

Supplementary Information for

# Trends of peroxyacetyl nitrate and its impact on ozone over 2018–2022 in urban atmosphere

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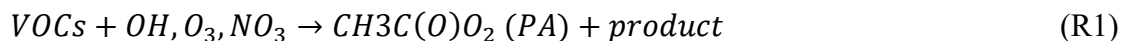
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## Supplementary Notes

### 1. Calculation of PA and the lifetime of PAN

The major chemical reactions about PA and PAN can be simply summarized as the following five reactions R1–R5.



As shown in R1, PA radicals are mainly produced from the oxidation of VOCs (OVOCs) by OH, O<sub>3</sub> and NO<sub>3</sub>, especially during the daytime by OH.<sup>1</sup> PA radicals can react with NO<sub>2</sub> to form PAN (R2), which is the only way for PAN formation. The thermal decomposition of PAN will release PA radicals (R3) and it is also the main loss pathway of PAN<sup>2</sup>. And PA radicals react with NO (R4) as permanent loss<sup>3</sup>. In the steady-state condition, PA radicals can be estimated as<sup>4</sup>:

$$[PA]_{calculated} = \frac{\frac{d[PAN]}{dt} + k_2[PAN]}{k_1[NO_2]}$$

In the case of only considering R2 to R4 without considering other removal pathways, the lifetime ( $\tau$ ) of PAN could be derived as following:<sup>5</sup>

$$\tau(PAN) = \frac{1}{k_2} \left( 1 + \frac{k_1}{k_3 \frac{NO}{NO_2}} \right)$$

Where  $k_1$  is  $9.5 \times 10^{-12}$  cm<sup>3</sup>/molecule/s, the thermal decomposition coefficient rate  $k_2$  is  $2.52 \times 10^{16} \exp(-13573/T)$ /s, and  $k_3$  is  $1.85 \times 10^{-11}$  cm<sup>3</sup>/molecule/s<sup>6,7</sup>.

### 2. The principle of Kolmogorov-Zurbenko Adaptive filter method

The KZA filter is a kind of time series method based on an iterative moving average KZ<sup>8</sup>. The main parameters of KZ (m, n) are the number of applications moving

average  $n$  (iterative times) and the moving average points  $m$ . The process can be expressed as:

$$Y_i = \frac{1}{2k+1} \sum_{j=-k}^k X_{i+j}$$

Where  $X_{i+j}$  is the input data,  $Y_i$  is the result of applying the moving average to the input data, which then becomes the input for the next iteration of averaging,  $k$  is the half-length of  $m$ .

Based on the KZ process as mentioned above, KZA filter introduces the rate of change for dynamically adjusting the length of average window (parameter  $m$ ) to avoid removing some sharp changes.<sup>9</sup> Furthermore, the time series can be partitioned as:

$$R(t) = W(t) + S(t) + e(t)$$

Where  $R(t)$  is raw time series,  $W(t)$  is short-term variation,  $S(t)$  is seasonal change and  $e(t)$  is long-term trend.

According to a previous study,<sup>10</sup> the sum of  $S(t)$  and  $e(t)$  can be captured by using KZ (15, 5), and  $e(t)$  can be estimated by KZ (365, 3). Thus,  $W(t)$  and  $S(t)$  can be calculated as follows:  $W(t)$  is obtained by subtracting KZ (15, 5) from  $R(t)$ , and  $S(t)$  is obtained by subtracting and subtracting KZ (365, 3) from KZ (15, 5). In this work, the KZ filter is replaced by KZA filter and the setting is implemented like the previous study.<sup>10</sup>

### 3. Factor Selection

Based on the physicochemical meaning, 11 factors including nitric dioxide ( $\text{NO}_2$ ), nitric oxide (NO), ozone ( $\text{O}_3$ ), relative humidity (RH), carbon monoxide (CO), temperature (T), ultraviolet radiation (UV), 10m v-component of wind ( $V_{10}$ ), 10m u-component of wind ( $U_{10}$ ), surface pressure (SP), and total precipitation (TP) were considered in this study. Since  $\text{NO}_2$  can react with PA radicals to promote PAN formation and NO can consume PA radicals, the factor  $\text{NO}_2$  and the factor NO can be characterized as the level of PAN precursors and the potential loss capability through

NO pathway, respectively. CO is usually considered to be produced from primary emissions. The variation of CO could reflect the primary emission intensity to some extent. The factor O<sub>3</sub> was used as a proxy of atmospheric oxidation capacity in this work. The factors RH, T and UV influence the photochemical generation of PAN by affecting liquid phase chemistry, thermal decomposition, and photochemical generation of PAN. These three factors could be regarded as meteorological factors that can affect the atmospheric chemical reactions. As for SP, TP, U<sub>10</sub> and V<sub>10</sub>, they affected PAN levels through physical processes. The factor SP reflects the diffusion condition, the factor TP shows the ability of physical removal, and factor U<sub>10</sub> as well as factor V<sub>10</sub> represent the transport of PAN. In addition, all factors were tested for collinearity using Variance Inflation Factor (VIF) method, and the VIF values were less than 1.

## **4. Machine learning.**

### **4.1 Detailed information about RF model and XGBoost model.**

#### **(1) Random Forest (RF) Model**

The RF algorithm applies the bootstrap aggregating (bagging) ensemble approach which is based on decision trees learner and introduces random selection of predictors in the decision trees training process.<sup>11</sup> This method improves predictive performance and reduces the overfitting by creating many individual decisions trees for predictions and averaging all the predictions for the final prediction. The main advantage of RF is that it could be easier to investigate and interpret compared with other ML techniques like artificial neural networks.<sup>12</sup> In this work, RF regression model was conducted to explore the complex nonlinear relationship between PAN and its influencing factors by using “scikit-learn” library<sup>13</sup> in python environment.

#### **(2) XGBoost model**

The XGBoost algorithm, a kind of tree ensemble model like RF, optimizes the gradient boosted decision tress (GBDP) algorithm to deal with classification or

regression problem.<sup>14</sup> Its advantages include handling missing value, consuming less computing time, and overcoming overfitting. Unlike RF model, XGBoost obtains more accurate results by accumulating and progressively optimizing the prediction impact of each decision tree. XGBoost regression model also conducted to investigate PAN by using “xgboost” library (<https://github.com/dmlc/xgboost/tree/master>) in python environment in this work.

## 5. Model Setting

The input of model are hourly data during observation in UV>0 condition. When the model was being adjusted, 80% of the data was used as the training set, and 20% of the data was used as the test set. The hyperparameters were tuned using grid search and cross-validation method. Specifically, for a single hyperparameter, grid search was employed to determine its optimal value range. For combinations of hyperparameters, the entire training set was split into five folds. A grid search was then conducted over the pre-adjusted combinations of hyperparameters by training on four folds and predicting on the fifth fold, following a cross-validation procedure. The hyperparameters of the final model were determined according to the R<sup>2</sup> function score. To retain as many time periods of data as possible in the characteristic analysis of PAN, all available data was used as input for the pre-trained machine learning model. For main hyperparameters of RF model, the number of decision trees was set as 300, max depth was 8. For key hyperparameters of XGBoost model, the number of trees was 150, learning rate was 0.07, max depth was 7 and the regularization parameter lambda was set as 1.38. When segregating the train and test sets, the RF model achieved an R-squared value of 0.68, while the XGBoost model achieved an R-squared value of 0.81. When using the entire dataset for modeling, the performance of both models is illustrated in **Supplementary Fig. 11**.

## 6. Shapley Additive Explanation theory

In this study, the target of SHAP method is to explain the variation of prediction by computing the contribution of each feature to the variation of prediction. Based on the coalitional game theory,<sup>17</sup> SHAP value can fairly allocate the total concentration of anomalous values across different features. In the SHAP theory, each sample  $x_i$  containing M features produces a predicted value  $g(x_i)$ , the feature weighted linear model as:

$$g(x_i) = \phi(x)_{base} + \sum_{j=1}^M \phi(x_{i,j})$$

Where  $\phi(x)_{base}$ , the base value, represents the expected value of the model output over the whole data set.  $\phi(x_{i,j})$  is the SHAP value of the feature  $j$  in sample  $x_i$  showing its impact on the prediction.

In this work, if  $\phi(x_{i,j}) > 0$ , it means that the feature  $j$  of sample  $x_i$  has a positive impact on PAN relative to the base value. While conversely, it exerts a negative impact.

Additionally, the SHAP value method is capable of assessing not only the primary effects of each feature but also the interactions among them. As for variable  $a$  and variable  $b$ , the SHAP interaction values among them is defined as:

$$\phi_{a,b}(x_{i,j}) = \sum_{S \subseteq K \setminus \{a,b\}} \frac{|S|! (K - |S| - 2)!}{2(K - 1)!} \nabla_{ab}(x_{i,j}, S)$$

When  $a \neq b$ , and

$$\nabla_{ab}(x_{i,j}, S) = f_x(S \cup \{a, b\}) - f_x(S \cup \{a\}) - f_x(S \cup \{b\}) + f_x(S)$$

Where  $S \subseteq \{0,1\}^K$  and  $K$  is the set of all input factors.  $|S|$  is the number of non-zero entries in  $S$ , The SHAP interaction value between  $a$  and  $b$  is split equally for each variable, thus  $\phi_{a,b}(x_{i,j}) = \phi_{b,a}(x_{i,j})$ . The SHAP interaction value can be interpreted as the difference between the SHAP values of variable  $a$  when variable  $b$  is present and the SHAP values for variable  $a$  when  $b$  is absent.<sup>18</sup>

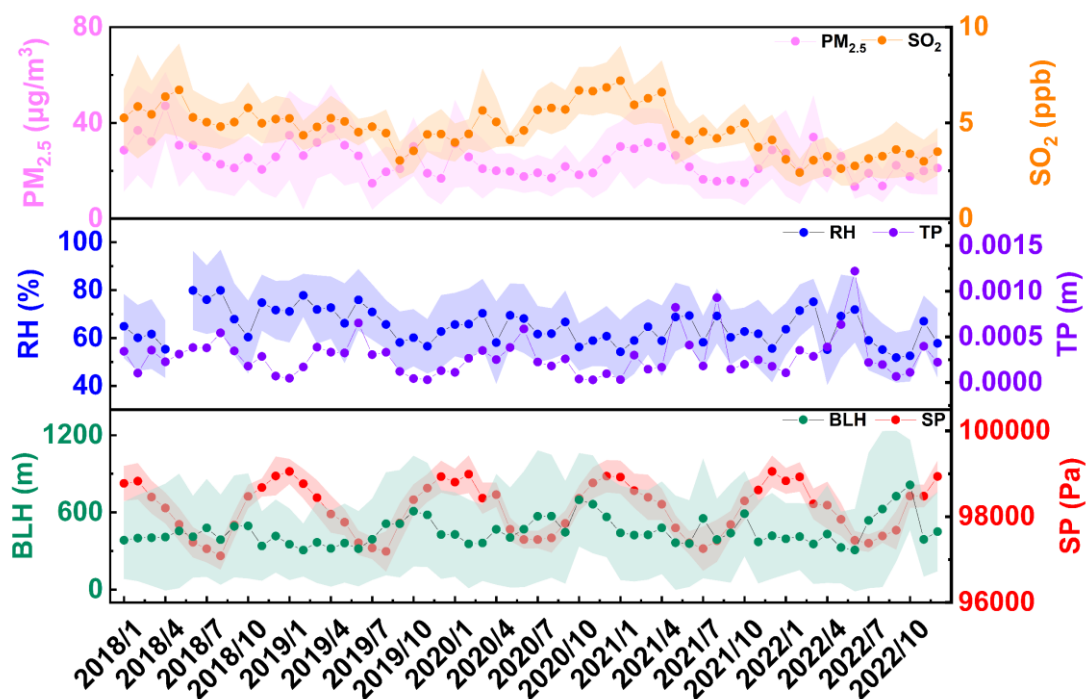
## 7. Detailed setting of F0AM model

In this study, a chemical box model was developed by the Framework for 0-D Atmospheric Modeling (F0AM) to investigate the formation of PAN and its impact on

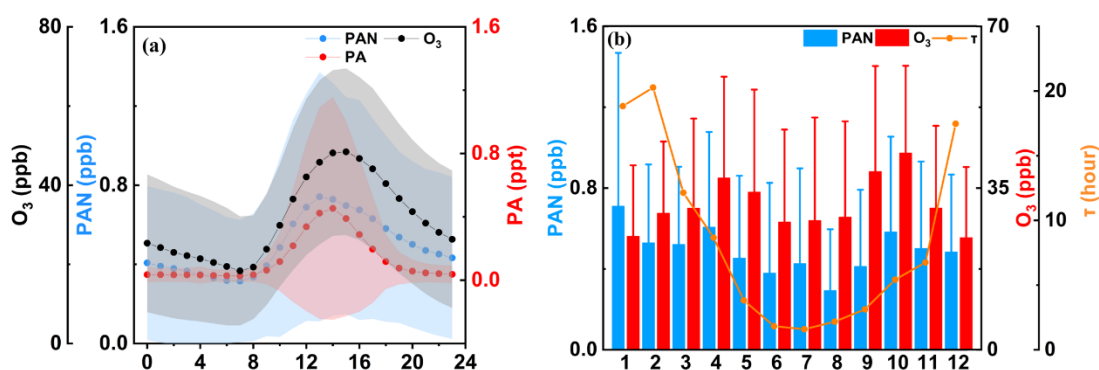
O<sub>3</sub>. Measured hourly interval data of trace gases (VOCs, PAN, O<sub>3</sub>, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, CO, SO<sub>2</sub>), meteorological variable (T, RH, P, and photolysis frequencies) and reanalysis data (BLH) were used as constraints in the box model. It should be noted that the VOCs constraints in this model were only considered if they were MCM species and had valid values. And the descriptive statistics of the measured VOCs are shown as **Supplementary Table 3**. The photolysis rate constants parameterized by the model were corrected using the observed and simulated photolysis rate of NO<sub>2</sub>. To better simulate the concentration of intermediate species, 3-day spin-up was set in all model simulation. Physical loss including dilution and dry deposition was also considered in the model, the basic dilution rate was  $6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$  adjusting by the BLH, and the dry deposition velocity for constrained species was set as Liu et al.<sup>19</sup> The PAN-related mechanism herein consists of reactions R2, R3 and R5 presented in **Supplementary Note 1**. Additionally, the heterogeneous HONO mechanism presented in **Supplementary Table S4** was also incorporated to better simulate the photochemistry process.

## 8. Theil-Sen trend test method

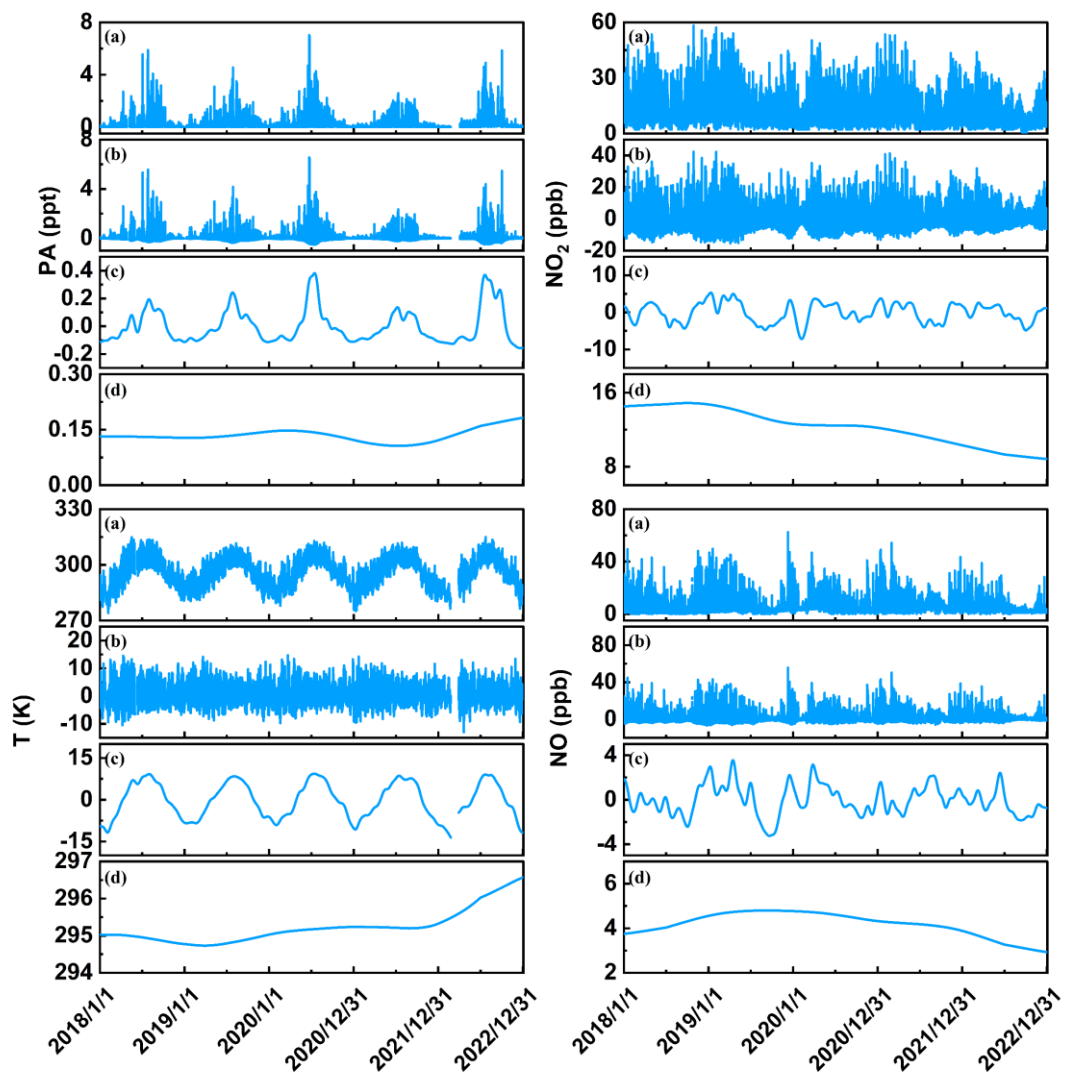
The Theil-Sen method obtain the variation rate by calculating all slopes between all pairs of points and selecting the median slope among all these slopes.<sup>20, 21</sup> Its advantages include yielding accurate confidence intervals even with non-normal data and heteroscedasticity, resisting the outliers, and getting robust result by bootstrap-resampling. Bootstrap resampling also provides the interval of slope and the significant test result of the slope. In this study, the Theil-Sen estimator was implemented by Theil-Sen function in the openair package in RStudio.



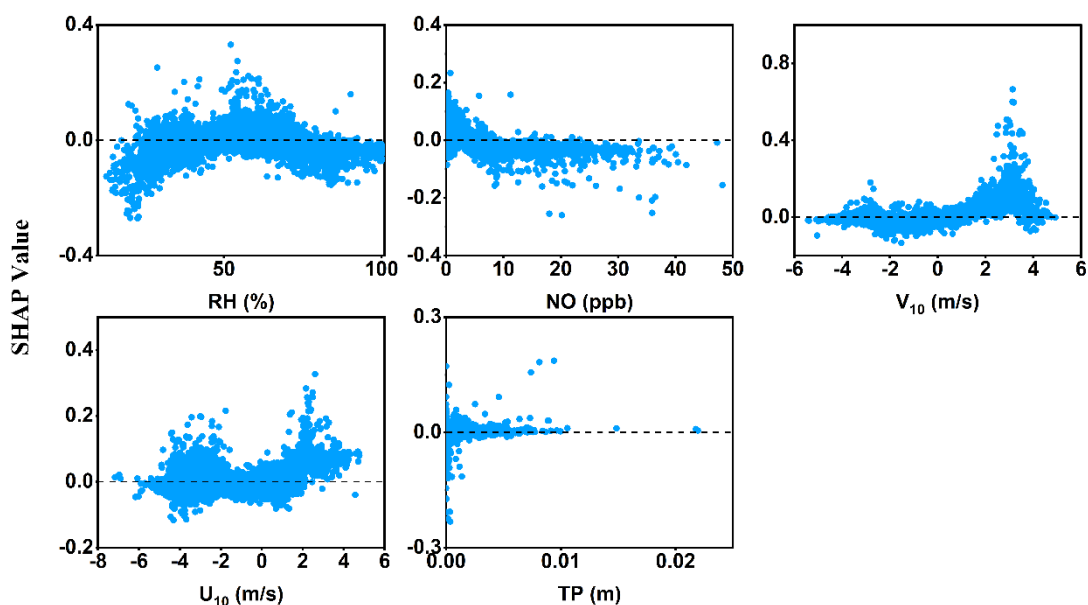
**Supplementary Figure 1.** Time series of monthly mean value of pollutants and meteorological parameters during the observation period 2018–2022. Shade represents a standard deviation.



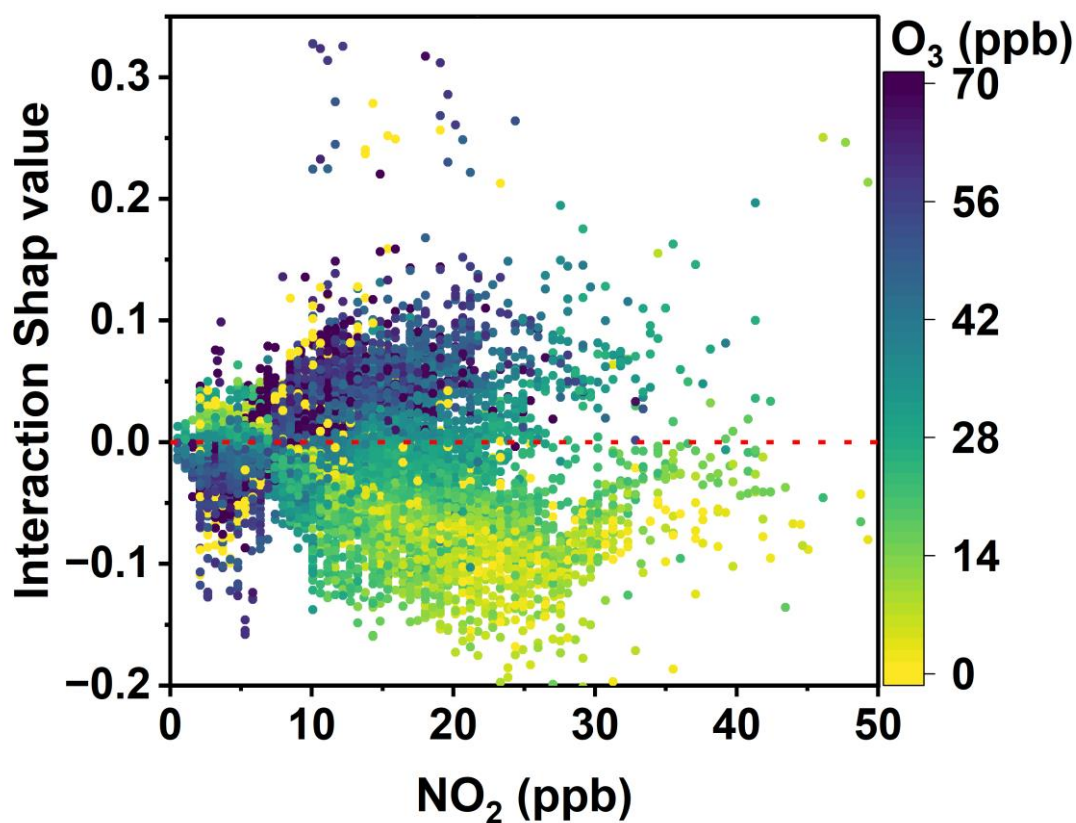
**Supplementary Figure 2.** Diurnal patterns of PAN, PA, and O<sub>3</sub> with a standard error (shaded) (a) and seasonal patterns of PAN, O<sub>3</sub> and  $\tau(\text{PAN})$  with a standard deviation (b). Results are all five-year averages.



**Supplementary Figure 3. The summary of KZA filter results of PA, NO<sub>2</sub>, T, and NO. (a) original time series; (b) short-term variations; (c) seasonal variations; (d) long-term trend.**



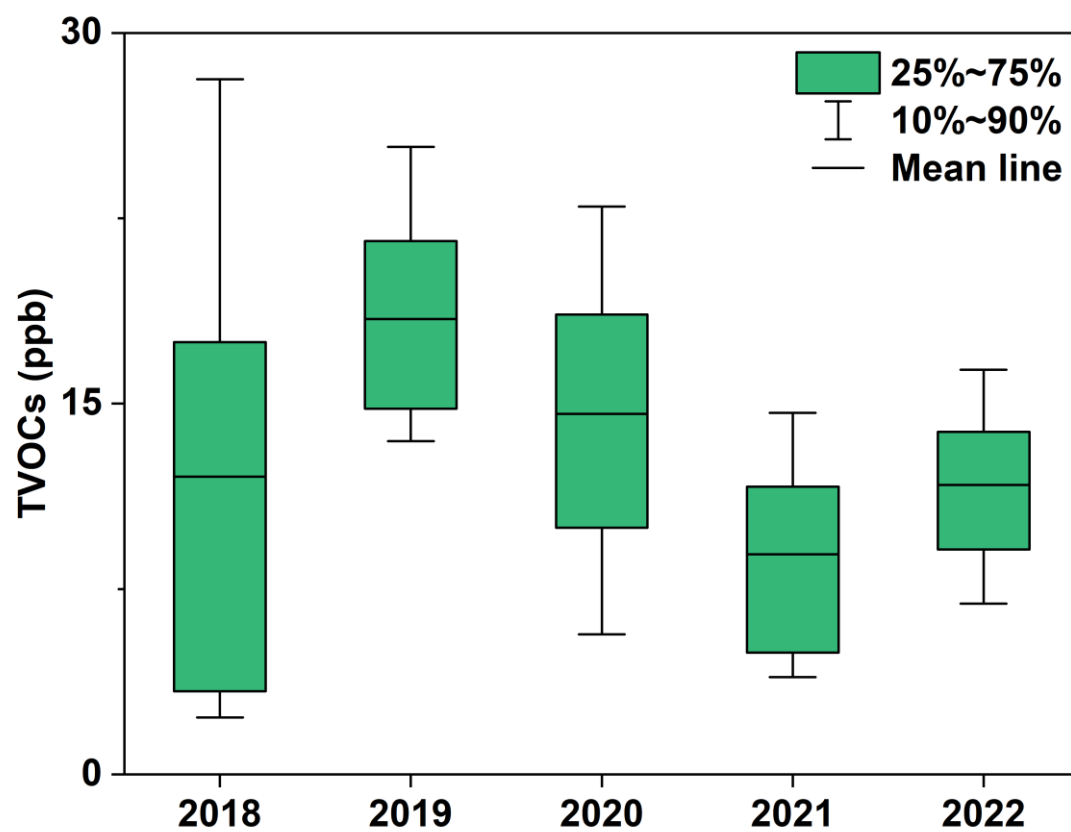
**Supplementary Figure 4. Main effect of other factors on PAN** obtained by XGBoost-SHAP method.



**Supplementary Figure 5. The bivariate interaction scatter plot.** The Y-axis of interaction scatter plot is the SHAP values of PAN calculated by features of  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_3$ . Color depth represents the magnitude of feature value and red dash line indicates

212 the interaction of SHAP value is 0.

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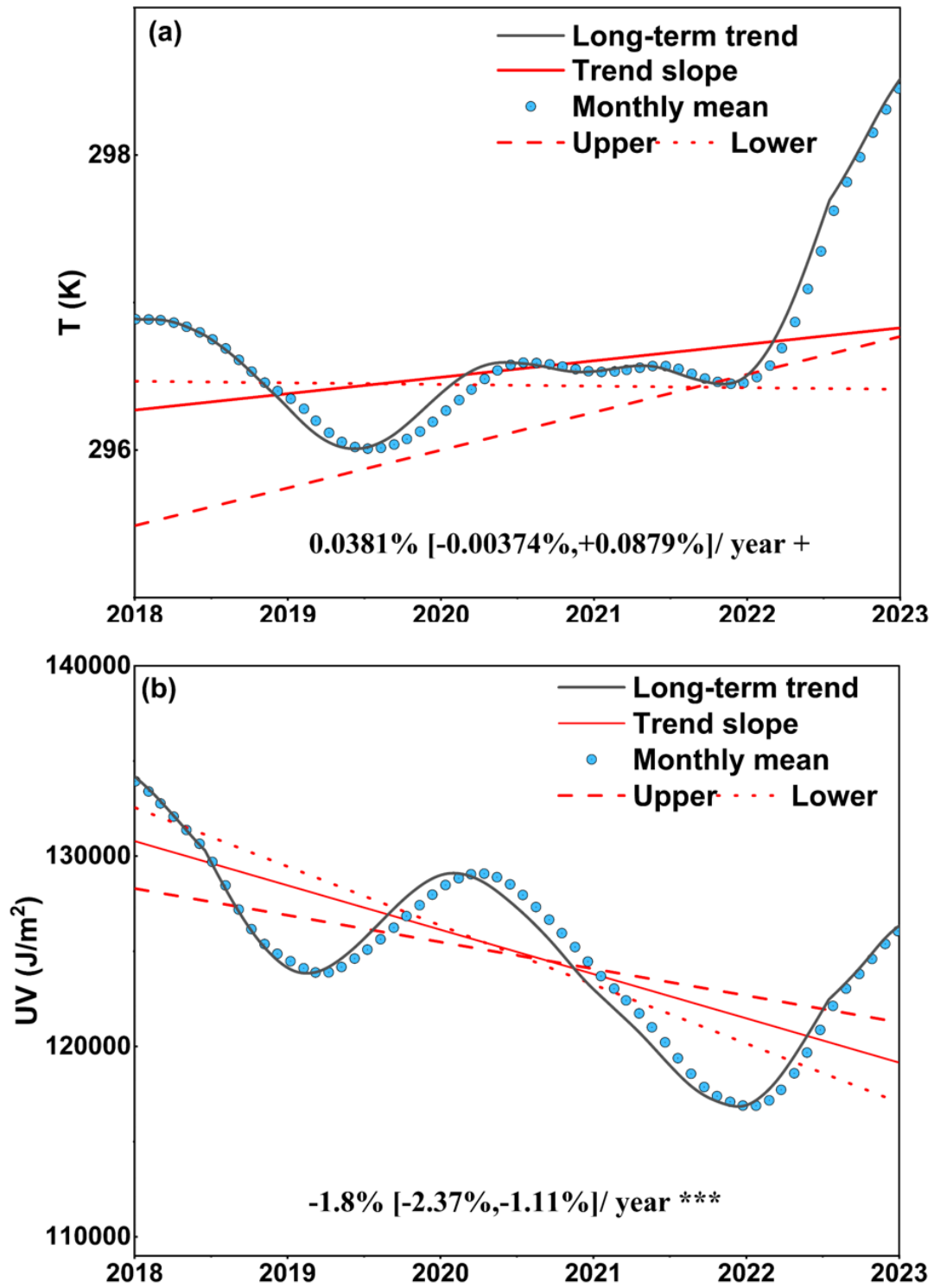


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215 **Supplementary Figure 6. Box plots of total VOCs (TVOCs) concentrations during**

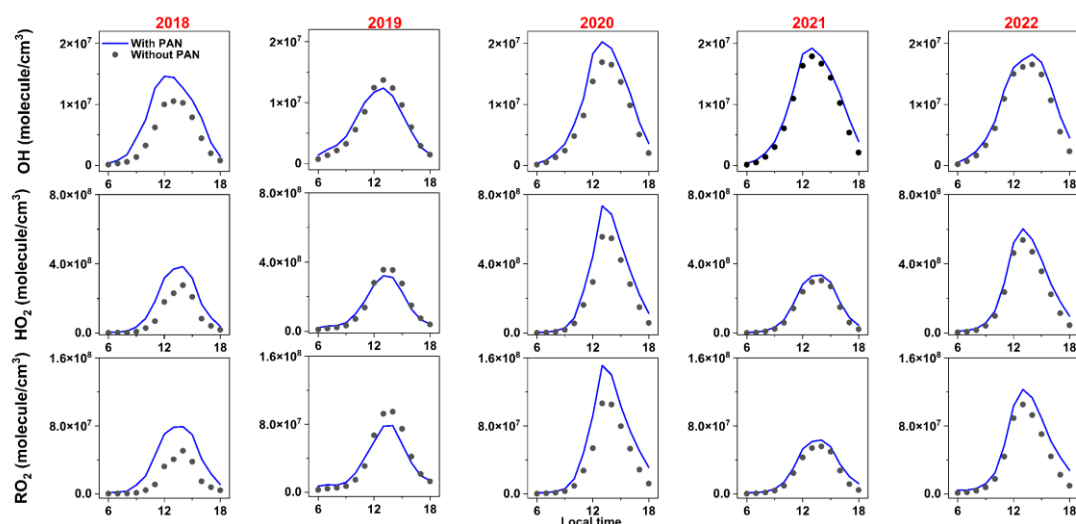
216 each summer of 2018–2022.

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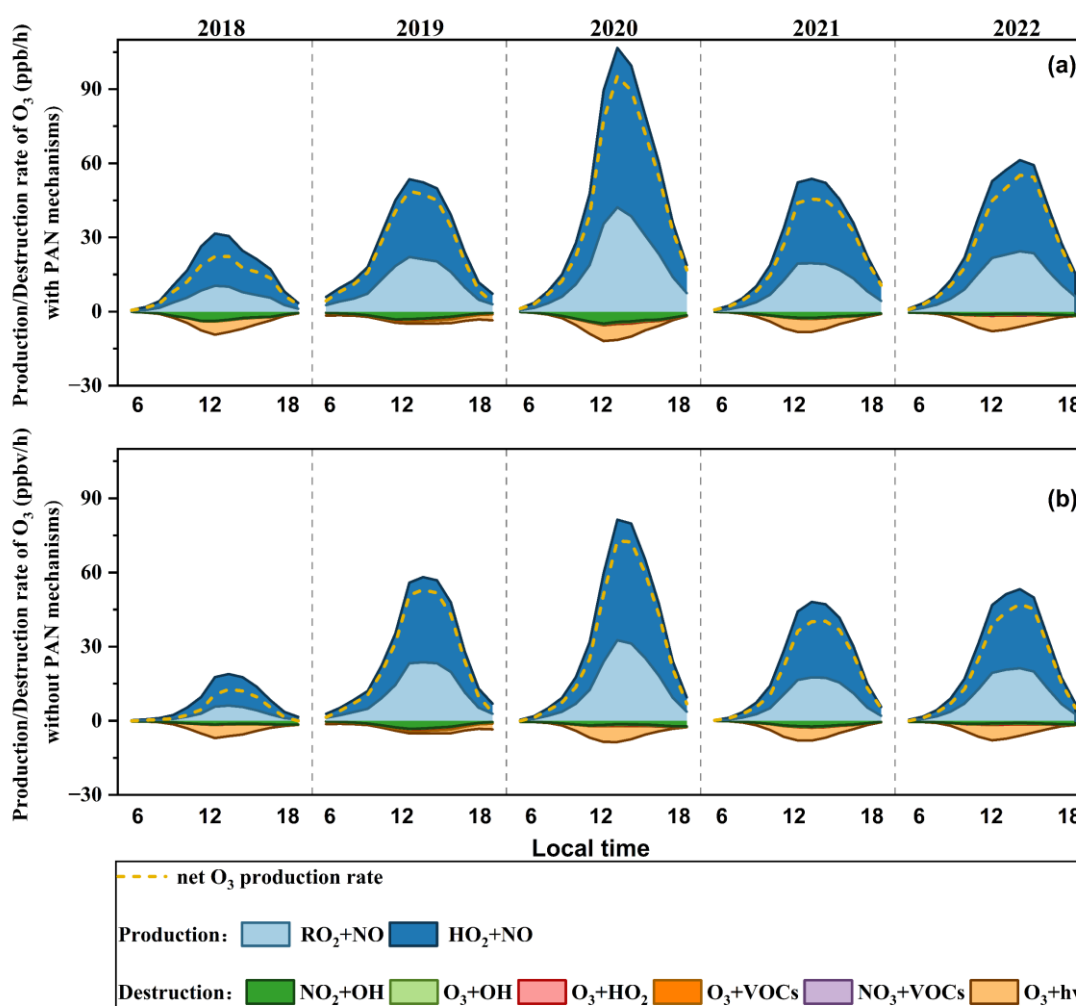


**Supplementary Figure 7. Long-term trend of T (a) and UV (b) in  $UV > 0$  condition.**

The long-term trend was decomposed from original time series by KZA filter. The + and \*\*\* show the trend significance level  $p < 0.1$  and  $p < 0.001$ , respectively.



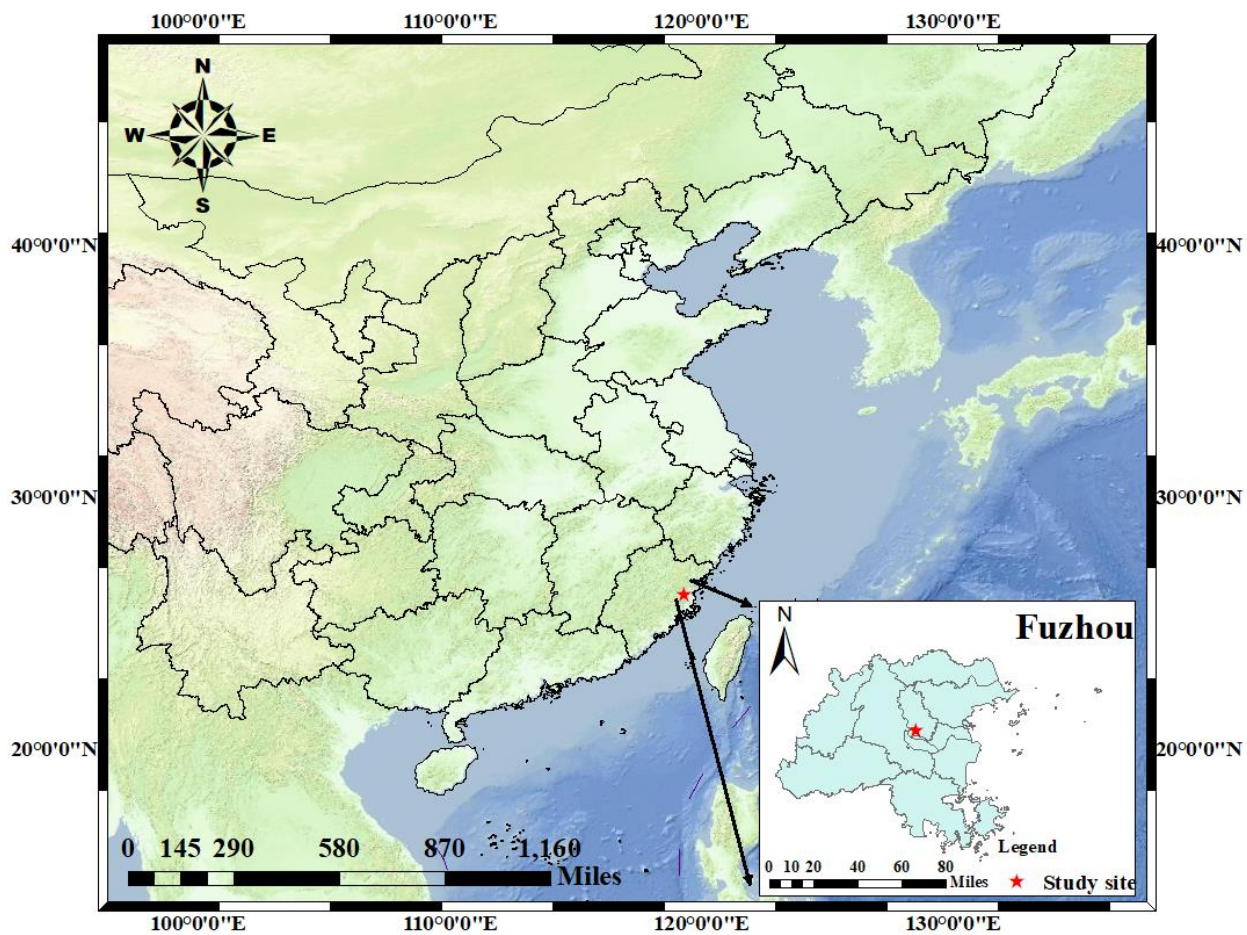
**Supplementary Figure 8. Simulation results of ROx with and without PAN mechanisms.** The simulated levels of OH, HO<sub>2</sub> and RO<sub>2</sub> from 2018 to 2022.



**Supplementary Figure 9. Simulated formation and loss rates of O<sub>3</sub> with (a) and**

229 without (b) PAN mechanisms from 2018 to 2022.

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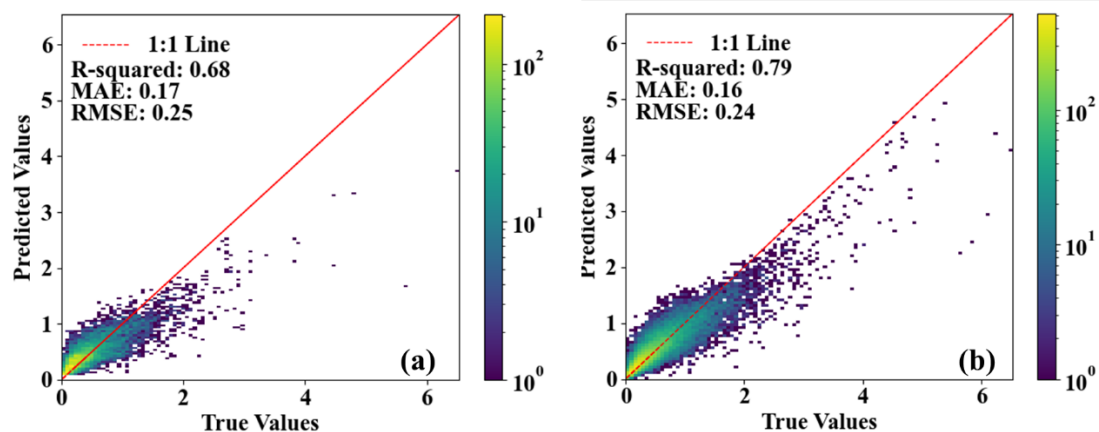


231 **Supplementary Figure 10.** Measurement site located at Environmental Monitoring

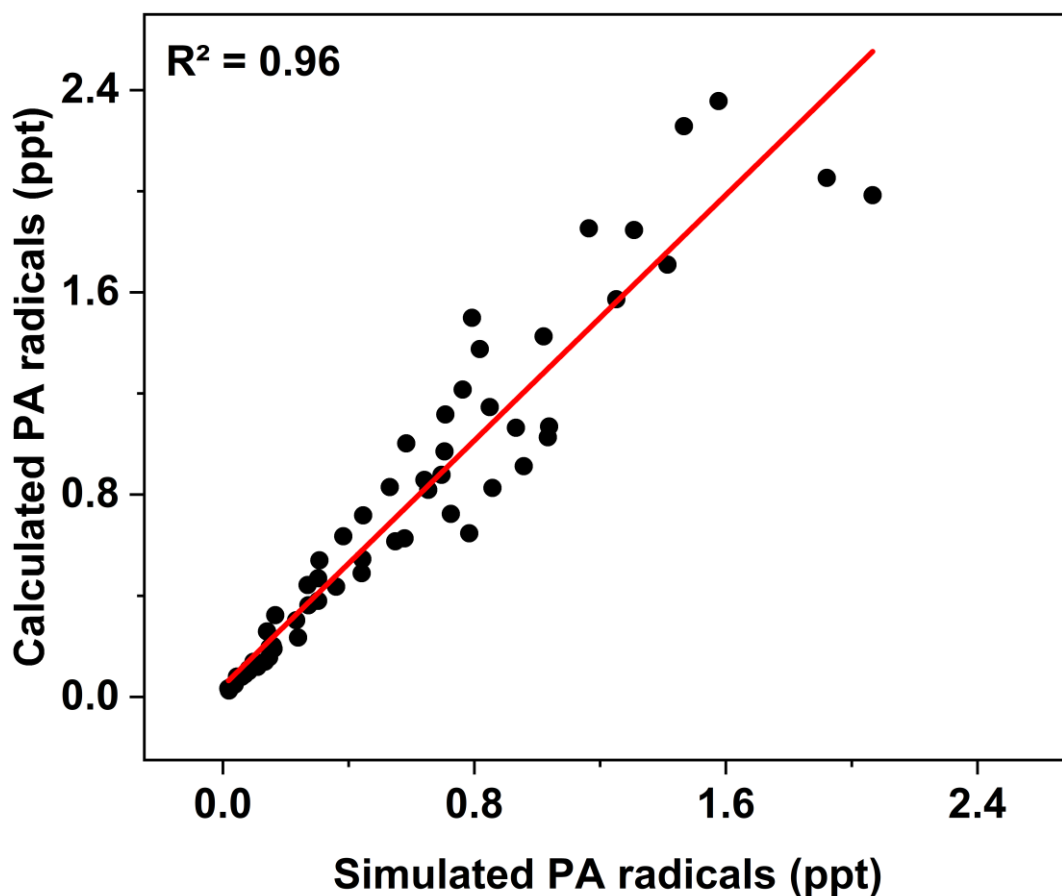
232 Center Station of Fujian Province (26°6'29"N, 119°18'6"E) in Fuzhou city of Southeast

233 China.

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**Supplementary Figure 11. Model performance of (a) RF model and (b) XGBoost model. The color bar is colored with number density.**



**Supplementary Figure 12. The performance of F0AM Model. The relationship between calculated PAN and simulated PA.**

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243 **Supplementary Table 1.** PAN concentrations at different types of sites in China and  
 244 other countries.

| Region                              | Site type  | Study period              | Mean PAN (ppb)     | Reference  |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Fuzhou, China                       | Urban      | Jan, 2018 – Dec, 2022     | 0.50 (0.20 - 1.50) | This study |
| Beijing, China                      | Urban      | Aug, 2022 – Sep, 2022     | 1.00 ± 0.97        | 22         |
| Shenzhen, China                     | Urban      | Oct, 2021 – Sep, 2022     | 0.54               | 15         |
| Tianjin, China                      | Urban      | Jul, 2017 – Aug, 2017     | 0.73               | 23         |
| Jinan, China                        | Urban      | Nov, 2015 – Jul, 2016     | 1.89 ± 1.42        | 5          |
| Zhengzhou, China                    | Urban      | Sep, 2018 – Aug, 2019     | 1.96 ± 1.55        | 24         |
| Shanghai, China                     | Urban      | Dec, 2016 – Nov, 2017     | 1.30               | 25         |
| Zhengzhou, China                    | Suburban   | Sep, 2018 – Aug, 2019     | 2.01 ± 1.54        | 24         |
| Qingdao, China                      | Suburban   | Oct, 2018 – Jul, 2018 and | 0.75 ± 0.79 -      | 26         |
|                                     |            | Jul, 2019 – Aug, 2019     | 0.81 ± 0.87        |            |
| Beijing, China                      | Suburban   | Oct, 2018, Jan, 2019,     | 2.44 - 5.34        | 27         |
|                                     |            | Apr, 2019, and Jul, 2019  |                    |            |
| Xiamen, China                       | Suburban   | Jan, 2018 – Dec, 2018     | 0.55               | 28         |
| Beijing, China                      | Background | Aug, 2015 – Feb, 2019     | 0.94 (0.33 - 2.41) | 29         |
| South-Central,<br>China             | Background | Sep, 2018 – Nov, 2018     | 0.52               | 4          |
| Tibetan Plateau,<br>China           | Remote     | May, 2019 – Jul, 2019     | 0.27 ± 0.08        | 30         |
| Seoul, South<br>Korea               | Urban      | Jan, 2011 – Dec, 2011     | 0.61               | 31         |
| Jungfrauoch and<br>Zugspitze, Swiss | Background | Jan, 2008 – Dec, 2008     | < 0.6              | 32         |
| California, USA                     | Urban      | 1994 – 1995               | 0.47 ± 0.44        | 33         |

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246 **Supplementary Table 2.** Descriptive statistics of the SHAP proportion for original time  
 247 series and long-term trend of PAN. The long-term component was separated from  
 248 original time series by KZA filter.

| Factor          | Mean SHAP proportion (original series) | Mean SHAP proportion (long-term) |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| NO <sub>2</sub> | 16.4% ± 10.9%                          | 31.5% ± 16.1%                    |
| O <sub>3</sub>  | 31.0% ± 16.5%                          | 12.3% ± 7.5%                     |
| CO              | 5.9% ± 5.0%                            | 11.2% ± 5.7%                     |
| T               | 10.1% ± 6.6%                           | 10.9% ± 6.2%                     |
| UV              | 10.8% ± 6.7%                           | 10.8% ± 6.6%                     |
| SP              | 7.4% ± 5.9%                            | 6.8% ± 4.9%                      |
| RH              | 4.6% ± 4.8%                            | 6.5% ± 3.6%                      |
| V10             | 5.2% ± 3.8%                            | 2.9% ± 1.7%                      |
| TP              | 2.2% ± 1.9%                            | 2.8% ± 1.9%                      |
| U10             | 3.1% ± 3.1%                            | 2.4% ± 2.2%                      |
| NO              | 2.5% ± 2.3%                            | 2.0% ± 1.2%                      |

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250 **Supplementary Table 3.** Descriptive statistics of the measured VOCs during each  
 251 summer of 2018 – 2022. Concentrations are in ppbv unless stated.

| Species   | 2018 |      | 2019 |      | 2020 |      | 2021 |      | 2022 |      |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|           | Mean | SD   | Mean | SD   | Mean | SD   | Mean | SD   | Mean | SD   |
| Ethylene  | 1.13 | 1.17 | 1.65 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.43 | 0.66 | 0.46 | 0.61 | 0.29 |
| Acetylene | 1.01 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 0.49 | 0.37 | 0.47 | 0.23 |
| Ethane    | 1.84 | 1.51 | 0.87 | 0.43 | 0.86 | 0.49 | 0.92 | 0.47 | 0.86 | 0.35 |
| Propylene | 0.22 | 0.28 | 2.17 | 1.15 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.15 | 0.08 | 0.15 | 0.09 |
| Propane   | 2.07 | 2.60 | 0.18 | 0.14 | 0.94 | 0.85 | 0.98 | 0.81 | 1.39 | 1.04 |

|                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Isobutane       | 0.95 | 1.16 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.42 | 0.37 | 0.50 | 0.37 | 0.62 | 0.56 |
| 1-Butene        | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.01 |
| Butane          | 1.08 | 1.10 | 0.91 | 0.50 | 0.61 | 0.53 | 0.64 | 0.50 | 0.81 | 0.59 |
| Cis-2-Butene    | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Trans-2-Butene  | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.68 | 0.25 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Isopentane      | 0.45 | 0.79 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.49 | 0.41 | 0.74 | 0.67 | 0.63 | 0.33 |
| 1-Pentene       | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.51 | 0.62 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Pentane         | 0.12 | 0.26 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.27 | 0.22 | 0.16 |
| 2-Pentene       | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Isoprene        | 0.24 | 0.32 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.98 | 0.81 | 0.47 | 0.30 | 0.67 | 0.45 |
| Cis-2-pentene   | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2,2-            | 0.10 | 0.35 | 0.69 | 0.41 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Dimethylbutane  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2,3-            | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| Dimethylbutane  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2-Methylpentane | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.06 |
| 3-Methylpentane | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.83 | 0.43 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.05 |
| 1-Hexene        | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.52 | 0.39 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| N-Hexane        | 0.08 | 0.21 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.22 | 0.27 | 0.37 | 0.36 |
| Benzene         | 0.14 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 0.36 | 0.56 | 0.15 | 0.08 | 0.18 | 0.09 |
| Cyclohexane     | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 0.19 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.03 |
| 2-Methylhexane  | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.02 |
| N-Heptane       | 0.03 | 0.04 | 1.08 | 0.46 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.03 |
| Toluene         | 0.54 | 0.51 | 0.18 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.58 | 0.50 | 0.64 | 0.42 |
| N-Octane        | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.22 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| Ethylbenzene    | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.19 | 0.13 | 0.36 | 0.19 |
| Styrene         | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.17 | 0.13 | 0.24 | 0.15 |
| O-Xylene        | 0.14 | 0.19 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.18 | 0.13 | 0.23 | 0.12 |

|                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Cumene                     | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.21 | 0.36 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.01 |
| Propylbenzene              | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.01 |
| O-Ethyl toluene            | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| M-Ethyl toluene            | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| 1,3,5-<br>Trimethylbenzene | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.47 | 0.55 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| P-Ethyl toluene            | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.01 |
| N-Decane                   | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.02 |
| 1,2,4-<br>Trimethylbenzene | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| 1,2,3-<br>Trimethylbenzene | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.65 | 0.55 | 0.22 | 0.27 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| N-Undecane                 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.02 |
| Acrolein                   | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.14 | 0.09 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.12 | 0.04 |
| 2-Butanone                 | 1.18 | 2.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.32 | 0.15 |
| 1,3-Butadiene              | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.17 | 0.09 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| 1,1-<br>dichloroethylene   | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Dichloromethane            | 0.82 | 0.43 | 0.04 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.75 | 0.68 | 1.37 | 1.27 |
| Methyl tert-butyl<br>ether | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.05 |
| 1,2-<br>Dichloroethane     | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.32 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.15 |
| Trichloroethylene          | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| CL12PROP                   | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.11 | 0.06 |

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253 **Supplementary Table 4.** Incorporating reaction mechanism in the F0AM model.

| Reaction | Rate constant and emission factor |  |  |  |  |  | Reference |  |  |  |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-----------|--|--|--|
|----------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-----------|--|--|--|

|                                                        |                                               |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| $NO_x + emission \rightarrow HONO$                     | 0.79%                                         | 34     |
| $pNO_3^- + hv \rightarrow HONO$                        | $j_{pNO_3^-} = EF \times j_{HNO_3,g}$         | 35     |
| $2NO_2 + ground + H_2O \rightarrow HONO + HNO_3$       | $\gamma_{NO_2,ground} = 1 \times 10^{-6}$     | 36, 37 |
| $2NO_2 + ground + H_2O \xrightarrow{hv} HONO + HNO_3$  | $\gamma_{NO_2,ground+hv} = 2 \times 10^{-5}$  | 36, 37 |
| $2NO_2 + aerosol + H_2O \rightarrow HONO + HNO_3$      | $\gamma_{NO_2,aerosol} = 1 \times 10^{-6}$    | 36, 37 |
| $2NO_2 + aerosol + H_2O \xrightarrow{hv} HONO + HNO_3$ | $\gamma_{NO_2,aerosol+hv} = 2 \times 10^{-5}$ | 36, 37 |
| $NO + OH \rightarrow HONO$                             | $7.2 \times 10^{-12}$                         | 38     |

254  $j_{HNO_3,g}$  is the photolysis frequency of  $HNO_3$  in its gaseous form the model simulated  
255 and was adjusted by the measured by the observed and simulated photolysis rate of  $NO_2$ .  
256 The enhancement factor (EF) is set as 30 in this work.  
257  
258 **Supplementary Table 5.** Major PA production and loss reactions extracted from MCM  
259 v3.3.1 in F0AM model.

| PA formation pathways | Reaction                                |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| PAN                   | PAN = $CH_3CO_3 + NO_2$                 |
| CH <sub>3</sub> CHO   | $NO_3 + CH_3CHO = HNO_3 + CH_3CO_3$     |
|                       | $OH + CH_3CHO = CH_3CO_3$               |
| MGLY                  | MGLYOX = $CH_3CO_3 + CO + HO_2$         |
|                       | $NO_3 + MGLYOX = CH_3CO_3 + CO + HNO_3$ |
|                       | $OH + MGLYOX = CH_3CO_3 + CO$           |
| Radicals              | HMVKBO = $CH_3CO_3 + HCHO$              |
|                       | $CH_3COCH_2O = CH_3CO_3 + HCHO$         |
|                       | MEKBO = $CH_3CHO + CH_3CO_3$            |
|                       | MCOCOMOXO = $CH_3CO_3 + HCHO$           |
|                       | C726CO5O = $C5DICARB + CH_3CO_3$        |
|                       | C23O3MO = $CH_3CHO + CH_3CO_3$          |

|             |                                                                                                                           |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|             | $\text{DMKOH} = \text{CO}_2\text{H}_3\text{CHO} + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3$                                                 |
|             | $\text{C}_4\text{MCO}_2\text{O} = \text{MGLYOX} + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3$                                                 |
|             | $\text{MC}_6\text{CO}_2\text{O} = \text{C}_5\text{DICARB} + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3$                                       |
|             | $\text{C}_7\text{BDCO} = \text{C}_5\text{CO}_2\text{43OH} + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3$                                       |
|             | $\text{C}_7\text{CO}_2\text{M}_5\text{O} = \text{C}_4\text{DBDIKET} + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3$                             |
|             | $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 = \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 + \text{HCHO}$                                        |
|             | $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3 = \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{O}_2$                                               |
|             | $\text{MVK} = \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 + \text{HCHO} + \text{CO} + \text{HO}_2$                                             |
|             | $\text{MEK} = \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 + \text{HCHO} + \text{CO} + \text{HO}_2$                                             |
|             | $\text{BIACET} = \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3$                                                         |
|             | $\text{BIACETOH} = \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 + \text{HOCH}_2\text{CO}_3$                                                     |
|             | $\text{ACETOL} = \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 + \text{HCHO} + \text{HO}_2$                                                      |
|             | $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3\text{H} + \text{OH} = \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3$                                                     |
|             | $\text{HYPERACET} = \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 + \text{HCHO} + \text{OH}$                                                     |
|             | $\text{CO}_2\text{C}_5 = \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CO}_3$                                        |
|             | $\text{CH}_3\text{COCO}_3\text{H} = \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 + \text{OH}$                                                   |
| Other OVOCs | $\text{MXYEPOXMUC} = \text{EPXMC}_4\text{DIAL} + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 +$<br>$\text{HO}_2 + \text{CO}$                   |
|             | $\text{MXYEPOXMUC} = \text{EPXMC}_4\text{DIAL} + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 +$<br>$\text{CO}$                                 |
|             | $\text{MXYMUCO} = \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 + \text{EPXMC}_4\text{DIAL} + \text{CO}$<br>$+ \text{HO}_2$                      |
|             | $\text{C}_4\text{DBDIKET} = \text{MGLYOX} + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 + \text{HO}_2 + \text{CO}$                             |
|             | $\text{DMKCOOH} = \text{CO}_2\text{C}_3\text{CHO} + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 + \text{HO}_2$                                 |
|             | $\text{DMKCOOH} = \text{CO}_2\text{H}_3\text{CO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3$                                              |
|             | $\text{TM}_{124}\text{OXMUC} = \text{EPXM}_2\text{C}_4\text{DAL} + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 +$<br>$\text{HO}_2 + \text{CO}$ |
|             | $\text{O}_3 + \text{MPAN} = \text{HCHO} + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_3 + \text{NO}_3$                                           |

| MVKNO <sub>3</sub> = CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> + HOCH <sub>3</sub> CHO + NO <sub>2</sub> |                                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PA loss pathways                                                                               | Reaction                                                                                               |
| CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> + NO                                                           | CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> + NO = NO <sub>2</sub> + CH <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>                |
| CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> + NO <sub>2</sub>                                              | CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> + NO <sub>2</sub> = PAN                                                |
| CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> + NO <sub>3</sub>                                              | CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> + NO <sub>3</sub> = NO <sub>2</sub> + CH <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>   |
| CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> + HO <sub>2</sub>                                              | CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> + HO <sub>2</sub> = CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H + O <sub>3</sub> |
|                                                                                                | CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> + HO <sub>2</sub> = CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> H                  |
|                                                                                                | CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> + HO <sub>2</sub> = CH <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> + OH                |

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