

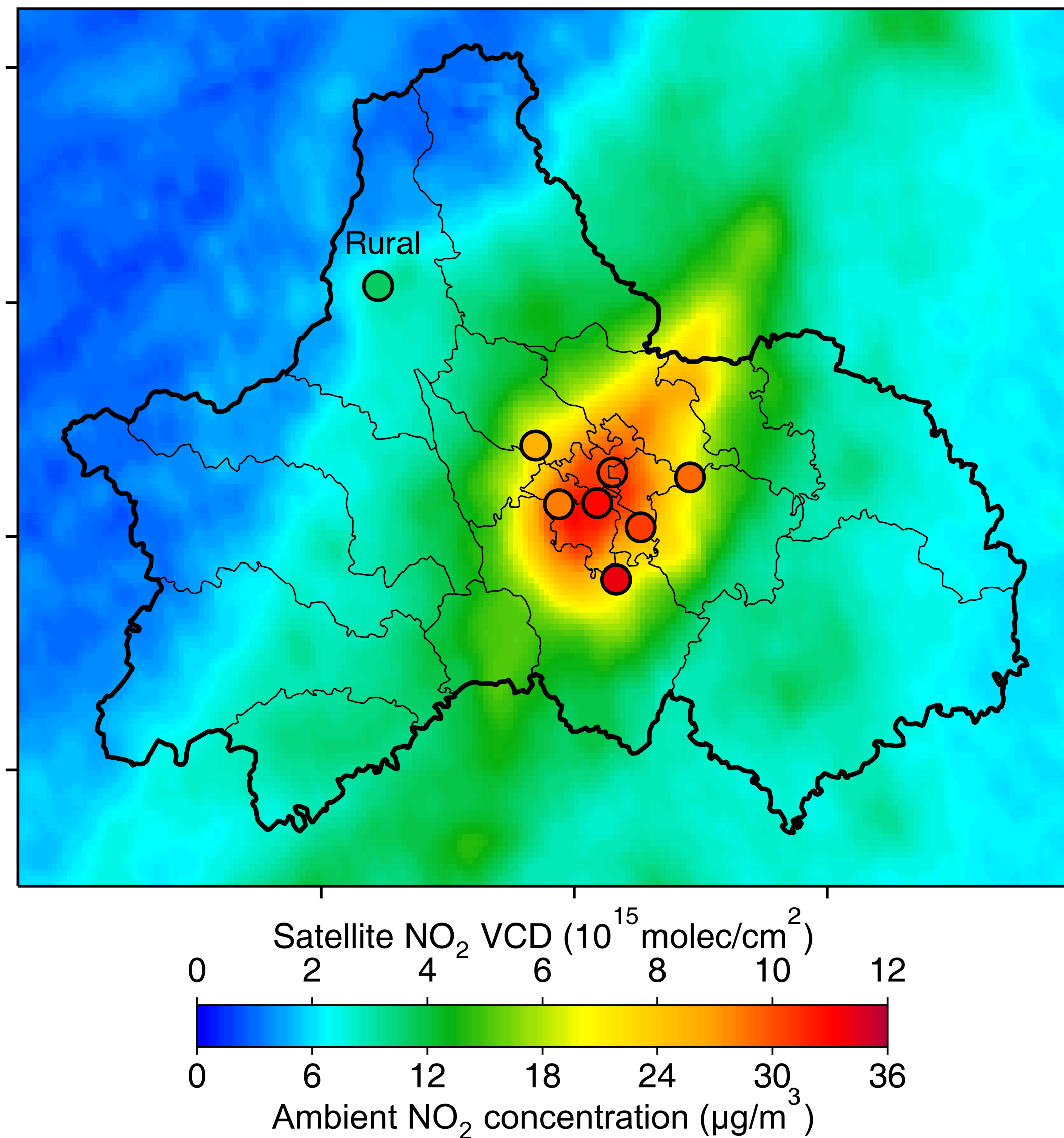


Impacts of Emission Changes and Meteorology on the Long-term (2013-2020) Ozone Trend in a Megacity (Chengdu), China

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Highlights



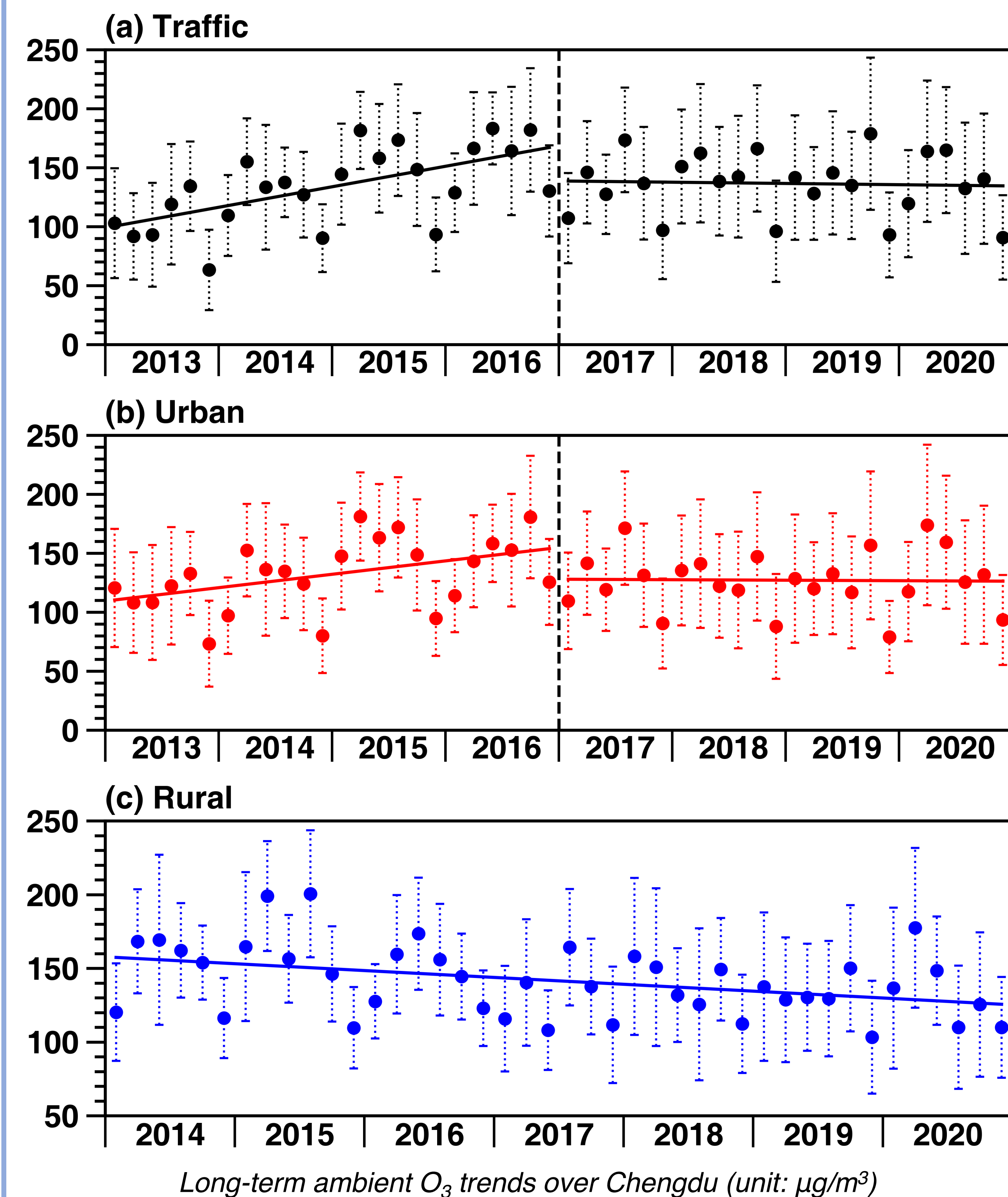
TROPOMI NO₂ columns and ambient NO₂ concentrations over Chengdu in 2020

- ❑ This work presents long-term ambient O₃ and precursor emissions trends in Chengdu.
- ❑ O₃-VOCs-NO_x sensitivity is inferred from OMI NO₂ and HCHO columns.
- ❑ The anthropogenic and natural effects on O₃ trends are identified.

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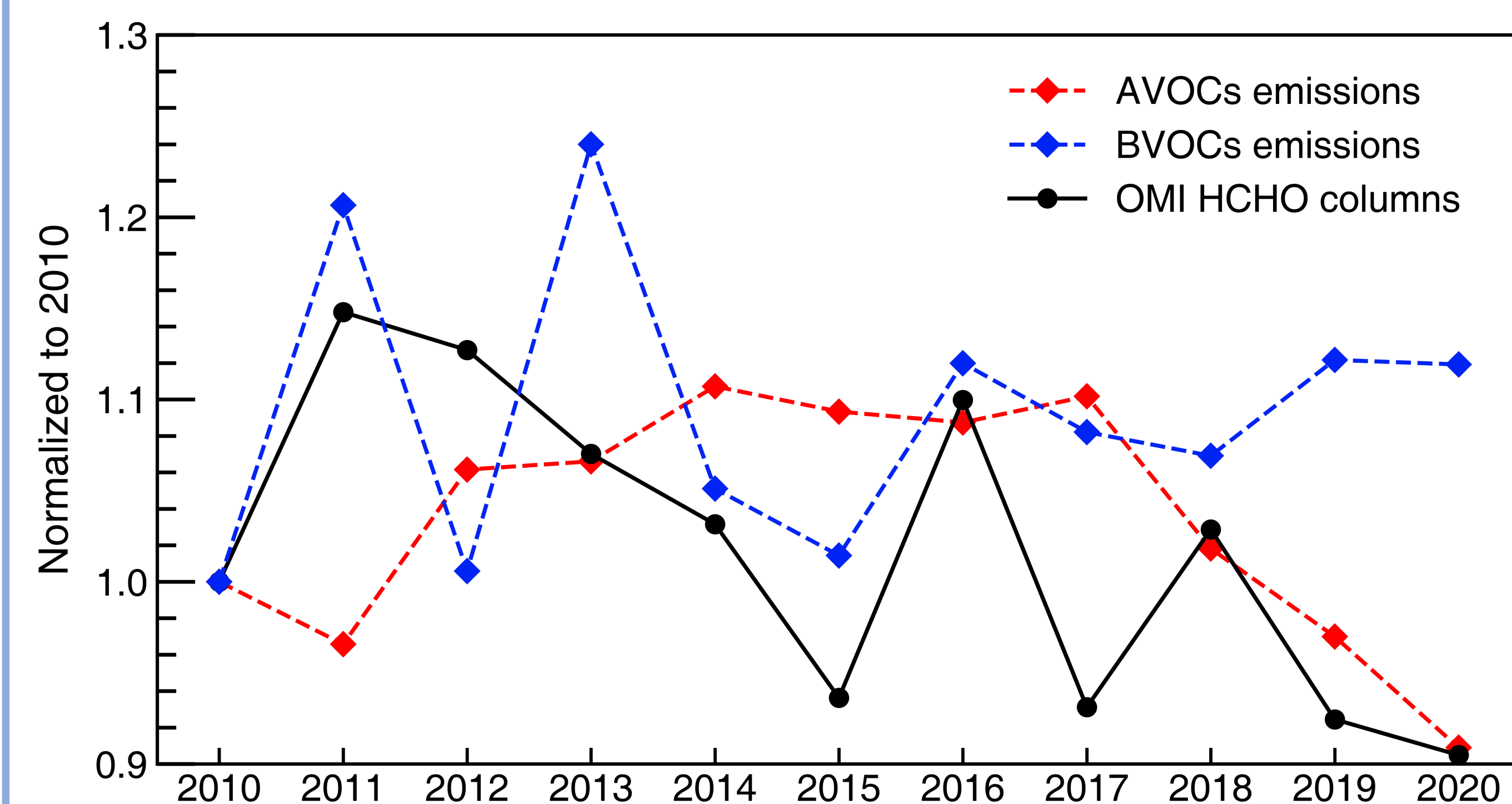
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Long-term ozone trends



Urban ↑ (2013-2016) Traffic ↑ (2013-2016) Rural ↓ (2014-2020)
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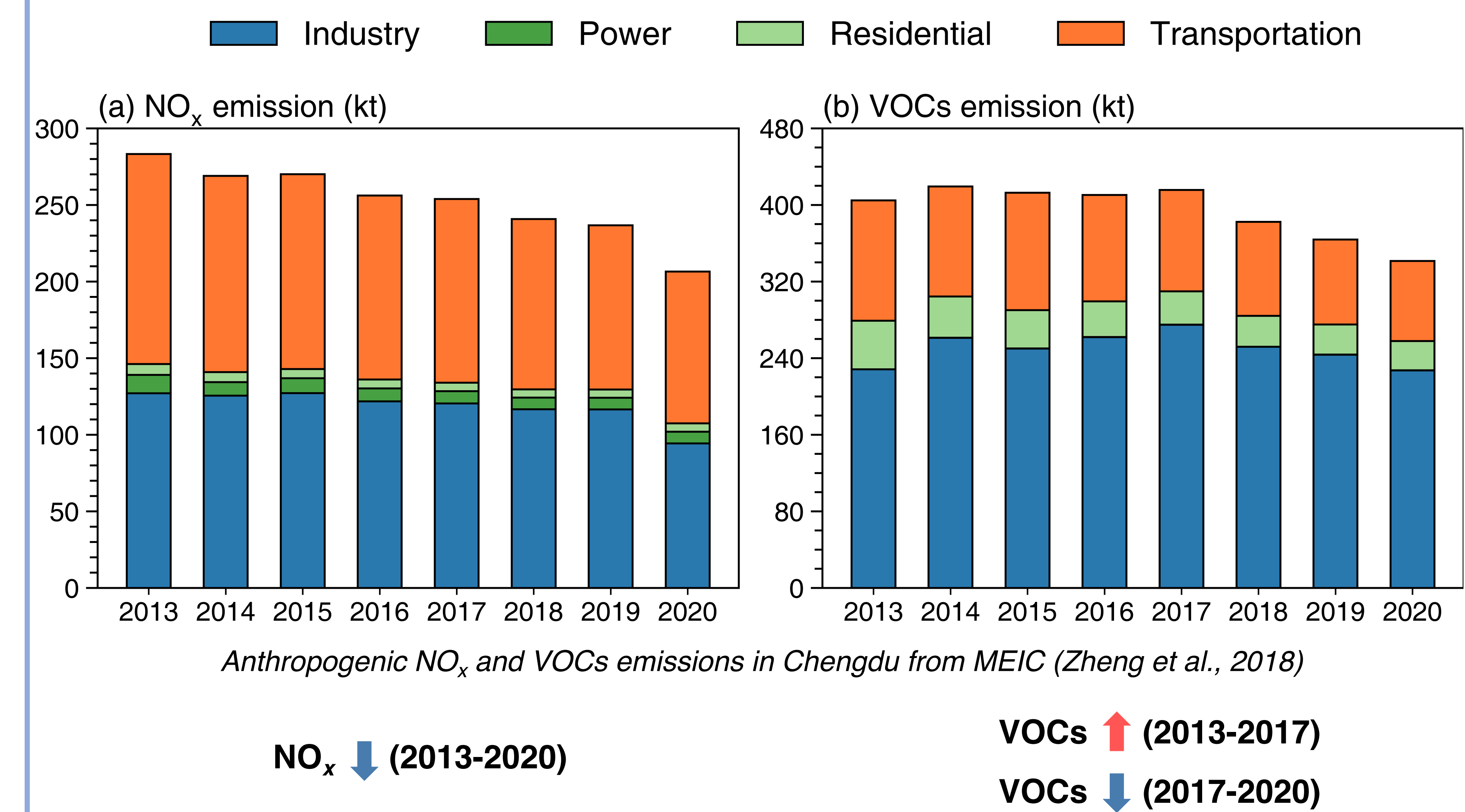
Natural effects



Trends of anthropogenic and biogenic VOCs emissions, and OMI HCHO columns

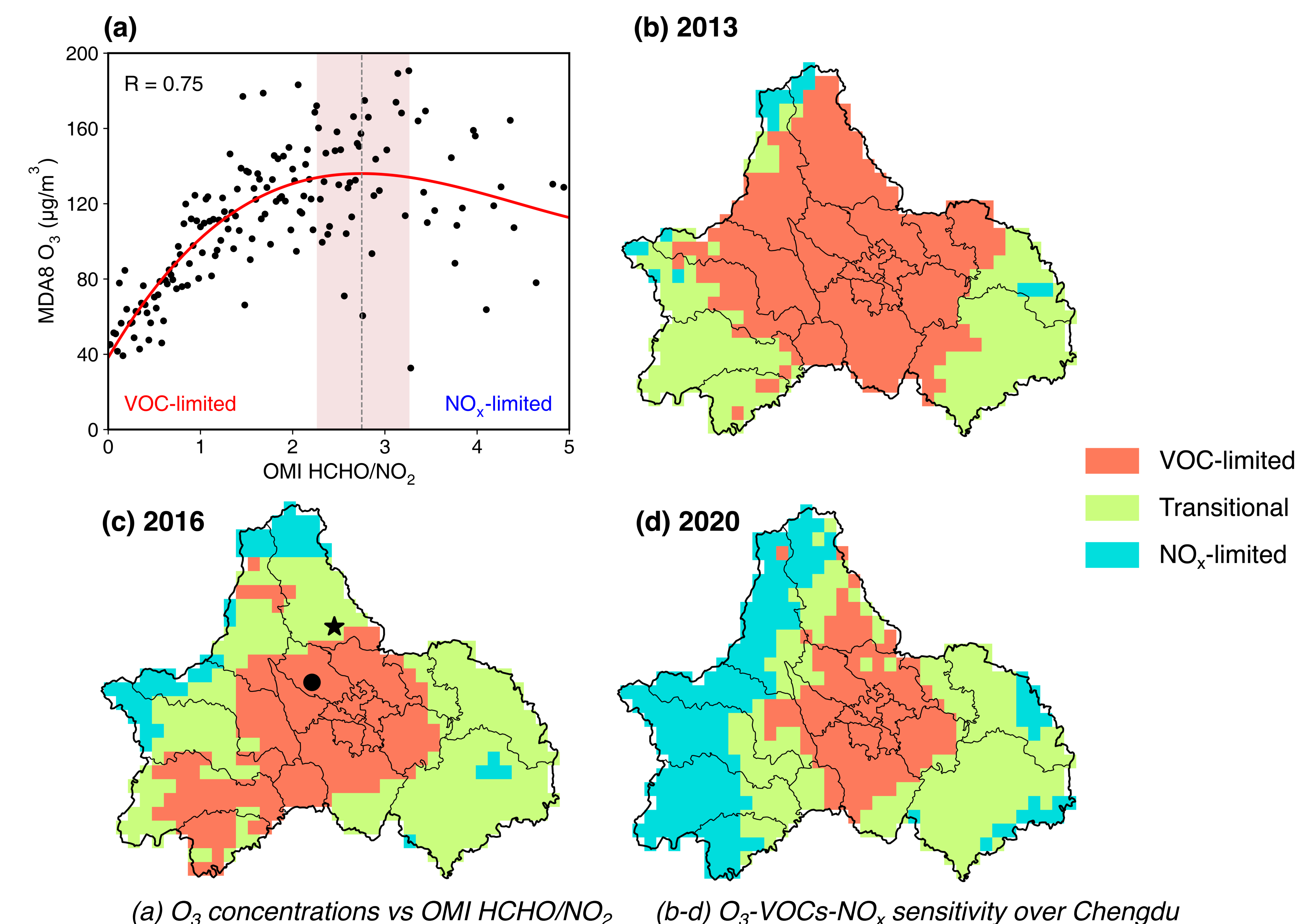
- ❑ Both biogenic and anthropogenic VOC emissions contribute to the changes in HCHO levels.

Anthropogenic effects



Anthropogenic NO_x and VOCs emissions in Chengdu from MEIC (Zheng et al., 2018)

O₃-VOCs-NO_x sensitivity



(a) O₃ concentrations vs OMI HCHO/NO₂ (b-d) O₃-VOCs-NO_x sensitivity over Chengdu

- ❑ The extent of the VOC-limited regime gradually shrinks in Chengdu.
- ❑ In 2016, the black circle site is reported in VOC-limited regime (Deng et al., 2019), while the pentagram is in transitional regime (Tan et al., 2018).