

## Tianshu Chen

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering,  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China

Webpage: [tianshu129.github.io](https://tianshu129.github.io)

Email: [tianshu.chen@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:tianshu.chen@polyu.edu.hk)

### Education

Shandong University	Ph.D. in Atmospheric Sciences	2015–2022	Qingdao, China
	Advisor: Prof. Likun Xue		
	Co-advisor: Prof. Joost de Gouw		

### Employment

Postdoctoral Fellow	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering,	Dec. 2022–
(Supervisor: Prof. Tao Wang)	Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Present

### Professional Experience

Visiting Scholar	Cooperative Institute for Research in	Sep. 2019–
(Supervisor: Prof. Joost de Gouw)	Environmental Sciences,	Sep. 2020
	University of Colorado Boulder	

### List of Peer-Reviewed Publications [[Google Scholar](#)]

Publications = 45; citations = 1316; H-index = 21

### In Preparation & Submitted

*#Co-First Authors*

10. **Chen, T.** and Tao, W.: Markov Chain Monte Carlo-Coupled Observation-Based Model (MCOBM) v1.0: Knowledge-Guided and Data-Driven Analysis of Atmospheric Chemistry with an Application to HONO, to be submitted soon.
9. Zou, Z.<sup>#</sup>, **Chen, T.**<sup>#</sup>, Chen, Q., Sun, W., Han, S., Ren, Z., Li, X., Song, W., Ge, A., Wang, Q., Tian, X., Pei, C., Wang, X., Zhang, Y., and Tao, W.: Missing sinks of atmospheric OH and HO<sub>2</sub> radicals in a subtropical rural site and implications for secondary pollutants, to be submitted soon.
8. Liu, Y., **Chen, T.**, Li, Q., and Xue, L.: Variation of Biogenic VOC Contribution to Ozone Formation as Anthropogenic Precursor Emissions Reduction: A Study Based on Two Years of Online Observation and Future Scenario Predictions, to be submitted soon.
7. Li, H., Lv, X., **Chen, T.**, Huo, Y., Yao, D., Lu, H., Zhou, B., Xue, L., and Guo, H.: Hydroxyl dicarboxylic acids at a mountainous site in Hong Kong: formation mechanisms and implications for particle growth, to be submitted soon.

### Published (First Author Only)

*#Co-First Authors*

6. **Chen, T.**, Wang, T., Xue, L., and Guy, B.: Heatwave exacerbates air pollution in China through intertwined climate–energy–environment interactions, *Science Bulletin*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scib.2024.05.018>, 2024b. (IF=18.8)
5. **Chen, T.**, Gilman, J., Kim, S.-W., Lefer, B., Washenfelder, R., Young, C. J., Rappenglueck, B., Stevens, P. S., Veres, P. R., Xue, L., and de Gouw, J.: Modeling the Impacts of Volatile Chemical Product Emissions on Atmospheric Photochemistry and Ozone Formation in Los Angeles, *Journal of*

*Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, 129, e2024JD040743, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2024JD040743>, 2024a. (Since being published online in June 2024, it has had over 710 full-text views.)

4. **Chen, T.**, Huang, L., Zhang, X., Gao, R., Li, H., Fan, K., Ma, D., Ma, Z., Xue, L., and Wang, W.: Effects of coal chemical industry on atmospheric volatile organic compounds emission and ozone formation in a northwestern Chinese city, *Science of The Total Environment*, 839, 156149, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2022.156149>, 2022b.
3. **Chen, T.**, Zheng, P., Zhang, Y., Dong, C., Han, G., Li, H., Yang, X., Liu, Y., Sun, J., Li, H., Zhang, X., Li, Y., Wang, W., and Xue, L.: Characteristics and formation mechanisms of atmospheric carbonyls in an oilfield region of northern China, *Atmospheric Environment*, 274, 118958, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.atmosenv.2022.118958>, 2022a. (This first paper studied carbonyl pollution in regions of oil and natural gas extraction in China. Cited 19 times.)
2. Sun, L.<sup>#</sup>, **Chen, T.**<sup>#</sup>, Jiang, Y., Zhou, Y., Sheng, L., Lin, J., Li, J., Dong, C., Wang, C., Wang, X., Zhang, Q., Wang, W., and Xue, L.: Ship emission of nitrous acid (HONO) and its impacts on the marine atmospheric oxidation chemistry, *Science of The Total Environment*, 735, 139355, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2020.139355>, 2020b.
1. **Chen, T.**, Xue, L., Zheng, P., Zhang, Y., Liu, Y., Sun, J., Han, G., Li, H., Zhang, X., Li, Y., Li, H., Dong, C., Xu, F., Zhang, Q., and Wang, W.: Volatile organic compounds and ozone air pollution in an oil production region in northern China, *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*, 20, 7069–7086, <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-20-7069-2020>, 2020a. (This first paper comprehensively studied the implications of oil and natural gas extraction on photochemical pollution in China.)

## Peer Review Activities

**Paper Reviewer:** Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, ACS ES&T Air, Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres, Science of the Total Environment, Journal of Environmental Sciences, Journal of Hazardous Materials, Atmospheric Research, Atmospheric Environment, Air Quality, Atmosphere & Health, Heliyon.

## Conference Presentations

7. **Chen, T.**, et al. Heatwave exacerbates air pollution in China through intertwined climate-energy-environment interactions. The 29th Atmospheric Environmental Science and Technology Conference. Online, 12 December 2023 (oral).
6. **Chen, T.** et al. Characteristics of atmospheric VOCs pollution in a typical coal chemical city and its effect on winter ozone. The 27th Atmospheric Environmental Science and Technology Conference. Online, 30 November 2021 (oral).
5. Gouw, de J., & **Chen, T.** Quantifying the contribution from volatile chemical product emissions to ozone formation in Los Angeles, California. AGU Fall Meeting. Online, 16 December 2020 (oral).
4. **Chen, T.** et al. VOC emissions and photochemical pollution in an open oil field in Northern China. AGU Fall Meeting. Online, 11 December 2020 (poster).
3. **Chen, T.** et al. Photochemical air pollution in the Yellow River Delta region: impacts from the oil industry and biomass burning. AGU Fall Meeting. San Francisco, US, 9–13 December 2019 (poster).
2. **Chen, T.** et al. Vertical distribution of non-methane hydrocarbons and halogenated hydrocarbons in Northeast China in the summer of 2018. The 11th National Conference on Environmental Chemistry. Tianjin, China, 17 August 2019 (oral).
1. **Chen, T.** et al. Airborne measurement of air pollution in Northeast China in summer 2018. The 24th Atmospheric Environmental Science and Technology Conference. Qingdao, China, 3 November 2018 (oral).

## **Ph.D. Thesis**

Chen, T. Impacts of volatile organic compound emissions from energy extraction and utilization processes on atmospheric photochemistry.

## **Technical Skills**

Programming languages and skills: R, Python, Matlab, Machine Learning.

Modeling experience: Chemical box model (observation-based and emission-based), GEOS-Chem.

Field campaign experience: Extensive experiments across diverse environments, including urban areas (Jinan, Qingdao), aerial surveys (Northeastern China), high mountain stations (Mt. Tai), oceanic regions via ship-based cruises (East China Sea), islands (Bohai Sea), and oilfields (Shengli Oilfield).

## **Software Asset**

FOQAT: An R package to process and analyze air quality and field observation data. (Listed on CRAN with over 17,000 downloads as of August 2024, from users across universities, research institutions, and environmental protection departments.)

Github: <https://github.com/tianshu129/foqat> with DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.8394215](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8394215)

## **Professional Association**

Member of the Ozone Pollution Control Professional Committee of the Chinese Society of Environmental Sciences, 2024–Present

## **Awards and Honors**

- Science and Technology Award (2nd class) for research "Development of explicit atmospheric chemical box model and its applications in secondary air pollution control", Ministry of Ecology and Environment of China, 2022
- China Scholarship Council (CSC) Scholarship, China Scholarship Council, 2019
- Excellent Report Award, The 24th Atmospheric Environmental Science and Technology Conference, 2018