Supplementary Information

Title: Substantial changes of gaseous pollutants and chemical compositions in fine particles in

North China Plain during COVID-19 lockdown period: anthropogenic vs meteorological influences

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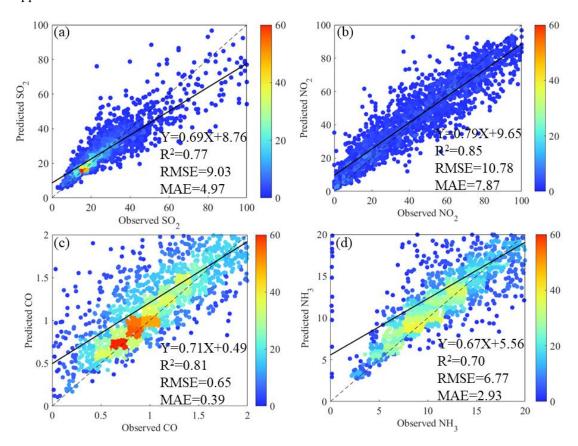
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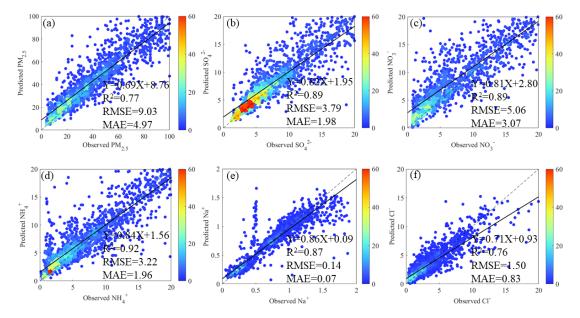
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**Figure S1** The performance of the random forest model in predicting the hourly concentrations of gaseous pollutants. The model was constructed with 90% original data and the remained data was applied to validate the model.



**Figure S2** The performance of the random forest model in predicting the hourly concentrations of water-soluble ions in  $PM_{2.5}$ . The model was constructed with 90% original data and the remained data was applied to validate the model.



**Figure S3** The performance of the random forest model in predicting the hourly concentrations of trace elements in PM<sub>2.5</sub>. The model was constructed with 90% original data and the remained data was applied to validate the model.

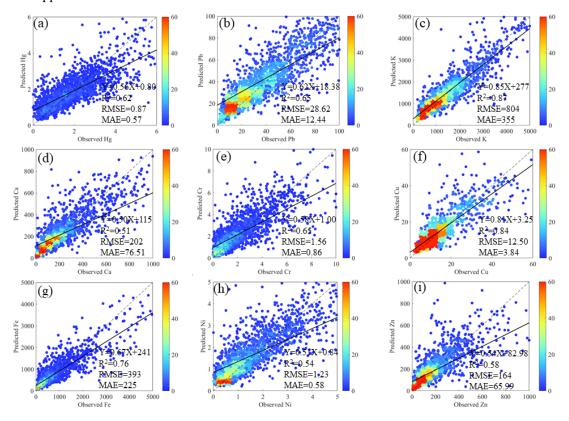


Table S1 Summary of PMF error diagnostics based on DISP.

Error Code:	0				
The largest decrease in Q:	0				
%dQ	0				
Swaps by Factor:	SF	IP	BB	CC	RD
dQmax=4	0	0	0	0	0
dQmax=8	0	0	0	0	0
dQmax=15	0	0	0	0	0
dQmax=25	0	0	0	0	0
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Table S2 Summary of PMF error diagnostics based on BS.

BS Mapping	SF	IP	BB	CC	RD	Unmapped
(r≥0.6)						
SF	100	0	0	0	0	0
IP	0	100	0	0	0	0
BB	0	0	100	0	0	0
CC	0	2	1	96	1	0
RD	0	0	0	0	100	0

Table S3 Summary of PMF error estimation diagnostics from BS-DISP.

% of Cases Accepted:	97%				
Largest Decrease in	-25.4				
Q:					
$\%\mathrm{d}Q$	-0.0083				
# of Decreases in Q:	1				
# of Swaps in Best	0				
Fit:					
# of Swaps in DISP:	1				
Swaps by Factor:	SF	IP	ВВ	CC	RD
$dQ^{max}=0.5$	0	0	1	0	0
$dQ^{max}=1$	0	0	1	0	0
$dQ^{max}=2$	0	0	1	0	0
dQ <sup>max</sup> =4	0	0	1	0	0