

## 1 Supplementary material

2 **Table S1.** ANOVA results summary of significant differences in mass, C<sub>org</sub> and total N fluxes,  
3 grain size and silt and clay % between locations in the dry and wet season.

| Season | Parameter             | Comparison    | Higher value | p adj    | diff      | lwr       | upr       |
|--------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Dry    | Mass flux             | Mouth-East8   | Mouth        | 0.024    | 5007.87   | 458.26    | 9557.48   |
| Dry    | C <sub>org</sub> flux | Mouth-East8   | Mouth        | 2.40E-03 | 133.54    | 36.59     | 230.49    |
| Dry    | Total N flux          | Mouth-East8   | Mouth        | 2.80E-03 | 19.21     | 5.09      | 33.34     |
| Dry    | Silt/clay %           | West18-East18 | East18       | 1.80E-03 | -22.07    | -38.07    | -6.06     |
| Dry    | Silt/clay %           | West18-East8  | East8        | 5.30E-04 | -22.82    | -38.01    | -7.64     |
| Dry    | Silt/clay %           | West18-Mouth  | Mouth        | 1.21E-07 | -32.52    | -46.98    | -18.07    |
| Dry    | Silt/clay %           | West8-Mouth   | Mouth        | 2.40E-04 | -22.25    | -36.36    | -8.14     |
| Wet    | Mass flux             | Mouth-East18  | Mouth        | 2.62E-08 | 25717.77  | 15020.67  | 36414.88  |
| Wet    | Mass flux             | Mouth-East8   | Mouth        | 3.55E-09 | 27893.72  | 17025.44  | 38761.99  |
| Wet    | Mass flux             | West18-Mouth  | Mouth        | 1.00E-03 | -30791.16 | -41071.52 | -20510.80 |
| Wet    | Mass flux             | West8-Mouth   | Mouth        | 1.30E-08 | -25304.65 | -35585.01 | -15024.29 |
| Wet    | C <sub>org</sub> flux | Mouth-East18  | Mouth        | 2.23E-06 | 457.73    | 232.68    | 682.78    |
| Wet    | C <sub>org</sub> flux | Mouth-East8   | Mouth        | 2.97E-06 | 476.65    | 239.37    | 713.94    |
| Wet    | C <sub>org</sub> flux | West18-Mouth  | Mouth        | 6.23E-10 | -585.50   | -801.78   | -369.21   |
| Wet    | C <sub>org</sub> flux | West8-Mouth   | Mouth        | 8.16E-08 | -500.93   | -717.21   | -284.64   |
| Wet    | Total N flux          | Mouth-East18  | Mouth        | 1.45E-05 | 57.03     | 26.45     | 87.60     |
| Wet    | Total N flux          | Mouth-East8   | Mouth        | 1.05E-05 | 58.84     | 27.78     | 89.91     |
| Wet    | Total N flux          | West18-Mouth  | Mouth        | 7.49E-09 | -73.64    | -103.03   | -44.26    |
| Wet    | Total N flux          | West8-Mouth   | Mouth        | 3.36E-06 | -58.6     | -87.99    | -29.22    |
| Wet    | Silt/clay %           | Mouth-East18  | Mouth        | 0.021    | 13.35     | 1.35      | 25.35     |
| Wet    | Silt/clay %           | Mouth-East8   | Mouth        | 1.90E-04 | 19.50     | 7.50      | 31.49     |
| Wet    | Silt/clay %           | West18-Mouth  | Mouth        | 3.50E-03 | -15.03    | -26.38    | -3.69     |
| Wet    | Silt/clay %           | West8-Mouth   | Mouth        | 8.20E-03 | -14.32    | -25.96    | -2.68     |

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6 **Table S2.** T-test results of comparisons of mean mass, C<sub>org</sub> and total N fluxes, grain size and  
7 silt and clay % values per season. Bold numbers show significant differences

| Location | Variable              | Wet Mean | Dry Mean | Difference | p-value         |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| East18   | Mass flux             | 10959.72 | 7026.07  | 3933.65    | 0.162           |
| East18   | Total N flux          | 31.595   | 14.227   | 17.368     | 0.077           |
| East18   | C <sub>org</sub> flux | 229.29   | 96.87    | 132.42     | 0.071           |
| East18   | Grain size            | 43.61    | 99.61    | -6.00      | 0.351           |
| East18   | Silt/clay %           | 58.36    | 52.26    | 6.10       | 0.345           |
| East8    | Mass flux             | 8648.03  | 4352.32  | 4295.71    | <b>9.61E-03</b> |
| East8    | Total N flux          | 28.901   | 8.013    | 20.888     | <b>0.043</b>    |

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| East8  | C <sub>org</sub> flux | 175.23   | 50.13   | 125.10   | 0.104           |
| East8  | Grain size            | 49.25    | 62.63   | 13.38    | 0.474           |
| East8  | Silt/clay %           | 55.71    | 55.41   | 0.30     | 0.967           |
| Mouth  | Mass flux             | 36541.74 | 9202.18 | 27339.56 | <b>0.048</b>    |
| Mouth  | Total N flux          | 87.745   | 27.030  | 60.720   | <b>0.048</b>    |
| Mouth  | C <sub>org</sub> flux | 678.84   | 178.98  | 499.86   | <b>0.047</b>    |
| Mouth  | Grain size            | 31.27    | 45.49   | 14.22    | 0.099           |
| Mouth  | Silt/clay %           | 75.73    | 64.12   | 11.61    | 0.11            |
| West18 | Mass flux             | 5716.72  | 6701.46 | 984.74   | 0.583           |
| West18 | Total N flux          | 14.303   | 19.363  | 5.061    | 0.331           |
| West18 | C <sub>org</sub> flux | 96.18    | 124.45  | 28.27    | 0.484           |
| West18 | Grain size            | 43.75    | 95.35   | 51.60    | <b>0.033</b>    |
| West18 | Silt/clay %           | 57.01    | 28.65   | 28.36    | <b>5.00E-04</b> |
| West8  | Mass flux             | 11583.96 | 7301.64 | 4282.32  | 0.219           |
| West8  | Total N flux          | 30.454   | 18.971  | 11.483   | 0.139           |
| West8  | C <sub>org</sub> flux | 185.68   | 126.09  | 59.59    | 0.203           |
| West8  | Grain size            | 42.88    | 86.46   | 43.58    | <b>0.032</b>    |
| West8  | Silt/clay %           | 62.41    | 38.16   | 24.25    | <b>4.70E-03</b> |

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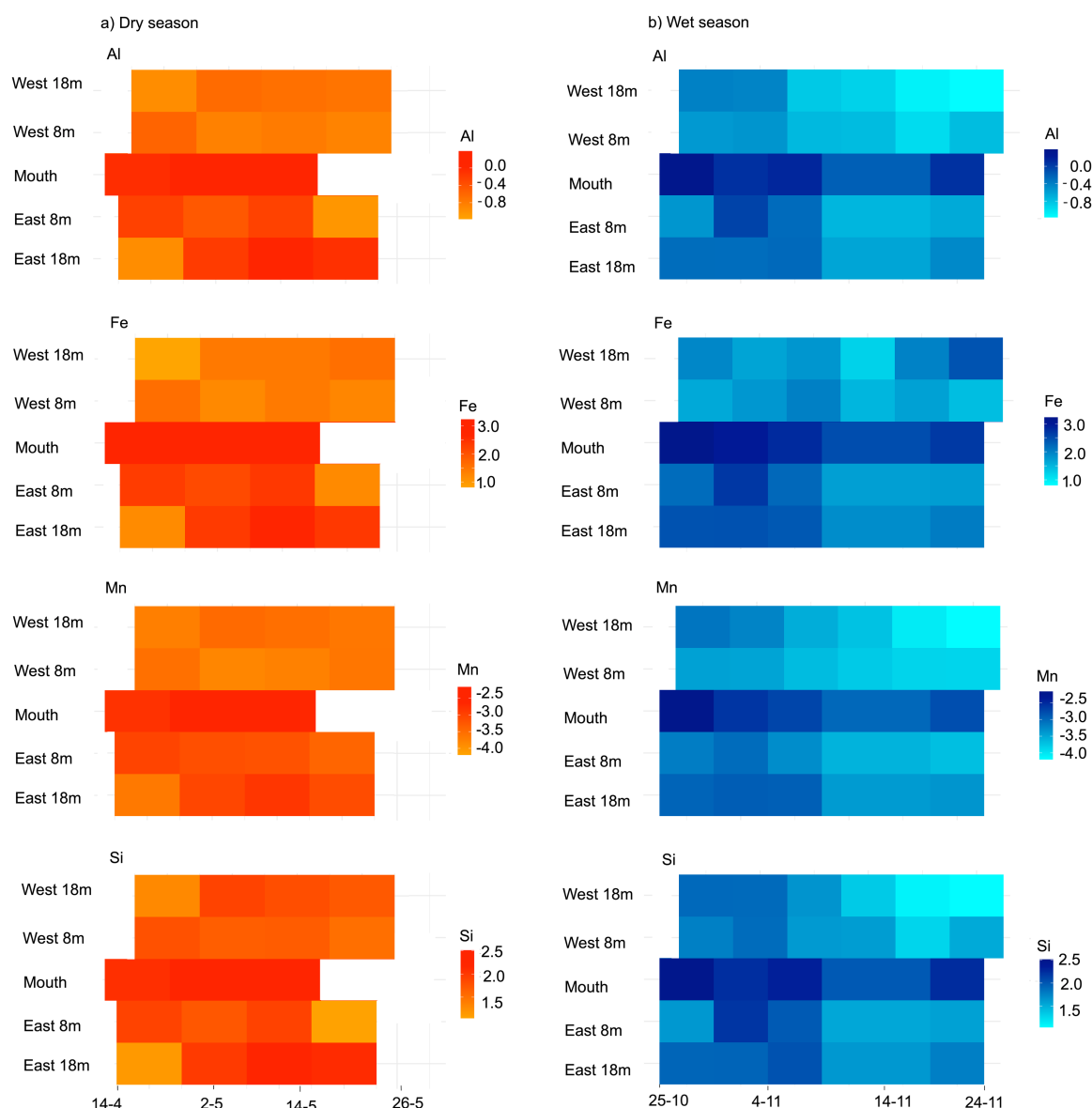
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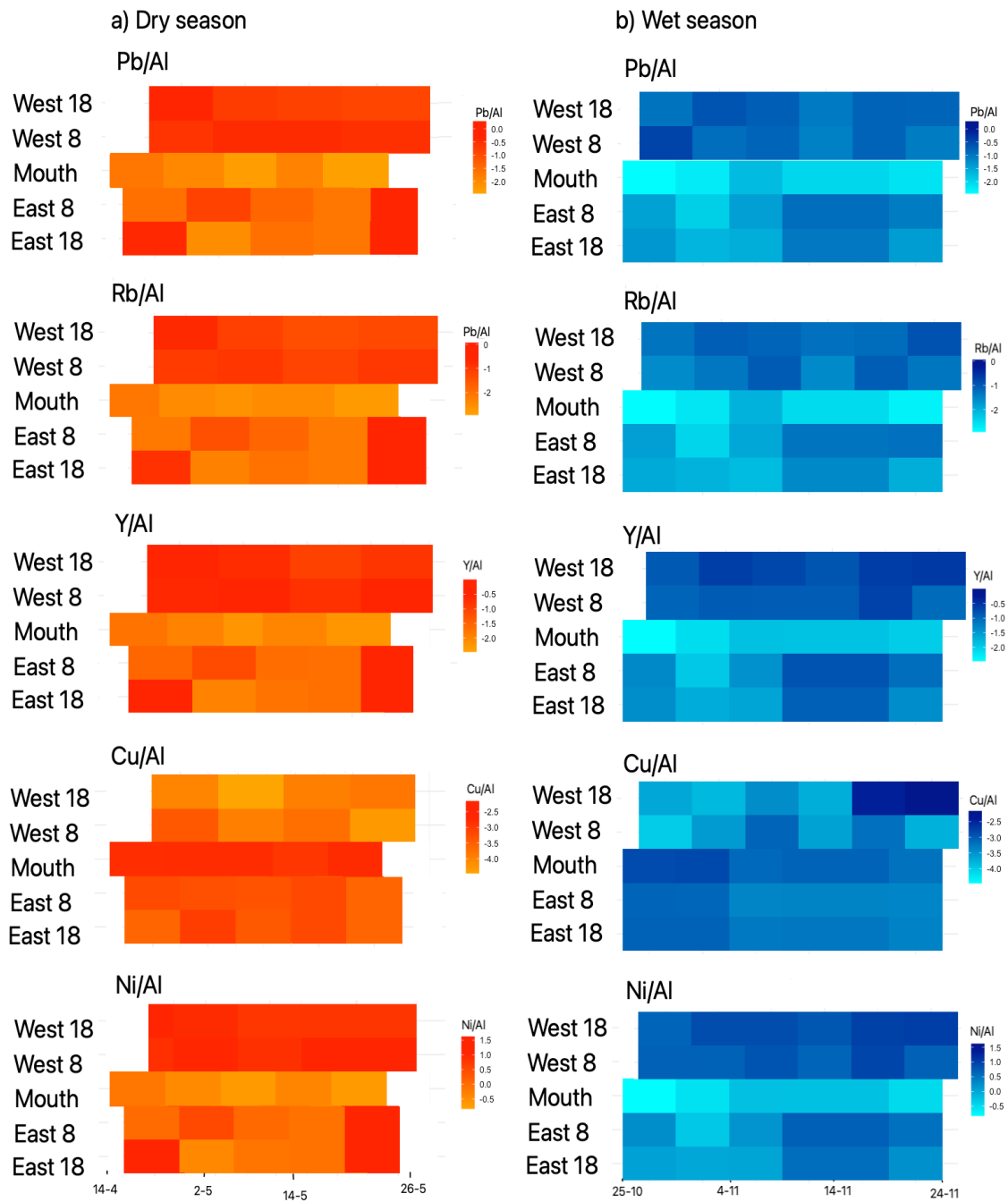
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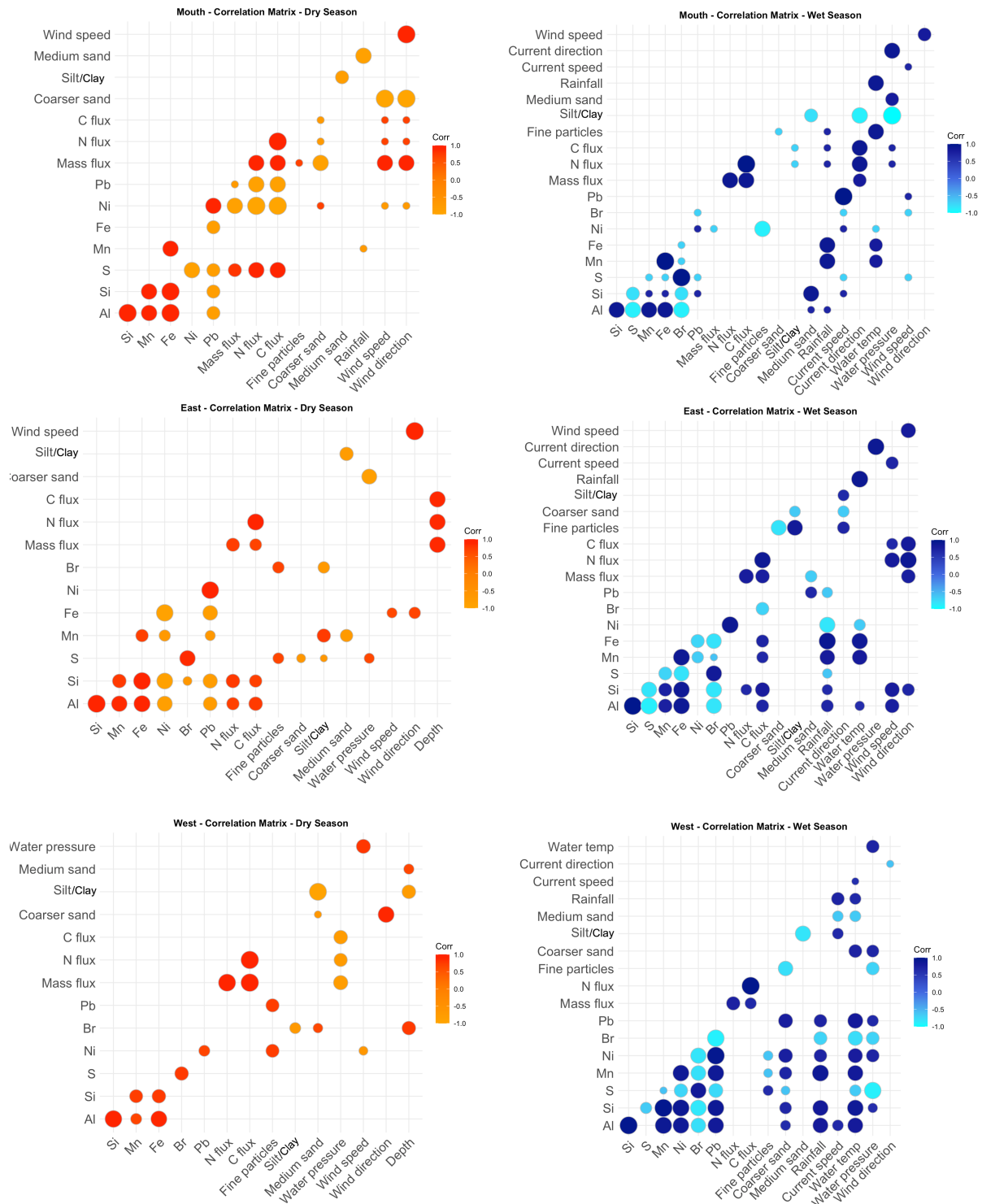
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**Figure S1.** Elemental intensities of Al, Fe, Mn, and Si in sediment-trap samples during the a) dry season and b) wet season. The x-axis represents sampling dates, and the y-axis displays the five sampled locations (West 18, West 8, Mouth, East 8, and East 18). The color scale indicates centered log-ratios (CLR) of elemental intensities



**Figure S2.** Elemental ratios of Pb/Al, Rb/Al, Y/Al, Cu/Al and Ni/Al in sediment-trap samples during the a) dry season and b) wet season. The x-axis represents sampling dates, and the y-axis displays the five sampled locations (West 18, West 8, Mouth, East 8, and East 18).



**Figure S3.** Correlation matrix of suspended particulate matter characteristics and environmental parameters. Only strong to very strong correlations ( $r \geq 0.6$ ) are displayed. (a) Dry season correlations for Mouth (top), East (middle), and West (bottom) locations. (b) Wet season correlations for the same locations following the same vertical order. Data for the two depths (8 and 18 meters) for the east and western reefs were combined.