

# Supporting Information for “Precipitation stable water isotope variability in coastal southwestern Western Australia and its relationship to climate on multiple timescales”

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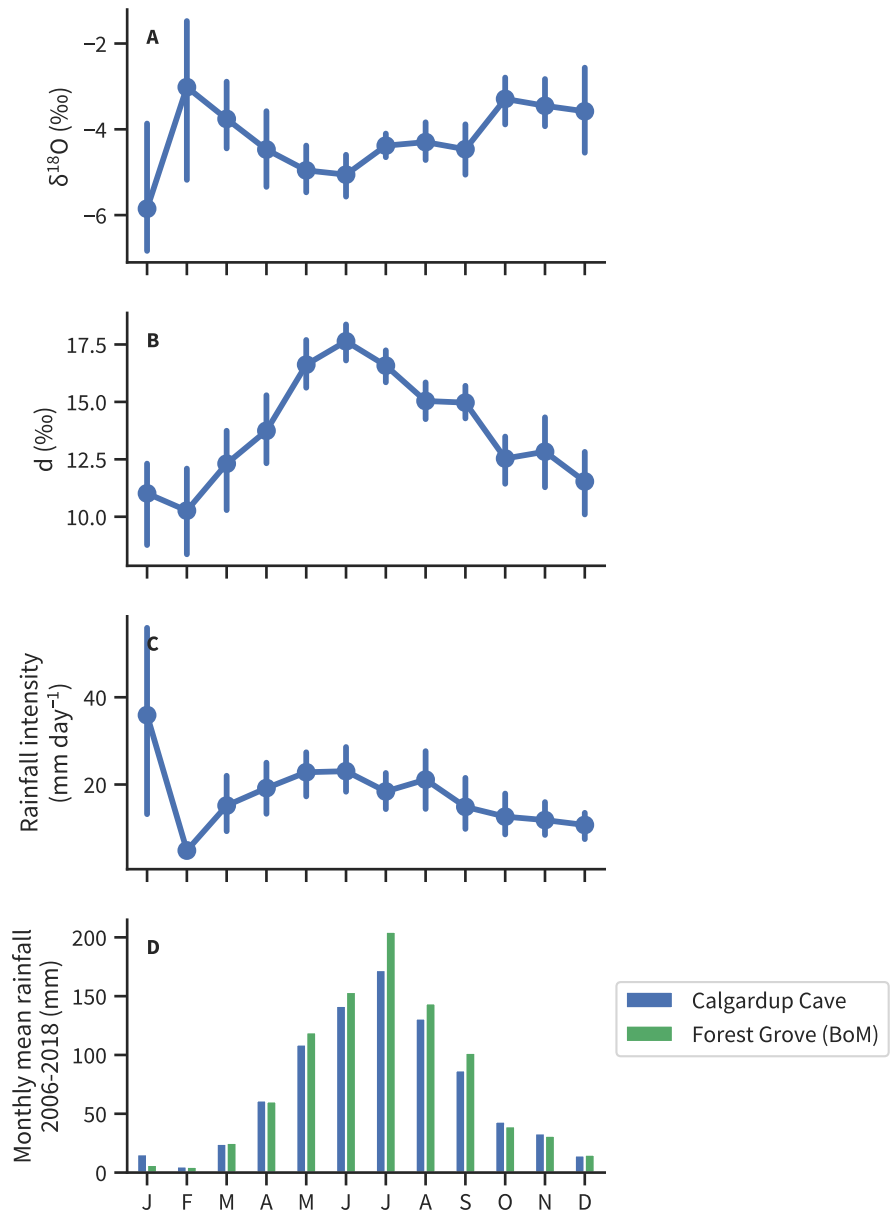
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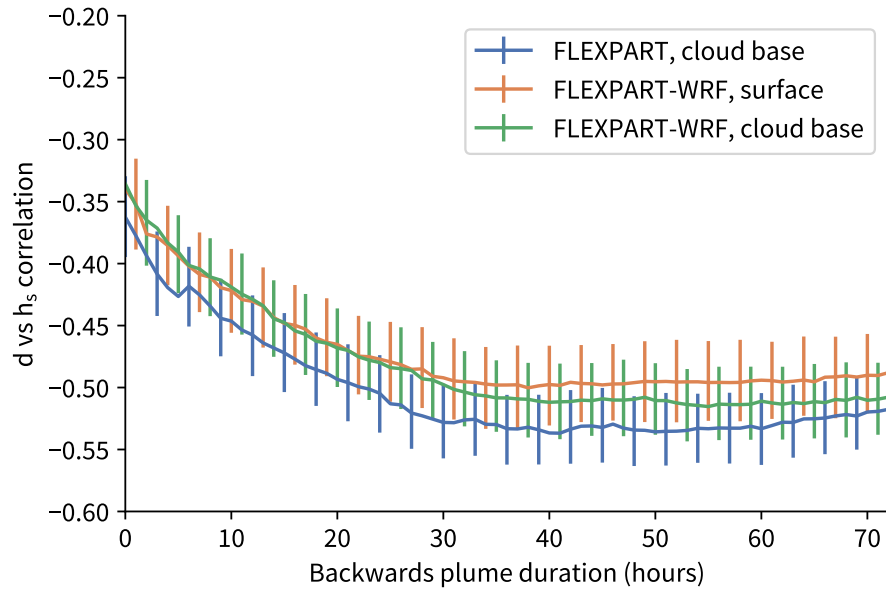
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**Table S1.** Regression between  $\delta^2\text{H}$  and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  in precipitation (local meteoric water line) at Perth and Calgardup Cave. The line of best fit is defined as  $y = mx + c$  and both ordinary least-squares (OLS) and precipitation weighted least squares (WLS) are shown; WLS is based on Hughes and Crawford (2012) and Perth data is from Hollins et al. (2018). Daily samples from Calgardup Cave are accumulated to monthly totals before performing the fit, and uncertainties ( $\sigma_m$ ,  $\sigma_c$ ) are one standard deviation.

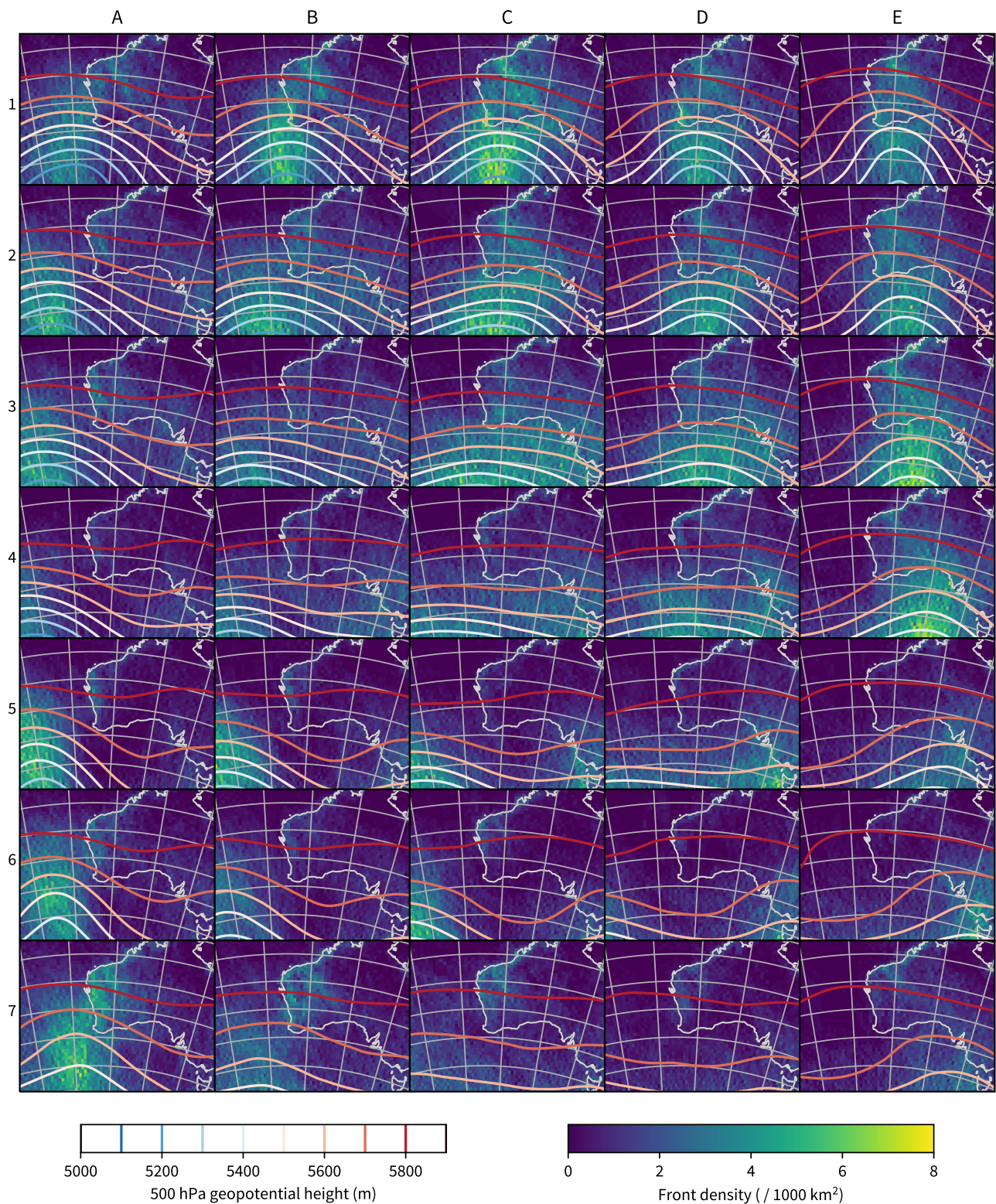
	$m$	$\sigma_m$	$c$	$\sigma_c$
<i>2006-2014</i>				
Perth, WLS	7.00	0.34	11.69	1.38
Perth, OLS	6.55	0.30	8.59	1.10
Calgardup Cave, WLS	6.65	0.23	9.21	1.03
Calgardup Cave, OLS	7.40	0.23	11.15	0.96
<i>2006-2018</i>				
Calgardup Cave, WLS	6.92	0.19	10.62	0.87
Calgardup Cave, OLS	7.44	0.18	11.57	0.77



**Figure S1.** Water isotope and precipitation seasonal cycle from Calgardup Cave, **A** shows  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ , **B** shows deuterium excess,  $d$ , and **C** shows rainfall intensity per day. In **D**, precipitation measured at Calgardup Cave (excluding events below 2 mm) is compared with the official observations from the nearby Bureau of Meteorology station at Forest Grove. This is computed over the years 2006–18 with year-round data at both sites. Error bars show the 10–90th percentile uncertainty in the mean seasonal cycle, computed by bootstrapping the daily observations and the quantities in panels A–C are amount-weighted.



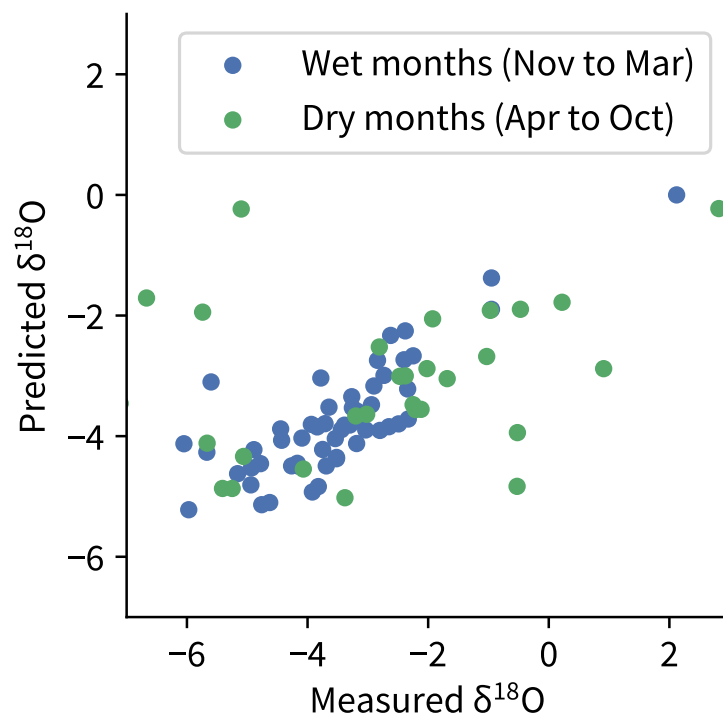
**Figure S2.** Correlation between deuterium excess in daily precipitation samples and diagnosed  $h_s$  as a function of retroplume length for different models (FLEXPART and FLEXPART-WRF). The FLEXPART model is also shown with the receptor at ground level. Error bars show the 10–90th percentile uncertainty, computed by bootstrapping.



**Figure S3.** Front density and 500 hPa geopotential height as a function of SOM classification, from ERA-Interim (Dee et al., 2011). Fronts were determined from the surface wind fields using the wind-shift method (Simmonds et al., 2011).

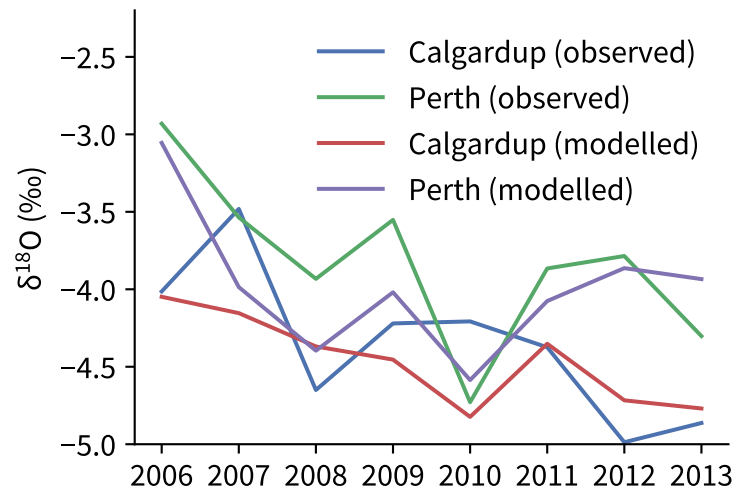


**Figure S4.** Precipitation weighted Generalized Additive Model (GAM) residuals (observations minus model) for the best-performing  $d$  model.



**Figure S5.** GAM predictions of monthly  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  in rainfall at Perth Airport. The model was trained using daily  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ , rainfall, and backwards plumes from Calgardup Cave and then predictions for Perth Airport were generated using the same GAM using the daily rainfall and backwards plumes from Perth Airport before aggregating to monthly precipitation-weighted averages for comparison with observations.





**Figure S6.** Annual precipitation-weighted  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  from observations and GAM predictions. At Calgardup Cave, daily  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and rainfall were observed whereas monthly  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and daily rainfall were observed at Perth Airport.