

Supporting Information

Long-term exposure to source-specific fine particles and mortality – a pooled analysis of 14 European cohorts within the ELAPSE project

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Section A: Further elaboration on the absolute principal component analysis (APCA)

The principal component analysis and subsequent source apportionment work proceeded in two overall stages. We first applied principal component analysis to the entire elemental database ($N = 397$ observations) to identify the source-related groupings (components) of $PM_{2.5}$ elements. Although conventional factor analysis and principal component analysis are useful for identifying underlying source components based on correlations between elements, they do not directly provide a quantitative apportionment of the $PM_{2.5}$ mass. Therefore, we then apportioned the mass of $PM_{2.5}$ to each of the components, which were then further analyzed in the form of $PM_{2.5}$ contributions in source categories by applying absolute principal component analysis (APCA).¹ In this approach, the individual output values from the principal component analysis (i.e., the principal component scores) were adjusted to provide a quantitative solution relative to a zero pollution concentration case that can be used to apportion mass to each component. Briefly, this approach uses the principal component scores for a zero pollution concentration observation “year” to calculate a baseline value for each component’s scores, which are then subtracted from the observed principal component scores to derive “absolute” estimates of each source-specific component’s scores. These provided positive indices of attributable component-specific impacts, upon which $PM_{2.5}$ mass concentrations were regressed to allow the attribution of $PM_{2.5}$ mass to each of the principal component analysis derived source-related components. As per Thurston et al.,² the $PM_{2.5}$ mass was also ascribed to separate secondary aerosol components in the mass regression step, allowing a fuller and clearer accounting of the $PM_{2.5}$ mass by source category. In this procedure, the mass associated with the secondary aerosols (i.e., sulfates) was therefore apportioned to the principal component analysis identified source components, as possible, with some resulting unexplained secondary sulfate “residual” mass concentrations (e.g., due to long-distance transport), not ascribable to a specific source. It should be noted that, while this APCA method has the advantage that it does not potentially bias the mean $PM_{2.5}$ mass impact estimates by externally constraining all source-specific concentration estimates to be non-negative, it did allow a small percentage of negative contribution estimates for observations where a source impact was at or near zero $\mu g/m^3$. As a result, in this analysis, 9.8% negative source contributions were estimated. During a US EPA Workshop on source apportionment, the APCA approach was found to produce mean apportionment results comparable to other multivariate $PM_{2.5}$ mass source-apportionment approaches³.

Section B: Documentation of the process to derive the optimal APCA solution

We first performed a varimax rotated principal component analysis (PCA) with the criteria to keep principal components (PCs) have eigenvalues greater than 1.0 after rotation and the cumulative percentage of variance explained larger than 80%, as recommended by Hopke ⁴. Varimax rotated PCs have been found to often be more representative of individual underlying sources of variation, compared to unrotated PCs, and are independent of each other ¹. Five PCs were kept and the factor loadings were shown in Table B1. Based on the key tracers in each PC, we identified PM_{2.5} from traffic, residual oil combustion, soil, biomass & agriculture, and industrial sources.

Table B1. Factor loadings for the 5-factor Varimax rotated Principal Component Analysis solution [*S and PM_{2.5} not included in factor analysis]. K_w is soil-adjusted K.

	Traffic	Oil	Soil	Biomass & Agriculture	Industry
NO ₂	0.95	0.17	-0.01	-0.10	0.09
BC	0.90	0.08	0.08	0.25	0.21
Cu	0.89	0.07	0.28	0.09	0.15
Fe	0.78	0.14	0.51	-0.03	0.18
K _w	0.08	-0.10	0.01	0.98	0.11
Ni	0.18	0.93	0.19	-0.06	0.10
Si	0.24	0.32	0.90	0.02	0.06
V	0.07	0.95	0.15	-0.07	0.08
Zn	0.30	0.15	0.08	0.13	0.93
*S	0.12	0.47	0.43	0.27	0.26
*PM _{2.5}	0.53	0.07	0.22	0.49	0.34
Eigenvalue	3.30	1.96	1.21	1.07	1.00
Cumulative Var	36.7%	58.5%	72.0%	83.9%	95.0%

However, apportioning concentration of PM_{2.5} mass to the five identified source components resulted in 28.7% negative contributions estimated for the soil source component, indicating a non-optimal rotation of the PCs. This is likely due to the forcing of orthogonality (i.e., varimax rotation) when sources are actually correlated with each other in real world. We therefore instead applied Promax rotation, which is an oblique rotation option, that allows control of the extent of intercorrelation of the PCs by specifying the Kappa values – higher values of Kappa lead to higher correlations among PCs with Kappa = 1.0 equals varimax rotation (i.e., orthogonal). We performed additional APCA using Promax rotation specifying varying Kappa values from 1.0 to 4.0 by 0.1 interval. We chose Promax rotated PCA with Kappa = 1.6 as the optimal solution because the negative source contributions were below 10%, while the inter-correlations of the PCs remained below 0.5 (Tables B2 and D2).

We note the 5-factor Promax rotated PCA solution with Kappa = 1.6 resulted in the Eigenvalue of the fifth PC (i.e., industry source component) to be 0.88 after Promax rotation, which is below the pre-specified criterion of 1.0 (Table 1). We therefore tested four-factor PCA solutions with both Varimax and Promax rotations. The four-factor PCA solutions did not result in more identifiable source components and the percentage of negative contributions remained high with increasing Kappa values specified for Promax rotation (Tables B3 to B5). We therefore retained the 5-factor Promax rotated PCA solution with Kappa = 1.6 as the optimal solution.

Table B2 The percentage of negative source contributions when specifying varying Kappa values using 5-factor Promax rotated PCA (%)

Kappa	Traffic	Oil	Soil	Biomass & Agriculture	Industry
1	1.0	5.5	28.7	1.8	8.1
1.1	0.8	4.3	25.7	1.3	4.8
1.2	0.5	2.5	20.9	1.3	2.3
1.3	0.5	1.5	17.4	1.3	0.8
1.4	0.0	1.0	14.1	1.3	0.3
1.5	0.0	0.5	11.6	1.3	0.0
1.6	0.0	0.5	8.1	1.3	0.0
1.7	0.0	0.5	7.1	1.3	0.0
1.8	0.0	0.5	5.3	1.3	0.0
1.9	0.0	0.5	4.5	1.3	0.0
2	0.0	0.3	4.3	1.3	0.0
2.1	0.0	0.3	3.0	1.3	0.0
2.2	0.0	0.3	2.5	1.3	0.0
2.3	0.0	0.3	2.3	1.3	0.0
2.4	0.0	0.3	1.5	1.3	0.0
2.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.3	0.0
2.6	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.3	0.0
2.7	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.3	0.0
2.8	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.3	0.0
2.9	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0
3	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0
3.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0
3.2	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0
3.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0
3.4	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0
3.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.0
3.6	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.0
3.7	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.0
3.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.3	0.0
3.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.3	0.0
4	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.3	0.0

Table B3. Factor loadings for the 4-factor Varimax rotated Principal Component Analysis solution [*S and PM_{2.5} not included in factor analysis]. K_w is soil-adjusted K.

	Traffic	Oil	Biomass & Agriculture	Soil
NO ₂	0.94	0.14	-0.11	0.00
BC	0.90	0.08	0.27	0.06
Cu	0.91	0.08	0.11	0.25
Fe	0.83	0.20	0.03	0.42
K _w	0.05	-0.16	0.94	0.08
Ni	0.18	0.91	-0.06	0.20
Si	0.30	0.39	0.07	0.81
V	0.07	0.94	-0.08	0.15
Zn	0.51	0.42	0.47	-0.27
*S	0.18	0.53	0.35	0.35
*PM _{2.5}	0.57	0.12	0.57	0.15
Eigenvalue	3.60	2.13	1.21	1.05
Cumulative Var	40.0%	63.7%	77.2%	88.8%

Table B4. The percentage of negative source contributions when specifying varying Kappa values using 4-factor Promax rotated PCA (%)

Kappa	Traffic	Oil	Biomass & Agriculture	Soil
1	2.3	8.6	0.8	30.5
1.1	1.8	6.8	0.8	27.7
1.2	1.3	6.0	0.5	26.2
1.3	0.5	4.0	0.5	25.2
1.4	0.5	3.3	0.5	24.9
1.5	0.0	2.3	0.5	23.9
1.6	0.0	1.5	0.3	23.4
1.7	0.0	0.8	0.3	22.2
1.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	21.2
1.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	20.9
2	0.0	0.0	0.3	20.9
2.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	21.2
2.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	21.7
2.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	21.7
2.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	22.7
2.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	23.4
2.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	23.7
2.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	24.4
2.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	24.4
2.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	24.9
3	0.0	0.0	0.3	25.2
3.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	25.4
3.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	26.4
3.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	27.2
3.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	27.7

3.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	27.7
3.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	28.0
3.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	28.2
3.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	28.5
3.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	29.0
4	0.0	0.0	0.3	30.0

Table B5. Factor loadings for the 4-factor Promax rotated Principal Component Analysis solution (Kappa = 1.9) [*S and PM_{2.5} not included in factor analysis]. K_w is soil-adjusted K.

	Traffic	Oil	Biomass & Agriculture	Soil
NO ₂	0.98	0.01	-0.19	-0.06
BC	0.90	-0.03	0.19	0.02
Cu	0.91	-0.06	0.04	0.20
Fe	0.81	0.06	-0.02	0.38
K _w	-0.05	-0.13	0.95	0.11
Ni	0.04	0.90	-0.05	0.15
Si	0.18	0.31	0.08	0.79
V	-0.08	0.95	-0.06	0.11
Zn	0.43	0.40	0.43	-0.31
*S	0.03	0.52	0.36	0.33
*PM _{2.5}	0.50	0.07	0.53	0.13
Eigenvalue	3.46	2.00	1.19	0.96
Cumulative Var	38.4%	60.6%	73.8%	84.5%

Section C: Sensitivity analyses of APCA

Table C1. Factor loadings for the 5-factor Promax rotated PCA – five-fold robustness evaluation each used 80% of the monitoring sites

1) Evaluation set 1 (N=325), Kappa = 1.6

	Traffic	Oil	Soil	Biomass & Agriculture	Industry
NO ₂	0.97	0.09	-0.09	-0.11	0.00
BC	0.89	0.04	0.00	0.22	0.08
Cu	0.87	-0.03	0.21	0.05	0.05
Fe	0.71	0.01	0.44	-0.06	0.12
K _w	0.02	-0.02	0.00	0.99	0.02
Ni	0.10	0.91	0.11	-0.01	0.03
Si	0.10	0.20	0.89	0.01	0.00
V	-0.02	0.96	0.05	-0.01	0.03
Zn	0.16	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.92
*S	-0.01	0.41	0.38	0.25	0.23
*PM _{2.5}	0.46	0.04	0.16	0.45	0.23
Eigenvalue	3.05	1.80	1.05	1.04	0.87
Cumulative Var	33.9%	53.9%	65.6%	77.1%	86.8%

2) Evaluation set 2 (N=307), Kappa = 1.5

	Traffic	Oil	Soil	Biomass & Agriculture	Industry
NO ₂	0.97	0.10	-0.07	-0.11	0.00
BC	0.87	0.03	0.02	0.23	0.09
Cu	0.87	-0.02	0.20	0.07	0.07
Fe	0.69	0.02	0.48	-0.06	0.15
K _w	0.03	-0.02	0.00	0.98	0.03
Ni	0.10	0.91	0.11	-0.01	0.04
Si	0.10	0.22	0.89	0.02	-0.01
V	-0.02	0.96	0.07	-0.01	0.02
Zn	0.18	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.92
*S	0.02	0.44	0.41	0.26	0.18
*PM _{2.5}	0.47	0.04	0.18	0.45	0.22
Eigenvalue	2.99	1.81	1.08	1.05	0.89
Cumulative Var	33.2%	53.3%	65.3%	76.9%	86.7%

3) Evaluation set 3 (N=318), Kappa = 1.7

	Traffic	Oil	Soil	Biomass & Agriculture	Industry
NO ₂	0.97	0.13	-0.11	-0.11	-0.02
BC	0.86	0.03	0.02	0.23	0.09
Cu	0.82	-0.01	0.26	0.05	0.05
Fe	0.67	0.01	0.48	-0.08	0.10
K _w	0.02	-0.04	-0.01	0.98	0.02
Ni	0.09	0.90	0.11	-0.01	0.02
Si	0.08	0.21	0.87	0.02	-0.01
V	0.02	0.93	0.07	-0.02	0.04
Zn	0.12	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.93
*S	-0.03	0.39	0.40	0.24	0.22
*PM _{2.5}	0.38	0.03	0.20	0.45	0.27
Eigenvalue	2.85	1.75	1.09	1.04	0.89
Cumulative Var	31.6%	51.0%	63.2%	74.8%	84.6%

4) Evaluation set 4 (N=316), Kappa = 1.7

	Traffic	Oil	Soil	Biomass & Agriculture	Industry
NO ₂	0.98	0.09	-0.10	-0.11	0.01
BC	0.87	0.02	-0.01	0.21	0.12
Cu	0.87	-0.03	0.20	0.06	0.03
Fe	0.77	0.03	0.42	-0.06	0.03
K _w	0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.99	0.01
Ni	0.09	0.92	0.08	0.00	0.02
Si	0.12	0.18	0.88	0.01	0.01
V	-0.02	0.96	0.05	-0.01	0.02
Zn	0.14	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.93
*S	-0.03	0.44	0.36	0.31	0.20
*PM _{2.5}	0.43	0.04	0.14	0.49	0.25
Eigenvalue	3.12	1.80	1.05	1.01	0.89
Cumulative Var	34.7%	54.7%	66.3%	77.6%	87.5%

5) Evaluation set 5 (N=322), Kappa = 1.6

	Traffic	Oil	Soil	Biomass & Agriculture	Industry
NO ₂	0.97	0.10	-0.09	-0.13	0.01
BC	0.87	0.03	-0.01	0.23	0.11
Cu	0.87	-0.03	0.22	0.08	0.02
Fe	0.71	0.01	0.46	-0.05	0.09
K _w	0.02	-0.03	-0.01	0.98	0.04
Ni	0.10	0.92	0.09	-0.01	0.02
Si	0.09	0.18	0.90	0.01	0.00
V	-0.03	0.96	0.05	-0.01	0.01
Zn	0.15	0.04	0.01	0.05	0.93
*S	-0.01	0.45	0.37	0.30	0.18
*PM _{2.5}	0.44	0.03	0.15	0.45	0.28
Eigenvalue	3.01	1.81	1.10	1.05	0.89
Cumulative Var	33.5%	53.6%	65.8%	77.4%	87.3%

*S and PM_{2.5} not included in factor analysis. K_w is soil-adjusted K.

Table C2. Spearman correlations between source-specific PM_{2.5} concentrations at monitoring sites – five-fold robustness evaluation each used 80% of monitoring sites

	Traffic	Oil	Soil	Biomass & Agriculture	Industry
Evaluation set 1 (N = 325)					
Traffic	1	0.23	0.19	0.10	0.42
Oil		1	0.32	-0.16	0.06
Soil			1	0.17	0.22
Biomass & Agriculture				1	0.39
Evaluation set 2 (N = 307)					
Traffic	1	0.24	0.17	0.06	0.37
Oil		1	0.29	-0.14	0.05
Soil			1	0.21	0.20
Biomass & Agriculture				1	0.35
Evaluation set 3 (N = 318)					
Traffic	1	0.26	0.23	0.14	0.41
Oil		1	0.29	-0.22	0.06
Soil			1	0.21	0.30
Biomass & Agriculture				1	0.45
Evaluation set 4 (N = 316)					
Traffic	1	0.25	0.14	0.24	0.48
Oil		1	-0.14	0.33	0.12
Soil			1	0.19	0.40
Biomass & Agriculture				1	0.25
Evaluation set 5 (N = 322)					
Traffic	1	0.20	0.21	0.10	0.42
Oil		1	0.31	-0.21	0.06
Soil			1	0.16	0.24
Biomass & Agriculture				1	0.37

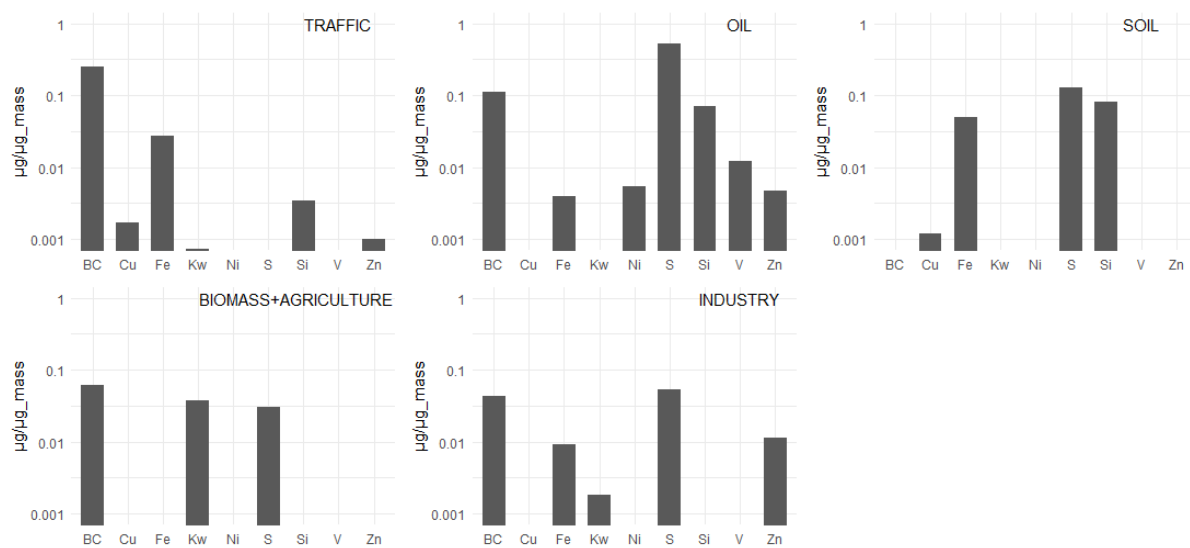
Table C3. Factor loadings for the 5-factor Promax rotated Principal Component Analysis solution including S (Kappa = 1.2) [*PM_{2.5} not included in factor analysis]. K_w is soil-adjusted K.

	Traffic	Oil	Soil	Biomass & Agriculture	Industry
NO ₂	0.95	0.15	-0.06	-0.08	0.05
BC	0.87	0.06	0.05	0.26	0.16
Cu	0.88	0.02	0.24	0.08	0.09
Fe	0.78	0.07	0.46	-0.06	0.12
K _w	0.07	-0.08	0.01	0.96	0.05
Ni	0.16	0.90	0.16	-0.06	0.05
S	0.01	0.44	0.59	0.32	0.27
Si	0.25	0.21	0.86	-0.05	-0.01
V	0.04	0.93	0.14	-0.05	0.05
Zn	0.26	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.90
*PM _{2.5}	0.47	0.05	0.27	0.50	0.30
Eigenvalue	3.21	1.96	1.41	1.13	0.94
Cumulative Var	32.1%	51.7%	65.8%	77.0%	86.5%

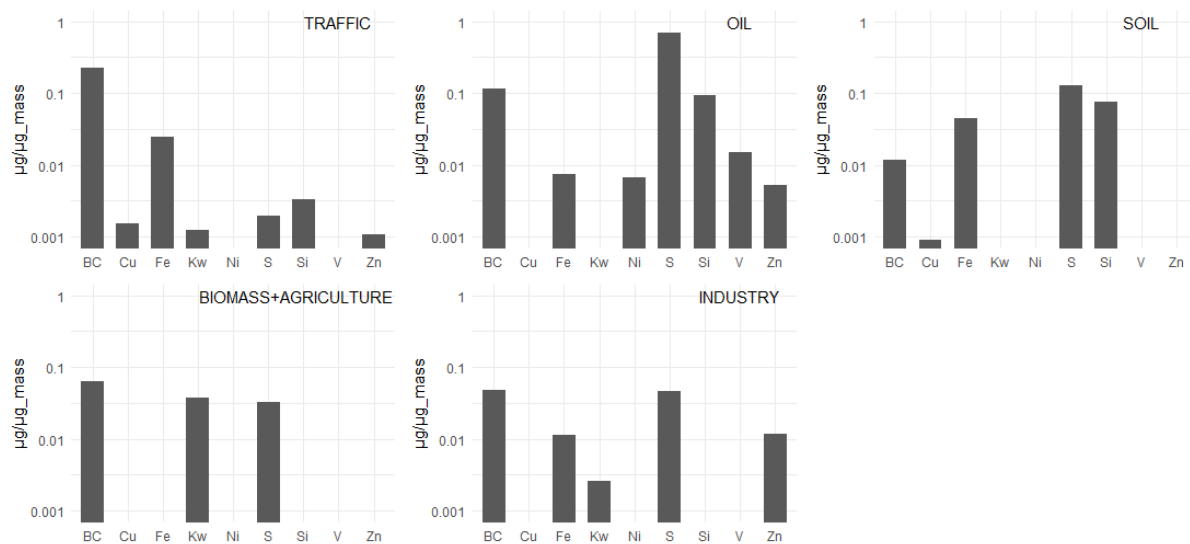
Table C4. Factor loadings for the 5-factor Promax rotated Principal Component Analysis solution without adjusting K for soil-associated K (Kappa = 1.9) [*S and PM_{2.5} not included in factor analysis].

	Traffic	Oil	Soil	Biomass & Agriculture	Industry
NO ₂	0.99	0.10	-0.07	-0.11	-0.03
BC	0.88	0.02	-0.08	0.25	0.07
Cu	0.86	-0.05	0.20	0.06	0.03
Fe	0.69	-0.01	0.49	-0.06	0.08
K	0.03	0.00	0.06	0.97	0.02
Ni	0.08	0.91	0.09	0.00	0.02
Si	0.05	0.18	0.87	0.09	-0.02
V	-0.03	0.97	0.03	0.01	0.01
Zn	0.11	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.95
*S	-0.05	0.41	0.30	0.31	0.20
*PM _{2.5}	0.42	0.01	0.03	0.48	0.24
Eigenvalue	2.99	1.81	1.07	1.03	0.91
Cumulative Var	33.2%	53.4%	65.2%	76.6%	86.7%

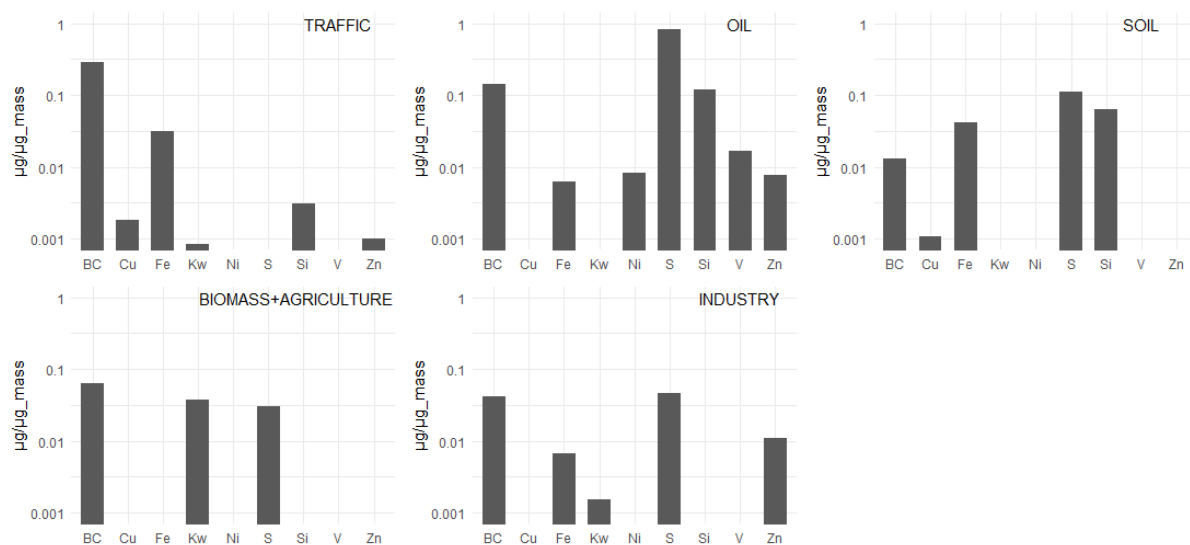
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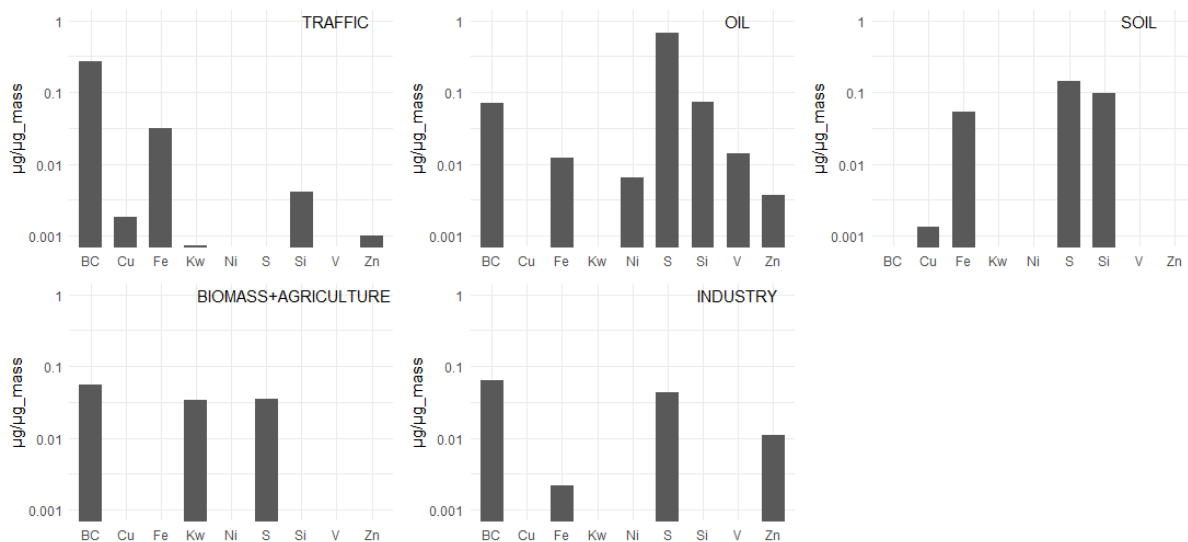
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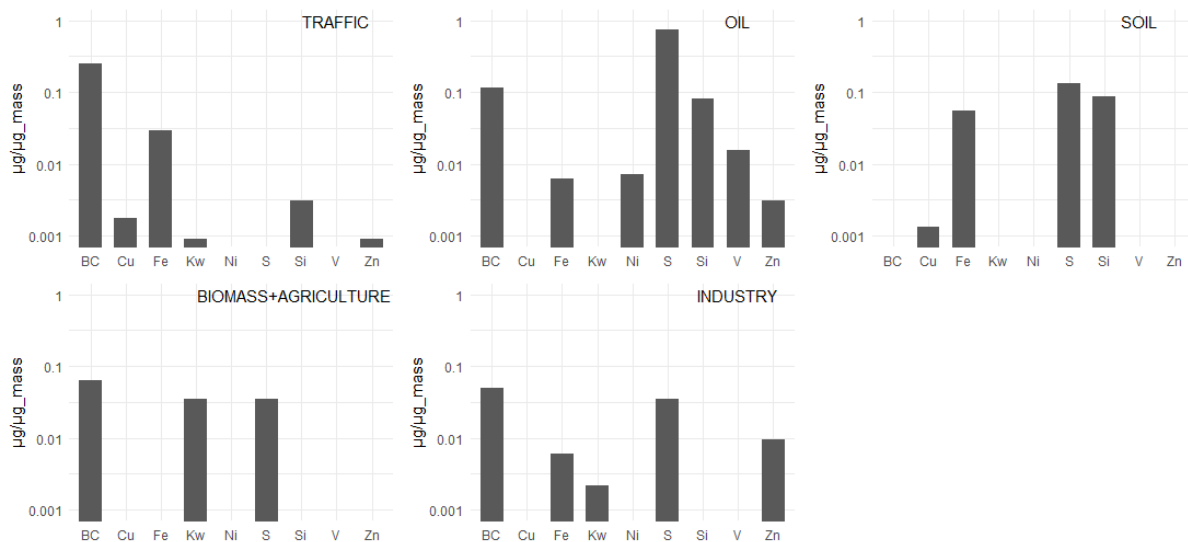


Figure C1. Estimated fractional elemental source profiles of identified source-specific PM_{2.5} – five-fold robustness evaluation each used 80% of monitoring sites

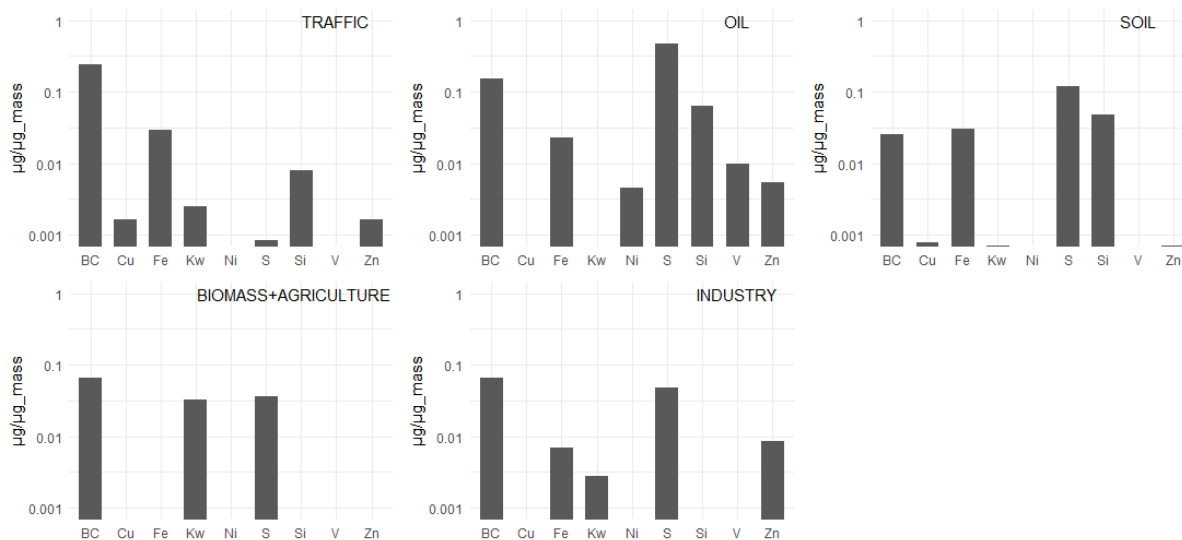


Figure C2. Estimated fractional elemental source profiles of identified source-specific PM_{2.5} – sensitivity analysis with S included in PCA

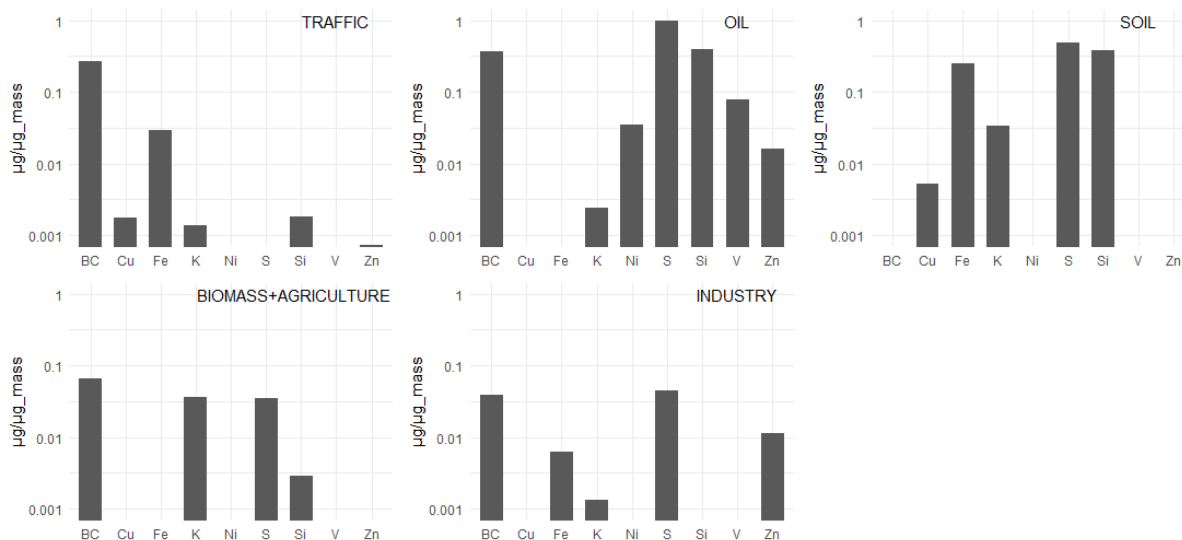


Figure C3. Estimated fractional elemental source profiles of identified source-specific PM_{2.5} – sensitivity analysis without adjusting for soil-associated K in PCA

Section D: Supplementary tables and figures

Table D1. Descriptives of air pollution measurement data (N = 397)

	ng/m ³								µg/m ³	0.5×10 ⁻⁵ /m	
	Cu	Fe	Kw	Ni	S	Si	V	Zn	PM _{2.5} mass	NO ₂	BC
Mean	6.2	142.3	138.7	1.6	919.0	137.3	2.9	26.0	15.95	28.1	1.8
SD	5.0	101.6	96.6	1.5	317.3	86.0	3.1	16.8	5.75	16.2	0.8
IQR	5.0	107.1	138.3	1.6	385.3	116.4	2.3	17.9	7.70	19.2	1.0
P5	1.1	35.8	39.4	0.1	502.3	40.4	0.3	10.1	7.95	9.3	0.9
P25	2.8	72.7	67.7	0.6	697.3	70.1	1.0	14.6	11.72	16.3	1.3
Median	4.7	108.9	97.0	1.2	877.1	112.6	1.9	20.8	15.74	24.9	1.7
P75	7.8	179.8	206.0	2.1	1082.6	186.5	3.3	32.4	19.39	35.5	2.3
P95	15.8	327.6	322.7	4.7	1587.8	307.6	9.1	57.6	26.24	59.3	3.4

Table D2. Spearman correlations between source-specific PM_{2.5} concentrations at monitoring sites (N = 397)

	Traffic	Oil	Soil	Biomass & Agriculture	Industry
Traffic	1	0.24	0.20	0.11	0.42
Oil		1	0.30	-0.18	0.07
Soil			1	0.19	0.24
Biomass & Agriculture				1	0.39

Table D3. Exposure distribution of source-specific and the generic PM_{2.5} in the pooled cohort (µg/m³; N = 323,782)

	Traffic	Oil	Soil	Biomass & Agriculture	Industry	PM _{2.5} mass
Mean	4.01	0.20	0.96	3.70	1.78	15.02
SD	2.28	0.20	0.86	2.69	1.32	3.22
IQR	2.86	0.25	0.95	4.32	1.09	4.49
P5	0.43	-0.01	-0.22	-0.29	0.35	8.62
P25	2.45	0.06	0.42	1.51	1.14	12.83
Median	4.05	0.12	0.90	3.73	1.60	15.51
P75	5.31	0.31	1.37	5.83	2.23	17.32
P95	7.76	0.60	2.35	7.97	3.33	19.43

Table D4. Spearman correlations between source-specific PM_{2.5} exposures at baseline residential addresses (median of cohort-specific correlations; µg/m³; N = 323,782)

	Traffic	Oil	Soil	Biomass & Agriculture	Industry
Traffic	1	0.27	0.66	-0.48	0.13
Oil		1	0.37	0.01	0.64
Soil			1	-0.33	0.57
Biomass & Agriculture				1	0.12

Table D5. Associations of source-specific PM_{2.5} with mortality from natural-cause (NAT), cardiovascular diseases (CVD), non-malignant respiratory diseases (RESP) and lung cancer (LC) derived from the fully adjusted model^a. HRs (95% CI) are presented for per IQR increase in exposures.

	Single-source HR	Multi-source HR
Natural mortality (N = 46,640)		
Traffic	1.08 (1.07, 1.10)	1.06 (1.04, 1.08)
Oil	1.06 (1.04, 1.08)	1.03 (1.01, 1.05)
Soil	1.05 (1.04, 1.06)	1.01 (0.99, 1.03)
Bio&Agr	1.07 (1.04, 1.09)	1.04 (1.01, 1.07)
Industry	1.04 (1.02, 1.05)	1.00 (0.98, 1.02)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.12 (1.10, 1.14)	-
<i>Cumulative Risk</i>	-	1.14 (1.11, 1.18)
Cardiovascular mortality (N = 15,492)		
Traffic	1.09 (1.06, 1.11)	1.06 (1.02, 1.10)
Oil	1.06 (1.03, 1.10)	1.03 (0.98, 1.07)
Soil	1.05 (1.03, 1.07)	1.01 (0.98, 1.05)
Bio&Agr	1.09 (1.04, 1.13)	1.06 (1.00, 1.12)
Industry	1.04 (1.02, 1.06)	0.99 (0.95, 1.02)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.12 (1.09, 1.16)	-
<i>Cumulative Risk</i>	-	1.15 (1.09, 1.21)
Non-malignant Respiratory mortality (N = 2,846)		
Traffic	1.09 (1.02, 1.15)	1.09 (1.01, 1.17)
Oil	1.10 (1.04, 1.16)	1.08 (1.01, 1.16)
Soil	1.03 (0.98, 1.09)	0.98 (0.91, 1.05)
Bio&Agr	0.92 (0.82, 1.02)	0.90 (0.79, 1.03)
Industry	1.01 (0.96, 1.07)	0.99 (0.91, 1.07)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.04 (0.96, 1.14)	-
<i>Cumulative Risk</i>	-	1.03 (0.90, 1.17)
Lung cancer mortality (N = 3,776)		
Traffic	1.07 (1.02, 1.13)	1.03 (0.97, 1.10)
Oil	1.07 (1.02, 1.13)	1.06 (1.00, 1.12)
Soil	1.05 (1.00, 1.09)	1.02 (0.97, 1.08)
Bio&Agr	1.11 (1.01, 1.23)	1.12 (1.00, 1.25)
Industry	1.04 (1.00, 1.08)	0.99 (0.94, 1.04)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.17 (1.08, 1.25)	-
<i>Cumulative Risk</i>	-	1.23 (1.10, 1.38)

Total number of observations= 323,782; person-years at risk =6,317,235.

^aModel 3 adjusted for age, sub-cohort id, sex, year of enrollment, smoking (status, duration, intensity, intensity²), BMI categories, marital status, employment status and 2001 area-level mean income

HRs (95% CI) are presented for the increment of the interquartile range for each exposure in the pooled cohort: Traffic 2.86 µg/m³; Oil 0.25 µg/m³; Soil 0.95 µg/m³; Biomass & Agriculture 4.32 µg/m³; Industry 1.09 µg/m³; PM_{2.5} mass 4.49 µg/m³ (Table D3)

Table D6. Associations of source-specific PM_{2.5} with mortality from natural-cause (NAT), cardiovascular diseases (CVD), non-malignant respiratory diseases (RESP) and lung cancer (LC). HRs (95% CI) are presented for per 1 µg/m³ increase in PM_{2.5}

	Single-source HR	Multi-source HR
Natural mortality (N = 46,640)		
Traffic	1.03 (1.02, 1.03)	1.02 (1.01, 1.03)
Oil	1.27 (1.19, 1.35)	1.13 (1.05, 1.22)
Soil	1.05 (1.04, 1.06)	1.01 (0.99, 1.03)
Bio&Agr	1.02 (1.01, 1.02)	1.01 (1.00, 1.02)
Industry	1.03 (1.02, 1.04)	1.00 (0.98, 1.01)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.03 (1.02, 1.03)	-
Cardiovascular mortality (N = 15,492)		
Traffic	1.03 (1.02, 1.04)	1.02 (1.01, 1.03)
Oil	1.27 (1.10, 1.45)	1.10 (0.94, 1.29)
Soil	1.05 (1.03, 1.08)	1.01 (0.98, 1.05)
Bio&Agr	1.02 (1.01, 1.03)	1.01 (1.00, 1.03)
Industry	1.04 (1.02, 1.06)	0.99 (0.95, 1.02)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.03 (1.02, 1.03)	-
Non-malignant Respiratory mortality (N = 2,846)		
Traffic	1.03 (1.01, 1.05)	1.03 (1.00, 1.06)
Oil	1.45 (1.15, 1.82)	1.38 (1.06, 1.79)
Soil	1.04 (0.98, 1.09)	0.98 (0.91, 1.05)
Bio&Agr	0.98 (0.96, 1.01)	0.98 (0.95, 1.01)
Industry	1.01 (0.96, 1.06)	0.99 (0.92, 1.06)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.01 (0.99, 1.03)	-
Lung cancer mortality (N = 3,776)		
Traffic	1.02 (1.01, 1.04)	1.01 (0.99, 1.04)
Oil	1.32 (1.08, 1.60)	1.24 (0.99, 1.54)
Soil	1.05 (1.00, 1.10)	1.02 (0.96, 1.09)
Bio&Agr	1.03 (1.00, 1.05)	1.03 (1.00, 1.05)
Industry	1.03 (1.00, 1.07)	0.99 (0.94, 1.04)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.03 (1.02, 1.05)	-

Total number of observations= 323,782; person-years at risk =6,317,235.

The main model adjusted for sub-cohort identification, age, sex, year of enrollment, smoking (status, duration, intensity, and intensity²), BMI categories, marital status, employment status, and 2001 area-level mean income.

Table D7. Associations of source-specific PM_{2.5} with mortality from natural-cause (NAT), cardiovascular diseases (CVD), non-malignant respiratory diseases (RESP) and lung cancer (LC) with increasing control for covariates

	Model 1 HR	Model 2 HR	Model 3 HR
Natural mortality (N = 46,640)			
Traffic	1.11 (1.09, 1.12)	1.07 (1.05, 1.08)	1.08 (1.07, 1.10)
Oil	1.13 (1.11, 1.15)	1.07 (1.05, 1.08)	1.06 (1.04, 1.08)
Soil	1.09 (1.08, 1.10)	1.05 (1.03, 1.06)	1.05 (1.04, 1.06)
Bio&Agr	1.05 (1.02, 1.07)	1.06 (1.03, 1.08)	1.07 (1.04, 1.09)
Industry	1.05 (1.04, 1.06)	1.03 (1.02, 1.04)	1.04 (1.02, 1.05)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.14 (1.12, 1.16)	1.11 (1.09, 1.13)	1.12 (1.10, 1.14)
Cardiovascular mortality (N = 15,492)			
Traffic	1.09 (1.06, 1.12)	1.06 (1.03, 1.09)	1.09 (1.06, 1.11)
Oil	1.12 (1.08, 1.16)	1.07 (1.03, 1.10)	1.06 (1.03, 1.10)
Soil	1.08 (1.05, 1.10)	1.04 (1.02, 1.07)	1.05 (1.03, 1.07)
Bio&Agr	1.06 (1.02, 1.11)	1.07 (1.02, 1.11)	1.09 (1.04, 1.13)
Industry	1.05 (1.02, 1.07)	1.03 (1.01, 1.05)	1.04 (1.02, 1.06)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.12 (1.09, 1.16)	1.11 (1.08, 1.15)	1.12 (1.09, 1.16)
Non-malignant Respiratory mortality (N = 2,846)			
Traffic	1.11 (1.05, 1.18)	1.04 (0.98, 1.10)	1.09 (1.02, 1.15)
Oil	1.23 (1.16, 1.30)	1.13 (1.07, 1.19)	1.10 (1.04, 1.16)
Soil	1.13 (1.08, 1.19)	1.04 (0.99, 1.09)	1.03 (0.98, 1.09)
Bio&Agr	0.84 (0.75, 0.94)	0.88 (0.79, 0.98)	0.92 (0.82, 1.02)
Industry	1.05 (1.00, 1.10)	1.00 (0.94, 1.05)	1.01 (0.96, 1.07)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.06 (0.97, 1.15)	1.02 (0.94, 1.11)	1.04 (0.96, 1.14)
Lung cancer mortality (N = 3,776)			
Traffic	1.15 (1.09, 1.21)	1.05 (1.00, 1.10)	1.07 (1.02, 1.13)
Oil	1.19 (1.14, 1.25)	1.08 (1.03, 1.14)	1.07 (1.02, 1.13)
Soil	1.16 (1.12, 1.21)	1.05 (1.01, 1.10)	1.05 (1.00, 1.09)
Bio&Agr	1.07 (0.97, 1.17)	1.10 (1.00, 1.21)	1.11 (1.01, 1.23)
Industry	1.08 (1.04, 1.12)	1.03 (0.99, 1.07)	1.04 (1.00, 1.08)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.23 (1.14, 1.32)	1.16 (1.07, 1.24)	1.17 (1.08, 1.25)

Total number of observations= 323,782; person-years at risk =6,317,235.

Model 1 adjusted for age, sub-cohort id, sex and year of enrollment; Model 2 further adjusted for smoking (status, duration, intensity, intensity²), BMI categories, marital status and employment status; Model 3 further adjusted for 2001 area-level mean income

HRs (95% CI) are presented for the increment of the interquartile range for each exposure in the pooled cohort: Traffic 2.86 µg/m³; Oil 0.25 µg/m³; Soil 0.95 µg/m³; Biomass & Agriculture 4.32 µg/m³; Industry 1.09 µg/m³; PM_{2.5} mass 4.49 µg/m³ (Table D3)

Table D8. Hazard ratios (HRs) for mortality from natural-cause, cardiovascular diseases, non-malignant respiratory diseases and lung cancer with source-specific PM_{2.5} derived from Model 1 in the full population and the population included in main analyses

	Model 1 population (N = 378,979)	Model 3 population (N = 323,782)
Natural mortality		
Traffic	1.11 (1.09, 1.12)	1.11 (1.09, 1.12)
Oil	1.13 (1.12, 1.15)	1.13 (1.11, 1.15)
Soil	1.08 (1.07, 1.09)	1.09 (1.08, 1.10)
Bio&Agr	1.05 (1.03, 1.08)	1.05 (1.02, 1.07)
Industry	1.05 (1.04, 1.06)	1.05 (1.04, 1.06)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.13 (1.11, 1.16)	1.14 (1.12, 1.16)
Cardiovascular mortality		
Traffic	1.09 (1.06, 1.11)	1.09 (1.06, 1.12)
Oil	1.13 (1.10, 1.17)	1.12 (1.08, 1.16)
Soil	1.06 (1.04, 1.09)	1.08 (1.05, 1.10)
Bio&Agr	1.07 (1.03, 1.11)	1.06 (1.02, 1.11)
Industry	1.05 (1.03, 1.07)	1.05 (1.02, 1.07)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.12 (1.09, 1.15)	1.12 (1.09, 1.16)
Non-malignant Respiratory mortality		
Traffic	1.13 (1.07, 1.19)	1.11 (1.05, 1.18)
Oil	1.21 (1.15, 1.28)	1.23 (1.16, 1.30)
Soil	1.13 (1.08, 1.18)	1.13 (1.08, 1.19)
Bio&Agr	0.85 (0.76, 0.94)	0.84 (0.75, 0.94)
Industry	1.04 (1.00, 1.09)	1.05 (1.00, 1.10)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.05 (0.97, 1.13)	1.06 (0.97, 1.15)
Lung cancer mortality		
Traffic	1.14 (1.09, 1.19)	1.15 (1.09, 1.21)
Oil	1.19 (1.14, 1.25)	1.19 (1.14, 1.25)
Soil	1.14 (1.10, 1.18)	1.16 (1.12, 1.21)
Bio&Agr	1.07 (0.98, 1.17)	1.07 (0.97, 1.17)
Industry	1.08 (1.04, 1.11)	1.08 (1.04, 1.12)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.19 (1.12, 1.28)	1.23 (1.14, 1.32)

Person-years at risk =7,291,866 in Model 1 population; person-years at risk = 6,317,235 in Model 3 population
Model 1 adjusted for age, sub-cohort id, sex and year of enrollment

HRs (95% CI) are presented for the increment of the interquartile range for each exposure in the pooled cohort:
Traffic 2.86 µg/m³; Oil 0.25 µg/m³; Soil 0.95 µg/m³; Biomass & Agriculture 4.32 µg/m³; Industry 1.09 µg/m³;
PM_{2.5} mass 4.49 µg/m³ (Table D3)

Table D9. Associations of source-specific PM_{2.5} exposures and natural mortality with restricted follow-up period

Exposure	Hazard Ratio (95% confidence interval) per IQR increase				
	Full follow-up ^a	After 2000 ^b	After 2005 ^c	After 2008 ^d	After 2010 ^e
Traffic	1.08 (1.07, 1.10)	1.08 (1.06, 1.10)	1.07 (1.05, 1.09)	1.06 (1.03, 1.08)	1.04 (1.01, 1.06)
Oil	1.06 (1.04, 1.08)	1.06 (1.04, 1.08)	1.06 (1.04, 1.08)	1.05 (1.03, 1.08)	1.04 (1.01, 1.07)
Soil	1.05 (1.04, 1.06)	1.04 (1.03, 1.06)	1.04 (1.02, 1.05)	1.04 (1.02, 1.06)	1.04 (1.02, 1.07)
Bio&Agr	1.07 (1.04, 1.09)	1.05 (1.02, 1.08)	1.02 (0.99, 1.06)	0.99 (0.95, 1.03)	0.97 (0.92, 1.01)
Industry	1.04 (1.02, 1.05)	1.03 (1.02, 1.04)	1.03 (1.01, 1.04)	1.02 (1.00, 1.04)	1.02 (1.00, 1.04)
PM _{2.5} mass	1.12 (1.10, 1.14)	1.11 (1.08, 1.13)	1.07 (1.05, 1.10)	1.05 (1.02, 1.08)	1.03 (0.99, 1.06)

^aTotal number of observations = 323,782; person-years at risk = 6,317,235; number of deaths from natural mortality = 46,640.

^bFollow-up period restricted to year 2000 and after, number of observations = 315,197 (97%); person-years at risk = 4,380,951 (69%); number of deaths from natural mortality = 39,321 (84%)

^cFollow-up period restricted to year 2005 and after, number of observations = 303,022 (94%); person-years at risk = 2,905,753 (46%); number of deaths from natural mortality = 29,629 (64%)

^dFollow-up period restricted to year 2008 and after, number of observations = 293,717 (91%); person-years at risk = 2,011,584 (32%); number of deaths from natural mortality = 21,785 (47%)

^eFollow-up period restricted to year 2010 and after, number of observations = 284,325 (88%); person-years at risk = 1,434,077 (23%); number of deaths from natural mortality = 15,603 (33%)

Table D10. Associations between source-specific PM_{2.5} and natural-cause mortality: applying source apportionment results from 5-fold robustness evaluation. HRs (95% CI) are presented for per 1 µg/m³ increase in PM_{2.5}

	Full	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5
Single-source HR						
Traffic	1.03 (1.02, 1.03)	1.03 (1.02, 1.03)	1.03 (1.02, 1.03)	1.03 (1.03, 1.04)	1.03 (1.02, 1.03)	1.03 (1.02, 1.03)
Oil	1.27 (1.19, 1.35)	1.22 (1.15, 1.29)	1.27 (1.19, 1.35)	1.37 (1.26, 1.50)	1.26 (1.18, 1.34)	1.29 (1.21, 1.38)
Soil	1.05 (1.04, 1.06)	1.05 (1.04, 1.06)	1.05 (1.03, 1.06)	1.04 (1.03, 1.05)	1.06 (1.04, 1.08)	1.06 (1.04, 1.07)
Bio&Agr	1.02 (1.01, 1.02)	1.02 (1.01, 1.02)	1.02 (1.01, 1.02)	1.02 (1.01, 1.02)	1.01 (1.01, 1.02)	1.01 (1.01, 1.02)
Industry	1.03 (1.02, 1.04)	1.03 (1.02, 1.05)	1.03 (1.02, 1.05)	1.03 (1.02, 1.04)	1.03 (1.02, 1.04)	1.03 (1.02, 1.04)
Multi-source HR						
Traffic	1.02 (1.01, 1.03)	1.02 (1.01, 1.03)	1.02 (1.01, 1.02)	1.02 (1.02, 1.03)	1.02 (1.01, 1.03)	1.02 (1.01, 1.03)
Oil	1.13 (1.05, 1.22)	1.11 (1.04, 1.18)	1.13 (1.05, 1.22)	1.18 (1.07, 1.31)	1.12 (1.04, 1.20)	1.13 (1.05, 1.23)
Soil	1.01 (0.99, 1.03)	1.01 (0.99, 1.03)	1.01 (0.99, 1.03)	1.01 (0.99, 1.02)	1.01 (0.99, 1.03)	1.01 (0.99, 1.03)
Bio&Agr	1.01 (1.00, 1.02)	1.01 (1.00, 1.02)	1.01 (1.00, 1.02)	1.01 (1.00, 1.02)	1.01 (1.00, 1.01)	1.01 (1.00, 1.02)
Industry	1.00 (0.98, 1.01)	1.00 (0.98, 1.01)	1.00 (0.98, 1.02)	1.00 (0.98, 1.01)	1.00 (0.99, 1.01)	1.00 (0.99, 1.01)

Total number of observations= 323,782; person-years at risk =6,317,235; number of deaths from natural mortality = 46,640.

V1 to V5 are based on source apportionment analyses derived from evaluation datasets 1 to 5 (Appendix, Section C)

The main model adjusted for sub-cohort identification, age, sex, year of enrollment, smoking (status, duration, intensity, and intensity²), BMI categories, marital status, employment status, and 2001 area-level mean income.

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