

Task 1:

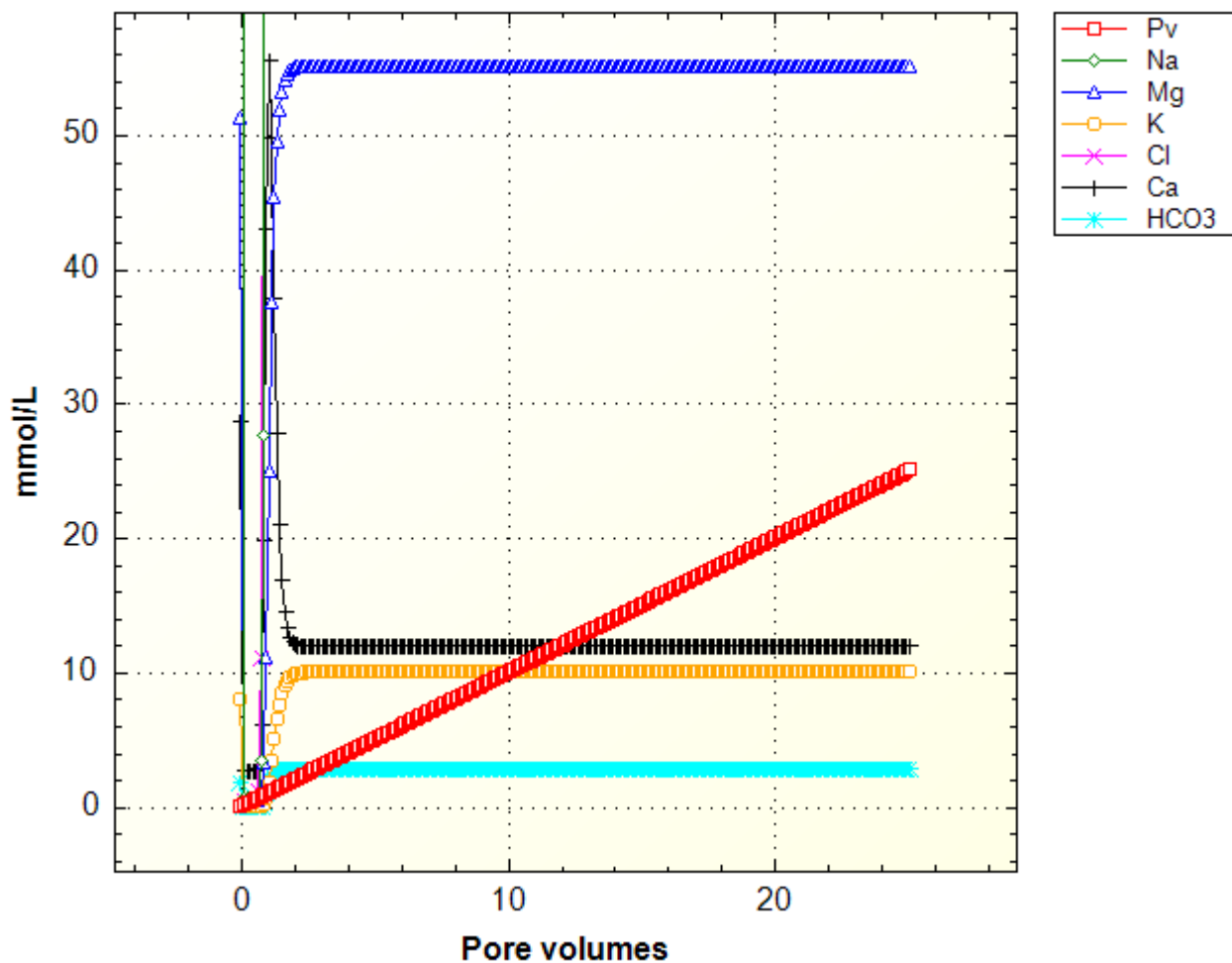
Exchange composition of the solution is shown in table 1

X 5.000e+02 mol

Species	Moles	Equivalents	Equivalent Fraction	Log Gamma
CaX2	1.782e+02	3.563e+02	7.127e-01	-0.163
NaX	7.010e+01	7.010e+01	1.402e-01	-0.041
KX	2.978e+01	2.978e+01	5.955e-02	-0.043
MgX2	2.189e+01	4.378e+01	8.755e-02	-0.160

Task 2/3:

Using a solution similar to task 1, and saltwater was injected into the system.



As can be seen in figure 2, the system only uses a few pore water volumes before reaching a ion solution resembling that of sea water. First, Ca dissolved into the solution, before HCO₃ is created, driving the Ca concentrations down. As Ca concentrations fall, the other ions dissolve quickly into solution. Cl brakes out after 6 calculations, or about 0.6 pore volumes. Ca is released from the exchanger shortly before Cl brakes out, at 0.5 pore volumes, the Ca is shortly after depleted and after 1 pore volume Ca is in equilibrium at 12mmol/l.

The solution resembles that of seawater after only 2.5 pore volumes, with final concentrations that can be read in table 2.

Element	PHREEQC values (mmol/l)	Actual sea water composition (mmol/l)
Cl	625	546
Na	485	469
Mg	55	52.8
K	10	10.2
Ca	11	10.3
HCO ₃	~0.2	2(TOC)

