

***Interactive comment on “Spatiotemporal characterization of dissolved carbon for inland waters in semi-humid/semiarid region, China” by K. S. Song et al.***

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Dear Professor Markus Hrachowitz,

We took into consideration all the suggestions forwarded by the reviewers and corrected the manuscript accordingly. We shortened the Introduction and Results sections. Some necessary information was added, and ambiguities have been clarified in the revised manuscript. Table 1 and table 2 have been reorganized or statistical parameters for DOC and DIC have been added. Fig.2 and Fig.4, along with Fig.8 have been removed according to the second reviewer's suggestions. Some parts from Results

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section have been moved to Discussion part. We thank you and the two reviewers for taking the time and effort to help us improve the original version. Our replies to two reviewers are uploaded for reviewers' decisions. We hope the reviewers are satisfied with our efforts and replies to the reviewers' comments.

Sincerely yours,

Kaishan Song

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