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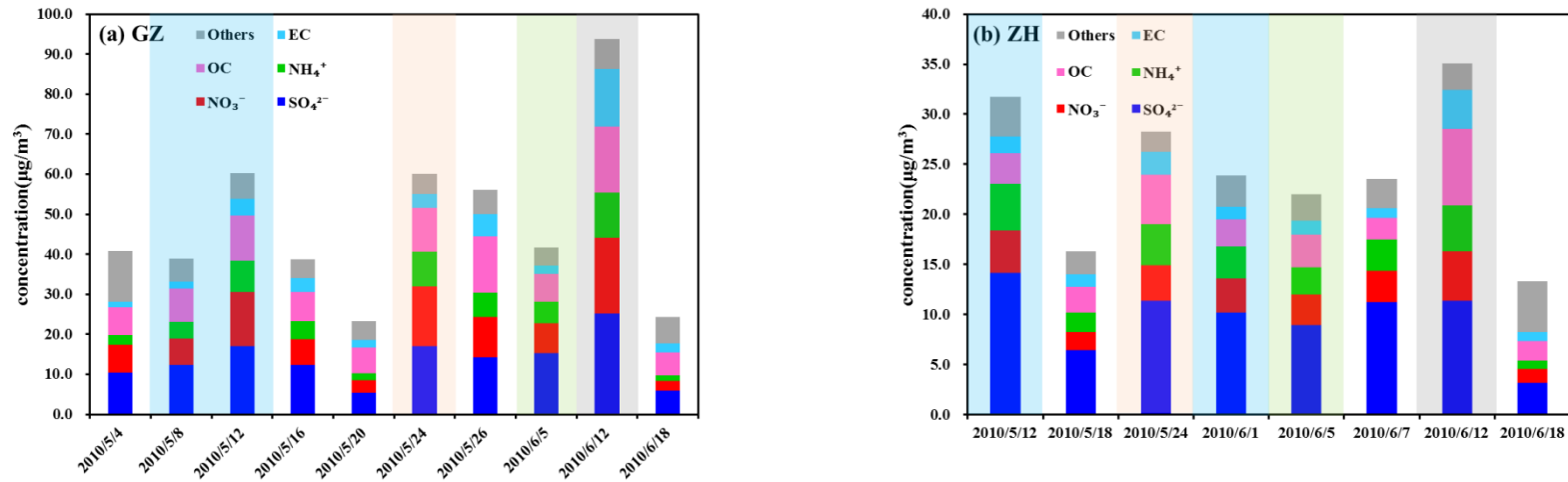
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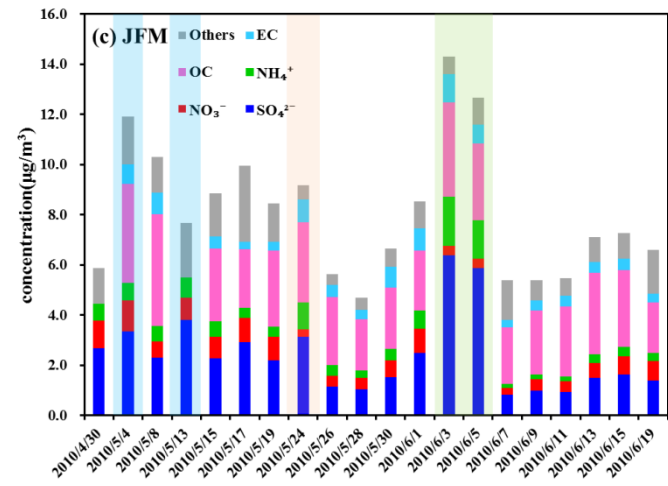
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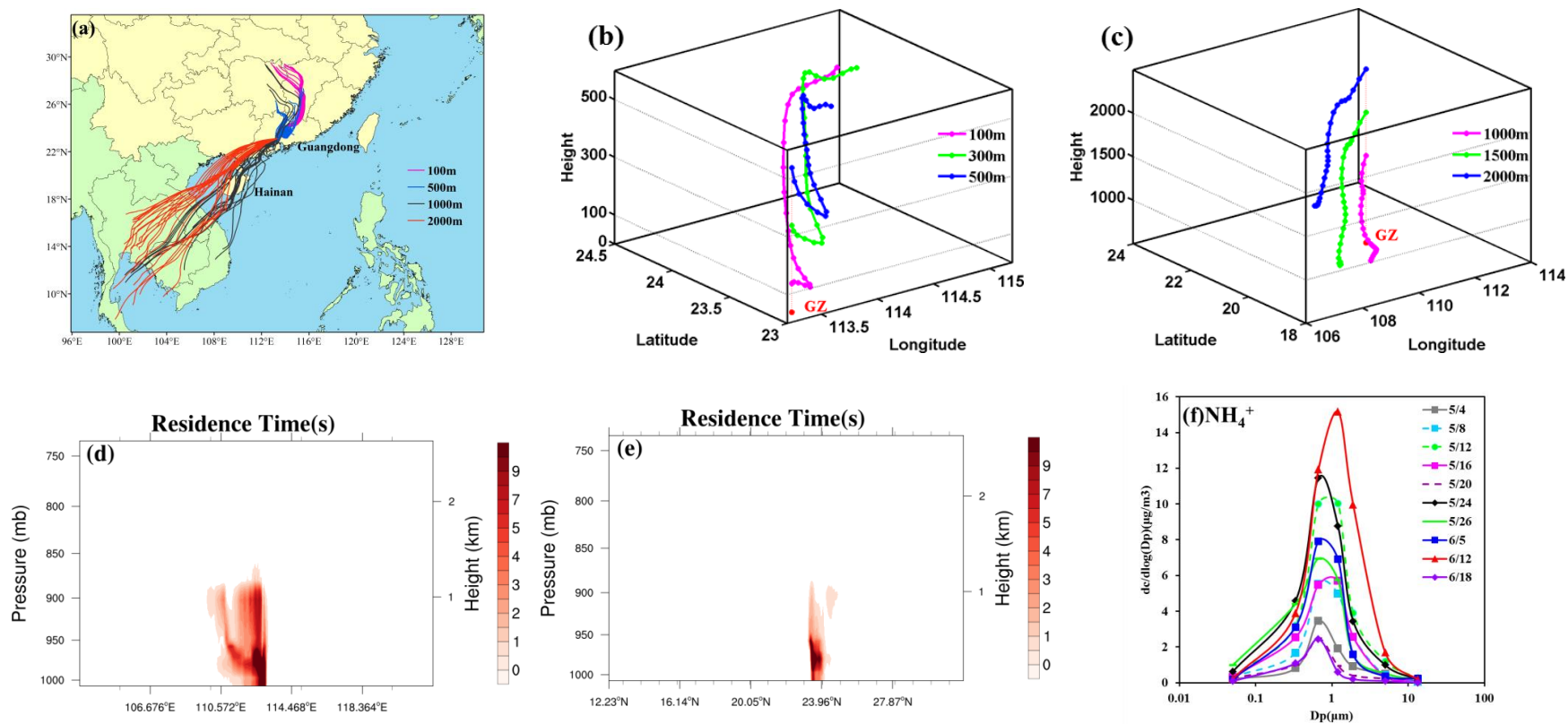
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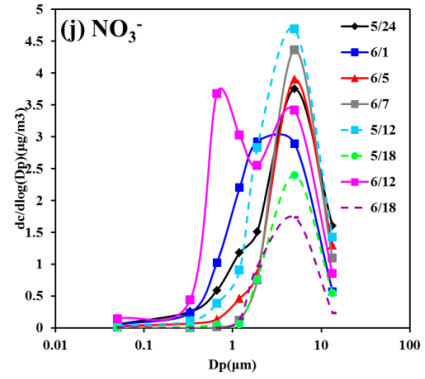
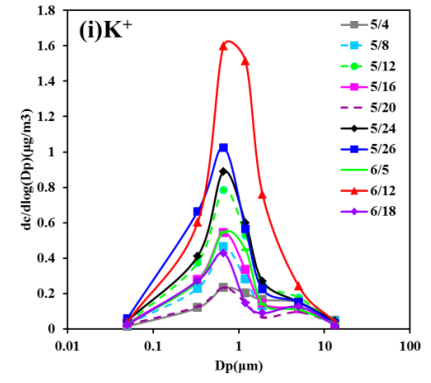
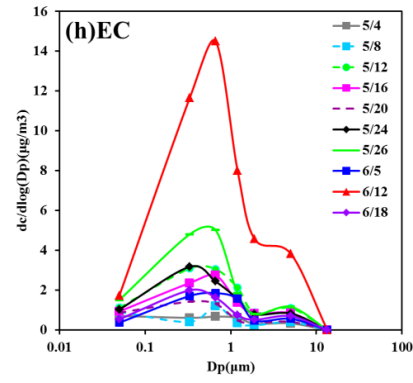
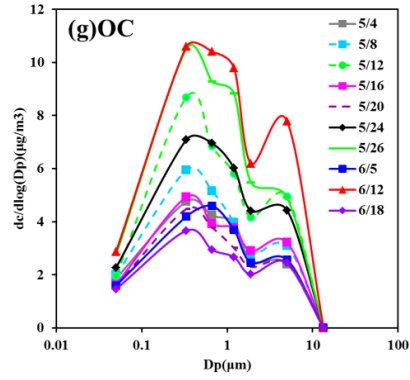
**Figure S1** Time series of size-resolved aerosol compositions at the three sites





**Figure S2** Case study on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun. in GZ and ZH ((a) 72 h air mass backward trajectories in GZ, (b-c) 3D distribution of 24h air mass back trajectories on lower level (100, 300 and 500m) and on higher level (1000, 1500 and 2000m) in GZ; (d-e) West-east and North-south cross-section of the vertical distribution of the residence times at 23.12° and 113.36° E (just in GZ); (f-i) The mass size distribution of  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , OC, EC and  $\text{K}^+$  in GZ; (j)The mass size distribution of  $\text{NO}_3^-$  in ZH)





**Figure S3** Case study on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Jun. in JFM ((a) 72 h air mass backward trajectories; (b-e) The mass size distribution of SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, OC, EC and K<sup>+</sup>)

