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1 Introduction

To conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the performance of different source apportionment approaches, a new standalone reduced-complexity tool named FAST-CE was developed to provide greater flexibility and transparency in the estimation of monetized benefits for O₃ and PM_{2.5} reductions. This tool provides fast turnaround times for benefits estimation, which can be an alternative to the more time-intensive application of specific control strategies modeled with a photochemical transport model. With this tool, users can integrate source-receptor relationships generated by photochemical transport models and provide analysis for meeting requirements of regulatory demonstration that range in complexity. The flexible framework allows users to integrate more complex air quality surfaces generated by photochemical models applied with instrumented techniques, including source apportionment (SA) modeling technique (DDM) (Dunker, Yarwood et al. 2002, Li, An et al. 2016), and response surface modeling technique (RSM).

1.1 Evaluation Principle

Various methods have been applied to characterize and quantify the relationship between emission sources and pollutant concentrations. For example, model source apportionment approaches like Ozone source apportionment technology (OSAT) and Particle source apportionment technology (PSAT) in Comprehensive Air Quality Model with Extensions (CAMx), or the Integrated Source Apportionment Method (ISAM) in the Community Multiscale Air Quality (CMAQ), augment the model by adopting a system of tracer species to track the sources of ozone or $PM_{2.5}$ and its precursor species for selected groupings of emissions categories and geographical regions (Li, An et al. 2016, Mojtaba, L. et al. 2018). The DDM integrates the sensitivity coefficients of the response of O₃ and $PM_{2.5}$ concentrations to changes in model inputs (e.g., initial concentrations, boundary conditions, emission rates, etc.) using mathematical technology, while RSM uses advanced mathematical statistical technology, while RSM uses advanced mathematical statistical technology.

Accordingly, based on the above principles and the gridded photochemical model source apportionment surfaces or photochemical model DDM sensitivity coefficients generated by them, FAST-CE can modulate those surfaces to generate a new air quality surface, visualize the change in the air quality surface, and conduct a comprehensive comparison among OSAT/PAST&ISAM, RSM, and DDM. The conceptual framework of FAST-CE is shown in Fig. 1.



Fig. 1 The conceptual framework of FAST-CE

The methodology and processes of FAST-CE are listed as:

- 1) The source contribution method (e.g., OSAT/PSAT&ISAM, RSM and DDM method) and corresponding data are selected based on the research needs.
- Combined with the source apportionment data generated by OSAT/PSAT&ISAM, RSM or DDM, the program will create scenarios contribution fields for each tag, and then sum up all scaled contribution tag fields, and finally create scenarios spatial field for SMAT-CE or BenMAP-CE;
- 3) The performance of FAST-CE is validated through scatter plots (e.g., normal scatter plots and color density scatter plots) which compare the user-generated FAST-CE results with the EPA validation data.

1.2 Computer Requirements

FAST-CE requires a computer with:

- ▶ Net Framework Version 4.6 or higher.
- > 32-bit or 64-bit Windows 7/Windows 8/Windows 10.
- ➤ 4GB RAM or greater.
- > 10 GB free disk space or greater.

1.3 Installing/Uninstalling FAST-CE

1.3.1 Installing FAST-CE

Download FAST-CE Software Package and corresponding example data from the ABaCAS website or Google Drive. They are available at the following links:

- (1) ABaCAS website: <u>http://abacas.see.scut.edu.cn/tools.</u>
- (2) Google Drive:

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https://drive.google.com/open?id=1X13VqtlRXeBt FrfHpuCZYumxjqMR9h
L.
```

> Double click the package (e.g., FAST-CE 1.7.exe) to install the program (Fig. 2).

| 🖟 FAST_CE - InstallShield V | Vizard | × |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| | Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for FAST_CE | |
| UNITED STATED | The InstallShield(R) Wizard will install FAST_CE on your computer. To continue, click Next. | |
| VIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | WARNING: This program is protected by copyright law and international treaties. | |
| | < Back Next > Cancel | |

Fig. 2 Setup Window

Click the "Next" button, select the "Change" if necessary, to specify a path rather than the default install path, as shown in Fig. 3.

| FAST_C | E - InstallShield Wizard | × |
|------------------------|--|---------|
| Destinati Click Nex | on Folder kt to install to this folder, or click Change to install to a different folder. | FAST-CE |
| | Install FAST_CE to: C:\Program Files (x86)\ | Change |
| InstallShield - | < Back Next > | Cancel |

Click the "Next" button, the "Ready to Install" window will display as shown in Fig. 4.

| 🖟 FAST_CE - InstallShield Wizard | | | × |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Ready to Install the Program | | | |
| The wizard is ready to begin installation. | | | FAST-CE |
| Click Install to begin the installation. | | | |
| If you want to review or change any of exit the wizard. | your installation | settings, dick Back. | Click Cancel to |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| InstallShield | | | |
| | < Back | Install | Cancel |

Fig. 4 Ready to Install

> Click the "Install" button and FAST-CE will be installed.

| FAST_CE | - InstallShield Wizard | _ | | × |
|------------------------|--|----------|--------|-------|
| Installing The prog | FAST_CE ram features you selected are being installed. | | FA | ST-CE |
| FAST-CE | Please wait while the InstallShield Wizard installs FAST_CE. several minutes. | This may | / take | |
| | Status: | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
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| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| InstallShield - | | | | |
| | < Back Next > | | Cano | el |

Fig. 5 Installation Process

| i ଟ | 🔀 FAST_CE - InstallShield Wizard | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | InstallShield Wizard Completed | |
| | SNUBON MENTED STATES | The InstallShield Wizard has successfully installed FAST_CE. Click Finish to exit the wizard. | |
| | | < <u>B</u> ack <u>Finish</u> Cancel | |
| | | | |

Fig. 6 Complete Installation

> Click the "Finish" button and complete the installation process.

1.3.2 Installing FAST-CE Data Installer

- After finishing the installation, please unzip the corresponding FAST-CE example data executable file(e.g., FAST-CE 1.7 Data.exe) to My Documents directory under \My Documents\My FAST-CE Files\Data* to replace the old Data folder.
- Double click the example data executable file to install the program (Fig. 7). It is recommended not to change the default install path because it is the path where FAST-CE reads the example data.

| 👷 Extract FAST-CE data | | _ | | × |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|---------|---|
| Extract FAST-C | E example data | | | < |
| Destination folder C:\Users\Ii\Docum Installation progress | ents\My FAST-CE Files | ∽ Install | Brows | e |
| | | | 0.0.110 | |

Fig. 7 Choose Install Path

> Click the "Install" button and the FAST-CE Data will be extracted.

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| | Destination folder C:\Users\li\Documents\My FAST-CE Files Installation progress | ~ | Browse | • ··· |
| | Insta | | Cance | 1 |

Fig. 8 Installation Process

➤ When the data extraction is completed, the installation window will be closed automatically.

1.3.3 Uninstalling FAST-CE

- ➢ Go to Control Panel.
- Select FAST-CE and click Change/Remove, the pop-up window below will appear.



Fig. 9 Uninstallation Process

➢ After a few seconds, uninstallation will finish.

1.4 Contacts for Comments and Questions

For comments and questions, please contact the following :

- (1) Prof. Yun (Dustin) Zhu at South China University of Technology, Environmental Simulation and Information Laboratory via email at <u>zhuyun@scut.edu.cn</u>;
- (2) The Center for Community Modeling and Analyses System (CMAS) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill via email at <u>cmas@unc.edu</u>.

2 Terminology and File Types

The first section of this chapter explains the common terms used in this user's manual and users can refer to other sections in this manual to find more detailed information about them if necessary. Section 2.2 describes the necessary format for externally generated model and monitor data files that can be read into FAST-CE in detail.

2.1 Common Terms

- OSAT/PSAT: Ozone source apportionment technology (OSAT) and Particle source apportionment technology (PSAT) are source apportionment modeling approaches in Comprehensive Air Quality Model with Extensions (CAMx), which augment the model by adopting a system of tracer species to track the sources of ozone or PM_{2.5} and its precursor species for selected groupings of emissions categories and geographical regions.
- RSM: RSM is a "reduced form" model of a complex air quality model (e.g. CMAQ) "meta-model", based on a systematically selected set of model runs, statistical techniques can be used to represent the relationship between model inputs and outputs (e.g. emissions control and concentrations of PM & ozone). Once the "response surface" has been generated, it can be used to simulate the change in secondary air pollutant concentrations due to a range of changes in emissions without re-running the computationally expensive photochemical air quality model. It can be also used to derive analytical representations of model sensitivities to changes in model inputs.
- CMAQ (Community Multi-Scale Air Quality): A state-of-the-art air quality model able to model ambient particulate levels, as well as other pollutants, including ozone. The grid-size of CMAQ is approximately 36 kilometers by 36 kilometers.

2.2 File Types

2.2.1 File Types for OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISMA method

- CAMx Model data input for OSAT/PSAT: A netCDF formatted file for each tracer that contains tag information.
- Receptor Region File: A *.csv file which defines the grids of the analyzed receptors and is used to aggregate the grid concentration values to the level of those specified receptor regions. The columns in this file indicate in turn: region ID, grid column, grid row, grid region ratio, region code, and region name. The region ID, region code, and region name can be customized by users. Information such as grid columns, rows, and region ratios need to be calculated and obtained by ArcGIS.
- Mapping File: A *.csv file, which is used to link the tagged variables of CAMx model data with control factors (Region, Pollutant, Source) for FAST-CE. The columns in this file indicate in turn: tagged variables of CAMx model data, names

used to identify different items, region, source, and pollutant. The names used to identify different items can be customized by users, and the control factors (Region, Pollutant, Source) were derived from the emission file.

Baseline Spatial Field File: A *.csv file contains the baseline spatial field information, which is generally created by SMAT-CE. For O₃ analysis, it contains 14 headers (Table 1), while for PM_{2.5} analysis, it contains 32 headers (Table 2). The meaning of each header can refer to User's Manual for SMAT-CE.

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|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| No. | Header name | No. | Header name |
| 1 | _id | 8 | i_f_o3(eVNA) |
| 2 | _type | 9 | b_o3_model |
| 3 | lat | 10 | f_o3_model |
| 4 | long | 11 | ppb |
| 5 | date | 12 | days |
| 6 | ga_conc | 13 | referencecell |
| 7 | i_b_o3(eVNA) | 14 | rrf |

*Table 1 The headers of Baseline Spatial Field File for O*₃ *analysis*

| No. | Header name | No. | Header name |
|-----|---------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1 | _id | 17 | f_crustal_mass_q_ga |
| 2 | gridcell_lat | 18 | f_EC_mass_q_ga |
| 3 | gridcell_long | 19 | f_NH4_mass_q_ga |
| 4 | quarter | 20 | f_Ocmb_mass_q_ga |
| 5 | b_pm25_ann_q_DV_ga | 21 | f_SO4_mass_q_ga |
| 6 | f_pm25_ann_q_DV_ga | 22 | f_NO3_mass_q_ga |
| 7 | b_blank_mass_q_ga | 23 | f_water_mass_q_ga |
| 8 | b_crustal_mass_q_ga | 24 | f_salt_mass_q_ga |
| 9 | b_EC_mass_q_ga | 25 | rrf_crustal_q_ga |
| 10 | b_NH4_mass_q_ga | 26 | rrf_ec_q_ga |
| 11 | b_Ocmb_mass_q_ga | 27 | rrf_nh4_q_ga |
| 12 | b_SO4_mass_q_ga | 28 | rrf_oc_q_ga |
| 13 | b_NO3_mass_q_ga | 29 | rrf_so4_q_ga |
| 14 | b_water_mass_q_ga | 30 | rrf_no3_q_ga |
| 15 | b_salt_mass_q_ga | 31 | rrf_salt_q_ga |
| 16 | f_blank_mass_q_ga | 32 | rrf_water_q_ga |

Table 2 The headers of Baseline Spatial Field File for PM2.5 analysis

Baseline Species Spatial Field File: This option is only for PM analysis, which allows the user to set up PM species spatial field data. This data file is also created by SMAT-CE. It contains 24 headers (Table 3) and the meaning of each header can refer to the User's Manual for SMAT-CE.

| No. | Header name | No. | Header name |
|-----|-------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1 | id | 13 | fsalt_ga |
| 2 | gridcell_lat | 14 | blank_mass_ga |
| 3 | gridcell_long | 15 | don_ga |
| 4 | quarter | 16 | i_so4_ga |
| 5 | pm25_mass_frac_ga | 17 | i_no3r_ga |
| 6 | fcr_ga | 18 | i_ocb_ga |
| 7 | fec_ga | 19 | i_ec_ga |
| 8 | fnh4_ga | 20 | i_crustal_ga |
| 9 | focm_ga | 21 | i_don_ga |
| 10 | fso4_ga | 22 | i_nh4_ga |
| 11 | fno3_ga | 23 | i_no3_ga |
| 12 | fwater_ga | 24 | i_salt_ga |

 Table 3 The headers of Baseline Species Spatial Field File

- Cases & Emission File: A *.csv formatted file describes information of base & control cases and corresponding emission data. It contains 3 headers: "Case Name", "Pollutant" and "Emission Path". The "Emission Path" is used to link to the emission file which defines the total emissions by tag for all the baseline and policy scenarios (e.g., ACE 2025, 2030, 2035).
- Validation Configuration File: A *.csv formatted file that describes the configuration for FAST-CE cases and QA cases contains 3 headers: "FAST-CE Case", "QA Case", and "QA File". The "FAST-CE Case" is the case name of FAST-CE analysis, which is consistent with the control case of "Cases & Emission File". The "QA Case" is the user-defined name to each QA analysis and "QA File" is the origin EPA ACE results file.
 - 2.2.2 File Types for RSM method
- **RSM Input File:** A pre-run RSM file, created by RSM-VAT.
- Receptor Region File: A separate *.txt file that defines the grids of the analyzed receptors. The meaning of each column is the same as the "Receptor Region File" of the OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISMA method.
- Emission Matrix File: A *.csv file used to set up RSM base & control cases contains 2 headers: "Case Name" and "Emission Path". The case name can be defined by the user and the "Emission Path" is the path of corresponding "FactorsInfo" file which describes the information of emission factor, including the attribute, size, and source of each factor.

Table 4 presents the type, name, extension, and data source of the files.

| Filename | File Extension | Source |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| CAMx Model data input | netcdf | CAMx |
| Receptor Region File | *.csv or *.txt | RSM-VAT |
| Mapping File | *.csv | User-defined |
| Baseline Spatial Field File | *.csv | SMAT-CE |
| Baseline Species Spatial Field File | *.csv | SMAT-CE |
| Cases & Emission File | *.csv | User-defined |
| Validation Configuration File | *.csv | User-defined |
| RSM Input File | *.rsm | RSM-VAT |
| Emission Matrix File | *.csv | User-defined |

Table 4 File types used by FAST-CE

3 Quick Start

This chapter provides the steps required to run FAST-CE for various analyses. The Quick Start will use EPA's Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) data set to demonstrate how to run each of the FAST-CE analysis modules. These steps will use the default settings and do not describe the configuration settings for each analysis. For details of the configuration settings for the individual FAST-CE modules, refer to the User's Guide chapter for each module.

3.1 Load a Previous Project

Click File \rightarrow **Open Project** on the FAST-CE Home Page to launch a Windows Explorer window. Use this window to navigate to the directory where FAST-CE project (*. proj) files are saved to load a previous project.

| Open Project | d Option | | | | |
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| New Project | put Option | | | | |
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|) rsm | | | | | |
| DDM/HDDM | 👧 Open project | | | | |
| Data Input Types | | lsers > Devin > Documents > Mv FAS | T-CE Files → Result 🗸 ♂ | Search Resul | t . |
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| need to the | 🚆 Documents 🖈 | PM_ACE.proj | 2020-04-11 1:38 PM | PROJ File | 939,750 KB |
| eceptor Region File: | This PC 🛛 🖈 | O3_ACE_MDA1.proj | 2020-04-11 1:05 PM | PROJ File | 292,387 KB |
| JS_states.csv | 🔄 🔒 Google Drive 🖈 | O3_ACE_MDA8.proj | 2020-04-11 1:03 PM | PROJ File | 292,387 KB |
| lapping File: | Database 🖈 | PM_RSM_JUL.proj | 2020-03-25 11:02 | PROJ File | 2,104 KB |
| Mapping_Emis_ref_SA_03.csv | 04Incidence 🖈 | PM_RSM_JAN.proj | 2020-03-25 11:01 | PROJ File | 2,104 KB |
| | Project | O3_RSM_JUL.proj | 2020-03-25 10:59 | PROJ File | 2,103 KB |
| | Project | O3_RSM_JAN.proj | 2020-03-25 10:58 | PROJ File | 2,103 KB |
| | Project | test3 | 2020-05-01 4:40 PM | File folder | |
| | User Guide_2020 🗸 | test2 | 2020-04-30 11:53 | File folder | |
| | File | name: PM_RSM_JUL.proj | | Project files(| (*.proj) |
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Fig. 10 Load a previous project

3.2 PM Analysis Quick Start

The steps below describe how to use FAST-CE to conduct source contributions and create SMAT-CE air quality surface flexibly and in real-time for PM_{2.5}.

<u>Step 1.</u> Click Analysis \rightarrow PM menu on the top of FAST-CE Home Page to launch the PM Analysis module window.

<u>Step 2.</u> The Source Contribution Method Option window display first. This window sets the source contribution method (e.g., OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISAM), data input types (e.g., Monthly), input files of selected source contribution method, receptor region file and mapping file for PM_{2.5} analysis. FAST-CE calculates fraction contribution for each tag in each grid-cell based on the input files.

Use the default settings in the Source Contribution Method Option window.

Click on the <u>Source Contribution Method Option</u> hyperlink to display an electronic version of the User's Manual for this window.

Source Contribution Method. Sets the source contribution method. There are three sets of source contribution methods for users to select. The default selected is OSAT/PAST/APCA/ISAM.

Data Input Types: Sets the data type of input files. It provides three options: Daily, Monthly and Annual.

Data Input File: For OSAT/PAST/APCA/ISAM option, sets the SA tags IOAPI files (e.g., inputs 12 monthly PM_{2.5} Source Appointment (SA) tag files for Monthly option specified in Data Input Types). For RSM option, sets the rsm file (*.rsm) that contains the response parameters between emission and air quality.

Receptor Region File: Sets the information of grid cells that located in those regions of interest.

Mapping File: Only for OSAT/PAST/APCA/ISAM option. Sets a mapping between the variables in Source Appointment (SA) tag files and the variables in emission file.

Click the Next arrow at the bottom right of the Source Contribution Method Option window to proceed to the next step.

<u>Step 3.</u> The Emission & Spatial Field Input Option window sets the baseline spatial field files and emission files. FAST-CE multiplies the baseline spatial field data by fractional contribution for each tag that calculated in last step, and then multiplies the appropriate emission ratio from emission files to create a scaled contribution tag fields, then finally sums up all scaled contribution tag fields to output future scenario spatial field data (including quarterly& annual for PM).

Use the default settings in the Source Contribution Method Option window.

- Click on the <u>Emission & Spatial Field Input Option</u> hyperlink to display an electronic version of the User's Manual for this window.
- Include PM Species. Inputs the baseline quarterly PM_{2.5} spatial field that created by SMAT-CE (e.g., xxx Quarterly PM25 Spatial Field (eVNA).csv, xxx represents the project name of SMAT-CE) when this option is checked. Or sets the baseline air quality surface by users when this option is not checked.
- SMAT-CE adjustment. Only for Include PM Species option, sets the baseline quarterly species fraction spatial field that created by SMAT-CE (e.g., xxx Quarterly Avg Spec Frac Spatial Field (eVNA).csv, xxx represents the project name of SMAT-CE).
- Click the Next arrow at the bottom right of the Emission & Spatial Field Input Option window to proceed to the next step.

<u>Step 4.</u> The QA/Validation Input Option window sets the validation configuration file. This step is optional, and the default is checked. For OSAT/PAST/APCA/ISAM option specified in the Step 2, this option validates the FAST-CE results with SMAT-CE results. For RSM option specified in the Step 2, this option verifies RSM predictions with those CMAQ simulations that not included in RSM creation.

Use the default settings in the QA/Validation Input Option window.

- Click on the <u>OA/Validation Input Option</u> hyperlink to display an electronic version of the User's Manual for this window.
- Click the Next arrow at the bottom right of the QA/Validation Input Option window to complete the PM Analysis configuration and run the FAST-CE project.
- Click OK in the pop-up window to input a project name and create a project (*. proj) file for this tutorial exercise.

The PM Analysis will complete after a few minutes and the results of this analysis will be presented in MAP, Receptor Analysis, QA/Validate and Data module on the right of current window. See <u>Chapter 6</u> for details on how to analyze the results.

3.3 Ozone Analysis Quick Start

The steps below describe how to use FAST-CE to conduct source contributions and create SMAT-CE air quality surface flexibly and in real-time for O_3 .

<u>Step 1.</u> Click Ozone Analysis on the SMAT-CE Start Page to launch the Ozone Analysis module window. Click Analysis \rightarrow Ozone menu on the top of FAST-CE Home Page to launch the Ozone Analysis module window.

<u>Step 2.</u> The Source Contribution Method Option window display first. This window sets the source contribution method (e.g., OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISAM), data input types (e.g., Daily), input files of selected source contribution method, receptor region file and mapping file for Ozone analysis. FAST-CE calculates fraction contribution for each tag in each grid-cell based on the input files.

Use the default settings in the Source Contribution Method Option window.

- Click on the <u>Source Contribution Method Option</u> hyperlink to display an electronic version of the User's Manual for this window.
- Source Contribution Method. Sets the source contribution method. There are three sets of source contribution methods for users to select. The default selected is OSAT/PAST/APCA/ISAM.
- Data Input Types: Sets the data type of input files. It provides three options: Daily, Seasonal avg. for O₃-MDA8 (May-Sept) and Seasonal avg. for O₃-MDA1 (April-OCT).
- Data Input File: For OSAT/PAST/APCA/ISAM option, sets the SA tags IOAPI files. For RSM option, sets the rsm file (*.rsm) that contains the response parameters between emission and air quality.
- Receptor Region File: Sets the information of grid cells that located in those regions of interest.
- Mapping File: Only for OSAT/PAST/APCA/ISAM option. Sets a mapping between the variables in SA tag files and the variables in emission file.
- Click the Next arrow at the bottom right of the Source Contribution Method Option window to proceed to the next step.

<u>Step 3.</u> The Emission & Spatial Field Input Option window sets the baseline spatial field files and emission files. Note that the baseline spatial field file (e.g., xxx - Spatial Field -- interpolated monitor data, temporally adjusted; gradient-adjusted monitor data, 2023.csv, xxx stands for the project name of SMAT-CE) could be created by SMAT-CE. FAST-CE multiplies the baseline spatial field data by fractional contribution for each tag that calculated in last step, and then multiplies the appropriate emission ratio from emission files to create a scaled contribution tag fields, then finally sums up all scaled contribution tag fields to output future scenario spatial field data (including MDA1&MDA8 for Ozone).

Use the default settings in the Source Contribution Method Option window.

- Click on the <u>Emission & Spatial Field Input Option</u> hyperlink to display an electronic version of the User's Manual for this window.
- Click the Next arrow at the bottom right of the Emission & Spatial Field Input Option window to proceed to the next step.

<u>Step 4.</u> The QA/Validation Input Option window sets the validation configuration file. This step is optional, and the default is checked. For OSAT/PAST/APCA/ISAM option specified in the Step 2, this option validates the FAST-CE results with SMAT-CE results. For RSM option specified in the Step 2, this option verifies RSM predictions with those CMAQ simulations that not included in RSM creation.

Use the default settings in the QA/Validation Input Option window.

- Click on the <u>OA/Validation Input Option</u> hyperlink to display an electronic version of the User's Manual for this window.
- Click the Next arrow at the bottom right of the QA/Validation Input Option window to complete the Ozone Analysis configuration and run the FAST-CE project.
- Click OK in the pop-up window to input a project name and create a project (*. proj) file for this tutorial exercise.

The Ozone Analysis will complete after a few minutes and the results of this analysis will be presented in MAP, Receptor Analysis, QA/Validate and Data module on the right of current window. See <u>Chapter 6</u> for details on how to analyze the results.

4 Main Interface

The main interface of FAST-CE is shown in Fig. 11.



Fig. 11 Main Interface of FAST-CE

- Click the File button on the toolbar of the main interface, there are three options that users can choose.
 - 1) Go to File, click Open Project button, locate the *.proj file and open it.
 - 2) Click the **New Project** button to create a new project.
 - 3) Click the **Save Project** button to save a created project.
- Click the View button on the toolbar of the main interface, there are two options that users can choose.
 - 1) Click the **Setting Viewer** button to view the setting interface.
 - 2) Click the **Data Viewer** button to view the visual analysis interface.
- Click the Analysis button to select the target pollutant (e.g., PM, Ozone) to be analyzed.
- > Click the **About** button to see the version and copyright information of FAST-CE.
- To complete a FAST-CE case, users should configure three streamline options to input data and configure the calculation parameters step by step. The three options are called Source Contribution Input Option, Emission & Spatial Field Input Option, and QA/Validation Input Option.

5 Run FAST-CE

5.1 Source Contribution Input Option

This option allows the user to select different source contribution methods and set up the input data and parameter configurations. FAST-CE 1.7 includes two kinds of source contribution methods: **OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISMA** and **RSM** method. The GUI and input data are different for different methods.

| File • Analysis • View • About | | |
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| Source Contribution Method Option | | |
| Emission & Spatial Field Input Option | | J |
| QA/Validation Input Option | 0.0 | |
| - | 🔅 Map 📶 Receptor Analysis 🔗 QA/Validate 🅥 Data 🥱 Log/Msg | |
| Source Contribution Method Option 📀 | | |
| Source Contribution Method | | |
| OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISAM | | |
| ⊖ RSM | | |
| O DDM/HDDM | | |
| Data Input Types | | |
| O Daily | | |
| Seasonal avg. for O3-MDA8 (May- Sept.) | | |
| Seasonal avg. for O3-MDA1(April-Oct.) | | |
| Data Input File: | | |
| m3tproc_2023en2_tags_apca_cb6r4_11g.12US2.ca | | |
| Receptor Region File: | | |
| ReceptorRegion.csv 🦻 | | |
| Mapping File: | | |
| Mapping_Emis_ref_SA_03.csv | | |
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Fig. 12 Source Contribution Input Option

5.1.1 Input option for OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISMA method

For the OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISMA methods, there are 4 necessary sub-options: **Data Input Types**, **Data Input File**, **Receptor Region File**, and **Mapping File**.

| Source Contribution Method | |
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| OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISAM | 0 |
| ⊖ rsm | |
| O DDM/HDDM | |
| Data Input Types | 2 |
| Daily | • |
| Seasonal avg. for O3-MDA8 (May- Sep | ot.) |
| Seasonal avg. for O3-MDA1(April-Oct. | .) |
| Data Input File: | |
| m3tproc_2023en2_tags_apca_cb6r4_11g. | 12US2.cai 🦻 |
| Receptor Region File: | |
| ReceptorRegion.csv | 1 |
| Mapping File: | |
| | |

Fig. 13 Input option for OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISMA method

Data Input Type: allows the user to specify the format of the input file (Daily, Seasonal Average for O₃-MDA8 (May-Sept.), Seasonal Average for O₃-MDA1 (April-Oct.).

- Data Input File: allows the user to specify the file name and path of the input model data. The OSAT/PSAT method requires the Comprehensive Air Quality Model with Extensions (CAMx) model data. The ISAM method requires the Community Multiscale Air Quality (CMAQ) model data.
- Receptor Region File: A *.csv file which defines the grids of the analyzed receptors.
- Mapping File: A *.csv file, which is used to link the tagged variables of CAMx model data with control factors (Region, Pollutant, Source) of FAST-CE.

5.1.2 Input option for RSM method

For the **RSM** method, there are 2 necessary sub-options: **Input RSM** File and **Receptor Region File.**

| Source Contribution Method Op | otion 📀 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Source Contribution Method | |
| O OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISAM | |
| RSM | |
| O DDM/HDDM | |
| Input RSM Files (*.rsm): | |
| PRD_SD_July_41_41_03.rsm | 1 |
| Receptor Region File: | |
| SD_Multi_region include other.txt | 1 |
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Fig. 14 Input option for RSM method

- Input RSM File: Specify the path and name of a pre-run RSM file, created by RSM-VAT.
- Receptor Region File: Specify the path and name of a *.txt file which defines the grids of the analyzed receptors.

5.2 Emission & Spatial Field Input Option

In this option, users should set up one or more control cases and provide corresponding emission data files. Different source contribution methods require different kinds of input files.

| File • Analysis • View • About | | | | | |
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| Source Contribution Method Option | 7 | | | | |
| Emission & Spatial Field Input Option | 1 | | | | |
| QA/Validation Input Option | | | | | |
| | | Man | Recentor Analysis | OA/Validate | |
| Emission & Spatial Field Input Option | | map | | | |
| Input Baseline Spatial Field File | | | | | |
| PM_MATS_2023_EngCase_PMsurface Quarterly PM. | | | | | |
| Input Baseline Species Spatial Field File | | | | | |
| PM_MATS_2023_EngCase_PMsurface Quarterly Avg | | | | | |
| Input Cases & Emissions Files | | | | | |
| emission_files_config_PM2.5.csv | | | | | |
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| NOx 2025 final_ACE_NOX annual_Browse | | | | | |
| SO2 2025_final_ACE_SO2_annual.c Browse | | | | | |
| ACE 2030 | | | | | |
| PM2.5 2030 final ACE PM25 annual Browse | | | | | |
| NOx 2030_final_ACE_NOX_annual Browse | | | | | |
| SO2 2030_final_ACE_SO2_annual.c Browse | | | | | |
| ACE 2035 | | | | | |
| PM2.5 2035_final_ACE_PM25_annual Browse | | | | | |
| NOx 2035_final_ACE_NOX_annual Browse | | | | | |
| SO2 2035_final_ACE_SO2_annual.c Browse | | | | | |
| Baseline 2023 🔨 | | | | | |
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Fig. 15 Emission & Spatial Field Input Option

5.2.1 Emission & Spatial Field Input option for OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISMA method

For OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISMA method, there are 3 necessary sub-options: Input Baseline Spatial Field File, Input Baseline Species Spatial Field File, and Input Cases & Emission Files.

| <u>Emissio</u> | n & Spatial Field Input | Option 📀 |
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| Input Baselin | e Spatial Field File | |
| PM_MATS_2 | 023_EngCase_PMsurface Quarter | ly PM: 🦻 |
| Input Baselin | e Species Spatial Field File | |
| PM_MATS_2 | 023_EngCase_PMsurface Quarter | ly Avg 🔁 |
| Input Cases & | & Emissions Files | |
| emission_fi | iles_config_PM2.5.csv | 1 |
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| Pollutant | Emission Path | Action |
| ACE 2025 | 5 | ^ |
| PM2.5 | 2025_final_ACE_PM25_annual | Browse |
| NOx | 2025_final_ACE_NOX_annual | Browse |
| SO2 | 2025_final_ACE_SO2_annual.c | Browse |
| ACE 2030 | 0 | ^ |
| PM2.5 | 2030_final_ACE_PM25_annual | Browse |
| NOx | 2030_final_ACE_NOX_annual | Browse |
| SO2 | 2030_final_ACE_SO2_annual.c | Browse |
| ACE 2035 | 5 | ^ |
| PM2.5 | 2035_final_ACE_PM25_annual | Browse |
| NOx | 2035_final_ACE_NOX_annual | Browse |
| SO2 | 2035_final_ACE_SO2_annual.c | Browse |
| Baseline | 2023 | ^ |
| PM2.5 | 2023en_PM25_annual_3mar2 | Browse |
| | 2022 NOV 1 2 22 | · · · · |

Fig. 16 Emission & Spatial Field Input Option for OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISMA method

- Input Baseline Spatial Field File: Allow the user to set up the baseline spatial field data, which is generally created by SMAT-CE.
- Input Baseline Species Spatial Field File: This option is only for PM analysis, which allows the user to set up the spatial field data of PM species. This data file is also created by SMAT-CE.
- Input Cases & Emission Files: A *.csv formatted file describes the configuration information of base & control cases and corresponding emission data.

5.2.2 Emission & Spatial Field Input option for RSM method

For the **RSM** method, users need to set up the **Input Emission Matrix for RSM** option.

| emission_matirx_config_rsm.csv | 1 |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Emission Matrix File | Action |
| RSM Baseline | ^ |
| actorsInfo_Base.csv | Browse |
| RSM Control 1 | ~ |
| actorsInfo_Control.csv | Browse |
| RSM Control 2 | ~ |
| actorsInfo_Control2.csv | Browse |
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Fig. 17 Emission & Spatial Field Input Option for RSM method

Emission Matrix for RSM: A *.csv file which exhibits the emission matrix of the baseline case and control cases for RSM analysis.

5.3 QA/Validation Input Option

To validate the results of FAST-CE, the QA/Validation Input Option module allows users setting up validation cases. In this option, users need to input a Validation Configuration File, *.csv formatted file that describes QA data files for each FAST-CE case.

| File - Analy | sis • View • About | | | | | | | | | |
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| Source Emissio | Contribution Method C on & Spatial Field Input idation Input Option | Option Option | | 🏐 Мар | 🕕 Recepto | or Analysis | 🕜 QA/Validate | 👩 Data | Contraction Log/Msg | |
| QA/Validat | tion Input Option | | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Validation Configu | aration File: | | _ | | | | | | | |
| Validation_files | _config_O3_MDA8.csv | 8 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Validation Cases: | | | | | | | | | | |
| QA Case | File Path | Action | | | | | | | | |
| ACE 2025 | | | ^ | | | | | | | |
| EPA ACE 2025 | fused_surface_2025_fi | Browse | | | | | | | | |
| ACE 2030 | fund autom 2020 F | Brauna | ^ | | | | | | | |
| ACE 2025 | fused_sufface_2030_fi | browse | | Č. | | | | | | |
| ACE 2035 | fused_surface_2035_fi | Browse | ^ | | | | | | | |
| Cancel | Back | Next | | | | | | | | |

Fig. 18 QA/Validation Input Option

After the input settings are completed, users click "Next" to start running FAST-CE. Users can view the running messages through "Log/Msg", as shown in Fig. 19.

| File * Analysis * View * About | |
|---|-----|
| Source Contribution Method Option Emission & Spatial Field Input Option QA/Validation Input Option Map Receptor Analysis O QA/Validate | C 1 |
| QA/Validation Input Option Image: Conduct QA/Validation Validation Configuration File: Start FAST-CE project "03_ACE_MDA8_test.projx" at "2020-06-21 17:42:14" Validation_files_config_03_MDA8.csv Image: Configuration File: Validation Cases: Conduct QA/Validation | |
| QA Case File Path Action ACE 2025 fused_surface_2025_fi Browse ACE 2030 fused_surface_2030_fi Browse ACE 2035 fused_surface_2035_fi Browse ACE 2035 fused_surface_2035_fi Browse | |
| Cancel Back Next Cancel | |

Fig. 19 Running FAST-CE

6 Operation Results

When the FAST-CE running is finished, the system provides four kinds of ways to display the source contribution analysis results, including **Map**, **Receptor Analysis**, **QA/Validate**, and **Data**, as shown in Fig. 20.



Fig. 20 Data Viewer of the FAST-CE results

6.1 Map

Under the **Map** module, users may explore the concentration/response distribution of different control scenarios. Options include the display of 2D or 3D plot types, adjustment of emission factors grouped by region, pollutant, and sector for base and control cases were provided in this module, as shown in Fig. 21.

To visualize the results, FAST-CE allows the user to:

- Select 2D/3D plot
- Configure color legend
- Show concentration or response value of base/control cases

Customize the value of control factors to display the corresponding results



Fig. 21 Map view of FAST-CE results

6.1.1 Select 2D/3D plot

Select "**2D** Plot" or "**3D** Plot" to show a specific plot type. In general, both 2D and 3D plots will display the distribution of Concentration/Response values and show the min/max value on the bottom, and the legend scale on the right.



Fig. 22 2D plot



Fig. 23 3D plot

6.1.2 Configure color legend

Double-click on the color legend, to activate a pop-up configuration window as shown in Fig. 24. Users can select a different color palette and new legend scale values.



Fig. 24 Configure color legend

6.1.3 Show concentration or response value of base/control cases

Users can select either the Concentration or the Response option on the top of the map to display the concentration or response results of different cases as shown in Fig. 25.



Fig. 25 Show concentration value of base/control cases

If the user selects the Response button, FAST-CE will show the distribution of the difference between base case and control case as shown in Fig. 26.



Fig. 26 Show response value of base/control cases

Users can also check the "Multiple Plots" option to display multiple results at one time.



Fig. 27 Show multiple plots

6.1.4 Customize control factors

FAST-CE allows the user to flexibly change the input control factor and show the corresponding response value of concentrations in real-time. The panel on the left lists all control factors. The sliders may be adjusted to change a single factor or multiple factors at the same time.



Fig. 28 Customize control factors and displaying results

Moreover, users can group/combine specific factors by region/pollutant/sector in the control factors panel to change the selected control factors to some extent.



Fig. 29 Group/combine specific factors

Users can also define control factors through the following two ways according to their needs.

(1) Pre-defined control filter: all existing control factors can be classified by predefined filters, including "Region", "Pollutant" and "Sector". Users can select interested filter to re-organized control factors and get the corresponding air quality surfaces by changing these new defined factors, as shown in Fig. 30.



window and then set control factors.

Fig. 30 Pre-defined control filter

(2) User-defined control method: it provides two kinds of ways to define control factors as needed. a) Select interested factors only. This means that those factors you want to control will be selected and listed in control factors panel while those unselected factors will be kept as baseline (equal to 1). To do this, users just need to check the interested factors from the left panel of Fig. 31(a), and then click "Select Desired Factors" to move these factors to right panel and finally click "OK" to return control factors panel. b) Select any combination of factors. This means that you can combine one or more factors to form a new factor by using "Combine Control Factors", as shown in Fig. 31(b).





6.2 Receptor Analysis

Under the **Receptor Analysis** module, users can also view the effects of emission reduction at different scales through the chart and configure the plotting according to their preferences.

There are four types of charts in this module:

- (1) Emission Control 1
- (2) Emission Control 2
- (3) Source Contribution 1
- (4) Source Contribution 2

6.2.1 Emission Control 1

Under the Emission Control 1 module, users can view the effects of different emission control scenarios on selected receptor regions through bar charts.



Fig. 32 Emission Control 1

6.2.2 Emission Control 2

Under the Emission Control 2 module, users can view the effects of emission control scenarios at different levels in one bar chart.



Fig. 33 Emission Control 2

6.2.3 Source Contribution 1

The **Source Contribution 1** module displays a bar chart of the total source contribution to receptors caused by all user-selected control factors.



Fig. 34 Source Contribution 1

6.2.4 Source Contribution 2

The **Source Contribution 2** module displays a stacked bar chart of the source contribution to receptors caused by each user-selected control factor.



Fig. 35 Source Contribution 2

6.2.5 Customize receptor regions

FAST-CE allows the user to flexibly customize the receptor regions and show the corresponding response results of new receptor regions in real-time. For example, users can select desired states or CBSA regions by selecting the default file "US_states.csv" or "US_cbsa.csv" or checking the regions of interest on the right panel, and then click "Apply" to display the corresponding response results of new receptor regions (Fig. 36). Users can also add new receptor regions by importing receptor region files in the specified format according to their needs (Fig. 37). Besides, users can extract the desired regions for further study.



Fig. 37 Add new receptor regions

6.3 QA/Validation

The **QA/Validation** module evaluates the performance of FAST-CE. Users can specific the receptors or grids to be included in the analysis for generating the scatter plots to compare the user-generated FAST-CE results with EPA validation data, as shown in Fig. 38. This module not only supports to display the comparison results about concentration between FAST-CE predicted and EPA but their corresponding response comparison results. The default scatter plots displayed are normal scatter plots, but users can switch to the color density scatter plots by checking "Color Density Plot". Besides, users can also compare the results of multiple control scenarios simultaneously by checking the "Multiple Plots".



6.4 Data

The **Data** module provides more detailed information about the concentration of the target pollutant at each grid. Users can export the data for further study, as shown in Fig. 39.

| | Map 🔟 R | Receptor An | alysis 🧭 QA/\ | /alidate 👩 | Data 👩 Log | g/Msg |
|------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Data | Detail | | | | | |
| ID | ROW | COL | Baseline 2023 | ACE 2025 | ACE 2030 | ACE 2035 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 28.45713615 | 28.45713615 | 28.45713615 | 28.45713615 |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 28.45793723 | 28.45793723 | 28.45793723 | 28.45793723 |
| 2 | 1 | 3 | 28.62670898 | 28.62670898 | 28.62670898 | 28.62670898 |
| 3 | 1 | 4 | 28.33967971 | 28.33967971 | 28.33967971 | 28.33967971 |
| 4 | 1 | 5 | 28.40971375 | 28.40971375 | 28.40971375 | 28.40971375 |
| 5 | 1 | 6 | 28.48539925 | 28.48539925 | 28.48539925 | 28.48539925 |
| 6 | 1 | 7 | 28.56389808 | 28.56389808 | 28.56389808 | 28.56389808 |
| 7 | 1 | 8 | 28.81150626 | 28.81150626 | 28.81150626 | 28.81150626 |
| 8 | 1 | 9 | 28.89346122 | 28.89346122 | 28.89346122 | 28.89346122 |
| 9 | 1 | 10 | 28.88832282 | 28.88832282 | 28.88832282 | 28.88832282 |
| 10 | 1 | 11 | 28.97023773 | 28.97023773 | 28.97023773 | 28.97023773 |
| 11 | 1 | 12 | 28.26834106 | 28.26834106 | 28.26834106 | 28.26834106 |
| 12 | 1 | 13 | 28.26677132 | 28.26677132 | 28.26677132 | 28.26677132 |
| 13 | 1 | 14 | 28.3584938 | 28.3584938 | 28.3584938 | 28.3584938 |
| 14 | 1 | 15 | 28.36272621 | 28.36272621 | 28.36272621 | 28.36272621 |
| 15 | 1 | 16 | 28.36698532 | 28.36698532 | 28.36698532 | 28.36698532 |
| 16 | 1 | 17 | 28.46172141 | 28.46172141 | 28.46172141 | 28.46172141 |
| 17 | 1 | 18 | 29.25472068 | 29.25472068 | 29.25472068 | 29.25472068 |
| 18 | 1 | 19 | 29 34263039 | 29.34263039 | 29.34263039 | 29 34263039 |
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Fig. 39 Detailed data results and configuration

7 Case Study

To illustrate how to run the FAST-CE, an example case study of the OSAT method in the U.S. is given as follows.

7.1 Ozone MDA8 Analysis – OSAT.

7.1.1 Create a new project

- > Click the File button and choose the New Project option to create a new project.
- Click the Analysis button and choose the Ozone option to create a new O₃ project.

| PM Method Option Ozone Field Input Option | | | | | | | 1 |
|---|---|-----|--------------------|--------------------|------|-----------|---|
| Source Contribution Method Option 2 | ٢ | Мар | 🕕 Receptor Analysi | is 🐼 QA/Validate 🕥 | Data | C Log/Msg | |
| Source Contribution Method | | | | | | | |
| OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISAM | | | | | | | |
|) RSM | | | | | | | |
| MDDH/MDD | | | | | | | |
| Data Input Types | | | | | | | |
| Daily | | | | | | | |
| Seasonal avg. for O3-MDA8 (May- Sept.) | | | | | | | |
| Seasonal avg. for O3-MDA1(April-Oct.) | | | | | | | |
| Data Input File: | | | | | | | |
| m3tproc_2023en2_tags_apca_cb6r4_11g.12US2.cai | | | | | | | |
| Receptor Region File: | | | | | | | |
| US_states.csv | | | | | | | |
| Manning File | | | | | | | |
| Mapping Emis ref SA 03.csv | | | | | | | |
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Fig. 40 Create a new O3 project

7.1.2 Set up input parameters

Double-click the Source Contribution Method Option, then select the OSAT/PAST/APCA/ISAM method.

| File - Analysis - View - About | | |
|--|--|---------------|
| Source Contribution Method Option Emission & Spatial Field Input Option QA/Validation Input Option | | |
| Source Contribution Method Option 📀 | 🦥 Map 🛄 Receptor Analysis 🧭 QA/Validate 🕥 Da | ita 🕜 Log/Msg |
| Source Contribution Method | | |
| OSAT/PSAT/APCA/ISAM RSM DDM/HDDM | | |
| Data Input Types | | |
| Daily | | |
| Seasonal avg. for O3-MDA1(April-Oct.) | | |
| Data Input File: | | |
| m3tproc_2023en2_tags_apca_cb6r4_11g.12US2.ca | | |
| Receptor Region File: | | |
| US_states.csv | | |
| Mapping File: | | |
| Mapping_Emis_ref_SA_03.csv | | |
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Fig. 41 Source Contribution Method Option for O3-MDA8 analysis

- Set the Data Input Type to Seasonal avg for O₃-MDA8 (May-Sept), which can be explained by the nonattainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) over many areas in the U.S caused by the high summertime ozone concentrations (Hakami, Seinfeld et al. 2006, Liao, Hou et al. 2014, Couzo, Mccann et al. 2016).
- Click button and choose

"m3tproc_2023en2_tags_apca_cb6r4_11g.12US2.camx.contrib8hrmax_LST.5-9.ioapi" as the **Data Input File**, "US_states.csv" as the **Receptor Region File** and "Mapping_Emis_ref_SA_O3.csv" as the **Mapping File.** The details of the Receptor Region File and Mapping File are shown in Fig. 42 and Fig. 43, respectively.

| id | col | row | ratio | code | name |
|----|-----|--------|-----------|------|---------|
| 10 | 271 | 10, 18 | 9 737915 | AT | Alabama |
| 0 | 271 | 40 | 12 96505 | | Alabama |
| 0 | 212 | 40 | 12.00090 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 213 | 48 | 5. 293122 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 274 | 48 | 2.088029 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 270 | 49 | 0.282446 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 271 | 49 | 6.46118 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 272 | 49 | 23.70747 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 273 | 49 | 7.831478 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 274 | 49 | 12.34819 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 275 | 49 | 29.54417 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 276 | 49 | 64.83163 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 277 | 49 | 28.82144 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 278 | 49 | 0.166814 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 270 | 50 | 34.35461 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 271 | 50 | 90.43996 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 272 | 50 | 97.86503 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 273 | 50 | 0.452968 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 274 | 50 | 19.25944 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 275 | 50 | 87.06078 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 276 | 50 | 100 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 277 | 50 | 99.88901 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 278 | 50 | 24.55923 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 270 | 51 | 50. 19201 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 271 | 51 | 100 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 272 | 51 | 98.41516 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 273 | 51 | 6.253357 | AL | Alabama |
| 0 | 274 | 51 | 57.52388 | AL | Alabama |
| | | | | | |

Fig. 42 Receptor Region File

| IPM_Variables | RRF_Emiss | Region | Source | Pollutant |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| AL_C_03N | RRF_AL_C_NOx | AL | Coal | NOx |
| AZ_C_03N | RRF_AZ_C_NOx | AZ | Coal | NOx |
| AR_C_O3N | RRF_AR_C_NOx | AR | Coal | NOx |
| CA_C_03N | RRF_CA_C_NOx | CA | Coal | NOx |
| CO_C_03N | RRF_CO_C_NOx | CO | Coal | NOx |
| CT_RI_C_03N | RRF_CT+RI_C_NOx | CT+RI | Coal | NOx |
| DE_NJ_C_03N | RRF_DE+NJ_C_NOx | DE+NJ | Coal | NOx |
| FL_C_03N | RRF_FL_C_NOx | FL | Coal | NOx |
| GA_C_03N | RRF_GA_C_NOx | GA | Coal | NOx |
| IL_C_03N | RRF_IL_C_NOx | IL | Coal | NOx |
| IN_C_03N | RRF_IN_C_NOx | IN | Coal | NOx |
| IA_C_03N | RRF_IA_C_NOx | IA | Coal | NOx |
| KS_C_O3N | RRF_KS_C_NOx | KS | Coal | NOx |
| KY_C_O3N | RRF_KY_C_NOx | KY | Coal | NOx |
| LA_C_03N | RRF_LA_C_NOx | LA | Coal | NOx |
| MEMANHVT_C_O3N | RRF_ME+MA+NH+VT_C_NOx | ME+MA+NH- | Coal | NOx |
| MD_C_O3N | RRF_MD_C_NOx | MD | Coal | NOx |
| MI_C_O3N | RRF_MI_C_NOx | MI | Coal | NOx |
| MN_C_03N | RRF_MN_C_NOx | MN | Coal | NOx |
| MS_C_O3N | RRF_MS_C_NOx | MS | Coal | NOx |
| MO_C_O3N | RRF_MO_C_NOx | MO | Coal | NOx |
| MT_C_O3N | RRF_MT_C_NOx | MT | Coal | NOx |
| NE_C_03N | RRF_NE_C_NOx | NE | Coal | NOx |
| NV_C_03N | RRF_NV_C_NOx | NV | Coal | NOx |
| NM_C_03N | RRF_NM_C_NOx | NM | Coal | NOx |
| NY_C_03N | RRF_NY_C_NOx | NY | Coal | NOx |
| NC_C_03N | RRF_NC_C_NOx | NC | Coal | NOx |
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Fig. 43 Mapping File

> Click and go to set up the Emission & Spatial Field Input Option.

| File × Analysis × View × About |
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| Source Contribution Method Option Emission & Spatial Field Input Option QA/Validation Input Option |
| Emission & Spatial Field Input Option 📀 |
| Input Baseline Spatial Field File |
| 03_MDA8 - Spatial Field interpolated monitor c 🛛 🎦 🕕 |
| Input Cases & Emissions Files |
| emission_files_config_03.csv |
| Pollutant Emission Path Action ACE 2025 NOx 2025_final_ACE_NOX_summer Browsee ACE 2035 ACE 2035 |
| Cancel 🔶 📥 |
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Fig. 44 Emission & Spatial Field Input Option for O3-MDA8 analysis

➢ Click [▶] button and select

"O3_MDA8 - Spatial Field -- interpolated monitor data, temporally adjusted; gradientadjusted monitor data, 2023.csv" as the **Input Baseline Spatial File.** The details of the Baseline Spatial File are shown in Fig. 45.

| Year | | 1 | 1000 | data | | i h a2 (aUNA) | i f =2 (=VNA) | h a2 mada1 | f a2 mada1 | nnh | dawa | | |
|------|-------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----|------|---------------|------------|
| _10 | _type | 1at | 10ng | date | ga_conc | 1_0_03(eVNA) | 1_1_03(eVNA) | b_os_model | 1_03_mode1 | ppo | days | referencecell | TTI 0.000C |
| 1001 | | 22.84721 | -119.977 | 2012 | 31. 21051 | 28. 78528976 | 28.45713615 | 31. 21051025 | 30.85471044 | 10 | 103 | 1001 | 0.9886 |
| 1002 | | 22.94839 | -120.006 | 2012 | 31.21051 | 28. 78561974 | 28.45746422 | 31. 21051025 | 30.85471044 | 15 | 153 | 1002 | 0.9886 |
| 1003 | | 23. 04962 | -120.034 | 2012 | 31.27938 | 28.87817383 | 28. 55762482 | 31. 2793808 | 30. 93217967 | 15 | 153 | 1003 | 0.9889 |
| 1004 | | 23. 15088 | -120.063 | 2012 | 31.2672 | 28.8784256 | 28.56076241 | 31. 26720047 | 30. 92326126 | 15 | 153 | 1004 | 0.989 |
| 1005 | | 23. 25218 | -120.091 | 2012 | 31.28422 | 28.65414047 | 28. 33034897 | 31.28421974 | 30. 93070806 | 15 | 153 | 1005 | 0.9887 |
| 1006 | | 23. 35351 | -120.12 | 2012 | 31. 29253 | 28.65569305 | 28. 32042122 | 31. 29253006 | 30. 92640746 | 15 | 153 | 1006 | 0.9883 |
| 1007 | | 23.45489 | -120. 149 | 2012 | 31. 32635 | 28.6572113 | 28. 29899597 | 31. 32634926 | 30.93476989 | 14 | 153 | 1007 | 0.9875 |
| 1008 | | 23. 5563 | -120. 178 | 2012 | 31.3349 | 28.65869522 | 28. 29472923 | 31.3348999 | 30.93694667 | 14 | 153 | 1008 | 0.9873 |
| 1009 | | 23.65775 | -120. 206 | 2012 | 31.3412 | 28.6601429 | 28. 293293 | 31.34119987 | 30.94003252 | 13 | 153 | 1009 | 0.9872 |
| 1010 | | 23.75923 | -120. 235 | 2012 | 31.35295 | 28.75312424 | 28. 38508415 | 31. 35294914 | 30.95163139 | 12 | 153 | 1010 | 0.9872 |
| 1011 | | 23.86075 | -120.264 | 2012 | 31.36377 | 28.75450325 | 28. 386446 | 31.36376953 | 30.96231328 | 12 | 153 | 1011 | 0.9872 |
| 1012 | | 23.96231 | -120.294 | 2012 | 31.3739 | 28.75584412 | 28.38489342 | 31.37389946 | 30.96917616 | 12 | 153 | 1012 | 0.9871 |
| 1013 | | 24.0639 | -120. 323 | 2012 | 31.37764 | 28.75714302 | 28. 3804245 | 31. 37763977 | 30.96659269 | 11 | 153 | 1013 | 0.9869 |
| 1014 | | 24. 16553 | -120.352 | 2012 | 31.36869 | 28.75840569 | 28.38167 | 31.36869049 | 30.95776065 | 11 | 153 | 1014 | 0.9869 |
| 1015 | | 24. 2672 | -120. 381 | 2012 | 31.35721 | 28.75962448 | 28.37999725 | 31.35721016 | 30.94329499 | 11 | 153 | 1015 | 0.9868 |
| 1016 | | 24.36889 | -120. 411 | 2012 | 31.33914 | 28.66920853 | 28. 2907753 | 31. 33913994 | 30. 92546329 | 11 | 153 | 1016 | 0.9868 |
| 1017 | | 24.47063 | -120.44 | 2012 | 31.29808 | 28.67034149 | 28.30049515 | 31.29808044 | 30.89433521 | 11 | 153 | 1017 | 0.9871 |
| 1018 | | 24.57239 | -120.47 | 2012 | 31.23832 | 28. 57983208 | 28.22544098 | 31.2383194 | 30.85096424 | 11 | 153 | 1018 | 0.9876 |
| 1019 | | 24.67419 | -120. 499 | 2012 | 31.16891 | 28. 5808754 | 28. 24076271 | 31.16890907 | 30.79799905 | 10 | 153 | 1019 | 0.9881 |
| 1020 | | 24.77603 | -120. 529 | 2012 | 31.08628 | 28. 49026871 | 28.16263008 | 31.08628082 | 30.72878859 | 10 | 153 | 1020 | 0.9885 |
| 1021 | | 24.87789 | -120. 559 | 2012 | 31.0081 | 28. 39961243 | 28.08153725 | 31.00810051 | 30.66080978 | 10 | 153 | 1021 | 0.9888 |
| 1022 | | 24.97979 | -120. 588 | 2012 | 30.94471 | 28.0970192 | 27.77952385 | 30.94470978 | 30. 59503456 | 10 | 153 | 1022 | 0.9887 |
| 1023 | | 25.08173 | -120.618 | 2012 | 30.88716 | 28.09727287 | 27.77696419 | 30.88715935 | 30. 53504573 | 10 | 153 | 1023 | 0.9886 |
| 1024 | | 25. 18369 | -120.648 | 2012 | 30. 82867 | 28.00654221 | 27.6872673 | 30.8286705 | 30. 47722366 | 10 | 153 | 1024 | 0.9886 |
| 1025 | | 25. 28569 | -120.678 | 2012 | 30. 76567 | 28.00668716 | 27.69301224 | 30.76567078 | 30. 42109526 | 10 | 153 | 1025 | 0.9888 |
| 1026 | | 25 38772 | -120,708 | 2012 | 30 69919 | 27.91584587 | 27.60318947 | 30 69919014 | 30.35535921 | 11 | 153 | 1026 | 0, 9888 |

Fig. 45 Baseline Spatial File

> Click the next button and select "emission_files_config_O3.csv" as the Cases & Emission Files. The details of the Cases & Emission Files are displayed in Fig. 46 and Fig. 47.

| CasaNama | Dellutent | EmissionDat | - h | | | | | | - | |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------|
| CaseManie | Pollutant | EmissionPat | .11 | | | | | | | |
| Baseline | NOx | \My FAST-CE | E Files | \Data\em | ission_fil | es\2023en_ | _NOX_ozor | neseason_ | _3mar2018. | csv |
| ACE 2025 | NOx | \My FAST-CE | E Files | \Data\em | ission_fil | es\finalAC | E\2025_f | final_ACE | E_NOX_summ | er.csv |
| ACE 2030 | NOx | \My FAST-CE | E Files | \Data\em | ission_fil | es\finalAC | E\2030_f | final_ACE | E_NOx_summ | er.csv |
| ACE 2035 | NOx | \My FAST-CE | E Files | \Data\em | ission_fil | es\finalAC | E\2035_f | final_ACE | E_NOx_summ | er.csv |
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| | | | S | tate | NonCoal | Coal | | | | |
| | | | A | L | 1725.5 | 3439.7 | | | | |
| | | | A | Ζ | 934.1798 | 1837.566 | | | | |
| | | | A | R | 863.9 | 10365.6 | | | | |
| | | | С | A | 2849 | 63.8 | | | | |

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ΚY 1694 7695.3 LA 7550.8 2418.9 Fig. 47 An example of "Emission File" ("2025_final_ACE_NOX_summer.csv")

> Click west and go to set up the QA/Validation Input Option.

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|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|-------|----------|-------------|---------------|--------|-----------|-----|
| | Contribution Method Con & Spatial Field Input | Option t Option | | | | | | | | |
| QA/Va | lidation Input Option | | | 🏐 Мар | 💿 Recept | or Analysis | 🕜 QA/Validate | 👩 Data | 👩 Log/Msg | : |
| QA/Valida | tion Input Option | | ? | | | | | | | |
| Conduct QA/V Validation Config | alidation uration File: | | | | | | | | | |
| Validation_file | s_config_03_MDA8.csv | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Validation Cases: | | | | | | | | | | |
| QA Case | File Path | Action | | | | | | | | |
| EPA ACE 2025 ACE 2030 | fused_surface_2025_fi | Browse | | | | | | | | |
| EPA ACE 2030 | fused_surface_2030_fi | Browse | | | | | | | | |
| EPA ACE 2035 | fused_surface_2035_fi | Browse | | | | | | | | |
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Fig. 48 QA/Validation Input Option for O₃-MDA8 analysis

Check "Conduct QA/Validation", click button and select "Validation_files_config_O3_MDA8.csv" as the Validation Configuration File. The details of the Validation Configuration File and an example of "QA File" are shown in Fig. 49 and Fig. 50, respectively.

| FAST-CE Case | QA Case | QA Fil | e | | | | | | | - | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| ACE 2025 | EPA ACE | ∖My FA | ST-CE | Files | \Data\QA_ | files\03\ | fused_su | rface_2028 | _final_A | CE_MDA8. Be | enMAP_read | ly. 03_Spa | tial_Fiel | d_Future_ | eVNA.csv |
| ACE 2030 | EPA ACE | ∖My FA | ST-CE | Files | \Data\QA_ | files\03\ | fused_su | rface_2030 | _final_A | CE_MDA8. Be | enMAP_read | ly. 03_Spa | tial_Fiel | d_Future_ | eVNA.csv |
| ACE 2035 | EPA ACE | ∖My FA | ST-CE | Files | \Data\QA_ | files\03\ | fused_su | face_2035 | _final_A | E_MDA8. Be | enMAP_read | ly. 03_Spa | tial_Fiel | d_Future_ | eVNA.csv |
| Fig. 49 Validation Configuration File | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Column | Row | Metric | Seasonal | Statistic | Values | gridcell_lat | gridcell_ | long |
|--------|-----|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------|
| 1 | 1 | D8HourMax | x | Mean | 28.4485 | 22.847208 | -119.977 | |
| 1 | 2 | D8HourMax | x | Mean | 28.44883 | 22.948393 | -120.006 | |
| 1 | 3 | D8HourMa | x | Mean | 28.54896 | 23.049616 | -120.034 | |
| 1 | 4 | D8HourMa | x | Mean | 28.54921 | 23. 150877 | -120.063 | |
| 1 | 5 | D8HourMax | X | Mean | 28.32175 | 23. 252176 | -120.091 | |
| 1 | 6 | D8HourMax | x | Mean | 28.31182 | 23. 353514 | -120.12 | |
| 1 | 7 | D8HourMax | x | Mean | 28. 28753 | 23. 454887 | -120. 149 | |
| 1 | 8 | D8HourMax | x | Mean | 28.28327 | 23. 556299 | -120.178 | |
| 1 | 9 | D8HourMax | x | Mean | 28. 28469 | 23.657747 | -120.206 | |
| 1 | 10 | D8HourMax | x | Mean | 28.37358 | 23.759232 | -120. 235 | |
| 1 | 11 | D8HourMax | x | Mean | 28.37494 | 23.860754 | -120.264 | |
| 1 | 12 | D8HourMa | x | Mean | 28.37052 | 23.962311 | -120. 294 | |
| 1 | 13 | D8HourMax | X | Mean | 28.36892 | 24.063904 | -120. 323 | |
| 1 | 14 | D8HourMax | X | Mean | 28.37017 | 24. 165531 | -120.352 | |
| 1 | 15 | D8HourMax | X | Mean | 28.36849 | 24. 267195 | -120.381 | |
| 1 | 16 | D8HourMax | x | Mean | 28.27931 | 24. 368893 | -120. 411 | |
| 1 | 17 | D8HourMax | x | Mean | 28. 28903 | 24. 470625 | -120.44 | |
| 1 | 18 | D8HourMax | | Mean | 28. 21401 | 24. 572392 | -120.47 | |
| 1 | 19 | D8HourMax | x | Mean | 28.22933 | 24.674192 | -120. 499 | |
| 1 | 20 | D8HourMa | x | Mean | 28.15124 | 24. 776026 | -120. 529 | |
| 1 | 21 | D8HourMax | X | Mean | 28.07018 | 24.877893 | -120. 559 | |
| 1 | 22 | D8HourMax | | Mean | 27.77109 | 24.979794 | -120. 588 | |
| 1 | 23 | D8HourMax | X | Mean | 27.76573 | 25.081728 | -120.618 | |
| 1 | 24 | D8HourMax | | Mean | 27.67887 | 25.183693 | -120.648 | |
| 1 | 25 | D8HourMax | x | Mean | 27.68181 | 25. 28569 | -120.678 | |
| 1 | 26 | D8HourMax | x | Mean | 27.59202 | 25.38772 | -120.708 | |
| 1 | 27 | D8HourMax | x | Mean | 27.59206 | 25.489782 | -120.739 | |

Fig. 50 An example of "QA File"

("fused_surface_2025_final_ACE_MDA8.BenMAP_ready.O3_Spatial_Field_Future_eVNA.csv")

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Click Next button to run FAST-CE.

7.1.3 View results

7.1.3.1 Map results

The map results show the distribution of O_3 -MDA8 concentration and the corresponding O_3 -MDA8 response under selected control scenarios (i.e., ACE 2025, 2030, 2035), as displayed in Fig. 51. With the strengthening of the control scenarios, O_3 -MDA8 pollution has improved significantly throughout the U.S., especially in the southeastern U.S.



Fig. 51 Map results

7.1.3.2 The results of Receptor Analysis

The effects of emission reduction on selected receptor regions are displayed in the Receptor Analysis module, as shown in Fig. 52. For example, the top 3 contributors to the overall O₃-MDA8 reductions from control scenarios of ACE 2025 to 2035 are slightly different but all include DC, which indicates that more stringent control measures on DC can effectively alleviate the O₃-MDA8 pollution to a certain extent.



7.1.3.3 The results of QA/Validation

In the OA/Validation module, it can be seen that the FAST-CE predictions of O_3 -MDA8 show good performance with the EPA's ACE results, with the R^2 of both concentration and response more than 0.99 (Fig. 53).



7.1.3.4 Data results

The more detailed information about the O_3 -MDA8 concentration of each grid, including the baseline concentration and the concentration that responds to the control scenarios (i.e., ACE 2025, 2030, 2035), can be seen in the Data module (Fig. 54).

| Map Map Receptor Analysis O QA/Validate Data C Log/Msg | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-----|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| ID | ROW | COL | Baseline 2023 | ACE 2025 | ACE 2030 | ACE 2035 | ^ | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 28.45713615 | 28.45713615 | 28.45713615 | 28.45713615 | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 28.45793723 | 28.45793723 | 28.45793723 | 28.45793723 | | | | | | |
| 2 | 1 | 3 | 28.62670898 | 28.62670898 | 28.62670898 | 28.62670898 | | | | | | |
| 3 | 1 | 4 | 28.33967971 | 28.33967971 | 28.33967971 | 28.33967971 | | | | | | |
| 4 | 1 | 5 | 28.40971375 | 28.40971375 | 28.40971375 | 28.40971375 | | | | | | |
| 5 | 1 | 6 | 28.48539925 | 28.48539925 | 28.48539925 | 28.48539925 | | | | | | |
| 6 | 1 | 7 | 28.56389808 | 28.56389808 | 28.56389808 | 28.56389808 | | | | | | |
| 7 | 1 | 8 | 28.81150626 | 28.81150626 | 28.81150626 | 28.81150626 | | | | | | |
| 8 | 1 | 9 | 28.89346122 | 28.89346122 | 28.89346122 | 28.89346122 | | | | | | |
| 9 | 1 | 10 | 28.88832282 | 28.88832282 | 28.88832282 | 28.88832282 | | | | | | |
| 10 | 1 | 11 | 28.97023773 | 28.97023773 | 28.97023773 | 28.97023773 | | | | | | |
| 11 | 1 | 12 | 28.26834106 | 28.26834106 | 28.26834106 | 28.26834106 | | | | | | |
| 12 | 1 | 13 | 28.26677132 | 28.26677132 | 28.26677132 | 28.26677132 | | | | | | |
| 13 | 1 | 14 | 28.3584938 | 28.3584938 | 28.3584938 | 28.3584938 | | | | | | |
| 14 | 1 | 15 | 28.36272621 | 28.36272621 | 28.36272621 | 28.36272621 | | | | | | |
| 15 | 1 | 16 | 28.36698532 | 28.36698532 | 28.36698532 | 28.36698532 | | | | | | |
| 16 | 1 | 17 | 28.46172141 | 28.46172141 | 28.46172141 | 28.46172141 | | | | | | |
| 17 | 1 | 18 | 29.25472068 | 29.25472068 | 29.25472068 | 29.25472068 | | | | | | |
| 18 < | 1 | 19 | 29 34263039 | 29 34263039 | 29 34263039 | 29.34263039 | ~ | | | | | |
| | Digits After Decimal Point: 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Export | | | | | | |

Fig. 54 Data results

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