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 are supplied to the surface water and groups are supplied to the supplied t
## [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 N
## 1:
          iww 65
## 2:
          tww 20
## 3:
          iwc 20
## 4:
          twc 4
          iwr 2
## 5:
# 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
## 1:
                2000
```

```
## 2:
                2070 148
## 3:
                2100 121
                2010 97
## 4:
## 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 N
## 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
                        N
## 1:
                 1900
                        3
## 2:
                 1910
## 3:
                 1920
## 4:
                 1930
                        2
## 5:
                 1940
                        4
## 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
                        2
## 16:
                 1993
## 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
```

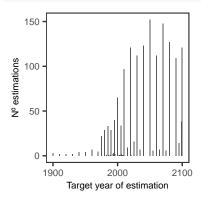
```
## 26:
                 2007
                        1
## 27:
                 2008
                       1
## 28:
                 2010 97
## 29:
                 2015
                        9
## 30:
                 2020 121
## 31:
                 2021
## 32:
                 2025 16
## 33:
                 2030 112
## 34:
                 2035
                       7
## 35:
                 2040 123
## 36:
                 2050 152
## 37:
                 2055
                        6
## 38:
                 2060 112
## 39:
                 2065
## 40:
                 2070 148
## 41:
                 2075 6
## 42:
                 2080 127
## 43:
                 2090 109
## 44:
                 2095 14
## 45:
                 2099 38
## 46:
                 2100 121
##
       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 = "Nº studies")
cumulative.iww
```

```
60 - 8tgg 40 - 2000 2020 Publication year
```



```
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()

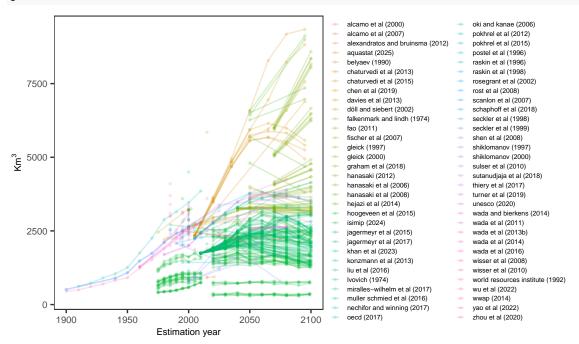
plot.bar
```



```
def.alpha <- 0.2

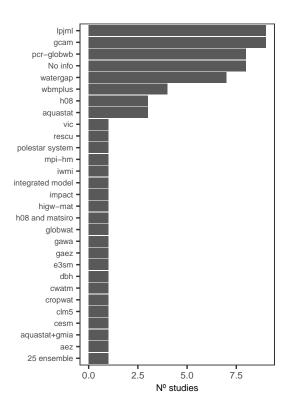
plot.iww <- references.full.dt[variable == "iww" & region == "global"] %>%
    .[, .(author, study, estimation.year, value)] %>%
    na.omit() %>%
    ggplot(., aes(estimation.year, value, color = author, group = study)) +
    geom_point(alpha = def.alpha, size = 0.5) +
    labs(x = "Estimation year", y = bquote("Km"^3)) +
    scale_color_discrete(name = "") +
    geom_line(alpha = def.alpha) +
    theme_AP() +
    guides(color = guide_legend(ncol = 2)) +
    theme(legend.text = element_text(size = 5.2),
        legend.key.width = unit(0.25, "cm"),
        legend.key.height = unit(0.25, "cm"))
```

plot.iww



```
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))

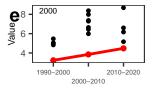
plot.models
```

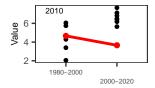


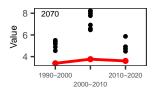
2.2 Graphical representation of the multiverse

```
# 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 = <math>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>
```

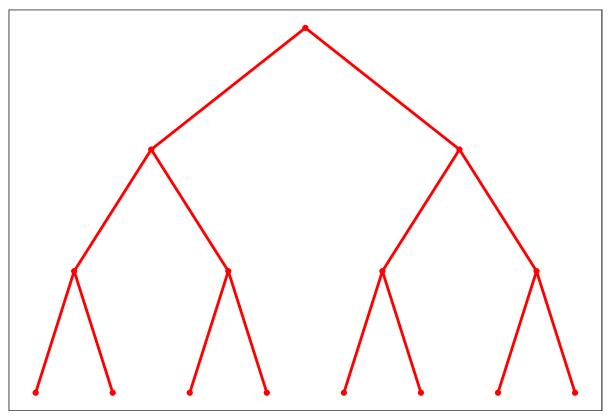
```
period = rep(c("1990-2000", "2000-2010", "2010-2020"), times = c(5, 7, 4)),
 value = c(rnorm(5, mean = 5, sd = 0.4), \# Low SD
           rnorm(7, mean = 7, sd = 1.4), # High SD (peak in the middle)
           rnorm(4, mean = 5, sd = 0.4)), # Low SD again
 target_year = 2070
# Function to compute 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
```





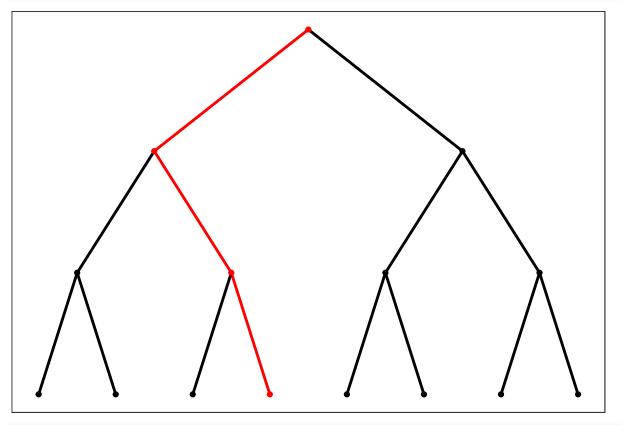


```
# Define size of nodes -----
size.nodes <- 1.5
# Create a balanced binary tree with height 3 -----
tree <- make_tree(15, children = 2, mode = "out")</pre>
# Create a tree plot with all edges highlighted in red ------
all.paths <- ggraph(tree, layout = "dendrogram") +</pre>
 geom_edge_link(color = "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
```

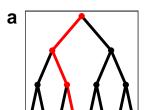


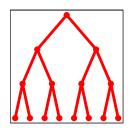
```
# Create a tree plot with only one analytical path highlighted ------
# Define the path to highlight (from root to a specific node) ------
highlight_nodes <- c(1, 2, 5, 11) # Path: 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 11
highlight_edges <- apply(cbind(head(highlight_nodes, -1),
                               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
```

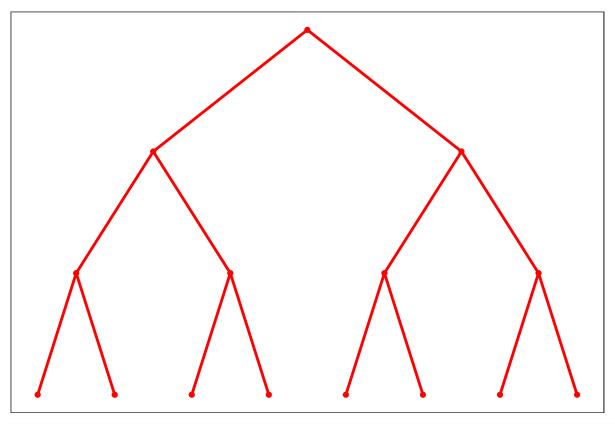


```
plot_grid(one.path, all.paths, ncol = 2, labels = c("a", ""))
```



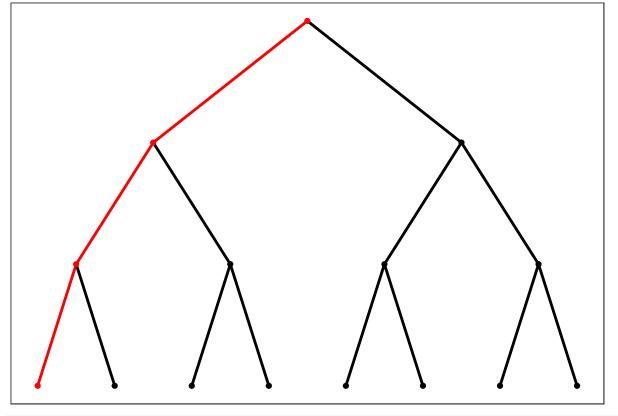


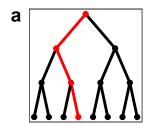
```
# Define size of nodes ------
size.nodes <- 1.5
# Create a balanced binary tree with height 3 -----
tree <- make_tree(15, children = 2, mode = "out")</pre>
# Create a tree plot with all edges highlighted in red ------
all.paths <- ggraph(tree, layout = "dendrogram") +</pre>
 geom_edge_link(color = "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
```

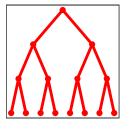


```
one.path2 <- ggraph(tree, layout = "dendrogram") +
   geom_edge_link(aes(edge_color = edge_color), width = 1) + # Correct edge colors
   geom_node_point(aes(color = node_color), size = size.nodes) + # Correct node colors
   scale_edge_color_manual(values = c("black" = "black", "red" = "red")) + # 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>
```







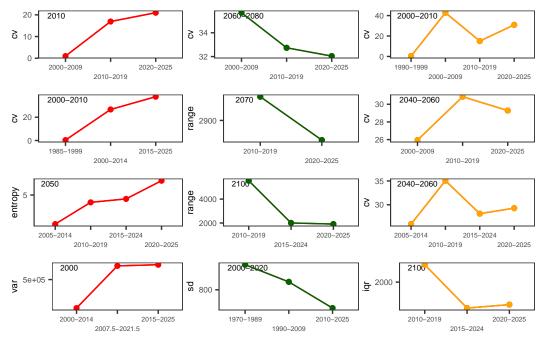
2.3 The garden of forking paths

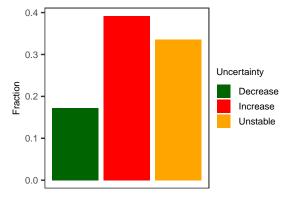
```
# Target year ------
## Defined above
# Target year interval ------
target_year_interval <- c("yes", "no")</pre>
# Interval publication ------
interval <-c(10, 15, 20)
# Metrics of study -----
metrics <- c("cv", "range", "sd", "var", "entropy", "iqr")</pre>
# Rolling windows ------
rolling_window_factor <- 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
## 1:
        Unstable 121 0.3361111
## 2:
        Decrease
                   62 0.1722222
## 3:
        Increase 141 0.3916667
## 4: single point
                   36 0.1000000
# 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 N
## 1:
                     1 15
## 2:
                     2 37
## 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]] +</pre>
                             geom_line(color = "red", group = 1),
                           plots.dt[[11]] +
                             geom_line(color = "red", group = 1),
                           plots.dt[[278]] +
                             geom_line(color = "red", group = 1),
                           plots.dt[[226]] +
                             geom_line(color = "red", group = 1), ncol = 1)
# Decreasing trend -----
plots.decreasing <- plot_grid(plots.dt[[4]] +</pre>
                             geom_line(color = "darkgreen", group = 1) +
                             geom_point(color = "darkgreen"),
```

```
plots.dt[[69]] +
                                geom_line(color = "darkgreen", group = 1) +
                                geom_point(color = "darkgreen"),
                              plots.dt[[100]] +
                                geom_line(color = "darkgreen", group = 1) +
                                geom_point(color = "darkgreen"),
                              plots.dt[[142]] +
                                geom_line(color = "darkgreen", group = 1) +
                                geom_point(color = "darkgreen"), ncol = 1)
# Random trend -----
plots.random <- plot_grid(plots.dt[[1]] +</pre>
                            geom_line(color = "orange", group = 1) +
                            geom_point(color = "orange"),
                          plots.dt[[3]] +
                            geom_line(color = "orange", group = 1) +
                            geom_point(color = "orange"),
                          plots.dt[[33]] +
                            geom_line(color = "orange", group = 1) +
                            geom_point(color = "orange"),
                          plots.dt[[340]] +
                            geom_line(color = "orange", group = 1) +
                            geom_point(color = "orange"), ncol = 1)
# Merge -----
plots.examples.trends <- plot_grid(plots.increasing, plots.decreasing,</pre>
                                   plots.random, ncol = 3)
plots.examples.trends
```



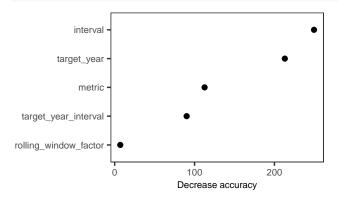


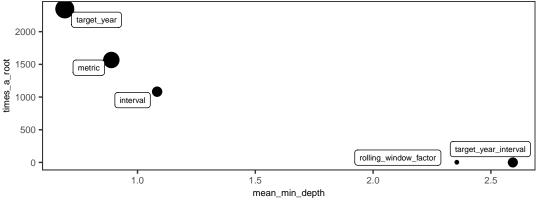
2.4 Random forest model

```
# Convert categorical variables to factors ------
df <- data.frame(final.dt[trend != "single point"]) # Remove 5% observations</pre>
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 +
                       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
                    8
## Decrease
             51
                             3 0.1774194
## Increase
               8
                      121
                             12
                                   0.1418440
## Unstable
               5
                    13
                             103 0.1487603
# View variable importance -----
dt_rf_model <- data.frame(importance(rf_model))</pre>
dt_rf_model
##
                      Decrease Increase Unstable MeanDecreaseAccuracy
## target_year 192.10345 101.61249 121.81205
                                                       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
                                   0.8888
                                                            0.077324121
                    metric
                                                82537
## 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
                                          3
                                                  1
          68.79696
                                                  0
## 4
                          5000
                                       2348
## 5
          19.01072
                          5000
                                          0
                                                  1
plot.rf <- data.frame(importance(rf_model)) %>%
 rownames_to_column(., var = "factors") %>%
 data.table() %>%
  setnames(., c("MeanDecreaseAccuracy", "MeanDecreaseGini"),
           c("Accuracy", "Gini")) %>%
 melt(., measure.vars = c("Accuracy", "Gini")) %>%
  .[variable == "Accuracy"] %>%
 ggplot(., aes(reorder(factors, value), value)) +
  geom_point() +
 coord_flip() +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = breaks_pretty(n = 3)) +
  labs(x = "", y = "Decrease accuracy") +
  theme_AP()
```

plot.rf

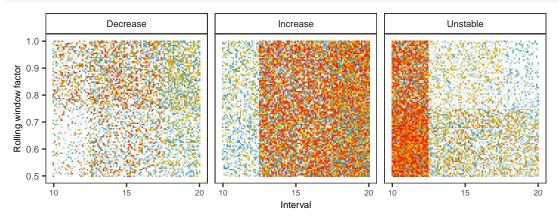




Scale for fill is already present.

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

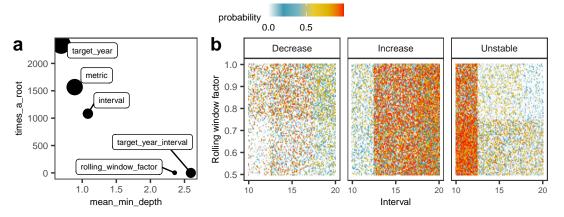
plot.predict1



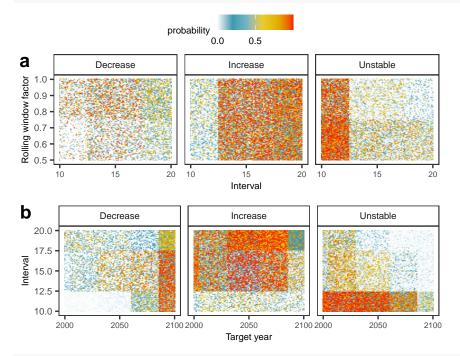
Scale for fill is already present.

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

```
labels = "auto")
plot_grid(legend, bottom, rel_heights = c(0.13, 0.87), ncol = 1)
```



bottom <- plot_grid(plot.predict1, plot.predict2, ncol = 1, labels = "auto")
plot_grid(legend, bottom, rel_heights = c(0.1, 0.9), ncol = 1)</pre>



plotp1 <- plot_grid(legend, plot.predict2, ncol = 1, rel_heights = c(0.15, 0.85))
plotp1</pre>

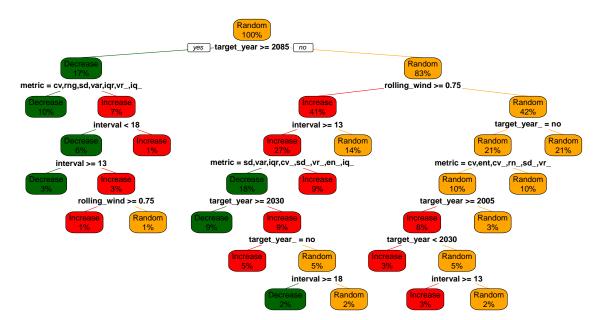
```
probability 0.0
                                                   0.5
               Decrease
                                                                             Unstable
                                              Increase
20.0
17.5
15.0
12.5
10.0
     2000
                  2050
                               2100 2000
                                                 2050
                                                              2100 2000
                                                                                2050
                                                                                             2100
                                             Target year
```

library(rpart)

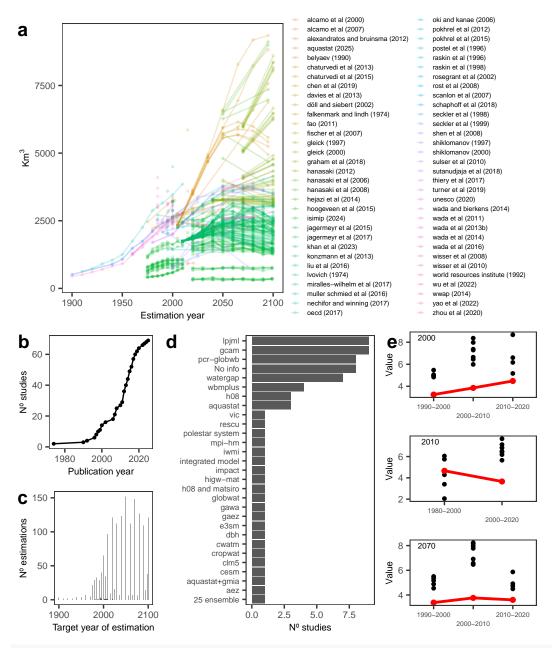
```
## Warning: package 'rpart' was built under R version 4.3.3
library(rpart.plot)
```

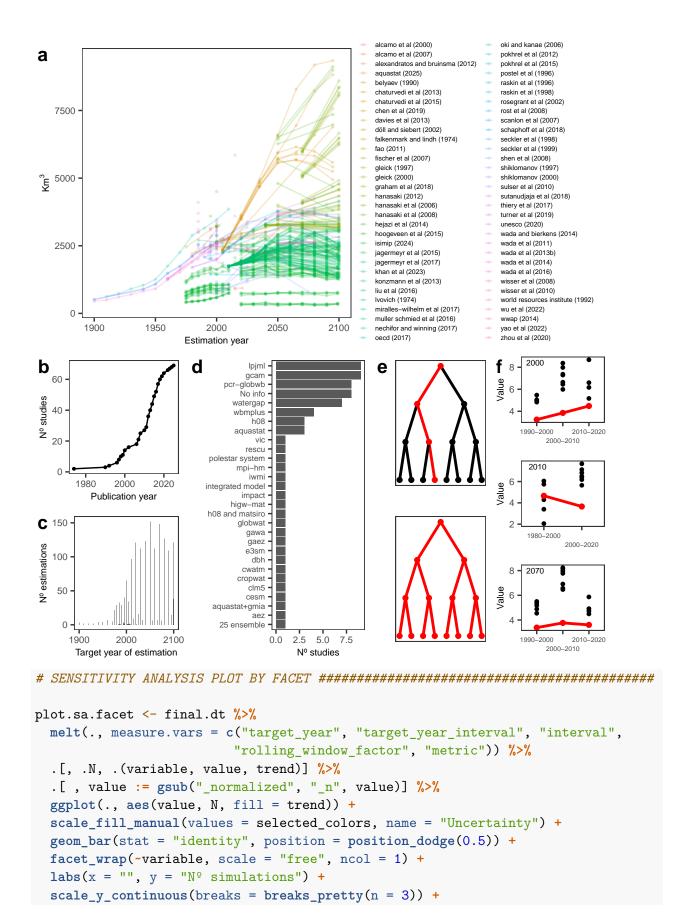
```
## Warning: package 'rpart.plot' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

```
# 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)
```



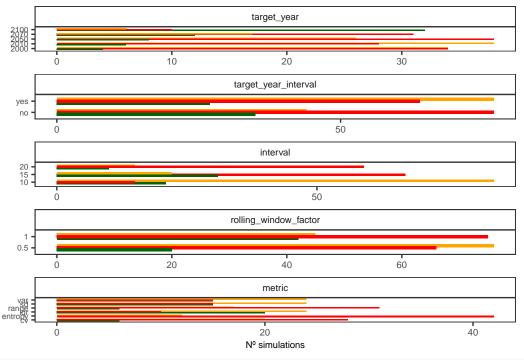
```
left <- plot_grid(cumulative.iww, plot.bar, ncol = 1, labels = c("b", "c"))
bottom <- plot_grid(left, plot.models, ncol = 2, labels = c("", "d"), rel_widths = c(0.4, 0.6)
bottom.right <- plot_grid(bottom, plot.examples.trends.data, ncol = 2, rel_widths = c(0.7, 0.3)
plot_grid(plot.iww, bottom.right,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

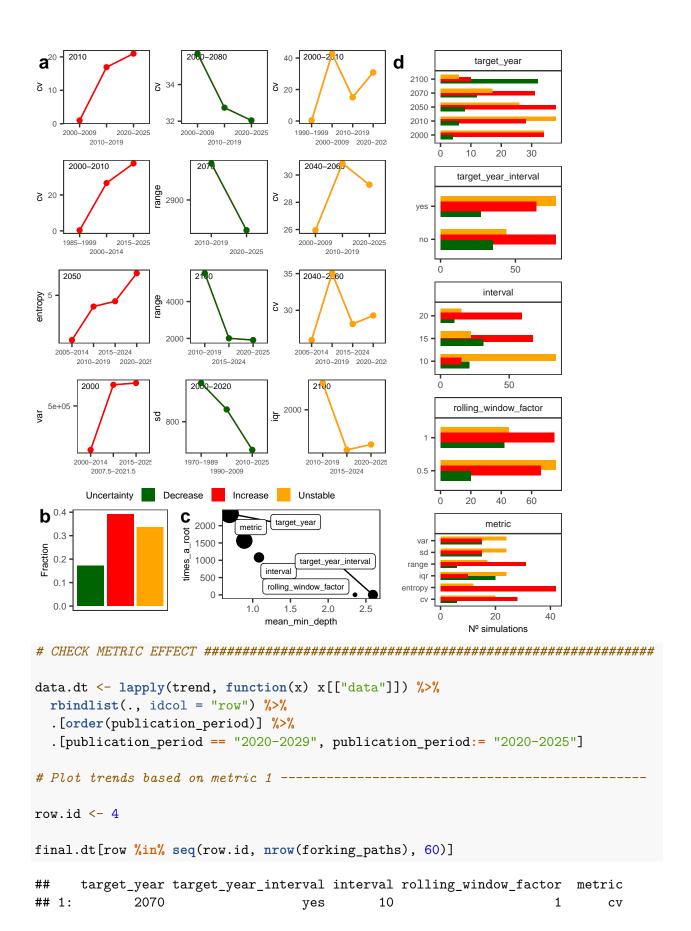




```
## Warning in melt.data.table(., measure.vars = c("target_year",
## "target_year_interval", : 'measure.vars' [target_year, target_year_interval,
## interval, rolling_window_factor, ...] are not all of the same type. By order of
## hierarchy, the molten data value column will be of type 'character'.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

plot.sa.facet





```
## 2:
             2070
                                              10
                                    yes
                                                                      1
                                                                          range
## 3:
             2070
                                    yes
                                              10
                                                                      1
                                                                              sd
## 4:
             2070
                                              10
                                                                      1
                                    yes
                                                                            var
## 5:
                                              10
             2070
                                                                      1 entropy
                                    yes
## 6:
             2070
                                    yes
                                              10
                                                                             igr
##
         trend row
## 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
##
             2010
## 1:
                                              10
                                                                     1
## 2:
             2010
                                             10
                                    nο
                                                                         range
## 3:
             2010
                                              10
                                    no
                                                                            sd
## 4:
             2010
                                             10
                                    no
                                                                           var
## 5:
             2010
                                             10
                                    nο
                                                                     1 entropy
## 6:
             2010
                                             10
                                                                           igr
                                    no
```

```
##
         trend row
## 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)</pre>
  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 metric
## 1:
             2100
                                              10
                                                                    0.5
                                                                             cv
                                     no
## 2:
             2100
                                              10
                                                                    0.5
                                                                          range
                                     no
## 3:
             2100
                                                                    0.5
                                              10
                                     no
                                                                             sd
             2100
                                                                    0.5
## 4:
                                              10
                                                                            var
## 5:
             2100
                                     no
                                              10
                                                                    0.5 entropy
## 6:
             2100
                                              10
                                                                    0.5
                                     no
                                                                            igr
##
         trend row
## 1: Unstable 40
## 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_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")
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)
                   Uncertainty — Decrease — Increase — Unstable
a
        cv --- entropy -- sd b
                               — cv --- range -- sd C
                                                        - igr -- range -- var
                               2010
                                                        2100
                                                   8000
  7500
                          3000
                                                   6000
°E 5000
                          2000
                                                   4000
  2500
                                                   2000
                           1000
                  2020-2025
                               2000-2009
                                           2020-2025
                                                        2010-2019
            2010-2019
                                     2010-2019
                                                              2015-2024
```

3 Session information

[4] magrittr_2.0.3

```
sessionInfo()
## R version 4.3.2 (2023-10-31)
## Platform: aarch64-apple-darwin20 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS 15.3.2
##
## 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:
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## time zone: Europe/London
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## [1] parallel stats
                         graphics grDevices utils
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## Return the machine CPU -----
                 "); print(get_cpu()$model_name)
## Machine:
## [1] "Apple M1 Ultra"
## Return number of true cores -----
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## Num cores:
## [1] 20
## Return number of threads -----
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