

Soil nitrous oxide emissions across the northern high latitudes

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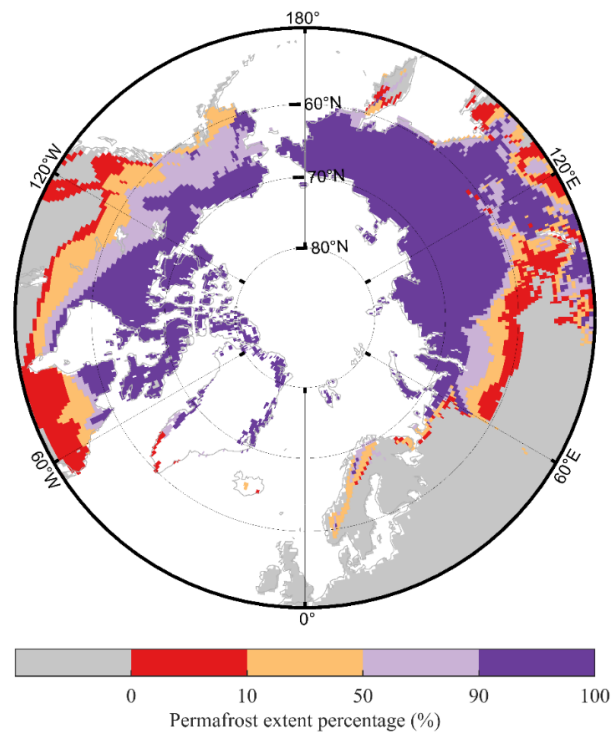


Fig. S1: Spatial distribution of the percentage of permafrost extent in the Northern Hemisphere.

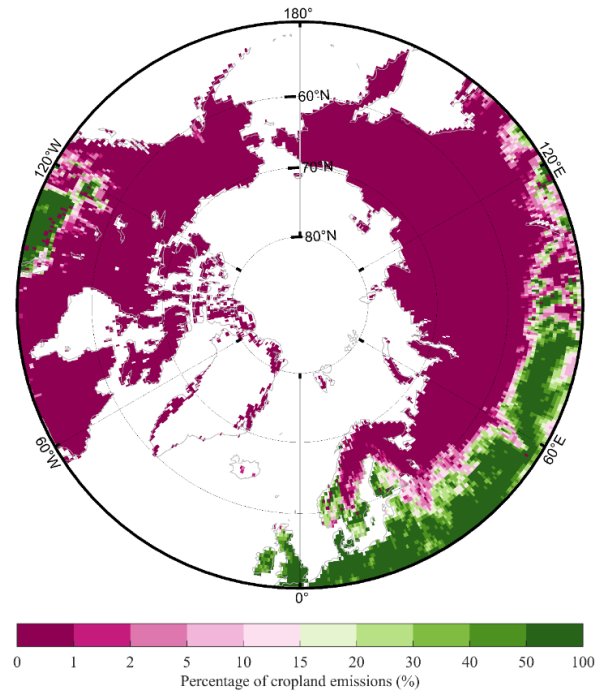


Fig. S2: Spatial distribution of the percentage of soil N_2O emissions from croplands.

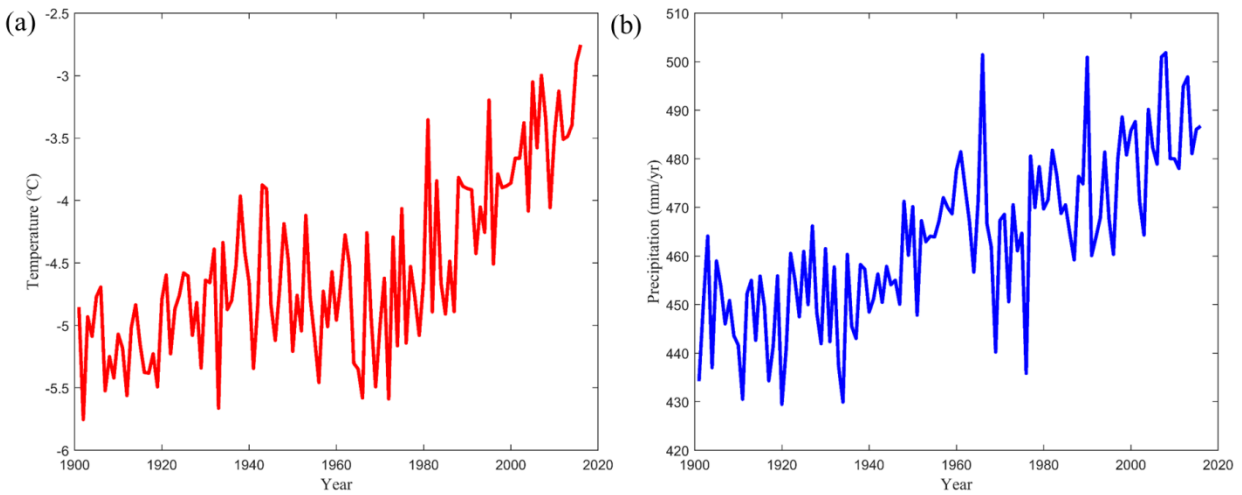


Fig. S3: Temporal variations in mean temperature (a) and precipitation (b) of the northern high latitudes during 1901-2016.

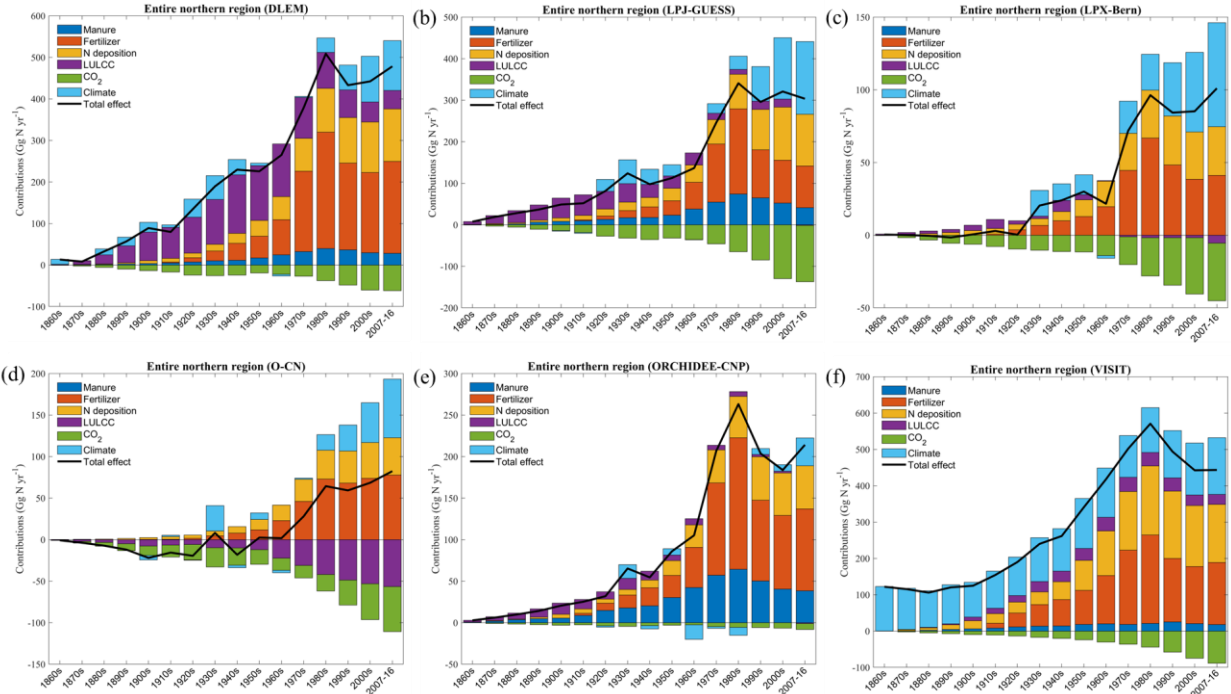


Fig. S4: Decadal variations in the contributions of different driving factors to soil N_2O emissions from the entire northern high latitudes estimated by individual NMIP model.

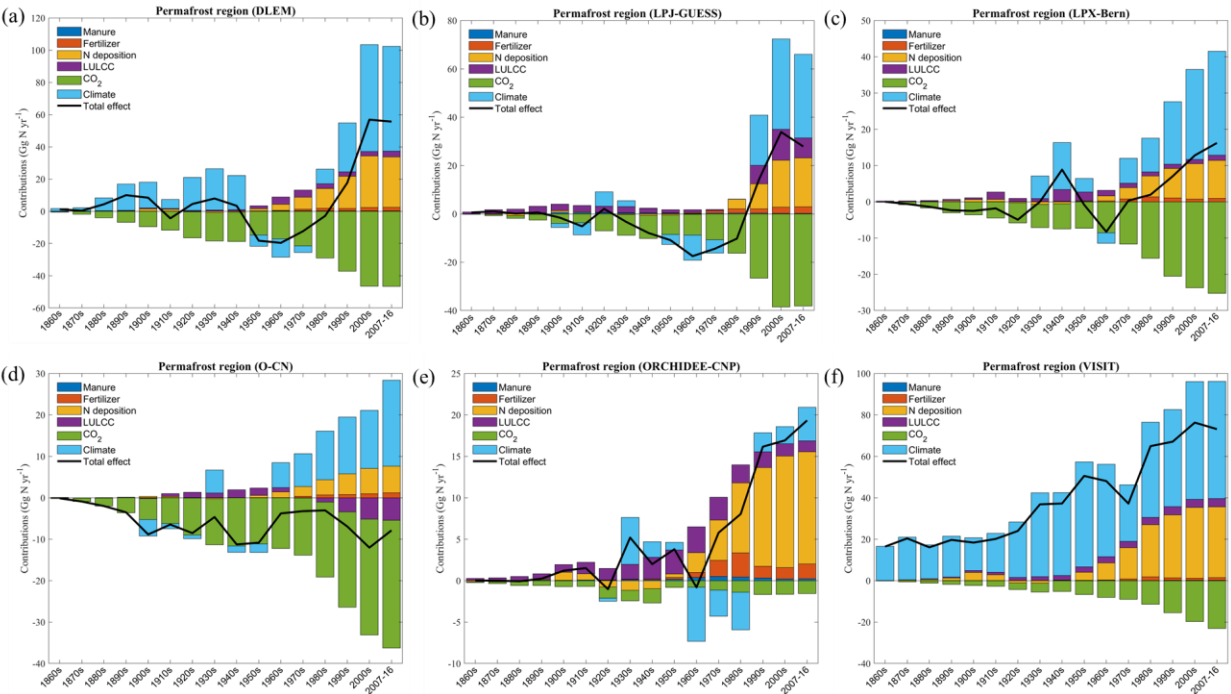


Fig. S5: Decadal variations in the contributions of different driving factors to soil N_2O emissions from permafrost regions estimated by individual NMIP model.

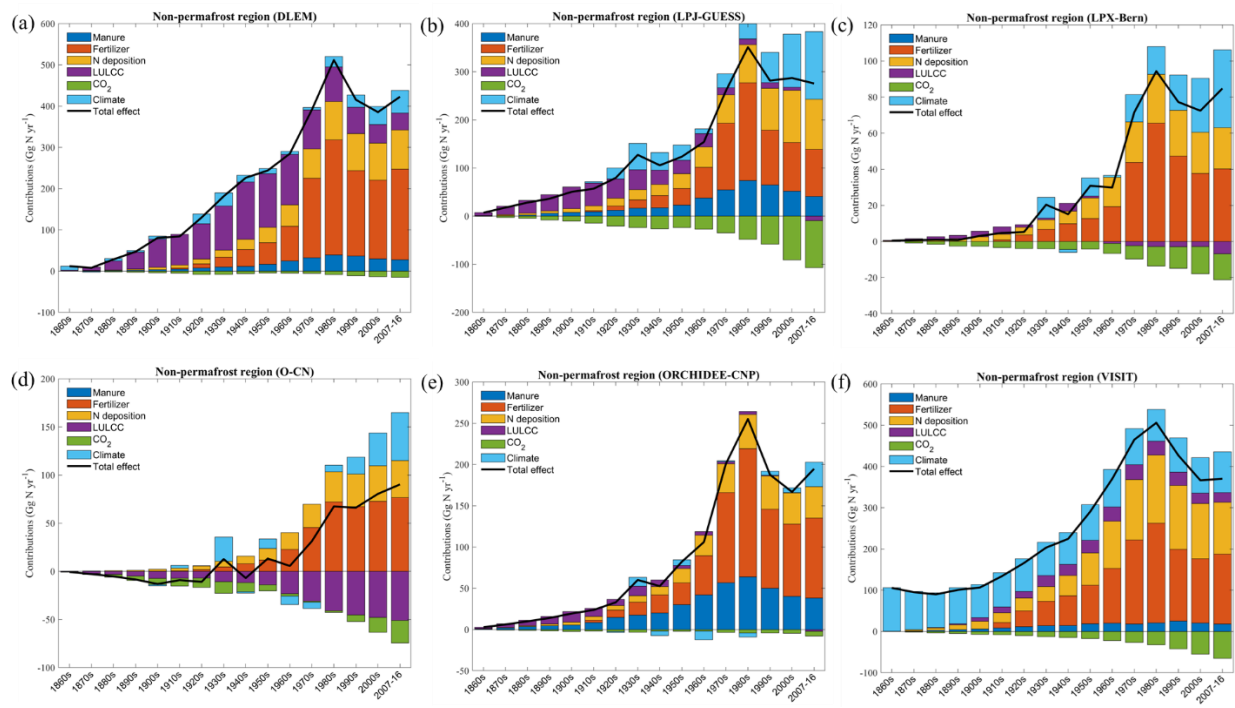


Fig. S6: Decadal variations in the contributions of different driving factors to soil N_2O emissions from non-permafrost regions estimated by individual NMIP model.

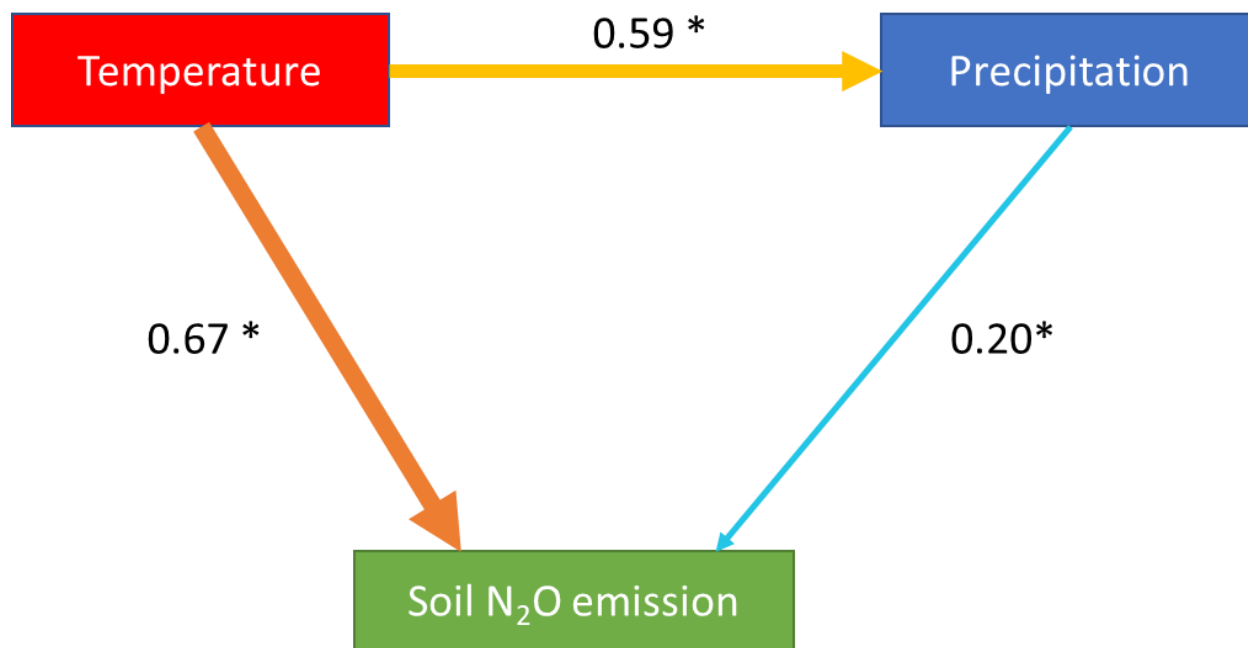


Fig. S7: Path analysis results. Numbers adjacent to arrows in the path diagrams are standardized path coefficients indicating the magnitude of the influence between factors, and the significance level is indicated by * ($p < 0.01$).

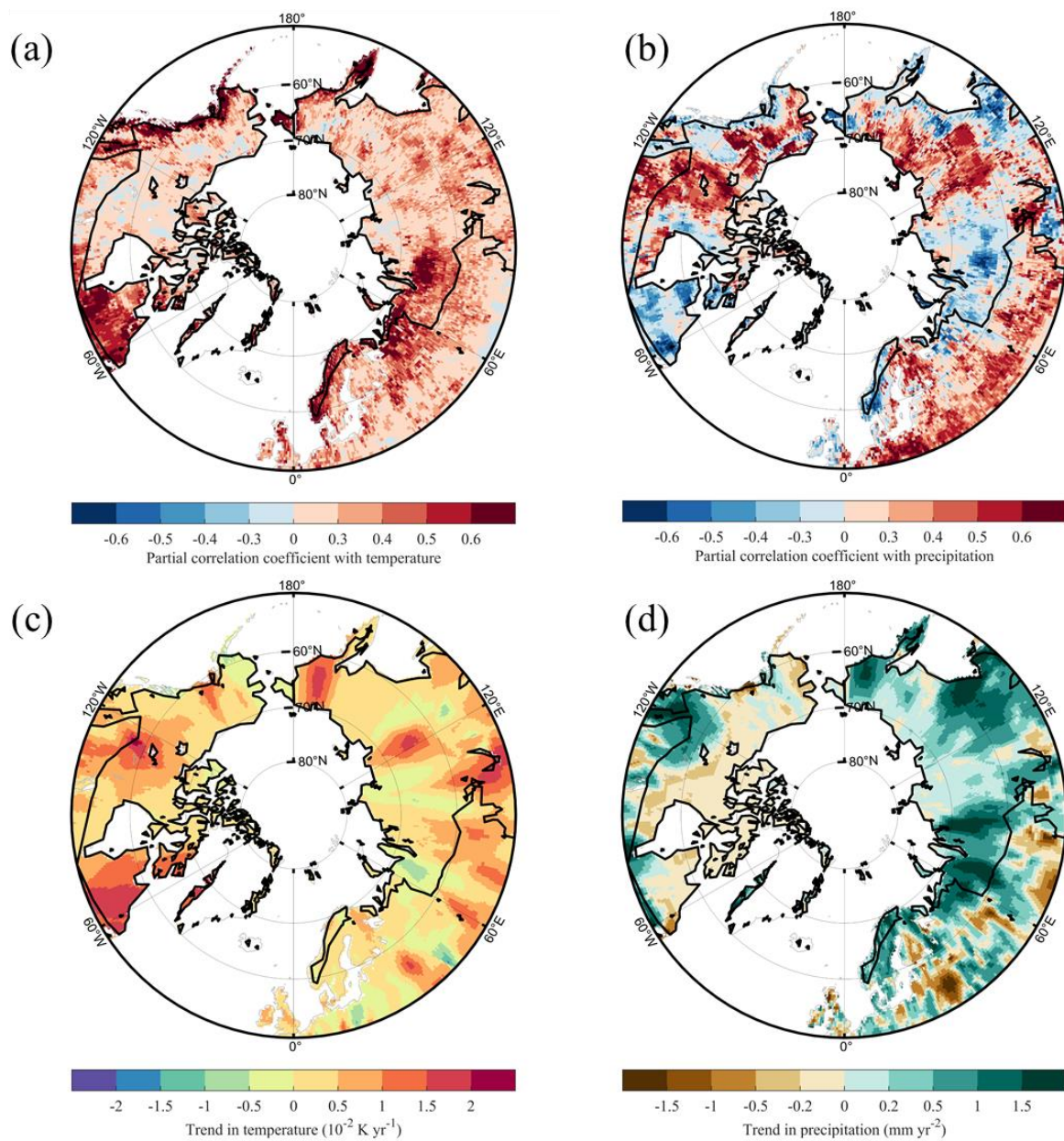


Fig. S8: Spatial distributions of the partial correlation coefficients between modelled annual soil N₂O emissions and temperature (a) and precipitation (b) during 1901-1980; (c) and (d) show trends in temperature and precipitation during 1901-1980, respectively. The black lines in (a)-(d) show the extent of the permafrost region.

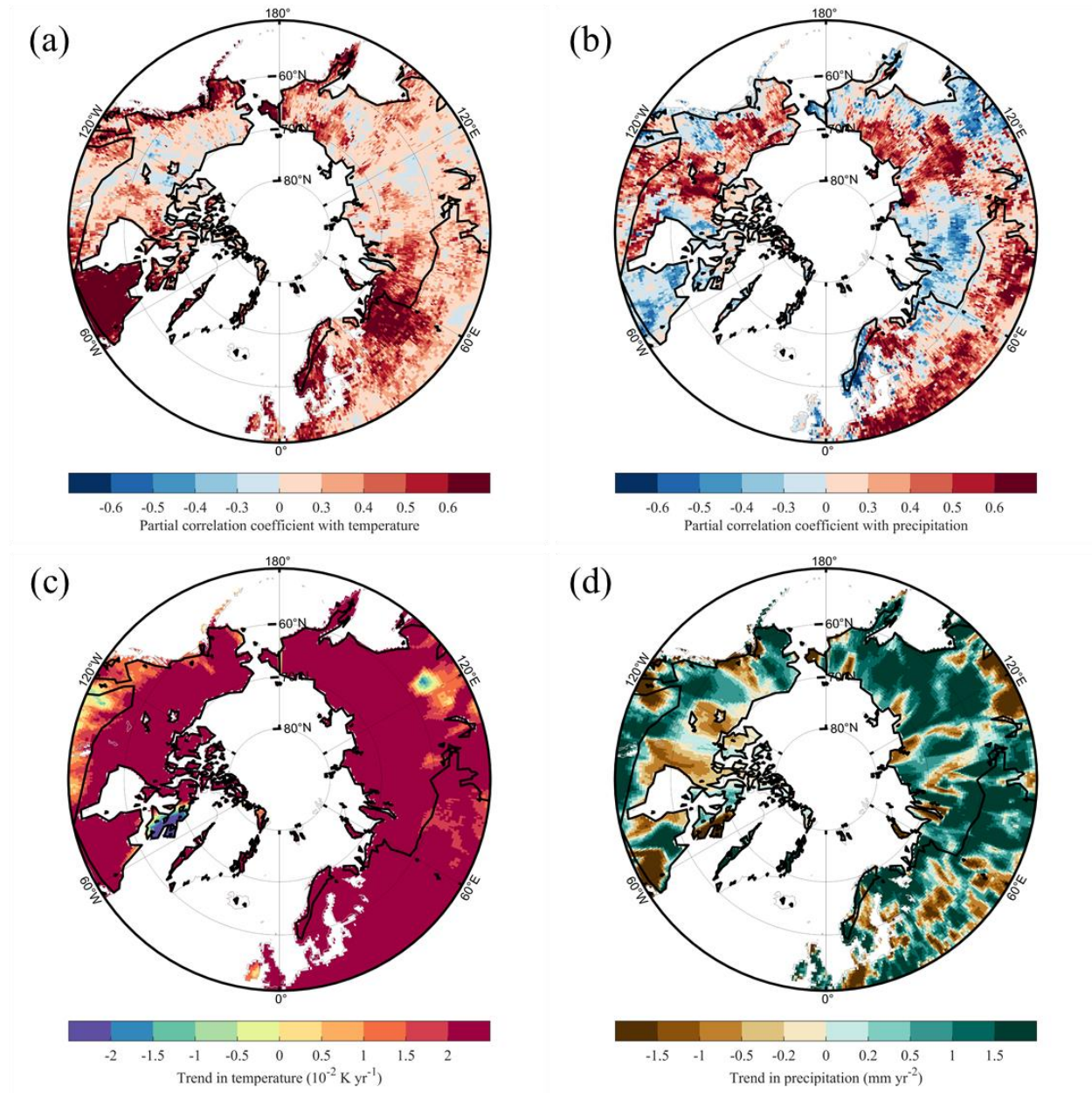


Fig. S9: Spatial distributions of the partial correlation coefficients between modelled annual soil N₂O emissions and temperature (a) and precipitation (b) during 1980-2016; (c) and (d) show trends in temperature and precipitation during 1980-2016, respectively. The black lines in (a)-(d) show the extent of the permafrost region.

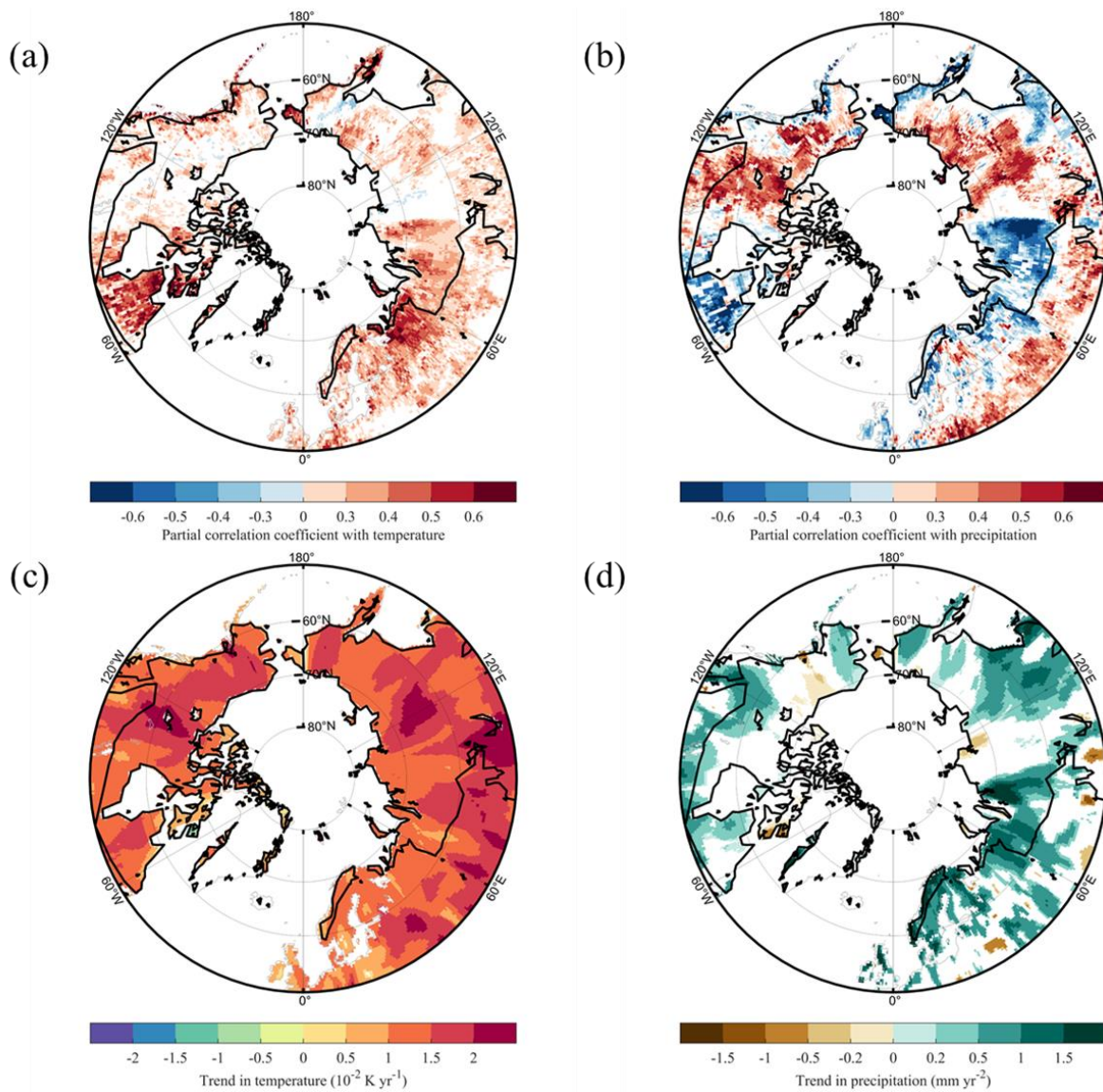


Fig. S10: Trends in temperature and precipitation and their partial correlation coefficients with soil N_2O emissions. a and b show spatial distributions of the partial correlation coefficients for modelled annual soil N_2O emissions versus temperature and precipitation during 1901-2016; grids with non-significant correlation ($p \geq 0.05$) were excluded. c and d show trends in temperature and precipitation during 1901-2016, respectively; grids with non-significant trends ($p \geq 0.05$) were excluded. The black lines in (a)-(d) show the extent of the permafrost region.

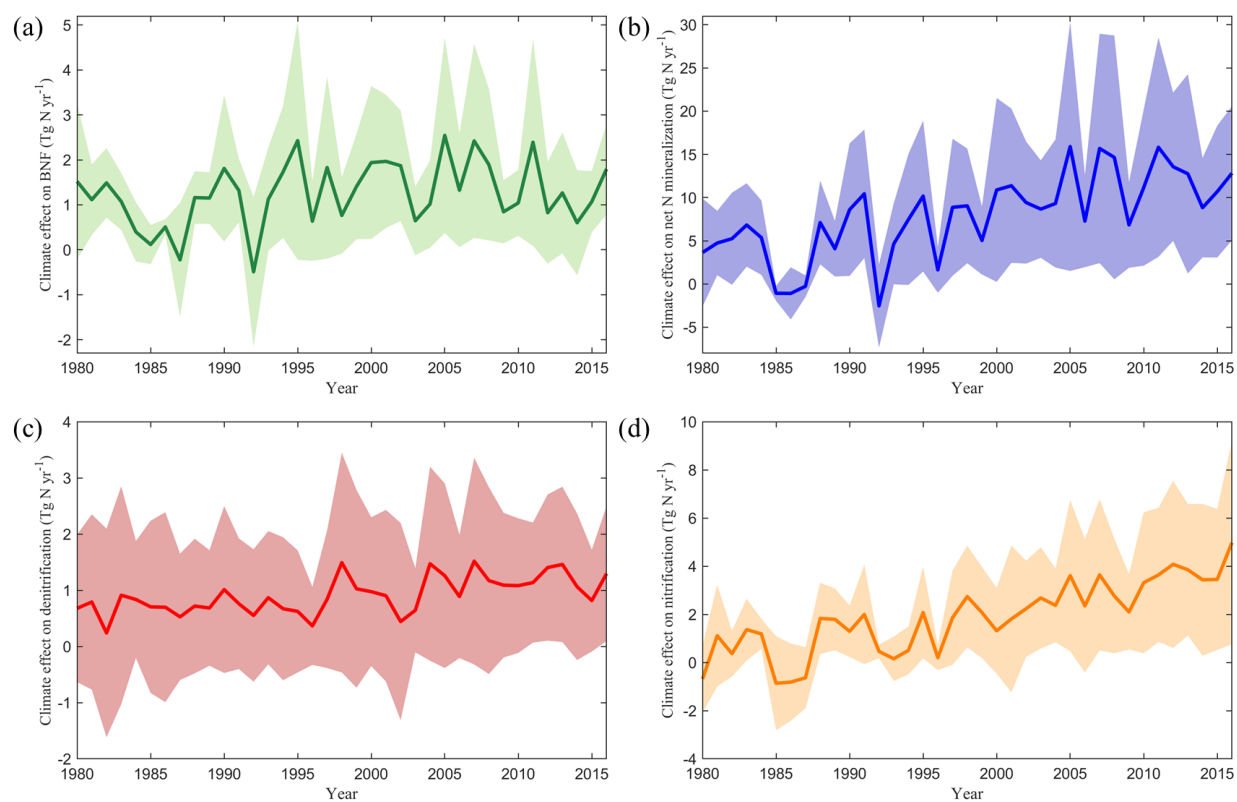


Fig. S11: Climate effects on reactive N flows of the northern high latitudes. (a)-(d) show the effects of climate change on regional biological N fixation, net N mineralization, denitrification, and nitrification, respectively, the lines represent the ensemble means of NMIP model estimates and the shaded areas indicate one standard deviation of model estimates.

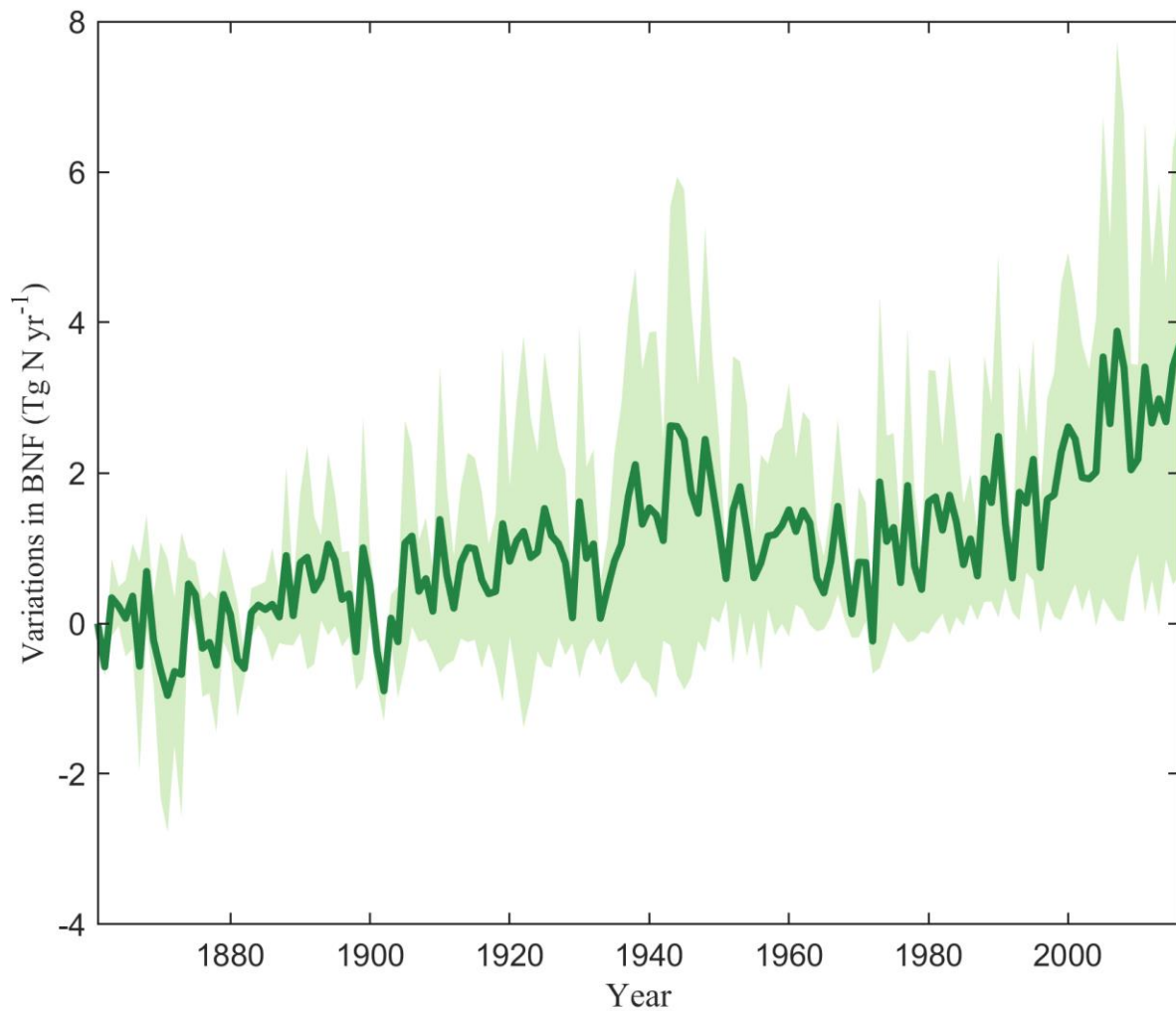


Fig. S12: Temporal variations in the total biological nitrogen fixation in the northern high latitudes during 1861-2016. The line represents the ensemble means of NMIP model estimates and the shaded area indicates one standard deviation of model estimates.

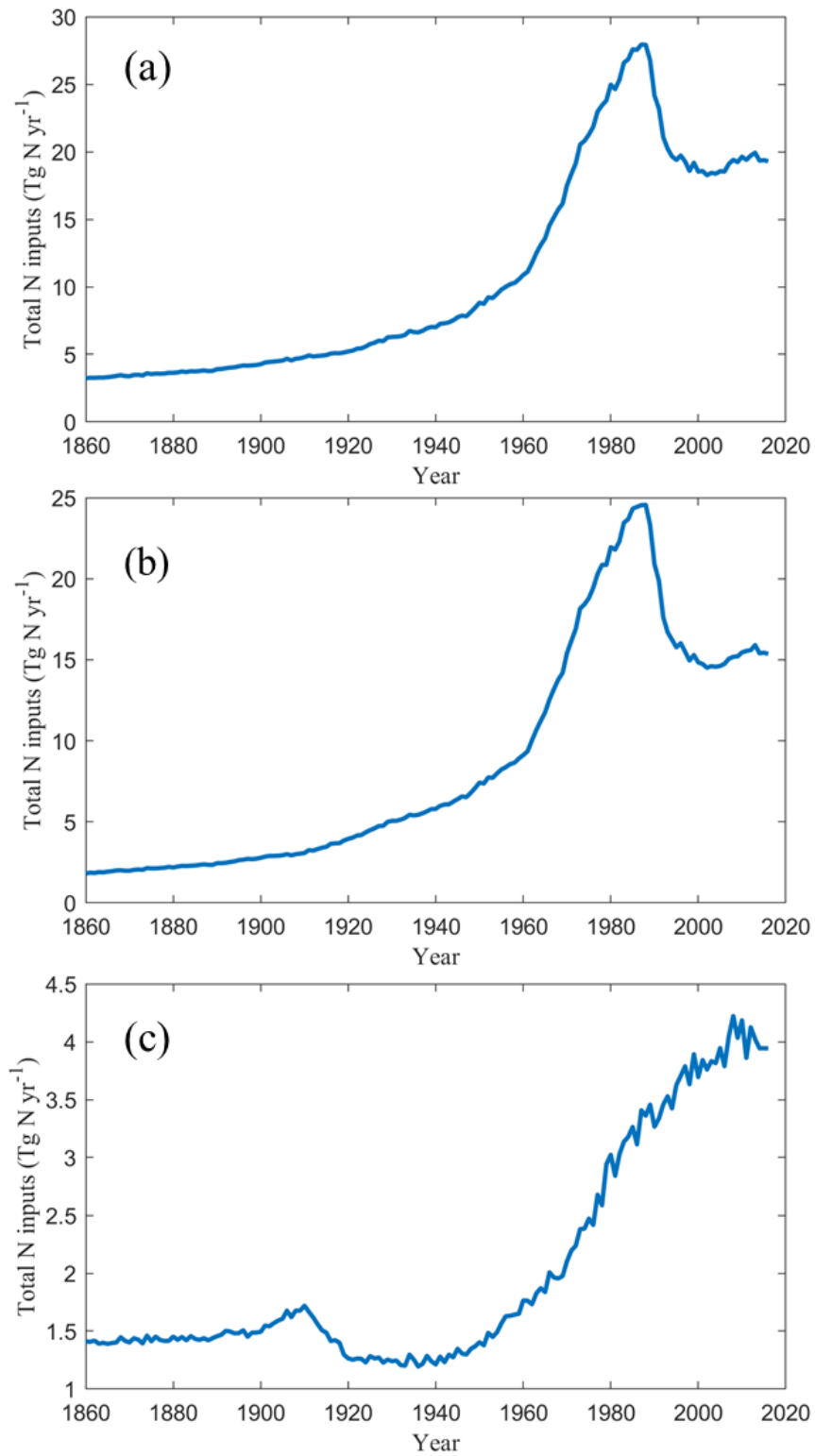


Fig. S13: Temporal variations in the total N inputs in entire northern high latitudes (a), non-permafrost region (b) and permafrost region (c).

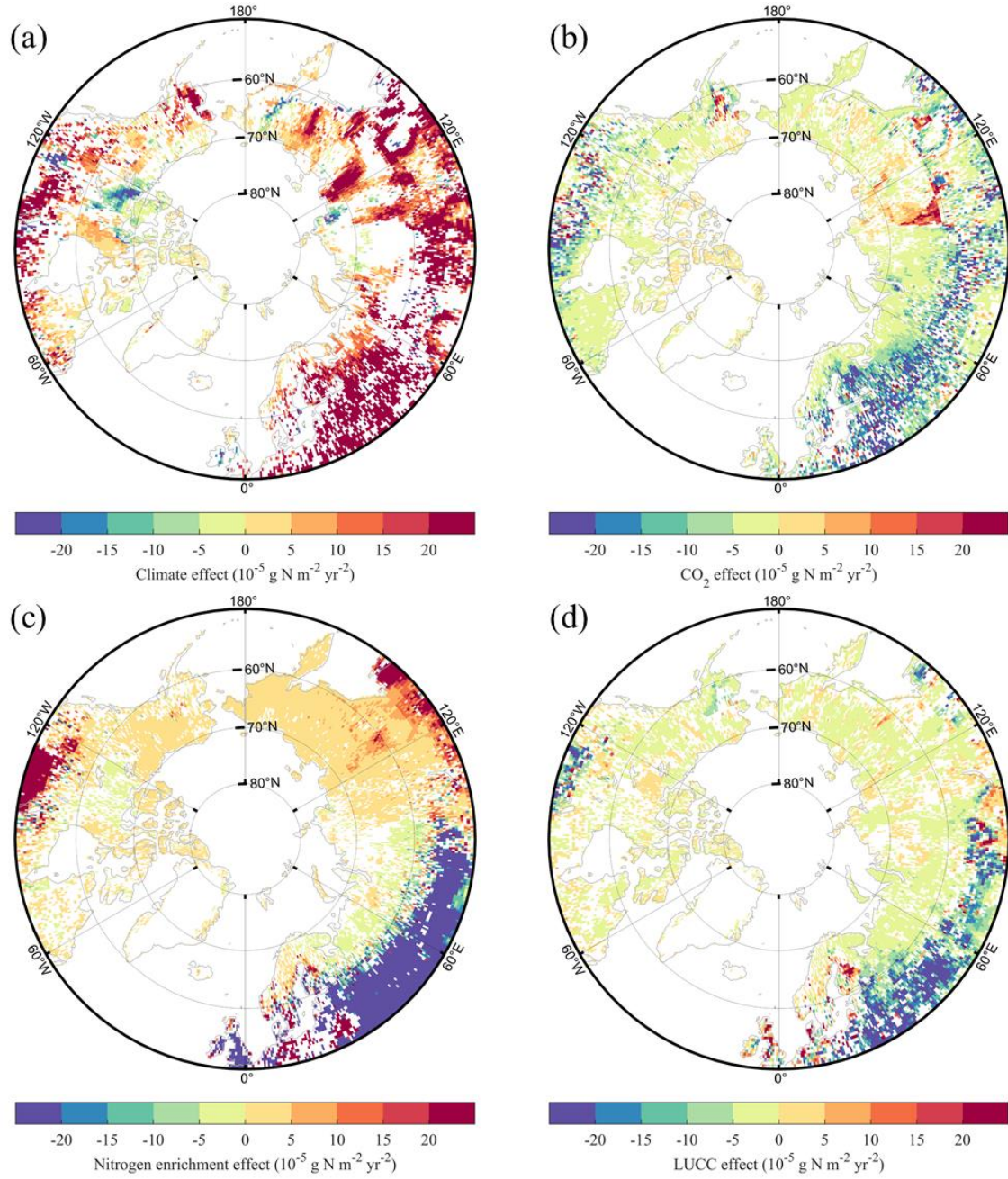


Fig. S14: Spatial patterns of the effects of different driving factors during the period 1980-2016. (a)-(d) show the effects of climate, CO_2 , nitrogen enrichment and LULCC, respectively. Grids with non-significant trends ($p \geq 0.05$) were excluded.

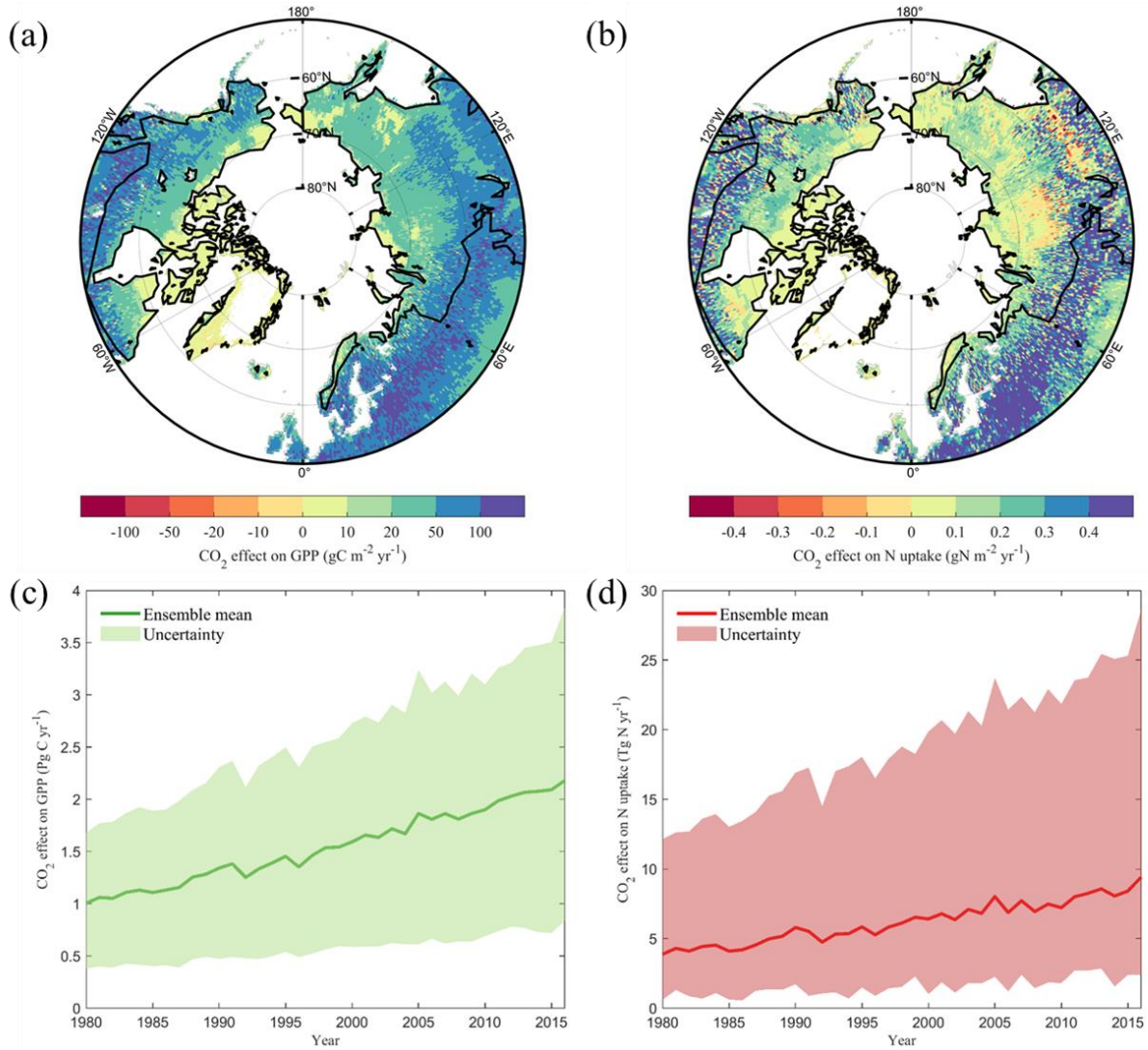


Fig. S15: The effects of increasing CO₂ concentration on ecosystem GPP and plant nitrogen uptake. (a) and (b) show spatial distributions of modelled average CO₂ effects on GPP and nitrogen uptake during 1980-2016, respectively; black lines show the extent of the permafrost region. (c) and (d) show the temporal variations in CO₂ effects on regional GPP and nitrogen uptake, respectively; the lines represent the ensemble means of all NMIP model estimates and the shaded areas show minimum and maximum estimates.

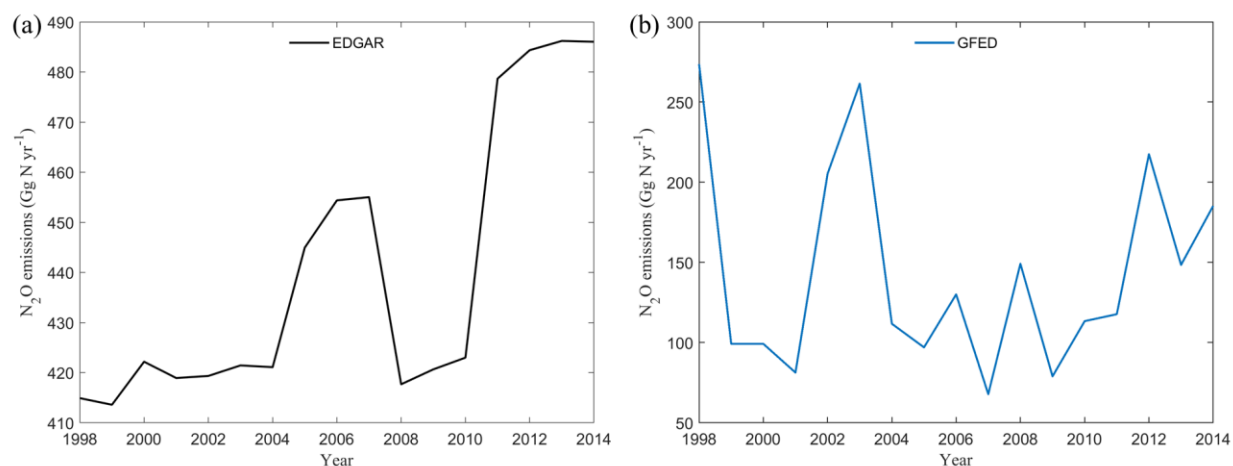


Fig. S16: Interannual variations in N_2O emissions from non-soil anthropogenic sources (a) and biomass burning (b).

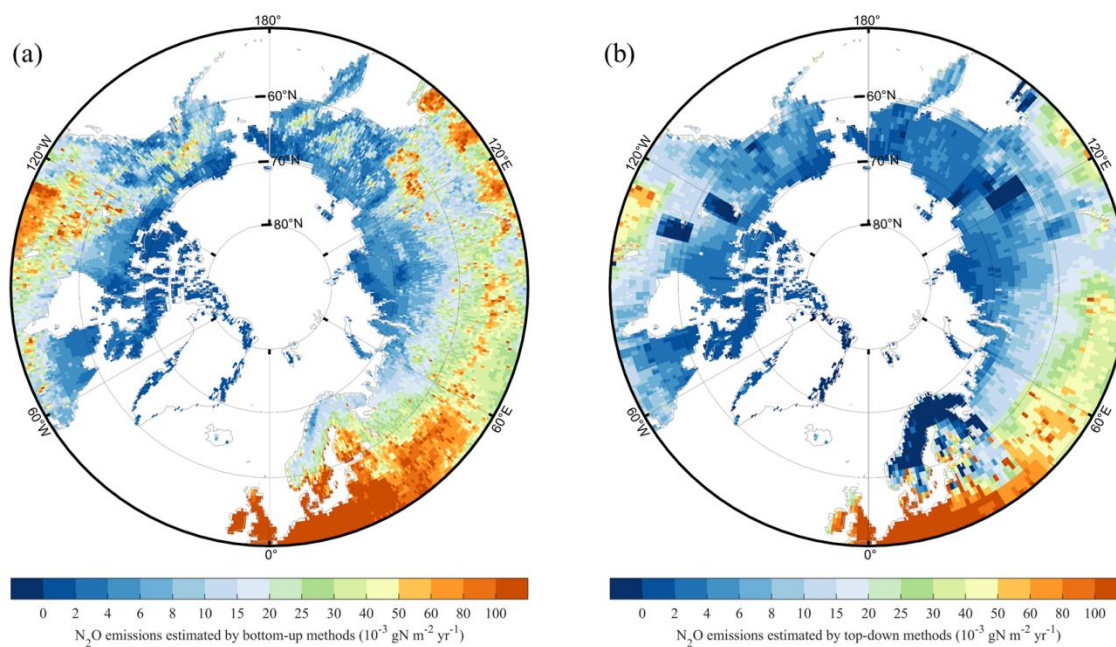


Fig. S17. Uncertainty in soil N_2O emissions estimated by NMIP models (a) and in total N_2O emissions estimated by top-down models (b). Here, one standard deviation of all model estimates was used to indicate uncertainty.

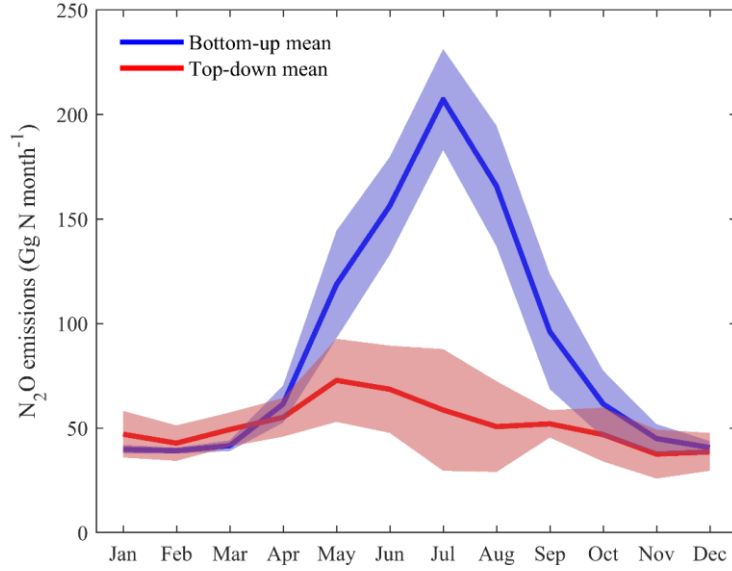


Fig. S18. Comparison of intra-annual fluctuations of N₂O emissions estimated by TD and BU approaches.

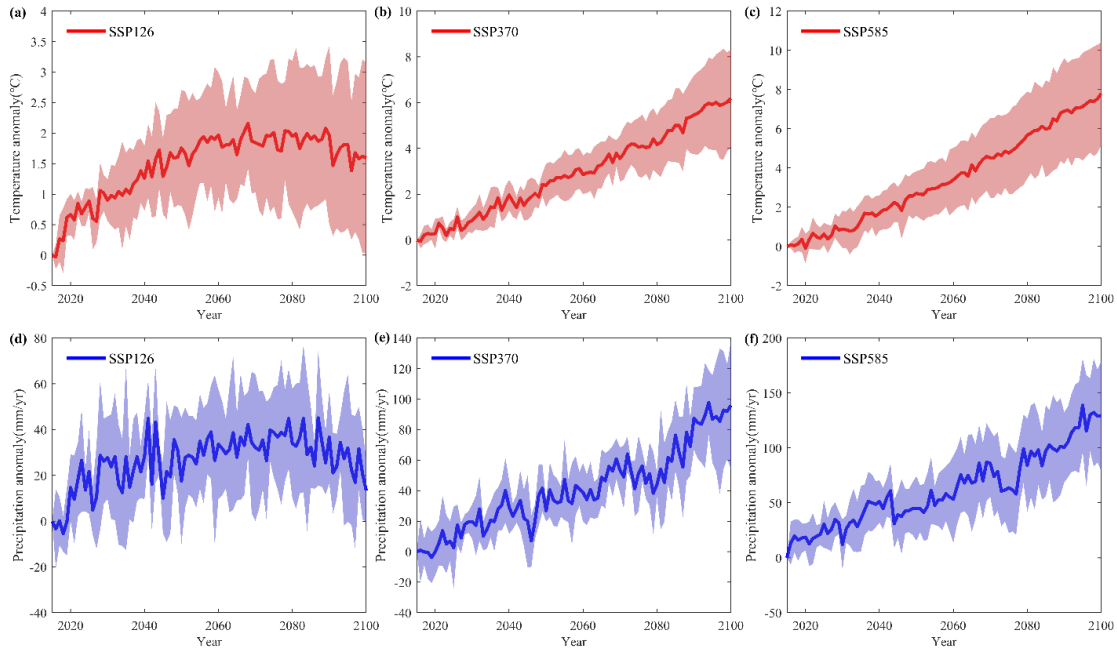


Fig. S19: Future variations in temperature and precipitation of the northern high latitudes under different SSP scenarios. Future temperature and precipitation data were from Inter-Sectoral Impact Model Intercomparison Project (ISIMIP) phase 3b, which were supplied based on Climate Model Intercomparison Project Phase 6 (CMIP6) output of five climate models: GFDL-ESM4, IPSL-CM6A-LR, MPI-ESM1-2-HR, MRI-ESM2-0 and UKESM1-0-LL.

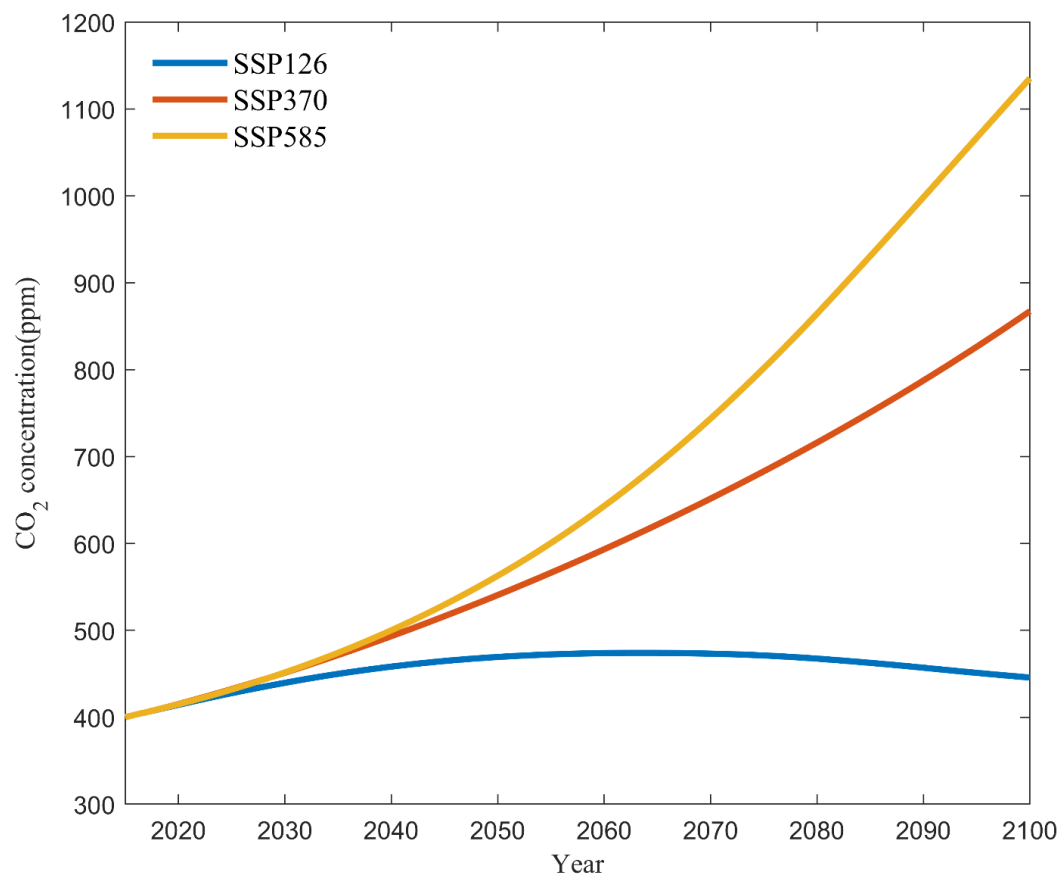


Fig. S20: Future variations in atmospheric CO₂ concentration under different SSP scenarios.

Table S1: Model simulation design

| Historical | Climate | CO ₂ | LULCC | N deposition | N fertilizer | Manure N |
|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| S0 | 1901-1920 | 1860 | 1860 | 1860 | 1860 | 1860 |
| S1 | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| S2 | • | • | • | • | • | 1860 |
| S3 | • | • | • | • | 1860 | 1860 |
| S4 | • | • | • | 1860 | 1860 | 1860 |
| S5 | • | • | 1860 | 1860 | 1860 | 1860 |
| S6 | • | 1860 | 1860 | 1860 | 1860 | 1860 |

Note: “•” indicates the forcing during 1860-2016 is included in the simulation, “1901-1920” indicates the 20-year mean climate condition during 1901-1920 was used over the entire simulation period, and “1860” indicates the forcing was fixed in 1860 level over the entire period. Climate data was only available from 1901, we used the 20-yr average value between 1901 and 1920 for years 1860-1900.

Table S2: Spatial and temporal resolution of bottom-up and top-down models used in this study.

| Bottom-up estimates | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Name | Sector | Spatial resolution | Temporal coverage | References |
| DLEM | Soil | 0.5°×0.5° | 1860-2016 | Tian et al. (2015) |
| LPJ-GUESS | Soil | 0.5°×0.5° | 1860-2016 | Olin et al. (2015) |
| LPX-Bern | Soil | 0.5°×0.5° | 1860-2016 | Stocker et al. (2013) |
| O-CN | Soil | 1°×1° | 1860-2016 | Zaehle et al. (2011) |
| ORCHIDEE-CNP | Soil | 2°×2° | 1860-2016 | Goll et al. (2017) |
| VISIT | Soil | 0.5°×0.5° | 1860-2016 | Inatomi et al. (2010) |
| EDGARv6.0 | Multiple sources (see method) | 0.1°×0.1° | 1970-2018 | Crippa et al. (2019) |
| GFED4.1s | Biomass burning | 0.25°×0.25° | 1997-2021 | Van Der Werf et al. (2017) |
| Top-down estimates | | | | |
| Name (ACTM) | Resolution of state vector | ACTM horizontal resolution | Temporal coverage | References |
| GEOSChem | 5°×4° | 5°×4° | 1998-2016 | Wells et al. (2018) |
| INVICAT | 5.625°×5.625° | 5.625°×5.625° | 1998-2014 | Wilson et al. (2014) |
| MIROC4-ACTM | 84 regions | 2.8°×2.8° | 1998-2016 | Patra et al. (2018) |

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