

Supplement Material

Data availability of the study

Station ID	CO					NO					NO ₂					SO ₂					O ₃				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
3T	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
5T	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
10T	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green
11T	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green
12T	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green
15T	Green	Red	Red	Green	Yellow	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Yellow	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green
61T	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Red	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Red	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Red	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Red
52T	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow
54T	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green
13T	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Red	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Green	Red	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Red	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow
14T	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green
19T	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Red	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow
20T	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green
22T	Green	Yellow	Red	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow
27T	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Grey	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Grey	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Grey	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Grey	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Grey

Data completeness >80%
 Data completeness 70%-80%
 Data completeness <70%
 No measurement

Fig. I: Data availability from the 15 monitoring stations during 2010 to 2014.

Maximum and average concentrations of gaseous pollutants

Table I: Maximum and average concentration of gaseous pollutants from the three monitoring station types during 2010 to 2014.

Monitoring station type	Maximum concentration** (ppb)					Average concentration*** (ppb)				
	CO*	NO	NO ₂	SO ₂	O ₃	CO*	NO	NO ₂	SO ₂	O ₃
BKK sites	5.7±0.9	419.2±236.0	120.5±14.8	29.8±5.3	153.7±10.8	0.7±0.2	16.3±7.8	20.2±5.7	3.3±1.0	18.6±2.3
Roadside sites	8.0±0.4	683.0±396.0	166.0±19.8	26.0±5.7	130.5±14.8	1.0±0.1	60.5±42.7	30.9±8.1	2.6±1.0	13.9±8.6
BKK suburb sites	4.5±1.2	297.5±70.6	115.8±15.8	72.2±58.3	163.0±18.5	0.7±0.1	11.4±3.8	16.1±2.6	4.0±2.3	21.4±3.3

* in ppm

** average maximum concentration ± 1 standard deviation (SD)

*** average concentration ± 1 SD

Seasonal variations of gaseous pollutants

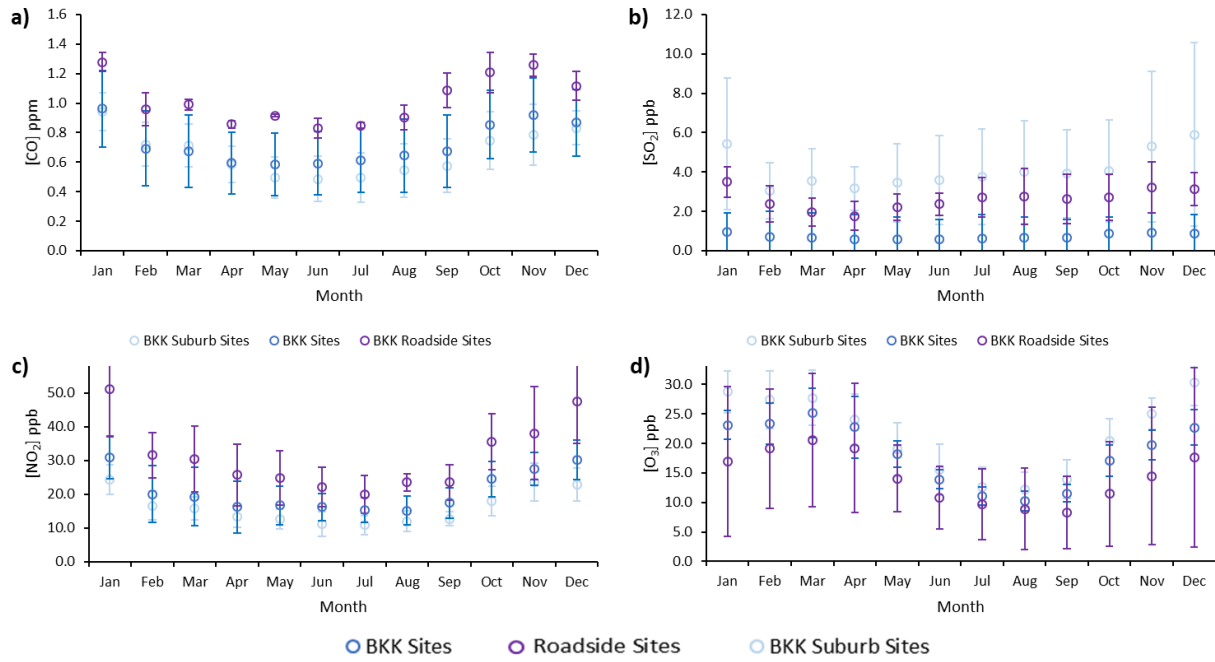


Fig. II: Seasonal variations of a) CO b) SO₂ c) NO₂ and d) O₃ from the three monitoring station types during 2010 to 2014.

Inter-annual variations of gaseous pollutants

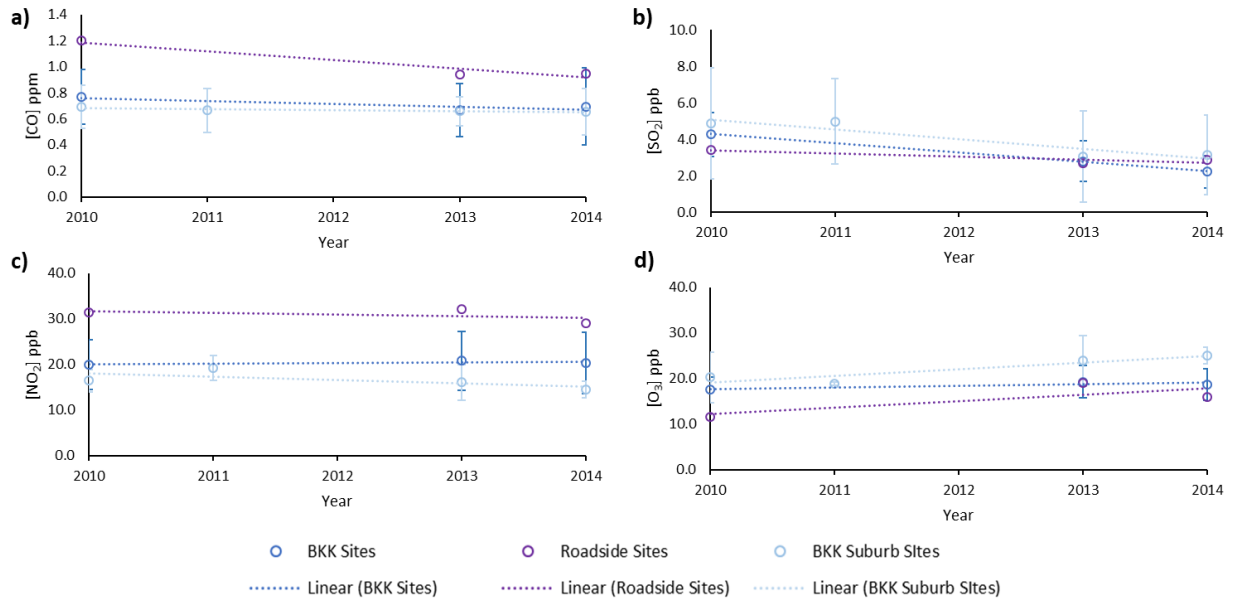


Fig. III: Inter-annual variations of a) CO b) SO₂ c) NO₂ and d) O₃ from the three monitoring station types during 2010 to 2014.

Season wise of the diurnal variations of gaseous pollutants

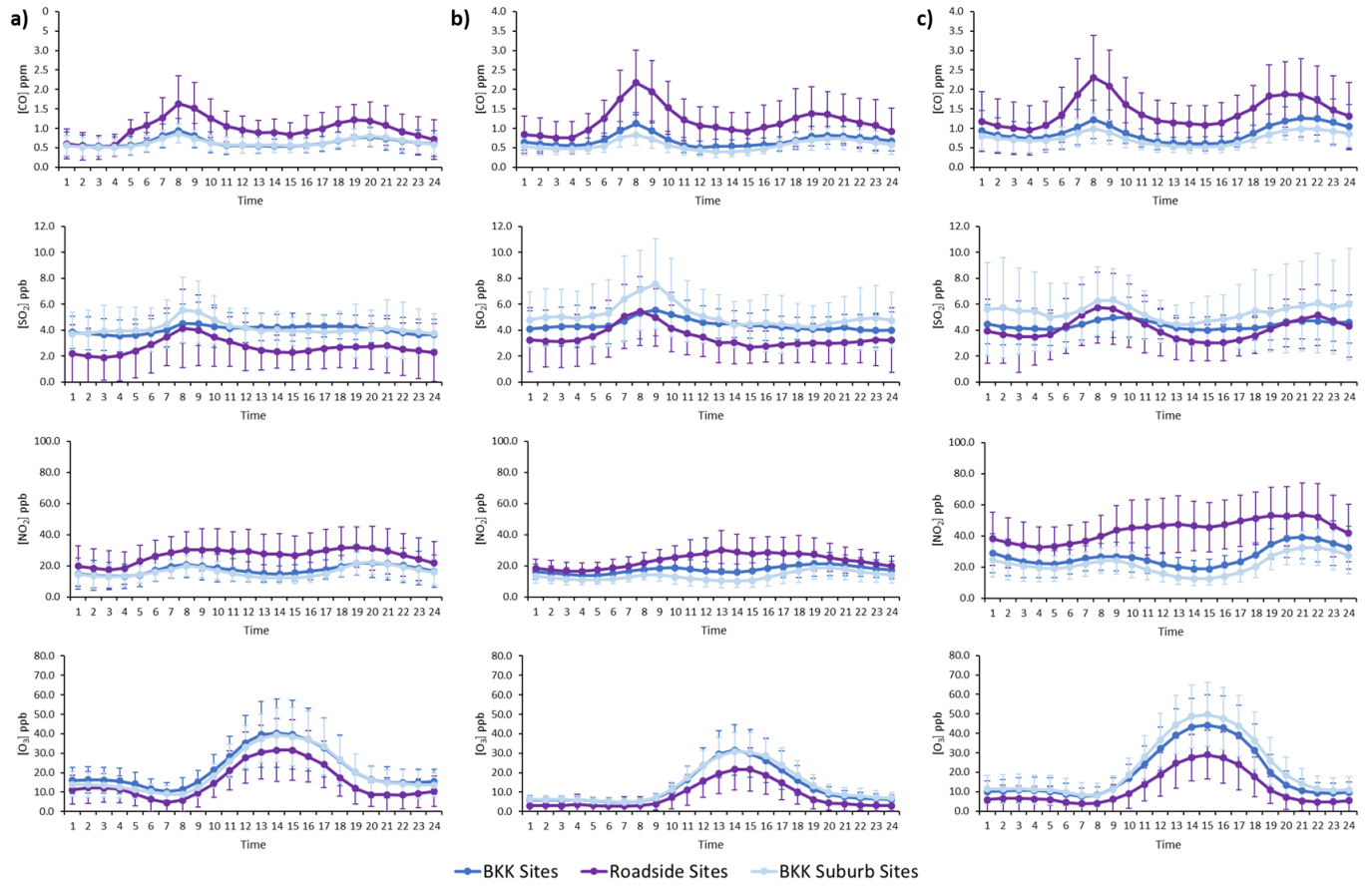


Fig. IV: Season wise of the diurnal variations of CO, SO₂, NO₂ and O₃ during a) local summer b) wet season and c) local winter at the three monitoring station types.

Chemical rate coefficients

Table I: chemical rate coefficients during dry season at BKK sites, roadside and BKK suburb sites, 2010 to 2014.

Rate coefficient	Unit	BKK sites	Roadside sites	BKK suburb sites
j_1	min ⁻¹	29.7±0.7	29.7±1.0	29.8±0.7
	s ⁻¹	0.004±0.002	0.007±0.0001	0.006±0.003
k_3	ppm ⁻¹ min ⁻¹	0.47±0.2	0.64±0.3	0.55±0.3
	cm ³ molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	2.02e ⁻¹⁴ ±2.1e ⁻¹⁶	2.03e ⁻¹⁴ ±1.2e ⁻¹⁸	2.03e ⁻¹⁴ ±1.4e ⁻¹⁶

Correlation plots and correlation (r) between CO/NO_x and SO₂/NO_x and concentration distribution of species

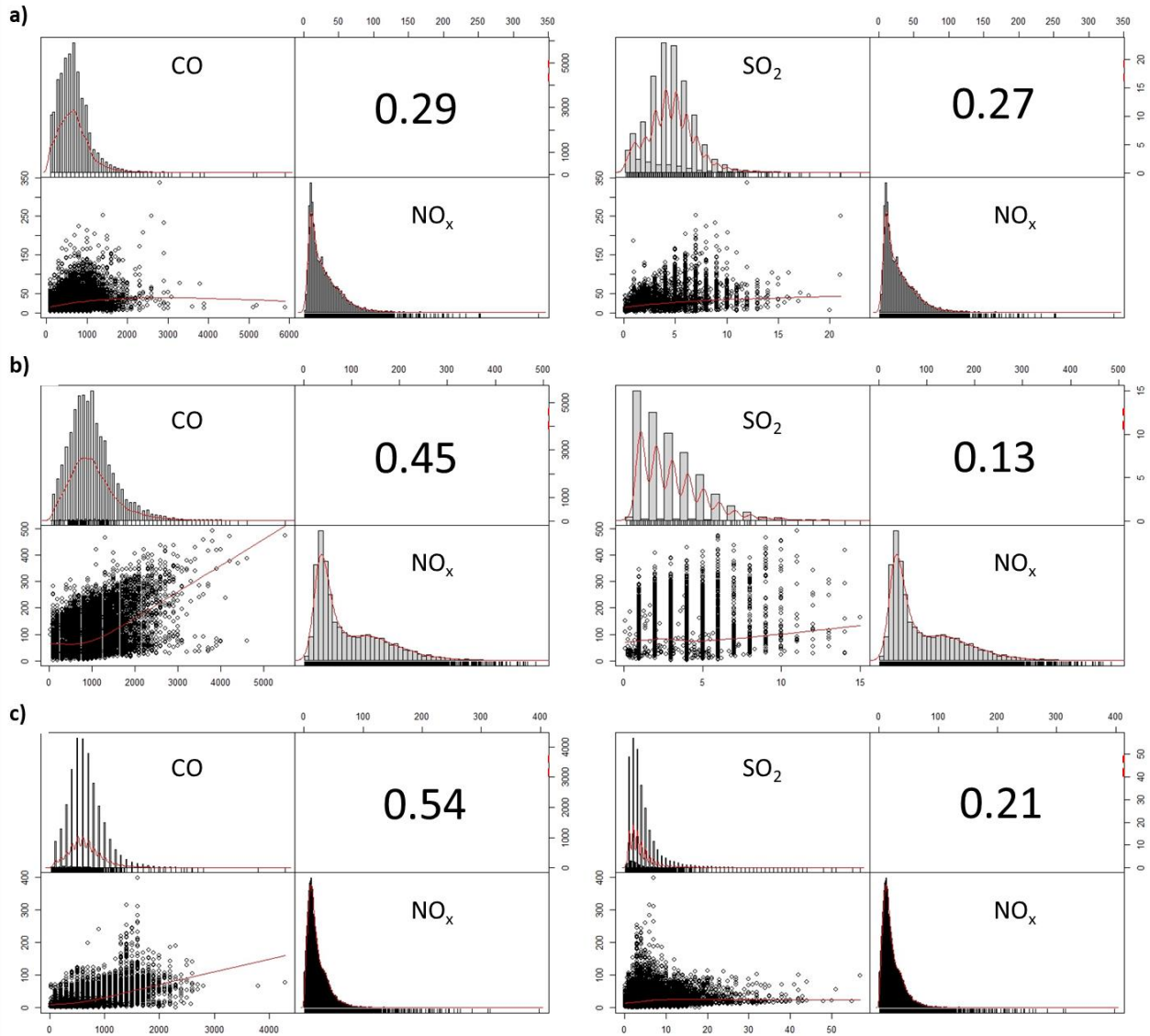


Fig. V: Correlation plots and correlation (r) between CO/NO_x and SO₂/NO_x and concentration distribution of species at a) BKK sites b) roadside sites and c) BKK suburb sites.

AQI O₃ Calculation

To calculate AQI for O₃, a midpoint of 8-hour average of O₃ concentration is needed. The midpoint of a specific hour is calculated from the average of hourly O₃ concentration of the previous four hours, at the given hour and the following three hours (Fig. VI a). To get a valid calculation, at least 6 of 8 records (75%), are needed. Calculated AQI values are compared with the AQI table (Fig. VI b) (US.EPA, 2017a, 2017b)

Hours	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
[O ₃] _{hourly}						*			
		The previous 4 hours				AQI	The following 3 hours		

Fig VI a: The calculation of a midpoint of AQI for O₃ (modified from US.EPA, 2017a)

Air Quality Index (0-500)	Who Needs to be Concerned?	What Should I Do?
Good (0-50)	It's a great day to be active outside.	
Moderate (51-100)	Some people who may be unusually sensitive to ozone.	Unusually sensitive people: Consider reducing prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion. Watch for symptoms such as coughing or shortness of breath. These are signs to take it a little easier. Everyone else: It's a good day to be active outside.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (101-150)	Sensitive groups include people with lung disease such as asthma, older adults, children and teenagers, and people who are active outdoors.	Sensitive groups: Reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion. Take more breaks, do less intense activities. Watch for symptoms such as coughing or shortness of breath. Schedule outdoor activities in the morning when ozone is lower. People with asthma should follow their asthma action plans and keep quick relief medicine handy.
Unhealthy (151 to 200)	Everyone	Sensitive groups: Avoid prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion. Schedule outdoor activities in the morning when ozone is lower. Consider moving activities indoors. People with asthma, keep quick-relief medicine handy. Everyone else: Reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion. Take more breaks, do less intense activities. Schedule outdoor activities in the morning when ozone is lower.
Very Unhealthy (201-300)	Everyone	Sensitive groups: Avoid all physical activity outdoors. Move activities indoors or reschedule to a time when air quality is better. People with asthma, keep quick-relief medicine handy. Everyone else: Avoid prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion. Schedule outdoor activities in the morning when ozone is lower. Consider moving activities indoors.
Hazardous (301-500)	Everyone	Everyone: Avoid all physical activity outdoors.

Fig. VI b: The AQI (US.EPA, 2017b)