

2009-2018 trends on PM_{2.5}-SOA in NE Spain as inferred from receptor source apportionment analysis

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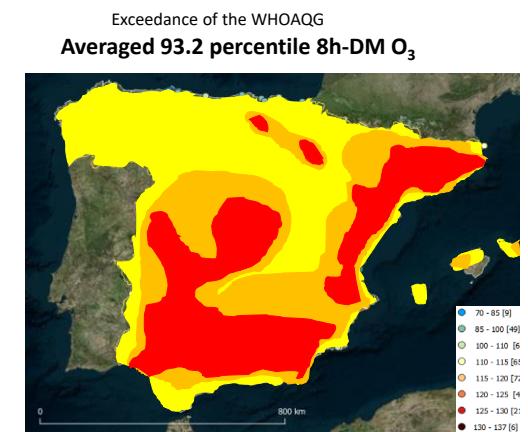
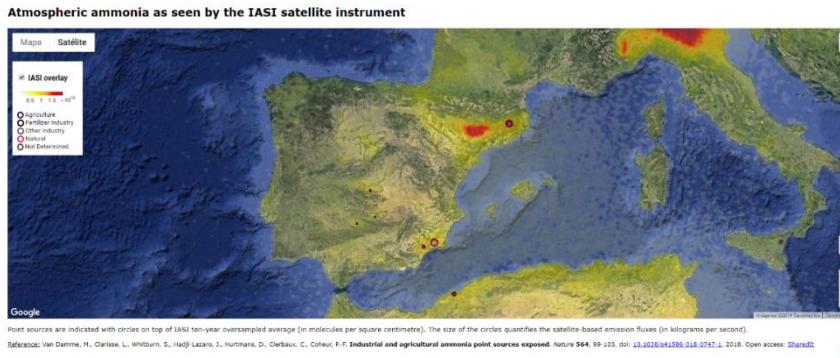


Introduction

- PM levels in NE Spain decreased by 50% since 2005, but since 2010 levels are quite constant
- Countries having adopted already WHOQGs for PM2.5 as AQ National Standards seem to continue decreasing PM levels (Kutlar et al., 2017)
- PM speciation at urban (and regional background) available since 1999 (2002)
- Specific EU, national, regional and local policies have been identified as key ones (Querol et al., 2012 and 2014; Pandolfi et al., 2014) and highly affected sulphate, BC, POA, metals
- NE Spain is an O₃ and NH₃ hotspot Querol et al. (2016), Van Damme et al (2018)

Objectives Analysing how SOA has evolved

<http://www.ulb.ac.be/cpm/NH3-IASI.html>

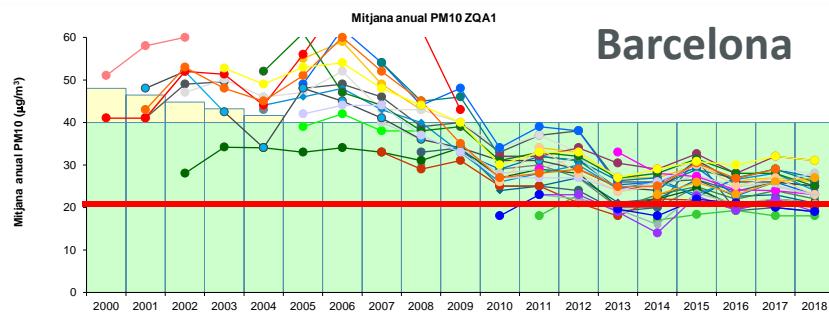


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Updated from Kutlar Joss et al., 2017. 20 years of E.U. resistance against science-based «limit values» for PM10 & PM2.5
Int J Pub Health 2017

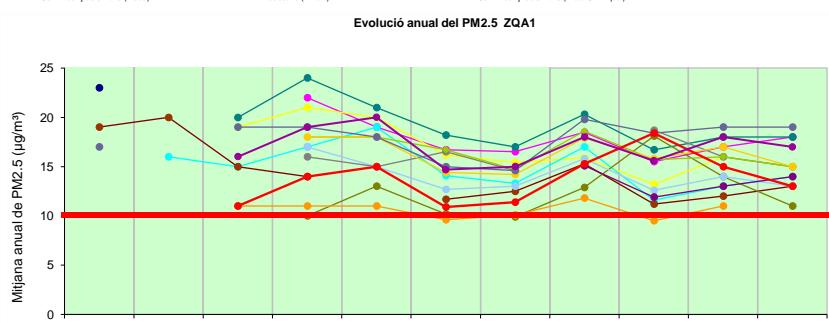
| Science-based limit values to protect public health | | | | | Politically set «limit values» |
|---|---|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ Annual mean | WHO Air Quality Guideline values | Canada, Iceland, Iran, Australia Switzerland UK | State of California | USA Federal, Mexico Cuba | E.U. |
| PM ₁₀ | 20 | 20 | 20 | -- | 40 |
| PM _{2.5} | 10 | 10 (AUST: 8) | 12 | 12 | 25 |

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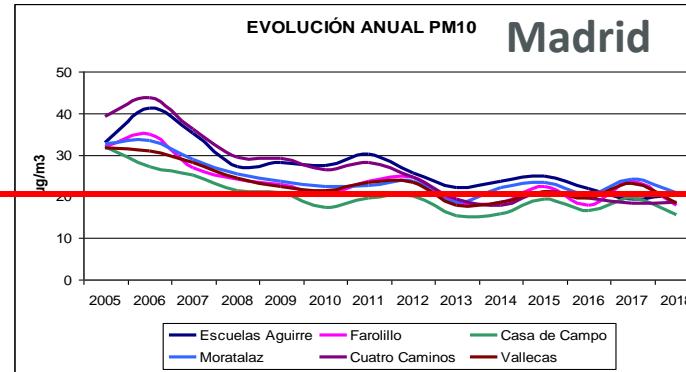
Legend for Barcelona PM10 sites:

- VLa + MdT
- Budisme (Assemblea de Catalunya)
- Barcelona (IES Goya)
- Barcelona (Zona Universitària)
- Esglésies de Llobregat (CEIP Isidre Martí)
- Molins de Rei (Ajuntament)
- Sant Feliu de Llobregat (Eugenio d'Ors)
- Sant Vicenç dels Horts (Alaba)
- Vilafranca (Atrium)
- Vilafranca (esportiu La Plana)
- Vilafranca (Exemple)
- Barcelona (IES Verdader)
- Barcelona (Sants)
- Barcelona (IES Goya)
- Barcelona (Vall d'Hebron)
- Barcelona (Poblenou)
- Barcelona (Port Vell)
- Barcelona (Gràcia - Sant Gervasi)
- Barcelona (pl. Universitat)
- L'Hospitalet de Llobregat
- El Prat de Llobregat (pl. de l'Església)
- El Prat de Llobregat (Jardins de la Pau)
- Sant Just Desvern (CEIP Montseny)
- Sant Vicenç dels Horts (Col·legi Sant Josep)
- Sant Vicenç dels Horts (Ribot-St. Miquel)
- Gavà
- Sant Adrià de Besòs
- Sant Feliu de Llobregat (CEIP Martí i Pol)
- Sant Vicenç dels Horts (Verge del Rocío)
- Badalona (Guàrdia Urbana)
- Barcelona (Plaça de Gramenet) (Balldovina)
- El Prat de Llobregat (CEM Sagnier)
- Santa Coloma de Gramenet (Balldovina)
- Sant Vicenç dels Horts (Verge del Rocío)

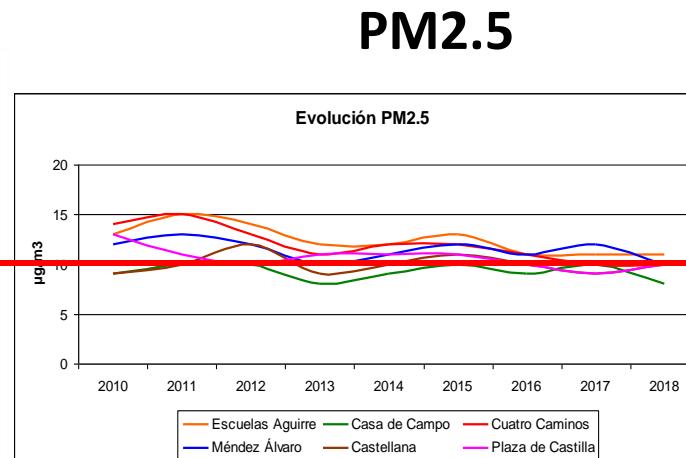
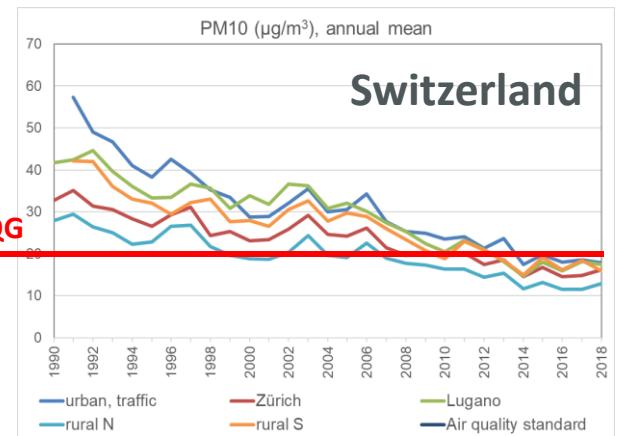


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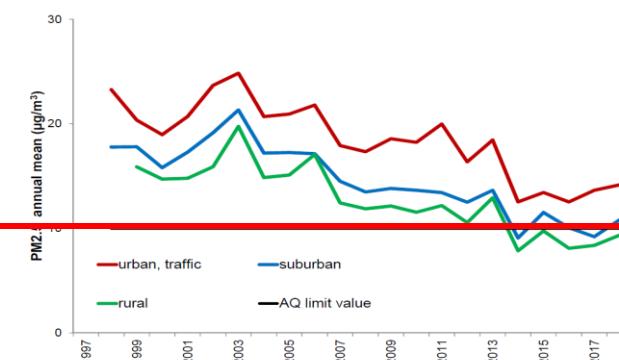
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- Barcelona (IES Goya)
- Barcelona (pl. Universitat)
- L'Hospitalet de Llobregat
- Sant Adrià de Besòs
- Barcelona (c/ Lluís Solé i Sabaris)
- Barcelona (Gràcia - Sant Gervasi)
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- Gavà *
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PM10



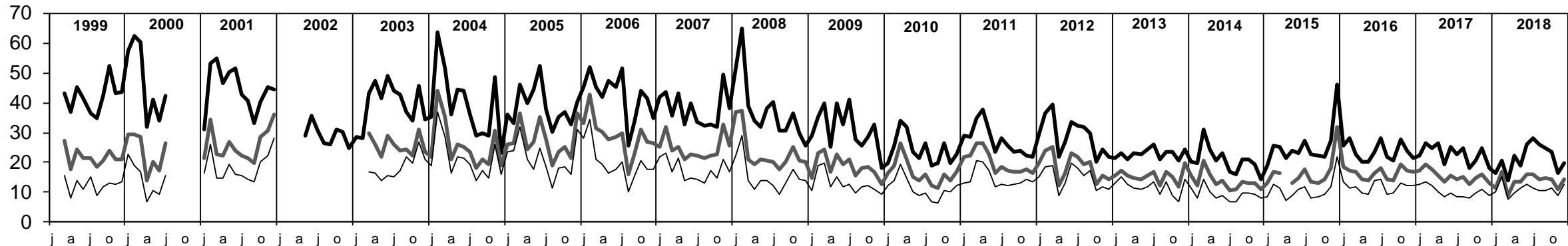
PM2.5



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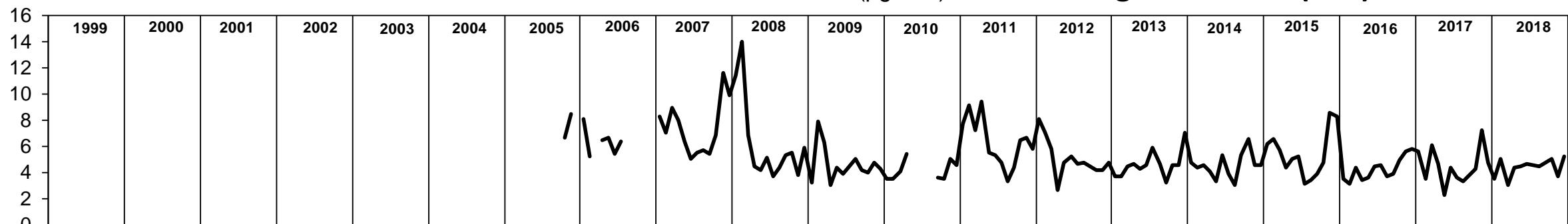
BARCELONA 1999-2018

— PM10 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) — PM2.5 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) — PM1 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$)



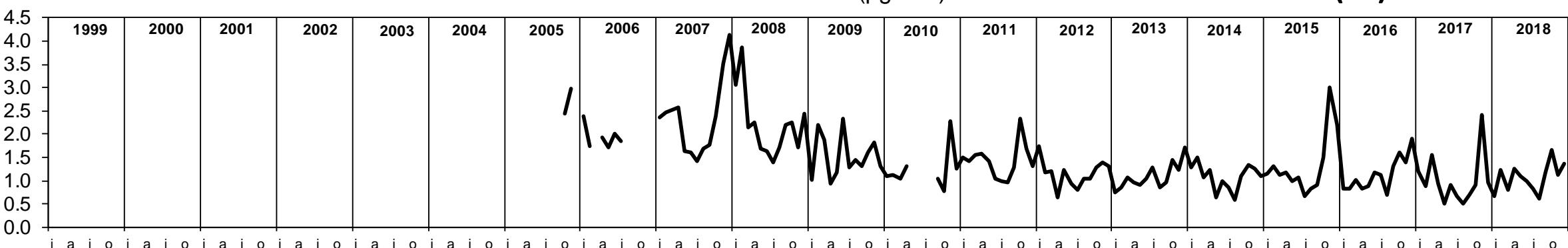
— PM10 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$)

Organic Matter (OM)



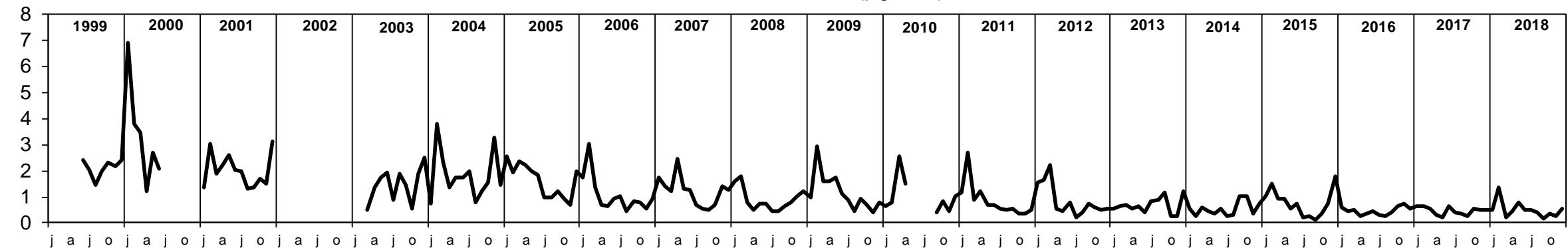
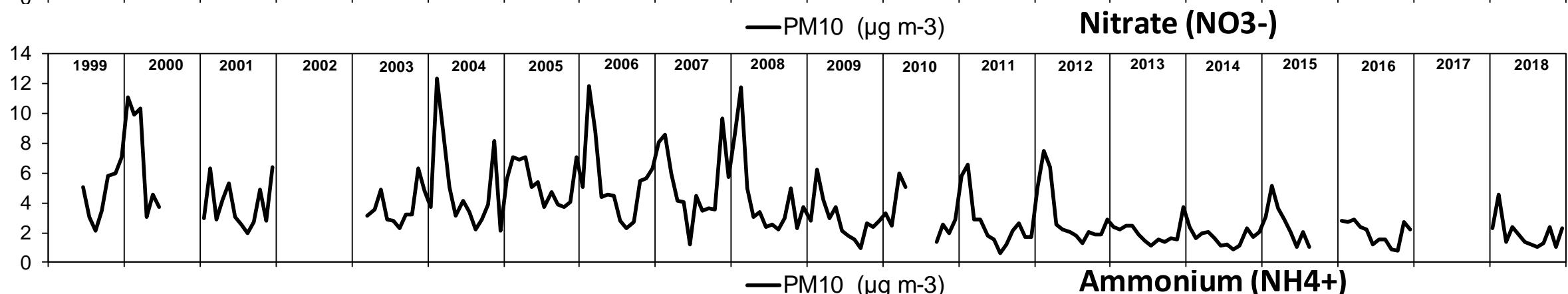
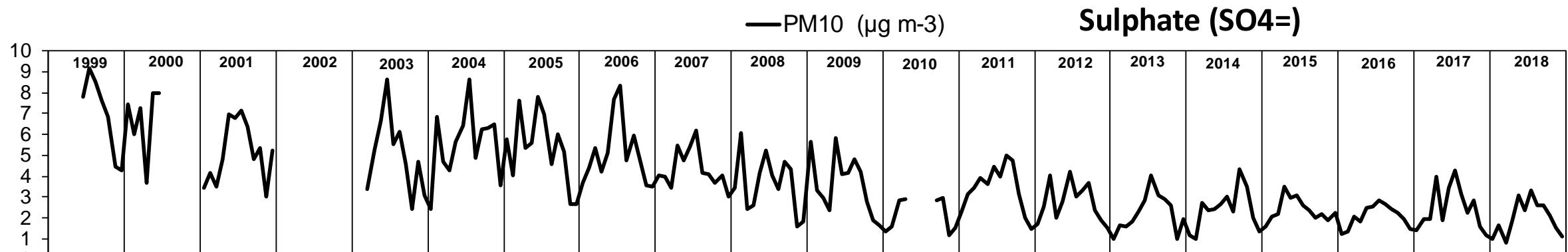
— PM10 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$)

Elemental Carbon (EC)



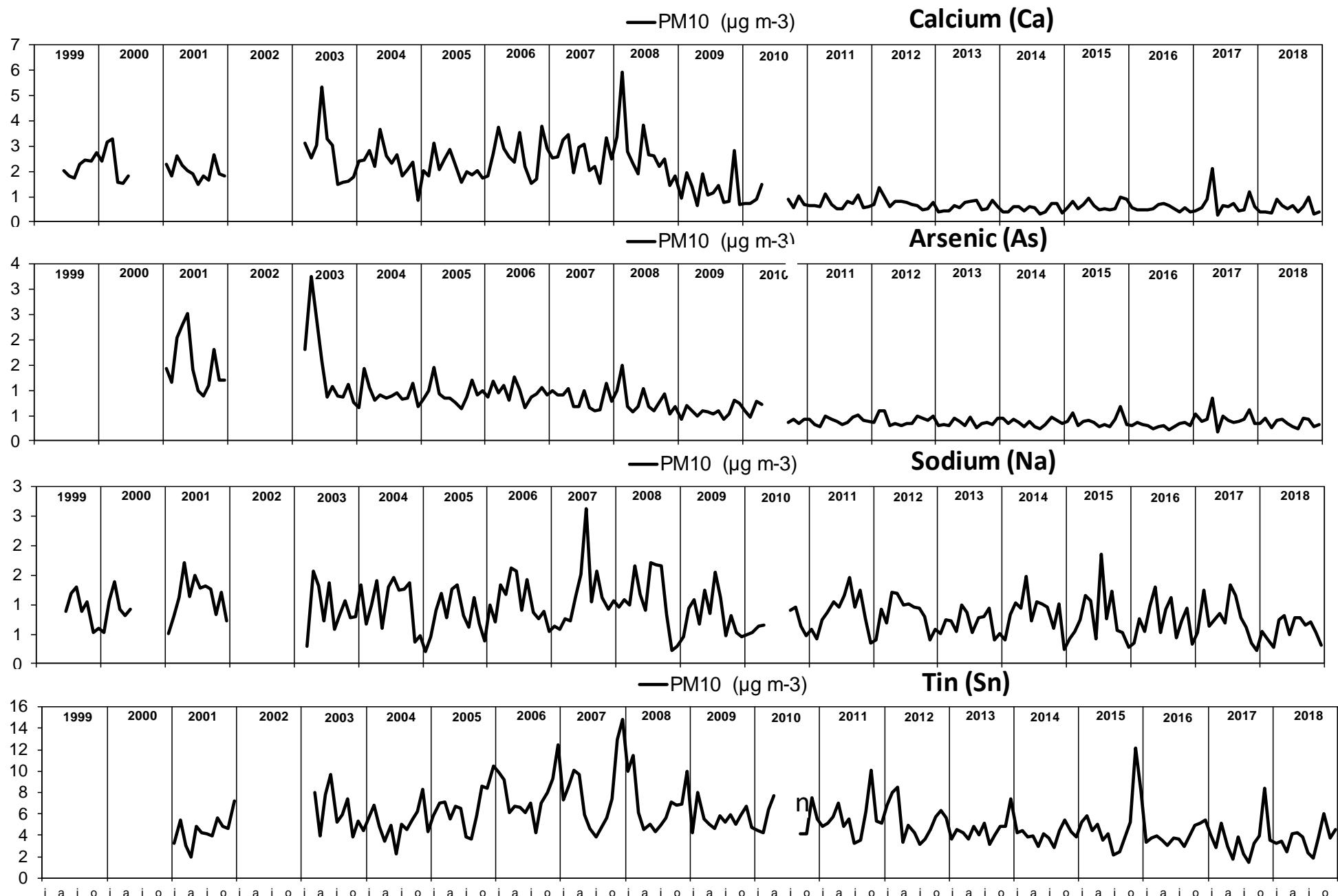
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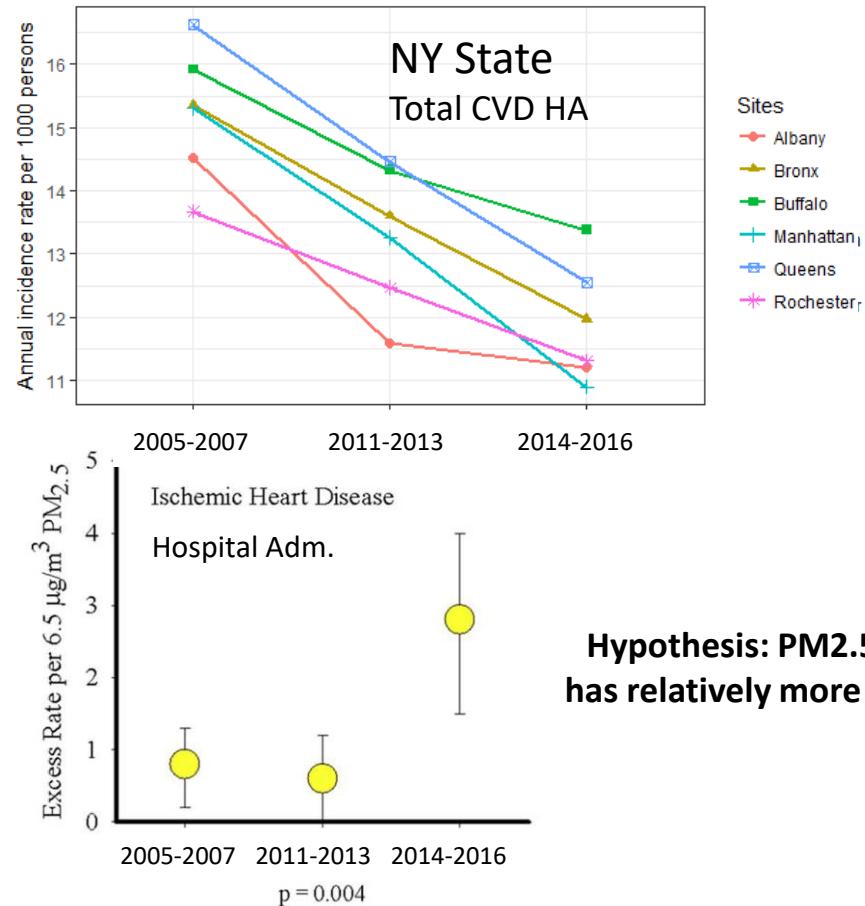
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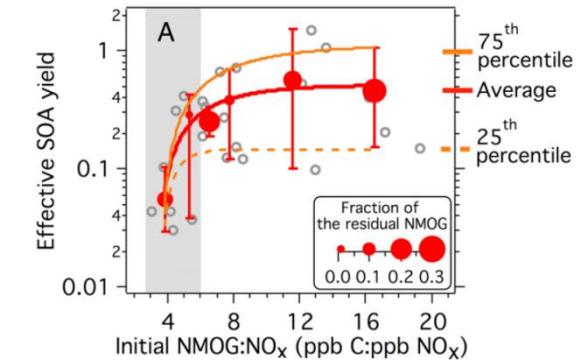


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Zhang W., Lin S., Hopke P.K. et al., 2018 Env. Poll. 42, 1404-16

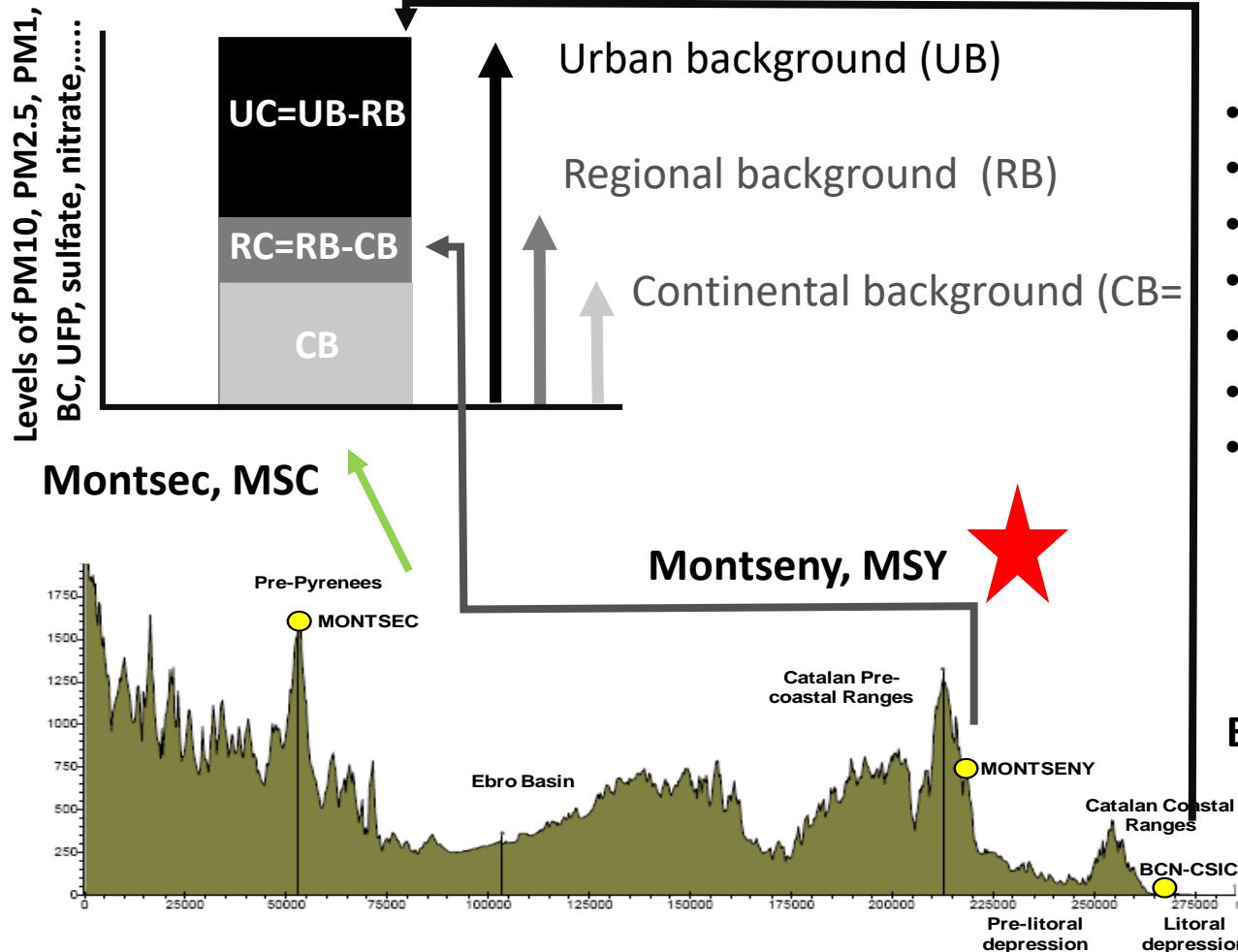


Zhai et Y. al., 2017 PNAS 114, 27, 6987-9
California



Hypothesis: PM2.5 might be more toxic because it has relatively more secondary organic aerosols (SOA)

Methodology



- 2009-2018
- The same OC&EC analysis protocol
- PM2.5
- 24 h
- 1 every 4 days simultaneously at the BCN and MSY
- DIGITEL and MCV high volume samplers ($30 \text{ m}^3 \text{h}^{-1}$)
- 15 cm diameter Pall ultrapure quartz microfiber filters

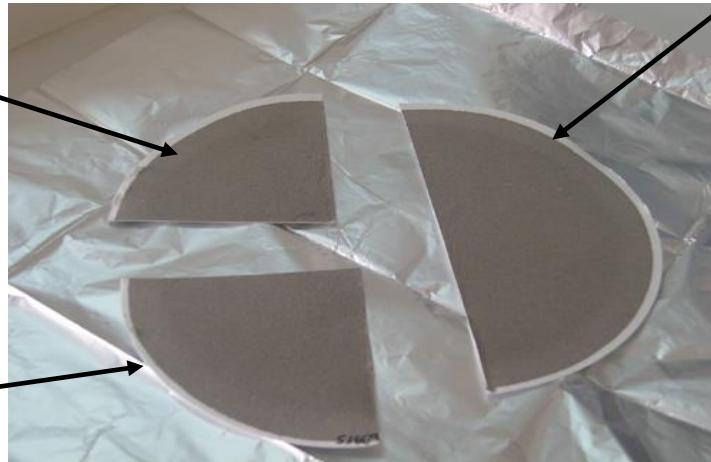
Methodology

OC, EC

Thermo-optical-
transmission

H₂O leaching

Analyses



Acidic digestion
(HF:HNO₃:HClO₄)

ICP-AES:

Al, Ca, K, Na,
Mg, Fe, Ti, P

ICP-MS:

Li, Ti, V, Cr, Co,
Ni, Cu, Zn, As,
Se, Rb, Sr, Y, Zr,
Cd, Sn, Cs, Ba,
La, Ce, Pr, Nd,
Hf, Tl, Pb, Bi,
Th, U

Ion Chromat.:
NO₃⁻, Cl⁻, SO₄⁼

Colorimetry FIA
and ICP-AES:

NH₄⁺, K⁺, Ca²⁺,
Mg²⁺,...

Mass determined: 75-85% PM_{2.5}

Receptor modeling

- Positive Matrix Factorization (PMF) analysis
- Single site
- Multi-site

Trend analysis

Results

Inter-annual trends PM2.5 and PM2.5 components

PM2.5 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$

-3.4%
2009-2018

| BCN | PM _{2.5} | OA | SOA | EC | Crustal | Al ₂ O ₃ | Na ₂ O _{dust} | K ₂ O _{dust} | TiO ₂ | SIA | SO ₄ ²⁻ _{nss} | NO ₃ ⁻ | NH ₄ ⁺ | Tracers | V | K _{bb} |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 2009 | 12.62 | 3.57 | 2.21 | 1.17 | 1.86 | 0.25 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 5.08 | 2.63 | 1.36 | 1.09 | 0.09 | 6.61×10^{-3} | 0.14 |
| 2010 | 12.30 | 3.94 | 2.89 | 0.90 | 1.47 | 0.19 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 5.35 | 2.53 | 1.52 | 1.30 | 0.10 | 4.77×10^{-3} | 0.14 |
| 2011 | 13.27 | 5.02 | 2.69 | 1.14 | 1.25 | 0.15 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 5.13 | 2.80 | 1.27 | 1.06 | 0.08 | 5.71×10^{-3} | 0.22 |
| 2012 | 10.96 | 4.08 | 2.99 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.13 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 4.47 | 2.28 | 1.25 | 0.93 | 0.07 | 5.11×10^{-3} | 0.18 |
| 2013 | 10.18 | 4.18 | 3.01 | 1.01 | 1.10 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 3.35 | 1.74 | 0.91 | 0.71 | 0.09 | 3.65×10^{-3} | 0.14 |
| 2014 | 9.93 | 3.71 | 2.66 | 0.90 | 1.19 | 0.15 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 3.44 | 1.90 | 0.87 | 0.68 | 0.07 | 3.65×10^{-3} | 0.15 |
| 2015 | 11.70 | 4.71 | 3.47 | 1.06 | 1.42 | 0.17 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 4.01 | 1.83 | 1.25 | 0.92 | 0.07 | 4.08×10^{-3} | 0.13 |
| 2016 | 10.42 | 3.86 | 2.83 | 0.89 | 1.85 | 0.27 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 3.44 | 1.62 | 1.18 | 0.65 | 0.07 | 3.06×10^{-3} | 0.12 |
| 2017 | 10.08 | 3.91 | 2.83 | 0.93 | 1.51 | 0.16 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 3.32 | 1.67 | 1.07 | 0.58 | 0.06 | 3.71×10^{-3} | 0.09 |
| 2018 | 8.92 | 3.55 | 2.63 | 0.79 | 1.08 | 0.12 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 3.20 | 1.63 | 0.94 | 0.63 | 0.04 | 3.22×10^{-3} | 0.08 |
| <i>Trend (% yr⁻¹)</i> | -0.3416 | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | -0.2334 | -0.1224 | -0.0456 | -0.0634 | -0.0050 | -0.0003 | -0.0133 |
| (significance) | (**) | | | | | | | | | (*) | (***) | (*) | (*) | (***) | (**) | (+) |

-2.4%

Montserrat Regional Background

-1.0%

| MSY | PM _{2.5} | OA | SOA | EC | Crustal | Al ₂ O ₃ | Na ₂ O _{dust} | K ₂ O _{dust} | TiO ₂ | SIA | SO ₄ ²⁻ _{nss} | NO ₃ ⁻ | NH ₄ ⁺ | Tracers | V | K _{bb} |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 2009 | 7.54 | 3.06 | 2.43 | 0.21 | 0.58 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 6.88×10^{-3} | 3.02 | 1.70 | 0.52 | 0.80 | 0.03 | 1.62×10^{-3} | 0.05 |
| 2010 | 6.32 | 2.79 | 2.18 | 0.21 | 0.40 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 3.73×10^{-3} | 2.59 | 1.38 | 0.67 | 0.54 | 0.02 | 1.21×10^{-3} | 0.05 |
| 2011 | 7.34 | 3.51 | 2.80 | 0.24 | 0.44 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 3.61×10^{-3} | 2.93 | 1.87 | 0.49 | 0.57 | 0.02 | 1.54×10^{-3} | 0.04 |
| 2012 | 7.00 | 3.57 | 3.06 | 0.18 | 0.52 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 3.73×10^{-3} | 2.53 | 1.46 | 0.49 | 0.58 | 0.02 | 1.34×10^{-3} | 0.05 |
| 2013 | 5.53 | 2.73 | 2.15 | 0.20 | 0.43 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 2.96×10^{-3} | 1.97 | 1.06 | 0.50 | 0.41 | 0.03 | 1.09×10^{-3} | 0.03 |
| 2014 | 5.41 | 2.49 | 2.09 | 0.14 | 0.32 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 2.41×10^{-3} | 2.18 | 1.38 | 0.31 | 0.49 | 0.02 | 1.15×10^{-3} | 0.03 |
| 2015 | 6.28 | 2.79 | 2.21 | 0.20 | 0.59 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 3.52×10^{-3} | 2.46 | 1.31 | 0.61 | 0.53 | 0.02 | 1.09×10^{-3} | 0.05 |
| 2016 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2017 | 4.95 | 2.53 | 1.96 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.01 | 1.40×10^{-3} | 1.10×10^{-3} | 1.25×10^{-3} | 1.98 | 1.03 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.02 | 9.09×10^{-4} | 0.04 |
| 2018 | 5.54 | 2.83 | 2.38 | 0.15 | 0.38 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1.58×10^{-3} | 2.11 | 1.11 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.01 | 9.82×10^{-4} | 0.03 |
| <i>Trend (% yr⁻¹)</i> | -0.2350 | ns | ns | -0.0047 | ns | -0.0070 | -0.0014 | -0.0011 | -0.0004 | -0.1014 | -0.0654 | ns | -0.0127 | -0.0016 | -0.0001 | ns |
| (significance) | (**) | | | (*) | | (+) | (+) | (+) | (***) | (*) | (**) | (+) | (+) | (*) | (**) | |

Results

Inter-seasonal trends PM_{2.5} and PM_{2.5} components

| Species | Autumn trend Barcelona ($\mu\text{gm}^{-3}\text{yr}^{-1}$) | α |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------|
| PM _{2.5} | ns | |
| TiO ₂ | ns | |
| Sea-Spray Na | -0.00940 | + |
| SIA | -0.12277 | + |
| SO ₄ ²⁻ nss | -0.10106 | * |
| Trace Elements | -0.00620 | * |
| V | -0.00044 | ** |
| Ni | -0.00015 | * |
| K _{bb} | -0.01414 | * |

| Species | Winter trend Barcelona ($\mu\text{gm}^{-3}\text{yr}^{-1}$) | α |
|-------------------|--|----------|
| PM _{2.5} | ns | |
| Na _{ss} | ns | |
| Trace Elements | ns | |
| V | ns | |

| Species | Spring trend Barcelona ($\mu\text{gm}^{-3}\text{yr}^{-1}$) | α |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------|
| PM _{2.5} | -0.64030 | * |
| Crustal | ns | |
| Mineral | ns | |
| Al ₂ O ₃ | ns | |
| Na ₂ O _{dust} | ns | |
| K ₂ O _{dust} | ns | |
| TiO ₂ | ns | |
| Fe ₂ O ₃ | ns | |
| SIA | -0.44996 | *** |
| NO ₃ ⁻ | -0.14758 | * |
| NH ₄ ⁺ | -0.12767 | *** |
| SO ₄ ²⁻ nss | -0.15924 | ** |
| Trace Elements | -0.00620 | * |
| V | -0.00033 | ** |

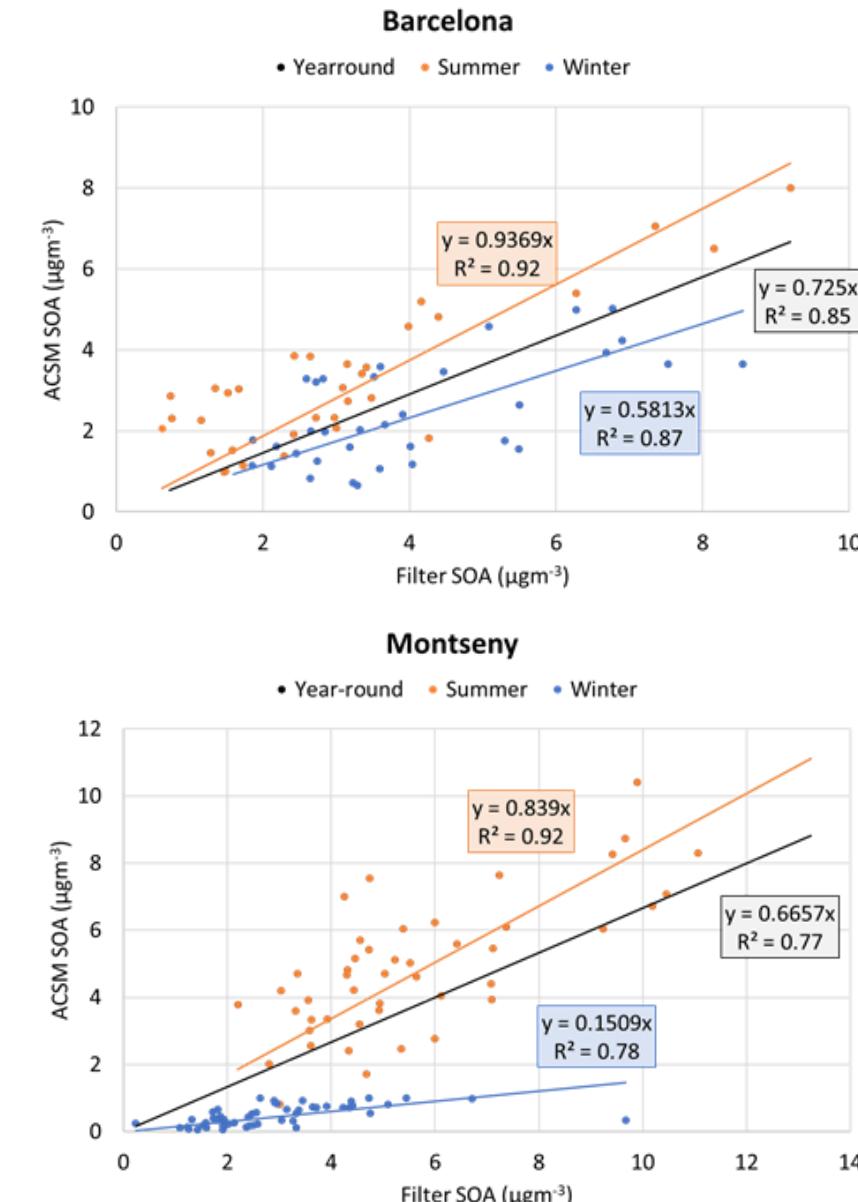
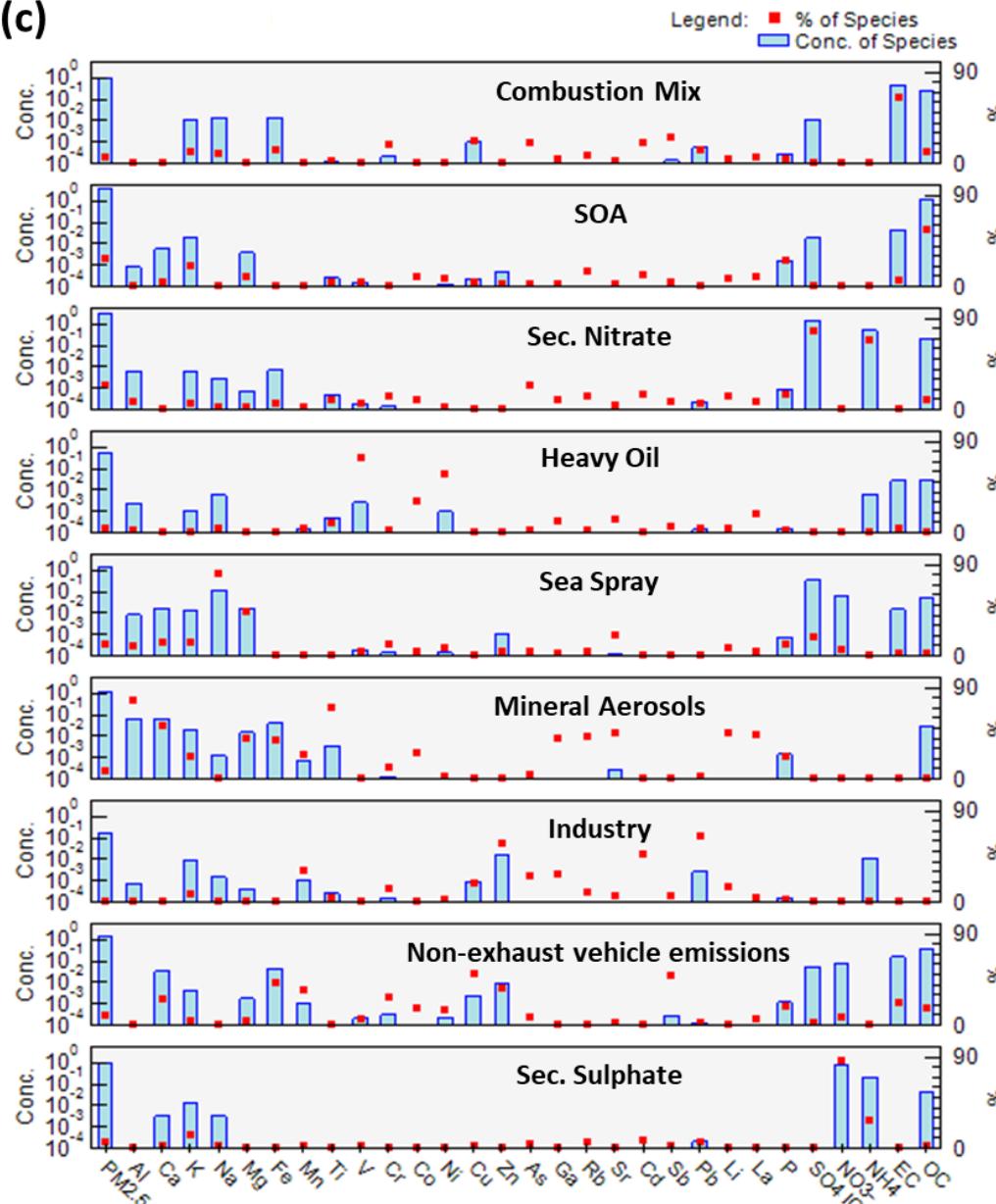
| Species | Summer trend Barcelona ($\mu\text{gm}^{-3}\text{yr}^{-1}$) | α |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------|
| PM _{2.5} | -0.35454 | ** |
| EC | -0.02514 | ** |
| Fe ₂ O ₃ | +0.00809 | ** |
| MnO | -0.00022 | ** |
| SIA | -0.18916 | ** |
| NH ₄ ⁺ | -0.05533 | * |
| SO ₄ ²⁻ nss | -0.15522 | * |
| Trace Elements | -0.00460 | * |
| V | -0.00047 | ** |

Results

Receptor modelling (PMF) & validation SOA with ACSM

Multi-site-PMF profiles

(c)

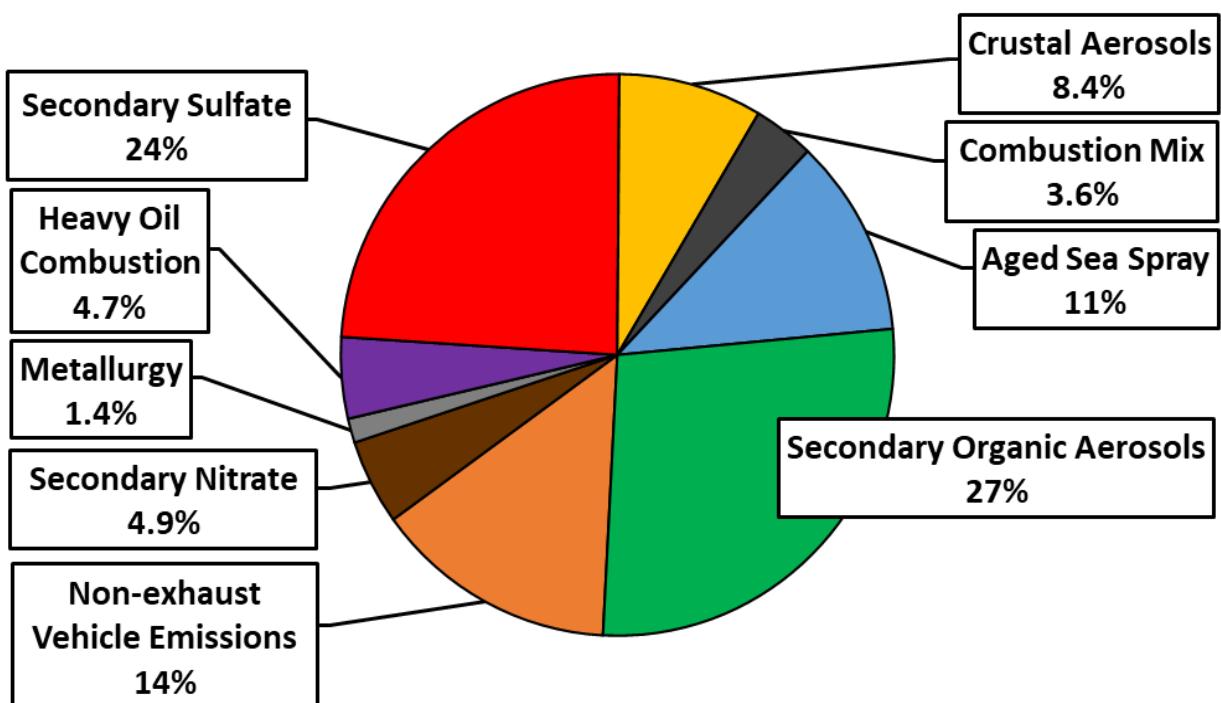


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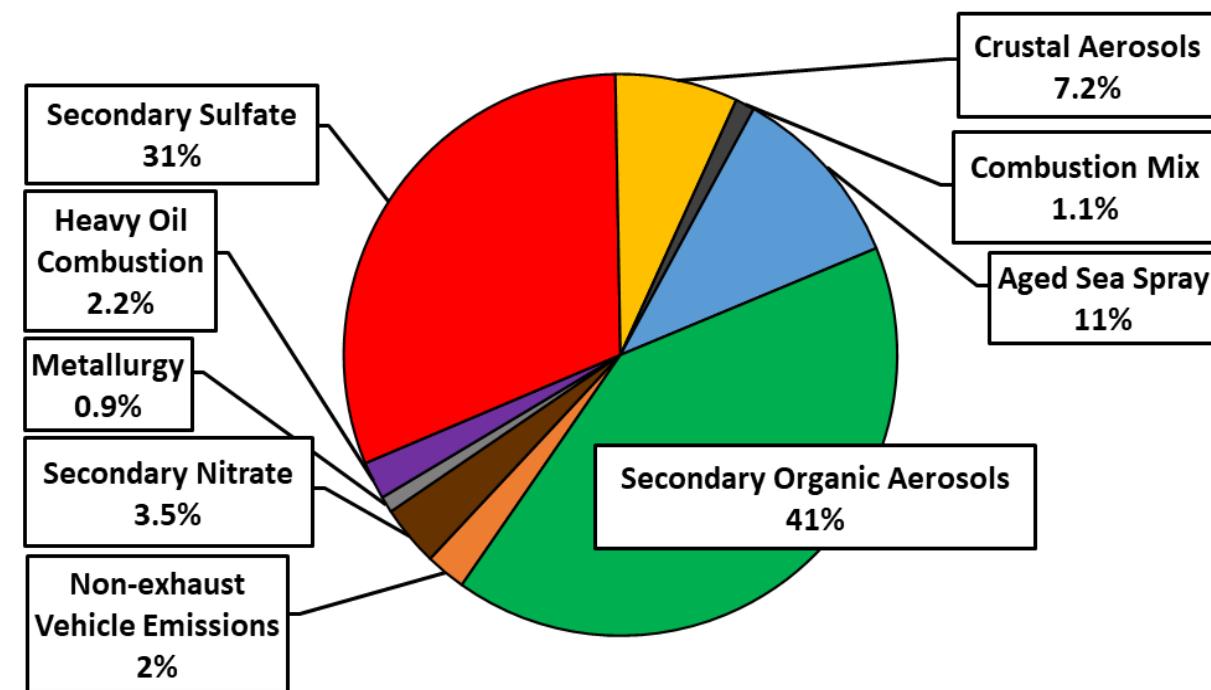
Receptor modelling (PMF)

PM2.5

Multisite Barcelona

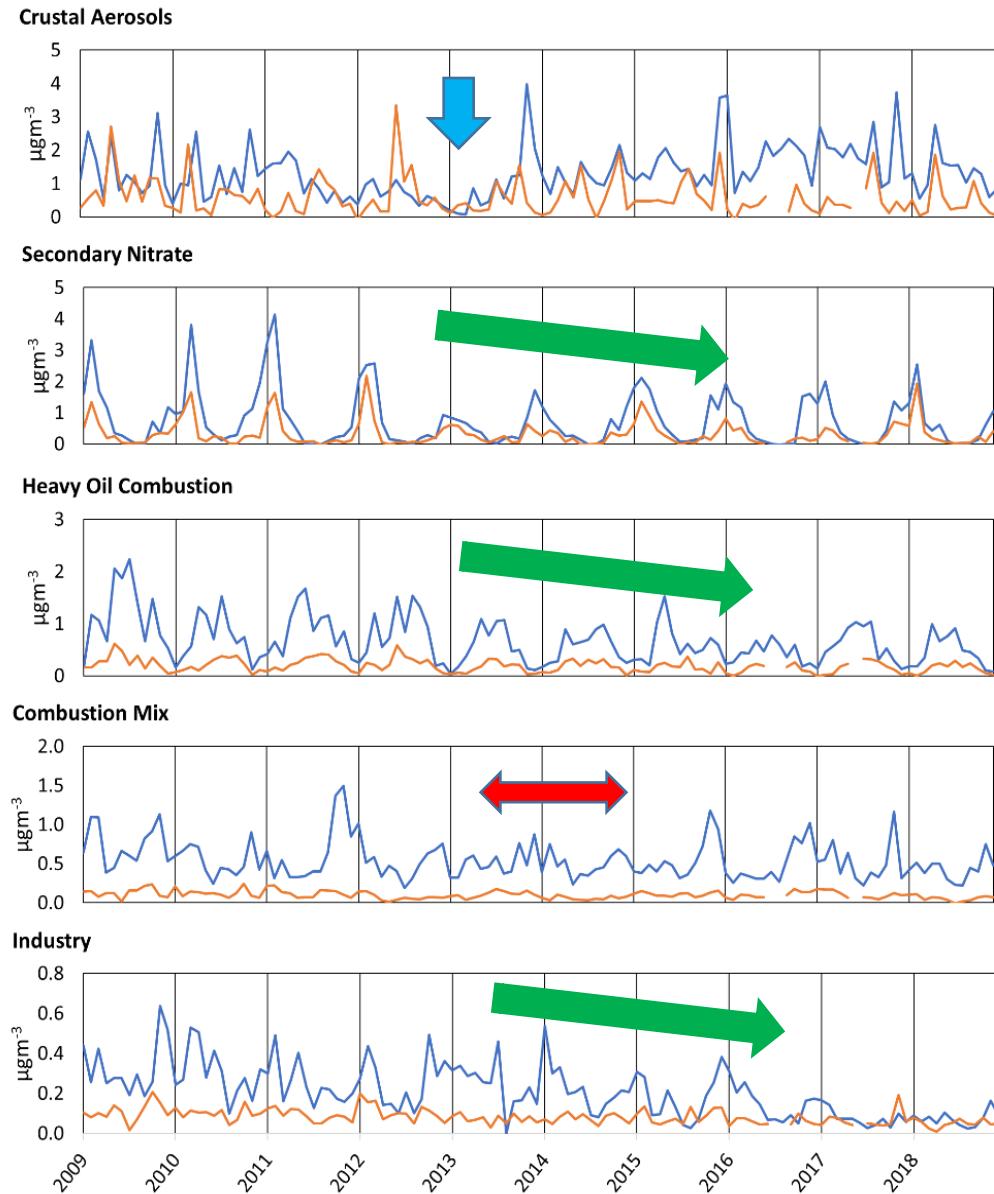
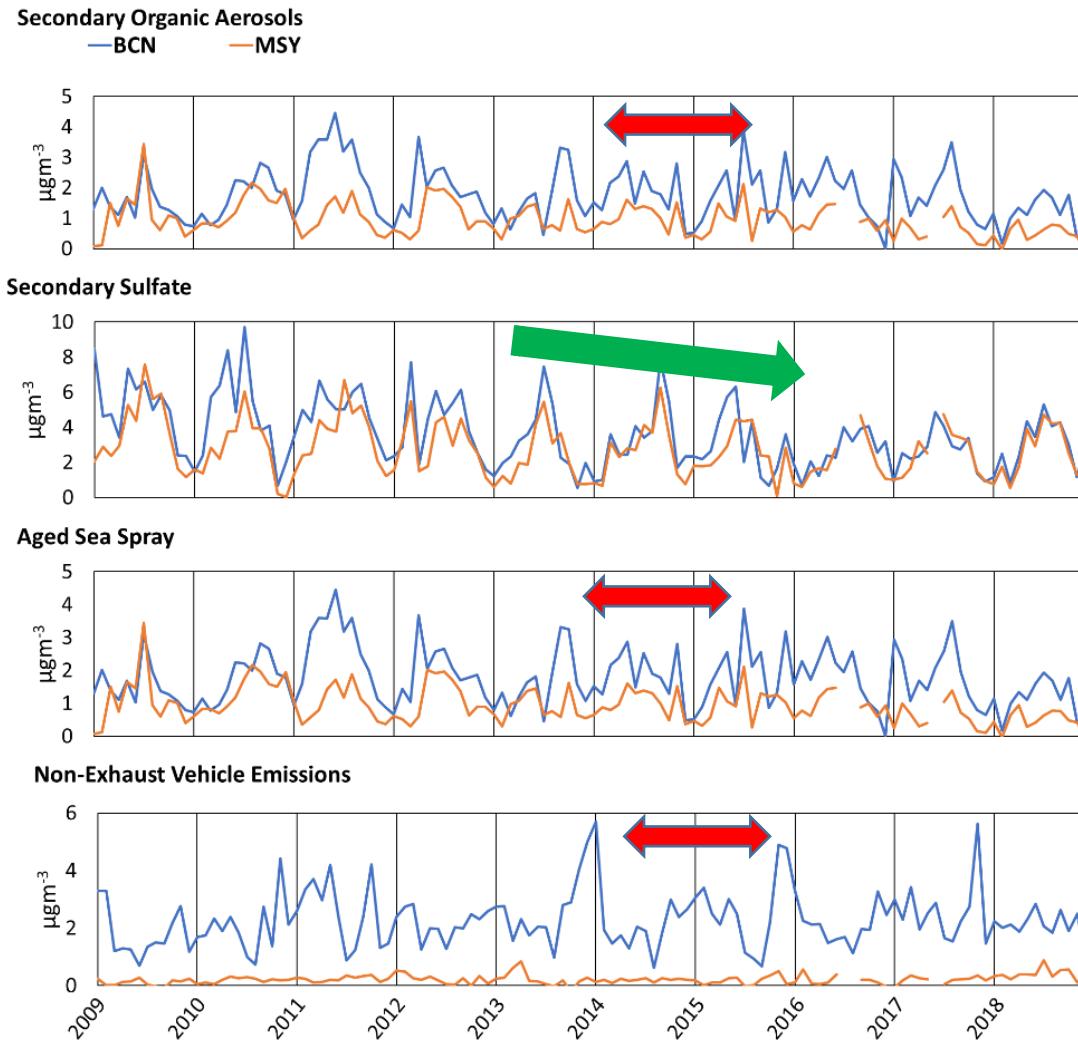


Multisite Montseny



Results

Receptor modelling (PMF)



Results

PM2.5 compositional trends

SOA from OC/EC method

2009-2018 +6% -10% -6 -3%

| BCN | OA | SOA | EC | SIA | $\text{SO}_4^{2-\text{nss}}$ | NO_3^- | NH_4^+ | Crustal | Tracers |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| 2009 | 30% | 18% | 10% | 39% | 22% | 9% | 8% | 13% | 1% |
| 2010 | 33% | 24% | 8% | 41% | 20% | 11% | 10% | 12% | 1% |
| 2011 | 39% | 28% | 9% | 36% | 22% | 7% | 7% | 9% | 1% |
| 2012 | 39% | 29% | 9% | 37% | 21% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 1% |
| 2013 | 42% | 30% | 10% | 32% | 17% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 1% |
| 2014 | 38% | 28% | 9% | 33% | 19% | 8% | 6% | 12% | 1% |
| 2015 | 41% | 30% | 9% | 32% | 16% | 9% | 7% | 12% | 1% |
| 2016 | 38% | 28% | 9% | 31% | 17% | 9% | 6% | 18% | 1% |
| 2017 | 40% | 29% | 9% | 32% | 17% | 9% | 5% | 14% | 1% |
| 2018 | 41% | 30% | 9% | 34% | 18% | 10% | 7% | 12% | 1% |
| <i>Trend (% yr⁻¹)</i> | +0.65 | | | -1.03 | -0.58 | | -0.29 | | -0.04 |
| (significance) | | (*) | | (*) | (*) | | (**) | | (+) |

2009-2018 +4%

| MSY | OA | SOA | EC | SIA | $\text{SO}_4^{2-\text{nss}}$ | NO_3^- | NH_4^+ | Crustal | Tracers |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| 2009 | 41% | 32% | 3% | 37% | 21% | 6% | 10% | 8% | 1% |
| 2010 | 46% | 35% | 4% | 38% | 22% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 0% |
| 2011 | 49% | 40% | 3% | 38% | 26% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 0% |
| 2012 | 53% | 45% | 3% | 34% | 20% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 0% |
| 2013 | 50% | 39% | 4% | 33% | 18% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 1% |
| 2014 | 48% | 40% | 3% | 37% | 23% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 0% |
| 2015 | 44% | 34% | 4% | 38% | 21% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 0% |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | 54% | 41% | 4% | 39% | 20% | 10% | 9% | 1% | 0% |
| 2018 | 50% | 40% | 3% | 38% | 19% | 10% | 9% | 7% | 0% |
| <i>Trend (% yr⁻¹)</i> | | | | +0.41 | | | | | |
| (significance) | | | | (*) | | | | | |

Final considerations

SOA calculated using primary OC/EC ratios

| BCN | MSY |
|----------------|----------------|
| 2009-2010 | 2009-2010 |
| SOA 21% | SOA 33% |
| SIA 40% | SIA 38% |
| 2017-2018 | 2017-2018 |
| SOA 30% | SOA 41% |
| SIA 33% | SIA 38% |

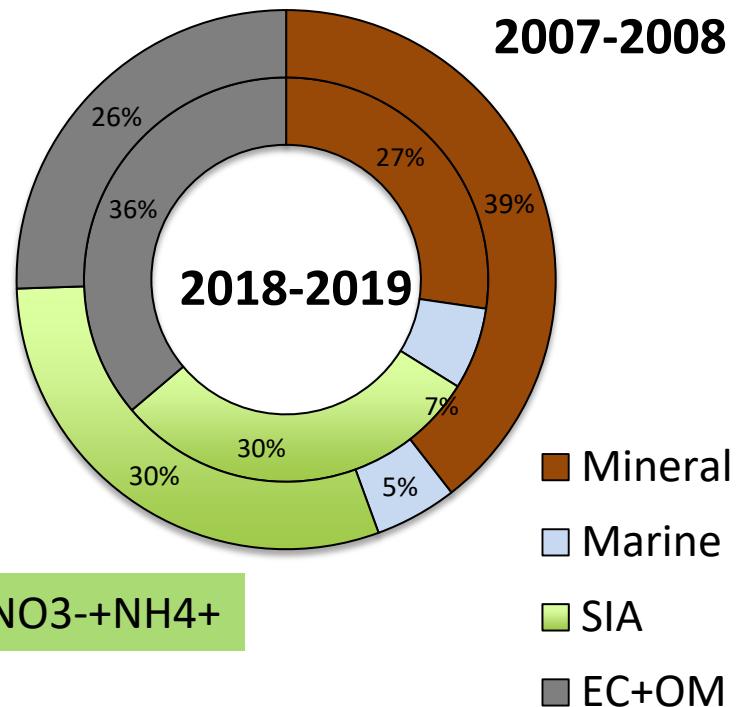
SOA with PMF

SOA is the largest source contributing to PM2.5 at both stations,
30% in BCN and 44% in MSY by 2018,
An increase of an additional 9% in BCN and 7% in MSY from 2009

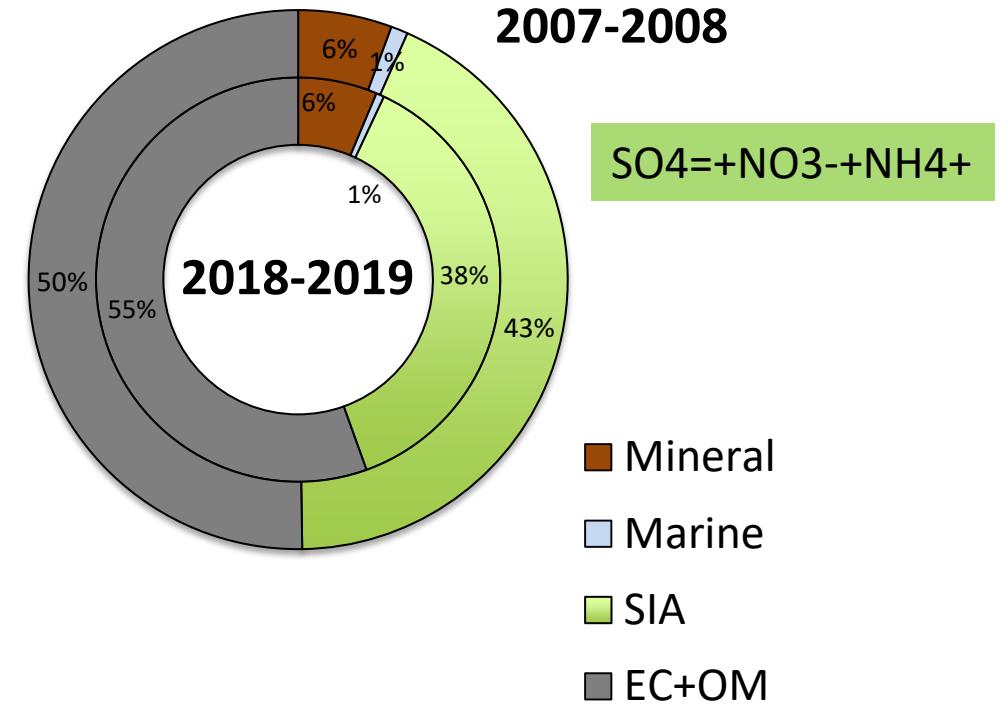
Final considerations

BARCELONA

PM10



PM1



Oxidative potential analysis for twin PM10 and PM1 in Grenoble
G. Uzu & J.L. Jaffrezo

Thank you for your attention!!!!

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