -0.04                          | -0.19                          |
| CFPP-05 | Desulfurization gypsum     | Coal-fired power plant -1                     | 142           | -0.58                          | 0.02                           | 0.01                           | 0.00                           |
| CFPP-06 | Desulfurization gypsum     | Coal-fired power plant -2                     | 6.8           | 0.62                           | -0.17                          | -0.03                          | -0.16                          |
| CFPP-07 | Fly ash                    | Coal-fired power plant -1                     | 332           | -2.67                          | -0.20                          | -0.04                          | -0.21                          |
| CFPP-08 | Fly ash                    | Coal-fired power plant -2                     | 875           | -1.37                          | 0.03                           | 0.03                           | 0.01                           |
| SP-01   | Blast furnace dust         | Smelting plant <sup>c</sup>                   | 113           | -2.48                          | -0.11                          | 0.00                           | -0.07                          |
| SP-02   | Sintering dust             | Smelting plant                                | 10800         | -0.84                          | -0.17                          | -0.01                          | -0.13                          |
| SP-03   | Coke                       | Smelting plant                                | 30            | -0.72                          | -0.09                          | 0.00                           | -0.03                          |
| SP-04   | Return powder              | Smelting plant                                | 1280          | -0.42                          | -0.14                          | 0.02                           | -0.12                          |
| SP-05   | Dust of blast furnace slag | Smelting plant                                | 27            | -0.42                          | -0.08                          | 0.01                           | -0.07                          |
| SP-06   | Agglomerate                | Smelting plant                                | 29            | -0.32                          | -0.12                          | -0.01                          | -0.07                          |
| CP-01   | Coal-1                     | Cement plant <sup>d</sup>                     | 471           | -1.74                          | -0.09                          | 0.01                           | -0.11                          |
| CP-02   | Coal-2                     | Cement plant <sup>e</sup>                     | 38            | -1.55                          | -0.07                          | 0.05                           | -0.13                          |
| CP-03   | Raw meal                   | Cement plant                                  | 241           | -1.99                          | -0.07                          | 0.00                           | -0.13                          |
| CP-04   | Sandstone                  | Cement plant <sup>e</sup>                     | 13            | -1.02                          | 0.04                           | 0.06                           | -0.03                          |
| CP-05   | Clay                       | Cement plant <sup>e</sup>                     | 17            | -1.79                          | -0.22                          | 0.02                           | -0.29                          |
| CP-06   | Limestone                  | Cement plant <sup>e</sup>                     | 13            | -1.43                          | -0.07                          | -0.02                          | -0.03                          |
| CP-07   | Desulfurization gypsum     | Cement plant                                  | 1180          | -1.47                          | -0.02                          | 0.06                           | -0.02                          |
| CP-08   | Steel slag                 | Cement plant <sup>e</sup>                     | 111           | -1.02                          | 0.00                           | -0.01                          | 0.03                           |
| CP-09   | Sulfuric acid residue      | Cement plant                                  | 278           | -0.97                          | 0.02                           | 0.00                           | 0.10                           |
| CP-10   | Cement clinker             | Cement plant <sup>e</sup>                     | 0.94          | -1.18                          | 0.00                           | 0.01                           | 0.06                           |

<sup>a</sup> a coal-fire power plant from Hubei province; <sup>b</sup> a coal-fire power plant from Mongolia province; <sup>c</sup> a smelting plant from Qinghai province; <sup>d</sup> a cement plant from Sichuan province; <sup>e</sup> data have been published in our previous work (Wang et al., 2015).

**Table S3.** Concentrations of metal elements of the 14 PM<sub>2.5</sub> samples from Beijing and 16 samples of the potential source materials.

| Sample  | Al*  | Cd    | Co   | Cr   | Cu   | Fe*  | Li   | Ni   | Pb     | Rb   | Sb   | Se   | Sr   | Tl   | V    | Zn   | Ca*  | K*   | Mg*  | Na*  |
|---------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| PM-01   | 3.06 | 13.4  | 7.86 | 64.9 | 367  | 5.64 | 9.19 | 28.6 | 832    | 27.9 | 76.4 | 29.0 | 36.3 | 12.0 | 32.2 | 2.02 | 5.64 | 5.68 | 1.26 | 4.04 |
| PM-02   | 5.59 | 8.03  | 7.10 | 79.0 | 201  | 8.81 | 8.76 | 23.0 | 316    | 27.7 | 34.5 | 29.5 | 64.0 | 7.68 | 20.0 | 0.75 | 15.5 | 2.56 | 3.18 | 3.96 |
| PM-03   | 9.04 | 10.6  | 10.1 | 114  | 225  | 11.8 | 14.3 | 37.9 | 449    | 27.8 | 37.0 | 20.2 | 108  | 6.96 | 25.1 | 1.10 | 32.1 | 5.66 | 11.2 | 3.36 |
| PM-04   | 5.83 | 24.9  | 10.0 | 125  | 251  | 16.8 | 17.1 | 72.7 | 2710   | 115  | 27.0 | 85.9 | 72.7 | 22.0 | 50.8 | 4.28 | 18.4 | 15.1 | 6.41 | 6.61 |
| PM-05   | 3.53 | 21.5  | 6.25 | 72.7 | 294  | 8.90 | 11.5 | 38.6 | 2130   | 76.1 | 49.0 | 62.5 | 44.7 | 19.8 | 27.9 | 3.50 | 7.09 | 12.8 | 2.23 | 3.90 |
| PM-06   | 3.42 | 17.7  | 4.45 | 43.8 | 332  | 5.82 | 11.8 | 24.8 | 942    | 34.0 | 46.2 | 42.8 | 39.0 | 12.8 | 28.8 | 2.32 | 5.78 | 10.2 | 1.39 | 2.92 |
| PM-08   | 10.1 | 14.9  | 13.4 | 85.6 | 217  | 14.0 | 16.5 | 62.5 | 709    | 43.7 | 42.3 | 30.6 | 172  | 11.0 | 33.2 | 1.39 | 34.8 | 10.4 | 8.32 | 8.34 |
| PM-10   | 15.8 | 12.0  | 16.7 | 117  | 298  | 21.1 | 21.2 | 89.1 | 561    | 46.8 | 82.3 | 21.5 | 264  | 9.84 | 46.5 | 2.25 | 42.1 | 22.0 | 9.80 | 13.7 |
| PM-11   | 8.73 | 18.0  | 11.6 | 88.5 | 341  | 11.4 | 30.5 | 48.1 | 1110   | 45.9 | 64.9 | 48.2 | 152  | 14.9 | 29.7 | 2.22 | 31.0 | 26.2 | 7.72 | 11.3 |
| PM-12   | 7.97 | 19.2  | 12.4 | 83.9 | 269  | 10.8 | 22.2 | 45.3 | 1050   | 47.0 | 54.5 | 48.1 | 165  | 15.4 | 27.6 | 2.39 | 19.1 | 3.83 | 4.61 | 3.77 |
| PM-14   | 5.85 | 25.9  | 4.77 | 55.3 | 182  | 7.18 | 14.4 | 25.6 | 873    | 39.1 | 17.3 | 55.0 | 63.2 | 13.1 | 26.1 | 1.80 | 14.5 | 10.3 | 4.85 | 3.69 |
| PM-17   | 12.1 | 13.0  | 9.29 | 77.0 | 188  | 12.3 | 18.1 | 30.9 | 574    | 41.5 | 46.3 | 33.3 | 93.2 | 9.02 | 39.4 | 1.41 | 25.1 | 9.99 | 7.74 | 4.51 |
| PM-19   | 5.03 | 19.5  | 6.19 | 75.4 | 316  | 9.60 | 13.5 | 32.2 | 1340   | 65.4 | 35.0 | 60.0 | 52.6 | 19.8 | 47.8 | 2.53 | 13.7 | 11.4 | 3.93 | 6.01 |
| PM-22   | 1.51 | 21.2  | 2.72 | 47.2 | 412  | 3.10 | 7.49 | 18.0 | 734    | 25.4 | 25.4 | 34.7 | 19.5 | 14.9 | 18.7 | 2.01 | 2.92 | 4.26 | -    | 3.60 |
| SM-D-01 | 57.0 | 2.50  | 13.6 | 91.6 | 73.4 | 34.4 | 40.2 | 57.0 | 97.8   | 77.3 | 4.94 | 2.46 | 249  | 0.99 | 82.3 | 0.45 | 44.5 | 16.8 | 17.7 | 9.33 |
| SM-D-02 | 61.6 | 0.57  | 5.11 | 27.1 | 7.72 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 9.50 | 19.6   | 89.7 | 0.47 | 0.69 | 515  | 0.60 | 48.9 | 0.05 | 27.5 | 29.0 | 8.74 | 17.6 |
| SM-D-03 | 57.6 | 1.52  | 12.4 | 101  | 33.3 | 35.8 | 42.2 | 27.2 | 45.1   | 69.1 | 1.55 | 3.45 | 325  | 0.58 | 102  | 0.32 | 71.3 | 15.7 | 14.3 | 12.2 |
| SM-D-05 | 49.0 | 1.09  | 10.0 | 77.5 | 56.3 | 31.4 | 27.8 | 22.0 | 42.2   | 74.7 | 1.46 | 1.65 | 278  | 0.62 | 71.6 | 0.26 | 71.7 | 17.8 | 20.0 | 9.39 |
| TS-01   | 60.6 | 11.2  | 11.1 | 52.3 | 28.4 | 25.0 | 30.7 | 26.7 | 190    | 96.0 | 1.62 | 1.80 | 315  | 0.91 | 72.9 | 0.13 | 24.7 | 21.2 | 8.95 | 12.4 |
| TS-02   | 50.9 | 0.96  | 10.0 | 56.0 | 50.8 | 22.2 | 28.4 | 22.7 | 93.5   | 82.5 | 1.82 | 2.48 | 423  | 0.74 | 64.2 | 0.11 | 61.8 | 17.7 | 9.36 | 9.83 |
| TS-03   | 63.0 | 2.63  | 12.4 | 71.0 | 21.6 | 27.2 | 28.0 | 24.9 | 40.8   | 85.1 | 1.27 | 2.44 | 318  | 0.82 | 74.6 | 0.10 | 34.5 | 20.0 | 14.8 | 14.0 |
| CFPP-07 | 113  | 3.18  | 39.8 | 111  | 138  | 55.0 | 71.0 | 76.5 | 86.2   | 233  | 3.14 | 6.04 | 369  | 4.23 | 237  | 0.24 | 10.3 | 21.8 | 3.89 | 6.55 |
| CFPP-08 | 125  | 3.85  | 27.5 | 163  | 141  | 64.4 | 227  | 62.0 | 84.6   | 90.2 | 2.47 | 26.6 | 1680 | 1.53 | 348  | 0.16 | 32.2 | 19.0 | 5.95 | 3.74 |
| CP-03   | 11.4 | 6.31  | 17.9 | 243  | 21.7 | 16.6 | 15.9 | 30.7 | 39.2   | 21.3 | 0.76 | 1.41 | 161  | 37.6 | 275  | 0.06 | 302  | 3.54 | 4.05 | 1.20 |
| CP-04   | 40.8 | 1.16  | 7.99 | 36.6 | 14.3 | 20.8 | 27.6 | 18.1 | 14.6   | 60.5 | 1.43 | 2.95 | 77.6 | 0.65 | 54.4 | 0.05 | 39.8 | 11.7 | 6.87 | 0.79 |
| CP-05   | 108  | 1.21  | 23.1 | 88.8 | 29.4 | 55.9 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 19.6   | 84.5 | 0.44 | 2.02 | 179  | 0.78 | 175  | 0.10 | 6.71 | 18.2 | 5.65 | 9.42 |
| CP-10   | 20.9 | 3.43  | 23.3 | 584  | 38.3 | 28.8 | 26.9 | 54.8 | 50.8   | 33.1 | 1.28 | 1.39 | 222  | 0.14 | 637  | 0.13 | 446  | 5.35 | 6.33 | 0.87 |
| SP-01   | 0.71 | 68800 | 1.43 | 2.34 | 132  | 1.61 | 4.18 | 1.33 | 369000 | 108  | 68.7 | 260  | 6.16 | 27.2 | 0.47 | 76.4 | 1.12 | 9.81 | 0.57 | 1.59 |
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| SP-04   | 10.3 | 11700 | 21.7 | 216  | 2840 | 99.1 | 9.05 | 90.1 | 400000 | 24.3 | 228  | 92.0 | 281  | 61.3 | 13.8 | 41.1 | 43.3 | 3.01 | 7.12 | 2.58 |

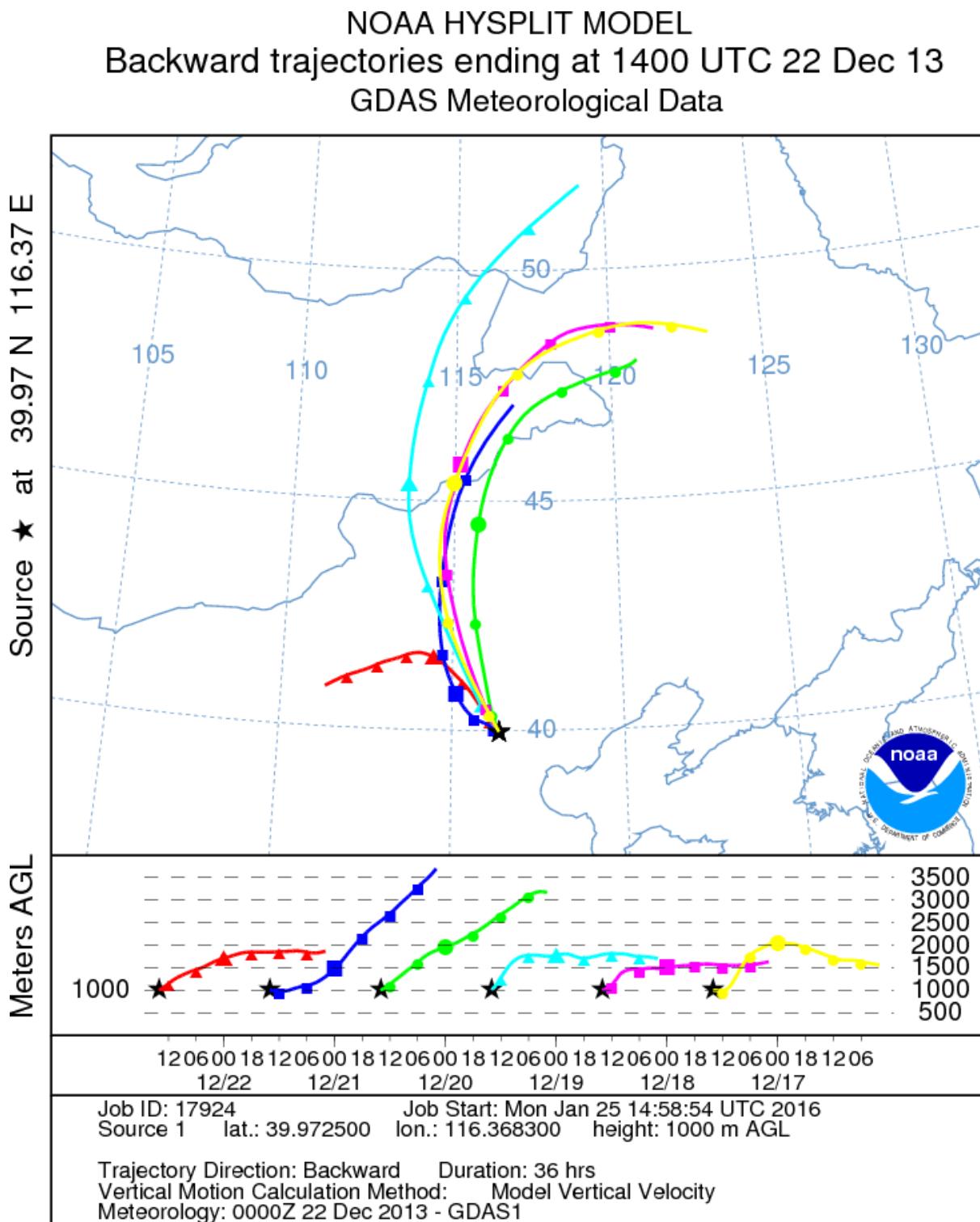
**Table S4.** The calculated enrichment factors (EFs) in PM<sub>2.5</sub> samples and potential source materials.

| Sample  | Cd         | Co | Cr | Cu    | Fe | Li  | Ni | Pb       | Rb   | Sb     | Se      | Sr | Tl      | V  | Zn     | Ca | K   | Mg | Na  | Hg     |
|---------|------------|----|----|-------|----|-----|----|----------|------|--------|---------|----|---------|----|--------|----|-----|----|-----|--------|
| PM-01   | 3962       | 12 | 19 | 349   | 4  | 10  | 16 | 1305     | 9    | 5089   | 8597    | 3  | 354     | 9  | 803    | 6  | 7   | 2  | 4   | 269    |
| PM-02   | 1302       | 6  | 13 | 105   | 3  | 5   | 7  | 271      | 5    | 1260   | 4787    | 3  | 125     | 3  | 163    | 9  | 2   | 3  | 2   | 93     |
| PM-03   | 1059       | 5  | 11 | 72    | 3  | 5   | 7  | 238      | 3    | 835    | 2027    | 3  | 70      | 2  | 149    | 11 | 2   | 7  | 1   | 83     |
| PM-04   | 3874       | 8  | 19 | 125   | 6  | 10  | 22 | 2230     | 19   | 944    | 13339   | 3  | 342     | 7  | 893    | 10 | 9   | 6  | 4   | 424    |
| PM-05   | 5535       | 8  | 18 | 243   | 5  | 11  | 19 | 2897     | 21   | 2829   | 16060   | 3  | 507     | 7  | 1209   | 6  | 13  | 3  | 4   | 411    |
| PM-06   | 4692       | 6  | 11 | 283   | 4  | 12  | 13 | 1321     | 10   | 2754   | 11344   | 3  | 338     | 7  | 826    | 5  | 10  | 2  | 3   | 324    |
| PM-08   | 1330       | 6  | 7  | 62    | 3  | 6   | 11 | 335      | 4    | 852    | 2733    | 4  | 98      | 3  | 167    | 11 | 4   | 4  | 3   | 354    |
| PM-10   | 688        | 5  | 7  | 55    | 3  | 5   | 10 | 170      | 3    | 1061   | 1230    | 4  | 56      | 2  | 173    | 8  | 5   | 3  | 3   | 95     |
| PM-11   | 1873       | 6  | 9  | 114   | 3  | 12  | 10 | 611      | 5    | 1515   | 5003    | 4  | 154     | 3  | 309    | 11 | 11  | 5  | 4   | 234    |
| PM-12   | 2183       | 7  | 9  | 98    | 3  | 9   | 10 | 631      | 6    | 1394   | 5466    | 5  | 175     | 3  | 365    | 8  | 2   | 3  | 2   | 366    |
| PM-14   | 4010       | 4  | 8  | 91    | 3  | 8   | 8  | 716      | 6    | 603    | 8525    | 3  | 203     | 4  | 375    | 8  | 6   | 5  | 2   | 141    |
| PM-17   | 976        | 4  | 6  | 45    | 2  | 5   | 4  | 228      | 3    | 782    | 2500    | 2  | 68      | 3  | 142    | 7  | 3   | 4  | 1   | 66     |
| PM-19   | 3504       | 6  | 13 | 183   | 4  | 9   | 11 | 1277     | 13   | 1417   | 10799   | 3  | 357     | 8  | 611    | 9  | 8   | 4  | 4   | 72     |
| PM-22   | 12723      | 9  | 28 | 796   | 4  | 17  | 21 | 2333     | 16   | 3438   | 20869   | 3  | 892     | 10 | 1625   | 6  | 10  | —  | 8   | 263    |
| SM-D-01 | 40         | 1  | 1  | 4     | 1  | 2   | 2  | 8        | 1    | 18     | 39      | 1  | 2       | 1  | 10     | 2  | 1   | 2  | 1   | 3      |
| SM-D-02 | 8          | 0  | 0  | 0     | 1  | 1   | 0  | 2        | 1    | 2      | 10      | 2  | 1       | 1  | 1      | 1  | 2   | 1  | 1   | 1      |
| SM-D-03 | 24         | 1  | 2  | 2     | 1  | 2   | 1  | 4        | 1    | 5      | 54      | 1  | 1       | 1  | 7      | 4  | 1   | 1  | 1   | 1      |
| SM-D-05 | 20         | 1  | 1  | 3     | 1  | 2   | 1  | 4        | 1    | 6      | 31      | 1  | 1       | 1  | 6      | 5  | 1   | 2  | 1   | 4      |
| TS-01   | 168        | 1  | 1  | 1     | 1  | 2   | 1  | 15       | 2    | 5      | 27      | 1  | 1       | 1  | 3      | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1   | 11     |
| TS-02   | 17         | 1  | 1  | 3     | 1  | 2   | 1  | 9        | 2    | 7      | 44      | 2  | 1       | 1  | 3      | 4  | 1   | 1  | 1   | 248    |
| TS-03   | 38         | 1  | 1  | 1     | 1  | 2   | 1  | 3        | 1    | 4      | 35      | 1  | 1       | 1  | 2      | 2  | 1   | 1  | 1   | 1      |
| CFPP-07 | 25         | 2  | 1  | 4     | 1  | 2   | 1  | 4        | 2    | 6      | 48      | 1  | 3       | 2  | 3      | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 5      |
| CFPP-08 | 28         | 1  | 1  | 3     | 1  | 6   | 1  | 3        | 1    | 4      | 192     | 3  | 1       | 2  | 2      | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 11     |
| CP-03   | 502        | 7  | 19 | 6     | 3  | 5   | 5  | 16       | 2    | 14     | 112     | 4  | 299     | 20 | 6      | 84 | 1   | 2  | 0   | 34     |
| CP-04   | 26         | 1  | 1  | 1     | 1  | 2   | 1  | 2        | 1    | 7      | 65      | 0  | 1       | 1  | 1      | 3  | 1   | 1  | 0   | 1      |
| CP-05   | 10         | 1  | 1  | 1     | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1        | 1    | 1      | 17      | 0  | 1       | 1  | 1      | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0      |
| CP-10   | 149        | 5  | 25 | 5     | 3  | 4   | 5  | 12       | 2    | 12     | 60      | 3  | 1       | 26 | 8      | 68 | 1   | 2  | 0   | 0      |
| SP-01   | 87570416   | 9  | 3  | 541   | 5  | 20  | 3  | 2488020  | 147  | 19694  | 331752  | 2  | 3467    | 1  | 130705 | 5  | 48  | 4  | 8   | 258    |
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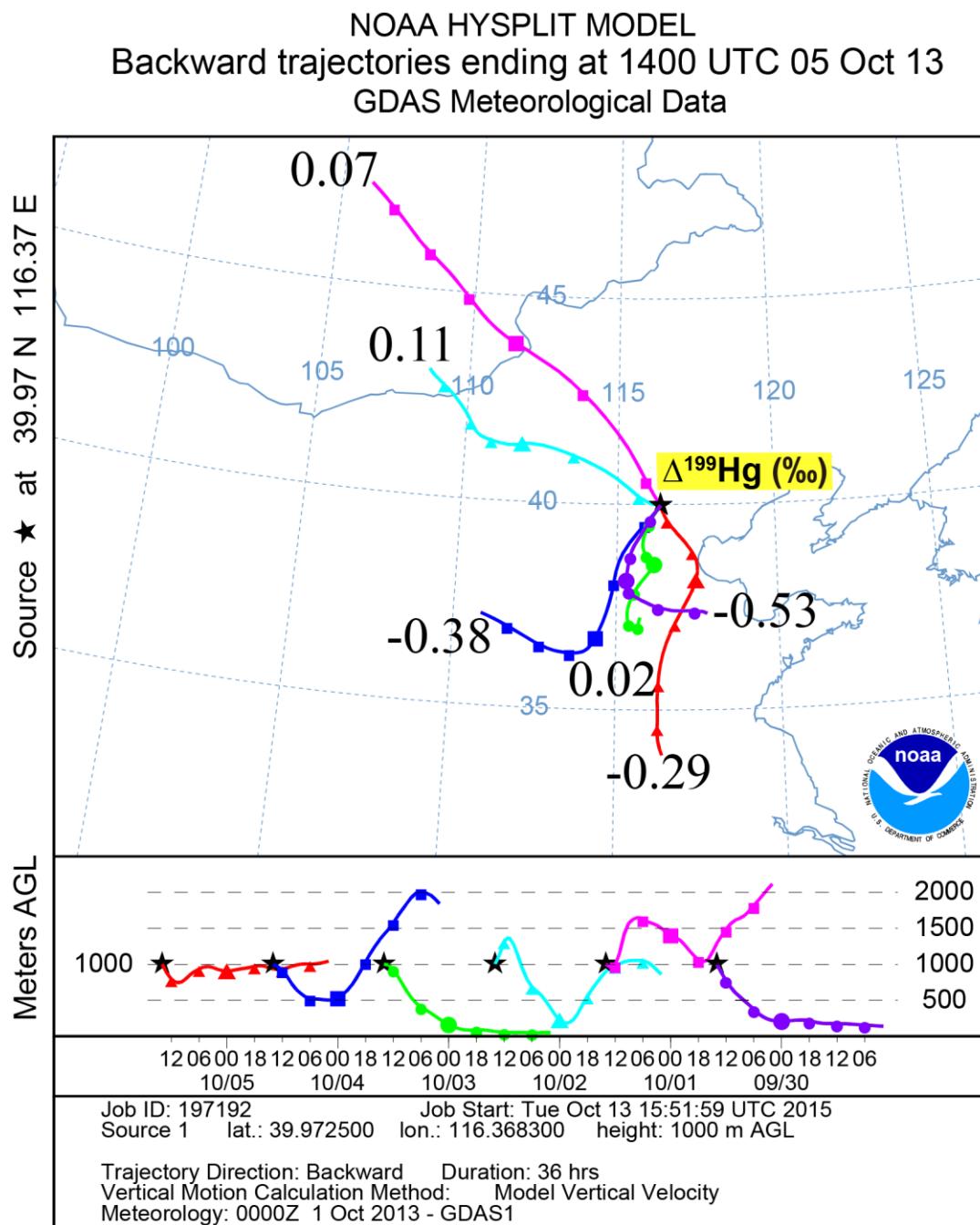
94 **Table S5.** Factor (F) loadings of the extracted factors for PM<sub>2.5</sub> samples from Beijing urban  
 95 area of China. Four factors account for 93% of the Explained Variance (Expl. Var.).

|                    | <b>F-1</b>  | <b>F-2</b>  | <b>F-3</b>  | <b>F-4</b>  |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Hg                 | 0.59        | 0.62        | 0.38        | -0.14       |
| Pb                 | <b>0.97</b> | 0.05        | 0.14        | 0.13        |
| Rb                 | <b>0.97</b> | 0.05        | 0.14        | 0.13        |
| Se                 | <b>0.89</b> | 0.03        | 0.35        | 0.20        |
| Zn                 | <b>0.86</b> | 0.03        | 0.46        | 0.18        |
| Tl                 | <b>0.85</b> | 0.03        | 0.49        | 0.17        |
| Cr                 | <b>0.79</b> | 0.31        | 0.45        | 0.04        |
| Cd                 | <b>0.78</b> | 0.06        | 0.48        | 0.21        |
| Fe                 | <b>0.77</b> | 0.53        | 0.23        | 0.12        |
| Ni                 | <b>0.75</b> | 0.46        | 0.34        | 0.11        |
| V                  | 0.66        | 0.02        | 0.63        | 0.22        |
| Ca                 | -0.13       | <b>0.96</b> | -0.14       | 0.22        |
| Sr                 | 0.05        | <b>0.93</b> | 0.23        | -0.09       |
| Al                 | 0.10        | <b>0.85</b> | 0.21        | 0.13        |
| Mg                 | 0.03        | <b>0.84</b> | -0.38       | 0.22        |
| Co                 | 0.38        | 0.67        | 0.58        | -0.09       |
| Li                 | 0.42        | 0.62        | 0.49        | 0.29        |
| Sb                 | 0.34        | 0.13        | <b>0.89</b> | 0.16        |
| Cu                 | 0.50        | -0.02       | <b>0.83</b> | 0.24        |
| PM <sub>2.5</sub>  | 0.60        | 0.04        | <b>0.74</b> | 0.19        |
| EC                 | 0.42        | 0.48        | <b>0.72</b> | 0.10        |
| K                  | 0.53        | 0.18        | 0.27        | <b>0.78</b> |
| Na                 | 0.26        | 0.47        | 0.34        | <b>0.66</b> |
| % of Expl.<br>Var. | 39          | 24          | 23          | 7           |

96 **Figure S1.** NOAA-HYSPLIT model (<http://ready.arl.noaa.gov/>) results illustrate air mass  
97 back trajectories for PM<sub>2.5</sub> samples collected in Winter.

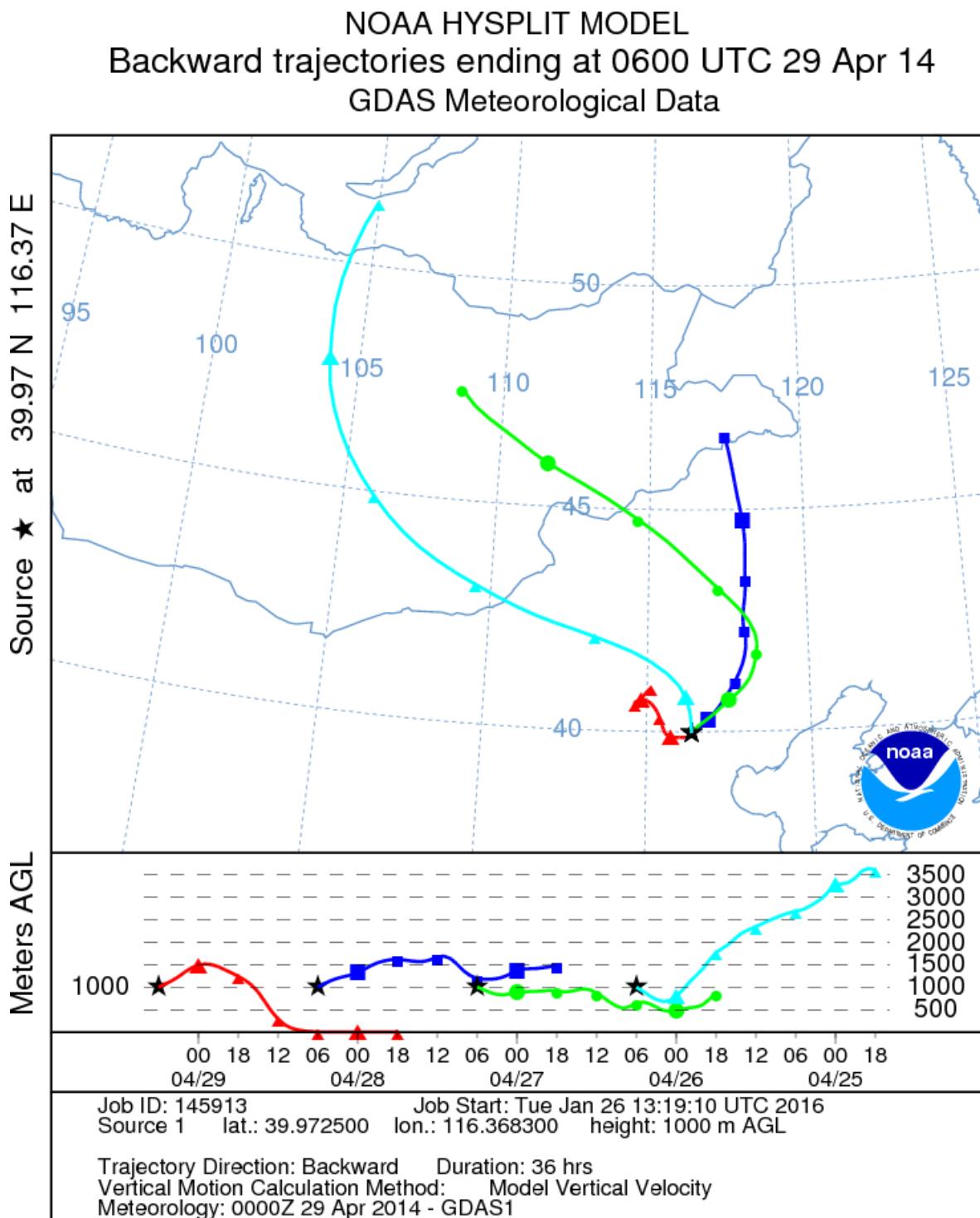


99 **Figure S2.** NOAA-HYSPLIT model (<http://ready.arl.noaa.gov/>) results illustrated air mass  
 100 back trajectories for PM<sub>2.5</sub> samples collected in Autumn (from 30 Sep to 5 Oct 2013).  $\Delta^{199}\text{Hg}$   
 101 values were also land-marked on the corresponding trajectories.



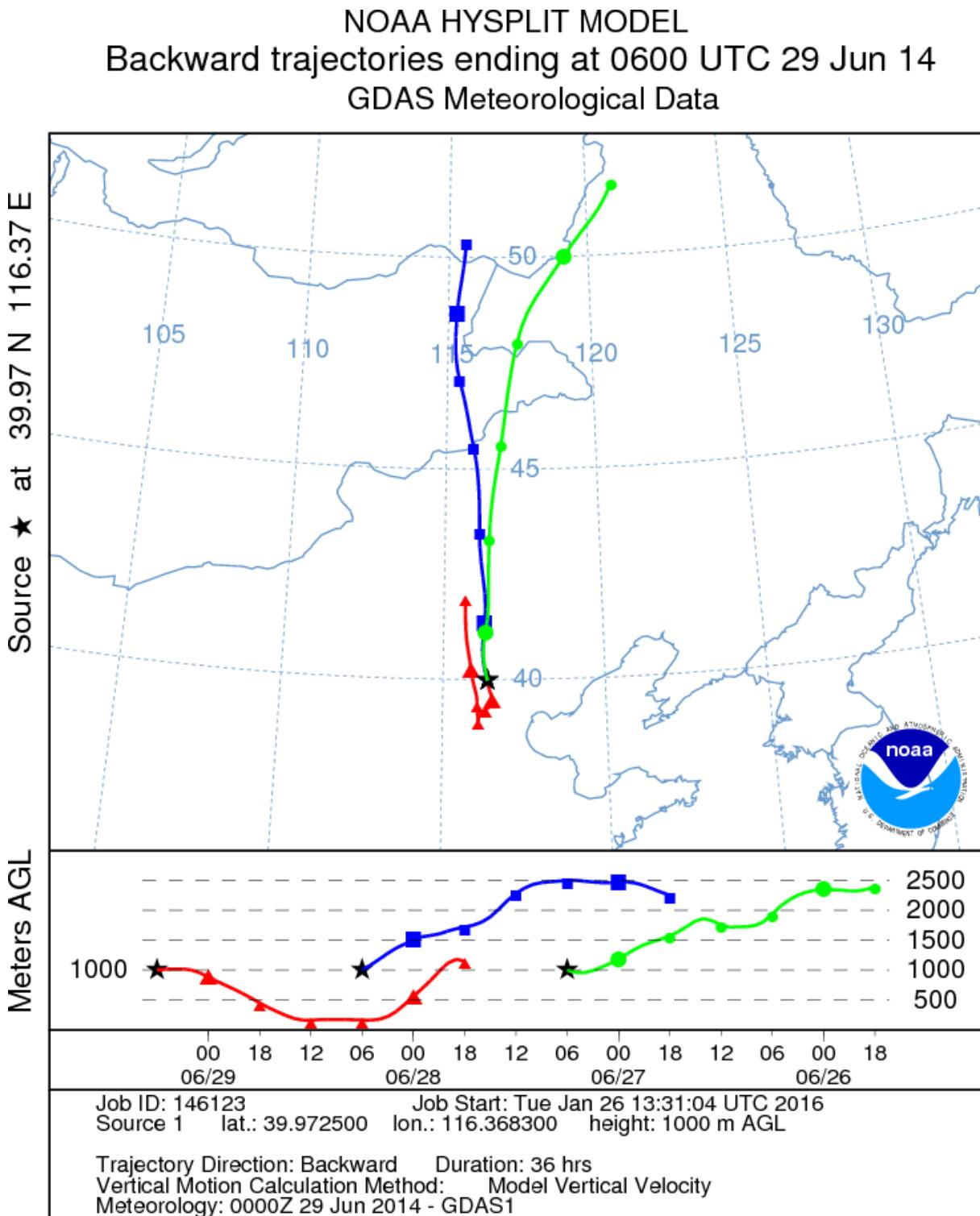
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103 **Figure S3.** NOAA-HYSPLIT model (<http://ready.arl.noaa.gov/>) results illustrate air mass  
104 back trajectories for PM<sub>2.5</sub> samples collected in Spring.



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106 **Figure S4.** NOAA-HYSPLIT model (<http://ready.arl.noaa.gov/>) results illustrate air mass  
107 back trajectories for PM<sub>2.5</sub> samples collected in early Summer.



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