

# 1 The AeroCom evaluation and intercomparison of organic 2 aerosol in global models

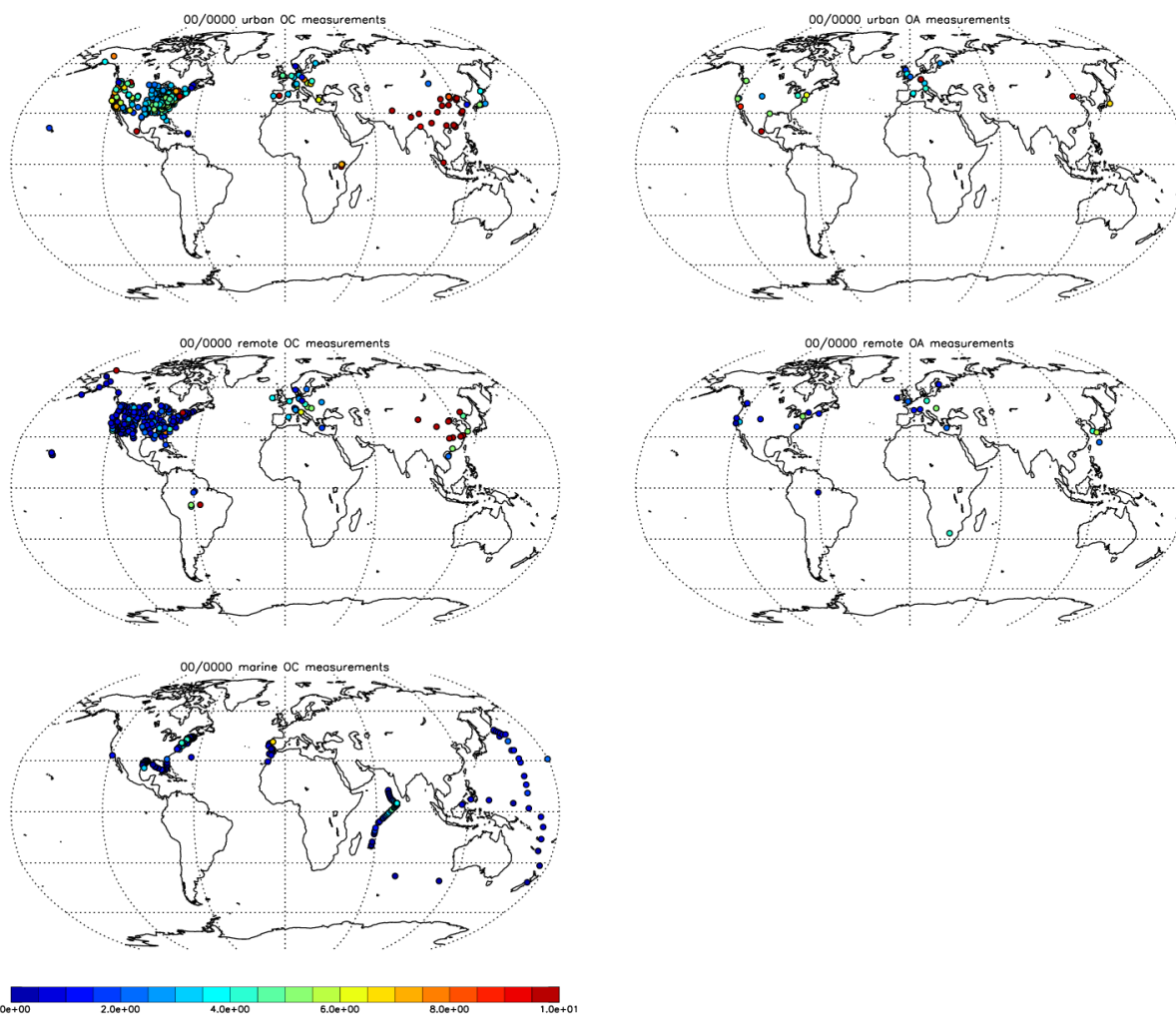
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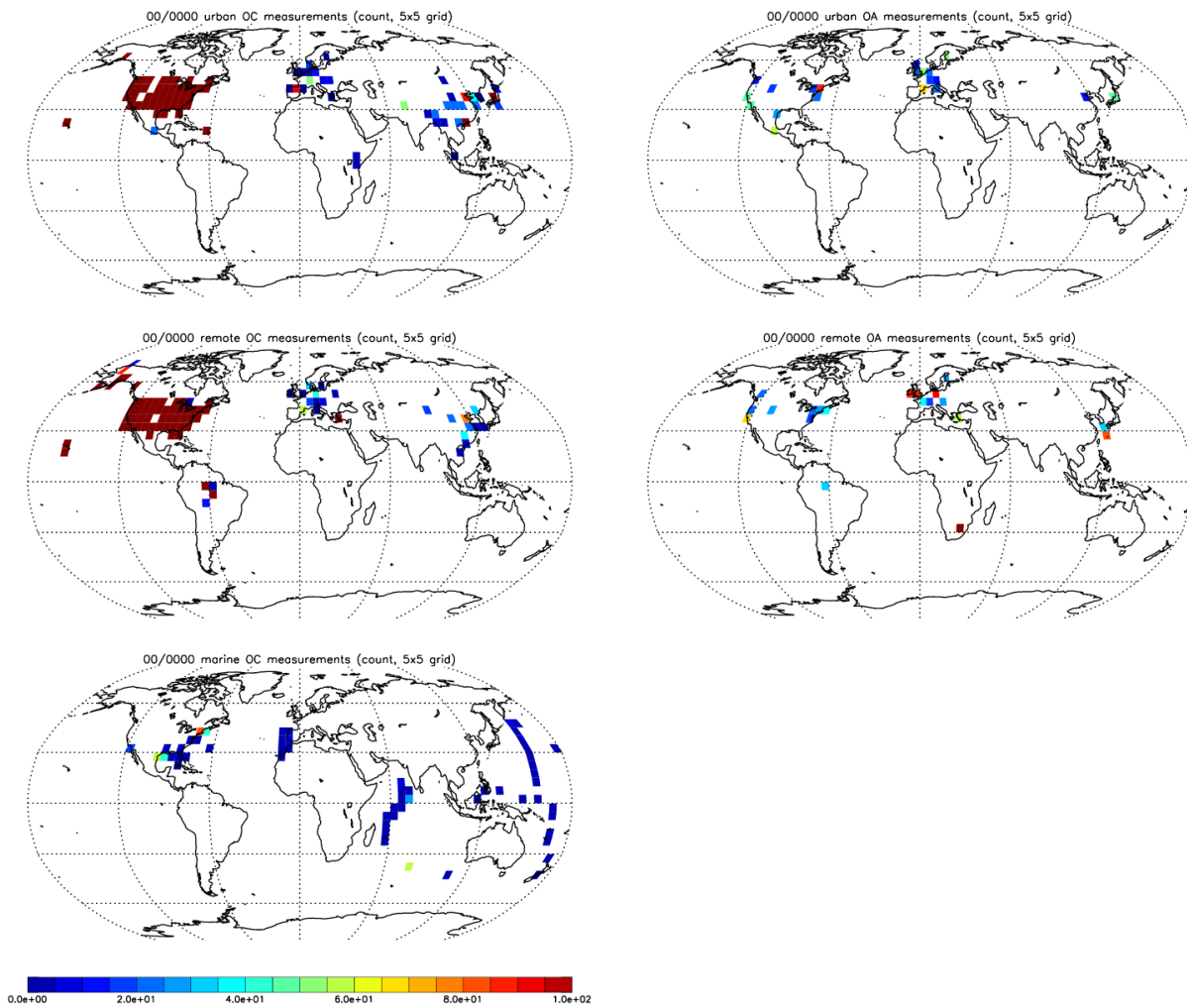
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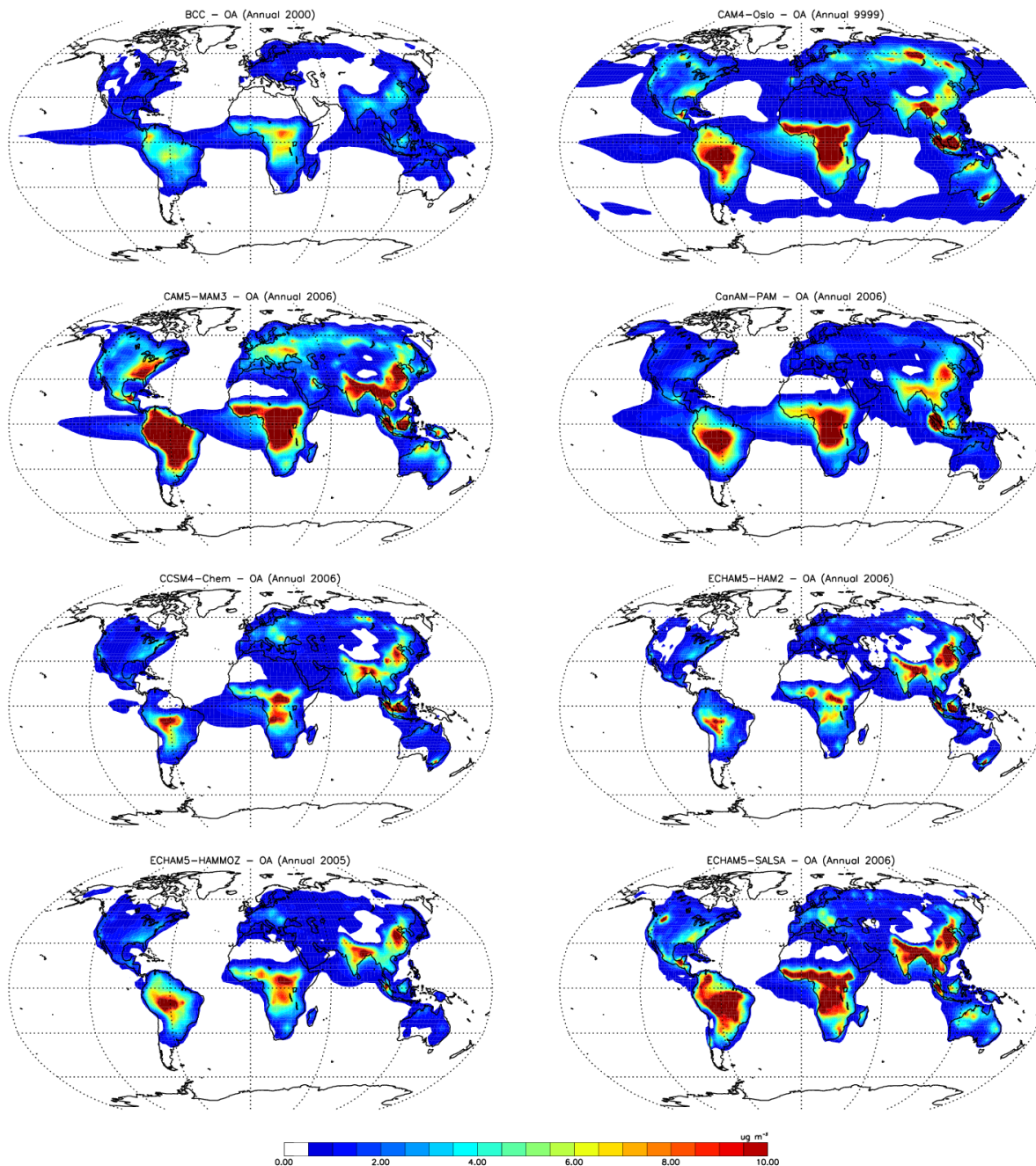
# 1 Figures



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4 marine (bottom) locations. The date 00/0000 means all months and all years of data.  
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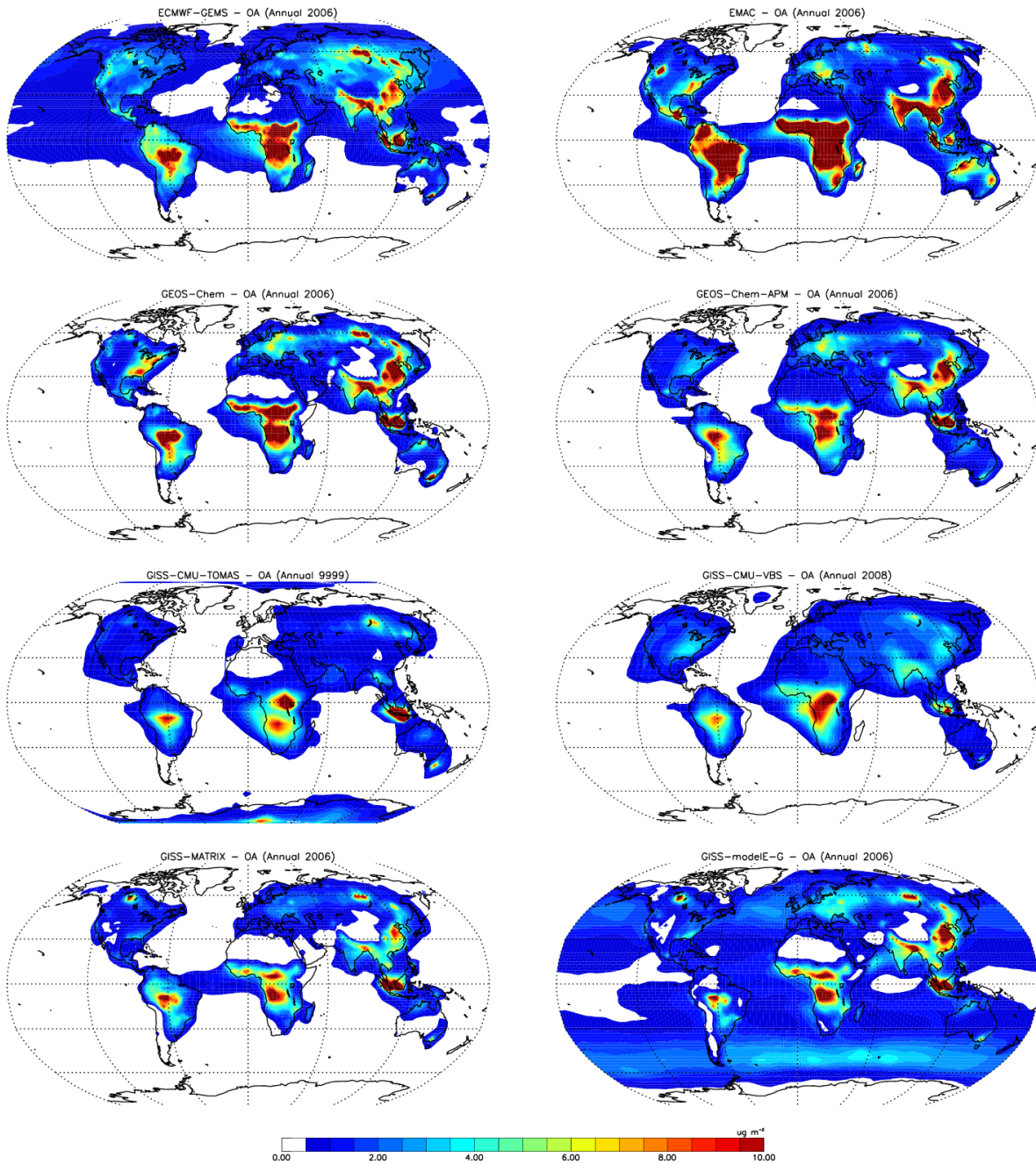
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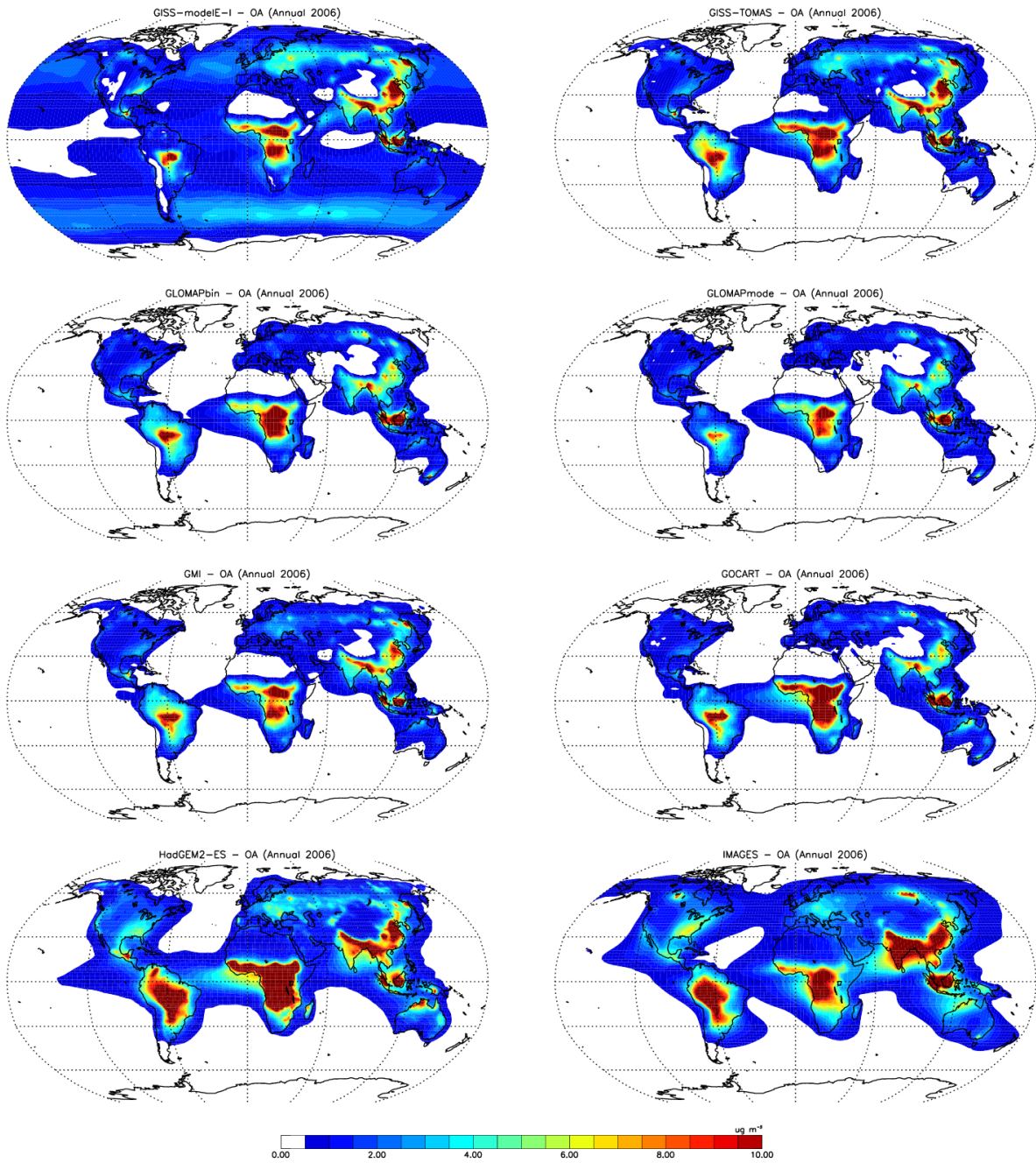
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 2 Fig. S 3. Annual mean surface OC concentration calculated by the models. The models' reference  
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 4 calculated online, it was not nudged to any climatology or reanalysis.

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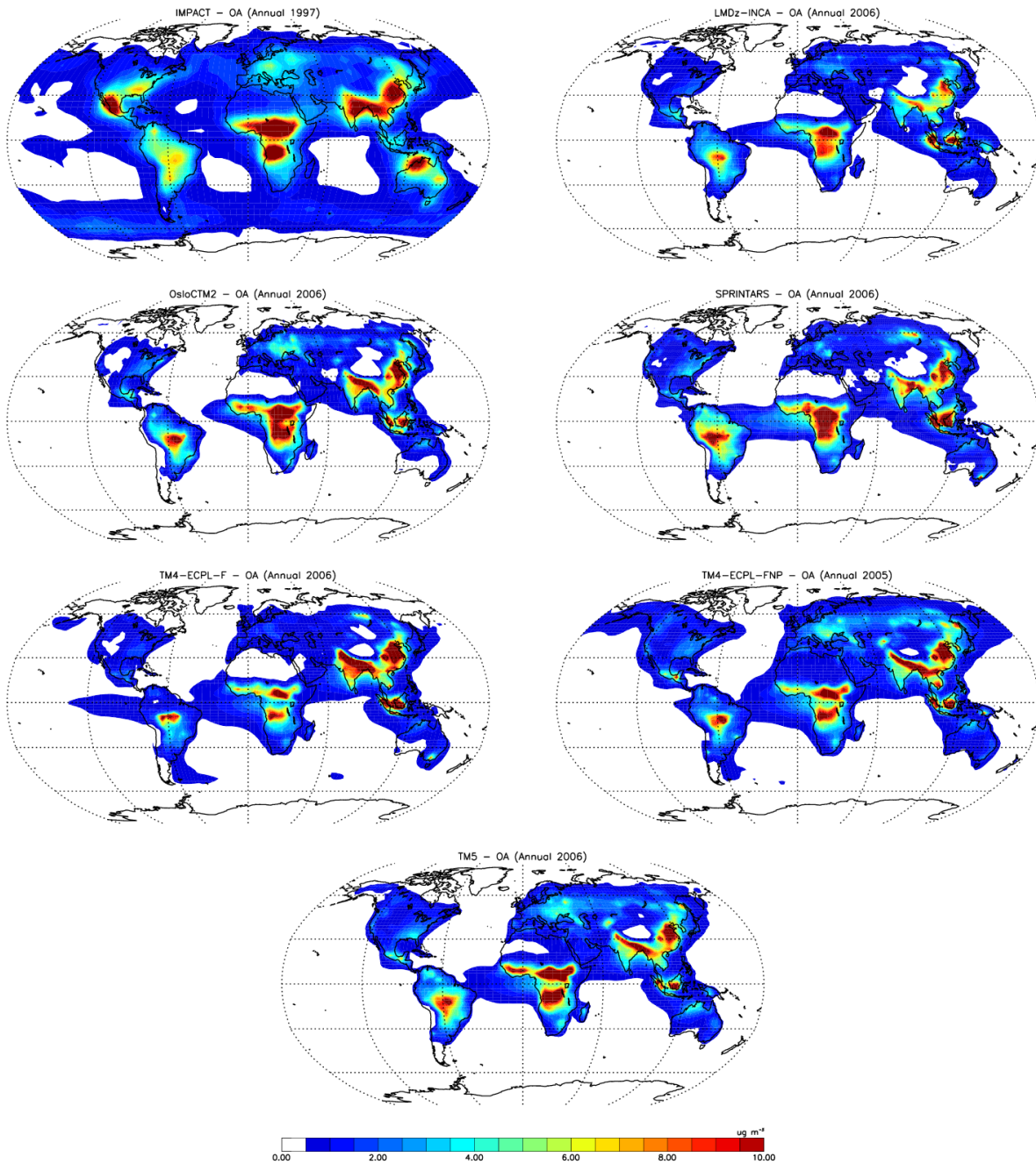


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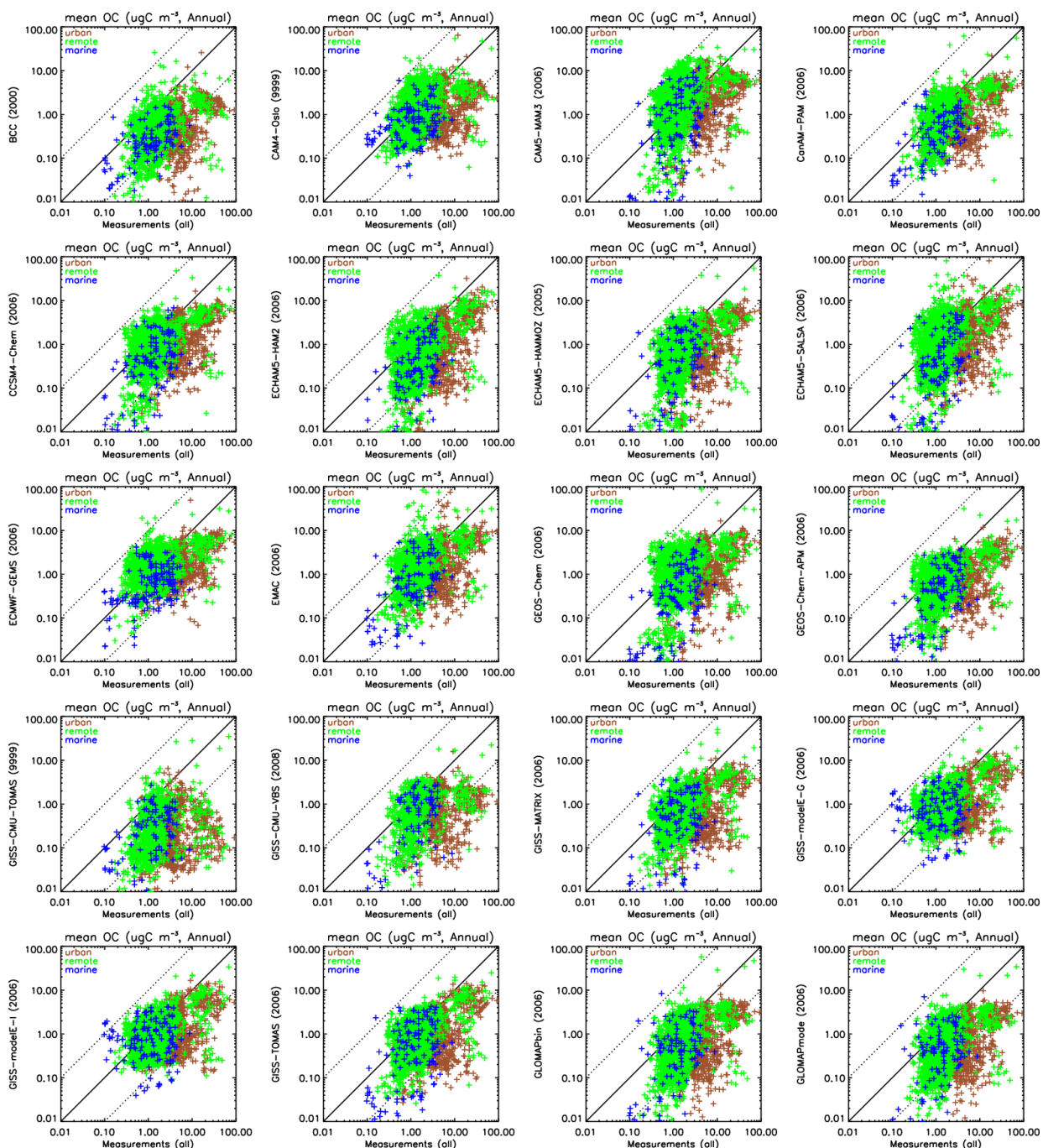


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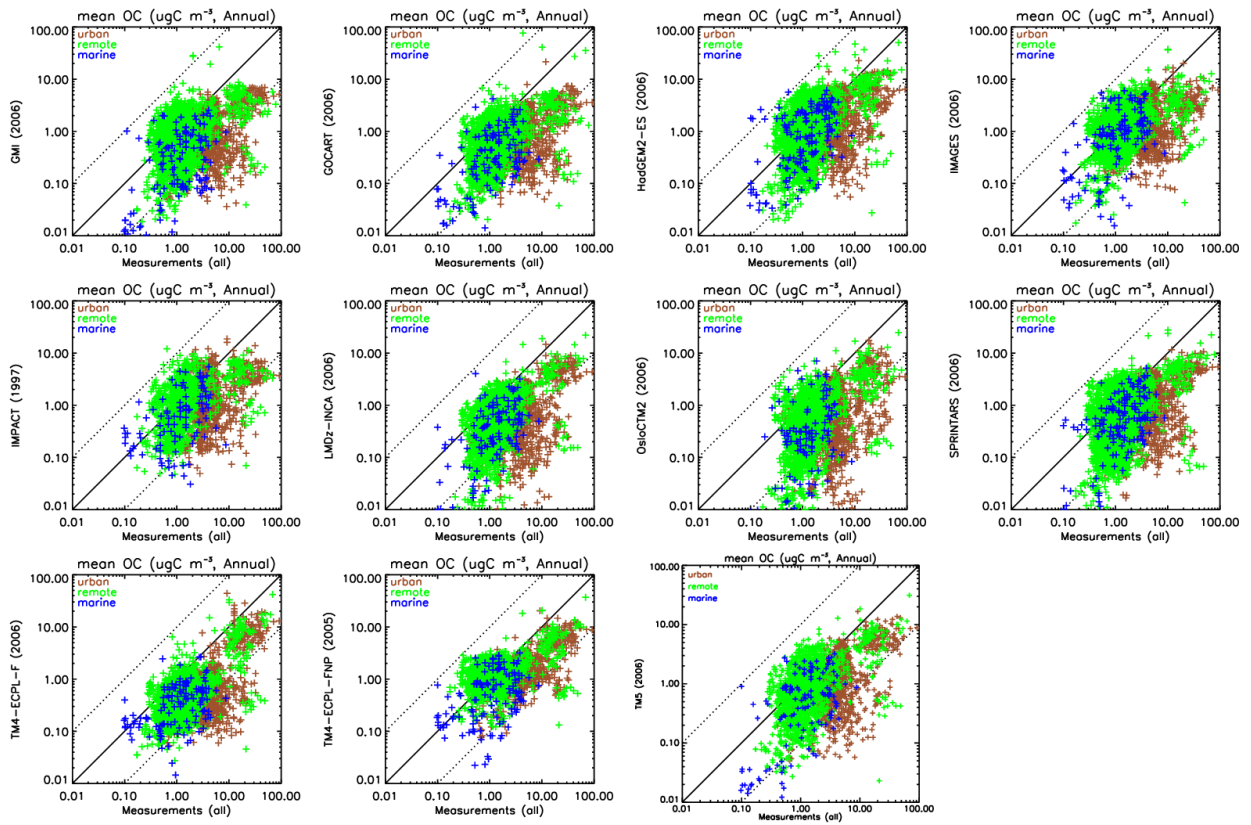




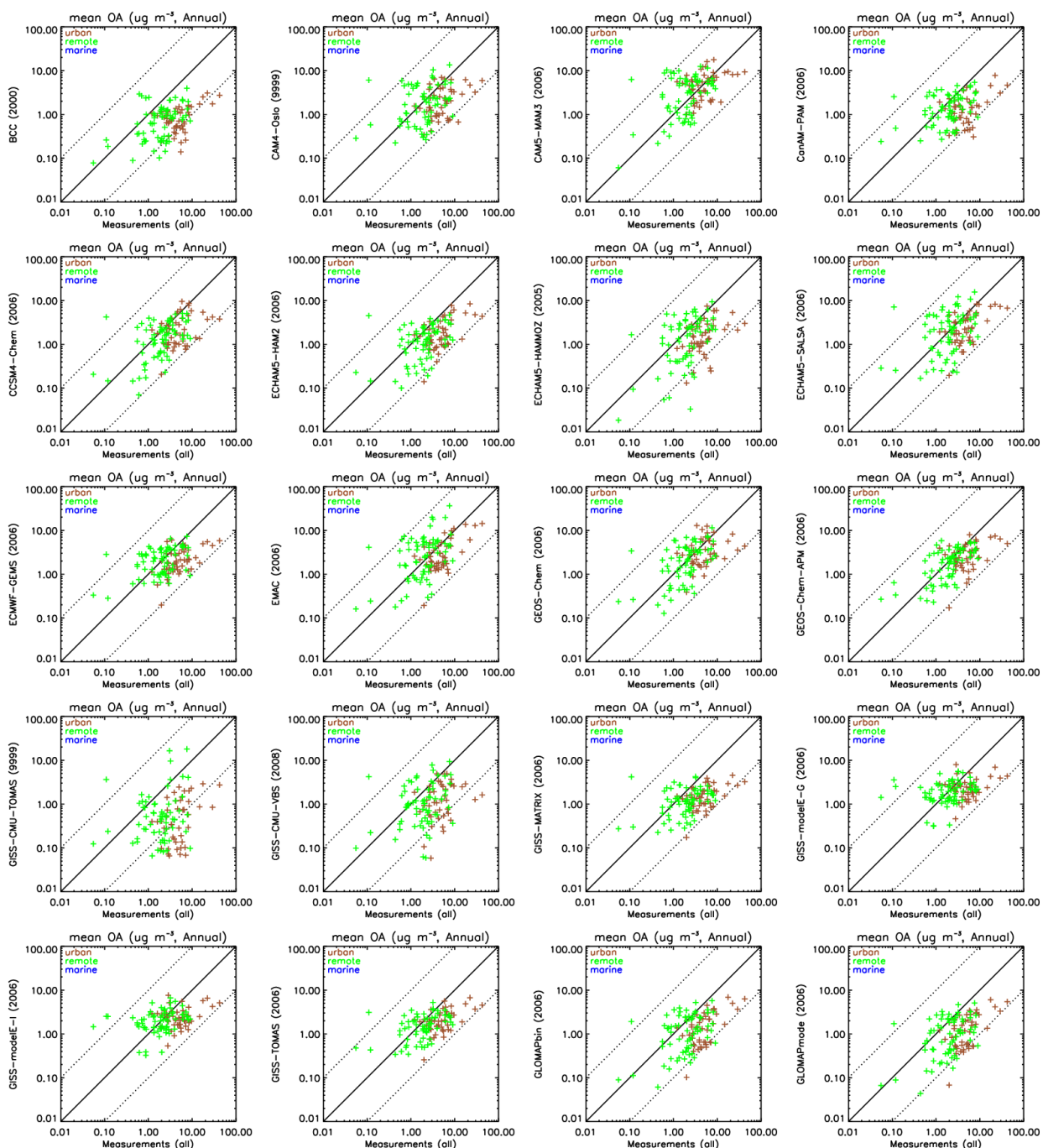
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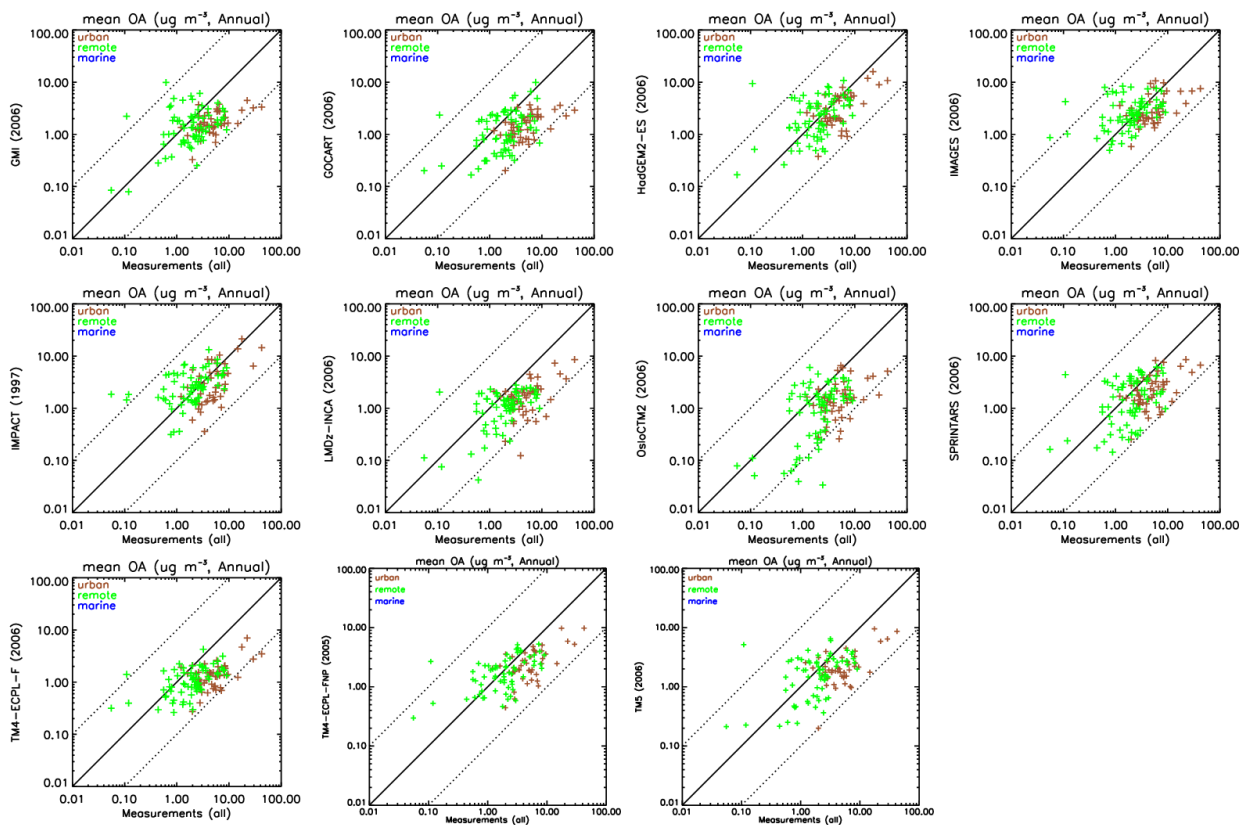


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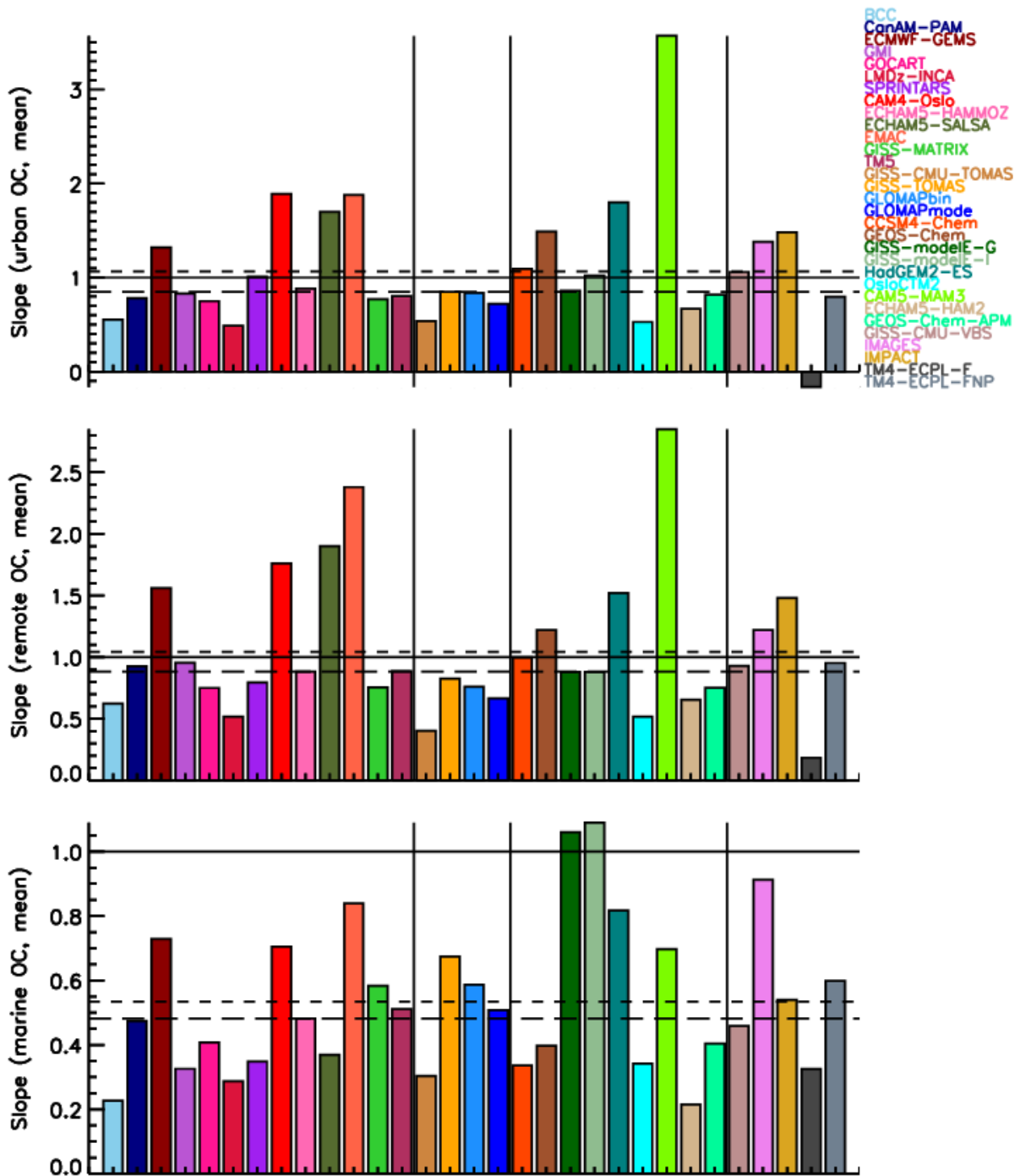




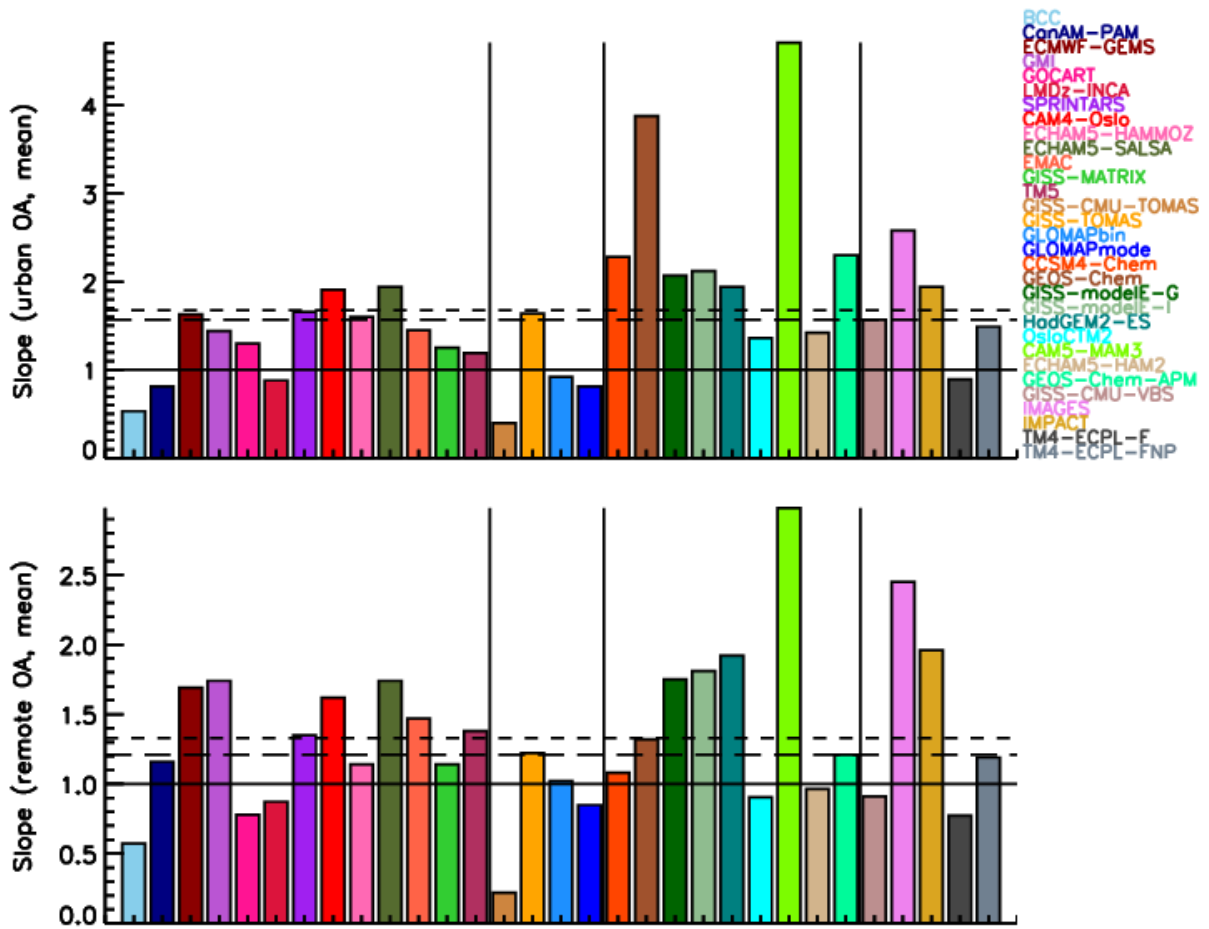
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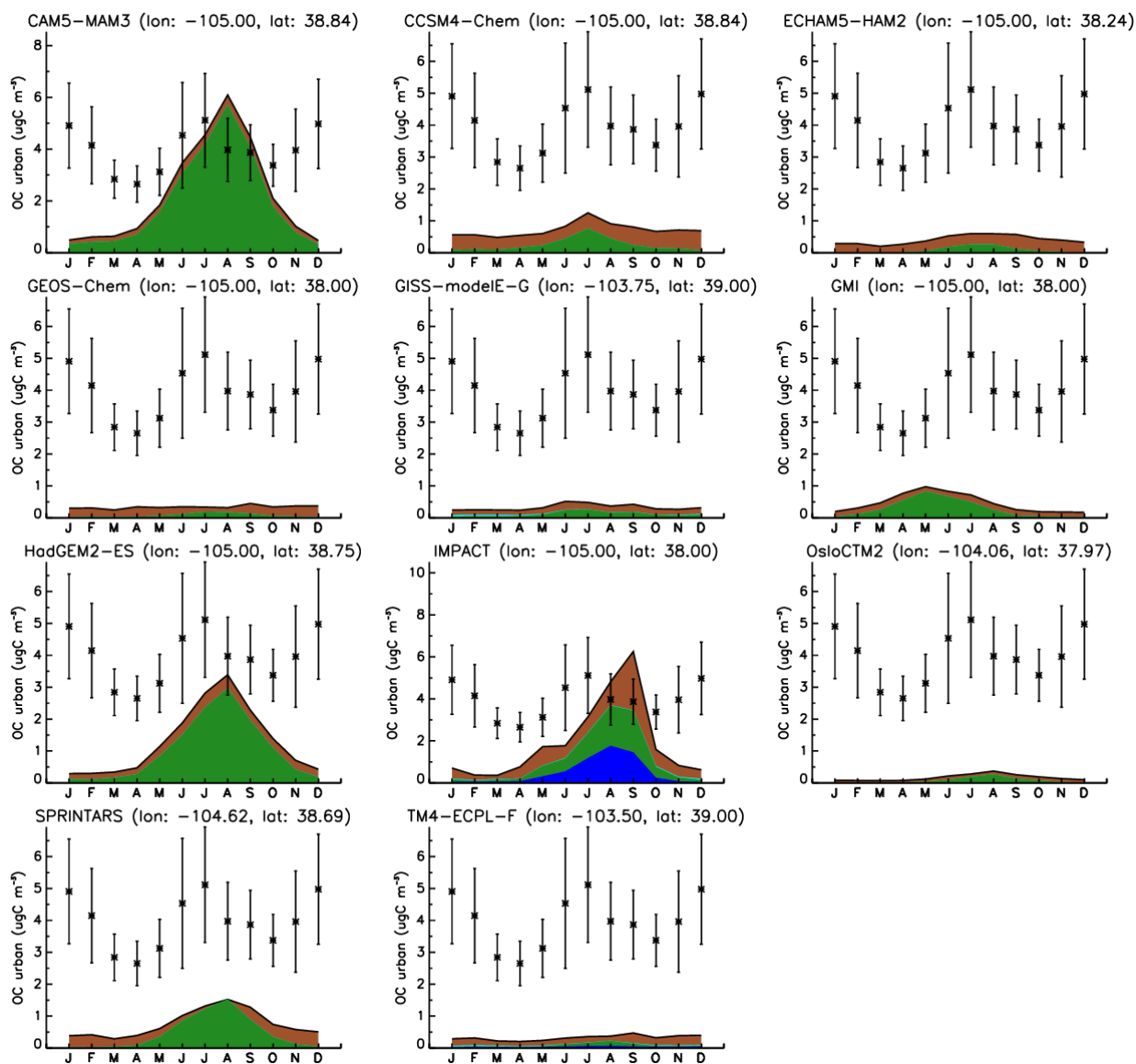
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 2 Fig. S 6. Slope of the linear regression Pearson correlation between models and OC measurements.  
 3 The models are grouped based on their complexity, as separated by vertical solid lines. Groups  
 4 from left to right are: SOA is directly emitted as a non-volatile tracer; SOA is chemically formed  
 5 in the atmosphere but is considered non-volatile; SOA is semi-volatile; SOA is semi-volatile and  
 6 also has multiphase chemistry sources.



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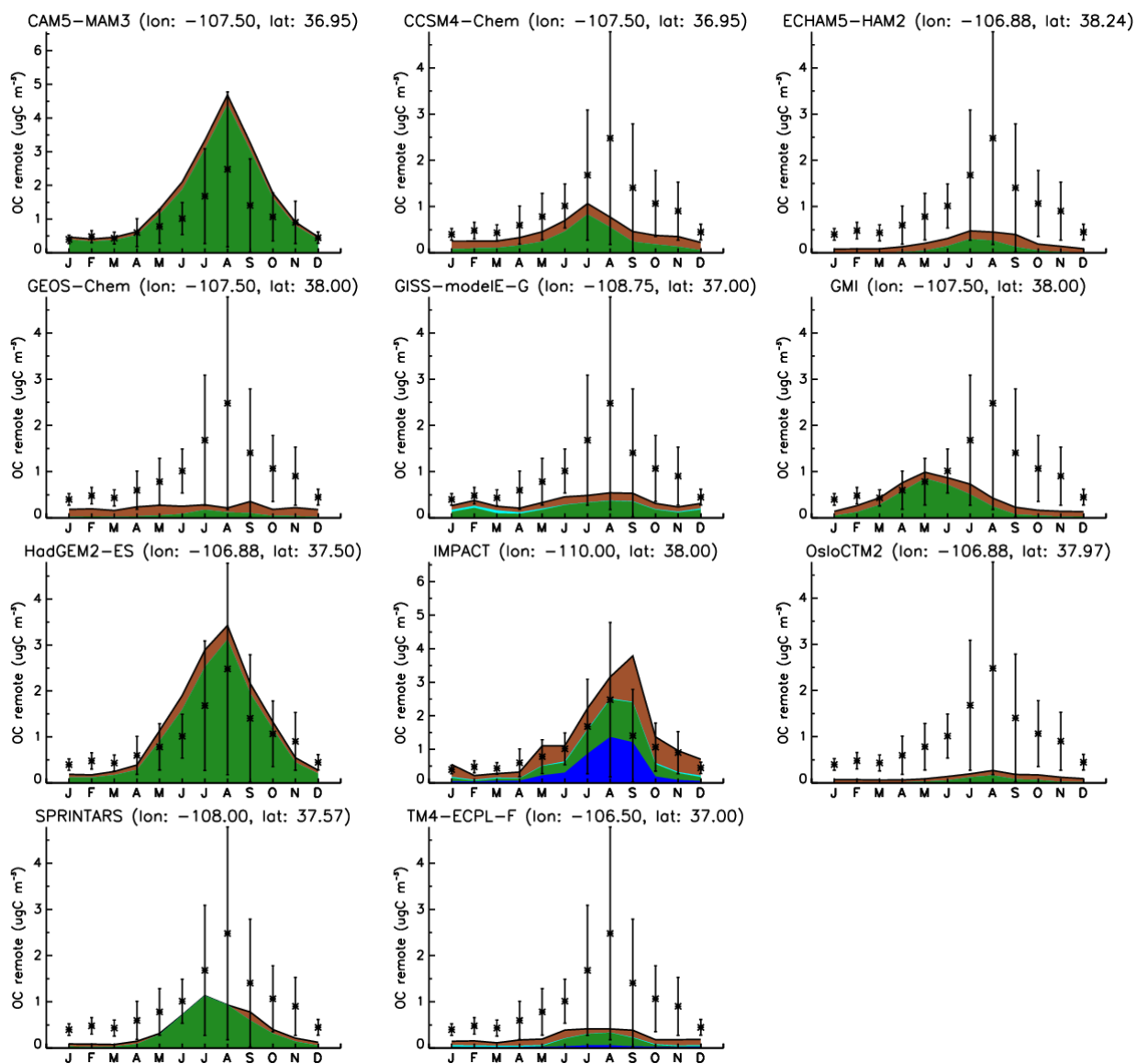
2 Fig. S 7. Same as Fig. S 6 for OA measurements.

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 2 Fig. S 8. OC seasonal variability of OA chemical composition for the models not presented in the  
 3 main paper, for Colorado, USA (urban). Colors are tPOC (brown), trSOC (green), ntrSOC (blue),  
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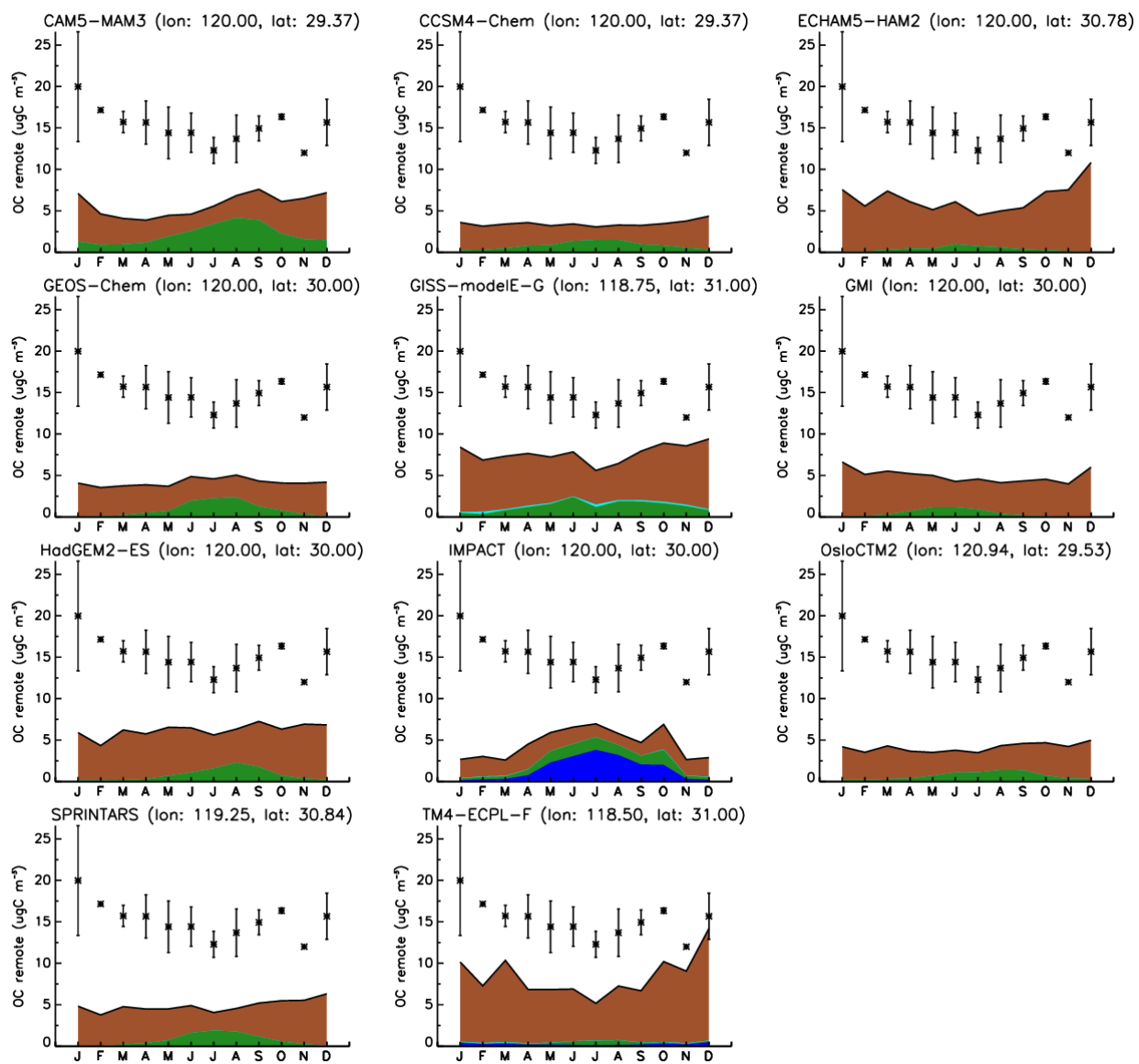
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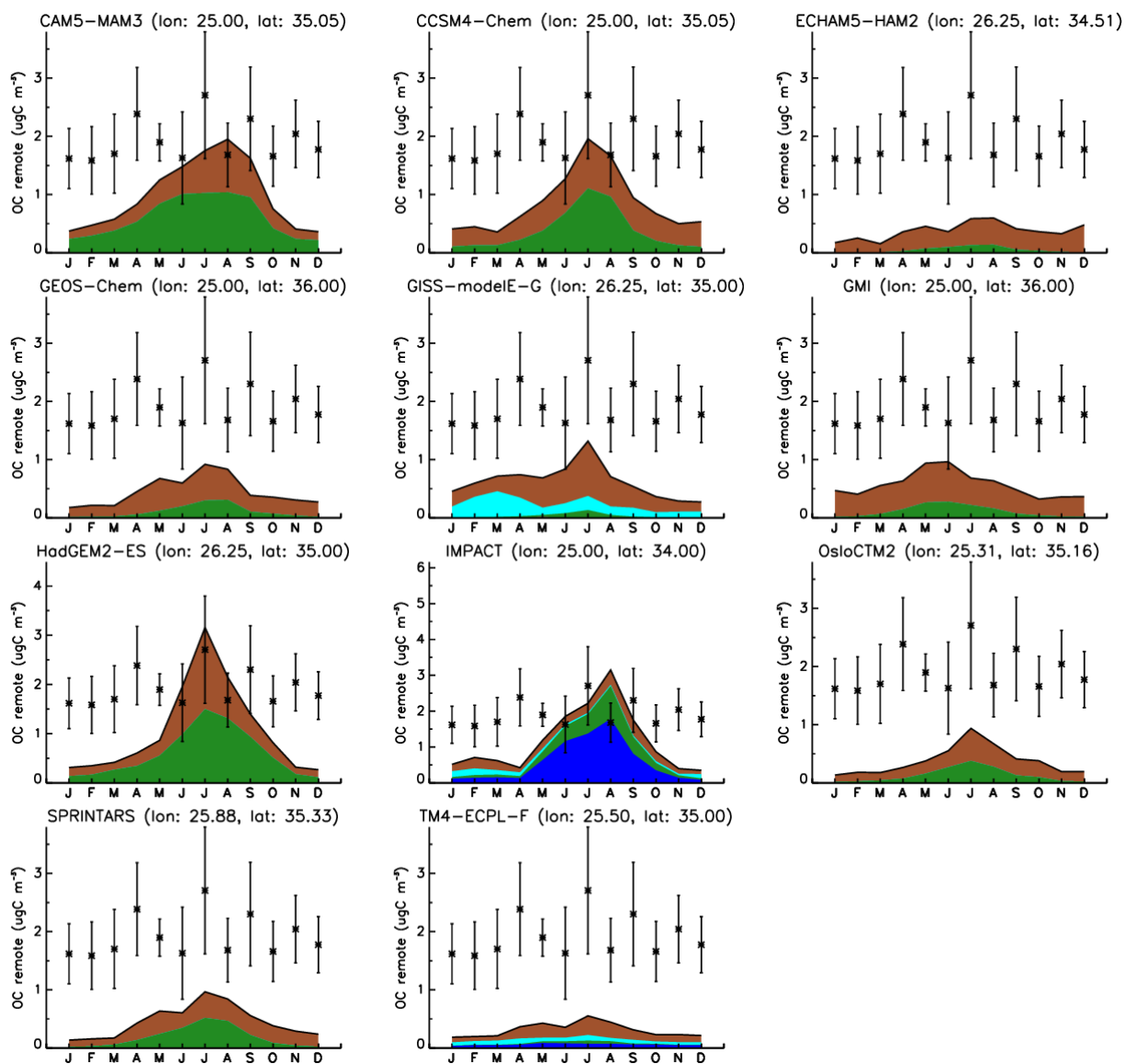


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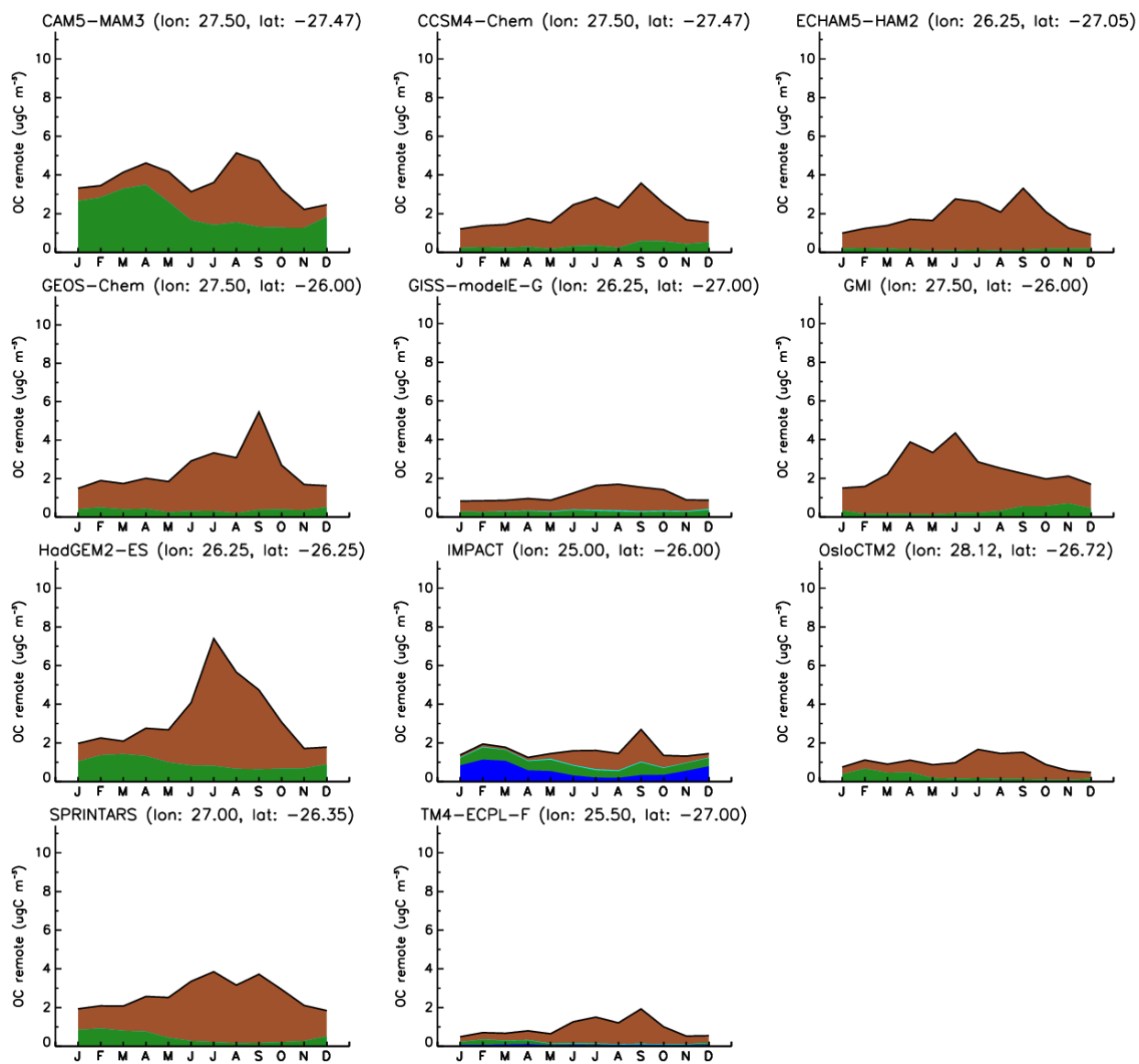




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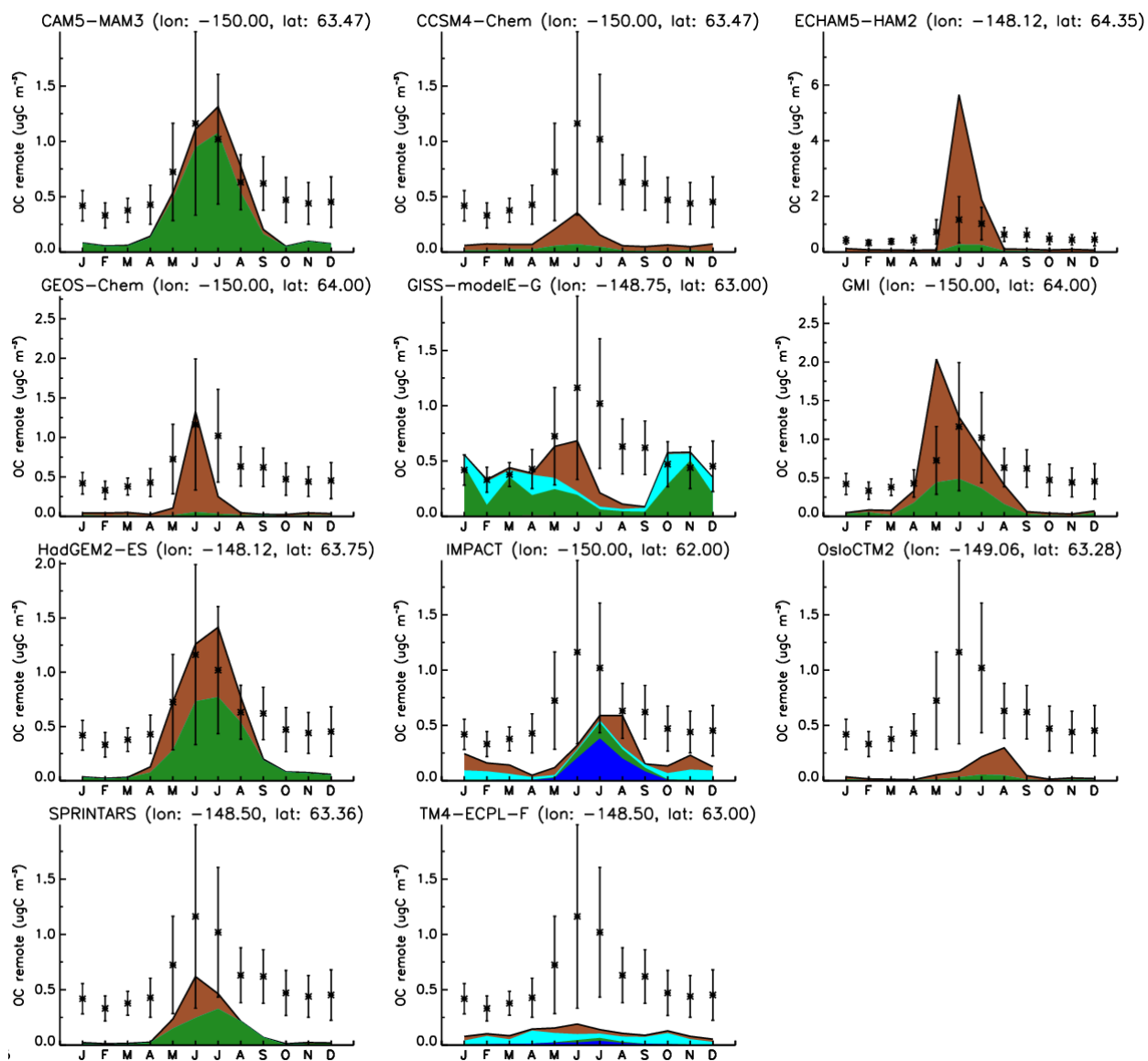
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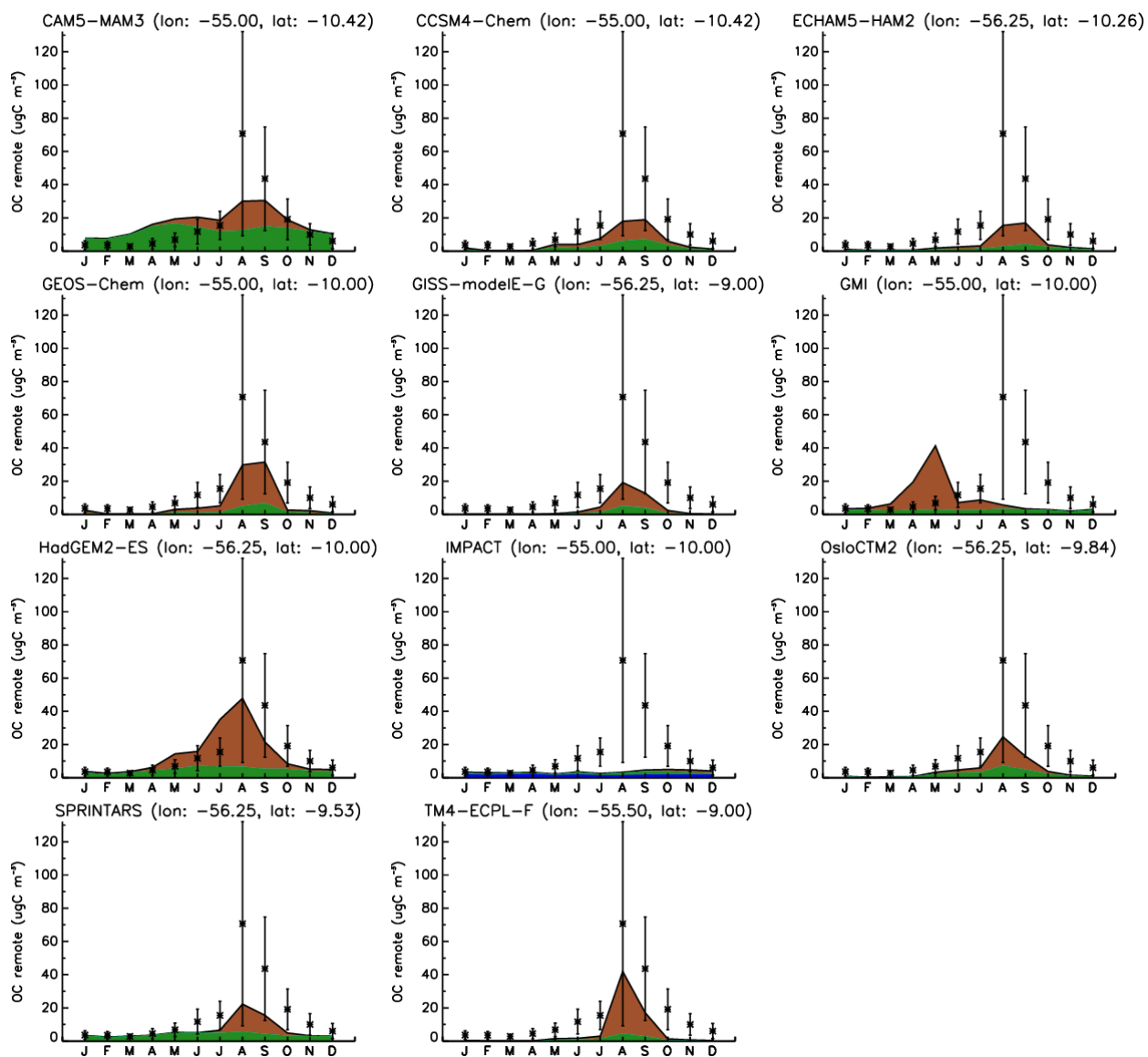
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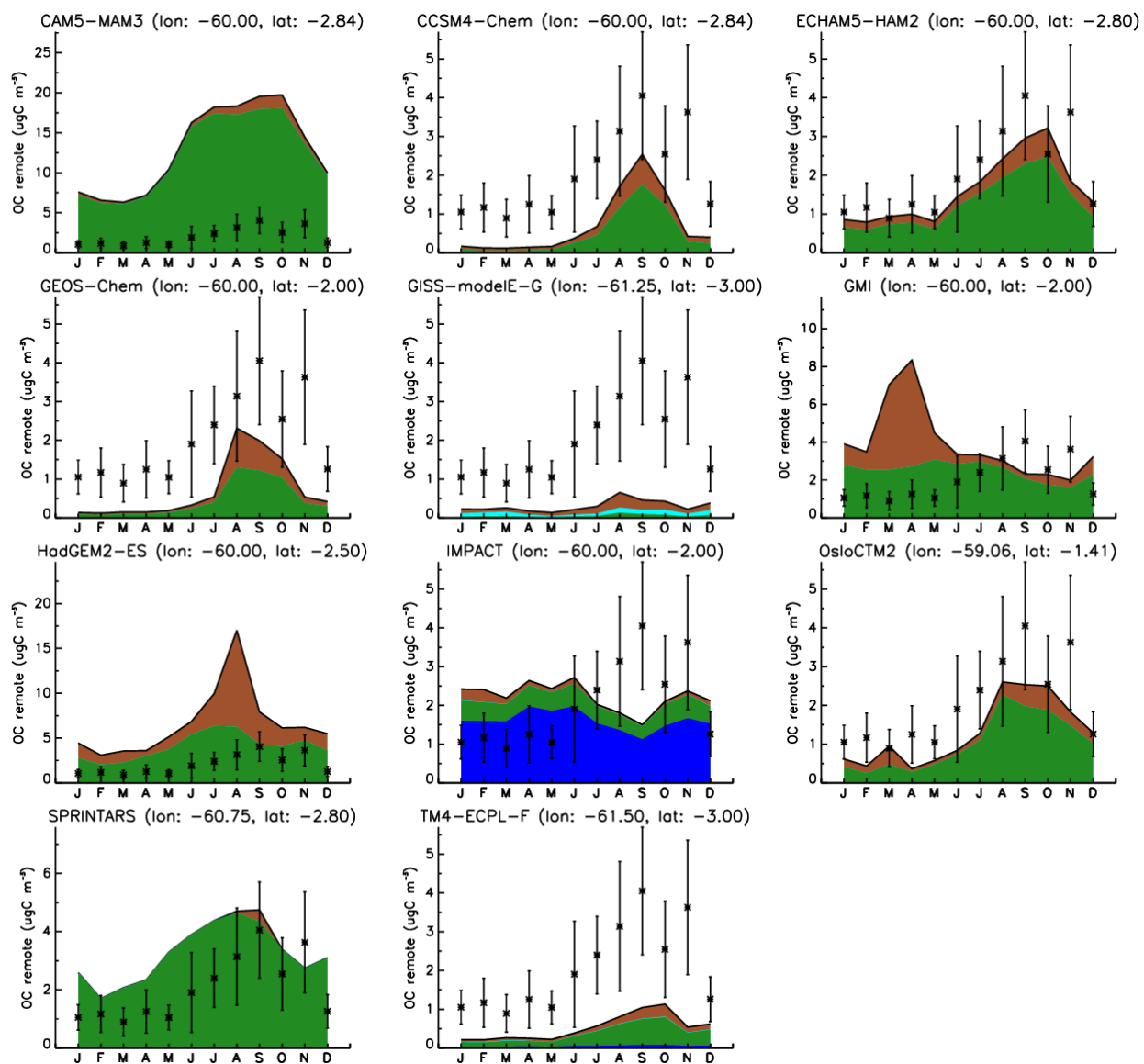
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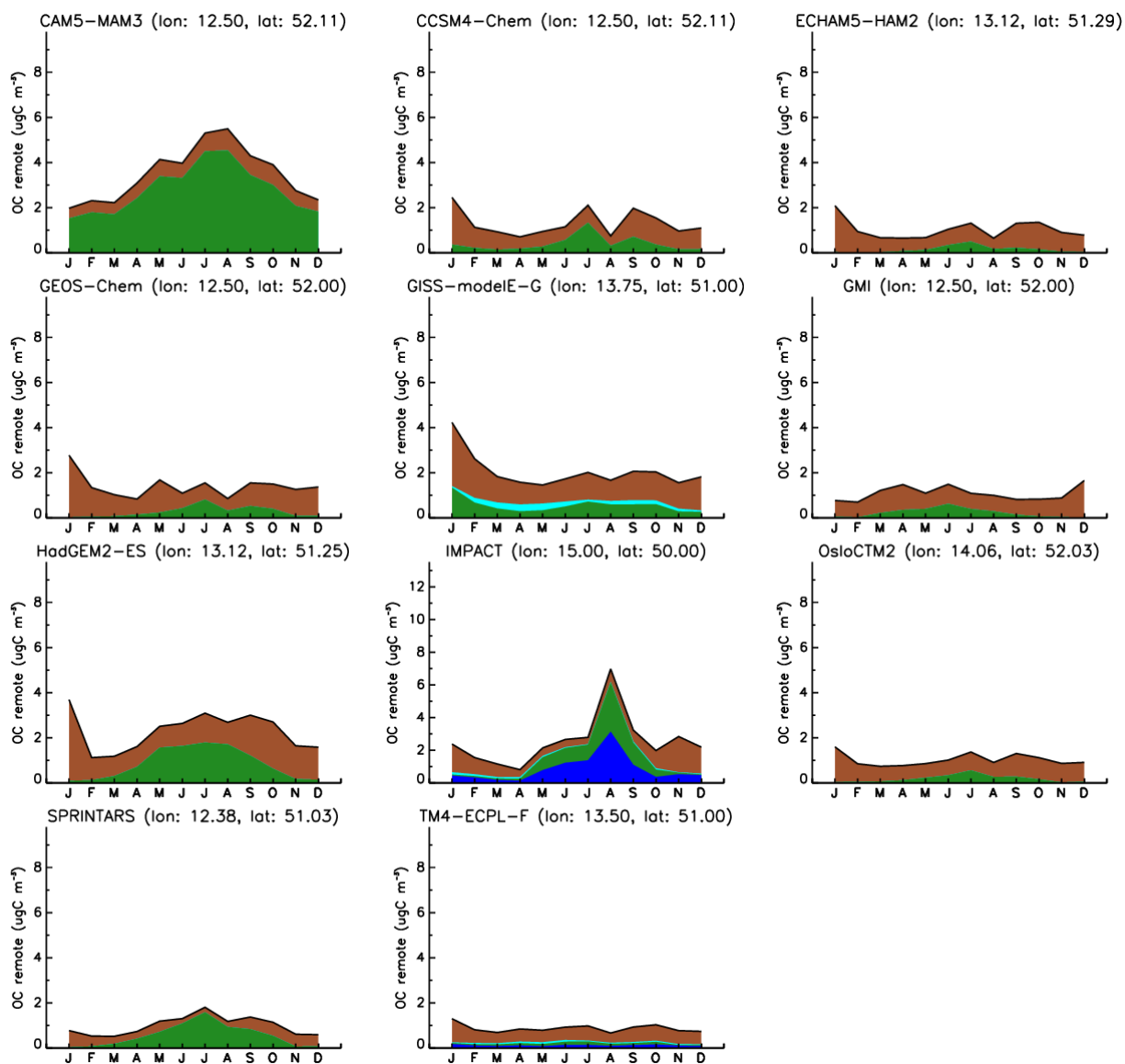


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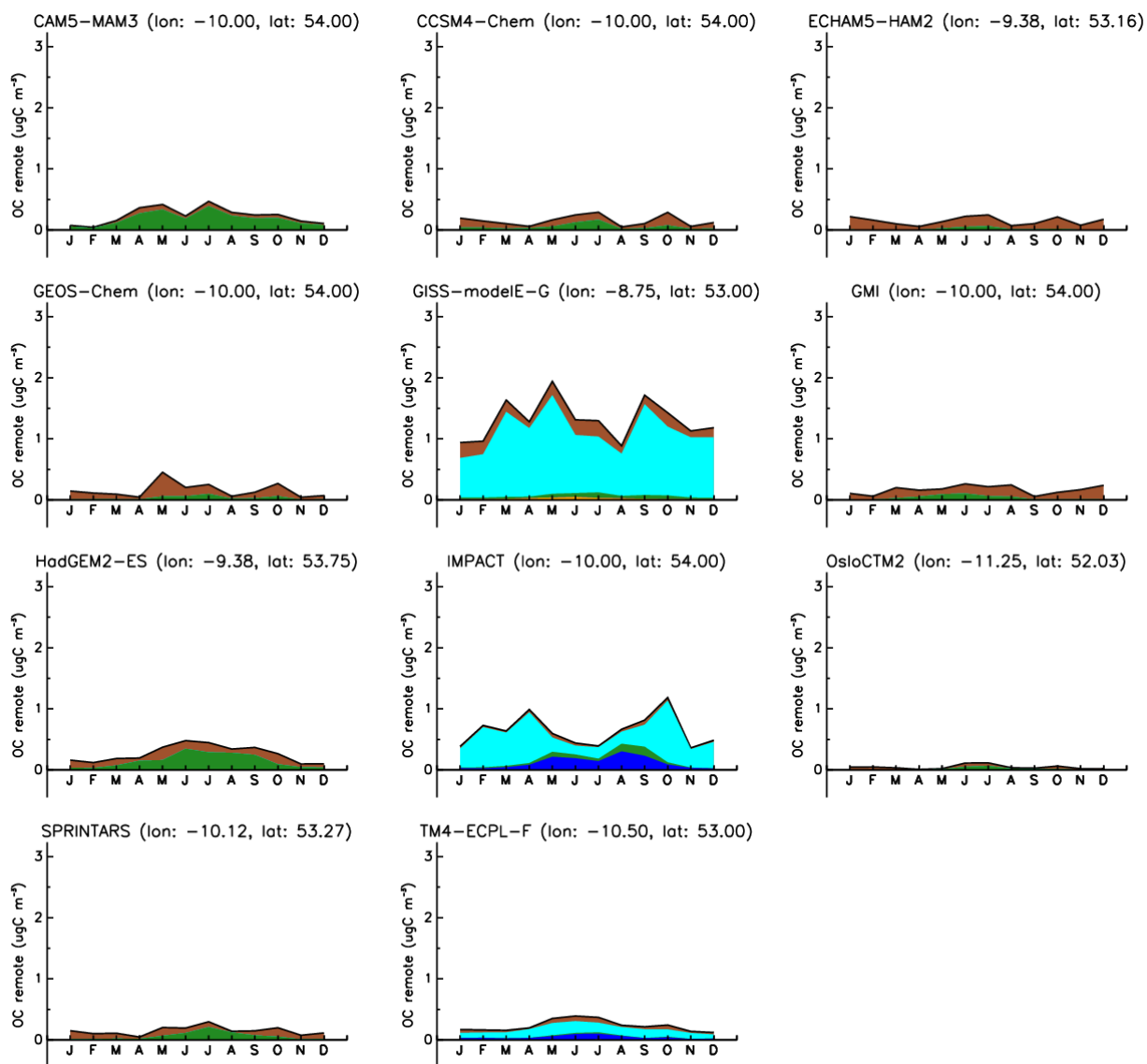




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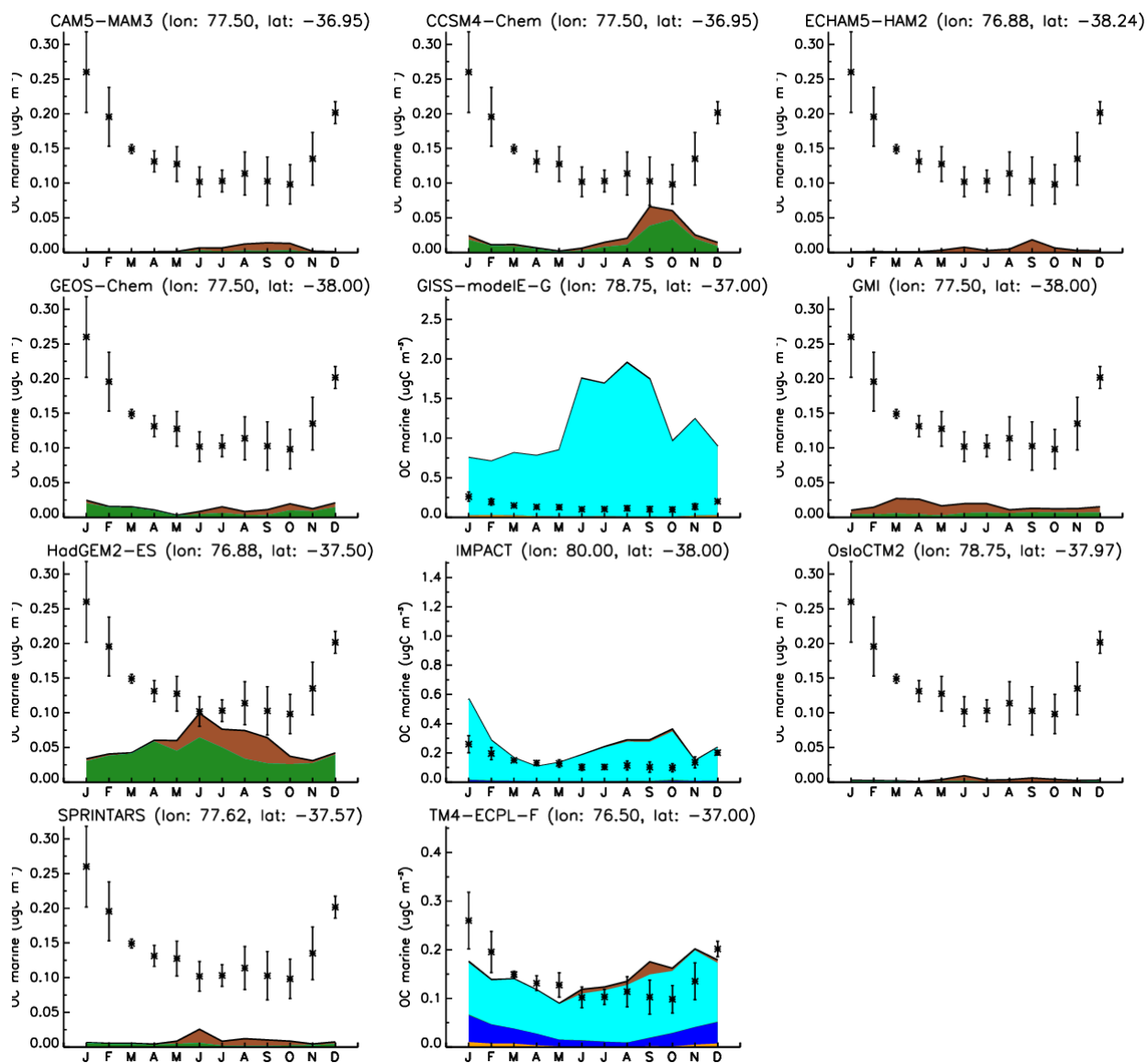
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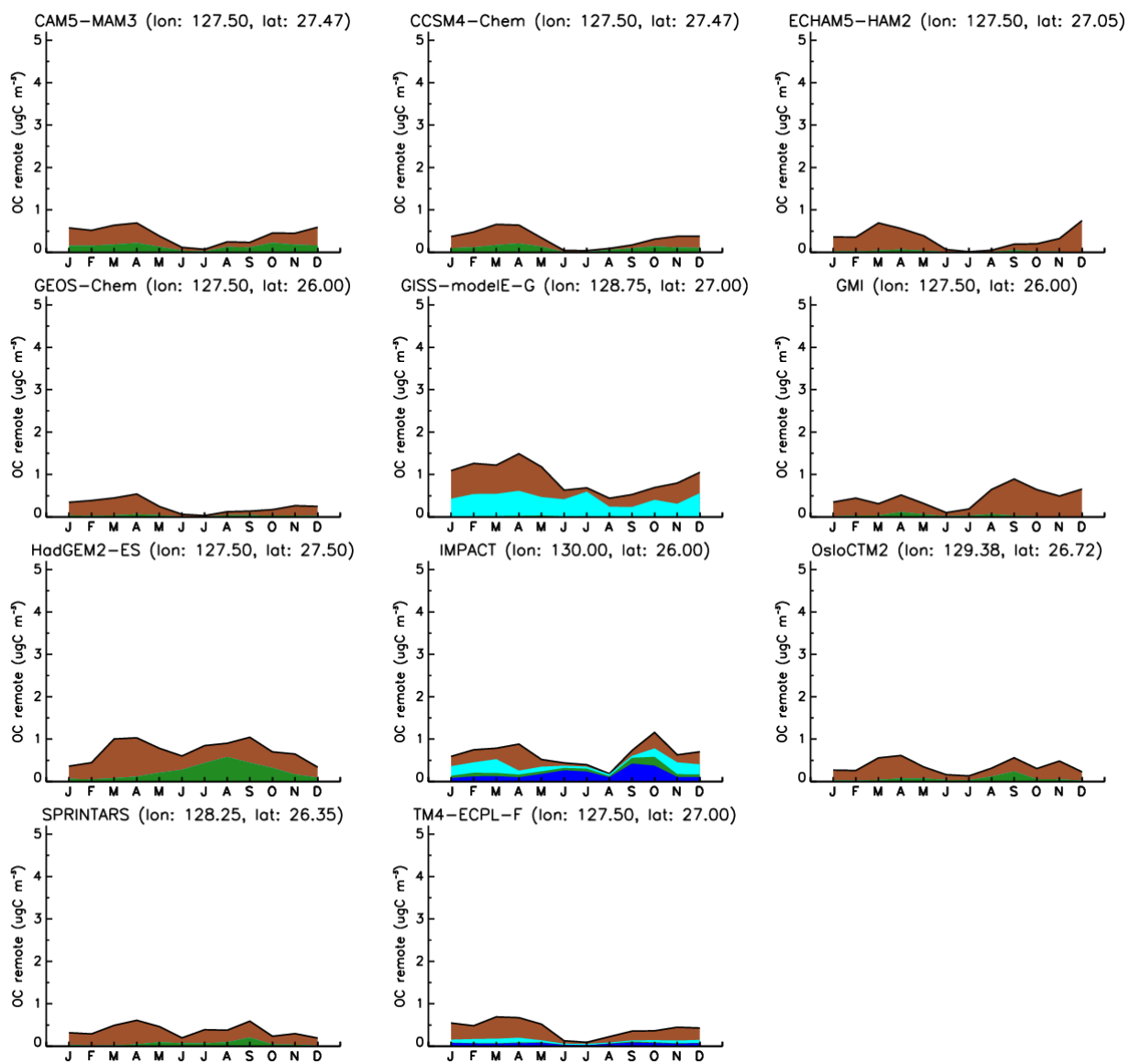
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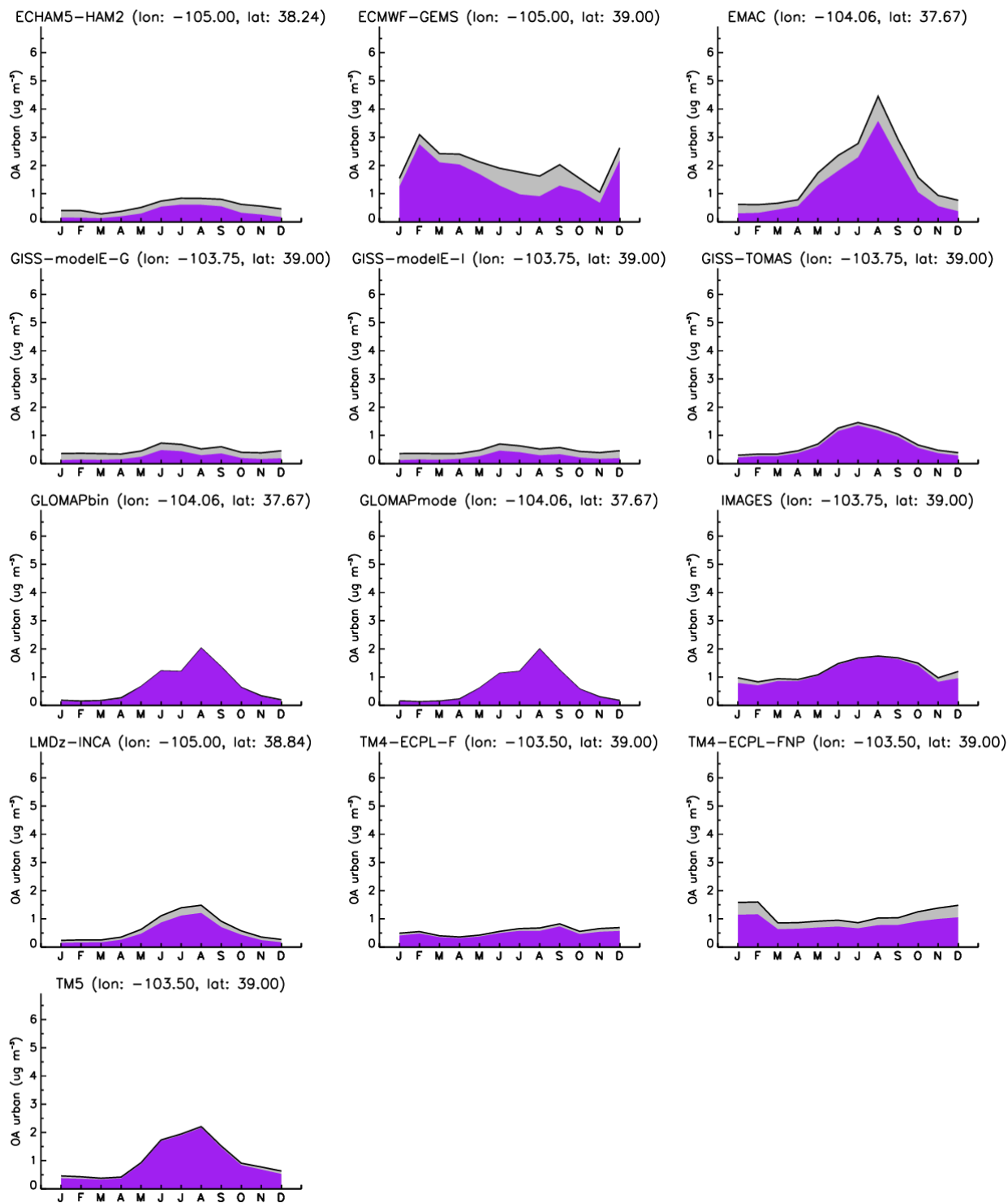
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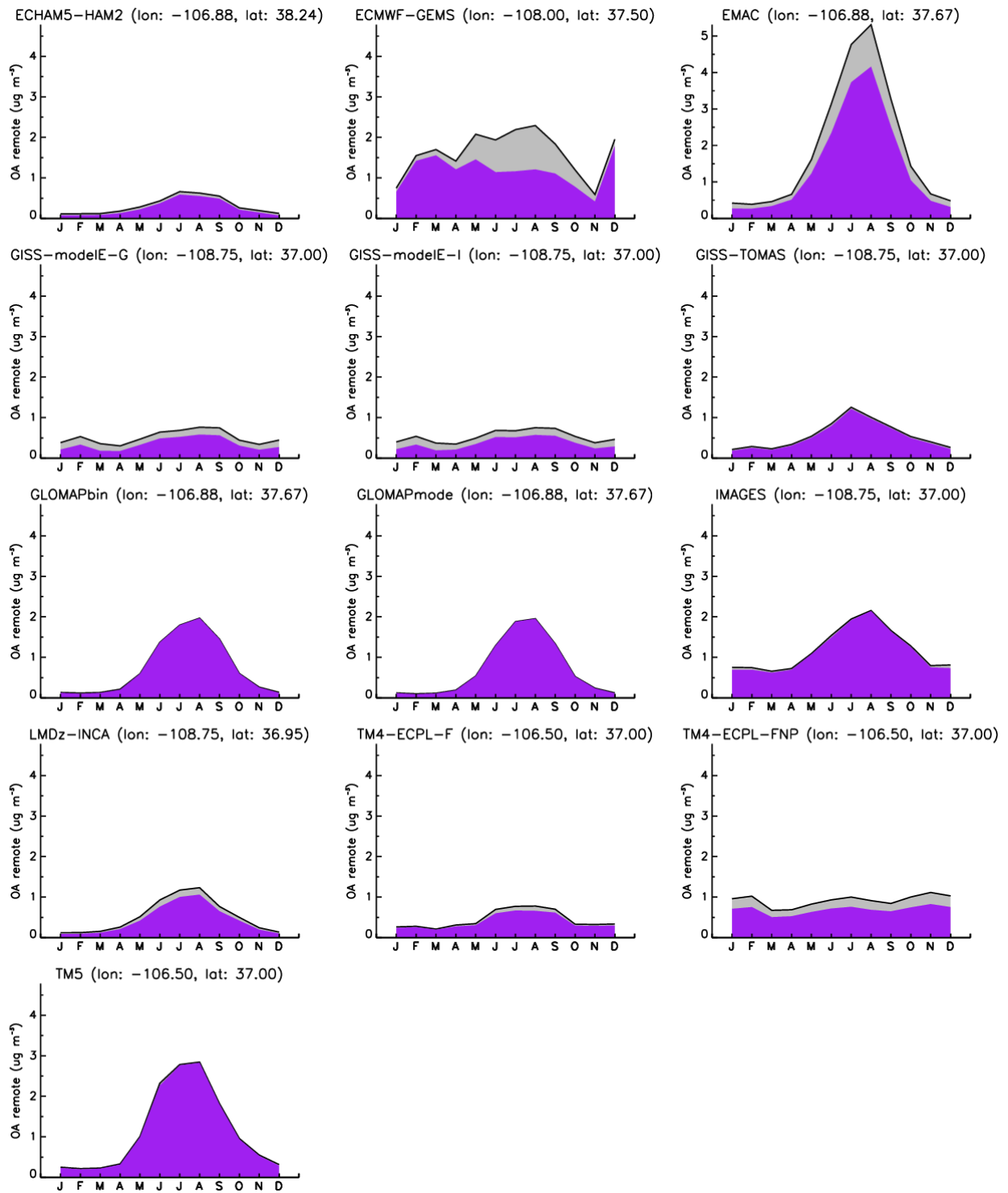
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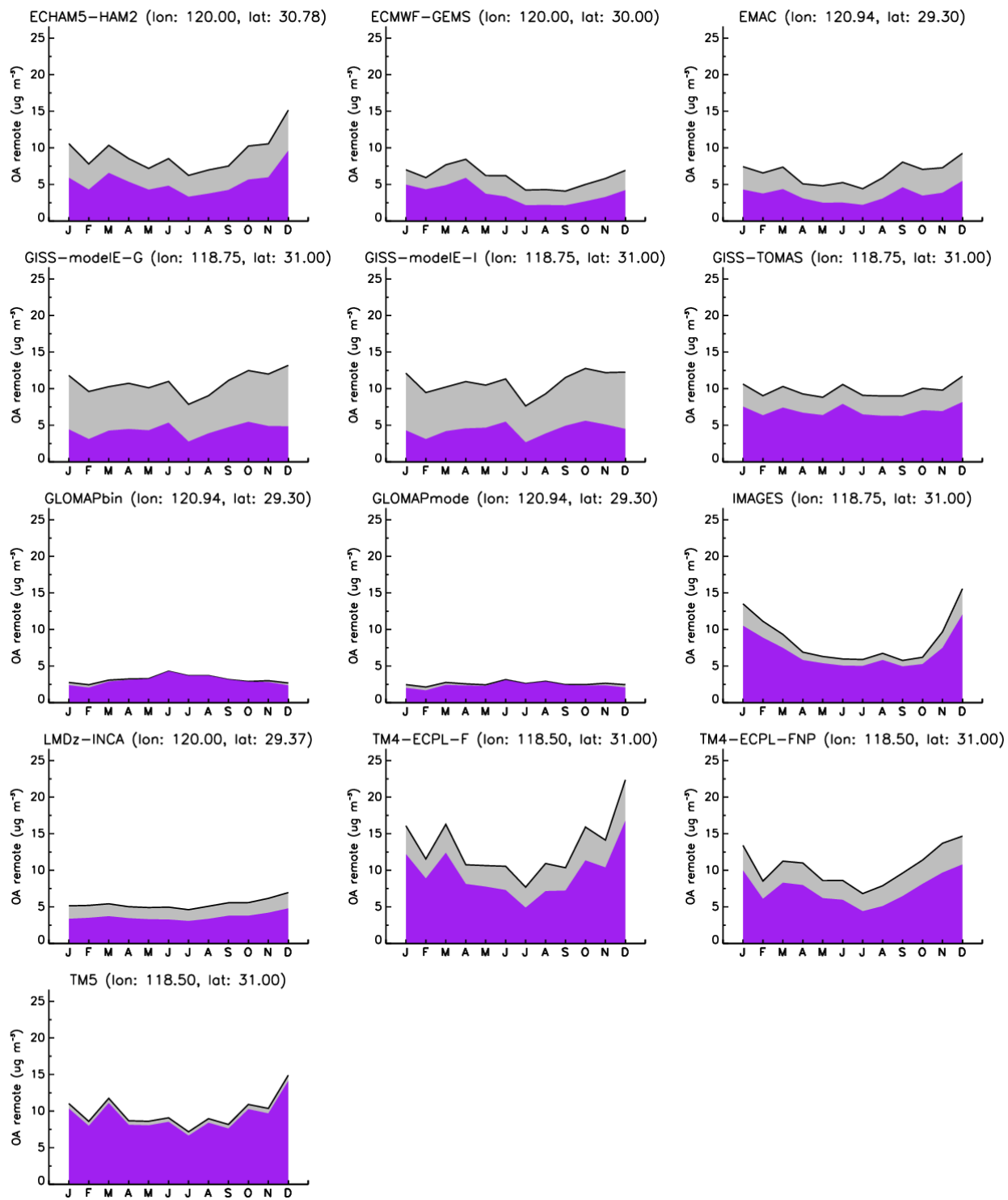




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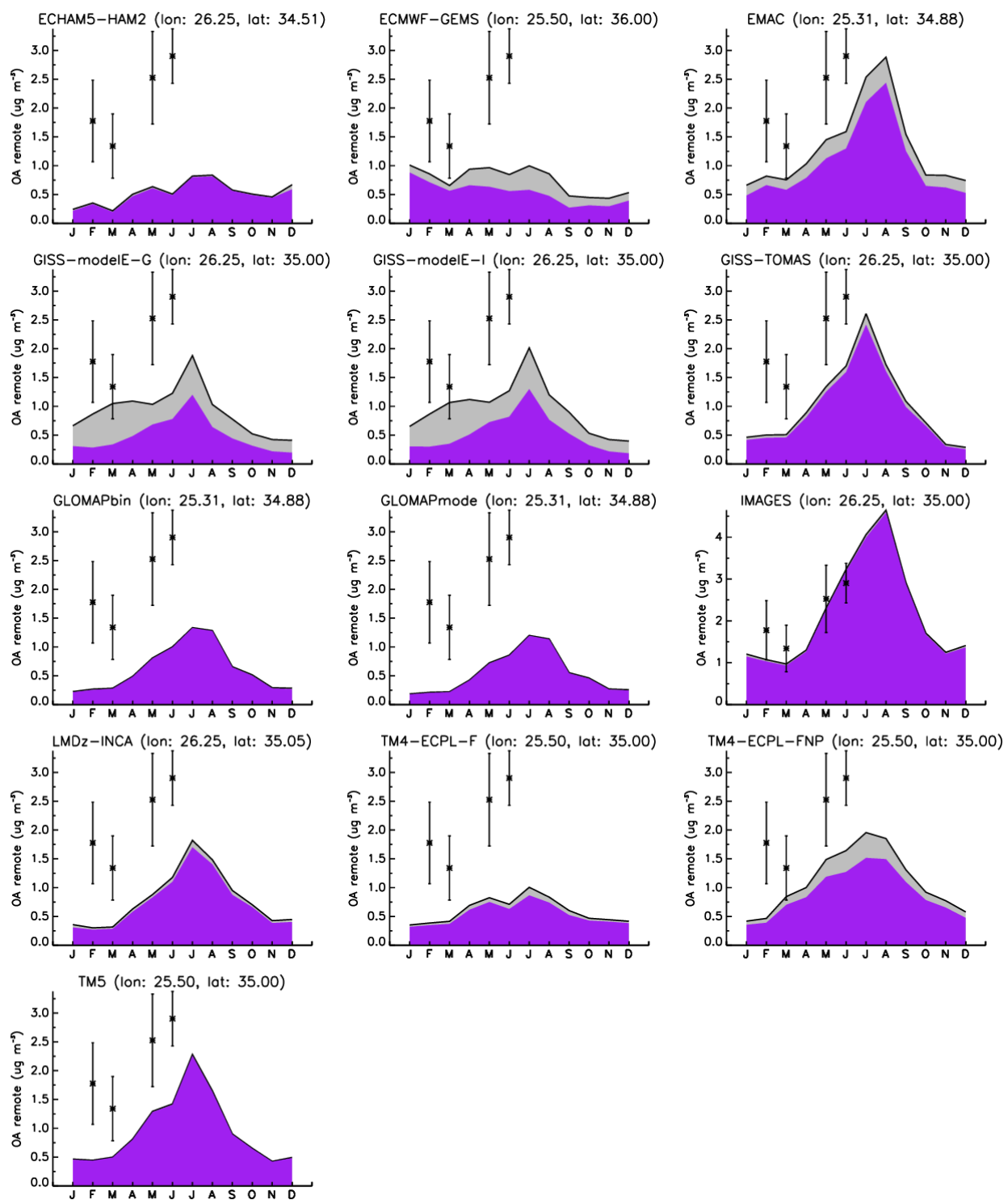
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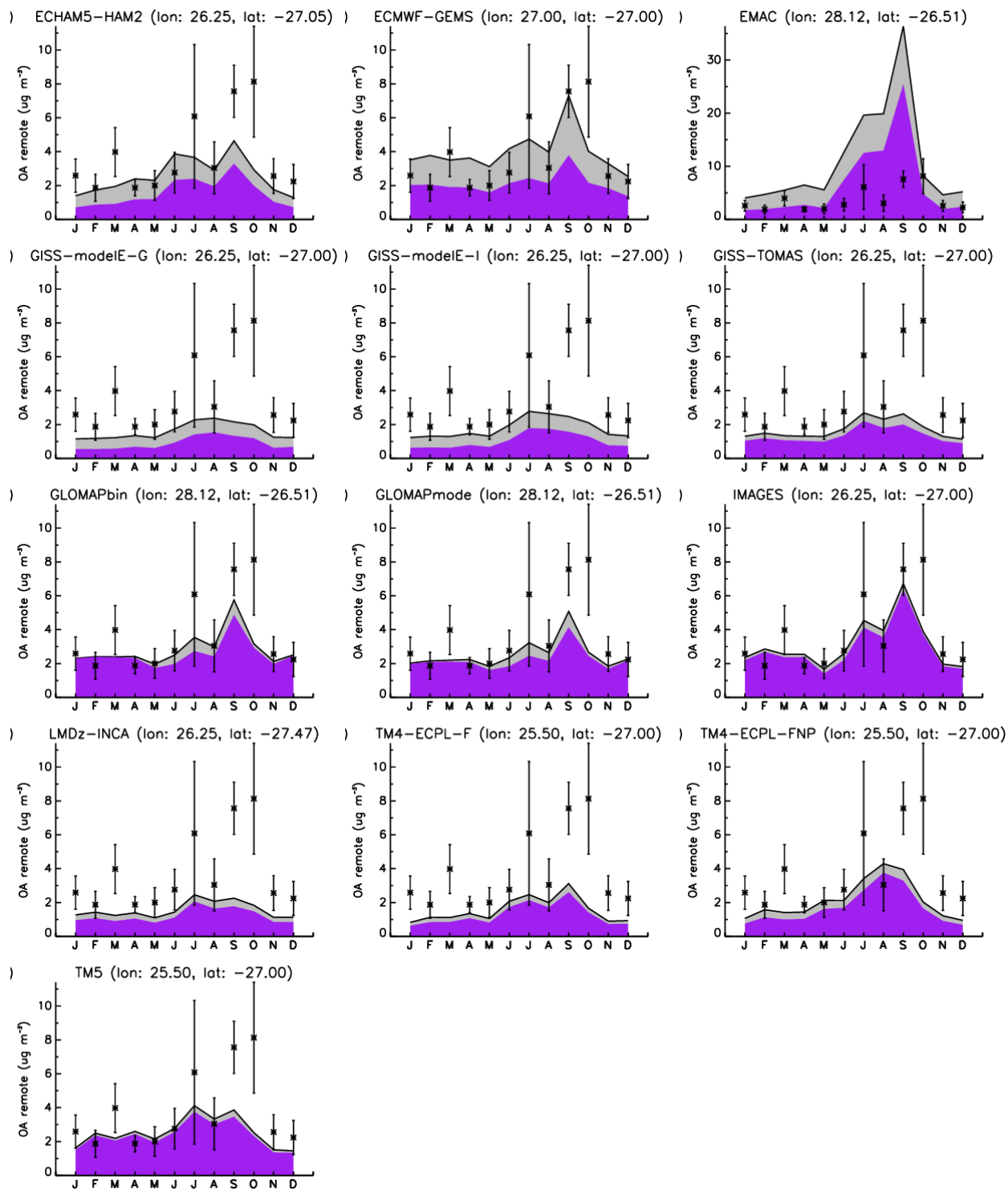
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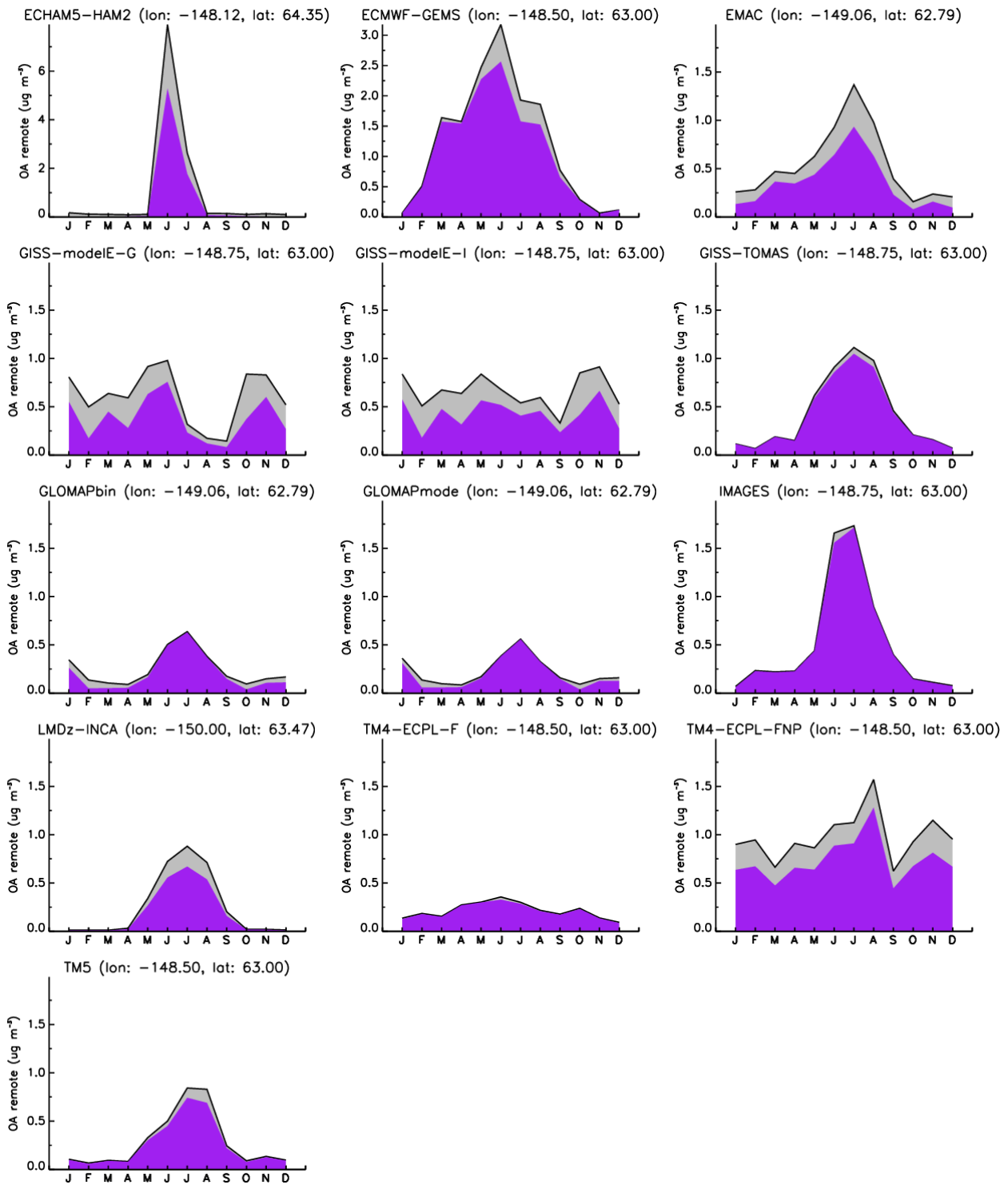
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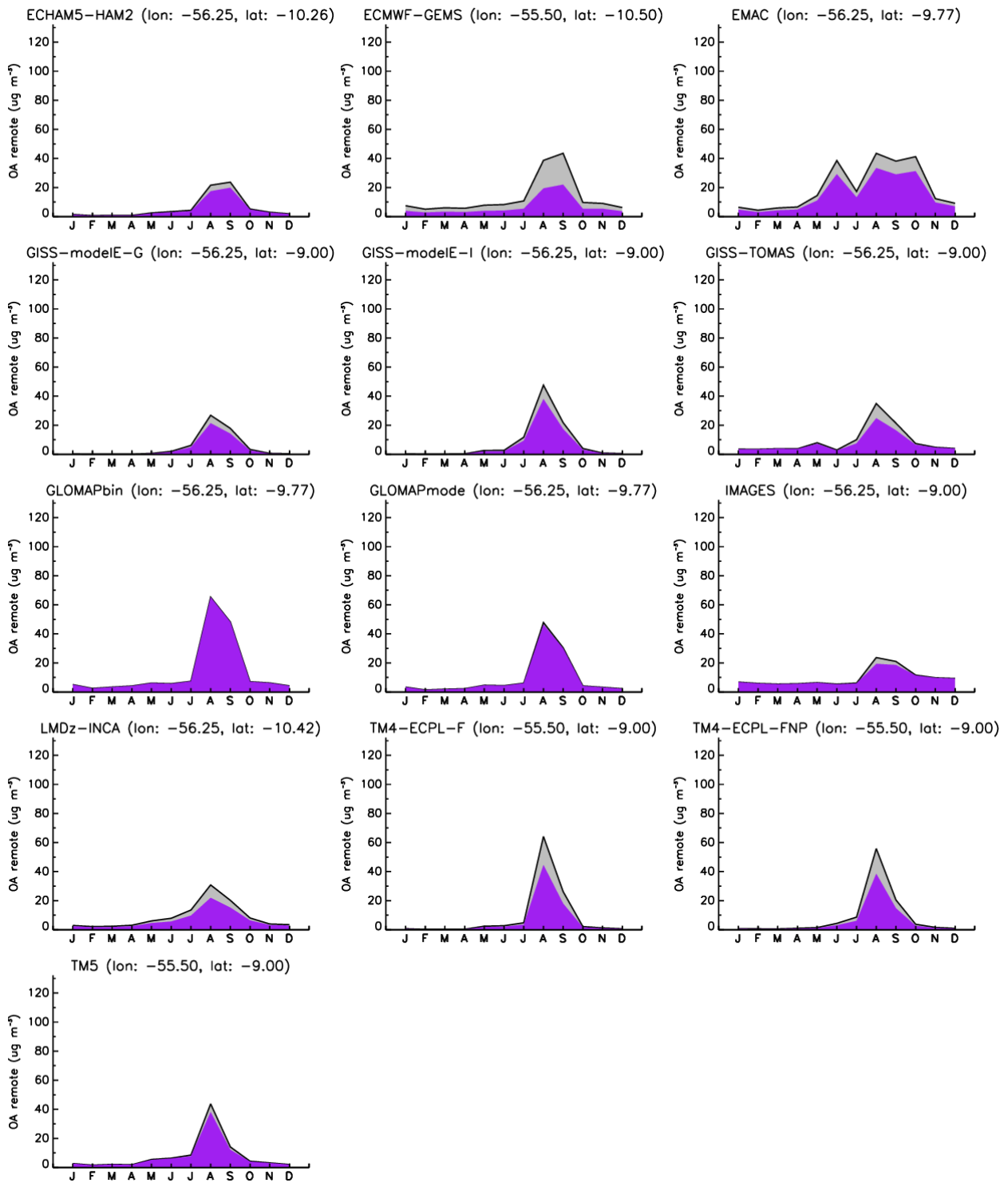
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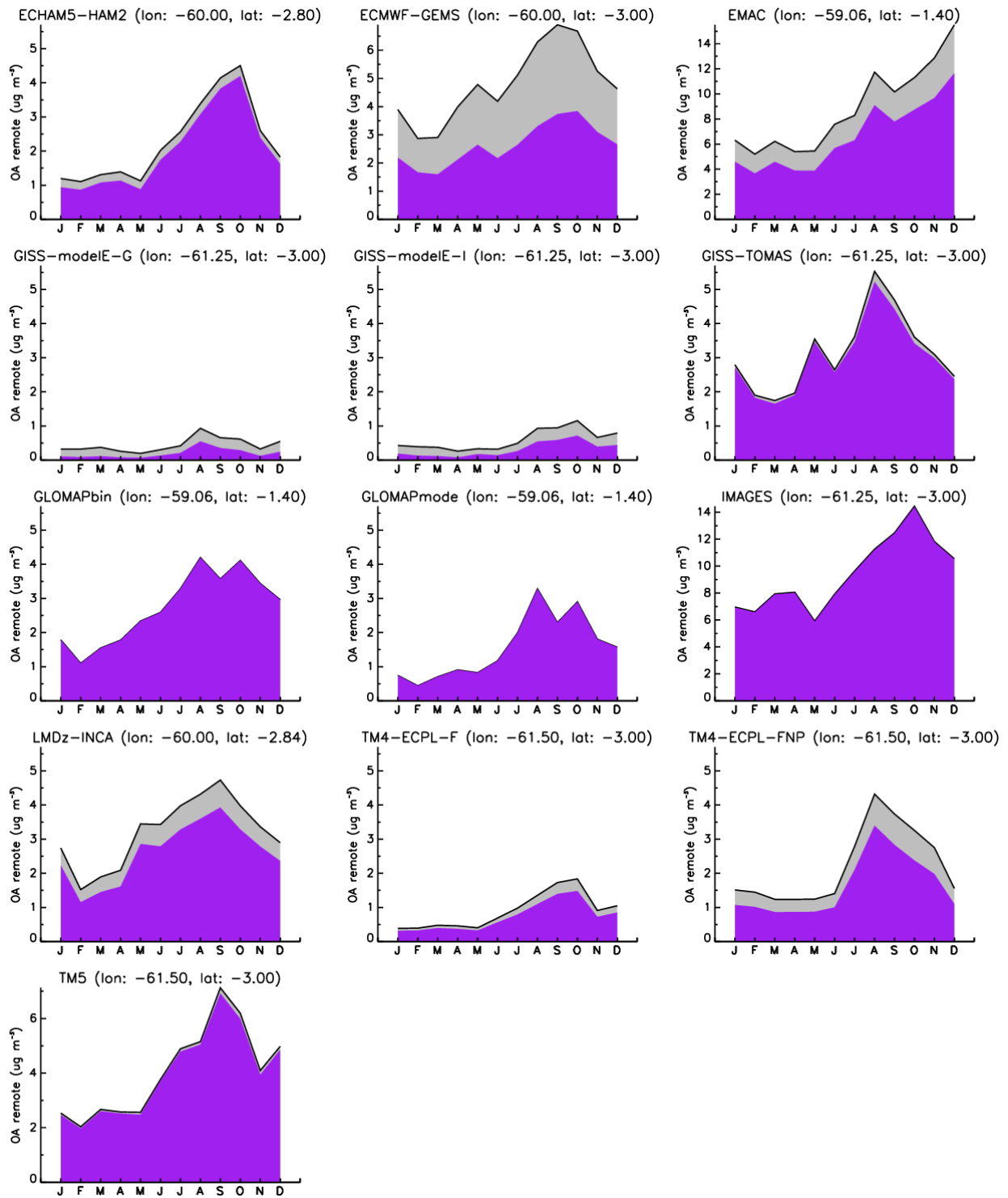
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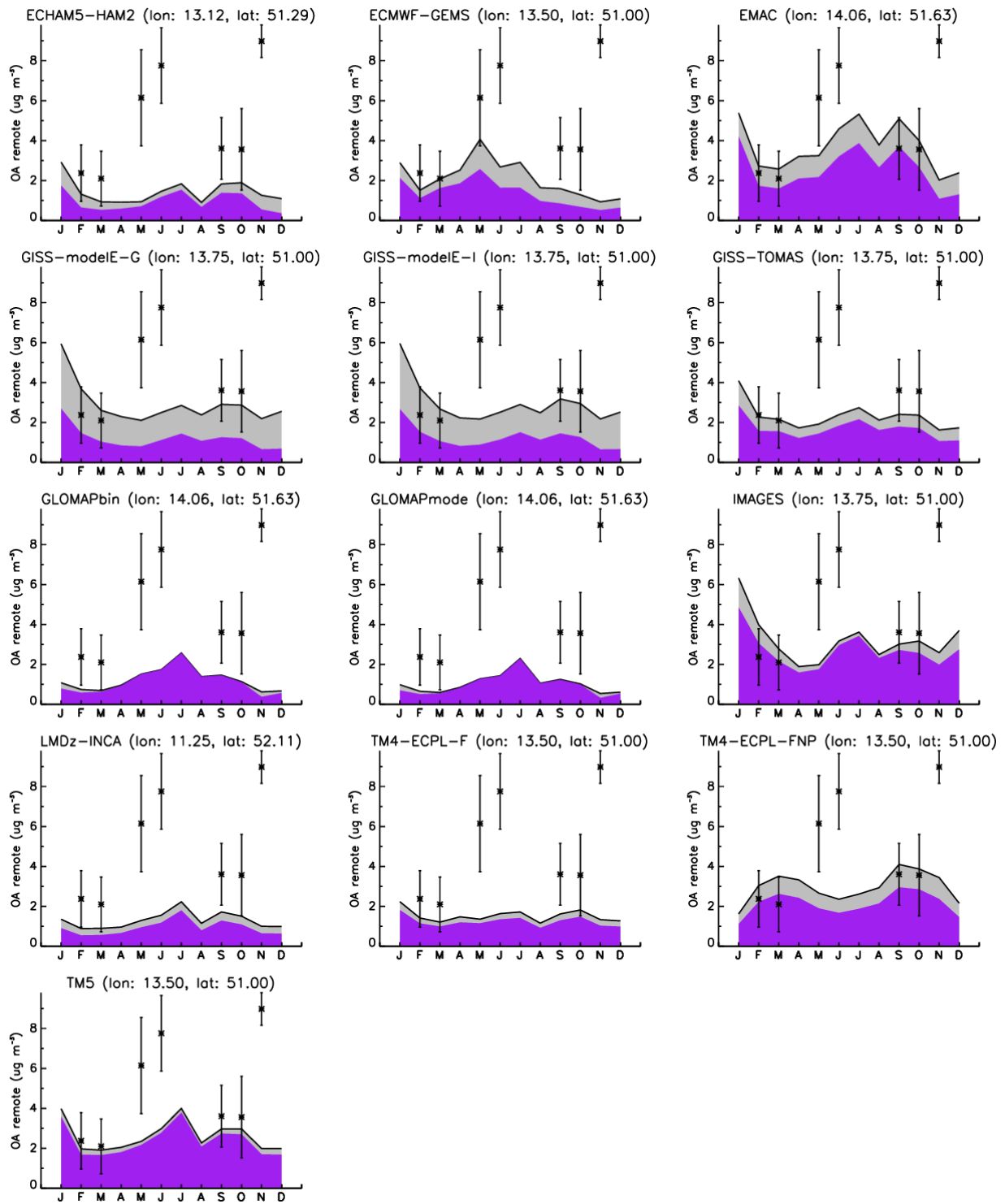


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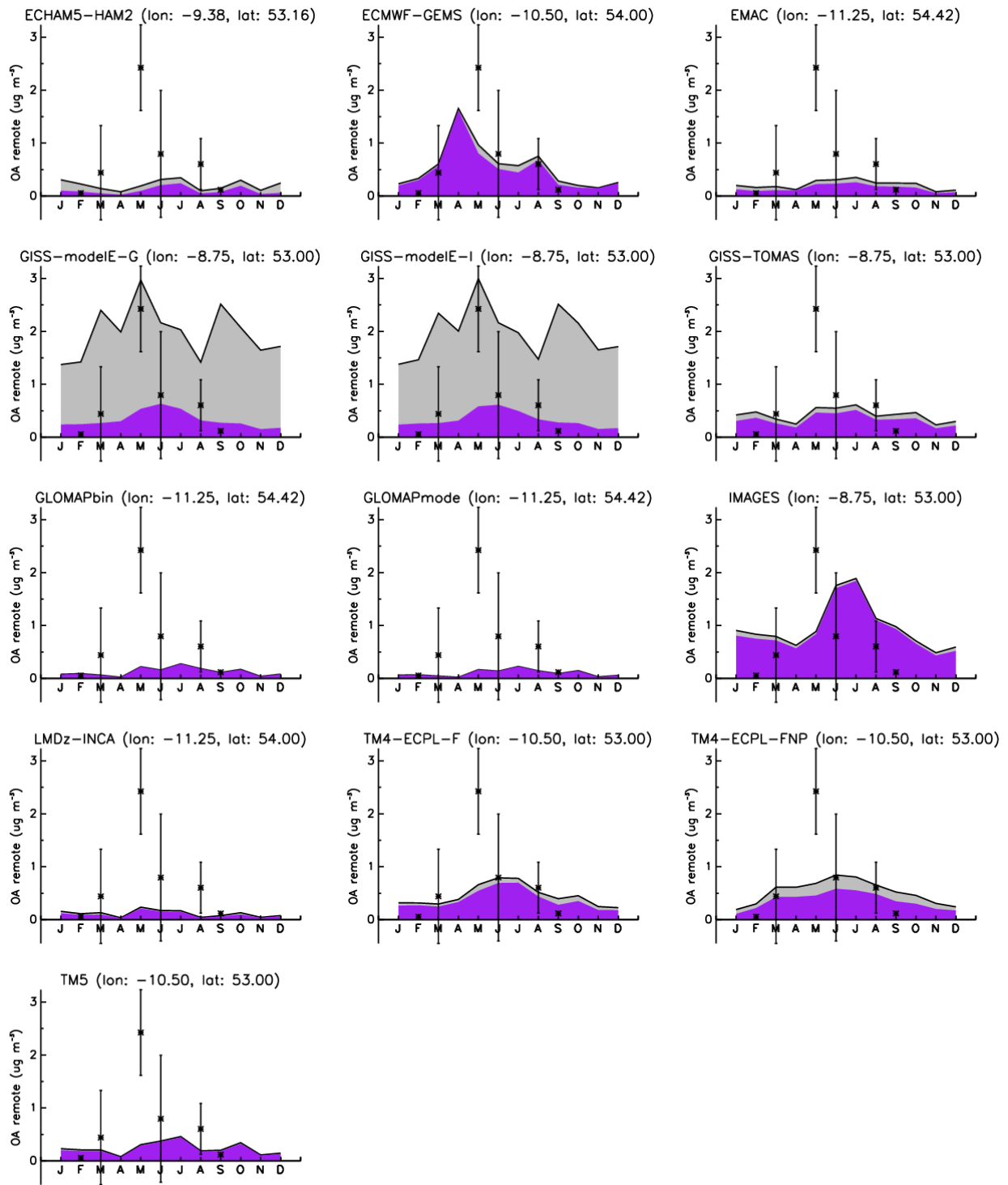




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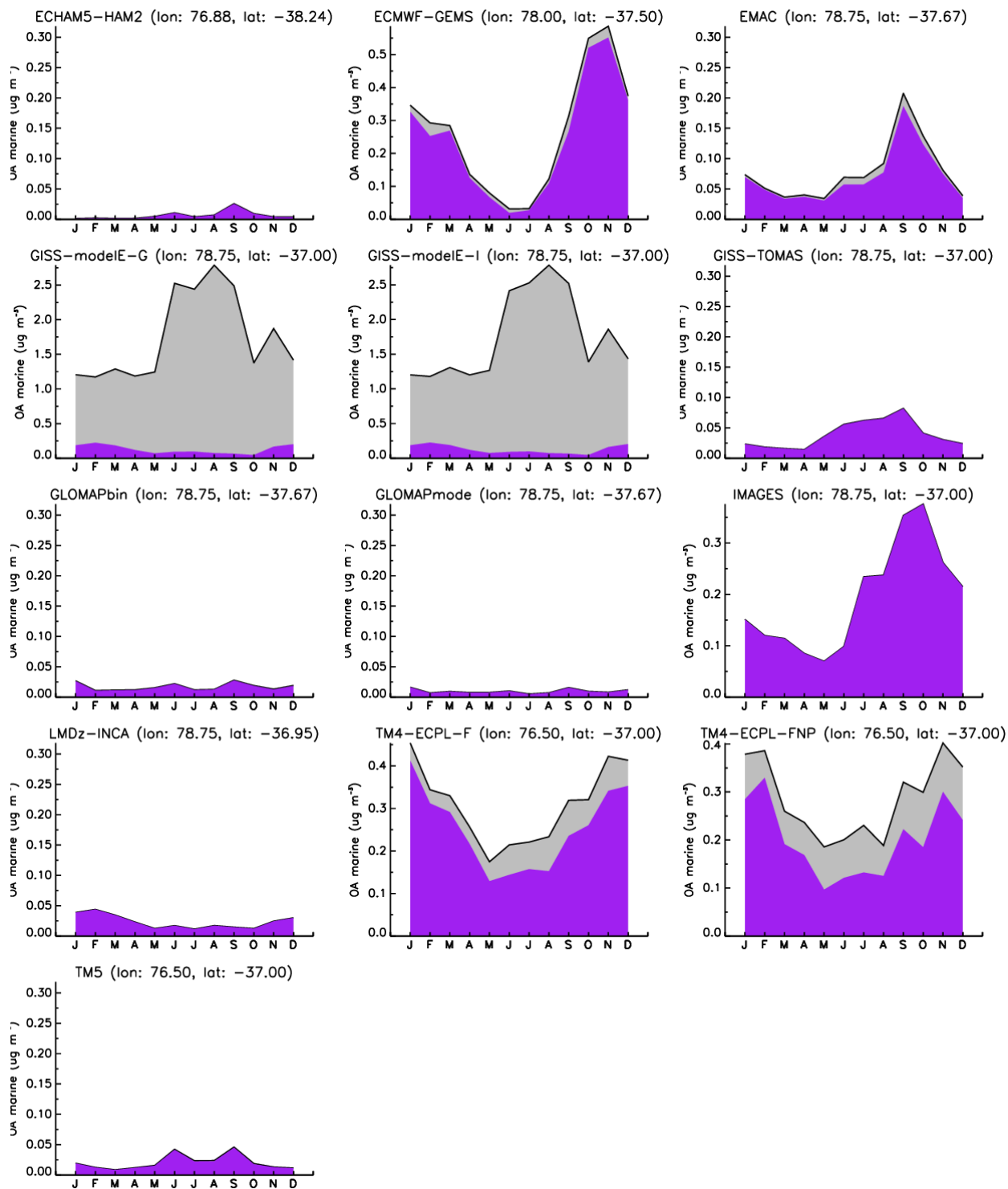
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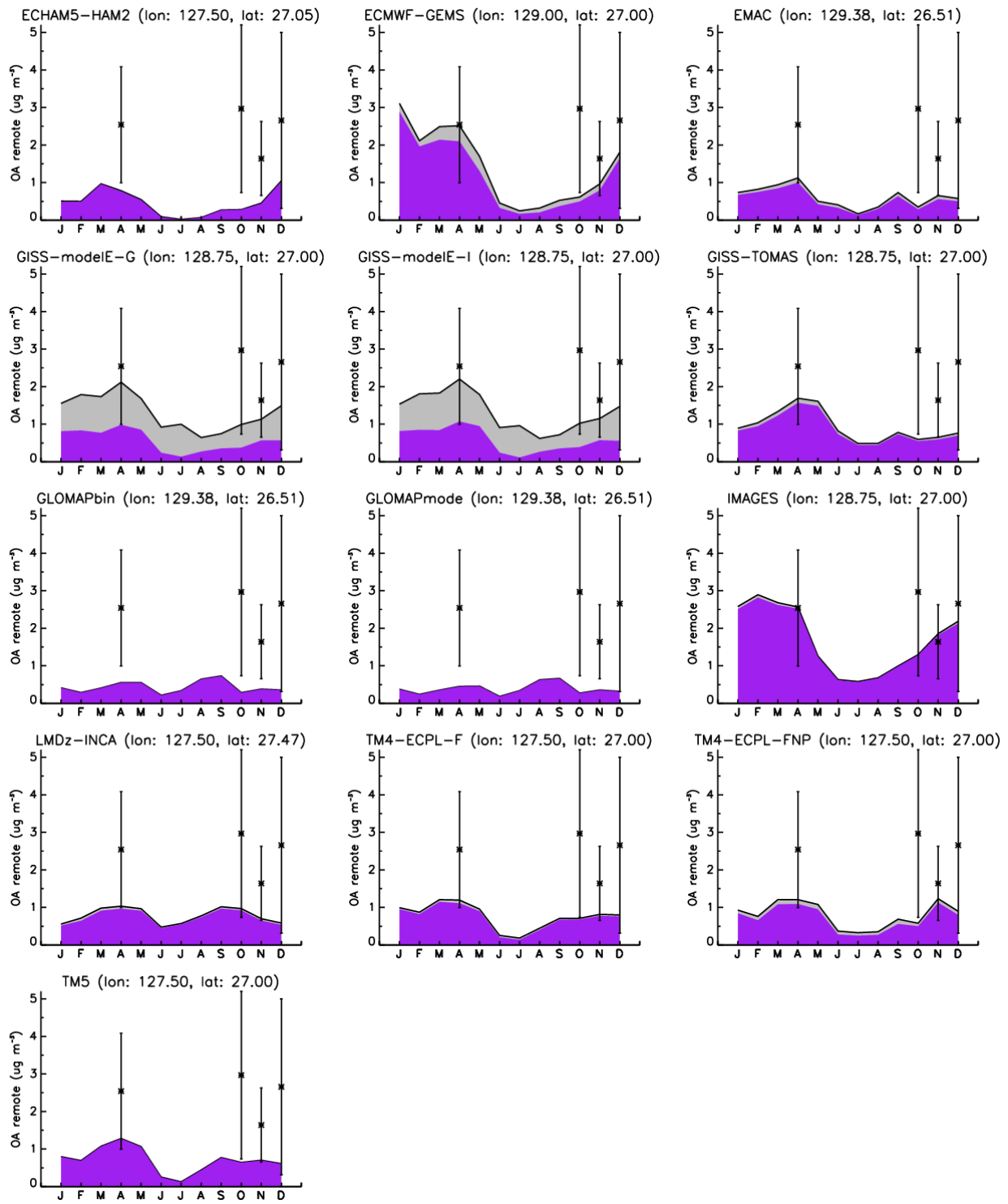
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