

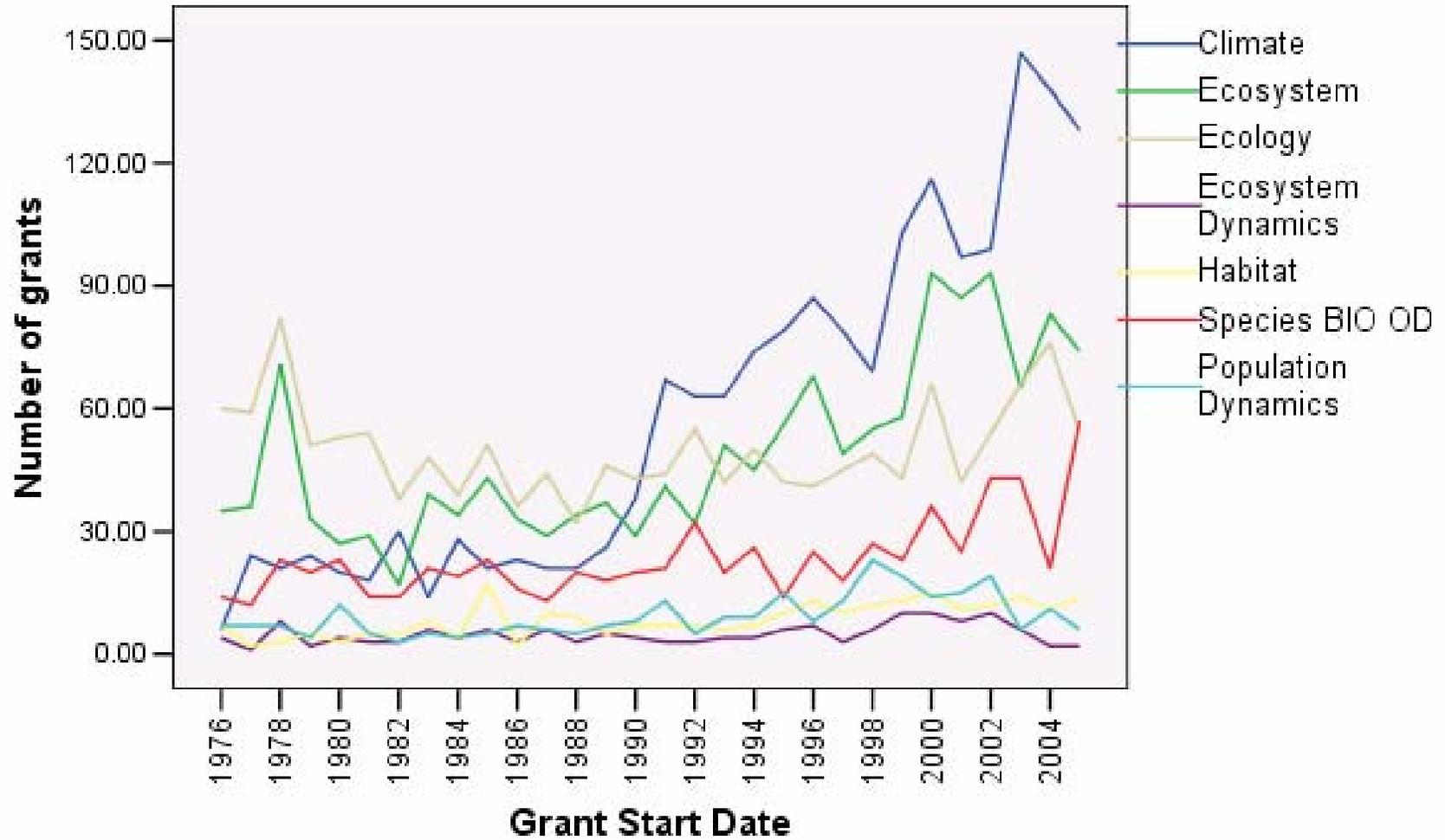
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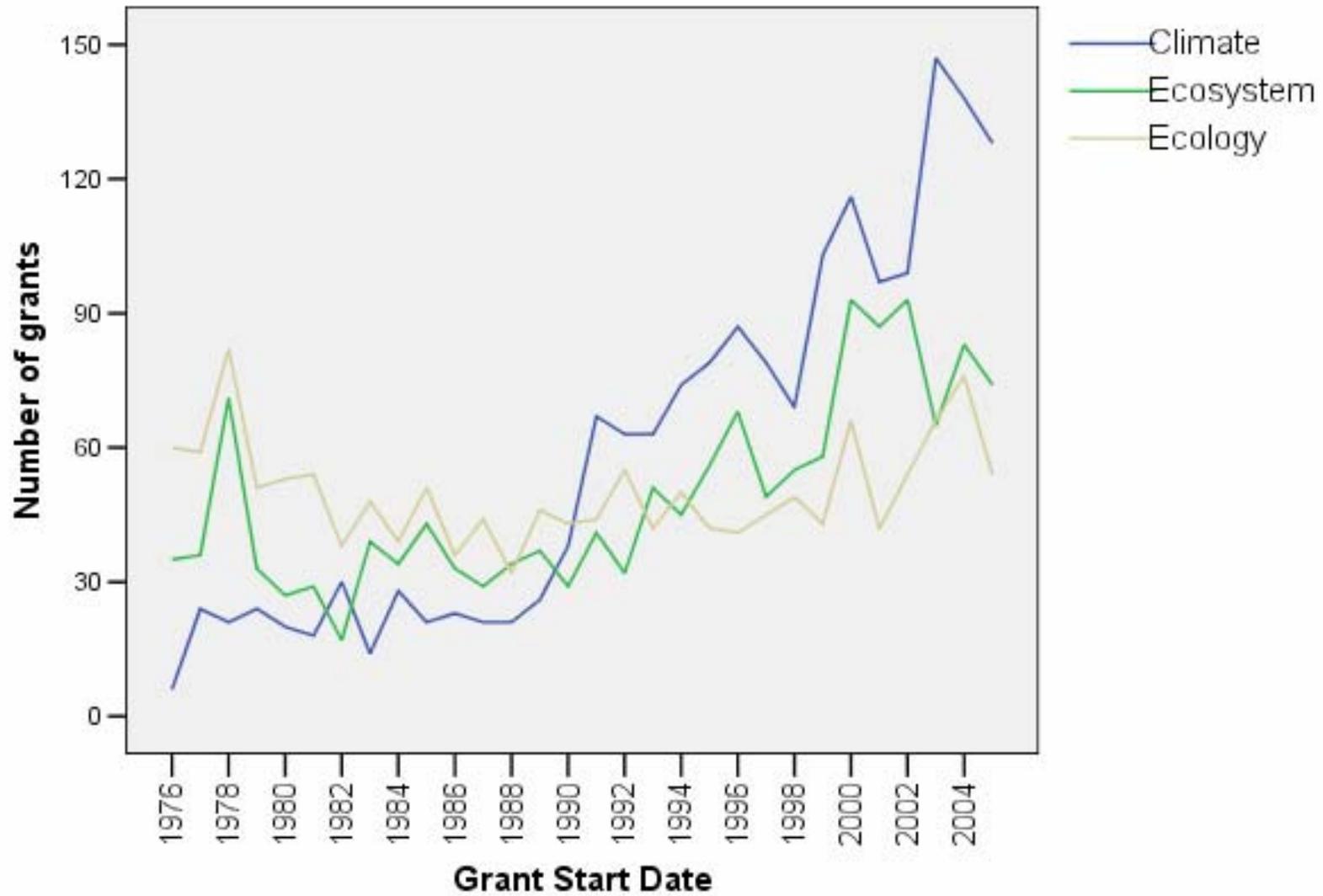
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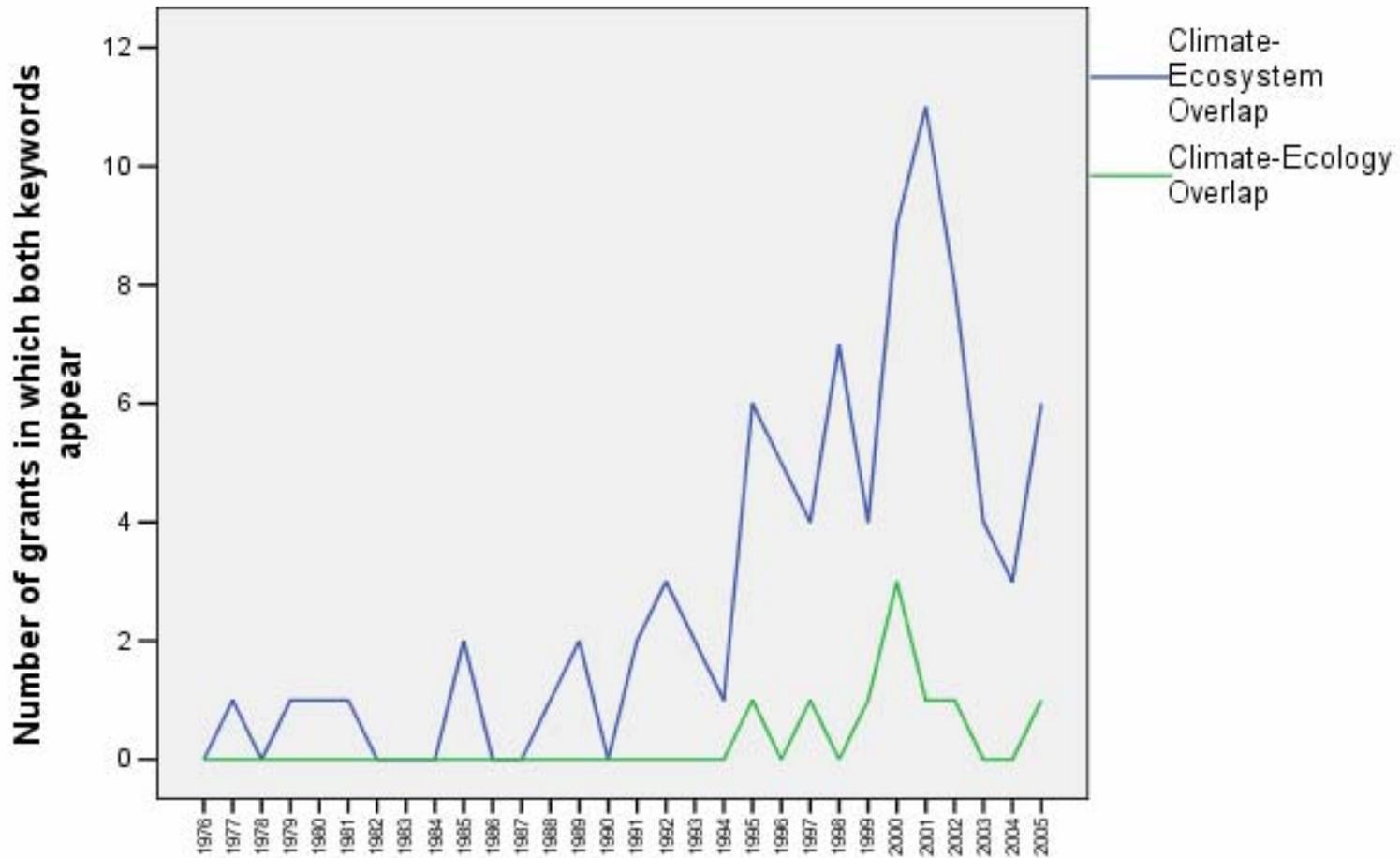
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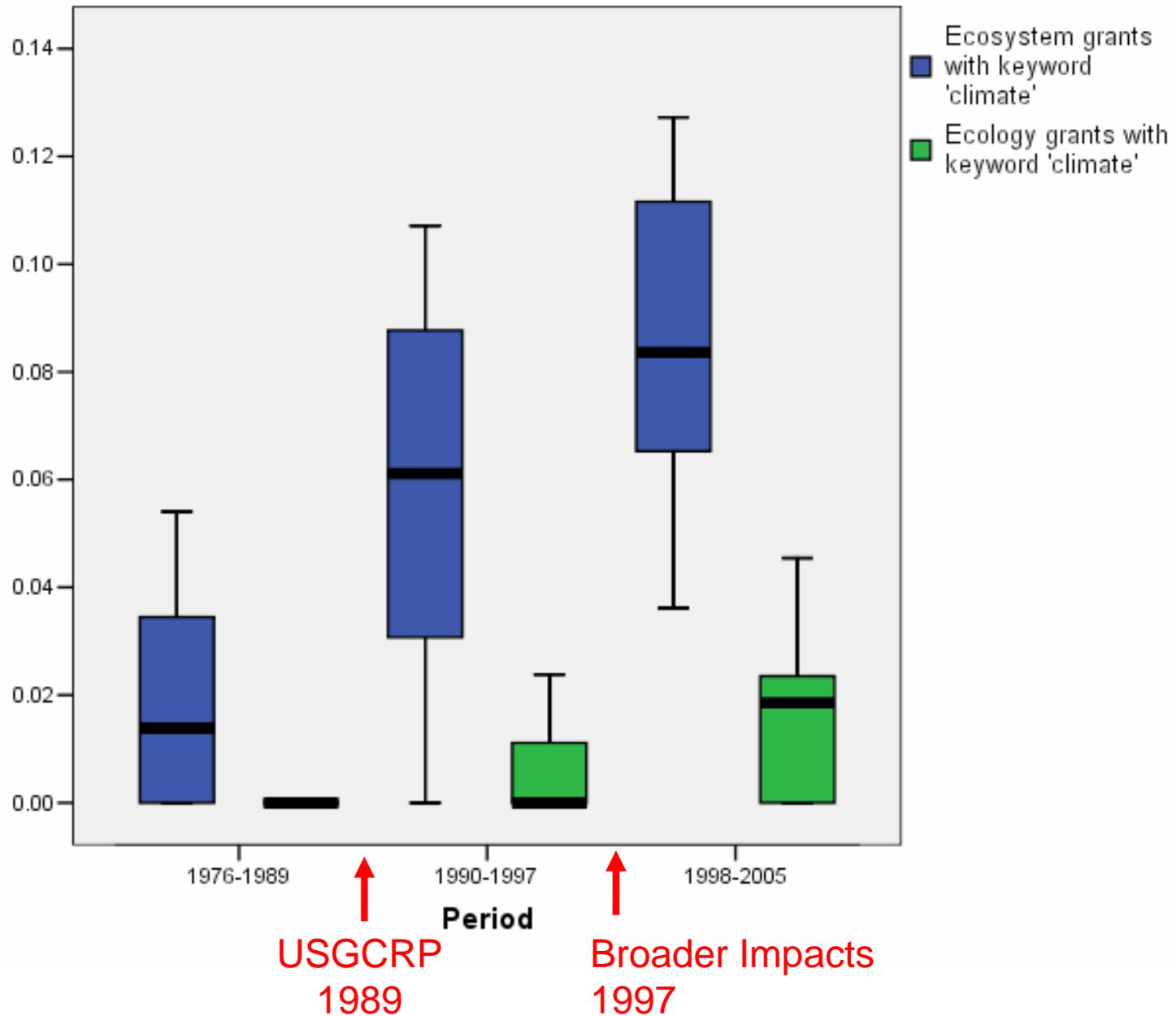


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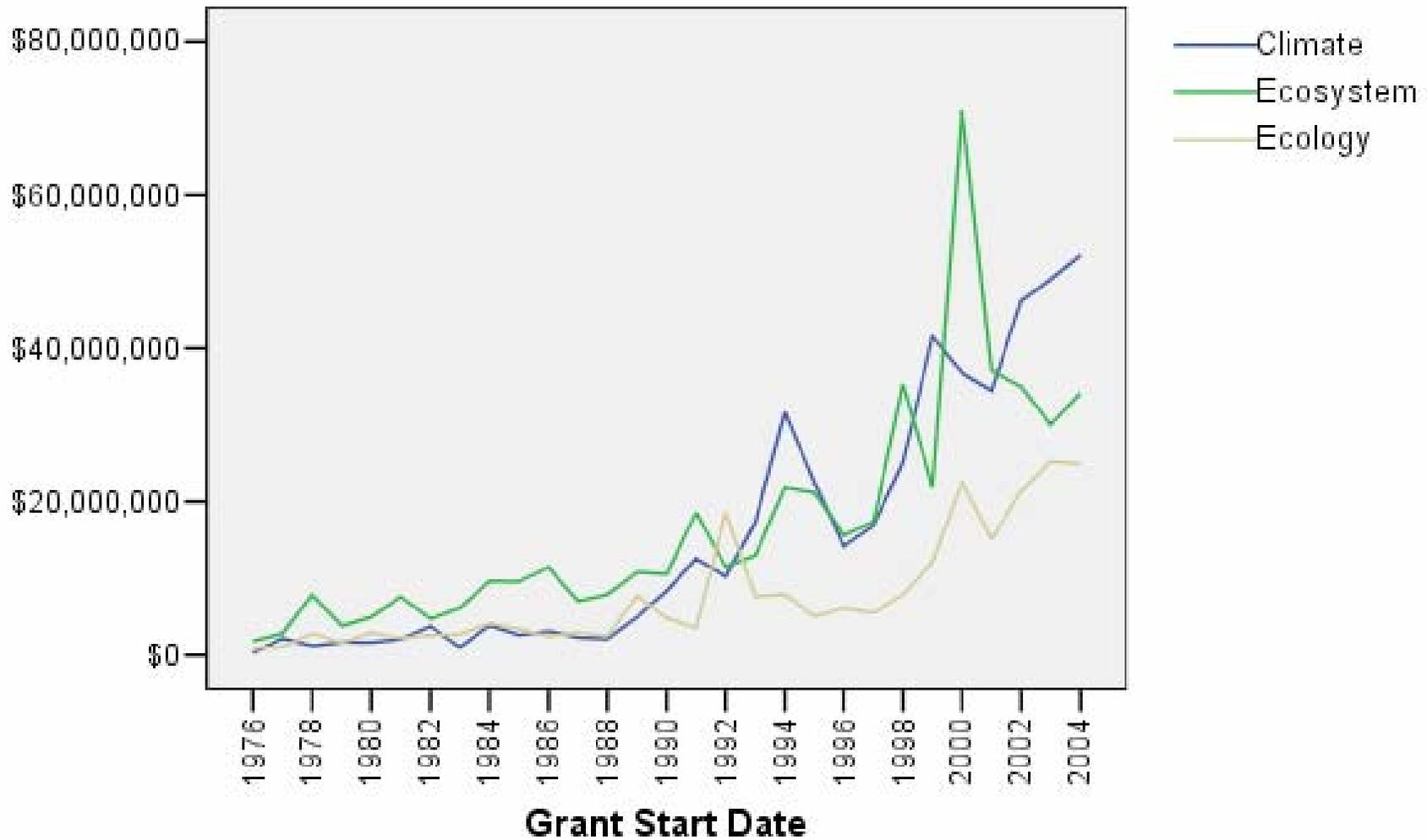
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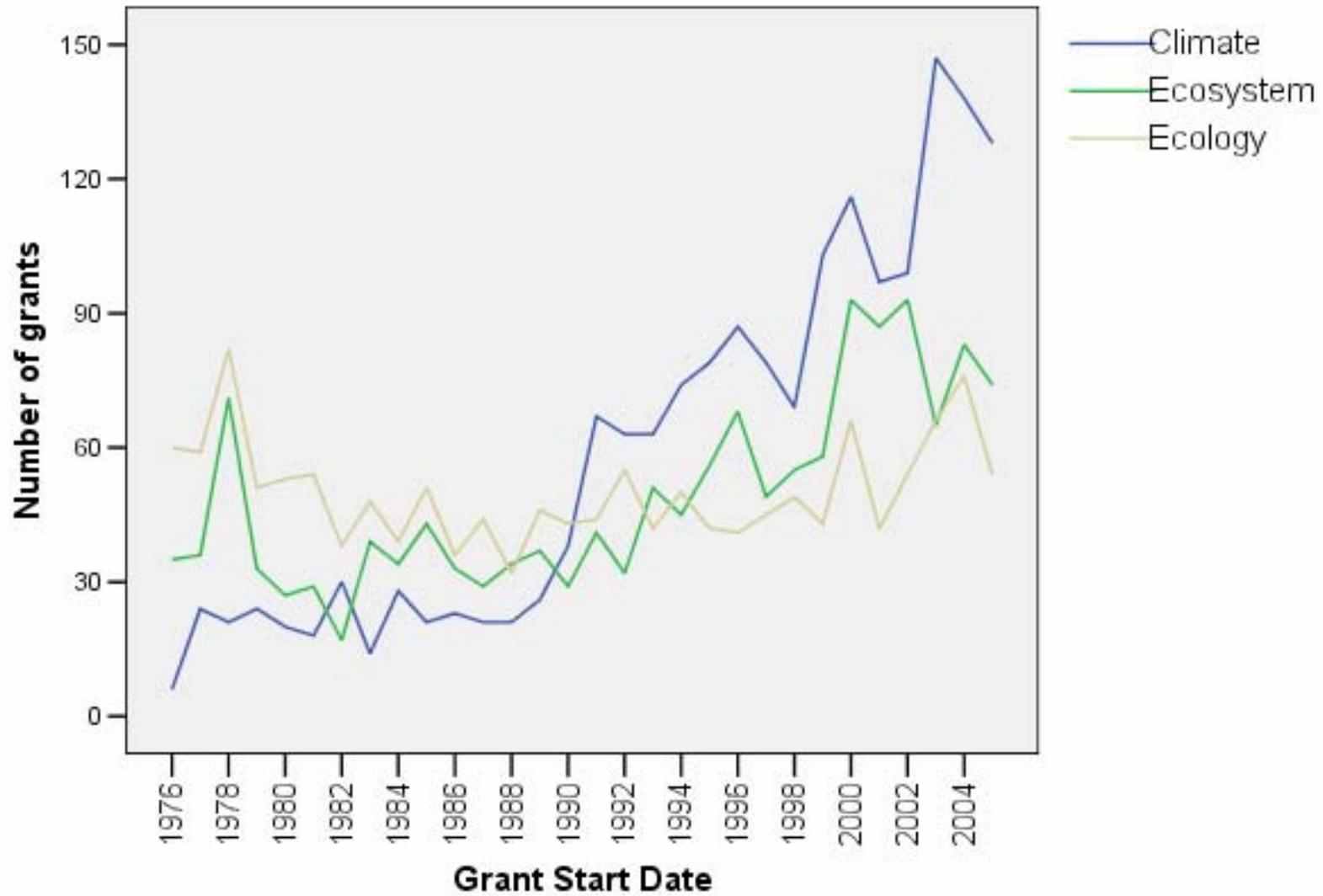
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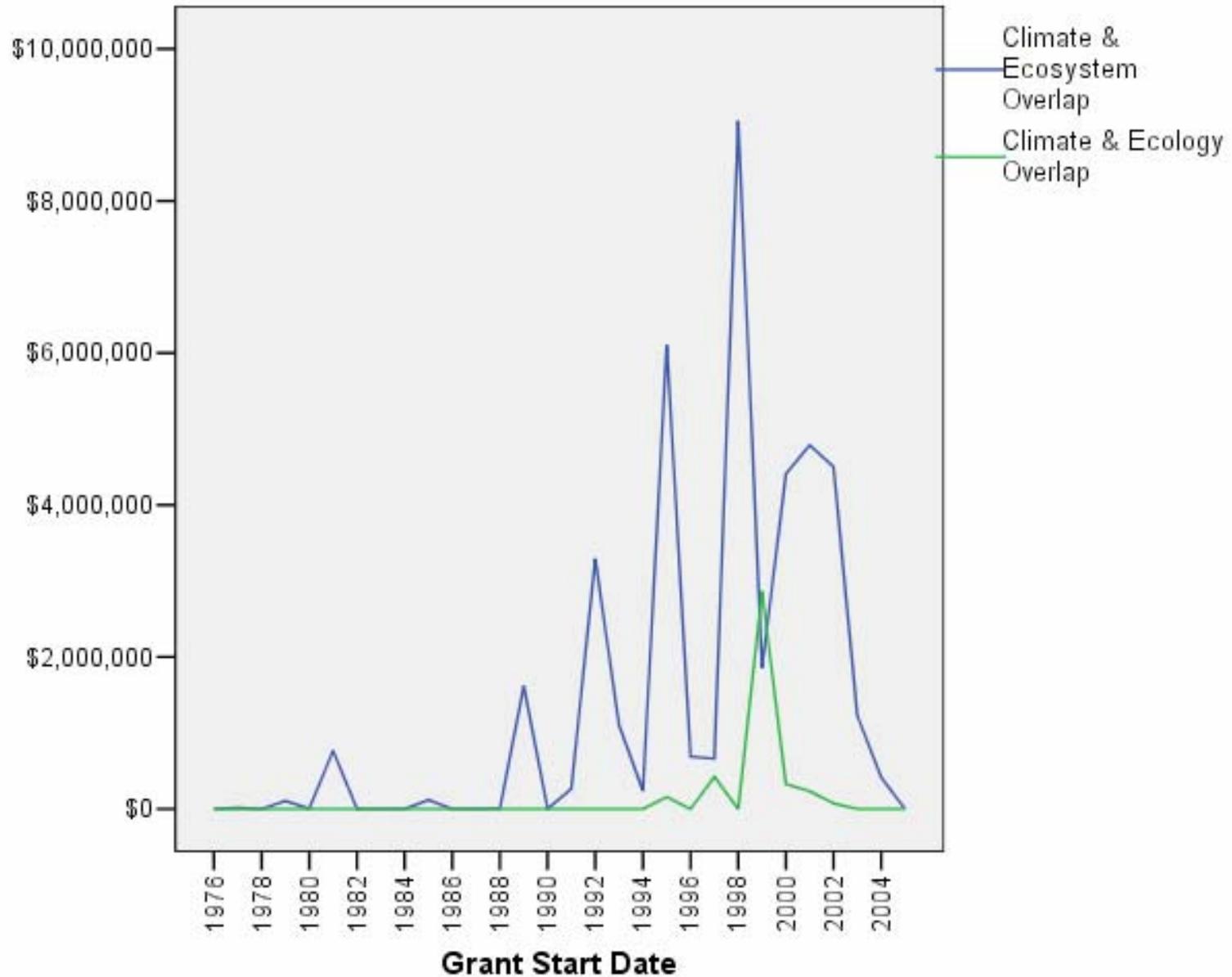


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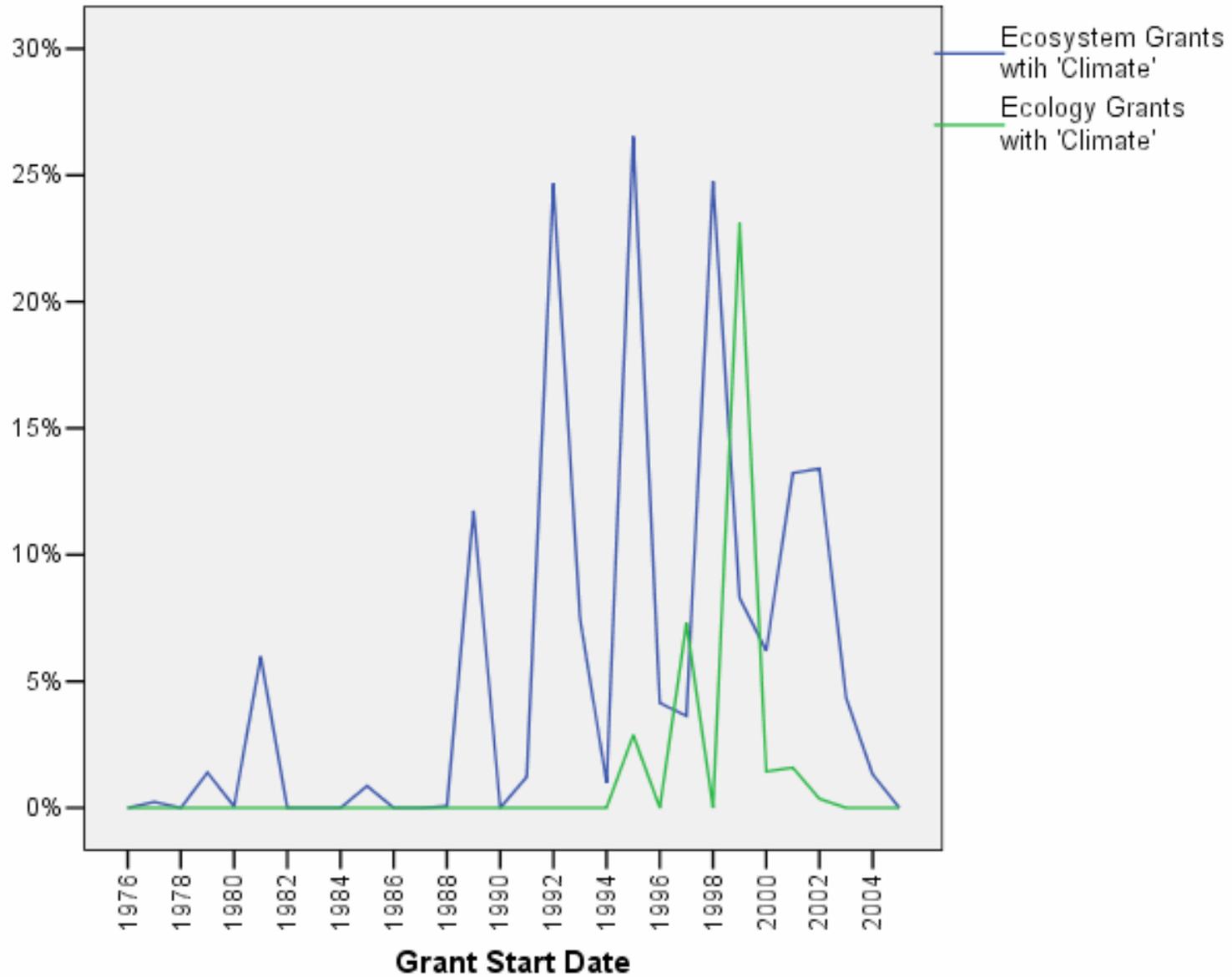


Ecosystem and Ecology grants that include keyword 'Climate'

Dollars spent to date; constant 2000 dollars



Percent of dollars spent on Ecosystem and Ecology research that went to grants with the keyword 'climate'



Future research

- Expand analysis to
 - Abstracts
 - Publications
 - Other funding agencies
- Interview scientists
 - Verify findings
 - Sort out cause and effect