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Description of contents:

Calculated dust, sea salt, non-sea salt sulfate, organic mass, and semivolatile/unidentified mass concentrations from filters that passed the pressure-derived Q/C check from three locations: CDF, Beach, and Dune. Above detection (as described in Lewis et al., 2021, *Frontiers in Marine Science*) organic functional group composition (hydroxyl groups, alkane groups, amine groups, and carboxylic acid groups) from XRF and elements by XRF are also reported.

Methods:

PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ near the ODSVRA have been observed to be highest in the afternoons during high wind speeds, and May and October were targeted as the months with the highest average wind speeds (California Air Resource Board, 2022). The main sampling site was located downwind of the southern edge of the at the California Department of Fire at Arroyo Grande (hereafter "CDF") (Oceano Dunes SVRA, 2022). This sampling used limited resources to target different aspects of PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀, with a focus during the initial sampling from 14 May to 2 June 2019 and 23 September to 5 October 2019 on differences in PM_{2.5} composition at different times of day. These studies showed that afternoons were consistently the highest concentrations, reducing the need for overnight sampling. Comparisons of offline measured chemical components with online PM measurements indicated the need for gravimetric measurements, which were added for all subsequent studies starting with 27 April to 16 May 2020. PM₁₀ chemical measurements were added for 28 September to 10 October 2020, and they were optimized for high-PM₁₀ mass concentrations for 27 April to 24 May 2021. The local time during these sampling periods at CDF was PDT. Two other locations were sampled to compare with CDF samples: Beach and Dune samples. The Dune samples were collected at the S1 tower from 23 September to 5 October, 2019 for PM_{2.5} samples. The Beach site samples, which provided a non-dune marine signature approximately 100 meters from the mean high tide line, were collected from 27 April to 17 May, 2020 and 28 September to 10 October, 2020 for PM₁₀ samples.

Sample Collection

Aerosol particle sampling used sharp-cut cyclones operated with calibrated flows to collect particles for analysis at ambient diameters with a calibrated cut at 2.5 μm (SCC 2.229 operated at 7.5 L min⁻¹, BGI Inc., Waltham, MA) and a louvered PM₁₀ sampling head (operated at 16.7 L min⁻¹) (Tolocka, Peters, Vanderpool, Chen, & Wiener, 2001). PM_{2.5} sampling by SCC has been shown to have comparable 50% cutoff sizes and geometric standard deviations when

following manufacturer calibrated flow rates (Du et al., 2020). October 2020 and May 2021 also measured PM₁₀ directly after the PM₁₀ sampling head, and in May 2021 flows were split to improve accuracy at high concentrations (with expected loss of data at low concentrations that were below detection), collecting 2 L min⁻¹ for PM₁₀ and 5 L min⁻¹ for PM_{2.5}. flow rates were calibrated at the beginning and end of each campaign, with recordings every 10 sec to document cyclone flow rates to ensure size cutoff performance.

37 mm Teflon filters (Pall Inc., 1 µm pore size) were used as substrates and have shown negligible adsorption of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) on duplicate back filters collected simultaneously with each sample (Gilardoni et al., 2007; Maria et al., 2003). Blank filters provided a measure of adsorption during sampling and contamination during handling and storage. Samples were quality-controlled with the following criteria: filter and cyclone flow rates were within 5% for the duration of sampling, filter pressure increased by >0.01 psi per m³ air collected, and no anomalous readings in pressure, temperature, and relative humidity (as defined by the instrument specifications).

Mass Concentration

For evaluation of BAM concentrations relative to federal standards, gravimetric analyses were completed for samples collected in 2020 and 2021 by Chester Labnet (Tigard, OR). These filters were weighed prior to sampling to provide filter-specific tare weights. After sampling, filters were weighed again, and the difference between the sampled weight and the tare was the reported gravimetric mass. The weighing procedure for samples used the PM_{2.5} federal reference method at 35±5% relative humidity for the 24-hour period (logged every 5 min), making the samples drier during weighing than the ambient conditions at which they were collected.

Organic Functional Groups from FTIR Spectroscopy

Samples were non-destructively analyzed by transmission FTIR spectroscopy. FTIR measurements of absorbance characterized the nonvolatile organic functional groups associated with major carbon bond types, including saturated aliphatic (alkane) groups, alcohol (used here to include phenol and polyol) groups, carboxylic acid groups, non-acidic carbonyl groups, and primary amine groups. The spectra were interpreted using an automated algorithm to perform baselining, peak-fitting, and integration with a revised version of the approach described previously (Maria, Russell, Turpin, & Porcja, 2002; Maria et al., 2003; Maria Steven, Russell Lynn, Gilles Mary, & Myneni Satish, 2004; Russell et al., 2009; Takahama, Johnson, & Russell, 2013), using calibrations revised for the Tensor 27 spectrometer with RT-DLATGS detector (Bruker Optics, Ettlingen, Germany) (Gilardoni et al., 2007). Complete sets of internal standards for organic components of the atmosphere are not available, in part because the ambient particle composition is not fully known. The measured organic functional groups are summed to calculate organic mass (OM). Estimates of the accuracy, errors, and detection limits of this technique for ambient measurements are discussed in Russell (2003). Cosine similarity (dot-product cosine on normalized spectra) was used to quantify spectral similarity of FTIR spectra because it has been shown to be sensitive to small spectral

differences in this type of chemical spectra (Frossard et al., 2014; J. Liu et al., 2017; Stein & Scott, 1994; Wan, Vidavsky, & Gross, 2002).

Dust, Sea salt, and Non-Sea Salt Sulfate from XRF Spectroscopy

Sample filters (and associated blank filters) were non-destructively analyzed by X-ray Fluorescence (XRF) measurements conducted by Chester LabNet (Tigard, OR) on the same filters used for gravimetric measurements. XRF analysis provided trace metal concentrations for elements Na and heavier (Maria et al., 2003). The following elements were above the detection limit for 70% or more of the PM_{2.5} afternoon samples and are used in the results reported here: Na, Mg, Al, Si, S, Cl, K, Ca, Ti, Fe, Zn, Br, and Sr. When Mn was above detection (50% of afternoon PM_{2.5} samples) and Ba was above detection (35% of the afternoon PM_{2.5} samples), each was included in the dust calculation and was otherwise assigned to be 0.

Mineral dust was measured above detection if Al and Si were above detection (defined as twice uncertainty), which was true for more than 86% of quality-controlled samples. The mass of dust was calculated from XRF metal concentrations, assuming dust consists of MgCO₃, Al₂O₃, and SiO₂ (in the form of Al₂SiO₅), K₂O, CaCO₃, TiO₂, Fe₂O₃, MnO, and BaO (Gilardoni et al., 2007; Jun Liu et al., 2018; Usher, Michel, & Grassian, 2003). This calculation increases the mass by an average factor of 2.14 to account for the O and C associated with the measured elements. Because some elements are in both sea salt and mineral dust (K, Ca, Mg), the amount of those elements associated with the Na present was subtracted to avoid double-counting, resulting in ~2% less mass. The mineral dust contribution can also be estimated by calibration to a subset of elements, as discussed in the Supplement (Figure S1) (Frank, 2006; Hains, Chen, Taubman, Doddridge, & Dickerson, 2007; Malm, Sisler, Huffman, Eldred, & Cahill, 1994).

Sea salt was measured above detection when Na and Cl were above detection (defined as twice uncertainty). Atmospheric ambient sea salt concentrations were calculated using measured Cl⁻ and 1.47*Na concentrations to account for the possible depletion of Cl⁻ in the atmosphere, where 1.47 is the ratio of (Na⁺+Mg²⁺+Ca²⁺+K⁺+SO₄²⁻+HCO₃⁻)/Na⁺ in seawater (Frossard et al., 2014; Holland, 1978). This sea-salt calculation represents an upper limit for sea-salt mass because the HCO₃⁻ would have been titrated before Cl⁻ was depleted significantly via acid displacement reactions. HCO₃⁻ is 0.3% of the mass of sea salt. Excluding HCO₃⁻ from the ratio, as a lower limit, the ratio of (Na⁺+Mg²⁺+Ca²⁺+K⁺+SO₄²⁻)/Na⁺ is 1.45, instead of 1.47, making the sea salt mass calculated <2% lower than calculated here.

Non-sea salt sulfate (nss-sulfate) was calculated using measured S concentrations assuming S was present as (NH₄)₂SO₄ and subtracting the amount of SO₄²⁻ associated with the Na present (Holland, 1978). The semivolatile/unidentified fraction was defined as the difference between filter sample time averaged BAM concentration and the sum of dust, sea salt, nss-sulfate, and organic mass concentrations.

Data dictionary:

Unique filterIDs (column A), filter start (B) and stop (C) times in PDT, and filter volumes in m³ (D) are displayed for every filter that passes QC. The mass concentration ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) data was provided for the following calculated values: dust (column F), sea salt (G), non-sea salt sulfate (H), organic mass (K), and semivolatile/unidentified (L). Gravimetric (I) and the APCD BAM (J) mass concentrations averaged to filter times are displayed. Raw XRF mass concentrations and their respective uncertainties are displayed in columns M through CJ. The APCD BAM data is PM2.5 for the PM25_XRFandOM and PM10 BAM data for the PM10_XRFandOM.csv file. The APCD BAM data is PM2.5 for the PM25_XRFandOM_Dune data and APCD EBAM data is PM10 for the PM10_XRFandOM_Beach data.