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ABSTRACT

Understanding sources and contributions of gaseous and particulate PAHs from traffic-related pollution can provide valuable information for alleviating air contamination from traffic in urban areas. On-road sampling campaigns were comprehensively conducted during 2011-2012 in an urban tunnel of Shanghai, China. 2-3 rings PAHs were abundant in the tunnel's gas and particle phases. Diagnostic ratios of PAHs were statistically described; several were significantly different between the gas and particle phases. Principal component analysis (PCA), positive matrix factorization (PMF), bivariate correlation analysis and multiple linear regression analysis (MLRA) were applied to apportion sources of gaseous and particulate PAHs in the tunnel. Main sources of the gaseous PAHs included evaporative emission of fuel, high-temperature and low-temperature combustion of fuel, accounting for 50-51%, 30-36% and 13-20%, respectively. Unburned fuel particles (56.4-78.3%), high-temperature combustion of fuel (9.5-26.1%) and gas-to-particle condensation (12.2-17.5%) were major contributors to the particulate PAHs. The

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result reflected, to a large extent, PAH emissions from the urban traffic of Shanghai. Improving fuel efficiency of local vehicles will greatly reduce contribution of traffic emission to atmospheric PAHs in urban areas. Source apportionment of PM₁₀ mass was also performed based on the organic component data. The results showed that high-temperature combustion of fuel and gas-to-particle condensation contributed to 15-18% and 7-8% of PM₁₀ mass, respectively, but 55-57% of the particle mass was left unexplained. Although the results from the PCA and PMF models were comparable, the PMF method is recommended for source apportionment of PAHs in real traffic conditions. In addition, the combination of multivariate statistical method and bivariate correlation analysis is a useful tool to comprehensively assess sources of PAHs.

Keywords: Atmospheric pollution; Yan'an East Road tunnel; PM₁₀; PAHs; PMF; PCA;

1 Introduction

Globally urban ambient air pollution became a severe environmental problem, which obviously impaired human health (Gehring et al., 2013). Recently smog hanging over cities appears frequently in the cities of developing China, and it is the most familiar and obvious reflection of air pollution. Many visible and invisible emissions from human activities contribute to air pollution in urban atmosphere. One of the main sources is road traffic pollution (Yin et al., 2010). For example, vehicular emissions accounted for 40% of gaseous pollutants and 25% of total PM₁₀ within the urban area of Guangzhou of China (Zhang et al., 2013). Vehicular exhaust ranked the third (at 21%) most important source to carbonaceous particles in Shanghai (Cao et al., 2013). Along with the urbanization of China, traffic-related pollution is likely to become the largest contributor to urban air pollution (Shen et al., 2011).

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) are typical persistent organic pollutants stemming from incomplete combustion of organic materials, e.g., gasoline combustion (Zhang et al., 2008). PAHs were selected as chemical tracers of traffic exhaust to apportion air pollution in urban atmosphere in previous studies (Jamhari et al., 2014; Khairy and Lohmann, 2013; Larsen and Baker, 2003; Yin et al., 2010). However, most of source apportionment in previous works focused on urban-scale particles (Jamhari et al., 2014; Khairy and Lohmann, 2013; Yin et al., 2010), few studies were implemented in specific traffic environment, such as particles at the side of roads (Wu et al., 2014) and in traffic tunnels (Lawrence et al., 2013). Traffic-related pollution of PAHs is a mixed emission, including gasoline and diesel exhaust, fuel evaporation, spillage of fuel and lube oil, wear and tear of brakes, tires and road surface materials, re-suspension of road dusts, partitioning, condensation, among others (Boonyatumanond et al., 2007; Harrison et al., 2003; Lawrence et al., 2013; Riddle et al., 2008; Wu et al., 2014). Understanding specific sources and their contributions to traffic-related pollution for the purpose of controlling and reducing traffic-related emission in urban atmosphere is still novel and important for improving environmental health. To our knowledge, few studies reported on source apportionment of gaseous and particulate PAHs in a traffic environment. Source apportionment was reported for a roadside environment using total concentration (gaseous plus particulate) of PAHs as variables of principal component analysis (Harrison et al., 2003).

74 Previous work ranked concentrations of sedimentary PAHs in Shanghai as low to
75 moderate on a global scale (Liu et al., 2008). PAH concentrations in rainwater (in
76 Shanghai) were also at the high end of worldwide figures (Yan et al., 2012).
77 Traffic-related pollution in Shanghai was considered as one of main PAH sources in air
78 (Wang et al., 2010), sediment (Liu et al., 2009), and soil (Liu et al., 2010). Gu et al.
79 (2010) suggested that diurnal variation of PM_{2.5} PAHs was related to the contribution
80 of vehicle emission in urban areas. Therefore, it is vital to comprehensively
81 understand PAH sources from traffic emission for reducing PAH contamination in
82 Shanghai.

83 Source apportionments based on receptor modeling in most published studies were
84 implemented via chemical mass balance (CMB) model and factor analysis methods, e.g.
85 principal component analysis (PCA), positive matrix factorization (PMF) and UNMIX
86 (Taiwo et al., 2014). Application of CMB model depends extremely on local profiles of
87 all sources, whereas multivariate statistical methods based on factor analysis do not
88 highlight a comprehensive knowledge of source composition (Pant and Harrison,
89 2012). However, the assignment of factors to specific source categories is highly
90 questionable in many cases due to disturbance from extreme data and genuine
91 collinearity of diverse sources (Larsen and Baker, 2003; Pant and Harrison, 2012).
92 Therefore, it is necessary to remove outliers from dataset and estimate
93 comprehensively sources factors represented when using multivariate statistical
94 methods to apportion sources. In this work, hierarchical cluster analysis (HCA) was
95 applied to screen outliers from dataset, and then multivariate statistical methods of
96 PCA and PMF were used to identify main sources of gaseous and particulate PAHs,
97 respectively. Finally bivariate correlation analysis was used to further confirm
98 chemical sources factors reflected via investigating correlation of factor scores from
99 PCA or factor contributions from PMF and other parameters, such as temperature, PM
100 content, organic carbon content.

101 The main objectives of this study include 1) characterizing profiles and diagnostic
102 ratios of gaseous and particulate PAHs in a typical urban tunnel of Shanghai; 2)
103 estimating the main PAH sources in the two phases; 3) quantifying their contributions
104 to the gaseous and particulate PAHs and PM₁₀ mass; and 4) comparing results of
105 source apportionment from PCA and PMF models. The results of this work provide
106 valuable information for development of effective control policies and measures to

decrease traffic-related air ambient contamination in urban area.

2 Materials and methods

2.1 Sampling campaigns

During 2011-2012, extensive sampling campaigns were carried out at the entrance and exit of a typical urban traffic tunnel, the Yan'an East Road Tunnel in the city center of Shanghai. Gasoline-powered vehicles dominated and accounted for >90% of total vehicles in this tunnel. Two samplers were set up on inspection walkways, ~407 m and ~490 m from the entrance and exit of the tunnel. The samplers' air inlets (PM₁₀) were ~1.5 m above road surface and ~1 m away from edge of roadway. Gaseous and particulate samples were collected with medium volume air samplers using quartz fiber filters and XAD-2 resins. Traffic emissions of PAHs are combination of pyrogenic and petrogenic PAHs. It is thus better to have short sampling times under different operating conditions of tunnel so that collinearity of cases (similar contributions from similar sources in a given sample) is minimized. Three campaigns, each lasting for 15 days or more, covered spring, autumn and winter. Sampling periods also included daily and weekly variation. A total of 96 samples were collected in this study. More details were described in the Supporting Information.

2.2 Chemical analysis

Gaseous and particulate PAHs were measured referring to the Method TO-13a recommended by the US EPA(1999), including naphthalene (Nap), acenaphthylene (AcNy), fluorene (Fl), acenaphthene (AcNe), phenanthrene (PhA), anthracene (An), fluoranthene (FlA), pyrene (Py), benz[a]anthracene (BaA), chrysene (Chy), benzo[b]fluoranthene (BbF), benzo[k]fluoranthene (BkF), benzo[a]pyrene (BaP), benzo[e]pyrene (BeP), perylene (Pery), indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene (IP), benzo[ghi]perylene (BghiP), and dibenz[a,h]anthracene (DBahA). Additionally, three alkylated PAHs were measured, including methylnaphthalene (MNaP) and methylphenanthrene (MPhA) and dimethylphenanthrene (DMPhA). Organic carbon (OC) contents were determined. Carbon dioxide (CO₂) concentrations and temperature (T) in the tunnel were recorded online. Quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) were periodically performed. See more details in the Supporting Information.

2.3 Data evaluation and modeling

Before the statistical analysis of data, undetectable values were replaced by a random number between zero and the limit of detection (LOD). PAHs with higher molecular weight than chrysene were undetectable in most gaseous samples; these gaseous concentrations were then removed from the dataset. Moreover, to determine whether the dataset was suitable for multivariate statistical analysis, we performed the Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) and Bartlett's test of sphericity and required KMO's value of greater than 0.7. High values (close to 1) usually indicate that the multivariate factor analysis may be useful with the selected dataset. Hierarchical cluster analysis (HCA) was applied to screen abnormal samples from dataset using weighted average linkage between the groups and the Euclidean distance for the cluster intervals (Kavouras et al., 2001). After removal of the anomalies, 80 samples remained for multivariate statistical analysis, which meets the minimum number of samples required for receptor modeling, namely a minimum variable to case ratio of 1:3 (Thurston and Spengler, 1985).

Multivariate statistical methods based factor analysis, PCA and PMF, are useful tools to apportion sources (Larsen and Baker, 2003). In PCA, all factors with eigenvalues over 1 were extracted and rotated using the Varimax method. Factor loadings and scores of PCA were used to identify main sources and quantify their contributions, respectively (Liu et al., 2009). In PMF analysis, the uncertainty file required included the calculated LODs and recovery standard deviation of the surrogate standards (Larsen and Baker, 2003) and the number of sources was set as the same as the PCA model. The converged solution with the lowest Q (robust) value was selected for the further investigation. More detail can be referred elsewhere (Norris et al., 2014). Bivariate Pearson correlation analysis was applied for the purpose of exploring potential relationship within sources, temperature, PM₁₀, OC and CO₂. Multiple linear regression analysis (MLRA) was conducted using PCA factor scores or PMF factor contributions and the standardized normal deviation of total PAHs concentrations in the gas or particle phase and PM₁₀ mass (scaled to mean and standard deviation) as independent and dependent variables, respectively. The regression was performed using a forward stepwise method. The standardized regression coefficients were used to calculate the relative contributions of major sources (Larsen and Baker, 2003; Liu et al., 2009). PCA, MLRA, HCA and bivariate correlation analysis were performed using

SPSS statistical software packages (SPSS 13.0 for windows). The US EPA version of PMF (PMF v5.0) was used in this work.

3 Results and discuss.

3.1 Profiles of gaseous and particulate PAHs

Profiles of average concentrations of gaseous and particulate PAHs at the entrance and exit sampling sites are illustrated in Figure 1. Although PAH concentrations at the exit of the tunnel are significantly ($p < 0.01$) higher than those at the entrance, PAH profiles are similar. In this study, 2-3 rings PAHs are abundant and dominated by parent and alkylated naphthalene in the gas phase, while they are also abundant in the particle phase. In other tunnel studies, the most abundant particle-phase PAHs were 4 rings PAHs, i.e., fluoranthene and pyrene (Ancelet et al., 2011; El Haddad et al., 2009; Ho et al., 2009), or 5-6 rings PAHs, i.e., benzo[ghi]perylene and benzo[k]fluoranthene (Chen et al., 2013). Many studies suggested diesel-vehicular or heavy-duty vehicle emission were enriched in the low molecular weight PAH (≤ 4 rings), whereas, the high molecular weight PAH were more abundant in gasoline engine or light-duty vehicle emission (Ancelet et al., 2011; El Haddad et al., 2009; Kam et al., 2012). In the tunnel of this study, heavy duty vehicles were restricted to pass except public transport buses and gasoline-powered medium and light duty vehicles accounted for 91-98% by manual counts based on tunnel traffic videos. The profiles of individual PAHs mainly from gasoline engine emission in this study are different from previous reports (Lima et al., 2005). Therefore, it is vital to comprehensively understand characters and sources of PAHs in the real traffic environment.

3.2 Diagnostic ratios of gaseous and particulate PAHs

Isomer pairs are diluted, distributed and partitioned to a similar extent to environmental receptors as they have almost identical physico-chemical properties. Diagnostic ratios (DRs), including isomer ratios, indicate intra-source variability and inter-source similarity, and provide an insight into source apportionment studies (Tobiszewski and Namiesnik, 2012). DRs of gaseous and particulate PAHs at the entrance and exit of the tunnel are statistically described in Table 1. As shown in Table 1, the DRs are comparable between the entrance and exit of the tunnel, and they reflect characteristics of gasoline-powered vehicular emission under real traffic

conditions. It is worth noting that differences of alkylated and parent PAH DRs (i.e., $C_1/(C_0+C_1)$ NaP and $(C_1+C_2)/(C_0+C_1+C_2)$ PhA) between the entrance and exit are statistically significant by the repeated measures one-way ANOVA test ($p<0.01$). Incremented DRs are higher than the Entrance DRs and Exit DRs for particulate PAHs, indicating more alkylated PAHs were released to the particle phase in the semi-closed environment. As for gaseous PAHs, incremented DR of $(C_1+C_2)/(C_0+C_1+C_2)$ PhA, as well as that in the particle phase, were also higher, whereas the incremented DR of $C_1/(C_0+C_1)$ NaP was lower than the corresponding DRs. It implies that, more naphthalene was released to the gas phase, or less gaseous alkylated naphthalene was emitted in the tunnel. Therefore, the difference of sources and their contributions should be further investigated by other methods in the following discussion.

3.3 Source apportionment using multivariate statistical methods

Outliers can severely distort representativeness of multivariate statistical analysis result. In order to improve suitability of PAHs dataset for PCA and PMF and meet requirement on KMO's value (>0.7), samples with outliers were screened by hierarchical cluster analysis (HCA). HCA can cluster outliers (cases) as single member or small cluster. After removal of the outliers, the KMO's values increased to 0.74 and 0.85 for the gaseous and particulate PAH datasets, respectively.

3.3.1 Application of principal component analysis (PCA)

The aim of PCA is to explain the maximum variability of original dataset with a minimum number of factors. The factors reflect specific chemical sources of target pollutants. As far as gaseous PAHs are concerned, 13 chemicals are included in the PCA model, from naphthalene (2 rings) to chrysene (4 rings). In Table 2, three factors extracted account for 83% of variability in the dataset. Factor PCA_G_1, contributing 37% of total variance, is dominated by AcNy, Fl, PhA, An and FlA. High loadings of MNaP, MPhA and DMPhA and medium loadings of NaP and FlA and Py are observed in Factor PCA_G_2 which explains 29% of the variance. Factor PCA_G_3 (17% of the variance) is highly weighted by BaA and Chy. As for particulate PAHs, three principal components contain 21 chemicals, explaining 83% of total variance in Table 2. Factor PCA_P_1 (33% of total variance) is dominated by BaA, Chy, BbF, BkF, BeP, BaP, Pery, IP and DBaH. High loadings of MNaP, AcNy, AcNe, Fl and PhA and medium loadings of NaP, MPhA and DMPhA are observed in Factor PCA_P_2, accounting for 28% of the

variance. Factor PCA_P_3 (22% of the variance) is highly weighted by An, FlA and Py, and moderately by MPhA, DMPHA, BaA and Chy.

Anthropogenic PAHs in the atmospheric environment commonly originate from petrogenic and pyrogenic sources. The former are generated from combustion procedure of organic matters under oxygen-deficient conditions (Ravindra et al., 2008), including wood, fossil fuel etc., while petroleum products, e.g., gasoline and diesel, contain petrogenic PAHs and are emitted into air by evaporation. Incomplete combustion of gasoline and diesel emits exhaust mixing with petrogenic and pyrogenic PAHs (Wallington et al., 2006). Alkylated PAHs were considered as indicators of petrogenic sources of PAHs due to the fact they are abundant in fuel oils (Dobbins et al., 2006) and eliminated in combustion process (Rhead and Hardy, 2003). Hence, Factor PCA_G_2 and PCA_P_2 are assigned to petrogenic source, e.g., evaporative emission of fuel, unburned fuel or lube oil.

Low molecular weight PAHs are emitted during low temperature combustion processes, whereas high temperature processes form higher molecular weight PAHs (Tobiszewski and Namiesnik, 2012). Increased driving speed usually leads to higher temperature of the exhaust gas (Giechaskiel et al., 2005; Kittelson et al., 2004), and vice-versa lower combustion temperature of fuel results from idling conditions (Ji and Wang, 2010). Therefore, Factor PCA_G_1, PCA_G_3, PCA_P_1 and PCA_P_3 are assigned to pyrogenic sources with different combustion temperatures. The combustion temperature of Factor PCA_G_3 was probably higher than that of Factor PCA_G_1. Similarly, the temperature of Factor PCA_P_1 was higher than that of Factor PCA_P_3. Furthermore, low loadings of alkylated PAHs in Factor PCA_G_1, PCA_G_3 and PCA_P_1 also indicate that they mainly originated not from petrogenic but from pyrogenic process. Different from them, however, medium loadings of MPhA (0.58) and DMPHA (0.69) in Factor PCA_P_3 imply that the source also contained petrogenic contribution to a large extent. Therefore, Factor PCA_P_3 is considered as a mixing source containing pyrogenic and petrogenic PAHs.

In addition, medium positive loadings of naphthalene (0.58 and 0.50) are found in Factor PCA_G_2 and PCA_G_3, implying that chemical sources represented by the two emitted simultaneously gaseous naphthalene. This result is consistent with what was observed in diagnostic ratios of $C_1/(C_0+C_1)$ Nap, further indicating more emission of gaseous naphthalene in the tunnel and its formation possibly from pyrogenic

procedure (Factor PCA_G_3).

3.3.2 Application of positive matrix factorization (PMF)

PMF is a powerful multivariate technique that constraints the solution to be non-negative and takes into account the uncertainty of the observed data (Paatero and Tapper, 1994), and was strongly recommended for use in comparison to PCA (Pant and Harrison, 2012). The factor profiles of gaseous and particulate PAHs from the PMF model are shown in Table 3. The profiles in Table 3 are completely comparable and parallel with the factor loadings from PCA in Table 2. The only differences to point out are naphthalene (NaP), acenaphthylene (AcNy) and Benzo[ghi]perylene (BghiP). The loadings of NaP are almost zero in the factors of PCA_G_1 and PCA_P_3 in Table 2, while all factors from PMF in Table 3 contain NaP more or less. Naphthalene was detected commonly in most of PAH sources. Most of AcNy and BghiP are attributed to Factor PMF_P_1 (pyrogenic source) in the PMF model, whereas in the PCA model most of AcNy belong to Factor PCA_P_2 (petrogenic source) and BghiP is almost equally separated into Factor PCA_P_1 (pyrogenic source) and PCA_P_3 (mix source). AcNy and BghiP were identified as indicators of vehicle exhaust (Larsen and Baker, 2003; Simcik et al., 1999). Hence, the result from the PMF model is more reasonable than that from the PCA model. The subtle difference in sources profiles between PCA and PMF is analyzed further in the following source estimates.

3.3.3 Source estimates by bivariate correlation analysis.

Bivariate correlation analysis is a useful tool to determine the empirical relationship for the purpose of testing hypotheses of association and causality. In the study, bivariate analysis is performed to explore the correlation among each factor scores of PCA, factor contributions of PMF, temperature, CO₂, PM₁₀, OC, total concentration of particulate PAHs (PM TPAHs) and gaseous PAHs (Gas TPAHs). The Pearson's correlation coefficients are listed in Table S1. The empirical relationships are used to further estimate chemical sources represented by these factors.

Strongly significant positive correlations (marked double asterisks in Table S1) were observed amongst each other between tunnel temperature, CO₂, PM₁₀, OC, and gaseous total PAHs (Gas TPAHs). This indicated that gasoline combustion emitted carbon dioxides, suspended particles, hydrocarbons and gaseous PAHs, and

meanwhile released a large amount of heat increasing the temperature. Fuel evaporation is an important emission path of petrogenic PAHs and the emissions are higher at higher ambient temperature (Khairy and Lohmann, 2013; Pang et al., 2014). PCA_Gas_FS_2 was significantly positively correlated with tunnel temperatures and Factor PCA_G_2 was the one and only petrogenic source of gaseous PAHs in the PCA model. Hence, the factor is considered as evaporative emission of fuel. Compared with PCA_Gas_FS_2, no significance of correlation between the temperatures and PCA_PM_FS_2 (Factor PCA_P_2 is main petrogenic source of particulate PAHs) implies the different petrogenic sources between the gas and particle phases. A possible reason is that droplets of unburned fuel or lube oil in internal combustion engine were directly emitted to the particle phase.

PCA_PM_FS_3 was strongly significantly correlated with Gas TPAHs (0.36) and Factor PCA_P_3 has been assigned to mixing source contained petrogenic and pyrogenic PAHs in the PCA model. In the vehicular tailpipe where temperatures were high, most of the volatile materials were in the gas phase. In diluting and cooling processes, the relative amounts of materials, including gaseous PAHs, nucleate to form new particles, condensed and absorbed onto existing particles (Kittelson, 1998). The transformation from gas to particle phase was widely observed in urban atmosphere as accumulation mode of particulate PAHs (Zhang et al., 2012). Strongly significant positive correlation between the factor score and OC (0.67) and PM₁₀ (0.30) were also observed in Table S1. Therefore, Factor PCA_P_3 probably reflects the gas-to-particle condensation of PAHs.

Bivariate correlation results based on the PMF factor contributions were comparable to a large extent with those based on the PCA factor scores. Factor contributions in the PMF model were significantly positively correlated with factor scores in the PCA model at the 0.01 level. The strongly significant correlations mentioned above in the PCA model were also observed in the PMF model, indicating the sources identified based on the two models are, by and large, consistent. However, subtle differences between PCA and PMF are clearly shown in Table S1. The factor scores from the PCA model are orthogonal to each other (Pearson correlation coefficient = 0), whereas Table S1 shows strongly significant negative correlation (-0.29) between PMF_Gas_FC_1 and PMF_Gas_FC_3 and strongly significant positive correlation (0.64) between PMF_PM_FC_1 and PMF_PM_FC_2. In the PCA model, the

orthogonal factor scores result mainly from the Varimax rotation of extracted factors, probably leading to conceal the co-variation of sources in real cases. The negative correlation of factor contributions from the PMF model reflects the inverse relationship between high-speed and low-speed traffic conditions of the tunnel, due to high-temperature combustion of fuel (PMF_G_3) at high-speed driving condition while low-temperature combustion (PMF_G_1) at low-speed driving condition (i.e., idling)(Giechaskiel et al., 2005; Kittelson et al., 2004). Likewise, the positive correlation demonstrates the co-emission of high-temperature combustion exhaust (PMF_P_1) and unburned fuel particles (PMF_P_2) in the particle phase.

The strongly significant negative correlation between emissions from low-temperature combustion (G_1) and unburned fuel particles (P_2) is found in the PCA model (-0.32), but not in the PMF model (-0.16), possibly suggesting that the association is questionable in the PCA model. In addition, strongly significant positive correlations between evaporative emission of fuel (G_2) and PM₁₀ (0.50 and 0.46) and OC (0.46 and 0.43) were all observed in the two models, but it was difficult to reasonably explain the associations based on our present understanding. Other differences and similarities of significance are also observed in the two models. More information should be added in the future investigation.

In summary, both of the multivariate statistical methods can identify the main sources of the gaseous and particulate PAHs, but the PMF results are easier to interpret and explain than those from the PCA model in this study.

3.3.4 Source contributions to PAHs using multiple linear regression analysis

After estimating the main sources of gaseous and particulate PAHs in the traffic tunnel, source contributions were quantified by multiple linear regression analysis (MLRA) with PCA factor scores or normalized PMF factor contributions and normalized total PAH concentrations as independent and dependent variables, respectively. The MLRA was widely applied to apportion sources of PAHs in sediments (Liu et al., 2009), urban atmosphere (Larsen and Baker, 2003) and tunnel air (Lawrence et al., 2013).

Table 4 presents the standardized regression coefficients (B) and calculated source contributions of gaseous and particulate PAHs. Determination coefficients (R square) of 74-98% indicated a good fit and successful application of MLRA. As for gaseous

PAHs, the overall source contributions compared well between the two models. The first contributor was evaporation emission of fuel, accounting for 50-51% of the mass. The following two were pyrogenic sources, accounting for 30.4-35.8% (Factor G_3) and 13.4-19.6% (Factor G_1), respectively. The former represented higher-temperature combustion of fuel, while the latter reflected lower-temperature combustion of fuel. As far as particulate PAHs are concerned, unburned fuel particle was the largest contributor of particulate PAHs and accounted for 56.4-78.3% of the mass. The remaining were high-temperature combustion of fuel (9.5-26.1%) and gas-to-particle condensation (12.2-17.5%). In the PCA model, the contributions of petrogenic sources were 50-56% of total PAHs, in both the gas and particle phases. By contrast, the contribution of petrogenic source was obviously higher in the particle phase (78.3%) than (56.4%) in the gas phase in the PMF model, which was generally consistent with the results from diagnostic ratios. The source contributions based on the PMF model seemed to be more credible than the PCA results in this case.

As a consequence, the petrogenic sources, e.g., evaporative emission and unburned fuel particles, were the biggest contributors of total PAHs in the gas and particle phases. We acknowledge this study cannot reflect on total PAHs emission from local traffic. As a typical urban traffic channel, results from this tunnel can, to a large extent, be reasonably extended to the local traffic environment. Controlling emission from petrogenic sources is the most principal task for the purpose of decreasing local urban PAH contamination from traffic emission. Improving fuel efficiency will greatly reduce contribution of traffic emission to atmospheric PAHs. In addition, the contribution of secondary organic aerosol (e.g., gas-to-particle condensation) should not be ignored.

3.3.5 Source contributions to PM₁₀

The MLRA also tentatively explored to apportion sources of PM₁₀ using PCA factor scores or normalized PMF factor contributions and normalized PM₁₀ contents as independent and dependent, respectively. Regression results are presented in Table 5. Stepwise algorithm chooses factor scores of G_2, P_1 and P_3 as predictors in the two models. The standardized coefficients (B) indicate the relative importance of the significant predictors. Evaporative emission of fuel (Factor G_2) contributes 20% of PM₁₀ mass. Their direct causality is hard to be explained; the result originates probably from the strongly positive significant correlation between PM₁₀ and factor

score of G_2 in the two models, as shown in Table4. However, a potential indirect causality or an unknown transformation of particulate matter should not be safely ignored.

High-temperature combustion of fuel (Factor P_1) emits 15-18%, and the gas-to-particle condensation (Factor P_3) forms 7-8% of the PM₁₀. More than half of variation (55-57%) in PM₁₀ mass is yet unexplained based on the two models, indicating that the selected PAHs are of the limited source tracers of PM₁₀ in the tunnel. Since particulate matters consist of inorganic (trace metals, cations and anions) and organic species, adding metal data to the organic component dataset probably decrease the unexplained contribution to PM₁₀ mass (Harrison et al., 2003; Lawrence et al., 2013). As a result, the dataset only including organic component data is not recommended to apportion source of PM₁₀ mass.

4 Conclusions

In the urban tunnel of Shanghai, 2-3 rings PAHs were abundant in the gas and particle phases. The main sources of gaseous PAHs included evaporative emission of fuel, high-temperature and low-temperature combustion of fuel. Their contributions were 50-51%, 30-36% and 13-20%, respectively. Unburned fuel particle, high-temperature combustion of fuel and gas-to-particle condensation were major contributors of particulate PAHs in the tunnel, accounting for 56.4-78.3%, 9.5-26.1% and 12.2-17.5%, respectively. Due to the results reflected to a large extent PAH emission in urban traffic of Shanghai, it seems to be logical to deduce that improving fuel efficiency of local vehicles will greatly reduce contribution of traffic emission to atmospheric PAHs in urban area. Contributions of high-temperature combustion of fuel and gas-to-particle condensation accounted for 15-18% and 7-8% of the PM₁₀ mass, respectively. But yet 55-57% of the PM₁₀ was unexplained in the present condition. The dataset only containing organic component dataset was not recommended to apportion source of PM₁₀ mass. Although source profiles were extremely parallel based on the PCA and PMF models, source contributions to PAHs from the PMF results were more credible than that from the PCA model. Consequently, the PMF method is strongly recommended for use. Bivariate correlation analysis can be considered as one of complementary tools of the factor analysis.

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Table 1. Average, 25th and 75th percentiles of diagnostic ratios (DRs) of gaseous and particulate PAH at the entrance and exit of the tunnel.

Diagnostic Ratios	Particulate PAHs			Gaseous PAHs		
	Entrance DR	Exit DR	Incremented DR ^a	Entrance DR	Exit DR	Incremented DR
C ₁ /(C ₀ +C ₁)NaP	0.61(0.50-0.75)	0.63(0.55-0.76) ^b	0.66(0.43-0.86)	0.33(0.29-0.36)	0.31(0.27-0.33) ^b	0.29(0.24-0.32)
(C ₁ +C ₂)/(C ₀ +C ₁ +C ₂)PhA	0.54(0.51-0.61)	0.60(0.55-0.67) ^b	0.70(0.62-0.79)	0.30(0.20-0.39)	0.35(0.27-0.42) ^b	0.53(0.42-0.65)
An/(An+PhA)	0.07(0.04-0.10)	0.06(0.04-0.08)	0.08(0.02-0.10)	0.13(0.10-0.16)	0.13(0.10-0.15)	0.13(0.09-0.16)
FlA/(FlA+Py)	0.49(0.47-0.53)	0.47(0.44-0.53)	0.49(0.36-0.58)	0.59(0.58-0.61)	0.58(0.57-0.60)	0.56(0.45-0.62)
BaA/(BaA+Chy)	0.32(0.30-0.34)	0.31(0.29-0.33)	0.33(0.26-0.37)	0.32(0.26-0.37)	0.33(0.29-0.35)	0.34(0.20-0.43)
BaP/(BaP+BeP)	0.37(0.34-0.41)	0.35(0.32-0.39)	0.31(0.19-0.37)	-	-	-
IP/(IP+BghiP)	0.40(0.38-0.47)	0.38(0.31-0.46)	0.37(0.18-0.50)	-	-	-

^a, incremented DRs are based on incremented PAHs between the exit and entrance of the tunnel;

^b, the repeated measures one-way ANOVA results showed that DRs were significantly ($p=0.01$) higher or lower at the exit than at the entrance.

Table 2. Factor loadings of gaseous and particulate PAHs in the PCA model.

No.	PAH	Gaseous PAHs			Particulate PAHs		
		PCA_G_1	PCA_G_2	PCA_G_3	PCA_P_1	PCA_P_2	PCA_P_3
1	NaP	0.00	<i>0.58</i>	<i>0.50</i>	0.16	<i>0.67</i>	-0.06
2	MNaP	0.29	0.74	0.27	0.39	0.88	0.02
3	AcNy	0.86	-0.11	0.20	0.44	0.72	0.14
4	AcNe	<i>0.67</i>	0.40	0.29	0.43	0.84	0.18
5	Fl	0.93	0.13	0.11	0.42	0.86	0.19
6	PhA	0.87	0.40	-0.04	0.31	0.77	0.45
7	An	0.93	0.12	-0.15	0.16	0.15	0.77
8	MPhA	0.28	0.92	0.15	0.26	<i>0.68</i>	<i>0.58</i>
9	DMPHA	0.07	0.93	0.23	0.21	<i>0.59</i>	<i>0.69</i>
10	FlA	0.75	<i>0.54</i>	-0.10	0.25	0.09	0.91
11	Py	<i>0.66</i>	<i>0.63</i>	-0.08	0.20	-0.08	0.91
12	BaA	0.03	0.12	0.93	0.72	0.16	<i>0.53</i>
13	Chy	0.04	0.27	0.90	0.70	0.24	<i>0.53</i>
14	BbF				0.87	0.34	0.29
15	BkF				0.79	0.47	0.17
16	BeP				0.78	0.34	0.44
17	BaP				0.81	0.46	0.29
18	Pery				0.70	0.45	0.33
19	IP				0.82	0.30	0.26
20	DBahA				0.77	0.32	-0.09
21	BghiP				<i>0.61</i>	0.37	<i>0.51</i>
Estimated source		Pyrogenic	Petrogenic	Pyrogenic	Pyrogenic	Petrogenic	Mix
Variance (%)		37	29	17	33	28	22

a Rotation method: Varimax with Kaiser normalization.

b Bold loadings > 0.70, Italic loading > 0.50.

c KMO's test results are 0.741 and 0.854 for gaseous and particulate PAHs.

Table 3. Factor profiles (% of species total) of gaseous and particulate PAHs in the PMF model.

No.	PAH	Gaseous PAHs			Particulate PAHs		
		PMF_G_1	PMF_G_2	PMF_G_3	PMF_P_1	PMF_P_2	PMF_P_3
1	NaP	17.6	50.1	32.3	21.4	<i>44.5</i>	<i>34.0</i>
2	MNaP	28.6	<i>49.7</i>	21.7	7.5	92.5	0.0
3	AcNy	73.1	2.8	24.1	53.3	<i>37.8</i>	9.0
4	AcNe	<i>44.9</i>	29.3	25.8	8.7	85.7	5.6
5	Fl	67.1	13.4	19.6	7.3	78.6	14.2
6	PhA	58.4	26.4	15.3	7.8	51.0	41.2
7	An	79.5	9.3	11.2	0.5	15.1	84.5
8	MPhA	19.2	63.5	17.3	20.5	<i>44.4</i>	<i>35.1</i>
9	DMPHA	2.1	76.7	21.2	21.3	<i>34.7</i>	<i>44.0</i>
10	FlA	<i>49.1</i>	<i>34.5</i>	16.3	22.2	4.9	72.8
11	Py	<i>43.9</i>	<i>40.8</i>	15.3	20.0	1.4	78.6
12	BaA	1.2	0.0	98.8	69.8	3.9	26.3
13	Chy	0.0	15.0	85.0	71.5	0.2	28.2
14	BbF				85.6	3.6	10.7
15	BkF				88.5	9.0	2.6
16	BeP				73.0	10.4	16.6
17	BaP				80.7	13.4	5.8
18	Pery				58.8	17.9	23.3
19	IP				83.8	10.6	5.6
20	DBahA				82.2	14.9	2.8
21	BghiP				79.6	7.1	13.2
Estimated source		Pyrogenic	Petrogenic	Pyrogenic	Pyrogenic	Petrogenic	Mix

a**Bold** percentage > 50%, and *Italic*> 30%.

Table 4. Source apportionment of gaseous and particulate PAHs in the tunnel based on the models of PCA and PMF.

Factor	Gaseous PAHs					Particulate PAHs				
	Sources	PCA		PMF		Sources	PCA		PMF	
		B	Contribution	B	Contribution		B	Contribution	B	Contribution
1	Low-temp. combust.	0.272	19.6%	0.230	13.4%	High-temp. combust.	0.401	26.1%	0.107	9.5%
2	Evaporation	0.695	50.0%	0.874	50.8%	Unburned fuel particle	0.866	56.4%	0.878	78.3%
3	High-temp. combust.	0.422	30.4%	0.616	35.8%	Condensation	0.269	17.5%	0.137	12.2%
		$(R^2 = 0.74)$		$(R^2 = 0.90)$			$(R^2 = 0.98)$		$(R^2 = 0.91)$	

Table 5. Source apportionment of the PM₁₀ mass in the tunnel based on the models of PCA and PMF.

Factor	Sources	B	Contribution
<i>(PCA model)</i>			
G_2	Evaporation	0.494	20%
P_1	High-temp. combus.	0.385	15%
P_3	Condensation	0.205	8%
	Unexplained		57%
	(R ² = 0.43)		
<i>(PMF model)</i>			
G_2	Evaporation	0.523	20%
P_1	High-temp. combus.	0.467	18%
P_3	Condensation	0.180	7%
	Unexplained		55%
	(R ² = 0.45)		

FIGURE CAPTIONS

FIGURE 1. Profiles of average concentrations of gaseous and particulate PAHs at the entrance and exit sampling locations of the tunnel.