

Editor comments are in red.

Authors' comments are in black.

Revised texts are in Italic.

Comments to the author:

I would like to thank the authors for incorporating the suggestions made by the reviewers. The revised version looks pretty good and it is almost ready for publication; however, I have the following additional and final comments before I can accept the manuscript.

Author Comments: We appreciate your handling our manuscript and providing suggestions to improve it. We have revised the manuscript, followed by the comments.

Minor/Technical Comments:

1. Line 59: Add a reference after "spring"

We added references here.

The Arctic atmosphere is heavily influenced by anthropogenic emissions from low- and mid-latitudes during winter and early spring (Schmale et al., 2021; Willis et al., 2018).

2. Line 60: Add a reference after "summer"

We added a reference here.

In contrast, the influence of long-range transport is weakened in summer (Willis et al., 2018).

3. Line 135: Add the model and manufacturer of the used visibility sensor.

We added the information.

The CVI was activated during cloud periods of < 1 km visibility as measured using a visibility sensor (Belfort Instrument, USA, Model 6400).

4. Line 258: I think " $-10^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 7$, $2^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 4$, $-4^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5$, and $-11^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 6$ " could be changed to " $-10 \pm 7^{\circ}\text{C}$, $\pm 4^{\circ}\text{C}$, $-4 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$, and $-11 \pm 6^{\circ}\text{C}$ "

We revised the sentence as suggested.

Original: *The average temperatures with standard deviations were $-10^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 7$, $2^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 4$, $-4^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5$, and $-11^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 6$ for spring, summer, fall, and winter, respectively (Table S2),*

Revised: *The average temperatures with standard deviations were $-10 \pm 7^{\circ}\text{C}$, $2 \pm 4^{\circ}\text{C}$, $-4 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$, and $-11 \pm 6^{\circ}\text{C}$ for spring, summer, fall, and winter, respectively (Table S2),*

5. Line 343: It is unclear to me what the authors mean with "the substantial mineral dust particles"

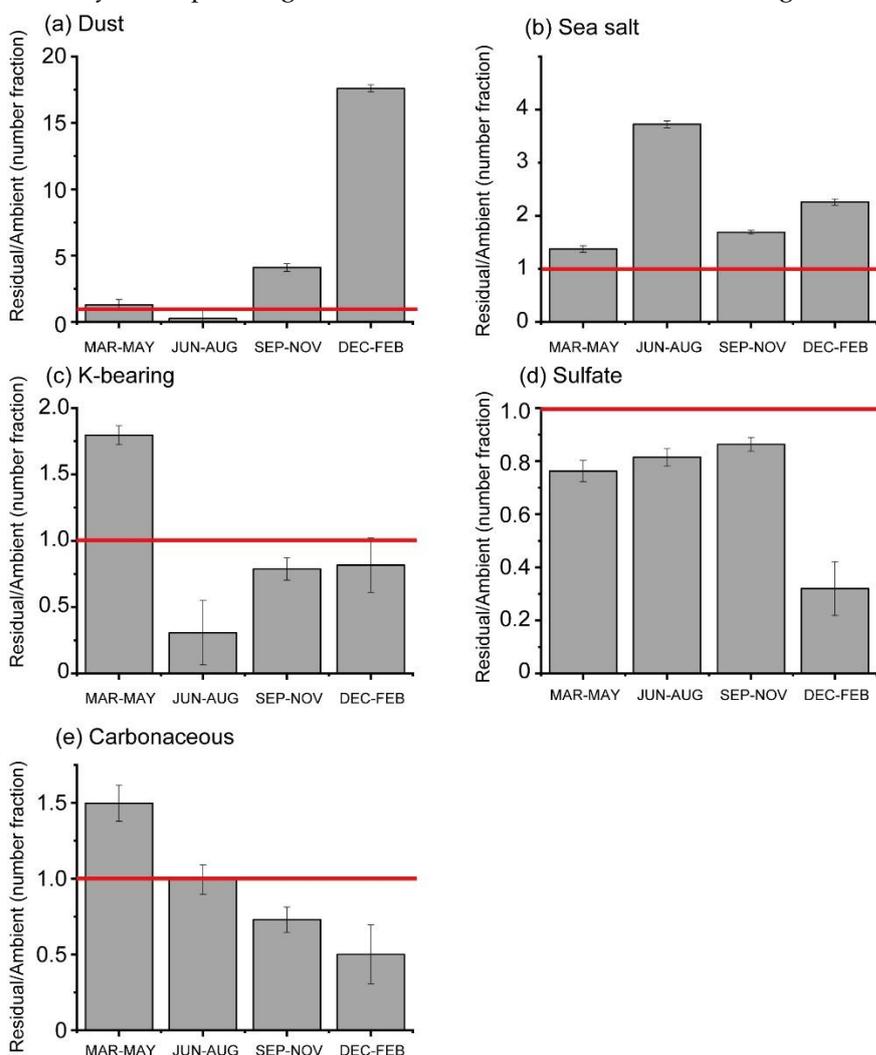
We revised the sentence to indicate our meaning.

Original: The TEM measurements indicate that the **substantial** mineral dust particles are mixed with sea salt components (Fig. 2 and Table S1).

Revised: The TEM measurements indicate that **many** mineral dust particles are mixed with sea salt components (Fig. 2 and Table S1).

6. Figure 9. The red line is slightly misplaced in panels b and e

Thank you for pointing out the mistake. We have revised the figure.



7. Table 1. Given that two different sets of temperatures are shown in the Table, I suggest adding a few more details to make a clear distinction between the two sets of temperatures.

We added footnotes to Table 1 and explained the temperatures.

Table 1. Detailed information of all samples used in this study

| Sample classification | Sample subclassification* | Sampling periods MM/DD YYYY–MM/DD YYYY | No. of TEM samples | Analyzed particles | Temperature range (°C)** (Highest/Lowest) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Ambient aerosol samples | PM ₁₀ inlet | 03/08 2017–03/28 2017 | 35 | 6231 | -6/-24 |
| | PM ₁₀ inlet | 09/08 2017–09/12 2017 | 7 | 1039 | 6/1 |
| | PM ₁₀ inlet | 03/12 2018–03/22 2018 | 20 | 4495 | -4/-16 |
| | PM ₁₀ inlet | 08/02 2018–08/12 2018 | 16 | 2782 | 12/1 |
| | PM ₁₀ inlet | 01/08 2019–01/13 2019 | 8 | 1559 | -9/-17 |
| | PM ₁₀ inlet | 03/11 2019–03/13 2019 | 4 | 589 | -13/-16 |
| | PM ₁₀ inlet | 07/29 2019–07/31 2019 | 4 | 887 | 8/3 |
| | PM ₁₀ inlet | 11/10 2019–11/14 2019 | 6 | 655 | -4/-14 |
| | Whole-air inlet | 09/09 2017–02/08 2021 | 94 | 15415 | 9/-20 |
| Cloud residual samples | >0°C | 09/09 2017–09/11 2020 | 20 | 3193 | 6/0 |
| | 0 to -4°C | 09/19 2017–05/14 2019 | 21 | 3443 | 0/-4 |
| | <-4°C | 10/26 2017–11/12 2018 | 4 | 502 | -4/-12 |
| Total | | 03/08 2017–02/08 2021 | 239 | 40790 | 12/-24 |

* Samples were classified based on the inlets (ambient aerosol samples) and ambient air temperature when sampled (cloud residual samples).

** The highest and lowest temperatures during each sampling period.