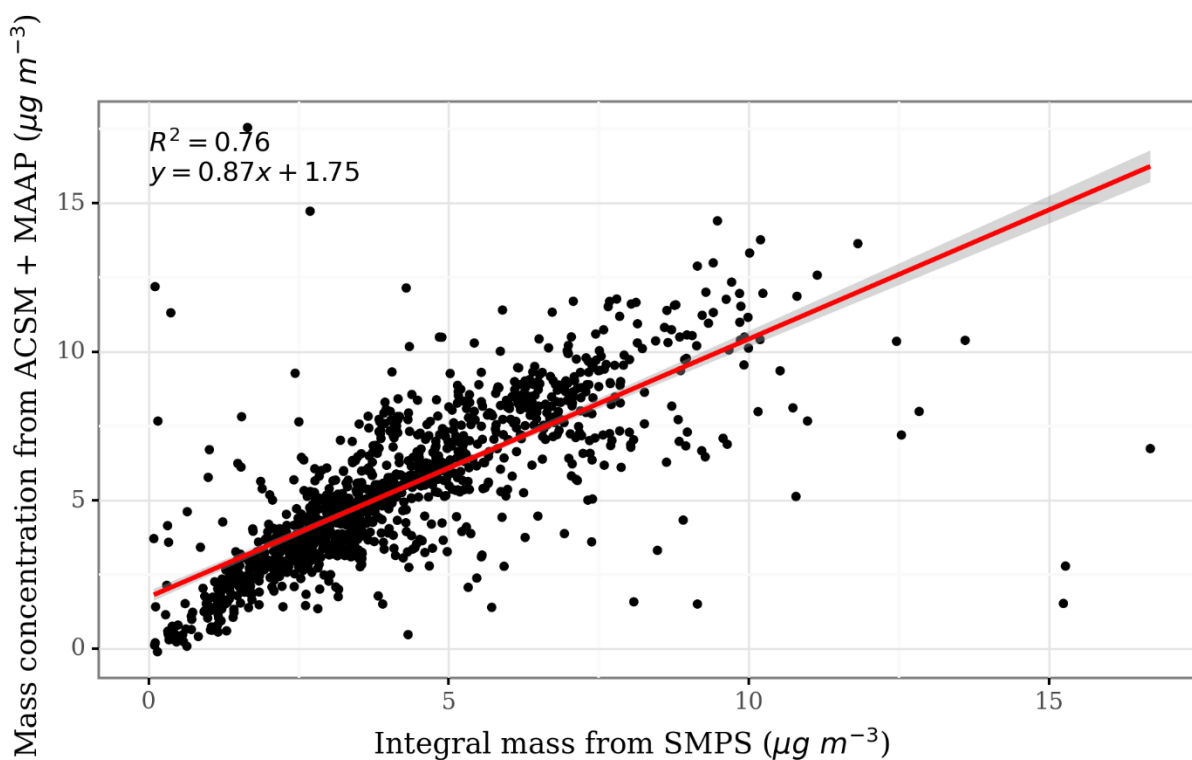


1 S1 - ACSM collection efficiency

2 The CE found in this study was 0.5, and it is in accordance to other studies in environments dominated by organic aerosols
3 (Middlebrook et al., 2012; Ng et al., 2011) as well as in other studies in the Amazon (Ponczek et al., 2021; de Sá et al., 2019).
4 However, it was different from the CE during the wet season in the same site as in our study (CE=1, (Chen et al., 2015), and
5 from an area highly impacted by local fires (CE = 1, (Brito et al., 2014)). To convert the integrated volume of the SMPS
6 measurements to mass concentration the density of the compounds was considered 1.78 g cm⁻³ for SO₄, 1.77 g cm⁻³ for eBC,
7 1.72 g cm⁻³ for NH₄ and NO₃, and 1.48 g cm⁻³ for the organics (Brito et al., 2014). The mean density of all the PM1 aerosols
8 measured in our study was 1.54±0.02 g cm⁻³ and was multiplied by the total volume estimated from the SMPS measurements
9 to obtain the integral mass.

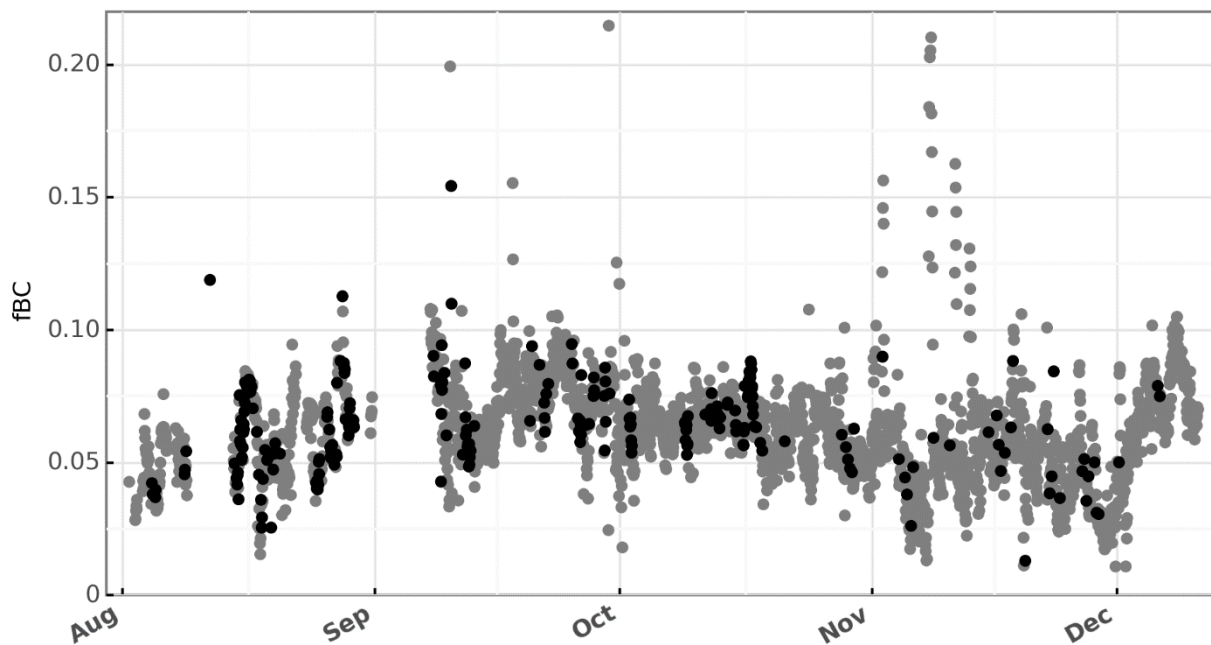


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11 Figure S1 – Collection efficiency validation combining the mass concentration of non-refractory submicrometer particles
12 (ACSM) and eBC (MAAP) with the integral mass from the SMPS.

13 **S2 – Generator filter by wind direction**

14 Time series of the fBC, where gray points represent data which passed the filter criteria and was included in the results, and
15 black points represent the data which was filtered out of the analysis because it was the criteria of either the wind direction
16 was between 270-340° (for local diesel generator contamination, from our local wind direction measurements) or when the
17 calculated backtrajectories from the Hysplit model (Draxler and Hess, 1998) passed over Manaus coordinates, as in (Whitehead
18 et al., 2016). About 17% of the data was filtered out in this process.



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20 Figure S2 – Time series of the fBC, where black dots indicate the data points filtered out due possible contamination from
21 pollution from Manaus or/and the generator.

22 **S3 - PMF factors**

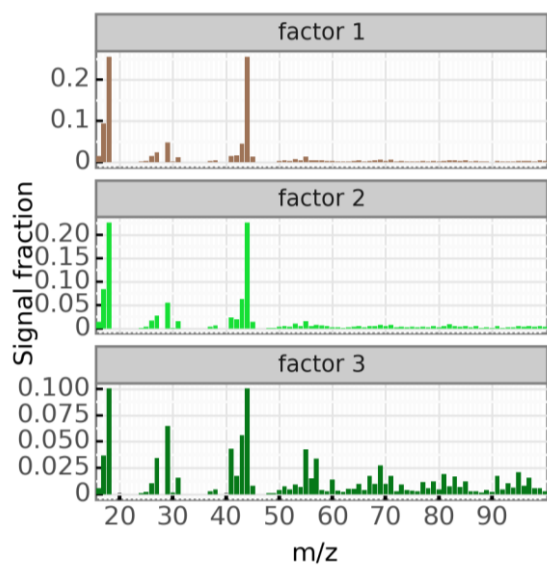
23 **S3.1 - Signal fractions**

24 Table S3.1 – Comparison of different parameters of validation of the number of PMF factors

| Number of factors | Q/Q expected | fPeak or seed |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 3 | 0.31 | -0.2 |
| 4 | 0.29 | 0 |

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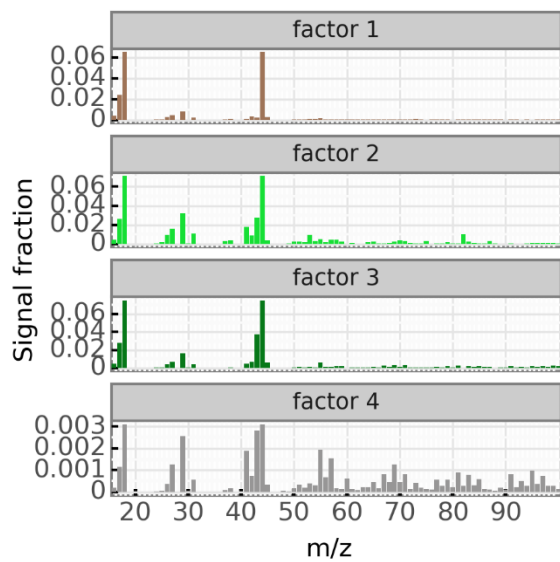
26 **S3.1.1 - 3 Factors solution**



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28 Figure S3.1 – Signal fractions of the PMF for a 3 factors solution.

29 **S3.1.2 - 4 factors solution**



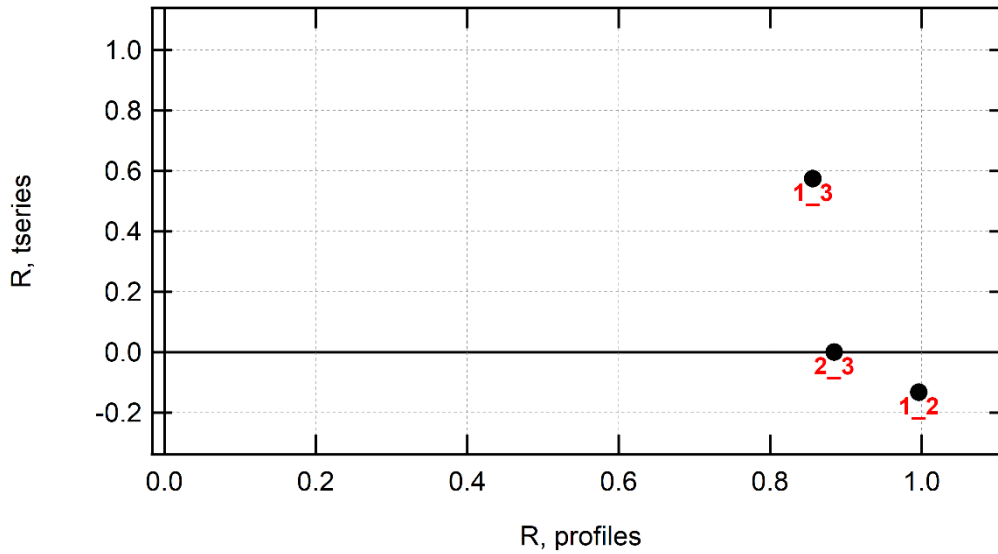
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31 Figure S3.2 – Signal fractions of the PMF for a 4 factors solution.

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33 **S3.2 - Pearson`s R**

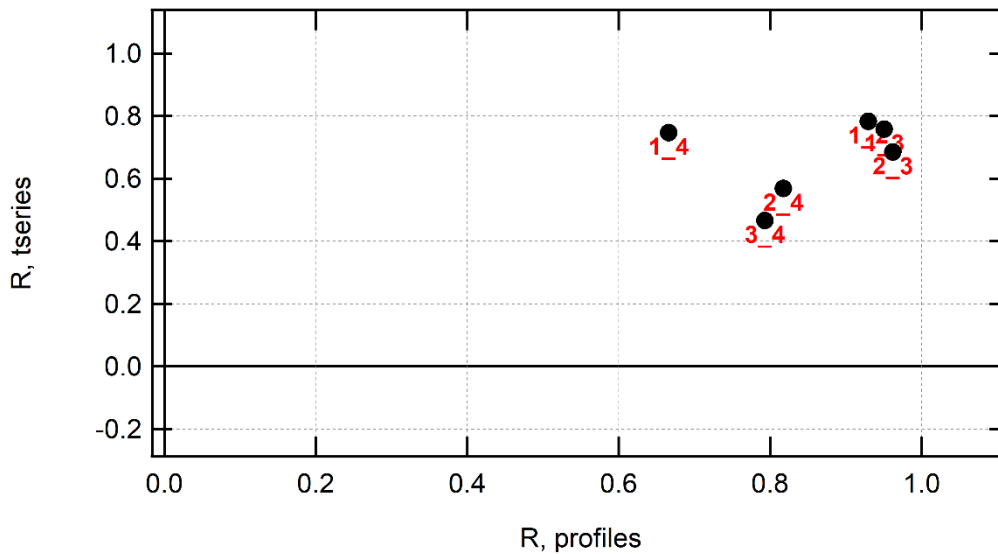
34 **S3.2.1 - 3 factors**



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36 Figure 3.2.1 – Pearson`s R for the correlations between the time series and the mass spectra of any 2 factors for the PMF
37 solutions with 3 factors.

38 **S3.2.2 - 4 factors**

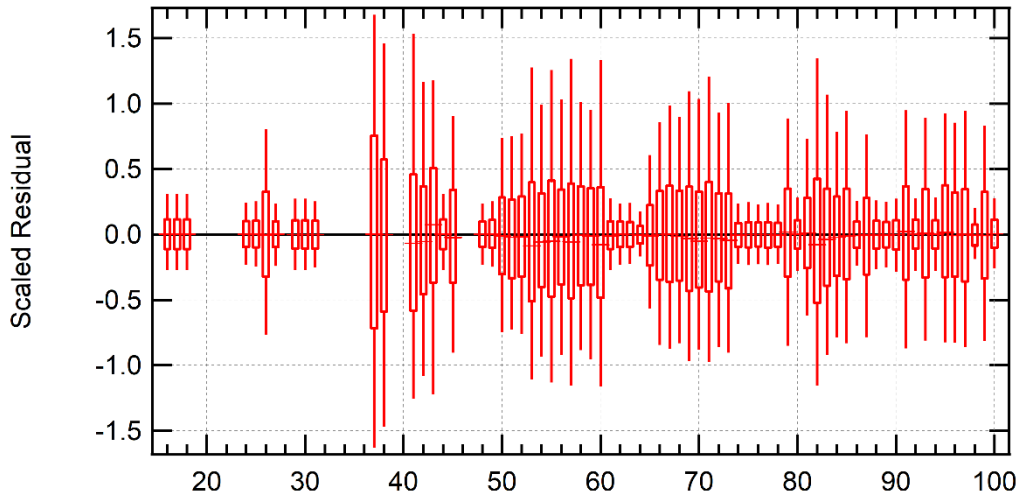


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40 Figure 3.2.2 – Pearson`s R for the correlations between the time series and the mass spectra of any 2 factors for the PMF
41 solutions with 4 factors.

42 **S3.3 - Scaled residuals for all m/z's**

43 **S3.3.1 - 3 factors solution**

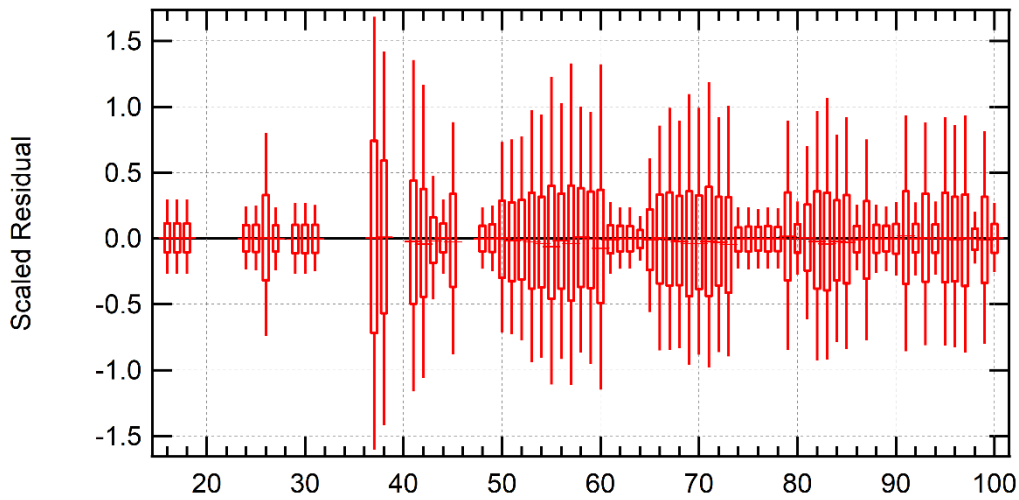


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45 Figure S3.3.1 – Scaled residuals for the PMF solution with 3 factors.

46 **S3.3.2 - 4 factors solution**

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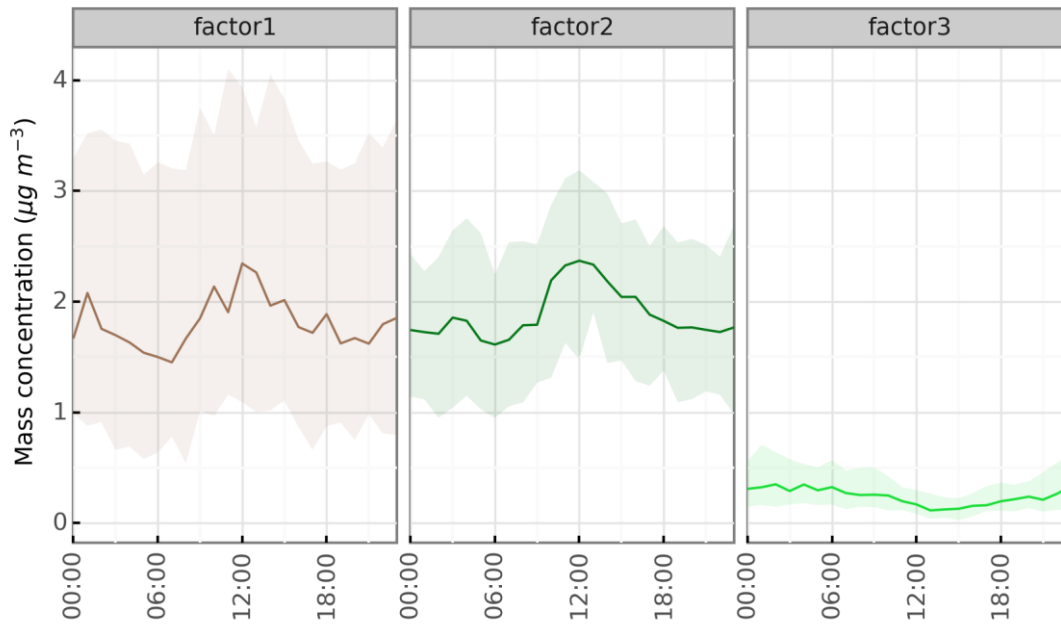
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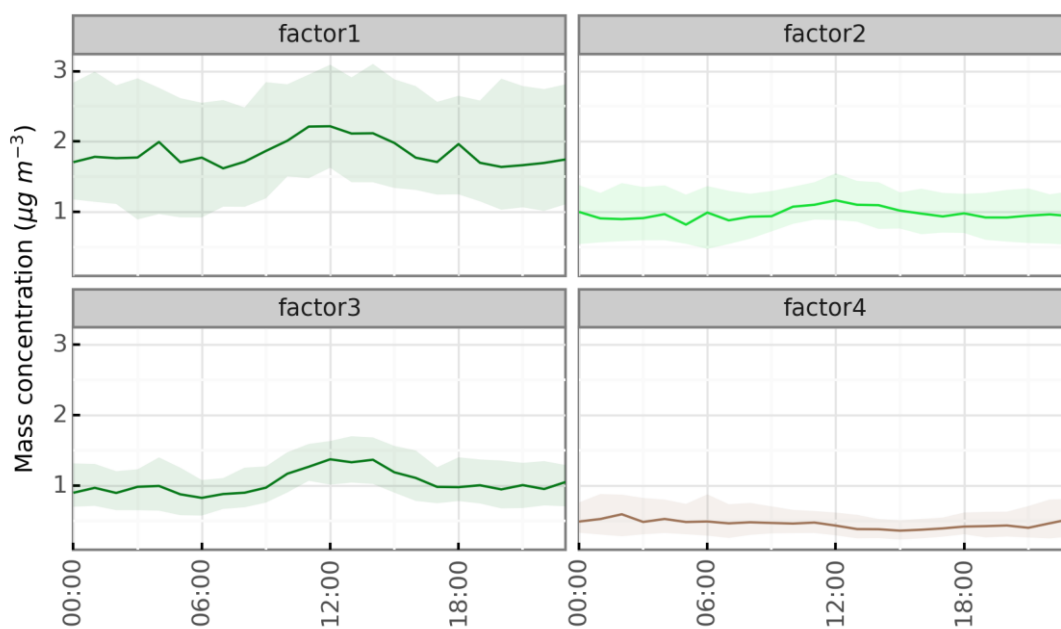
51 S3.4 - Diel cycles

52 S3.4.1 - 3 factors



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54 Figure S3.4.1 – Diel cycles of the different PMF factors for a 3 factors solution.

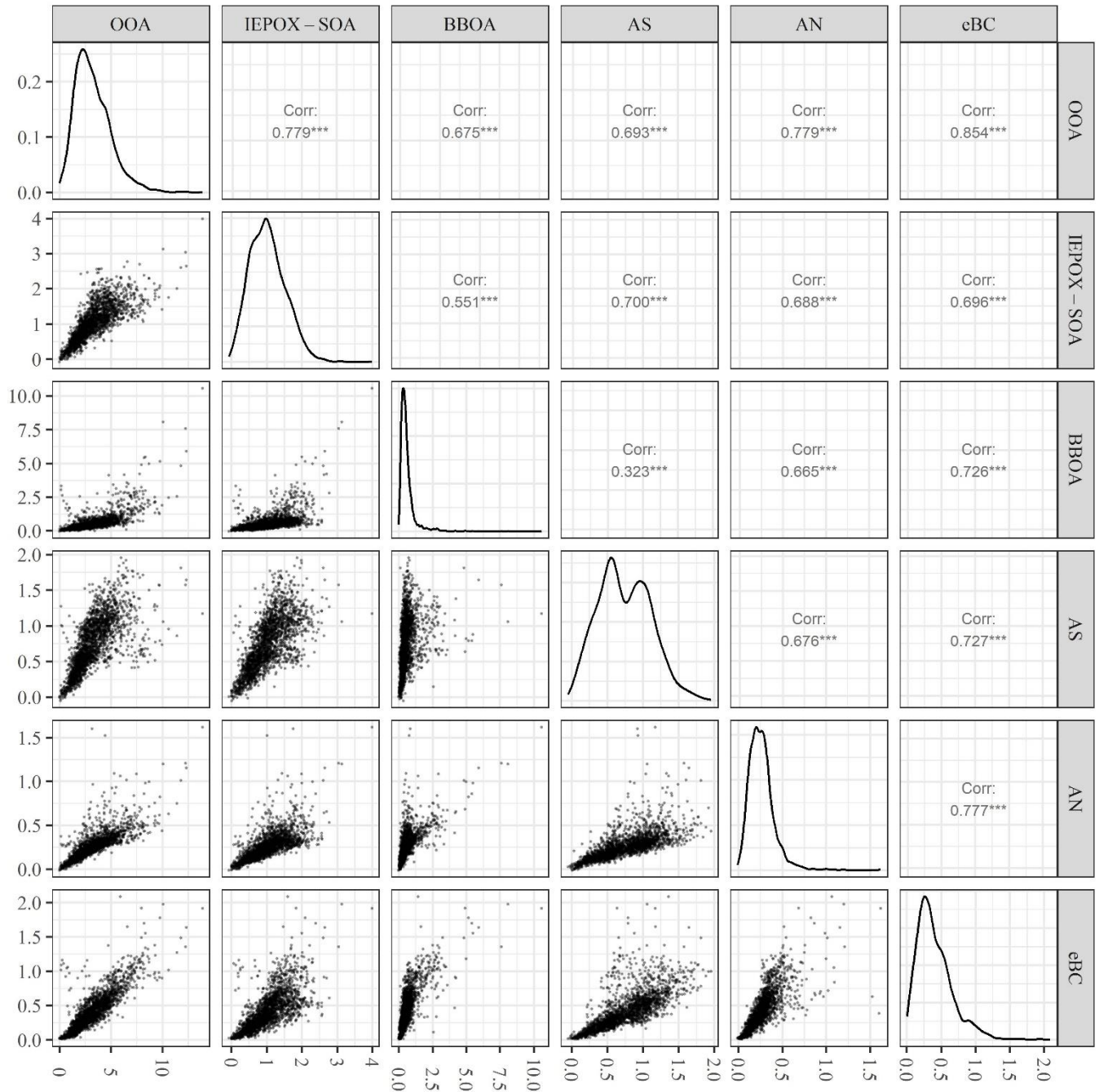


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57 Figure S3.4.2 – Diel cycles of the different PMF factors for a 4 factors solution.

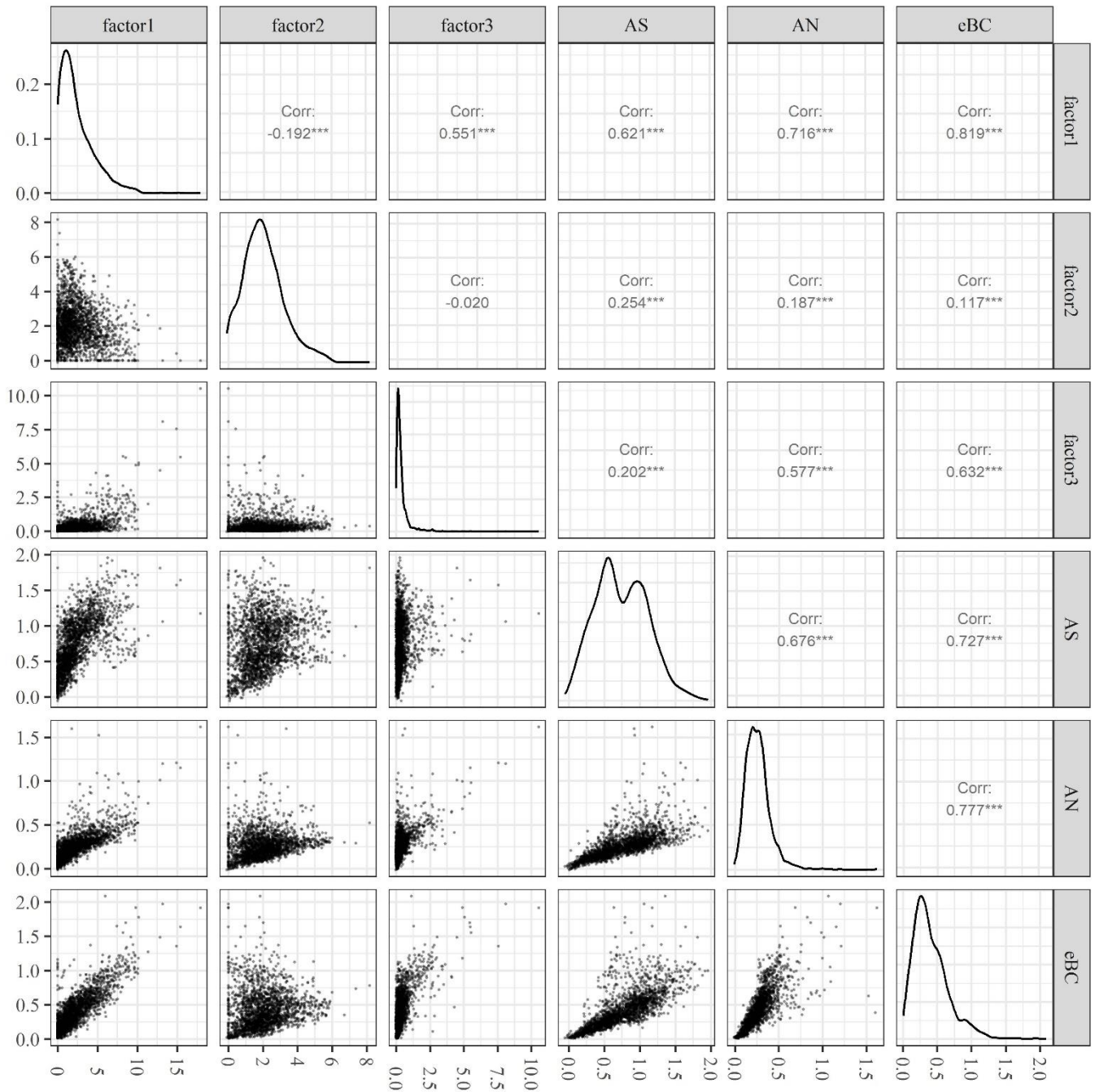
58 S4 - Correlation matrixes

59 S4.1 - 3 factor solution based on 4 factors solution, with 2 combined:



61 Figure S4.1 - Correlation matrix of all the aerosol species for a 3 factor solution based on 4 factors solution, with 2
 62 combined. The numbers are the Pearson values, and the ‘***’ means that $p < 0.001$.

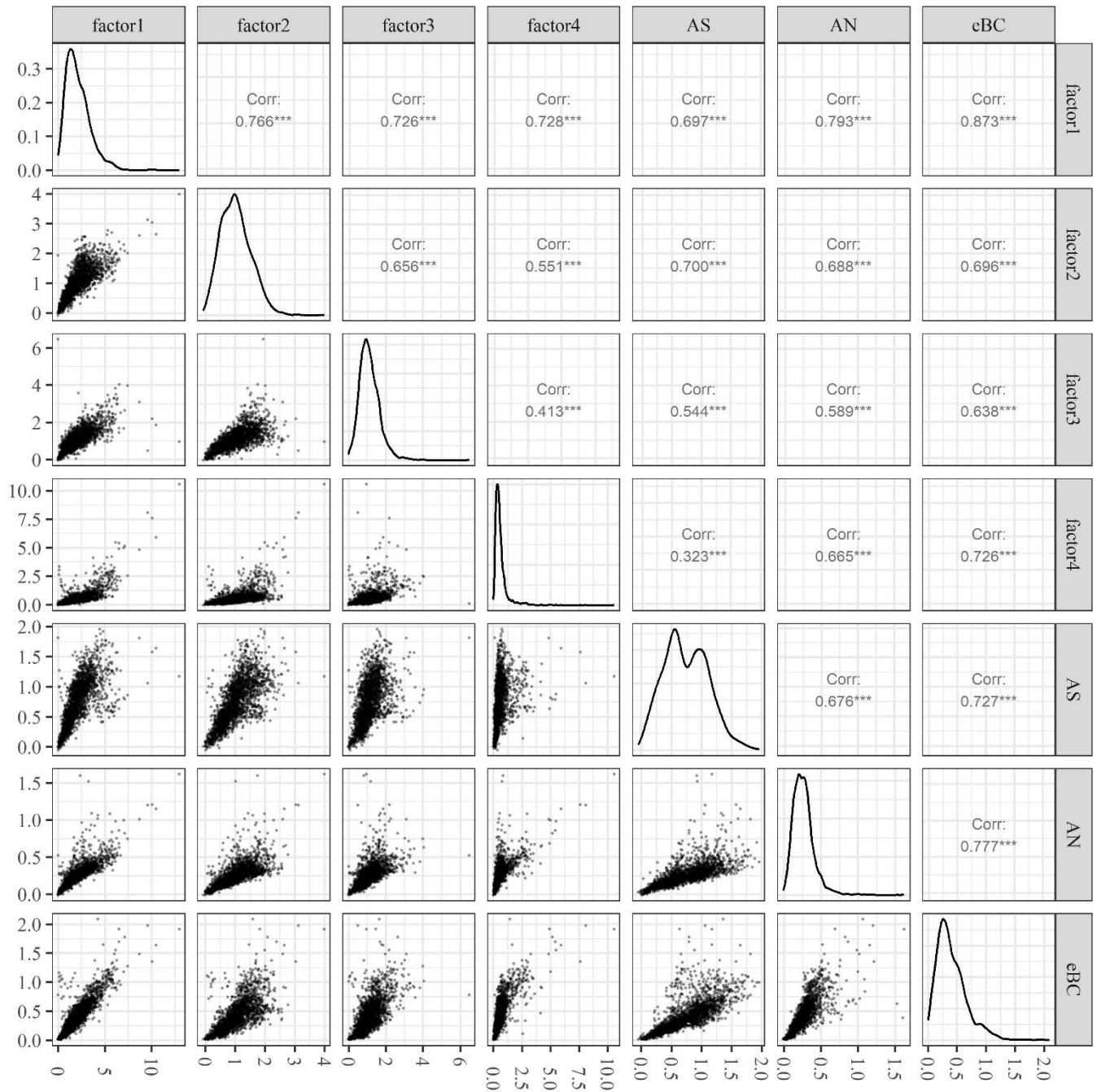
63 **S4.2 - 3 factor solution:**



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65 Figure S4.2 - Correlation matrix of all the aerosol species for a 3 factors solution. The numbers are the Pearson values, and
 66 the ‘***’ means that $p < 0.001$.

67 **S4.3 - 4 factor solution, factors 1 and 3 were combined to generate the combined 3 factors solution:**



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69 Figure S4.3 - Correlation matrix of all the aerosol species for a 4 factors solution. The numbers are the Pearson values, and
 70 the ‘***’ means that $p < 0.001$.

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72 **S5 - Multi-linear regression model tests**

73 Table S5.1 - Testing the MLR without AN.

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| | MSE ($\text{m}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$) | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Wavelength (nm) | 450 | 450 test | 550 | 550 test | 637 | 637 test | 700 | 700 test |
| eBC | 13.58±1.08 | 13.81±1.08 | 10.67±0.70 | 10.84±0.71 | 8.68±0.52 | 8.82±0.53 | 7.62±0.44 | 7.78±0.45 |
| BBOA | 7.96±0.33 | 8.49±0.31 | 5.33±0.21 | 5.72±0.20 | 3.83±0.16 | 4.16±0.15 | 3.10±0.13 | 3.40±0.13 |
| IEPOX-SOA | 5.61±0.41 | 5.76±0.41 | 3.84±0.27 | 3.95±0.27 | 2.87±0.20 | 2.97±0.20 | 2.37±0.17 | 2.43±0.17 |
| OOA | 3.58±0.15 | 3.74±0.15 | 1.94±0.10 | 2.05±0.10 | 1.24±0.07 | 1.34±0.07 | 0.90±0.06 | 0.99±0.06 |
| AS | 4.79±0.62 | 5.80±0.60 | 4.79±0.41 | 5.53±0.39 | 4.77±0.30 | 5.41±0.29 | 4.58±0.25 | 5.11±0.25 |
| R ² | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.92 |

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77 Table S5.2 - Mean of 100 tests using different randomly selected subsets of 50% of the data.

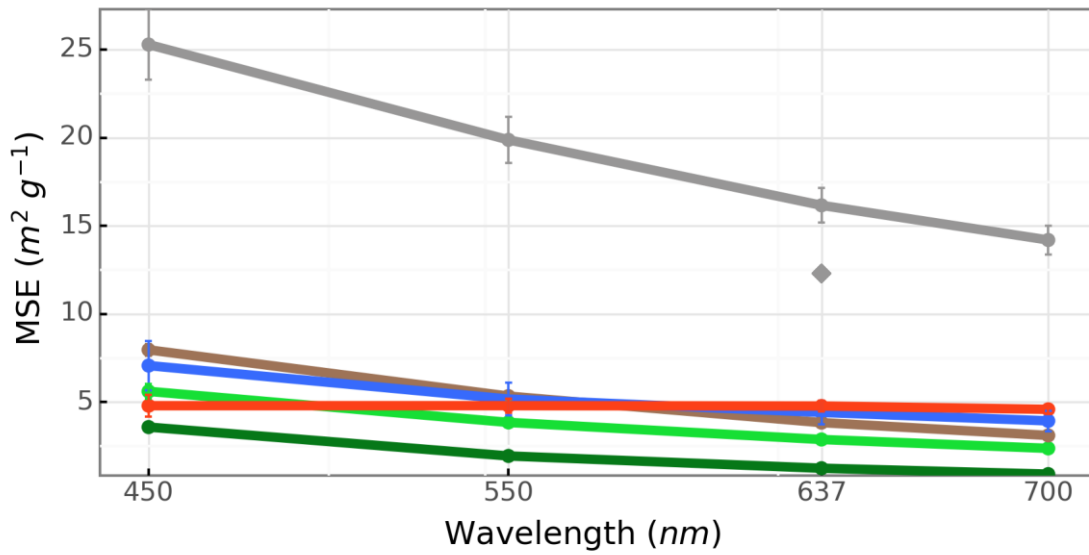
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| | MSE ($\text{m}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$) | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Wavelength (nm) | 450 | 450 test | 550 | 550 test | 637 | 637 test | 700 | 700 test |
| eBC | 13.58±1.08 | 13.86±2.77 | 10.67±0.70 | 10.85±1.77 | 8.68±0.52 | 8.81±1.28 | 7.62±0.44 | 7.75±1.07 |
| BBOA | 7.96±0.33 | 7.90±1.07 | 5.33±0.21 | 5.28±0.74 | 3.83±0.16 | 3.79±0.56 | 3.10±0.13 | 3.07±0.47 |
| IEPOX-SOA | 5.61±0.41 | 5.49±0.56 | 3.84±0.27 | 3.76±0.37 | 2.87±0.20 | 2.81±0.27 | 2.37±0.17 | 2.30±0.23 |

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|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| OOA | 3.58±0.15 | 3.56±0.31 | 1.94±0.10 | 1.92±0.22 | 1.24±0.07 | 1.23±0.16 | 0.90±0.06 | 0.89±0.14 |
| AS | 4.79±0.62 | 4.89±1.40 | 4.79±0.41 | 4.87±0.89 | 4.77±0.30 | 4.83±0.64 | 4.58±0.25 | 4.62±0.52 |
| AN | 7.07±1.41 | 7.14±2.20 | 5.17±0.92 | 5.26±1.51 | 4.41±0.68 | 4.50±1.20 | 3.93±0.58 | 4.01±1.05 |
| R ² | 0.92 | 0.92±0.01 | 0.93 | 0.93±0.01 | 0.93 | 0.93±0.01 | 0.93 | 0.93±0.01 |

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80 **S6 – MSE for eBC MAC = 12.3 m² g⁻¹**



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83 Figure S6 - Mass scattering efficiencies (MSE) for each chemical component at each wavelength, with mass absorption
 84 cross-section values for eBC = 12.3 m² g⁻¹.

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