# Insights into the single particle composition, size, mixing state and aspect ratio of freshly emitted mineral dust from field measurements in the Moroccan Sahara using electron microscopy

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### S.1 Scheme for particle classification

#### ;Silikate

Name=Quartz-like Si/(Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 F/(F+Si)=0 .. 0.499 ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) : Ca/(Al+Si)=0.3 .. 3.333 (Na+Cl+2\*S) / (Al+Si)=0 .. 0.25 ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) : (Ca+Mg+Fe+Si) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 IsNotInOtherGroup=yes ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) : [complex QuartzMix] (Al+Si+Na+Mg+K+Ca+Fe) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 (Na+Cl+2\*S) / (Al+Si)=0 .. 0.25 IsNotInOtherGroup=yes ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f dust lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f dust lower)\*(0.8) : (Al+Si+Na+Mg+K+Ca+Fe+Ti) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 (Na+Cl+S) / (Al+Si+Fe)=0 .. 0.25 ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) :

(Al+Si) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Fe/(Al+Si)=0 .. 0.2 Mg/(Al+Si)=0 .. 0.2 Na/(Al+Si)=0 .. 0.15 K/(Si)=0 .. 0.1 ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) : (K+Al+Si) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Mg/(Al+Si)=0 .. 0.2 Fe/(Al+Si)=0 .. 0.2 (Na+Ca)/(Al+Si)=0 .. 0.2 K/(Si)=0.1 .. 1.01 (Na+Cl+2\*S) / (Al+Si)=0 .. 0.25 ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f dust lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f dust lower)\*(0.8) : [Smectit/Montmorrillonit später Plot da hier auch Palygorskit] Class=clay minerals (Mg+Al+Si) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Al/Si=0.5 .. 1.5 Fe/(Al+Si)=0 .. 0.2 Ca/(Al+Si)=0 .. 0.2 Na/(Al+Si)=0 .. 0.2 (Na+Cl+2\*S) / (Al+Si)=0 .. 0.25 ~kappa upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f dust upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f dust upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) : (Mg+Fe+Al+Si) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Al/Si=0.5 .. 1.5 Fe/(Al+Si)=0.2 .. 1.01 Ca/(Al+Si)=0 .. 0.3 (Na+Cl+2\*S) / (Al+Si)=0 .. 0.25 ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) :

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(kf41+5i) / (Na+Mg+At+5i+P+5+Ct+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01
Al/Si=0.12 .. 0.45
K/Si=0.15 .. 0.5
Ca/Si=0 .. 0.1
Na/Si=0 .. 0.1
(Cl+2x5)/Na = 0 .. 0.3
(Cl+2x5)/Na = 0 .. 0.125
~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (l-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) :
~kappa\_lower=Cl+S>0 ? (l-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) : [Na-Feldspar] Name=Albite-like Na/Si=0.15 .. 0.5 Ca/Si=0 .. 0.1 K/Si=0 .. 0.1 K/31-0..01 (Cl+2x5)/(Al+5i)=0..0.3 (Cl+2x5)/(Al+5i)=0..0.125 ~kappa\_upper=Cl+5>0? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*5 + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*5 + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_upper=Cl+5>0? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*5 + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*5 + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) : (Ca+Al+Si) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 (Catality) / (mangratis) / (m (dtl=cl=2x5) / (Al+5i)=0 .. 0.25 ~kappa\_upper=Cl+5>0 ? (l-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_lower=Cl+5>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) : [complex feldspar]
Name=Complex feldspar-like
Class=silicates Al/Si=0.25 .. 0.5 (Na+K+Ca)/Si=0.125 .. 0.7 . NsNotInOtherGroup=yes ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_upwer=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.064/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) : (Al+Si+Nu+Mg+K+Ca+Fe) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Al/Si=0.25 .. 0.5 (Na+K+Ca)/Si=0 .. 0.125 Fe/Si=0 .. 0.5 Ca/Si=0 .. 0.5 (Na+Cl+2\*S) / (Al+Si)=0 .. 0.25
IsNotInOtherGroup=yes ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) :

;phyllo-silicates

Class=(phyllo-)silicate/clay mineral (Ca+Na+K+Fe+Mg+Al+Si) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Al/Si=0.2 .. 3 (Na+K+Ca+Mg+Fe)/(Si)=0.5 .. 2.5 (Cl+2\*S) / (Al+Si)=0 .. 0.125 IsNotInOtherGroup=yes ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) : [complex clay] Name=Complex clay-mineral-like Class=(phyllo-)silicate/clay mineral (Al+Si+Na+Mg+K+Ca+Fe) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Al/Si=0.5 .. 1.5 (Mg+Fe+K)/Si=0.1 .. 1 Fe/Si=0 .. 0.5 Ca/Si=0 .. 0.5 K/Si=0 .. 0.5 Mg/Si=0 .. 0.5 Na/Si=0 .. 0.5 (Na+Cl+2\*S) / (Al+Si)=0 .. 0.25 IsNotInOtherGroup=yes ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) : Name=Palygorskite-like Class=(phyllo-)silicate/clay mineral (Mg+Al+Si) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Al/Si=0.1 .. 0.5 (Mg)/(Al+Si)=0.2 .. 0.7 Ca/Si=0 .. 0.1 Fe/Si=0 .. 0.1 Na/Si=0 .. 0.1 K/Si=0 .. 0.1 (Na+Cl+2\*S) / (Al+Si)=0 .. 0.25 ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) :

;Oxides/Hydroxides

Name=Hematite-like Class=Oxides/Hydroxides Fe/(Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.5 .. 0.98999 Cr/(Cr+Fe)=0 .. 0.1 Cl/(Cl+Fe)=0 .. 0.1 (F+Si)/(F+Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0 .. 0.499 Ti/Fe=0 .. 0.24999 ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f dust lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f dust lower)\*(0.8) : Name=Rutile-like AdditionalTitle=Density Additional=4.1 Ti/(Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Ca/(Ca+Ti)=0 .. 0.3 ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f dust lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f dust lower)\*(0.8) : [Ti-Ca-rich] Name=Perovskite-like AdditionalTitle=Density Additional=4.1 (Ti+Ca)/(Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Ca/(Ca+Ti)=0.3 .. 0.7 ~kappa upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f dust upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f dust upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f dust lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f dust lower)\*(0.8) : Name=Ilmenite-like Class=Oxides/Hydroxides Additional=4.72 (Fe+Ti)/(Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Ti/Fe=0.25 ... 4 ~kappa upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f dust upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f dust upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f dust lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f dust lower)\*(0.8) :

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Cl/Ca=0 .. 0.3 P/(Ca+P)=0 .. 0.19 Mg/Ca=0.3 .. 3 S/Ca=0 .. 0.3 ~kappa\_lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*\$ + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*\$ + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) : Name=Apatite-like P/(Ca+P)=0.2 .. 0.8 Cl/Ca=0 .. 0.3 Class=stable sulfates (Ca+S) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 ~kappa\_upper=Cl+Na>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*Na + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*Na + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_lower=Cl+Na>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*Na + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*Na + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) : Ca/(Ca+S)=0 .. 0.1999 Mg/Ca=0 .. 0.3 Cl/Ca=0 .. 0.3 Name=Magnesite-like Mg/(Na+Ng+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01
~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) :
~kappa\_lower=Cl+S>0 ? (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_lower)\*(0.8) :

• • • [Sea=salt] Name=Sea=salt Class=sea=salt Class= ~FI\_Ca\_Na=lg(Ca/Na) ~FI\_Ca\_Na=lg(Ca/Na) ~FI\_Mg\_Cl=lg(Mg/Cl) ~FI\_Na\_Cl=lg(Na/Cl) [aged Sea salt] Name=Aged sea-sa class=ca-salt (Na+Mg+Cl+Sta) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 ;Cl/(Na+0.5+Mg)=0.2 .. 0.8 ;S/(Na+0.5+Mg)=0.2 .. 0.8 (Cl+2x5) / (Na+0.5+Mg+0.2+Ca)=0.3 .. 3.333 Cl / (Cl+3)=0 .. 0.3 Ca / (Ca+Na)=0 .. 0.3 Ga / (Ca+Na)=0 .. 0.3 (Al+Si) / (Al+Si+Na+Cl+S)=0 .. 0.25 -kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (l-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : -kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (l-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : -SRIB=(Na+2×Mg+K+2×Ca=Cl-2\*S)/(Na+2×Mg+K+2×Ca+Cl+2\*S) -FI Mg Na=Lg(Mg/Na) ~FI\_Mg\_Na=lg(Mg/Na) ~FI\_Ca\_Na=lg(Ca/Na) ~FI\_Mg\_Cl=lg(Ca/Na) ~FI\_Mg\_Cl=lg(Mg/Cl) ~FI\_Na\_Cl=lg(Na/Cl) ~FI\_S\_Cl=lg(S/Cl) Inacl-sit (pint) Name=Sea-salt/silicate mixture Class=sea-salt/silicate mixtures (AtlSitHgtFetNarCl+S) / (NarMg\*Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Fe / (NarMg\*Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0 .. 0.3 (NarCl+2S) / (At+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0 .. 0.3 (NarCl+2S) / (At+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0 .. 0.3 (NarCl+2S) / (At+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Fe / (NarMg\*Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Fe / (NarMg\*Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Fe / (NarMg\*Al+Si+Ca+T [NaCls-si-Mix] NameAged Sear-salt/silicate mixture Class=scar-salt/silicate mixtures (Al+Si+Mg+fe+Na+Cl+S) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 (Na+Cl+2x5) / (Al+Si)=0.25 .. 4 Fe / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0 .. 0.3 S/Cl=0.5 .. 1 IsNotInOtherGroup=yes -kappa\_uper=Cl+S>0 ? (l-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : -kappa\_uper=Cl+S>0 ? (l-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : Suffate/slicate mixture Class=sulfate/slicate mixtures (Alssi+styfe+Na+S) (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 Fe / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0 .. 0.3 Si / (Al+Si+Ng+Fe) = 0.2 .. 1.01 S/(Al+Si)=0.25 .. 4 Cl/S=0 .. 1 Na/S=0 .. 1 ISNotInOtherGroupyes ~kappa\_upper=Cl+S>0 ? (l-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_lower=Cl+S>0 ? (l-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : ~kappa\_lower=Cl+S>0 ? (l-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.68\*142.04/2.66\*S + 1.12\*58.44/2.17\*Cl)/(142.04/2.66\*S + 58.44/2.17\*Cl) : (1-f\_dust\_upper)\*(0.8) : [complex mix] Name=Complex mixture Class=complex mixtures (Na+Mg+Al+Si+S+Cl+K+Ca+F) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 .. 1.01 (Na+Cg) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.1 .. 0.9 S/(Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.1 .. 0.9 (Al+Si) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.1 .. 0.9 (Al+Si) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.1 .. 0.9 (Al+Si) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+CA+Ti+CR+Mn+Fe)=0.1 .. 0.9 (Al+Si) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+CL+K+Ca+Ti+CA+Ti+

;Sulfates
<pre>[Na Sulfate] Name=Sodium sulfate Classsoluble sulfates (Na+Mg+S+Cl) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 1.01 S/(Na+0.5+Mg)=0.8 2 Cl/(Na+0.5+Mg)=0.8 2 Cl/(Na+0.5+Mg)=0 0.2 Ca/Na=0 0.5 Ga/Na=0 0.5 Ga/Na=0 0.5 (Al+Si)/(Na+Cl+S)=0 0.25 -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (l-f_dust_upper)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (l-f_dust_upper)*(0.8) : -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (l-f_dust_upper)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (l-f_dust_upper)*(0.8) : -SSILB=(Na+2xMg+K+2xCa=Cl-2*S)/(Na+2*Mg+K+2*Ca+Cl+2*S) -FI_Mg_Na=lg(Mg/Na) -FI_Mg_La=lg(Mg/Na) -FI_Mg_Cl=lg(Ms/Cl) -FI_Mg_Cl=lg(Ns/Cl) -FI_S_Cl=lg(S/Cl)</pre>
<pre>[sulfate] Name=Ammonium=sulfate=like Class=soluble sulfates S/(Na+Mg+AL+SitP+S+Cl++tca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 1.01 Cl / (Cl+S)=0 0.3 Na/S=0 1.01 Cl/S=0 0.2 Si/S=0 0.2 Si/S=0 0.2 C(AL+Si)/S=0 0.25 -kappa_lower=CL+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_upper)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_upper)*(0.8) : -kappa_lower=CL+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_upper)*(0.8) : -kappa_lower=CL+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) : -SSRIB=(Na+2xMg+K+2*Ca+Cl+2*S)/(Na+2*Mg+K+2*Ca+Cl+2*S) -FI_Mg_Na+lg(Mg/Na) -FI_Mg_Cl=lg(Ma/Cl) -FI_S_Cl=lg(S/Cl)</pre>
<pre>[complex sulfate] Name=Complex sulfate class=soluble sulfates (Na+Mg+k+Ca+S+Cl) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 1.01 (Al+Si)/S=0 0.25 Cl / (Cl+S)=0 0.3 IsNotInOtherGroup=yes -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_upper)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_upper)*(0.8) : -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_upper)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_upper)*(0.8) : -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) : -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) : -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) : -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) : -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) : -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) : -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) : -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) : -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) : -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) : -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) : -kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8)</pre>
<pre>[complex sulfate-chloride] Name=Complex soluble solt Class=soluble sulfates (Na+Mg+K+CatS+Cl) / (Na+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 1.01 (A1+Si)/S=0 0.25 ISNotInOtherGroup=yes ~kappa_upper=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_upper)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_upper)*(0.8) : ~kappa_lower=Cl+S&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*S + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*S + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_upper)*(0.8) : ~SSRIB=(Na+2*Mg+K+2*Ca-Cl-2*S)/(Na+2*Mg+K+2*Ca+Cl+2*S) ~FI_VMg_Ma=lg(Mg/Na) ~FI_Ca_Ma=lg(CA/Na) ~FI_Ca_Ma=lg(CA/Na) ~FI_Ca_Ufg(Mg/Cl) ~FI_S_Cl=lg(Mg/Cl) ~FI_S_Cl=lg(S/Cl)</pre>
<pre>[Alunite] Name=Alunite-like Class=stable sulfates (Al+K+S) / (Ma+Mg+Al+Si+P+S+Cl+K+Ca+Ti+Cr+Mn+Fe)=0.7 1.01 Ca/(Ca+Al+K+S)=0 0.05 Si/(Si+K+S)=0.5 0.05 Si/(Al+K+S)=0.5 0.5 Al/(Al+K+S)=0.3 0.8 ~kappa_upper=Cl+Na&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_upper)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*Na + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*Na + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_upper)*(0.8) : -kappa_lower=Cl+Na&gt;0 ? (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.68*142.04/2.66*Na + 1.12*58.44/2.17*Cl)/(142.04/2.66*Na + 58.44/2.17*Cl) : (1-f_dust_lower)*(0.8) :</pre>

#### S.2 Determining the size distributions from the freewing impactor measurements

For calculating the atmospheric size distribution from the FWI, the collection efficiency of the FWI has to be considered.

The collection efficiency E(P) is parameterized from the experimentally determined values for discs given by May and Clifford (1967) as a function of impaction parameter *P*:

$$P = \frac{S}{D},\tag{1}$$

where S is the stopping distance and D is the characteristic dimension, here 25 mm.

10 While *P* equals to the Stokes number within the Stokes regime, in the current work the particle Reynolds numbers are considerably higher. In this regime, in analogy to Hinds (1999) the stopping distance (*S*) can be approximated with better than

3 % accuracy as

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$$S = \frac{\rho_{amb} \cdot d_{amb}}{\rho_a \cdot \sqrt{\gamma}} \left[ Re_p^{1/3} - \sqrt{6} \tan \text{ inverse} \left( \frac{Re_p^{1/3}}{\sqrt{6}} \right) \right],\tag{2}$$

where  $\rho_{amb}$  is the ambient particle density, estimated from chemical composition,  $\rho_a$  is air density, and  $\gamma$  is aerodynamic 15 shape factor. Results of the trigonometric function must be given in radian. The dry aerodynamic shape factor is assumed as constant similar to Ott and Peters (2008).

The particle Reynolds number is calculated as

$$Re_p = \frac{\rho_a \cdot v_i \cdot d_{amb}}{\eta \cdot \sqrt{\gamma}} \tag{3}$$

where  $v_i = \sqrt{v_r^2 + v^2}$  is the impaction velocity

20  $v_r = 2\pi l f_r$  is the speed of the collector in the plane of rotation

l is the collector arm length

 $f_r$  is the rotation frequency

v is the wind speed

 $\eta$  is air viscosity

25 The collection E(P) efficiency for P>0.125 is then parameterized and the according correction is

$$c_e = \frac{1}{E(P)} = exp\left(\frac{0.28}{P}\right) \tag{4}$$

The total investigated volume  $(V_i)$  for the concentration calculations is determined by

 $V_i = Av_i t_i$ , where

A is the analyzed area,

30  $t_i$  is the sample collection time.

### S.3 Calculation of the feldspar indices

The index values show the closeness of a particle composition to pure feldspar. They are composed of three properties, the overall contribution of feldspar-specific elements to the particle composition and the closeness to the feldspar Al/Si ratio as well as to the K/Si or alkali/Si ratio. The overall contribution of specific elements is calculated as

35 
$$r_{Sil} = \frac{|Na| + |Al| + |Si| + |K| + |Ca|}{|Na| + |Al| + |Si| + |K| + |Ca| + |Mg| + |P| + |S| + |Cl| + |Ti| + |Fe|}$$
(5)

Closeness w.r.t Al/Si is determined as

$$r_{fsp,Al/Si} = \frac{|Al|}{|Si|} \frac{3|Na| + 3|K| + 2|Ca|}{|Na| + |K| + 2|Ca|} \tag{6}$$

$$Q_{fsp,Al/Si} = \begin{cases} 1 - \left| lg(r_{fsp,Al/Si}) \right| & \forall \quad 0.1 \le r_{fsp,Al/Si} \le 10 \\ 0 & \forall \quad r_{fsp,Al/Si} < 0.1 \\ 0 & \forall \quad r_{fsp,Al/Si} > 10 \end{cases}$$
(7)

Closeness w.r.t K and alkali ratio is calculated as

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$$r_{fsp,K/Si} = \frac{3|K|}{|Si|}$$
 (8)

$$Q_{fsp,Al/Si} = \begin{cases} 1 - \left| lg(r_{fsp,K/Si}) \right| & \forall \quad 0.1 \le r_{fsp,K/Si} \le 10 \\ 0 & \forall \quad r_{fsp,K/Si} < 0.1 \\ 0 & \forall \quad r_{fsp,K/Si} > 10 \end{cases}$$
(9)

$$r_{fsp,NaKCa/Si} = \frac{3|Na| + 3|K| + 2|Ca|}{|Si|} \tag{10}$$

$$Q_{fsp,Al/Si} = \begin{cases} 1 - \left| lg(r_{fsp,NaKCa/Si}) \right| & \forall \quad 0.1 \le r_{fsp,NaKCa/Si} \le 10 \\ 0 & \forall \quad r_{fsp,NaKCa/Si} < 0.1 \\ 0 & \forall \quad r_{fsp,NaKCa/Si} > 10 \end{cases}$$
(11)

The similarity of a particle's composition to pure feldspar in expressed then as

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$$P_{fsp} = r_{Sil}Q_{fsp,Al/Si}Q_{fsp,NaKCa/Si}$$

and to pure K-feldspar as

$$P_{fsp,K} = r_{Sil}Q_{fsp,Al/Si}Q_{fsp,K/Si}$$

For example, the  $P_{fsp}$  value becomes 1 for pure microcline or plagioclase and 0 for sodium chloride or quartz.

(13)











Figure S3. Number abundance for FWI. Abundance bars are not shown for size bins with fewer than 50 particles.

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