

Interactive comment on “Dynamic Processes Dominating Ozone Variability in Warm Seasons of 2014–2018 over the Yangtze River Delta Region, China” by Da Gao et al.

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This paper discussed the meteorological influence on the increase in ozone concentration in the YRD china. Abundant analysis methods were used to try to figure out the reason to the increase in the ozone concentration. The results are some helpful to ozone pollution control and prediction. I have some comments in the following to improve this paper.

Thanks for your comments and suggestions. All your comments and suggestions are very important. They have directive significance to our paper writing and research work.

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General comments: You attributed the effect of low RH on the increase in the ozone concentration to the strong solar radiation and high temperature in all kinds of SWPs. However, why does RH show a significant correlation with ozone concentration instead of the more direct meteorological factors temperature and radiation? Moreover, as you said, the lack of clouds contribute much to the high concentration of ozone. Why not analyze the impact of cloud property (such as cloud fraction, cloud thickness, cloud height, cloud liquid content) in the meteorological dataset? Cloud is the direct impact factor probably. Through the results and discussion section, they are almost qualitative description. Additional quantitative analysis and discussion are needed to make your conclusion more significant and scientific. The discussions in S3.3.2 about the impacts of SWP on ozone concentration are too similar for five SWPs. They all results in the downward motion, high temperature, strong radiation. I suggest to pay more attention to the difference in the impact among SWPs.

Thanks for your comments. Combining this comment and the referee1's comments, we re-quantify the effects of meteorological factors on O₃ variation. The factors include relative humidity (RH), solar radiation (SR), air temperature (T₂), wind speed (WS) and low cloud cover (LCC). We replace sunshine duration (SD) by SR, and add the new factor LCC. There are two reasons for selecting LCC to analysis. Firstly, low clouds are more effective at blocking out sunlight (SR) than medium and high clouds. Secondly, LCC has the higher correlation coefficient with SR than total cloud cover, medium cloud cover and high cloud cover.

In this study, SR has a significant positive correlation with ozone concentration ($R = 0.56$), and there is also a high negative correlation coefficient between RH and O₃ ($R = -0.59$). As shown in Fig. 1b, RH is the most crucial factor and its variation is similar to the variation in the total meteorological impact. In addition, SR and LCC also play important roles and have large impacts on O₃ variation. RH can impact O₃ concentration in two ways. One is gas phase H₂O reacting with O₃ ($\text{O}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + h\nu = \text{O}_2 + 2\text{OH}$). The other is its influencing on clouds and thereby shielding SR. Under

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low RH circumstance, the reactions between gas phase H₂O and O₃ are inhibited. Moreover, low RH leads to less LCC, and thereby there is more intensive SR. Stronger SR can enhance O₃ chemical reaction.

LCC also play important role and have large impacting on O₃ variation. Beside the shielding effect of clouds, total column cloud liquid water (TCLW) can influence reflection above the cloud. Therefore, TCC and TCLW are both considered to indicate the effect of RH on SR in section 3.3.2. As shown in table 2, as the radiation (SR) increases, LCC and TCLW present different extent of decreasing under each SWP. The corresponding explanations are added in section 3.2.1

To make conclusion more significant and scientific, and to reveal the different impact of each SWP on ozone concentration, we quantitatively analysis the difference in meteorological factors between Pos phase and Neg phase under each SWP. Table 2 shows the decreasing of RH, LCC, TCLW and V850 (meridional wind at 850 hPa) and the increasing of SR, T₂ and W (vertical velocity) under all SWPs. It indicates that the decreasing of RH leads to the decreasing of LCC and TCLW under the condition of vertical downward motion, and thereby causes the strengthening of SR. However, the decreasing and the increasing of meteorological factors are obviously different under each pattern. Therefore, crucial meteorological factors leading to increases in O₃ concentrations are different under different SWPs. We calculate the correlation coefficients between the EOF1 time series and these meteorological factors (such as RH, SR and T₂) under each SWP. As shown in Table 1 and 2, when the absolute values of the calculated correlation coefficients under a SWP are greater than 0.4, the corresponding meteorological factors present significant changes between Pos and Neg phases. Therefore, we regard them as the crucial meteorological factors that impact O₃ variation under that SWP. In the end, we find that significant decreases in RH and increases in SR are the crucial meteorological factors under SWP1, SWP4 and SWP5. For SWP2, significant decreases in RH, increases in SR and T are the crucial meteorological factors. For SWP3, significant decreases in RH is the crucial meteorological

factor. Table 1 and 2 are different to show in this text, So they present in the form of figures and are added after Fig. 10.

In summary, quantitatively analyses are added through substantial meteorological factors comparison between Pos phase and Neg phase. In addition, we explore correlation coefficients of dominated meteorological factors with EOF1 time series under each SWP. Combining high correlation coefficients and big difference of dominated meteorological factors in two phase, we find that crucial meteorological factors impacting on O3 variation are different under each SWP. Please see the added specific discussion in section 3.3.2 in the new revised manuscript.

Line 115: How many sites in total in 26 cities were used in your research? Or you used the mean concentration for each city?

Thanks for your comments. There are total 172 stations in 26 cities. The data were acquired from the air quality real-time publishing platform (<http://106.37.208.233:20035/>) and the National Meteorological Center of China Meteorological Administration. In order to better characterize the O3 pollution levels of each city, the hourly O3 concentration of each city is calculated as the average value of the O3 concentrations measured in several of the national monitoring sites in that city. Please see lines 123-125 in the new revised manuscript.

Line 125: How many missing data in your dataset? Can you evaluate the influence of these missing data on your conclusion?

Thanks for your comments. There are 1487 missing data in total 21960 O3 data, accounting for 6.77%. By offsetting the missing data with random number range from the minimum to maximum at that time, we conduct the two random experiment in comparison to the inconsiderable missing one, named random1, random2 and original experiment, respectively. Regarding the main conclusion, the inter-annual O3 trend, EOF modes, meteorological adjustment results are more easily affected by missing data than average change in atmospheric circulation and meteorological factors and

reconstructed yearly EOF1 time series. Therefore, we primarily contrast the first three results. In addition, EOF modes were obtained by deleting missing data of 17 days due to the requirement of algorithm and we just offset 1079 ($1487-17*24$) missing data like before. The results are as following. In Fig. 2, inter-annual increasing trends are 5.21%, 5.28% and 5.13% in original, random1 and random2 experiments. In Fig. 3, the maximum meteorological contributions are 3.03, 3.22 and 3.00 ppb in original, random1 and random2 experiments. In Fig. 4, variation contributions of first EOF mode are 65.7%, 65.6% and 65.6% and the correlation coefficients of EOF1 time series in original experiment with other two random experiment are 0.99 and 0.99. The above results in original experiment are similar with those in other two random experiments. So the missing data has little influence to our conclusions.

Line 130: Please list the number of coefficients you used in this function.

Thanks for your comments. As the formulate shown in equation (1) in the new revised manuscript and Fig. 5a, the 1.81 of k value is the linear trend, regarded as the inter-annual O3 variation trend during the warm season in 2014-2018. It is used in this function and as a conclusion in this study. In order to make readers seize the used coefficient number, corresponding explanation is added in lines 144-145 in the new revised manuscript.

Lines 144-145: In this study, linear trend k is regarded as the inter-annual O3 variation trend and is discussed in section 3.1.1.

Line 244: I suggest to use all data instead of monthly mean over 26 cities to do linear fitting because some extreme high concentration in several cities may change the fitting results. Please show the fitting function and correlation coefficient.

Thanks for your comments. In this section, we want to archive the inter-annual O3 variation. Hourly O3 data contain too many temporal variation signals such as O3 hour-to-hour variation, day-to-day variation and seasonal variation. If we carry out the linear regression using the hourly O3 data, the k value of fitting curve cannot be regarded as

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the inter-annual O₃ variation. In addition, the linear regression using fewer O₃ year-to-year data are easily overfitting. Therefore, monthly mean O₃ concentrations are adopted. The inter-annual O₃ variation can be obtained through separating the seasonal signal in the linear trend model. We added above discussion in lines 134-135 of the new revised manuscript. The fitting function and corresponding explanation is also added in section 3.1.1. Please see lines 268-269 in the new revised manuscript.

Line 272: How did you define the coefficient of meteorological factors like WPSH, EASM? How did you calculate the correlation between meteorological factors and ozone concentration? Fig3: The abbreviations are different in the figure and captions.

Thanks for your comments. The WPSH index (WI) is defined according to WPSH intensity index in the National Climate Center of China. It is characterized by the sum of the product of the total area encircled by the 5880 gpm isolines within the range of 110°E–180°E and north of 180°N, and the difference between the grid point's gpm and 5870 gpm. The EASMI is a shear vorticity index. It is defined as the difference of the regional mean zonal wind at 850 hPa between 5 and 15°N, 22.5 and 32.5°N, 90 and 130°E, and 110 and 140°E in Wang and Fan (1999), recommended by Wang et al. (2008). We added the WPSHI and EASMI definitions in section 2.5. Please see lines 216-223 in the new revised manuscript.

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We calculate the correlations between them (WPSHI and EASMI) and ozone concentration according to the Pearson Correlation coefficient. The correlation is significant at 0.01 confidence level. Pearson correlation coefficient as the calculating correlation

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coefficient method has been added in lines 227-228 of the new revised manuscript. Besides, Pearson correlation coefficient is widely known to all, it is unnecessary to introduce its calculation formula in the new revised manuscript.

In Figure 3, “SD” in (b), and “MER” and “WP” in captions have been replaced by “SR”, “MEO” and “WS”. Please see line 350 and lines 356-357 in the new revised manuscript.

Line 352: Here you said “SWP1 is affected by the southeasterly flow. . .”, while “Southwesterly flow” for SWP1 in the Table 1.

Thanks for your comments. “southeasterly” has been corrected into “southwesterly” in the new manuscript. Please see line 376 in the new revised manuscript.

Section 3.3.1: It is better to show these six SWPs in figure addition to the Table 1, at least in the supplementary.

Thanks for your comments. In order to show clear pictures in synoptic, specific figures of atmospheric circulation at 850 hPa under each SWP are added in Fig. 6. As shown in Fig. 6, SWP1 is under control of the southwesterly flow introduced by the WPSH. SWP2 is influenced by the northwesterly flow introduced by a continental high pressure and the Aleutian Low pressure. SWP4 is influenced by the southeasterly flow introduced by the WPSH and a cyclone. SWP3 and SWP5 are affected by a cyclone and an anticyclone. The above findings are added in lines 376-379 in the new revised manuscript as well.

These figures are similar with figures in Pos phase or Neg phase under each SWP, and we primarily explore the changes in atmospheric circulation between Pos and Neg phase of the SWPs. Therefore, these figures are only added in the supplementary.

Table 1: What do the meteorological factors mean? Regional average during all warm seasons?

Meteorological factors include air temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and solar radiation etc. They have directly and indirectly impacts on the formation of O3 pollution.

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Region mean values of the meteorological factors are calculated in each SWP, not during all warm seasons. The corresponding explanation are added in lines 386-387 of the new revised manuscript.

Line 379: How did you analyze the daily variation? What is the influence on the result?

Thanks for your comments. The daily variation is related to the day-to-day variation of SWPs. In this study, we use the positive phase (Pos) and the negative phase (Neg) to study the changes in O3. As shown in Fig. 7a and b, the Pos represents that the EOF1 time series is more than 0 and it is beneficial to the production and accumulation of O3. On the contrary, the Neg corresponds low O3 concentrations. In Yin et al. work, changes in atmospheric circulation were obtained by comparing Pos with Neg during whole period. We also try to gain the changes in atmospheric circulation through this method. As shown in Fig 8, it can only shows the change in WPSH, and changes in weather systems would be hiding. Therefore, we first extract the predominant SWPs in the warm seasons over the YRD using a weather classification method. And then, changes in atmospheric circulations are obtained by comparing Pos with Neg under each SWP.

There are large differences on the results between our method and Yin's method. Fig. 8 and Fig. 9 show the results obtained from Yin's method and our method. In Fig. 8, only change in WPSH is clearly shown, and changes in weather systems would be hiding. But in Fig. 9, beside WPSH, changes in other weather systems including a continental high pressure and the Aleutian low pressure under SWP2, a cyclone under SWP3 and SWP4, and an anticyclone under SWP5 can also be obtained.

Line 384: How can you get the conclusion that frequency change has less impact than the intensity change? Please add quantitative evaluation.

Thanks for your comments. In the new revised manuscript, it is emphasized that we get the conclusion (the frequency change has less impact than the intensity change) based on Fig. 10 and the relevant quantitative evaluation. Fig. 10 shows the trend of

the inter-annual EOF1 time series. The pink curve represents the original inter-annual EOF1 time series, the green line represents the reconstructed ones only accounting the frequency variation in SWPs, and the blue line represents the reconstructed ones accounting both the frequency and the intensity variations in SWPs. By comparing original EOF1 time series with the two reconstructed ones, we find out the importance of the intensity change and the frequency change to inter-annual O3 variation. In this study, we define the contribution index as the difference between the maximum and the minimum of a certain reconstructed time series divided by the difference between the maximum and the minimum of annual EOF1 time series: Contribution Index = (The reconstructed maximum – the reconstructed minimum)/(the original maximum – the original minimum). Through the above equation, we derive the relative contribution (contribution index) of the frequency change and the intensity change. Compared with the contribution index of 10.86% for SWPs frequency change, the value of 48.89% for SWPs intensity change accounts for a larger proportion. Therefore, the intensity change in SWP is more important to the inter-annual O3 variation than the frequency change.

Line 393: Please describe the difference in WPSH using some representative index like WPSH index, ridge position, instead of the puzzled word “wider”.

Thanks for your comments. We stress the difference between each SWP in Section 3.3.2 of the new revised manuscript. Thus, we do not specially emphasis the changes in WPSH area under SWP1, and delete the relevant words. In addition, we point out the position of ridge under each SWP. Please see lines 438, 462, 481, 499 and 515 in the new revised manuscript.

Line 399: If the downward air mass comes from ocean with abundant water vapor, although the cloud is hard to form, the RH on the surface possibly increases. How can you explain the negative correlation between surface RH and ozone concentration? same question for the explanation of other SWPs.

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Thanks for your comments. According to the Table 2, even if the downward motion strengthens, RH still shows a decreasing trend under each SWP due to the weakening transportation of air masses from the southern and eastern sea areas.

For the negative correlation between surface RH and ozone concentration, it is related to two fact. Firstly, under low RH circumstance, the reactions between gas phase H₂O and O₃ are inhibited. Secondly, low RH leads to less LCC, and thereby there is more intensive SR. Stronger SR can enhance O₃ chemical reaction.

Line 511: I don't think it is obvious that frequency changes have on impact. It looks that the contribution from frequency changes is comparable to that from intense changes according to Fig9. Could you give more explanation or evidence?

Thanks for your comments. In order to accurately evaluate the contribution to O₃ variation from SWP frequency change and intensity change, quantitative evaluation is added in the new revised manuscript.

Fig. 10 shows the trend of the inter-annual EOF1 time series. The pink curve represents the original inter-annual EOF1 time series, the green line represents the reconstructed ones only accounting the frequency variation in SWPs, and the blue line represents the reconstructed ones accounting both the frequency and the intensity variations in SWPs. By comparing original EOF1 time series with the two reconstructed ones, we find out the importance of the intensity change and the frequency change to inter-annual O₃ variation. In this study, we define the contribution index as the difference between the maximum and the minimum of a certain reconstructed time series divided by the difference between the maximum and the minimum of annual EOF1 time series: Contribution Index = (The reconstructed maximum – the reconstructed minimum)/(the original maximum – the original minimum). Through the above equation, we derive the relative contribution (contribution index) of the frequency change and the intensity change. Compared with the contribution index of 10.86% for SWPs frequency change, the value of 48.89% for SWPs intensity change accounts for a larger propor-

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tion. Therefore, the intensity change in SWP is more important to the inter-annual O₃ variation than the frequency change. We add the above discussion on lines 539-547 of the new revised manuscript.

Line 517: What are patter V?

Thanks for your comments. The “Pattern V” is described in the previous study of Hegarty et al. (2007), where Hegarty et al. reconstructed the inter-annual O₃ pollution level in the northeastern United States using the similar method as ours. They define the intensity change index in SWPs using the domain-averaged sea level pressure. In this study, we observed the poor correlation between the O₃ pollution level and the intensity change under “pattern V”. Therefore, in order to optimize SWP intensity index, we define the SWPIs under each pattern according to their unique characteristics response to high O₃ concentration. In table 4, the correlations under each pattern have been improved. In order to avoid confusing, we replace “Pattern V” by “Hegarty’s Pattern V”. Please see line 553 in the new revised manuscript.

Line 517: What is the definition of “SWPII”? How did you calculate it? It is better to show the number for each SWP.

Thanks for your comments. SWPIs represent synoptic weather pattern intensity indexes. They are defined as maximum height in zone 1 (25°N–40°N, 110°E–130°E) for SWP3 and SWP5, maximum height in zone 2 (20°N–50°N, 90°E–140°E) for SWP1 and SWP4, and average height in zone 3 (10°N–40°N, 110°E–130°E) for SWP2, according to their high correlation coefficients with EOF1 time series under each pattern. Especially, zone1, 2 and 3 were selected in term of location of dominated weather systems under each SWP. Please see lines 255-256 and 539-547 in the new revised manuscript

For the number of SWPII for each SWP, we present them in Table 3, which is added in the supplement because the numbers have no direct relations to our conclusion. Table 3 is different to show in this text, So it presents in the form of figure and is added after

Fig. 10.

Line 551: I did not find much quantitatively analysis in your discussion, but it should be needed.

Thanks for your comments. In order to make conclusion more significant and scientific, we quantitatively analysis meteorological factor differences between Pos phase and Neg phase under each SWP. In addition, we calculate correlation coefficients of dominated and directed meteorological factors including RH, SR and T2 with EOF1 time series under each SWP and find the main difference under them. Comprehensive considerations are as following.

Table 2 shows the decreasing of RH, LCC, TCLW and V850 and the increasing of SR, T2 and W under all SWPs. It indicates that the decreasing of RH leads to the decreasing of LCC and TCLW under the condition of vertical downward motion, and thereby causes the strengthening of SR. However, the decreasing and the increasing of meteorological factors are obviously different under each pattern. Therefore, crucial meteorological factors leading to increases in O3 concentrations are different under different SWPs. We calculate the correlation coefficients between the EOF1 time series and these meteorological factors (such as RH, SR and T2) under each SWP. As shown in Table 1 and 2, when the absolute values of the calculated correlation coefficients under a SWP are greater than 0.4, the corresponding meteorological factors present significant changes between Pos and Neg phases. Therefore, we regard them as the crucial meteorological factors that impact O3 variation under that SWP. In the end, we find that significant decreases in RH and increases in SR are the crucial meteorological factors under SWP1, SWP4 and SWP5. For SWP2, significant decreases in RH, increases in SR and T are the crucial meteorological factors. For SWP3, significant decreases in RH is the crucial meteorological factor.

In section 3.3.2, it is discussed how to lead to crucial meteorological factors variation induced by change in atmospheric circulation. Please see specific discussion in section

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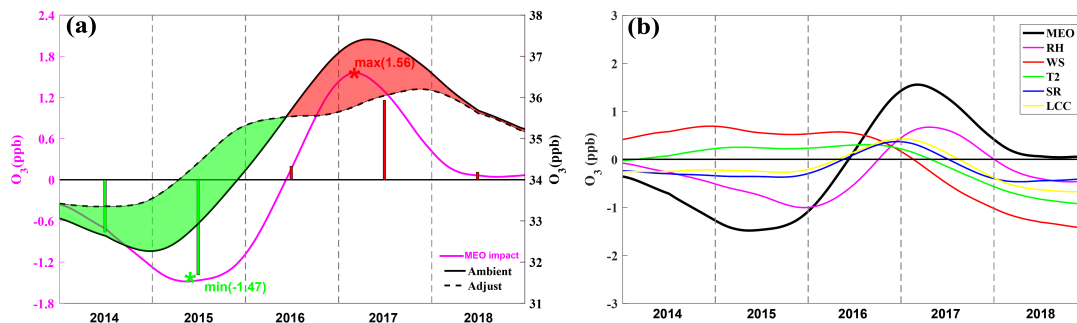


Fig. 1. (a) 5-year trends of ambient O₃ (solid black line), meteorological adjusted O₃ (dashed black line), and the meteorological impact (pink line) over the YRD during 2014–2018. Periods with positive and negative meteorological impacts are shaded in red and green, respectively; red and green bars represent the O₃ increases and decreases attributable to meteorological influences in each year. (b) 5-year variations in the meteorological impact of different meteorological factors (MEO), including relative humidity (RH), solar radiation (SR), air temperature (T2), wind speed (WS) and low cloud cover (LCC).

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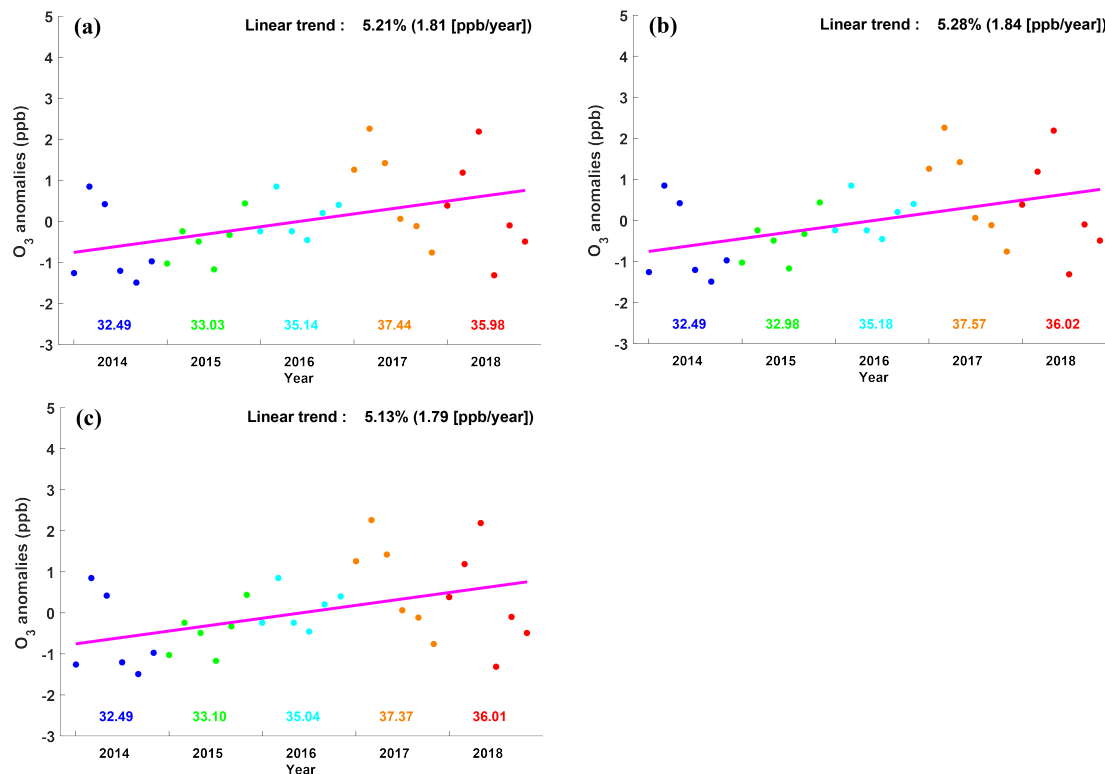


Fig. 2. Anomalies of monthly average O₃ concentration from April to September during 2014–2018 in original (a), random1 (b) and random2 (c) experiments. The purple solid line represents the linear fitted curve, and the color number represents the annual (April–September) mean of O₃ concentration.

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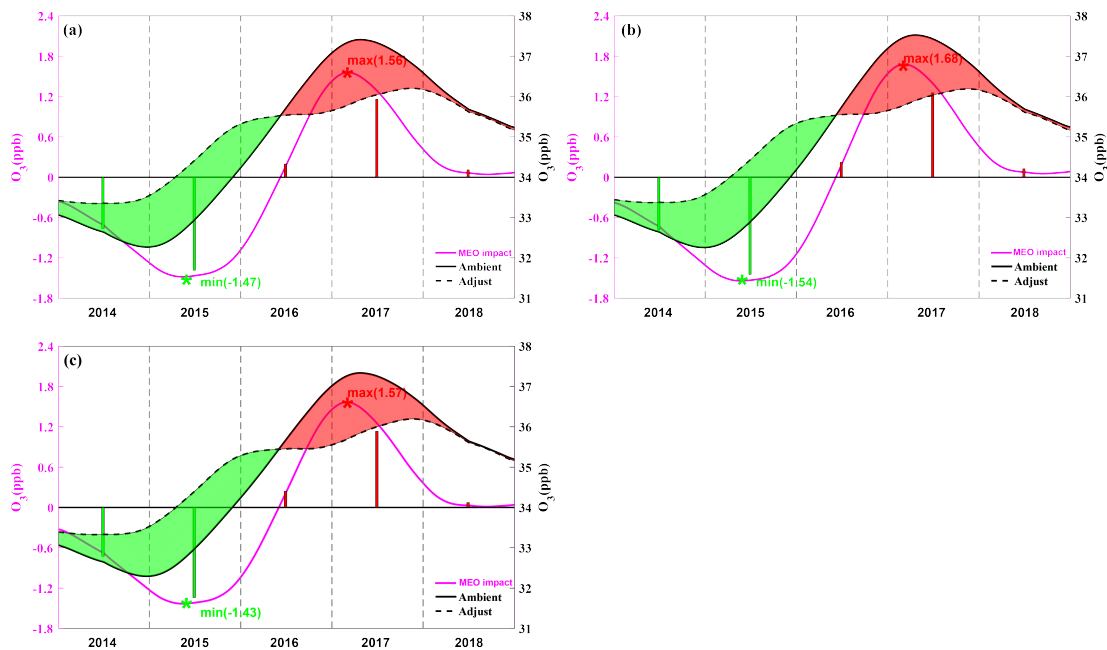


Fig. 3. 5-year trends of ambient O₃ (solid black line), meteorological adjusted O₃ (dashed black line), and the meteorological impact (pink line) over the YRD during 2014–2018 in original (a), random1 (b) and random2 (c) experiments. Periods with positive and negative meteorological impacts are shaded in red and green, respectively; red and green bars represent the O₃ increases and decreases attributable to meteorological influences in each year.

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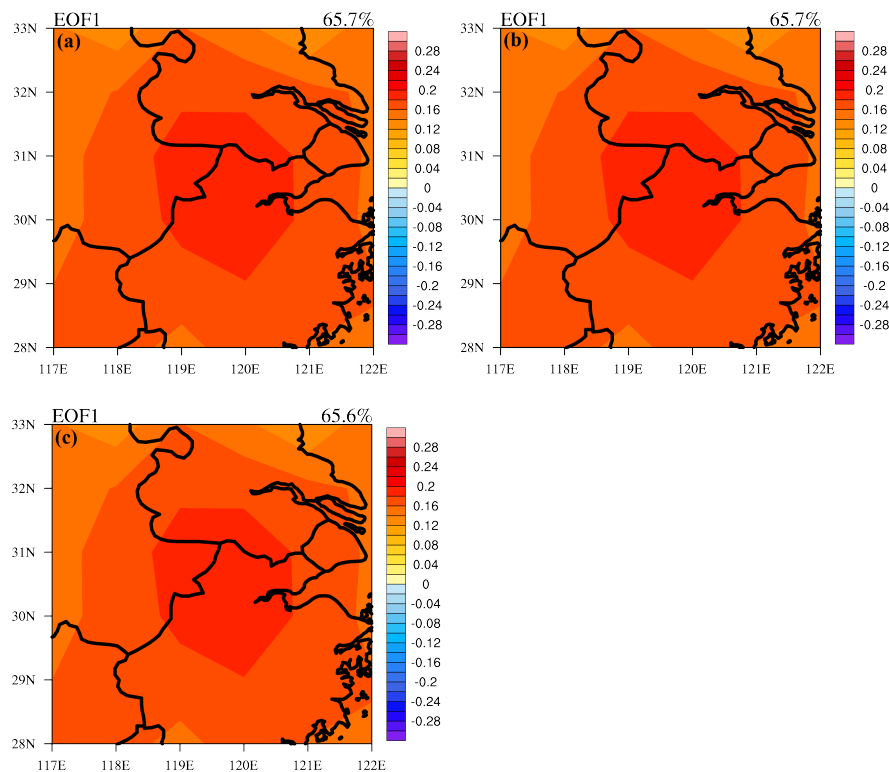


Fig. 4. First EOF patterns of O₃ concentration in the warm seasons from 2014 to 2018 in original (a), random1 (b) and random2 (c) experiments, including the spatial pattern. The percentage in panels (a), (b) and (c) are the variance contribution of each EOF mode.

Fig. 4.

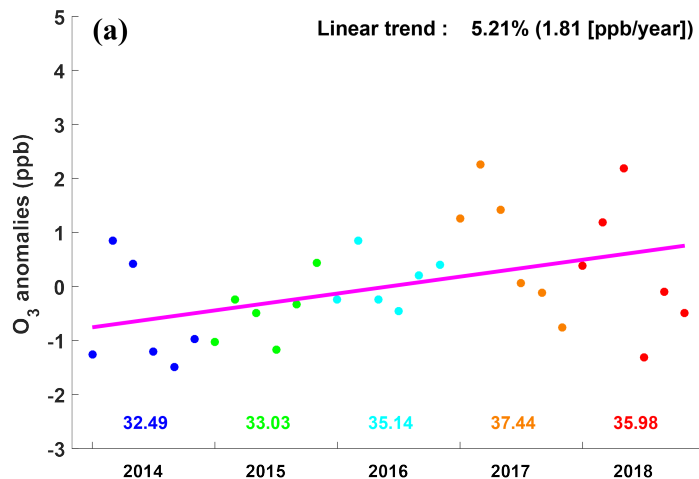


Fig. 5. (a) Anomalies of monthly average O₃ concentration from April to September during 2014–2018. The purple solid line represents the linear fitted curve, and the color number represents the annual (April–September) mean of O₃ concentration.

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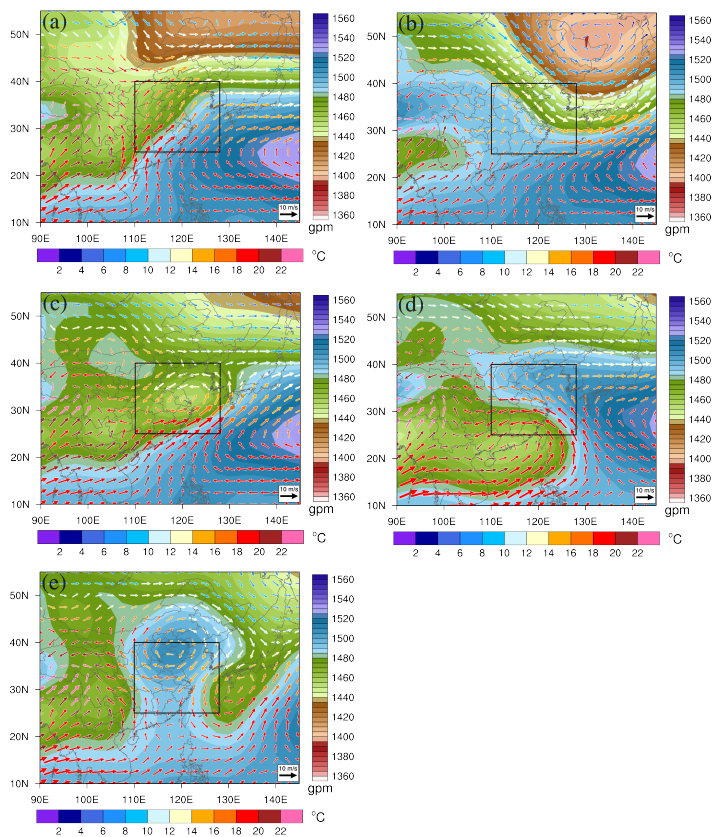


Fig. 6. The geopotential height (shaded) and 850 hPa wind with temperature (color vector) under (a) SWP1, (b) SWP2, (c) SWP3, (d) SWP4, (e) SWP5. The boxed area in Figs.6a-e encloses the YRD.

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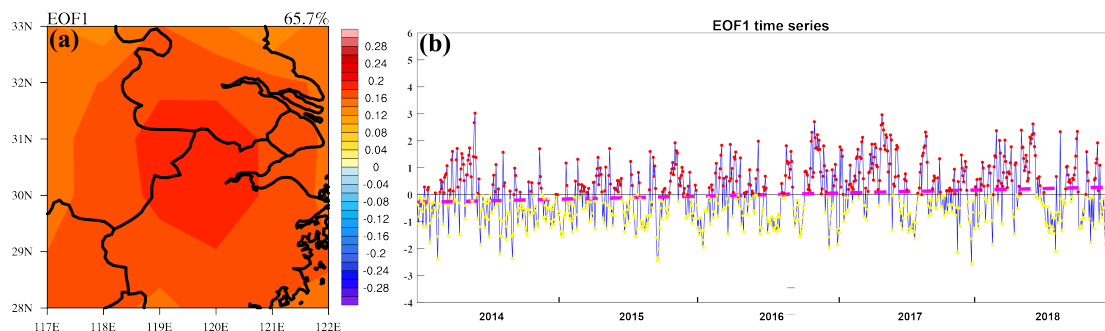


Fig. 7. First EOF patterns of O₃ concentration in the warm seasons from 2014 to 2018, including the spatial pattern (a) and time coefficient (b). The percentage in panels (a) is the variance contribution of each EOF mode. The pink dash line in panels (b) represents the linear fitted curve.

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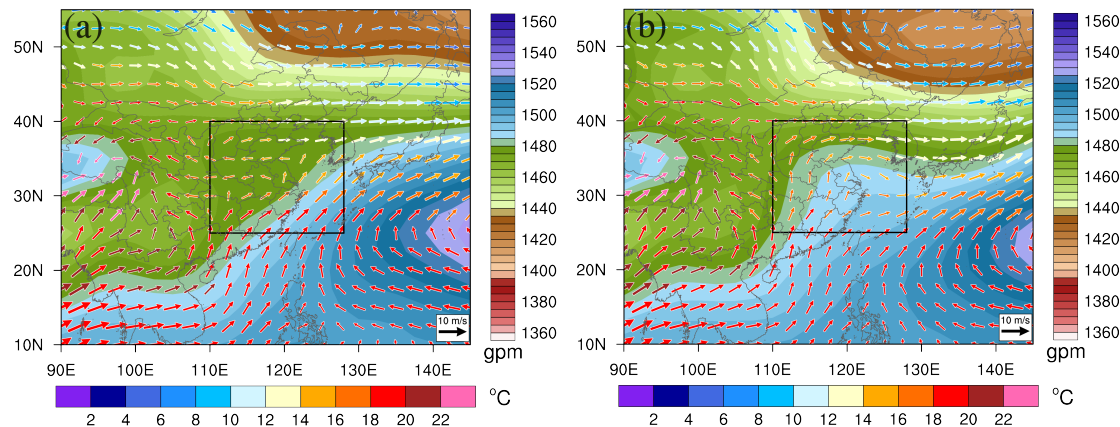


Fig. 8. The geopotential height (shaded) and 850 hPa wind with temperature (color vector) under (a) Pos and (b) Neg. The boxed area in Figs.8a-b encloses the YRD.

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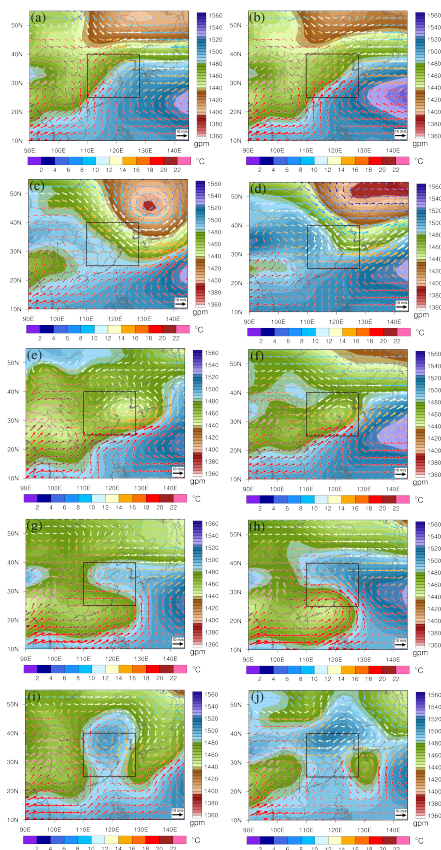


Fig. 9. The geopotential height (shaded) and 850 hPa wind with temperature (color vector) under (a) SWP1_Pos, (b) SWP1_Neg, (c) SWP2_Pos, (d) SWP2_Neg, (e) SWP3_Pos, (f) SWP3_Neg, (g) SWP4_Pos, (h) SWP4_Neg, (i) SWP5_Pos and (j) SWP5_Neg. The boxed area in Figs.9a-j encloses the YRD.

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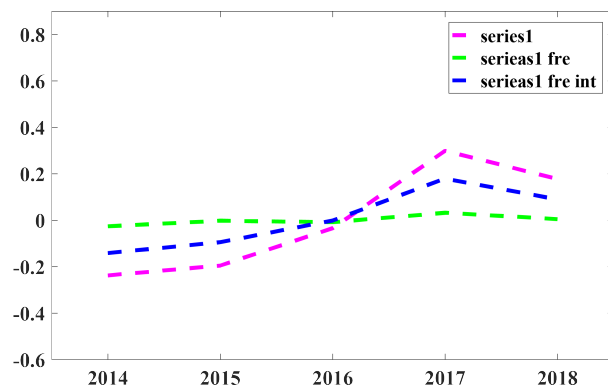


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Fig. 10.

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TABLE 1. Correlation coefficients of RH, SR and T2 with EOF1 time series under each SWP.

Vars	SWP1	SWP2	SWP3	SWP4	SWP5
RH	0.59	0.52	0.50	0.64	0.59
SR	-0.58	-0.56	-0.33	-0.46	-0.48
T2	-0.19	-0.41	-0.26	-0.15	-0.30

TABLE 2. regional mean \pm the standard error of meteorological factors in Pos phase and Neg phase and their difference under each pattern.

SWP	phase	RH	SR(W/m ²)	T2(°C)	LCC	TCLW	V850(m/s)	W(Pa/s)
P1	Pos	69.70 \pm 9.69	1970.97 \pm 403.19	29.90 \pm 4.76	0.07 \pm 0.15	0.06 \pm 0.08	2.89 \pm 2.24	0.00 \pm 0.05
	Neg	84.94 \pm 6.53	1240.93 \pm 460.18	27.45 \pm 4.78	0.37 \pm 0.27	0.17 \pm 0.14	4.27 \pm 2.73	-0.05 \pm 0.05
	Diff	-15.24	730.04	2.45	-0.30	-0.11	-1.38	0.05
P2	Pos	66.49 \pm 10.96	1968.41 \pm 377.12	28.81 \pm 4.32	0.07 \pm 0.14	0.06 \pm 0.09	-2.47 \pm 3.09	0.02 \pm 0.05
	Neg	81.29 \pm 10.78	1178.34 \pm 479.58	23.89 \pm 5.90	0.48 \pm 0.31	0.19 \pm 0.14	-1.37 \pm 3.21	-0.03 \pm 0.06
	Diff	-14.79	790.06	4.91	-0.41	-0.13	-1.10	0.05
P3	Pos	76.89 \pm 7.09	1371.42 \pm 605.82	27.83 \pm 2.45	0.34 \pm 0.18	0.21 \pm 0.19	-0.67 \pm 3.43	-0.02 \pm 0.04
	Neg	88.62 \pm 5.14	854.96 \pm 395.09	24.77 \pm 4.58	0.58 \pm 0.24	0.31 \pm 0.16	1.93 \pm 3.65	-0.09 \pm 0.06
	Diff	-11.73	516.45	3.06	-0.24	-0.10	-2.60	0.07
P4	Pos	71.11 \pm 7.15	1882.33 \pm 388.10	30.62 \pm 3.69	0.11 \pm 0.16	0.12 \pm 0.16	0.57 \pm 2.40	0.01 \pm 0.04
	Neg	83.37 \pm 6.76	1343.80 \pm 547.50	28.93 \pm 4.19	0.35 \pm 0.24	0.19 \pm 0.19	2.46 \pm 3.60	-0.04 \pm 0.06
	Diff	-12.26	538.53	1.69	-0.24	-0.07	-1.89	0.05
P5	Pos	68.47 \pm 14.19	1827.46 \pm 447.37	29.60 \pm 5.25	0.07 \pm 0.11	0.09 \pm 0.14	-1.83 \pm 3.42	0.01 \pm 0.04
	Neg	85.81 \pm 3.45	1199.21 \pm 397.17	26.43 \pm 3.82	0.43 \pm 0.30	0.16 \pm 0.09	-2.31 \pm 5.25	-0.02 \pm 0.04
	Diff	-17.34	628.26	3.17	-0.35	-0.07	0.48	0.03
Others		/	/	/	/	/	/	/

TABLE 3. SWPIIs under each pattern (unit: gpm).

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
SWPII1	1541.19	1547.36	1551.93	1551.12	1548.86
SWPII2	1432.79	1437.07	1424.71	1444.86	1443.86
SWPII3	1520.25	1514.59	1526.00	1513.78	1519.62
SWPII4	1546.26	1554.17	1547.95	1537.75	1551.48
SWPII5	1517.13	1522.64	1524.00	1513.50	1512.72