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## Secondary aerosol formation during a special dust transport event: impacts from unusually enhanced ozone and dust backflows over the ocean

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Figure S1. The observational sites in this study, including Shanghai, Qingdao, and Lianyungang. The map is created by ArcGIS 10.2.



Figure S2. Time-series of PM<sub>10</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, and CO at Qingdao, Lianyungang, and Pudong. The dust periods at these three sites are highlighted.



Figure S3. Enrichment factors of elements in  $PM_{2.5}$  during the three dust stages.



Figure S4. Correlation between  $NO_3^-$  and (a)  $NO_2^*ALWC$ , (b)  $N_2O_5$  proxy\*ALWC, and (c) HONO



Figure S5. Correlations between the ISORROPIA – II predicted and measured species of (a)  $SO_4^{2^-}$ , (b)  $NO_3^{-}$ , (c)  $NH_4^+$ , and (d)  $NH_3$  for the  $SO_4^{2^-}-NO_3^{-}-NH_4^+-Cl^--NH_3-HCl-HNO_3$  system during P3



Figure S6. Correlations between the ISORROPIA–II predicted and measured species of (a)  $SO_4^{2^-}$ , (b)  $NO_3^{-}$ , (c)  $NH_4^+$ , and (d)  $NH_3$  for the  $SO_4^{2^-}-NO_3^{-}-NH_4^+-Cl^--Ca^{2+}-NH_3-HCl-HNO_3$  system during P3



Figure S7. Correlations between the ISORROPIA–II predicted and measured species of (a)  $SO_4^{2^-}$ , (b)  $NO_3^{-}$ , (c)  $NH_4^+$ , and (d)  $NH_3$  for the  $SO_4^{2^-}-NO_3^{-}-NH_4^+-Cl^--NH_3-HCl-HNO_3$  system during P3



Figure S8. Ion balance during the whole study period.



Figure S9. Time-series of BC, nitrate, and sulfate measured at LYG and PD during the study period.