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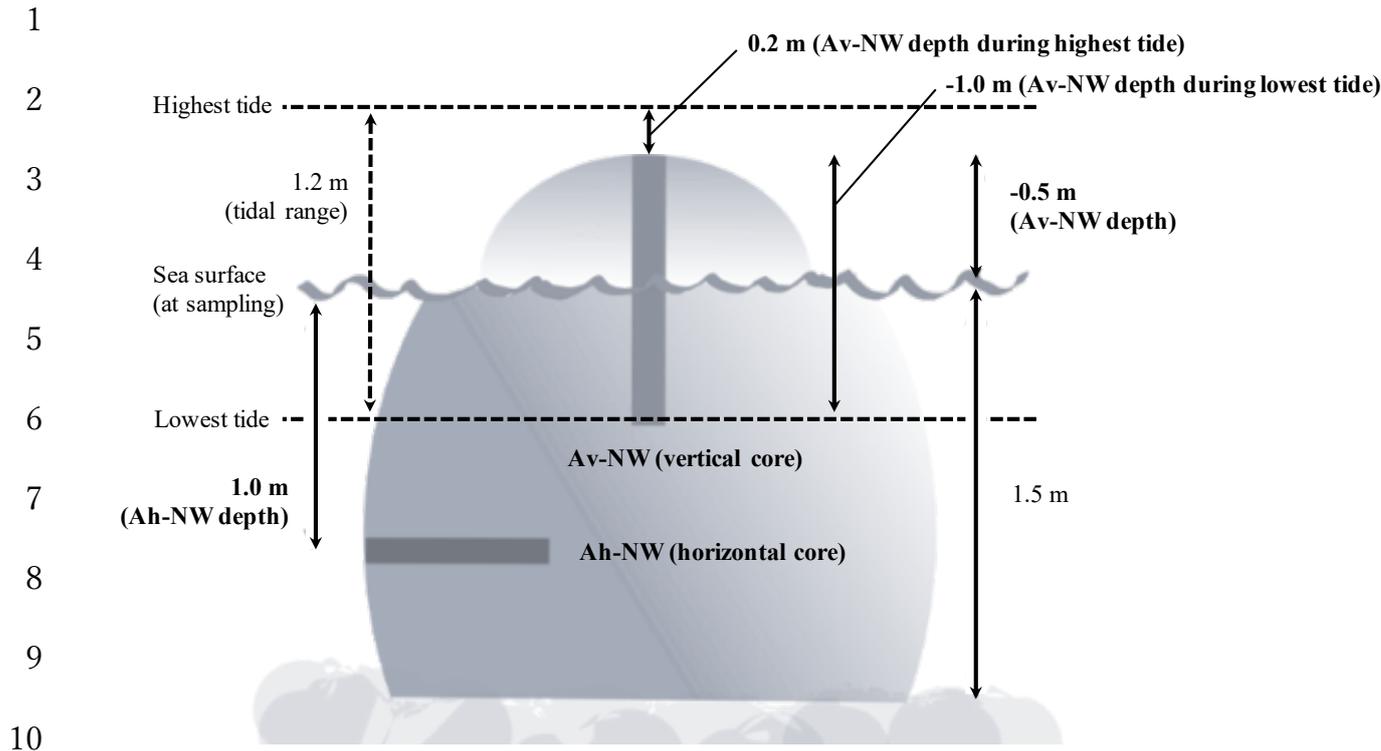
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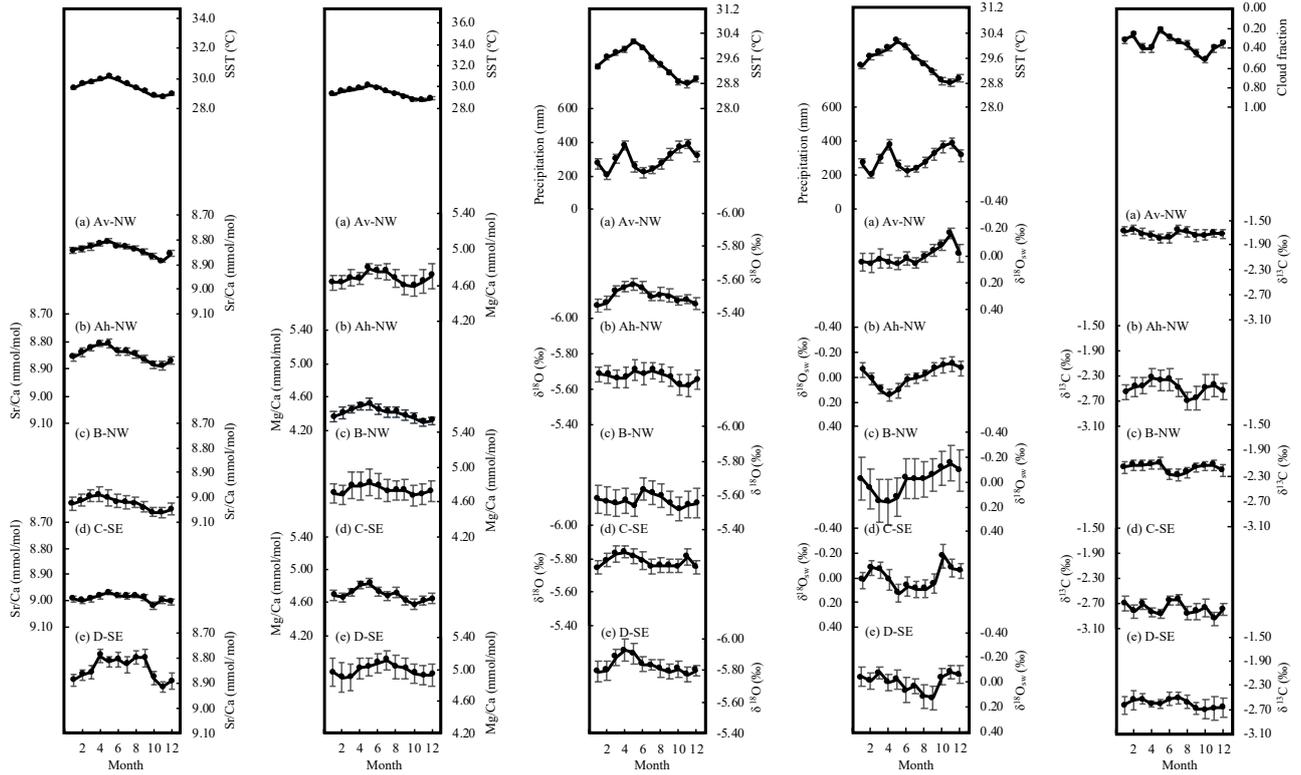
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11 **Fig. S1 Sample positions of Av-NW and Ah-NW**

12 Av-NW (vertical core) and Ah-NW (horizontal core) are from a single colony. The values (in m) with
 13 bold character mean water depth of each core top at core drilling. The dashed lines show the highest or lowest
 14 tide (1.2 m tidal range). “Depth during highest/lowest tide” was estimated in the basis on water depth and the
 15 tidal range (see also Table 1).



16 **Fig. S2 Seasonal trends of environmental data (SST, precipitation, and cloud fraction) and**
 17 **geochemical data**

18 The monthly IGOSS-SST was derived from the Integrated Global Ocean Services System Products
 19 Bulletin. The monthly precipitation data was derived from WCRP GCOS GPCP Monitoring. Cloud fraction
 20 data (1 = covered with cloud completely) was derived from FRESCO+ SCIAMACHY. All the geochemical
 21 records were resampled monthly resolution. Each y-axis range in SST was determined by the variable range in
 22 the geochemical proxy as follows: Sr/Ca was 0.4 mmol/mol which is equivalent to 6.6 °C (Abram et al.,
 23 2007), Mg/Ca was 1.2 mmol/mol which is equivalent to 9.3 °C (Mitsuguchi et al., 1996), and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ was
 24 0.6 ‰, which is equivalent to 3.2 °C (Abram et al., 2007). The error bars show standard errors. Estimated
 25 $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{sw}}$ was calculated from skeletal Sr/Ca and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (Juliet-Leclerc and Schmidt, 2001; Cahyarini et al.,
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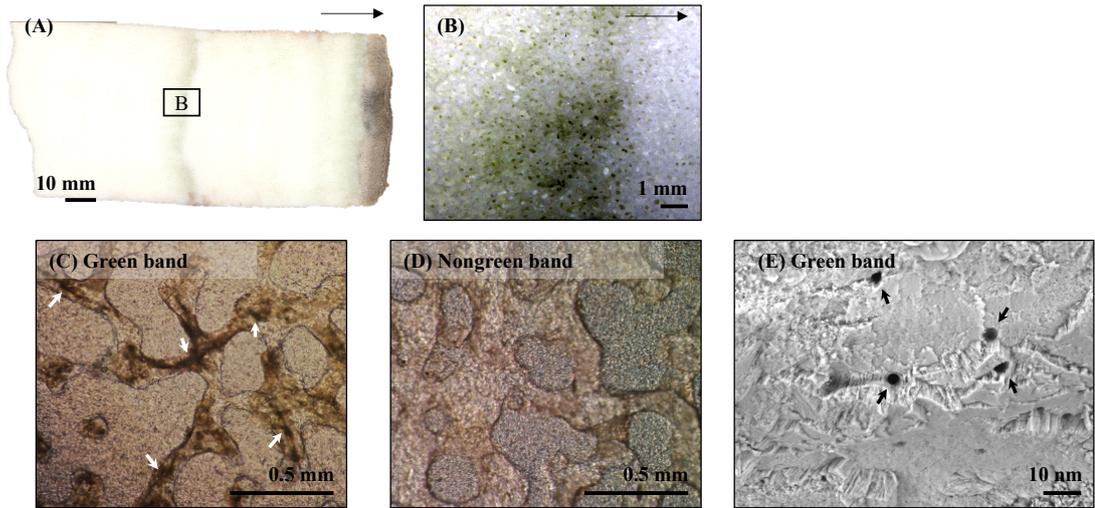
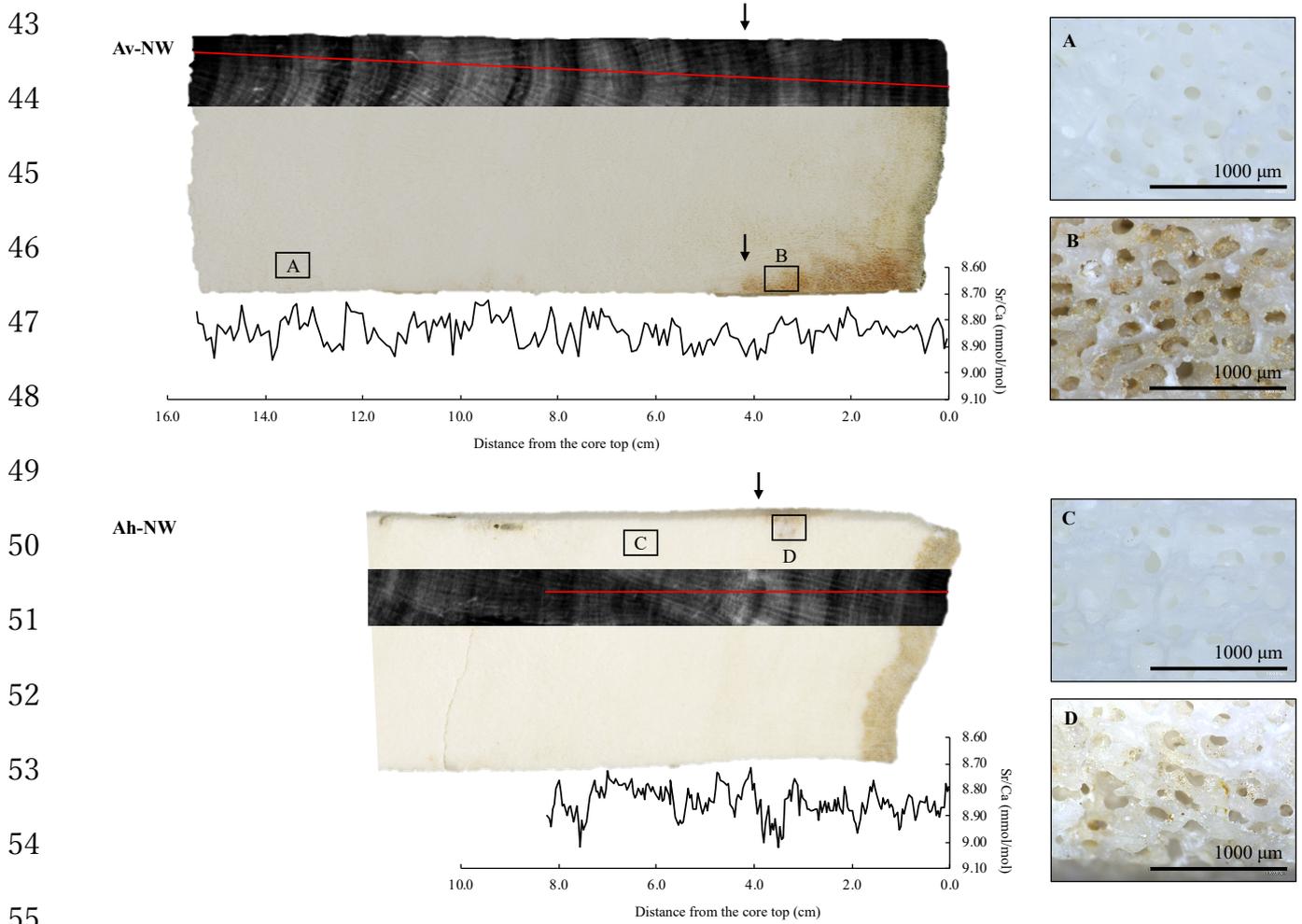


Fig. S3 Green band created by endolithic algae on the D-SE slab surface

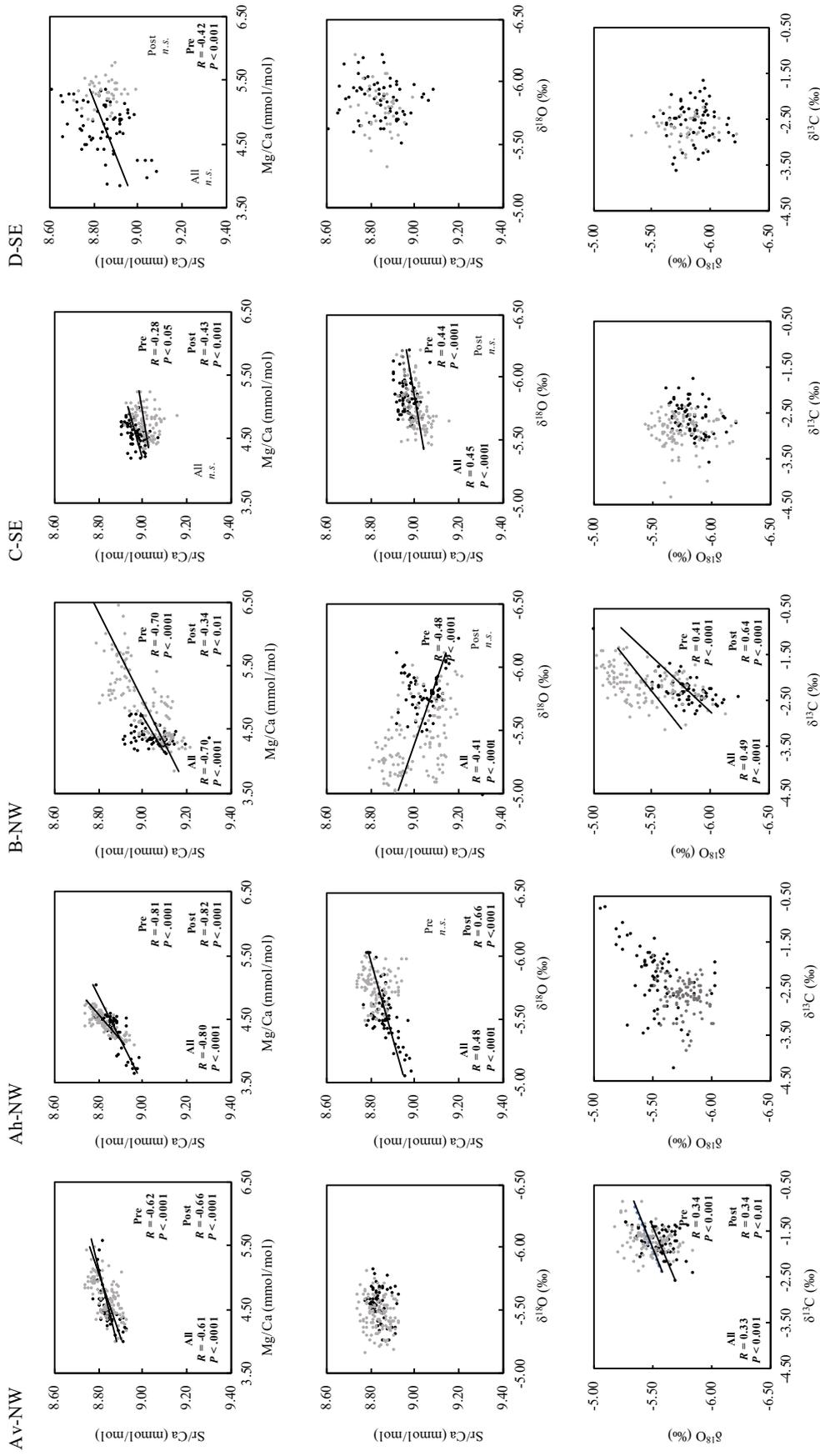
(A) 8 mm green band on the D-SE slab surface. The arrow shows the growth direction. (B) The microscopic picture of the green band area "B" on figure (A). (C) (D) A part of the green band and nongreen band shown under a microscope (thin sections). The skeletal structure of nongreen band area was clear (D), while the skeletal structure of the green band area would contain the endolithic algae (C; white arrows; e.g., *Ostreobium* spp.). (E) Trace of microbioerosion due to microboring by endolithic algae (black arrows), shown under an electron microscope (cross section of the green band). *Ostreobium* spp. left the 3-5 nm microboring which conform to the shape of their thallic (filament).



57 **Fig. S4 Incorporation of suspended small particles on the Av-NW and Ah-NW skeleton**

58 The X-ray images (negative) are combined with the slab images. The slab images were taken after
59 microsampling (Ah-NW slab has cracked during microsampling). The black arrows show the occurrence of the
60 2004 earthquake (and tsunami). (A) and (C) are parts of the pre-earthquake shown under a microscope, which
61 indicates a normal slab surface. (B) and (D) are parts of the post-earthquake shown under a microscope, which
62 indicates incorporation of small particles like clay minerals in the skeleton. X-radiographs did not show the
63 anomalous high or low density on the (B) and (C) area (compared by Fig. 2).

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87 **Fig. S5 Plots of skeletal geochemical proxies (Sr/Ca vs. Mg/Ca, Sr/Ca vs. $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ vs. $\delta^{13}\text{C}$)**

88 Plots were resampled monthly resolution (the last 4 data points of the Mg/Ca record in Av-NW were
89 excluded because these 4 data showed anomalous change due to air-exposed stress). The gray plots show the
90 data in pre-earthquakes (from the oldest date to November 2004, and the black plots show the data in post-
91 earthquakes (from December 2004 to the date of core drilling). When the significant relationship is available,
92 *R* value (a correlate coefficient value) and *P* value (a statically significant *P* value for the Student's t-test) are
93 shown on the graph with "Pre," "Post," or "All (through both pre- and post-earthquakes periods)."

(a) Av-NW

	Sr/Ca	Mg/Ca	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
SST	-0.95***	0.67*	-0.75**	-0.28
Precipitation	0.55**	-0.49	0.05	-0.25
Cloud fraction	0.59*	-0.68*	0.23	-0.02

(b) Ah-NW

	Sr/Ca	Mg/Ca	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
SST	-0.96***	0.95***	-0.73**	0.53
Precipitation	0.42	-0.38	0.80**	0.03
Cloud fraction	0.55	-0.47*	0.74**	-0.30

(c) B-NW

	Sr/Ca	Mg/Ca	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
SST	-0.93***	0.79**	-0.42	0.02
Precipitation	0.41	-0.17	0.60*	0.40
Cloud fraction	0.49	-0.39	0.42	0.08

(d) C-SE

	Sr/Ca	Mg/Ca	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
SST	-0.75**	0.87**	-0.54	0.27
Precipitation	0.36	-0.25	-0.21	-0.49
Cloud fraction	0.58*	-0.59*	0.15	-0.10

(e) D-SE

	Sr/Ca	Mg/Ca	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
SST	-0.64*	0.42	-0.80**	0.74**
Precipitation	0.25	-0.31	<-0.01	-0.73**
Cloud fraction	0.15	-0.22	0.24	-0.56*

* $P < 0.05$; ** $P < 0.01$; *** $P < .0001$

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95 **Table S1 Correlation coefficient R value between environmental data and geochemical records**

96 All environmental data and geochemical data were a monthly resolution (see also Fig. S2). The “ P ”

97 is a statically significant P value for the Student’s t-test.

Evidence	Av-NW	Ah-NW	B-NW	C-SE	D-SE
(a) Seasonal cycle range (mmol/mol)					
Skeletal Sr/Ca	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.13
Skeletal Mg/Ca	0.28	0.22	0.15	0.27	0.22
Skeletal $\delta^{18}\text{O}$	0.13	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.16
(b) Skeletal Sr/Ca vs IGOSS-SST (R -value; * $P < 0.05$; ** $P < 0.01$; *** $P < .0001$)					
	-0.95***	-0.96***	-0.93***	-0.75**	-0.64*
(c) The 1997 Indian Ocean Dipole Signal in the skeletal Sr/Ca record					
	○	○	○	○	No data
(d) The 2004 earthquake and tsunami occurrence signals on the coral skeleton					
Stress band	-	○	-	○	-
Green band	-	-	-	-	○
Small particles like clay materials	○	○	-	-	-
(e) Annual extension rate (mm/yr)					
	10.69	6.12	10.19	25.26	11.98

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99 **Table S2 Cross-checking and the evidence of age models**

100 (a) The seasonal trend of each geochemical record is shown in Fig S2. In our study site, an annual
101 amplitude of SST observed on IGOSS-SST (1.5 °C on average) should be equal to 0.09 mmol/mol (Abram et
102 al., 2007), 0.19 mmol/mol (Mitsuguchi et al., 1996), and 0.28 ‰ (Abram et al., 2007) range in an annual cycle
103 for skeletal Sr/Ca, Mg/Ca, $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ based on each proxy-SST dependency, respectively. In skeletal Sr/Ca, the
104 seasonal cycle in Av-NW, Ah-NW, and B-NW showed a clear annual cycle with valid range, while the C-SE
105 and D-SE record fluctuated more than are expected from SST cause. The annual cycle in skeletal Sr/Ca of D-
106 SE was not clear, while the annual bands were clearly visible on the X-ray image (Fig. 2). In skeletal Mg/Ca,
107 the annual cycle range in our records did not agree with the skeletal Mg/Ca-SST dependency estimated by the
108 previous study. Our skeletal Mg/Ca record fluctuated more than are expected from SST cause because of the
109 complexity of the controlling factors (e.g., Watanabe et al. 2001; Nagtegaal et al. 2012). In skeletal $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, the
110 annual cycle range in our records did not agree with the skeletal $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ -SST dependency estimated by the previous

111 study. These small seasonal amplitudes of skeletal $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ would be caused by salinity changes (Cole and
112 Fairbanks, 1990; Carriquiry et al., 1994; Al-Rousan et al., 2007; McCulloch et al., 1999). Skeletal $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ reflects
113 both SST and seawater oxygen isotopes ($\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{seawater}}$: positively correlated with salinity). In our sample sites,
114 salinity variations (32.4–34.3 psu for CARTON-GIESE SODA data, from June 1994 to December 2008 at 2.25
115 N, 95.25 E with 5.01 m depth; and 33.0–34.9 for Aquarius IPRC/SOEST OISSS data, from September 2011 to
116 May 2015 at 2.3 N, 95.3 E) are equal to 0.80 ‰ in $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{seawater}}$, based on the salinity- $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{seawater}}$ slope
117 (0.42 ‰_{VSMOW} / psu; Morimoto et al., 2002). Thus, the small seasonal amplitude of SST components for skeletal
118 $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (0.28 ‰, equal to 1.5 °C) could be masked by $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{seawater}}$ variations due to evaporation or freshwater input
119 (i.e., precipitations, input from the river). (b) *R*- and *P*-values are shown in Table S1. Skeletal Sr/Ca significantly
120 correlated with monthly SST in all coral cores. It suggests that skeletal Sr/Ca record reflects SST variation. (c)
121 The skeletal Sr/Ca records are shown in Figure 3. The extreme Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) signal in 1997 was
122 found in the skeletal Sr/Ca records in all cores (the D-SE was excluded because of no data). The 1997 IOD
123 signal in the skeletal Sr/Ca provides the precision of the age model. (d) The 2004 earthquake and tsunami
124 signals: a stress band (inshore corals; Fig. 2), a green band (D-SE; Fig. S3), and an incorporation of the small
125 particles like clay materials (Av-NW and Ah-NW; Fig. S4) were observed on the coral skeleton. These signals
126 are evidence of the precise age model. (e) The annual skeletal extension rate (mm/yr) was assumed to be
127 constant between dates of the adjacent highest Sr/Ca (i.e., age model). The 6.12–25.26 mm/yr of annual
128 extension rate for *Porites* coral agrees with previous studies (e.g., Lough and Barnes, 2000; Scoffin et al., 1992;
129 Goodkin et al., 2012; Watanabe et al., 2017).

Post-earthquake period	$\Delta\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	$\Delta\text{Sr/Ca}$ (mmol/mol)	$\Delta\text{Mg/Ca}$ (mmol/mol)	$\Delta\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (‰)
(a) Av-NW				
from the 2004 earthquake	-0.08	0.05	-0.14*	-0.10**
from the 2005 earthquake	-0.11	<-0.01	-0.08	-0.08*
(b) Ah-NW				
from the 2004 earthquake	0.34**	0.04***	-0.05	0.21***
from the 2005 earthquake	0.30*	0.04***	-0.01	0.19***
(c) B-NW				
from the 2004 earthquake	-0.17*	0.05***	-0.53***	-0.34***
from the 2005 earthquake	-0.16*	0.06***	-0.53***	-0.33***
(d) C-SE				
from the 2004 earthquake	0.34***	-0.04***	-0.16***	-0.08***
from the 2005 earthquake	0.32***	-0.04***	-0.15***	-0.09***
(e) D-SE				
from the 2004 earthquake	0.14	-0.02	-0.46***	-0.03
from the 2005 earthquake	0.08	-0.01	-0.47***	-0.01

* $P < 0.05$; ** $P < 0.01$; *** $P < .0001$

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131 **Table S3 Comparison of $\Delta Proxy$ in two post-earthquake periods**

132 The post-earthquake period means from the 2004 or 2005 earthquake to the date of core drilling. The

133 “ P ” is a statically significant P value for the Student’s t-test.

(a) Av-NW		Sr/Ca	Mg/Ca	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
	Extension rate	-0.15	-0.25	0.07	-0.20
	Density	0.08	-0.28	0.26	-0.20

(b) Ah-NW		Sr/Ca	Mg/Ca	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
	Extension rate	0.08	0.20	0.37	0.17
	Density	0.06	-0.28	0.34	-0.13

(c) B-NW		Sr/Ca	Mg/Ca	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
	Extension rate	0.07	0.19	0.25	0.18
	Density	-0.69**	0.69**	0.45	-0.02

(d) C-SE		Sr/Ca	Mg/Ca	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
	Extension rate	-0.46	-0.39	-0.15	0.80**
	Density	0.28	-0.23	0.19	-0.25

(e) D-SE		Sr/Ca	Mg/Ca	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$
	Extension rate	-0.57	-0.04	-0.21	0.42
	Density	0.02	-0.38	0.29	-0.36

* $P < 0.05$; ** $P < 0.01$

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135 **Table S4 Correlation coefficient R value between annual skeletal growth parameters (skeletal extension**
136 **rate and skeletal density) and annual mean of geochemical records**

137 The analyzed period was 1996 to 2009, 1997 to 2009, 1995 to 2009, 1997 to 2009, and 2002 to 2009
138 for Av-NW, Ah-NW, B-NW, C-SE, and D-SE, respectively. The “ P ” is a statically significant P value for the
139 Student’s t-test. There was no significant correlation between annual skeletal growth parameters and annual
140 mean of geochemical records, excluding in B-NW (Sr/Ca vs. density and Mg/Ca vs. density) and in C-SE ($\delta^{13}\text{C}$
141 vs. extension rate). These significant correlations seem to be affected by the large deviation in skeletal extension
142 rate and density (shown in Table S4, “SD”).

Sample	Extension rate (mm/yr)		Density (g/cm ³)		Calcification rate (g*cm ⁻² /yr)	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Av-NW	10.69	3.99	1.27	0.11	1.52	0.53
Ah-NW	6.12	1.54	1.40	0.13	0.85	0.20
B-NW	10.19	2.56	1.30	0.17	1.25	0.37
C-SE	25.26	5.79	0.89	0.04	2.10	0.50
D-SE	11.98	2.34	1.41	0.09	1.54	0.32

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144 **Table S5 Mean and standard deviation value for skeletal growth parameters**

145 Calculation methods for extension rate, density, and calcification rate were shown in the main text.

146 “SD” means standard deviation value.

147 Supplementary Text: S1. Age models

148 1. Methodology developing time series

149 As explained in the text, the age determination of each coral was based on the relationship between
150 skeletal Sr/Ca and monthly SST (IGOSS-SST: $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ grid data at 2.5 N, 95.5 E). This monthly IGOSS-SST
151 dataset from June 1994 to May 2010 showed a seasonal SST cycle with a small amplitude of 1.5 °C on average
152 (SD: 0.4 °C). We used tie points to connect the highest (lowest) Sr/Ca values to the coolest (warmest) SST
153 record to establish each year. The growth rate was assumed to be constant during each of the tied points. In a
154 part of Sr/ca records of B-NW, C-SE, and D-SE, it was difficult to confirm that the maximum (minimum) peak
155 corresponding to the minimum (maximum) SST. In this case, the chronologies were inserted by combining the
156 skeletal Sr/Ca with annual density band patterns (Fig. 2).

157 2. Cross-check and the multiple “proof points” for the accuracy of age models

158 The age models of all coral cores were cross-checked through the characteristics of the geochemical
159 records, the relationships between skeletal Sr/Ca and IGOSS-SST data, the 2004 earthquake and tsunami signals
160 on the coral skeleton, and the skeletal growth parameters (see Table S2). There are multiple “proof points” for
161 the accuracy of age model, for example, clear annual cycle with valid range in skeletal Sr/Ca (Av-NW, Ah-NW,
162 and B-NW, Fig. S2), the strong positive correlation between skeletal Sr/Ca and monthly IGOSS-SST (all coral
163 cores, Table S2), the IOD signal in skeletal Sr/Ca record (all coral cores, D-SE is no data, Fig. 3), the 2004
164 earthquake and tsunami occurrence signals on the coral skeleton (a stress band for Ah-NW and C-SE, Fig.2; a
165 green band for D-SE, Fig. S3; and small particles like clay materials for Av-NW and Ah-NW, Fig. S4), the
166 annual extension rate consistent with previous studies (all coral cores, Figs. S6 and S7), and the clear density
167 bands (D-SE, Fig. 2). This evidence certifies that the age models are correct.

168 (1) Skeletal Sr/Ca

169 Skeletal Sr/Ca significantly correlated with monthly SST in all coral cores (Table S1). In our study

170 site, an annual amplitude of SST observed on IGOSS-SST (1.5 °C on average) should be equal to 0.09 mmol/mol
171 range in an annual cycle, based on skeletal Sr/Ca-SST dependency (Abram et al., 2007). As shown in Fig. S2
172 and Table S2, skeletal Sr/Ca in Av-NW and Ah-NW indicated a clear annual cycle with the range of 0.09 and
173 0.08 mmol/mol. Skeletal Sr/Ca in B-NW and C-SE also showed an annual cycle with the range of 0.07 and 0.05
174 mmol/mol. The annual cycle in skeletal Sr/Ca of D-SE was not clear (with the range of 0.13 mmol/mol), while
175 the annual bands were clearly visible on the X-ray image (Fig. 2). Thus, the results of Table S1, Figure S2, the
176 IOD signal in skeletal Sr/Ca record, clear density bands (D-SE), and the skeletal signal of earthquake occurrence
177 provides strong evidence that the age models are correct. Moreover, the extreme Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD)
178 signal in 1997 was found in the skeletal Sr/Ca records, excluding D-SE (no data), and the signal was used as a
179 guide to making the age models. The IOD is an interannual, aperiodic oscillation of sea-surface temperatures in
180 the equatorial Indian Ocean. Therefore, the IOD signal in skeletal Sr/Ca record was one of the evidence of the
181 precision of the age model.

182 (2) Skeletal “pin-point” signals of the 2004 earthquake and tsunami occurrence

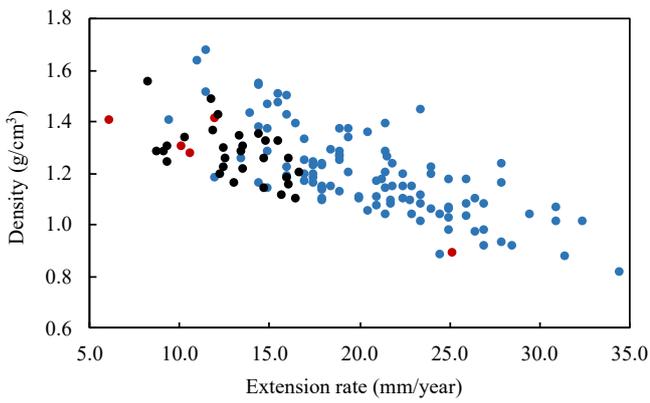
183 A stress band (inshore corals, Ah-NW and C-SE, Fig. 2), a green band (D-SE, Fig. S3), and an
184 incorporation of the small particles like clay materials (Av-NW and Ah-NW, Fig. S4) were confirmed as the
185 skeletal “pin-point” signals of the 2004 earthquake and tsunami occurrence. These signals are the guides for the
186 precise age models.

187 (3) Skeletal extension rate

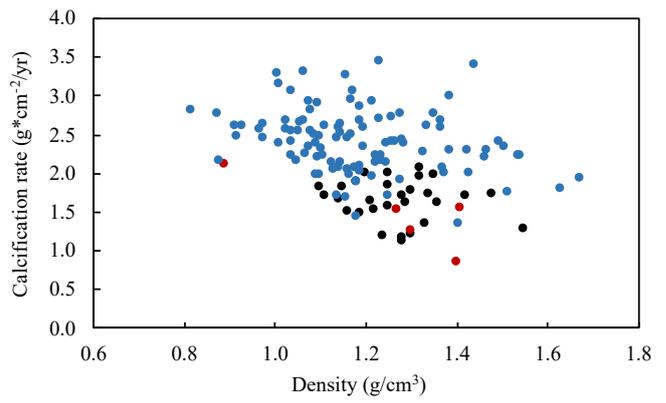
188 Our results of skeletal growth parameters were also cross-checked by comparison with previous
189 studies (Lough & Barnes, 2000; Scoffin et al., 1992; Goodkin et al., 2012). Figs. S6 and S7 indicate that all of
190 our records agree with the previous studies. Especially in Fig. S6-a *Density vs. Extension rate*, it suggests that
191 the chronologies and extension rates for our coral cores must be correct because these growth parameters are
192 independent variables. The annual skeletal extension rate (mm/yr) was assumed to be constant between dates

193 of the adjacent highest Sr/Ca (i.e., age model). The skeletal density (g/cm^3) was calculated based on the X-ray
194 photographs of coral cores. Therefore, Fig. S6-a provides good evidence that the chronologies and skeletal
195 extension rates for our coral cores are correct. Besides, the C-SE has a relatively fast extension rate (Fig. 4 and
196 Table S4, the mean value: 25.3 mm/yr, the range: 18.4–34.4 mm/yr). The skeletal extension rate in C-SE was
197 cross-checked by comparison with annual SST, based on Goodkin et al. (2012). Our *Porites* coral core C-SE
198 agrees with the relationship between the skeletal extension rate and annual SST (Fig. S7). It suggests that the
199 extension rate for C-SE must be correct. Moreover, Watanabe et al. (2017) reported that the Oman coral grew
200 very quickly, on average 25.1 mm/year with a range between 19 to 31.5 mm/year. Thus, our skeletal extension
201 rates agreed with the previous studies, and these results provide strong evidence of the precision of the age
202 model.

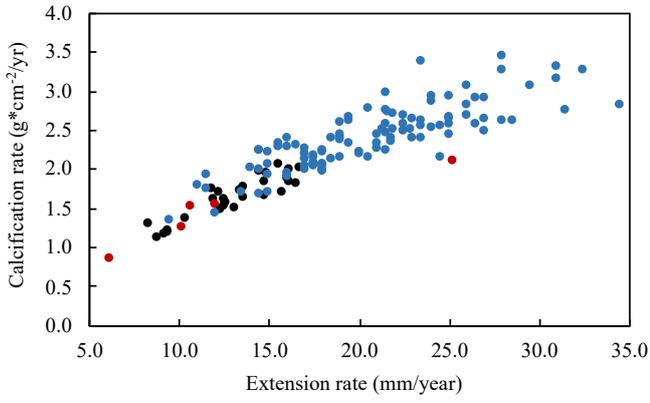
(a) Density vs. Extension rate



(b) Calcification rate vs. Density



(c) Calcification rate vs. Extension rate

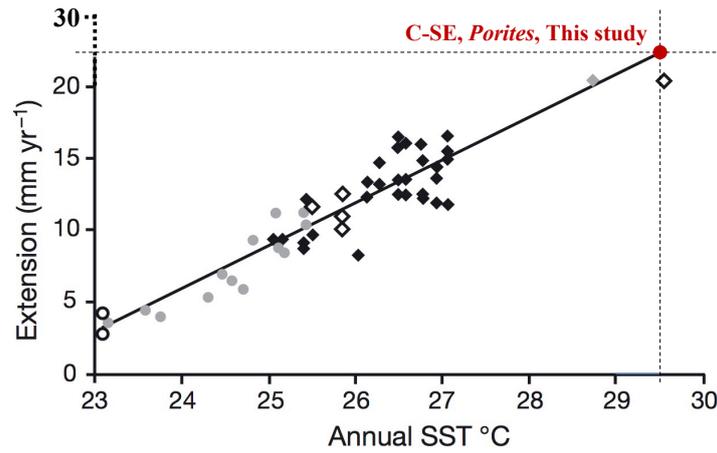


● Lough & Barnes (2000) Great Barrier Reef
● Scoffin et al. (1992) South Thailand
● This Study Simeulue Island, Indonesia

203 **Fig. S6** Scatter diagrams of average skeletal growth data (*Porites* sp.) for the previous studies and this
204 study.

205 Data is from the Great Barrier Reef (the black circles, Lough & Barnes, 2000), South Thailand (the
206 blue circles, Scoffin et al., 1992), and Simeulue Island (the red circles, this study, mean value of each core).

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220 **Fig. S7 Colony extension rate vs. annual SST for *Porites* corals (Goodkin et al., 2012, Fig. 6, modified).**

221 Data is from the Hawaiian archipelago (the gray circles, Grigg 1981), Phuket, Thailand (the gray
222 diamonds, Scoffin et al., 1992), the Great Barrier Reef (the black diamonds, Lough & Barnes 2000), the Arabian
223 Gulf and Lihir Island (the white diamonds, Lough, 2008), and Hong Kong (the white circles, Goodkin et al.,
224 2012). The red circle shows the C-SE *Porites* core in this study (x: 29.5 °C, y: 25.26 mm/year). The regression
225 line excepts Goodkin et al. (2012) and this study.

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