

1 **Temporal and spatial dynamics of Bacteria, Archaea** 2 **and protists in equatorial coastal waters**

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14 **Supplementary material**

15 All supplementary material is available at <https://github.com/slimelab/Singapore-metabarcodes>

16 **Supplementary Data**

17 Supplementary Data S1: (R/Singapore metadata.xlsx) List of samples collected with environ-
18 mental parameters.

19 Supplementary Data S2 (R/Singapore ASV_table.xlsx). Sheet ASV: List of ASVs with taxonomic
20 affiliation, assignment bootstrap values for eukaryotes, sequence and number of reads in each
21 sample (only samples from four stations, STJ, EC, SBW and PR are used in this paper). Sheet
22 Blast eukaryotes: Summary of BLAST assignments against PR² and GenBank for Eukaryota
23 ASVs (nuclear 18S rRNA).



Figure S1. Map of Singapore showing the four stations sampled in this study. The map was generated with ArcMap version 10.7.1 using the following Esri ArcGIS Basemap: Esri. “World Imagery” 1:250,000. “Sampling Sites”. Aug 31, 2019.

https://services.arcgisonline.com/ArcGIS/rest/services/World_Imagery/MapServer

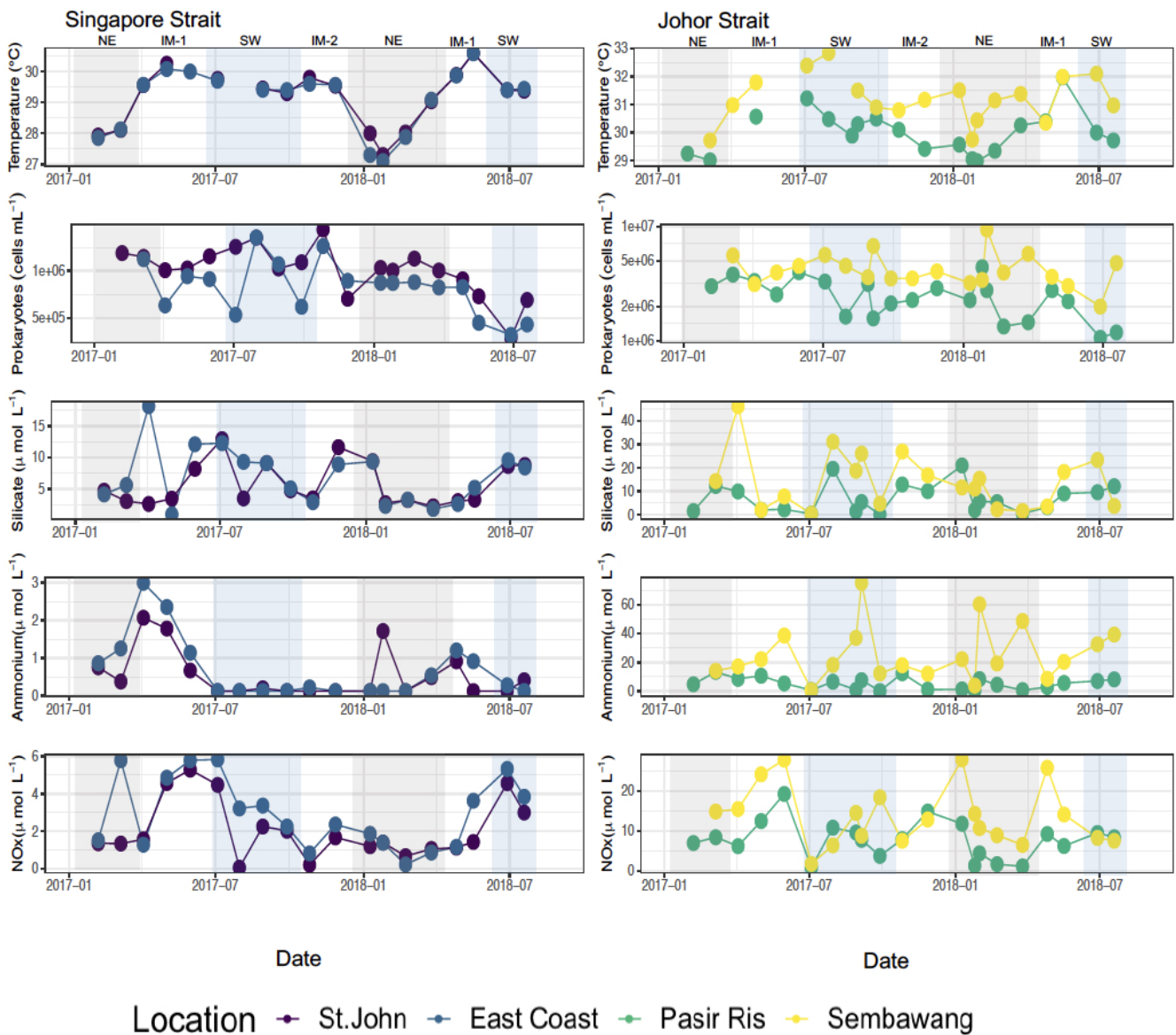


Figure S2. Temperature, prokaryotic abundance, silicates, ammonium and NO_x during the 18-month time series in Singapore coastal waters. Highlights in grey and blue represent NE period and SW periods respectively.

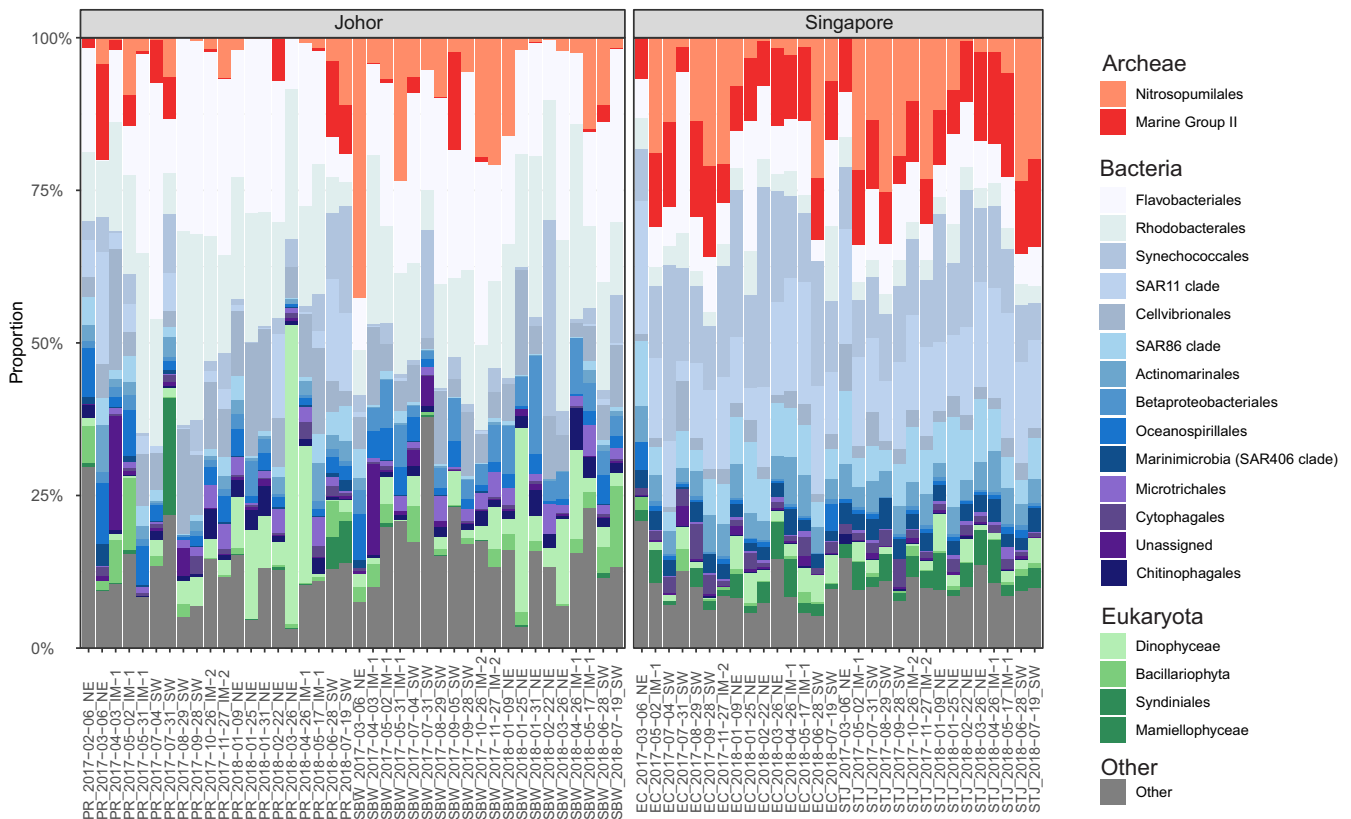


Figure S3. Taxonomic composition of the microbial communities in Singapore coastal waters focusing on the top 20 most abundant groups (Class level) for the three domains (Archaea, Bacteria, Eukaryota as shades of red, blue and green, respectively).

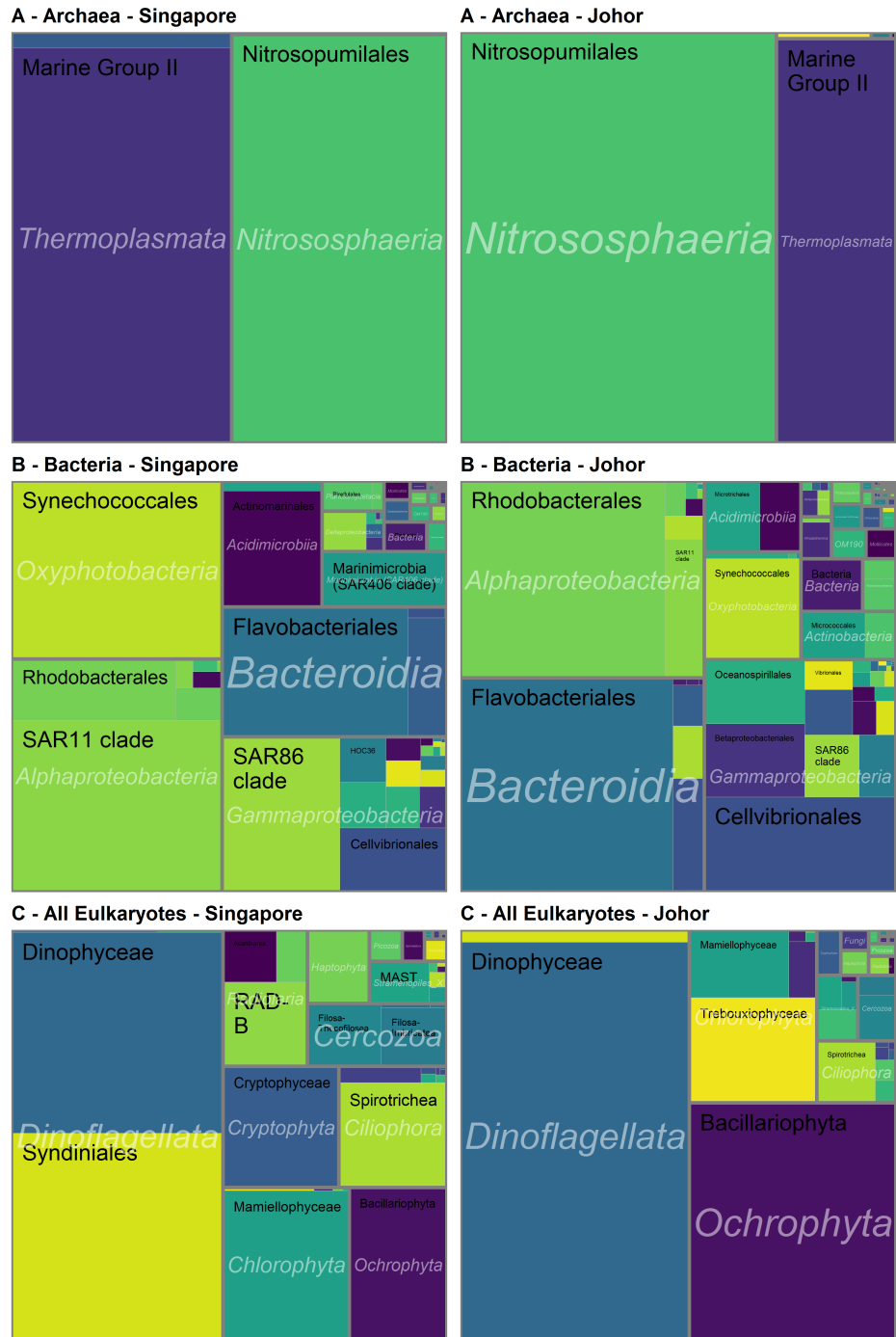


Figure S4. Tree map with the major taxonomic groups in Singapore and Johor Straits for the 3 domains: Archaea, Bacteria and Eukaryota.

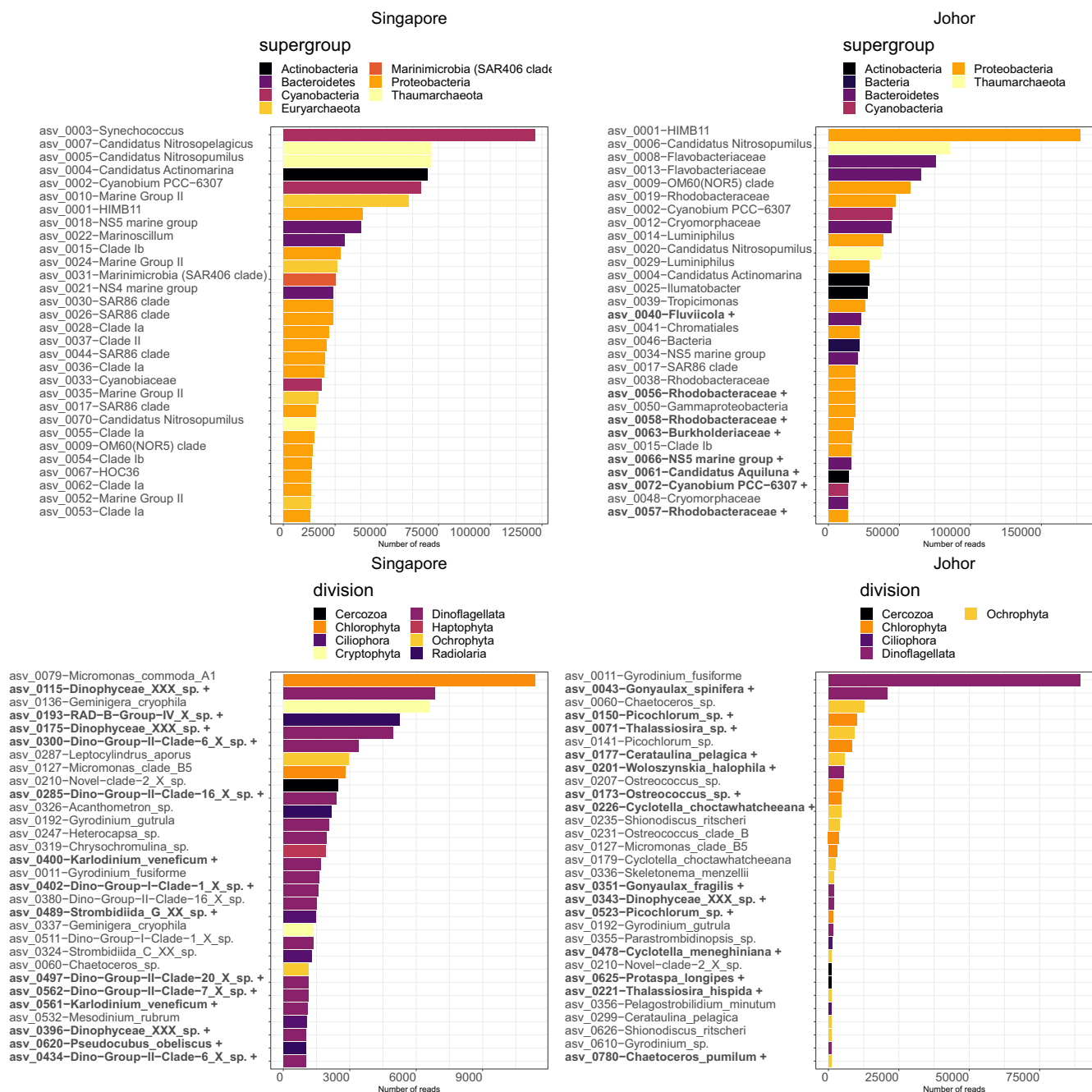


Figure S5. Thirty most abundant Archaea and Bacteria (top) and Eukaryota (bottom) ASVs for Singapore (left) and Johor (right) straits. ASVs that are unique to one Strait are in bold and labelled with a plus sign.

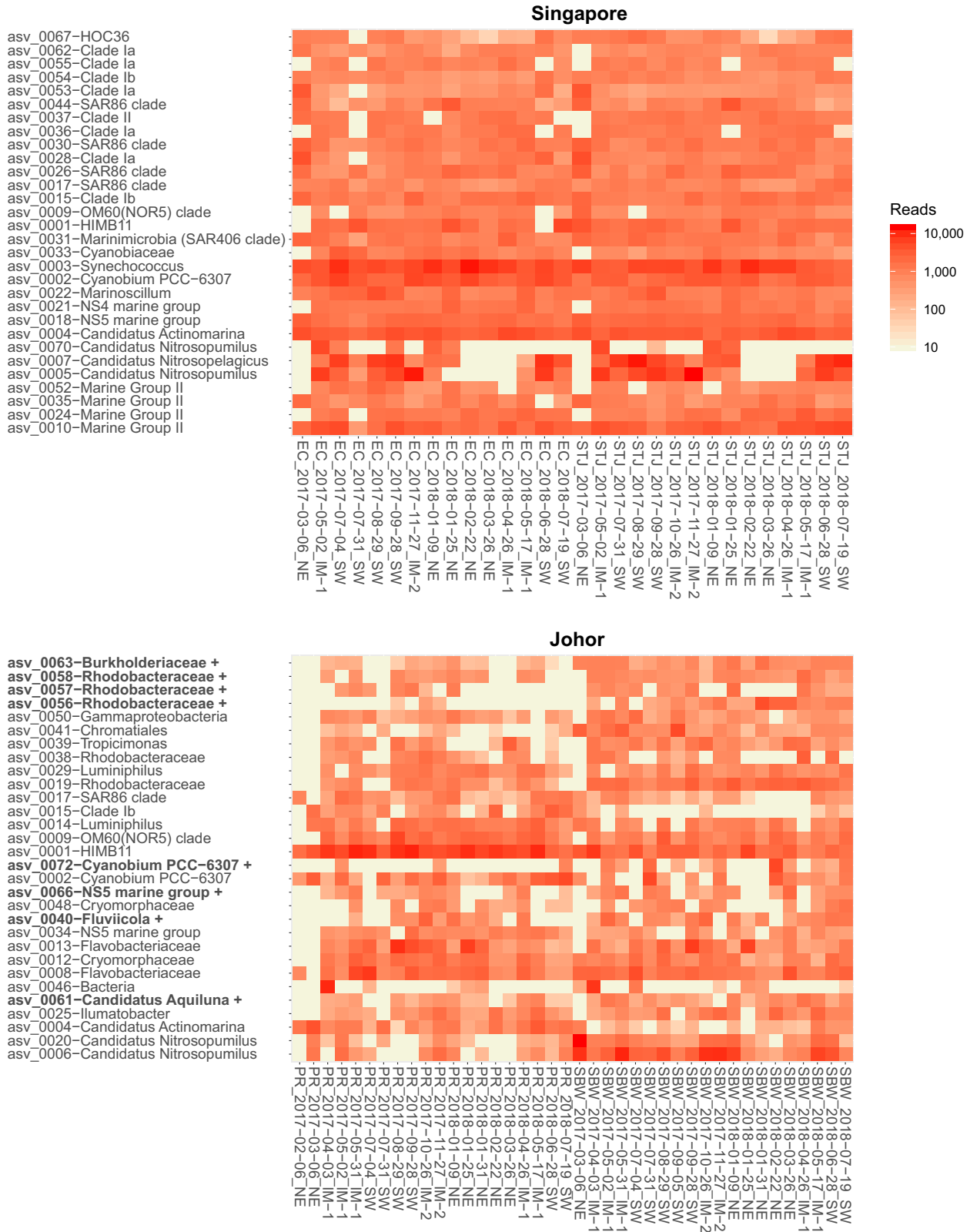


Figure S6. Sample heatmap of the thirty most abundant Archaea and Bacteria ASVs for Singapore (top) and Johor (bottom) straits. ASVs that represent more than 10 sequences and are unique to one Strait are in bold and labelled with a plus sign.

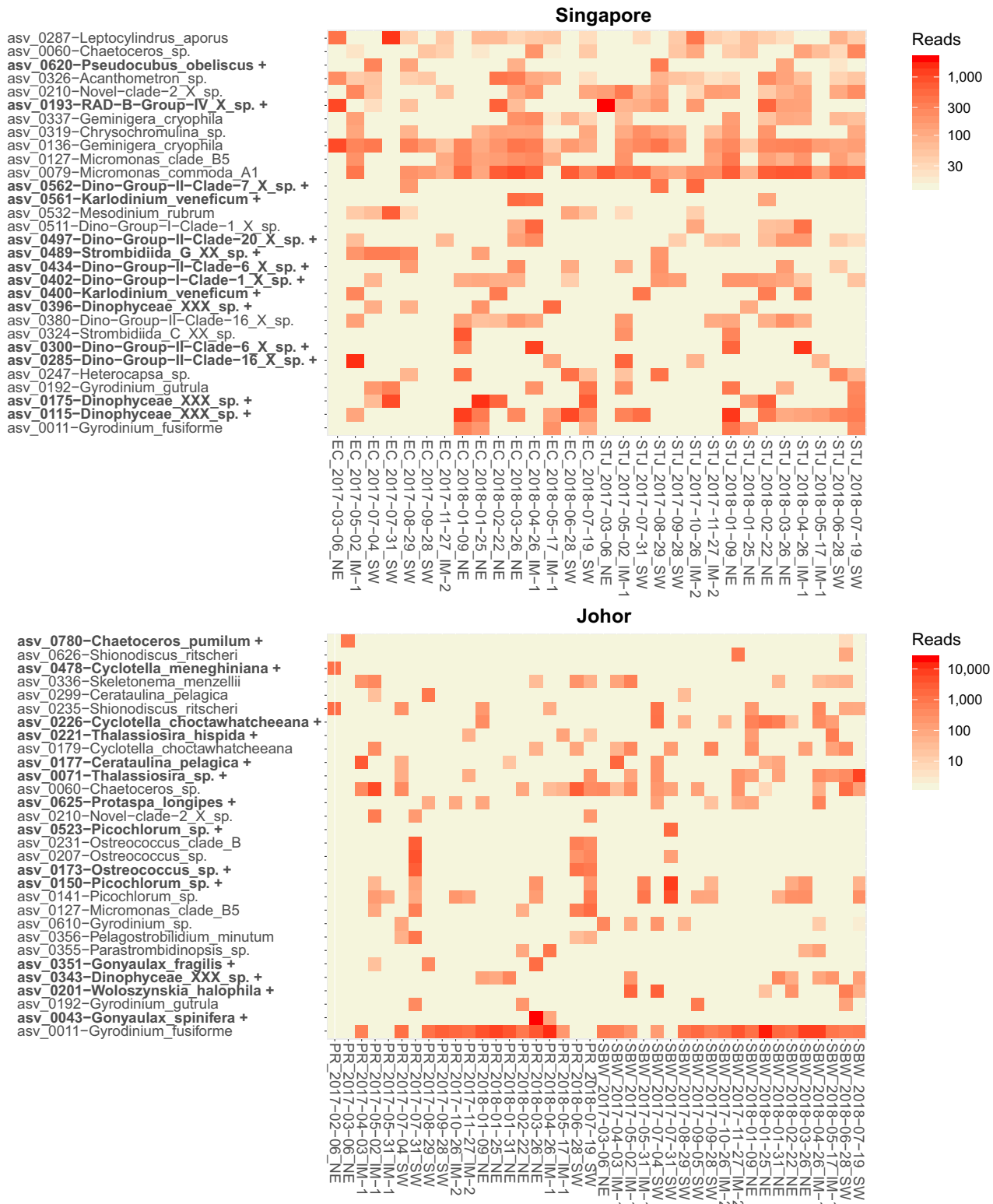


Figure S7. Sample heatmap of the thirty most abundant Eukaryota ASVs for Singapore (top) and Johor (bottom) straits. ASVs that are unique to one Strait are in bold and labelled with a plus sign.

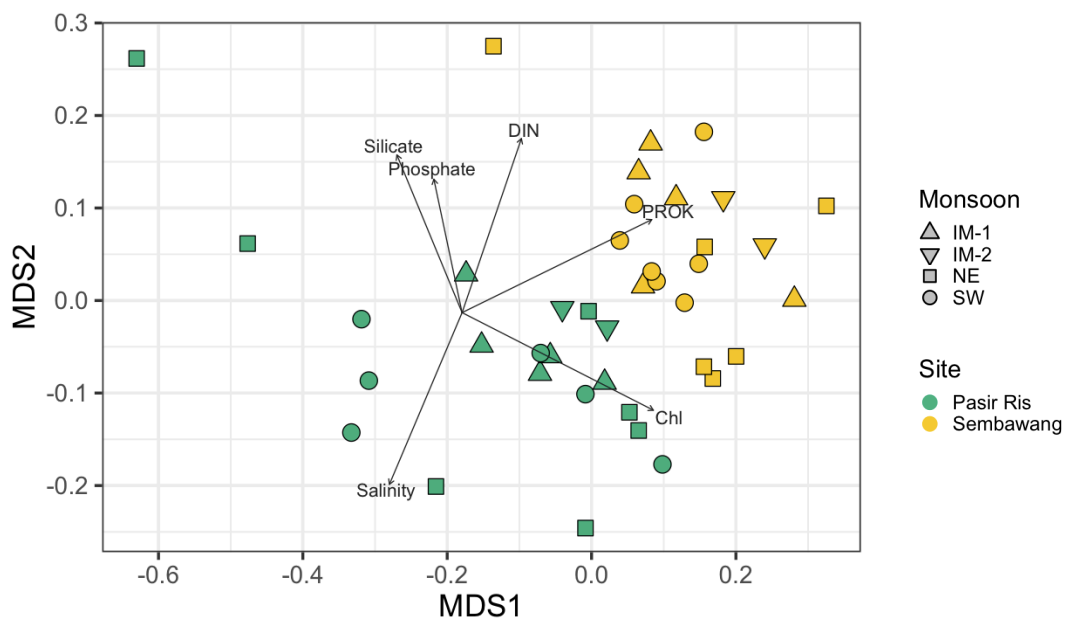


Figure S8. Non-metric multidimensional scaling (nMDS) of Bray-Curtis similarity index for Johor Strait (PR and SBW stations). Each sample is labelled based on location and monsoon period. The arrows represent environmental parameters with $p < 0.05$ when performing an *envfit* analysis.



Figure S9. Top. Gneiss analysis for Singapore strait based on monsoon period. The Gneiss analysis uses balance trees to explain how different environmental variables affect the relative taxonomic distribution in a sample grouping. The log ratio of the global balances shown here tests whether the species distribution in different Monsoon seasons is significantly different and shows that the SW Monsoon communities are significantly different from the those of the NW and the inter-monsoon seasons. Bottom. Members of the communities that drive the difference between the NE and SW monsoons for Singapore Strait stations (21 samples) based on DESeq2 analysis using a threshold p-value < 0.01. Symbol transparency is inversely proportional to ASV rank.

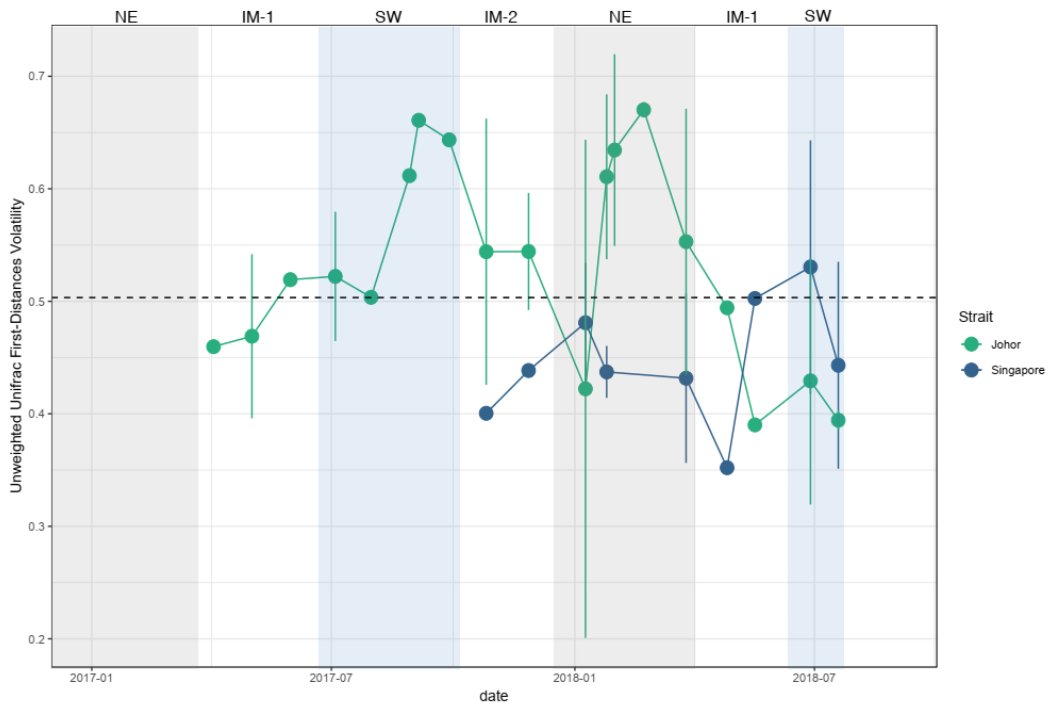


Figure S10. First-distances volatility values computed on the unweighted Unifrac distance matrix of the two Straits. The dotted line indicates the global average and error bars the individual sample dispersion from the Strait average

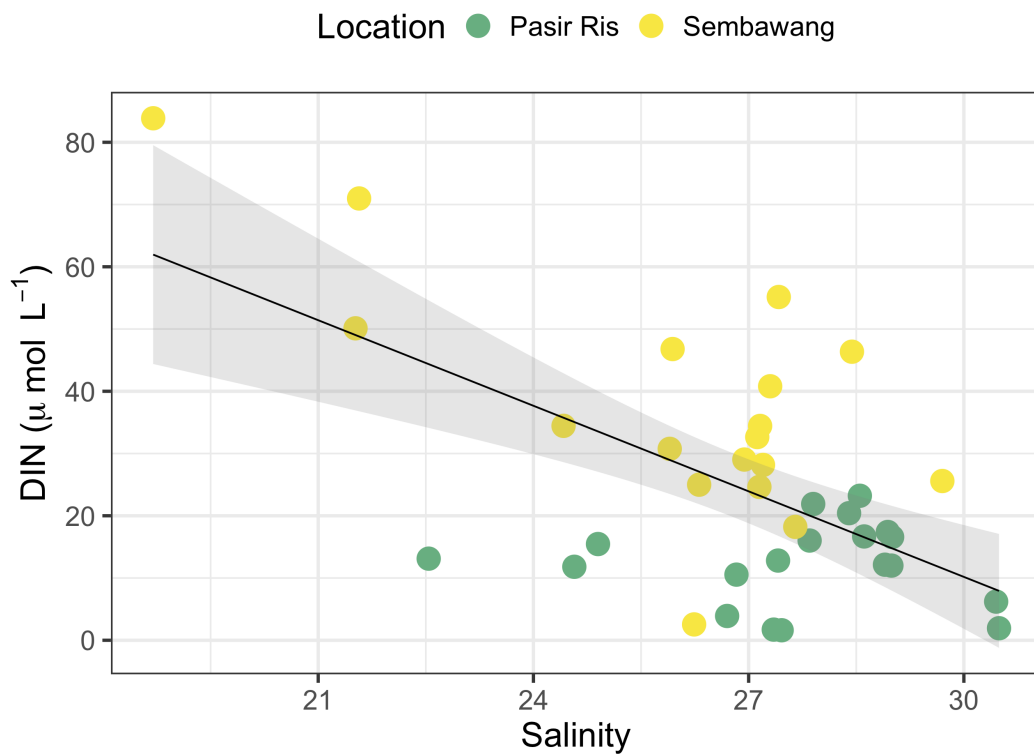


Figure S11. Correlation between DIN and salinity in Johor strait.