

## Supplementary material

### Brown Carbon and Water-Soluble Organic Aerosols Over the Southeastern United States

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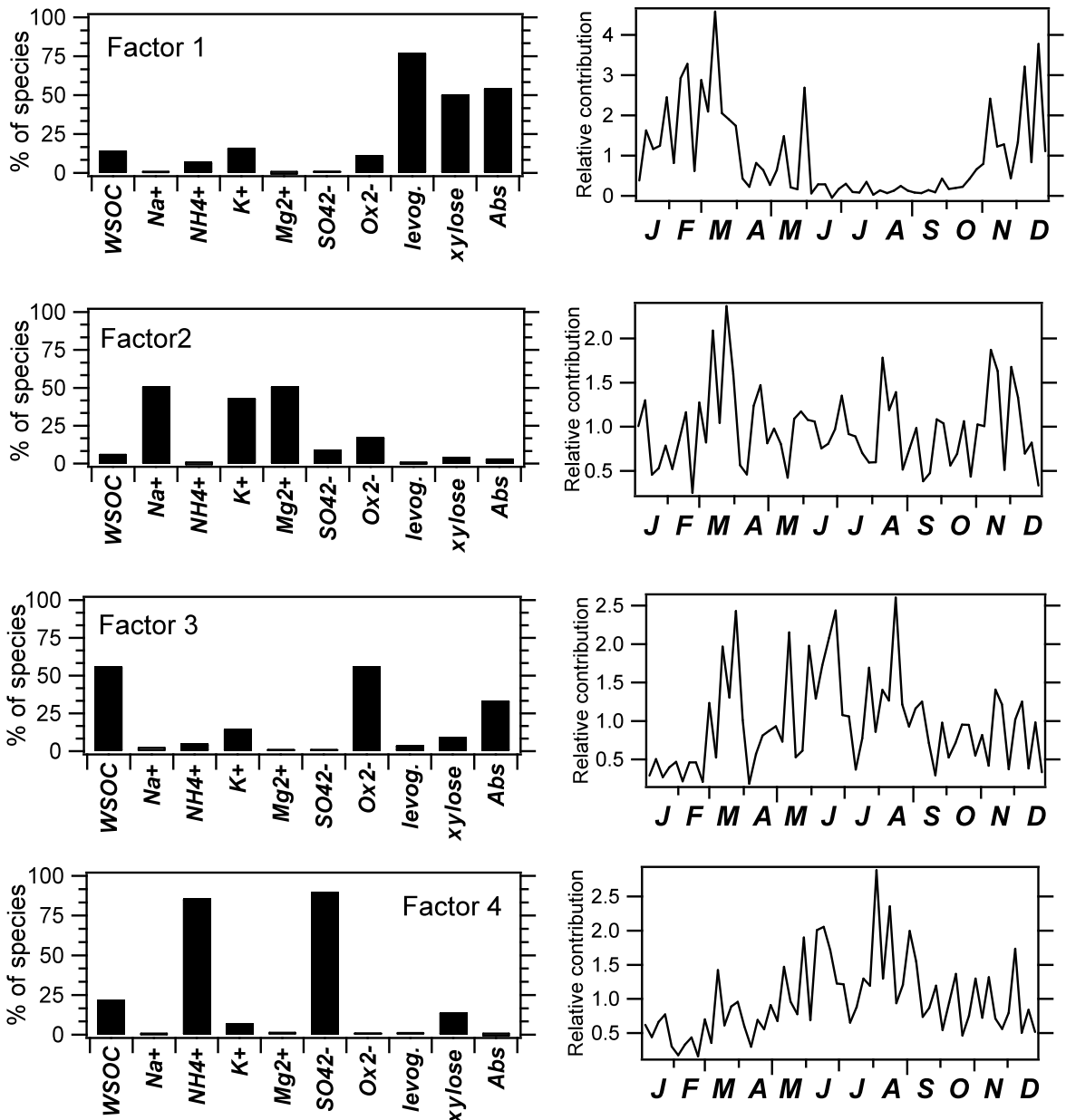
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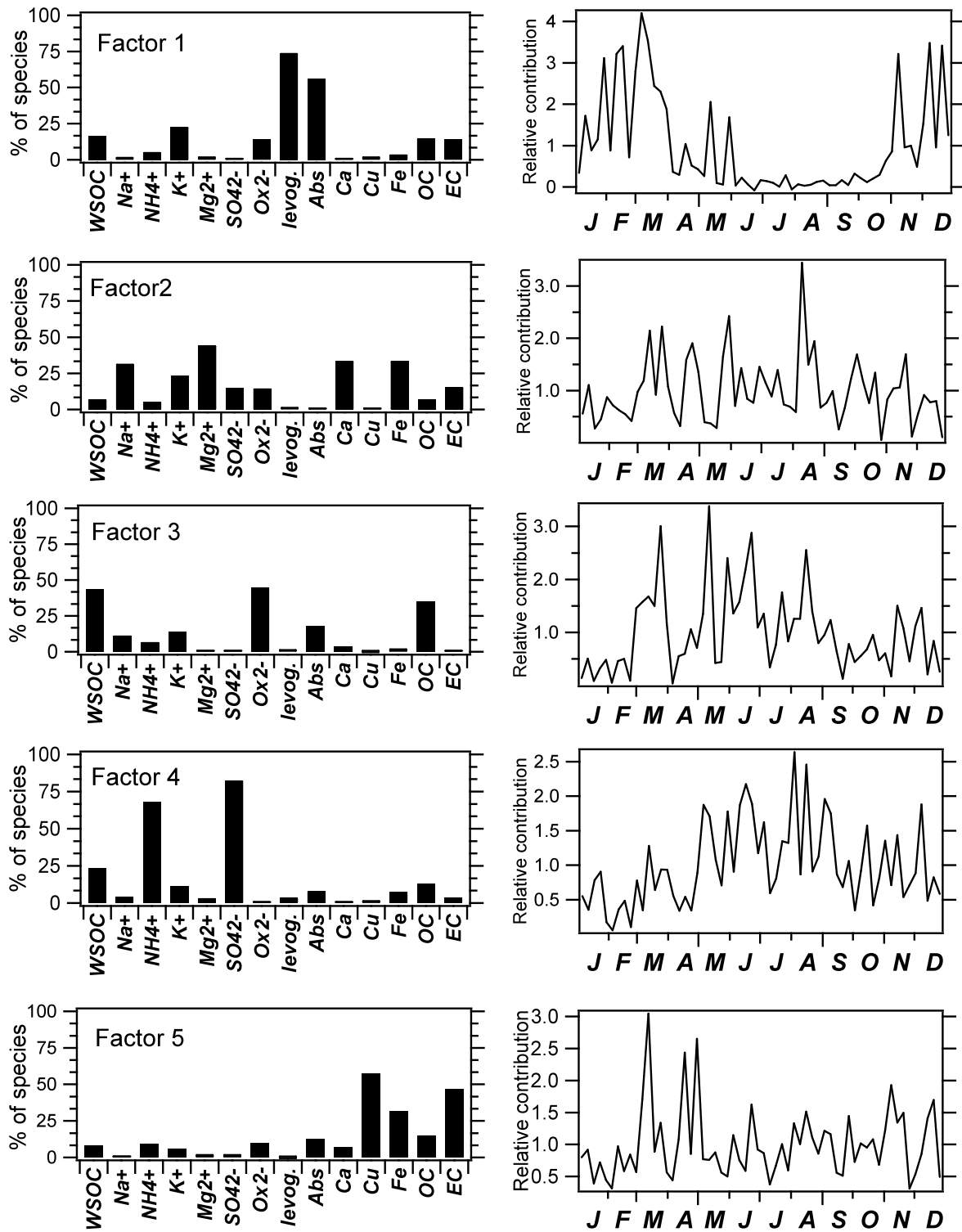
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