

# Supporting Information for "No increase is detected and modeled for the seasonal cycle amplitude of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of atmospheric carbon dioxide"

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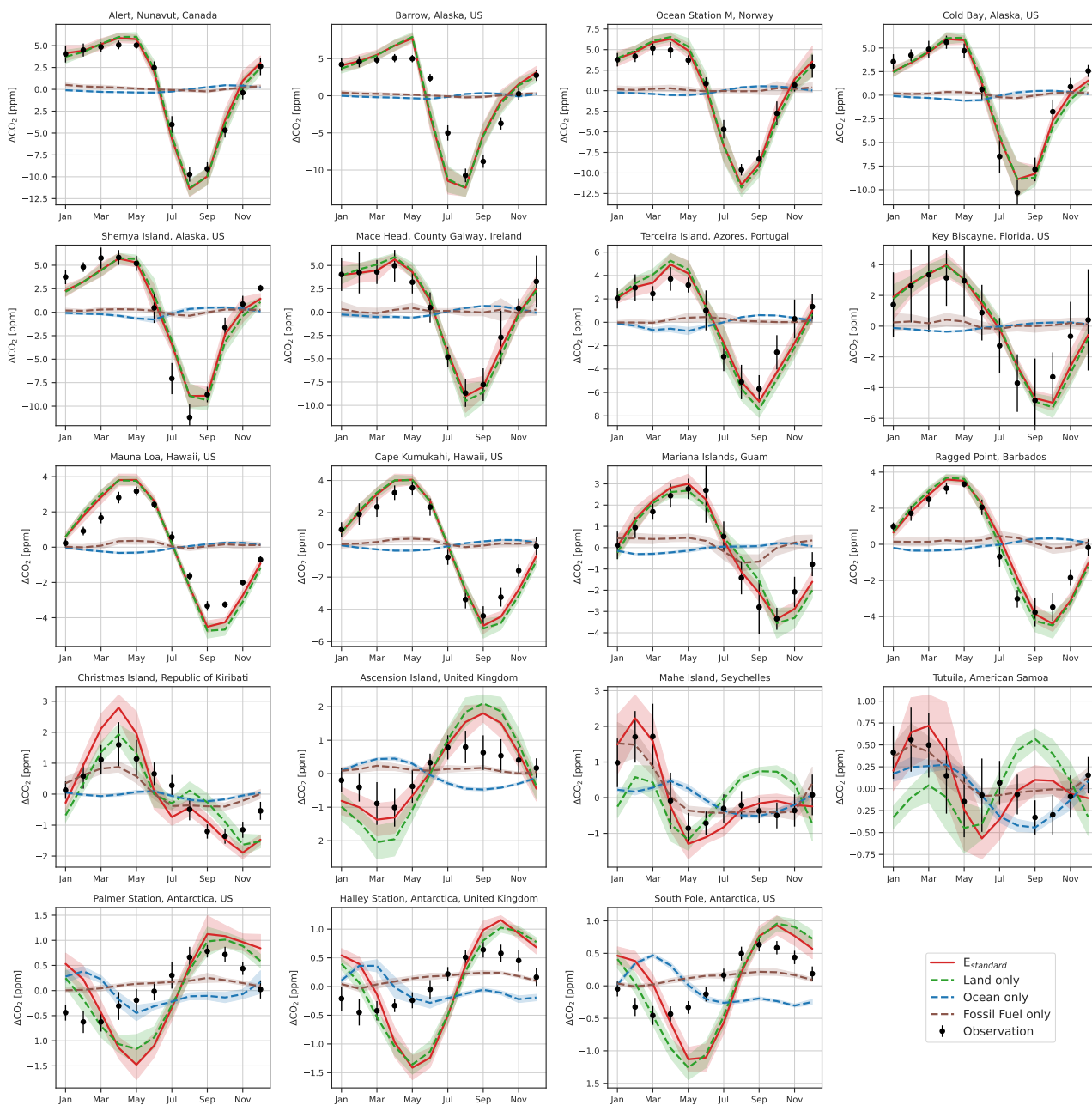
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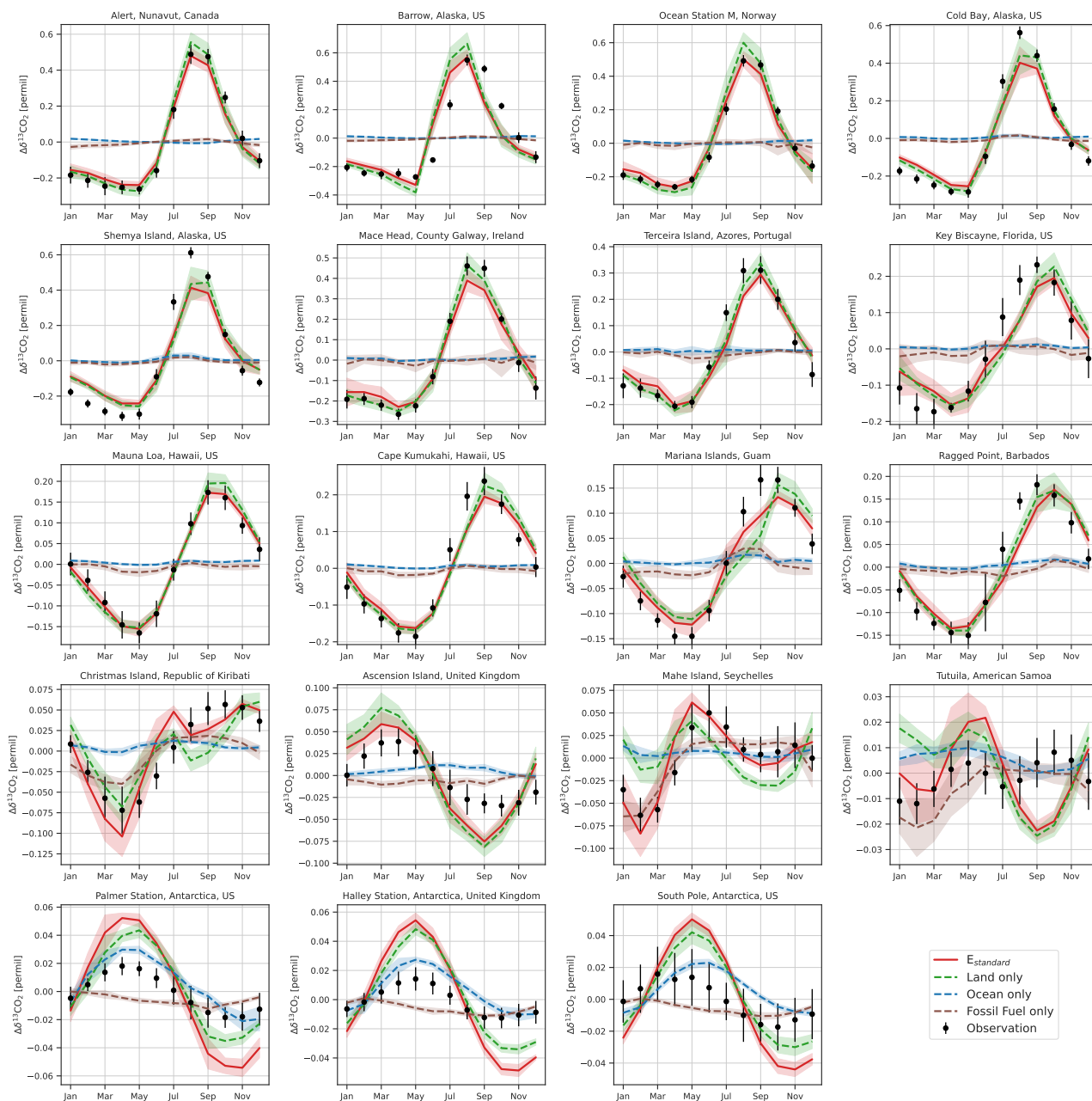
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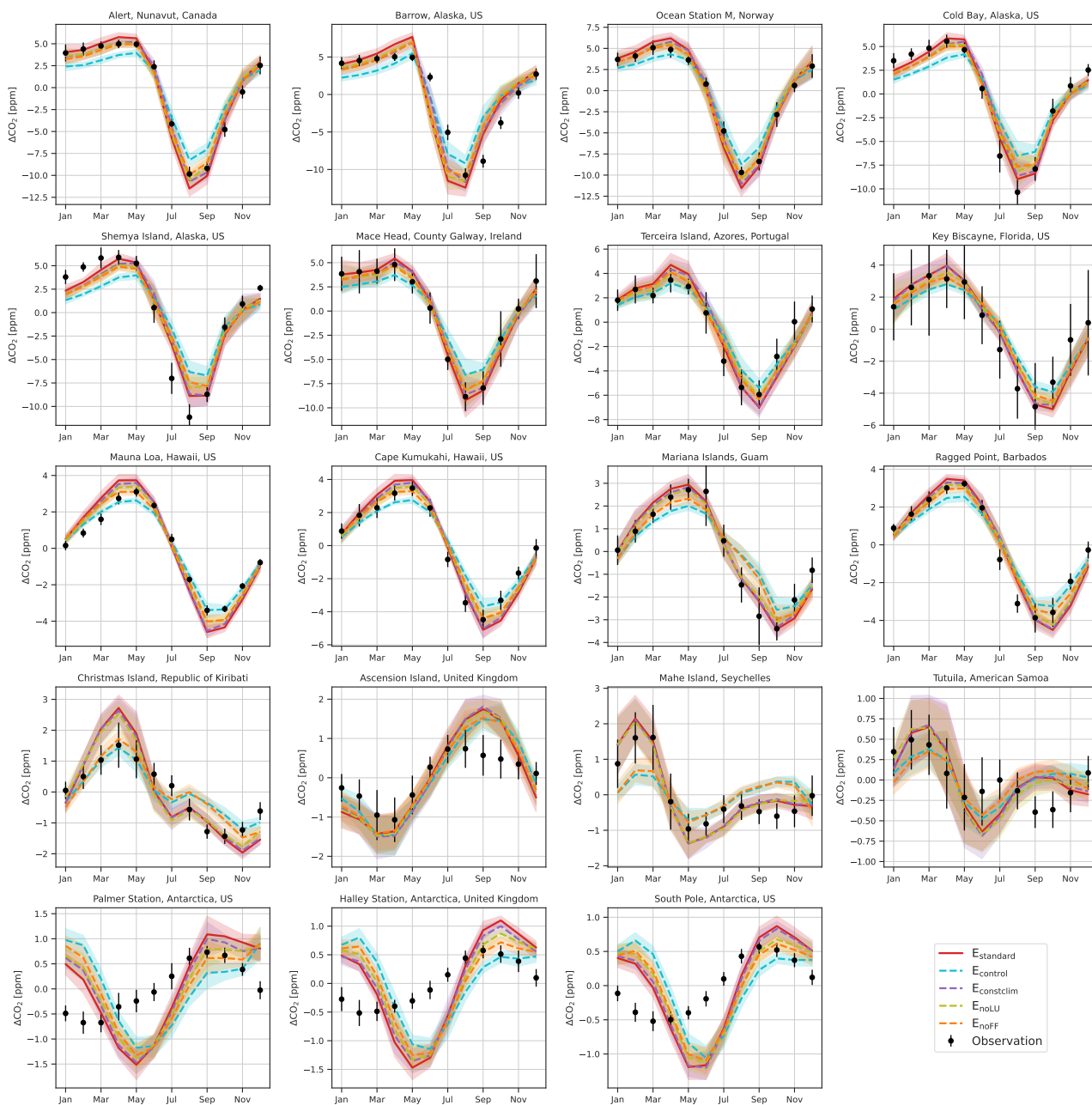
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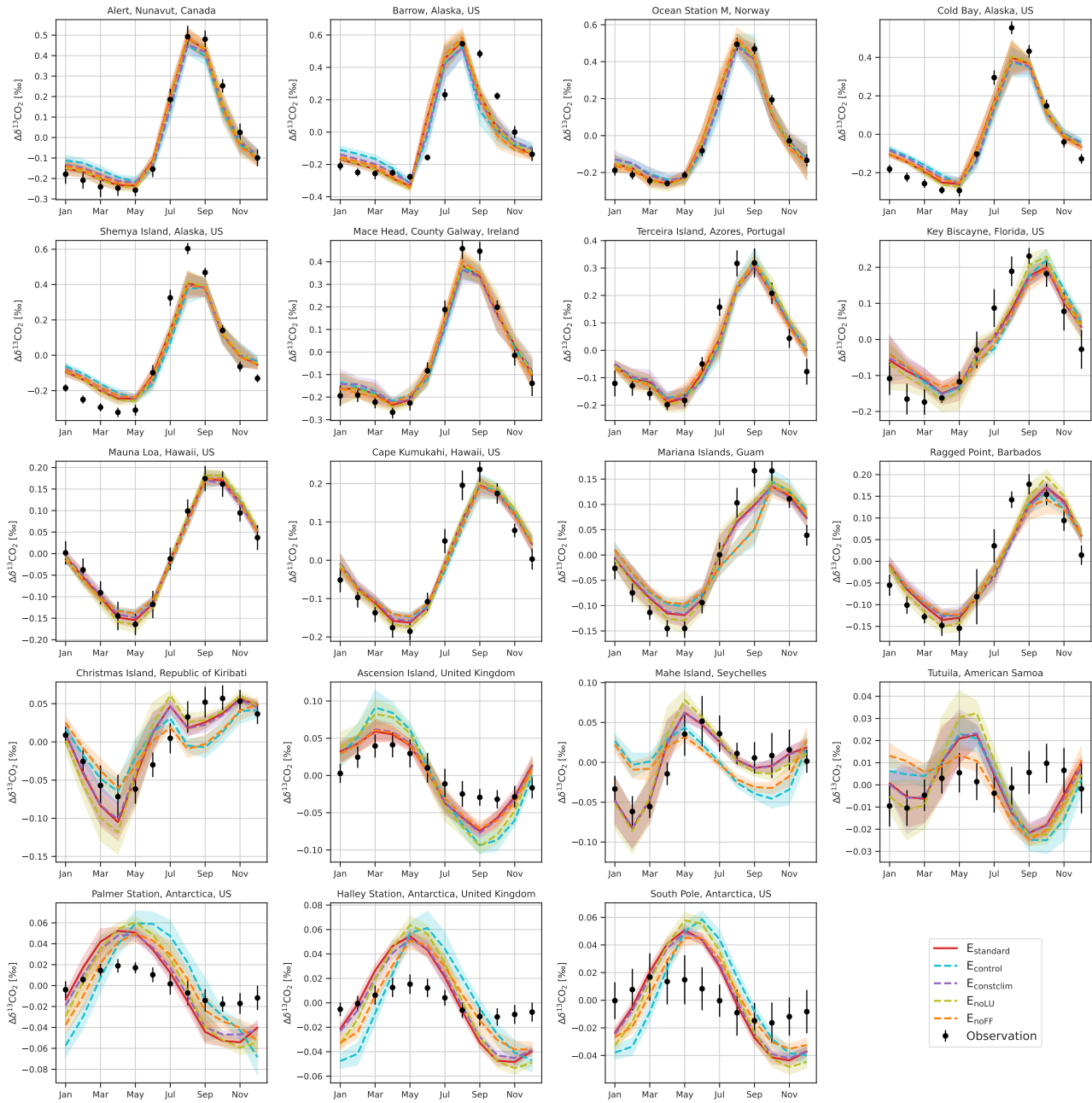
**Figure S1.** The seasonal cycle of CO<sub>2</sub> simulated by Bern3D-LPX and transported with TM3 (red), compared to observations (black dots). The calculation of the seasonal cycle only considers months between 1982 and 2012 where both the measurements and transport matrices are available. The location of the measurements is indicated in the title of the plot. The results of only transporting fluxes of terrestrial (green, dashed), oceanic (blue, dashed), and from fossil sources (brown, dashed) are shown with dashed lines. Error bars and shading correspond to the interannual standard deviation.



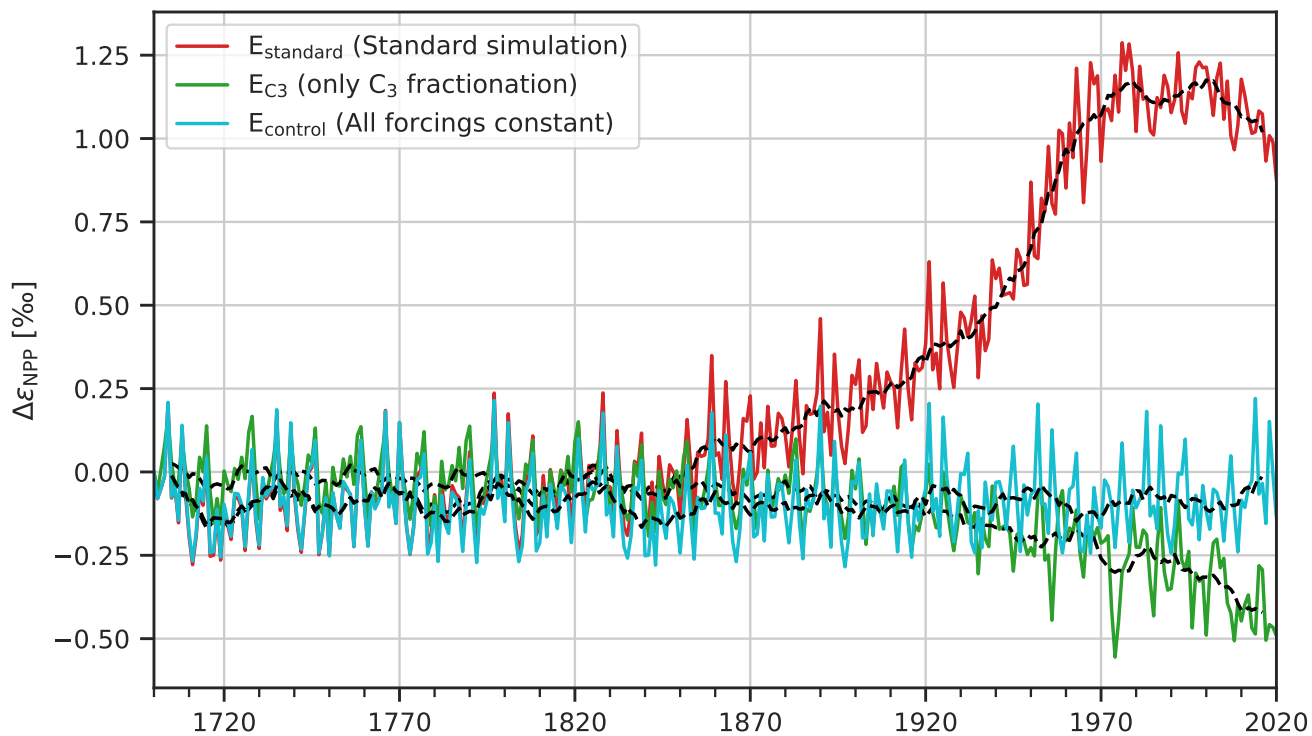
**Figure S2.** The seasonal cycle of  $\delta^{13}\text{C}(\text{CO}_2)$  simulated by Bern3D-LPX and transported with TM3 (red), compared to observations (black dots). The calculation of the seasonal cycle only considers months between 1982 and 2012 where both the measurements and transport matrices are available. The location of the measurements is indicated in the title of the plot. The results of only transporting fluxes of terrestrial (green, dashed), oceanic (blue, dashed), and from fossil sources (brown, dashed) are shown with dashed lines. Error bars and shading correspond to the interannual standard deviation.



**Figure S3.** The seasonal cycle of  $\text{CO}_2$  simulated by Bern3D-LPX and transported with TM3 (red), compared to observations (black dots). The calculation of the seasonal cycle only considers months between 1982 and 2012 where both the measurements and transport matrices are available. The results of sensitivity simulations are shown with dashed lines: climate ( $E_{\text{constclim}}$ , purple), land use area ( $E_{\text{noLU}}$ , olive), fossil fuel emissions ( $E_{\text{noFF}}$ , orange), or all forcings ( $E_{\text{control}}$ , cyan) are kept at preindustrial values. Shading and error bars correspond to the interannual standard deviation.



**Figure S4.** The seasonal cycle of  $\delta^{13}\text{C}(\text{CO}_2)$  simulated by Bern3D-LPX and transported with TM3 (red), compared to observations (black dots). The calculation of the seasonal cycle only considers months between 1982 and 2012 where both the measurements and transport matrices are available. The results of sensitivity simulations are shown with dashed lines: climate ( $E_{\text{constclim}}$ , purple), land use area ( $E_{\text{noflu}}$ , olive), fossil fuel emissions ( $E_{\text{noff}}$ , orange), or all forcings ( $E_{\text{control}}$ , cyan) are kept at preindustrial values. Shading and error bars correspond to the interannual standard deviation.



**Figure S5.** Simulated change in photosynthetic discrimination  $\epsilon_{NPP}$  over the industrial period. The results of three simulations are shown:  $E_{\text{standard}}$  in red,  $E_{\text{control}}$  in cyan, and  $E_{C3}$  in green. In  $E_{C3}$ , the fractionation formulation for all  $C_4$  plants is replaced by those for  $C_3$  plants. 10-year running means are indicated with black dashed lines.

**Table S1.** The seasonal cycle amplitude of land isotopic fluxes, carbon fluxes, and isotopic signatures from the standard (Std;  $E_{\text{standard}}$ ) and the control (Ctrl;  $E_{\text{control}}$ ) simulation as summed over latitudinal bands.

|  | -60 to -40                          |        | -40 to -20 |       | -20 to 0 |        | 0 to 20 |        | 20 to 40 |        | 40 to 60 |        | 60 to 80 |        |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------|------------|-------|----------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|  | Std                                 | Ctrl   | Std        | Ctrl  | Std      | Ctrl   | Std     | Ctrl   | Std      | Ctrl   | Std      | Ctrl   | Std      | Ctrl   |
| $\delta^{13}F_{al,net}^*$                                | -1.09                               | -0.91  | -4.66      | -5.06 | -24.12   | -27.23 | -23.09  | -23.67 | -14.51   | -12.07 | -49.33   | -37.73 | -24.82   | -19.10 |
| $F_{al,net} \cdot \epsilon_{NPP}$                        | -1.15                               | -0.91  | -3.68      | -3.87 | -18.42   | -21.78 | -17.70  | -19.18 | -12.77   | -11.26 | -49.64   | -36.94 | -24.31   | -18.95 |
| $R \cdot \delta_{dis}$                                   | -0.05                               | 0.01   | -2.07      | -0.98 | -8.63    | -5.45  | -6.90   | -4.46  | -3.01    | -1.05  | -3.25    | -0.79  | -1.71    | -0.15  |
| $\Delta_{Trend}$   | 0.11                                | -0.01  | 1.09       | -0.21 | 2.93     | -0.01  | 1.51    | -0.03  | 1.27     | 0.24   | 3.57     | -0.01  | 1.20     | 0.01   |
| $(R \cdot \delta_{dis})/F_{al,net} \cdot \epsilon_{NPP}$ | 0.04                                | -0.01  | 0.56       | 0.25  | 0.47     | 0.25   | 0.39    | 0.23   | 0.24     | 0.09   | 0.07     | 0.02   | 0.07     | 0.01   |
|  | <i>Carbon fluxes (GtC)</i>          |        |            |       |          |        |         |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |
| $F_{al,net}$   | 0.09                                | 0.07   | 0.78       | 0.56  | 1.75     | 1.60   | 1.63    | 1.60   | 1.41     | 1.08   | 4.11     | 2.94   | 1.42     | 1.11   |
| <b>NPP</b>   | 0.20                                | 0.17   | 4.45       | 3.20  | 12.98    | 11.38  | 10.61   | 9.77   | 6.64     | 5.70   | 9.97     | 7.91   | 2.95     | 2.47   |
| <b>R</b>   | 0.12                                | 0.10   | 3.67       | 2.64  | 11.23    | 9.79   | 8.98    | 8.18   | 5.23     | 4.61   | 5.86     | 4.97   | 1.53     | 1.35   |
|  | <i>Isotopic signatures (permil)</i> |        |            |       |          |        |         |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |
| $\epsilon_{NPP}$   | -13.40                              | -12.81 | -4.69      | -6.87 | -10.55   | -13.65 | -10.85  | -12.01 | -9.08    | -10.37 | -12.09   | -12.58 | -17.06   | -17.03 |
| $\delta_{dis}$   | -0.40                               | 0.09   | -0.56      | -0.37 | -0.77    | -0.56  | -0.77   | -0.55  | -0.58    | -0.23  | -0.55    | -0.16  | -1.12    | -0.11  |