

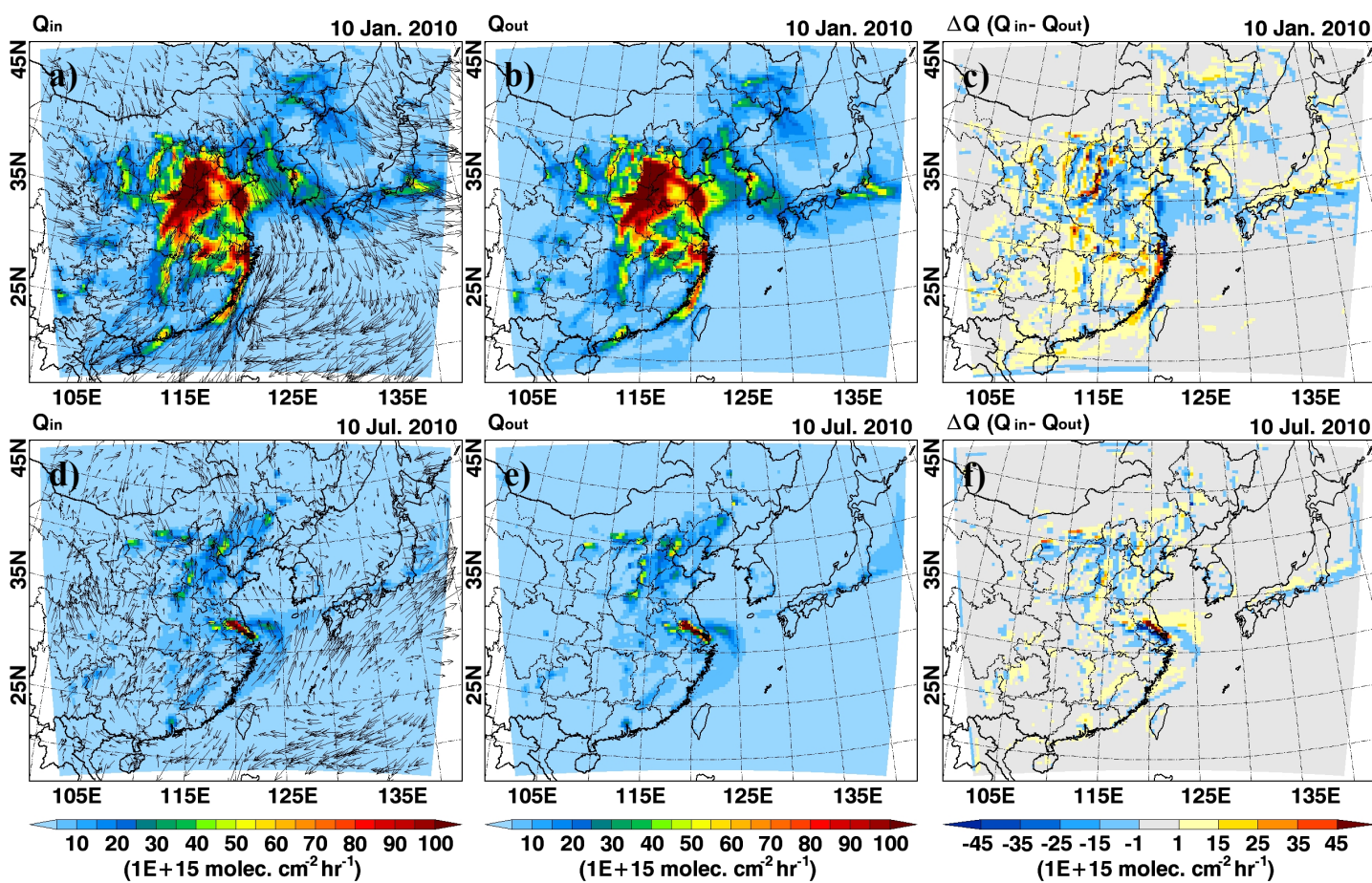


Fig. S1

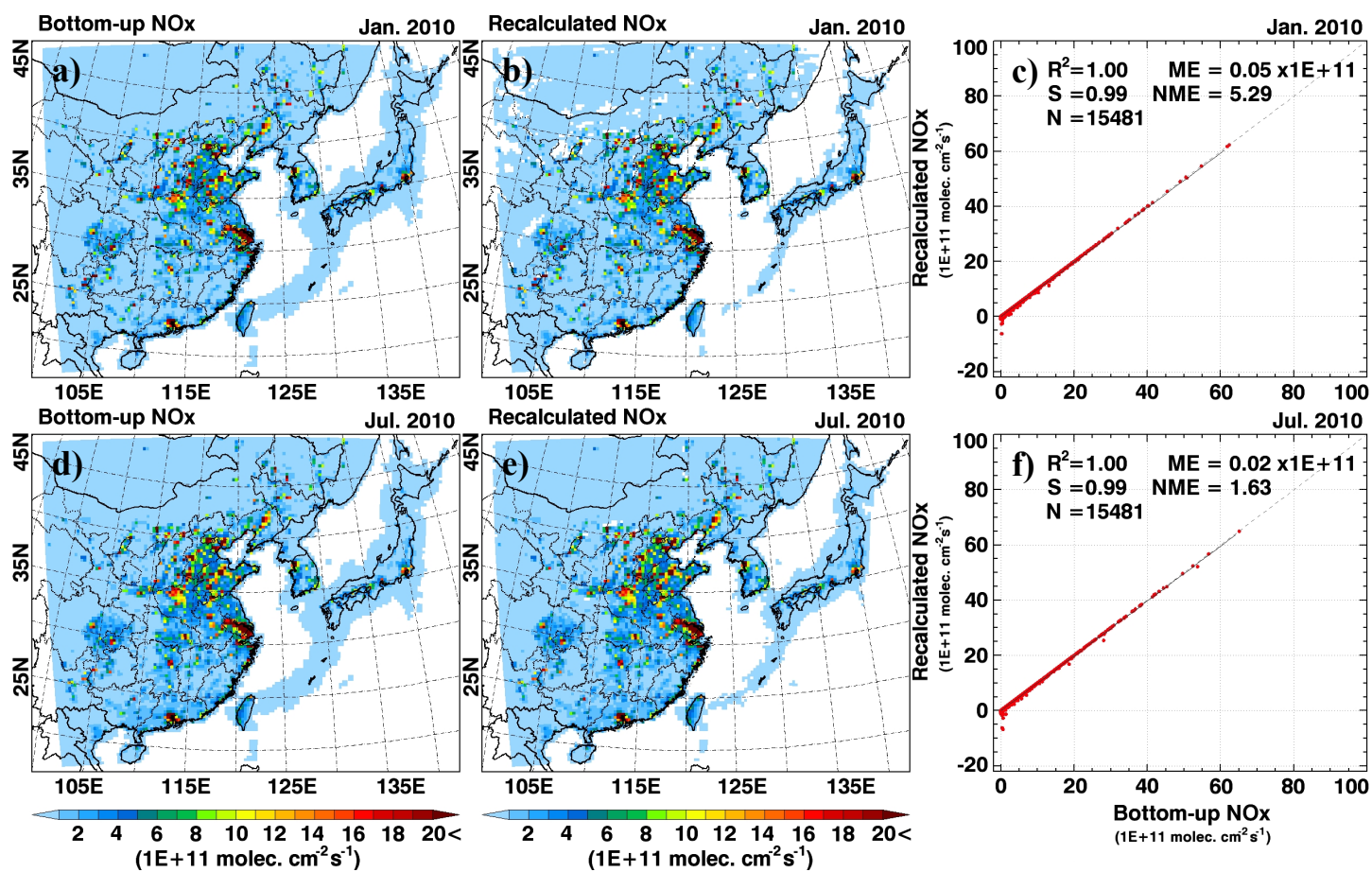


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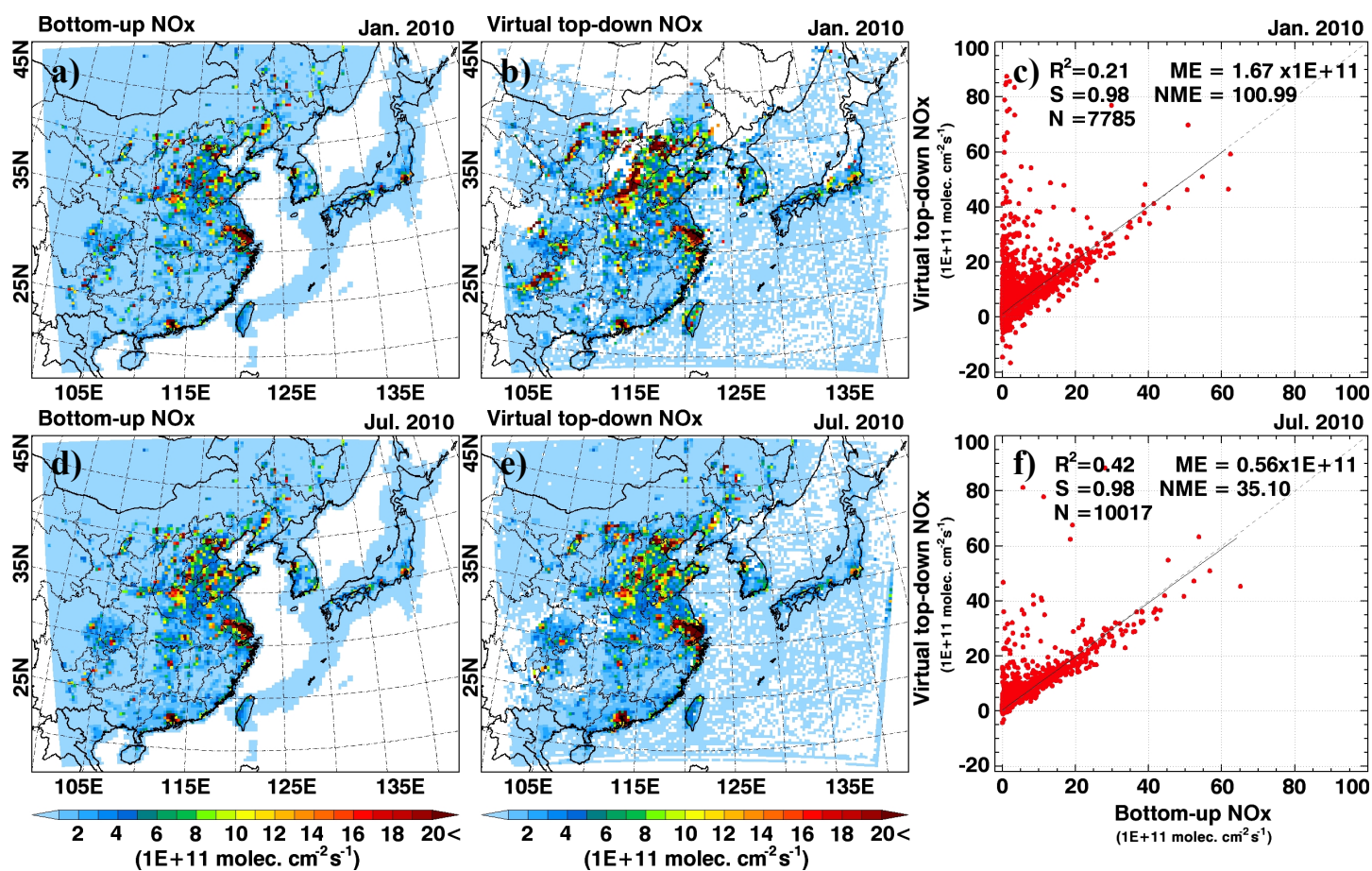


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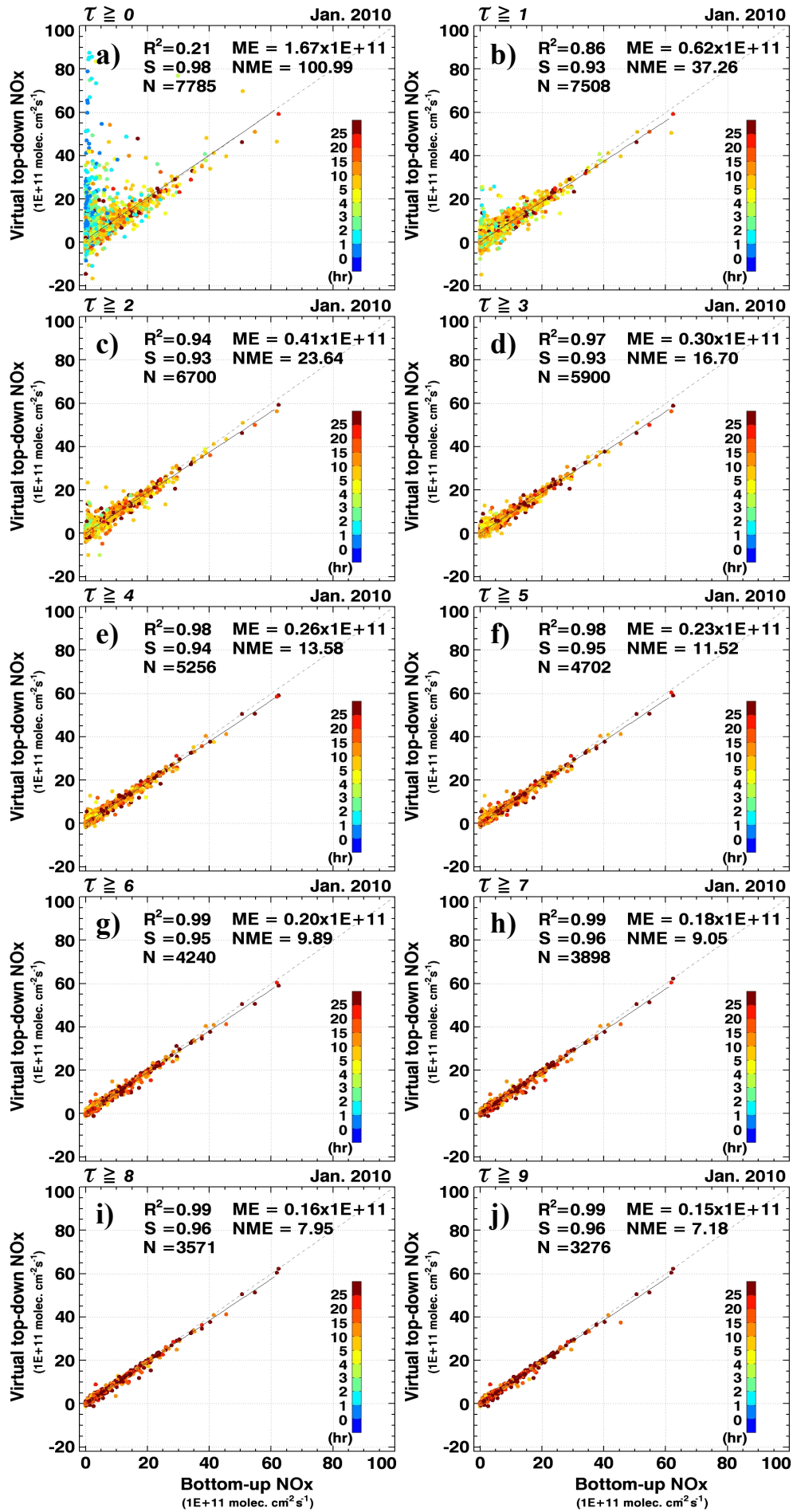


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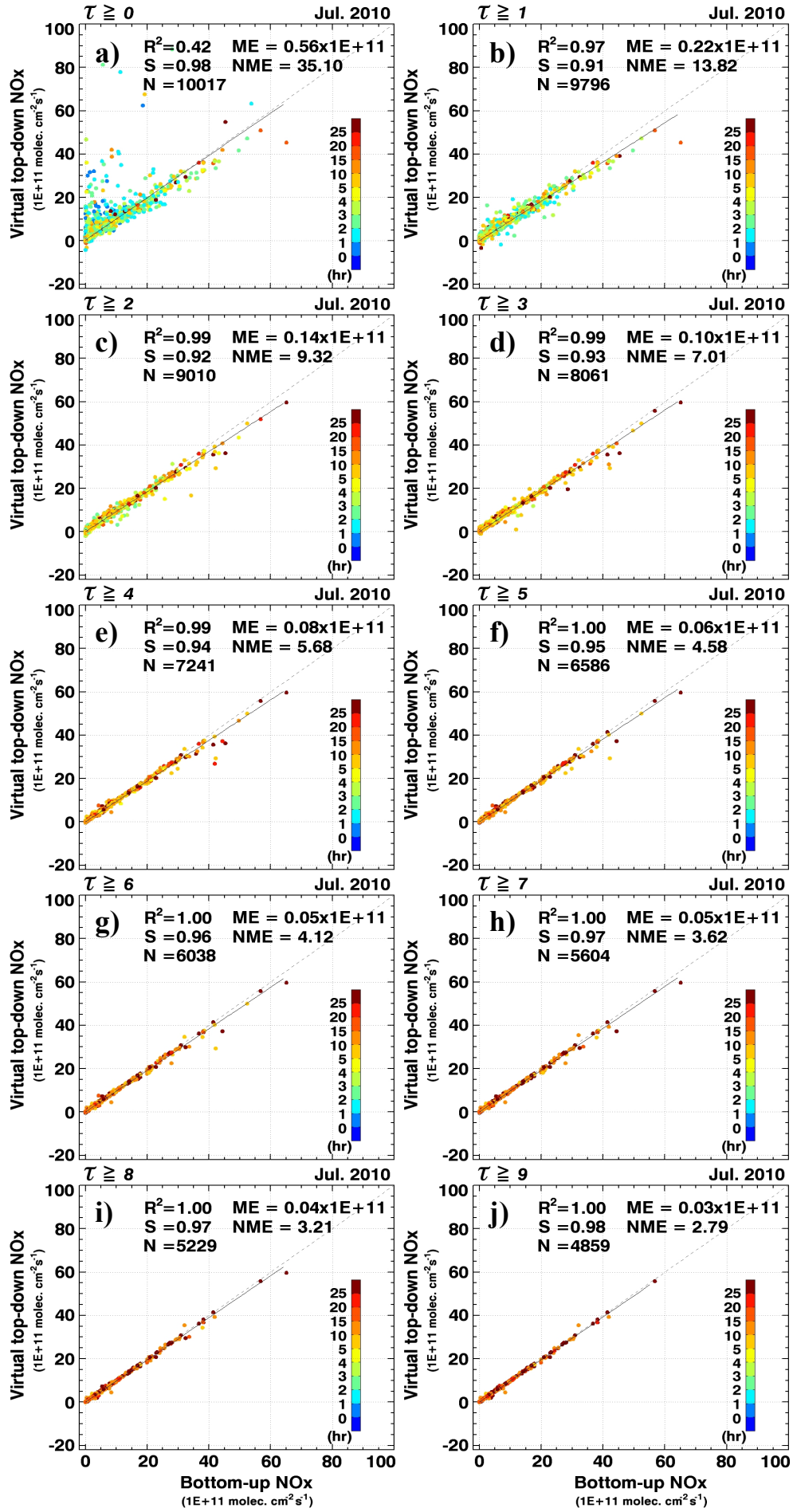


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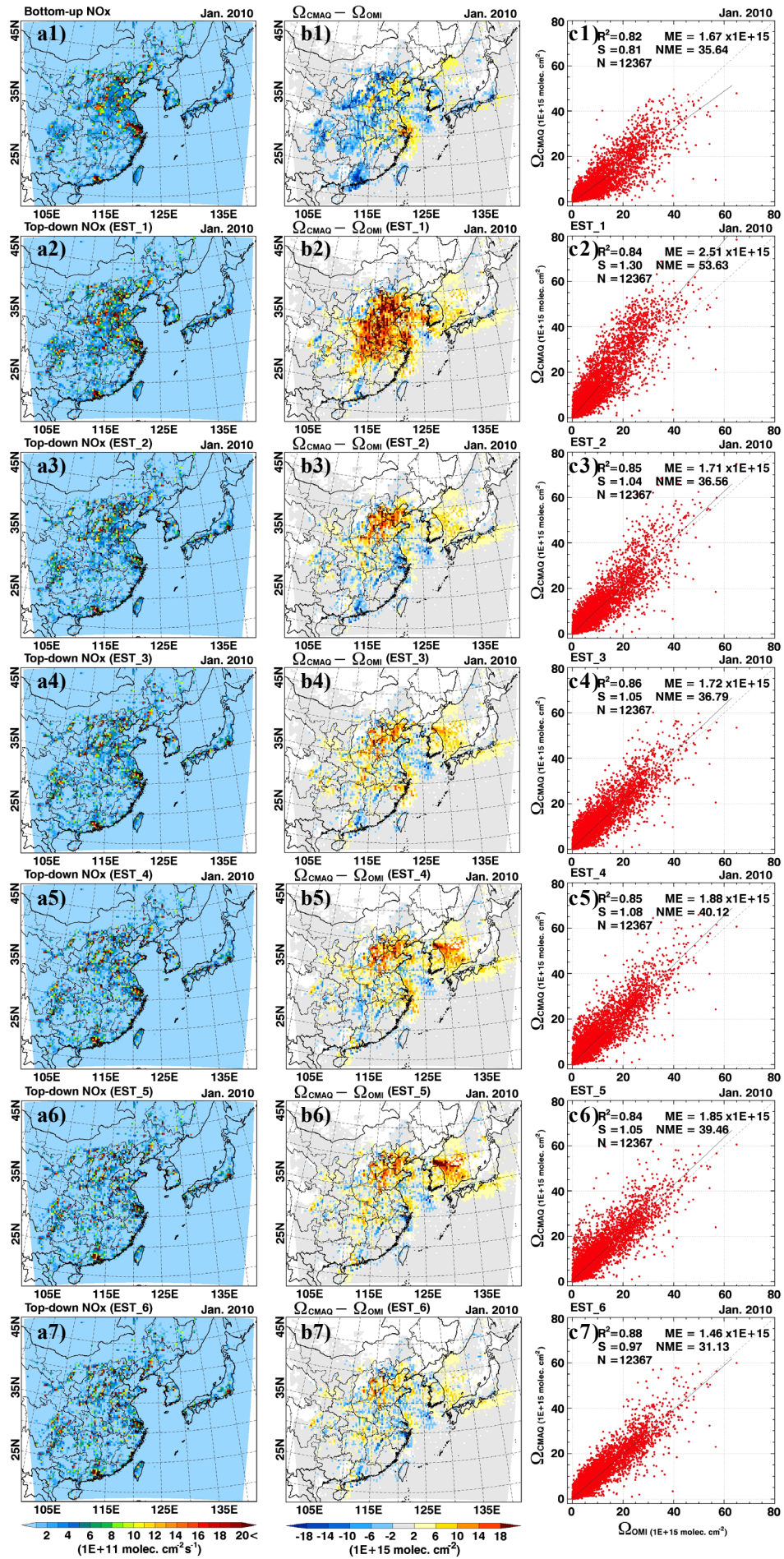


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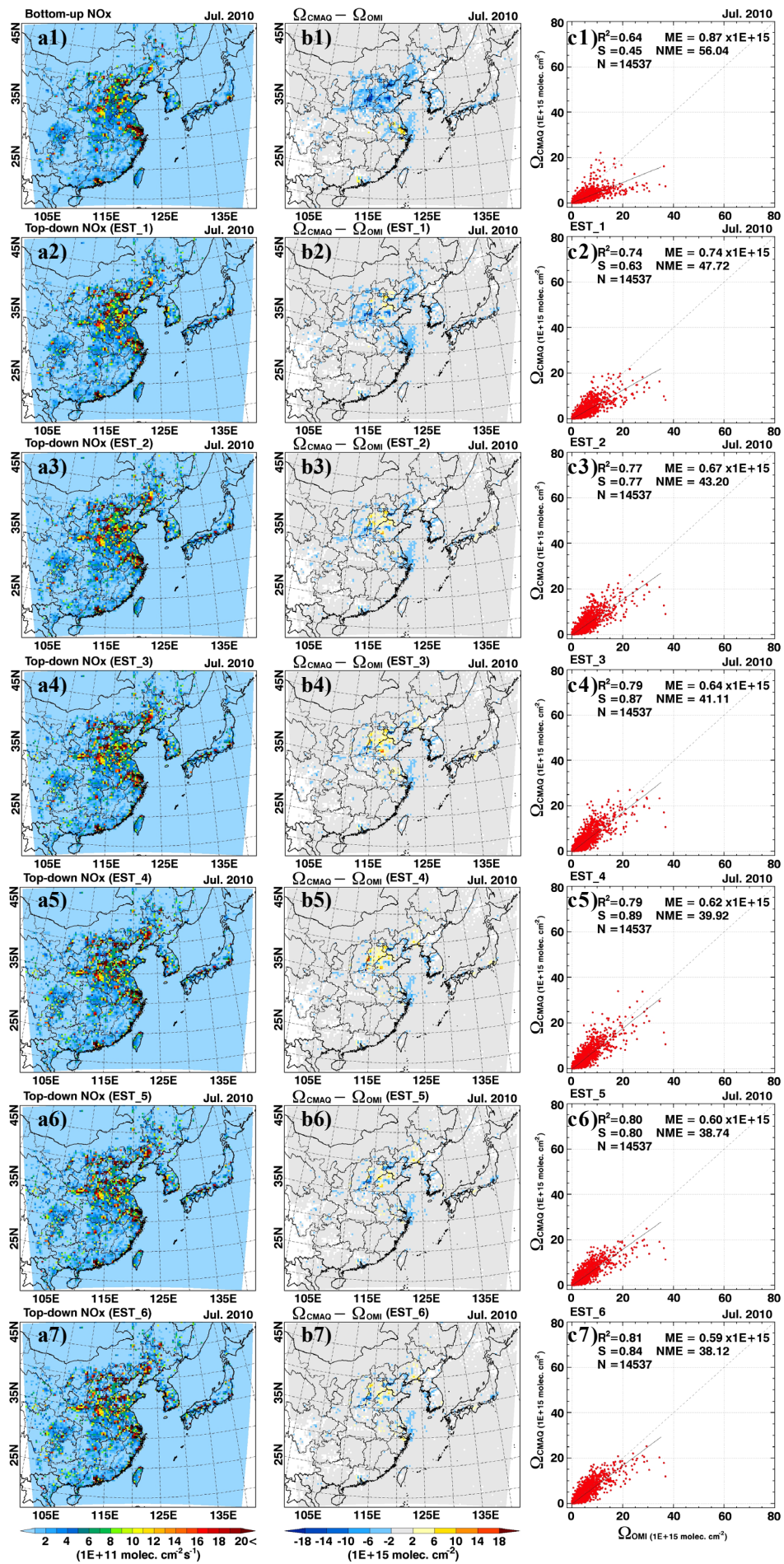


Fig. S7

Table S1. Bottom-up and top-down NO_x emission fluxes and their relative/absolute differences over regions in China.

Month	Regions ¹⁾	Bottom-up NO _x (E _b ; Gg N month ⁻¹)	Top-down NO _x (E _t ; Gg N month ⁻¹)	Relative difference ³⁾ (%)	Absolute difference ⁴⁾ (Gg N month ⁻¹)
Jan.	Beijing	9.78	12.09	23.57	2.31
	Tianjin	9.75	4.30	-55.86	-5.44
	Hebei	48.11	40.96	-14.85	-7.14
	Shandong	65.21	73.06	12.05	7.86
	Shanxi	32.66	62.00	89.83	29.34
	Henan	45.57	26.05	-42.84	-19.52
	Jiangsu	46.13	36.50	-20.88	-9.63
	Anhui	28.87	26.90	-6.80	-1.96
	Shanghai	15.90	6.88	-56.72	-9.02
	Zhejiang	31.32	21.72	-30.64	-9.59
	Fujian	13.89	16.14	16.23	2.25
	Guangdong	32.76	79.02	141.20	46.26
	Guangxi	16.57	27.33	64.94	10.76
	Guizhou	16.39	22.57	37.74	6.19
	Hunan	22.57	39.88	76.71	17.31
	Jiangxi	13.22	18.96	43.42	5.74
	Hubei	27.24	31.51	15.66	4.27
	Chongqing	13.27	17.19	29.53	3.92
	Shaanxi	19.03	30.33	59.41	11.30
	Gansu	10.96	14.71	34.27	3.76
	Ningxia	6.15	5.91	-3.97	-0.24
	Inner Mongolia	40.13	53.99	34.56	13.87
	Heilongjiang ²⁾	23.71	23.71	0	0
	Jilin ²⁾	17.69	17.65	-0.22	-0.04
	Liaoning	31.65	38.64	22.05	6.98
	Qinghai	2.31	7.46	223.24	5.15
	Sichuan	27.50	45.50	65.49	18.01
	Yunnan	16.53	19.29	16.70	2.76
	Hainan	1.99	2.98	49.74	0.99
Jul.	Beijing	8.20	10.10	23.27	1.91
	Tianjin	9.77	19.98	104.47	10.21
	Hebei	59.24	82.02	38.45	22.78
	Shandong	77.00	98.77	28.28	21.77
	Shanxi	34.21	46.73	36.61	12.52
	Henan	56.90	63.60	11.78	6.70
	Jiangsu	55.89	51.04	-8.69	-4.86
	Anhui	35.80	42.97	20.05	7.18
	Shanghai	16.64	11.58	-30.45	-5.07
	Zhejiang	33.94	35.40	4.29	1.46
	Fujian	17.09	19.78	15.70	2.68
	Guangdong	40.99	44.59	8.79	3.60
	Guangxi	19.04	23.42	23.00	4.38
	Guizhou	14.53	16.62	14.38	2.09
	Hunan	28.15	29.86	6.08	1.71
	Jiangxi	17.77	19.51	9.78	1.74
	Hubei	32.76	33.90	3.50	1.15
	Chongqing	14.05	17.23	22.63	3.18
	Shaanxi	21.60	29.65	37.27	8.05
	Gansu	10.90	12.99	19.14	2.09
	Ningxia	6.51	7.49	15.11	0.98
	Inner Mongolia	45.86	56.71	23.66	10.85
	Heilongjiang	22.71	24.78	9.11	2.07
	Jilin	18.71	25.27	35.10	6.57
	Liaoning	34.52	47.93	38.85	13.41
	Qinghai	2.50	4.95	97.94	2.45
	Sichuan	28.66	33.40	16.55	4.74
	Yunnan	14.13	15.28	8.14	1.15
	Hainan	2.63	2.76	4.82	0.13

3 ¹⁾ The regions were presented in Fig. 1.

4 ²⁾ Satellite observations were very rarely conducted over the regions. Therefore, the top-down NO_x emission
5 fluxes over the most pixels were replaced with the bottom-up NO_x emission fluxes (see the Sect. 3.6).

6 ³⁾ Relative difference $= \frac{E_t - E_b}{E_b} \times 100$ (unit: %)

7 ⁴⁾ Absolute difference $= E_t - E_b$ (unit: Gg N month⁻¹)

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