



1 Mass spectral characterization of secondary organic aerosol from urban 2 lifestyle sources emissions

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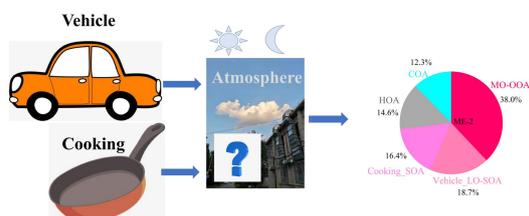
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24 **Abstract** In the present work, we conducted experiments of secondary organic aerosol (SOA) formation from urban
25 lifestyle sources (cooking and vehicle) to characterize the mass spectral features of primary organic aerosol (POA) and SOA
26 using an high-resolution time-of-flight aerosol mass spectrometer (HR-ToF-AMS). Our results showed that the cooking
27 styles have greater impact on aged COA mass spectra than oxidation condition. However, the oxidation conditions affect the
28 aged HOA spectra more significantly than vehicle operation conditions. In our study, we use mass spectra similarity
29 analysis and positive matrix factorization (PMF) analysis to establish the POA and SOA mass spectra of these two typical



30 lifestyle sources. These mass spectra are used as source constraints in a multilinear engine (ME-2) model to apportion the
31 OA sources in the atmosphere. Comparing with the traditional ambient PMF results, the improved ME-2 model can better
32 quantify the contribution of POA and SOA from life-style sources. Our work, for the first time, establishes the vehicle and
33 cooking SOA source profiles, and can be further used in the OA source apportionment in the ambient atmosphere.



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36 1. Introduction

37 Organic aerosol (OA) is an important component of fine particulate matter and has significant
38 environmental and health effects, especially in the urban areas (Guo et al., 2012; Guo et al., 2014; Ying et al.,
39 2020). Currently, real-time measurements of OA based on the aerosol mass spectrometer (AMS) has become
40 an effective way to explore OA characteristics in the field campaigns and laboratory studies (Canagaratna et
41 al., 2007; Ge et al., 2017; Hu et al., 2016a; Huang et al., 2011; Kim et al., 2017; Li et al., 2017; Sun et al.,
42 2016; Zhang et al., 2011). Applying positive matrix factorization (PMF) and a multilinear engine (ME-2)
43 (Paatero, 1999) to analyze the high-resolution mass spectrometry fragments, OA can be further identified as
44 primary organic aerosol (POA) and secondary organic aerosol (SOA). POA includes vehicle exhaust
45 (precisely, a kind of hydrocarbon-like OA, HOA), cooking (COA) and biomass burning (BBOA), which
46 SOA includes low oxygenated OA (LO-OOA) and more oxygenated OA (MO-OOA)(Canonaco et al., 2013;
47 Elser et al., 2016; Qin et al., 2017; Zhang et al., 2017a; Zhou et al., 2018). As lifestyle sources in urban,
48 cooking and vehicle emissions, that is COA and HOA mostly determine ambient OA loadings. For example,
49 primary cooking OA (COA) and vehicle exhaust OA (HOA) accounted for 10-35 % and 6-26% of OA,
50 respectively, in urban areas in China (He et al., 2011; Hu et al., 2017; Sun et al., 2010; Sun et al., 2014; Sun



51 et al., 2018; Wang et al., 2016; Xu et al., 2016; Zhang et al., 2014).

52 Besides the contribution to POA, many studies have found that these two typical urban lifestyle sources
53 may also emit a large number of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) (Katragadda et al., 2010; Klein et al.,
54 2016), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), and intermediate volatile organic compounds (IVOCs)
55 ($\geq C_{13}$ n-alkanes and fatty acids) (Louvaris et al., 2017; Schauer et al., 2002), which may also play
56 important roles in SOA formation. However, based on collocated AMS measurements and factor analysis
57 results, the SOA formed by vehicle and cooking sources cannot be effectively resolved from the total SOA
58 due to the lack of secondary mass spectral profiles. The POA mass spectral profiles based on AMS including
59 HOA (Collier et al., 2015), BBOA (Alfarra et al., 2007; He et al., 2010; Xu et al., 2020), and COA (He et al.,
60 2010; Liu et al., 2017; Mohr et al., 2012; Xu et al., 2020) have been fully explored in laboratory studies, and
61 applied as constraint factors into the ME-2 model in the ambient air. Some studies have made it possible to
62 quantify biogenic secondary aerosol products of a single precursor, such as isoprene oxidation products
63 (IEPOX)(Budisulistiorini et al., 2013; Hu et al., 2016b), and have been extended to the urban atmosphere to
64 obtain an IEPOX-SOA factor via PMF analysis of OA spectra(Zhang et al., 2017b). Although several studies
65 explored the mass spectral characteristics of SOA from anthropogenic life-style sources, i.e., heated cooking
66 oils, gasoline motors, and diesel engines (Kaltsonoudis et al., 2017; Liu et al., 2018; Presto et al., 2014), the
67 spectral profiles of cooking SOA under actual cooking conditions and vehicle SOA under different emission
68 conditions are still uncertain. Besides, to date, studies that used ME-2 for a better anthropogenic SOA source
69 apportionment by inputting their SOA spectra as constraints remain scarce. Therefore, the mass spectra of
70 SOA from abundant anthropogenic life-style sources are urgent to characterize for conducting to acquire a
71 better source apportionment of SOA.

72 In this work, cooking and vehicle experiments were carried out to investigate the variation in mass
73 spectra profiles of POA and SOA from Chinese cooking emissions under different cooking styles and



74 vehicle emissions under different running conditions using high-resolution time-of-flight AMS
75 (HR-ToF-AMS). The mass spectral characterizations of POA and SOA from cooking and vehicle emissions
76 were intercompared, and their changes in some indicated ionic fragments were elucidated. Besides, we
77 verified the mass spectral profiles by applying mass spectra of POA and SOA to ME-2 for source
78 apportionment of OA in the winter observation with various primary emissions and the summer observation
79 with high oxidation conditions.

80 **2. Materials and Methods**

81 **2.1 Simulation of POA emission and SOA formation from urban lifestyle sources.**

82 For cooking, we prepared four dishes including deep-frying chicken, shallow-frying tofu, stir-frying
83 cabbage, and Kung Pao chicken. The fumes produced by cooking were introduced into the Gothenburg
84 Potential Aerosol Mass (Go: PAM) reactor (Li et al., 2019) after being diluted 8 times by a Dekati Diluter
85 (e-Diluter, Dekati Ltd., Finland). We considered the emissions sampled after Go: PAM without OH radical
86 as primary emissions, and those measured after Go: PAM with the given OH exposure as secondary
87 formation. In addition, the background blank groups and the dilution gas blank groups were separately
88 completed using boiling water and dilution gas, according to the same steps as experimental groups. More
89 information of experimental setup of cooking simulations can be found in Zhang et al., 2020 (Zhang et al.,
90 2020). For vehicle, experiments were performed by using GDI engine with a commercial China V gasoline
91 fuel (Emission: 998cc; Maximum power: 100KW 6000rpm; Peak torque: 205Nm 2000-3000rpm). Five
92 running conditions covering different speeds and torques, including 1500rpm_16Nm, 1750rpm_16Nm,
93 2000rpm_16Nm, 2000rpm_32Nm, and 2000rpm_40Nm, were used to characterize their POA and SOA mass
94 spectra. We adjusted input ozone concentration ranging from ~0 to ~7.7 ppm to change the OH exposure in
95 the Go: PAM.

96 **2.2 Instrumentation and data analysis.**



97 **Figure S1** shows the schematic of the experimental system. Two scanning mobility particle sizers
98 (SMPS-1, Electrostatic Classifier model 3080, Condensation Particle Counter model 3778; SMPS-2,
99 Electrostatic Classifier model 3082, Condensation Particle Counter model 3772; TSI Incorporation, USA)
100 were set at the inlet and outlet of Go: PAM to correct the wall loss. The size distribution and number
101 concentration of particles were scanned every 2 (cooking) - 5 min (vehicle) before and after Go: PAM for
102 cooking and vehicle experiment, respectively. The chemical compositions and high-resolution ions
103 fragments of OA were measured by an aerodyne high-resolution time-of-flight aerosol mass spectrometer
104 (HR-ToF-AMS, Aerodyne Research Incorporation, USA), synchronize with SMPS.

105 Before and after the two experiments, the ionization efficiency (IE) of HR-ToF-AMS IE calibrations
106 were carried out by using 300 nm mono-dispersed ammonium nitrate particles combining with SMPS. The
107 collection efficiency (CE) of HR-ToF-AMS was obtained from comparing AMS and synchronous SMPS
108 real-time measurement of particle mass concentrations at the outlet of Go: PAM. Besides, the CO₂
109 concentrations were simultaneously measured using a CO₂ analyzer (Model 410i, Thermo Electron
110 Corporation, USA) to reduce the CO₂ interference to organic fragments in mass spectra. Other gas phase
111 measurements included carbon monoxide (CO, Thermo, Model 48i TL), NO_x (Thermo, Model 42i TL) and
112 SO₂ (Thermo, Model 42i TL).

113 The mass concentration, size distribution and the ion-specified mass spectra of NR-PM₁ species were
114 analyzed using the HR-ToF-AMS standard data analysis software (SQUIRREL version 1.57 and PIKA
115 version 1.16). In this study, we used the igor-based PMF model with PMF2.exe algorithm (Paatero and
116 Hopke, 2003) and the PMF Evaluation Toolkit version 2.08D (Ulbrich et al., 2009) to separate the POA and
117 SOA from aged cooking and vehicle organic aerosol, following the procedure presented in the literatures
118 (Hu et al., 2016a; Zhang et al., 2011). The OH exposure and equivalent photochemical age (EPA) were
119 calculated by off-line methods according to SO₂ decay shown in Zhang et al., 2020 (Zhang et al., 2020),



120 which were validated by a flow reactor exposure estimator using measured concentrations of reactive
121 compounds such as VOCs, CO and NO_x (Peng et al., 2016). The OH exposure and photochemical age for all
122 conditions in cooking and vehicle experiments were listed in **Table S1**.

123 **2.3 Mass spectra similarity analysis.**

124 In this study, the angle θ was used to evaluate the correlation between the two AMS mass spectra
125 features. The angle θ between the two AMS mass spectra (MSa, MSb) is given by:

$$126 \quad \cos \theta = \frac{MSaMSb}{|MSa||MSb|}$$

127 The θ angle between two mass spectra is 0-5, 5-10, 10-15, 15-30, and > 30 , which means excellent
128 consistency, good consistency, many similarities, limited similarities, and poor consistency, respectively,
129 (Kaltsonoudis et al., 2017; Kostenidou et al., 2009).

130 **3. Results and Discussion**

131 **3.1 Mass spectra of POA and aged OA from the life style sources.**

132 **Fig.1a** shows the mass spectra of aged HOA under different vehicle running conditions when EPA was
133 0.6 days. The mass spectra of aged HOA emission from different vehicle running conditions under other
134 various oxidation degrees are included in **Fig.S2**. All the aged HOA spectral profiles from different vehicle
135 running conditions showed a similar pattern. and the θ angles among the mass spectra of aged HOA were
136 less than 10° at EPA 0.6 days (**Table 1**), suggesting a little difference between the mass spectra. The mass
137 spectra of aged HOA at 0.6 days were dominated by the ion series of C_nH⁺_{2n+1} (m/z 29, 43, 57, 71, 85...) and
138 C_nH_{2n-1}⁺ (m/z 41, 55, 69, 83...), resulting from less oxidized components such as saturated alkanes, alkenes.
139 As the highest proportion of ion fragments, m/z 43 and 29 consisted of oxygen-containing ions like CHO⁺
140 and C₂H₃O⁺, respectively, whose fractions were much larger than the hydrocarbon-like ion fragments at the
141 same mass integers. Besides, there were also abundant tracer ion fragments for SOA (m/z 28 and m/z 44).

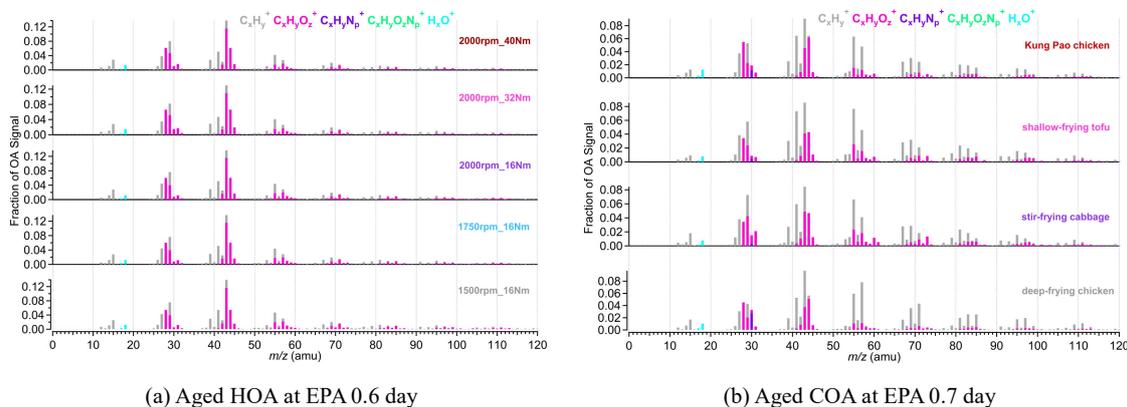


Fig.1. (a) The mass spectra of aged HOA emission from different vehicle running conditions at EPA 0.6 day; (b) The mass spectra of aged COA from four Chinese dishes at EPA 0.7 day. Five running conditions covers different speeds and torques, including 1500rpm_16Nm, 1750rpm_16Nm, 2000rpm_16Nm, 2000rpm_32Nm, and 2000rpm_40Nm. Four dishes include deep-frying chicken, shallow-frying tofu, stir-frying cabbage, and Kung Pao chicken.

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143 The mass spectra of aged COA at 0.7 days of EPA are presented in **Fig.1b**. Detailed mass spectra of
144 aged COA under other various oxidation degrees are included in **Fig.S3**. The similarity of aged COA among
145 different types of cooking were greater than that of aged HOA among different running conditions when the EPA
146 was at the same level. Except for the θ angles of deep-frying chicken vs stir-frying cabbage (21°), and
147 deep-frying chicken vs shallow-frying tofu (19°), the θ angles among other aged COA at EPA 0.7 day
148 exhibited good agreement ($\theta < 15^\circ$) in mass spectra (**Table 1**). The mass spectra of cooking were dominated
149 by the similar ion series as those of vehicle, which were mostly m/z 28, m/z 29, m/z 41, m/z 43, m/z 44, m/z
150 55, m/z 57, m/z 67, and m/z 69. However, the major mass spectral differences between cooking and vehicle
151 were the abundance of m/z 41 and the ratio of oxygen-containing ions to hydrocarbon ions ($C_xH_yO_z^+/C_xH_y^+$).
152 The four Chinese dishes had prominent peaks at m/z 41, m/z 43 and m/z 55 (generated from $C_3H_5^+$ and
153 $C_3H_7^+$, $C_4H_7^+$) which was qualitatively consistent with mass spectra of primary COA in other studies (Xu et
154 al., 2020). As described by He et al. (2010), the most abundant ion fragments at m/z 41 and m/z 55 from
155 primary Chinese cooking emissions are resulting from unsaturated fatty acids (He et al., 2010).

156 Table 1 The θ angles among the mass spectra of (a) aged HOA at EPA 0.6 day and (b) aged COA at EPA 0.7 day

(a)



θ angles	1500rpm_16Nm	1750rpm_16Nm	2000rpm_16Nm	2000rpm_32Nm	2000rpm_40Nm
1500rpm_16Nm	0	3	3	8	4
1750 rpm_16 Nm		0	0.1	5	3
2000 rpm_16 Nm			0	5	3
2000 rpm_32 Nm				0	4
2000 rpm_42 Nm					0

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(b) θ angles	deep-frying chicken	stir-frying cabbage	shallow-frying tofu	Kung Pao chicken
deep-frying chicken	0	21	19	14
stir-frying cabbage		0	10	13
shallow-frying tofu			0	12
Kung Pao chicken				0

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159 **Fig.2a** shows the mass spectra of aged HOA oxidation at different OH exposures under the same
160 vehicle running condition (2000rpm, 16Nm). The changes in mass spectra of aged HOA under different
161 conditions are provided in **Fig.S4**. As the oxidation degree increased, the ion fragments varied similarly with
162 hydrocarbon-like ion fragments decreasing. The mass spectra at 2.89 days and 4.15 days had very similar
163 patterns with the most prominent peaks at m/z 28 and 44, respectively, which almost resembled the mass
164 spectra of MO-OOA resolved from ambient datasets. When EPA was 1.65 days, there were different mass
165 spectra patterns with dominant signals at m/z 28 and m/z 44, yet contained a large signal at m/z 43, similar
166 to the spectra of the ambient LO-OOA. Oxidation degrees greatly affected the similarity of mass spectra
167 between POA and those of aged HOA. The mass spectra profile of vehicle POA displayed poor agreement
168 ($\theta > 30^\circ$) with all aged HOA spectra profiles (**Tables S4-S5**). Besides, the mass spectra under the low
169 oxidation degree (EPA was 0.6 day) was also poorly correlated with those mass spectra under the high
170 oxidation degree (EPA were 2.89 and 4.15 days).

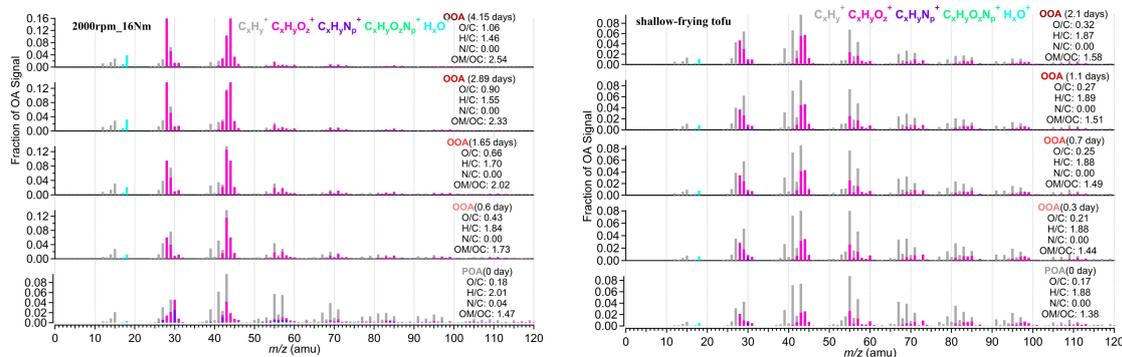


Fig.2. (a) The mass spectra of aged HOA oxidation of different OH exposure under the same vehicle emission condition (2000rpm, 16Nm). (b) The mass spectra of aged HOA oxidation of different OH exposure for shallow-frying tofu. The OH exposure and equivalent photochemical age (EPA) were calculated by off-line methods according to SO₂ decay shown in Table S1.

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172 The mass spectra of primary COA and aged COA showed great inter-correlations ($\theta < 15^\circ$), which were
173 smaller than that of vehicle OA (Table S4-S5). Along with the growth of OH exposure, the f_{43} of aged COA
174 increased from 0.07 to 0.10, and meanwhile its f_{44} increased from 0.03 to 0.08 (Fig.2b; Fig.S5),
175 distributing in the lower region of less oxidized organic aerosol (LO-OOA). The spectra of these aged COA
176 derived herein displayed almost the same variation with those of cooking oils OA (Liu et al., 2018). It
177 should be noted that the fractions of m/z 28 and m/z 44 signals in aged COA were lower than those of aged
178 HOA at the similar EPA. In addition, the aged COA had more hydrocarbon-like ions at the same mass
179 integers than aged HOA.

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181 All the above results imply that oxidation condition drives the variabilities in mass spectra of the
182 vehicle OA. In contrast, cooking styles instead of oxidation conditions, significantly affected the mass
183 spectra of cooking OA. Here we concluded some possible explanations for these results. On one hand, under
184 the same oxidation conditions and different emission conditions, the similarity among the mass spectra of
185 vehicles was larger than that of cooking, which may be related to their precursors. Some studies have shown
186 that the species and the proportion of gaseous organic matter emitted by different dishes are quite different
(Wang et al., 2018). As described in the literature, alkanes and O-VOCs contributed to over 97% of the total



187 VOCs for fried food, and O-VOCs were the dominant contributors for Sichuan and Hunan cuisine where
188 stir-frying is common (Wang et al., 2018). Different gaseous precursors cause distinctions in the particle
189 phase SOA formation, which is reflected in the variations of AMS ion fragments between four dishes in our
190 study. Compared to cooking, the precursors from vehicles are mainly hydrocarbons, and the difference in
191 emissions under different running conditions is inapparent (Robinson et al., 2007). On the other hand, under
192 the same emission conditions and different oxidation conditions, the similarity among the mass spectra of
193 cooking sources is larger than that of vehicle sources, likely due to the oxidation pathway of precursors. As
194 mentioned above, O-VOCs are important precursors of cooking sources, and their oxidation mechanisms is
195 mostly alcohol/peroxide substitution process. This conclusion was proved by a Van Krevelen diagram,
196 showing that the cooking data gather around the slope of approximately -0.1 (Zhang et al., 2020), in
197 agreement with that of heated oils OA (Liu et al., 2018). However, for vehicles, with the increase of
198 oxidation degrees, the reaction pathways of hydrocarbon precursors varied diversely. In Van Krevelen space,
199 the vehicle data fell along a line with a slope of -0.5 (Fig.S6), indicating oxidation processes involving the
200 addition of both carboxylic acid and alcohol or peroxide functional groups without fragmentation and/or the
201 addition of carboxylic acid functional groups with fragmentation.

202 **3.2 Identification of the life style sources SOA mass spectra.**

203 The high abundance of m/z 41, 55, and 57 in aged COA mass spectra may be a sign that aged OA
204 identified in this study is a mixture of POA and SOA. PMF analysis was performed on the high-resolution
205 mass spectra to split SOA and POA factors from aged COA. Similarly, the same PMF procedure was also
206 applied for vehicle datasets.

207 Some ions like m/z 41, 55, 57, 43, 28, and 44 are typically used as tracers of OOA, COA, HOA,
208 LO-OOA and MO-OOA. Fig.3 shows the high-resolution mass spectra of POA and SOA from four Chinese
209 dishes and five vehicle running conditions. The cooking POA of four Chinese dishes all showed obvious



210 hydrocarbon-like features with a large abundance of f_{57} , f_{55} , or f_{41} (fraction of m/z 57, 55 and 41 in OA,
211 respectively). For all experiments, the prominent peaks of cooking POA were m/z 41 ($f_{41}=0.051\sim 0.069$), 43
212 ($f_{43}=0.068\sim 0.083$), 55 ($f_{55}=0.064\sim 0.084$), 57 ($f_{57}=0.041\sim 0.097$), 67 ($f_{67}=0.021\sim 0.40$), 69 ($f_{69}=0.034\sim 0.049$)
213 dominated by $C_3H_5^+$, $C_3H_7^+$, $C_4H_7^+$, $C_4H_9^+$, $C_5H_7^+$ and $C_5H_9^+$ respectively. It was observed that fractions of
214 oxygen-containing ions were rising while those of hydrocarbon-like ions were declining during the
215 oxidation process. As for mass spectra of cooking SOA, the fractions of oxygen-containing ions were higher
216 than those of hydrocarbon-like ions. The prominent peaks were m/z 28 ($f_{28}=0.045\sim 0.068$), 29
217 ($f_{29}=0.048\sim 0.080$), 41 ($f_{41}=0.050\sim 0.068$), 43 ($f_{43}=0.087\sim 0.103$), 44 ($f_{44}=0.058\sim 0.080$), 55
218 ($f_{55}=0.050\sim 0.064$) and 57 ($f_{57}=0.036\sim 0.067$), dominated by CO^+ , CHO^+ , $C_2H_5^+$, $C_3H_7^+$, $C_2H_3O^+$, CO_2^+ ,
219 $C_3H_5^+$, $C_4H_7^+$, $C_3H_3O^+$, $C_4H_9^+$ and $C_3H_5O^+$ respectively. The evolution of m/z 43 from POA to SOA revealed
220 a larger fraction and enhancement than those of m/z 44, suggesting that the domestic cooking SOA may
221 generate from a less oxidized process.

222 Different from the cooking, two OOA factors were derived from vehicle SOA due to higher OH
223 exposure. According to different O/C ratios, they were considered to be low oxidized vehicle SOA
224 (LO-SOA) and more oxidized vehicle SOA (MO-SOA). As indicated in **Fig.3**, the prominent m/z 28
225 (average $f_{28}=0.045$), 41 (average $f_{41}=0.046$), 43 (average $f_{43}=0.158$), 44 (average $f_{44}=0.054$), 55 (average
226 $f_{55}=0.039$), 57 (average $f_{57}=0.027$) were comparable with those of cooking SOA. The fraction of m/z 43 of
227 LO-SOA was higher than that in cooking SOA by a factor of 2. The abundant m/z 28 and 44 (mainly
228 generated from CO_2^+) are widely used as the ambient MO-OOA markers. (Sun et al., 2018; Xu et al., 2017).
229 We observed high fractions of m/z 28 ($f_{28}=0.110\sim 0.214$) and m/z 44 ($f_{44}=0.121\sim 0.224$) in MO-SOA and high
230 O/C ratios (0.88~1.33), which were much higher than those of LO-SOA (O/C=0.37~0.53) and cooking SOA
231 (O/C=0.29~0.41).

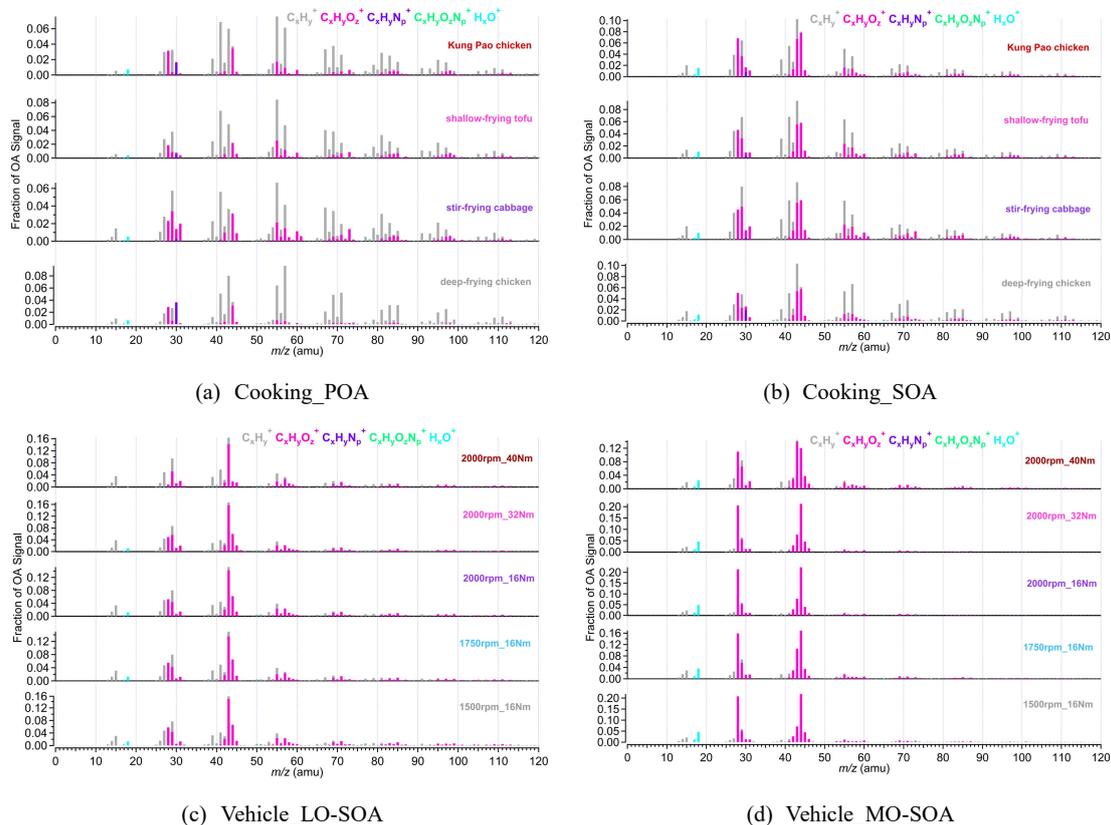


Fig.3. The mass spectra of PMF-POA and SOA from vehicle and cooking. PMF analysis was performed on the high-resolution mass spectra to split two factors (cooking POA and SOA) from aged COA and two SOA factors (vehicle LO-SOA and MO-SOA) from aged HOA, respectively.

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233 Similarly, for the resolved SOA factor, the correlation of mass spectra among cooking groups under
234 different cooking methods ($\theta = 8\sim 21^\circ$) was worse than that of vehicle groups ($\theta = 3\sim 7^\circ$) under different
235 running conditions (**Table S8**; **Table S10**). The mass spectra of the PMF POA factors for deep-frying
236 chicken exhibited poor agreement with those of stir-frying cabbage, Kung Pao chicken, and shallow-frying
237 tofu (**Table S9**). In addition, we also found that the θ angles between LO-OOA and MO-OOA under five
238 GDI running conditions were ranged from 36° to 50° (**Fig.S7**), indicating that the mass spectra profiles of
239 LO-OOA are much different from those of MO-SOA, consistent with the changes in the mass spectra
240 characteristics of vehicles, under the same emission conditions and different oxidation conditions. Our



241 results suggest that it is necessary to consider the cooking styles when constraining cooking and atmospheric
242 oxidation conditions when constraining vehicle factors.

243 3.3 Application of established POA and SOA profile in ambient OA source apportionment.

244 Based on the similarity analysis results of the four cooking groups, the mass spectra of deep-frying
245 chicken were poorly correlated with the others. Therefore, taking into account the cooking methods of
246 Chinese dishes, PMF model was used to identify the POA and SOA of the cooking as the primary and
247 secondary spectrum constraints for ME-2 by combining the high-resolution mass spectra datasets of the
248 three dishes except for deep-frying chicken. Similarly, combining different GDI running conditions,
249 LO-SOA and MO-SOA which were resolved based on PMF model were used as the inputting mass spectra
250 profiles of vehicles for ME-2 (**Fig.S8**).

251 The θ angles between the mass spectral profiles from urban lifestyle sources and ambient
252 PMF-resolved factors were calculated and summarized in **Fig.4** and **Table S11**. The AMS mass spectra of
253 ambient factors were obtained in Shanghai, Dezhou, Beijing, and Shenzhen in China (Hu et al., 2017;
254 Wenfei et al., 2020). The θ angles among ambient COA, HOA, LO-OOA and MO-OOA factors and the
255 cooking PMF POA, SOA, and the vehicle PMF LO-SOA, MO-SOA were ranged from 18° to 52° (**Fig.4**),
256 suggesting that the cooking PMF POA, SOA, and the vehicle PMF LO-SOA, MO-SOA can be used as
257 source constraints for ME-2 in ambient air.



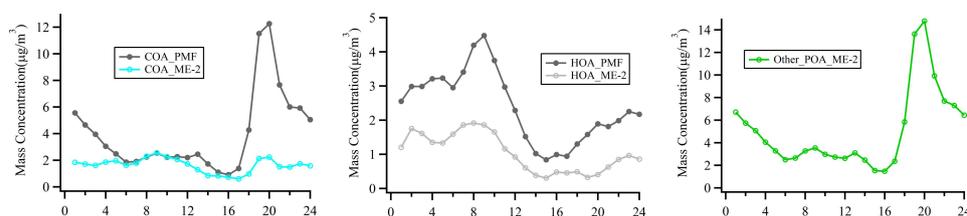


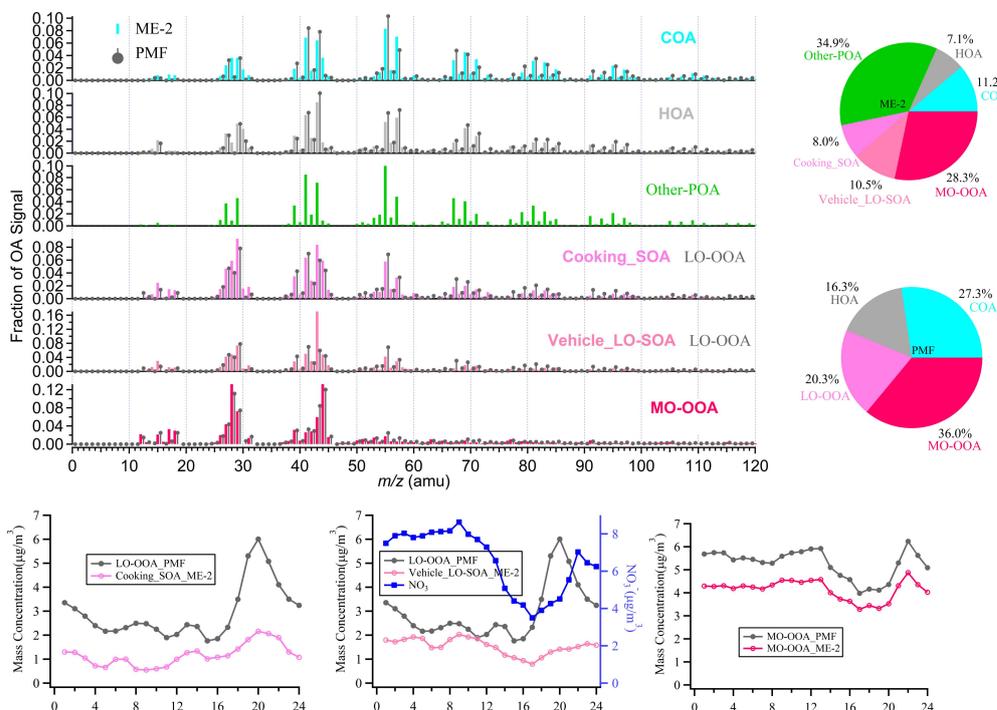
Fig.4. The θ angles between ambient COA, HOA, LO-OOA and MO-OOA factors and the cooking PMF POA, SOA, and the vehicle PMF LO-SOA, MO-SOA. The θ angle between two mass spectra is 0-5, 5-10, 10-15, 15-30, and > 30 indicates excellent consistency, good consistency, many similarities, limited similarities, and poor consistency, respectively.

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259 Considering the actual oxidation conditions or the concentration of OH radicals, the cooking PMF POA,
260 SOA, and the vehicle PMF LO-SOA was finally selected as the input source spectra of ME-2. We further
261 demonstrated the feasibility of input primary and secondary mass spectra for OA source apportionment in
262 two field campaigns at urban site of Shanghai in summer and winter. Ambient PMF-resolved OA factors
263 included POA factors i.e., HOA, COA, and SOA factors i.e., LO-OOA and MO-OOA in the summer and
264 winter observations in Shanghai. The HOA and COA identified by PMF contributed as high as 16 % and
265 26 % to OA in the winter observation, respectively, far exceeding expectations (**Fig.5**). In addition, the
266 ME-2 source analysis was performed by using two primary OA factors (the cooking PMF POA, HOA
267 resolved in three cities) and two secondary OA factors (the cooking PMF SOA, the vehicle PMF LO-SOA)
268 as constraints based on the same ambient OA datasets as PMF model during the summer and winter
269 observations of Shanghai.

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273 Fig.5. The comparison of the mass spectra, the diurnal variation, and fraction between ME-2 and PMF resolved factors
 274 during the wintertime in Shanghai. The black lines in the spectra and diurnal pattern are the result of PMF analysis of the
 275 actual atmosphere in Shanghai winter. The others correspond to the ME-2 source analysis results by using two primary OA
 276 factors (the cooking PMF POA, HOA resolved in three cities) and two secondary OA factors (the cooking PMF SOA, the
 277 vehicle PMF LO-SOA) as constraints based on the same ambient OA datasets as PMF model during the summer
 278 observations of Shanghai.

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280 As shown in **Fig.5**, compared with PMF results, the proportions of HOA (7%) and COA (11%)
 281 obtained by source apportionment with ME-2 have significantly decreased during the winter observation. As
 282 expected, other POA contributions were identified in the highly polluted season, consistent with influences
 283 from biomass burning and coal combustion emissions. The diurnal patterns of PMF factors and ME-2
 284 factors were consistent with the corresponding tracers during the winter observation. We noticed that the
 285 vehicle SOA analyzed by ME-2 exhibited more consistency with the diurnal variation of nitrate, especially
 286 the reasonable peak disappears at night, which shows that the LO-OOA mixed with POA is well separated
 287 by using ME-2 in winter. For the source apportionment in summer (**Fig S8**), the fraction of COA reduced



288 from 21% (PMF result) to 12% (ME-2 result). As a primary emission source with a stable contribution, COA
289 based on ME-2 analysis accounted for the same proportion of OA in summer as in winter. Moreover, the
290 diurnal patterns of ME-2 SOA factors present more reasonable than PMF SOA factors. For example, the
291 MO-OOA obtained based on ME-2 analysis was in good agreement with the diurnal variation of O_x in
292 summer, which better reflects the characteristics of the MO-OOA factor. In general, the accurate source
293 apportionment results have significant indicated that the reliability source profiles of the primary and
294 secondary of cooking and vehicles obtained in our study can be used as constraint for source apportionment
295 of OA with ME-2.

296 4. Conclusions and Implication

297 POA emissions, and SOA formation in PAM reactor from urban lifestyle sources were explored. The
298 aged COA had higher hydrocarbon ions than aged HOA in mass spectra. Based on the mass spectra of these
299 two urban lifestyle sources derived from the lab simulation, the ME-2 source apportionment in Shanghai
300 suggest that the reasonable of the primary and secondary source profiles of cooking and vehicles were
301 obtained. To our best knowledge, it's the first time to estimate the contribution of anthropogenic sources -
302 Chinese cooking SOA and vehicle SOA in ambient air by a multilinear engine model (ME-2), through
303 creatively employs mass spectra of SOA factors to constrain the OA source apportionments, all which has
304 been implemented in biogenic SOA (Hu et al., 2016b; Zhang et al., 2017b). Due to the limitation of research
305 methods, the experiments were conducted under the oxidation conditions without other inorganic aerosol
306 seeds. In the future, it is still necessary to take further researches, for instance, use a quasi-atmospheric
307 aerosol evolution study (QUALITY) chamber to study the SOA formation under different actual oxidation
308 conditions, like high/low NO_x and so forth. According to previous studies, using some parameter
309 assumptions of vehicle exhaust, it is estimated that cooking SOA accounts for 35% of the SOA in downtown
310 Los Angeles through the model. Our research found that SOA from the urban lifestyle sources contributed



311 19% and 35% of OA in the wintertime and summertime of Shanghai, implying the need to develop control
312 measures to reduce emissions from lifestyle sources in the future.

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314 **Supporting information**

315 Schematic depiction of the simulation and measurement system (Figure S1); Details of the mass spectra of
316 aged HOA and aged COA (Figures S2-S5); Van Krevelen diagram of POA, aged COA and aged HOA
317 (Figure S6); ME-2 source analysis during the summer observation in Shanghai (Figure S8); Experimental
318 parameters (Table S1); Mass spectra similarity analysis (Table S2-S10; Figure S7).

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