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Improved provincial emission inventory and speciation profiles of anthropogenic non-methane volatile organic compounds: a case study for Jiangsu, China

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ABSTRACT

1
2 Non-methane volatile organic compounds (NMVOCs) are the key precursors of
3 ozone (O₃) and secondary organic aerosol (SOA) formation. Accurate estimation in
4 their emissions plays a crucial role in air quality simulation and policy making. We
5 developed a high-resolution anthropogenic NMVOCs emission inventory for Jiangsu
6 in eastern China from 2005 to 2014, based on detailed information of individual local
7 sources and field measurements of source profiles of the chemical industry. A total of
8 56 NMVOCs samples were collected in 9 chemical plants, and were then analyzed
9 with a gas chromatography-mass spectrometry system (GC-MS). Source profiles of
10 stack emissions from synthetic rubber, acetate fiber, polyether, vinyl acetate, and
11 ethylene production, and those of fugitive emissions from ethylene, butanol and
12 octanol, propylene epoxide, polyethylene and glycol production were obtained.
13 Various manufacturing technologies and raw materials lead to discrepancies in source
14 profiles between our domestic field tests and foreign results for synthetic rubber and
15 ethylene production. The provincial NMVOC emissions were calculated to increase
16 from 1774 Gg in 2005 to 2507 Gg in 2014, and relatively large emission densities
17 were found in cities along the Yangtze River with developed economy and industry.
18 The estimates were larger than those from most other available inventories, due
19 mainly to the complete inclusion of emission sources and to the elevated activity
20 levels from plant-by-plant investigation in this work. Industrial processes and solvent
21 use were the largest contributing sectors, and their emissions were estimated to
22 increase respectively from 461 to 958 and from 38 to 966 Gg. Alkanes, aromatics and
23 oxygenated VOCs (OVOCs) were the most important species, accounting for
24 25.9%-29.9%, 20.8%-23.2% and 18.2%-21.0% to annual total emissions respectively.
25 Quantified with a Monte-Carlo simulation, the uncertainties of annual NMVOCs
26 emissions vary slightly from years, and the result for 2014 was -41%~+93%,
27 expressed as 95% confidence intervals (CI). Reduced uncertainty was achieved
28 compared to previous national and regional inventories, attributed partly to the
29 detailed classification of emission sources and to the use of information at plant level

30 in this work. Discrepancies in emission estimation were explored for chemical and
31 refinery sector with various data sources and methods. Compared with
32 Multi-resolution Emission Inventory for China (MEIC), the spatial distribution of
33 emissions in this work were more influenced by the locations of large point sources,
34 and smaller emissions were found in urban area for developed cities in southern
35 Jiangsu. Besides, discrepancies were found between this work and MEIC in the
36 speciation of NMVOC emissions under the atmospheric chemistry mechanisms CB05
37 and SAPRC99. The difference in species OLE1 resulted mainly from the updated
38 source profile of building paint use, and the differences in other species from the
39 varied sector contributions to emissions in the two inventories. CMAQ simulation was
40 applied to evaluate the two inventories, and better performance (indicated by daily
41 1h-max O₃ concentrations in Nanjing city) was found for January, April and October
42 2012 when the provincial inventory was used.

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44 **1 Introduction**

45 With strong OH and HO₂ radical chemistry reactions, non-methane volatile
46 organic compounds (NMVOCs) are reported to play crucial roles in formation of
47 secondary organic aerosols (SOA) and serious photochemical pollution in China,
48 particularly in developed cities and regions. For example, Huang et al. (2014)
49 revealed that the contribution of SOA from NMVOC conversion reached 44%-71% to
50 ambient organic aerosols during a heavy haze period in winter, based on detailed
51 analysis on chemistry composition and source of airborne particles in four important
52 cities (Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Xi'an) across the country. Due to intensive
53 emissions of species with strong atmospheric oxidation capability (indicated by
54 maximum incremental reactivity, MIR), ozone (O₃) formation was recognized as
55 VOC-limited in developed areas including Jing-Jin-Ji (JJJ), Yangtze River Delta
56 (YRD) and Pearl River Delta (PRD) regions (Geng et al., 2008; Shao et al., 2009;
57 Zhang et al., 2008; Xing et al., 2011).

58 Given the impacts of NMVOCs on air quality, increasing attentions have been
59 paid to their sources and emission characteristics. Although natural sources dominate
60 the emissions at global scale (Guenther et al., 1995; Muller, 1992; GEIA,
61 http://eccad.sedoo.fr/eccad_extract_interface), the contribution from anthropogenic
62 sources is elevated at smaller spatial scales, attributed to intensive human activities. In
63 mainland China, emissions of natural and anthropogenic origin were estimated close
64 to each other at 10-30 Tg, and anthropogenic emissions were dominated by solvent
65 use and industrial processes (Tie et al., 2006; Klimont et al., 2002; Streets et al., 2003).
66 Table S1 in the supplement briefly summarizes the estimations of China's national
67 NMVOC emissions of anthropogenic origin from various studies. With different
68 methods and data sources applied, NMVOC emissions in China were estimated to be
69 doubled from 1990 to 2010, and the contributions of solvent use, non-combustion
70 industrial processes and transportation were enhanced in recent years. Incorporating
71 available information at national scale, Tsinghua University developed the
72 Multi-resolution Emission Inventory for China (MEIC, <http://www.meicmodel.org/>)
73 and calculated the national total emissions at 23.6 Tg for 2010. Among all the studies,
74 largest estimations were made in Regional Emission inventory in Asia (REAS, Ohara
75 et al., 2007; Kurokawa et al., 2013), reaching 28.0 Tg for 2008.

76 At local scale, emissions from anthropogenic sources could be much higher than
77 natural sources. For example, anthropogenic NMVOC emissions were estimated 6-18
78 times those of natural origin in Beijing (Klinger et al., 2002; Wang et al., 2003;
79 Klimont et al., 2002; Q. Zhang et al., 2009). With information on individual plants
80 collected, emission inventories for regions with relatively heavy air pollution in China
81 including JJJ, YRD and PRD have been developed, and differences in sector
82 contribution were found. Solvent use and transportation were identified as the largest
83 NMVOC sources in PRD (Zheng et al., 2009), while industrial processes were more
84 important in YRD (Huang et al., 2011; Fu et al., 2013). Limitation existed in current
85 regional inventories. First, information of local sources was still lacking. Although
86 combustion sources (e.g., power plants) were gradually included in the regional
87 emission inventory as point sources, the sources that contribute more to NMVOCs

88 including refinery and chemical industry plants were less investigated at local scale,
89 resulting possibly in big bias in emission estimation. Second, with varied data sources
90 and methods, large discrepancies might exist between studies in the amount and
91 spatial pattern of emissions. Such discrepancies were rarely analyzed, and the
92 uncertainties in emission estimation at local scale were seldom quantified. In
93 particular, the performances of chemistry transport modeling based on various
94 NMVOC inventories have not been sufficiently evaluated. Moreover, chemical
95 speciation of NMVOC emissions needs further improvement. Domestic
96 measurements have increasingly been conducted on chemical profiles of NMVOCs
97 for typical source categories including solvent use (Yuan et al., 2010; Zheng et al.,
98 2013), transportation (Tsai et al., 2012; Huang et al., 2015), residential stoves (Wang
99 et al., 2009), and biomass burning (Kudo et al., 2014). The effects of those results on
100 speciation of NMVOC emissions were not fully assessed, except for limited studies
101 (Li et al., 2014). In addition, the measurements on given sectors such as chemical
102 industry are still lacking, and the data from foreign countries had to be used.

103 Under the heavy haze pollution in eastern China (Andersson et al., 2015; Sun et
104 al., 2015; Wang et al., 2015), series of measures have been conducted particularly on
105 power and industrial boilers to control the emissions of primary particles and the
106 precursors of secondary particles such as SO₂ and NO_x (Zhao et al., 2014). Along
107 with gradually reduced ambient PM levels in YRD, O₃ pollution becomes a bigger
108 concern for air quality improvement, motivating better understanding and controlling
109 of NMVOC emissions. In this work, we select Jiangsu, a typical province with
110 intensive refinery and chemical industry in eastern China, to develop and evaluate the
111 high-resolution emission inventory of anthropogenic NMVOCs. The geographic
112 location and cities of the province are illustrated in Figure S1 in the supplement. Field
113 measurements on chemical composition of NMVOC emissions were conducted to
114 obtain the source profiles of typical chemical industry processes. With detailed
115 information of local emission sources collected and temporal changes tracked, a
116 provincial emission inventory of speciated NMVOC were developed for a ten-year
117 period 2005-2014, and the uncertainties of the emission estimation were quantified.

118 Through a thorough comparison between results from varied methods and data
119 sources, the discrepancies in emission estimation, source profiles, and spatial patterns
120 were then evaluated. Finally, chemistry transport modeling was applied in southern
121 Jiangsu to test the improvement of the provincial NMVOC inventory.

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123 **2 Data and methods**

124 **2.1 Sampling and analysis of NMVOC species from chemical plants**

125 Chemical profiles of NMVOC emissions are still lacking for chemical industry
126 and oil exploitation and refinery in China, due to a big variety of source categories.
127 We select nine types of chemical engineering enterprises that are intensively
128 distributed in Jiangsu to measure the chemistry composition of NMVOC emissions, as
129 summarized Table S2 in the supplement. To our knowledge, no domestic
130 measurement on NMVOC speciation has been conducted for those sources yet, and
131 current work was expected to supplement the domestic source profiles for chemical
132 industry. Based on the on-site investigation of main emission processes, the locations
133 for stack and/or fugitive emission sampling were determined for each source type (see
134 Table S2 for the details). Note sampling could not be conducted for all processes in
135 one enterprise due mainly to the limitation of pipeline layout. The SUMMA canister
136 produced by University of California, Irvine was employed to collect the air sample.
137 The canister was made out of stainless steel as its inner wall, and the volume and
138 vacuum pressure range of the canister were 2 L and 1.1×10^{-4} kPa, respectively. For
139 stack emission measurement, as shown in Figure S2a in the supplement, the canister
140 was connected with a stainless steel probe, and a filter pipe filled with glass wool and
141 anhydrous sodium sulfate was applied to remove the particles and water vapor in the
142 air sample. Under flow control, the sampling time was roughly 10 minutes until the
143 pressure in the canister reached ambient. For fugitive emission measurement, the
144 canister was placed 50 meters downwind of the production device, and the sampling
145 time was roughly 8 minutes. Repeated sampling was conducted for each process to

146 eliminate the bias and a total of 56 samples were obtained, as shown in Table S2.

147 NMVOC samples were analyzed by one Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer
148 (GC-MS) system (GC6890/MS5973i, Agilent Technologies, USA), as illustrated in
149 Figure S2b in the supplement. Firstly, the sample was pumped into a cryogenic
150 pre-concentrator with a three-stage trapping system. In the first stage, the VOC
151 species were adsorbed on glass beads at -150°C and desorbed at 10°C . Vapour water
152 was converted to solid water and was thus separated from the sample. In the second
153 stage, the sample was trapped on Tenax at -30°C and desorbed at 180°C , and the
154 target species were separated from CO_2 and other compositions in the air. In the third
155 stage, the sample was focused on a transfer line at -160°C and heated rapidly to 70°C ,
156 and the species were concentrated. The concentrated VOC was then injected into the
157 gas chromatograph. The GC oven temperature was initially programmed at -50°C ,
158 and then increased to 180°C at $4^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$ and to 220°C at $15^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$, holding 3 minutes.
159 The VOC compounds were separated on a DB-5MS capillary column ($60\text{ m}\times 0.25$
160 $\text{mm}\times 1.0\ \mu\text{m}$) and quantified using a quadrupole mass spectrometer. The mass
161 spectrometer was operated in SCAN mode and scanned 20-42 amu and 35-270 amu
162 before and after 8.5 minutes, respectively. The ionization method was electron
163 impacting, and the source temperature was 230°C . The PAMS (Photochemical
164 Assessment Monitoring System) standard mixture (Spectra Gases Inc., USA) and
165 TO-15 standard mixture (Spectra Gases Inc., USA) were used to confirm the retention
166 times of different compounds, and to identify them based on retention time and mass
167 spectrum. The target species were quantified by using multipoint internal calibration
168 method. To establish calibration curves, a certified gas mixture containing all the
169 target compounds was dynamically diluted with pure nitrogen to five concentration
170 gradients using mass flow controllers. Bromochloromethane, 1,2-difluorobenzene,
171 and chlorobenzene-d5 were chosen as internal standards in samples. The method
172 detection limit was 0.5 ppb for all species.

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174 **2.2 Development of provincial emission inventory**

175 Different from national and regional inventories that relied mainly on energy and
176 economic statistics, detailed information on individual emission sources was collected
177 for Jiangsu, and inter-annual changes were tracked at plant level based on various
178 databases. Those databases contained the multiple-year official Environmental
179 Statistics (databases of emission sources routinely compiled by local environmental
180 protection bureaus), Pollution Source Census (PSC, thorough investigation on
181 emission sources organized at national level), and on-site surveys on large emitters
182 conducted by local department of environmental supervision. The information
183 included geographic location, types and amounts of raw materials, types and amounts
184 of products, fuel quality and consumption, and combustion/manufacturing technology.
185 For 2014, as an example, detailed information of 6023 plants was obtained, and the
186 locations of those point sources are illustrated in Figure S1. Incorporating the
187 plant-by-plant information and the energy and industrial statistics at provincial level, a
188 four-level framework was established, covering all the anthropogenic NMVOC
189 sources for Jiangsu, as summarized in Table 1. The framework included seven main
190 categories: stationary fossil fuel combustion, industrial process, solvent use,
191 transportation, oil distribution, biomass burning, and others. Each main category was
192 further subdivided into subcategories according to discrepancies in fuel consumption,
193 product manufacturing, or technology application. The emissions of the province for
194 2005-2014 were calculated using the following equation:

$$195 \quad E(n) = \sum_i AL(i, n) \times EF(i, n) \quad (1)$$

196 where i and n represent the source type and year, respectively; E is the annual
197 emissions; AL is the activity level data; and EF is the emission factor (i.e., emissions
198 per unit of AL). As summarized in Table 2, emission factors were collected from
199 extensive literatures and determined as follows with descending priorities: (1) results
200 from domestic measurements; (2) emission limits of local laws and regulations; (3)
201 values from expert judgment specific for China; and (4) emission factors from AP-42
202 database (USEPA, 2002) and the EMEP/EEA guidebook (EEA, 2013) when domestic
203 information was lacking. Details will be discussed by sector in Section 2.3.

204 The total NMVOC emissions for given source type were then broken down into
205 individual species using Eq. (2):

$$206 \quad E(i, k) = E(i) \times X(i, k) \quad (2)$$

207 where E is the emissions; i and k represent the source type and individual NMVOCs
208 species, respectively; X is chemical profile of NMVOCs (%). To reduce the
209 uncertainty of source profile from individual measurement, Li et al. (2014) developed
210 the “composite profiles” for sources where multiple candidate profiles were available,
211 by revising the OVOCs fraction and averaging the fractions in different profiles for
212 each species. As a more detailed source classification was applied in this work, some
213 sources (e.g., biomass open burning, automobile production & repairing, and wood
214 decoration & wooden furniture paint) were not covered by Li et al. (2014) and thus
215 the results from SPECIATE were applied instead. We named the combination of Li et
216 al. (2014) and SPECIATE as a source profile “before updating” hereinafter. While Li
217 et al. (2014) included the source profiles published before 2011, a series of local
218 measurements were conducted after then. In this work, therefore, “composite profiles”
219 were updated following the method by Li et al. (2014). The most recent domestic
220 results and the measurements conducted in this work were incorporated as
221 summarized by source type in Section 2.3.

222 To evaluate the atmospheric oxidation capability from NMVOC emissions,
223 ozone formation potentials (OFPs) were calculated by multiplying the speciated
224 NMVOC emissions and corresponding MIR values (Carter, 1994). To meet the
225 requirement of atmospheric modeling, NMVOC emissions were assigned to chemical
226 mechanism (CB05 and SAPRC99) species by multiplying the emissions of individual
227 species and mechanism-specific conversion factors using the following equation:

$$228 \quad E(i, m) = \frac{E(i, k)}{M(k)} \times C(k, m) \quad (3)$$

229 where E is the emissions, M is the mole weight, C is the conversion factor, and i , k ,
230 and m represent the source type, individual species, and the chemical mechanism
231 species.

232 The uncertainty of estimated provincial emissions was quantified using a
233 Monte-Carlo framework (Zhao et al., 2011) for each year. Probability distribution
234 functions (PDF) were determined for all the parameters involved in the emission
235 calculation, and 10 000 simulations were performed to estimate the uncertainties of
236 emissions. The parameters that were most significant in determination of the
237 uncertainties were identified by source type according to the rank of their
238 contributions to variance. The detailed information of PDF assumption will be
239 provided by sector in Section 2.3.

240 **2.3 Data sources of emission inventory development by category**

241 **Combustion sources (fossil fuel combustion and biomass burning)**

242 For power sector and heating/industrial boilers, activity data were compiled at
243 plant level based on the information obtained from Environmental Statistics, PSC and
244 on-site survey. The annual amount of residential fossil fuel combustion for 2005-2014
245 and that of biofuel use for residential stoves until 2008 were directly taken from
246 Chinese official energy statistics (NBS, 2015a). As the data were unavailable for
247 subsequent years for biofuel, the activity level was calculated as a product of grain
248 production, waste-to-grain ratio, and the ratio of residual material burned in stoves
249 according to the government plan of biomass utilization (PGJP, 2009). The biomass
250 combusted in open fields was calculated as a product of grain production,
251 waste-to-grain ratio, and the percentage of residual material burned in the field (Wang
252 and Zhang, 2008; PGJP, 2009), as described in Zhao et al. (2011; 2013). Following
253 the rules of IPCC (2006), the uncertainties of activity levels were determined
254 according to the reliability of energy and economy statistics. As shown in Table S3 in
255 the supplement, normal distributions were assumed with the coefficients of variation
256 (CV, the standard deviation divided by the mean) determined at 5%, 10%, 20% and
257 30% for power, industrial, residential fossil fuel and biomass combustion sources,
258 respectively.

259 As summarized in Table 2, emission factors for power plants and industrial
260 boilers were taken mainly from Bo et al. (2008). Given the similar designs of boilers

261 between China and developed countries (Wei et al., 2008), AP-42 database were also
262 applied when domestic results were lacking. For residential combustion of fossil fuel,
263 emission factors from domestic tests (Zhang et al., 2000; Wang et al., 2009) were used.
264 Wang et al. (2009) measured the NMVOC emission characteristics of multiple
265 stove-biofuel combinations in China and the obtained emission factors were used in
266 this work. For biomass open burning, the local test results by Li et al. (2007) were
267 applied. Chemical profiles were updated by incorporating domestic measurements for
268 residential fossil fuel and biofuel burning (Tsai et al., 2003; Liu et al., 2008; Wang et
269 al., 2009; Wang et al., 2014a), and biomass open burning (Zhang et al., 2013; Kudo et
270 al., 2014). As measurement results were insufficient for data fitting, uncertainty of
271 emission factor was evaluated depending on expert judgment for combustion sources
272 (Streets et al., 2003; Wei et al., 2011). PDF of emission factor was given according to
273 reliability of data sources and/or the robustness of calculation methods (Wei et al.,
274 2011; also the case for other sources as indicated below). As summarized in Table S4
275 in the supplement, lognormal distributions were assumed with CVs set at 150% and
276 200% for fossil fuel and biomass burning, respectively.

277 **Industrial processes**

278 Similar with power and industrial combustion, the activity levels of industrial
279 processes were mainly collected at plant level by source category. However, small
280 discrepancies existed between the compiled data at plant level and the officially
281 reported production from economic statistics at provincial level (NBS, 2015b). In
282 2012, for example, the steel production aggregated from individual plants accounted
283 for 98% of the provincial total production (Zhou et al., 2017). In this work, we treated
284 the individual plants as point sources, and the fraction that was not covered in
285 plant-by-plant databases as area sources. We assumed the PDFs of industrial
286 production as normal distribution with CVs at 10% and 20% for point and area
287 sources, respectively.

288 Attributed to a wide variety of manufacturing procedures and complicated VOC
289 exhaust processes, there were few local tests available on emission factors before,

290 thus the values from expert judgment (i.e., data from routine investigations reported
291 by the factory officials to local environmental protection bureaus) and data from
292 AP-42 and EMEP/EEA had to be applied, as summarized in Table 2. Source profiles
293 of chemical production including rubber, polyether, and polyethylene were obtained
294 from our measurements described in Section 2.1. Chemical profiles from most recent
295 domestic measurements were taken for other sources including iron & steel (Shi et al.,
296 2015; He et al., 2005; Jia et al., 2009; Tsai et al., 2008; Li et al., 2014), paint and
297 printing ink production (Zheng et al., 2013), and refineries (Liu et al., 2008; Wei et al.,
298 2014). For sources without sufficient local tests (e.g., food and wine production),
299 results from foreign studies were applied including the SPECIATE database by
300 USEPA (2014), and Theloke and Friedirch (2007). Given the potential large
301 uncertainties, lognormal distribution with CV set at 500% (i.e., a long-tailed PDF)
302 was assumed for emission factors for most industrial processes.

303 **Solvent use**

304 Although solvent-use enterprises were contained in the plant-by-plant surveys,
305 many of them failed to report the actual solvent usage. Underestimation in activity
306 levels and thereby emissions could be expected if the information at plant level was
307 relied on. As the solvent usage was not directly reported at city level, we followed
308 Wei (2009) to estimate the activity levels for the sector. The total solvent consumption
309 at national level was first obtained according to the solvent production and imports &
310 exports statistics (CNLIC, 2015; GAC, 2015). The provincial level was then
311 calculated based on the intensities of activities that consume solvent (e.g., building
312 construction and vehicle production). Finally, the provincial data were allocated to
313 point sources according to production of individual plants and area sources according
314 to distribution of industrial GDP. Normal and lognormal distributions with CVs set at
315 20% and 80% were applied for the activity levels of point and area sources of solvent
316 use, respectively, indicating much larger uncertainty for the latter (Wei, 2009).

317 The VOC contents of solvent were limited by national laws and regulations, as
318 summarized by Wei et al. (2008). The updating of regulations and their impacts on

319 inter-annual changes in NMVOC emission factors were considered from 2005 to 2014,
320 such as GB18583-2003 and GB18583-2008 for indoor painting. Bias needs to be
321 admitted here and possible underestimation in emissions would be expected for the
322 sector, as the regulations were not strictly enforced particularly for small solvent use
323 enterprises and construction sites (area sources). Data from AP-42, EMEP/EEA and
324 other literatures (Bo et al., 2008; Fu et al., 2013) were applied when local information
325 was missing, as provided in Table 2. The domestic tests on chemical species (Yuan et
326 al., 2010; Zheng et al., 2013; Tang et al., 2014; Wang et al., 2014b) were included to
327 update the source profiles of the sector. For uncertainty of the emission factors,
328 uniform distribution was tentatively applied (Table S4).

329 **Transportation**

330 The activity data of off-road transportation for 2005-2010 was taken from Zhao
331 et al. (2013), and the data for other years were scaled according to the changes in
332 passenger and freight traffic by rail and shipping, and those in numbers of agricultural
333 and construction equipments (NBS, 2015c). For on-road transportation, activity data
334 (total kilometers traveled) by vehicle type and control stage were calculated as the
335 product of vehicle population and annual average kilometers traveled (VKT). The
336 fleet composition by control stage was obtained from the survey by local government
337 (internal data, Zhao et al., 2015), and VKT by vehicle type were determined according
338 to previous studies (Cai and Xie, 2007; Wang et al., 2008) and the guidebook of
339 emission inventory development for Chinese cities (He, 2015). While the CV of
340 transportation activities at national level was estimated at 16% (Zhao et al., 2011),
341 larger uncertainties were assumed at provincial level (Wei, 2009). We followed Wei
342 (2009) and assumed normal and lognormal distribution with CVs at 30% and 50% for
343 on-road and non-road transportation, respectively.

344 For emission factors of off-road transportation, the data from EMEP/EEA and
345 expert judgment (Wei et al., 2008; Q. Zhang et al., 2009) were adopted, attributed to
346 lack of domestic tests or relevant standards/regulations. Following He (2015), the
347 emission factors for on-road vehicles were calculated and adjusted according to local

348 conditions using Eq. (4):

$$349 \quad EF = BEF \times \varphi \times \gamma \times \lambda \times \theta \quad (4)$$

350 where *BEF* is the base emission factor, φ is the environmental correction factor, γ is
351 the average traveling speed correction factor, λ is the vehicle deterioration correction
352 factor, and θ is correction factor for other conditions (e.g., vehicle loading and fuel
353 quality). Domestic tests on chemical compositions (Liu et al., 2008; Tsai et al., 2012;
354 Huang et al., 2015; Wang et al., 2013; Ou et al., 2014; Gao et al., 2012) were
355 incorporated to update the source profile of on-road vehicles. Lognormal distributions
356 with CVs at 150% and 300% were respectively assumed for emission factors of
357 on-road and off-road transportation.

358 **Oil distribution and other sources**

359 For oil distribution, Wei (2009) developed a simplified model to simulate the oil
360 storage, transport and sale activities based on the provincial energy balance statistics,
361 and the model was applied in this work to calculate the activity levels for the sector.
362 Activity data from other sources were directly taken from official provincial statistics
363 (NBS, 2015b; c). Emission factors of oil distribution and other sources were obtained
364 from Wei et al. (2008), Shen (2006) and Xia et al. (2014), and lognormal distributions
365 were assumed for them as summarized in Table S4. The source profiles were obtained
366 from Liu et al. (2008) and SPECIATE.

367 **3 Results**

368 **3.1 Source profiles of chemical industry from measurement**

369 NMVOC source profiles of 14 processes (9 for stack emissions and 5 for fugitive
370 emissions) were obtained from field measurements. With totally 61 species detected
371 by GC-MS systems, the chemistry components were grouped into 6 types (alkanes,
372 alkenes, halohydrocarbon, aromatics, OVOCs, and others), as illustrated in Figure 1a.
373 Alkanes were the main species of synthetic rubber industry (SBR, SIS rubber and
374 SEBS rubber), with the mass fractions over 70%. For production of cellulose acetate

375 fiber, alkanes, aromatics, and OVOCs were the main species in process of acetate
376 flake production, while OVOCs dominated in the spinning process. Resulting from
377 various raw materials, the source profiles of the two types of polyether production
378 differed a lot: the mass fraction of OVOCs was close to 80% for PPG, while the main
379 species for POP were others, aromatics and halohydrocarbon. For ethylene production,
380 aromatics were the main composition in the stack gas of cracking furnace, while
381 alkanes and alkenes dominated the fugitive emissions. For other types of fugitive
382 emissions, big differences existed in the source profiles attributed mainly to the
383 various raw materials and chemical reactions.

384 The detailed chemistry compositions for stack and fugitive emissions were
385 summarized in Tables S5 and S6, respectively. For stack emissions of synthetic rubber
386 production, cyclohexane was the dominating species, with the mass fractions close to
387 or above 70% for all types of products. Besides, styrene and acetone were also
388 important species for SBR and SIS/SEBS rubber, respectively. Used as the solvent in
389 the chemical reactions, acetone and cyclohexane were considerably emitted during
390 acetate flake production process, and the mass fraction of acetone reached 70% in the
391 spinning process. As the raw materials for polyether production, acrylonitrile and
392 ethylene oxide were the main species emitted from POP and PPG production, with the
393 mass fractions measured at 43% and 62%, respectively. As the main product,
394 vinyl acetate was measured to take 80% of NMVOC emissions from its production
395 process. For fugitive emissions from ethylene production, the mass fractions of
396 ethylene, propylene, and n-hexane reached 33%, 26% and 20%, respectively.
397 1,2-dichloropropane dominated the emissions from propylene oxide production, with
398 the mass fraction measured at 65%. For polyethylene and glycol production, ethylene
399 and xylene were identified as the largest species, with the mass fractions measured at
400 42% and 35%, respectively.

401 Since there were very few domestic tests on source profiles of chemical industry,
402 the results obtained in this work were compared with those available in SPECIATE
403 for synthetic rubber, ethylene and polyethylene production, as illustrated in Figure
404 1b-d, respectively. As can be seen in Figure 1b, large discrepancy was found for

405 source files of SBR between this work and SPECIATE: while cyclohexane was
406 identified as the main species in this work, SPECIATE included only styrene and 1,3-
407 butadiene (the raw materials in SBR production). Variation in manufacturing
408 technologies was the main source of the discrepancy. SPECIATE targeted emulsion
409 polymerization technology in which solvent was not used and NMOVC emissions
410 consisted mainly of the volatile raw materials. This work, however, measured the
411 plants with solution polymerization technology, in which significant organic solvents
412 would be released during the drying process. As shown in Figure 1c, both SPECIATE
413 and our measurements on fugitive emissions indicated that ethylene and isobutene
414 were the important species for ethylene production. In addition, much larger fractions
415 of propylene and n-hexane were found in this work. Different compositions were
416 found for flue gas of cracking furnace, with abundant species from incomplete
417 combustion. Similar source profiles were found between this work and SPECIATE for
418 polyethylene production, dominated by ethylene (Figure 1d).

419 **3.2 Inter-annual trends and sectoral contribution of NMVOC emissions**

420 As shown in Table 3, the annual emissions of anthropogenic NMVOCs for Jiangsu
421 were estimated to increase from 1774 to 2507 Gg during 2005-2014, with an average
422 annual growth rate at 3.9%. Industrial processes and solvent use were identified as the
423 largest two sectors contributing to the emissions. The emission fractions of the two
424 types of sources to total anthropogenic emissions were estimated to increase from
425 26% in 2005 to 38% in 2014, and from 21% to 39%, respectively. In contrast,
426 emission contributions from transportation and biomass burning were declining from
427 18% to 11%, and from 26% to 4%, respectively, attributed mainly to the controlled
428 motorcycle emissions, replacement of residential biofuel stoves with natural
429 gas/electricity ones, and the gradual implementation of straw burning prohibition.
430 Relatively small contributions were found for stationary fuel combustion plants, oil
431 distribution, and other sources, and their collective fractions to total emissions ranged
432 7-9% during the study period.

433 Figure S3a-c in the supplement provided the inter-annual trends in emissions of

434 subcategories for industrial processes, solvent use and transportation. The emissions
435 from industrial processes were estimated to be doubled from 2005 to 2014, and the
436 inter-annual trend in emissions was well correlated with that in industry GDP (Figure
437 S3a). The comprehensive investigations on point sources indicated that few measures
438 were implemented to control NMVOC till 2014, and the increased emissions were
439 thus mainly driven by the growth of industry activities. Largest growth was found for
440 synthetic and fine chemical industry, with the emissions elevated from 130 in 2005 to
441 361 Gg in 2014. Due to enhanced coking industry, the emissions of iron & steel
442 production were estimated to increase 254% from 27 to 96 Gg.

443 The emissions of solvent use in Jiangsu were calculated to increase 153% from
444 380 in 2005 to 963 Gg in 2014, and the growth was highly consistent with that of
445 industry plus construction GDP (Figure S3b). Despite of increased use of water
446 soluble paint and implementation of emission standards for given processes (e.g., the
447 VOC content of interior wall paint has been reduced from 250 to 120 g/kg since 2008),
448 it was still difficult to restrain the emissions under the fast growth of solvent use, as
449 relevant polices were not widely conducted across the sector. Paint use was the largest
450 contributor, and its emissions were calculated to increase from 225 in 2005 to 652 Gg
451 in 2014. The emissions from printing ink increased 355% from 25 to 115 Gg.

452 Although Jiangsu's total vehicle population increased 76% from 2005 to 2014,
453 the NMVOC emissions of on-road transportation were estimated to decline 31% from
454 297 to 204 Gg, with the peak emissions at 302 in 2007 (Figure S3c). The
455 implementation of staged emission standards (State I-V, equal to Euro I-V) on new
456 vehicles, and reduced motorcycle population were the main reasons for the declining
457 emissions. For example, emissions of motorcycles deceased 66% from 185 to 64 Gg,
458 and its contribution to on-road vehicle emissions declined as well from 62% to 31%.
459 Gasoline vehicles dominated the emissions of on-road transportation, with the fraction
460 ranged 81%-87% during the study period.

461 Illustrated in Figure 2 are the spatial distributions of Jiangsu's NMVOC
462 emissions for various years within a 3×3 km grid system. The emissions of point
463 sources were directly allocated according to their geographic locations. For other

464 sources, certain proxies were applied to allocate emissions, including GDP for
465 industrial area sources and oil distribution, population for solve use area sources, road
466 net and traffic flow for on-road vehicles, railway and canal net for off-road
467 transportation, and rural population for biomass burning. High emission intensities
468 were mainly found in relatively developed cities along Yangtze River in southern
469 Jiangsu including Nanjing, Suzhou, Wuxi and Yangzhou (see Table S7 for the
470 emissions by city). In central and northern Jiangsu, large emissions existed in areas
471 with clustered industrial parks, reflecting the impacts of big plants on spatial pattern
472 of NMVOC emissions. Comparing the emissions for 2005 and 2014, increased
473 emissions were commonly found in southern Jiangsu indicating the faster growth of
474 industry in developed cities (Figure 2d). Moreover, reduced emissions were coincided
475 with road net distribution, implying the benefit of emission controls on vehicles.

476 **3.3 Speciation and OFPs of NMVOC emissions**

477 Table 4 compares the source profiles of this work with those of Li et al. (2014) or
478 SPECIATE for typical source categories, grouped as alkanes, alkenes, alkynes,
479 aromatics, OVOCs, and others. Elevated fractions of alkanes are found in this work
480 for almost all the sources, while the comparisons of other species are less conclusive
481 between sources. Based on the source profiles, emissions of more than 500 NMVOC
482 species were calculated and grouped into 12 categories (alkanes, alkenes, alkynes,
483 aromatics, alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, ethers, acids, esters, halohydrocarbons, and
484 others). From 2005 to 2014, the mass fractions of alkanes, unsaturated hydrocarbon
485 (alkenes and alkynes), aromatics, OVOCs (alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, ethers, acids,
486 and esters), halohydrocarbons, and others were between 26-30%, 13-19%, 21-23%,
487 18-21%, 3-4%, and 11-12%, respectively.

488 Shown in Figure 3 are the mass fractions of species by source category for 2014.
489 Due to varied fuel qualities and combustion conditions, large differences in emission
490 speciation were found for fossil fuel combustion, transportation and biomass burning.
491 The profile of fossil fuel stationary sources was dominated by coal combustion, and
492 aromatics were the largest fraction (45%), followed by alkanes (29%). Alkanes,

493 aromatics and alkenes were the main species from transportation, with the fractions
494 estimated at 30%, 24%, and 23%, respectively. For biomass burning, elevated alkenes
495 and less alkanes were found attributed to the highly incomplete combustion. The mass
496 fractions of alkanes, aromatics and alkenes from industrial processes were estimated
497 32%, 16% and 12%. In particular, relatively close emission fractions were found
498 between species for chemical industry, the largest emission source of industrial
499 processes, i.e., 19%, 15%, 11%, 10% and 10% for aromatics, ketones, alkenes,
500 alkanes, and halohydrocarbons, respectively. For solvent use, aromatics and alkanes
501 were the most important species with the fractions estimated at 32% and 22%,
502 respectively, and the collective fraction of OVOC species reached 27%. Alkanes and
503 aldehydes dominated the emissions of oil distribution and other sources, which came
504 mainly from the oil evaporation and residential cooking, respectively.

505 The OFPs from NMVOC emissions in Jiangsu were calculated to increase from
506 3880 in 2005 to 5200 Gg in 2014, and the ratio of annual OFPs to emissions varied
507 slightly around 2.1 for the decade. As the chemical profiles of emitted NMVOC vary
508 between source categories, the OFP to emission ratio for a given category could
509 indicate the potential contribution to ozone formation of the category, as a combined
510 effect of multiple species emitted. The priorities of emission control for ozone
511 abatement could thus be suggested by the ratio. The ratios for 2014 were provided by
512 source in Figure 3. With abundant aromatics and alkenes emissions that were highly
513 active in chemistry, the largest ratio (3.68) was found for fossil fuel stationary
514 combustion. The ratios of biomass burning and other sources reached 3.0, attributed to
515 active aromatics and aldehydes emissions, respectively. The lowest ratio (1.58) was
516 found for oil distribution, as its emissions were dominated by alkanes with low
517 reactivity. Figure S4 in the supplement provided 25 species with the biggest
518 contributions to OFPs and their emission sources for 2005 and 2014. In 2005, the 25
519 species were estimated to account for 44% of total NMVOC emissions and 83% of
520 OFPs (Figure S4a). Xylene, ethylene, and propylene were identified as the most three
521 important species in terms of OFP. The aromatics species with (e.g., xylene and
522 toluene) came largely from solvent use and industrial processes, while alkenes species

523 (e.g., ethylene and propylene) were mainly from industrial processes, biomass burning,
524 and transportation. Besides, biomass burning was the dominating sources of methyl
525 glyoxal, methyl alcohol and glyoxal. For 2014, the 25 species were estimated to
526 account for 38% of total NMVOC emissions and 81% of OFPs, and the contributions
527 of solvent use and industrial processes to OFPs were clearly elevated (Figure S4b).
528 The orders of isopropanol and n-butanol that were mostly from solvent use, for
529 example, were moved forward. Moreover, the contribution of biomass burning
530 significantly declined, and the glyoxal was not identified as one of the 25 most
531 important species to OFPs any more.

532 **3.4 Uncertainties of provincial NMVOC emission inventory**

533 The uncertainties of estimated annual NMVOC emissions for Jiangsu 2005-2014
534 are illustrated in Figure 4, expressed as the 95% confidence intervals (CIs) around the
535 central estimates. As inter-annual changes were hardly assumed in probability
536 distributions for parameters, similar uncertainty ranges were calculated for emissions
537 of various years. As shown in Table 5, the uncertainty of emissions for 2014 was
538 quantified at -41%~+93% (95% CI), and biomass burning and other sources were
539 estimated as the sources with largest uncertainties, followed by stationary fossil fuel
540 combustion and oil distribution. For most emission sectors/categories, emission
541 factors were identified as the largest sources of emission uncertainty, with an
542 exception of solvent use. Resulting from complicated sources of stack and fugitive
543 emissions, it is generally difficult to conduct comprehensive field tests on emission
544 factors for industrial and residential sources. As described in Section 2.3, large
545 uncertainties had to be conservatively assumed for them due to limited domestic
546 samples and to heavy dependence on foreign databases. More measurements on actual
547 emission characteristics are thus recommended to expand data samples for better
548 evaluating the PDFs and effectively reducing emission uncertainty. Regarding solvent
549 use for which provincial and city statistics were lacking, the activity data had to be
550 downscaled from national level leading to possibly big bias in emission estimation.

551 Provided in Table 5 as well are the uncertainties of national and YRD emissions

552 from other studies. Note all the studies applied Monte-Carlo simulation except Huang
553 et al. (2011), which calculated the uncertainty of emissions based on the
554 predetermined CVs of emission factors and activity levels at sector level. Compared
555 with those results, the emission uncertainties were reduced in this work for industrial
556 processes, solvent use and transportation. Besides the varied methods and
557 assumptions of PDFs for relevant parameters, the more detailed classification of
558 emission sources and adoption of independent emission factors for those sources
559 should be an important reason. For example, totally 34 vehicle type-control
560 combinations were taken into account for calculating the on-road vehicle emissions,
561 and emission factor for each type of combination was assumed independent from
562 other. In addition, the errors of activity levels for big point sources were significantly
563 reduced from the detailed investigation and on-site survey at plant level, leading to
564 smaller uncertainty in emission estimation for industrial and solvent use sources.

565 **4 Evaluation of provincial emission inventory**

566 **4.1 Chemical and refinery industry emissions from varied data sources and** 567 **methods**

568 As a part of industrial process, chemical and refinery industry was one of the
569 biggest contributors to anthropogenic NMVOC emissions. We select Nanjing, the
570 capital city of Jiangsu province, to evaluate the impacts of data sources and methods
571 on emissions of this category. As described in Sections 2.2 and 2.3, the method used
572 in this work for provincial inventory improvement incorporated the most available
573 information from Environmental Statistics, PSC, and on-site surveys (named Method
574 1 here). Besides, two other methods based respectively on data from Environmental
575 Statistics (Method 2) and economic statistics without any information on individual
576 plants (Method 3, which was commonly applied in national and regional inventories)
577 were also applied to calculate the emissions in the city for 2011, and the results with
578 different methods were compared against each other. Note the emissions of area
579 sources (i.e., not included in plant-by-plant investigations) in Methods 1 and 2 were

580 the same as Method 3. Table S8 in the supplement provides the emissions calculated
581 based on the three data sources by subcategory of chemical and refinery industry. The
582 emissions estimated using Method 1 were clearly larger than those using Method 2 or
583 3, resulting mainly from the incomplete records of chemical products by
584 environmental or economic statistics. For example, some basic chemistry products
585 (e.g., ethylene oxide and ethylene glycol) and synthetic chemical products (e.g.,
586 polyether and polyethylene) were not included in current economic statistics. In
587 addition, although most chemical and refinery plants were investigated in the
588 Environmental Statistics, only three types of chemical products were recorded for
589 each plant, much less than the actual (more than one hundred types for some plants).
590 The omission of chemical product types thus led to underestimations in NMVOC
591 emissions. With the product types fully covered, Method 1 could even underestimate
592 the emissions, as the emission factors could not be measured or determined for all
593 products due to the completed pipe layout or fugitive release.

594 Spatial distributions of the emissions in the three methods are illustrated in
595 Figure 5. Similar patterns were found for Method 1 and 2 (Figure 5a and 5b), as the
596 emissions were dominated by the big chemical and refinery plants. As labeled in
597 Figure 5a, the largest ten plants were estimated to account for 80% of NMVOC
598 emissions of the sector for the whole city. Without detailed information of individual
599 plants, Method 3 had to apply the proxies (e.g., population density) to allocate the
600 emissions, and would overestimate the fraction of emissions in urban downtown
601 (Figure 5c). The comparison indicated the possible errors in spatial distribution of
602 emissions at small scale when emissions were downscaled from larger scale without
603 sufficient investigation on local sources, particularly for regions where large plants
604 were gradually moved out of urban areas.

605 To further examine the emission estimation on individual plants, an alternative
606 method was applied to calculate the emissions of all manufacturing processes
607 separately including leaks of hydrocarbon vapors from process equipment (valves,
608 flanges, seals, etc.), storage of organic liquid, loading and unloading of organic liquid,
609 and waste water treatment (mentioned as device operation based method herein). As

610 indicated in Table S9 in the supplement, detailed information of 15 key chemical and
611 refinery enterprises in Nanjing (i.e., enterprises directly under the control of city
612 government) were collected and the emissions of those plants were calculated and
613 compared with the results using the method as described in Sections 2.2 and 2.3
614 (mentioned as emission factor based method herein). Although the total emissions of
615 the 15 plants were very close between the two methods, significant discrepancies
616 existed for individual plants. For example, much larger NMVOC emissions were
617 calculated for plants 3 and 6 with device operation based method, as the emission
618 factors for production of chlorobenzene alkylbenzene and cyclohexanone were
619 lacking, leading to underestimation in the emission factor based method. As shown in
620 Figure S6 in the supplement, the differences in emissions from varied calculating
621 methods for the 15 plants led to moderate changes in spatial distributions of the
622 chemical and refinery emissions for the city. In general, the device operation based
623 method could better capture the activities of specific plant and the actual emission
624 characteristics; however, the method could hardly be applied in a broader scale, as it
625 depends strongly on the completeness and quality of data collection.

626 **4.2 Changes in speciation of NMVOC emissions**

627 As indicated in Section 2.2, the speciation of NMVOC emissions in Jiangsu were
628 updated by including our measurements and other most recent domestic tests after
629 2010, based on the combination profile of Li et al. (2014) and SPECIATE (i.e., the
630 source profile before updating). The source types we measured accounted for 9-11%
631 of annual NMVOC emissions from chemical industry and refinery for Jiangsu
632 2005-2014. In particular the contribution of those sources was enhanced in typical
633 cities with intensive chemical industry. In Nanjing, as an example, the source
634 categories we measured accounted for 19% of annual emissions from chemical
635 industry and refinery, and for 10% of the total anthropogenic emissions in 2010.
636 Figure 6 illustrates the emissions of 445 species (accounting for 99.5% of total
637 NMVOC emissions) estimated with the source profile before and after updating for
638 Jiangsu 2010. As a whole, the difference between emissions of all species before and

639 after updating was calculated at 281 Gg, i.e., 13% of the total anthropogenic NMVOC
640 emissions for the province. Due to relatively limited tests available, the changes in
641 emissions were small for most species when updated profiles were applied. Relative
642 big changes (over 10 Gg) were found for ethylacetate and certain aromatics species
643 (benzene, xylene, ethylbenzene, and methylbenzene). Applying the source profile of
644 paint use measured by Zheng et al. (2013) led to enhanced ethylacetate. Reduced
645 benzene and methylbenzene, and elevated ethyl benzene and xylene resulted mainly
646 from the revisions on source profiles of cooking (Jia et al., 2009; Shi et al., 2015) and
647 solvent use (Wang et al., 2014b; Zheng et al., 2013). Although incremental
648 information on speciation was obtained through the on-site measurements and source
649 profile updating in current work, domestic data were still lacking for many source
650 types, given the big variety of source categories for industrial process and solvent use.
651 Therefore more efforts on field measurements are still needed in order to establish a
652 more complete database of chemical profiles for the country and the region.

653 To support the air quality modeling, the emissions of NMVOC species under
654 CB05 and SAPRC99 mechanisms were calculated using Eq. (4) based on the source
655 profiles before and after updating, and the results for 2010 were shown in Figure 7
656 (the speciation for MEIC is illustrated in the figure as well for comparison, as
657 discussed later in Section 4.3). With source profiles updated based on most recent
658 measurements, relatively big changes were found for ALDX (see captions of Figure 7
659 for the detailed meanings) in CB05 and OLE1 in SAPRC99. The revisions on source
660 profiles of solvent use were the main reason for the changes. For example, the
661 increased ALDX was attributed mainly to the updated profiles of printing ink and
662 automobile paint use (Zheng et al., 2013; Tang et al., 2014), while increased OLE1 to
663 that of building coating (Yuan et al., 2010; Wang et al., 2014b) .

664 **4.3 Comparisons with other inventories**

665 The total anthropogenic NMVOC emissions in Jiangsu were extracted from other
666 continental/national/regional inventories and compared with our estimates for various
667 years in Figure 4. All the results were within the 95% CIs in this work. Except for

668 REAS that provided 37-77% higher emissions than this work for 2005-2008
669 (Kurokawa et al., 2013), our estimates were generally 0-18% larger than other studies
670 in the total emission estimation, attributed mainly to the omission of certain emission
671 sources in other inventories and to the elevated activity levels from plant-by-plant
672 investigation in this work. Figure 8 provided the NMVOC emissions by source from
673 various inventory studies for selected years. As can be seen, the emissions in this
674 work were 4% and 20% larger than the national inventory for 2005 (Wei et al., 2008)
675 and regional inventory for 2010 (Fu et al., 2013), respectively. The latter two studies
676 missed the emissions from the manufacturing processes of certain chemical products.
677 For example, fermentation alcohol, dye and rubber were not included in Wei et al.
678 (2008), and glasswork, pesticide and charcoal were not included in Fu et al. (2013).
679 The emissions from solvent use in this work were larger than those from Bo et al.
680 (2008), attributed to omission of carpentry coating, pesticide and adhesive using by
681 the latter. The varied data sources also contributed to the emission discrepancies. For
682 example, Wei et al. (2008) and Bo et al. (2008) made larger estimates in transportation
683 emissions than us, as they applied higher values of annual average miles traveled for
684 motorcycles at national level.

685 The emissions of CB05 and SAPRC 99 species estimated by us and MEIC were
686 compared in Figure 7. While total NMVOC emissions in this work were 315 Gg or
687 18% larger than MEIC for 2010, relative changes varied among species and could be
688 bigger for certain ones. In CB05 mechanism, our results were 46% and 43% smaller
689 for TOL and XYL but 38% and 59% larger for ETH and ETHA than MEIC (Figure
690 7a), while discrepancies of over 30% (relative to MEIC) existed for most species in
691 SAPRC 99 (Figure 7b). Such discrepancies could result either from the various source
692 profiles, or from the various source contributions to total emissions. For example,
693 with updated source profile for building coating, much larger OLE1 emissions were
694 estimated in this work than MEIC. Besides the total emissions, the differed
695 speciations under chemical mechanisms could result in complex impacts on air quality
696 simulation, and it would be discussed in next section.

697 Figure 9 compares the spatial distributions of Jiangsu's NMVOC emissions for

698 2010 between our results and MEIC. To be consistent in resolution and to ease
699 visualization, the high-resolution inventory obtained in this work (Figure 2) was
700 upscaled to $0.25^{\circ} \times 0.25^{\circ}$, the same as MEIC. Similar spatial patterns were found for
701 the two inventories: high emission densities existed in southern Jiangsu with
702 relatively developed economy and industry. As indicated in Figure 9a, the areas with
703 big plants and large emissions were consistent with each other, indicating that the
704 provincial NMVOC emissions were largely influenced by the locations of large point
705 sources. Figure 9c shows that larger emissions estimated in this work than MEIC were
706 commonly found in areas with big plants, reflecting the impacts of complete
707 investigation on product types and activity levels at plant level on the emission
708 estimation. Although our result was 18% larger than MEIC in total anthropogenic
709 NMVOC emissions, lower emissions were found in this work at downtown Nanjing
710 and the Suzhou-Wuxi-Changzhou city clusters with large populations. The result
711 implies that downscaling of emissions depending on certain proxies (e.g., population
712 and economy density) might overestimate the emissions in urban areas, and detailed
713 information on individual sources should be included if possible.

714 **4.4 Evaluation of multiple-scale inventories through air quality modeling**

715 The Models-3/Community Multi-scale Air Quality (CMAQ) version 4.7.1 was
716 applied to test the performances of chemistry transport simulation with various
717 NMVOC emission inventories for Jiangsu area. As shown in Figure S6 in the
718 supplement, three nested domains (D1, D2 and D3) were set, and the most inner D3
719 covered the mega city Shanghai and six most developed cities in southern Jiangsu
720 including Nanjing, Changzhou, Zhenjiang, Wuxi, Suzhou and Nantong, with a
721 horizontal spatial resolution at 3 km. Chemistry transport simulations were conducted
722 separately with two inventories, i.e., MEIC and the provincial one developed in this
723 work, for January, April, July and October 2012. Other model settings on
724 meteorological simulation, chemistry mechanisms and emissions of natural origin
725 were the same for the two simulations, as described in Zhou et al. (2017). The first
726 five days for each month were chosen as spin-up period to provide initial conditions

727 for later simulations.

728 Figure 10 provides the observed and predicted daily 1h-max O₃ concentrations
729 for the four months, and Table 6 compares the model performances with MEIC and
730 our provincial inventory, indicated as normalized mean bias (NMB) and error (NME)
731 values. As suggested by the minus NMBs for most cases, model usually generated
732 lower 1h-max O₃ concentrations than observation with either MEIC or provincial
733 inventory applied, with an exception for April simulation with MEIC applied. The
734 result thus implied the updated anthropogenic NMVOC emission inventory at
735 provincial scale was still likely an underestimation of the actual emissions, as YRD
736 was commonly recognized as VOC-limited region for O₃ formation (Xing et al., 2011).
737 Compared to MEIC, better model performances (except for July) were generally
738 achieved when the provincial inventory was applied, indicating the improved
739 reliability of the detailed bottom-up NMVOC inventory on high-resolution chemistry
740 transport simulation. In particular, larger emissions were estimated for certain species
741 with relatively high ozone formation potential (e.g., ethene and ethanol) in the
742 provincial inventory. It should be noted that the improved ozone simulation was a
743 combined effect of the updated inventory with revisions on emission estimation,
744 spatial distribution and source profiles for all the relevant species, and that the impacts
745 of emission changes for individual species could not be completely validated. More
746 chemistry transport modeling is further encouraged with intensive sensitivity analysis.

747 The discrepancies between simulation and observation were still large compared
748 to regional studies in North America (Y. Zhang et al., 2009). More efforts on
749 improving or validating emission inventory at provincial scale are thus in great
750 needed. Besides careful compilation of emission source information in the bottom-up
751 method, observation constraint from ground measurements could be used to evaluate
752 the emission level, source contribution, and speciation of VOC emissions (M. Wang et
753 al., 2014). Emission uncertainty of NO_x could also partly explain the discrepancies, as
754 the NO_x control measures taken recently could hardly be fully tracked in the emission
755 inventory development. Besides the limitation of emission input, more analysis on the
756 impacts of chemical mechanisms and dynamics in the chemistry transport modeling

757 are also suggested for O₃ prediction in the region.

758 **5 Conclusion**

759 Using a bottom-up approach, we developed a high-resolution emission inventory
760 of anthropogenic NMVOC for Jiangsu province, eastern China, with substantial
761 detailed information on local sources and source profiles from domestic tests
762 incorporated. Attributed largely to the elevated contribution from industrial processes
763 and solvent use, the annual provincial emissions were estimated to increase 41% from
764 2005 to 2014. Influenced largely by location of big point sources, high emission
765 densities were found in cities along the Yangtze River. Our estimations were larger
766 than results from most other available inventories except REAS, due mainly to the
767 omissions of certain industrial and solvent use sources by other studies and to the
768 elevated activity levels from plant-by-plant investigation in this work. Benefiting from
769 more detailed classification and investigation of emission sources, reduced
770 uncertainties in annual emissions were quantified in this work compared to previous
771 studies. Varied data sources and methods were of significant impacts on emission
772 estimation at city/plant level. In particular, downscaling directly from national
773 inventories would overestimate the fraction of emissions in urban downtown. With the
774 most recent source profiles from local measurements included, considerable changes
775 in emissions were found for ethylacetate and certain aromatics species, and the
776 speciation under CB05 and SAPRC99 differed a lot from the national inventory
777 MEIC. Compared to MEIC, better model performance (indicated by daily 1h-max O₃
778 concentrations) were achieved when the improved provincial inventory was used in
779 CMAQ simulation, although the discrepancies between simulation and observation
780 need further investigation. As emission controls on NMVOCs started to be
781 implemented on industrial sources in China (e.g., the application of leak detection and
782 repair technique in chemical and refinery plants), more field tests were recommended
783 to better track the temporal changes in emission factors and to reduce the uncertainty
784 of emission estimation in the future.

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FIGURE CAPTIONS

Figure 1. NMVOC source profiles by grouped species measured in chemical enterprises (a) and the comparisons with SPECIATE results for synthetic rubber (b), ethylene (c), and polyethylene production (d).

Figure 2. Spatial distribution of Jiangsu's anthropogenic NMVOC emissions (3×3km) for 2005 (a), 2010 (b), and 2014(c); and the differences between 2005 and 2014 (2014 minus 2005, d).

Figure 3. Fractions of NMVOC species and the ratios of OFPs to emission by sector for Jiangsu 2014.

Figure 4. The inter-annual trends in anthropogenic NMVOC emissions in Jiangsu from 2005 to 2014. The grey dotted lines indicate the 95% CIs of emissions estimated in this study. The results from other inventories are illustrated as well for comparison.

Figure 5. Spatial distributions of NMVOC emissions from chemical and refinery industry for Nanjing 2011 (3×3km), estimated using the detailed enterprise information (a), Environmental Statistics (b), and economic statistics without any information on individual sources (c). The black dots indicate the largest ten emitters in the city

Figure 6. Emissions of NMVOC species for Jiangsu 2010 before and after source profile updating.

Figure 7. Emissions of CB05 (a) and SAPRC99 (b) species for Jiangsu 2010. The left and middle columns indicate the results before and after updating of source profiles, and the right columns indicate the results of MEIC. The CB05 species PAR represents paraffin carbon bond, UNR for unreactive parts of molecules, OLE for terminal olefin carbon bond, TOL for toluene and other monoalkylaromatics, XYL for xylene and other polyalkylaromatics, FORM for formaldehyde, ALD2 for acetaldehyde, ETH for ethene, MEOH for methanol, ETOH for ethanol, ETHA for ethane, IOLE for internal olefin carbon bond, ALDX for C3+ aldehydes, NVOL for nonvolatile mass. The

SAPRC 99 species ALK1, ALK2, ALK3, ALK4 and ALK5 represent alkanes and other non-aromatic compounds that react only with OH, and have kOH between 2 and 500, 500 and 2500, 2500 and 5000, 5000 and 10000, greater than 10000 ppm⁻¹ min⁻¹, respectively. ETHENE represent ethane, and OLE1 for alkenes with kOH smaller than 70000 ppm⁻¹ min⁻¹, OLE2 for alkenes with kOH greater than 70000 ppm⁻¹ min⁻¹, ARO1 for aromatics with kOH smaller than 20000 ppm⁻¹ min⁻¹, ARO2 for aromatics with kOH greater than 20000 ppm⁻¹ min⁻¹ and NROG for unreactive mass.

Figure 8. Jiangsu's anthropogenic NMVOC emissions by sector for selected years estimated from this work and other inventories. Note emissions in this work are regrouped to be consistent in source categories with Zhang et al. (2009) and MEIC for direct comparison.

Figure 9. Spatial distributions of Jiangsu's anthropogenic NMVOC emissions for 2010 (0.25°×0.25°) by this study (a) and MEIC (b), and the differences between the two inventories (this study minus MEIC, d). The black dots indicate the largest fifty emitters in the province.

Figure 10. Observed and simulated daily 1h-max O₃ concentrations using MEIC and provincial emission inventory in January (a), April (b), July (c) and October (d) in 2012 at the air quality monitoring sites in Nanjing. Note the different y-axis scales between panels.

Table 1 Categories of anthropogenic NMVOC emission sources.

Sector	Subsector	Product/fuel/solvent used	Product/technology
Fossil fuel stationary combustion	Power plant	Coal/oil/natural gas/waste/biofuel	N.A.
	Heating and industrial boiler	Coal/coke/oil/natural gas	N.A.
	Residential	Coal/oil/LPG/natural gas	N.A.
Biomass burning	Boiler	N.A.	N.A.
	Stove burning	Crop straw/wood	N.A.
	Open burning	Crop straw	Rice/corn/wheat/other
Industrial process	Iron and steel	Coking	Mechanical/indigenous
		Sinter/pellet/crude steel	N.A.
	Non-metallic mineral	Glass	Flat glass/glass fiber/glass work
		Cement clinker/lime/brick and tile/ceramic	N.A.
	Oil exploitation and refinery	Crude oil exploit/crude oil refinery	N.A.
	Chemical industry	Chemical raw materials: Ethylene/benzene/methanol/acetic acid/synthesis ammonia/phthalic acid/ethylene oxide/vinylacetate/styrene/glycol/octanol/butanol	N.A.
		Synthetic chemical industry: synthetic resin	Polyethylene/polypropylene/Polystyrene/polyvinylchloride
		Synthetic chemical industry: synthetic fiber	viscose/cellulose acetate fiber/nylon fiber
		Synthetic chemical industry: synthetic rubber	N.A.
		Fine chemical industry: pharmaceutical/chemical pesticide/paint/printing ink/adhesive/dye	N.A.
		Food and wine	fermentation alcohol/spirit/beer
	Bread/cake/biscuit	N.A.	
	Vegetable oil extraction	N.A.	

Table 1 (continued)

Sector	Subsector	Product/fuel/solvent used	Product/technology
Industrial process	Plastic and rubber product	Foam plastic/plastic products/tire/other rubber product	N.A.
	Textile industry	Silk/cloth/woolen yarn	N.A.
	Carbon black		N.A.
Solvent use	Paint use	Interior/exterior building coating	Water-based/solvent-based
		Automobile production/repairing	N.A.
		Wood decoration/wooden furniture paint	N.A.
		Anticorrosive paint	N.A.
		Other paint	N.A.
	Printing	New-type/traditional ink	N.A.
	Dyeing		N.A.
	Adhesive use	Shoe making/timber production/other	N.A.
Other solvent use	Agriculture pesticide/Dry cleaning/household solvent use/solvent degreasing	N.A.	
Transportation	On-road	Automobile	Load (light/heavy)-fuel (gasoline/diesel)
		Motorcycle	Gasoline
	Off-road	Train/inland ship/construction machine/tractor/agriculture truck/agriculture machine	N.A.
Oil distribution	Crude oil/gasoline/diesel	Storage/transport/load & unload/gas station	N.A.
Others		Garbage disposal	Burning/landfill/compost
		Cooking fume	N.A.

Table 2 NMVOC emission factors for combustion sources, industrial processes and solvent use. Unless specifically noted, the units are g/kg-fuel, g/kg-product and g/kg-solvent, respectively.

Source	Fuel/product/solvent used		EFs in this study	EFs in the references
Combustion				
Fossil fuel	Power plant	Coal	0.15	0.15 ^a ; 0.81 ^b ; 0.02 ^c ; 0.03-0.03 ^d ; 0.02 ^e
		Fuel oil	0.09	3.88 ^b ; 0.04 ^c ; 0.12 ^d ; 0.09-0.14 ^e
		Natural gas (g/m ³)	0.083	0.12 ^c ; 0.08-0.10 ^d ; 0.08-0.10 ^e
	Heating and industrial boiler	Coal	0.18	0.18 ^a ; 3.95 ^b ; 0.04 ^c ; 0.03-0.03 ^d ; 0.02 ^e
		Fuel oil	0.12	3.88 ^b ; 0.12 ^c ; 0.12 ^d ; 0.09-0.14 ^e
		Natural gas (g/m ³)	0.094	0.1 ^c ; 0.08-0.10 ^d ; 0.08-0.10 ^e
	Residential	Coal	4.5	0.6 ^a ; 3.08 ^b ; 6.48, 4.98 ^g ; 4.5 ^c ; 6.41 ^d
		Fuel oil	0.35	0.35 ^c
		LPG	5.29	0.17 ^{a,b} ; 3.28 ^g ; 5.29 ^c ; 66 (g/m ³) ^e
		Natural gas (g/m ³)	0.15	0.13 ^c ; 0.15 ^c ; 0.14 ^d ; 0.18 ^e
Coal gas		0.00044	0.00044 ^a	
Biomass burning	Boiler	Biomass	1.1	0.0015 ^e ; 1.1 ^f
	Stove burning	Wood	3.23	1.09-4.94 ^g ; 3.23 ^c ; 5.3 ^e
		Crop straw	13.77	1.7- 3.0 (corn straw) ^g ; 8.89 (wheat straw) ^g ; 13.77 ^c ; 8.55 ^d ; 5.3 ^e
	Open burning	Rice straw	7.48	7.48 ^h
		Wheat straw	7.48	7.48 ^h
		Corn straw	10.4	10.4 ^h
		Other straws	8.94	Average of straws open burning above
Industrial process				
Iron and steel	Coking/sintering/steel		3.96/0.25/0.06	3.4 ^c ; 3.96 ^f /0.25 ^f /0.06 ^f
Non-metallic mineral	Flat glass/glass fiber/glass work		4.4/3.15/4.4	4.4 ^{c,f} ; 3.5 ^e /3.15 ^{a,i} /4.4 ^f
	Cement clinker/lime/brick and tile/ceramic		0.33/0.177/0.13/29.22	0.12 ^c ; 0.018 ^d ; 0.33 ^f /0.177 ^f /0.01 ⁱ ; 0.2 ^c ; 0.033 ^a ; 0.13 ^f /29 ^c ; 29.215 ^a ; 29.22 ^c
Oil exploitation/refinery			1.42/1.82	1.42 ^f /1.82 ^f ; 1.05 ^d ; 3.54 ^e
Chemical industry	Ethylene/benzene/methanol		0.097/0.1/5.95	0.097 ^f ; 0.6 ^d /0.1 ^f ; 0.25 ^j /5.95 ^f
	Polyethylene/polypropylene		10/8	10 ^{f,j} ; 0.33 ^e ; 3.4 ^d /8 ^{f,j} ; 0.35 ^e ; 4 ^d ;
	Polystyrene/polyvinyl chloride		5.4/3	5.4 ^f ; 0.21-3.34 ^e ; 0.12 ^d /3 ^{f,j} ; 0.33-8.5 ^e ; 0.096 ^d
	Acetic acid/ammonia/phthalic anhydride		1.814/4.72/21	1.81 ⁱ /4.72 ^{f,e} /1.1-6.3 ^e ; 1.3-6 ^d ; 21 ^j
	Ethylene oxide/vinyl acetate/styrene		3/4.705/0.223	3 ^f ; 0.98 ^e ; 2 ^d ; 4 ^j /4.705 ⁱ /0.223 ^f ; 1 ^d ; 3.1 ^j
	Viscose fiber/cellulose acetate fiber/nylon fiber		14.5/73.4/3.3	14.5 ^{c,f} /73.4 ^f ; 112 ^e /2.13-3.93
	Polyester fiber/acrylic fibers polypropylene fiber		0.7/40/37.1	0.7 ^f ; 0.6 ^e /3.75-40 ^e /37.1 ^c

Table 2 (continued)

Source	Fuel/product/solvent used	EFs in this study	EFs in the references
Industrial process			
Chemical industry	Synthetic rubber	7.17	7.17 ^{f,e} ; 3.8-8.6 ^e ; 0.27-9 ^d ;
	Pharmaceutical/chemical pesticide	430/20	430 ^{f,e} ; 300 ^d /20 ^k
	Paint/printing ink/adhesive/dye/pigment	15/50/30/81.4/10	15 ^{f,e} ; 11 ^d /50 ^f ; 60 ^e /30 ^c ; 20 ^f /81.4 ^f /10 ⁱ
Plastic and rubber	Foamed plastic /plastic products	120/3.2	770 ^c ; 120 ^d /3.2 ^{f,j}
	Tire/other rubber products	0.91(kg/tire)/12.5	0.285(kg/tire) ^m ; 0.285(kg/tire) ^l ; 0.91(kg/tire) ^f ; 10 ^d ; 0.659 ⁱ /12.5 ^c
Food and wine	Fermentation alcohol /white spirit	60/25	218.25 ^f ; 60 ^d /25.35 ^l ; 25 ^{c,f} ; 150(g/L) ^d ; 33.105(g/L) ⁱ
	Beer/grape wine	0.25/0.5	0.44 ^l ; 0.4 ^c ; 0.43(g/L) ^a ; 0.25 ^f ; 0.35(g/L) ^d /0.81 ^l ; 0.5 ^{c,f} ; 0.8(g/L) ^d ; 0.38(g/L) ^e
	Cake and biscuit	1	1 ^{l,c,d,f}
	Vegetable oil extraction	3.7	3.45-10.35 ^l ; 5.5 ^c ; 3.45 ^a ; 1.57(g/L) ^d ; 4 ⁱ
Textile industry	Silk/cloth/woolen	10/10/10	10 ^b /10 ^b /10 ^b
Carbon black	N.A.	64.7	90 ^m ; 73.2 ^l ; 64.7 ^c ; 52 ^f ; 0.7 ^d ; 53.57 ^e ;
Solvent use			
Printing	New-type/traditional ink	100/750	100 ^f ;150 ^e /750 ^f ; 650 ^c ,500
Dyeing	-	81.4	81.4 ^{e,f}
Paint use	Interior wall painting	250; 120*	250 ^c /120 ⁿ
	Exterior wall painting: aqueous/solvent	120/580	120 ^f /360 ^f ;585 ^c ;580 ⁿ ;230 ^d
	Vehicle manufacture/refinishing	470/720	460 ⁿ ; 470 ^c ; 475 ^l /720 ^{c,d} ; 850 ^l
	Furniture: aqueous/solvent based	250/670	250 ^c /640 ^f ; 637 ⁿ ; 550-750 ^c ;
	Anticorrosive paint use	442	442 ^c
	Other paint use	240	240 ^c
Adhesive use	Shoe making	670	664 ⁿ ; 670 ^c
	Timber production	90	88 ⁿ ; 90 ^c
	Other adhesive use	89	89 ^c ; 85 ^l
Other solvent	Agriculture pesticide	470	368-482 ^c ; 356-576 ^f
	Dry cleaning	0.16**	0.8 ^e ;
	Household solvent use	0.08	0.08 ^f ; 3.7 ^d ; 4.2 ^e ; 0.1 ^a
	Degreasing	0.044	0.044 ^{a,f}

^aBo et al. (2008); ^bTang and Chen (2002); ^cWei et al. (2008), Wei(2009), and Wang et al.(2009);

^dEEA (2013); ^eUSEPA (2002); ^fMEP (2014); ^gZhang et al. (2000); ^hLi et al. (2007); ⁱROC EPA (2009); ^jFan et al. (2012); ^kXia et al. (2014); ^lWang (2006); ^mKlimont et al. (2002); ⁿFu et al. (2013)

*250 and 120 g/kg for 2005-2007 and 2008-2014, respectively; **Adjusted by per capital income.

Table 3 Anthropogenic NMVOC emissions in Jiangsu by source from 2005 to 2014 (Gg).

Source	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Fossil fuel combustion	43	43	45	47	48	50	54	54	58	59
Industrial process	461	580	616	626	722	823	747	821	871	958
Transportation	325	321	336	331	331	317	313	302	311	280
Solvent use	380	441	492	495	606	652	697	783	809	966
Oil distribution	35	35	39	42	46	53	56	64	59	53
Biomass burning	458	343	355	147	139	131	126	119	116	110
Other	72	73	74	74	75	76	77	78	78	79
Total	1774	1835	1956	1762	1967	2102	2071	2220	2302	2507

Table 4 Updated NMVOC source profiles in this study and those from SPECIATE and Li et al. (2014).

Sector		Species (weight percentage, %)					
		Alkanes	Alkenes	Alkynes	Aromatics	OVOCs	Others
Biomass open burning	This study	14.83	17.24	2.20	10.98	52.58	2.16
	SPECIATE	14.20	20.59	2.62	1.82	57.68	3.08
Coking	This study	25.65	25.00	1.34	25.42	1.43	21.16
	SPECIATE	9.17	39.45	2.14	49.24	0.00	0.00
Iron& steel	This study	25.64	11.23	15.56	13.60	2.36	31.62
	SPECIATE	28.06	16.67	27.72	0.00	0.00	27.56
Paint production	This study	3.90	0.00	0.00	48.61	42.76	4.72
	SPECIATE	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.65	19.35	0.00
Ink production	This study	54.48	15.27	0.00	30.25	0.00	0.00
	SPECIATE	5.00	0.00	0.00	6.50	63.00	25.50
Refinery	This study	77.02	12.10	0.00	10.89	0.00	0.00
	Li et al., 2014	67.57	9.44	0.91	1.96	0.00	20.12
Furniture painting	This study	6.15	0.14	0.00	61.61	29.23	2.87
	SPECIATE	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	51.42	18.58
Architecture painting	This study	28.69	9.39	0.00	61.92	0.00	0.00
	Li et al., 2014	27.48	4.71	0.00	67.81	0.00	0.00
Vehicle varnish paint	This study	3.65	0.55	0.06	59.09	32.02	4.64
	Li et al., 2014	2.14	0.82	0.08	96.96	0.00	0.00
Printing	This study	29.54	2.90	0.69	16.64	44.89	5.33
	Li et al., 2014	14.78	2.79	0.66	11.03	26.96	43.78

Table 4 (continued)

Sector		Species (weight percentage, %)					
		Alkanes	Alkenes	Alkynes	Aromatics	OVOCs	Others
Diesel vehicle	This study	44.30	22.41	1.79	20.10	11.39	0.00
	Li et al., 2014	14.88	11.60	0.83	8.99	48.99	14.71
Motorcycle	This study	41.36	23.36	2.11	28.50	4.68	0.00
	Li et al., 2014	45.88	32.18	0.56	21.37	0.00	0.00

Table 5 Uncertainties of anthropogenic NMVOC emissions (expressed 95% CI around the central estimates) and the most significant two parameters contributing to the uncertainties by sector for Jiangsu 2014. The percentages in the parentheses indicate the contributions of the parameters to the variance of emissions. The uncertainties from other inventories are provided for comparisons.

Source Category	Uncertainty					Parameters contributing most to uncertainty	
	This work Provincial scale	Wei (2009) National scale	Bo et al. (2008) National scale	Fu et al. (2013) Regional scale	Huang et al. (2011) Regional scale	This work Provincial scale	
Fuel stationary combustion	-66%, +190%	-	-	-	-	<i>EF</i> Power plant, coal (68%)	<i>EF</i> Industrial boiler, coal (6%)
Industrial process	-58%, +152%	-88%, +283%	-	-57%, +152%	-60%, +152%	<i>EF</i> Tire (23%)	<i>EF</i> Coking (13%)
Solvent use	-68%, +131%	-82%, +223%	-	-60%, +147%	-59%, +150%	<i>AL</i> External wall paint (20%)	<i>EF</i> Other paint (14%)
Transportation	-51%, +117%	-86%, +261%	-	-	-	<i>EF</i> Inland ship (13%)	<i>EF</i> Construction machine (8%)
Oil distribution	-66%, +162%	-	-	-	-	<i>EF</i> Crude oil storage (27%)	<i>EF</i> Gasoline sale (23%)
Biomass burning	-76%, +499%	-	-	-	-	<i>EF</i> Straw-stove (74%)	<i>R</i> Straw burning in stove ¹ (5%)
Other	-98%, +490%	-	-	-	-	<i>EF</i> Cooking (84%)	<i>EF</i> Garbage burning (14%)
Total	-41%, +93%	-51%, +133%	-36%, +94%	-52%, +105%	-53%, +113%		

¹ The ratio of straw burned in stove as biofuel

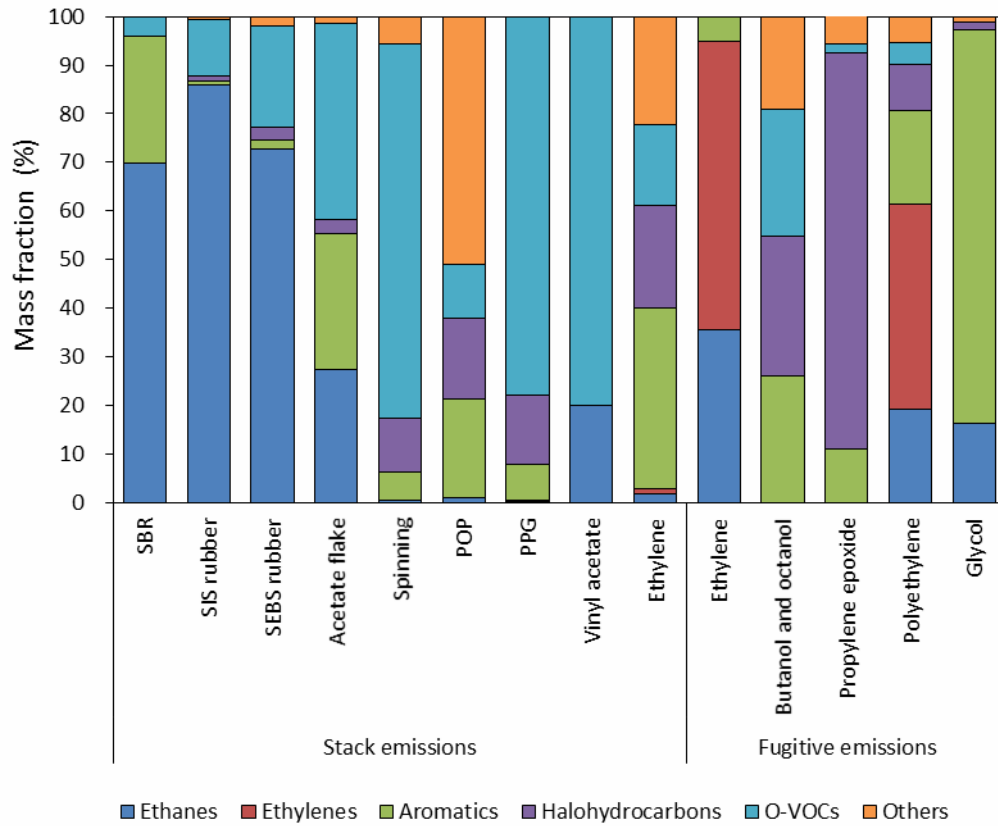
Table 6 Model performance of daily 1h-max O₃ concentrations using MEIC and provincial inventory for January, April, July and October 2012 in Nanjing.

	Provincial emission inventory		MEIC	
	NMB ¹	NME ¹	NMB	NME
January	-21%	34%	-58%	59%
April	-26%	38%	35%	55%
July	-28%	33%	-23%	29%
October	-20%	26%	-50%	50%

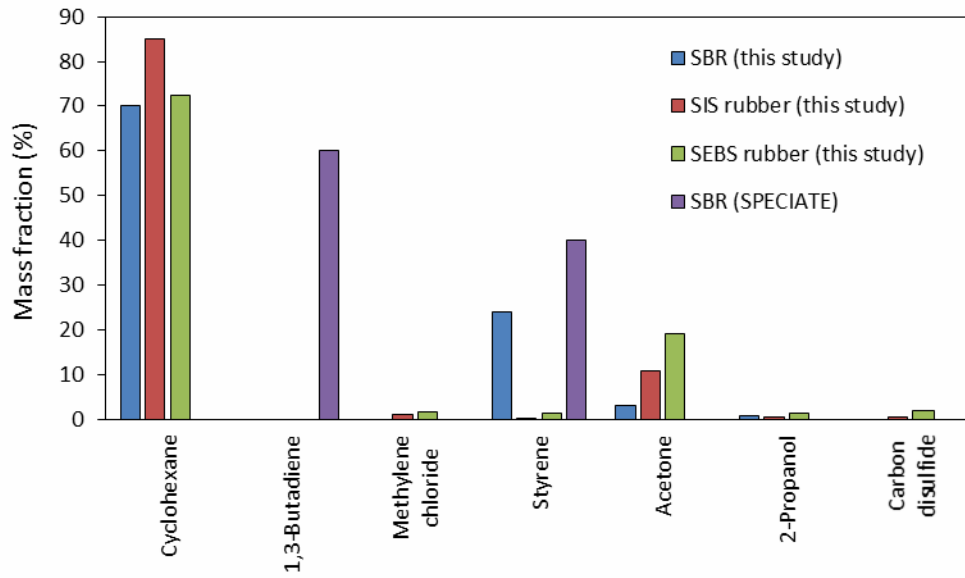
¹ Normalized mean bias (NMB) and error (NME) were calculated as following equations (P_i and O_i indicate the results from modeling prediction and observation, respectively):

$$NMB = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (P_i - O_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n O_i} \times 100\% \quad ; \quad NME = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |P_i - O_i|}{\sum_{i=1}^n O_i} \times 100\%$$

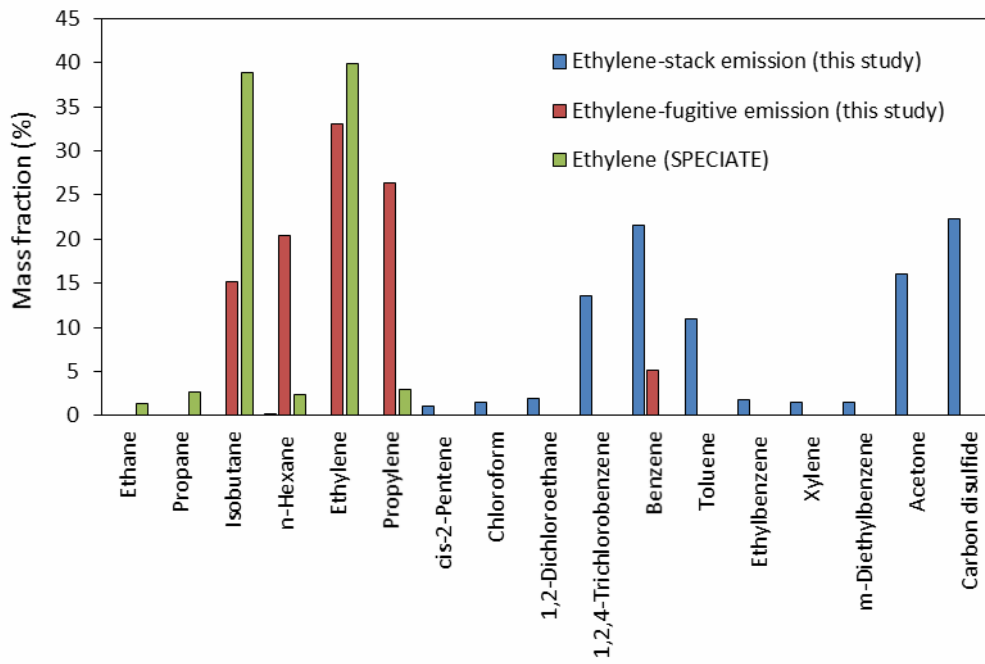
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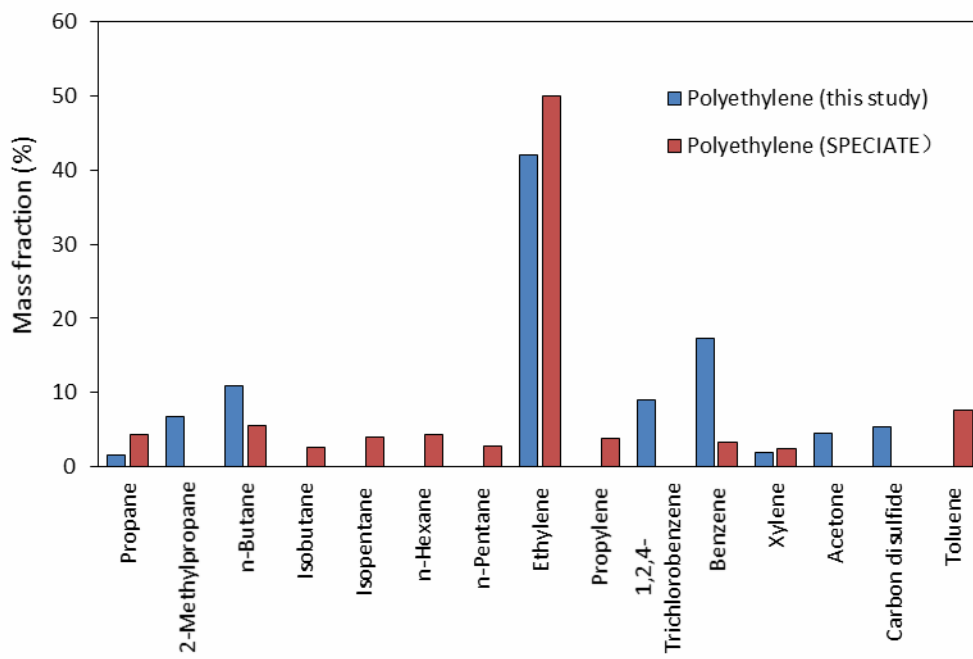
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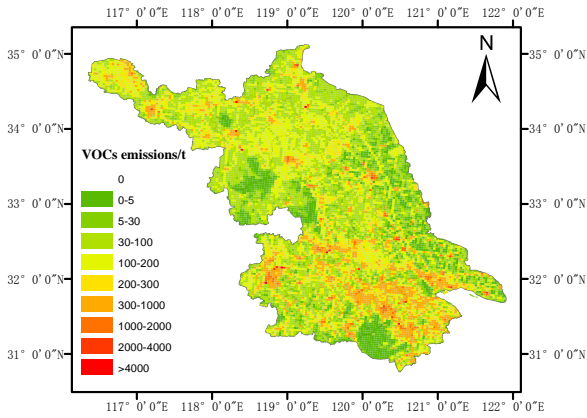


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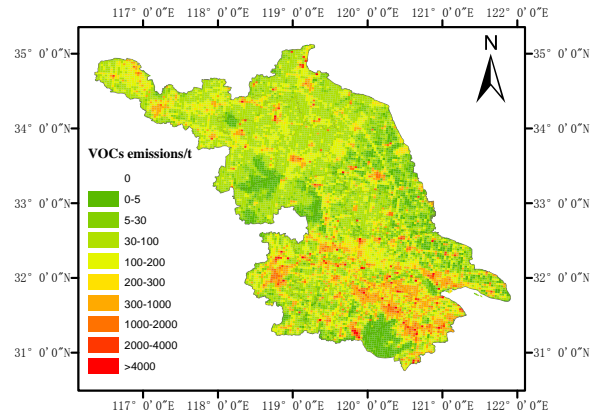


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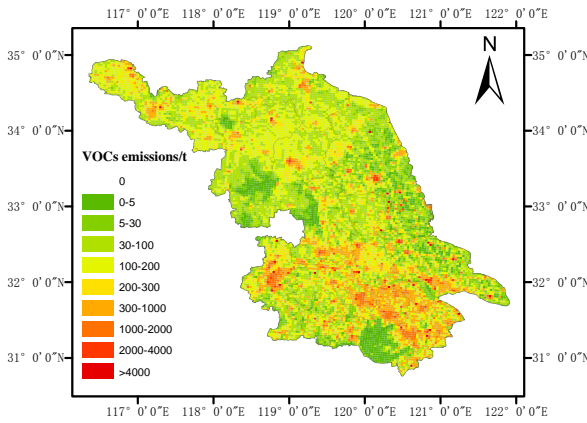
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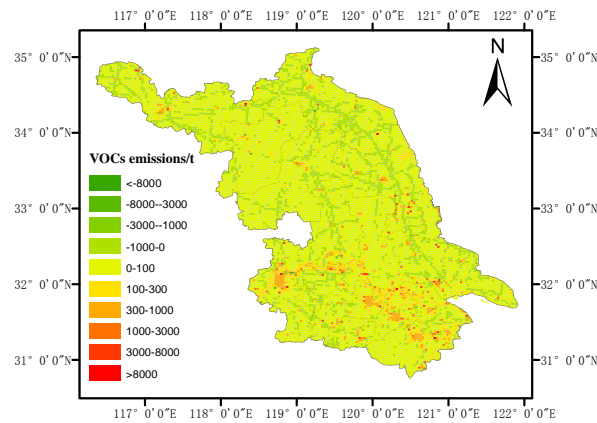
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(d) Difference between 2005 and 2014

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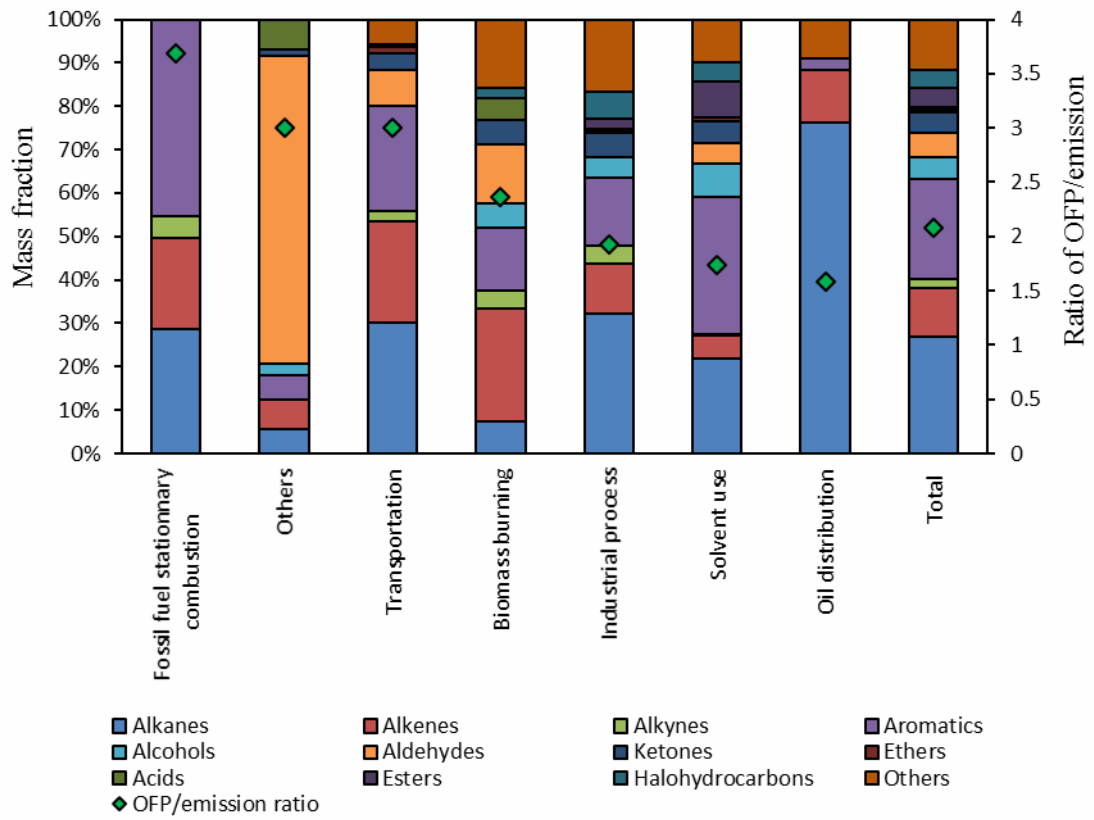


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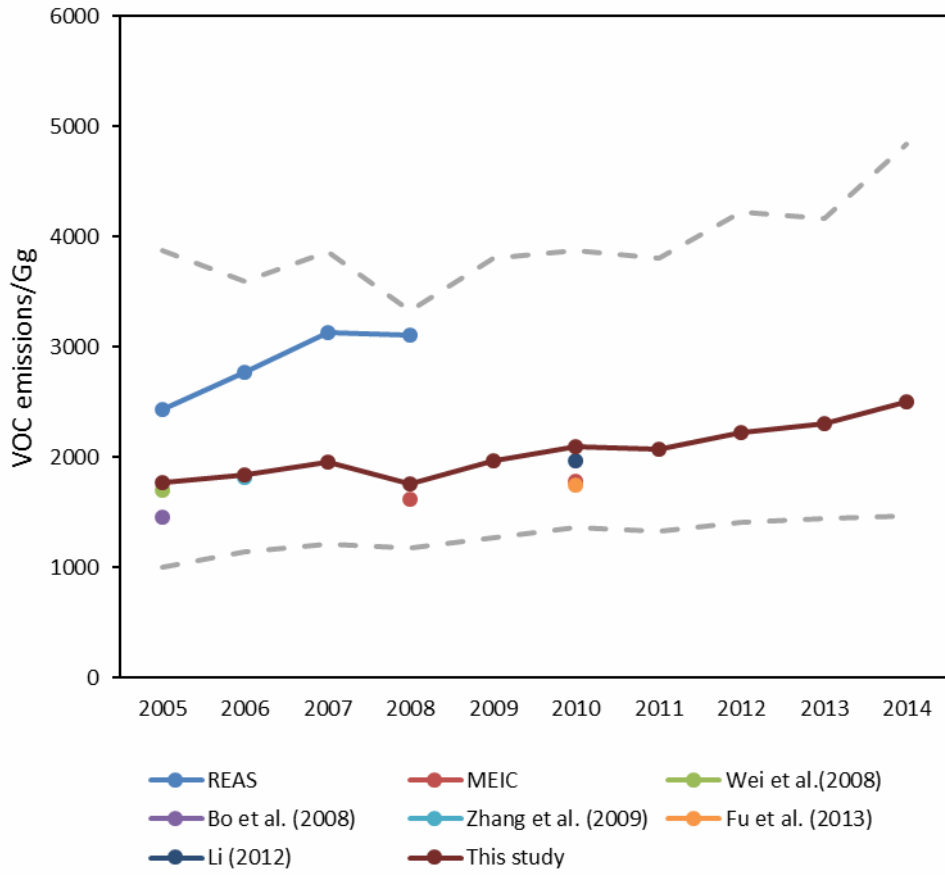


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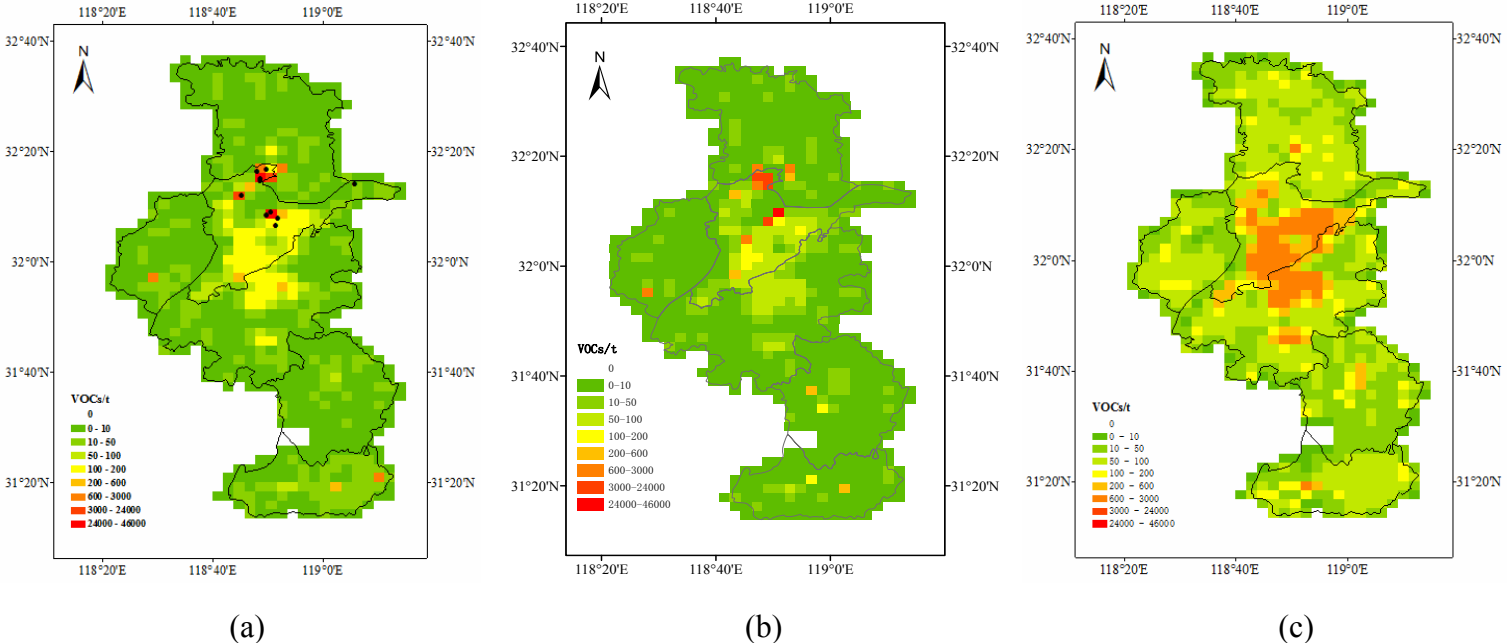


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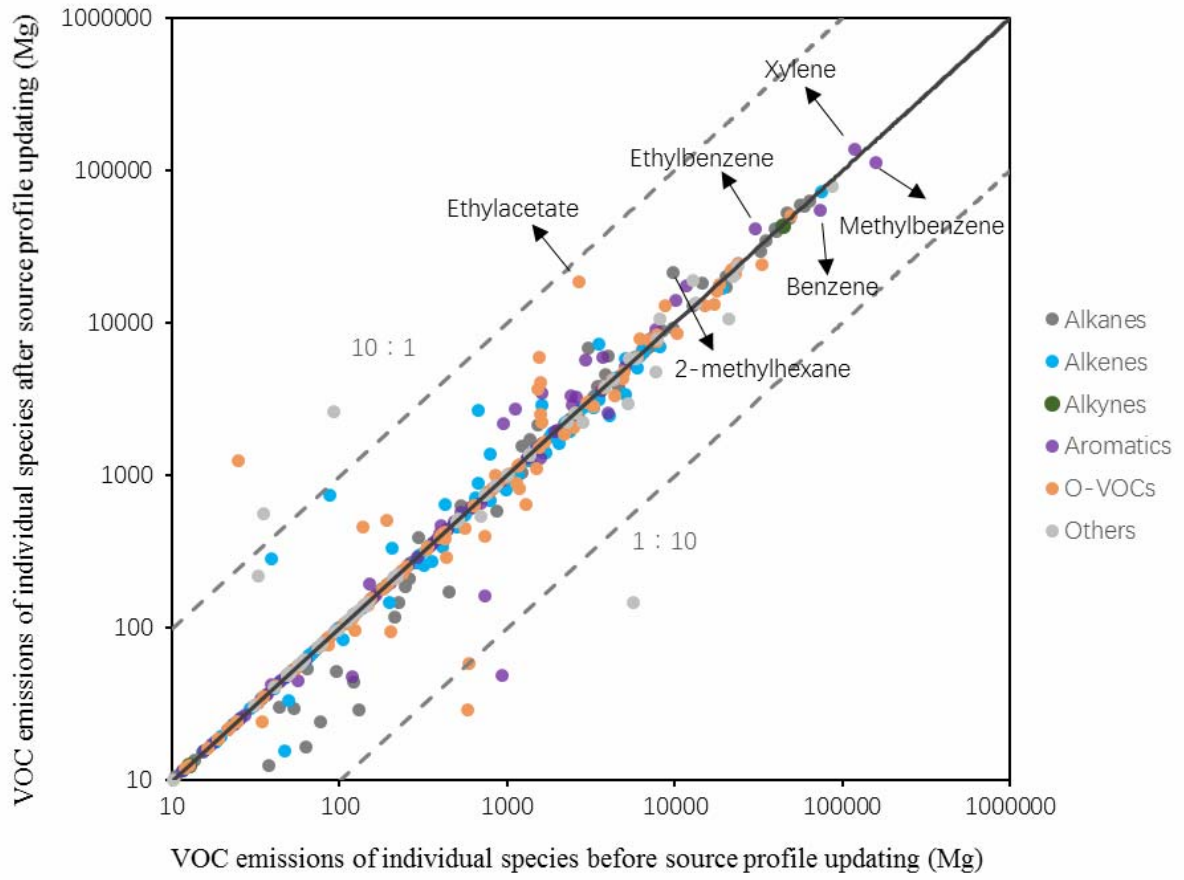
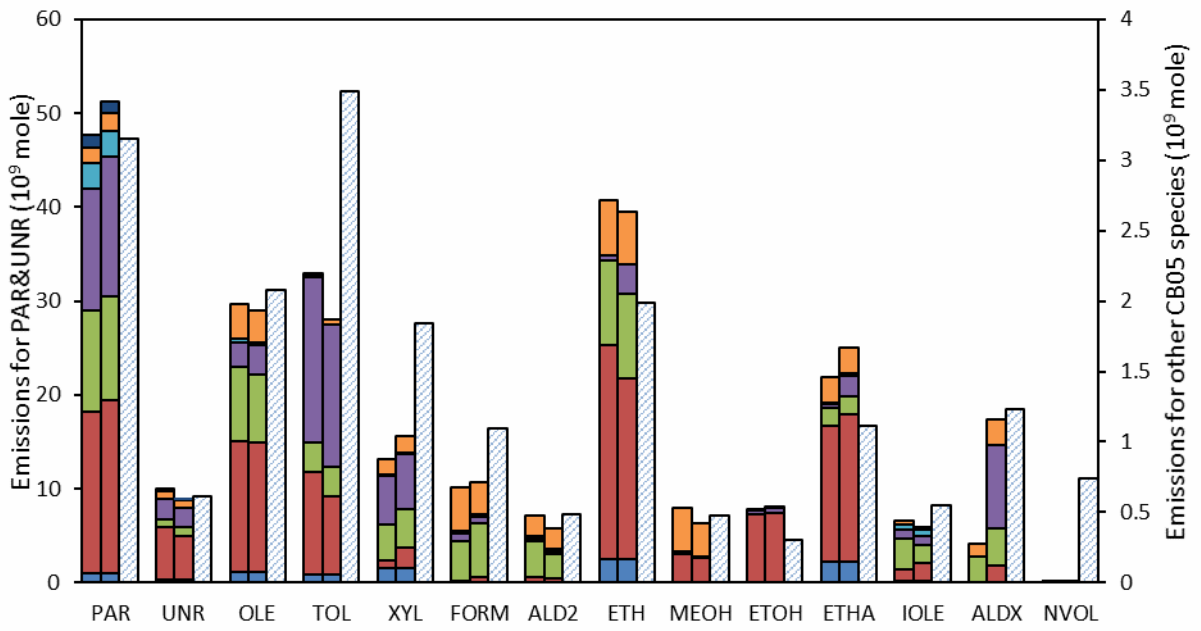


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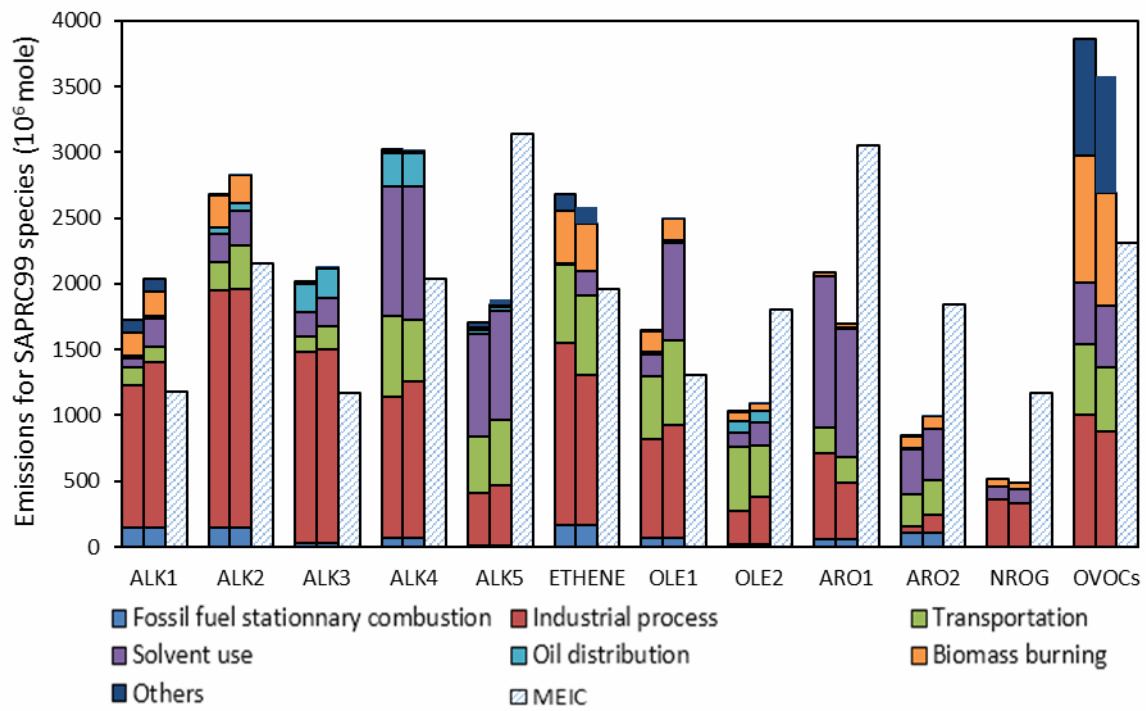


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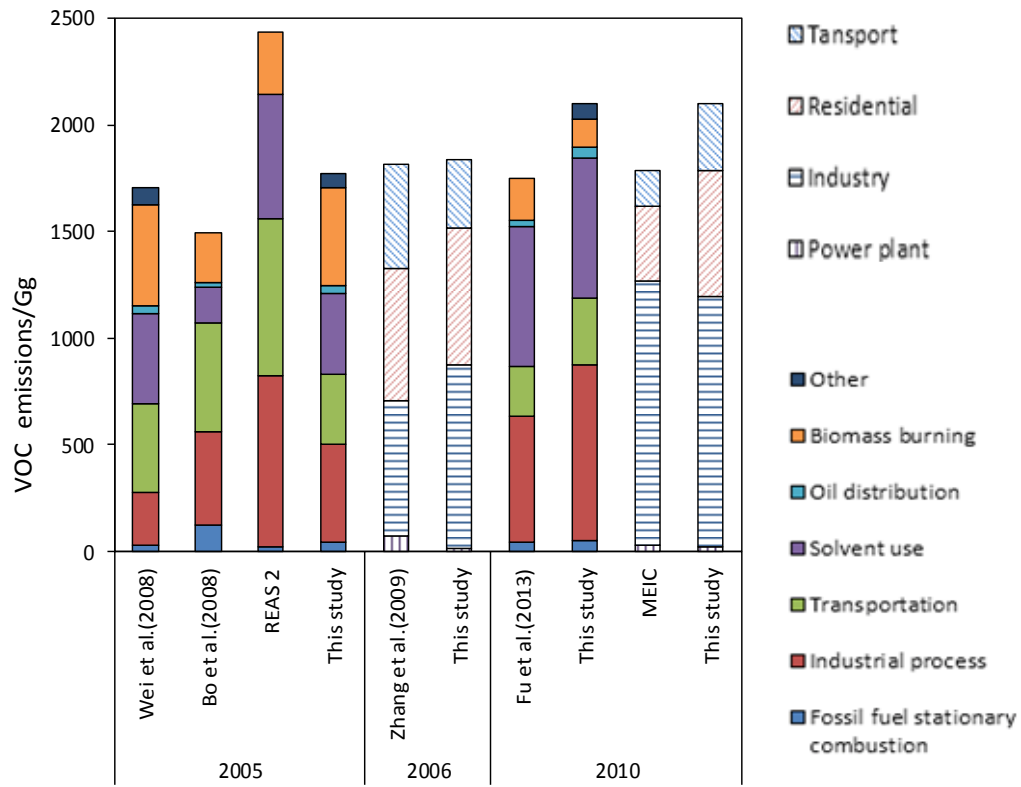
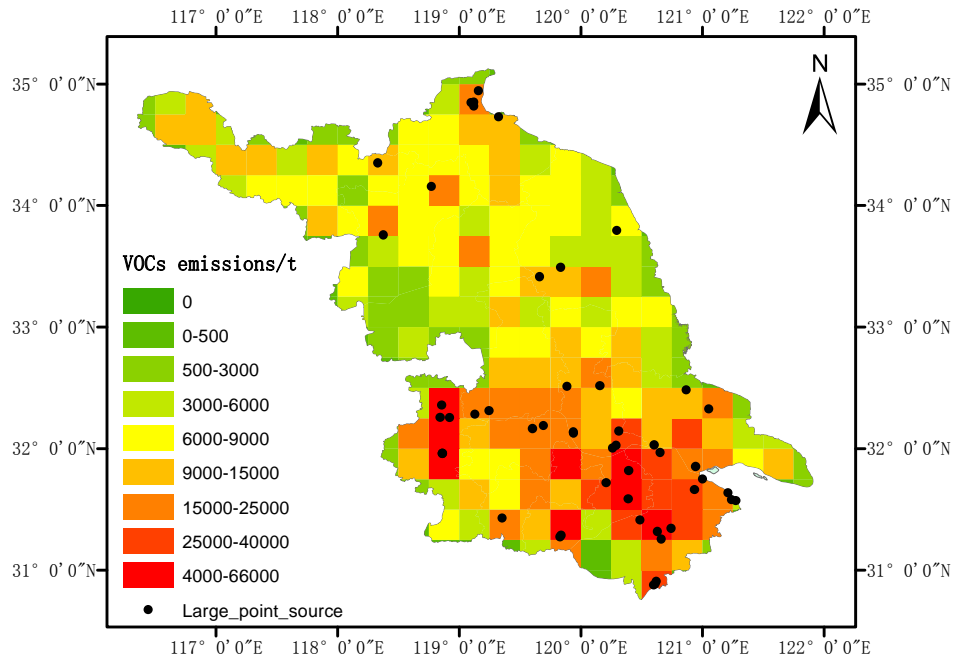
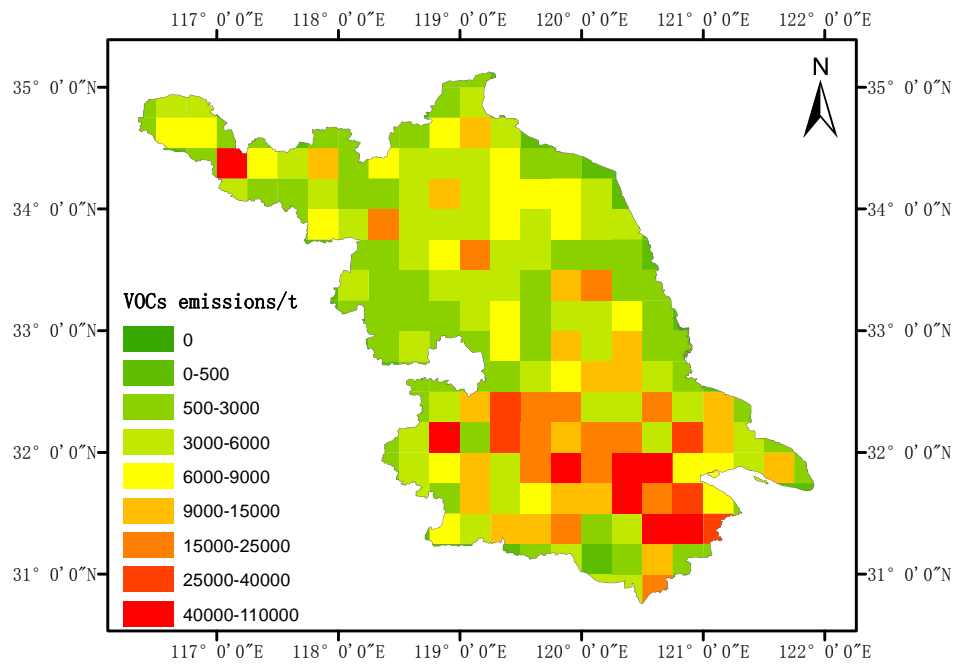


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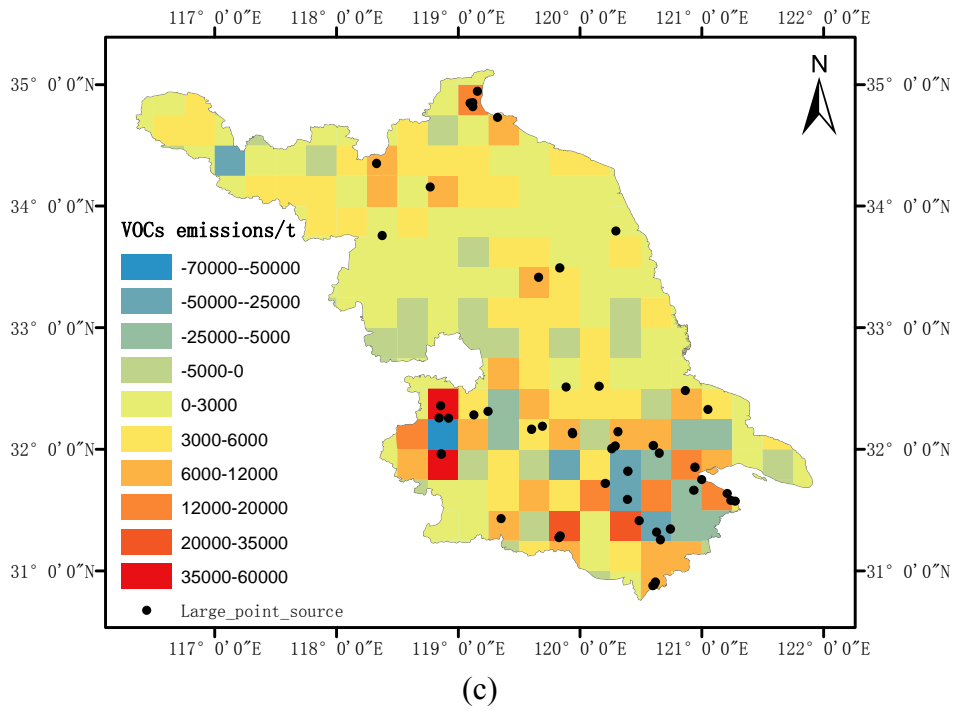
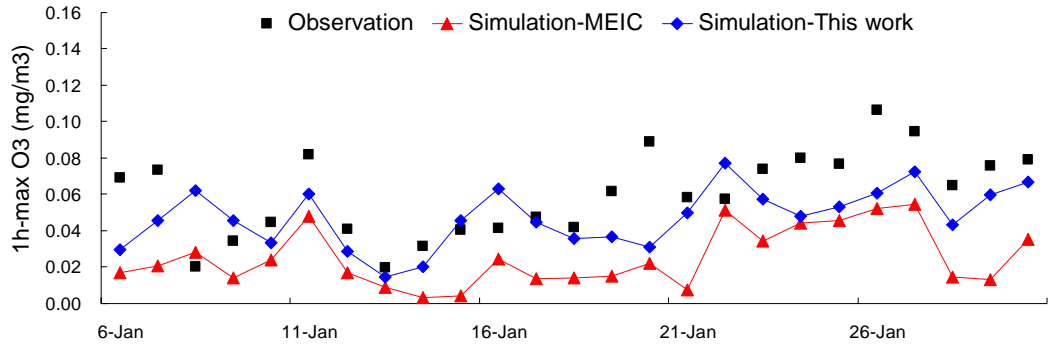
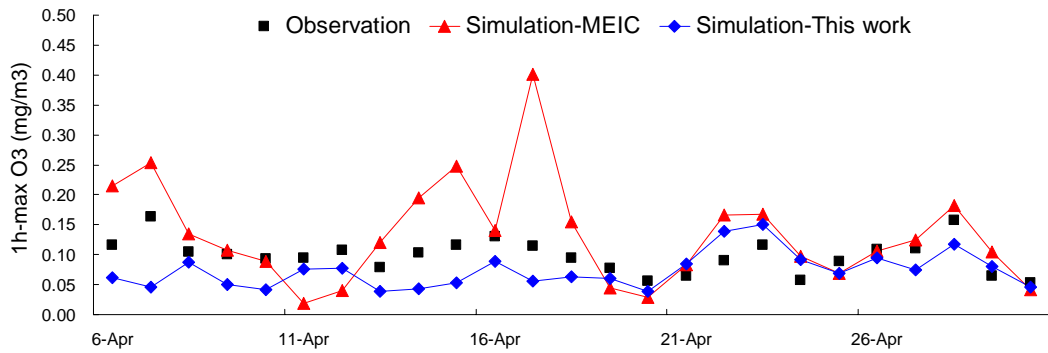


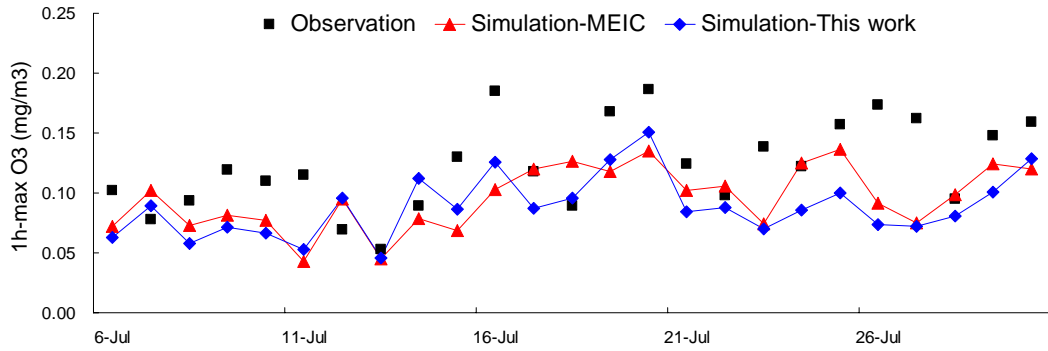
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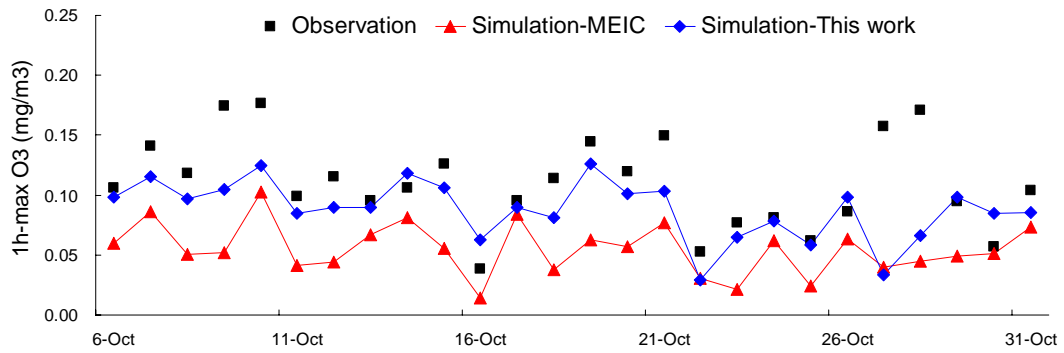
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