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- Data sets:

- “48-hour laboratory experiment CWS.csv” contains the isotope measurements of the 48-hour laboratory experiment.

- “48-hour laboratory experiment IC.csv” contains the IC measurements of the 48-hour laboratory experiment.

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- “Field experiment corrected and calibrated data.csv” contains the drift-corrected and calibrated data of the field experiment (calcium data were not drift-corrected due to calcium-precipitation effects in the check standard solution).

- “Field experiment raw data.csv” contains the raw data of the field experiment

- “Precipitation CombiPrecip.csv” contains the precipitation data based on the CombiPrecip grid-data product of MeteoSwiss.

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- “Ancillary data.csv” contains the measurements of stream stage, streamwater electrical conductivity, and streamwater temperature.

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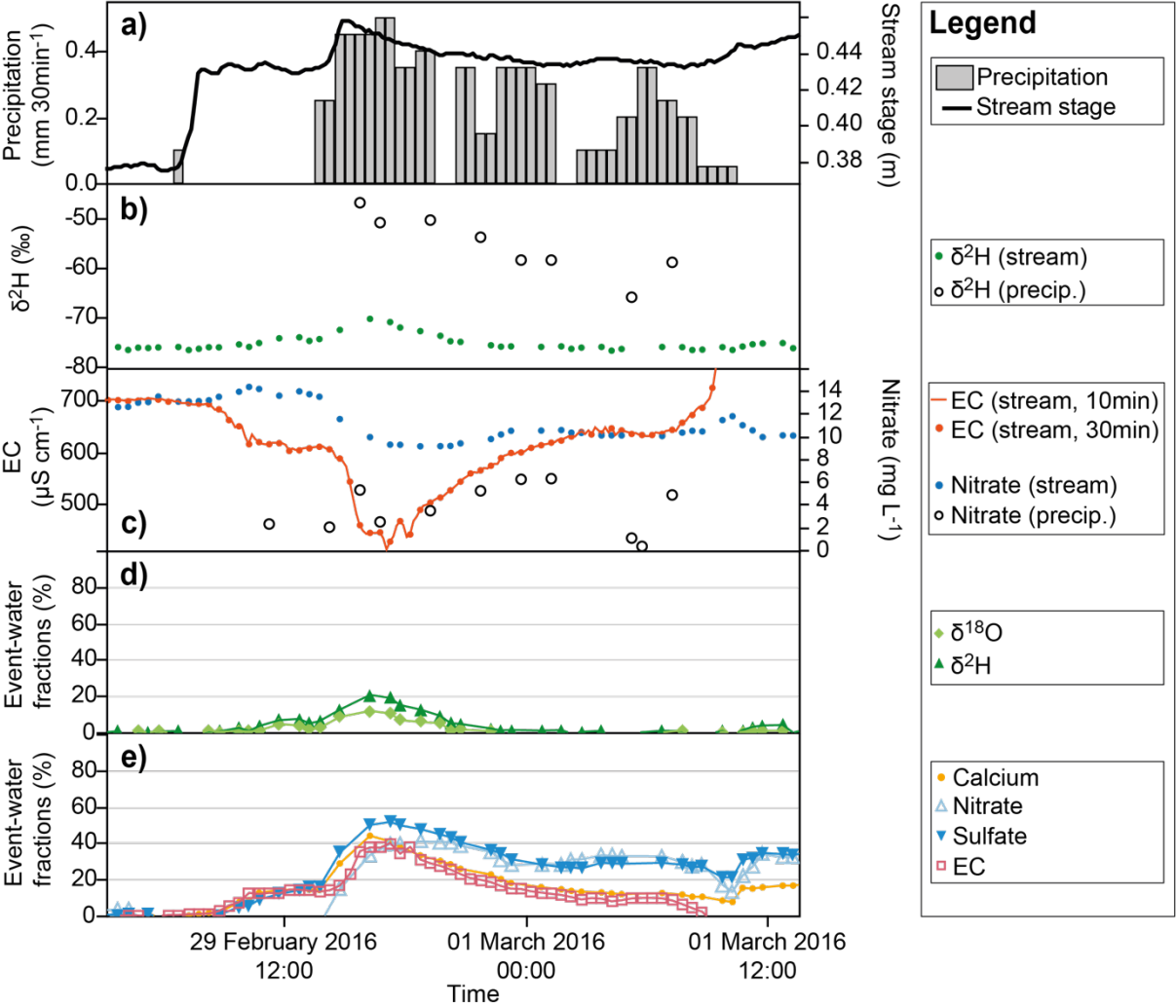


Figure S1: Precipitation Event #5 together with the hydrologic a), isotopic b) and chemical c) responses in streamwater. Panels d) and e) show the fractions of event-water based on isotopic hydrograph separation and chemical hydrograph separation, respectively, which are different for both types of tracers: While the isotope tracers yield event-water fractions smaller than 21%, chemical tracers estimated much larger event-water fractions of more than 40%.

Table S 1: End-members and event-water fractions during peak flow.

	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (‰)	$\delta^2\text{H}$ (‰)	Ca^{2+} (mg L ⁻¹)	NO_3^- (mg L ⁻¹)	SO_4^{2-} (mg L ⁻¹)	EC ($\mu\text{S cm}^{-1}$)
Event	Pre-event-water end member (C_P) $\pm SE_{CP}$					
#1	-11.16 \pm 0.08	-77.22 \pm 0.29	162.68 \pm 1.60	11.04 \pm 0.24	20.06 \pm 1.25	710.20 \pm 14.57
#2	-10.81 \pm 0.07	-75.50 \pm 0.29	166.58 \pm 1.59	13.62 \pm 0.15	23.98 \pm 1.48	718.00 \pm 14.38
#3	-10.85 \pm 0.03	-75.55 \pm 0.18	166.28 \pm 1.62	12.84 \pm 0.10	23.77 \pm 1.47	712.20 \pm 14.27
#4	-10.92 \pm 0.06	-75.78 \pm 0.34	158.00 \pm 1.52	11.53 \pm 0.21	21.95 \pm 1.36	669.80 \pm 13.92
#5	-10.93 \pm 0.03	-76.26 \pm 0.20	163.97 \pm 1.66	12.94 \pm 0.18	24.46 \pm 1.51	700.60 \pm 14.02
#6	-11.36 \pm 0.05	-79.13 \pm 0.26	142.07 \pm 1.56	8.50 \pm 0.15	15.20 \pm 0.99	586.00 \pm 12.15
#7	-11.09 \pm 0.03	-77.61 \pm 0.18	163.61 \pm 1.57	11.52 \pm 0.12	21.05 \pm 1.30	695.80 \pm 13.99
#8	-11.16 \pm 0.03	-77.96 \pm 0.19	167.56 \pm 1.59	12.14 \pm 0.16	22.34 \pm 1.38	708.60 \pm 14.23
Event	Event-water end member (C_E) $\pm SE_{CE}$ at peak flow					
#1	-13.21 \pm 0.36	-91.34 \pm 2.34	14.78 \pm 4.32	0.55 \pm 0.28	0.16 \pm 0.08	64.28 \pm 26.86
#2	-5.25 \pm 0.41	-55.01 \pm 3.16	14.55 \pm 2.74	1.41 \pm 0.64	1.07 \pm 0.60	14.05 \pm 20.65
#3	-8.37 \pm 0.74	-62.05 \pm 4.08	17.35 \pm 1.26	0.48 \pm 0.13	0.07 \pm 0.04	26.41 \pm 20.29
#4	-10.99 \pm 0.55	-98.84 \pm 4.37	9.26 \pm 1.87	1.94 \pm 0.30	0.05 \pm 0.04	4.94 \pm 20.04
#5	-5.78 \pm 0.10	-47.64 \pm 1.58	14.36 \pm 1.05	3.95 \pm 0.63	2.60 \pm 0.66	12.04 \pm 20.08
#6	-12.04 \pm 0.23	-88.96 \pm 1.54	6.03 \pm 2.04	0.27 \pm 0.09	0.05 \pm 0.04	8.90 \pm 20.29
#7	-14.36 \pm 1.19	-133.59 \pm 7.28	11.75 \pm 2.16	1.52 \pm 0.50	0.09 \pm 0.05	21.99 \pm 21.07
#8	-15.87 \pm 0.53	-125.34 \pm 3.00	10.48 \pm 2.39	2.46 \pm 0.39	0.18 \pm 0.14	17.35 \pm 20.79
Event	Streamwater end member (C_S) $\pm SE_{CS}$ at peak flow					
#1	-11.43 \pm 0.03	-79.39 \pm 0.17	114.90 \pm 1.11	8.60 \pm 0.04	15.72 \pm 0.98	414.00 \pm 8.28
#2	-10.39 \pm 0.03	-72.41 \pm 0.17	64.60 \pm 0.66	3.73 \pm 0.03	5.12 \pm 0.34	304.00 \pm 6.08
#3	-9.65 \pm 0.03	-68.88 \pm 0.17	96.38 \pm 0.94	7.36 \pm 0.04	13.63 \pm 0.85	363.00 \pm 7.26
#4	-12.65 \pm 0.03	-89.72 \pm 0.17	101.97 \pm 0.99	6.56 \pm 0.04	11.10 \pm 0.70	428.00 \pm 8.56
#5	-10.32 \pm 0.03	-70.36 \pm 0.17	98.23 \pm 0.96	9.94 \pm 0.04	13.56 \pm 0.85	442.00 \pm 8.84
#6	-11.77 \pm 0.03	-82.40 \pm 0.17	107.28 \pm 1.04	5.48 \pm 0.04	9.57 \pm 0.61	431.00 \pm 8.62
#7	-15.89 \pm 0.03	-113.99 \pm 0.17	88.22 \pm 0.87	4.62 \pm 0.04	7.98 \pm 0.52	380.00 \pm 7.60
#8	-13.20 \pm 0.03	-92.12 \pm 0.17	139.13 \pm 1.33	9.68 \pm 0.04	16.80 \pm 1.05	1369.00 \pm 27.38
Event	Event-water fraction $F_E \pm SE$ (%) at peak flow					
	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^2\text{H}$	Ca^{2+}	NO_3^-	SO_4^{2-}	EC
#1	13.36 \pm 4.28	15.40 \pm 3.33	32.31 \pm 1.41	23.30 \pm 1.89	21.84 \pm 6.95	45.86 \pm 2.60
#2	7.64 \pm 1.33	15.09 \pm 2.75	67.08 \pm 1.33	80.98 \pm 4.28	82.33 \pm 2.87	58.81 \pm 2.10
#3	48.66 \pm 14.64	49.36 \pm 14.99	46.94 \pm 0.95	44.30 \pm 0.72	42.77 \pm 5.05	50.92 \pm 2.11
#4	- ^a	60.45 \pm 11.50	37.67 \pm 1.04	51.86 \pm 1.99	49.53 \pm 4.48	36.37 \pm 2.15
#5	11.77 \pm 0.82	20.59 \pm 1.40	43.94 \pm 0.95	33.39 \pm 2.72	49.87 \pm 5.42	37.56 \pm 2.11
#6	60.14 \pm 21.00	33.30 \pm 5.78	25.58 \pm 1.21	36.73 \pm 1.33	37.19 \pm 5.75	26.86 \pm 2.34
#7	146.70 \pm 53.19	64.98 \pm 8.46	49.64 \pm 1.05	69.04 \pm 3.48	62.36 \pm 3.40	46.87 \pm 2.15
#8	43.49 \pm 4.97	29.89 \pm 1.95	18.10 \pm 1.21	25.40 \pm 1.64	24.98 \pm 6.64	-95.54 \pm 6.34 ^b

^a Unrealistic event-water fractions were obtained because the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ signatures in precipitation and streamwater were too similar.

^b Wash-off of road salt resulted in unrealistic event-water fractions based on EC.

Table S 2: End-members and event-water fractions during maximum event-water fraction.

	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (‰)	$\delta^2\text{H}$ (‰)	Ca^{2+} (mg L ⁻¹)	NO_3^- (mg L ⁻¹)	SO_4^{2-} (mg L ⁻¹)	EC ($\mu\text{S cm}^{-1}$)
Event	Pre-event-water end member (C_P) $\pm SE_{CP}$					
#1	-11.16 \pm 0.08	-77.22 \pm 0.29	162.68 \pm 1.60	11.04 \pm 0.24	20.06 \pm 1.25	710.20 \pm 14.57
#2	-10.81 \pm 0.07	-75.50 \pm 0.29	166.58 \pm 1.59	13.62 \pm 0.15	23.98 \pm 1.48	718.00 \pm 14.38
#3	-10.85 \pm 0.03	-75.55 \pm 0.18	166.28 \pm 1.62	12.84 \pm 0.10	23.77 \pm 1.47	712.20 \pm 14.27
#4	-10.92 \pm 0.06	-75.78 \pm 0.34	158.00 \pm 1.52	11.53 \pm 0.21	21.95 \pm 1.36	669.80 \pm 13.92
#5	-10.93 \pm 0.03	-76.26 \pm 0.20	163.97 \pm 1.66	12.94 \pm 0.18	24.46 \pm 1.51	700.60 \pm 14.02
#6	-11.36 \pm 0.05	-79.13 \pm 0.26	142.07 \pm 1.56	8.50 \pm 0.15	15.20 \pm 0.99	586.00 \pm 12.15
#7	-11.09 \pm 0.03	-77.61 \pm 0.18	163.61 \pm 1.57	11.52 \pm 0.12	21.05 \pm 1.30	695.80 \pm 13.99
#8	-11.16 \pm 0.03	-77.96 \pm 0.19	167.56 \pm 1.59	12.14 \pm 0.16	22.34 \pm 1.38	708.60 \pm 14.23
Event	Event-water end member (C_E) $\pm SE_{CE}$ at maximum event-water fraction					
#1	-13.17 \pm 0.27	-96.54 \pm 4.42	14.65 \pm 3.07	0.4 \pm 0.23	0.13 \pm 0.07	55.09 \pm 25.08
#2	-5.25 \pm 0.41	-55.01 \pm 3.16	14.55 \pm 2.74	1.41 \pm 0.64	1.07 \pm 0.60	15.57 \pm 20.81
#3	-8.37 \pm 0.74	-62.05 \pm 4.08	15.6 \pm 1.30	0.39 \pm 0.14	0.07 \pm 0.04	24.86 \pm 20.47
#4	-10.68 \pm 0.55	-95.95 \pm 4.56	9.36 \pm 1.65	1.84 \pm 0.29	0.05 \pm 0.04	4.15 \pm 20.03
#5	-5.78 \pm 0.10	-47.64 \pm 1.58	14.36 \pm 1.05	3.6 \pm 0.34	1.97 \pm 0.60	9.17 \pm 20.07
#6	-12.04 \pm 0.23	-88.96 \pm 1.54	6.03 \pm 2.04	0.27 \pm 0.09	0.05 \pm 0.04	9.01 \pm 20.29
#7	-14.36 \pm 1.19	-133.59 \pm 7.28	11.75 \pm 2.16	1.52 \pm 0.50	0.08 \pm 0.05	19.68 \pm 21.12
#8	-15.87 \pm 0.53	-125.34 \pm 3.00	10.35 \pm 9.73	2.5 \pm 0.68	0.15 \pm 1.19	16.53 \pm 20.79
Event	Streamwater end member (C_S) $\pm SE_{CS}$ at maximum event-water fraction					
#1	-12.77 \pm 0.03	-88.67 \pm 0.17	78.00 \pm 0.78	4.16 \pm 0.15	7.12 \pm 0.46	343.00 \pm 7.16
#2	-10.39 \pm 0.03	-72.41 \pm 0.17	64.60 \pm 0.66	3.73 \pm 0.03	5.12 \pm 0.34	264.00 \pm 5.28
#3	-9.65 \pm 0.03	-68.88 \pm 0.17	89.92 \pm 0.89	6.26 \pm 0.04	10.52 \pm 0.67	346.00 \pm 6.92
#4	-12.78 \pm 0.03	-90.53 \pm 0.17	90.82 \pm 0.90	5.39 \pm 0.04	8.00 \pm 0.52	347.00 \pm 6.94
#5	-10.32 \pm 0.03	-70.36 \pm 0.17	98.23 \pm 0.96	9.13 \pm 0.04	12.86 \pm 0.81	425.00 \pm 8.50
#6	-11.77 \pm 0.03	-82.40 \pm 0.17	107.28 \pm 1.04	5.48 \pm 0.04	9.57 \pm 0.61	336.00 \pm 6.72
#7	-15.89 \pm 0.03	-113.99 \pm 0.17	88.22 \pm 0.87	4.62 \pm 0.04	7.59 \pm 0.49	366.00 \pm 7.32
#8	-13.20 \pm 0.03	-92.12 \pm 0.17	130.86 \pm 1.25	9.06 \pm 0.04	14.83 \pm 0.93	1369.00 \pm 27.38
Event	Maximum event-water fraction $F_{E,\max}$ $\pm SE_{FE}$ (%)					
	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^2\text{H}$	Ca^{2+}	NO_3^-	SO_4^{2-}	EC
#1	80.21 \pm 10.75	59.28 \pm 13.61	57.20 \pm 1.38	64.63 \pm 2.14	64.95 \pm 3.21	56.05 \pm 2.60
#2	7.64 \pm 1.33	15.09 \pm 2.75	67.08 \pm 1.33	80.98 \pm 4.28	82.33 \pm 2.87	64.63 \pm 2.18
#3	48.66 \pm 14.64	49.36 \pm 14.99	50.68 \pm 0.91	52.85 \pm 0.76	55.91 \pm 3.92	53.28 \pm 2.11
#4	^a	73.11 \pm 16.55	45.20 \pm 0.96	63.32 \pm 2.07	63.72 \pm 3.26	48.49 \pm 2.09
#5	11.77 \pm 0.82	20.59 \pm 1.4	43.94 \pm 0.95	40.74 \pm 1.91	51.58 \pm 5.03	39.86 \pm 2.08
#6	60.14 \pm 21.00	33.30 \pm 5.78	25.58 \pm 1.21	36.73 \pm 1.33	37.19 \pm 5.75	43.33 \pm 2.26
#7	146.70 \pm 53.19	64.98 \pm 8.46	49.64 \pm 1.05	69.04 \pm 3.48	64.18 \pm 3.24	48.78 \pm 2.15
#8	43.49 \pm 4.97	29.89 \pm 1.95	23.34 \pm 1.82	31.95 \pm 2.55	33.82 \pm 6.13	-95.42 \pm 6.33 ^b

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^b Wash-off of road salt resulted in unrealistic event-water fractions based on EC.