

# Supporting Information for “Limited mitigation potential of forestation under a high emissions scenario: results from multi-model and single model ensembles”

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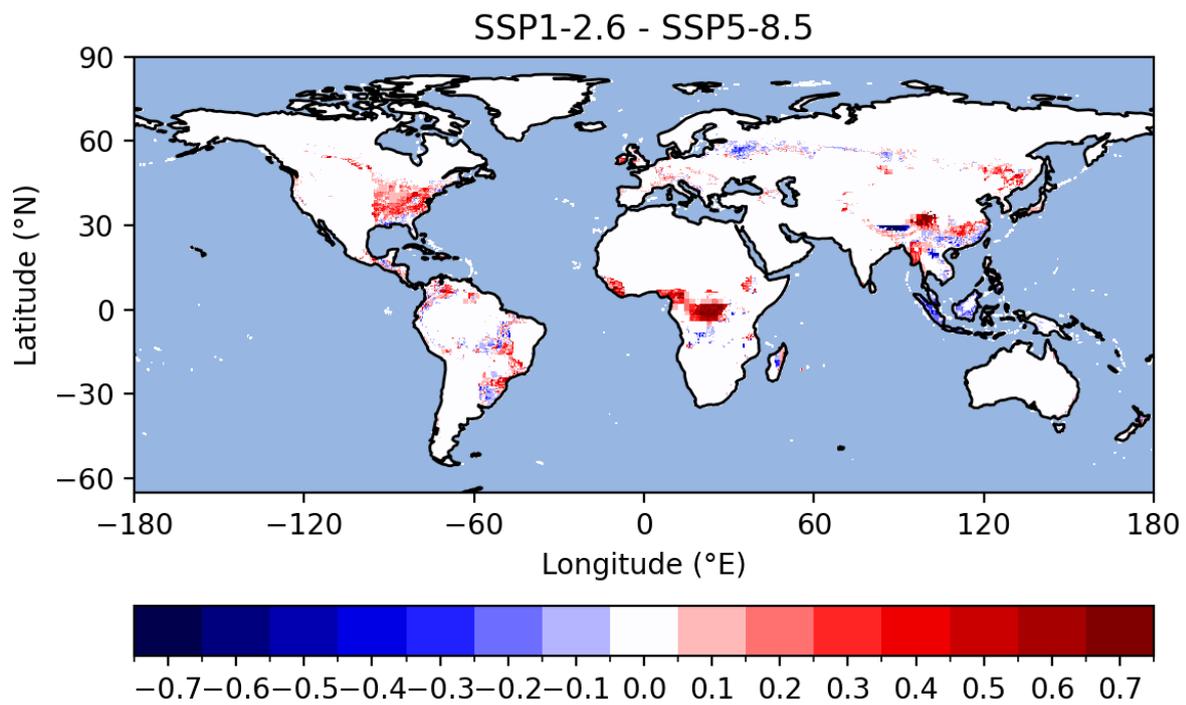
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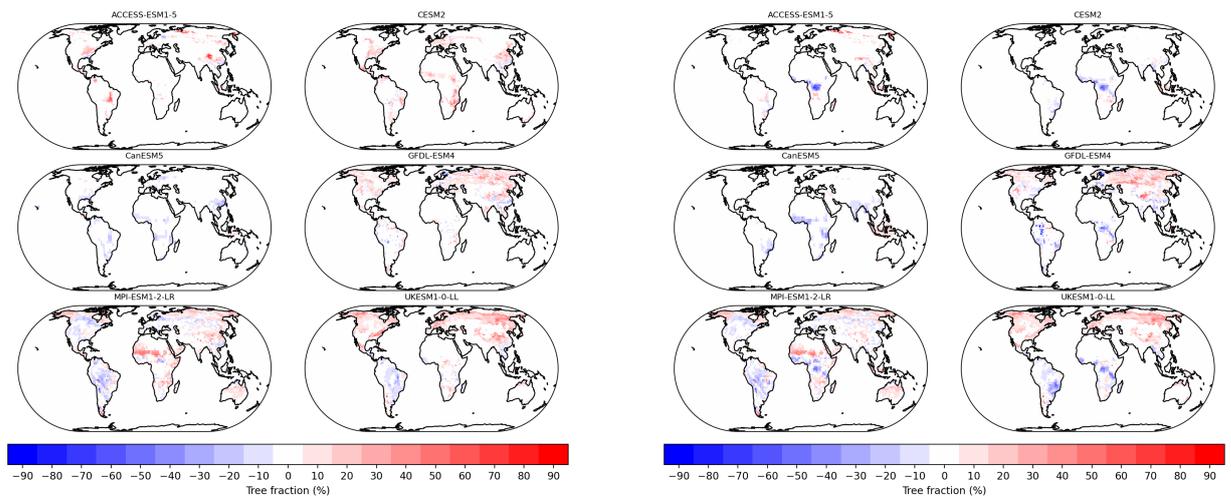
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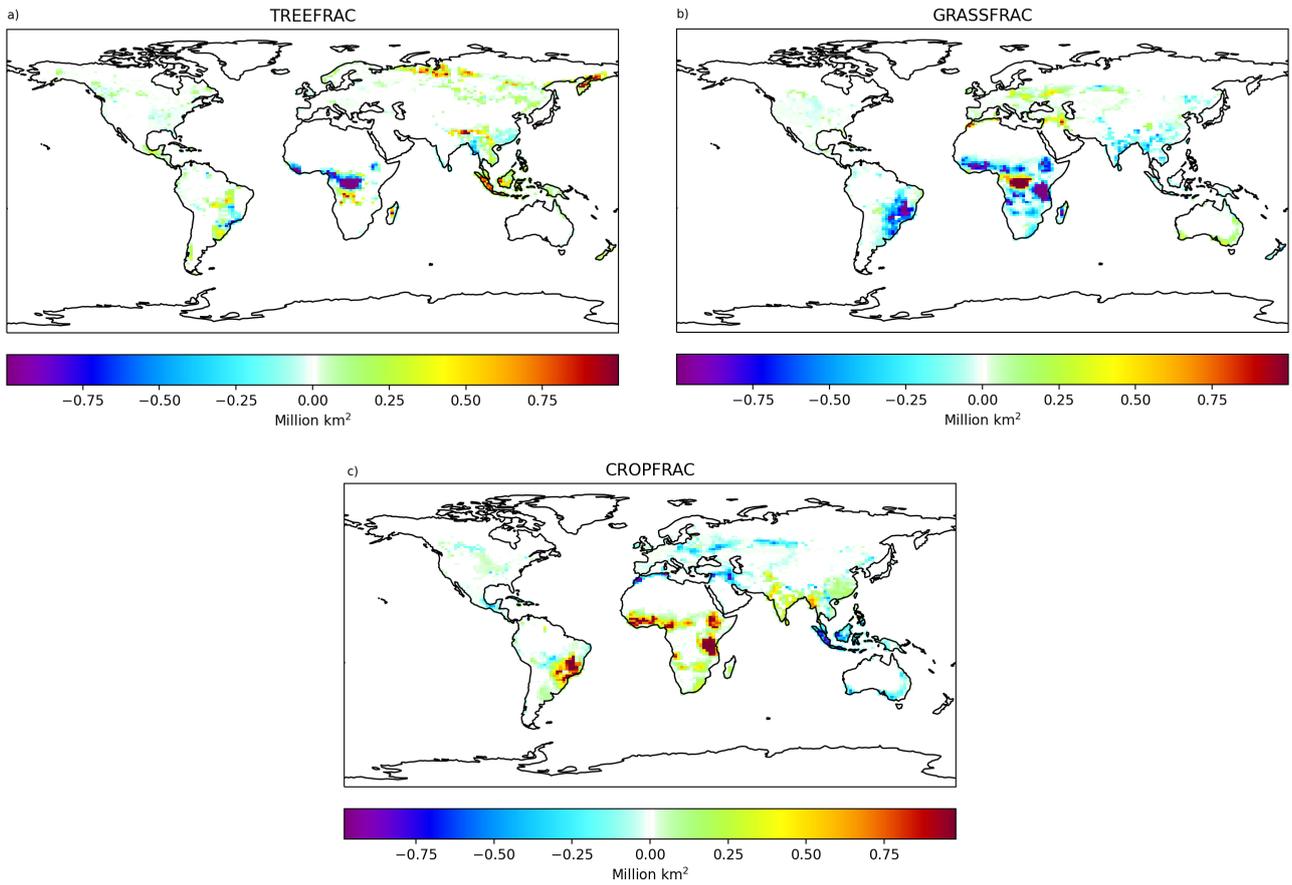
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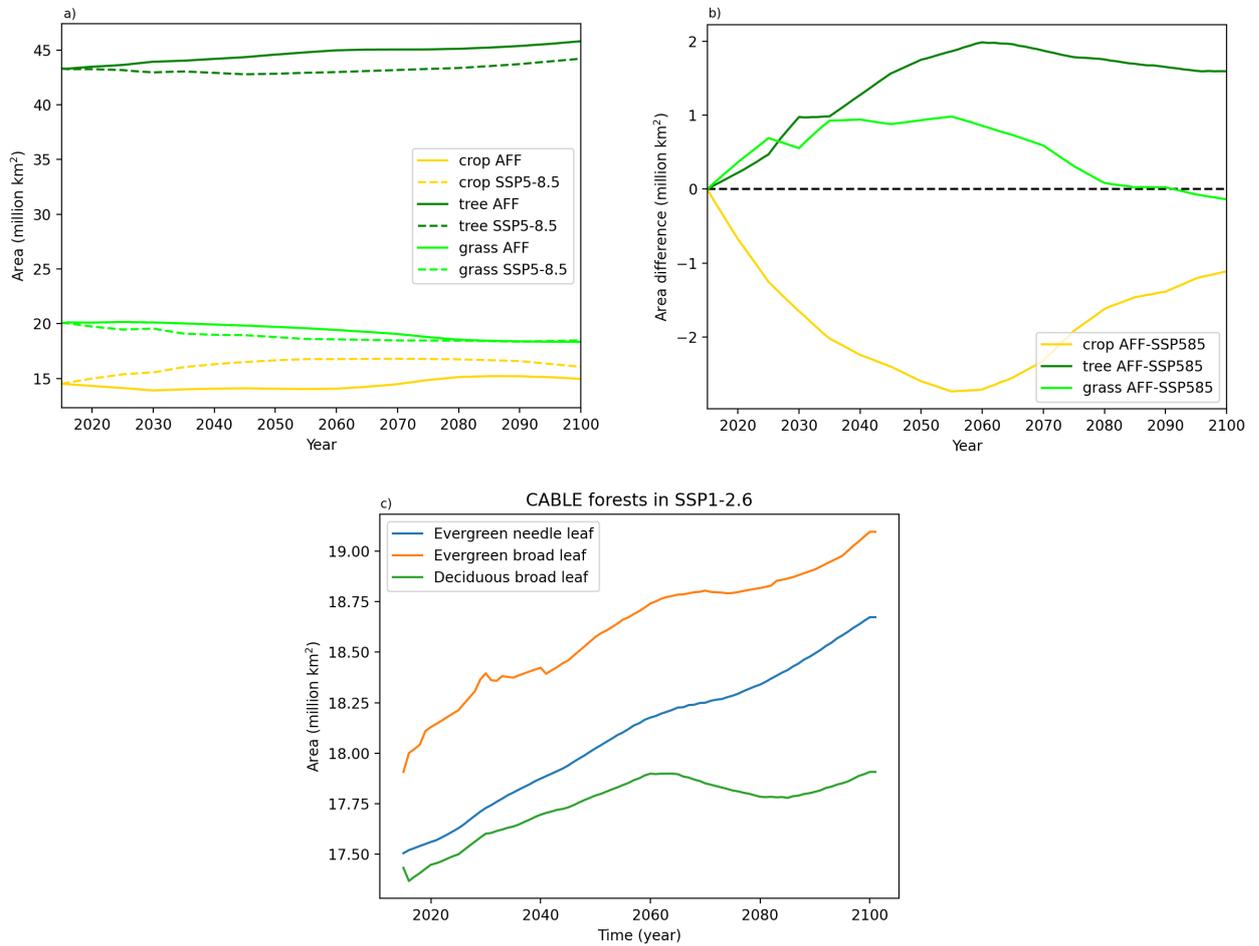
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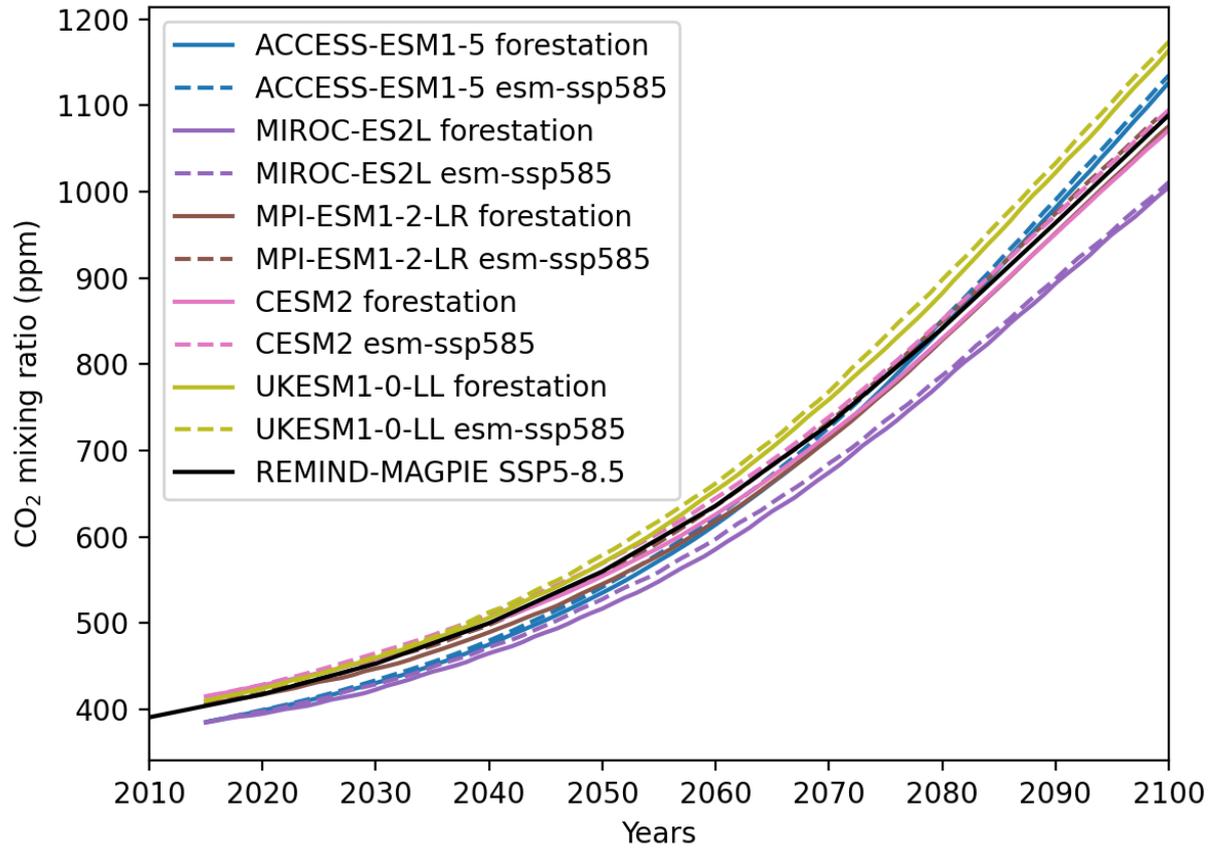
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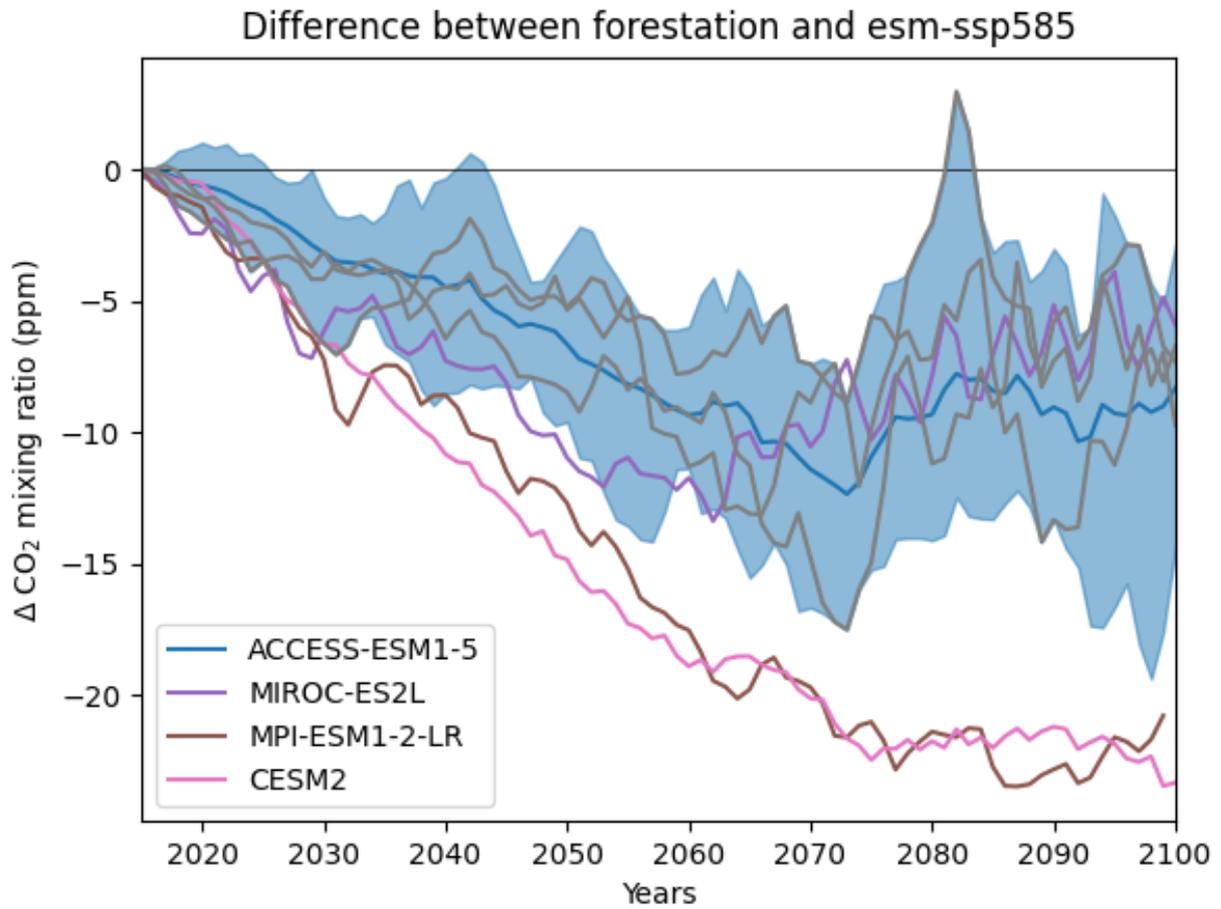
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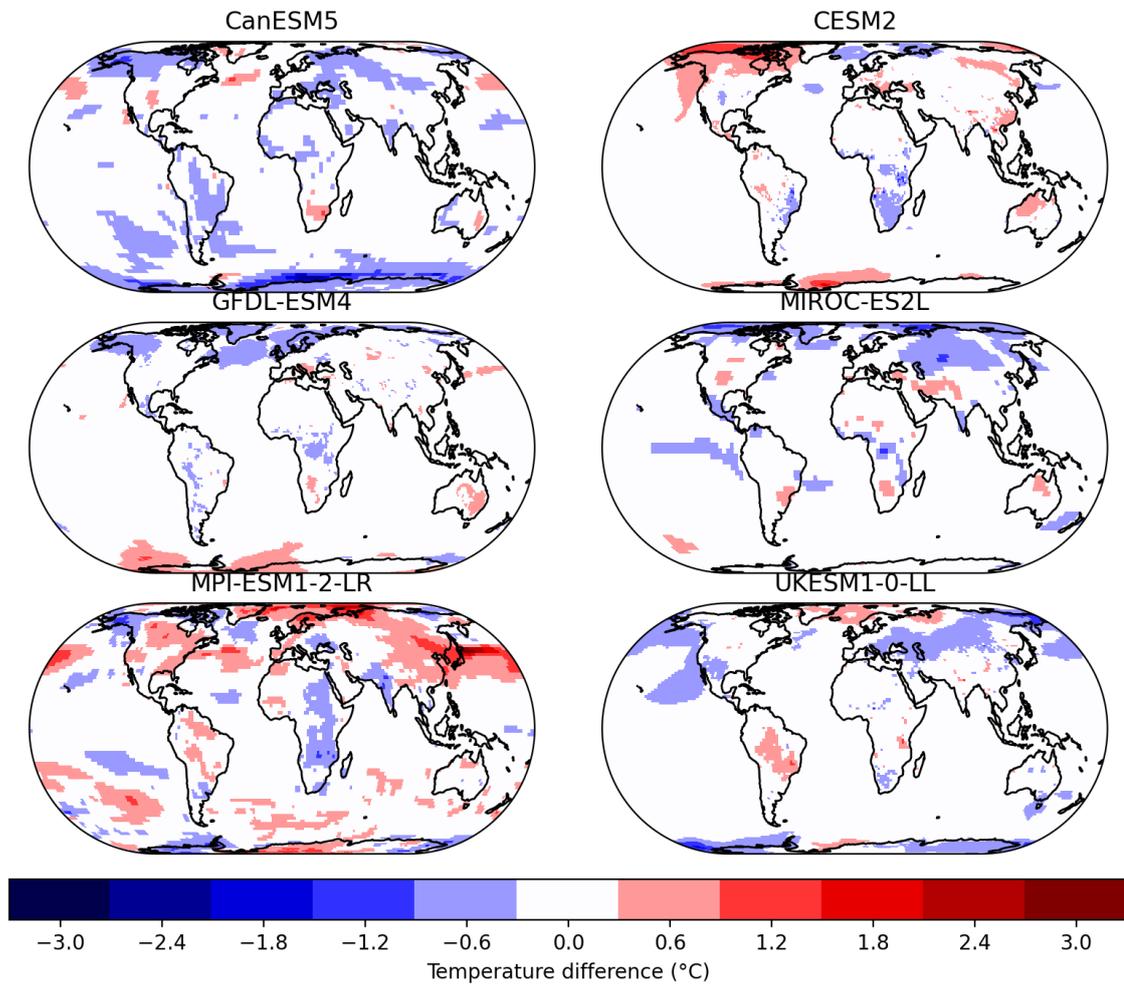
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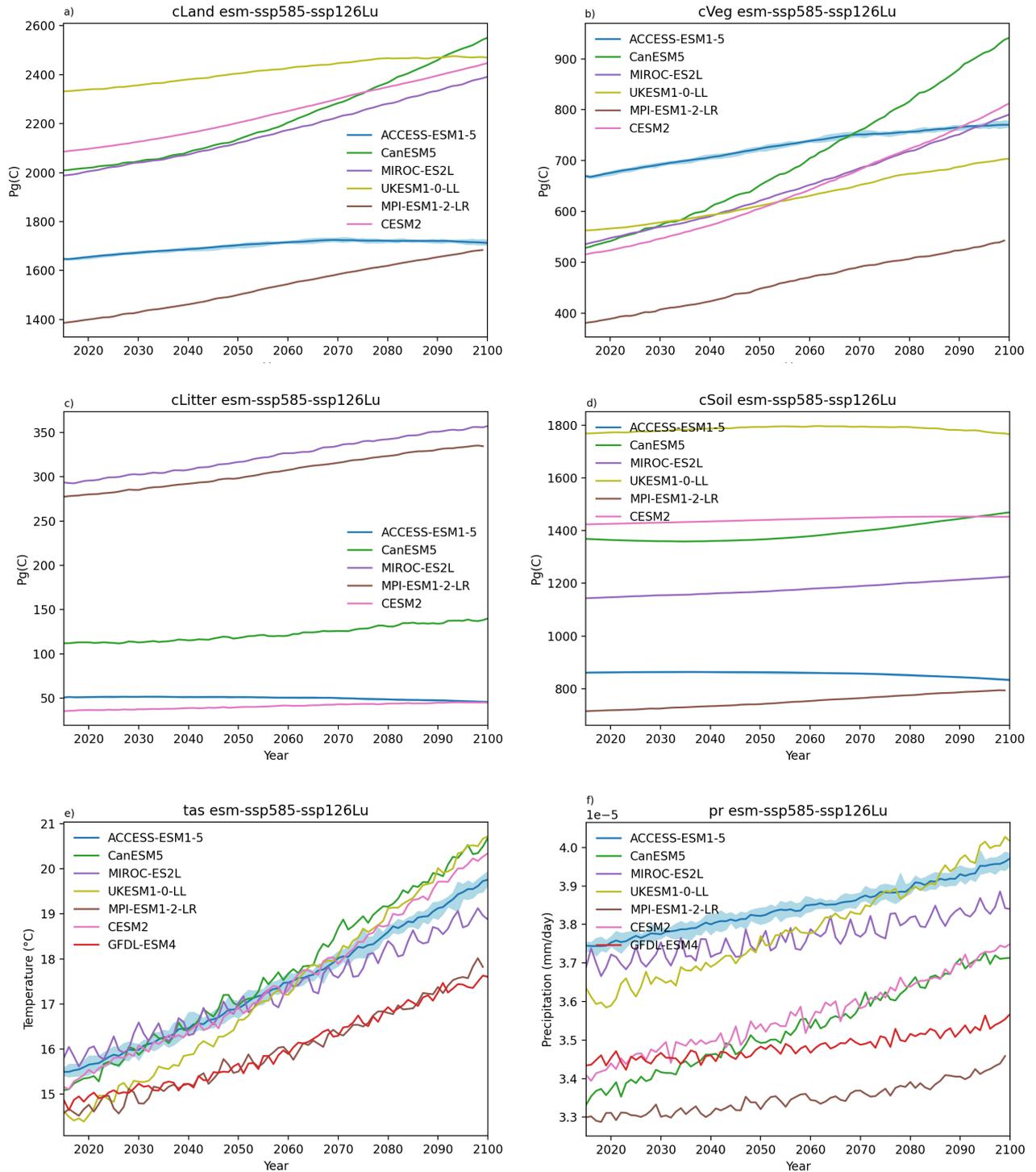
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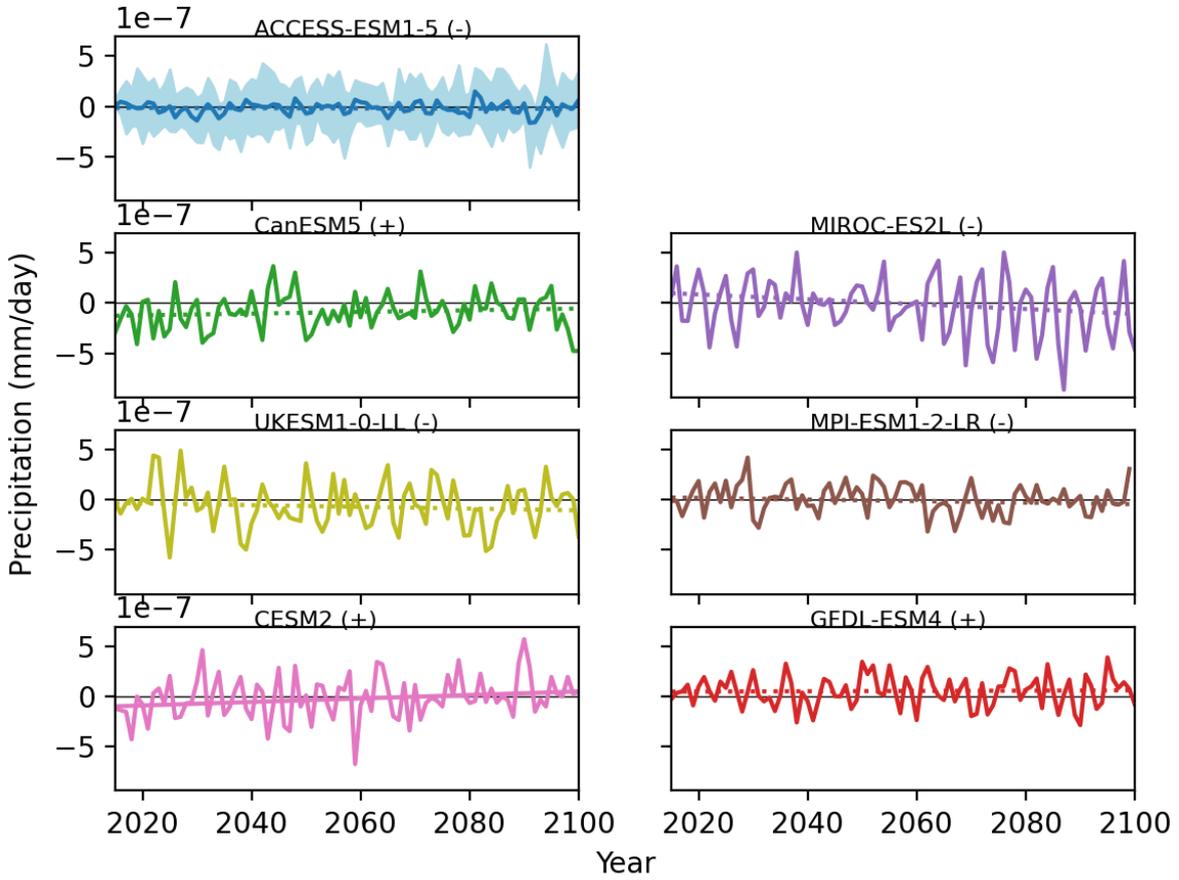


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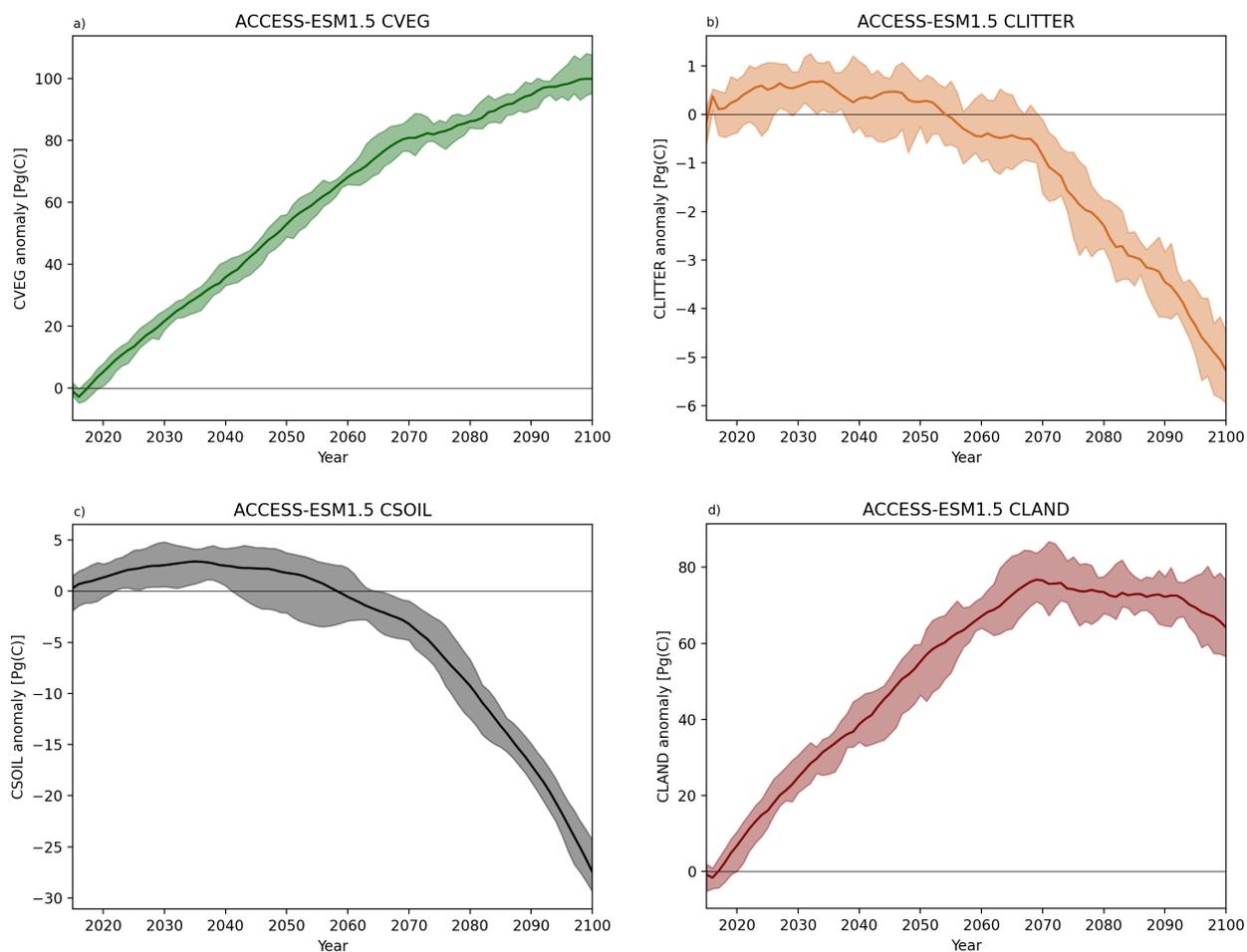


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**Figure S9.** Difference in surface global precipitation rate between the forestation scenario and the reference simulation (solid lines) and the corresponding trends (dotted lines). Only the CESM2 trend is statistically significant at the 5% level (solid pink line). ‘+’ and ‘-’ denote the sign of the trend.



**Figure S10.** ACCESS-ESM1-5 carbon pools for *esm-ssp585-ssp126Lu* relative to the 2005–2025 period a) vegetation carbon, b) litter carbon, c) soil carbon and d) total land carbon.