Supplementary Figures

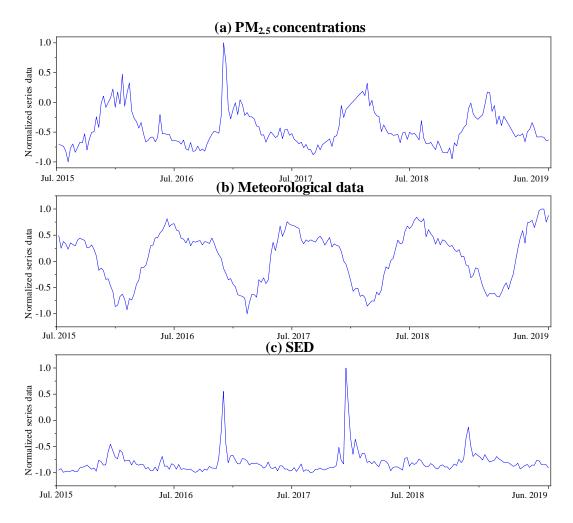


Figure S1 Normalized series data of $PM_{2.5}$ (a) and the big data introduced (b-c) in New Delhi.

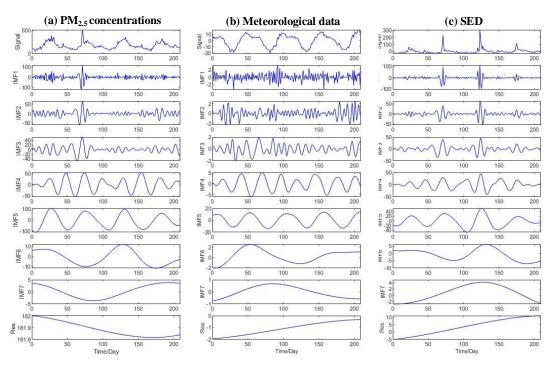


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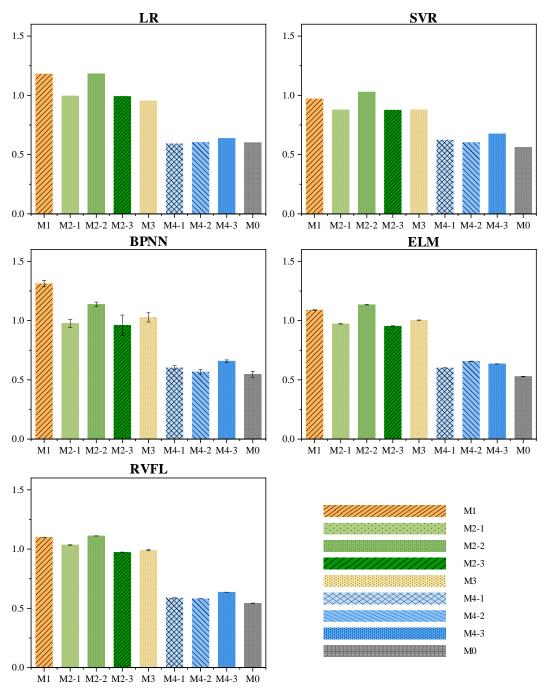


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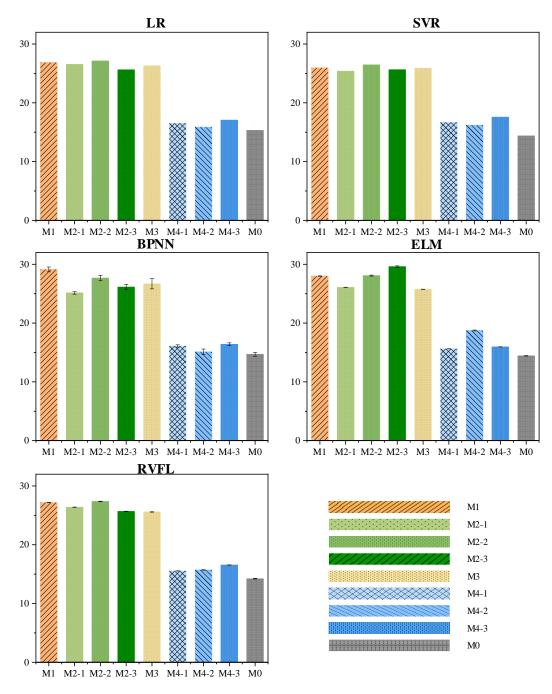


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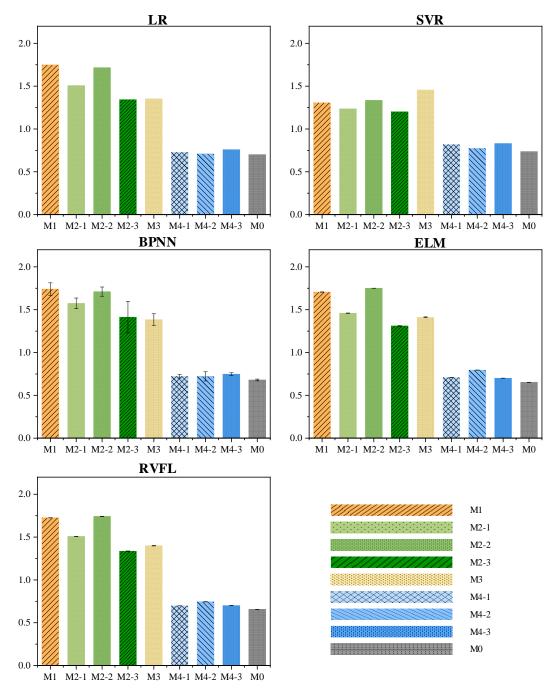


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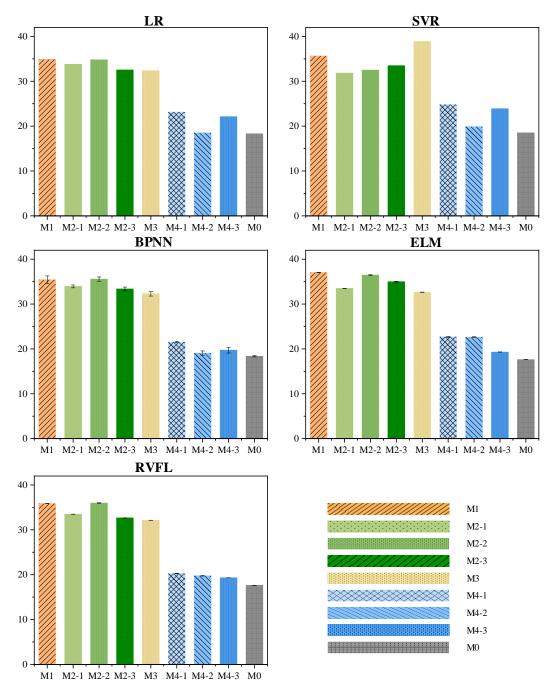


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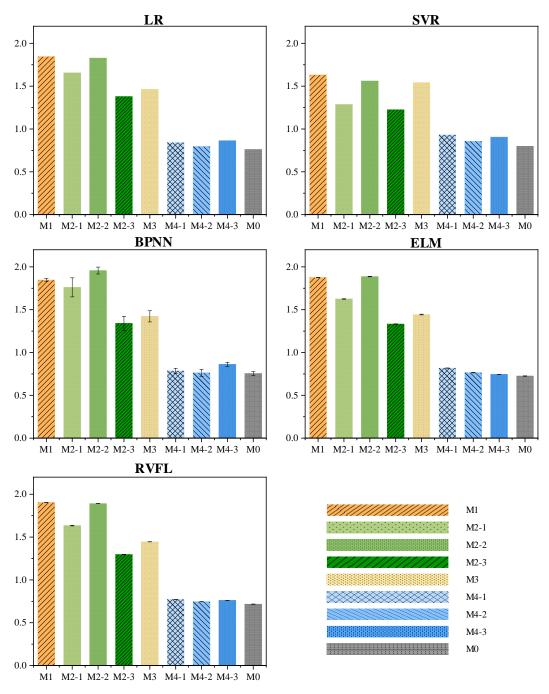


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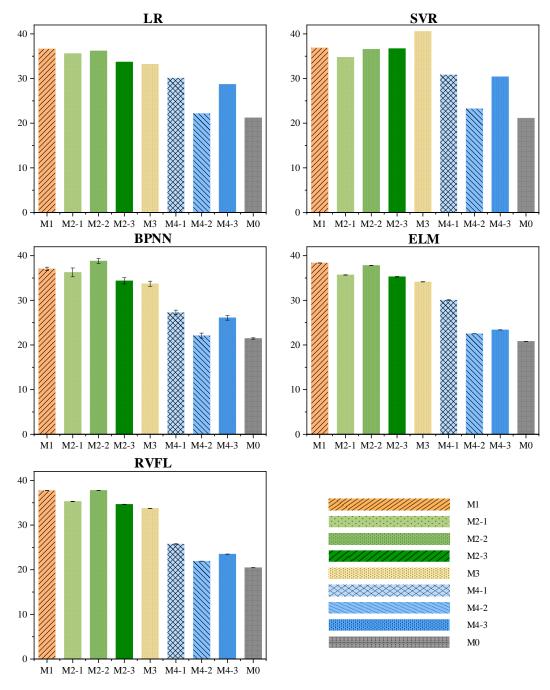


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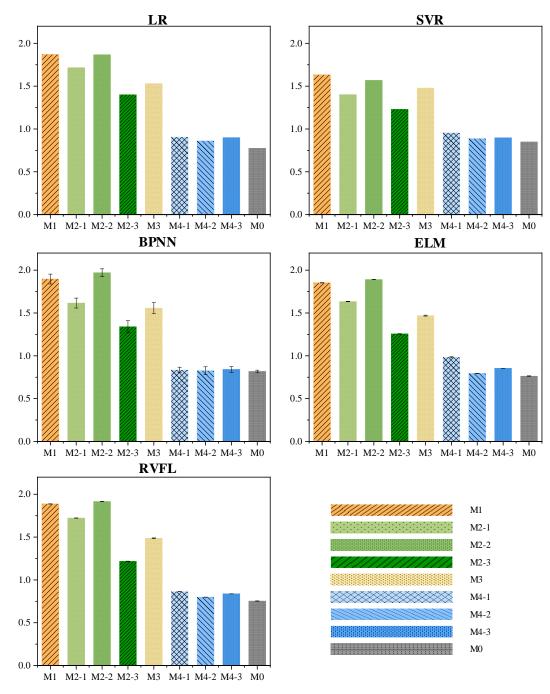


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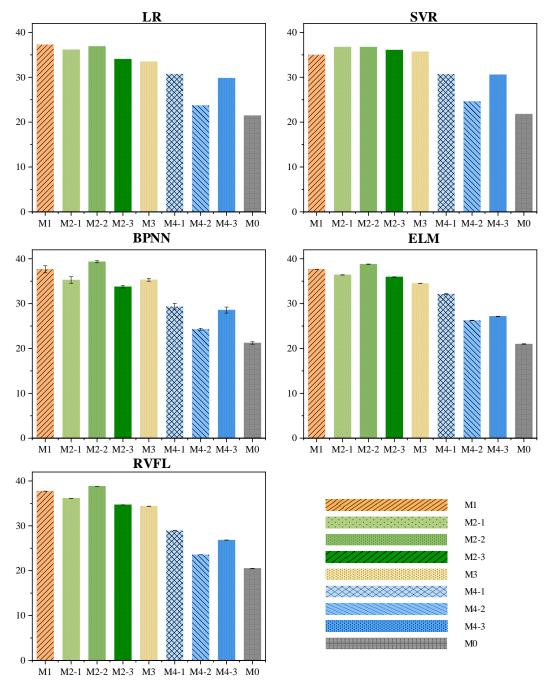


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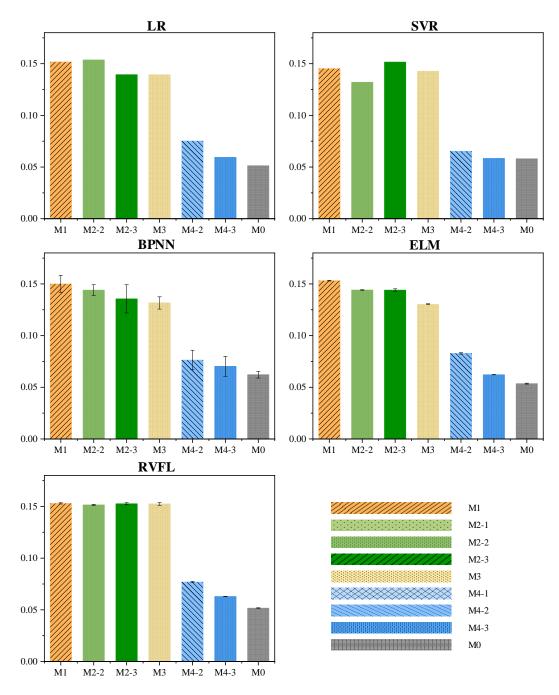


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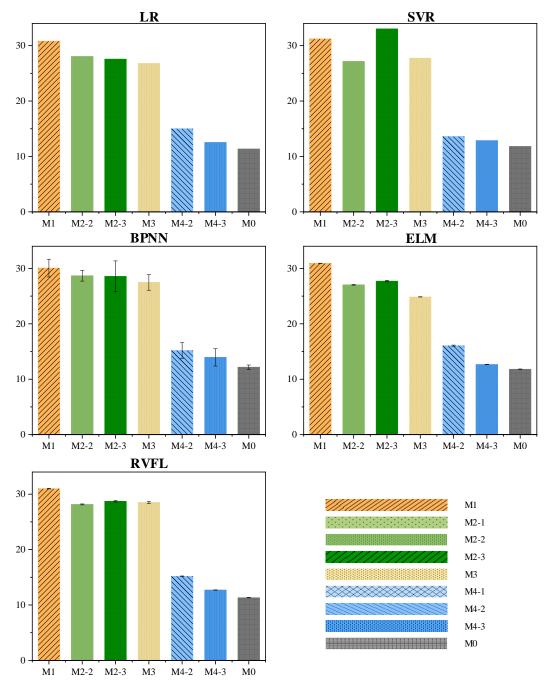


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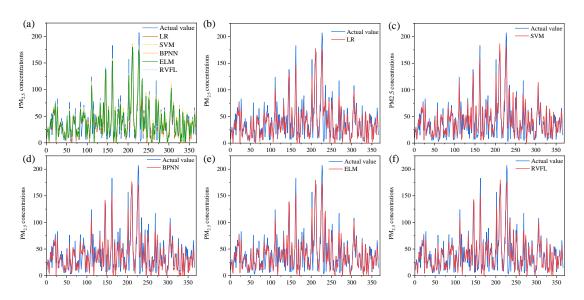


Figure S13 The comparison results of actual values (blue) and prediction values (red) for PM_{2.5} in Beijing.

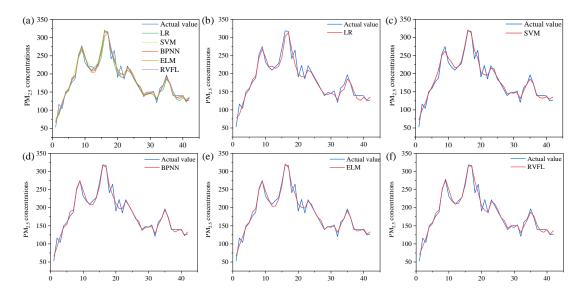


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