

# The Variation of Heavy Metals Bioavailability in Sediments of Liujiang River Basin, SW China Associated to Their Speciations and Environmental Fluctuations, A Field Study in Typical Karstic River

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Figure S1. The spatial properties in the overlying water.

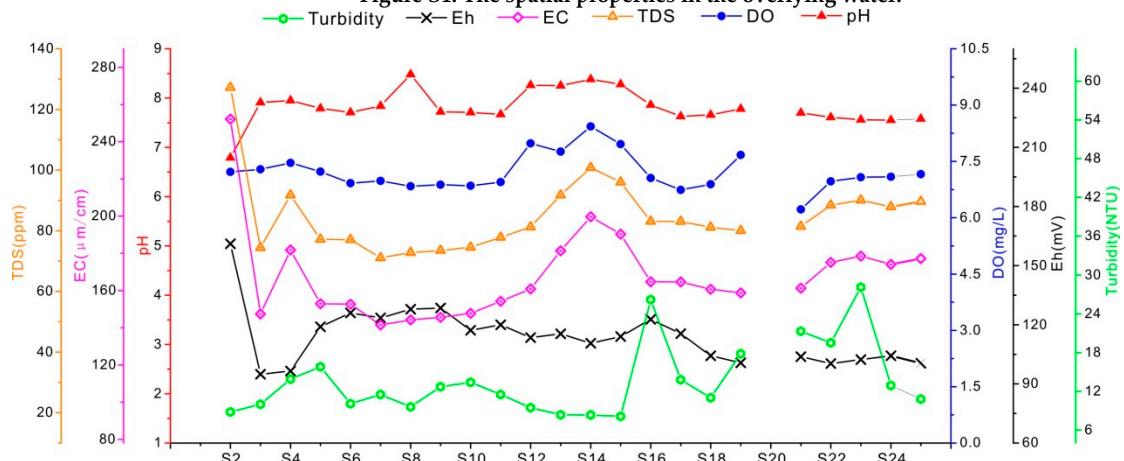
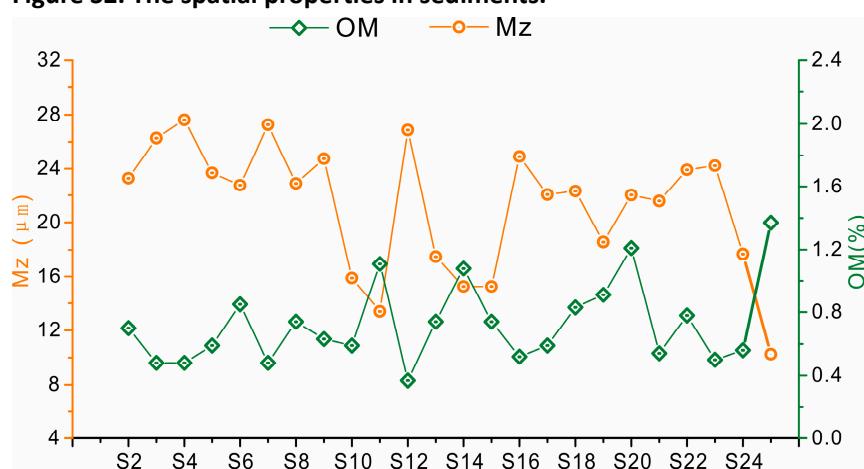


Figure S2. The spatial properties in sediments.



**Table S1.** Heavy metal levels (mg/kg dry weight) in sediments with different fractions.

Metal	Exchangeable Fraction (mg/kg)		Carbonate-bound Fraction (mg/kg)		Reducible Fraction (mg/kg)		Oxidizable Fraction (mg/kg)		Residual Fraction (mg/kg)	
	Mean±SD	Ratio(%)	Mean±SD	Ratio(%)	Mean±SD	Ratio(%)	Mean±SD	Ratio(%)	Mean±SD	Ratio(%)
Cr	0.28±0.09	0.53	0.53±0.09	1.04	2.12±0.68	4.12	5.14±1.16	9.98	45.64±13.53	84.32
Cu	0.64±0.29	2.53	2.91±0.78	11.63	6.5±1.51	25.68	3.21±0.64	12.79	11.91±1.86	47.36
Zn	0.57±0.27	0.47	33.91±16.32	25.64	19.63±9.4	14.85	19.16±4.3	15.66	53.05±11.84	43.38
Cd	0.01±0.01	0.95	0.95±1.13	61.43	0.29±0.29	20.57	0.08±0.02	7.51	0.09±0.02	9.54
Pb	0.05±0.04	0.15	1.72±0.79	5.45	16.15±6.14	51.53	1.3±0.31	4.3	11.18±1.34	38.57
As	0.01±0	0.08	0.72±0.46	3.25	1.52±0.8	6.73	1.22±1.64	4.3	19.22±10.24	85.64
Hg	0.0012±0.0005	0.34	0.0024±0.0008	1.73	0.0068±0.0018	5.14	0.02±0.05	12.47	0.15±0.22	79.85

**Figure S3.** The bioavailable ratios of heavy metals in sediments.

