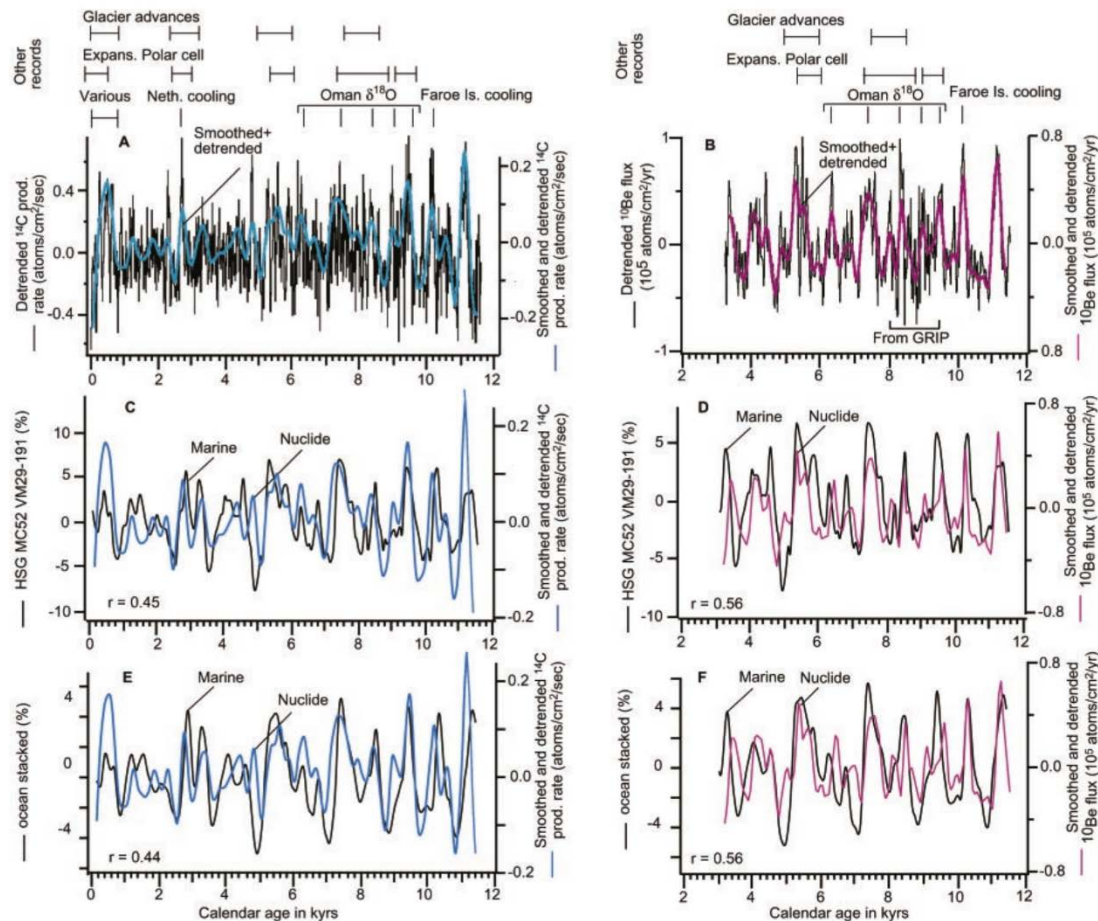


Replication and reproducibility in (paleo)climate science

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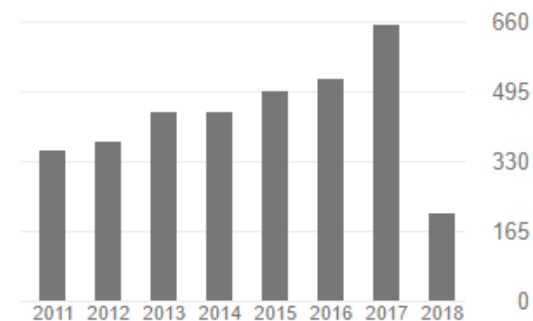
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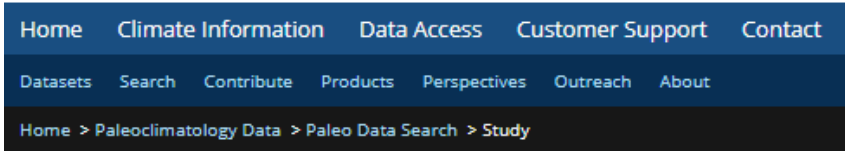
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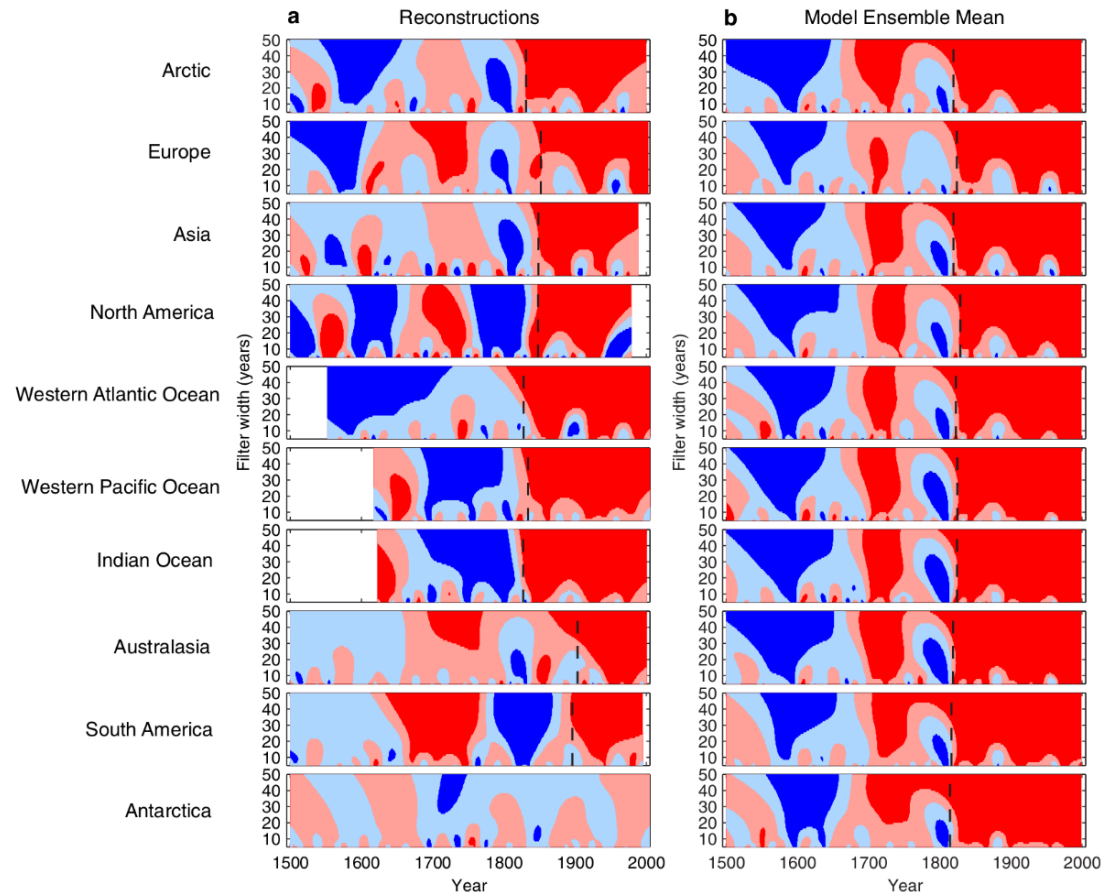
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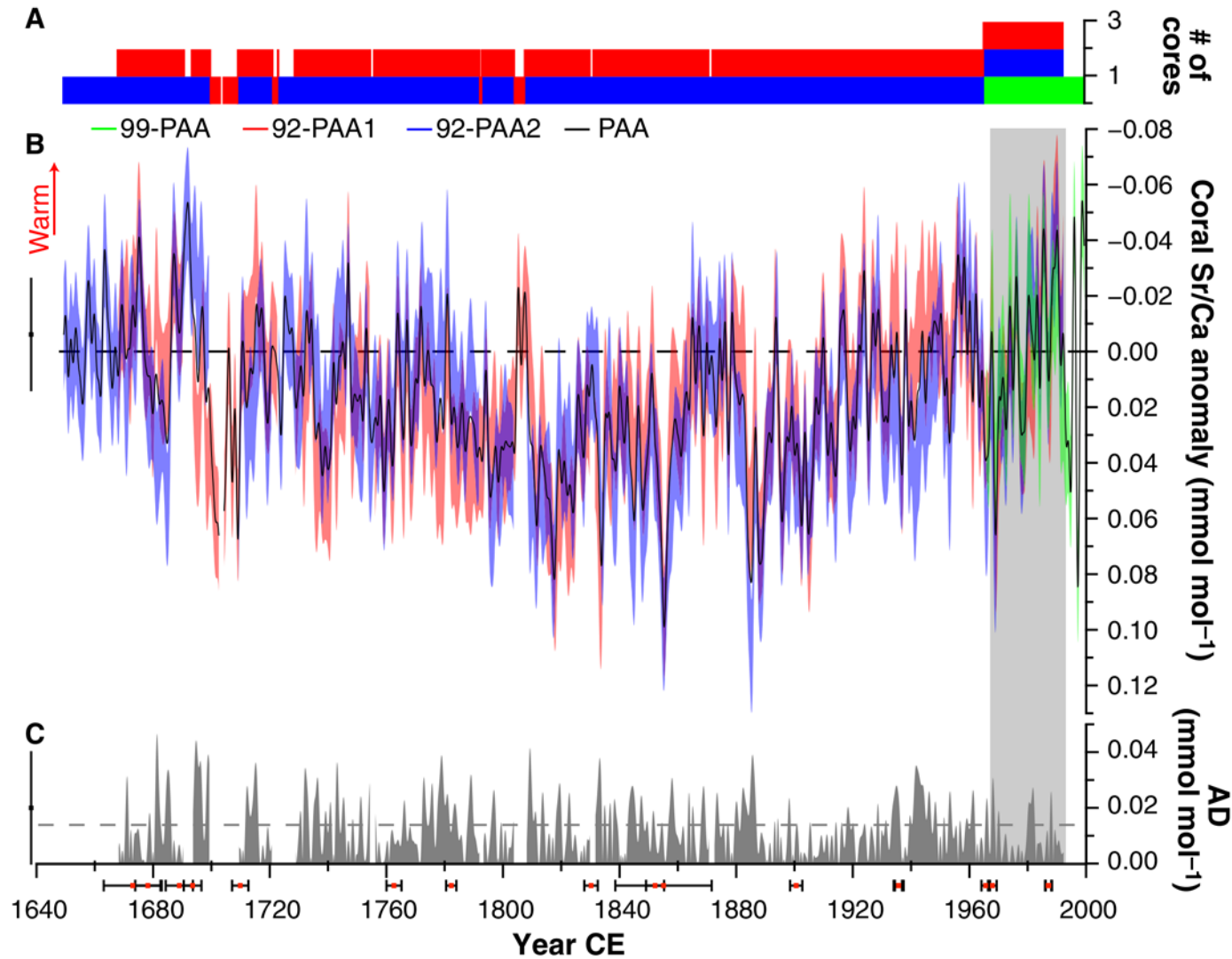


Fig. 4. Interannual coral Sr/Ca reproducibility. (a) Number of cores sampled for each month. (b) Monthly coral Sr/Ca anomalies smoothed with a 24-month LPFIR filter (90% pass = 40 months) (Bloomfield, 2000) to minimize subannual dating uncertainties. Shaded areas and error bars represent analytical precision (2σ). PAA is the average of 99-PAA, 92-PAA1, and 92-PAA2. Anomalies calculated with respect to the interval from 1967 to 1992 CE (vertical gray box), the common interval for the coral cores with IRD SST. Correlation between these time series is significant ($r=0.65$; $n=3496$, and $p<0.001$). (c) Absolute differences (AD; Eq. (1)) determined between 92-PAA1 and 92-PAA2 (b) for any single month with gray dashed line denoting the mean (0.013 ± 0.009 mmol mol⁻¹, 1σ). Red boxes indicate ²³⁰Th dates $\pm 1\sigma$ analytical precision (Table 5).

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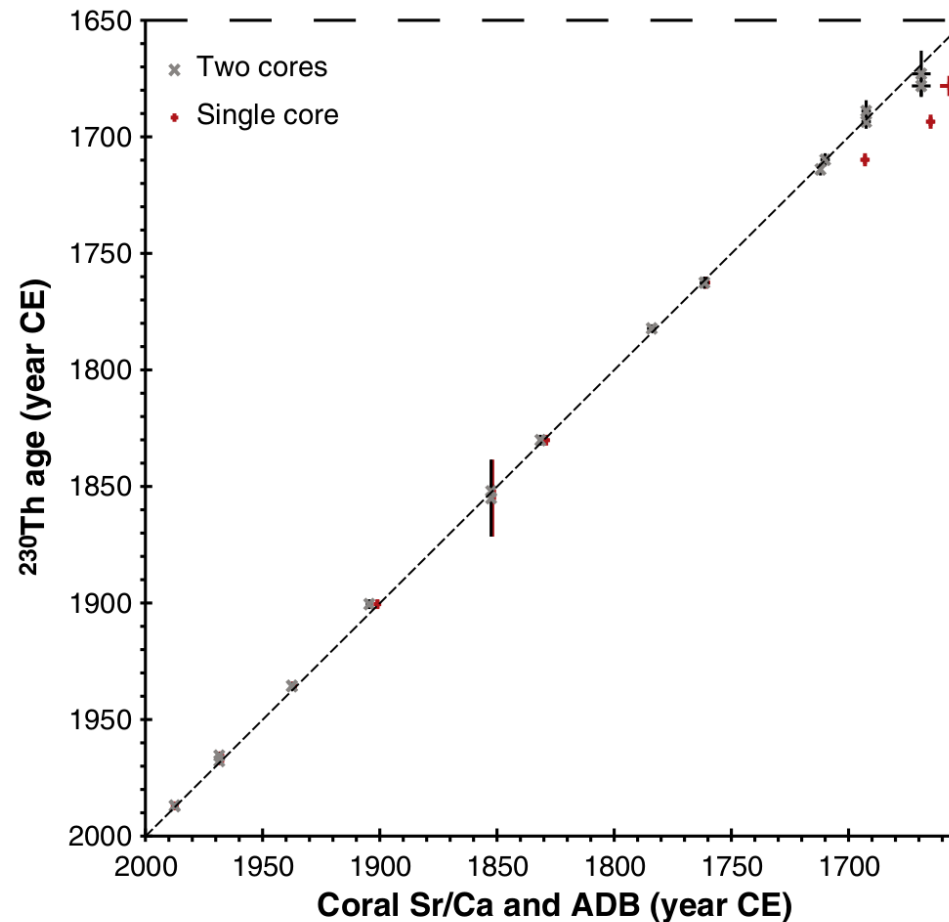
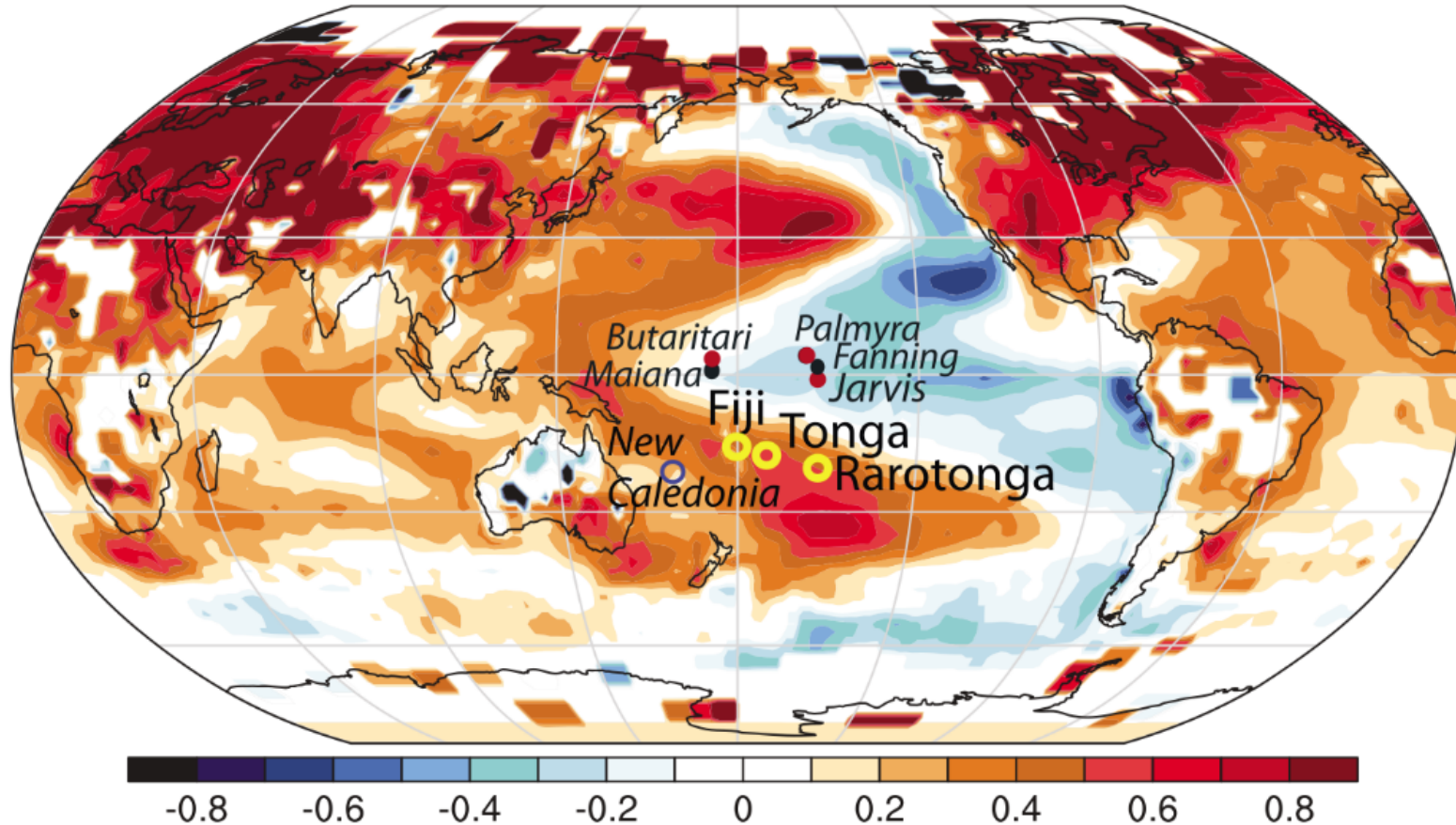


Fig. 9. Comparison of sclerochronology dates with ^{230}Th dates. Sclerochronology determined by cross-dating coral Sr/Ca variations from two cores (92-PAA1 and 92-PAA2) and counting annual density bands (ADB). Samples for ^{230}Th dating were extracted from the core 92-PAA1 (Fig. 1 and Table 5). Error bars for ^{230}Th dates represent analytical precision (2σ). Error bars for sclerochronology method were determined by examining ^{230}Th sample area in X-radiographs (e.g., sample contains $\sim 1 \pm 0.5$ year; Fig. 1). For the single core dates (red), the sclerochronology date of the ^{230}Th samples is from the chronology determined by the previous study (Quinn et al., 1998).

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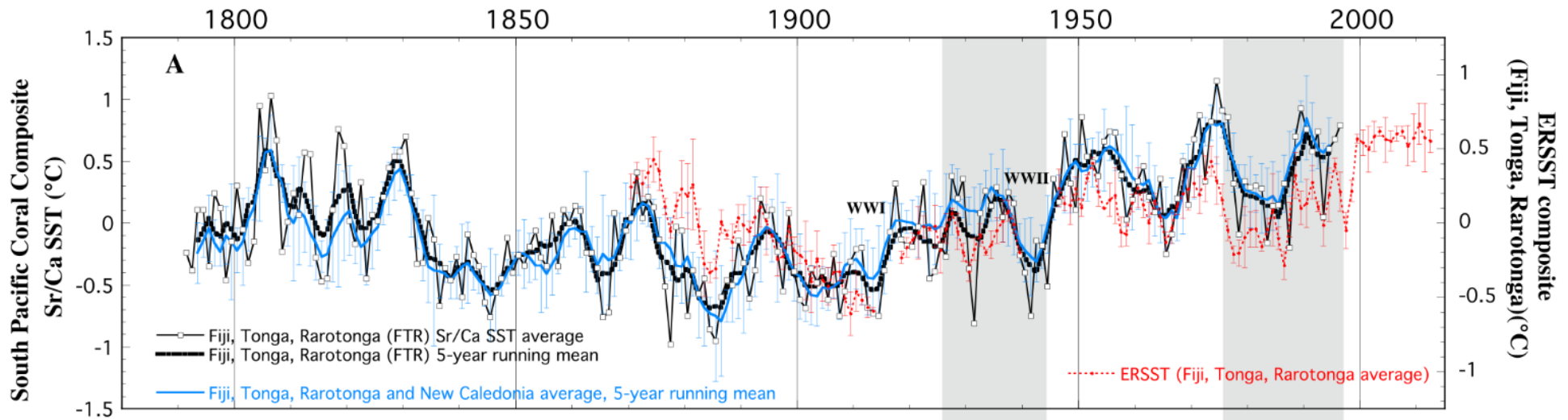
Annual mean surface temperature difference (1999-2012)-(1976-1998)



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Figure 1. Mean annual surface temperature differences between the periods from 1999 to 2012 and 1976 to 1998 in °C. In the Pacific the spatial pattern strongly resembles the negative phase of the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO) [Trenberth and Fasullo, 2013]. Our study sites at Fiji, Tonga, and Rarotonga (FTR) are indicated as is New Caledonia, Maiana, Jarvis, Fanning, and Palmyra (see text). Figure modified from Trenberth and Fasullo [2013].

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and positively correlate with South Pacific OHC (0–700 m). FTR SST is also inversely correlated with decadal changes in equatorial Pacific SST as measured by coral Sr/Ca. Collectively, these results support the fluctuating trade wind-shallow meridional overturning cell mechanism for decadal modulation of Pacific SSTs and OHC.

Citing Literature

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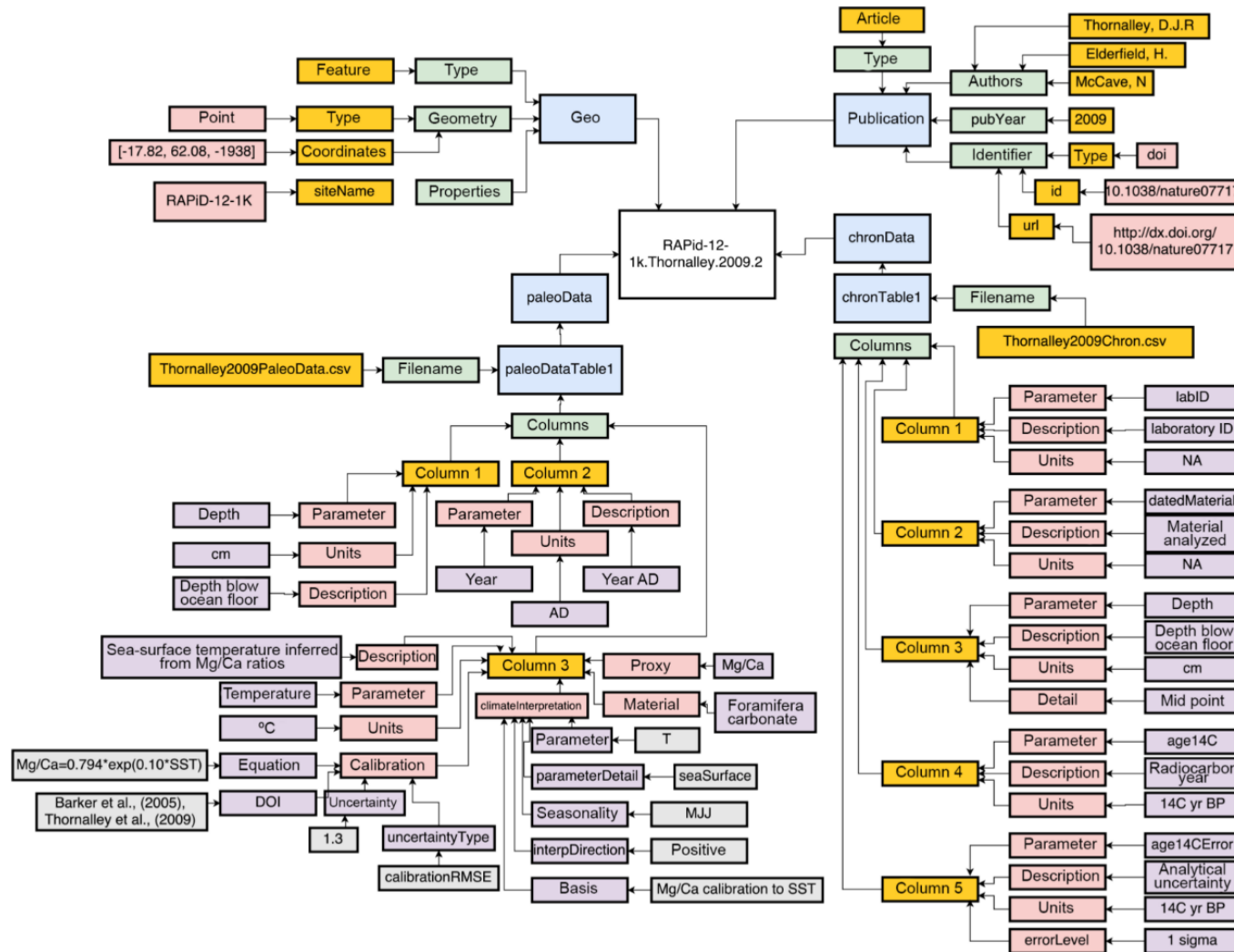
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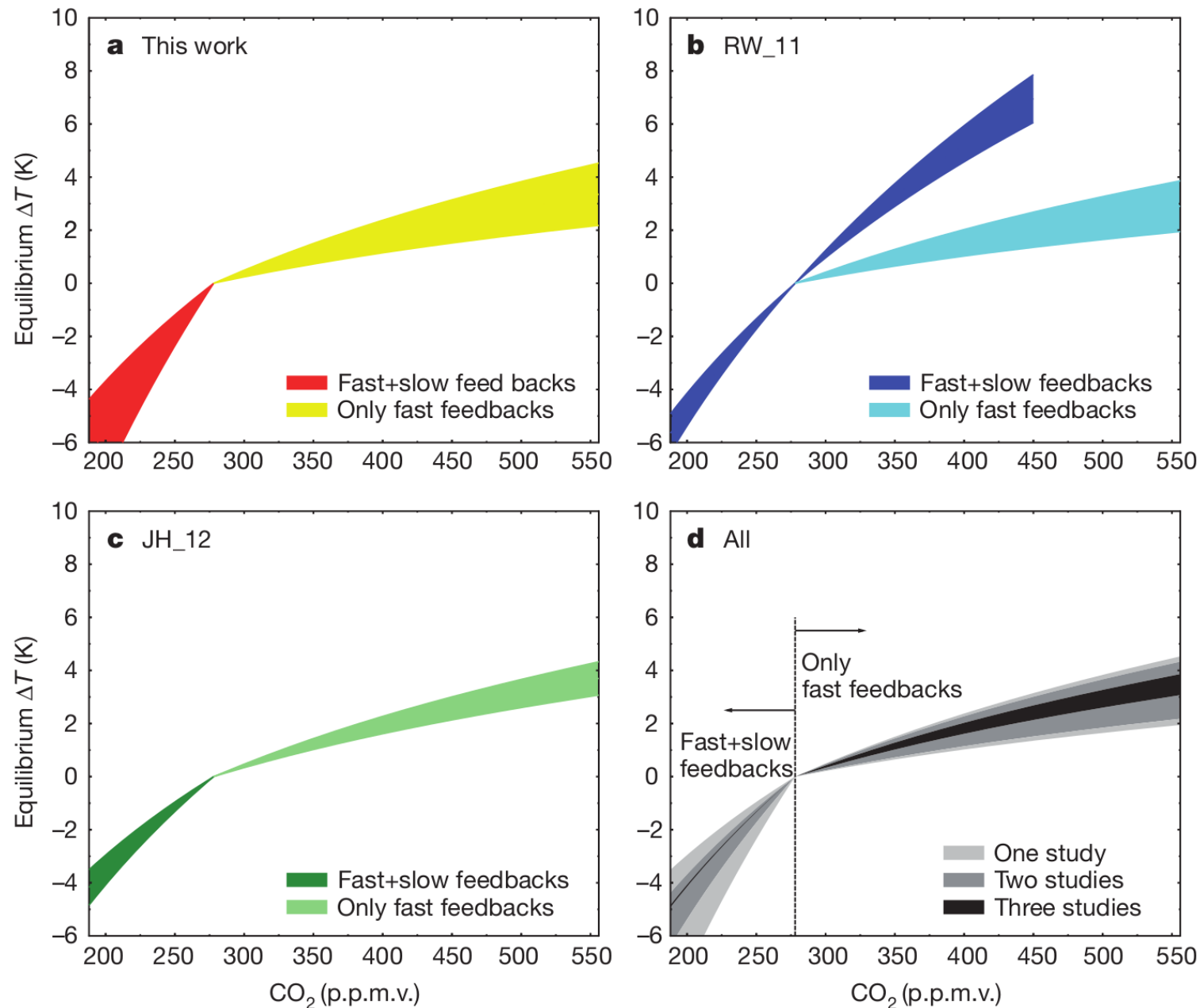
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3. Replicating and extending climate science research: equilibrium climate sensitivity



Summary: Replication and reproducibility in (paleo)climate science

1. Paleoclimate science has progressed in reproducibility and replication over the past two decades by publicly archiving data, metadata and analysis codes.
2. Observational replication within and across sites is improving our estimation of amplitude and chronological uncertainties.
3. Replication of equilibrium climate sensitivity estimates is an important test of climate projection-based estimates, because paleoclimate data may reflect climate system processes operating over long timescales.

Summary: Replication and reproducibility in (paleo)climate science: Haiku version

Standards, access, 'net
Data, metadata, code
Accelerates work.