

1 Supporting Information for

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3 **Using Geostationary-Derived Sub-Daily FRP Variability vs.**  
4 **Prescribed Diurnal Cycles: Impact of African Fires on**  
5 **Tropospheric Ozone**  
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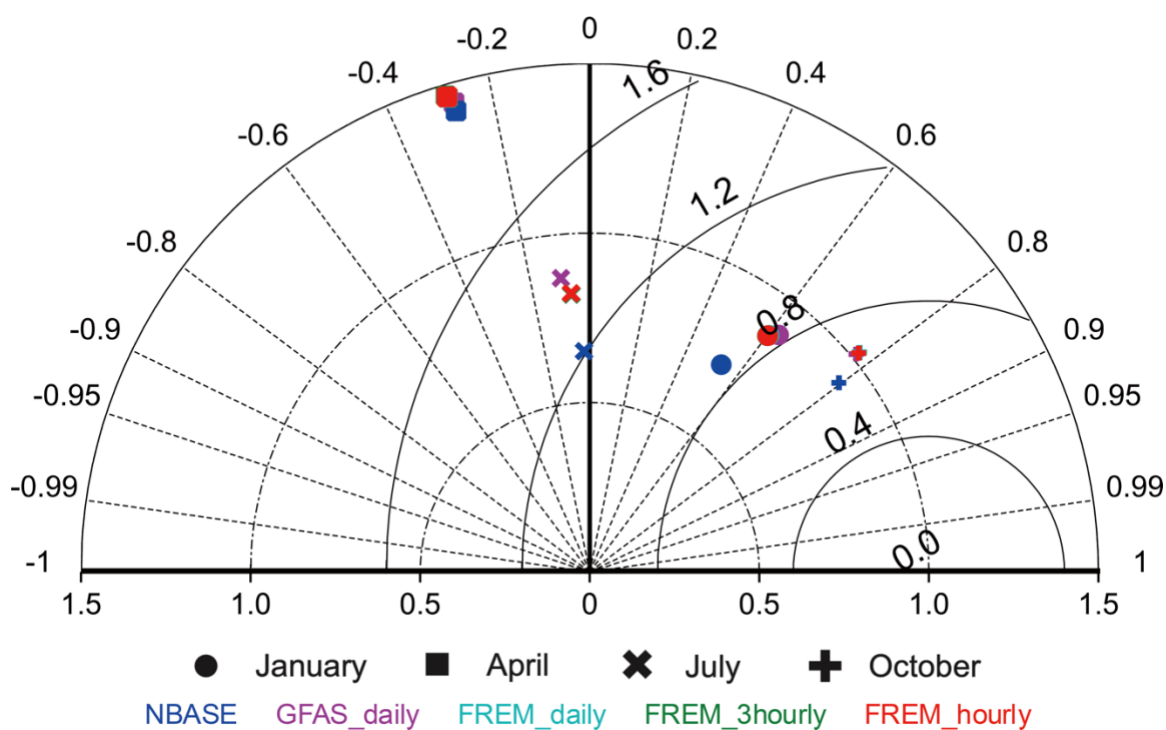
25 **This PDF file includes:**

26 Supporting Table S1 and Figs. S1 to S10

27 **Table S1.** Spatial correlation and mean bias (in the brackets) between observations and  
 28 simulations (unit: DU for CO and O<sub>3</sub>, and 10<sup>16</sup> molecules cm<sup>-2</sup> for NO<sub>2</sub>).

	Month	GFED4_3hourly	GFAS_daily	FREM_hourly	FREM_3hourly	FREM_daily
CO	Jan	0.91 (1.47)	0.89 (0.13)	0.90 (2.10)	0.90 (2.11)	0.90 (2.11)
	Apr	0.92 (-3.92)	0.92 (-3.41)	0.92 (-3.86)	0.92 (-3.87)	0.92 (-3.89)
	Jul	0.95 (5.97)	0.90 (1.56)	0.94 (6.41)	0.94 (6.32)	0.93 (6.25)
	Oct	0.58 (5.42)	0.52 (5.34)	0.49 (4.82)	0.49 (4.81)	0.49 (4.82)
NO <sub>2</sub>	Jan	0.79 (0.04)	0.82 (0.01)	0.81 (0.02)	0.81 (0.02)	0.79 (0.03)
	Apr	0.84 (0.01)	0.84 (0.01)	0.83 (0.01)	0.83 (0.01)	0.83 (0.01)
	Jul	0.87 (0.08)	0.90 (0.02)	0.89 (0.06)	0.90 (0.05)	0.89 (0.05)
	Oct	0.78 (0.01)	0.82 (-0.0004)	0.84 (-0.002)	0.84 (-0.003)	0.83 (-0.002)
TROPOMI O <sub>3</sub>	Jan	0.54 (-1.05)	0.62 (-2.84)	0.60 (-0.50)	0.60 (-0.50)	0.60 (-0.53)
	Apr	-0.28 (-4.33)	-0.28 (-4.55)	-0.29 (-1.59)	-0.29 (-1.58)	-0.29 (-1.58)
	Jul	-0.03 (1.71)	-0.10 (-0.59)	-0.07 (0.04)	-0.07 (0.06)	-0.06 (0.04)
	Oct	0.80 (-2.44)	0.77 (-3.01)	0.78 (-1.84)	0.78 (-1.84)	0.78 (-1.86)
OMI O <sub>3</sub>	Jan	0.77 (9.17)	0.81 (7.92)	0.80 (8.13)	0.80 (8.15)	0.80 (8.15)
	Apr	0.87 (3.10)	0.88 (2.93)	0.87 (2.89)	0.87 (2.90)	0.87 (2.89)
	Jul	0.72 (4.14)	0.85 (2.81)	0.84 (3.02)	0.83 (3.03)	0.83 (3.03)
	Oct	0.92 (2.26)	0.93 (1.86)	0.94 (1.78)	0.94 (1.79)	0.94 (1.78)

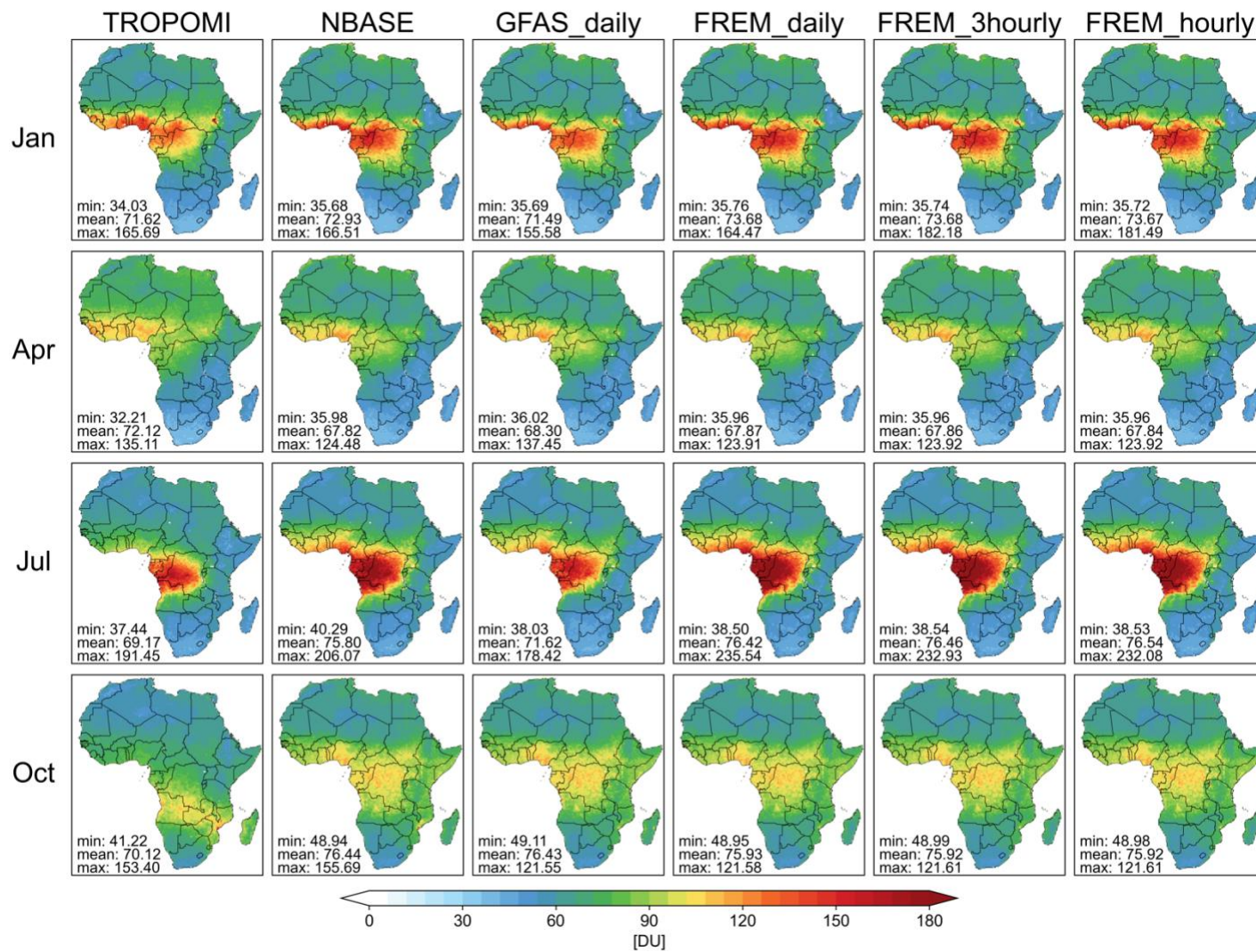
# Ozone: GEOS-Chem vs. TROPOMI



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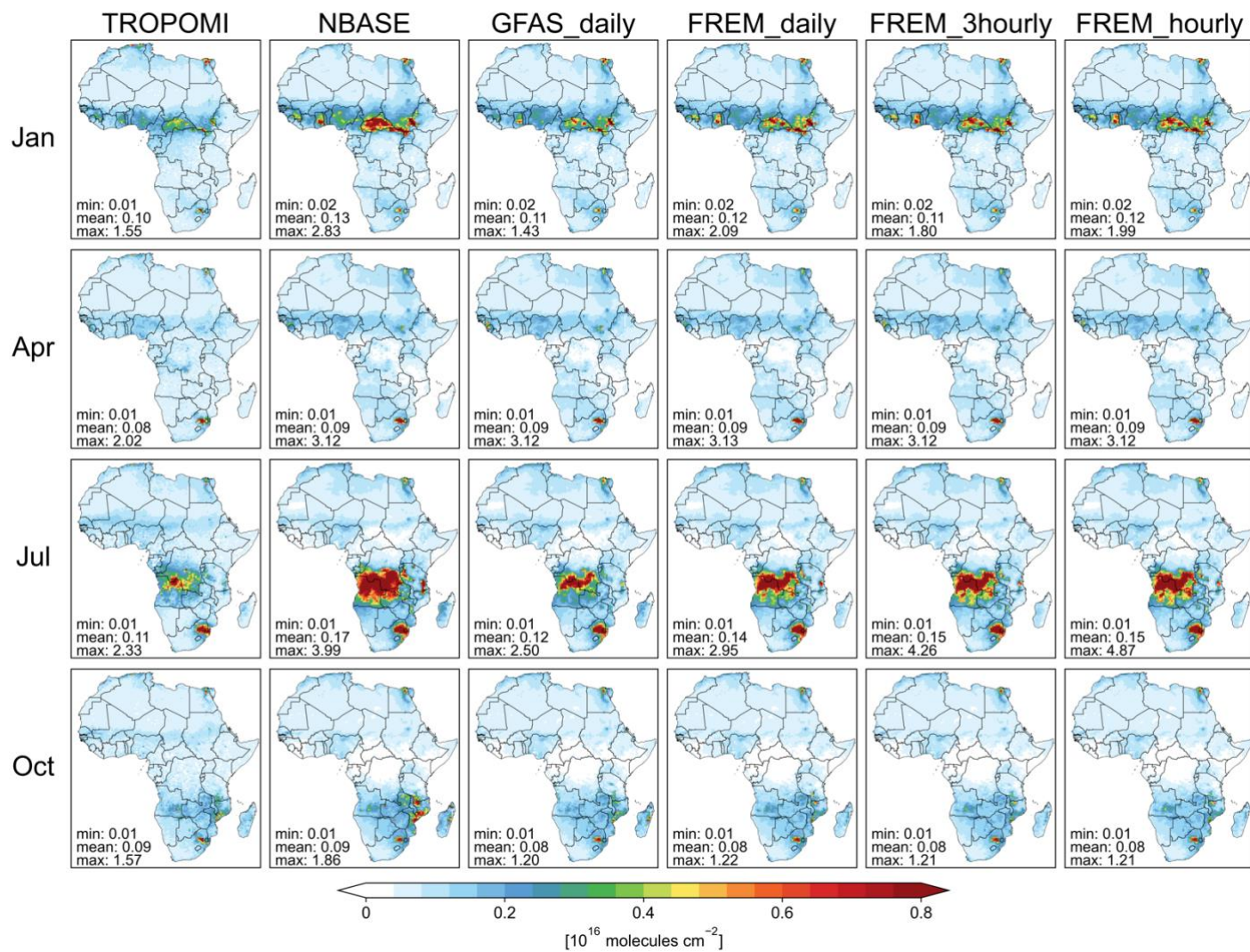
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**Figure S1.** Same with Figure 2, but for TROPOMI tropospheric ozone column.



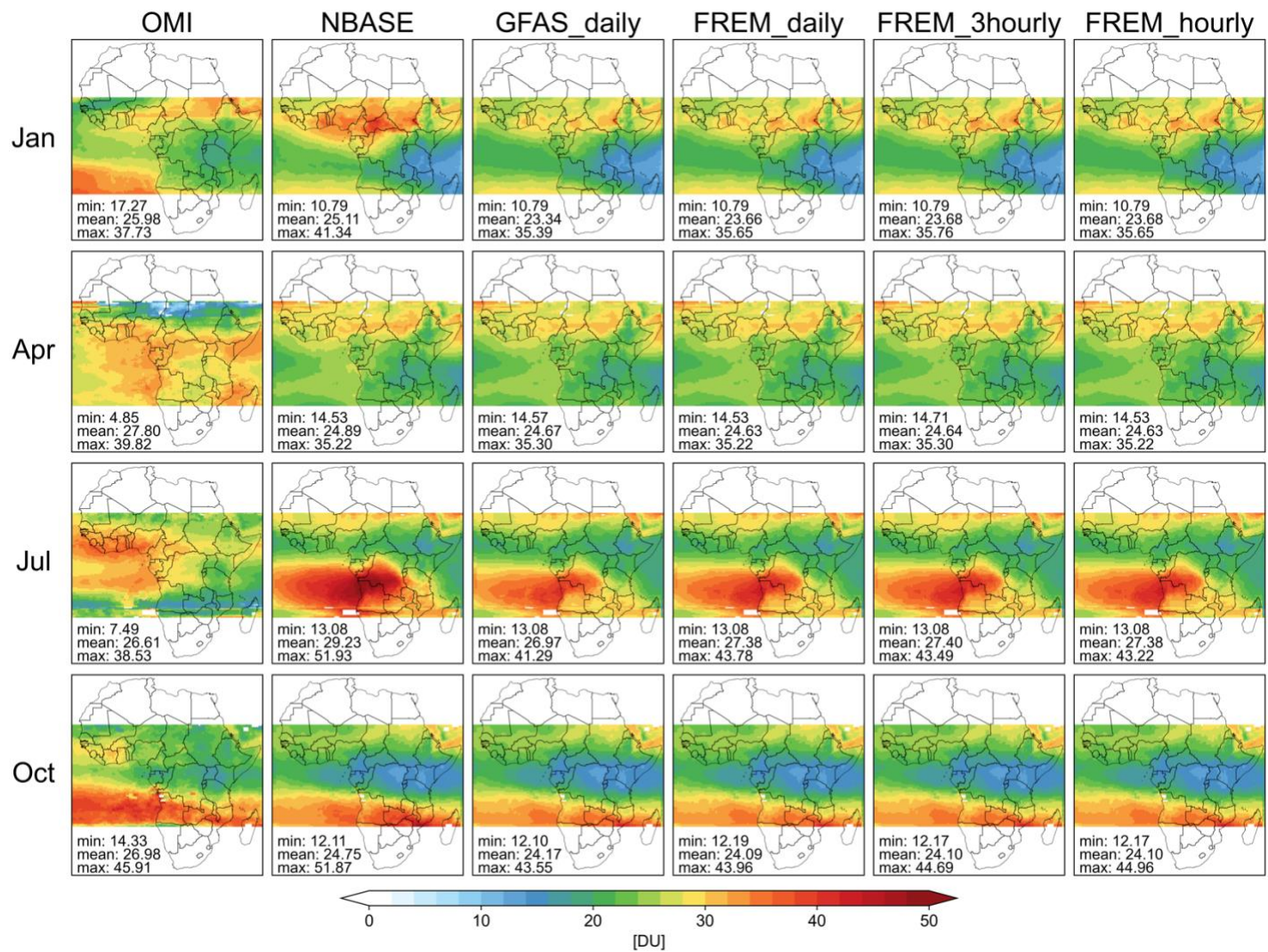
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33 **Figure S2.** Comparison of TROPOMI CO total column with modelled results with different biomass burning emission inventories.



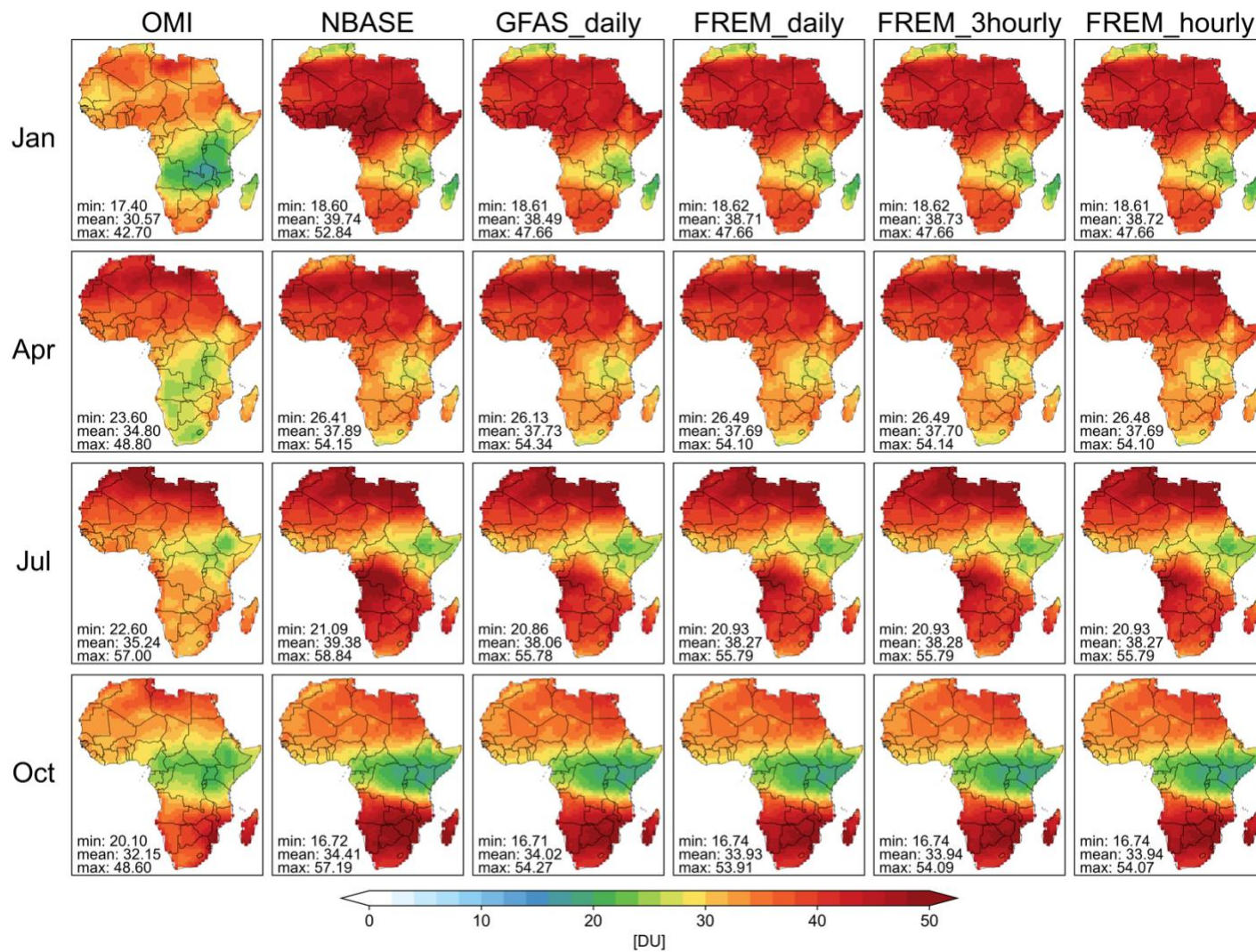
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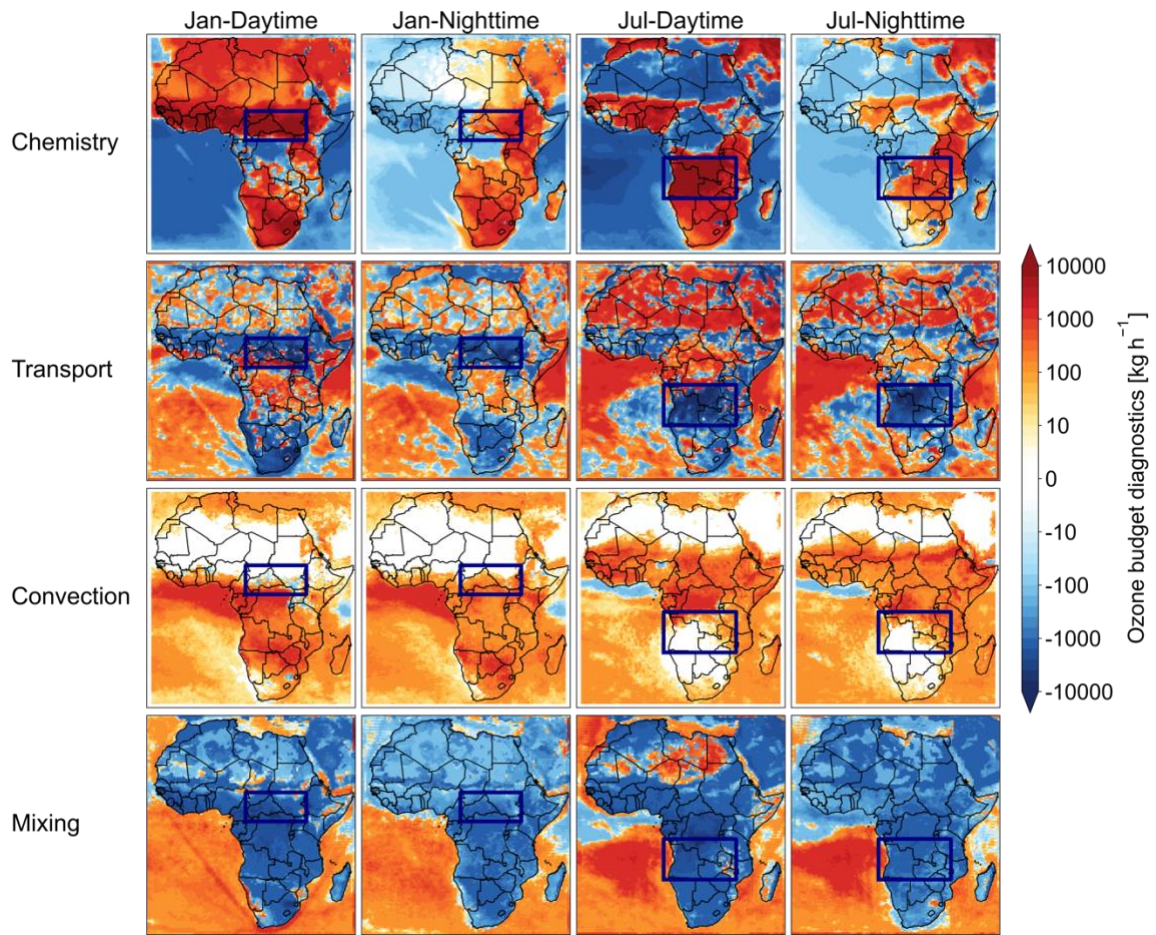
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37 **Figure S4.** Same with Figure S2, but for TROPOMI tropospheric ozone column.



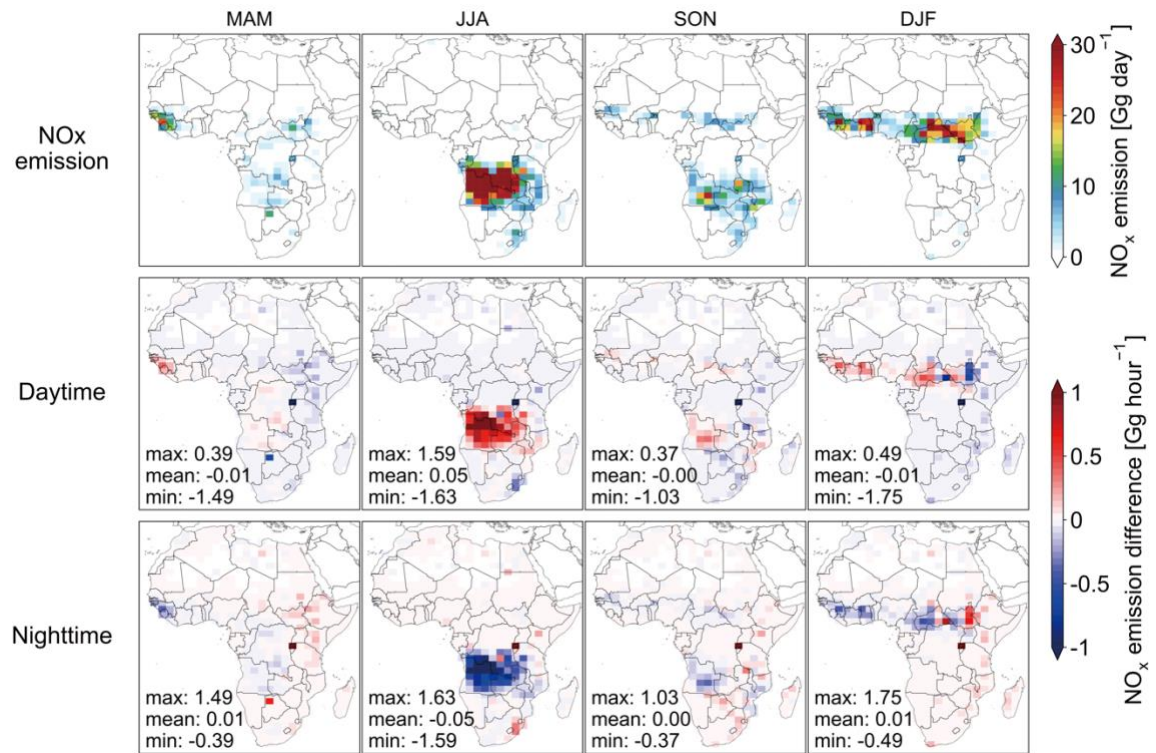
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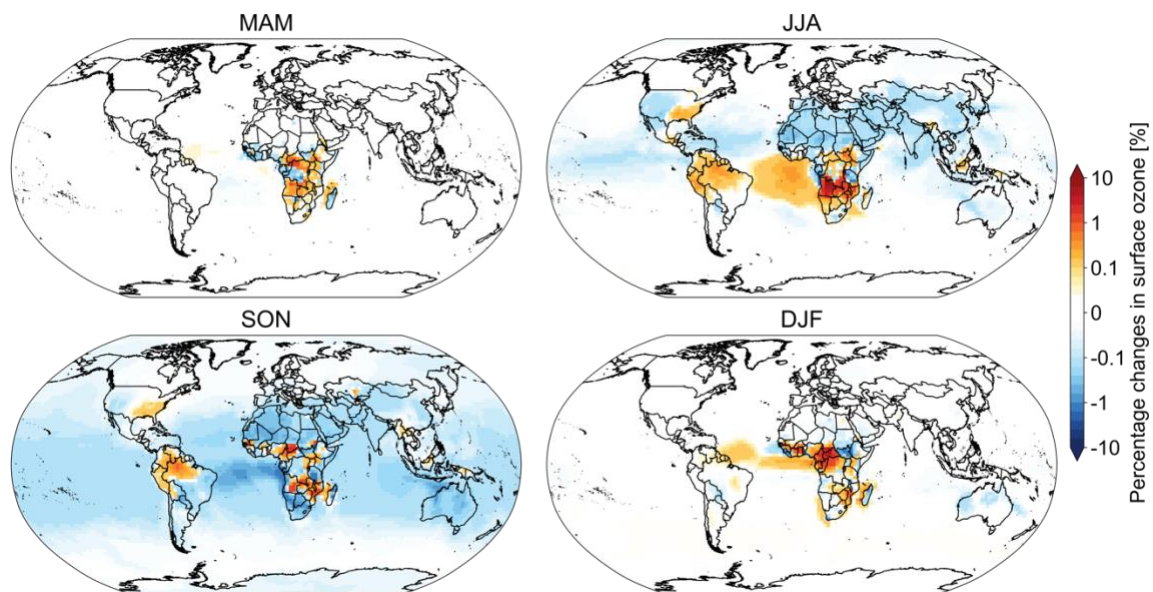
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41 **Figure S6.** Ozone budget diagnostics ( $\text{kg h}^{-1}$ ) in Africa for January and July 2019 from  
 42 `FREM_hourly`, as estimated by the GEOS-Chem model. The diagnostics include  
 43 contributions from chemistry, transport, convection, and mixing, with results shown  
 44 separately for daytime and nighttime in each month.



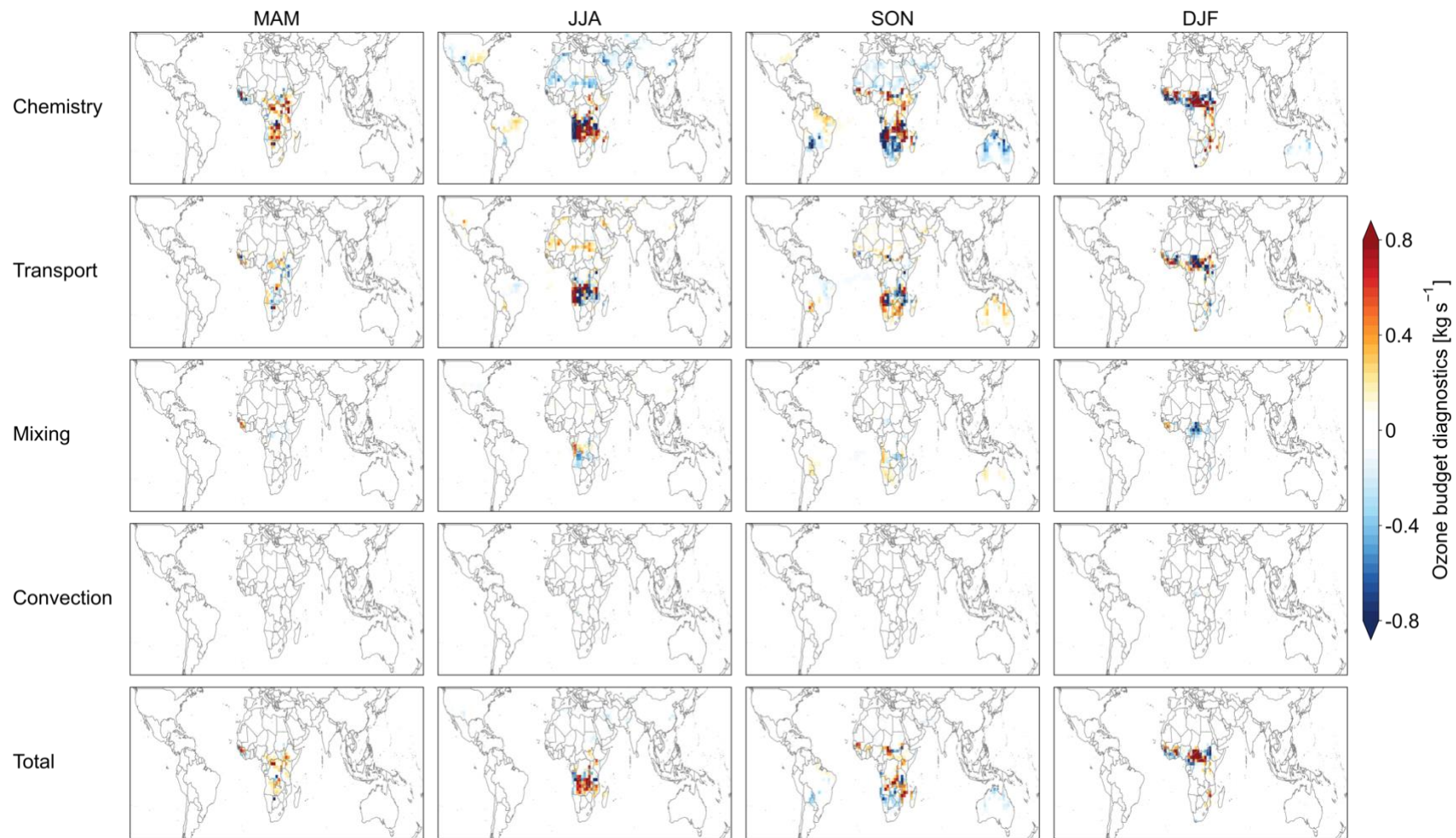
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46 **Figure S7.** Spatial distribution of biomass burning  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions and daytime and  
 47 nighttime differences between FREM hourly and FREM daily biomass burning emissions  
 48 for different seasons in 2019.



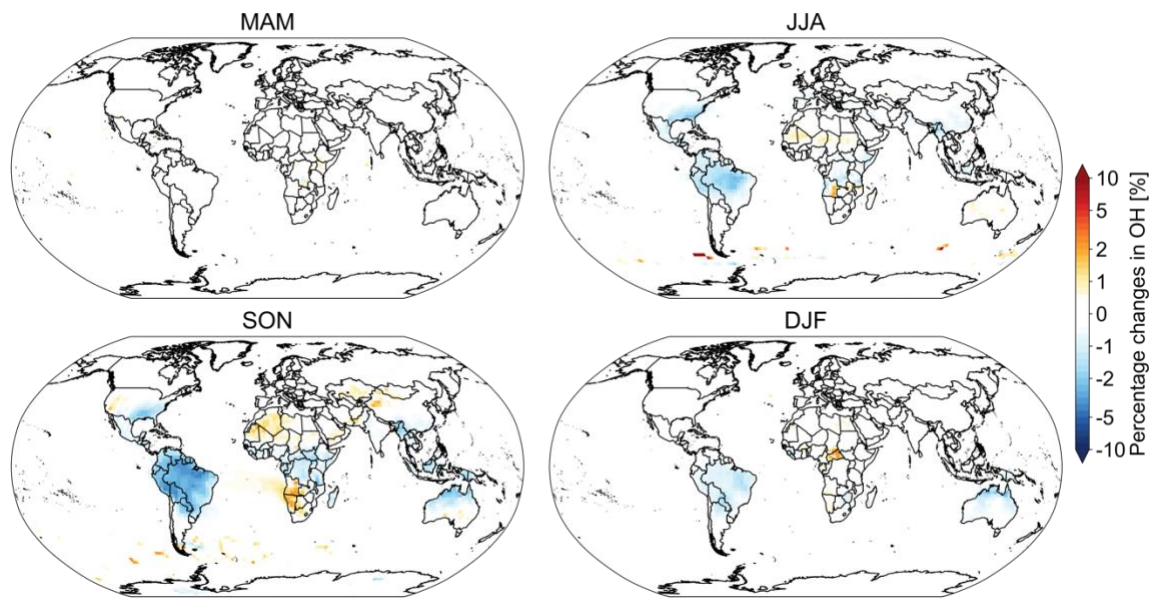
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50 **Figure S8.** Same as Figure 5, but for the relative change in surface ozone.



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52 **Figure S9.** The impact of diurnal variations in African biomass burning emissions on ozone budget diagnostics ( $\text{kg s}^{-1}$ ) across different  
 53 seasons in 2019, estimated using the GEOS-Chem model, includes effects from chemistry, transport, mixing, and convection.



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55 **Figure S10.** Same as Figure 5, but for the relative change in OH.