



Supplement of

Eco-evolutionary modelling of global vegetation dynamics and the impact of CO₂ during the late Quaternary: insights from contrasting periods

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	PI	MH	LGM
Eccentricity	0.016764	0.018682	0.018994
Obliquity (°)	23.459	24.105	22.949
Perihelion -180	100.33	0.87	114.42
CO ₂ (ppm)	284.3	264.4	190
CH ₄ (ppb)	808.2	597	375
N ₂ O (ppb)	273.0	262	200
Ice sheet	as modern	as modern	ICE6G_C
Spin-up	2000	500	3850 years after restart from previous LGM simulation
Length of simulation (yrs)	1000	500	500

Table S2. Regional contributions to total annual gross primary production (GPP, PgC yr⁻¹) in the tropics, the northern extra-tropics (NET) and the southern extra-tropics (SET) in the Last Glacial Maximum (LGM), the mid-Holocene (MH) shown in the factorial experiments holding all but one variable constant.

Region	Time period	Climate	CO₂	PPFD
Tropics (25°N-25S)	LGM	-3.5	-4.7	0.2
NET (>25°N)	LGM	-11.2	-6.5	1.0
SET (>25°S)	LGM	-0.1	-1.0	0.0
Tropics (25°N-25S)	MH	0.9	-1.2	-0.5
NET (>25°N)	MH	1.5	-1.2	1.5
SET (>25°S)	MH	-0.5	-0.2	0.0

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Model	LGM	MH	PI
MPI-ESM1-2-LR	67.8	116.9	121
AWI-ESM-1-1-LR	61.4	106.5	95
INM-CM4-8	110.7	137.5	140.6
MIROC-ES2L	108.6	146.1	151.7
NCAR.CESM2	n/a	103.8	115.0
IPSL-CM6A-LR	n/a	106.7	116.0
NorESM2-LM	n/a	123.7	134.2
ACCESS-ESM1-5	n/a	97.9	105.6
GISS-E2-1-G	n/a	106.0	121.1

Table S4. Summary of factorial experiments for the Last Glacial Maximum (LGM).

	Vegetation model	Baseline	Baseline CO ₂ (ppm)	LGM CO ₂ (ppm)	Index	Baseline value (Pg C yr ⁻¹)	Climate effect	CO ₂ effect
This study		PI (common area)	280	190	GPP	99.1	–15%	–12%
Chen et al. (2019)	ORCHIDEE-MICT	PI (total area)	285	185	GPP	135.8	–11%	–54%
Haas et al. (2023)	P model + BIOME4	Modern (total area)	395	190	GPP	149.37	MPI: –29% AWI: –25% CESM: –41%	–55%
Martin Calvo and Prentice (2015)	LPX	PI (total area)	280	195	NPP	63.9	–2%	–23%
O'ishi and Abe-Ouchi (2013)	MIROC-LPJ	PI (common area)	285	185	NPP	54	–11%	–24%
Claussen et al. (2013)	JSBACH	PI (total area)	280	185	NPP	57.9	–4%	–45%
Wuillez et al. (2011)	ORCHIDEE	Modern (total area)	310	185	NPP	TrBE: ≈570 TempNE: ≈500 TempBS: ≈640 BoNE: ≈ 400 BoBS: ≈ 760	TrBE: 16% TempNE: 8% TempBS: –11% BoNE: –5% BoBS: –20%	TrBE: –68% TempNE: –62% TempBS: –39% BoNE: –72.5% BoBS: –42%

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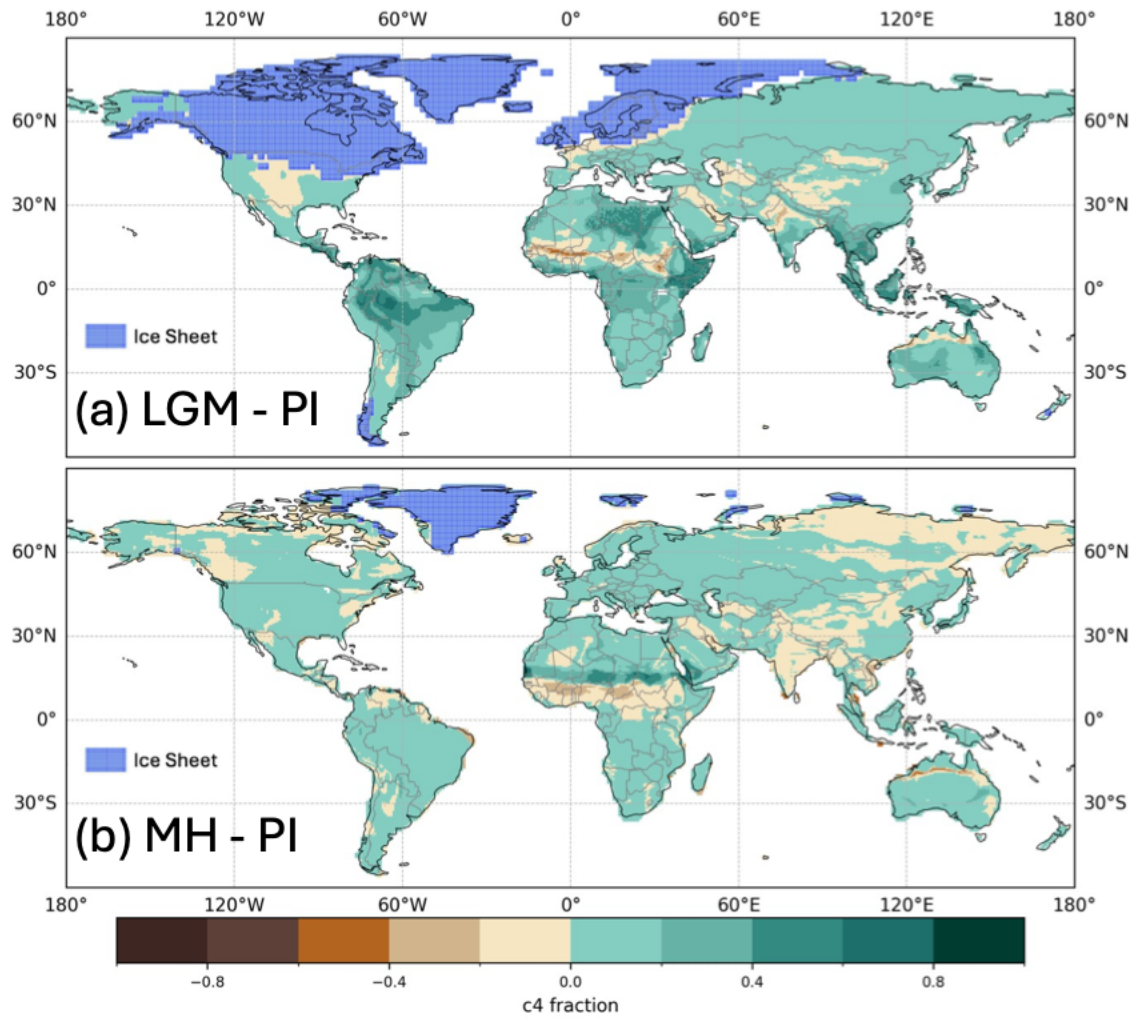


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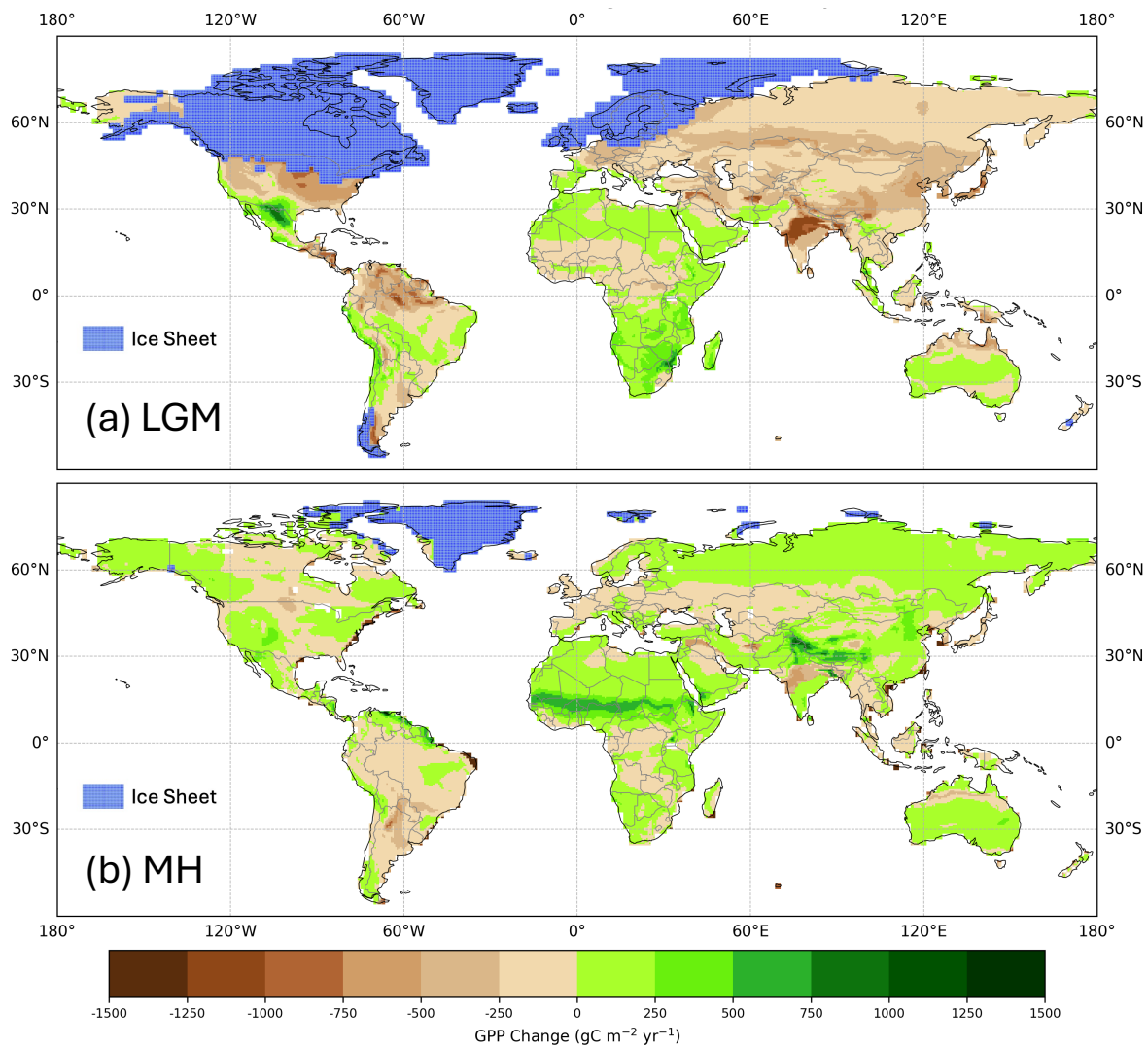


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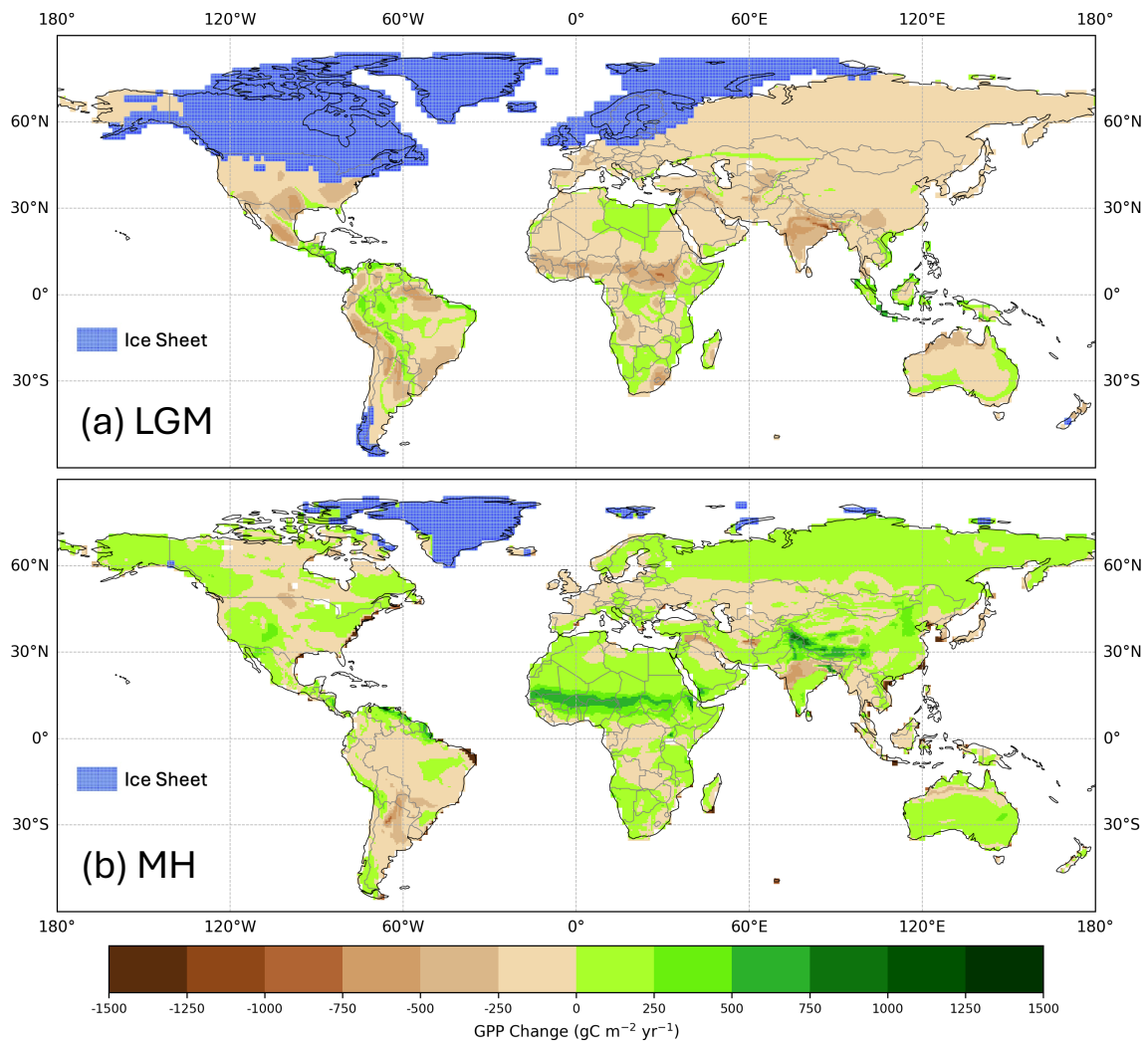


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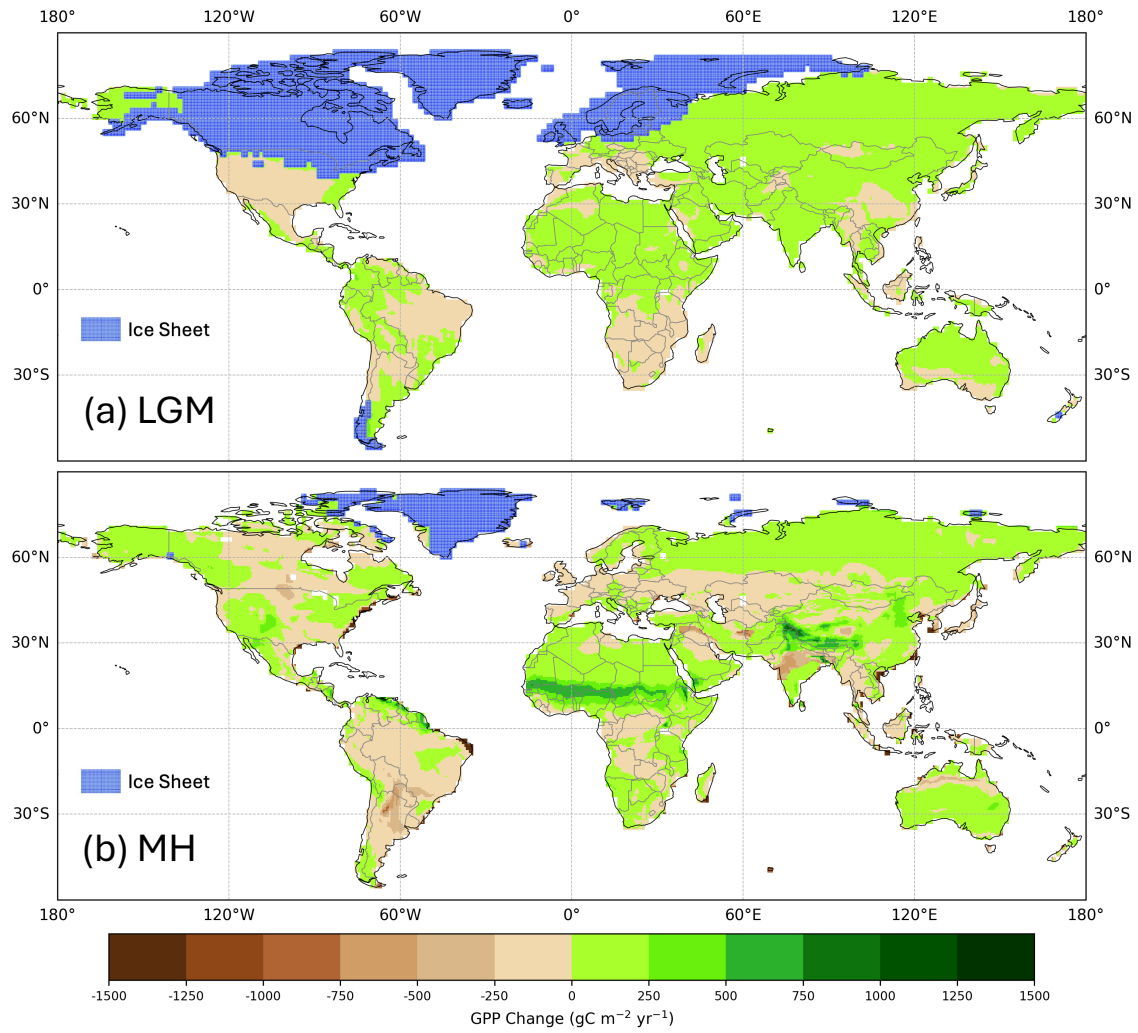


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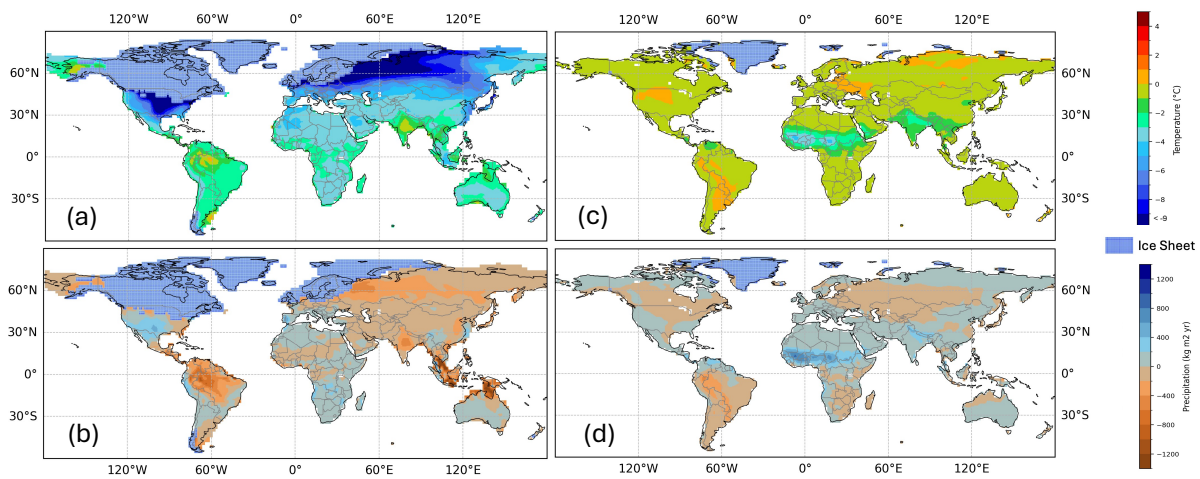


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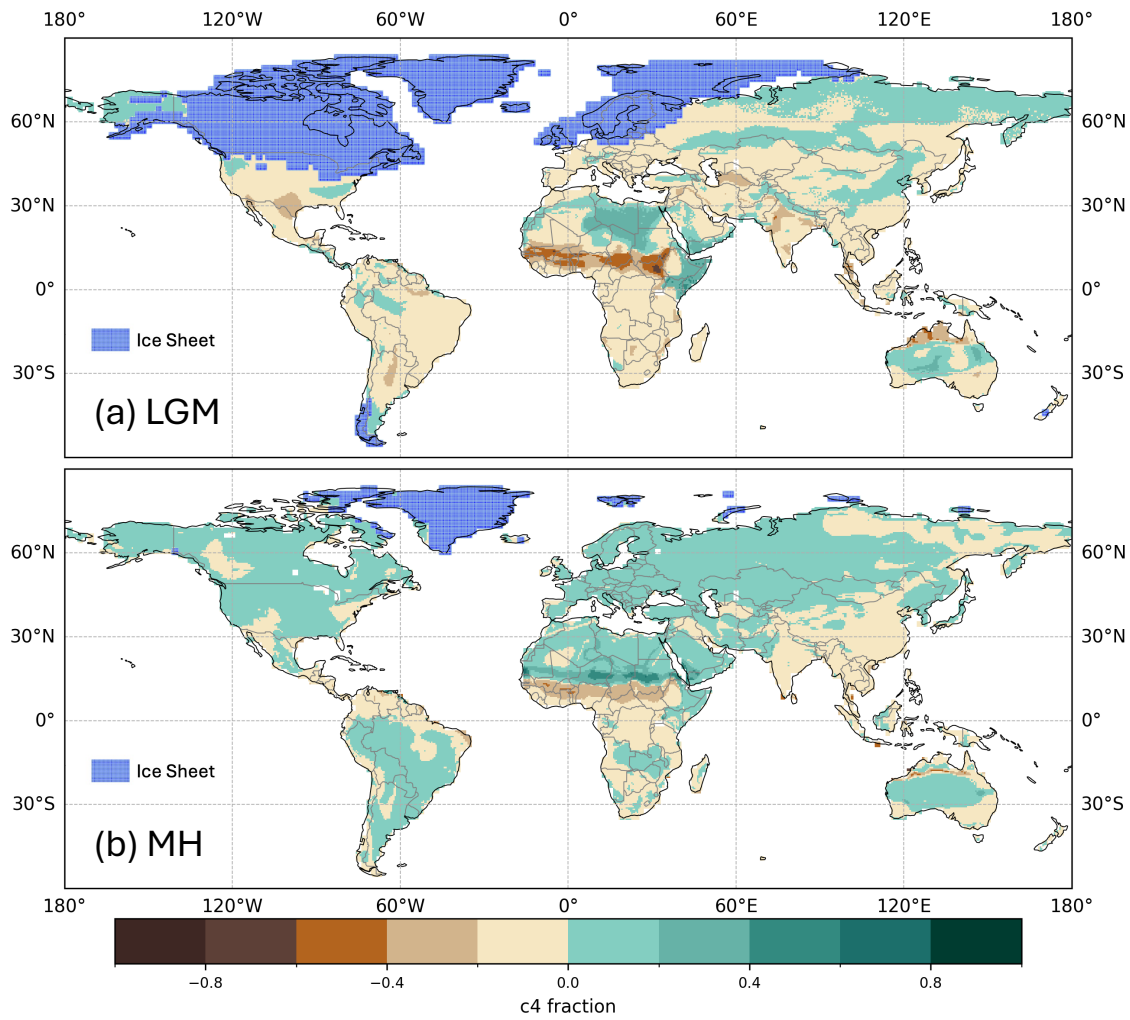


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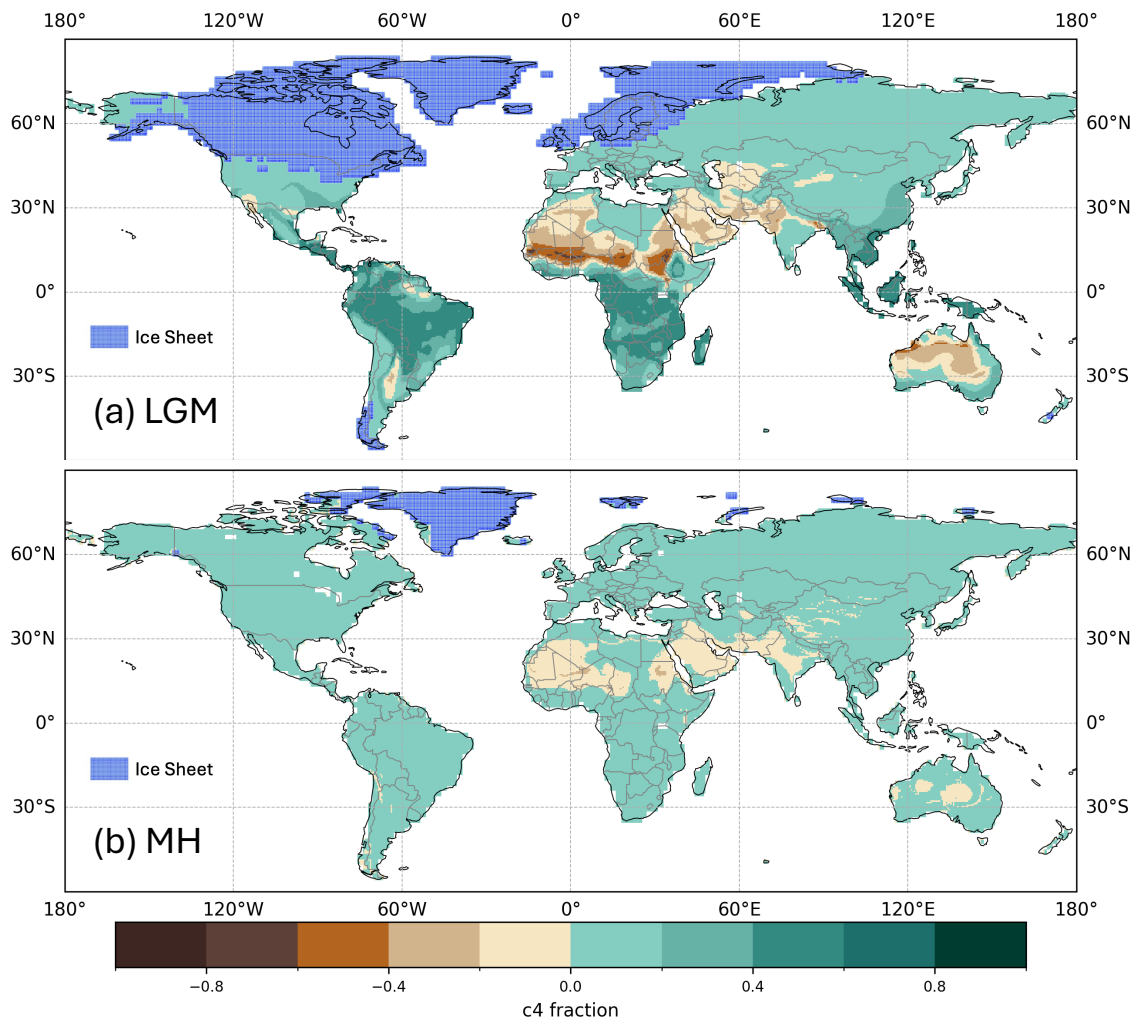


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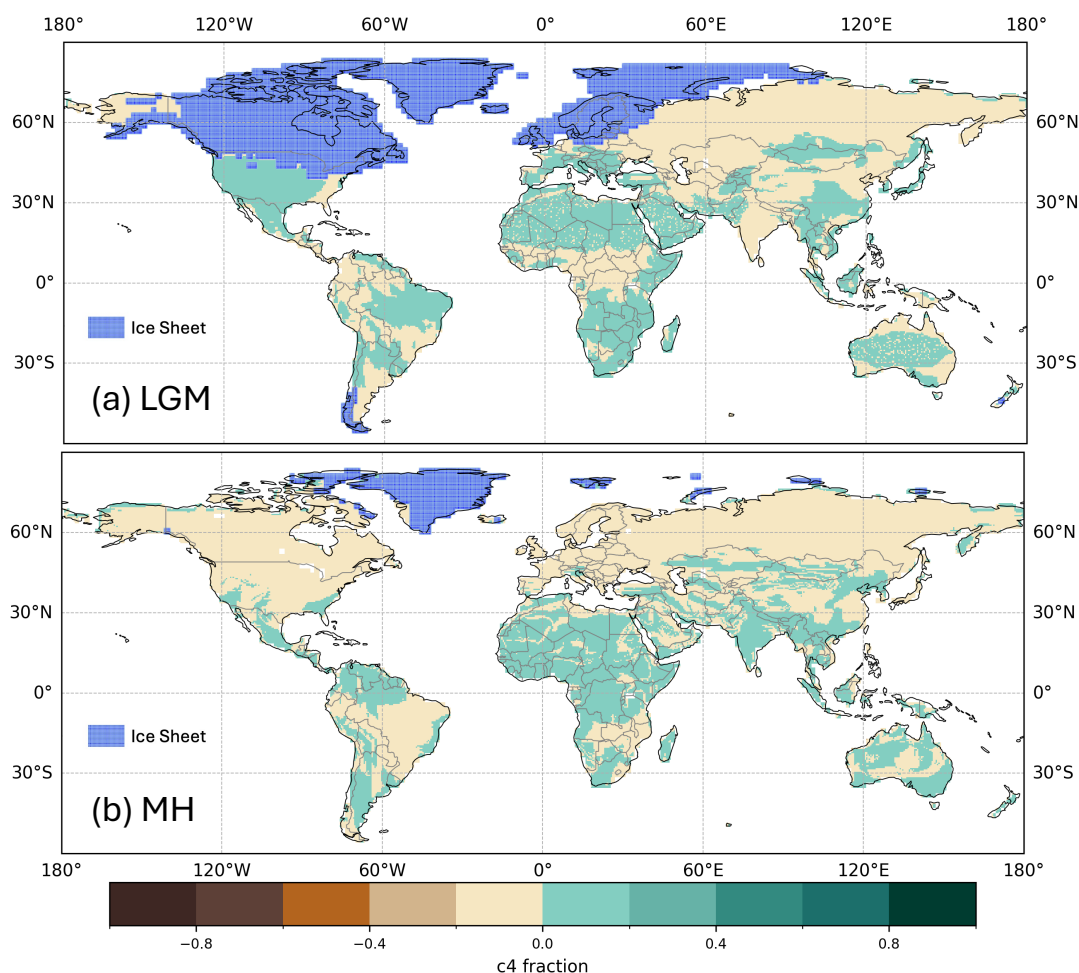


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