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A black carbon peak and its sources in the free troposphere of Beijing induced by cyclone lifting and transport from central China

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**Table S1.** Statistical indicators for evaluating the simulation results in HN.

| Variables          | IOA | MB   | RMSE  | MNB      | MFB      | TE   |
|--------------------|-----|------|-------|----------|----------|------|
| T (°C)             | 0.98| -0.24| 2     | -0.04    | -0.03    | 1.58 |
|                    |     |      |       |          |          |      |
| RH                 | 0.99| -8.05| 11.62 | -0.15    | -0.11    | 9.43 |
| WS (m·s⁻¹)         | 0.55| 1.45 | 2.17  | 0.57     |          | 0.38 |
|                    |     |      |       |          |          |      |
| WD (m·s⁻¹)         | 0.92| -14.8| 93.54 | -0.1     | -0.4     | 54.11|
| BC (μg·m⁻³)        | 0.64| 0.52 | 2.2   | 0.24     | 0.18     | 1.49 |
| PM₂.₅ (μg·m⁻³)    | 0.71| 9.72 | 33.84 | 0.2      | 0.15     | 26.26|

Values that do not meet the threshold criteria are shown in bold.

**Table S2.** Statistical indicators for evaluating the simulation results in SX.

| Variables          | IOA | MB   | RMSE  | MNB      | MFB      | TE   |
|--------------------|-----|------|-------|----------|----------|------|
| T (°C)             | 0.99| -0.25| 1.89  | -0.05    | 0.01     | 2.55 |
|                    |     |      |       |          |          |      |
| RH                 | 0.97| -4.26| 14.54 | -0.09    | -0.01    | 11.52|
| WS (m·s⁻¹)         | 0.54| 1.44 | 2.43  | 0.52     |          | 0.37 |
|                    |     |      |       |          |          |      |
| WD (m·s⁻¹)         | 0.79| 16.09| 140.23| 0.08     | 0.2      | 98.91|
| BC (μg·m⁻³)        | 0.77| 0.17 | 0.46  | 0.22     | 0.16     | 0.28 |
| PM₂.₅ (μg·m⁻³)    | 0.69| 3.66 | 32.29 | 0.08     | 0.24     | 25.82|

Values that do not meet the threshold criteria are shown in bold.
Figure S1. Flight tracks in BJ, May 2018.
Figure S2. Model validation in HN.

Figure S3. Model validation in SX.
Figure S4. Near-surface BC (a, e, i) and PM$_{2.5}$ (b, f, j). BC (c, g, k) and PM$_{2.5}$ (d, h, l) in the free troposphere.
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Figure S5. Fire maps on (a) May 4th, (b) May 5th and May 6th.
Figure S6. The integral results from surface to the free troposphere. The red line represents the convergence region (divergence < 0; unit: $\times 10^{-6}$ s$^{-1}$).
Figure S7. Technical flowchart.