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Global variability in belowground autotrophic respiration in terrestrial ecosystems

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**Fig. S1.** Comparison between data-derived belowground autotrophic respiration (RA) and observed RA using a 10-fold cross-validation.
Fig. S2. Inter-annual variability of belowground autotrophic respiration (RA) for RF-RA (a) and Hashimoto2015-RA (b) for boreal, temporal and tropical areas.
**Fig. S3.** Inter-annual variability of belowground autotrophic respiration (RA) for RF-RA (a) and Hashimoto2015-RA (b) for boreal forest, cropland, grassland, savannas, shrubland, temperate forest, tropical forest and wetland.
Fig. S4. The relationships between total belowground autotrophic respiration (RA) and temperature/precipitation anomaly for RF-RARF-RA (a) and Hashimoto2015-RA (b) for boreal, temperate and tropical areas.
Fig. S5. The relationships between total belowground autotrophic respiration (RA) and temperature/precipitation anomaly for RF-RA (a) and Hashimoto2015-RA (b) for eight biomes.
Fig. S6. Latitudinal patterns of partial correlation coefficient between RF-RA and mean annual temperature (MAT), mean annual precipitation (MAP) and shortwave radiation (SWR).