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*Supplement of*

**A black carbon peak and its sources in the free troposphere of  
Beijing induced by cyclone lifting and transport from Central China**

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**Table S1.** Statistical indicators for evaluating the simulation results in HN.

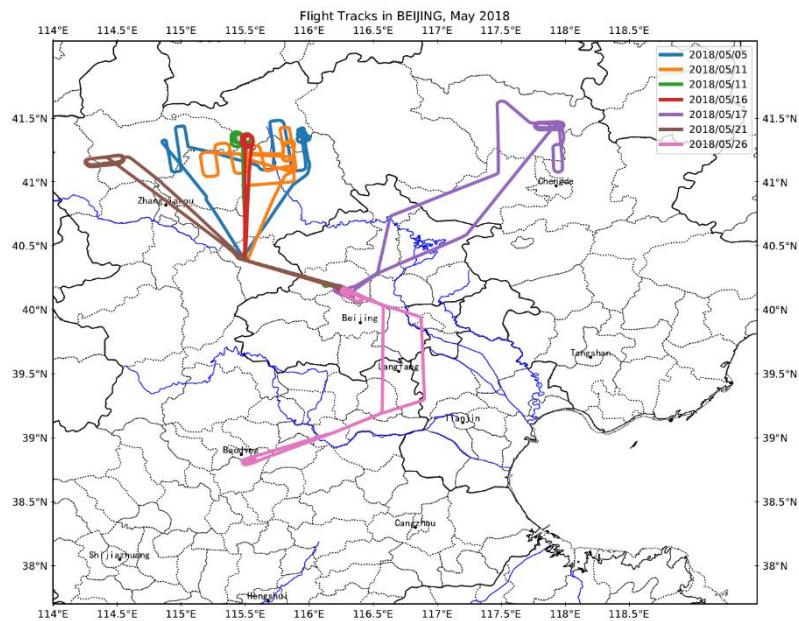
Variables	IOA	MB	RMSE	MNB	MFB	TE
T (°C)	0.98	-0.24 ([-0.5, 0.5])	2 ( $\leq 2.0$ )	-0.04 ([-0.15, 0.15])	-0.03 ([-0.6, 0.6])	1.58 ( $\leq 2.0$ )
RH	0.99	-8.05	<b>11.62</b>	-0.15 ([-0.15, 0.15])	-0.11 ([-0.6, 0.6])	9.43
WS (m·s <sup>-1</sup> )	0.55	1.45	<b>2.17</b>	<b>0.57</b>	0.38 ([-0.6, 0.6])	1.73
WD (m·s <sup>-1</sup> )	0.92	-14.8	93.54	-0.1 ([-0.15, 0.15])	-0.4 ([-0.6, 0.6])	<b>54.11</b>
BC (μg·m <sup>-3</sup> )	0.64	0.52	2.2	0.24	0.18	1.49
PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg·m <sup>-3</sup> )	0.71	9.72	33.84	0.2	0.15	26.26

Values that do not meet the threshold criteria are shown in bold.

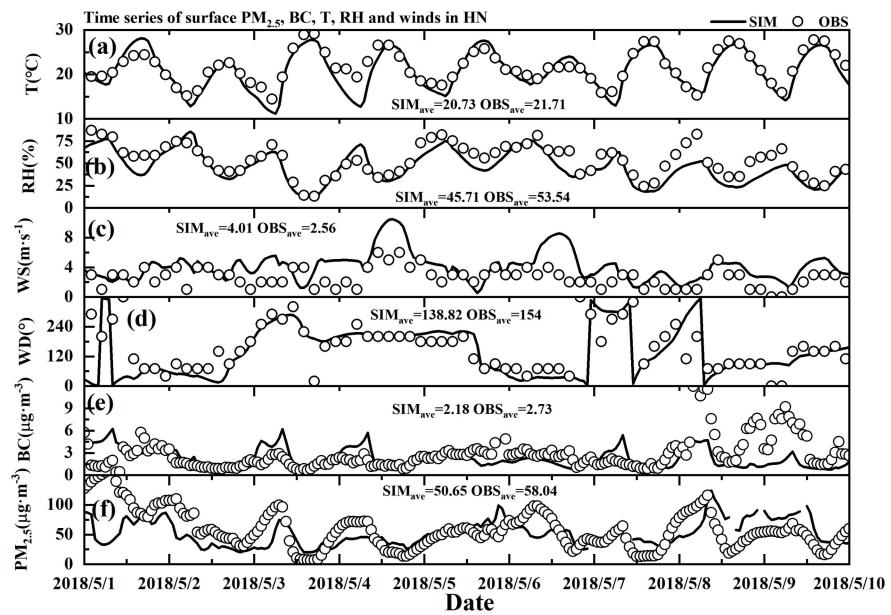
**Table S2.** Statistical indicators for evaluating the simulation results in SX.

Variables	IOA	MB	RMSE	MNB	MFB	TE
T (°C)	0.99	-0.25 ([-0.5, 0.5])	1.89 ( $\leq 2.0$ )	-0.05 ([-0.15, 0.15])	0.01 ([-0.6, 0.6])	2.55 ( $\leq 2.0$ )
RH	0.97	-4.26	<b>14.54</b>	-0.09 ([-0.15, 0.15])	-0.01 ([-0.6, 0.6])	11.52
WS (m·s <sup>-1</sup> )	0.54	1.44	<b>2.43</b>	<b>0.52</b>	0.37 ([-0.6, 0.6])	1.83 ( $\leq 2.0$ )
WD (m·s <sup>-1</sup> )	0.79	16.09	140.23	0.08 ([-0.15, 0.15])	0.2 ([-0.6, 0.6])	<b>98.91</b>
BC (μg·m <sup>-3</sup> )	0.77	0.17	0.46	0.22	0.16	0.28
PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg·m <sup>-3</sup> )	0.69	3.66	32.29	0.08	0.24	25.82

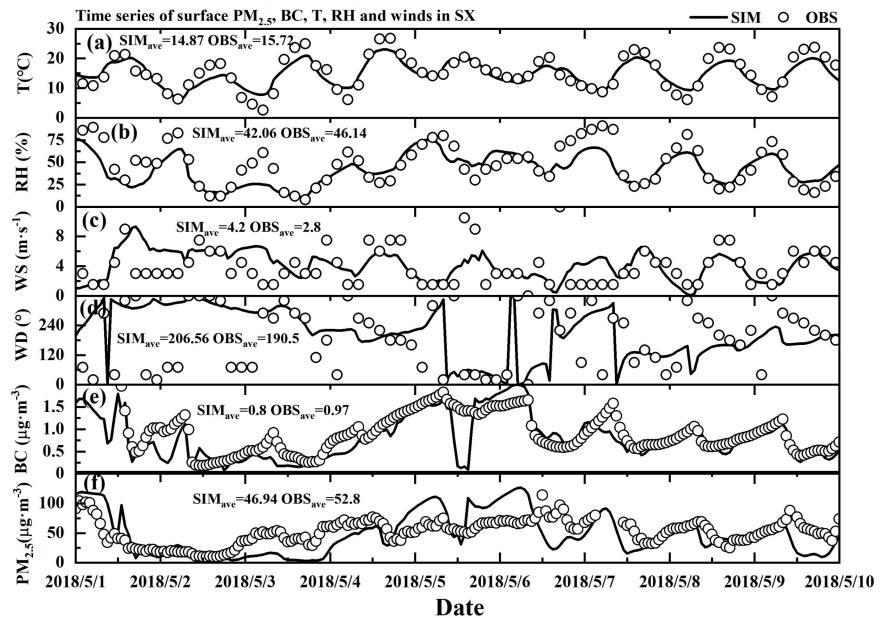
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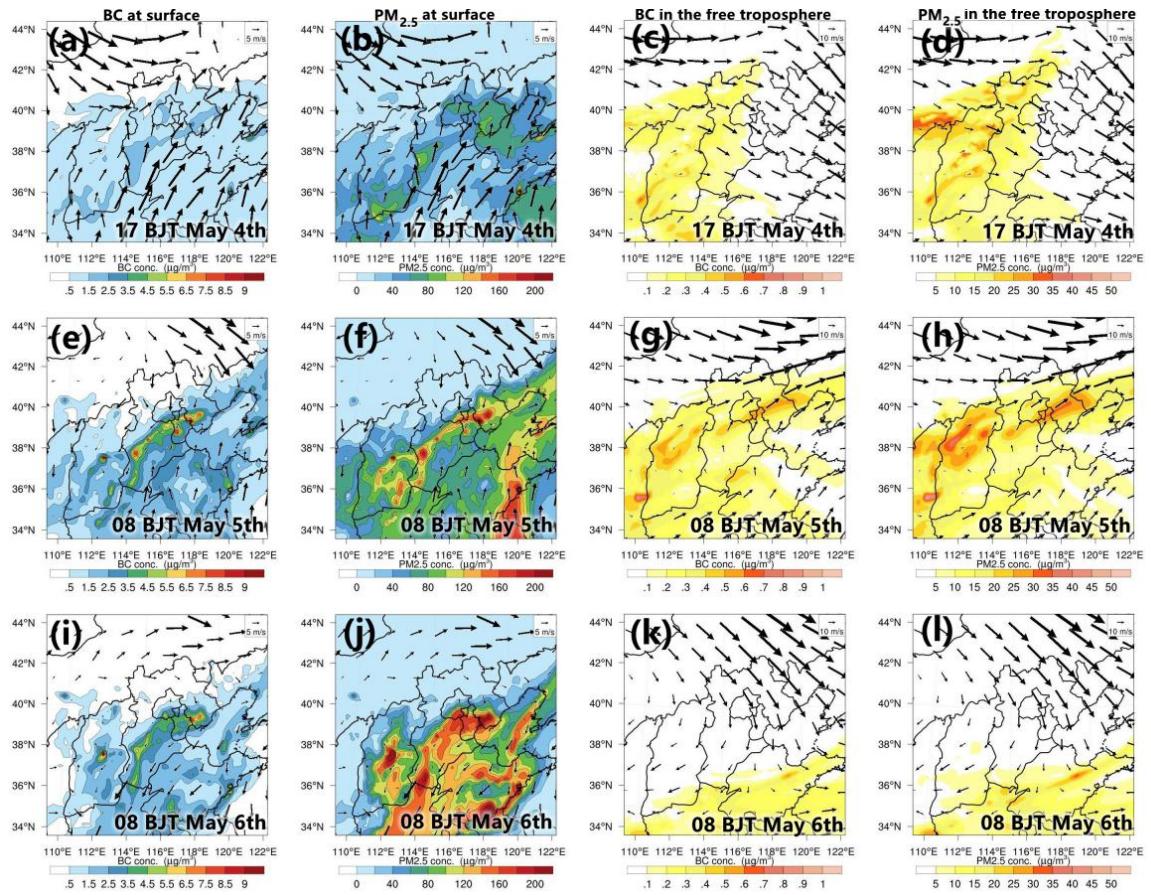
**Figure S1.** Flight tracks in BJ, May 2018.



**Figure S2.** Model validation in HN.



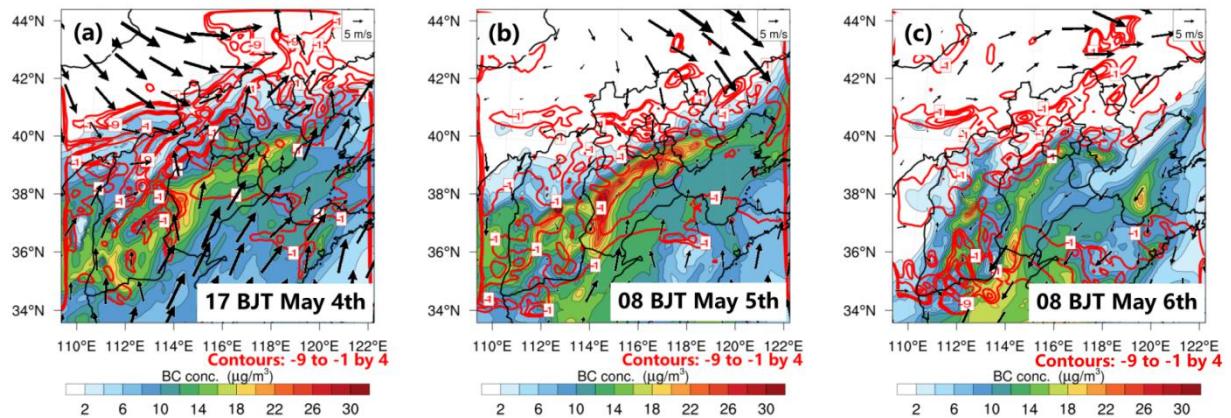
**Figure S3.** Model validation in SX.



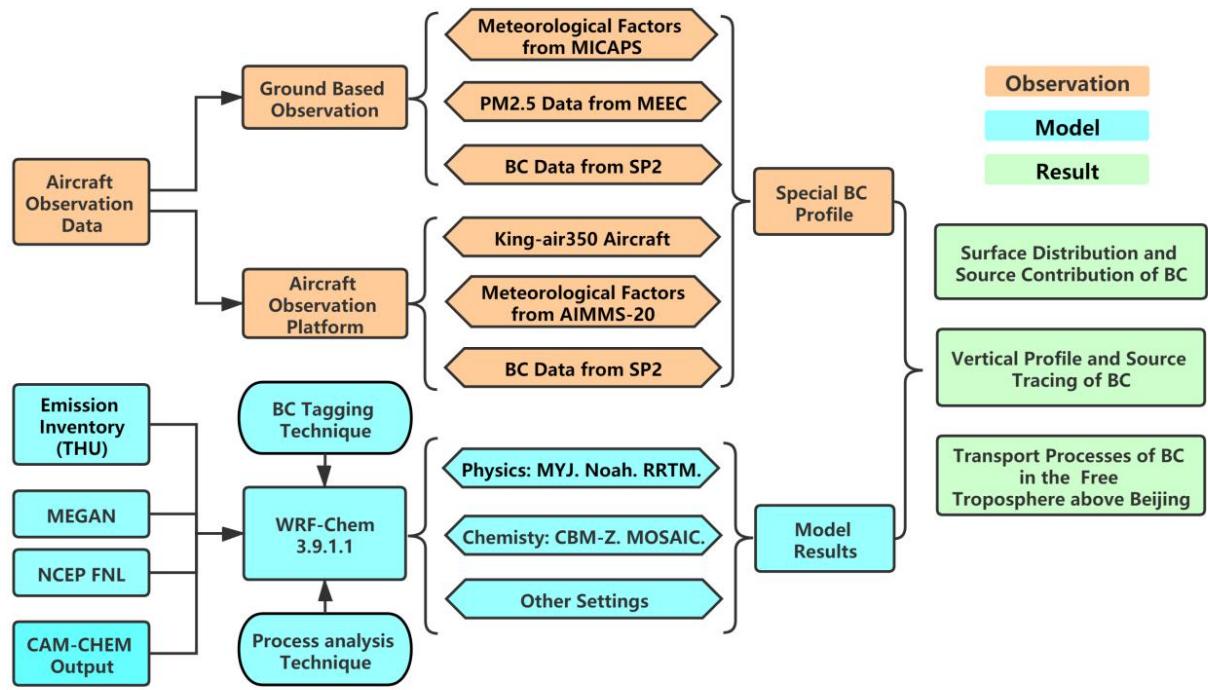
**Figure S4.** Near-surface BC (a, e, i) and PM<sub>2.5</sub> (b, f, j). BC (c, g, k) and PM<sub>2.5</sub> (d, h, l) in the free troposphere.



**Figure S5.** Fire maps on (a) May 4th, (b) May 5th and May 6th.



**Figure S6.** The integral results from surface to the free troposphere. The red line represents the convergence region (divergence  $< 0$ ; unit:  $\times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ).



**Figure S7.** Technical flowchart.