

Species in natural freshwater

Central equilibriums in natural water samples

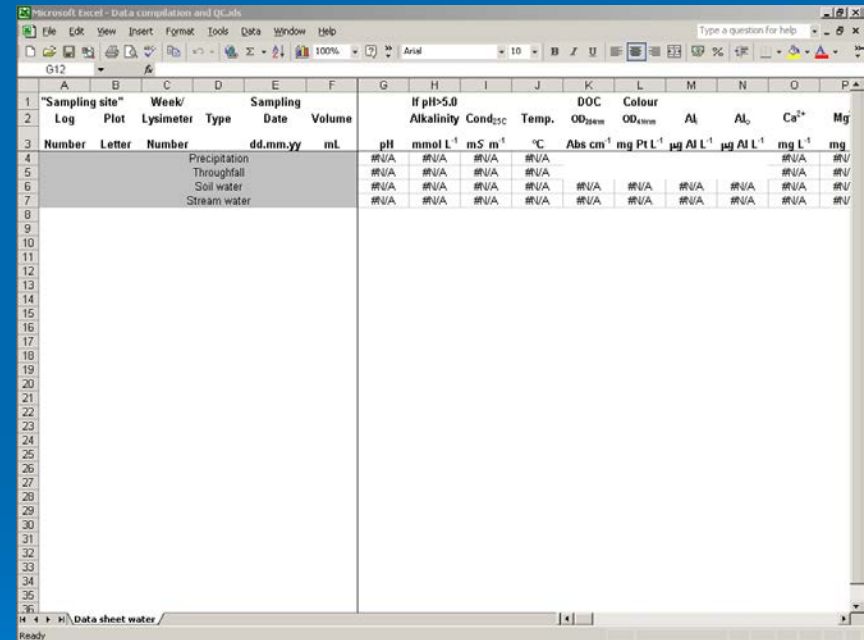
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Module 19

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Compilation, calculations and QC of data

- After the analysis the data must be:
- compiled
 - reckoned in terms of **equivalent charge** and
 - **quality controlled** by ion balance and agreement between measured and calculated conductivity



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled "Data compilation and QC.xls". The spreadsheet is organized into columns for various water quality parameters. The first few columns (A-F) are for site and sampling information, while columns G-O contain analytical data. The data is presented in a table format with headers and units.

1	"Sampling site"	Week/	Sampling															
2	Log	Plot	Lysimeter	Type	Date	Volume												
3	Number	Letter	Number		dd.mm.yy	ml	pH	mmol L ⁻¹	mS m ⁻¹	°C	Abs cm ⁻¹	mg Pt L ⁻¹	µg Al L ⁻¹	µg Al L ⁻¹	mg L ⁻¹	mg		
4				Precipitation			#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A						#N/A	#N/A	
5				Throughfall			#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A						#N/A	#N/A	
6				Soil water			#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A						#N/A	#N/A	
7				Stream water			#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A						#N/A	#N/A	

EXAMPLE 1.3: Estimating the reliability of water analyses

Your laboratory returns the following water analysis:

pH = 8.22

EC = 290 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$

Na ⁺	K ⁺	Mg ²⁺	Ca ²⁺	Cl ⁻	HCO ₃ ⁻	SO ₄ ²⁻	NO ₃ ⁻	
13.7	1.18	3.2	42.5	31.2	79.9	39	1.3	mg/l

Is this a reliable analysis?

A basic condition for every analysis is that a reasonable charge balance of cations and anions is present: the solution should be electrically neutral. The analysis is recalculated from mg/l to mmol/l and then to meq/l.

	mg/l		Form. wght (grams)		mmol/l		Charge		meq/l
Ca ²⁺	42.5	/	40.08	=	1.06	×	2	=	2.12
Mg ²⁺	3.21	/	24.31	=	0.13	×	2	=	0.26
Na ⁺	13.7	/	22.99	=	0.60	×	1	=	0.60
K ⁺	1.18	/	39.1	=	0.03	×	1	=	0.03
							Σ	=	+3.01
Cl ⁻	31.2	/	35.45	=	0.88	×	-1	=	-0.88
SO ₄ ²⁻	39.	/	96.06	=	0.41	×	-2	=	-0.82
HCO ₃ ⁻	79.9	/	61.02	=	1.31	×	-1	=	-1.31
NO ₃ ⁻	1.3	/	62.0	=	0.02	×	-1	=	-0.02
							Σ	=	-3.03

The difference between cations and anions is 0.02 meq/l, and this is undoubtedly a 'good' analysis. The electrical balance is:

E.N. = $(3.01 + - 3.03)/(3.01 - - 3.03) \cdot 100 = - 2.00/6.04 = - 0.3\%$, which is very good indeed.

Statistical analysis

➤ Correlation matrix

- Identify parameters that are directly correlated or co-variate

	H+	sUVa	SAR	DOC	Ca2+	Mg2+	Na+	K+	SO42-	NO3-	Cl-	Free PO4
sUVa	0,806 0,000											
SAR	0,772 0,000	0,852 0,000										
DOC	0,842 0,000	0,867 0,000	0,953 0,000									
Ca2+	-0,301 0,052	-0,177 0,262	-0,046 0,774	-0,139 0,381								
Mg2+	-0,434 0,004	-0,344 0,026	-0,254 0,105	-0,322 0,038	0,934 0,000							
Na+	-0,265 0,090	-0,179 0,256	-0,062 0,698	-0,155 0,327	0,816 0,000	0,822 0,000						
K+	-0,234 0,136	-0,140 0,378	-0,031 0,845	-0,048 0,761	0,834 0,000	0,832 0,000	0,815 0,000					
SO42-	0,365 0,017	0,587 0,000	0,716 0,000	0,641 0,000	0,425 0,005	0,239 0,128	0,444 0,003	0,450 0,003				
NO3-	-0,246 0,116	-0,140 0,378	-0,143 0,366	-0,161 0,308	0,381 0,013	0,539 0,000	0,476 0,001	0,621 0,000	0,186 0,239			
Cl-	-0,456 0,002	-0,405 0,008	-0,316 0,041	-0,393 0,010	0,691 0,000	0,764 0,000	0,931 0,000	0,749 0,000	0,213 0,176	0,542 0,000		
Free PO4	0,356 0,021	0,647 0,000	0,576 0,000	0,479 0,001	0,047 0,770	-0,086 0,588	0,025 0,873	0,005 0,973	0,655 0,000	0,072 0,651	-0,186 0,238	
HCO3	-0,500 0,001	-0,445 0,003	-0,377 0,014	-0,431 0,004	0,841 0,000	0,846 0,000	0,608 0,000	0,607 0,000	0,023 0,883	0,222 0,158	0,600 0,000	-0,202 0,199

Multivariate statistics

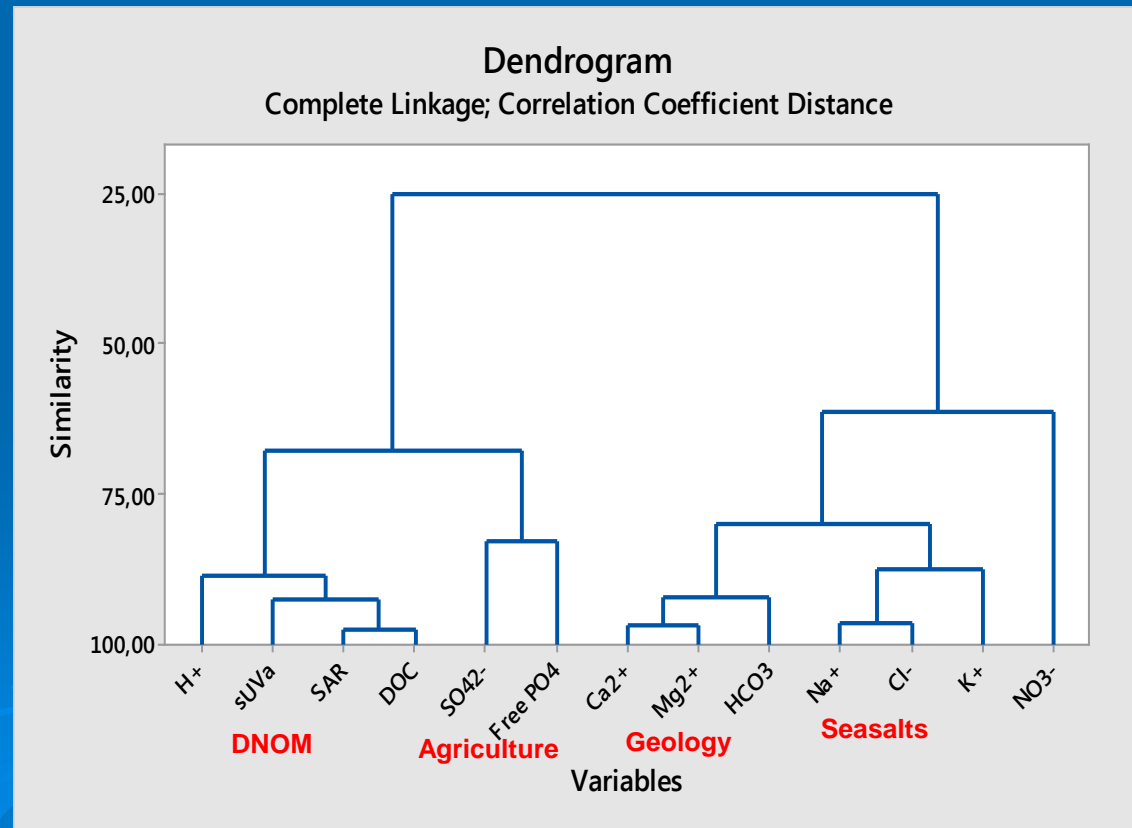
- How to interpret information in a data matrix of 1000 samples with typically 20 – 30 parameters

1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y		
2	Tie ShanPing	Log	Plot	Week/	Type	Sampling	Volume	# pH=5.0	Alkalinity	Cond _{25c}	Temp.	DOC	Colour	Al	Al ₂	Ca ²⁺	Mg ²⁺	Na ⁺	K ⁺	NH ₄ -N	SO ₄ ²⁻ -S	NO ₂ -N	CF	TotF	TotN	TotP	
3	Number	Letter	Number	Type	dd.mm.yy	ml	pH	mmol L ⁻¹	mS m ⁻¹	°C	Abs cm ⁻¹	mg Pt L ⁻¹	mg Al L ⁻¹	mg Al L ⁻¹	mg L ⁻¹	mg L ⁻¹	mg L ⁻¹	mg L ⁻¹	mg L ⁻¹	mg N L ⁻¹	mg S L ⁻¹	mg N L ⁻¹	mg L ⁻¹	mg L ⁻¹	mg L ⁻¹	mg P L ⁻¹	
46	274	4		CTF	16 apr 01	1280.0	4.55	17.0	26.0	0.224	13.00	910	110	12.23	1.84	6.45	2.42	17.07	1.02	28.7	0.50	4.08	10.00				
47	359	4		CTF	18 mai 01	2410.0	5.22	11.7	26.0	0.182	11.40	220	130	6.05	1.08	0.21	5.27	3.73	10.85	0.81	2.11	0.22	5.49	10.00			
48	444	4		CTF	11 jun 01	4200.0	4.61	10.3	26.0	0.169	9.80	460	80	5.37	0.75	0.09	3.46	2.28	9.60	0.73	1.15	0.16	3.93	31.00			
49	529	4		CTF	09 jul 01	1170.0	4.15	18.9	25.0	0.274	15.10	1055	165	10.98	1.88	0.11	8.09	3.39	18.60	0.75	2.50	0.35	4.61	5.00			
50	699	4		CTF	03 sep 01	1660.0	4.48	16.8	26.0	0.322	20.70	1110	240	15.29	2.24	0.30	7.33	4.27	20.69	1.28	3.49	0.38	5.95	18.00			
51	784	4		CTF	01 okt 01	1410.0	4.92	18.9	25.0	0.267	19.80	730	230	14.93	1.42	0.11	6.27	3.86	21.00	1.02	2.62	0.43	5.04	12.00			
52	869	4		CTF	29 okt 01	2580.0	3.97	18.2	25.0	0.204	12.40	740	730	13.20	1.43	0.67	5.98	2.38	17.76	0.90	3.01	0.38	1.91	8.00			
53	954	4		CTF	26 nov 01	630.0	3.56	46.6	25.0	0.535	27.60	3830	540	36.20	2.90	0.83	12.06	4.62	48.13	3.16	6.51	1.71	7.10	17.00			
54	1039	4		CTF	24 dec 01	1230.0	3.48	26.9	25.0	1.018	58.20	1680	250	10.56	2.13	0.19	9.90	3.32	20.43	1.42	4.49	0.64	2.81	6.00			
55	191	5		CTF	19 mar 01	590.0	4.31	23.7	26.0	0.365	22.30	1580	250	20.90	2.22	1.13	10.04	3.66	24.53	2.49	3.78	0.82	7.55	10.00			
56	276	5		CTF	16 apr 01	1590.0	4.72	11.9	25.0	0.33	15.80	460	80	9.68	1.66	0.92	5.13	2.17	11.55	0.70	2.00	0.35	2.76	6.00			
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58	446	5		CTF	11 jun 01	4750.0	4.64	6.8	25.0	0.145	9.00	320	50	3.52	0.66	0.06	2.56	1.28	5.70	0.46	0.87	0.09	2.21	41.00			
59	531	5		CTF	09 jul 01	1400.0	4.13	13.8	25.0	0.209	10.30	876	84	6.84	1.33	0.08	5.29	2.09	13.11	0.50	1.66	0.21	3.03	2.00			
60	701	5		CTF	03 sep 01	1610.0	5.48	13.7	25.0	0.236	16.10	450	160	8.89	1.29	0.29	5.88	4.08	14.55	0.86	2.84	0.34	5.66	28.00			
61	786	5		CTF	01 okt 01	1380.0	4.18	16.4	25.0	0.167	8.30	910	90	9.82	1.17	0.20	4.59	2.96	14.77	0.85	2.05	0.51	3.89	7.00			
62	871	5		CTF	29 okt 01	3230.0	3.76	12.9	25.0	0.122	4.90	480	420	5.15	0.85	0.36	3.15	1.22	9.49	0.63	2.03	0.22	1.91	2.00			
63	956	5		CTF	26 nov 01	830.0	3.41	34.5	25.0	0.252	8.90	2090	220	19.48	1.66	0.56	5.99	2.77	27.53	2.19	3.77	1.14	4.81	6.00			
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65	195	6		CTF	19 mar 01	500.0	3.81	46.3	25.0	0.495	24.70	1790	250	31.60	3.19	1.39	7.93	5.62	36.40	3.15	5.10	1.08	8.90	40.00			
66	280	6		CTF	16 apr 01	1575.0	3.91	12.8	25.0	0.268	13.90	740	90	12.50	1.69	1.00	5.47	2.48	17.37	0.76	2.58	0.45	3.37	6.00			
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82	707	7		CTF	03 sep 01	1580.0	3.71	32.9	25.0	0.376	19.40	1620	170	18.40	2.66	0.40	6.38	8.12	29.98	1.77	3.69	0.51	10.31	405.00			
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84	877	7		CTF	29 okt 01	2340.0	3.30	23.4	25.0	0.26	12.30	1880	130	13.84	1.80	0.20	6.71	3.31	26.27	1.30	3.39	0.44	4.33	6.00			
85	962	7		CTF	26 nov 01	465.0	3.01	79.4	25.0	0.458	19.20	4510	420	44.66	3.91	1.03	15.75	7.37	70.37	4.30	9.40	2.09	11.60	15.00			
86	1047	7		CTF	24 dec 01	660.0	3.07	62.6	25.0	0.316	10.90	2740	230	21.00	2.59	1.64	10.34	2.05	39.97	2.08	6.12	1.26	4.84	27.00			
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91	187	A		FTF	19 mar 01	580.0	4.76	18.9	25.0	0.271	15.50	770	220	15.82	2.02	0.71	9.13	3.02	19.34	1.61	5.06	0.48	5.38	10.00			
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93	691	A		FTF	03 sep 01	890.0	4.34	19.0	25.0	0.335	18.50	820	120	12.82	1.82	0.22	6.04	4.03	18.63	1.38	2.69	0.35	6.80	17.00			
94	782	A		FTF	01 okt 01	1810.0	4.18	19.9	25.0	0.244	12.70	610	40	13.29	1.58	0.14	4.94	4.89	18.96	1.28	2.09	0.40	5.63	56.00			
95	867	A		FTF	29 okt 01	2180.0	3.97	15.9	25.0	0.218	12.60	650	340	8.62	1.46	0.25	6.07	2.65	13.83	0.87	2.72	0.26	3.45	79.00			
96	952	A		FTF	26 nov 01	490.0	3.49	38.4	25.0	0.31	12.40	2250	180	24.60	2.64	0.57	9.47	4.34	37.40	2							

Cluster analysis

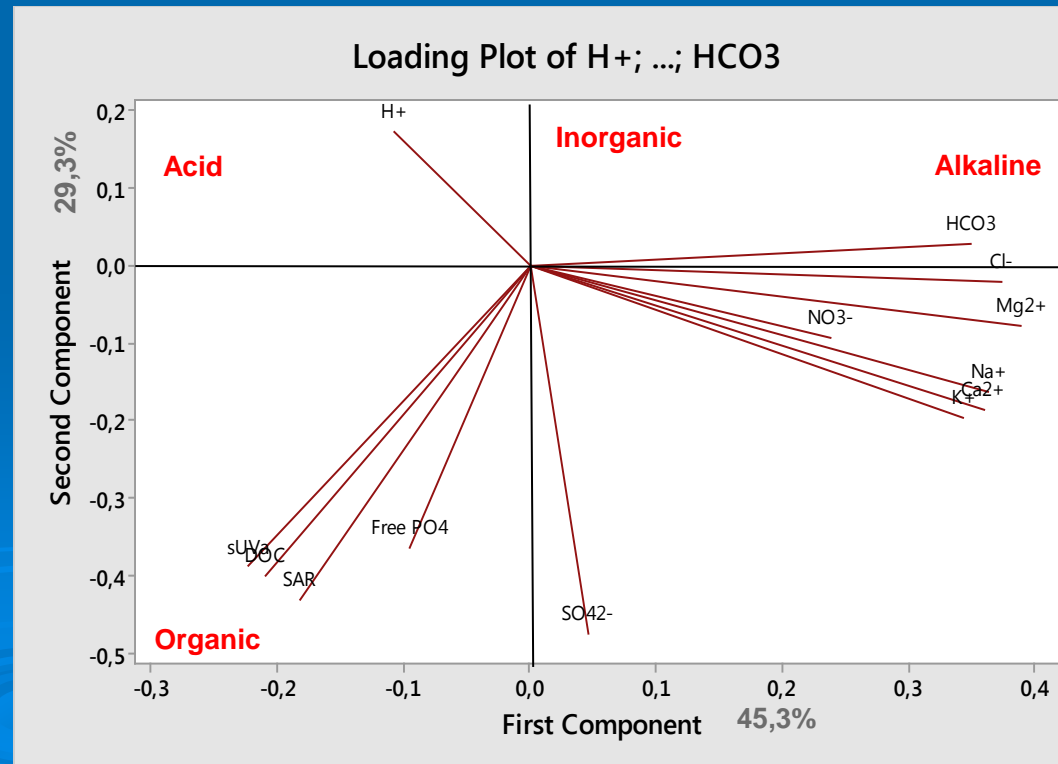
➤ Organizing parameters that co-varyate in clusters

- Identify
 - Links between parameters and groups of parameters
 - Identify key explanatory factors
 - General patterns

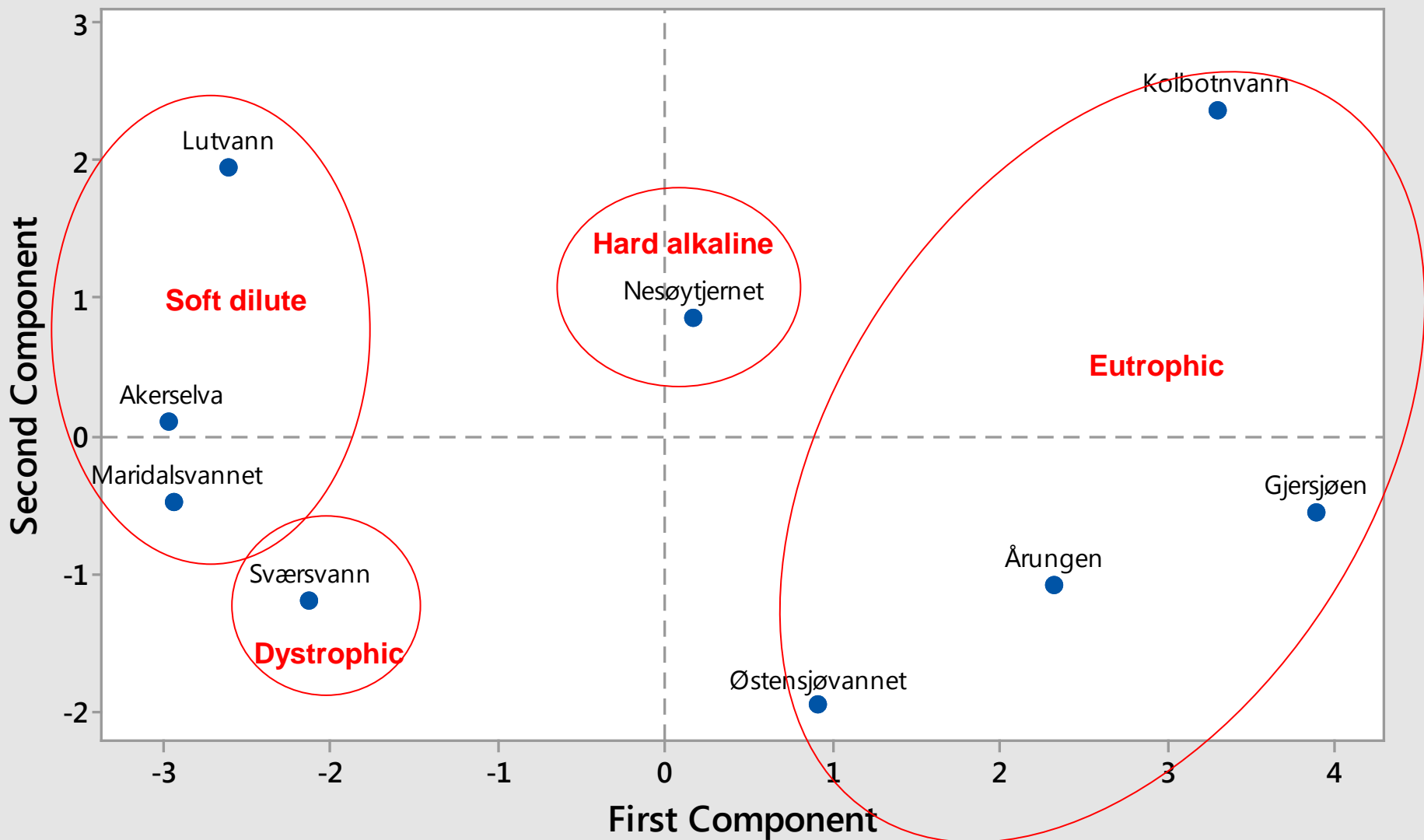


Principal Component Analysis

- Makes an n-dimensional graph of your n parameters
- Identifies the greatest variation in the swarm of data points and draws the PC1 through its axis.
- Identifies the next PC perpendicular to the previous
- Produce loading plots that are projections of the points to the PC plane

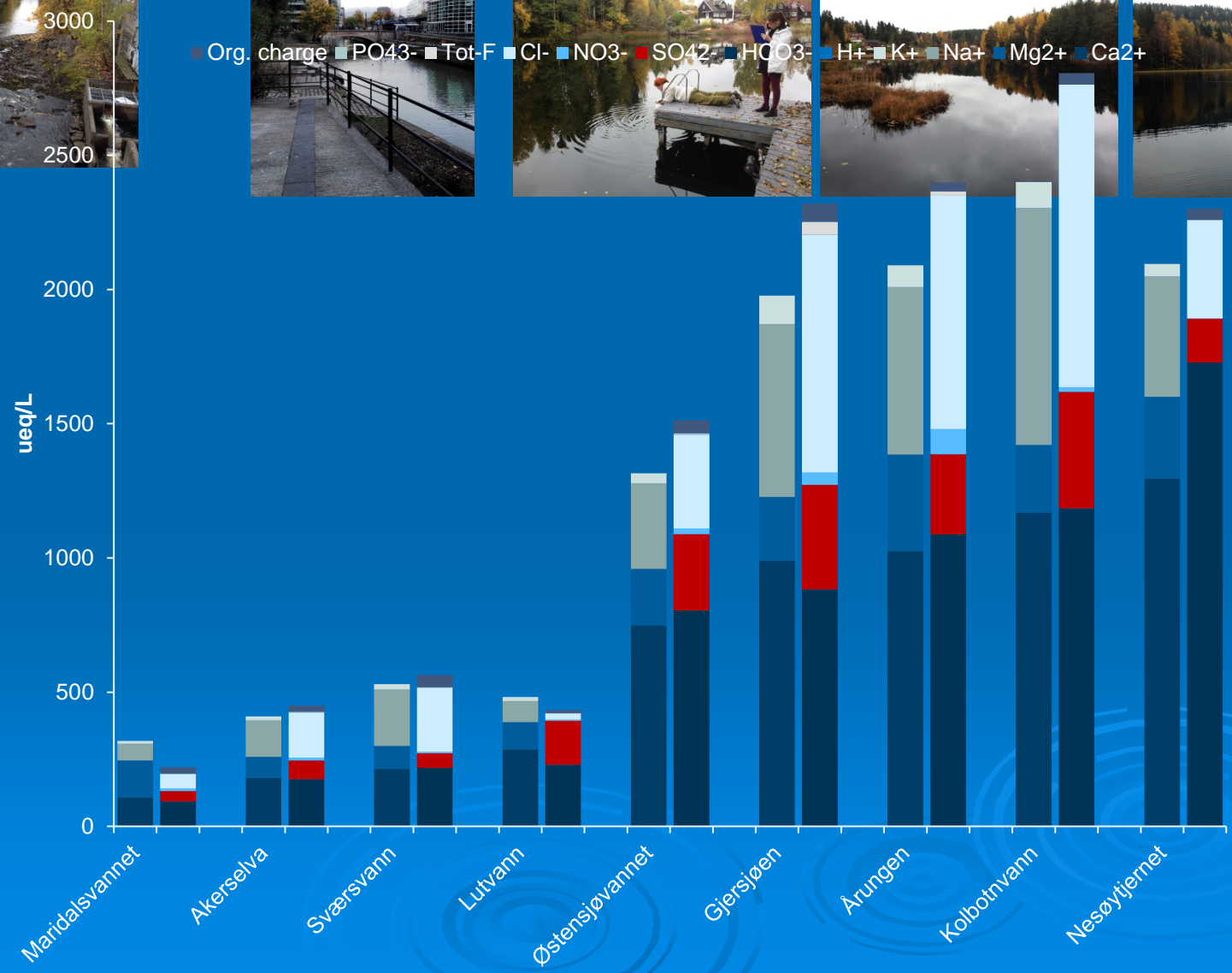


Score Plot of H+; ...; DOP





■ Org. charge
 ■ PO43-
 ■ Tot-F
 ■ Cl-
 ■ NO3-
 ■ SO42-
 ■ HCO3-
 ■ H+
 ■ K+
 ■ Na+
 ■ Mg2+
 ■ Ca2+



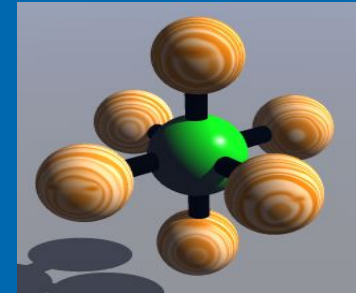
Challenges with simultaneous equilibrium

Speciation programs
(MINEQL)

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Inorganic complexes

- Major cations in natural waters
 - H^+ , Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , Na^+ , K^+
- Common ligands in natural systems:
 - HCO_3^- , SO_4^{2-} , NO_3^- , Cl^- , F^- & organic anions
 - In anoxic environment: HS^- & S^{2-}



- Dominating species in aerobic freshwater at pH 8 are:

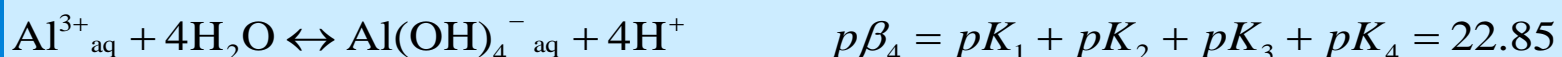
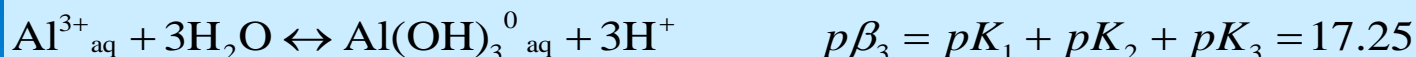
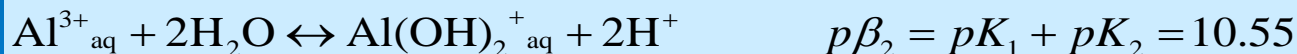
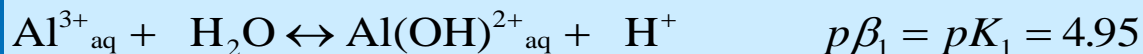
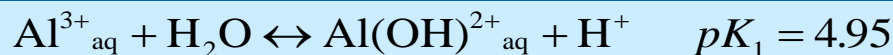
Metal ion	Dominating species	% M^{n+}_{aq} of total amount of M
Mg(II)	$Mg(H_2O)_6^{2+}$	94
Ca(II)	$Ca(H_2O)_6^{2+}$	94
Al(III)	$Al(OH)_2(H_2O)_4^+$, $Al(OH)_3(H_2O)_3^0$, $Al(OH)_4(H_2O)_2^-$	$1 \cdot 10^{-7}$
Mn(IV)	$MnO_2(H_2O)_2^0$	-
Fe(III)	$Fe(OH)_2(H_2O)_4^+$, $Fe(OH)_3(H_2O)_3^0$, $Fe(OH)_4(H_2O)_2^-$	$2 \cdot 10^{-9}$
Ni(II)	$Ni(H_2O)_6^{2+}$, $NiCO_3(H_2O)_5^0$	40
Cu(II)	$CuCO_3(H_2O)_2^0$, $Cu(OH)_2(H_2O)_2^0$	1
Zn(II)	$Zn(H_2O)_4^{2+}$, $ZnCO_3(H_2O)_2^0$	40
Pb(II)	$PbCO_3(H_2O)_4^0$	5

Hydrolysis

➤ In aqueous systems, hydrolysis reactions are important

- Hydrolysis reactions are controlled by $\{H^+\}$
 - The higher the pH,
the stronger the hydrolysis of metal cations

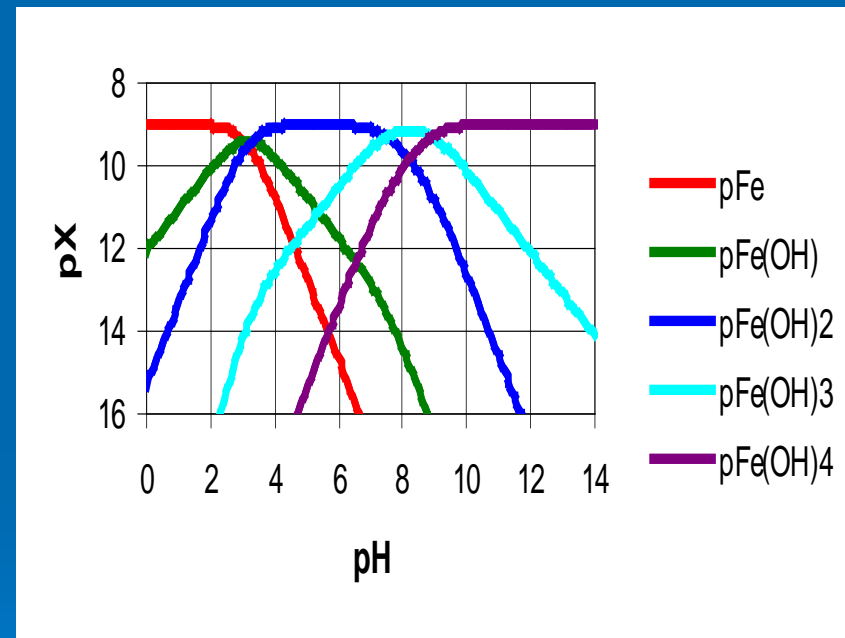
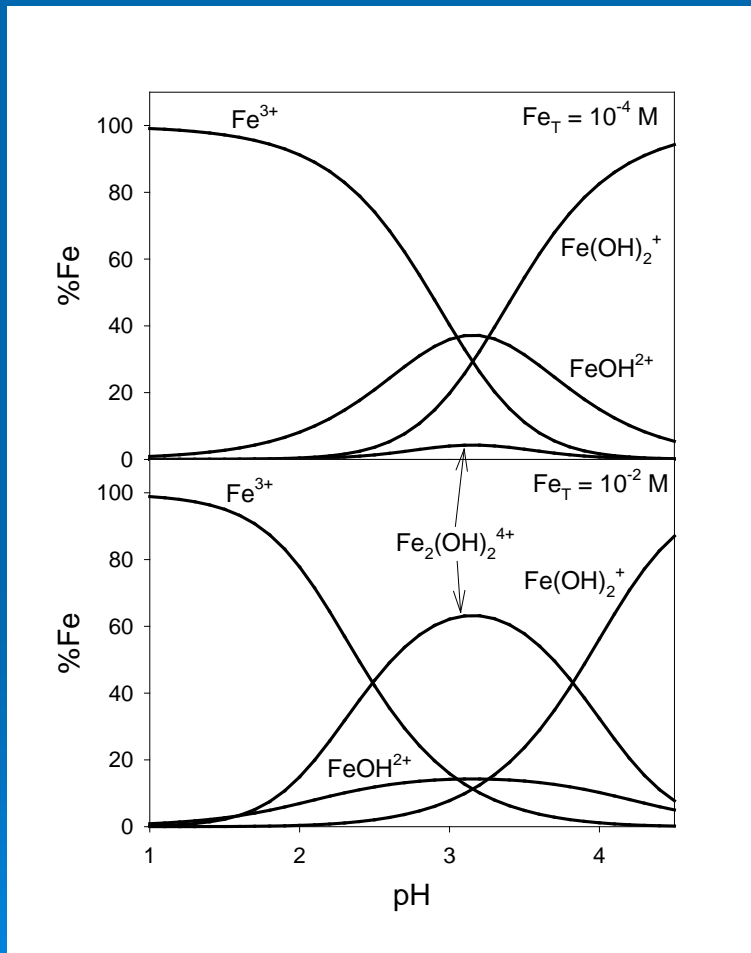
- E.g. Aluminium



- Al^{3+}_{aq} denotes $Al(H_2O)_6^{3+}$

Distribution of dissolved Fe^{3+} species

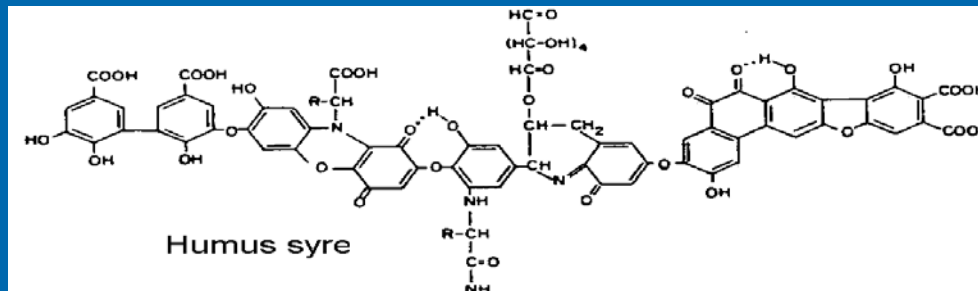
Two total Fe concentrations,
 $\text{Fe}_T = 10^{-4}\text{M}$ and $\text{Fe}_T = 10^{-2}\text{M}$



Distribution diagrams

Dissolved Organic Matter

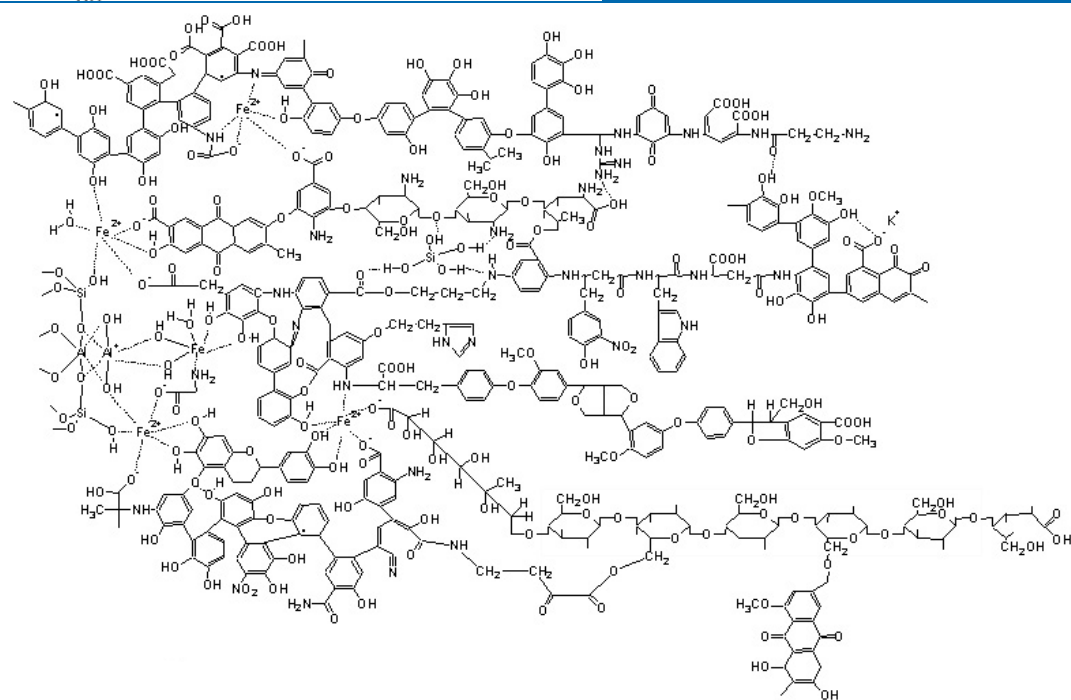
- Low molecular weight (LMW)
 - < 1000Da (e.g. $C_{32}H_{80}O_{33}N_5P_{0.3}$)
 - E.g.:



- High molecular weight
 - 1000 - > 100 000Da
 - Humic substance
 - Very complex and coloured substances

- Measured by TOC/DOC

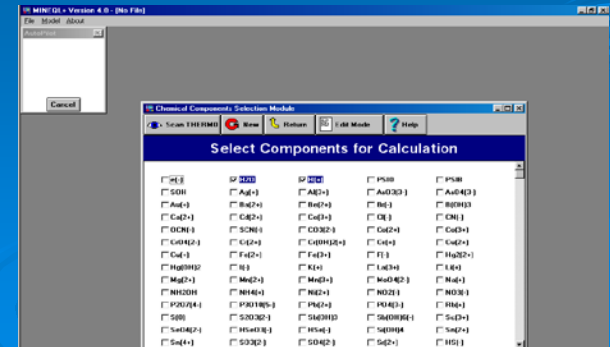
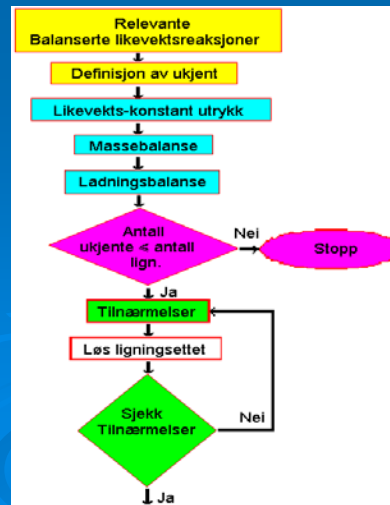
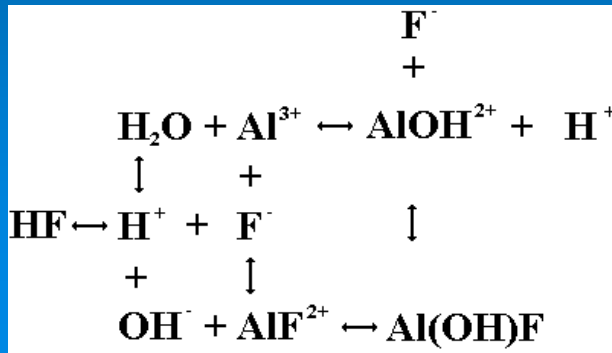
- Or by UV absorbency or colour



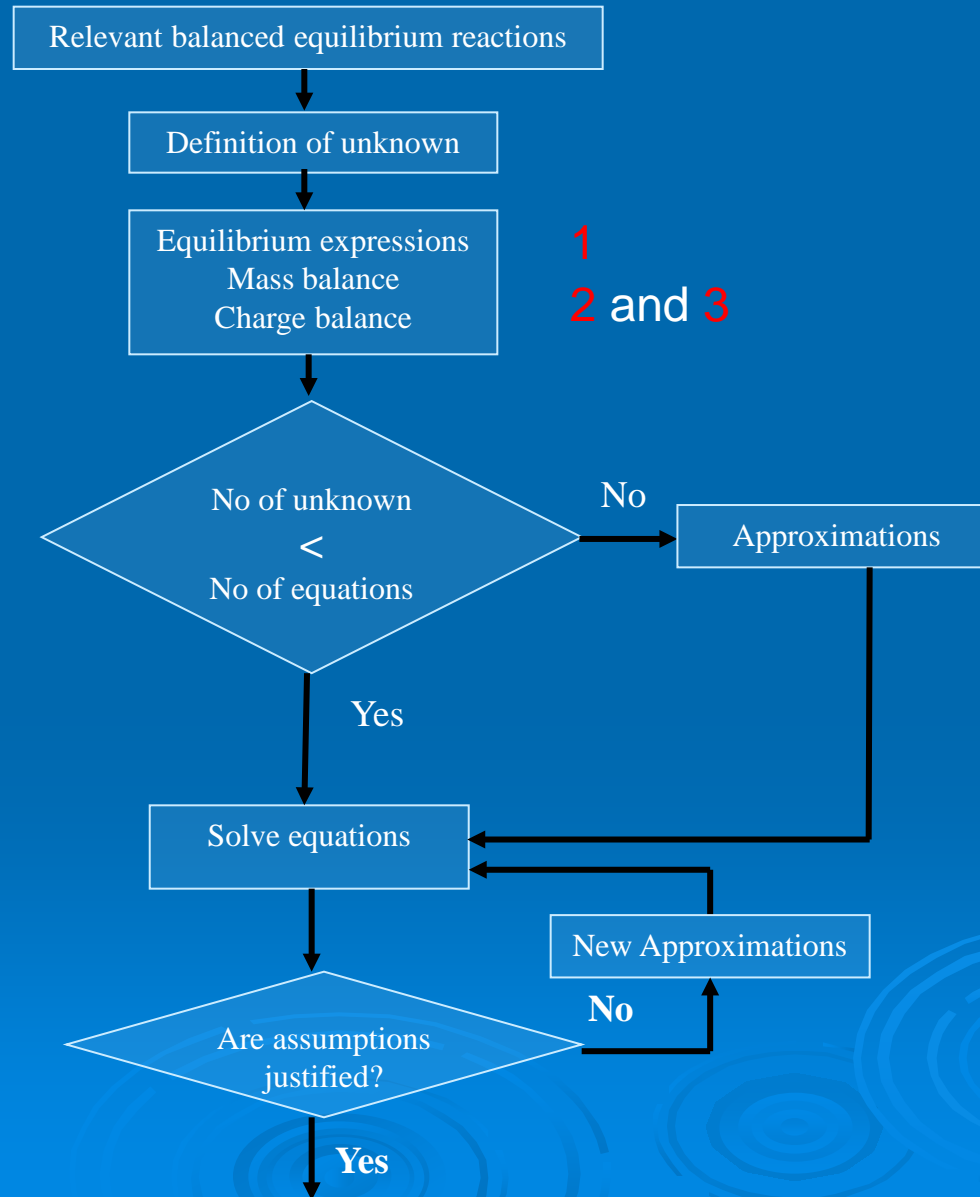
Speciation with different ligands present

- In aqueous solution, containing a number of metal cations and ligand anions, there are several simultaneous equilibriums
 - Important ligands in natural water systems
 - Basic: CO_3^{2-} , OH^- , Org⁻, Cl^-
 - Acid: F^- , SO_4^{2-} , Org⁻, Cl^-
 - The distribution of species will depend on factors such as ligand concentrations, temperature, pH and ionic strength
- The calculations become very complex where a metal cation have the opportunity to bind to more than one type of ligands
 - Multiple iterations of the calculations are necessary
- For such calculations we apply computer programs as MINEQL+, ALCHEMI or PHREEQ-C

E.g. simple system with only Al^{3+} and F^-



Scheme for chemical equilibrium calculations



Approximations are commonly done by assuming the concentration of specific species are **0 Molar**

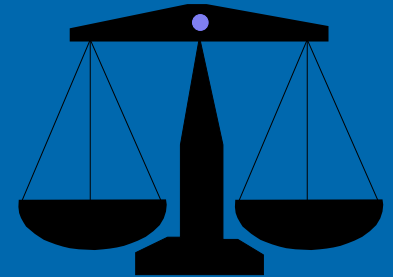
Only mass balance and charge balance equations can be simplified

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Set of expressions

1. Equilibrium expressions

- $K_W, K_{SP}, K_A, K_B, \beta_n, K_{REDOX}, K_d$



2. *Mass* (read: concentration) *balance*

- Set the equilibrium molarities (M_X) up against each other (M_X vs. M_Y) and against the analytical molarity (M_X vs. c_X)
 - Analytical concentration is the concentration of a substance dumped into a solution. It includes all the forms of that substance in the solution.

3. *Charge balance*

- $\Sigma \text{ eqv./L positive charge} = \Sigma \text{ eqv./L negative charge}$

1. Equilibrium expressions

- K_W , K_{SP} , K_A , K_B , β_n , K_{REDOX} , K_d

$$K_W = [H_3O^+][OH^-]$$

$$K_A = \frac{[H_3O^+][CH_3COO^-]}{[CH_3COOH]}$$

$$K_{SP} = [Ba^{2+}][SO_4^{2-}]$$

$$K_B = \frac{[OH^-][CH_3COOH]}{[CH_3COO^-]}$$

$$\beta_n = \frac{[Ni(CN)_n^{2-n}]}{[Ni^{2+}][CN^-]^n}$$

$$K_{RedOxs} = \frac{[Mn^{2+}][Fe^{3+}]^5}{[MnO_4^-][Fe^{2+}]^5[H^+]^8}$$

$$K_d = \frac{[I_2]_{org}}{[I_2]_{aq}}$$

2. Mass balance

- Ex.1: BaSO_4 in HCl solution

- We see from the molecular formula that:



- So that:
$$[\text{Ba}^{2+}] = [\text{SO}_4^{2-}] + [\text{HSO}_4^-]$$

- The hydroniumion (H^+) has two sources:
HCl ($=c_{\text{HCl}}$) and the auto-proteolysis of water ($=[\text{OH}^-]$):



- Ex.2: Ag_2CrO_4 solution

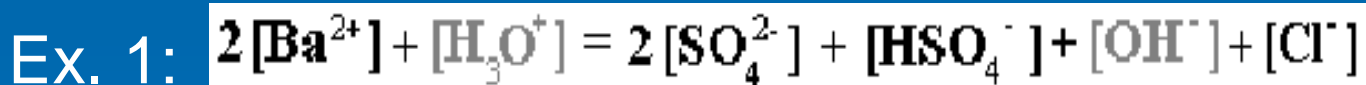
- We see from the molecular formula that: $\text{Ag}^+ : \text{CrO}_4^{2-} = 2 : 1$

- So that:
$$2[\text{CrO}_4^{2-}] = [\text{Ag}^+]$$

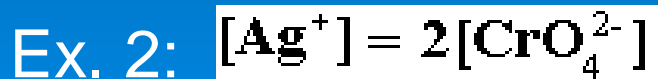
3. Charge balance

- The law of physics demand that
 - Number of positive charge is equal to number of negative charge
 - Charge contribution of a specie = Valens · Molar concentration

$$\sum n \cdot [X^{n+}] = \sum m \cdot [Y^{m-}]$$



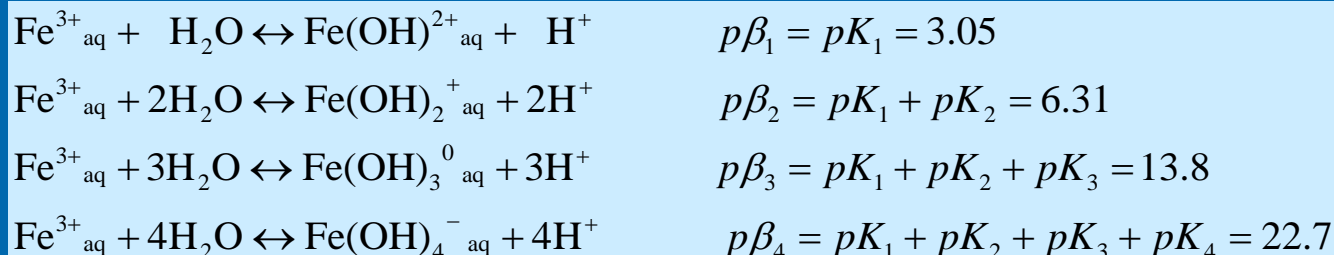
- In neutral pH solutions one can disregard the H^+ and OH^- ions



- No new information

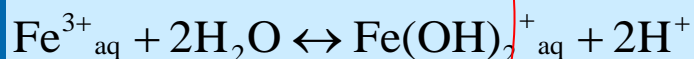
Metal hydrolysis

- The hydrolysis is described by a set of equilibrium reactions



$$C = \{\text{Fe}^{3+}\} + \{\text{Fe}(\text{OH})^{2+}\} + \{\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2^+\} + \{\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3^0\} + \{\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_4^-\}$$

- $\{\text{Fe}^{3+}\}$ is determined by replacing each of the other parts of the mass equation with their equilibrium expression expressed by $\{\text{Fe}^{3+}\}$:



$$\beta_2 = \frac{\{\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2^+\} \cdot \{\text{H}^+\}^2}{\{\text{Fe}^{3+}\}}$$

$$\{\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2^+\} = \frac{\beta_2 \{\text{Fe}^{3+}\}}{\{\text{H}^+\}^2}$$

$$C = \{\text{Fe}^{3+}\} \left(1 + \frac{\beta_1}{\{\text{H}^+\}} + \frac{\beta_2}{\{\text{H}^+\}^2} + \frac{\beta_3}{\{\text{H}^+\}^3} + \frac{\beta_4}{\{\text{H}^+\}^4} \right)$$

- Then the other species can be determined from the $\{\text{Fe}^{3+}\}$ and β

E.g.;

$$\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2^+ = \frac{\beta_2 \{\text{Fe}^{3+}\}}{\{\text{H}^+\}^2}$$

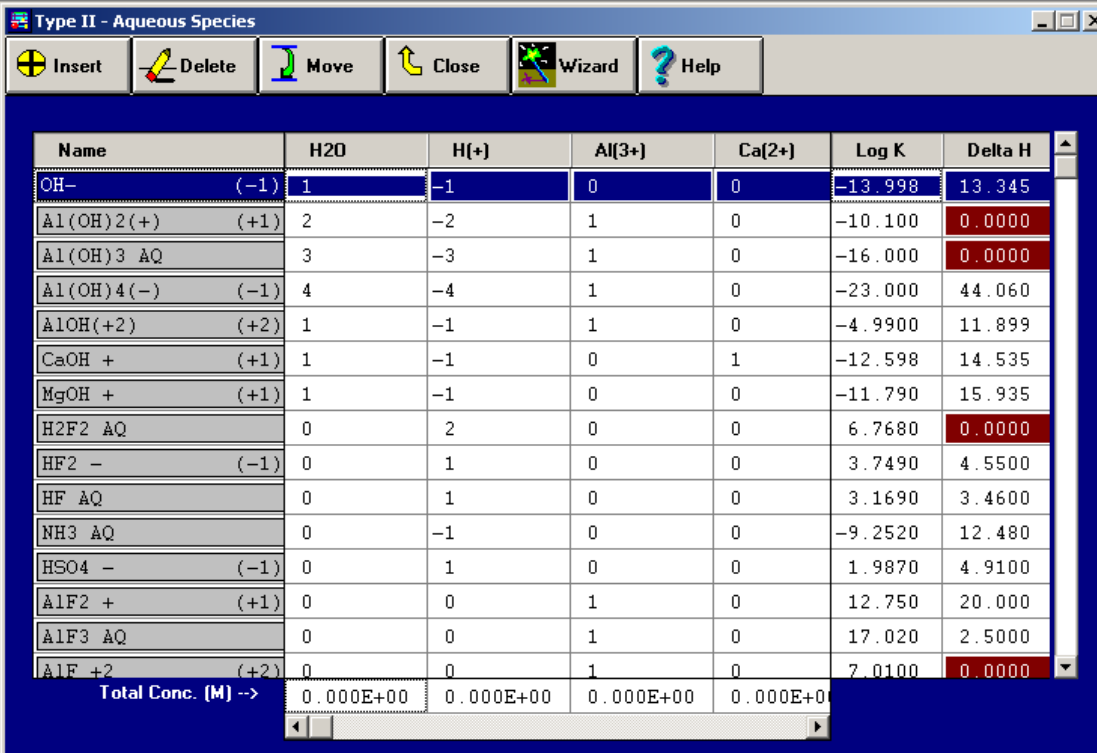
Speciation programmes

- MINEQL+ is a chemical equilibrium model capable of calculating
 - aqueous speciation
 - solid phase saturation
 - precipitation-dissolution
 - adsorption.
- An extensive thermodynamic database is included in the model



Speciation; Shortcomings

- The equilibrium model is based on a choice of complexes and their stability constants, which makes the results questionable

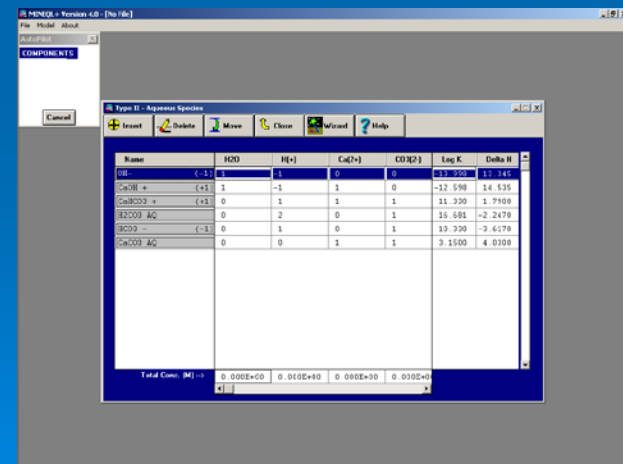
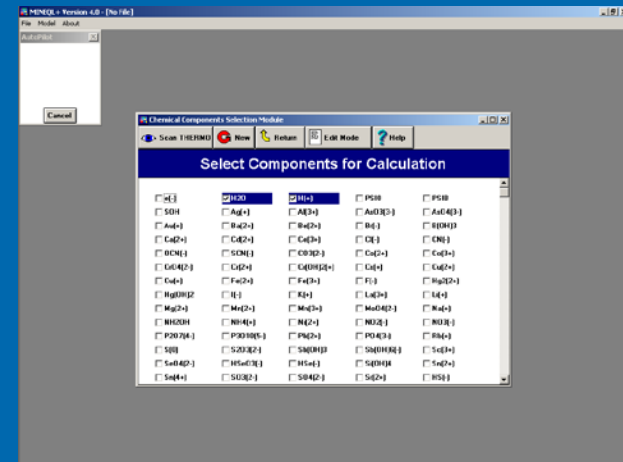


The screenshot shows a software window titled "Type II - Aqueous Species" with a toolbar containing "Insert", "Delete", "Move", "Close", "Wizard", and "Help". Below the toolbar is a table with the following columns: Name, H2O, H(+), Al(3+), Ca(2+), Log K, and Delta H. The table lists various chemical species and their associated values. The "Total Conc. [M] -->" row at the bottom shows all values as 0.000E+00.

Name	H2O	H(+)	Al(3+)	Ca(2+)	Log K	Delta H
OH- (-1)	1	-1	0	0	-13.998	13.345
Al(OH)2(+) (+1)	2	-2	1	0	-10.100	0.0000
Al(OH)3 AQ	3	-3	1	0	-16.000	0.0000
Al(OH)4(-) (-1)	4	-4	1	0	-23.000	44.060
AlOH(+2) (+2)	1	-1	1	0	-4.9900	11.899
CaOH + (+1)	1	-1	0	1	-12.598	14.535
MgOH + (+1)	1	-1	0	0	-11.790	15.935
H2F2 AQ	0	2	0	0	6.7680	0.0000
HF2 - (-1)	0	1	0	0	3.7490	4.5500
HF AQ	0	1	0	0	3.1690	3.4600
NH3 AQ	0	-1	0	0	-9.2520	12.480
HSO4 - (-1)	0	1	0	0	1.9870	4.9100
AlF2 + (+1)	0	0	1	0	12.750	20.000
AlF3 AQ	0	0	1	0	17.020	2.5000
AlF4 +2 (+2)	0	0	1	0	7.0100	0.0000
Total Conc. [M] -->	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00		

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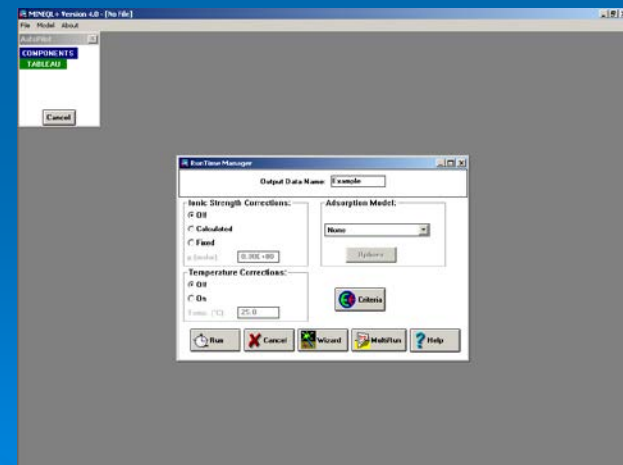
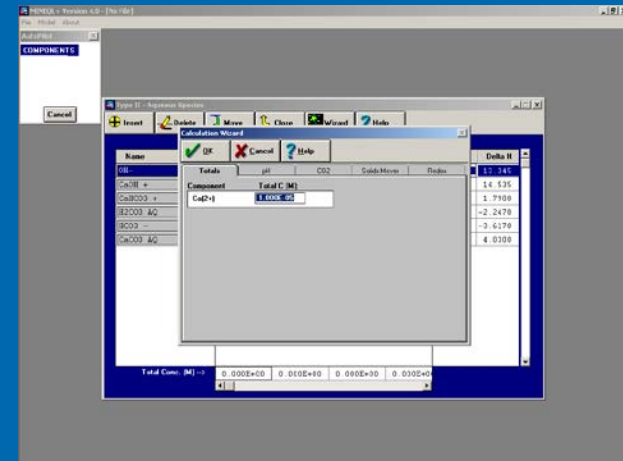
- Start out by choosing components that define your system
- Find thermodynamic constants in database in "Scan Thermo"



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➤ The Calculation Wizards Tool is a collection of 5 input options to describe the chemistry of the system

➤ Running the calculation



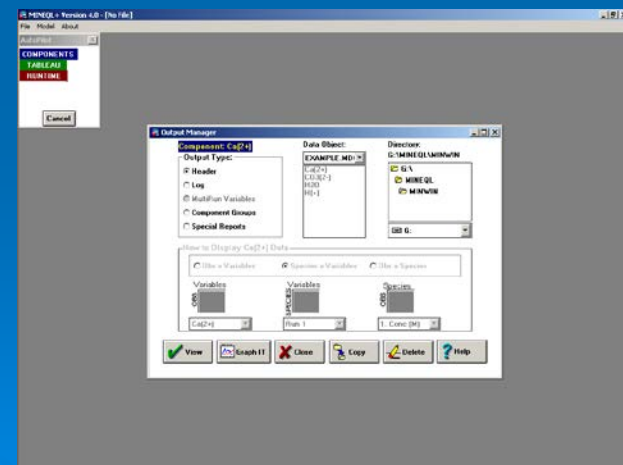
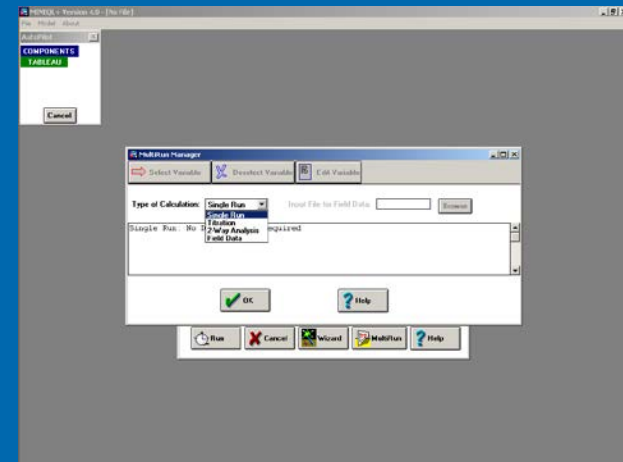
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➤ Multirun manager

- Titration
- 2 way analysis
- Field data

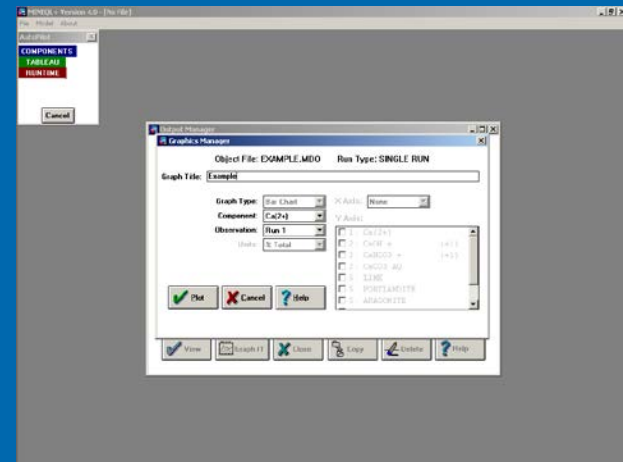
➤ Output manager

- Types of Output
 - The Header
 - The Log
 - The MultiRun Table
 - Component Groups
 - Special Reports

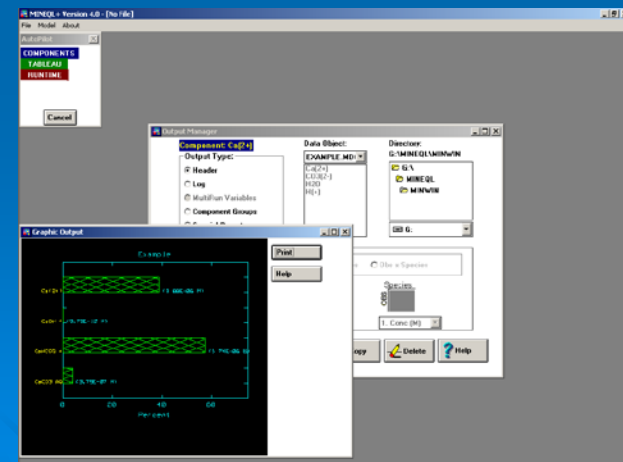


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- Graphics manager
 - Bar and X-Y plots



- Run through the 4 problems



Report

- The report (~ 3p) should include the following paragraphs
 - Abstract
 - Introduction
 - Material and methods
 - Results
 - Discussion
 - Conclusion

