



Supplement of

Updated emission inventories of power plants in simulating air quality during haze periods over East China

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Figure S1 Spatial distributions of power plant emissions of MEIC (colored grids) and the UEIPP (colored circles) in 2012

(unit: tons); the UEIPP has been mapped into $0.25^{\circ} \times 0.25^{\circ}$ grids consistent with the spatial resolution of MEIC.

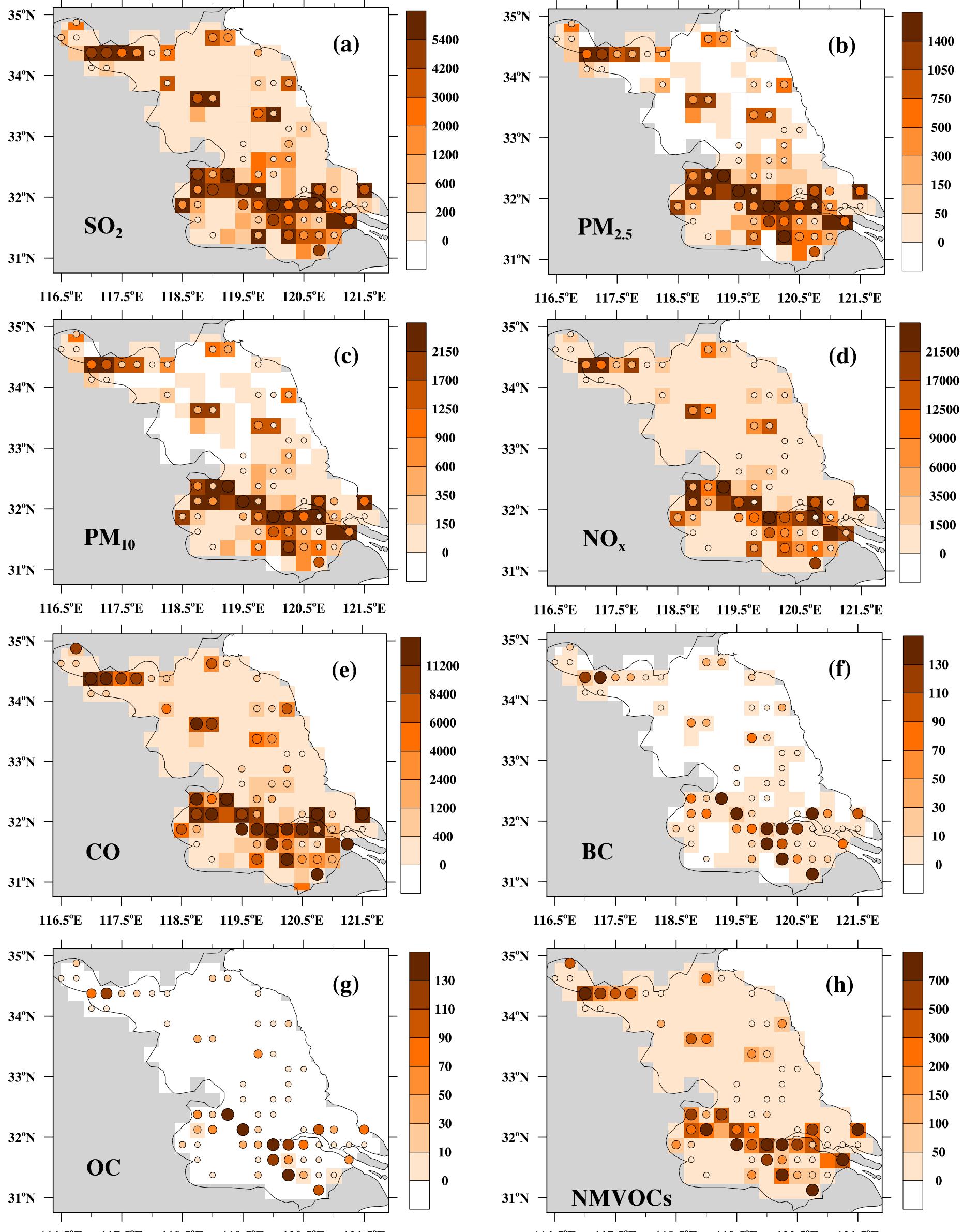


Figure S2. Hourly variations of observed and simulated chemical variable concentrations in the 13 sites (labeled in Fig. 1b).

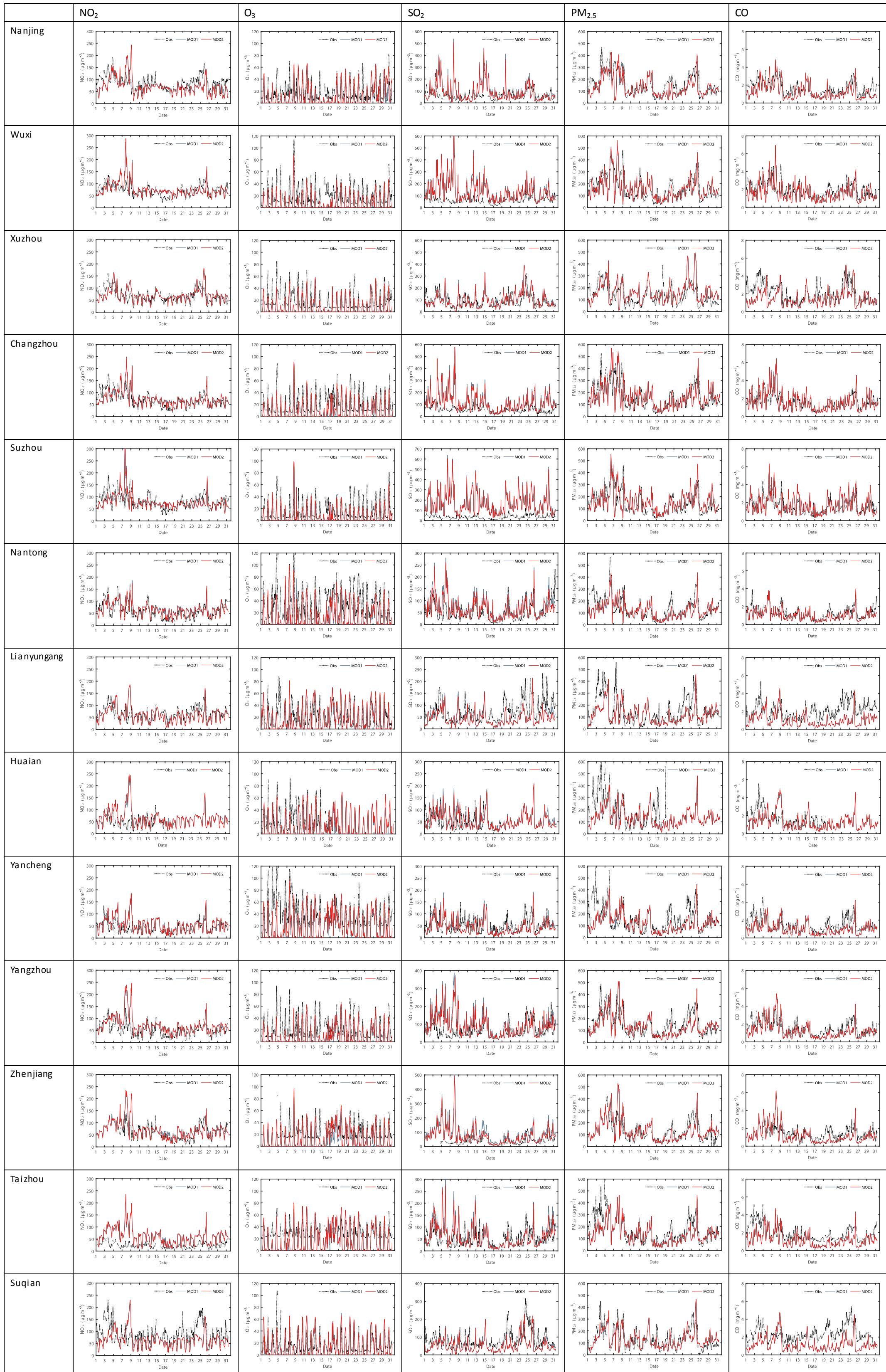


Figure S3. Interdiurnal variations of observed and simulated PM_{2.5} chemical composition concentrations at Nanjing site.

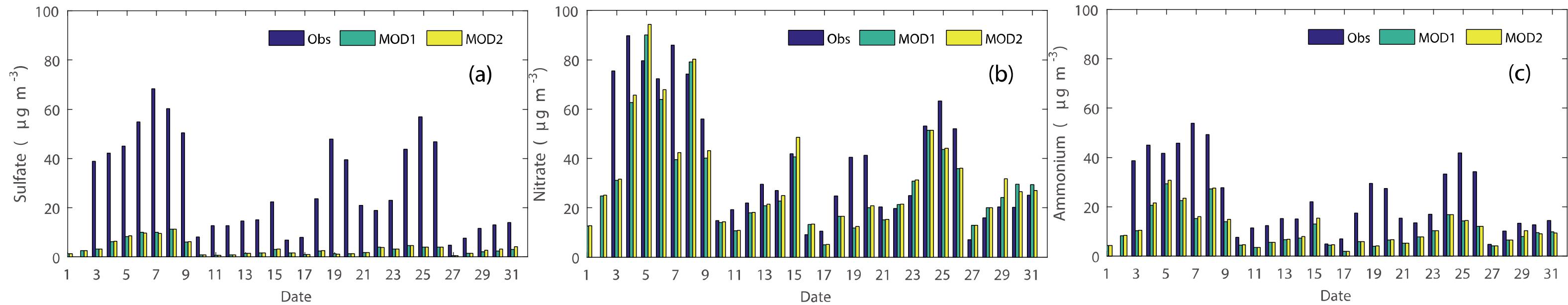


Figure S4. The same as Figure 4 in manuscript but using WRF-Chem/RADM2.

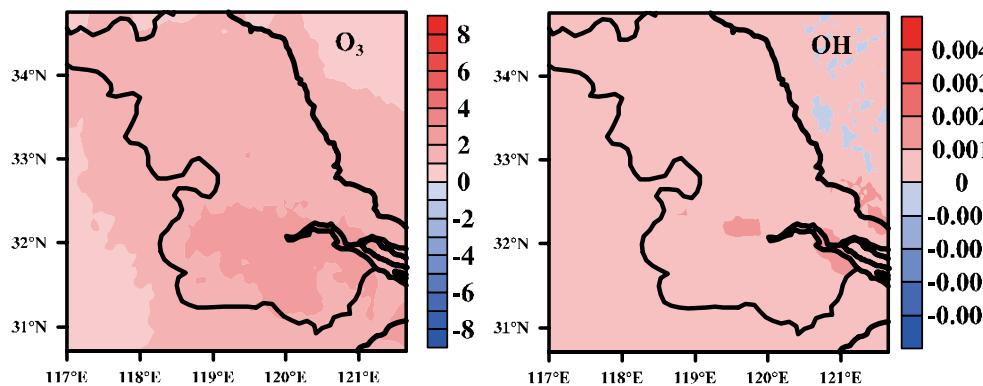


Table S1. Performance statistics of chemical variables between MOD1 and MOD2 during December 2013 in the 13 sites (labeled in Fig. 1b).

| | NO ₂ | | | | O ₃ | | | | SO ₂ | | | | PM _{2.5} | | | | CO | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|-------------------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|
| | NMB (%) | | NME (%) | | NMB (%) | | NME (%) | | NMB (%) | | NME (%) | | NMB (%) | | NME (%) | | NMB (%) | | NME (%) | |
| | MOD1 | MOD2 | MOD1 | MOD2 | MOD1 | MOD2 | MOD1 | MOD2 | MOD1 | MOD2 | MOD1 | MOD2 | MOD1 | MOD2 | MOD1 | MOD2 | MOD1 | MOD2 | MOD1 | MOD2 |
| Nanjing | -15.71 | -17.15 | 31.32 | 32.19 | -48.65 | -41.71 | 66.30 | 63.81 | 50.44 | 37.89 | 90.04 | 82.58 | -17.66 | -17.33 | 35.82 | 35.80 | -22.16 | -21.87 | 35.71 | 35.83 |
| Wuxi | 6.15 | 6.01 | 28.77 | 28.99 | -71.18 | -66.77 | 72.50 | 69.09 | 119.59 | 109.55 | 126.34 | 117.94 | -6.66 | -5.00 | 38.73 | 38.37 | -19.06 | -18.10 | 36.71 | 36.06 |
| Xuzhou | 5.62 | 4.05 | 27.10 | 26.95 | -62.33 | -55.33 | 71.10 | 68.34 | 6.06 | -0.65 | 47.93 | 47.58 | 11.50 | 12.69 | 46.46 | 46.99 | -27.38 | -27.05 | 39.96 | 39.82 |
| Changzhou | 7.59 | 5.98 | 29.54 | 28.24 | -64.78 | -57.10 | 69.13 | 63.92 | 104.63 | 89.35 | 114.08 | 101.28 | -4.93 | -4.32 | 41.28 | 41.19 | 1.90 | 2.31 | 38.28 | 38.20 |
| Suzhou | -5.14 | -4.34 | 29.54 | 29.12 | -63.60 | -59.29 | 74.18 | 72.81 | 393.83 | 379.84 | 394.47 | 380.70 | 3.98 | 5.20 | 45.15 | 45.74 | 7.99 | 9.33 | 41.54 | 42.48 |
| Nantong | 23.65 | 18.58 | 39.26 | 36.66 | -71.69 | -60.89 | 72.69 | 63.00 | 46.53 | 30.39 | 64.65 | 56.91 | -14.33 | -13.98 | 38.60 | 38.53 | -19.09 | -18.97 | 31.74 | 31.68 |
| Lianyungang | -9.16 | -11.30 | 30.66 | 32.36 | -17.96 | -8.56 | 60.84 | 62.55 | -35.60 | -39.40 | 51.73 | 51.83 | -27.29 | -26.79 | 46.90 | 46.65 | -51.93 | -51.62 | 56.32 | 56.29 |
| Huaian | 44.97 | 43.09 | 57.33 | 59.02 | -56.08 | -45.68 | 63.07 | 60.17 | 26.09 | 12.88 | 68.09 | 60.97 | -30.44 | -31.56 | 46.77 | 47.67 | -24.65 | -24.46 | 49.29 | 49.85 |
| Yancheng | 30.80 | 25.53 | 45.90 | 44.31 | -55.51 | -48.21 | 60.37 | 55.94 | -10.85 | -17.43 | 50.03 | 49.77 | -25.03 | -23.82 | 45.52 | 45.61 | -34.63 | -34.84 | 42.69 | 42.81 |
| Yangzhou | 40.80 | 39.53 | 51.00 | 50.72 | -60.61 | -53.81 | 66.94 | 63.72 | 51.42 | 36.07 | 84.77 | 75.93 | -13.77 | -13.51 | 38.48 | 38.83 | -18.15 | -17.75 | 38.44 | 38.97 |
| Zhenjiang | 24.80 | 16.18 | 41.69 | 37.99 | -62.25 | -42.71 | 66.48 | 58.59 | 138.43 | 95.69 | 153.20 | 120.48 | -5.83 | -5.70 | 41.42 | 41.70 | -18.65 | -18.73 | 50.16 | 50.60 |
| Taizhou | 167.35 | 163.09 | 167.98 | 163.97 | -52.16 | -46.54 | 62.84 | 59.87 | 18.97 | 9.41 | 64.67 | 61.20 | -28.07 | -27.57 | 42.42 | 42.02 | -39.42 | -39.26 | 45.75 | 45.59 |
| Suqian | -27.53 | -28.25 | 41.33 | 42.13 | -14.78 | -9.13 | 64.55 | 65.16 | -35.51 | -38.66 | 54.34 | 54.66 | -12.58 | -12.06 | 36.45 | 36.72 | -52.95 | -52.63 | 57.13 | 57.32 |
| Average | 22.63 | 20.08 | 47.80 | 47.13 | -53.97 | -45.83 | 67.00 | 63.61 | 67.23 | 54.22 | 104.95 | 97.06 | -13.16 | -12.60 | 41.85 | 41.99 | -24.48 | -24.13 | 43.36 | 43.50 |

Equations:

$$R = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (P_{ij} - \bar{P}_j)(O_{ij} - \bar{O}_j)}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N (P_{ij} - \bar{P}_j)^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N (O_{ij} - \bar{O}_j)^2}}$$

$$MFB = \frac{1}{N \cdot M} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M \left(2 \cdot \frac{P_{ij} - O_{ij}}{P_{ij} + O_{ij}} \right) \cdot 100\% ;$$

$$MFB = \frac{1}{N \cdot M} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M \left| 2 \cdot \frac{P_{ij} - O_{ij}}{P_{ij} + O_{ij}} \right| \cdot 100\% ;$$

$$NMB = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N |P_i - O_i|}{\sum_i^N O_i} \cdot 100\% ;$$

$$NME = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N |P_i - O_i|}{\sum_i^N O_i} \cdot 100\% .$$

R: Correlation coefficient;

MFB: Mean fractional bias;

MFE: Mean fractional error;

NMB: Normalized mean bias;

NME: Normalized mean error;

P: Simulation;

O: Observation;

N: Number of measurements;

M: Number of monitoring sites.