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Mid-Holocene climate change over China: model–data discrepancy

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Supplementary Information

Table S1. Biome assignment rules in BIOME4 (ajusted from Dallmeyer et al., 2017)

NO.	BIOME	Domain PFT	Subpft	Additional Environment Limits	Mega-biomes	
1	Tropical evergreen forest	Tropical evergreen trees	-	-	Tropical forest	
		Tropical deciduous trees	-	number of green days>300		
2	Tropical semi-deciduous forest	Tropical deciduous trees	-	250<number of green days<300		
3	Tropical deciduous forest/woodland	Tropical deciduous trees	-	number of green days<250		
4	Temperate deciduous forest	Temperate deciduous trees	No temperate broadleaved or boreal evergreen tree present	-		Temperate Forest
		Temperate deciduous trees	Boreal evergreen trees present	Twm>21		
		Boreal evergreen trees	Temperate deciduous trees present	GDD5>900 and Tcm>-19, Twm>21		
		Boreal deciduous trees	Temperate deciduous trees	-		
5	Temperate conifer forest	Cool conifer	No temperate broadleaved trees present, no boreal deciduous trees subdominant	-		
		Cool conifer	Temperate deciduous trees with nearly similar NPP	-		
7	Cool mixed forest	Temperate deciduous trees	Boreal evergreen trees present	Twm<21 and Tcm>-15		
		Boreal evergreen trees	Temperate deciduous trees present	GDD5>900 and Tcm>-19, Twm<21		
8	Cool conifer forest	Boreal evergreen trees	No temperate deciduous trees present	GDD5>900 and Tcm>-19		
16	Temperate broadleaved savanna	Shrubs	Temperate deciduous trees present	-		
6	Warm mixed forest	Temperate broadleaved trees	-	-	Warm mixed forest	
		Temperate deciduous trees	No boreal trees, but temperate broadleaved trees present	-		
		Temperate deciduous trees	No boreal trees, but cool conifer present	Tcm>3 and GDD5>3000		
		Cool conifer	Temperate broadleaved trees present	-		
9		Temperate deciduous trees	Boreal evergreen trees present	Twm<21 and Tcm<-15		

	Cold mixed forest	Cool conifer	Boreal deciduous trees	-	Boreal forest
		Boreal evergreen trees	Temperate deciduous trees present	GDD5<900 and Tcm<-19	
		Boreal deciduous trees	Cool conifer	-	
		Boreal deciduous trees	-	GDD5>900 and Tcm>-19	
10	Evergreen taiga/montane forest	Boreal evergreen trees	No temp deciduous trees present	GDD5<900 and Tcm<-19 and NPP>350	
		Boreal deciduous trees	Boreal evergreen trees	-	
11	Deciduous taiga/montane forest	Boreal deciduous trees	No temperate deciduous or cool conifer	GDD5<900 and Tcm<-19	
18	Boreal parkland	Boreal evergreen trees	-	GDD5<900 and Tcm<-19 and NPP<350	
		Shrubs	Boreal trees present	Twm<21	
		Boreal deciduous trees	-	-	
13	Tropical xerophytic shrubland	Woody desert	-	grass LAI>1 and Tmin>0	
		Shrubs	Tropical trees present	woody LAI<4	
14	Temperate sclerophyll woodland	Shrubs	Temperate broadleaved trees present	-	
19	Tropical grassland	C4 tropical grass	-	-	
20	Temperate grassland	C3/C4 temperate grass	-	GDD0>800	
12	Tropical savannah	Shrubs	Tropical trees present	woody LAI>4	
15	Temperate xerophytic shrubland	Woody desert	-	grass LAI>1 and Tmin<0	
17	Open conifer woodland	Shrubs	Cool conifer present	-	
21	Desert	Woody desert	-	grass LAI<1	
		Temperate or Tropical trees or conifer	-	NPP<100	
		C3/C4 temperate grass	No boreal trees present	-	
22	Steppe-tundra	C3/C4 temperate grass	-	GDD0<800	
		Cold herbaceous	-	-	
23	Shrub tundra	Tundra shrub	-	GDD0>500	
24	Dwarf shrub tundra	Tundra shrub	-	200<GDD0<500	
25	Prostrate shrub tundra	Tundra shrub	-	GDD0<200	
					Tundra

26	Cushion forb lichen moss tundra	Lichen/forb	-	-	
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Table S2. Transfer matrix from BIOME4 typology to the pollen biome scores

BIOME4 type	Pollen biome type																
	CLDE	CLMX	COCO	COMX	DESE	STEP	TAIG	TEDE	TUND	XERO	HODE	SAVA	TDFO	TRFO	TSFO	WAMX	TXWS
TrEgFo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	10	0	0
TrSeDeFo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	15	0	5
TrDeFo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	5	10	0	0
TdDeFo	0	5	5	10	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TeCoFo	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WaMxFo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
CoMxFo	0	0	10	15	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CoCoFo	0	0	15	10	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIMxFo	10	15	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EgTaig	5	10	5	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeTaig	10	5	0	0	0	0	15	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TrSav	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	15	5	0	0	0	10
TrXsSl	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	15
TeXsSl	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
TeScWo	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	15	0	5	0	0	0	10	0
TeBlSav	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	5	0
OpCoWo	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BoprKl	0	0	5	0	0	10	10	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TrGrl	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
TeGrlc	0	0	0	0	5	15	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TeGrlw	0	0	0	0	5	15	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
HotDesert	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desert	0	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ShTund	5	0	0	0	0	14	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DShtund	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PsShTund	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FoLimoss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Llce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

We divided temperate grassland into cool temperate grassland (TeGrlc) and warm temperate grassland (TeGrlw), and desert into cold desert (Desert) and hot desert (Hot Desert), based on the minimum temperature (22°C) of the mean temperature of the warmest month (Prentice et al. 1992). The full name of the BIOME4 types and pollen biome types are listed as below:

Barren	barren land	CLDE	cold deciduous forest
BoPrkl	boreal parkland	CLMX	cold mixed forest
CIMxFo	cold mixed forest	COCO	cool coniferous forest
CoCoFo	cool evergreen needleleaf forest	COMX	cool mixed forest
CoMxFo	cool mixed forest	DESE	desert
Desert	desert	HODE	hot desert
DeTaig	cold deciduous forest	SAVA	savanna
DshTund	erect dwarf-shrub tundra	STEP	steppe
EgTaig	cold evergreen needleleaf forest	TAIG	taiga
FoliMoss	cushion-forb lichen, and moss tundra	TDFO	tropical dry forest
HotDesert	hot desert	TEDE	temperate deciduous forest
LIce	land ice	TRFO	tropical rain forest
OpCoWo	temperate evergreen needleleaf open woodland	TSFO	tropical seasonal forest
PsShTund	prostrate dwarf-shrub tundra	TUND	tundra
ShTund	low and high shrub tundra	TXWS	tropical xerophytic woods/scrub
TeBlSav	temperate deciduous broadleaved savanna	WAMX	broadleaved evergreen/warm mixed forest
TeCoFo	temperate evergreen needleleaf forest	XERO	xerophytic woods/scrub
TeDeFo	temperate deciduous broadleaf forest		
TeGrlc	cool temperate grassland		
TeGrlw	warm temperate grassland		
TeScWo	temperate sclerophyll woodland and shrubland		
TeXsSl	temperate xerophytic shrubland		
TrSeDefo	tropical deciduous broadleaf forest and woodland		
TrEgFo	tropical evergreen broadleaf forest		
TrGrl	tropical grassland		
TrSav	tropical savanna		
TrSeDeFo	tropical semi-evergreen broadleaf forest		
TrXsSl	tropical xerophytic shrubland		
WaMxFo	warm-temperate evergreen broadleaf and mixed forest		

Table S3. The ranges of input parameters for simulation at modern, mid-Holocene periods

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Modern</i>	<i>Mid-Holocene</i>
ΔT_{jan}	[-10,10]°C	[-10,10]°C
ΔT_{jul}	[-10,10]°C	[-10,10]°C
ΔP_{jan}	[-90,100]%	[-90,100]%
ΔP_{jul}	[-90,100]%	[-90,100]%
CO_2	340ppmv	270ppmv
<i>Iterative number</i>	2000	3000

Table S4. The biome score from IVM for each pollen site collected from published paper

Site	Biome	lati	long	TRFO	TSFO	TDFO	CLDE	TAIG	CLMX	COCO	COMX	TEDE	WAMX	XERO	TUND	STEP	DESE
Sujiawan	COMX	35.54	104.52	1.30	2.20	3.40	7.50	9.80	9.70	11.00	12.00	11.60	10.70	7.50	6.00	8.40	6.00
Xiaogou	COMX	36.10	104.90	1.40	1.40	0.00	6.80	14.70	12.20	20.00	20.80	13.00	9.00	6.80	1.30	5.10	4.50
Dadiwan	STEP	35.01	105.91	0.80	3.30	7.40	4.30	4.30	7.60	5.10	8.80	11.30	8.30	3.70	10.10	15.30	10.20
Sanjiaocheng	DESE	39.01	103.34	0.00	0.00	3.50	1.40	2.90	1.40	2.90	3.50	2.00	2.00	1.40	11.60	12.90	13.90
Chadianpo	TEDE	36.10	114.40	0.00	0.00	3.40	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	12.50	15.70	13.30	7.80	5.80	6.00	2.70
Qindeli	COMX	48.08	133.25	0.00	2.20	3.50	12.50	17.40	14.70	12.50	21.60	18.90	11.20	2.10	7.80	7.80	6.40
Fuyuanhuangye	TEDE	47.35	133.03	0.00	6.30	8.20	7.10	8.70	17.60	8.70	25.40	34.30	18.30	1.50	11.40	6.80	2.40
Jingbo Lake	TEDE	43.83	128.50	0.00	2.30	3.30	8.40	8.40	11.30	8.40	22.80	27.50	20.40	4.20	5.20	3.50	2.60
Hani Lake	TEDE	42.22	126.52	0.00	3.10	3.10	4.90	4.90	9.00	4.90	17.00	24.70	18.80	3.00	5.20	2.50	2.50
Jinchuan	TEDE	42.37	126.43	0.00	2.40	2.90	3.50	3.50	6.70	3.50	15.90	22.50	17.40	1.60	7.60	1.80	1.30
Maar Lake	TEDE	42.30	126.37	0.00	3.30	3.30	1.70	1.70	6.60	1.70	15.50	25.10	19.70	1.10	0.60	0.00	0.00
Maar Lake	TEDE	42.30	126.37	0.00	3.30	3.30	1.70	1.70	6.60	1.70	15.50	25.10	19.70	1.10	0.60	0.00	0.00
Xie Lake SO4	WAMX	37.38	122.52	3.50	3.50	0.00	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	16.90	17.70	19.70	4.10	2.60	4.70	4.70
Nanhuiheming	WAMX	31.05	121.58	4.60	4.60	1.40	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	9.90	10.70	15.30	11.10	3.50	7.80	6.40
Toushe	WAMX	23.82	120.88	8.50	10.00	6.70	6.00	6.00	7.50	6.00	10.10	17.10	20.00	4.20	11.20	6.50	1.40
Dongyuan Lake	WAMX	22.17	120.83	14.60	14.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.60	6.80	15.40	0.00	7.10	5.60	0.00
Yonglong CY	WAMX	31.78	120.44	7.30	7.30	1.70	6.40	6.40	8.10	8.10	11.00	11.00	16.50	12.00	4.90	4.90	3.10

Hangzhou HZ3	TEDE	30.30	120.33	1.40	2.70	2.60	11.10	12.60	13.90	14.10	18.70	19.90	15.20	9.20	4.80	5.10	3.80
Xinhua XH1	WAMX	32.93	119.83	8.10	8.80	7.00	1.10	1.10	1.80	1.10	1.80	5.40	12.70	4.00	8.50	12.50	6.20
ZK01	WAMX	31.77	119.80	9.30	9.40	5.20	1.60	1.60	2.20	1.60	2.20	4.30	13.00	5.40	7.20	9.50	3.50
Chifeng	TEDE	43.97	119.37	0.00	1.70	1.70	4.50	4.50	7.40	4.50	12.40	15.30	7.90	0.00	5.10	11.30	10.90
SZK1	WAMX	26.08	119.31	6.40	6.40	2.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	12.10	18.50	8.80	2.20	5.40	3.20
Gucheng	WAMX	31.28	118.90	12.20	12.20	4.30	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	8.40	8.70	18.50	7.90	6.80	6.60	2.40
Lulong	TEDE	39.87	118.87	0.00	0.00	0.90	5.20	6.30	5.20	6.30	10.00	12.00	11.10	4.20	4.20	9.00	9.80
Hulun Lake	STEP	48.92	117.42	0.00	0.00	1.90	4.80	5.20	5.60	5.20	10.00	10.50	5.60	0.80	7.50	14.50	12.50
CH-1	WAMX	31.56	117.39	12.10	15.20	6.50	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.60	5.20	16.70	7.40	7.30	8.00	4.60
Sanyi profile	STEP	43.62	117.38	0.00	0.00	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.60	15.20	13.30
Xiaoniuchang	COMX	42.62	116.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.70	11.60	9.70	11.60	19.70	17.80	9.70	1.60	8.10	4.70	4.70
Haoluku	COMX	42.87	116.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.60	5.40	5.20	5.40	11.30	10.50	5.30	0.00	4.60	9.90	9.90
Liuzhouwan	COMX	42.71	116.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	14.60	14.60	11.30	7.30	3.30	6.40	6.40
Poyang Lake 103	WAMX	28.87	116.25	13.30	13.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.90	13.60	4.90	0.00	3.70	3.70
Baiyangdian	TEDE	38.92	115.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.90	10.20	10.20	10.20	18.10	21.90	16.60	5.00	3.00	8.30	10.20
Bayanchagan	TEDE	42.08	115.35	0.00	1.80	4.60	7.00	8.20	11.60	9.40	17.50	19.80	12.10	3.90	6.60	10.70	8.80
Huangjiapu	STEP	40.57	115.15	2.30	2.30	0.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	4.50	4.50	4.10	0.40	4.70	13.60	12.70
Dingnan	TSFO	24.68	115.00	10.50	21.90	11.30	6.10	6.10	11.90	6.10	11.90	17.70	16.70	1.70	5.00	3.60	2.20
Guang1	STEP	36.02	114.53	0.00	0.70	3.80	1.90	1.90	2.60	1.90	4.80	6.10	5.40	1.90	3.50	17.40	10.30
Angulinao	COMX	41.33	114.35	0.00	0.00	1.00	7.10	9.40	7.50	9.40	13.40	11.60	9.20	5.10	4.10	10.70	10.60
Yangyuanxipu	STEP	40.12	114.22	0.00	0.00	5.30	2.60	3.60	2.60	3.60	3.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	7.00	17.20	10.20
Shenzhen Sx97	WAMX	22.75	113.78	12.80	12.80	1.80	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	4.10	13.40	7.10	6.60	4.40	2.60
GZ-2	TSFO	22.71	113.51	9.80	13.90	8.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	11.20	7.10	4.00	4.00	0.00
Daihai99a	COMX	40.55	112.66	0.00	0.00	1.00	6.50	6.50	8.20	6.50	12.70	12.70	8.90	4.40	3.10	10.20	10.10
Daihai	COMX	40.55	112.66	0.00	0.00	0.90	6.70	7.00	8.20	7.00	13.20	12.90	9.20	4.50	3.00	10.10	9.90
Sihenan profile	STEP	34.80	112.40	0.00	0.00	3.10	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	3.10	14.30	11.20
Diaojiaohaizi	COMX	41.30	112.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	17.20	17.20	12.90	6.90	4.30	4.80	6.10
Ganhaizi	TEDE	39.00	112.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	16.50	17.80	14.70	7.30	3.20	4.30	4.30
Jiangling profile	WAMX	30.35	112.18	4.50	6.50	6.30	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	6.80	9.20	13.20	6.80	7.70	11.20	6.90
Helingeer	DESE	40.38	111.82	1.20	2.40	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.00	1.20	8.00	9.40
Shennongjia2	WAMX	31.75	110.67	7.70	7.70	3.10	4.40	4.40	4.70	4.40	6.80	16.50	24.50	7.90	7.00	3.10	0.00
Huguangyan Maar Lake B	TSFO	21.15	110.28	18.30	20.20	9.30	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.00	1.70	6.50	17.80	2.90	8.50	8.20	0.80
Yaoxian	STEP	35.93	110.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	10.10	12.30	12.30
Jixian	STEP	36.00	110.06	0.00	0.00	2.20	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.20	3.20	2.50	1.80	8.40	18.70	14.50

Shennongjia Dajiu Lake	TEDE	31.49	110.00	7.50	9.10	3.90	4.50	4.50	9.60	4.50	13.80	25.20	24.70	4.50	5.10	3.80	0.30
Qigainur	DESE	39.50	109.85	0.00	1.40	3.70	6.50	7.10	7.90	7.10	10.40	11.20	8.80	5.50	7.50	11.20	12.50
Beizhuangcun	STEP	34.35	109.53	0.00	0.00	1.40	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	3.60	14.20	12.80
Lantian	STEP	34.15	109.33	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	3.40	14.00	13.80
Bahanniao	COMX	39.32	109.27	0.00	0.00	1.90	8.40	9.00	8.40	9.00	11.40	10.80	10.80	8.40	1.90	5.60	5.60
Midiwan	STEP	37.65	108.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.30	3.00	2.30	3.00	3.90	3.20	2.30	1.40	7.70	15.00	13.10
Jinbian	STEP	37.50	108.33	1.90	3.70	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.90	1.90	1.90	0.00	1.90	13.50	13.50
Xindian	STEP	34.38	107.80	2.00	3.30	4.70	3.00	5.30	8.50	9.50	12.50	11.60	8.00	3.00	8.00	16.90	12.10
Nanguanzhuang	STEP	34.43	107.75	4.20	8.40	8.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	15.20	15.20	15.20	4.00	15.40	18.40	10.40
Xifeng	TEDE	35.65	107.68	1.00	1.00	2.70	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	12.70	14.40	12.20	6.70	10.80	12.00	9.30
Jiyuan	DESE	37.13	107.40	2.40	4.70	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.40	2.40	2.40	0.00	2.40	14.30	16.10
Jiacunyuan	STEP	34.27	106.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	4.50	4.50	4.50	2.30	1.90	15.90	11.00
Dadiwan	STEP	35.01	105.91	0.80	3.30	7.40	4.30	4.30	7.60	5.10	8.80	11.30	8.30	3.70	10.10	15.30	10.20
Maying	COMX	35.34	104.99	1.20	1.20	2.00	6.90	8.80	8.00	10.00	10.90	9.70	9.70	6.90	7.10	10.60	10.00
Huiningxiaogou	COMX	36.10	104.90	1.40	1.40	0.00	6.80	14.70	12.20	20.00	20.80	13.00	9.00	6.80	1.30	5.10	4.50
Sujiawan	COMX	35.54	104.52	1.30	2.20	3.40	7.50	9.80	9.70	11.00	12.00	11.60	10.70	7.50	6.00	8.40	6.00
QTH02	STEP	39.07	103.61	0.00	0.00	1.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.40	6.90	18.20	17.40
Laotanfang	STEP	26.10	103.20	1.20	2.40	6.90	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	7.60	7.60	7.60	6.40	7.80	12.10	5.50
Hongshui River2	STEP	38.17	102.76	0.10	0.10	2.50	5.10	10.50	6.00	10.50	13.40	8.90	8.00	4.30	7.60	14.10	11.90
Ruoergai	STEP	33.77	102.55	0.00	0.00	1.70	4.30	7.40	7.40	10.50	10.50	7.40	4.30	4.30	9.20	12.40	11.90
Hongyuan	TAIG	32.78	102.52	0.00	0.00	0.60	5.50	10.90	5.50	10.90	10.90	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	8.80	9.90
Dahaizi	TEDE	27.50	102.33	9.40	11.60	2.20	8.90	10.90	15.70	15.70	21.40	22.20	21.90	6.00	1.70	0.00	0.00
Shayema Lake	TEDE	28.58	102.22	9.90	12.20	3.40	9.70	10.70	15.60	14.20	18.70	20.10	19.60	11.50	3.30	1.10	0.00
Luanhaizi	COMX	37.59	101.35	0.00	0.00	2.50	5.40	9.20	5.40	9.20	13.20	9.40	5.40	1.40	9.80	10.60	8.10
Lugu Lake	WAMX	27.68	100.80	4.60	5.50	1.70	8.70	9.40	11.60	11.40	18.40	18.60	19.00	10.70	2.60	4.30	0.40
Qinghai Lake	STEP	36.93	100.73	0.00	0.00	2.10	6.40	8.80	6.40	8.80	10.80	8.40	6.40	4.40	6.00	12.10	10.00
Dalianhai	STEP	36.25	100.41	0.00	0.00	3.60	3.60	8.10	3.60	8.10	9.70	6.40	4.90	2.10	8.20	14.80	14.20
Erhai ES Core	WAMX	25.78	100.19	13.90	18.70	6.30	6.30	6.30	10.60	9.90	12.60	13.30	22.00	8.80	2.80	2.80	1.40
Xianmachi profile	TEDE	25.97	99.87	4.50	11.40	6.80	12.50	12.90	25.70	17.40	27.30	35.80	19.10	4.50	1.20	0.00	0.00
TCK1	COMX	26.63	99.72	8.40	8.40	1.10	7.30	10.40	12.00	15.10	19.80	17.20	19.50	8.80	3.30	3.60	1.10
Yidun Lake	COMX	30.30	99.55	0.00	0.00	2.30	8.70	11.30	10.00	12.60	20.20	17.60	12.90	5.20	9.20	6.30	3.60
Kuhai lake	STEP	35.30	99.20	0.00	0.00	4.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.50	16.00	9.70
Koucha lake	TUND	34.00	97.20	0.00	0.90	4.50	2.20	2.20	3.10	2.20	4.40	5.30	2.20	0.00	13.20	12.50	6.60
Hurleg	STEP	37.28	96.90	0.00	0.00	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.50	16.20	11.40
Basu	COMX	30.72	96.67	0.00	0.00	2.60	7.00	9.90	8.60	11.60	16.20	13.30	7.00	2.40	11.70	8.00	5.40

Tuolekule	STEP	43.34	94.21	0.00	0.00	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	15.70	11.60
Balikun	STEP	43.62	92.77	0.00	0.00	3.00	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	4.60	4.60	2.30	0.00	10.00	16.60	13.80
Cuona	TUND	31.47	91.51	0.70	1.30	5.60	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	2.20	2.20	1.50	0.00	13.90	12.70	5.50
Dongdaohaizi2	DESE	44.64	87.58	0.00	0.00	3.10	0.00	1.60	0.00	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.80	16.60	19.90
Bositeng Lake	STEP	41.96	87.21	0.00	0.00	3.90	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.00	5.20	15.30	14.70
Cuoqin	TUND	31.00	85.00	0.00	0.00	2.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	7.50	7.50	6.10	4.20	11.30	7.10	4.00
Yili	STEP	43.86	81.97	0.60	1.30	3.30	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	3.70	3.70	2.20	0.00	8.80	20.00	15.20
Bangong Lake	STEP	33.75	78.67	0.00	0.00	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.70	14.10	10.70

Table S5. Climate change during mid-Holocene derived from IVM at each pollen site

Site	Biome	AnnT1	AnnT	AnnT2	AnnP1	AnnP	AnnP2	MTCO1	MTCO	MTCO2	MTWAI	MTWA	MTWA2	Pjan1	Pjan	Pjan2	Pjul1	Pjul	Pjul2
Sujiawan	COMX	-6	-3.6	-1.1	-131	152	332	-8.6	-4	1.9	-5.6	-3.4	-0.3	-81	18.5	99.8	-47	36.3	94
Xiaogou	COMX	-5.5	-2.8	-1.2	3.1	169	358	-7.8	-1.4	2.7	-5.5	-3.7	-1.2	-79	20.4	91.8	1.5	44.7	96.3
Dadiwan	STEP	-3.3	-0.5	1.9	-105	210	450	-0.4	4.6	6.6	-8.1	-4	0.5	-86	5.3	85	-20	40.2	94.7
Sanjiaocheng	DESE	-7.6	-3	-1	135	-99	848	-9.8	0.1	-3	-9.6	-5.1	1.5	-80	13.5	98	0	-99	90.1
Chadianpo	TEDE	-8.5	-3.1	-5.1	-150	347	438	-9.9	-0.8	-0	-9.6	-4.7	-6.2	-76	5.3	99.6	-39	71.6	78.2
Qindeli	COMX	-3.3	2.9	1	-399	287	1361	-5.5	7.5	1.7	-2.8	0.3	2.8	-77	18.8	80.6	-30	47.4	97.1
Fuyuanhuangye	TEDE	-9.1	6	-2.1	-181	312	296	-9.7	6.9	1.1	-9.8	5.5	-2.7	-86	1.4	97.4	-62	54.2	98.8
Jingbo Lake	TEDE	-6.8	4.2	1.2	-26.3	362	397	-9.9	6	7.3	-6.1	3.1	-1.5	-178	25.8	198	-32	73.1	191
Hani Lake	TEDE	-7.6	4.7	1.4	-139	295	-26	-7.9	5.8	8.2	-9.8	4	0.3	-164	26.6	199	-179	39.9	-17
Jinchuan	TEDE	-7.2	4.4	-0.3	237.5	361	441	-9.9	5.3	6.2	-9.5	3.8	0	-56	16	96.2	44.1	53.1	98.2
Maar Lake	TEDE	2.2	4.7	4.4	0	388	622	5.6	6.6	9.6	-1.3	3.5	2	-59	17.2	90	0	53.6	99.9
Maar Lake	TEDE	3.1	4.6	8.8	156.5	387	486	4.1	6.6	8.2	1.4	3.5	9.1	-75	13.3	99.6	32.1	53.3	98.6
Xie Lake SO4	WAMX	1.9	-1	7.7	253.3	363	491	2	-1.6	9.6	-0.2	-0.7	8.7	-53	10.9	93.9	51.4	64.3	99.6
Nanhuiheming Core	WAMX	1.3	1.8	7.1	-98.9	472	651	2.2	1.3	8.5	0	2.2	6.5	-89	-0.6	89.6	-18	43.5	95.2
Toushe	WAMX	1.1	-2.1	7.2	17.9	963	560	2.5	-3.9	8.4	-0.4	-1.1	7.5	-86	-6.5	97	13.9	13.7	86.3
Dongyuan Lake	WAMX	2.4	3.1	7.3	66.9	-159	692	4.8	4.1	9	0	2.5	6.9	-85	8.7	89.6	4.9	-8.4	89.9
Yonglong CY	WAMX	2.3	1	7.3	68.7	353	690	4.7	2.3	9	-0.1	0.2	6.9	-72	9.2	92.5	5.2	38.4	91.6

Hangzhou HZ3	TEDE	-4.4	-4.4	2.5	209.4	487	549	-8.3	-7.7	6.6	-5.5	-2.6	3.1	-81	6.6	99.2	39.9	43.7	92.2
Xinhua XH1	WAMX	-2.8	1.7	6.1	-14.2	408	1054	-3.4	4.4	7.5	-3.2	0	7.9	-75	20.2	97.7	-18	59.3	98.6
ZK01	WAMX	-5.4	2.5	2.2	-437	428	2847	-6.9	2.2	0	-6.8	2.6	6.4	-78	17.8	96	-43	46.5	89.7
Chifeng	TEDE	-0.4	1	5.6	-1704	-67	2642	-0.1	7.5	6	-1.3	-2.8	5.3	-48	25	77.9	-63	-20	67.6
SZK1	WAMX	-3.1	-2.3	4.3	-50.2	396	770	-1.6	-2.8	7.1	-4.6	-2	5.1	-84	11.4	97.6	-14	32.9	91
Gucheng	WAMX	-9.3	1.8	0.3	36.5	530	1126	-9.7	2.4	-4	-9.7	1.5	3.4	-82	12.8	95.7	-14	50.4	97.4
Lulong	TEDE	-1.6	-1.3	4.2	174.1	361	613	0	1.1	8.3	-3.9	-2.7	6	-83	-4	95.5	0	68.7	89.1
Hulun Lake	STEP	-1	6.6	6	-199	128	990	-1.4	5.8	4.9	-3.9	7.1	7.9	-90	13	97.2	-43	51.5	97.7
CH-1	WAMX	1	1.9	1	-67	430	-67	7.5	2.5	7.5	-2.8	1.6	-2.8	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-20	46.8	-20
Sanyi profile	STEP	-5.8	5.5	1	-211	184	1260	-9.5	1.9	2.5	-5.4	7.6	1.6	-87	8.2	97.8	-34	64	93.3
Xiaoniuchang	COMX	-2.9	1.8	6.5	0	203	927	-1.7	6.3	5.4	-4.4	-0.9	7.7	-83	22	90.6	7.2	56.3	98.3
Haoluku	COMX	-4.6	1.8	1.1	75.7	138	457	-4.5	6.6	7.3	-4.5	-1	0.7	-88	0.8	80.4	10.3	39.6	91.5
Liuzhouwan	COMX	2.9	2.5	9	0	195	214	2	5.7	9.4	3.4	0.7	9.9	-79	26.1	95.9	0	53.9	89.3
Poyang Lake 103B	WAMX	-2.9	1.9	6.2	-57.6	303	928	-1.8	0.8	8.7	-4.5	2.5	7.6	-88	6.4	99.5	-21	20.9	97.5
Baiyangdian	TEDE	1.5	-2	7.5	39.7	262	273	-3.2	0.4	8.4	4.6	-3.4	9.1	-90	-0.1	84.7	10	41.9	98
Bayanchagan	TEDE	1.3	2.9	2.6	92.6	176	320	4.3	4.5	9.1	-1.9	1.9	-0.1	-79	16.7	90.1	16.1	45.4	99.6
Huangjiapu	STEP	0	2.8	2.5	-58.4	101	210	2.5	-0.7	8.7	-1.8	4.8	0	-43	31.4	79.4	-25	21.2	65.3
Dingnan	TSFO	0	4.6	3.2	94.7	500	289	3.4	5.4	7.4	-1.9	4.2	1.7	-40	33.5	99.6	28.3	34	84.6
Guang1	STEP	-0.5	2.5	4.6	-597	126	1300	-5.8	1.9	4.7	-1.9	2.8	5.9	-73	14.2	99.3	-71	27.3	100
Angulinao	COMX	-4.5	0.3	0.7	3.8	180	528	-5.7	4	8.5	-4.9	-1.9	-0.7	-84	5.9	90.8	3.1	54.6	91.8
Yangyuanxipu	STEP	2.9	1.6	2.9	175.5	132	176	4.5	-1.8	4.5	1.9	3.6	1.9	21.1	21.1	21.1	45.4	34.1	45.4
Shenzhen Sx07	WAMX	-1	-2.6	6.1	-4	550	262	-5.7	-5.3	5.4	-0.4	-1	9.5	-76	5.7	96.4	-5.5	29.5	50.1
GZ-2	TSFO	2	3	8.2	-32.4	437	1075	0.5	3.6	9.2	0	2.6	8.5	-60	18.1	69.2	-28	36.6	95.2
Daihai99a	COMX	-2.7	-0.7	6.5	-97.2	212	384	-5.5	3.9	9.7	-3.9	-3.5	9.4	-86	5.3	98.2	-26	67	88.7
Daihai	COMX	-1	-1.1	2.5	86.1	161	333	1	3.9	7.5	-3.5	-4.2	0.5	-79	-5.7	91.2	25.4	50.1	99
Sihenan profile	STEP	-2	1.1	5.6	-45.2	81.9	243	-7.3	1.9	6.1	0	0.6	6.6	-81	1.5	89.7	-13	19.9	65.9
Diaojiachaizi	COMX	-6	2.5	2.3	-495	225	1686	-9.8	4.7	0	-7.2	1.2	5.7	-58	28.6	99.4	-47	67.1	96.4
Ganhaizi	TEDE	0	4.6	6.2	-194	399	902	-0.9	3.8	8.8	-1.7	5.1	8.2	-76	-30.9	17	-12	79.3	75.8
Jiangling profile	WAMX	-2.6	1.1	1.5	93.6	413	289	-0.7	3.8	7.8	-5	-0.7	-1.2	-87	7.4	92.1	27.7	43.9	91.4
Helingeer	DESE	-2.7	-2.2	0.8	-135	-220	313	0	-0.4	8.4	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-84	12	96.3	-46	-76	91.6
Shennongjia2	WAMX	-2.5	1.3	4.9	-88.6	558	257	-3.7	-2	6.6	-4	3.1	5.8	-83	-4.5	92.1	-27	31.3	63.9

Huguangyan Maar Lake B	TSFO	1.1	0.2	4.4	103.9	969	326	0	0.5	8.7	-0.1	0.1	2.7	-80	6.7	94.8	21.8	56.8	97
Yaoxian	STEP	2.8	-0.1	7.1	318.1	-338	484	-2.1	1.1	9.6	2.6	-1	9.2	-83	13.2	84.6	59.2	-51	95.9
Jixian	STEP	-3.2	2.8	5.2	35.9	-38	795	-0.7	0.3	8.3	-7.4	4.2	5.2	-82	11.9	95.4	-14	-7	98.3
Shennongjia Dajiu Lake	TEDE	-7.8	1.2	1.7	-274	365	-177	-8.3	0.2	8	-7.6	1.7	1	-88	-6.7	95.6	-90	18.8	-56
Qigainur	DESE	-1.7	-1.5	4.8	-725	-217	1782	-9.8	2.4	6.5	-2	-4	9.7	-89	10.1	97.8	-52	-76	99.6
Beizhuangcun	STEP	-4	1	3.3	108.2	-44	1636	-4.2	-1	5.7	-4.3	2.1	4.6	-9.6	48.5	93.5	0	-6.7	98.1
Lantian	STEP	-3.7	3.2	2.6	-442	-95	-146	-8.8	3.6	7.7	-4.5	3	2	-85	14.3	88.2	-70	-17	-15
Bahanniao	COMX	-2.4	-1.2	5.9	-209	-10	59.3	-7.8	3.1	6.2	0	-4	9	-77	3.4	98.1	-51	-4	21.1
Midiwan	STEP	-2.6	3	5	-776	109	1847	-6.1	-0.5	5.7	-5.3	5	7.3	-88	10.9	96.5	-49	28.8	99.5
Jinbian	STEP	-6.7	1	1.7	-263	-141	-144	-3.1	1.3	7.1	-9.6	0.8	0.6	-86	-8.7	78.6	-89	-28	-56
Xindian	STEP	-4.3	1.9	4.9	-164	58.8	96	-7	-1.4	6.8	-3.2	3.8	8.4	-90	-5.3	97.1	-43	11.7	24.6
Nanguanzhuang	STEP	-1.3	3.4	6.1	-319	32.4	91.9	-1.2	4	9.7	-2.7	3	7.8	-82	7.5	99.7	-66	6.1	31.7
Xifeng	TEDE	-4.1	2.1	1.2	-158	380	258	-3.3	4.7	8	-6.2	0.4	-2	-87	1.9	87.1	-69	65.1	94.3
Jiyuan	DESE	-0.9	1.4	5.8	-3.3	-445	181	-8.9	2.4	7.2	1.3	0.8	7.6	-84	-21.3	66.7	-4.9	-81	47.5
Jiacunyu	STEP	-2.3	4.6	3.1	-256	-252	35.6	-7.5	3.8	7.2	-2	5	2.9	-84	-2	86.9	-66	-31	6.7
Dadiwan	STEP	-3.5	0.6	6.8	-119	354	226	-9.6	1.3	5.1	-2.7	0.1	9.5	-87	-0.2	95.2	-34	67.7	48.8
Maying	COMX	-1.5	-2.9	6.9	-179	118	174	-2.3	-2.9	8.8	-2.3	-2.9	7.5	-83	1.7	99.3	-42	25.4	42.6
Huiningxiaogou	COMX	-2.2	-3.4	7	71.9	84.3	594	3.3	-2.2	6.4	-6	-4.2	8.3	-69	11	92.3	14.7	22.8	99.3
Sujiawan	COMX	-2.3	-3.6	4.1	-500	178	-334	-6.6	-3.4	8.7	-1.6	-3.8	2.7	-86	-43.6	62.1	-90	44.5	-64
QTH02	STEP	0.7	-1.7	7.8	-408	186	-86	-1.6	-1.9	9.6	0	-1.6	9.6	-88	-20	66.7	-77	145	-13
Laotanfang	STEP	-2.2	4.1	3.3	139	125	526	-6.9	-1.1	8.2	-4.2	7	4	-88	9.2	93.7	21.7	123	94.4
Hongshui River2	STEP	-5.9	0.6	-0.1	-300	223	418	-8.4	2	2.6	-4.9	-0.2	0	-88	11.6	96.6	-78	138	100
Ruergai	STEP	-5	4.7	-1.4	-223	106	332	-5.9	1.9	3.9	-5.7	6.3	-2.2	-87	7.4	95.9	-72	26.1	98.3
Hongyuan	TAIG	-6.1	-3	-0.7	16.6	-31	386	-8.5	-2.6	2.3	-6.3	-3.3	-1.1	-87	9.5	99.1	0.8	-8.9	96.2
Dahaizi	TEDE	-4	3.4	1.1	72.1	261	257	-5.7	6.1	2.4	-4.3	1.9	0.6	-150	6.9	200	65.7	73.5	194
Shayema Lake	TEDE	0.2	-0.5	6.6	62.6	331	178	-9	1.5	6.5	5.1	-1.7	9.9	-174	-1.8	151	62.8	69	189
Luanhaizi	COMX	-1.5	2.8	2.3	105.6	276	281	-4.9	4	7.5	-3.4	2	1.2	-141	59.1	195	64.4	132	190
Lugu Lake	WAMX	0.5	1	7.6	-65.8	380	269	-5.4	1	8.6	2.8	0.9	8.8	-88	9.3	95	-33	67.9	68.5
Qinghai Lake	STEP	-6.2	5.6	-0.1	-262	207	267	-9.6	3.6	3.8	-6	6.7	-1.6	-88	5.9	94.3	-67	103	66.8
Dalianhai	STEP	1.2	3.3	3.9	115.9	98	318	1.8	3.2	7.7	0.6	3.3	2.6	-74	37.8	97.6	20.9	44	94.5
Erhai ES Core	WAMX	-2.5	4	0.9	112.9	540	438	-1.9	3.9	4.2	-4.1	4	0	-23	18.4	94.6	16.9	39.7	97.8

Xianmachi profile	TEDE	0.1	4.8	4.5	-6.1	350	424	-3.3	5.6	8.4	0.4	4.4	4	-146	53.7	199	-12	70.4	194
TCKI	COMX	-1.6	1.9	3.8	158.1	226	557	-7.2	-4.6	7.1	-2.7	5.6	6.8	-89	-2.1	84.1	25.4	49	98.2
Yidun Lake	COMX	3.4	3.6	7.4	137.2	214	319	-1.7	0.5	9	3.4	5.4	8.6	-178	-41.5	136	65.1	53	169
Kuhai lake	STEP	0.4	5.2	6	-6.7	124	179	-3.6	2.1	8.6	-0.3	7.1	6.9	-88	-4.2	83.4	-7.5	40.7	82.2
Koucha lake	TUND	0.6	-3.2	6.2	-123	77.2	1221	0	-2.4	8.8	0	-3.6	9	-61	24.4	98.6	-14	19.6	99.6
Hurleg	STEP	2.4	1.6	6.1	153.4	173	515	0.5	3.9	8.2	1.8	0.2	7.8	-76	28.4	99.3	16.2	131	100
Basu	COMX	0	3.6	4.1	0	20.6	420	-7.1	0.1	0.6	3.7	5.6	8	-88	8.6	89.7	-1.6	5.8	84.5
Tuolekule	STEP	0.7	2.6	5.1	16.1	169	313	-5.5	4.1	5.2	2.8	1.7	8.3	-81	12.4	91	8.1	138	92
Balikun	STEP	2.1	1.3	7.5	5.4	167	264	-3.4	2.7	9.5	2.9	0.4	9.4	-77	4.5	93.3	-1.4	132	85
Cuona	TUND	-5.5	-4.4	-0.3	-205	236	353	-8.6	-3.5	3.3	-4.9	-4.9	-2.7	-83	3.1	96.5	-61	56.9	90.3
Dongdaohaizi2	DESE	0	-3.5	3	17.3	-67	243	0	0	7.4	-0.5	-5.7	1.4	-150	7.4	199	0.7	-82	178
Bositeng Lake	STEP	1.2	0.5	5.8	-264	176	285	-4.3	5.2	5.5	3.3	-2.3	8.2	-86	-3.7	99.4	-67	82.1	70.3
Cuoqin	TUND	1.1	-3.9	4.3	88	1589	238	0.1	-1.3	7.8	-1.2	-5.5	3.8	-139	34.3	177	44.5	106	199
Yili	STEP	-1	-0.9	3.7	107	152	220	-3.2	3.5	7.2	-2.7	-3.5	3.7	-132	37.4	198	75.5	95.6	180
Bangong Lake	STEP	-4.7	3.1	-4.1	78	472	281	-4.5	-3	-3	-5	6.6	-4.7	0	31.8	65.7	9.1	158	70.5
Shengli	TEDE	-7.2	6.3	0.2	-115	314	29.1	-7.9	7.3	7.2	-9.8	5.8	-1.7	-179	-5.5	200	-179	53	40.4
Qingdeli	WAMX	-0.9	6.9	2	38	313	340	1.5	8.1	8.3	-4	6.2	-0.3	-147	16	187	13.6	53.1	160
Changbaishan	TEDE	-5.5	3.3	-1.6	1490	344	1690	-5.5	5	4.3	-6.3	2.3	-4.3	50.5	126	194	23.7	48.8	188
Liuhe	COMX	-4	4.5	1.6	46.6	333	260	-1.6	6.2	7.5	-6.7	3.5	0	-163	-1.1	198	4.9	44.4	166
Shuangyang	TEDE	1.5	3.7	3.9	422.7	387	508	-4.6	5.1	0	4.3	2.8	7.6	597	717	782	32.7	63.2	303
Xiaonan	WAMX	4.2	3.6	8.4	-13.1	364	501	3.4	5.1	9.6	3.4	2.6	9	-59	13.6	76.5	-6	59.8	88.5
Tailai	STEP	4.1	2.8	8.1	27.6	162	466	4.6	-0.7	9.4	2.8	4.8	9	-87	13.9	96	-1.1	40.9	89.5
Sheli	STEP	0.2	2.6	5.4	0	133	656	0.2	-0.8	9.7	-0.2	4.6	6.3	-85	-1.4	89.3	-3.9	34.7	95.4
Tongtu	STEP	1.5	1.3	6.5	0.4	149	632	4.6	-1.2	9.8	0	2.8	6.9	-66	24.4	93.3	0	37.8	92.3
Yueyawan	TEDE	0	-1.6	5.8	187.8	352	581	0.7	-0.2	9.6	-1.7	-2.4	7.3	-72	24.4	99.2	20.4	63.4	92
Beiwangxu	TEDE	0	-1.9	7.2	91.9	354	594	0.2	-1.3	8.8	-1.4	-2.3	6.8	-84	12.6	99.7	17.1	64.9	99.1
East Tai Lake1	WAMX	-1.2	2.9	6.9	-67.5	475	402	-7.7	0.6	9	0.8	4.1	8.2	-88	8.4	99.2	-24	47.5	98.3
Suzhou	WAMX	-1.6	-0.8	5.9	-109	178	371	-9.8	0.2	7.7	0.2	-1.4	9.1	-89	4.7	98.1	-30	15.8	91.3
Sun-Moon Lake	WAMX	-2.9	-0.9	4.8	-28	1008	318	-9.8	-2.7	6.7	0	0.1	4.8	-76	19.5	95.9	-15	28.8	78.4
West Tai Lake	WAMX	-4.3	2.7	1	190.5	603	596	-6.7	1.2	7	-5.5	3.6	1.1	-75	25.8	99.3	22.4	57.9	99.6
Changzhou	WAMX	-6.1	1.6	1.5	165.3	315	578	-9	2	8.1	-5.6	1.4	1.5	-75	15	98	24	30.7	99.4
Dazeyin	TEDE	0	-0.6	5.7	10.9	370	992	-1.7	1.4	3.5	0.5	-1.8	7.7	-81	15.2	89.4	-5.3	73.2	95.2

Hailaer	STEP	-3.3	5.8	5.1	-151	156	742	-2.9	3.7	3.3	-4.4	7	6.7	-76	12.2	95.2	-23	48.6	99.9
Cangumiao	TEDE	-4.3	-0.3	3.7	-73.3	384	2336	-5.5	2.6	0.5	-5	-2	6.2	-75	19.3	93.9	-33	70.4	94.3
Qianhuzhuang	COMX	0.1	-3.5	4.9	203.9	296	1079	-2.7	2.3	4.7	0	-7	7.1	-77	25.8	99.4	-4.6	55.7	95.5
Reshuitang	STEP	-3.4	2.3	5.9	-155	78.5	909	-2.1	4.4	6.2	-6.1	1.1	8.7	-87	13.9	88.9	-31	29.3	97
Yangerzhuang	TEDE	-3.7	-1.8	1.9	84.4	381	524	-5.1	0.8	8	-4.4	-3.4	1	-70	13.7	96.5	10.2	67.7	99.6
Mengcun	COMX	3.4	-2.9	7.9	2.3	283	296	-2	-0.3	8.4	5.3	-4.5	7.9	-87	29.5	73.3	0	53.1	97.7
Hanjiang-CH2	WAMX	-3.2	-3.6	2.9	105.2	294	558	-4	-4.9	7.6	-4.3	-2.8	2.5	-88	19.3	97.1	18.2	18.7	99.7
Hanjiang-SH6	TRFO	-6	3.7	-1.3	147.4	934	464	-4.4	3.6	7.4	-9.3	3.8	-4.9	-90	4	96	24.1	57.4	86.8
Hanjiang-SH5	WAMX	0.6	-4	4.3	-18.6	346	179	-3.3	-4.6	9.1	-0.9	-3.6	3	-84	-5.2	69.5	-14	20.9	69
Hulun Lake	STEP	-5.6	4.9	1	131.2	266	528	-7.4	1.6	7.2	-5.9	6.9	-0.1	-89	25.3	95.3	17.2	115	99.1
Heitutang	STEP	-5.4	3.2	-1.3	103.9	112	492	-6.8	0.7	5.7	-8.1	4.6	-0.8	-88	-5.5	97.7	22.3	31.9	92.8
Zhujiang delta PK16	WAMX	-6.4	-4	0.2	-905	410	1589	-9.8	-5.4	-0	-7.5	-3.2	1.9	-75	11.4	97.1	-82	23.1	99.9
Angulitun	TAIG	0	-5	6.1	416.6	116	1285	-1	-2	8.6	-0.2	-6.9	7.8	-16	38	84.7	20.7	36.1	97.4
Bataigou	STEP	-6.2	4.1	-2.2	-450	138	1281	-7.9	0	-2	-7.3	6.5	0	-84	17	89.8	-56	42.4	95
Dahewan	STEP	2.6	3.3	7.3	88	139	421	-3.6	-0.9	8.7	4.5	5.7	9	-165	5.3	164	33.4	42.2	186
Yutubao	STEP	-0.8	3	6.6	-50.5	173	318	-9.8	0.3	9.1	0.6	4.6	9.5	-88	-3.2	84.1	-17	54.5	96.5
Zhujiang delta K5	WAMX	-6.2	-2.8	-0.5	-687	409	1410	-9.8	-5.4	-1	-7.6	-1.2	0.7	-62	17.9	95.2	-55	27.9	95.5
Da-7	DESE	-7.1	-0.8	-3.2	-80.4	-246	295	-7.7	-0.8	2.4	-8.6	-0.8	-4	-85	3	96.2	-26	-78	95.8
Hahai-1	STEP	0.6	3.3	6.9	44.7	183	223	-8.1	1.4	8.7	3.3	4.4	9.4	-77	-6.7	88.4	8	57	75.3
Wajianggou	STEP	0.7	1.7	6.2	0	84.5	314	-7.1	1.9	6.9	2.6	1.6	8.9	-80	-0.9	92.1	-1.9	25.9	93
Shuidong Core A1	TRFO	-0.8	1.6	6.1	47.2	784	256	-7.1	0.9	7.3	1.8	2	7.6	-88	17.7	85.8	10.3	41.5	93.2
Dajahu	TEDE	-6.4	1.2	1	-441	536	1540	-7	0.1	-3	-8.4	1.8	4.6	-82	-0.7	89.8	-31	29.1	98.6
Tianshuigou	STEP	-6.2	2.3	2.5	-280	81.6	-193	-9.9	1.2	8.2	-4.1	2.9	1	-85	-6.3	91.5	-90	17.2	-64
Mengjiawan	DESE	0.5	-1.3	7	77.2	-266	295	-4.9	1.1	9	0.9	-2.8	8.3	-85	-7	97.6	19	-79	97.1
Fuping BK13	TEDE	-1.7	-3	4.5	-92	335	277	-7.1	-3	7.6	-0.2	-3	3	-88	1.5	96.5	-27	65	95.9
Yaocun	STEP	-2.9	1.8	4.5	0	36.5	1473	-3.5	0.9	5.1	-3.7	2.4	7.6	-34	46	90	-11	3.9	97
Jinbian	STEP	-2.4	-0.4	4.8	-721	-51	1682	-8	1.3	5.7	-5	-1.5	8.7	-89	12.6	95.7	-54	-12	93.3
Dishaogou	DESE	-2.5	-2.1	5.3	-135	-305	272	-5.2	1.1	7.9	-3	-4.3	7	-86	-0.9	92.4	-38	-80	61.2
Shuidonggou	DESE	-4.2	-2.7	1.7	-285	-221	-221	-4.6	0	8.2	-6.9	-4.5	0	-45	-15.8	63.5	-85	-77	-73
Jiuzhoutai	TAIG	-6.2	-5.1	0.8	189.2	105	476	-8.8	-1	4.7	-6.7	-7.8	1	-76	12.3	98.6	30.7	26.5	97.3
Luojishan	WAMX	-2.7	3.7	6.5	-71	268	163	-4	6	5	-2.9	2.4	9.5	-52	18.8	86.7	-27	77.9	40.7

RM-F	COMX	-3.5	1.3	4	-172	192	130	-7	-1.4	9.1	-5.2	2.8	1.6	-74	0.3	99.6	-58	50.3	24.5
Hongyuan	TUND	-5.4	-5.8	1.3	-340	7.7	-268	-6.8	-3.8	6.2	-7.7	-7	0.2	-89	-38.8	30.8	-90	2.1	-59
Wasong	COCO	-7.1	-1	1.5	-256	156	-172	-7.7	-4.7	6.9	-9.6	1.1	0.4	-82	-14.4	64.6	-90	35.8	-59
Guhu Core 28	COMX	-7.9	-1	-1.6	-146	253	367	-6.8	-5.8	4.5	-9.9	1.8	-5.8	-87	12.2	100	-52	46.5	95
Napahai Core 34	COMX	3.2	0.8	4.1	227.9	311	281	3.2	-4	8.3	1.1	3.6	2.8	-37	24.3	63.6	73.8	59.3	81
Lop Nur	DESE	-1.5	-3	3.8	-78.2	-162	405	-7.5	1.6	3.6	0.4	-5.9	5.8	-76	-4.4	96	-19	-117	99.7
Chaiwobao1	DESE	-7.8	-3.7	-2.6	-168	-210	268	-9.3	-2.1	3.7	-7.9	-4.8	-5.9	-66	-0.9	99.2	-49	-140	60.4
Chaiwobao2	DESE	-2.7	-3.2	1.5	-92.6	-208	438	-9.8	-1	4.7	-0.7	-4.5	4.4	-71	27.8	99.1	-30	-143	99.1
Manasi	DESE	-3.4	-1.4	1.1	-89.4	-108	542	-9.1	3	-3	-0.2	-4	4.9	-87	4.9	90	-18	-77	99.2
Wuqia	DESE	-1.5	-3.8	3	0	-109	479	-7.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	-6.4	6.2	-73	36.2	94	0	-146	97.6
Madagou	STEP	-5.9	-3.5	0	-194	239	-106	-3.8	-1.2	6	-9.7	-4.9	-2.2	-175	-9.5	188	-178	225	-44
Tongyu	STEP	-9.1	3.7	0.8	-214	103	-195	-9.6	2.4	7.2	-9.8	4.5	0.9	-170	-72.7	46.4	-176	29.6	-102
Nanjing	TEDE	-6.9	-4.3	2.1	-210	430	-200	-7.4	-5.7	7.2	-8.1	-3.5	0.5	-180	-91.3	31.8	-169	50	-105
Banpo	COMX	-3.7	-7.1	0.7	-178	190	-0.4	-1.8	-5.1	7.3	-6.2	-8.2	-1.2	-169	-36.3	193	-172	33.6	24.5
QL-1	COMX	-7.3	-1	-0.4	-110	559	-99	-6	-3	6.7	-9.9	0.1	-1.9	-178	-31.2	107	-178	36.7	-101
Dalainu	TAIG	-5.2	-5.4	-1.3	156.7	65.7	300	-5.2	-4	2.9	-7.1	-6.2	-1.7	-588	228	687	-160	22	771
Qinghai	TAIG	1	-3	5.9	-33.2	192	188	-7.7	-1.6	8.7	2.1	-4	6.9	-78	6.5	80.8	-4.9	90	58.5

In this table, we give the biome type at 6 ka for each pollen site used in our study. From third column, all the climate values (AnnT, AnnP, MTCO, MTWA, Pjan and Pjul) represent the climate changes during mid-Holocene (MH), compared to preindustrial (PI). The units for temperature and precipitation anomaly (MH-PI) are K and mm, respectively. Besides the median values (AnnT, AnnP, MTCO, MTWA, Pjan and Pjul), we also show the values bias on data reconstruction by giving the median value (for instance, column named MTCO) and values indicating the 5% (MTCO1)-95% (MTCO2) uncertainty bands.

Table S6. The simulated values for annual and seasonal temperature from each model

Model	AnnT1	AnnT2	AnnT3	AnnT4	AnnT5	MTCO1	MTCO2	MTCO3	MTCO4	MTCO5	MTWA1	MTWA2	MTWA3	MTWA4	MTWA5
CCSM4	-1.03	-0.83	-0.71	-0.52	-0.27	-3.19	-2.08	-1.68	-1.47	-0.98	-0.60	0.25	0.69	1.04	2.25
CSIRO-Mk3-6-0	-0.87	-0.31	-0.19	-0.05	0.63	-1.83	-0.96	-0.77	-0.42	1.75	-0.22	0.65	1.27	1.52	2.64
FGOALS-s2	-1.19	-0.73	-0.50	-0.23	0.11	-2.17	-1.87	-1.52	-1.16	-0.47	-1.02	-0.11	0.54	1.28	2.28
HadGEM2-CC	-0.69	-0.33	-0.10	0.12	0.34	-4.16	-1.78	-1.47	-1.19	-0.19	-0.37	1.09	1.41	2.21	3.59
IPSL-CM5A-LR	-0.79	-0.38	-0.13	0.03	0.40	-1.57	-1.10	-1.01	-0.82	-0.30	-0.67	0.19	1.11	1.64	2.58
MPI-ESM-P	-1.27	-0.71	-0.40	-0.24	0.38	-2.43	-1.66	-1.23	-0.95	-0.45	-1.14	0.33	1.06	1.84	2.90
BCC-CSM1-1	-1.01	-0.44	-0.30	-0.22	0.08	-1.99	-1.63	-1.49	-1.39	-0.75	-0.63	0.89	1.73	2.03	2.83

CNRM-CM5	-0.42	-0.18	0.16	0.33	1.77	-1.58	-1.09	-0.71	-0.41	1.28	-0.27	0.73	1.48	2.00	3.12
FGOALS-g2	-1.97	-1.20	-0.98	-0.70	-0.36	-2.89	-2.45	-2.31	-1.99	-0.84	-1.50	0.15	0.72	1.22	1.95
GISS-E2-R	-1.25	-0.44	-0.31	-0.17	0.20	-1.66	-1.06	-0.79	-0.59	-0.16	-0.50	0.54	0.76	1.03	1.66
HadGEM2-ES	-0.34	0.16	0.54	0.76	1.30	-3.80	-1.26	-0.70	-0.20	0.95	-0.14	1.50	2.14	2.67	4.40
MIROC-ESM	-1.95	-0.89	-0.62	-0.41	0.41	-3.23	-2.12	-1.59	-1.22	0.36	-0.86	0.23	0.89	1.48	3.23
MRI-CGCM3	-0.81	-0.40	-0.30	-0.18	0.25	-1.57	-1.09	-0.87	-0.63	0.00	-0.49	0.20	0.79	1.42	2.46

In this table, we give the simulated values of annual and seasonal temperature from each model used in our study. From second column, all the climate values represent the temperature changes during mid-Holocene (MH), compared to preindustrial (PI). The units for temperature anomaly (MH-PI) are K. Besides the median values (AnnT3, MTCO3, MTWA3), we also give the values indicating the 5% (for instance, column named AnnT1)-95% (AnnT5) uncertainty bands and the 25% (AnnT2)-75% (AnnT4) range.

Table S7. The simulated values for annual and seasonal precipitation from each model

Model	Pann 1	Pann 2	Pann 3	Pann 4	Pann 5	Pjan 1	Pjan 2	Pjan 3	Pjan 4	Pjan 5	Pjul 1	Pjul 2	Pjul 3	Pjul 4	Pjul 5
CCSM4	-204.01	-46.87	10.15	48.78	138.92	-17.12	-3.59	-1.46	-0.60	5.30	-44.26	-5.84	2.70	20.00	82.60
CSIRO-Mk3-6-0	-107.21	-28.55	15.73	52.74	380.99	-9.95	-2.52	-1.49	-0.94	35.19	-73.08	-2.38	6.84	15.27	119.89
FGOALS-s2	-134.24	-68.80	15.12	17.39	360.68	-22.62	-5.82	-2.45	-0.38	13.27	-18.11	-9.19	-5.16	2.81	101.30
HadGEM2-CC	-221.65	-87.05	1.04	19.15	232.56	-22.48	-4.15	-1.19	-0.36	7.13	-79.19	-2.98	4.87	11.03	60.38
IPSL-CM5A-LR	-91.01	-22.32	32.40	63.72	256.82	-13.89	-4.65	-2.33	-1.34	15.93	-37.12	-3.69	9.98	25.68	87.66
MPI-ESM-P	-124.27	-34.13	36.50	85.28	437.87	-25.79	-3.53	-1.98	-0.76	7.38	-15.71	-2.50	9.14	26.70	108.32
bcc-csm1-1	-213.30	-75.17	9.65	37.55	466.31	-13.22	-7.12	-4.41	-2.91	0.84	-39.00	-14.22	0.73	16.30	137.07
CNRM-CM5	-222.98	0.68	46.08	75.46	239.51	-29.39	-3.89	-2.05	-0.46	16.90	-26.96	1.84	12.48	18.59	75.68
FGOALS-g2	-160.31	-33.88	-25.12	54.86	236.81	-7.97	-4.02	-2.64	-2.24	-0.75	-38.20	-4.65	7.13	16.64	71.05
GISS-E2-R	-406.26	-2.95	9.47	34.02	515.95	-33.84	-3.35	-1.22	-0.31	13.38	-34.13	-2.22	7.29	15.98	122.65
HadGEM2-ES	-277.31	-33.91	15.88	8.57	257.44	-14.02	-3.41	-0.78	-0.24	12.99	-81.43	-10.75	-3.73	1.49	74.69
MIROC-ESM	-168.19	-120.60	-83.95	-53.86	287.64	-7.64	-2.06	-1.33	-0.41	4.54	-33.24	-20.65	-7.05	-1.19	98.71
MRI-CGCM3	-214.27	-1.58	28.76	65.02	369.04	-27.30	-5.98	-1.49	-0.38	1.65	-25.30	9.66	15.82	27.42	113.69

In this table, we give the simulated values of annual and seasonal precipitation from each model used in our study. From second column, all the climate values represent the precipitation changes during mid-Holocene (MH), compared to preindustrial (PI). The units for precipitation anomaly (MH-PI) are mm. Besides the median values (AnnP3, Pjan3, Pjul3), we also give the values indicating the 5% (for instance, column named AnnP1)-95% (AnnP5) uncertainty bands and the 25% (AnnP2)-75% (AnnP4) range.

Table S8. Vegetation setting for the mid-Holocene among models in PMIP3

<i>Model</i>	<i>LAI</i>	<i>Stomatal Resistance Function Of</i>	<i>Vegetation Time Variation</i>
<i>CCSM4</i>	Prognostic	CO ₂ Light Temperature Water availability	Prescribed (varying from parameters)
<i>MIROC-ESM</i>	Prescribed	CO ₂ Light Temperature Water availability	Prescribed (varying from parameters)
<i>BCC-CSM1.1</i>	Prognostic	CO ₂ Light Temperature Water availability	Prescribed (varying from parameters)
<i>CNRM-CM5</i>	Prescribed	Light Temperature Water availability	Fixed (not varying)
<i>CSIRO-MK3.6.0</i>	Prescribed	Light Temperature Water availability	Prescribed (varying from parameters)
<i>GISS-E2-R</i>	Prescribed	CO ₂ Light Temperature Water availability	Fixed (not varying)
<i>IPSL-CM5A-LR</i>	Prognostic	CO ₂ Light Temperature Water availability	Prescribed (varying from parameters)
<i>MPI-ESM-P</i>	Prognostic	CO ₂ Water availability	Fixed (not varying)
<i>MRI-CGCM3</i>	Prescribed	CO ₂ Light Water availability	Prescribed (varying from parameters)
<i>HadGEM2-ES</i>	Prognostic	CO ₂ Light Temperature Water availability	Dynamical (varying from simulation)
<i>HadGEM2-CC</i>	Prognostic	CO ₂ Light Temperature Water availability	Dynamical (varying from simulation)
<i>FGOALS-g2</i>	Prescribed	no data	Prescribed (varying from parameters)
<i>FGOALS-s2</i>	Prescribed	no data	Prescribed (varying from parameters)

Table S9. Previous reconstruction of temperature anomaly during mid-Holocene over China

<i>Site</i>	<i>Lati</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Tann</i>	<i>Reference</i>
<i>Qingpu</i>	31.13	121.18	-0.61	Cai et al.,2001
<i>Fanjingshan</i>	27.90	108.71	3.08	Qiao et al.,1996
<i>Daqingshan</i>	41.12	112.57	-0.66	Song and Sun,1997
<i>Dajiuhu</i>	31.49	110.00	5.79	Huang et al.,2013
<i>Zhujiang</i>	22.70	113.50	-0.49	Zhao et al.,2014
<i>Tangke</i>	33.45	108.92	-0.40	Guo et al.,2012
<i>Shennongjia</i>	31.60	110.13	0.60	Zhu et al.,2008
<i>Dajiuhu2</i>	31.60	110.00	2.40	Liu et al.,2000
<i>Luanhaizi</i>	37.59	101.35	0.16	Herzschuh et al.,2010
<i>Ximencuo</i>	33.38	101.10	1.77	Herzschuh et al.,2014
<i>Bayanchagan</i>	41.65	115.21	0.20	Jiang et al.,2010
<i>Tianchi</i>	35.26	106.31	-2.38	Li et al.,2014
<i>Chencuo Lake</i>	28.93	90.60	-1.92	Lu et al.,2011
<i>Koucha</i>	34.00	97.20	0.78	Herzschuh et al.,2009
<i>Qigai Nuur</i>	39.58	109.89	-1.07	Sun and Feng,2013
<i>Chadianpo</i>	36.10	114.40	-1.21	Xu et al.,2010
<i>Hulun</i>	48.93	117.35	0.12	Wen et al.,2010
<i>Daihai Lake</i>	40.55	112.66	0.59	Xu et al.,2010
<i>Hulun lake</i>	49.13	117.51	0.20	Wen et al.,2010
<i>Huiduipo</i>	34.57	109.02	1.10	Sun et al.,2016
<i>Weinan</i>	34.24	109.30	1.50	Lu et al.,2007
<i>Weinan</i>	34.24	109.30	2.50	Wu et al.,1994
<i>Zoige DC</i>	33.90	102.55	warmer	Liu et al.,1995
<i>Renjiahutong</i>	35.75	109.42	warmer	Zhou et al.,1994
<i>Barkol Lake</i>	43.70	92.83	warmer	Xue and Zhong,2008
<i>Bosten Lake</i>	42.08	87.05	warmer	Zhong and Shu,2001
<i>Moon Lake</i>	47.51	120.87	warmer	Liu et al.,2014
<i>Baiyangdian</i>	38.85	116.00	warmer	Xu et al.,2003
<i>Erhai Lake</i>	25.78	100.19	warmer	Zhou et al.,2003
<i>Hulu river</i>	35.00	106.00	warmer	Mo et al.,1996
<i>Dongge cave</i>	25.28	108.08	warmer	Zhang et al.,2003
<i>Xiangshui</i>	25.25	110.92	warmer	Zhang et al.,2003
<i>Maohebei</i>	39.50	119.17	warmer	Li and Liang,1985
<i>Daziying</i>	39.70	118.99	warmer	Li and Liang,1985
<i>Hani</i>	42.23	126.52	warmer	Yu et al.,2008
<i>Dagushan</i>	39.92	123.66	warmer	CQPD in IGCAS,1977
<i>Mianyang</i>	30.20	113.22	warmer	Yang et al.,1995
<i>Angulinao</i>	41.35	114.39	warmer	Zhai et al.,2000
<i>Diaojiao</i>	41.30	112.35	warmer	Song et al.,1996
<i>Poyang Lake</i>	29.03	116.14	warmer	Ma et al.,2004
<i>Ritu</i>	33.39	79.73	warmer	Wang et al.,2010
<i>Qinghai Lake</i>	36.55	99.60	warmer	Kong et al.,1990
<i>Hulun Lake</i>	48.90	116.50	warmer	Yang et al.,1995

<i>Ulungur Lake</i>	47.22	87.15	warmer	Jiang et al.,2007
<i>Tanghongling</i>	48.35	129.67	warmer	Yang and Wang,2002
<i>Aibi Lake</i>	44.88	82.88	warmer	Wu et al.,1996
<i>Xianrendong</i>	25.83	103.50	warmer	Zhang et al.,2009
<i>Gushantun</i>	42.00	126.00	warmer	Wang and Liu,2001
<i>Changbaishan</i>	42.00	128.00	warmer	Zhao et al.,2002
<i>Gonong Core</i>	34.63	92.15	warmer	Li et al.,1995
<i>Juyanze Lake</i>	41.89	101.85	colder	Herzschuh et al.,2004
<i>Dadiwan</i>	35.01	105.91	warmer	An et al.,2003
<i>Sujiawan</i>	35.54	104.52	warmer	An et al.,2003
<i>Dahu</i>	24.68	115.00	warmer	Xiao et al.,2007
<i>Dingxi</i>	35.52	104.54	warmer	Feng et al.,2005
<i>Bangong Core</i>	33.67	79.00	warmer	Gasse et al.,1996
<i>Sumxi Core</i>	34.62	81.03	warmer	Gasse et al.,1991
<i>Bayanchagan</i>	41.65	115.21	warmer	Guiot et al.,2008
<i>Zigetang</i>	32.00	90.90	warmer	Herzschuh et al.,2006
<i>Dahu</i>	24.25	115.03	warmer	Zhou et al.,2004
<i>Jingbo Lake</i>	43.90	128.80	warmer	Li et al.,2011
<i>Daihai Lake</i>	40.58	112.69	warmer	Xiao et al.,2004
<i>Naleng Lake</i>	31.10	99.75	warmer	Kramer et al.,2010
<i>Nam Co Lake</i>	30.84	90.90	warmer	Li et al.,2008
<i>Longzhong</i>	35.30	105.20	warmer	Tang and An,2007
<i>Shanbao cave</i>	31.67	110.43	warmer	Shao et al.,2006
<i>Dongganchi</i>	39.53	115.78	warmer	Zhang and Kong, 1999
<i>KB</i>	40.40	110.00	warmer	Sun et al.,2006
<i>JJ</i>	38.50	109.60	warmer	Sun et al.,2006
<i>TYG</i>	39.00	110.12	warmer	Sun et al.,2006
<i>Balikun Lake</i>	43.62	92.77	warmer	Tao et al.,2010
<i>Guliya</i>	35.28	81.48	warmer	Thompson et al.,1997
<i>Haoluku Lake</i>	42.96	116.76	warmer	Wang et al.,2001
<i>Huguangyan</i>	21.15	110.28	warmer	Wang et al.,2007
<i>Zigê Tangcuo</i>	32.08	90.84	warmer	Wu et al.,2007
<i>Badain Jaran</i>	39.50	102.00	warmer	Yang et al.,2010
<i>Daihai Lake</i>	40.58	112.69	warmer	Xu et al.,2010
<i>SGDL</i>	42.69	115.95	warmer	Zhou et al.,2008
<i>303 Road</i>	43.69	116.64	warmer	Zhou et al.,2008
<i>LW</i>	41.41	114.97	warmer	Zhou et al.,2008
<i>207 Road</i>	43.18	116.14	colder	Zhou et al.,2008
<i>HSHN</i>	43.25	116.13	warmer	Zhou et al.,2008
<i>Baxie</i>	35.58	103.57	warmer	Zhou et al.,1994
<i>Baimapo</i>	34.17	109.32	warmer	Zhou et al.,2008
<i>Beizhuang</i>	34.50	109.50	warmer	Zhou et al.,1994
<i>Hanjiang</i>	23.48	116.68	warmer	Zheng et al.,1990
<i>Qingfeng</i>	33.45	119.92	warmer	Zhao et al.,1994
<i>Dunde</i>	38.10	96.42	warmer	Wei and Lin,1994

<i>Erhai Lake</i>	25.78	100.19	warmer	Zhang et al.,2000
<i>Donghai</i>	30.95	121.87	warmer	Zhang et al.,2006
<i>Heqing Basin</i>	26.77	100.21	warmer	Jiang et al.,1998
<i>Jiuzhoutai</i>	36.07	103.75	warmer	Chen et al.,1991
<i>Guliya</i>	35.28	81.48	warmer	Yao et al.,1997
<i>Hongshui</i>	38.18	102.76	warmer	Zhang et al.,2000
<i>Liuzhouwan</i>	42.71	116.68	warmer	Wang et al.,2001
<i>Weinan</i>	34.24	109.30	warmer	Lu et al.,2007
<i>Weinan</i>	34.24	109.30	warmer	Wu et al.,1994

Table S10. Previous reconstruction of precipitation anomaly during mid-Holocene over China

<i>Site</i>	<i>Lati</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Pann</i>	<i>Reference</i>
<i>Qingdai</i>	31.13	121.18	46.40	Cai et al.,2000
<i>Daihai</i>	40.59	112.67	117.91	Xu et al.,2003
<i>Fanjingshan</i>	27.90	108.71	-34.00	Qiao et al.,1996
<i>Daqingshan</i>	41.12	112.57	50.00	Song and Sun,1997
<i>Zhujiang</i>	22.70	113.50	70.00	Zhao et al.,2014
<i>Tangke</i>	33.45	108.92	-5.68	Guo et al.,2012
<i>Caisuqi</i>	40.73	111.18	250.00	Wang et al.,1998
<i>Dajiuhu2</i>	31.60	110.00	239.00	Liu et al.,2000
<i>Gonghai</i>	38.90	112.23	195.00	Chen et al., 2015
<i>Xingyun Lake</i>	24.34	102.78	267.00	Chen et al., 2014
<i>Luanhaizi</i>	37.59	101.35	45.20	Herzschuh et al.,2010
<i>Ximencuo</i>	33.38	101.10	18.75	Herzschuh et al.,2014
<i>Sihailong</i>	42.28	126.60	-23.27	Stebich et al.,2015
<i>Bayanchagan</i>	41.65	115.21	156.97	Jiang et al.,2010
<i>Tianchi</i>	35.26	106.31	265.00	Li et al.,2014
<i>Chencuo Lake</i>	28.93	90.60	10.86	Lu et al.,2011
<i>Hoton Nur</i>	48.62	88.35	195.40	Rudaya et al.,2009
<i>Koucha</i>	34.00	97.20	-20.70	Herzschuh et al.,2009
<i>Yidun</i>	30.30	99.55	62.95	Shen et al.,2006
<i>Qigai Nuur</i>	39.58	109.89	15.23	Sun and Feng,2013
<i>Chadianpo</i>	36.10	114.40	-17.95	Xu et al.,2010
<i>Donggeicuona</i>	35.35	98.44	-3.82	Wang et al.,2014
<i>Hulun</i>	48.93	117.35	17.46	Wen et al.,2010
<i>Daihai Lake</i>	40.55	112.66	152.00	Xu et al.,2010
<i>Kuhai</i>	35.30	99.20	-23.87	Wischnewski et al.,2011
<i>Rencuo</i>	30.73	96.68	48.00	Tang et al.,1998;2004
<i>Hidden</i>	29.81	92.54	164.14	Tang et al.,2004
<i>Hulun Lake</i>	49.13	117.51	25.00	Wen et al.,2010
<i>Aibi Lake</i>	44.88	82.88	72.00	Wu et al.,1996
<i>Heshang cave</i>	30.45	110.42	101.50	Hu et al.,2008

<i>Hidden</i>	29.81	92.54	141.00	Tang et al.,2000
<i>Ren cave</i>	30.73	96.68	159.00	Tang et al.,2000
<i>Huiduipo</i>	34.57	109.02	277.80	Sun et al.,2016
<i>Weinan</i>	34.24	109.30	125.00	Lu et al.,2007
<i>Weinan</i>	34.24	109.30	200.00	Wu et al.,1994
<i>Zoige DC</i>	33.90	102.55	Wetter	Liu et al.,1995
<i>Renjiahutong</i>	35.75	109.42	Wetter	Zhou et al.,1994
<i>Barkol lake</i>	43.70	92.83	Wetter	Xue and Zhong,2008
<i>Bosten lake</i>	42.08	87.05	Wetter	Zhong and Shu,2001
<i>Moon lake</i>	47.51	120.87	Wetter	Liu et al.,2014
<i>Baiyangdian</i>	38.85	116.00	Wetter	Xu et al.,2003
<i>Erhai lake</i>	25.78	100.19	Wetter	Zhou et al.,2003
<i>Hulu river</i>	35.00	106.00	Wetter	Mo et al.,1996
<i>Dongge cave</i>	25.28	108.08	Wetter	Zhang et al.,2003
<i>Xiangshui</i>	25.25	110.92	Wetter	Zhang et al.,2003
<i>Maohebei</i>	39.50	119.17	Wetter	Li and Liang,1985
<i>Daziying</i>	39.70	118.99	Wetter	Li and Liang,1985
<i>Hani</i>	42.23	126.52	Wetter	Yu et al.,2008
<i>Dagushan</i>	39.92	123.66	Wetter	CQPD in IGCAS,1977
<i>Mianyang</i>	30.20	113.22	Wetter	Yang et al.,1995
<i>Angulinao</i>	41.35	114.39	Wetter	Zhai et al.,2000
<i>Diaojiao</i>	41.30	112.35	Wetter	Song et al.,1996
<i>Poyang lake</i>	29.03	116.14	Wetter	Ma et al.,2004
<i>Ritu</i>	33.39	79.73	Wetter	Wang et al.,2010
<i>Qinghai lake</i>	36.55	99.60	Wetter	Kong et al.,1990
<i>Hulun lake</i>	48.90	116.50	Wetter	Yang et al.,1995
<i>Ulungur lake</i>	47.22	87.15	Wetter	Jiang et al.,2007
<i>Tanghongling</i>	48.35	129.67	Wetter	Yang and Wang,2002
<i>Aibi lake</i>	44.88	82.88	Wetter	Wu et al.,1996
<i>Xianrendong</i>	25.83	103.50	Wetter	Zhang et al.,2009
<i>Gushantun</i>	42.00	126.00	Wetter	Wang and Liu,2001
<i>Changbaishan</i>	42.00	128.00	Wetter	Zhao et al.,2002
<i>Gonong Core</i>	34.63	92.15	Wetter	Li et al.,1995
<i>Juyanze lake</i>	41.89	101.85	drier	Herzschuh et al.,2004
<i>Dadiwan</i>	35.01	105.91	Wetter	An et al.,2003
<i>Sujiawan</i>	35.54	104.52	Wetter	An et al.,2003
<i>Yiema lake</i>	39.10	103.67	Wetter	Chen et al.,1999
<i>Dahu</i>	24.68	115.00	Wetter	Xiao et al.,2007
<i>Dingxi</i>	35.52	104.54	Wetter	Feng et al.,2005
<i>Bangong Core</i>	33.67	79.00	Wetter	Gasse et al.,1996
<i>Sumxi Core</i>	34.62	81.03	Wetter	Gasse et al.,1991
<i>Bayanchagan</i>	41.65	115.21	Wetter	Guiot et al.,2008
<i>Zigetang</i>	32.00	90.90	Wetter	Herzschuh et al.,2006
<i>Dahu</i>	24.25	115.03	Wetter	Zhou et al.,2004
<i>Juyan lake</i>	41.80	101.80	Wetter	Chen et al.,2008
<i>Jingbo lake</i>	43.90	128.80	Wetter	Li et al.l.,2011

<i>Daihαι lake</i>	40.58	112.69	Wetter	Xiao et al.,2004
<i>Heshang cave</i>	30.45	110.42	Wetter	Hu et al.,2008
<i>Siling Core</i>	31.60	89.05	Wetter	Kashiwaya et al.,1995
<i>Naleng lake</i>	31.10	99.75	Wetter	Kramer et al.,2010
<i>Baahar Nuur</i>	39.10	109.20	Wetter	Feng et al.,2005
<i>Nam Co lake</i>	30.84	90.90	Wetter	Li et al.,2008
<i>Zhuyeze lake</i>	39.17	104.16	Wetter	Long et al.,2012
<i>Qingtu lake</i>	39.05	103.67	Wetter	Long et al.,2007,2010
<i>Bosten lake</i>	41.95	86.78	Wetter	Mischke and Wunnemann,2006
<i>Kouka lake</i>	34.01	97.24	Wetter	Mischke et al.,2008
<i>Wutonggou</i>	44.39	87.86	Wetter	Li and Fan,2011
<i>Longzhong</i>	35.30	105.20	Wetter	Tang and An,2007
<i>Manas lake</i>	45.75	86.00	Wetter	Rhodes et al.,1996
<i>Shanbao cave</i>	31.67	110.43	Wetter	Shao et al.,2006
<i>Dongganchi</i>	39.53	115.78	Wetter	Zhang and Kong, 1999
<i>KB</i>	40.40	110.00	Wetter	Sun et al.,2006
<i>JJ</i>	38.50	109.60	Wetter	Sun et al.,2006
<i>TYG</i>	39.00	110.12	Wetter	Sun et al.,2006
<i>Balikun lake</i>	43.62	92.77	Wetter	Tao et al.,2010
<i>Guliya</i>	35.28	81.48	Wetter	Thompson et al.,1997
<i>Haoluku lake</i>	42.96	116.76	Wetter	Wang et al.,2001
<i>Huguangyan</i>	21.15	110.28	Wetter	Wang et al.,2007
<i>Zigē Tangcuo</i>	32.08	90.84	Wetter	Wu et al.,2007
<i>Badain Jaran</i>	39.50	102.00	Wetter	Yang et al.,2010
<i>Daihαι lake</i>	40.58	112.69	Wetter	Xu et al.,2010
<i>SGDL</i>	42.69	115.95	Wetter	Zhou et al.,2008
<i>303 Road</i>	43.69	116.64	Wetter	Zhou et al.,2008
<i>LW</i>	41.41	114.97	Wetter	Zhou et al.,2008
<i>207 road</i>	43.18	116.14	drier	Zhou et al.,2008
<i>HSHN</i>	43.25	116.13	Wetter	Zhou et al.,2008
<i>Baxie</i>	35.58	103.57	Wetter	Zhou et al.,1994
<i>Baimapo</i>	34.17	109.32	Wetter	Zhou et al.,2008
<i>Beizhuang</i>	34.50	109.50	Wetter	Zhou et al.,1994
<i>Hanjiang</i>	23.48	116.68	Wetter	Zheng et al.,1990
<i>Qingfeng</i>	33.45	119.92	Wetter	Zhao et al.,1994
<i>Dunde</i>	38.10	96.42	Wetter	Wei and Lin,1994
<i>Erhai Lake</i>	25.78	100.19	drier	Zhang et al.,2000
<i>Donghai</i>	30.95	121.87	Wetter	Zhang et al.,2006
<i>Heqing Basin</i>	26.77	100.21	drier	Jiang et al.,1998
<i>Jiuzhoutai</i>	36.07	103.75	Wetter	Chen et al.,1991
<i>Hongshui</i>	38.18	102.76	Wetter	Zhang et al.,2000
<i>Liuzhouwan</i>	42.71	116.68	Wetter	Wang et al.,2001
<i>Weinan</i>	34.24	109.30	Wetter	Lu et al.,2007
<i>Weinan</i>	34.24	109.30	Wetter	Wu et al.,1994

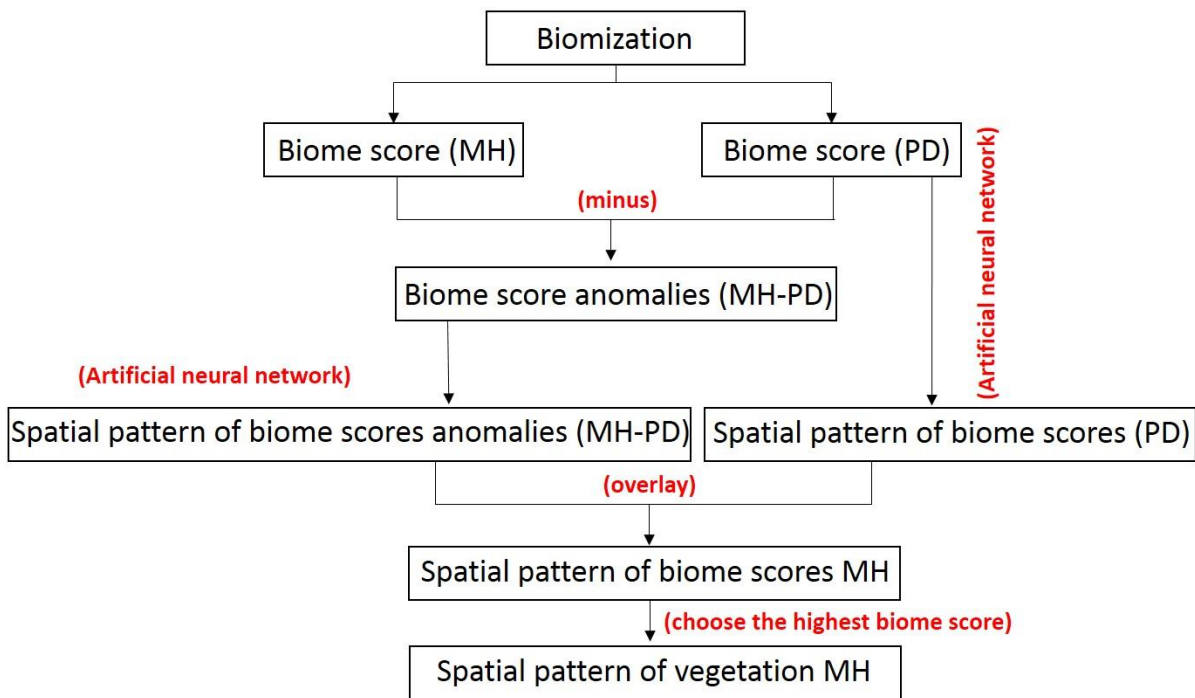


Figure S1. The schematic diagram of artificial neural network (ANN)

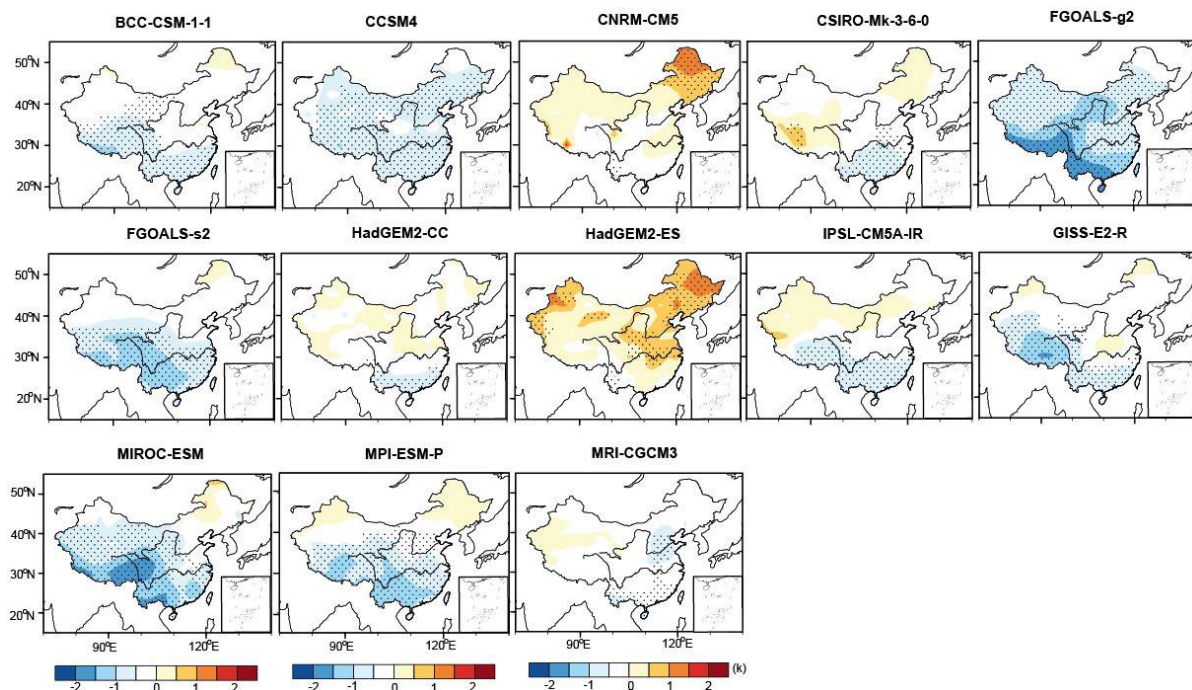


Figure S2. Annual temperature anomaly (MH-PI) calculated as the last 30-year means of each model, the area with points pass the t-test (for 95% confidence interval)

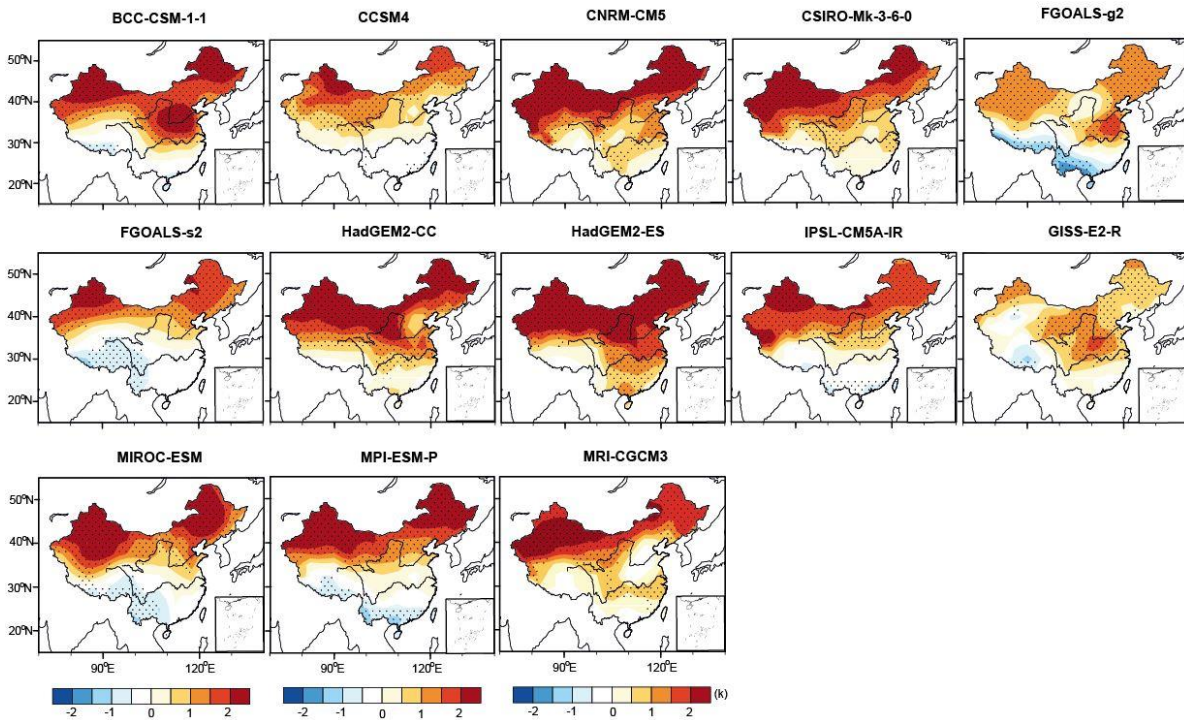


Figure S3. MTWA temperature anomaly (MH-PI) calculated as the last 30-year means of each model, the area with points pass the t-test (for 95% confidence interval)

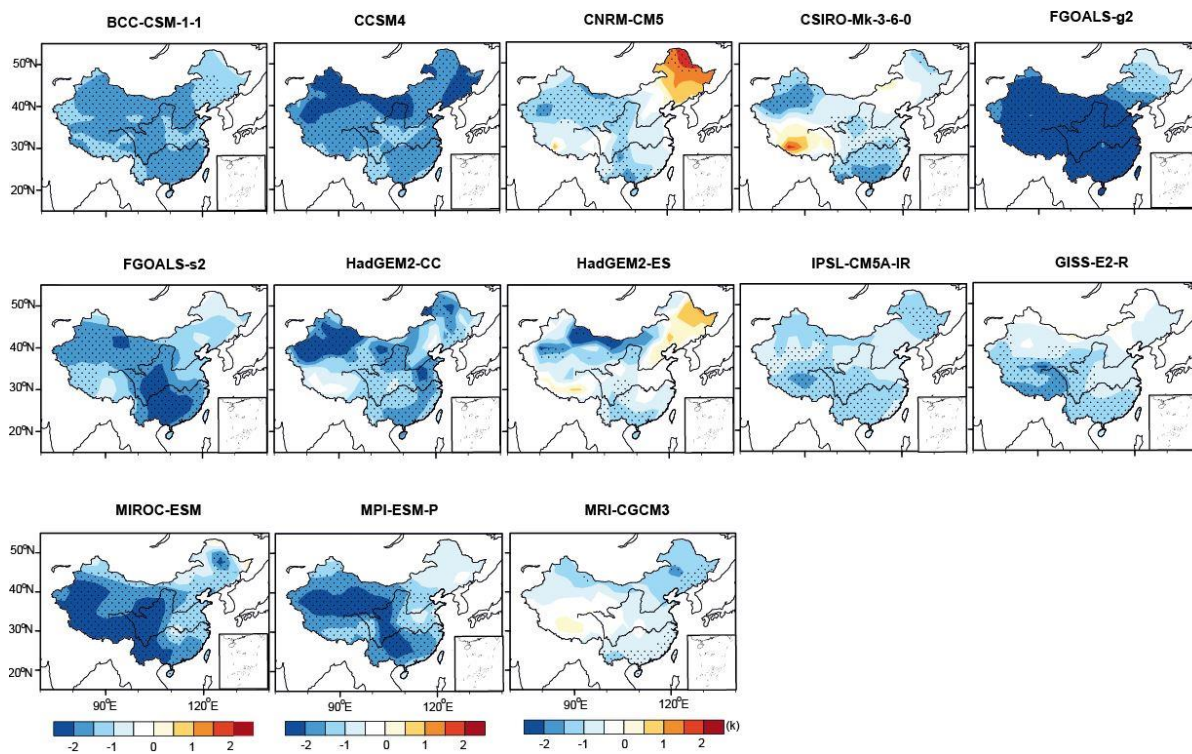


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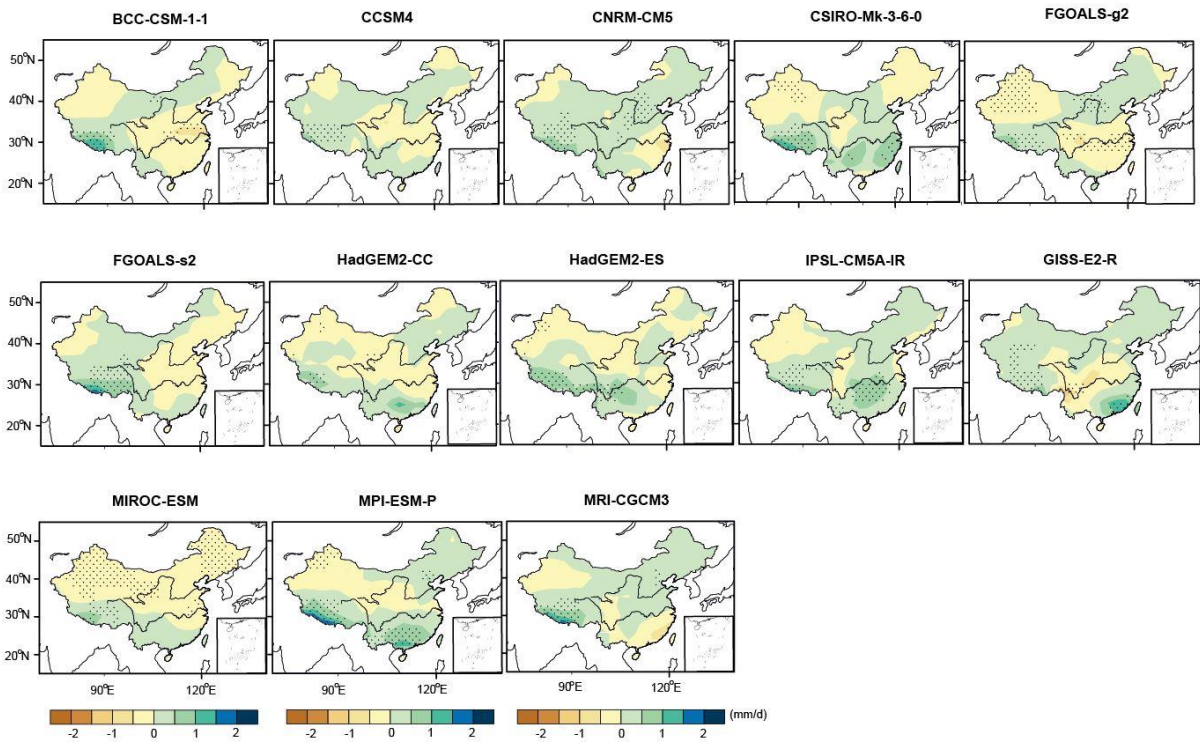


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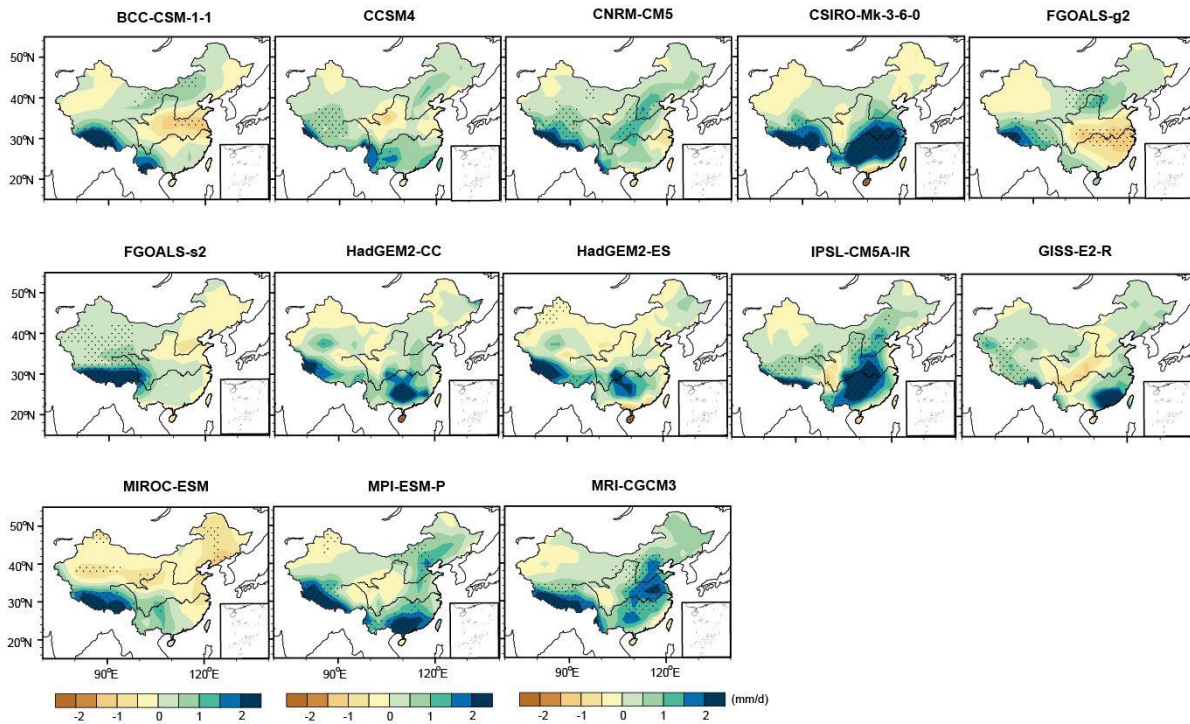


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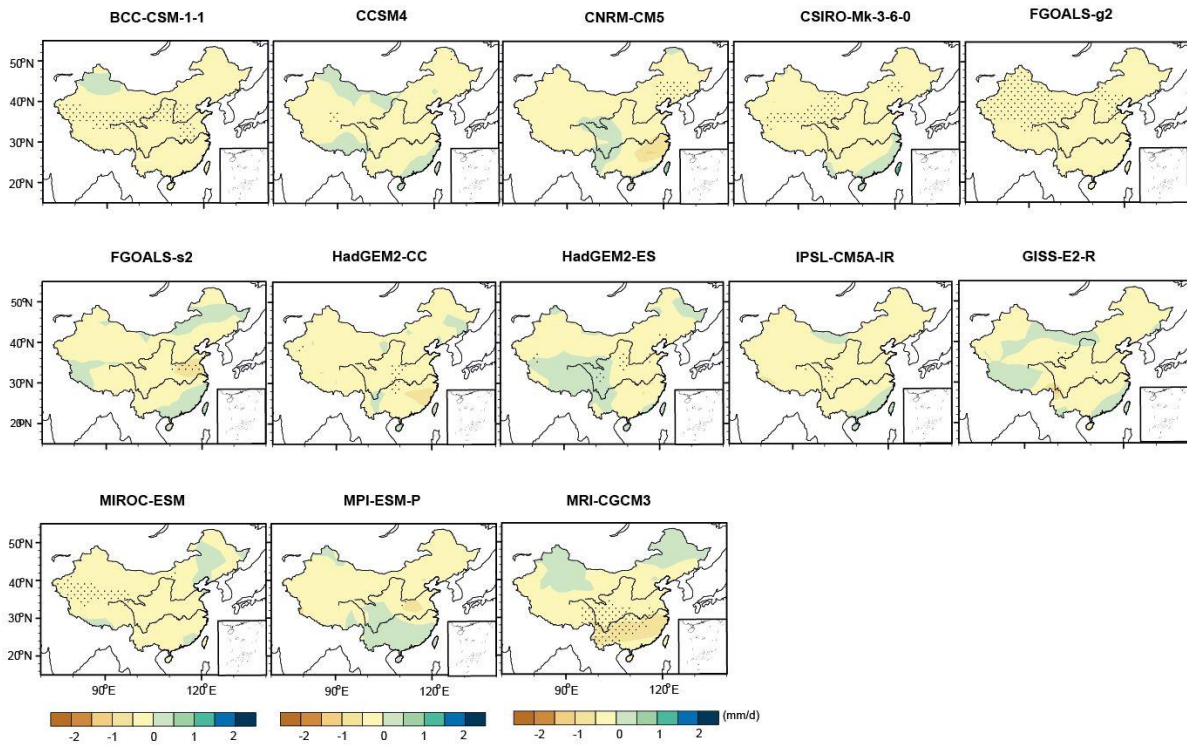


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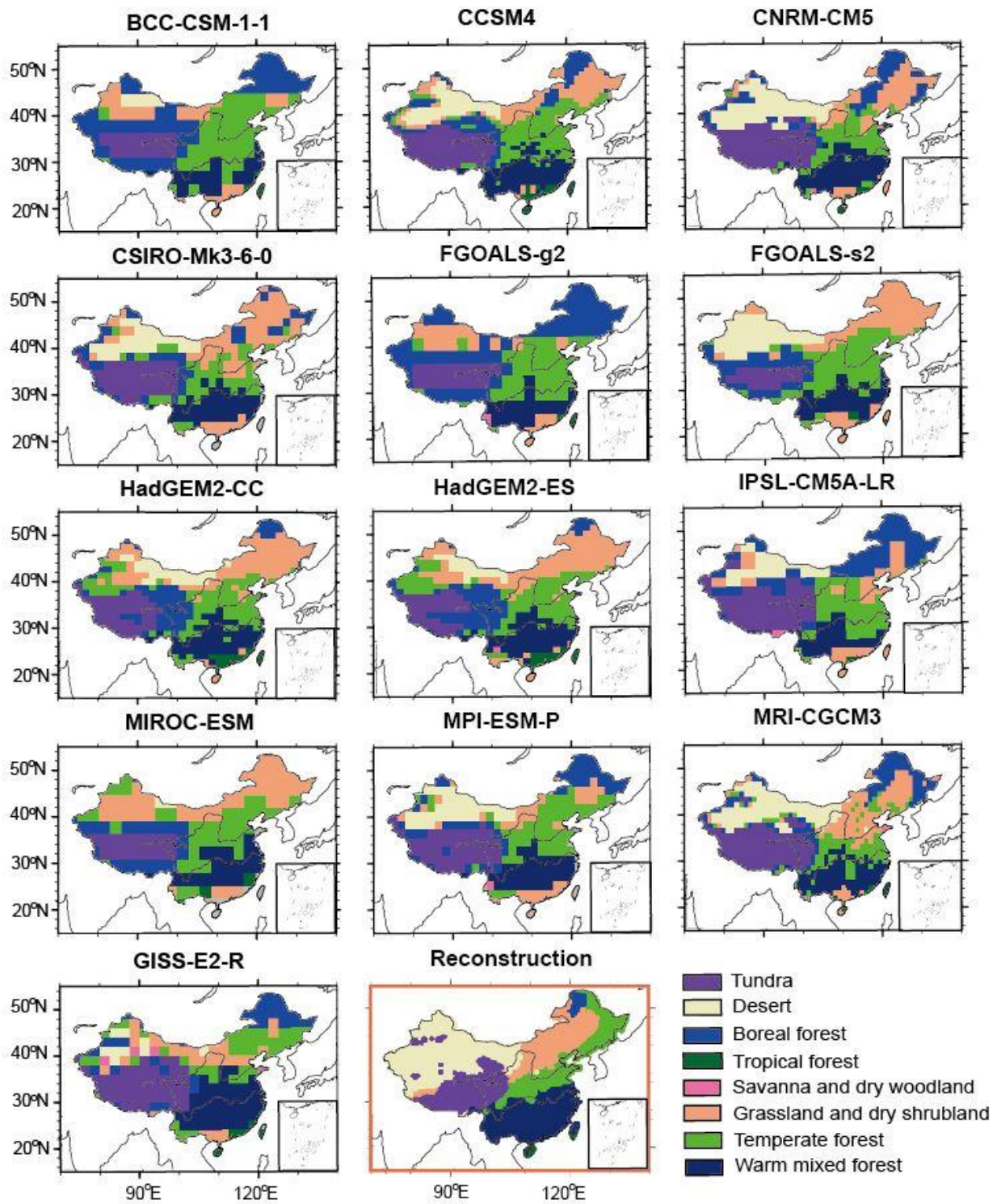


Figure S8. Comparison of interpolated megabiomes distribution (plot in red rectangle) with the simulated spatial pattern from BIOME4 of each model for pre-Industrial.

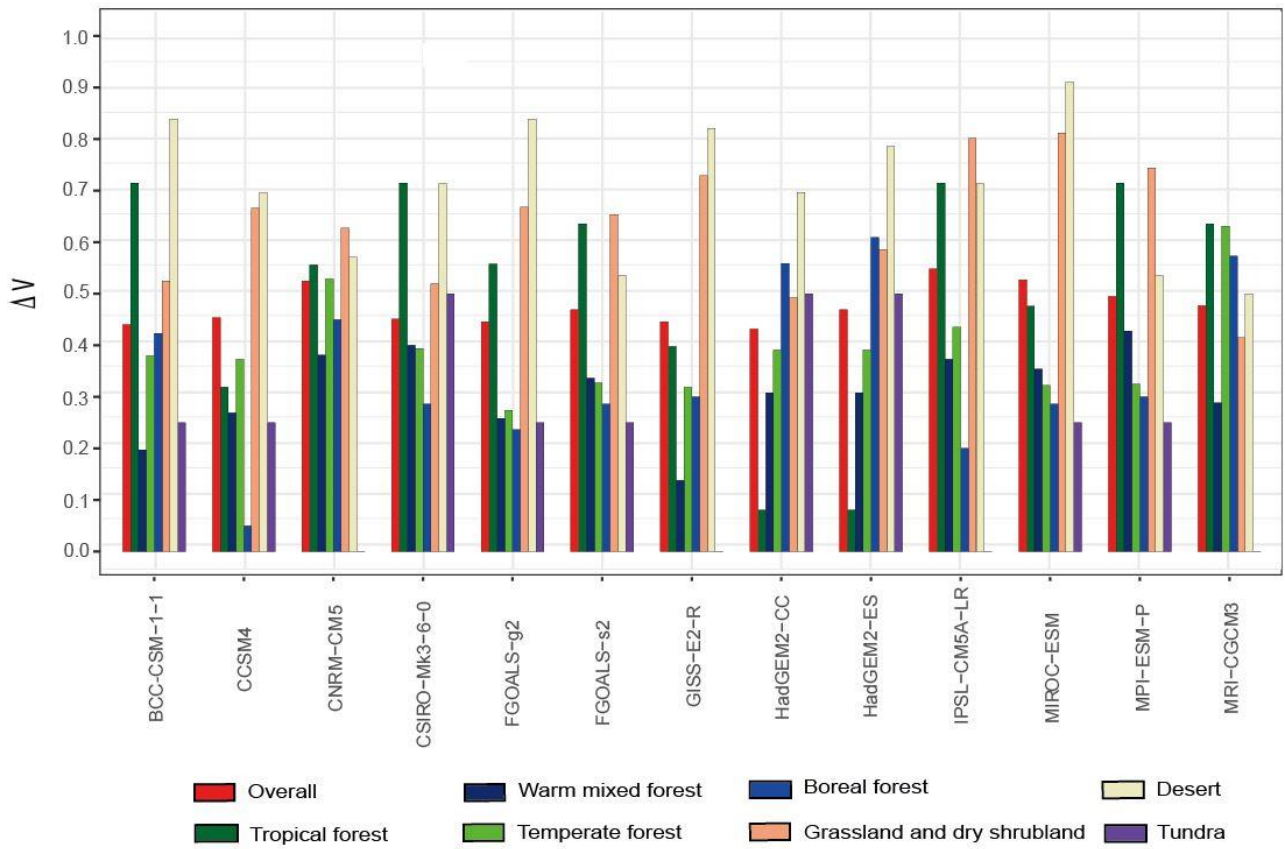


Figure S9. The ΔV values of overall and each megabiomes for all 13 models during mid-Holocene, compared to the reconstruction.

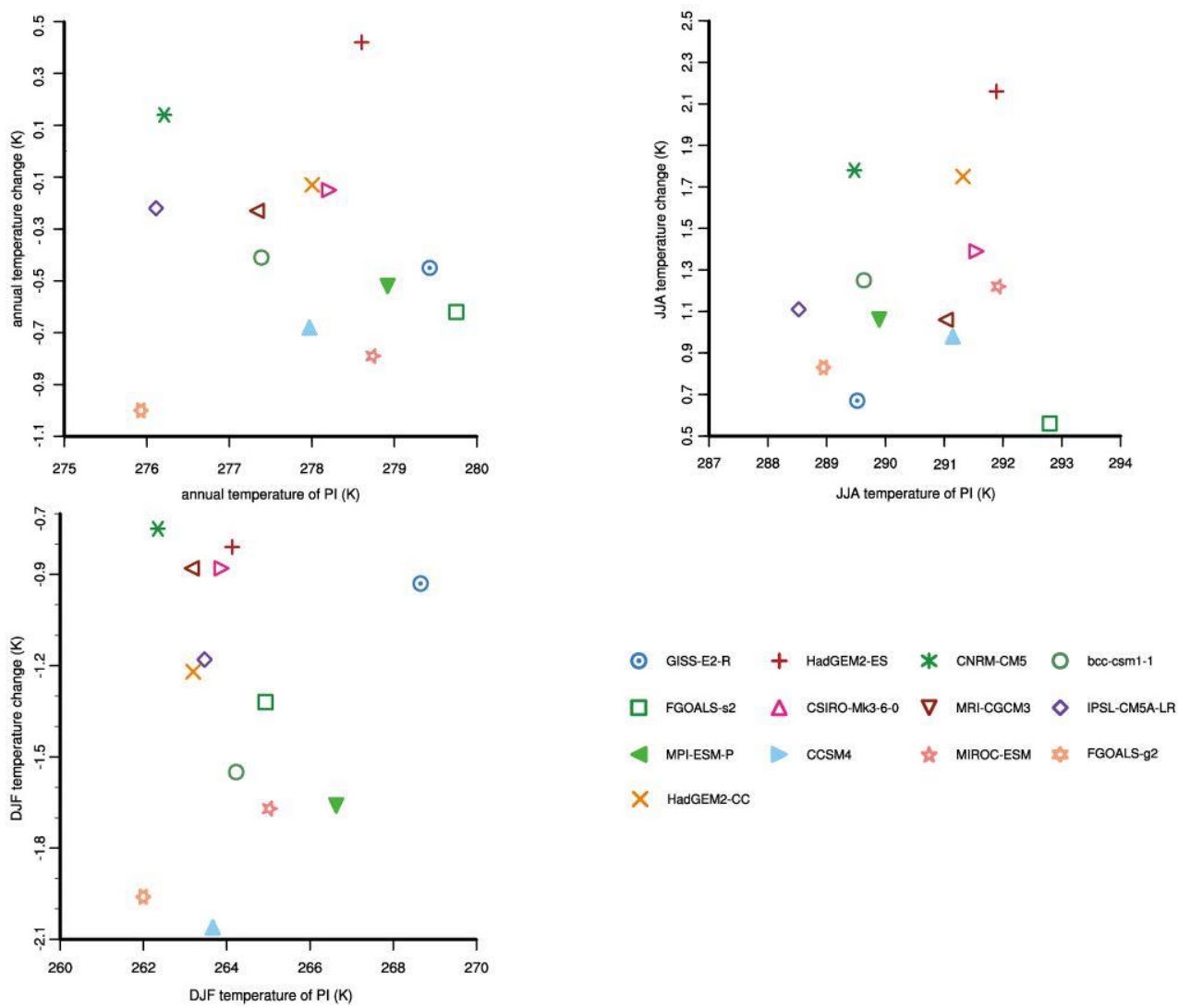


Figure S10. The relationship between PI temperature and temperature anomaly (MH-PI)

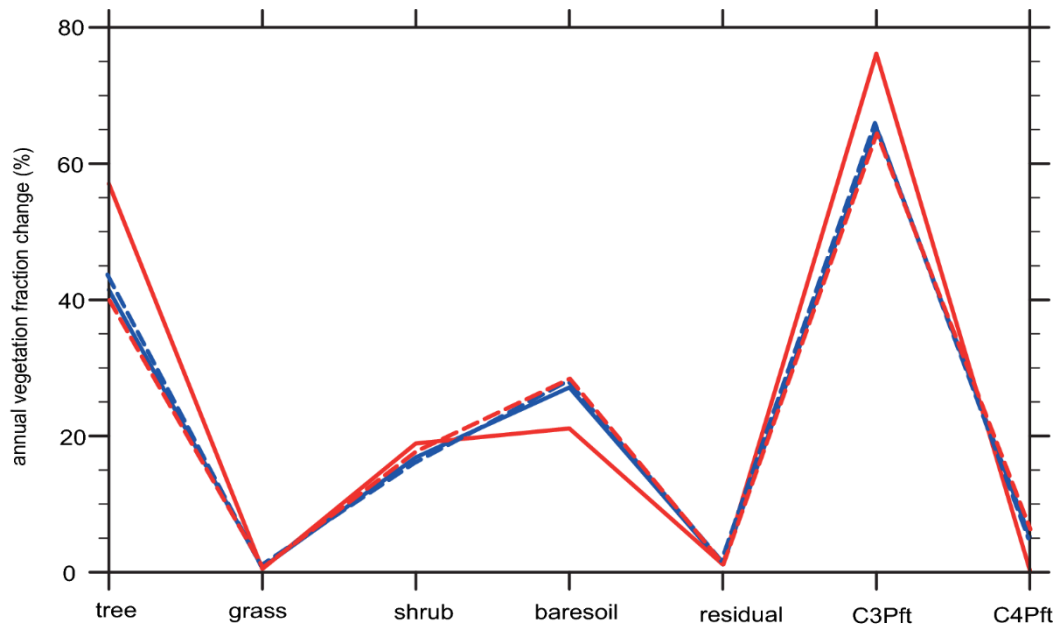


Figure S11. Annual vegetation fraction change (PI: blue line; MH: red line) calculated as the last 30-year means of HadGEM2-ES (PI: blue solid line; MH: red solid line) and HadGEM2-CC (PI: blue dash line; MH: red dash line).

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