

## **Supplementary Material**

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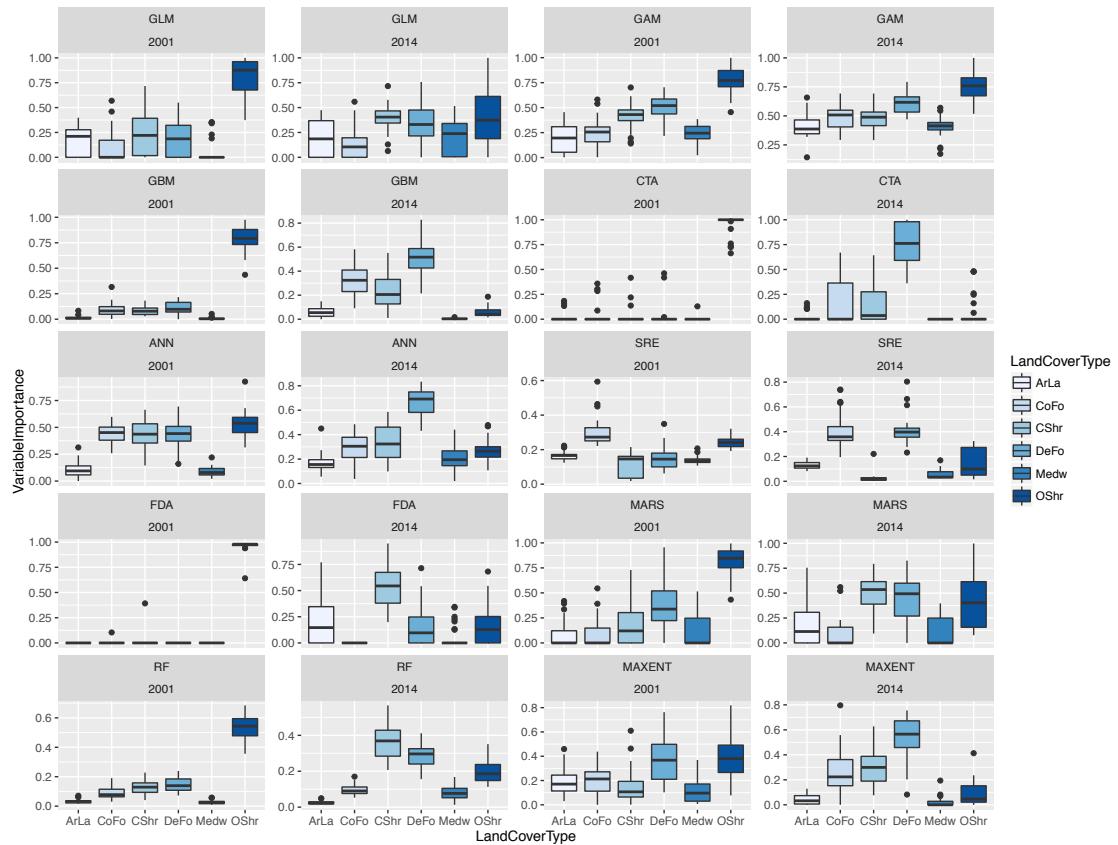
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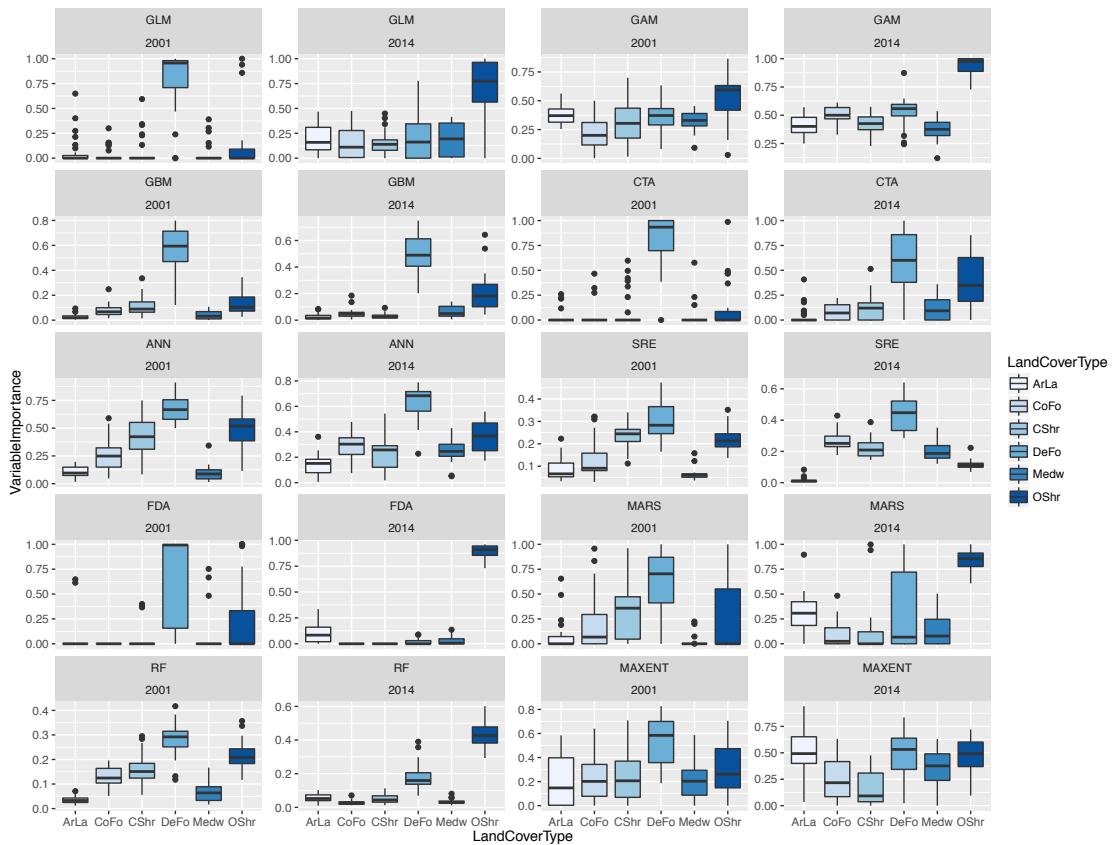
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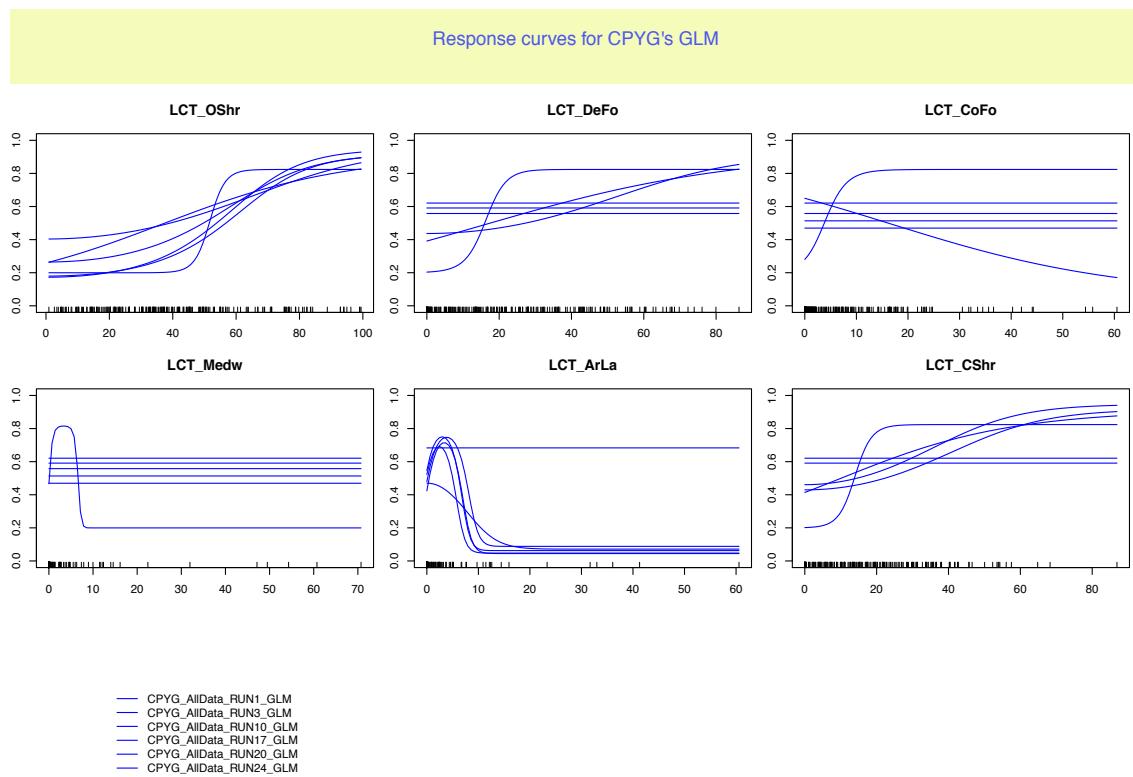
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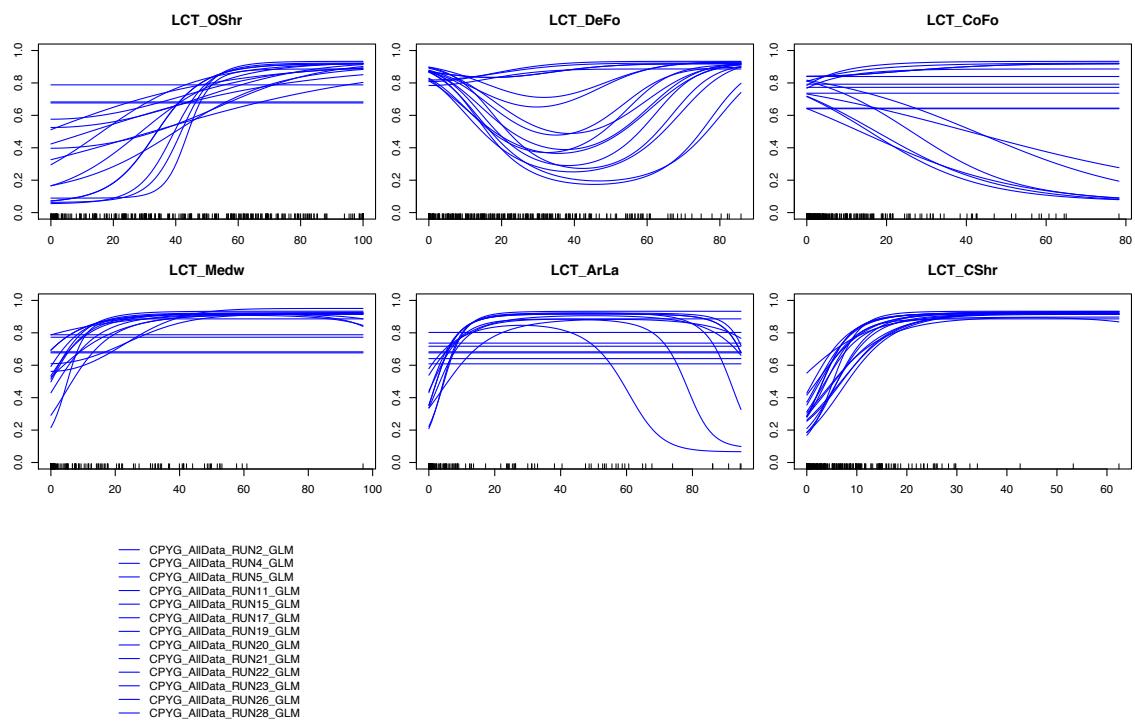
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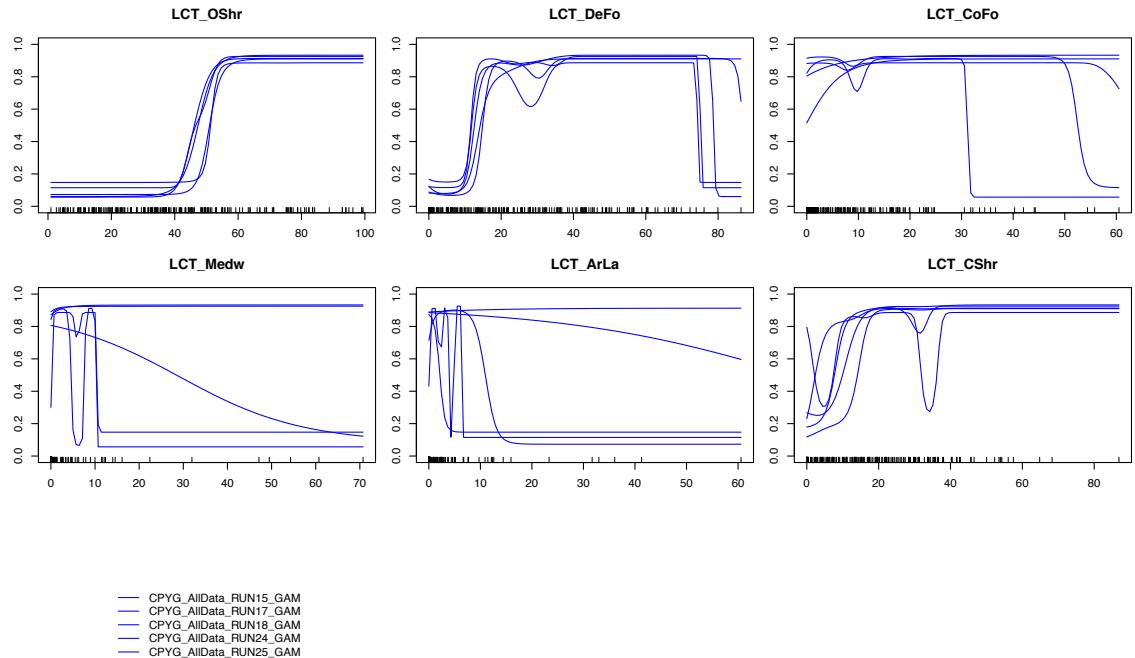
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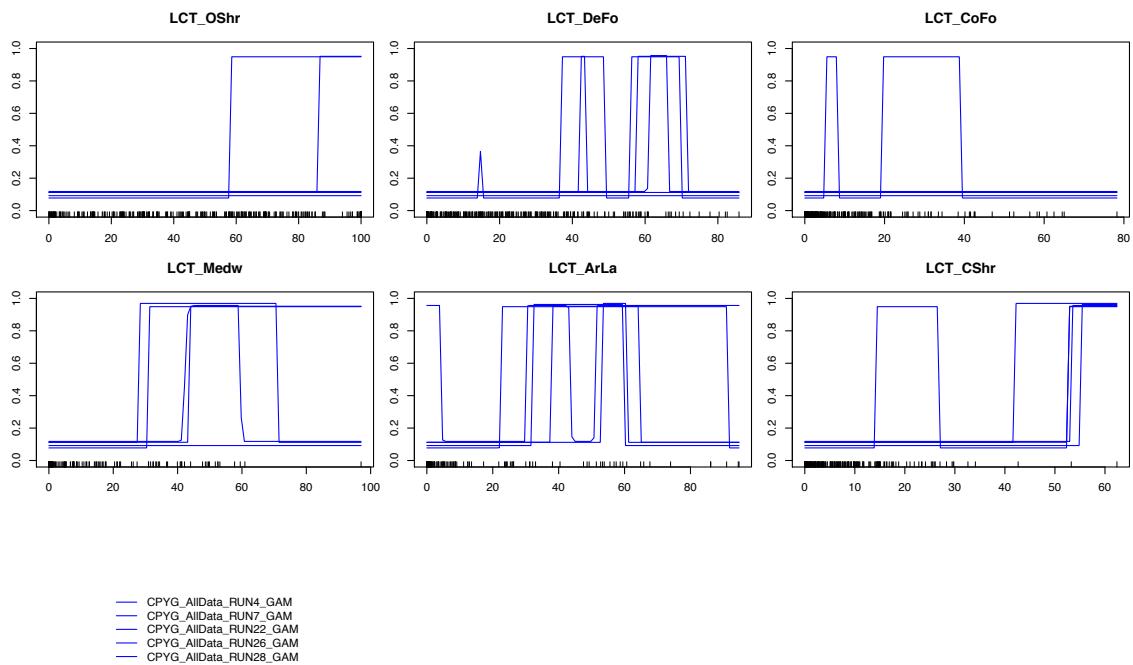
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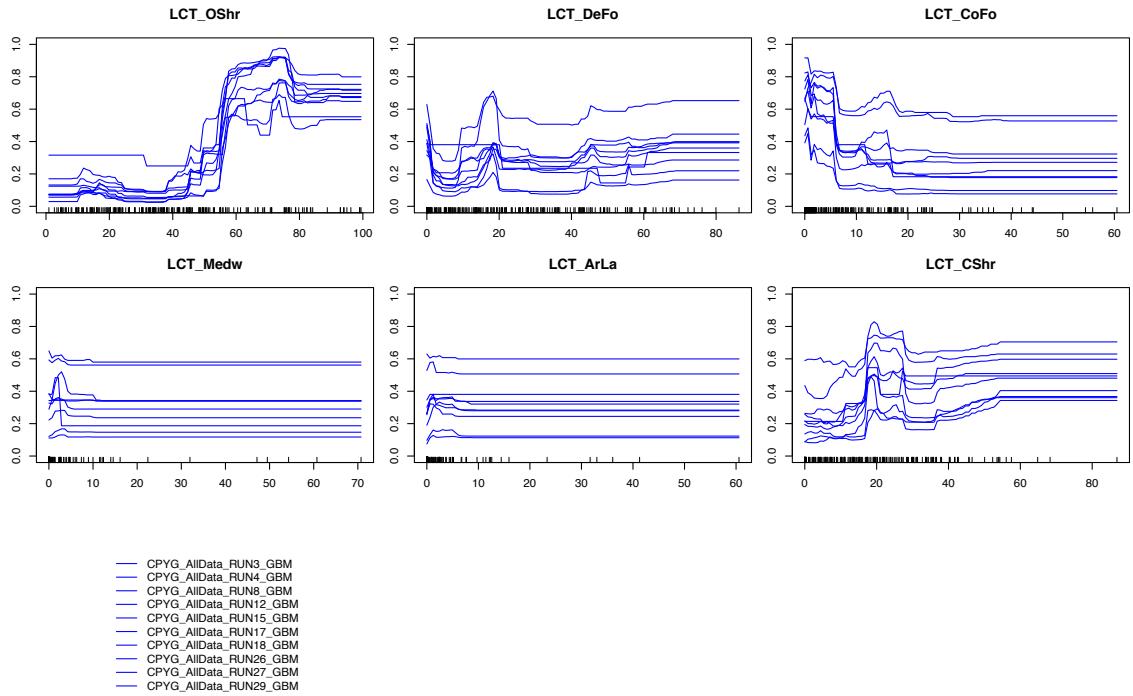
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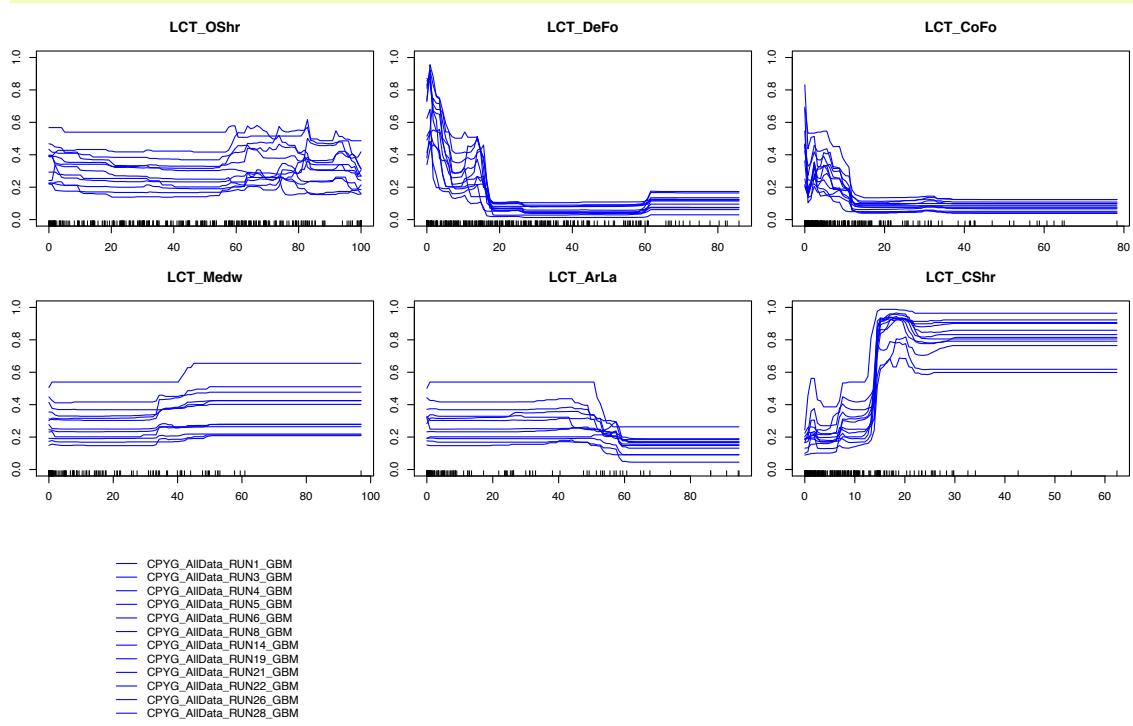
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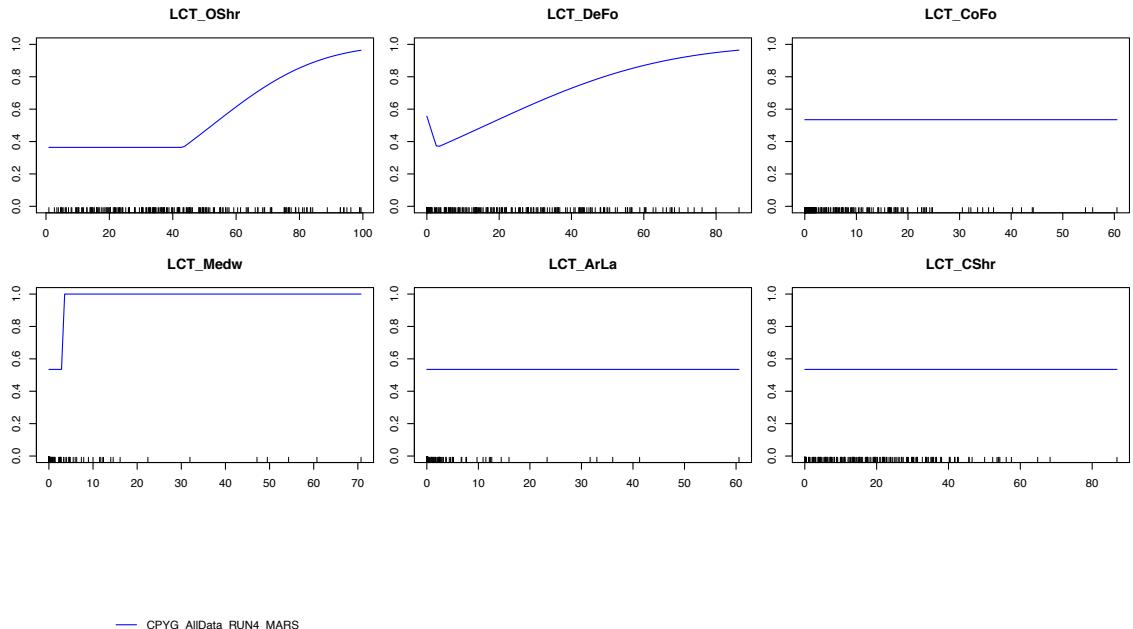
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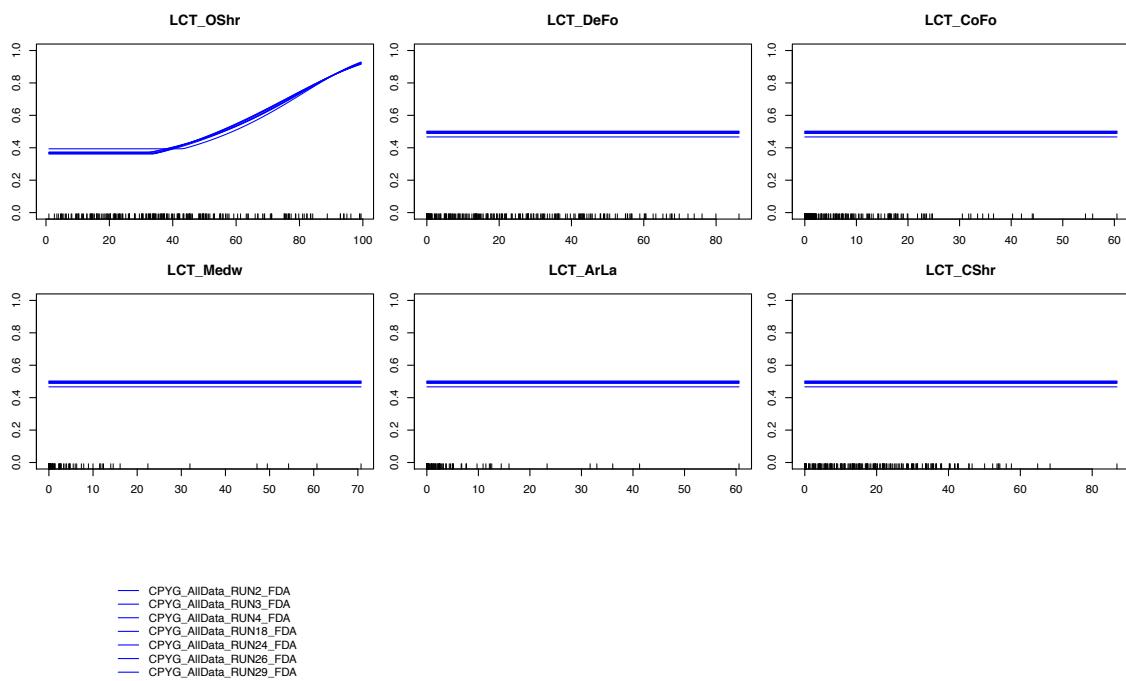
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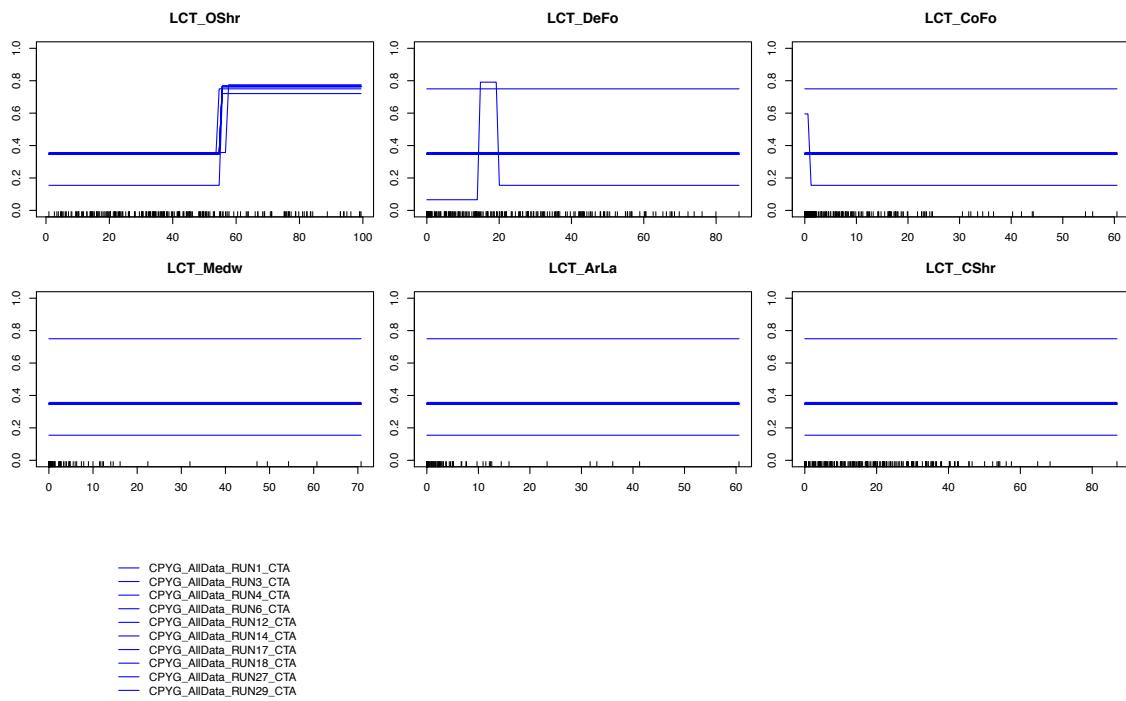
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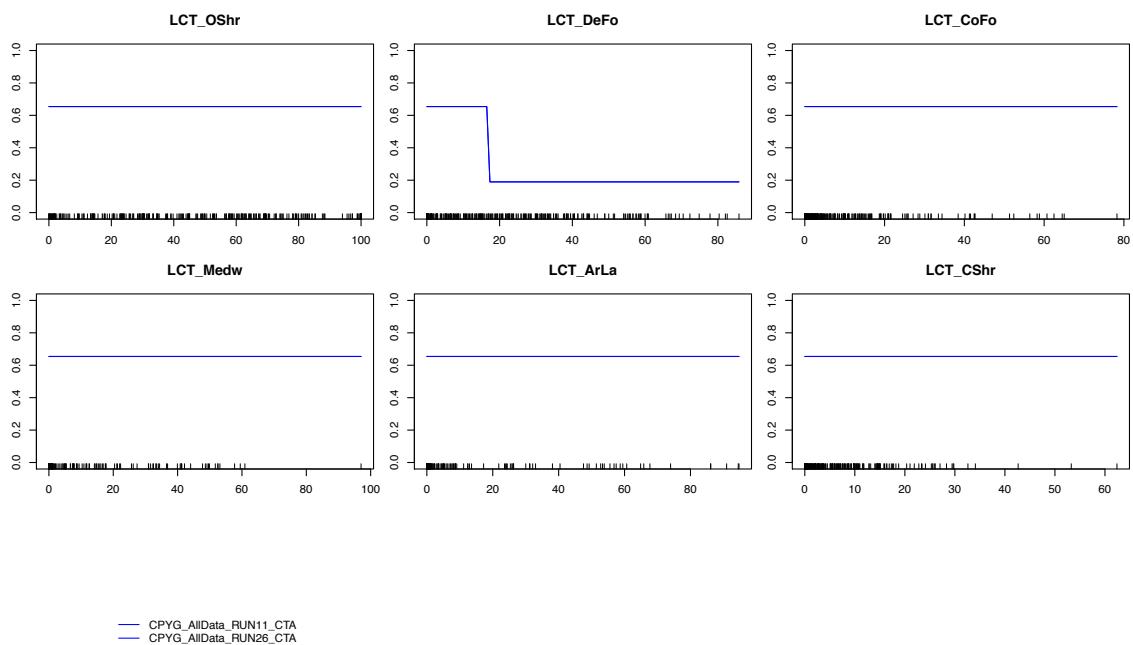
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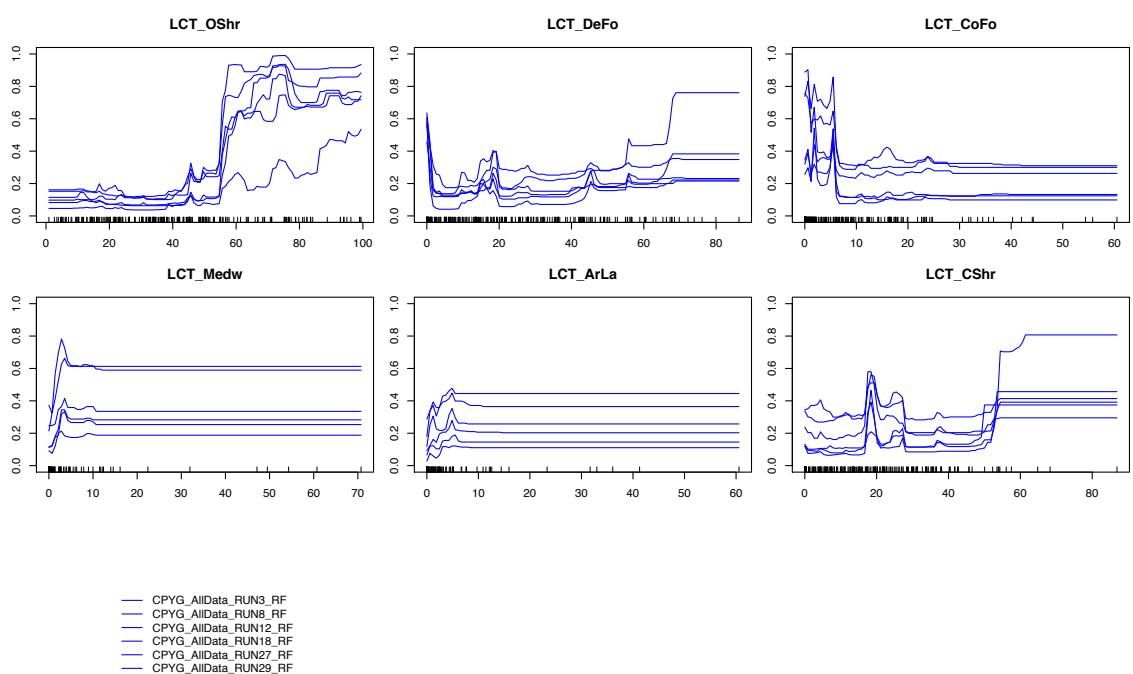
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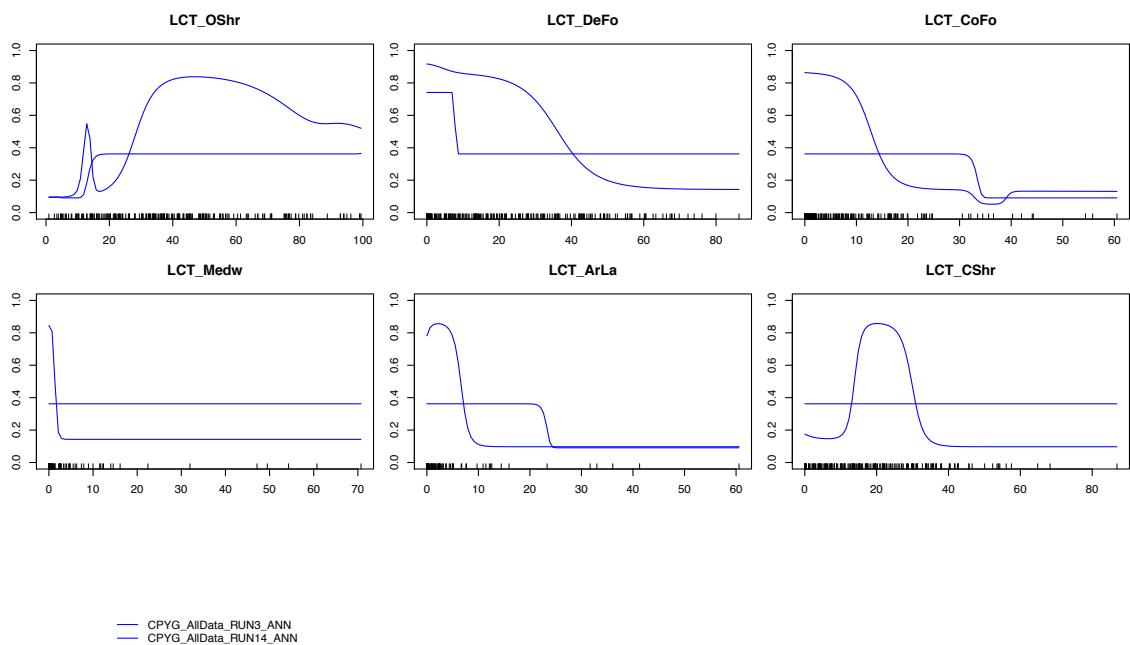
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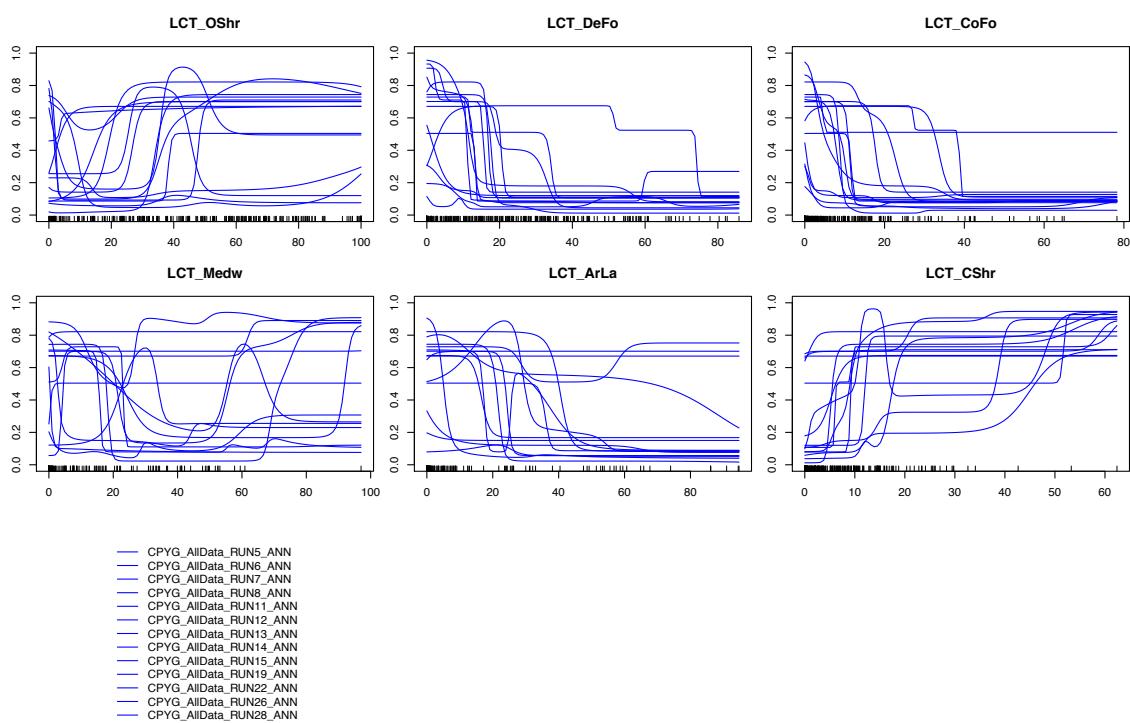
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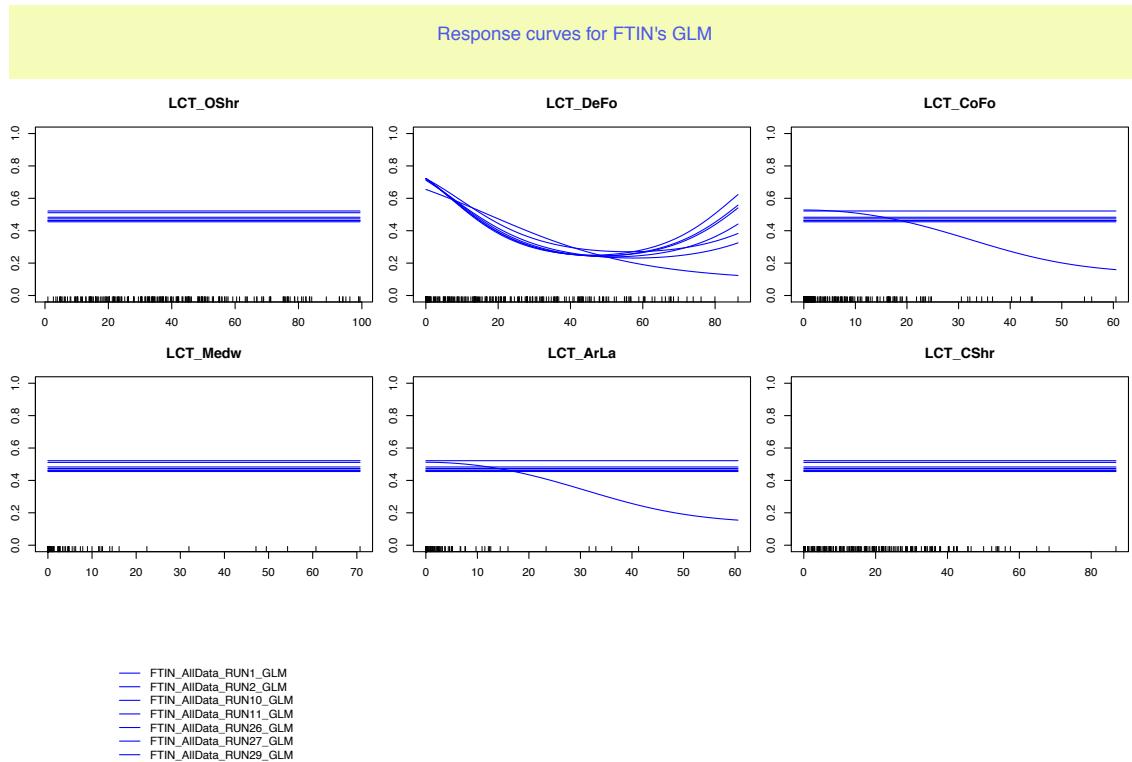
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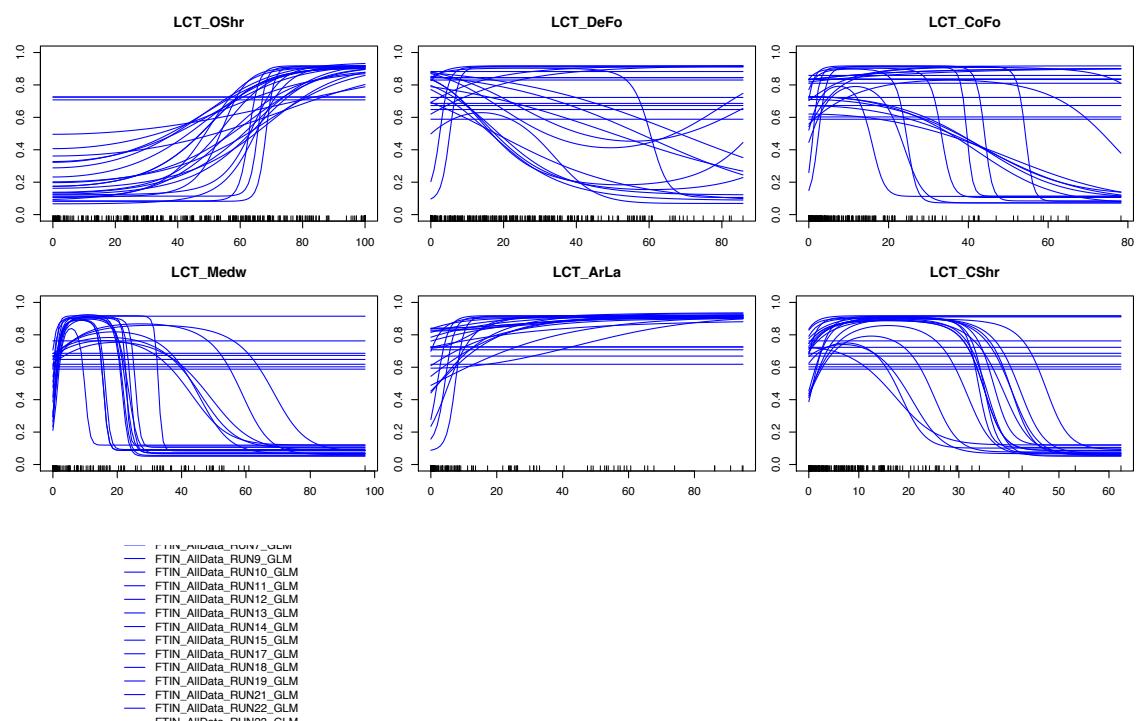
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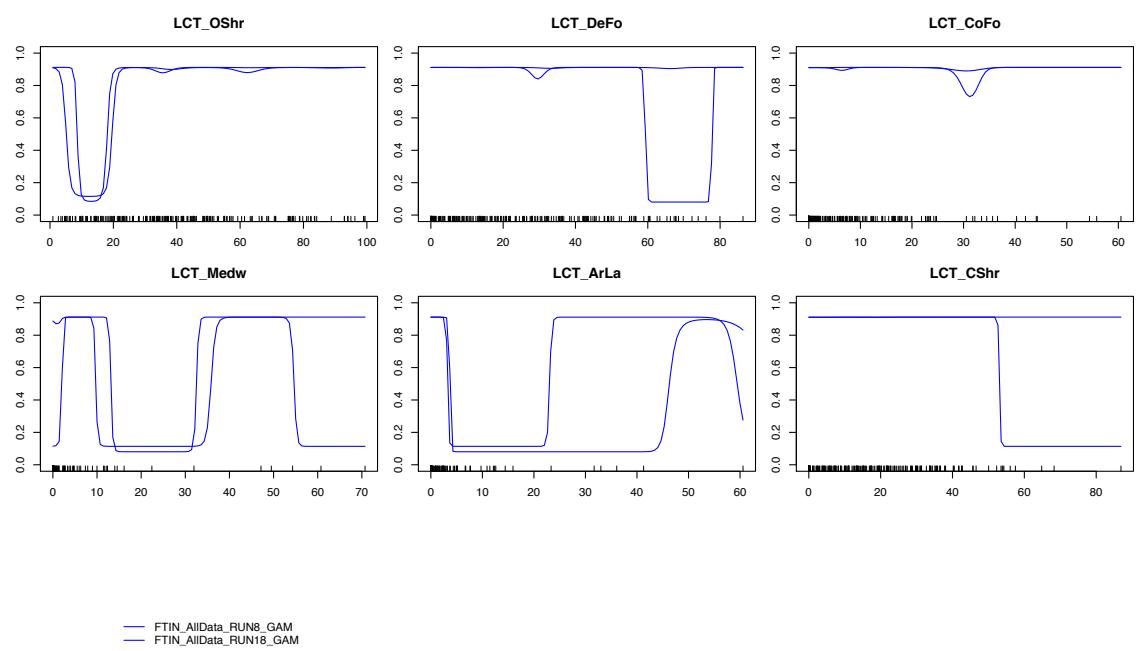
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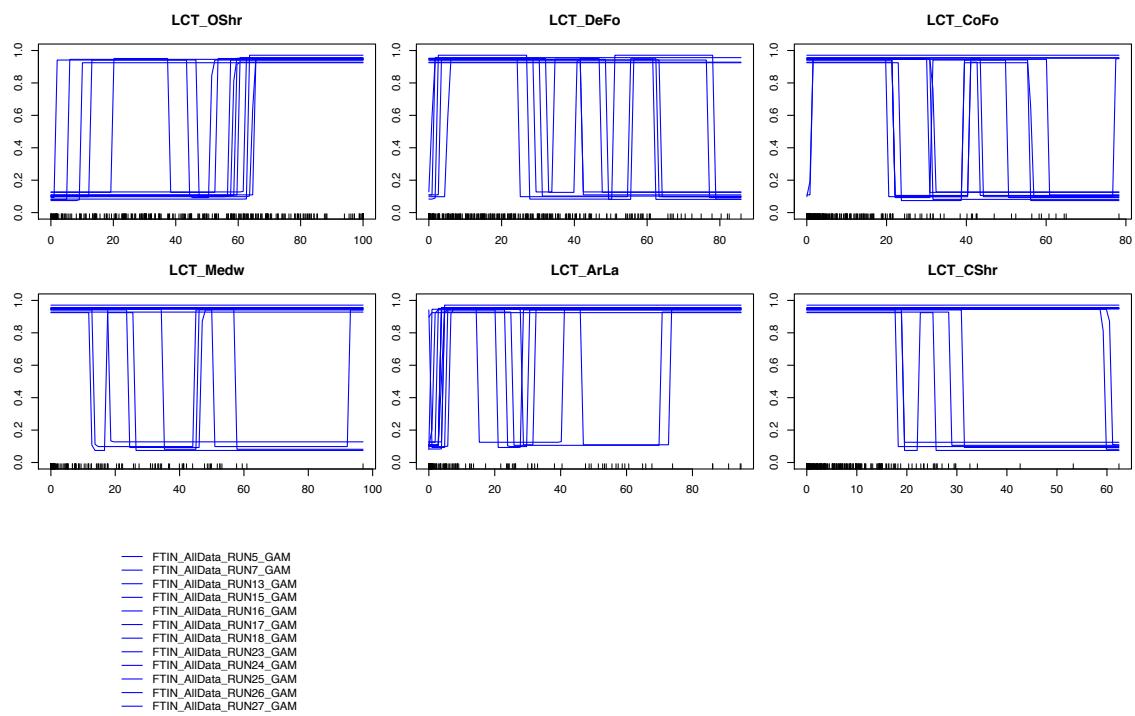
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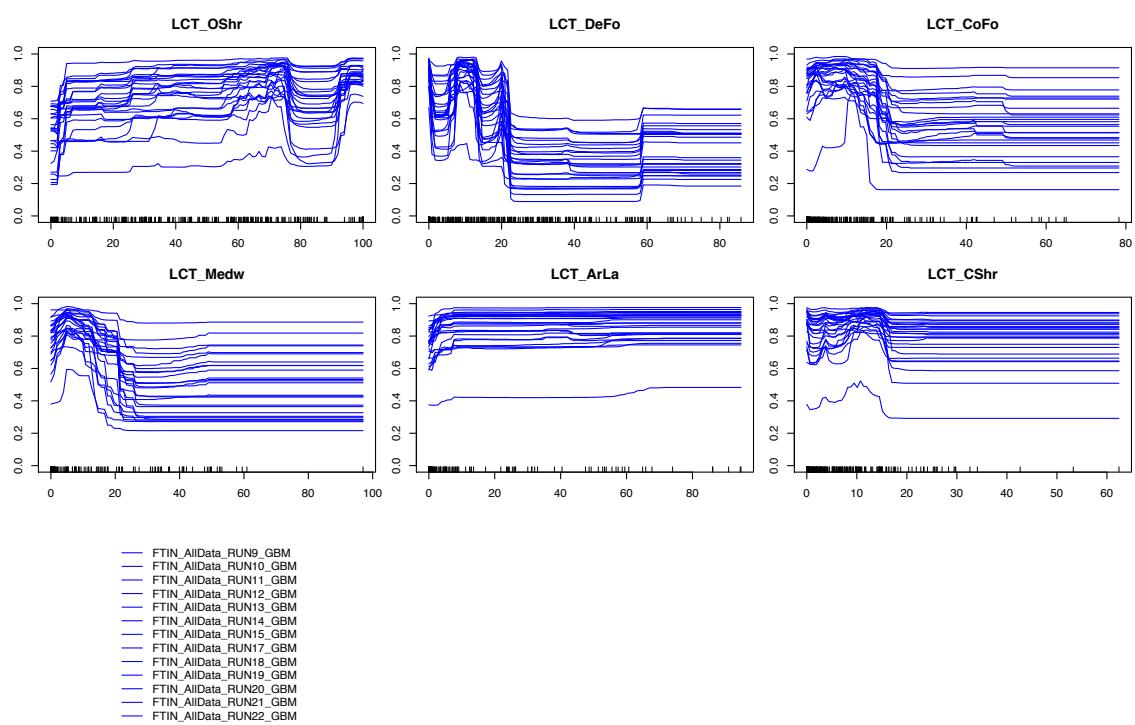
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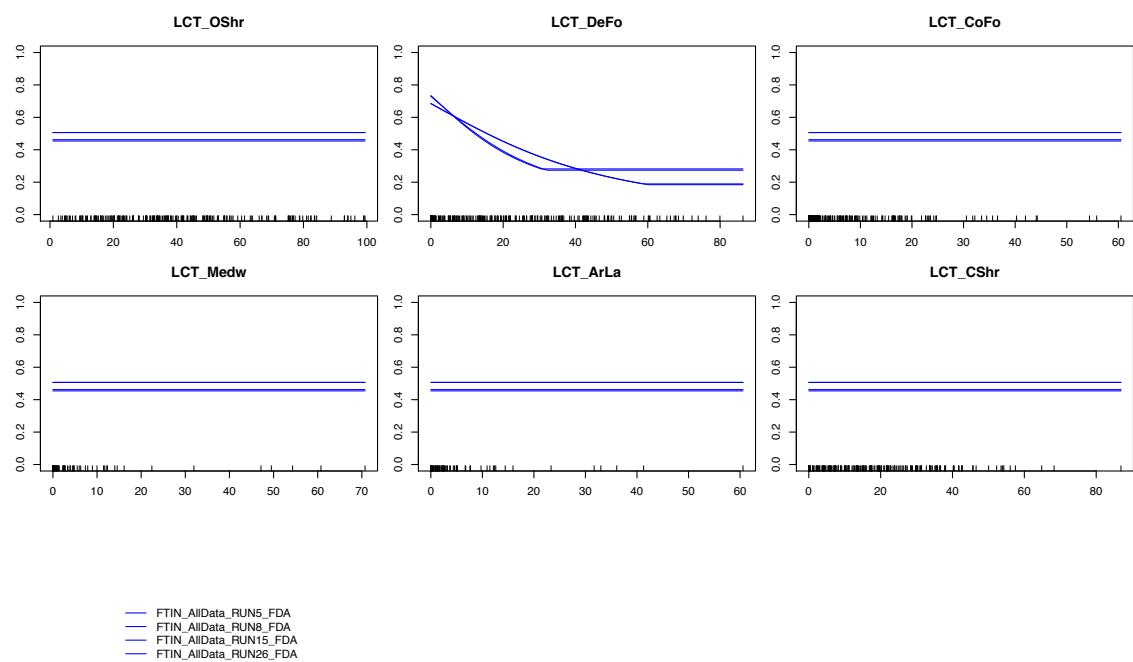
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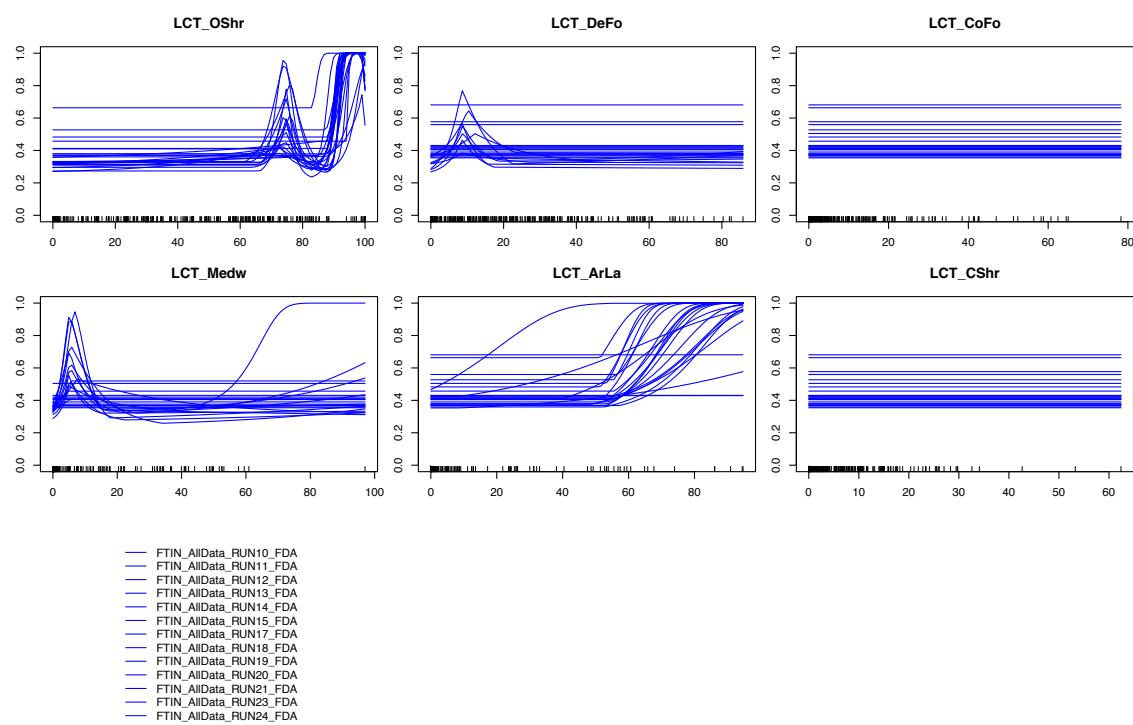
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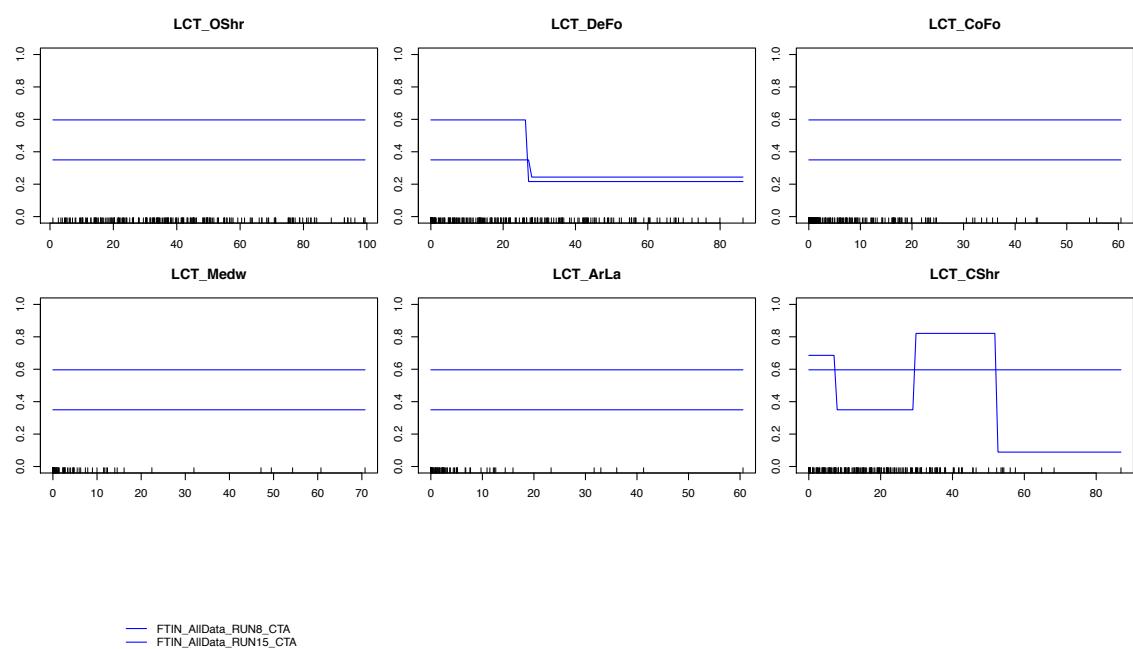
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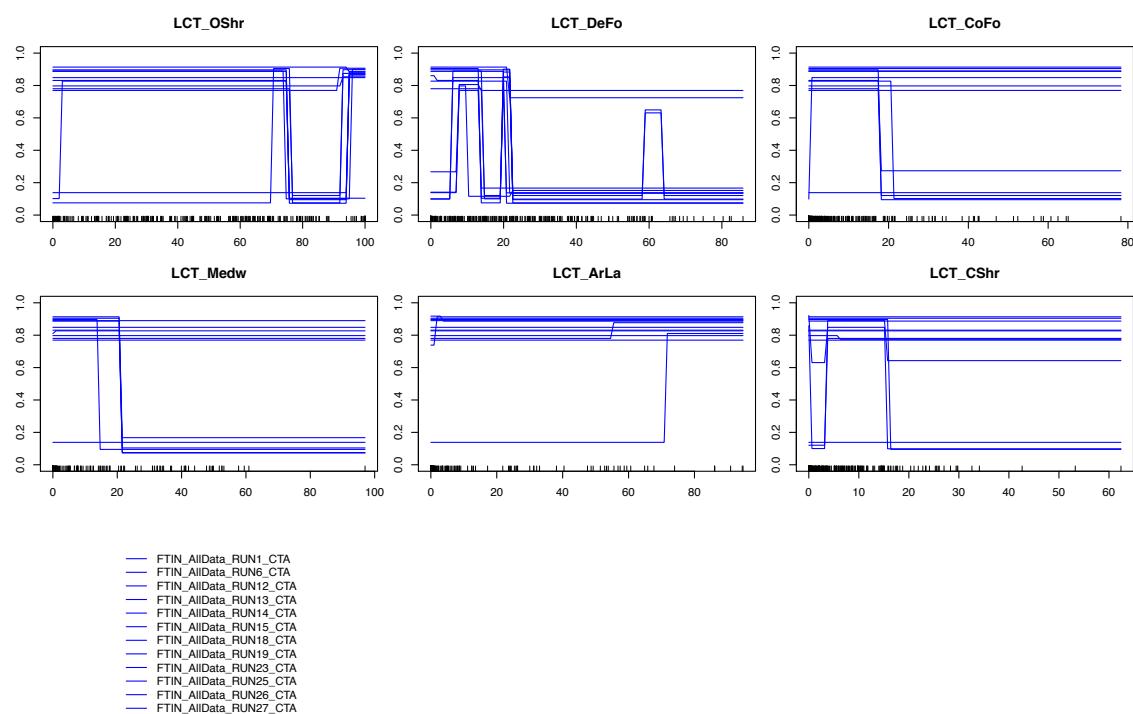
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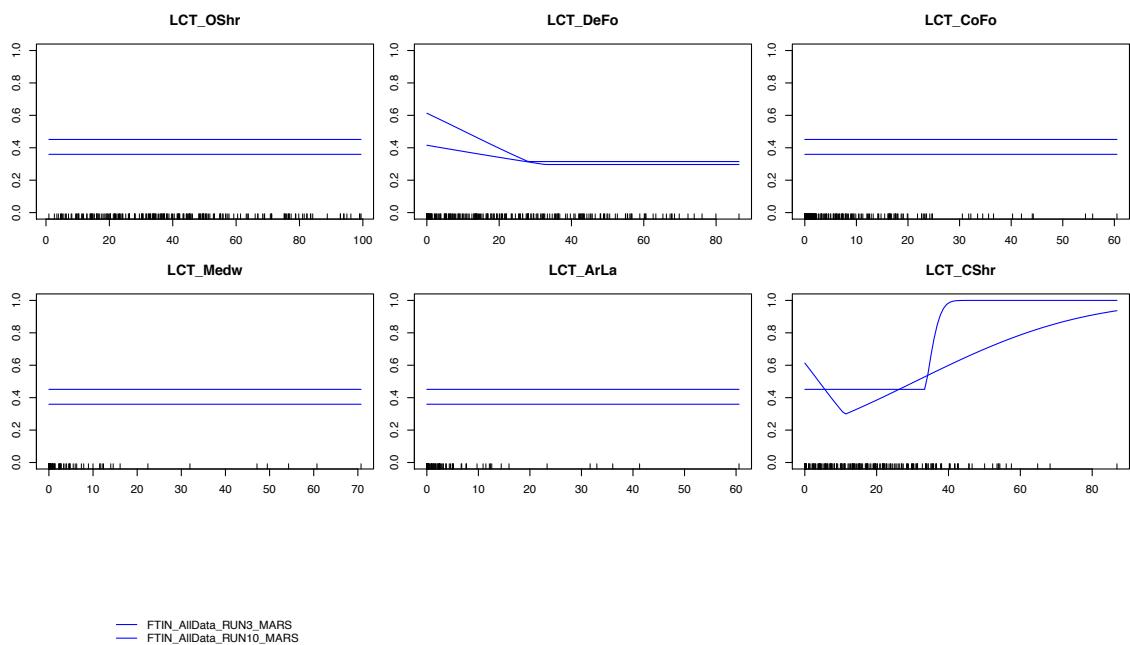
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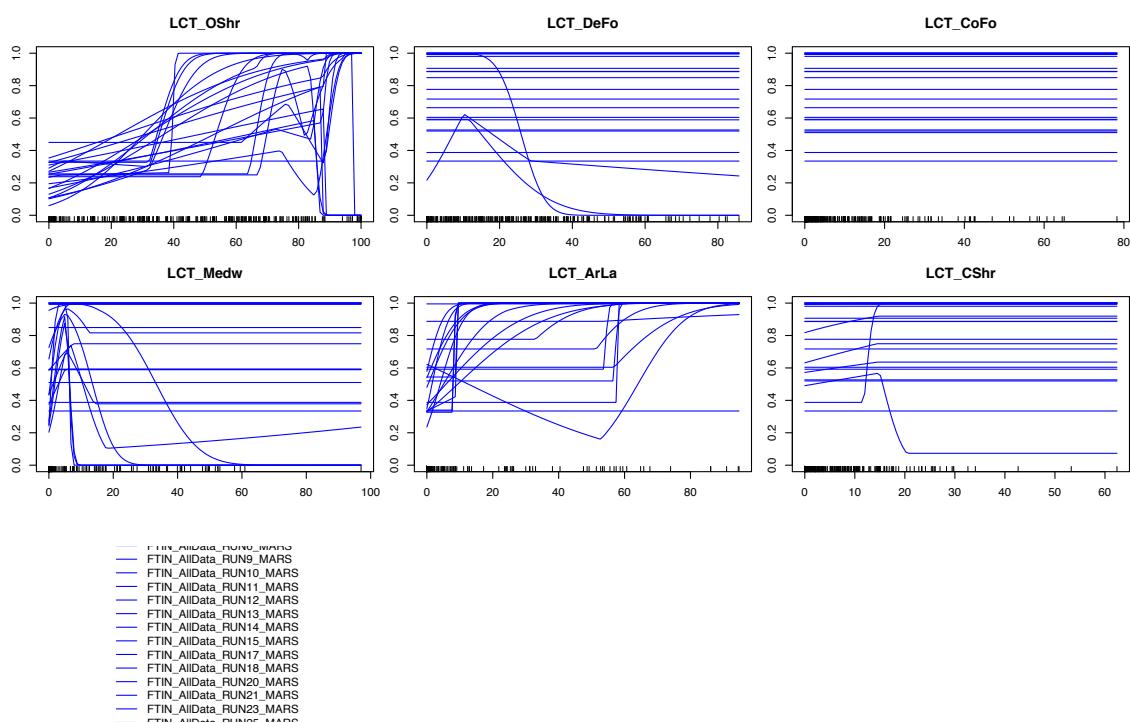
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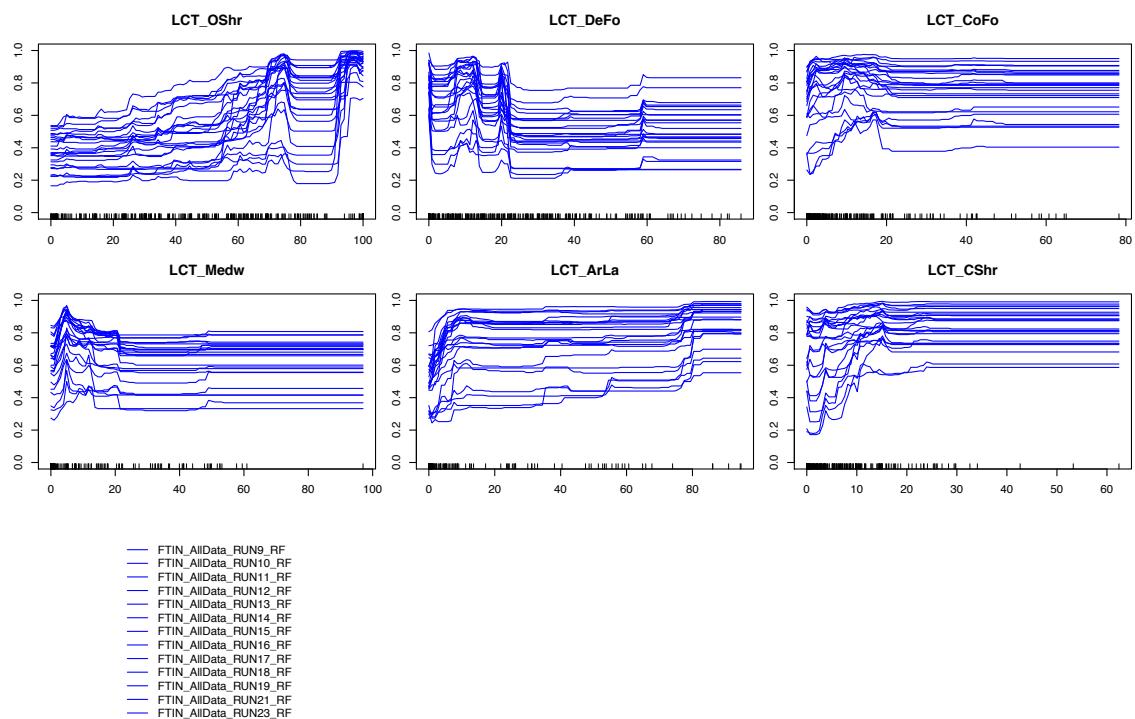
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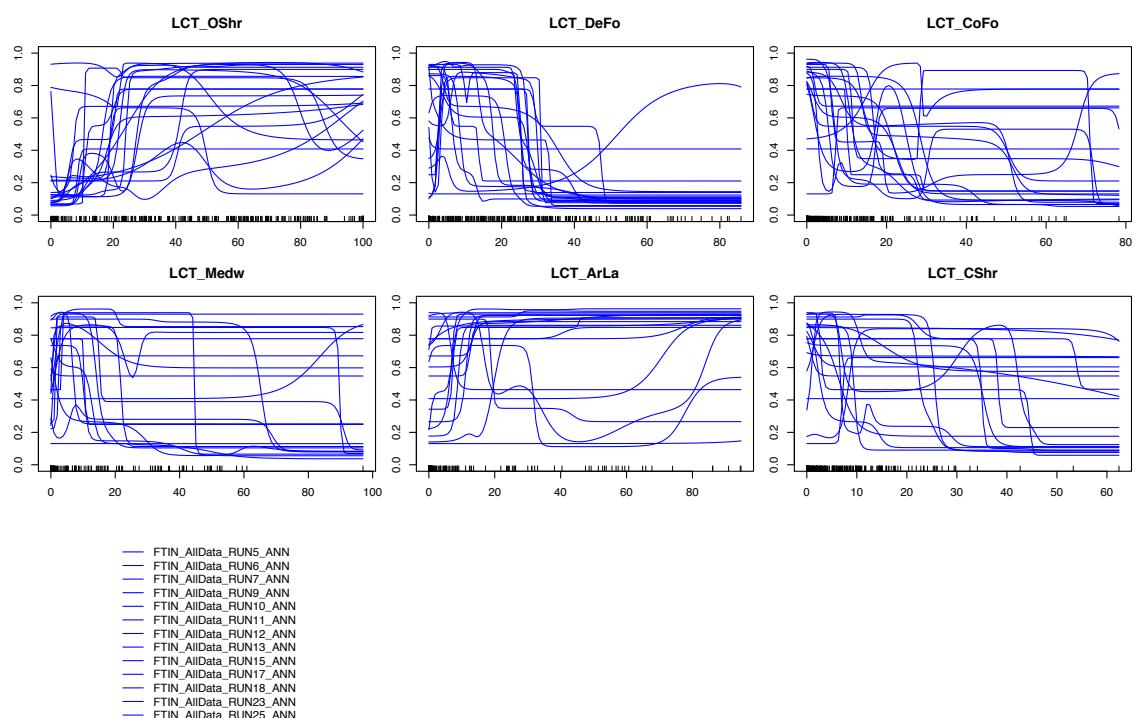
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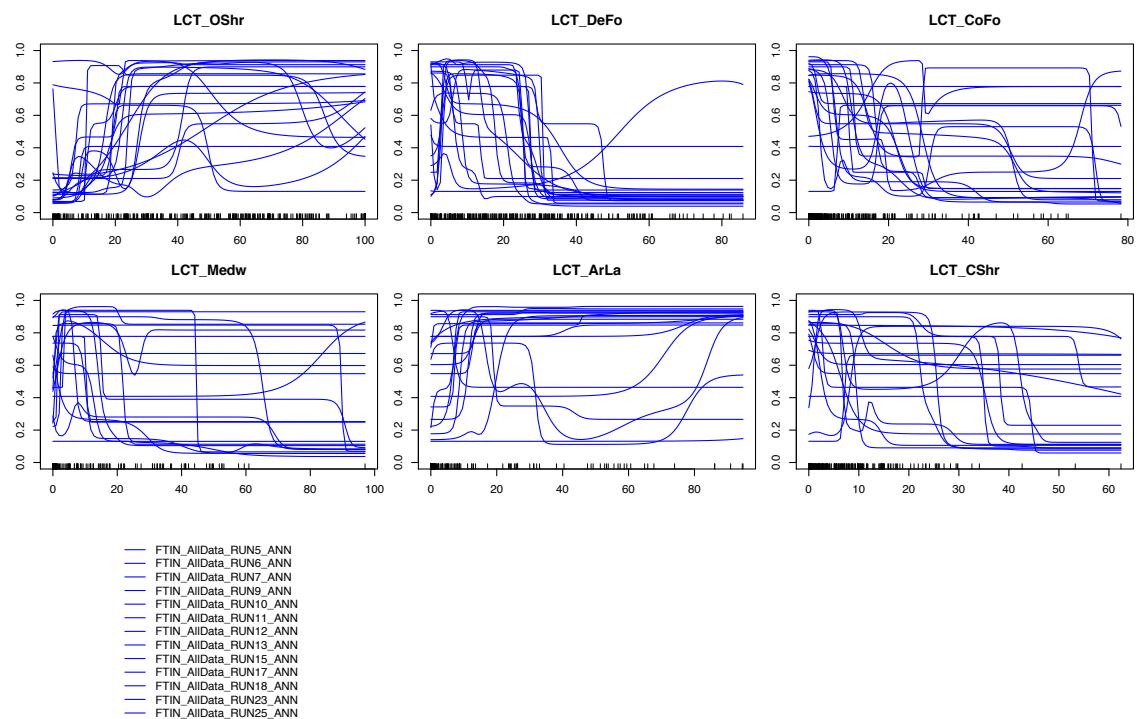
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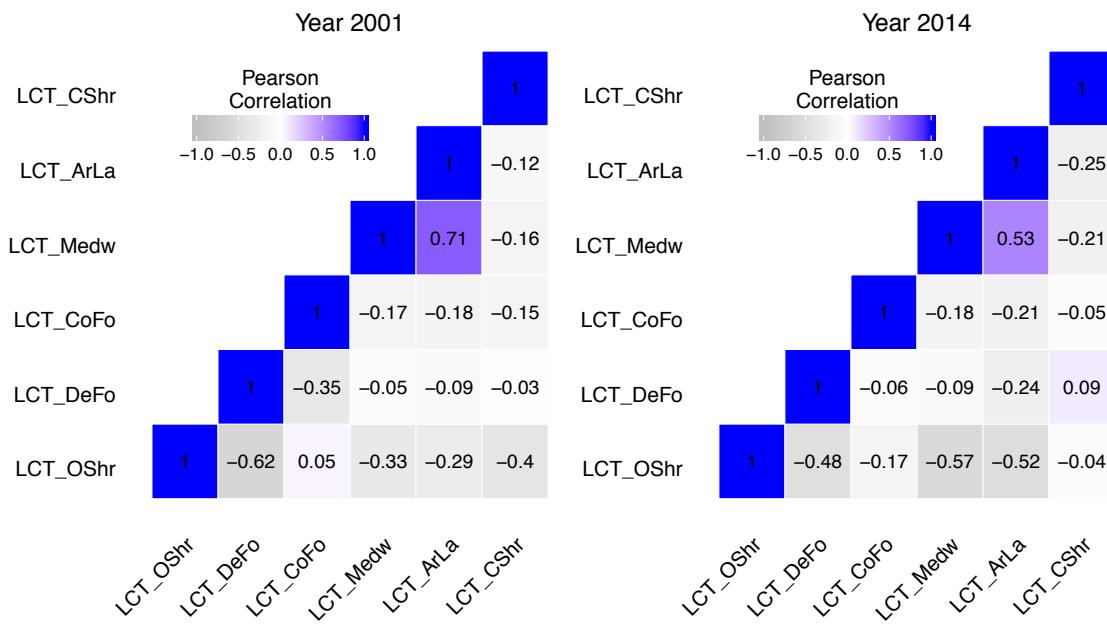


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Correlation between land cover variables was moderate or low for almost all pairs of predictors, except for ‘Meadows and fallow land’ and ‘Arable or farm land’ for year 2001 (Pearson correlation coefficient  $r > 0.7$ , see Fig. S3.1).



**Fig S3.1.** Pearson correlation coefficient for year 2001 and 2014 at the scale of 500 meters. Acronyms: Open shrubland (LCT\_OShr), Deciduous forest (LCT\_DeFo), Coniferous forest (LCT\_CoFor), Meadows and fallow land (LCT\_Medw), Arable or farm land (LCT\_ArLa), Closed shrubland (LCT\_CShr).