

Supplementary material

Different characteristics and source contributions to aerosol aminiums over a coastal city and adjacent marginal seas

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Calculation of R_L and AEC

The retention ratio of the air mass over land (R_L) was calculated by equation (1).

$$R_L = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{land}} e^{-\frac{t_i}{72}}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{total}} e^{-\frac{t_i}{72}}} \quad (1)$$

where N_{total} and N_{land} is the total number of trajectory endpoints and those located over land. t_i is the backward tracking time with the unit of hour and $e^{-\frac{t_i}{72}}$ is the weighting factor related to tracking time.

The AEC for each trajectory was calculated using the equation (2).

$$AEC = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{72} Chla_i \cdot e^{-\frac{t_i}{72}} \cdot \frac{600}{BLH}}{n} \quad (2)$$

This calculation is modified based on Park *et al.* (2018). Here $Chla_i$ represents the mean Chl *a* concentration within a radius of 20 km at a given endpoint from MODIS Chl *a* concentration

products (8-day composite). $Chla_i$ is set to zero if the endpoint locates on land or the air mass pressure is below 850 hPa. t_i is the tracking time of endpoint. n is the total number of endpoints with valid Chl a concentrations. If $n < 37$, the corresponding AEC is set to be invalid. The BLH below 50 m will be replaced by 50 m in calculation.

Reference

Park K-T, Lee K, Kim T-W, Yoon YJ, Jang E-H, Jang S, Lee B-Y, Hermansen O (2018)

Atmospheric DMS in the Arctic Ocean and Its Relation to Phytoplankton Biomass. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles* 32 (3), 351-359. 10.1002/2017gb005805

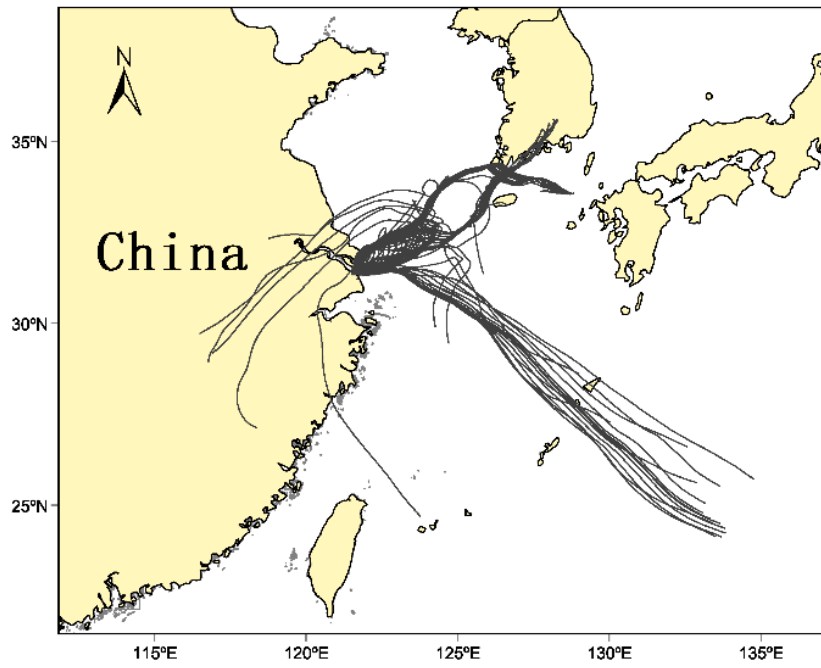


Figure S1. 3-day air mass back trajectories with starting height at 100 m for aerosol samples collected on 3-6 September 2019 in Shanghai

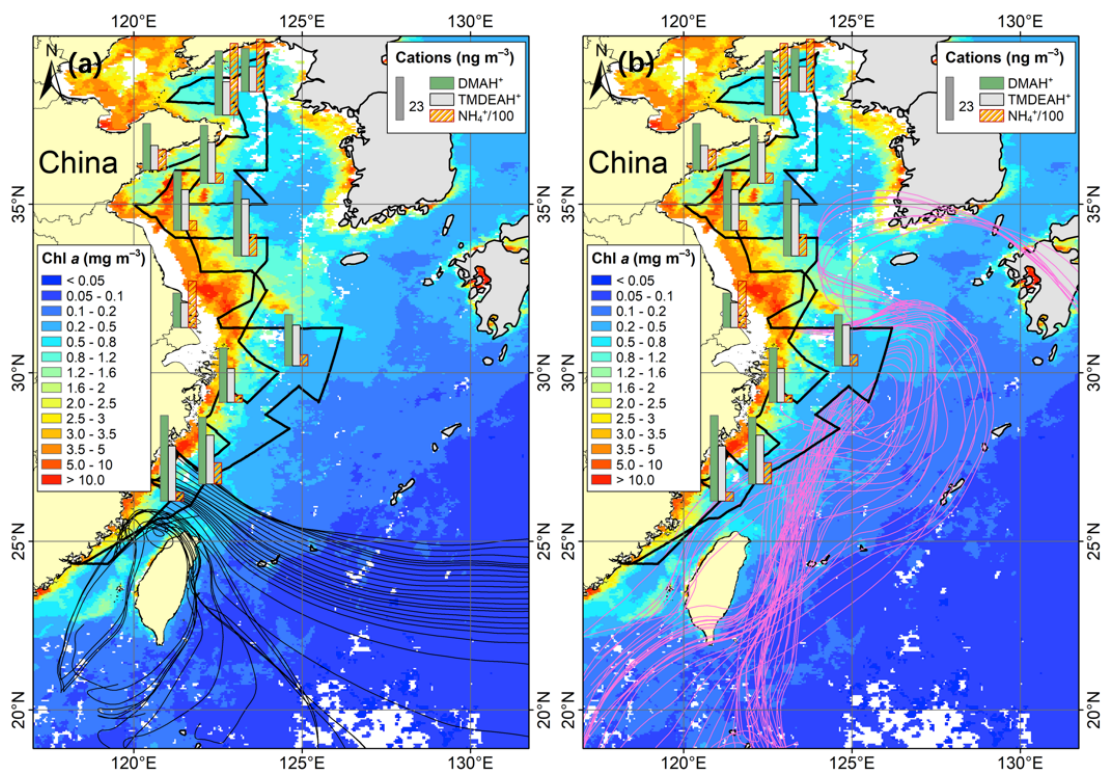


Figure S2. 3-day air mass back trajectories with starting height at 100 m for aerosol samples collected on 12-14 July 2018 (black) and 5-8 July 2018 (pink) over the YECS.

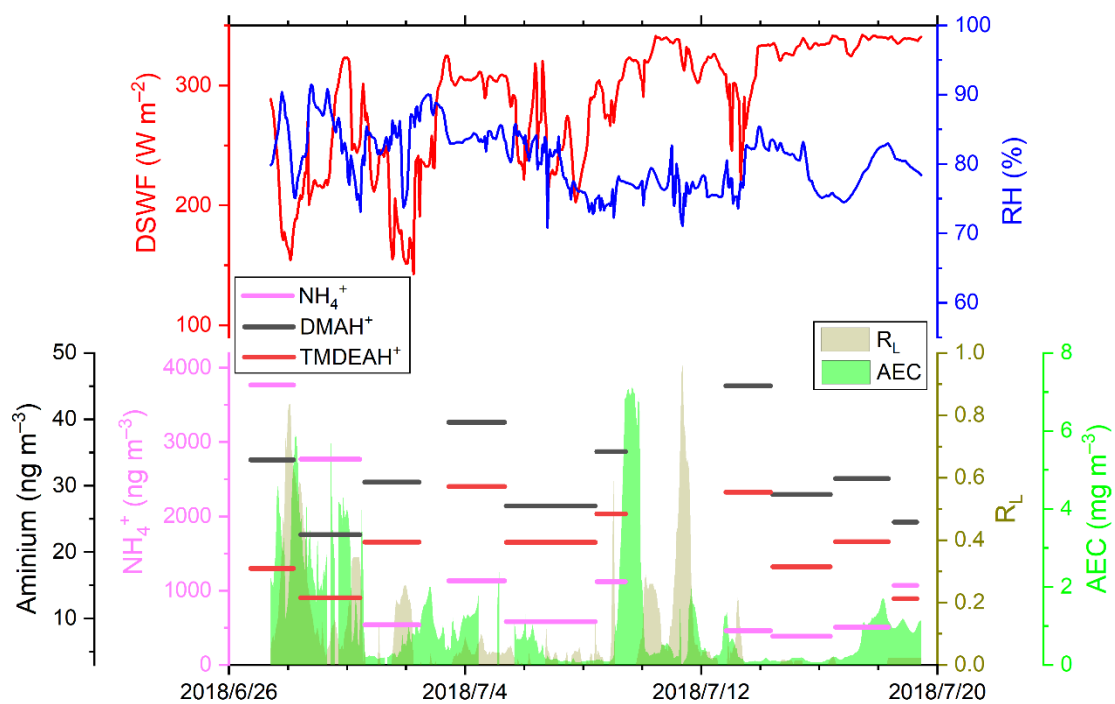


Figure S3. Time series of AEC, R_L , meteorological parameters along trajectories and

concentrations of NH_4^+ , DMAH^+ and TMDEAH^+ during the summer of 2018 in the YECS.

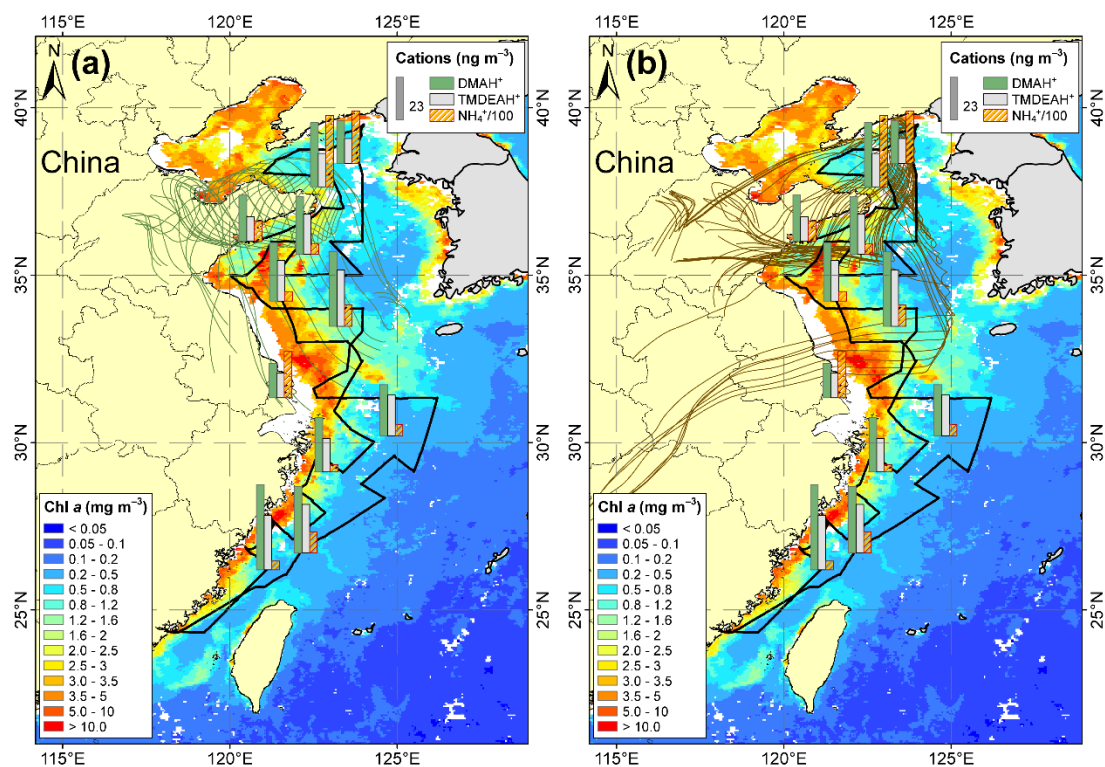


Figure S4. 3-day air mass back trajectories with starting height at 100 m for aerosol samples

collected on 26-28 June 2018 (green) and 28-30 June 2018 (umber) over the YECS.

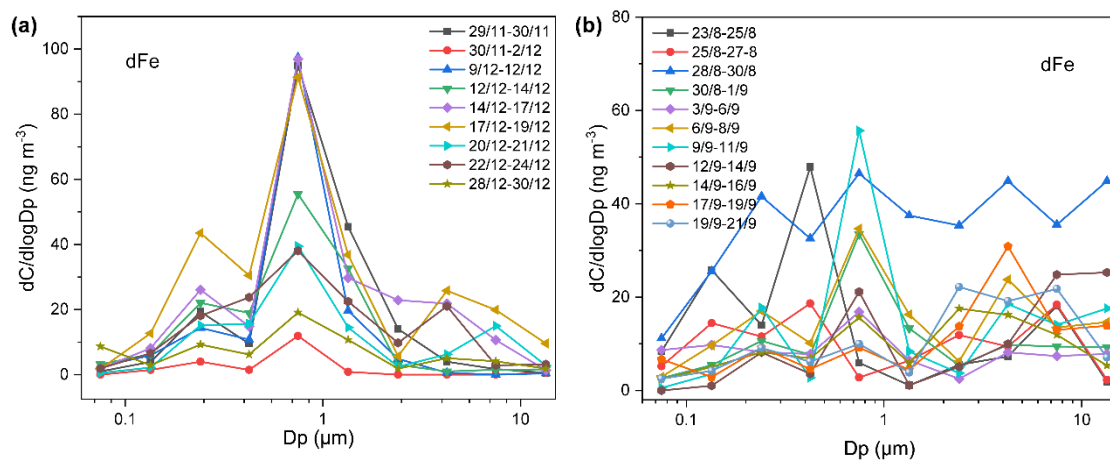


Figure S5. Size distributions of the mass concentration of water-soluble Fe (dFe) in the

winter of 2018 (a) and in the summer of 2019 (b) over Shanghai.