

Interactive Impacts of Warming and Drought on CH₄ Cycling in the S1 Bog

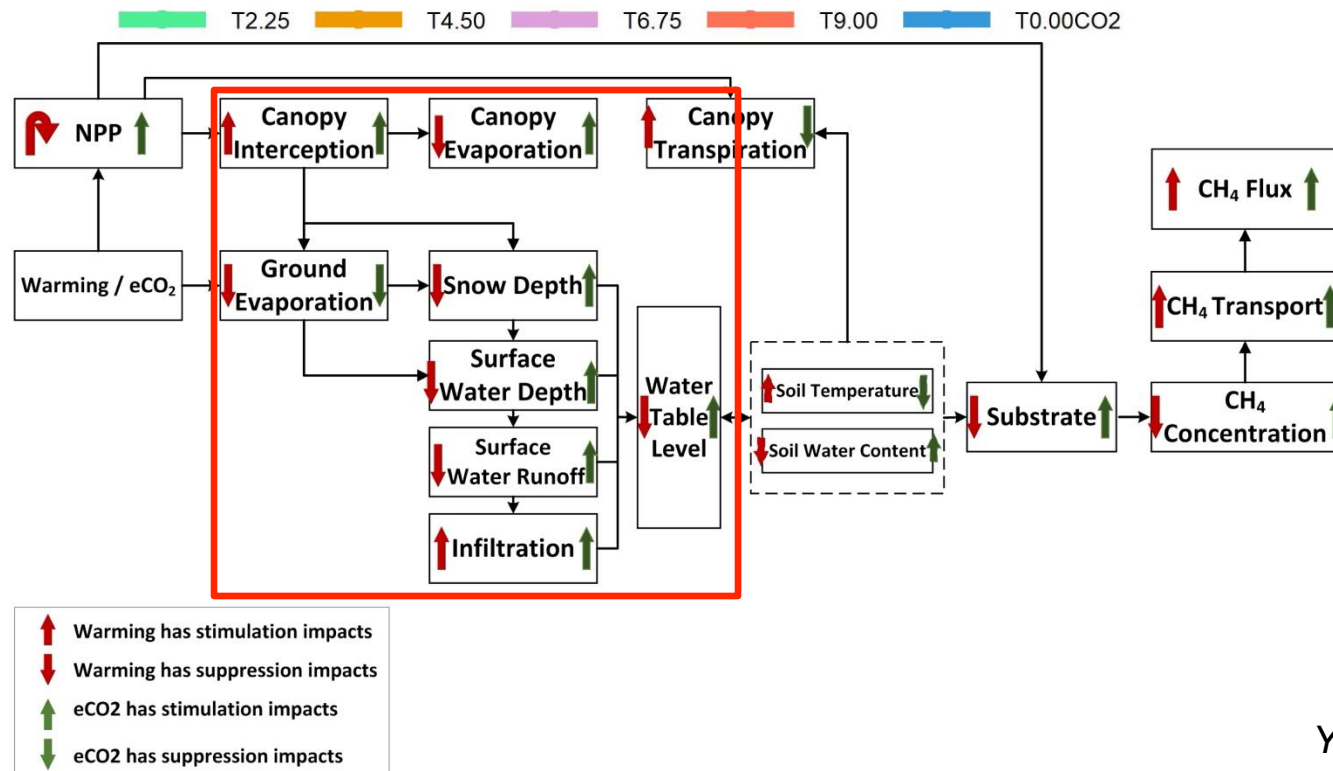
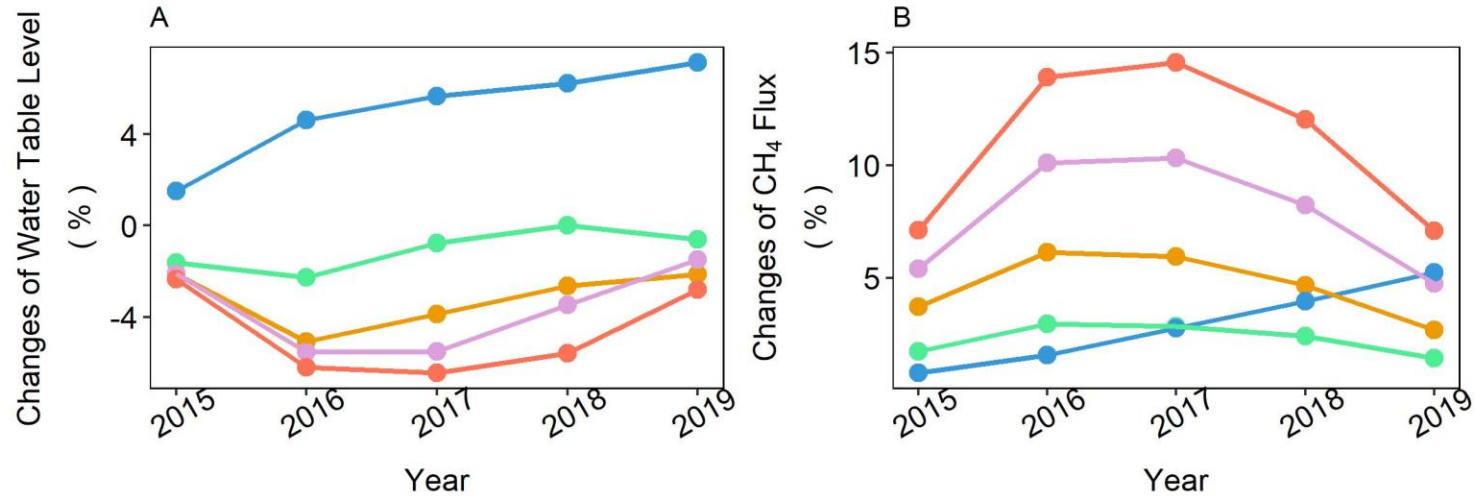
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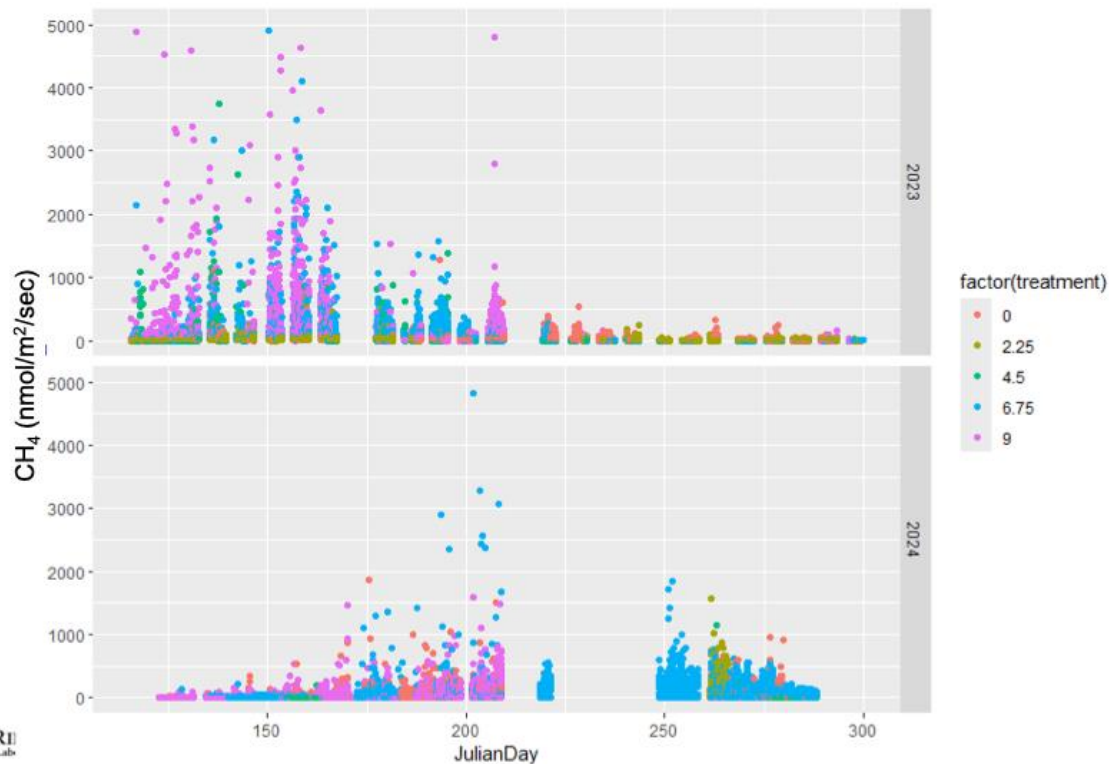
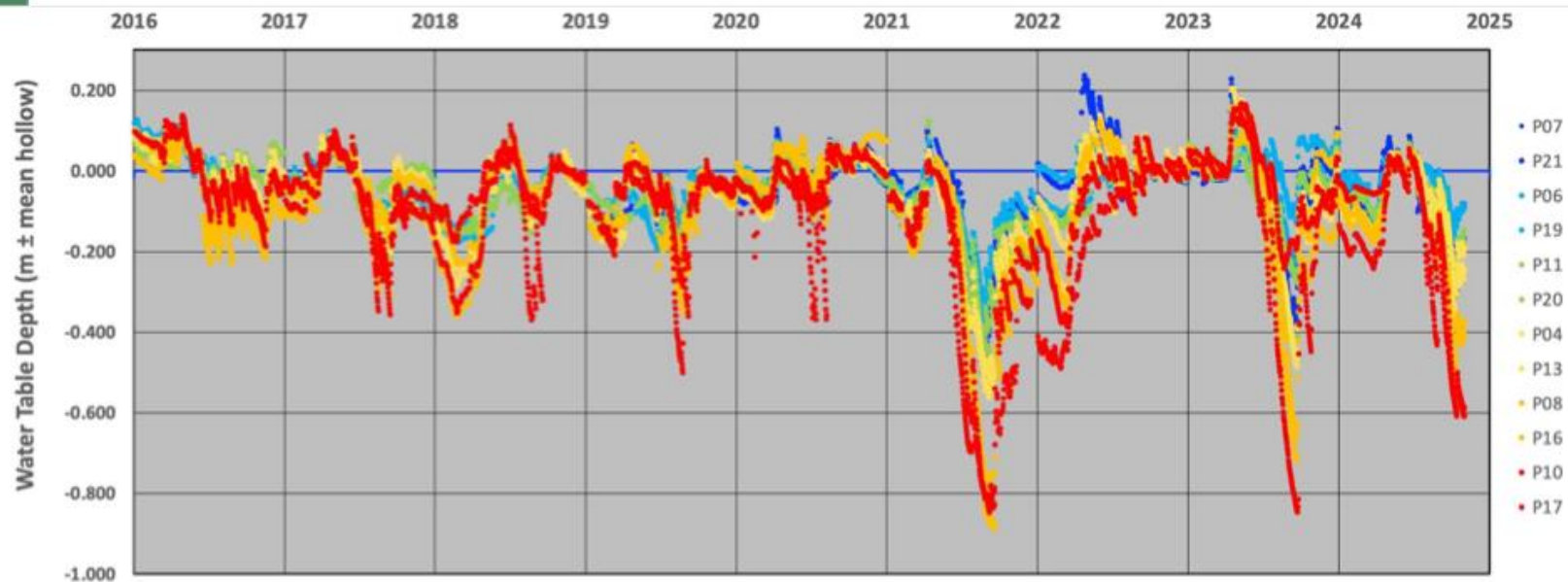
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Hydrological feedbacks on CH₄ processes



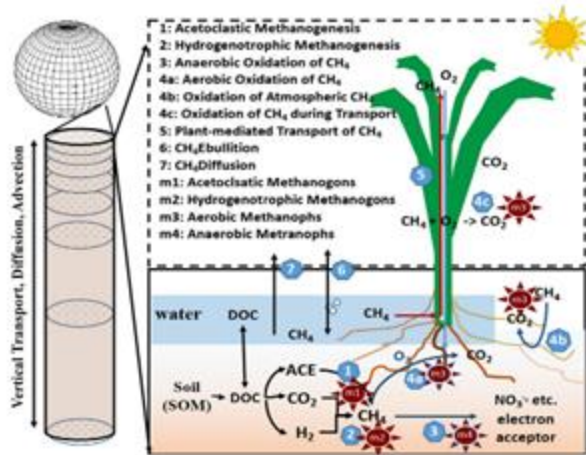


A severe drought in 2021 & a moderate drought in 2023

Conclusions based on observational data

- Warming impacts
- Drought impacts (high emissions in early season)

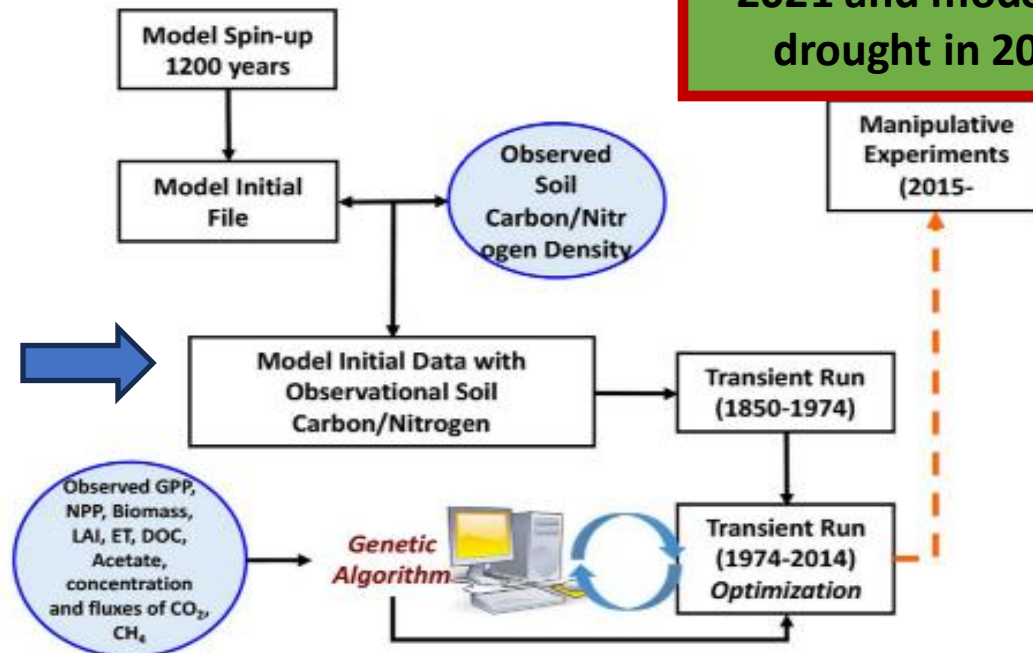
ELM-SPRUCES Methane Module



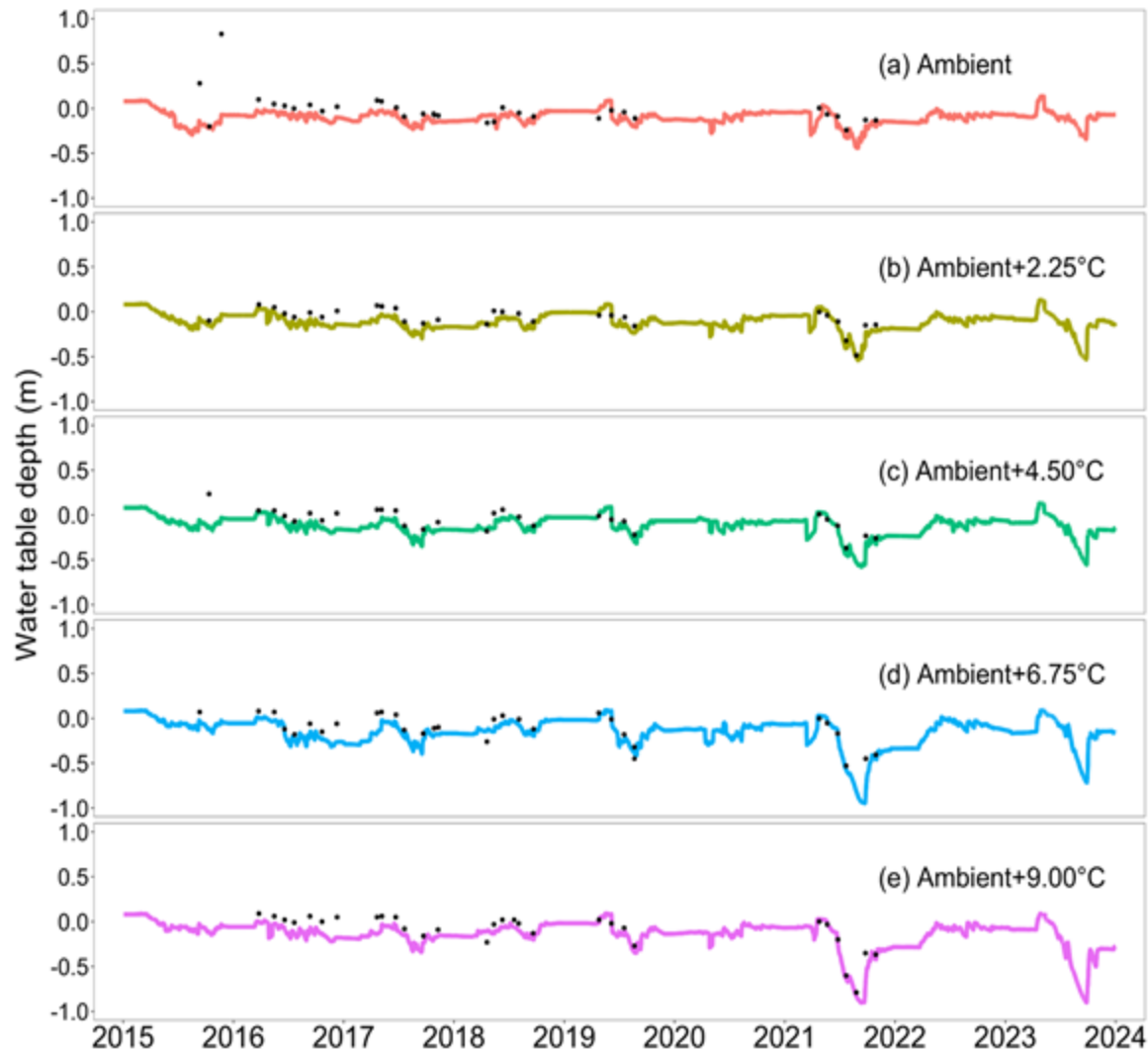
- Warming gradient (0-9)
- Drought gradient
 - Severe drought in 2021
 - Moderate drought in 2023
 - Regular year 2018

Transient runs for
severe drought in
2021 and moderate
drought in 2023

Water table
and other
driving forces

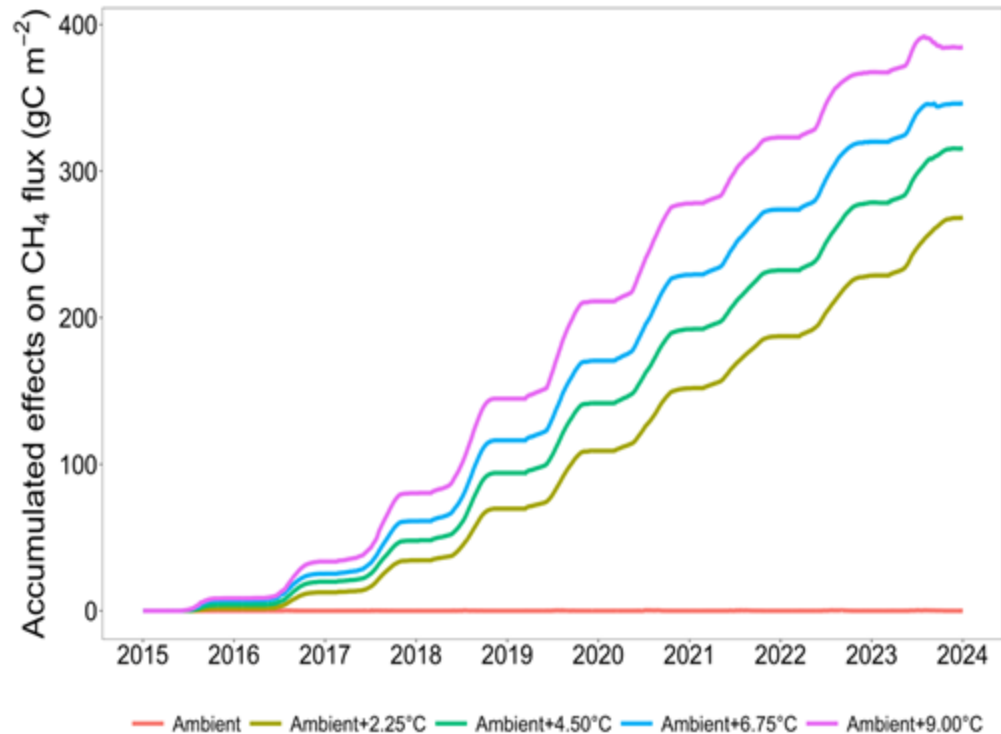
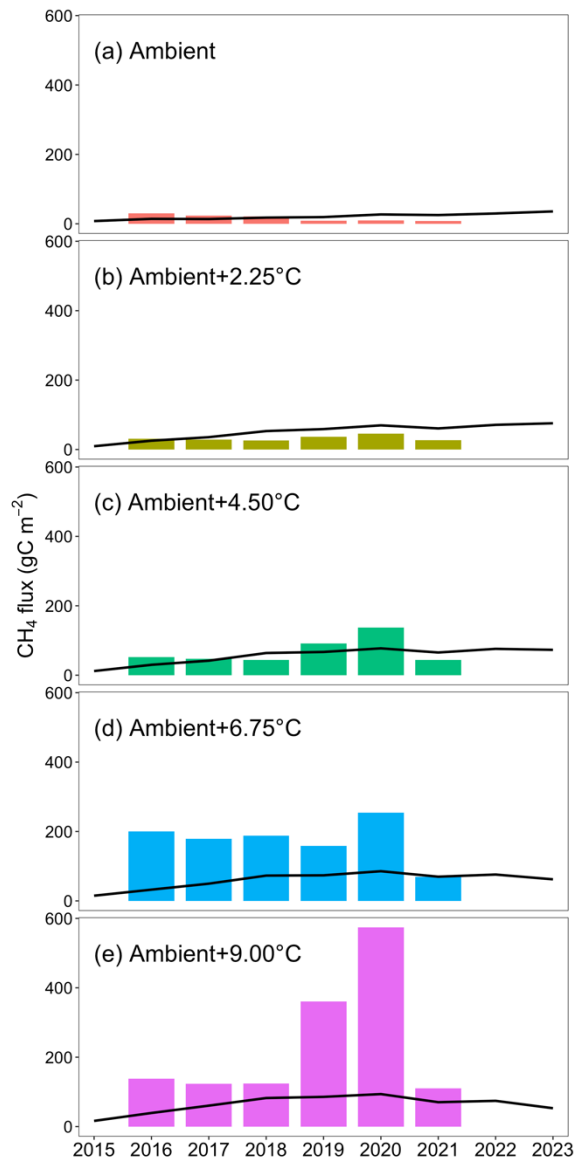


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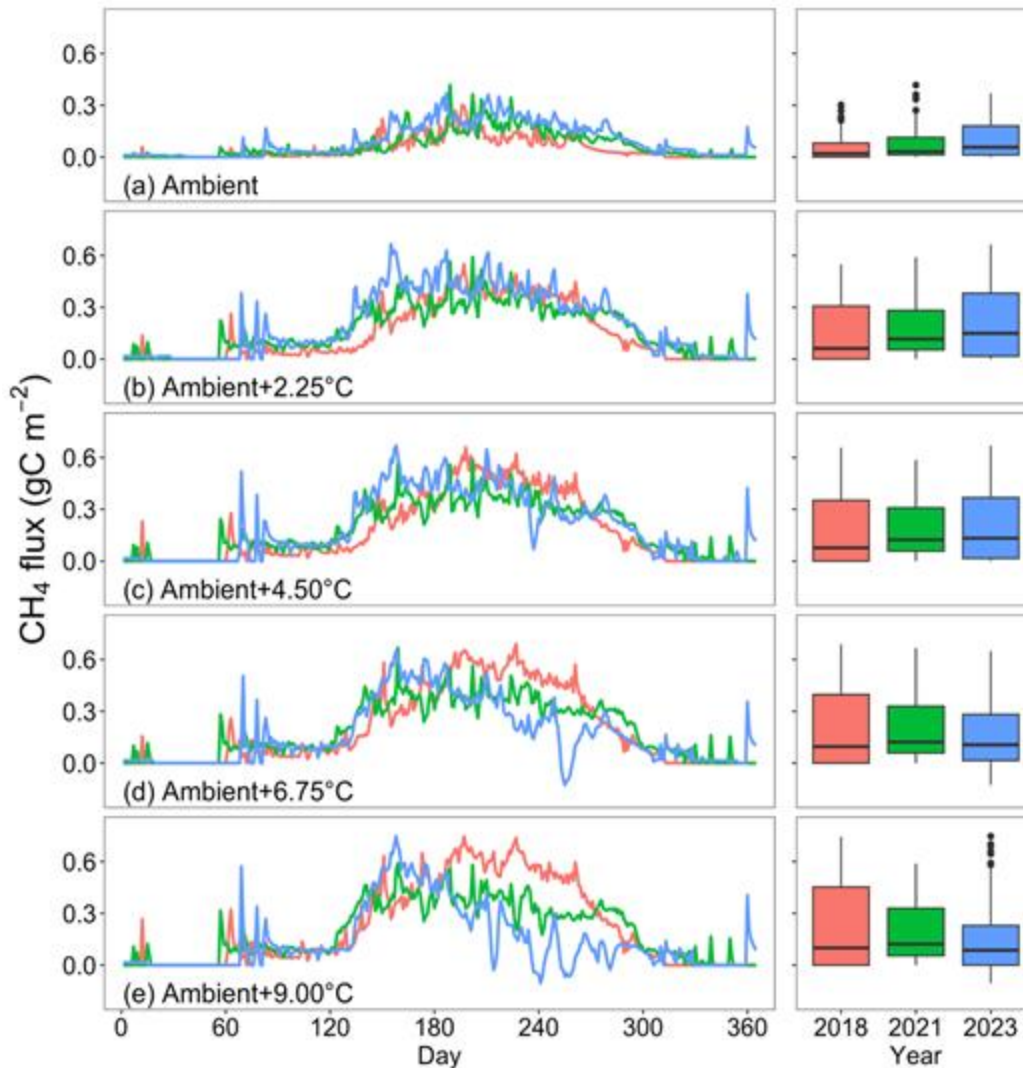
Water table drawdown is exacerbated along the warming gradient

Warming impacts on CH₄ emission



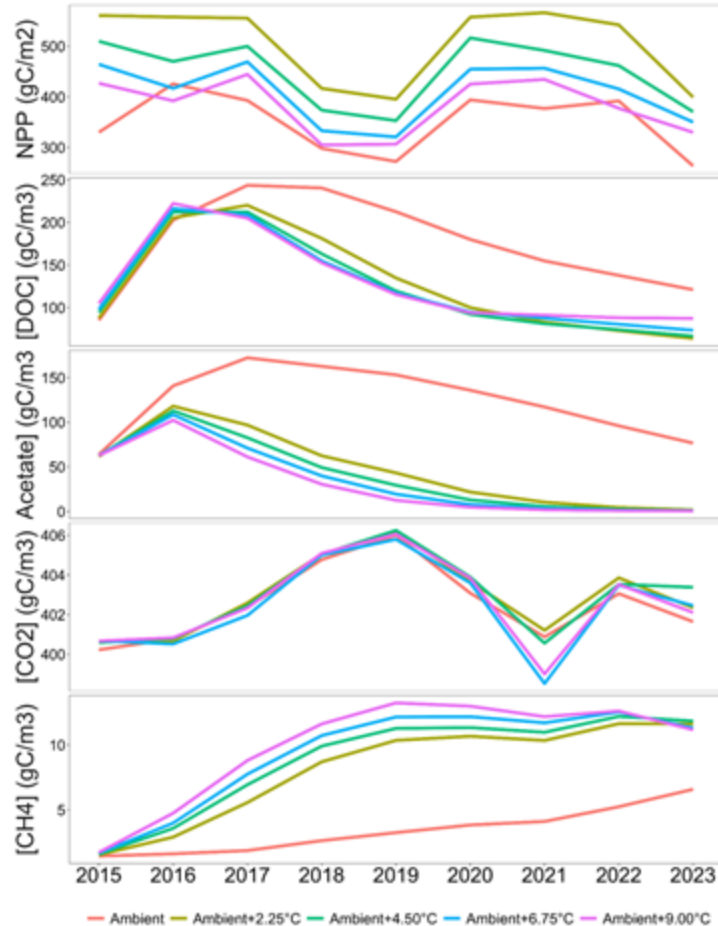
CH₄ flux increases with warmer temperatures

Warming and drought Impact on CH₄ flux



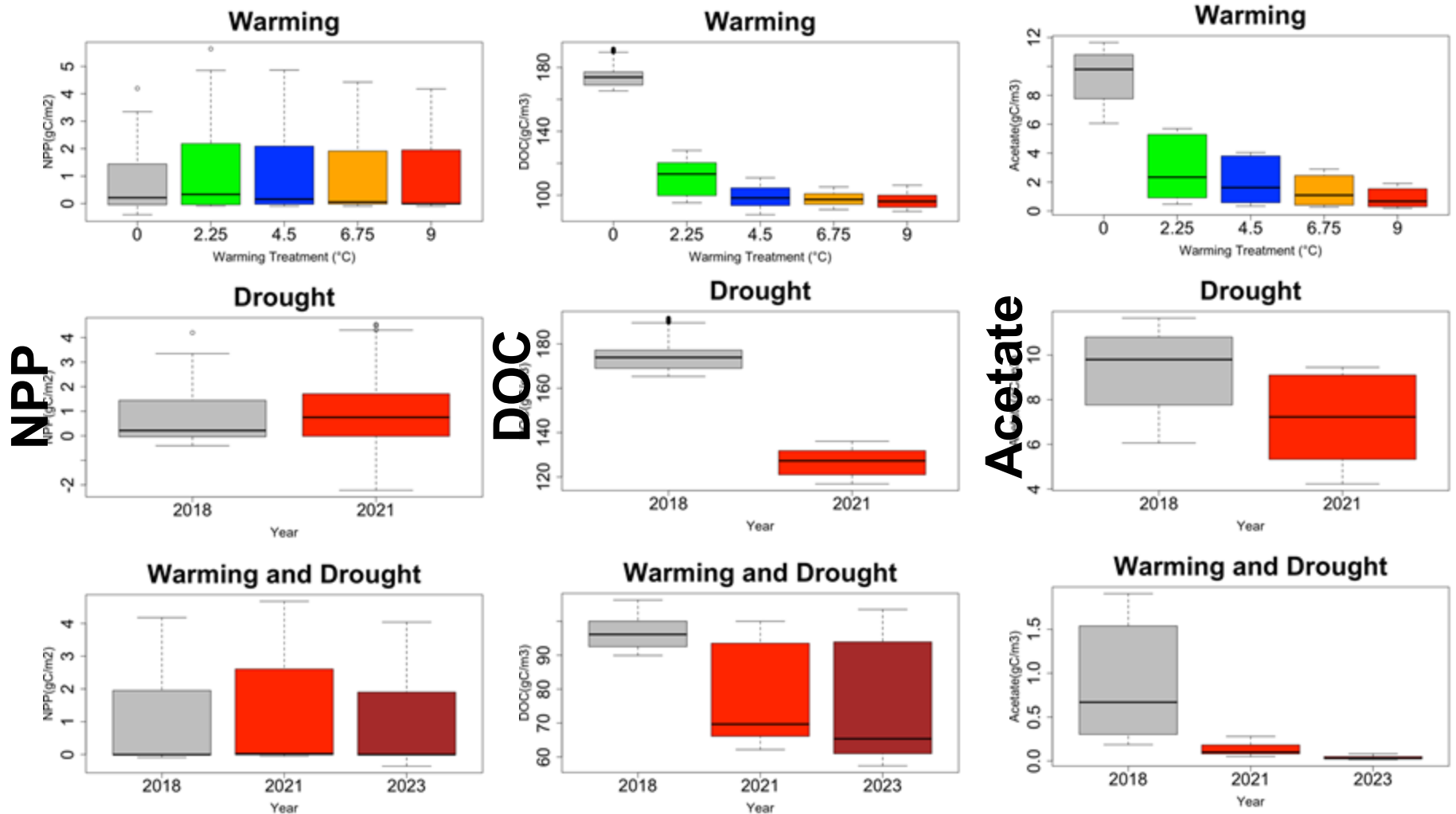
- Warming enhances CH₄ emission under normal climate conditions (2018-
red lines) (A, B, C, D,E)
- CH₄ flux increases under both moderate and severe droughts without warming (panel A)
- Along the warming gradient, drought's suppression on CH₄ flux get stronger and stronger

Methane substrates under warming & droughts

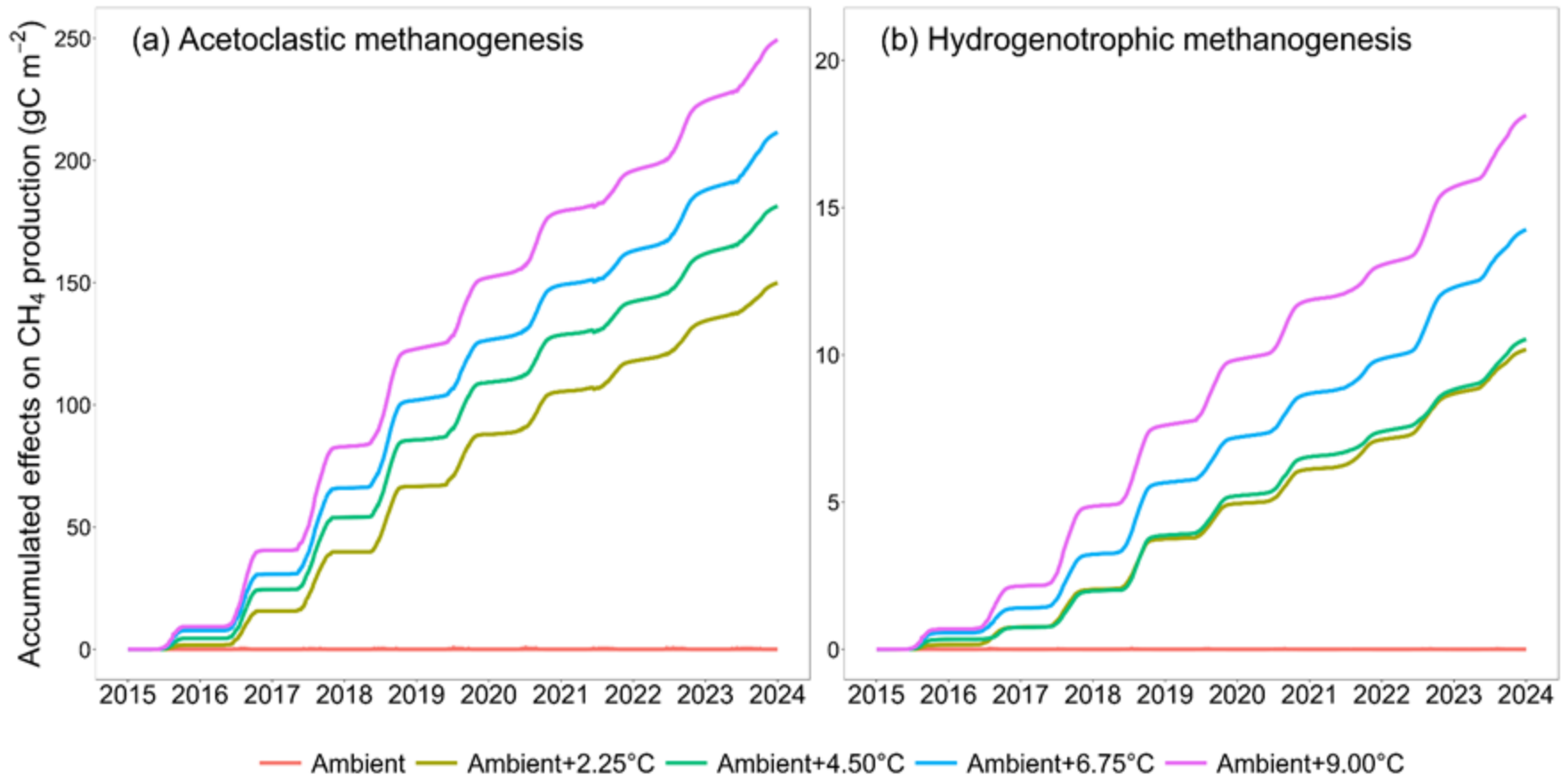


- Warming promotes NPP, but not for 9 C warming.
- DOC decreases with increasing temperature.
- Acetate decreases with increasing temperature.
- CO₂ concentration is not sensitive to temperature changes
- CH₄ concentration increases with increasing temperature.

Substrate under warming and drought

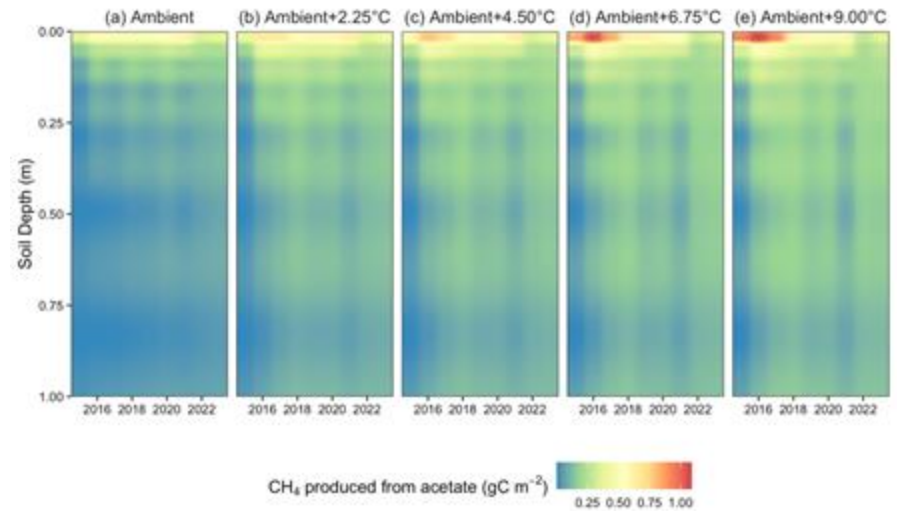
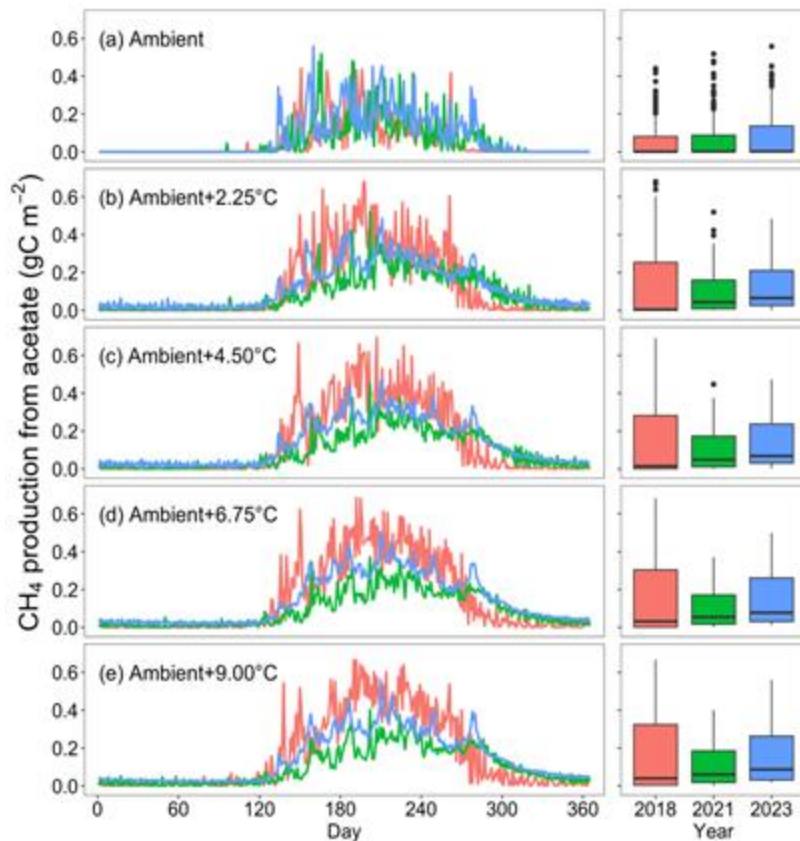


CH₄ Production Changes with Warming



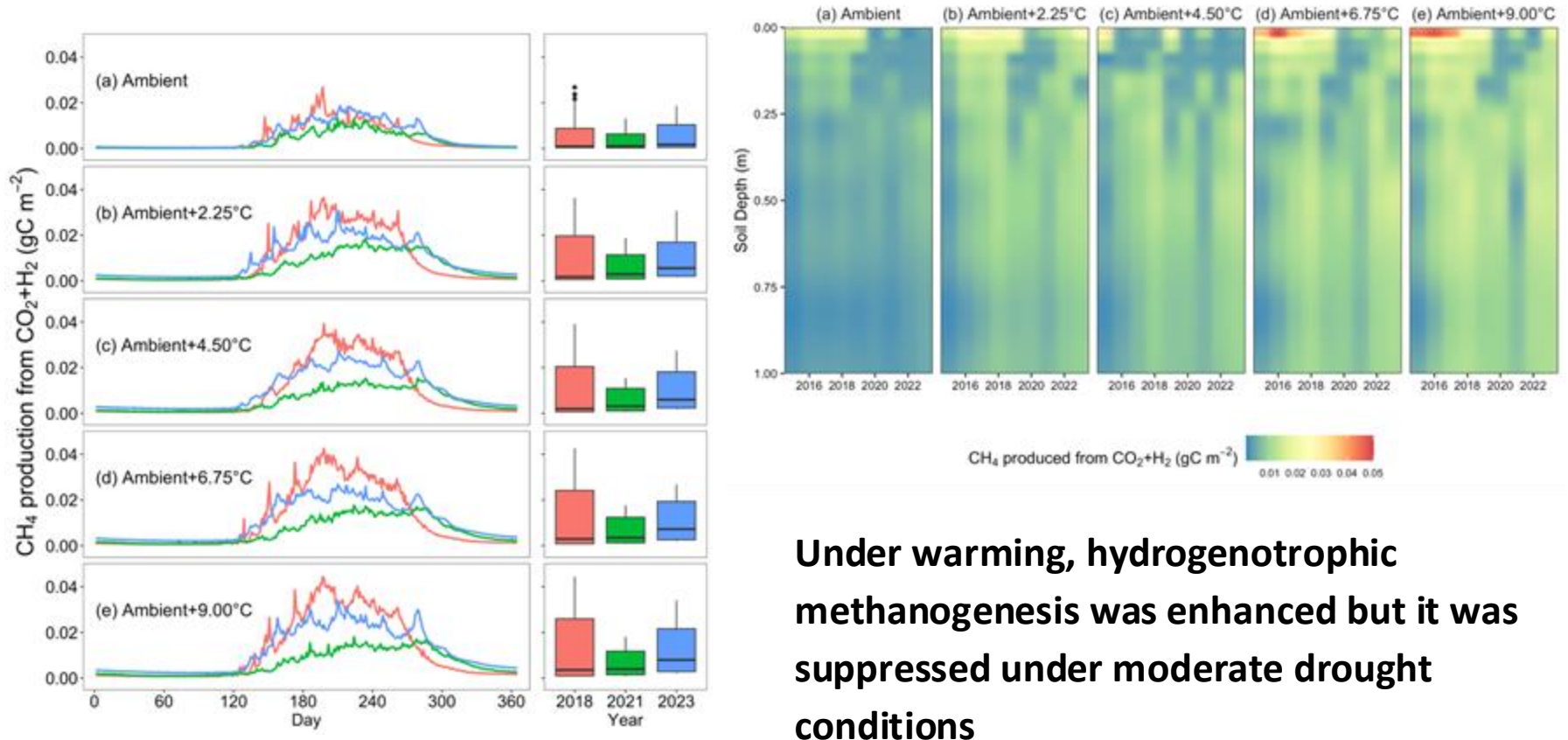
CH₄ production from both pathways increases with increasing temperature

Aceclastic methanogenesis under warming and drought

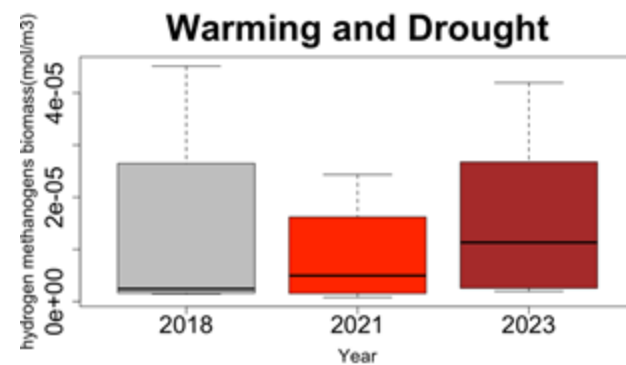
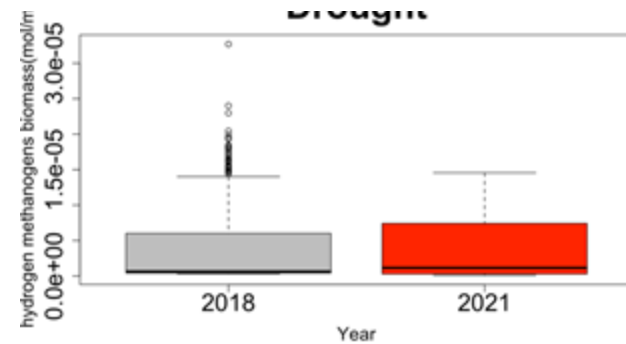
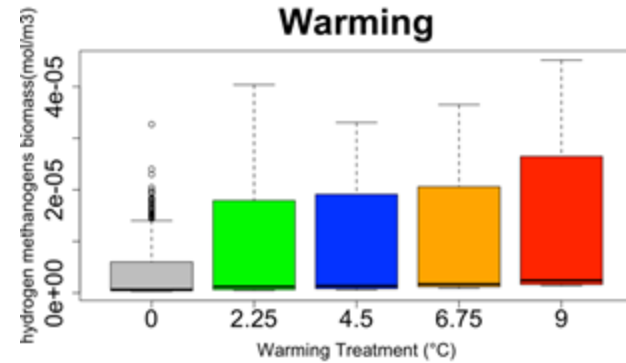
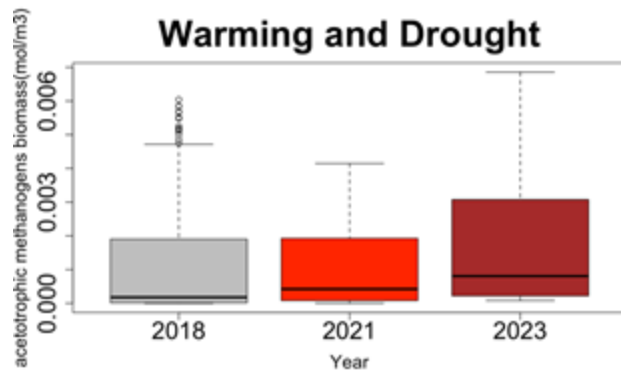
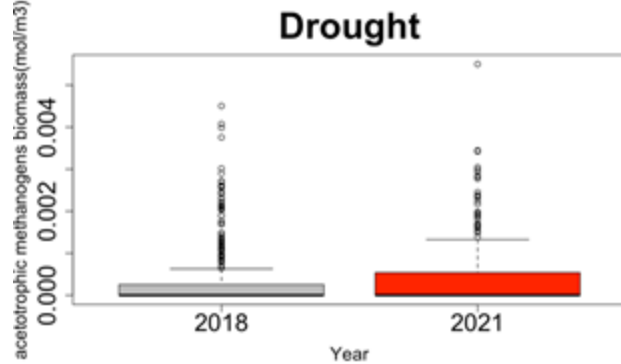
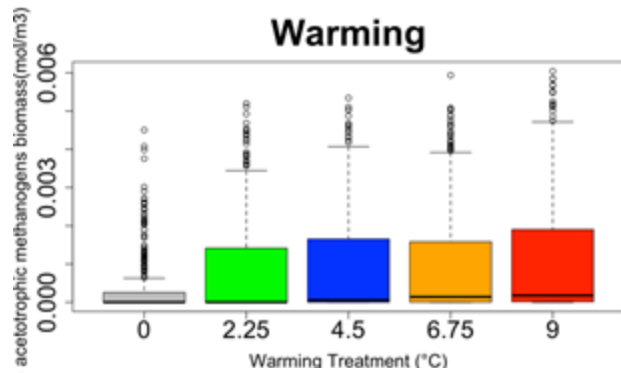


Under warming, CH_4 production decreases under moderate drought condition and decreases more under severe drought condition

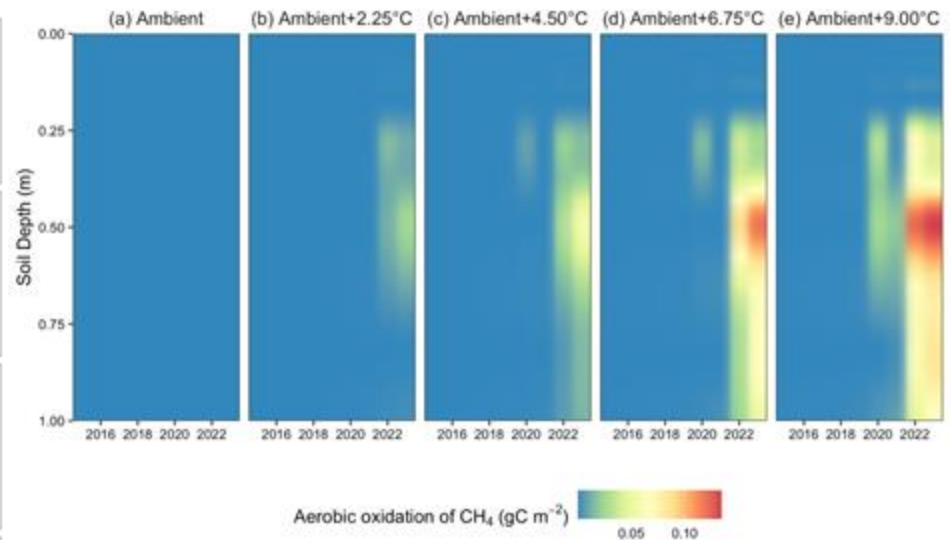
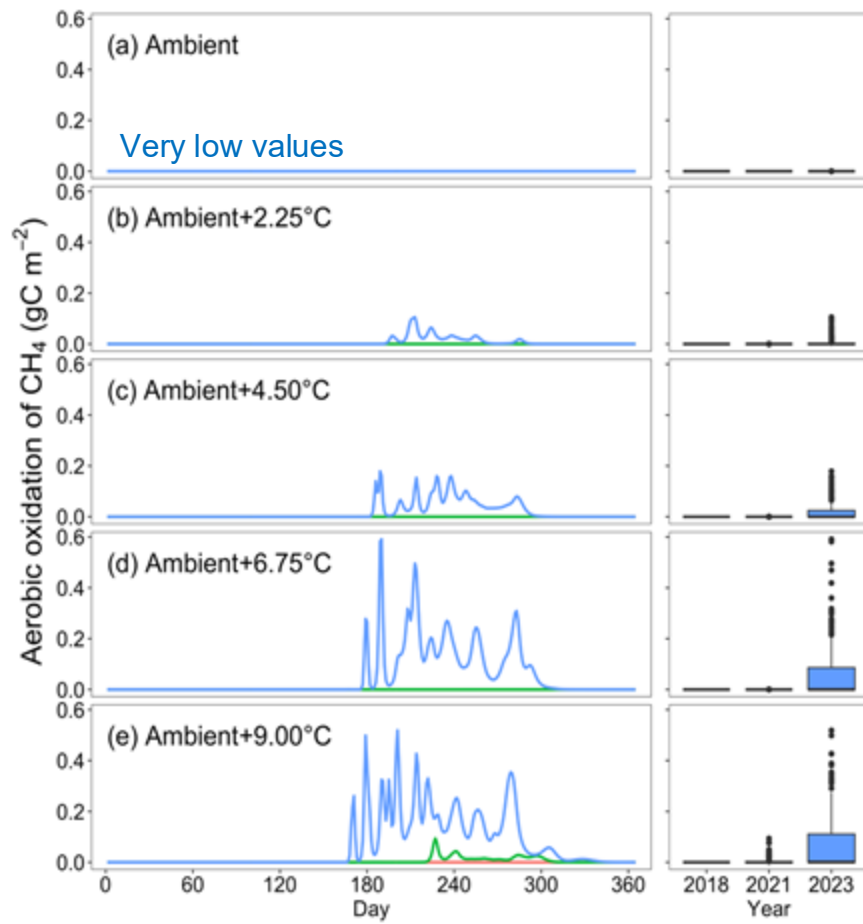
Hydrogenotrophic methanogenesis under warming and drought



Microbes under warming and drought



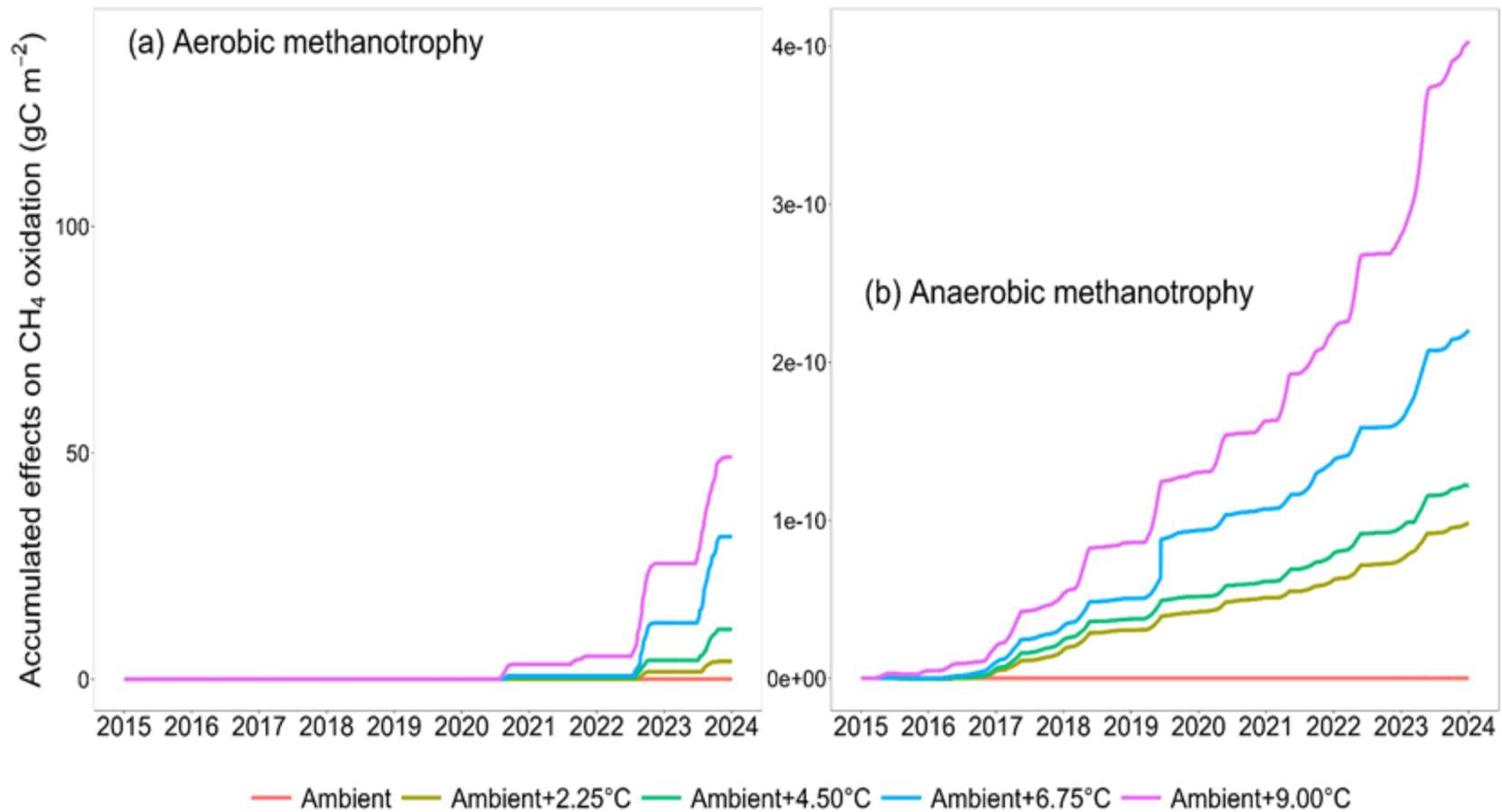
Oxidation of atmospheric CH₄ along soil column



Oxidation of atmospheric CH₄ was enhanced under drought exacerbated by warming.

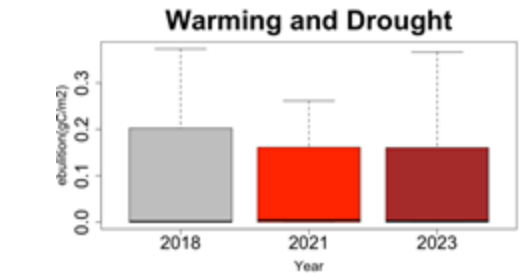
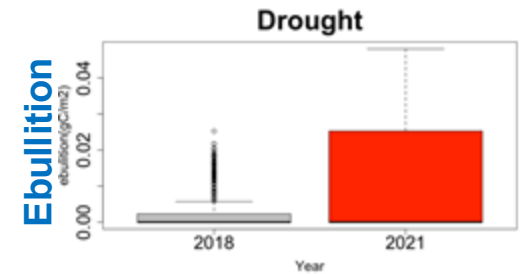
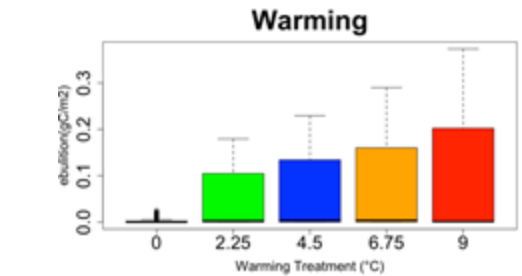
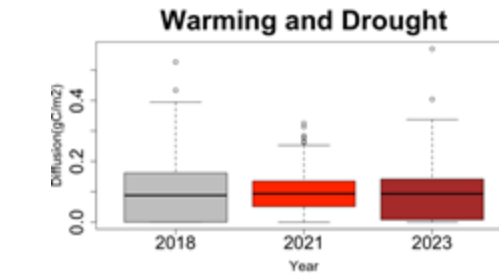
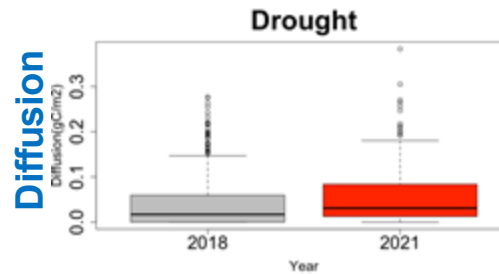
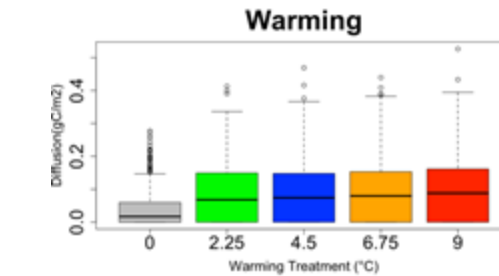
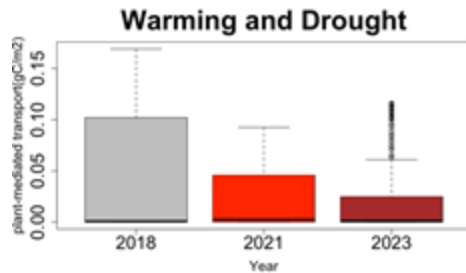
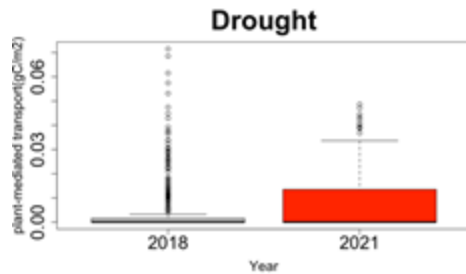
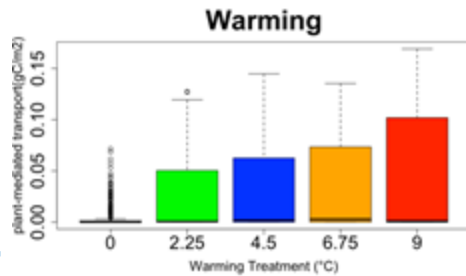
The increase is greater under moderate drought conditions (severe drought's legacy).

Oxidation of CH₄ produced in soil column



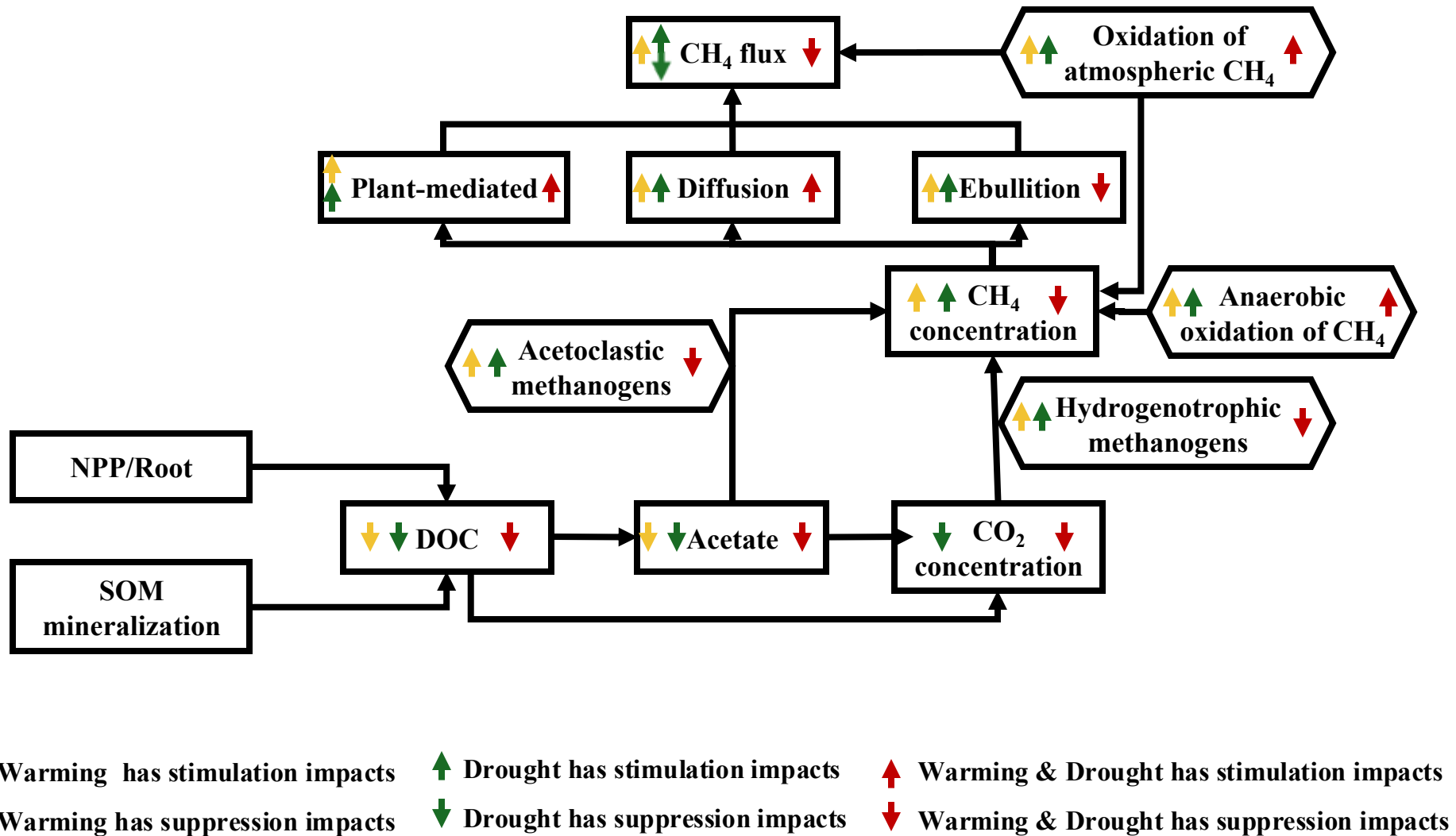
CH₄ transport under warming and drought

Plant-mediated transport



Ebullition

A mechanistic framework of warming and drought impacts on CH₄ flux



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