



## **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**

2 Non-methane volatile organic compounds (NMVOC) are the key precursors of  
3 ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) 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 the field measurements on source profiles of chemical industry. Totally 56  
8 NMVOCs samples were collected in 9 chemical plants, and then analyzed with a gas  
9 chromatography-mass spectrometry system (GC-MS). Source profiles of stack  
10 emissions from synthetic rubber, acetate fiber, polyether, vinyl acetate, and ethylene  
11 production, and those of fugitive emissions from ethylene, butanol and octanol,  
12 propylene epoxide, polyethylene and glycol production were obtained. Various  
13 manufacturing technologies and raw materials lead to discrepancies in source profiles  
14 between our domestic field tests and foreign results for synthetic rubber and ethylene  
15 production. The provincial NMVOC emissions were calculated to increase from 1774  
16 Gg in 2005 to 2507 Gg in 2014, and relatively large emission densities were found in  
17 cities along the Yangtze River with developed economy and industry. The estimates  
18 were larger than those from most other available inventories, due mainly to the  
19 complete inclusion of emission sources and to the elevated activity levels from  
20 plant-by-plant investigation in this work. Industrial processes and solvent use were the  
21 largest contributing sectors, and their emissions were estimated to increase  
22 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 mainly 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 region for developed cities in southern  
35 Jiangsu. Besides, clear 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 of species OLE1 resulted mainly from the updated  
38 source profile of building paint use, and the differences of other species from the  
39 varied sector contributions to emissions of the two inventories. CMAQ simulation  
40 was applied to evaluate the two inventories, and better performance (indicated by  
41 daily 1h-max O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in Nanjing city) was found for January, April and  
42 October 2012 when the provincial inventory was used.

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## 44 **1 Introduction**

45 With strong OH and HO<sub>2</sub> 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 heavy haze period in winter, based on detailed  
51 chemistry composition and source analysis 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 as  
54 maximum incremental reactivity, MIR), the ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) formation were 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](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, the emissions of natural and anthropogenic origin were estimated  
64   close to each other at 10-30 Tg (Tie et al., 2006; Klimont et al., 2002; Streets et al.,  
65   2003). Table S1 in the supplement briefly summarizes the estimations of China's  
66   national NMVOC emissions of anthropogenic origin from various studies. With  
67   different methods and data sources applied, the NMVOC emissions in China were  
68   estimated to be doubled from 1990 to 2010, and the contributions of solvent use,  
69   non-combustion industrial processes and transportation were enhanced for recent  
70   years. Incorporating available information at national scale, Tsinghua University  
71   developed the Multi-resolution Emission Inventory for China (MEIC,  
72   <http://www.meicmodel.org/>) and calculated the national total emissions at 23.6 Tg for  
73   2010. Among all the studies, largest estimations were made in Regional Emission  
74   inventory in Asia (REAS, Ohara et al., 2007; Kurokawa et al., 2013), reaching 28.0  
75   Tg for 2008.

76           At local scale, emissions from anthropogenic sources could be much higher than  
77   natural sources. For example, the anthropogenic NMVOC emissions were estimated  
78   6-18 times of natural emissions 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, the 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 engineering plants were less investigated at local  
89 scale, resulting possibly in big bias in emission estimation. Second, with varied data  
90 sources and methods, large discrepancies might exist between studies in the amount  
91 and 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 with various NMVOC  
94 inventories have not been sufficiently evaluated. Moreover, source profiles and  
95 speciation of NMVOC emissions need further improvement. Increasing domestic field  
96 measurements have been conducted on chemical profiles of NMVOCs for typical  
97 types of sources including solvent use (Yuan et al., 2010; Zheng et al., 2013),  
98 transportation (Tsai et al., 2012; Huang et al., 2015), residential stoves (Wang et al.,  
99 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 engineering 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 SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> (Zhao et al., 2014). Along  
107 with gradually reduced ambient PM levels in YRD, O<sub>3</sub> pollution becomes a bigger  
108 concern for air quality improvement, motivating the better understanding and  
109 controlling of NMVOC emissions. In this work, we select Jiangsu, a typical province  
110 with intensive refinery and chemical industry in eastern China, to develop and  
111 evaluate the high-resolution emission inventory of anthropogenic NMVOCs. The  
112 geographic location and cities of the province are illustrated in Figure S1 in the  
113 supplement. Field measurements on chemical composition of NMVOC emissions  
114 were conducted to obtain the source profiles of typical chemical engineering  
115 processes. With detailed information of local emission sources collected and temporal  
116 changes tracked, the provincial emission inventory of NMVOC with chemistry  
117 profiles were developed for a ten-year period 2005-2014, and the uncertainties of the



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

## 123 **2 Data and methods**

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

125 We select nine types of chemical engineering enterprises that are intensively  
126 distributed in Jiangsu to measure the chemistry composition of NMVOC emissions.  
127 Very few domestic tests were available for those sources. Based on the on-site  
128 investigation of main emission processes, the locations for stack and/or fugitive  
129 emission sampling were determined for each source type, as summarized in Table S2  
130 in the supplement. Note the sampling cannot be conducted for all the processes in an  
131 enterprise due mainly to the limitation of pipeline layout. The SUMMA canister  
132 produced by University of California, Irvine was employed to collect the air sample.  
133 The canister was sealed with smooth stainless steel as its inner wall, and the volume  
134 and vacuum pressure range of the canister was 2 L and  $1.1 \times 10^{-4}$  kPa, respectively.  
135 For stack emission measurement, as shown in Figure S2a in the supplement, the  
136 canister was connected with a stainless steel probe, and a filter pipe filled with glass  
137 wool and anhydrous sodium sulfate was applied to remove the particles and water  
138 vapor in the air sample. Under flow control, the sampling time was roughly 10  
139 minutes indicated by the pressure gage of the canister. For fugitive emission  
140 measurement, the canister was placed 50 meters downwind the chemical production  
141 device, and the sampling time was roughly 8 minutes. Repeated sampling was  
142 conducted for each process to eliminate the bias and totally 56 samples were obtained,  
143 as shown in Table S2.

144 NMVOC sample was analyzed by one Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer  
145 (GC-MS) system (GC6890/MS5973i, Agilent Technologies, USA), as illustrated in



146 Figure S2b in the supplement. Firstly, sample was pumped into a cryogenic  
147 pre-concentrator with a three-stage trapping system. In the first stage, the VOC was  
148 adsorbed on glass beads at  $-150^{\circ}\text{C}$  and desorbed at  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ . In the second stage, it was  
149 trapped on Tenax at  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$  and desorbed at  $180^{\circ}\text{C}$ . In the third stage, the VOC was  
150 focused on a transfer line at  $-160^{\circ}\text{C}$  and heated rapidly to  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The concentrated  
151 VOC was then injected into the gas chromatograph. The GC oven temperature was  
152 initially programmed at  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and then increased to  $180^{\circ}\text{C}$  at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$  and to  $220^{\circ}\text{C}$   
153 at  $15^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$ , holding 3 minutes. The VOC compounds were separated on a DB-5MS  
154 capillary column ( $60\text{ m}\times 0.25\text{ mm}\times 1.0\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ ) and quantified using a quadrupole mass  
155 spectrometer. The mass spectrometer was operated in SCAN mode and scanned 20-42  
156 amu and 35-270 amu before and after 8.5 minutes, respectively. The ionization  
157 method was electron impacting, and the source temperature was  $230^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The PAMS  
158 (Photochemical Assessment Monitoring System) standard mixture (Spectra Gases Inc.,  
159 USA) and TO-15 standard mixture (Spectra Gases Inc., USA) were used to confirm  
160 the retention times of different compounds, and to identify them based on retention  
161 time and mass spectrum. The target species were quantified by using multipoint  
162 internal calibration method. To establish calibration curves, a certified gas mixture  
163 containing all the target compounds was dynamically diluted with pure nitrogen to  
164 five concentration gradients using mass flow controllers. Bromochloromethane,  
165 1,2-difluorobenzene, and chlorobenzene- $\text{d}_5$  were chosen as internal standards in  
166 samples. The method detection limit was 0.5 ppb for all species.

## 167 2.2 Development of provincial emission inventory

168 Anthropogenic NMVOC emissions in Jiangsu for 2005-2014 were estimated  
169 with a bottom-up method using the following equation:

$$170 \quad E(n) = \sum_i AL(i, n) \times EF(i, n) \quad (1)$$

171 where  $i$  and  $n$  represent the source type and year, respectively;  $E$  is the annual  
172 emissions;  $AL$  is the activity level data; and  $EF$  is the emission factor (i.e., emissions  
173 per unit of  $AL$ ).



174 As summarized in Table S3 in the supplement, the emission sources were  
175 classified into a four-level framework, including seven main categories: stationary  
176 fossil fuel combustion, industrial process, solvent use, transportation, oil distribution,  
177 biomass burning, and others. Each main category was further subdivided into  
178 subcategories according to discrepancies in fuel consumption, product manufacturing,  
179 or technology application.

180 For power plants, industrial boilers, industrial processes and paint use plants, the  
181 detailed information with inter-annual changes was collected and tracked at plant  
182 level from the multiple-year official Environmental Statistics (the databases of  
183 emission sources compiled by local environmental protection agency), Pollution  
184 Source Census (PSC, internal data of emission sources collected by local  
185 environmental protection agency), and on-site surveys on large emitters conducted by  
186 local environmental protection bureaus. The information included geographic location,  
187 types and amounts of raw materials, types and amounts of products, fuel quality and  
188 consumption, and combustion/manufacturing technology. For 2014, as an example,  
189 detailed information of 6023 plants was obtained, with the locations of those point  
190 sources illustrated in Figure S1.

191 Activity data of other emission sources were generally collected at provincial or  
192 city level based on official statistical yearbooks. In particular, as the amount of solvent  
193 use was not reported at city level, the data at the national/provincial level were first  
194 collected and then allocated into cities using the building areas, vehicle production  
195 and industrial GDP as proxies. For oil distribution, the simplified method by Wei  
196 (2009) was followed to calculate the activity levels of oil storage, transport and sale,  
197 based on the provincial energy balance statistics. The annual biofuel use for  
198 residential stoves until 2008 was taken from official energy statistics. As the data were  
199 unavailable for subsequent years, the activity level was calculated as a product of  
200 grain production, waste-to-grain ratio, and the ratio of residual material burned in  
201 stoves according to the government plan of biomass utilization (PGJP, 2009).  
202 Similarly, the biomass combusted in open fields was calculated as a product of grain  
203 production, waste-to-grain ratio, and the percentage of residual material burned in the





204 field (Wang and Zhang, 2008; PGJP, 2009), as described in Zhao et al. (2011; 2013).

### 205 **2.3 Determination of emission factors**

206 Based on extensive literature survey, the NMVOC emission factors were  
207 determined as follows with descending priorities: (1) the results from domestic  
208 measurements; (2) the emission limits of local laws and regulations; (3) the values  
209 from expert judgment specific for China; and (4) emission factors from AP-42  
210 database (USEPA, 2002) and the EMEP/EEA guidebook (EEA, 2013) when above  
211 information was lacking. The emission factors applied in this work are summarized by  
212 sector in Tables S4-S6 in the supplement.

213 The emission factors for power plants and industrial boilers were taken mainly  
214 from Bo et al. (2008). Given the similar designs of boilers between China and  
215 developed countries (Wei et al., 2008), the emission factors in AP-42 database were  
216 also applied when domestic results were lacking. For residential combustion of fossil  
217 fuel, the emission factors from domestic tests (Zhang et al., 2000; Wang et al., 2009)  
218 were used, as shown in Table S4. For industrial processes, there were very few local  
219 tests on NMVOC emission factors conducted before, thus the values from expert  
220 judgment and data from AP-42 and EMEP/EEA had to be applied, as summarized in  
221 Table S5. For solvent use, the VOC contents of given products were limited by  
222 national laws and regulations, as summarized by Wei et al. (2008). The updating of  
223 regulations and their impacts on inter-annual changes in NMVOC emission factors  
224 were considered from 2005 to 2014, such as GB18583-2003 and GB18583-2008 for  
225 indoor painting. Data from AP-42, EMEP/EEA and other literatures (Bo et al., 2008;  
226 Fu et al., 2013) were also applied when local information was missing. As a result, the  
227 emission factors by source type are summarized in Table S6. Emission factors of oil  
228 distribution were taken directly from Wei et al. (2008) and Shen (2006).

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



233 (2):

$$234 \quad EF = BEF \times \varphi \times \gamma \times \lambda \times \theta \quad (2)$$

235 where  $BEF$  is the base emission factor,  $\varphi$  is the environmental correction factor,  $\gamma$  is  
236 the average traveling speed correction factor,  $\lambda$  is the vehicle deterioration correction  
237 factor, and  $\theta$  is correction factor for other conditions (e.g., vehicle loading and fuel  
238 quality).

239 The emission factors for biofuel burning in stoves were from the field test results  
240 by Wang et al. (2009), who measured the NMVOC emission characteristics of  
241 multiple stove-fuel combinations in China and provided the emission factors by  
242 province. For biomass open burning, the local test results by Li et al. (2007) were  
243 applied, as summarized in Table S4.

#### 244 **2.4 Speciation of NMVOC emissions**

245 The total NMVOC emissions for given source type were broken down into  
246 individual species using Eq. (3):

$$247 \quad E(i, k) = E(i) \times X(i, k) \quad (3)$$

248 where  $E$  is the emissions;  $X$  is chemical profile of NMVOCs (%);  $i$  and  $k$  represent the  
249 source type and individual NMVOCs species, respectively.

250 For chemical processes such as rubber, polyether, and polyethylene production,  
251 the measurement results of this work were used. The chemical profiles for other  
252 sources were mainly taken from domestic measurements, including residential fossil  
253 fuel and biomass burning (Tsai et al., 2003; Liu et al., 2008; Wang et al., 2009; Zhang  
254 et al., 2000; Wang et al., 2014a), biomass open burning (Zhang et al., 2013; Kudo et  
255 et al., 2014), on-road vehicles (Liu et al., 2008; Tsai et al., 2012; Huang et al., 2015;  
256 Wang et al., 2013; Ou et al., 2014; Gao et al., 2012), iron & steel (Shi et al., 2015; He  
257 et al., 2005; Jia et al., 2009; Tsai et al., 2008; Li et al., 2014), paint and printing ink  
258 production (Zheng et al., 2013;), solvent use (Yuan et al., 2010; Zheng et al., 2013;  
259 Tang et al., 2014; Wang et al., 2014b) and refineries (Liu et al., 2008; Wei et al., 2014).  
260 For sources without sufficient local measurements, results from foreign studies were



261 applied including the SPECIATE database by USEPA (2014), and Theloke and  
262 Friedirch (2007).

263 To reduce the possibly large uncertainty of source profile from individual  
264 measurement, Li et al. (2014) developed the “composite profiles” for sources where  
265 multiple candidate profiles were available, by revising the OVOCs fraction and  
266 averaging the fractions in different profiles for each species. While Li et al. (2014)  
267 included the source profiles published before 2011, considerable local measurements  
268 were conducted after then. In this work, therefore, “composite profiles” were updated  
269 following the method by Li et al. (2014), and the most recent source profiles from  
270 domestic results were contained. Table 1 compares the source profiles of this work  
271 with those of Li et al. (2014) or SPECIATE for typical sectors, grouped as alkanes,  
272 alkenes, alkynes, aromatics, OVOCs, and others. Elevated fractions of alkanes are  
273 found in this work for almost all the sources, while the comparisons of other species  
274 are less conclusive between sources.

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

$$281 \quad E(i, m) = \frac{E(i, k)}{M(k)} \times C(k, m) \quad (4)$$

282 where  $E$  is the emissions,  $M$  is the mole weight,  $C$  is the conversion factor, and  $i$ ,  $m$ ,  
283 and  $k$  represent the source type, individual species, and the chemical mechanism  
284 species.

## 285 **2.5 Uncertainty analysis**

286 The uncertainty of estimated provincial NMVOC emissions for each year were  
287 quantified using Monte-Carlo simulation, as described in Zhao et al. (2011). As shown  
288 in Table S7 in the supplement, normal distributions were assumed for activity levels,



289 with varied coefficients of variation (CV, the standard deviation divided by the mean)  
290 determined for different source types, according to the reliability of energy and  
291 economy statistics (IPCC, 2006; Zhao et al., 2011). Due to lack of sufficient  
292 measurement results to support the data fitting, the determination of probability  
293 distributions for emission factors depended largely on expert judgment (Streets et al.,  
294 2003; Zhao et al., 2011; Wei et al., 2011). As summarized in Table S8 in the  
295 supplement, the uniform distributions were conservatively assumed for most solvent  
296 use sources based on limited data points, while lognormal distributions with large  
297 CVs for other sources. Ten thousand simulations were performed to estimate the  
298 uncertainties of emissions, and the parameters that were most significant in  
299 determination of the uncertainties were identified by source type according to the rank  
300 of their contributions to variance.

### 301 **3 Results**

#### 302 **3.1 Source profiles of chemical industry from measurement**

303 NMVOC source profiles of 14 processes (9 for stack emissions and 5 for fugitive  
304 emissions) were obtained from field measurements. With totally 61 species detected  
305 by GC-MS systems, the chemistry components were grouped into 6 types (alkanes,  
306 alkenes, halohydrocarbon, aromatics, OVOCs, and others), as illustrated in Figure 1a.  
307 Alkanes were the main species of synthetic rubber industry (SBR, SIS rubber and  
308 SEBS rubber) and the mass fractions were measured over 70%. For production of  
309 cellulose acetate fiber, alkanes, aromatics, and OVOCs were the main species in  
310 process of acetate flake production, while OVOCs dominated in the spinning process.  
311 Resulting from various raw materials applied, the source profiles of the two types of  
312 polyether production differed a lot: the mass fraction of OVOCs was close to 80% for  
313 PPG, while the main species for POP were others, aromatics and halohydrocarbon.  
314 For ethylene production, aromatics were the main composition in the stack gas of  
315 cracking furnace, while alkanes and alkenes dominated the fugitive emissions. For  
316 other types of fugitive emissions, big differences existed in the source profiles



317 attributed mainly to the various raw materials and chemical reactions.

318 The detailed chemistry compositions for stack and fugitive emissions were  
319 summarized in Tables S9 and S10, respectively. For stack emissions of synthetic  
320 rubber production, cyclohexane was the dominating species, with the mass fractions  
321 close to or above 70% for all types of products. Besides, styrene and acetone were  
322 also important species for SBR and SIS/SEBS rubber, respectively. Used as the  
323 solvent in the chemical reactions, acetone and cyclohexane were considerably emitted  
324 during acetate flake production process, and the mass fraction of acetone reached 70%  
325 in the spinning process. As the raw materials for polyether production, acrylonitrile  
326 and ethylene oxide were the main species emitted from POP and PPG production,  
327 with the mass fractions measured at 43% and 62%, respectively. As the main product,  
328 vinyl acetate was unsurprisingly measured to take 80% of NMVOC emissions from  
329 its production process.

330 For fugitive emissions from ethylene production, the mass fractions of ethylene,  
331 propylene, and n-hexane reached 33%, 26% and 20%, respectively.  
332 1,2-dichloropropane dominated the emissions from propylene oxide production, with  
333 the mass fraction measured at 65%. For polyethylene and glycol production, ethylene  
334 and xylene were identified as the largest species, with the mass fractions measured at  
335 42% and 35%, respectively.

336 Since there were very few domestic tests on source profiles of chemical industry,  
337 the results obtained in this work were compared with those available in SPEICATE  
338 for synthetic rubber, ethylene and polyethylene production, as illustrated in Figure  
339 1b-d, respectively. As can be seen in Figure 1b, large discrepancy was found for  
340 source files of SBR between this work and SPEICATE: while cyclohexane was  
341 identified as the main species in this work, SPEICATE included only styrene and 1,3-  
342 butadiene (the raw materials in SBR production). Variation in manufacturing  
343 technologies was the main source of the discrepancy. Emulsion polymerization  
344 technology was considered in SPEICATE, in which solvent was not used and thus  
345 NMVOC emissions consisted mainly of the volatile raw materials. This work,  
346 however, measured the plants with solution polymerization technology, in which



347 significant organic solvents would be released during the drying process. As shown in  
348 Figure 1c, both SPECIATE and our measurements on fugitive emissions indicated that  
349 ethylene and isobutene were the important species for ethylene production. In addition,  
350 much larger fractions of propylene and n-hexane were found in this work. Clear  
351 different composition was found for flue gas of cracking furnace, with abundant  
352 species from incomplete combustion. Similar source profiles were found between this  
353 work and SPECIATE for polyethylene production, dominated by ethylene (Figure 1d).

### 354 **3.2 Inter-annual trends and sectoral contribution of NMVOC emissions**

355 As shown in Table 2, the annual emissions of anthropogenic NMVOCs for Jiangsu  
356 were estimated to increase from 1774 to 2507 Gg during 2005-2014, with an average  
357 annual growth rate at 3.9%. Industrial processes and solvent use were identified as the  
358 largest two sectors contributing to the emissions. The emission fractions of the two  
359 types of sources to total anthropogenic emissions were estimated to increase from  
360 26% in 2005 to 38% in 2014, and from 21% to 39%, respectively. In contrast, the  
361 emission contributions from transportation and biomass burning were declining from  
362 18% to 11%, and from 26% to 4%, respectively, attributed mainly to the controlled  
363 motorcycle emissions, replacement of residential biofuel stoves with natural  
364 gas/electricity ones, and the gradual implementation of straw burning prohibition.  
365 Relatively small contributions were found for stationary fuel combustion plants, oil  
366 distribution, and other sources, and their collective fractions to total emissions ranged  
367 7-9% during the study period.

368 Figure S3a-c in the supplement provided the inter-annual trends in emissions of  
369 subcategories for industrial processes, solvent use and transportation. The emissions  
370 from industrial processes were estimated to be doubled from 2005 to 2014, and the  
371 inter-annual trend in emissions was well correlated with that in industry GDP (Figure  
372 S3a). The comprehensive investigations on point sources indicated that few measures  
373 were implemented to control NMVOC till 2014, and the increased emissions were  
374 thus mainly driven by the growth of industry activities. Largest growth was found for  
375 synthetic and fine chemical industry, with the emissions elevated from 130 in 2005 to



376 361 Gg in 2014. Due to enhanced coking industry, the emissions of iron & steel  
377 production were estimated to increase 254% from 27 to 96 Gg.

378 The emissions of solvent use in Jiangsu were calculated to increase 153% from  
379 380 in 2005 to 963 Gg in 2014, and the growth was highly consistent with that of  
380 industry plus construction GDP (Figure S3b). Despite of increased use of water  
381 soluble paint and implementation of emission standards for given processes (e.g., the  
382 VOC content of interior wall paint has been reduced from 250 to 120g/g since 2008),  
383 it was still difficult to restrain the emissions under the fast growth of solvent use, as  
384 relevant polices were not widely conducted across the sector. Paint use was the largest  
385 contributor, and its emissions were calculated to increase from 225 in 2005 to 652 Gg  
386 in 2014. The emissions from printing ink increased 355% from 25 to 115 Gg.

387 Although Jiangsu's total vehicle population increased 76% from 2005 to 2014,  
388 the NMVOC emissions of on-road transportation were estimated to decline 31% from  
389 297 to 204 Gg, with the peak emissions at 302 for 2007 (Figure S3c). The  
390 implementation of staged emission standards (State I-V, equal to Euro I-V) on new  
391 vehicles, and reduced motorcycle population were the main reasons for the declining  
392 emissions. For example, the emissions of motorcycle decreased 66% from 185 to 64  
393 Gg, and its contribution to on-road vehicle emissions declined as well from 62% and  
394 31%. Unsurprisingly, gasoline vehicles dominated the emissions of on-road  
395 transportation, with the fraction ranged 81%-87% during the study period.

396 Illustrated in Figure 2 are the spatial distributions of Jiangsu's NMVOC  
397 emissions for various years within a 3×3 km grid system. Besides point sources which  
398 were directly allocated according to geographic locations, certain proxies were  
399 applied to allocate emissions from other sources including GDP for industrial area  
400 sources and oil distribution, population for solve use area sources, road net and traffic  
401 flow for on-road vehicles, railway and canal for off-road transportation, and rural  
402 population for biomass burning. High emission intensities were mainly found in  
403 relatively developed cities along Yangtze River in southern Jiangsu including Nanjing,  
404 Suzhou, Wuxi and Yangzhou (see Table S11 for the emissions by city). In central and  
405 northern Jiangsu, large emissions existed in areas with clustered industrial parks,



406 reflecting the impacts of big plants on spatial pattern of NMVOC emissions.  
407 Comparing the emissions for 2005 and 2014, increased emissions were commonly  
408 found in southern Jiangsu indicating the faster growth of industry in developed cities  
409 (Figure 2d). Moreover, reduced emissions were coincided with road net distribution,  
410 implying the benefits of emission controls on vehicles.

### 411 3.3 Speciation and OFPs of NMVOC emissions

412 Based on the source profiles, emissions of more than 500 hundred NMVOC  
413 species were calculated and grouped into 12 categories (alkanes, alkenes, alkynes,  
414 aromatics, alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, ethers, acids, esters, halohydrocarbons, and  
415 others). From 2005 to 2014, the mass fractions of alkanes, unsaturated hydrocarbon  
416 (alkenes and alkynes), aromatics, OVOCs (alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, ethers, acids,  
417 and esters), halohydrocarbons, and others were ranged 26-30%, 13-19%, 21-23%,  
418 18-21%, 3-4%, and 11-12%, respectively.

419 Shown in Figure 3 are the mass fractions of species by source for 2014. Due to  
420 varied fuel qualities and combustion conditions, large differences in the speciation of  
421 emissions were found for fossil fuel combustion, transportation and biomass burning.  
422 Dominated by coal combustion, the profile of fossil fuel stationary sources was  
423 relatively simple with little OVOCs and halohydrocarbons, and aromatics were the  
424 largest fraction (45%), followed by alkanes (29%). Alkanes, aromatics and alkenes  
425 were the main species from transportation, with the fractions estimated at 30%, 24%,  
426 and 23%, respectively. For biomass burning, elevated alkenes and less alkanes were  
427 found attributed to the highly incomplete combustion. The mass fractions of alkanes,  
428 aromatics and alkenes from industrial processes were estimated 32%, 16% and 12%.  
429 In particular, relatively close emission fractions were found between species for  
430 chemical industry, the largest emission source of industrial processes: 19%, 15%, 11%,  
431 10% and 10% of aromatics, ketones, alkenes, alkanes, and halohydrocarbons,  
432 respectively. For solvent use, aromatics and alkanes were the most important species  
433 with the fractions estimated at 32% and 22%, respectively, and the collective fraction  
434 of OVOC species reached 27%. Alkanes and aldehydes dominated the emissions of





435 oil distribution and other sources, which came mainly from the oil evaporation and  
436 residential cooking, respectively.

437 The OFPs from NMVOC emissions in Jiangsu were calculated to increase from  
438 3880 in 2005 to 5200 Gg in 2014, and the ratio of annual OFPs to emissions varied  
439 slightly around 2.1 for the decade. The OFP/emission ratios for 2014 were provided  
440 by source in Figure 3. With abundant aromatics and alkenes emissions that were  
441 highly active in chemistry, the largest ratio (3.68) was found for fossil fuel stationary  
442 combustion. The ratios of biomass burning and other sources reached 3.0, attributed to  
443 active aromatics and aldehydes emissions, respectively. The lowest ratio (1.58) was  
444 found for oil distribution, as its emissions were dominated by alkanes with low  
445 reactivity. Figure S4 in the supplement provided 25 species with the biggest  
446 contributions to OFPs and their emission sources for 2005 and 2014. In 2005, the 25  
447 species were estimated to account for 44% of total NMVOC emissions and 83% of  
448 OFPs (Figure S4a). The aromatics species with (e.g., xylene and toluene) came largely  
449 from solvent use and industrial processes, while alkenes species (e.g., ethylene and  
450 propylene) were mainly from industrial processes, biomass burning, and  
451 transportation. Besides, biomass burning was the dominating sources of methyl  
452 glyoxal, methyl alcohol and glyoxal. For 2014, the 25 species were estimated to  
453 account for 38% of total NMVOC emissions and 81% of OFPs, and the contributions  
454 of solvent use and industrial processes to OFPs were clearly elevated (Figure S4b).  
455 The orders of isopropanol and n-butanol that were mostly from solvent use, for  
456 example, were moved forward. Moreover, the contribution of biomass burning  
457 significantly declined, and the glyoxal was not identified as the one of the 25 most  
458 important species to OFPs any more.

### 459 **3.4 Uncertainties of provincial NMVOC emission inventory**

460 The uncertainties of estimated annual NMVOC emissions for Jiangsu 2005-2014  
461 are illustrated in Figure 4, expressed as the 95% confidence intervals (CIs) around the  
462 central estimates. As inter-annual changes were hardly assumed in determination of  
463 probability distributions for parameters, similar uncertainty ranges were thus



464 calculated for emissions of various years. As shown in Table 3, the uncertainty of  
465 emissions 2014 was quantified at -41%~+93% (95% CI), and biomass burning and  
466 other sources were estimated as the sources with largest uncertainties, followed by  
467 stationary fossil fuel combustion and oil distribution. For most emission  
468 sectors/categories, emission factors were identified as the largest sources of emission  
469 uncertainty, with an exception of solvent use. Resulting from complicated sources of  
470 stack and fugitive emissions, it is generally difficult to conduct comprehensive field  
471 measurements on NMVOC emission factors for industrial and residential sources, and  
472 large uncertainties were thus assumed for them attributed to limited domestic test  
473 samples and to heavy dependence on foreign databases. Regarding solvent use for  
474 which provincial and city statistics were lacking, the activity data had to be  
475 downscaled from national level leading to possibly big bias in emission estimation.

476 Provided in Table 3 as well are the uncertainties of national and YRD emissions  
477 from other studies. Compared with those results, the emission uncertainties were  
478 reduced in this work for industrial processes, solvent use and transportation. The more  
479 detailed classification of emission sources and adoption of independent emission  
480 factors for those sources should be the most important reason. For example, totally 34  
481 vehicle type-control combinations were taken into account for calculating the on-road  
482 vehicle emissions, and emission factor for each type of combination was assumed  
483 independent from other. In addition, the errors of activity levels for big point sources  
484 were significantly reduced from the detailed investigation and on-site survey at plant  
485 level, leading to smaller uncertainty in emission estimation for industrial and solvent  
486 use sources.

#### 487 **4 Evaluation of provincial emission inventory**

##### 488 **4.1 Chemical and refinery industry emissions from varied data sources and** 489 **methods**

490 As indicated in Table 2, chemical and refinery industry was one of the biggest  
491 contributors to anthropogenic NMVOC emissions. We select Nanjing, the capital city



492 of Jiangsu province, to evaluate the impacts of data sources and methods on emissions  
493 of this category. Besides the method described in Sections 2.2 and 2.3 that  
494 incorporated the most available information from Environmental Statistics, PSC, and  
495 on-site surveys (Method 1), two other methods based respectively on data from  
496 Environmental Statistics (Method 2) and economic statistics without any information  
497 on individual plants (Method 3) were also applied to calculate the emissions in the  
498 city for 2011. Note the emissions of area sources (i.e., not included in plant-by-plant  
499 investigations) in Methods 1 and 2 were estimated using the same data source as  
500 Method 3. Table S12 in the supplement provides the emissions calculated based on the  
501 three data sources by subcategory of chemical and refinery industry. The largest  
502 emissions estimated using Method 1 were clearly larger than those using Method 2 or  
503 3, resulting mainly from the incomplete records of chemical products by  
504 environmental or economic statistics. For example, some basic chemistry products  
505 (e.g., ethylene oxide and ethylene glycol) and synthetic chemical products (e.g.,  
506 polyether and polyethylene) were not included in current economic statistics. In  
507 addition, although most chemical and refinery plants were investigated in the  
508 Environmental Statistics, only three types of chemical products were recorded for  
509 each plant, much less than the actual (more than one hundred types for some plants).  
510 The omission of chemical product types thus led to underestimations in NMVOC  
511 emissions. With the product types fully covered, Method 1 could even underestimate  
512 the emissions, as the emission factors could not be measured or determined for all  
513 products due to the completed pipe layout or fugitive release.

514 Spatial distributions of the emissions estimated using the three data sources for  
515 Nanjing were illustrated in Figure 5. Similar patterns were found for Method 1 and 2  
516 (Figure 5a and 5b), as the emissions were dominated by the big chemical and refinery  
517 plants. As labeled in Figure 5a, the largest ten plants were estimated to account for  
518 80% of NMVOC emissions of the sector for the whole city. Without detailed  
519 information of individual plants, Method 3 had to apply the proxies (e.g., population  
520 density) to allocate the emissions, and clearly overestimate the emissions in urban  
521 downtown (Figure 5c). It could thus be inferred that big discrepancies in spatial



522 distribution of emissions at small scale might be caused when downscaled from larger  
523 scale without sufficient investigation on local sources, particularly for regions where  
524 emissions were dominated by large plants that were gradually moved out of urban  
525 areas.

526 To further examine the emission estimation on individual plants, an alternative  
527 method was applied to calculate the emissions of all manufacturing processes  
528 separately including leaks of hydrocarbon vapors from process equipment (valves,  
529 flanges, seals, etc.), storage of organic liquid, loading and unloading of organic liquid,  
530 and waste water treatment (mentioned as device operation based method herein). As  
531 indicated in Table S13 in the supplement, detailed information of 15 key chemical and  
532 refinery enterprises in Nanjing (i.e., enterprises directly under the control of city  
533 government) were collected and the emissions of those plants were calculated and  
534 compared with the results using the method as described in Sections 2.2 and 2.3  
535 (mentioned as emission factor based method herein). Although the total emissions of  
536 the 15 plants were very close between the two methods, significant discrepancies  
537 existed for individual plants. For example, much larger NMVOC emissions were  
538 calculated for plants 3 and 6 with device operation based method, as the emission  
539 factors for production of chlorobenzene alkylbenzene, and cyclohexanone were  
540 lacking, leading to underestimation by the emission factor based method. As shown in  
541 Figure S6 in the supplement, the differences in emissions from varied calculating  
542 methods for the 15 plants led to moderate changes in spatial distributions of the  
543 chemical and refinery emissions for the city. In general, the device operation based  
544 method could better capture the activities of specific plant and the actual emission  
545 characteristics; however, the method could hardly be applied in a broader scale, as it  
546 depends strongly on the completeness and quality of data collection.

#### 547 **4.2 Changes in speciation of NMVOC emissions**

548 As indicated in Section 2.4, the speciation of NMVOC emissions in Jiangsu were  
549 updated by including the results of our field measurements and other most recent  
550 domestic tests, based on previous foreign database (SPECIATE) and the composite



551 profile by Li et al. (2014). Figure 6 illustrated the emissions of 445 species  
552 (accounting for 99.5% of total NMVOC emissions) estimated with the source profile  
553 before (SPECIATE and Li et al., 2014) and after updating (this work) for Jiangsu  
554 2010. Due to relatively limited tests available, there were no significant changes in  
555 emissions for most species when updated profiles were applied. However, relative big  
556 changes in emissions (over 100 Gg) were found for thylacetate and certain aromatics  
557 species (benzene, xylene, ethyl benzene, and methyl benzene). Applying the source  
558 profile of paint use measured by Zheng et al. (2013) led to enhanced thylacetate.  
559 Reduced benzene and methylbenzene, and elevated ethyl benzene and xylene resulted  
560 mainly from the revisions on source profiles of coking (Jia et al., 2009; Shi et al.,  
561 2015) and solvent use (Wang et al., 2014b; Zheng et al., 2013).

562 To support the air quality modeling, the emissions of NMVOC species under  
563 CB05 and SAPRC99 mechanisms were calculated using Eq. (4) based on the source  
564 profiles before and after updating, and the results for 2010 were shown in Figure 7.  
565 With source profiles updated based on most recent measurements, relatively big  
566 changes were found for ALDX (see captions of Figure 7 for the detailed meanings) in  
567 CB05 and OLE1 in SAPRC99. The revisions on source profiles of solvent use were  
568 the main reason for the changes. For example, the increased ALDX was attributed  
569 mainly to the updated profiles of printing ink and automobile paint use (Zheng et al.,  
570 2013; Tang et al., 2014), while increased OLE1 was to that of building coating (Yuan  
571 et al., 2010; Wang et al., 2014b).

#### 572 **4.3 Comparisons with other inventories**

573 The total anthropogenic NMVOC emissions in Jiangsu were extracted from other  
574 continental/national/regional inventories and compared with our estimates for various  
575 years, as shown in Figure 4. All the results were within the 95% CIs in this work.  
576 Except for REAS that provided extremely high emissions for China (Kurokawa et al.,  
577 2013), our estimates were generally 0-18% larger than other studies in the total  
578 emission estimation, attributed mainly to the omission of certain emission sources in  
579 other inventories and to the elevated activity levels from plant-by-plant investigation



580 in this work. Figure 8 provided the NMVOC emissions by source from various  
581 inventory studies for selected years. As can be seen, much larger emissions were made  
582 in this work than the national (Wei et al., 2008) or regional inventory (Fu et al., 2013).  
583 The latter two studies missed the emissions from the manufacturing processes of  
584 certain chemical products. For example, fermentation alcohol, dye and rubber were  
585 not included in Wei et al. (2008), either glasswork, pesticide or charcoal in Fu et al.  
586 (2013). The emissions from solvent use in this work were larger than those from Bo et  
587 al. (2008), attributed to omission of carpentry coating, pesticide and adhesive using by  
588 the latter. The varied data sources also contributed to the emission discrepancies. For  
589 example, Wei et al. (2008) and Bo et al (2008) made larger estimates in transportation  
590 emissions than us, as they applied higher values of annual average miles traveled for  
591 motorcycles at national level.

592 The emissions of CB05 and SAPRC 99 species estimated by us and MEIC were  
593 compared in Figure 7. For CB05 mechanism, our results were smaller for TOL and  
594 XYL but larger for ETH and ETHA than MEIC (Figure 7a), while discrepancies  
595 existed for most species under SAPRC 99 (Figure 7b). Such discrepancies could result  
596 either from the various source profiles, or from the various source contributions in  
597 total emissions. For example, with updated source profile for building coating, much  
598 larger OLE1 emissions were estimated in this work than MEIC. Besides the total  
599 emissions, the differed speciations under chemical mechanisms could result in  
600 complex impacts on air quality simulation, which would be discussed in next section.

601 Figure 9 compares the spatial distributions of Jiangsu's NMVOC emissions for  
602 2010 between our results and MEIC. To be consistent in resolution and to ease  
603 visualization, the high-resolution inventory obtained in this work (Figure 2) was  
604 upscaled to  $0.25^{\circ} \times 0.25^{\circ}$ , the same as MEIC. Similar spatial patterns were found for  
605 the two inventories: high emission densities existed in southern Jiangsu with  
606 relatively developed economy and industry. As indicated in Figure 9a, the areas with  
607 big plants and large emissions were consistent with each other, indicating that the  
608 provincial NMVOC emissions were largely influenced by the locations of large point  
609 sources. Figure 9c shows that larger emissions estimated in this work than MEIC were



610 commonly found in areas with big plants, reflecting the impacts of detailed and  
611 complete investigation on product types and activity levels at plant level on the  
612 emission estimation. Although our result was 315 Gg or 18% larger than MEIC in  
613 total anthropogenic NMVOC emissions, lower emissions were found in this work at  
614 downtown Nanjing and the Suzhou-Wuxi-Changzhou city clusters with large  
615 populations. The result implies that downscaling of emissions depending on certain  
616 proxies (e.g., population and economy density) might overestimate the emissions in  
617 urban areas, and detailed information on individual sources should be included if  
618 possible.

#### 619 **4.4 Evaluation of multiple-scale inventories through air quality modeling**

620 The Models-3/Community Multi-scale Air Quality (CMAQ) version 4.7.1 was  
621 applied to test the performances of chemistry transport simulation with various  
622 NMVOC emission inventories for Jiangsu area. As shown in Figure S6 in the  
623 supplement, three nested domains (D1, D2 and D3) were set, and the most inner D3  
624 covered the mega city Shanghai and six most developed cities in southern Jiangsu  
625 including Nanjing, Changzhou, Zhenjiang, Wuxi, Suzhou and Nantong, with a  
626 horizontal spatial resolution at 3 km. Chemistry transport simulation was conducted  
627 separately with two inventories, i.e., MEIC and the provincial one developed in this  
628 work, for January, April, July and October 2012. The first five days for each month  
629 were chosen as spin-up period to provide initial conditions for later simulations. Other  
630 model settings on meteorological simulation and emissions of natural origin were  
631 described in Zhou et al. (2016).

632 Figure 10 provides the observed and predicted daily 1h-max O<sub>3</sub> concentrations  
633 for the four months, and Table 4 compares the model performances with MEIC and  
634 our provincial inventory, indicated as normalized mean bias (NMB) and error (NME)  
635 values. As suggested by the minus NMBs for most cases, model usually generated  
636 lower 1h-max O<sub>3</sub> concentrations than observation with either MEIC or provincial  
637 inventory applied, with an exception for April simulation with MEIC applied. The  
638 result thus implied NMVOC emissions of anthropogenic origin might be



639 underestimated, as YRD was commonly recognized as VOC-limited region for O<sub>3</sub>  
640 formation. Compared to MEIC, better model performances (except for July) were  
641 generally achieved when the provincial inventory was applied, indicating the  
642 improved reliability of the detailed bottom-up NMVOC inventory on high-resolution  
643 chemistry transport simulation. In particular, larger emissions were estimated for  
644 certain species with relatively high ozone formation potential (e.g., ethene and ethanol)  
645 in the provincial inventory, leading to higher and closer O<sub>3</sub> prediction to observation.

646 We should acknowledge, however, that the discrepancies between simulation and  
647 observation were still large compared to regional studies in North America (Y. Zhang  
648 et al., 2009). More efforts on improving or validating emission inventory at provincial  
649 scale are thus in great needed. Besides careful compilation of emission source  
650 information in the bottom-up method, observation constraint from ground  
651 measurements could be used to evaluate the emission level, source contribution, and  
652 speciation of VOC emissions (M. Wang et al., 2014). Moreover, the emission  
653 uncertainty of other species, i.e., NO<sub>x</sub>, could also partly explain the discrepancies, as  
654 the NO<sub>x</sub> control measures taken recently could hardly be fully tracked in the emission  
655 inventory development.

## 656 **5 Conclusion**

657 Using a bottom-up approach, we developed a high-resolution emission inventory  
658 of anthropogenic NMVOC for Jiangsu province, eastern China, with substantial  
659 detailed information on local sources and source profiles from domestic tests  
660 incorporated. Attributed largely to the elevated contribution from industrial processes  
661 and solvent use, the annual provincial emissions were estimated to increase 41% from  
662 2005 to 2014. Influenced largely by location of big point sources, high emission  
663 densities were found in cities along the Yangtze River. Our estimations were larger  
664 than results from most other available inventories except REAS, due mainly to the  
665 omissions of certain industrial and solvent use sources by other studies and to the  
666 elevated activity levels from plant-by-plant investigation in this work. Benefiting from





667 more detailed classification and investigation of emission sources, reduced  
668 uncertainties in annual emissions were quantified in this work compared to previous  
669 studies. Varied data sources and methods were of significant impacts on emission  
670 estimation at city/plant level. In particular, downscaling directly from national  
671 inventories would overestimate the emissions in urban downtown. With the most  
672 recent source profiles from local measurements included, considerable changes in  
673 emissions were found for thyl acetate and certain aromatics species, and the speciation  
674 under CB05 and SAPRC99 differed a lot from the national inventory MEIC.  
675 Compared to MEIC, better model performance (indicated by daily 1h-max O<sub>3</sub>  
676 concentrations) were achieved when the improved provincial inventory was used in  
677 CMAQ simulation, although the discrepancies between simulation and observation  
678 need further investigation. As emission controls on NMVOCs started to be  
679 implemented on industrial sources in China (e.g., the application of leak detection and  
680 repair technique in chemical and refinery plants), more field tests were recommended  
681 to better track the temporal changes in emission factors and to reduce the uncertainty  
682 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<sup>-1</sup> min<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. ETHENE represent ethane, and OLE1 for alkenes with kOH smaller than 70000 ppm<sup>-1</sup> min<sup>-1</sup>, OLE2 for alkenes with kOH greater than 70000 ppm<sup>-1</sup> min<sup>-1</sup>, ARO1 for aromatics with kOH smaller than 20000 ppm<sup>-1</sup> min<sup>-1</sup>, ARO2 for aromatics with kOH greater than 20000 ppm<sup>-1</sup> min<sup>-1</sup> and NROG for unreactive mass.

Figure 8. Jiangsu's anthropogenic NMVOC emissions by sector for selected years estimated from this work and other inventories.

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 O<sub>3</sub> 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 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 1 (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 2 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 3 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	Wei (2009)	Bo et al. (2008)	Fu et al. (2013)	Huang et al. (2011)	This work
	Provincial scale	National scale	National scale	Regional scale	Regional scale	Provincial scale
Fuel stationary combustion	-66%, +190%	-	-	-	-	<i>EF<sub>Power plant, coal</sub></i> (68%) <i>EF<sub>Industrial boiler, coal</sub></i> (6%)
Industrial process	-58%, +152%	-88%, +283%	-	-57%, +152%	-60%, +152%	<i>EF<sub>Tire</sub></i> (23%) <i>EF<sub>Coking</sub></i> (13%)
Solvent use	-68%, +131%	-82%, +223%	-	-60%, +147%	-59%, +150%	<i>AL<sub>External wall paint</sub></i> (20%) <i>EF<sub>Other paint</sub></i> (14%)
Transportation	-51%, +117%	-86%, +261%	-	-	-	<i>EF<sub>Inland ship</sub></i> (13%) <i>EF<sub>Construction machine</sub></i> (8%)
Oil distribution	-66%, +162%	-	-	-	-	<i>EF<sub>Crude oil storage</sub></i> (27%) <i>EF<sub>Gasoline sale</sub></i> (23%)
Biomass burning	-76%, +499%	-	-	-	-	<i>EF<sub>Straw-stove</sub></i> (74%) <i>R<sub>Straw burning in stove</sub></i> <sup>1</sup> (5%)
Other	-98%, +490%	-	-	-	-	<i>EF<sub>Cooking</sub></i> (84%) <i>EF<sub>Garbage burning</sub></i> (14%)
Total	-41%, +93%	-51%, +133%	-36%, +94%	-52%, +105%	-53%, +113%	

<sup>1</sup> The ratio of straw burned in stove as biofuel



**Table 4 Model performance of daily 1h-max O<sub>3</sub> concentrations using MEIC and provincial inventory for January, April, July and October 2012 in Nanjing.**

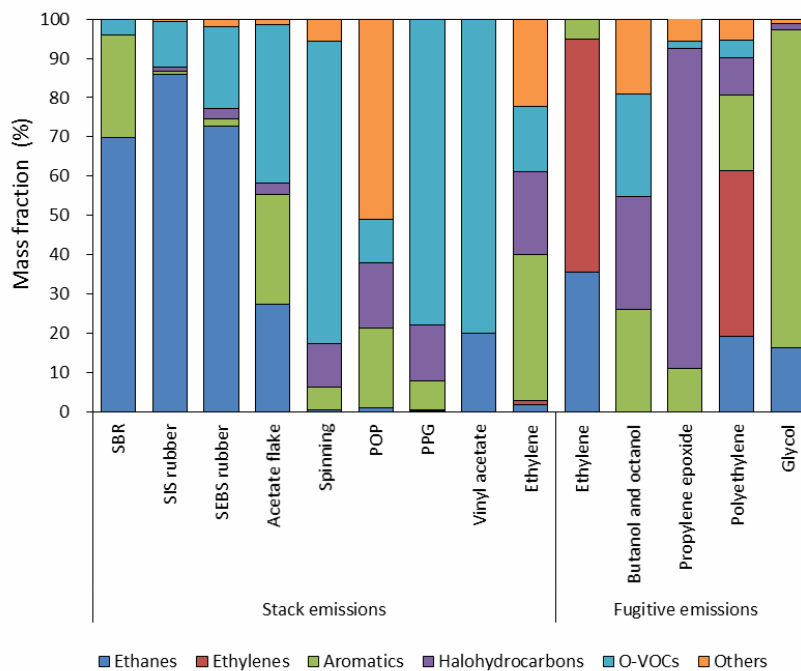
	Provincial emission inventory		MEIC	
	NMB <sup>1</sup>	NME <sup>1</sup>	NMB	NME
January	-21%	34%	-58%	59%
April	-26%	38%	35%	55%
July	-28%	33%	-23%	29%
October	-20%	26%	-50%	50%

<sup>1</sup> 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):

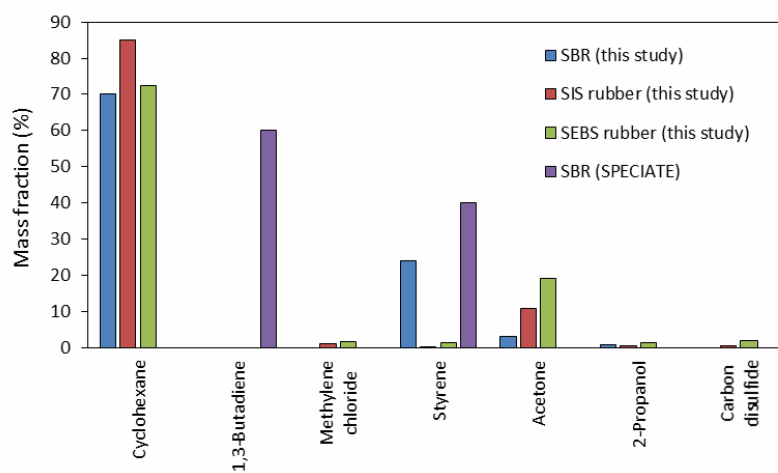
$$NMB = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (P_i - O_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n O_i} \times 100\% \quad ; \quad NME = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |P_i - O_i|}{\sum_{i=1}^n O_i} \times 100\%$$



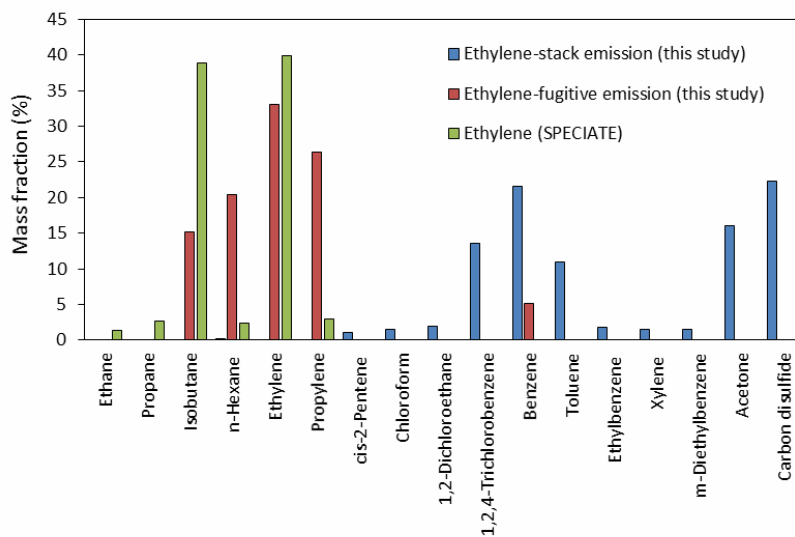
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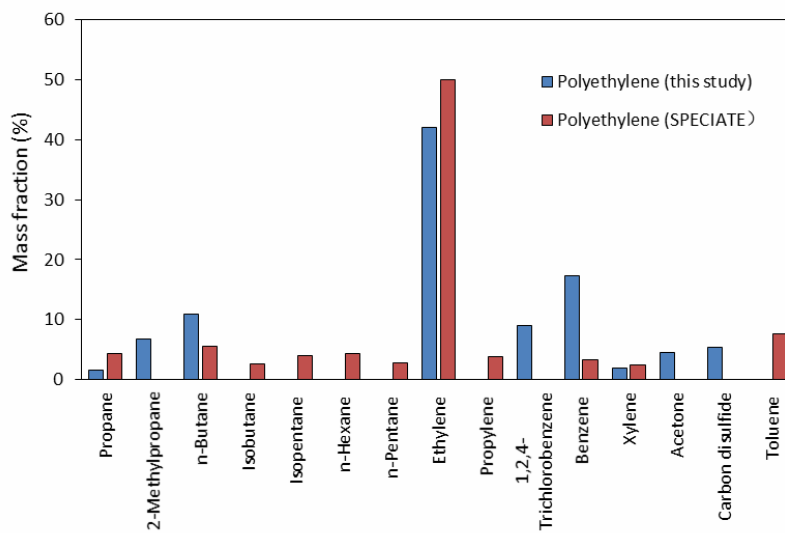
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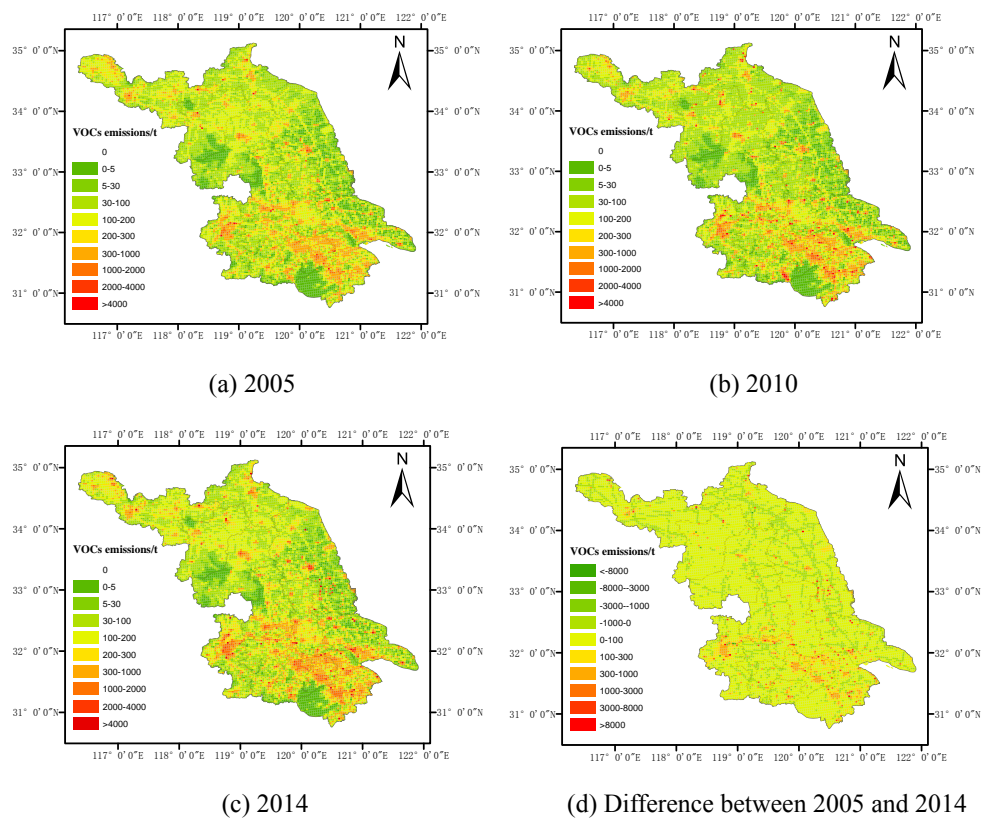
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**Figure 2**







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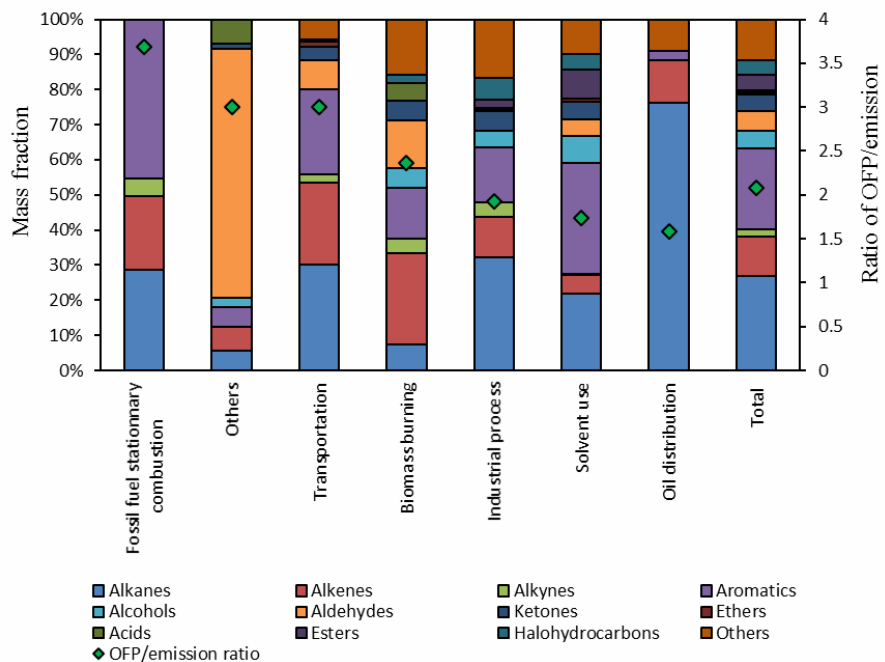
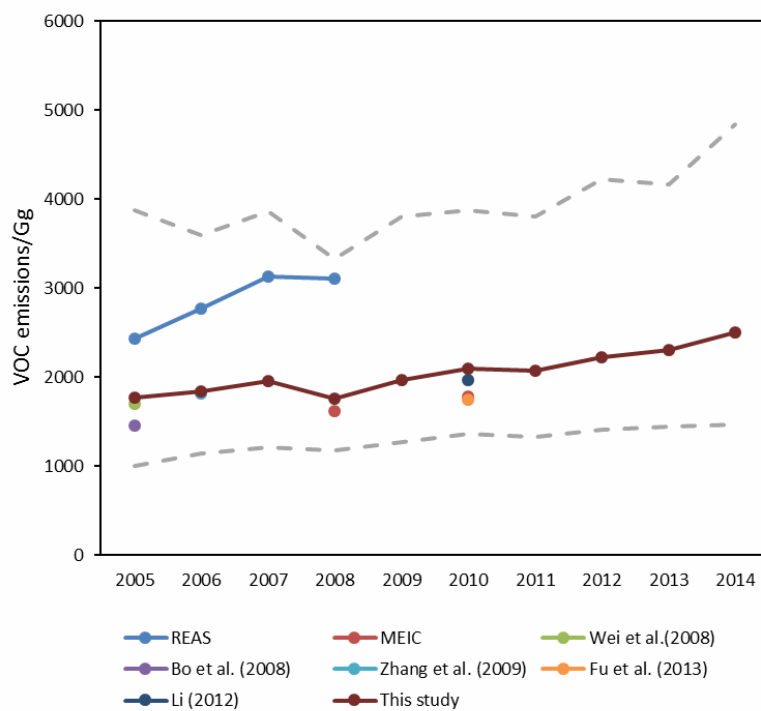




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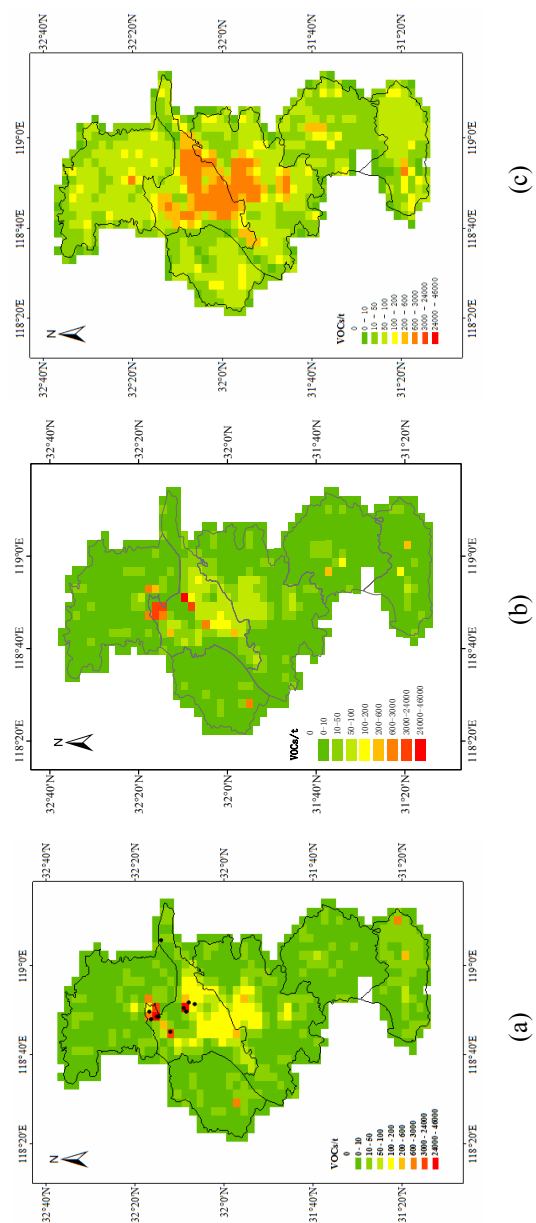
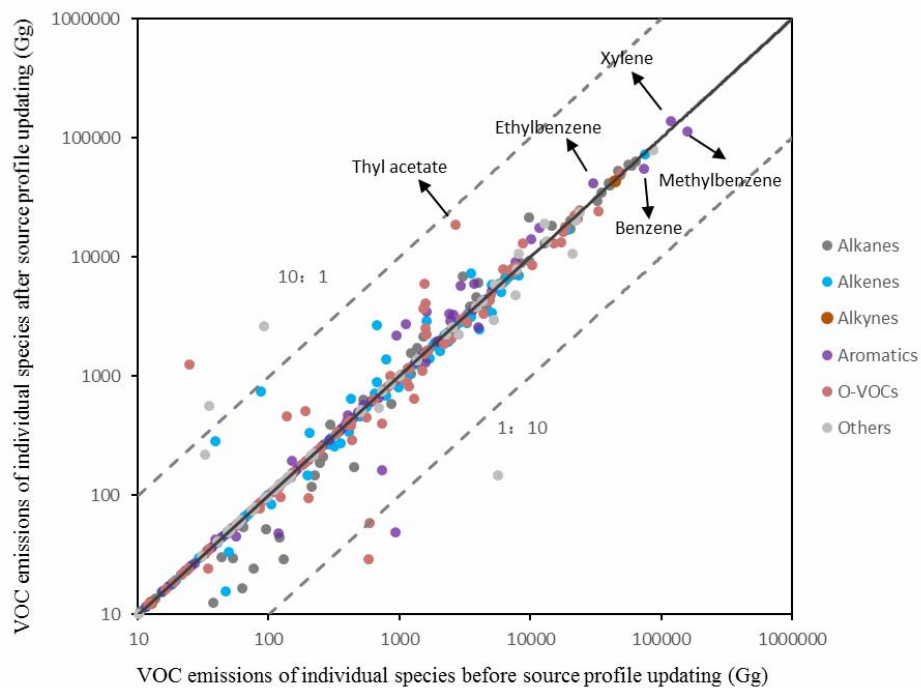


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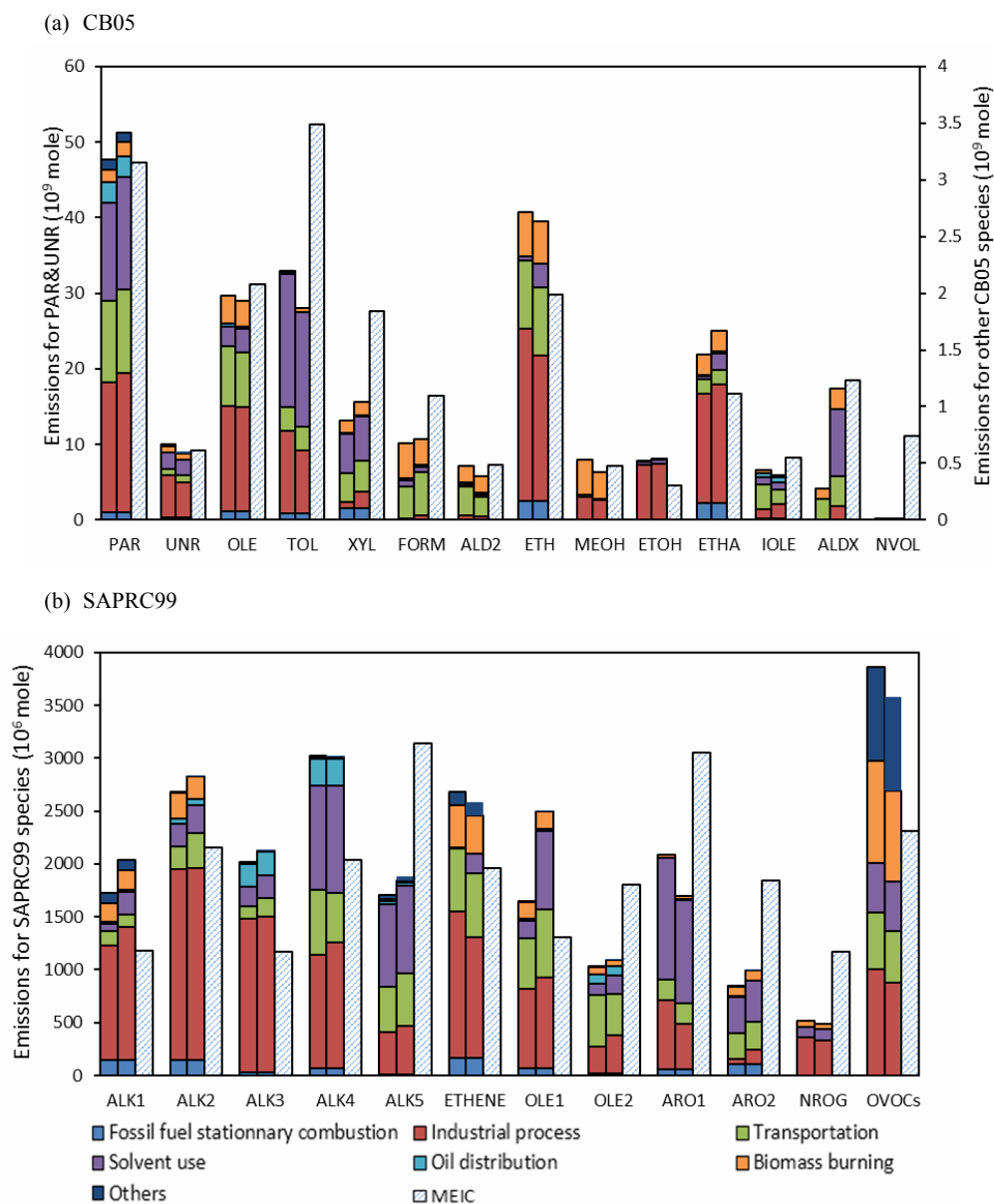


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**Figure 7**





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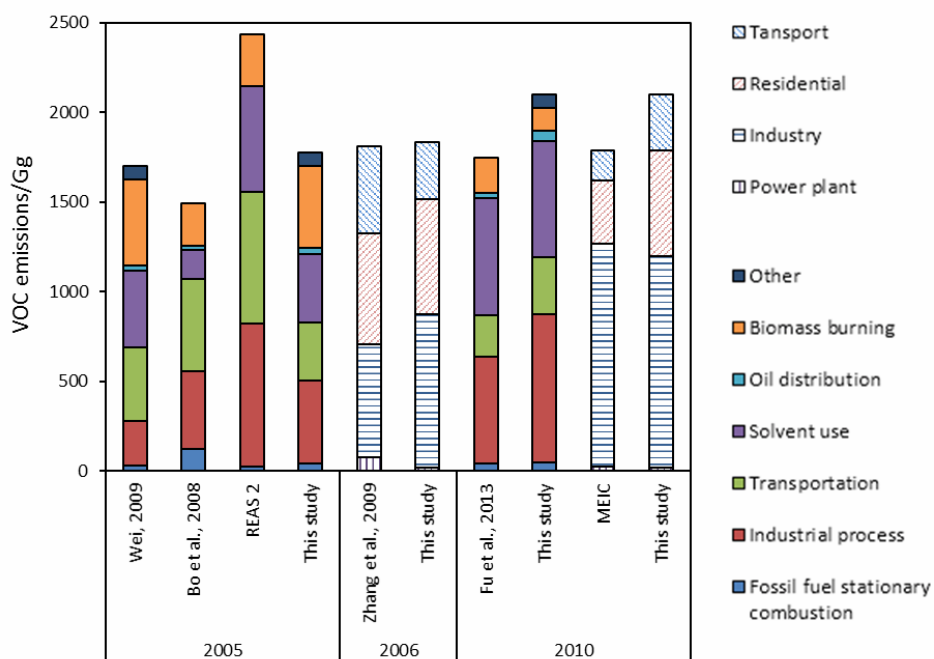
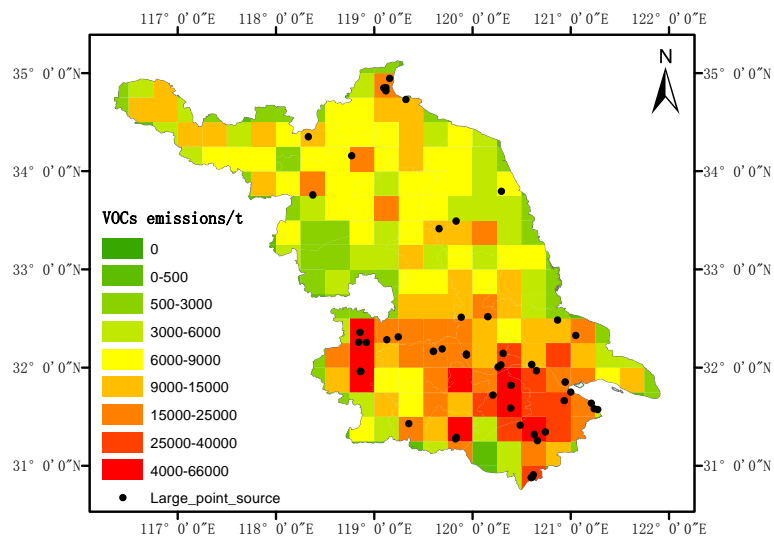
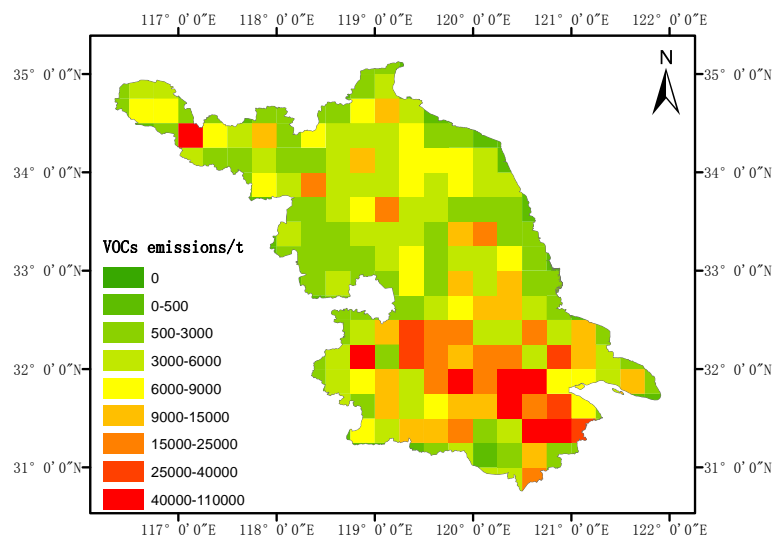




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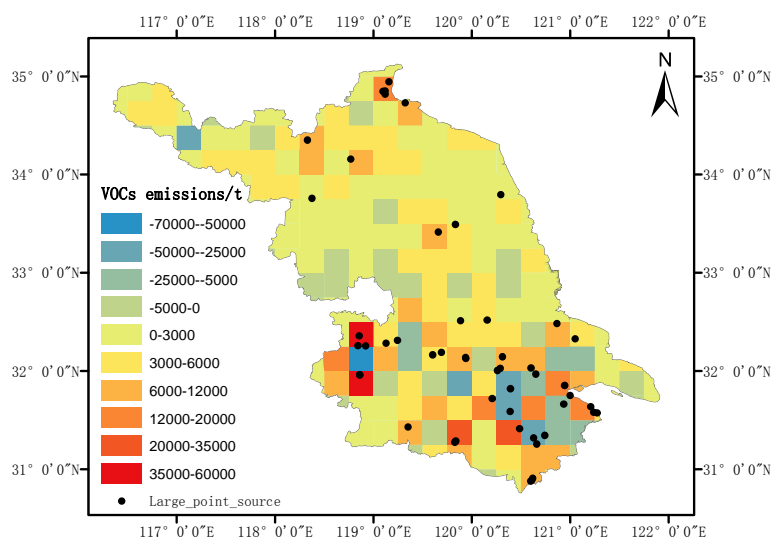
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Figure 10

