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## **Assessment of carbonaceous aerosols in Shanghai, China: Long-term evolution, seasonal variations and meteorological effects**

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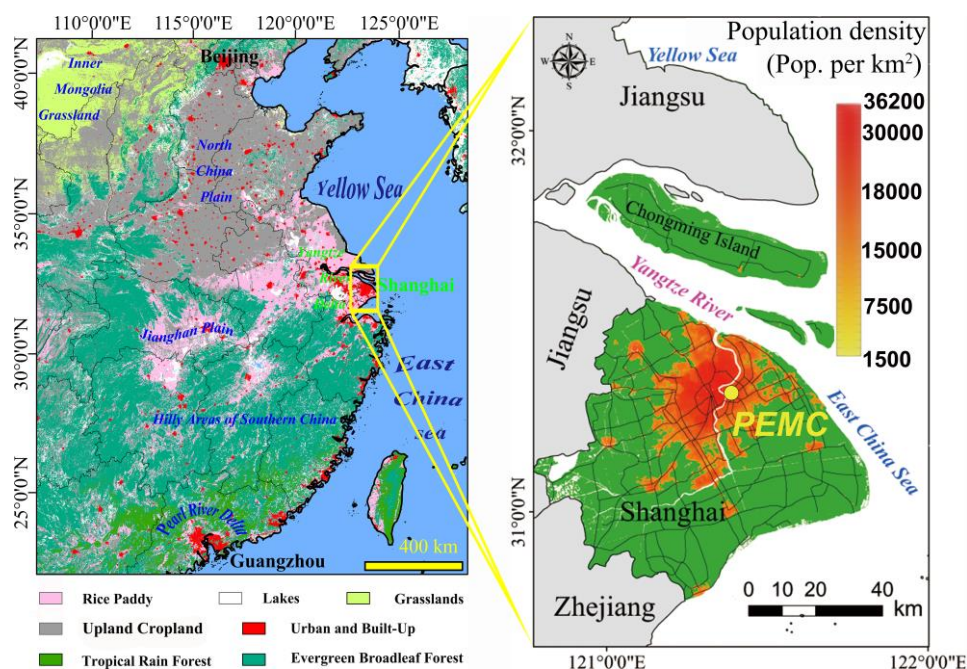
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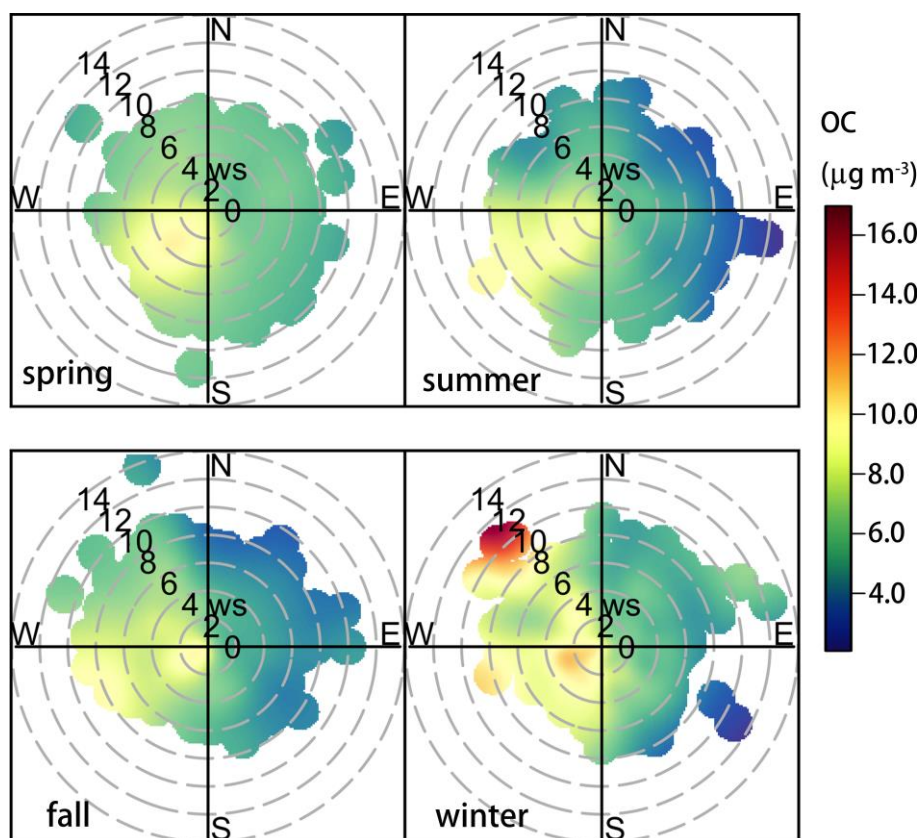
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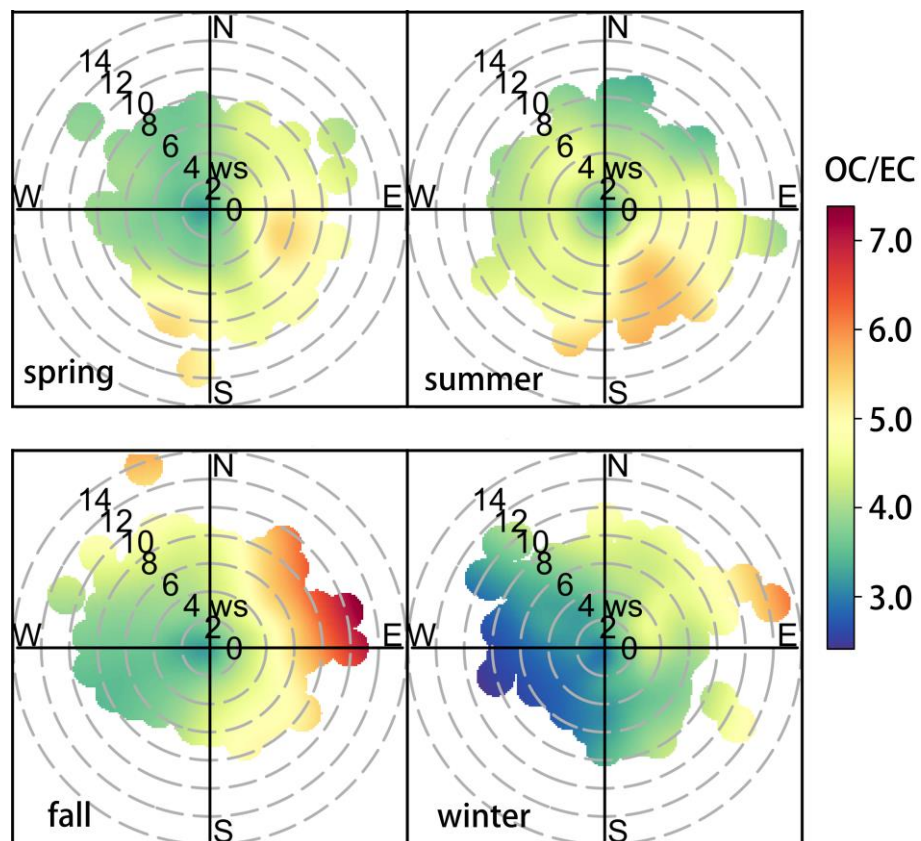
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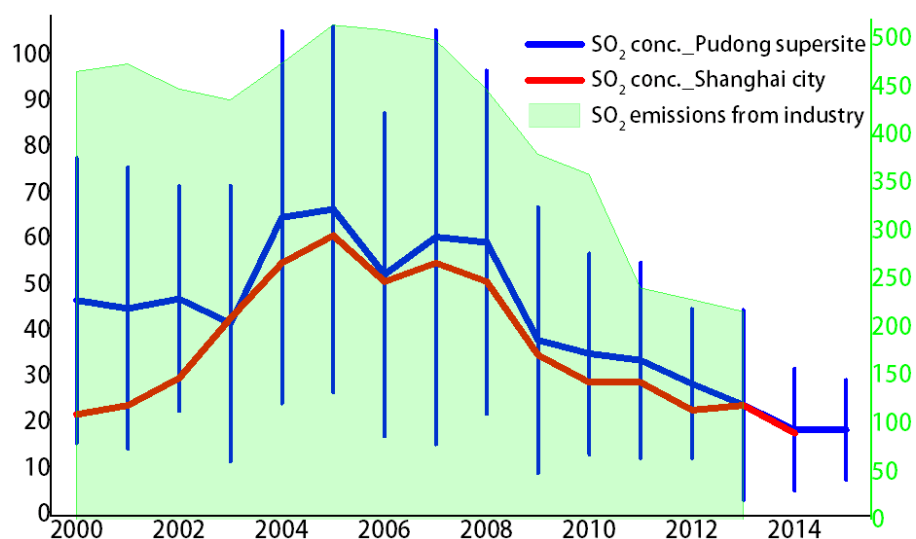
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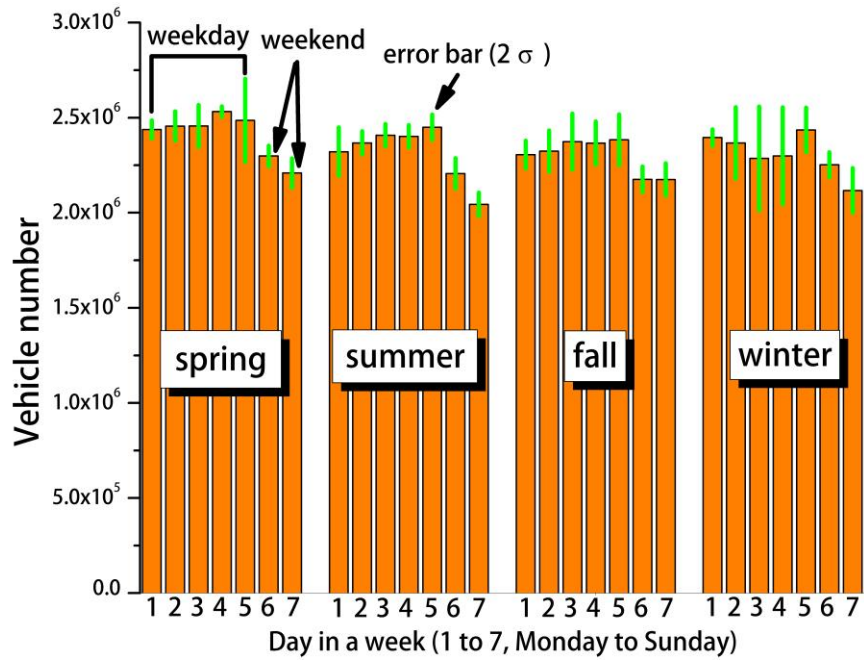
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Site name	type	Latitude	Longitude	a.g.l (m)	Sampling period	OC	EC	Reference
Tongji University campus	Urban	37°11'13"N	121°29'58"E	16	20/3/1999-27/3/2000	14.34	6.21	1
Hainan Road	Urban	31°15'13"N	121°29'11"E	18	5/5/1999-20/3/2000	15.43	6.77	1
Tongji University campus	Urban	37°11'13"N	121°29'58"E	16	3/1999-3/2000	14.6	6.1	2
Hainan Road	Urban	31°15'13"N	121°29'11"E	18	3/1999-3/2000	14.6	6.1	2
Yanchang campus of Shanghai University	Urban	31°16'43"N	121°27'11"E	25	10/2005-1,4,7/2006	14.7	2.8	3
Jiading Environmental Monitoring Station	Suburban	31°23'02"N	121°15'09"E	10	10/2005-1,4,7/2006	17.5	3	3
Pudong Environmental Monitoring Station	Urban	31°13'34"N	121°32'19"E	18	19/4/2007-31/12/2008		3.9	4

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