

Independent Validation of IASI Water-Vapour Profiles with the WaLiNeAs Raman Lidar Network

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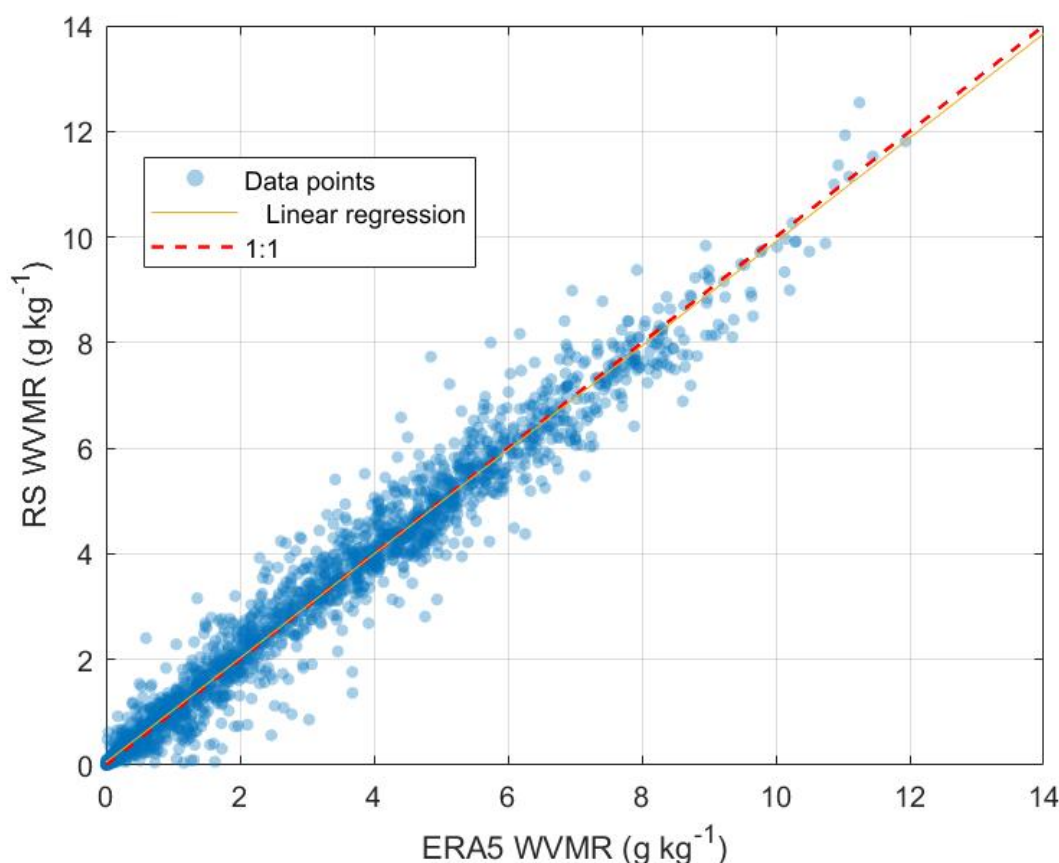
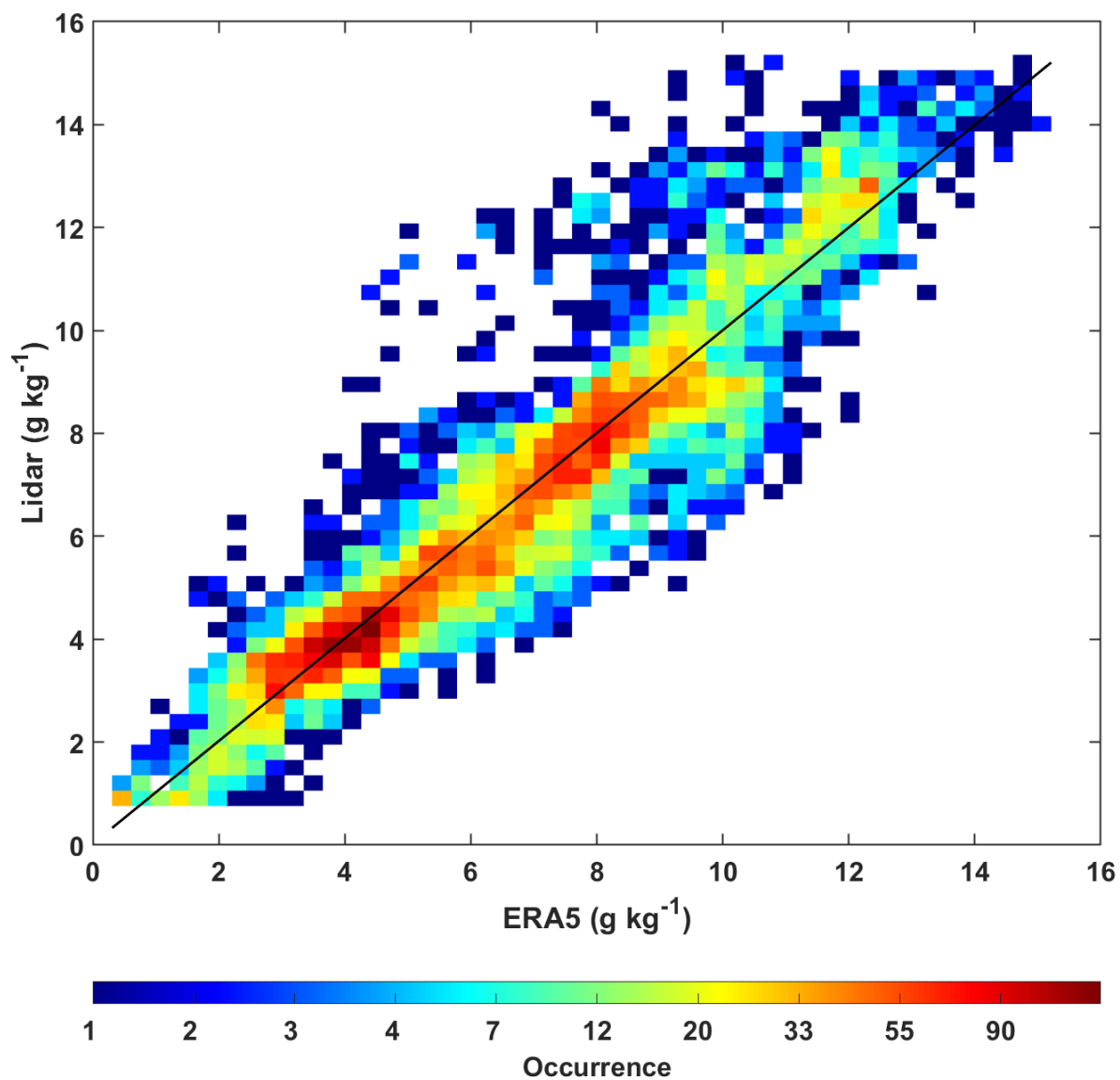
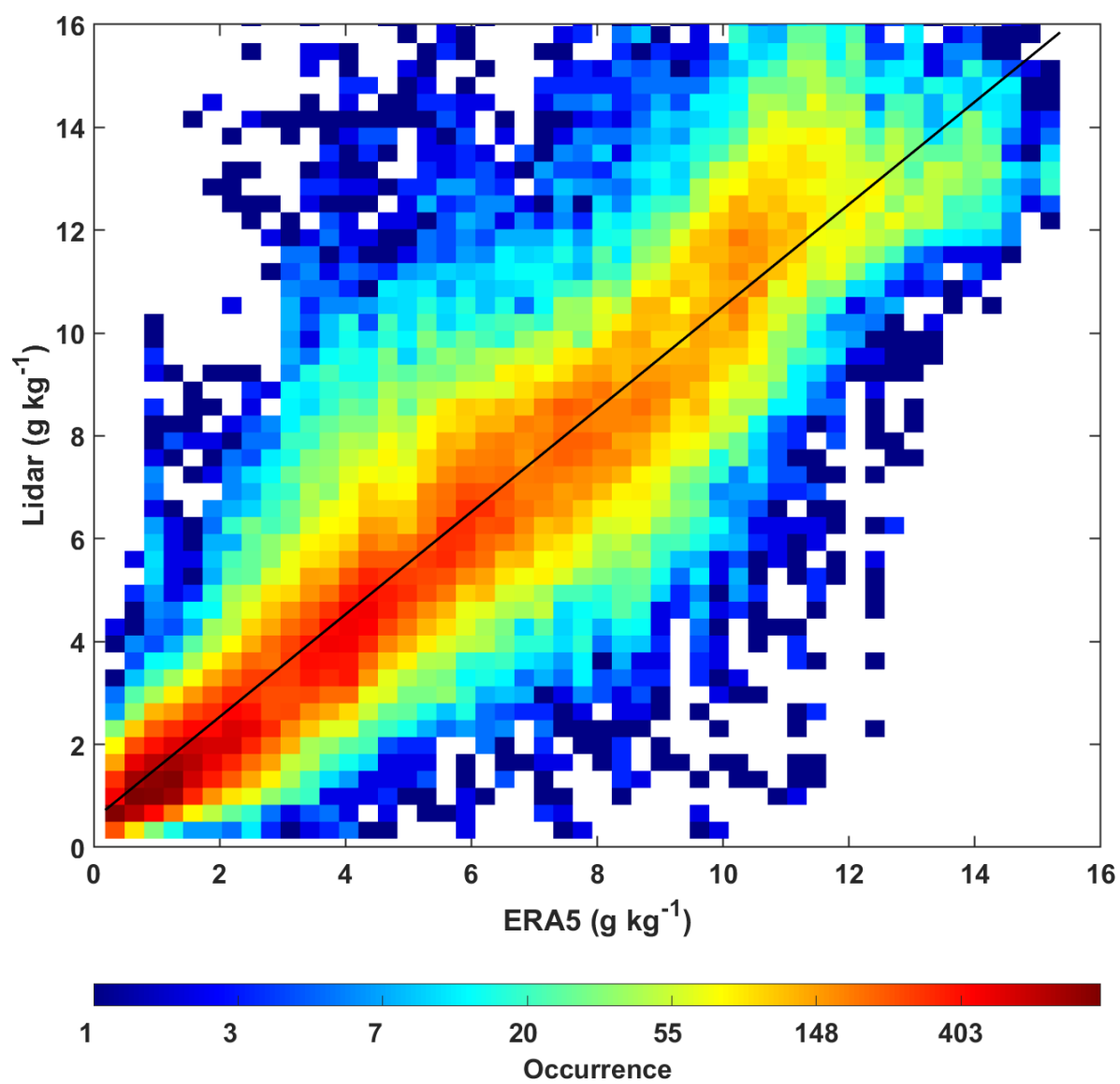


Figure S1: Example of correspondence between radiosonde measurements and ERA5 reanalyses for the Meteo-France station in Nîmes for November and December 2022. (MB = 0.02 g kg⁻¹, RMSD = 0.36 g kg⁻¹, COR = 0.99, $y = 0.99x + 0.054$).



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Figure S2: TONET lidar (RL1). Bidirectional histogram of matches between lidar measurements and ERA5 products. The black line represents the linear regression curve, which has a slope close to 1. The statistical parameters of the regression are shown in Table 2. Only values measured with a standard deviation of less than 0.4 g kg^{-1} were considered.



30 **Figure S3:** TIBIDABO lidar (RL2). Same as Figure S2.

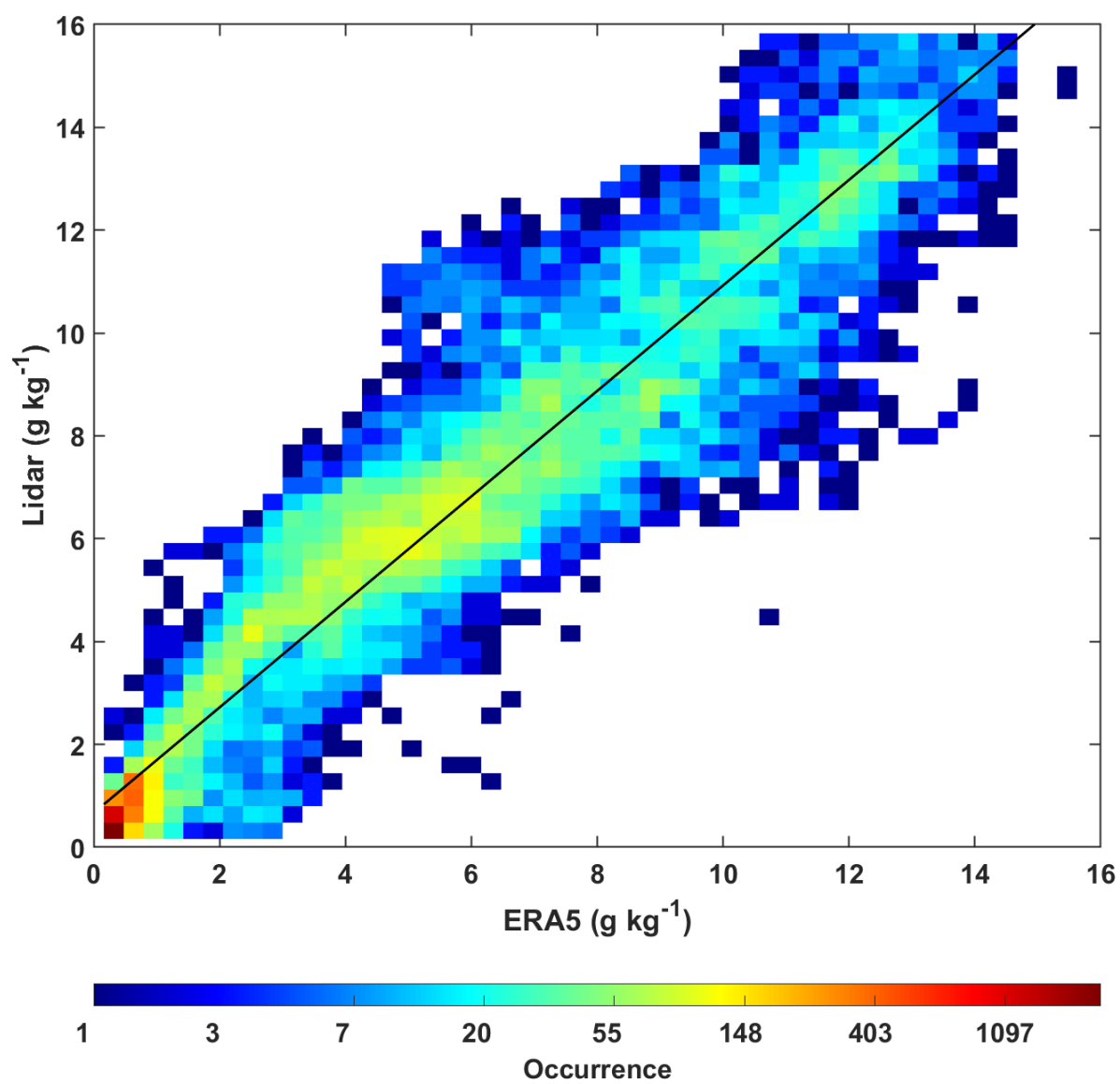
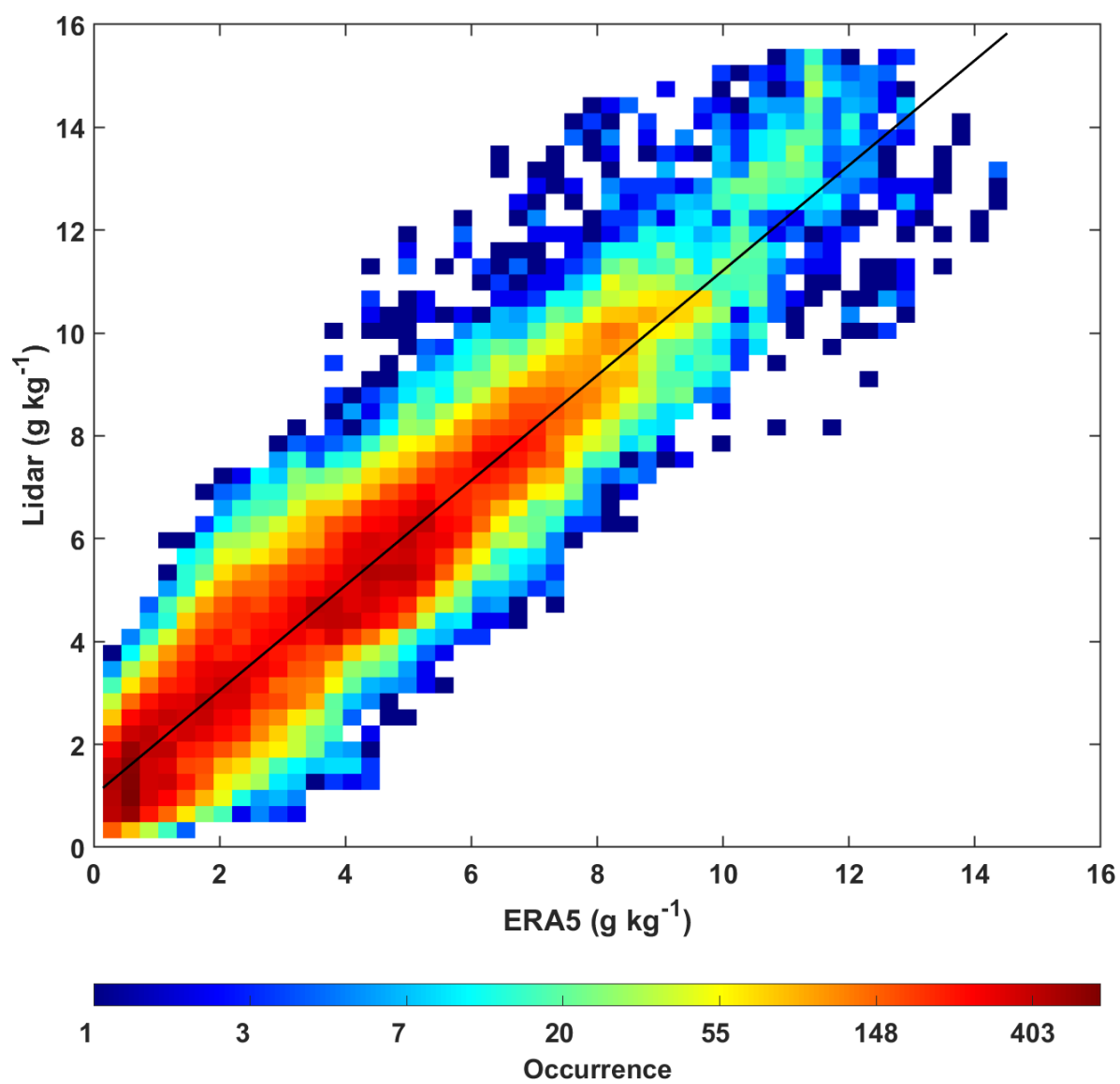


Figure S4: HORUS-2 lidar (RL3). Same as Figure S2.



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Figure S5: HORUS-1 lidar (RL4). Same as Figure S2.

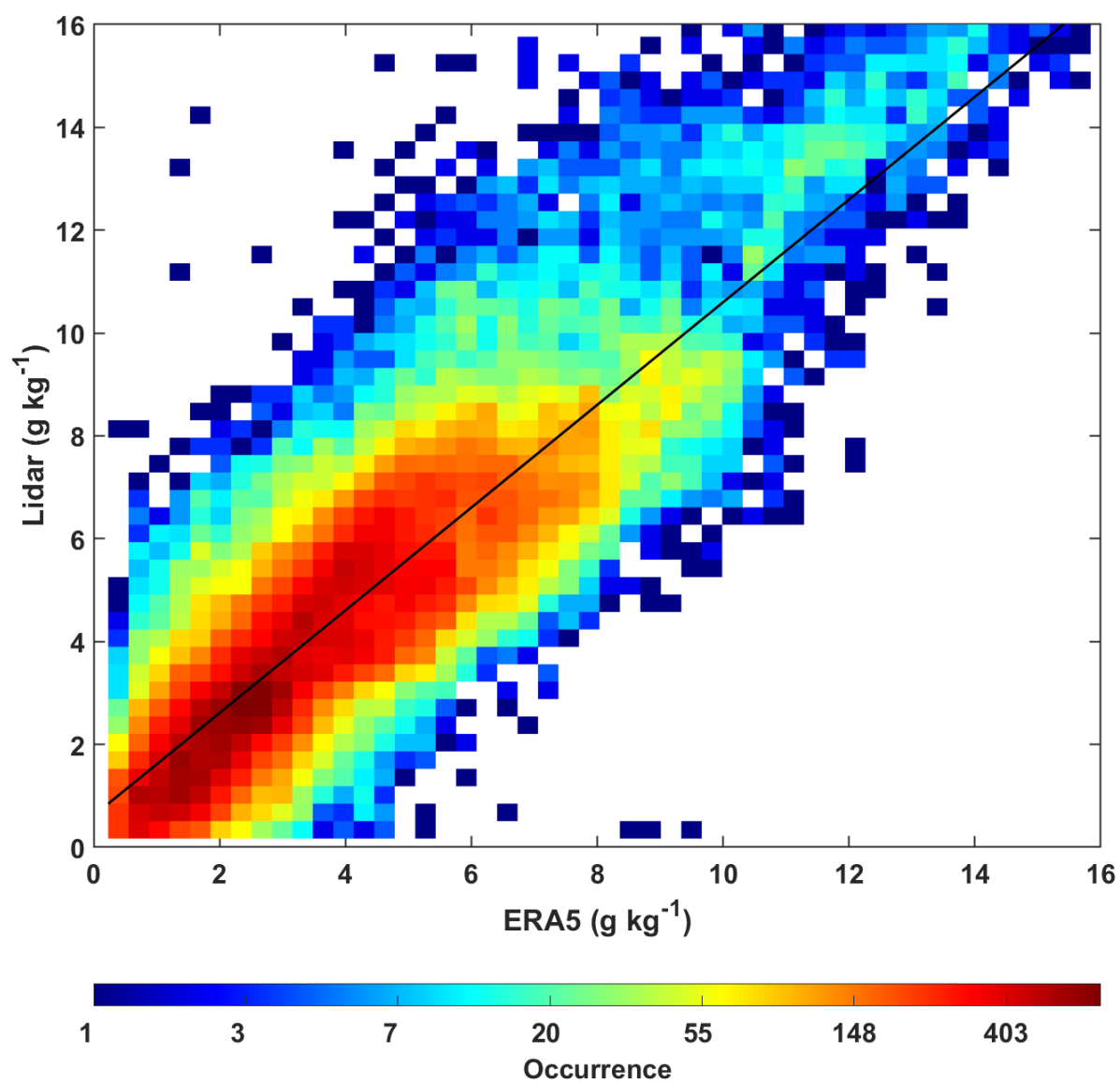


Figure S6: MARCO lidar (RL5). Same as Figure S2.

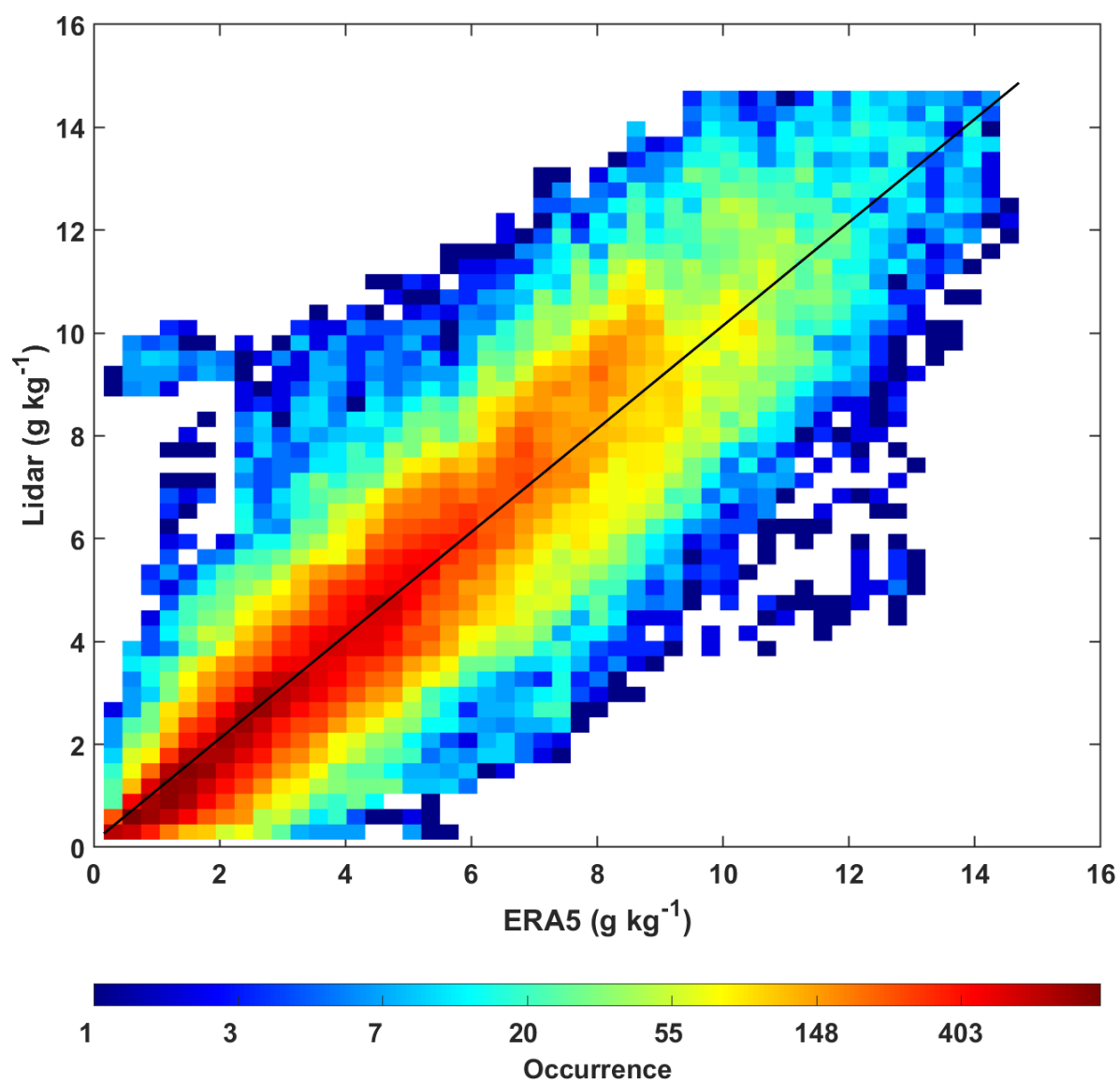
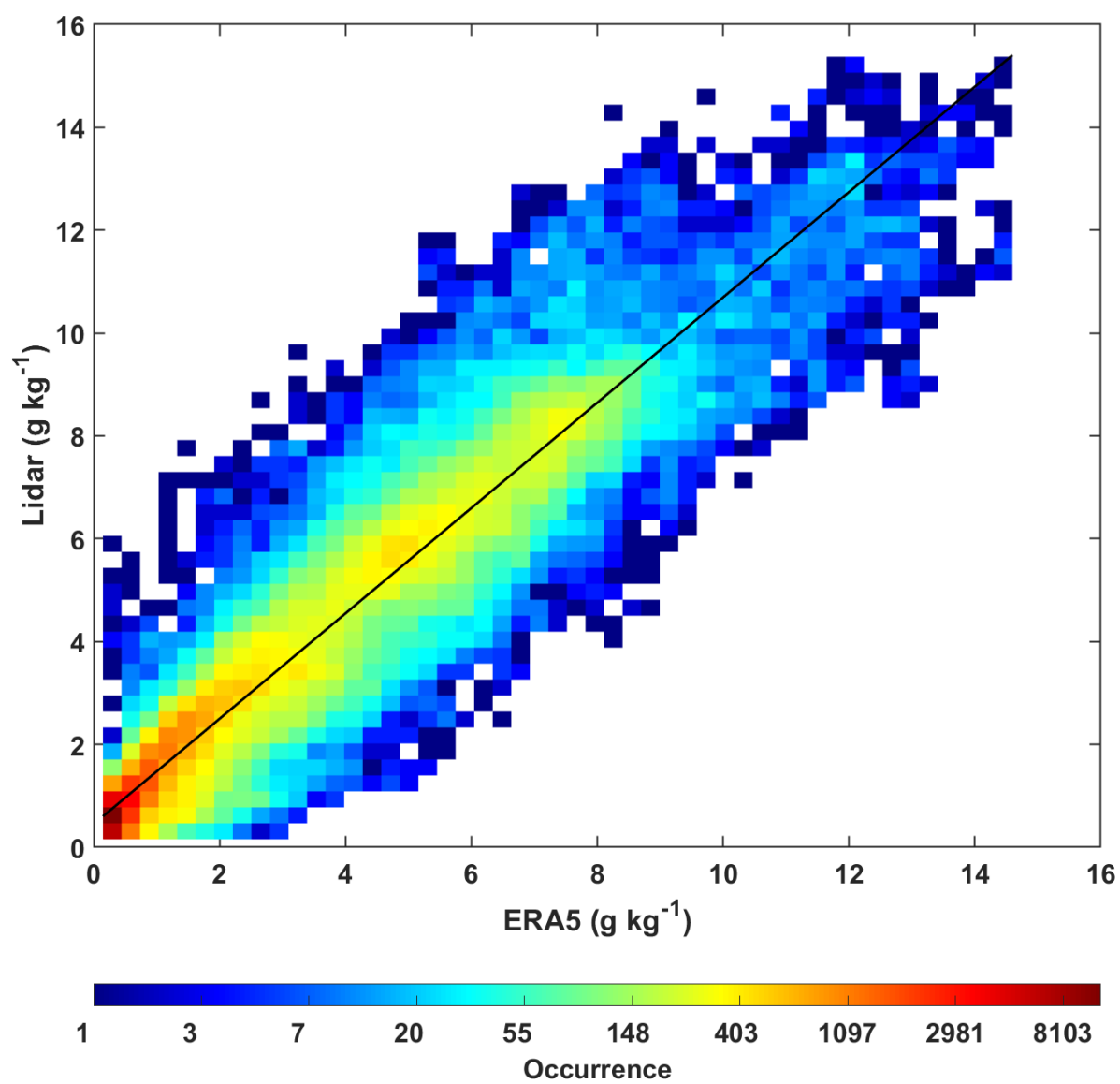


Figure S7: CONCERNING lidar (RL6). Same as Figure S2.



45 **Figure S8:** WALI lidar (RL7). Same as Figure S2.

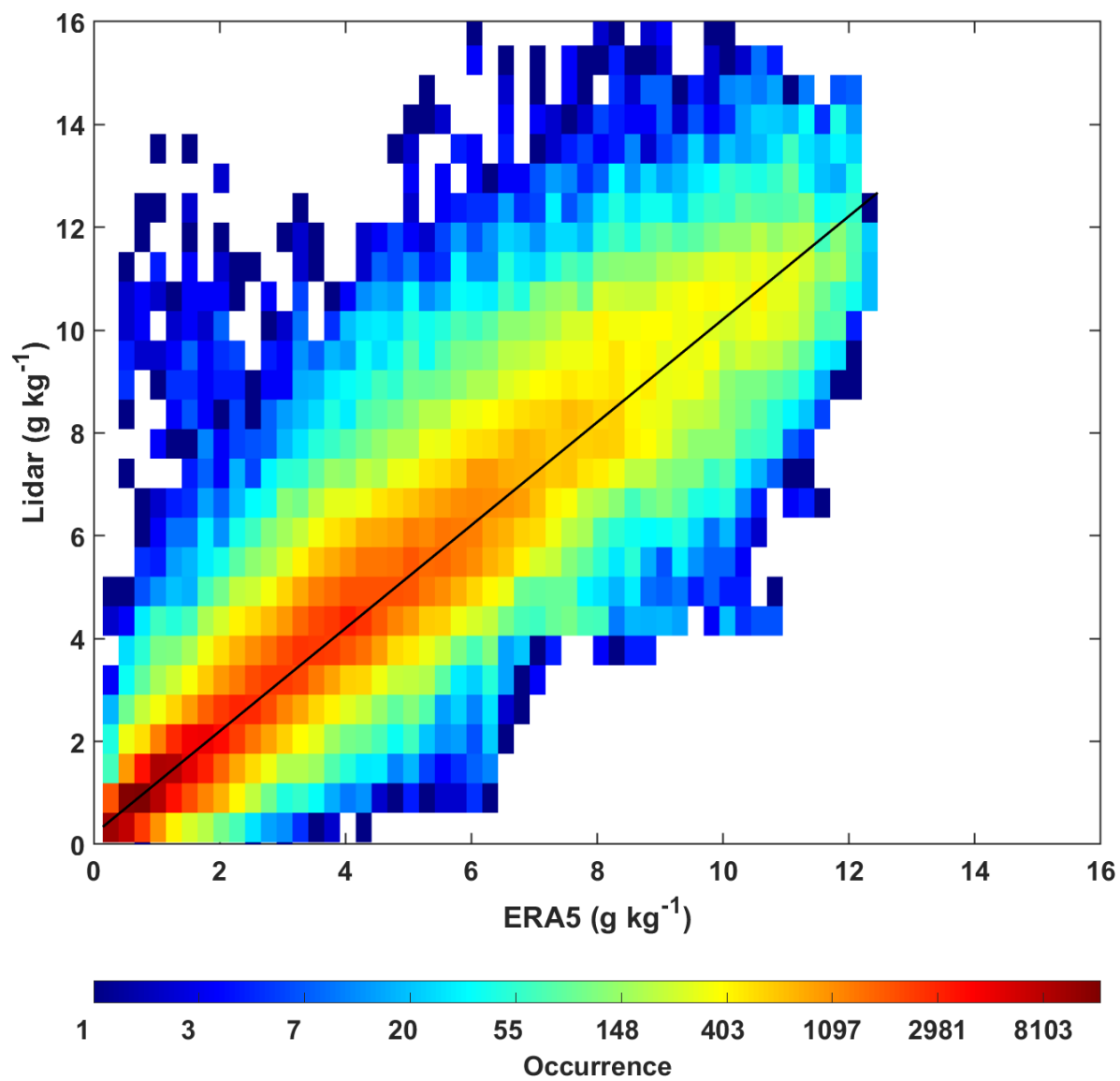


Figure S9: ARTHUS lidar (RL8). Same as Figure S2.

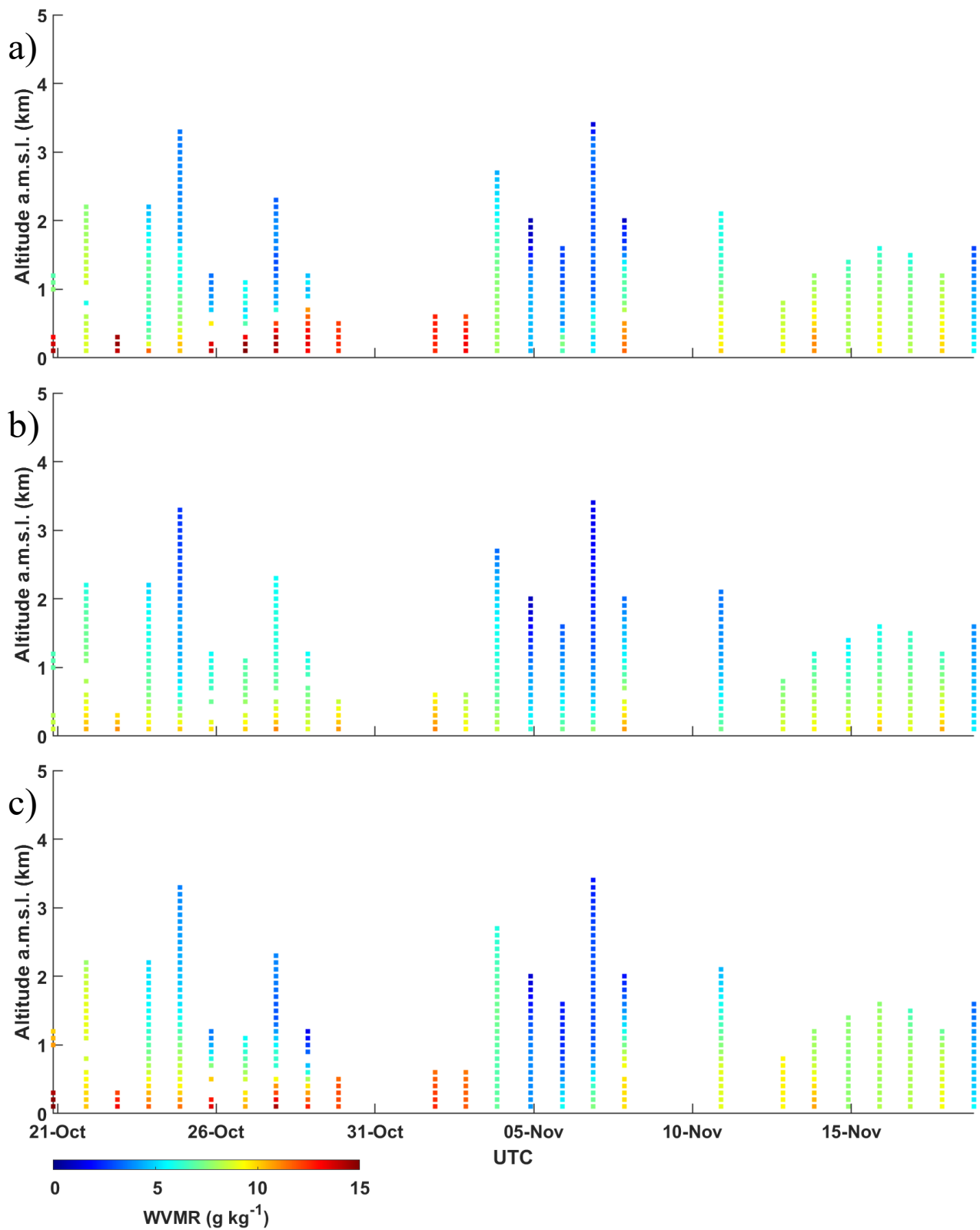


Figure S10: TONET lidar (RL1). Temporal evolution of the vertical profiles of the water vapor mixing ratio (WVMR) derived from a) the Raman lidar, b) IASI and c) ERA5. The profiles correspond only to average measurements coinciding with IASI at ± 30 minutes and lidar data with a standard deviation of less than 0.4 g kg^{-1} .

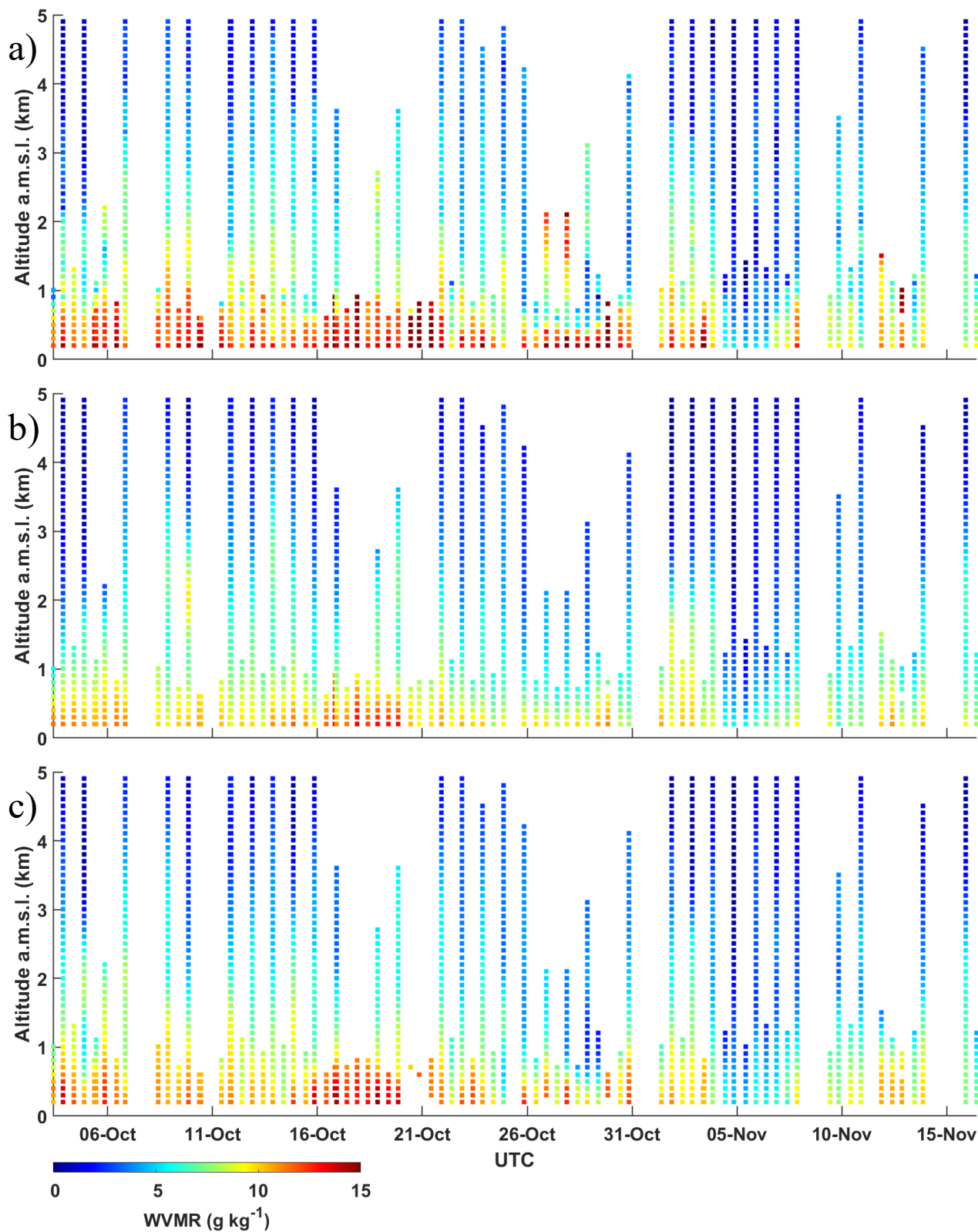


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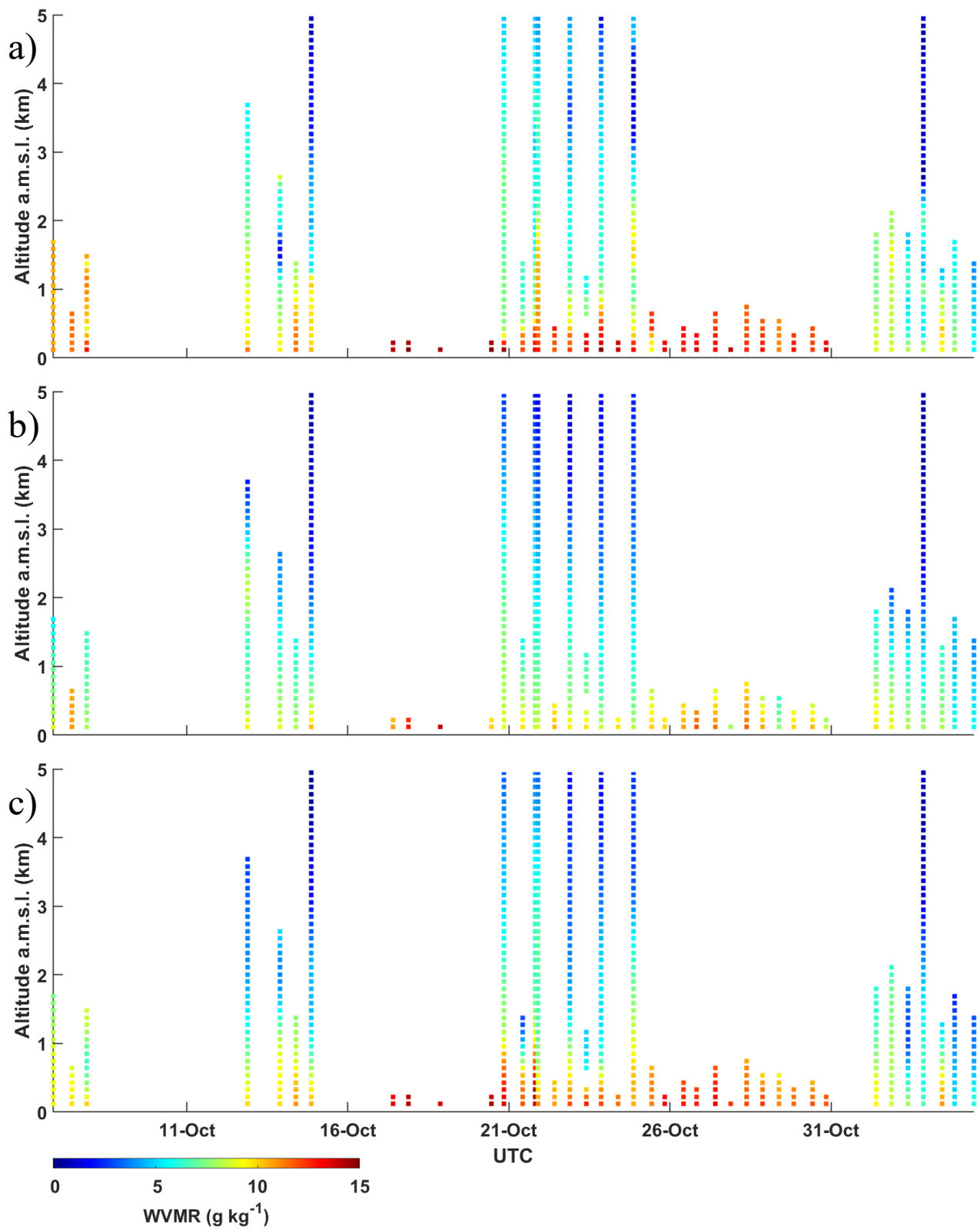


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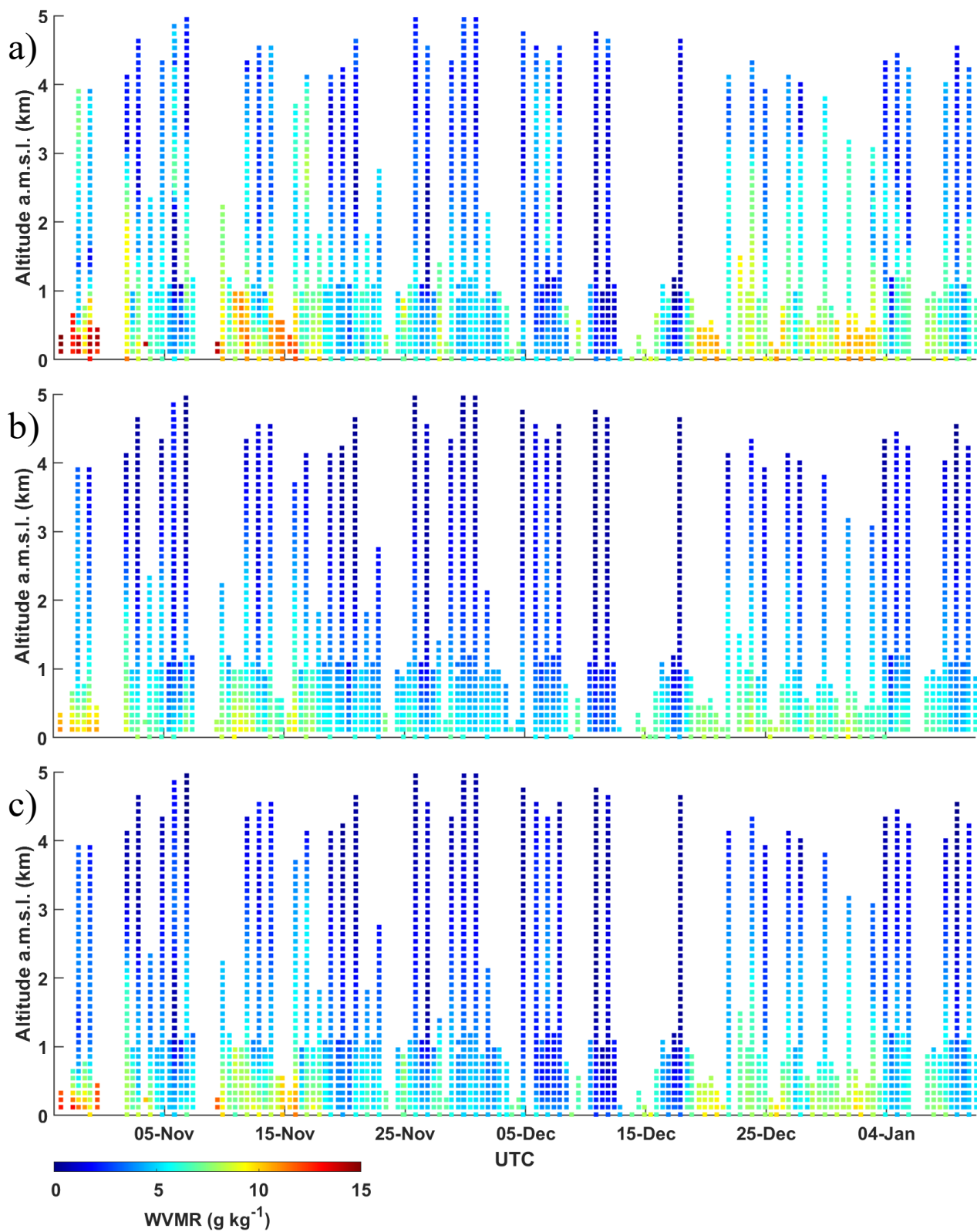
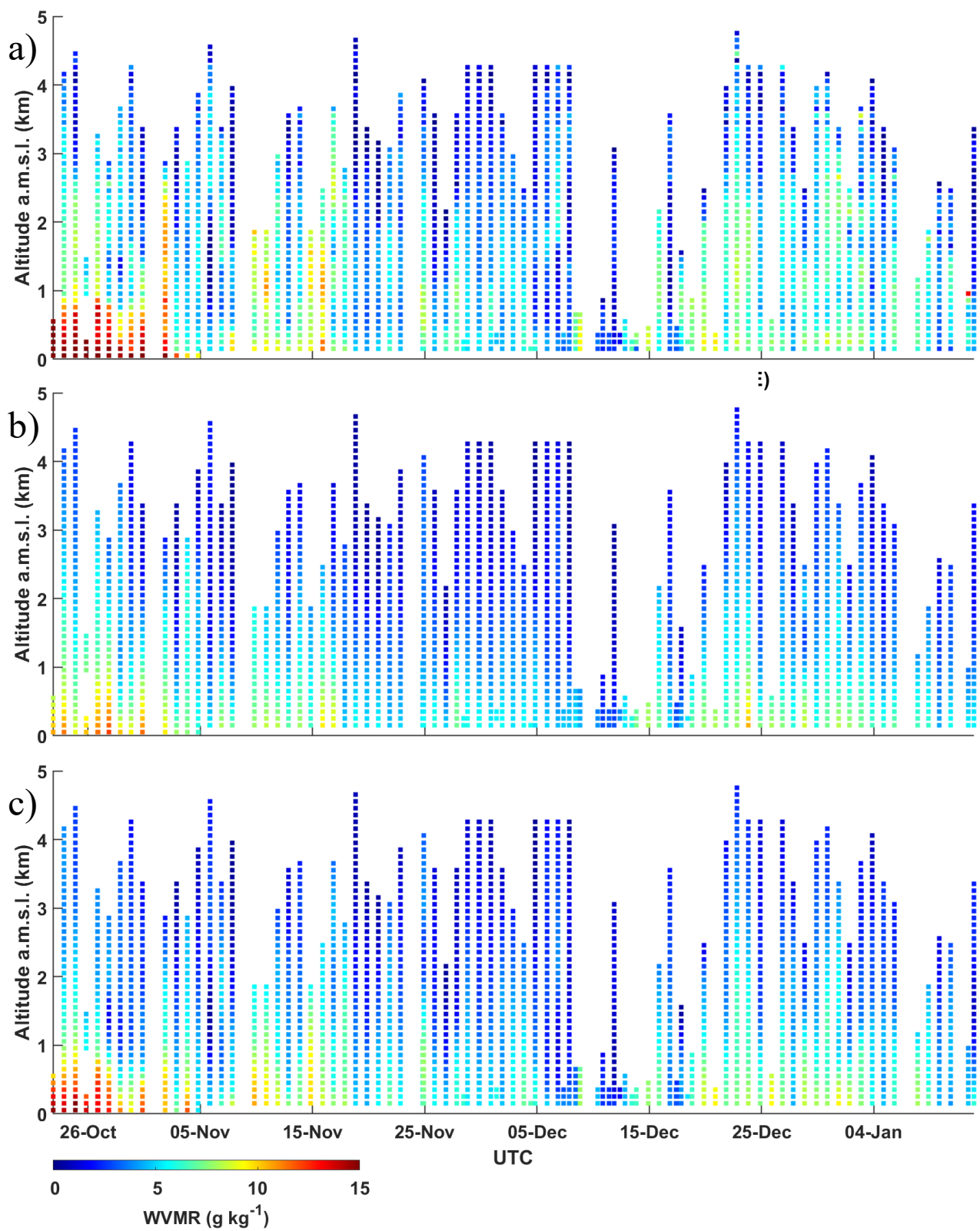


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65 **Figure S14:** MARCO lidar (RL5). Same as Figure S10.

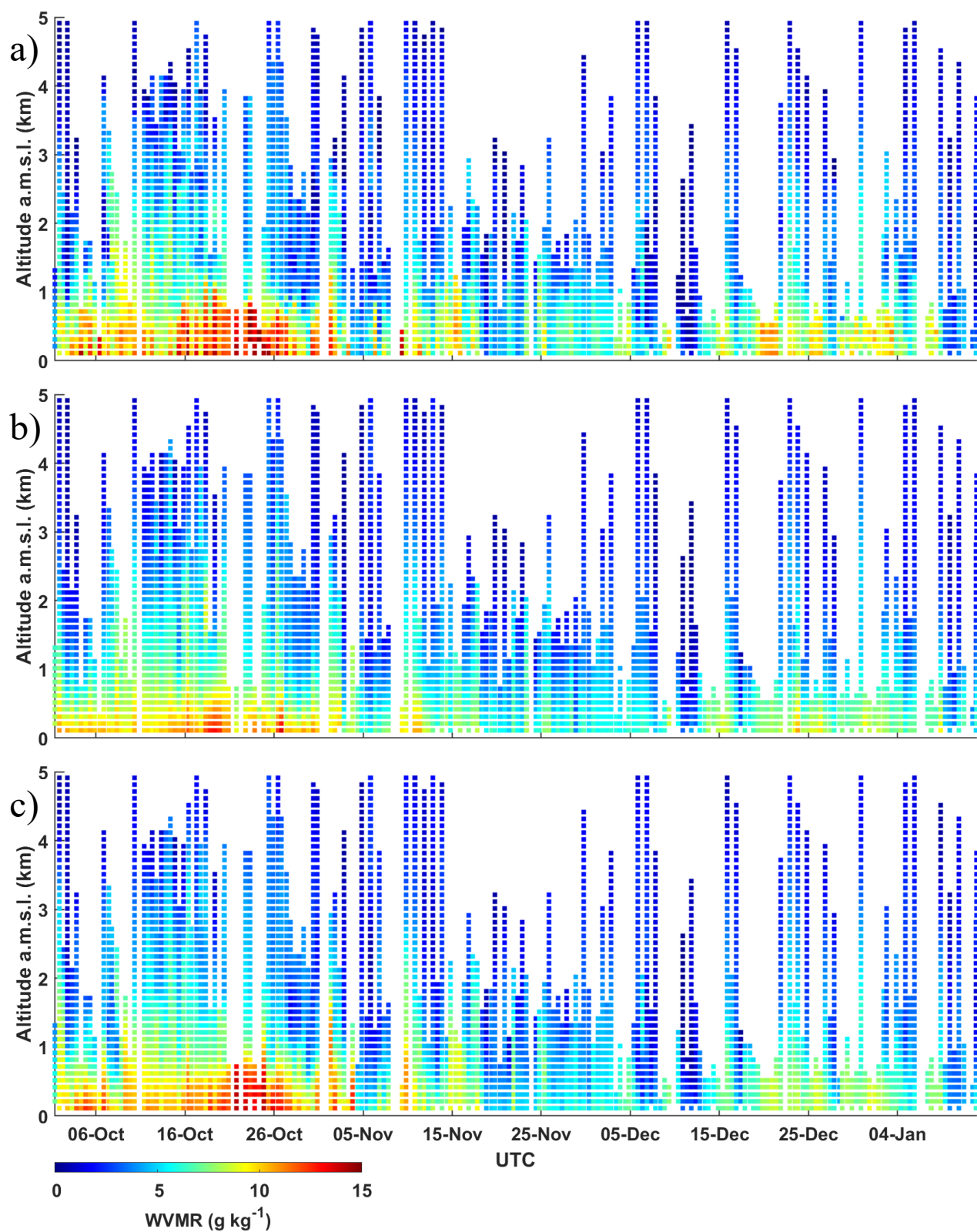


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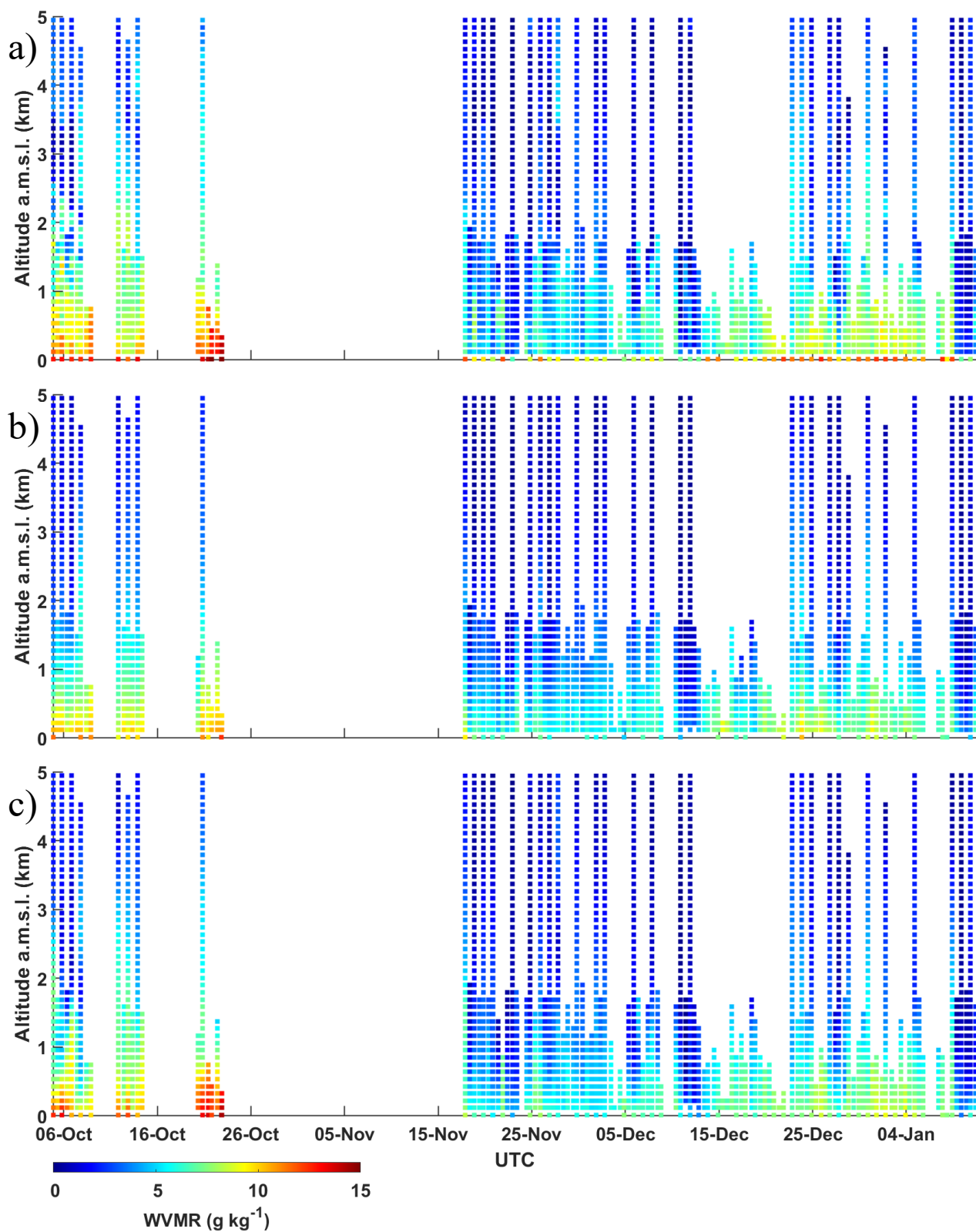


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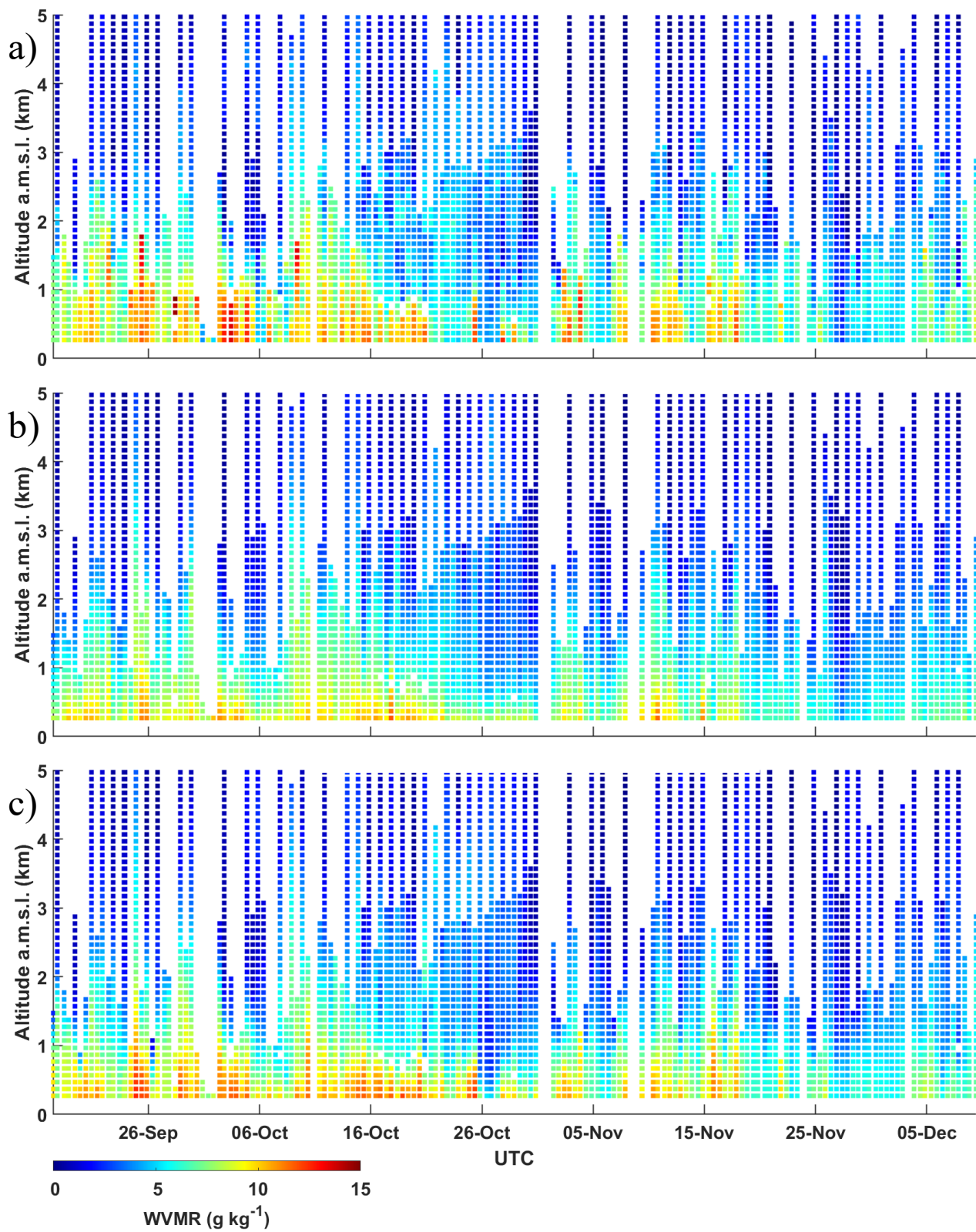


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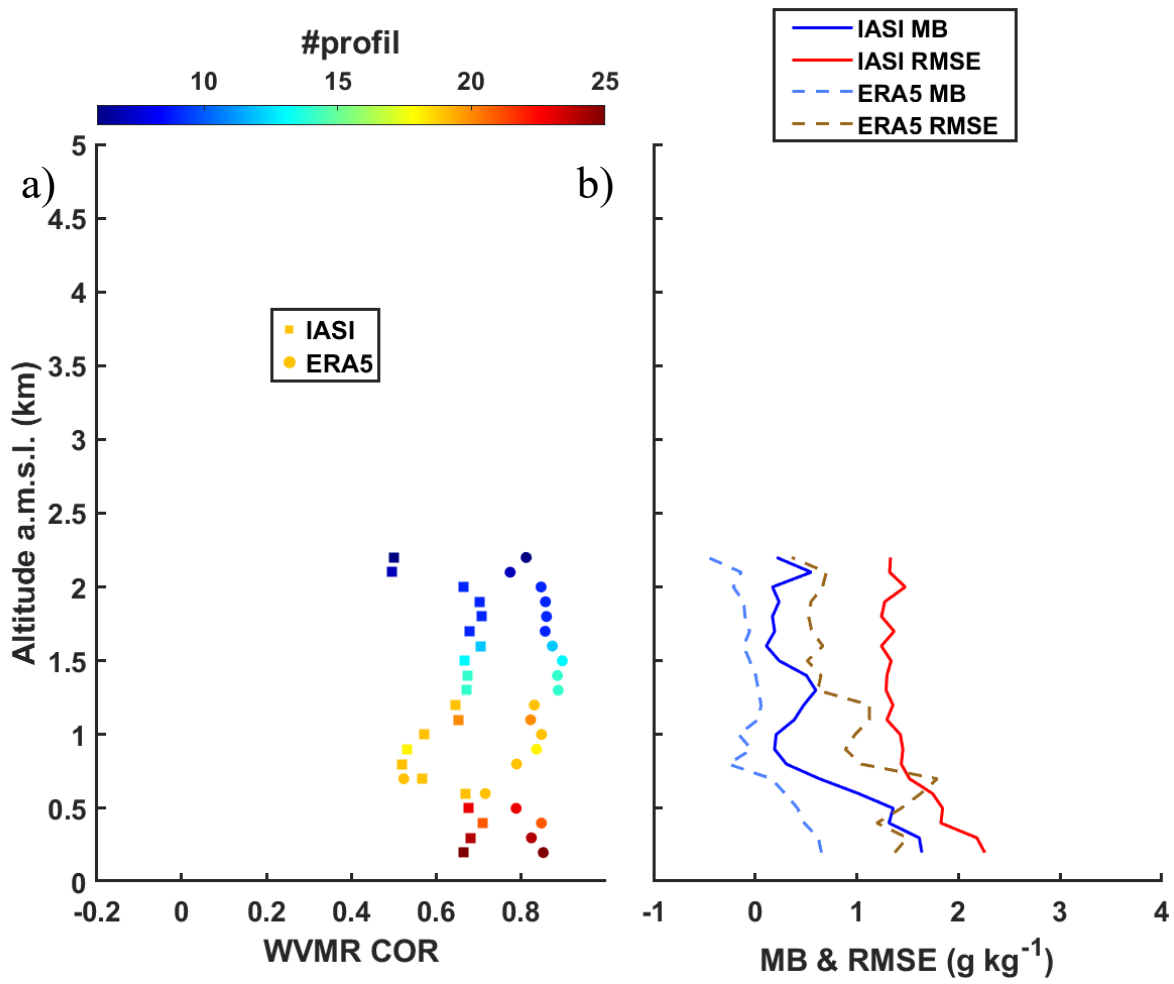


Figure S18: Synthesis for the TONET lidar (RL1), when comparing lidar measurements with IASI and ERA5 products: The vertical profiles show: a) the correlation coefficient (COR); b) the mean bias (MB, lidar - IASI and lidar - ERA5) and the root mean square error (RMSE). The definitions of COR, MB and RMSE are given in the main text.

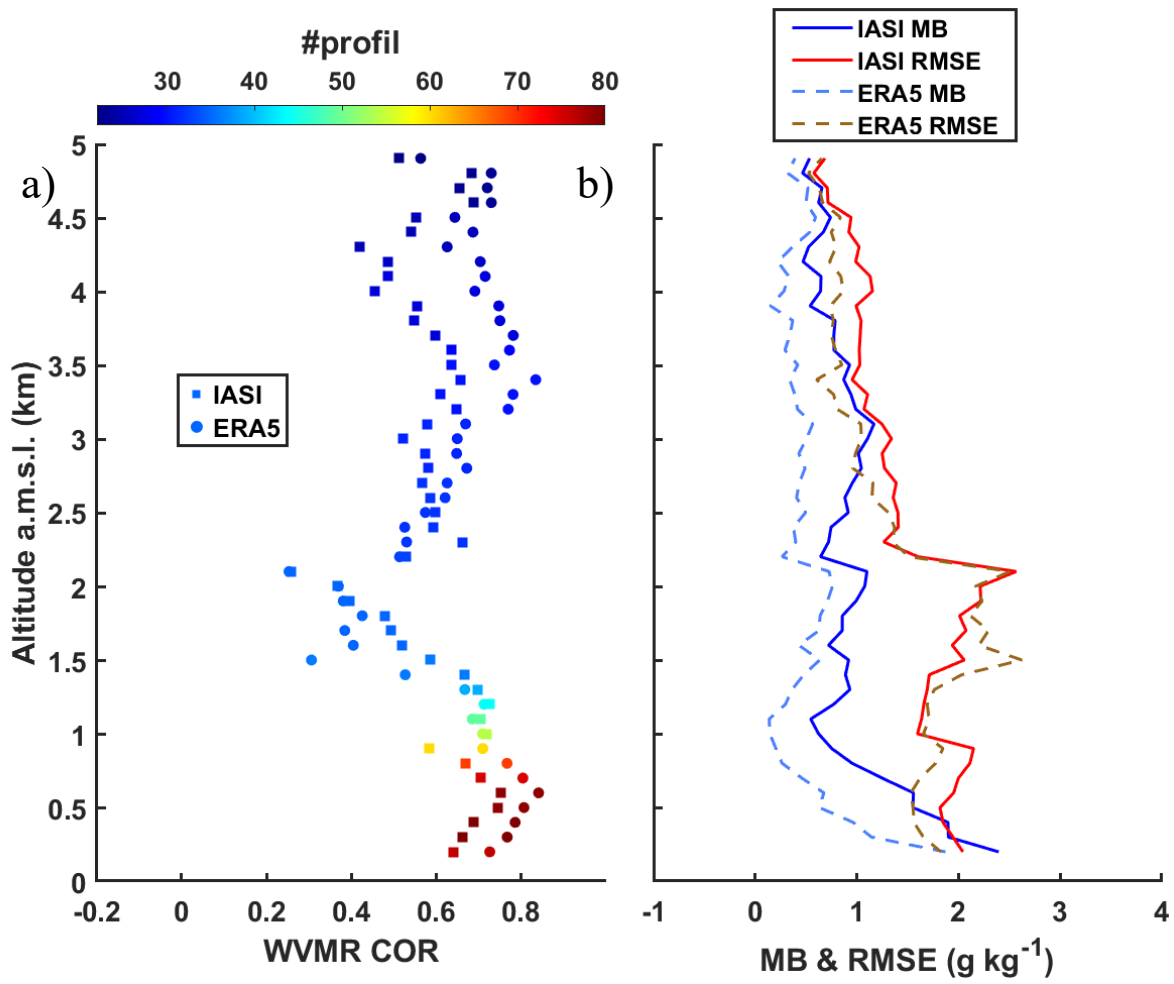
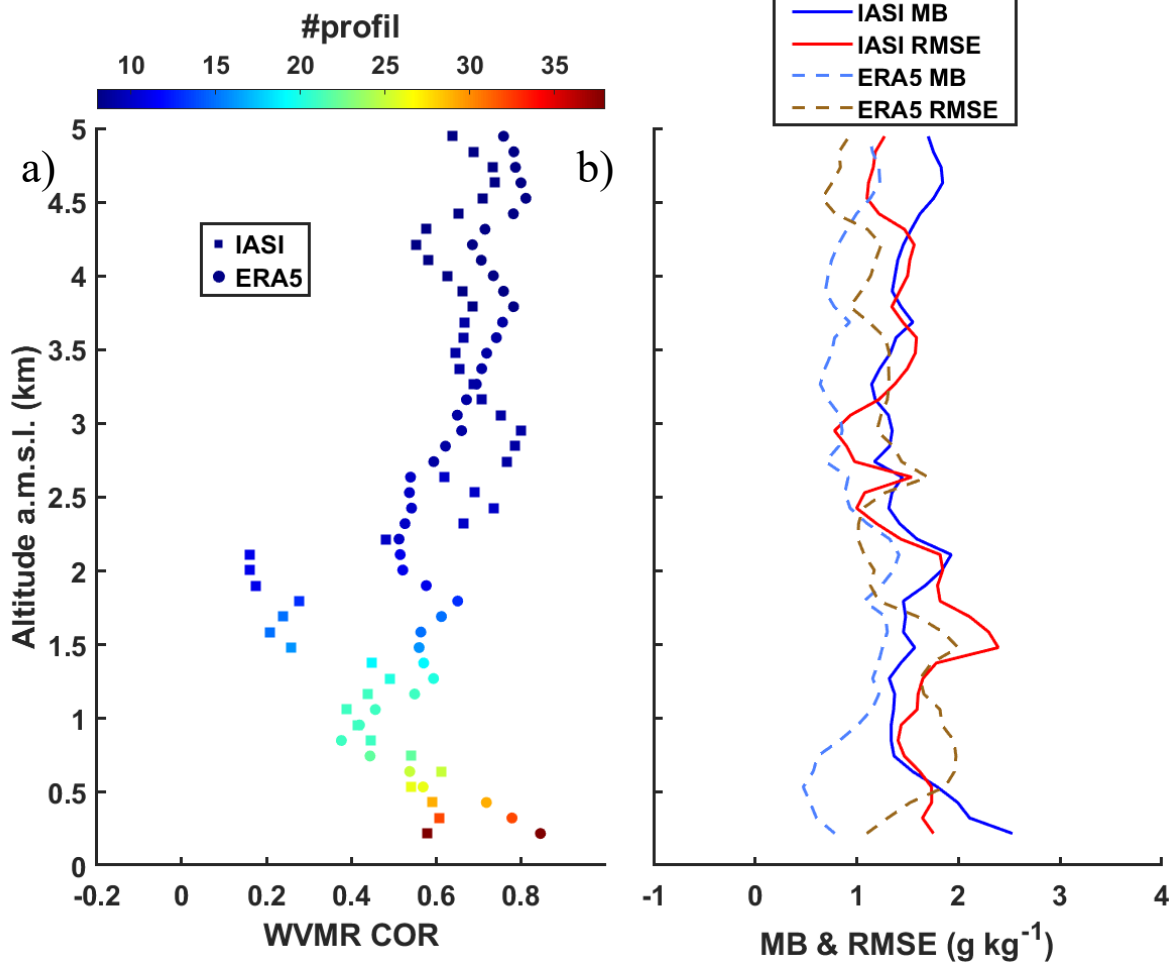


Figure S19: TIBIDABO lidar (RL2). Same as Figure S18.



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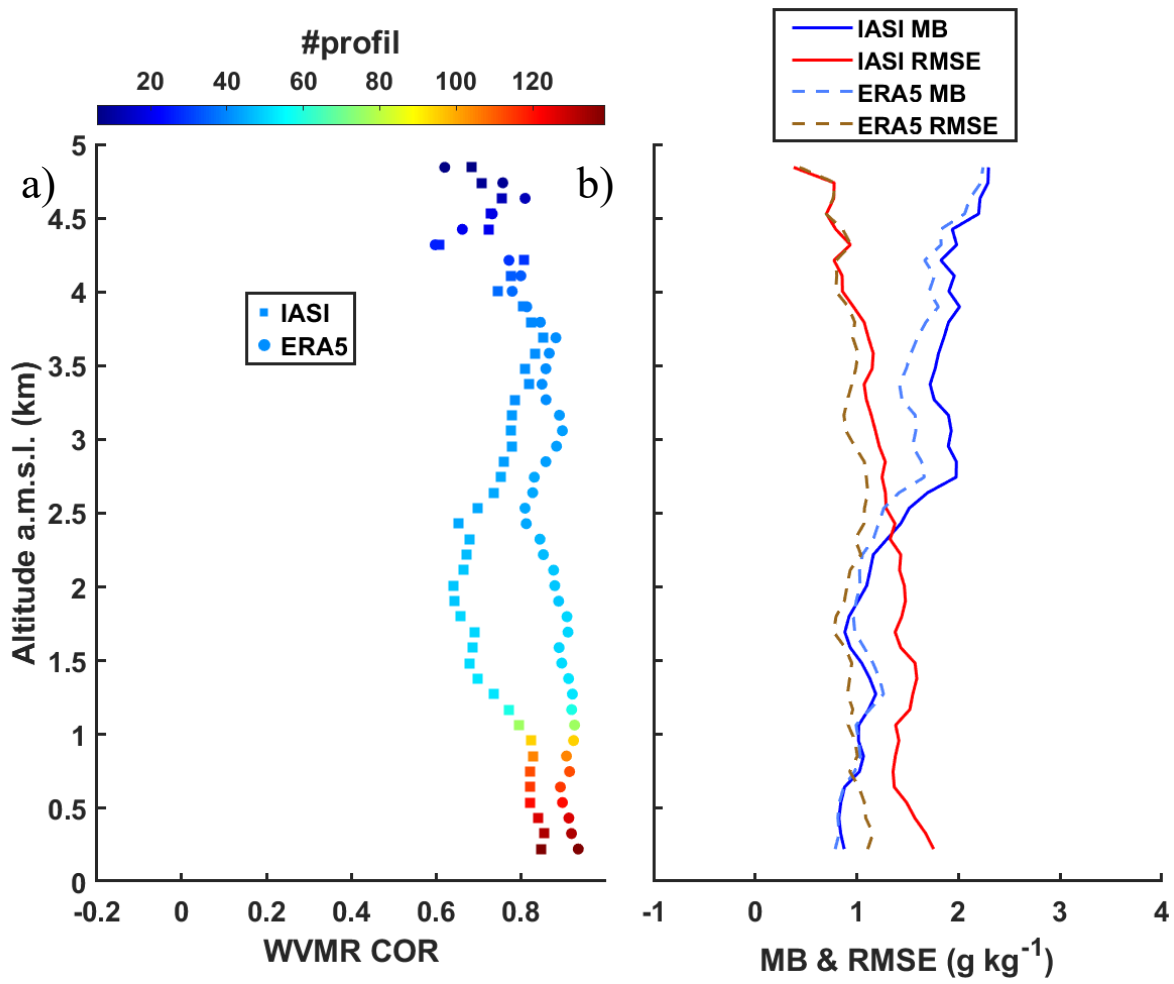
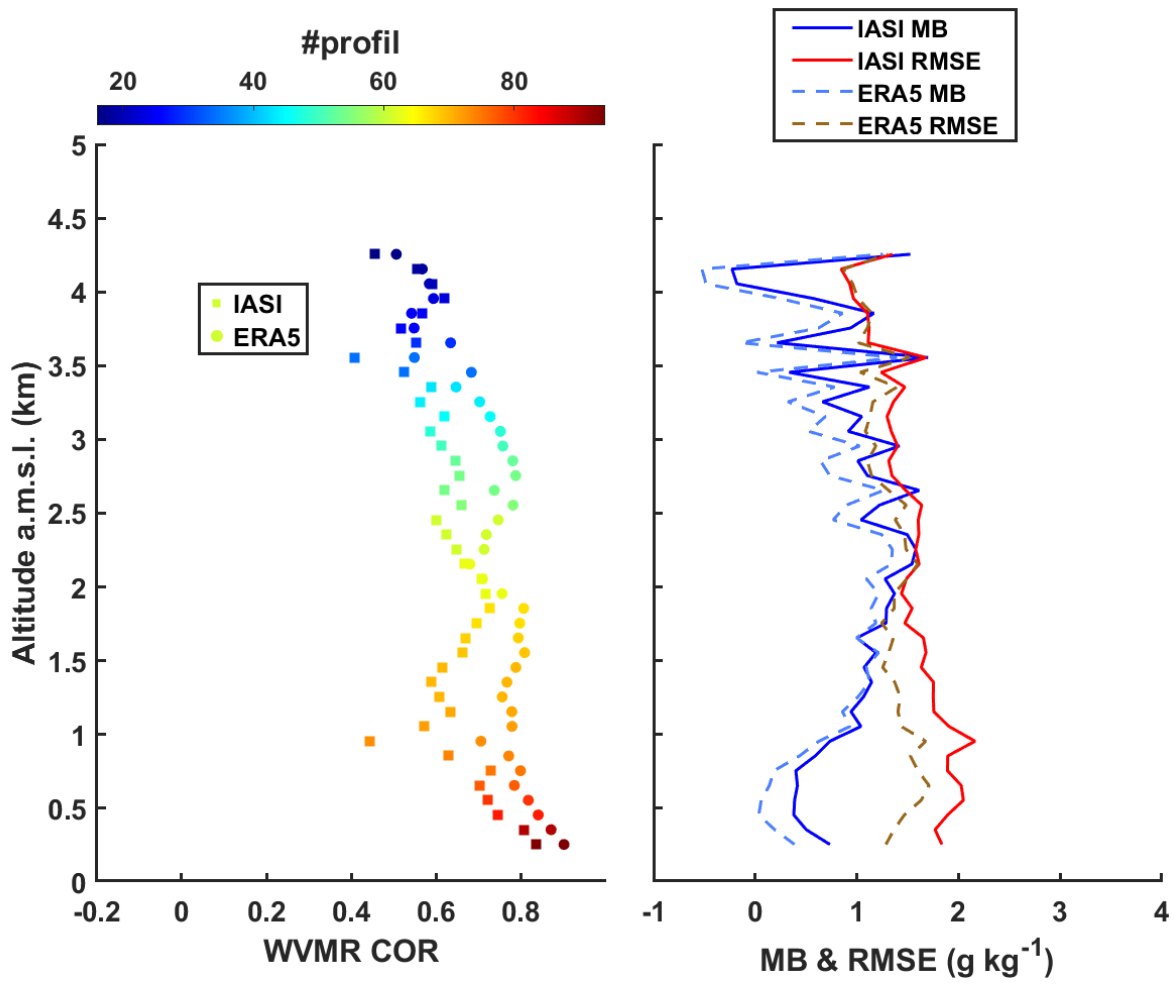


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Figure S22: MARCO lidar (RL5). Same as Figure S18.

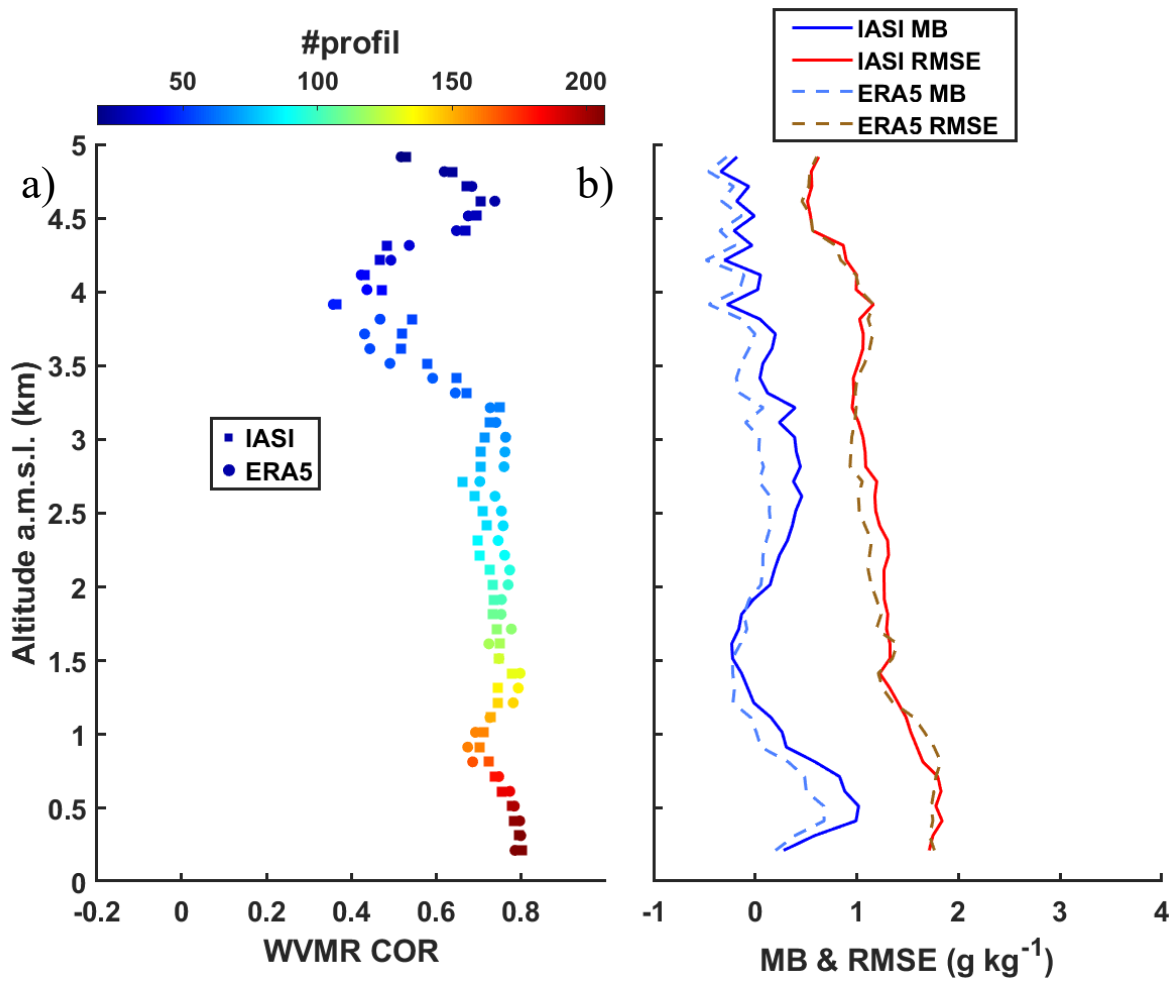


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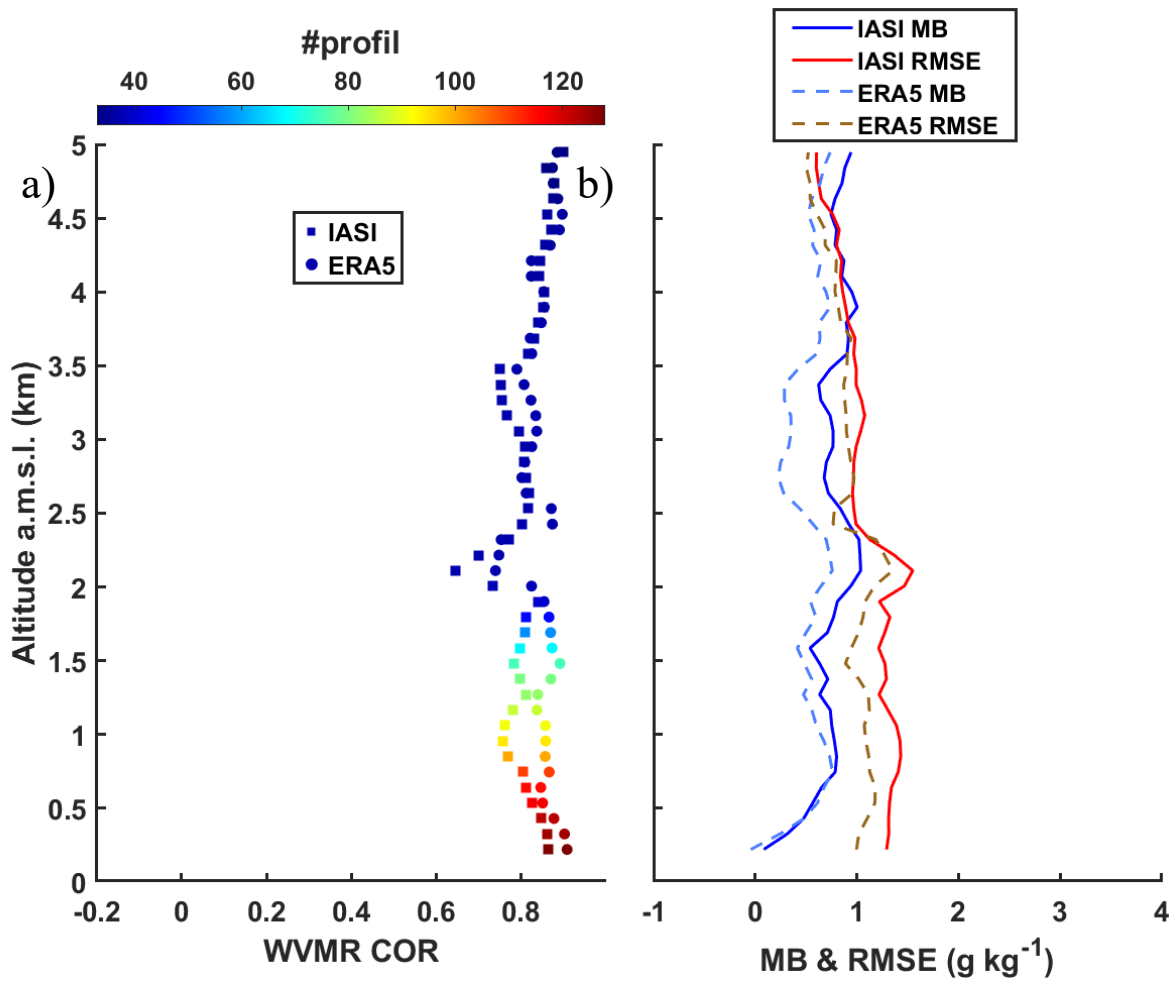
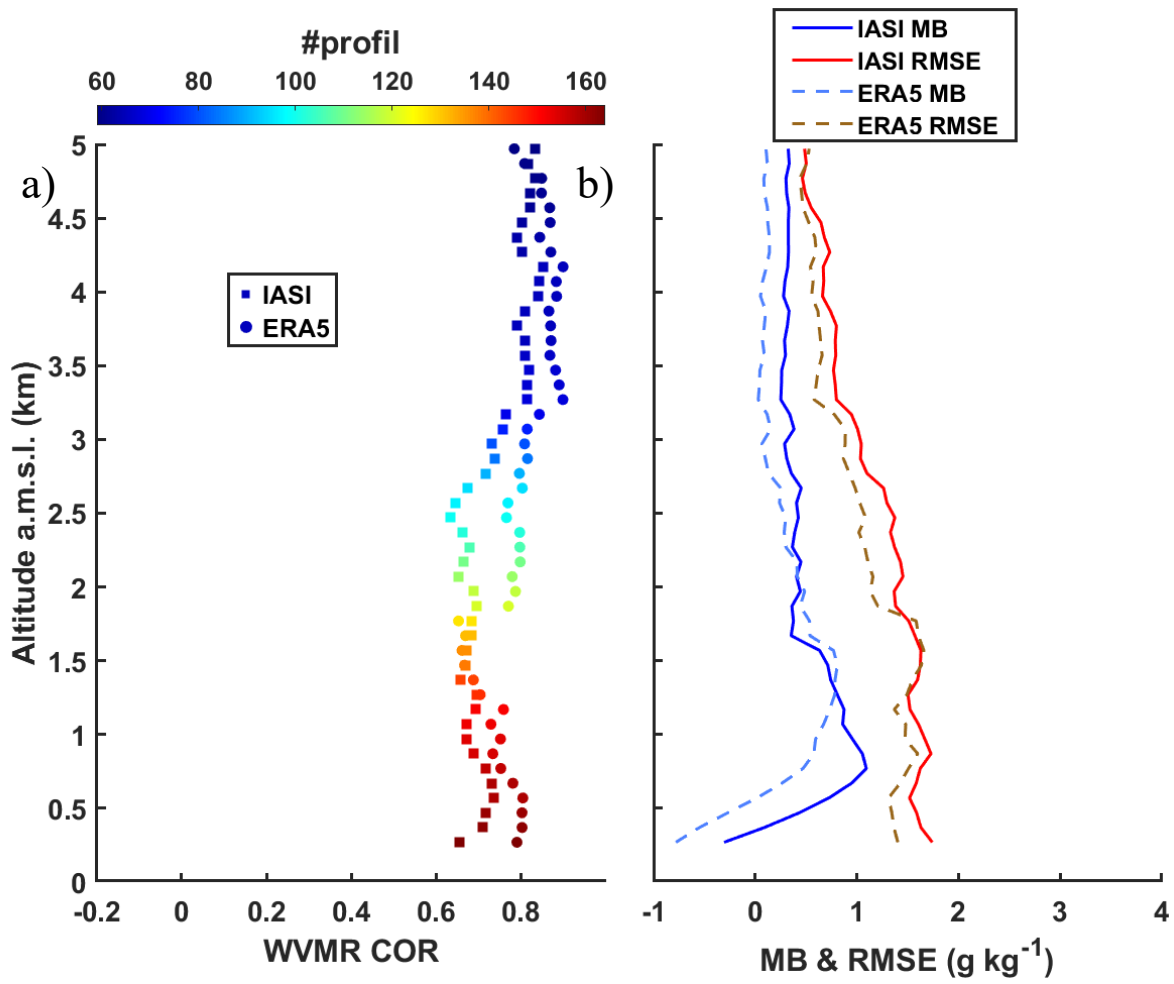


Figure S24: WALI lidar (RL7). Same as Figure S18.



100 **Figure S25:** ARTHUS lidar (RL8). Same as Figure S18.