Uncertainty in global irrigation water use persists after 50 years of research

R code of the multiverse analysis

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1 Preliminary functions

```
sensobol::load_packages(c("openxlsx", "data.table", "tidyverse", "cowplot",
                       "benchmarkme", "parallel", "wesanderson", "scales", "ncdf4",
                       "countrycode", "rworldmap", "sp", "doParallel", "here", "lme4",
                       "microbenchmark", "mgcv", "brms", "randomForest", "here",
                       "igraph", "ggraph", "gganimate", "magick",
                       "randomForestExplainer", "ggrepel"))
# Create custom theme -----
theme_AP <- function() {</pre>
 theme_bw() +
   theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
         panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
         legend.background = element_rect(fill = "transparent",
                                      color = NA),
         legend.key = element rect(fill = "transparent",
                                color = NA),
         strip.background = element_rect(fill = "white"),
         legend.text = element_text(size = 7.3),
         axis.title = element_text(size = 10),
         legend.key.width = unit(0.4, "cm"),
         legend.key.height = unit(0.4, "cm"),
         legend.key.spacing.y = unit(0, "lines"),
         legend.box.spacing = unit(0, "pt"),
         legend.title = element_text(size = 7.3),
         axis.text.x = element_text(size = 7),
         axis.text.y = element_text(size = 7),
         axis.title.x = element_text(size = 7.3),
         axis.title.y = element_text(size = 7.3),
         plot.title = element_text(size = 8),
         strip.text.x = element_text(size = 7.4),
         strip.text.y = element_text(size = 7.4))
}
# Select color palette -----
selected.palette <- "Darjeeling1"</pre>
# Source all .R files in the "functions" folder -------------
r functions <- list.files(path = here("functions"), pattern = "\\.R$", full.names = TRUE)
lapply(r_functions, source)
```

2 The Multiverse Analysis

2.1 The dataset

```
references.projected <- data.table(read.xlsx("./data/references_projection.xlsx")) %>%
 .[, focus:= "projected"]
references.current <- data.table(read.xlsx("./data/references_current.xlsx")) %>%
 .[, focus:= "current"]
references.full.dt <- rbind(references.projected, references.current) %>%
 .[, study:= paste(author, model, climate.scenario, sep = ".")]
colnames_vector <- c("title", "author", "region")</pre>
# Remove leading and trailing spaces -----
references.full.dt[, (colnames_vector):= lapply(.SD, trimws), .SDcols = (colnames_vector)]
references.full.dt[, (colnames_vector):= lapply(.SD, str_squish), .SDcols = (colnames_vector)]
# Lowercaps -----
references.full.dt[, (colnames_vector):= lapply(.SD, tolower), .SDcols = (colnames_vector)]
# Remove multiple spaces ------
references.full.dt[, (colnames_vector):= lapply(.SD, function(x)
 gsub("\\s+", " ", x)), .SDcols = (colnames_vector)]
# Correct America ------
references.full.dt[, region:= ifelse(region == "america", "americas", region)]
# Extract the publication year -----
references.full.dt[, publication.date:= str_extract(author, "\\d{4}")] %>%
 .[, publication.date:= as.numeric(publication.date)]
# Definition of target years -----
```

```
target_year <- c(2000, 2010, 2050, 2070, 2100)
# Name of different studies -
sort(unique(references.full.dt[variable == "iww" & region == "global", title]))
      [1] "a global water scarcity assessment under shared socio-economic pathways - part 2: water
      [2] "a pathway of global food supply adaptation in a world with increasingly constrained g
##
      [3] "a reservoir operation scheme for global river routing models"
     [4] "agricultural green and blue water consumption and its influence on the global water s
##
     [5] "an integrated assessment of global and regional water demands for electricity generat
##
##
      [6] "an integrated model for the assessment of global water resources - part 2: application
      [7] "appraisal and assessment of world water resources"
     [8] "aquastat: fao's global information system on water and agriculture"
     [9] "bending the curve: toward global sustainability"
## [10] "cited in world resources 1990-1991, p. 172"
## [11] "climate change impacts on irrigation water requirements: effects of mitigation, 1990-
## [12] "climate impacts on global irrigation requirements under 19 gcms, simulated with a veg
## [13] "climate mitigation policy implications for global irrigation water demand"
## [14] "climate policy implications for agricultural water demand"
## [15] "future long-term changes in global water resources driven by socio-economic and clima
## [16] "global and regional evaluation of energy for water"
## [17] "global hydrological cycles and world water resources,"
## [18] "global impacts of conversions from natural to agricultural ecosystems on water resour
## [19] "global irrigation characteristics and effects simulated by fully coupled land surface
## [20] "global irrigation water demand: variability and uncertainties arising from agriculture
## [21] "global modeling of irrigation water requirements"
## [22] "global modeling of withdrawal, allocation and consumptive use of surface water and groups and surface water and groups are supplied to the supplie
## [23] "global monthly sectoral water use for 2010-2100 at 0.5° resolution across alternative
## [24] "global water demand and supply projections"
## [25] "globwat - a global water balance model to assess water use in irrigated agriculture"
## [26] "green and blue water accounting in the ganges and nile basins: implications for food
## [27] "high-resolution modeling of human and climate impacts on global water resources"
## [28] "how can we cope with the water resources situation by the year 2050?"
## [29] "human appropriation of renewable fresh water"
## [30] "impact of climate forcing uncertainty and human water use on global and continental water
## [31] "implementation and evaluation of irrigation techniques in the community land model"
## [32] "incorporating anthropogenic water regulation modules into a land surface model"
## [33] "incorporation of groundwater pumping in a global land surface model with the represen-
## [34] "integrated crop water management might sustainably halve the global food gap"
## [35] "isimip database"
## [36] "long-term global water projections using six socioeconomic scenarios in an intgrated a
## [37] "lpjm14 - a dynamic global vegetation model with managed land - part 2: model evaluation
## [38] "modelling global water stress of the recent past: on the relative importance of trend
## [39] "multimodel projections and uncertainties of irrigation water demand under climate char
## [40] "pcr-globwb 2: a 5 arcmin global hydrological and water resources model"
```

[41] "physical impacts of climate change on water resources"

```
## [42] "present-day irrigation mitigares heat extremes"
## [43] "projecting irrigation water requirements across multiple socio-economic development f
## [44] "projection of future world water resources under sres scenarios: water withdrawal"
## [45] "quantifying global agricultural water appropriation with data derived from earth obser
## [46] "recent global cropland water consumption constrained by observations"
## [47] "reconciling irrigated food production with environmental flows for sustainable develop
## [48] "reconstructing 20th century global hydrography: a contribution to the global terrestr
## [49] "sustainability of global water use: past reconstruction and future projections"
## [50] "the land-water-energy-nexus: biophysical and economic consequences"
## [51] "the state of the world's land and water resources for food and agriculture"
## [52] "the united nations world water development report 2014: water and energy"
## [53] "the world's water, 2000-2001: the biennial report on freshwater resources"
## [54] "united nations world water development report 2020: water and climate change"
## [55] "water 2050. moving toward a sustainable vision fot the earth's fresh water"
## [56] "water and sustainability. global pattern and long-range problems"
## [57] "water savings potentials of irrigation systems: global simulation of processes and li
## [58] "water scarcity in the twenty-first century"
## [59] "water sector assumptions for the shared socioeconomic pathways in an integrated model
## [60] "world agriculture towards 2030/2050: the 2012 revision"
## [61] "world agriculture towards 2030/2055"
## [62] "world resources 1992-93. a guide to the global environment"
## [63] "world water demand and supply, 1990 to 2025: scenarios and issues"
## [64] "world water in 2025 - global modeling and scenario analysis for the world commission
## [65] "world water resources and their future"
# Number of data points -----
nrow(references.full.dt[variable == "iww" & region == "global"])
## [1] 1624
# Number of different studies per variable -----
references.full.dt[region == "global", unique(title), variable] %>%
.[, .N, variable]
##
      variable
        <char> <int>
## 1:
           iww
                  65
## 2:
           tww
                  20
## 3:
           iwc
                  20
## 4:
                   4
           twc
## 5:
           iwr
                   2
# Number of data points for each target year -----
references.full.dt[variable == "iww" & region == "global" &
                     estimation.year %in% target_year, .N, estimation.year]
```

##

estimation.year

N

```
##
                <num> <int>
## 1:
                 2000
                         65
                 2070
## 2:
                        148
## 3:
                 2100
                        121
## 4:
                         97
                 2010
## 5:
                 2050
                        152
# Number of unique studies estimating for each target year -----
references.full.dt[variable == "iww" & region == "global" &
                     estimation.year %in% target_year, unique(title), estimation.year] %>%
.[, .N, estimation.year]
##
      estimation.year
##
                <num> <int>
## 1:
                 2000
                         24
## 2:
                 2070
                          5
## 3:
                 2100
                          5
## 4:
                 2010
                         11
## 5:
                 2050
                         16
# Number of data points for every targeted year -----
references.full.dt[variable == "iww" & region == "global", .N, estimation.year] %>%
  .[order(estimation.year)]
##
       estimation.year
##
                 <num> <int>
## 1:
                  1900
                           3
## 2:
                  1910
                           2
                  1920
                           2
## 3:
## 4:
                  1930
                           2
                           4
## 5:
                  1940
## 6:
                  1950
                           4
                           7
## 7:
                  1960
## 8:
                  1970
                           5
## 9:
                  1975
                          22
## 10:
                  1980
                          29
## 11:
                  1983
                           1
## 12:
                  1985
                          33
## 13:
                  1986
                           1
## 14:
                  1988
                           1
## 15:
                  1990
                          29
## 16:
                  1993
                           2
## 17:
                  1994
                           3
## 18:
                  1995
                          40
## 19:
                  1996
                           2
## 20:
                  2000
                          65
## 21:
                  2002
                           1
```

```
## 22:
                  2003
                           1
## 23:
                  2004
                           1
## 24:
                  2005
                          34
## 25:
                  2006
                           2
## 26:
                  2007
                           1
## 27:
                  2008
                           1
## 28:
                  2010
                          97
## 29:
                  2015
                           9
## 30:
                  2020
                         121
## 31:
                  2021
                           1
## 32:
                  2025
                          16
## 33:
                  2030
                         112
                           7
## 34:
                  2035
## 35:
                         123
                  2040
## 36:
                  2050
                         152
## 37:
                  2055
                           6
## 38:
                  2060
                         112
## 39:
                  2065
                           7
## 40:
                  2070
                         148
## 41:
                  2075
                           6
## 42:
                  2080
                         127
## 43:
                  2090
                         109
## 44:
                  2095
                          14
## 45:
                  2099
                          38
## 46:
                  2100
                         121
##
                           N
       estimation.year
# Number of data points for year 2000 or later years -----
references.full.dt[variable == "iww" & region == "global", .N, estimation.year] %>%
  .[estimation.year >= 2000] %>%
  .[, N] %>%
  sum(.)
## [1] 1432
# Cumulative sum of published studies -----
cumulative.iww <- references.full.dt[, .(title, publication.date, variable)] %>%
  .[variable == "iww"] %>%
  .[!duplicated(.)] %>%
  setorder(., publication.date) %>%
  .[, .N, publication.date] %>%
  .[, cumulative_sum := cumsum(N)] %>%
  ggplot(., aes(publication.date, cumulative_sum)) +
  geom line() +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = breaks_pretty(n = 3)) +
  geom_point(size = 0.7) +
  theme_AP() +
```

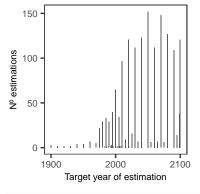
```
labs(x = "Publication year", y = "N^{\circ} studies")

cumulative.iww
```



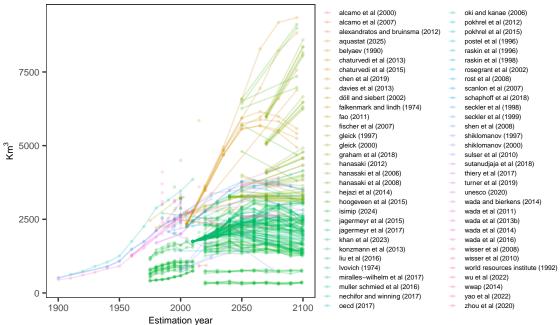
```
plot.bar <- references.full.dt[variable == "iww" & region == "global", .N, estimation.year] %>
    ggplot(., aes(estimation.year, N)) +
    geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
    scale_x_continuous(breaks = breaks_pretty(n = 3)) +
    labs(x = "Target year of estimation", y = "Nº estimations") +
    theme_AP()

plot.bar
```



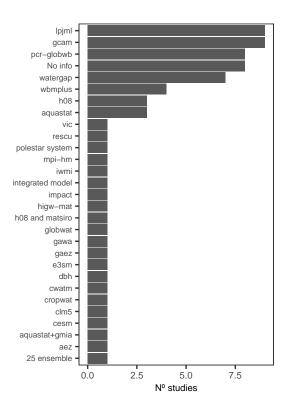
```
def.alpha <- 0.2

plot.iww <- references.full.dt[variable == "iww" & region == "global"] %>%
    .[, .(author, study, estimation.year, value)] %>%
    na.omit() %>%
    ggplot(., aes(estimation.year, value, color = author, group = study)) +
    geom_point(alpha = def.alpha, size = 0.5) +
    labs(x = "Estimation year", y = bquote("Km"^3)) +
    scale_color_discrete(name = "") +
    geom_line(alpha = def.alpha) +
    theme_AP() +
```



```
plot.models <- references.full.dt[variable == "iww" & region == "global"] %>%
        [, .(title, doi, model)] %>%
        [, model:= tolower(model)] %>%
        [, unique(doi), model] %>%
        [, model := gsub("(?i)watergap\\s*\\d*\\.?\\d*", "watergap", model, perl = TRUE)] %>%
        [, .N, model] %>%
        [, model:= ifelse(is.na(model), "No info", model)] %>%
        ggplot(., aes(reorder(model, N), N)) +
        geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
        labs(x = "", y = "N° studies") +
        coord_flip() +
        theme_AP() +
        theme(axis.text.y = element_text(size = 5.5))

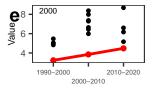
plot.models
```

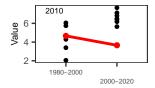


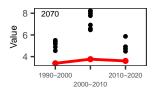
2.2 Graphical representation of the multiverse

```
# Set seed for reproducibility -----
set.seed(123)
# Create datasets for different SD trends -----
data_increasing <- data.frame(</pre>
 period = rep(c("1990-2000", "2000-2010", "2010-2020"), times = c(5, 7, 4)),
 value = c(rnorm(5, mean = 5, sd = 0.3), # Low SD
          rnorm(7, mean = 7, sd = 0.8), # Medium SD
          rnorm(4, mean = 6, sd = 1.5)), # High SD
 target_year = 2000
)
data_decreasing <- data.frame(</pre>
 period = rep(c("1980-2000", "2000-2020"), times = c(5, 7)),
 value = c(rnorm(5, mean = 5, sd = 1.5), # High SD
          rnorm(7, mean = 7, sd = 0.8)), # Medium
 target_year = 2010
)
data_invertedV <- data.frame(</pre>
```

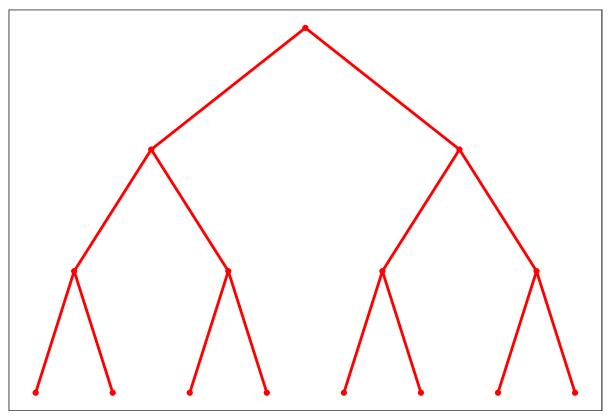
```
period = rep(c("1990-2000", "2000-2010", "2010-2020"), times = c(5, 7, 4)),
 value = c(rnorm(5, mean = 5, sd = 0.4), \# Low SD
           rnorm(7, mean = 7, sd = 1.4), # High SD (peak in the middle)
           rnorm(4, mean = 5, sd = 0.4)), # Low SD again
 target_year = 2070
# Function to compute SD and create a ggplot -----
create_plot <- function(data, title) {</pre>
  sd_values <- data %>%
   group_by(period) %>%
   summarize(sd_value = sd(value) + 3)
  ggplot(data, aes(x = period, y = value)) +
   geom_point(size = 1) +
    geom_point(data = sd_values, aes(x = period, y = sd_value), color = "red", size = 1.5) +
   geom_line(data = sd_values, aes(x = period, y = sd_value, group = 1), color = "red", linew
   theme AP() +
   theme(axis.text.x = element_text(size = 5.35),
         plot.margin = unit(c(0.1, 0.1, 0, 0.1), "cm")) +
   scale_y_continuous(breaks = breaks_pretty(n = 3)) +
   scale_x_discrete(guide = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
   labs(x = "", y = "Value") +
    annotate("text", x = 0.1 + 0.5, y = max(data$value),
            label = unique(data$target_year), hjust = 0, vjust = 1,
            size = 2)
}
# Generate the three plots ------
p1 <- create_plot(data_increasing)</pre>
p2 <- create_plot(data_decreasing)</pre>
p3 <- create_plot(data_invertedV)</pre>
# Merge using plot_grid -----
plot.examples.trends.data <- plot_grid(p1, p2, p3, ncol = 1, labels = c("e", "", ""))</pre>
plot.examples.trends.data
```





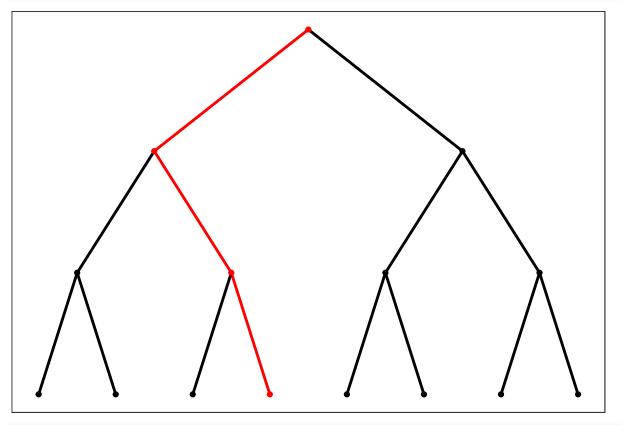


```
# Define size of nodes -----
size.nodes <- 1.5
# Create a balanced binary tree with height 3 -----
tree <- make_tree(15, children = 2, mode = "out")</pre>
# Create a tree plot with all edges highlighted in red ------
all.paths <- ggraph(tree, layout = "dendrogram") +</pre>
 geom_edge_link(color = "red", width = 1) +
 geom_node_point(size = size.nodes, color = "red") +
 theme AP() +
 labs(x = "", y = "") +
 theme(legend.position = "none",
      axis.ticks = element_blank(),
      axis.text.x = element_blank(),
      axis.text.y = element_blank())
all.paths
```

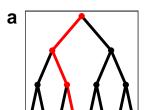


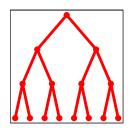
```
# Create a tree plot with only one analytical path highlighted ------
# Define the path to highlight (from root to a specific node) ------
highlight_nodes <- c(1, 2, 5, 11) # Path: 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 11
highlight_edges <- apply(cbind(head(highlight_nodes, -1),
                               tail(highlight_nodes, -1)), 1, function(x)
                                 paste(x, collapse = "-"))
# Assign default colors (black) to all edges and nodes ------
E(tree)$edge_color <- "black"</pre>
V(tree)$node_color <- "black"</pre>
# Extract edges from the tree and match with highlight_edges ------
edge_list <- apply(get.edgelist(tree), 1, function(x) paste(x, collapse = "-"))</pre>
## Warning: `get.edgelist()` was deprecated in igraph 2.0.0.
## i Please use `as_edgelist()` instead.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call `lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()` to see where this warning was
## generated.
```

```
E(tree)$edge_color[edge_list %in% highlight_edges] <- "red"</pre>
# Highlight the selected nodes in red -___
V(tree)$node_color[highlight_nodes] <- "red"</pre>
# Plot the tree with explicitly defined colors for both edges and nodes ------
one.path <- ggraph(tree, layout = "dendrogram") +</pre>
  geom_edge_link(aes(edge_color = edge_color), width = 1) + # Correct edge colors
  geom_node_point(aes(color = node_color), size = size.nodes) + # Correct node colors
  scale_edge_color_manual(values = c("black" = "black", "red" = "red")) + # Fix for edges
  scale_color_manual(values = c("black" = "black", "red" = "red")) + # Fix for nodes
 theme_AP() +
  labs(x = "", y = "") +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        axis.ticks = element_blank(),
        axis.text.x = element_blank(),
        axis.text.y = element_blank())
one.path
```

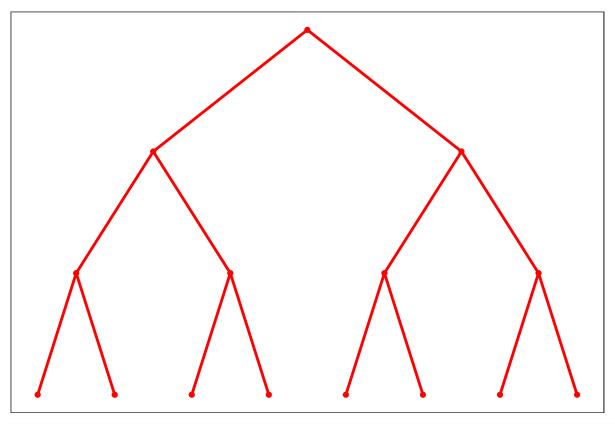


```
plot_grid(one.path, all.paths, ncol = 2, labels = c("a", ""))
```



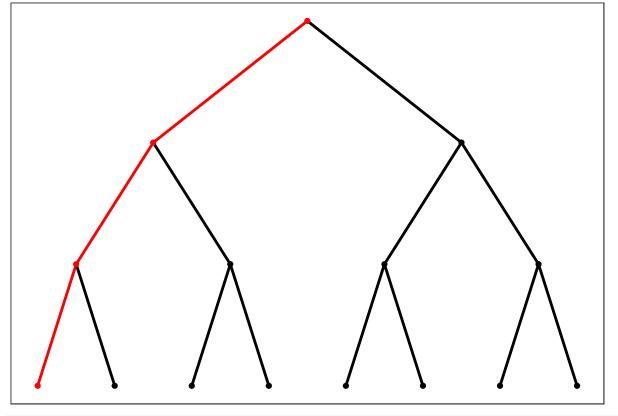


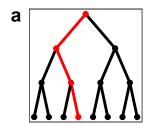
```
# Define size of nodes ------
size.nodes <- 1.5
# Create a balanced binary tree with height 3 -----
tree <- make_tree(15, children = 2, mode = "out")</pre>
# Create a tree plot with all edges highlighted in red ------
all.paths <- ggraph(tree, layout = "dendrogram") +</pre>
 geom_edge_link(color = "red", width = 1) +
 geom_node_point(size = size.nodes, color = "red") +
 theme AP() +
 labs(x = "", y = "") +
 theme(legend.position = "none",
     axis.ticks = element_blank(),
      axis.text.x = element_blank(),
      axis.text.y = element_blank())
all.paths
```

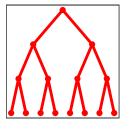


```
one.path2 <- ggraph(tree, layout = "dendrogram") +
   geom_edge_link(aes(edge_color = edge_color), width = 1) + # Correct edge colors
   geom_node_point(aes(color = node_color), size = size.nodes) + # Correct node colors
   scale_edge_color_manual(values = c("black" = "black", "red" = "red")) + # Fix for edges
   scale_color_manual(values = c("black" = "black", "red" = "red")) + # Fix for nodes
   theme_AP() +
   labs(x = "", y = "") +
   theme(legend.position = "none",
        axis.ticks = element_blank(),
        axis.text.x = element_blank(),
        axis.text.y = element_blank())

one.path2</pre>
```







2.3 The garden of forking paths

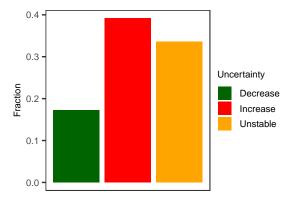
```
# Target year ------
## Defined above
# Target year interval ------
target_year_interval <- c("yes", "no")</pre>
# Interval publication ------
interval <-c(10, 15, 20)
# Metrics of study -----
metrics <- c("cv", "range", "sd", "var", "entropy", "iqr")</pre>
# Rolling windows -----
rolling_window_factor <- c(1, 0.5)
# Define the forking paths -----
forking_paths <- expand.grid(target_year = target_year,</pre>
                 target_year_interval = target_year_interval,
                 interval = interval,
                 rolling_window_factor = rolling_window_factor,
                 metric = metrics) %>%
 data.table()
# Number of simulations -----
nrow(forking paths)
## [1] 360
# Select only simulations at the global level of iww ------
dt <- references.full.dt[variable == "iww" & region == "global"]
# Run simulations -----
trend <- list()</pre>
```

```
for (i in 1:nrow(forking_paths)) {
 trend[[i]] <- forking_paths_fun(dt = dt,</pre>
                              target_year = forking_paths[[i, "target_year"]],
                              target_year_interval = forking_paths[[i, "target_year_interval"]
                              interval = forking_paths[[i, "interval"]],
                              rolling_window_factor = forking_paths[[i, "rolling_window_fa
                              metric = forking_paths[[i, "metric"]])
}
output.dt <- lapply(trend, function(x) x[["results"]]) %>%
 do.call(rbind, .) %>%
 data.table() %>%
 setnames(., "V1", "trend") %>%
 .[, row:= .I]
final.dt <- cbind(forking_paths, output.dt)</pre>
data.dt <- lapply(trend, function(x) x[["data"]]) %>%
 rbindlist(., idcol = "row") %>%
 merge(., final.dt, by = "row")
# Export simulations -----
fwrite(final.dt, "forking.paths.dataset.csv")
write.xlsx(final.dt, "forking.paths.dataset.xlsx")
fwrite(data.dt, "data.dt.csv")
# Print the fraction of simulations in each classification -----
final.dt %>%
 .[, .(total = .N), trend] %>%
 .[, fraction:= total / nrow(output.dt)] %>%
 print()
##
           trend total fraction
##
          <char> <int>
                         <num>
        Unstable 121 0.3361111
## 1:
## 2:
        Decrease 62 0.1722222
## 3:
        Increase
                 141 0.3916667
                   36 0.1000000
## 4: single point
# Now remove all simulations that produced just one single point -----
```

```
final.dt <- final.dt[!trend == "single point"]</pre>
# Calculate how many forking paths lead to different results just
# by changing the metric (all the rest fixed) ------
final.dt %>%
 .[, .(target_year, target_year_interval, interval,
       rolling_window_factor, metric, trend)] %>%
 .[order(target_year, target_year_interval, interval, rolling_window_factor)] %>%
 split(., ceiling(seq_len(nrow(.)) / length(metrics))) %>%
 rbindlist(., idcol = "group") %>%
 .[, .(unique_trend_count = uniqueN(trend)), group] %>%
 .[, .N, unique_trend_count] %>%
 .[order(unique_trend_count)]
##
     unique_trend_count
##
                <int> <int>
## 1:
                    1
                        15
## 2:
                        37
## 3:
                    3
# Simulations that did not lead to a reduction in uncertainty ------
final.dt %>%
 .[, .(total = .N), trend] %>%
 .[, fraction:= total / nrow(output.dt)] %>%
 .[!trend == "Decrease"] %>%
.[, sum(fraction)]
## [1] 0.7277778
plots.dt <- lapply(trend, function(x) x[["plot"]])</pre>
# Increasing trends -----
plots.increasing <- plot_grid(plots.dt[[7]], plots.dt[[11]], plots.dt[[278]],</pre>
                          plots.dt[[226]], ncol = 1)
# Decreasing trend ------
plots.decreasing <- plot_grid(plots.dt[[4]], plots.dt[[69]], plots.dt[[100]],</pre>
                          plots.dt[[142]], ncol = 1)
# Random trend ------
plots.random <- plot_grid(plots.dt[[1]], plots.dt[[3]], plots.dt[[33]],</pre>
                       plots.dt[[340]], ncol = 1)
```

```
plots.examples.trends <- plot_grid(plots.increasing, plots.decreasing,</pre>
                                           plots.random, ncol = 3)
plots.examples.trends
  20
                                  2060-2080
                                                              2000-2010
                            ≥ 34
გ 10 .
                                                         ≥ 20
  0
                                  2000-2009
                    2020-2025
      2000-2009
                                                 2020-2025
                                                              1990-1999
                                                                        2010-2019
             2010-2019
                                          2010-2019
                                                                   2000-2009
                                                                              2020-2025
      2000-2010
                                    2070
                                                              2040-2060
                                                          30
                            2900 cange
3 20
                                                         දි <sub>28</sub>
                    2015-2025
                                     2010-2019
                                                                             2020-2025
      1985-1999
                                                               2000-2009
             2000-2014
                                               2020-2025
                                                                      2010-2019
    2050
                                                              2040-2060
                            9000 au
                                                         ≥ 30
                              2000
               2015-2024
                                   2010-2019
    2005-2014
                                                 2020-2025
                                                              2005-2014
                                                                        2015-2024
          2010-2019
                     2020-2025
                                          2015-2024
                                                                   2010-2019
                                                                              2020-2025
                                   2000-2020
                                                                2100
5e+05
                                                         <u>5</u> 2000
                            g 800.
                     2015-2025
                                   1970-1989
                                                                             2020-2025
        2000-2014
                                                 2010-2025
                                                                2010-2019
             2007.5-2021.5
                                                                       2015-2024
                                          1990-2009
selected_colors <- c("Increase" = "red", "Decrease" = "darkgreen", "Unstable" = "orange")</pre>
plot.fraction <- final.dt[, .(total = .N), trend] %>%
  .[, fraction:= total / nrow(output.dt)] %>%
  ggplot(., aes(trend, fraction, fill = trend)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  labs(x = "", y = "Fraction") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = selected_colors, name = "Uncertainty") +
  scale_x_discrete(guide = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
  theme_AP() +
  theme(axis.ticks.x = element_blank(),
         axis.text.x = element_blank(),
         legend.position = "right")
```

plot.fraction



2.4 Random forest model

Unstable

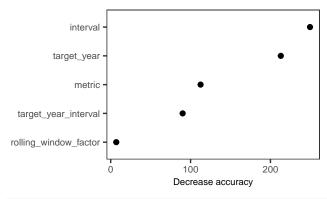
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```
# Convert categorical variables to factors ------
df <- data.frame(final.dt[trend != "single point"]) # Remove 5% observations
df$metric <- as.factor(df$metric)</pre>
df$trend <- as.factor(df$trend)</pre>
df$target_year_interval <- as.factor(df$target_year_interval)</pre>
# Train the model with weights on 2,000 random trees -----
rf_model <- randomForest(trend ~ target_year + target_year_interval + interval +</pre>
                       rolling_window_factor + metric,
                     data = df, importance = TRUE, ntree = 5000,
                      classwt = c(1.5, 1.5, 1), mtry = 3)
# Check model summary -----
print(rf_model)
##
## Call:
   randomForest(formula = trend ~ target_year + target_year_interval + interval + rolling
##
               Type of random forest: classification
##
                     Number of trees: 5000
## No. of variables tried at each split: 3
##
##
         OOB estimate of error rate: 15.12%
## Confusion matrix:
          Decrease Increase Unstable class.error
## Decrease
               51
                       8
                                3
                                    0.1774194
                      121
## Increase
                8
                               12
                                    0.1418440
```

0.1487603

```
# View variable importance -----
dt_rf_model <- data.frame(importance(rf_model))</pre>
dt_rf_model
##
                       Decrease Increase Unstable MeanDecreaseAccuracy
                      192.10345 101.61249 121.81205
## target_year
                                                            212.985909
## target_year_interval 39.56988 72.08804 50.51787
                                                            90.089826
## interval
                       62.00356 178.18602 212.71774
                                                           249.543296
## rolling_window_factor 22.98758 -54.57240 46.36293
                                                             6.993587
## metric
                        86.21448 110.97814 13.99047
                                                           112.530444
##
                      MeanDecreaseGini
## target_year
                              68.79696
## target_year_interval
                              19.01072
                              42.85123
## interval
## rolling_window_factor
                              15.11698
## metric
                              52.82946
# Compute importance ------
importance_frame <- measure_importance(rf_model)</pre>
data <- importance_frame[importance_frame$no_of_trees > 0, ]
# Retrieve data ------
data_for_labels <- importance_frame[importance_frame$variable %in%
                                   important_variables(importance_frame, k = 10,
                                                     measures = c("mean_min_depth",
                                                                 "times_a_root",
                                                                 "no_of_nodes")),]
data_for_labels
##
                variable mean_min_depth no_of_nodes accuracy_decrease
## 1
                interval
                               1.0832
                                            51900
                                                       0.170662146
## 2
                  metric
                                0.8888
                                            82537
                                                       0.077324121
## 3 rolling_window_factor
                                2.3554
                                            42483
                                                       0.003025196
## 4
             target_year
                                0.6912
                                           101960
                                                       0.150471000
## 5 target_year_interval
                                2.5932
                                            50966
                                                       0.043589115
    gini_decrease no_of_trees times_a_root p_value
## 1
         42.85123
                       5000
                                   1082
## 2
         52.82946
                       5000
                                   1567
                                              0
## 3
         15.11698
                       5000
                                              1
                                      3
## 4
         68.79696
                       5000
                                   2348
                                              0
## 5
         19.01072
                       5000
plot.rf <- data.frame(importance(rf_model)) %>%
```

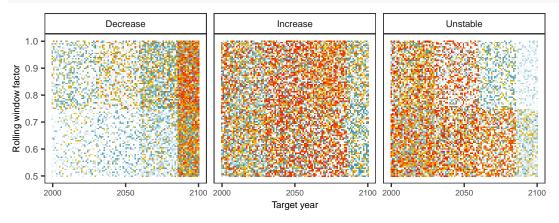


```
2000 - target_year | 1500 - metric | 1500 - metric | 1000 - me
```

Scale for fill is already present.

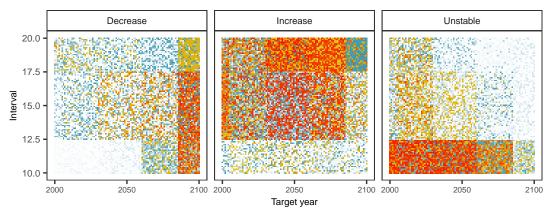
Adding another scale for fill, which will replace the existing scale.

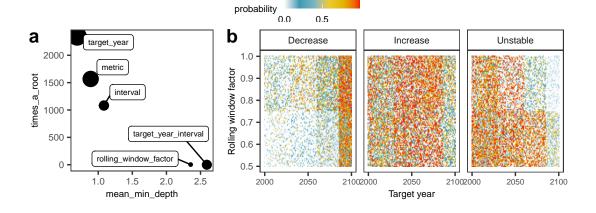
plot.predict



Scale for fill is already present.

Adding another scale for fill, which will replace the existing scale.





```
plotp1 <- plot_grid(legend, plot.predict, ncol = 1, rel_heights = c(0.15, 0.85))
plotp1</pre>
```

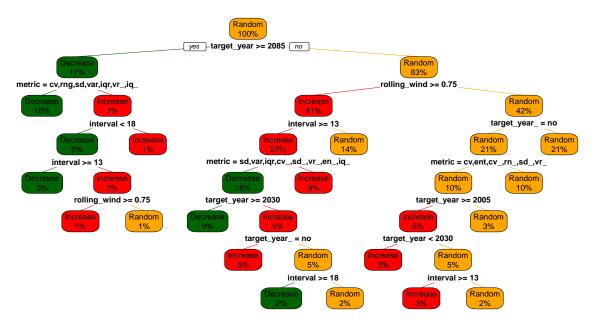
```
probability 0.0
                                                  0.5
                                                           1.0
                Decrease
                                                                           Random
                                              Increase
1.0
       2000
                   2050
                               2100 2000
                                                2050
                                                            2100 2000
                                                                             2050
                                                                                         2100
                                             Target year
```

library(rpart)

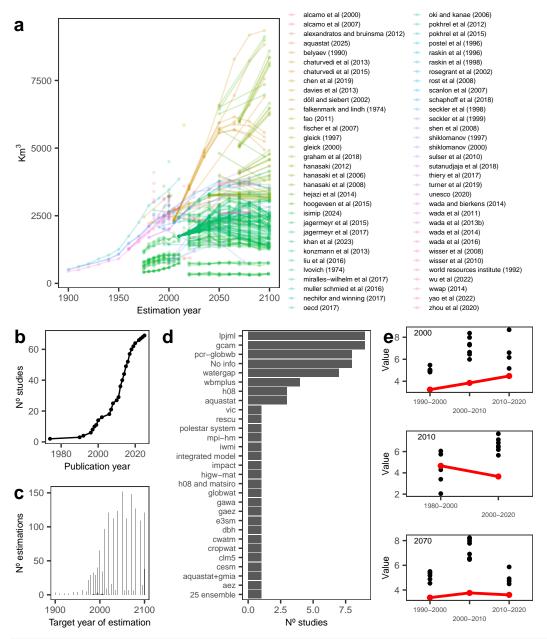
```
## Warning: package 'rpart' was built under R version 4.3.3
library(rpart.plot)
```

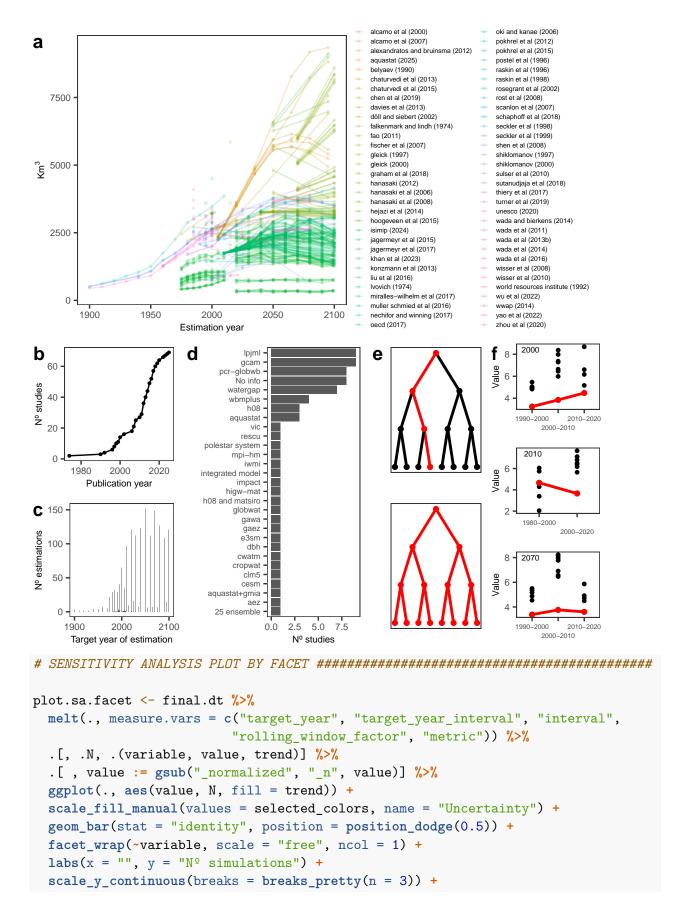
```
## Warning: package 'rpart.plot' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

```
# Fit a decision tree model-
tree_model <- rpart(trend ~ target_year + target_year_interval + interval</pre>
                     + rolling_window_factor + metric,
                     data = final.dt, method = "class")
# Plot the tree
# Fit a decision tree model
tree_model <- rpart(trend ~ target_year + target_year_interval + interval +</pre>
                       rolling window factor + metric,
                     data = final.dt, method = "class")
heat.tree <- function(tree, low.is.green = FALSE, ...) { # dots args passed to prp
  y <- tree\frame\frame\frame\tag{y}val
  cols <- ifelse(y == 1, "darkgreen", ifelse(y == 2, "red", "orange"))</pre>
  prp(tree, branch.col = cols, box.col = cols, ...)
}
heat.tree(tree_model, type = 2, extra = 100, gap = 0, fallen.leaves = FALSE,
           tweak = 1.4, clip.right.labs = FALSE)
```



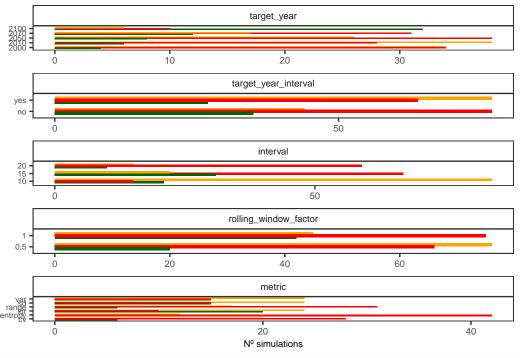
```
left <- plot_grid(cumulative.iww, plot.bar, ncol = 1, labels = c("b", "c"))
bottom <- plot_grid(left, plot.models, ncol = 2, labels = c("", "d"), rel_widths = c(0.4, 0.6)
bottom.right <- plot_grid(bottom, plot.examples.trends.data, ncol = 2, rel_widths = c(0.7, 0.3)
plot_grid(plot.iww, bottom.right, ncol = 1, rel_heights = c(0.5, 0.5), labels = c("a", ""))</pre>
```

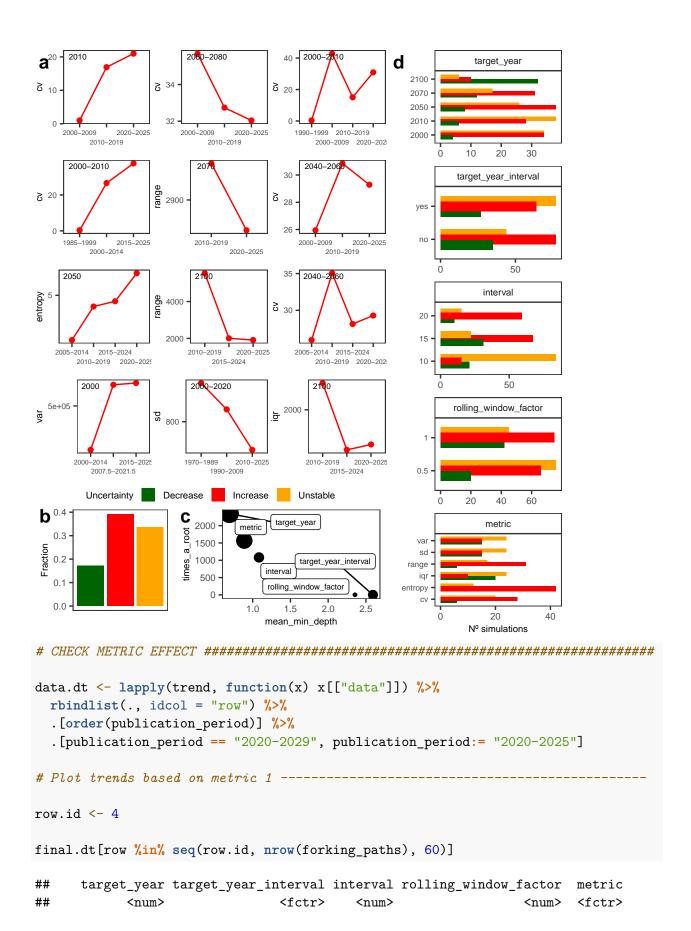




```
## Warning in melt.data.table(., measure.vars = c("target_year",
## "target_year_interval", : 'measure.vars' [target_year, target_year_interval,
## interval, rolling_window_factor, ...] are not all of the same type. By order of
## hierarchy, the molten data value column will be of type 'character'. All
## measure variables not of type 'character' will be coerced too. Check DETAILS in
## ?melt.data.table for more on coercion.
```

plot.sa.facet





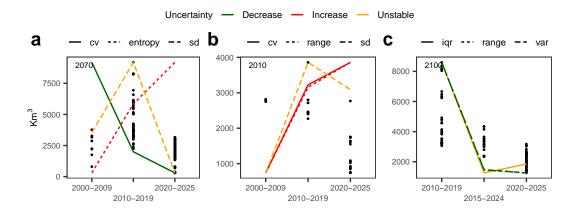
```
## 1:
             2070
                                              10
                                                                      1
                                                                              cv
                                    yes
## 2:
             2070
                                              10
                                                                      1
                                                                          range
                                    yes
## 3:
             2070
                                              10
                                                                      1
                                    yes
                                                                              sd
## 4:
             2070
                                              10
                                                                      1
                                    yes
                                                                             var
## 5:
             2070
                                    yes
                                              10
                                                                      1 entropy
## 6:
             2070
                                              10
                                    yes
                                                                             iqr
##
         trend
                 row
##
        <char> <int>
## 1: Decrease
## 2: Unstable
                  64
## 3: Unstable
                124
## 4: Unstable
                184
## 5: Increase
                 244
## 6: Unstable
                 304
tmp <- data.dt[row == row.id] %>%
  merge(., final.dt, by = "row")
metrics <- c("cv", "sd", "entropy")</pre>
results <- lapply(metrics, function(m)
   tmp %>%
      .[, calculate_uncertainty_fun(data = .SD, metric = m), .(publication_period, period_midp
      .[order(publication_period)] %>%
      .[!V1 == 0] \%
     .[, trend:= lapply(.SD, check_order_fun), .SDcols = "V1"] %>%
      .[, publication_period:= gsub("-", "-", publication_period)] %>%
     .[publication_period == "2020-2029", publication_period:= "2020-2025"]
  )
names(results) <- metrics</pre>
data.trend <- lapply(results, function(x)</pre>
  x[, scaled:= scale_to_range_fun(data = .SD, column = "V1",
                                   ref_data = tmp, ref_column = "value")]) %>%
  lapply(., data.table) %>%
  rbindlist(., idcol = "metric")
p1 <- tmp %>%
  .[!is.na(publication_period)] %>%
  .[, publication_period:= gsub("-", "-", publication_period)] %>%
  .[publication_period == "2020-2029", publication_period:= "2020-2025"] %>%
  ggplot(., aes(publication_period, value)) +
  geom_point(size = 0.3) +
  geom_line(data = data.trend, aes(x = publication_period,
                                    y = scaled, lty = metric, group = metric,
                                    color = trend),
            linewidth = 0.5) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("Increase" = "red", "Decrease" = "darkgreen",
```

```
"Unstable" = "orange")) +
  scale_x_discrete(guide = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
  theme AP() +
  labs(x = "", y = bquote("Km"^3), linetype = NULL) +
  theme(axis.text.x = element text(size = 6.3),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 6.3),
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 6.5),
        plot.margin = unit(c(0.05, 0.05, 0, 0.05), "cm"),
        legend.position = "top") +
  annotate("text", x = 0.1 + 0.5, y = max(tmp$value),
           label = unique(tmp$target_year), hjust = 0, vjust = 1,
           size = 2)
p.withoutline <- tmp %>%
  .[!is.na(publication_period)] %>%
  ggplot(., aes(publication_period, value)) +
  geom_point(size = 0.3) +
  geom_line(data = data.trend, aes(x = publication_period,
                                   y = scaled, group = metric,
                                   color = trend),
            linewidth = 0.5) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("Increase" = "red", "Decrease" = "darkgreen",
                                "Unstable" = "orange"),
                     name = "Uncertainty") +
  scale_x_discrete(guide = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
  theme_AP() +
  labs(x = "", y = bquote("Km"^3), linetype = NULL) +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(size = 6.3),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 6.3),
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 6.5),
        plot.margin = unit(c(0.05, 0.05, 0, 0.05), "cm")) +
  annotate("text", x = 0.1 + 0.5, y = max(tmp$value),
           label = unique(tmp$target year), hjust = 0, vjust = 1,
           size = 2)
# Plot trends based on metric 2 ---
row.id <- 7
final.dt[row %in% seq(row.id, nrow(forking_paths), 60)]
##
      target_year target_year_interval interval rolling_window_factor
                                                                        metric
##
            <num>
                                <fctr>
                                           <num>
                                                                 <num>
                                                                         <fctr>
## 1:
             2010
                                              10
                                                                     1
                                    nο
                                                                             cv
## 2:
             2010
                                              10
                                    nο
                                                                     1
                                                                         range
             2010
## 3:
                                              10
                                                                     1
                                                                             sd
                                    no
```

```
## 4:
             2010
                                              10
                                                                            var
                                     no
## 5:
             2010
                                              10
                                                                      1 entropy
                                     nο
## 6:
             2010
                                              10
                                     no
                                                                            iqr
##
         trend
                 row
##
        <char> <int>
## 1: Increase
## 2: Increase
                  67
## 3: Unstable
                 127
## 4: Unstable
                187
## 5: Unstable
                 247
## 6: Unstable
                 307
tmp <- data.dt[row == row.id] %>%
  merge(., final.dt, by = "row")
metrics <- c("range", "cv", "sd")</pre>
results <- lapply(metrics, function(m)
  tmp %>%
    .[, calculate_uncertainty_fun(data = .SD, metric = m), .(publication_period, period_midpoi
    .[order(publication_period)] %>%
    .[!V1 == 0] \%>\%
    .[, trend:= lapply(.SD, check_order_fun), .SDcols = "V1"] %>%
    .[, publication_period:= gsub("-", "-", publication_period)] %>%
    .[publication_period == "2020-2029", publication_period:= "2020-2025"]
)
names(results) <- metrics</pre>
data.trend <- lapply(results, function(x)</pre>
  x[, scaled:= scale_to_range_fun(data = .SD, column = "V1", ref_data = tmp,
                                   ref_column = "value")]) %>%
  lapply(., data.table) %>%
  rbindlist(., idcol = "metric")
p2 <- tmp %>%
  .[!is.na(publication_period)] %>%
  .[, publication_period:= gsub("-", "-", publication_period)] %>%
  .[publication_period == "2020-2029", publication_period:= "2020-2025"] %>%
  ggplot(., aes(publication_period, value)) +
  geom_point(size = 0.3) +
  geom_line(data = data.trend, aes(x = publication_period,
                                    y = scaled, color = trend,
                                    group = metric, lty = metric),
            linewidth = 0.5) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("Increase" = "red", "Decrease" = "darkgreen",
                                 "Unstable" = "orange")) +
  guides(color = "none") +
```

```
labs(x = "", y = "", linetype = NULL) +
  scale_x_discrete(guide = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
  theme AP() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(size = 6.3),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 6.3),
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 6.5),
        plot.margin = unit(c(0.05, 0.05, 0, 0.05), "cm"),
        legend.position = "top") +
  annotate("text", x = 0.1 + 0.5, y = max(tmp$value),
           label = unique(tmp$target_year), hjust = 0, vjust = 1,
           size = 2)
# plot trends based on metrics 3 -----
row.id <- 40
final.dt[row %in% seq(row.id, nrow(forking_paths), 60)]
##
      target_year target_year_interval interval rolling_window_factor
##
            <num>
                                 <fctr>
                                           <num>
                                                                  <num>
                                                                         <fctr>
## 1:
             2100
                                              10
                                                                    0.5
                                     no
                                                                             cv
## 2:
             2100
                                              10
                                                                    0.5
                                                                          range
                                     nο
## 3:
             2100
                                              10
                                                                    0.5
                                     no
                                                                             sd
## 4:
             2100
                                              10
                                                                    0.5
                                                                            var
                                     no
## 5:
             2100
                                              10
                                                                    0.5 entropy
                                     no
## 6:
             2100
                                                                    0.5
                                     no
                                              10
                                                                            iqr
##
         trend
                 row
##
        <char> <int>
## 1: Unstable
## 2: Decrease
                 100
## 3: Decrease
                 160
## 4: Decrease
                 220
## 5: Unstable
                 280
## 6: Unstable
                 340
tmp <- data.dt[row == row.id] %>%
 merge(., final.dt, by = "row")
metrics <- c("range", "var", "iqr")</pre>
results <- lapply(metrics, function(m)
  tmp %>%
    .[, calculate_uncertainty_fun(data = .SD, metric = m), .(publication_period, period_midpoints)
    .[order(publication_period)] %>%
    .[!V1 == 0] \%>\%
    .[, trend:= lapply(.SD, check_order_fun), .SDcols = "V1"] %>%
    .[, publication_period:= gsub("-", "-", publication_period)] %>%
    .[publication_period == "2020-2029", publication_period:= "2020-2025"]
)
```

```
names(results) <- metrics</pre>
data.trend <- lapply(results, function(x)</pre>
  x[, scaled:= scale to range fun(data = .SD, column = "V1", ref data = tmp,
                                  ref_column = "value")]) %>%
 lapply(., data.table) %>%
 rbindlist(., idcol = "metric")
p3 <- tmp %>%
  .[!is.na(publication_period)] %>%
  .[, publication_period:= gsub("-", "-", publication_period)] %>%
  .[publication_period == "2020-2029", publication_period:= "2020-2025"] %>%
  ggplot(., aes(publication_period, value)) +
  geom_point(size = 0.3) +
  geom_line(data = data.trend, aes(x = publication_period,
                                    y = scaled, color = trend,
                                    group = metric, lty = metric),
            linewidth = 0.5) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("Increase" = "red", "Decrease" = "darkgreen",
                                 "Unstable" = "orange")) +
 guides(color = "none") +
  labs(x = "", y = "", linetype = NULL) +
  scale_x_discrete(guide = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
  theme_AP() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(size = 6.3),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 6.3),
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 6.5),
        plot.margin = unit(c(0.05, 0.05, 0, 0.05), "cm"),
        legend.position = "top") +
  annotate("text", x = 0.1 + 0.5, y = max(tmp$value),
           label = unique(tmp$target year), hjust = 0, vjust = 1,
           size = 2)
da <- get_legend_fun(p.withoutline + theme(legend.position = "top"))</pre>
di <- plot_grid(p1 + guides(color = "none"), p2,p3, ncol = 3, labels = "auto")</pre>
plot_grid(da, di, rel_heights = c(0.1, 0.9), ncol = 1)
```



3 Session information

[28] splines_4.3.3

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sessionInfo()
## R version 4.3.3 (2024-02-29)
## Platform: aarch64-apple-darwin20 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS Sonoma 14.2.1
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## Matrix products: default
          /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.3-arm64/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
## BLAS:
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.3-arm64/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib;
## locale:
## [1] en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/C/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8
## time zone: Europe/London
## tzcode source: internal
## attached base packages:
## [1] parallel stats
                          graphics grDevices utils
                                                       datasets methods
## [8] base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] randomForest_4.7-1.2 brms_2.22.0
                                                Rcpp_1.0.13-1
## [4] mgcv_1.9-1
                            nlme_3.1-166
                                                microbenchmark_1.5.0
## [7] lme4_1.1-35.5
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## [19] benchmarkme_1.0.8
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                                                lubridate_1.9.3
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                            stringr_1.5.1
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## [25] purrr_1.0.2
                            readr_2.1.5
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## [28] tibble_3.2.1
                            ggplot2_3.5.1
                                                tidyverse_2.0.0
## [31] data.table_1.16.2
                            openxlsx_4.2.7.1
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] Rdpack_2.6.2
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timechange_0.3.0

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## [31] rstudioapi_0.17.1
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                                                 httr_1.4.7
## [76] MASS_7.3-60.0.1
## Return the machine CPU -----
cat("Machine: "); print(get_cpu()$model_name)
## Machine:
## [1] "Apple M1 Max"
## Return number of true cores ------
cat("Num cores: "); print(detectCores(logical = FALSE))
## Num cores:
## [1] 10
## Return number of threads -----
cat("Num threads: "); print(detectCores(logical = FALSE))
## Num threads:
## [1] 10
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