Supplements

| Country | Station (ID number) |
|-------------------|--|
| Cambodia | PhnomPenh (31) |
| China | Jinyunshan (48), Hongwen (14) |
| Indonesia | Jakarta (18), Serpong (36), Bandung (1) |
| Japan | Rishiri (33), Ochiishi (26), Tappi (38), Sado-seki (34), Happo (10), Ijira (15), Oki |
| | (28), Banryu (3), Yusuhara (45), Hedo (11), Ogasawara (27), Tokyo (40) |
| Lao | Vientiane (42) |
| Malaysia | Petaling Jaya (30), Tanah Rata (37), Danum Valley (7) |
| Mongolia | Ulaanbaatar (41), Terelj (39) |
| Myanmar | Yangon (43), Mandalay (50) |
| Philippines | Metro Manila (22), Mt. Sto. Tomas (24) |
| Republic of Korea | Kanghwa (19), Cheju (Kosan) (5), Imsil (16) |
| Russia | Mondy (23), Listvyanka (21), Irkutsk (17), Primorskaya (32) |
| Thailand | Bangkok (2), Samutprakarn (47), Pathumthani (29), Khanchanaburi (20), Chiang |
| | Mai (6), Sakaerat (35), Nai Mueang (25), Chang Phueak (46), Si Phum (49) |
| Vietnam | Hanoi (8), Hanoi (Relocated) (9), Hoa Binh (13), Can Tho (4), Ho Chi Minh (12), |
| | Yen Bai (44) |

Table S 1: Lists of EANET stations grouped by their countries with ID number as in Error! Reference source not found..

5 Table S 2: Model comparison with ATom1 flights, calculated for all flight, and for North Pacific (NP) region: no outlier detection is applied. N is number of available data for each calculation, R is the correlation coefficients. *R* and bias of the STD run are shown as bold if better than that of the OLD run. Unit of bias is ppt for NO₂, OH, ppb for O₃, CO.

| | NO ₂ | NO ₂ | O 3 | 03 | ОН | OH | CO | СО |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| | | (NP) | | (NP) | | (NP) | | (NP) |
| N | 29,509 | 2,283 | 29,204 | 2,246 | 7,601 | 608 | 27,467 | 2,172 |
| R (STD) | 0.730 | 0.621 | 0.751 | 0.609 | 0.579 | 0.407 | 0.659 | 0.596 |
| R (OLD) | 0.697 | 0.306 | 0.752 | 0.598 | 0.584 | 0.374 | 0.643 | 0.596 |
| bias (STD) | -11.277 | 0.588 | 11.637 | 8.471 | -0.038 | -0.003 | 1.698 | -1.713 |
| bias (OLD) | -6.940 | 4.450 | 15.025 | 13.050 | -0.015 | 0.015 | -7.521 | -12.393 |

10 **Table S 3: Additional sensitivity runs for the EMeRGe comparison.**

The AIRC case aims to evaluate source of HONO from aircraft emissions of HONO using a HONO/NO_x emission factor of 0.4. In the EMx8 case, the HONO/NO_x emission factor is amplified up to 0.8 (=0.1 in STD case) to emphasize the sensitivity of HONO's direct source from the ground layer, especially from soils (Oswald et al., 2013). In the GRx8 case, the rate constant of (R2) is eightfold to increase homogeneous HONO production, given that daytime missing HONO could relate to other gas-phase formations (Romer et al., 2018; Li et al., 2014). The factor 8 applied in EMx8 and GRx8 cases are selected after testing with factors 2 and 4, aiming for simulations to agree with the measurements.

| No. | Simulation ID | Description | Note |
|-----|---------------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | AIRC | aircraft HONO emission = 0.4% aircraft NO _x emission | Not applied in STD |
| 2 | GRx8 | Rate (R2) × 8 | |
| 3 | EMx8 | $EM(HONO) = 0.8 NO_x$ emission | = 0.1 in STD |

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Table S 4: Tables of correlation coefficient (R) and model biases against EMeRGe measurements for HONO.

"Alt." columns show altitude ranges (± 500 m). "N" column show the numbers of hourly-averaged values calculated for each altitude range. Left table: darker colours represent higher absolute values of *R* (closer to ± 1). Right table: lighter colours show smaller model biases (closer to 0). The darkness of blues (negative values) and reds (possitive values) are scaled to ± 1 for *R* and \pm maximum values of each row for biases. Unit of biases is ppt for HONO and NO₂, ppb for O₃ and CO.

| | | R(HONO) | | | | | | | | | | | | Bi | as(HON | 0) | | | | 20 | | | |
|------|------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Alt. | N | STD | GRx8 | EMx8 | AIRC | maxST | ratR4 | ratR4 +CLD | JANO3-B | JANO3-C | maxST+ JANO3-B | maxST+ JANO3-C | NEW | GRx8 | EMx8 | AIRC | maxST | ratR4 | ratR4 +CLD | JANO3-B | JANO3-C | maxST+ JANO3-B | maxST+ JANO3-C |
| 0 | 970 | -0.23 | -0.39 | -0.29 | -0.27 | -0.17 | -0.22 | -0.21 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.64 | 0.63 | -112.5 | -94.1 | -102.7 | -112.2 | -70.3 | -106.1 | -102.9 | -21.7 | -17.6 | 155.0 | 154.9 |
| 1000 | 1714 | 0.49 | 0.36 | 0.51 | 0.44 | 0.56 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.36 | 0.37 | 0.48 | 0.48 | -105.3 | -95.5 | -94.2 | -105.6 | -71.7 | -99.8 | -96.1 | -47.8 | -40.8 | 65.9 | 72.3 |
| 2000 | 1538 | 0.31 | 0.47 | 0.38 | 0.36 | 0.47 | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.47 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.39 | -64.1 | -62.9 | -64.1 | -64.4 | -61.8 | -63.3 | -62.8 | -53.1 | -45.6 | -32.5 | -23.6 |
| 3000 | 2296 | 0.16 | 0.05 | 0.11 | 0.11 | -0.03 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.34 | 0.28 | 0.18 | 0.26 | -44.2 | -42.8 | -44.1 | -44.2 | -43.2 | -43.9 | -43.7 | -38.7 | -30.2 | -27.7 | -16.2 |
| 4000 | 192 | -0.17 | -0.24 | -0.08 | -0.11 | 0.28 | -0.11 | -0.04 | 0.08 | -0.14 | 0.36 | 0.30 | -26.0 | -24.3 | -25.8 | -26.0 | -25.6 | -25.7 | -25.4 | -23.8 | -17.9 | -21.2 | -14.4 |
| 5000 | 836 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.14 | 0.21 | 0.53 | 0.19 | 0.75 | 0.17 | -0.22 | 0.49 | 0.06 | -18.9 | -17.3 | -18.8 | -19.0 | -18.5 | -18.8 | -18.3 | -17.7 | -12.8 | -15.6 | -9.6 |
| 6000 | 506 | -0.01 | 0.02 | -0.03 | 0.03 | 0.11 | -0.03 | 0.05 | 0.10 | -0.26 | 0.16 | -0.12 | -5.0 | -2.9 | -4.6 | -5.1 | -4.9 | -4.8 | -4.8 | -4.1 | 2.5 | -3.9 | 2.2 |
| 7000 | 76 | -0.31 | -0.33 | -0.31 | -0.33 | -0.30 | -0.30 | -0.30 | -0.29 | -0.29 | -0.27 | -0.22 | -4.1 | 0.7 | -3.5 | -4.3 | -4.1 | -3.8 | -3.7 | -2.3 | 1.5 | -2.0 | 1.7 |
| 8000 | 44 | -0.67 | -0.64 | -0.64 | -0.64 | -0.64 | -0.68 | -0.67 | -0.62 | -0.65 | -0.63 | -0.59 | -2.8 | 2.9 | -1.9 | -2.7 | -2.7 | -2.5 | -2.5 | -1.5 | 2.9 | -1.2 | 3.5 |

| Simulation ID | CH ₄ lifetime | lifetime Abundances of tropospheric | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|----------|--|--|--|
| | (yr) | NO _x | O ₃ | СО | HONO | | | |
| | | (TgN) | (TgO ₃) | (TgCO) | (TgN) | | | |
| OLD | 9.09 | 0.119 | 408.79 | 327.20 | | | | |
| STD | 10.28 | 0.094 | 388.21 | 354.57 | 1.40 | | | |
| maxST | 14.54 | 0.048 | 323.80 | 425.31 | 7.79 | | | |
| ratR4+CLD | 9.60 | 0.108 | 390.34 | 337.68 | 3.18 | | | |
| JANO3-A | 10.05 | 0.096 | 391.11 | 349.91 | 1.45 | | | |
| JANO3-B | 7.60 | 0.116 | 426.89 | 292.29 | 2.02 | | | |
| JANO3-C | 5.39 | 0.153 | 477.48 | 237.59 | 2.93 | | | |
| maxST+JANO3-B | 10.20 | 0.057 | 351.27 | 357.27 | 12.64 | | | |
| maxST+JANO3-C | 6.44 | 0.084 | 408.69 | 268.74 | 17.13 | | | |
| Effects | | | | | | | | |
| | | vs OLD | | | | | | |
| By STD | +13.05 | -20.40 | -5.03 | +8.36 | | | | |
| by maxST | +50.65 | -55.44 | -17.84 | +37.02 | +634.51 | | | |
| by ratR4+CLD | +5.60 | -8.57 | -4.51 | +3.20 | +129.94 | | | |
| By JANO3-A | +10.57 | -18.97 | -4.32 | +6.94 | +3.42 | | | |
| By JANO3-B | -16.39 | -2.49 | +4.43 | -11.06 | +44.2 | | | |
| By JANO3-C | -40.74 | +28.89 | +16.08 | -32.41 | +108.7 | | | |
| By maxST+JANO3-B | +12.21 | -52.10 | -14.07 | +9.19 | +802.86 | | | |
| By maxST+JANO3-C | -29.15 | -29.41 | -0.02 | -17.87 | +1123.57 | | | |

Table S 5: CH4 lifetime and tropospheric abundances for NO_x, O₃, CO, and HONO and their changes by HONO chemistry in sensitivity cases.





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Figure S1: Seasonal and annual mean distributions of cloud droplet (left) and total aerosols SAD (right).



Figure S 2: Zonal, seasonal mean (upper and middle panels), and annual mean (lower panels) distribution of cloud droplet surface aerosol density (SAD), cloud ice SAD, total aerosol SAD, sulfate aerosol SAD, and organic carbon SAD (from left to right).



Figure S 3: Verifications with OMI satellite data for tropospheric column ozone (TCO). TCO (DU) by OMI (black) and CHASER (red: STD case; green: OLD case) in the Northern Hemisphere (a), NP (b), and Chinese (c) regions are plotted.

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45 Figure S 4: Observed and simulated mass concentrations (a-l) and monthly-mean changes (aa-ii) for PM_{2.5}, SO_{4²⁻}, and NO₃, and OH for EANET and EMEP stations, grouped as high-NO_x EANET, low-NO_x EANET, and all EMEP stations. In (a-m), black lines: observation; red: STD case; blue: OLD case. Dotted lines are all stations' median from monthly-mean for each station in that group. Thick solid lines represent two quarters averaged from dotted lines. Noted that for OH's plots (j-l), there are no observational data and only values from STD and OLD simulations are presented. In (aa-ii), green bars: monthly changes by GRs; blue: by HRs on clouder group by HRs on perscelet by FM

⁵⁰ clouds; grey: by HRs on aerosols; orange: by EM.



Figure S 5: Correlations of STD and OLD runs with EANET (upper) and EMEP (lower) stations for PM_{2.5}, SO₄²⁻, NO₃, HNO₃, NO₃, O₃, and CO (CO for EMEP only). Fitting lines for STD (black) and OLD (grey) with observations are also plotted. *N* (no unit) is the number of available data after outlier filtering, which is similar as described in Error! Reference source not found..



Figure S 6: Cruishing altitudes in EMeRGe-Asia 2018 campaign.

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60 Figure S 7: Normalized distributions of the differences between measured and simulated data (OBS – STD) for HONO (upper panel) and NO₂ (lower panel). Data are separated into three categories (±500 m): 0 – 1000 m (a-d), 2000 – 3000 m (b-e), 4000 – 8000 m (c-f). Three-sigma-rule outlier detection is applied for each altitude range before grouped.



Figure S 8: Normalized distributions of the differences between measured and simulated data (OBS – STD) for O₃ (upper panels) and CO (lower panels). Data are separated into three categories (±500 m): 0 – 1000 m (a-d), 2000 – 3000 m (b-e), 4000 – 8000 m (c-f). Outliers of each altitude group are filtered by 3-order rule.



70 Figure S 9: HONO concentrations measured in EMeRGe flights. The observational values (grey dots), the NEW case (red), the maxST case (magenta), maxST+JANO3-B case (green lines), and maxST+JANO3-C cases (blue lines) are plotted. Flight altitudes (metres) are plotted in light dash lines scaled to the right axis. Vertical background columns indicate altitude ranges.



Figure S 10: Diurnal variance of HONO at the surface of Chinese region in December, January, February (a), and June, July, August
(b). Orange lines show STD run; green lines show maxST run; blue lines show ratR4 run. In (b), the averaged summer mean of HONO in surface air reached the maximum at 0.8 ppb in the STD simulation (orange), which substantially increased up to 1.8 ppb in maxST (green), which is closer to 2.0 ppb, as reported by Li et al. (2012).



Figure S 11: Concentrations of NO_x, O₃, OH, and CO for EANET and EMEP stations by observation and various simulations. The upper legend block indicates simulated NO_x concentration is tenfolded for high-NO_x EANET stations (a panel). The lower legend block is for the other panels of the figure.



Figure S 12: HONO production in maxST (a-d), JANO3-C (e-h), and maxST+JANO3-C cases (i-l) at the surface layer (left panels) and meridional (right panels).



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Figure S 13: Changes in the surface OH, NO_x, O₃, and CO concentrations by (R4), (R5), and (R6). The colorbar scale for each panel are different; (a) OH, NO_x (-100,100), O₃, CO (-40,40), (b) OH, NO_x (-20,20), O₃, CO (-5,5), (c) OH, NO_x (-100,100), O₃ (-40,40), CO (-10,10). Unit is %.







90 Figure S 14: Changes (%) in zonal mean (a) and at the surface (b) for OH, NO_x, O₃, and CO concentrations by gaseous HONO chemistry (R1, R2, R3). The colorbar scale for each panel are different.