

Supplementary information for

Wind-Aware, Time-Scale Adaptive PM_{2.5} Spatiotemporal Forecasting with Spatial Regularization

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Table S1. Parameter Explanations for PM2.5 Prediction Model

| Parameter | Explanation |
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| AQI (Air Quality Index) | A single numerical indicator that integrates multiple pollutant concentrations (e.g., PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , O ₃) to represent overall air quality. It helps track general pollution levels and provides indirect insights into PM _{2.5} trends. |
| CO (Carbon Monoxide) | Concentration of Carbon Monoxide, mainly from vehicle exhaust and combustion sources. CO often co-occurs with PM _{2.5} in urban areas, indicating shared emission origins. |
| NO ₂ (Nitrogen Dioxide) | A reactive nitrogen gas produced mainly by fossil fuel combustion. It is a precursor to secondary particulate formation and correlates with traffic-related PM _{2.5} emissions. |
| O ₃ (Ozone) | A secondary pollutant formed through photochemical reactions involving NO _x and VOCs. Ozone levels influence the oxidative environment and the formation of secondary PM _{2.5} . |
| PM ₁₀ (Particulate Matter 10) | Particulate matter with diameter ≤10μm, which includes PM _{2.5} . PM10 trends often move with PM2.5 and can indicate broader particle pollution. |

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| PM _{2.5} (Particulate Matter 2.5) | Fine particulate matter with diameter $\leq 2.5\mu\text{m}$. It poses significant health risks and is the core target variable in the prediction model. |
| SO ₂ (Sulfur Dioxide) | A gaseous pollutant from industrial processes and coal combustion. SO ₂ can react in the atmosphere to form sulfate particles, contributing to PM _{2.5} levels. |
| t2m (2-meter Temperature) | Near-surface air temperature at 2 meters. It influences atmospheric mixing, stability, and chemical reaction rates, all of which affect PM _{2.5} dynamics. |
| d2m (2-meter Dew Point Temperature) | Dew point temperature at 2 meters, reflecting ambient humidity. High dew points are associated with enhanced aerosol hygroscopic growth and secondary PM formation. |
| V10 (10-meter North-South Wind Component) | Meridional (north-south) wind component at 10 meters altitude. It affects pollutant transport and regional dispersion of PM _{2.5} . |
| u10 (10-meter East-West Wind Component) | Zonal (east-west) wind component at 10 meters altitude. Together with V10, it determines wind-driven horizontal movement of air pollutants. |
| tp (Total Precipitation Rate) | Total precipitation rate in millimeters per hour. Rainfall helps remove PM _{2.5} from the air through wet deposition. |
| sp (Surface Pressure) | Surface atmospheric pressure, indicating synoptic weather conditions. It influences boundary layer height and the vertical mixing of pollutants, thus affecting PM _{2.5} accumulation. |

Table S2. Optimal parameter values used in the experiments.

| Hyperparameters | Values |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Training epoch | 100 |
| Input sequence length | 168 |
| Hidden dimension | 64 |
| Mid-layer channel | 32 |
| Number of heads | 4 |
| Window size | 8 |
| Wind-bias scale | 0.5 |
| Number of experts | 4 |
| Top-U temperature | 0.5 |
| Number of prototypes | 50 |
| Cluster-softmax temperature | 1.0 |
| Dynamic-adj temperature | 0.5 |
| Static-dynamic fusion α init | 0.1 |
| Laplacian-reg weight | 0.1 |
| Learning rate | 1e-4 |
| Weight decay | 1e-3 |

Table S3. Air Quality Level Classification Based on the "Technical Regulations for Ambient Air Quality Index"

| Level | PM2.5 concentration range (μg/m³) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Excellent | 0-35 |
| Good | 36-75 |
| Light Pollution | 76-115 |
| Moderate Pollution | 116-150 |
| Heavy Pollution | 151-250 |
| Severe Pollution | >250 |

Table S4. Sensitivity Analysis of the Neighborhood Size k in kNN Graph Construction

| K | 1h | | 6h | | 12h | | 24h | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | MAE ↓ | RMSE ↓ | MAE ↓ | RMSE ↓ | MAE ↓ | RMSE ↓ | MAE ↓ | RMSE ↓ |
| 2 | 4.637 | 7.300 | 8.932 | 13.568 | 11.056 | 16.985 | 13.057 | 19.677 |
| 4 | 4.614 | 7.181 | 8.387 | 13.065 | 10.769 | 16.152 | 12.896 | 19.333 |
| 6 | 4.635 | 7.204 | 8.654 | 13.548 | 11.036 | 16.835 | 13.202 | 19.712 |
| 8 | 4.659 | 7.259 | 8.854 | 13.882 | 11.532 | 17.002 | 13.636 | 20.051 |

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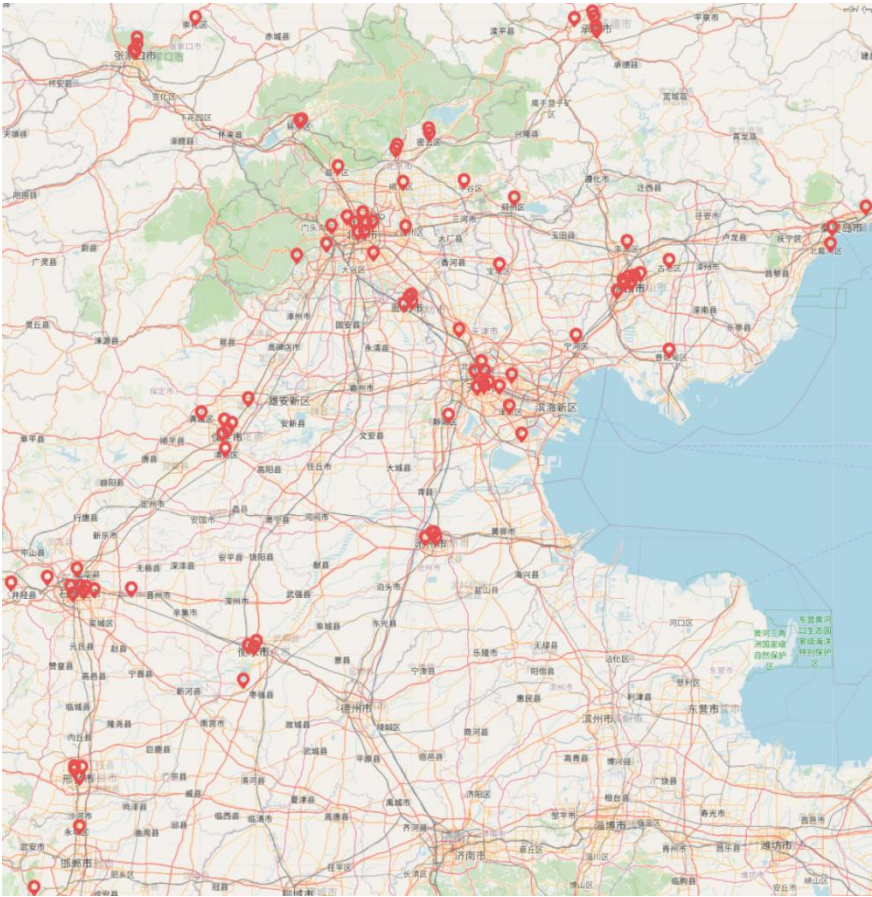


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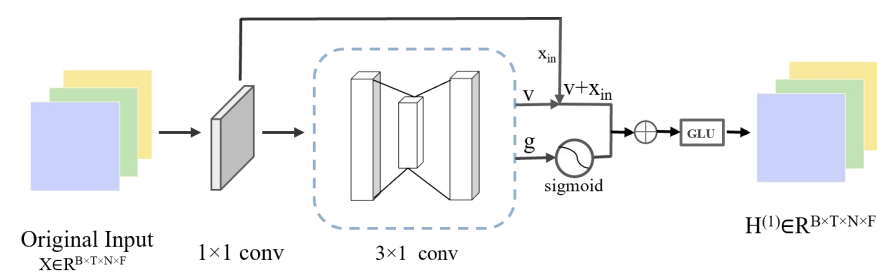


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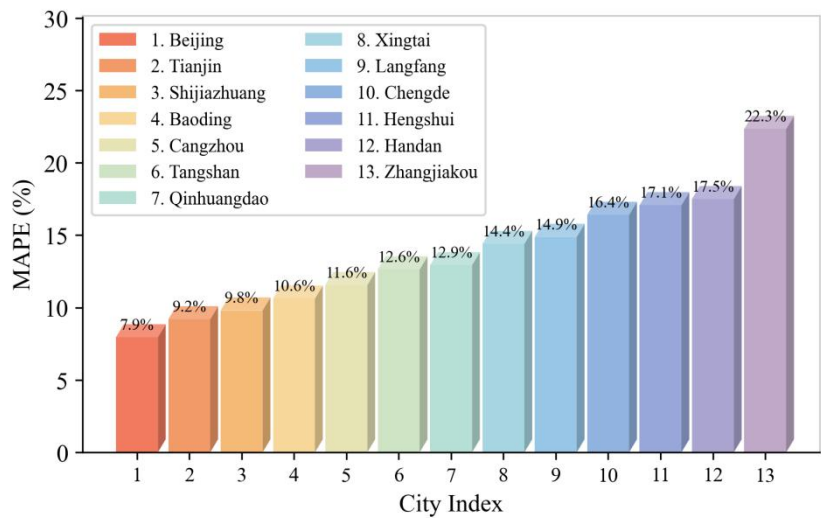


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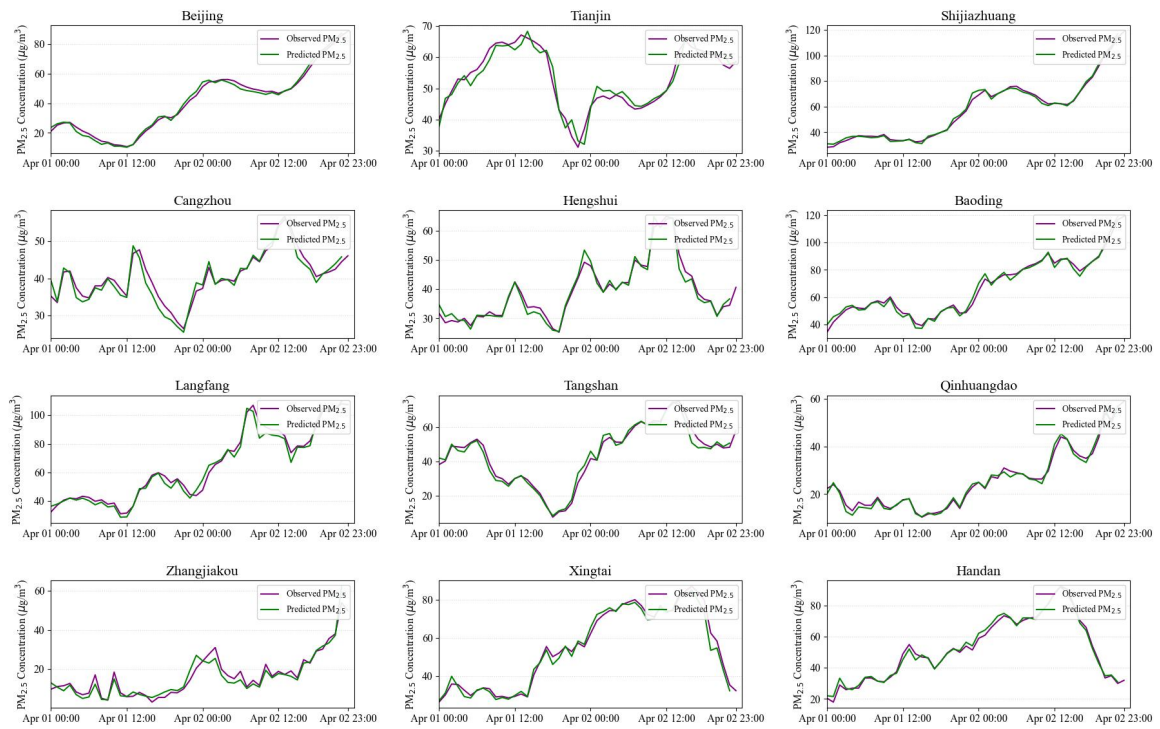


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