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**Supplemental Material**

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**(S9):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled soil organic carbon,  $\text{Mg ha}^{-1}$ , relative to observed values at the CoverCrop location. The DNDC model was run in the “Calibrated” capacity. Error bars indicate 1 standard error of the observed mean.

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**(S12):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled soil water contents,  $\text{cm}^3 \text{cm}^{-3}$  or  $\Theta_v$ , relative to observed values at the CoverCrop location. The DNDC model was run in the “Default” capacity without calibration.

**(S13):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled soil water contents,  $\text{cm}^3 \text{cm}^{-3}$  or  $\Theta_v$ , relative to observed values at the CoverCrop location. The DNDC model was run in the “Calibrated” capacity.

**(S14):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled crop actual evapotranspiration, mm water, relative to observed values at the CoverCrop location. The DNDC model was run in the “Default” capacity without calibration.

**(S15):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled crop actual evapotranspiration, mm water, relative to observed values at the CoverCrop location. The DNDC model was run in the “Calibrated” capacity.

**(S16):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled biomass carbon,  $\text{kg ha}^{-1}$ , relative to observed values at the GRACEnet location. The DNDC model was run in the “Default” capacity without calibration. Error bars indicate 1 standard error of the observed mean.

**(S17):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled biomass carbon,  $\text{kg ha}^{-1}$ , relative to observed values at the GRACEnet location. The DNDC model was run in the “Calibrated” capacity. Error bars indicate 1 standard error of the observed mean.

**(S18):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled soil organic carbon,  $\text{Mg ha}^{-1}$ , relative to observed values at the GRACEnet location. The DNDC model was run in the “Default” capacity without calibration. Error bars indicate 1 standard error of the observed mean.

**(S19):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled soil organic carbon, Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>, relative to observed values at the GRACEnet location. The DNDC model was run in the “Calibrated” capacity. Error bars indicate 1 standard error of the observed mean.

**(S20):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled cumulative nitrogen mineralization, kg ha<sup>-1</sup>, relative to observed values at the GRACEnet location. The DNDC model was run in the “Default” capacity without calibration.

**(S21):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled cumulative nitrogen mineralization, kg ha<sup>-1</sup>, relative to observed values at the GRACEnet location. The DNDC model was run in the “Calibrated” capacity.

**(S22):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled soil water contents, cm<sup>3</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> or  $\Theta_v$ , relative to observed values at the GRACEnet location. The DNDC model was run in the “Default” capacity without calibration.

**(S23):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled soil water contents, cm<sup>3</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> or  $\Theta_v$ , relative to observed values at the GRACEnet location. The DNDC model was run in the “Calibrated” capacity.

**(S24):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled crop actual evapotranspiration, mm water, relative to observed values at the GRACEnet location. The DNDC model was run in the “Default” capacity without calibration.

**(S25):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled crop actual evapotranspiration, mm water, relative to observed values at the GRACEnet location. The DNDC model was run in the “Calibrated” capacity.

**(S26):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled biomass carbon, kg ha<sup>-1</sup>, relative to observed values at the LT Manure location. The DNDC model was run in the “Default” capacity without calibration. Error bars indicate 1 standard error of the observed mean.

**(S27):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled biomass carbon, kg ha<sup>-1</sup>, relative to observed values at the LT Manure location. The DNDC model was run in the “Calibrated” capacity. Error bars indicate 1 standard error of the observed mean.

**(S28):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled soil organic carbon, Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>, relative to observed values at the LT Manure location. The DNDC model was run in the “Default” capacity without calibration. Error bars indicate 1 standard error of the observed mean.

**(S29):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled soil organic carbon, Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>, relative to observed values at the LT Manure location. The DNDC model was run in the “Calibrated” capacity. Error bars indicate 1 standard error of the observed mean.

**(S30):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled cumulative nitrogen mineralization, kg ha<sup>-1</sup>, relative to observed values at the LT Manure location. The DNDC model was run in the “Default” capacity without calibration.

**(S31):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled cumulative nitrogen mineralization, kg ha<sup>-1</sup>, relative to observed values at the LT Manure location. The DNDC model was run in the “Calibrated” capacity.

**(S32):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled soil water contents, cm<sup>3</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> or  $\Theta_v$ , relative to observed values at the LT Manure location. The DNDC model was run in the “Default” capacity without calibration.

**(S33):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled soil water contents, cm<sup>3</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> or  $\Theta_v$ , relative to observed values at the LT Manure location. The DNDC model was run in the “Calibrated” capacity.

**(S34):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled crop actual evapotranspiration, mm water, relative to observed values at the LT Manure location. The DNDC model was run in the “Default” capacity without calibration.

**(S35):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) modeled crop actual evapotranspiration, mm water, relative to observed values at the LT Manure location. The DNDC model was run in the “Calibrated” capacity.

**(S36):** Denitrification decomposition (DNDC) model prediction of soil organic carbon (SOC) stocks, Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>, under “high” and “low” emission projections for the 52A treatment at the LT manure location until 2100. The model was forecast in the “Calibrated” state.

(S1)

	PBIAS		NSE		MAE	
	Default	Calibrate	Default	Calibrate	Default	Calibrate
Biomass Carbon (yield), Mg ha <sup>-1</sup>						
CoverCrop	4.1	5.0	0.84	0.92	0.99	0.58
CT-M-F	15.7	4.7	-2.53	0.03	1.26	0.60
CT-M-T	0.7	2.2	0.70	0.98	1.33	0.33
CT-NM-F	-5.6	2.6	0.45	0.24	0.46	0.55
CT-NM-T	-0.5	6.1	0.95	0.88	0.69	0.92
MT-M-F	15.4	3.9	-3.10	0.11	1.25	0.51
MT-M-T	3.8	5.9	0.72	0.97	1.35	0.37
MT-NM-F	-2.2	5.7	-0.25	-0.32	0.48	0.48
MT-NM-T	5.4	9.6	0.91	0.89	0.89	0.84
GRACEnet	-32.6	8.3	-0.69	0.70	2.62	1.13
Control	-43.3	-11.1	-0.33	0.61	2.94	1.10
Fall compost	-25.6	11.5	-1.11	0.75	2.45	1.06
Fall manure	-29.6	5.5	-0.91	0.84	2.61	0.77
Spr manure	-24.9	11.2	-1.25	0.76	2.44	0.99
Spr super-U	-34.8	-2.8	-0.59	0.98	2.57	0.37
Spr Urea	-36.5	-5.2	-0.46	0.94	2.70	0.61
LT Manure	-14.4	-4.4	0.73	0.85	0.67	0.49
18A	-13.4	-4.5	0.77	0.81	0.63	0.54
18B	-13.6	-4.2	0.79	0.96	0.62	0.32
36A	-8.4	0.6	0.87	0.90	0.45	0.38
36B	-14.0	-4.9	0.78	0.89	0.68	0.47
52A	-4.2	3.6	0.83	0.96	0.61	0.33
52B	-11.4	-1.8	0.84	0.74	0.52	0.56
Control	-30.1	-19.5	0.40	0.47	0.94	0.93
Fertilizer	-22.6	-6.9	0.57	0.93	0.89	0.41

<sup>b</sup> **Cover Crop treatments:** CT-M-F, conventional tillage-manure application-fallow; CT-M-T, conventional tillage-manure application-triticale; CT-NM-F, conventional tillage-no manure-fallow; CT-NM-T, conventional tillage-no manure-triticale; MT-M-F, Minimum-till-manure application-fallow; MT-M-T, Minimum-till-manure application-triticale; MT-NM-F, Minimum-till-no manure-fallow; MT-NM-T, Minimum-till-no manure-triticale. Treatments with manure were applied annually at a target rate of 52 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup> on a dry weight basis. **GRACEnet treatments:** Control, no synthetic fertilizer or manure; Fall compost, composted dairy manure applied in the Fall; Fall manure, dairy manure applied in the Fall; Spr manure, dairy manure applied in the Spring; Spr super-U, Super-U applied annually in the spring based on soil test N; Urea, Urea applied annually in the spring based on soil test N. Compost and manure applications were made on a dry weight basis according to crop rotation at target application rates of 33 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup> and 52 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. **LT manure treatments:** 18A, dairy manure applied annually at a rate of 18 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>; 18B, dairy manure applied biennially at a rate of 18 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>; 36A, dairy manure applied annually at a rate of 36 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>; 36B, dairy manure applied biennially at a rate of 36 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>; 52A, dairy manure applied annually at a rate of 52 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>; 52B, dairy manure applied biennially at a rate of 52 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>; Control, no synthetic fertilizer or manure; Fertilizer, synthetic fertilizer. All target manure application rates are on a dry weight basis.

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(S2)

	PBIAS		NSE		MAE	
	Default	Calibrate	Default	Calibrate	Default	Calibrate
Soil Organic Carbon, Mg ha <sup>-1</sup>						
CoverCrop	-9.8	-14.4	0.59	0.48	5.08	6.06
CT-M-F	-9.3	-14.4	0.75	0.55	4.80	6.88
CT-M-T	-7.5	-11.1	0.78	0.67	3.74	5.26
CT-NM-F	1.5	-4.7	0.59	0.13	1.60	1.78
CT-NM-T	1.2	-4.1	0.71	0.38	1.26	1.56
MT-M-F	-22.2	-27.0	0.16	-0.15	11.01	13.07
MT-M-T	-27.1	-30.4	0.05	-0.08	15.01	16.44
MT-NM-F	0.6	-4.5	0.57	0.08	1.47	1.75
MT-NM-T	2.9	-1.5	0.59	0.51	1.73	1.74
GRACEnet	-6.9	-3.9	0.45	0.76	4.74	2.75
Control	-6.7	-3.3	-6.85	-1.18	4.30	2.24
Fall compost	-6.8	-3.4	-2.04	0.37	4.54	1.68
Fall manure	-5.6	-3.3	0.39	0.60	5.75	4.09
Spr manure	-9.2	-6.7	-0.14	0.38	5.66	4.31
Spr super-U	-6.6	-3.4	-3.66	-0.45	4.34	2.40
Spr Urea	-6.0	-2.8	-6.02	-0.47	3.88	1.81
LT Manure	0.6	2.9	0.74	0.73	4.12	4.36
18A	1.4	4.4	0.26	0.21	4.7	4.92
18B	1.7	5.0	-0.08	-0.16	3.18	3.72
36A	1.3	3.0	0.43	0.46	5.19	5.26
36B	3.8	6.3	-0.1	-0.07	3.33	3.51
52A	-0.8	0.2	0.71	0.71	5.96	5.44
52B	-4.3	-2.6	0.40	0.41	6.44	6.46
Control	2.3	5.0	-0.27	-0.74	2.25	3.01
Fertilizer	1.3	4.4	-0.05	-0.70	1.89	2.55

<sup>b</sup> **Cover Crop treatments:** CT-M-F, conventional tillage-manure application-fallow; CT-M-T, conventional tillage-manure application-triticale; CT-NM-F, conventional tillage-no manure-fallow; CT-NM-T, conventional tillage-no manure-triticale; MT-M-F, Minimum-till-manure application-fallow; MT-M-T, Minimum-till-manure application-triticale; MT-NM-F, Minimum-till-no manure-fallow; MT-NM-T, Minimum-till-no manure-triticale. Treatments with manure were applied annually at a target rate of 52 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup> on a dry weight basis. **GRACEnet treatments:** Control, no synthetic fertilizer or manure; Fall compost, composted dairy manure applied in the Fall; Fall manure, dairy manure applied in the Fall; Spr manure, dairy manure applied in the Spring; Spr super-U, Super-U applied annually in the spring based on soil test N; Urea, Urea applied annually in the spring based on soil test N. Compost and manure applications were made on a dry weight basis according to crop rotation at target application rates of 33 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup> and 52 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. **LT manure treatments:** 18A, dairy manure applied annually at a rate of 18 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>; 18B, dairy manure applied biennially at a rate of 18 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>; 36A, dairy manure applied annually at a rate of 36 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>; 36B, dairy manure applied biennially at a rate of 36 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>; 52A, dairy manure applied annually at a rate of 52 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>; 52B, dairy manure applied biennially at a rate of 52 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>; Control, no synthetic fertilizer or manure; Fertilizer, synthetic fertilizer. All target manure application rates are on a dry weight basis.

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	Default	Calibrate	Default	Calibrate	Default	Calibrate
Nitrogen Mineralization, kg ha <sup>-1</sup>						
CoverCrop	-10.0	20.2	0.37	0.13	51	61
CT-M-F	27.0	46.5	0.68	0.11	41	71
CT-M-T	26.6	61.0	0.61	-0.73	39	89
CT-NM-F	-79.8	-50.8	-0.84	0.17	60	38
CT-NM-T	-81.3	-53.1	-1.17	-0.04	73	50
MT-M-F	-	-	-	-	-	-
MT-M-T	-	-	-	-	-	-
MT-NM-F	-20.0	102.7	0.42	-0.15	19	27
MT-NM-T	-270.2	-533.1	-8.75	-33.45	38	74
GRACEnet	-42.4	-33.7	0.33	0.54	59	48
Control	-65.7	-57.7	-0.90	-0.44	76	66
Fall compost	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fall manure	-20.8	-11.6	0.79	0.91	38	25
Spr manure	-34.8	-26.1	0.53	0.72	54	43
Spr super-U	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spr Urea	-62.0	-53.6	-0.71	-0.25	68	59
LT Manure	-30.9	6.2	0.70	0.92	121	59
18A	-36.4	0.3	0.52	0.99	144	23
18B	-34.6	26.6	0.51	0.68	82	67
36A	-13.3	16.2	0.92	0.89	68	81
36B	-41.5	-5.5	0.38	0.94	172	59
52A	-2.3	21.1	0.98	0.82	37	130
52B	-33.5	-2.5	0.57	0.96	164	51
Control	-73.3	-14.1	-1.06	0.89	172	34
Fertilizer	-69.5	-8.8	-0.74	0.90	134	28

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(S4)

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	Default	Calibrate	Default	Calibrate	Default	Calibrate
Soil Water, $\Theta_v$						
CoverCrop	34.1	27.9	-4.72	-3.49	0.09	0.08
CT-M-F	48.6	45.4	-7.83	-6.97	0.12	0.11
CT-M-T	29.1	24.4	-3.41	-2.75	0.08	0.07
CT-NM-F	19.6	15.3	-2.23	-1.76	0.06	0.06
CT-NM-T	11.9	3.0	-1.82	-1.14	0.06	0.05
MT-M-F	52.6	46.8	-8.34	-6.69	0.13	0.12
MT-M-T	39.3	34.1	-4.79	-3.54	0.10	0.08
MT-NM-F	36.3	27.5	-4.61	-2.43	0.09	0.07
MT-NM-T	34.2	25.4	-4.94	-2.74	0.09	0.07
GRACEnet	46.1	9.4	-2.03	-0.03	0.11	0.06
Control	41.7	6.3	-1.36	0.18	0.10	0.05
Fall compost	49.7	12.1	-2.32	-0.09	0.11	0.06
Fall manure	53.3	16.5	-2.84	-0.39	0.13	0.07
Spr manure	46.1	9.5	-2.34	-0.16	0.12	0.06
Spr super-U	42.5	5.7	-1.65	0.13	0.10	0.05
Spr Urea	43.0	5.9	-1.78	0.10	0.10	0.05
LT Manure	14.3	4.2	-0.73	-1.07	0.08	0.09
18A	12.0	4.7	-0.77	-1.09	0.08	0.09
18B	14.1	-3.2	-0.64	-1.38	0.08	0.10
36A	18.3	2.0	-1.12	-1.69	0.09	0.11
36B	11.3	4.0	-0.80	-1.07	0.08	0.09
52A	18.8	10.0	-1.13	-1.38	0.09	0.10
52B	14.0	-2.3	-0.86	-1.54	0.08	0.10
Control	22.3	14.5	-0.36	-0.29	0.07	0.07
Fertilizer	5.0	-4.5	-0.39	-0.90	0.07	0.09

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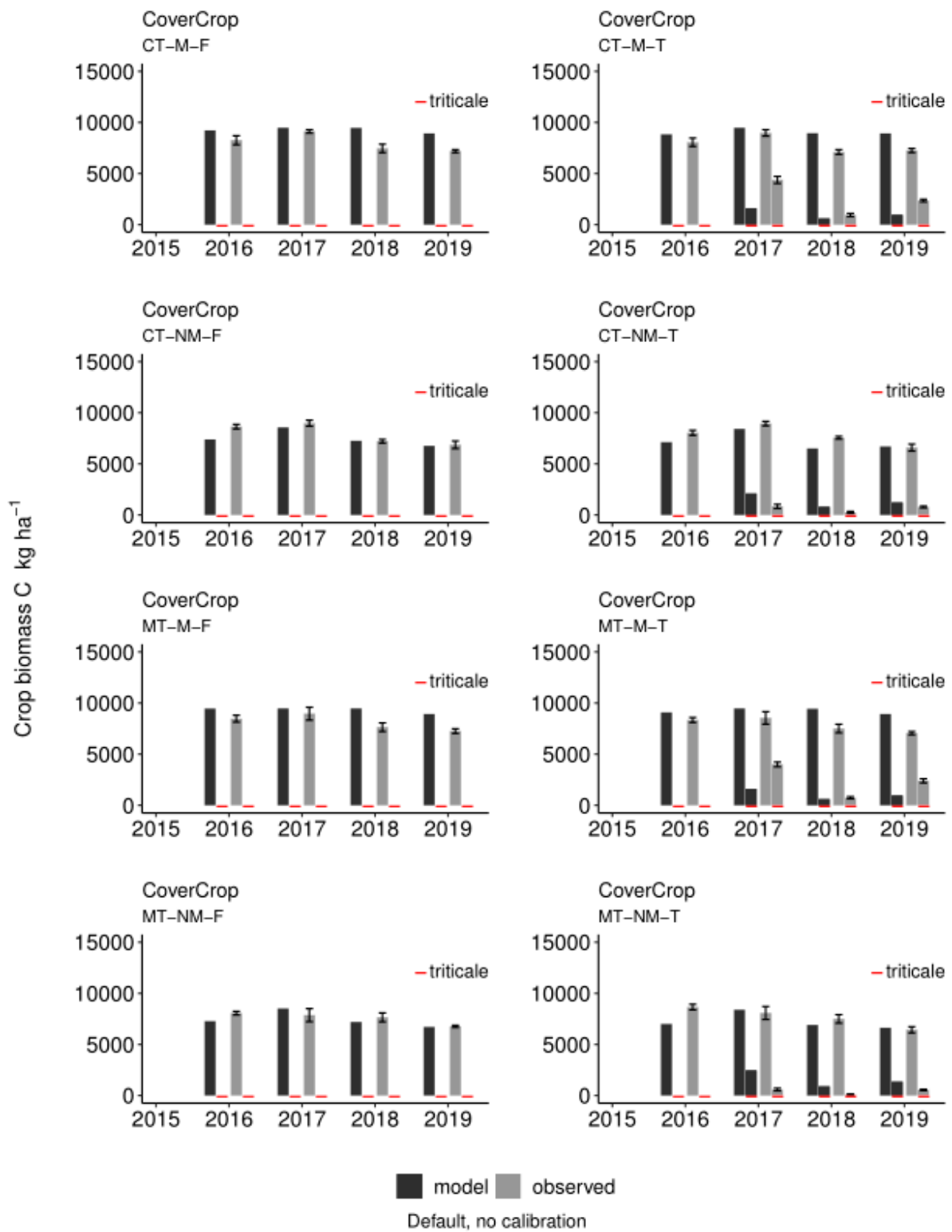
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	Default	Calibrate	Default	Calibrate	Default	Calibrate
	Estimated Actual Evapotranspiration, mm					
CoverCrop	-44.5	-43.7	-1.17	-1.11	244	240
CT-M-F	-21.4	-22.9	0.55	0.49	118	127
CT-M-T	-61.7	-58.0	-2.56	-2.17	377	318
CT-NM-F	-27.2	-24.4	0.27	0.42	152	136
CT-NM-T	-51.2	-54.7	-1.50	-1.86	282	301
MT-M-F	-25.5	-27.8	0.38	0.27	139	151
MT-M-T	-71.3	-68.3	-3.71	-3.32	387	371
MT-NM-F	-36.1	-29.8	-0.27	0.14	200	166
MT-NM-T	-61.7	-64.0	-2.57	-2.84	339	352
GRACEnet	-37.4	-34.0	-1.92	-1.55	303	275
Control	-38.9	-35.8	-1.91	-1.64	316	291
Fall compost	-36.8	-33.2	-1.93	-1.53	299	269
Fall manure	-36.5	-32.7	-1.86	-1.47	296	265
Spr manure	-36.8	-33.3	-1.88	-1.49	298	270
Spr super-U	-37.7	-34.4	-1.98	-1.58	306	279
Spr Urea	-37.8	-34.4	-1.99	-1.58	307	279
LT Manure	-14.3	-7.9	0.25	0.59	150	80
18A	-12.0	-6.0	0.17	0.67	121	74
18B	-12.5	-6.8	0.21	0.68	119	74
36A	-11.4	-5.6	0.21	0.69	118	72
36B	-12.0	-6.6	0.22	0.70	118	72
52A	-10.3	-5.2	0.22	0.68	118	72
52B	-11.8	-6.3	0.23	0.71	117	71
Control	-34.4	-19.0	-1.71	-0.04	225	126
Fertilizer	-16.5	-8.0	-0.18	0.64	143	80

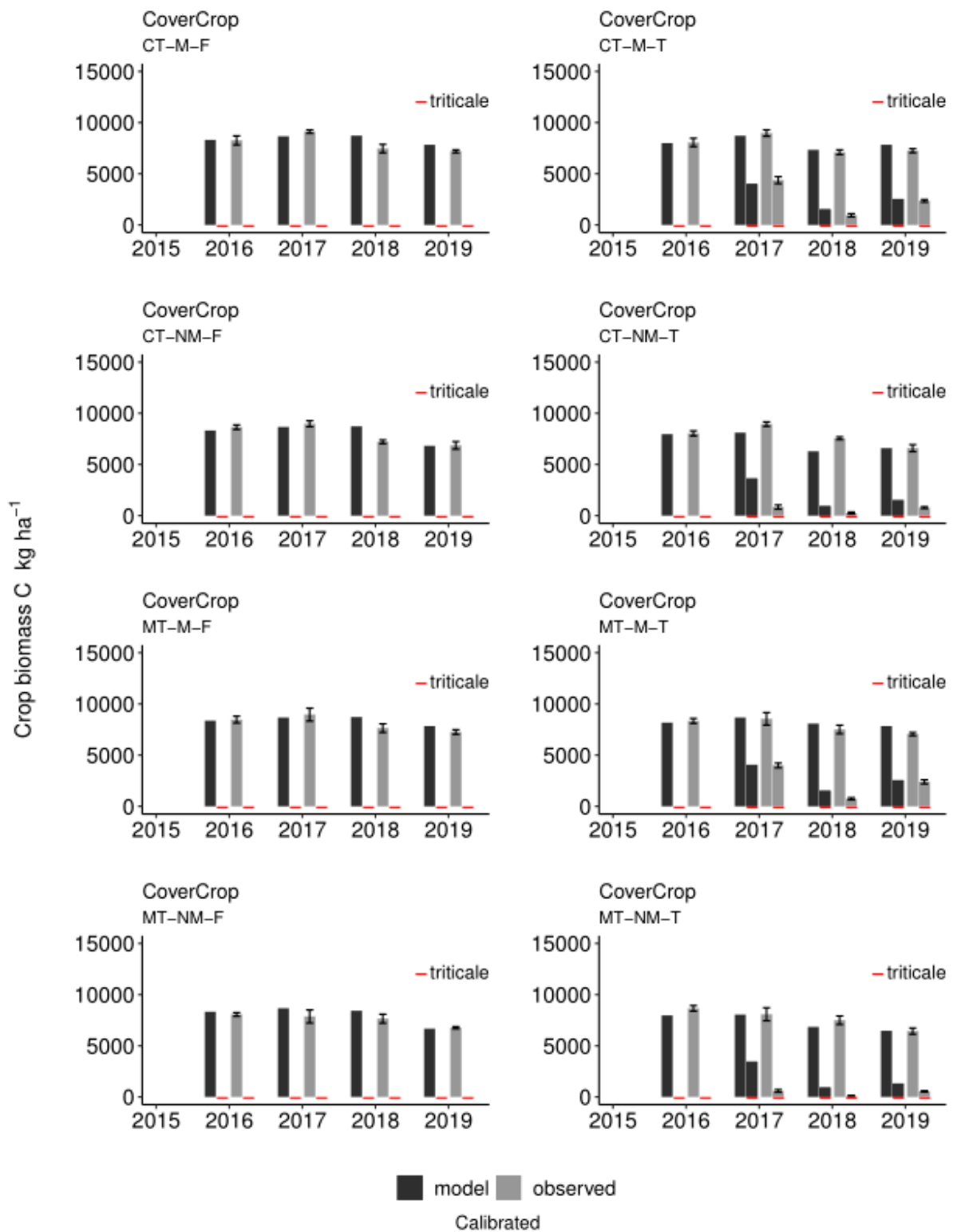
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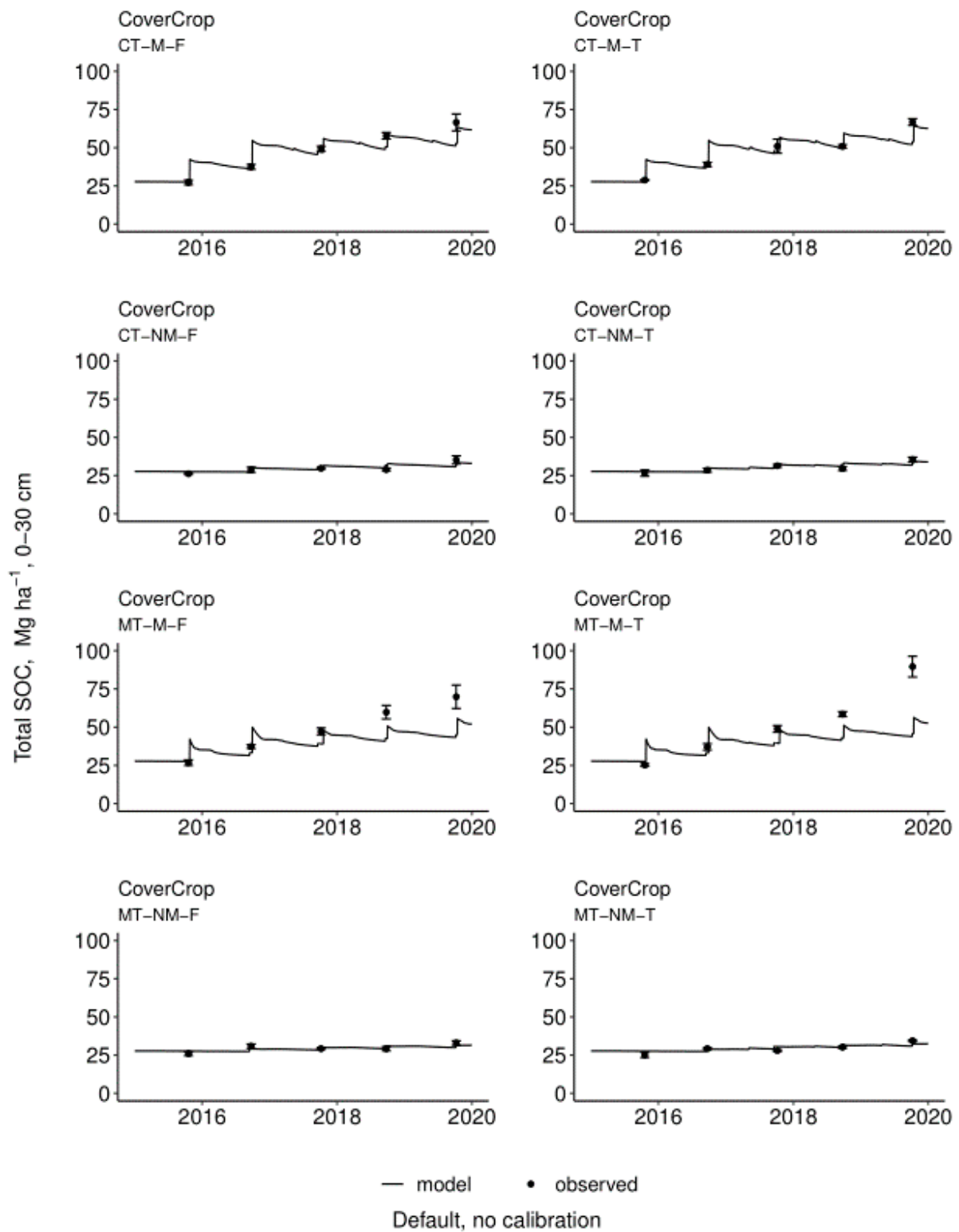
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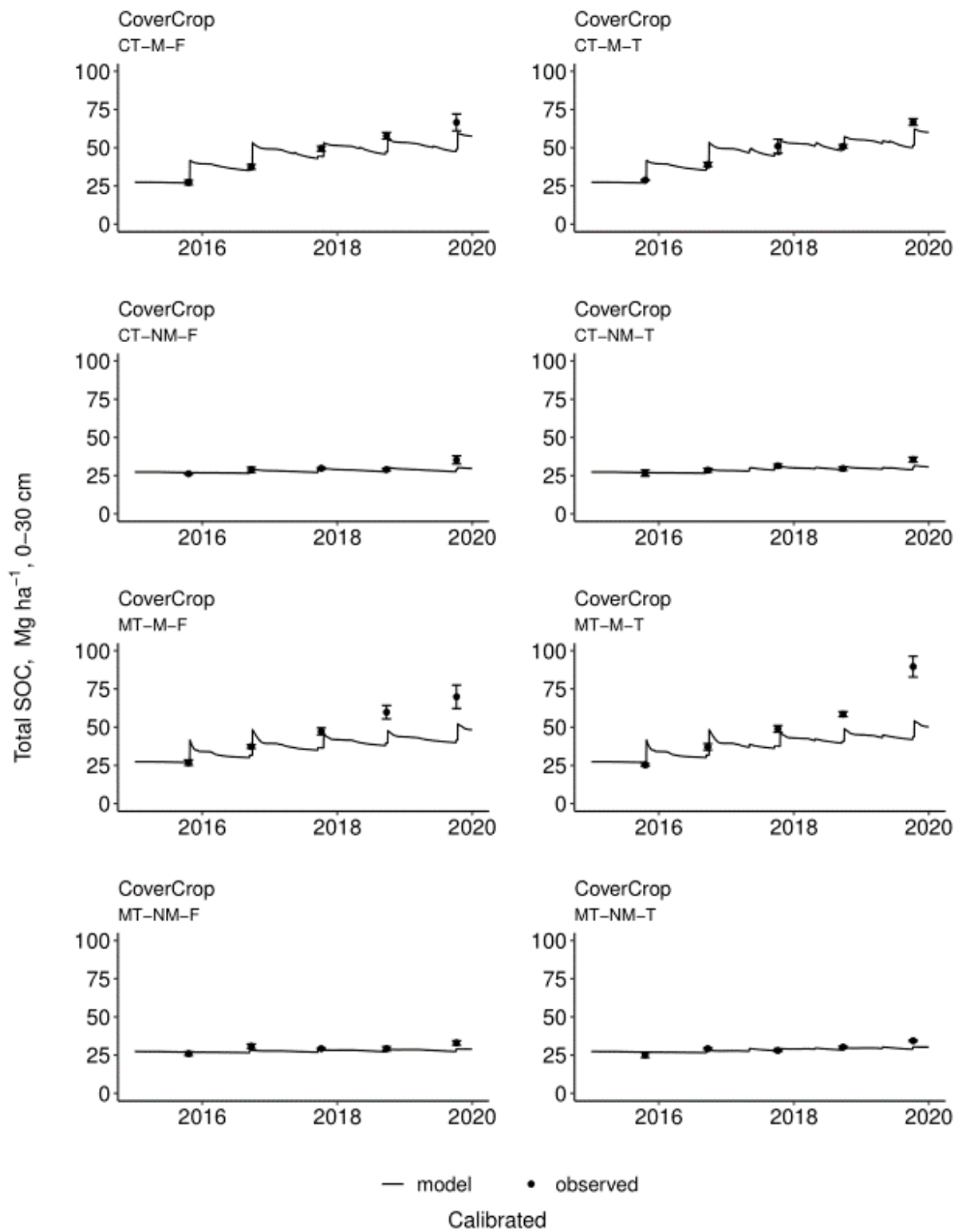
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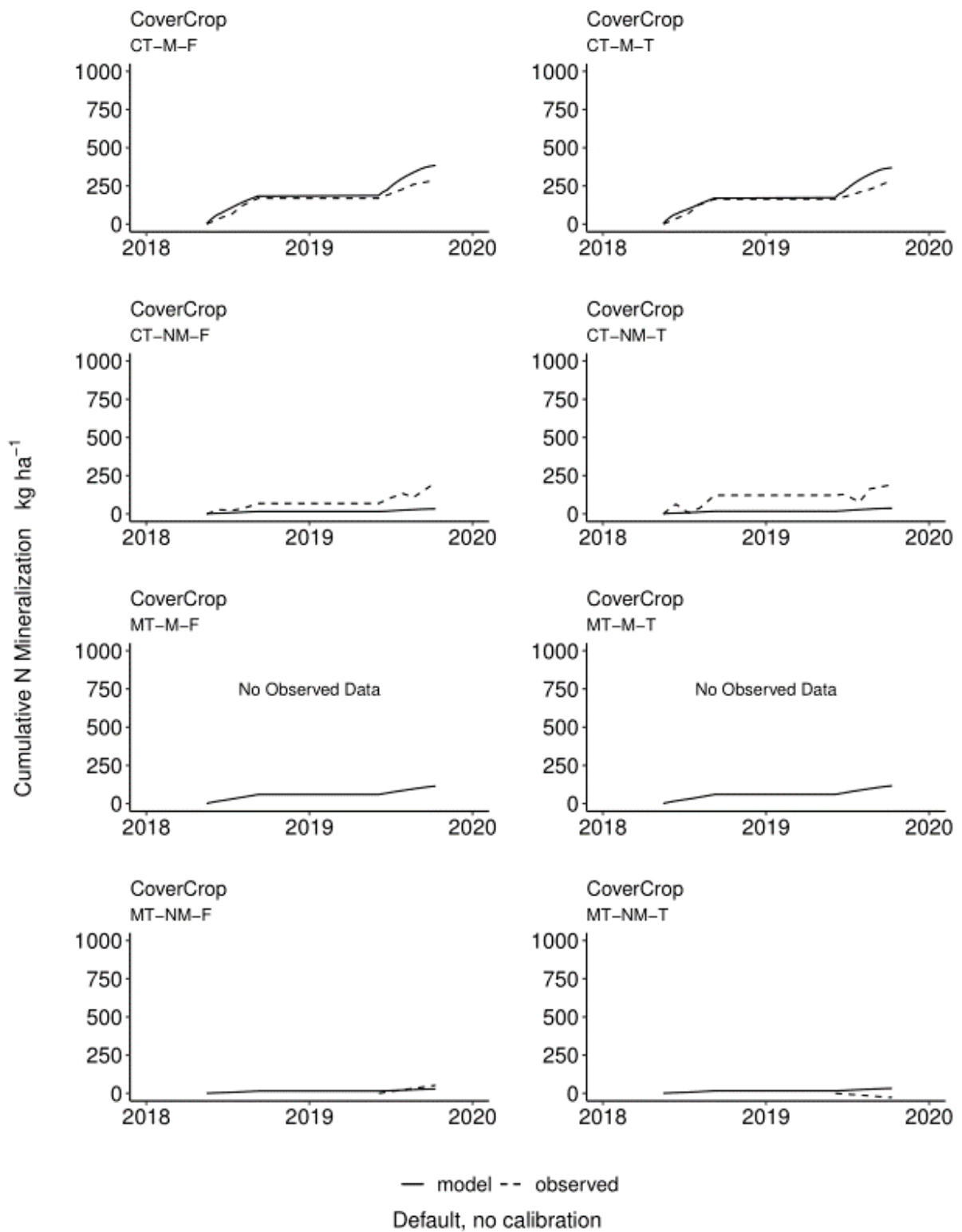
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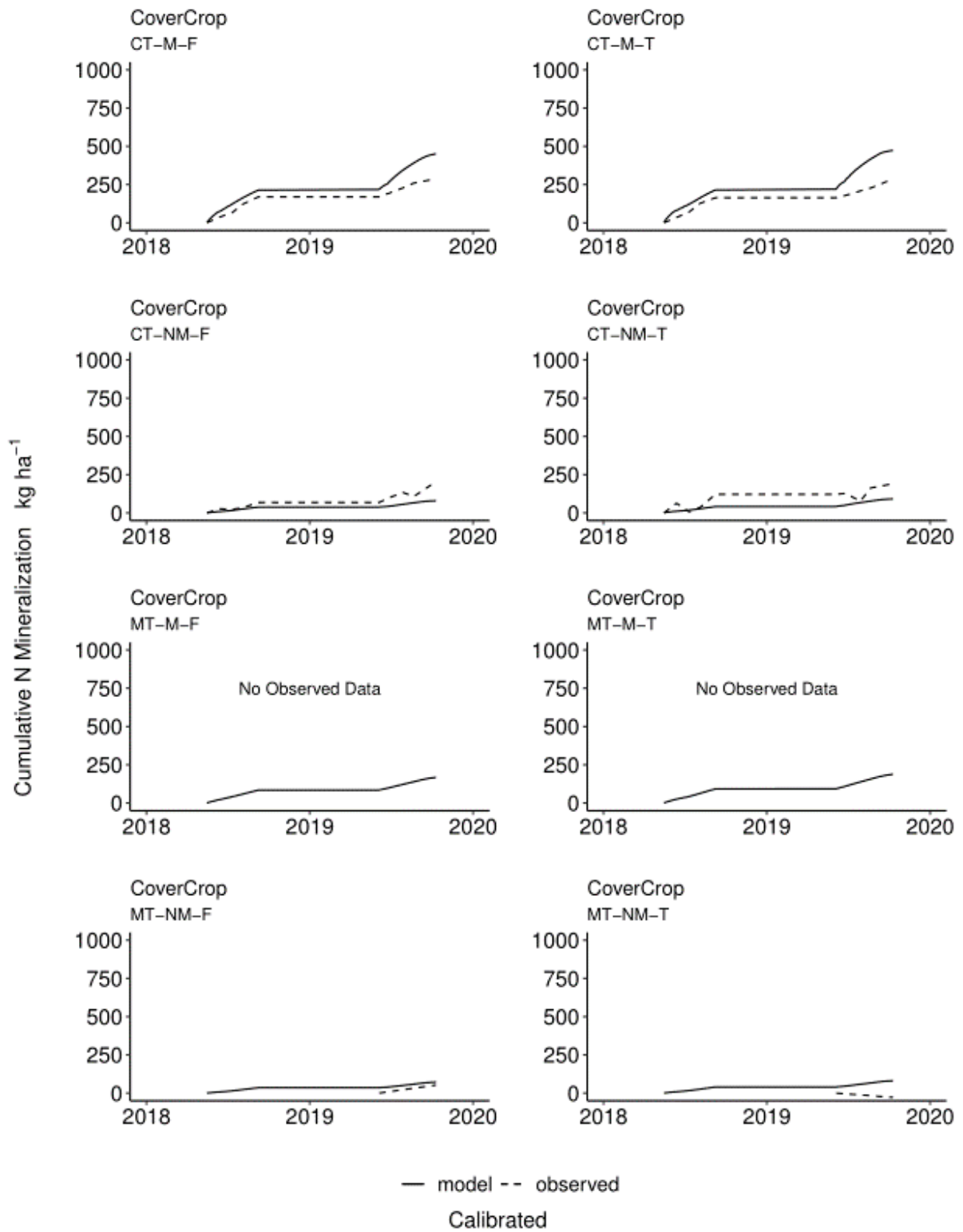
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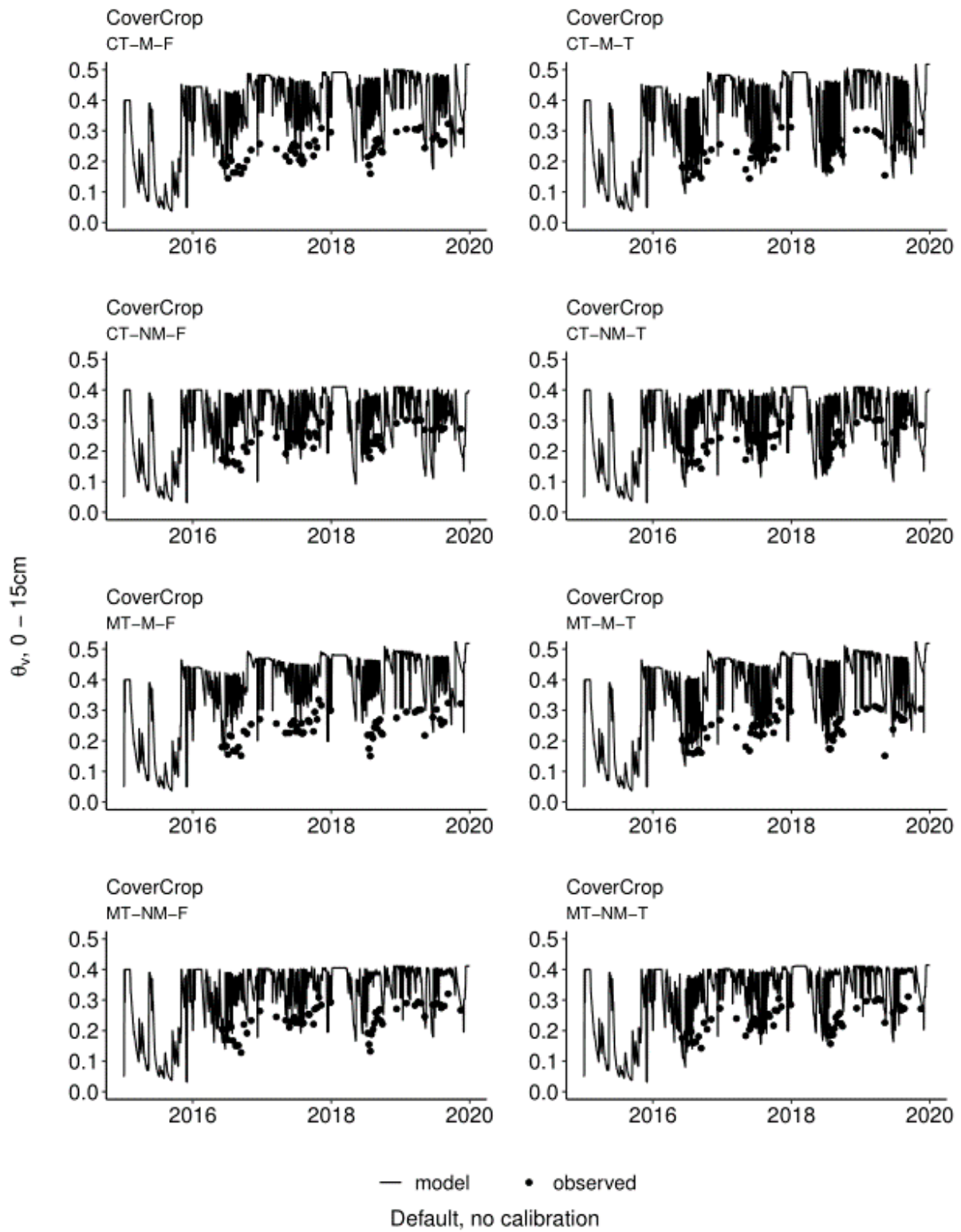
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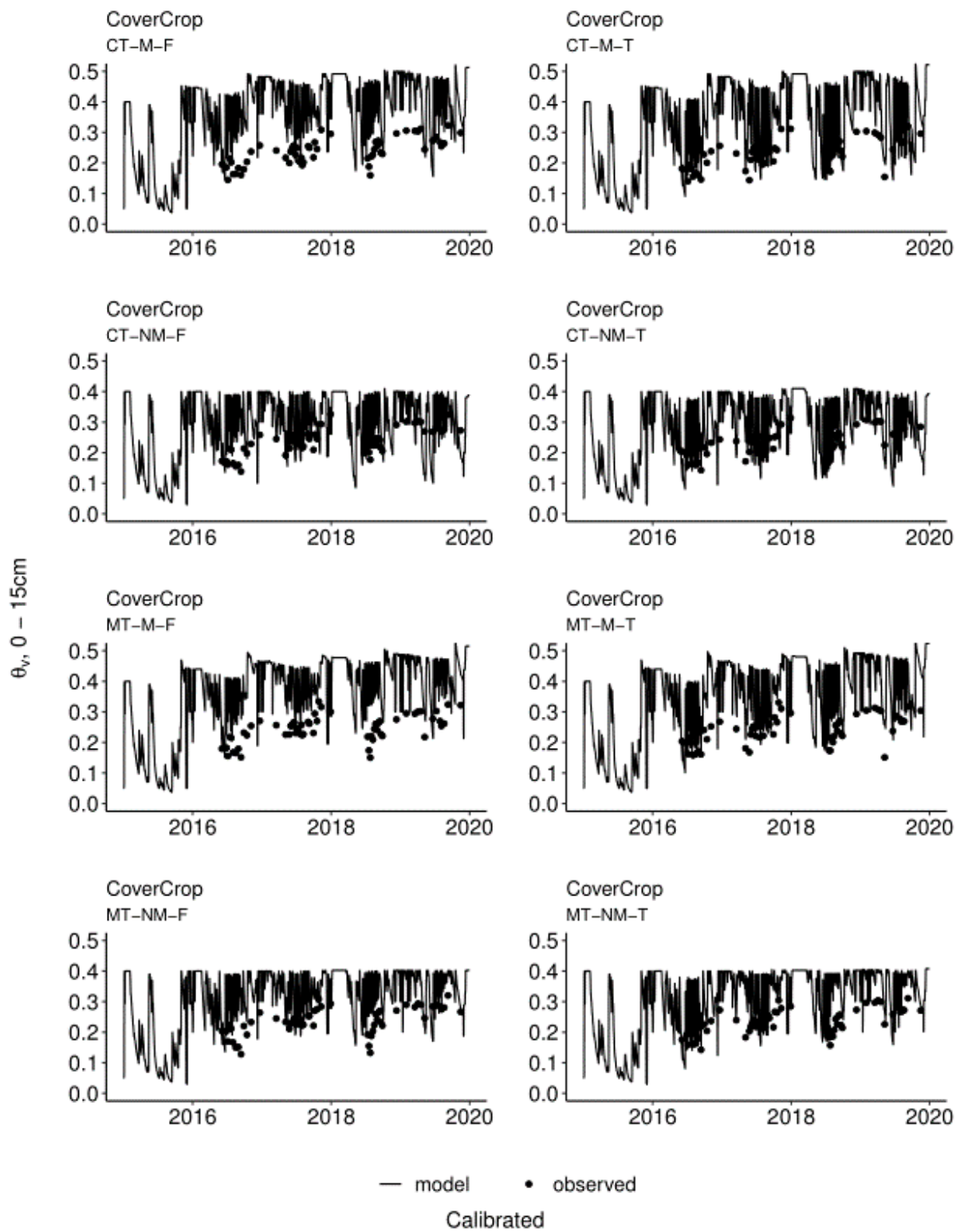


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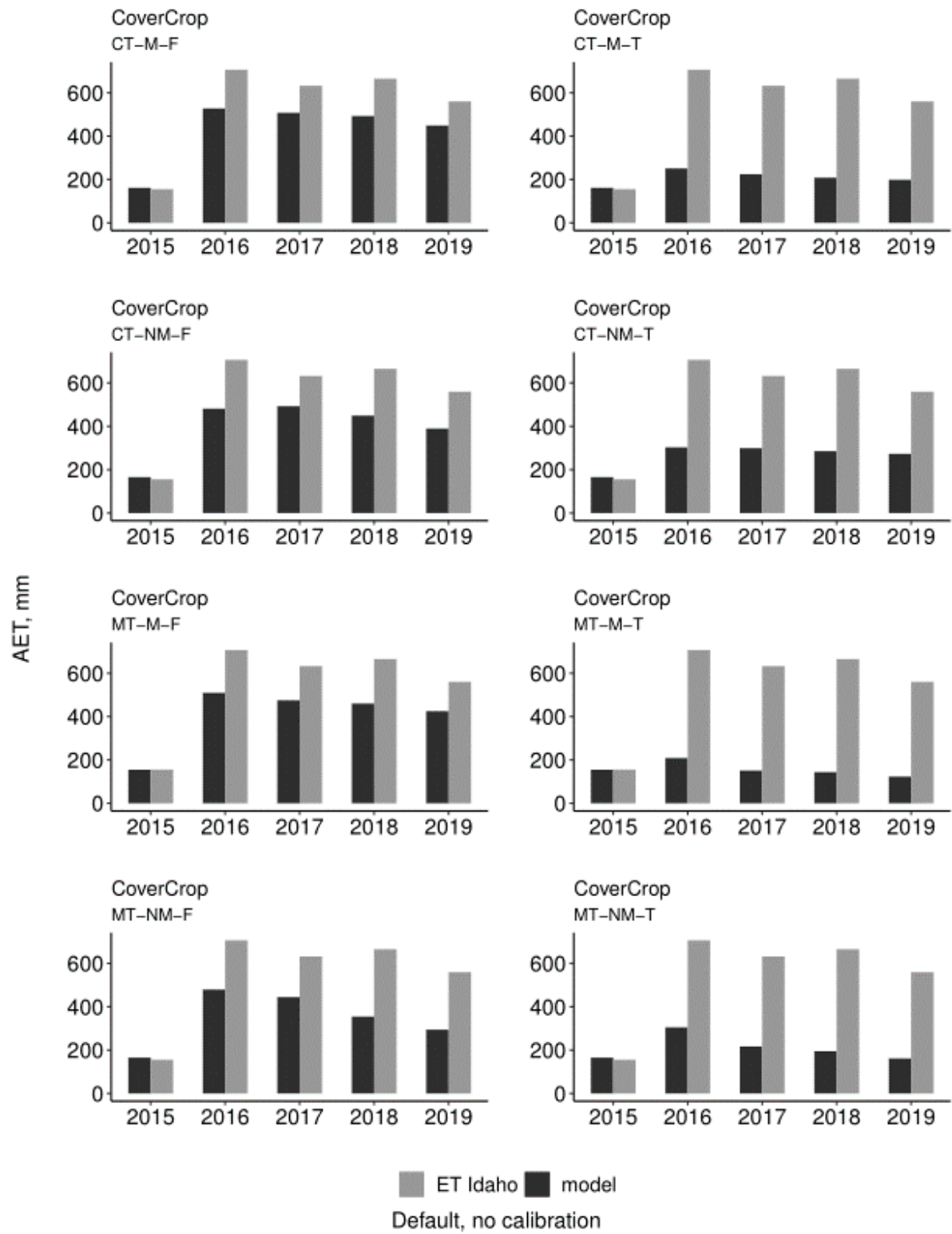




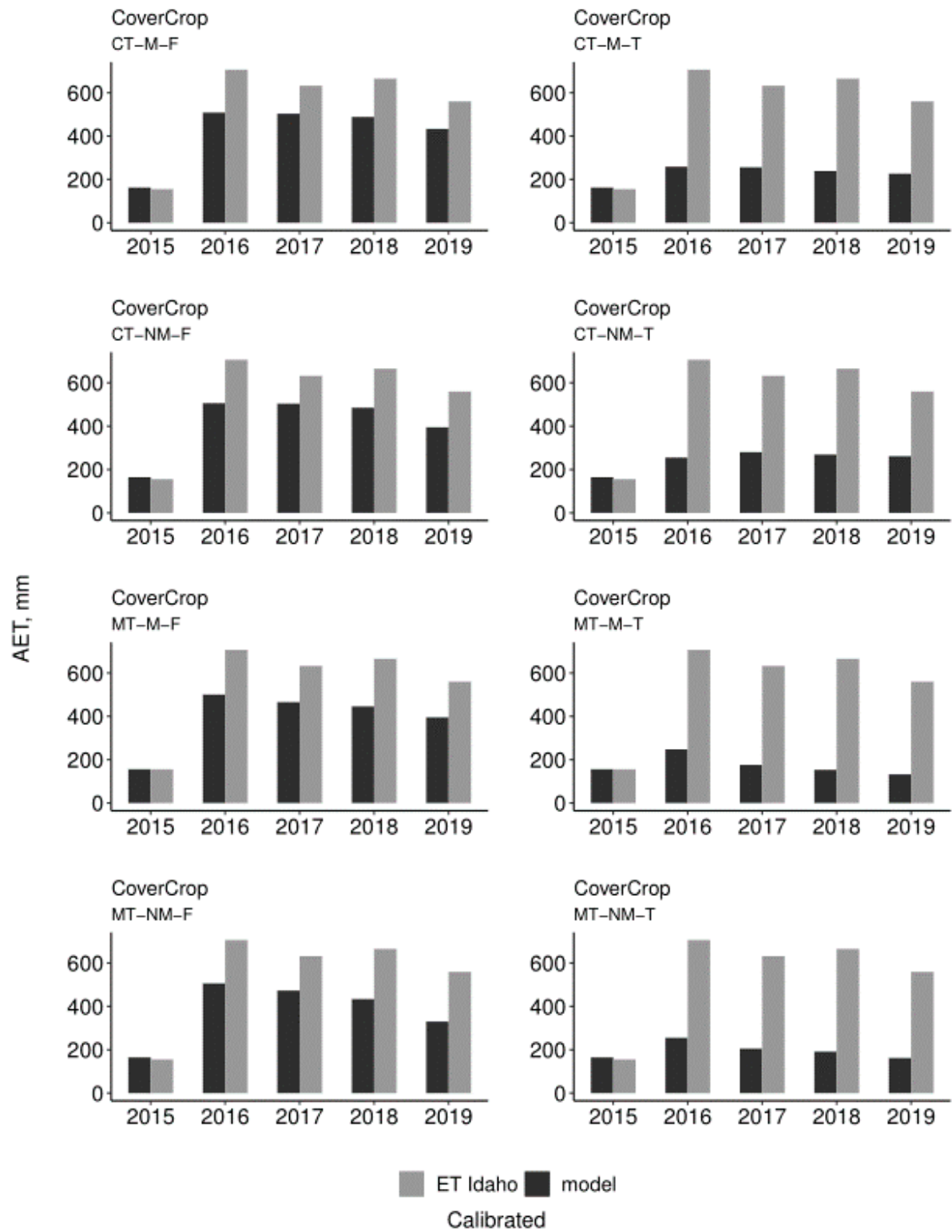
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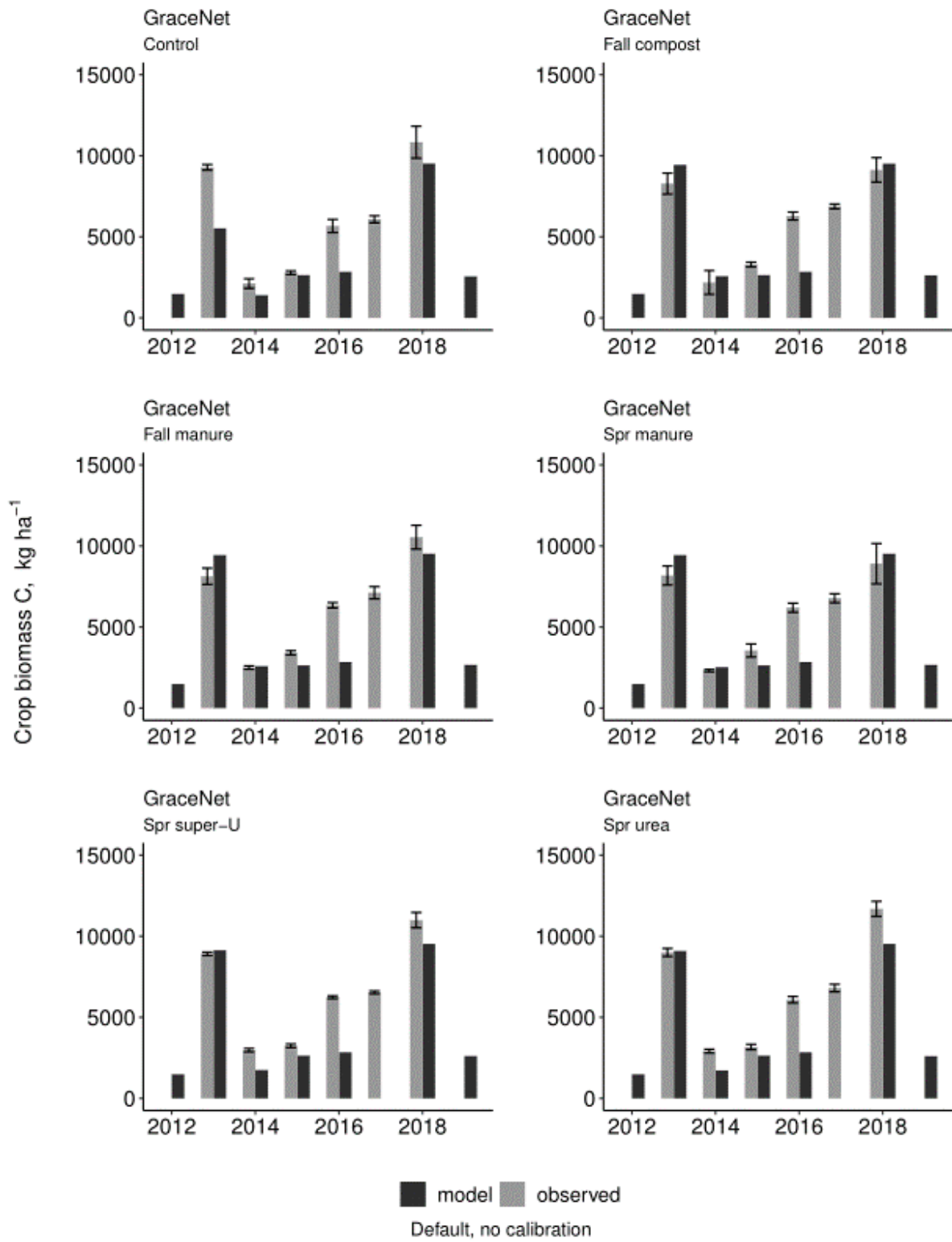
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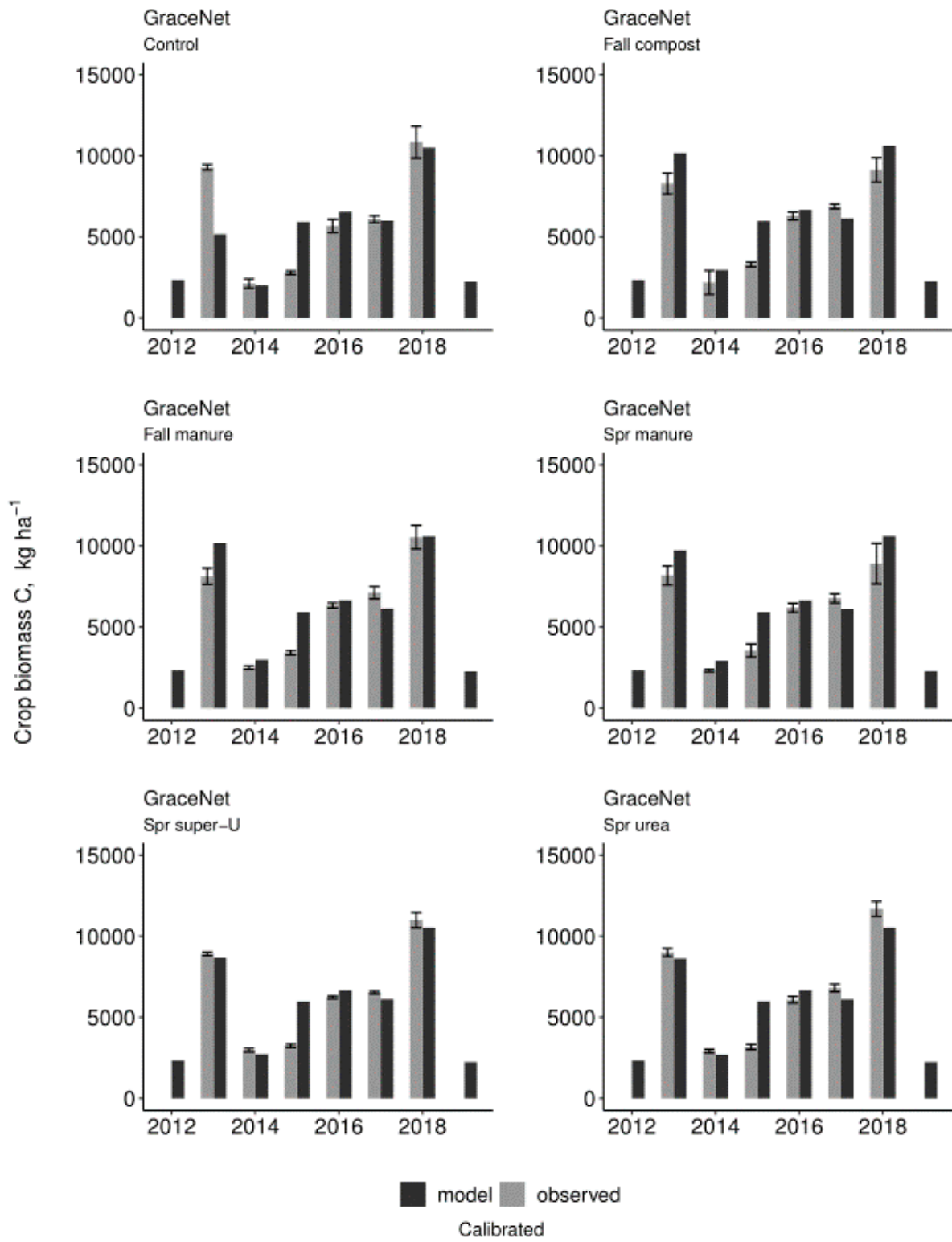
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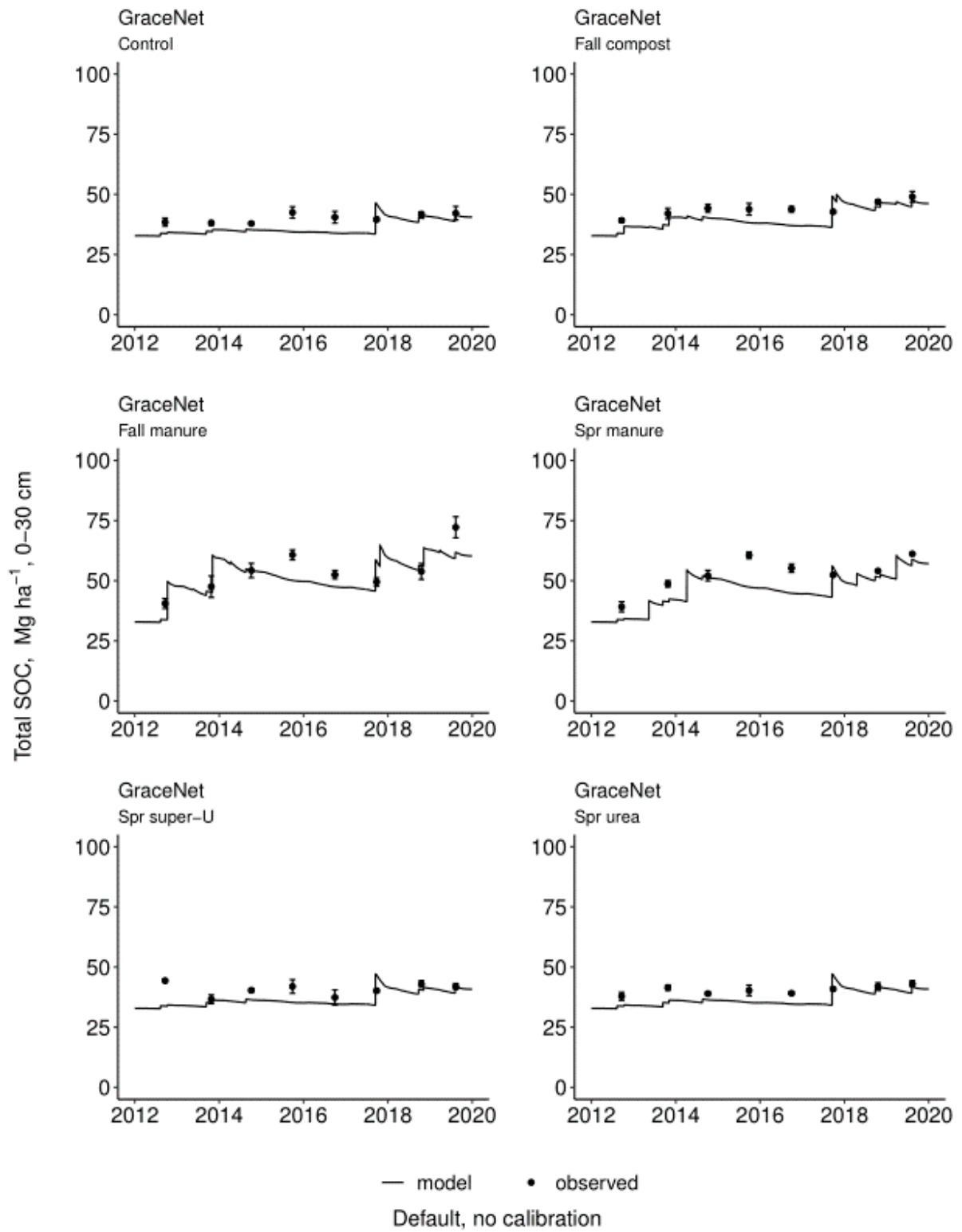
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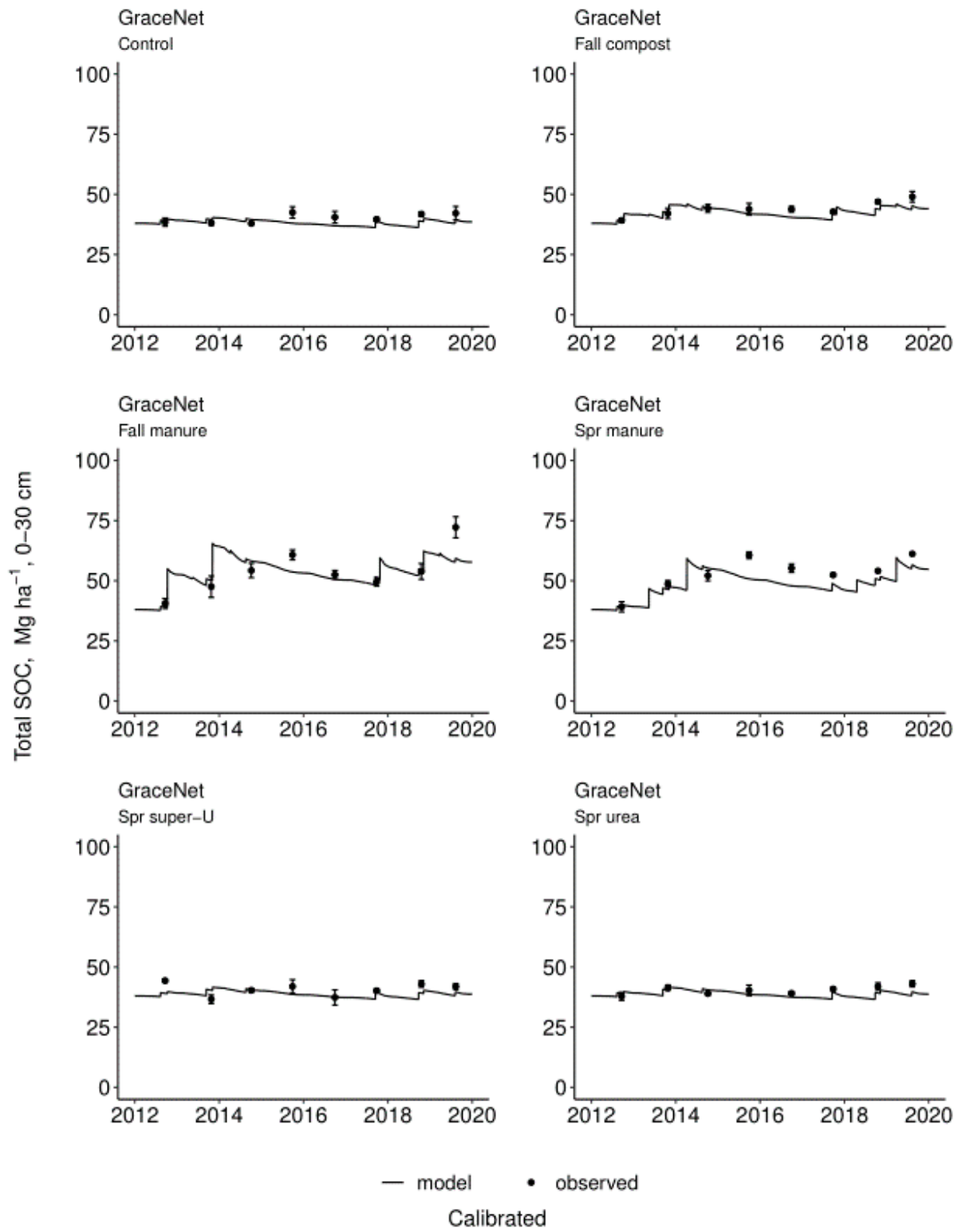
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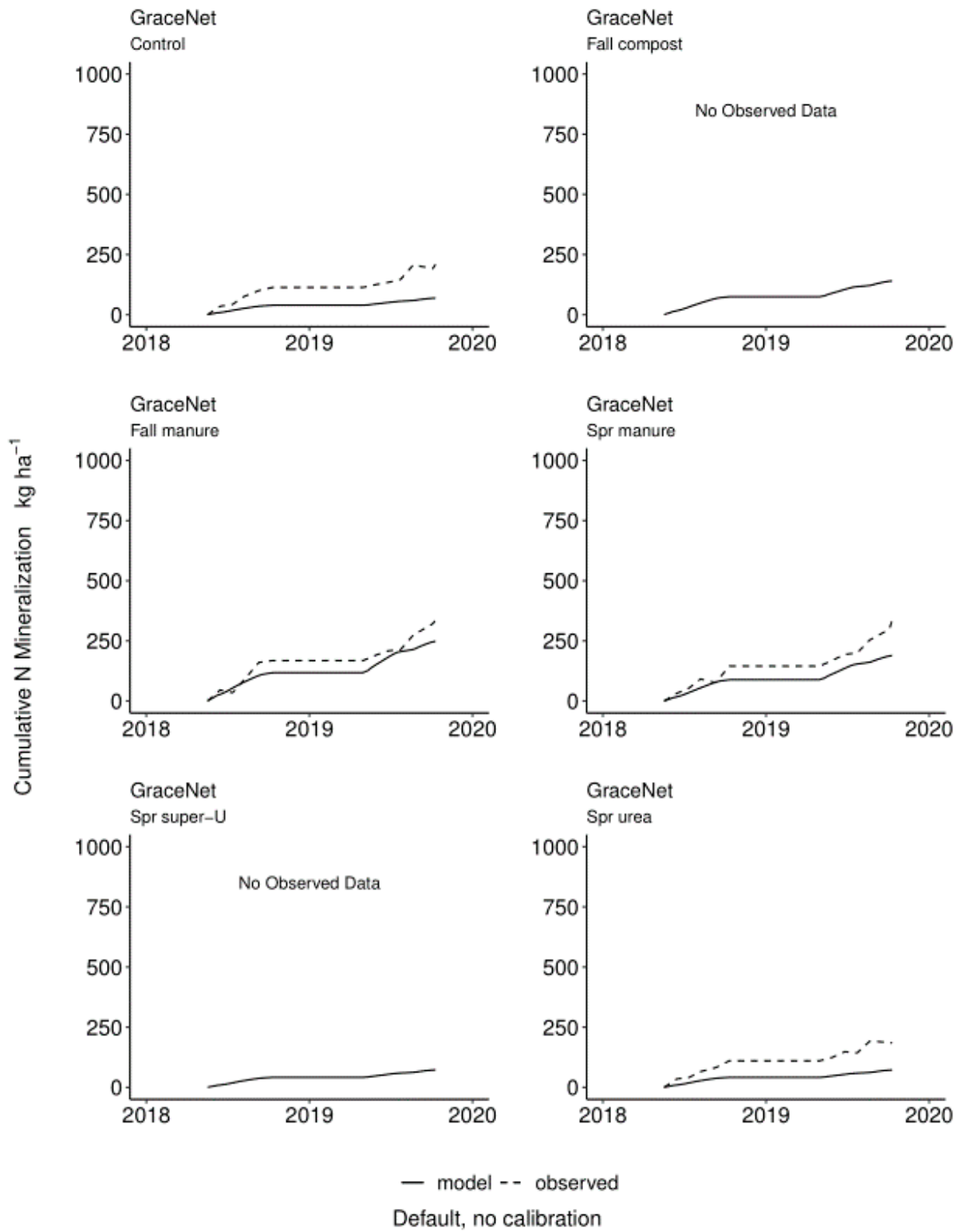
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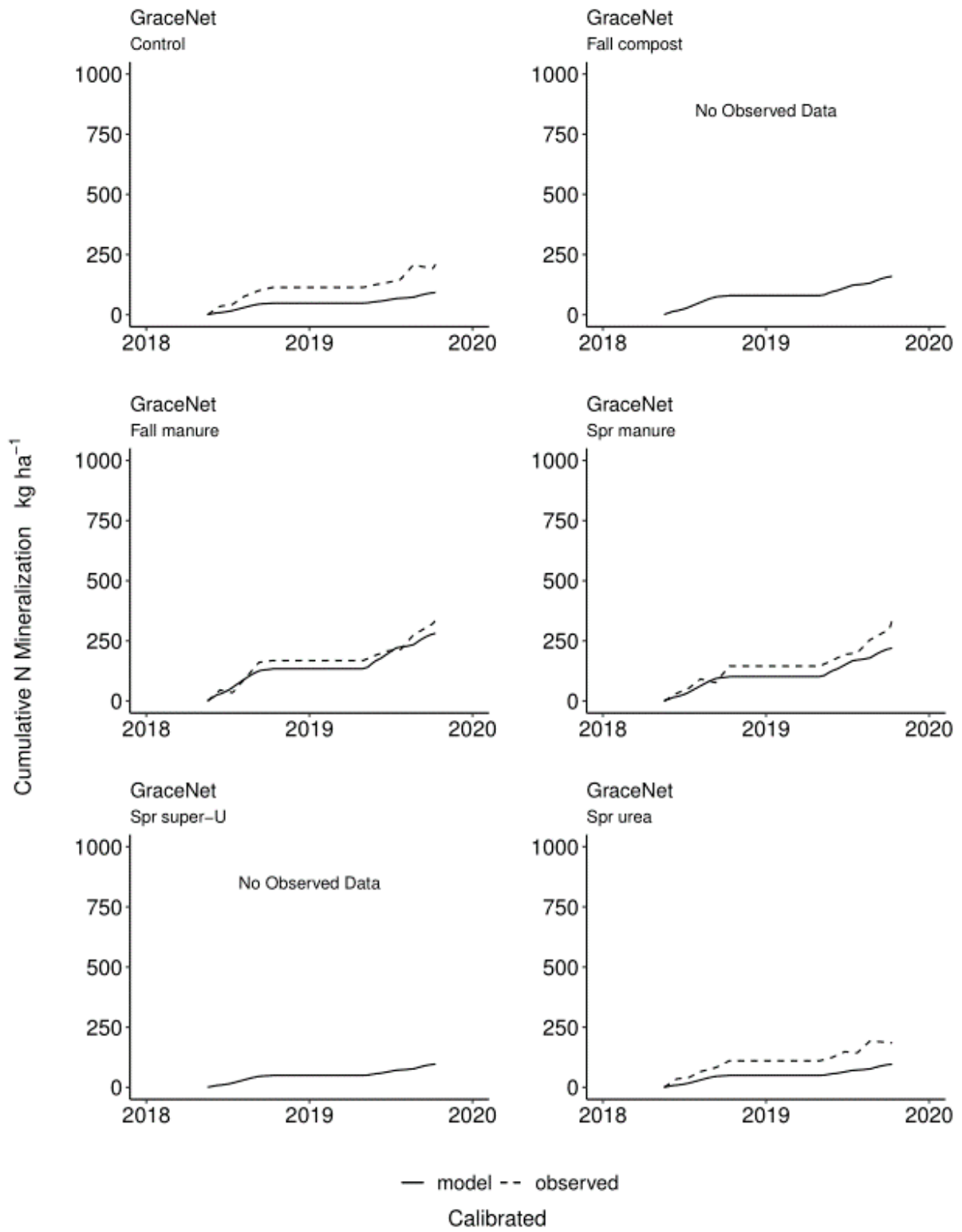


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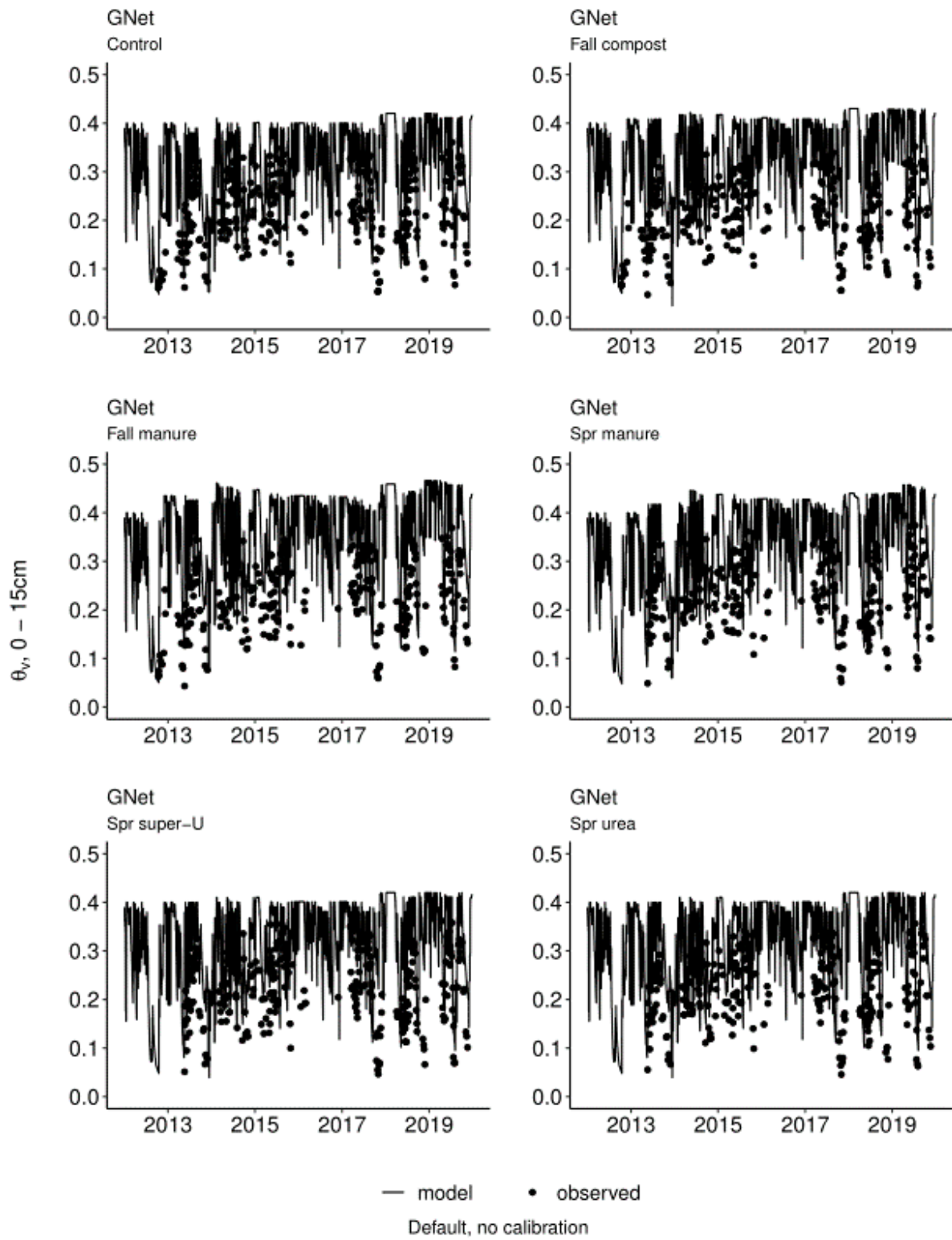




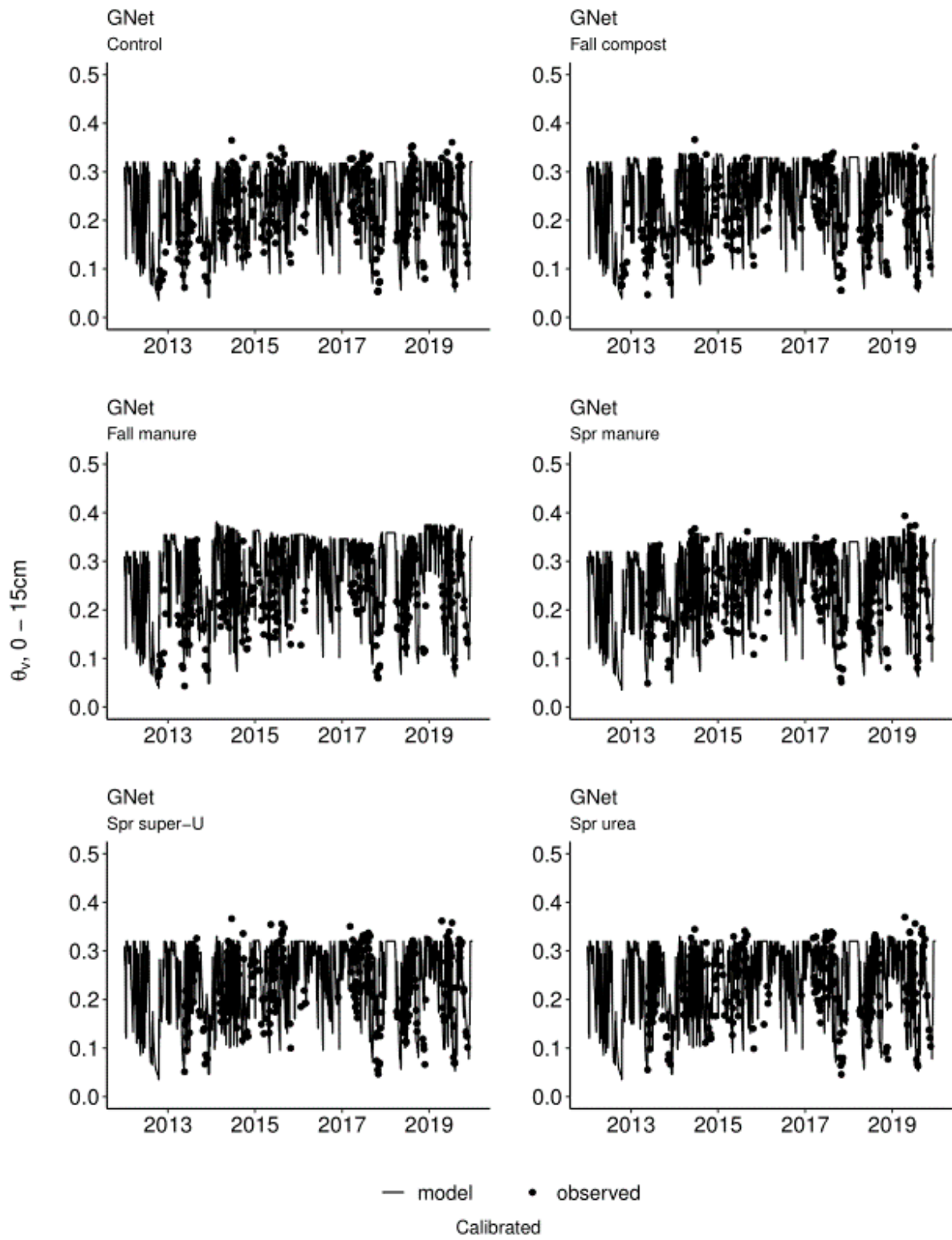
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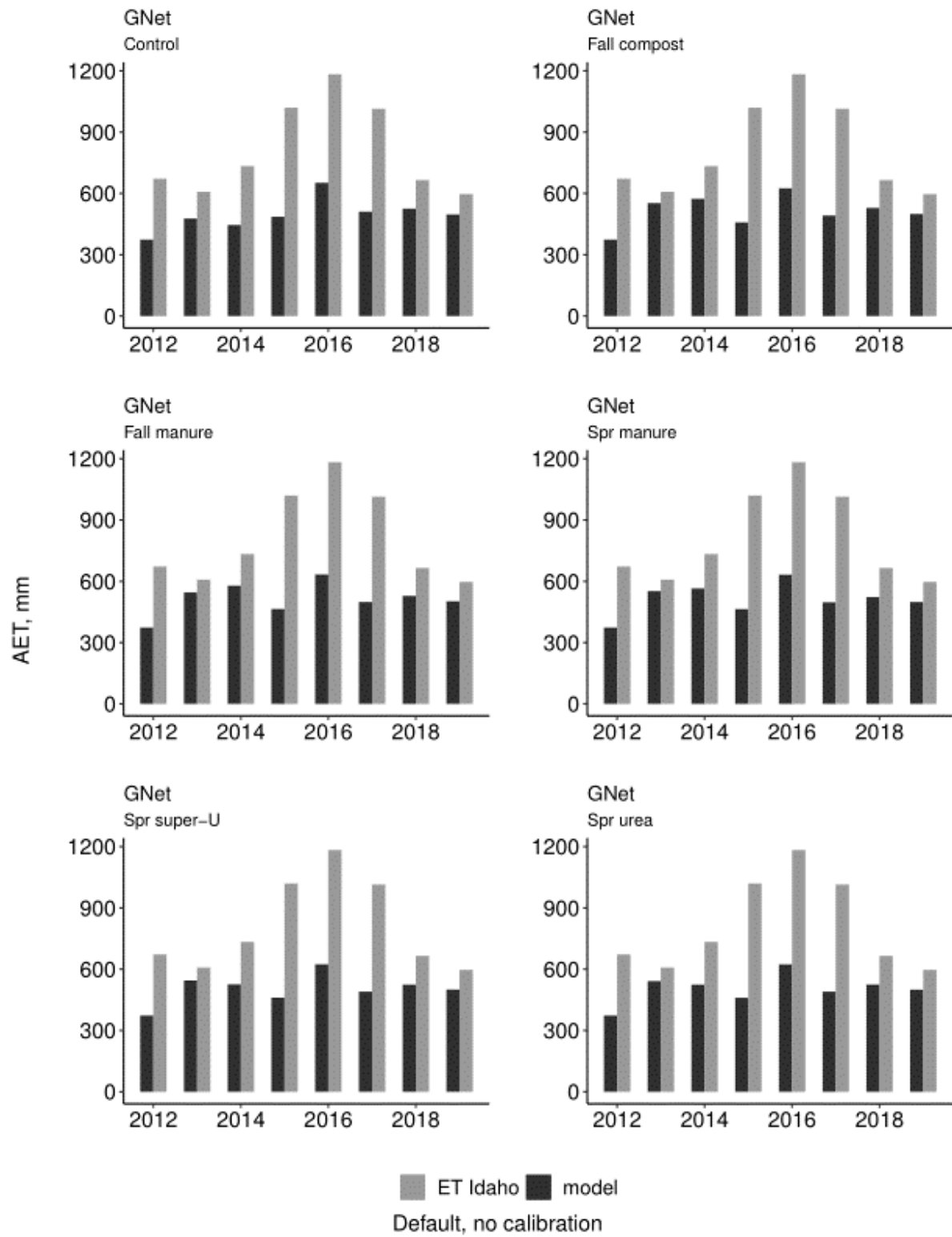
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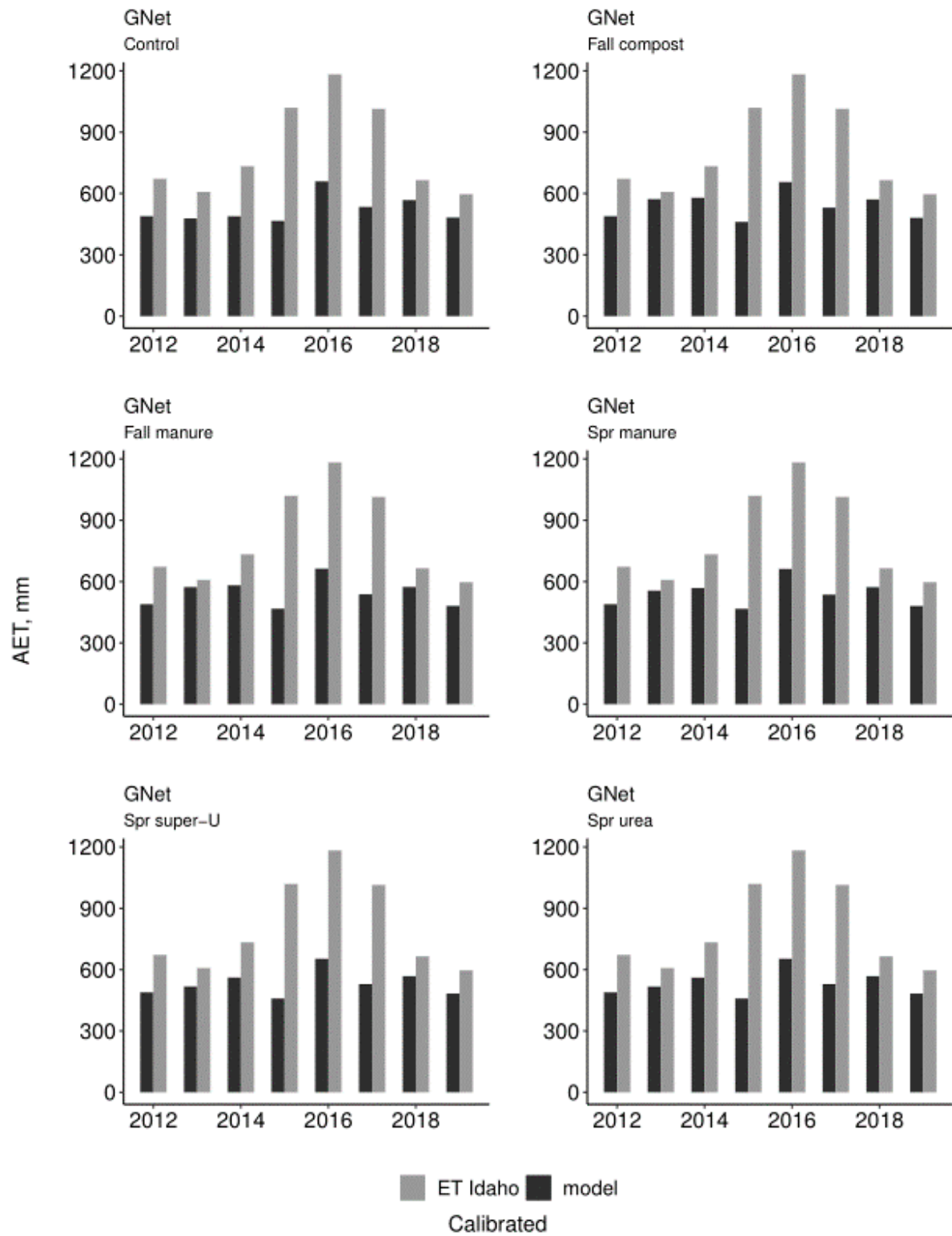
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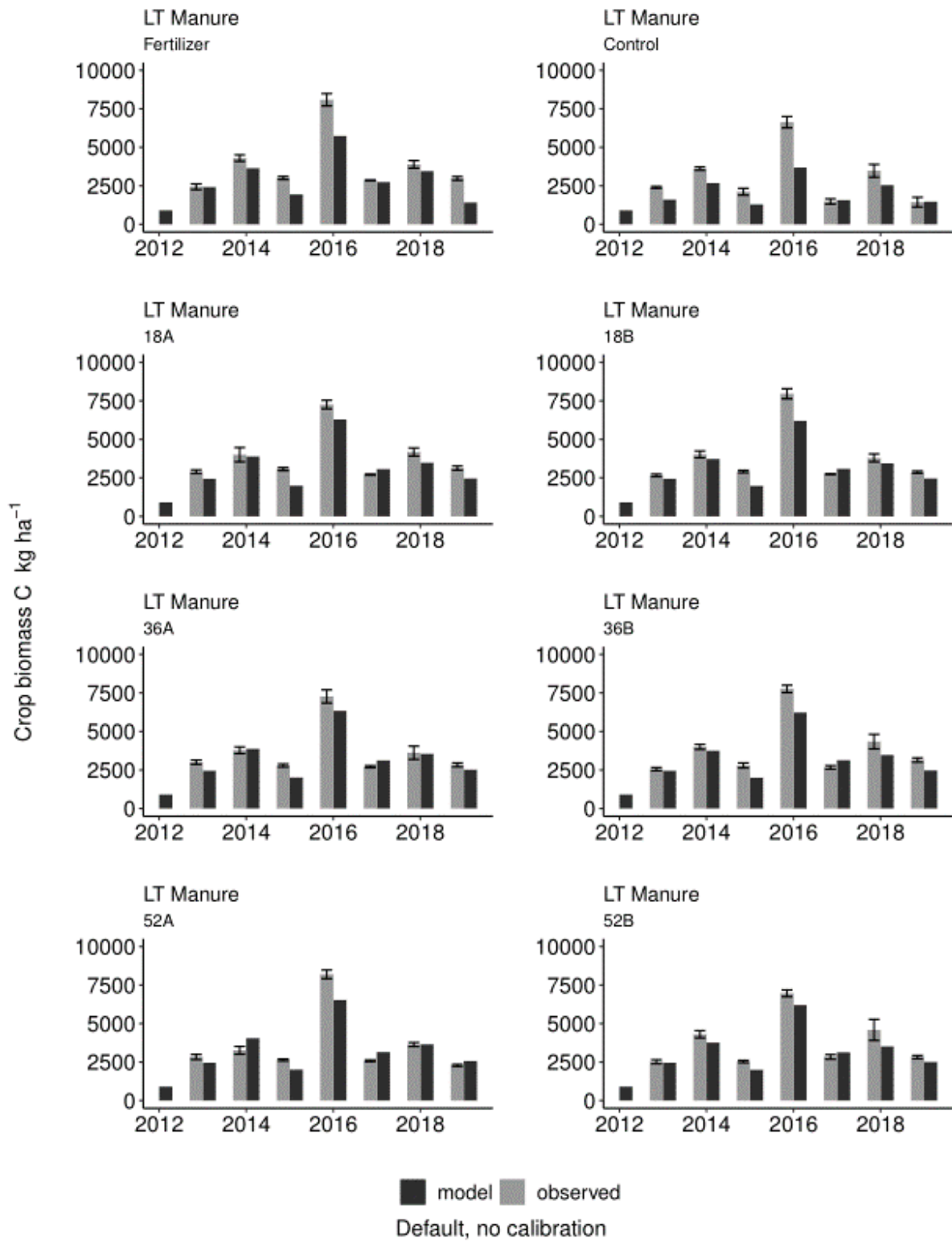
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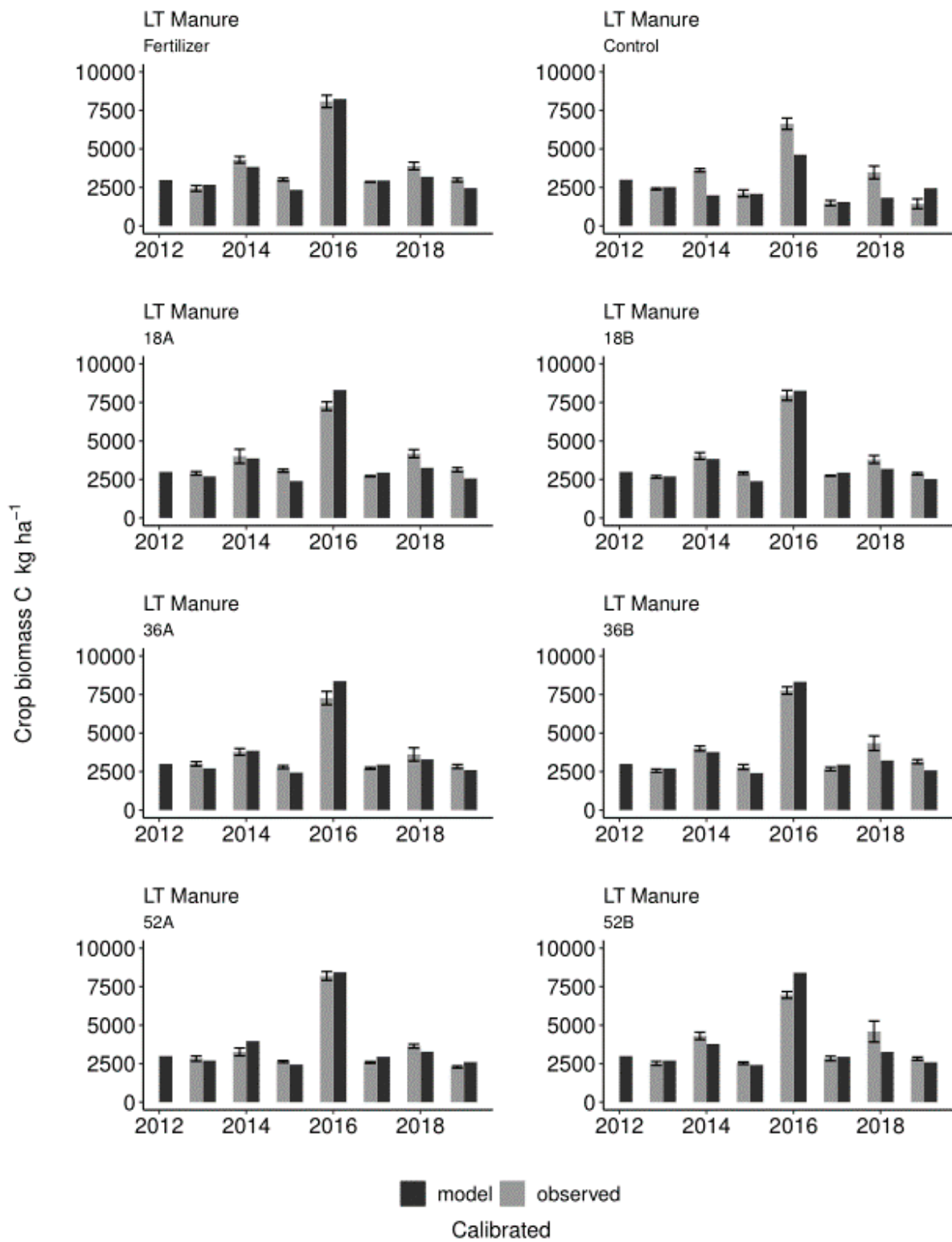
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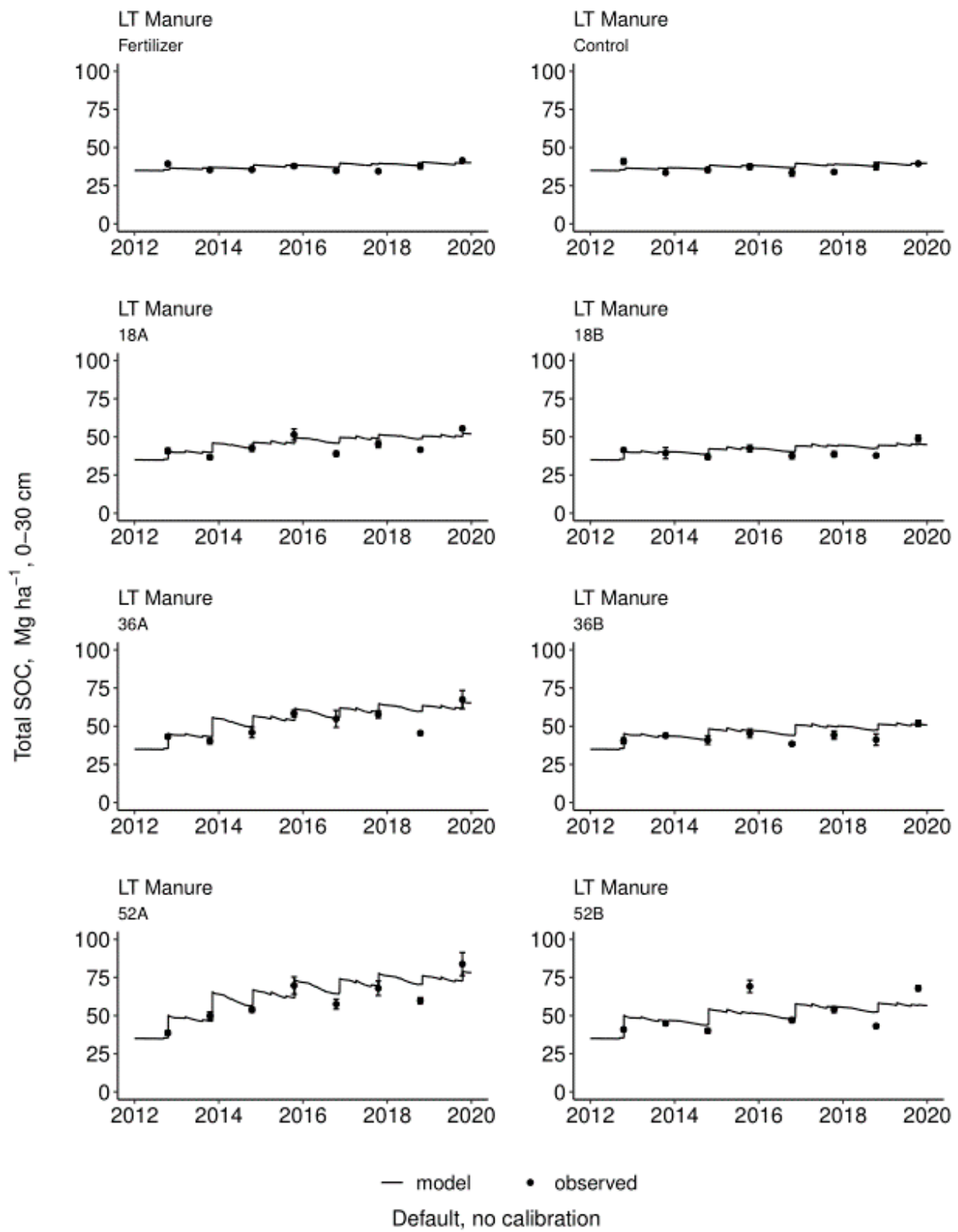
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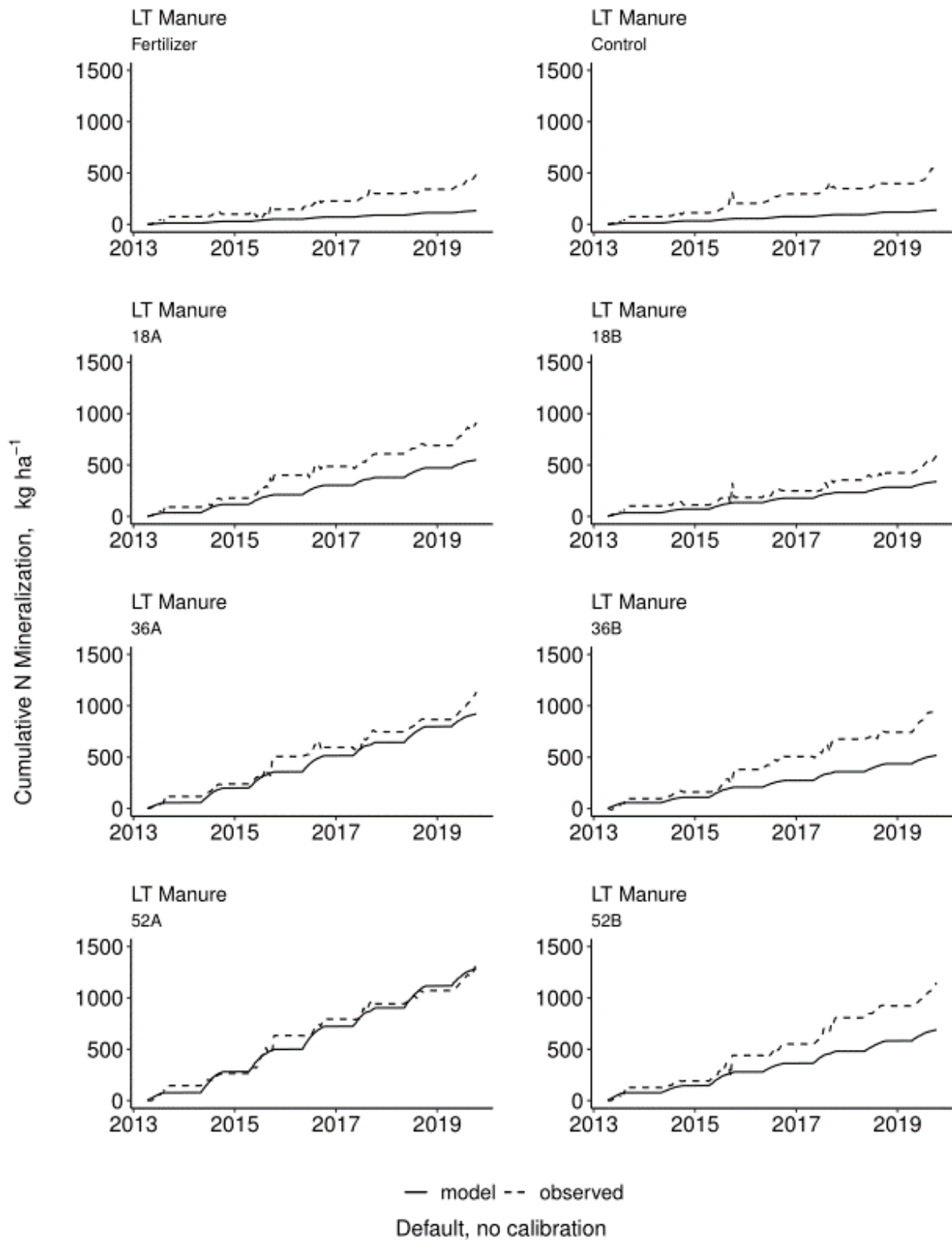
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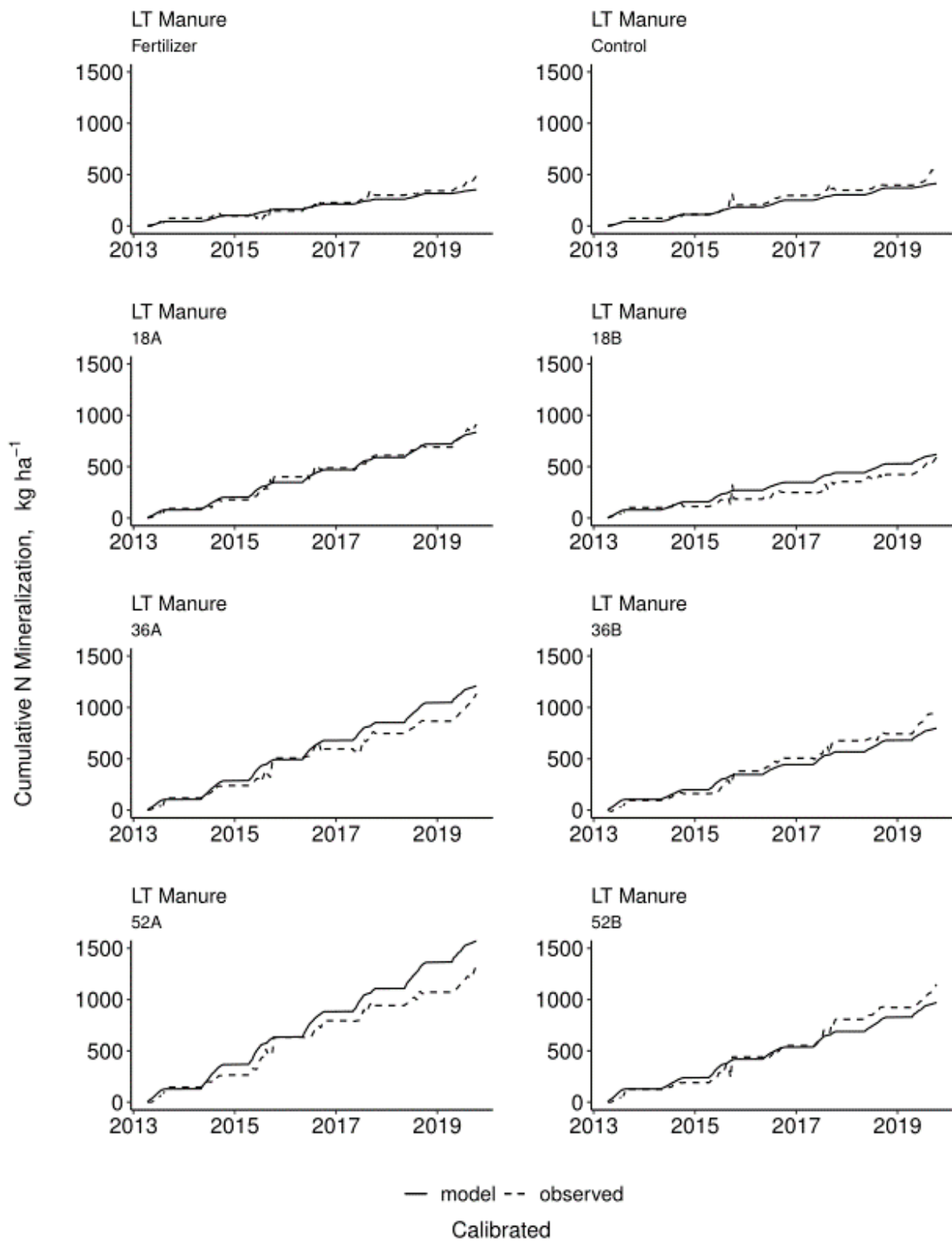




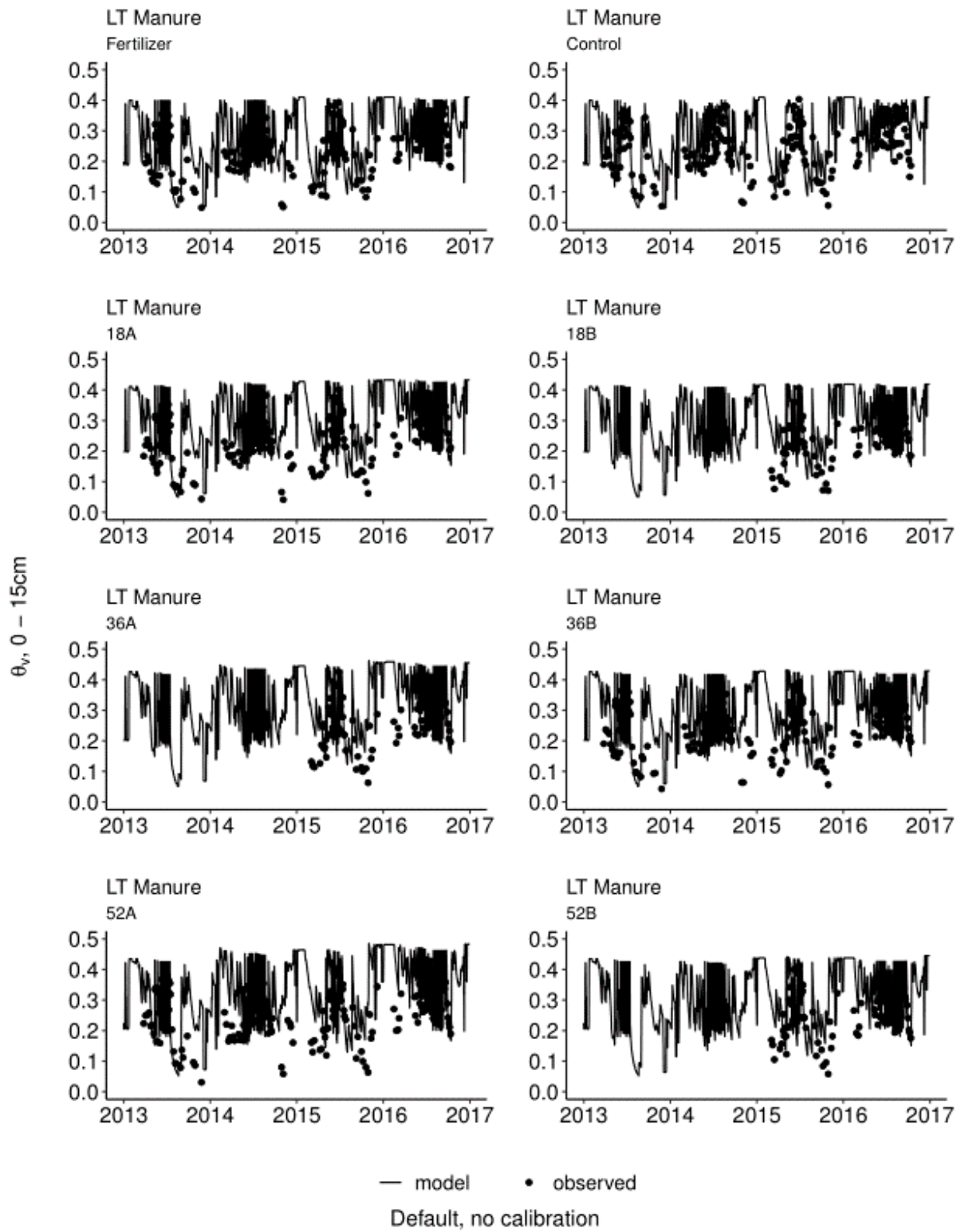
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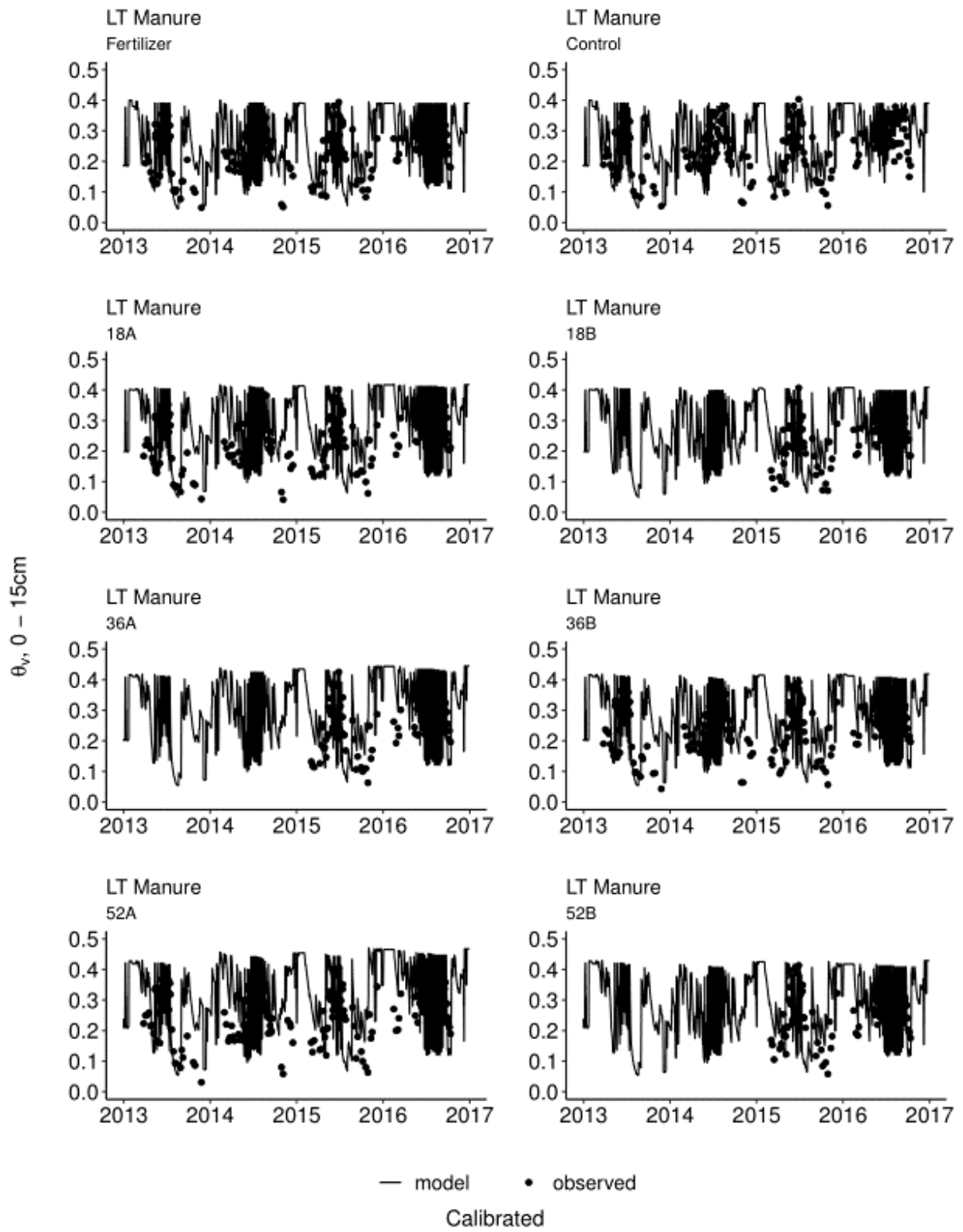
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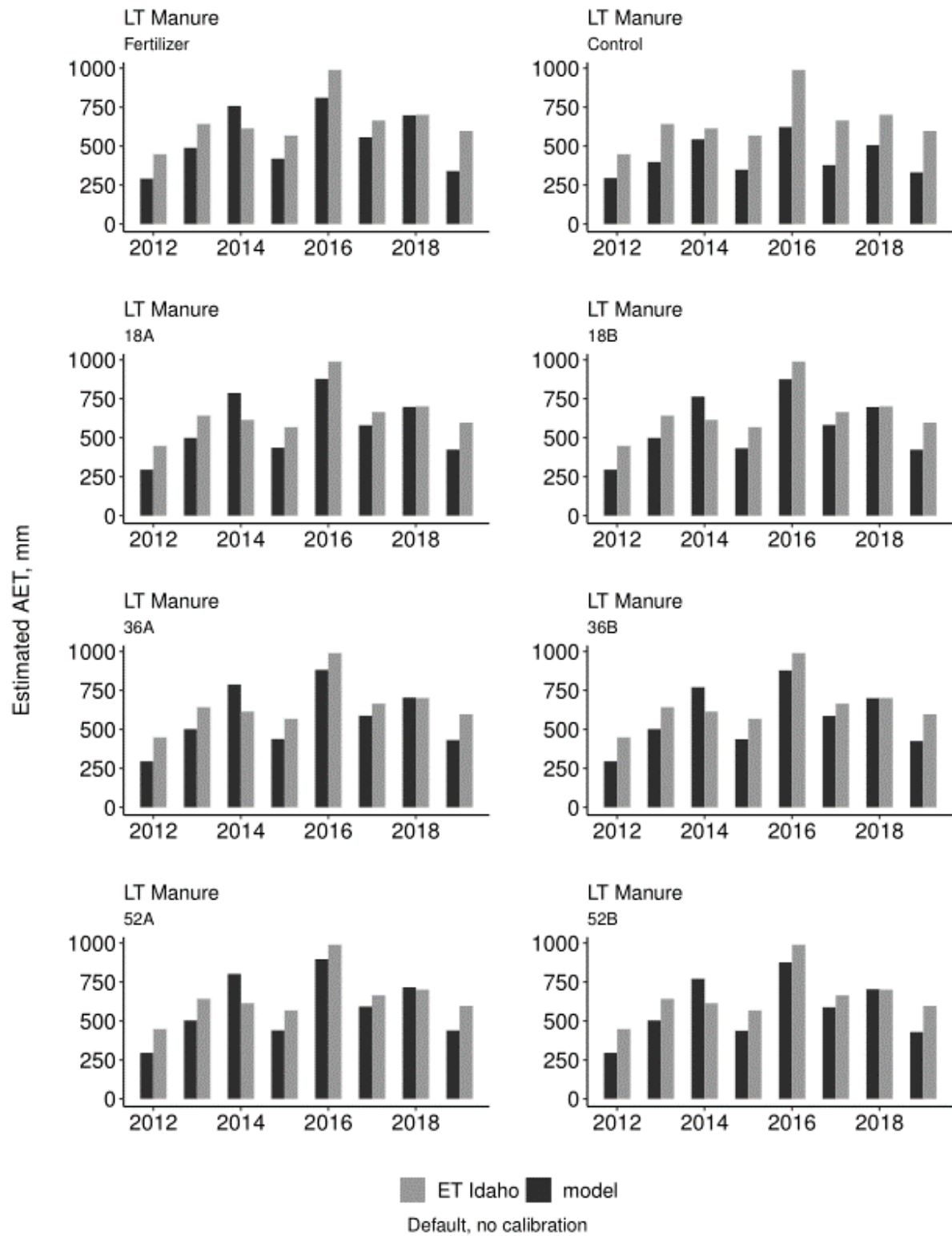
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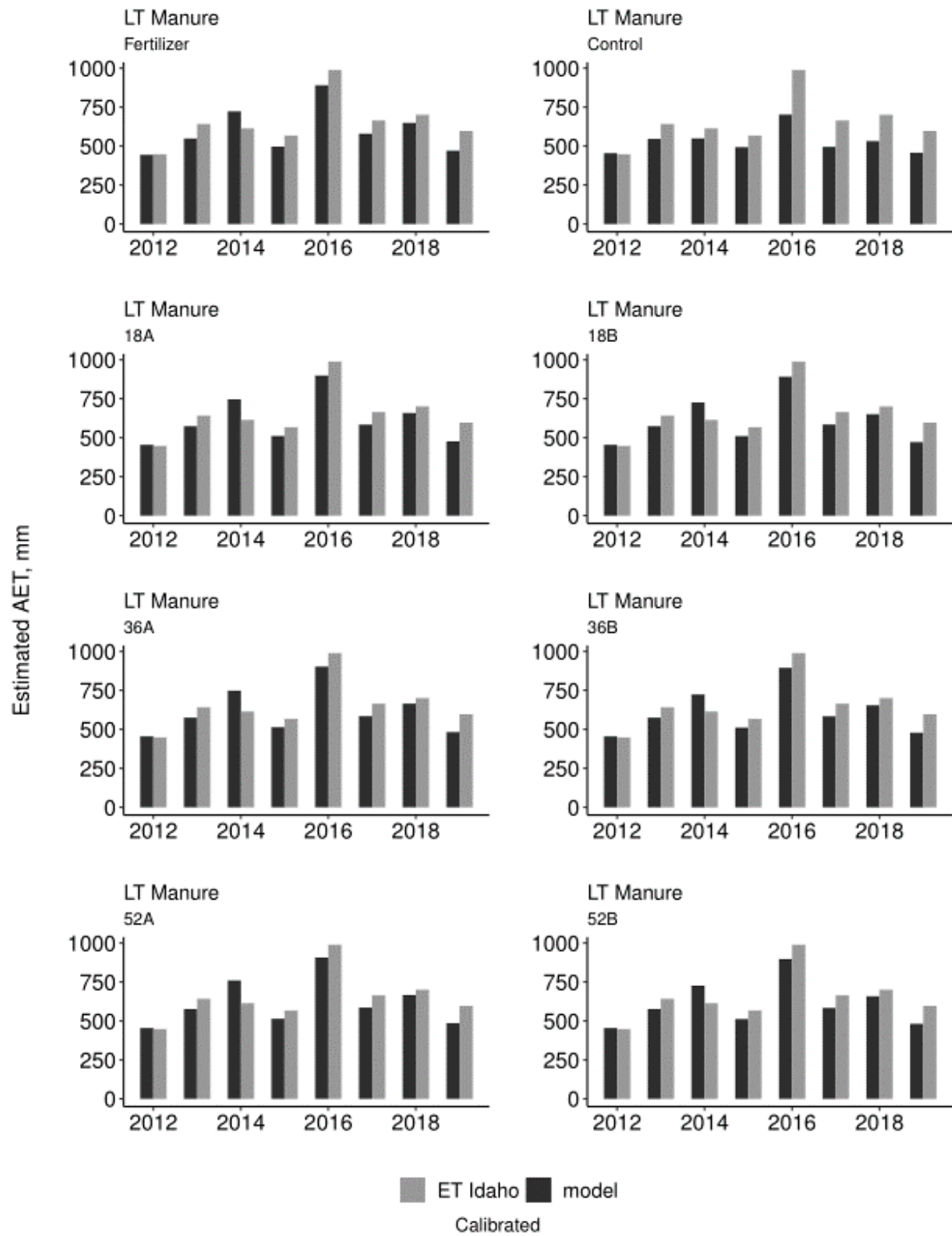
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