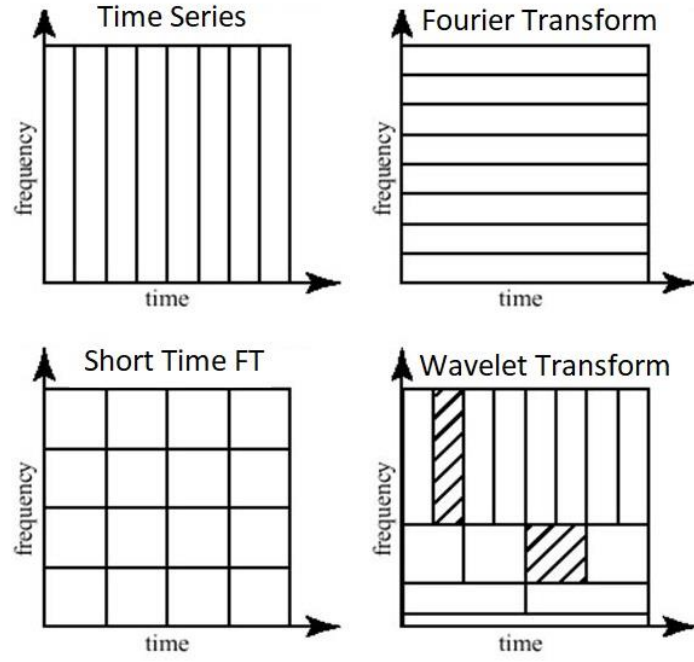
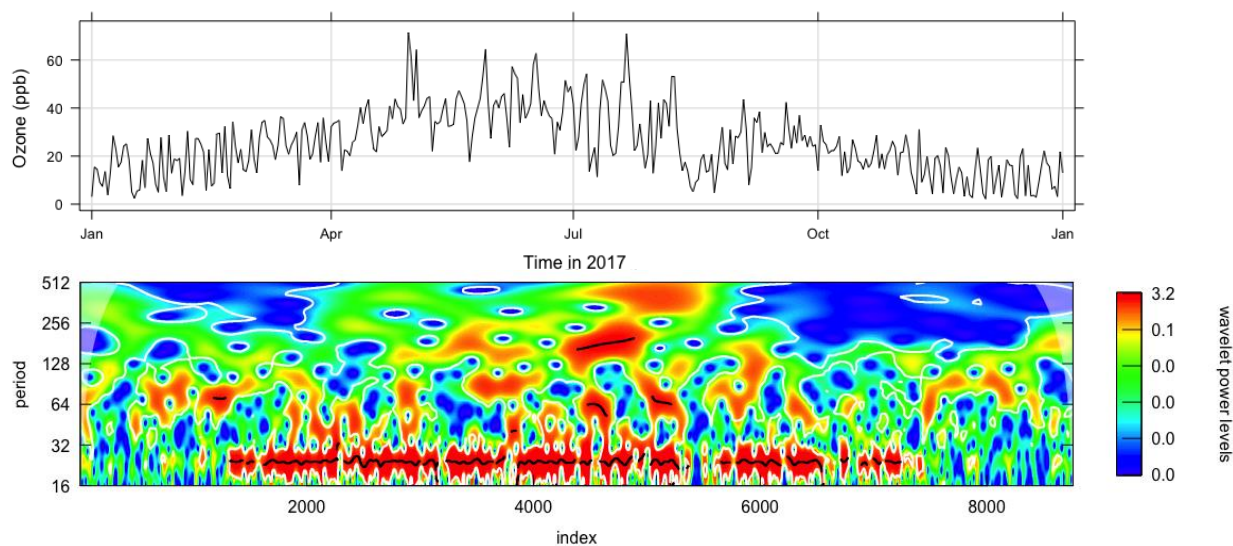


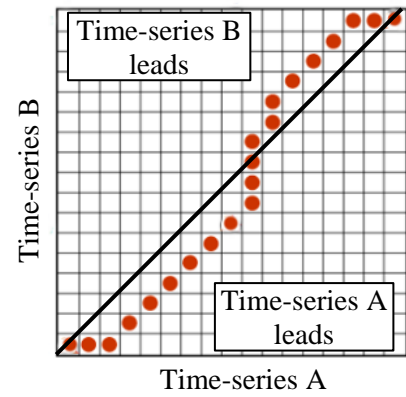
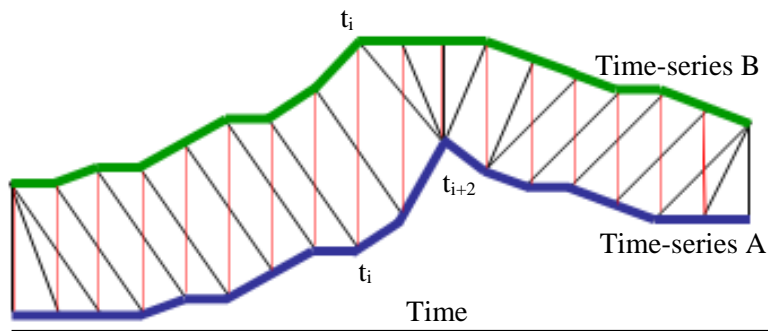
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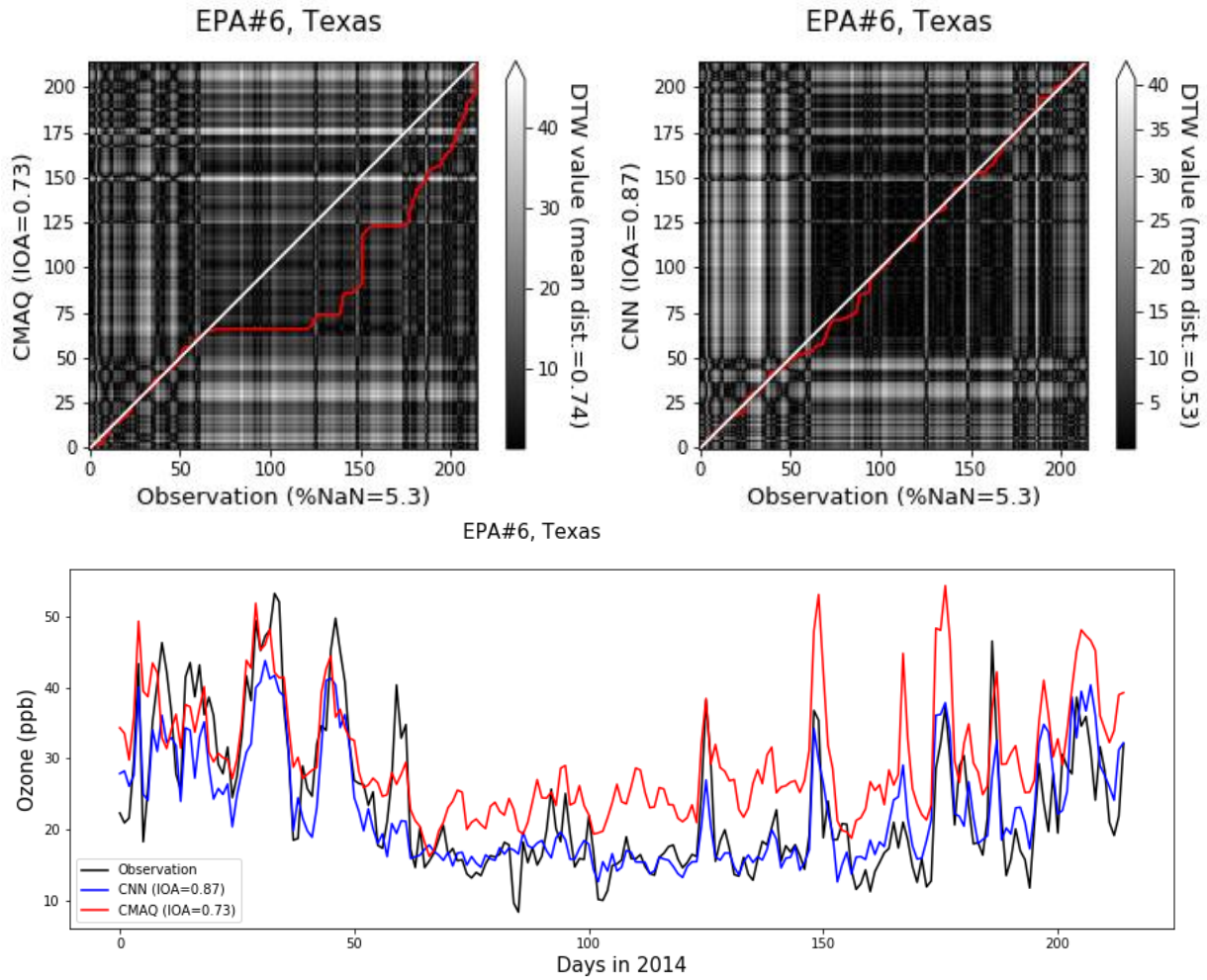
**Figure S2.** Schematics comparing wavelet transform to Fourier transform (FT).



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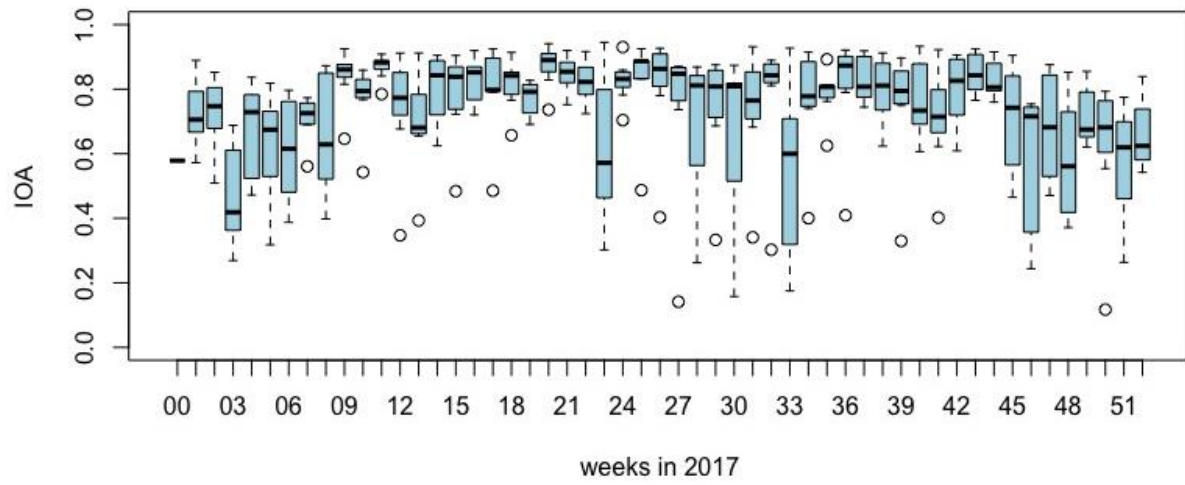


**Figure S4.** Comparison of time steps based on the DTW (black) and Euclidean distance (red) analysis.

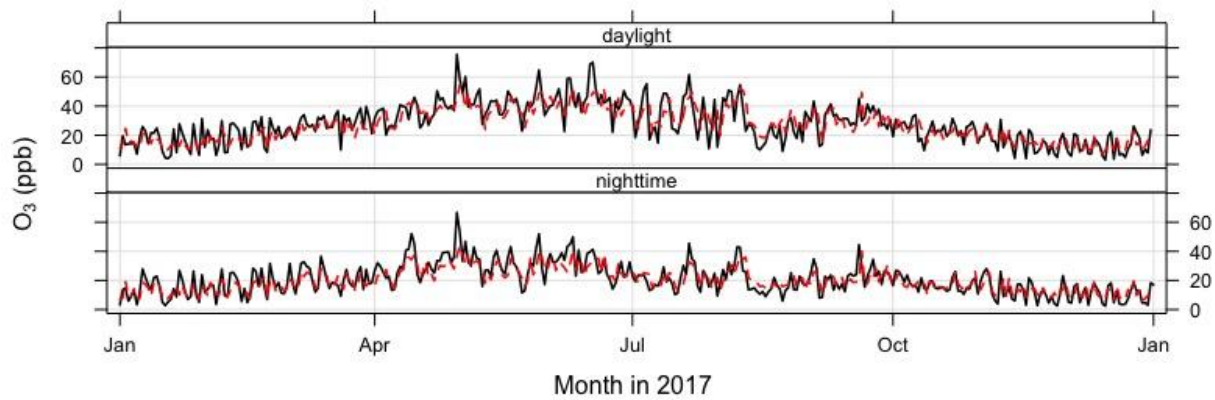


**Figure S5.** Distance plot calculated by DTW comparing similarities (red line) between observations and two prediction models (CNN in the top right and CMAQ in the top left panels).

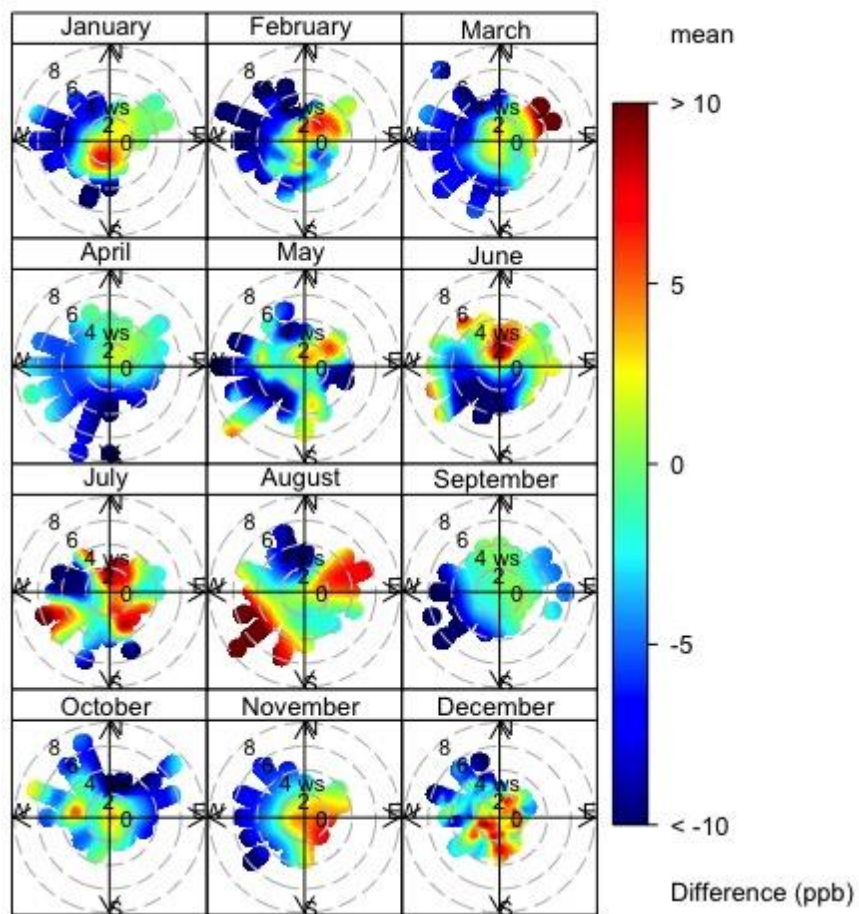
Daily IOA of CNN prediction: average over 25 stations



**Figure S6.** Box plot of daily IOAs of the CNN model in different weeks of 2017, averaged over 25 stations in Seoul, South Korea (from Eslami et al., 2019a).

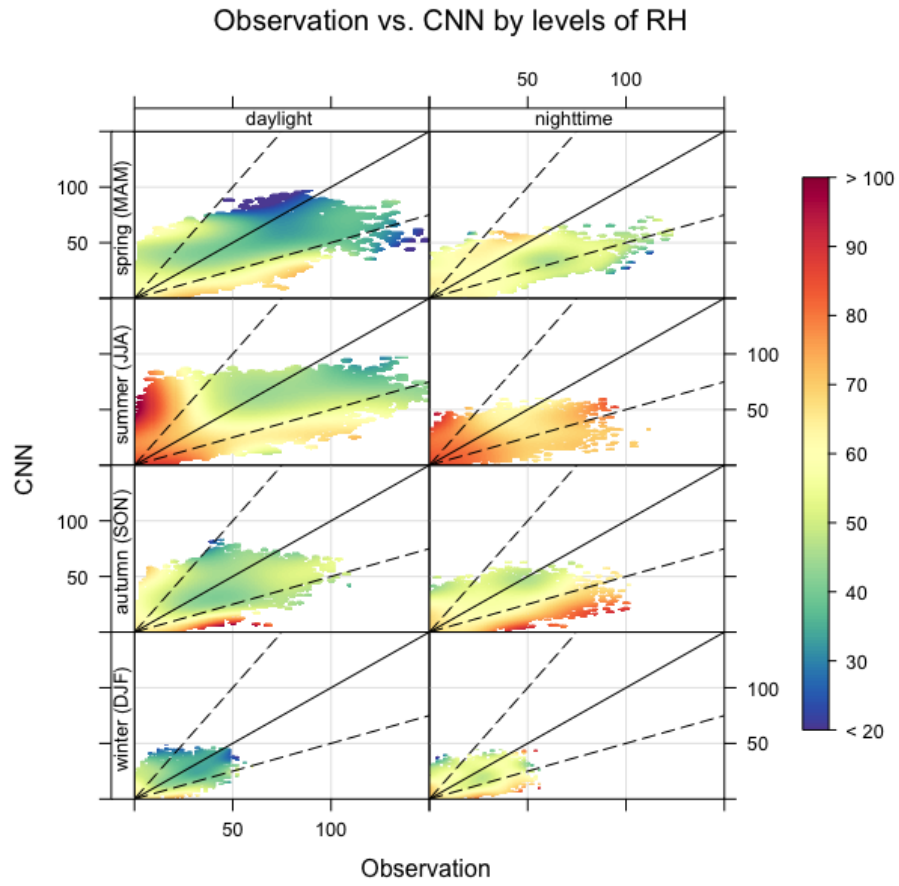


**Figure S7.** Time series showing daily CNN model predictions (in red) and observed ozone concentrations (in black) during the daytime and the nighttime, averaged over 25 stations in Seoul, South Korea (from Eslami et al., 2019a).

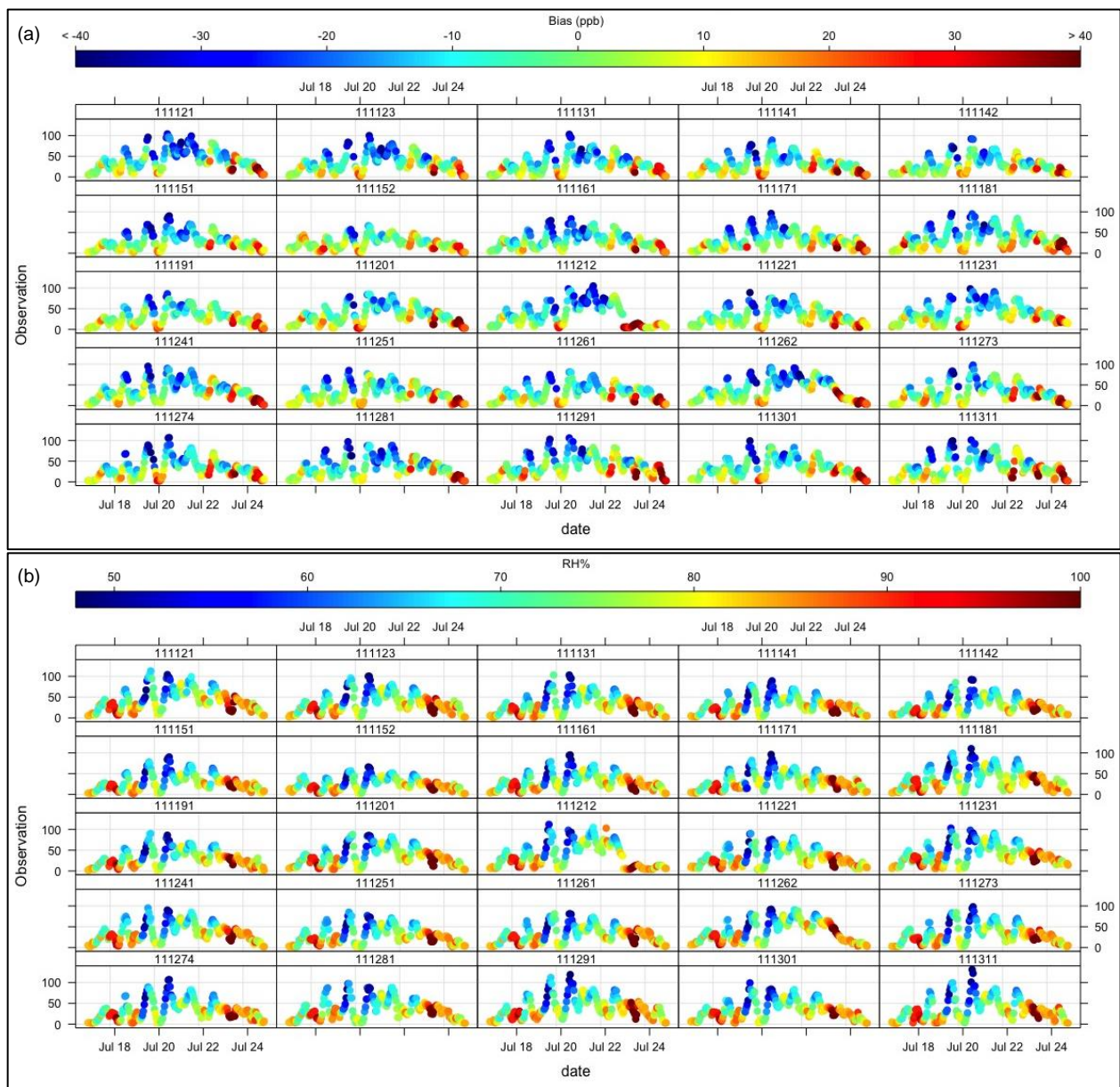


**Figure S8.** Polar frequency (with respect to wind fields) of errors in CNN ozone predictions, averaged over all stations in Seoul, South Korea, for different months.

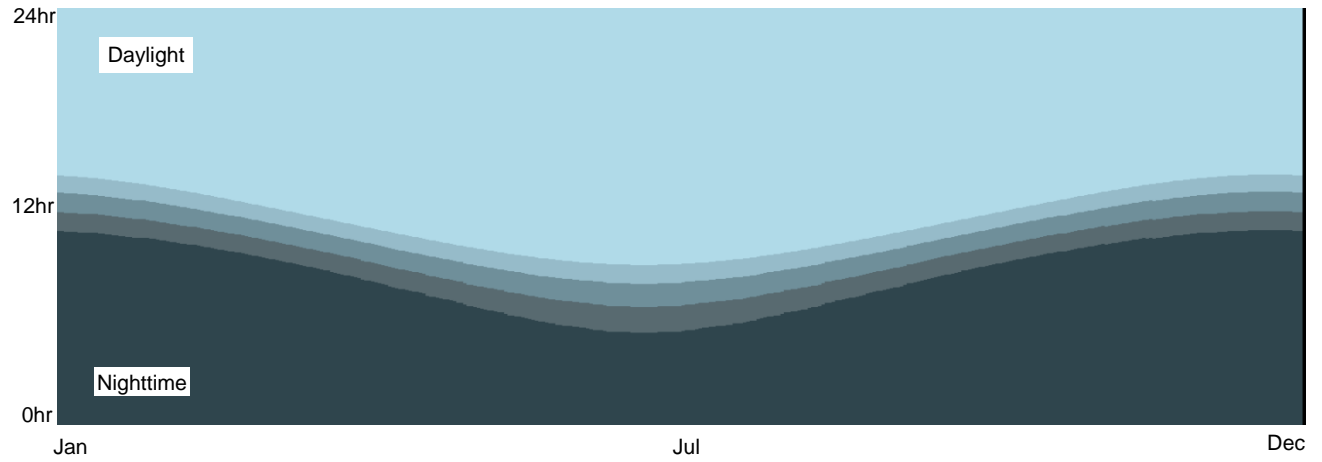




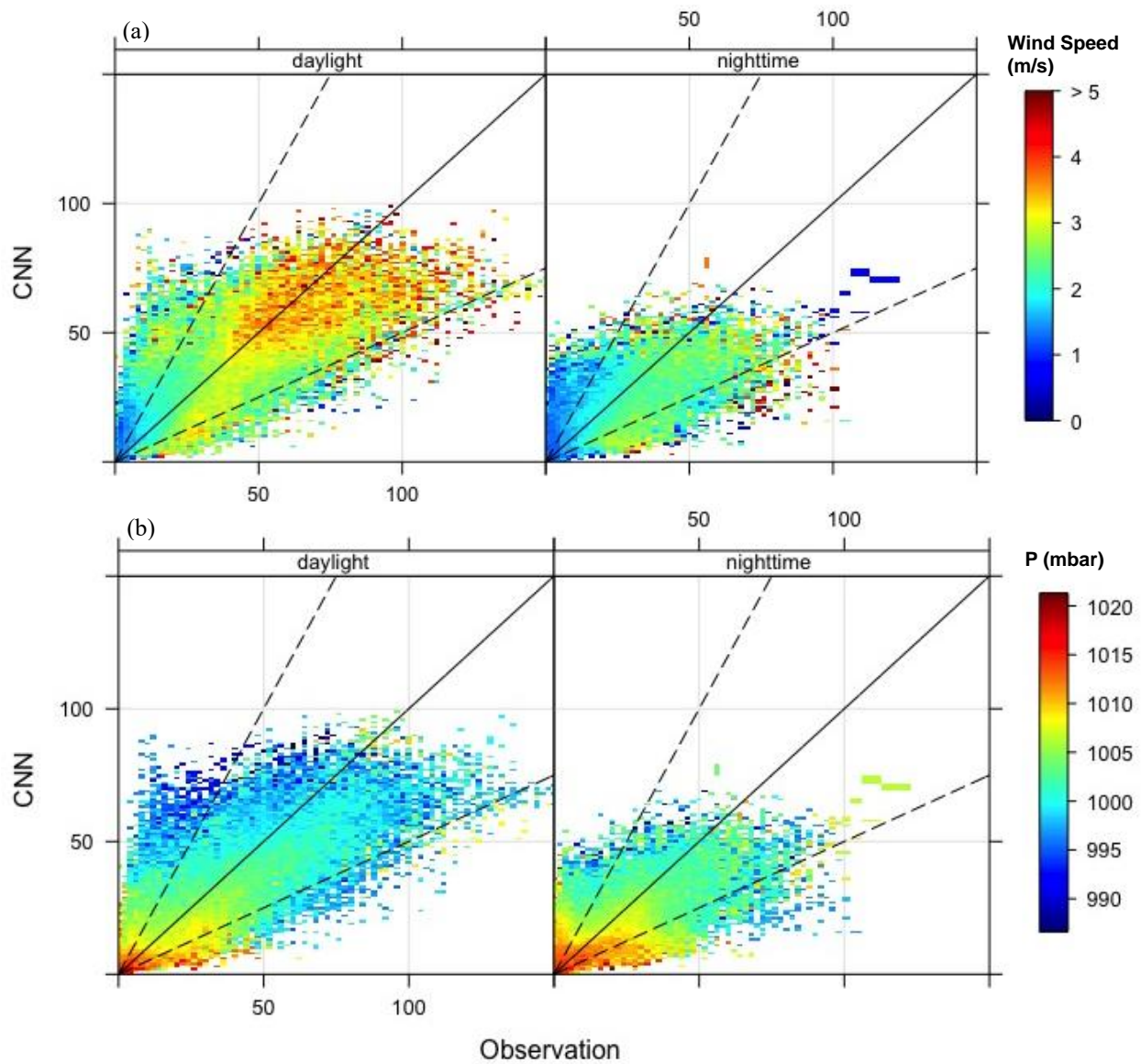
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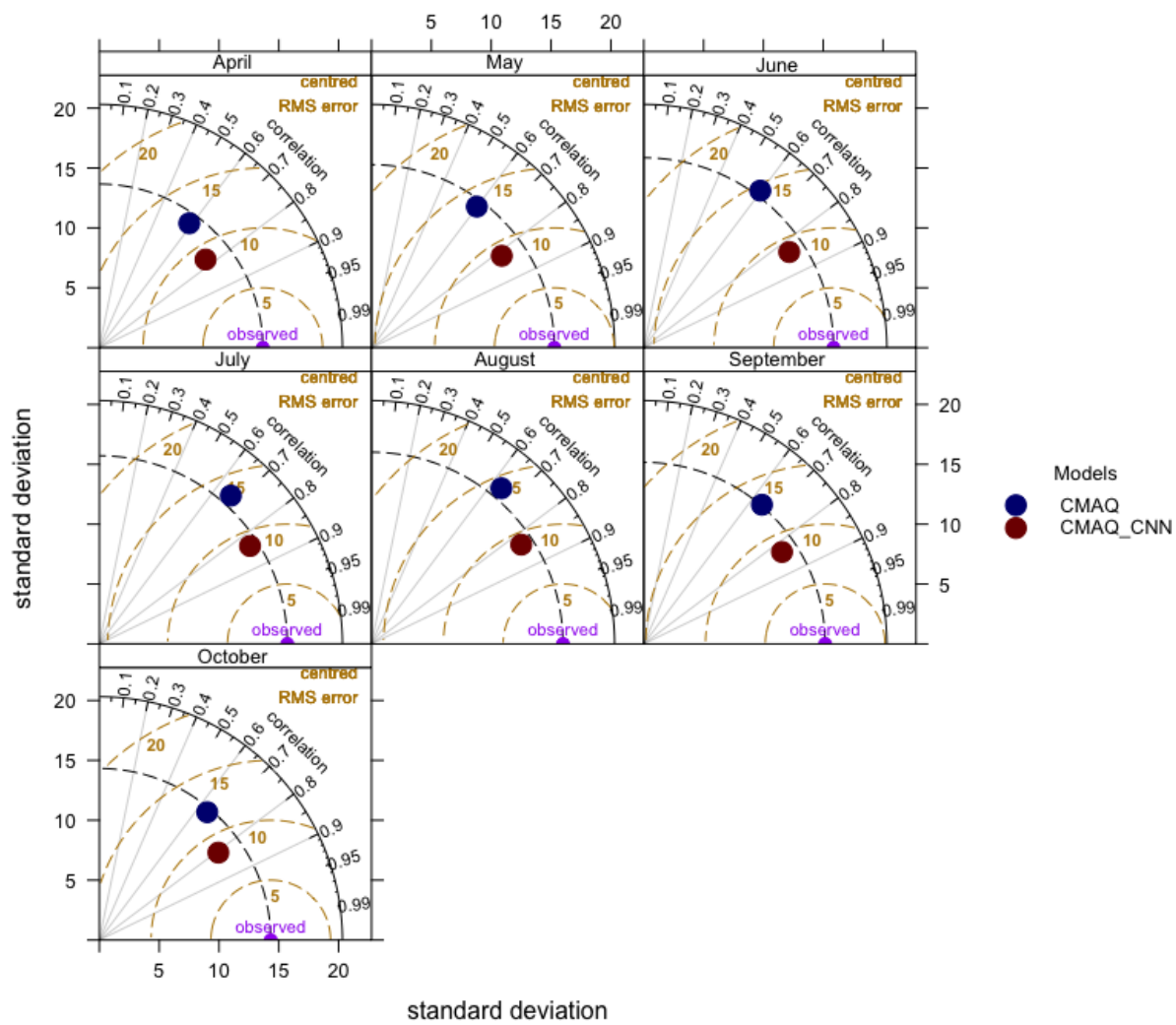
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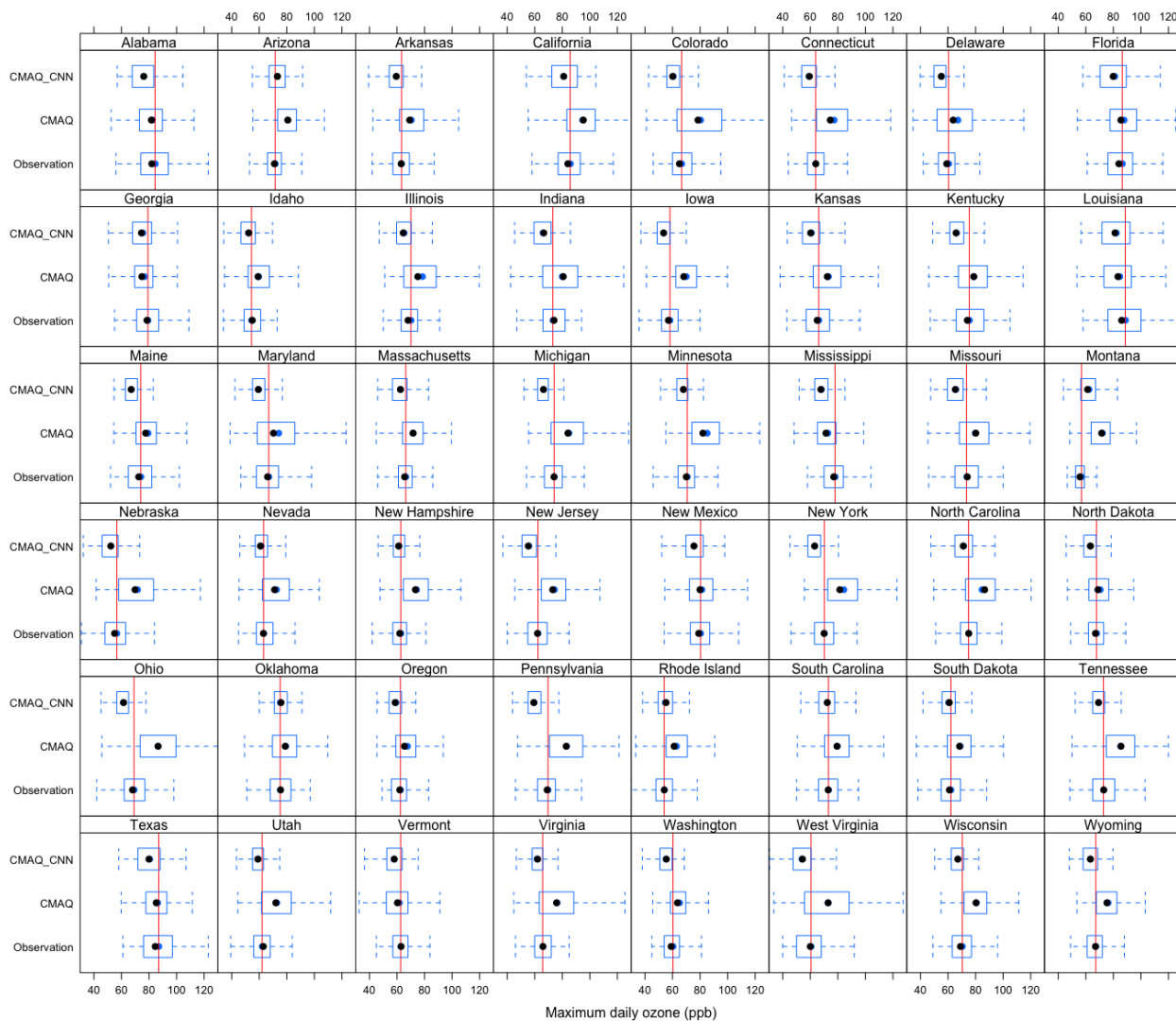
**Figure S11.** Variation in daylight and nighttime hours throughout the year in Seoul, South Korea.



**Figure S12.** Scatter plots comparing CNN predictions and observations with respect to levels of (a) wind speed and (b) pressure.



**Figure S13.** Taylor diagram comparing CMAQ and CMAQ-CNN models in different months of the 2014 ozone season, averaged over all stations across the continental United States.



**Figure S14.** Box plots comparing daily maximum ozone of CMAQ and CMAQ-CNN models with observed values in 48 states in the continental United States. Red vertical lines represent the yearly mean of ozone peaks as a reference.