

1 Combined diurnal variations of discharge and hydrochemistry of the Isunnguata Sermia
2 outlet of the Greenland Ice Sheet give insight on subglacial conditions

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5 **Abstract**

6 In order to examine daily cycles in meltwater routing and storage in the ~~Isunnguata~~ Isunnguata
7 Sermia outlet of the Greenland Ice Sheet, ~~variation~~ variations in outlet stream discharge and in major
8 element hydrochemistry were assessed over a six day period in July, 2013. ~~Discharge~~ Over four days,
9 discharge was assessed from hourly photography of the outlet from multiple vantages, including where
10 mid-stream naled ice provided a natural gauge. pH, electrical conductivity, suspended sediment, and
11 ~~alkalinity~~ major element and anion chemistry were measured in samples of stream water collected every
12 three hours. ~~Element and ion concentrations were subsequently measured in a laboratory setting.~~

13 Photography and stream observations reveal that although river width and stage have only slight
14 diurnal variation, there are large diurnal changes in discharge shown ~~in~~ by the ~~portion doubling in width~~
15 of what we term the width-“active channel”, which is characterized by large standing waves and fast flow.
16 ~~Width of this active channel approximately doubles over a diurnal cycle. Together with changes in flow~~
17 ~~over the naled, these features allow an observationally based relative record of stream discharge in this~~
18 ~~unconstrained alluvial setting. Peaks in discharge were offset by 3-7 hours from peak melt of the interior~~
19 ~~ice surface.~~

20 ~~Concentration~~ The concentration of dissolved solutes follows a sinusoidal diurnal cycle, except for
21 large and variable increases in dissolved solutes during the stream’s waning flow. ~~Diurnal changes in solute~~
22 ~~concentration average 31% of the base value. Diurnal solute concentration~~ Solute concentrations vary by
23 ~30% between diurnal minima and maxima. Discharge maxima and minima lag ~~peak and minimum~~

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24 ~~stream~~temperature and surface melt by 3-7 hours; diurnal solute concentration minima and maxima lag

25 discharge by 3-6 hours.

26 This phase shift between discharge and solute concentration suggests that during high flow, water
27 is either encountering more rock material or is stored in longer contact with rock material. We suggest
28 that expansion of a distributed subglacial hydrologic network into seldom accessed regions during high
29 flow could account for these phenomena, and for a spike of partial silicate reaction products during
30 waning flow, which itself suggests a pressure threshold-triggered release of stored water.

32 1. Introduction

33 Dissolved load in glacial outlet streams has long been employed as a metric for assessing water-
34 rock interactions occurring beneath glaciers and ice sheets. Glacierized basins have comparable dissolved
35 loads to non-glacial rivers, but are enriched in mobile cations and depleted in Si (Anderson et al., 1997).
36 ~~Chemistry~~The chemistry of glacial water typically suggests that observed solute concentrations are
37 reached due to presence of reactive accessory minerals and fresh mineral surfaces in glacial sediments
38 (Drever and Hurcomb, 1986). Dissolved load is therefore linked to physical erosion in subglacial
39 environments (Anderson, 2005). Dissolved load is also indicative of the degree to which atmospheric gases
40 have been sequestered by chemical processes in the subglacial environment (Hodson et al., 2000).

41 Diurnal variation of solute concentration is a potential indicator of meltwater routing and storage-
42 ~~Solute concentration is controlled by total water-rock contact during water residence time in the~~
43 ~~subglacial environment and by~~ (e.g. Brown, 2002). ~~Solute concentration is controlled by total water-rock~~
44 ~~contact over the water residence time in the subglacial environment and by the~~ reactivity of minerals
45 contacted by the water. In particular, two end member cases are expected: if dilution produces an inverse
46 relationship between discharge and solute concentration, minimal changes in water-rock interaction over

47 time are suggested; whereas if increased discharge is coupled to increased solute concentration, diurnal
48 changes in the processes of water-rock interaction or storage are suggested.

49 ~~Studies~~ Several studies of small alpine glaciers have ~~typically~~ found solute concentration and
50 discharge to vary inversely, with rising discharges corresponding to falling concentrations of dissolved
51 solutes (~~Collins, 1995; Hindshaw et al., 2011; Tranter et al., 1993~~)(e.g. Collins, 1995; Hindshaw et al., 2011;
52 Tranter et al., 1993; Tranter and Raiswell, 1991). Ions produced by saturation limited reactions, such as
53 calcite dissolution, can show increased load with discharge, but typically with diminished concentration
54 per water volume (Mitchell and Brown, 2007). Elements that are limited by factors such as the rate of
55 sorption/desorption will have constant flux levels and will only be diluted by increased water flow
56 (Mitchell and Brown, 2007). ~~Resultantly~~Consequently, correlations between discharge and dissolved load
57 are typically weak (~~Collins and MacDonald, 2004~~)(Collins and MacDonald, 2004). These dilution
58 relationships have been attributed to the dominance of conduit channelized flow in alpine environments.
59 In cases where subglacial water is confined to fixed conduits, increased water flow will expand the size of
60 ~~these~~the conduits and increase the speed of through-flow but will have a minimal impact on the area of
61 water-bed contact (Nye, 1976; Röthlisberger, 1972).

62 ~~Studies of larger glacial systems suggest more complex water-rock interactions. In~~Larger glacial
63 systems have more complex water-rock interactions (e.g. Wadham et al., 2010), and have frequently
64 demonstrated more complex hysteresis in the relationship between discharge and solute concentration.
65 At the outlet of a large glacierized basin in SE Alaska, increases in dissolved load lag spikes in discharge by
66 several days (Anderson et al., 2003). Anderson and others attribute this to storage of water in a distributed
67 system only released during the waning stages of flow. In distributed or linked-cavity flow, increased
68 discharge allows flowing water to spread out across the glacier's bed and thereby increase the area of
69 water-bed contact (Humphrey, 1987; Kamb, 1987). Time series data from the Watson River, near
70 Kangerlussuaq, West Greenland, show out of phase variation in discharge and solute concentration, with

71 maximum daily solute concentrations occurring ~~as on the rising limb of the~~ discharge ~~is rising and minima~~
72 ~~occurring as discharge is falling~~ hydrograph (Yde et al., 2014). However, on the scale of the melt season as
73 a whole, Yde and others find a strong inverse correlation between discharge and solute concentration,
74 which they attribute to conduits carrying a substantially higher portion of the meltwater flow than the
75 distributed subglacial system. Lags between minimum discharge and peak solute concentrations ~~are have~~
76 also ~~been~~ observed ~~at in karst dominated systems, such as~~ Tsanfleuron ~~Glacier~~, Swiss Alps, ~~where flux from~~
77 ~~groundwater is hydrologically important~~ (Zeng et al., 2012)(Zeng et al., 2012). ~~Such lags are also observed~~
78 ~~in non-glacial streams and have long been understood to result from the mixing of groundwater, soil~~
79 ~~water, and surface runoff –each having a unique response time to rainfall events (e.g. Evans and Davies,~~
80 ~~1998). The existence of a range of distributed and channelized flow mechanisms under larger ice bodies~~
81 ~~similarly suggests a range of response times to input from surface melt water.~~

82 Seven measurements of dissolved solute chemistry taken from samples collected over the course
83 of 2 days in 2011 at the terminus of Isunnguata Sermia, a major land-terminating west Greenland outlet
84 glacier, potentially show a direct relationship between solute concentration and discharge (~~Graly et al.,~~
85 ~~2014; Landowski, 2012~~)(Graly et al., 2014; Landowski, 2012). In this limited time series, solute
86 concentration appears to peak at midafternoon, while discharge is high, and be minimal in the early
87 morning hours, with total variation of <20%. To ~~further~~ investigate further whether a direct relationship
88 exists between discharge and solute concentration ~~exists in the Isunnguata Sermia outlet of the western~~
89 ~~Greenland Ice Sheet~~, we returned to the same site for a six day period of the summer of 2013, collecting
90 8 samples per day for chemical analysis.

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92 2. Field site

93 Water samples were collected from the terminus of the Isunnguata Sermia, ~~a major land-~~
94 ~~terminating~~ outlet of the ~~western~~ Greenland Ice Sheet (Figure 1). The outlet glacier ~~Isunnguata Sermia~~

95 occupies a deeply cut glacial valley, with surrounding hilltops >400 m above sea level. Deep, glacially-
96 carved trenches continue under the ice sheet for more than 20 km into the interior, with where ice depths
97 of greater than reach >1,000 m (Jezek et al., 2013)(Jezek et al., 2013). The Isunnguata Sermia outlet has a
98 catchment that encompasses >2,400 km² of the ablation zone, making it one of the largest regional
99 subglacial drainage basins in Western Greenland (Palmer et al., 2011)(Palmer et al., 2011). RegionalThe
100 regional geology consists of primarily of Paleoproterozoic gneisses and granitoids (van Gool et al.,
101 2002)(van Gool et al., 2002). The Isunnguata Sermia outlet is located 25 km from the town of
102 Kangerlussuaq. It is the next outlet to the north of the Russell Glacier and feeds a separate glacial river
103 system from the Watson River, providing a silicate bedrock substrate for subglacial chemistry.

104 Water emerges from a single location on the south side of Isunnguata Sermia's terminus front
105 ~30m30 m above sea-level (Figure 1) and traverses a broad, >100 km long sandur to the fjord. Discharge
106 of pressurized subglacial water creates a large upwelling capable of expelling water multiple meters into
107 the air and, although no fully quantitative measurement could be made, peak discharge was estimated to
108 exceed 500 m³s⁻¹ in the hundreds of m³s⁻¹, as is consistent with typical summer discharge in the nearby
109 Watson River (Hasholt et al., 2013). Ice-cored moraines and frozen outwash shape the course of outlet
110 waters. On the sandur, frozen outwash channels the water into a single thread, although the large
111 sediment load creates rapidly changing channel and bed geometry. Near the terminus, the frozen outwash
112 of the sandur is elevated ~2-4 meters above the discharging stream. The main stream is also fed by minor
113 ice surface melt streams. A small stream that runs along the south lateral margin of the glacier joins the
114 main terminal outlet stream just below the primary upwelling site.

115 This work was performed in the context as part of several other a wider program of coordinated
116 studies of the Isunnguata Sermia terminus region. Hot water boreholes along a transect from the outlet
117 to 40 km in the interior upstream have provided data regarding water pressure (Meierbachtol et al., 2013),
118 ice temperature (Harrington et al., 2015), subglacial water chemistry (Graly et al., 2014), and mass balance

119 between subglacial sediment and rock (Graly et al., 2016). More limited datasets from Isunnguata
120 Sermia's terminal and lateral outlets were reported for the 2010, 2011, and 2012 seasons (Graly et al.,
121 2014). The work reported here is based on samples and data collected over a 6 day period from July 16th
122 to July 21st, 2013.

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124 3. Methods

125 3.1 Water Sampling

126 ~~Water sampling began at 8:00 hours local time on July 16th, 2013 and continued in 3 hour~~
127 ~~increments through 20:00 hours on July 21st, 2013. Samples were collected by lowering a liter bottle~~
128 ~~attached to a pole into discharging waters within 400 m of the subglacial upwelling. During July 16th and~~
129 ~~July 17th, samples were collected from the south bank of the outlet stream from the banks at the beginning~~
130 ~~of the outwash plain (Figure 1). During July 17th, the main course of the river shifted so that location had~~
131 ~~diminished flow and an emerging bank channeled waters from the lateral side stream to the location.~~
132 ~~Commencing at 14:00 hours on July 18th, sampling was relocated above the lateral side stream on the~~
133 ~~banks of the terminal moraine (Figure 1). The sampling location was not subsequently changed. Excepting~~
134 ~~periods where the emerging bank channeled lateral stream water to the first location, both locations~~
135 ~~sampled water from the main subglacial outlet and should produce comparable results.~~

136 ~~Upon collection, 125 ml of water sample were pumped through 0.1 μ m nylon filters, with filtered~~
137 ~~water and filter papers saved for laboratory analyses. A colorimetric alkalinity test, a conductivity~~
138 ~~measurement, and a pH measurement were performed on the remaining unfiltered sample. Alkalinity~~
139 ~~tests were performed with a Hach Model AL AP alkalinity test kit. Results of field alkalinity tests were only~~
140 ~~accurate to 25 μ M. Alkalinity was therefore also calculated by charge balance from the other measured~~
141 ~~ions. pH measurements and conductivity measurements were performed with Beckman Coulter Φ 460~~
142 ~~multi-parameter meter. pH was measured using a low ionic strength probe.~~

143 ~~Subsequent water analyses were performed in the University of Wyoming Aqueous Geochemistry~~
144 ~~Lab. Concentrations of Si, Ca, Mg, Na, and K were measured on a Perkin-Elmer Elan 6000 inductively~~
145 ~~coupled plasma quadrupole mass spectrometer (ICP-MS). Concentrations of SO_4^{2-} , Cl^- , NO_3^- , and F^- were~~
146 ~~measured on a Dionex ICS-500 ion chromatograph. The filter papers were dried and weighed to assess~~
147 ~~suspended load.~~

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149 **3.2 Discharge**

150 Discharge measurements of the outlet were difficult ~~to obtain~~. There is no exposed bedrock near
151 the stream to act either as an elevation reference or to stabilize the river bed. Obtaining accurate cross
152 profiles of the stream was prohibitively dangerous, with high flows, collapsing banks, and a considerable
153 flux of mobile ice blocks. Attempts to install a stage pole were frustrated by considerable stage variation
154 over time associated with cutting and filling of the ~~riverstream~~ bed ~~and banks~~. Once the stream opens out
155 from its restriction by remnant glacier ice near the upwelling, stage is poorly correlated with discharge.
156 The stream instead scours sediment during the rising limb and deposits it on the trailing limb of the daily
157 hydrograph. It was decided to assess only relative discharge. This was aided by repeat photography from
158 two fixed locations.

159 Hourly stream photography began at 10:00 hours on July 18th and continuing through 20:00 hours
160 on July 21st. From one vantage point, the central upwelling of subglacial water was photographed from
161 the south, as it poured out from around the moraine. This vantage captured a ~~~1-meter-high~~, mid-
162 channel naled formed from freezing of outlet waters during winter months. The naled was variably
163 covered or exposed as discharge varied and acted as a stream gauge in this respect. This portion of the
164 stream is restricted by frozen sediment and stream height is controlled by discharge.

165 A second vantage, from a rise above the south bank, captured a ~200m long stretch of the outlet
166 stream. In this portion of the stream, increased discharge caused scour and expansion of the stream's

167 active channel. Photography allowed assessment of relative active channel width. Large waves and faster
168 velocities are confined to this active channel, ~~allowing fairly unambiguous, though qualitative,~~
169 ~~determination of which portions of an overhead photograph comprise the active channel.~~ The distance
170 between the upstream end of a persistent, mid-stream point bar and a distinct feature on the south shore
171 was measured on each photograph (Figure 1). The length of the portion of this transect characterized by
172 large waves and flow features was also measured, allowing for the calculation of the percentage fraction
173 of the stream width contained by the active channel. On most of the photographs, the break between the
174 large standing waves and the surrounding quiescent flow was unambiguous. The second vantage also
175 allowed assessment of flow state and Froude number from the presence of features such as standing
176 waves.

177 During the first two days of the sampling period, stream surface velocity was measured by
178 ~~repeated timing the motion of floating ice and other stream surface features down a 100 m section of the~~
179 ~~stream, repeatedly running in pace with the movement of the stream surface along a 100 m stretch of the~~
180 ~~sandur. This was accomplished by observing visually consistent mobile features of the stream, such as~~
181 ~~lineations within wave forms and small pieces of floating ice.~~ Measurements were taken during morning,
182 afternoon, and evening stages to assess variation in velocity associated with high and low flow. During
183 this earlier period, changes in the width of the active channel and volume of the water pouring over the
184 naled were also observed (though without systematic photography from a consistent vantage).

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186 **3.32 Interior Surface Melt**

187 In order to compare variation in terminus discharge to melt in the surface interior, we ~~are~~ also
188 ~~including~~ consider discharge measurements from an interior ice sheet surface stream. The stream was
189 gauged during ~~the summer~~ June of 2012, so the data are not directly comparable to the measurements
190 collected in 2013. However inasmuch as interior melt is primarily controlled by insolation, the stream's

191 variation likely represents a typical pattern for the timing and scaling of diurnal summer surface melt
192 fluctuations. Coincidentally, the progression of the Greenland Ice Sheet melt season was fairly comparable
193 between June 2012 and July 2013, with ablation rates of 6-10 Gt per day during both periods (Langen et
194 al., 2013). The supraglacial stream was gauged during a period in which bare ice was melting, so water
195 retention in snow did not affect its hydrology.

196 The surface stream was located at 67.2°N and 49.8°E, ~25 km from the terminal outlet. Stream
197 height was gauged with a calibrated pole drilled into ice. Surface velocity was measured by timing floating
198 ice along a course of known distance. Cross-sectional area was directly measured in the region where the
199 gauge was emplaced and calibrated to gauge height. Transect slope was measured by pole and automatic
200 level. Six measurements of surface velocity used to calculate an average Manning coefficient from the
201 measured slope and hydraulic radius of the stream. Discharge was then calculated from change in
202 ~~gage~~gauge height. Stage height was measured every half hour or hour for a period from 11:30 ~~6/June~~
203 ~~18/12 2012~~ to 20:00 ~~6/June 21/12 2012~~. During June ~~18th, 19th~~ ~~18, 19~~, and ~~20th~~ ~~20~~, sunny weather
204 predominated; June ~~21st~~ ~~21~~ had rainy, cooler weather.

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206 **3.3 Water Sampling**

207 Water sampling of Isunnguata Sermia's terminal outlet began at 8:00 hours local time on July 16,
208 2013 and continued in 3 hour increments through 20:00 hours on July 21, 2013. Temperatures in the
209 interior ablation zone measured at PROMICE KAN M weather station stayed at ~0.5 positive degrees per
210 day over July 16-18 and steadily rose to 1.3 positive degrees per day over July 19-21. Samples were
211 collected by lowering a liter Nalgene polypropylene bottle attached to an adjustable-length pole into
212 discharging waters within 400 m of the subglacial upwelling. The bottle was dipped and rinsed in flowing
213 stream water prior to final sample collection. Samples were initially collected from the south bank of the
214 outlet stream, from the banks at the beginning of the outwash plain (Figure 1; Site 1). During July 17, the

215 main course of the river shifted so that location had diminished flow and an emerging bank channeled
216 waters from the lateral side stream to the location. Commencing at 14:00 hours on July 18, sampling was
217 relocated above the lateral side stream on the banks of the terminal moraine (Figure 1; Site 2). The
218 sampling location was not subsequently changed. Excepting periods where the emerging bank channeled
219 lateral stream water to the first location, both locations sampled water from the main subglacial outlet
220 and should produce comparable results.

221 Upon collection, 125 ml of each water sample were pumped through 0.1 μm nylon filters, with
222 filtered water and filter papers saved for laboratory analyses. A colorimetric alkalinity test, a conductivity
223 measurement, and a pH measurement were performed on the remaining unfiltered sample. Alkalinity
224 tests were performed with a Hach Model AL-AP alkalinity test kit. Results of field alkalinity tests were only
225 accurate to 25 μM . Alkalinity was therefore also calculated by charge balance from the other measured
226 ions. pH measurements and conductivity measurements were performed with Beckman-Coulter Φ 460
227 multi-parameter meter. pH was measured using a low ionic strength probe, with a three-point calibration
228 employed daily.

229 Subsequent water analyses were performed in the University of Wyoming Aqueous Geochemistry
230 Lab. Concentrations of Si, Ca, Mg, Na, and K were measured on a Perkin Elmer Elan 6000 inductively
231 coupled plasma quadrupole mass spectrometer (ICP-MS). Concentrations of SO_4^{2-} , Cl^- , NO_3^- , and F^- were
232 measured on a Dionex ICS 500 ion chromatograph. Element and ion analyses were measured together
233 with procedural blanks, which were consistently measured below the lower limits of detection. The filter
234 papers were dried overnight at 85° C and weighed to assess suspended load.

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236 **4. Results**

237 **4.1 Discharge**

238 Over the four days during which repeat photographic observations were made, photographs of
239 the naled show consistent minima at 8:00 hours, with the naled is mostly exposed, and a small volume of
240 water overtopping a portion of the ice body (Figure 2). ~~During the first two days of observation~~On July 18
241 ~~and 19~~, the naled was completely covered by flowing water from 19:00 to 0:00 hours. On ~~the third day~~July
242 ~~20~~, it was covered from 16:00 hours, and remained covered for the remainder of the study period.

243 Maximum discharge is harder to determine from observations of the naled alone. Once the naled
244 is completely covered in water, visual interpretation of maximum flow is ambiguous. Some discrimination
245 can be made based on ~~the~~ height of the covered naled feature compared to the surrounding waves and
246 ~~the~~ angle at which the water pours over the naled (greater flows overtop the naled at a lower angle). From
247 these features, maximum stream flow ~~appears~~appeared to occur at 21:00 hours on July ~~18th~~18 and ~~19th~~19,
248 and 20:00 hours on July ~~20th~~20.

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249 Standing waves are observed at all flows (Figure 2), although substantial differences in wave and
250 surface morphology were noted during waxing and waning phases, with rougher water in waning flow
251 and smoother water in waxing flow. The roughness change may represent a change in the sediment load
252 of the river between the erosive waxing stage and the depositional waning stage. The persistence of
253 standing waves implies near critical flow conditions, or a Froude number approximately 1, for the entire
254 study period. Measurements of stream velocity showed surface speeds of 2.86 ± 0.12 m/s (2σ , $n=6$).
255 Variation in velocity between morning and evening stages was within measurement error. ~~Based on~~
256 ~~calculations from a Froude number of 1, stream depths of 0.5–0.9 m are suggested; these depth estimates~~
257 ~~were supported by observing ice blocks rolling or bouncing down the flow. The lack of~~The lack of
258 relationship between stage and discharge and velocity has been noted before in sediment laden glacial
259 rivers (Humphrey and Raymond, 1994).

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260 ~~Since neither stream velocity nor depth change with discharge, variations in discharge are~~
261 ~~accommodated by changes in the width of the active channel.~~Based on calculations from a Froude number

262 of 1 (i.e. stream velocity squared is equal to stream depth times acceleration from gravity) and assuming
263 a total velocity within 20% of surface velocity, stream depths of 0.5 - 0.9 m are suggested. These depth
264 estimates were supported by observing ice blocks rolling or bouncing down the flow. The active channel's
265 approximately constant stream velocity and persistent standing waves suggest a fairly constant stream
266 depth. Wide areas of shallow slow water remained present during low flows and the total surface area of
267 the stream remained approximately constant. Pole probing of these shallow areas suggests 10 to 20 cm
268 depths. Because the active channel has an order of magnitude greater discharge per transect meter than
269 the stream's marginal areas ~~and changes in active channel water velocity were not observed,~~ we infer
270 that the cross-sectional area of the active channel is the primary control on discharge. Rising discharge is
271 accommodated by scouring on the margins of the active channel; falling discharge is accommodated by
272 deposition.

273 Assessment of the active channel width from repeated photography shows substantial differences
274 between morning hours (~5:00-10:00), where 20-30% of the stream is comprised of active channel
275 characteristics, and late afternoon / evening hours (~18:00-0:00) where >40% of the stream is comprised
276 of active channel characteristics. These observations are generally consistent with assessments of the
277 height of water pouring over the naled (Figure 3). Though repeated photography from a consistent
278 vantage was not performed during the first two days of the study, field observations and photographs
279 from that period show similar changes in the active channel width and naled overflow.

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281 4.2 Interior Surface Stream

282 The calculated Manning coefficient for the interior stream was 0.0117 ± 0.0018 (2σ). Discharge
283 ~~measured in the interior ice surface stream~~ its discharge varied by as much as an order of magnitude
284 during the course of diurnal cycles, with low values as small as $0.3 \text{ m}^3\text{s}^{-1}$ and high values greater than 3.5
285 m^3s^{-1} (Figure 3). Minimum stage heights consistently occurred around 4:00 hours. Maximum stage heights

286 consistently occurred at 14:00 or 15:00 hours. These data contrast with our observations of water pouring
287 over the naled. The naled minimum occurred approximately 4 hours later than minimum of surface melt.
288 The naled maximum occurred approximately 6 hours later than maximum surface melt. This delay is
289 representative of the integration of the travel time delays from the entire glacier catchment.

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291 4.3 Water Analyses

292 ~~Sampled~~The sampled waters ~~are~~were generally chemically dilute, with 292 ± 50 micromoles per
293 liter dissolved solutes (Table 1). Ca ~~is~~was the dominant cation, followed by Na, K, and Mg (Figure 4). Mg
294 abundances ~~are~~were an order of magnitude lower than the other major cations. Dissolved Si
295 ~~occurs~~occurred at comparable abundance to Na. Standard deviations of the mass spectrometer
296 measurements were $<1\%$ of the measured value. Bicarbonate (measured as alkalinity) ~~is~~was the dominant
297 anion. SO_4^{2-} and Cl^- are detected in all samples, but occur at an order of magnitude lower concentration.
298 Trace amounts of NO_3^- and F^- were detected in some samples, at values an order of magnitude below
299 SO_4^{2-} and Cl^- concentrations (Figure 4). On average, field alkalinity measurements ~~exceed~~exceeded the
300 alkalinity estimates from charge balance by $25 \pm 14 \mu\text{M}$ (2σ). Some over-measurement in the field titration
301 is expected, as the value is recorded at the level where the color tracer disappears (and therefore is a
302 maximum compared to previous drop). Charge imbalance may also result from absorption of H^+ particles
303 to suspended sediment in unfiltered water. Field electrical conductivity measurements ~~show~~showed
304 similar results to the sum of laboratory analyses measured inorganic ions ($p < 0.0001$) (Figure 4). Suspended
305 sediment concentration ~~does~~did not show a consistent correlation or anti-correlation with dissolved load
306 (Figure 4).

307 Relative~~The relative~~ abundances of cation species ~~is~~are comparable to measurements taken at
308 the Isunnguata Sermia terminus in the summer of 2011 (~~Graly et al., 2014~~)(Graly et al., 2014). The SO_4^{2-}
309 /alkalinity ratios are diminished compared to those measured in 2011, but are comparable to those found

310 in samples collected in 2010 and 2012. The concentrations of suspended sediment are similar to those
311 observed at nearby Leverett Glacier during the summer of 2010 (Cowton et al., 2012).

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312 When normalized to average concentration, the magnitude and timing of cation and silica
313 concentration variation ~~is~~were highly consistent between species over time (Figure 5). Covariation of all
314 cation and Si species is statistically significant with $p < 0.05$. Covariations of K-Mg, K-Si, and Na-Si have p -
315 values ranging from 0.01 to 0.05; all others are < 0.0001 . All cations and silica concentrations
316 ~~follow~~followed a diurnal pattern, with higher concentrations present during morning and early afternoon
317 hours and significantly lower concentrations present during later afternoon and evening hours. In several
318 of the studied cycles, large changes in total concentration ~~are~~were limited to the 20:00 and 23:00 hours
319 samples, which are substantially lower than the other samples collected throughout the day.

320 ~~There are two major deviations from the diurnal pattern.~~ The 11:00, 14:00, 17:00, and 20:00
321 samples from July 17th ~~have~~had substantially lower solute concentrations than would be otherwise
322 suggested by diurnal fluctuations observed elsewhere in the record. This corresponds with the period
323 during which an emerging bank partially separated site 1 from the main channel allowing a surface-fed
324 side stream to substantially dilute the water.

325 At 2:00 on July 20th 20, there ~~is~~was a $> 60\%$ spike in total concentration of all cations. Similar, but
326 smaller magnitude spikes ~~are~~were also present ~~in~~during the ~~2:00 samples~~other four measured periods of
327 ~~July 19th and 21st and the July 16th 23:00 sample~~waning flow. The ~~most clearly expressed~~largest of these
328 spikes (~~July 20th and 21st~~) are substantially more expressed in Na and K concentrations than in Ca, Mg, or
329 Si. (Figure 5). During the ~~July 21st final measured overnight~~ spike, ~~the spike in~~elevated concentrations of
330 Mg and Si ~~appears to precede the spike in~~preceded those of Ca, Na, and K ~~in that it appears during the~~
331 ~~previous sampling by a 3-hour measuring~~ period. ~~Large~~The large variability in the magnitude of these spikes
332 suggests that the 3-hour sampling schedule was insufficiently frequent to characterize them entirely.

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333 Anions generally follow similar patterns, but with greater variability (Figure 4). In particular, Cl⁻
334 does not co-vary with other ions toward the end of the record. ~~The; the 2:00 spike on July 18th coincides~~
335 ~~with a drop in SO₄ concentration; the spike on the 20th 20~~ coincides with a drop in Cl⁻ concentration.
336 ~~SO₄SO₄²⁻ concentrations generally only increased very~~ minimally ~~increase~~ during the waning flow spikes,
337 and in one case declined. During the final spike, SO₄²⁻ rises during the 11:00 period, together with Mg and
338 Si.

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339 Excluding ~~these anomalies~~ the spikes that occur during waning flow, the highest concentration of
340 dissolved solids occurs at 11:00 on July ~~16th, 19th, 20th 16, 19, 20, and 21st 21~~ (Figure 5). On July ~~17th 17 and~~
341 ~~18th 18~~, the 11:00 sample was likely diluted by the side stream (which was a significant component of flow
342 to site 1 during that period). Concentration minima are reached at 23:00 hours on July ~~17th 17 through~~
343 ~~20th 20~~. On July ~~16th 16~~, the ~~minimum~~ minimum occurs in the 20:00 sample. The ~~size of the diurnal variation~~
344 ~~varies from maximum solute concentration ranged between~~ 22% to 49% ~~of larger than~~ the ~~lowest~~
345 ~~value~~ minimum concentration, with an average daily ~~range~~ value of 31 ± 9%.

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347 5. Discussion

348 5.1 Discharge and Outlet Stream Observations

349 Observations from oblique photography suggest large diurnal changes in discharge. ~~Width~~ The
350 width of the active channel, with deeper faster water, approximately doubles in the course of the day
351 (Figure 3b). An approximate doubling of discharge is also suggested by observations of the midstream
352 naled. The naled is of comparable scale to the depth of the stream (both order of 1 meter). Its exposure
353 during low flow and burial during high flow suggests a change in stage comparable to its height. At the
354 naled site, increased width of active channel flow is restricted by ice. Increases in flow height at the naled
355 location are therefore approximately equivalent to increases in active channel width downstream.

356 During high flows, diurnal increases in discharge of up to 50% of base value are observed in the
357 Watson River at Kangerlussuaq, where a bridge over a narrow gorge has allowed for the construction of
358 a reliable gauge (Hasholt et al., 2013)(Hasholt et al., 2013).~~As the Watson River is 20-30 km from its glacial~~
359 ~~outlet sources and integrates several independent glacial outlet streams, these diurnal cycles are likely~~
360 ~~muted compared to their expression at the ice margin. Larger diurnal changes are therefore expected~~
361 ~~directly at glacier outlet termini. Contrastingly, Smith and others-. Contrastingly, Smith and others~~
362 ~~(2015)(2015) found minimal diurnal variation in discharge at Isunnguata Sermia terminus. However, as~~
363 Smith and others estimated discharge based solely on the surface area of the outlet stream water, their
364 analysis missed the variation in the width of the active channel and height of its flow over static features
365 that we present. Based on our limited observational record, it appears that changes in discharge at the
366 Isunnguata Sermia terminus are similar or larger in magnitude to those recorded at the Watson River.

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368 5.2 Diurnal Changes in Solute Flux

369 ~~The critical observation is that variability in the dissolved solute concentrations cannot be~~
370 ~~explained by dilution alone. First, the scale of discharge variation is substantially larger than variation in~~
371 ~~concentration of dissolved solutes. Approximate width of the main channel doubles during diurnal cycles,~~
372 ~~while concentrations of dissolved solutes only change by an average of 21-40% (Figure 5). Secondly,~~
373 ~~maximum and minimum solute concentrations are offset from minimum and maximum discharge. Such~~
374 ~~lags imply periods where solute concentration is increasing even as discharge rises and periods where~~
375 ~~solute concentration is falling even as discharge falls.~~

376 ~~Periods of in-phase changes between discharge and solute concentration suggest that increased~~
377 ~~water flow is either stimulating increased water-rock interaction or allowing for release of stored water~~
378 ~~(that has developed higher solute concentrations over longer residence times). While the single upwelling~~
379 ~~structure of the terminus of Isunnguata Sermia implies local channelized flow, observations of water~~

380 pressures at interior sites (Meierbachtol et al., 2013) and hydrologic theory for low ice surface slopes
381 (Werder et al., 2013) both suggest that much of the catchment interior has a linked cavity flow system.
382 Linked cavity systems would allow for expansion of the basal hydrological system and flushing of long
383 water residence time regions under high flow conditions.

384 ~~Sudden~~The lag between relative discharge minima and maximum solute concentrations is similar
385 to other glacial and non-glacial systems where waters of differing response times are merged into a single
386 stream. Similar lags are observed when groundwater, soil water, and surface flow mix into a stream after
387 a rainfall event (Evans and Davies, 1998). Substantial lags between discharge and solute flux are also
388 observed where glacial melt mixes with groundwater in a karstic system (Zeng et al., 2012) and in the
389 mixing of marginal melt streams with a subglacial pool in a polythermic setting (Skidmore and Sharp,
390 1999). Even in a small alpine system, observable chemical differences between the leading and lagging
391 limbs of the discharge hydrograph have been attributed to mixing of englacial and subglacial waters
392 (Tranter and Raiswell, 1991).

393 In the context of the Greenland Ice Sheet, periods of in-phase change between discharge and
394 solute concentration are best explained by the flushing of a linked-cavity or other distributed hydrological
395 system as hydraulic pressure rises. Seasonal changes in ice velocity in this sector of the Greenland ice
396 sheet have been linked to a combination of distributed and channelized subglacial flow (Bartholomew et
397 al., 2011). Dye-tracing of the hydrological connections between moulins and glacial outlets has also
398 indicated a mixture of subglacial flow regimes (Chandler et al., 2013). Though the single upwelling
399 structure of the terminus of Isunnguata Sermia implies locally channelized flow, observations of water
400 pressures at interior sites (Meierbachtol et al., 2013) and hydrologic theory for low ice surface slopes
401 (Werder et al., 2013) both suggest that much of the catchment interior has a distributed flow system.

402 The sudden increases in solute concentration during waning flow suggest that discharge from
403 subglacial regions with a high ~~concentration~~ concentrations of dissolved solutes is triggered when a

404 threshold is reached. ~~Multiple triggering~~To our knowledge, the release of stored water during waning flow
405 has only been previously documented on a multiday scale (Anderson et al., 2003), whereas here it
406 occurred as part of the diurnal melt cycle. For slow-moving, distributed subglacial water to be both flushed
407 by rising hydraulic pressures and released from storage by falling hydraulic pressures, multiple subglacial
408 flow paths or mechanisms are plausible. must be operating simultaneously.

409 The contrast in solute chemistry between the long-wavelength increases in solute concentration
410 (in which, all major chemical constituents respond comparably) and the waning flow spikes (in which Na,
411 K, and alkalinity dominate) suggests differing subglacial environments and mechanisms. Na- and K-
412 dominated waters likely form in settings where water-rock interactions occur only over a limited time,
413 such that cation exchange occurs on fresh feldspar and mica surfaces, but complete silicate dissolution
414 and clay precipitation does not occur (Blum and Stillings, 1995; Graly et al., 2014). The lack of constituents
415 derived reactive accessory minerals such as pyrite (i.e. SO_4^{2-}) implies the waters were reacting with
416 sediment that has been depleted of accessory minerals. Such accessory mineral depletion can occur if
417 sediment residence time in the subglacial system is sufficiently long (Graly et al., 2014). Sampling of
418 sediment beneath ice boreholes has shown the greatest chemical depletion in portions of the ice sheet
419 most influenced by distributed flow (Graly et al., 2016).

420 This variation in water chemistry suggests that the spike of chemical solutes comes from water
421 that has temporarily entered regions of distributed flow as a part of a diurnal cycle. Modeling of subglacial
422 water pressures suggests that near the ice sheet margin, water flows from conduits to the distributed
423 cavity system at high conduit water pressures and back to conduits at low pressures (~~Meierbachtol et al.,~~
424 ~~2013~~)(Meierbachtol et al., 2013). ~~Solute~~The spikes in solute concentration ~~spikes~~ result from the crossing
425 of a pressure threshold ~~allowing~~that allows water stored during high flow to suddenly enter the glacial
426 outlet system.

427 Solute concentration spikes might also be explained by creep closure of linked cavities that
428 opened during high flow and expulsion of remaining solute-concentrated water. Anderson and others
429 (2003) proposed a similar creep closure mechanism to explain increases in solute concentration during
430 waning flow that occurred on a multiday scale in a mountain glacier setting. Following the Glenn-Nye
431 relation, the rate of creep closure of ice scales to approximately the third power of effective pressure
432 (~~Cuffey and Paterson, 2010~~)(Cuffey and Paterson, 2010). Differences in timing of these effects between
433 ice sheets and mountain glaciers can therefore be explained by differences in ice thickness.

434 ~~Relative dominance of Na and K in these spikes is consistent with water-rock interactions~~
435 ~~occurring only over a limited time, such that cation exchange occurred on fresh feldspar and mica surfaces~~
436 ~~but complete silicate dissolution and clay precipitation did not (Blum and Stillings, 1995; Graly et al., 2014).~~
437 ~~Contrastingly, constituents associated with weathering of reactive accessory minerals such as pyrite and~~
438 ~~calcite (especially SO₄) are minimally expressed. This implies that the spikes' composition reflects waters~~
439 ~~that have rapidly passed through reactive sediment that is depleted of accessory minerals. Such accessory~~
440 ~~mineral depletion can occur if sediment residence time in the subglacial system is sufficiently long (Graly~~
441 ~~et al., 2014). Sampling of sediment beneath ice boreholes has shown the greatest chemical depletion in~~
442 ~~portions of the ice sheet most likely to be influenced by distributed flow (Graly et al., 2016). This suggests~~
443 ~~that the spike of chemical solutes comes from water that has temporarily entered regions of distributed~~
444 ~~flow as a part of a diurnal cycle.~~

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446 6. Conclusions

447 A semi-quantitative relative discharge record can be constructed through hourly photographic
448 monitoring of the static and dynamic features of a large, sediment laden glacial outlet stream. These
449 assessments ~~showsuggest~~ large diurnal changes in discharge over the ~~six-day~~ study period at the
450 Isunnguata Sermia outlet of the Greenland Ice Sheet (c.f. Smith et al., 2015). Simultaneously collected

451 chemical measurements show substantially smaller fluctuation in dissolved load; thus this Greenland
452 outlet glacier does not show the discharge-driven dilution of solute concentration that is common in
453 smaller ice masses. Periods where dissolved solute ~~concentration~~concentrations increase and decrease
454 along with discharge, and abrupt and variable increases in solute concentration during waning flow imply
455 that significant contributions to the solute load is made by changes to the routing and storage of
456 meltwater in the subglacial system over the course of the day. In particular, these results indicate
457 considerable diurnal exchange of water ~~diurnally~~ between the conduit and linked cavity drainage systems,
458 as well as implying threshold pressure conditions for these exchanges.

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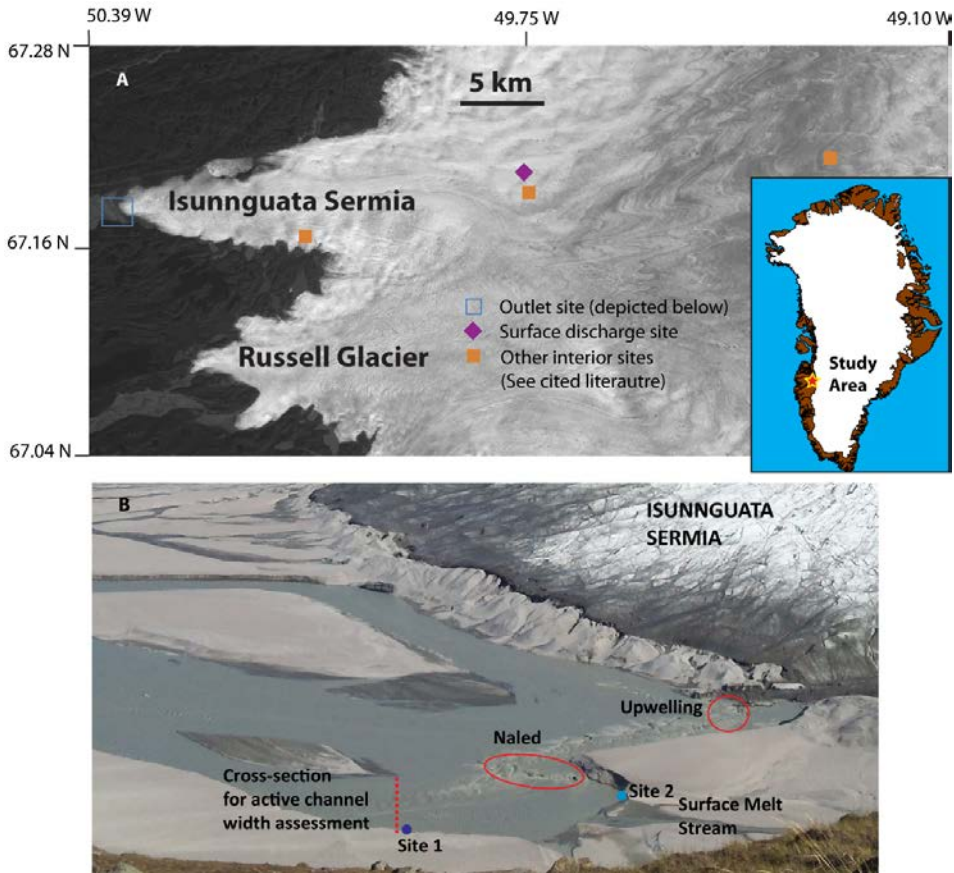
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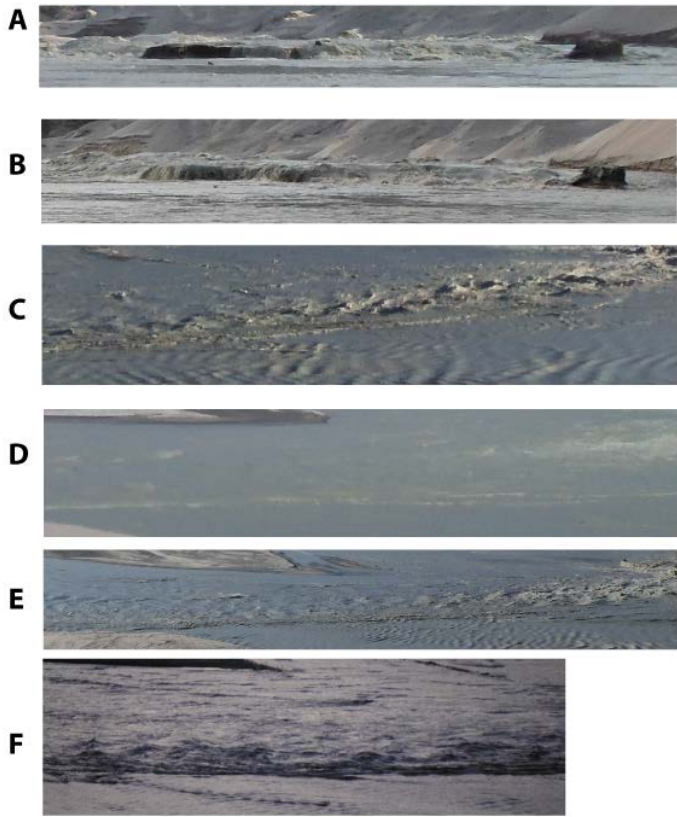


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563 **Figure 1.** A) Location of the study area on satellite imagery provided by polar geospatial datacenter. B)
564 Overhead photograph of the study area (taken 7/22/13) with important July 2013 on an overlooking ridge,
565 400 m above and 900 m away from the stream. Important sampling and observational features are
566 labeled. Samples were collected at site 1 from 10:00 hrs on 7/16/13 through 11:00 hours on 7/18/13.
567 Samples were collected at site 2 from 14:00 hrs on 7/18/13 through 20:00 hrs on 7/22/13. Beginning at
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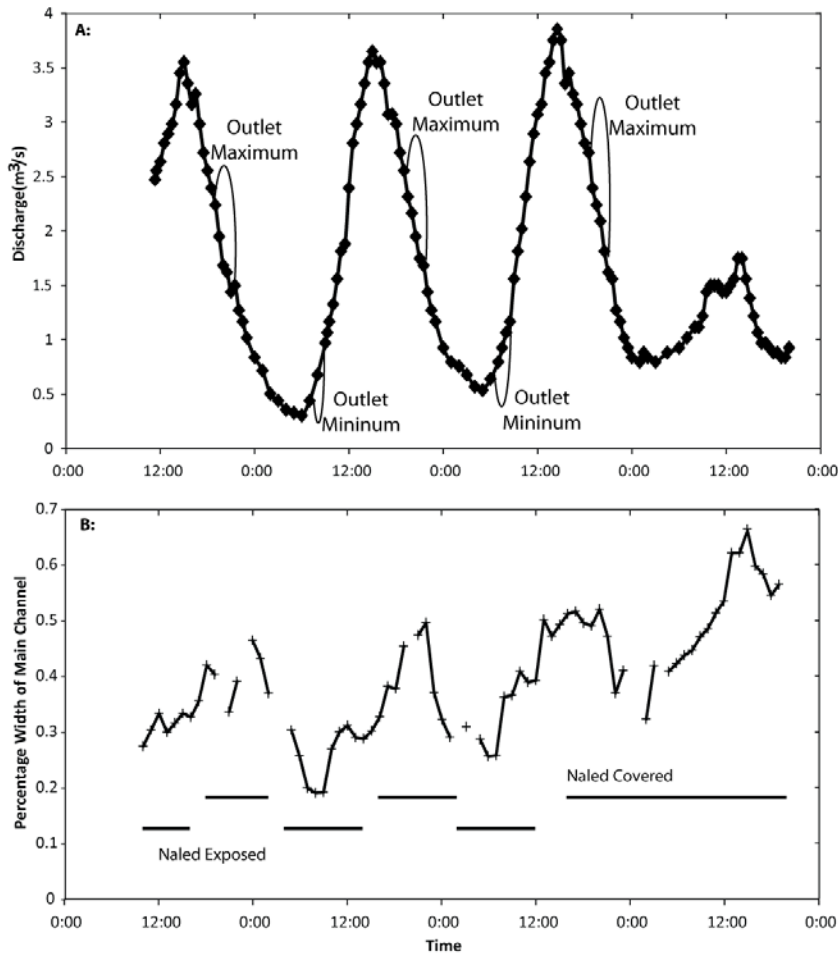


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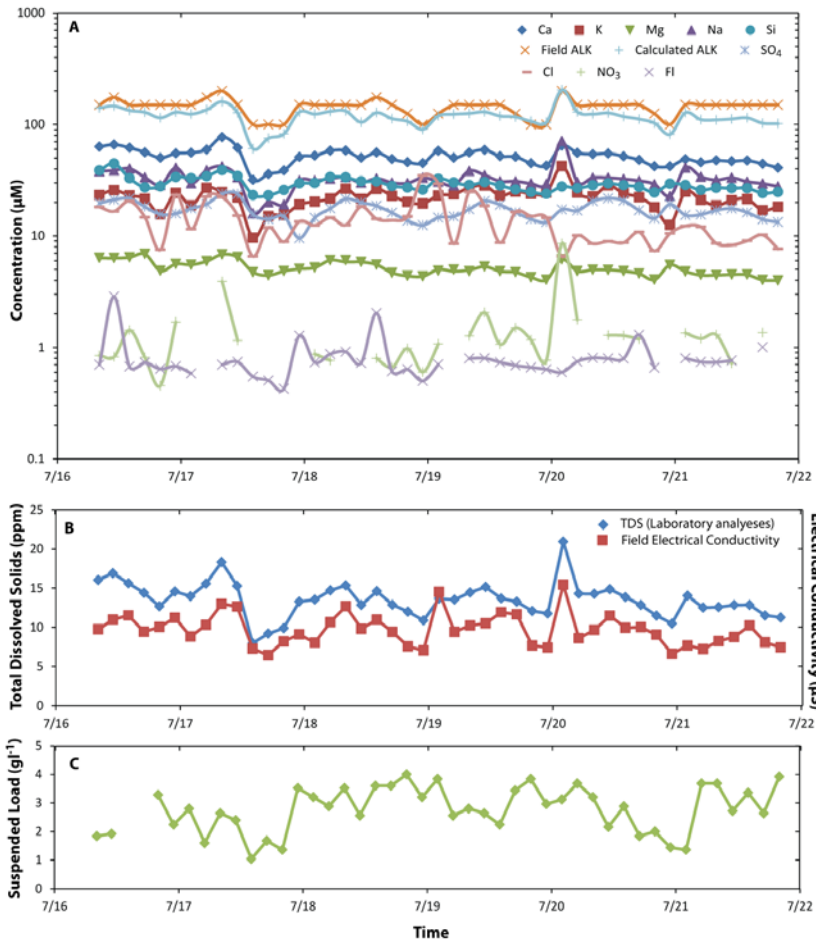


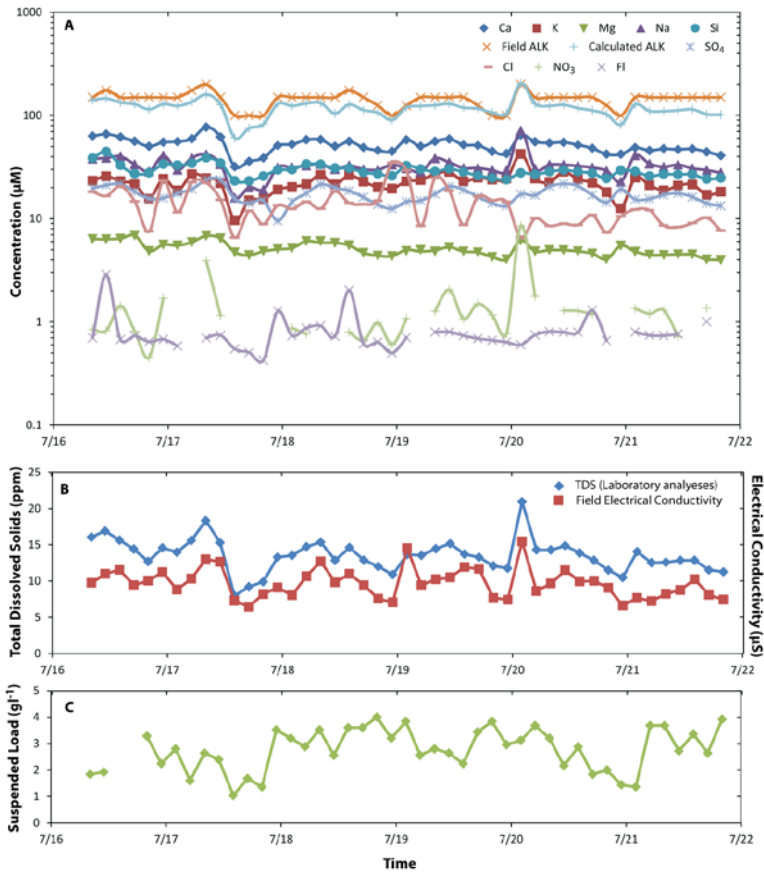
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572 **Figure 2.** Photographs of typical flow patterns in the Isunnguata Sermia outlet. A) Midstream naled
573 exposed at during low flow (8:00). B) Midstream naled covered during high flow (21:00). C-F show [images](#)
574 [of flow captures from the overhead vantage](#) during low (8:00), waxing (14:00), high (21:00) and waning
575 (0:00) stages. Waxing and waning stages show different wave morphology but maintain standing wave
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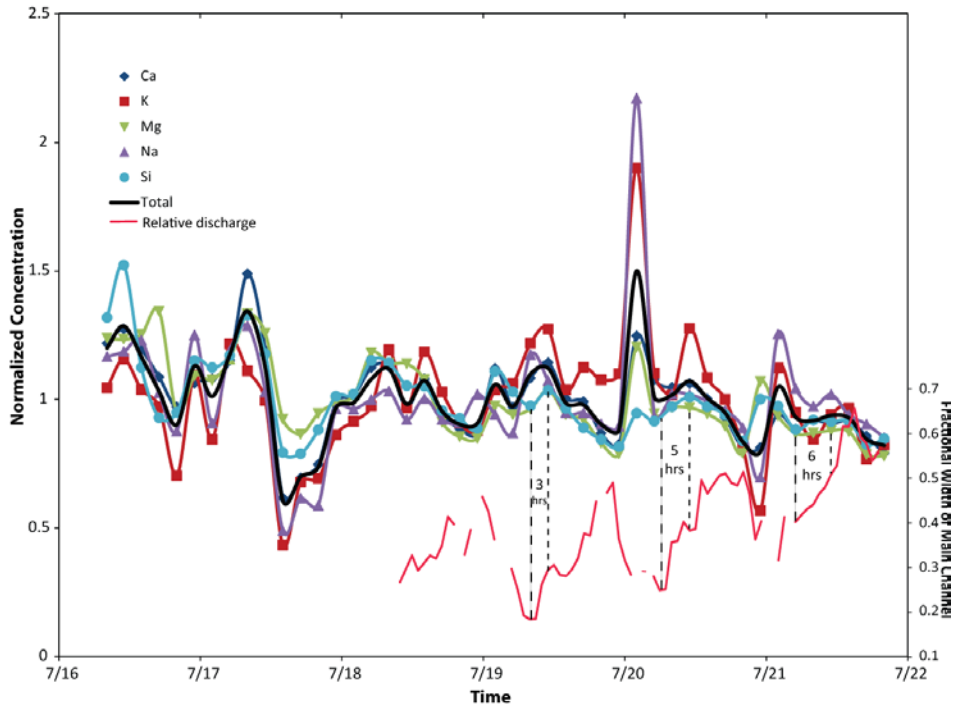


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 579 **Figure 3.** A) Measured discharge in an interior surface stream over a 4 day period in 2012 compared to
 580 time ranges of maximum and minimum discharge as suggested by qualitative observation of flow volumes
 581 over midstream naled ice in the outlet of Isunnguata Sermia during the study period. B) Assessment of
 582 percentage of distance between a point bar and the shore that is characterized by large waves suggestive
 583 of deep, fast flow. Periods of time where the midstream naled is exposed and covered are included for
 584 comparison.





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 588 **Figure 4.** A) Concentration of dissolved constituents in sampled waters over time, including laboratory
 589 measurements of cations and Si by ICP-MS, anions by ion chromatography, and field measurements of
 590 alkalinity (ALK). Alkalinity as calculated by charge balance is also depicted. B) Total dissolved solids from
 591 the sum of the laboratory measurements and charge balance alkalinity (HCO₃) compared to field
 592 conductivity measurements. Co-variation is statistically significant ($p < 0.0001$). C) Dry weight of suspended
 593 sediment on filters.



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 595 **Figure 5.** Concentration of dissolved cations and Si normalized to average concentration. Discharge from
 596 relative active channel width is shown for comparison. Lags between active channel width channel minima
 597 and solute concentration maxima are illustrated with dashed lines.
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599 **Tables:**

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601 Table 1. Field and laboratory measurements (results in micro-molarity unless otherwise noted)

Sample	Time	pH	Electrical Conductivity (µS)	Suspended Sediment (gl ⁻¹)	Field Alkalinity (µM)	Ca	K	Mg	Na	Si	Fl	Cl	NO ₃	SO ₄	Calculated Alkalinity
GL13-1	7/16/2013 8:10	8.59	9.74	1.84	150	63.11	23.24	6.36	38.12	38.67	0.70	18.24	0.85	19.67	141.17
GL13-2	7/16/2013 11:00	8.82	10.98	1.92	175	65.99	25.72	6.33	38.77	44.68	2.86	16.65	0.82	21.16	146.46
GL13-3	7/16/2013 14:00	8.70	11.54	NA	150	61.88	23.10	6.43	40.20	32.96	0.67	20.58	1.43	21.68	133.87
GL13-4	7/16/2013 17:00	8.70	9.44	NA	150	56.32	21.61	6.89	33.53	27.25	0.73	14.71	0.81	18.27	128.76
GL13-5	7/16/2013 20:00	8.65	10.04	3.28	150	50.31	15.65	4.87	28.65	27.84	0.64	7.53	0.45	15.63	114.79
GL13-6	7/16/2013 23:00	8.75	11.22	2.24	150	55.07	24.32	5.60	40.89	33.75	0.68	23.38	1.69	15.88	129.06
GL13-7	7/17/2013 2:00	8.73	8.82	2.80	150	55.96	18.77	5.52	29.67	32.96	0.58	11.53	<0.45	17.62	124.03
GL13-8	7/17/2013 5:00	8.84	10.32	1.60	175	59.65	27.05	5.94	38.90	34.34	<0.43	22.57	<0.45	19.35	135.86
GL13-9	7/17/2013 8:00	8.90	13	2.64	200	77.11	24.73	6.83	42.06	38.95	0.70	22.27	3.91	23.84	160.13
GL13-10	7/17/2013 11:00	8.51	12.66	2.40	150	61.76	22.14	6.46	33.64	34.54	0.74	15.23	1.16	23.85	127.40
GL13-11	7/17/2013 14:00	8.01	7.28	1.04	100	31.93	9.62	4.74	15.96	23.29	0.55	6.56	<0.45	15.56	60.69
GL13-13	7/17/2013 17:00	8.32	6.46	1.68	100	35.97	15.07	4.44	20.12	23.15	0.51	11.90	<0.45	14.14	75.32
GL13-14	7/17/2013 20:00	8.62	8.2	1.36	100	38.71	15.41	4.85	19.19	25.86	0.43	8.85	<0.45	14.99	82.45
GL13-15	7/17/2013 23:00	8.80	9.1	3.52	150	51.23	19.17	5.06	31.51	29.70	1.27	13.49	<0.45	9.54	129.42
GL13-16	7/18/2013 2:00	8.71	8.04	3.20	150	52.52	20.33	5.21	31.44	29.94	0.74	12.48	0.87	14.55	124.02
GL13-17	7/18/2013 5:00	8.53	10.66	2.88	150	58.17	21.66	6.06	32.69	33.77	0.87	14.59	0.76	17.66	131.26
GL13-18	7/18/2013 8:00	8.90	12.7	3.52	150	58.34	26.52	5.85	33.74	33.52	0.92	12.56	<0.45	21.50	132.18
GL13-19	7/18/2013 11:00	8.48	9.82	2.56	150	50.27	21.52	5.84	30.12	30.90	0.73	18.38	<0.45	19.98	104.80
GL13-20	7/18/2013 14:00	8.53	10.98	3.60	175	56.00	26.34	5.53	32.80	30.84	2.03	14.21	0.80	18.63	127.88
GL13-21	7/18/2013 17:00	8.66	9.42	3.60	150	48.92	22.88	4.68	30.15	28.08	0.61	13.82	0.66	16.16	112.80
GL13-22	7/18/2013 20:00	8.61	7.56	4.00	125	45.92	20.21	4.39	29.79	27.19	0.64	14.99	0.98	13.68	106.64
GL13-23	7/18/2013 23:00	8.60	7.06	3.20	100	44.93	19.53	4.35	33.33	26.04	0.50	34.89	0.60	12.51	90.43
GL13-24	7/19/2013 2:00	8.68	14.54	3.84	125	58.06	23.07	5.00	30.77	32.56	0.71	29.45	1.08	14.63	119.46
GL13-25	7/19/2013 5:00	8.27	9.42	2.56	150	50.26	23.64	4.83	28.40	30.22	<0.43	8.51	<0.45	14.96	123.76
GL13-26	7/19/2013 8:00	8.58	10.24	2.80	150	56.08	27.09	4.95	38.39	28.60	0.79	24.85	1.27	17.39	125.83
GL13-27	7/19/2013 11:00	8.70	10.5	2.64	150	59.22	28.32	5.32	35.07	30.39	0.80	18.63	2.05	20.54	129.90
GL13-28	7/19/2013 14:00	8.46	11.92	2.24	150	52.04	23.07	4.82	30.99	28.33	0.74	8.69	1.07	19.07	119.13
GL13-29	7/19/2013 17:00	8.35	11.66	3.44	125	51.33	25.01	4.73	30.98	26.10	0.69	16.41	1.50	16.31	116.88
GL13-30	7/19/2013 20:00	8.58	7.68	3.84	100	44.99	23.94	4.26	29.57	24.76	0.66	15.06	1.17	14.15	106.81
GL13-31	7/19/2013 23:00	8.58	7.42	2.96	100	42.73	24.46	4.05	29.26	23.92	0.64	14.57	0.77	13.32	104.67
GL13-32	7/20/2013 2:00	8.53	15.46	3.12	200	64.60	42.27	6.17	70.99	27.76	0.60	6.56	8.54	17.23	204.64
GL13-33	7/20/2013 5:00	8.03	8.62	3.68	150	55.74	24.52	4.85	30.50	26.84	0.75	10.08	1.78	16.88	129.83
GL13-34	7/20/2013 8:00	8.37	9.66	3.20	150	54.24	22.61	4.97	33.37	28.51	0.81	8.52	<0.45	20.50	124.06
GL13-35	7/20/2013 11:00	8.30	11.48	2.16	150	54.99	28.39	4.97	33.30	29.61	0.79	8.94	1.29	21.77	127.04
GL13-36	7/20/2013 14:00	8.39	9.94	2.88	150	51.93	24.12	4.84	32.49	28.51	0.79	8.71	1.28	20.74	117.89
GL13-37	7/20/2013 17:00	8.48	10.02	1.84	150	48.16	22.25	4.60	31.28	27.60	1.29	10.85	1.19	16.96	111.80
GL13-38	7/20/2013 20:00	8.69	9.06	2.00	125	42.10	18.12	4.06	29.09	24.59	0.66	7.35	<0.45	14.37	102.76
GL13-39	7/20/2013 23:00	8.12	6.62	1.44	100	42.13	12.60	5.49	22.80	29.38	<0.43	10.54	<0.45	19.25	81.60
GL13-40	7/21/2013 2:00	8.80	7.68	1.36	150	48.73	24.96	4.80	40.99	28.59	0.80	12.31	1.35	15.40	127.78
GL13-41	7/21/2013 5:00	8.20	7.22	3.68	150	45.80	21.11	4.45	34.07	25.88	0.74	12.08	1.20	15.56	110.55
GL13-42	7/21/2013 8:00	8.70	8.24	3.68	150	47.55	18.79	4.46	31.80	26.99	0.74	8.58	1.30	17.01	109.97
GL13-43	7/21/2013 11:00	8.42	8.76	2.72	150	46.89	20.93	4.51	33.33	26.81	0.76	8.28	0.72	17.63	112.03
GL13-44	7/21/2013 14:00	8.12	10.24	3.36	150	47.52	21.48	4.49	30.72	26.82	<0.43	9.04	<0.45	16.26	114.65
GL13-45	7/21/2013 17:00	8.32	8.08	2.64	150	44.42	17.05	4.03	29.55	24.22	1.01	10.22	1.36	14.10	102.73
GL13-46	7/21/2013 20:00	8.62	7.44	3.92	150	40.93	18.31	4.00	27.84	24.85	<0.43	7.66	<0.45	13.31	101.73

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Sample	Time	pH	Electrical Conductivity (µS)	Suspended Sediment (g/l)	Field Alkalinity	Calculated Alkalinity	Ca	K	Mg	Na	Si	Fl ⁻	Cl ⁻	NO ₃ ²⁻	SO ₄ ²⁻
GL13-1	7/16/2013 8:10	8.6	9.7	1.84	150	141.2	63.1	23.2	6.4	38.1	38.7	0.7	18.2	0.8	19.7
GL13-2	7/16/2013 11:00	8.8	11.0	1.92	175	146.5	66.0	25.7	6.3	38.8	44.7	2.9	16.6	0.8	21.2
GL13-3	7/16/2013 14:00	8.7	11.5	NA	150	133.9	61.9	23.1	6.4	40.2	33.0	0.7	20.6	1.4	21.7
GL13-4	7/16/2013 17:00	8.7	9.4	NA	150	128.8	56.3	21.6	6.9	33.5	27.2	0.7	14.7	0.8	18.3
GL13-5	7/16/2013 20:00	8.7	10.0	3.28	150	114.8	50.3	15.6	4.9	28.6	27.8	0.6	7.5	0.5	15.6
GL13-6	7/16/2013 23:00	8.7	11.2	2.24	150	129.1	55.1	24.3	5.6	40.9	33.8	0.7	23.4	1.7	15.9
GL13-7	7/17/2013 2:00	8.7	8.8	2.80	150	124.0	56.0	18.8	5.5	29.7	33.0	0.6	11.5	<0.5	17.6
GL13-8	7/17/2013 5:00	8.8	10.3	1.60	175	135.9	59.7	27.1	6.0	38.9	34.3	<0.4	22.6	<0.5	19.6
GL13-9	7/17/2013 8:00	8.9	13.0	2.64	200	160.1	77.1	24.7	6.8	42.1	39.0	0.7	22.3	3.9	23.8
GL13-10	7/17/2013 11:00	8.5	12.7	2.40	150	127.4	61.8	22.1	6.5	33.6	34.5	0.7	15.2	1.2	23.9
GL13-11	7/17/2013 14:00	8.0	7.3	1.04	100	60.7	31.9	9.6	4.7	16.0	23.3	0.6	6.6	<0.5	15.6
GL13-13	7/17/2013 17:00	8.3	6.4	1.68	100	75.3	36.0	15.1	4.4	20.1	23.2	0.5	11.9	<0.5	14.1
GL13-14	7/17/2013 20:00	8.6	8.2	1.36	100	82.5	38.7	15.4	4.8	19.2	25.9	0.4	8.9	<0.5	15.0
GL13-15	7/17/2013 23:00	8.8	9.1	3.52	150	129.4	51.2	19.2	5.1	31.5	29.7	1.3	13.5	<0.5	9.5
GL13-16	7/18/2013 2:00	8.7	8.0	3.20	150	124.0	52.5	20.3	5.2	31.4	29.9	0.7	12.5	0.9	14.6
GL13-17	7/18/2013 5:00	8.5	10.7	2.88	150	131.3	58.2	21.7	6.1	32.7	33.8	0.9	14.6	0.8	17.7
GL13-18	7/18/2013 8:00	8.9	12.7	3.52	150	132.9	58.3	26.5	5.8	33.7	33.5	0.9	12.6	<0.5	21.5
GL13-19	7/18/2013 11:00	8.5	9.8	2.56	150	104.8	50.3	21.5	5.8	30.1	30.9	0.7	18.4	<0.5	20.0
GL13-20	7/18/2013 14:00	8.5	11.0	3.60	175	127.9	56.0	26.3	5.5	32.8	30.8	2.0	14.2	0.8	18.6
GL13-21	7/18/2013 17:00	8.7	9.4	3.60	150	112.8	48.9	22.9	4.7	30.1	28.1	0.6	13.8	0.7	16.2
GL13-22	7/18/2013 20:00	8.6	7.6	4.00	125	106.6	45.9	20.2	4.4	29.8	27.2	0.6	15.0	1.0	13.7
GL13-23	7/18/2013 23:00	8.6	7.1	3.20	100	90.4	44.9	19.5	4.4	33.3	26.0	0.5	34.9	0.6	12.5
GL13-24	7/19/2013 2:00	8.7	14.5	3.84	125	119.5	58.1	23.1	5.0	30.8	32.6	0.7	29.5	1.1	14.6
GL13-25	7/19/2013 5:00	8.3	9.4	2.56	150	123.8	50.3	23.6	4.8	28.4	30.2	<0.4	8.5	<0.5	15.0
GL13-26	7/19/2013 8:00	8.6	10.2	2.80	150	125.8	56.1	27.1	4.9	38.4	28.6	0.8	24.9	1.3	17.4
GL13-27	7/19/2013 11:00	8.7	10.5	2.64	150	129.9	59.2	28.3	5.3	35.1	30.4	0.8	18.6	2.1	20.5
GL13-28	7/19/2013 14:00	8.5	11.9	2.24	150	119.1	52.0	23.1	4.8	31.0	28.3	0.7	8.7	1.1	19.1
GL13-29	7/19/2013 17:00	8.4	11.7	3.44	125	116.9	51.3	25.0	4.7	31.0	26.1	0.7	16.4	1.5	16.3
GL13-30	7/19/2013 20:00	8.6	7.6	3.84	100	106.8	45.0	23.9	4.3	29.6	24.8	0.7	15.1	1.2	14.2
GL13-31	7/19/2013 23:00	8.6	7.4	2.96	100	104.7	42.7	24.5	4.1	29.3	23.9	0.6	14.6	0.8	13.3
GL13-32	7/20/2013 2:00	8.5	15.5	3.12	200	204.6	64.6	42.3	6.2	71.0	27.8	0.6	6.6	8.5	17.2
GL13-33	7/20/2013 5:00	8.0	8.6	3.68	150	129.8	55.7	24.5	4.9	30.5	26.8	0.7	10.1	1.8	16.9
GL13-34	7/20/2013 8:00	8.4	9.7	3.20	150	124.1	54.2	22.6	5.0	33.4	28.5	0.8	8.5	<0.5	20.5
GL13-35	7/20/2013 11:00	8.3	11.5	2.16	150	127.0	55.0	28.4	5.0	33.3	29.6	0.8	8.9	1.3	21.8
GL13-36	7/20/2013 14:00	8.4	9.9	2.88	150	117.9	51.9	24.1	4.8	32.5	28.5	0.8	8.7	1.3	20.7
GL13-37	7/20/2013 17:00	8.5	10.0	1.84	150	111.8	48.2	22.3	4.6	31.3	27.6	1.3	10.8	1.2	17.0
GL13-38	7/20/2013 20:00	8.7	9.1	2.00	125	102.8	42.1	18.1	4.1	29.1	24.6	0.7	7.4	<0.5	14.4
GL13-39	7/20/2013 23:00	8.1	6.6	1.44	100	81.6	42.1	12.6	5.5	22.8	29.4	<0.4	10.5	<0.5	19.6
GL13-40	7/21/2013 2:00	8.8	7.7	1.36	150	127.8	48.7	25.0	4.8	41.0	28.6	0.8	12.3	1.4	15.4
GL13-41	7/21/2013 5:00	8.2	7.2	3.68	150	110.6	45.8	21.1	4.5	34.1	25.9	0.7	12.1	1.2	15.6
GL13-42	7/21/2013 8:00	8.7	8.2	3.68	150	110.0	47.5	18.8	4.5	31.8	27.0	0.7	8.6	1.3	17.0
GL13-43	7/21/2013 11:00	8.4	8.8	2.72	150	112.0	46.9	20.9	4.5	33.3	26.8	0.8	8.3	0.7	17.6
GL13-44	7/21/2013 14:00	8.1	10.2	3.36	150	114.6	47.5	21.5	4.5	30.7	26.8	<0.4	9.0	<0.5	16.2
GL13-45	7/21/2013 17:00	8.3	8.1	2.64	150	102.7	44.4	17.1	4.0	29.6	24.2	1.0	10.2	1.4	14.1
GL13-46	7/21/2013 20:00	8.6	7.4	3.92	150	101.7	40.9	18.3	4.0	27.8	24.9	<0.4	7.7	<0.5	13.3

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