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2 **O₃-precursor relationship over multiple patterns of time scale: A case study
3 in Zibo, Shandong Province, China**

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73 **Text S1 RIR calculation of different hypothetical changes**

74 To assess the influence of different hypothetical changes (i.e., 5%, 10%, and 15%)
75 on RIR values, we performed box model sensitivity test with the three scenarios.
76 **Figure S12** shows the model-derived RIR values at the three hypothetical changes
77 using averaged diurnal pattern of five-month time scale as model input. In general, the
78 RIR values of O₃ precursor groups and RIR_{NOx}/RIR_{AVOC} ratios were overall consistent
79 at the different hypothetical changes. Given the fact that 10% was widely employed in
80 the previous studies (Lyu et al., 2016; Wang et al., 2017a, 2018b), we applied this
81 hypothetical change of 10% in our RIR calculation for consistency.

82 **Text S2 Determining the photochemical regime**

83 In this study, RIR_{NOx}/RIR_{AVOC} was used as a metric to classify the photochemical
84 regime (Li et al., 2021). Generally, the classification can be divided into two regimes
85 (i.e., VOC-limited and NOx-limited) and three regimes (i.e., VOC-limited,
86 transitional, and NOx-limited). It is well-known that the TVOC/NOx ratio (in
87 ppbC/ppbv) can be used as a classic and simplified method for classifying the
88 photochemical regimes (see <https://www.nap.edu/read/1889/chapter/8#165>).
89 Specifically, the TVOC/NOx ratios <4, 4 to 15, and >15 are defined as VOC-limited,
90 transitional, and NOx-limited regime, respectively; a cut-off value of “8” was used for
91 two-regime classification (i.e., TVOC/NOx ratios <8 and >8 were defined as VOC-
92 limited and NOx-limited, respectively). Note that the uncertainty range (i.e., -50% to
93 +87.5% here) of the “cut-off value = 8” was therefore considered as transitional
94 regime for three-regime classification.

95 In parallel, the RIR_{NOx}/RIR_{AVOC} method has also been proposed to classify the
96 photochemical regime, with the cutoff value of “1” for two-regime classification (i.e.,
97 RIR_{NOx}/RIR_{AVOC} ratio <1 and >1 are defined as VOC-limited and NOx-limited,
98 respectively) (Lu et al., 2010). Li et al., (2021) assigned the uncertainty range of “-50%
99 to +100%” to the cutoff value = 1 for three-regime classification based on
100 RIR_{NOx}/RIR_{AVOC} ratio method, which was not exactly but very close to the uncertainty
101 range (-50% to +87.5%) in the traditional TVOC/NOx ratio method (with threshold
102 values of 4, 8, 15). **Table S5** summarizes threshold values for the photochemical
103 regime classification indicated by RIR_{NOx}/RIR_{AVOC} (Li et al., 2021). The three-regime
104 classification determined by the RIR_{NOx}/RIR_{AVOC} method was used in the present
105 study. Specifically, a RIR_{NOx}/RIR_{AVOC} value of less than 0.5 was considered as VOC-
106 limited regime, above 2 was considered as NOx-limited regime, and from 0.5 to 2 was
107 defined as transitional regime.

108 **Text S3 Sensitivity test of different dilution rates**

109 Dilution rate is a technical parameterization for box model, and many 0-D box
110 model simulations include this parameter for all non-constraint species to avoid
111 secondary species building up to unreasonable levels (Dillon et al., 2002; Wolfe et al.,
112 2016). Following the method proposed by Wolfe et al., (2016), the dilution rate (k_{dil})
113 is represented as a first order reaction in the box model, designated as:

$$114 \frac{d[X]}{dt} = -k_{dil}([X] - [X]_b) \quad (1)$$

115 where k_{dil} is a 1st order dilution rate coefficient, $[X]_b$ is a fixed background
116 concentration.

117 As showed in **Figure S18**, a stepwise sensitivity test of dilution rate was
118 performed by adjusting it from 1/86400 s⁻¹ to 5/86400 s⁻¹ using diurnal average of
119 five-month pattern as model input. It is found that as the dilution rate was adjusted to
120 a higher level, the simulated O₃ declined accordingly as a result of faster dilution
121 process. By comparing the modeled O₃ with observed O₃ for the three sites, we
122 obtained an optimized dilution rate of 3/86400 s⁻¹, and assigned it to all non-
123 constraint species for all simulation days. In general, this optimized dilution rate is
124 conducive to ensuring the rationality and comparability of model performance for all
125 modeled days at the three sites.

126 Table S1. Summary of limit of detection, accuracy, precision of the measurement instruments during
127 whole campaign

Parameter	Instrument	Limit of detection	Accuracy (%)	Precision (%)
O ₃	Thermo Scientific 49i	0.5 ppbv	1	<1
CO	Thermo Scientific 48i	40 ppbv	1	<1
SO ₂	Thermo Scientific 43i	1 ppbv	1	<1
NO & NO ₂	Thermo Scientific 42i	0.4 ppbv	1	<1
VOCs	GC-FID; Thermo Scientific GC5900 GC-FID/PID, Syntech Spectras GC 955-615/815	< 0.05 ppbv	< 10	< 10

Table S2. Summary of the correlation coefficient of five-point calibration (i.e., 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 ppbv) for the 55 VOC species during the May and August of 2019 at the three sites in Zibo city

Category	Species	TZ		BJ		XD	
		May 12 th	Aug 8 th	May 8 th	Aug 9 th	May 25 th	Aug 6 th
Alkanes	Ethane	0.9943	0.9990	0.9943	0.9976	0.9971	0.9992
	Propane	0.9972	0.9987	0.9972	0.9969	0.9972	0.9109
	n-Butane	0.9933	0.9969	0.9933	0.9992	0.9968	0.9996
	Isobutane	0.9961	0.9931	0.9961	0.9993	0.9931	0.9635
	n-Pentane	0.9958	0.9921	0.9958	0.9996	0.9903	0.9610
	Isopentane	0.9988	0.9944	0.9988	0.9969	0.9932	0.9406
	n-Hexane	0.9939	0.9810	0.9939	0.9957	0.9999	0.9999
	Cyclohexane	0.9970	0.9917	0.9970	0.9995	0.9990	0.9989
	2,2-Dimethylbutane	0.9973	0.9937	0.9973	0.9956	0.9879	0.9206
	2,3-Dimethylbutane	0.9965	0.9945	0.9965	0.9982	0.9844	0.9553
	2-Methylpentane	0.9970	0.9897	0.9970	0.9979	0.9985	0.9975
	3-Methylpentane	0.9916	0.9925	0.9916	0.9989	0.9991	0.9998
	n-Heptane	0.9902	0.9995	0.9986	0.9974	0.9997	0.9998
	2-Methylhexane	0.9942	0.9909	0.9942	0.9995	0.9991	0.9999
	3-Methylhexane	0.9961	0.9880	0.9961	0.9997	0.9998	0.9998
	n-Octane	0.9848	0.9991	0.9944	0.9981	0.9993	0.9973
	n-Nonane	0.9833	0.9980	0.9844	0.9998	0.9985	0.9802
	n-Decane	0.9924	0.9959	0.9976	0.9979	0.9960	0.9987
	n-Undecane	0.9946	0.9954	0.9881	0.9828	0.9870	0.9949
	n-Dodecane	0.9808	0.9976	0.9861	0.9878	0.9822	0.9536
BVOC	Ethene	0.9995	0.9984	0.9995	0.9864	0.9897	0.9987
	Propene	0.9980	0.9977	0.9980	0.9984	0.9977	1.0000
	1-Butene	0.9970	0.9964	0.9970	0.9968	0.9848	0.9759
	trans-2-Butene	0.9969	0.9960	0.9969	0.9982	0.9837	0.9519
	cis-2-Butene	0.9931	0.9867	0.9931	0.9973	0.9882	0.9705
	1-Pentene	0.9837	0.9893	0.9837	0.9887	0.9809	0.9566
	trans-2-Pentene	0.9940	0.9888	0.9940	0.9966	0.9908	0.9680
	cis-2-Pentene	0.9820	0.9905	0.9820	0.9938	0.9918	0.9632
Alkenes*	Isoprene	0.9845	0.9944	0.9845	0.9938	0.9864	0.9474
	1-Hexene	0.9854	0.9815	0.9854	0.9995	0.9866	0.9994
	Acetylene	0.9474	0.9949	0.9474	0.9825	0.9904	0.9985
	Benzene	0.9940	0.9936	0.9940	0.9993	0.9994	0.9998
	Toluene	0.9936	0.9984	0.9946	0.9901	0.9990	0.9990
	Ethylbenzene	0.9986	0.9972	0.9821	0.9989	0.9973	0.9995
	m,p-xylene	0.9824	0.8660	0.9914	0.9999	0.9966	0.9994
	o-xylene	0.9887	0.9994	0.9963	0.9982	0.9955	0.9994
	Styrene	0.9948	0.9997	0.9941	0.9859	0.9885	0.9978
	n-Propylbenzene	0.9847	0.9993	0.9973	0.9868	0.9931	0.9992
Alkynes	Isopropylbenzene	0.9863	0.9990	0.9992	0.9925	0.9951	0.9988
	m-Ethyltoluene	0.9871	0.9982	0.9954	0.9924	0.9906	0.9986
	p-Ethyltoluene	0.9826	0.9983	0.9924	0.9903	0.9928	0.9992
	o-Ethyltoluene	0.9802	0.9972	0.9962	0.9962	0.9906	0.9983
Aromatics	1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	0.9965	0.9956	0.9931	0.9915	0.9857	0.9972

	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	0.9920	0.9965	0.9924	0.9886	0.9902	0.9969
	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	0.9829	0.9962	0.9954	0.9900	0.9906	0.9985
	2,4-Dimethylpentane	0.9868	0.9928	0.9868	0.9999	0.9995	0.9990
	2,3-Dimethylpentane	0.9872	0.9919	0.9872	0.9910	0.9995	0.9991
	2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	0.9967	0.9945	0.9967	0.9911	0.9995	0.9943
non-listed	2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	0.9919	0.9986	0.9912	0.9924	0.9996	0.9999
in box	Methylcyclohexane	0.9978	0.9991	0.9902	0.9885	0.9997	1.0000
model	2-Methylheptane	0.9904	0.9986	0.9977	0.9968	0.9996	0.9999
	3-Methylheptane	0.9945	0.9948	0.9945	0.9980	0.9995	1.0000
	p-Diethylbenzene	0.9924	0.9946	0.9919	0.9968	0.9856	0.9963
	Cyclopentane	0.9882	0.9977	0.9882	0.9980	0.9811	0.9362
	Methylcyclopentane	0.9972	0.9921	0.9972	0.9970	0.9831	0.9851

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Table S3. Summary of monthly averaged concentration or OH reactivity (with standard deviation) of the measured VOCs, O₃ and its major precursors, as well as TVOC/NO_x ratios at the three sites in Zibo City

Group	Species	TZ					BJ					XD							
		May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	whole	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	whole	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	whole
	Ethane	8.86 ± 11.72	11.95 ± 13.63	10.21 ± 12.03	11.57 ± 13.14	15.33 ± 14.79	11.57 ± 13.28	3.98 ± 2.94	1.98 ± 1.69	3.37 ± 1.55	2.05 ± 1.36	3.74 ± 1.98	3.02 ± 2.17	2.23 ± 1.44	2.48 ± 1.68	3.37 ± 1.90	3.02 ± 2.07	4.28 ± 2.31	3.00 ± 2.00
	Propane	8.06 ± 11.88	10.45 ± 11.47	10.78 ± 11.46	9.42 ± 10.24	20.99 ± 22.07	11.88 ± 14.82	3.45 ± 3.82	3.43 ± 2.6	3.62 ± 2.79	3.87 ± 2.66	4.91 ± 3.35	3.88 ± 3.14	4.85 ± 4.92	4.41 ± 3.89	4.64 ± 3.87	6.11 ± 6.91	7.83 ± 5.7	5.52 ± 5.37
	n-Butane	3.68 ± 5.84	5.22 ± 5.48	4.87 ± 5.60	4.62 ± 5.09	8.20 ± 8.32	5.30 ± 6.35	2.26 ± 3.05	2.1 ± 2.07	1.69 ± 1.80	1.71 ± 1.89	3.25 ± 4.01	2.21 ± 2.80	1.58 ± 1.38	2.24 ± 2.05	2.47 ± 1.89	2.79 ± 2.98	5.3 ± 4.17	2.74 ± 2.84
	Isobutane	2.4 ± 2.93	2.7 ± 2.61	2.83 ± 2.800	3.31 ± 3.88	4.53 ± 4.07	3.42 ± 3.41	0.89 ± 1.15	1.3 ± 1.27	1.29 ± 1.09	1.58 ± 1.52	1.75 ± 1.64	1.37 ± 1.40	0.83 ± 0.84	1.52 ± 1.31	1.52 ± 1.60	2.03 ± 2.28	2.55 ± 2.01	1.65 ± 1.76
	n-Pentane	1.37 ± 1.95	1.76 ± 1.75	2.07 ± 2.01	1.80 ± 2.01	3.19 ± 3.47	2.02 ± 2.40	0.79 ± 1.01	1.08 ± 1.01	0.96 ± 0.90	1.86 ± 1.84	1.10 ± 1.18	1.18 ± 1.32	1.04 ± 1.10	1.7 ± 1.90	1.5 ± 1.44	1.98 ± 2.96	2.95 ± 2.44	1.77 ± 2.15
	Isopentane	2.13 ± 2.16	2.65 ± 2.34	2.91 ± 2.40	2.96 ± 3.28	4.08 ± 3.67	2.94 ± 2.90	0.52 ± 1.01	2.04 ± 1.45	1.66 ± 2.32	1.64 ± 1.68	2.70 ± 3.41	1.72 ± 2.38	1.48 ± 1.08	2.12 ± 2.2	2.14 ± 1.49	2.13 ± 2.37	3.10 ± 2.89	2.13 ± 2.11
	n-Hexane	0.70 ± 0.82	0.87 ± 0.73	0.90 ± 0.81	0.79 ± 0.81	1.38 ± 1.18	0.92 ± 0.91	1.91 ± 2.77	0.96 ± 1.35	0.33 ± 0.42	1.18 ± 1.30	2.19 ± 3.36	1.34 ± 2.24	0.69 ± 0.79	0.63 ± 0.96	1.23 ± 1.65	0.76 ± 0.87	1.23 ± 1.04	0.88 ± 1.11
	Cyclohexane	0.49 ± 0.85	0.56 ± 0.26	0.30 ± 0.61	0.49 ± 0.64	1.20 ± 1.46	0.55 ± 0.92	0.46 ± 0.55	0.19 ± 0.26	0.04 ± 0.07	0.53 ± 0.79	0.77 ± 1.32	0.42 ± 0.42	0.09 ± 0.14	0.18 ± 0.2	0.13 ± 0.27	0.14 ± 0.23	0.19 ± 0.26	0.14 ± 0.22
	2,2-Dimethylbutane	2.1 ± 3.48	1.87 ± 2.73	1.34 ± 2.25	1.66 ± 2.45	1.43 ± 1.67	1.69 ± 2.61	0.78 ± 1.44	0.41 ± 0.66	0.13 ± 0.32	1.77 ± 3.18	1.89 ± 3.10	1.08 ± 2.85	0.07 ± 0.14	0.22 ± 0.27	0.47 ± 0.53	0.36 ± 0.77	0.39 ± 0.5	0.29 ± 0.51
	2,3-Dimethylbutane	0.40 ± 0.59	0.15 ± 0.15	0.41 ± 0.37	0.32 ± 0.32	0.22 ± 0.20	0.30 ± 0.38	0.20 ± 0.17	0.23 ± 0.39	0.26 ± 0.25	0.22 ± 0.18	0.84 ± 1.10	0.36 ± 0.61	0.17 ± 0.19	0.39 ± 0.42	0.18 ± 0.37	0.44 ± 0.66	0.58 ± 0.58	0.34 ± 0.49
	2-Methylpentane	0.70 ± 0.74	0.57 ± 0.47	0.59 ± 0.8	0.82 ± 0.78	0.32 ± 0.68	0.72 ± 0.71	0.69 ± 0.94	0.53 ± 0.56	0.18 ± 0.22	0.31 ± 0.34	1.31 ± 1.79	0.62 ± 1.06	0.62 ± 0.57	0.87 ± 0.74	0.76 ± 0.75	0.76 ± 1.17	0.94 ± 0.72	0.78 ± 0.83
	3-Methylpentane	0.37 ± 0.41	0.44 ± 0.37	0.51 ± 0.39	0.64 ± 0.56	1.03 ± 1.16	0.61 ± 0.69	0.50 ± 0.73	0.78 ± 0.77	0.05 ± 0.09	0.24 ± 0.54	0.89 ± 1.32	0.50 ± 0.37	0.23 ± 0.24	0.33 ± 0.37	0.27 ± 0.22	0.21 ± 0.2	0.39 ± 0.31	0.29 ± 0.30
	n-Hexane	0.18 ± 0.16	0.53 ± 0.44	0.43 ± 0.31	0.63 ± 0.47	0.64 ± 0.50	0.48 ± 0.43	2.07 ± 2.96	1.38 ± 2.27	0.16 ± 0.15	0.74 ± 1.12	1.76 ± 2.12	1.25 ± 2.12	0.18 ± 0.36	0.24 ± 0.41	0.2 ± 0.21	0.17 ± 0.31	0.19 ± 0.18	0.20 ± 0.32
	2-Methylhexane	0.22 ± 0.27	0.21 ± 0.15	0.16 ± 0.24	0.26 ± 0.22	0.43 ± 0.29	0.26 ± 0.25	0.78 ± 0.72	0.57 ± 0.62	0.03 ± 0.08	0.15 ± 0.42	0.66 ± 1.19	0.42 ± 0.78	0.04 ± 0.07	0.05 ± 0.08	0.04 ± 0.06	0.05 ± 0.05	0.08 ± 0.06	0.05 ± 0.07
	3-Methylheptane	0.27 ± 0.23	0.25 ± 0.16	0.13 ± 0.23	0.25 ± 0.21	0.47 ± 0.33	0.27 ± 0.26	0.78 ± 0.66	0.31 ± 0.4	0.18 ± 0.24	0.55 ± 0.86	1.06 ± 2.01	0.59 ± 1.14	0.09 ± 0.16	0.09 ± 0.09	0.08 ± 0.1	0.12 ± 0.32	0.1 ± 0.07	0.10 ± 0.18
	n-Octane	0.39 ± 0.53	0.09 ± 0.07	0.10 ± 0.10	0.14 ± 0.15	0.24 ± 0.30	0.19 ± 0.31	0.05 ± 0.05	0.06 ± 0.06	0.04 ± 0.10	0.13 ± 0.13	0.31 ± 0.51	0.13 ± 0.27	0.04 ± 0.05	0.04 ± 0.06	0.07 ± 0.09	0.06 ± 0.08	0.03 ± 0.03	0.05 ± 0.07
	n-Nonane	0.25 ± 0.53	0.08 ± 0.08	0.07 ± 0.10	0.09 ± 0.10	0.12 ± 0.11	0.12 ± 0.27	0.08 ± 0.05	0.09 ± 0.09	0.02 ± 0.09	0.47 ± 0.64	0.06 ± 0.07	0.16 ± 0.36	0.01 ± 0.05	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.03	0.01 ± 0.02
	n-Decane	0.03 ± 0.04	0.03 ± 0.05	0.11 ± 0.17	0.07 ± 0.06	0.11 ± 0.09	0.07 ± 0.10	0.04 ± 0.03	0.05 ± 0.14	0.07 ± 0.10	0.58 ± 0.73	0.10 ± 0.13	0.18 ± 0.42	0.04 ± 0.1	0.02 ± 0.05	0.06 ± 0.48	0.01 ± 0.03	0.03 ± 0.21	
	n-Undecane	0.07 ± 0.08	0.13 ± 0.13	0.27 ± 0.34	0.14 ± 0.19	0.17 ± 0.19	0.15 ± 0.21	0.59 ± 0.97	0.42 ± 0.57	0.13 ± 0.16	1.52 ± 2.13	0.19 ± 0.26	0.60 ± 1.25	0.01 ± 0.03	0.09 ± 0.22	0.05 ± 0.16	0.09 ± 0.12	0.05 ± 0.07	0.06 ± 0.14
	n-Dodecane	0.06 ± 0.07	0.05 ± 0.05	0.18 ± 0.34	0.13 ± 0.19	0.15 ± 0.18	0.11 ± 0.20	0.10 ± 0.20	0.16 ± 0.25	0.13 ± 0.22	1.13 ± 1.58	0.17 ± 0.20	0.36 ± 0.87	0.37 ± 0.37	0.33 ± 0.42	0.07 ± 0.19	0.1 ± 0.14	0.06 ± 0.07	0.19 ± 0.31
	Ethene	2.24 ± 1.64	1.55 ± 1.15	1.94 ± 1.58	1.81 ± 1.12	2.50 ± 1.77	2.01 ± 1.51	2.41 ± 2.41	2.21 ± 2.16	2.35 ± 1.68	2.38 ± 2.03	2.43 ± 1.77	2.36 ± 2.03	4.16 ± 2.96	3.09 ± 3.28	3.23 ± 3.21	2.25 ± 2.72	4.77 ± 3.01	3.46 ± 3.18
	Propene	0.74 ± 0.75	0.91 ± 0.66	0.92 ± 0.84	0.70 ± 0.55	1.30 ± 1.69	0.91 ± 1.01	1.03 ± 1.34	0.83 ± 0.92	0.43 ± 0.47	0.67 ± 0.73	0.82 ± 0.73	0.77 ± 0.92	1.97 ± 2.98	2.1 ± 3.86	1.48 ± 2.16	1.36 ± 2.35	1.69 ± 1.77	1.77 ± 2.84
	1-Butene	0.11 ± 0.17	0.11 ± 0.09	0.08 ± 0.13	0.09 ± 0.09	0.16 ± 0.16	0.11 ± 0.14	0.37 ± 0.44	0.18 ± 0.16	0.04 ± 0.07	0.98 ± 1.22	0.13 ± 0.15	0.37 ± 0.73	0.46 ± 0.32	0.82 ± 0.34	0.66 ± 0.46	0.4 ± 0.48	0.44 ± 0.58	0.50 ± 0.47
	trans-2-Butene	0.06 ± 0.11	0.05 ± 0.05	0.03 ± 0.06	0.06 ± 0.05	0.07 ± 0.06	0.06 ± 0.07	0.48 ± 0.56	0.13 ± 0.16	0.05 ± 0.08	1.28 ± 3.05	0.23 ± 0.34	0.46 ± 1.58	0.47 ± 0.34	0.8 ± 0.55	0.82 ± 0.91	0.44 ± 0.45	0.5 ± 0.53	0.60 ± 0.59
	cis-2-Butene	0.42 ± 0.53	0.43 ± 0.45	0.32 ± 0.54	0.37 ± 0.43	1.12 ± 2.05	0.52 ± 1.01	0.33 ± 0.42	0.18 ± 0.24	0.06 ± 0.15	0.21 ± 0.32	0.19 ± 0.42	0.19 ± 0.40	0.52 ± 0.45	0.47 ± 0.31	0.54 ± 1.06	0.3 ± 0.39	0.22 ± 0.22	0.43 ± 0.56
	1-Pentene	0.06 ± 0.09	0.06 ± 0.05	0.04 ± 0.08	0.07 ± 0.06	0.05 ± 0.05	0.06 ± 0.07	0.08 ± 0.14	0.12 ± 0.13	0.06 ± 0.09	0.15 ± 0.16	0.10 ± 0.13	0.06 ± 0.16	0.09 ± 0.11	0.06 ± 0.11	0.09 ± 0.20	0.08 ± 0.07	0.08 ± 0.14	
	trans-2-Pentene	0.05 ± 0.09	0.04 ± 0.04	0.03 ± 0.09	0.05 ± 0.04	0.10 ± 0.12	0.06 ± 0.08	0.14 ± 0.26	0.09 ± 0.10	0.03 ± 0.05	0.14 ± 0.32	0.09 ± 0.08	0.10 ± 0.20	0.10 ± 0.15	0.17 ± 0.10	0.07 ± 0.09	0.09 ± 0.15	0.06 ± 0.09	0.10 ± 0.13

BVOC	cis-2-Pentene										/													
	cis-2-Pentene					/					/					/								
Isoprene	0.96 ± 1.07	0.06 ± 0.12	0.12 ± 0.12	0.05 ± 0.17	0.07 ± 0.13	0.07 ± 0.07	0.07 ± 0.13	0.08 ± 0.15	0.09 ± 0.12	0.19 ± 0.23	0.71 ± 0.37	0.17 ± 0.21	0.27 ± 0.32	/	/	/	/	/	/	/				
1-Hexene	0.05 ± 0.07	0.06 ± 0.05	0.01 ± 0.03	0.1 ± 0.06	0.12 ± 0.13	0.07 ± 0.09	0.16 ± 0.22	0.10 ± 0.13	0.16 ± 0.22	0.58 ± 1.07	0.17 ± 0.19	0.25 ± 0.58	0.08 ± 0.06	0.15 ± 0.16	0.04 ± 0.02	0.03 ± 0.03	0.05 ± 0.03	0.07 ± 0.09	0.48 ± 0.59	0.77 ± 0.74	1.01 ± 1.18	0.54 ± 0.50	0.29 ± 0.32	0.61 ± 0.75
Alkenes*																								
Acetylene	2.26 ± 3.43	2.38 ± 2.79	2.61 ± 3.52	3.25 ± 5.00	5.60 ± 4.85	3.32 ± 4.19	2.61 ± 2.21	3.72 ± 4.98	2.21 ± 2.07	2.56 ± 2.75	2.17 ± 2.38	2.65 ± 3.11	2.03 ± 1.4	2.17 ± 1.39	2.86 ± 2.39	1.6 ± 1.68	1.70 ± 1.51	2.06 ± 1.74						
Benzene	0.97 ± 0.98	1.32 ± 1.52	1.67 ± 2.69	0.82 ± 0.72	1.93 ± 2.09	1.33 ± 1.77	0.80 ± 0.62	0.89 ± 0.74	1.17 ± 0.79	1.19 ± 0.87	1.82 ± 1.37	1.19 ± 1.00	0.70 ± 0.53	0.65 ± 0.54	1.05 ± 0.79	0.71 ± 0.65	1.09 ± 0.66	0.81 ± 0.66						
Toluene	1.32 ± 1.85	0.98 ± 0.99	0.33 ± 0.71	1.11 ± 0.75	1.45 ± 1.42	1.14 ± 1.25	1.54 ± 1.68	2.29 ± 3.02	1.13 ± 0.2	2.07 ± 2.22	2.5 ± 3.29	1.94 ± 2.88	0.59 ± 0.97	0.63 ± 0.60	1.02 ± 0.96	0.75 ± 1.20	1.00 ± 0.74	0.77 ± 0.94						
Ethylbenzene	0.22 ± 0.22	0.19 ± 0.14	0.19 ± 0.12	0.24 ± 0.18	0.31 ± 0.24	0.23 ± 0.19	0.55 ± 0.74	0.43 ± 0.65	0.2 ± 0.22	0.33 ± 0.27	0.55 ± 0.7	0.42 ± 0.38	0.06 ± 0.09	0.06 ± 0.07	0.13 ± 0.13	0.09 ± 0.09	0.10 ± 0.08	0.08 ± 0.10						
m,p-Xylene	0.55 ± 0.62	0.44 ± 0.38	0.43 ± 0.33	0.54 ± 0.40	0.79 ± 0.69	0.55 ± 0.52	1.66 ± 2.37	1.31 ± 2.27	0.44 ± 0.6	0.61 ± 0.64	1.49 ± 2.19	1.12 ± 1.88	0.27 ± 0.46	0.32 ± 0.40	0.68 ± 0.80	0.26 ± 0.25	0.37 ± 0.31	0.36 ± 0.49						
o-Xylene	0.18 ± 0.19	0.18 ± 0.13	0.30 ± 0.18	0.23 ± 0.17	0.40 ± 0.31	0.25 ± 0.22	0.70 ± 1.01	0.58 ± 1.07	0.22 ± 0.29	0.18 ± 0.19	0.67 ± 0.91	0.48 ± 0.82	0.02 ± 0.04	0.03 ± 0.08	0.15 ± 0.32	0.07 ± 0.08	0.11 ± 0.10	0.07 ± 0.16						
Styrene	0.10 ± 0.14	0.07 ± 0.09	0.06 ± 0.10	0.12 ± 0.16	0.12 ± 0.15	0.10 ± 0.13	0.20 ± 0.31	0.16 ± 0.37	0.14 ± 0.25	0.15 ± 0.20	0.31 ± 0.55	0.19 ± 0.37	0.03 ± 0.07	0.04 ± 0.15	0.16 ± 0.32	0.13 ± 0.24	0.10 ± 0.17	0.09 ± 0.21						
n-Propylbenzene	0.04 ± 0.03	0.05 ± 0.05	0.08 ± 0.10	0.03 ± 0.03	0.06 ± 0.06	0.05 ± 0.06	0.05 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.09	0.02 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.04	0.04 ± 0.04	0.04 ± 0.05	0.01 ± 0.04	0.01 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.04	0.01 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.03						
Isopropylbenzene	0.03 ± 0.06	0.03 ± 0.02	0.13 ± 0.12	0.04 ± 0.03	0.05 ± 0.05	0.05 ± 0.07	0.21 ± 0.14	0.08 ± 0.07	0.03 ± 0.03	0.03 ± 0.03	0.07 ± 0.09	0.01 ± 0.09	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.03	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.05						
Alkynes																								
m-Ethyltoluene	0.06 ± 0.08	0.09 ± 0.10	0.20 ± 0.24	0.09 ± 0.09	0.13 ± 0.19	0.11 ± 0.16	0.06 ± 0.06	0.03 ± 0.05	0.05 ± 0.07	0.06 ± 0.05	0.10 ± 0.11	0.06 ± 0.07	0.01 ± 0.05	0.01 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.03	0.02 ± 0.03	0.01 ± 0.03	0.01 ± 0.03						
p-Ethyltoluene	0.03 ± 0.04	0.05 ± 0.06	0.14 ± 0.20	0.05 ± 0.05	0.07 ± 0.09	0.07 ± 0.11	0.03 ± 0.04	0.06 ± 0.17	0.02 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.05	0.04 ± 0.05	0.04 ± 0.09	0.01 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.03	0.02 ± 0.03	0.02 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.02						
o-Ethyltoluene	0.06 ± 0.07	0.05 ± 0.06	0.11 ± 0.14	0.07 ± 0.09	0.07 ± 0.06	0.07 ± 0.09	0.03 ± 0.04	0.1 ± 0.18	0.03 ± 0.03	0.10 ± 0.13	0.04 ± 0.05	0.06 ± 0.11	0.01 ± 0.07	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.04							
Aromatics																								
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	0.04 ± 0.05	0.07 ± 0.06	0.14 ± 0.13	0.04 ± 0.04	0.06 ± 0.07	0.07 ± 0.08	0.03 ± 0.02	0.09 ± 0.15	0.03 ± 0.04	0.06 ± 0.06	0.10 ± 0.13	0.06 ± 0.10	0.01 ± 0.04	0.01 ± 0.04	0.01 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.05	0.02 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.03						
1,2,4-Triethylbenzene	0.10 ± 0.11	0.17 ± 0.16	0.46 ± 0.44	0.12 ± 0.10	0.26 ± 0.34	0.21 ± 0.29	0.16 ± 0.14	0.24 ± 0.33	0.14 ± 0.12	0.09 ± 0.09	0.24 ± 0.21	0.18 ± 0.20	0.02 ± 0.03	0.02 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.06	0.04 ± 0.04	0.02 ± 0.04							
1,3,5-Triethylbenzene	0.04 ± 0.05	0.05 ± 0.05	0.11 ± 0.15	0.04 ± 0.04	0.07 ± 0.09	0.06 ± 0.09	0.03 ± 0.05	0.02 ± 0.03	0.02 ± 0.03	0.07 ± 0.05	0.05 ± 0.06	0.04 ± 0.05	0.01 ± 0.11	0.01 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.05	0.01 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.06							
2,4-Dimethylpentane	0.32 ± 0.34	0.49 ± 0.39	0.32 ± 0.59	0.58 ± 0.67	0.59 ± 0.64	0.48 ± 0.56	0.43 ± 0.40	0.12 ± 0.18	0.16 ± 0.15	1.22 ± 1.60	0.48 ± 0.84	0.51 ± 0.99	0.14 ± 0.10	0.20 ± 0.16	0.22 ± 0.23	0.23 ± 0.20	0.2 ± 0.12	0.20 ± 0.17						
2,3-Dimethylpentane	0.23 ± 0.22	0.24 ± 0.17	0.14 ± 0.28	0.21 ± 0.21	0.33 ± 0.39	0.23 ± 0.25	0.19 ± 0.24	0.15 ± 0.20	0.22 ± 0.23	0.20 ± 0.18	0.55 ± 0.79	0.27 ± 0.44	0.06 ± 0.06	0.05 ± 0.05	0.07 ± 0.09	0.04 ± 0.07	0.09 ± 0.12	0.06 ± 0.08						
2,2,4-Triethylpentane	0.09 ± 0.17	0.71 ± 1.22	0.93 ± 0.18	0.22 ± 0.23	0.20 ± 0.17	0.26 ± 0.63	0.24 ± 0.34	0.14 ± 0.35	0.12 ± 0.30	0.65 ± 0.93	0.58 ± 1.33	0.38 ± 0.86	0.05 ± 0.05	0.06 ± 0.06	0.06 ± 0.07	0.08 ± 0.14	0.10 ± 0.10	0.07 ± 0.09						
2,3,4-Triethylpentane	0.06 ± 0.09	0.08 ± 0.08	0.10 ± 0.11	0.11 ± 0.09	0.14 ± 0.14	0.10 ± 0.11	0.15 ± 0.14	0.07 ± 0.09	0.08 ± 0.18	1.17 ± 2.00	0.07 ± 0.08	0.34 ± 1.06	0.03 ± 0.11	0.06 ± 0.27	0.11 ± 0.19	0.31 ± 0.54	0.08 ± 0.11	0.12 ± 0.32						
Methylcyclohexane	0.16 ± 0.21	0.07 ± 0.07	0.06 ± 0.07	0.13 ± 0.16	0.11 ± 0.10	0.10 ± 0.14	0.08 ± 0.13	0.06 ± 0.05	0.04 ± 0.11	1.51 ± 2.65	0.05 ± 0.06	0.39 ± 1.40	0.18 ± 0.29	0.07 ± 0.11	0.14 ± 0.38	0.07 ± 0.12	0.09 ± 0.11	0.11 ± 0.23						
2-Methylheptane	0.04 ± 0.05	0.05 ± 0.04	0.04 ± 0.07	0.06 ± 0.05	0.08 ± 0.09	0.05 ± 0.06	0.03 ± 0.06	0.07 ± 0.08	0.12 ± 0.3	1.81 ± 2.44	0.09 ± 0.13	0.46 ± 1.37	0.02 ± 0.03	0.03 ± 0.04	0.02 ± 0.03	0.01 ± 0.04	0.02 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.03						
3-Methylheptane	0.34 ± 0.36	0.41 ± 0.30	0.49 ± 0.76	0.44 ± 0.46	0.71 ± 0.71	0.48 ± 0.56	0.35 ± 0.44	0.17 ± 0.21	0.28 ± 0.29	0.62 ± 0.6	0.44 ± 0.51	0.38 ± 0.47	0.01 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.03	0.01 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.02						
p-Diethylbenzene	0.03 ± 0.03	0.02 ± 0.02	0.09 ± 0.17	0.02 ± 0.02	0.03 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.08	0.02 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.08	0.02 ± 0.03	0.11 ± 0.15	0.09 ± 0.14	0.06 ± 0.11	0.02 ± 0.05	0.01 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.04	0.01 ± 0.04						
Cyclopentane	0.07 ± 0.16	0.20 ± 0.38	0.07 ± 0.22	0.10 ± 0.19	0.50 ± 0.82	0.20 ± 0.46	0.31 ± 0.36	0.11 ± 0.13	0.02 ± 0.05	0.25 ± 0.37	0.36 ± 0.86	0.22 ± 0.49	0.26 ± 0.37	0.86 ± 0.85	0.88 ± 0.79	1.17 ± 2.23	0.3 ± 0.41	0.70 ± 1.24						
Methylcyclopentane	0.51 ± 0.61	0.59 ± 0.97	0.53 ± 0.74	0.54 ± 0.95	0.50 ± 1.17	0.50 ± 0.83	0.37 ± 0.31	0.04 ± 0.10	0.16 ± 0.18	0.58 ± 1.28	0.38 ± 0.76	0.13 ± 0.21	0.12 ± 0.18	0.05 ± 0.12	0.11 ± 0.23	0.04 ± 0.06	0.09 ± 0.18							
K ₁₀₀ (s ⁻¹)	4.7 ± 3.7	5.1 ± 3.4	5.3 ± 4.2	5.1 ± 3.5	8.4 ± 6.5	5.7 ± 4.6	6.2 ± 6.29	5.3 ± 4.3	3.3 ± 2.3	10.7 ± 8.4	7.3 ± 5.3	6.8 ± 6.3	5.5 ± 3.8	6.6 ± 4.3	6.4 ± 4.9	5.0 ± 4.8	6.0 ± 4.0	5.9 ± 4.4						
Summary	2.3 ± 2.6	4.9 ± 4.9	4.5 ± 5.9	3.1 ± 3.4	2.4 ± 2.7	3.5 ± 4.2	1.5 ± 1.9	1.7 ± 1.7	1.4 ± 1.6	4.3 ± 3.5	1.8 ± 2.0	2.2 ± 2.6	1.1 ± 1.4	1.8 ± 1.8	2.4 ± 2.8	1.3 ± 1.2	0.7 ± 0.8	1.5 ± 1.8						
K ₁₀₀₀ (s ⁻¹)	2.0 ± 1.9	2.3 ± 1.8	2.4 ± 2.1	3.7 ± 3.0	2.5 ± 2.3	1.9 ± 2.0	1.7 ± 1.3	1.0 ± 0.8	3.7 ± 3.5	2.9 ± 2.6	2.3 ± 2.5	1.1 ± 0.8	1.4 ± 1.1	1.4 ± 1.0	1.5 ± 1.6	1.9 ± 1.4	1.4 ± 1.2	1.0 ± 0.7						
K ₁₀₀₀₀ (s ⁻¹)	1.9 ± 1.5	1.9 ± 1.2	1.7 ± 1.5	1.8 ± 1.1	3.2 ± 3.4	2.1 ± 2.0	2.5 ± 3.2	1.9 ± 1.4	1.5 ± 1.1	5.8 ± 6.0	2.3 ± 1.7	2.9 ± 3.7	4.1 ± 2.9	4.8 ± 3.3	4.2 ± 3.8	2.9 ± 3.0	3.6 ± 2.6	4.0 ± 3.2						

$k_{\text{kinetics}} (\text{s}^{-1})$	0.9 ± 0.8	0.9 ± 0.7	1.4 ± 1.2	0.9 ± 0.6	1.3 ± 1.1	1.1 ± 0.9	1.7 ± 2.0	1.6 ± 2.1	0.9 ± 0.8	1.2 ± 0.8	2.1 ± 2.3	1.5 ± 1.8	0.3 ± 0.4	0.3 ± 0.4	0.8 ± 0.7	0.5 ± 0.5	0.6 ± 0.4	0.5 ± 0.5
$k_{\text{C2H2}} (\text{s}^{-1})$	0.04 ± 0.06	0.05 ± 0.05	0.05 ± 0.06	0.06 ± 0.09	0.1 ± 0.09	0.06 ± 0.08	0.05 ± 0.04	0.07 ± 0.09	0.04 ± 0.04	0.05 ± 0.05	0.04 ± 0.04	0.05 ± 0.06	0.04 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.03	0.05 ± 0.04	0.03 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.03	0.03 ± 0.03
CO (ppbv)	1053 ± 318	963 ± 288	1020 ± 294	943 ± 269	965 ± 269	989 ± 291	1063 ± 354	1207 ± 344	1449 ± 396	944 ± 415	939 ± 385	1121 ± 426	906 ± 938	726 ± 777	1194 ± 966	962 ± 777	1111 ± 737	980 ± 832
NOx (ppbv)	22.8 ± 17.3	16.4 ± 11.8	12.1 ± 8.5	18.2 ± 10.7	26.2 ± 18.5	19.1 ± 14.9	28.2 ± 24.8	20.7 ± 18.7	24.5 ± 22.8	32.4 ± 23.8	50.9 ± 38.7	31.1 ± 28.6	21.7 ± 15.7	18.2 ± 10.5	15.8 ± 10.0	21.9 ± 13.8	27.9 ± 14.4	21.0 ± 13.9
O ₃ (ppbv)	45.0 ± 25.3	60.0 ± 32.7	60.2 ± 33.7	38.5 ± 27.3	38.4 ± 33.4	48.4 ± 32.2	45.0 ± 26.7	66.5 ± 36.3	54.7 ± 35.6	32.8 ± 25.5	37.1 ± 33.8	47.2 ± 34.1	49.1 ± 25.1	59.9 ± 29.4	56 ± 34.1	34 ± 25.3	46 ± 30.5	48.9 ± 30.4
TVOC/NO _x ^a	8.5 ± 4.3	13.9 ± 4.8	19.1 ± 9.6	16.6 ± 9.4	15.0 ± 6.5	14.3 ± 7.9	7.2 ± 5.3	9.5 ± 6.1	5.5 ± 3.3	11.5 ± 10.0	6.2 ± 4.4	8.0 ± 6.6	8.0 ± 6.6	5.4 ± 2.0	7.6 ± 3.2	10.1 ± 4.1	7.7 ± 4.5	7.0 ± 3.3

133 ^aUnit of ppbC/ppbv;

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135Table S4. Summary of box model performance using three statistical metrics, *IOA*, *r*, and *RMSE*, at three sites in four patterns of time scale during the campaign

Site	Time scale	Simulation days	<i>IOA</i> ^a	<i>r</i> ^b	<i>RMSE</i> ^c
TZ	Five-month	1	0.98	0.98	8.7
	Month-to-month	5	0.96	0.95	11.8
	Week-to-week	21	0.93	0.91	15.5
	Day-to-day	May	0.90	0.84	17.4
		Jun	0.95	0.91	16.0
		Jul	0.87	0.87	21.3
		Aug	0.86	0.81	20.3
		Sep	0.86	0.83	22.1
		Total	0.90	0.85	19.4
BJ	Five-month	1	0.95	0.99	14.3
	Month-to-month	5	0.89	0.82	21.8
	Week-to-week	20	0.84	0.74	26.6
	Day-to-day	May	0.78	0.69	23.7
		Jun	0.86	0.77	28.2
		Jul	0.73	0.75	32.9
		Aug	0.83	0.72	25.4
		Sep	0.73	0.66	32.9
		Total	0.84	0.74	27.7
XD	Five-month	1	0.97	0.98	10.1
	Month-to-month	5	0.89	0.86	20.1
	Week-to-week	19	0.89	0.85	21.2
	Day-to-day	May	0.84	0.79	22.7
		Jun	0.87	0.84	25.6
		Jul	0.92	0.85	20.7
		Aug	0.79	0.68	22.8
		Sep	0.60	0.87	29.8
		Total	0.86	0.78	24.4

^aIndex of agreement^bPearson's correlation coefficient^cRoot mean square error (in ppbv)136
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Table S5. Summary of threshold values for photochemical regime classifications with ratios of
 RIR_{NOx}/RIR_{AVOC}

	Photochemical regime	RIR_{NOx}/RIR_{AVOC}
Two-regime classification	VOC-limited	<1
	NOx-limited	>1
Three-regime classification	VOC-limited	<0.5
	Transitional	0.5 to 2
	NOx-limited	>2

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Table S6. Summary of averaged relative incremental reactivity (with standard deviation) of major precursor groups for four patterns of time scale

Site	RIR parameters	Five-month	Month-to-month	Week-to-week	Day-to-day
TZ	RIR _{AVOC}	0.25	0.29 ± 0.14	0.35 ± 0.28	0.37 ± 0.34
	RIR _{BVOC}	0.21	0.22 ± 0.06	0.23 ± 0.08	0.24 ± 0.11
	RIR _{CO}	0.08	0.06 ± 0.02	0.07 ± 0.04	0.07 ± 0.05
	RIR _{NOx}	0.30	0.30 ± 0.16	0.21 ± 0.34	0.19 ± 0.40
	RIR _{Alkanes}	0.03	0.02 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.03
	RIR _{Alkenes*}	0.17	0.19 ± 0.10	0.21 ± 0.17	0.23 ± 0.23
	RIR _{Aromatics}	0.05	0.08 ± 0.03	0.11 ± 0.11	0.11 ± 0.11
	RIR _{NOx/RIR_{AVOC}}	1.20	1.43 ± 1.11	1.48 ± 1.33	1.34 ± 1.39
BJ	RIR _{AVOC}	0.48	0.56 ± 0.31	0.60 ± 0.44	0.80 ± 0.41
	RIR _{BVOC}	0.09	0.15 ± 0.09	0.17 ± 0.15	0.07 ± 0.11
	RIR _{CO}	0.12	0.10 ± 0.04	0.10 ± 0.05	0.15 ± 0.08
	RIR _{NOx}	0.23	0.11 ± 0.28	0.002 ± 0.56	-0.09 ± 0.47
	RIR _{Alkanes}	0.03	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.03
	RIR _{Alkenes*}	0.37	0.42 ± 0.25	0.43 ± 0.32	0.54 ± 0.29
	RIR _{Aromatics}	0.07	0.12 ± 0.06	0.16 ± 0.19	0.19 ± 0.16
	RIR _{NOx/RIR_{AVOC}}	0.48	0.38 ± 0.48	0.33 ± 0.62	0.16 ± 0.65
XD	RIR _{AVOC}	0.46	0.62 ± 0.45	0.66 ± 0.49	0.69 ± 0.49
	RIR _{BVOC}	0.15	0.19 ± 0.09	0.17 ± 0.08	0.17 ± 0.11
	RIR _{CO}	0.12	0.10 ± 0.07	0.11 ± 0.07	0.11 ± 0.08
	RIR _{NOx}	0.15	-0.02 ± 0.56	-0.06 ± 0.64	-0.07 ± 0.60
	RIR _{Alkanes}	0.04	0.04 ± 0.04	0.05 ± 0.04	0.05 ± 0.05
	RIR _{Alkenes*}	0.39	0.51 ± 0.36	0.54 ± 0.40	0.56 ± 0.40
	RIR _{Aromatics}	0.03	0.06 ± 0.06	0.07 ± 0.06	0.08 ± 0.07
	RIR _{NOx/RIR_{AVOC}}	0.33	0.46 ± 0.95	0.84 ± 1.80	0.67 ± 1.49

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144 Table S7. Summary of averaged OH reactivity (k_{OH} , s^{-1}) or concentration, and TVOC/NOx ratio (with
 145 standard deviation) of major O_3 precursor groups for four patterns of time scale at the three sites

Site	Species	Five-month	Month-to-month	Week-to-week	Day-to-day
TZ	AVOC	5.66 ± 2.53	5.67 ± 1.48	5.57 ± 1.78	5.70 ± 4.59
	BVOC	3.55 ± 2.64	3.59 ± 1.15	3.55 ± 1.52	3.50 ± 4.15
	CO ^a	989 ± 138	989 ± 46	997 ± 91	989 ± 291
	NOx ^a	18.6 ± 9.2	19.1 ± 5.5	18.9 ± 6.0	19.1 ± 14.9
	alkanes	2.48 ± 1.26	2.48 ± 0.68	2.44 ± 0.75	2.50 ± 2.26
	alkenes*	2.08 ± 0.8	2.07 ± 0.64	2.03 ± 0.9	2.09 ± 2.00
	aromatics	1.05 ± 0.46	1.05 ± 0.25	1.04 ± 0.32	1.05 ± 0.93
	TVOC/NOx ^b	14.35 ± 1.20	14.78 ± 4.21	14.70 ± 5.33	14.31 ± 7.89
BJ	AVOC	6.74 ± 2.22	6.54 ± 2.74	6.61 ± 2.77	6.78 ± 6.32
	BVOC	2.23 ± 1.02	2.15 ± 1.21	2.09 ± 1.04	2.21 ± 2.56
	CO ^a	1121 ± 158	1120 ± 214	1123 ± 246	1121 ± 426
	NOx ^a	30.8 ± 16.4	31.4 ± 11.8	31.6 ± 13.2	31.1 ± 28.6
	alkanes	2.3 ± 0.59	2.22 ± 1.06	2.23 ± 1.13	2.31 ± 2.52
	alkenes*	2.89 ± 0.97	2.79 ± 1.71	2.81 ± 1.66	2.91 ± 3.71
	aromatics	1.5 ± 0.72	1.48 ± 0.50	1.53 ± 0.76	1.51 ± 1.78
	TVOC/NOx ^b	8.11 ± 2.43	8.10 ± 3.60	8.04 ± 4.20	8.02 ± 6.61
XD	AVOC	5.89 ± 2.32	5.92 ± 349.73	6.15 ± 1.09	5.91 ± 1.09
	BVOC	1.47 ± 0.6	1.48 ± 369.13	1.45 ± 0.87	1.47 ± 0.87
	CO ^a	980 ± 462	980 ± 391.6	985 ± 303	980 ± 290
	NOx ^a	20.2 ± 8.7	21.3 ± 4.3	20.3 ± 5.2	21.0 ± 5.0
	alkanes	1.42 ± 0.63	1.44 ± 0.27	1.47 ± 0.36	1.43 ± 0.36
	alkenes*	3.95 ± 1.49	3.95 ± 0.77	4.14 ± 0.96	3.96 ± 0.96
	aromatics	0.48 ± 0.21	0.50 ± 0.22	0.5 ± 0.22	0.48 ± 0.22
	TVOC/NOx ^b	7.52 ± 0.52	7.55 ± 1.76	7.54 ± 2.52	7.53 ± 3.87

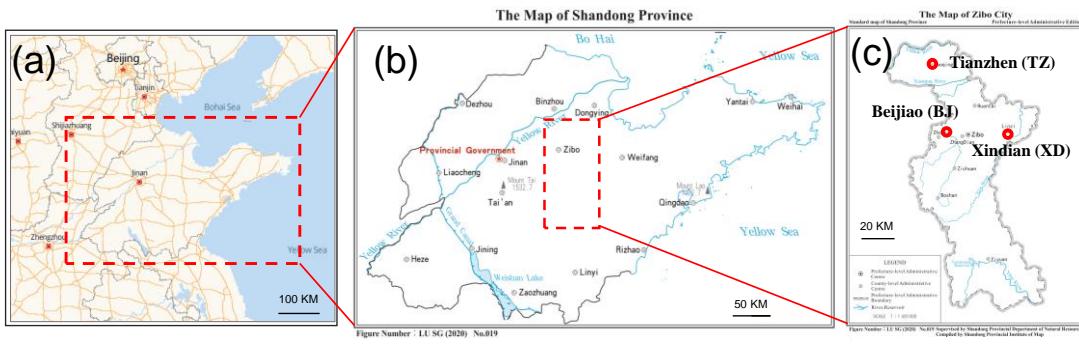
146 ^aUnit of ppbv;

147 ^bUnit of ppbC/ppbv;

148 Table S8. Number of box model calculation to derive 2 types of RIR values in four patterns of time
 149 scale in this study. The first type of RIR contains 7 major precursor groups and one base run, and the
 150 second type of RIR contains 45 individual VOC species and one base run.

Patterns of time scale	Number of box model calculation (3 sites)		
	RIR of major groups	RIR of individual VOC	Total
five-month	24	138	162
month-to-month	120	690	810
week-to-week	480	2760	3240
day-to-day	2360	-	2360

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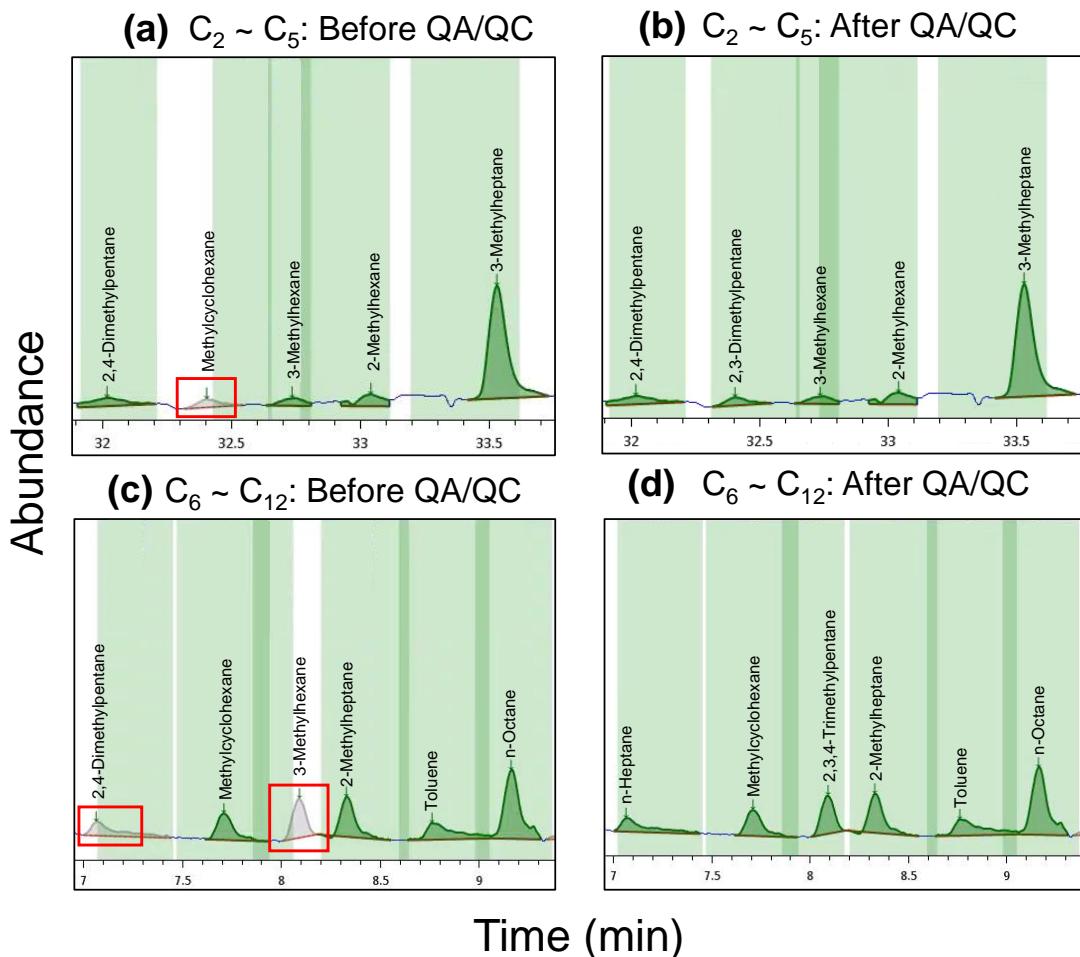
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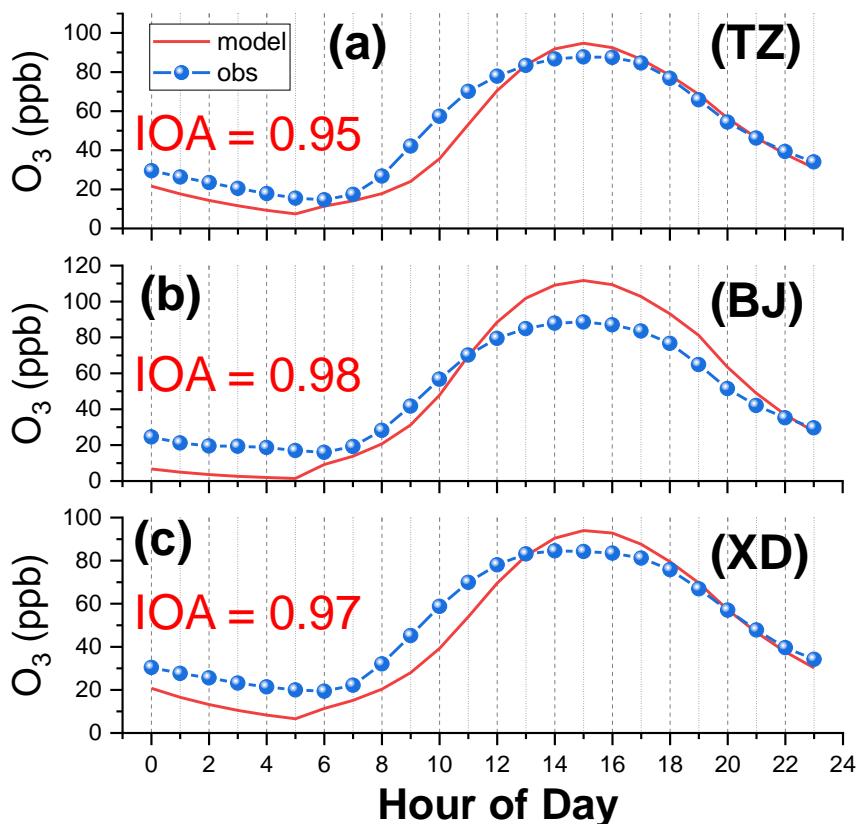
153 Figure S1. Geographical locations of the study: (a) North China Plain, (b) Shandong Province, and (c)
 154 Zibo City. Three measurement sites (TZ, BJ, and XD) in Zibo are marked in red. The map can be
 155 obtained from http://dnr.shandong.gov.cn/tplj_30790/sdsgtzytbzdtfw/.



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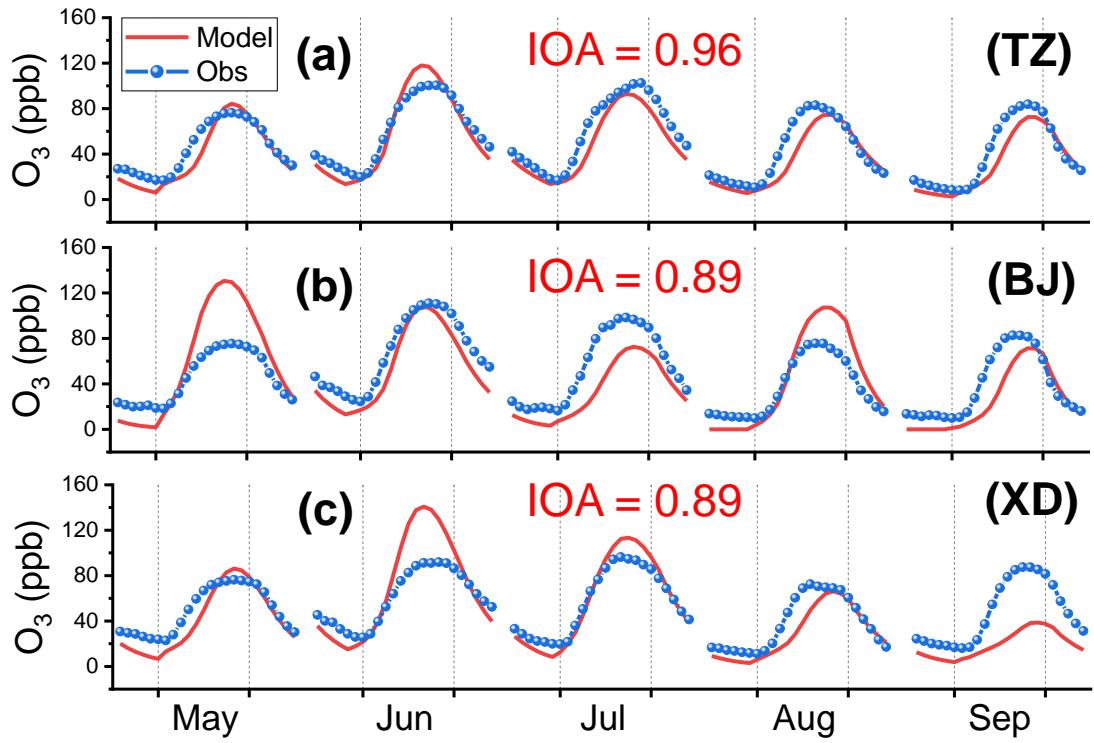
Figure S2. A daily check of peak fitting and baseline of the total ion current (TIC) chromatogram, which is a case selected at TZ site. Note that (a) and (c) are automatically performed by software, while (b) and (d) are manually checked and adjusted after QA/QC.

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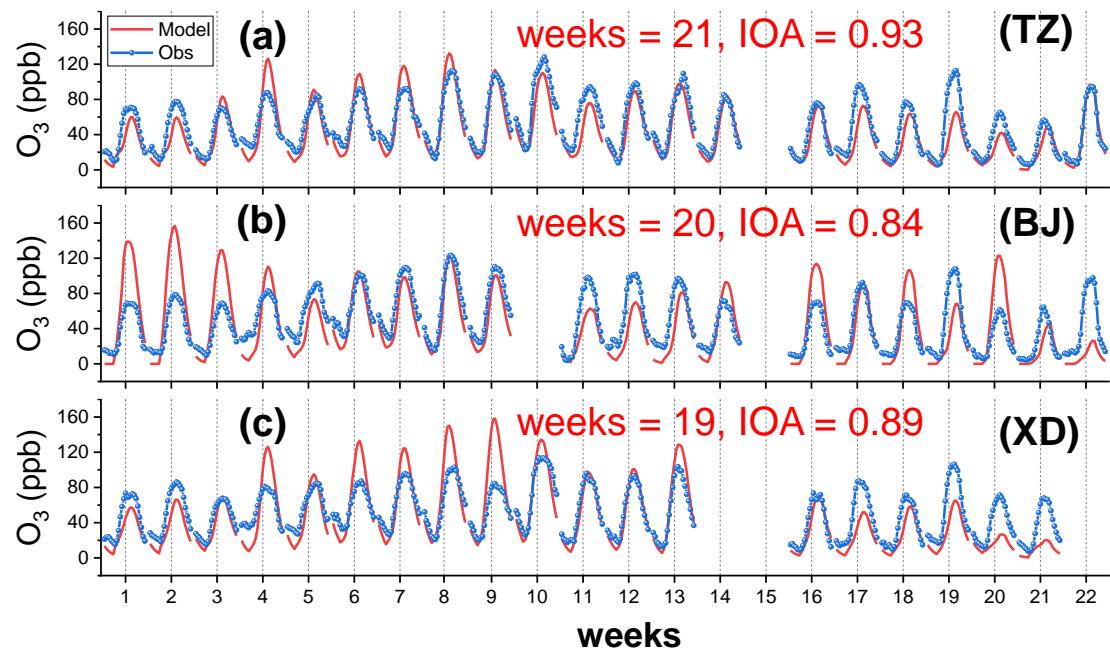
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Figure S3. Time series of modeled and observed O_3 at three sites in Zibo at the five-month scale.



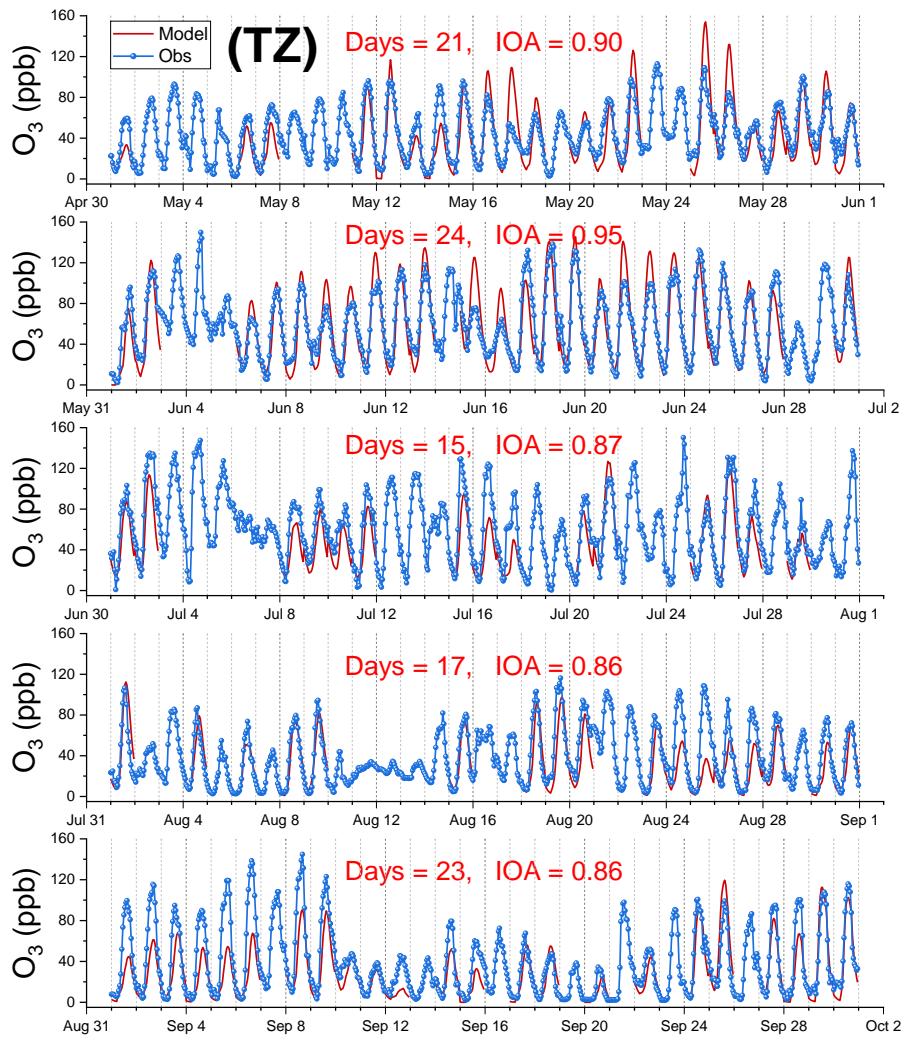
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Figure S4. Time series of modeled and observed O₃ at three sites in Zibo at the monthly scale.



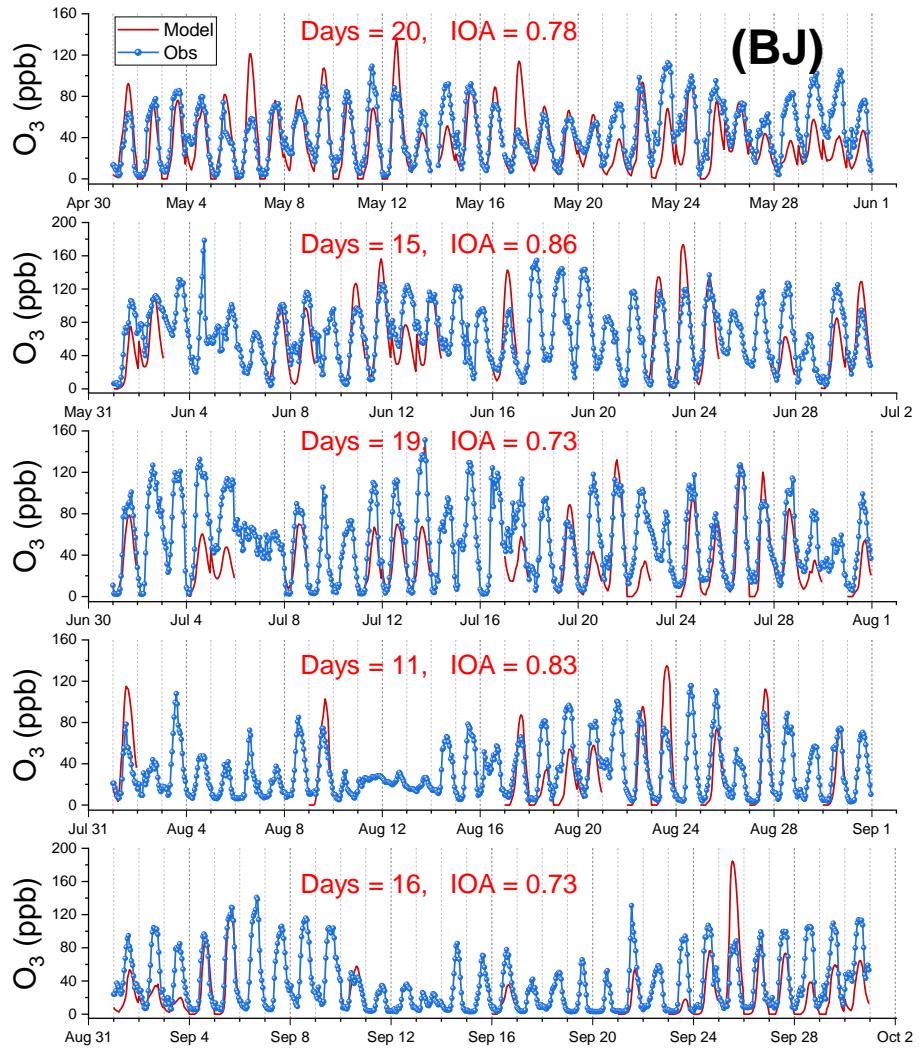
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Figure S5. Time series of modeled and observed O_3 at three sites in Zibo at the weekly scale.



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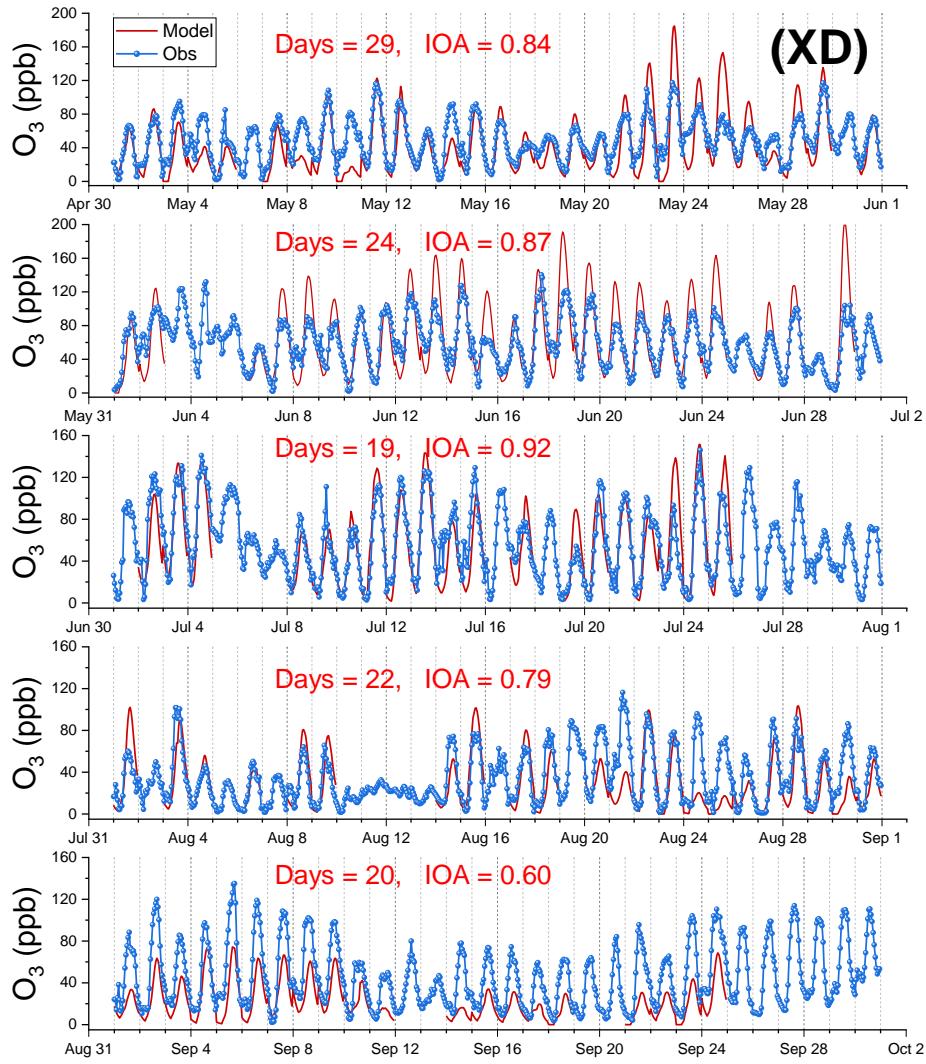
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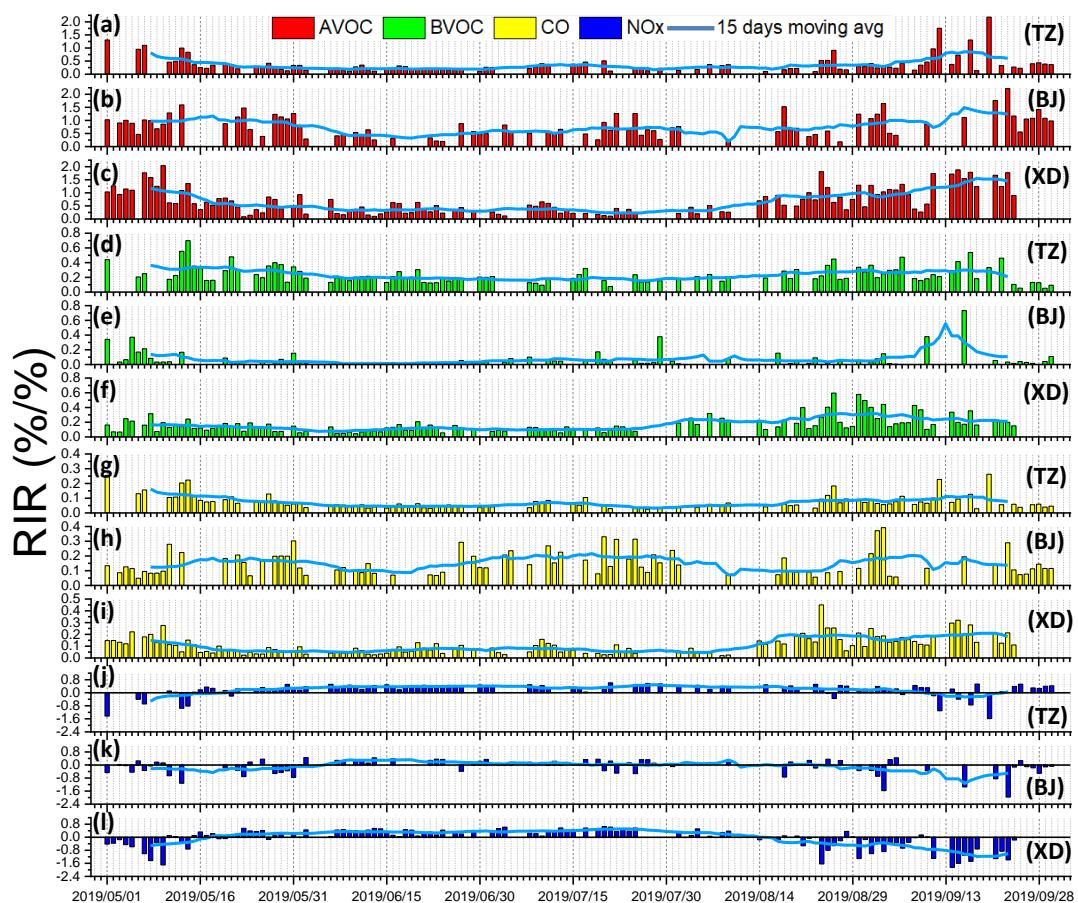
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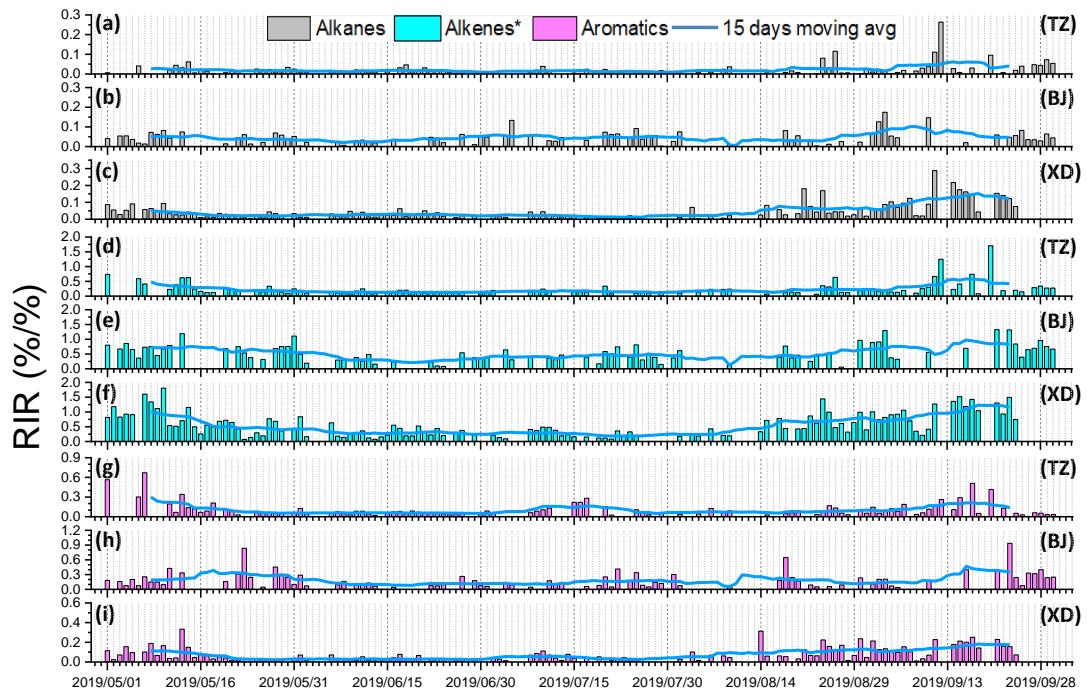
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Figure S8. Time series of modeled and observed O₃ at the XD site in Zibo at the daily scale.



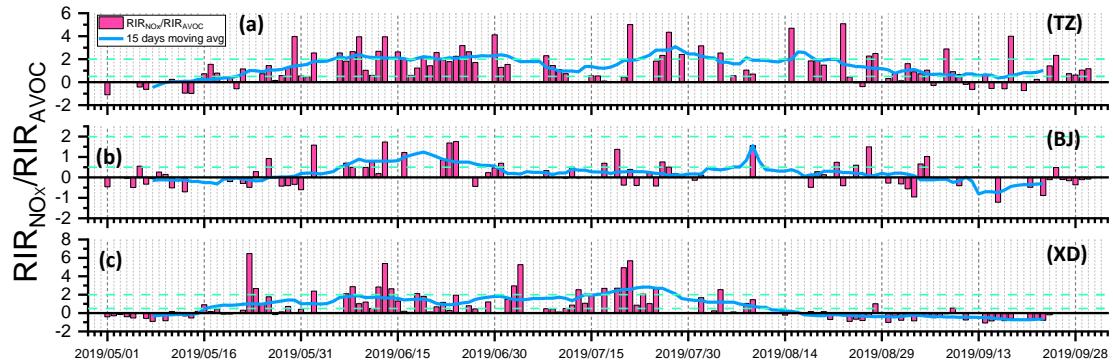
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Figure S9. Time series of daily RIR values of major precursor categories at three sites in Zibo.



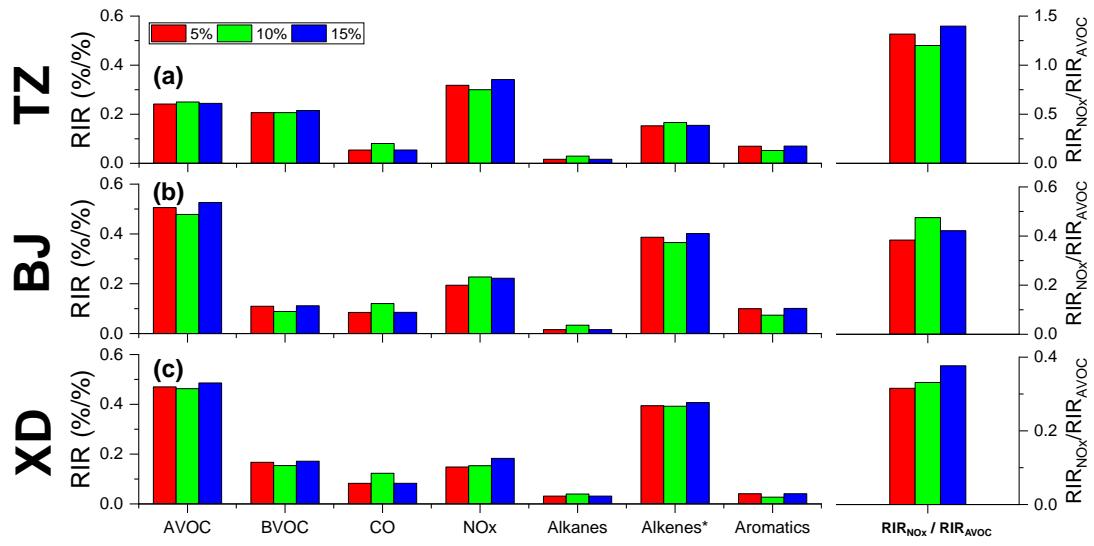
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Figure S10. Time series of daily RIR values for subgroups of AVOC at three sites in Zibo.



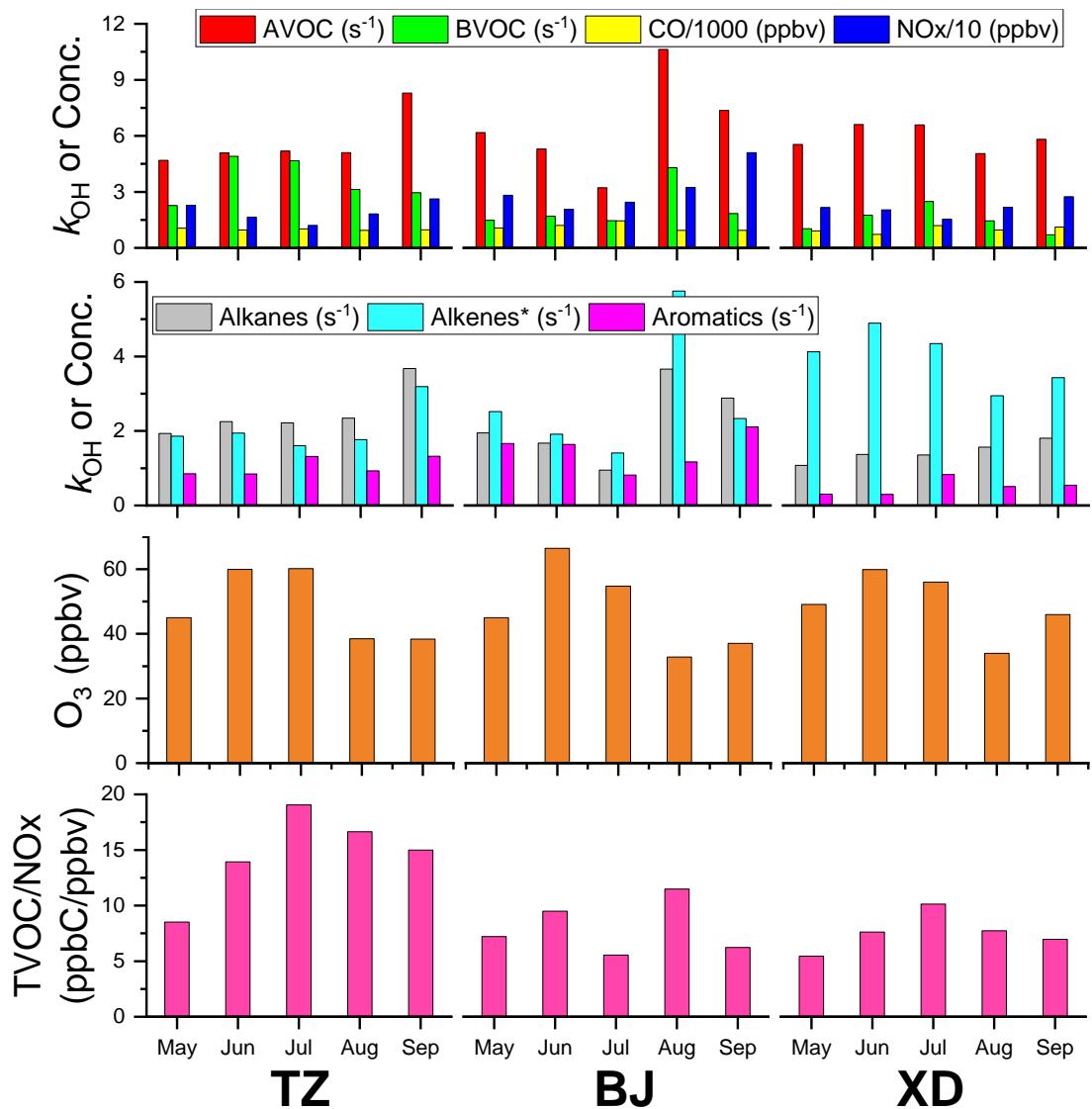
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179 Figure S11. Time series of daily RIR_{NO_x}/RIR_{AVOC} values at three sites in Zibo. The green dash line
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182 Figure S12. The RIR values of O₃ precursor groups and RIR_{NOx}/RIR_{AVOC} at different hypothetical
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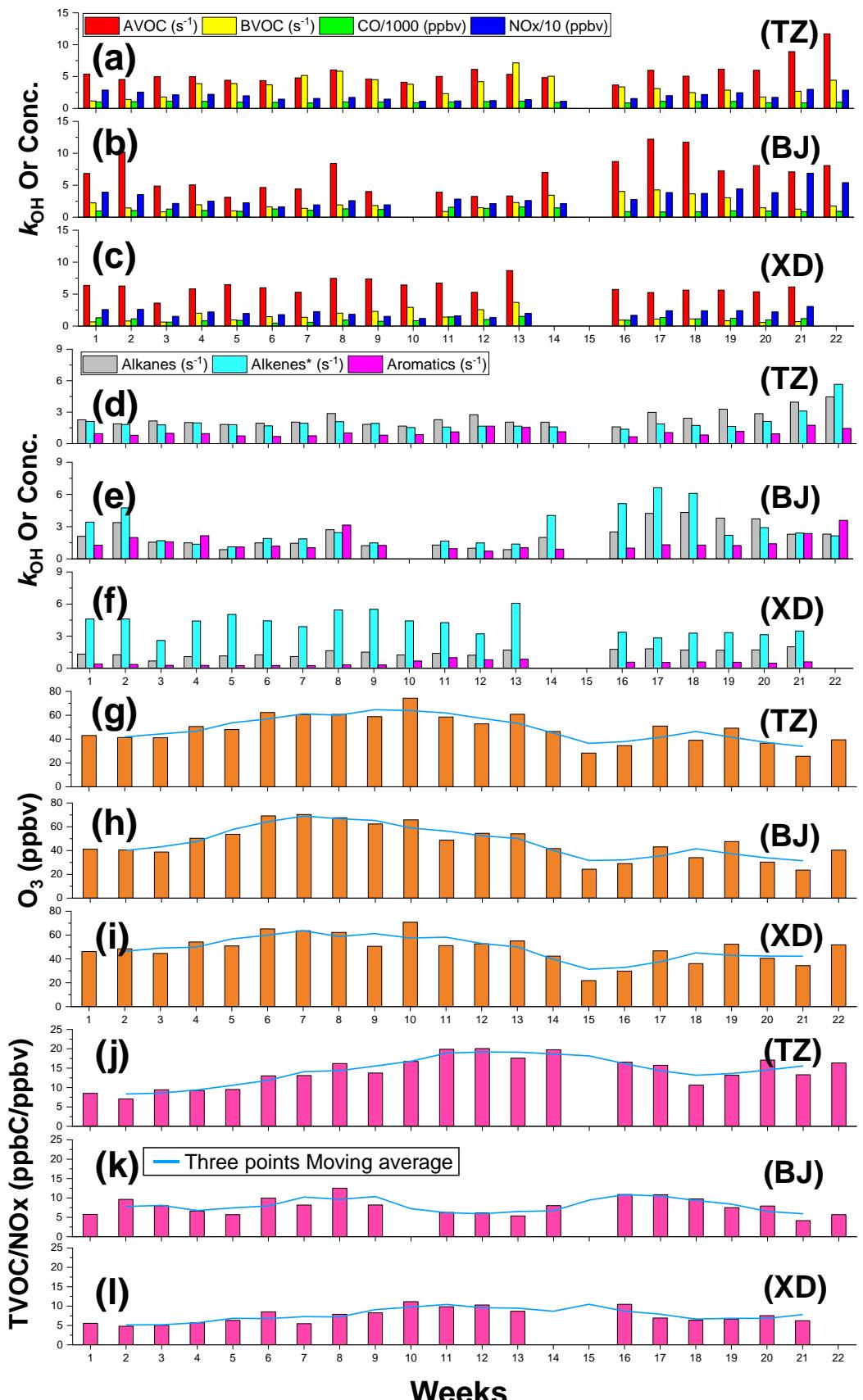


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Figure S13. Time series of monthly OH reactivity (k_{OH}) or concentration for O_3 and its precursors as well as the ratios of TVOC/NOx at the three sites in Zibo.

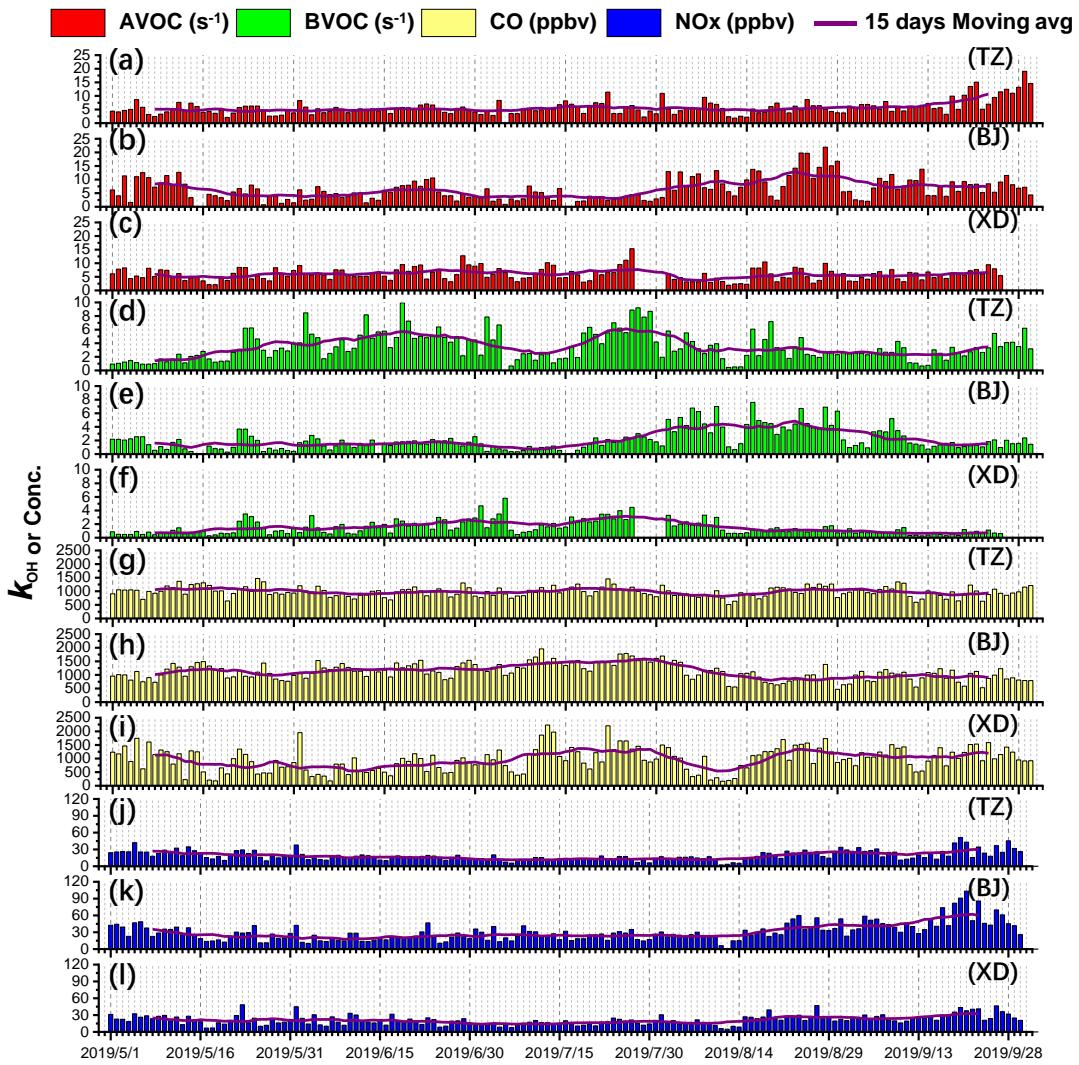


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Figure S14. Time series of weekly OH reactivity (k_{OH}) or concentration for O_3 and its precursors as well as the ratios of TVOC/NOx at the three sites in Zibo.

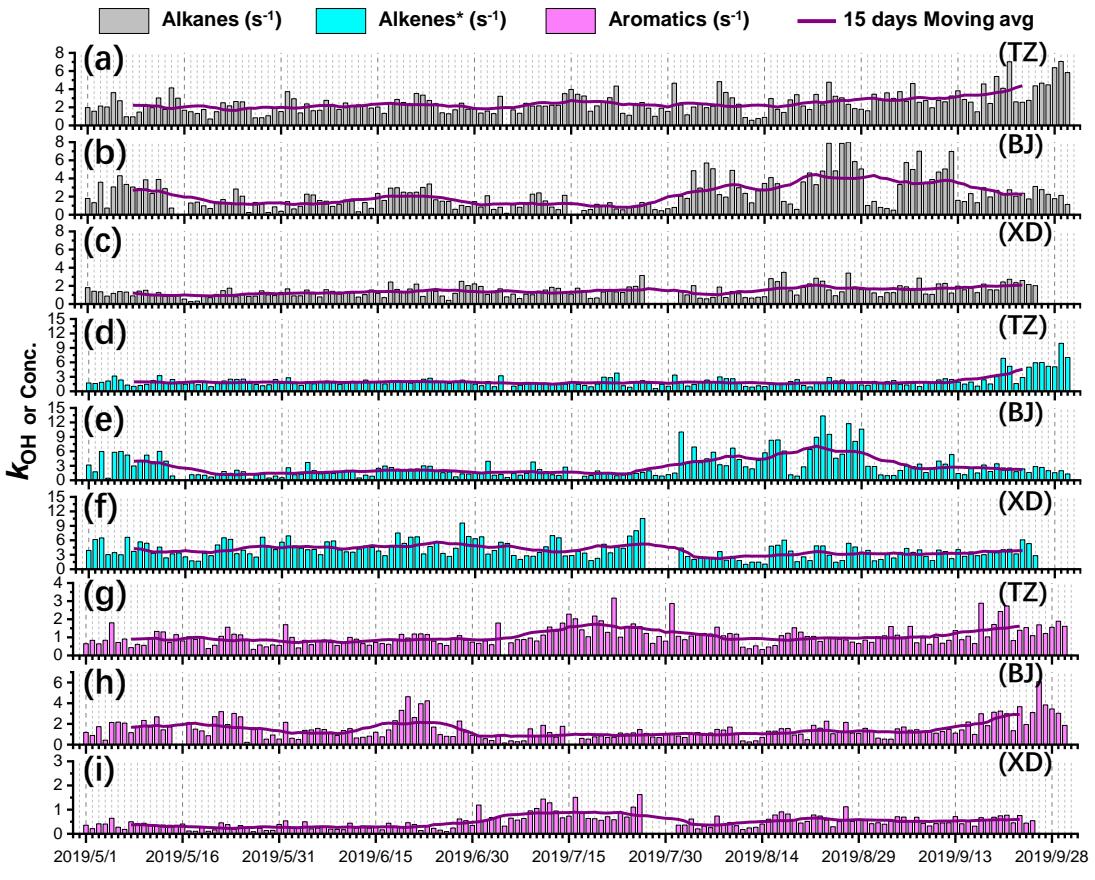


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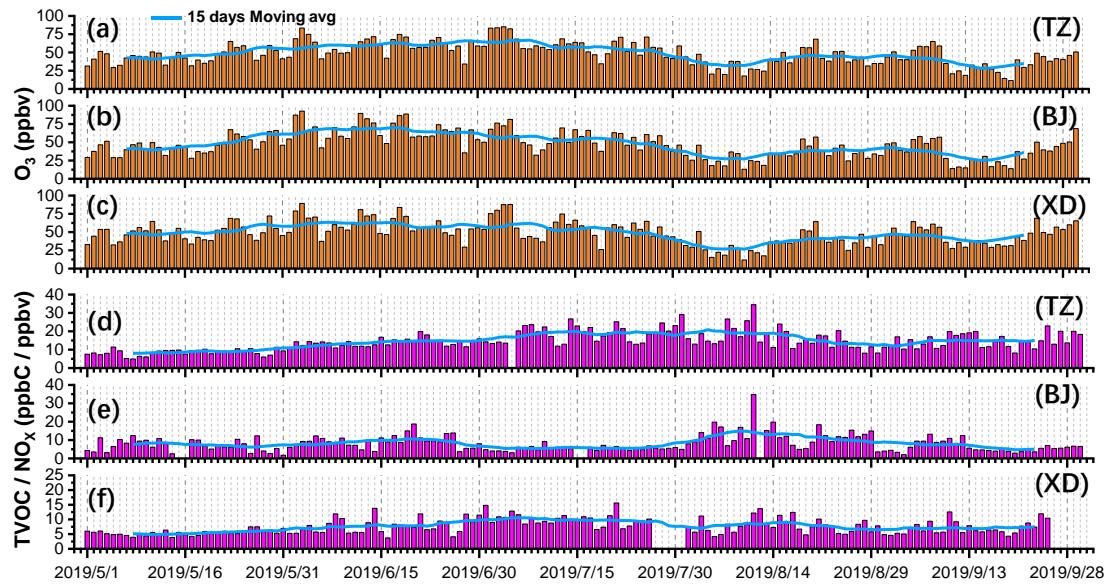
Figure S15. Time series of daily OH reactivity (k_{OH}) or concentration for major O_3 precursor categories at the three sites in Zibo.



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Figure S16. Time series of daily OH reactivity (k_{OH}) for subgroups of AVOC at the three sites in Zibo.

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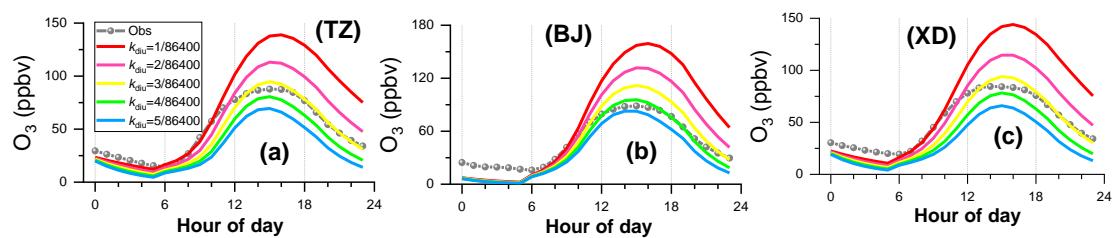
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Figure S17. Time series of daily O₃ concentration and TVOC/NO_x ratio at three sites in Zibo.

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201 Figure S18. Comparison between measured and simulated O_3 at different dilution rates, which was
202 obtained through a stepwise sensitivity test by adjusting it from $1/86400\text{ s}^{-1}$ to $5/86400\text{ s}^{-1}$ using diurnal
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