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Investigating stable oxygen and carbon isotopic variability in speleothem records over the last millennium using multiple isotope-enabled climate models

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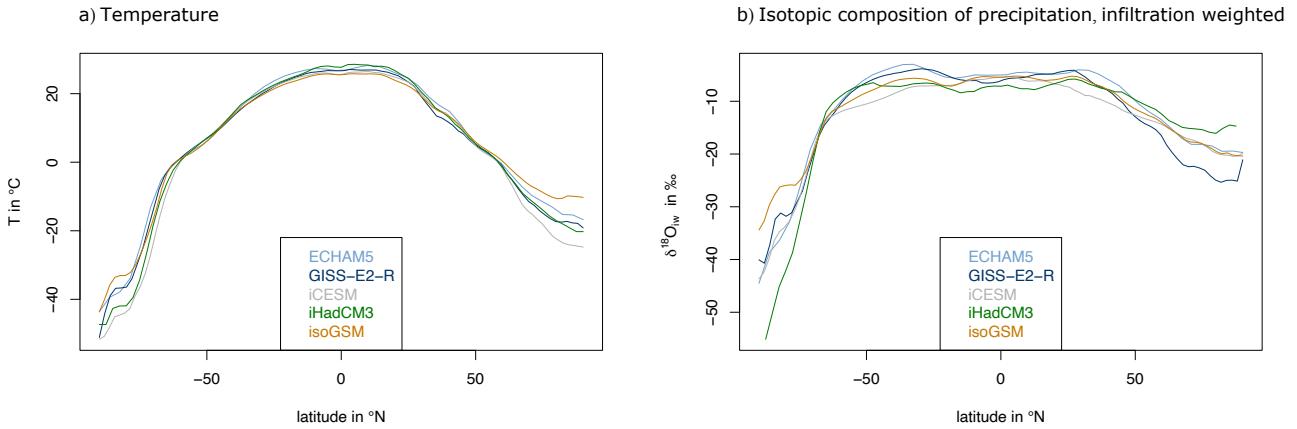


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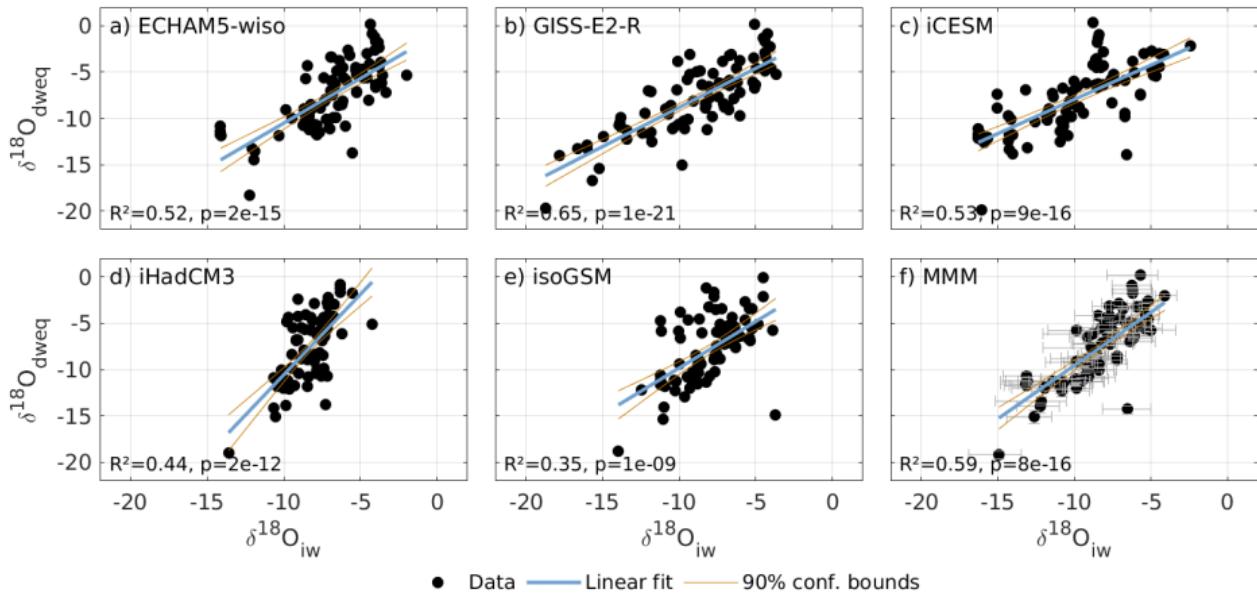


Figure SF2. Speleothem $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{dweq}$ and simulated $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{iw}$ in a) ECHAM5-wiso, b) GISS-E2-R, c) iCESM, d) iHadCM3, e) isoGSM, and f) multi-model mean. Blue lines are linear regressions with 90% confidence bounds in orange.

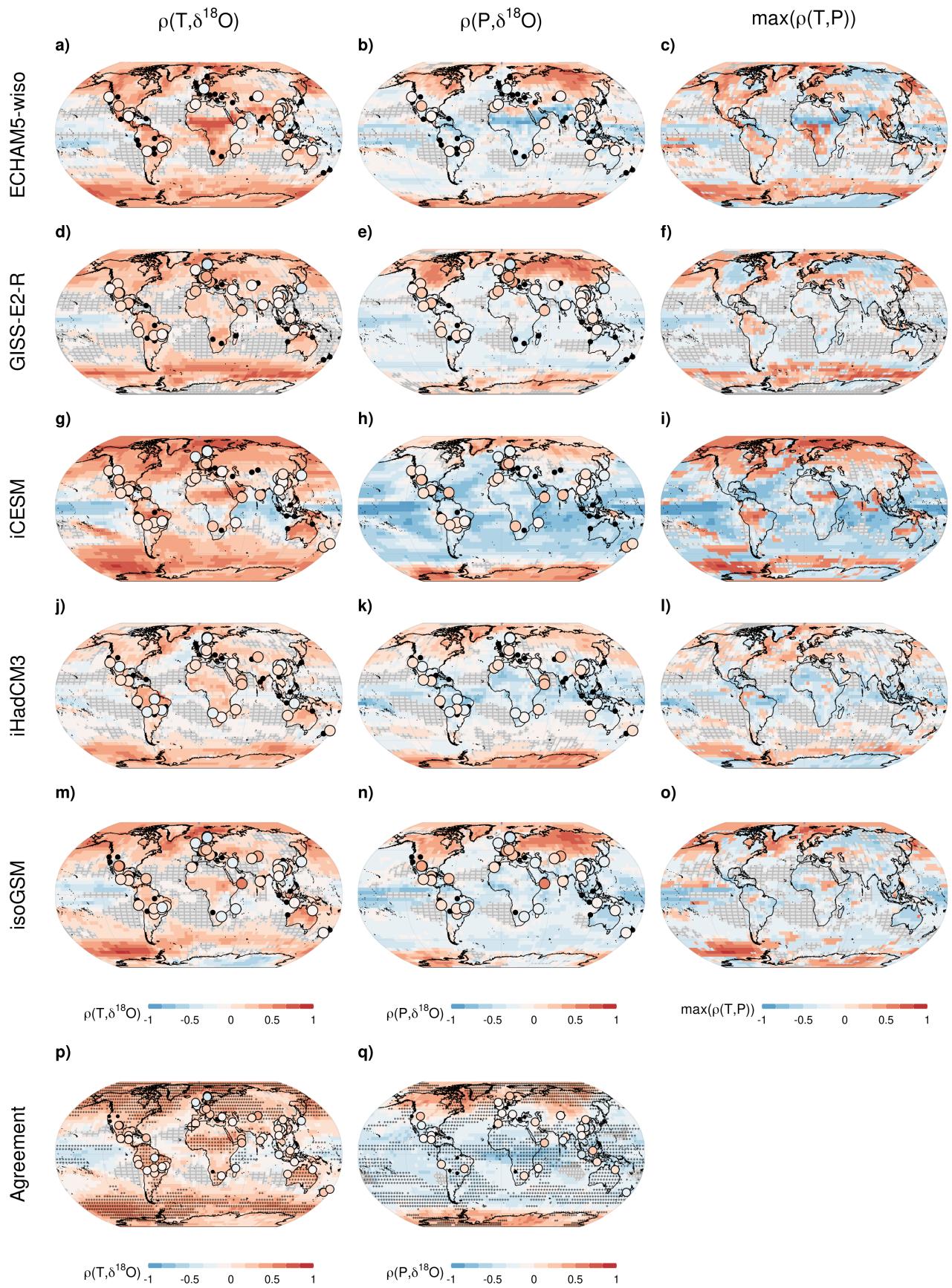


Figure SF3. a-o) shows the correlation between simulated temperature or precipitation to simulated $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{iw}$ in the first two columns. The third column shows the areas, where absolute correlation estimated of $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{sim}$ are higher to temperature (red colors) or to precipitation (blue colors). Each row shows one simulation (a-c) iCESM, d-f) ECHAM5-wiso, g-i) GISS-E2-R, j-l) iHadCM3, m-o) isoGSM. p-q) show the agreement between the simulations. If a pair of simulations agrees in sign, the score increases by one.

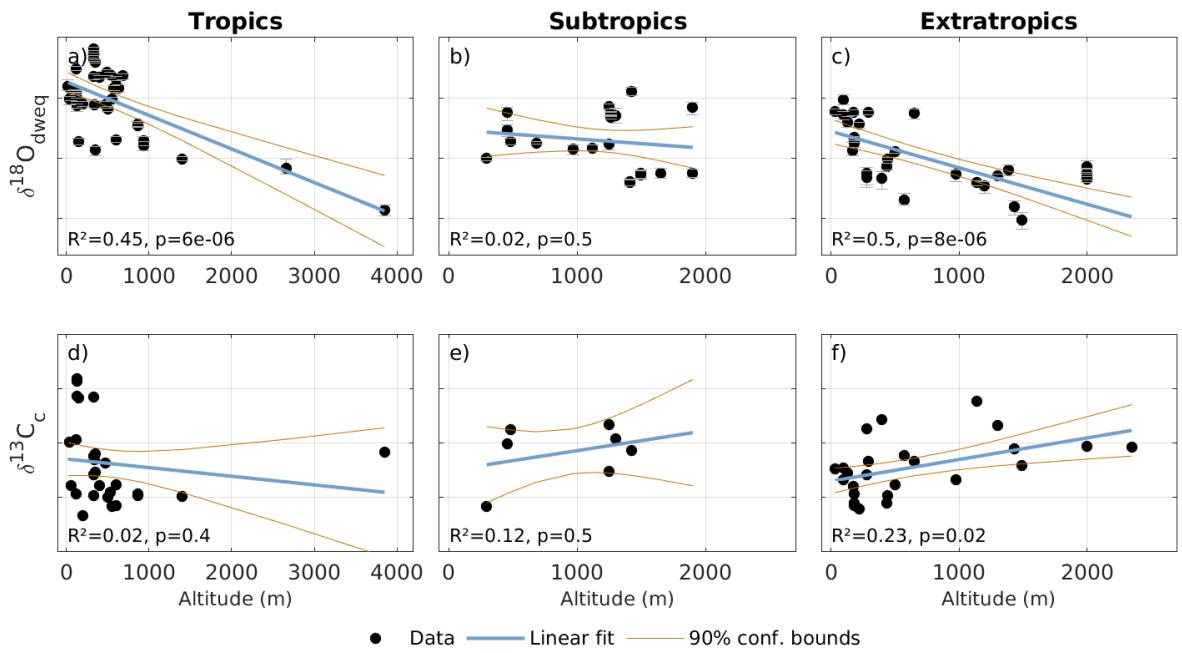


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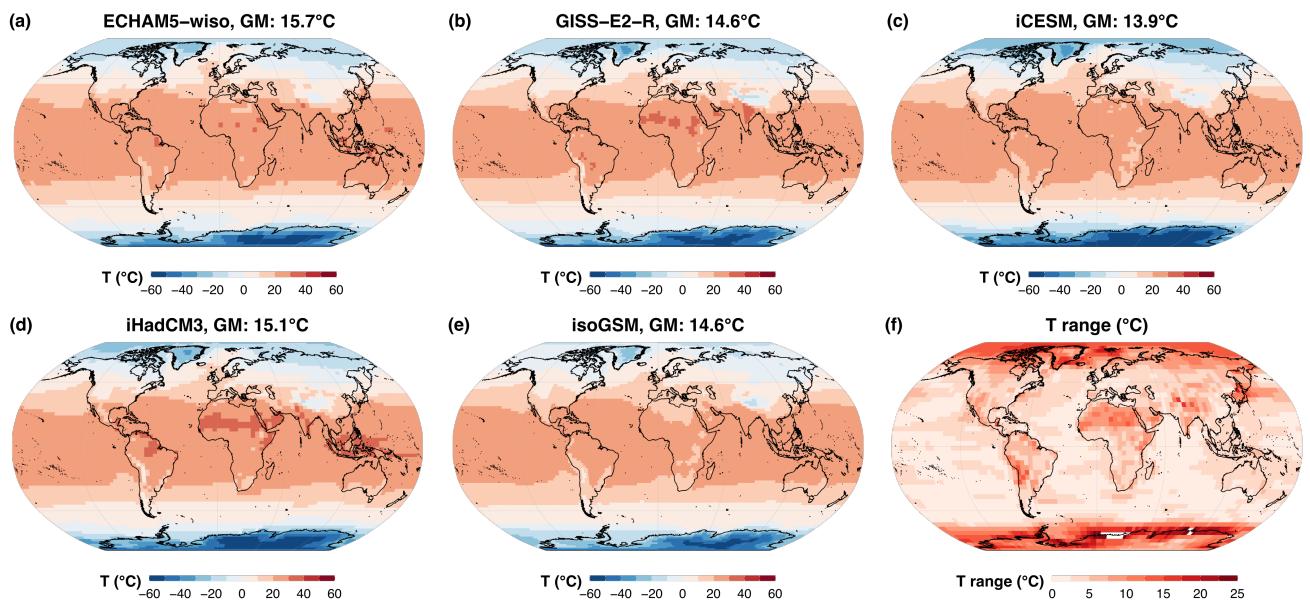


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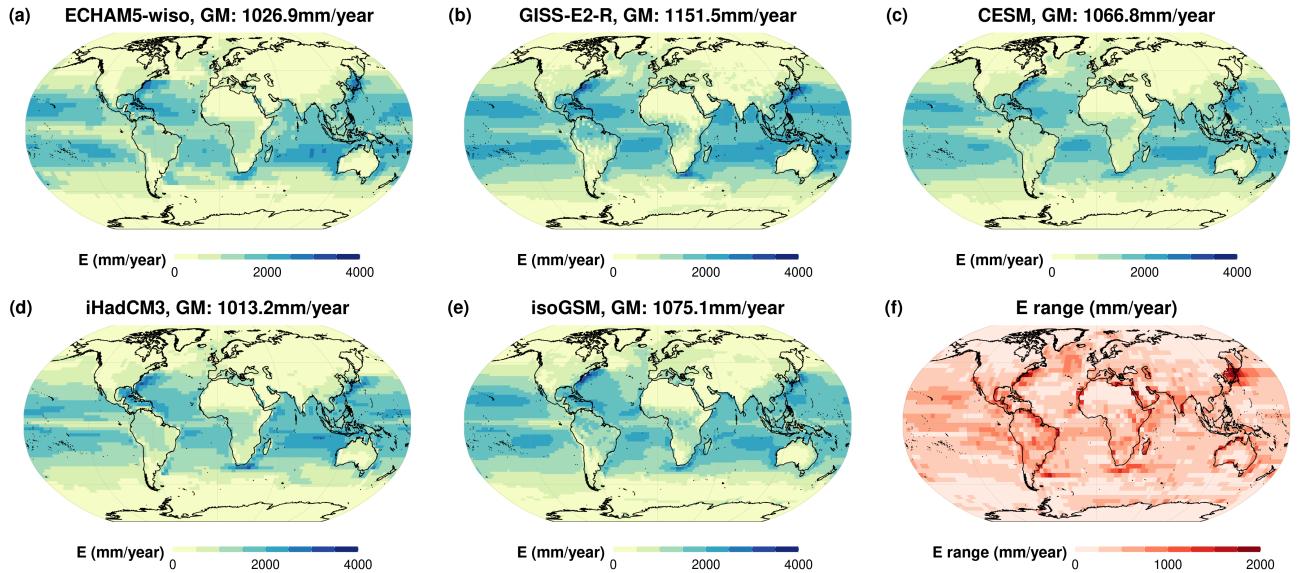


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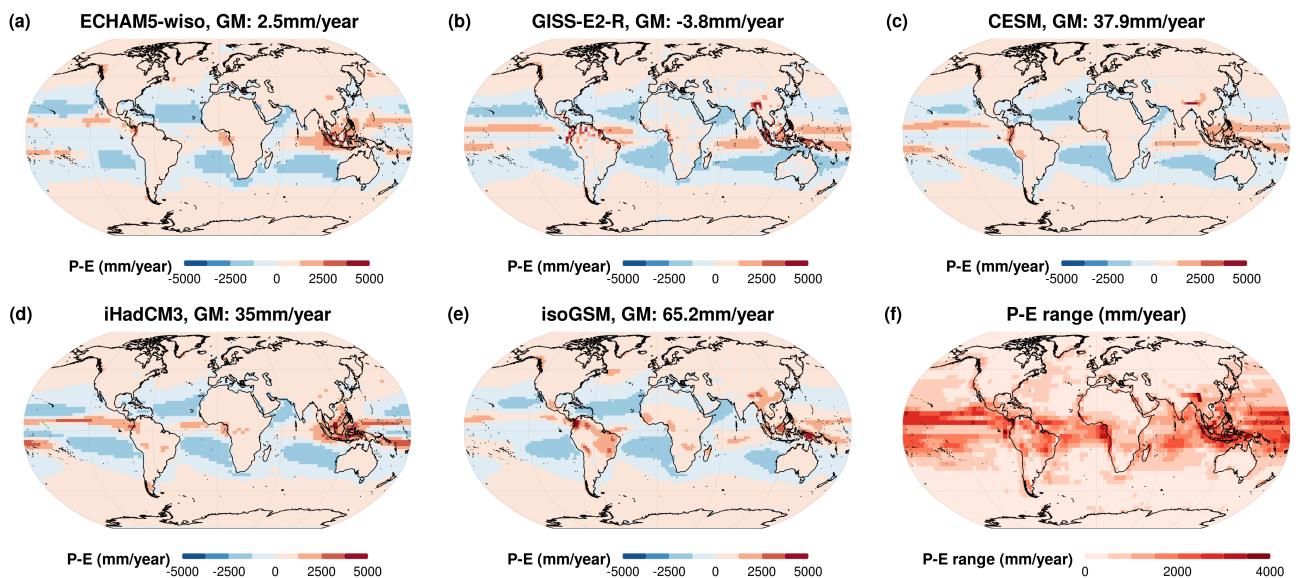


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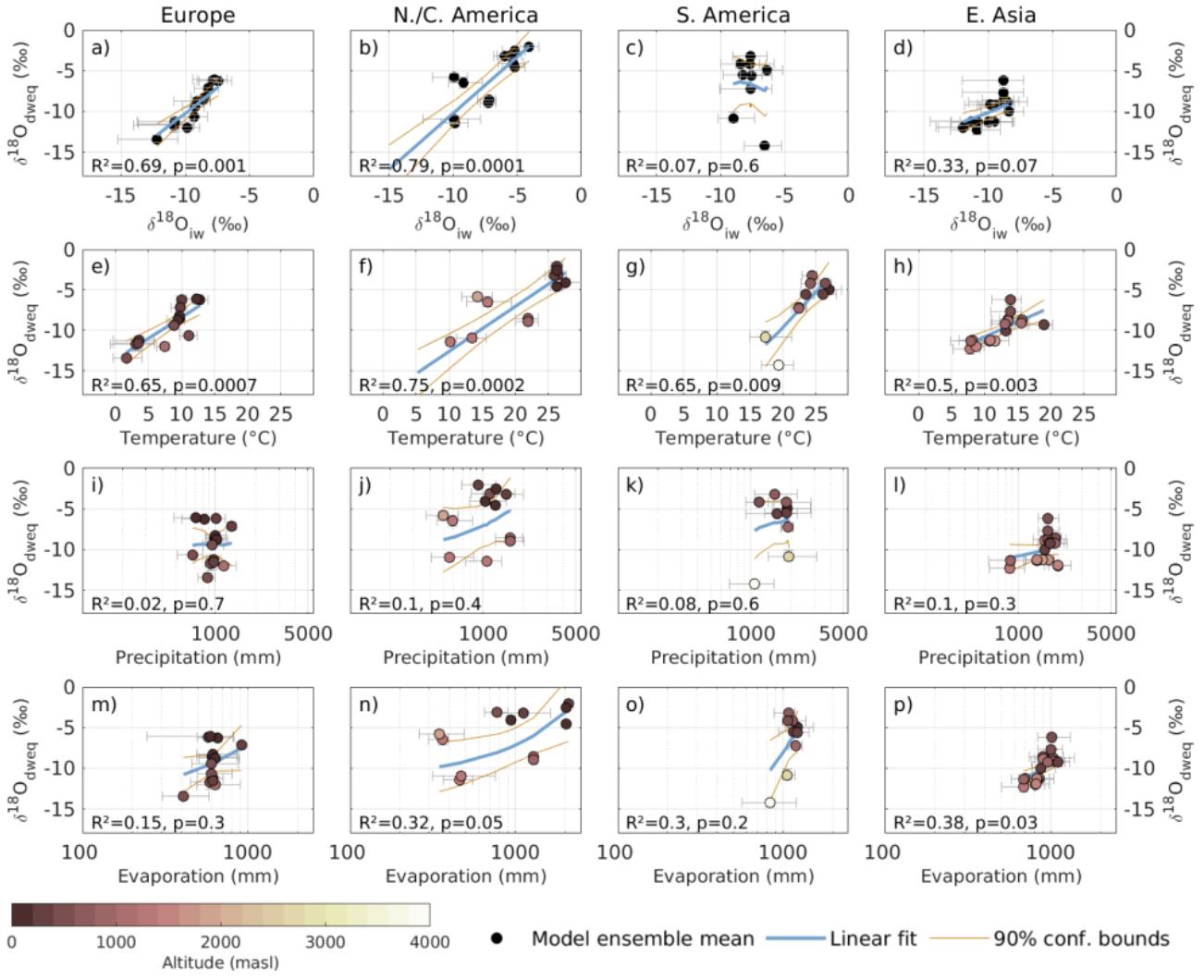


Figure SF8. As Fig. 7 but for different continents. Continents are defined as Europe (36.7-75°N, 30°W-30°E), North and Central America (8.1-60°N, 50-150°W), South America (60°S-8°N, 30-150°W), and East Asia (15-39°N, 100-125°E).

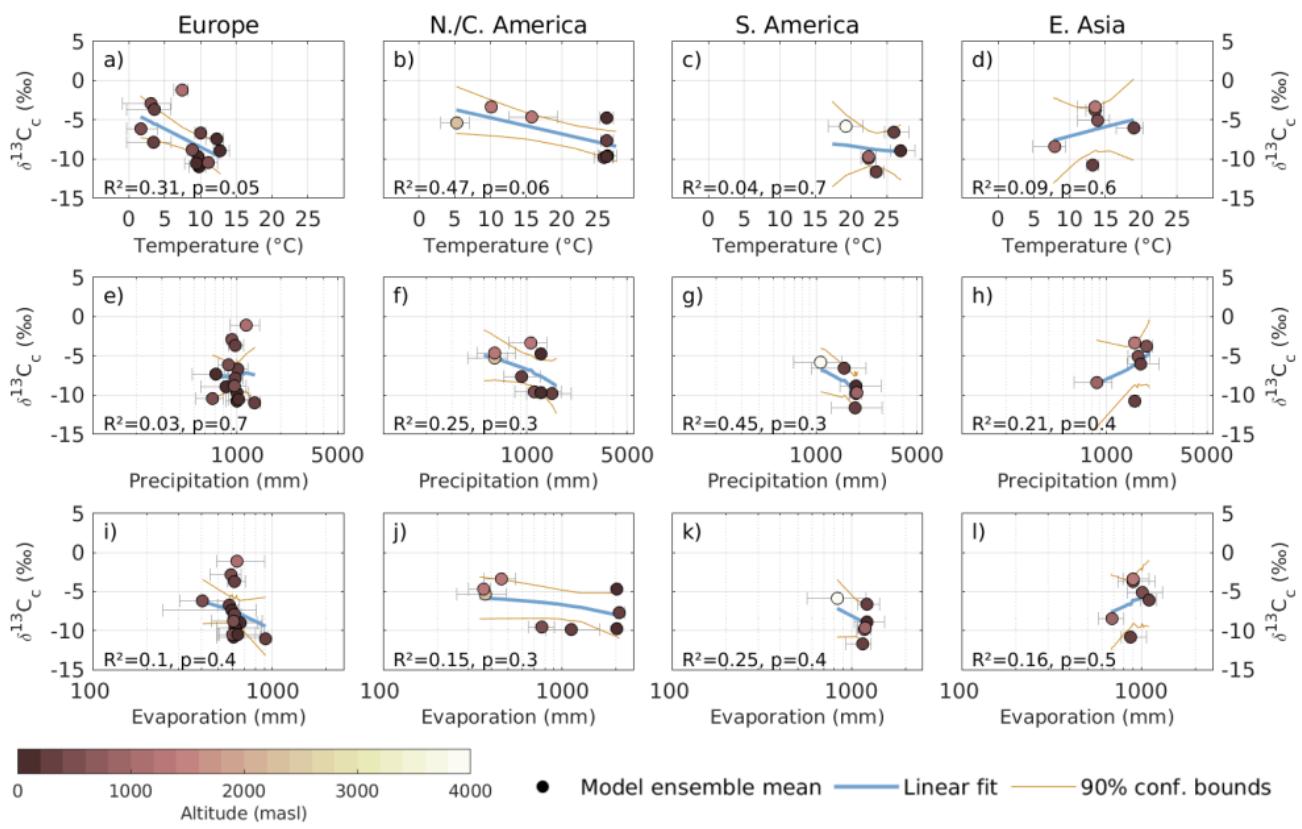


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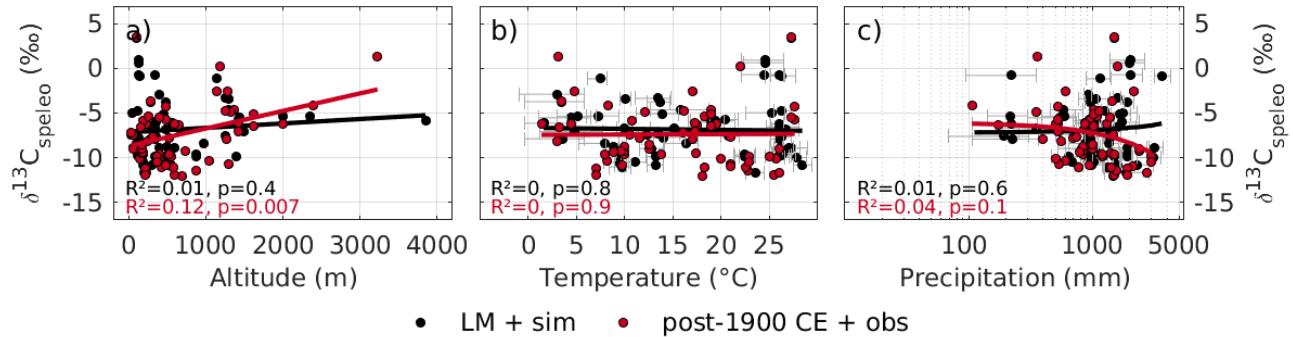


Figure SF10. $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{spelaeo}}$, altitude, temperature and precipitation globally with the last century data from Fohlmeister et al. (2020) selection.

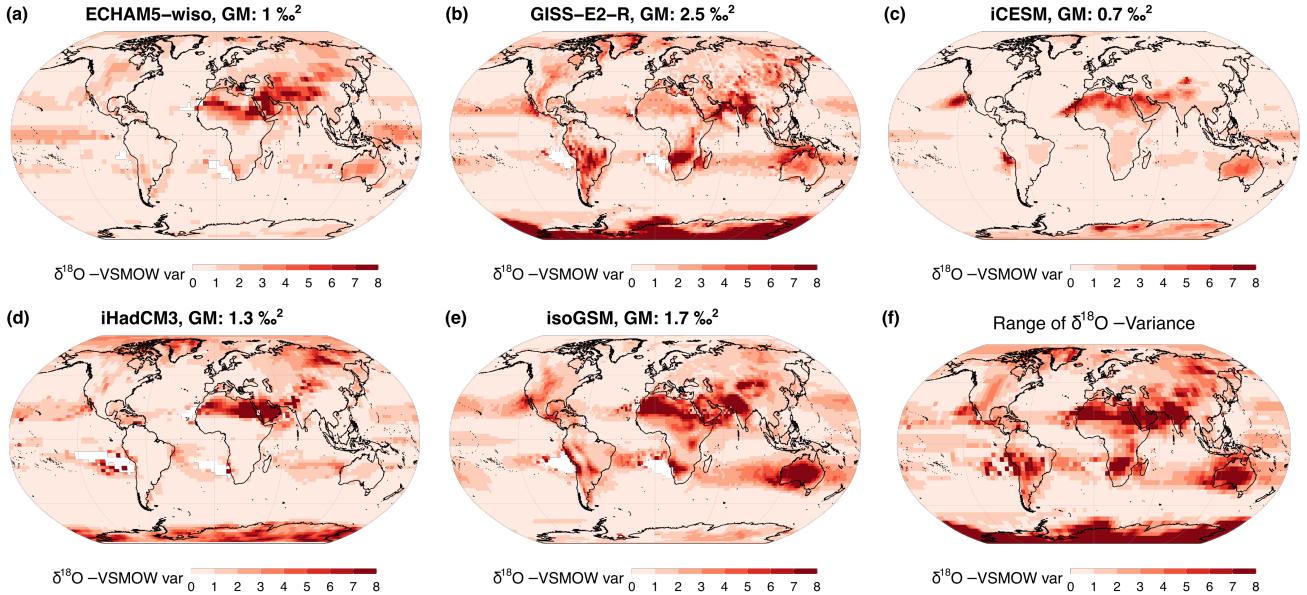


Figure SF11. As Fig. 3 but for the variance over the whole 1000 yr period per gridbox.

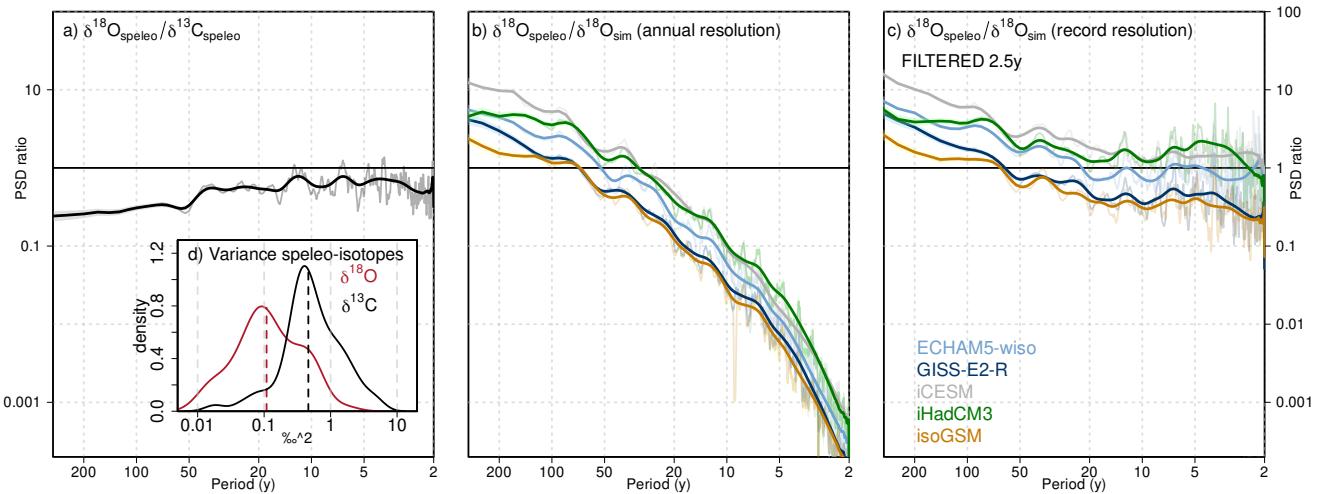


Figure SF12. As Fig. 9 but in b) with a 2.5 yr karst filter applied (as in Bühl et al. (2021) following Dee et al. (2015)) to the annually resolved $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{sim}}$ which is later down-sampled to the individual records' resolution.

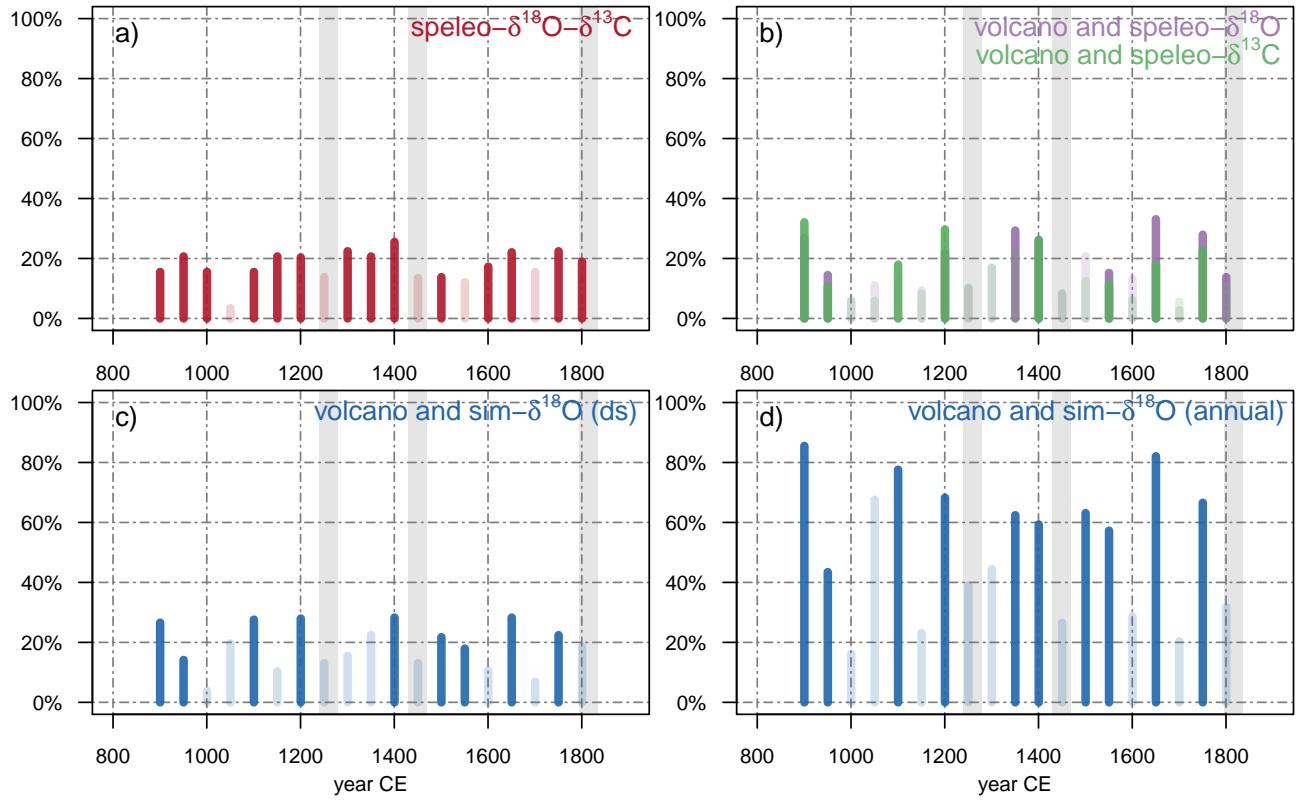


Figure SF13. As Fig. 10 but using bin-sizes of 50 yr which corresponds to the average age-uncertainty in the last millennium sub-sample of the SISALv2 database that we consider here.

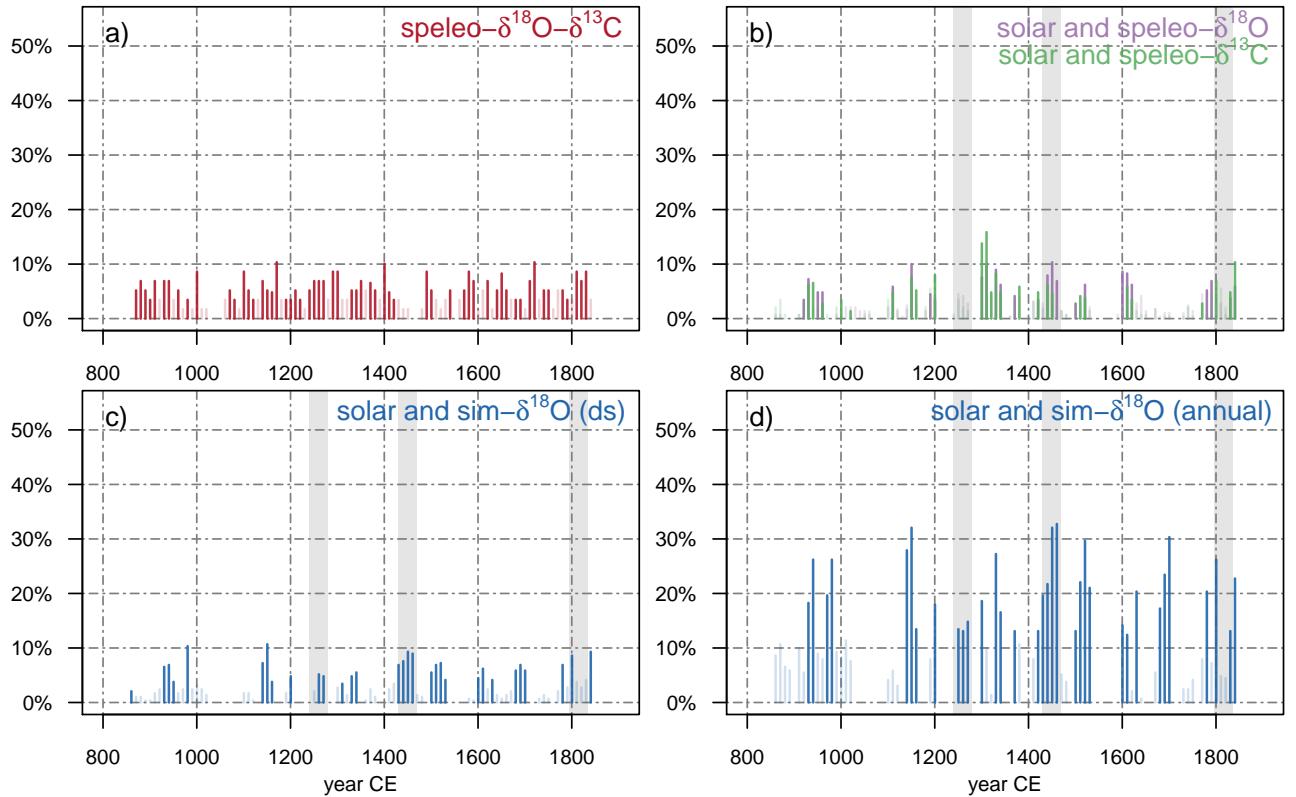


Figure SF14. As Fig. 10 but using the respective solar forcings used in the simulations.

Table ST1. Linear regression between isotopes, simulated climate variables and geographical information with 90% intervals of the distribution for p, R², slope and intercept.

		p	R ²	slope	intercept
$\delta^{18}\text{O}_{iw}$ - $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{dweq}$	Tropics	0.01 (0.00, 0.03)	0.35 (0.13, 0.39)	1.02 (0.51, 1.54)	1.78 (-1.87, 5.43)
	Subtropics	0.00 (0.00, 0.01)	0.44 (0.27, 0.61)	0.74 (0.41, 1.07)	-2.02 (-5.01, 0.97)
	Extratropics	0.00 (0.00, 0.00)	0.67 (0.58, 0.76)	1.03 (0.80, 1.25)	0.07 (-2.24, 2.38)
Temperature- $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{dweq}$	Tropics	0.00 (0.00, 0.00)	0.47 (0.38, 0.54)	0.78 (0.54, 1.02)	-24.67 (-30.64, -18.70)
	Subtropics	0.00 (0.00, 0.00)	0.71 (0.60, 0.81)	0.51 (0.38, 0.64)	-15.82 (-17.71, -13.94)
	Extratropics	0.00 (0.00, 0.00)	0.49 (0.39, 0.58)	0.54 (0.36, 0.71)	-15.02 (-16.74, -13.30)
Precipitation- $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{dweq}$	Tropics	0.01 (0.00, 0.02)	0.22 (0.15, 0.30)	-0.00 (-0.00, -0.00)	-2.80 (-4.34, -1.26)
	Subtropics	0.00 (0.00, 0.00)	0.48 (0.39, 0.57)	-0.00 (-0.00, -0.00)	-5.29 (-6.79, -3.79)
	Extratropics	0.05 (0.01, 0.12)	0.14 (0.08, 0.20)	0.00 (0.00, 0.00)	-12.48 (-14.54, -10.43)
Evaporation- $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{dweq}$	Tropics	0.27 (0.06, 0.56)	0.04 (0.01, 0.10)	0.00 (-0.00, 0.00)	-7.19 (-9.92, -4.45)
	Subtropics	0.08 (0.01, 0.21)	0.18 (0.08, 0.30)	-0.00 (-0.01, -0.00)	-5.58 (-8.24, -2.91)
	Extratropics	0.04 (0.00, 0.10)	0.17 (0.09, 0.26)	0.00 (0.00, 0.01)	-12.46 (-14.31, -10.60)
Temperature- $\delta^{13}\text{C}_c$	Tropics	0.61 (0.25, 0.96)	0.02 (0.00, 0.05)	-0.16 (-0.68, 0.36)	-2.88 (-16.09, 10.32)
	Subtropics	0.77 (0.57, 0.97)	0.02 (0.00, 0.07)	-0.10 (-0.77, 0.57)	-4.29 (-15.20, 6.63)
	Extratropics	0.04 (0.01, 0.08)	0.18 (0.13, 0.24)	-0.27 (-0.47, -0.06)	-4.86 (-6.86, -2.85)
Precipitation- $\delta^{13}\text{C}_c$	Tropics	0.65 (0.31, 0.96)	0.01 (0.00, 0.04)	0.00 (-0.00, 0.00)	-7.47 (-10.01, -4.93)
	Subtropics	0.69 (0.57, 0.82)	0.04 (0.01, 0.07)	0.00 (-0.00, 0.00)	-6.75 (-11.55, -1.96)
	Extratropics	0.60 (0.25, 0.95)	0.02 (0.00, 0.06)	-0.00 (-0.00, 0.00)	-6.44 (-9.16, -3.72)
Evaporation- $\delta^{13}\text{C}_c$	Tropics	0.65 (0.31, 0.96)	0.01 (0.00, 0.04)	0.00 (-0.00, 0.00)	-7.90 (-11.92, -3.87)
	Subtropics	0.75 (0.50, 0.97)	0.03 (0.00, 0.10)	0.00 (-0.01, 0.01)	-6.45 (-12.95, 0.05)
	Extratropics	0.15 (0.04, 0.32)	0.10 (0.04, 0.17)	-0.00 (-0.01, 0.00)	-5.31 (-7.58, -3.05)
Latitude- $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{dweq}$		0.00	0.22	-0.06 (-0.09, -0.04)	-6.46 (-7.16, -5.74)
Altitude- $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{dweq}$		0.00	0.33	-0.00 (-0.00, -0.00)	-5.41 (-6.20, -4.61)
Latitude- $\delta^{13}\text{C}_c$		0.77	0.00	-0.00 (-0.03, 0.02)	-6.83 (-7.68, -5.99)
Altitude- $\delta^{13}\text{C}_c$		0.43	0.01	0.00 (-0.00, 0.00)	-7.23 (-8.17, -6.28)

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