



GL5213 Hidrogeología (hidrogeología = hidrodinámica, hidrogeoquímica y contaminación)

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Electivo: Aguas ácidas: Formación, control,
remediación y prevención

Yanacocha
Chañaral
Pascua-Lama
Grasberg-Freeport
Sandoz – Schweizerhalle
Baia Mare - Rumanie
Bopal - Bophal
Bangladesh - arsenic
Aználcollar - Doñana
Seveso - Dioxine
Wismut – Uranium
Guarani
Runge
Petorca
Chernobyl
Ajka, Hungria
Madre de Dios, Peru-Bolivia

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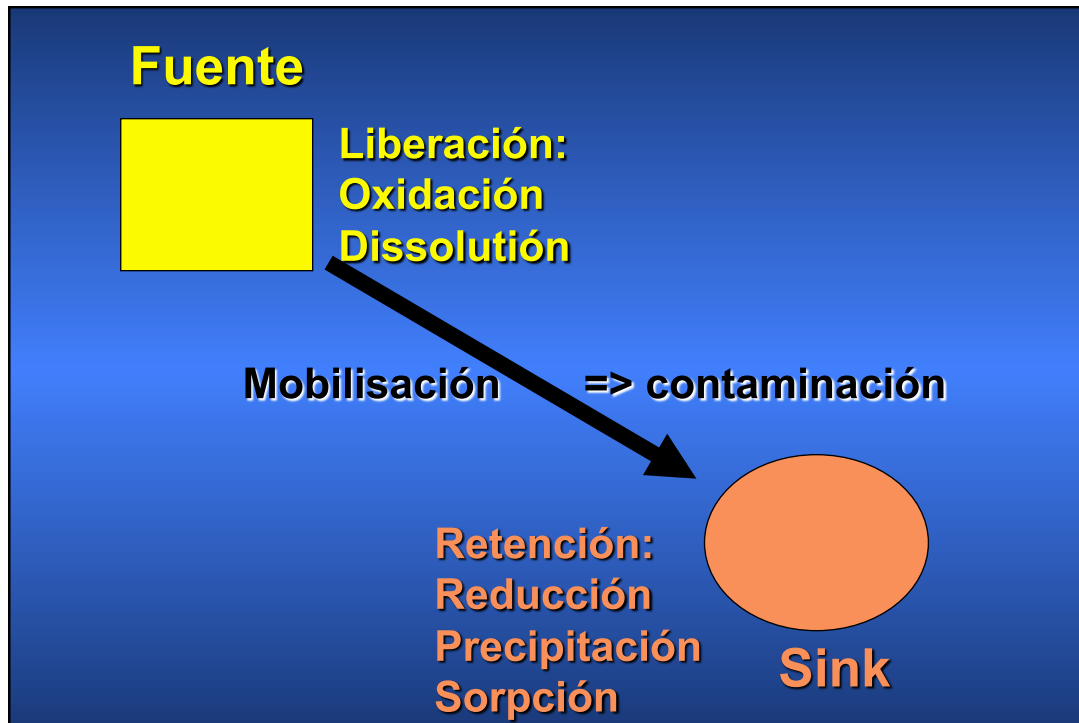
- Para entender el ciclo hidráulico hay que entender lo siguiente:
 - Evaporación y evapotranspiración
 - Meteorología
 - Procesos de escurrimiento y infiltración
 - Flujo de aguas subterráneas
 - Procesos geoquímicos

- Agua subterráneo: un recurso vulnerable?

En Alemania y Europa no se creía hasta los años 60.

- aumento de nitratos en acuíferos pocos profundos después de la II Guerra Mundial
- aumento de pesticidas en acuíferos pocos profundos desde los 1960
- Contaminación debido a basurales y depósitos químicos clandestinos
- Contaminación por accidentes (Schweizerhalle, Seveso, Baia Mare, Chernobyl etc...)
- Contaminación debido a la minería

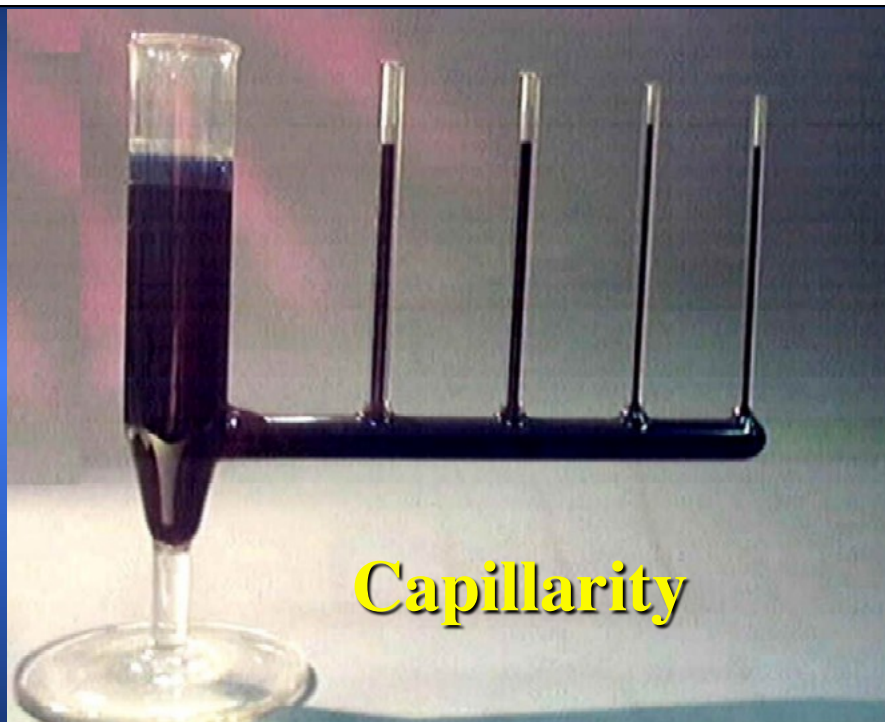
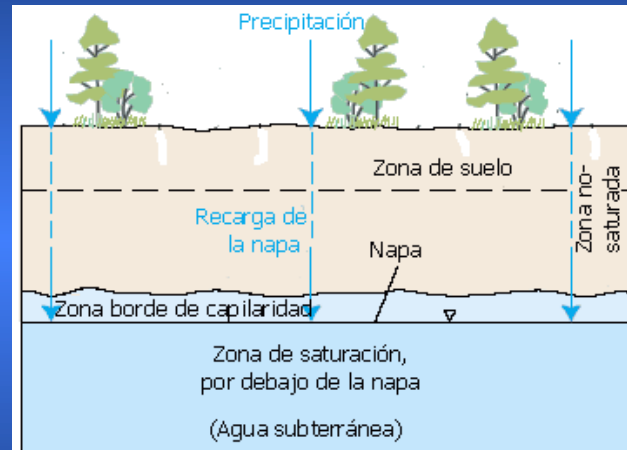
Y en Chile?











Capillarity

Ley de Jurin

La ley de Jurin define la altura que se alcanza cuando se equilibra el peso de la columna de líquido y la fuerza de ascensión por capilaridad. La altura h en metros de una columna líquida está dada por la ecuación:

$$h = \frac{2\gamma \cos \theta}{\rho g r}$$

Ángulo de contacto.

donde:

γ = tensión superficial interfacial (N/m)

θ = ángulo de contacto

ρ = densidad del líquido (kg/m³)

g = aceleración debida a la gravedad (m/s²)

r = radio del tubo (m)

Para un tubo de vidrio en el aire a nivel del mar y lleno de agua,

$\gamma = 0,0728$ N/m a 20 °C

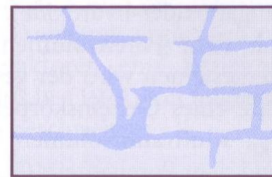
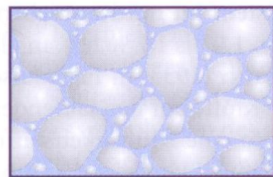
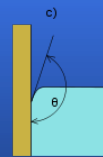
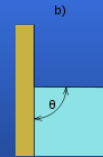
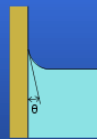
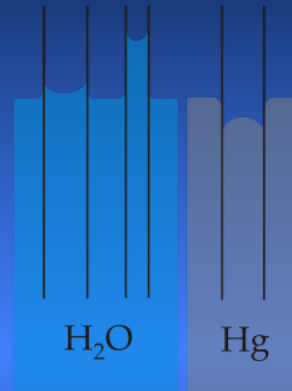
$\theta = 20^\circ$

$\rho = 1000$ kg/m³

$g = 9,80665$ m/s²

entonces, la altura de la columna de agua, en metros, será:

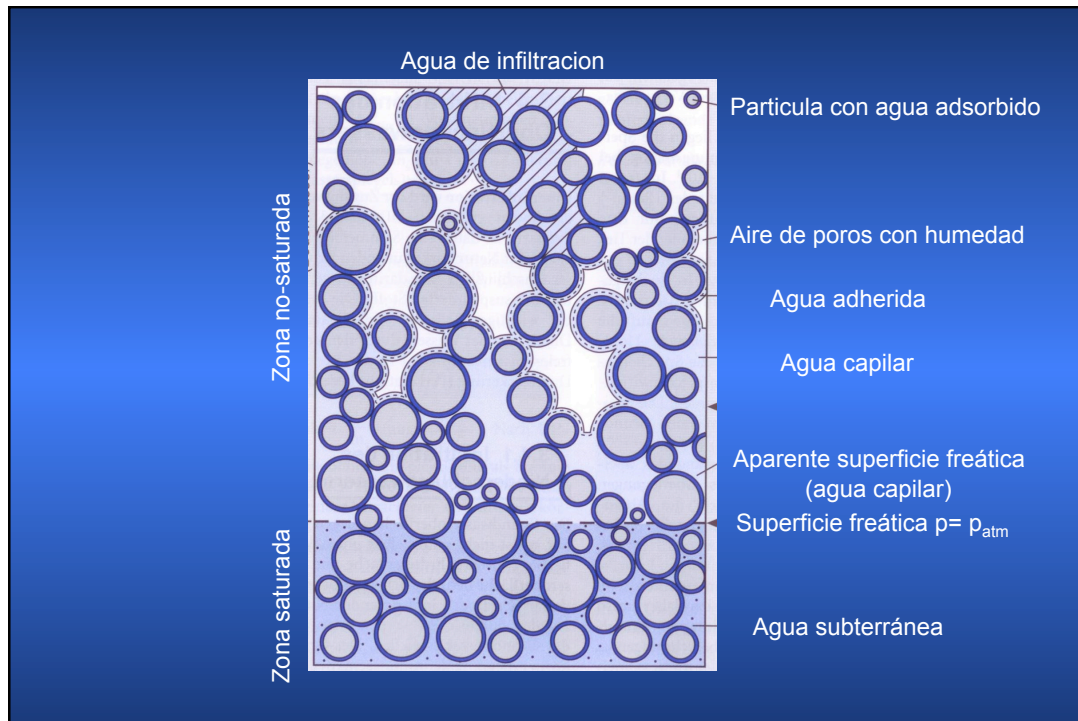
Por ejemplo, en un tubo de 1 mm de radio, el agua ascenderá por capilaridad unos 14 mm.



Poros
Arenas, gravas

Fracturas
Roca ígnea

Cavidades
karst



- Tipos de Acuíferos:

- relacionado al tipo de roca
- hard rock -> fracturas (granita, andesita)
- sedimentos -> poros (arena, gravas, limo)
- porosidad doble -> fracturas y poros (areniscas)

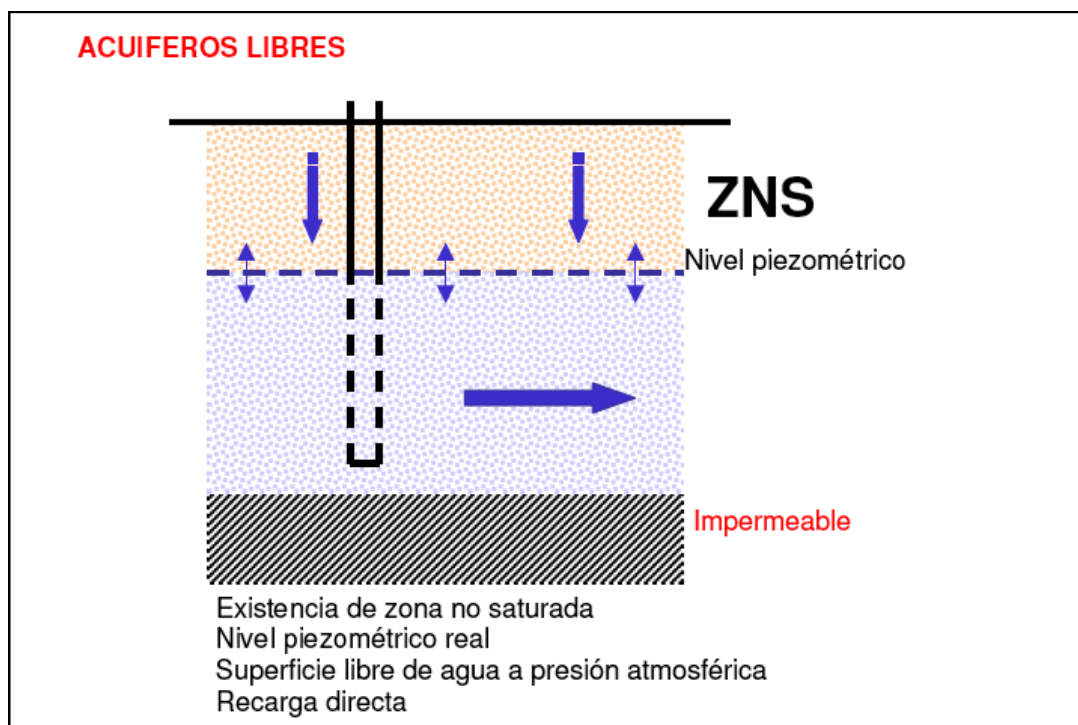
- Definiciones:

Acuifugo: No posee capacidad de circulación ni de retención de agua

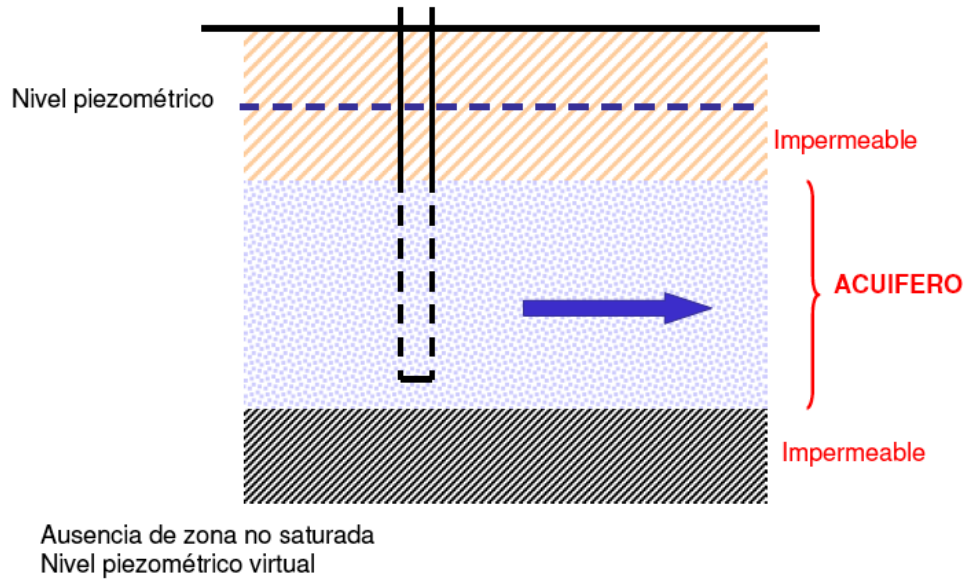
Acuicludo: Contiene agua en su interior, incluso hasta la saturación, pero no la transmite

Acuitardo: Contiene agua y la transmite muy lentamente

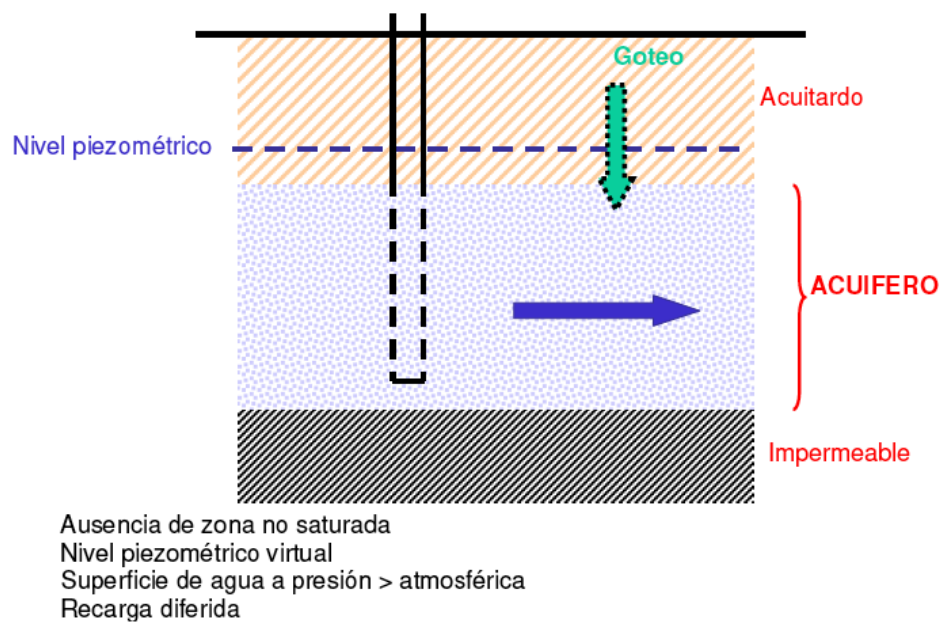
Acuífero: Almacena agua en los poros y circula con facilidad por ellos.



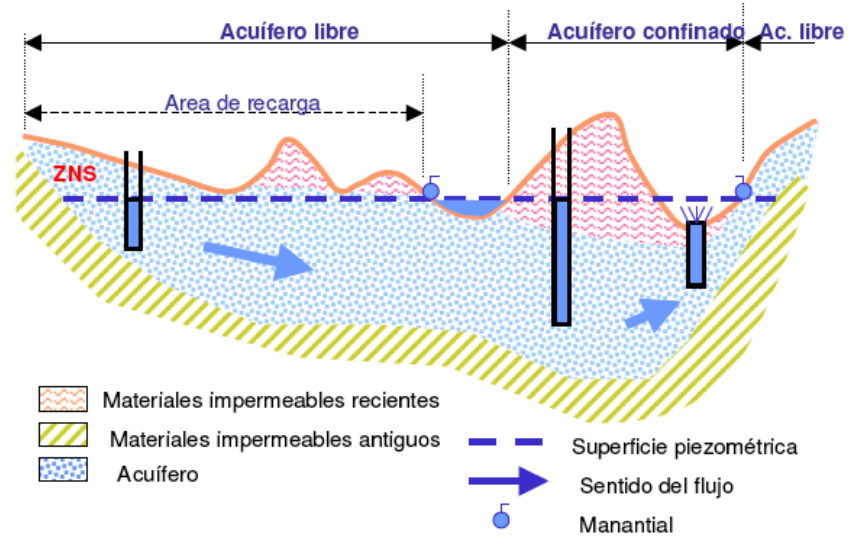
ACUIFEROS CONFINADOS



ACUIFEROS SEMICONFINADOS



RELACIONES ENTRE ACUIFEROS



Why does groundwater flow?

- Driving force: potential difference (pressure, gravity head, others....)
- Permeability of rock
- (porosity of rock [voids in hard rock])

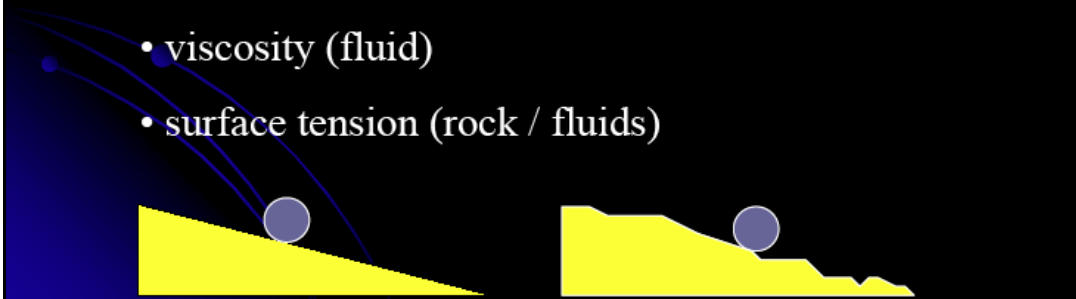
Properties of transport and flow

Potential and distance



Resistivity

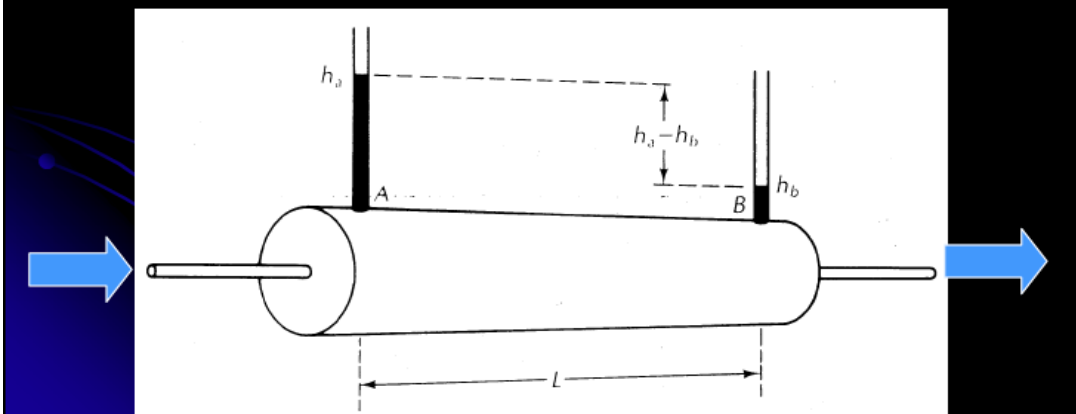
- viscosity (fluid)
- surface tension (rock / fluids)



Darcy law / permeability (k_f)

Darcy 1803-1858

experiment: water circulation in filter tubes



Darcy law / permeability (k_f)

$$v_f = k_f \cdot \Delta i$$

k_f = filtration coefficient

v_f = filtration velocity

$$\Delta i = \Delta H / \Delta L$$

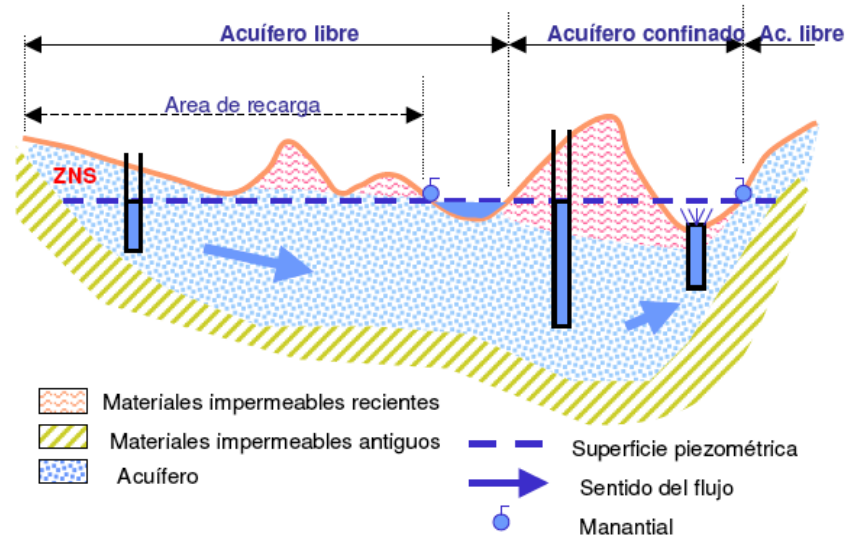
L = length, H = potential difference

units:

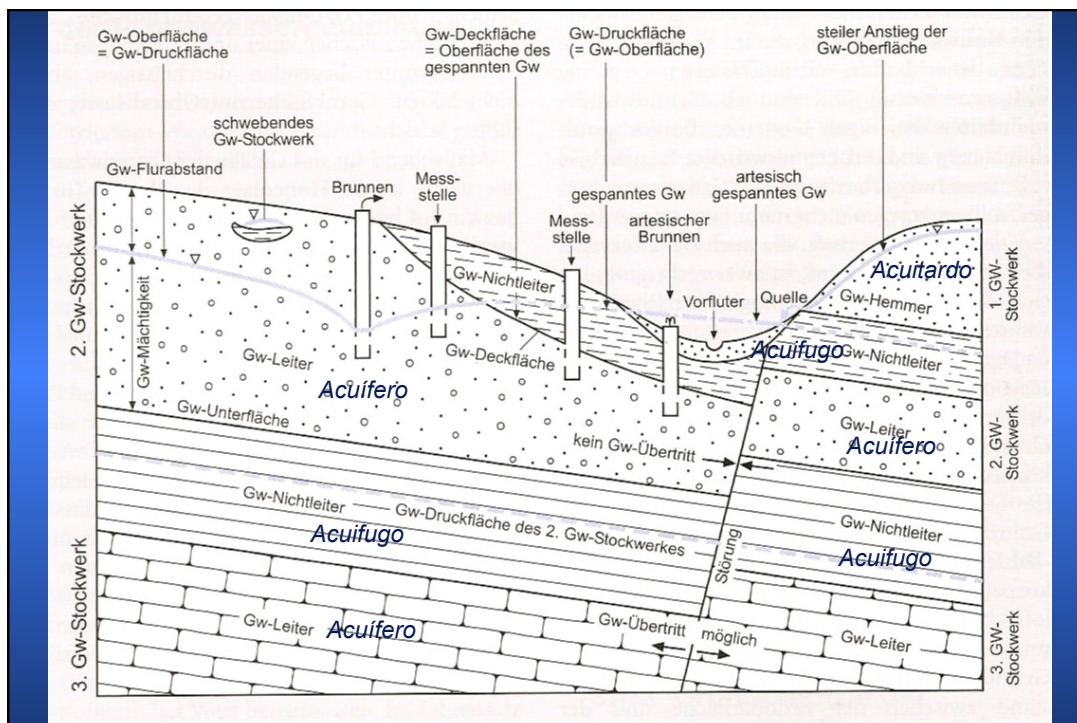
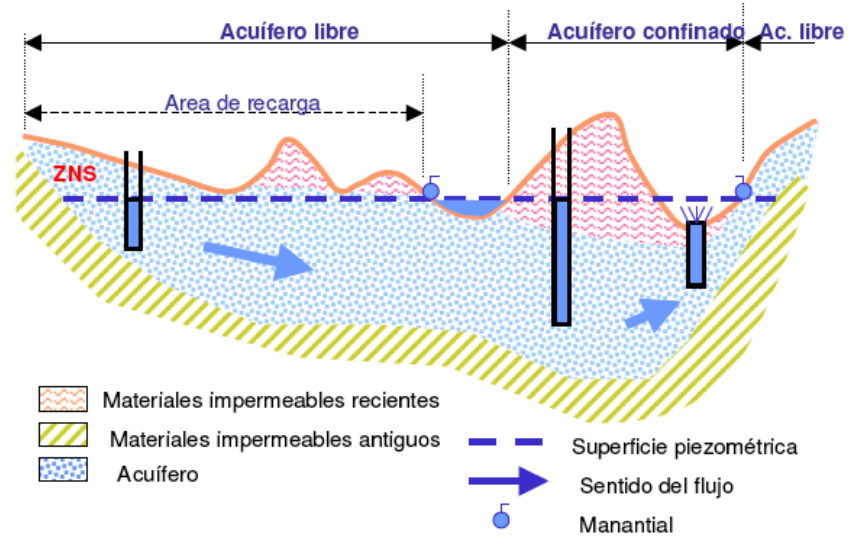
k_f = m/s

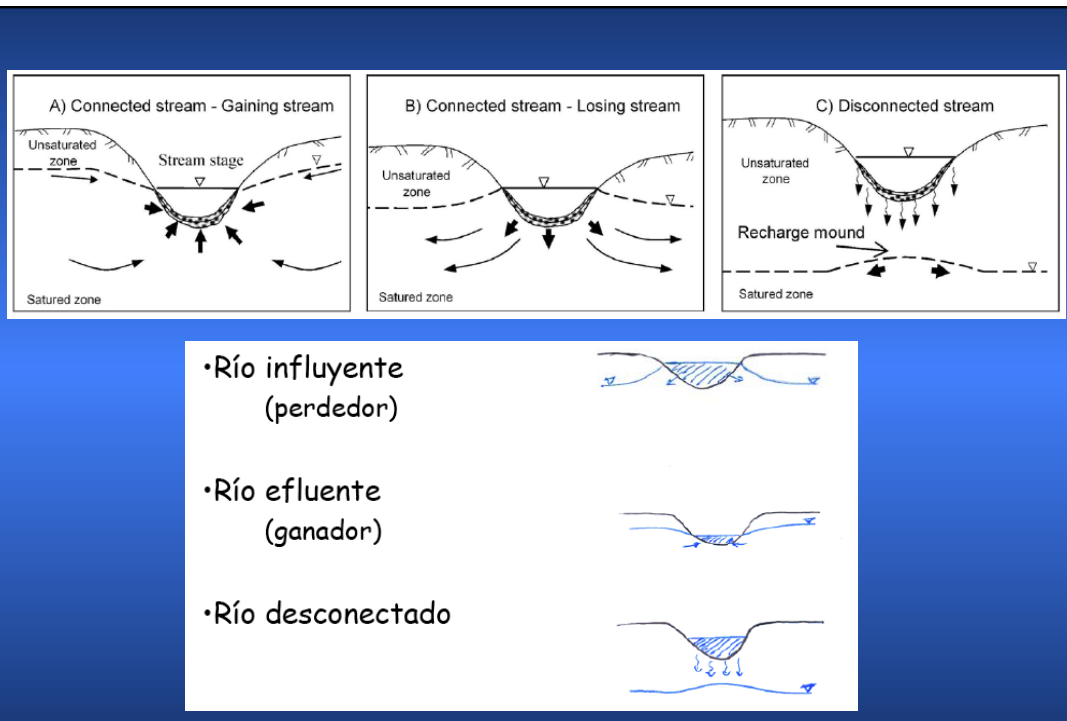
velocity!

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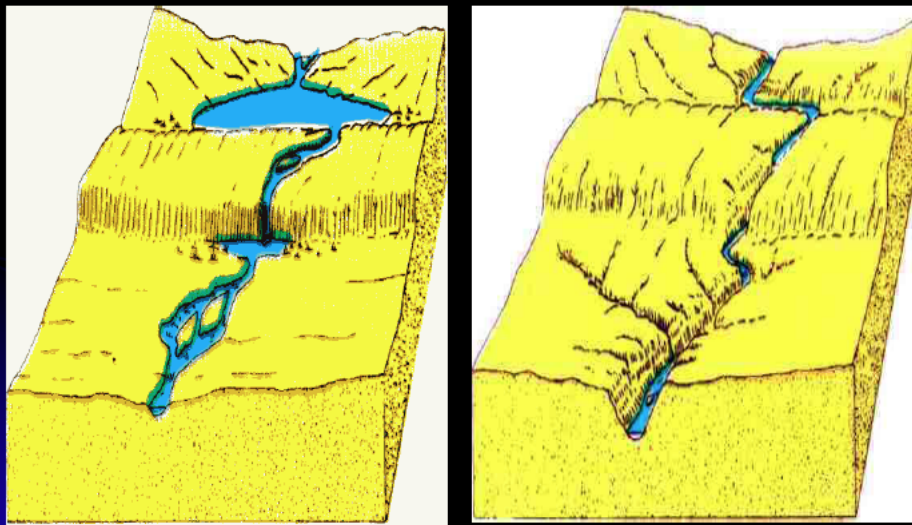


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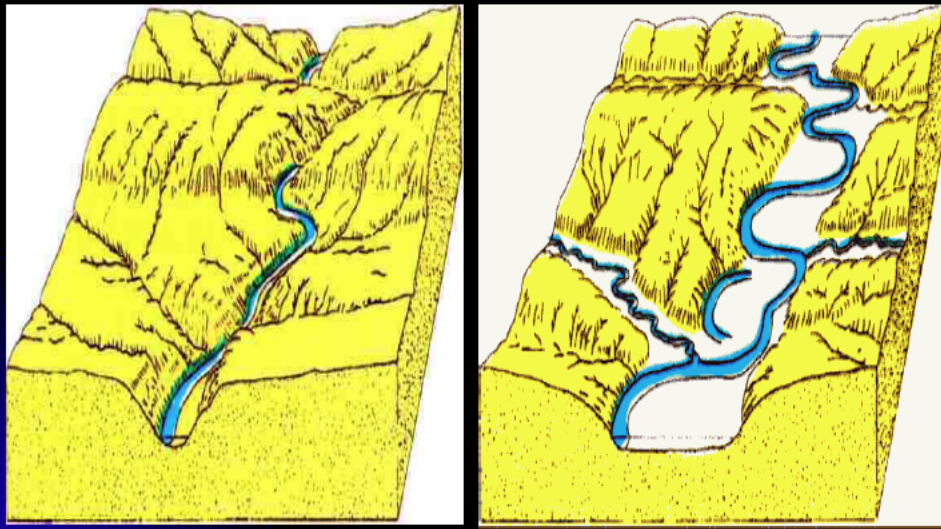




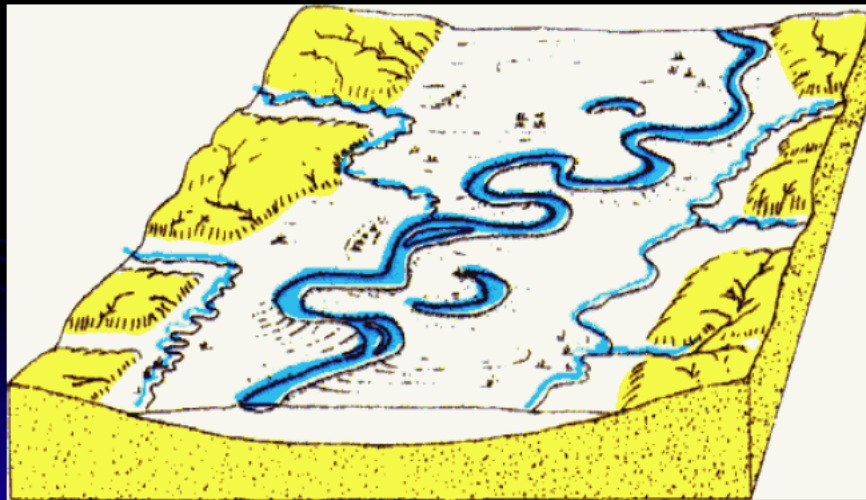
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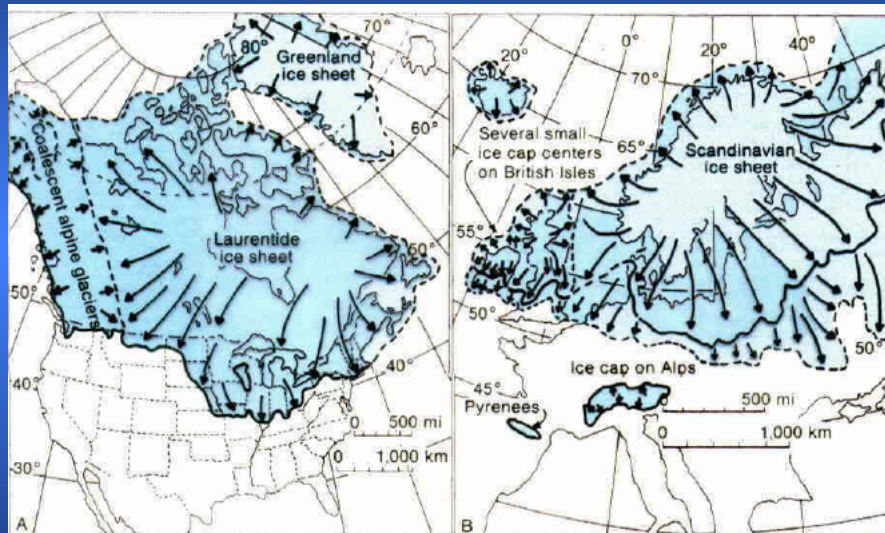
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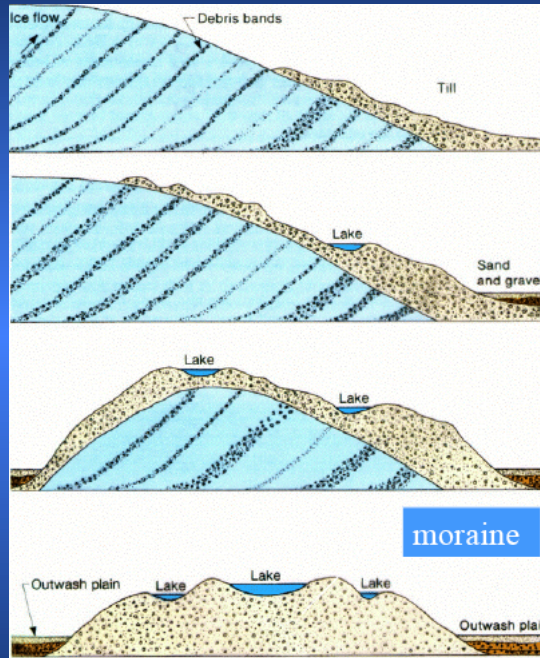


Gravas, arenas, limos, arcillas



Depósitos glaciares





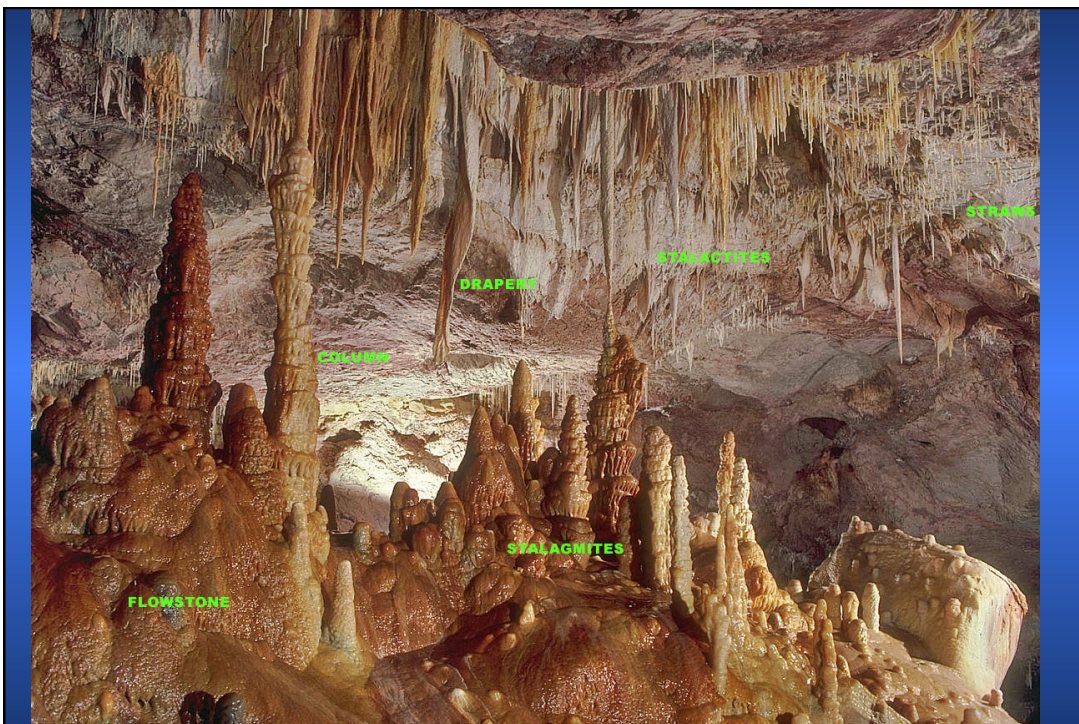
Como funcionan
Glaciares...
Rocas
Gravas
Arena
Limo
Arcillas

- Karst:

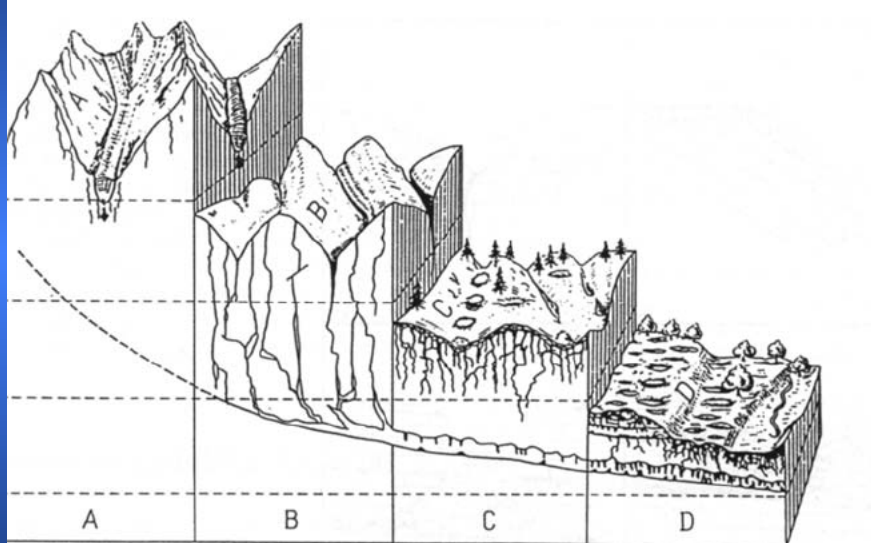
- corrosión química de la roca
- carbonatos, dolomita, (calcita, dolomita, yeso, anhidrita, halita)
- corrosión de los carbonatos debido al CO_2 en agua y aire (clima!)
- forma cuevas, “sinkholes” y ríos subterráneos



Karst erosión comienza en la superficie

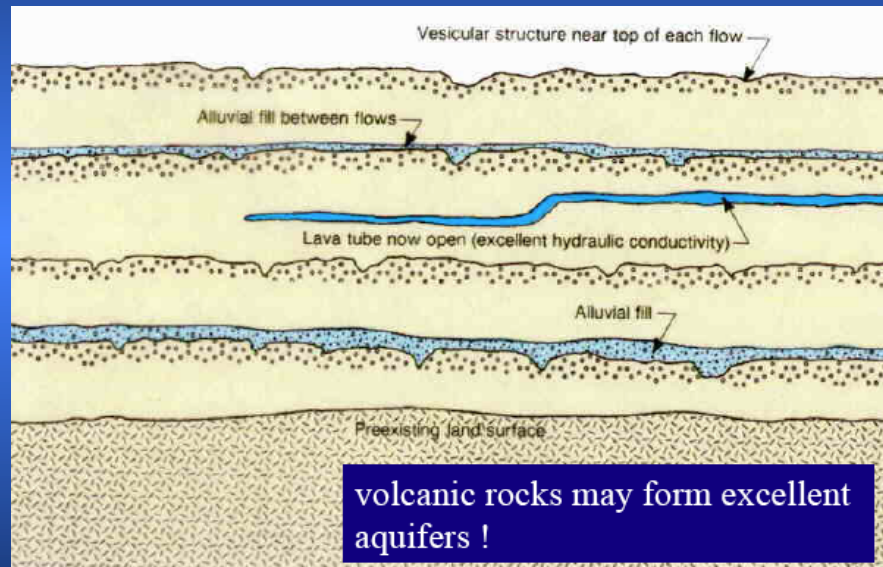


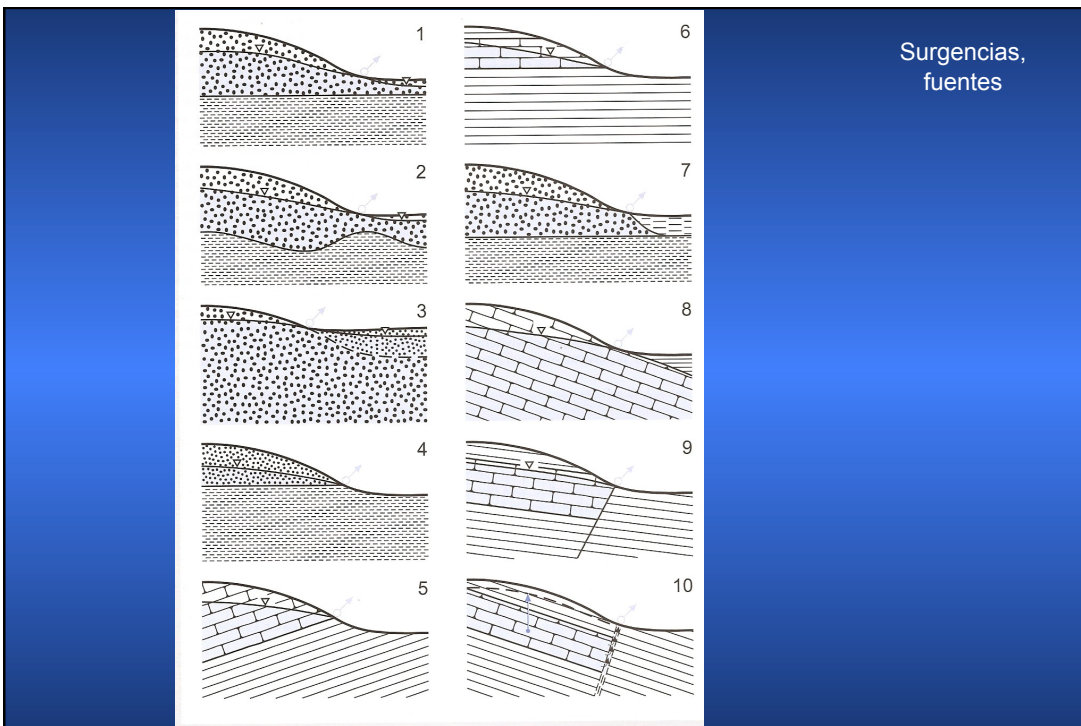
Evolución de un sistema de karst



- Aguas subterráneas en karst:
 - un caso específico como hay flujo preferencial
 - karst poco profundos tiene alto riesgo de contaminación
 - la capacidad de retención es poca
 - la velocidad de flujo es muy alto

Flujos de lava





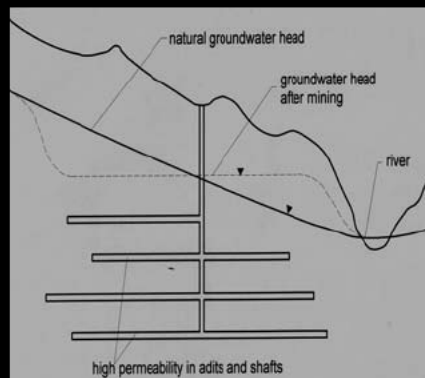


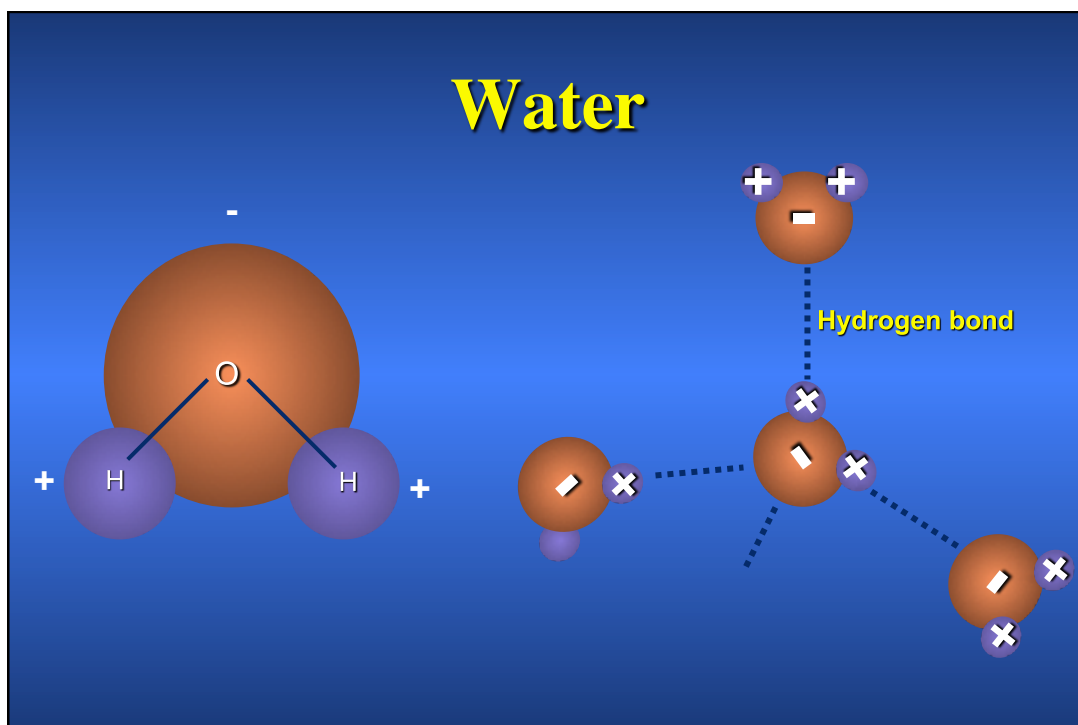
mining activities

open pit mining may
destroy aquifers for ever

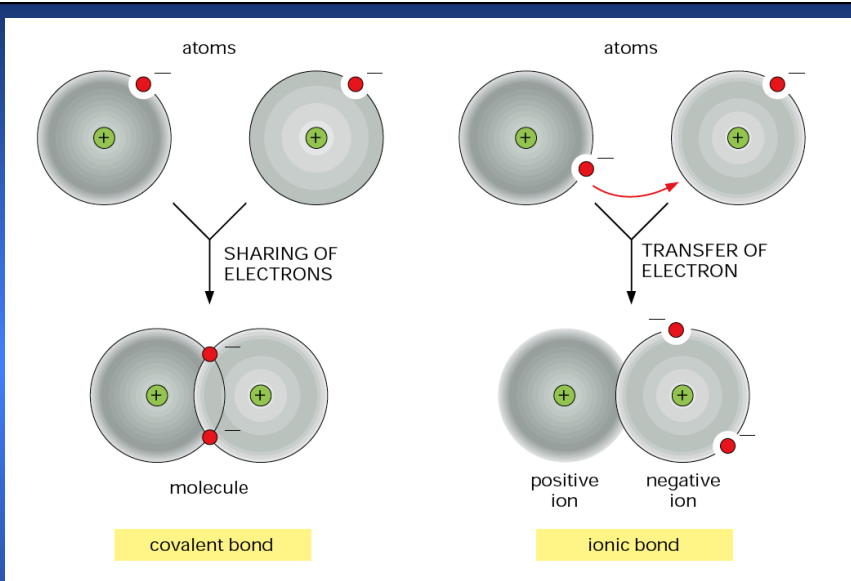


deep mining may alter
the permeability





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Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe	Cs	Ba
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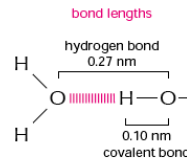
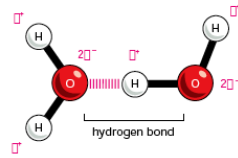


Legend: Atoms can attain a more stable arrangement of electrons in their outermost shell by interacting with one another. An ionic bond is formed when electrons are transferred from one atom to the other. A covalent bond is formed when electrons are shared between atoms. The two cases shown represent extremes; often, covalent bonds form with a partial transfer (unequal sharing of electrons), resulting in a polar covalent bond

HYDROGEN BONDS

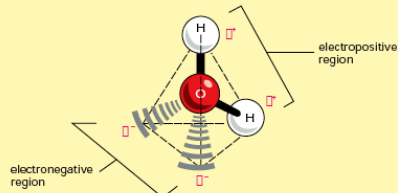
Because they are polarized, two adjacent H_2O molecules can form a linkage known as a **hydrogen bond**. Hydrogen bonds have only about 1/20 the strength of a covalent bond.

Hydrogen bonds are strongest when the three atoms lie in a straight line.



WATER

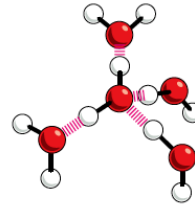
Two atoms, connected by a covalent bond, may exert different attractions for the electrons of the bond. In such cases the bond is **polar**, with one end slightly negatively charged (δ^-) and the other slightly positively charged (δ^+).



Although a water molecule has an overall neutral charge (having the same number of electrons and protons), the electrons are asymmetrically distributed, which makes the molecule polar. The oxygen nucleus draws electrons away from the hydrogen nuclei, leaving these nuclei with a small net positive charge. The excess of electron density on the oxygen atom creates weakly negative regions at the other two corners of an imaginary tetrahedron.

WATER STRUCTURE

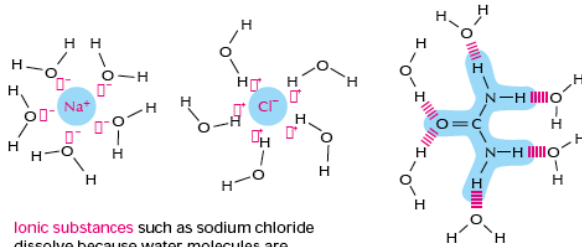
Molecules of water join together transiently in a hydrogen-bonded lattice. Even at 37°C , 15% of the water molecules are joined to four others in a short-lived assembly known as a "flickering cluster."



The cohesive nature of water is responsible for many of its unusual properties, such as high surface tension, specific heat, and heat of vaporization.

HYDROPHILIC MOLECULES

Substances that dissolve readily in water are termed **hydrophilic**. They are composed of ions or polar molecules that attract water molecules through electrical charge effects. Water molecules surround each ion or polar molecule on the surface of a solid substance and carry it into solution.

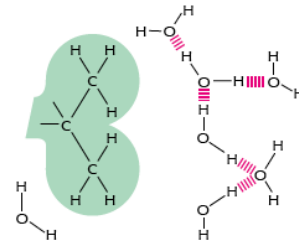


Ionic substances such as sodium chloride dissolve because water molecules are attracted to the positive (Na^+) or negative (Cl^-) charge of each ion.

Polar substances such as urea dissolve because their molecules form hydrogen bonds with the surrounding water molecules

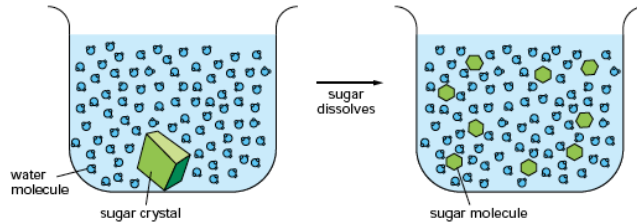
HYDROPHOBIC MOLECULES

Molecules that contain a preponderance of non-polar bonds are usually insoluble in water and are termed **hydrophobic**. This is true, especially, of hydrocarbons, which contain many C-H bonds. Water molecules are not attracted to such molecules and so have little tendency to surround them and carry them into solution.



WATER AS A SOLVENT

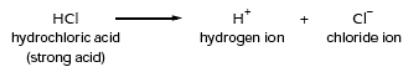
Many substances, such as household sugar, **dissolve** in water. That is, their molecules separate from each other, each becoming surrounded by water molecules.



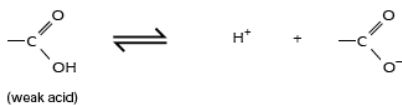
When a substance dissolves in a liquid, the mixture is termed a **solution**. The dissolved substance (in this case sugar) is the **solute**, and the liquid that does the dissolving (in this case water) is the **solvent**. Water is an excellent solvent for many substances because of its polar bonds.

ACIDS

Substances that release hydrogen ions into solution are called **acids**.



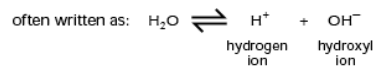
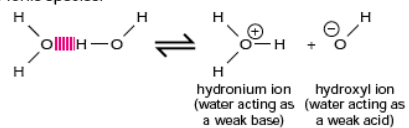
Many of the acids important in the cell are only partially dissociated, and they are therefore **weak acids**—for example, the carboxyl group ($-\text{COOH}$), which dissociates to give a hydrogen ion in solution



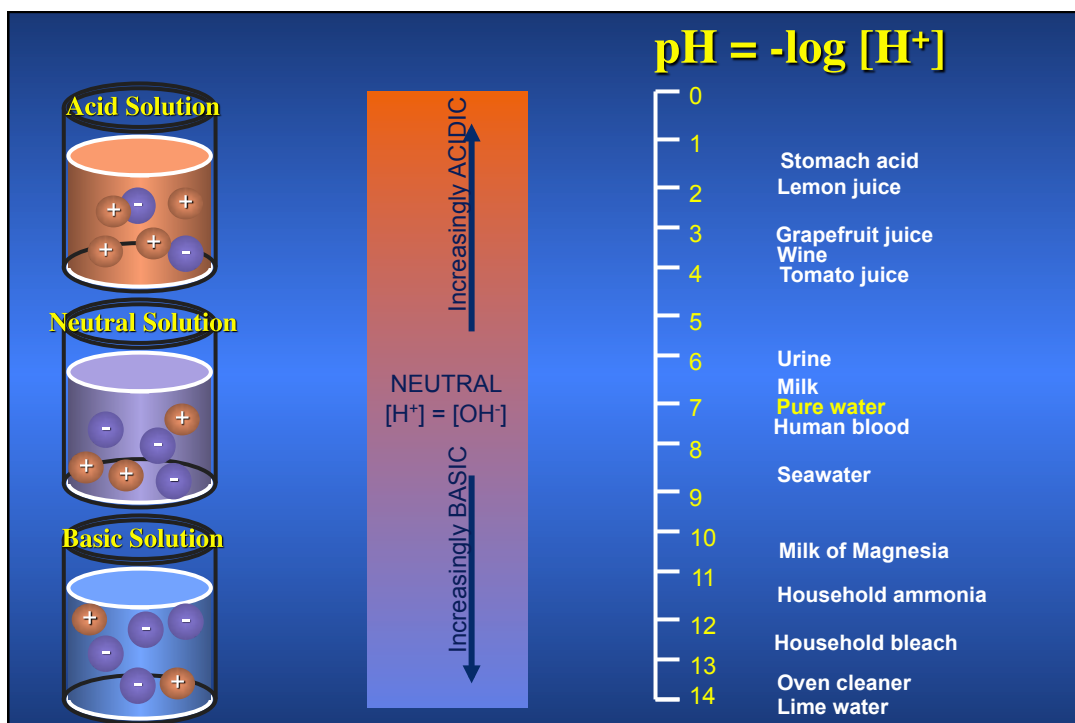
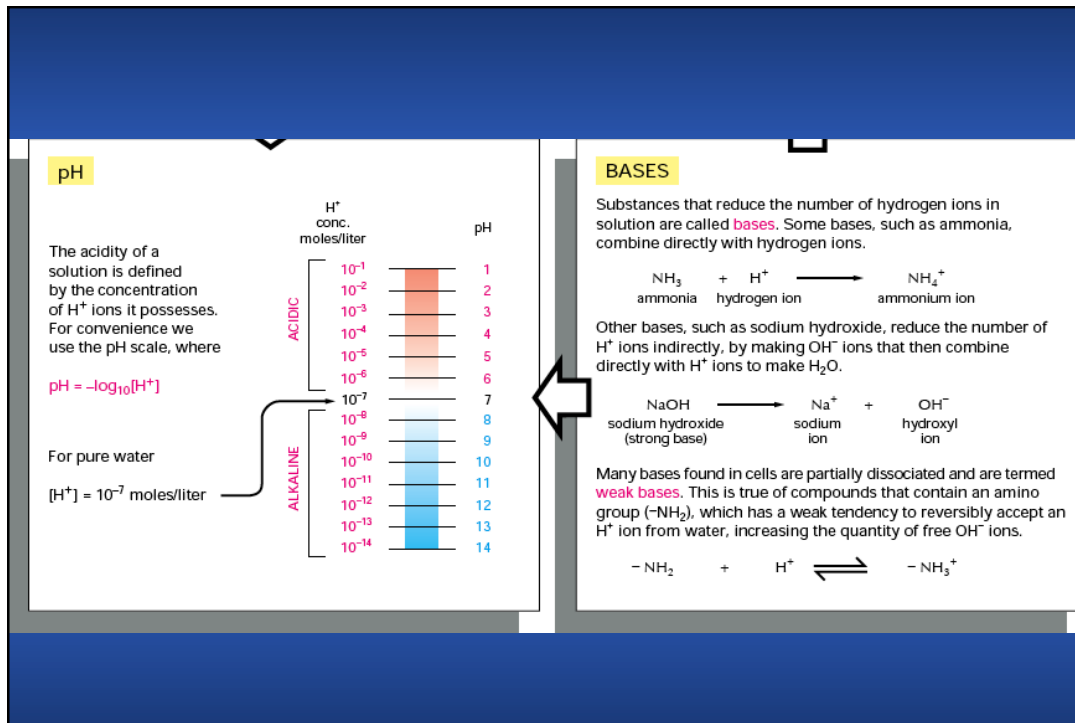
Note that this is a reversible reaction.

HYDROGEN ION EXCHANGE

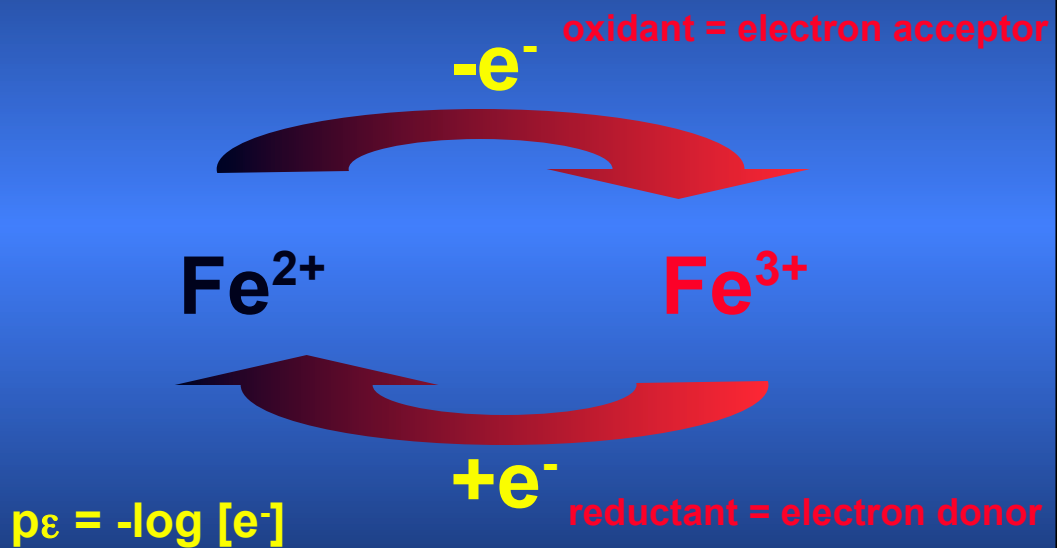
Positively charged hydrogen ions (H^+) can spontaneously move from one water molecule to another, thereby creating two ionic species.



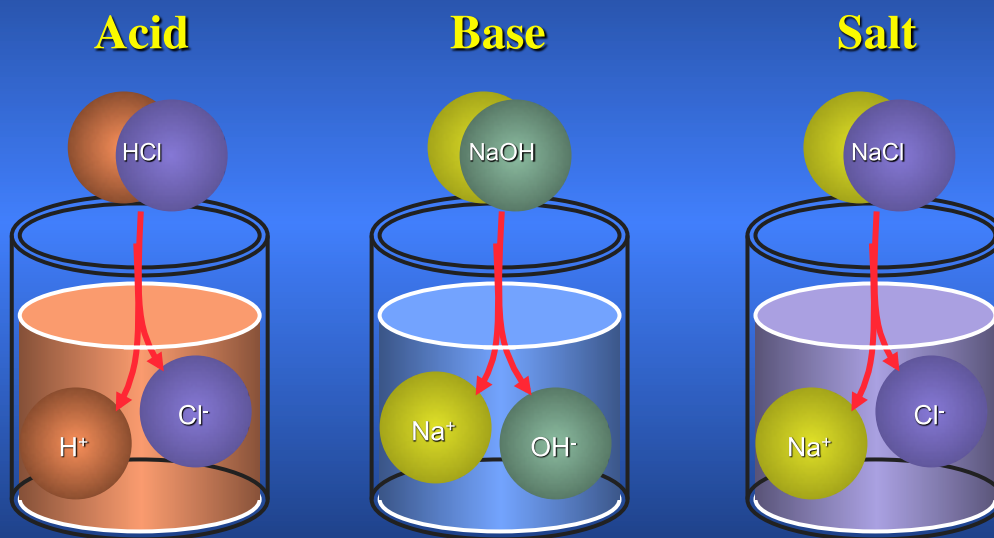
Since the process is rapidly reversible, hydrogen ions are continually shuttling between water molecules. Pure water contains a steady state concentration of hydrogen ions and hydroxyl ions (both 10^{-7} M).



Redox reactions



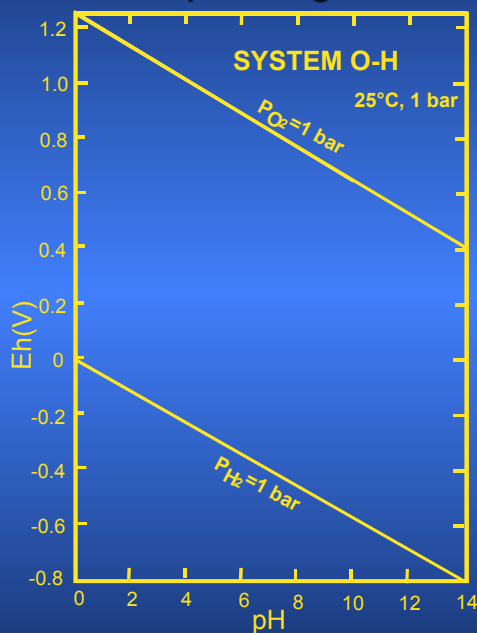
Acid - Base -Salt



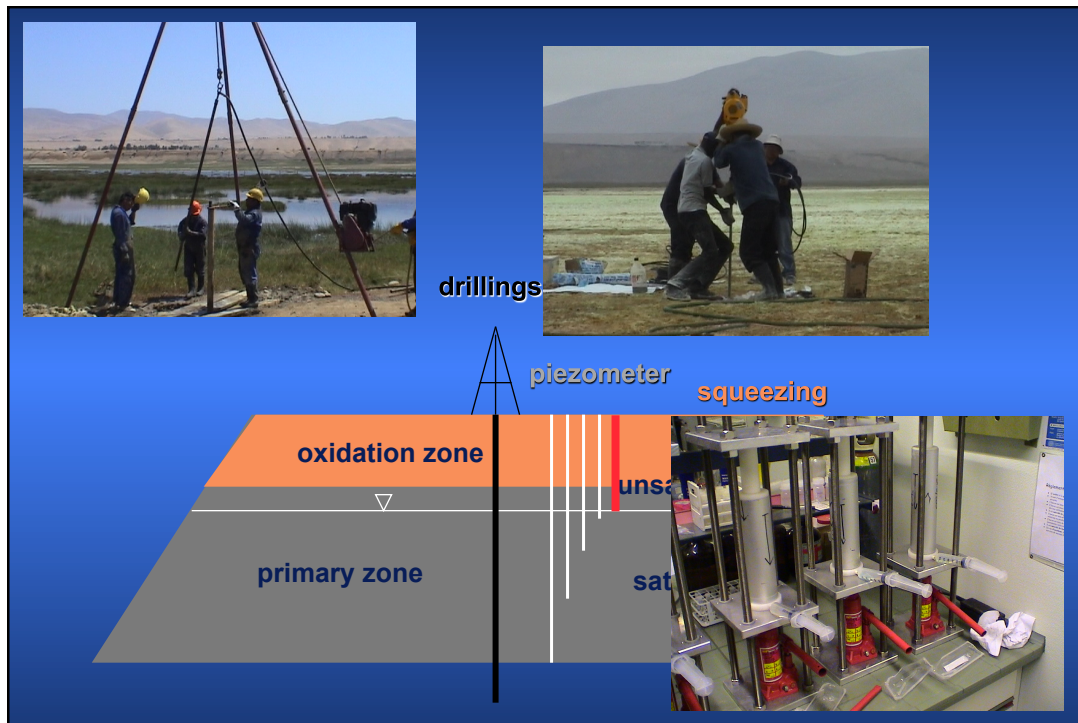
Definitions

- $\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+]$ → low pH = high $[\text{H}^+]$ = acid
- $\text{p}\epsilon = -\log [\text{e}^-]$ → low $\text{p}\epsilon$ = high $[\text{e}^-]$ = reducing
- $\text{Eh} = \text{Redox Potential (volt)} = 0.059 \times \text{p}\epsilon$
- Acidity = capacity of water to donate protons
- Alkalinity = capacity of water to accept protons
(Acid Neutralizing Capacity)
- $\text{Total Alkalinity} = [\text{HCO}_3^-] + 2[\text{CO}_3^{2-}] + [\text{OH}^-] - [\text{H}^+]$
- $\text{Mol} = 6.02205 \times 10^{23}$ particles (Avogadro number)
- Molecular weight [g/mol]

Eh-pH diagram



Eh-pH diagram



Water sampling

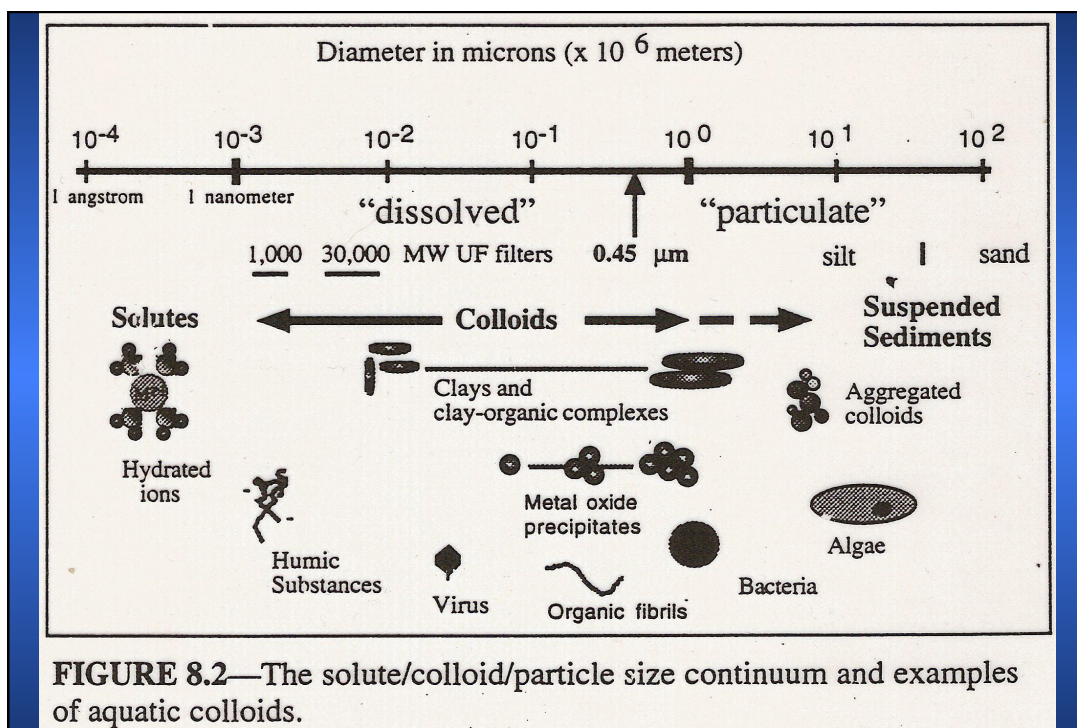
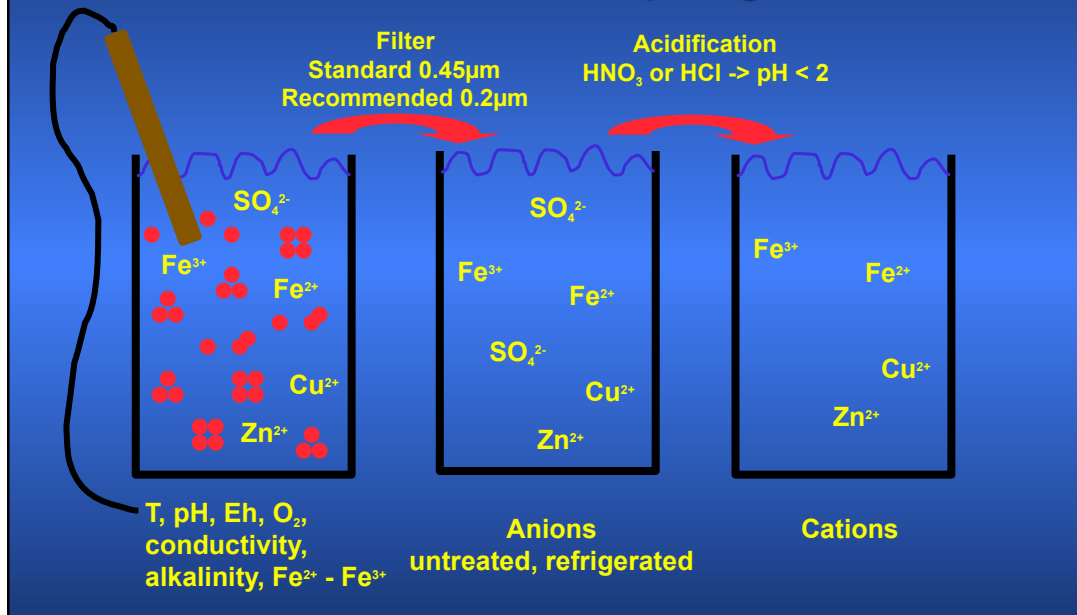


FIGURE 8.2—The solute/colloid/particle size continuum and examples of aquatic colloids.

Water analysis

- Attention with the Material of Filters (depends what you want analyse)
- CATIONS:
 - Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy (AAS) & IC
 - Inductively Coupled Plasma - Atomic Emission Spectroscopy (ICP-AES)
 - Inductively Coupled Plasma - Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS)
ATTENTION!!! Many Interferences!!!
- ANIONS:
 - Ion chromatography (IC, HPLC, GC, CE) **ATTENTION!!!**
 - Organic compounds (e.g. LMW organic acids)
 - GC-MS

pH - pe (Eh) - pK

pH



For which at 25°C

$$K_w = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{H}_2\text{O}]} = 10^{-14}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log\{\text{H}^+\} \quad a = 1 \quad \Rightarrow -\log[\text{H}^+] \quad a = \text{activity}$$

low pH = high $[\text{H}^+]$ = acid

Oxidation - Reduction pε (Eh)

- Elements can occur in more than one oxidation state e.g. Fe(III)/Fe(II), As(V)/As(III)
- Major redox elements are H, O, C, S, N, and Fe (Mn)
- In ore deposit systems U, Cr, As, Mo, V, Se, Sb, W, Cu, Au, Ag, and Hg may be important
- Oxidation state controls the chemical and biological behavior as toxicity and mobility

pH - pE (pε - Eh)

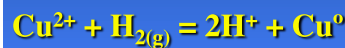
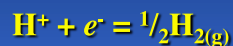
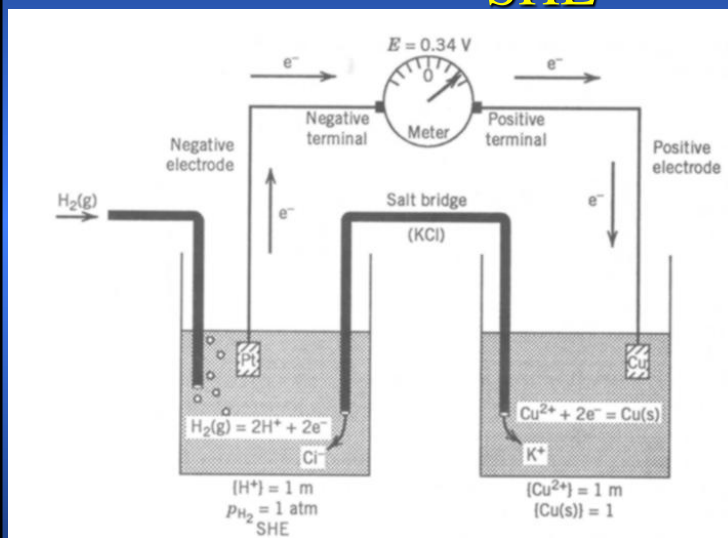
pH

- Free H^+ exists in water or as H_3O^+
- Reversible
- Electrodes respond to $H^+(aq)$ from solutes and solvents
- $H^+(aq)$ is a weak oxidizing agent; It can be reduced to $H_{2(g)}$ in solution

pE

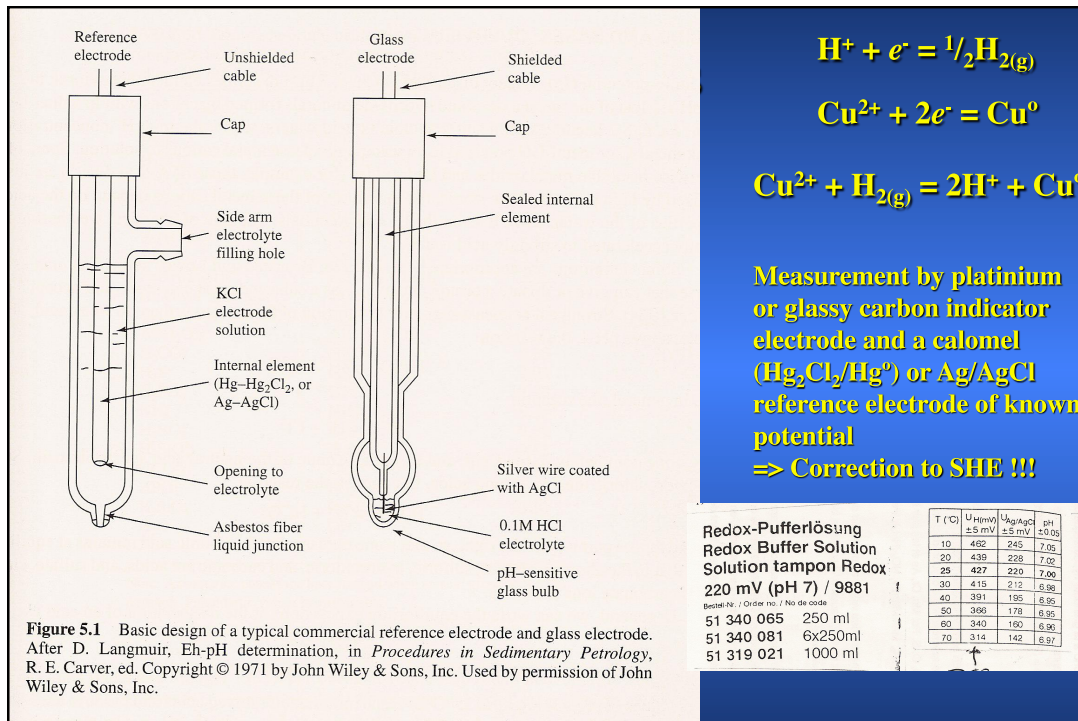
- Free e^- do not exist in water
- Irreversible
- Electrodes respond to electron transfer from solutes
- $e^-(aq)$ once formed, is a stronger reducing agent than metallic Na

Standard Hydrogene Electrode SHE



Measurement by platinum or glassy carbon indicator electrode and a calomel (Hg_2Cl_2/Hg^0) or Ag/AgCl reference electrode of known potential
 => Correction to SHE !!!

From Stumm and Morgan, 1996



The Eh Probe

- Eh is not a comparative measurement. An absolute measurement of cell potential - reference electrode vs. reactions at a Pt surface
- The Eh probe is not adjusted to the value of known standards. It is compared to known standards.

e.g. Zobell's solution:

An equi-molar solution of $\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{3-}$ and $\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{4-}$ has an expected $E_{\text{meas}} = +186 \text{ mV}$

Measurement

- Measured and calculated Eh are in good agreement for systems controlled by Fe, Mn, sulfide sulfur
- In bad agreement for C, N, O, H
- Mixed potentials:
Fe(III)/Fe(II);
As(V)/As(III) slow kinetics
- => Eh measurements not very stable and thermodynamically useful in surface waters, except acid waters e.g. acid mine drainage (AMD)

Aqueous Complexes

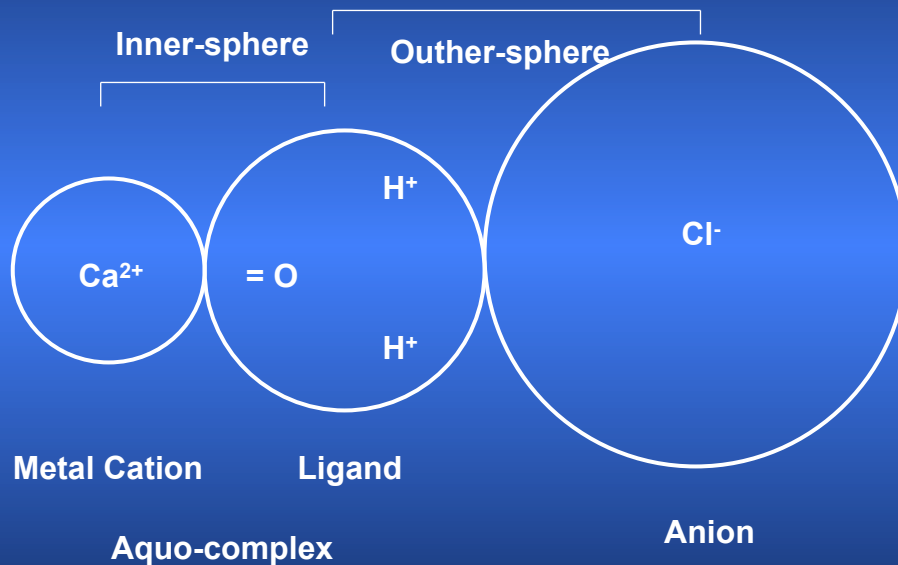
Aqueous Complexes

Complex = metal cation + ligand

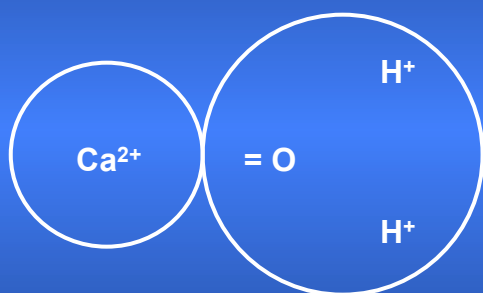
Why is complexation important?

- 1.) increase of solubility => increase of mobility
- 2.) some elements are mainly as complexes present
- 3.) complexation changes sorption properties
- 4.) Toxicity and bioavailability depends on speciation or complexation of the metals

Outer- and Inner-sphere Complexes



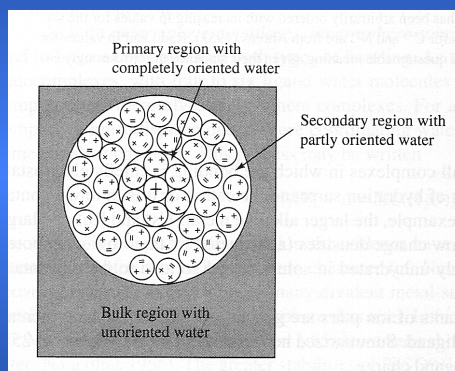
Outer- and Inner-sphere Complexes



Metal Cation

Ligand

Aquo-complex



Coordination chemistry of complexes

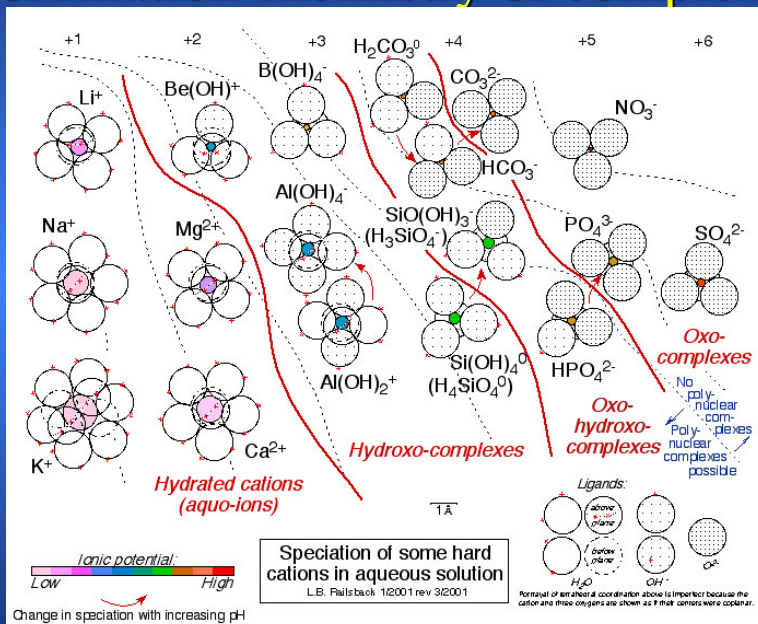
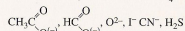
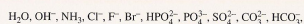
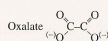
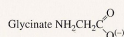


TABLE 3.2 Some important ligands and the nature of their bonding in complexes

Monodentate



Bidentate



1,10-orthophenanthroline



Salicylate

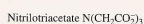


Ethylenediamine NH₂CH₂CH₂NH₂

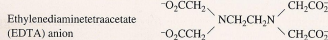
Tridentate



Tetradentate



Hexadentate



Note: Inorganic ligands are chiefly monodentate, whereas organic ligands are most often multidentate in complexes.

Source: Modified after Pagankopf (1978) and Phillips and Williams (1965).

Aqueous Complexes

General trends of Complexation

- 1.) The stability of complexes increases with increasing charge and/or decreasing cation for a given ligand, or ligand for a given cation. Ion pairs or outer-sphere complexes are weak and electrostatically bonded. Inner-sphere complexes involve covalent bonding between cation and ligand and are generally stronger.
- 2.) Cations and ligand that form strong complexes also tend to form minerals with low solubility
- 3.) Complexing tend to increase the solubility of minerals that contains the species being complexed. Complexing of a species may also enhance or inhibit its adsorption and will usually affect its toxicity and bioavailability.
- 4.) The more saline a water, the more ions in it exist as complexes
- 5.) The more saline a water, the more soluble minerals tend to be in it, both because of complex formation and activity-coefficient effects.

Hydrolysis



Speciation of Fe^{2+} and Fe(II)-OH complexes as a function of pH

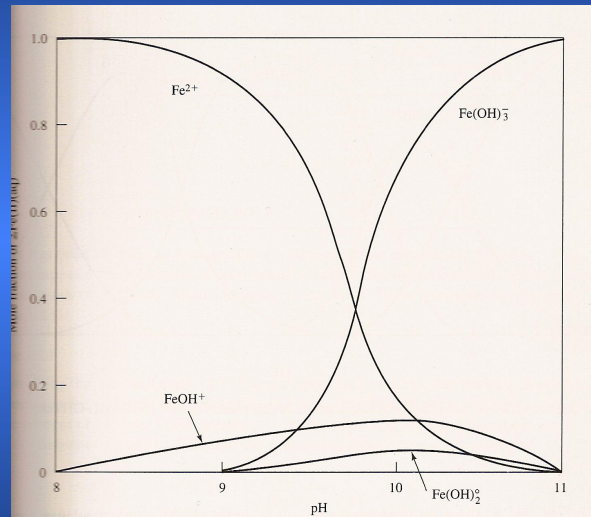
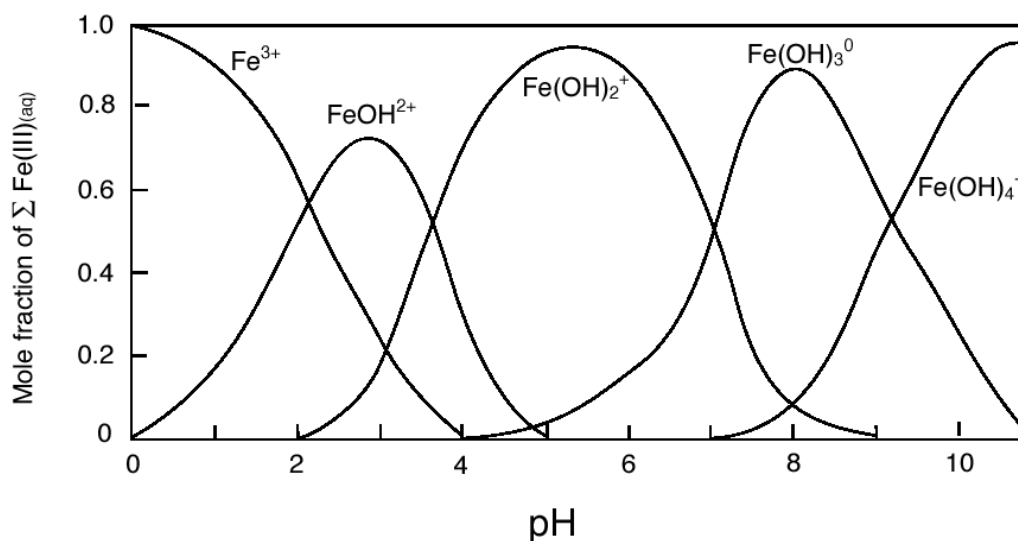


Figure 12.1 Mole fraction of total dissolved Fe(II) present as Fe^{2+} and Fe(II)-OH complexes as a function of pH in pure water at 25°C.

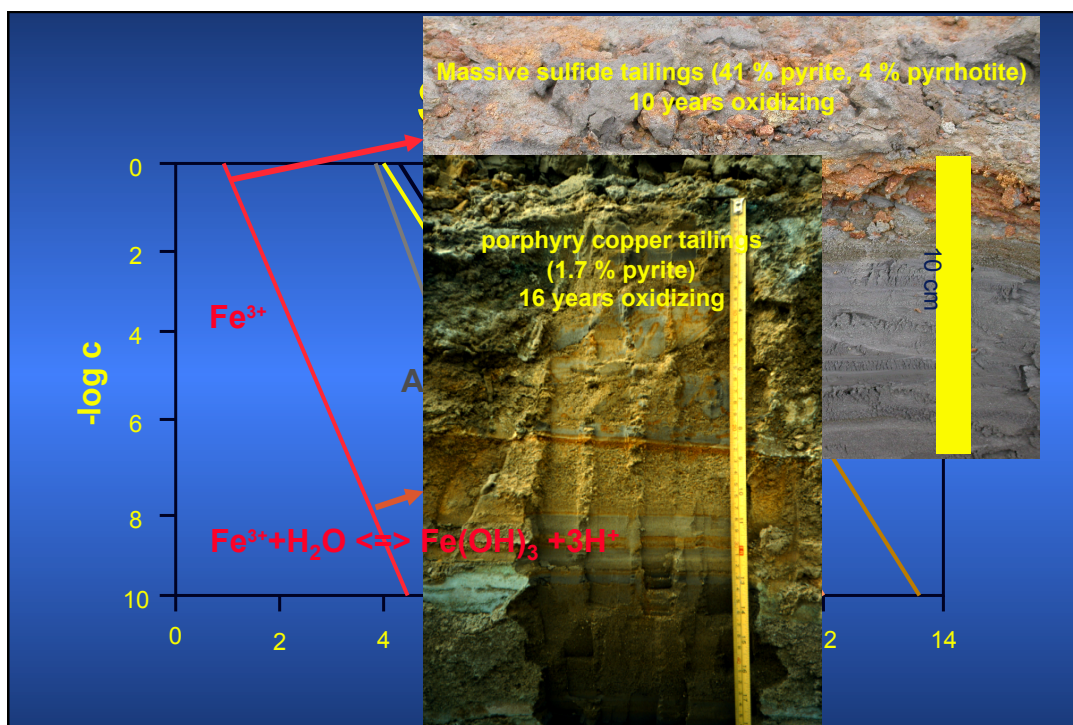
Speciation of Fe^{3+} and Fe(III)-OH complexes as a function of pH



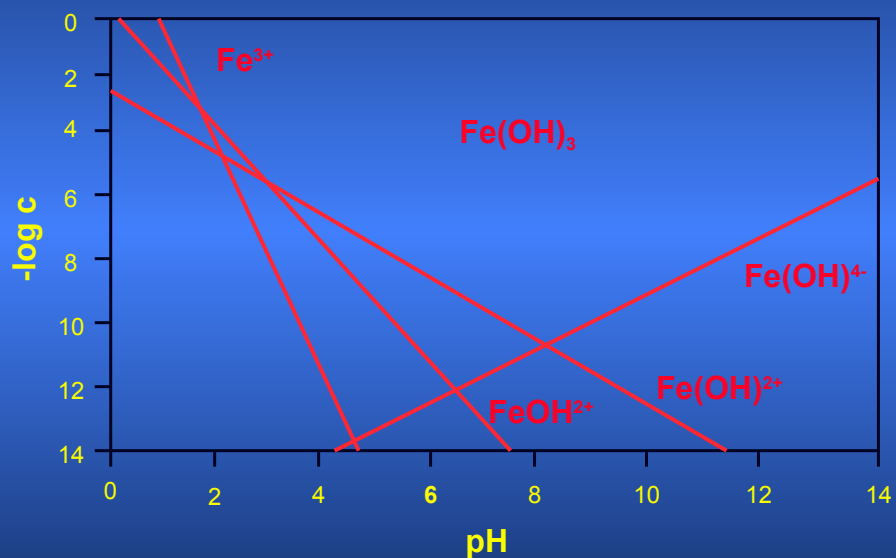
Hydrolysis

Table 2: Hydrolysis reactions of Fe(III) species and the associated protons produced (from Stumm and Morgan, 1996).

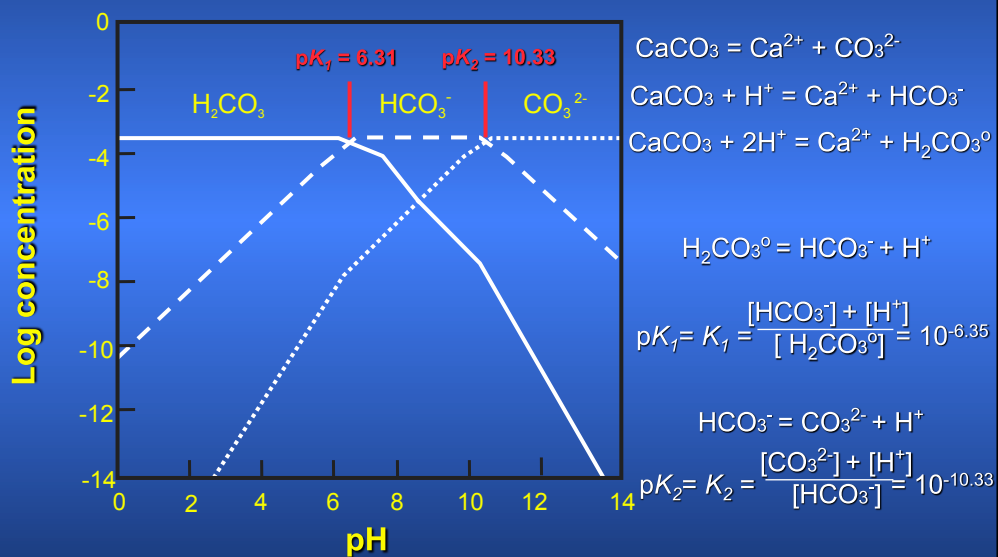
Species	Equation	Fe ³⁺	H ⁺	log K (I = 3 M)
Fe ³⁺		1	0	0
Fe(OH) ²⁺	Fe ³⁺ + H ₂ O ⇌ Fe(OH) ²⁺ + H ⁺	1	-1	-3.05
Fe(OH) ₂ ⁺	Fe ³⁺ + 2H ₂ O ⇌ Fe(OH) ₂ ⁺ + 2H ⁺	1	-2	-6.31
Fe(OH) ₃ (aq)	Fe ³⁺ + 3H ₂ O ⇌ Fe(OH) ₃ (aq) + 3H ⁺	1	-3	-13.8
Fe(OH) ₄ ⁻	Fe ³⁺ + 4H ₂ O ⇌ Fe(OH) ₄ ⁻ + 4H ⁺	1	-4	-22.7
Fe ₂ (OH) ₂ ⁴⁺	2Fe ³⁺ + 2H ₂ O ⇌ Fe ₂ (OH) ₂ ⁴⁺ + 2H ⁺	2	-2	-2.91
Fe ₃ (OH) ₄ ⁵⁺	3Fe ³⁺ + 4H ₂ O ⇌ Fe ₃ (OH) ₄ ⁵⁺ + 4H ⁺	3	-4	-5.77



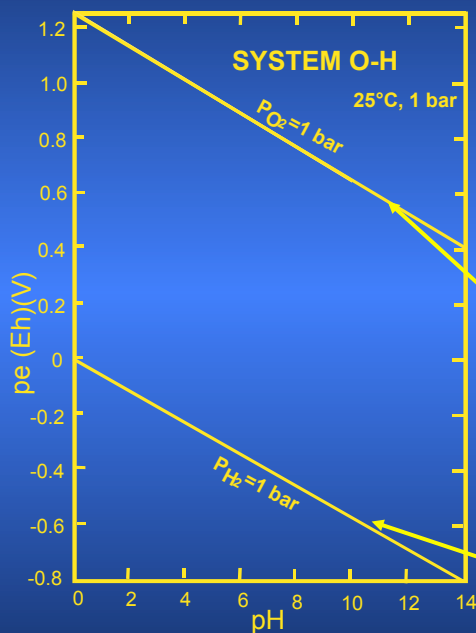
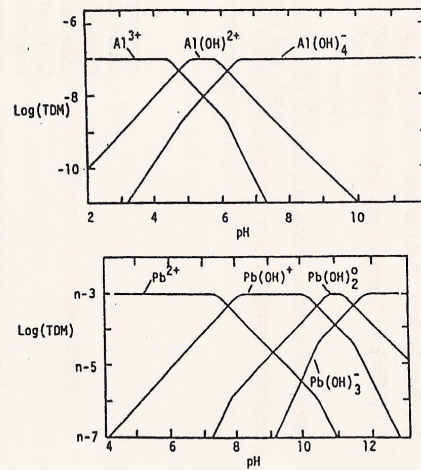
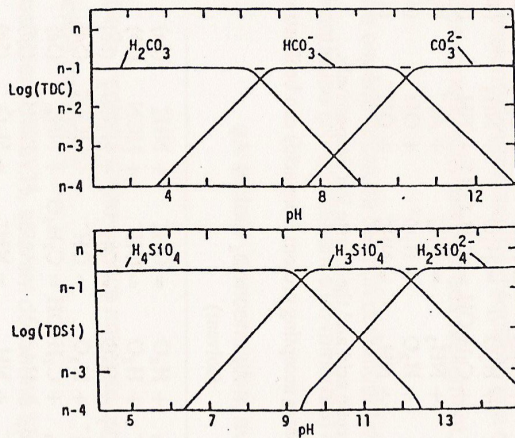
Solubility of Fe(OH)₃



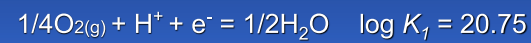
carbonate speciation



Speciation



pe (Eh)-pH diagram



$$K_1 = \frac{1/2 [H_2O]}{1/4 p_{O_{2(g)}} \cdot [H^+] \cdot [e^-]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log K_1 = -1/4 \log P_{O_2} + pe + pH$$

$$\text{Pour } P_{O_2}=1 \text{ atm} \rightarrow \log P_{O_2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow pe = 20.75 - pH$$

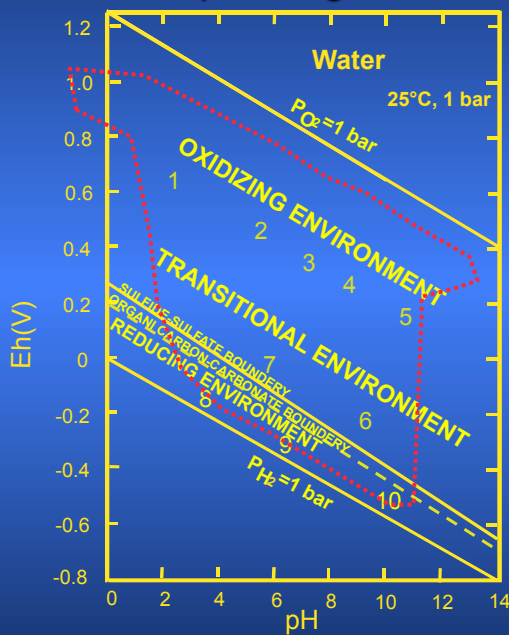
$$K_2 = \frac{1/2 P_{H_2}}{[H^+] \cdot [e^-]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log K_2 = 1/2 \log P_{H_2} + pe + pH$$

$$\text{Pour } P_{H_2}=1 \text{ atm}$$

$$\Rightarrow pe = -pH$$

Eh-pH diagrams



- 1 mine waters
- 2 rain
- 3 streams
- 4 normal ocean water
- 5 aerated saline water
- 6 ground water
- 7 bog water
- 8 water-logged soils
- 9 euxenic marine water
- 10 organic-rich saline waters

after Brookins (1988)

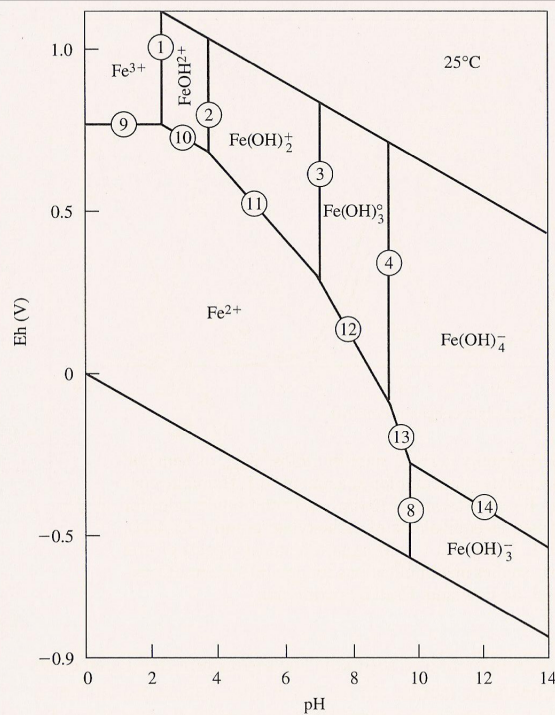
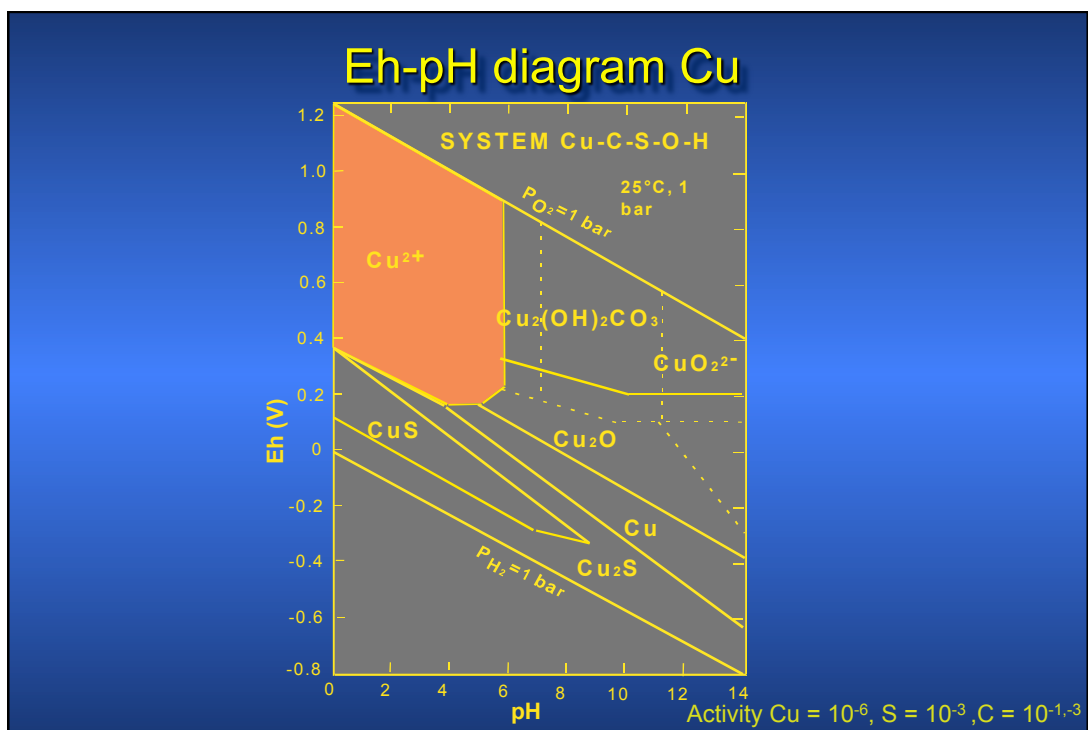
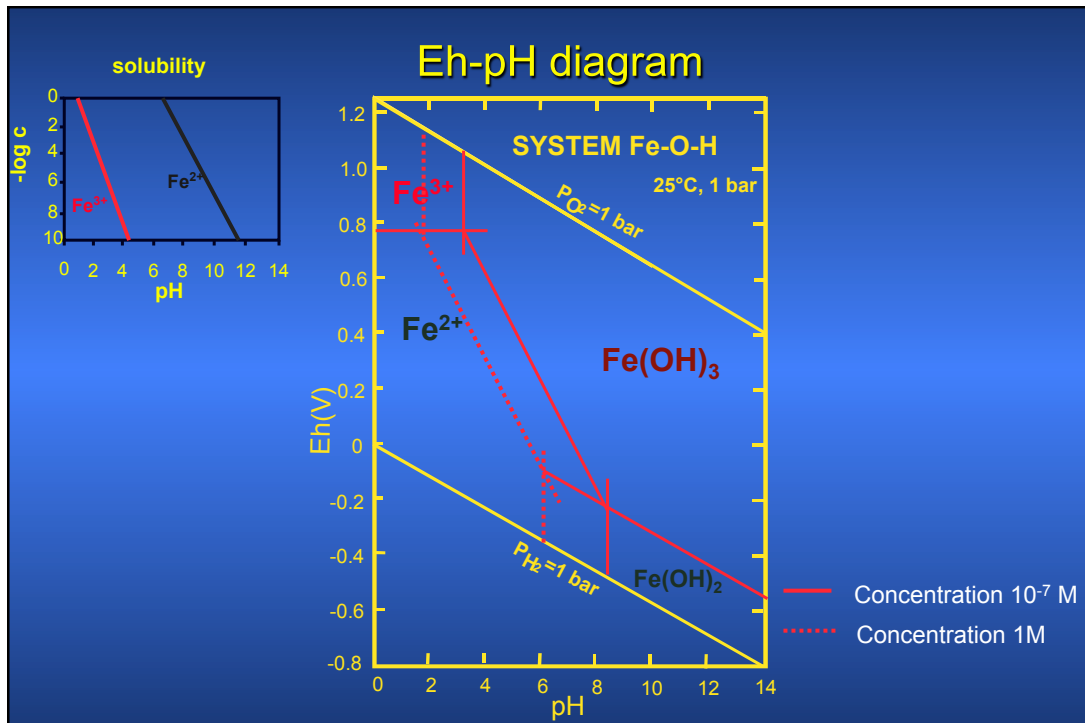
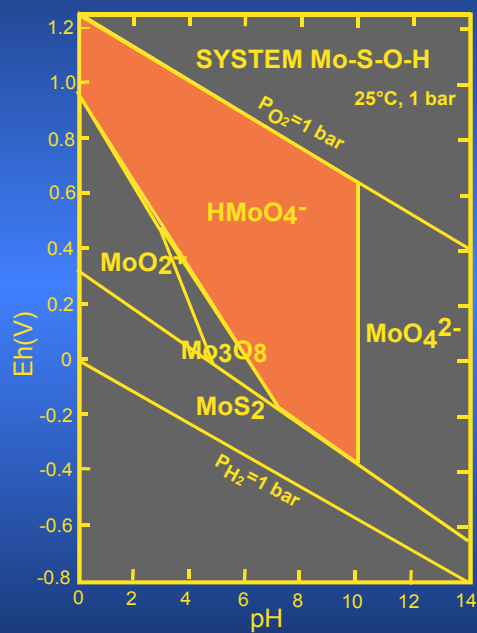


Figure 12.8 Eh-pH diagram at 25°C for aqueous species in the system Fe-O₂-H₂O at concentrations low enough so that polynuclear complexes are not predominant. Circled numbers are the numbers of corresponding reaction equations in Table A12.2.



Eh-pH diagram Mo



Activity Mo = 10^{-8} , S = 10^{-3}

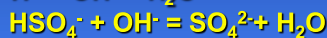
Acid - Base

Acidity

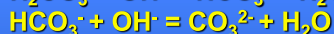
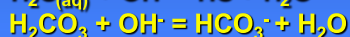
Acidity = capacity of water to donate protons

Acidity is measured by titrating water with a strong base (e.g. NaOH)

A) Strong acids



B) Weak acids



C) Metal Ions

hydrolysis only:



oxidation & hydrolysis:



e.g. AMD total acidity:

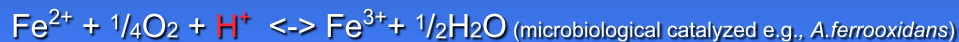


Mineral acidity:

e.g. jarosite, schwertmannite,
or Fe^{3+} sulfates: $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ e.g. lausenite, coquimbite, cornelite etc. => hydrolysis

Acid Producing Processes

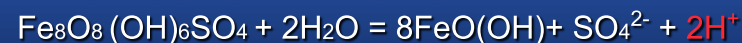
● Sulfide oxidation (e.g. pyrite)



● Hydrolysis

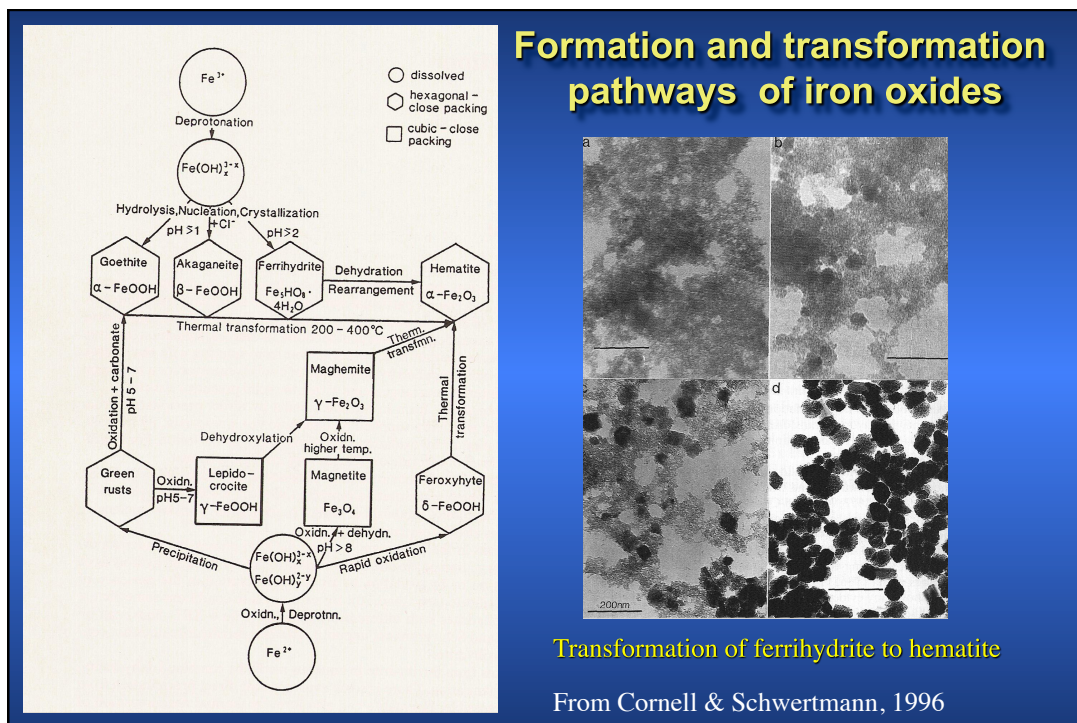


● Transformation (jt & sh => gt)

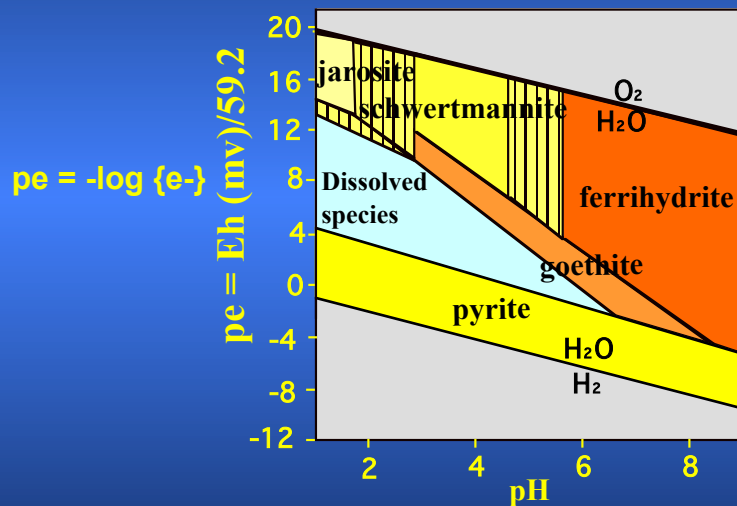


acid production by hydrolysis

Phase	Equation	H ⁺ /mol mineral
Fe(OH)_{3(s)}	$\text{Fe}^{3+} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} = \text{Fe(OH)}_{3(\text{s})} + 3\text{H}^+$	3
ferrihydrite	$10\text{Fe}^{3+} + 60\text{H}_2\text{O} = 5\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O} + 30\text{H}^+$	3
schwertmannite	$8\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-} + 14\text{H}_2\text{O} = \text{Fe}_8\text{O}_8(\text{OH})_6\text{SO}_4 + 22\text{H}^+$	2.75
jarosite	$3\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{K} + 2\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} = \text{KFe}_3(\text{SO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_6 + 6\text{H}^+$	2

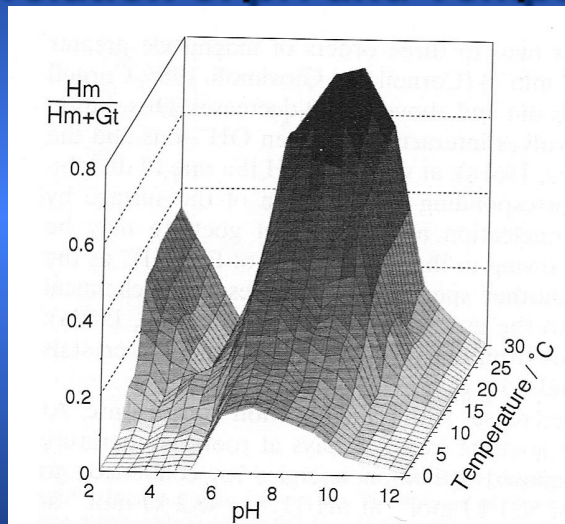


pe-pH diagram of the system Fe-S-K-O-H at 25°C



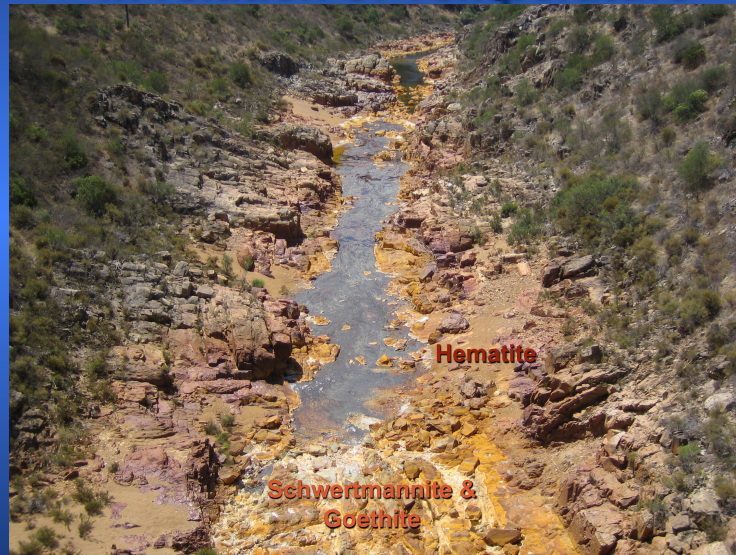
after Bigham et al. 1996

Formation of Hematite vs. Goethite in relation of pH and Temperature



From Cornell & Schwertman, 1996

Formation of Hematite vs. Goethite in relation of Temperature





Other acid producing sulfides

- **Pyrrhotite ($\text{Fe}_{(1-x)}\text{S}$)**



x can vary from 0.125 (Fe_7S_8) to 0.0 (FeS , troilite)

if x = 0 and the formula is FeS , no H^+ will be produced in the oxidation reaction

- **Chalcopyrite (CuFeS_2)**



- **Arsenopyrite (FeAsS)**



Non acid producing sulfides

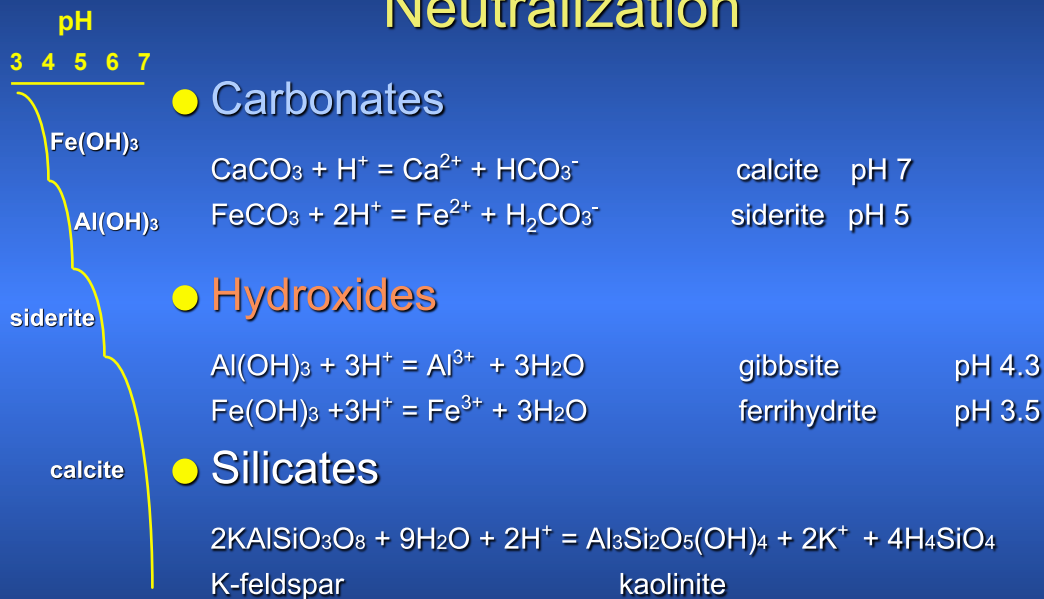
- Sphalerite (ZnS) and galena (PbS)



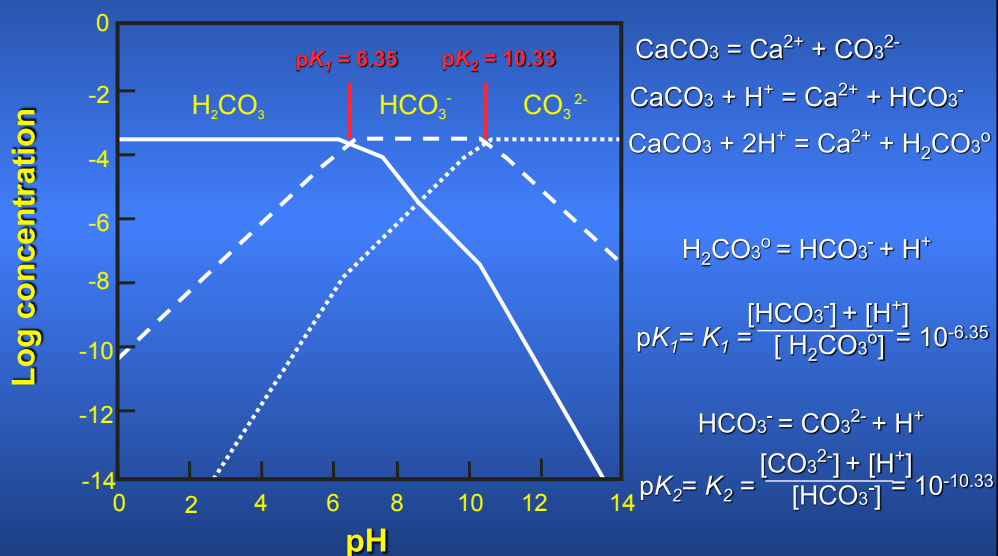
sphalerite may contain environmentally dangerous amounts of Cd and Thallium (Tl). In addition, Fe may significantly substitute for Zn, in cases up to 15 mole %, in sphalerite.



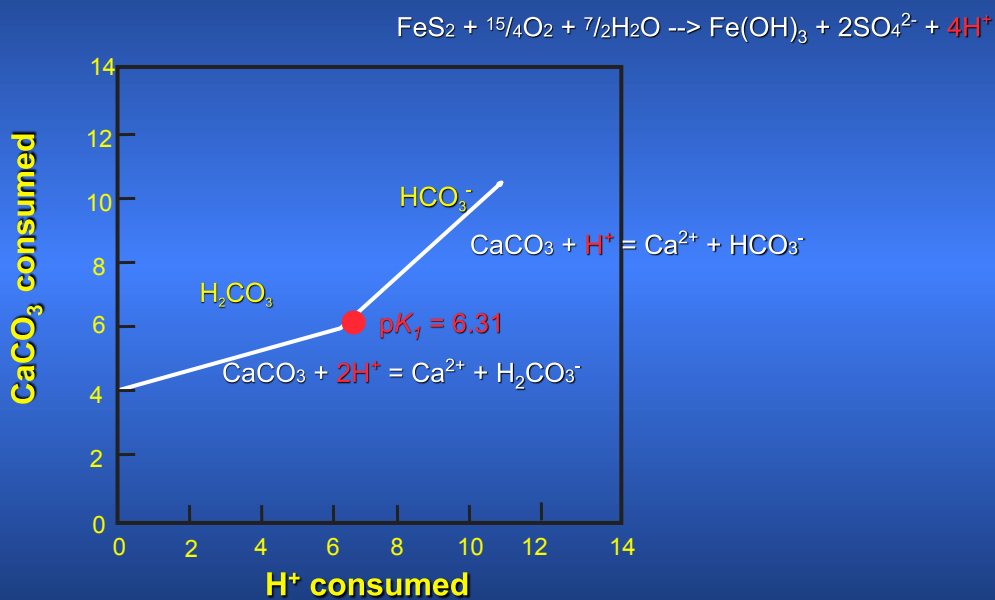
Neutralization



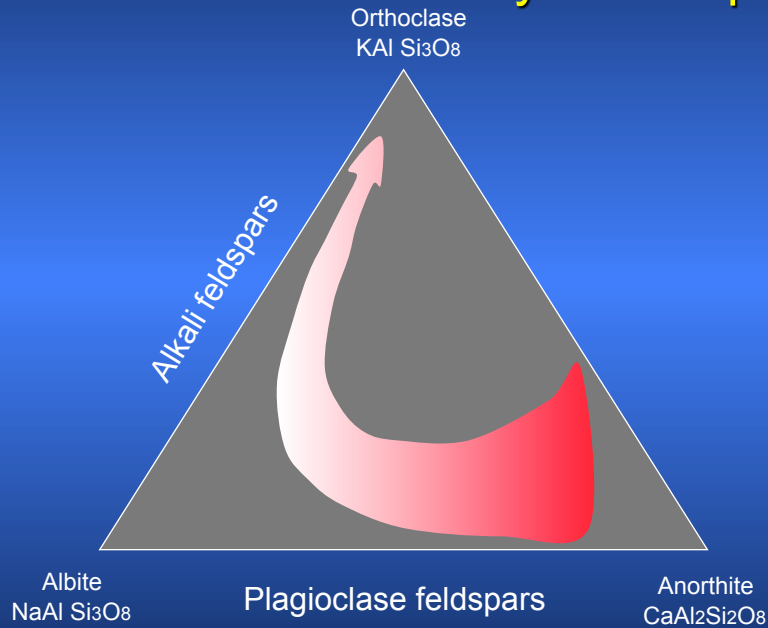
carbonate speciation



carbonate neutralization



Neutralization reactivity of feldspars



Neutralization Reactivity

Table 4: Acid-neutralization capacity of minerals (in Jambor and Blowes, 1998, after Sverdrup, 1990).

Group	Typical Minerals	Relative Reactivity (pH5)
1. Dissolving	calcite, dolomite, magnesite, aragonite, brucite	1.0
2. Fast weathering	anorthite, olivine, garnet, diopside, wollastonite, jadeite, nepheline, leucite, spodumene	0.6
3. Intermediate weathering	enstatite, augite, hornblende, tremolite, actinolite, biotite, chlorite, serpentine, talc, epidote, zoisite, hedenbergite, glaucophane, anthophyllite	0.4
4. Slow weathering	plagioclase ($\text{Ab}_{100}\text{-Ab}_{30}$), kaolinite, vermiculite, montmorillonite, gibbsite	0.02
5. Very slow weathering	K-feldspar, muscovite	0.01
6. Inert	quartz, rutile, zircon	0.004

Titration of Acid - Base

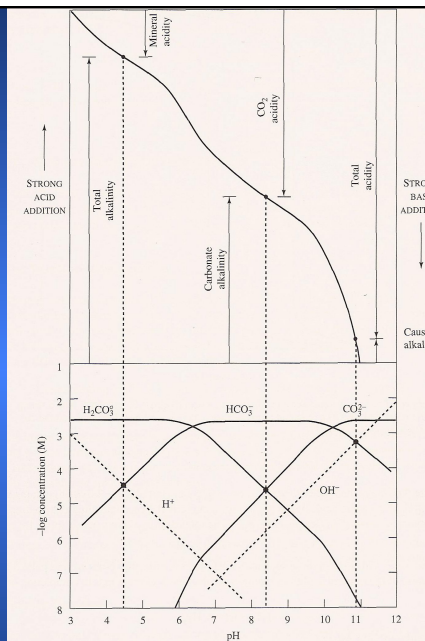


Figure 5.6 The carbonate distribution diagram of a solution with constant $C_T = 2.5 \times 10^{-3}$ M showing (a) the strong acid titration curve for the same solution from pH 12 to 3 and strong base titration curve between pH 3 and 12. Dashed straight lines in (b) indicate concentrations of H⁺ and OH⁻, which are independent of C_T . Modified after V.L. Snoeyink and D. Jenkins, *Water Chemistry*. Copyright © 1980 by John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Used by permission of John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

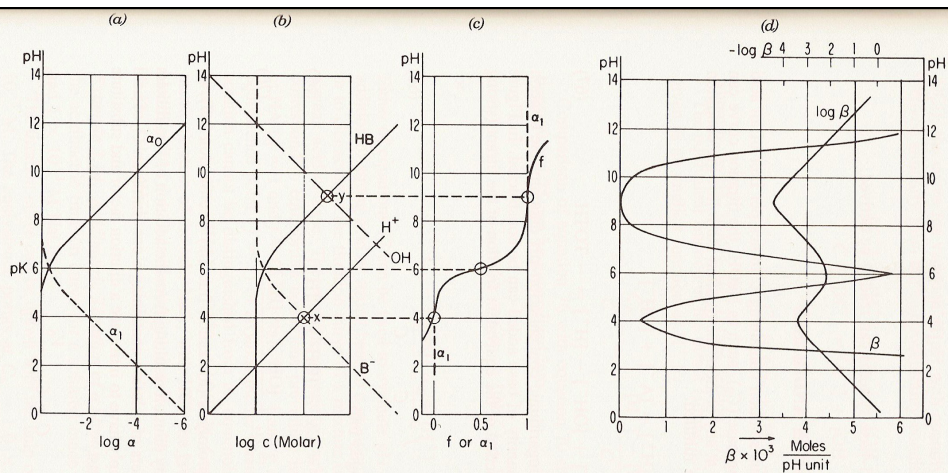


Figure 3.8. The titration curve and the buffer intensity are related to the equilibrium species distribution. For a monoprotic acid-base system (HB-B), (a) gives the logarithmic distribution diagram. α_1 and α_0 are the ionization fractions of B and HB, respectively. (b) The log concentration-pH diagram is the superimposition of the semi-logarithmic distribution diagram (a) and the concentration condition ($\log C = \text{constant}$). Points X and Y correspond to the equivalence points on the alkalimetric or acidimetric titration curve. (c) Plot of the titration curve. The equivalence points (X and Y) and the half-titration point $\text{pH} = \text{p}K$ are as given in (b). The equivalence fraction of the titrant added, f , shows, over a significant portion of the titration curve ($0.1 < f < 0.9$), the same dependence on pH as α_1 . (d) The buffer intensity, β , corresponding to the inverse slope of the titration curve ($dC_B/d\text{pH}$), can be computed from a log concentration-pH diagram by multiplying by 2.3 the sum of all concentrations represented by a line of slope +1 or -1 at that particular pH in the diagram. (See Section 3.9.)

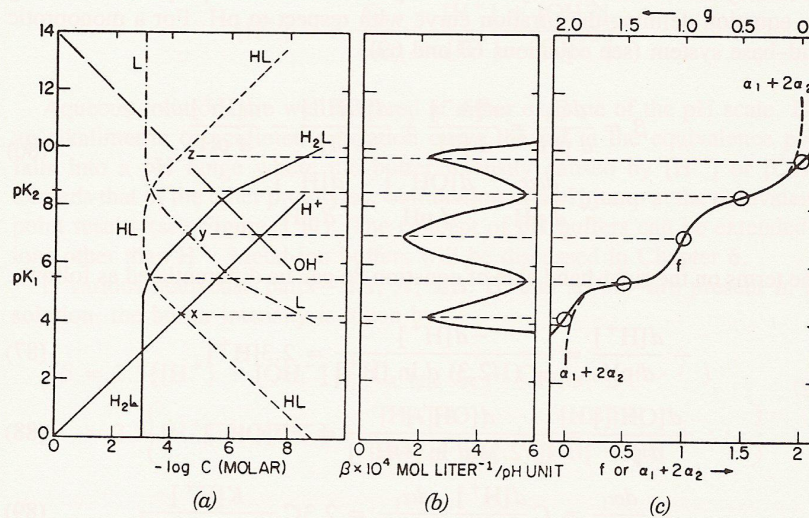


Figure 3.10. Equilibrium composition, buffer intensity, and titration curve of diprotic acid-base system. (a) Species distribution. (b) Buffer intensity. (c) Titration curve. The equivalence points, x, y, and z (a), are representative of the composition of pure solutions of H_2L , $NaHL$, and Na_2L respectively, and correspond to minima in the buffer intensity. The smaller the buffer intensity, the steeper is the titration curve.

Sorpción

Adsorción-Absorción