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Multiple spatial scales of bacterial and fungal structural and functional traits affect carbon mineralization

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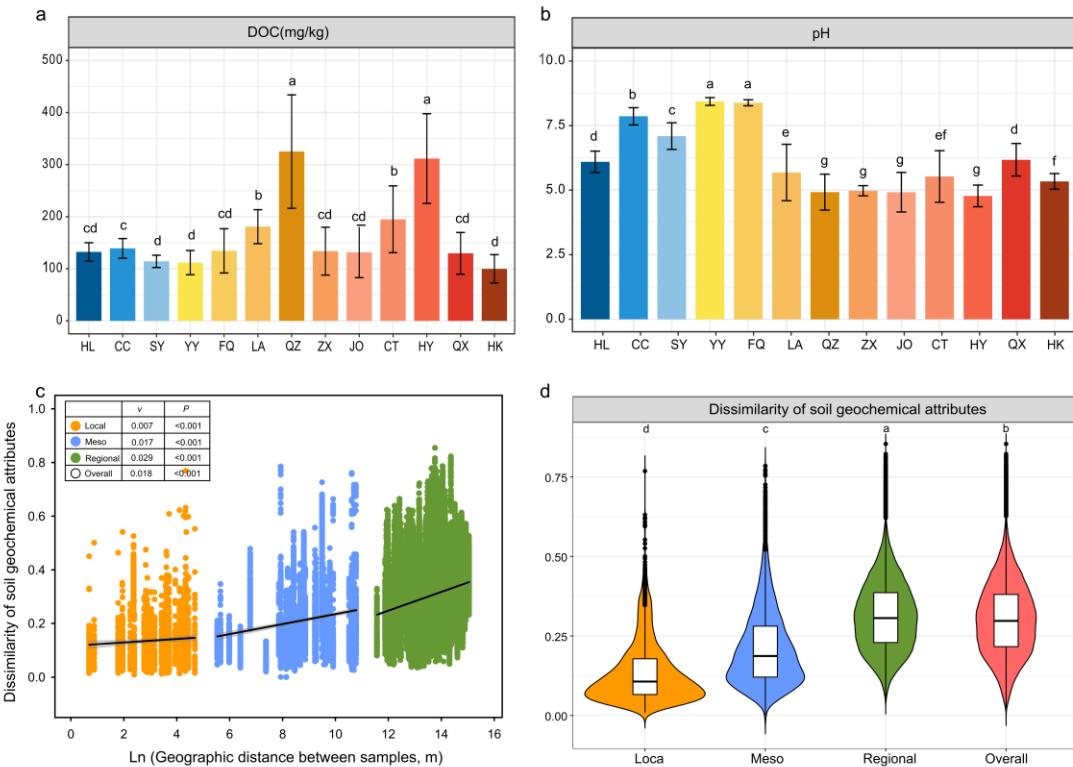


Figure S1 Patterns of abiotic factors (pH and dissolved organic carbon (DOC)) and spatial heterogeneity in 11 regions across China. Column plots show the average pH (a) and DOC (b) contents at each of the 11 regional sampling sites. The error bar represents the standard deviation value. Scatter plot (c) represents distance decay relationships (DDRs) between geographic distance and geochemical attributes based on Aitchison distance at different spatial scales. Violin plot (d) represents the differences in soil geochemical properties at four spatial scales. Significant differences ($P < 0.05$) in gene abundance in each climatic zone-paired group are shown above the error bars via one-way ANOVA (multiple comparisons, Fisher's LSD test).

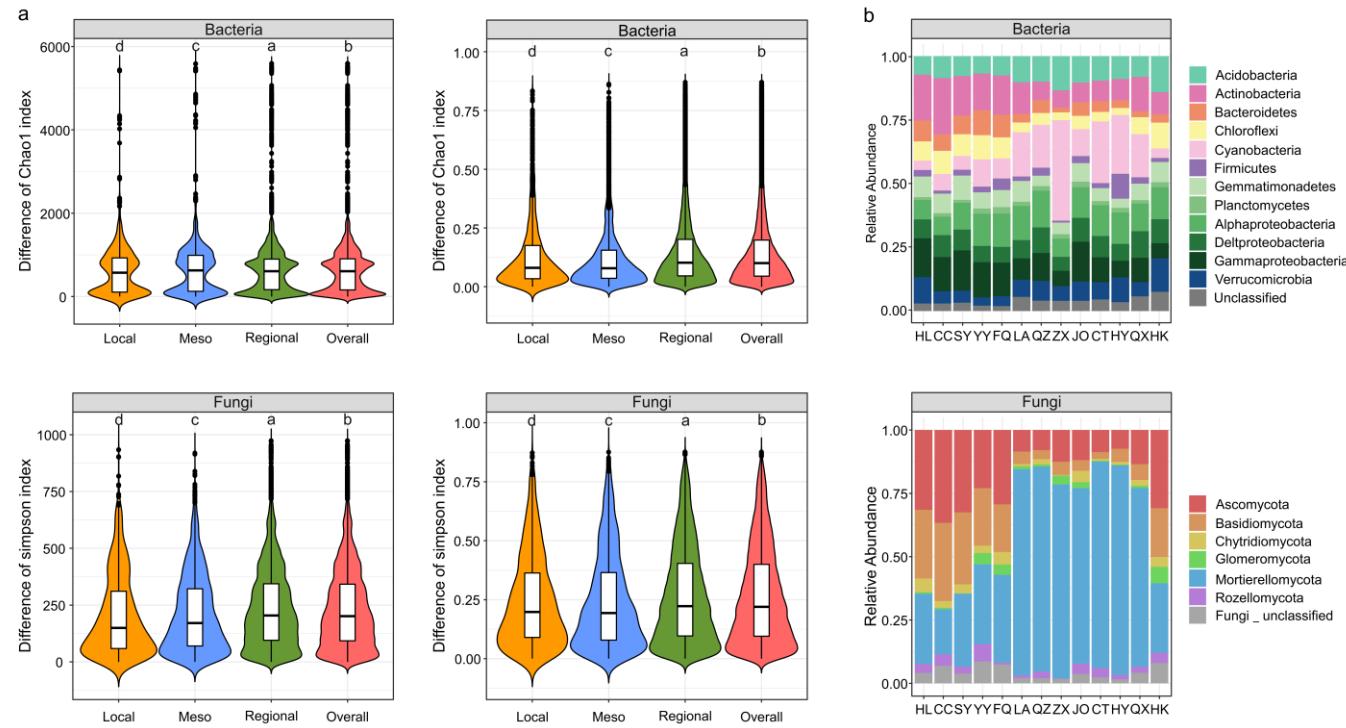


Figure S2 Biodiversity and composition of bacteria and fungi at different sampling sites. (a) Guitar plot representing the comparison of the α diversity of bacteria and fungi at four spatial scales via the Chao1 and Simpson indices. (b) Relative abundances of soil bacterial and fungal communities at the phylum or class level.

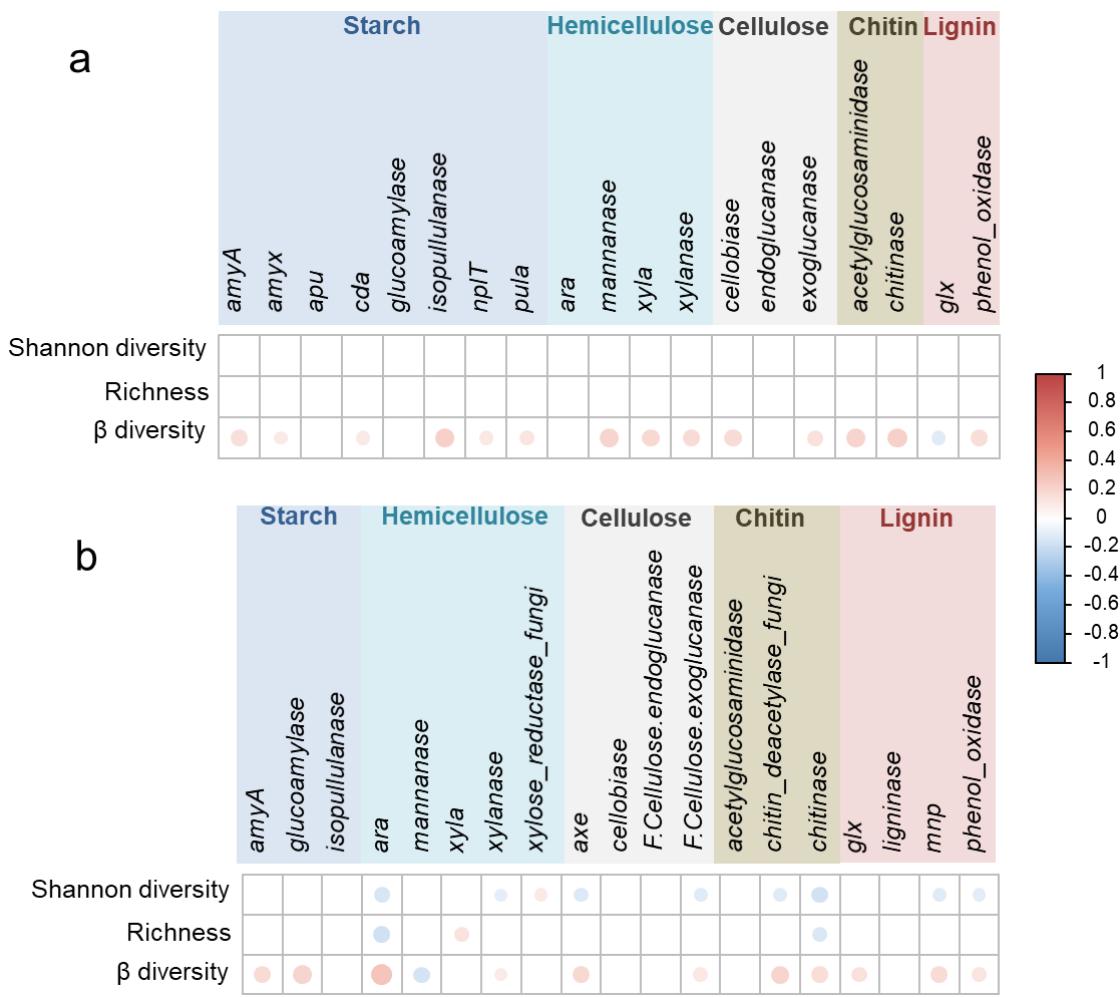


Figure S3 Pearson's correlations between bacterial (a) and fungal (b) diversity and carbon functional genes. The color points indicate a significant correlation coefficient ($P < 0.05$; bluer indicates a stronger negative correlation, and redder indicates a stronger positive correlation).

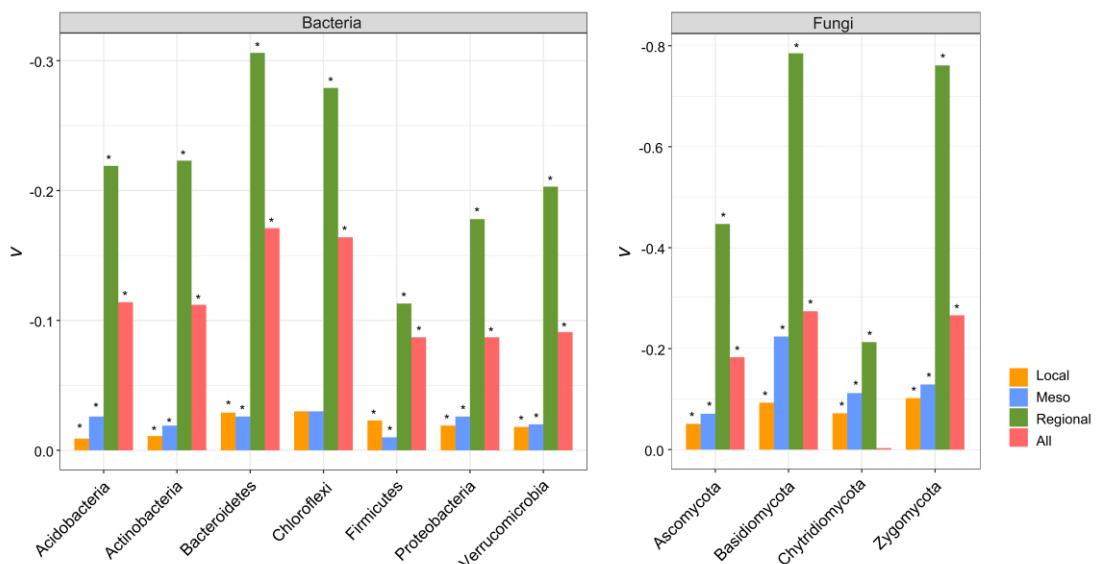


Figure S4 Spatial turnover rates of the highly abundant soil bacteria and fungi at the phylum level. The column plot shows the changes in turnover rates (v) for bacteria (left) and fungi (right) based on distance decay relationships. The significant differences ($P < 0.01$) in v values in each phylum group are tagged by the asterisk via one-way ANOVA (multiple comparisons, Fisher's LSD test).

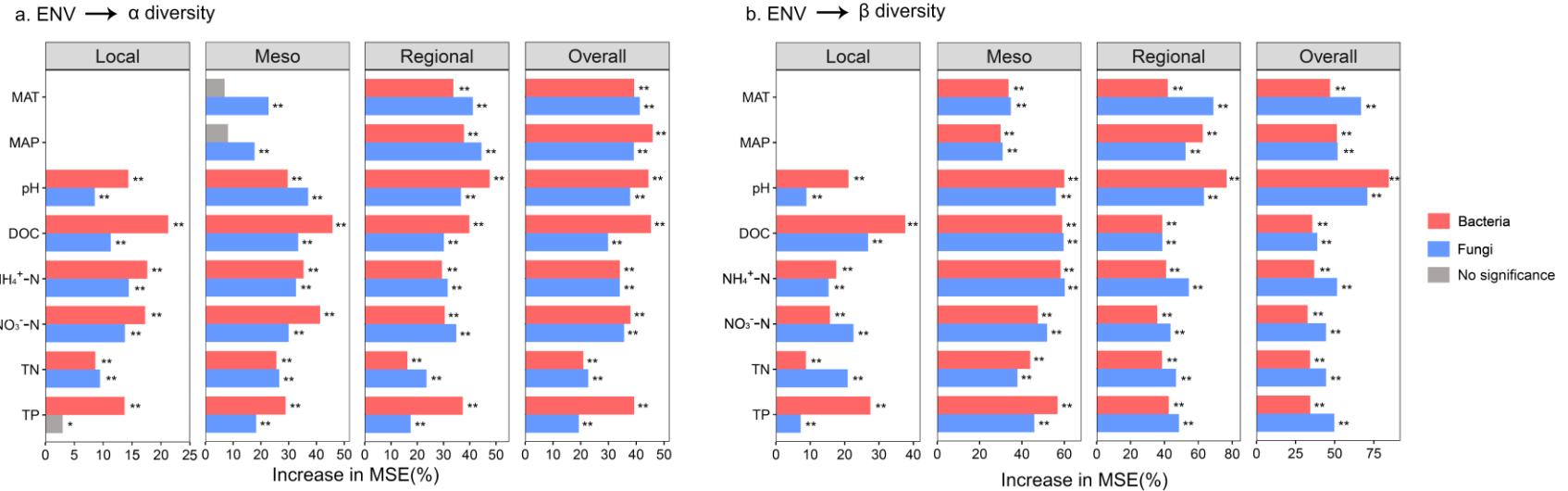


Figure S5 Effects of the main environmental driving factors on the α and β diversity of soil microbial communities in paddy fields. Contribution of environmental factors to (a) α diversity and (b) β diversity at four spatial scales. The average predictive values of bacterial and fungal diversity caused by environmental factors (% of increasing mean squared error (MSE)) were calculated using random forest (RF) analysis. ENV: environmental variables; MAT: mean annual temperature; MAP: mean annual precipitation. The significance levels of the predictors are as follows: * $P < 0.05$; ** $P < 0.01$.

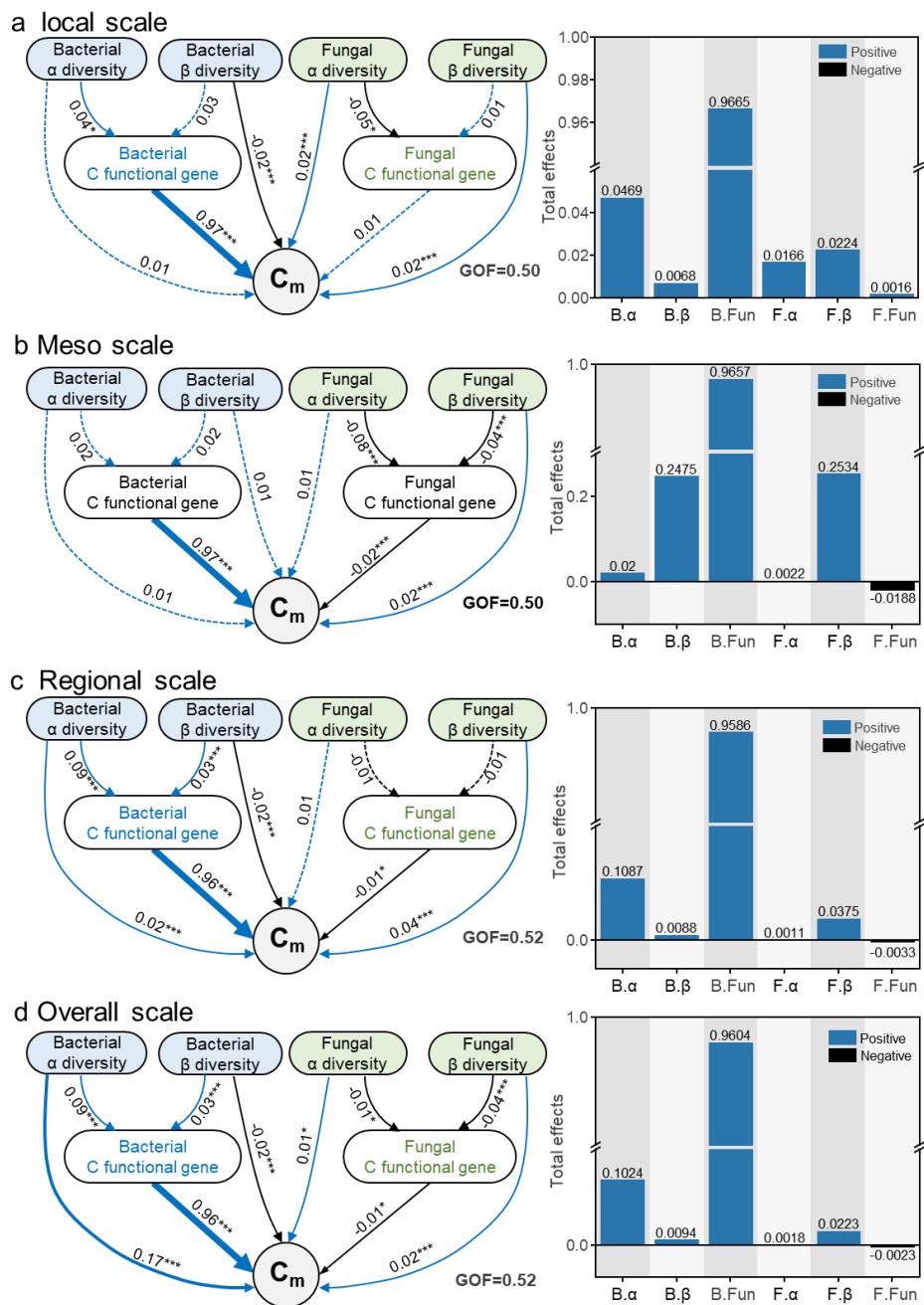
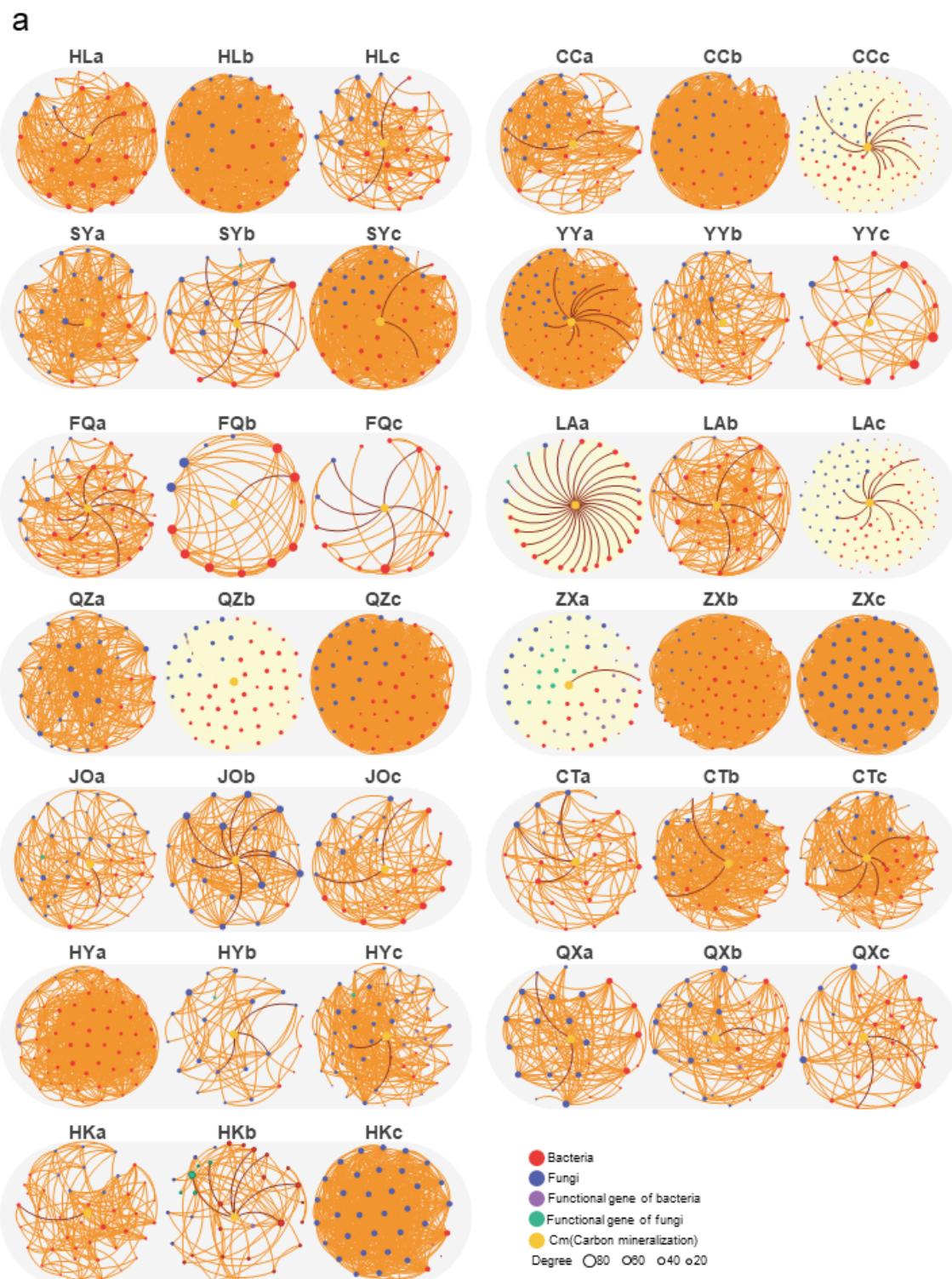
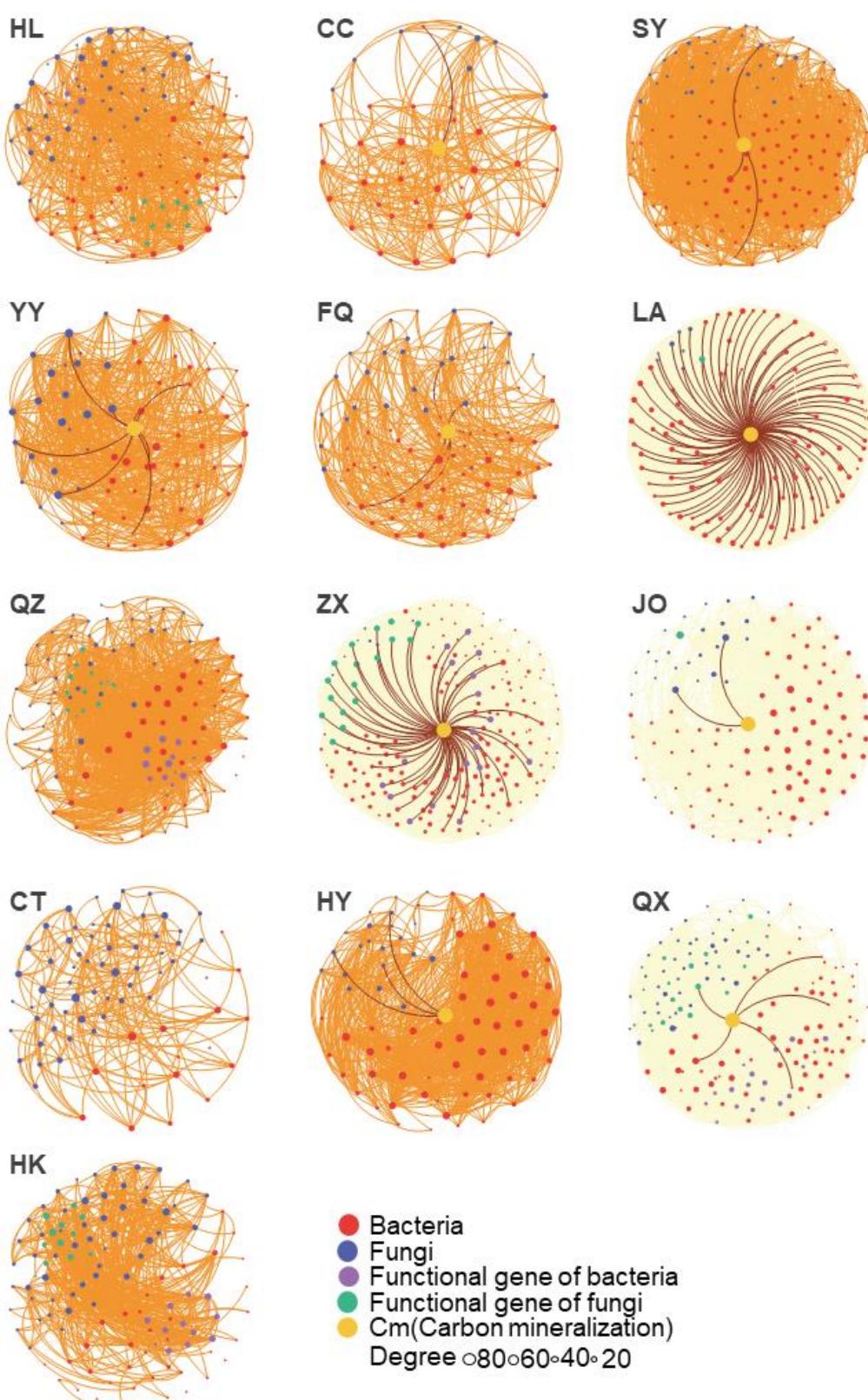


Figure S6 Structural equation models at four spatial scales. a, The local scale (1-100 m); b, The meso scale (0.5-50 km); c, The regional scale (100-3500 km), and d, the overall scale (1 m-3500 km). C_m represents carbon mineralization. The significance levels of the predictors are as follows: * $P < 0.05$; ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$.



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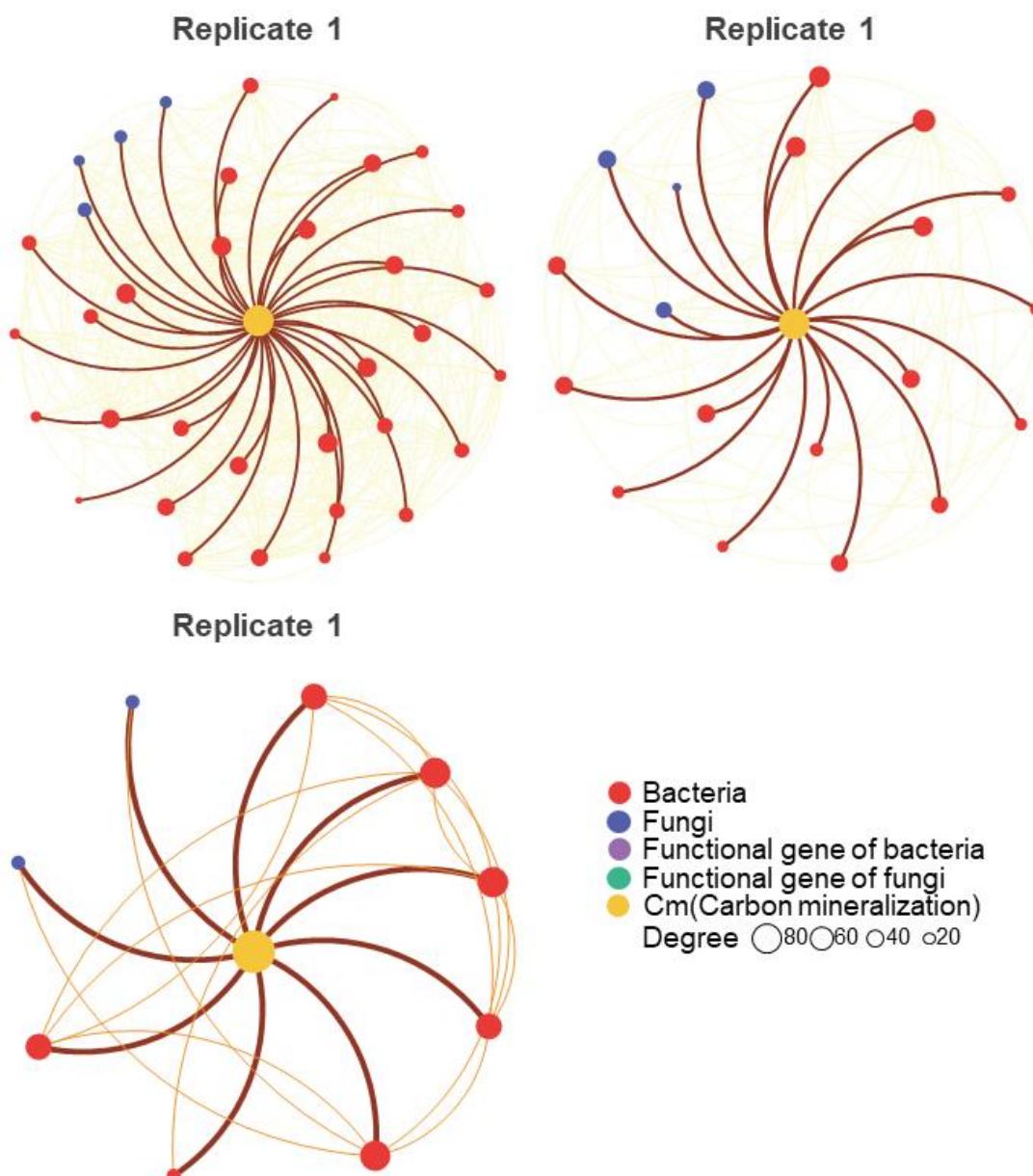


Figure S7 Co-occurrence network analyses linked to heterotopic respiration (RH, equal to carbon mineralization) at local (a), meso (b) and regional (c) scales. The network pathway shows the fundamental linkages between functional bacterial and fungal communities and related genes that induce carbon mineralization. Each node at each site represents an operational taxonomic unit (OTU, at the genus level) of bacteria or fungi contributing to carbon mineralization, each node represents the critically functional genes regulating carbon mineralization processes, and each edge represents a positive or negative interaction.

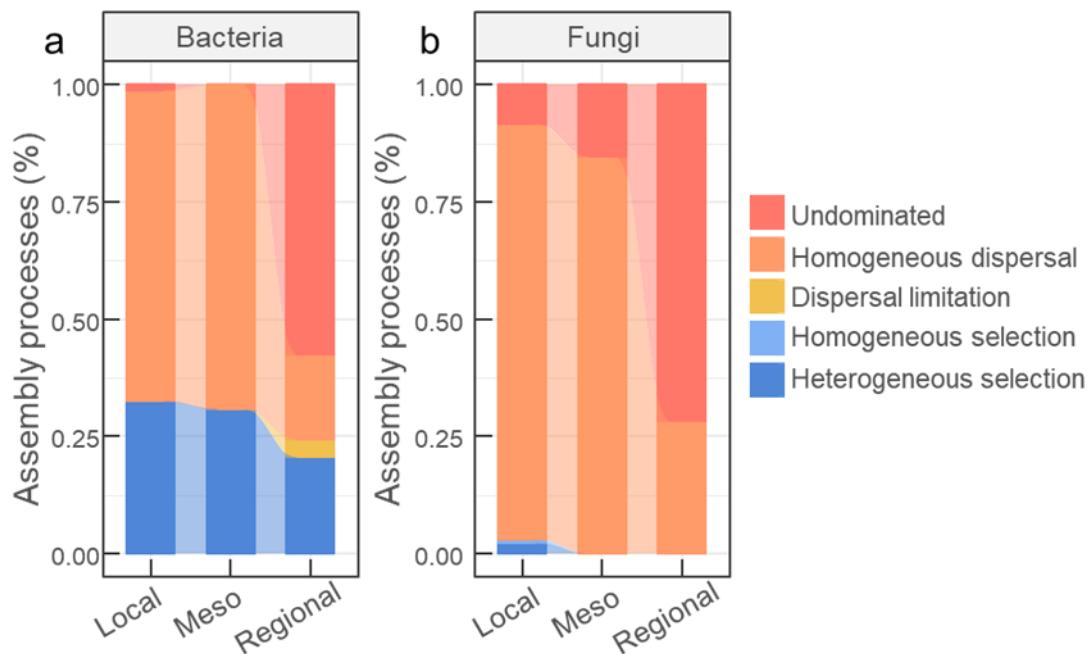


Figure S8 Community assembly processes at different scales in bacteria and fungi.

A null model approach was used to calculate the weighted β nearest taxon index (β NTI) and Bray–Curtis-based Raup-Crick (RCbray) values to distinguish the ecological processes that regulate community construction. Deterministic processes include heterogeneous selection (β NTI > 2) and homogeneous selection (β NTI < -2); stochastic processes include homogeneous dispersal ($|\beta$ NTI| < 2 , RCbray < -0.95) and the dispersal limit ($|\beta$ NTI| < 2 , RCbray > 0.95); undominated processes ($|\beta$ NTI| < 2 and $|RCbray| < 0.95$) indicate that the composition turnover is not dominated by any single process mentioned above.

Table S1 Environmental factors in each paddy field soil sample.

| Plot | Coordinates | pH | DOC (mg/kg) | NO ₃ ⁻ -N (mg/kg) | NH ₄ ⁺ -N (mg/kg) | TN (g/kg) | TP (g/kg) | MAT (°C) | MAP (mm) |
|------|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---|---|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| HLa | 47.579°N, 126.884°E | 5.87±0.16 | 137.19±8.79 | 0.78±0.80 | 8.60±1.59 | 3.03±0.34 | 1.02±0.08 | 1.5 | 556 |
| HLb | 47.566°N, 126.892°E | 5.84±0.16 | 144.60±10.26 | 2.07±2.24 | 4.84±0.79 | 3.20±0.28 | 0.88±0.03 | 1.5 | 556 |
| HLc | 47.554°N, 126.929°E | 6.57±0.32 | 107.52±5.97 | 1.60±0.72 | 5.04±0.66 | 2.76±0.22 | 0.83±0.04 | 1.5 | 556 |
| CCa | 44.207°N, 125.572°E | 7.58±0.20 | 135.33±15.44 | 5.21±1.40 | 4.95±0.80 | 2.49±0.32 | 0.86±0.05 | 5.6 | 520 |
| CCb | 44.205°N, 125.576°E | 7.96±0.41 | 127.92±26.84 | 6.70±1.70 | 4.69±0.81 | 2.31±0.23 | 0.65±0.03 | 5.6 | 520 |
| CCc | 44.207°N, 125.569°E | 8.01±0.12 | 137.19±11.53 | 9.58±2.05 | 4.78±0.59 | 2.64±0.55 | 0.81±0.03 | 5.6 | 520 |
| SYa | 41.516°N, 123.353°E | 7.61±0.27 | 106.92±9.34 | 1.95±2.73 | 5.45±0.57 | 1.34±0.19 | 0.51±0.04 | 8.4 | 399 |
| SYb | 41.525°N, 123.322°E | 7.17±0.07 | 99.55±7.64 | 1.18±1.49 | 5.35±1.60 | 1.30±0.12 | 0.62±0.17 | 8.4 | 399 |
| SYc | 41.502°N, 123.324°E | 6.48±0.23 | 117.98±9.23 | 0.70±1.16 | 5.23±0.80 | 1.55±0.14 | 0.46±0.03 | 8.4 | 399 |
| YYa | 35.003°N, 114.129°E | 8.40±0.09 | 107.52±34.22 | 23.75±7.00 | 1.71±0.30 | 0.98±0.37 | 0.66±0.06 | 14.4 | 550 |
| YYb | 35.001°N, 114.052°E | 8.45±0.17 | 92.69±15.43 | 27.88±13.29 | 2.68±0.49 | 1.12±0.24 | 0.81±0.05 | 14.4 | 550 |
| YYc | 35.003°N, 114.089°E | 8.43±0.17 | 140.89±17.26 | 28.19±13.22 | 2.63±0.54 | 1.17±0.24 | 0.79±0.07 | 14.4 | 550 |
| FQa | 34.958°N, 114.574°E | 8.30±0.15 | 81.57±54.75 | 25.62±5.20 | 1.51±0.48 | 1.33±0.37 | 0.68±0.06 | 13.9 | 615 |
| FQb | 34.804°N, 114.457°E | 8.44±0.04 | 127.92±13.37 | 31.60±7.51 | 1.65±0.26 | 1.53±0.30 | 0.84±0.13 | 13.9 | 615 |
| FQc | 34.933°N, 114.573°E | 8.39±0.08 | 81.57±31.83 | 24.39±9.45 | 1.45±0.55 | 0.88±0.37 | 0.61±0.07 | 13.9 | 615 |
| LAa | 30.230°N, 119.796°E | 7.10±0.64 | 164.10±13.28 | 20.57±8.14 | 4.42±0.98 | 0.36±0.28 | 0.56±0.05 | 16.1 | 783 |
| LAb | 30.097°N, 119.766°E | 4.93±0.18 | 199.78±25.83 | 8.66±8.57 | 12.44±3.33 | 1.01±0.17 | 0.42±0.03 | 16.1 | 783 |
| LAc | 30.084°N, 119.732°E | 5.01±0.19 | 199.78±18.12 | 36.18±8.41 | 6.34±0.63 | 1.22±0.15 | 0.49±0.10 | 16.1 | 783 |
| QZa | 28.834°N, 118.869°E | 4.52±0.09 | 230.10±71.29 | 3.53±1.46 | 29.59±11.15 | 2.46±0.43 | 0.41±0.09 | 17.9 | 1971 |
| QZb | 28.083°N, 118.432°E | 4.70±0.08 | 430.63±48.81 | 3.96±6.31 | 9.77±1.70 | 2.58±0.14 | 0.60±0.07 | 17.9 | 1971 |
| QZc | 28.855°N, 119.014°E | 5.53±0.94 | 333.70±72.08 | 3.62±3.65 | 17.17±5.51 | 2.05±0.17 | 0.47±0.05 | 17.9 | 1971 |
| ZXa | 27.661°N, 117.012°E | 5.10±0.20 | 137.04±18.86 | 10.84±5.35 | 5.06±1.48 | 1.15±0.42 | 0.44±0.05 | 17 | 1934 |
| ZXb | 27.755°N, 116.995°E | 4.99±0.17 | 111.80±37.43 | 23.13±13.69 | 9.39±13.54 | 1.60±0.46 | 0.34±0.03 | 17 | 1934 |
| ZXc | 27.742°N, 116.976°E | 4.82±0.10 | 124.42±50.39 | 30.64±7.65 | 5.45±1.24 | 1.56±0.35 | 0.34±0.02 | 17 | 1934 |
| JOa | 27.067°N, 118.367°E | 5.82±0.22 | 108.19±6.65 | 27.97±12.48 | 3.16±0.65 | 0.86±0.08 | 1.03±0.20 | 18.8 | 1971 |
| JOb | 27.050°N, 118.303°E | 4.07±0.32 | 106.39±19.37 | 3.70±6.22 | 7.69±4.30 | 1.03±0.26 | 0.49±0.09 | 18.8 | 1971 |
| JOc | 27.083°N, 118.432°E | 4.86±0.19 | 202.07±26.62 | 0.62±1.30 | 5.98±1.70 | 1.74±0.42 | 0.67±0.09 | 18.8 | 1971 |
| CTa | 25.861°N, 116.176°E | 4.87±0.19 | 196.16±36.86 | 31.53±14.79 | 7.00±2.07 | 1.77±0.15 | 0.63±0.10 | 18.4 | 1700 |
| CTb | 25.882°N, 116.142°E | 6.57±1.12 | 105.16±32.47 | 24.92±16.80 | 5.27±1.92 | 1.66±0.21 | 0.45±0.13 | 18.4 | 1700 |
| CTc | 25.866°N, 116.183°E | 5.12±0.15 | 293.33±37.42 | 3.49±7.89 | 11.68±2.07 | 1.84±0.14 | 0.62±0.03 | 18.4 | 1700 |
| HYa | 26.856°N, 113.019°E | 4.92±0.61 | 310.53±54.01 | 16.13±4.16 | 5.38±0.88 | 1.60±0.26 | 0.40±0.01 | 18.1 | 1500 |
| HYb | 26.898°N, 113.054°E | 4.76±0.27 | 370.78±127.23 | 16.65±17.81 | 7.24±2.39 | 1.68±0.53 | 0.36±0.06 | 18.1 | 1500 |
| HYc | 26.813°N, 113.016°E | 4.63±0.23 | 240.25±61.15 | 28.48±16.89 | 8.55±7.12 | 1.93±0.29 | 0.40±0.06 | 18.1 | 1500 |
| QXa | 23.634°N, 112.842°E | 6.61±0.63 | 114.94±16.21 | 7.85±4.15 | 3.16±0.93 | 1.58±0.33 | 0.51±0.03 | 21.6 | 2216 |
| QXb | 23.618°N, 112.813°E | 5.61±0.28 | 88.49±12.58 | 4.61±3.63 | 3.76±0.36 | 1.49±0.47 | 0.52±0.05 | 21.6 | 2216 |
| QXc | 23.685°N, 112.930°E | 6.29±0.45 | 134.58±42.28 | 0.95±1.10 | 4.64±0.70 | 1.94±0.23 | 0.46±0.05 | 21.6 | 2216 |
| HKa | 19.897°N, 110.425°E | 5.42±0.21 | 125.36±15.50 | 0.39±0.29 | 4.64±0.82 | 1.24±0.19 | 0.25±0.02 | 23.8 | 1686 |
| HKb | 19.841°N, 110.417°E | 4.99±0.16 | 106.92±35.45 | 24.91±15.21 | 23.66±14.88 | 1.45±0.19 | 0.45±0.09 | 23.8 | 1686 |
| HKc | 19.758°N, 110.512°E | 5.58±0.14 | 90.33±26.91 | 1.77±3.02 | 16.78±15.91 | 2.01±0.64 | 0.56±0.09 | 23.8 | 1686 |

MAP: mean annual precipitation, MAT: mean annual temperature, SOM: soil organic matter.

Table S2 Pearson correlation analyses between carbon mineralization and the soil physical or chemical properties.

| | DOC | NO ₃ ⁻ -N | NH ₄ ⁺ -N | TN | TP | pH |
|---|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| r | 0.098* | 0.021 | 0.083 | -0.048 | 0.044 | 0.177*** |
| P | 0.042 | 0.667 | 0.084 | 0.316 | 0.359 | <0.001 |

*** $P < 0.001$; ** $P < 0.01$; * $P < 0.05$

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Table S3 Comparison of the α diversities of the soil bacterial and fungal communities at each sampling site.

| Sites | Bacteria | | Fungi | |
|-------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| | Richness index | Shannon index | Richness index | Shannon index |
| HL | 4233.42 \pm 277.41 | 7.24 \pm 0.18 | 791.15 \pm 138.49 | 4.26 \pm 0.73 |
| CC | 4112.39 \pm 328.60 | 7.27 \pm 0.16 | 761.55 \pm 123.07 | 4.77 \pm 0.67 |
| SY | 4511.21 \pm 299.81 | 7.41 \pm 0.15 | 631.55 \pm 177.06 | 4.08 \pm 0.71 |
| YY | 4148.03 \pm 408.95 | 7.29 \pm 0.24 | 789.67 \pm 187.59 | 4.57 \pm 0.69 |
| FQ | 4172.00 \pm 325.84 | 7.28 \pm 0.22 | 642.18 \pm 140.74 | 4.13 \pm 0.79 |
| LA | 4303.55 \pm 371.50 | 7.24 \pm 0.22 | 582.70 \pm 123.09 | 3.73 \pm 0.71 |
| QZ | 4015.21 \pm 469.69 | 7.14 \pm 0.27 | 677.09 \pm 136.98 | 4.06 \pm 0.47 |
| ZX | 3269.00 \pm 595.84 | 6.68 \pm 0.42 | 639.88 \pm 204.29 | 4.18 \pm 0.71 |
| JO | 3829.88 \pm 507.98 | 6.95 \pm 0.37 | 651.24 \pm 133.40 | 4.04 \pm 0.71 |
| CT | 4333.03 \pm 320.29 | 7.21 \pm 0.22 | 677.27 \pm 143.40 | 4.05 \pm 0.58 |
| HY | 4256.64 \pm 345.00 | 7.15 \pm 0.21 | 677.94 \pm 129.93 | 4.01 \pm 0.59 |
| QX | 4059.85 \pm 558.91 | 7.14 \pm 0.34 | 709.39 \pm 115.62 | 4.38 \pm 0.5 |
| HK | 3458.48 \pm 375.32 | 6.96 \pm 0.21 | 630.03 \pm 134.22 | 4.28 \pm 0.55 |

Table S4 Parameters of the distance decay relationships for the bacterial and fungal communities at the phylum or class levels at four spatial scales.

| | Bacteria | | | | Fungi | | | |
|--------------|----------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|---------|
| | Local | Meso | Regional | Overall | Local | Meso | Regional | Overall |
| Slope(v) | -0.020 | -0.025 | -0.217 | -0.105 | -0.060 | -0.095 | -0.671 | -0.208 |
| P value | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 |
| r square | 0.007 | 0.011 | 0.127 | 0.219 | 0.022 | 0.079 | 0.320 | 0.243 |

| Bacteria | Local | Meso | Regional | Overall |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Acidobacteria</i> | -0.009*** | -0.026*** | -0.219*** | -0.114*** |
| <i>Actinobacteria</i> | -0.011*** | -0.019*** | -0.223*** | -0.112*** |
| <i>Bacteroidetes</i> | -0.029*** | -0.026*** | -0.306*** | -0.171*** |
| <i>Chloroflexi</i> | -0.030*** | -0.030*** | -0.279*** | -0.164*** |
| <i>Firmicutes</i> | -0.023*** | -0.010*** | -0.113*** | -0.087*** |
| <i>Verrucomicrobia</i> | -0.018*** | -0.020*** | -0.203*** | -0.091*** |
| <i>Proteobacteria</i> | -0.019*** | -0.026*** | -0.178*** | -0.087*** |
| α -proteobacteria | -0.019*** | -0.014*** | -0.175*** | -0.082*** |
| β -proteobacteria | -0.008*** | -0.023*** | -0.121*** | -0.084*** |
| γ -proteobacteria | -0.030*** | 0.006*** | -0.239*** | -0.125*** |
| δ -proteobacteria | -0.019*** | -0.048*** | -0.204*** | -0.086*** |

| Fungi | Local | Meso | Regional | Overall |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Ascomycota</i> | -0.051*** | -0.071*** | -0.447*** | -0.183*** |
| <i>Basidiomycota</i> | -0.093*** | -0.224*** | -0.785*** | -0.274*** |
| <i>Chytridiomycota</i> | -0.072*** | -0.112*** | -0.213*** | 0.003*** |
| <i>Zygomycota</i> | -0.102*** | -0.129*** | -0.761*** | -0.266*** |

* $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$

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Table S5 Top 10 microbial taxa of the co-occurrence network based on weight scale among four spatial scales.

Local scale:

| IDs | PCC | Phylum | Class | Order | Family | Genus | Generalist |
|-------------|----------|----------------|---------------------|---|---|------------------|------------|
| B.OTU_117 | 0.814982 | Acidobacteria | Acidobacteria_Gp7 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Gp7 | |
| B.OTU_374 | 0.803222 | Acidobacteria | Acidobacteria_Gp16 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Gp16 | |
| B.OTU_149 | 0.798395 | Acidobacteria | Acidobacteria_Gp7 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Gp7 | |
| B.OTU_435 | 0.798036 | Crenarchaeota | Thermoprotei | Unclassified | Unclassified | Haliangium | |
| B.OTU_183 | 0.792578 | Proteobacteria | Gammaproteobacteria | Xanthomonadales | Xanthomonadaceae | Arenimonas | |
| B.OTU_27 | 0.789504 | Proteobacteria | Betaproteobacteria | Unclassified | Unclassified | Gallionellaceae | |
| B.OTU_58 | 0.784711 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Conexibacter | |
| B.OTU_106 | 0.777052 | Firmicutes | Bacilli | Bacillales | Bacillaceae 1 | Bacillus | * |
| B.OTU_29465 | 0.776457 | Proteobacteria | Alphaproteobacteria | Sphingomonadales | Sphingomonadaceae | Sphingosinicella | |
| B.OTU_155 | -0.77503 | Chloroflexi | Anaerolineae | Anaerolineales | Anaerolineaceae | Leptolinea | |
| F.OTU_309 | 0.80638 | Basidiomycota | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Basidiomycota | |
| F.OTU_80 | 0.80624 | Basidiomycota | Agaricomycetes | Agaricales | Unclassified | Agaricomycetidae | |
| F.OTU_147 | 0.805087 | Ascomycota | Sordariomycetes | Sordariomycetes_Incertae sedis_Incertae sedis | Sordariomycetes_Incertae sedis_Incertae sedis | Myrmecridium | |
| F.OTU_183 | 0.792336 | Ascomycota | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Rhizophydiales | |
| F.OTU_65 | 0.780108 | Basidiomycota | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Taphrinales | |
| F.OTU_41 | 0.777533 | Ascomycota | Leotiomycetes | Helotiales | Unclassified | Leotiomycetes | |

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Meso scale:

| IDs | PCC | Phylum | Class | Order | Family | Genus | Generalist |
|-------------|---------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
| B.OTU_38594 | 0.86854 | Proteobacteria | Alphaproteobacteria | Rhizobiales | Xanthobacteraceae | Pseudolabrys | * |
| B.OTU_79 | 0.85869 | Proteobacteria | Alphaproteobacteria | Alphaproteobacteria_incertae_sedis | Unclassified | Rhizomicromium | * |
| B.OTU_440 | 0.85668 | Acidobacteria | Acidobacteria_Gp16 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Blastochloris | * |
| B.OTU_1211 | 0.85551 | Proteobacteria | Alphaproteobacteria | Rhizobiales | Unclassified | Hyphomicrobiaceae | * |
| B.OTU_213 | 0.85544 | Proteobacteria | Deltaproteobacteria | Unclassified | Unclassified | Desulfomonile | |
| B.OTU_7 | 0.84793 | Proteobacteria | Alphaproteobacteria | Rhizobiales | Bradyrhizobiaceae | Hyphomicrobiaceae | * |
| B.OTU_404 | 0.84625 | Acidobacteria | Acidobacteria_Gp3 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Gp3 | |
| B.OTU_16916 | 0.83794 | Acidobacteria | Acidobacteria_Gp1 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Gp1 | |
| B.OTU_109 | 0.83787 | Acidobacteria | Acidobacteria_Gp1 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Gp1 | |
| B.OTU_12760 | 0.83588 | Proteobacteria | Deltaproteobacteria | Unclassified | Unclassified | Geobacteraceae | * |
| F.OTU_33 | 0.80022 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Chlamydomonadaceae | |

Regional scale:

| IDs | PCC | Phylum | Class | Order | Family | Genus | Generalist |
|-------------|---------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| B.OTU_256 | 0.50532 | Proteobacteria | Gammaproteobacteria | Xanthomonadales | Sinobacteraceae | Steroidobacter* | * |
| B.OTU_29599 | 0.43651 | Proteobacteria | Betaproteobacteria | Burkholderiales | Comamonadaceae | Comamonas* | * |
| B.OTU_10378 | 0.41951 | Acidobacteria | Acidobacteria_Gp4 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Gp4* | * |
| B.OTU_8262 | 0.41296 | Proteobacteria | Alphaproteobacteria | Sphingomonadales | Sphingomonadaceae | Sphingomonas* | * |
| B.OTU_186 | 0.38843 | Actinobacteria | Actinobacteria | Actinomycetales | Streptomycetaceae | Streptomyces* | * |

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| B.OTU_42 | 0.37918 | Proteobacteria | Gammaproteobacteria | Pseudomonadales | Pseudomonadaceae | Pseudomonas* | * |
| B.OTU_675 | 0.36482 | Actinobacteria | Actinobacteria | Unclassified | Unclassified | Gaiella* | * |
| B.OTU_204 | 0.35866 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Nitrospira* | * |
| B.OTU_33074 | 0.35662 | Proteobacteria | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Desulfuromonadale* | * |
| B.OTU_76 | 0.35578 | Proteobacteria | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Phenylobacterium* | * |
| F.OTU_277 | 0.39507 | Basidiomycota | Agaricomycetes | Agaricales | Bolbitiaceae | Panaeolina* | * |
| F.OTU_194 | 0.34907 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Neochloridaceae* | * |
| F.OTU_282 | 0.34283 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Scenedesmaceae* | * |
| F.OTU_18708 | 0.33698 | Ascomycota | Sordariomycetes | Sordariales | Unclassified | Lasiosphaeriaceae* | * |
| F.OTU_250 | 0.3277 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Oenanthea* | * |
| F.OTU_181 | 0.32652 | Basidiomycota | Agaricomycetes | Agaricales | Typhulaceae | Sclerotium* | * |
| F.OTU_291 | 0.32148 | Ascomycota | Sordariomycetes | Hypocreales | Clavicipitaceae | Cordyceps* | * |
| F.OTU_184 | -0.3024 | Ascomycota | Dothideomycetes | Pleosporales | Unclassified | Pleosporomycetidae* | * |
| F.OTU_5 | -0.3097 | Ascomycota | Dothideomycetes | Pleosporales | Unclassified | Pleosporales* | * |
| F.OTU_236 | -0.3169 | Ascomycota | Leotiomycetes | Helotiales | Helotiaceae | Dimorphospora* | * |

Overall scale:

| IDs | PCC | Phylum | Class | Order | Family | Genus |
|-------------|----------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| B.OTU_57 | 0.287305 | Proteobacteria | Alphaproteobacteria | Sphingomonadales | Sphingomonadaceae | Sphingomonas |
| B.OTU_256 | 0.26814 | Proteobacteria | Gammaproteobacteria | Xanthomonadales | Sinobacteraceae | Steroidobacter |
| B.OTU_29465 | 0.267937 | Proteobacteria | Alphaproteobacteria | Sphingomonadales | Sphingomonadaceae | Sphingosinicella |
| B.OTU_675 | 0.264271 | Actinobacteria | Actinobacteria | Unclassified | Unclassified | Streptomyces |
| B.OTU_10378 | 0.256388 | Acidobacteria | Acidobacteria_Gp4 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Terrimonas |
| B.OTU_38594 | 0.254731 | Proteobacteria | Alphaproteobacteria | Rhizobiales | Xanthobacteraceae | Pseudolabrys |

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| B.OTU_30 | 0.237072 | Nitrospira | Nitrospira | Nitrospirales | Nitrospiraceae | Nitrospira |
| B.OTU_8262 | 0.235644 | Proteobacteria | Alphaproteobacteria | Sphingomonadales | Sphingomonadaceae | Sphingomonas |
| B.OTU_74 | 0.233084 | Proteobacteria | Deltaproteobacteria | Desulfobacterales | Desulfobacteraceae | Desulfobacterium |
| B.OTU_29599 | 0.230999 | Proteobacteria | Betaproteobacteria | Burkholderiales | Comamonadaceae | Desulfobacca |
| F.OTU_277 | 0.260429 | Basidiomycota | Agaricomycetes | Agaricales | Bolbitiaceae | Panaeolina |
| F.OTU_67 | 0.241479 | Basidiomycota | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Scenedesmaceae |
| F.OTU_194 | 0.207878 | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Unclassified | Neochloridaceae |
| F.OTU_28617 | -0.20106 | Ascomycota | Dothideomycetes | Pleosporales | Unclassified | Pleosporales |
| F.OTU_236 | -0.211165 | Ascomycota | Leotiomycetes | Helotiales | Helotiaceae | Dimorphospora |
| F.OTU_184 | -0.223271 | Ascomycota | Dothideomycetes | Pleosporales | Unclassified | Pleosporomycetidae |
| F.OTU_5 | -0.244125 | Ascomycota | Dothideomycetes | Pleosporales | Unclassified | Pleosporales |

^a represents a generalist taxon that was detected three or more times among the four-scale samples.