

1 **Supporting information (SI): Enhanced daytime secondary**
2 **aerosol formation driven by gas-particle partitioning in**
3 **downwind urban plumes**

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28 Table S1. Fitting parameters a and b of different calibration experiments.

Experiment No.	Particle diameter (nm)	Mass loading (ng)	a	b
1	200	150.7	-0.197	1.056
2	200	241	-0.167	1.768
3	200	407	-0.206	3.732
4	100	90.5	-0.218	3.641
5	100	110.6	-0.241	5.229
6	100	150.8	-0.243	4.451

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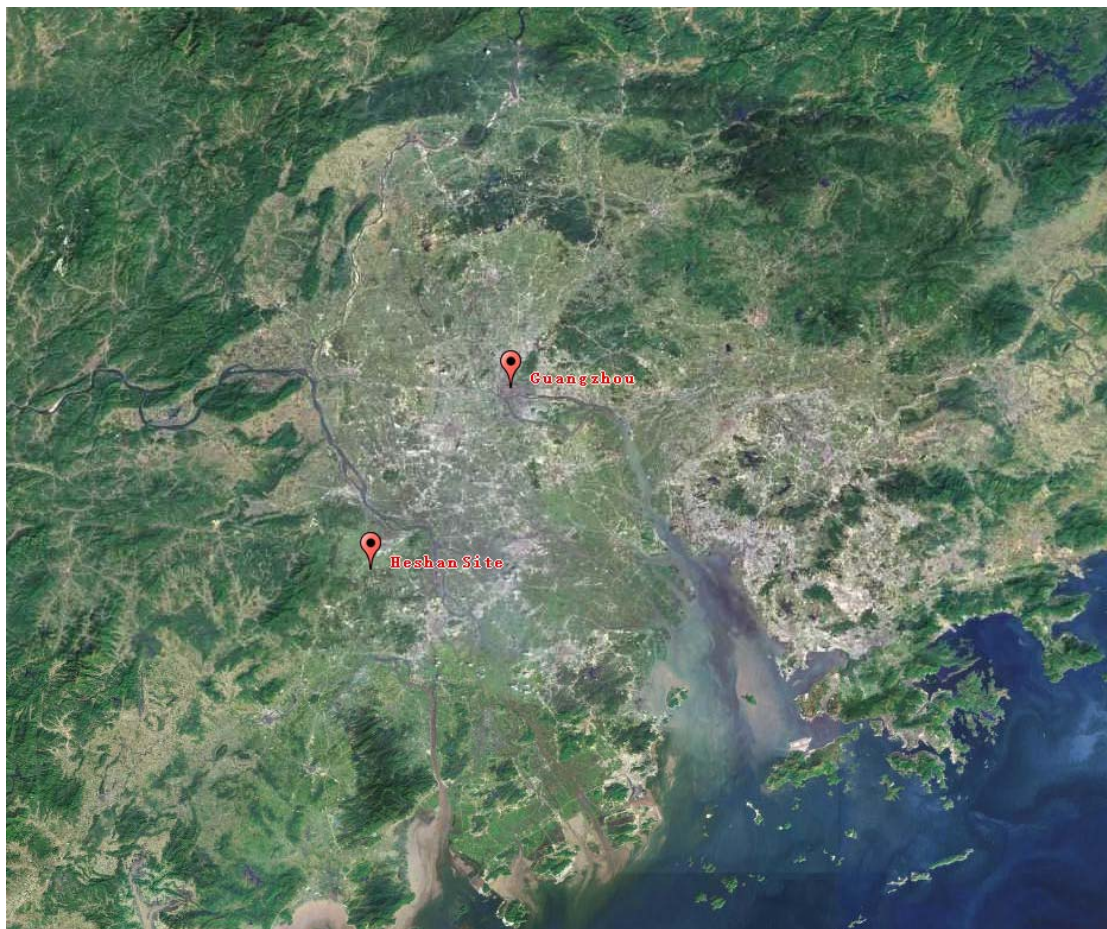
30 Table S2. The detailed information of three selected periods.

	Periods	Days
Long-range Transport	14-20 October; 29 October-1 November; 3-4 November; 7-10 November; 14 November	18
Urban Air Masses	7-9 October; 23-27 October; 1-2 November; 13 November	11
Coastal Air Masses	2-4 October; 10-12 October; 22 October; 12 November	8

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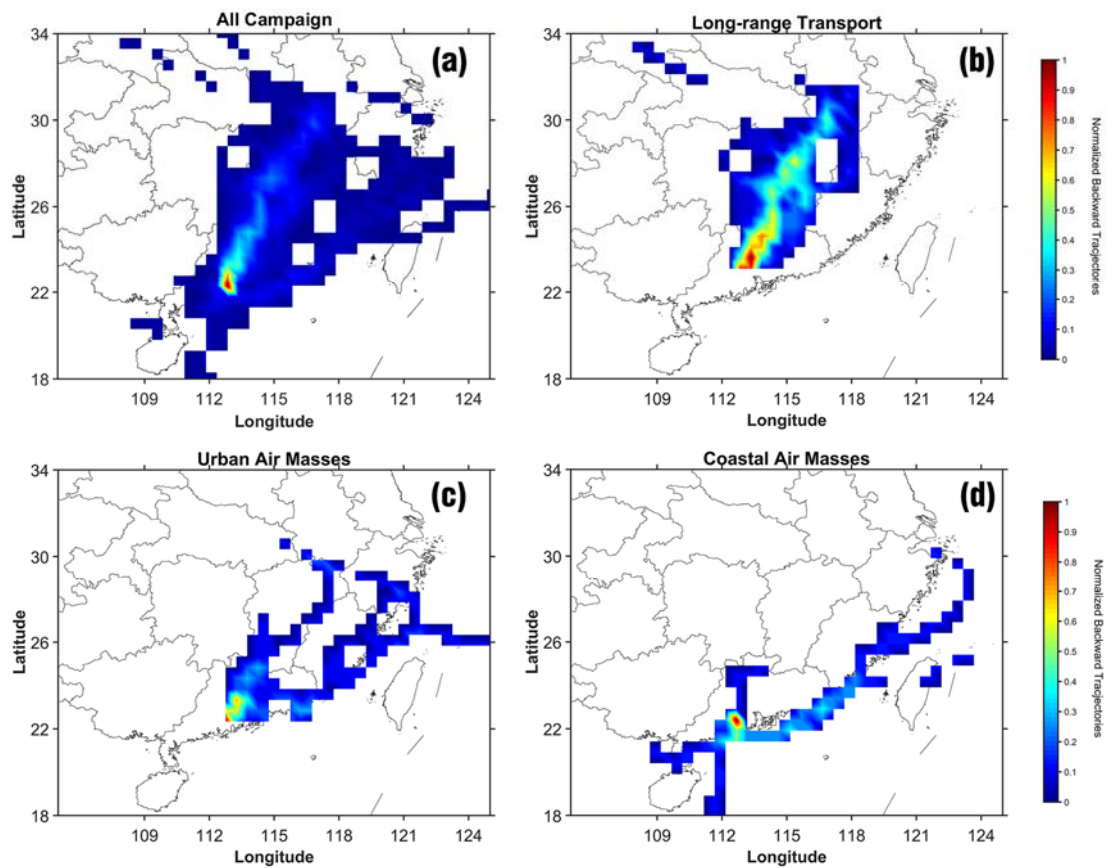
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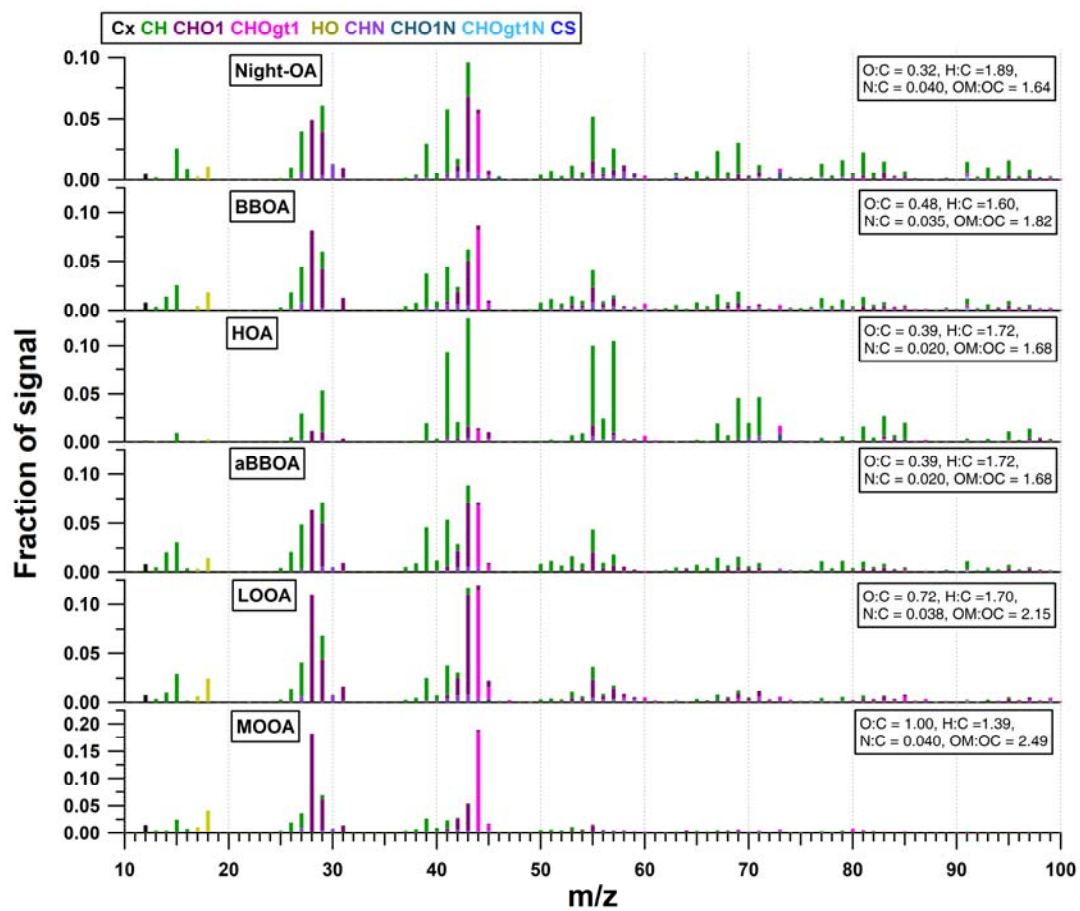
35 Figure S1. Location of the measurement site and Guangzhou city. This map was obtained from Map
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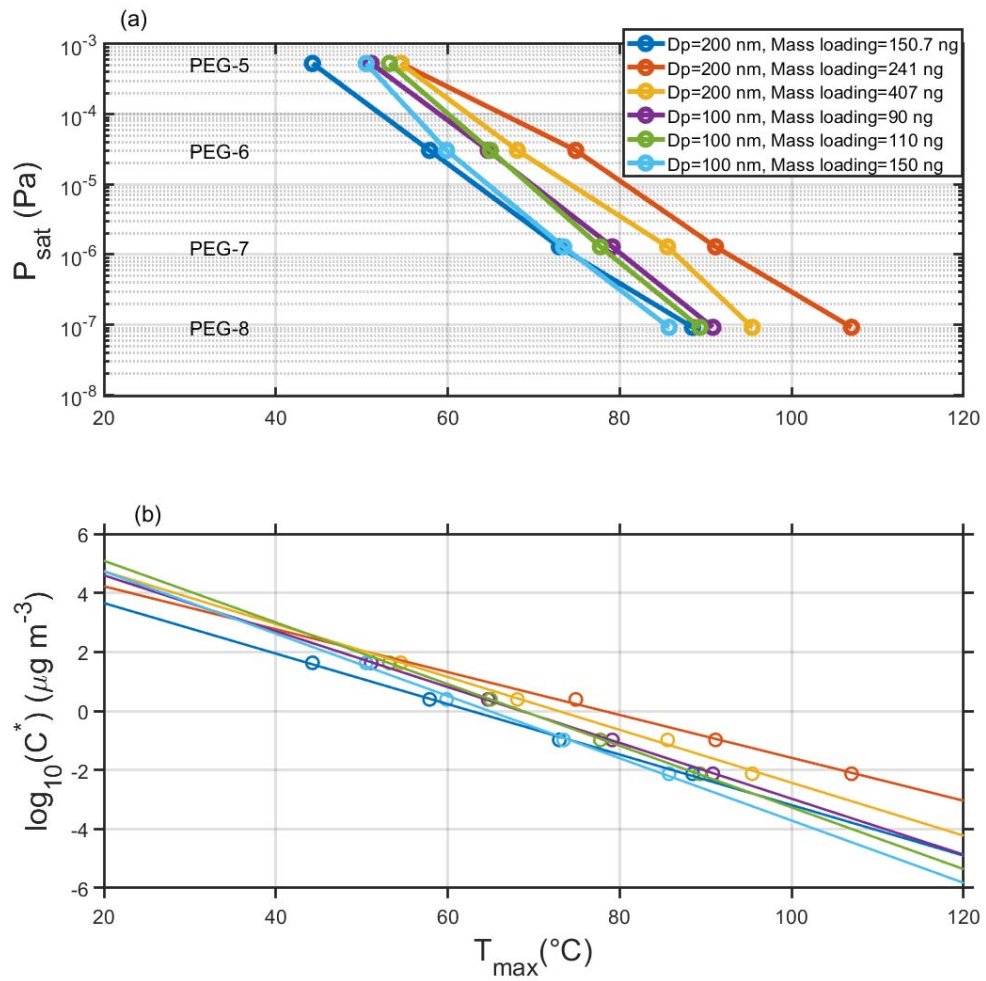
39 Figure S2. Normalized 72 hours backward trajectories arriving at the measurement site during (a)
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 41 coastal air masses period.
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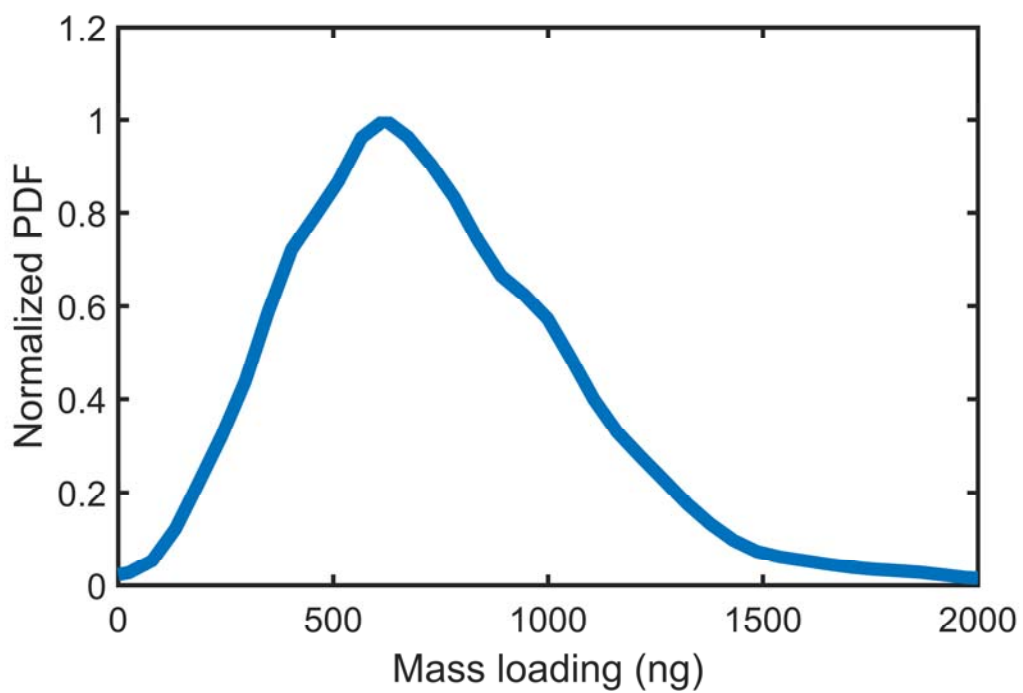
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44 Figure S3. Mass spectral profile of six OA factors. The colors represent different family groups.

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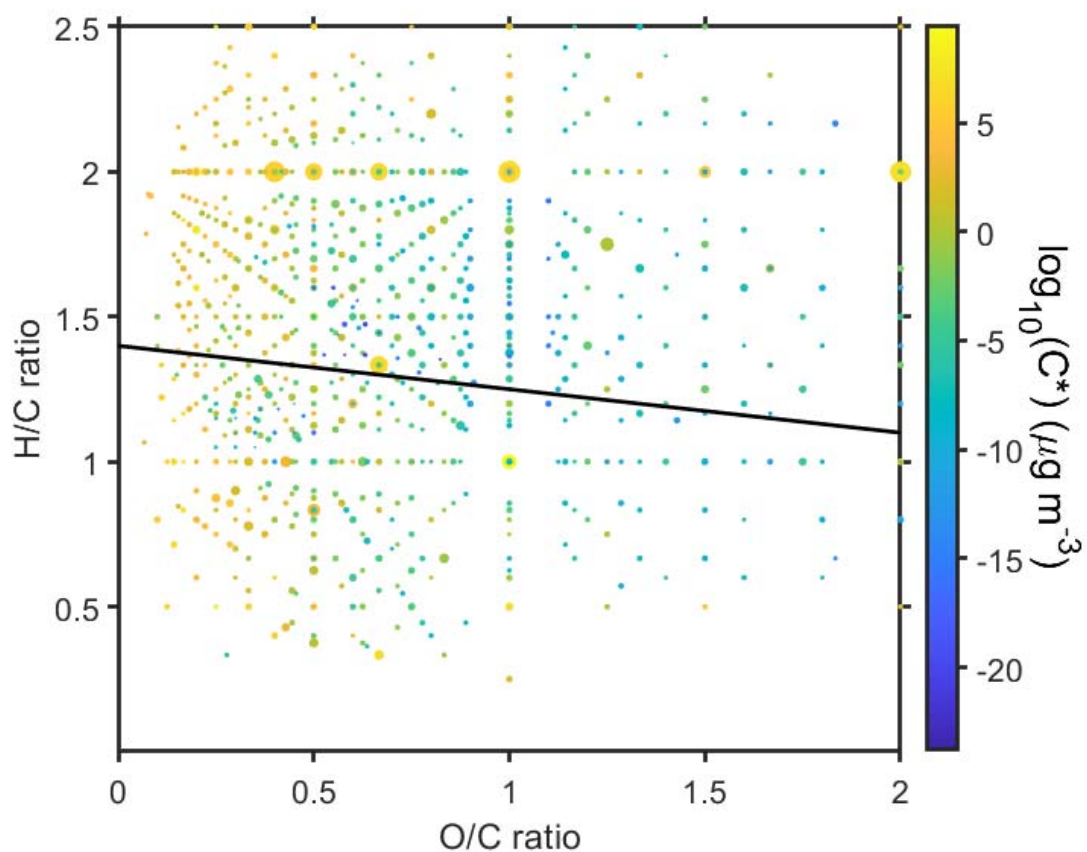
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 47 Figure S4. (a) Measured T_{max} vs P_{sat} literature values for PEG 5-8 at different diameters and
 48 collected mass loadings and (b) corresponding fitted calibration lines.
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51 Figure S5. Normalized probability density function of collected mass loading on the filter of the
52 FIGAERO-I-CIMS. The collected mass loading is calculated based on collection time, flow rate
53 through the filter, and the organic concentration measured by the SP-AMS.

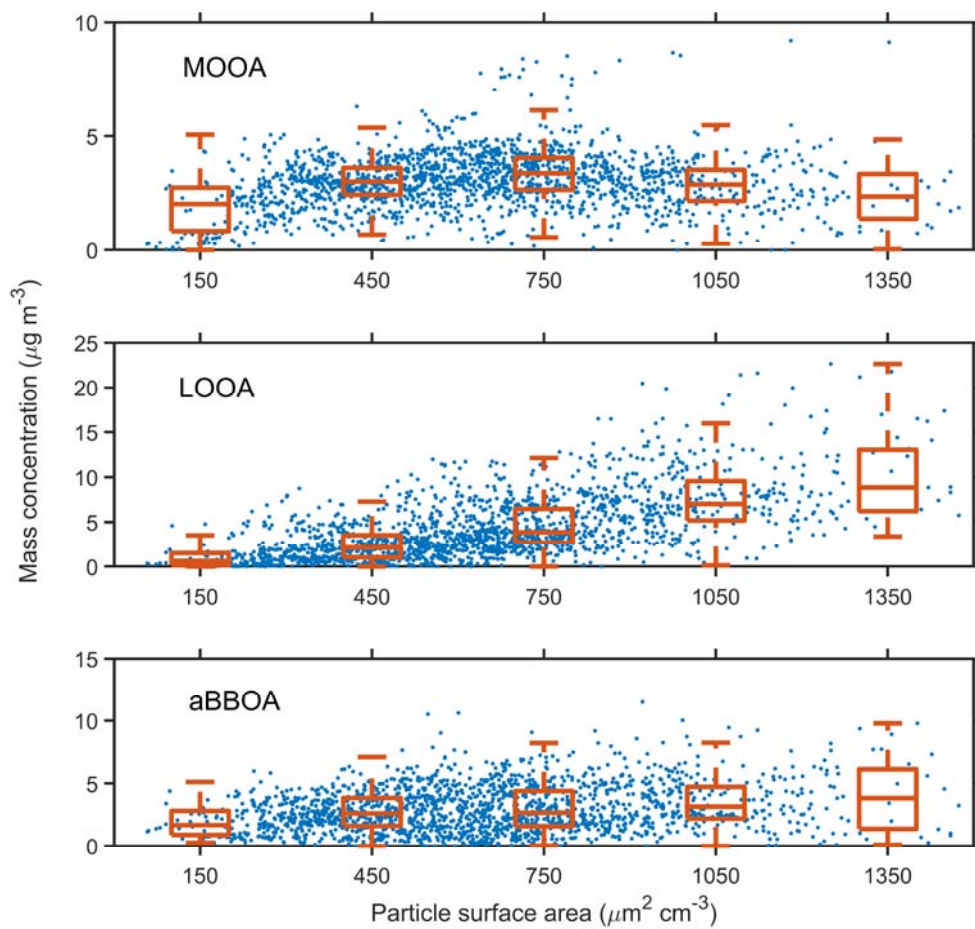
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56 Figure S6. Van-Krevelen diagram (O/C ratio versus H/C ratio) of gas-phase organic compounds
 57 measured by FIGAERO-CIMS. The symbol size is proportional to the mass concentration of organic
 58 vapors and the color code represents the volatility. The black solid line divided the organic vapors
 59 potentially formed through the autoxidation pathway (upper regime) and multi-generation OH
 60 oxidation pathway (lower regime)(Wang et al., 2022; Wang et al., 2020).

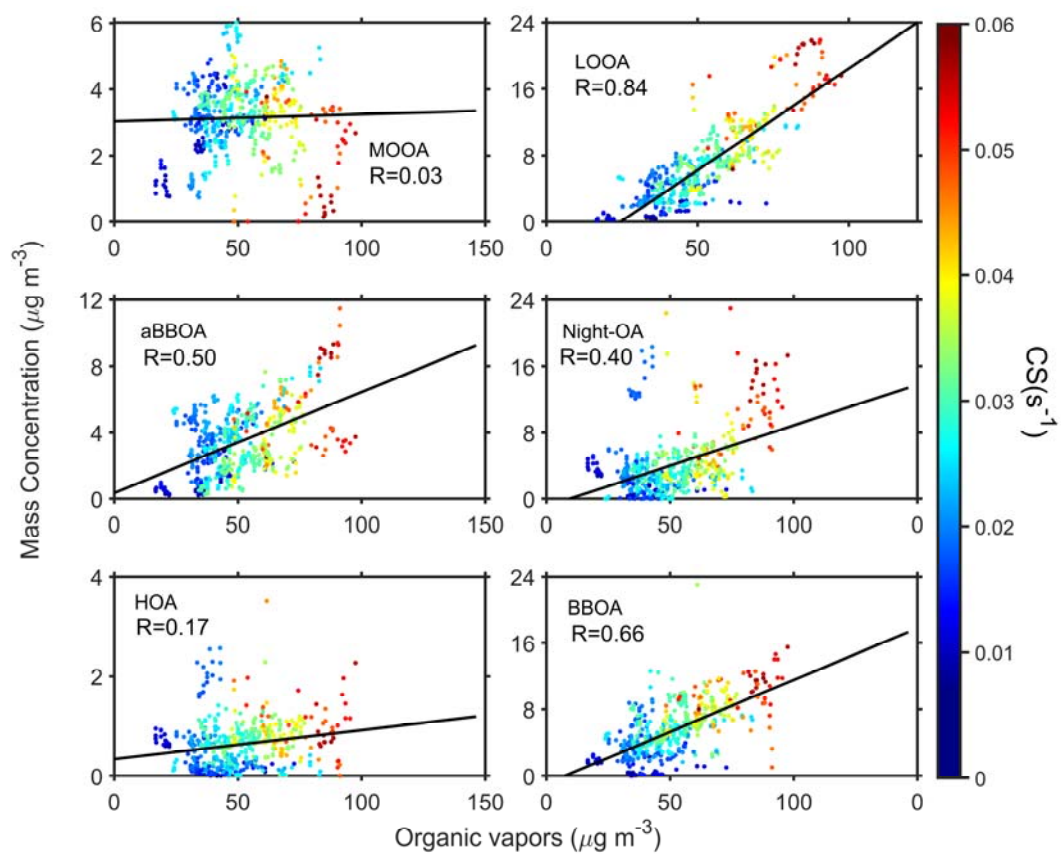
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 64 aBBOA).

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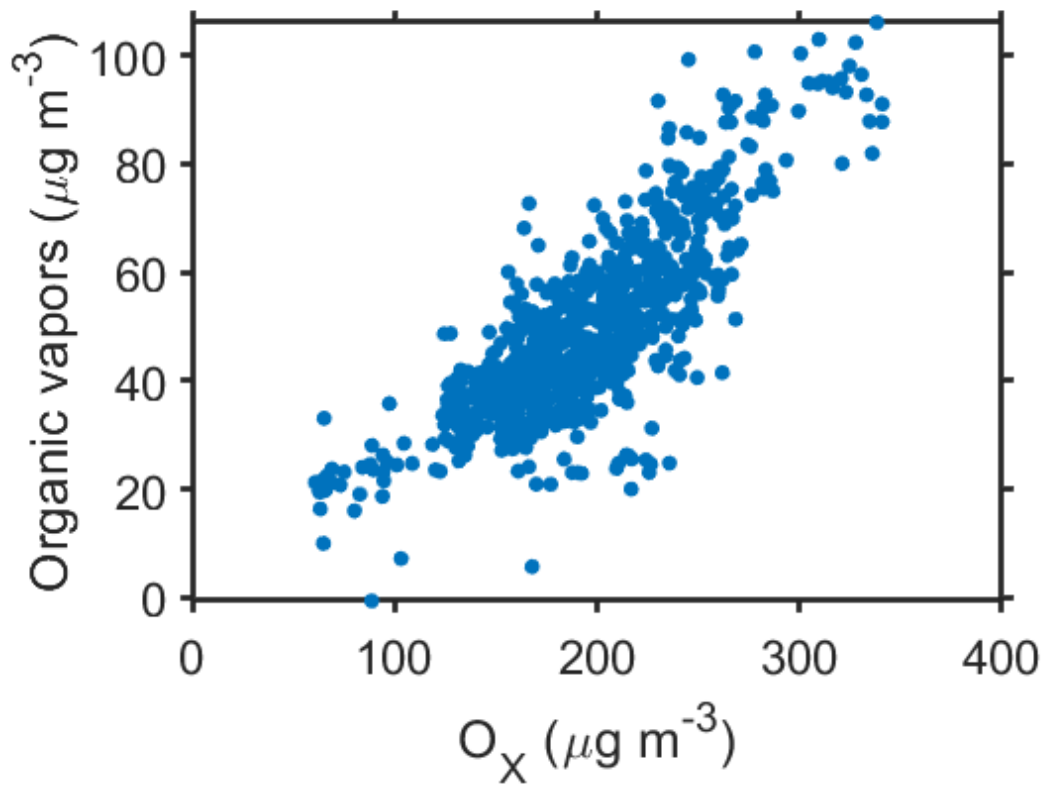


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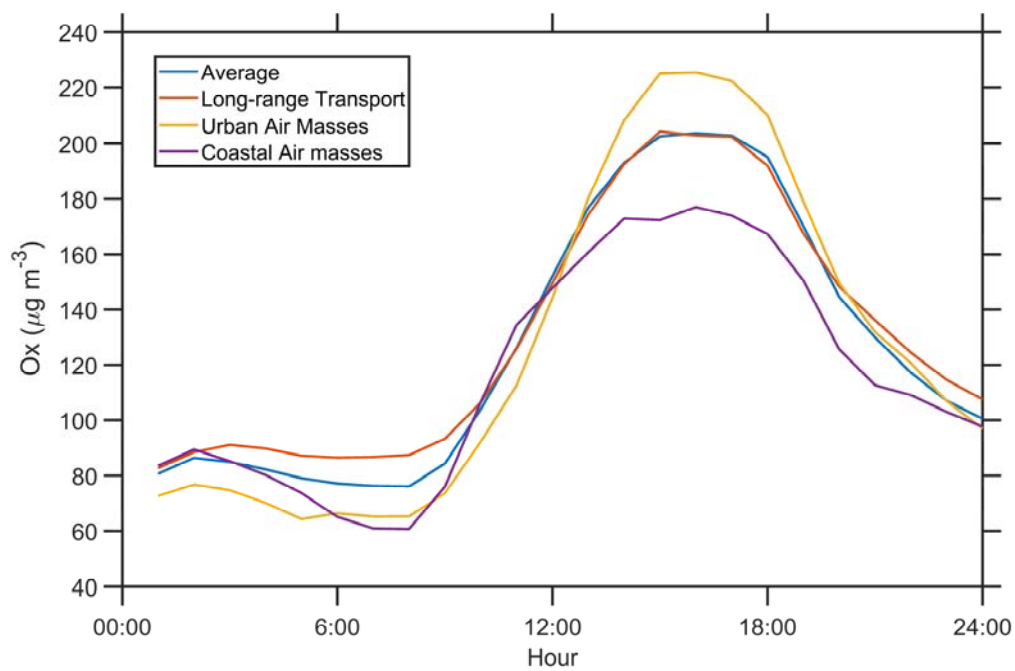
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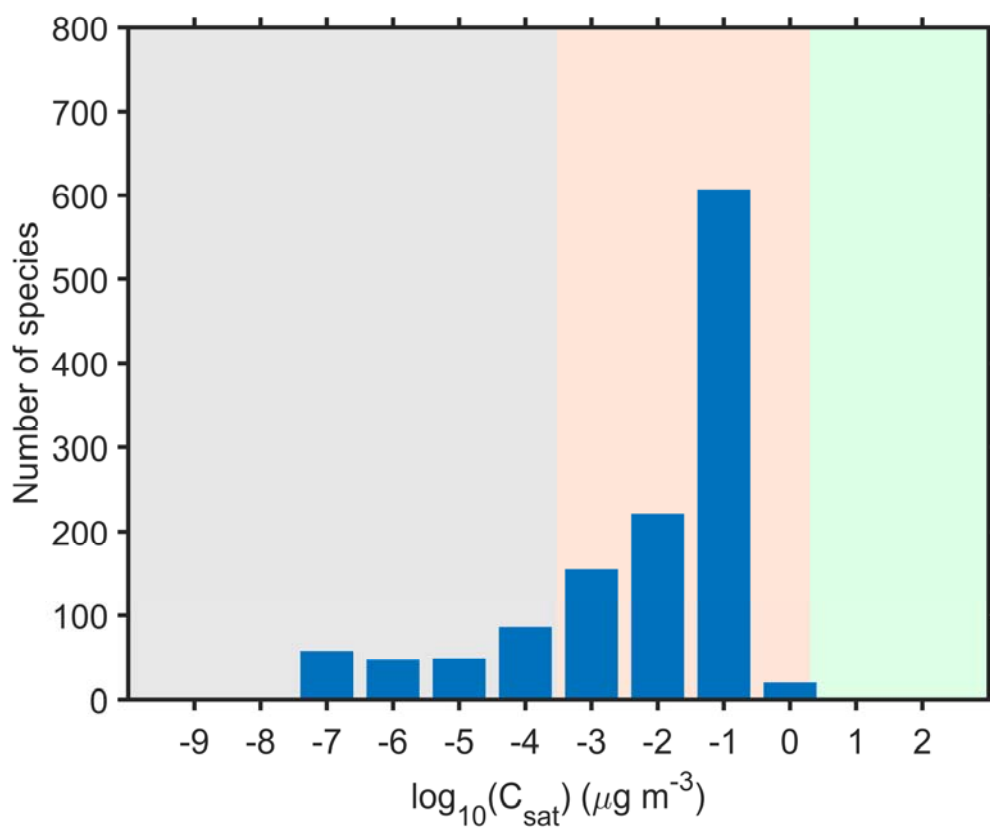
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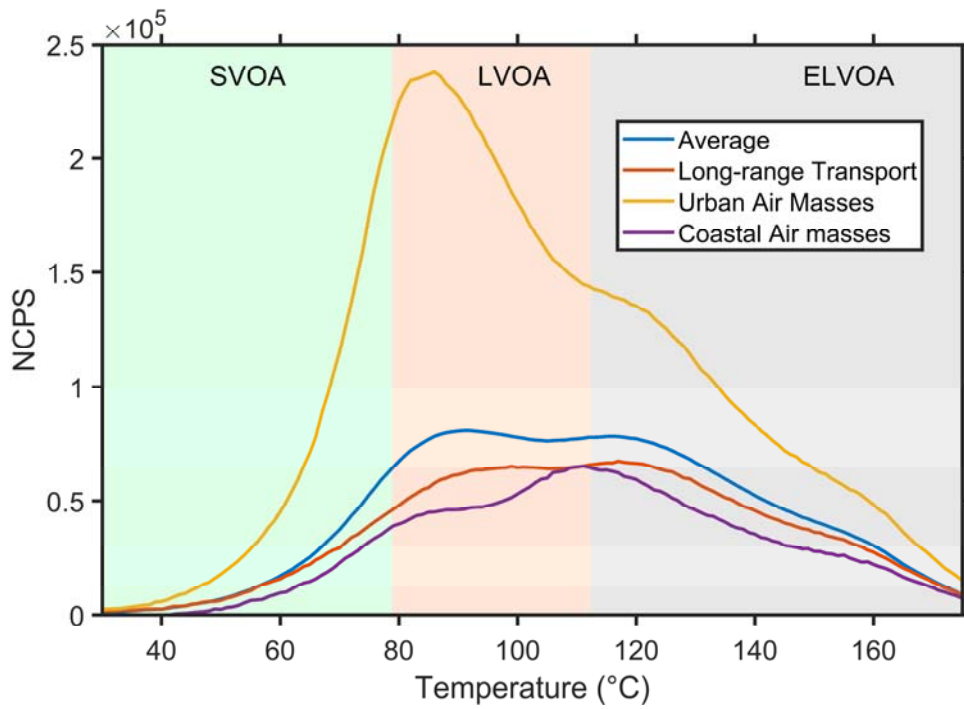


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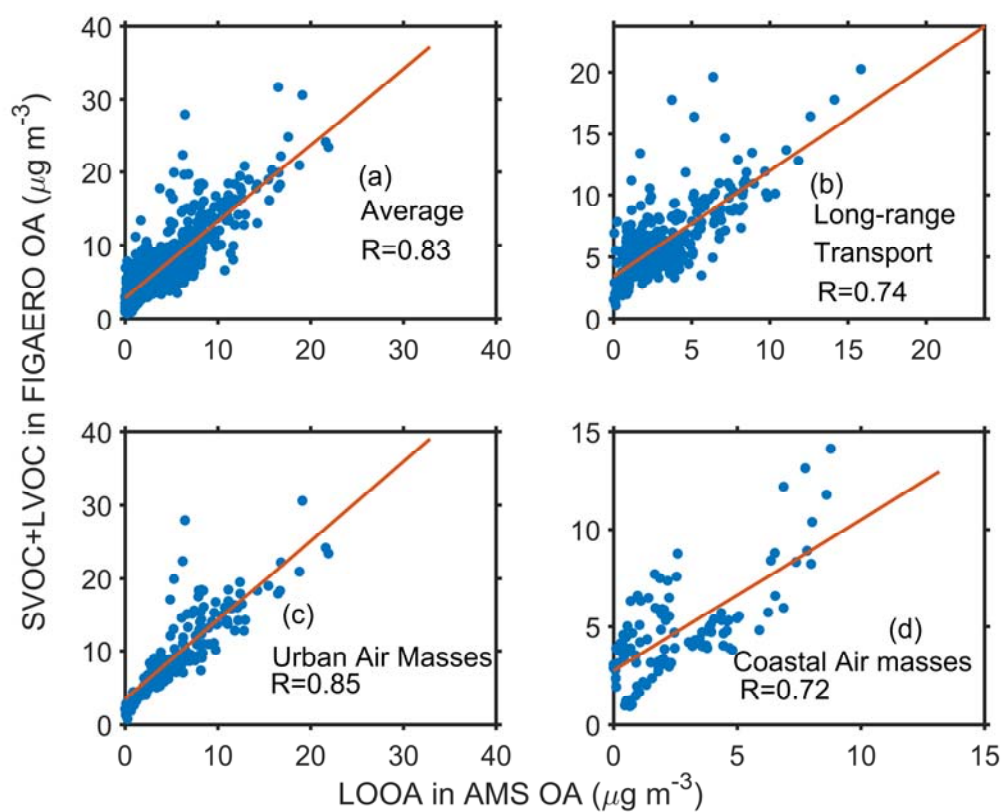
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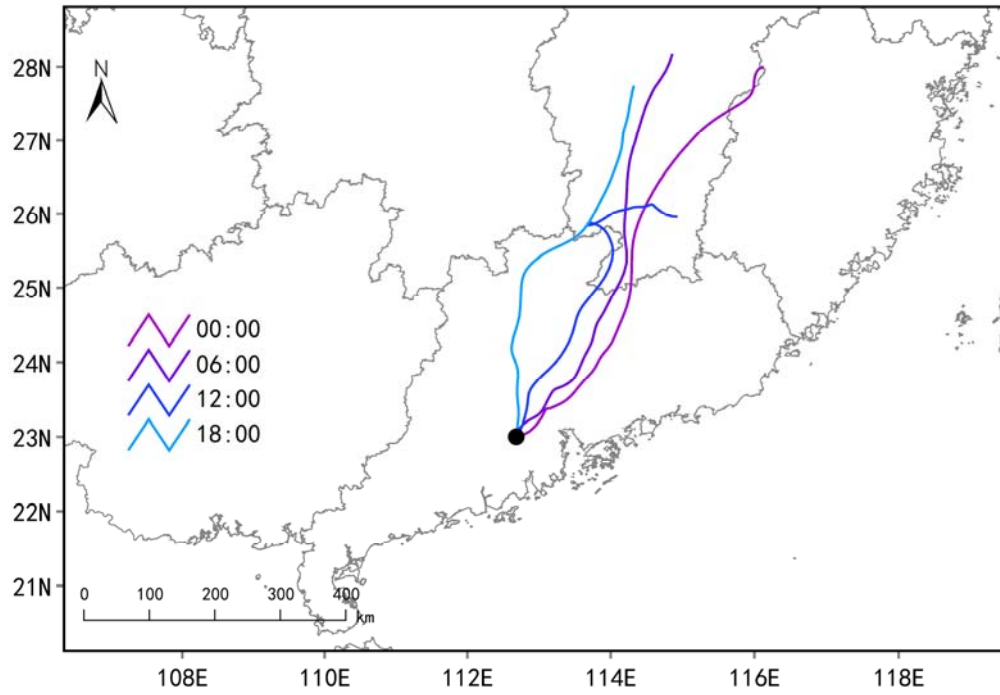
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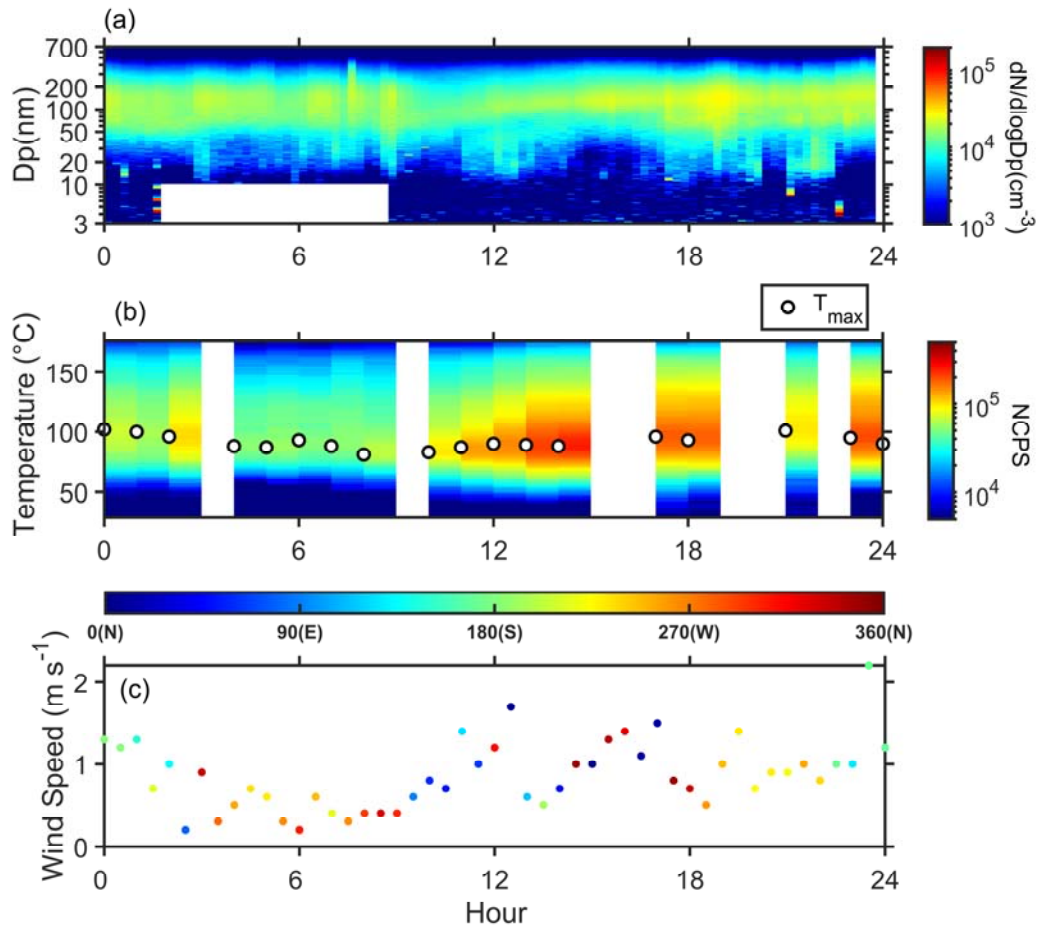
90 Figure S13. Relationship between the SVOC+LVOC in FIGAERO OA and LOOA in AMS OA
 91 during (a) the whole campaign, (b) long-range transport, (c) urban air masses, and (d) coastal air
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95 Figure S14. 72h backward trajectories arriving at the measurement site with 500 m height at
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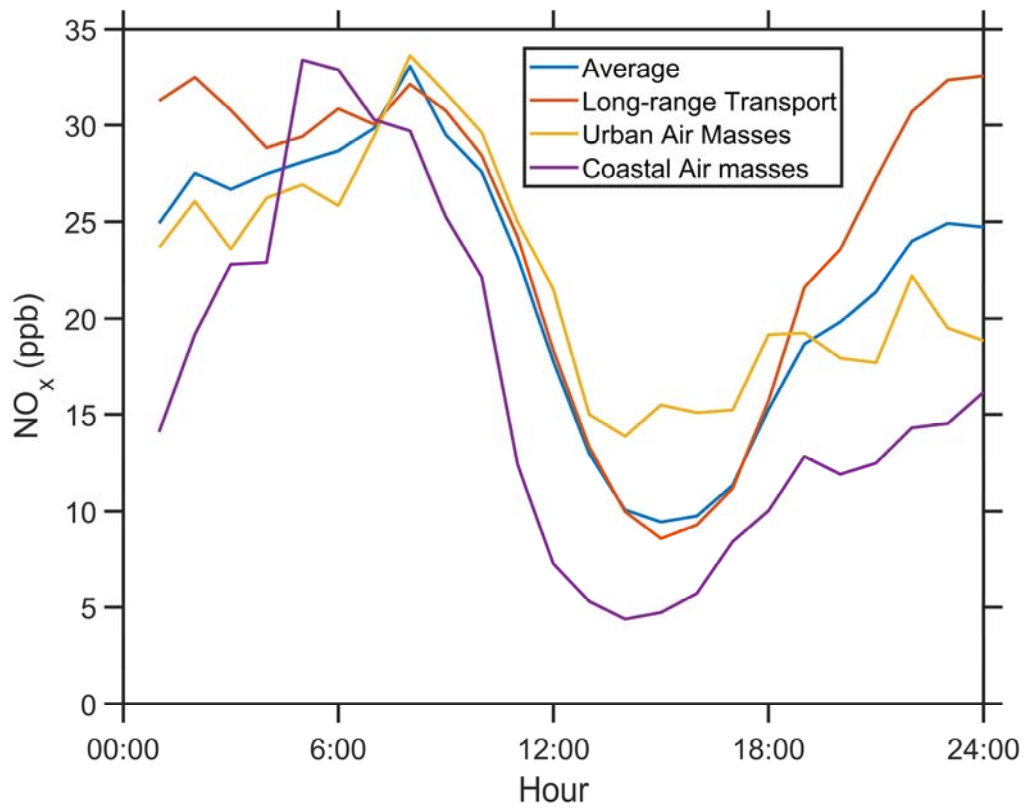
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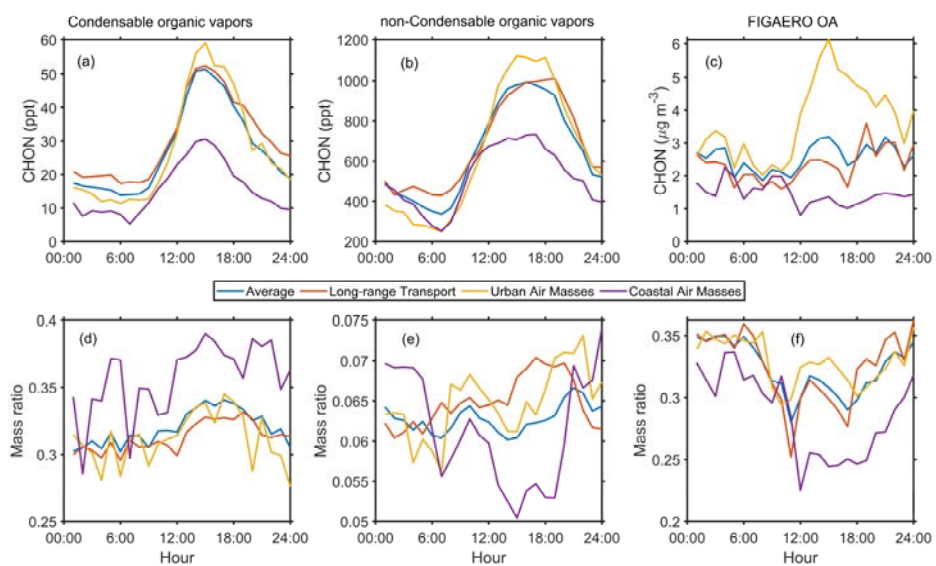
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104 Figure S16. The average diurnal variation of NO_x during the whole campaign and three selected
 105 periods.

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108 Figure S17. Diurnal variation of CHON compounds in (a) condensable organic vapors, (b) non-

109 condensable organic vapors, and (c) FIGAERO OA and (d-f) their corresponding mass ratio.

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