

## Supplementary material

# Mediterranean nascent sea spray organic aerosol and relationships with seawater biogeochemistry

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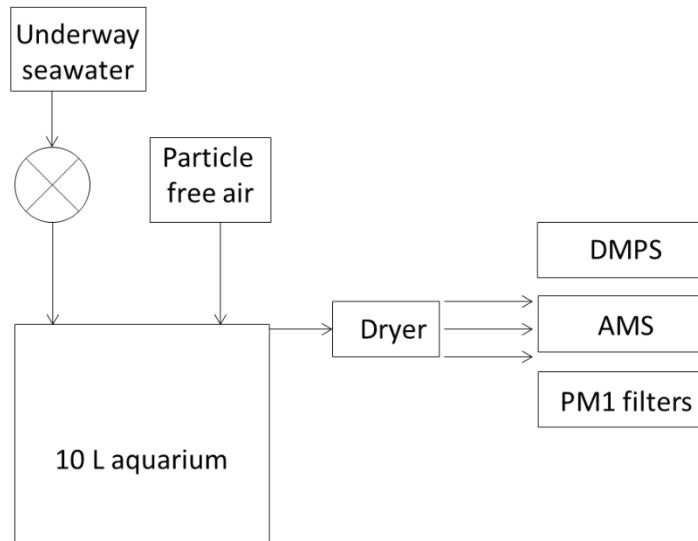


Figure S1. Schematic of sampling set up.

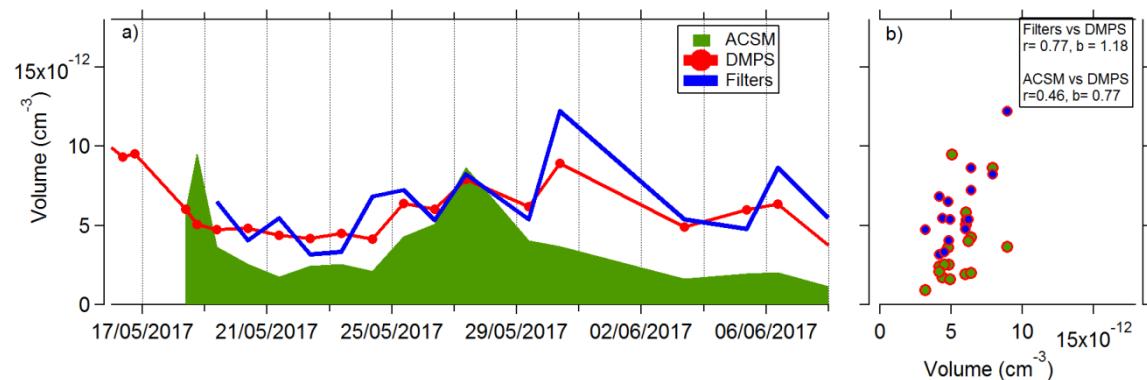


Figure S2: Comparison of volume concentrations obtained from offline filters, DMPS, and ToF-ACSM as a) a function of time and b) comparing concentrations of filters and ACSM with those of the DMPS in a scatter plot.

**Positive matrix factorization (PMF)**

Pearson correlation of the different PMF solutions mass spectral profiles with the reference mass spectra of interest for 3, 4, and 5 factor solutions.

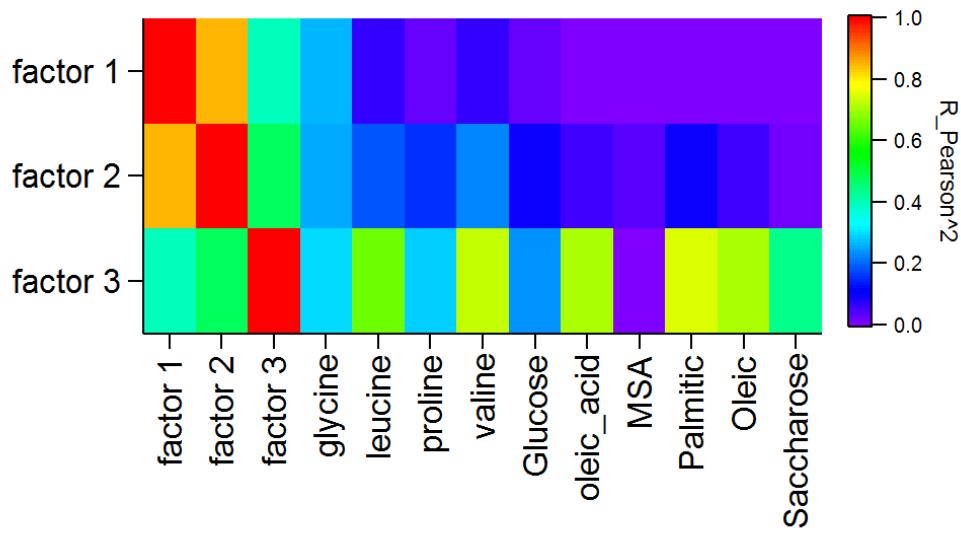


Figure S3: A three factor solution and the corresponding mass spectral profile correlations.

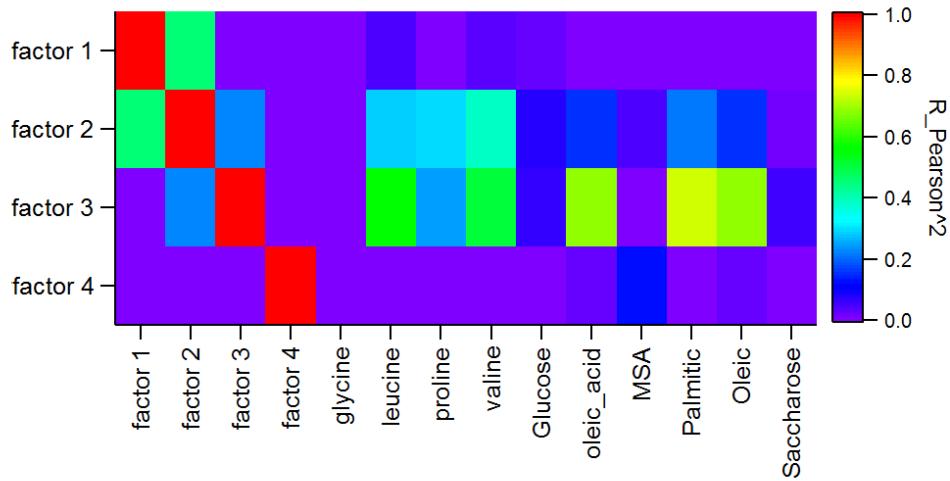
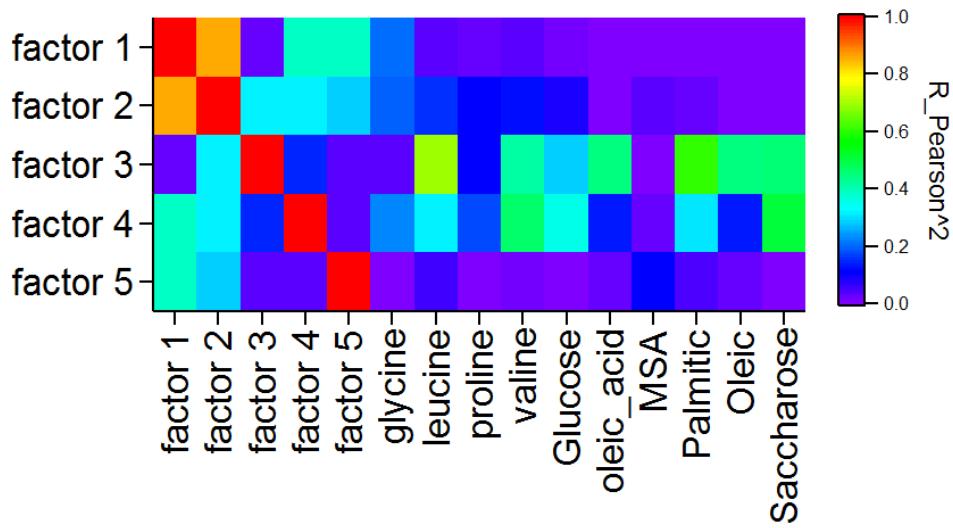
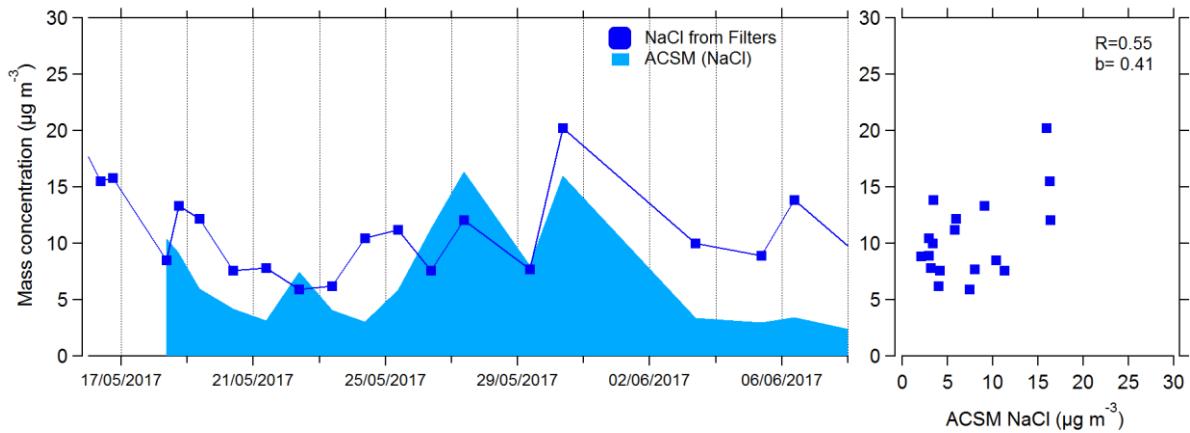


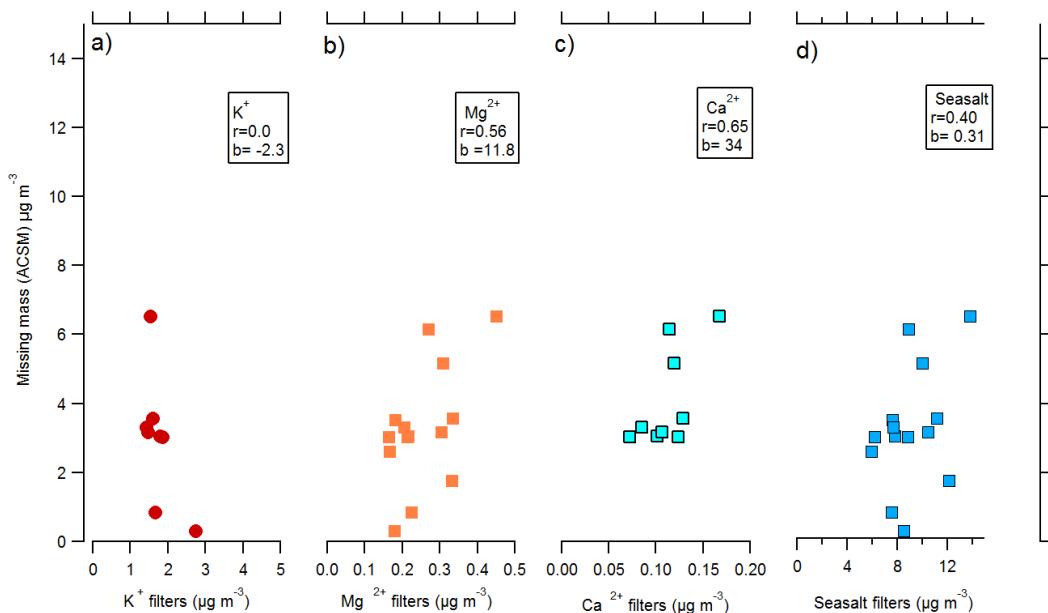
Figure S4: A four factor solution and the corresponding mass spectral profile correlations.



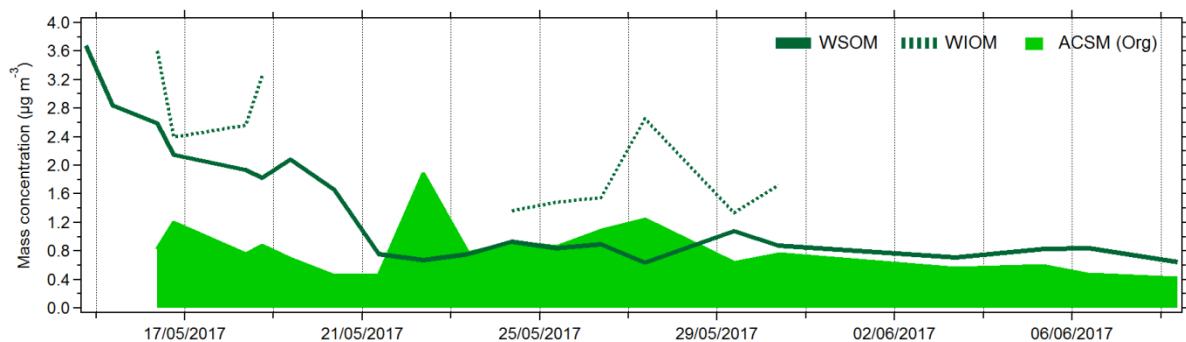
**Figure S5:** A five factor solution and the corresponding mass spectral profile correlations.



**Figure S6.** Comparison of NaCl mass concentration measured from filters and measured from ACSM mass spectra.



**Figure S7: Comparison of the ACSM missing mass with a)  $\text{K}^+$ , b)  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ , c)  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , d)  $\text{NaCl}$  mass concentrations determined from offline ion chromatography analysis.**



**Figure S8: Comparison of organic aerosol measurement by the ACSM with water soluble and water insoluble organic matter (WSOM, WIOM) measured from filters.**