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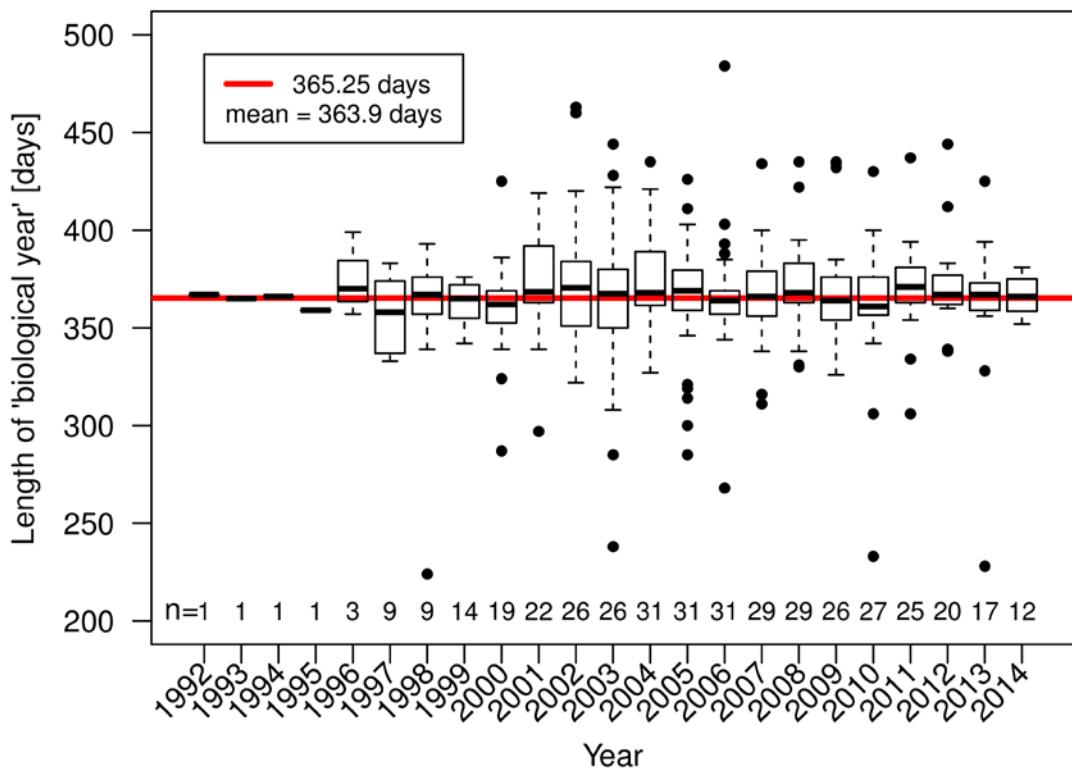
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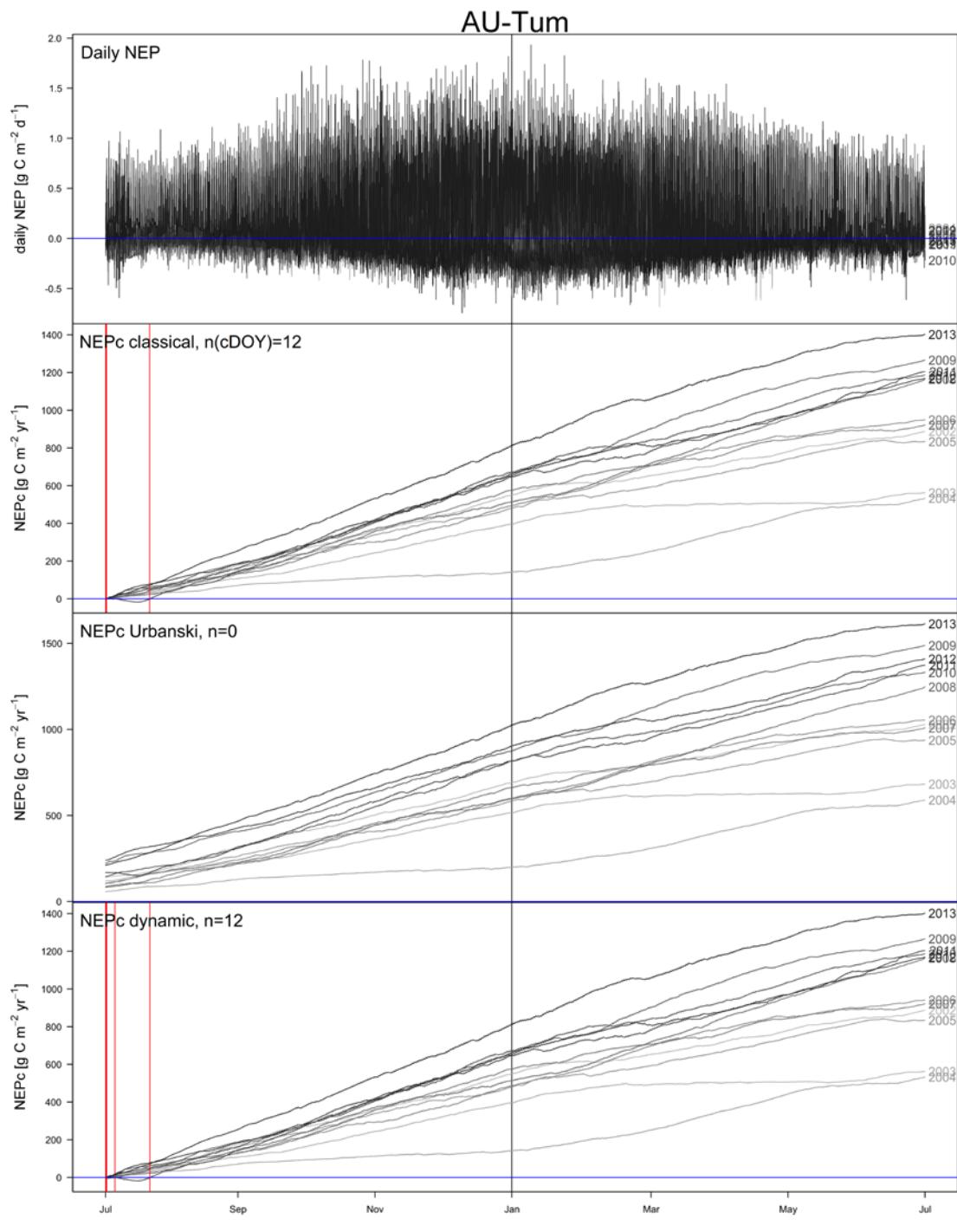
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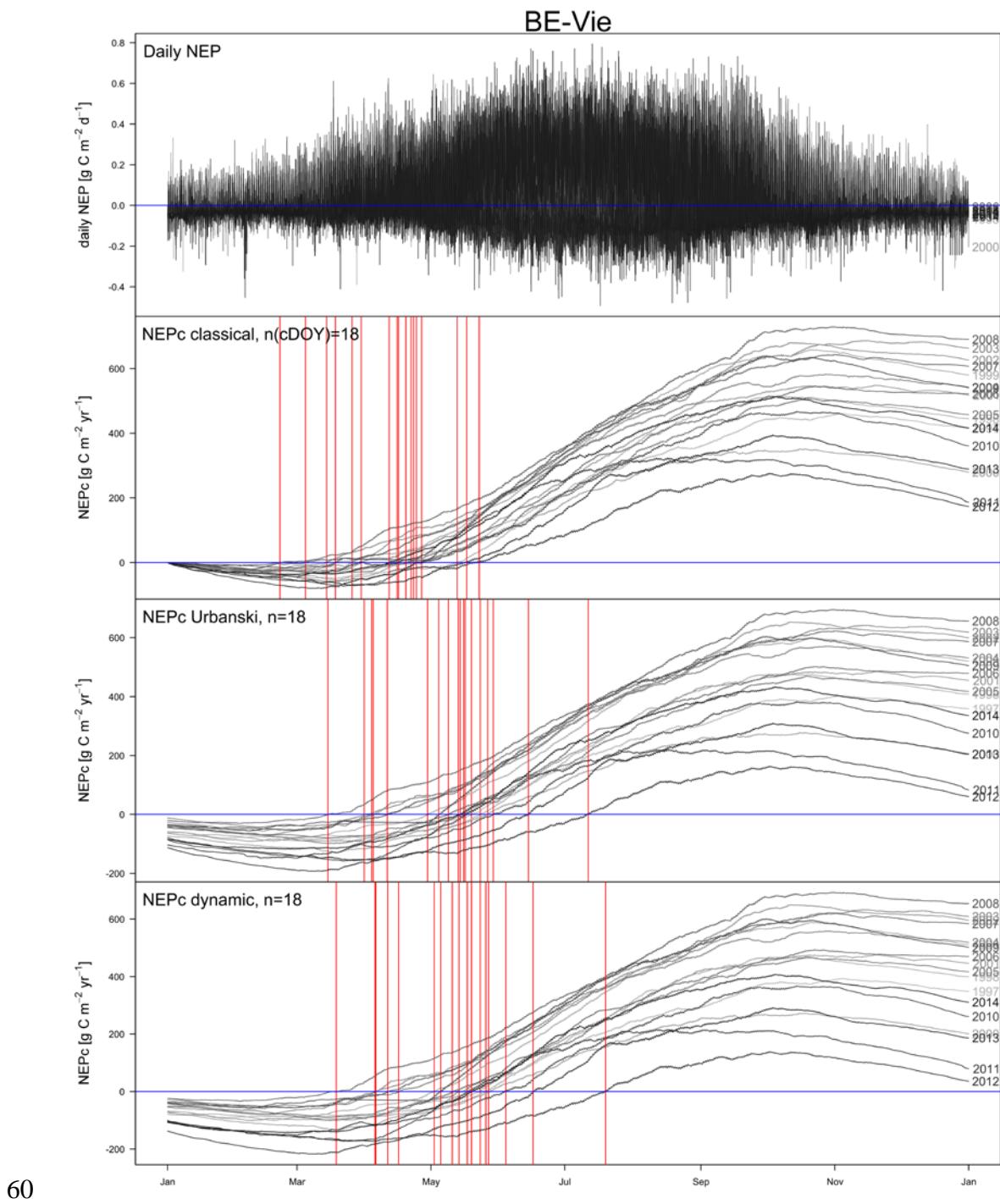


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 53 ecosystem productivity, NEP_c) (see Fig. 1). The integration periods vary from less than 224
 54 days (seven months) to more than 484 days (16 months). However, the average length is with
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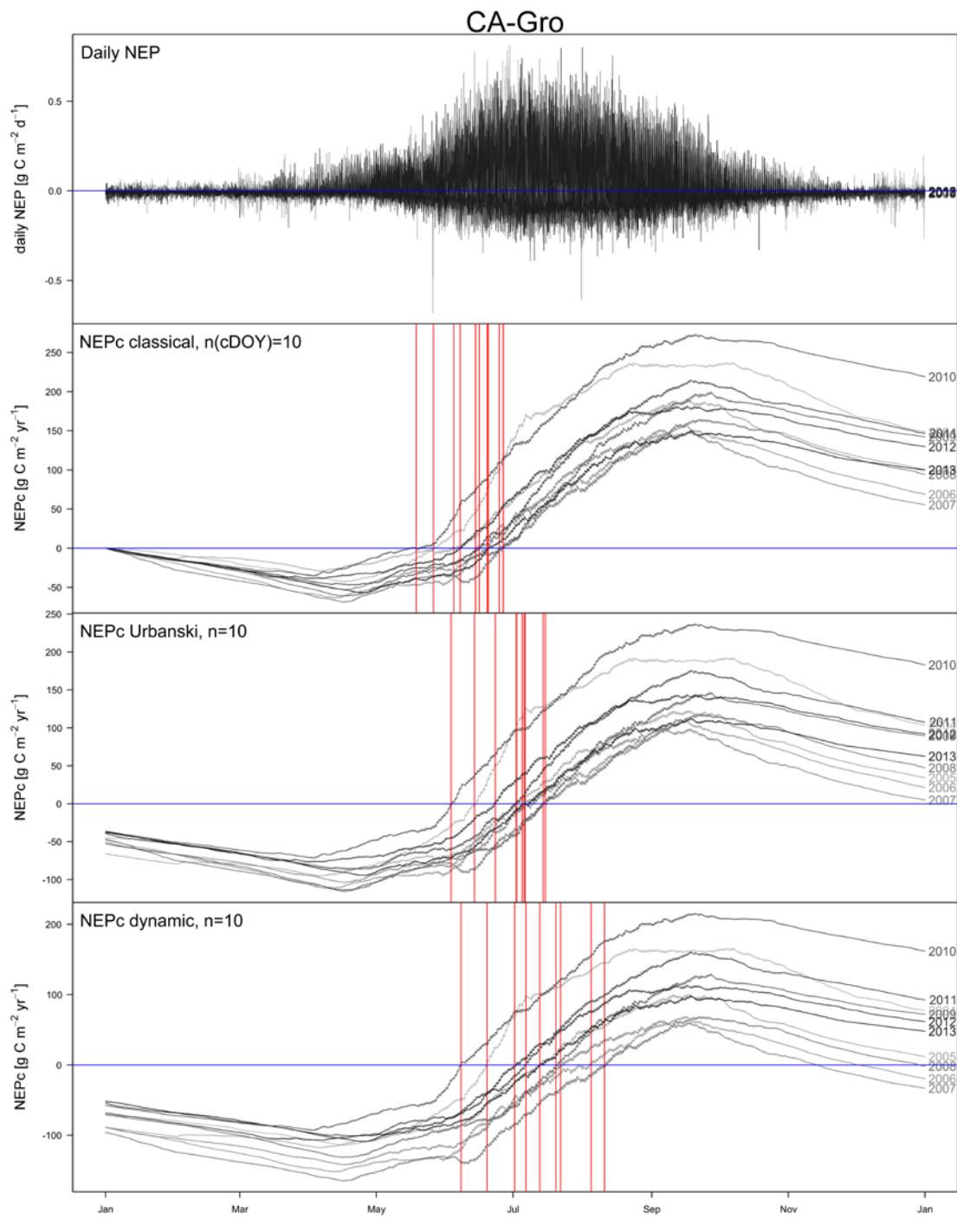


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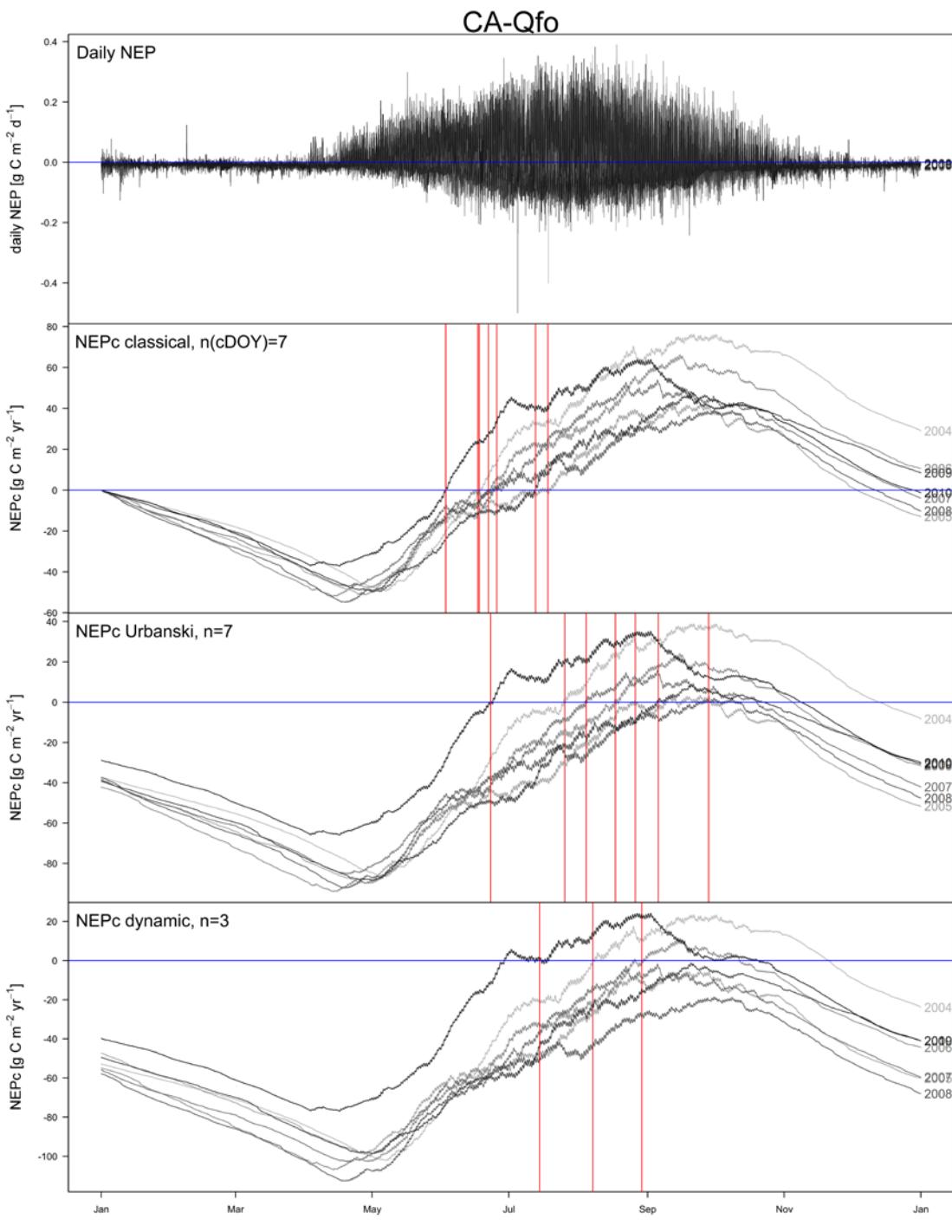
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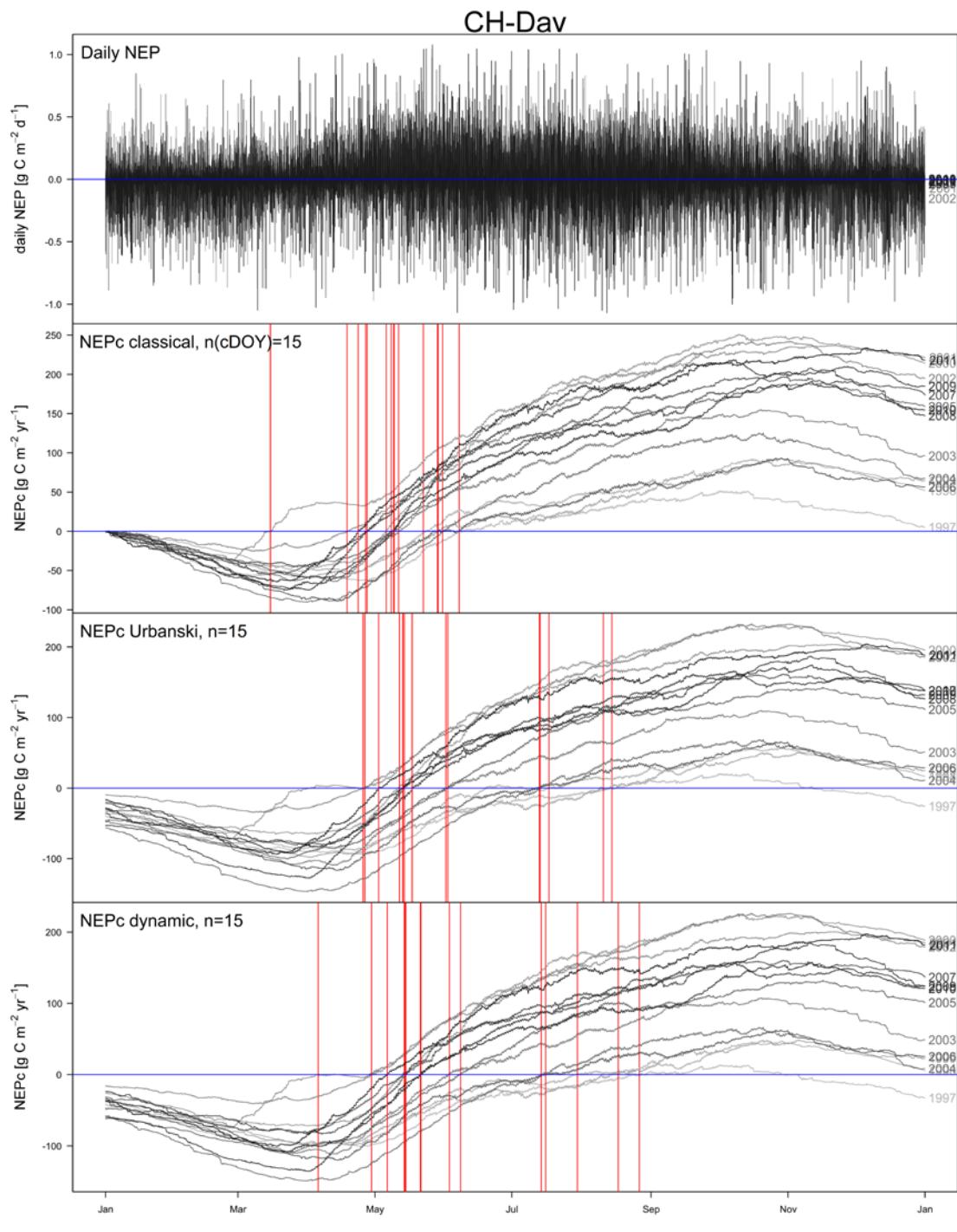


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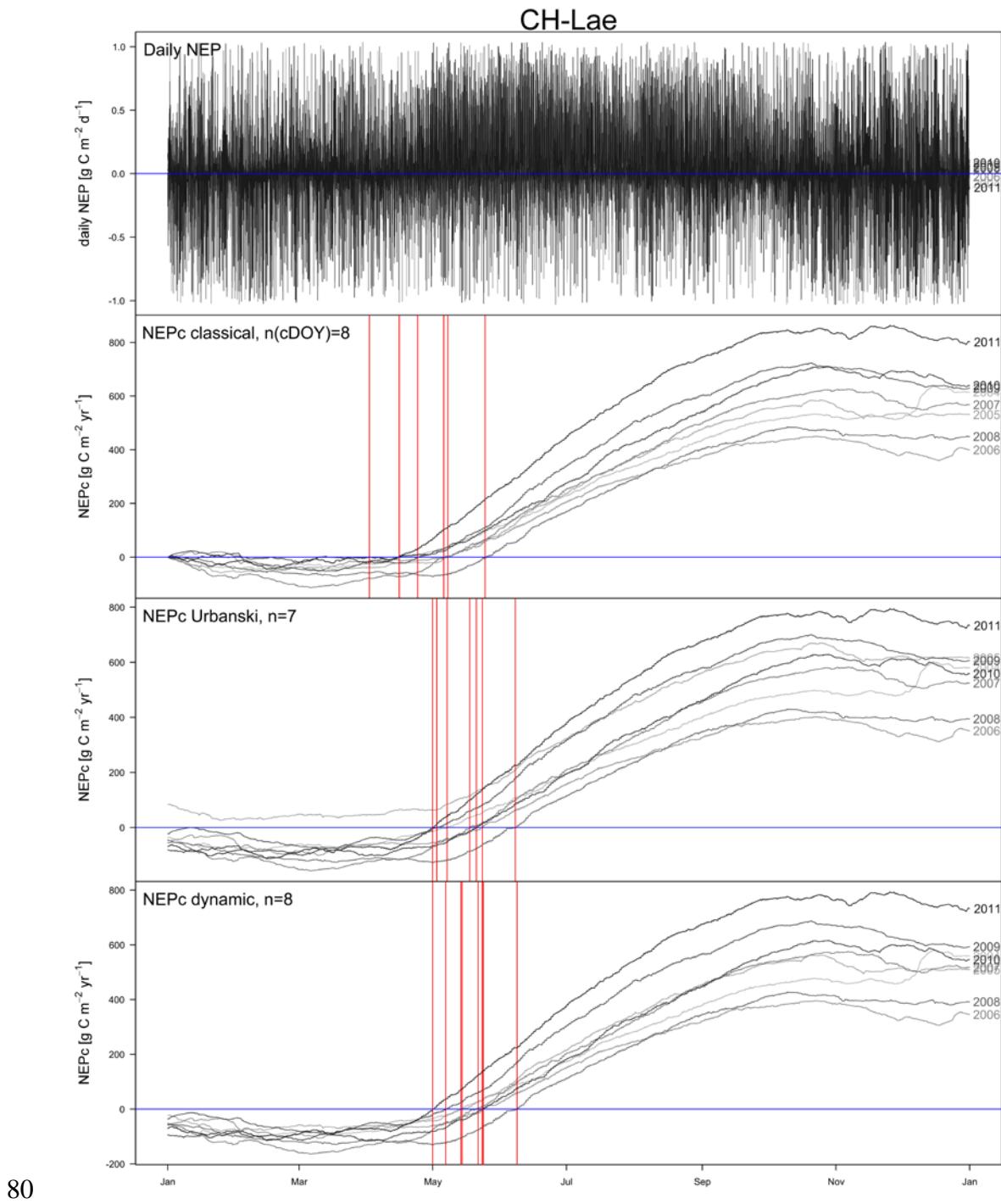


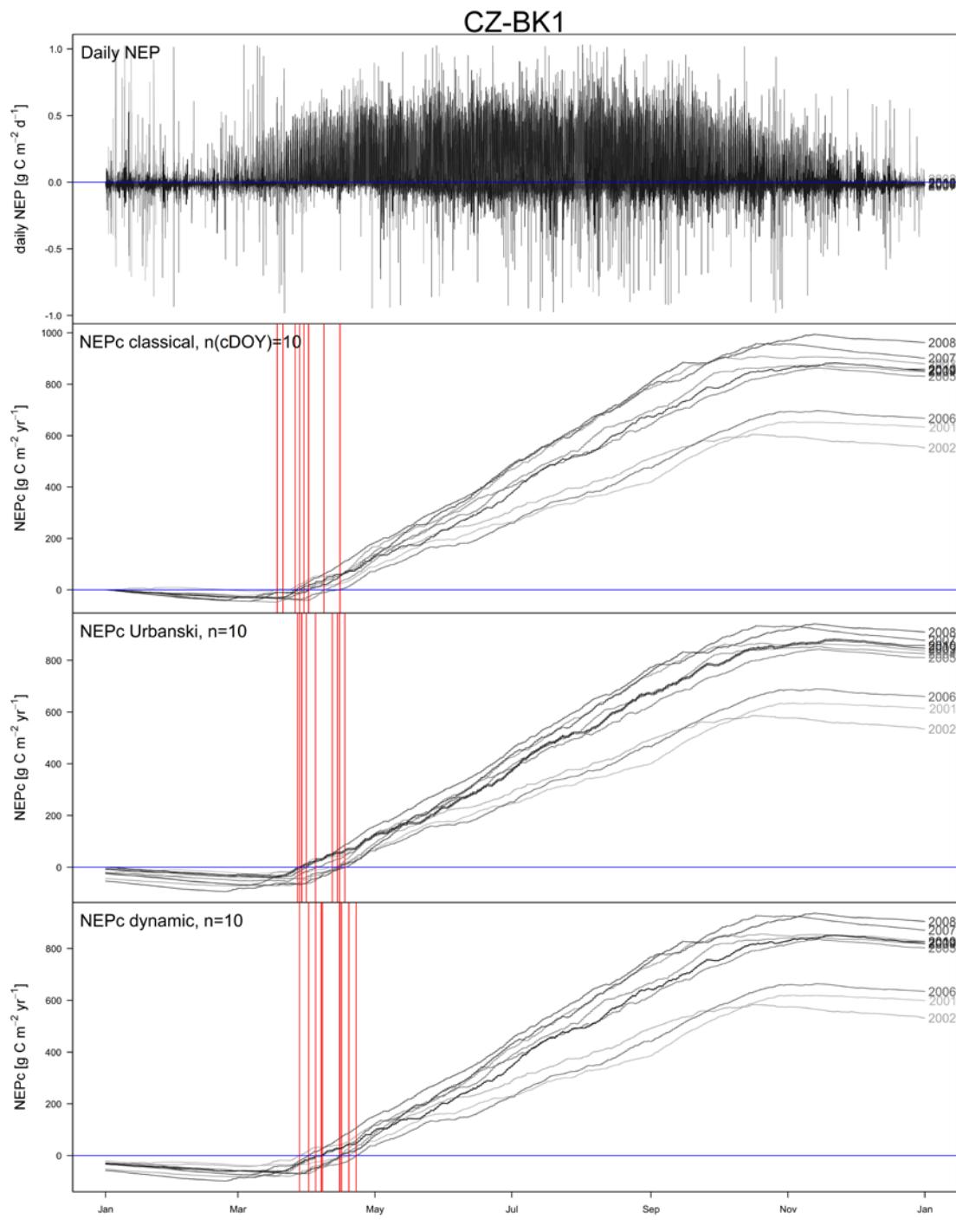
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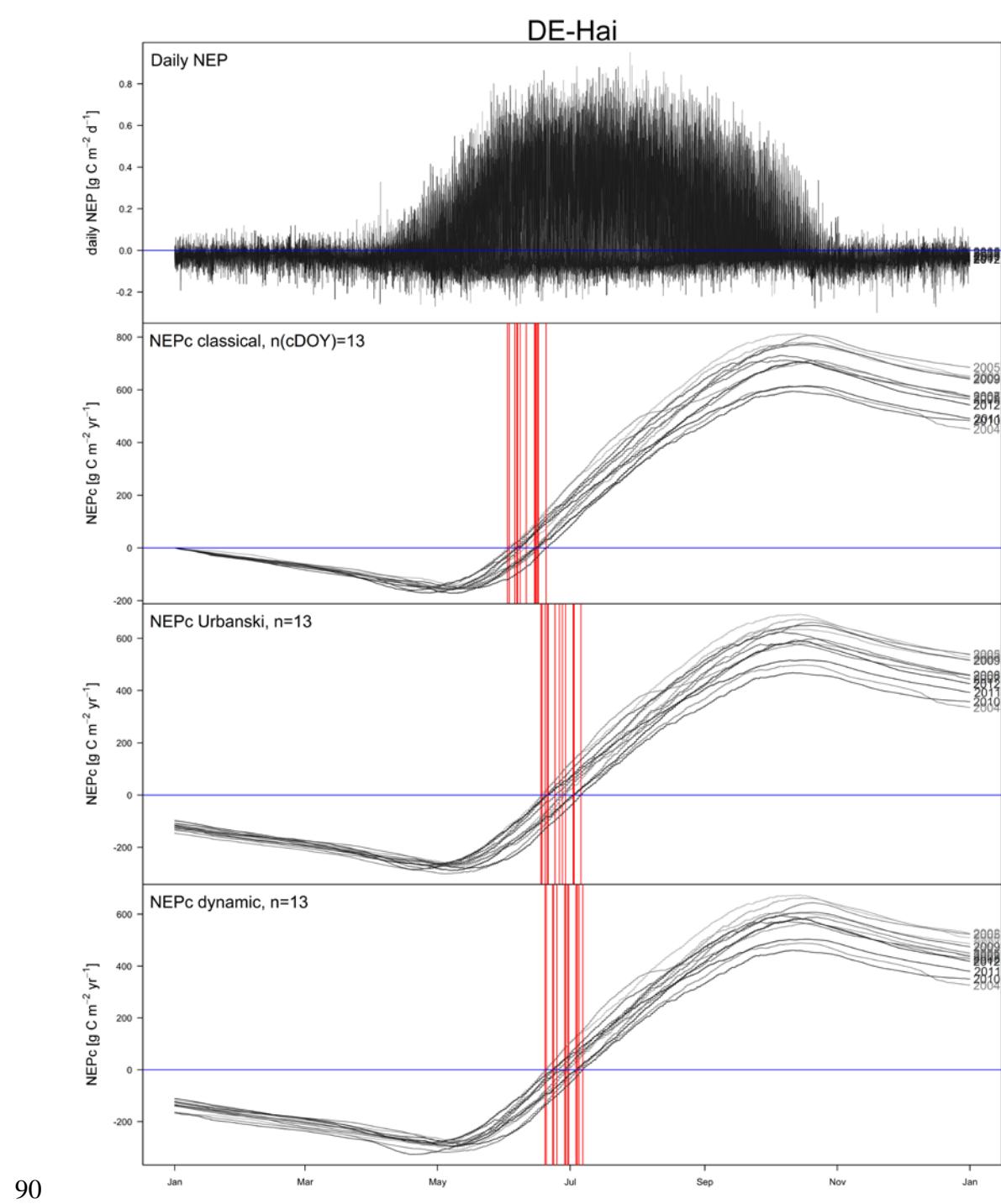


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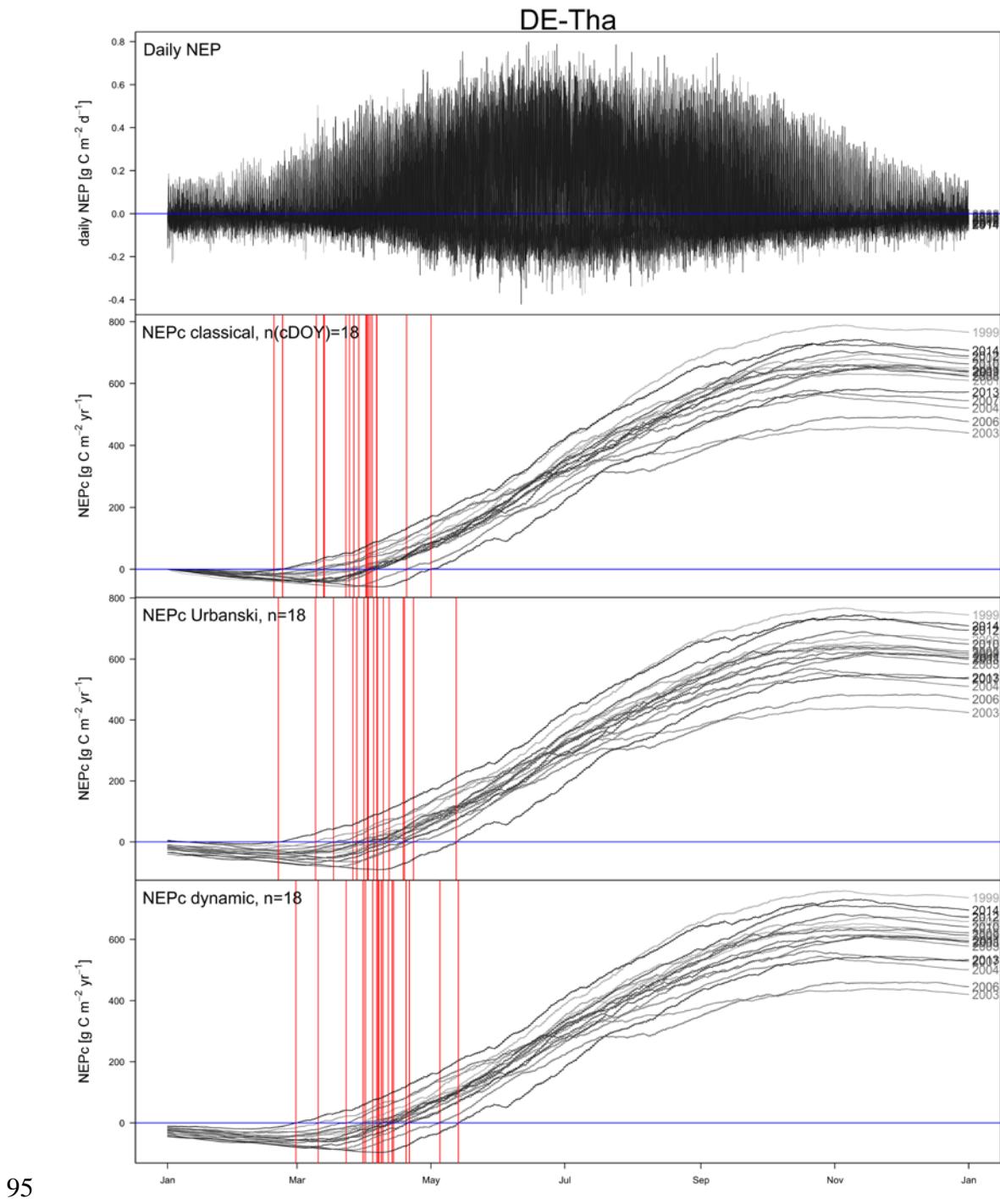




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88 dynamic, see Fig. 1) for Bily Kriz, Czech Republic (CZ-BK1, Tab. 1). The red vertical lines
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 93 dynamic, see Fig. 1) for Hainich, Germany (DE-HAI, Tab. 1). The red vertical lines depict the
 94 compensation days (cDOY).



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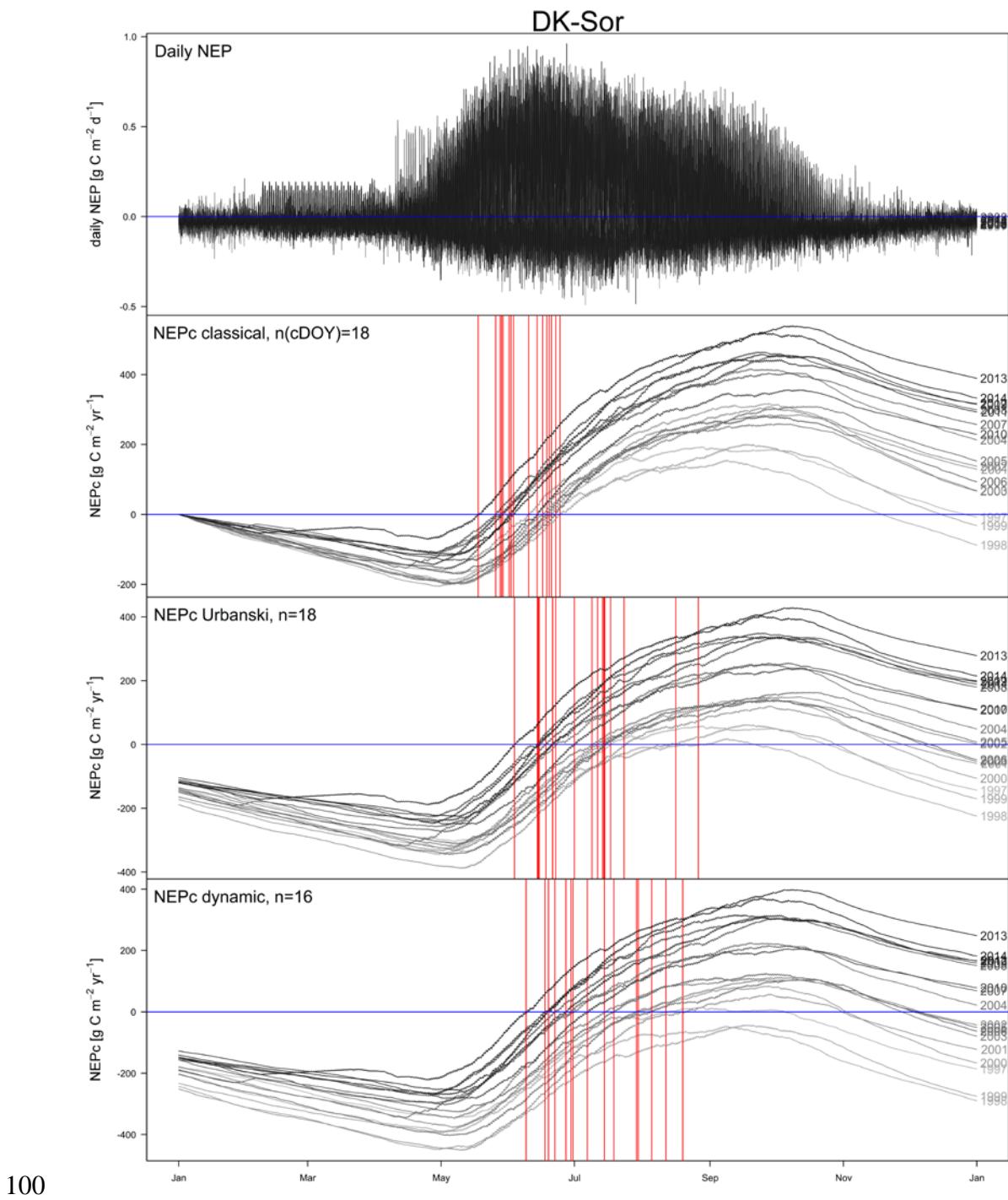
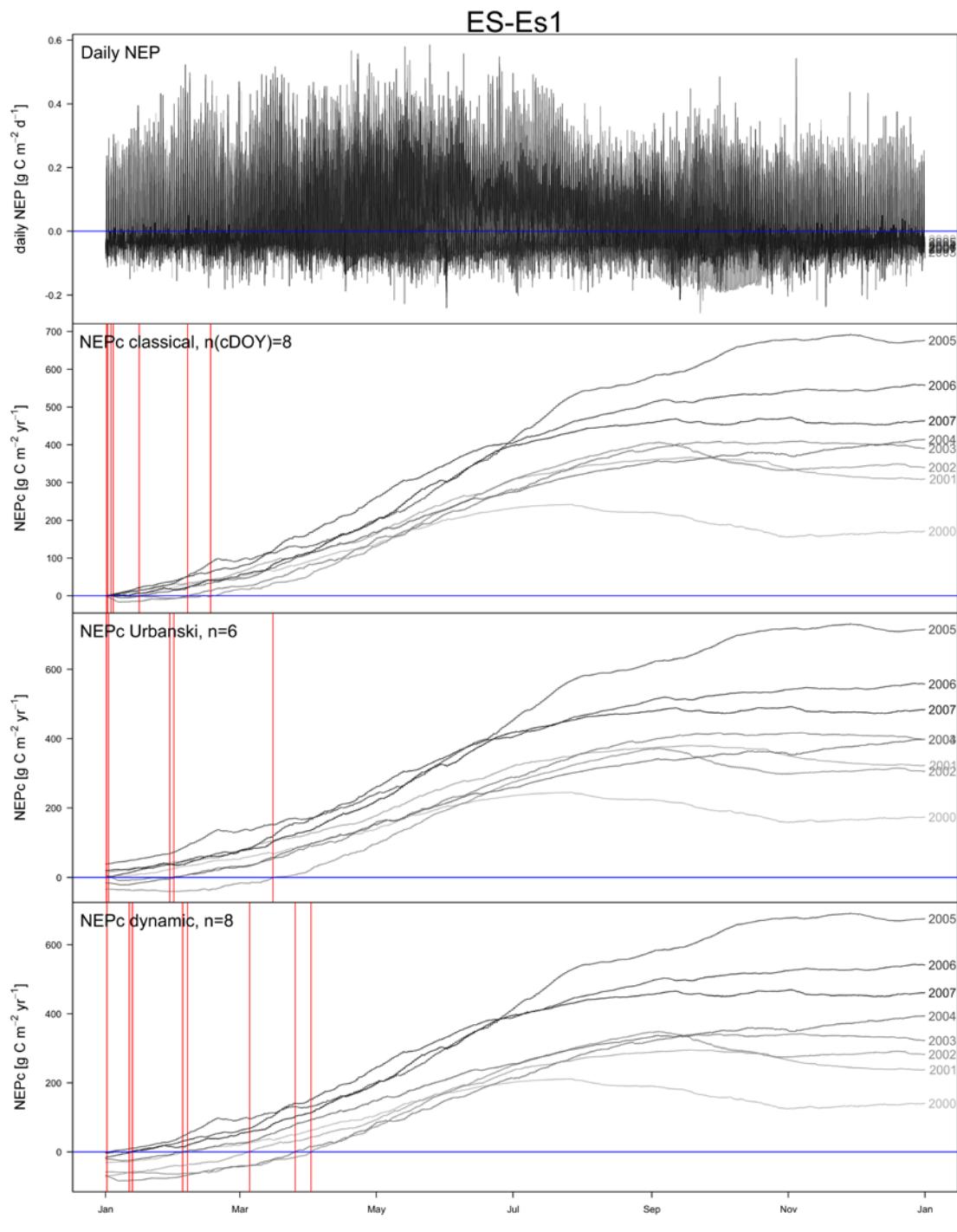
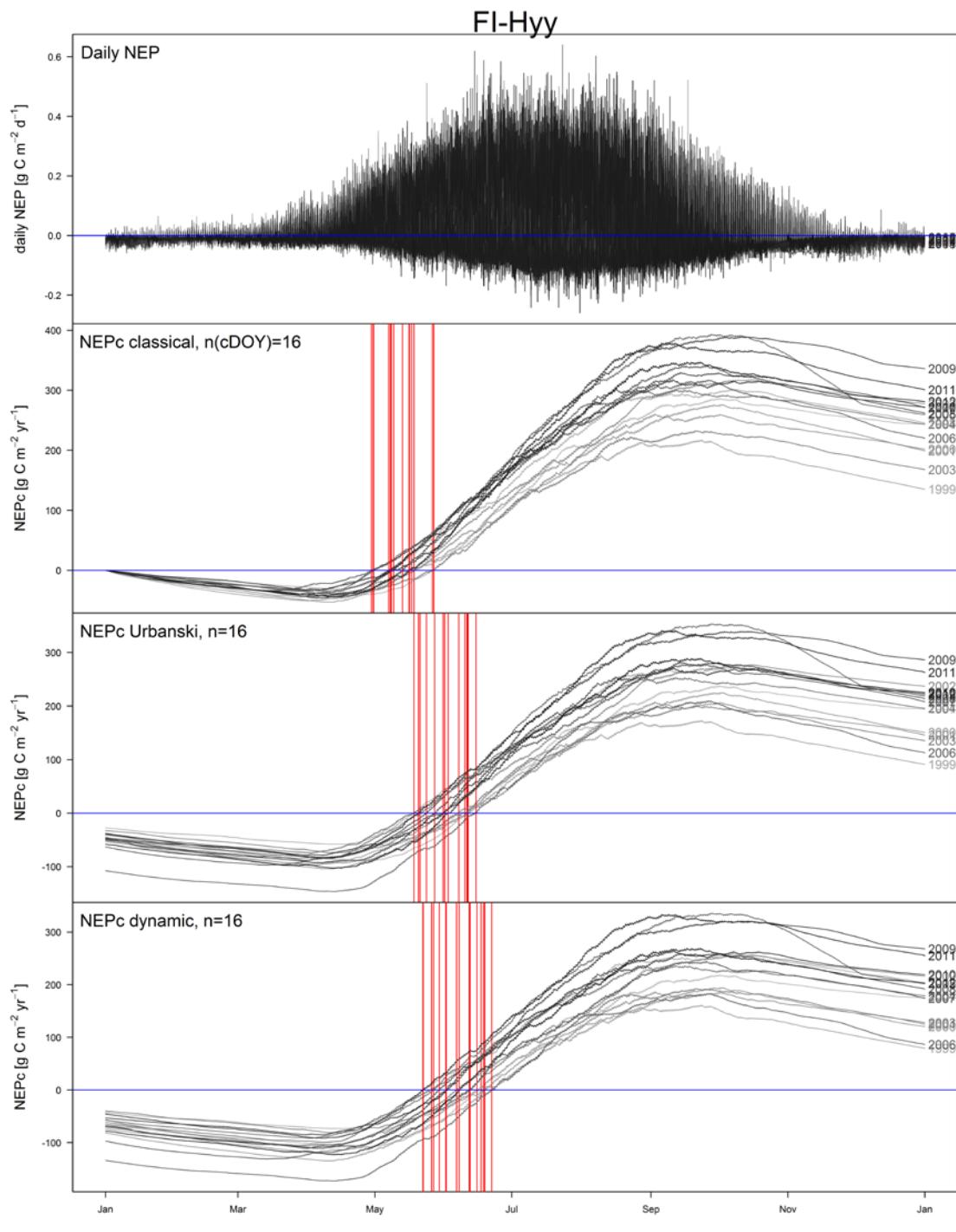


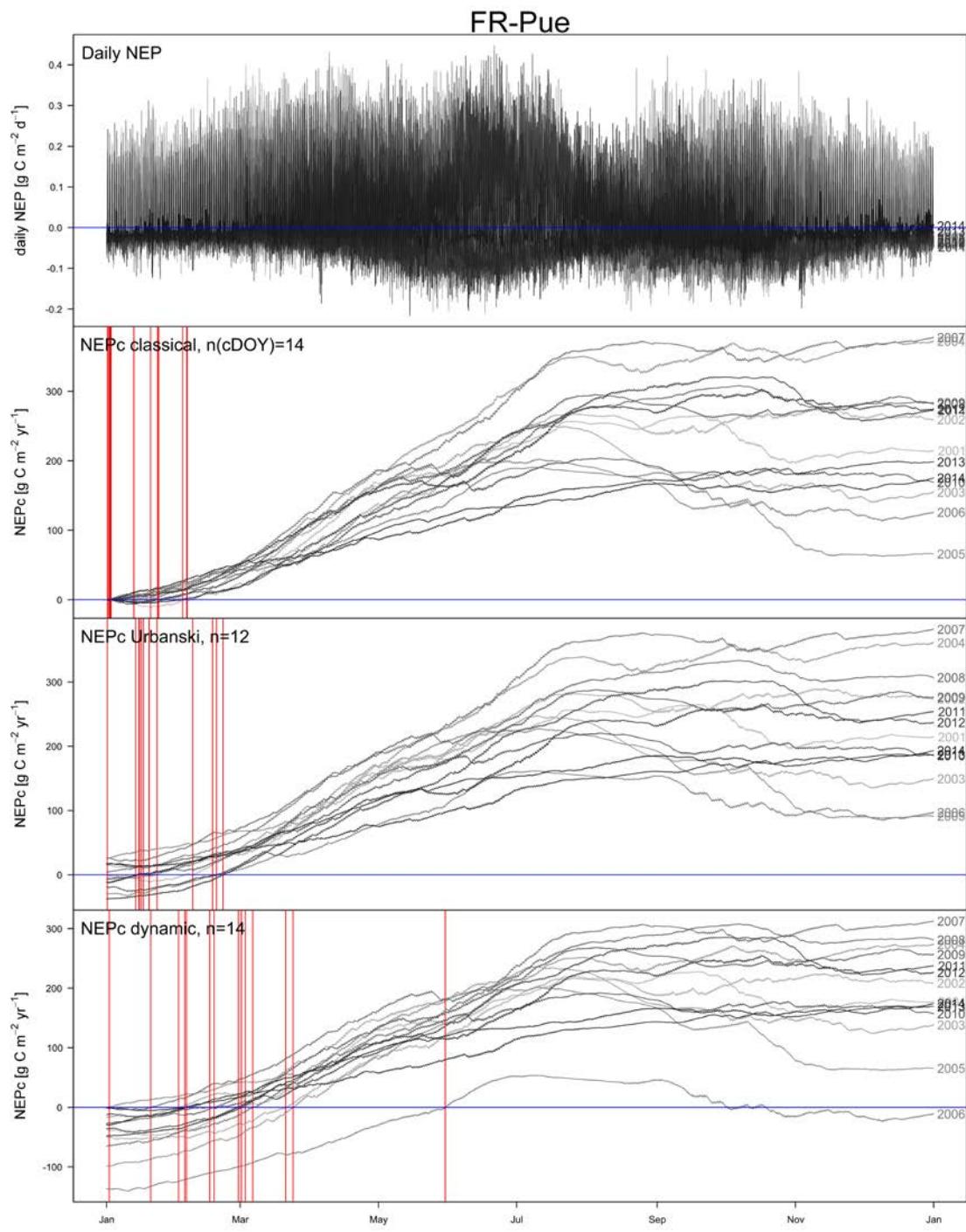
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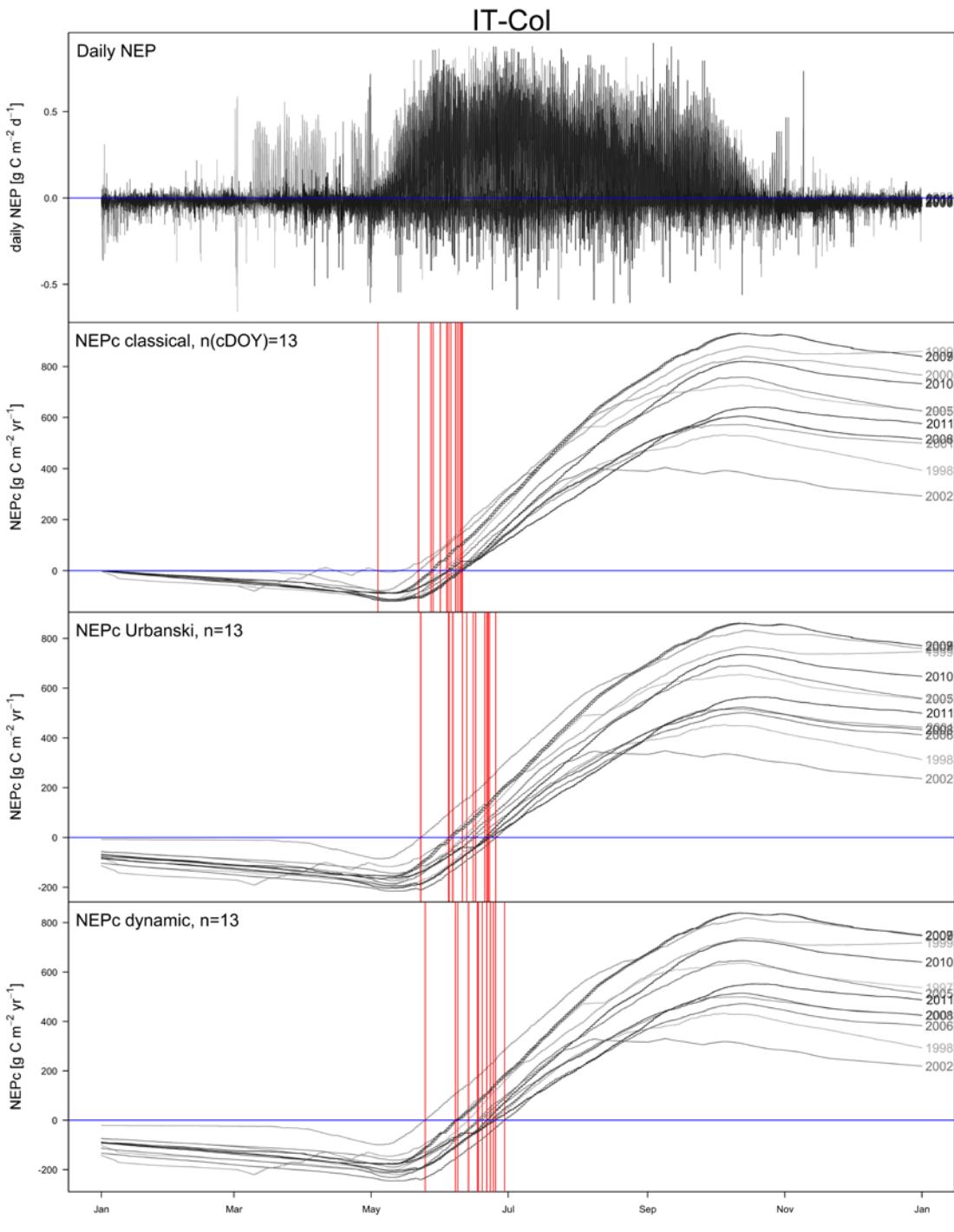
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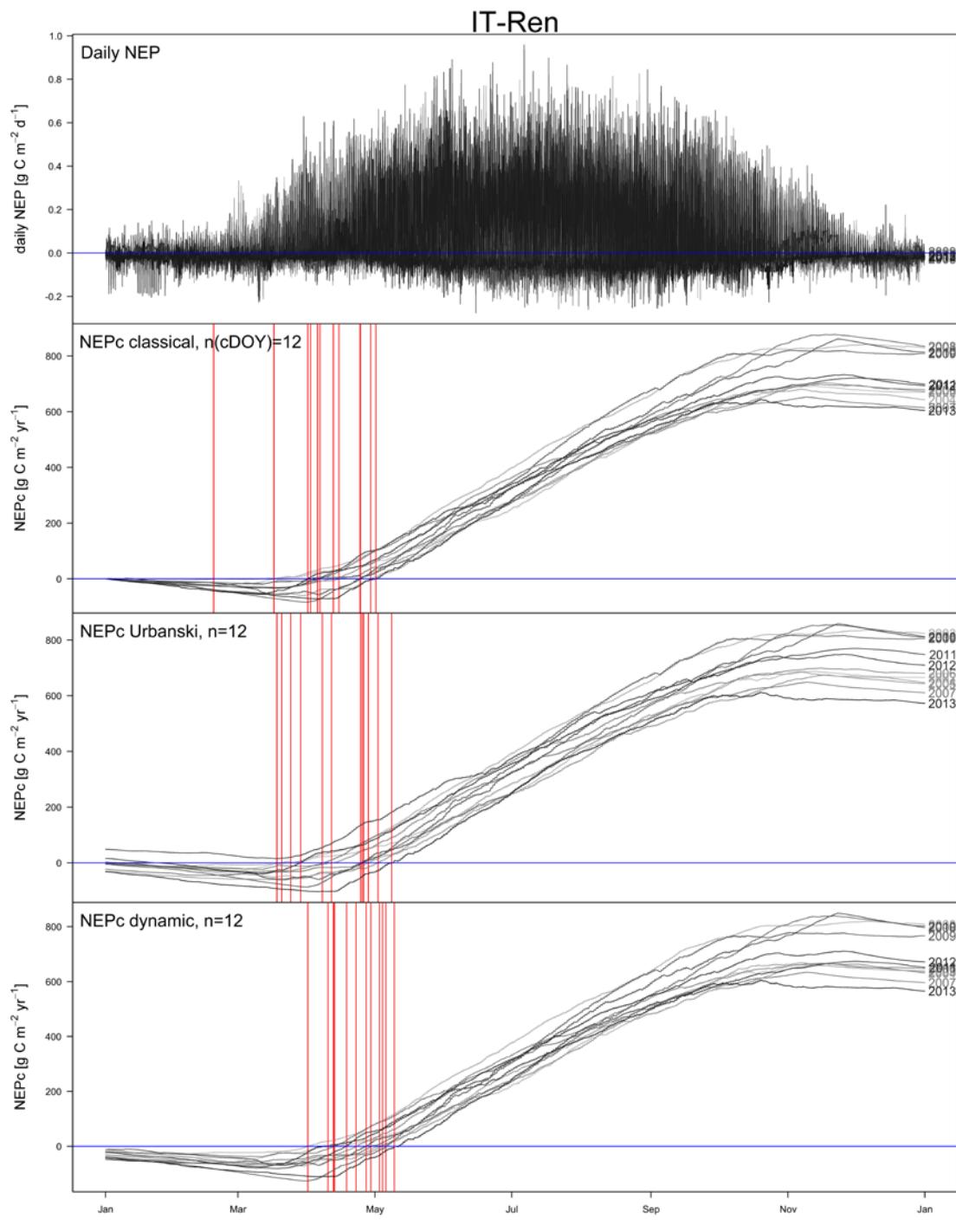


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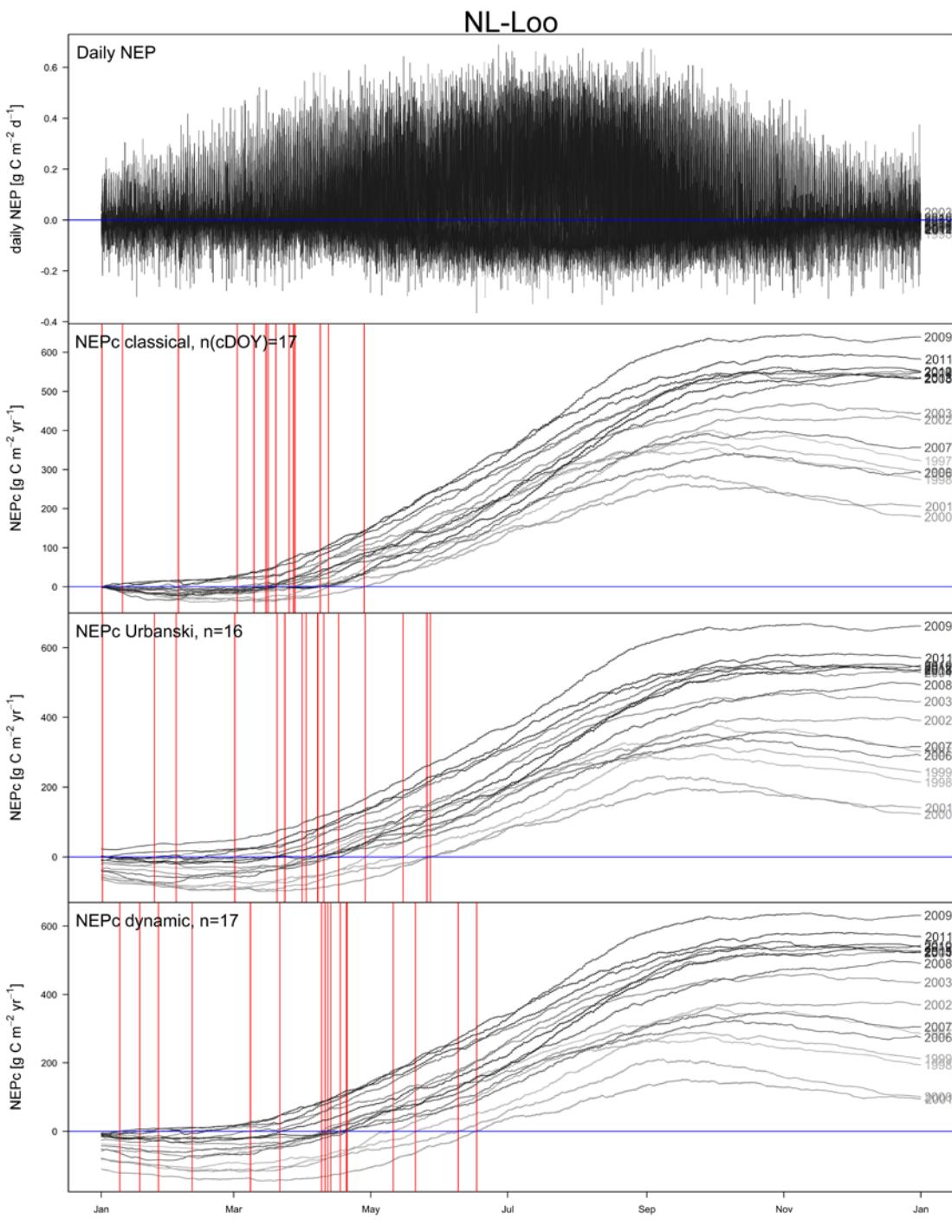


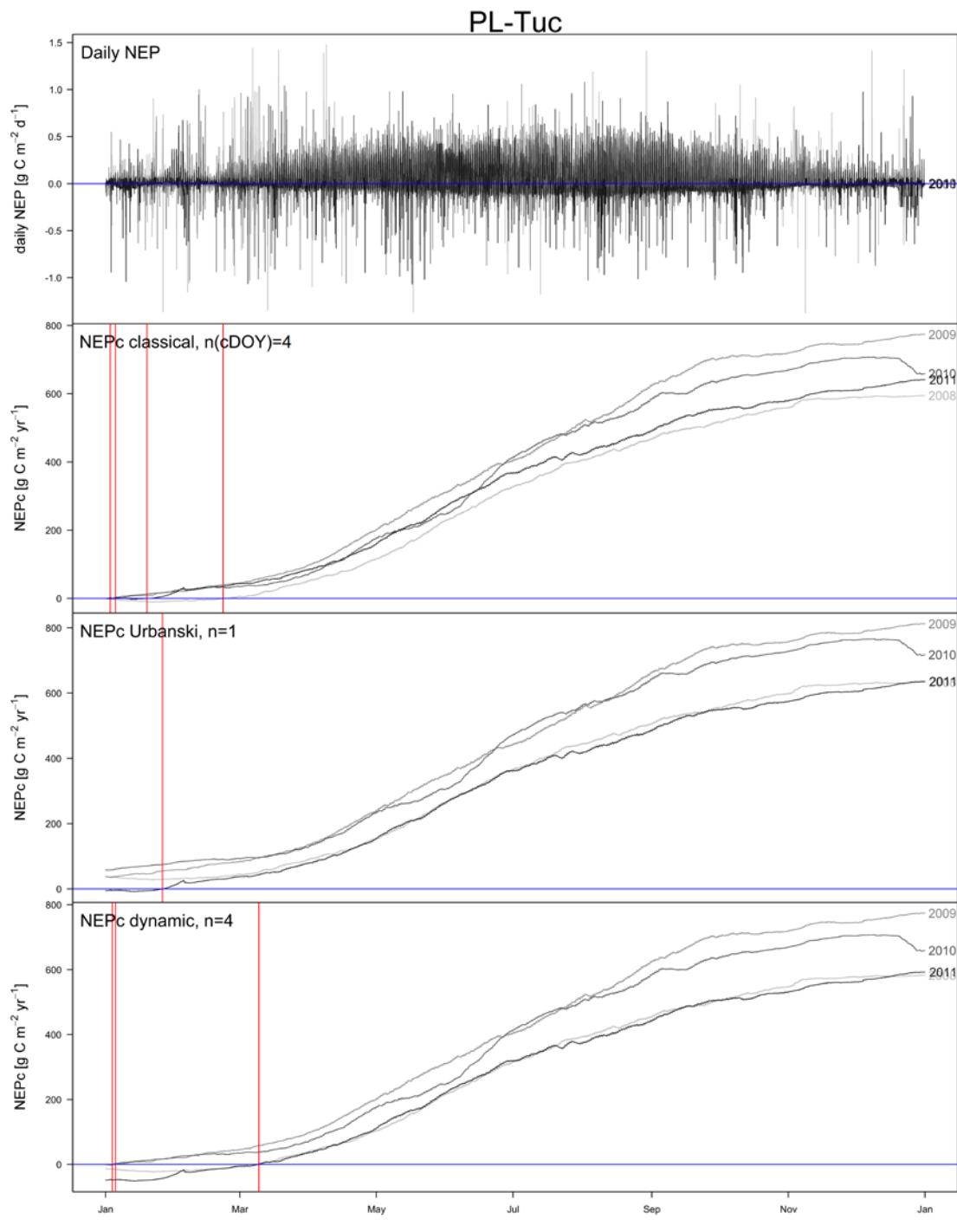
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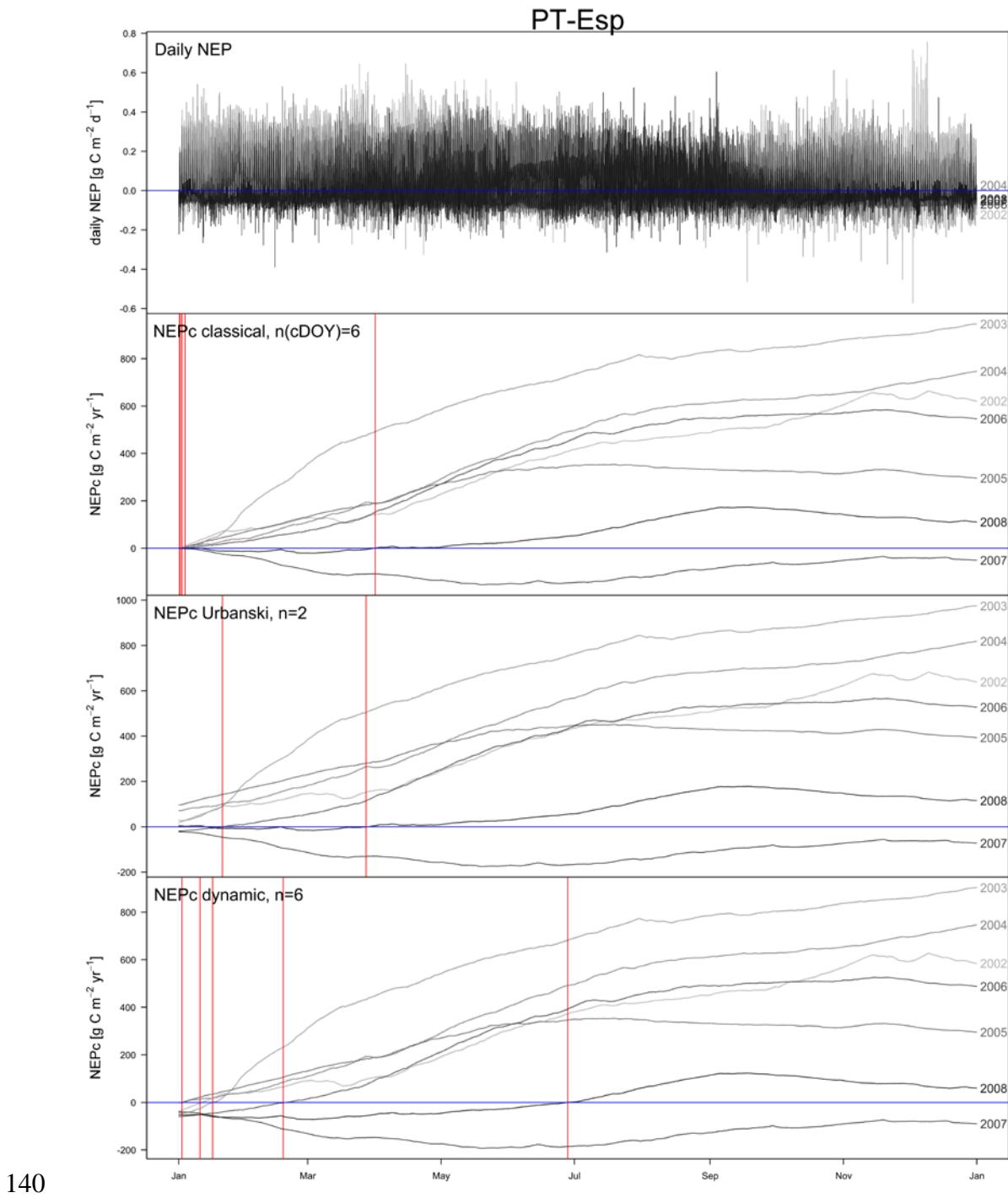
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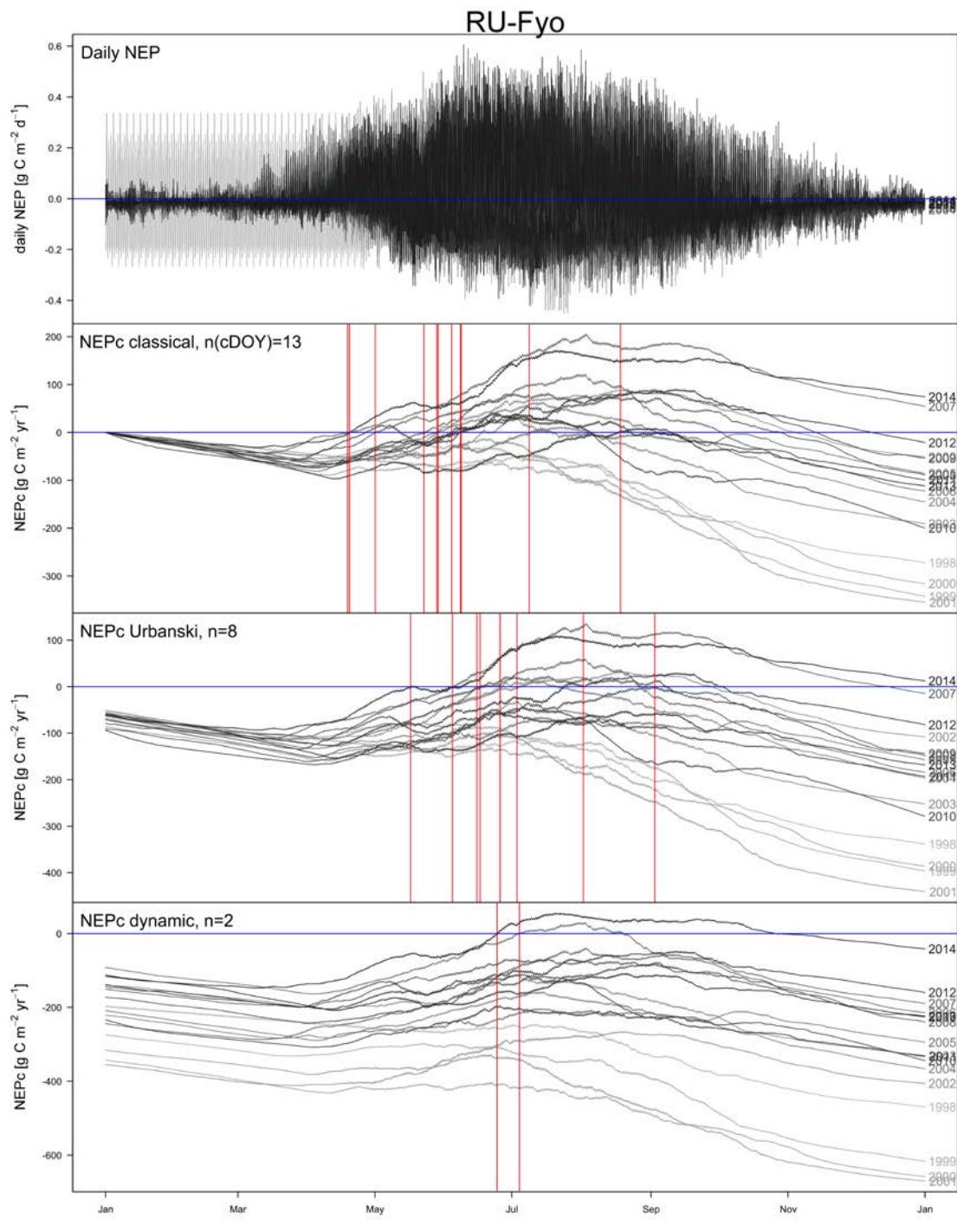


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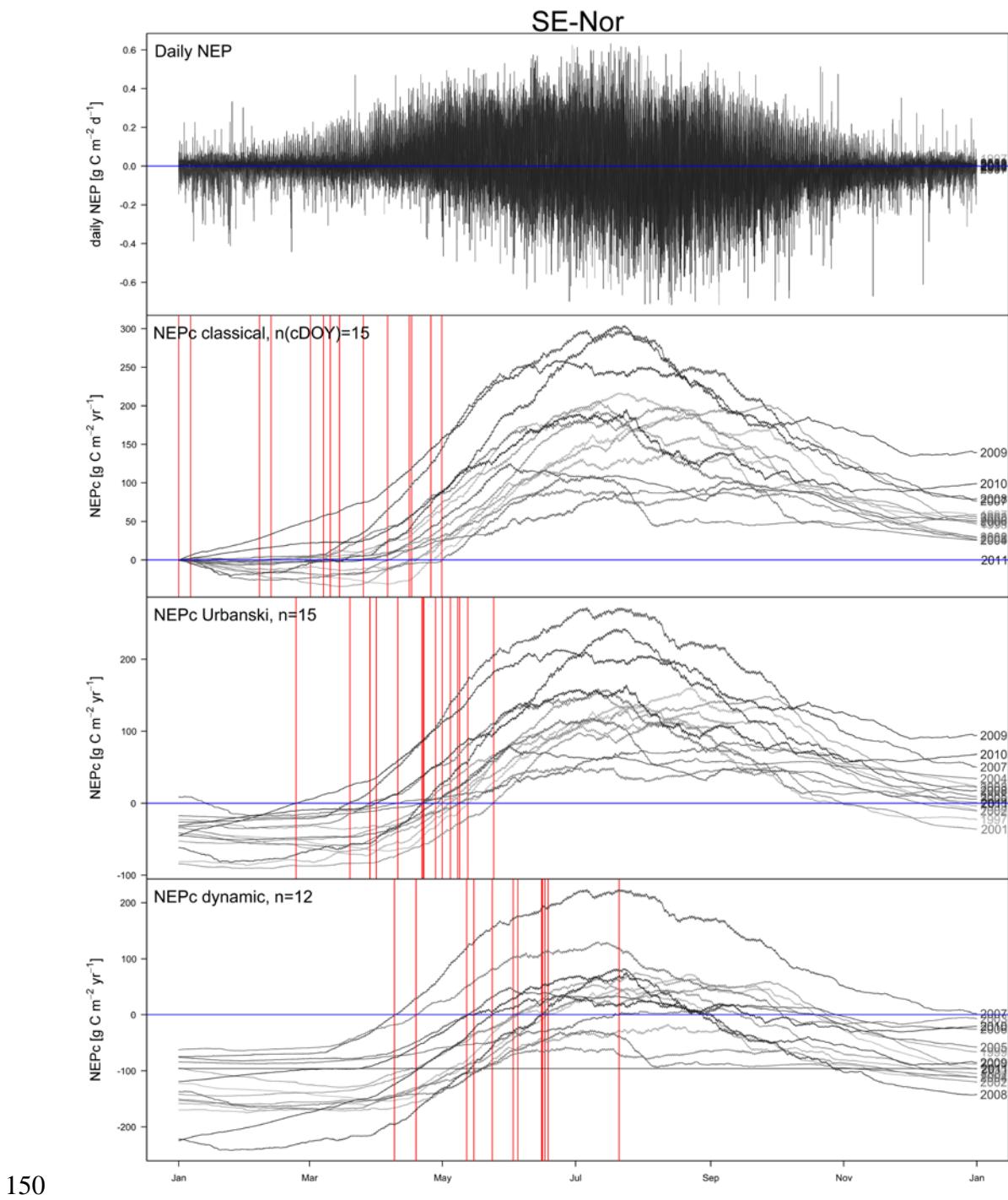


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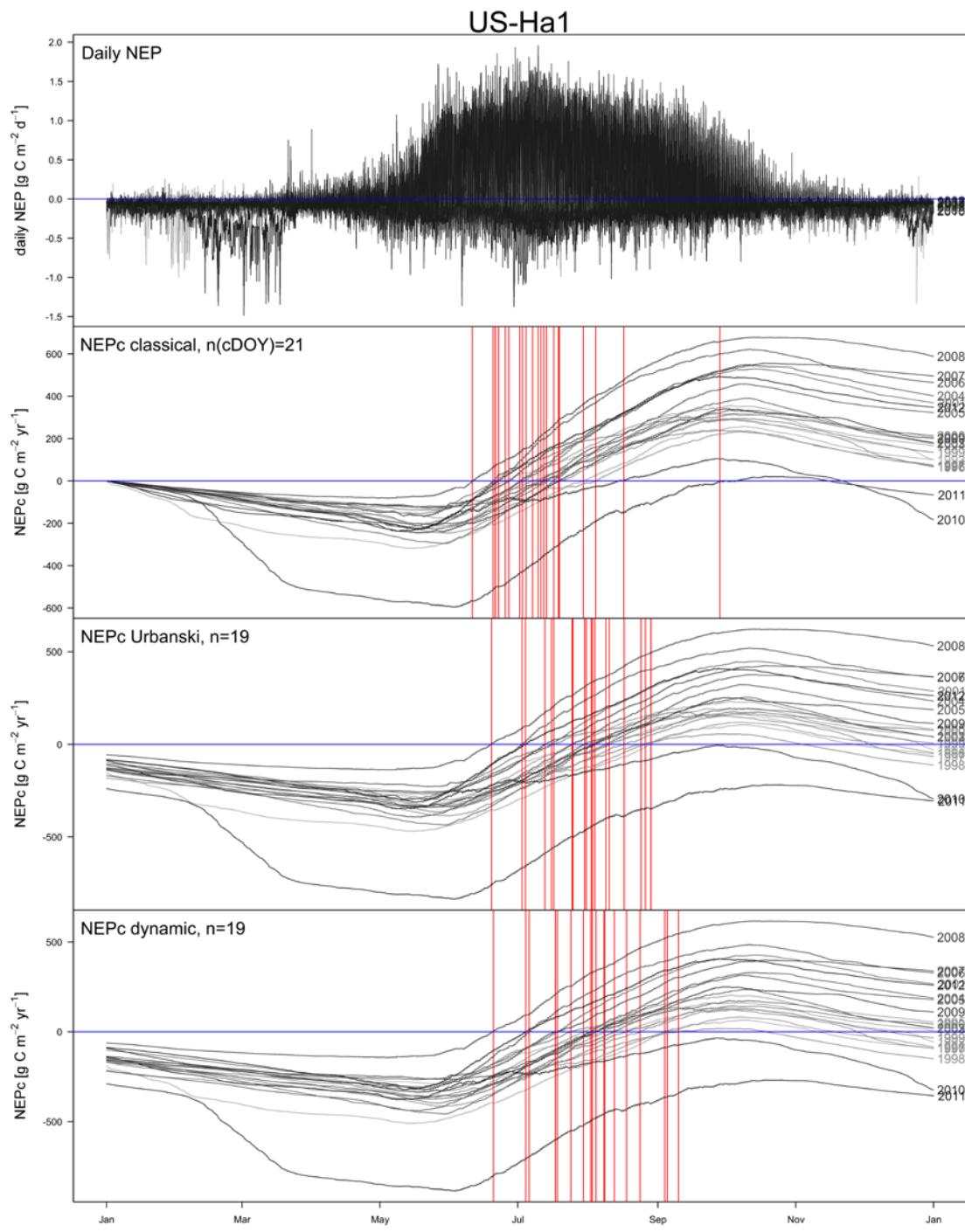


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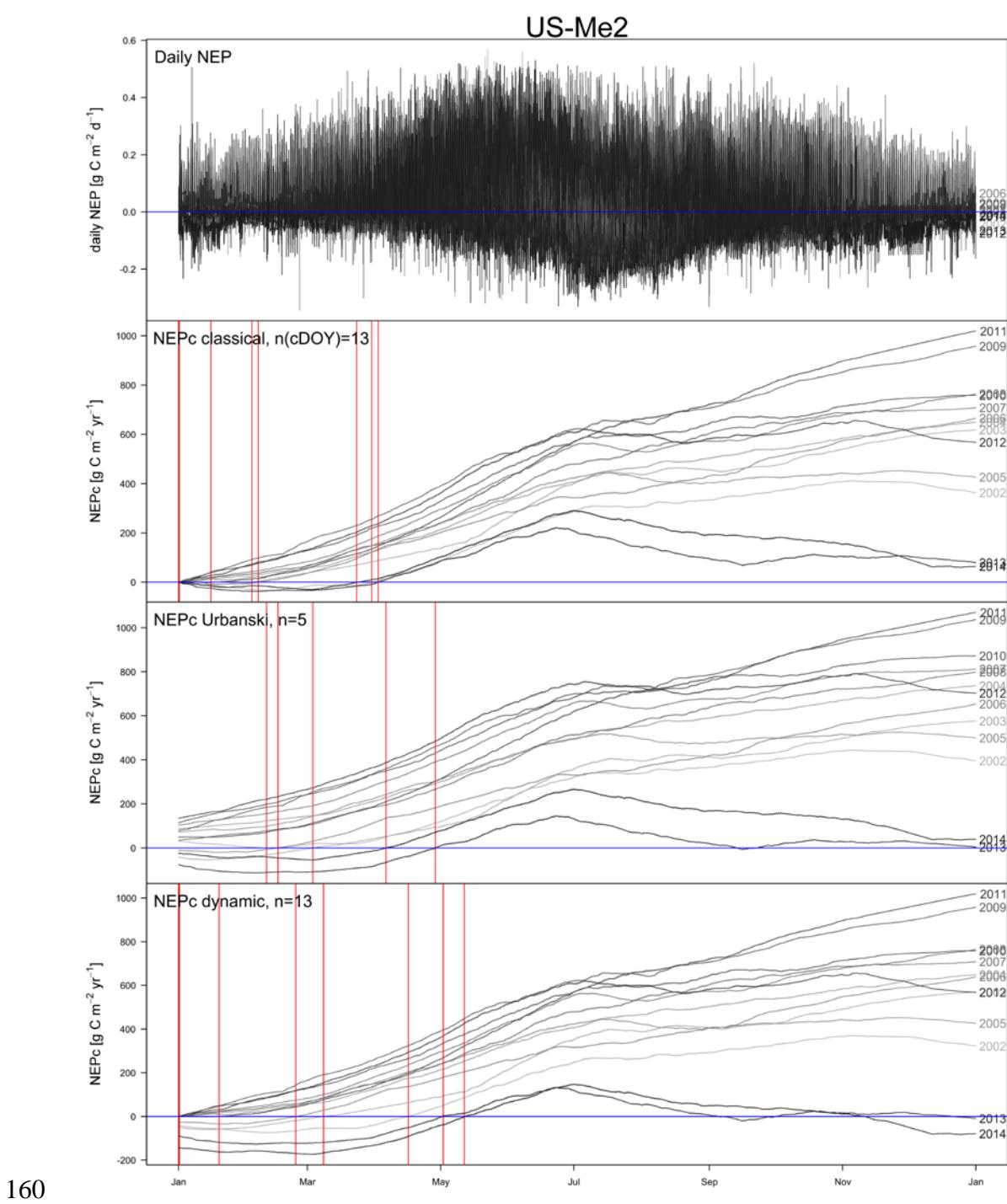


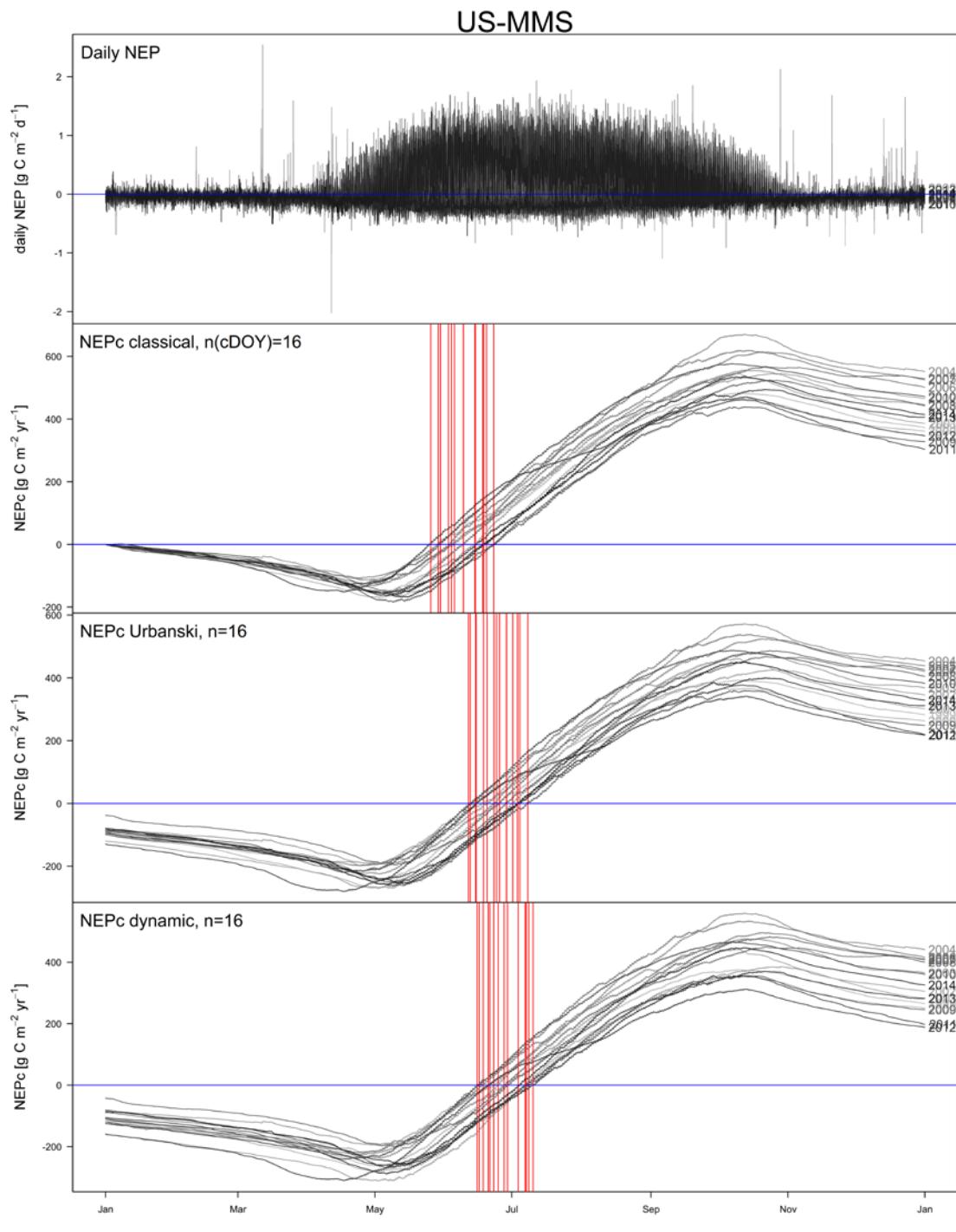
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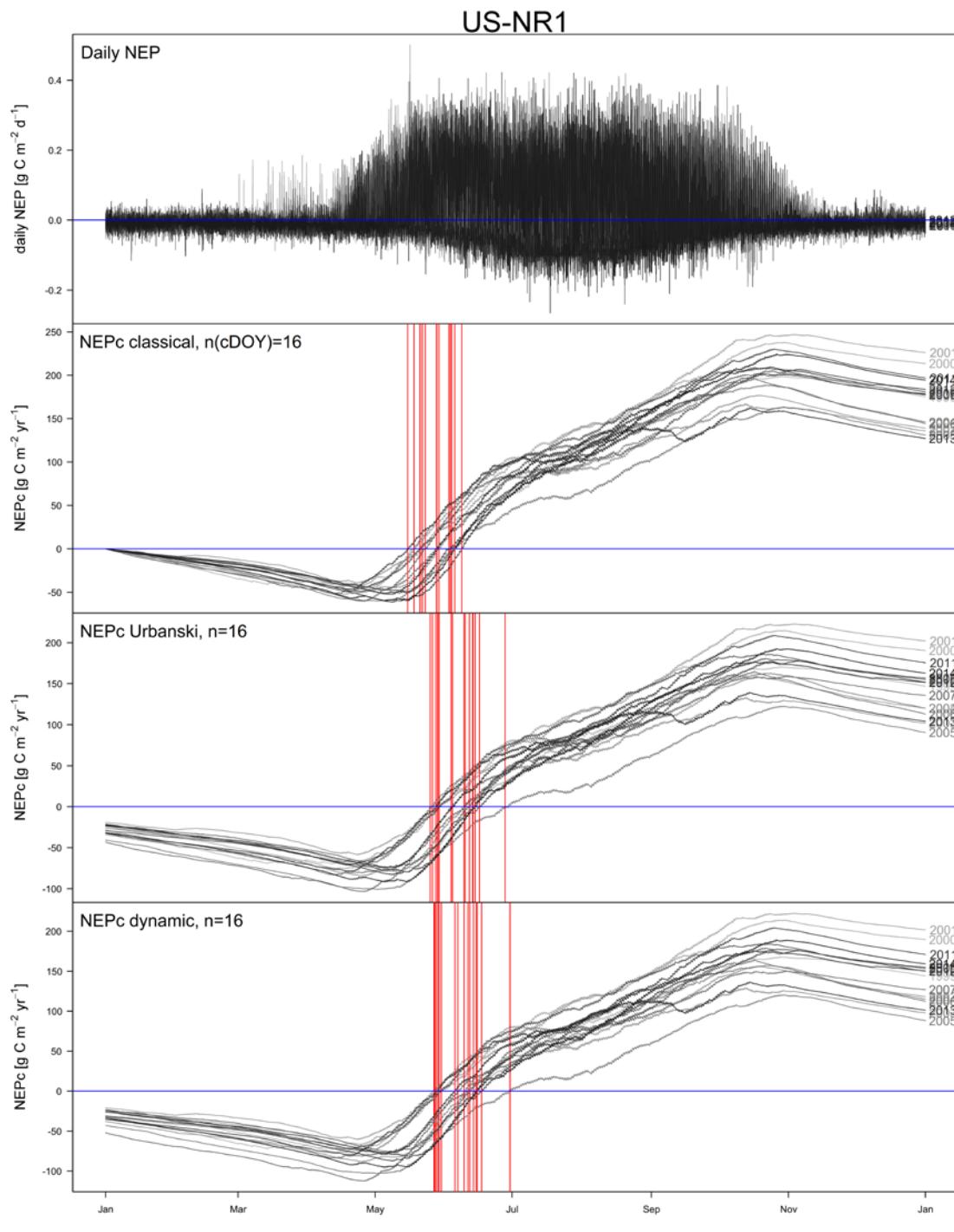
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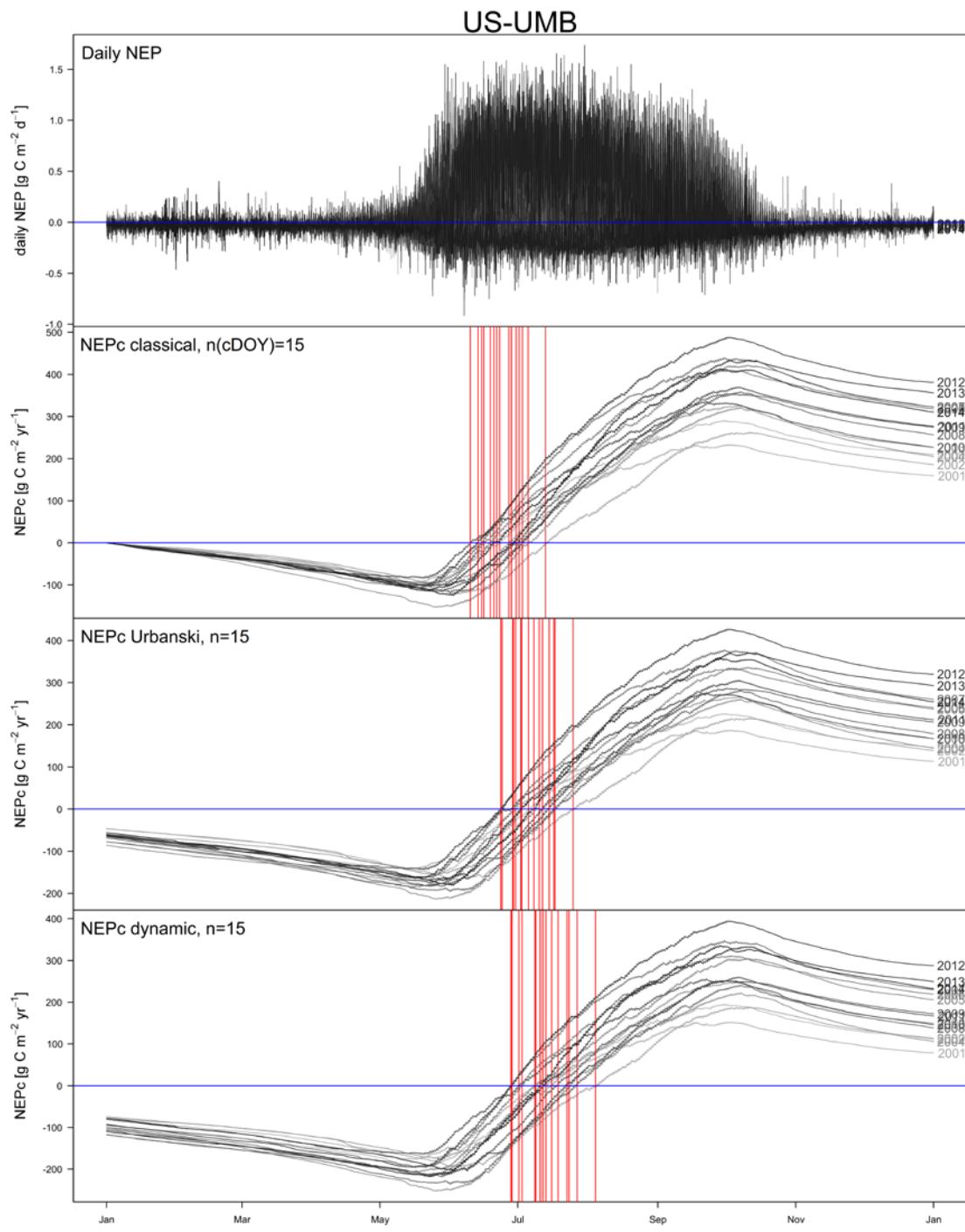




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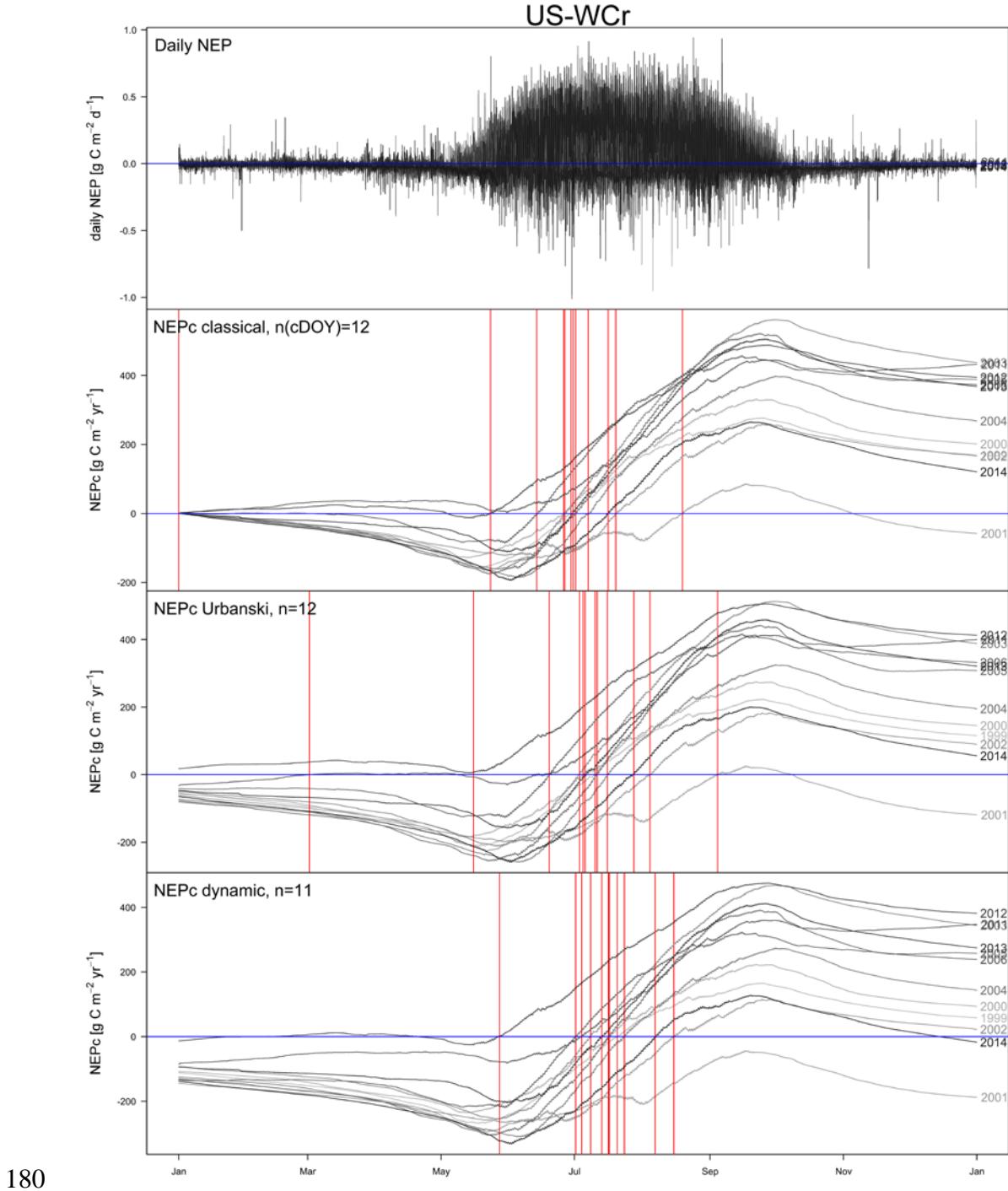
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