## SM1: Size-resolved chemistry of the PM

Size-resolved chemistry of PM collected using cascade impactors at (i) a near-vent location (~5km from eruptive source), and (ii) a downwind location (~100km downwind, Reykjahlíð town). Major ions (Cl<sup>-</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup>): The dominant size bin in the near-vent PM is 0.1-0.18 µm diameter (sulphate peak is spread between 0.1-0.56 µm). Sulphate has a significant secondary peak on the inlet stage, in PM >18 µm. The halogens (Cland Br) are also abundant in the finest size bin resolved by the impactor (0.032-0.018 μm) and the after-stage which collects all PM <0.018 μm (plotted on the graph as 0.001 µm). In addition, Cl<sup>-</sup> has a secondary peak in 5.6-3.2 µm size bin. Sulphate in the downwind sample peaks at 0.18-0.56 µm, which is very similar to the near-vent samples, albeit a little coarser. Size bins below 0.18 µm are not resolved by the impactor used so we cannot directly compare the 0.1-0.18 µm bin with the near-vent sample. However, the after-stage (shown on the plot as 0.001 µm) captures all PM <0.18 µm so if there was significant amount of PM in the smaller size bins it would be seen on the after-stage. This appears not to be the case. The halogens (Cl<sup>-</sup> and Br<sup>-</sup>) peak in the larger size bin 0.56-5.6 µm. Sulphate is not nearly as abundant relative to Cl<sup>-</sup> in the downwind sample as in the near-vent sample.

Trace elements: In the near-vent PM most elements have their concentration peak in the size bin 0.1-0.18  $\mu$ m. A number of elements also have elevated concentrations in even finer size bins, including the after-stage which is all PM <0.018  $\mu$ m (shown on the plots as 0.001  $\mu$ m). The size distribution is not absolutely clear-cut for all elements, and a number of them appear to have no preference for a particular size bin. Size distributions in the downwind PM is much more spread between the size bins (FigIM-TE). The dominant size bin is 0.18-0.32  $\mu$ m but there are also peaks in 1.0-1.8, 3.2-5.6 and 10-18  $\mu$ m size fractions.

Figure SM1. Size-resolved chemical compositon of near-vent and downwind PM

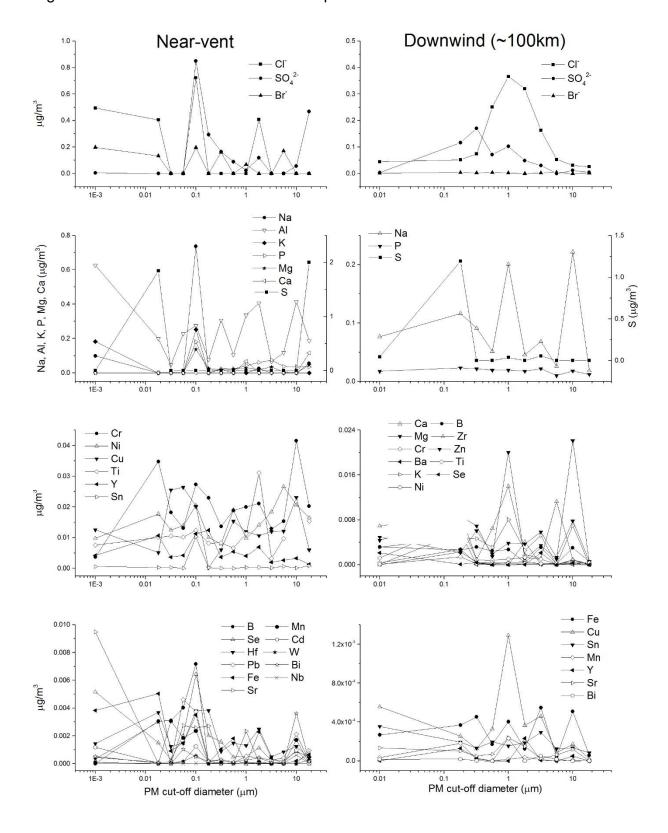
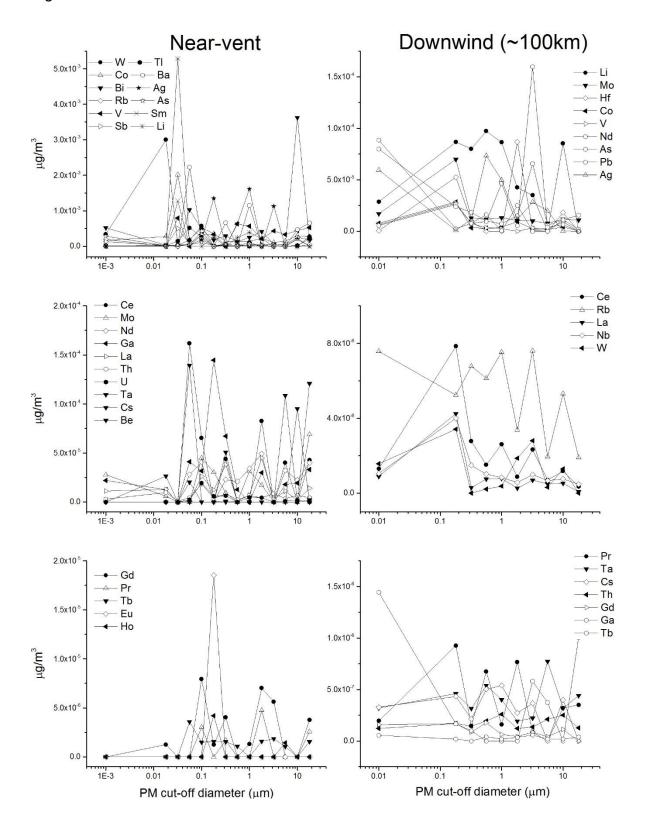


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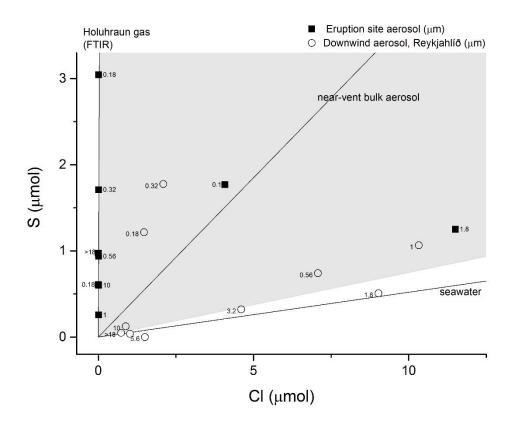
## SM2: Source appointment of PM in volcanic plume at different distance from the emission source

Figure SM3 shows molar S/CI ratio in PM sampled in two locations, near-vent (~5km from emission source) and downwind (~100 km from emission source). The plot also shows S/CI in Holuhraun magmatic gas (Burton et al. in review), bulk PM collected near-vent by filter packs (this study), and seawater (S/CI = 0.05, Bruland, 1983) which is a dominant source of background aerosol in Iceland (e.g. Stefánsson et al., 2017). While wind-blown rock dust is another important source of aerosol in Iceland, it does not impact the concentration of S and CI anions (Stefánsson et al., 2017 and references within).

The bulk PM data is shown as the mean and standard deviation of 5 samples (S/CI = 0.37±0.30, grey line and shaded area). For the size-resolved impactor samples, the cut-off diameter of the PM is shown next to each data point. Seawater S/CI ratio is much lower than the 'plume' signature in gas and PM, although the PM ratio is very variable.

The near-vent size-resolved samples appear to have a volcanic source signature with a high S/CI ratio for most size bins, falling very close to the gas phase ratio. The exceptions are the size bins 0.1-0.18 and 1.8-3.2 µm which have a lower S/CI ratio but still fall within the 'bulk aerosol' shaded area. This strongly suggests that near-vent aerosol in all of the resolved size bins are dominated by a volcanic source rather than background. The downwind impactor samples show significantly more spread in S/CI. Particles sized <1.8 µm fall within the 'near-vent bulk aerosol' area, while particles 1.8-10 µm have a much lower S/CI and fall closer to the seawater mixing line. The 1.8-10 µm size bin is therefore interpreted to contain a much higher proportion of non-volcanic aerosol, although some plume contribution is not excluded. Similarly, the source of PM sized >10 µm appears to be highly mixed.

Figure SM2. Size-resolved chemical composition of aerosol (major and trace species) collected near the eruptive vent ('near-vent', ~5km from emission source) and in a more dilute plume in Reykjahlíð (~100km from emission source). Note that S and CI concentrations in near-vent samples 0.1, 0.18 and >18 μm are much higher than in other size bins. They have been divided by 5 to improve the visual clarity of the plot.



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