

# Supplement for “Particulate emissions from cooking activities: emission factors, emission dynamics, and mass spectrometric analysis for different preparation methods”

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## S1 Calculation of mass concentrations

For calculation of the mass concentrations of PM<sub>1</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and PM<sub>10</sub> in a first step the particle number size distributions measured with the FMPS ( $d_p = 5.6 - 560$  nm) and OPC ( $d_p = 0.25 - 32$  μm) were combined. To this end, the OPC data were re-binned from optical to geometric particle diameters before merging them with the FMPS data. For the Christmas market data, we assumed for the optical particle properties values for a semi-urban aerosol, based on literature values: For fine particles ( $d_p < 700$  nm), we assumed a mixture of organics, ammonium chloride, ammonium sulfate, and ammonium nitrate with refractive indices of or close to 1.55 (Levin et al., 2010; Tang, 1996), and for coarse particles ( $d_p > 3000$  nm), we assumed a mixture of mineral dust and sea salt with refractive indices of 1.56-i.006 (Seinfeld and Pandis, 2006) and 1.544 (Hinds, 1999), respectively. For particles in the intermediate size range, a mixture of both particle types was assumed, with log-linearly interpolated particle numbers of the fine and coarse particles. For the laboratory cooking experiments, we supposed that the fine particles consisted mostly of rapeseed oil, the used oil for cooking, with a refractive index of 1.47 (Rumble, 2022) and within the coarse particles, 5% by particle number were assumed to be of salt and the remainder oil. For the Christmas market data, we assumed for the coarse particles a particle number fraction of 0.9 for mineral dust and 0.1 for sea salt. The necessary Mie scattering curves for the different particle types, which were used for the conversion of optical into geometric particle diameters, were calculated using an in-house tool (Vetter, 2004) applying the measurement geometry in the OPC, i.e. a refractive index of 1.588 of the calibration particles (PSL), a scattering angle of 60° to 120°, a laser wavelength of 655 nm, and a distance of the detector to the scattering volume of 1.5 cm (Vetter, 2004).

Since we found that the FMPS under-measures the concentrations in the uppermost size channels, these were corrected using the lower OPC size channels.

To calculate the mass concentrations from the resulting merged size distributions, different densities were used for different particle types assuming spherical particles. The densities for salt and mineral dust were assumed to be 2.17 g cm<sup>-3</sup> (Baron et al., 2011) and 2.7 g cm<sup>-3</sup> (Hinds, 1999; Reitz, 2011), respectively. The density for fine particles was calculated using the AMS and black carbon data based on the equation of Salcedo et al. (2006) for the overall density and Kuwata et al. (2012) for the

density of organics. In this process, only data points were considered with AMS-measured organic mass concentrations above  $1 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ .

The uncertainty for the mass concentrations was estimated to be 34%, based on error propagation from the uncertainty from the merging of the FMPS and OPC data (30%) and the uncertainty of the density (15%).

## 35 S2 PMF data analysis

As described in Pikmann et al., SI (2022), “for PMF analysis of the organic aerosol, the high-resolution data with error matrix were prepared with PIKA 1.23I. Ions with signal-to-noise ratio (SNR)  $< 2$  were down weighted through increase of the corresponding error by a factor of 2, while ions with SNR  $< 0.2$  were discarded from the data. The  $\text{CO}_2^+$  ion and related ions ( $m/z$  16, 17, 18 and 28) were down weighted by a factor of  $\text{SQRT}(5)$  as they all contain the same information. Additionally, “noisy” ions without contribution to the total measured signal were discarded. To find a robust solution the analysis was run for 1 to 7 factor solutions, with fpeak -1 to 1 (steps of 0.1) and seed 0 to 50 (steps of 1).” The chosen three-factor solutions were for fpeak = 0 and seed = 2 for Ingelheim and seed = 8 for Bingen. Solutions with more factors resulted in splitting of factors, generating factors which were physically meaningless. The PMF solutions were assigned to aerosol types through comparison of the factor mass spectra with literature references and of the factor time series with the data from other instruments. The uncertainty of the time series ( $\Delta_{TS}$ ) and mass spectra ( $\Delta_{MS}$ ) for the chosen solution was estimated using two methods: 1. the bootstrap method (Ulbrich et al., 2009); 2. by calculating the standard deviation for each time step resp.  $m/z$  from the set of all physically meaningful solutions obtained by variation of the fpeak and seed value as shown in Eq. (S1) and (S2) (Freutel et al., 2013).

$$\Delta_{TS} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\sigma_{p,i}}{\bar{x}_{p,i}}}{n} \quad (\text{S1})$$

$$\Delta_{MS} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_{p,i}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_{p,i}} \quad (\text{S2})$$

50  $n$  is the number of  $m/z$  or time intervals,  $\bar{x}_{p,i}$  and  $\sigma_{p,i}$  are the average and standard deviation for one  $m/z$  or time interval, respectively. The uncertainty was in the order of 20 – 30%.

## S3 Uncertainty calculation of $\text{RIE}_{\text{COA}}$ values

The uncertainty of the  $\text{RIE}_{\text{COA}}$  value was calculated using multiplicative uncertainty propagation from the uncertainty of the  $\text{PM}_{10}$  mass concentration based on the FMPS and OPC data ( $\text{PM}_{10}$ ) and the  $\text{PM}_{10}$  mass concentration from the AMS and BC measurements ( $\text{PM}_{10,\text{AMS+BC}}$ ). This calculation is based on the method of Katz et al. (2021).

The uncertainty of  $PM_1$  is dependent on the uncertainties of the calculated density and of the  $PM_1$  volume and amounts to 34% (see Sect. S1). For the uncertainty of  $PM_{1,AMS+BC}$  only the measured organics fraction ( $M_{Org}$ ) is considered, as the inorganics and BC concentrations were negligible. The uncertainty of the organics mass fraction is dependent on the uncertainty of the measured instrument flow rate  $Q_{AMS}$  ( $\Delta Q_{AMS} = 10\%$ ) and the uncertainty of the calibrated ionization efficiency  $IE_{NO_3}$  ( $\Delta IE_{NO_3} = 15\%$ ) resulting in 18% total uncertainty (Eq. (S3) and (S4)) assuming  $CE = 1$  without any uncertainty.

$$M_{Org} \sim \frac{1}{Q_{AMS}} * \frac{1}{IE_{NO_3}} \quad (S3)$$

$$\Delta M_{Org} = \sqrt{0.1^2 + 0.15^2} = 0.18 = 18\% \quad (S4)$$

The total uncertainty for  $RIE_{COA}$  amounts to 38% (Eq. (S5)).

$$\Delta RIE_{COA} = \sqrt{0.18^2 + 0.34^2} = 0.38 = 38\% \quad (S5)$$

#### S4 Additional figures and tables

65 Table S1: List of prepared dishes and the amounts of individual ingredients.

Dish	Preparation method	Ingredients
Fried potatoes	Stir-frying	1 kg potatoes (unpeeled, sliced) ~6 tbsp rapeseed oil (for frying)
Bratwurst	Stir-frying	4 bratwurst (total 600 – 640 g) ~2 tbsp rapeseed oil (for frying)
Schnitzel	Stir-frying	4 schnitzel (total 680 – 760 g) ~8 tbsp rapeseed oil (for frying)
Fish	Stir-frying	2.5 whole trouts (total 800 – 1200 g) Flour for breading ~6 tbsp rapeseed oil (for frying)
Spaghetti Bolognese	Stir-frying	400 g ground beef 250 g spaghetti 1 carrot 175 g celery 1 onion 2 garlic cloves 800 g tomatoes (canned) 20 g fresh basil ~4 tbsp rapeseed oil (for frying) Condiments: dried oregano, dried thyme, dried bay leaf
Stir-fried vegetables	Stir-frying	2 onions 2 bell peppers 6 tomatoes 1 zucchini 250 g champignons 2 garlic cloves 20 g fresh basil 200 g cream ~4 tbsp rapeseed oil (for frying) Condiments: paprika

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**Table S1: List of prepared dishes and the amounts of individual ingredients. (continued)**

<b>Dish</b>	<b>Preparation method</b>	<b>Ingredients</b>
Indian curry	Stir-frying	420 g chicken breast 240 g chickpeas (canned) 2 carrots 2 red onions 30 g ginger 2 garlic cloves 400 mL coconut milk ~4 tbsp rapeseed oil (for frying)
Boiled potatoes	Boiling	1 kg potatoes in salted water (unpeeled, whole)
Rice	Boiling	250 g rice in salted water
Noodles	Boiling	250 g spaghetti in salted water
Bavarian doughnut (in pot)	Deep-frying	Dough prepared from: 125 mL milk 100 g butter 500 g wheat flour 7 g dried yeast 30 g sugar 8 g vanilla sugar 2 eggs 1.5 L rapeseed oil for frying
French fries (pot)	Deep-frying	1 kg French fries (frozen) 2.5 L rapeseed oil for frying
French fries (deep fryer)	Deep-frying	1 kg French fries (frozen) 2.5 L rapeseed oil for frying
Pizza	Baking	3 salami pizza (frozen, total 960 g)
Baked potatoes	Baking	1 kg potatoes (as wedges, unpeeled) 3 – 4 tbsp. rapeseed oil

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**Table S1: List of prepared dishes and the amounts of individual ingredients. (continued)**

<b>Dish</b>	<b>Preparation method</b>	<b>Ingredients</b>
Brownies	Baking	Dough prepared from: 375 g butter 600 g dark chocolate 9 eggs 500 g sugar 16 g vanilla sugar 375 g flour 50 g cocoa 275 g walnuts (chopped)
Steaks	Grilling on gas grill	4 pork steaks, marinated (total 1100 – 1200 g) Marinade: rapeseed oil, onions, paprika
Vegetable skewers	Grilling on gas grill	10 vegetable skewers (total 1600 – 1800 g) made of zucchini, eggplant, bell pepper, mushroom, onion, garlic
Steaks	Grilling on charcoal grill	4 pork steaks, marinated (total 1050 – 1300 g) Marinade: rapeseed oil, onions, paprika

**Table S2: MoLa instruments used for the measurements. For further information see Drewnick et al. (2012).**

Instrument	Measured variable	Particle diameter range	Time resolution	Lower detection limit
CPC <sup>a</sup>	Particle number concentration	5 nm – 3 µm	1 s	N/A
FMPS <sup>b</sup>	Particle size distribution based on mobility diameter	5.6 – 560 nm	1 s	N/A
OPC <sup>c</sup>	Particle size distribution based on optical diameter	0.25 – 32 µm	6 s	N/A
Aethalometer <sup>d</sup>	Black and brown carbon mass concentrations	< 1.0 µm	1 s	< 5 ng m <sup>-3</sup> (1-hour average)
MAAP <sup>e</sup>	Black carbon mass concentration	< 1.0 µm	60 s	0.01 µg m <sup>-3</sup>
PAS <sup>f</sup>	Polyaromatic hydrocarbon mass concentration on particle surface	10 nm – 1 µm	12 s	1 ng m <sup>-3</sup>
HR-ToF-AMS <sup>g</sup>	Size-dependent non-refractory chemical composition	40 nm – 1 µm	15 – 30 s	Sulfate: 0.04 µg m <sup>-3</sup> Nitrate: 0.02 µg m <sup>-3</sup> Ammonium: 0.05 µg m <sup>-3</sup> Organics: 0.09 µg m <sup>-3</sup> Chloride: 0.02 µg m <sup>-3</sup>
AirPointer <sup>h</sup>	Mixing ratio of CO, SO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>3</sub>	N/A	4 s	O <sub>3</sub> : < 1.0 ppbv SO <sub>2</sub> : < 1.0 ppbv CO: < 0.2 ppmv
NO <sub>2</sub> /NO/NO <sub>x</sub> Monitor <sup>i</sup>	Mixing ratio of NO <sub>2</sub> , NO, NO <sub>x</sub>	N/A	5 s	< 1 ppbv
LICOR <sup>j</sup>	Mixing ratio of CO <sub>2</sub>	N/A	1 s	< 1 ppmv
Meteorological Station <sup>k</sup>	Wind speed, wind direction, relative humidity, temperature, rain intensity, pressure	N/A	1 s	N/A

<sup>a</sup>Condensation Particle Counter, model 3786, TSI, Inc., USA. <sup>b</sup>Fast Mobility Particle Sizer, model 3091, TSI, Inc., USA. <sup>c</sup>Optical Particle Counter, model 1.109, Grimm Aerosoltechnik, Germany. <sup>d</sup>Magee Scientific Aethalometer®, model AE33, Magee Scientific, USA; used for qualitative time series analysis only. <sup>e</sup>Multi-Angle Absorption Photometer, Carusso model 2012, Thermo Electron Corporation, USA. <sup>f</sup>Photoelectric Aerosol Sensor PAS2000, EcoChem Analytics, USA. <sup>g</sup>High-Resolution Time-of-Flight Aerosol Mass Spectrometer, Aerodyne Research, Inc., USA. <sup>h</sup>AirPointer, Recordum Messtechnik GmbH, Austria. <sup>i</sup>NO<sub>2</sub>/NO/NO<sub>x</sub> Monitor, model 405 nm, 2B Technologies, Inc., USA. <sup>j</sup>LI840, LI-COR, Inc., USA. <sup>k</sup>WXT520, Vaisala, Finland.

**Table S3: List of mass spectra used as reference to calculate average mass spectra for the respective aerosol types (Ulbrich et al., 2022).**

<b>Spectrum ID</b>	<b>Aerosol type</b>	<b>Reference</b>
A_HR_001	HOA	Docherty et al. (2011)
A_HR_003	LVOOA	Docherty et al. (2011)
A_HR_004	SVOOA	Docherty et al. (2011)
A_HR_005	BBOA	Aiken et al. (2009)
A_HR_006	HOA	Aiken et al. (2009)
A_HR_007	LVOOA	Aiken et al. (2009)
A_HR_008	SVOOA	Aiken et al. (2009)
A_HR_013	BBOA	Mohr et al. (2012)
A_HR_014	COA	Mohr et al. (2012)
A_HR_015	HOA	Mohr et al. (2012)
A_HR_016	LVOOA	Mohr et al. (2012)
A_HR_017	SVOOA	Mohr et al. (2012)
A_HR_018	HOA	Setyan et al. (2012)
A_HR_019	LOOOA	Setyan et al. (2012)
A_HR_020	MOOOA	Setyan et al. (2012)
A_HR_021	OOAa	Saarikoski et al. (2012)
A_HR_022	OOAb	Saarikoski et al. (2012)
A_HR_023	OOAc	Saarikoski et al. (2012)
A_HR_024	HOA	Saarikoski et al. (2012)
A_HR_025	BBOA	Saarikoski et al. (2012)
A_HR_026	NOA	Saarikoski et al. (2012)
A_HR_027	COA	Crippa et al. (2013b)
A_HR_028	SVOOA	Crippa et al. (2013b)
A_HR_030	LV-OOA	Crippa et al. (2013b)
A_HR_031	HOA	Crippa et al. (2013b)
A_HR_032	BBOA	Elser et al. (2016)
A_HR_033	HOA	Elser et al. (2016)
A_HR_034	COA	Elser et al. (2016)
A_HR_035	CCOA	Elser et al. (2016)
A_HR_036	OOA	Elser et al. (2016)

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**Table S3: List of mass spectra used as reference to calculate average mass spectra for the respective aerosol types (Ulbrich et al., 2022). (continued)**

<b>Spectrum ID</b>	<b>Aerosol type</b>	<b>Reference</b>
A_HR_037	BBOA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_038	COA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_039	HOA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_040	LVOOA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_041	SVOOA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_042	COA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_043	HOA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_044	LVOOA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_045	SVOOA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_046	CSOA	Struckmeier et al. (2016)
A_HR_047	HOA	Hayes et al. (2013)
A_HR_048	COA	Hayes et al. (2013)
A_HR_050	LVOOA	Hayes et al. (2013)
A_HR_051	SVOOA	Hayes et al. (2013)
A_HR_055	CCOA	Hu et al. (2013)
A_HR_056	HOA	Hu et al. (2013)
A_HR_057	SVOOA	Hu et al. (2013)
A_HR_058	LVOOA	Hu et al. (2013)
A_HR_059	HOA	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_060	COA	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_061	LOOOA	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_062	MOOOA	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_063	LOOOA	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_064	MOOOA	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_065	COA	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_066	HOA	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_067	BBOA	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_068	CCOA	Hu et al. (2016)
A_HR_069	IEPOX-SOA	Hu et al. (2015)
A_HR_070	MOOOA	Hu et al. (2015)

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**Table S3: List of mass spectra used as reference to calculate average mass spectra for the respective aerosol types (Ulbrich et al., 2022). (continued)**

<b>Spectrum ID</b>	<b>Aerosol type</b>	<b>Reference</b>
A_HR_071	LOOOAI	Hu et al. (2015)
A_HR_072	LOOOAII	Hu et al. (2015)
A_HR_073	MOOOA	Hu et al. (2018)
A_HR_074	LOOOA	Hu et al. (2018)
A_HR_075	HOA	Hu et al. (2018)
A_DEC_C_032	HOA	Hersey et al. (2011)
A_DEC_C_033	LVOOA	Hersey et al. (2011)
A_DEC_C_034	SVOOA	Hersey et al. (2011)
A_DEC_W_035	BBOA	Crippa et al. (2013a)
A_DEC_W_036	COA	Crippa et al. (2013a)
A_DEC_W_037	HOA	Crippa et al. (2013a)
A_DEC_W_038	LVOOA	Crippa et al. (2013a)
A_DEC_C_044	HOA	Craven et al. (2013)
A_DEC_C_045	SVOOA	Craven et al. (2013)
A_DEC_C_046	LVOOA	Craven et al. (2013)

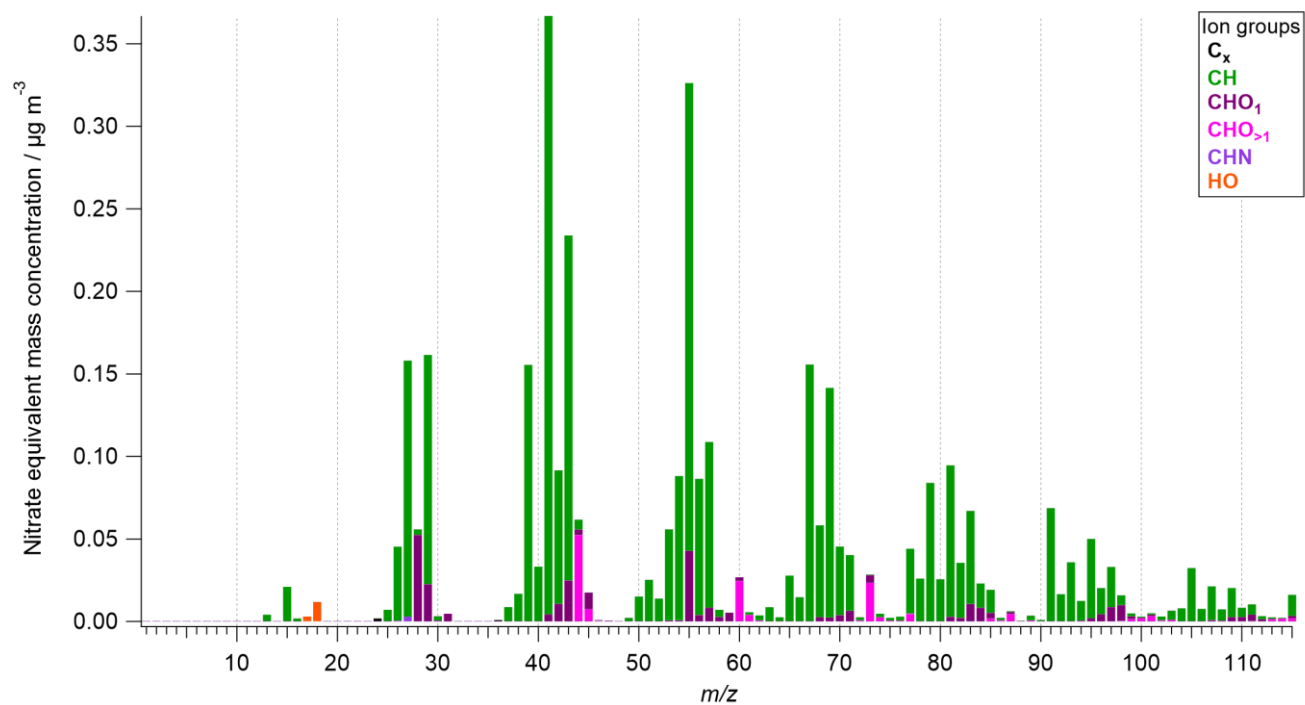
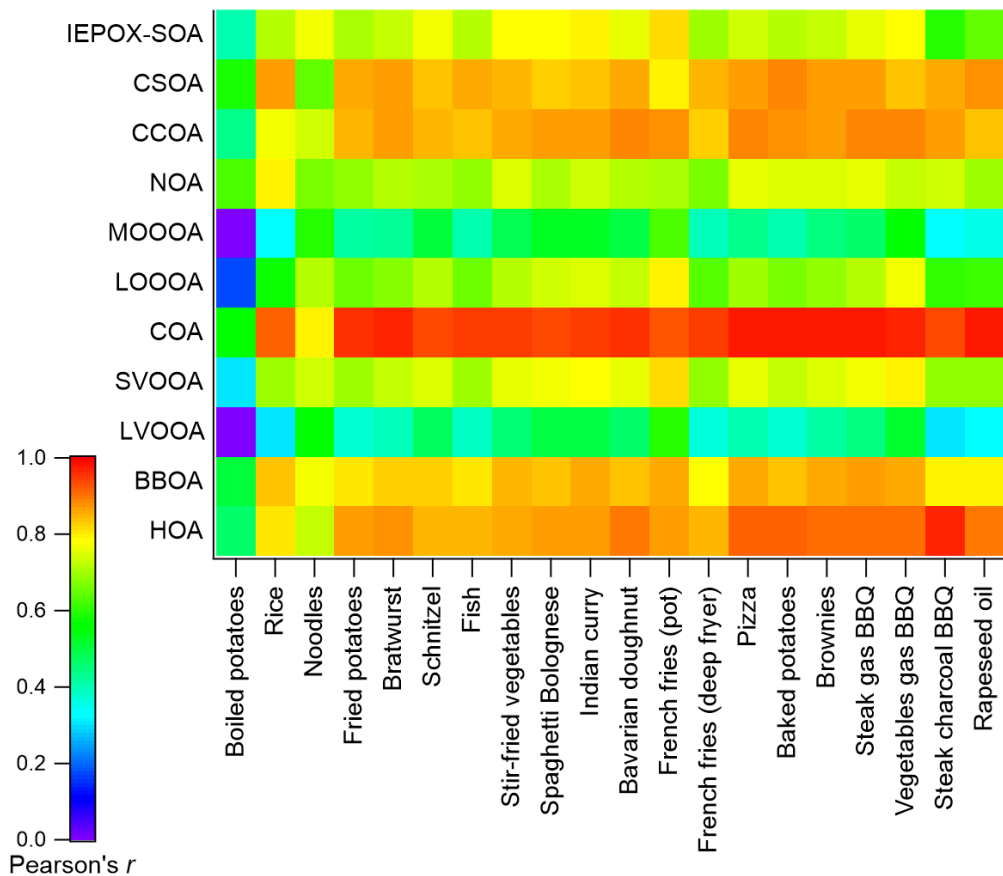
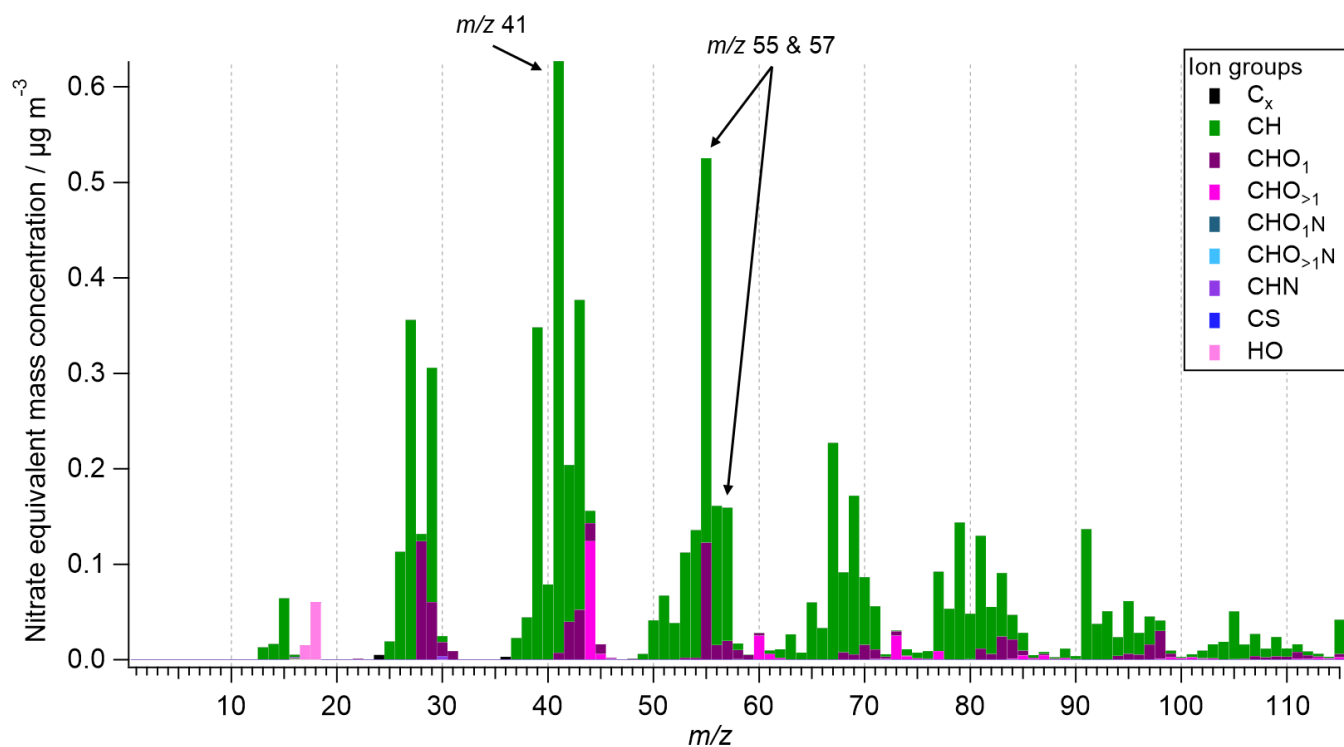


Figure S1: Organic mass spectrum of heated rapeseed oil measured with the HR-ToF-AMS.



100 **Figure S2: Linear correlation of the averaged organic mass spectra of cooking emissions for all laboratory experiments and pure rapeseed oil with average mass spectra of different aerosol types from the AMS spectra database (Ulbrich et al., 2022), color-coded based on the respective correlation coefficient (Pearson's  $r$ ). The list of the used mass spectra is in Table S3.**



105 Figure S3: Unit-resolution mass spectrum of emitted organic aerosol from frying bratwurst with important  $m/z$  marked.

Table S4: Average ratio of signal intensities at  $m/z$  67 and 69 from mass spectra of different aerosol types. The standard deviation was calculated from the available data using the AMS spectra database (Ulbrich et al., 2022). If no standard deviation is stated, only a single mass spectrum was available for the respective aerosol type.

Aerosol type	Ratio of signal intensities at $m/z$ 67 and 69
HOA	$0.63 \pm 0.30$
BBOA	$0.63 \pm 0.36$
LVOOA	$0.78 \pm 0.43$
SVOOA	$0.88 \pm 0.53$
LOOOA	$0.87 \pm 0.50$
MOOOA	$1.03 \pm 0.80$
NOA	0.55
CCOA	$0.61 \pm 0.15$
CSOA	0.72
IEPOX-SOA	0.71

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**Table S5: RIE<sub>COA</sub> and density values derived from the presented laboratory experiments and other studies.**

<b>Dishes / measurements</b>	<b>RIE<sub>COA</sub></b>	<b>Density / g cm<sup>-3</sup></b>
<b>Laboratory experiments</b>		
Fried potatoes	2.03	0.96
Bratwurst	2.17	0.94
Schnitzel	2.34	0.99
Fish	2.48	0.96
Spaghetti Bolognese	1.53	1.03
Indian curry	2.16	1.01
Stir-fried vegetables	1.83	1.01
Bavarian doughnut	1.83	1.03
French fries (pot)	1.58	0.96
French fries (deep fryer)	2.52	0.97
Steak gas BBQ (grilling)	2.11	0.98
Vegetables gas BBQ (grilling)	1.79	0.97
Steak charcoal BBQ (grilling)	2.27	0.91
Steak gas BBQ (warm up) <sup>a</sup>	1.53	0.98
Vegetables gas BBQ (warm up) <sup>a</sup>	1.79	0.97
Steak charcoal BBQ (warm up) <sup>a</sup>	2.51	0.91
Average ± standard deviation	2.05 ± 0.32	0.98 ± 0.03
<b>Reyes-Villegas et al. (2018) – values for diluted emission measurements</b>		
Deep fried plus English breakfast	2.63	
English breakfast	2.35	
Deep fried	3.06	
Shallow fried meat (stir fried)	1.85	
Shallow fried meat (chops)	1.56	
Average ± standard deviation	2.29 ± 0.60	

<sup>a</sup>Value not included in average RIE<sub>COA</sub> and density.

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Table S5: RIECOA and density values derived from the presented laboratory experiments and other studies. (continued)

Dishes / measurements	RIE <sub>COA</sub>	Density / g cm <sup>-3</sup>
<b>Katz et al. (2021)</b>		
ATHLETIC Nov. 6	4.61 ± 1.52	0.95
ATHLETIC Nov. 7	4.96 ± 1.64	
ATHLETIC Nov. 16	4.26 ± 1.41	
HOMEChem Thanksgiving	5.73 ± 1.89	1.0
HOMEChem Breakfast	6.50 ± 2.15	
HOMEChem Stir Fry	4.70 ± 1.55	
HOMEChem Beef Chili	5.35 ± 1.77	
Average ± standard deviation	5.16 ± 0.77	

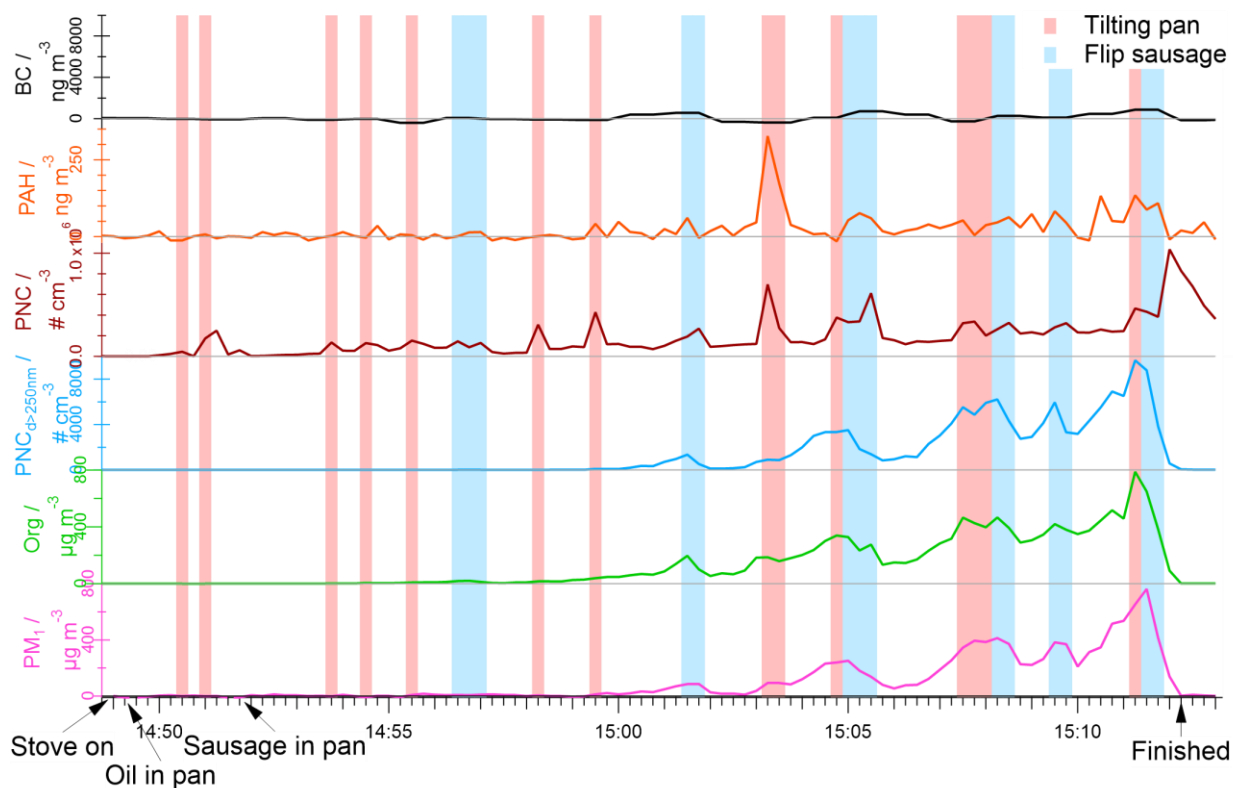
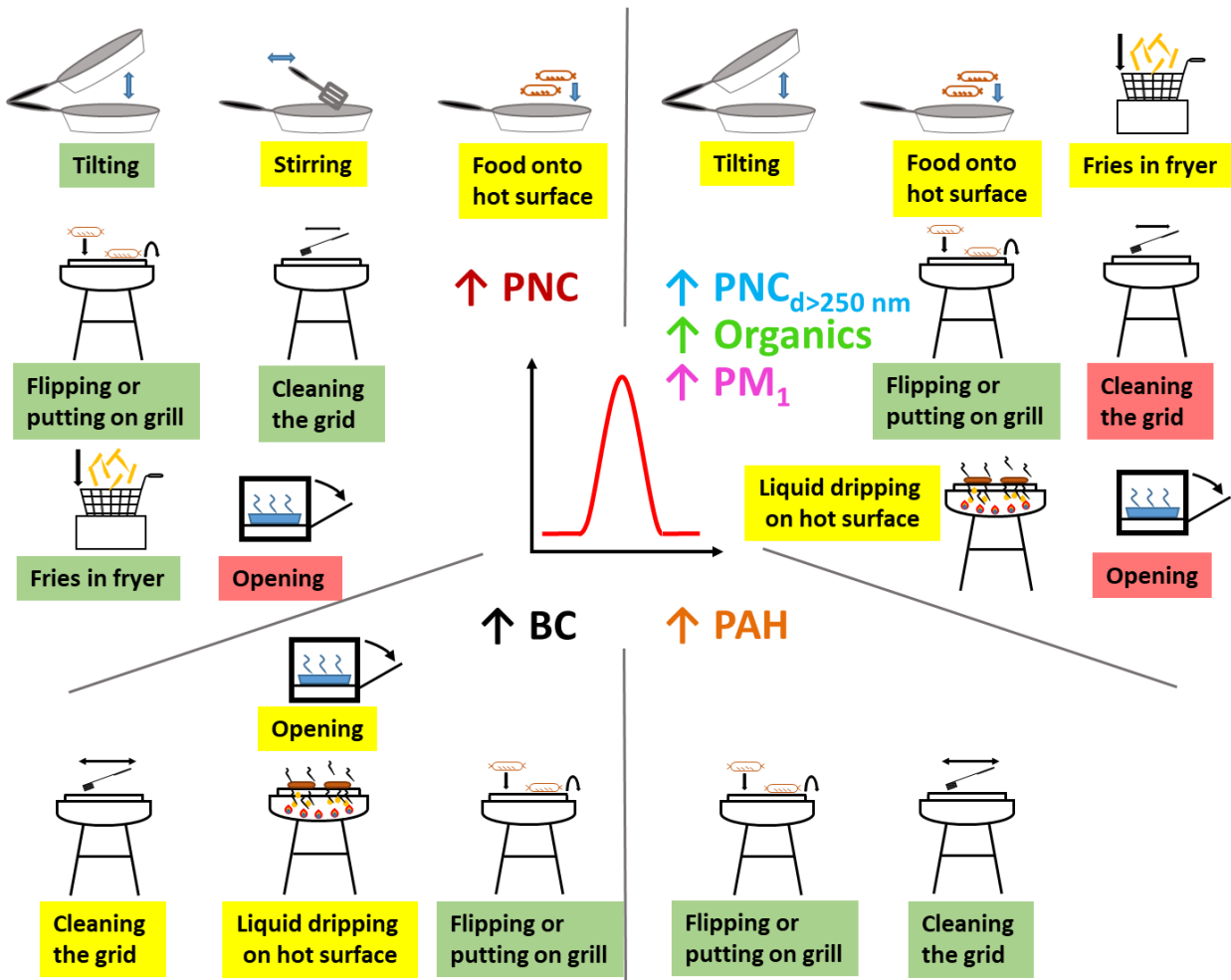
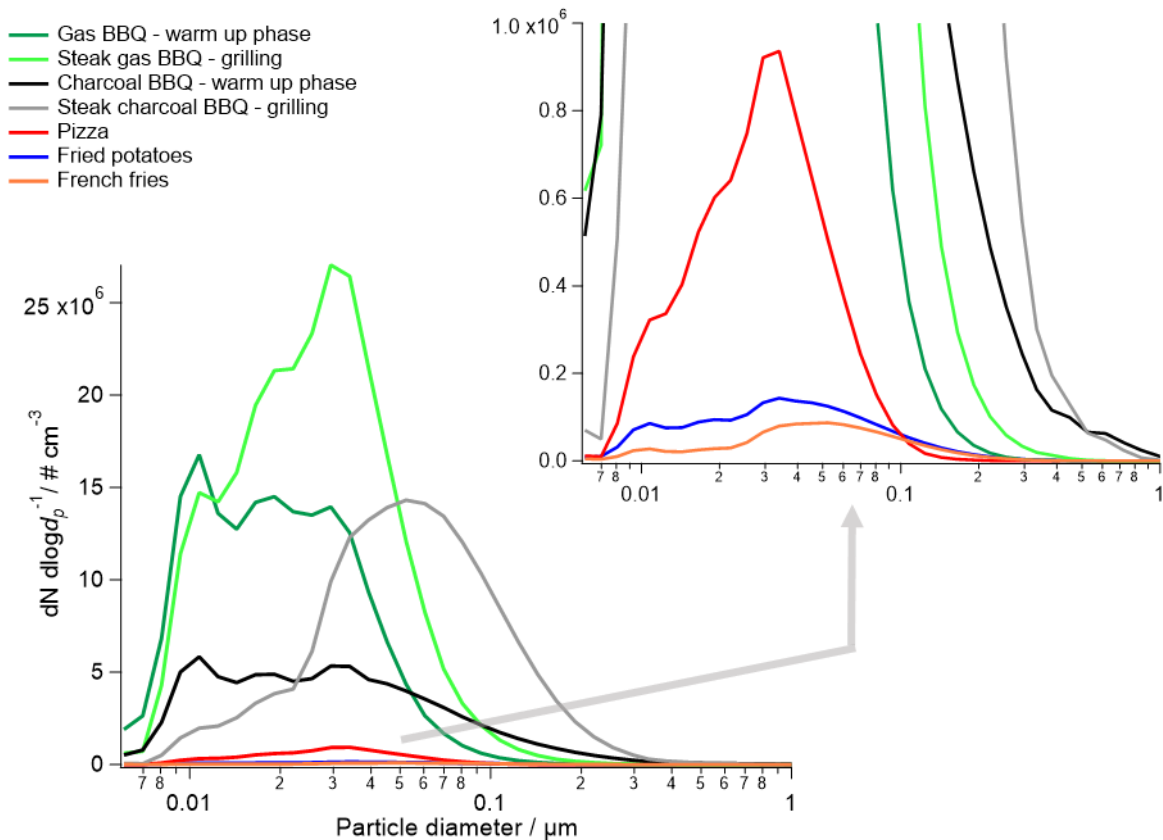


Figure S4: Time series of the six most relevant variables for the experiment “frying bratwurst”. Highlighted in red and blue are the activities “tilting pan” and “flip sausage” during the experiment.

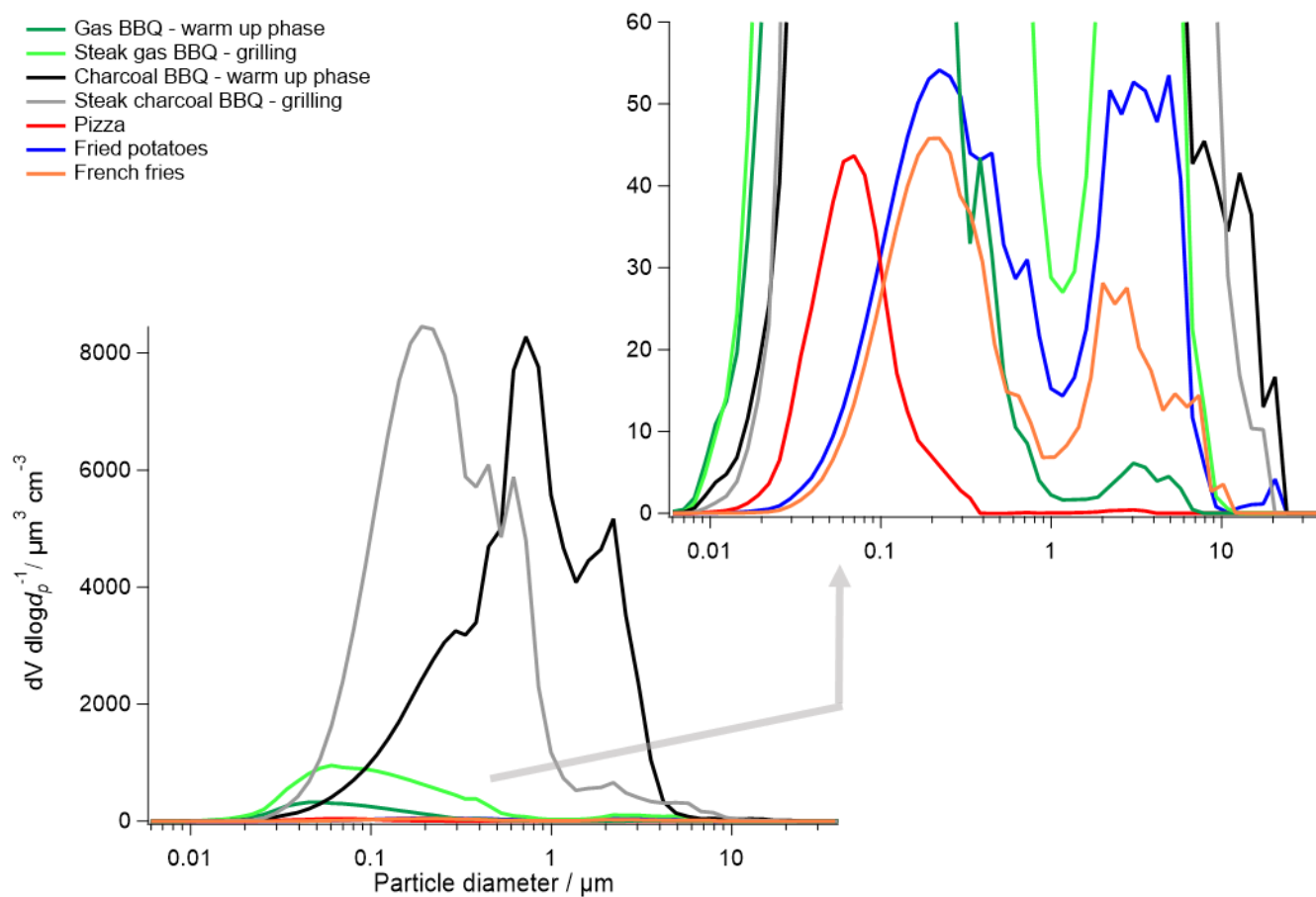


125 Figure S5: Explanation of symbols for different activities that lead to short-time concentration increases as shown in Fig. 7.





**Figure S6:** Averaged particle number size distribution for five dishes, one exemplary dish for each preparation method (except boiling due to low concentrations). For the grilling experiments, the warm up and grilling period were averaged separately. The upper right insert is a magnified close-up of the size distributions.



**Figure S7: Averaged particle volume size distribution for five dishes, one exemplary dish for each preparation method (except boiling due to low concentrations). For the grilling experiments, the warm up and grilling period were averaged separately. The upper right insert is a magnified close-up of the size distributions.**

135 **Table S6: Emission factors (average and standard deviation) for the measured variables and all dishes. No values are listed if the calculated values were negative or if there was no increase of the concentration compared to background.**

Dishes	PN / kg <sup>-1</sup>		PM <sub>1</sub> / g kg <sup>-1</sup>		PM <sub>2.5</sub> / g kg <sup>-1</sup>		PM <sub>10</sub> / g kg <sup>-1</sup>		Organics / mg kg <sup>-1</sup>		PN <sub>d&gt;250 nm</sub> / kg <sup>-1</sup>	
	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD
Boiled potatoes	3·10 <sup>12</sup>	4.7·10 <sup>12</sup>	1.7·10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.4·10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.9·10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.4·10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.7·10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.1·10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.05	0.05	5·10 <sup>7</sup>	2·10 <sup>8</sup>
Rice	1.8·10 <sup>12</sup>	1.6·10 <sup>12</sup>	1.0·10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.1·10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.0·10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.2·10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.0·10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.2·10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.34	0.36	9.3·10 <sup>9</sup>	5.4·10 <sup>9</sup>
Noodles	1.4·10 <sup>12</sup>	3.1·10 <sup>11</sup>	1.3·10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.2·10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.3·10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.2·10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.3·10 <sup>-3</sup>	4.9·10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.19	0.0067	9·10 <sup>9</sup>	4·10 <sup>9</sup>
Fried potatoes	4·10 <sup>13</sup>	9.2·10 <sup>12</sup>	1.7·10 <sup>-2</sup>	6.3·10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.0·10 <sup>-2</sup>	6.7·10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.8·10 <sup>-2</sup>	7.2·10 <sup>-3</sup>	14	5.8	2·10 <sup>11</sup>	5·10 <sup>10</sup>
Bratwurst	4.8·10 <sup>13</sup>	1.1·10 <sup>13</sup>	1.8·10 <sup>-2</sup>	7.4·10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.8·10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.2·10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.9·10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.2·10 <sup>-2</sup>	23	10	2·10 <sup>11</sup>	1·10 <sup>11</sup>
Schnitzel	1.9·10 <sup>13</sup>	3.3·10 <sup>12</sup>	3.9·10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.3·10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.0·10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.9·10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.7·10 <sup>-3</sup>	7.2·10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.3	0.087	3·10 <sup>10</sup>	3·10 <sup>9</sup>
Fish	4.6·10 <sup>13</sup>	7.3·10 <sup>12</sup>	2.6·10 <sup>-2</sup>	6.5·10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.0·10 <sup>-2</sup>	9.8·10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.4·10 <sup>-2</sup>	8.9·10 <sup>-3</sup>	27	7.9	3·10 <sup>11</sup>	1·10 <sup>11</sup>
Spaghetti Bolognese	7.6·10 <sup>12</sup>	3.1·10 <sup>12</sup>	2.4·10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.3·10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.2·10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.7·10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.0·10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.0·10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.9	0.24	3·10 <sup>10</sup>	2·10 <sup>9</sup>
Indian curry	6.2·10 <sup>12</sup>	3.6·10 <sup>12</sup>	1.3·10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.8·10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.0·10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.4·10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.5·10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.3·10 <sup>-4</sup>	1	0.3	2·10 <sup>10</sup>	5·10 <sup>9</sup>
Stir-fried vegetables	7.8·10 <sup>12</sup>	3·10 <sup>12</sup>	2.2·10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.1·10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.1·10 <sup>-3</sup>	6.5·10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.9·10 <sup>-3</sup>	6.8·10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.2	0.64	2·10 <sup>10</sup>	7·10 <sup>9</sup>
Bavarian doughnut	5.5·10 <sup>12</sup>	5.8·10 <sup>11</sup>	5.5·10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.2·10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.6·10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.3·10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.7·10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.3·10 <sup>-3</sup>	4.9	4.3	5·10 <sup>10</sup>	5·10 <sup>10</sup>
French fries (pot)	1.1·10 <sup>13</sup>	6.5·10 <sup>12</sup>	3.8·10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.9·10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.0·10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.3·10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.8·10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.5·10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.2	2	4·10 <sup>10</sup>	3·10 <sup>10</sup>
French fries (deep fryer)	1.1·10 <sup>13</sup>	5.6·10 <sup>12</sup>	6.3·10 <sup>-3</sup>	8.4·10 <sup>-4</sup>	7.5·10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.0·10 <sup>-3</sup>	9.1·10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.2·10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.6	1.1	1·10 <sup>11</sup>	2·10 <sup>10</sup>
Pizza	1.3·10 <sup>14</sup>	4.2·10 <sup>13</sup>	7.0·10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.5·10 <sup>-3</sup>	7.0·10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.6·10 <sup>-3</sup>	7.1·10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.6·10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.5	2	8·10 <sup>7</sup>	5·10 <sup>7</sup>
Baked potatoes	3.3·10 <sup>13</sup>	7.7·10 <sup>12</sup>	6.9·10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.5·10 <sup>-4</sup>	7.4·10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.3·10 <sup>-4</sup>	7.7·10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.5·10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.53	0.19		
Brownies	2.1·10 <sup>12</sup>	1.3·10 <sup>12</sup>	1.6·10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.0·10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.6·10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.1·10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.6·10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.8·10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.2	0.4	2·10 <sup>10</sup>	3·10 <sup>9</sup>
Steak gas BBQ	3.9·10 <sup>15</sup>	1·10 <sup>15</sup>	0.17	0.049	0.17	0.044	0.18	0.046	180	33	7·10 <sup>11</sup>	6·10 <sup>10</sup>
Vegetables gas BBQ	3·10 <sup>15</sup>	1.7·10 <sup>14</sup>	0.23	0.11	0.23	0.077	0.24	0.078	260	66	9·10 <sup>11</sup>	3·10 <sup>11</sup>
Steak charcoal BBQ	2.7·10 <sup>15</sup>	2.3·10 <sup>14</sup>	2.4	0.32	2.4	0.48	2.4	0.49	2100	350	2·10 <sup>13</sup>	3·10 <sup>12</sup>

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140 **Table S6: Emission factors (average and standard deviation) for the measured variables and all dishes. No values are listed if the calculated values were negative or if there was no increase of the concentration compared to background. (continued)**

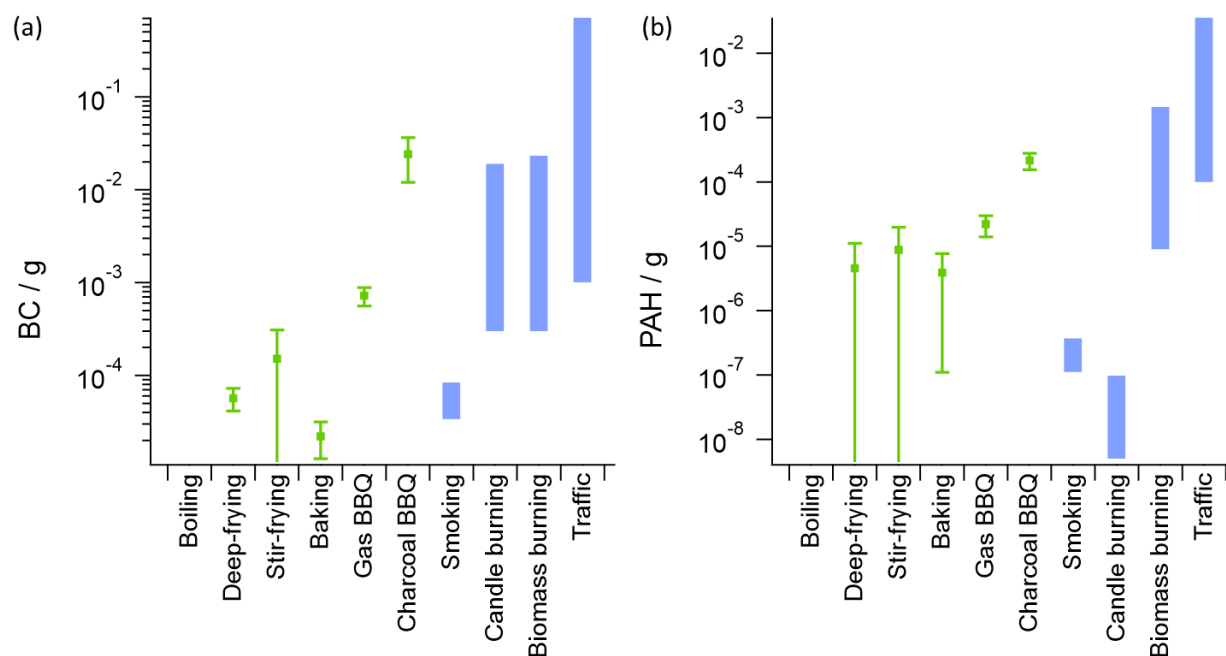
Dishes	BC / µg kg <sup>-1</sup>		PAH / µg kg <sup>-1</sup>		Sulfate / µg kg <sup>-1</sup>		Chloride / µg kg <sup>-1</sup>		Ammonium/ µg kg <sup>-1</sup>		Nitrate / µg kg <sup>-1</sup>		NO <sub>x</sub> <sup>a</sup> / mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	
	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD	AVG	STD
Boiled potatoes														
Rice														
Noodles														
Fried potatoes	220	83	27	7.7			13	4						
Bratwurst	18	6	4.2	2.1			35	14	9	2				
Schnitzel							31	5	2	0.4				
Fish	380	100	3.4	1.5			59	6	12	2	38	18		
Spaghetti Bolognese					15	16								
Indian curry					6	7								
Stir-fried vegetables					52	23			2	2				
Bavarian doughnut														
French fries (pot)									1	1				
French fries (deep fryer)	57	16							3	1				
Pizza	23	9												
Baked potatoes														
Brownies														
Steak gas BBQ	490	22	13	2.5	26	14	400	116	59	16	914	262	190	18
Vegetables gas BBQ	490	350	16	3.6	36	6	259	136	72	19	381	227	141	12
Steak charcoal BBQ	28000	13000	208	99	354	18	1953	528	311	56	1071	175	337	50

<sup>a</sup>Conversion from volume mixing ratio to mass concentration assuming NO<sub>x</sub> is fully converted to NO<sub>2</sub>.

**Table S7: Criteria to calculate emissions from different emission sources for comparison with cooking emissions and references for the used emissions factors.**

Source	Activity	References of the used emission factors
Cooking	Cooking the dish once	This work
Traffic	Driving over 100 km	Alves et al., 2015; Conte and Contini, 2019; Ho et al., 2009; Imhof et al., 2005; Imhof et al., 2006; Jones and Harrison, 2006; Kittelson et al., 2004; Kostenidou et al., 2021; Wang et al., 2009; Zheng et al., 2018
Biomass burning	Heating a room of 50 m <sup>2</sup> for 1 h (calorific requirement 60 kWh m <sup>-2</sup> a <sup>-1</sup> )	Bäfver et al., 2011; Boman et al., 2011; Fachinger et al., 2017; Johansson et al., 2004; Shen et al., 2012
Candle burning	Burning candle for 1 h	Andersen et al., 2021; Derudi et al., 2014; Pagels et al., 2009; Stabile et al., 2012; Zai et al., 2006
Cigarette smoking	Smoking 2 cigarettes	Daher et al., 2010; Endo et al., 2000; Hearn et al., 2018; Ruprecht et al., 2017; Savdie et al., 2020; Wallace and Ott, 2011

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**Figure S8: Total emissions of (a) BC and (b) PAH mass, averaged for the different preparation types with the standard deviation as error bars, and comparison with emissions from other activities, shown as bars indicating the variability found in the literature. No emissions of BC and PAH are observed for boiling.**

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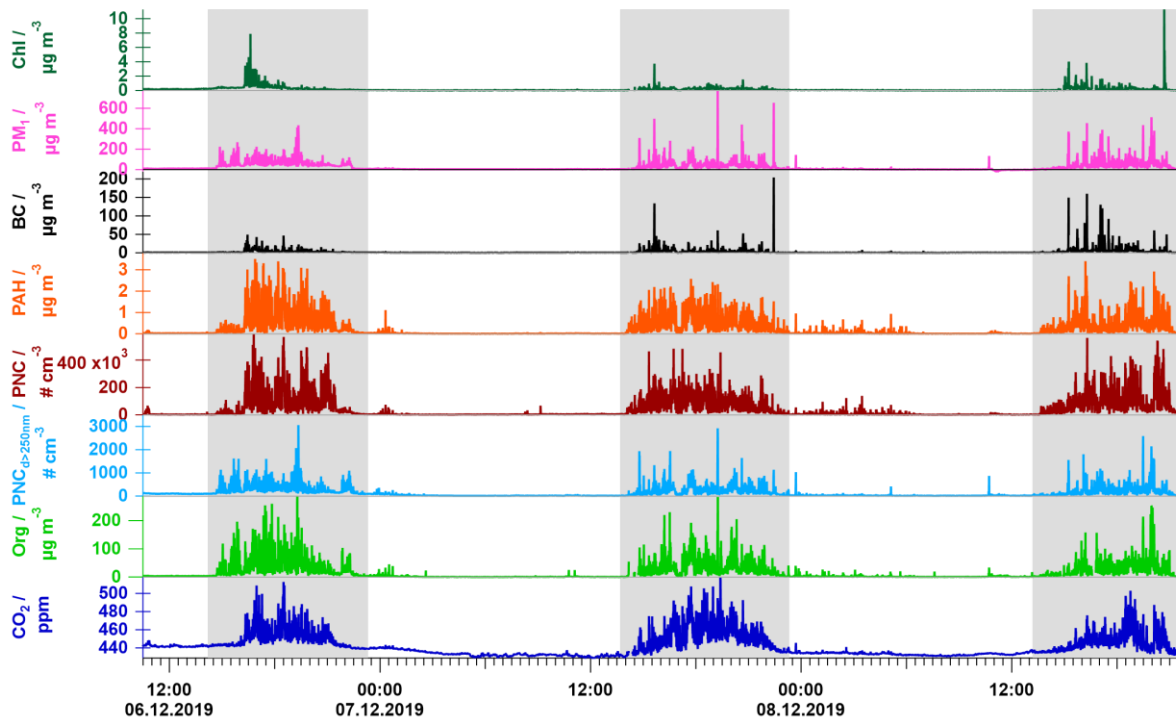
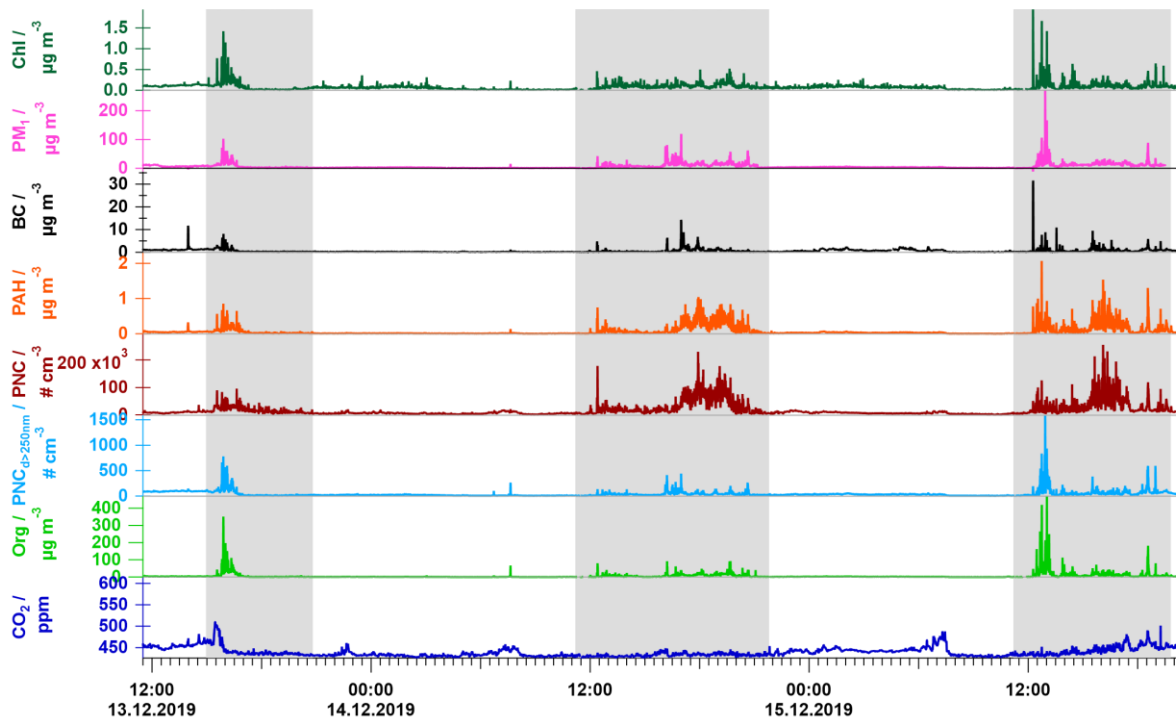


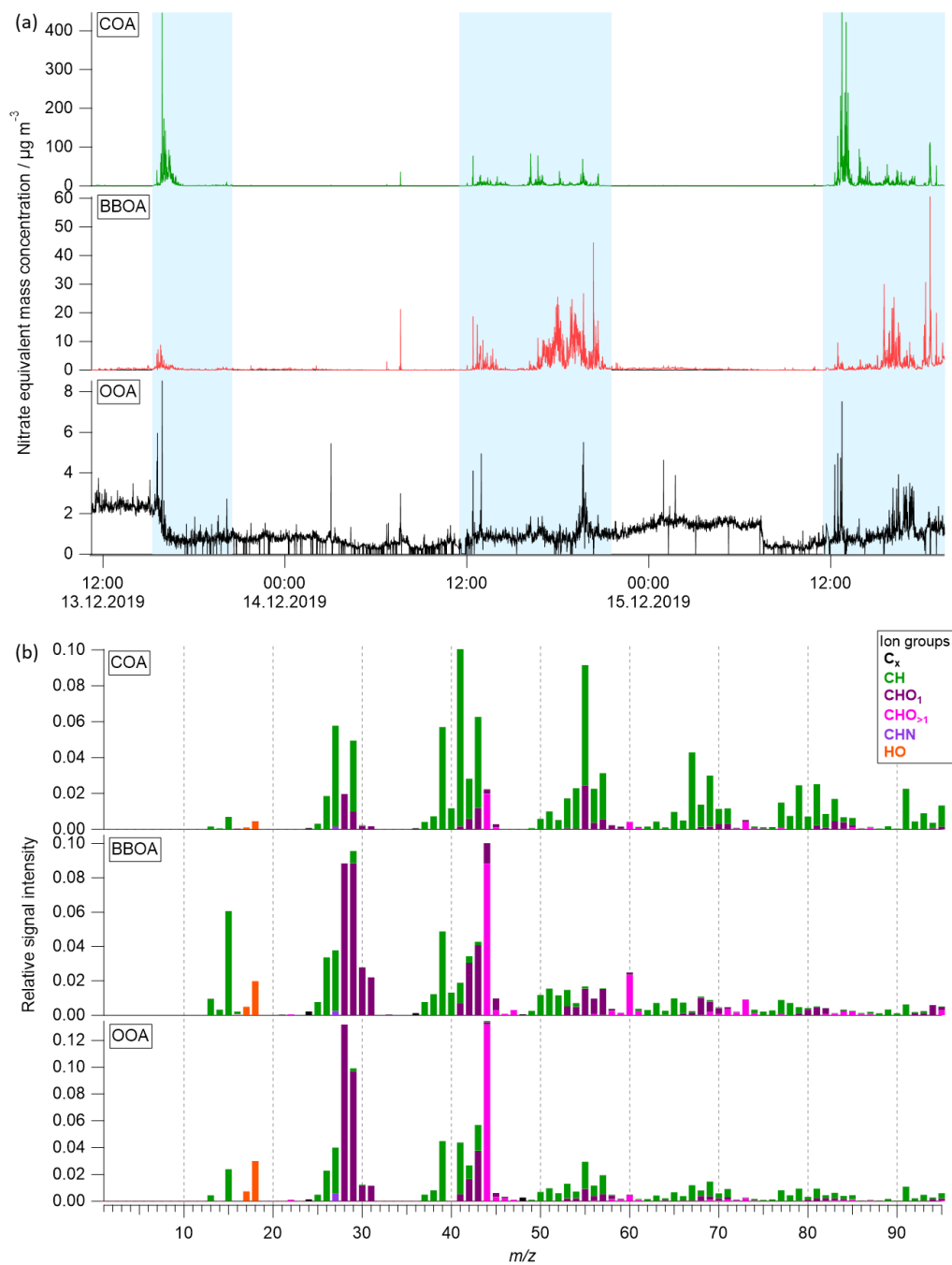
Figure S9: Time series of variables for which the concentrations increased during the Christmas market opening hours (gray shading) in Ingelheim.



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Figure S10: Time series of variables for which the concentrations increased during the Christmas market opening hours (gray shading) in Bingen.

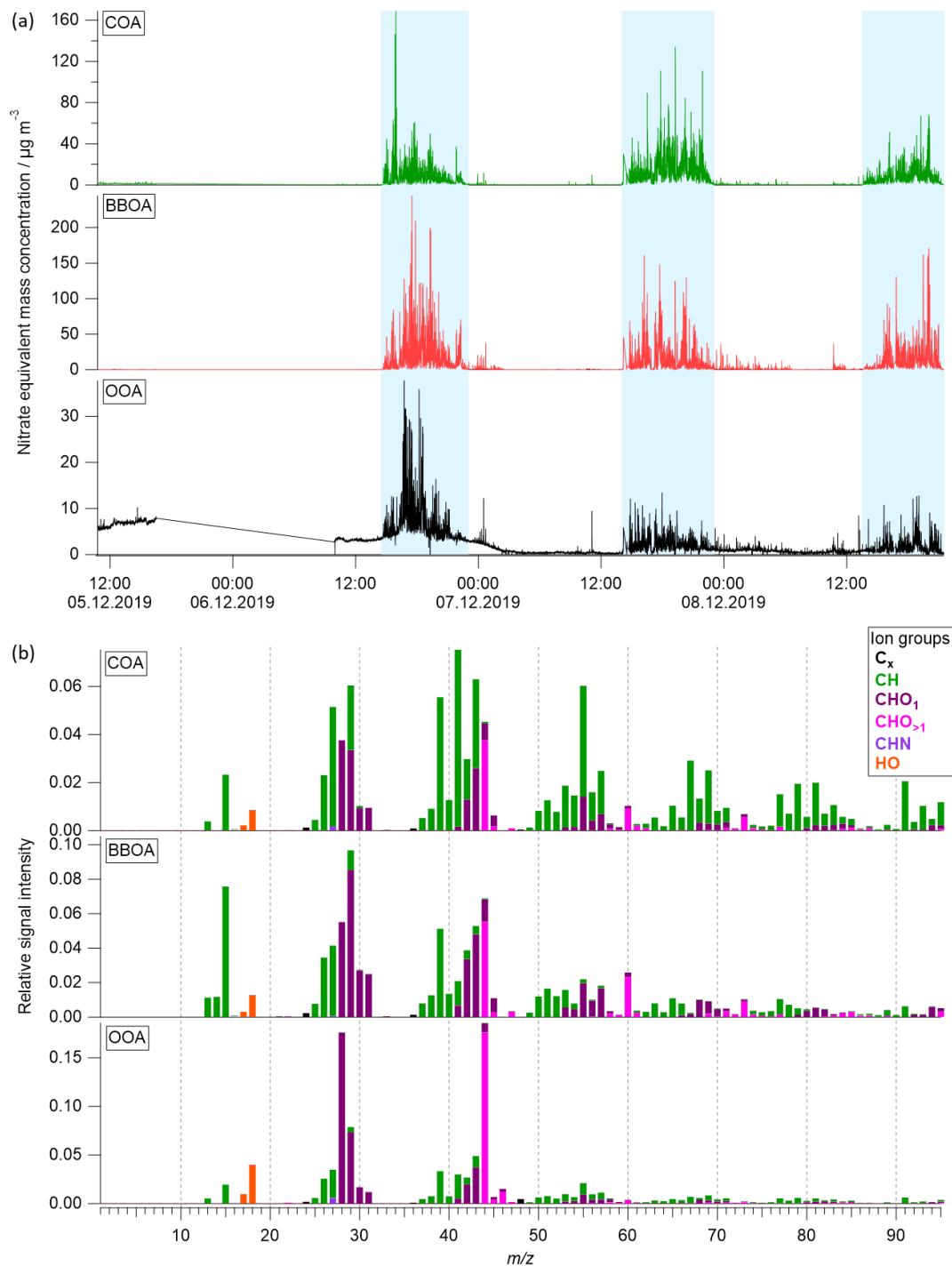
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**Figure S11: Time series (a) and mass spectra (b) of the chosen PMF-solution representing the aerosol types COA, BBOA, and OOA during the measurements at the Christmas market in Bingen. The opening hours are highlighted in blue.**





170 **Figure S12: Time series (a) and mass spectra (b) of the chosen PMF-solution representing the aerosol types COA, BBOA, and OOA during the measurements at the Christmas market in Ingelheim. The opening hours are highlighted in blue.**

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