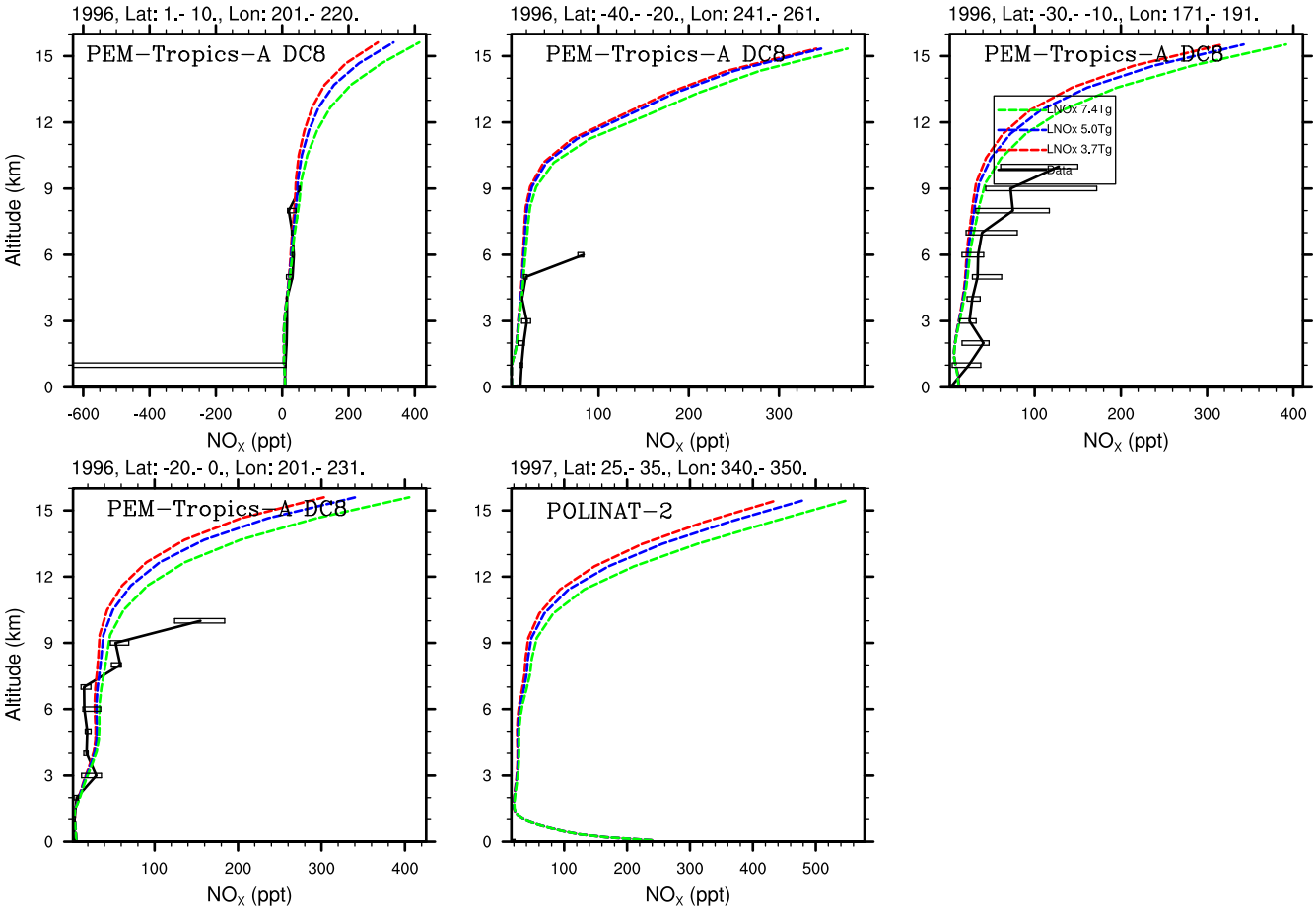Tropics SON NO_X