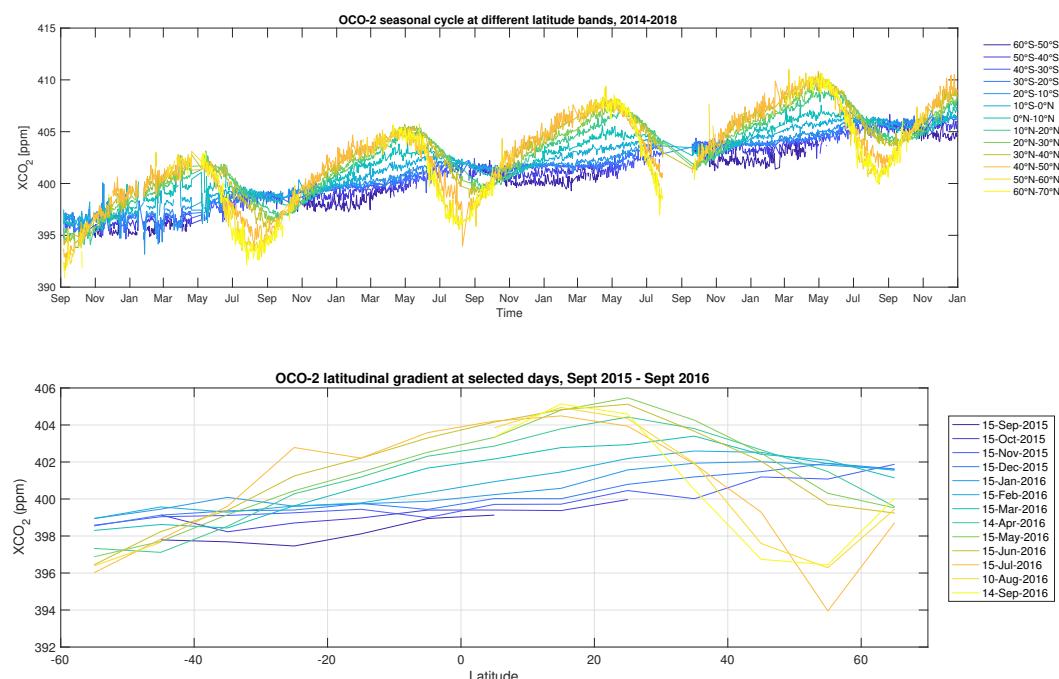


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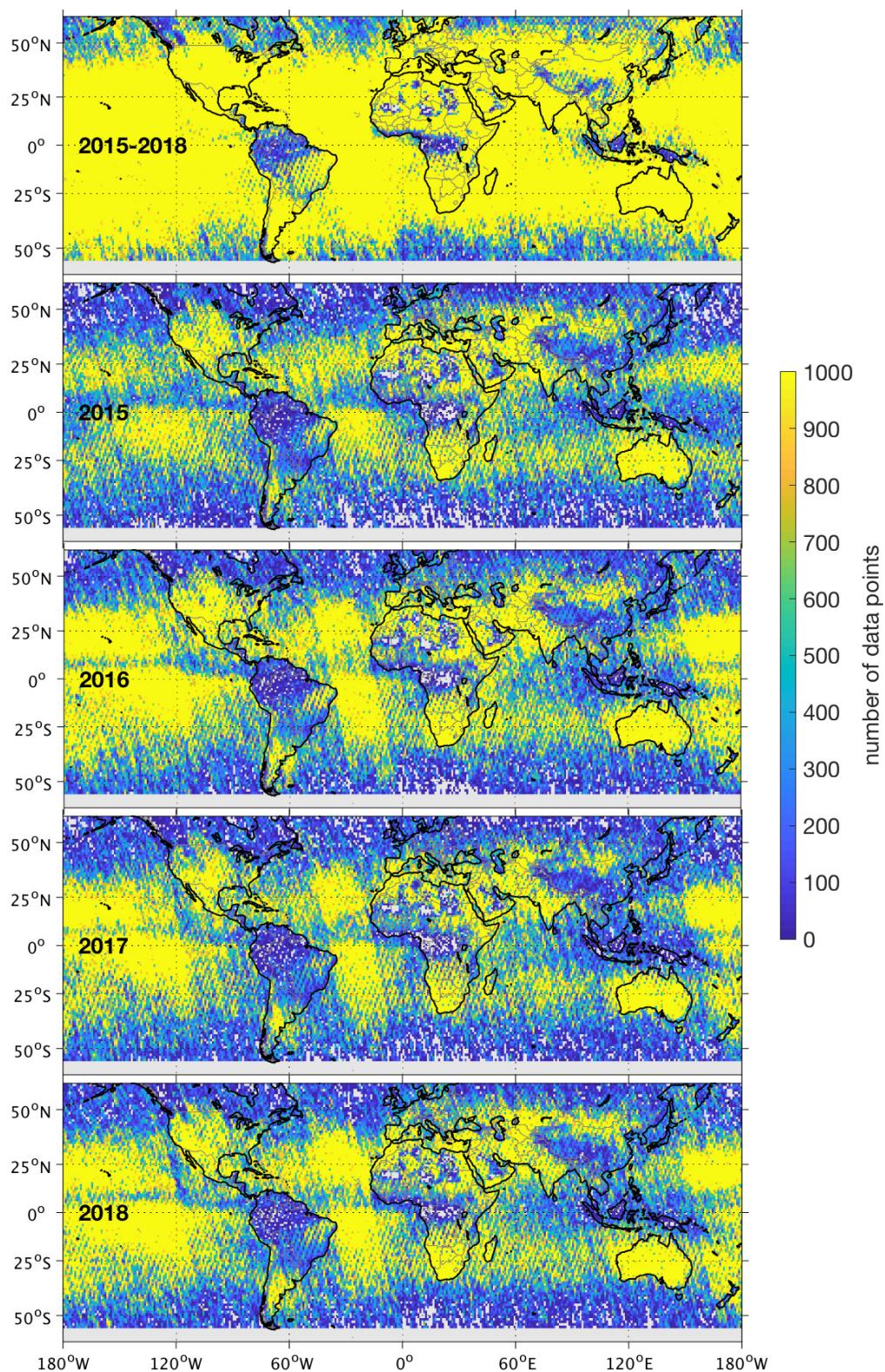
# Supplementary Materials: Analysis of Four Years of Global XCO<sub>2</sub> Anomalies as Seen by Orbiting Carbon Observatory-2

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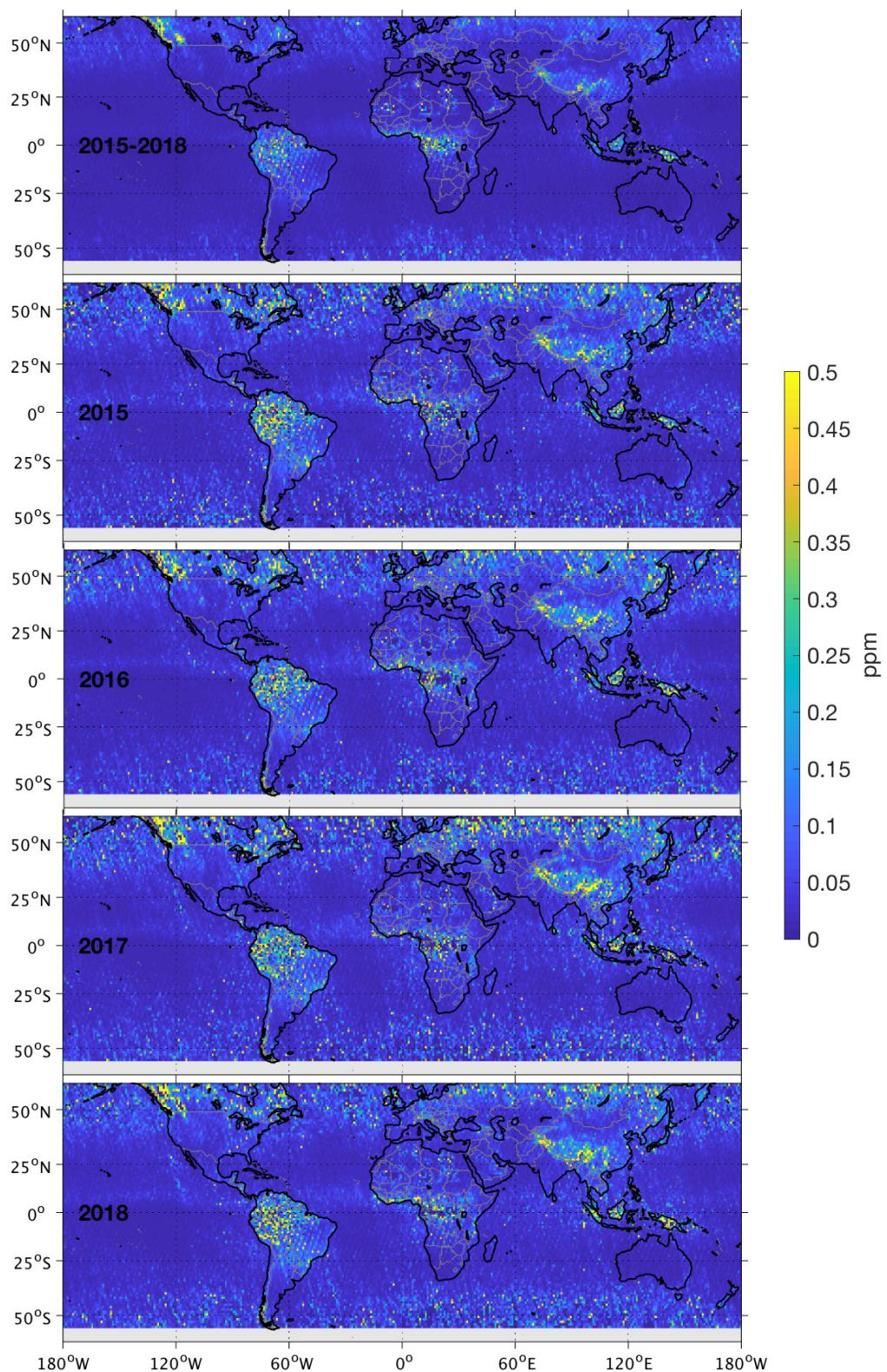
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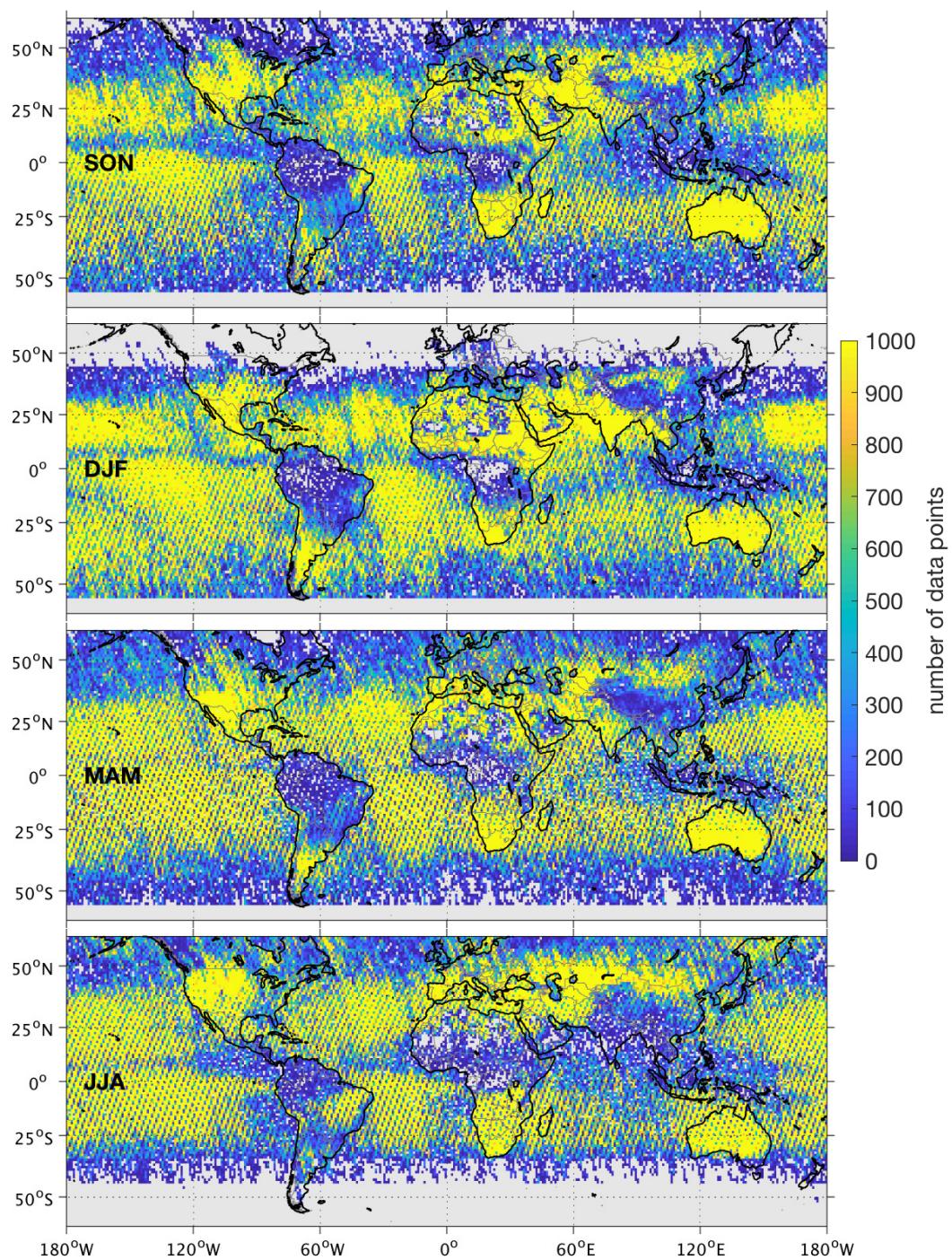
**Figure 1.** OCO-2 seasonal cycle at 10 degree latitude bands (top panel) and latitudinal gradient at selected days between September 2015 and September 2016 (bottom panel). See Fig. 2 for daily background.



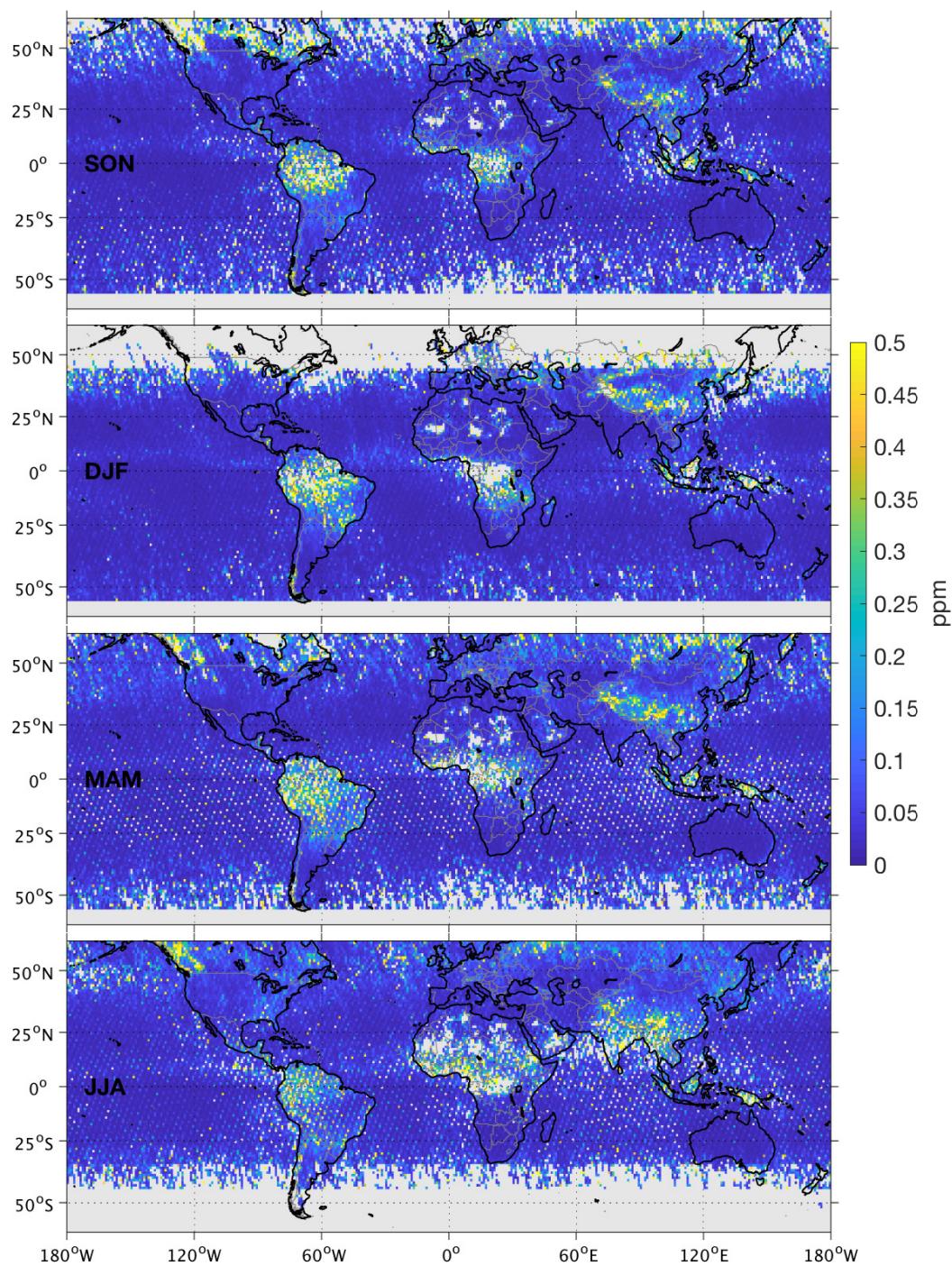
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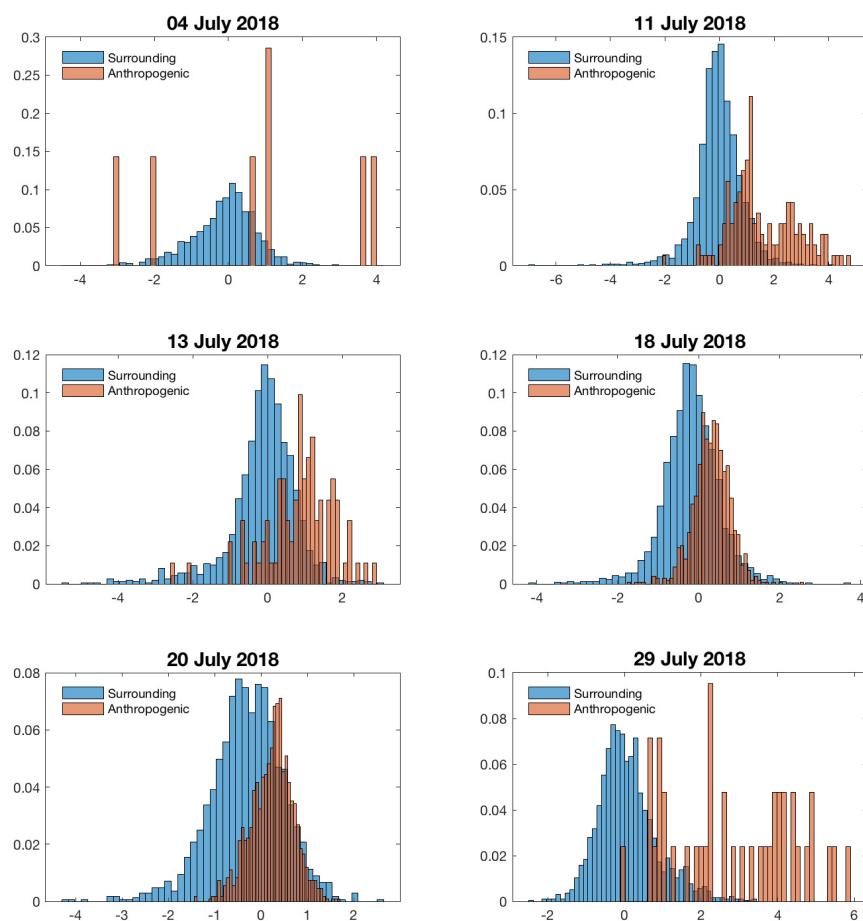
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**Figure 4.** Number of data points on each  $1^\circ \times 1^\circ$  grid cell at each season from September 2014 to August 2018.



**Figure 5.** Standard error of the mean for the seasonal XCO<sub>2</sub> anomalies 2014–2018.



**Figure 6.** Histograms of XCO<sub>2</sub> anomalies inside and outside the NO<sub>2</sub> plumes. The anthropogenic and surrounding categories are discriminated according to the collocated tropospheric NO<sub>2</sub> column values (larger or smaller than  $5 \times 10^{15}$  molec./cm<sup>2</sup>, respectively).



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