



陆地生态系统植被生产力及碳汇对降水的非对称性响应

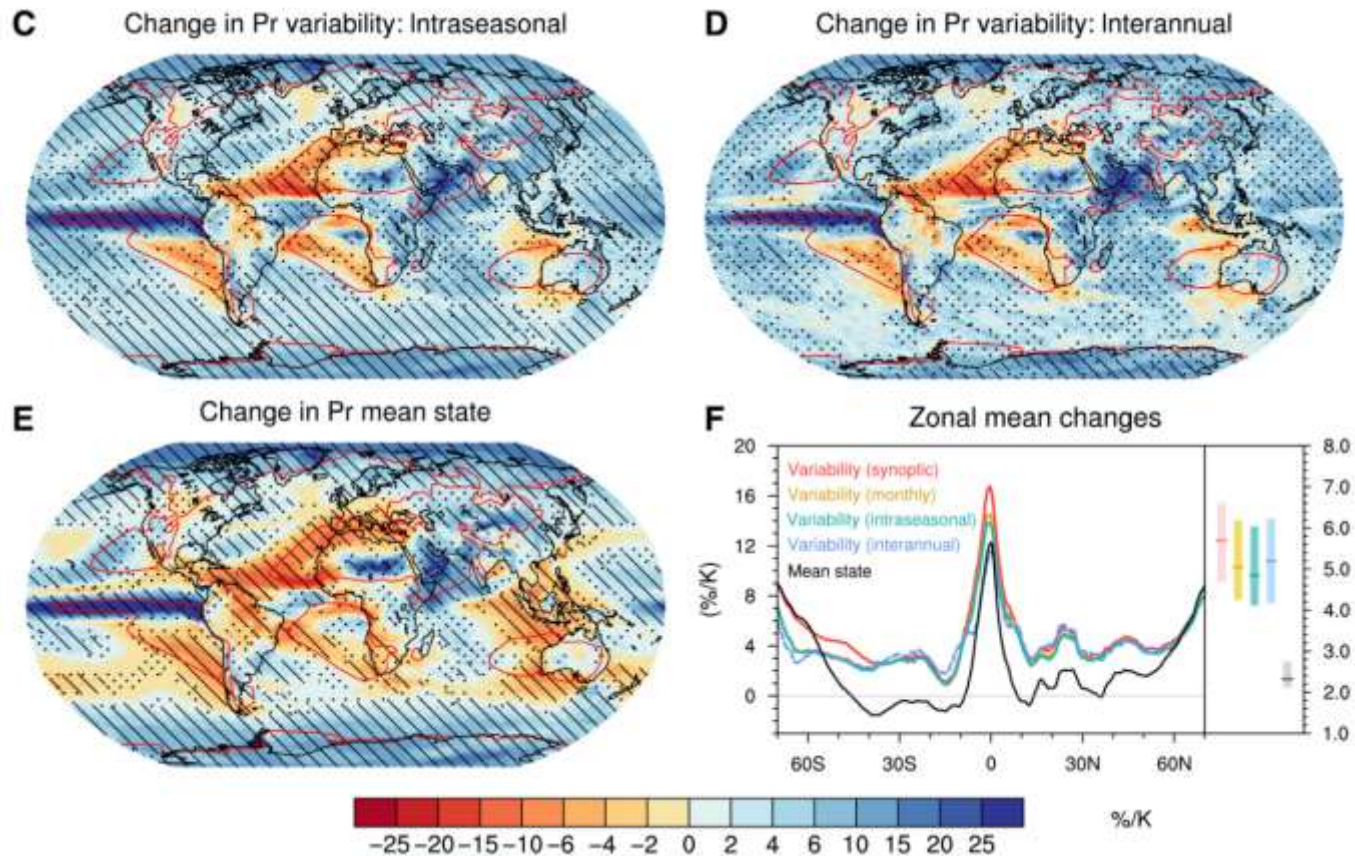
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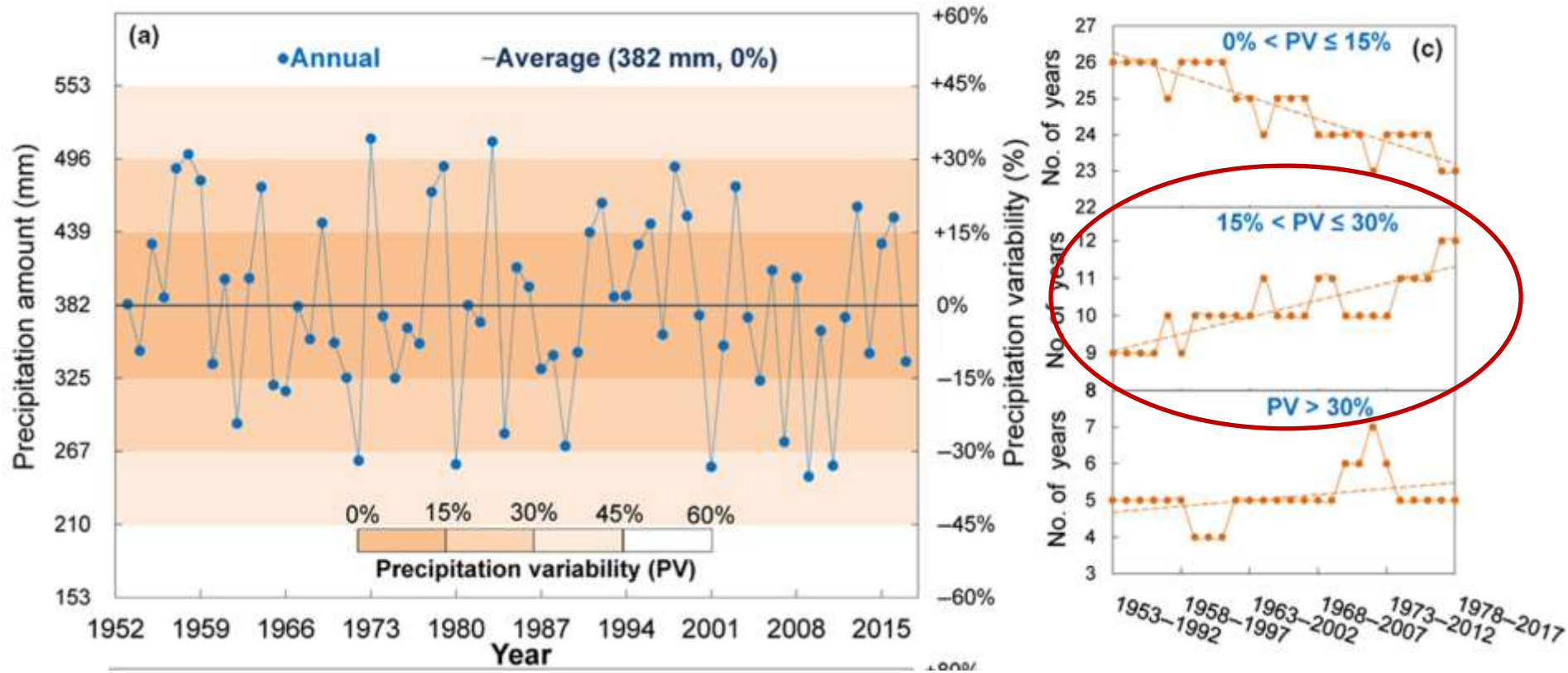
Background: Global precipitation variability is increasing

- Global warming intensifies the water cycle, leading to higher precipitation variability



Zhang et al., 2015, Science advances

- In temporal, precipitation variation also showed an increasing trend, especially in arid regions



How global terrestrial ecosystem carbon sink respond to increasing global precipitation variability?

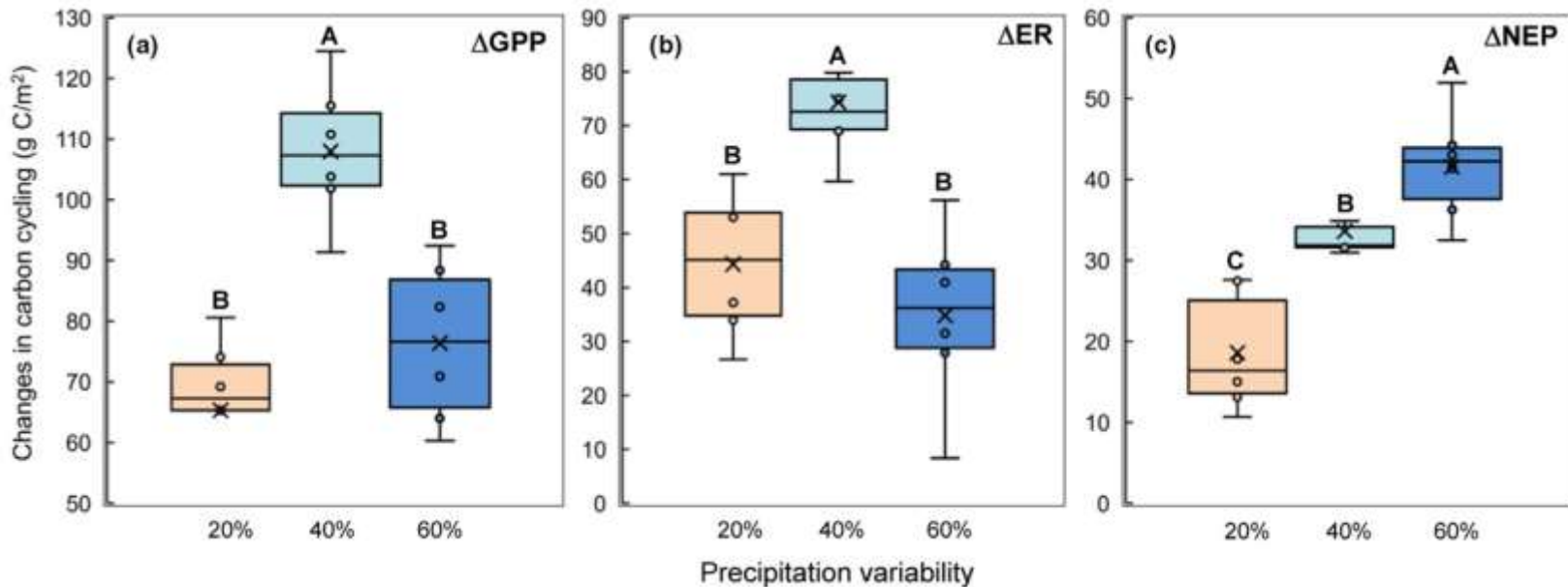
Increased or decreased ?

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- **It is difficult to assess the effects of increasing precipitation variation on carbon sink directly with experiments.**
 - **There are very few precipitation variation experiments in the world.**

基于控制实验的案例研究

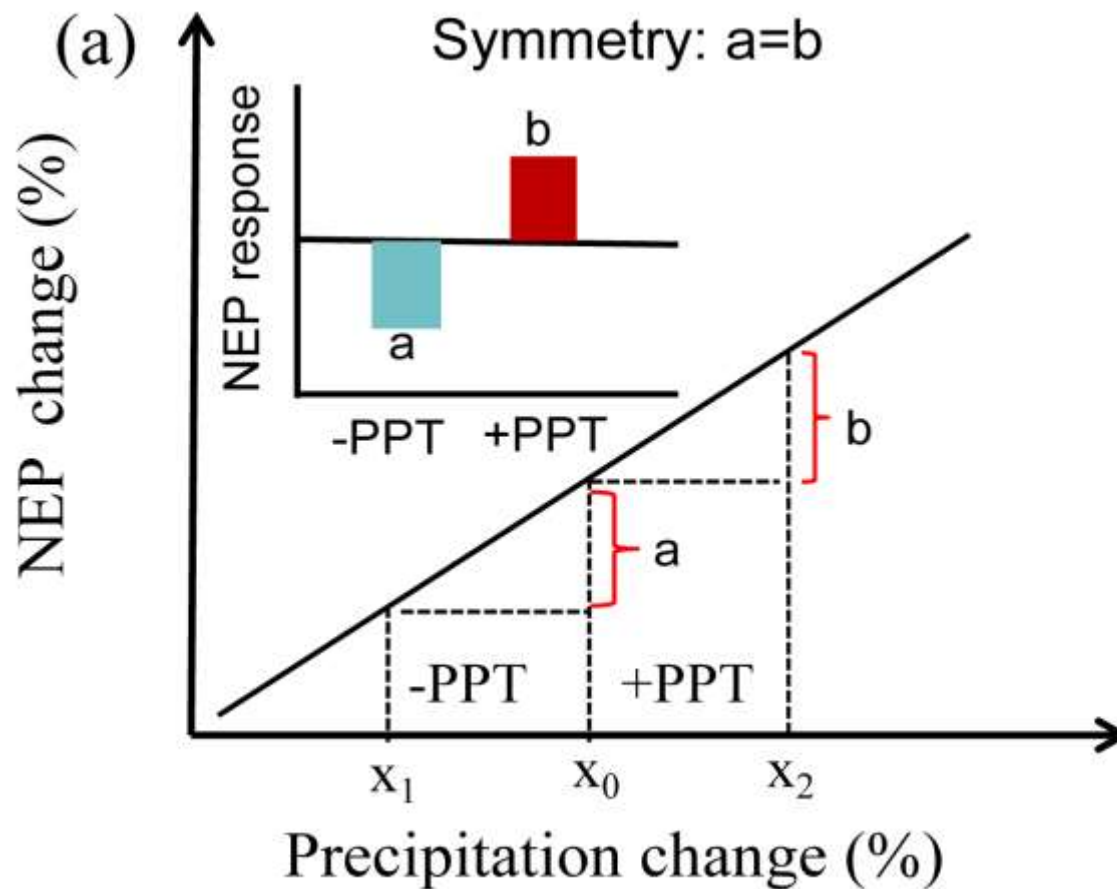
Increased interannual precipitation variability enhances the carbon sink in a semi-arid grassland

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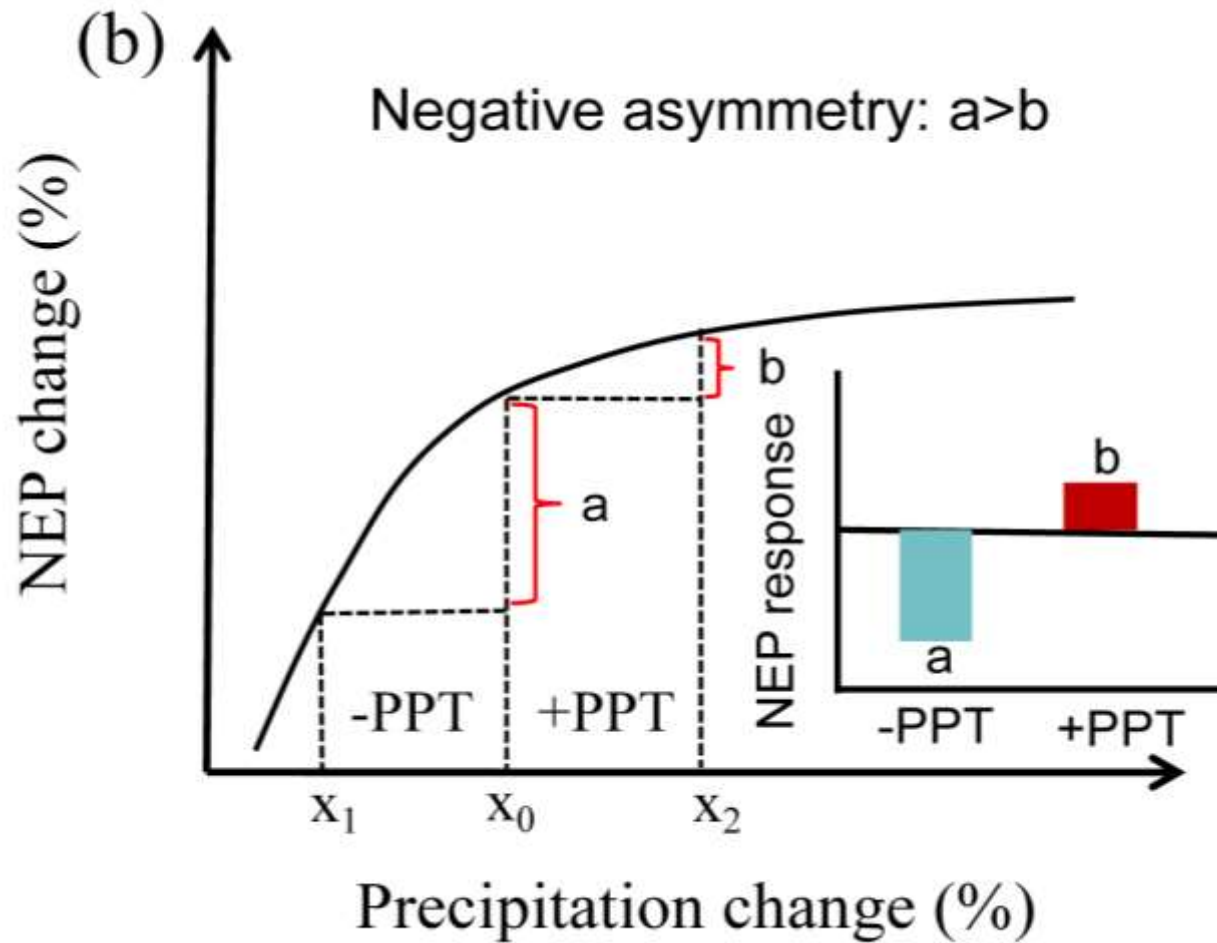


How about the other ecosystems in the world?

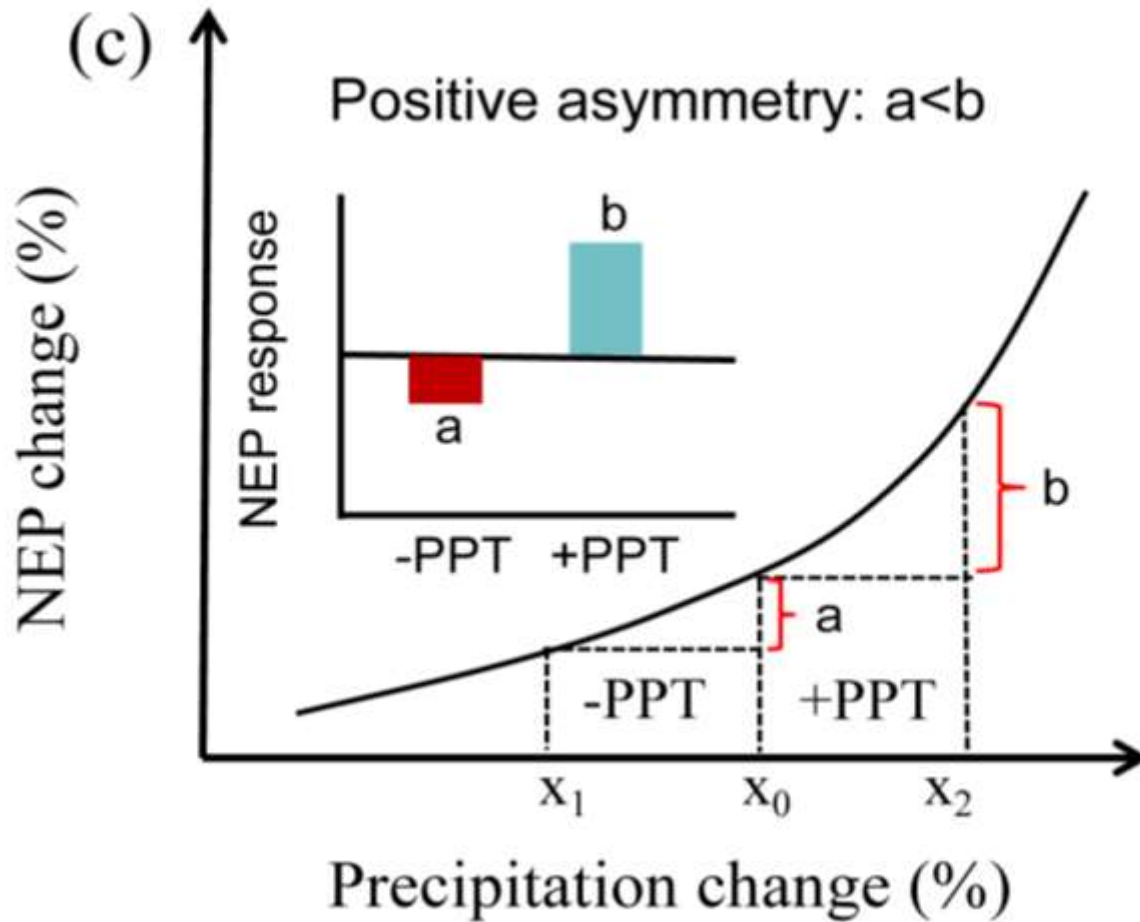
Precipitation variability on ecosystem carbon budget depend on the **exact form of the relationship between precipitation and the ecosystem carbon budget**



Case 1 No impact, pulse=decline



Case2 Negative impact, pulse < decline



Case3 Positive impact, pulse > decline

Some evidence from meta-analysis

Asymmetric responses of primary productivity to precipitation extremes: A synthesis of grassland precipitation manipulation experiments

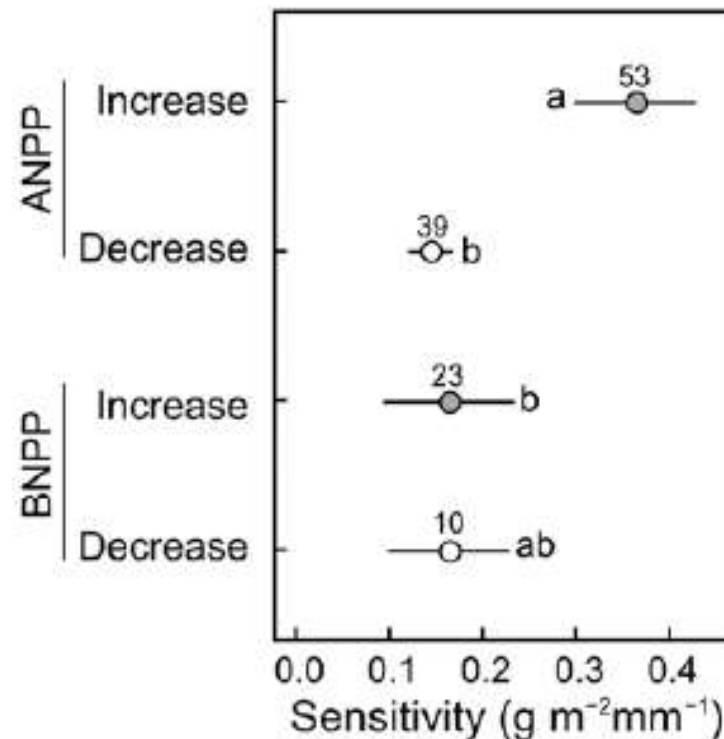
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Global evidence on the asymmetric response of gross primary productivity to interannual precipitation changes

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Asymmetric response of productivity to changes in precipitation

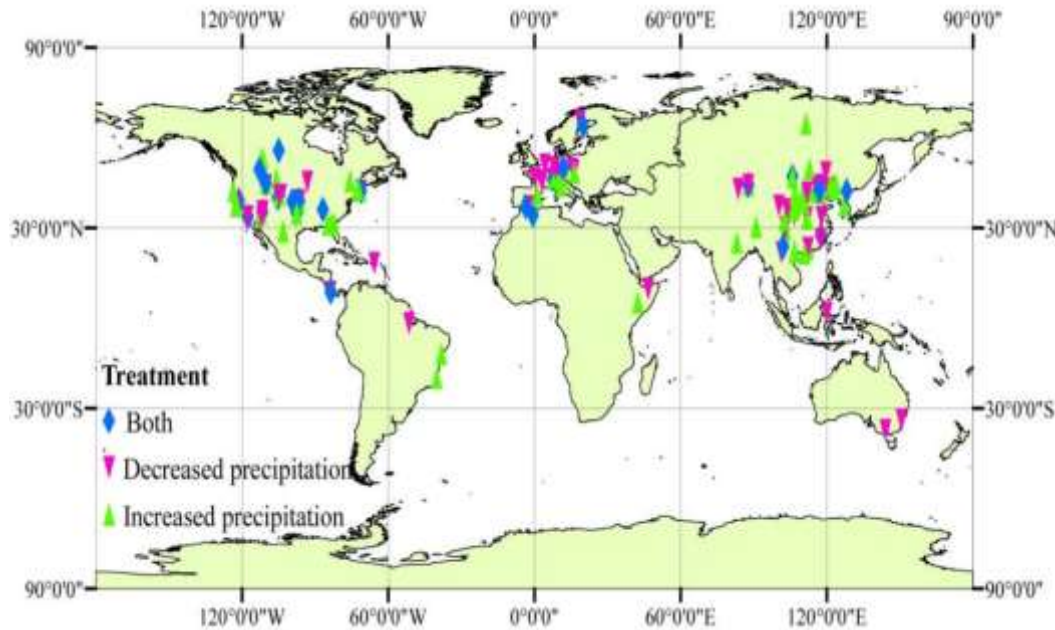
Three scenarios in GPP and ER response would cause positive AS in NEP

$$\text{NEP} = \text{GPP} - \text{ER}$$

(1) GPP主导(wet)	+	++	+
(2) ER主导(dry)	+	-	--
(3) 共同决定	+	+	-

We need quantify the **degree of asymmetry** of GPP and ER, independently.

Methods: Meta analysis + Models (Trendy models) + Remote Sensing Data (SIF)



➤ Meta analysis

- 145 papers with 800 paired
- Grouped into **arid areas** (MAP < 500 mm) and **humid areas** (MAP > 500 mm).

➤ Global SIF products

CSIF, 0.05° 4-day, 2000-2018

➤ TRENDY models

Six models for 0.5° : DLEM, ISAM, LPJ-wsl, ORCHIDEE, VEGAS, VISIT

➤ **Calculation of the asymmetry index**

$$AS = \frac{IP}{DP}$$

IP: Increased percentage in **ANPP, BNPP, R_s and NEP** corresponding to 40 % increased in precipitation

DP: Decreased percentage in ANPP, BNPP, R_s and NEP corresponding to 40 % reduction in precipitation

**Note: $AS=1$ is symmetry, $AS>1$ positive asymmetry,
and $AS<1$ represents negative asymmetry.**

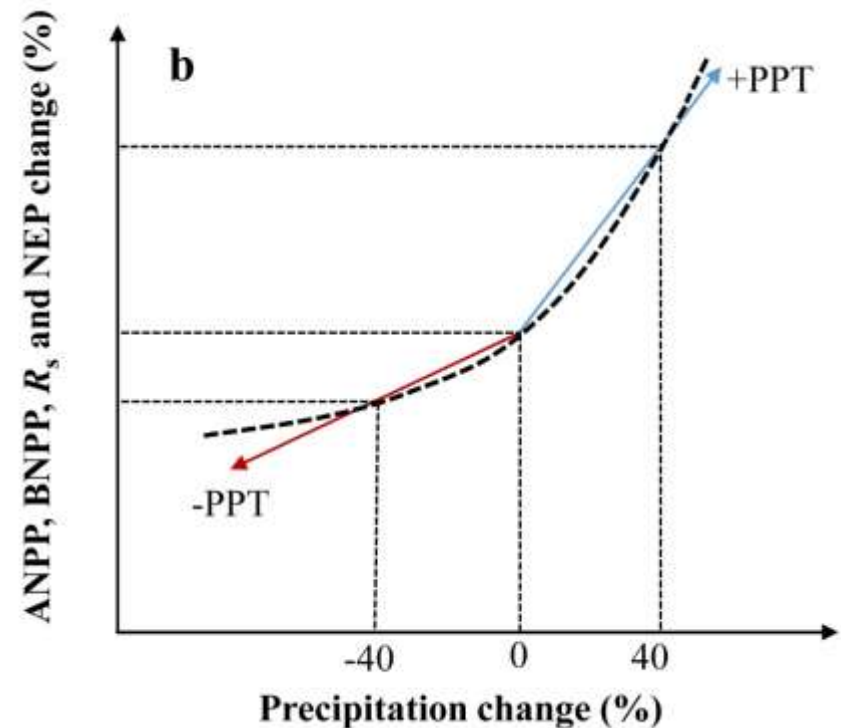
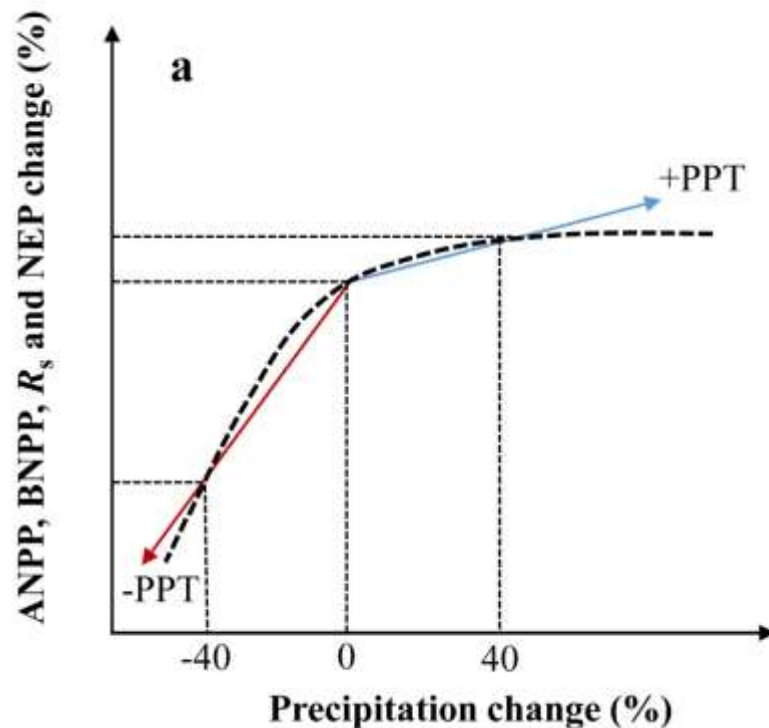
Normalization

$$\overline{X}_{NT} = \overline{X}_C + \frac{\overline{X}_T - \overline{X}_C}{P_c} \times 40\%$$

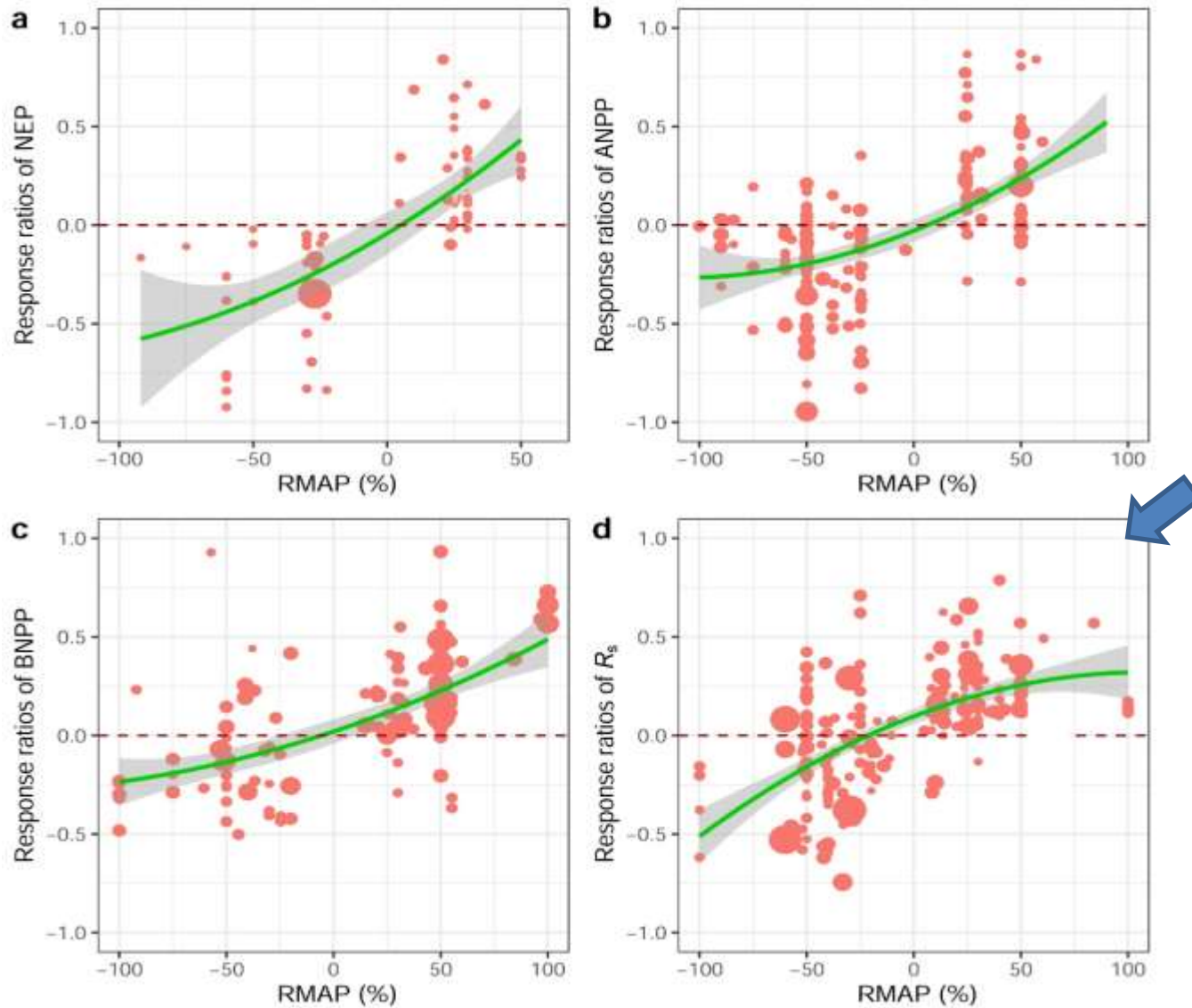
\overline{X}_{NT} : the normalized value under 40% above or below the MAP;

P_c : Percentage change in precipitation;

\overline{X}_T : Treatment group; \overline{X}_C : control group

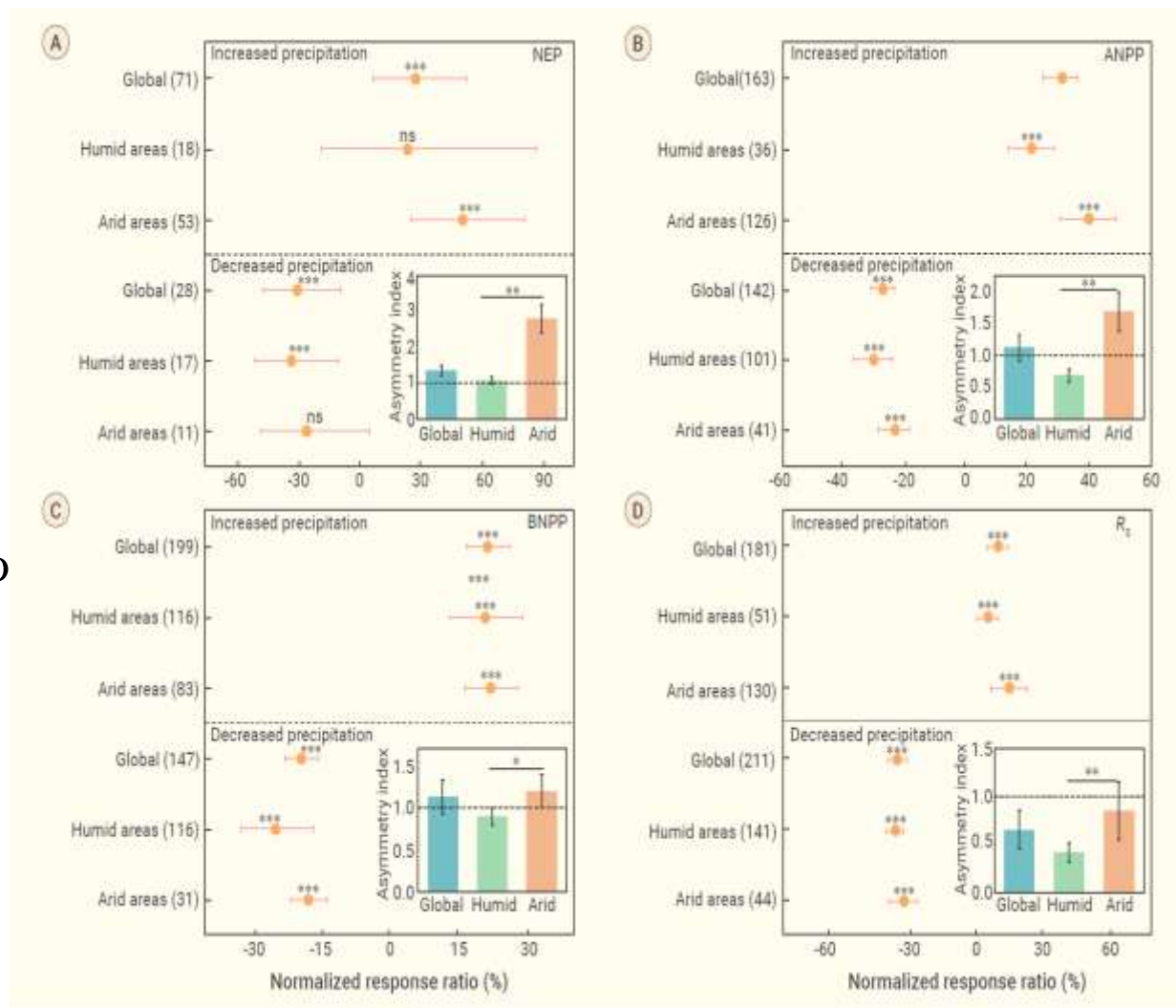


Results: Relationships between changes in precipitation and carbon fluxes



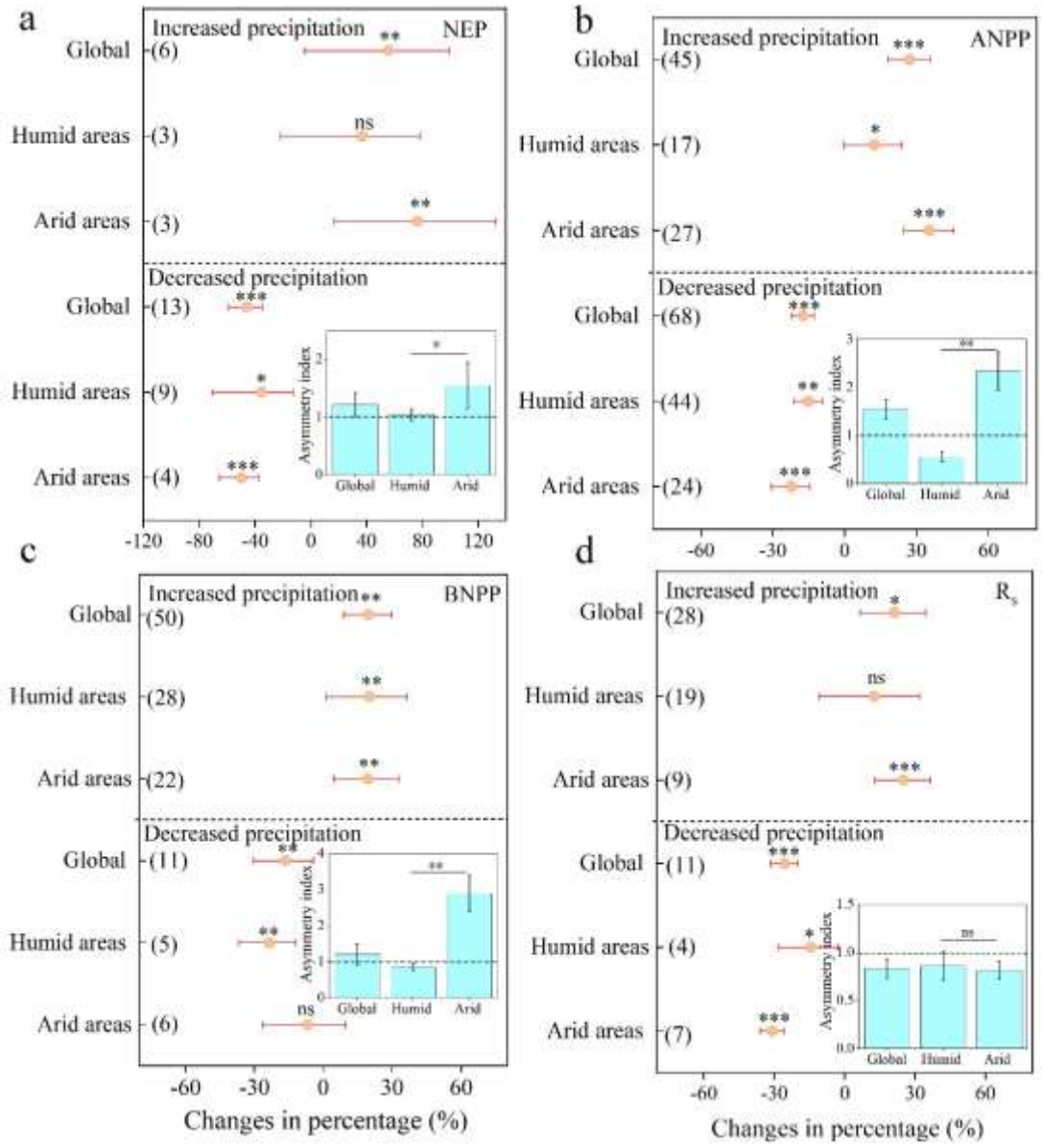
Asymmetric responses of carbon fluxes to normalized precipitation changes

- NEP, ANPP and BNPP display **positive asymmetric** responses to precipitation changes
- R_s display **negatively asymmetric** in response to precipitation changes
- Arid VS humid regions



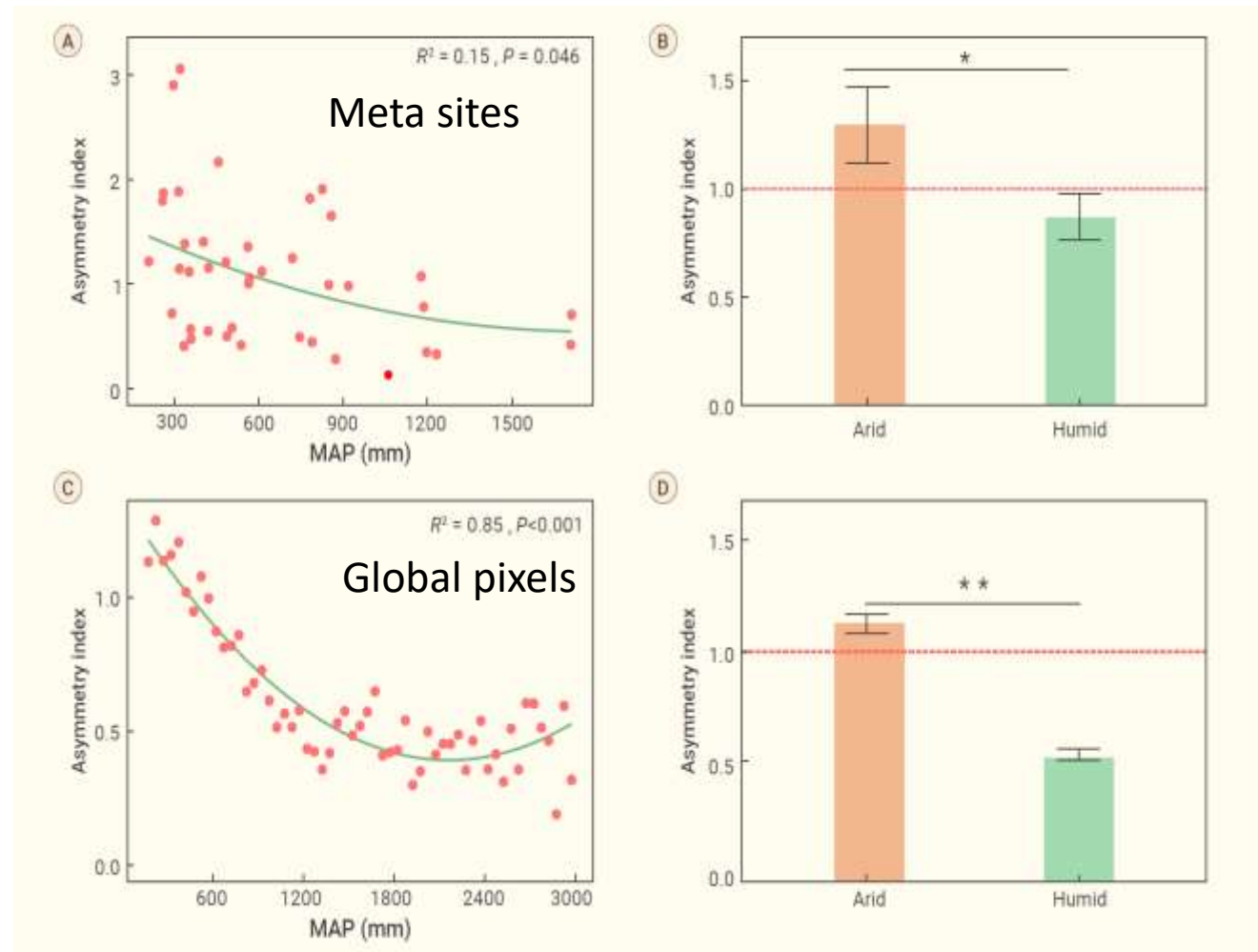
using only the 40-50% precipitation change treatments

➤ Consistent with normalized results



Asymmetric response of SIF

- Asymmetric index showed a decreasing trend with MAP

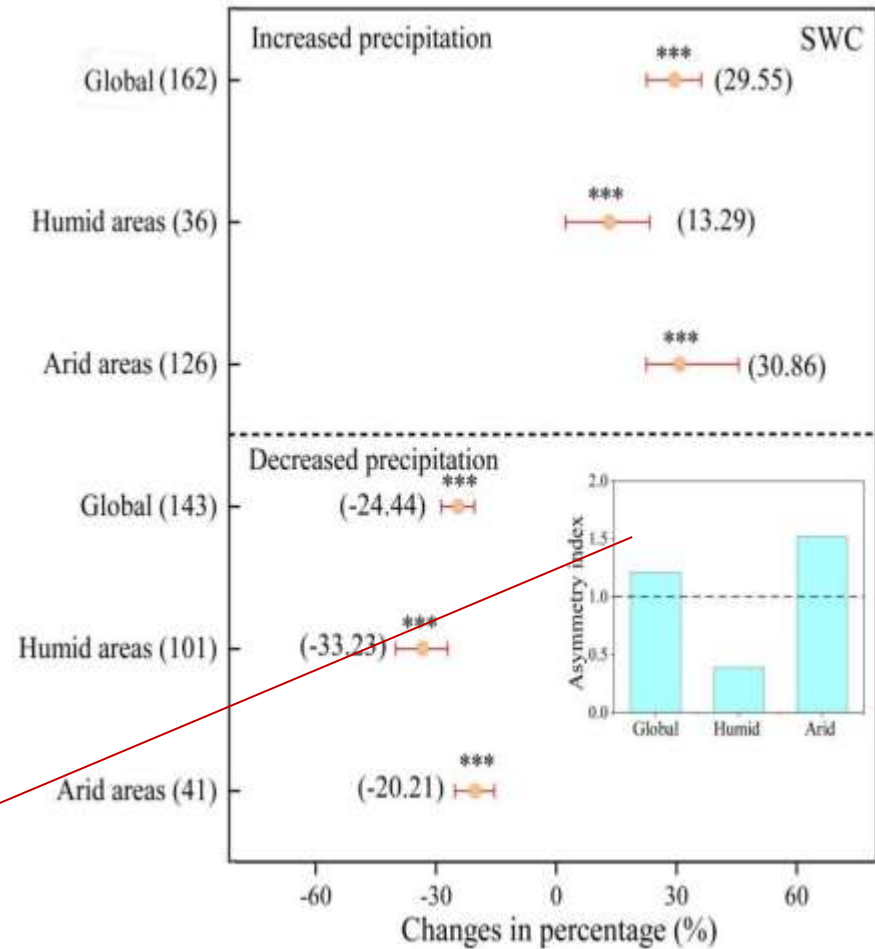
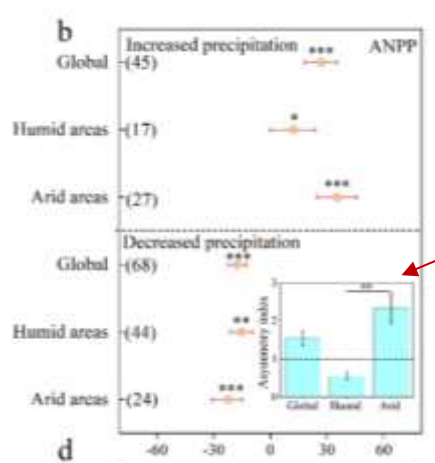


- Arid > Humid

Asymmetric response of SWC

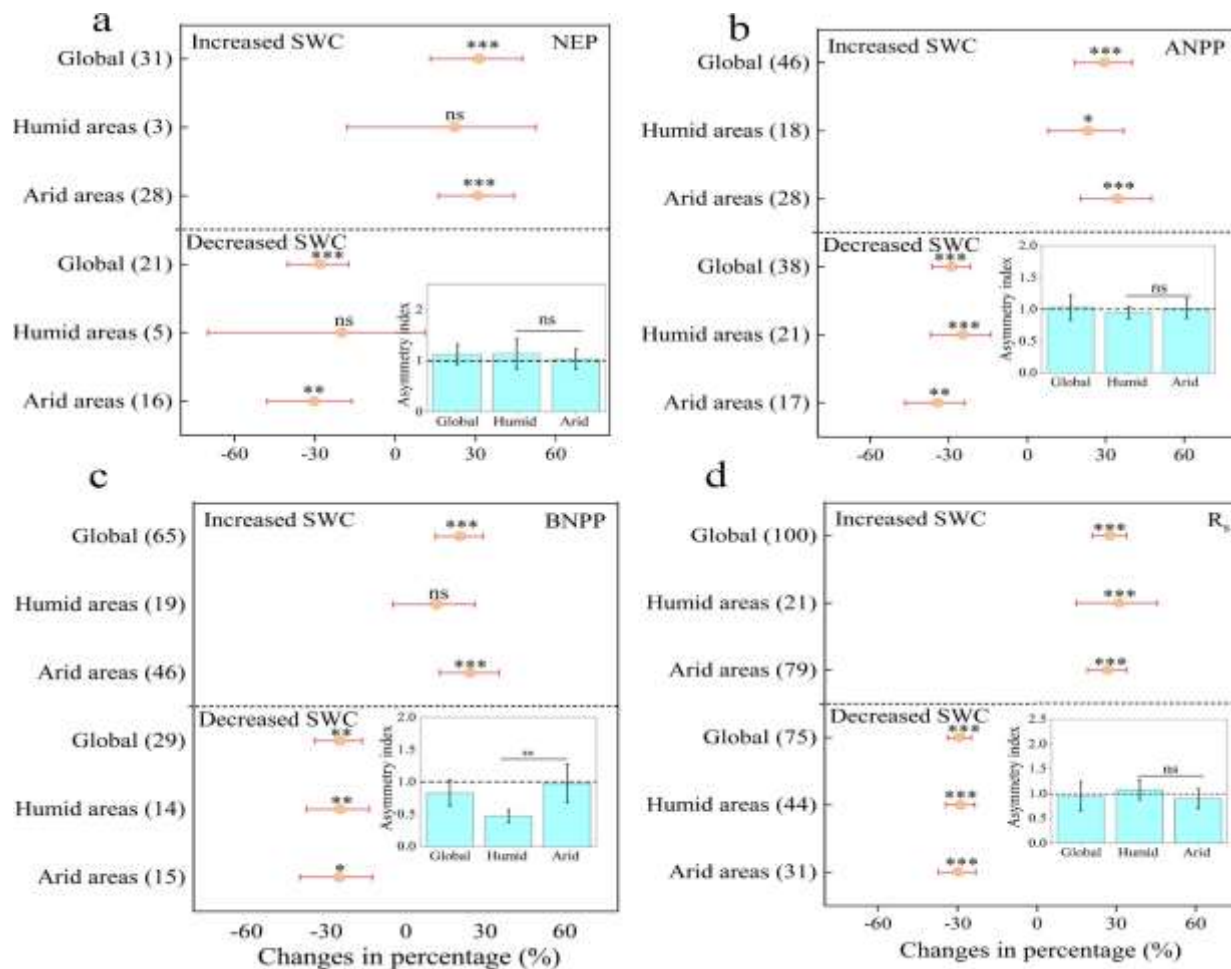
➤ Consistent with ANPP response to changes in precipitation

- SWC display a **positive asymmetry** in response to precipitation change
- **Positive asymmetry** in arid areas, **negative asymmetry** in humid areas



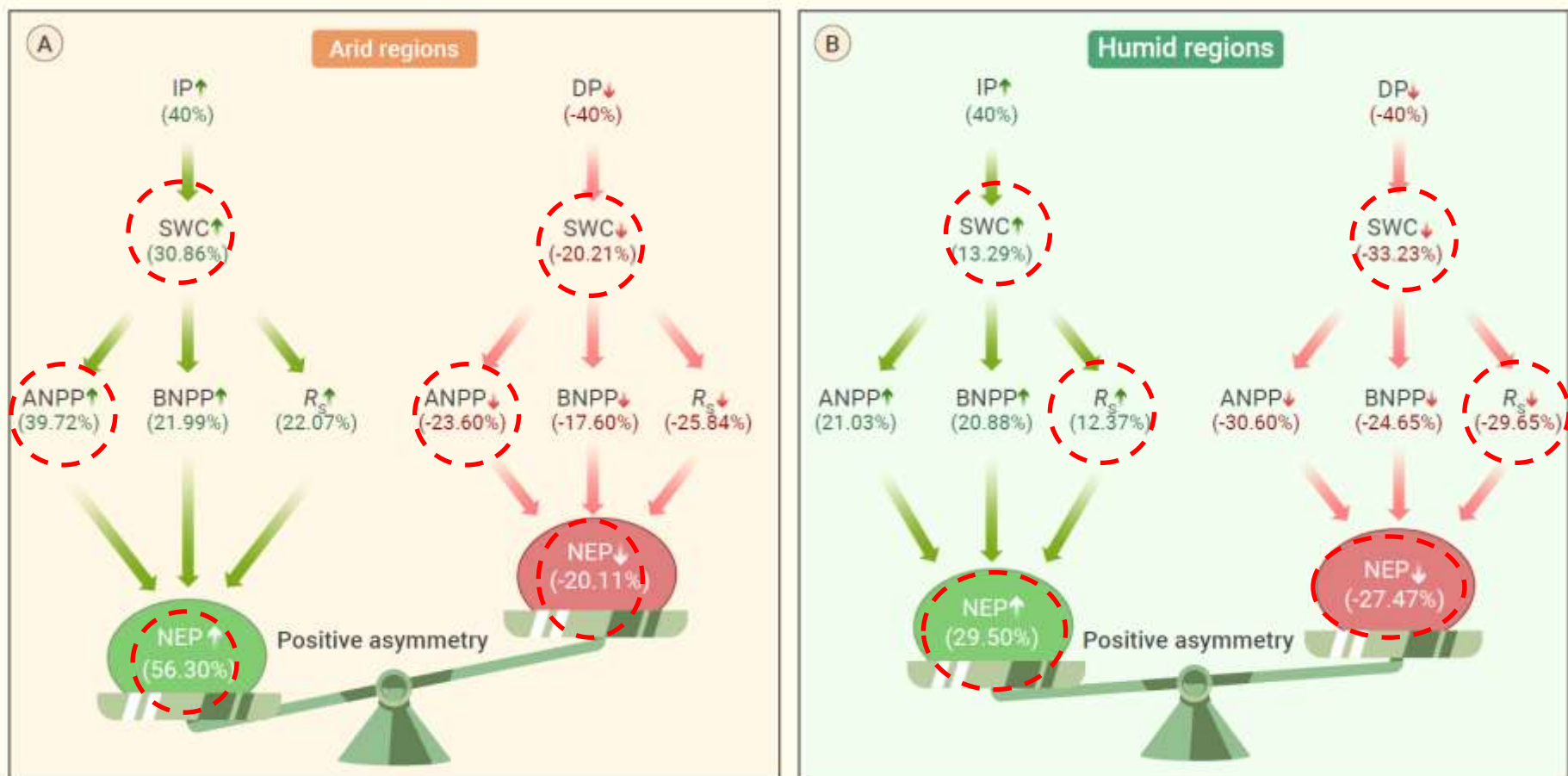
Response of carbon fluxes to normalized SWC

- Same magnitude of change in SWC **did not result in asymmetric responses for most carbon processes**, suggesting that precipitation change-induced asymmetry in SWC was the key factor causing the asymmetric response of NEP



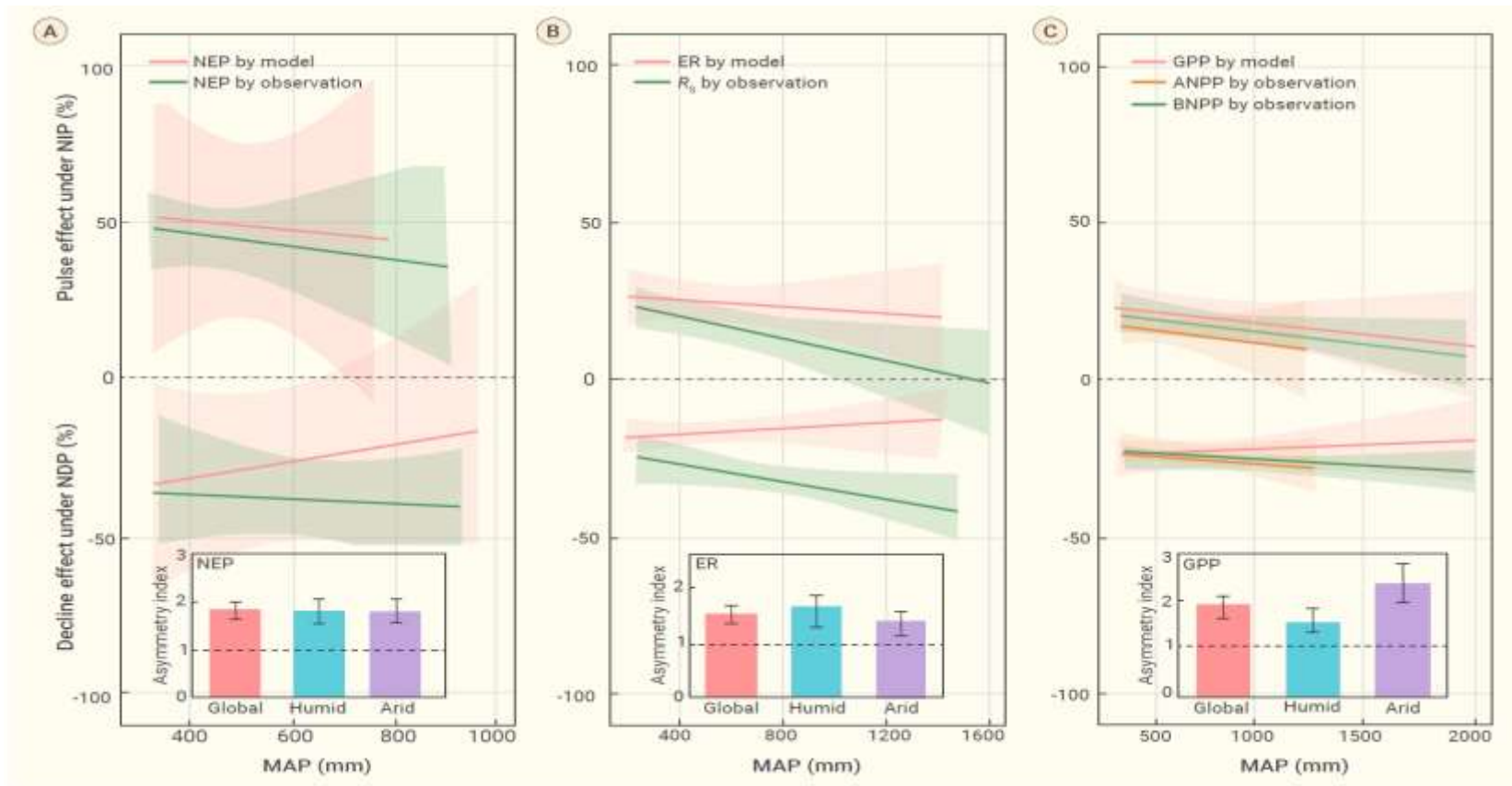
Mechanism of the asymmetric responses of carbon fluxes to precipitation changes

- The positive asymmetry of NPP (arid region) and negative ER (humid region) was mainly contributed to the positive asymmetry of NEP
- SWC is the key factor determining the asymmetric responses



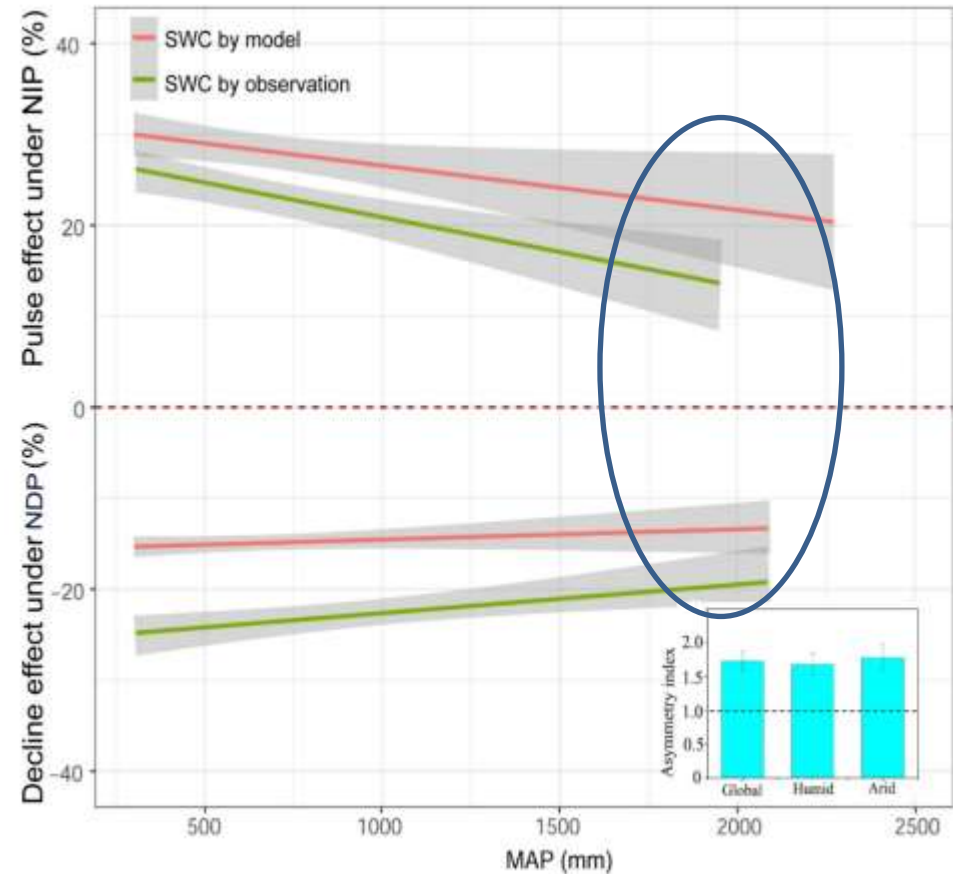
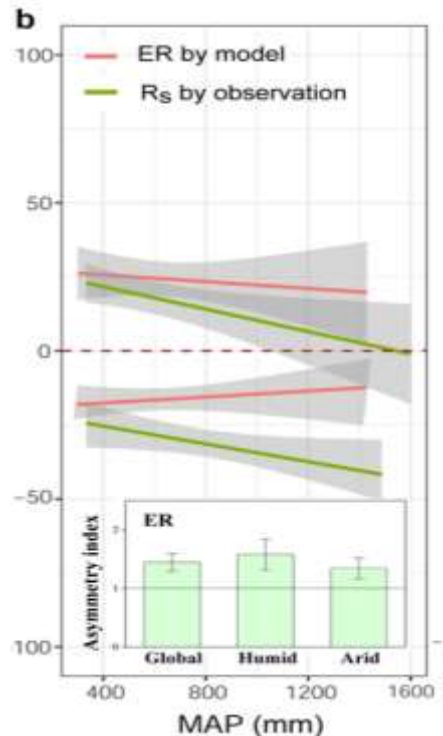
Performance of land models

- Models captured the overall positive asymmetry of NEP in response to precipitation change at global scale
- **Poor performance in simulating GPP in humid region and ER**
- The simulated positive asymmetry of ER was attributed to an **overestimated pulse in wet years but an underestimated reduction in dry years**



Performance of land models in simulating asymmetric responses of SWC

- Model **overestimated the pulse** in wet years but **underestimated reduction** in dry years for SWC, especially in humid regions



Conclusions

- Positive asymmetry of NEP in respond to precipitation changes

$$\text{NEP} = \text{GPP} - \text{ER}$$

arid regions	+	++	+
humid regions	+	-	--

suggests that intensified precipitation IAV may favor terrestrial carbon sink under future climate change scenarios (except extreme anomalies)

Conclusions

- Models can capture the overall positive asymmetry of NEP in response to precipitation change at global scale
- Models display poor performance in GPP response in humid regions and ER response for the whole world.
- Improvements in simulating the SWC responses is critical to promote model performance

Positive asymmetric responses indicate larger carbon sink with increase in precipitation variability in global terrestrial ecosystems

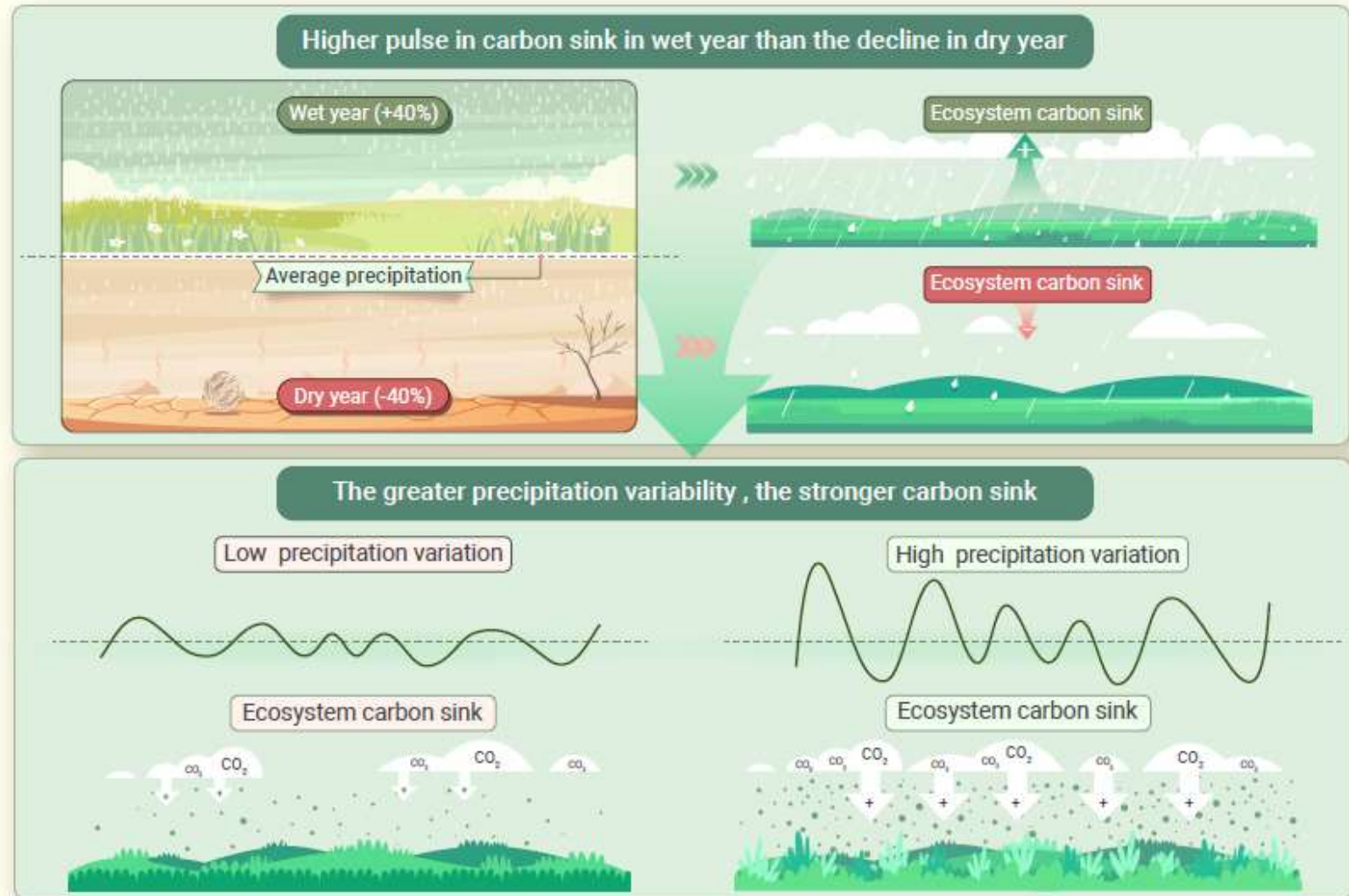
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