

## Supporting Information

**Table S1. The average and monthly average value of T, RH, WS.**

Meteorological Parameters	T (°C)	RH (%)	WS (m/sec)	
average	23.36	55.84	1.18	
monthly average	June	28.38	34.48	1.67
	July	26.69	70.85	1.17
	August	25.98	58.82	1.16
	September	22.33	65.40	0.97
	October	13.42	49.64	0.94

**Table S2. Overview on HONO field observations performed in Beijing since 2000.**

Date	Site Property	HONO (ppbV)	HONO/NO <sub>2</sub>	Emission Factor	Reference
May 16 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> , 2000 Jun. 24 <sup>th</sup> - Jul. 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2000 Sep. 7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> , 2000 Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> , 2000	Urban site (Peking University) 39.54°N, 116.23°E	3.51 3.05 2.66 2.97	-	---	(Hu et al., 2002)
Jul.-Aug., 2002 Jul.-Aug., 2003	Urban site (Peking University) 39.54°N, 116.23°E	3.6	-	-	(Wu et al., 2009)
Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> -Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2007 Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup> -Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2007	Urban site (Peking University) 39.99°N, 116.28°E	1.04 1.45	0.03 0.05	0.0065	(Spataro et al., 2013)
Jul. 2008-Apr. 2009	Urban site (Institute of Atmospheric	0.19 (Spring) 0.18 (Summer)	0.015 (Spring) 0.008 (Summer)	-	(Hendrick et al., 2014)

	Physics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, IAPCAS) 39.98°N,116.38°E	0.46 (Fall) 0.48 (Winter)	0.020 (Fall) 0.015 (Winter)		
Oct.28 <sup>th</sup> -Nov.3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014	Urban site (Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, ICCAS) 39.99°N,116.32°E	1.45	0.039	0.0065	(Tong et al., 2015)
	Suburban Site (Lake yanqi campus of University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, UCAS) 40.4°N, 116.6°E	0.74	0.088		
Feb.22 <sup>nd</sup> -Mar.2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2014	Urban site (ICCAS) 39.99°N,116.32°E	0.28-3.24	-	0.0065	(Hou et al., 2016)
Dec.12 <sup>th</sup> -Dec.22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2015	Urban site (ICCAS) 39.99°N,116.32°E	0.86	0.052		(Tong et al., 2016)
	Suburban Site (Lake yanqi campus of UCAS) 40.4°N, 116.6°E	0.52	0.08		
Sep.22 <sup>nd</sup> -Oct.21 <sup>th</sup> ,2015 Jan.3 <sup>rd</sup> -Jan.27 <sup>th</sup> ,2016 Apr.1 <sup>st</sup> -May14 <sup>th</sup> ,2016 Jun.20 <sup>th</sup> -Jul.25 <sup>th</sup> ,2016	Urban site (Research Center for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences) 40.0078°N, 116.33°E	2.27 (Fall) 1.05 (Winter) 1.05 (Spring) 1.38 (Summer)	0.070±0.033 0.046±0.024 0.041±0.023 0.079±0.014	-	(Wang et al., 2017)
Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016	Urban site (ICCAS) 39.99°N,116.32°E	3.5±2.7	-	0.013	(Zhang et al., 2019)
Apr. 14 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Urban site (ICCAS) 39.99°N,116.32°E	1.21	-	0.008	(Lin et al., 2022)
Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup> ,2017-Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Urban site (ICCAS) 39.99°N,116.32°E	1.17±1.20	-	0.0051-0.0081	(Zhang et al., 2022a)
May 7 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Urban site (Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences) (CRAES) 40°04'N, 116°42'E	1.25±0.94 (Summer) 1.04±1.27 (Winter)	0.072±0.052 (Summer) 0.041±0.026 (Winter)	0.008	(Gu et al., 2022)
Apr.-May, 2016 Jul.-Aug., 2017 Oct.-Nov., 2017 Dec. 2017- Feb., 2018	Urban site the Institute of Urban Meteorological 39°56'N,116°17'E	3.17 (Spring) 3.53 (Summer) 4.30 (Autumn) 1.70 (Winter)	-	-	(Su et al., 2021)
Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup> -Sep. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Suburban Site Qingyuan campus of Beijing Institute of Petrochemical Technology (BIPT)	0.38 ± 0.35	-	0.0085	(Xuan et al., 2023)

Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> -Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Urban site (ICCAS) 39.99°N,116.32°E IAPCAS 39.98°N,116.38°E	2.52±1.61		0.00973	(Zhang et al., 2023b)
May 25 <sup>th</sup> -Jul.15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2018-Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	IAPCAS 39.98°N,116.38°E	1.27±0.44 (Summer) 1.13±0.68 (Winter)	6.75±1.43% (Summer) 5.09±2.69% (Winter)	0.0078	(Liu et al., 2021)
Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018-Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019	Urban site (ICCAS) 39.99°N,116.32°E	0.98±0.85	-	0.0051-0.0081	(Zhang et al., 2022b)
Jun. 13 <sup>th</sup> -Jul.4 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Urban site (CRAES) 40°04'N, 116°42'E	0.44±0.24	-	0.003,0.0065,0.008	(Li et al., 2021)
Jan. 22 <sup>th</sup> -Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018; Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018-Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2019; Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019-Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2020; Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020-Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2021;	Urban site, (West Campus of Beijing University of Chemical Technology) 39.95°N,116.31°E	0.66 (2018) 1.38 (2019) 0.95 (2020) 1.30 (2021)	0.038(2018) 0.052 (2019) 0.042 (2020) 0.067 (2021)	0.0079	(Lian et al., 2022)
Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> -Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup> ,2019	Urban site (ICCAS) 39.99°N,116.32°E	0.99	-	-	(Jia et al., 2023)
Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Urban site (ICCAS) 39.99°N,116.32°E	1.48±1.09	0.07	0.008	(Zhang et al., 2023a)
Jun.18 <sup>th</sup> -Oct.25 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Urban site (CRAES) 40°04'N, 116°42'E	1.06	0.052	0.0172	This work

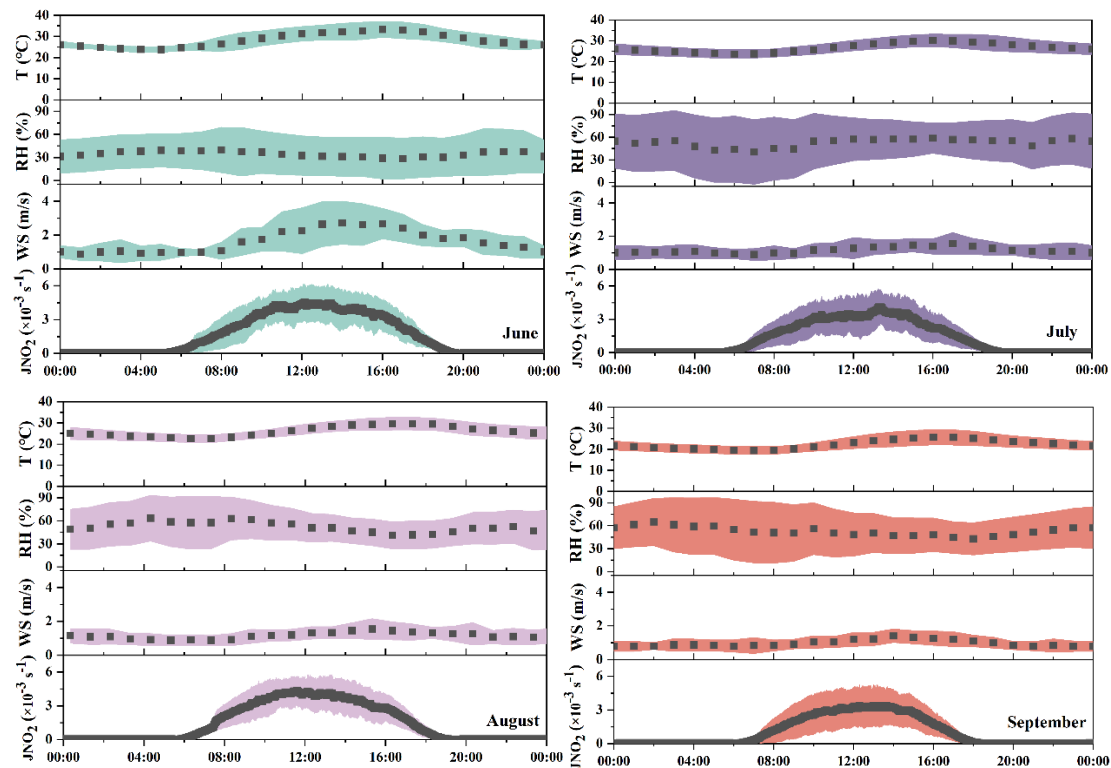
**Table S3. Correlations of Punknown against various parameters during the observation period.**

Parameters	June	July	August	summer	September	October	autumn	sum
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	R, N = 42	R, N = 82	R, N = 103	R, N= 227	R, N = 102	R, N = 64	R, N= 166	R, N= 393
NO <sub>2</sub>	0.42	0.42	-0.3	0.19	-0.05	0.08	-0.21	-0.09
JNO <sub>2</sub>	-0.18	0.038	-0.076	-0.044	0.21	-0.13	0.23	0.12
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	0.66	0.49	0.06	0.30	-0.20	0.16	-0.088	0.05
RH	0.63	0.04	-0.38	0.05	-0.23	0.11	-0.067	-0.003
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0.39	0.48	-0.17	0.21	-0.16	0.16	-0.083	0.007
JNO <sub>2</sub> *RH	0.71	0.15	-0.36	0.039	-0.024	-0.025	0.20	0.13
NO <sub>2</sub> *PM <sub>2.5</sub>	0.57	0.50	-0.1	0.28	-0.19	0.034	-0.17	-0.077
NO <sub>2</sub> *OC	0.57	0.45	-0.058	0.26	-0.15	0.062	-0.17	-10 <sup>-4</sup>
NO <sub>2</sub> *EC	0.22	0.32	-0.12	0.15	-0.14	0.11	-0.16	-0.078
NO <sub>2</sub> *JNO <sub>2</sub> *PM <sub>2.5</sub>	0.62	0.32	-0.12	0.24	-0.11	-0.06	-0.11	-0.02
NO <sub>2</sub> *JNO <sub>2</sub> *RH*PM <sub>2.5</sub>	0.60	0.33	-0.18	0.22	-0.12	-0.049	-0.092	0.019
NO <sub>2</sub> *JNO <sub>2</sub> *OC	0.58	0.21	-0.12	0.19	-0.031	-0.1	-0.013	0.09
NO <sub>2</sub> *JNO <sub>2</sub> *RH*OC	0.62	0.26	-0.18	0.20	-0.07	-0.04	0.008	0.12
NO <sub>2</sub> *JNO <sub>2</sub> *EC	0.36	0.22	-0.15	0.095	-0.11	-0.1	-0.12	-0.05
NO <sub>2</sub> *JNO <sub>2</sub> *RH*EC	0.41	0.22	-0.19	0.088	-0.13	-0.07	-0.10	-0.021
JNO <sub>2</sub> *NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0.48	0.29	-0.20	0.18	-0.09	0.032	0.005	0.065
JNO <sub>2</sub> *RH*NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0.50	0.30	-0.24	0.16	-0.10	0.006	0.047	0.11
JNO <sub>2</sub> *NO <sub>3</sub> *SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	0.26	0.32	-0.14	0.10	-0.16	0.13	-0.023	0.021
JNO <sub>2</sub> *RH*NO <sub>3</sub> *SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	0.23	0.33	-0.17	0.092	-0.15	0.16	0.0069	0.049
JNO <sub>2</sub> *NO <sub>3</sub> *Cl <sup>-</sup>	0.16	0.46	-0.26	0.17	-0.12	0.093	-0.074	-0.0085
JNO <sub>2</sub> *RH*NO <sub>3</sub> *Cl <sup>-</sup>	0.14	0.44	-0.27	-0.029	-0.11	0.075	-0.058	0.052
JNO <sub>2</sub> *NO <sub>3</sub> *OC	0.55	0.26	-0.05	0.19	-0.14	0.045	-0.05	0.038
JNO <sub>2</sub> *RH*NO <sub>3</sub> *OC	0.52	0.29	-0.23	0.18	-0.11	0.027	-0.020	-0.079



Figure S1. Temporal trends of hourly average RH, T, WD, WS, and JNO2 during the measurement.



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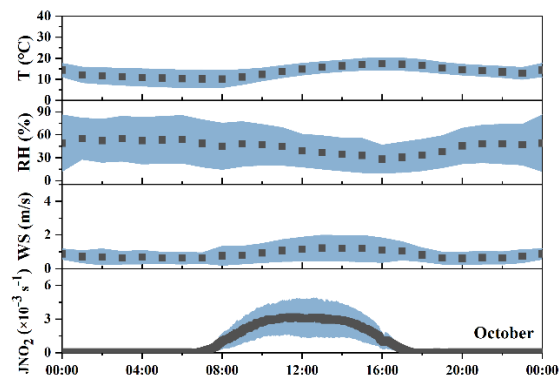
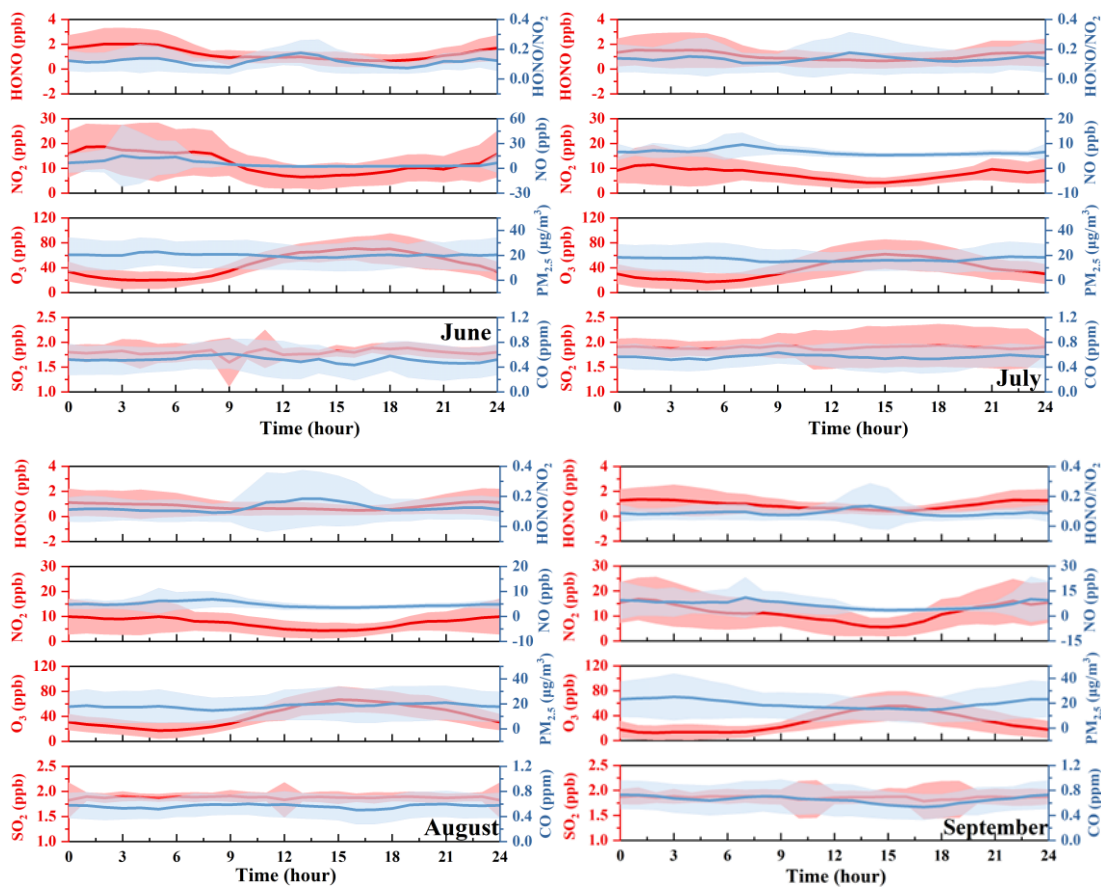
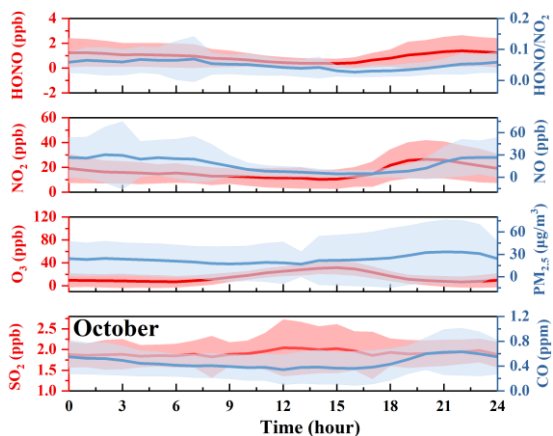
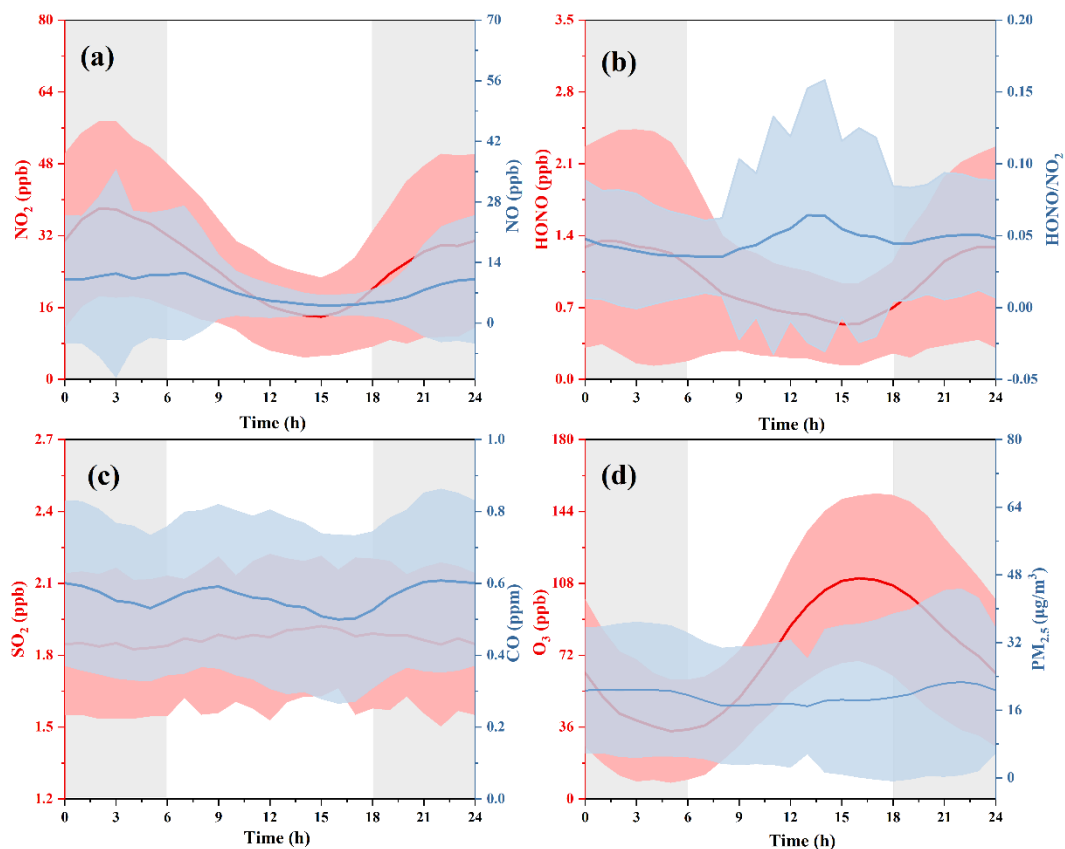


Figure S2. Daily averaged variation of several meteorology data during the observation.





10 **Figure S3.** Daily averaged values of several parameters during the observation. The shaded areas represent the standard deviation of the corresponding pollutant concentration.



15 **Figure S4.** Daily averaged values of several parameters during the observation. The shaded areas represent the standard deviation of the corresponding pollutant concentration. The gray shading areas indicate nighttime, 18:00-06:00 LT.

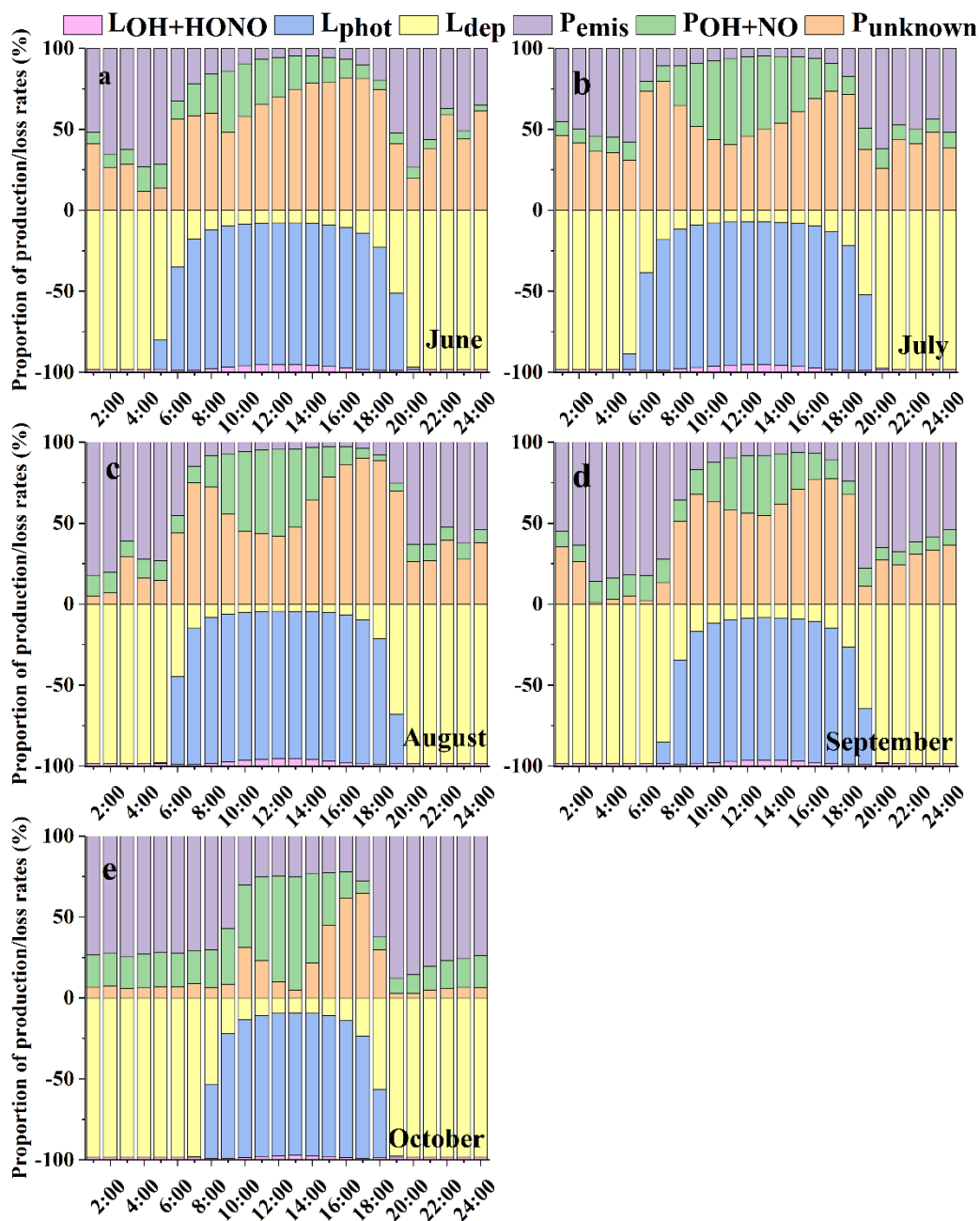
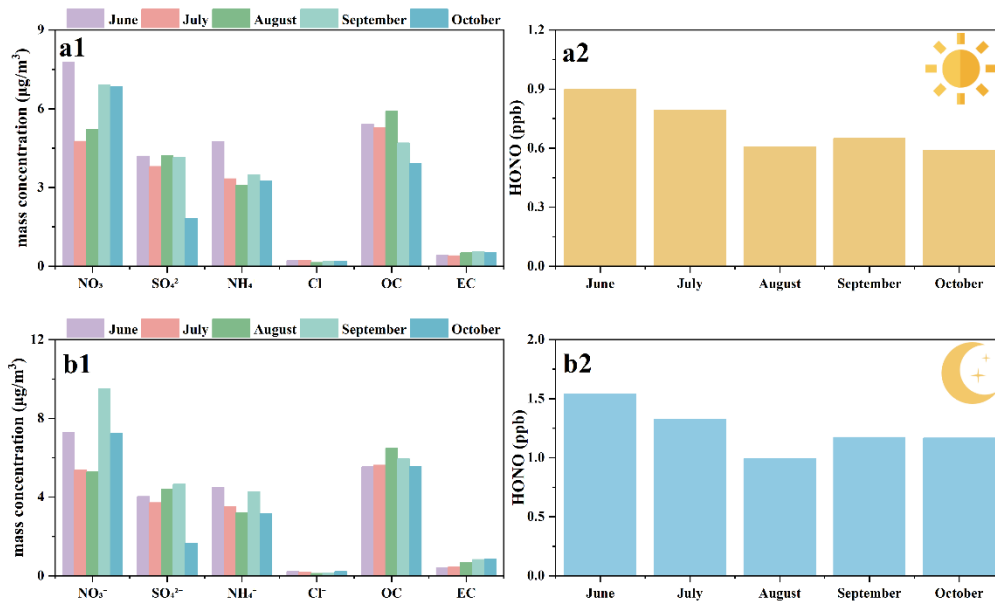
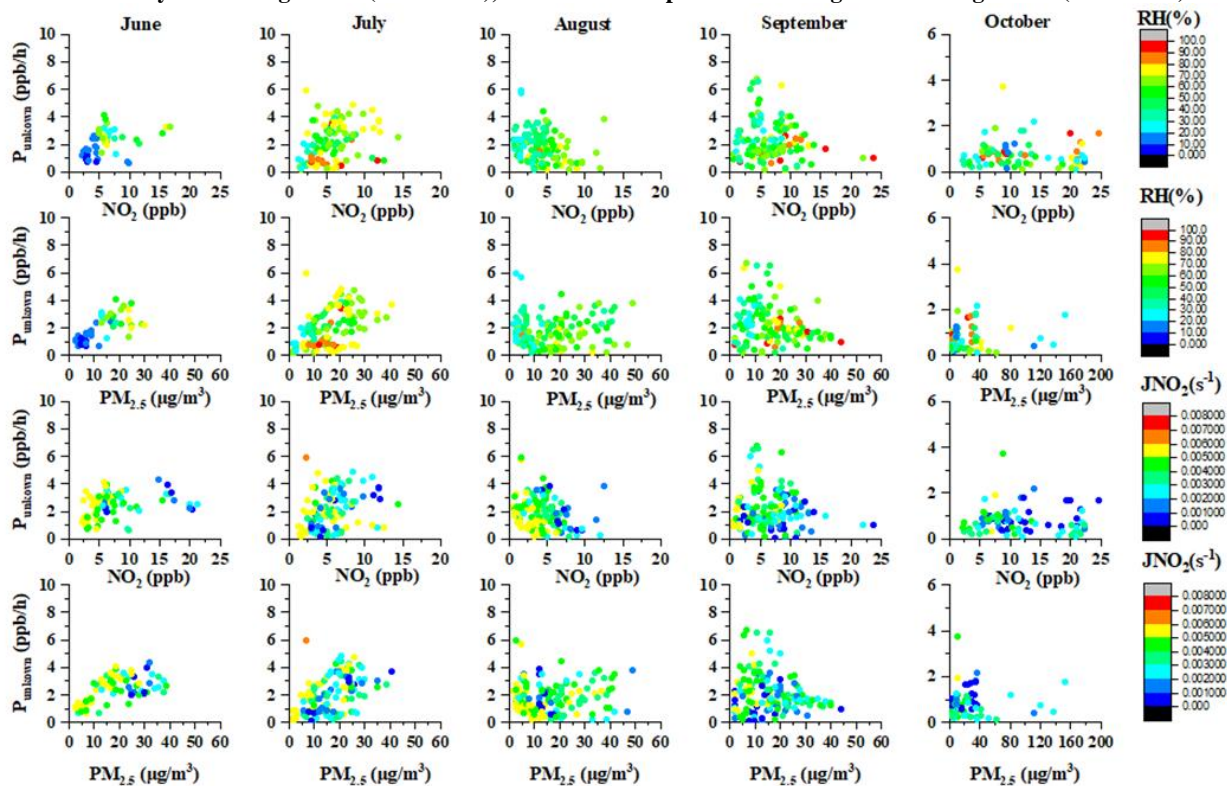


Figure S5. Daytime HONO budget proportion in average production (Pemis, PNO+OH, Punknown) and loss rates (LOH+HONO, Lphot, Ldep) during the five months: (a) June, (b) July, (c) August, (d) September, (e) October.





20 **Figure S6. Distributions of  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{NH}_4^+$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ , OC, EC, and HONO mean concentrations under different months. The upper panel was the daytime average value (7:00-18:00), and the bottom panel was the nighttime average value (19:00-6:00)**



**Figure S7. Scatter plots of Punkown versus  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  concentrations by month with colormaps to distinguish the changes in relative humidity (RH) and  $\text{JNO}_2$**

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