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Recommendations on benchmarks for chemical transport model applications in China – Part 2: Ozone and Uncertainty Analysis

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Table S1 Summary of studies compiled in this work

Reference	Model	O ₃ evaluated	Seasons	Regions
An et al. (2013)	CMAQ	O ₃	Annual	BTH, Northeast, YRD
Ansari et al. (2019)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	BTH, NCP
Bei et al. (2016)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter	PRD
Bei et al. (2018)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Bouarar et al. (2019)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter, Summer	BTH, YRD, PRD
Campbell et al. (2017)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Spring	PRD, Southeast
Chang et al. (2021)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Spring	PRD
Che et al. (2011)	CMAQ	O ₃	Fall	PRD
Chen et al. (2016)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	BTH
Chen et al. (2019)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	PRD
Chen et al. (2020)	CMAQ	O ₃	Annual	BTH+NCP+YRD+Central China+Northeast
Chen et al. (2021a)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter	BTH
Chen et al. (2021b)	CMAQ	8-hr max O ₃	Summer	BTH
Chen et al. (2021c)	CMAQ	O ₃	Fall	BTH, YRD, PRD, BTH+YRD+PRD+Southeast
Cheng et al. (2019)	CMAQ	O ₃	Annual	BTH
Cui et al. (2015)	WRF-Chem	8-hr max O ₃	Annual	PRD
Dang and Liao (2019)	GEOS-Chem	O ₃	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall	Entire China

Reference	Model	O ₃ evaluated	Seasons	Regions
Dang et al. (2021)	GEOS-Chem	8-hr max O ₃	Summer	YRD, NCP
Ding et al. (2022)	CMAQ	O ₃	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall	BTH, Central China, NCP
Dong et al. (2013)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	YRD
Duan et al. (2021)	CMAQ	8-hr max O ₃	Annual	BTH
Fan et al. (2014)	CMAQ	O ₃	Fall	PRD
Fan et al. (2015)	CMAQ	O ₃	Spring	PRD
Fang et al. (2021)	CMAQ, CAMx	O ₃	Fall	PRD
Feng et al. (2016a)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Spring	Northwest
Feng et al. (2016b)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	Northwest
Feng et al. (2018)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter	Northwest
Feng et al. (2019a)	CMAQ	8-hr max O ₃	Winter+Spring+Fall	YRD
Feng et al. (2019b)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	BTH
Feng et al. (2020)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter	Northwest
Feng et al. (2021a)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	BTH
Feng et al. (2021b)	GEOS-Chem	O ₃	Summer	Entire China
Fu et al. (2008)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	Entire China, PRD + Southeast
Fu et al. (2012)	CMAQ	O ₃	summer	Southeast
Fu et al. (2019)	CMAQ	8-hr max O ₃	Winter	PRD
Gao and Zhang (2012)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	BTH

Reference	Model	O ₃ evaluated	Seasons	Regions
Gao et al. (2016)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Spring	YRD
Gao et al. (2017)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	YRD
Gao et al. (2020a)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	fall	BTH+YRD+PRD+Southeast
Gao et al. (2020b)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Annual	NCP, YRD, PRD
Gong and Liao (2019)	GEOS-Chem	8-hr max O ₃	Summer	BTH
Gong et al. (2021)	GEOS-Chem	8-hr max O ₃	Spring+Summer+Fall	BTH, YRD
Guo et al. (2016)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	BTH
Guo et al. (2019)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	Entire China
Guo et al. (2020)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer, Fall	BTH, YRD, PRD
H. et al. (2009)	CMAQ,WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Han et al. (2013)	CMAQ	O ₃	Winter	BTH
Han et al. (2014)	CMAQ	O ₃	Winter, Summer	BTH
Han et al. (2018)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer, Winter	BTH
He et al. (2012)	GEOS-Chem	O ₃	Summer	Entire China
Hong et al. (2017)	two-way	O ₃	Spring, Summer	Entire China
Hong et al. (2020)	CMAQ	O ₃	Annual	Entire China
Hu et al. (2016)	CMAQ	1-hr max O ₃ , 8-hr max O ₃	Annual	Entire China, NCP, YRD, PRD, SCB, Northeast, Central China, Northwest, Southwest

Reference	Model	O ₃ evaluated	Seasons	Regions
Hu et al. (2017)	CMAQ	O ₃ ,1-hr max O ₃	Annual	Entire China, Northeast, NCP, Northwest, YRD, Central China, SCB, PRD+Southwest
Hu et al. (2018)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	YRD
Huang et al. (2016)	CAMx	O ₃	Spring, Fall	PRD
Huang et al. (2021)	CMAQ	O ₃	Winter+Spring	Central china
Itahashi et al. (2015)	CAMx	O ₃	Spring	Entire China
Jeong and Park (2013)	GEOS-Chem	O ₃	Annual	Entire China
Jiang et al. (2008)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	PRD
Jiang et al. (2021)	GEOS-Chem	8-hr max O ₃	Summer	Entire China
Kwok et al. (2010)	CMAQ	O ₃	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall	PRD
Leung et al. (2020)	CMAQ	1-hr max O ₃	Winter, Summer	BTH+YRD+PRD+Central China+Southeast
Li et al. (2007)	NAQPMS	O ₃	Annual	YRD, NCP, Northwest
Li et al. (2008)	NAQPMS	O ₃	Summer	NCP
Li et al. (2011a)	NAQPMS	O ₃	Summer	NCP
Li et al. (2011b)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Li et al. (2012)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	YRD
Li et al. (2013)	CAMx	O ₃ ,Ox	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall	PRD
Li et al. (2016a)	CAMx	O ₃	Summer	YRD

Reference	Model	O ₃ evaluated	Seasons	Regions
Li et al. (2016b)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Spring	PRD
Li et al. (2016c)	CMAQ	O ₃	Annual	Southeast
Li et al. (2016d)	WRF-Chem	O ₃ ,1-hr max O ₃	Winter	PRD
Li et al. (2017a)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Spring	BTH, YRD, PRD, NCP, Northeast, Northwest, Central China, Southeast, Southwest
Li et al. (2017b)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Spring	YRD
Li et al. (2017c)	two-way	O ₃	Summer+Fall	YRD
Li et al. (2018a)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	Northwest
Li et al. (2018b)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter	BTH
Li et al. (2019)	CAMx	8-hr max O ₃	Spring, Summer, Fall	YRD
Li et al. (2020a)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	Northwest
Li et al. (2020b)	CMAQ	O ₃	Annual	YRD
Li et al. (2021a)	CMAQ	O ₃	Spring	NCP
Li et al. (2021b)	GEOS-Chem	8-hr max O ₃	Winter	BTH
Li et al. (2021c)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter	BTH
Liao et al. (2014)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter, Summer	YRD
Liao et al. (2015)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter, Summer	YRD
Lin et al. (2009)	CMAQ	O ₃	spring+Summer	BTH, YRD, NCP, Northwest
Lin et al. (2016)	CAMx	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Liu and Wang (2020)	CMAQ	8-hr max O ₃	Annual	entire china

Reference	Model	O ₃ evaluated	Seasons	Regions
Liu et al. (2010)	CMAQ	1-hr max O ₃	Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter	BTH+YRD+PRD+Southeast
Liu et al. (2018a)	CMAQ	1-hr max O ₃ , 8-hr max O ₃	Annual	Entire China
Liu et al. (2018b)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	YRD
Liu et al. (2019a)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Liu et al. (2019b)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter	BTH
Liu et al. (2019c)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Liu et al. (2020)	CMAQ	O ₃	Annual	YRD
Liu et al. (2021)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter	YRD
Long et al. (2016)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	BTH, NCP
Lou et al. (2014)	GEOS-Chem	O ₃	Annual	BTH+YRD+PRD+SCB
Lou et al. (2015)	GEOS-Chem	O ₃	Annual	PRD, Southwest
Lu et al. (2016)	CAMx	O ₃	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall	PRD
Lu et al. (2019a)	CAMx	O ₃	Annual	PRD
Lu et al. (2019b)	GEOS-Chem	8-hr max O ₃	Annual	BTH, Central China, NCP, YRD, Northwest, SCB, PRD, Southwest
Ma et al. (2018)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	BTH
Ma et al. (2021)	CAMx	O ₃	Summer	NCP
Ni et al. (2018)	GEOS-Chem	8-hr max O ₃ , O ₃	Spring	BTH, YRD, PRD, NCP, Northeast, Southwest

Reference	Model	O ₃ evaluated	Seasons	Regions
Ni et al. (2019)	WRF-Chem	8-hr max O ₃	Summer+Fall	Entire China
Ni et al. (2020)	WRF-Chem	8-hr max O ₃ , O ₃	Summer+Fall	YRD
Peng et al. (2011)	CAMx	O ₃	Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring	Southeast
Peng et al. (2018)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	BTH
Qiao et al. (2019a)	CMAQ	O ₃	Annual	Entire China
Qiao et al. (2019b)	CMAQ	8-hr max O ₃ , 1-hr max O ₃	Winter, Summer	SCB
Qiao et al. (2021)	CMAQ	8-hr max O ₃	Summer	SCB
Qin et al. (2015)	CMAQ	8-hr max O ₃	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall	PRD
Qiu et al. (2017)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter	BTH+NCP
Qiu et al. (2019a)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Qiu et al. (2019b)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Qiu et al. (2019c)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter	BTH
Qiu et al. (2020)	GEOS-Chem	Ox(1-hr max)	Winter	BTH
Qu et al. (2014)	CAMx	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Qu et al. (2020)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	spring	YRD
Qu et al. (2021)	CMAQ	8-hr max O ₃	Fall, Summer	PRD
Sahu et al. (2021)	CMAQ	O ₃	Annual	Entire China
Shen et al. (2021)	CMAQ	8-hr max O ₃	Spring+Summer+Fall	Entire China

Reference	Model	O ₃ evaluated	Seasons	Regions
Shi et al. (2021)	CAMx	O ₃	Summer, Fall	YRD
Shu et al. (2016)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	YRD
Sicard et al. (2021)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Annual	Entire China
Su et al. (2017)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	BTH
Su et al. (2021)	CMAQ	8-hr max O ₃	Summer+Fall	BTH BTH+YRD+Sichuan
Sun et al. (2019)	GEOS-Chem	O ₃	Summer	Basin+NCP+Northwest+Southwest+Central China
Sun et al. (2021a)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer, Summer	Central China, NCP
Sun et al. (2021b)	GEOS-Chem	O ₃	Annual	Entire China
Tang et al. (2015)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	BTH, PRD
Tang et al. (2017a)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer+Fall	BTH
Tang et al. (2017b)	CMAQ	1-hr max O ₃	Summer	BTH
Tao et al. (2015)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Spring+Summer+Fall	YRD
Tao et al. (2018)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer, Winter	BTH
Tie et al. (2013)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	YRD
Wai and Tanner (2014)	CMAQ	1-hr max O ₃ , 8-hr max O ₃	Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter	Entire China
Wang et al. (2006)	NAQPMS	O ₃	Spring	BTH, PRD, NCP, Central China, Southeast
Wang et al. (2010)	CMAQ	O ₃	Fall	PRD

Reference	Model	O ₃ evaluated	Seasons	Regions
Wang et al. (2011a)	CMAQ	O ₃	Fall	PRD
Wang et al. (2011b)	CMAQ	O ₃	Fall	PRD
Wang et al. (2014)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Wang et al. (2015)	CMAQ	O ₃	Fall	PRD
Wang et al. (2016a)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Spring	Entire China
Wang et al. (2016b)	CMAQ	O ₃	Annual	PRD
Wang et al. (2019a)	NAQPMS	O ₃	Summer	BTH, NCP, Central China
Wang et al. (2019b)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	BTH, YRD, PRD, SCB, Southwest, Northwest, Central China, Northeast, NCP
Wang et al. (2019c)	CMAQ	O ₃	Annual	BTH, YRD, PRD
Wang et al. (2019d)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	BTH, YRD, PRD, SCB
Wang et al. (2019e)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	YRD
Wang et al. (2020)	WRF-Chem	8-hr max O ₃	Winter, Summer	SCB
Wang et al. (2021a)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	PRD
Wang et al. (2021b)	CMAQ	O ₃	Annual	BTH
Wang et al. (2021c)	CMAQ	8-hr max O ₃	Summer	Entire China
Wang et al. (2021d)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter+Spring+Summer	Central China
Wang et al. (2021e)	CMAQ	O ₃	Spring+Summer	YRD
Wang et al. (2021f)	GEOS-Chem	8-hr max O ₃	Summer	BTH
Wang et al. (2021g)	CMAQ	1-hr max O ₃ , 8-hr max O ₃ , O ₃	Winter	YRD

Reference	Model	O ₃ evaluated	Seasons	Regions
Wei et al. (2018)	WRF-Chem	8-hr max O ₃	Summer	BTH
Wei et al. (2019)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Wen et al. (2020)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter	BTH
Wu et al. (2011)	NAQPMS	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Wu et al. (2017)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Wu et al. (2018)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Spring	NCP
Wu et al. (2020)	CMAQ	1-hr max O ₃	Summer	Entire China, BTH, YRD, PRD, SCB, Entire China except BTH+YRD+PRD+SCB
Wu et al. (2021)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter	Northwest
Xie et al. (2016a)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter, Summer	YRD
Xie et al. (2016b)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter, Summer	PRD, Southwest
Xing et al. (2011a)	CMAQ	1-hr max O ₃	Summer	BTH, YRD, PRD, BTH+YRD+PRD+Southeast
Xing et al. (2011b)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Xing et al. (2017)	CMAQ	1-hr max O ₃	Winter, Summer	Entire China, BTH, YRD, PRD, Central China, SCB
Xing et al. (2018)	CMAQ	O ₃	Winter, Summer	BTH
Xu et al. (2019)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	YRD
Xu et al. (2020)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Yamaji et al. (2010)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	NCP

Reference	Model	O ₃ evaluated	Seasons	Regions
Yan et al. (2021)	GEOS-Chem	8-hr max O ₃	Spring+Summer	Central China
Yang et al. (2014)	GEOS-Chem	O ₃	Summer	PRD
Yang et al. (2018)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Yang et al. (2019a)	WRF-Chem	8-hr max O ₃	Annual	Northwest, SCB, NCP, Southwest
Yang et al. (2019b)	NAQPMS	O ₃	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall	PRD
Yang et al. (2020a)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Annual	Northwest+Southwest
Yang et al. (2020b)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	scb
Yang et al. (2021a)	CMAQ	O ₃	Spring	SCB
Yang et al. (2021b)	CMAQ	O ₃ ,8-hr max O ₃	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall	YRD
Yao et al. (2021)	CMAQ	8-hr max O ₃	Summer	BTH
Ye et al. (2016)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	PRD
Yin et al. (2018)	CAMx	O ₃	Spring, Fall	PRD
Yin et al. (2021)	GEOS-Chem	O ₃	Spring+Summer	Entire China
You et al. (2017)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	PRD
Yu et al. (2012)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Spring	BTH, YRD
Yu et al. (2014a)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	BTH
Yu et al. (2014b)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer	PRD
Yu et al. (2019)	CMAQ	O ₃	Winter, Spring, Summer,	PRD

Reference	Model	O ₃ evaluated	Seasons	Regions
			Fall	
Zeren et al. (2019)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	PRD
Zhang et al. (2013)	CMAQ	O ₃	Fall	PRD
Zhang et al. (2015)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	YRD
Zhang et al. (2016)	CMAQ,WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall	PRD, Southeast, Southeast
Zhang et al. (2017a)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Spring	YRD
Zhang et al. (2017b)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Summer	Entire China, YRD, PRD, BTH+NCP
Zhang et al. (2018)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter	YRD
Zhang et al. (2020)	NAQPMS	O ₃ ,Ox	Summer	BTH
Zhang et al. (2021a)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall	Entire China
Zhang et al. (2021b)	CMAQ	O ₃	Fall, Summer, Winter	BTH+YRD+PRD+SCB
Zhang et al. (2021c)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Fall	YRD
Zhang et al. (2021d)	CMAQ	O ₃ ,1-hr max O ₃	Spring+Summer	YRD
Zhao et al. (2017)	CMAQ	1-hr max O ₃	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall	YRD
Zhao et al. (2021a)	CMAQ	O ₃	Fall	PRD
Zhao et al. (2021b)	WRF-Chem	O ₃	Annual	NCP
Zheng et al. (2019)	CMAQ	O ₃ ,1-hr max O ₃ , 8-hr max O ₃	Summer, Winter	BTH

Reference	Model	O ₃ evaluated	Seasons	Regions
Zheng et al. (2021)	CMAQ	O ₃	Summer+Fall	PRD, Southeast
Zhou et al. (2010)	CMAQ	8-hr max O ₃ , O ₃	Summer	YRD
Zhou et al. (2017a)	WRF-Chem	8-hr max O ₃	Annual	BTH+YRD+NCP+Central China+Southeast
Zhou et al. (2017b)	CMAQ	O ₃	Fall	YRD
Zhu and Liao (2016)	GEOS-Chem	O ₃	Annual	BTH, Northwest, YRD, PRD, SCB, Southwest, Northeast

Table S2 List of statistical metrics used in studies complied in this study

No.	Abbreviation	Metric	No. of studies used
1	R(R2)	Correlation coefficient	135
2	MB	Mean bias	112
3	NMB	Normalized mean bias	123
4	RMSE	Root mean square error	89
5	NME	Normalized mean error	78
6	IOA	Index of agreement	53
7	FB	Fractional bias	33
8	FE	Fractional error	30
9	ME	Mean error	14
10	MNB	Mean normalized bias	9
11	MNE	Mean normalized error	7
12	FAC2	Fraction of prediction within a factor of two of the observations	5
13	MAGE	Mean absolute gross error	2
14	NB	Normalized bias	2
15	UPPA	Unpaired peak prediction accuracy	1
16	AUP	Accuracy of Unpaired Peak	1
17	Bias Factor	No definition given	1
18	FAC5	Fraction of prediction within a factor of five of the observations	1
19	FRA	Fraction	1
20	MAD	Mean absolute deviation	1
21	NMAD	Normalized mean absolute difference	1
22	NMGE	Normalized mean gross error	1
23	RB	Relative bias	1

Table S3 Definition of regions

No.	Region	Provinces included
1	BTH(Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei)	Beijing, Tianjin, Hebei
2	Central China	Shanxi, Henan, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi
3	NCP(North China Plain)	Inner Mongolia, Shandong
4	Northeast	Liaoning, Heilongjiang, Jilin
5	Northwest	Xinjiang, Qinghai, Gansu, Ningxia, Shanxi
6	PRD(Pearl River Delta)	Guangdong, Hong Kong, Macau
7	SCB(Sichuan Basin)	Sichuan, Chongqing
8	Southeast	Fujian, Taiwan
9	Southwest	Tibet, Yunnan, Guizhou, Hainan, Guangxi
10	YRD(Yangtze River Delta)	Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Shanghai, Anhui

Table S4 Definition of statistical metrics used in more than ten studies complied in this work

No.	Statistics (abbreviation)	Definition	Note
1	Correlation coefficient (R)	$\frac{\sum[(P_j - \bar{P}) \times (O_j - \bar{O})]}{\sqrt{\sum(P_j - \bar{P})^2 \times \sum(O_j - \bar{O})^2}}$	Unitless, $-1 \leq R \leq 1$
2	Index of agreement (IOA/d)	$1 - \frac{\sum(P_j - O_j)^2}{\sum(P_j - \bar{O} + O_j - \bar{O})^2}$	Unitless, $0 \leq d \leq 1$
3	Normalize mean bias (NMB)	$\frac{\sum(P_j - O_j)}{\sum O_j} \times 100$	$-100\% \leq NMB \leq +\infty$
4	Normalize mean error (NME)	$\frac{\sum P_j - O_j }{\sum O_j} \times 100$	$0\% \leq NME \leq +\infty$
5	Fractional bias (FB)	$\frac{2 \sum(P_j - O_j)}{N (P_j + O_j)} \times 100$	- $200\% \leq FB \leq +200\%$
6	Fractional error (FE)	$\frac{2 \sum P_j - O_j }{N (P_j + O_j)} \times 100$	$0\% \leq FE \leq +200\%$
7	Root mean square error (RMSE)	$\sqrt{\frac{\sum(P_j - O_j)^2}{N}}$	concentration unit
8	Mean bias (MB)	$\frac{\sum(P_j - O_j)}{N}$	concentration unit
9	Mean error (ME)	$\frac{\sum P_j - O_j }{N}$	concentration unit

Table S5 Estimated uncertainties in emissions, dry deposition velocities and boundary concentrations

Model input	Uncertainty factor	Reference
Anthropogenic NO _x emissions	1.36	(Cheng et al., 2019; Zheng et al., 2021; Zhao et al., 2011)
Anthropogenic VOCs emissions	1.97	(Cheng et al., 2019; Zhao et al., 2013)
Soil NO _x emissions	2	(Dunker et al., 2020; Liu et al., 2017)
Biogenic VOCs emissions	1.71	(Wang et al., 2021; Wang et al., 2023)
Dry deposition velocity of O ₃	2	(Dunker et al., 2020; Derwent et al., 2018)
Boundary concentrations of O ₃	1.25	(Dunker et al., 2020; Beddows et al., 2017)

*The multiplicative factor represents 2σ of the lognormal uncertainty distribution. Estimates are subjective but based on a review of recent work

Table S6 Quantile values of selected statistical metrics for O₃, 1-hr max O₃ and 8-hr max O₃

Pollutant	Metric	Unit	n	10%	25%	33%	50%	67%	75%	90%
O ₃	R	-	891	0.87	0.78	0.74	0.69	0.63	0.6	0.51
O ₃	IOA	-	251	0.91	0.88	0.85	0.8	0.73	0.68	0.57
O ₃	MB	µg/m ³	476	32.9	15.4	9.3	1.2	-4.8	-9.5	-22.6
O ₃	ME	µg/m ³	41	49.2	44.0	41.5	35.5	30.9	26.1	17.9
O ₃	NMB	%	593	40.8	18.2	10.2	-1.0	-12.7	-18.5	-33.0
O ₃	NME	%	341	60.7	49.2	43.5	34.1	26.1	22.6	1.0
O ₃	FB	%	439	31.2	8	-1	-15	-25	-31	-56
O ₃	FE	%	440	90.1	73	65	56	47	44	1.375
O ₃	RMSE	µg/m ³	331	69.5	56.3	49.4	37.5	27.8	23.4	16.1
1-hr max O ₃	R	-	19	0.88	0.84	0.80	0.66	0.60	0.51	0.16
1-hr max O ₃	IOA	-	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-hr max O ₃	MB	µg/m ³	12	8.1	5.4	3.5	-4.4	-12.5	-13.3	-14.6
1-hr max O ₃	ME	µg/m ³	6	22.7	17.8	17.2	16.5	15.6	14.9	12.3
1-hr max O ₃	NMB	%	150	53.1	29.9	18.9	3.1	-20.8	-25.0	-32.1
1-hr max O ₃	NME	%	71	55.0	36.5	32.9	29.0	21.9	17.8	14.0
1-hr max O ₃	FB	%	35	12.0	8.0	5.8	1.0	-1.0	-3.0	-9.0
1-hr max O ₃	FE	%	35	31.6	30.0	29.0	28.0	27.0	27.0	24.9
1-hr max O ₃	RMSE	µg/m ³	9	55.5	49.0	42.7	37.0	31.3	28.2	23.8
8-hr max O ₃	R	-	119	0.81	0.75	0.72	0.63	0.57	0.47	-0.40
8-hr max O ₃	IOA	-	36	0.95	0.88	0.82	0.80	0.73	0.67	0.55
8-hr max O ₃	MB	µg/m ³	36	25.9	10.1	8.4	4.5	-0.2	-0.3	-7.2
8-hr max O ₃	ME	µg/m ³	12	44.6	27.8	16.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
8-hr max O ₃	NMB	%	170	33.6	17.9	13.0	5.4	-2.0	-5.0	-14.0
8-hr max O ₃	NME	%	140	47.2	37.3	31.0	26.6	20.0	17.0	11.9
8-hr max O ₃	FB	%	180	73.3	24.3	10.0	4.0	-2.0	-6.0	-21.2
8-hr max O ₃	FE	%	180	76.2	43.0	38.0	28.0	25.0	23.0	14.0
8-hr max O ₃	RMSE	µg/m ³	11	57.4	49.5	39.5	21.3	19.1	17.3	16.2

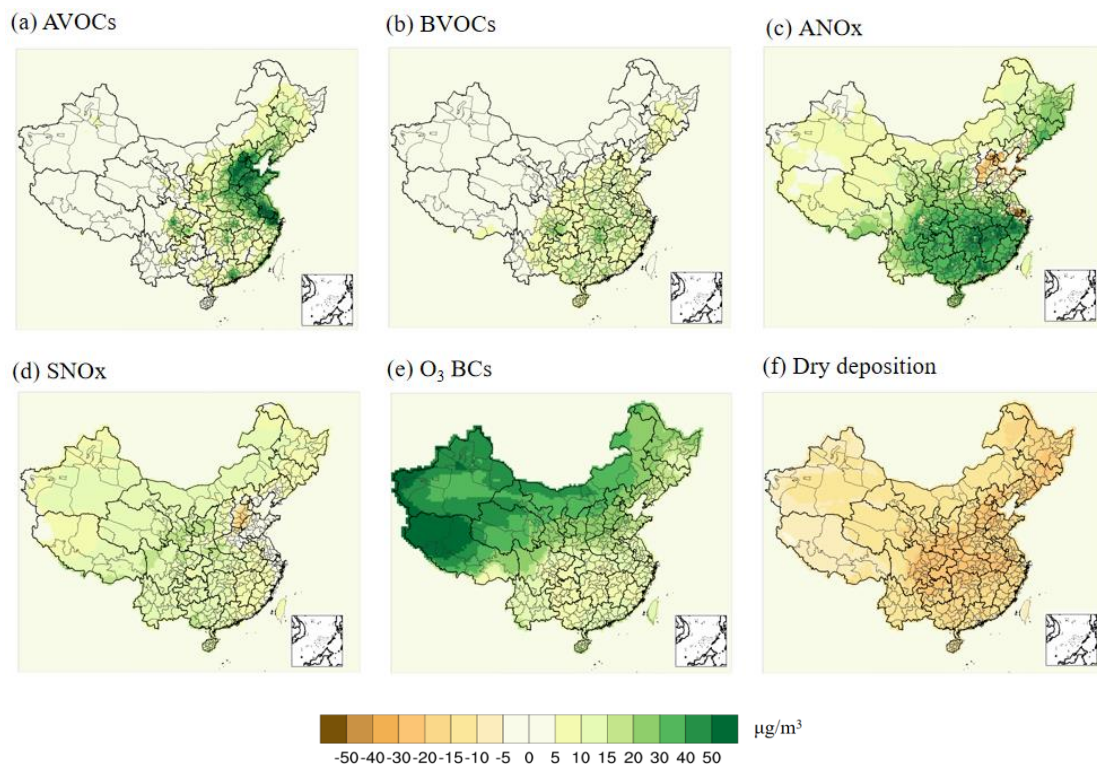


Figure S1 First-order sensitivities of MDA8 O₃ to (a) AVOCs, (b) BVOCs, (c) ANO_x, (d) SNO_x, (e) O₃ BCs and (f) Dry Deposition in µg/m³. Results are averages over all days in June 2021.

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