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**Characteristics and source apportionment of metallic elements in PM<sub>2.5</sub> at urban and suburban sites in Beijing: implication of emission reduction**

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Table S1 Concentrations of metallic elements in PM<sub>2.5</sub> in Beijing (ng/m<sup>3</sup>).

Source	Sampling period	Site	Mg	Al	K	Ca	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Cu	Zn	As	Ag	Cd	Pb	
Sun et al., 2004 [1]	2002-2003	Summer urban	220	530		750	19	20	30	650	3.9	40	320	10		3.7	110	
		Winter urban	320	1110		1670	2.5	20	80	1040	3.6		80	50		11.2	310	
Yang et al., 2011 [2]	2005-2006	Annual Average	urban	290	790	3520		30	50	90	1130		70	530	20		50	240
		Annual Average	Urban Suburban	1763	4116	2282	9349		70	196	4126		49	829	64		7	250
Zhang et al., 2010 [3]	2007	Annual Average	Urban Suburban	1087	1709	1389	2318		45	76	1437		22	323	173		8	125
		Annual Average	Urban		970		2420	3.3	19.9	72.6	1490	0.9	44.3	324	28.2		3.3	142
This study	2014	Autumn	urban	146	484	1658	637	2.2	8.9	53.8	1317	0.5	48.8	260	8.8	0.5	2.4	130
		Autumn	Suburban	163	400	650	440	1.0	3.8	34.2	707	0.3	21.8	174	8.6	0.7	1.8	89

Table S2 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Sources identification and source contributions in Beijing by PMF model in previous studies.

Author	Sampling period	Species were Selected for PMF Analysis	Source (contribution)						
Song et al., 2006 [5]	2000	OC, EC, NO <sup>3-</sup> , SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , Na, Al, Si, Cl, K, Ca, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Ni, Cu, Zn, As, Se, Br, Pb, and Mg	Biomass burning (11%)	Secondary sulfates (17%)	Secondary nitrates (14%)	Coal combustion (19%)	Industry (6%)	Motor vehicles (6%)	Road dust (9%)
Zíková, N. et al., 2016 [6]	2012	Na, Mg, Al, Si, Cl, K, Ca, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Ni, Cu, Zn, As, Br, Pb, NO <sup>3-</sup> , SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , OC, and EC	Secondary sulfates (29.3%)	Traffic (24.7%)	Secondary nitrates (18.8%)	Biomass combustion (11.7%)	Coal combustion (11.1%)	Soil (4.3%)	
Jin et al., 2014 [7]	2013	Mg, Al, Si, P, S, Cl, K, Ca, Ti, Cr, Mn, Fe, Ni, Cu, Zn, Br, Pb, Cd, and BC	Coal burning (29.2%)	Vehicle exhaust and waste incineration (26.2%)	Construction industry (22.3%)	Soil (15.4%)	Industry with chlorine (5.9%)		
Yu et al., 2013 [8]	2013	Mg, Al, Si, P, S, Cl, K, Ca, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Ni, Cu, Zn, As, Se, Br, Ba, and Pb	Secondary sulphur (26.5%)	Vehicle exhaust (17.1%)	Fossil fuel combustion (16.0%)	Road dust (12.7%)	Biomass burning (11.2%)	Soil dust (10.4%)	Metal processing (6.0%)
Yang et al., 2016 [9]	2013	NO <sup>3-</sup> , SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , Cl, NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , Na <sup>+</sup> , Mg <sup>2+</sup> , Al, Zn, Cu, Pb, As, Cd and WSOC	Secondary aerosols (40.7%)	Biomass/Waste burning and coal combustion (22.6%)	Traffic related pollution (10.0%)	Long-range transport (22.3%)	Fugitive soil and Sand dust (4.4%)		
	2014 before heating (APEC)		Secondary aerosols (15.7%)	Coal combustion (22.9%)	Biomass/Waste burning (33.3%)	Traffic related pollution (18.1%)	Long-range transport (5.3%)	Fugitive soil and Sand dust (4.7%)	
Huang et al., 2014 [10]	2014 during heating	Organic matter (OM), Sulphate, Nitrate, Ammonium, Elemental Carbon (EC), Chloride, and Trace Elements	Secondary aerosols (30.6%)	Coal combustion (21.7%)	Biomass/Waste burning (11.2%)	Traffic related pollution (14.9%)	Long-range transport (12.5%)	Fugitive soil and Sand dust (9.1%)	
	2013		Traffic (5.6%)	Coal burning (26.1%)	Biomass burning (5.6%)	Cooking (1.6%)	Dust related (10.0%)	Secondary organic-rich (25.8%)	Secondary inorganic-rich (25.3%)
Wang et al., 2016 [11]	2014-2015	OC, EC, WSOC, n-WSOC, Sulphate, Nitrate, Ammonium, K, Mg, Ca, Al, As, Ba, Cd, Co, Cu, Mn, Ni, Pb, Sb, Sr, Ti, Tl, V, and Zn	Secondary aerosols (47.8%)	Traffic exhaust (25.5%)	Industrial emission (9.9%)	Road dust (9.7%)	Soil dust (4.0%)	Biomass burning (1.7%)	Residual oil combustion (1.4%)

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