

Supplementary Material

1 Supplementary Figures and Tables

Table S1. Origin and composition of compound classes derived from CuO products

CuO product	Sub-products	Origin	Additional information
Vanillyl phenols (VP)	Vanillin (Vl), Acetovanillone (Vn), Vanillic acid (Vd)	Terrestrial ¹	Angiosperm and gymnosperm plants ¹
Syringyl phenols (SP)	Syringaldehyde (Sl), Acetosyringone (Sn), Syringic acid (Sd)	Terrestrial ¹	Angiosperm plants ¹
Cinnamyl phenols (CP)	p-Coumaric acid (pCd), Ferulic acid (Fd)	Terrestrial ¹	Non-woody vascular plant tissues (i.e. leaves, needles, grasses) ¹
Cutin acids (CA)	16-Hydroxyhexadecanoic acid (w-C ₁₆), Hexadecan-1,16-dioic acid (C ₁₆ DA), 8 or 9 or 10,16-Dihydroxy C ₁₆ acids(x,w-C ₁₆), 7 or 8-Dihydroxy C ₁₆ α,ω-dioic acid (x-C ₁₆ DA)	Terrestrial	Non-woody tissues (i.e. leaves, needles, grasses) ²
p-hydroxybenzenes (PB)	p-Hydroxyacetophenone (Pn), p-Hydroxybenzaldehyde (Pl), p-Hydroxybenzoic acid (Pd)	Heterogenous	Terrestrial: woody and herbaceous tissues ^{3,4} Marine: phytoplankton and bacterial biomass ^{3,4}
Benzoic acids (BA)	Benzoic acid (Bd), m-Hydroxybenzoic acid (mBd), 3,5-Dihydroxybenzoic acid (3,5-Bd)	Heterogenous	Terrestrial: humification processes in soil ^{3,4} Marine: phytoplankton biomass ^{3,4}
Amino acids (AA)	Butan-1,4-dioic acid (C ₄ DA), 2-Buten-1,4-dioic acid (C ₄ DA:1), 2-Carboxypyrrole acid (Cp), Phenylglyoxylic acid (Pg)	Heterogenous	Terrestrial: proteic material (i.e. bacteria, fungi) ³ Marine: proteic material (i.e. zooplankton, phytoplankton) ³
Di-carboxylic acids (DA)	Penten-1,5-dioic acid (C ₅ DA), Hexan-1,6-dioic acid (C ₆ DA), Heptan-1,7-dioic acid (C ₇ DA), Octan-1,8-dioic acid (C ₈ DA), Nonan-1,9-dioic acid (C ₉ DA), Decan-1,10-dioic acid (C ₁₀ DA), Undecan-1,11-dioic acid (C ₁₁ DA), Dodecan-1,12-dioic acid (C ₁₂ DA)	Heterogenous	Terrestrial: multiple sources, abundant in soil, bacteria ³ Marine: multiple sources, abundant in phytoplankton ³
Fatty acids (FA)	Decanoic acid (C ₁₀ FA), Dodecanoic acid (C ₁₂ FA), Tetradecanoic acid (C ₁₄ FA), Hexadecanoic acid (C ₁₆ FA:1), Hexadecanoic acid (C ₁₆ FA), Octadecanoic acid (C ₁₈ FA:1), Octadecanoic acid (C ₁₈ FA)	Heterogenous	Terrestrial: lipidic material (i.e. bacteria, fungi) ³ Marine: lipidic material (i.e. zooplankton, phytoplankton) ³

¹Hedges and Mann, 1979; ²Goñi and Hedges, 1990; ³Goñi and Hedges, 1995; ⁴Prahl et al., 1994

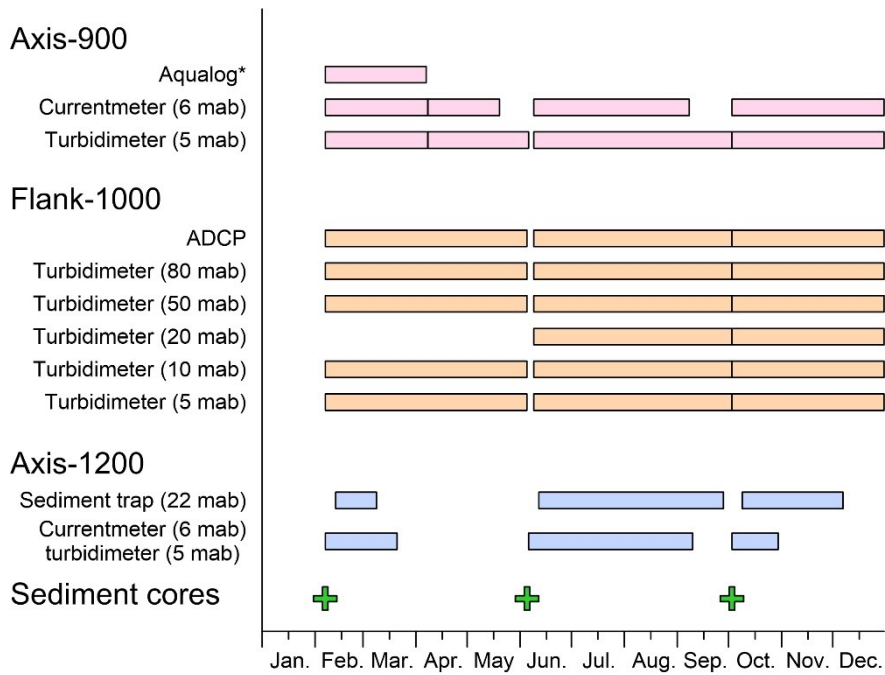


Figure S1. Time diagram of the available time series from the instruments installed in the Axis-900, in the Flank-1000 and in the Axis-1200 moorings. *Data of the Aqualog and the corresponding current meter and turbidimeter of that time-frame are presented in detail in Arjona-Camas et al., 2021.

Legend

Monthly fishing effort

Hauls ha²

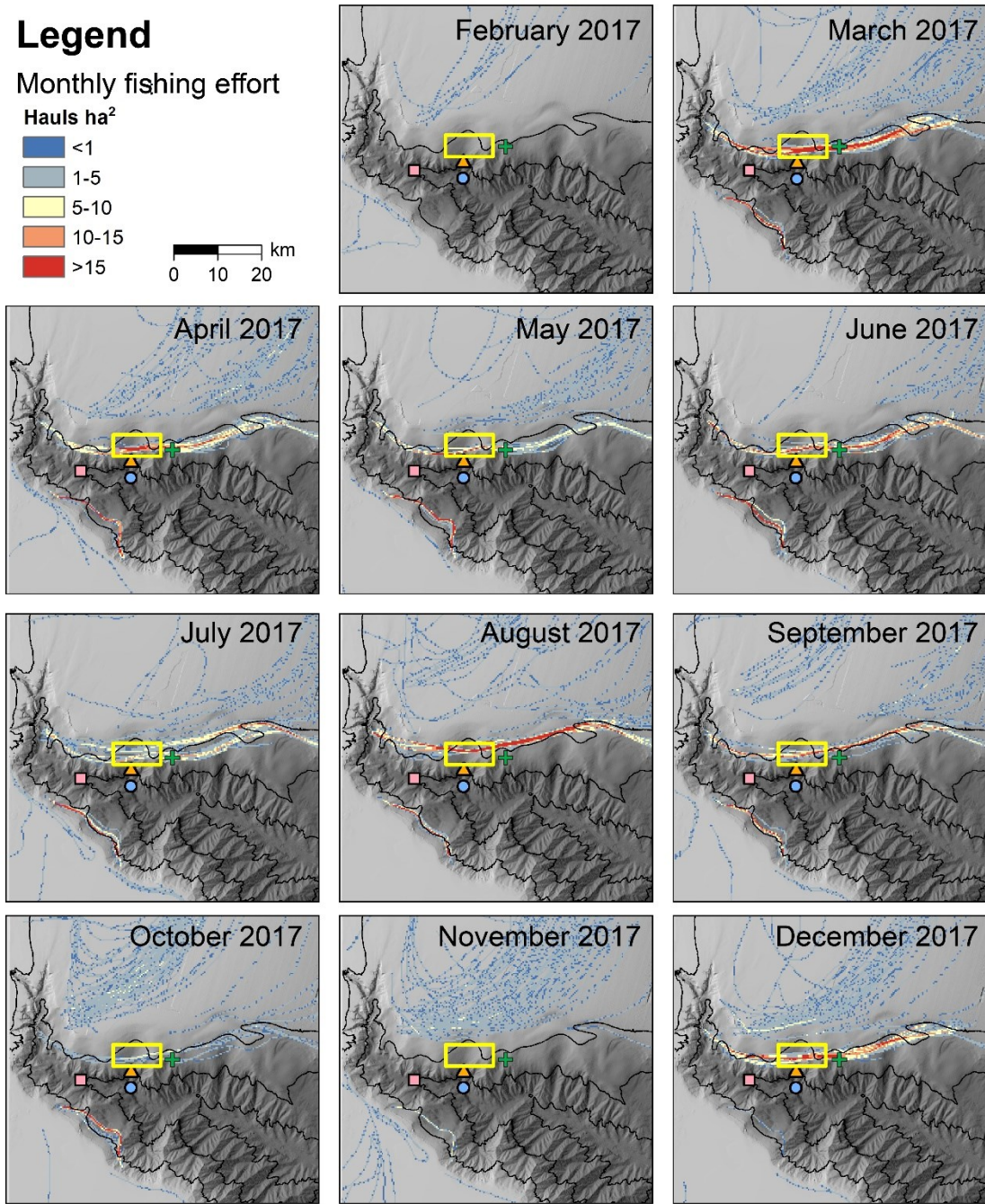
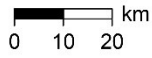
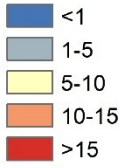


Figure S2. Monthly fishing effort (hauls per hectare) in Palamós Canyon from February to December 2017.

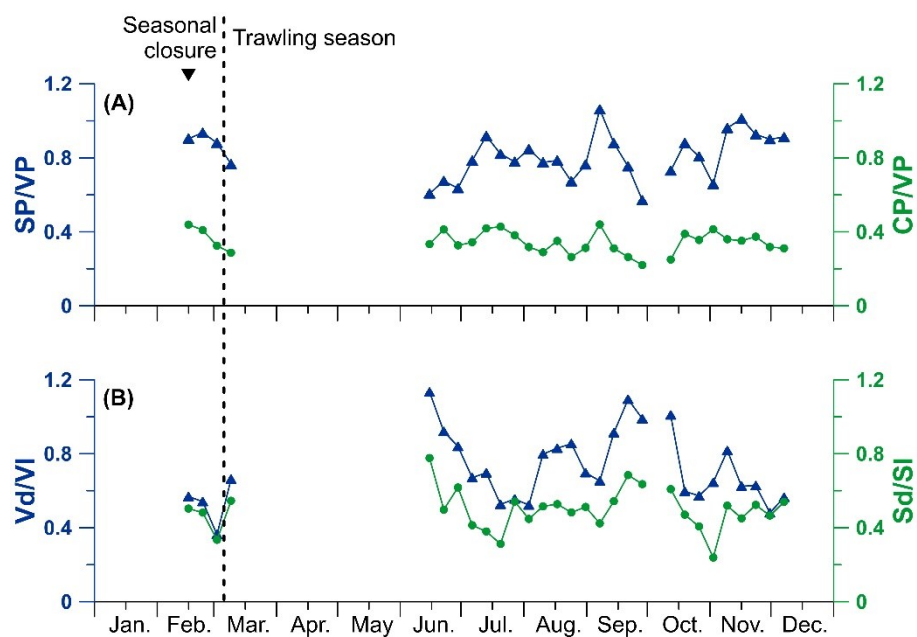


Figure S3. Temporal evolution of terrigenous biomarker signatures. **a)** syringyl to vanillyl ratios (SP/VP) and cinnamyl to vanillyl ratios (CP/VP). **b)** acid to aldehyde ratios of vanillic acid to vanillin (Vd/Vl) and syringic acid to syringaldehyde (Sd/SI).

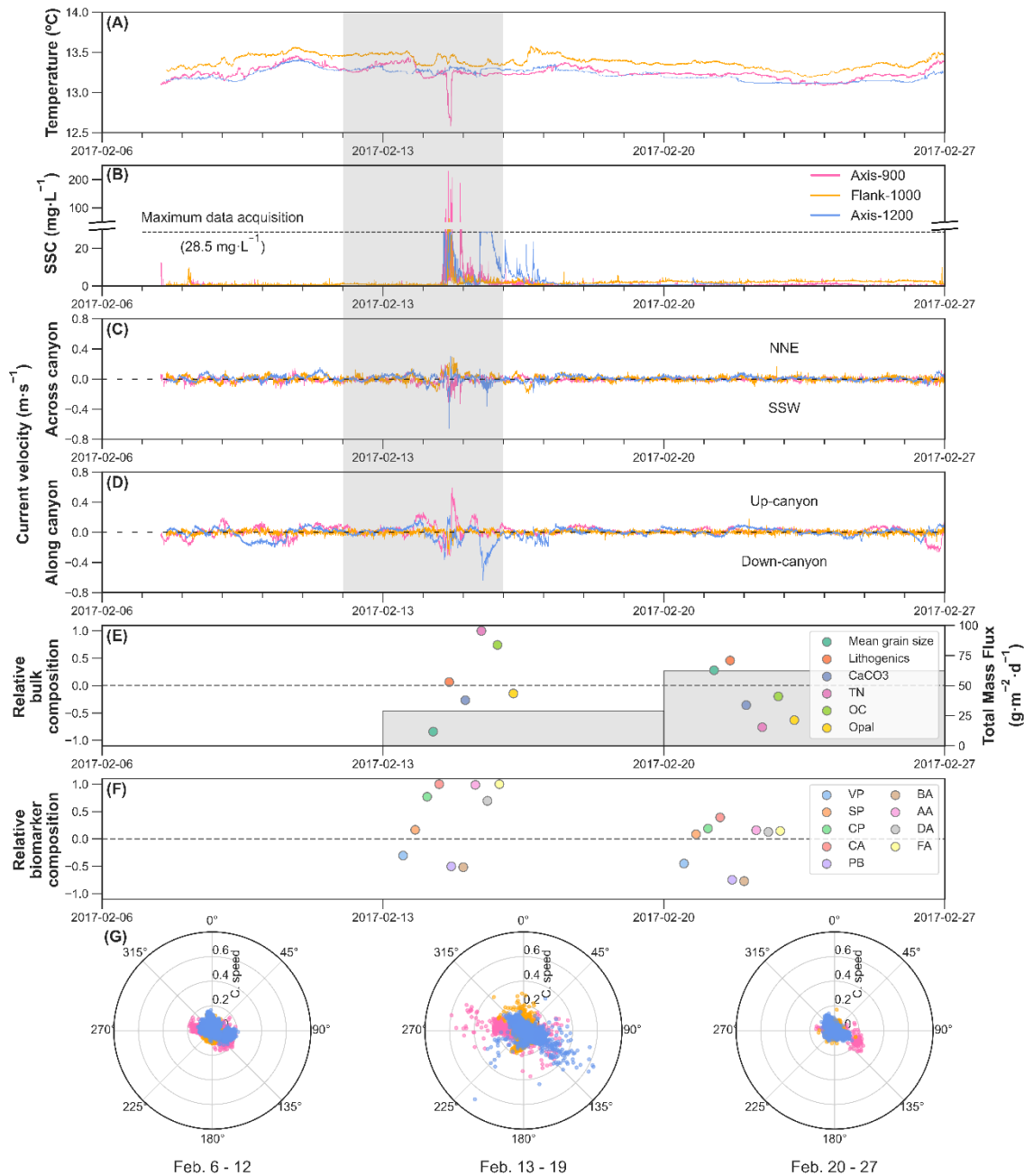


Figure S4. Time-series during the eastern storm in February: **(A)** temperature, **(B)** suspended sediment concentration (SSC), **(C)** across-canyon current velocity, and **(D)** along-canyon current velocity of Axis-900, Axis-1200, and Flank-1000 moorings at 5 mab (Axis-900 and Axis-1200) and 10 mab (Flank-1000). Weekly values of **(E)** total mass flux and relative variations of bulk composition, **(F)** relative variations in the biomarker compound classes, and **(G)** polar plots of current direction and current speed (radius) at 5 mab (Axis-900 and Axis-1200) and 10 mab (Flank-1000). The relative contribution of the sediment trap composition (**(E)** and **(F)**) are weekly averages, and their position along the x-axis are just to simplify the graphical visualization. Note the maximum data acquisition of SSC for Axis-1200 ($28.5 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$). The extension of the February eastern storm and dense shelf water cascading event is marked by a grey rectangle in **(A)** to **(D)**, and not in **(E)** to **(G)** since these subplots represent weekly average values.

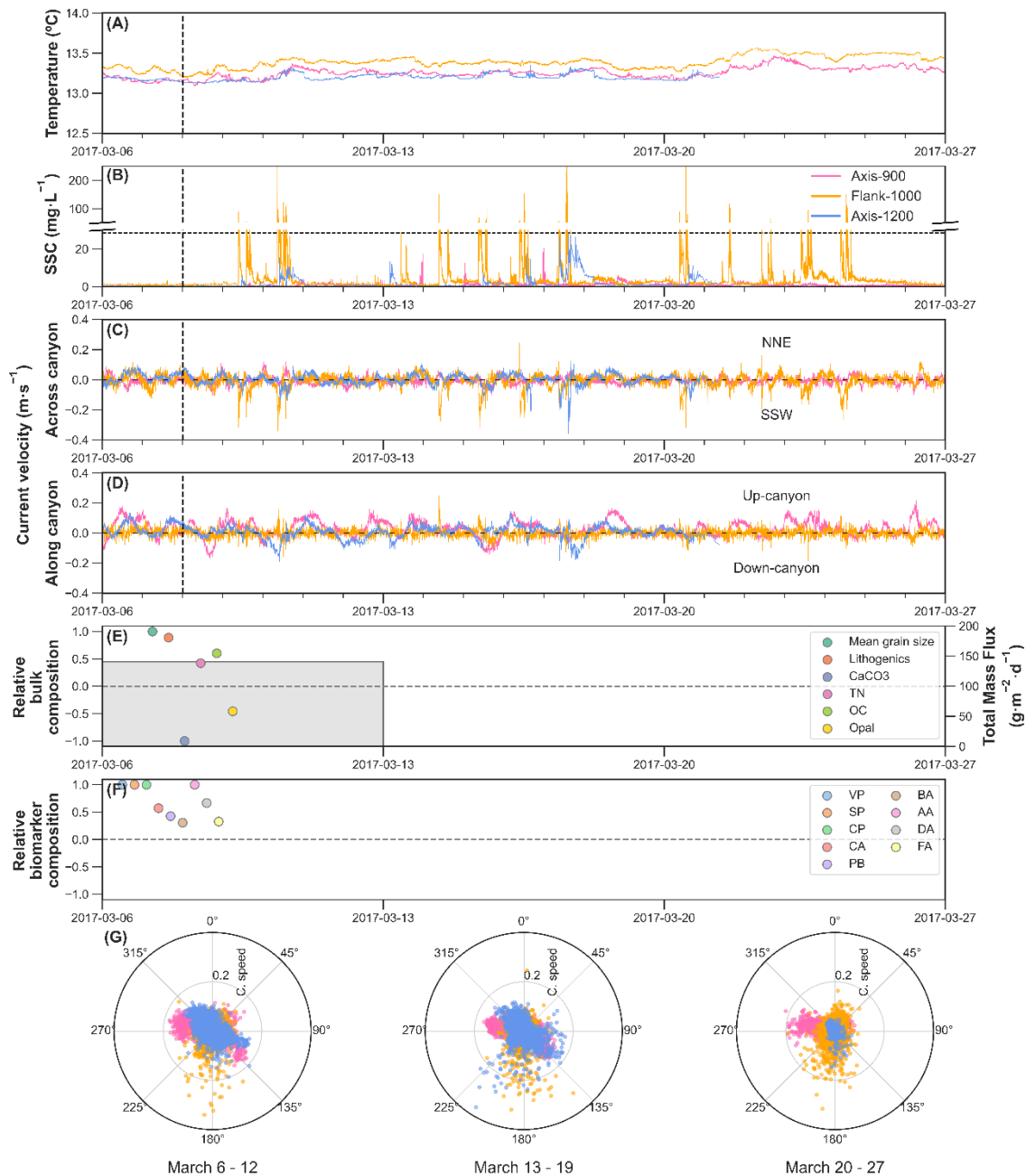


Figure S5. Time-series during the beginning of the trawling season: **(A)** temperature, **(B)** suspended sediment concentration (SSC), **(C)** across-canyon current velocity, and **(D)** along-canyon current velocity of Axis-900, Axis-1200, and Flank-1000 moorings at 5 mab (Axis-900 and Axis-1200) and 10 mab (Flank-900). Weekly values of **(E)** total mass flux and relative variations of bulk composition, **(F)** relative variations in the biomarker compound classes, and **(G)** polar plots of current direction and current speed (radius) at 5 mab (Axis-900 and Axis-1200) and 10 mab (Flank-1000). The relative contribution of the sediment trap composition (**(E)** and **(F)**) are weekly averages, and their position along the x-axis are just to simplify the graphical visualization. Note the maximum data acquisition of SSC for Axis-1200 (28.5 mg·L⁻¹) and that sensors recorded data until March 21 (Fig. S1). The vertical dashed line in **(A)** to **(D)** represents the onset of bottom trawling activity on March 8, which is not shown in **(E)** to **(G)** since these subplots represent weekly average values.

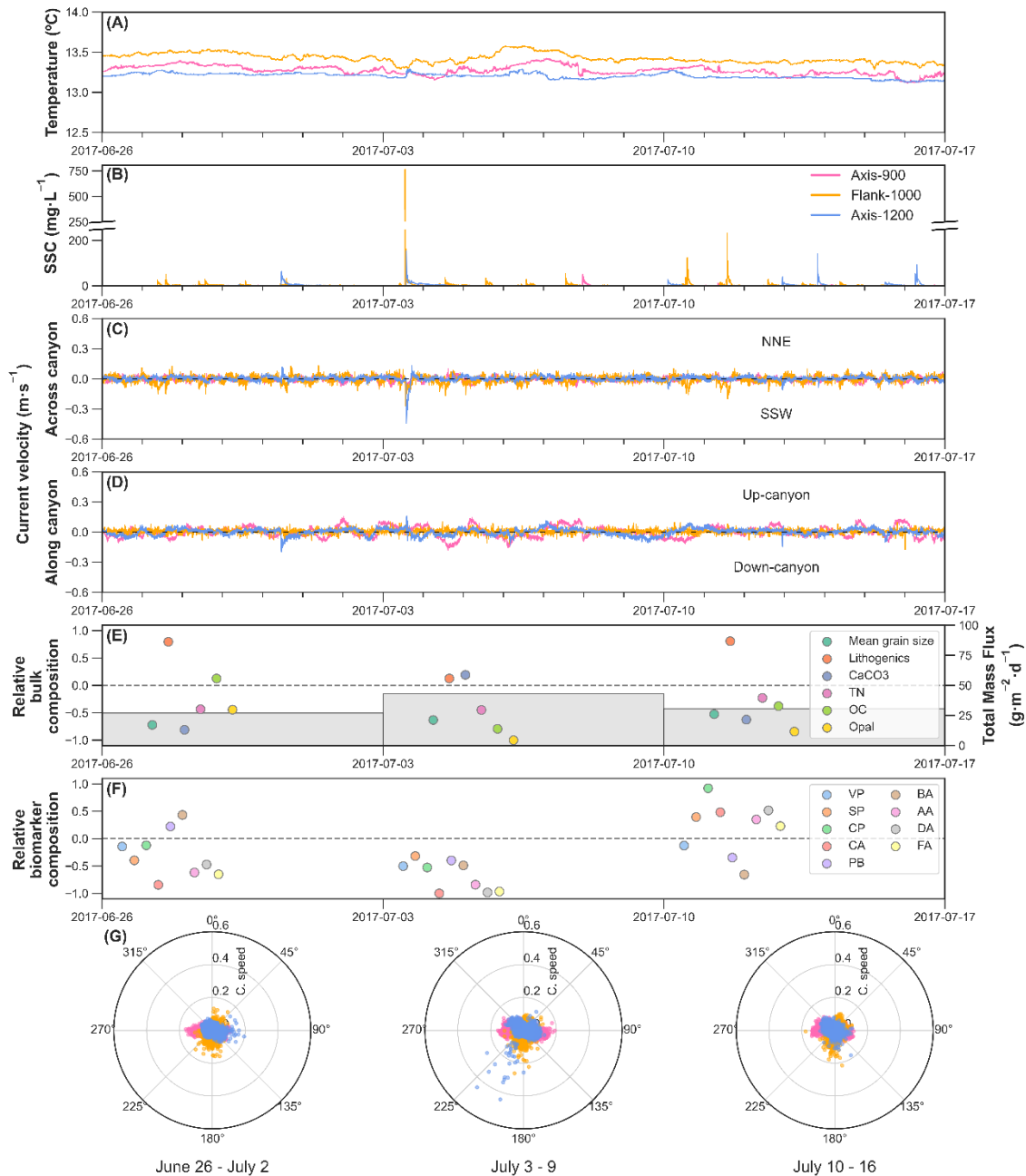


Figure S6. Time-series of three specific weeks during the trawling season: **(A)** temperature, **(B)** suspended sediment concentration (SSC), **(C)** across-canyon current velocity, and **(D)** along-canyon current velocity of Axis-900, Axis-1200, and Flank-1000 moorings at 5 mab (Axis-900 and Axis-1200) and 10 mab (Flank-1000). Weekly values of **(E)** total mass flux and relative variations of bulk composition, **(F)** relative variations in the biomarker compound classes, and **(G)** polar plots of current direction and current speed (radius) at 5 mab (Axis-900 and Axis-1200) and 10 mab (Flank-1000). The relative contribution of the sediment trap composition **(E)** and **(F)** are weekly averages, and their position along the x-axis are just to simplify the graphical visualization.

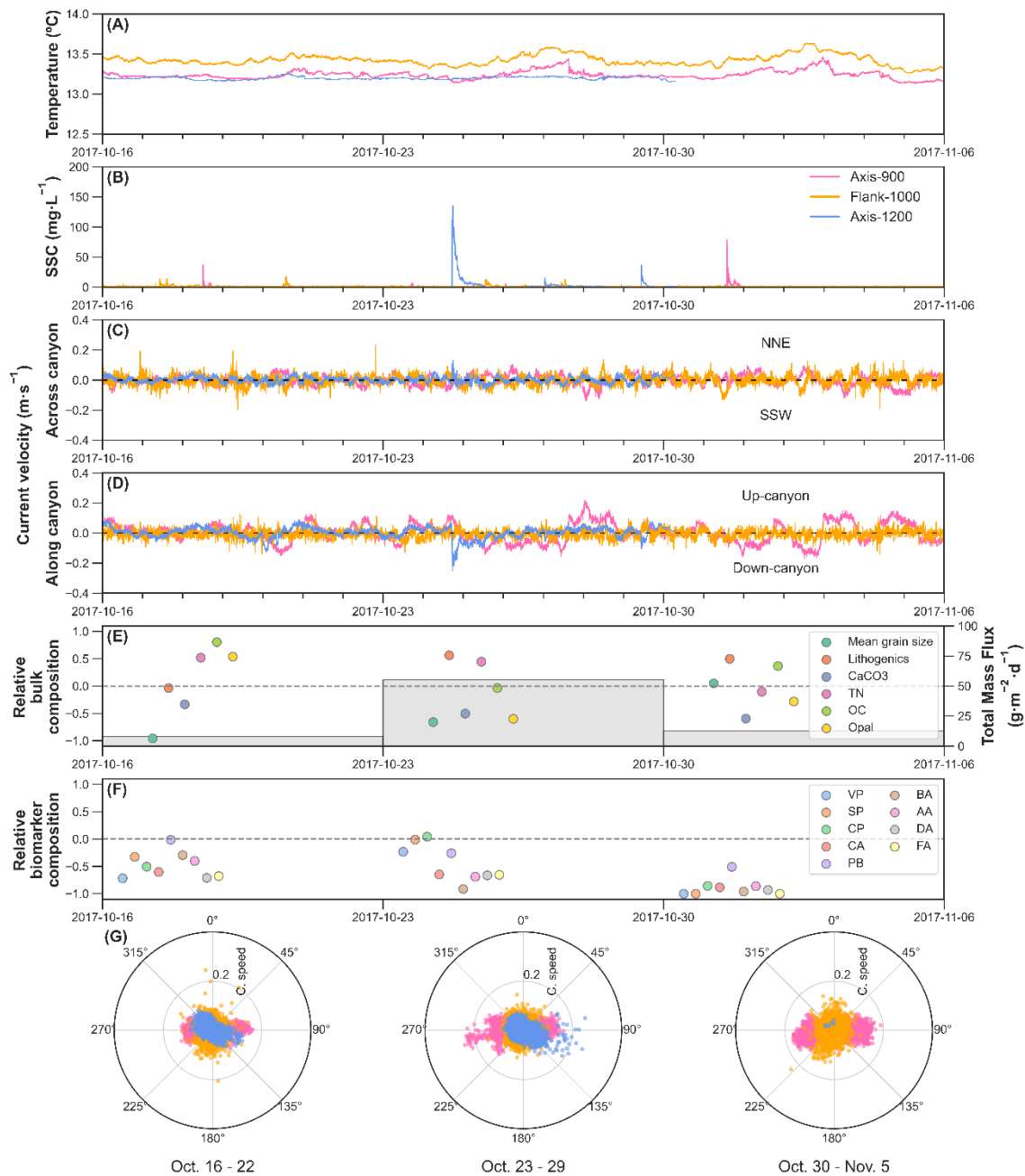


Figure S7. Time-series of the late-October sediment transport event during the intermission of bottom trawling in the adjacent flank: (A) temperature, (B) suspended sediment concentration (SSC), (C) across-canyon bottom current speed, and (D) along-canyon current velocity of Axis-900, Axis-1200 and Flank-1000 moorings at 5 mab (Axis-900) and 10 mab (Flank-1000). Weekly values of (E) total mass flux and relative variations of bulk composition, (F) relative variations in the biomarker compound classes, and (G) polar plots of current direction and current speed (radius) at 5 mab (Axis-900 and Axis-1200) and 10 mab (Flank-1000). The relative contribution of the sediment trap composition ((E) and (F)) are weekly averages, and their position along the x-axis are just to simplify the graphical visualization. Note that the sensors of Axis-1200 recorded data until October 30 (Fig. S1).

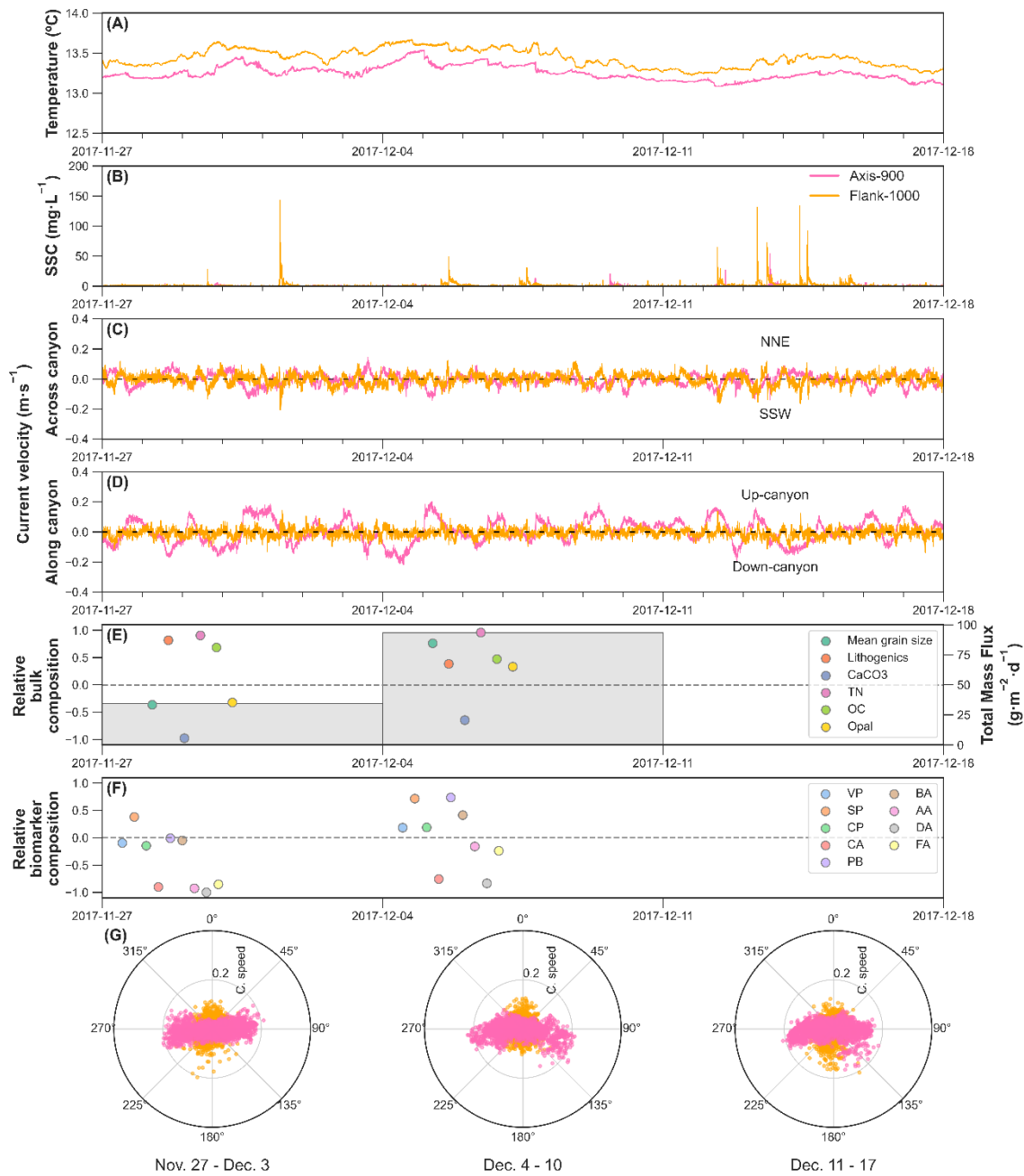


Figure S8. Time-series of the intermission of bottom trawling activities in November and its resume in early December: **(A)** temperature, **(B)** suspended sediment concentration (SSC), **(C)** across-canyon current velocity, and **(D)** along-canyon current velocity of Axis-900 and Flank-1000 moorings at 5 mab (Axis-900) and 10 mab (Flank-1000). Weekly values of **(E)** total mass flux and relative variations of bulk composition, **(F)** relative variations in the biomarker compound classes, and **(G)** polar plots of current direction and current speed (radius) at 5 mab (Axis-900) and 10 mab (Flank-1000). The relative contribution of the sediment trap composition **(E)** and **(F)** are weekly averages, and their position along the x-axis are just to simplify the graphical visualization. Note that the sensors of Axis-1200 mooring didn't work during this period (Fig. S1).