

Figure S1. Spatial distribution of summertime Standardized Precipitation Evapotranspiration Index (SPEI) with 3-month timescale from 2014 to 2018.

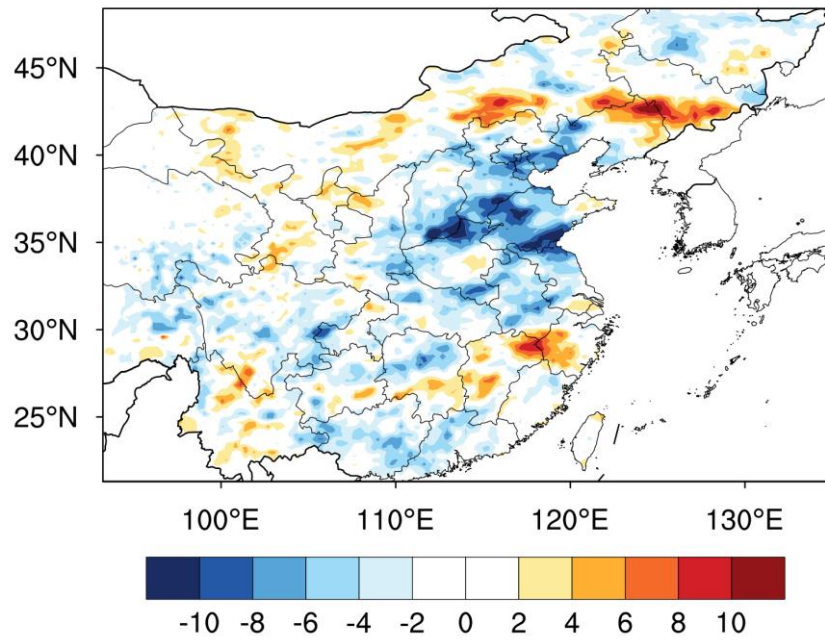


Figure S2. Spatial distribution of the change in downward solar radiation (W m^{-2}) in IRR relative to NOIRR.

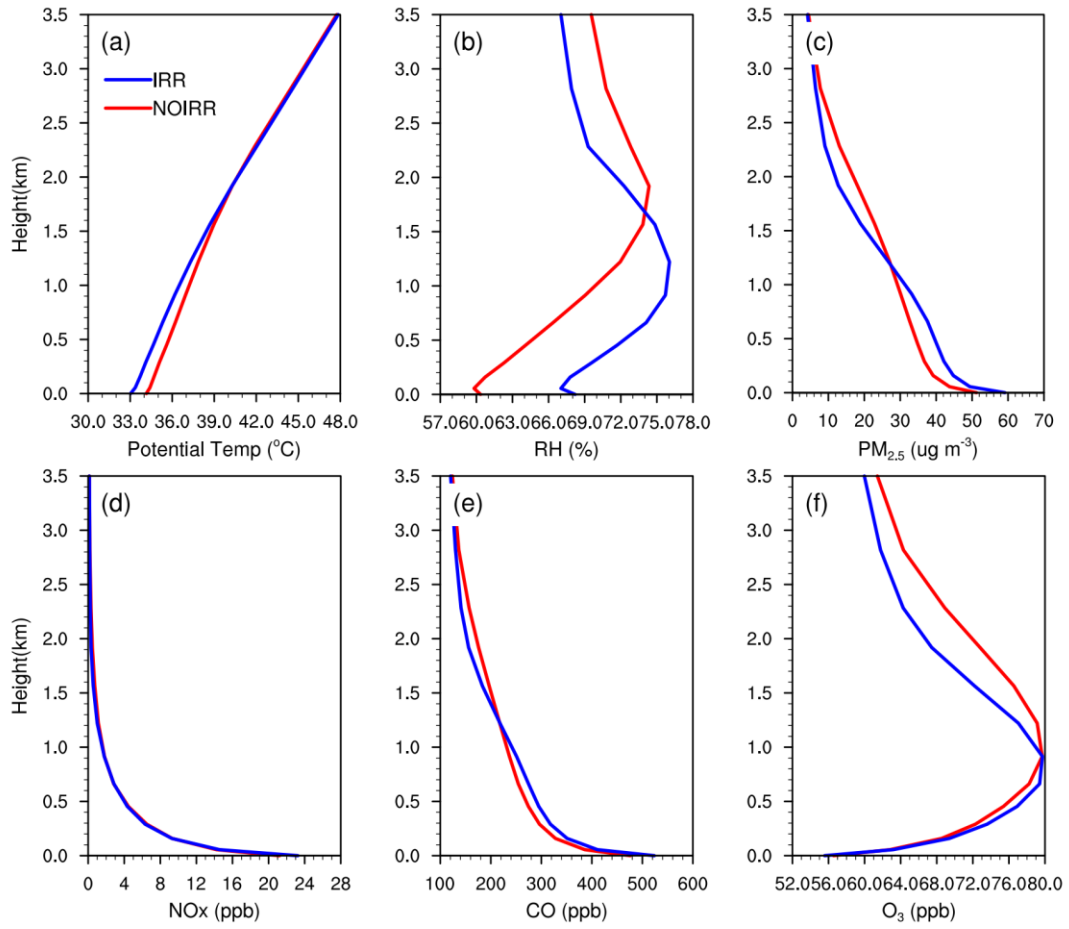


Figure S3. Vertical profiles of daily average potential temperature (°C), RH (%), PM_{2.5} (µg m⁻³), NO_x (ppb), CO (ppb) and O₃ (ppb) from IRR (blue lines) and NOIRR (red lines) in Chengdu.

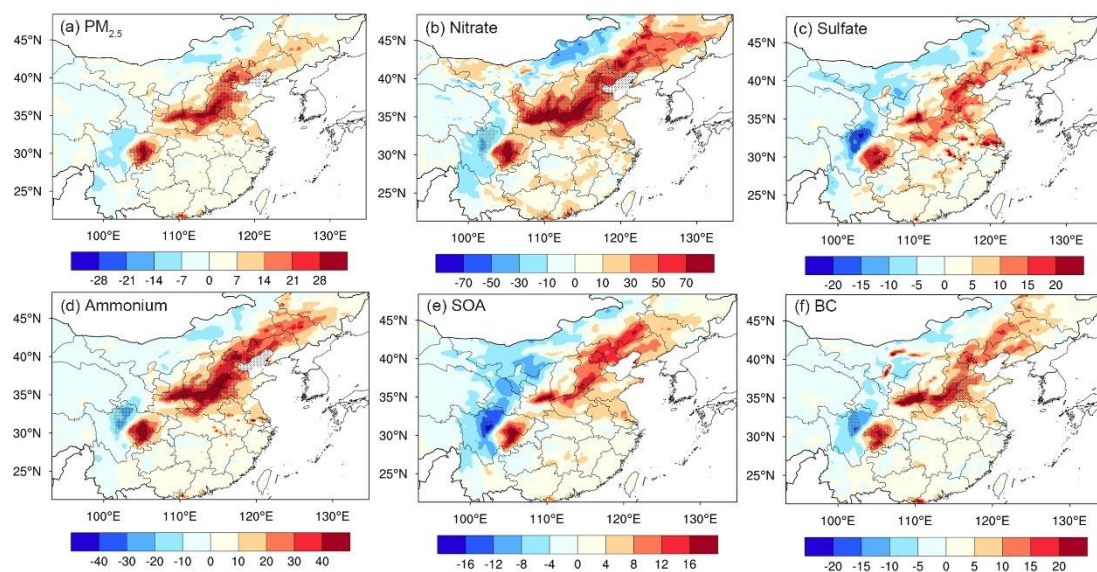


Figure S4. Spatial distribution of changes (%) in $PM_{2.5}$, nitrate, sulfate, ammonium, SOA and BC in IRR relative to NOIRR during the summer of 2017. Dotted area indicates the changes are statistically significant at 95% confidence level using two-tailed Student's *t*-test.

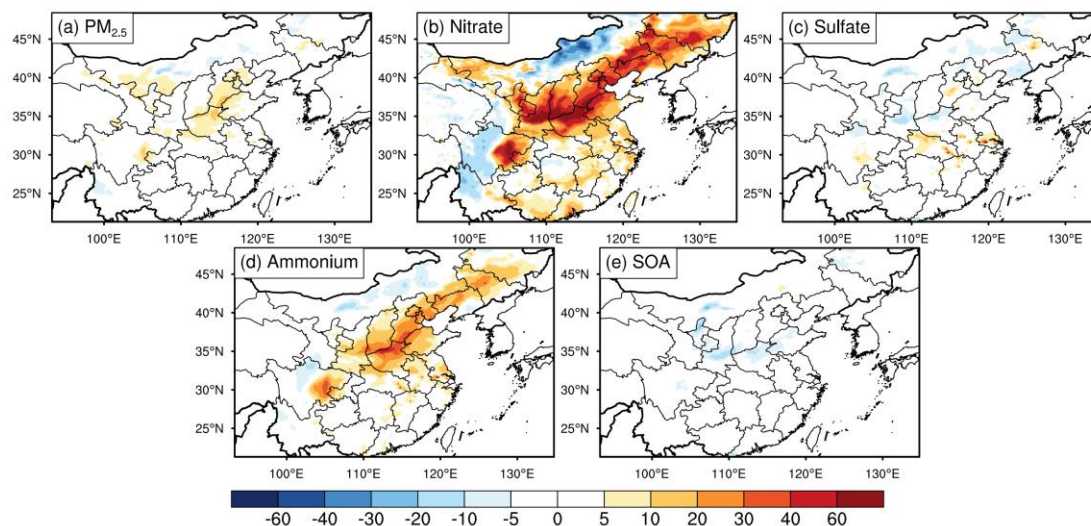


Figure S5. Contribution (%) of secondary formation to the increase in (a) $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ and (b–e) secondary components (nitrate, sulfate, ammonium and SOA). Contributions are calculated by subtracting the fractional changes in BC (ΔBC) from the fractional changes other secondary $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ components ($\Delta\text{PM}_{2.5}$), i.e., $\Delta\text{PM}_{2.5} - \Delta\text{BC}$.

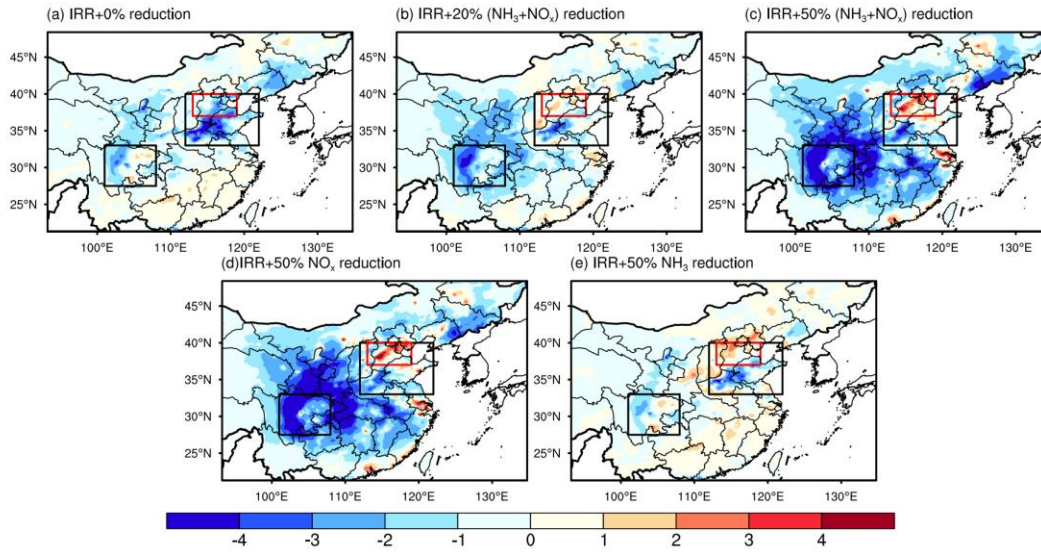


Figure S6. Spatial distribution of changes in nighttime ozone (ppb) in (a) IRR, IRR with (b) 20 % and (c) 50 % combined emission reduction of NO_x and NH_3 , 50 % individual emission reduction of (d) NO_x and (e) NH_3 , relative to NOIRR during the summer of 2017. Black squares indicate North China Plain and Sichuan Basin, respectively. Red square is the city cluster of Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region (BTH).