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$$4 \quad MB = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (S_i - O_i) \quad (S1)$$

$$5 \quad ME = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |S_i - O_i| \quad (S2)$$

6 where S and O are the monthly meteorological variables from model simulation and
7 observation, respectively; i means the individual month.

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18 outflow fluxes is kg N s^{-1} .

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20 maintained at 2010s levels as well as Cases where emissions change to 2060s levels.
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22 to Cases with 2010s emission levels, then dividing the difference by the 2010s
23 emission levels. The unit for outflow fluxes is kg N s^{-1} .

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26 **Figure S1** The model domain and defined key regions. The black box represents the
27 WRF domain, and the green box represents the CMAQ domain. Western and Eastern
28 China (WC and EC) are divided by 110°E. The red boxes represent the northern China
29 (NC, 30–45°N, 110–125°E) and southern China (SC, 20–30°N, 110–125°E),
30 respectively. The blue boxes represent the regions of Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei (BTH),
31 Yangtze River Delta (YRD, 20–30°N, 110–125°E), and Pearl River Delta (PRD),
32 respectively.

33 **Figure S2** Annual average emissions of NO_x, NH₃, PM_{2.5}, NMVOC, and SO₂ for
34 2010s and 2060s for emission scenarios of “Baseline”, “Current-goal”, and
35 “Neutral-goal”.

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37 (SD, kg N ha⁻¹ yr⁻¹) for 2010-2014 (red) and for 2060-2064 (blue) under the SSP2-4.5
38 (Case 1) and SSP5-8.5 (Case 2) pathways.

39 **Figure S4** Spatial distribution of Nr deposition fluxes in 2060s under “Neutral-goal”
40 scenario.

41 **Figure S5** Annual average changes in near-surface concentrations of NO₂ (a), O₃ (b),
42 HNO₃ (c) and DDEP_OXN (d) attributed to a 20% reduction of emissions in NC for
43 2010s and 2060s under different emission scenarios.

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45 **Table S1 Major physical options for WRF v3.9.1.**

Physical Option	Setup
Cloud Microphysics	Lin scheme ^a
Long-wave Radiation	RRTMG scheme ^b
Short-wave Radiation	Goddard scheme ^c
Planetary Boundary Layer	YSU scheme ^d
Cumulus	G3 scheme ^e
Land Surface	Noah-MP scheme ^f
Urban Canopy	UCM scheme ^g
Sea Surface Temperature Update	On
Analysis Nudging	Temperature, water vapor mixing and wind (in and above PBL)

46 ^aLin scheme: A sophisticated microphysics scheme to predict different forms of water phase
 47 substance developed by Lin et al. (1983). The scheme has considered ice, snow and graupel
 48 processes, suitable for real-data high-resolution simulations.

49 ^bRRTMG scheme: A new version of Rapid Radiative Transfer Model (RRTM) scheme developed
 50 by Iacono et al. (2008), which included the Monte Carlo Independent Column Approximation
 51 (MCICA) method of random cloud overlap.

52 ^cGoddard scheme: Two-stream multi-band scheme with ozone from climatology and cloud effects
 53 developed by Chou and Suarez (1994).

54 ^dYSU scheme: Yonsei University scheme developed by Hong et al. (2006), which explicit
 55 entrainment layer and parabolic K profile in unstable mixed layer based on the Non-local-K
 56 scheme.

57 ^eG3 scheme: Grell 3D scheme, which is an improved version of the Grell-Devenyi (GD) ensemble
 58 scheme (Goodarzi et al. 2019). It could be used on high resolution when considering subsidence
 59 spreading.

60 ^fNoah-MP scheme: Noah multi-physics Land Surface Model scheme. It contains a separate
 61 vegetation canopy defined by a canopy top and bottom with leaf physical and radiometric
 62 properties used in a two-stream canopy radiation transfer scheme that includes shading. Horizontal
 63 and vertical vegetation density can be prescribed or predicted using prognostic photosynthesis and
 64 dynamic vegetation models that allocate carbon to vegetation (leaf, stem, wood and root) and soil
 65 carbon pools (fast and slow) (Niu et al. 2011).

66 ^gUCM scheme: Urban Canopy Models scheme. It considers 3-category surface effects for roofs,
 67 walls, and streets when calculate the exchange of energy and kinetic energy between the surface
 68 and the atmosphere (Chen et al. 2011).

69 **Table S2** Spatial correlation (R) between the emission change and the deposition
70 change from 2010s to 2060s under different emission scenarios.

	“Baseline”	“Current-goal”	“Neutral-goal”
OXN	0.24	0.32	0.35
RDN	0.67	0.71	0.72

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 75 WC are maintained at 2010s levels. Relative changes (%) are calculated by comparing
 76 Cases with 2060s emission levels in all regions to Cases with 2010s emission levels in
 77 WC, then dividing the difference by the 2010s emission levels in WC. The unit for
 78 outflow fluxes is kg N s⁻¹.

	Emissions in WC are maintained at 2010s levels	Emissions change to 2060s levels in all regions	Relative change
“Baseline”	175.49 (Case 7)	193.06 (Case 2)	10%
“Current-goal”	74.62 (Case 6)	54.53 (Case 1)	-27%
“Neutral-goal”	49.31 (Case 8)	12.19 (Case 5)	-75%

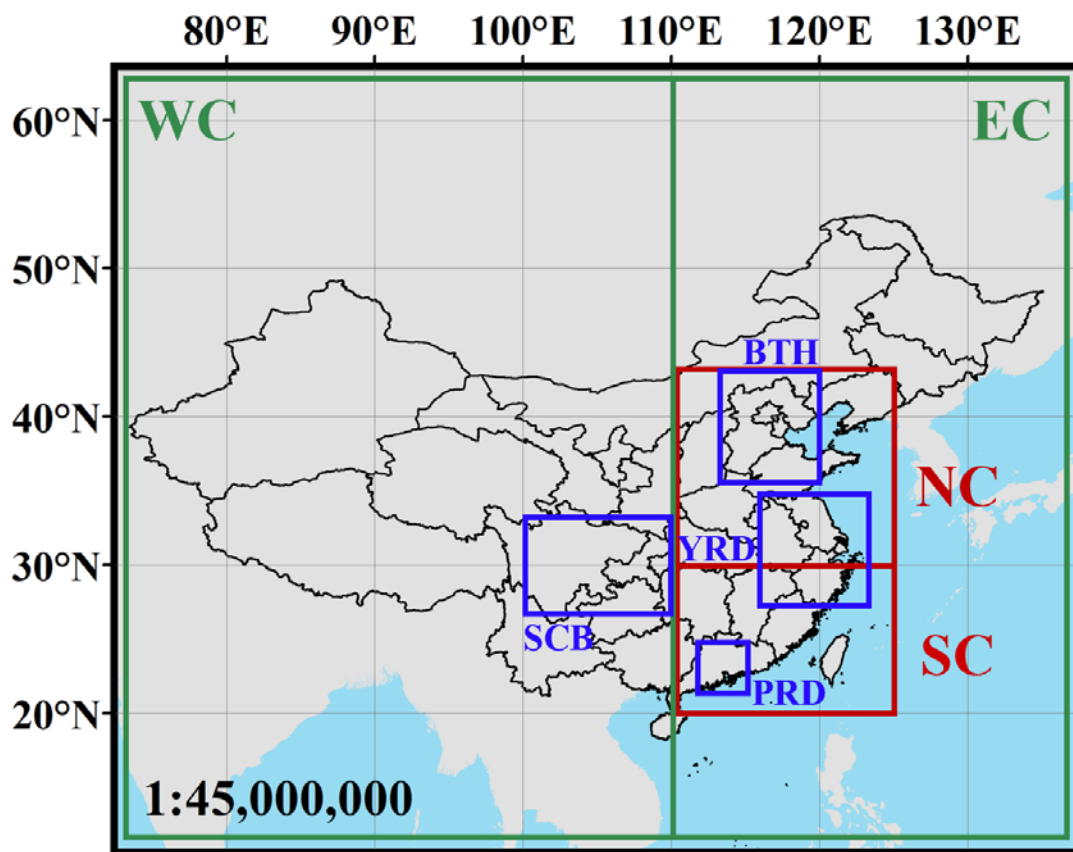
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 84 to Cases with 2010s emission levels, then dividing the difference by the 2010s
 85 emission levels. The unit for outflow fluxes is kg N s⁻¹.

	Emissions are at 2010s levels	Emissions are at 2060s levels	Relative change
“Baseline”	178.82 (Case4)	213.38 (Case2)	19%
“Current-goal”	193.70 (Case3)	99.25 (Case1)	-49%
“Neutral-goal”	193.70 (Case3)	20.84 (Case5)	-89%

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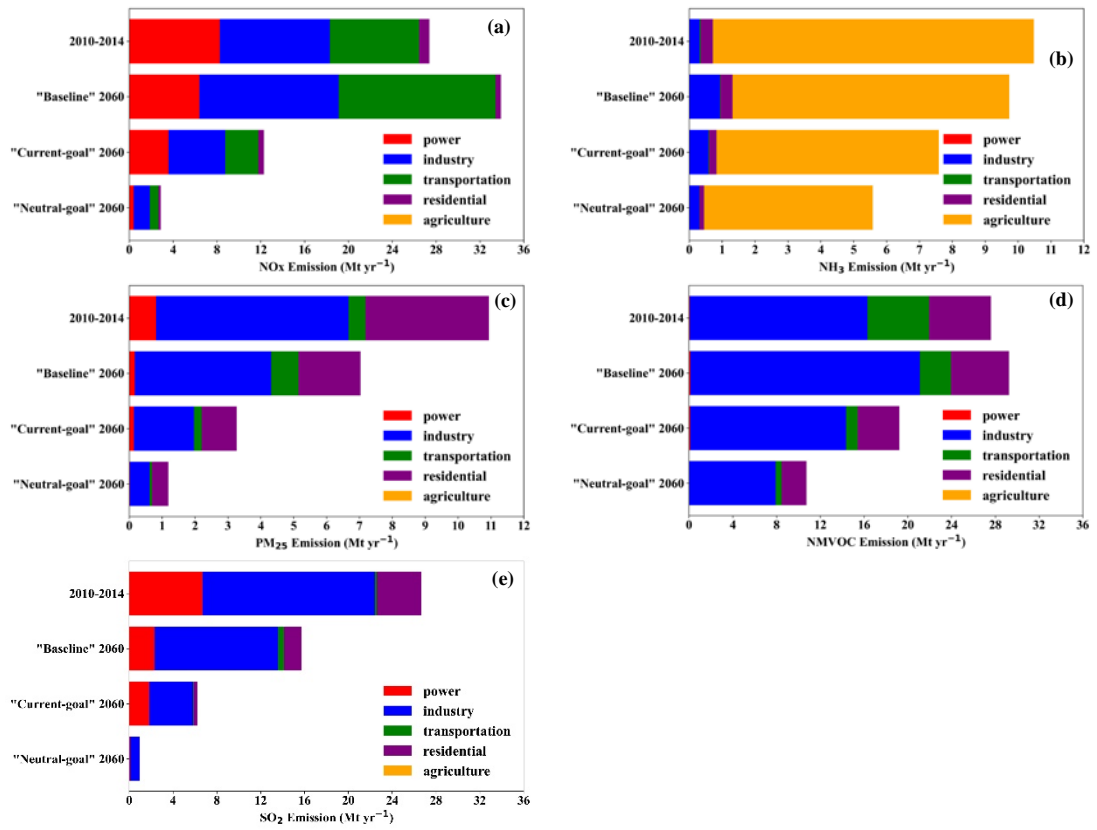
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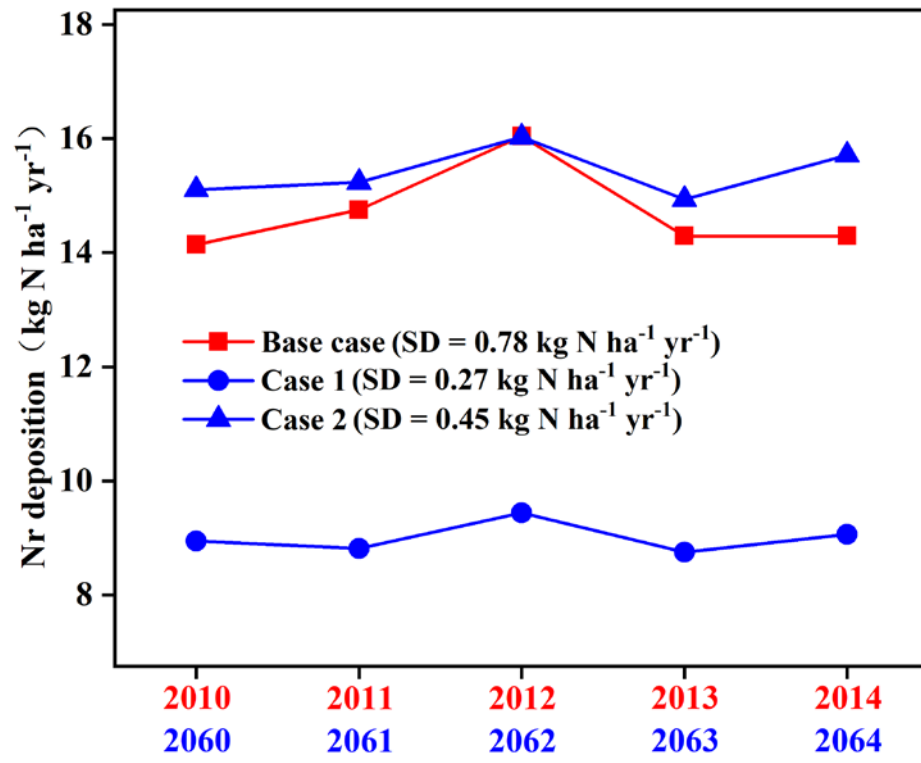
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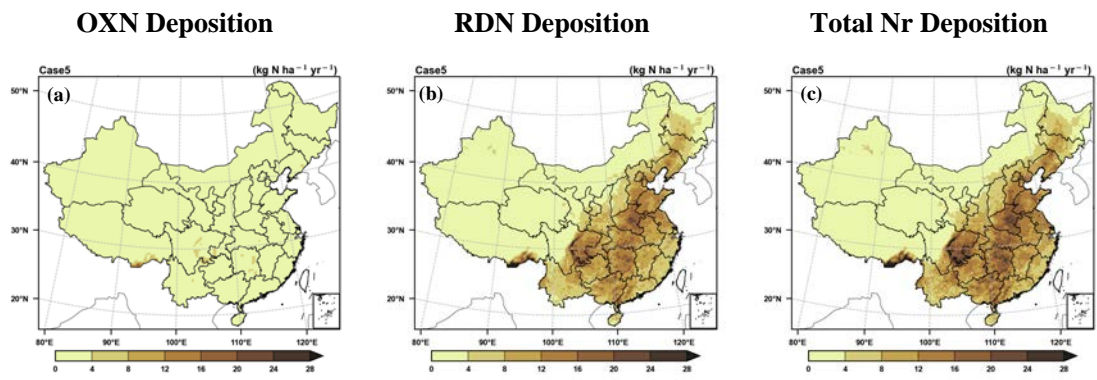
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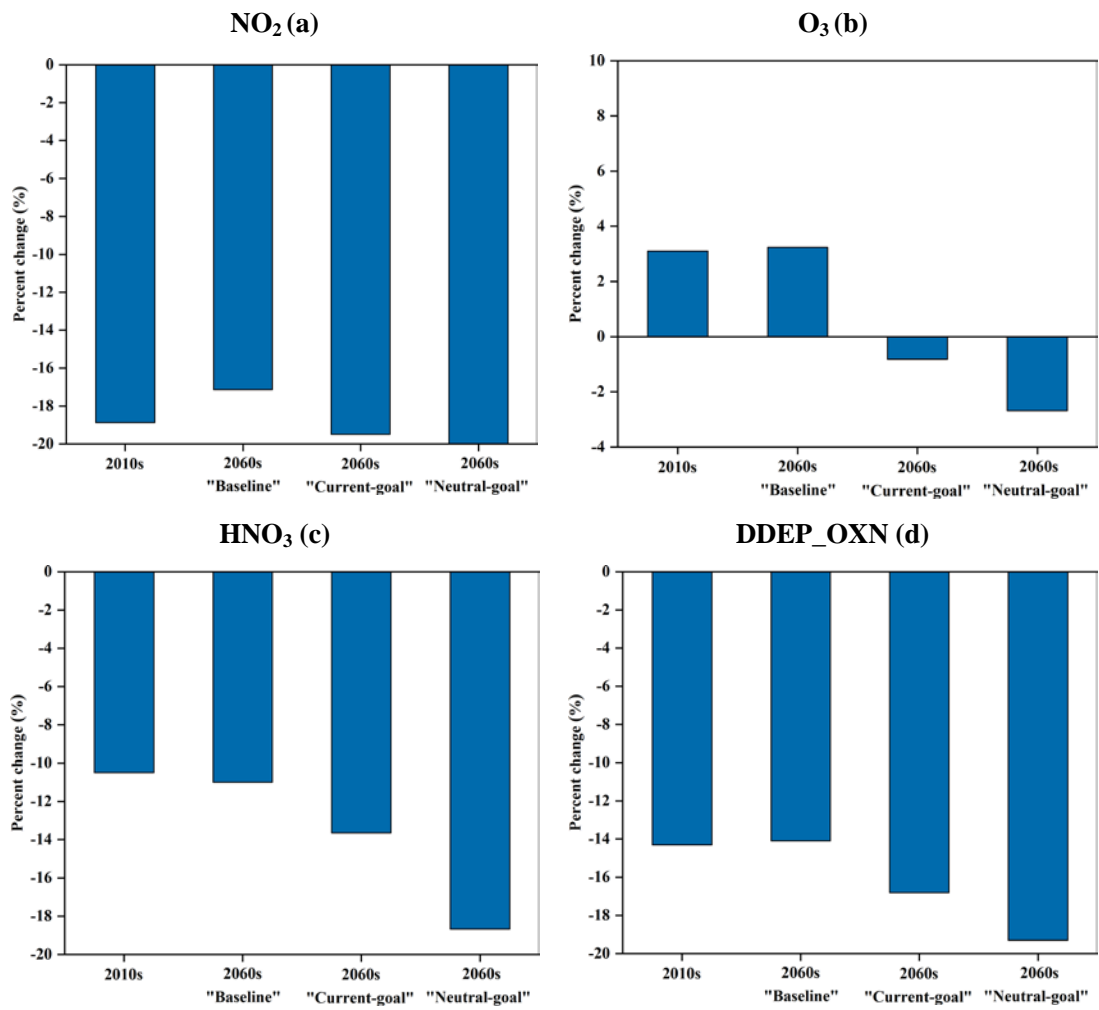
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