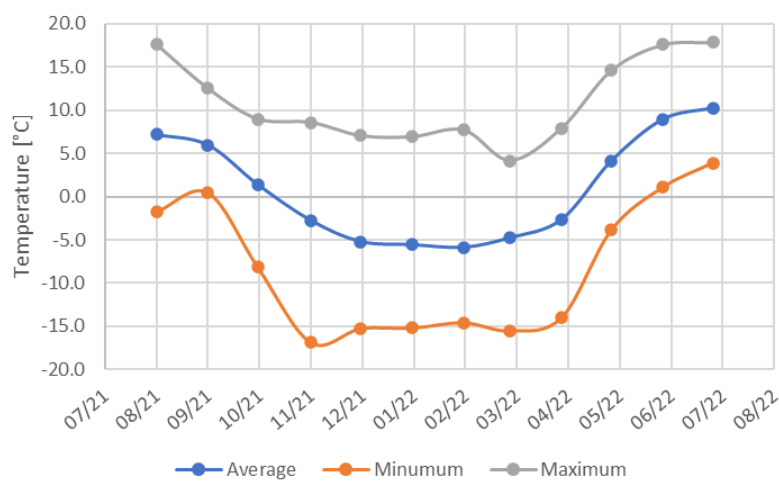
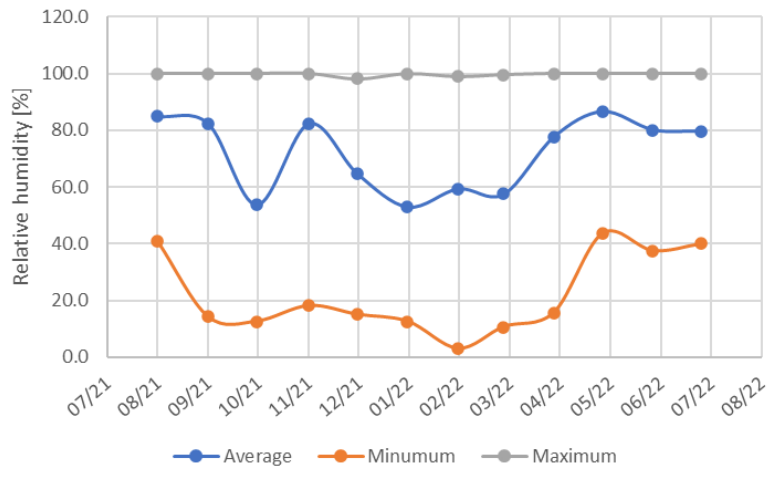


## **Supplementary Materials**

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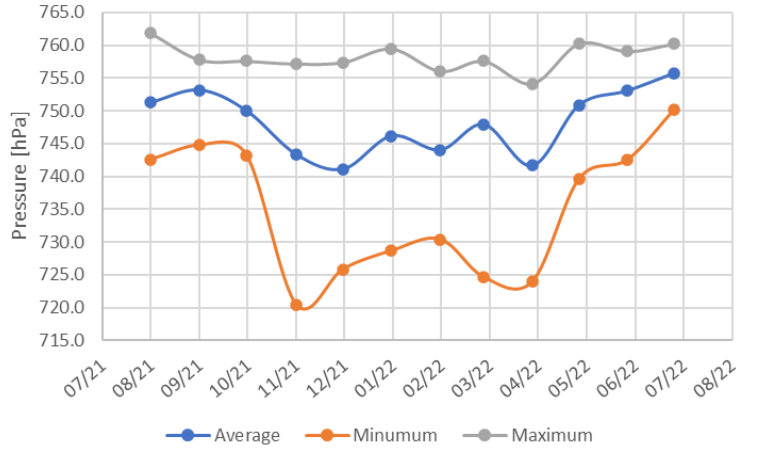


Figure S1: Average and extreme values of temperature (a), relative humidity (b) and pressure (c) data during the considered period.

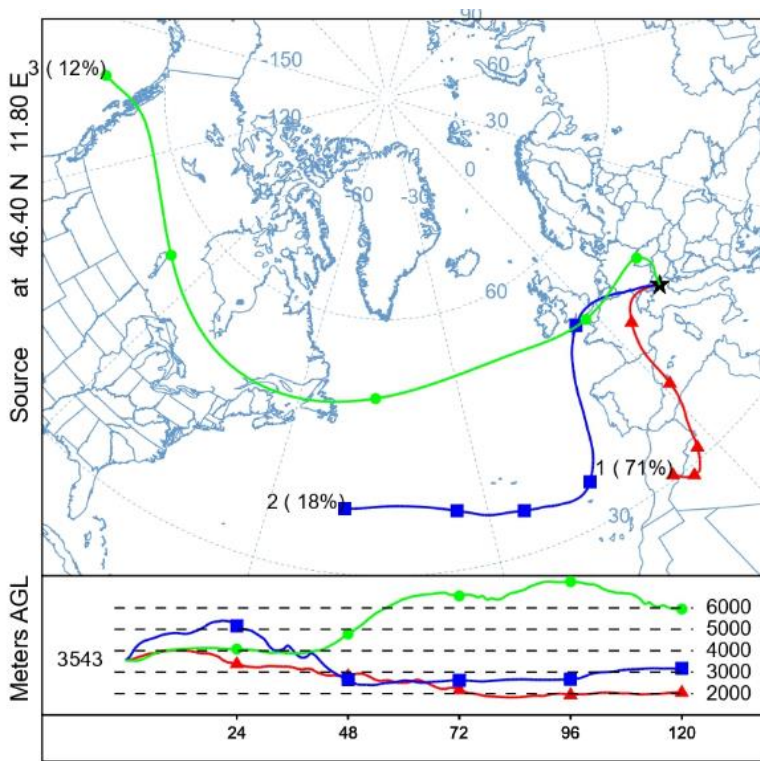


Figure S2. Cluster mean of back-trajectories during the Saharan Dust event of 15-19 March.

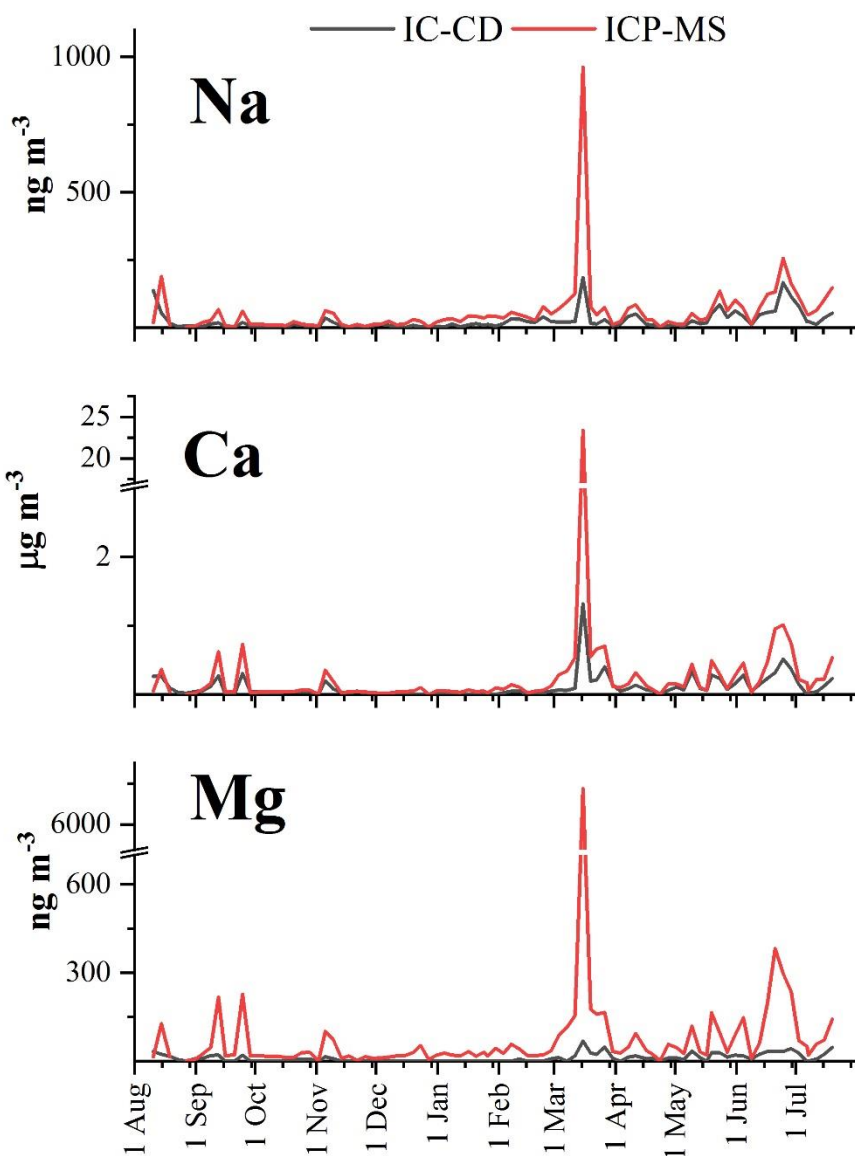


Figure S3. Comparison of sodium, calcium and magnesium concentrations performed using ion chromatography with conductivity detector (IC-CD) and inductively coupled plasma sector field mass spectrometry (ICP-SFMS).

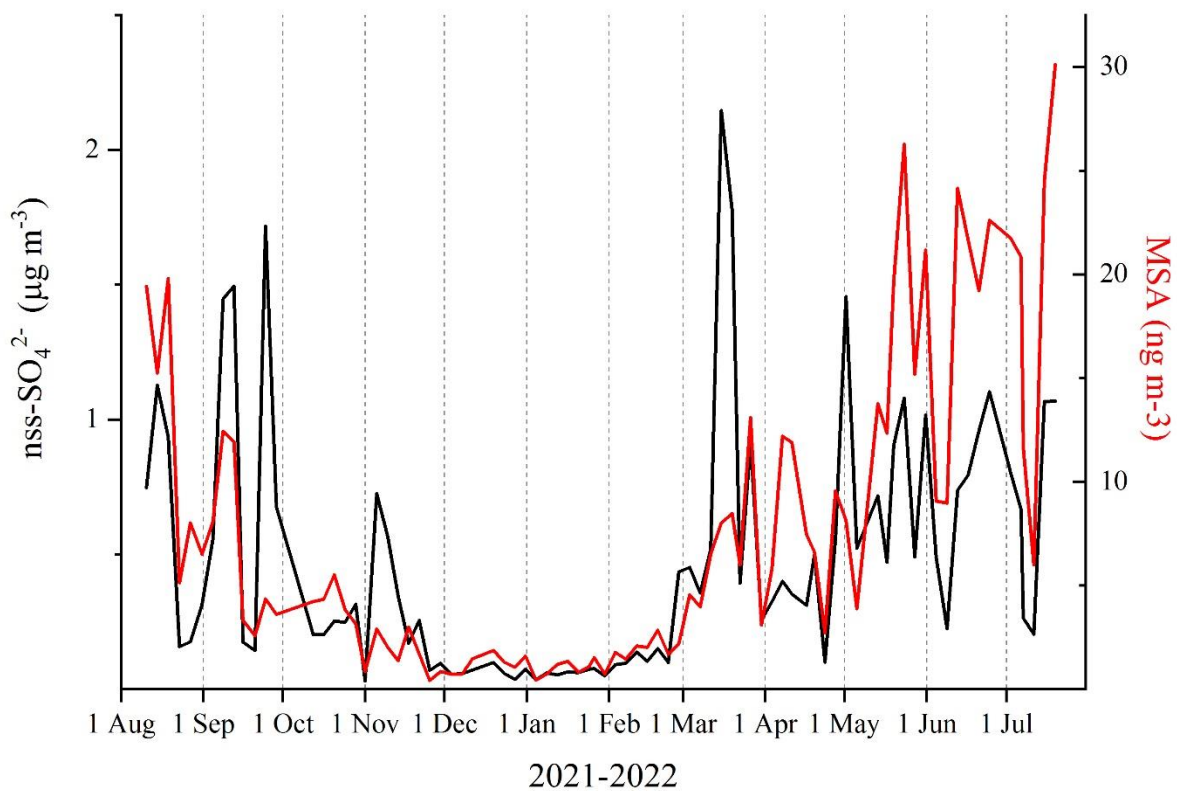


Figure S4. Comparison of non-sea salt sulfate (nss-SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>) and methansulfonic acid (MSA) during the entire sampling year at Col Margherita Observatory.

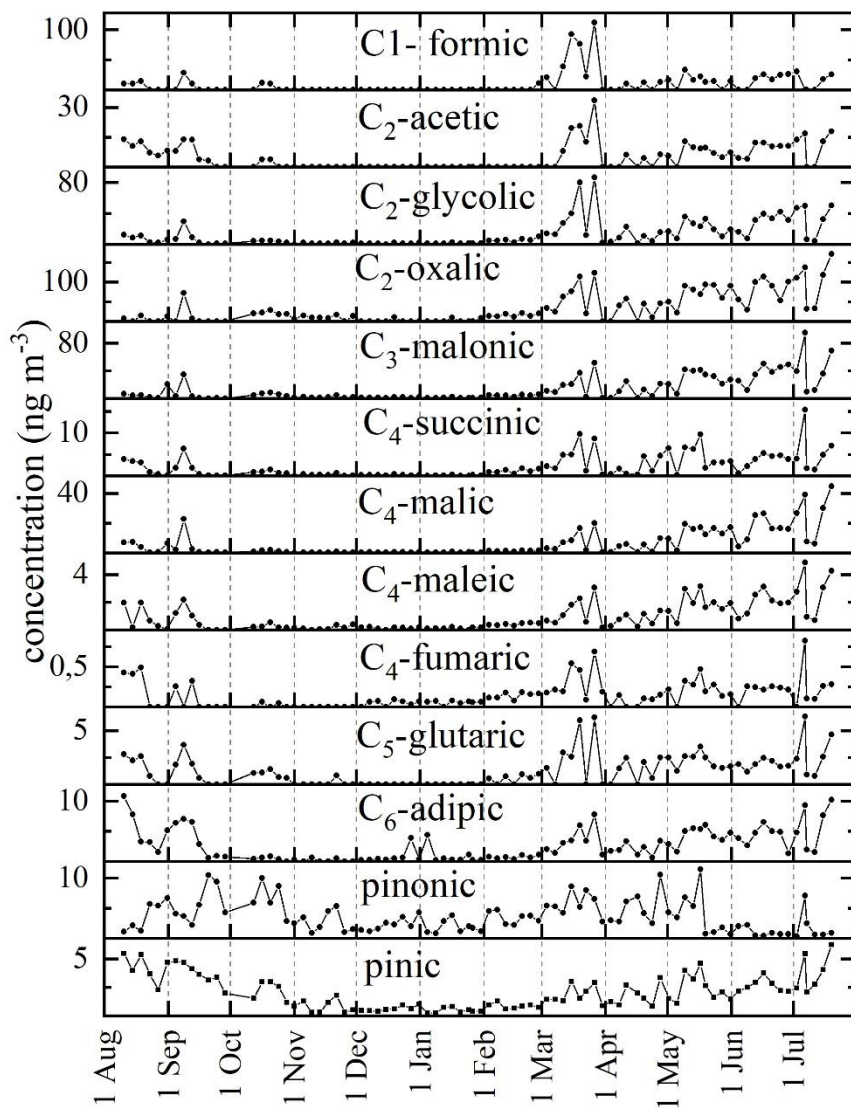
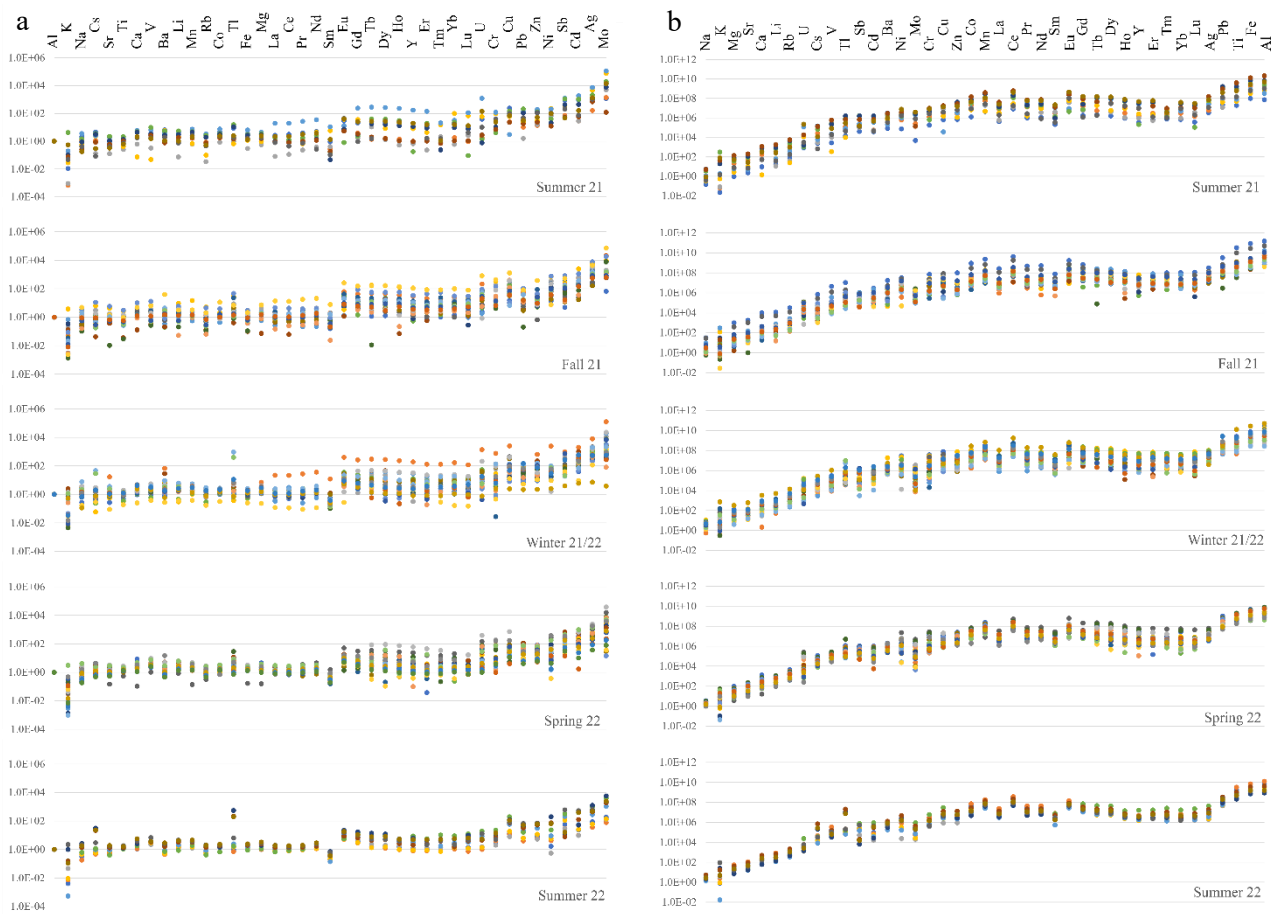
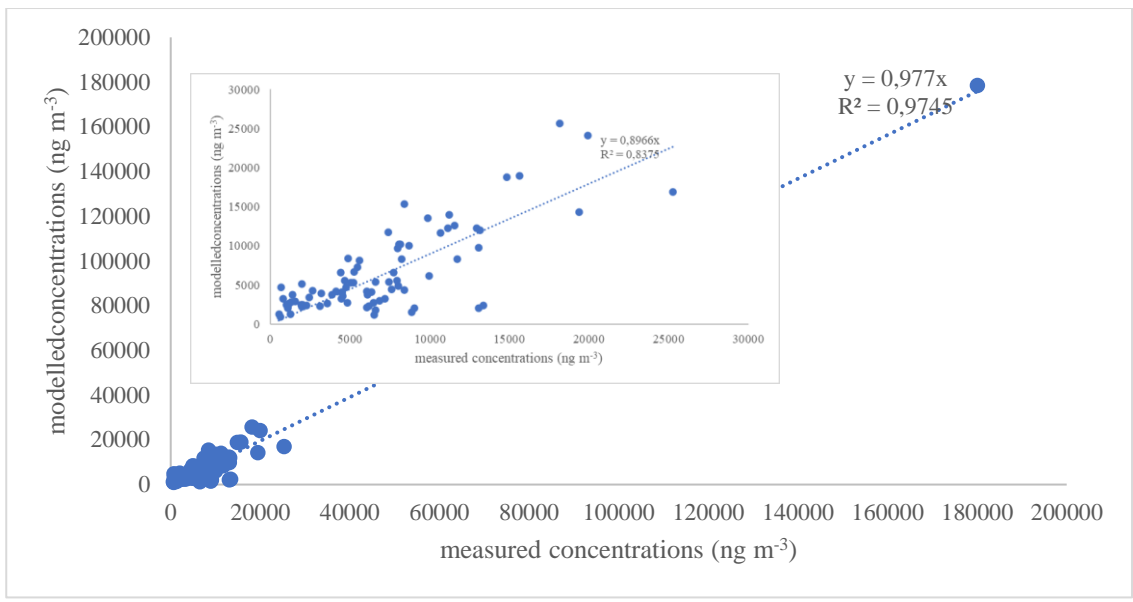


Figure S5. Annual trend of organic acids in the aerosol collected at MRG between August 2021 and July 2022

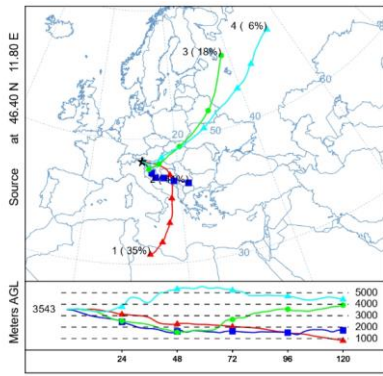


**Figure S6.** (a) EFs: enrichment factors calculated using Al as reference element. (b) MEFs: marine enrichment factors calculated using ssCa as reference element.

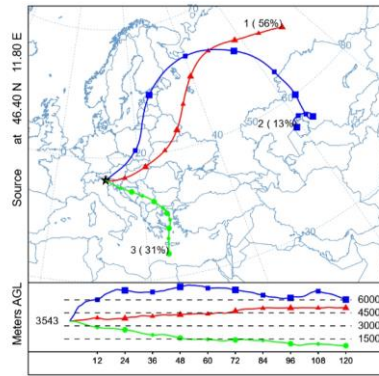


**Figure S7.** Comparison between measured and modelled concentrations obtained with PMF approach. In the box inside, the outlier point of Saharan Dust was excluded to evaluate the quality of reconstruction without the artifact due to the outlier point.

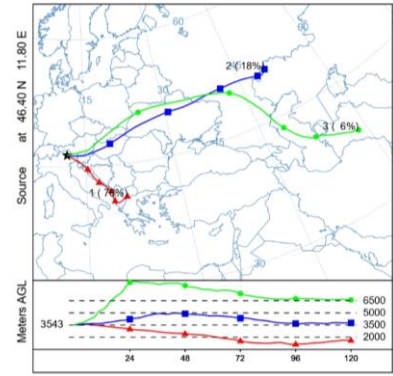




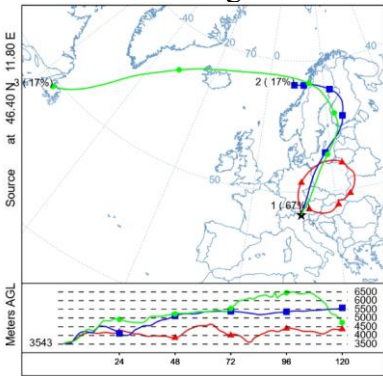
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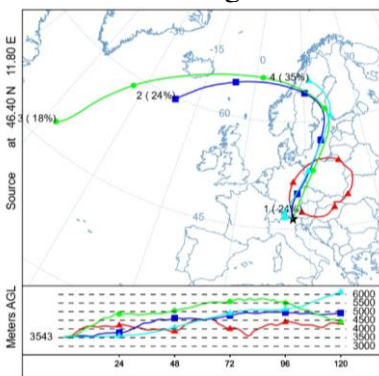
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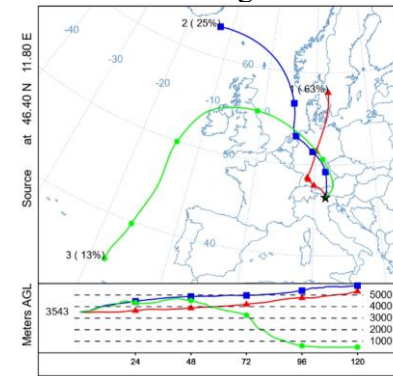
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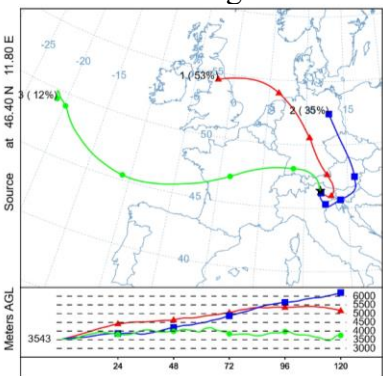
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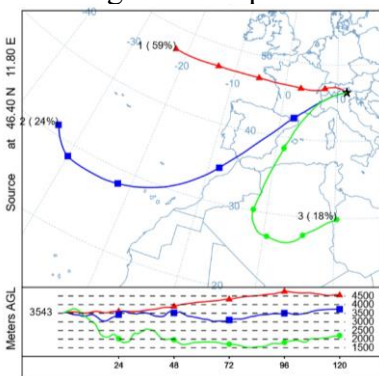
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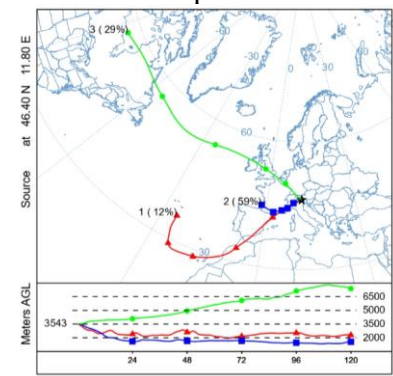
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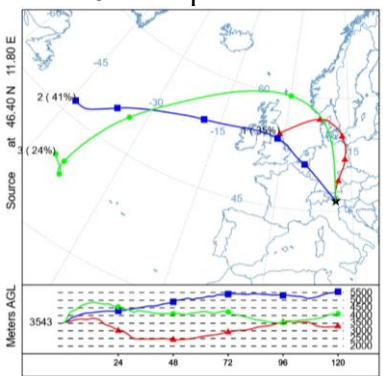
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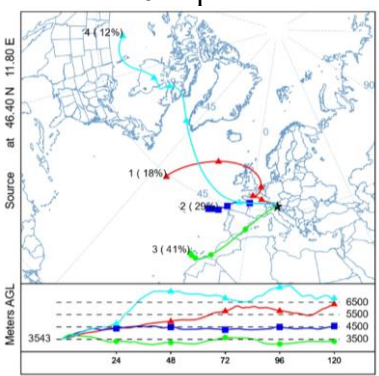
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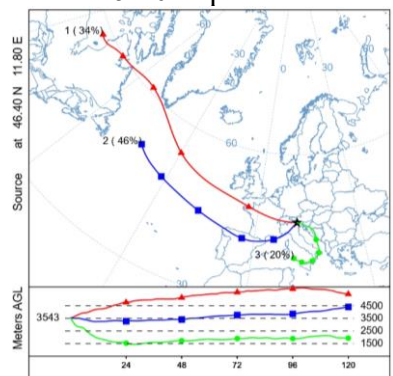
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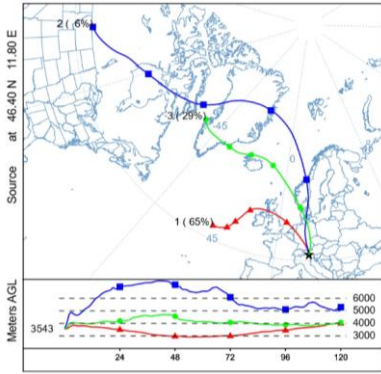
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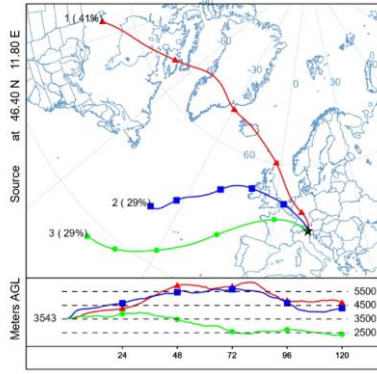
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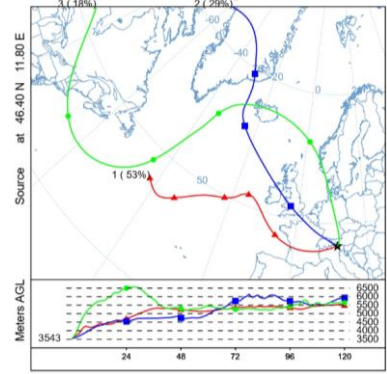
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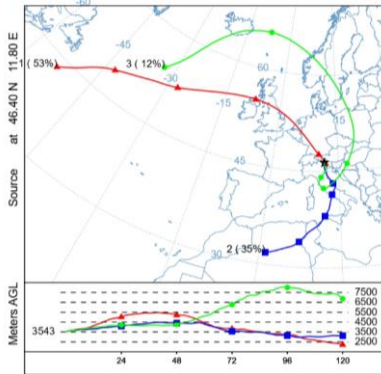
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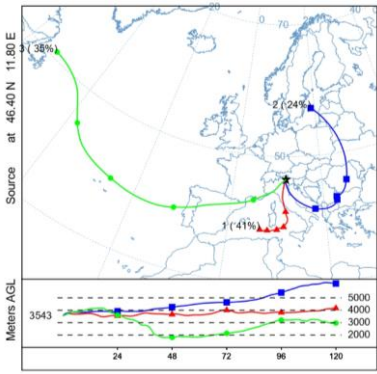
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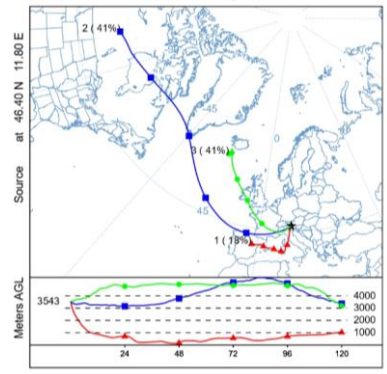
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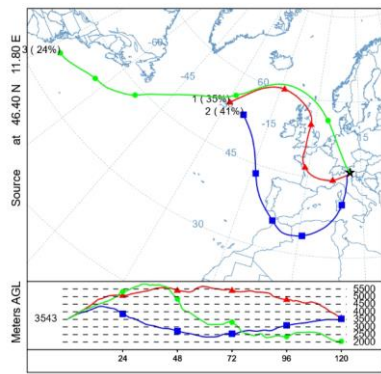
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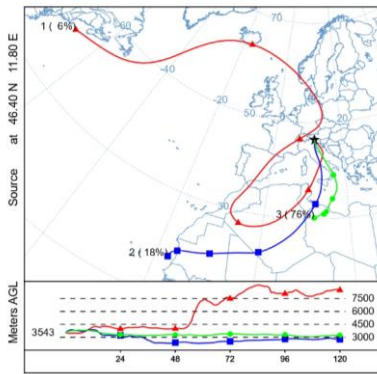
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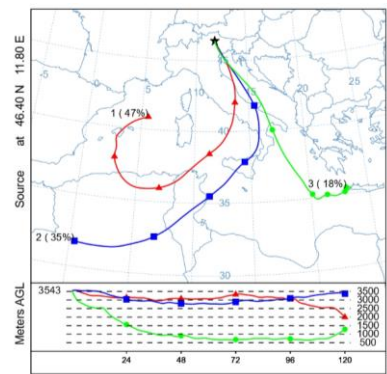
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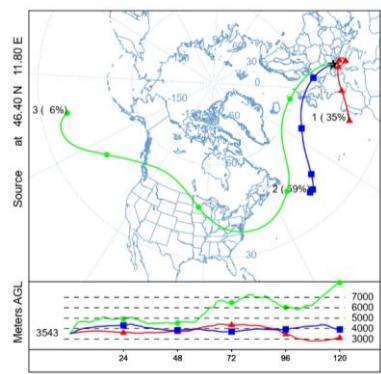
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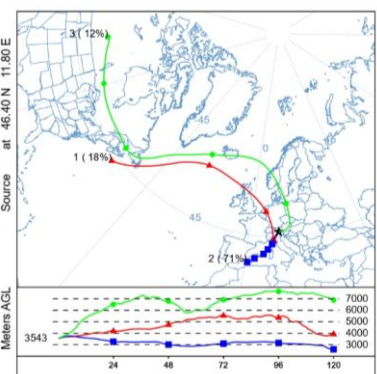
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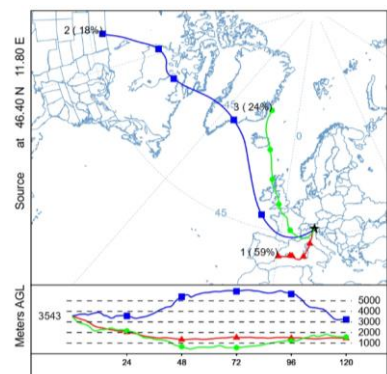
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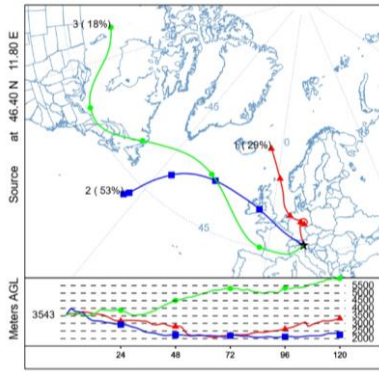
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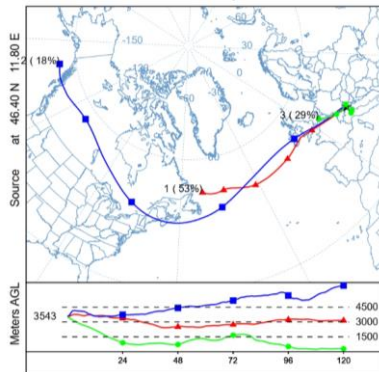
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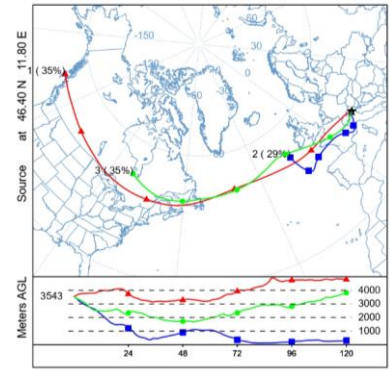
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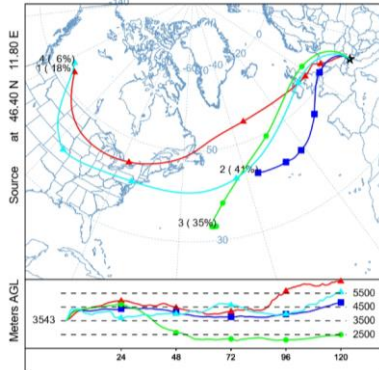
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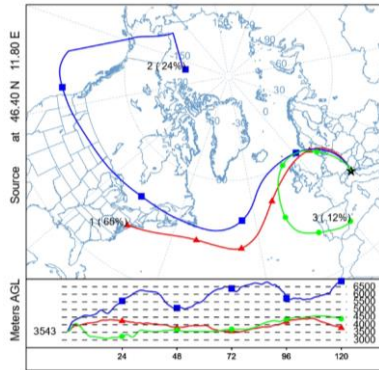
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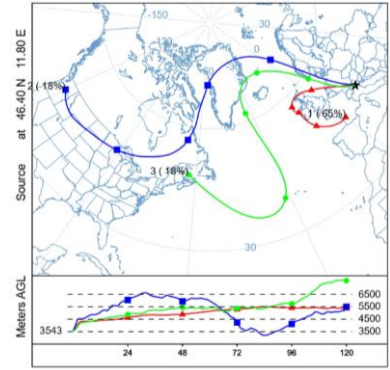
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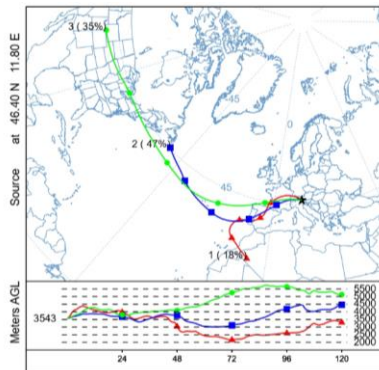
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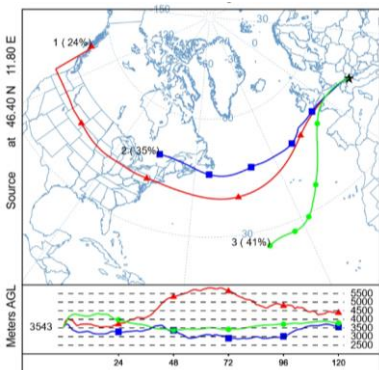
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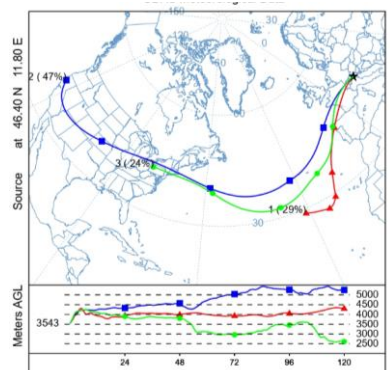
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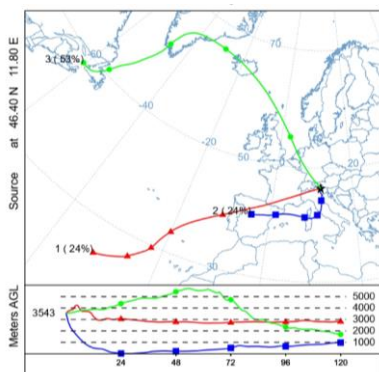
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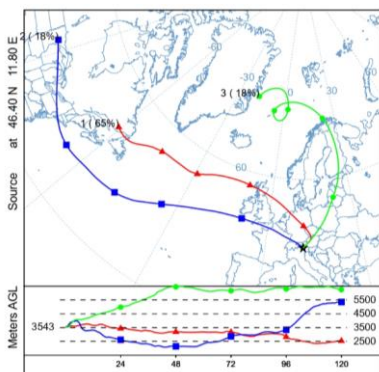
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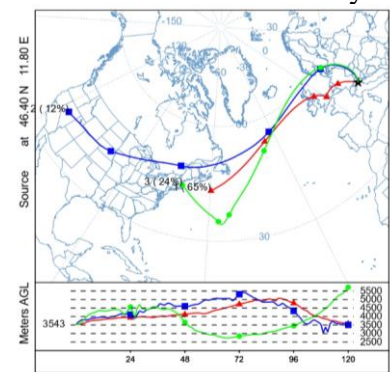
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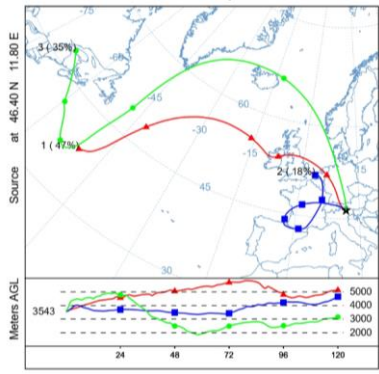
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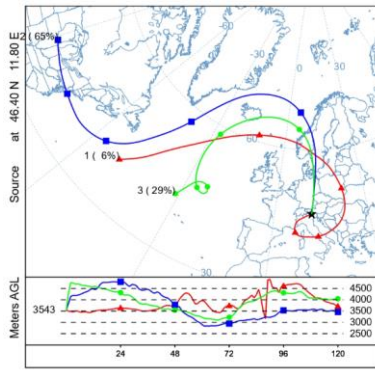
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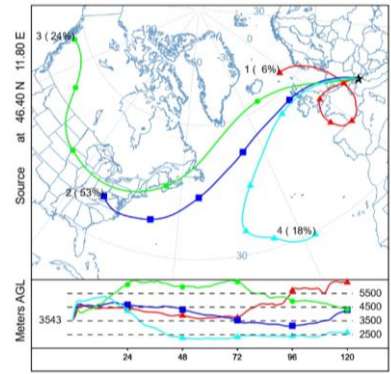
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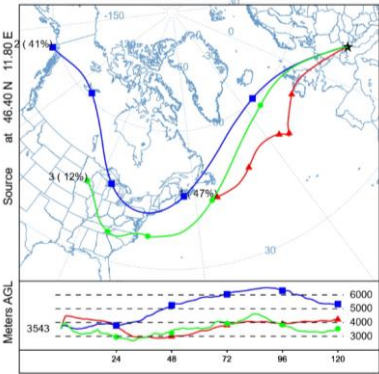
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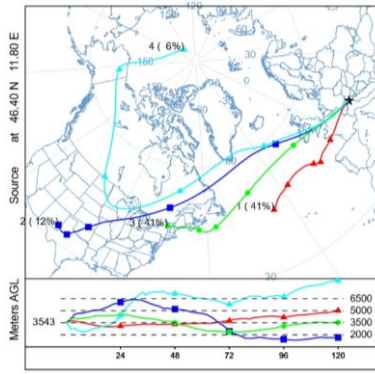
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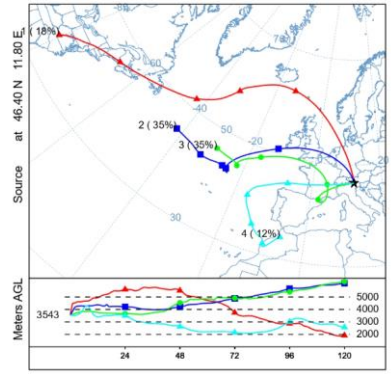
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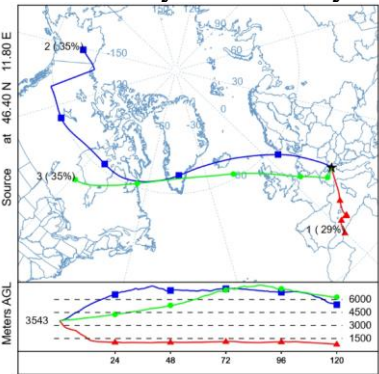
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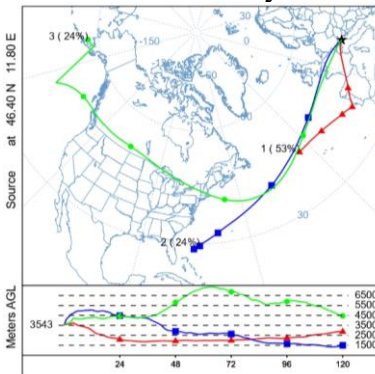
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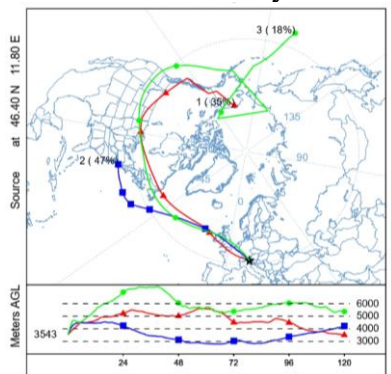
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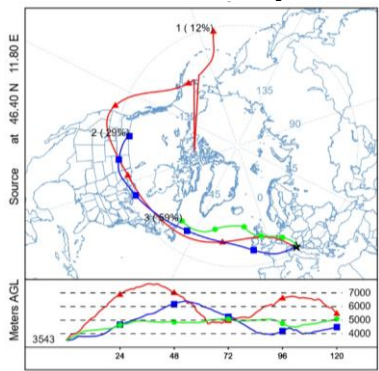
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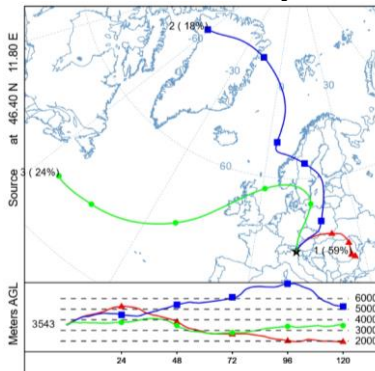
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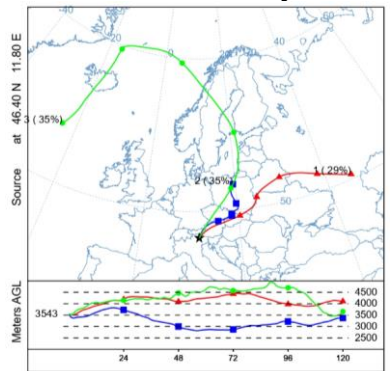
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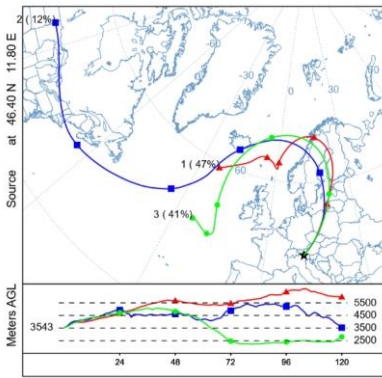
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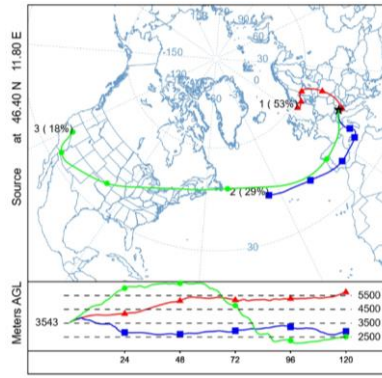
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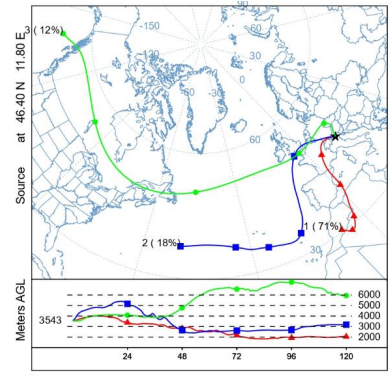
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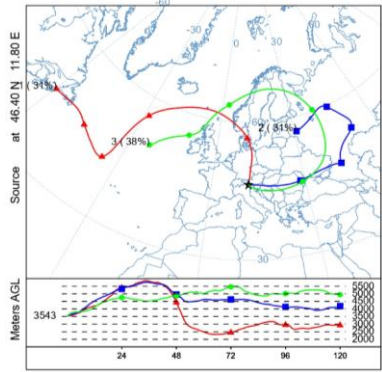
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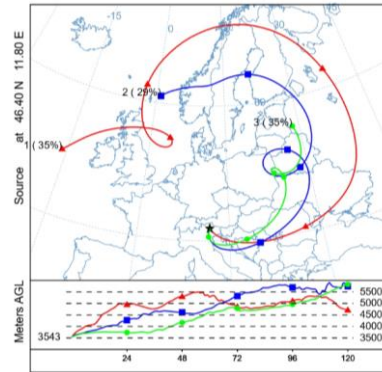
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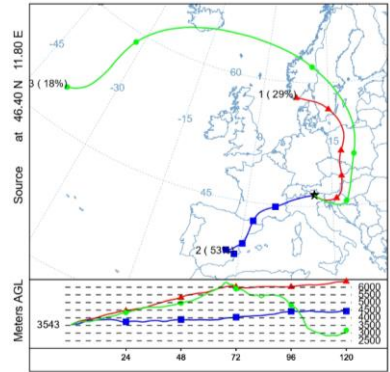
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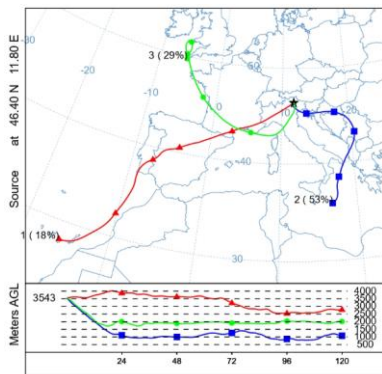
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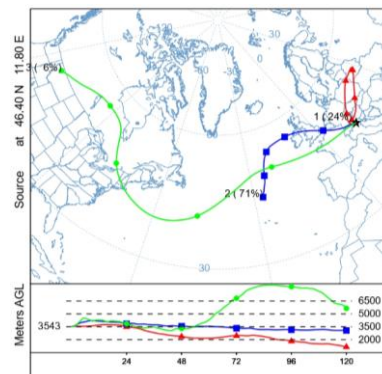
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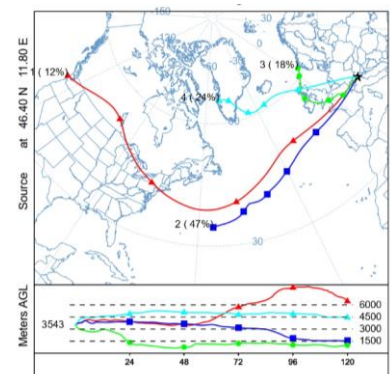
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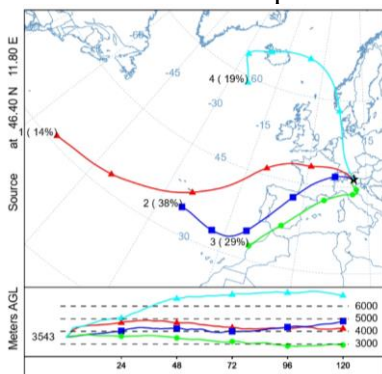
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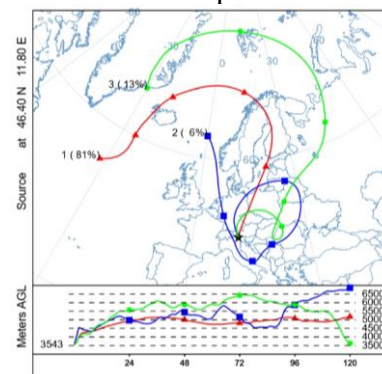
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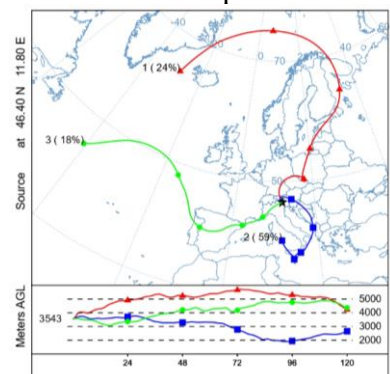
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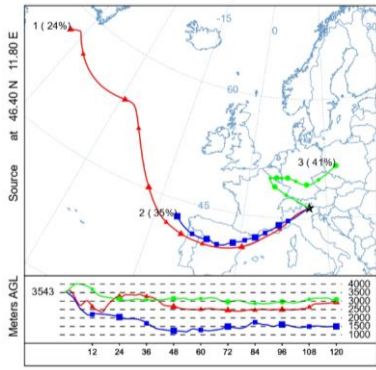
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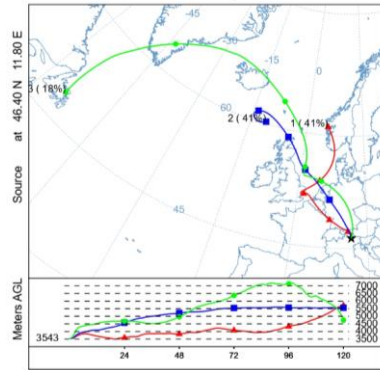
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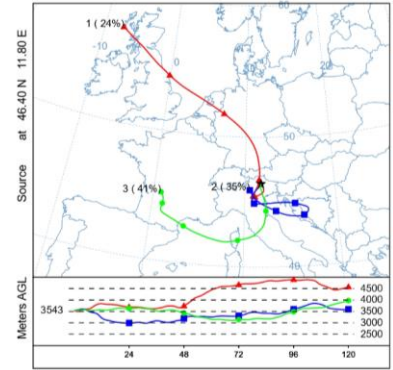
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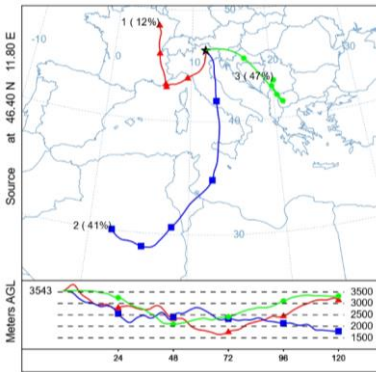
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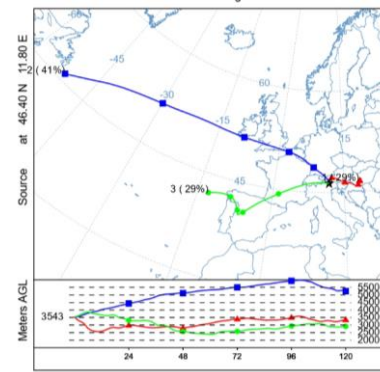
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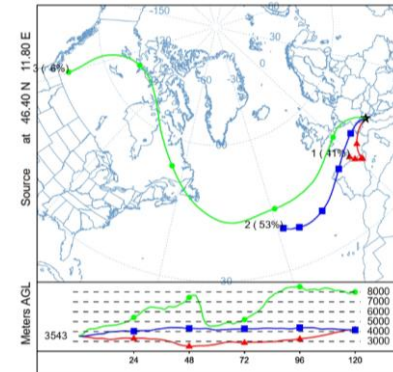
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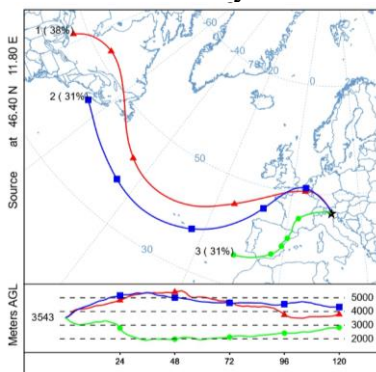
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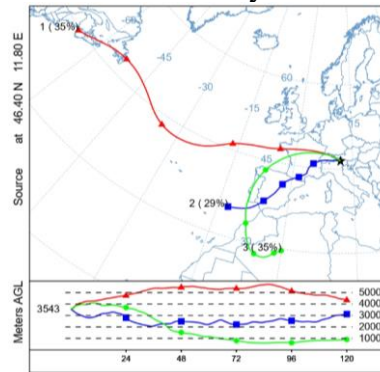
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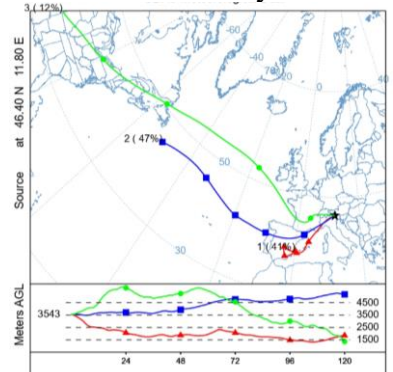
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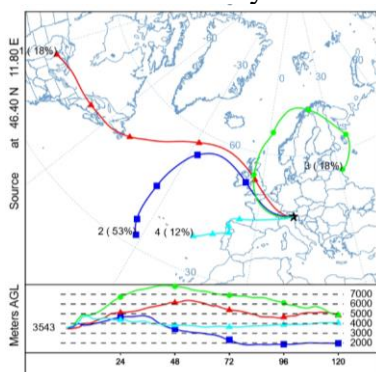
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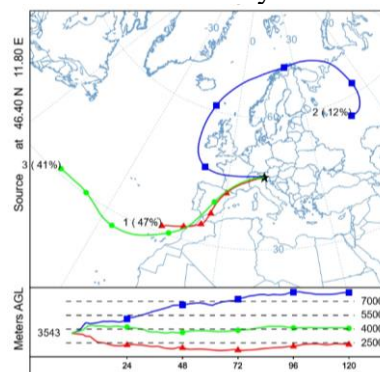
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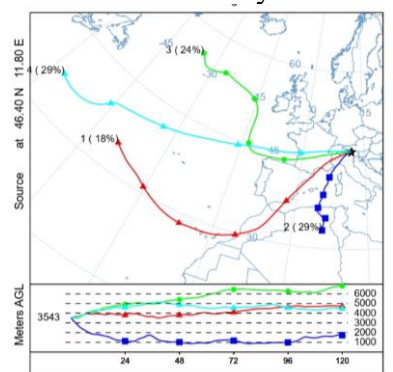
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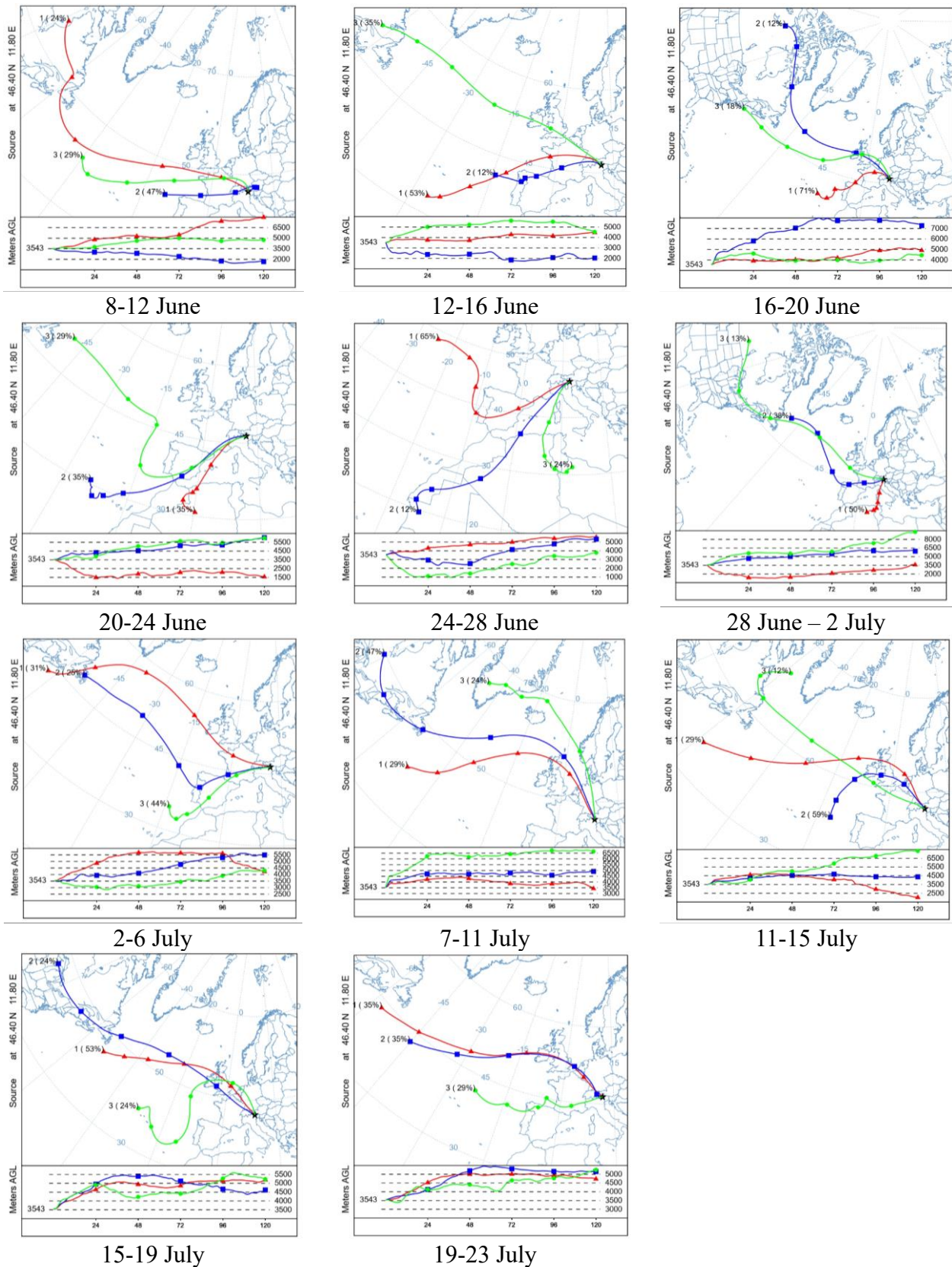


Figure S8. 5-days back-trajectories of air masses calculated for each sample. The starting point is considered the elevation of Col Margherita Station plus 1000 m in to avoid the surrounding orography.

Table S1. Linearity of each species plotted the observed data with the modelled ones.

| Species                       | Intercept | Slope  | R <sup>2</sup> |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------------|
| PM <sub>10</sub>              | 533.497   | 0.757  | 0.961          |
| Na <sup>+</sup>               | -3.036    | 0.802  | 0.440          |
| Na                            | -40.600   | 1.666  | 0.921          |
| NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 42.962    | 0.502  | 0.700          |
| K <sup>+</sup>                | 1.018     | 0.688  | 0.615          |
| Mg <sup>2+</sup>              | -2.301    | 1.095  | 0.566          |
| Mg                            | 31.087    | 0.480  | 0.984          |
| Ca <sup>2+</sup>              | -13.345   | 0.838  | 0.854          |
| Cl <sup>-</sup>               | 2.757     | 0.386  | 0.780          |
| NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>  | 65.848    | 0.179  | 0.290          |
| SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> | 116.850   | 0.538  | 0.508          |
| MSA <sup>-</sup>              | 0.315     | 0.852  | 0.845          |
| Br <sup>-</sup>               | 0.370     | 0.511  | 0.446          |
| CA                            | 11.724    | 0.373  | 0.596          |
| D-FAA                         | 0.148     | 0.501  | 0.655          |
| L-FAA                         | 0.368     | 0.647  | 0.594          |
| PC                            | 0.086     | 0.053  | 0.171          |
| PDαP                          | 2.571     | 0.201  | 0.073          |
| Levoglucozan                  | 0.703     | 0.082  | 0.290          |
| Mannitol                      | 0.137     | 0.430  | 0.505          |
| Glucose                       | 0.263     | 0.459  | 0.560          |
| Ti                            | 4.832     | 0.347  | 0.988          |
| Mn                            | 0.938     | 0.624  | 0.992          |
| Mo                            | 1.670     | 0.076  | 0.054          |
| Cu                            | -1.991    | 1.648  | 0.388          |
| Pb                            | -0.287    | 1.018  | 0.581          |
| V                             | 0.125     | 0.477  | 0.992          |
| U                             | 0.012     | 0.398  | 0.425          |
| Ag                            | 0.047     | -0.011 | 0.004          |
| Sb                            | 0.018     | 0.151  | 0.299          |
| Fe                            | 56.711    | 0.407  | 0.989          |
| La                            | 0.042     | 0.460  | 0.990          |
| Ce                            | 0.087     | 0.448  | 0.989          |
| Sm                            | 0.007     | 0.597  | 0.991          |
| Eu                            | 0.002     | 0.443  | 0.983          |
| Ho                            | -0.0003   | 0.662  | 0.951          |
| Yb                            | 0.003     | 0.462  | 0.971          |