

**Supplementary Information for**  
**Sensitivity of chemical weathering and dissolved carbon dynamics to**  
**hydrological conditions in a typical karst river**

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## 1. Supplementary Tables:

1.1 Supplementary Table S1

Sample Number	Time	EC ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ )	pH	Alk (mmol/L)	$\text{Cl}^-$ (ppm)	$\text{NO}_3^-$ (ppm)	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ (ppm)	$\text{Ca}^{2+}$ (ppm)	$\text{K}^+$ (ppm)	$\text{Mg}^{2+}$ (ppm)	$\text{Na}^+$ (ppm)	$\text{SiO}_2$ (ppm)	TDS (mg/L)	NICB (100%)
W1	11/23/13	365	7.93	2.49	8.9	9.8	60.6	62.9	1.7	9.5	7.4	4.5	306	1.9
W2	12/24/13	366	7.98	2.58	8.1	13.4	60.1	62.6	2.0	10.7	7.7	4.8	312	1.8
W3	01/15/14	397	7.99	2.62	7.8	12.5	66.0	63.9	2.2	11.8	7.5	4.8	323	1.9
W4	02/17/14	407	8.07	2.74	10.4	13.5	66.6	70.1	1.9	12.1	8.3	4.2	339	3.2
W5	03/25/13	380	8.05	2.67	11.1	15.1	80.1	71.0	2.5	13.9	10.8	4.7	356	3.6
W6	04/18/14	340	8.09	2.46	8.5	0.7	45.2	53.3	1.6	9.8	6.5	5.0	278	2.4
W7	05/22/14	351	8.13	2.54	5.5	9.6	50.2	57.0	1.8	10.8	5.1	5.5	289	1.9
W8	06/19/14	385	8.13	2.48	5.6	6.7	50.3	58.2	1.9	10.6	5.1	5.5	287	3.9
W9	06/21/14	381	8.18	2.48	4.5	9.1	52.3	57.2	2.0	12.5	3.3	6.3	287	3.6
W10	06/22/14	357	8.14	2.39	4.6	12.0	43.3	56.0	1.8	9.9	4.0	5.4	269	3.5
W11	06/23/14	364	8.15	2.37	4.5	11.4	40.0	52.3	1.6	9.5	3.7	5.2	260	1.8
W12	06/24/14	345	8.17	2.38	5.0	7.4	45.5	56.5	1.8	10.1	4.6	5.1	272	4.8
W13	06/26/14	384	8.16	2.36	4.7	10.9	40.2	52.2	1.5	9.9	3.7	5.2	260	2.2
W14	06/29/14	354	8.15	2.44	5.2	2.6	42.9	54.7	1.7	9.7	4.4	4.9	271	3.9
W15	07/02/14	344	8.15	2.46	4.9	2.7	41.7	54.2	1.7	9.3	4.3	5.2	269	3.3
W16	07/03/14	336	8.20	2.35	4.2	5.3	38.4	53.5	1.4	9.0	3.2	5.0	256	4.1
W17	07/04/14	341	8.25	2.48	4.3	8.0	39.0	53.7	1.6	8.9	3.5	5.2	265	1.7
W18	07/05/14	344	8.26	2.38	4.1	10.1	36.6	49.3	1.4	8.4	3.3	5.0	251	-0.4
W19	07/06/14	357	8.26	2.39	4.7	11.4	42.7	55.1	1.7	9.6	4.0	5.1	266	2.0
W20	07/07/14	358	8.30	2.35	4.7	8.5	43.4	53.3	1.7	10.0	4.0	5.0	263	3.3
W21	07/12/14	350	8.28	2.40	4.7	3.1	41.5	52.0	1.6	9.4	3.8	5.1	262	2.6
W22	07/13/14	342	8.24	2.35	4.3	10.6	38.7	51.4	1.6	8.8	3.6	5.2	254	1.3
W23	07/14/14	332	8.19	2.31	3.6	6.6	32.1	46.4	1.5	8.0	3.1	4.7	239	0
W24	07/15/14	315	8.20	2.33	3.5	10.2	33.5	51.3	1.5	8.2	3.4	5.4	247	2.7
W25	07/16/14	323	8.22	2.36	3.8	7.7	35.5	50.6	1.5	8.6	2.9	5.3	250	1.8
W26	07/17/14	355	8.22	2.41	4.1	6.5	38.4	52.4	1.5	9.2	3.2	5.4	259	2.4
W27	07/18/14	361	8.21	2.41	4.5	11.5	46.2	52.5	1.5	9.7	4.0	5.3	268	0
W28	07/19/14	340	8.21	2.33	4.2	11.9	43.1	53.0	1.4	9.5	3.7	5.5	261	2.1
W29	07/20/14	342	8.27	2.29	4.2	11.4	43.0	52.9	1.7	9.4	3.5	5.5	258	2.4
W30	07/21/14	335	8.19	2.33	4.1	3.0	42.6	52.5	1.7	9.4	3.5	5.7	259	3.6
W31	08/12/14	388	8.19	2.54	5.4	13.2	55.8	56.7	2.1	11.5	5.1	4.8	294	0.6
W32	09/13/14	345	8.19	2.59	3.9	11.7	49.7	55.0	1.9	10.0	4.3	5.3	285	-0.7
W33	10/13/14	399	8.16	2.57	4.7	14.6	69.4	58.6	2.4	11.2	6.0	4.9	312	-2.0
W34	10/25/14	326	8.12	2.57	5.2	14.0	65.4	59.4	2.0	10.4	5.5	4.8	307	-1.7

Supplementary Table S1: Full dataset on hydrochemical characteristics on Wujiang River from November 2013 to October 2014. NICB=(TZ<sup>+</sup>-TZ<sup>-</sup>)×100%/(TZ<sup>+</sup>+TZ<sup>-</sup>)

1.2 Supplementary Table S2

Sample Number	DOC (ppm)	DIC (mmol/L)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{DIC}}$ (‰)	$\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ (mmol/L)	$\text{HCO}_3^-$ (mmol/L)	$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ (mmol/L)	$p\text{CO}_2$ (µatm)	SIc	$F_{\text{DIC}}$ (mol/L)	$F_{\text{DOC}}$ (mg/L)	$F_{\text{sil}}$ (kg/L)	$F_{\text{carb}}$ (kg/L)	$\text{DIC}_{\text{bio}}$ (mmol/L)	$\text{DIC}_{\text{geo}}$ (mmol/L)
W1	0.89	2.55	-10.6	0.07	2.47	0.010	1595	0.45	2.38	0.83	9.8	60.1	1.20	1.36
W2	0.98	2.63	-10.2	0.06	2.56	0.014	1619	0.69	1.72	0.64	8.3	42.4	1.19	1.45
W3	1.05	2.68	-9.8	0.07	2.60	0.011	1372	0.54	1.52	0.60	7.4	38.0	1.17	1.52
W4	1.28	2.78	-10.1	0.05	2.71	0.018	1403	0.84	0.98	0.45	3.7	26.1	1.25	1.53
W5	1.32	2.72	-9.4	0.06	2.65	0.014	1215	0.65	1.17	0.56	6.5	32.3	1.13	1.59
W6	1.02	2.49	-10.7	0.04	2.43	0.017	1202	0.72	5.43	2.23	21.7	121	1.18	1.31
W7	1.15	2.57	-11.3	0.04	2.51	0.017	1025	0.69	6.36	2.84	28.9	148	1.29	1.28
W8	1.26	2.51	-12.5	0.04	2.45	0.019	1096	0.79	6.12	3.08	28.7	148	1.39	1.12
W9	1.17	2.51	-12.3	0.04	2.45	0.020	1024	0.81	10.3	4.81	46.3	255	1.36	1.15
W10	1.01	2.41	-12.6	0.04	2.36	0.018	1031	0.78	8.78	3.68	38.9	212	1.34	1.07
W11	0.97	2.40	-12.7	0.04	2.34	0.018	1000	0.76	7.02	2.85	29.0	159	1.35	1.05
W12	0.97	2.40	-12.3	0.04	2.35	0.019	969	0.80	5.62	2.28	25.4	138	1.31	1.09
W13	1.02	2.39	-11.8	0.04	2.33	0.017	903	0.69	5.59	2.38	22.3	128	1.25	1.14
W14	0.94	2.47	-12.6	0.04	2.41	0.019	1050	0.78	4.37	1.66	17.9	101	1.38	1.09
W15	1.03	2.49	-12.7	0.04	2.43	0.019	1058	0.78	5.12	2.12	21.6	115	1.40	1.09
W16	1.03	2.37	-13.8	0.03	2.31	0.020	885	0.81	6.51	2.84	24.2	152	1.44	0.92
W17	1.01	2.49	-13.5	0.03	2.44	0.024	831	0.89	18.4	7.46	71.8	408	1.49	1.00
W18	0.97	2.39	-12.1	0.03	2.34	0.023	791	0.84	12.1	4.89	45.5	256	1.28	1.11
W19	1.04	2.40	-12.6	0.03	2.35	0.024	791	0.88	9.14	3.94	38.9	217	1.34	1.07
W20	1.05	2.36	-12.1	0.03	2.30	0.025	711	0.90	6.10	2.72	26.0	144	1.26	1.09
W21	1.04	2.41	-12.8	0.03	2.36	0.025	762	0.88	2.87	1.24	11.4	64.3	1.37	1.04
W22	1.05	2.36	-11.6	0.03	2.31	0.022	815	0.83	8.57	3.80	35.5	192	1.21	1.15
W23	0.97	2.34	-11.6	0.03	2.28	0.018	860	0.69	6.26	2.59	24.0	127	1.20	1.14
W24	0.94	2.35	-12.7	0.03	2.29	0.019	843	0.74	12.0	4.81	52.3	267	1.32	1.03
W25	1.04	2.38	-12.8	0.03	2.32	0.021	848	0.81	23.8	10.4	91.3	521	1.35	1.03
W26	1.08	2.43	-13.1	0.03	2.38	0.022	880	0.83	36.7	16.4	142	822	1.41	1.02
W27	1.14	2.43	-14.8	0.03	2.37	0.021	898	0.82	34.2	16.1	140	773	1.59	0.84
W28	1.17	2.35	-14.2	0.03	2.30	0.020	865	0.81	27.7	13.8	119	652	1.47	0.88
W29	1.13	2.30	-13.9	0.03	2.25	0.023	733	0.86	12.0	5.93	53.9	286	1.42	0.89
W30	1.22	2.35	-12.2	0.03	2.30	0.018	862	0.73	7.97	4.14	35.5	184	1.27	1.08
W31	1.13	2.56	-12.2	0.04	2.50	0.021	949	0.83	6.32	2.80	28.8	148	1.38	1.18
W32	0.99	2.60	-13.4	0.03	2.54	0.027	768	0.93	5.68	2.17	25.9	125	1.53	1.06
W33	1.04	2.59	-11.5	0.04	2.53	0.021	1059	0.83	2.83	1.14	15.4	66.1	1.31	1.28
W34	0.90	2.60	-10.4	0.04	2.54	0.018	1118	0.77	1.55	0.54	7.2	36.7	1.20	1.40

Supplementary Table S2: Full dataset on dissolved carbon characteristics, chemical weathering rates and DIC sources on Wujiang River from November 2013 to October 2014.

## 2. Figures:

### 2.1. Supplementary figure S1

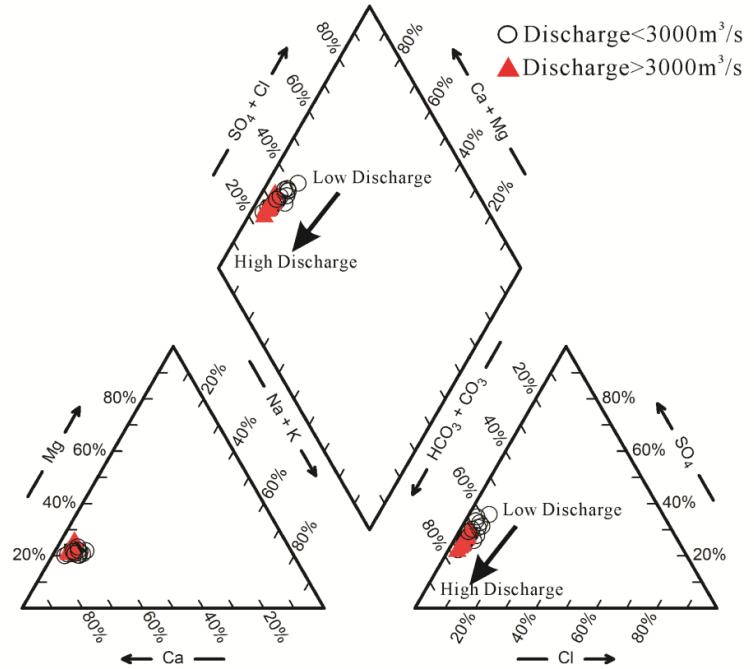


Figure S1. Piper diagram for surface water samples collected in Wujiang River. Figure was produced using AqQa (<https://www.rockware.com/product/overview.php?id=150>).

### 2.2. Supplementary figure S2

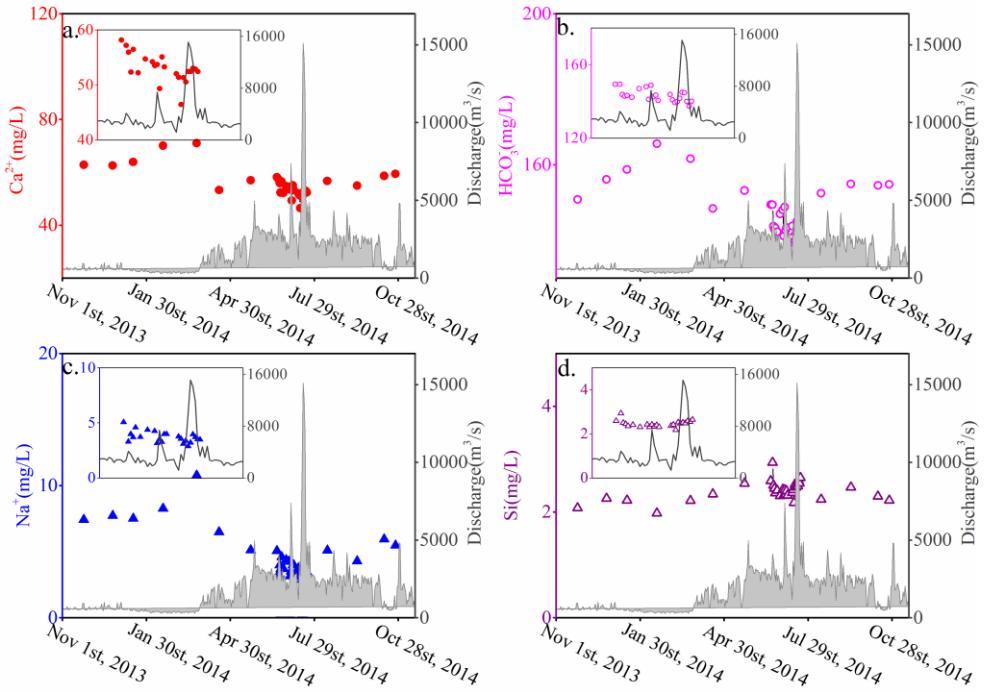


Figure S2. Temporal variations of daily discharge (solid line) and concentrations of Ca<sup>2+</sup>, HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup> and SiO<sub>2</sub> for the Wujiang River between November 2013 and October 2014, and detailed picture showing the temporal variations in the monsoon season.

### 2.3. Supplementary figure S3

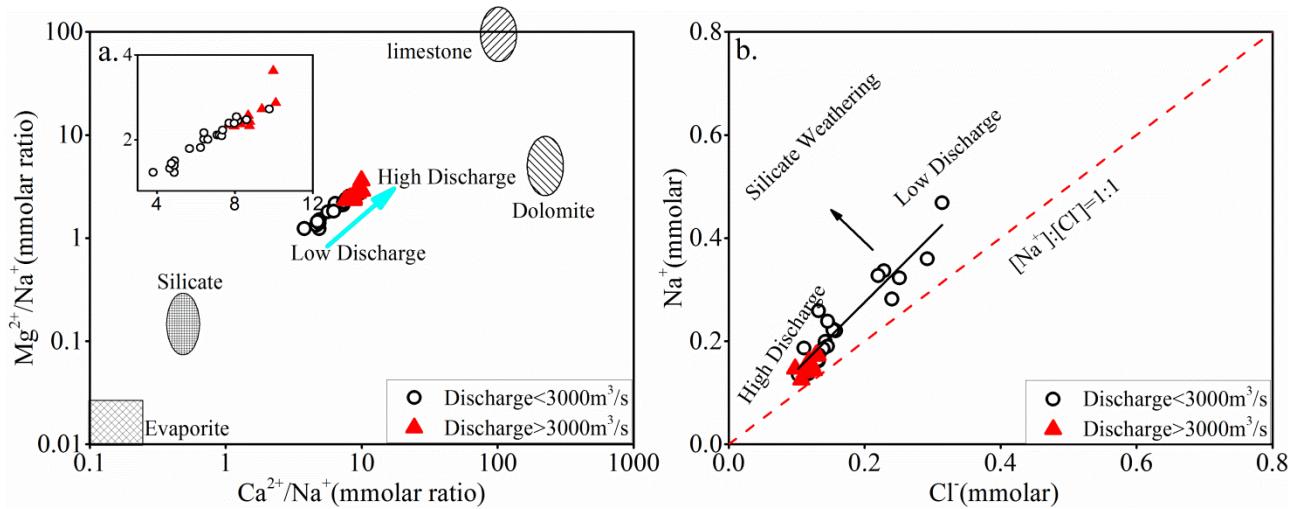


Figure S3. a. Plots of  $Mg^{2+}/Na^+$  versus  $Ca^{2+}/Na^+$  ratios for the Wujiang River. The endmembers are from Han and Liu<sup>1</sup>. b.  $Na^+$  plots against  $Cl^-$ .

### 2.4. Supplementary figure S4

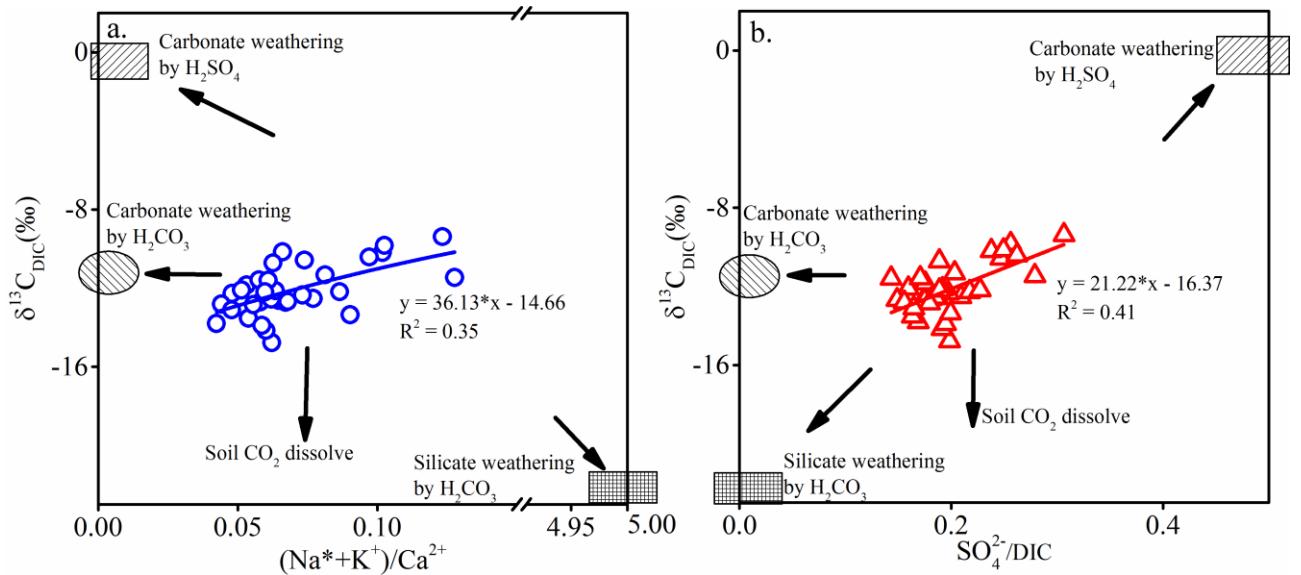


Figure S4. a Correlation between  $(Na^*+K^+)/Ca^{2+}$  and  $\delta^{13}C_{DIC}$ . b. Correlation between  $SO_4^{2-}/DIC$  and discharge.

## 2.5. Supplementary figure S5

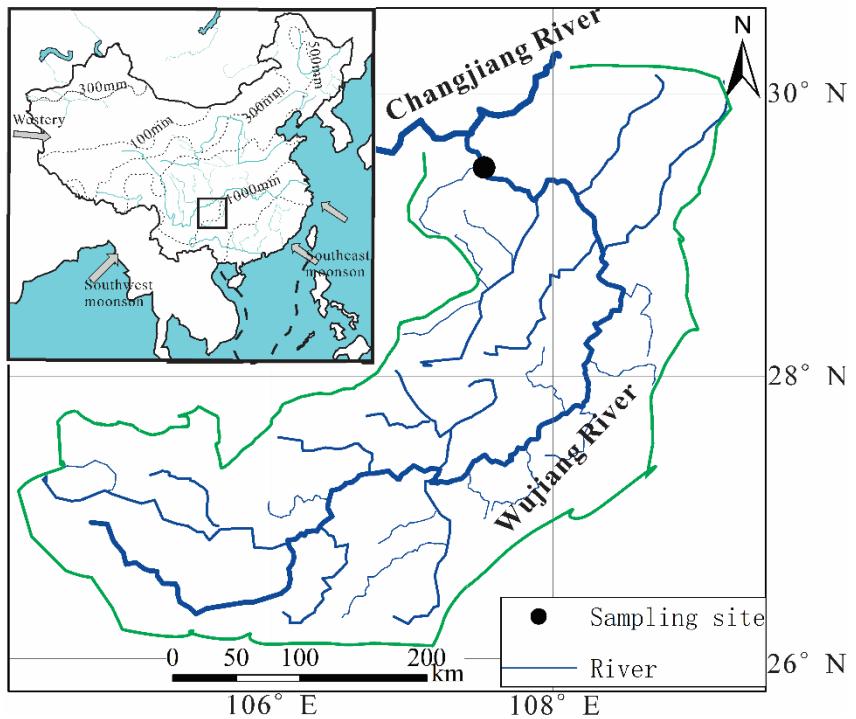


Figure S5. Map showing the sampling site of the Wujiang River. This figure was drawn by software CorelDRAW X7 (<http://www.corel.com/cn/>).

### 3. Equations

The local CO<sub>2</sub> partial pressure ( $p\text{CO}_2$ ) can be estimated by taking into account the effect of elevation<sup>3,4</sup>:

$$P_Z = P_0 \exp(-Z/H) \quad (\text{S1})$$

Forward model:

The mass balance equation in the forward model for element X in riverine water can be expressed as follows Han and Liu<sup>1</sup>, Li, et al.<sup>5</sup>, Galy<sup>6</sup> and Fan, et al.<sup>7</sup>.

$$[\text{X}]_{\text{river}} = [\text{X}]_{\text{atmosphere}} + [\text{X}]_{\text{carbonate}} + [\text{X}]_{\text{silicate}} + [\text{X}]_{\text{anthropogenic}} \quad (\text{S2})$$

$$[\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{atmosphere}} = 0.027 \text{ mmol/L} \quad (\text{S3})$$

$$[\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{river}} = [\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{atmosphere}} + [\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{anthropogenic}} \quad (\text{S4})$$

$$[\text{Na}^+]_{\text{river}} = [\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{river}} + [\text{Na}^+]_{\text{silicate}} \quad (\text{S5})$$

$$[\text{K}^+]_{\text{river}} = [\text{K}^+]_{\text{silicate}} \quad (\text{S6})$$

$$[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{\text{river}} = [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{\text{carbonate}} + [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{\text{silicate}} \quad (\text{S7})$$

$$[\text{Mg}^{2+}]_{\text{river}} = [\text{Mg}^{2+}]_{\text{carbonate}} + [\text{Mg}^{2+}]_{\text{silicate}} \quad (\text{S8})$$

$$[\text{Mg}/\text{K}]_{\text{silicate}} = 2 \quad (\text{S9})$$

$$[\text{Ca}/\text{Na}]_{\text{silicate}} = 0.2 \quad (\text{S10})$$

$$F_{\text{Carb}} = ([\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{\text{Carb}} \times M_{\text{Ca}} + [\text{Mg}^{2+}]_{\text{Carb}} \times M_{\text{Mg}}) \times \text{Discharge} \quad (\text{S11})$$

$$F_{\text{Sil}} = ([\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{\text{Sil}} \times M_{\text{Ca}} + [\text{Mg}^{2+}]_{\text{Sil}} \times M_{\text{Mg}} + [\text{Na}^+]_{\text{Sil}} \times M_{\text{Na}} + [\text{K}^+]_{\text{Sil}} \times M_{\text{K}} + [\text{Si}] \times M_{\text{SiO}_2}) \times \text{Discharge} \quad (\text{S12})$$

Where M refers to the molar mass, the subscript Carb, Sil represents major ions of carbonate and silicate weathering sources, respectively.

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