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## **Evolution of firework-related barium aerosols: insights from single-particle analysis and mass concentration monitoring**

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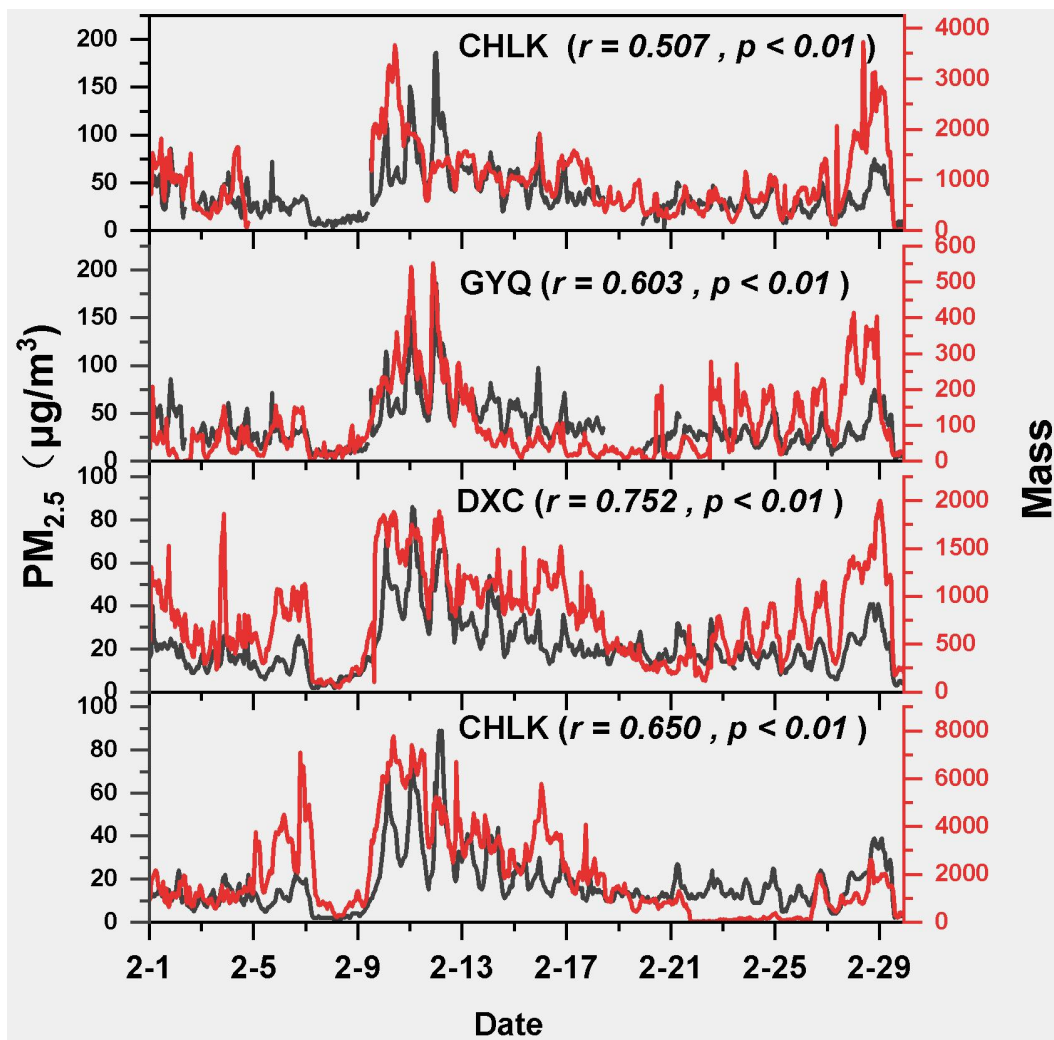
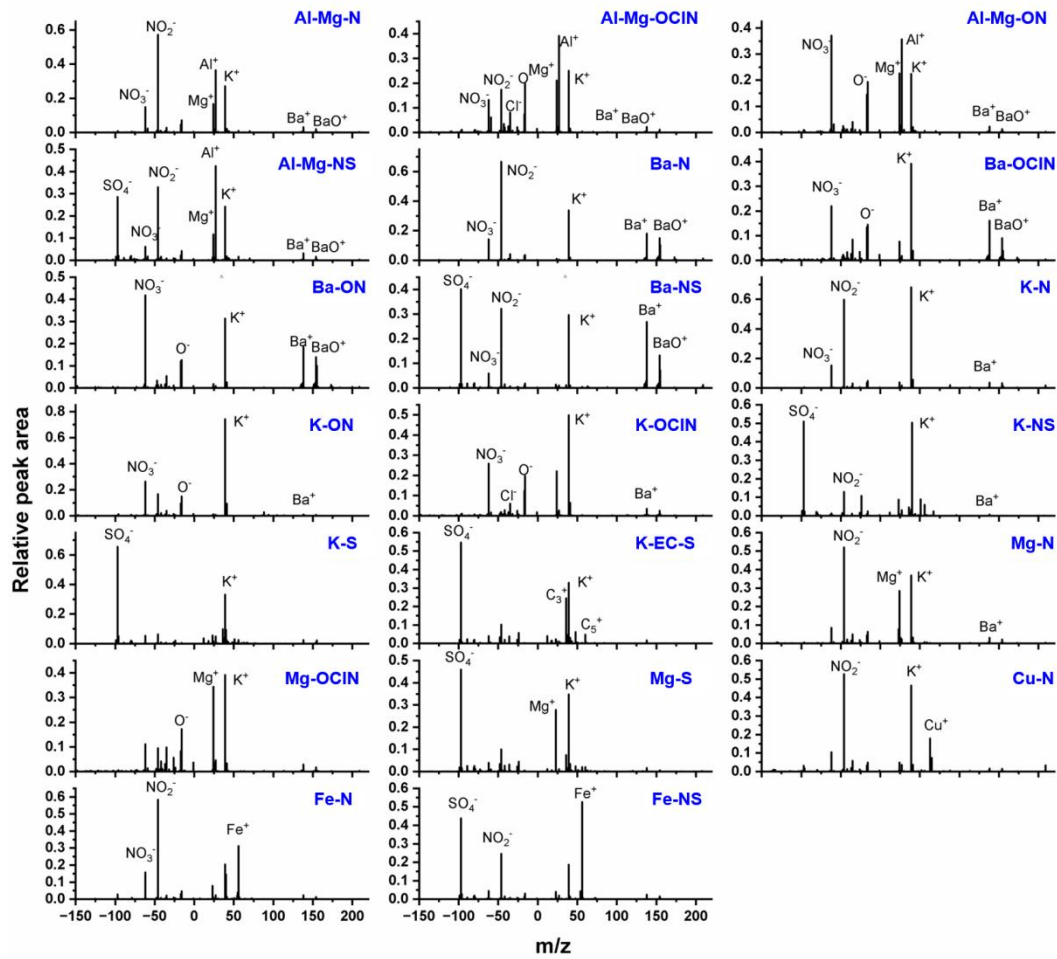
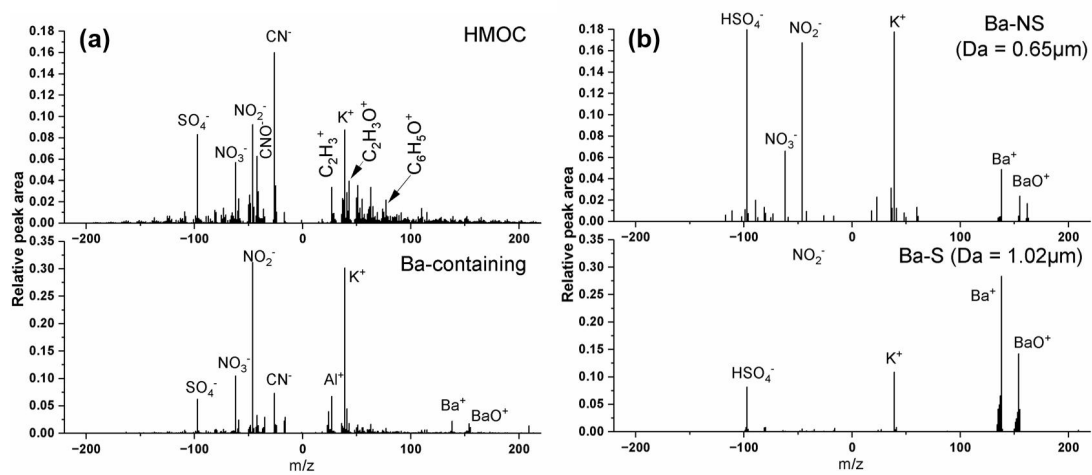


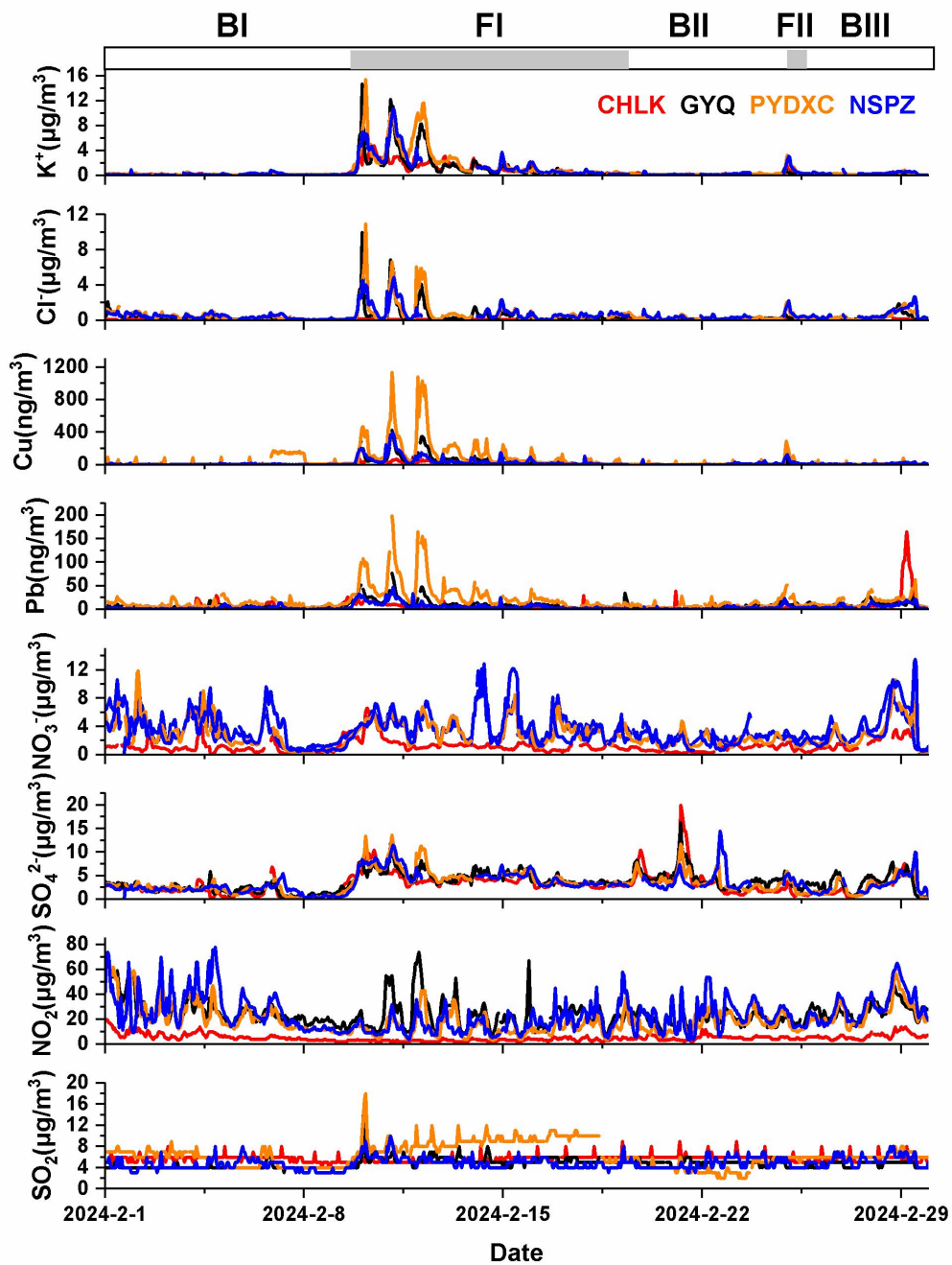
Figure S1. The time series and correlations of the number of Ba-containing single particles and PM<sub>2.5</sub> mass concentration at the four monitoring stations



20 Figure S2. Average mass spectra for the main Ba-containing particle types.



**Figure S3. (a) The average mass spectrum of the high-molecular-weight organic (HMOc) type particles and Ba-containing particles; (b) Representative property spectra of Ba-N-S and Ba-S particle types during FI.**



25 Figure S4. Synchronous time curves of potassium ion ( $K^+$ ), chloride ion ( $Cl^-$ ), copper (Cu), lead(Pb), nitrate ( $NO_3^-$ ), sulfate ( $SO_4^{2-}$ ),  $NO_2$ , and  $SO_2$  concentrations at the four monitoring sites.

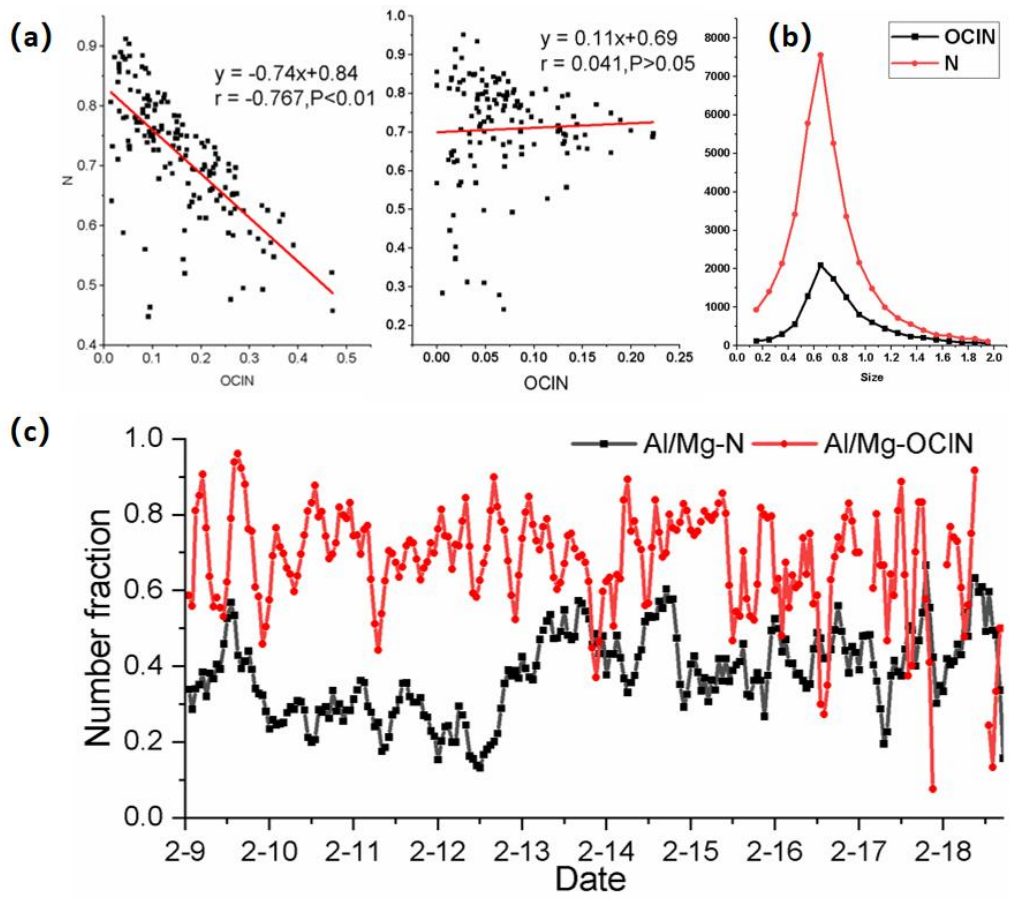


Figure S5. (a) The correlation between the average quantities of N-type particles and OCIN-type particles at the four stations during the period from February 9th to 15th (left graph) and from February 16th to 19th (right graph); (b) Particle size distribution diagrams of N type particles and OCIN type particles; (c) The time series graph showing the proportion of Al or Mg mixed particles in N-type and OCIN-type particles respectively during the FI period.

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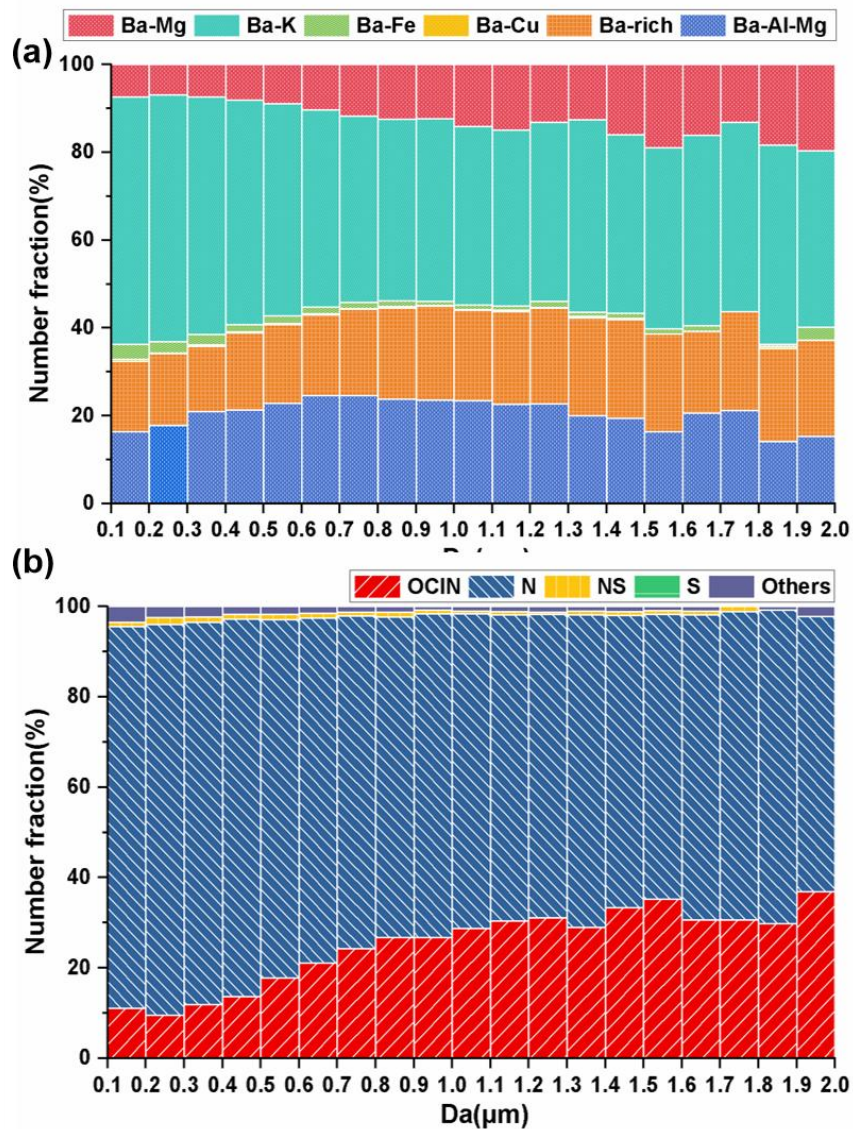


Figure S6. The relative number fractions and size distribution of the main types of Ba-containing particles. (a) Classification based on positive ion mass spectra; (b) Classification based on negative ion mass spectra.

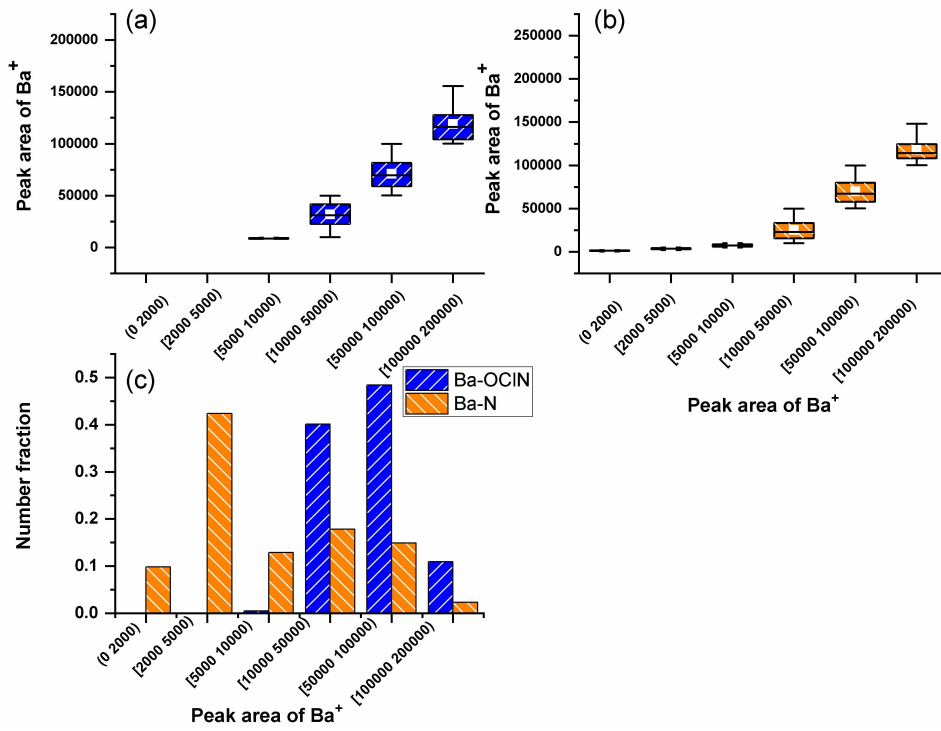


Figure S7. (a, b) Box plots of single-particle Ba peak areas by interval for Ba-OCIN and Ba-N particles at the Nansha Puzhou site; (c) Number fraction of particles in each interval at the same site.

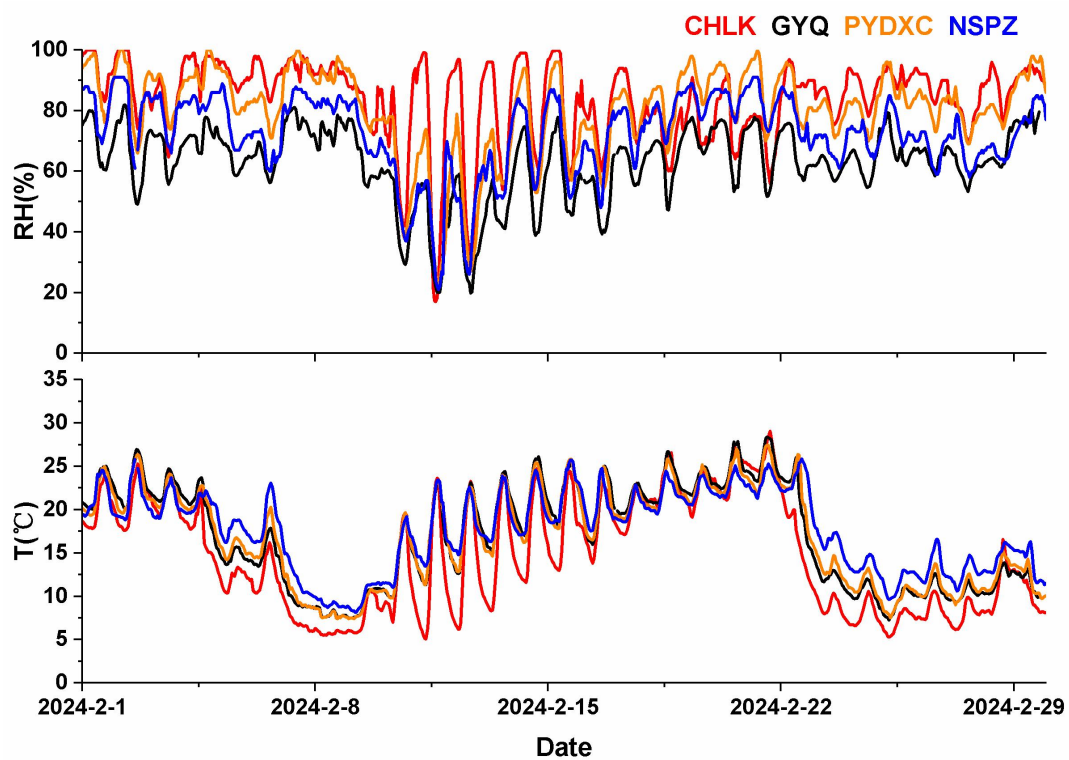


Figure S8. The time series of relative humidity (RH) and temperature(T) at the four sampling sites during the sampling period.

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