

Figure S1Traffic patterns of heavy-duty vehicles of a) freeway 110 southbound in August 2009;b) freeway 60 eastbound in August 2009; c) freeway 110 southbound in February 2010; d) freeway 60 eastbound in February 2010.

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Figure S2 Carbon monoxide (CO) levels at a) Los Angeles-USC; b) Lancaster-LAN c) Riverside-RIV.



Figure S3 The diurnal profile of charge balance ratio at the three sampling sites.

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| | Cl- | NO3- | SO4 | Na+ | NH4+ | Al | Ti | Fe | Cu | Zn | Ва | Rb | Cs | nssMg | nssCa | nss Na | RH | Temp | WS |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| WSOC | 0.51 | 0.68 | 0.63 | 0.52 | 0.38 | 0.88 | 0.70 | 0.68 | 0.85 | 0.55 | 0.62 | 0.71 | 0.77 | 0.94 | 0.79 | 0.49 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.13 |
| CI- | | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.82 | 0.39 | 0.45 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.35 | 0.20 | 0.52 | 0.38 | 0.35 | 0.61 | 0.66 | 0.72 | 0.37 | -0.21 | 0.23 |
| NO3- | | | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.76 | 0.57 | 0.49 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 0.32 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.64 | 0.75 | 0.91 | 0.43 | -0.11 | 0.45 |
| SO4 | | | | 0.91 | 0.77 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.41 | 0.36 | 0.65 | 0.58 | 0.55 | 0.53 | 0.85 | 0.93 | 0.31 | -0.07 | 0.50 |
| Na+ | | | | | 0.77 | 0.43 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.31 | 0.18 | 0.50 | 0.38 | 0.35 | 0.47 | 0.71 | 0.99 | 0.46 | -0.27 | 0.39 |
| NH4+ | | | | | | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.16 | 0.27 | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.16 | 0.47 | 0.82 | 0.44 | -0.26 | 0.26 |
| Al | | | | | | | 0.93 | 0.92 | 0.86 | 0.72 | 0.88 | 0.94 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 0.87 | 0.40 | 0.04 | 0.28 | 0.25 |
| Ti | | | | | | | | 1.00 | 0.70 | 0.75 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.73 | 0.88 | 0.41 | -0.10 | 0.39 | 0.35 |
| Fe | | | | | | | | | 0.67 | 0.73 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.95 | 0.70 | 0.88 | 0.41 | -0.09 | 0.38 | 0.36 |
| Cu | | | | | | | | | | 0.63 | 0.66 | 0.71 | 0.78 | 0.90 | 0.70 | 0.28 | 0.22 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| Zn | | | | | | | | | | | 0.71 | 0.68 | 0.74 | 0.50 | 0.57 | 0.16 | -0.25 | 0.55 | 0.44 |
| Ba | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.93 | 0.89 | 0.67 | 0.89 | 0.46 | -0.01 | 0.31 | 0.42 |
| Rb | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.98 | 0.77 | 0.85 | 0.36 | -0.04 | 0.32 | 0.23 |
| Cs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.85 | 0.82 | 0.33 | -0.02 | 0.33 | 0.22 |
| WS Mg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.77 | 0.43 | 0.26 | 0.09 | 0.02 |
| WS Ca | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.68 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.37 |
| nss Na | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.46 | -0.27 | 0.41 |
| RH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -0.82 | -0.23 |
| Temp | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.44 |

b)

| | CI- | NO3- | SO4 | Na+ | NH4+ | AI | Ti | Fe | Cu | Zn | Ва | Rb | Cs | nssMg | nssCa | nssNa | RH | Temp | WS |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| WSOC | 0.32 | 0.81 | 0.64 | 0.36 | 0.91 | 0.82 | 0.90 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.69 | 0.63 | 0.90 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.77 | 0.32 | 0.26 | -0.03 | -0.26 |
| CI- | | 0.77 | 0.92 | 0.98 | 0.27 | 0.71 | 0.57 | 0.70 | 0.35 | 0.59 | 0.89 | 0.57 | 0.43 | 0.55 | 0.85 | 0.94 | 0.39 | -0.12 | 0.24 |
| NO3- | | | 0.92 | 0.72 | 0.81 | 0.98 | 0.89 | 0.98 | 0.68 | 0.71 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.86 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.68 | 0.40 | -0.15 | -0.09 |
| SO4 | | | | 0.92 | 0.55 | 0.86 | 0.78 | 0.86 | 0.59 | 0.71 | 0.92 | 0.78 | 0.70 | 0.79 | 0.98 | 0.89 | 0.37 | -0.14 | 0.04 |
| Na+ | | | | | 0.23 | 0.66 | 0.57 | 0.65 | 0.40 | 0.59 | 0.84 | 0.53 | 0.43 | 0.51 | 0.85 | 0.99 | 0.27 | -0.01 | 0.20 |
| NH4+ | | | | | | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.87 | 0.79 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.66 | 0.16 | 0.34 | -0.14 | -0.22 |
| AI | | | | | | | 0.91 | 0.97 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.88 | 0.93 | 0.89 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.60 | 0.35 | -0.01 | 0.03 |
| Ti | | | | | | | | 0.94 | 0.93 | 0.91 | 0.82 | 0.96 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.84 | 0.53 | 0.29 | -0.02 | -0.05 |
| Fe | | | | | | | | | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.93 | 0.97 | 0.88 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.58 | 0.49 | -0.19 | -0.04 |
| Cu | | | | | | | | | | 0.90 | 0.63 | 0.82 | 0.80 | 0.71 | 0.65 | 0.38 | 0.19 | 0.06 | -0.02 |
| Zn | | | | | | | | | | | 0.78 | 0.80 | 0.68 | 0.65 | 0.74 | 0.58 | 0.25 | 0.01 | 0.16 |
| Ва | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.84 | 0.68 | 0.79 | 0.92 | 0.77 | 0.56 | -0.23 | 0.12 |
| Rb | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.94 | 0.97 | 0.86 | 0.48 | 0.44 | -0.23 | -0.18 |
| Cs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.95 | 0.79 | 0.40 | 0.24 | -0.09 | -0.33 |
| nssMg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.87 | 0.47 | 0.36 | -0.28 | -0.30 |
| nssCa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.82 | 0.40 | -0.11 | 0.03 |
| nssNa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.14 | 0.01 | 0.12 |
| RH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -0.78 | 0.09 |
| Temp | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.30 |

Table S1 Correlation coefficient between selected species in a) summer and b) winter.

| | CI- | NO3- | SO4 | Na+ | NH4+ | Al | Ti | Fe | Cu | Zn | Ва | Rb | Cs | nssMg | nssCa | nss Na | RH | Temp | WS |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| WSOC | 0.72 | 0.79 | 0.89 | 0.81 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.83 | 0.63 | 0.85 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.86 | 0.82 | -0.39 | 0.52 | 0.84 |
| CI- | | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.98 | 0.83 | 0.64 | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.30 | 0.28 | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.59 | 0.44 | 0.95 | 0.97 | -0.28 | 0.34 | 0.65 |
| NO3- | | | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.84 | 0.77 | 0.86 | 0.84 | 0.47 | 0.54 | 0.71 | 0.84 | 0.72 | 0.61 | 0.95 | 0.94 | -0.47 | 0.58 | 0.83 |
| SO4 | | | | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.84 | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.56 | 0.51 | 0.74 | 0.89 | 0.76 | 0.72 | 0.94 | 0.96 | -0.54 | 0.63 | 0.87 |
| Na+ | | | | | 0.86 | 0.72 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.41 | 0.32 | 0.72 | 0.80 | 0.64 | 0.59 | 0.95 | 1.00 | -0.42 | 0.48 | 0.72 |
| NH4+ | | | | | | 0.93 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.72 | 0.56 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.93 | 0.88 | -0.26 | 0.36 | 0.77 |
| Al | | | | | | | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.89 | 0.79 | 0.86 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.83 | 0.73 | -0.37 | 0.51 | 0.89 |
| Ti | | | | | | | | 1.00 | 0.79 | 0.72 | 0.92 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.84 | -0.32 | 0.45 | 0.87 |
| Fe | | | | | | | | | 0.80 | 0.70 | 0.94 | 1.00 | 0.96 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.82 | -0.27 | 0.41 | 0.85 |
| Cu | | | | | | | | | | 0.86 | 0.71 | 0.83 | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.55 | 0.42 | -0.31 | 0.45 | 0.78 |
| Zn | | | | | | | | | | | 0.60 | 0.74 | 0.83 | 0.73 | 0.52 | 0.33 | -0.30 | 0.47 | 0.79 |
| Ва | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.83 | 0.87 | 0.72 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.64 |
| Rb | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.96 | 0.93 | 0.91 | 0.81 | -0.33 | 0.47 | 0.88 |
| Cs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.97 | 0.80 | 0.66 | -0.21 | 0.37 | 0.82 |
| nssMg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.69 | 0.62 | -0.36 | 0.52 | 0.82 |
| nssCa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.95 | -0.27 | 0.38 | 0.77 |
| nssNa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -0.41 | 0.48 | 0.72 |
| RH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -0.97 | -0.65 |
| Temp | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.78 |

a) Temp

| | CI- | NO3- | SO4 | Na+ | NH4+ | Al | Ti | Fe | Cu | Zn | Ва | Rb | Cs | nssMg | nssCa | nssNa | RH | Temp | WS |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| WSOC | 0.18 | 0.64 | 0.76 | 0.47 | 0.77 | 0.66 | 0.43 | 0.48 | 0.60 | 0.34 | 0.40 | 0.51 | 0.46 | 0.94 | 0.75 | 0.52 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.36 |
| CI- | | 0.60 | 0.30 | 0.65 | 0.12 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.57 | 0.49 | 0.44 | 0.63 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.74 | 0.65 | 0.45 | 0.36 | -0.25 | -0.16 |
| NO3- | | | 0.86 | 0.94 | 0.77 | 0.70 | 0.66 | 0.67 | 0.62 | 0.55 | 0.59 | 0.73 | 0.70 | 0.95 | 0.79 | 0.95 | 0.13 | 0.04 | 0.49 |
| SO4 | | | | 0.87 | 0.81 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.17 | 0.12 | 0.92 | 0.53 | 0.93 | 0.18 | 0.22 | 0.46 |
| Na+ | | | | | 0.74 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.20 | 0.17 | 0.09 | 0.21 | 0.26 | 0.24 | 0.95 | 0.55 | 0.97 | 0.37 | -0.01 | 0.25 |
| NH4+ | | | | | | -0.18 | -0.22 | -0.18 | -0.14 | -0.21 | -0.16 | -0.12 | -0.13 | 0.90 | 0.26 | 0.83 | 0.42 | -0.07 | 0.12 |
| Al | | | | | | | 0.96 | 0.97 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.86 | 0.03 | -0.04 | -0.19 | 0.16 |
| Ti | | | | | | | | 0.98 | 0.87 | 0.97 | 0.92 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.01 | -0.11 | -0.15 | 0.17 |
| Fe | | | | | | | | | 0.88 | 0.94 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.78 | 0.85 | 0.06 | 0.04 | -0.28 | 0.06 |
| Cu | | | | | | | | | | 0.88 | 0.83 | 0.92 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 0.84 | 0.05 | -0.02 | -0.04 | 0.13 |
| Zn | | | | | | | | | | | 0.89 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.76 | 0.74 | -0.03 | -0.04 | -0.17 | 0.13 |
| Ва | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.92 | 0.95 | 0.69 | 0.82 | 0.05 | 0.20 | -0.44 | -0.11 |
| Rb | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.99 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.13 | -0.06 | -0.12 | 0.20 |
| Cs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.78 | 0.84 | 0.12 | -0.02 | -0.19 | 0.11 |
| nssMg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.21 | -0.03 | 0.38 |
| nssCa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.45 | 0.12 | -0.15 | 0.18 |
| nssNa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.32 | 0.06 | 0.34 |
| RH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -0.81 | -0.48 |
| Temp | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.54 |

| | Cl- | NO3- | SO4 | Na+ | NH4+ | Al | Ti | Fe | Cu | Zn | Ва | Rb | Cs | nssMg | nssCa | nss Na | RH | Temp | WS |
|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| WSOC | 0.94 | 0.73 | 0.94 | 0.98 | 0.07 | 0.88 | 0.67 | 0.52 | 0.60 | 0.57 | 0.17 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.93 | 0.87 | 0.97 | -0.19 | 0.44 | 0.55 |
| Cl- | | 0.90 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.30 | 0.93 | 0.73 | 0.71 | 0.54 | 0.50 | 0.42 | 0.70 | 0.75 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.89 | 0.03 | 0.29 | 0.47 |
| NO3- | | | 0.73 | 0.70 | 0.62 | 0.78 | 0.63 | 0.75 | 0.48 | 0.47 | 0.62 | 0.56 | 0.66 | 0.72 | 0.81 | 0.63 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.42 |
| SO4 | | | | 0.98 | -0.03 | 0.95 | 0.73 | 0.61 | 0.48 | 0.38 | 0.19 | 0.78 | 0.69 | 0.99 | 0.88 | 0.97 | -0.13 | 0.51 | 0.58 |
| Na+ | | | | | -0.03 | 0.92 | 0.69 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.46 | 0.14 | 0.70 | 0.65 | 0.97 | 0.88 | 0.99 | -0.17 | 0.48 | 0.56 |
| NH4+ | | | | | | 0.16 | 0.32 | 0.56 | 0.42 | 0.50 | 0.84 | 0.08 | 0.34 | 0.00 | 0.29 | -0.13 | 0.48 | -0.47 | -0.19 |
| Al | | | | | | | 0.86 | 0.80 | 0.58 | 0.46 | 0.42 | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.98 | 0.93 | 0.89 | 0.07 | 0.37 | 0.38 |
| Ti | | | | | | | | 0.91 | 0.81 | 0.67 | 0.66 | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.79 | 0.82 | 0.66 | 0.35 | 0.12 | 0.06 |
| Fe | | | | | | | | | 0.62 | 0.51 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 0.68 | 0.81 | 0.48 | 0.53 | -0.06 | -0.05 |
| Cu | | | | | | | | | | 0.96 | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.56 | 0.52 | 0.56 | 0.51 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.09 |
| Zn | | | | | | | | | | | 0.50 | 0.33 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.51 | 0.43 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.05 |
| Ba | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.52 | 0.68 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.05 | 0.75 | -0.47 | -0.35 |
| Rb | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.89 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.68 | 0.31 | 0.25 | 0.12 |
| Cs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.61 | 0.52 | -0.08 | -0.08 |
| nssMg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.91 | 0.96 | -0.04 | 0.46 | 0.48 |
| nssCa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.29 | 0.10 | 0.19 |
| nssNa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -0.22 | 0.53 | 0.58 |
| RH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -0.84 | -0.78 |
| Temp | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.84 |

Table S2 Correlation coefficient between selected species in a) Lancaster (LAN); b) Los Angeles (USC) and c) Riverside (RIV).