



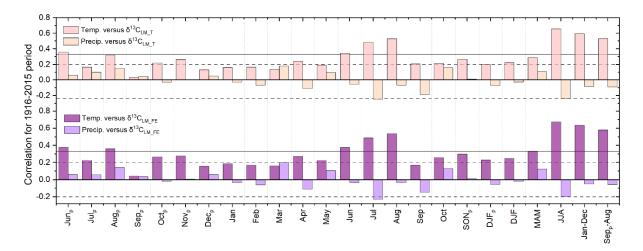
## Supplement of

## Climate signals in stable carbon and hydrogen isotopes of lignin methoxy groups from southern German beech trees

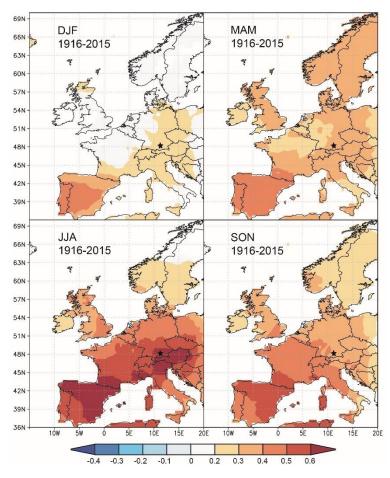
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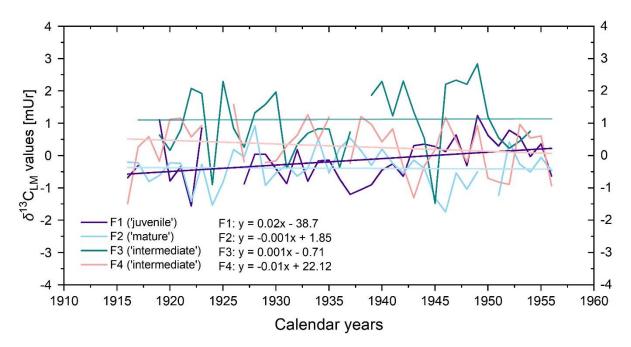
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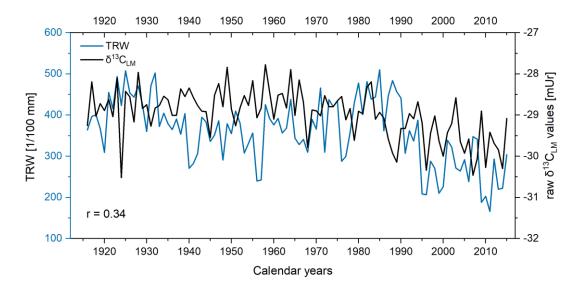
S1. Correlation coefficients between corrected  $\delta^{13}C_{LM_T}$ ,  $\delta^{13}C_{LM_FE}$  chronologies and local temperatures and precipitation totals from 1916 to 2015. The subscript p indicates the months of the previous year, and horizontal lines indicate the significance levels, with solid lines representing highly significant (p < 0.001) and dashed lines representing significant values (p < 0.05).



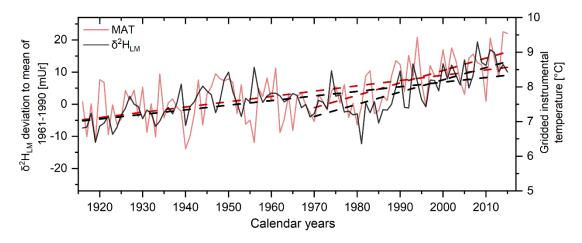
S2. Spatial correlations between winter (DJF), spring (MAM), summer (JJA), fall (SON) temperature data (CRU TS4.04), and  $\delta^{13}C_{LM_{RL}}$  anomalies from 1916-2015. Black star marks the Hohenpeißenberg in Germany.



S3. Linear regression analysis of the four mean  $\delta^{13}C_{LM}$  series (F1-F4) over the period 1916-1956. During this period tree age differ between 12-52 (F1) and 81-121 (F2) years.



S4. Mean  $\delta^{13}C_{LM}$  and TRW series of four Fagus sylvatica trees (F1-F4) from 1916-2015.



S5. Gridded instrumental MAT and mean  $\delta^2 H_{LM}$  chronology (relative to the mean value of 1961-1990) (solid lines) over the period 1916 to 2015. Linear regression lines (dashed lines) are shown for the whole period and the period from 1970 to 2015.