

# Supplement of "Evaluation of CMIP6 model simulations of PM<sub>2.5</sub> and its components over China"

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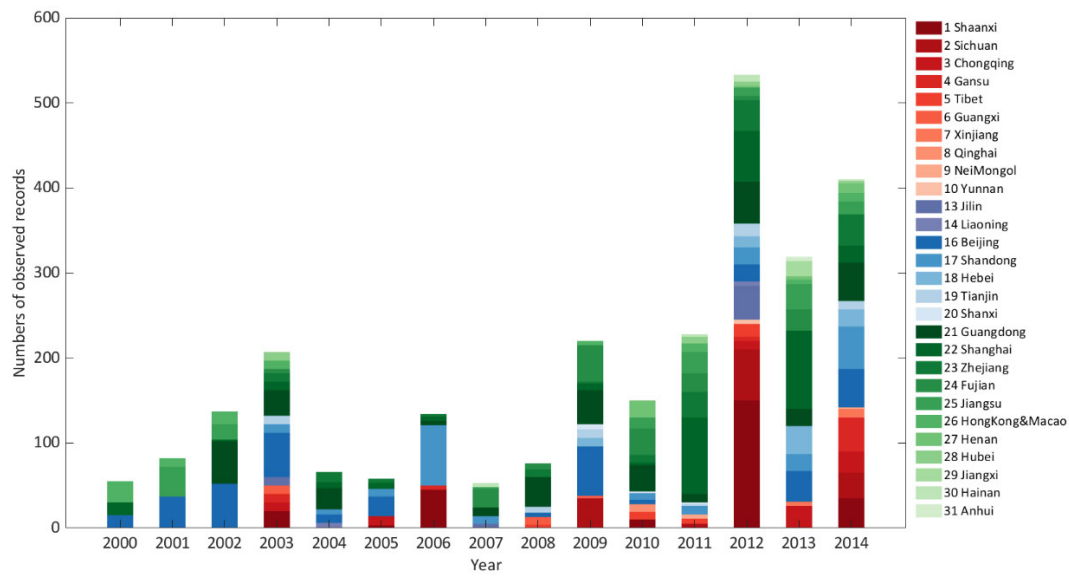
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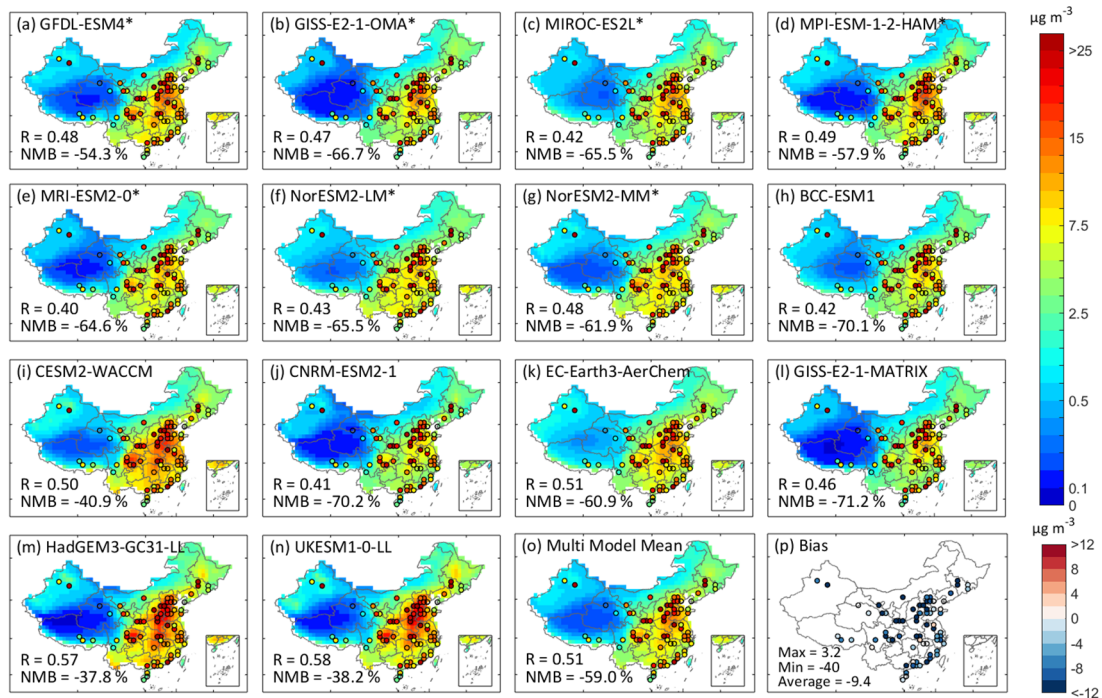
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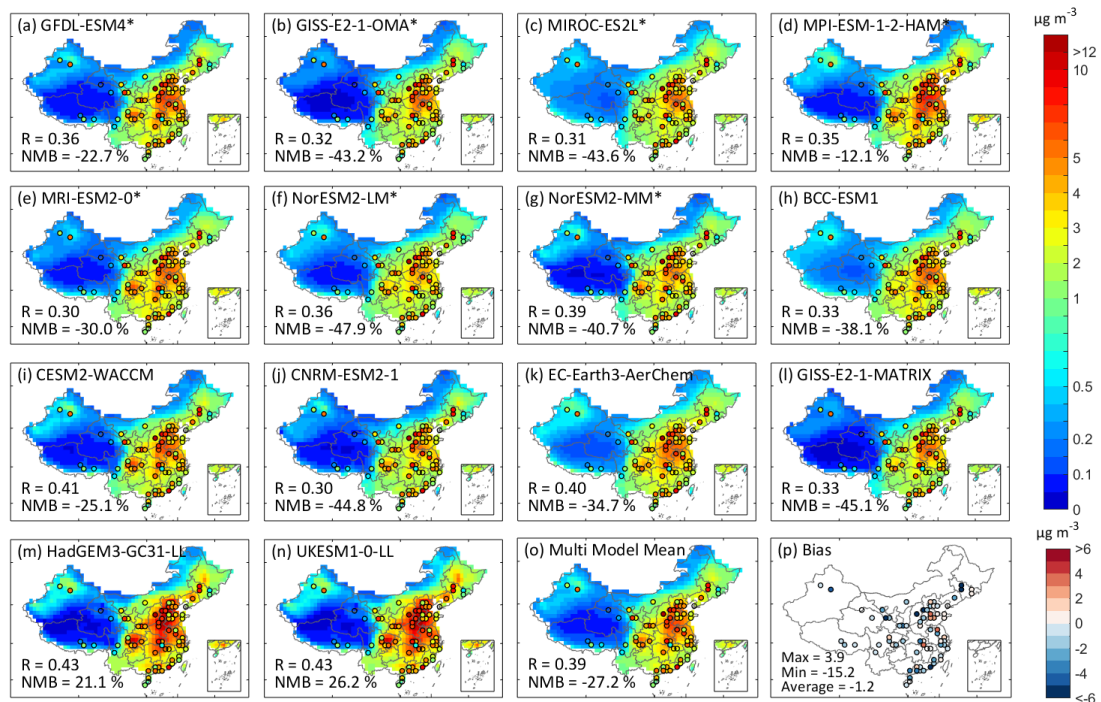
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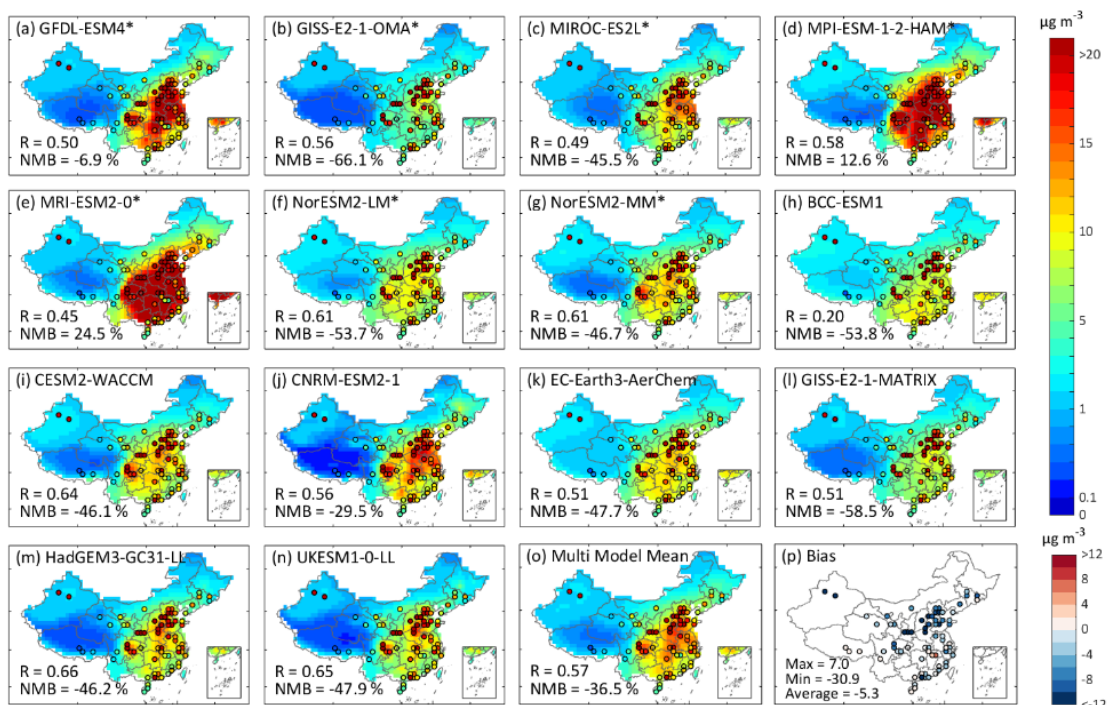
**Figure S1. Provincial observed records over China during 2000–2014. The color and labeling of provinces are consistent with figure 1.**



**Figure S2. Multi-year mean annual average near-surface OC concentrations over China during 2000–2014. (a-n) OC in individual models overlaid with ground-based observations. (o) Multi-model mean overlaid with ground-based observations. (p) Bias in multi-model mean.**



**Figure S3. Multi-year mean annual average near-surface BC concentrations over China during 2000–2014.**  
**(a-n) BC in individual models overlaid with ground-based observations. (o) Multi-model mean overlaid with ground-based observations. (p) Bias in multi-model mean.**



**Figure S4. Multi-year mean annual average near-surface sulfate concentrations over China during 2000–2014.**  
**(a-n) Sulfate in individual models overlaid with ground-based observations. (o) Multi-model mean overlaid with ground-based observations. (p) Bias in multi-model mean.**

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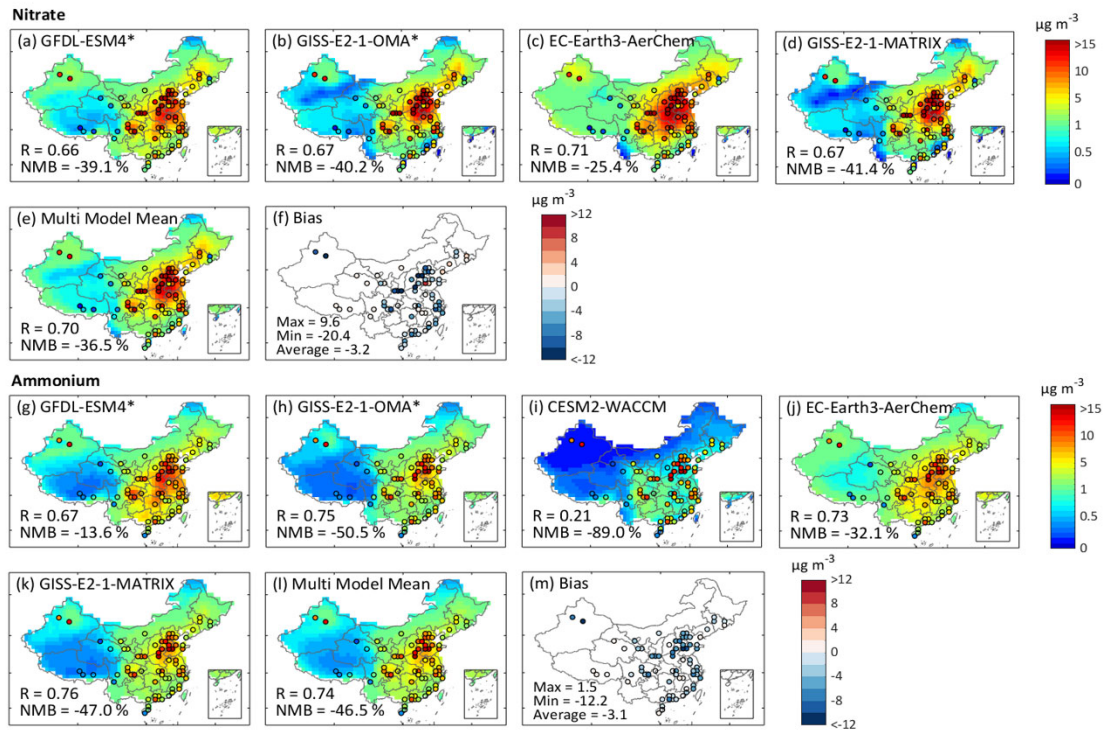
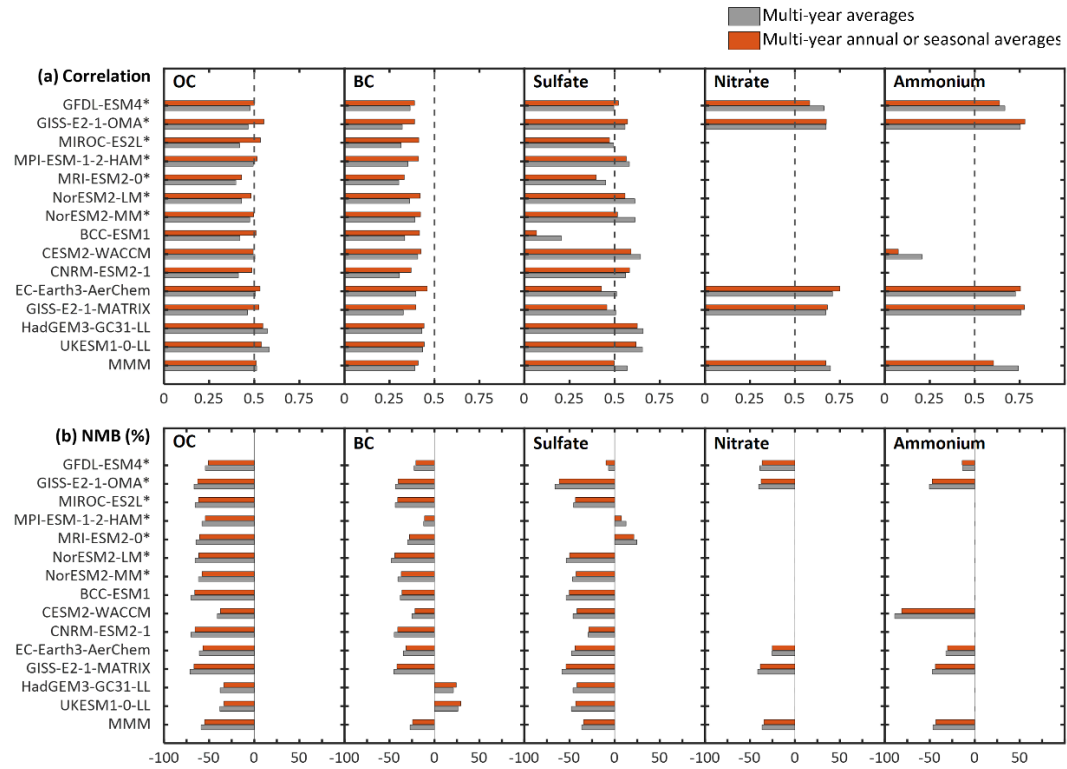


Figure S5. Multi-year mean annual average near-surface nitrate and ammonium concentrations over China during 2000–2014. (a-d) Nitrate and (g-k) ammonium in individual models overlaid with ground-based observations. (e, l) Multi-model mean of overlaid with ground-based observations. (f, m) Bias in multi-model mean.



**Figure S6. Spatial correlation and bias of multi-year averages (gray bar) and multi-year annual or seasonal averages (red bar) of PM<sub>2.5</sub> components over 2000–2014 for individual models.**

**Table S1. CMIP6 models and PM<sub>2.5</sub> outputs.**

Model	Resolution (Lat × Lon)	Number of members	OA, BC, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , SSLT, DST	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Model references and data citation
BCC-ESM1	2.813° × 2.813°	3	Y			(Wu et al., 2019; Wu et al., 2020; Zhang et al., 2018)
CESM2- WACCM	0.9° × 1.25°	3	Y	Y (No NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )		(Danabasoglu, 2019; Gettelman et al., 2019; Tilmes et al., 2019; Emmons et al., 2020)
CNRM- ESM2-1	1.4° × 1.4°	3	Y			(Séférian, 2018; Séférian et al., 2019; Michou et al., 2020)
EC-Earth3- AerChem	2° × 3°	3	Y	Y		(Van Noije et al., 2021; Döscher et al., 2022; EC-Earth Ec-Earth- Consortium, 2020)
GFDL- ESM4	1° × 1.25°	1	Y	Y	Y	(Horowitz et al., 2020; Dunne et al., 2020; Krasting et al., 2018)

GISS-E2-1-OMA	$2^{\circ} \times 2.5^{\circ}$	15	Y	Y	Y	(Bauer et al., 2020; Miller et al., 2021; Nasa Goddard Institute for Space Studies, 2018)
GISS-E2-1-MATRIX	$2^{\circ} \times 2.5^{\circ}$	12	Y	Y		(Bauer et al., 2020; Miller et al., 2021; Nasa Goddard Institute for Space Studies, 2018)
HadGEM3-GC31-LL	$1.25^{\circ} \times 1.875^{\circ}$	4	Y			(Ridley et al., 2018; Kuhlbrodt et al., 2018)
MIROC-ES2L	$2.813^{\circ} \times 2.813^{\circ}$	10	Y		Y	(Hajima et al., 2020; Hajima et al., 2019)
MPI-ESM-1-2-HAM	$1.875^{\circ} \times 1.875^{\circ}$	3	Y		Y	(Tegen et al., 2019; Neubauer et al., 2019)
MRI-ESM2-0	$1.875^{\circ} \times 1.875^{\circ}$	5	Y		Y	(Yukimoto et al., 2019a; Yukimoto et al., 2019b; Oshima et al., 2020)
NorESM2-LM	$1.9^{\circ} \times 2.5^{\circ}$	3	Y		Y	(Karset et al., 2018; Seland et al., 2019; Seland et al., 2020; Kirkevåg et al., 2018)
NorESM2-MM	$0.9^{\circ} \times 1.25^{\circ}$	3	Y		Y	(Karset et al., 2018; Bentsen et al., 2019; Seland et al., 2020; Kirkevåg et al., 2018)
UKESM1-0-LL	$1.25^{\circ} \times 1.875^{\circ}$	4	Y			(Tang et al., 2019; Sellar et al., 2019)

55 Table S2. The specific values of  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  from Eq. 1. The average and trend of  $PM_{2.5}$  concentrations over the  
56 eastern regions and western regions during 2000–2014.

Model	$a_1$	$a_2$	Eastern regions		Western regions	
			Average ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ )	Trend ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ )	Average ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ )	Trend ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ )
Satellite-based			39.0	0.72	22.7	0.06*
GFDL-ESM4			37.7	1.14	22.1	0.28
GISS-E2-1-OMA			24.4	0.69	10.9	0.13



Total PM <sub>2.5</sub> from outputting	MIROC-ES2L			20.3	0.49	8.9	0.13
	MPI-ESM-1-2-HAM			36.6	0.93	22.5	0.20*
	MRI-ESM2-0			30.4	0.57	24.5	0.24
	NorESM2-LM			22.1	0.32	35.5	0.03*
	NorESM2-MM			23.6	0.40	43.1	−0.10*
Total PM <sub>2.5</sub> from Eq. 1	BCC-ESM1			19.5	0.40	10.2	0.15
	CESM2-WACCM	0.25	0.1	24.0	0.73	10.1	0.22
	CNRM-ESM2-1	0.02	0.25	18.9	0.42	5.5	0.11
	EC-Earth3-AerChem	0.25	0.1	21.4	0.56	8.3	0.18
	GISS-E2-1-MATRIX	0.25	0.1	17.0	0.43	6.4	0.10
	HadGEM3-GC31-LL	0.27	0.35	26.5	0.80	7.9	0.18
	UKESM1-0-LL	0.27	0.35	26.5	0.71	8.1	0.18

57 Trends are estimated using the Theil-Sen Median method (Theil, 1950; Sen, 1968). Significant changes are identified  
58 using the non-parametric Mann-Kendall test (Kendall, 1938). \* represents non-significant monotonous change at p  
59 = 0.05.

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