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**Characterization of ambient volatile organic compounds, source apportionment, and the ozone–NO<sub>x</sub>–VOC sensitivities in a heavily polluted megacity of central China: effect of sporting events and emission reductions**

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**Table S1** Air quality control measures for NMG China 2019

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Emission sources	Description of control measures
Industrial source controls	(1) Industries failed to meet related standards must halt or reduce production;  (2) High VOCs emissions factories and power plants: halted from production or cut their productions
Vehicles controls	(1) Cargo trucks (~136 thousand vehicles) were banned whole day  (2) 20% of vehicles (excluding taxis and buses) (~800 thousand vehicles) were not allowed to drive inside the third ring during 07:00–21:00
Oil evaporation controls	(1) Fuel tank trucks, oil storages and gas stations failed to meet related standards must stop offering service during 8:00 to 18:00
Solvent source controls	(1) Required to operate under sealed conditions, or totally halted from operating in Zhengzhou

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**Table S2** Results of monitored 106 VOCs species monitored: MDLs, concentrations with statistical analysis (Mean  $\pm$  SD) during the three periods (unit:  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ).

Groups	VOC species	MDL	pre-NMG	NMG	post-NMG
Alkanes					
	Ethane	0.04	4.2 $\pm$ 2.8	5.7 $\pm$ 2.3	4.3 $\pm$ 3.9
	Propane	0.07	3.8 $\pm$ 2.2	4.2 $\pm$ 1.8	5.1 $\pm$ 10
	Isobutane	0.1	2.2 $\pm$ 1.3	1.9 $\pm$ 1	2.5 $\pm$ 2.6
	n-Butane	0.11	2.5 $\pm$ 1.6	2.1 $\pm$ 1	2.8 $\pm$ 3.4
	Cyclopentane	0.09	BDL	BDL	BDL
	Isopentane	0.08	4.6 $\pm$ 3.2	3.7 $\pm$ 2.3	5 $\pm$ 2.9
	n-Pentane	0.08	2 $\pm$ 1.6	1.9 $\pm$ 1.3	2.5 $\pm$ 3.5
	2,2-Dimethyl butane	0.02	BDL	BDL	BDL
	2,3-Dimethylbutane	0.02	1.2 $\pm$ 0.8	0.8 $\pm$ 0.4	1.2 $\pm$ 0.8
	2-Methylpentane	0.04	1.1 $\pm$ 0.9	0.8 $\pm$ 0.4	0.8 $\pm$ 0.4
	3-Methylpentane	0.02	0.9 $\pm$ 0.4	0.9 $\pm$ 0.4	1.1 $\pm$ 0.4
	n-Hexane	0.02	16.5 $\pm$ 23.1	9.6 $\pm$ 8.1	8.1 $\pm$ 5.4
	2,4-Dimethylpentane	0.02	BDL	BDL	BDL
	Methyl cyclopentane	0.02	0.6 $\pm$ 0.4	0.5 $\pm$ 0.4	0.7 $\pm$ 0.4
	2-Methylhexane	0.02	0.3 $\pm$ 0	0.3 $\pm$ 0	0.4 $\pm$ 0
	Cyclohexane	0.02	0.4 $\pm$ 0.4	0.3 $\pm$ 0.4	0.4 $\pm$ 0.8
	2,3-Dimethylpentane	0.02	0.3 $\pm$ 0.4	BDL	BDL
	3-Methylhexane	0.01	0.4 $\pm$ 0.4	0.3 $\pm$ 0	0.4 $\pm$ 0.4
	2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	0.02	0.3 $\pm$ 0	0.3 $\pm$ 0	0.5 $\pm$ 0.5
	n-Heptane	0.03	0.5 $\pm$ 0.4	0.4 $\pm$ 0.4	0.6 $\pm$ 0.9
	Methyl cyclohexane	0.02	0.3 $\pm$ 0.4	BDL	0.3 $\pm$ 0.4
	2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	0.03	BDL	BDL	BDL
	2-Methylheptane	0.02	BDL	BDL	BDL

3-Methylheptane	0.03	BDL	BDL	BDL
n-Octane	0.02	0.4±0.5	0.3±0	0.4±0
n-Nonane	0.02	0.4±0	0.3±0	0.4±0
n-Decane	0.03	0.5±0.6	0.5±0.6	0.6±0.6
n-Undecane	0.04	BDL	BDL	BDL
n-Dodecane	0.36	BDL	BDL	BDL
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Alkenes				
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Ethene	0.05	1.5±0.9	1.7±1.1	2.5±2
Propene	0.06	0.3±0.2	0.3±0.2	0.6±2.3
Trans-2-butene	0.06	BDL	BDL	BDL
1-Butene	0.07	0.2±0.3	BDL	0.1±0.3
Cis-2-butene	0.06	0.3±0.3	0.2±0.3	0.3±0.3
1-Pentene	0.03	0.3±0.3	0.2±0.3	0.3±0.3
1,3-Butadiene	0.01	BDL	BDL	BDL
Trans-2-pentene	0.03	0.8±1.3	0.7±0.3	0.6±0.6
Isoprene	0.02	1.1±1.5	0.6±0.9	0.5±0.6
Cis-2-pentene	0.03	BDL	BDL	BDL
1-Hexene	0.02	BDL	BDL	BDL
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Alkynes				
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Acetylene	0.04	3.1±1.7	1.4±0.9	2.9±6.7
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Aromatics				
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Benzene	0.01	3.6±2.4	3.6±2.1	4.3±2.4
Toluene	0.02	4.9±4.1	4.5±3.7	6.3±4.5
Ethylbenzene	0.04	1.5±0.9	1.2±0.9	1.7±1.4
m/p-xylene	0.04	4.7±3.8	4.3±4.3	5.8±4.3
O-xylene	0.02	1.4±0.9	1.2±1.4	1.6±1.4
Styrene	0.02	0.3±0.5	0.2±0.5	0.3±0.5

Isopropyl benzene	0.03	0.1±0	0.1±0	0.1±0
n-Propyl benzene	0.03	0.2±0	0.3±0	0.2±0
3-Ethyltoluene	0.03	0.4±0.5	0.4±0.5	0.5±0.5
4-Ethyltoluene	0.03	0.4±0	0.4±0	0.4±0.5
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	0.03	0.3±0	0.3±0	0.4±0.5
2-Ethyltoluene	0.02	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	0.02	0.7±0.5	0.6±0.5	0.9±0.5
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	0.03	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,3-Diethylbenzene	0.03	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,4-Diethylbenzene	0.03	BDL	BDL	BDL
Naphthalene	0.03	BDL	0.3±0	1.2±1.7

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Halohydrocarbons

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Freon 12	0.04	BDL	BDL	BDL
Freon 114	0.05	BDL	BDL	BDL
Freon 11	0.04	2±0.6	2±0.6	1.8±0.6
Freon 113	0.04	0.7±0	0.7±0	0.7±0
Chloromethane	0.04	0.3±0.2	1.3±0.9	1.9±0.9
Bromomethane	0.03	BDL	BDL	BDL
Chloroethane	0.01	BDL	BDL	BDL
Dichloromethane	0.02	12.6±28.8	6.7±4.2	8.1±4.9
1,1-Dichloroethane	0.02	BDL	0.3±0	0.4±0.4
Trichloromethane	0.03	4.8±3.2	3.5±1.6	3.1±1.6
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	0.03	BDL	BDL	0.3±0
Carbon tetrachloride	0.03	3.9±2.7	4.1±3.4	3.6±2.7
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.02	5±3.1	4.6±3.1	6.1±5.7
1,2-Dichloropropane	0.03	1.1±0.5	1.1±1	1.4±1
Dibromochloromethane	0.05	BDL	BDL	BDL

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Bromodichloromethane	0.04	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	0.03	BDL	BDL	0.3±0
1,1-Dichloroethylene	0.02	BDL	BDL	BDL
Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene	0.06	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	0.04	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,2-Dibromoethane	0.04	BDL	BDL	BDL
Bromoform	0.06	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.04	BDL	BDL	BDL
Vinyl chloride	0.02	BDL	BDL	0.1±0.3
Cis-1,2-dichloroethylene	0.01	0.9±0.9	1±0.9	1.7±2.2
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	0.01	BDL	BDL	BDL
Trichlorethylene	0.02	BDL	BDL	BDL
Trans-1,3-dichloropropene	0.02	BDL	BDL	BDL
Cis-1,3-dichloropropene	0.02	BDL	BDL	BDL
Tetrachloroethylene	0.04	6.6±4.4	5.3±3.7	4.1±2.2
Chlorobenzene	0.03	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	0.03	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	0.04	0.6±0	0.6±0	0.5±0.7
Benzyl chloride	0.02	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0.04	BDL	BDL	BDL
OVOC				
Acrolein	0.007	0.1±0	0.1±0	0.1±0.1
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	0.006	BDL	BDL	0.1±0
2-Hexanone	0.007	0.2±0.1	0.1±0.1	0.2±0.1
Isopropanol	0.004	0.2±0.2	0.2±0.2	0.3±0.3
Vinyl acetate	0.012	2.2±3	1.3±1.1	1±0.7
Acetone	0.007	2.9±4.5	2.5±1.2	2.7±0.5

Ethyl acetate	0.005	0.2±0.1	0.2±0.1	0.2±0.1
2-Butanone	0.005	0.4±0.2	0.4±0.2	0.5±0.1
Methyl methacrylate	0.01	0.2±1.4	BDL	BDL
Tetrahydrofuran	0.009	0.3±0.2	0.4±0.3	0.3±0.2
Methyl tert-butyl ether	0.006	0.2±0.1	0.1±0.1	0.1±0.1
1,4-Dioxane	0.01	BDL	BDL	BDL
Sulfide				
Carbon disulfide	0.005	0.1±0.1	0.2±0.7	0.3±0.4

**Table S3** Non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic risk assessment results of VOCs in this paper and of other cities in China.

Species	RFC	IUR	This study		Zhengzhou (2018)		Langfang		Beijing	
	(mg m <sup>-3</sup> )	(μg m <sup>-3</sup> )	HQ	Risk	HQ	Risk	HQ	Risk	HQ	Risk
	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	5.00E+00	-	1.30E-06	-	6.30E-09	-	4.60E-07	-	2.40E-07
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	4.00E-01	1.60E-05	1.00E-04	6.60E-07	5.20E-05	3.30E-07	-	2.30E-07	-	-
1,1-Dichloroethane	5.00E-01	1.60E-06	6.90E-05	5.50E-08	3.70E-05	2.90E-08	-	-	-	-
1,1-Dichloroethylene	2.00E-01	-	1.60E-05	-	2.20E-04	-	-	-	-	-
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	6.00E-02	-	5.80E-04	-	4.30E-04	-	5.70E-04	-	-	-
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	2.00E-01	-	2.10E-05	-	1.40E-04	-	-	-	-	-
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	6.00E-02	-	1.70E-03	-	5.70E-04	-	1.70E-03	-	-	-
1,2-Dibromoethane	9.00E-03	6.00E-04	1.40E-03	7.40E-06	1.70E-04	8.90E-07	2.60E-04	7.10E-07	4.90E-05	2.70E-07
1,2-Dichloroethane	2.40E+00	2.60E-05	3.10E-04	1.90E-05	2.30E-04	1.40E-05	-	-	-	-
1,2-Dichloropropane	4.00E-03	-	4.30E-02	-	5.90E-02	-	1.20E-01	-	8.00E-02	-
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	6.00E-02	-	8.40E-04	-	2.00E-04	-	7.90E-04	-	-	-
1,3-Butadiene	2.00E-03	3.00E-05	1.60E-03	9.40E-08	3.30E-03	2.00E-07	4.40E-02	2.60E-06	8.10E-03	4.90E-07
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	8.00E-01	1.10E-05	1.10E-04	9.30E-07	1.40E-05	1.20E-07	1.40E-05	-	5.90E-05	-
1,4-Dioxane	3.00E-02	5.00E-06	5.50E-05	8.20E-09	1.40E-03	2.20E-07	-	-	-	-
2-Butanone	5.00E+00	-	3.90E-05	-	4.90E-05	-	-	-	-	-
2-Hexanone	5.00E+00	-	2.00E-05	-	4.40E-05	-	-	-	-	-
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	3.00E+00	-	1.00E-05	-	9.80E-06	-	-	-	-	-
Acrolein	2.00E-05	-	1.60E+00	-	7.80E-01	-	4.90E+00	-	-	-
Benzene	3.00E-02	7.80E-06	1.80E-02	4.10E-06	4.30E-03	1.00E-06	3.50E-02	8.30E-06	3.60E-02	8.40E-06
Bromoform	-	1.10E-06	-	2.70E-08	-	7.90E-09	-	3.20E-09	-	-
Bromomethane	5.00E-03	-	1.80E-03	-	2.00E-03	-	1.30E-03	-	5.40E-03	-
Carbon disulfide	7.00E-01	-	1.40E-04	-	2.40E-04	-	-	-	-	-

Chlorobenzene	1.00E+00	-	2.90E-05	-	2.70E-04	-	-	-	-	-
Chloroethane	1.00E+01	-	1.40E-06	-	9.25E-07	-	-	-	-	-
Chloroform	9.80E-02	2.30E-05	5.80E-03	1.30E-05	2.60E-03	5.90E-06	-	1.30E-05	-	-
Chloromethane	9.00E-02	-	1.70E-03	-	3.70E-03	-	-	-	-	-
Cyclohexane	6.00E+00	-	9.10E-06	-	8.30E-06	-	1.20E-04	-	5.20E-05	-
Dichloromethane	6.00E-01	1.00E-08	1.90E-03	1.20E-08	1.40E-03	8.20E-09	-	-	-	-
Ethylbenzene	1.00E+00	2.50E-06	2.10E-04	5.30E-07	9.80E-05	2.50E-07	5.40E-04	-	4.20E-04	-
Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene	9.00E-02	2.20E-05	2.90E-04	5.70E-07	6.50E-04	1.30E-06	-	-	-	-
Isopropyl benzene	4.00E-01	-	4.40E-05	-	4.30E-05	-	9.10E-05	-	1.50E-05	-
m/p-Xylene	1.00E-01	-	2.00E-03	-	1.30E-03	-	1.50E-02	-	1.30E-03	-
Methyl methacrylate	7.00E-01	-	8.40E-05	-	1.80E-05	-	2.60E-03	1.60E-08	5.40E-03	3.20E-10
MTBE	3.00E+00	2.60E-07	2.80E-05	2.20E-08	1.40E-04	1.10E-07	2.90E-05	-	-	-
Naphthalene	3.00E-03	3.40E-05	2.40E-02	2.40E-06	3.10E-02	3.20E-06	-	-	-	-
n-Hexane	7.00E-01	-	2.40E-03	-	9.00E-04	-	4.20E-04	-	3.40E-04	-
o-Xylene	1.00E-01	-	7.00E-03	-	1.10E-03	-	4.90E-03	-	1.00E-02	-
Propylene	3.00E+00	-	1.90E-05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Styrene	1.00E+00	-	4.20E-05	-	3.20E-05	-	2.90E-04	-	6.50E-05	-
Tetrachloroethylene	4.00E-02	2.60E-07	2.10E-02	2.20E-07	6.30E-04	6.60E-09	2.50E-02	2.60E-08	2.00E-02	1.90E-07
Tetrachloromethane	1.00E-01	6.00E-06	5.90E-03	3.50E-06	1.20E-03	7.30E-07	-	-	-	-
Toluene	5.00E+00	-	1.50E-04	-	6.50E-05	-	2.40E-04	-	1.50E-04	-
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	2.00E-02	4.00E-06	6.90E-04	5.60E-08	1.10E-03	8.70E-08	-	-	-	-
Trichloroethylene	2.00E-03	4.10E-06	1.00E-02	8.40E-08	3.30E-03	2.70E-08	2.00E-02	1.70E-07	2.10E-01	1.70E-06
Vinyl acetate	2.00E-01	-	4.30E-03	-	5.80E-04	-	-	-	-	-
Vinyl chloride	1.00E-01	8.80E-06	1.30E-04	1.20E-07	1.80E-04	1.60E-07	3.70E-04	3.30E-07	-	4.70E-06

**Table S4** Noncarcinogenic and carcinogenic risk assessment results of VOCs during the three periods.

Species	HQ			
	pre-NMG	NMG	post-NMG	Average
Propylene	1.5E-05	1.8E-05	3.0E-05	2.0E-05
1,3-Butadiene	2.0E-03	1.1E-03	1.6E-03	1.6E-03
Cyclohexane	1.1E-05	8.1E-06	1.1E-05	9.5E-06
<i>n</i> -Hexane	3.6E-03	2.1E-03	1.8E-03	2.6E-03
Benzene	1.9E-02	1.8E-02	2.2E-02	1.9E-02
Toluene	1.5E-04	1.4E-04	1.9E-04	1.5E-04
Ethylbenzene	2.3E-04	1.9E-04	2.6E-04	2.2E-04
<i>m/p</i> -Xylene	2.2E-03	1.8E-03	2.5E-03	2.1E-03
<i>o</i> -Xylene	7.2E-03	6.7E-03	9.0E-03	7.3E-03
Styrene	4.9E-05	3.7E-05	4.8E-05	4.4E-05
Isopropyl benzene	5.1E-05	4.5E-05	4.2E-05	4.6E-05
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	8.3E-04	8.9E-04	1.0E-03	8.9E-04
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	1.8E-03	1.7E-03	2.3E-03	1.8E-03
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	6.0E-04	5.8E-04	6.9E-04	6.1E-04
Naphthalene	1.4E-02	1.8E-02	6.3E-02	2.6E-02
Carbon disulfide	9.1E-05	1.8E-04	1.9E-04	1.5E-04
Acrolein	1.5E+00	1.9E+00	1.9E+00	1.8E+00
2-Butanone	3.8E-05	4.1E-05	4.8E-05	4.1E-05
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	1.1E-05	1.0E-05	1.2E-05	1.1E-05
2-Hexanone	2.3E-05	2.0E-05	2.4E-05	2.2E-05
Vinyl acetate	6.5E-03	3.8E-03	3.1E-03	4.5E-03
Methyl methacrylate	2.4E-04	1.6E-05	1.9E-05	9.4E-05
MTBE	3.3E-05	2.7E-05	3.0E-05	2.9E-05

1,4-Dioxane	6.5E-05	4.1E-05	8.9E-05	5.8E-05
Tetrachloromethane	6.0E-03	6.4E-03	5.5E-03	6.0E-03
Dichloromethane	3.2E-03	1.7E-03	2.1E-03	2.3E-03
Bromomethane	1.7E-03	2.0E-03	2.0E-03	1.9E-03
Chloromethane	5.2E-04	2.3E-03	3.3E-03	1.9E-03
Chloroform	7.5E-03	5.4E-03	4.8E-03	5.9E-03
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	1.1E-04	1.0E-04	1.3E-04	1.1E-04
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	1.4E-06	1.3E-06	1.3E-06	1.3E-06
1,2-Dibromoethane	1.6E-03	1.3E-03	1.5E-03	1.4E-03
1,2-Dichloroethane	3.2E-04	3.0E-04	3.9E-04	3.2E-04
1,1-Dichloroethane	4.2E-05	8.1E-05	1.2E-04	7.5E-05
Chloroethane	1.5E-06	1.5E-06	1.5E-06	1.5E-06
1,2-Dichloropropane	4.3E-02	4.2E-02	5.5E-02	4.5E-02
Tetrachloroethylene	2.5E-02	2.0E-02	1.6E-02	2.1E-02
1,1-Dichloroethylene	1.7E-05	1.7E-05	1.7E-05	1.7E-05
Vinyl chloride	3.9E-05	2.0E-04	2.2E-04	1.5E-04
Trichloroethylene	1.2E-02	8.9E-03	1.3E-02	1.1E-02
<i>trans</i> -1,3-Dichloropropene	7.8E-04	6.2E-04	8.6E-04	7.3E-04
Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene	2.5E-04	2.7E-04	5.1E-04	3.1E-04
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	2.3E-05	1.2E-05	4.2E-05	2.2E-05
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	1.1E-04	1.1E-04	9.8E-05	1.1E-04
Chlorobenzene	3.1E-05	2.9E-05	3.5E-05	3.0E-05

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Carcinogenic risk

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	<b>pre-NMG</b>	<b>Dduging-NMG</b>	<b>post-NMG</b>	<b>Average</b>
1,3-Butadiene	1.2E-07	6.5E-08	9.5E-08	9.4E-08
Benzene	4.3E-06	4.3E-06	5.2E-06	4.4E-06

Ethylbenzene	5.8E-07	4.8E-07	6.6E-07	5.5E-07
Naphthalene	1.4E-06	1.8E-06	6.4E-06	2.6E-06
MTBE	2.5E-08	2.1E-08	2.3E-08	2.3E-08
1,4-Dioxane	9.8E-09	6.1E-09	1.3E-08	8.8E-09
Tetrachloromethane	3.6E-06	3.8E-06	3.3E-06	3.6E-06
Dichloromethane	1.9E-08	1.0E-08	1.3E-08	1.4E-08
Bromoform	3.1E-08	2.6E-08	3.0E-08	2.8E-08
Chloroform	1.7E-05	1.2E-05	1.1E-05	1.3E-05
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	6.9E-07	6.4E-07	8.2E-07	6.9E-07
1,2-Dibromoethane	8.6E-06	6.9E-06	8.1E-06	7.7E-06
1,2-Dichloroethane	2.0E-05	1.8E-05	2.5E-05	2.0E-05
1,1-Dichloroethane	3.4E-08	6.5E-08	9.7E-08	6.0E-08
Tetrachloroethylene	2.6E-07	2.1E-07	1.6E-07	2.2E-07
Vinyl chloride	3.4E-08	1.8E-07	2.0E-07	1.3E-07
Trichloroethylene	9.6E-08	7.3E-08	1.1E-07	8.7E-08
<i>trans</i> -1,3-Dichloropropene	6.2E-08	5.0E-08	6.9E-08	5.8E-08
Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene	4.9E-07	5.4E-07	1.0E-06	6.1E-07
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	9.5E-07	1.0E-06	8.6E-07	9.5E-07

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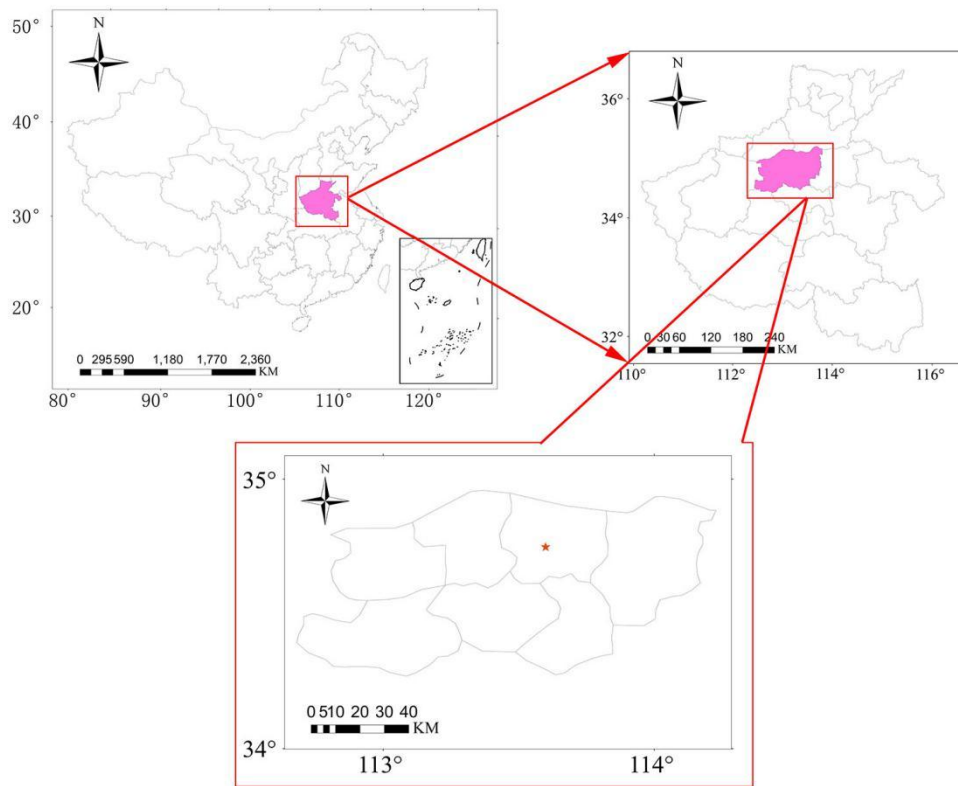
**Table S5** Meteorological conditions for the three sampling periods in Zhengzhou.

<b>Periods</b>	<b>ppt</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>RH</b>	<b>Pressure</b>	<b>Visibility</b>	<b>WS</b>
Unit.	mm	°C	%	hPa	km	m/s
pre-NMG period	236.9	27.4±1.2	71±11	993±4	16.7±5.5	1.7±0.3
during-NMG period	39.8	24.2±3.3	65±14	1000±4	14.1±7.0	1.7±0.4
post-NMG period	1.6	22.3±1.5	60±7	1007±2	13.0±2.7	1.5±0.3

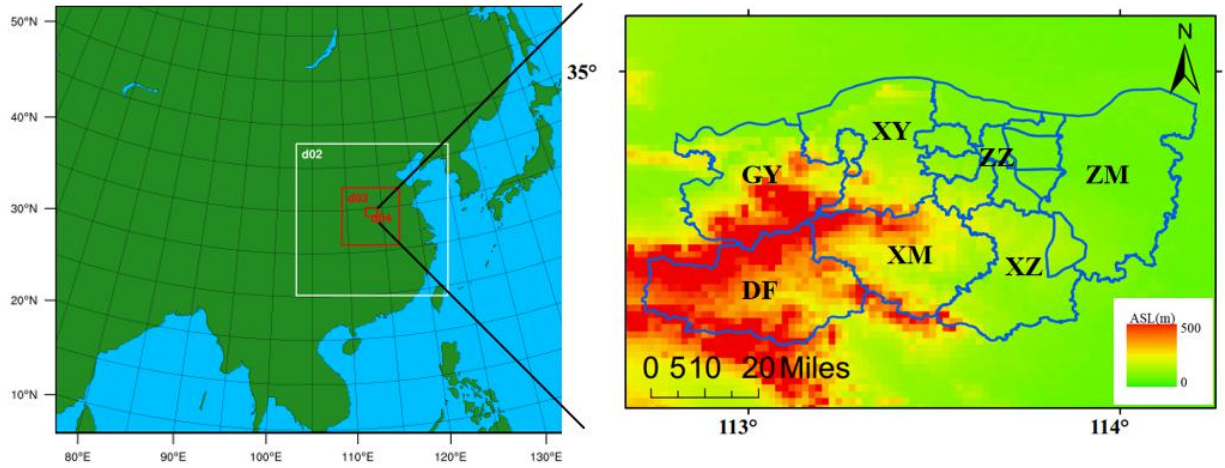


Table S6 The concentrations of VOCs groups to the total OFP ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )

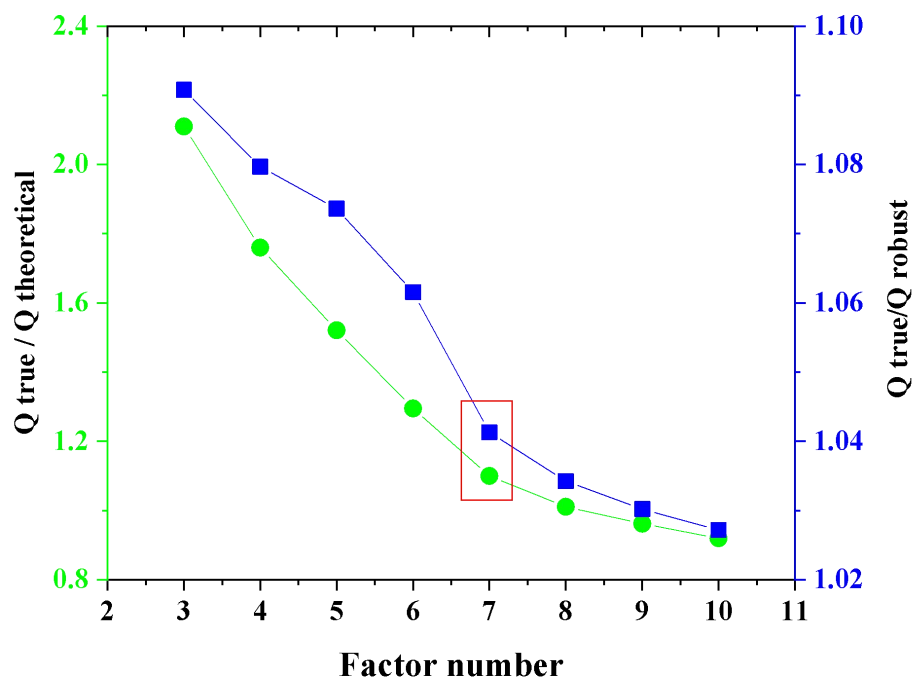
	Alkanes	Alkenes	Aromatics	Halohydrocarbons	OVOCs	Sulfide	Alkyne
pre-NMG	48.5	30.5	98.7	2.8	56.2	0.1	2.9
during-NMG	36	21.9	91.2	2.8	30	0.2	1.3
post-NMG	41.5	21.4	124.6	3.5	27.7	0.2	2.7



**Fig. S1** Locations of the sampling stations in Zhengzhou.



**Fig. S2** Four-level nested domains used in the WRF/CMAQ simulations. d01, d02, d03 and d04 have horizontal resolutions of 36, 12, 4 and 1 km, respectively. ZZ: Zhengzhou main city; ZM: Zhongmu; XZ: Xinzheng; XM: Xinmi; DF: Dengfeng; GY: Gongyi; XY: Xingyang.



**Fig. S3** The ratios of  $Q_{\text{true}}/Q_{\text{robust}}$  and  $Q_{\text{true}}/Q_{\text{exp}}$  at factor size ranged from 3–10.

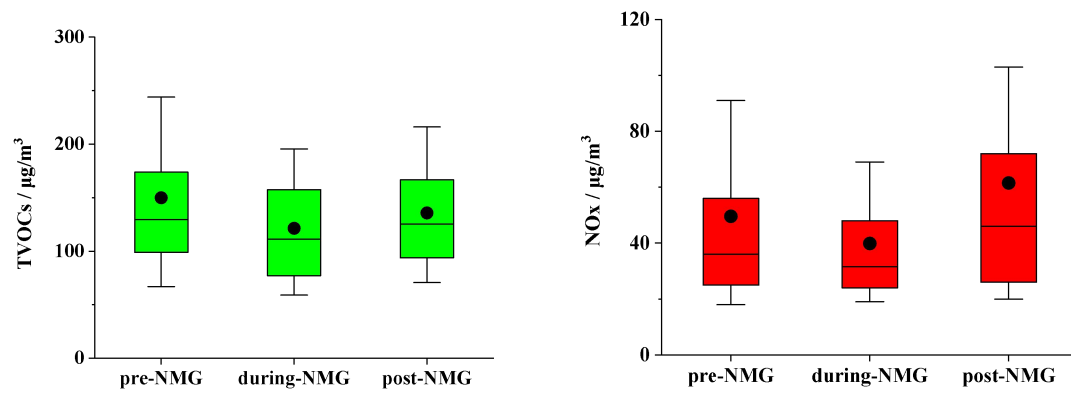
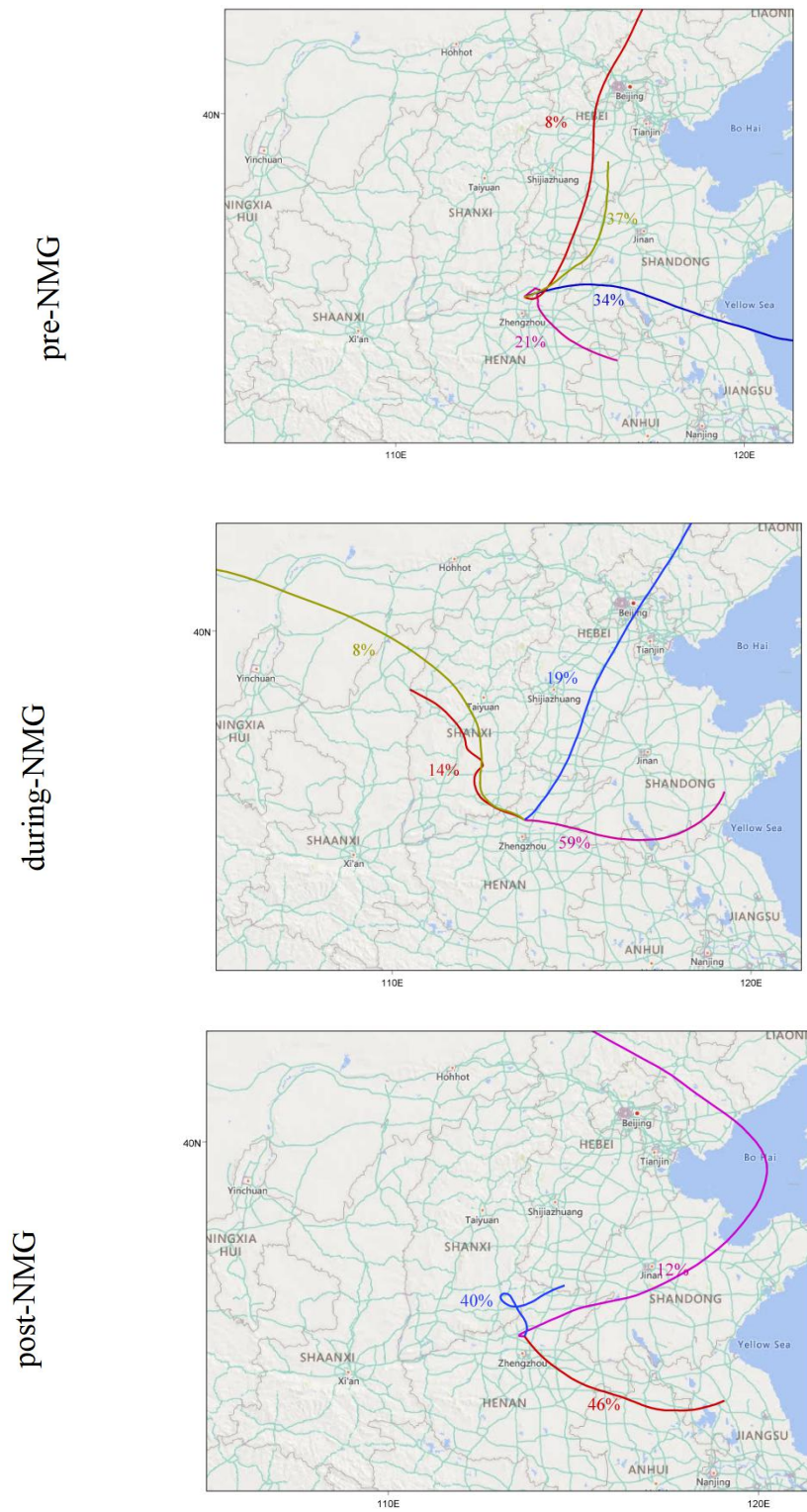
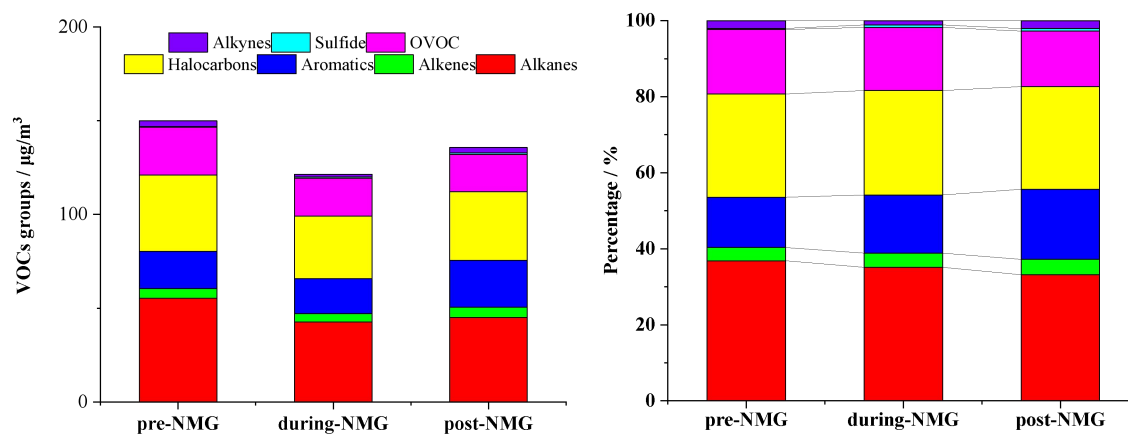


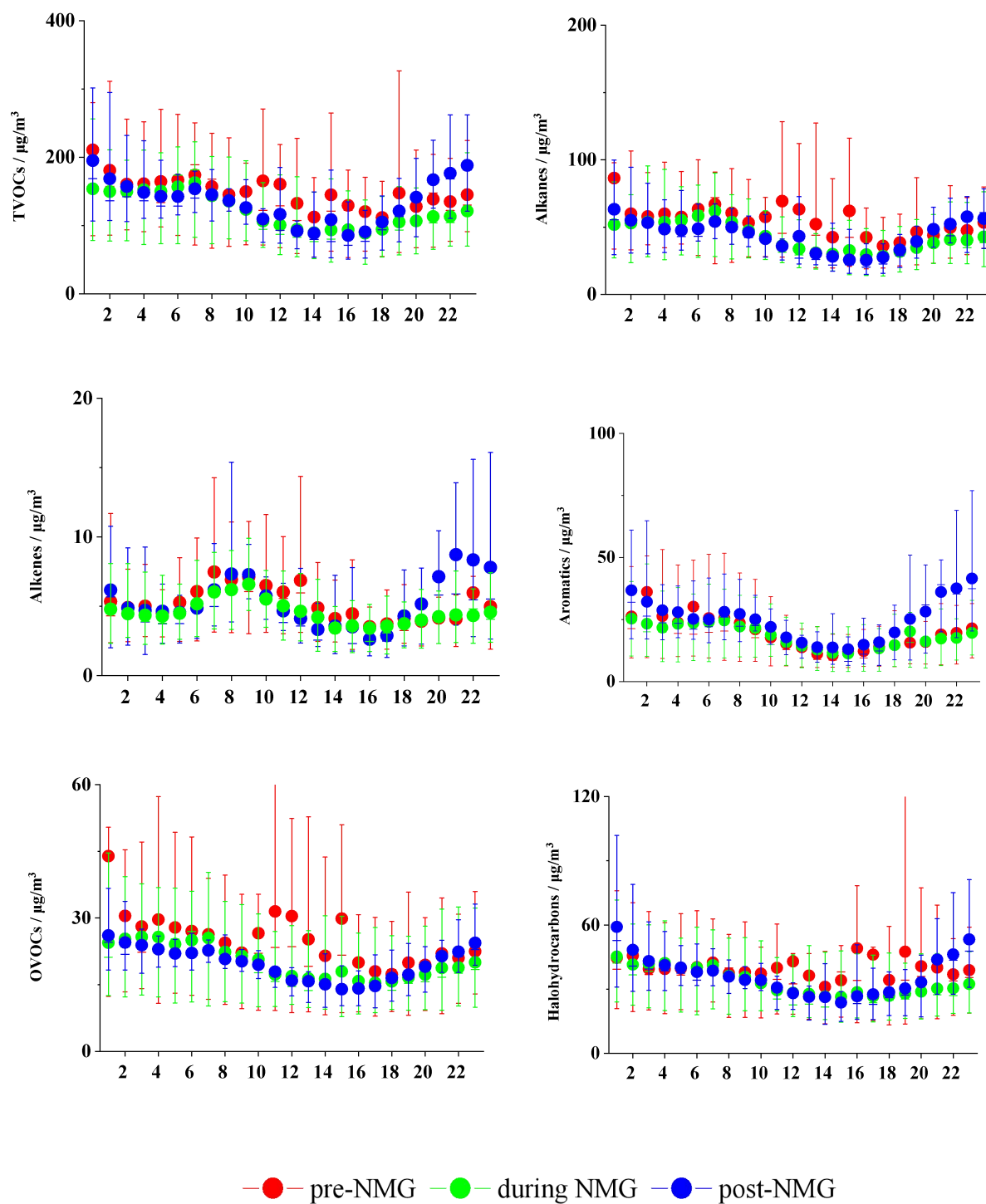
Fig. S4 The box plots for NO<sub>x</sub> and TVOCs in Zhengzhou during the three periods.



**Fig. S5** The 48-h backward trajectories from Zhengzhou during the three periods.

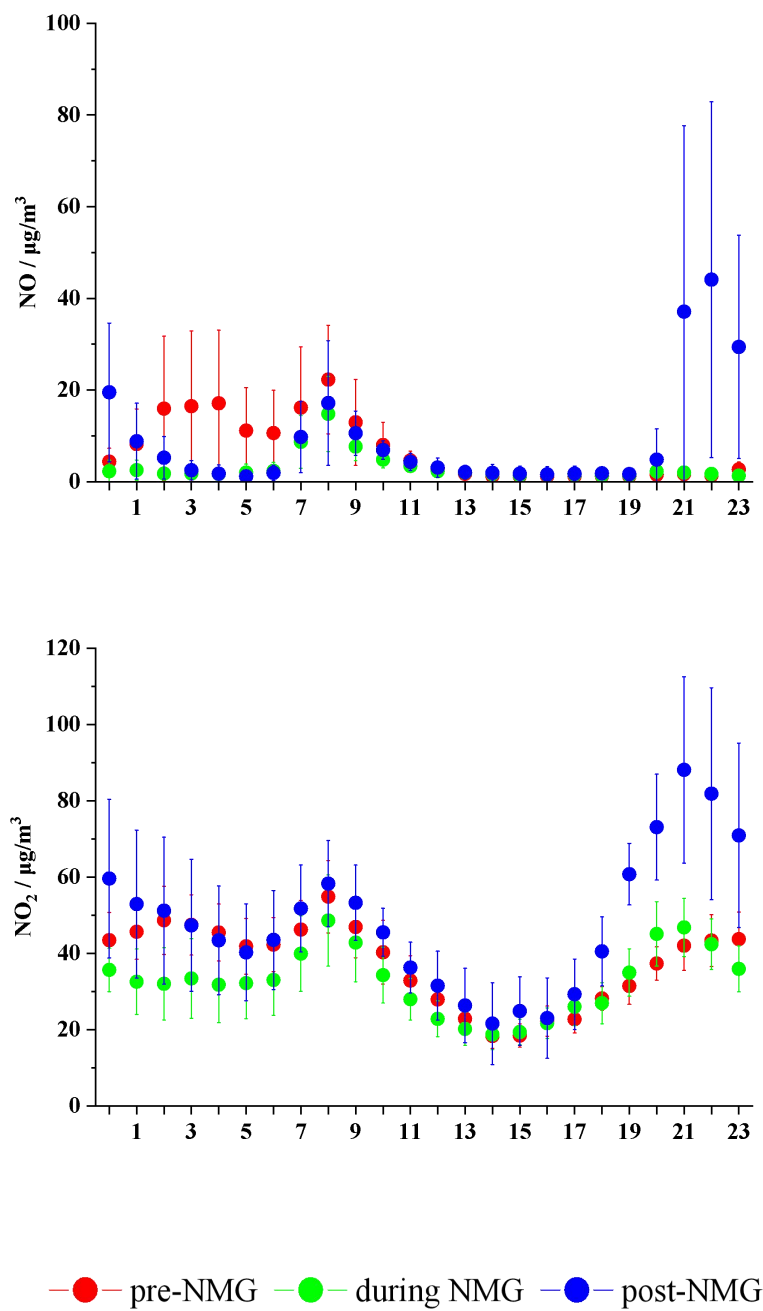


**Fig. S6** Average concentrations and percentage of each group of VOCs.

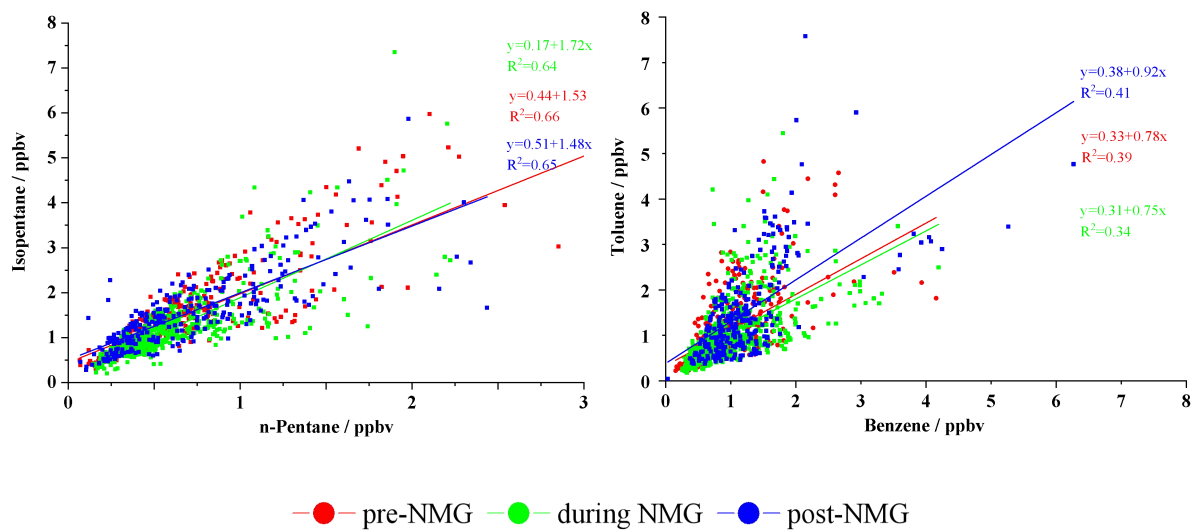


**Fig. S7** Diurnal variations in concentrations of TVOC and its compounds in Zhengzhou.





**Fig. S8** Diurnal variations in concentrations of NO and NO<sub>2</sub> in Zhengzhou during the three periods.



**Fig. S9** Ratios of T/B and *i/n*-Pentane in Zhengzhou.

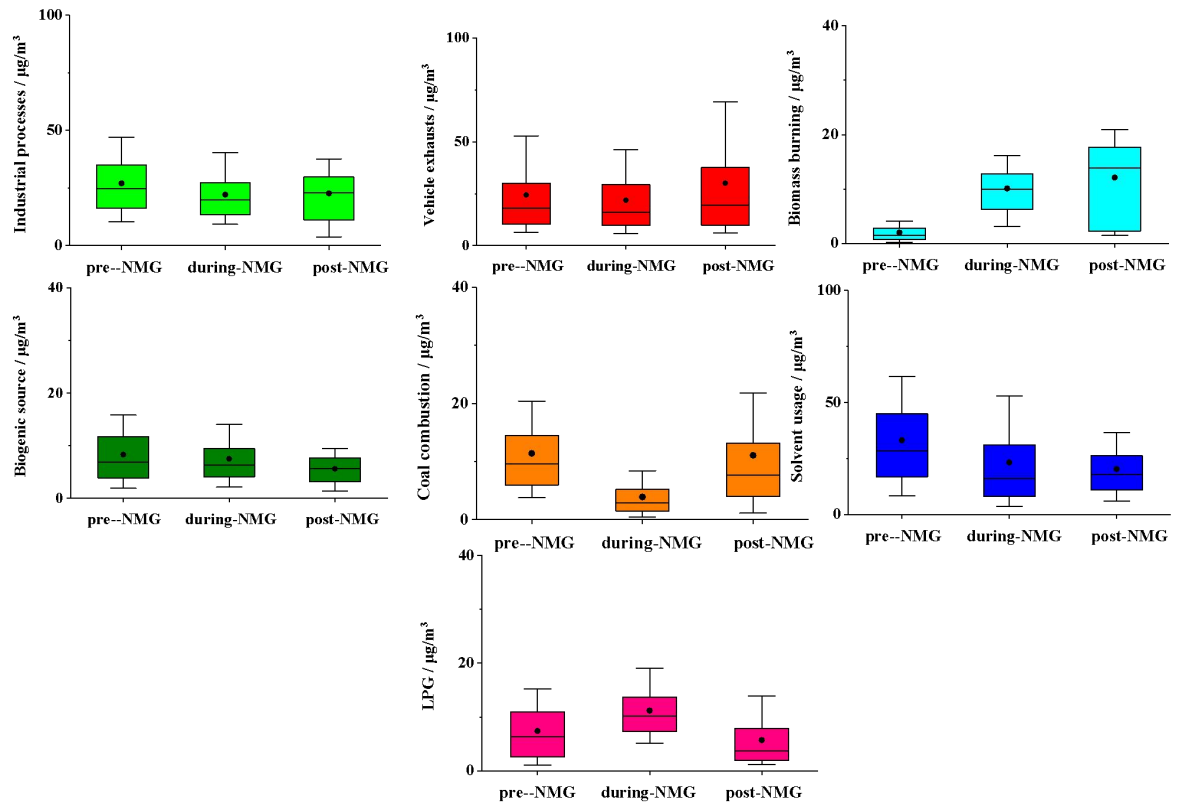
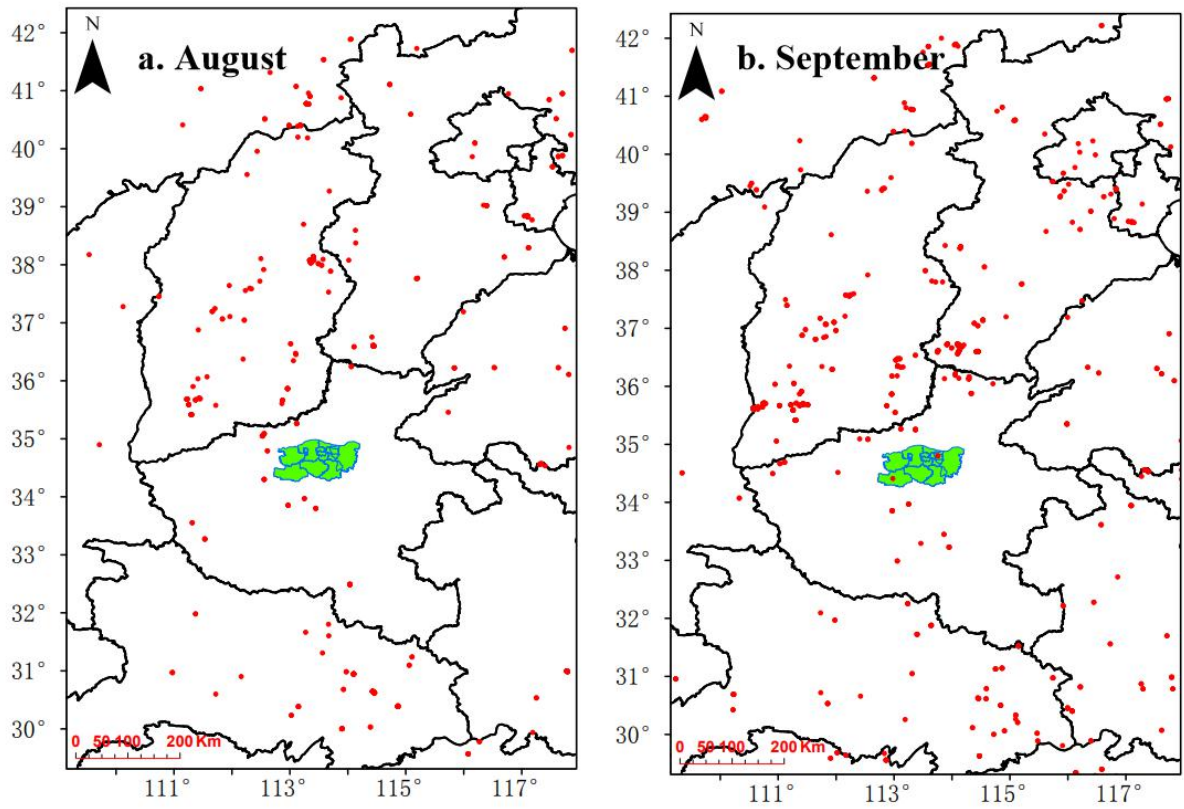
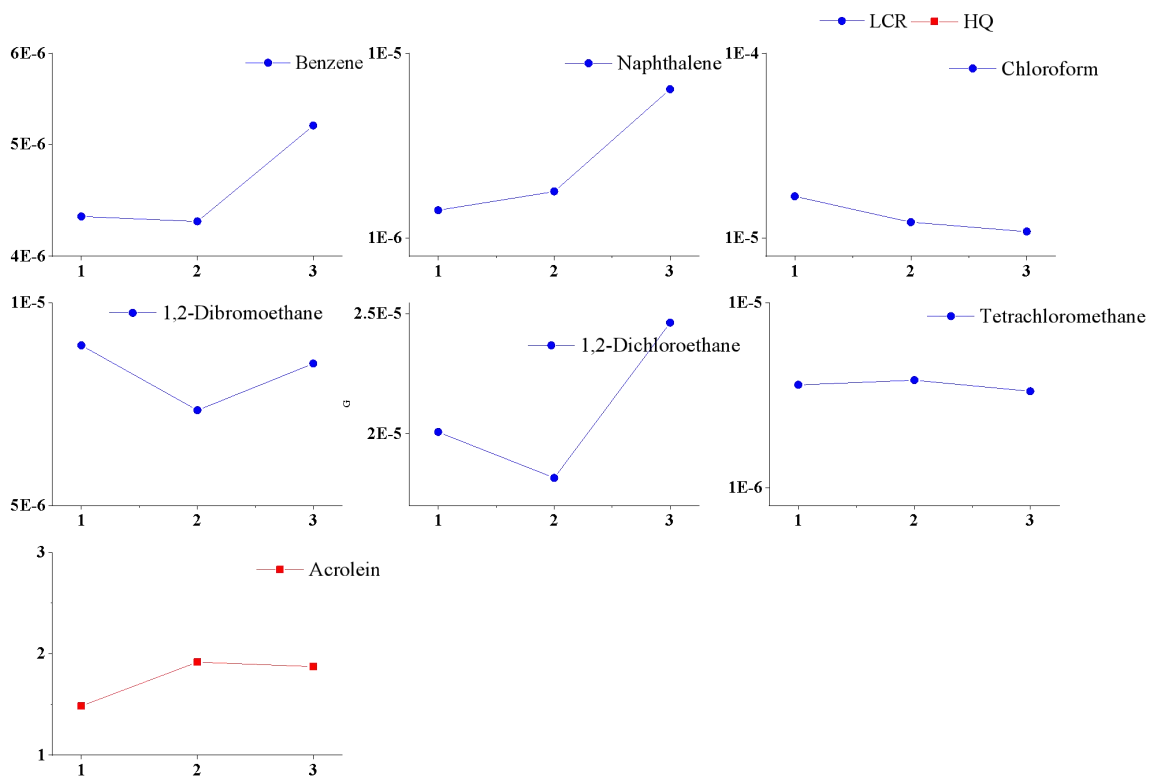


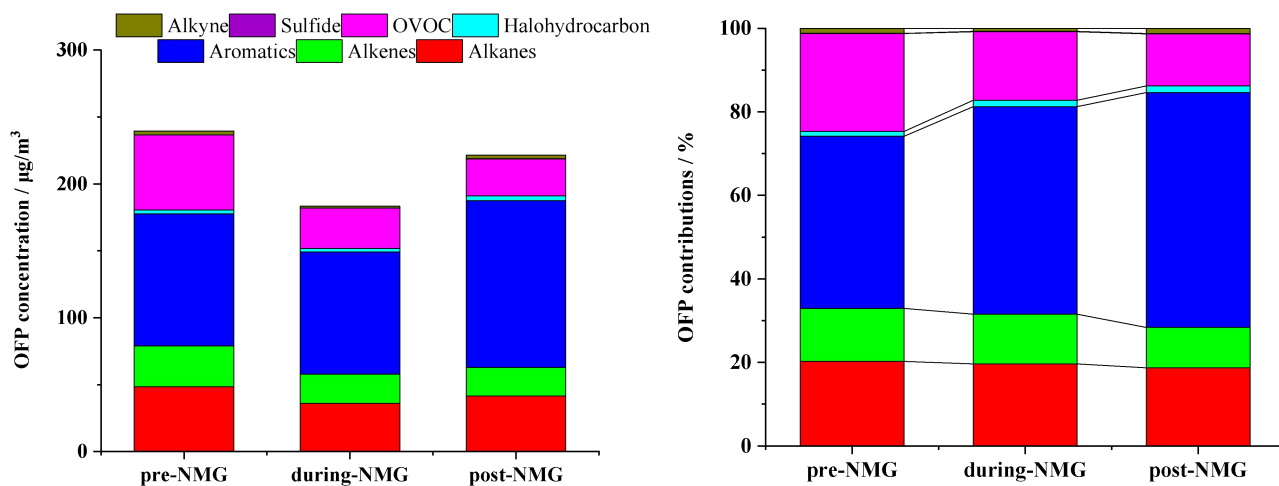
Fig. S10 The box plots for each identified source during the three periods.



**Fig. S11** Hotspots diagram (<https://firms.modaps.eosdis.nasa.gov/firemap/>), (a) August and (b) September.



**Fig. S12** The evolution of HQ and carcinogenic risks of hazardous VOC species during the three period. 1, 2, and 3 of x-axis represent pre-NMG, NMG and post-NMG periods, respectively.



**Fig. S13** The contributions and percentage of VOCs groups to the total OFP before, during, and after the control period during the NMG 2019.