Supplementary Material:

Assessment of the theoretical limit in instrumental detectability of Arctic methane sources using ¹³C atmospheric signal

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Figures S1-S23. Time series of δ^{13} C-CH₄ contribution of each source (in ‰), simulated by CHIMERE, at all sites (but ZEP, see Figure 4 in main article) in 2012. The coloured shades represent the range of δ^{13} C-CH₄ values when varying isotopic signatures. (Note the different scales.)

Figures S24-S46. Number of days in 2012 when simulated daily direct contributions of Arctic sources to the δ^{13} C-CH₄ value are above given thresholds, at all sites (but ZEP, see Figure 5 in main article). The coloured shades indicate the dominant Arctic source in terms of δ^{13} C-CH₄ contribution. The plain and dashed black lines represent the total number of days but using various wetland signatures (from the heavier to the lighter scenario). (Note the non-linear scale for the x-axis.)

Figure S1. Time series of δ^{13} C-CH₄ contribution of each source (in ‰), simulated by CHIMERE, in Alert (ALT) in 2012. The coloured shades represent the range of δ^{13} C-CH₄ values when varying isotopic signatures. (Note the different scales.)



Source contribution - Alert

Figure S2. Same as S1 for Ambarchik site (AMB).



Source contribution - Ambarchik





Source contribution - Bakerlake





Source contribution - Barrow

Figure S5. Same as S1 for Behchoko site (BCK).



Source contribution - Behchoko

Figure S6. Same as S1 for Cambridge Bay site (CBB).



Source contribution - Cambridgebay

Figure S7. Same as S1 for CARVE Tower site (CAR).



Source contribution - CARVEtower

Figure S8. Same as S1 for Cherskii site (CHS).



Source contribution - Cherskii





Source contribution - Churchill

Figure S10. Same as S1 for Coldbay site (CBA).



Source contribution - Coldbay

Figure S11. Same as S1 for Demyanskoe site (DEM).



Source contribution - DEM





Source contribution - IGR





Source contribution - Inuvik

Figure S14. Same as S1 for Karasevoe site (KRS).



Source contribution - KRS

Figure S15. Same as S1 for Noyarbrsk site (NOY).



Source contribution - NOY





Source contribution - Pallas

Figure S17. Same as S1 for Storhfoldi site (ICE).



Source contribution - Storhofdi





Source contribution - Summit

Figure S19. Same as S1 for Teriberka site (TER).



Source contribution - Teriberka





Source contribution - Tiksi





Source contribution - VGN



Source contribution - YAK

Figure S23. Same as S1 for Zottino site (ZOT).



Source contribution - ZOT

Figure S24. Number of days in 2012 when simulated daily direct contributions of Arctic sources to the δ^{13} C-CH₄ value are above given thresholds, in Alert (ALT). The coloured shades indicate the dominant Arctic source in terms of δ^{13} C-CH₄ contribution. The plain and dashed black lines represent the total number of days but using various wetland signatures (from the heavier to the lighter scenario). (Note the non-linear scale for the x-axis.)



Figure S25. Same as S24 for Ambarchik site (AMB).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-*CH*₄ - Ambarchik

Figure S26. Same as S24 for Baker Lake site (BKL).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C- CH_4 - Bakerlake

Figure S27. Same as S24 for Barrow site (BRW).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-CH₄ - Barrow

Figure S28. Same as S24 for Behchoko site (BCK).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-*CH*₄ - Behchoko

Figure S29. Same as S24 for Cambridge Bay site (CBB).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-*CH*₄ - Cambridgebay

Figure S30. Same as S24 for CARVE Tower site (CAR).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-CH₄ - CARVEtower

Figure S31. Same as S24 for Cherskii site (CHS).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-*C*H₄ - Cherskii

Figure S32. Same as S24 for Churchill site (CHL).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-*C*H₄ - Churchill

Figure S33. Same as S24 for Cold Bay site (CBA).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-CH₄ - Coldbay

Figure S34. Same as S24 for Demyanskoe site (DEM).



Detection thresholds of $\delta^{13}C$ -CH₄ - DEM

Figure S35. Same as S24 for Igrim site (IGR).



Detection thresholds of $\delta^{13}C$ - CH_4 - IGR

Figure S36. Same as S24 for Inuvik site (INU).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-*CH*₄ - Inuvik

Figure S37. Same as S24 for Karasevoe site (KRS).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-CH₄ - KRS



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-CH₄ - NOY



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-CH₄ - Pallas

Figure S40. Same as S24 for Storhofdi site (ICE).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C- CH_4 - Storhofdi

Figure S41. Same as S24 for Summit site (SUM).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C- CH_4 - Summit

Figure S42. Same as S24 for Teriberka site (TER).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-CH₄ - Teriberka



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-*CH*₄ - Tiksi

Figure S44. Same as S24 for Vaganovo site (VGN).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-CH₄ - VGN

Figure S45. Same as S24 for Yakutsk site (YAK).



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-CH₄ - YAK



Detection thresholds of δ^{13} C-CH₄ - ZOT