

Supplementary material for:

## **Evaluation of factors affecting TOC and its trend at three Antarctic stations in the years 2007–2023**

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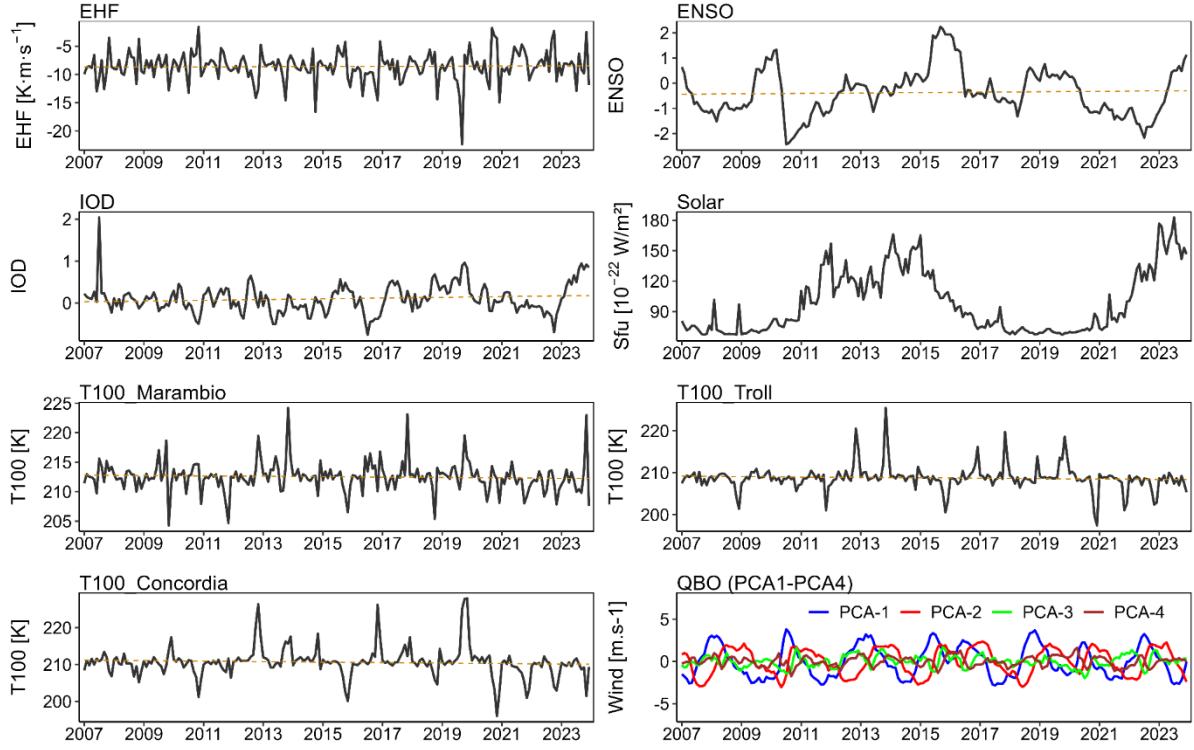
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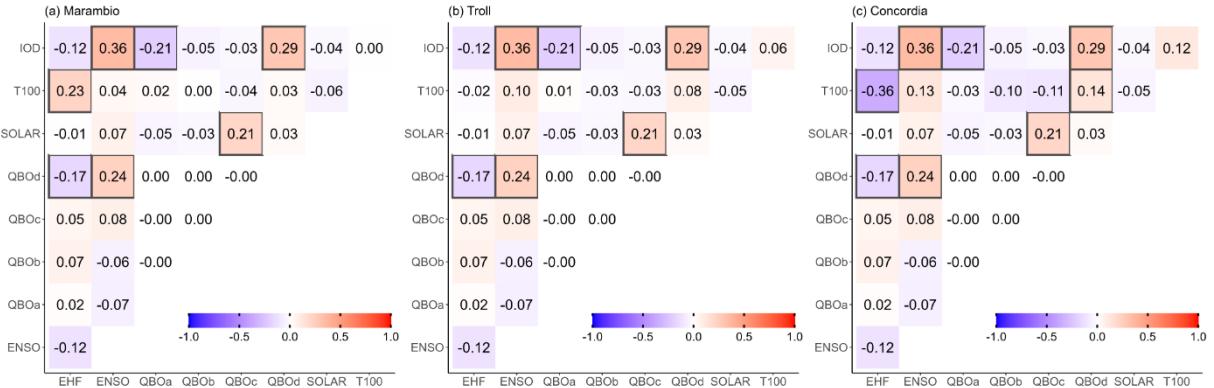
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*Table S1: Daily TOC characteristics expressed by the medians, 25th (Q1) and 75th (Q3) percentiles and standard deviations (sd) in individual months for stations Marambio, Troll and Concordia.*

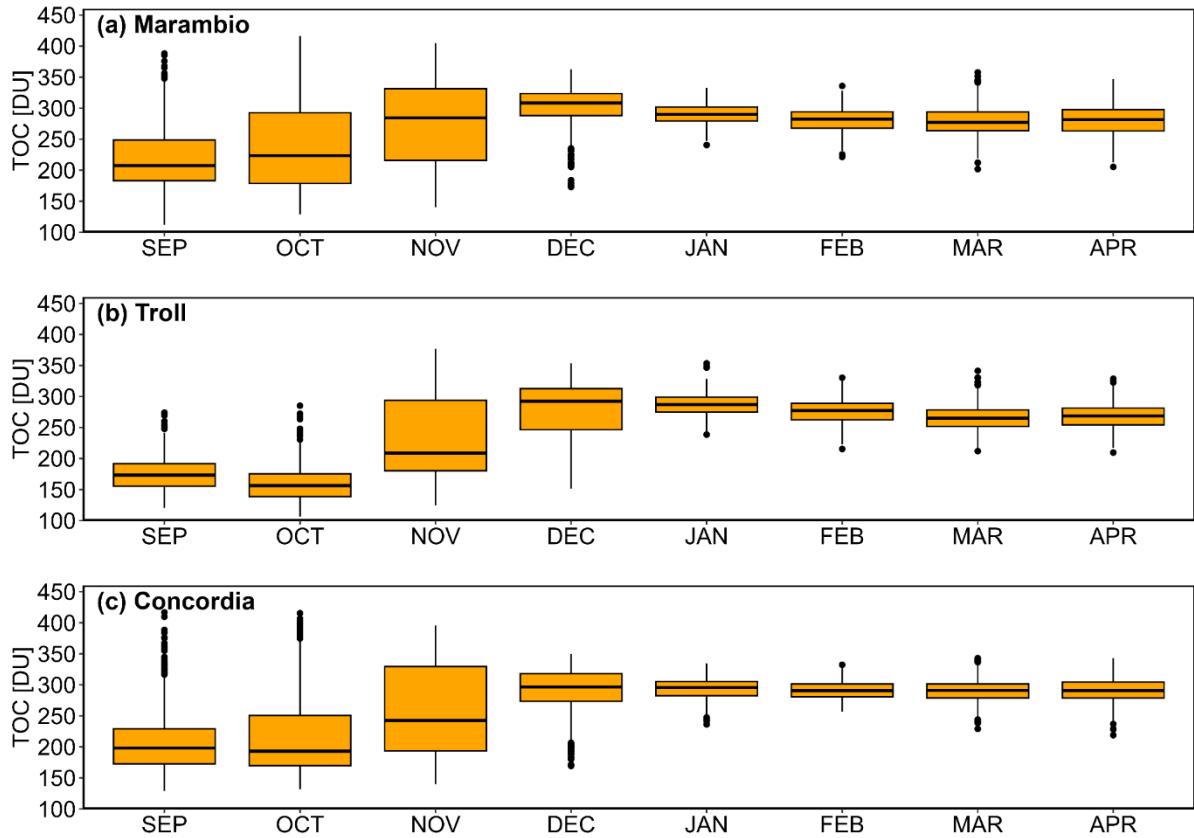
| Marambio  |        |        |        |       |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Month     | median | Q25    | Q75    | sd    |
| SEP       | 207.52 | 183.03 | 248.82 | 49.95 |
| OCT       | 223.37 | 178.78 | 292.46 | 69.42 |
| NOV       | 284.30 | 215.83 | 331.26 | 65.82 |
| DEC       | 308.31 | 288.20 | 323.38 | 31.05 |
| JAN       | 290.14 | 279.31 | 301.77 | 16.43 |
| FEB       | 282.18 | 267.75 | 294.15 | 20.07 |
| MAR       | 277.15 | 263.60 | 294.04 | 23.16 |
| APR       | 281.55 | 263.31 | 297.73 | 25.67 |
| Troll     |        |        |        |       |
| Month     | median | Q25    | Q75    | sd    |
| SEP       | 173.20 | 155.43 | 191.78 | 27.47 |
| OCT       | 156.23 | 138.65 | 175.35 | 27.12 |
| NOV       | 208.80 | 180.21 | 294    | 67.60 |
| DEC       | 292.40 | 246.45 | 312.5  | 47.04 |
| JAN       | 286.90 | 274.79 | 298.91 | 17.85 |
| FEB       | 277.30 | 262.41 | 288.95 | 18.92 |
| MAR       | 265.10 | 251.85 | 278.29 | 20.17 |
| APR       | 268.65 | 254.24 | 281.21 | 20.97 |
| Concordia |        |        |        |       |
| Month     | median | Q25    | Q75    | sd    |
| SEP       | 198.2  | 172.74 | 229.28 | 51.18 |
| OCT       | 192.93 | 169.88 | 250.41 | 64.08 |
| NOV       | 242.55 | 193.58 | 329.34 | 73.79 |
| DEC       | 296.42 | 273.51 | 317.86 | 37.12 |
| JAN       | 295.81 | 282.57 | 305.39 | 17.64 |
| FEB       | 290.55 | 280.79 | 301.38 | 14.88 |
| MAR       | 291.03 | 278.61 | 301.29 | 18.45 |
| APR       | 290.60 | 278.55 | 304.45 | 19.74 |



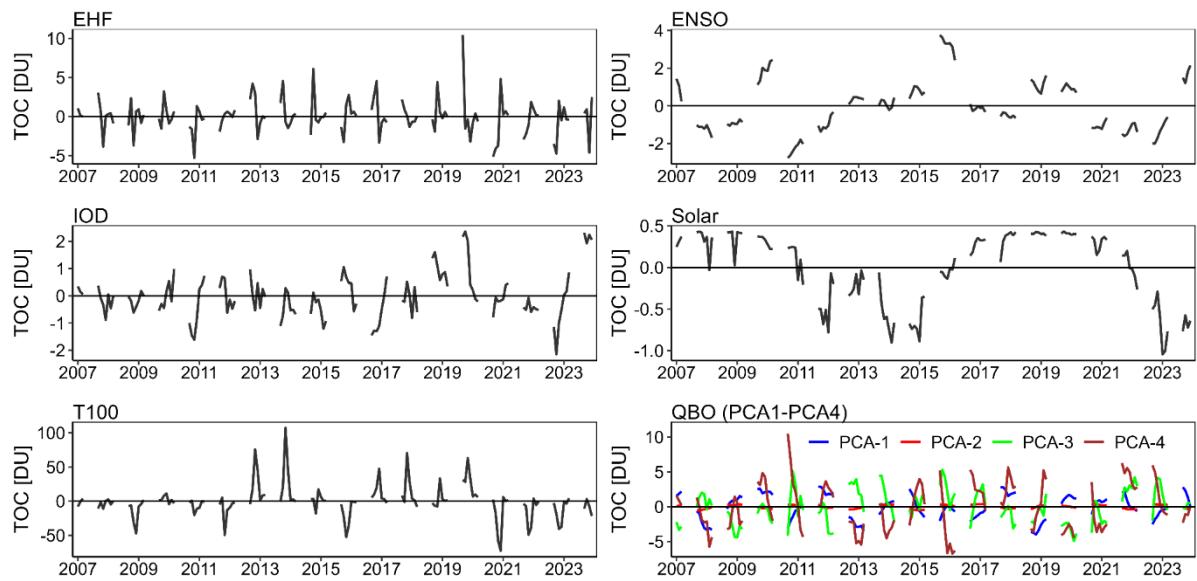
*Figure S1:* Time series of predictors supplemented with a linear trend (red; except for the solar and QBO predictors), which was statistically insignificant at the significance level of  $p = 0.05$ .



*Figure S2:* Pearson correlation coefficients of the used predictors for Marambio (a), Troll (b) and Concordia (c). Statistically significant correlations ( $p < 0.05$ ) are marked with a grey border.



*Figure S3: Annual run of available daily TOC at stations Marambio (a), Troll (b) and Concordia (c) in the period 2007–2023. The black line shows the median, the boxes the 25th (Q1) and 75th (Q3) percentiles, the whiskers Q1(3) -  $1.5 \times IQR$  (interquartile range) and the black dots the outliers.*



*Figure S4: Predictor contribution ( $\beta_n \cdot X_n$ , with coefficient  $\beta_n$  and predictor  $X_n$ ) at Troll.*

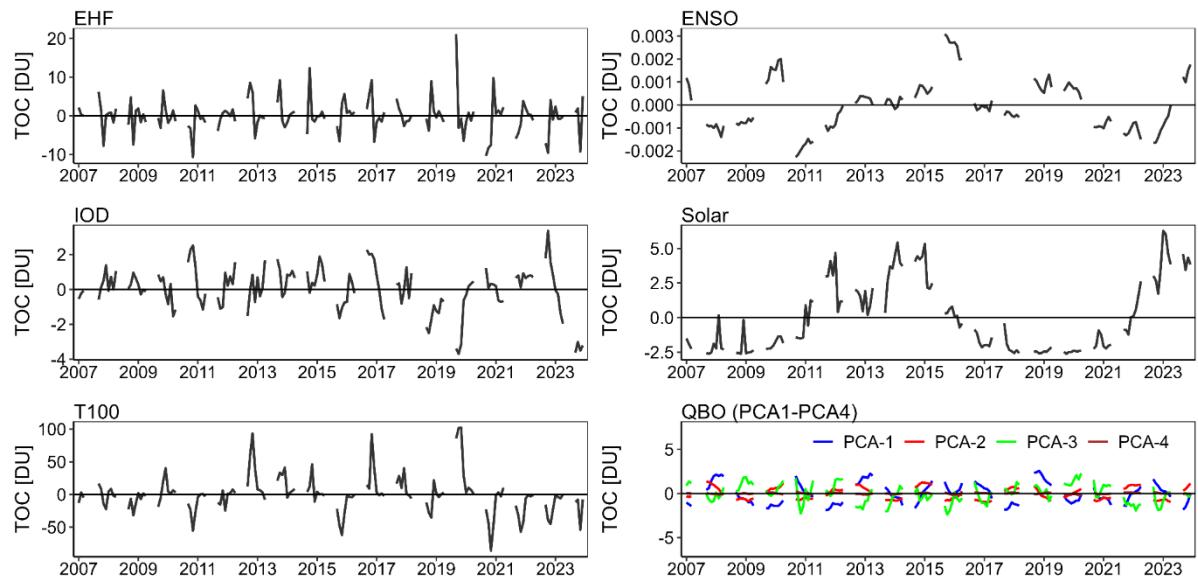


Figure S5: Predictor contribution ( $\beta_n \cdot X_n$ , with coefficient  $\beta_n$  and predictor  $X_n$ ) at Concordia.