

Supplementary material

Sources and Geographical Origins of PM₁₀ in Metz (France) Using Oxalate as a Marker of Secondary Organic Aerosols by Positive Matrix Factorization Analysis

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Table S1. Time series comparison of PMF factors before and after constrains. Correlation coefficient (r^2) for all profiles are higher than 0.96, intercepts were all 0.

Time series	
Primary Traffic	1.06 ($r^2=0.98$)
Wood-Burning	0.92 ($r^2=0.98$)
Dust	0.86 ($r^2=1$)
Primary Bio.	1.91 ($r^2=0.99$)
Secondary Marine Bio.	1.02 ($r^2=1$)
Oxalate-rich	1.04 ($r^2=1$)
Sulfate-rich	0.76 ($r^2=0.98$)
Nitrate-rich	1.22 ($r^2=1$)
Aged Sea Salt	0.97 ($r^2=1$)

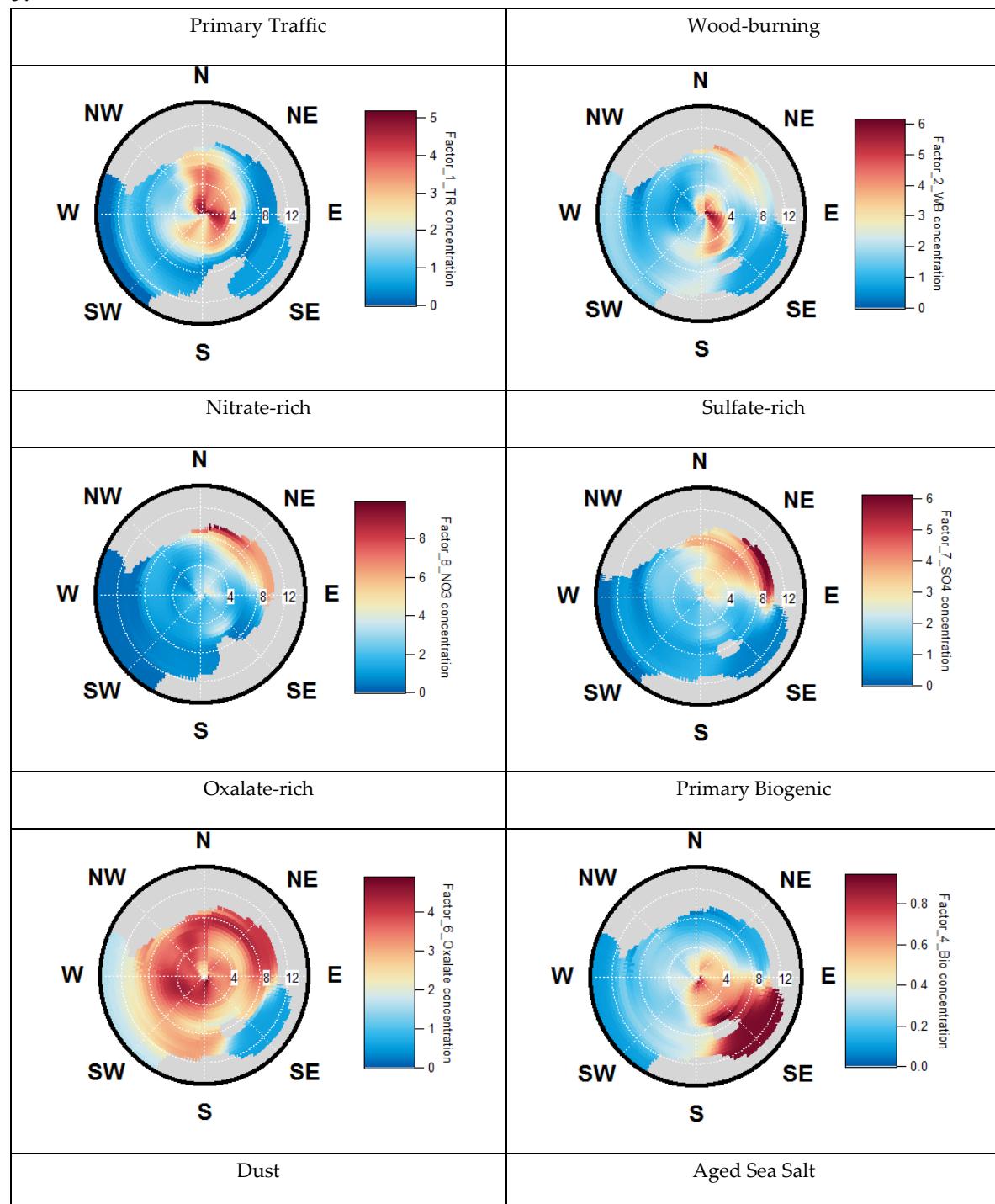
Table S2. Mapping results of the bootstrap analysis after constrains implementation, in comparison with the unconstrained bootstrap run (in parenthesis). F1: Traffic, F2: Wood-burning, F3: Dust, F4: Primary Biogenic, F5: Secondary Marine Biogenic, F6: Oxalate-rich, F7: Sulfate-rich, F8: Nitrate-rich, F9: Aged Sea Salt.

	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9
Boot F1	100 (98)	0 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Boot F2	0 (0)	100 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Boot F3	0 (0)	0 (0)	100 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Boot F4	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	100 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Boot F5	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	100 (99)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Boot F6	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	100 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Boot F7	0 (2)	0 (2)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (6)	94 (79)	0 (2)	0 (0)
Boot F8	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	100 (100)	0 (0)
Boot F9	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	100 (100)

Non-parametric Wind Regression (Henry et al., 2009) consists in coupling atmospheric concentrations of a given pollutant with wind data (speed and wind direction), using the equation herein below.

$$E(\theta|\vartheta) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N K_1\left(\frac{\theta - W_i}{h}\right) \cdot K_2\left(\frac{\vartheta - Y_i}{u}\right) \cdot C_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N K_1\left(\frac{\theta - W_i}{h}\right) \cdot K_2\left(\frac{\vartheta - Y_i}{u}\right)}$$

where W_i , Y_i and C_i are respectively the wind direction, wind speed and concentration measured at t ; θ and ϑ are the modelled wind direction and wind speed; h and u are two smoothing variables; and K_1 and K_2 are two Kernel functions (respectively Gaussian and Epanechnikov). NWR is therefore a weighing average, where the weighing coefficients are determined through Kernel functions, in order to give weight to C_i values where W_i and Y_i are close respectively to θ and ϑ .



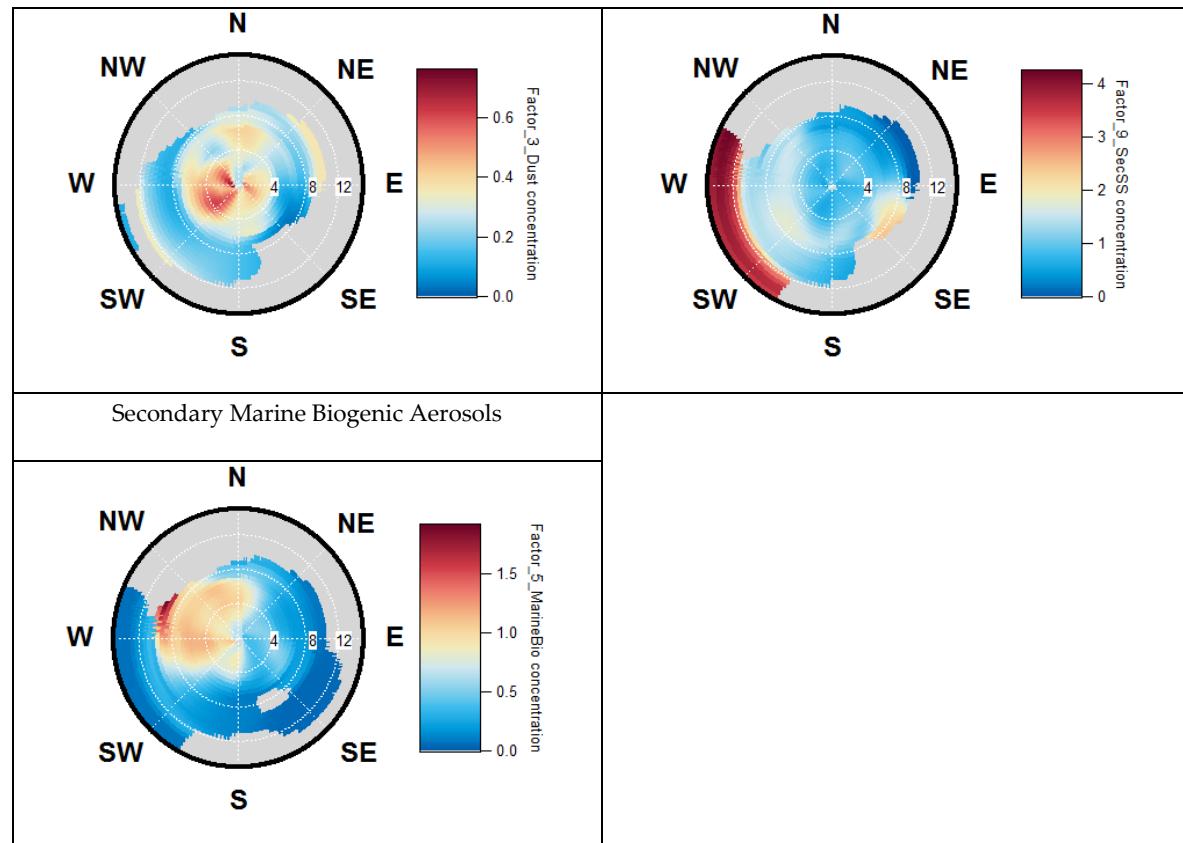


Figure S1. Non-parametric Wind Regression analysis applied to the PMF timeseries. Radial axis is relative to the wind speed (km/h), color to the concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$).

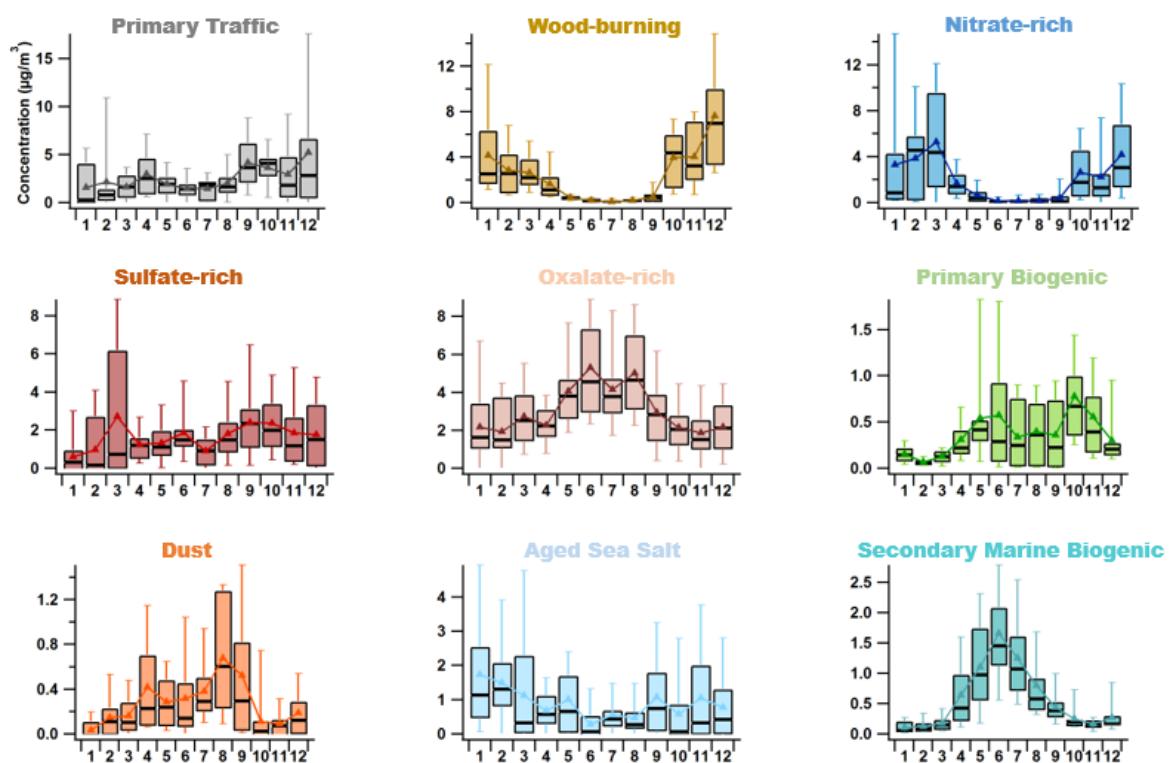


Figure S2. Monthly box and whiskers distribution (10th, 25th, 50th, 75th and 90th have been used) of the 9 PMF factors. Triangle markers correspond to the monthly mean values.

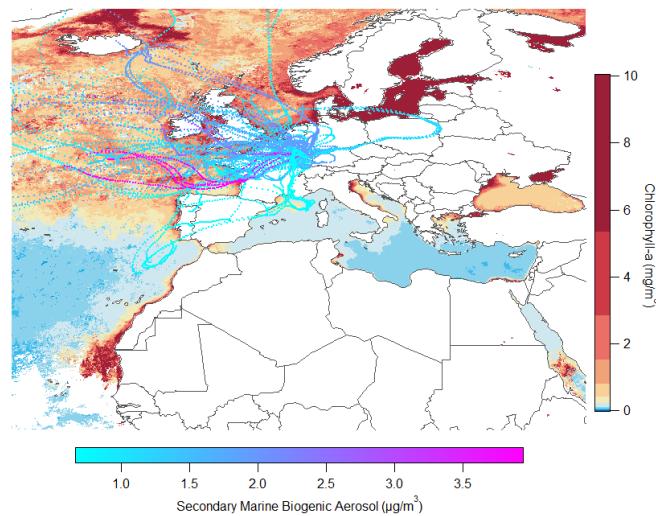


Figure S3. Mean Chlorophyll-a concentrations (mg/m^3) over May and June 2015 from MODIS observations; corresponding backtrajectories during the same period, color-coded by Secondary Marine Biogenic Aerosol concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$).

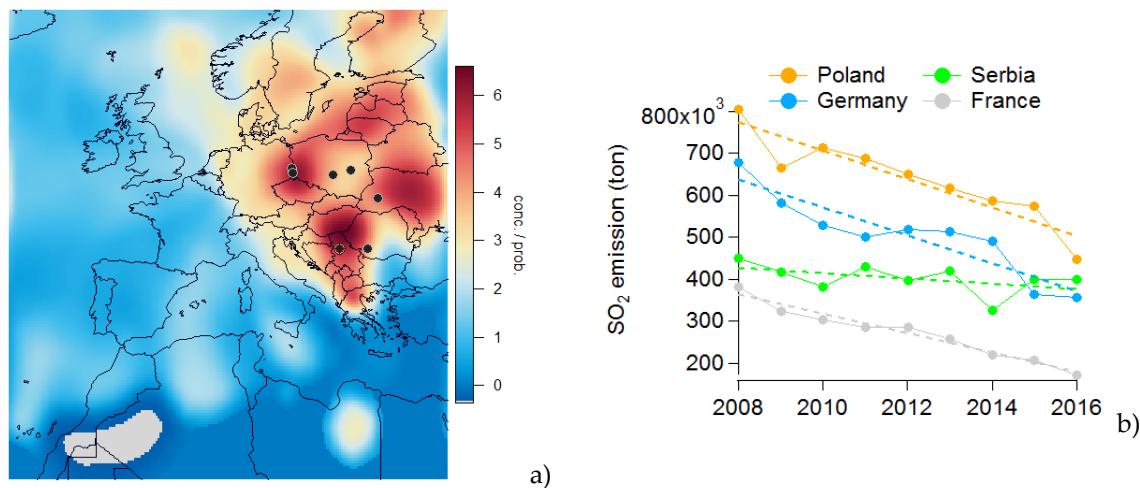


Figure S4. (a) CWT analysis for the SO_4 -rich factor, with locations of selected coal-powered power plants in Eastern Europe, with energy production higher than 2000 MWh. (b) SO_2 emissions (in ton) for Poland, Serbia, Germany and France from 2008 to 2016 (data available at <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/data/database>).