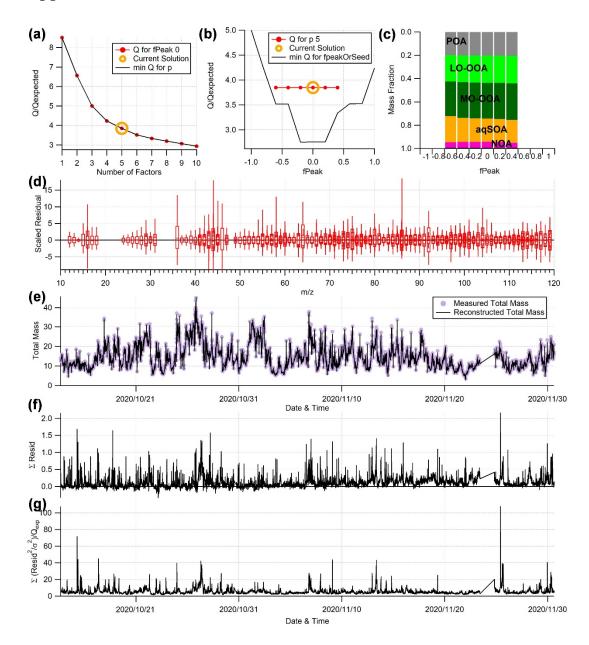
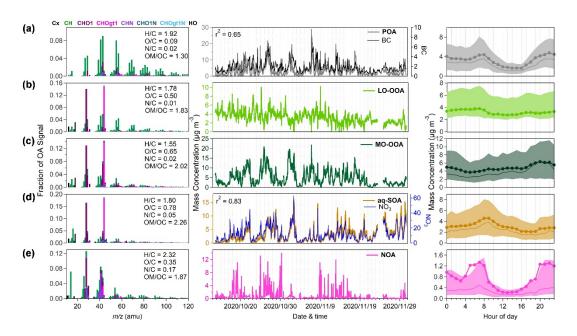
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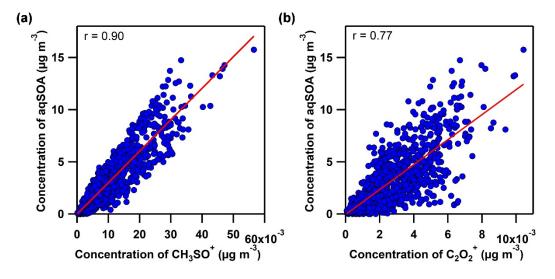
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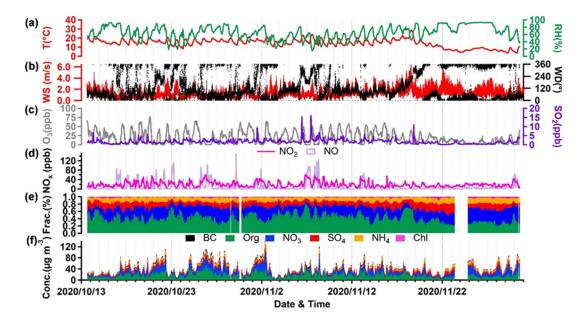
**Figure S1**. A summary of PMF diagnostic plot: (a)  $Q/Q_{exp}$  as a function of number of factors, (b)  $Q/Q_{exp}$  as a function of fpeak, (c) mass fractions of OA factors as a function of fpeak, (d) scaled residual for each fragment ion, (e) a comparison of measured and PMF reconstructed mass, (f) time series of residual, and (g) time series of  $Q/Q_{exp}$ .



**Figure S2**. High resolution mass spectra (left), time series (medium) and diurnal mass profiles (right) of 5 OA factors via PMF analyses



**Figure S3**. Scatter plot of aqSOA versus CH<sub>3</sub>SO<sup>+</sup> (a), and C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (b).



**Figure S4**. Time series of temperature and relative humidity (a), wind direction and wind speed (b), SO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> (c), NO<sub>2</sub> and NO (d), and the fraction (e) and concentration (f) of aerosol components (organic matter, nitrate, sulfate, ammonium, chloride and black carbon).

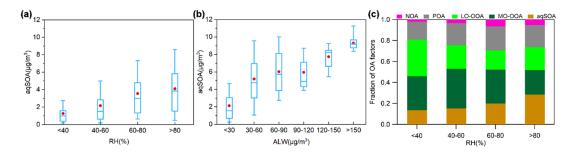
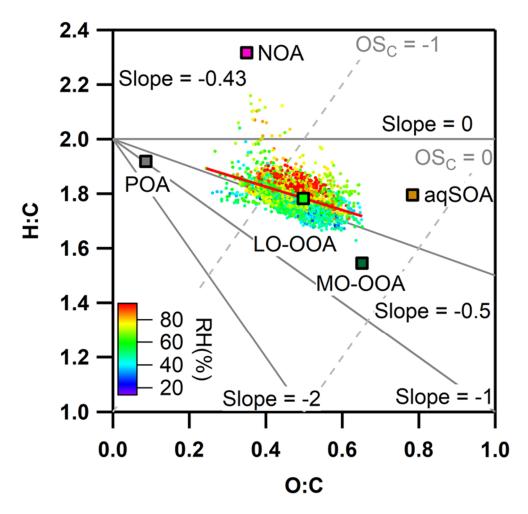


Figure S5. Box plots of aqSOA with RH(a) and ALW(b), the lines in the boxes indicate the median values, the upper and lower boundaries of the boxes indicate the 75th and 25th percentiles, and the whiskers above and below the boxes indicate the 90th and 10th percentiles, the red dots indicate the mean value. (c) Fraction of 5 OA factors under different relative humidity conditions.



**Figure S6**. Van Krevelen (VK) diagram of the elemental ratios of organic aerosol measured by AMS, colored by RH.