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<b>Mean</b>	<b>B28</b>	<b>ERA-I</b>	<b>TropFlux</b>	<b>JRA-55</b>	<b>MERRA2</b>	<b>CFSR</b>
SST	29.03	28.85	28.88	29.02	28.85	29.08
V	7.92	7.82	8.21	7.55	8.02	8.74
T <sub>a</sub>	28.56	28.13	28.55	28.38	28.41	28.70
q <sub>a</sub>	20.99	20.20	21.30	20.49	20.50	20.16
Q <sub>SW</sub>	176.23	172.25	162.25	172.02	147.81	247.67
Q <sub>LW</sub>	-34.02	-36.74	-27.79	-43.85	-40.33	-42.83
Q <sub>SH</sub>	-5.10	-10.75	-4.74	-24.30	-4.78	-3.66
Q <sub>LH</sub>	-104.94	-146.36	-97.94	-154.90	-147.29	-167.02
Q <sub>net</sub>	31.61	-21.60	31.77	-51.03	-44.6	34.15
<b>STD</b>	<b>B28</b>	<b>ERA-I</b>	<b>TropFlux</b>	<b>JRA-55</b>	<b>MERRA2</b>	<b>CFSR</b>
SST	0.52	0.58	0.60	0.49	0.55	0.52
V	2.40	2.44	2.70	2.31	2.41	2.86
T <sub>a</sub>	0.64	0.69	0.73	0.63	0.52	0.54
q <sub>a</sub>	0.91	0.70	0.73	0.58	0.72	0.71
Q <sub>SW</sub>	73.86	47.86	54.29	41.53	42.26	48.53
Q <sub>LW</sub>	7.62	5.66	6.62	3.34	5.69	6.50
Q <sub>SH</sub>	6.42	8.07	8.59	7.55	4.74	6.17
Q <sub>LH</sub>	30.48	36.76	30.18	36.24	41.97	64.20
Q <sub>net</sub>	89.51	72.62	70.37	65.36	60.43	88.00
<b>Max</b>	<b>B28</b>	<b>ERA-I</b>	<b>TropFlux</b>	<b>JRA-55</b>	<b>MERRA2</b>	<b>CFSR</b>
SST	30.88	30.80	30.83	30.44	30.77	30.75
V	13.40	17.96	18.95	14.40	15.18	18.27
T <sub>a</sub>	30.26	30.42	30.93	30.24	30.06	30.68
q <sub>a</sub>	24.10	22.93	24.30	22.74	23.35	23.27
Q <sub>SW</sub>	295.56	283.95	280.99	280.61	272.36	298.68
Q <sub>LW</sub>	-18.81	-20.22	-11.12	-34.79	-26.5	-21.93
Q <sub>SH</sub>	10.04	6.55	8.09	-4.08	7.68	11.75
Q <sub>LH</sub>	-26.99	-57.74	-33.71	-70.85	-42.41	-31.25
Q <sub>net</sub>	175.07	153.34	193.50	109.22	149.04	190.50
<b>Min</b>	<b>B28</b>	<b>ERA-I</b>	<b>TropFlux</b>	<b>JRA-55</b>	<b>MERRA2</b>	<b>CFSR</b>
SST	27.49	26.83	26.89	28.06	27.41	27.48
V	1.07	0.76	0.07	0.89	1.05	1.39
T <sub>a</sub>	26.58	26.30	26.71	26.19	26.92	27.27
q <sub>a</sub>	17.72	17.96	19.01	17.11	17.77	17.66
Q <sub>SW</sub>	11.16	6.68	21.29	69.35	56.25	34.75
Q <sub>LW</sub>	-67.16	-65.95	-61.73	-64.78	-69.56	-77.75
Q <sub>SH</sub>	-26.33	-70.01	-73.12	-58.75	-26.18	-22.75
Q <sub>LH</sub>	-230.27	-400.42	-293.36	-335.40	-332.67	-454.75
Q <sub>net</sub>	-225.25	-497.19	-311.69	-308.41	-270.05	-348.63

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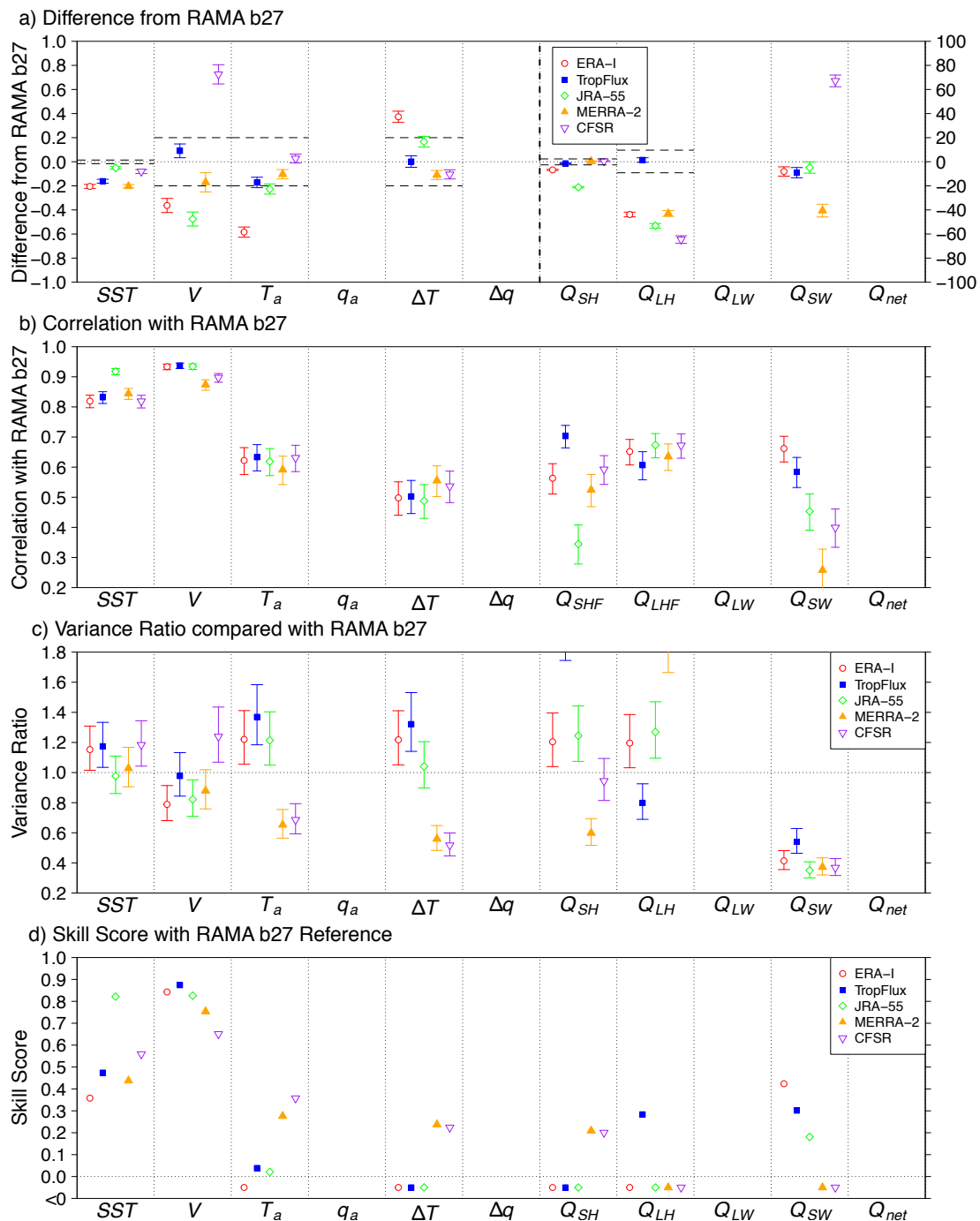


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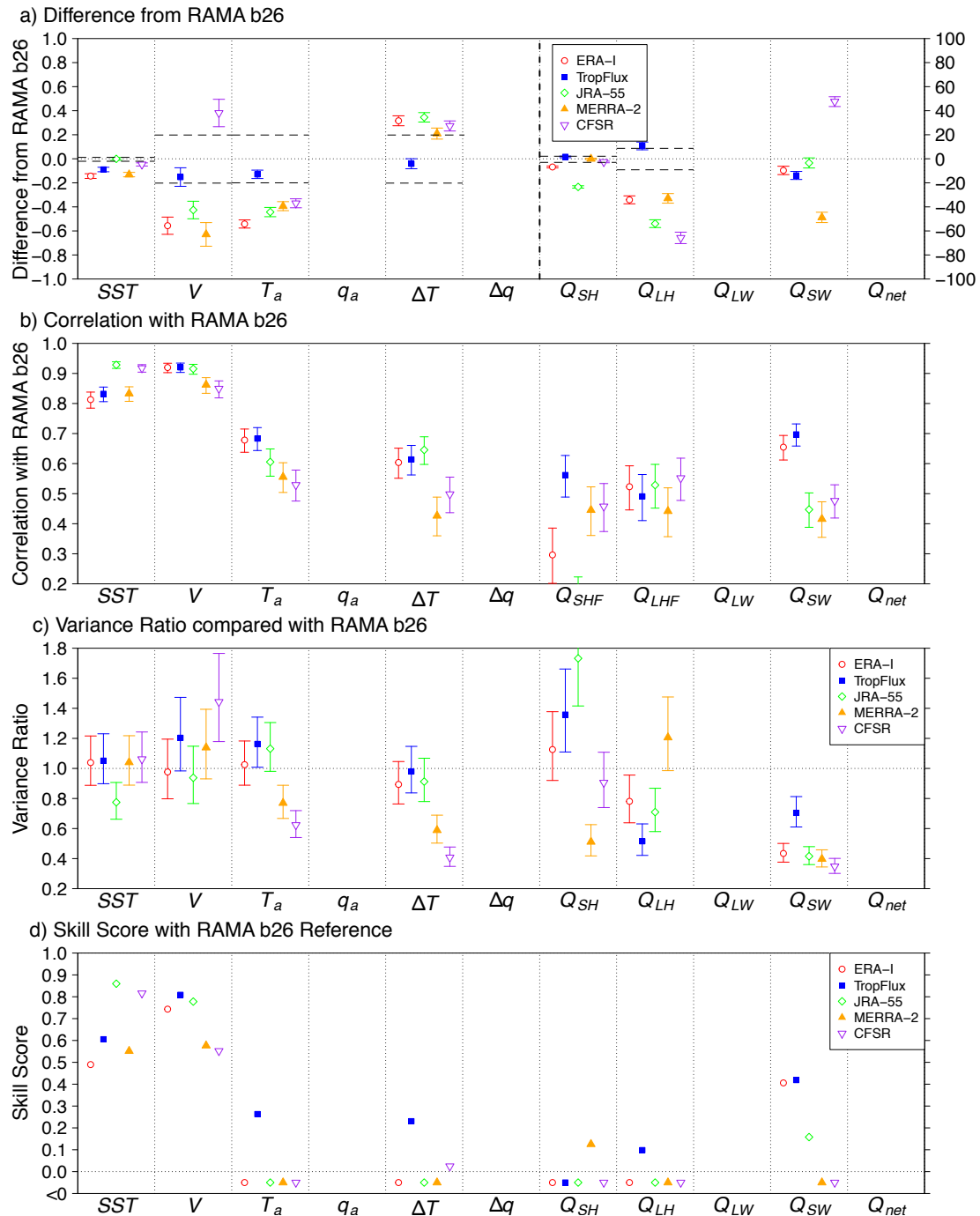


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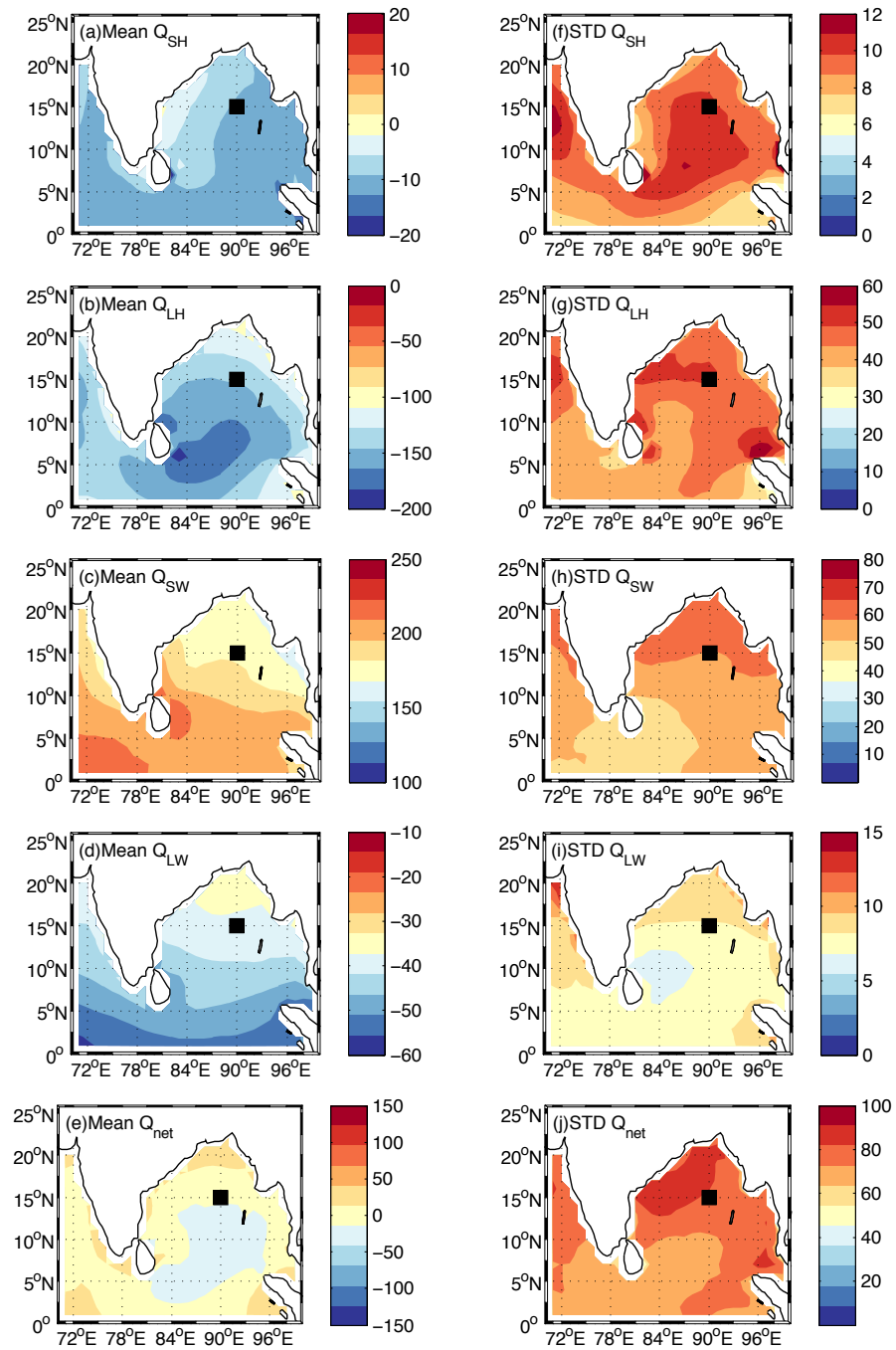


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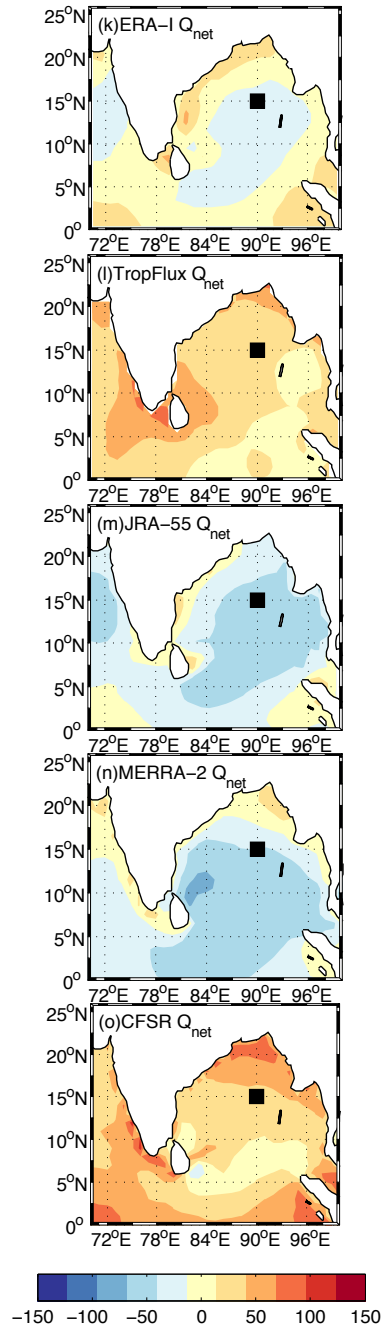


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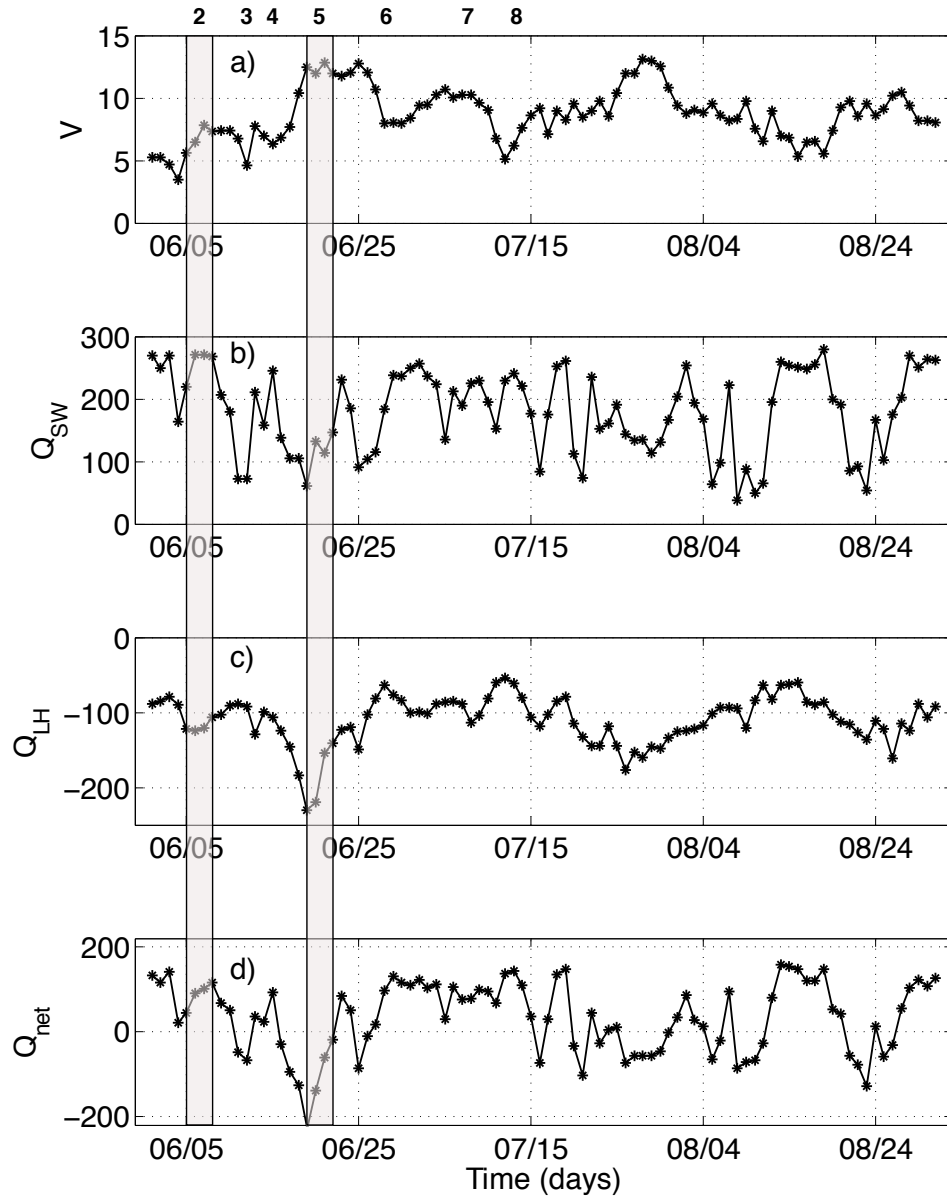


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