

Supplement for

Extending ozone and particulate matter pollution control from New York City to Beijing

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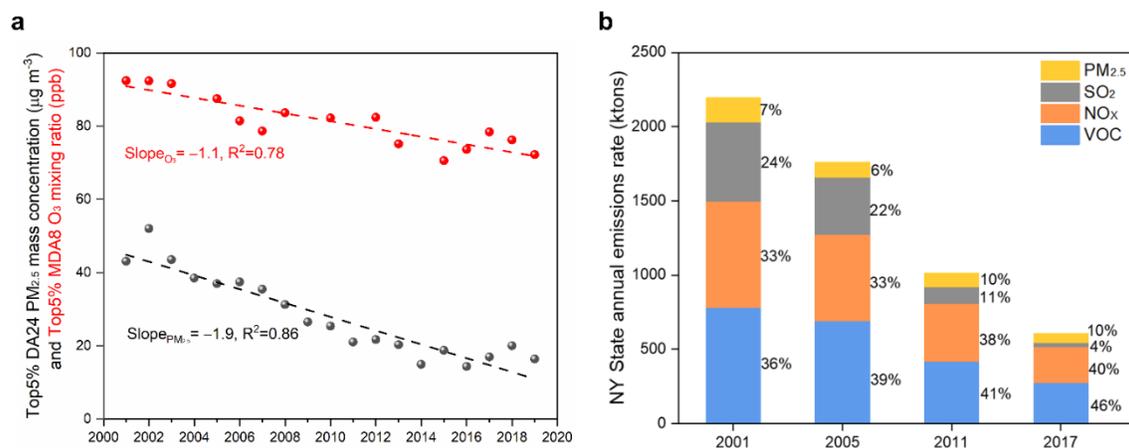


Figure S1. a, Time series of annual averages of the top5% of DA24 PM_{2.5} and MDA8 O₃ concentrations of NYC and their best-fit lines; **b,** The VOC, NO_x, SO₂, and primary PM_{2.5} emissions of NY state in 2001, 2005, 2011, 2017.

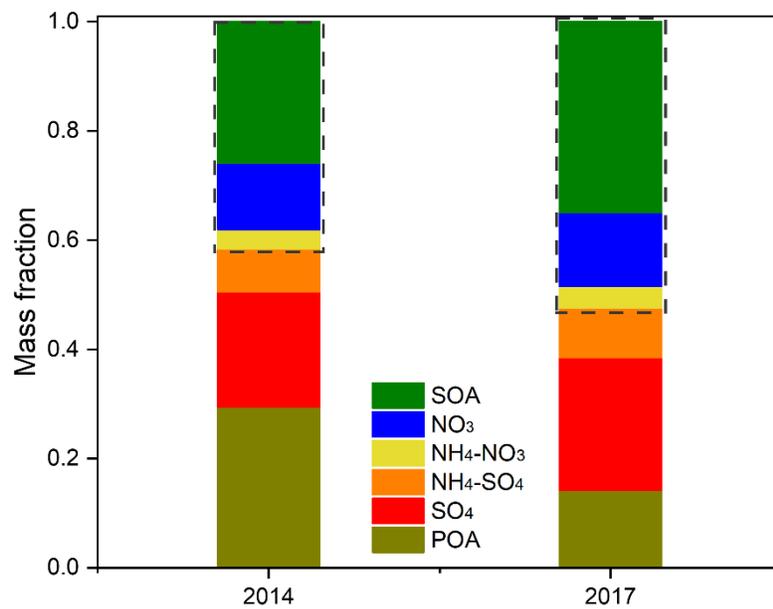


Figure S2. The averaged aerosol mass fraction for each subperiod in Beijing.

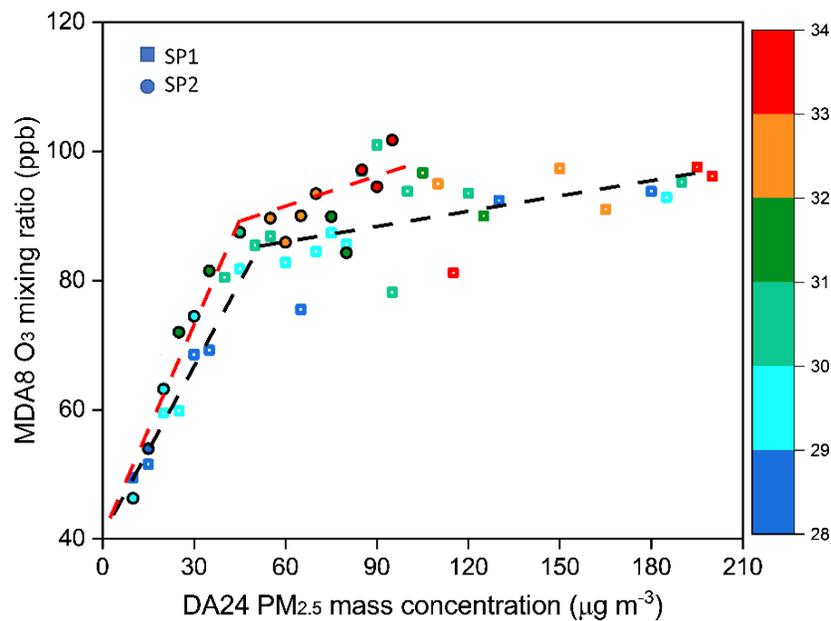


Figure S3. The O₃-PM_{2.5} relationship of BJ for SP1 (2014-2016) and SP2 (2017-2019) (colored by the average temperature of each PM_{2.5} level). The temperature of SP2 was about 2-3 °C higher than SP1 after PM_{2.5} over IFP, which would related be about an increase of 2-3 ppb of O₃ for SP2¹. This enhancement would be relative lower than the difference of O₃ of SP2 vs. SP1, with the estimated 10 ppb O₃ enhancement at the top5% DA24 PM_{2.5} level of SP2 (90 µg m⁻³), which implying the enhancement of O₃ caused by the increased temperature of SP2 would not be the dominate reason.

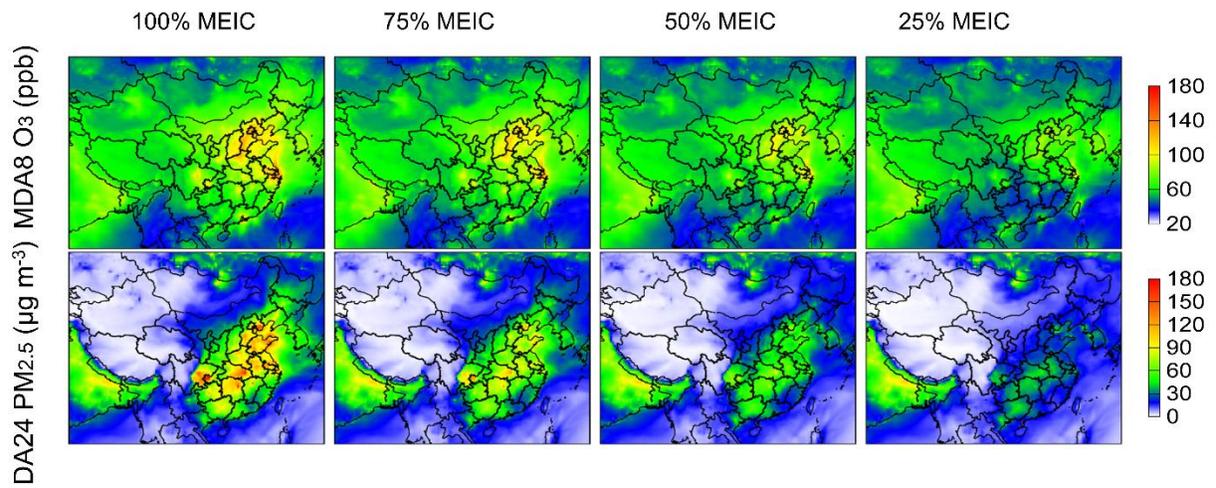


Figure S4. The average of the top5% MDA8 O₃ and DA24 PM_{2.5} during June-August, 2017 in the base case and cases with proportional abatements of all the anthropogenic emissions by 25%, 50%, and 75%.

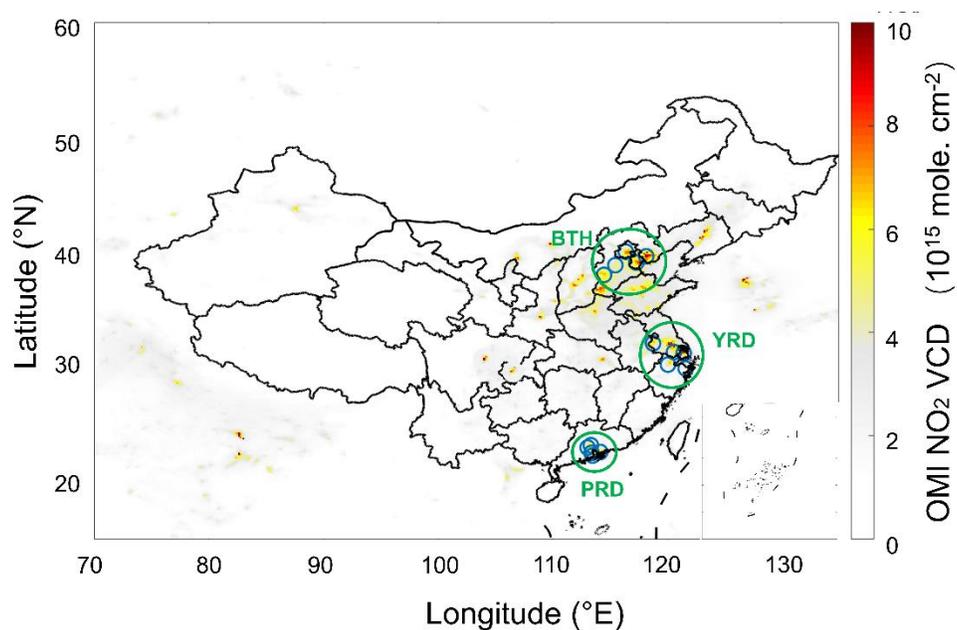


Figure S5. The location of main urban cities in three megacity clusters with a background map of 2019 summer TROPOMI NO₂ column concentration (BTH: Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region, including Beijing, Tianjin, Shijiazhuang, Tangshan and Baoding. YRD: Yangtze River Delta, including Shanghai, Nanjing, Suzhou, Hangzhou and Ningbo. PRD: Pearl River Delta, including Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Zhuhai, Foshan and Zhongshan).

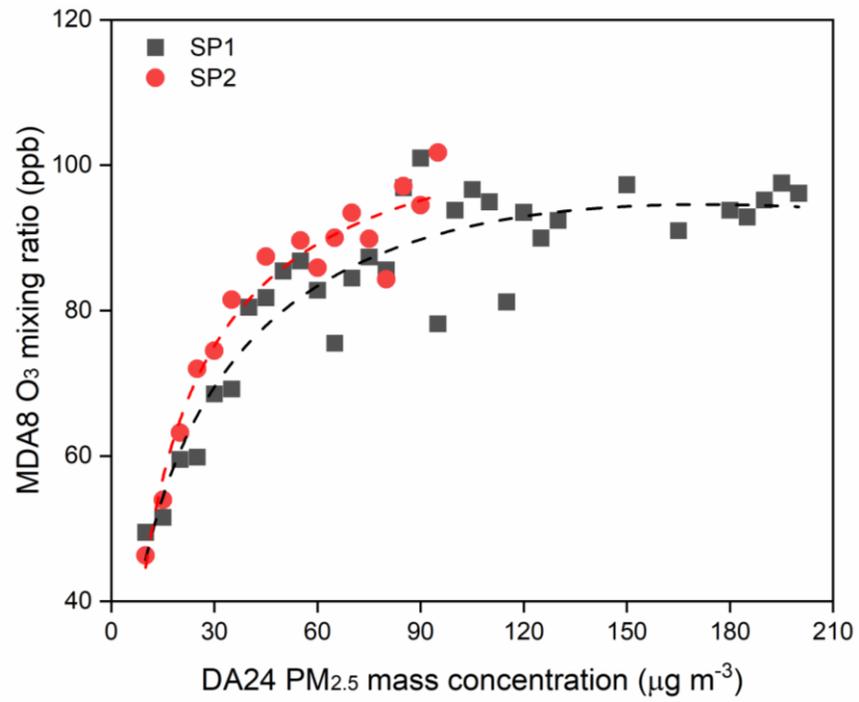


Figure S6. Diagram non-linear fitting of the BJ O₃-PM_{2.5} relationship of SP1 and SP2.

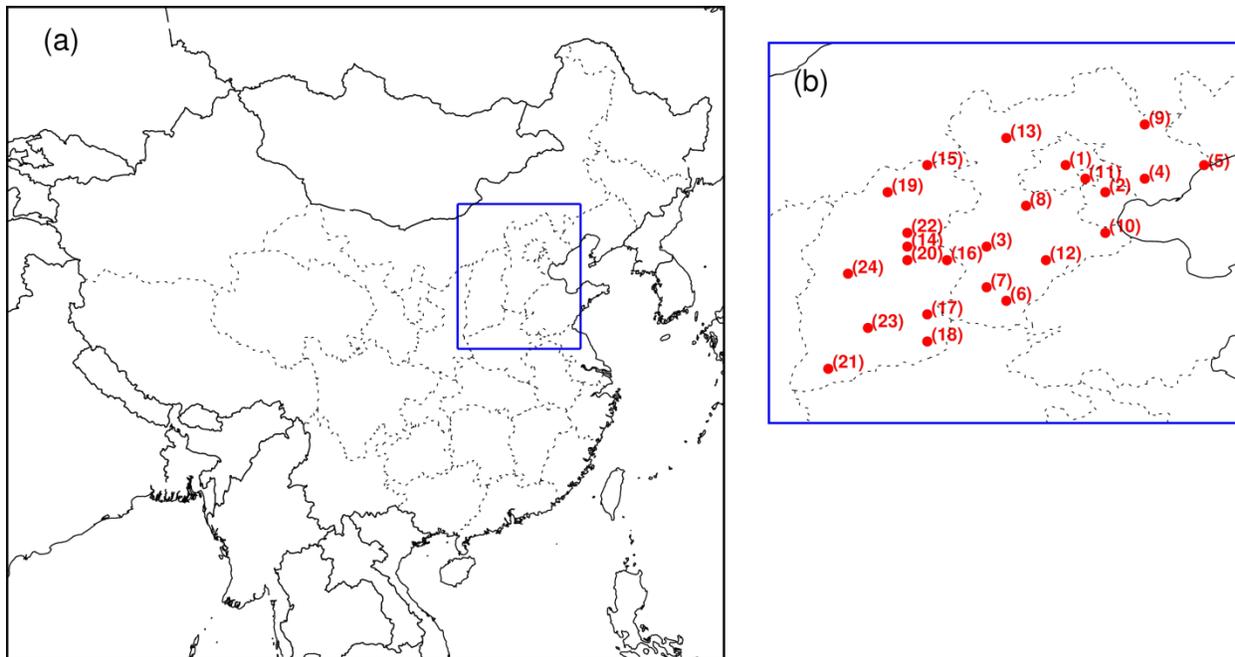


Figure S7. a, Domain of the CMAQ model simulation including BTH and its nearby region (Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei-Shanxi (BTHS)); **b**, locations of 24 cities for model evaluations of O₃ and PM_{2.5}.

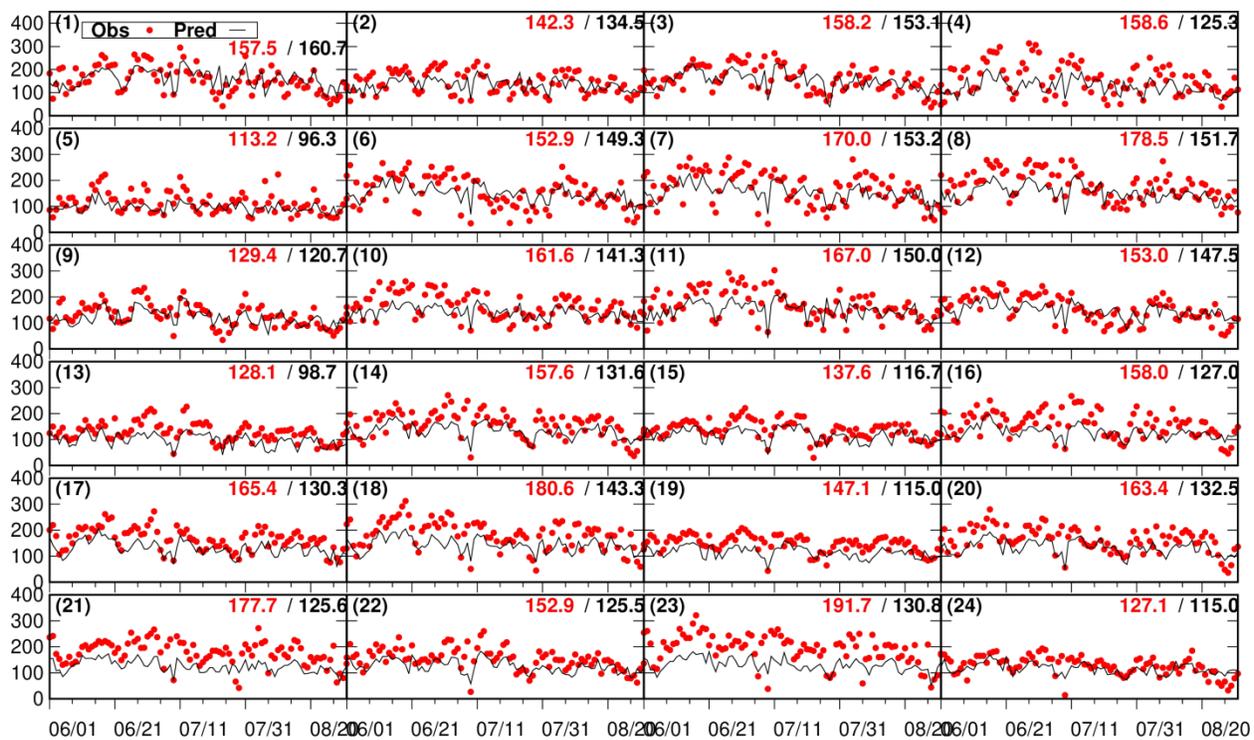


Figure S8. Comparison of observed (red dot) and modeled (black line) MDA8 O₃ in 24 cities shown in Fig. S5. The episode-averaged MDA8 O₃ by observations (red) and predictions (black) at each city are also included in each panel (units are $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$).

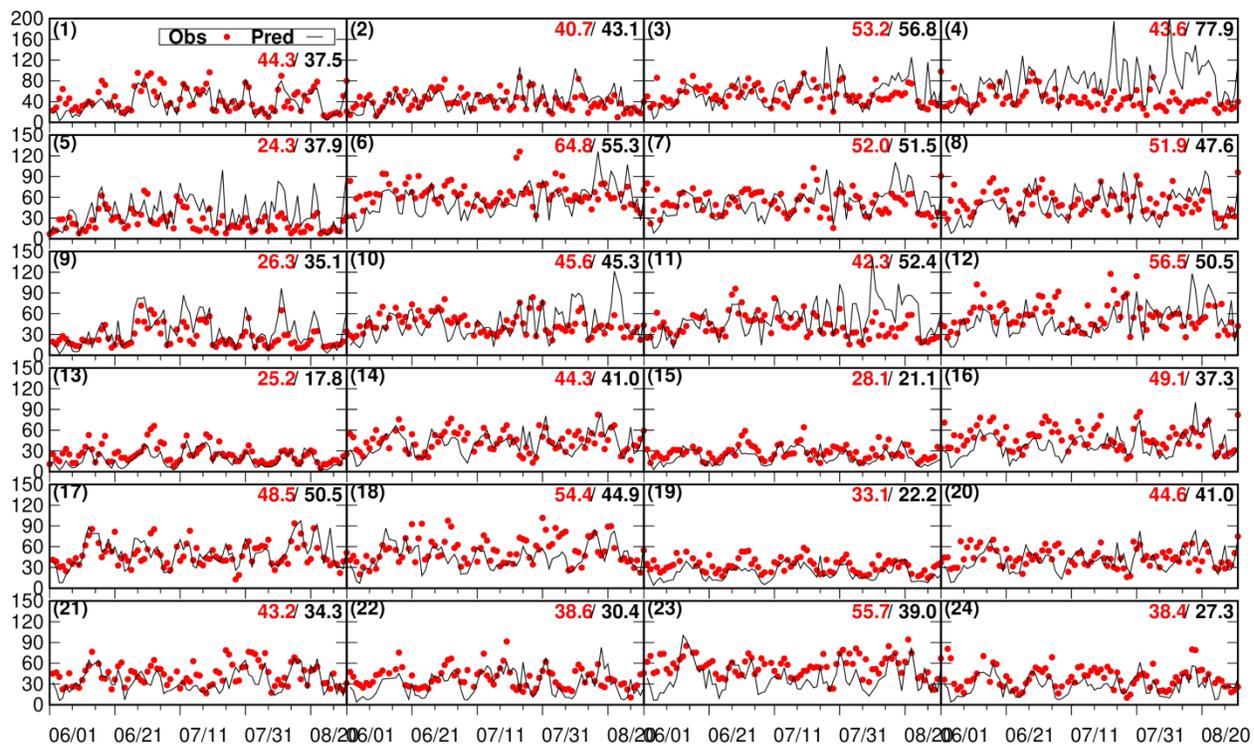


Figure S9. Comparison of observed (red dot) and modeled (black line) DA24 PM_{2.5} in 24 cities shown in Fig. S5. The episode-averaged DA24 PM_{2.5} by observations (red) and predictions (black) at each city are also included in each panel (units are µg m⁻³).

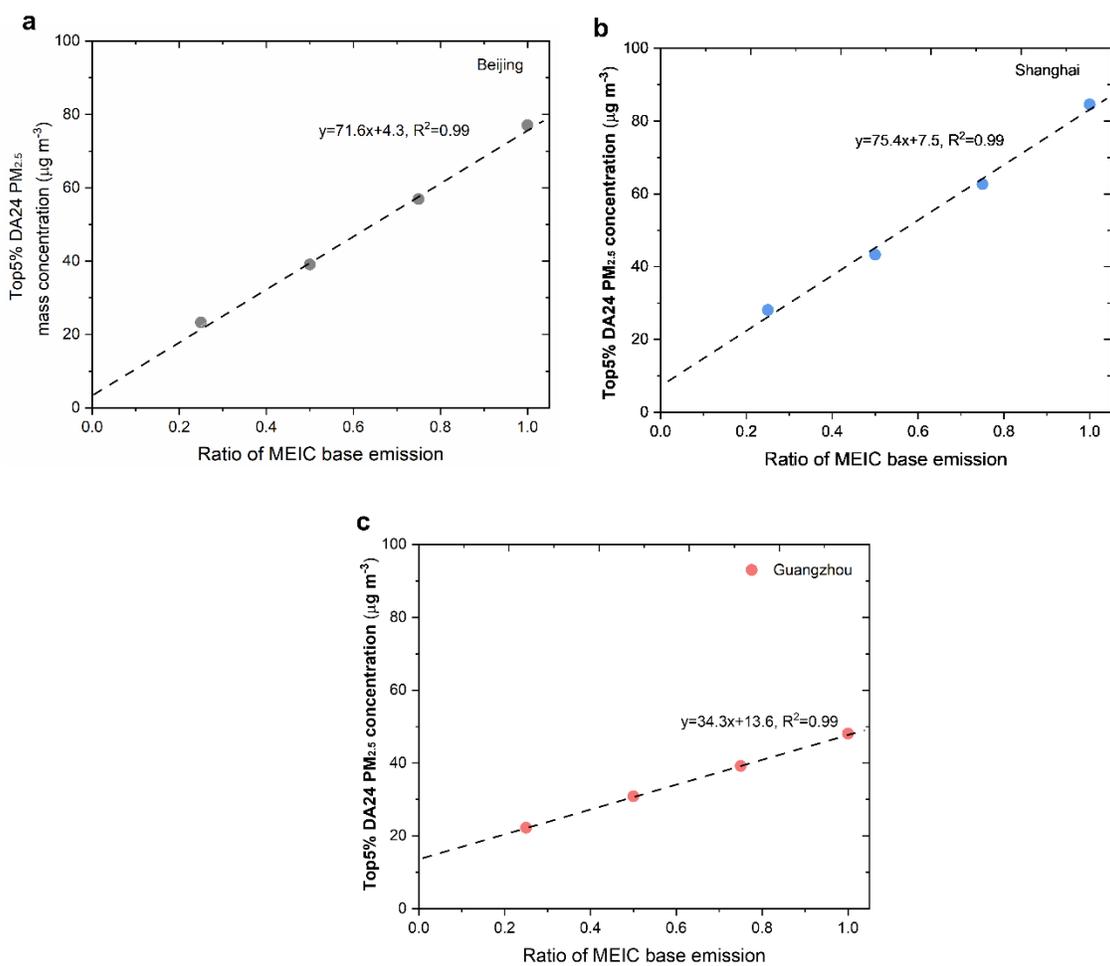


Figure S10. The relationship of the top5% DA24 PM_{2.5} concentration with the ratio of MEIC base emissions for, **a**, Beijing city; **b**, Shanghai city; **c**, Guangzhou city.

Table S1. Statistical analysis of MDA8 O₃ and DA24 PM_{2.5} in 24 cities of the BTHS region (Fig. S5) in June, July, and August 2017 (NMB: normalized mean bias; NME: normalized mean error²)

	MDA8 O ₃		DA24 PM _{2.5}	
	NMB	NME	NMB	NME
Jun	-0.19	0.23	-0.17	0.33
July	-0.13	0.24	-0.07	0.36
August	-0.12	0.24	0.11	0.41
Benchmark*	<±0.15	<0.25	<±0.30	<0.50

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