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## **Emission inventory of semi-volatile and intermediate-volatility organic compounds and their effects on secondary organic aerosol over the Pearl River Delta region**

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### S1. Additional descriptions on the parameters involved in equations

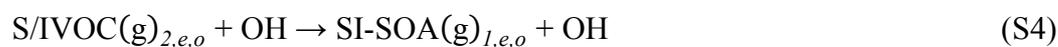
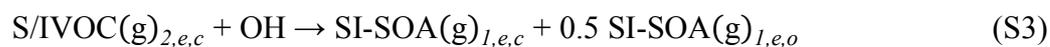
Additional details on the parameters involved in the estimation of S/IVOC emissions are listed as below:

$$E_{S/IVOCs,j} = \sum_{j,k} A_{j,k} \times EF_{PM_{2.5},j} \times F_{OC,j} \times \frac{OM}{OC_j} \times \left( \frac{E_{SVOCs,j}}{E_{POA,j}} + \frac{E_{IVOCs,j}}{E_{POA,j}} \right) \times (1-\mu) \times 10^{-3} \quad (S1)$$

$$5 \quad E_{S/IVOCs,j} = E_{PM_{2.5},j} \times F_{OC,j} \times \frac{OM}{OC_j} \times \left( \frac{E_{SVOCs,j}}{E_{POA,j}} + \frac{E_{IVOCs,j}}{E_{POA,j}} \right) \quad (S2)$$

where  $E_{PM_{2.5}}$  denotes the annual emissions of  $PM_{2.5}$ ;  $E_{SVOCs}$ ,  $E_{IVOCs}$ , and  $E_{POA}$  denote the emissions or emission factors of S/IVOCs and POA;  $F_{OC}$  denotes the mass fractions of OC to  $PM_{2.5}$ . Note that SVOC emissions in the present study were assumed to have been included in traditional POA emissions (Zheng et al., 2010; Liu et al., 2015; Dr. Qi  
10 Chen, Peking University, Personal Communication), while IVOC emissions have not been reported in current inventories. Thus, SVOC emissions were directly extracted from the traditional POA emissions. Additionally, in order to obtain localized parameters as much as possible, data of ratios of O/C, H/C, N/C, and OM/OC were extracted from field measurements conducted in China. The observed data of HOA  
15 (Hydrocarbon-like Organic Aerosols), COA (Cooking-like Organic Aerosols), and BBOA (Biomass burning Organic Aerosols) were used to calculate the four abovementioned ratios for on-road/off-road mobile sources, residential sources, and biomass burning, respectively, while data of field measured OA were used for industrial emissions and dust because measured OA for these two sources could not be identified  
20 in measurement data. The ratio of S/IVOCs to POA for all emission sources, except for biomass burning, were based on the relationship between the emissions or emission factors of S/IVOCs and POA measured from vehicle emissions owing to the lack of relevant information.

25 Additional details on the parameters involved in the VBS approach are listed as below:



where (g) denotes gas phase; the subscript  $l$  denotes the low-volatility species ( $C^* = 0.01 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  at 298K and 1 atm), 2 denotes the high-volatility species ( $C^* = 10^5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )

at 298K and 1 atm);  $e$  denotes the emission categories, including biomass burning and other anthropogenic emissions;  $c$  denotes the non-oxygen (C, H, N) component of the species;  $o$  represents the oxygen component. Note that the addition of oxygen was only considered in Eq. (S3) in order to ensure that the mass growth was not calculated twice  
5 by the oxidation of non-oxygen and oxygen components of the same species. Furthermore, the non-oxygen fraction of each species was calculated on the basis of the ratio of non-oxygen component to carbon component, which was derived from elemental ratios of O/C, H/C and N/C (Table 2 in the main text).

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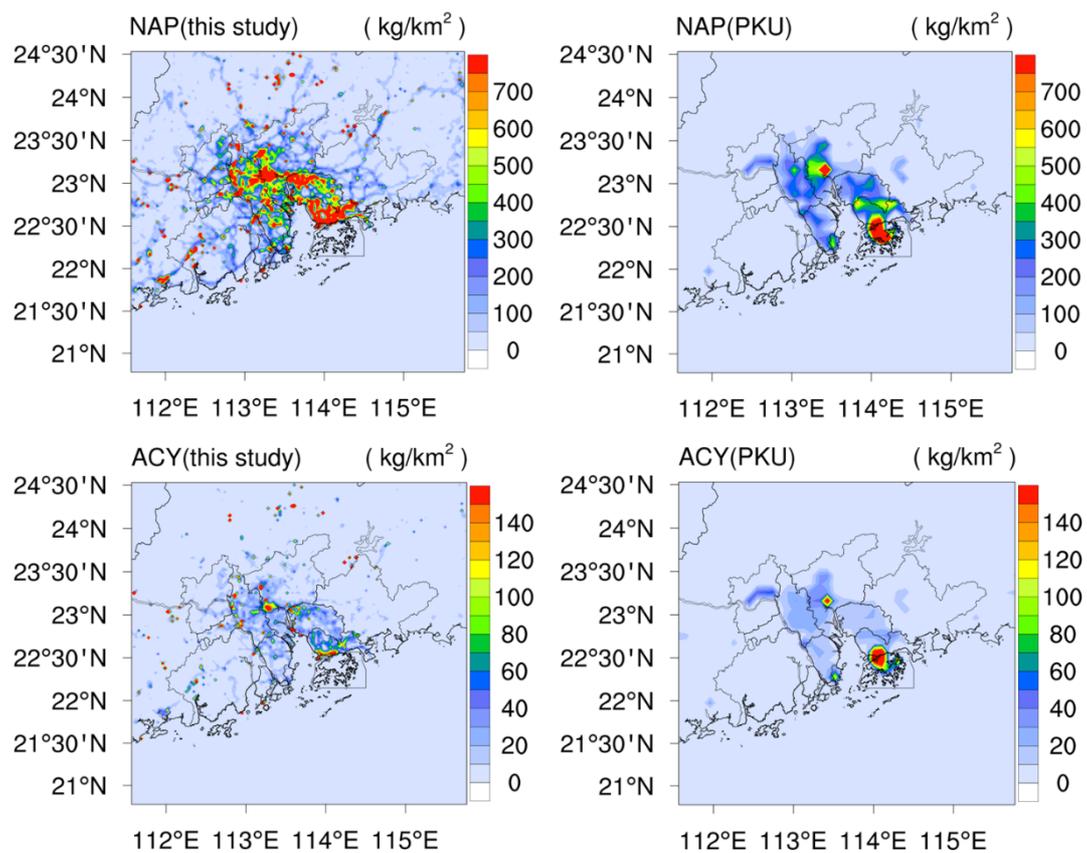
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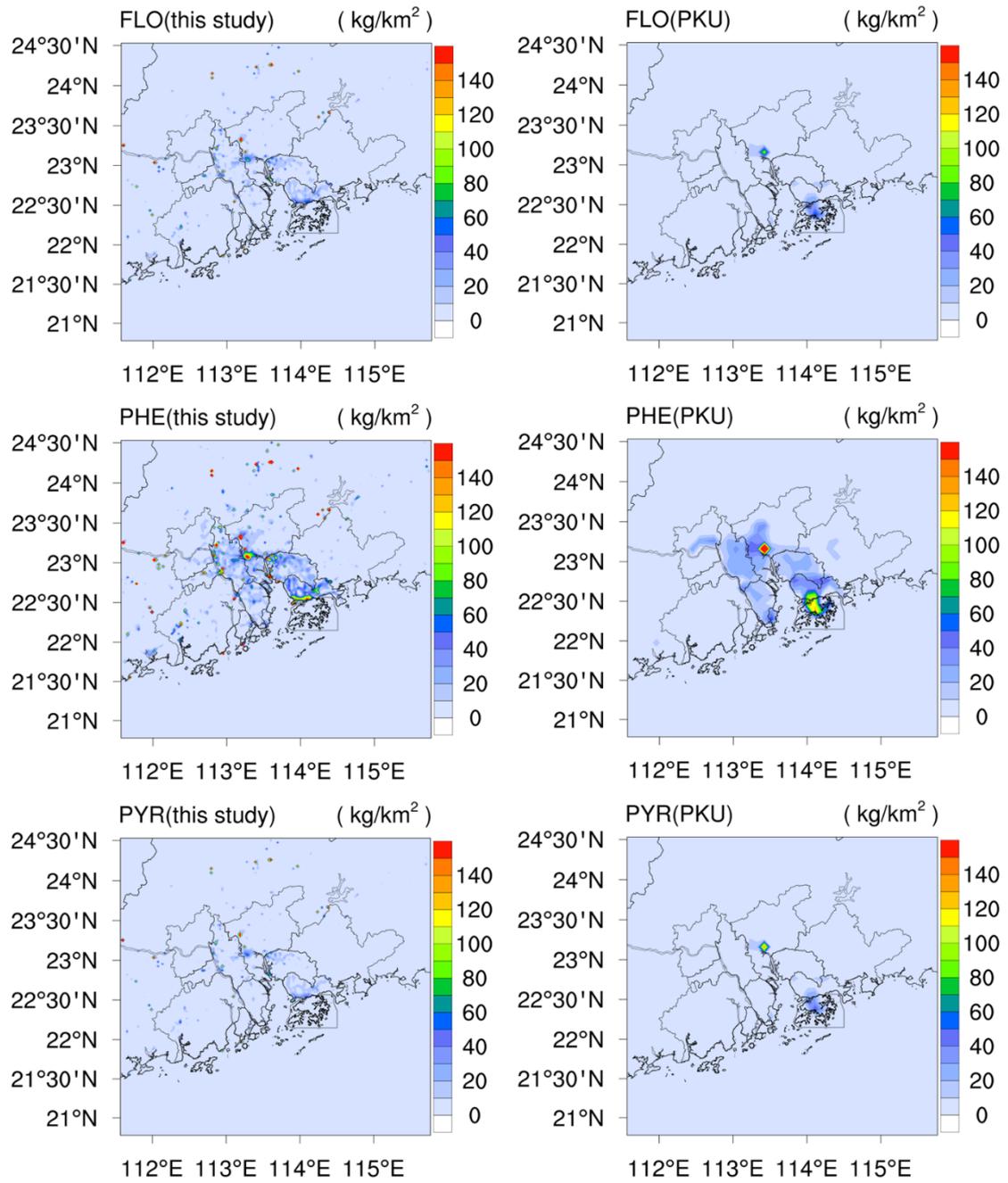
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## S2. Supplementary figures and tables





**Figure S1: Comparisons of spatial distribution of five individual PAH between emission inventory of this study and PKU (denoted as Shen's inventory).**

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**Table S1: WRF-Chem Model Configuration**

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Simulation period	19-25 November 2008
Simulated regional center	(22.7°N,113.6°E)
Number of grids	148×139
Horizontal resolution	3km×3km
Vertical levels	40
Meteorological initial and boundary conditions	ECMWF
Chemical boundary conditions	MOZART
Microphysics	Lin
Longwave Radiation	RRTM
Shortwave Radiation	New Goddard
Surface Layer	Monin-Obukhov (Janjic) scheme
Land Surface	Noah LSM
Urban Surface	3-category UCM
Planetary Boundary layer	Yonsei University scheme
Cumulus	New Grell scheme(G3)
Photolysis	Fast-J
Gas-phase chemistry	SAPRC99
Aerosol chemistry	MOSAIC-4bins for inorganic aerosols; Simplified volatility basis set (VBS) for organic aerosols
Sea salt emissions	MOSAIC or MADE/SORGAM sea salt emissions
Biogenic emissions	MEGAN

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**Table S2: Comparisons of emissions of five individual PAH and total of them in the PRD region between emission inventory of this study and Shen's inventory (unit: t/year).**

inventory	Guangzhou	Shenzhen	Zhuhai	Foshan	Jiangmen	Dongguan	Zhongshan	Huizhou	Zhaoqing	PRD region
naphthalene										
this study	2524.5	1585.7	392.9	1979.0	1214.1	1249.4	469.5	596.0	496.7	10507.8
PKU	840.2	211.5	23.9	297.4	84.2	360.5	142.1	437.8	106.9	2504.5
acenaphthylene										
this study	134.8	84.7	21.0	105.7	64.8	66.7	25.1	31.8	26.5	561
PKU	126.4	52.7	3.4	44.2	28.1	30.5	18.3	52.2	38	393.8
fluorene										
this study	38.3	24.0	6.0	30.0	18.4	18.9	7.1	9.0	7.5	159.3
PKU	36.2	8.6	0.8	10.4	4.7	10.2	4.7	14.1	6.1	95.8
phenanthrene										
this study	95.1	59.7	14.8	74.6	45.7	47.1	17.7	22.5	18.7	395.9
PKU	139.8	35.4	4.0	43.6	18.1	41.3	18.3	57.1	23.8	381.4
pyrene										
this study	29.5	18.5	4.6	23.1	14.2	14.6	5.5	7.0	5.8	122.6
PKU	41.2	8.5	0.8	10.0	4.4	9.8	4.5	13.4	5.6	98.2
total of five PAHs										
this study	2822.1	1772.6	439.2	2212.3	1357.2	1396.7	524.9	666.3	555.3	11746.6
PKU	1183.8	316.7	32.9	405.6	139.5	452.3	187.9	574.6	180.4	3473.7

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