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Modeling the impact of heterogeneous reactions of chlorine on summertime nitrate formation in Beijing, China

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Table S1 Emissions of conventional chemical species in Beijing in 2017 (Unit: ton/a)

| Sector | SO ₂ | NO _X | PM _{2.5} | PM ₁₀ | VOCs | NH ₃ |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Power Plant | 842 | 6267 | 675 | 823 | 70 | 0 |
| Industry | 7421 | 19867 | 4545 | 7059 | 222046 | 0 |
| Domestic | 12121 | 10472 | 14614 | 19424 | 53938 | 8076 |
| Transportation | 2365 | 92024 | 5080 | 5255 | 69908 | 2475 |
| Agriculture | - | - | - | - | - | 18812 |

Table S2 Comparison of simulated episode average hourly NO₂ and PM_{2.5} and O₃ concentrations with observations averaged from 11 to 15 June 2017 (Obs.: observation, Sim.: simulation). Units: $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$

| Sites | NO ₂ | | | | O ₃ | | | | PM _{2.5} | | | | |
|-------|-----------------|-----|------|-----|----------------|-----|-------|------|-------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| | Obs | Sim | NMB | NME | Obs | Sim | Sim* | NMB | NME | Obs | Sim | NMB | NME |
| WSXG | 49 | 54 | 11% | 55% | 99 | 122 | 121.6 | 23% | 63% | 40 | 38 | -6% | 53% |
| DL | 21 | 17 | -20% | 68% | 111 | 108 | 107.5 | -2% | 41% | 32 | 29 | -10% | 52% |
| DS | 47 | 53 | 13% | 54% | 100 | 114 | 113.8 | 15% | 56% | 44 | 41 | -7% | 53% |
| TT | 40 | 48 | 20% | 64% | 98 | 130 | 129.4 | 33% | 60% | 37 | 37 | 1% | 58% |
| NZG | 51 | 66 | 28% | 62% | 111 | 121 | 120.5 | 9% | 57% | 42 | 39 | -7% | 52% |
| GY | 55 | 65 | 17% | 57% | 107 | 116 | 115.4 | 9% | 75% | 36 | 33 | -8% | 54% |
| WL | 52 | 41 | -21% | 54% | 92 | 112 | 111.6 | 22% | 73% | 35 | 33 | -7% | 54% |
| XC | 43 | 31 | -28% | 47% | 100 | 108 | 107.3 | 8% | 52% | 33 | 29 | -12% | 55% |
| HR | 26 | 11 | -56% | 70% | 124 | 105 | 104.4 | -15% | 47% | 27 | 22 | -19% | 51% |
| CP | 42 | 28 | -34% | 58% | 96 | 91 | 90.3 | -5% | 77% | 33 | 32 | -1% | 54% |
| ATZX | 56 | 62 | 10% | 55% | 105 | 107 | 106.2 | 1% | 68% | 33 | 31 | -4% | 54% |
| GC | 56 | 42 | -25% | 58% | 106 | 107 | 106.4 | 0% | 59% | 43 | 37 | -14% | 52% |

WSXG: Wanshouxigong; DL: Dingling; DS: Dongsi; TT:Tiantan; NZG:Nongzhanguan;

GY: Guanyuan; WL: Wanliu; XC:Xincheng; HR:Huairou; CP:Changping;

ATZX:Aotizhongxin; GC:Gucheng

Sim*: O₃ concentration if the uptake coefficient is increased by a factor of 10

Table 3 The newly added and improved heterogeneous reactions and their uptake coefficients.

| Reactions | Uptake Coefficient |
|---|---|
| $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{ClNO}_2 + \text{NO}_3^-(\text{aq})$ | $\gamma_{\text{N}_2\text{O}_5}$ |
| | $= \begin{cases} 0.02, & \text{for frozen aerosols} \\ \frac{4V}{vS} K_h K_f \left(1 - \frac{1}{\left(\frac{K_3[\text{H}_2\text{O}]}{K_2[\text{NO}_3^-]} \right) + 1 + \left(\frac{K_4[\text{Cl}^-]}{K_2[\text{NO}_3^-]} \right)} \right) \end{cases}$ |
| $2\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{ClNO}(\text{g}) + \text{NO}_3^-(\text{aq})$ | 1×10^{-4} |
| $\text{NO}_3 + 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + \text{NO}_3^-(\text{aq})$ | 3×10^{-3} |
| $2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{O}_3(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$ | 10^{-3} in the daytime and 10^{-5} in the nighttime |
| $\text{OH}(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$ | $\gamma = \min(0.04 \times \frac{[\text{Cl}^-]}{1000 \times M}, 1)$ |
| $\text{ClONO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + \text{HNO}_3(\text{g})$ | 0.16 |
| $\text{HOCl}(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{aq})$ | 1.09×10^{-3} |
| $\text{ClONO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + \text{HONO}(\text{aq})$ (PH < 2.0) | 2.65×10^{-6} |
| $\text{ClONO}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Cl}^+ + \text{NO}_3^- + 2\text{H}^+$ (pH ≥ 2.0) | 6×10^{-3} |

Figure S1 The three-level nested domains setting in this work

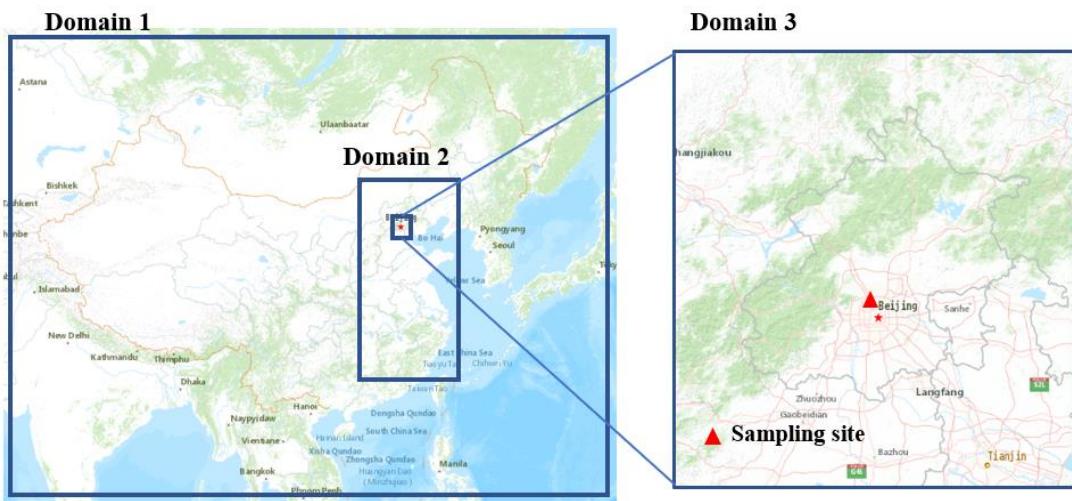


Figure S2 Spatial distribution of PCl emission in Beijing in 2017 (Unit: Kg/per grid).

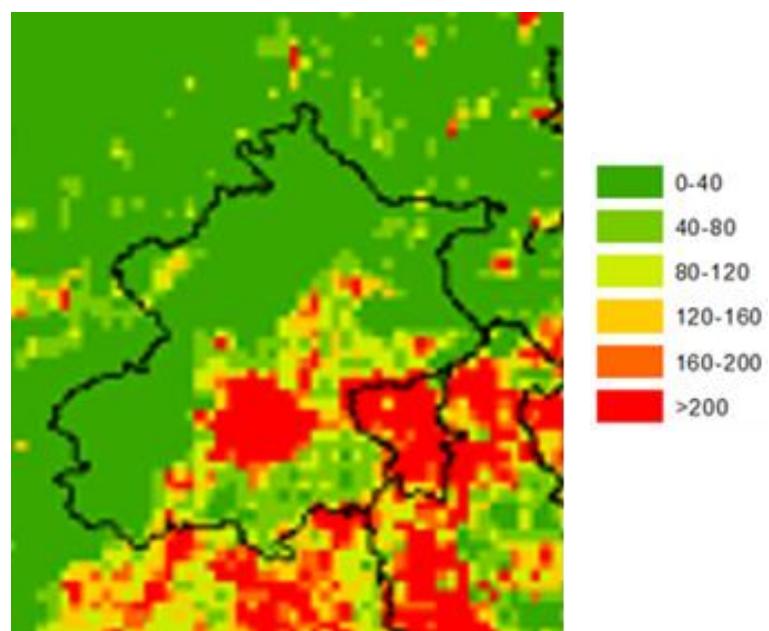


Figure S3 Spatial distributions of NO₂(a), O₃(b) and PM_{2.5}(c) concentrations averaged from 11 to 15 June 2017.

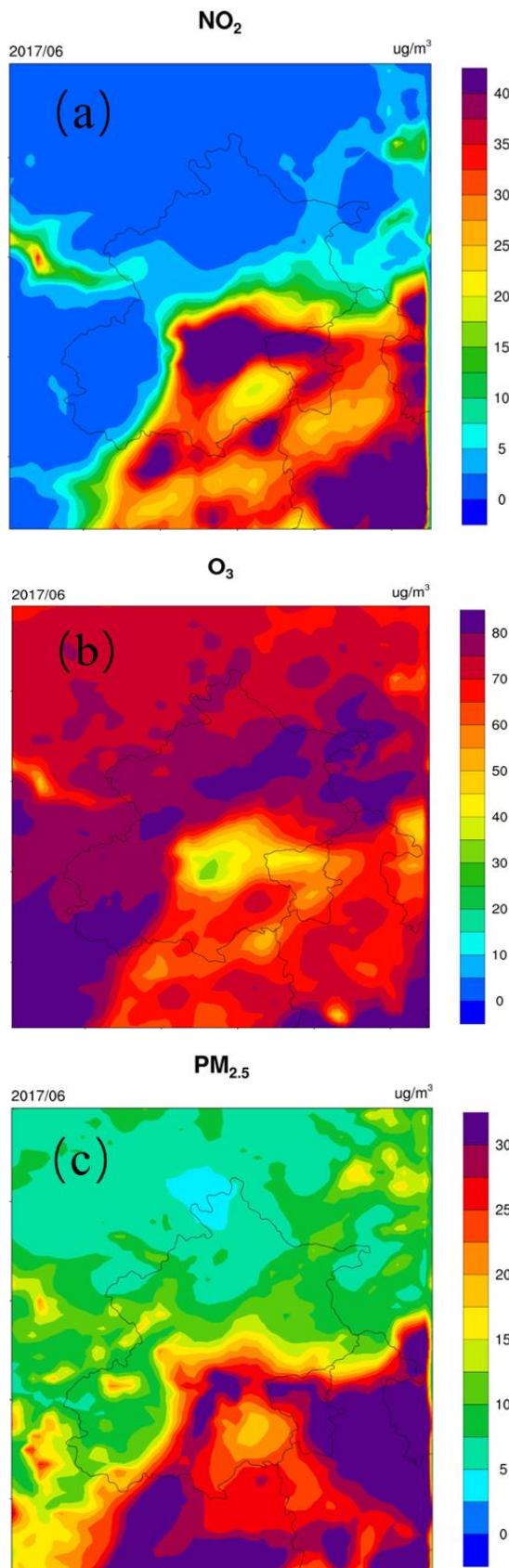


Figure S4 Spatial distributions of episode-average OH concentration (a) and the difference (b)((HET-BASE)/BASE) from 11 to 15 June 2017. Unit: 10^6 molecules cm^{-3}

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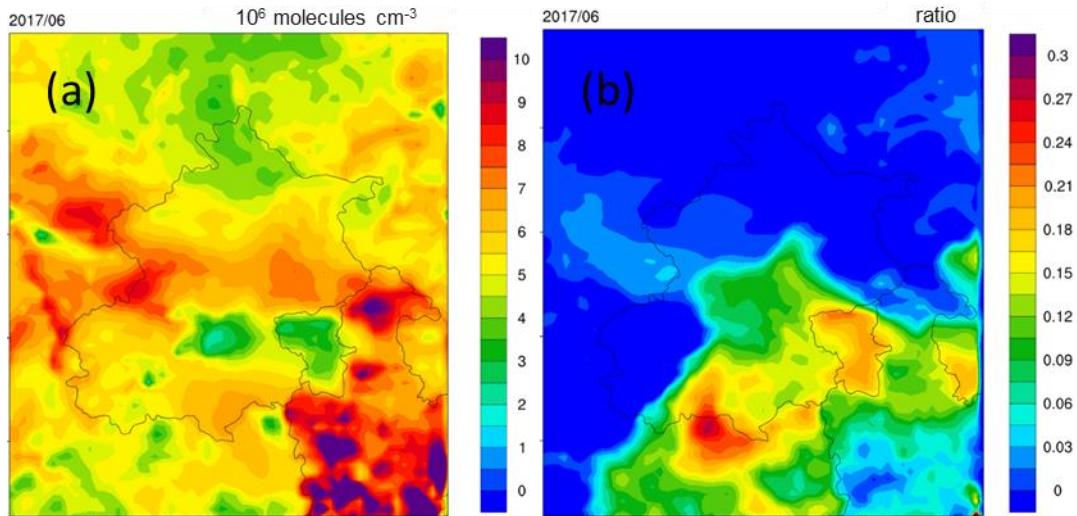


Figure S5 Spatial distribution of pH averaged from 11 to 15 June 2017.

