Package AquaEnv: an Aquatic modelling Environment in R

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Abstract

AquaEnv is an integrated development toolbox for aquatic chemical model generation focused on (ocean) acidification and CO2 air-water exchange.

- It contains all elements necessary to model the pH, the related CO2 air-water exchange, as well as aquatic acid-base chemistry in general for an arbitrary marine, estuarine or freshwater system. Also chemical batches can be modelled.
- Next to the routines necessary to calculate desired information, AquaEnv also contains a suite of tools to visualize this information.
- Furthermore, **AquaEnv** can not only be used to build dynamic models of aquatic systems, but it can also serve as a simple desktop tool for the experimental aquatic chemist to generate and visualize all possible derived information from a set of measurements with one single easy to use R function.
- Additionally, the sensitivity of the system to variations in the input variables can be visualized.
- AquaEnv also contains a number of example "applications" that make use of the aquatic modelling toolbox that AquaEnv provides:
 - a theoretical titration simulator
 - and a routine to determine total alkalinity ([TA]), the total dissolved inorganic carbon concentration ([\sum CO2]), as well as additionally the electrode standard potential (E₀) and the first dissociation constant of the carbonate system ($K_{CO_2}^*$) from titration data.

Keywords: aquatic modelling, pH, pH scales, dissolved inorganic carbon, total alkalinity, total alkalinity curve fitting, theoretical titration, revelle factor, omega, solubility products, CO₂, ocean acidification, estuaries, carbonate system, seawater, R.

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1 Introduction

AquaEnv is a toolbox for aquatic modelling that serves several purposes

- It provides functions to calculate the stoichiometric equilibrium constants (K*) for key acid base systems in natural seawater, the Henry's constants (K₀), as well as the solubility products (K_{sp}) for calcite and aragonite. This functionality is provided via the functions K_CO2, K_HCO3, K_BOH3, K_W, K_HSO4, K_HF, K_NH4, K_H2S, K_H3PO4, K_H2PO4, K_HPO4, K_SiOH4, K_SiOOH3, KO_CO2, KO_O2, Ksp_aragonite, and Ksp_calcite.
- It is designed to make its use as easy as possible: all the information that can be calculated from the set of parameters know of a system or sample can be obtained by one single function: aquaenv. This function returns a list of class aquaenv that contains next to the input parameters
 - the clorinity, the ionic strength, $[\sum B(OH)_3]$, $[\sum H_2SO_4]$, $[\sum HF]$, $[Cl^-]$, $[Cl^-]$, $[\sum Br]$, $[Na^+]$, $[Mg^{2+}]$, $[Ca^{2+}]$, $[K^+]$, $[Sr^{2+}]$ calculated from salinity as given in DOE (1994) (Please note that if values for $[\sum B(OH)_3]$, $[\sum H_2SO_4]$, $[\sum HF]$ are given as input parameters, these parameters are used and not the ones calculated from salinity.)
 - the gauge pressure p (total pressure minus atmospheric pressure Feistel 2008) either given as input variable, or calculated from depth (according to Fofonoff and Millard 1983), or calculated from the total pressure P and the atmospheric pressure Pa, both of which can be given as input variables and are also stored in an object of class aquaenv
 - the seawater density calculated from temperature and salinity as given by Millero and Poisson (1981)
 - a set of conversion factors to convert between different pH scales (Dickson 1984;
 Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow 2001) and between mol/kg-H₂O and mol/kg-solution (inferred from Roy, Roy, Vogel, PorterMoore, Pearson, Good, Millero, and Campbell (1993b) and DOE (1994))
 - the Henry's constants for CO₂ (Weiss 1974) and for O₂ (inferred from Weiss 1970) calculated from temperature and salinity as well as the associated saturation concentrations of CO₂ and O₂.
 - the ion product of water (Millero 1995), the stoichiometric equilibrium constants of HSO₄⁻ (Dickson 1990a), HF(Dickson and Riley 1979a), CO₂ (Roy et al. 1993b), HCO₃⁻ (Roy et al. 1993b), B(OH)₃ (Dickson 1990a), NH4⁺(Millero, Yao, and Aicher 1995), H2_S (Millero 1995), H₃PO4(Millero 1995), H₂PO4⁻ (Millero 1995), HPO4²⁻ (Millero 1995), SiOH4 (Millero, Plese, and Fernandez 1988), SiOOH3⁻ (Wischmeyer, Del Amo, Brzezinski, and Wolf-Gladrow 2003), HNO2 (Riordan, Minogue, Healy, O'Driscoll, and Sodeau 2005), HNO3, H2SO4 (Atkins 1996), HS (Atkins 1996) mostly calculated as functions of temperature and salinity and pressure corrected according to Millero (1995).
 - the solubility products of calcite and aragonite (Mucci 1983) as well as the associated Ω 's if a full speciation is calculated (see below)
 - the fugacity of CO_2 if a full speciation is calculated (see below)

- if $[\sum CO_2]$ and pH are given [TA] is calculated, if $[\sum CO_2]$ and [TA] are given pH is calculated, if $[\sum CO_2]$ and $[CO_2]$ or fCO₂ are given, pH and [TA] are calculated.
- if either one of the pairs pH and $[CO_2]$ or fCO_2 , pH and [TA], or [TA] and $[CO_2]$ or fCO_2 is given, $[\sum CO_2]$ is calculated
- if sufficient information is given and the flag speciation=TRUE is set, a full speciation of $[\sum CO2]$, $[\sum NH4]$, $[\sum H_2S]$, $[\sum HNO3]$, $[\sum HNO2]$, $[\sum H_3PO4]$, $[\sum Si(OH)_4]$, $[\sum B(OH)_3]$, $[\sum H_2SO_4]$, $[\sum HF]$, as well as water itself is calculated
- if the flag revelle=TRUE is set, the revelle factor (Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow 2001) is calculated. item if the flag revelle=TRUE is set, all necessary quantities for the explicit "direct substitution approach" (DSA) to pH modelling as given in Hofmann, Meysman, Soetaert, and Middelburg (2008a) are calculated. These are the buffer factor (the partial derivative of [TA] with respect to $[H^+]$) and the partial derivatives of [TA] with respect to the other total quantities. Furthermore, the partial derivatives of [TA] with respect to changes in the equilibrium constants (K^*) , multiplied with the partial derivatives of the equilibrium constants with respect to their variables needed for the DSA with time variable equilibrium constants as described in Hofmann, Meysman, Soetaert, and Middelburg (2009) are calculated. Finally, the ionization fractions as defined by Stumm and Morgan (1996) and used in Hofmann, Middelburg, Soetaert, Wolf-Gladrow, and Meysman (2008b) are calculated for the full speciation.
- Input for aquaenv has to be supplied in standard SI units, the free proton pH scale and in molinity¹ (mol/kg-solution). Conversion of input parameters to this necessary units and pH scale can be done with the generic function convert.
- The information created with aquaenv is also supplied in standard SI units and in molinity. All elements of an object of class *aquaenv* of a certain unit or pH scale can be converted into other units or pH scales with the function convert as well.
- One can use input vectors of salinity S, temperature t, or gauge pressure p (as well as total pressure P and depth d) for aquaenv to obtain vectors of all calculated information as function of the input vector. This can be visualized in a large variety of ways using the plot function specially defined for objects pf class aquaenv.
- Objects of class aquaenv can be used in dynamic models to define the state of the system in each timestep of the numerical integration (done e.g. with **deSolve**). with the function aquaenv and the flag from.data.frame=TRUE it is possible to convert output of those dynamic models into objects pf class aquaenv which allows the user to use the whole suite of visualisation tools that is provided by the function plot in AquaEnv.
- As mentioned above Hofmann et al. (2008a), Hofmann et al. (2009), and Hofmann et al. (2008b) describe methods for an "explicit" pH modelling which allows for the quantification of the influences of kinetically modelled processes on the pH. Objects pf class aquaenv provide all needed quantities (partial derivatives of [TA], ionization fractions, etc.) to employ both of those methods in dynamic models. Furthermore,

¹Note that it is not sufficient to give a gravimetric concentration in mol/kg since there is a substancial difference between mol/kg-H₂O (molality) and mol/kg-solution (molinity).

AquaEnv provides the functionality to cumulatively plot the obtained influences on the pH.

- As an example of how to use the aquatic chemical toolbox that is provided by AquaEnv, two applications are provided
 - The function titration: creates theoretical titrations which can be used e.g. to create bjerrum plots with the function plot.aquaenv in AquaEnv.
 - The function TAfit: a routine based on a method in DOE (1994) that makes use of that theoretical titration function and allows for determining total alkalinity ([TA]), the total dissolved inorganic carbon concentration ([\sum CO2]), as well as additionally the electrode standard potential (E₀) and the first dissociation constant of the carbonate system ($K_{CO_2}^*$) using the Levenberg-Marquart algorithm (least squares optimization procedure) as provided in the R package **minpack.lm**.

2 The elements of an object of class aquaenv

The function aquaenv, the central function of **AquaEnv**, returns an object of class aquaenv. This object is a list of different elements which can be accesses with the \$\\$ character or with the [[]] operator

```
> test <- aquaenv(35, 10)
> test$t

[1] 10
attr(,"unit")
[1] "deg C"

> test[["t"]]

[1] 10
attr(,"unit")
[1] "deg C"
```

Maximally, i.e., if the enough input data is supplied to define the pH of the system and the flags speciation, dsa, and revelle are TRUE while the flag skeleton is FALSE, an object of class aquaenv contains the following elements

element	unit	explanation
S	"psu" (no unit)	salinity
t	°C	temperature
p	bar	gauge pressure (total pressure minus atmospheric pressure Feistel 2008)
T	K	absolute temperature
Cl	%0	chlorinity
I	mol/kg-H ₂ O	ionic strength

P	bar	total pressure
Pa	bar	atmospheric pressure
d	m	depth
density	kg/m^3	(seawater) density
SumCO2	mol/kg-soln	$[\sum CO_2]$, total dissolved inorganic carbon concentration
SumNH4	mol/kg-soln	$[\sum NH_4^+]$, total ammonium concentration
SumH2S	mol/kg-soln	$[\sum H_2S]$, total sulfide concentration
SumHN03	mol/kg-soln	$[\sum HNO_3]$, total nitrate concentration
SumHNO2	mol/kg-soln	$[\sum HNO_2]$, total nitrite concentration
SumH3PO4	mol/kg-soln	$[\sum H_3PO_4]$, total phosphate concentration
SumSiOH4	mol/kg-soln	$[\sum Si(OH)_4]$, total silicate concentration
SumBOH3	mol/kg-soln	$[\sum B(OH)_3]$, total borates concentration
SumH2SO4	mol/kg-soln	$[\sum H_2SO_4]$, total sulfate concentration
SumHF	mol/kg-soln	$[\sum HF]$, total fluoride concentration
Br	mol/kg-soln	[Br ⁻], bromide concentration
ClConc	mol/kg-soln	[Cl ⁻], chloride concentration
Na	mol/kg-soln	[Na ⁺], sodium concentration
Mg	mol/kg-soln	[Mg ²⁺], magnesium concentration
Ca	mol/kg-soln	[Ca ²⁺], calcium concentration
K	mol/kg-soln	[K ⁺], potassium concentration
Sr	mol/kg-soln	[Sr ²⁺], strontium concentration
molal2molin	(mol/kg-soln)/(mol/kg-H2O)	concentration conversion factor: from molality to molinity
free2tot	-	pH conversion factor: free scale to total scale
free2sws	-	pH conversion factor: free scale to sawater scale
tot2free	-	pH conversion factor: total scale to free scale
tot2sws	-	pH conversion factor: total scale to seawater scale
sws2free	-	pH conversion factor: seawater scale to free scale
sws2tot	-	pH conversion factor: seawater scale to total scale
KO_CO2	mol/(kg-soln*atm)	Henry's constant for CO ₂
K0_02	mol/(kg-soln*atm)	Henry's constant for O ₂
fCO2atm	atm	atmospheric fugacity of CO ₂
f02atm	atm	atmospheric fugacity of O_2
CO2_sat	mol/kg-soln	CO ₂ saturation concentration at an atmospheric fugacity of fCO2atm
02_sat	mol/kg-soln	O ₂ saturation concentration at an atmospheric fugacity of f02atm
K_W	(mol/kg-soln) ² , free pH scale	stoichiometric equilibrium ion product of $H_2O: K_W^* = [H^+][OH-]$
K_HS04	mol/kg-soln, free pH scale	stoichiometric equilibrium constant
		$K_{HSO_4^-}^* = [H^+][SO_4^{2-}]/[HSO_4^-]$
K_HF	mol/kg-soln, free pH scale	stoichiometric equilibrium constant
		$K_{HF}^* = [H^+][F^-]/[HF]$
K_C02	mol/kg-soln, free pH scale	stoichiometric equilibrium constant
		$K_{CO_2}^* = [H^+][HCO_3^-]/[CO_2]$

K_HCO3	mol/kg-soln, free pH scale	stoichiometric equilibrium constant $K_{\mathrm{HCO}_{3}^{-}}^{*} = [\mathrm{H}^{+}][\mathrm{CO}_{3}^{2-}]/[\mathrm{HCO}_{3}^{-}]$
К_ВОНЗ	mol/kg-soln, free pH scale	stoichiometric equilibrium constant
_	, , , ,	$K_{B(OH)_3}^* = [H^+][B(OH)_4^-]/[B(OH)_3]$
K_NH4	mol/kg-soln, free pH scale	stoichiometric equilibrium constant
_	, 6 , 1	$K_{NH_4^+}^* = [H^+][NH_3]/[NH_4^+]$
K_H2S	mol/kg-soln, free pH scale	stoichiometric equilibrium constant
	,,, }	$K_{H_2S}^* = [H^+][HS^-]/[H_2S]$
K_H3P04	mol/kg-soln, free pH scale	stoichiometric equilibrium constant
	, , , ,	$K_{H_3PO_4}^* = [H^+][H_2PO_4^-]/[H_3PO_4]$
K_H2P04	mol/kg-soln, free pH scale	stoichiometric equilibrium constant
		$K_{H_2PO_4^-}^* = [H^+][HPO_4^{2-}]/[H_2PO_4^-]$
K_HPO4	mol/kg-soln, free pH scale	stoichiometric equilibrium constant
		$K_{HPO_4^{2-}}^* = [H^+][PO_4^{3-}]/[HPO_4^{2-}]$
K_SiOH4	mol/kg-soln, free pH scale	stoichiometric equilibrium constant
	, , , ,	$K_{Si(OH)_4}^* = [H^+][SiO(OH)_3^-]/[Si(OH)_4]$
K_SiOOH3	mol/kg-soln, free pH scale	stoichiometric equilibrium constant
		$K_{SiO(OH)_3^-}^* = [H^+][SiO_2(OH)_2^{2-}]/[SiO(OH)_3^-]$
K_HNO2	mol/kg-soln; mol/kg-H2O; mol/l	approximate value for equilibrium constant
		$K_{HNO_2}^* = [H^+][NO_2^-]/[HNO_2]$
K_HNO3	mol/kg-soln; mol/kg-H2O; mol/l	approximate value for equilibrium constant
		$K_{HNO_3}^* = [H^+][NO_3^-]/[HNO_3]$
K_H2SO4	mol/kg- $soln; mol/kg$ - $H2O; mol/l$	approximate value for equilibrium constant
		$K_{H_2SO_4}^* = [H^+][HSO_4^-]/[H_2SO_4]$
K_HS	mol/kg-soln; mol/kg-H2O; mol/l	approximate value for equilibrium constant
	(1/1 1)2	$K_{HS^-}^* = [H^+][S^2]/[HS^-]$
Ksp_calcite	$(\text{mol/kg-soln})^2$	stoichiometric equilibrium solubility product of calcite
		$Ksp_{cal}^* = [Ca^{2+}][CO_3^{2-}]$
Ksp_aragonite	$(\text{mol/kg-soln})^2$	stoichiometric equilibrium solubility product of
. 0	, , ,	aragonite
		$Ksp_{ara}^* = [Ca^{2+}][CO_3^{2-}]$
TA	mol/kg-soln	[TA], total alkalinity
рН	-, free scale	рН
fC02	atm,	fugacity of CO_2 in the water (i.e. in a small volume of air equilibrated with the water)
CO2	mol/kg-soln	$[CO_2]$
HC03	mol/kg-soln	$[HCO_3^-]$
C03	mol/kg-soln	$[\mathrm{CO}_3^{2-}]$
вонз	mol/kg-soln	$[B(OH)_3]$
BOH4	mol/kg-soln	$[B(OH)_4^-]$
ОН	mol/kg-soln	[OH ⁻]
H3P04	mol/kg-soln	[H ₃ PO ₄]
H2P04	mol/kg-soln	[H2PO ₄]
HP04	mol/kg-soln	$[\mathrm{HPO_4^{2-}}]$

P04	mol/kg-soln	$[PO_4^{3-}]$
SiOH4	mol/kg-soln	$\begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{I} \operatorname{O}_4 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Si}(\operatorname{OH})_4 \end{bmatrix}$
SiOOH3	mol/kg-soln	[SiO(OH) ₃]
Si020H2	mol/kg-soln	$\begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{SiO}_2(\operatorname{OH})_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{SiO}_2(\operatorname{OH})_2^{2-} \end{bmatrix}$
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H2S	mol/kg-soln	
HS	mol/kg-soln	[HS ⁻]
S2min	mol/kg-soln	$[S^{2-}]$
NH4	mol/kg-soln	[NH ₄ ⁺]
NH3	mol/kg-soln	[NH ₃]
H2S04	mol/kg-soln	$[H_2SO_4]$
HS04	mol/kg-soln	$[HSO_4^-]$
S04	mol/kg-soln	$[\mathrm{SO}_4^{2-}]$
HF	mol/kg-soln	[HF]
F	mol/kg-soln	[F ⁻]
HNO3	mol/kg-soln	[HNO ₃]
NO3	mol/kg-soln	$[NO_3^-]$
HNO2	mol/kg-soln	$[HNO_2]$
NO2	mol/kg-soln	$[NO_2^-]$
omega_calcite	-	saturation state Ω with respect to calcite
omega_aragonite	-	saturation state Ω with respect to aragonite
revelle	-	Revelle factor
c1	-	ionization fraction $c_1 = [\mathrm{CO}_2]/[\sum \mathrm{CO}_2]$
c2	-	ionization fraction $c_2 = [HCO_3^-]/[\sum CO_2]$
c3	-	ionization fraction $c_3 = [CO_3^{2-}]/[\sum CO_2]$
dTAdSumCO2	_	$\frac{\partial [\mathrm{TA}]}{[\partial \sum \mathrm{CO}_2]}$
		with $[TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],)$
b1	_	ionization fraction $b_1 = [B(OH)_3]/[\sum B(OH)_3]$
b2	_	ionization fraction $b_2 = [B(OH)_4^-]/[\sum B(OH)_3]$
dTAdSumBOH3	_	$\frac{\partial [TA]}{[\partial \sum B(OH)_3]}$
411145 4m2 0110		$ \begin{array}{c} [\partial \sum B(OH)_3] \\ \text{with } [TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],) \end{array} $
go1		with $[HA] = I([H^{-}], [\sum CO_2],)$ ionization fraction $so_1 = [H_2SO_4]/[\sum H_2SO_4]$
so1	-	
so2	-	ionization fraction $so_2 = [HSO_4^-]/[\sum H_2SO_4]$
so3	-	ionization fraction $so_3 = [SO_4^{2-}]/[\sum H_2SO_4]$
dTAdSumH2SO4	-	$\frac{\partial[\text{TA}]}{[\partial \sum \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4]}$
		with $[TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],)$
f1	-	ionization fraction $f_1 = [HF]/[\sum HF]$
f2	-	ionization fraction $f_1 = [F^-]/[\sum HF]$
dTAdSumHF	-	$\frac{\partial [TA]}{[\partial \sum HF]}$
		with $[TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],)$
p1	-	ionization fraction $p_1[H_3PO_4]/[\sum H_3PO_4]$
p2	-	ionization fraction $p_2[\mathrm{H_2PO_4^-}]/[\sum \mathrm{H_3PO_4}]$
p3	-	ionization fraction $p_3[\mathrm{HPO}_4^{2-}]/[\sum \mathrm{H}_3\mathrm{PO}_4]$
p4	-	ionization fraction $p_4[PO_4^{3-}]/[\sum H_3PO_4]$
dTAdSumH3P04	-	$\frac{\partial[\text{TA}]}{[\partial \sum \text{H}_3 \text{PO}_4]}$
		with $[TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],)$
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si1	-	ionization fraction $si_1 = [Si(OH)_4]/[\sum Si(OH)_4]$
si2	-	ionization fraction $si_2 = [SiO(OH)_3]/[\sum Si(OH)_4]$
si3	-	ionization fraction $si_3 = [SiO_2(OH)_2]/[\sum Si(OH)_4]$
dTAdSumSumSiOH4	-	$\frac{\partial [\mathrm{TA}]}{[\partial \sum \mathrm{Si}(\mathrm{OH})_4]}$
		with $[TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],)$
s1	-	ionization fraction $s_1 = [H_2S]/[\sum H_2S]$
s2	-	ionization fraction $s_2 = [HS^-]/[\sum H_2S]$
s3	-	ionization fraction $s_3 = [S^{2-}]/[\sum H_2S]$
		Note that we do assume S^{2-} does exist. However,
		s_3 is very small.
dTAdSumH2S	-	$ \frac{\partial [\mathrm{TA}]}{[\partial \sum \mathrm{H}_2 \mathrm{S}]} $
		with $[TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],)$
n1	-	ionization fraction $n_1 = [NH_4^+]/[\sum NH_4^+]$
n2	-	ionization fraction $n_2 = [NH_3]/[\sum NH_4^+]$
dTAdSumNH4	-	$\frac{\partial [TA]}{[\partial \sum NH_A^+]}$
		with $[TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],)$
na1	-	ionization fraction $na_1 = [HNO_3]/[\sum HNO_3]$
na2	_	ionization fraction $na_2 = [NO_3^-]/[\sum HNO_3]$
dTAdSumHN03	-	$\frac{\partial[\text{TA}]}{[\partial \sum \text{HNO}_3]}$
		with $[TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],)$
ni1	-	ionization fraction $ni_1 = [[HNO_2]/[\sum HNO_2]]$
ni2	_	ionization fraction $ni_2 = [[NO_2^-]/[\sum HNO_2]]$
dTAdSumHNO2	-	$\frac{\partial [TA]}{[\partial \sum HNO_2]}$
		with $[TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],)$
dTAdH	-	$\frac{\partial [TA]}{[\partial [H^+]]}$: buffer factor
		with $[TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],)$
dTAdKdKdS	-	$\sum_{i} \frac{\partial [TA]}{\partial K_{i}^{*}} \frac{\partial K_{i}^{*}}{\partial S}$
		with $[TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],, K_i^*)$
dTAdKdKdT	-	$\sum_{i} \frac{\partial [TA]}{\partial K_{i}^{*}} \frac{\partial K_{i}^{*}}{\partial T}$
		with $[TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],, K_i^*)$
dTAdKdKdp	-	$\sum_{\mathrm{i}} rac{\partial [\mathrm{TA}]}{\partial \mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{i}}^{*}} rac{\partial \mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{i}}^{*}}{\partial \mathrm{p}}$
		with $[TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],, K_i^*)$
dTAdKdKdSumH2SO4	-	$\sum_{i} \frac{\partial [TA]}{\partial K_{i}^{*}} \frac{\partial K_{i}^{*}}{\partial [\sum H_{2}SO_{4}]}$
		with $[TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],, K_i^*)$
${\tt dTAdKdKdSumHF}$	-	$\sum_{i} \frac{\partial [TA]}{\partial K_{i}^{*}} \frac{\partial K_{i}^{*}}{\partial [\sum HF]}$
		with $[TA] = f([H^+], [\sum CO_2],, K_i^*)$

For elements that are calculated according to certain literature references, those references are given in appendix B.

3 Using AquaEnv

3.1 Basic features

3.1.1 calling the "K" functions directly

The elements K_CO2, K_HCO3, K_BOH3, K_W, K_HSO4, K_HF, K_NH4, K_H2S, K_H3PO4, K_H2PO4, K_HPO4, K_SiOH4, K_SiOH3, KO_CO2, KO_O2, Ksp_aragonite, and Ksp_calcite can be calculated directly, witout creating an object of class *aquaenv*. This is done via functions that bear the same name as those elements

```
> K_CO2(15, 30)

[1] 1.002156e-06
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
attr(,"pH scale")
[1] "free"

> KO_CO2(15, 30)

[1] 0.02780196
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/(kg-soln*atm)"

> Ksp_calcite(15, 30, 100)

[1] 1.721545e-07
attr(,"unit")
[1] "(mol/kg-soln)^2"
```

3.1.2 Minimal aquaenv definition

Minimally, an object of class aquaenv can be defined with just a temperature and salinity value

```
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 30, t = 15)
> ae$K_CO2

[1] 9.089094e-07
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
attr(,"pH scale")
[1] "free"
```

Optionally, a the pressure (here the gauge pressure) can be given. As in the above case, the returned object of class *aquaenv* then contains a standard set of elements as shown by the names command.

```
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 30, t = 15, p = 10)
> ae$Ksp_calcite
[1] 3.643728e-07
attr(,"unit")
[1] "(mol/kg-soln)^2"
> names(ae)
                      "t"
                                                         "T"
 [1] "S"
                                        "p"
 [5] "C1"
                      "I"
                                        "P"
                                                         "Pa"
 [9] "d"
                      "density"
                                        "SumCO2"
                                                         "SumNH4"
                      "SumHNO3"
[13] "SumH2S"
                                        "SumHNO2"
                                                         "SumH3P04"
[17] "SumSiOH4"
                      "SumBOH3"
                                        "SumH2SO4"
                                                         "SumHF"
                      "ClConc"
                                        "Na"
                                                         "Mg"
[21] "Br"
[25] "Ca"
                      "K"
                                        "Sr"
                                                         "molal2molin"
[29] "free2tot"
                      "free2sws"
                                        "tot2free"
                                                         "tot2sws"
[33] "sws2free"
                      "sws2tot"
                                        "K0_C02"
                                                         "K0_02"
[37] "fCO2atm"
                      "f02atm"
                                        "CO2_sat"
                                                         "02_sat"
                                                         "K_C02"
[41] "K_W"
                      "K_HS04"
                                        "K_HF"
[45] "K_HCO3"
                      "K_BOH3"
                                        "K_NH4"
                                                         "K_H2S"
[49] "K_H3PO4"
                      "K_H2P04"
                                        "K_HP04"
                                                         "K_SiOH4"
                      "K_HNO2"
                                                         "K_H2SO4"
[53] "K_SiOOH3"
                                        "K_HNO3"
[57] "K_HS"
                      "Ksp_calcite"
                                        "Ksp_aragonite"
```

The pressure can also be given via the total pressure or the water depth. The atmospheric pressure can be given as well (e.g. for the case of a mountain lake). Furthermore, if the depth is given, the latitude can be specified (default is 0 degrees).

```
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 30, t = 15, p = 10)
> ae$p

[1] 10
attr(,"unit")
[1] "bar"
> ae$P

[1] 11.01325
attr(,"unit")
[1] "bar"
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 30, t = 15, P = 10)
> ae$p

[1] 8.98675
attr(,"unit")
[1] "bar"
```

```
> ae$P
[1] 10
attr(,"unit")
[1] "bar"
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 30, t = 15, P = 10, Pa = 0.5)
> ae$p
[1] 9.5
attr(,"unit")
[1] "bar"
> ae$P
[1] 10
attr(,"unit")
[1] "bar"
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 30, t = 15, d = 100)
> ae$p
[1] 10.05769
attr(,"unit")
[1] "bar"
> ae$P
[1] 11.07094
attr(,"unit")
[1] "bar"
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 30, t = 15, d = 100, lat = 51)
> ae$p
[1] 10.08985
attr(,"unit")
[1] "bar"
> ae$P
[1] 11.10310
attr(,"unit")
[1] "bar"
```

A minimal set of elements in an object of class aquaenv can be obtained by setting the flag skeleton to TRUE

```
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 30, t = 15, p = 10, skeleton = TRUE)
> names(ae)
                                       "T"
 [1] "S"
                "t"
                            "p"
                                                   "Cl"
                                                               "I"
 [7] "P"
                "Pa"
                            "d"
                                       "density"
                                                   "SumCO2"
                                                               "SumNH4"
[13] "SumH2S"
                "SumHNO3"
                            "SumHNO2"
                                       "SumH3PO4" "SumSiOH4" "SumBOH3"
[19] "SumH2SO4" "SumHF"
                            "K_W"
                                       "K_HSO4"
                                                   "K_HF"
                                                               "K_C02"
                "K_BOH3"
                            "K_NH4"
                                       "K_H2S"
[25] "K_HCO3"
                                                   "K_H3P04"
                                                               "K_H2P04"
[31] "K_HPO4"
                "K_SiOH4"
                            "K_SiOOH3" "K_HNO2"
                                                   "K_HNO3"
                                                               "K_H2SO4"
[37] "K_HS"
```

3.1.3 Defining the complete aquaenv system in different ways

If enough information is given to define a complete speciation, i.e. either one of the pairs SumCO2 and pH, SumCO2 and TA, SumCO2 and CO2, or SumCO2 and fCO2, a full *aquaenv* system can be defined.

```
> S <- 30
> t <- 15
> p <- 10
> SumCO2 <- 0.002
> pH <- 8
> TA <- 0.002142233
> fCO2 <- 0.0005272996
> CO2 <- 2.031241e-05
> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = SumCO2, pH = pH)
> ae$TA
[1] 0.002142243
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = SumCO2, TA = TA)
> ae$pH
[1] 7.999976
attr(,"pH scale")
[1] "free"
> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = SumCO2, CO2 = CO2)
> ae$pH
[1] 7.999975
attr(,"pH scale")
[1] "free"
> names(ae)
```

[1]	"S"	"t"	"p"	"T"
[5]	"C1"	"I"	"P"	"Pa"
[9]	"d"	"density"	"SumCO2"	"SumNH4"
[13]	"SumH2S"	"SumHNO3"	"SumHNO2"	"SumH3PO4"
[17]	"SumSiOH4"	"SumBOH3"	"SumH2SO4"	"SumHF"
[21]	"Br"	"ClConc"	"Na"	"Mg"
[25]	"Ca"	"K"	"Sr"	"molal2molin"
[29]	"free2tot"	"free2sws"	"tot2free"	"tot2sws"
[33]	"sws2free"	"sws2tot"	"K0_C02"	"K0_02"
[37]	"fCO2atm"	"f02atm"	"CO2_sat"	"02_sat"
[41]	"K_W"	"K_HSO4"	"K_HF"	"K_C02"
[45]	"K_HCO3"	"K_BOH3"	"K_NH4"	"K_H2S"
[49]	"K_H3P04"	"K_H2P04"	"K_HPO4"	"K_SiOH4"
[53]	"K_SiOOH3"	"K_HNO2"	"K_HNO3"	"K_H2SO4"
[57]	"K_HS"	"Ksp_calcite"	"Ksp_aragonite"	"TA"
[61]	"pH"	"fCO2"	"C02"	"HCO3"
[65]	"CO3"	"BOH3"	"B0H4"	"OH"
[69]	"H3P04"	"H2P04"	"HP04"	"P04"
[73]	"SiOH4"	"SiOOH3"	"SiO2OH2"	"H2S"
[77]	"HS"	"S2min"	"NH4"	"NH3"
[81]	"H2SO4"	"HS04"	"S04"	"HF"
[85]	"F"	"HN03"	"NO3"	"HN02"
[89]	"NO2"	"omega_calcite"	"omega_aragonite"	

As seen above, a full speciation is calculated along with the pH or total alkalinity respectively. If only pH or total alkalinity is needed, the calculation of the full speciation can be toggled off. Furthermore, the flag skeleton also works for a full system.

```
> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = SumCO2, pH = pH, speciation = FALSE)
> names(ae)
```

```
"T"
 [1] "S"
                       "t"
                                        "p"
                       "I"
                                        "P"
 [5] "C1"
                                                          "Pa"
 [9] "d"
                                        "SumCO2"
                                                          "SumNH4"
                       "density"
[13] "SumH2S"
                       "SumHNO3"
                                        "SumHNO2"
                                                          "SumH3PO4"
[17] "SumSiOH4"
                       "SumBOH3"
                                        "SumH2SO4"
                                                          "SumHF"
[21] "Br"
                       "ClConc"
                                        "Na"
                                                          "Mg"
[25] "Ca"
                       "K"
                                        "Sr"
                                                          "molal2molin"
                       "free2sws"
[29] "free2tot"
                                        "tot2free"
                                                          "tot2sws"
[33] "sws2free"
                       "sws2tot"
                                        "K0_C02"
                                                          "K0_02"
                                                          "02_sat"
[37] "fCO2atm"
                      "f02atm"
                                        "CO2_sat"
[41] "K_W"
                       "K_HSO4"
                                        "K_HF"
                                                          "K_C02"
                                                          "K_H2S"
[45] "K_HCO3"
                       "K_BOH3"
                                        "K_NH4"
[49] "K_H3PO4"
                       "K_H2P04"
                                        "K_HP04"
                                                          "K_SiOH4"
[53] "K_SiOOH3"
                       "K_HN02"
                                        "K_HNO3"
                                                          "K_H2S04"
                                        "Ksp_aragonite" "TA"
[57] "K_HS"
                       "Ksp_calcite"
[61] "pH"
                       "fCO2"
                                        "C02"
```

```
> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = SumCO2, pH = pH, speciation = FALSE,
      skeleton = TRUE)
> names(ae)
                                         "T"
                                                                "I"
[1] "S"
                 "t"
                             "q"
                                                    "C1"
 [7] "P"
                 "Pa"
                             "d"
                                         "density"
                                                    "SumCO2"
                                                                 "SumNH4"
                                        "SumH3PO4" "SumSiOH4" "SumBOH3"
[13] "SumH2S"
                 "SumHNO3"
                             "SumHNO2"
                             "K_W"
[19] "SumH2SO4"
                 "SumHF"
                                        "K_HSO4"
                                                    "K_HF"
                                                                "K_C02"
[25] "K_HCO3"
                 "K_BOH3"
                             "K_NH4"
                                        "K_H2S"
                                                    "K_H3P04"
                                                                "K_H2P04"
[31] "K_HPO4"
                 "K_SiOH4"
                             "K_SiOOH3" "K_HNO2"
                                                    "K_HNO3"
                                                                "K_H2S04"
[37] "K_HS"
                 "TA"
                             "Hq"
                                         "fCO2"
                                                    "C02"
```

Furtermore all the quantities needed for the explicit pH modelling approaches as given in Hofmann *et al.* (2008a) and Hofmann *et al.* (2008b) can be calculated by setting the flag dsa to TRUE. The revelle factor can be calculated using the flag revelle.

[1] 13.71635

If an ambivalent situation is created because the user enters too much information, an error message is displayed

```
> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = SumCO2, CO2 = CO2, fCO2 = fCO2)

[1] "Error! Overdetermined system: entered fCO2: 0.0005272996 , calculated fCO2: 0.00052729949660769"
[1] "Please enter only one of: pH, TA, CO2, or fCO2."

> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = SumCO2, pH = pH, TA = TA)

[1] "Error! Overdetermined system: entered TA: 0.002142233 , calculated TA: 0.00214224262579018"
[1] "Please enter only one of: pH, TA, CO2, or fCO2."

> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = SumCO2, pH = pH, CO2 = CO2)

[1] "Error! Overdetermined system: entered pH: 8 , calculated pH: 7.9999746670567"
[1] "Please enter only one of: pH, TA, CO2, or fCO2."

> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = SumCO2, pH = pH, fCO2 = fCO2)</pre>
```

```
[1] "Error! Overdetermined system: entered pH: 8 , calculated pH: 7.99997458567836"
[1] "Please enter only one of: pH, TA, CO2, or fCO2."
> ae \leftarrow aquaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = SumCO2, TA = TA, CO2 = CO2)
[1] "Error! Overdetermined system: entered TA: 0.002142233 , calculated TA: 0.00214223257912512"
[1] "Please enter only one of: pH, TA, CO2, or fCO2."
> ae \leftarrow aquaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = SumCO2, TA = TA, fCO2 = fCO2)
[1] "Error! Overdetermined system: entered TA: 0.002142233 , calculated TA: 0.00214223254685228"
[1] "Please enter only one of: pH, TA, CO2, or fCO2."
3.1.4 Calculating [\sum CO_2]
[\sum CO_2] can be calculated by giving a constant pair of either pH and CO2, pH and fCO2,
pH and TA, TA and CO2, or TA and fCO2
> fCO2 <- 0.0006943363
> CO2 <- 2.674693e-05
> pH <- 7.884892
> TA <- 0.0021
> S <- 30
> t <- 15
> p <- 10
> ae <- aguaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = NULL, pH = pH, CO2 = CO2)
> ae$SumCO2
[1] 0.00200012
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = NULL, pH = pH, fCO2 = fCO2)
> ae$SumCO2
[1] 0.002000120
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = NULL, pH = pH, TA = TA)
> ae$SumCO2
[1] 0.001999992
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = NULL, TA = TA, CO2 = CO2)
> ae$SumCO2
```

```
[1] 0.002
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"

> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, p, SumCO2 = NULL, TA = TA, fCO2 = fCO2)
> ae$SumCO2

[1] 0.002
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
```

3.1.5 Cloning an object of class aquaenv

It is possible to clone an obect of class aquaenv, either 1 to 1 or with different pH, TA, or K_CO2

```
> S <- 30
> t <- 15
> SumCO2 <- 0.002
> TA <- 0.00214
> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, SumCO2 = SumCO2, TA = TA)
> ae$pH
[1] 7.998381
attr(,"pH scale")
[1] "free"
> ae1 <- aquaenv(ae = ae)</pre>
> ae1$pH
[1] 7.998381
attr(,"pH scale")
[1] "free"
> pH <- 9
> ae2 <- aquaenv(ae = ae, pH = pH)
> ae2$TA
[1] 0.002982756
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
> TA <- 0.002
> ae3 <- aquaenv(ae = ae, TA = TA)
> ae3$pH
```

```
[1] 7.548175
attr(,"pH scale")
[1] "free"

> K_C02 <- 1e-06
> ae4 <- aquaenv(ae = ae, k_co2 = K_C02)
> ae4$pH

[1] 7.998381
attr(,"pH scale")
[1] "free"
```

Note that K_CO2 as an input variable is in lower cases!

3.1.6 Preparing input variables

Input variables for the function aquaenv need to be in mol/kg-solution and on the free pH scale. Data in other concentration units or pH scales can be converted using the function convert.

```
> S <- 10
> t <- 15
> pH_NBS <- 8.142777
> SumCO2molar <- 0.002016803
> pH_free <- convert(pH_NBS, "pHscale", "nbs2free", S = S, t = t)
> SumCO2molin <- convert(SumCO2molar, "conc", "molar2molin", S = S,
      t = t
> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, SumCO2 = SumCO2molin, pH = pH_free)
> ae$pH
[1] 8.004386
attr(,"pH scale")
[1] "free"
> ae$SumCO2
[1] 0.002003213
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
```

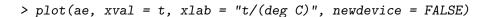
3.1.7 Vectors as input variables

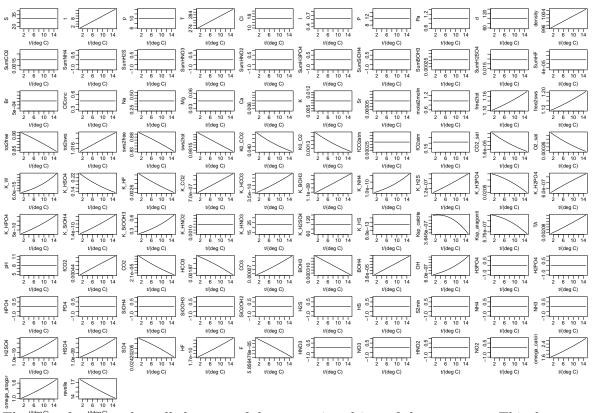
One of the input variables for the function aquaenv may be a vector. All the other input variables are then assumed to be constant. The elements of the resulting two dimensional object of class aquaenv are then vectors containing the elements as a function of the input variable for which a vector is given.

```
> SumC02 <- 0.002
> pH <- 8
> S <- 30
> t <- 1:15
> p <- 10
> ae <- aquaenv(S, t, p, SumC02 = SumC02, pH = pH, revelle = TRUE)
> ae$revelle
```

- $[1] \ 17.55733 \ 17.25138 \ 16.94892 \ 16.65047 \ 16.35644 \ 16.06720 \ 15.78307 \ 15.50430$
- [9] 15.23112 14.96368 14.70212 14.44654 14.19698 13.95350 13.71609

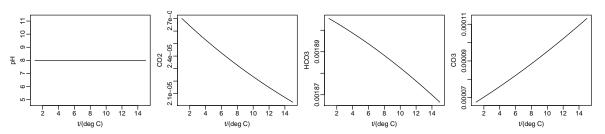
A two dimensional object of class *aquaenv* can be visualized using the plot function. For convenience of the user, the default setting for the plot function for an object of class *aquaenv* results in a new plotting device being opened. Setting the flag newdevice to FALSE prevents that.





The plot function plots all elements of the respective object of class aquaenv. This, however, might not be what the user wants, especially if a larger plotting device cannot properly displayed like in the case above. In this case the parameter what can be used. Note, however, that the default setting for calling plot with the parameter what is that mfrow=c(1,1). So if one wants to plot several elements, mfrow needs to be set to a suitable value.

```
> plot(ae, xval = t, xlab = "t/(deg C)", what = c("pH", "CO2", "HCO3", "CO3"), newdevice = FALSE, mfrow = c(1, 4))
```

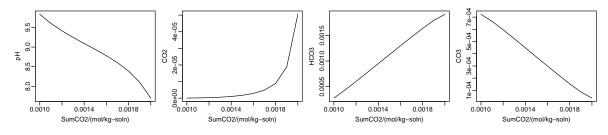


The following chunks of example code show other possible definitions of objects of class aquaenv with vectors as input variables.

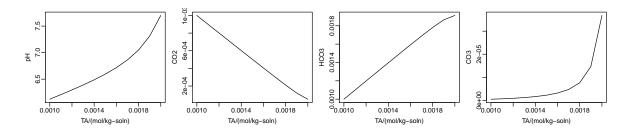
```
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 20:30, t = 15, p = 10, SumCO2 = SumCO2, pH = pH,
     dsa = TRUE)
> plot(ae, xval = 20:30, xlab = "S")
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 30, t = 15, p = seq(1, 1000, 100), SumCO2 = SumCO2,
     pH = pH, revelle = TRUE)
> plot(ae, xval = seq(1, 1000, 100), xlab = "gauge p/bar")
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 30, t = 15, d = seq(1, 10000, 1000), SumCO2 = SumCO2,
     pH = pH, revelle = TRUE)
> plot(ae, xval = seq(1, 10000, 1000), xlab = "depth/m")
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 30, t = 1:15, p = 10, SumCO2 = SumCO2, TA = 0.0023)
> plot(ae, xval = 1:15, xlab = "t/(deg C)")
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 20:30, t = 15, p = 10, SumCO2 = SumCO2, TA = TA)
> plot(ae, xval = 20:30, xlab = "S")
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 30, t = 15, d = seq(1, 1000, 200), SumCO2 = SumCO2,
     TA = TA, revelle = TRUE, dsa = TRUE)
> plot(ae, xval = seq(1, 1000, 200), xlab = "depth/m")
```

Interesting to note is that also, e.g., SumCO2, TA, pH and SumNH4 can be vectors

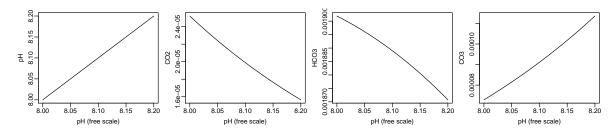
```
> ae <- aquaenv(20, 10, SumCO2 = seq(0.001, 0.002, 1e-04), TA = 0.002) 
> plot(ae, xval = ae$SumCO2, xlab = "SumCO2/(mol/kg-soln)", what = c("pH", + "CO2", "HCO3", "CO3"), newdevice = FALSE, mfrow = c(1, 4))
```



```
> ae <- aquaenv(20, 10, SumCO2 = 0.002, TA = seq(0.001, 0.002,
+ 1e-04))
> plot(ae, xval = ae$TA, xlab = "TA/(mol/kg-soln)", what = c("pH",
+ "CO2", "HCO3", "CO3"), newdevice = FALSE, mfrow = c(1, 4))
```



```
> ae <- aquaenv(20, 10, SumCO2 = 0.002, pH = seq(8, 8.2, 0.001)) > plot(ae, xval = ae$pH, xlab = "pH (free scale)", what = c("pH", + "CO2", "HCO3", "CO3"), newdevice = FALSE, mfrow = c(1, 4))
```



```
> ae <- aquaenv(20, 10, SumCO2 = 0.002, SumNH4 = seq(1e-04, 2e-04, 
+ 1e-05), pH = 8)
```

> ae\$NH3

```
[1] 1.534559e-06 1.688014e-06 1.841470e-06 1.994926e-06 2.148382e-06 [6] 2.301838e-06 2.455294e-06 2.608749e-06 2.762205e-06 2.915661e-06 [11] 3.069117e-06 attr(,"unit")
```

[1] "mol/kg-soln"

3.1.8 Calculating $[\sum CO_2]$ from input vectors

The functionality of calculating SumCO2 can also be used together with vectors as input variables.

```
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 30, t = 11:15, SumCO2 = NULL, pH = pH, CO2 = CO2, 
+ revelle = TRUE, dsa = TRUE) 
> ae\$SumCO2
```

[1] 0.002412872 0.002460282 0.002507956 0.002555877 0.002604026
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"

Two further examples

```
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 20:30, t = 15, SumCO2 = NULL, pH = pH, fCO2 = fCO2)
> plot(ae, xval = 20:30, xlab = "S")
```

```
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 30, t = 15, d = seq(1, 1000, 100), SumCO2 = NULL, 
+ pH = pH, TA = TA)
> plot(ae, xval = seq(1, 1000, 100), xlab = "depth/m")
```

3.1.9 Conversion from and to a dataframe

Objects of class aquaenv can be converted to an R data.frame to further post-process them with standard R means. Similarly, R data.frames can be converted to objects of class aquaenv to use the plotting facilities that exist for objects of class aquaenv. This can be helpful for plotting output of a dynamic model run, e.g. from R package **deSolve**, and will be shown later in this document.

```
> aedataframe <- as.data.frame(ae)
> aetest <- aquaenv(ae = aedataframe, from.data.frame = TRUE)</pre>
```

3.1.10 Converting elements in an obect of class aquaenv

Elements of an object of class *aquaenv* are calculated in, e.g., the concentration unit mol/kg-solution (molinity). The function **convert** can be used to convert all elements in an object of class *aquaenv* that share a common attribute, e.g. the unit.

3.1.11 Quantities needed for explicit pH modelling

As already mentioned above, the quantities needed for the explicit pH modelling approach (direct substitution approach - DSA) as presented by Hofmann *et al.* (2008a) can be calculated with the function aquaenv by setting the flag dsa.

```
> ae <- aquaenv(S = 30, t = 15, d = 10, SumCO2 = 0.002, pH = 8, dsa = TRUE, revelle = TRUE)
```

This command calculated the buffer factor and the partial derivatives of [TA] with respect to other summed quantities referred to in Hofmann *et al.* (2008a)

> ae\$dTAdH

```
[1] -17142.02
attr(,"unit")
[1] "(mol-TA/kg-soln)/(mol-H/kg-soln)"
attr(,"pH scale")
[1] "free"
> ae$dTAdSumCO2
[1] 1.045937
attr(,"unit")
[1] "(mol-TA/kg-soln)/(mol-SumCO2/kg-soln)"
```

as well the sums partial derivatives of [TA] with respect to the equilibrium constants (K^* 's) multiplied with the partial derivatives of the respective equilibrium constant with one of their variables (i.e., S, T, d, SumH2SO4, od SumHF) as introduced in Hofmann *et al.* (2009).

> ae\$dTAdKdKdS

```
[1] 3.986489e-06
attr(,"unit")
[1] "(mol-TA/kg-soln)/\"psu\""
> ae$dTAdKdKdSumH2SO4
[1] -0.001086872
attr(,"unit")
[1] "(mol-TA/kg-soln)/(mol-SumH2SO4/kg-soln)"
```

Furthermore, the ionization fractions used for the pH dependent fractional stoichiometric pH modelling approach described in Hofmann et al. (2008b) are calculated as well

> ae\$c1

[1] 0.01025967

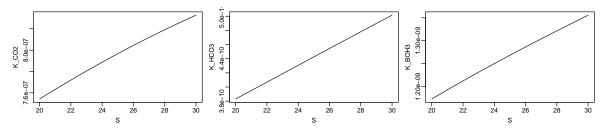
3.2 The plot.aquaenv function

In the previous sections, the plot function has been introduced. What actually is called if the first element of the arguments list of plot is an object pf class aquaenv is the function plot.aquaenv. This is a multifunctional tool to visualize information contained in an object of class aquaenv. For the convenience of the users, plot.aquaenv combines the call of standard R plotting functions and the previous call of the function par to set parameters like mfrow, mar, etc. as well as the opening of a plotting device with a certain size. As already shown above, setting the flag newdevice to FALSE suppresses the opening of a new plotting

device (this feature is needed here to create a plot that will be woven into the LATEX document by Sweave).

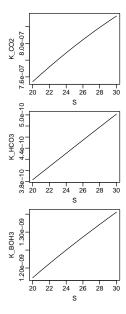
For example

```
> ae <- aquaenv(20:30, 10)
> plot(ae, xval = 20:30, xlab = "S", what = c("K_C02", "K_HC03", "K_B0H3"), size = c(10, 2), mfrow = c(1, 3), newdevice = FALSE)
```



and

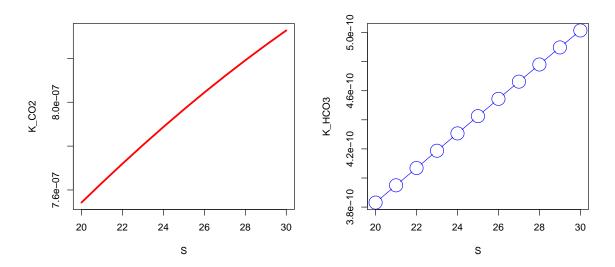
```
> plot(ae, xval = 20:30, xlab = "S", what = c("K_C02", "K_HC03", "K_B0H3"), size = c(2, 10), mfrow = c(3, 1), newdevice = FALSE)
```



Furthermore the parameter device can be specified which allows the user to write the plots to .eps and .pdf files. The parameter filename can be used to specify a filename other than the default filename "aquaenv".

These features make the function plot.aquaenv different from standard R plotting functions. However, if the flags newdevice and setpar are set to FALSE, plot.aquaenv behaves like a "normal" R plotting function

```
> par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
> plot(ae, xval = 20:30, xlab = "S", what = "K_CO2", lwd = 3, col = "red",
+    newdevice = FALSE, setpar = FALSE)
> plot(ae, xval = 20:30, xlab = "S", what = "K_HCO3", cex = 3,
+    type = "b", col = "blue", newdevice = FALSE, setpar = FALSE)
```



Furthermore, the function plot.aquaenv can be used to create "cumulative" plots and "Bjerrum" plots. This will be explained in some of the following sections.

3.3 Using objects of class aquaenv in dynamic models

3.3.1 Ordinary dynamic models

It is convenient to use objects of class *aquaenv* in a dynamic model, e.g. solved using the R package **deSolve**. This can be illustrated with an example. (For information about how to set up a dynamic model with **deSolve**, consult the documentation of **deSolve**).

A list of parameters is specified

```
parameters <- list(
       S
                   = 25
                  = 5
                           , # degrees C
       t min
        t_max
                  = 25
                           , # degrees C
                   = 0.4 , # 1/d
= 0.0000003 , # mol-N/(kg*d)
                                                        proportionality factor for air-water exchange
        k
       r0x
                                                   maximal rate of oxic mineralisation
                   = 0.0000002 , # mol-N/(kg*d)
       rNitri
                                                  maximal rate of nitrification
                   = 0.000006 , # mol-N/(kg*d) maximal rate of primary production
```

```
ksDINPP
          = 0.000001 , # mol-N/kg
          = 0.000001 , # mol-N/kg
ksNH4PP
                       , # 1/d
                                         (dispersive) transport coefficient
02_io
          = 0.000296 , # mol/kg-soln
          = 0.000035 , # mol/kg-soln
NO3_io
SumNH4\_io = 0.000008 , \# mol/kg-soln
SumCO2\_io = 0.002320 \quad \text{, \# mol/kg-soln}
TA_io
         = 0.002435 , # mol/kg-soln
C_Nratio = 8
                       , # mol C/mol\ N
                                           C:N ratio of organic matter
                       , # timestep from which PP begins
           = 30
                       , # timestep where PP shuts off again
            = 50
modeltime
           = 100
                         # duration of the model
```

A model function is defined which will be executed every timestep of the numerical integration. An object of class *aquaenv* is created in each timestep, some of its elements are used to calculated kinetic rate expressions and the whole object is returned as output.

```
> boxmodel <- function(timestep, currentstate, parameters)</pre>
+ {
   with (
          as.list(c(currentstate,parameters)),
            t <- c(seq(t\_min, t\_max, (t\_max-t\_min)/(modeltime/2)),
                   seq(t_max, t_min, -(t_max-t_min)/(modeltime/2)))[[round(timestep)+1]]
            ae <- aquaenv(S=S, t=t, SumCO2=SumCO2, SumNH4=SumNH4, TA=TA)
                    <- k * (ae$CO2_sat - ae$CO2)
            ECO2
            E02
                    <- k * (ae$02_sat - 02)
            T02
                    <- D*(02_io
                                    - 02)
            TNO3
                   <- D*(NO3_io
                                   - NO3)
            TSumNH4 <- D*(SumNH4_io - SumNH4)
                                    - TA)
            TTA
                  <- D*(TA_io
            TSumCO2 <- D*(SumCO2_io - SumCO2)</pre>
            RNit
                      <- rNitri
            ROx
                     <- r0x
            ROxCarbon \leftarrow ROx * C_Nratio
            pNH4PP <- 0
            RPP <- 0
            if ((timestep > a) && (timestep < b))</pre>
              {
                      <- rPP * ((SumNH4+NO3)/(ksDINPP + (SumNH4+NO3)))
                pNH4PP <- 1 - (ksNH4PP/(ksNH4PP + SumNH4))</pre>
            else
                RPP <- 0
            RPPCarbon <- RPP * C_Nratio
            d02
                     <- T02
                                + E02 - ROxCarbon - 2*RNit + (2-2*pNH4PP)*RPP + RPPCarbon
                                + RNit -(1-pNH4PP)*RPP
            dNO3
                    <- TNO3
            dSumCO2 <- TSumCO2 + ECO2 + ROxCarbon - RPPCarbon
```

The model is solved.

```
> with (as.list(parameters),
+ {
+ initialstate <- c(02=02_io, N03=N03_io, SumNH4=SumNH4_io, SumC02=SumC02_io, TA=TA_io)
+ times <- c(0:modeltime)
+ output <- as.data.frame(vode(initialstate,times,boxmodel,parameters, hmax=1))[-1,]
+ })</pre>
```

and the output can be plotted in the same way as a two dimensional object of class aquaenv by converting it to an object of class aquaenv using the from.data.frame flag of the function aquaenv. (Please note that due to runtime constraints of the vignette for this package, this model is not run during construction of the vignette and, therefore, no resulting plot of the following code chunk is included. The user can generate the plot by extracting and executing the relevant code-chunks.)

```
> plot(aquaenv(ae = output, from.data.frame = TRUE), xval = outputtime,
+ xlab = "time/d", mfrow = c(11, 10), newdevice = FALSE)
```

3.3.2 Models using the explicit pH modelling approach

3.3.2.1 In one single model

Since an object of class *aquaenv* can contain all quantities necessary to employ the explicit pH modelling approaches as introduced by Hofmann *et al.* (2008a, 2009, 2008b), they can be readily used in an explicit pH model.

As an example, we give a model that calculates the pH in the "classical" way in every timestep using aquaenv, also employs the explicit pH modelling approach (direct substitution approach - DSA) given in Hofmann et al. (2008a) and additionally employs fractional stoichiometry as given in Hofmann et al. (2008b). The pH evolution is thus calculated in three different ways which allows comparing the three values for consistency.

Again, a list of parameters is defined

```
> parameters <- list(  + S = 25 , \# psu   + t = 15 , \# degrees C   + k = 0.4 , \# 1/d  proportionality factor for air-water exchange
```

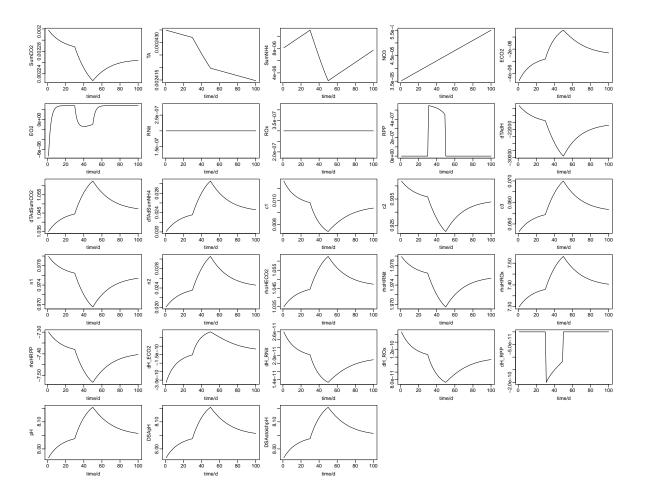
```
r0x
          = 0.0000003 , # mol-N/(kg*d) maximal rate of oxic mineralisation
          = 0.0000002 , # mol-N/(kg*d) maximal rate of nitrification
rNitri
          = 0.0000006 , # mol-N/(kg*d) maximal rate of primary production
rPP
ksSumNH4 = 0.000001 , # mol-N/kg
          = 0.1
                      , # 1/d
                                           (dispersive) transport coefficient
02_io
          = 0.000296 , \# mol/kg-soln
NO3_io
          = 0.000035 , # mol/kg-soln
SumNH4\_io = 0.000008 , # mol/kg-soln
SumCO2\_io = 0.002320 , # mol/kg-soln
          = 0.002435 , # mol/kg-soln
TA_io
C_Nratio = 8
                   , # mol C/mol\ N
                                    C:N ratio of organic matter
          = 30
                    , # timestep from which PP begins
          = 50
                     , # timestep where PP shuts off again
{\tt modeltime}
         = 100
                       # duration of the model
```

And a model function is defined. Again, an object of class *aquaenv* is created in each timestep and respective elements are used.

```
> boxmodel <- function(timestep, currentstate, parameters)</pre>
            with (
                                as.list(c(currentstate,parameters)),
                                     # the "classical" implicit pH calculation method is applied in aquaenv
                                     ae <- aquaenv(S=S, t=t, SumCO2=SumCO2, SumNH4=SumNH4, TA=TA, dsa=TRUE)
                                     ECO2
                                                              <- k * (ae$CO2_sat - ae$CO2)
                                      E02
                                                              <- k * (ae$02_sat - 02)
                                     RNit
                                                                     <- rNitri
                                     ROx
                                                                     <- r0x
                                      if ((timestep > a) && (timestep < b))
                                           {
                                                 RPP <- rPP * (SumNH4/(ksSumNH4 + SumNH4))
                                           7
                                      else
                                           {
                                                 RPP <- 0
                                      d02
                                                               <- EO2 - C_Nratio*ROx - 2*RNit + C_Nratio*RPP
                                                             <- RNit
                                      dN03
                                      dSumCO2 <- ECO2 + C_Nratio*ROx - C_Nratio*RPP
                                      dSumNH4 <- ROx - RNit - RPP
                                     dTA
                                                             <- ROx - 2*RNit - RPP
                                      # The DSA pH
                                      dH <- (dTA - (dSumCO2*ae$dTAdSumCO2 + dSumNH4*ae$dTAdSumNH4))/ae$dTAdH
                                     DSApH <- -log10(H)
                                      # The DSA pH using pH dependent fractional stoichiometry (= using partitioning coefficients)
                                      rhoHECO2 \leftarrow ae$c2 + 2*ae$c3
                                     rhoHRNit <- 1 + ae$n1
                                      \label{eq:continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous
                                      rhoHRPP \leftarrow (C_Nratio * (ae$c2 + 2*ae$c3)) + ae$n1
```

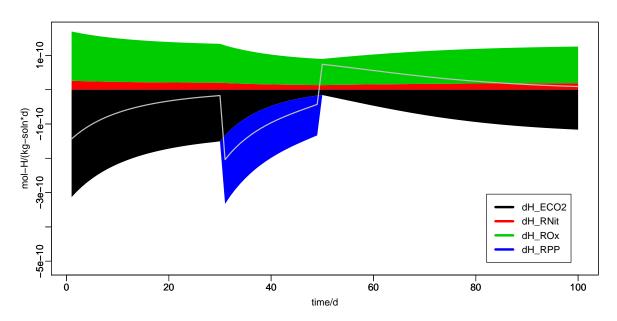
The model is solved

and output can be plotted. Again using plot.aquaenv. Note that here the parameter what is used.



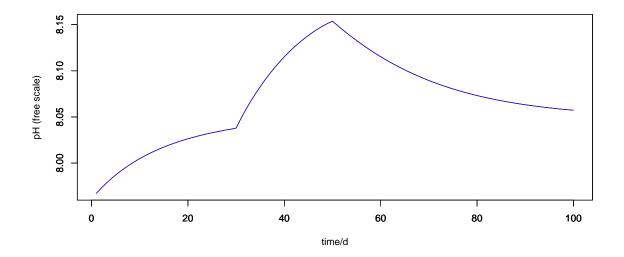
Here, the cumulative plotting functionality of plot.aquaenv can be employed as well to visualize the influences of the different kinetically modelled processes on $[H^+]$.

```
> what <- c("dH_ECO2", "dH_RNit", "dH_ROx", "dH_RPP")
> plot(aquaenv(ae = output, from.data.frame = TRUE), xval = output$time,
+ what = what, xlab = "time/d", size = c(7, 5), ylab = "mol-H/(kg-soln*d)",
+ legendposition = "bottomright", cumulative = TRUE, newdevice = FALSE)
```



Finally, the pH values calculated with the three different methods can be plotted in one single graph to see that they are identical, i.e. the three methods of pH calculation are consistent with each other

```
> ylim <- range(output$DSApH, output$DSAstoichpH, output$pH)
> plot(output$pH, ylim = ylim, type = "l", xlab = "time/d", ylab = "pH (free scale)")
> par(new = TRUE)
> plot(output$DSApH, ylim = ylim, type = "l", col = "red", xlab = "",
+ ylab = "")
> par(new = TRUE)
> plot(output$DSAstoichpH, ylim = ylim, type = "l", col = "blue",
+ xlab = "", ylab = "")
```



3.3.2.2 In three separate models

3.3.2.2.1 The implicit pH modelling approach

A list of parameters

```
> parameters <- list(</pre>
                              , # degrees C
                 = 15
     \mathcal{S}
                 = 35
                             , # psu
                              , # mol/kg-soln (comparable to Wang2005)
     SumCO2\_tO = 0.002
                 = 0.0022
                              , # mol/kg-soln (comparable to Millero1998)
                              , # 1/d
                 = 0.5
                                                     proportionality factor for air-water exchange
                 = 0.000001
                             , # mol/(kg-soln*d)
                                                       max rate of calcium carbonate precipitation
     kр
                              , # -
     n
                 = 2.0
                                                    exponent for kinetic rate law of precipitation
                              , # d
     modeltime
                                                duration of the model
     outputsteps = 100
                                                number of outputsteps
```

The model function

```
> boxmodel <- function(timestep, currentstate, parameters)
+ {
          as.list(c(currentstate,parameters)),
          {
                  <- aquaenv(S=S, t=t, SumCO2=SumCO2, TA=TA, SumSiOH4=0,</pre>
            ae
                             SumBOH3=0, SumH2SO4=0, SumHF=0)
                  <- kc * ((ae$CO2_sat) - (ae$CO2))
                  <- kp * (1-ae$omega_calcite)^n
            Rр
            dSumCO2 <- Rc - Rp
            dTA
                    <- -2*Rp
            ratesofchanges <- c(dSumCO2, dTA)
            processrates <- c(Rc=Rc, Rp=Rp)</pre>
            return(list(ratesofchanges, list(processrates, ae)))
          )
+ }
```

Solving the model

```
> with (as.list(parameters),
+ {
+ initialstate <<- c(SumCO2=SumCO2_t0, TA=TA_t0)
+ times <<- seq(0,modeltime,(modeltime/outputsteps))
+ output <<- as.data.frame(vode(initialstate,times,boxmodel,parameters, hmax=1))
+ })</pre>
```

Visualizing the output. (Please note that due to runtime constraints of the vignette for this package, this model is not run during construction of the vignette and, therefore, no resulting plot of the following code chunk is included. The user can generate the plot by extracting and executing the relevant code-chunks.)

```
> what <- c("SumCO2", "TA", "Rc", "Rp", "omega_calcite", "pH")
> plot(aquaenv(ae = output, from.data.frame = TRUE), xval = output$time,
+ xlab = "", mfrow = c(2, 3), size = c(12, 5), what = what,
+ newdevice = FALSE)
```

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```
A list of parameters
> parameters <- list(</pre>
                                 , # psu
                    = 15
                                 , # degrees C
      SumCO2\_tO = 0.002
                                 , # mol/kg-soln (comparable to Wang2005)
      TA\_tO
                    = 0.0022
                                 , # mol/kg-soln (comparable to Millero1998)
                   = 0.5 , # 1/d
= 0.000001 , # mol/(kg-soln*d)
                                                           proportionality factor for air-water exchange
                                                                max rate of calcium carbonate precipitation
      kp
                                 , # -
                    = 2.0
                                                          exponent for kinetic rate law of precipitation
                                 , # d
      modeltime = 20
                                                      duration of the model
      outputsteps = 100
                                   #
                                                      number of outputsteps
The model function
> boxmodel <- function(timestep, currentstate, parameters)</pre>
    with (
           as.list(c(currentstate,parameters)),
           {
                    <- aquaenv(S=S, t=t, SumCO2=SumCO2, pH=-log10(H), SumSiOH4=0,</pre>
                                SumBOH3=0, SumH2SO4=0, SumHF=0, dsa=TRUE)
             Rc
                    <- kc * ((ae$CO2_sat) - (ae$CO2))
             Rр
                    <- kp * (1-ae$omega_calcite)^n
             dSumCO2 <- Rc - Rp
                      <- (
                                 -(ae$dTAdSumCO2*Rc ))/ae$dTAdH
             dHR.c
                      <- (-2*Rp -(ae$dTAdSumCO2*(-Rp)))/ae$dTAdH
             dН
                      <- dHRc + dHRp
             ratesofchanges <- c(dSumCO2, dH)
             processrates <- c(Rc=Rc, Rp=Rp)</pre>
                              <- c(dHRc=dHRc, dHRp=dHRp)
             outputvars
             return(list(ratesofchanges, list(processrates, outputvars, ae)))
Solving the model
> with (as.list(parameters),
           \texttt{aetmp} \leftarrow \texttt{aquaenv}(S=S, \texttt{t=t}, \texttt{SumC02}=\texttt{SumC02\_t0}, \texttt{TA}=\texttt{TA\_t0}, \texttt{SumSiOH4}=\texttt{0}, \texttt{SumB0H3}=\texttt{0}, \texttt{SumH2S04}=\texttt{0}, \texttt{SumHF}=\texttt{0})
           H_t0 <- 10^(-aetmp$pH)
           \verb|initialstate| <<- c(SumCO2=SumCO2\_t0, H=H\_t0)|
                      <-- seq(0,modeltime,(modeltime/outputsteps))
           times
                         <<- as.data.frame(vode(initialstate,times,boxmodel,parameters, hmax=1))</pre>
```

Visualizing the output. (Please note that due to runtime constraints of the vignette for this package, this model is not run during construction of the vignette and, therefore, no resulting plot of the following two code chunks is included. The user can generate the plot by extracting and executing the relevant code-chunks.)

```
> what <- c("SumCO2", "TA", "Rc", "Rp", "omega_calcite", "pH",
+    "dHRc", "dHRp")
> plot(aquaenv(ae = output, from.data.frame = TRUE), xval = output$time,
+    xlab = "time/d", mfrow = c(3, 3), size = c(15, 10), what = what,
+    newdevice = FALSE)
```

Cumulatively plotting the influences of the two processes on the pH

```
> what <- c("dHRc", "dHRp")
> plot(aquaenv(ae = output, from.data.frame = TRUE), xval = output$time,
+ xlab = "time/d", what = what, ylab = "mol-H/(kg-soln*d)",
+ legendposition = "topright", cumulative = TRUE, newdevice = FALSE)
```

3.3.2.2.3 The fractional stoichiometric approach

A list of parameters

```
> parameters <- list(</pre>
                 = 35
                            , # psu
                            , # degrees C
                  = 15
      t
                             , # mol/kg-soln (comparable to Wang2005)
      SumCO2_tO = 0.002
                 = 0.0022
                             , # mol/kg-soln (comparable to Millero1998)
      TA tO
                             , # 1/d
                                                   proportionality factor for air-water exchange
                 = 0.5
                 = 0.000001 , # mol/(kg-soln*d)
                                                        max rate of calcium carbonate precipitation
                  = 2.0
                             , # -
                                                 exponent for kinetic rate law of precipitation
                             , # d
      modeltime = 20
                                             duration of the model
      outputsteps = 100
                                               number of outputsteps
                   )
```

The model function

```
> boxmodel <- function(timestep, currentstate, parameters)</pre>
   with (
          as.list(c(currentstate,parameters)),
          {
                   <- \ aquaenv(S=S, \ t=t, \ SumCO2=SumCO2, \ pH=-log10(H), \ SumSiOH4=0,
            ae
                              SumBOH3=0, SumH2SO4=0, SumHF=0, dsa=TRUE)
                  <- kc * ((ae$CO2_sat) - (ae$CO2))
            Rc
                   <- kp * (1-ae$omega_calcite)^n
            dSumCO2 <- Rc - Rp
            rhoc
                     <- ae$c2 + 2*ae$c3
                     <- 2*ae$c1 + ae$c2
            rhop
                    <- rhoc*Rc/(-ae$dTAdH)
            dHRc
            dHRp
                     <- rhop*Rp/(-ae$dTAdH)
```

```
+ dH <- dHRp
+
+ ratesofchanges <- c(dSumCO2, dH)
+
+ processrates <- c(Rc=Rc, Rp=Rp)
+ outputvars <- c(dHRc=dHRc, dHRp=dHRp, rhoc=rhoc, rhop=rhop)
+
+ return(list(ratesofchanges, list(processrates, outputvars, ae)))
+ }
+ )
+ )</pre>
```

Solving the model

Visualizing the output. (Please note that due to runtime constraints of the vignette for this package, this model is not run during construction of the vignette and, therefore, no resulting plot of the following code chunk is included. The user can generate the plot by extracting and executing the relevant code-chunks.)

```
> what <- c("SumCO2", "TA", "Rc", "Rp", "omega_calcite", "pH",
+    "dHRc", "dHRp", "rhoc", "rhop")
> plot(aquaenv(ae = output, from.data.frame = TRUE), xval = output$time,
+    xlab = "time/d", mfrow = c(3, 4), size = c(15, 10), what = what,
+    newdevice = FALSE)
```

3.4 Titration simulation: the function titration

With the function **titration AquaEnv** provides a powerful tool to simulate titrations. A two dimensional object of class *aquaenv* will be created where the second dimension is the amount of titrant added. For this purpose, three extra elements are added to the *aquaenv* object that will be created:

element	\mathbf{unit}	explanation
delta_conc_titrant	mol/kg-solution	the offset in concentration of the titrant that is caused by adding the titrant to the sample
$delta_mass_titrant$	kg	the amount of mass of titrant solution added
delta_moles_titrant	mol	the amount of moles of titrant added

Each one of this elements is a suitable xval for plotting an aquaenv object generated by titration.

3.4.1 Titration with HCl

The standard titration type is titration with hydrochloric acid (HCl). A simple example will illustrate this best.

An object of class *aquaenv* needs to be created to define the initial conditions of the titration. That is temperature, salinity, depth, the concentrations of all summed quantities and the initial pH (or [TA]).

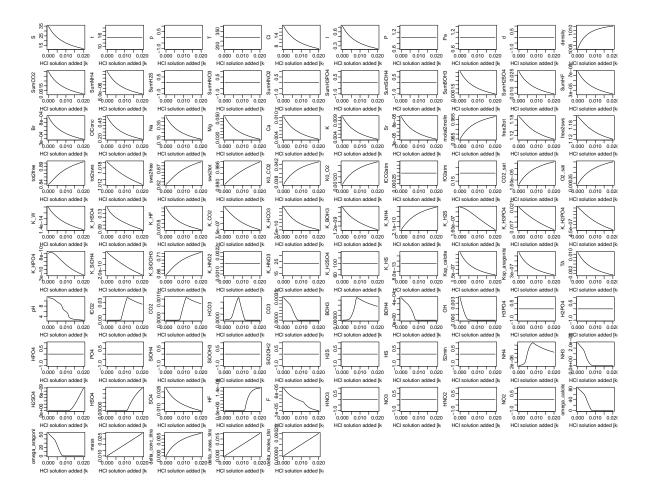
```
> ae_init <- aquaenv(S = 35, t = 15, SumCO2 = 0.0035, SumNH4 = 2e-05, pH = 11.3)
```

Then titration can be run to create the object describing the simulated titration. In this example the titrant is HCl of the relatively low concentration of 0.01 mol/kg-solution. The sample solution amounts to 10 g. To sweep a considerable pH range quite a lot of sample needs to be added: 20 g. This means the salinity of the solution in the titration vessel will change due to dilution with the titrant solution. For this reason, the salinity of the titrant solution needs to be given via the parameter S_titrant. However, we assume the titrant does not contain borate, sulfate or fluoride, that is why we do not set the flag seawater_titrant to TRUE.

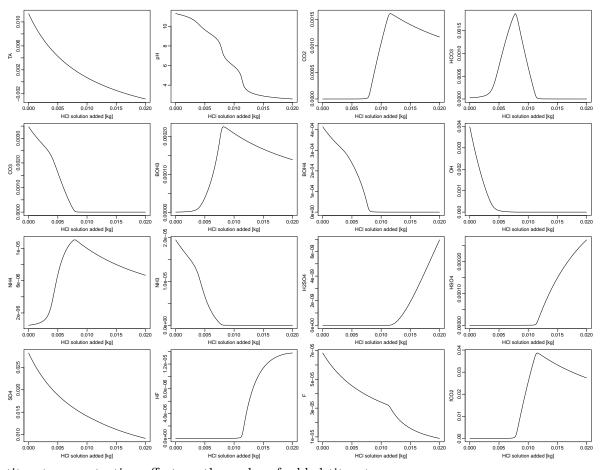
```
> ae <- titration(ae_init, mass_sample = 0.01, mass_titrant = 0.02,
+ conc_titrant = 0.01, S_titrant = 0.5, steps = 100)</pre>
```

To get a quick overview, all elements of the obtained aquaenv object can be plotted

```
> plot(ae, xval = ae$delta_mass_titrant, xlab = "HCl solution added [kg]", + mfrow = c(10, 10), newdevice = FALSE)
```



Then, a selection of elements can be plotted as a function of the added titrant mass,

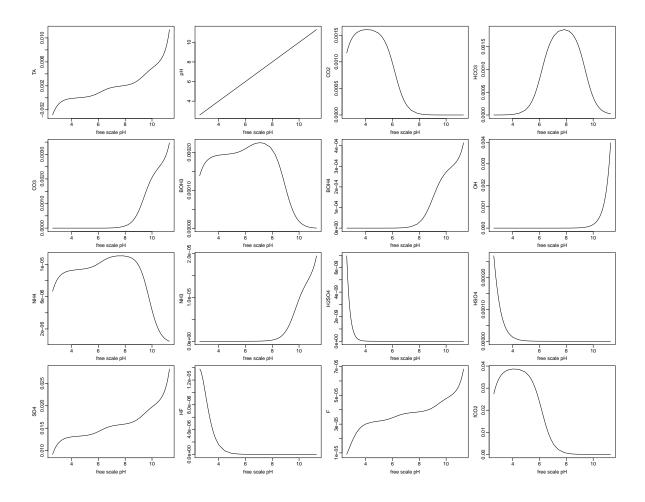


titrant concentration offset, or the moles of added titrant

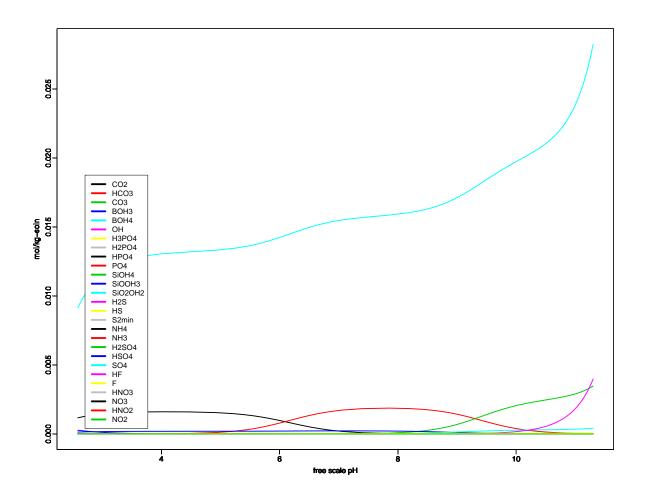
```
> plot(ae, xval = ae$delta_conc_titrant, xlab = "[HCl] offset added [mol/kg-soln]", 
+ what = what, size = c(14, 10), mfrow = c(4, 4))
> plot(ae, xval = ae$delta_moles_titrant, xlab = "HCl added [mol]", 
+ what = what, size = c(14, 10), mfrow = c(4, 4))
```

However, it is also possible to plot this selection of elements against othe variables, e.g., the calculated free scale pH

```
> plot(ae, xval = aepH, xlab = "free scale pH", what = what, size = c(12, + 8), mfrow = c(4, 4), newdevice = FALSE)
```

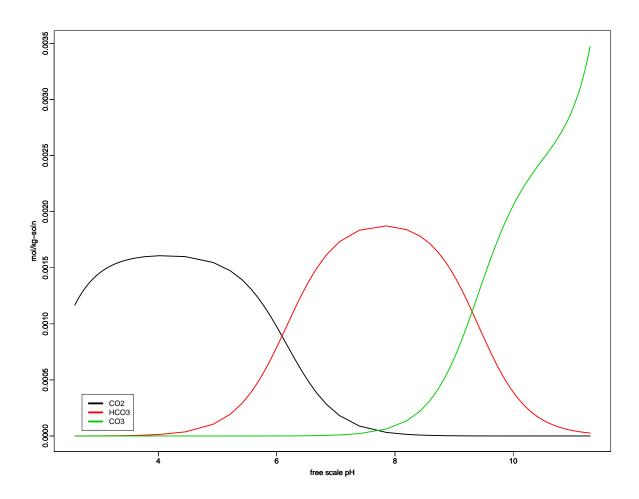


As mentioned earlier, the function plot.aquaenv offers the possibility of creating bjerrum plots from objects obtained with titration. The simplest way to do that is (remember the newdevice=FALSE is just needed to produce plots that are nicely woven into this vignette)

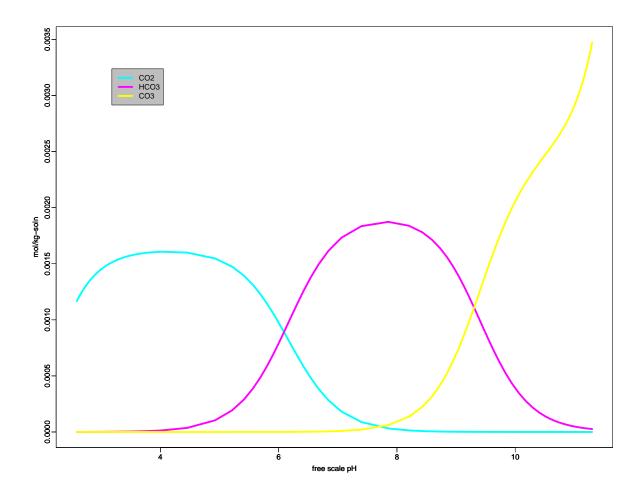


Or just select a few elements

```
> what <- c("CO2", "HCO3", "CO3")
> plot(ae, what = what, bjerrum = TRUE, newdevice = FALSE)
```

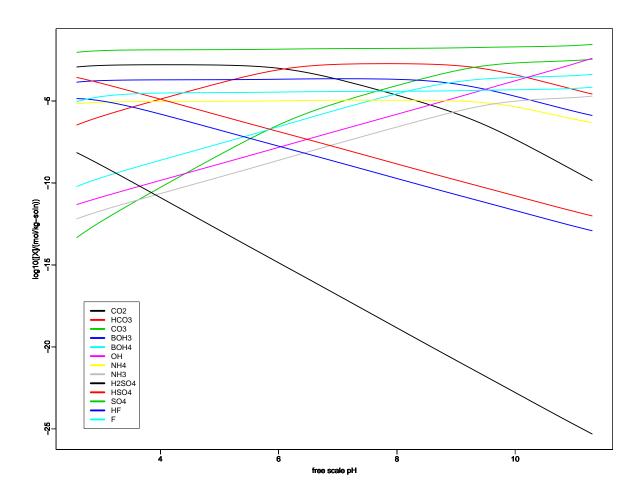


Again, the plotting style can be customized



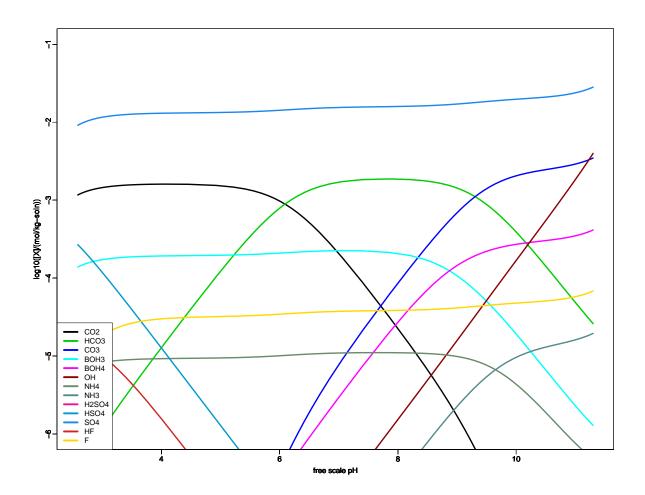
However, generally Bjerrum plots are done on the log scale. This can be accomplished using the flag log

```
> what <- c("CO2", "HCO3", "CO3", "BOH3", "BOH4", "OH", "NH4", + "NH3", "H2SO4", "HSO4", "SO4", "HF", "F") > plot(ae, what = what, bjerrum = TRUE, log = TRUE, newdevice = FALSE)
```



Furthermore, we can zoom in to the region of most interest to marine scientists

```
> plot(ae, what = what, bjerrum = TRUE, log = TRUE, ylim = c(-6, + -1), legendinset = 0, lwd = 3, palette = c(1, 3, 4, 5, 6, colors()[seq(100, 250, 6)]), newdevice = FALSE)
```



3.4.2 Titration with NaOH

Similar to the titration with HCl, also a titration with NaOH can be simulated (Please note that due to runtime constraints of the vignette for this package, this titration simulation is not run during construction of the vignette and, therefore, no resulting plots of the following code chunks is included. The user can generate the plots by extracting and executing the relevant code-chunks.)

```
> what <- c("TA", "pH", "CO2", "HCO3", "CO3", "BOH3", "BOH4", "OH",
+ "NH4", "NH3", "H2SO4", "HSO4", "SO4", "HF", "F", "fCO2")</pre>
```

3.4.3 Titration with a titrant with high concentrations and a large sample volume - classical Bjerrum plots

The Bjerrum plots created in the previous two sections do not really look like the classical textbook ones. This is because we simulated a titration with a small sample volume and a titrant with low concentrations. As a result the total concentrations like, e.g., total carbonate decreased due to dilution. In simulating a titration with a rather large volume and a titrant with high concentrations the volume and salinity corrections do not matter any more and graphs known from textbooks (e.g. Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow 2001) are produced.

```
> ae <- titration(aquaenv(S = 35, t = 15, SumCO2 = 0.0035, SumNH4 = 2e-05, pH = 11.3), mass\_sample = 100, mass\_titrant = 0.5, conc\_titrant = 3, S\_titrant = 0.5, steps = 100)
```

Plotting everything

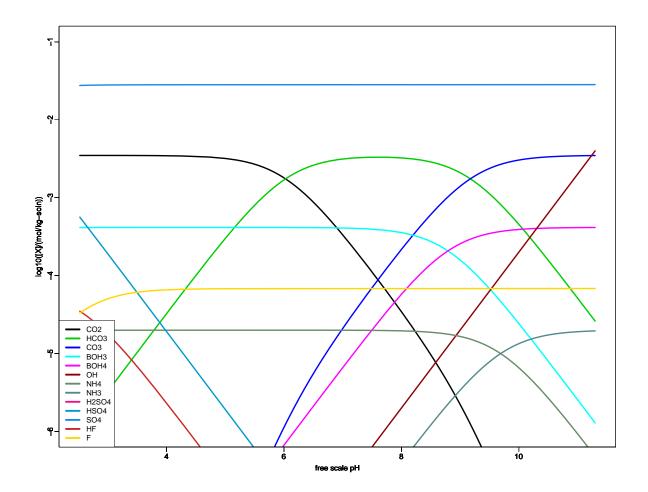
```
> plot(ae, xval = ae$delta_mass_titrant, xlab = "HCl solution added [kg]", + mfrow = c(10, 10))
```

Plotting selectively and with different elements for xval

Creating different kinds of Bjerrum plots

and the classical textbook one

```
> what <- c("CO2", "HCO3", "CO3", "BOH3", "BOH4", "OH", "NH4",
+ "NH3", "H2SO4", "HSO4", "SO4", "HF", "F")
> plot(ae, what = what, bjerrum = TRUE, log = TRUE, ylim = c(-6,
+ -1), legendinset = 0, lwd = 3, palette = c(1, 3, 4, 5, 6,
+ colors()[seq(100, 250, 6)]), newdevice = FALSE)
```

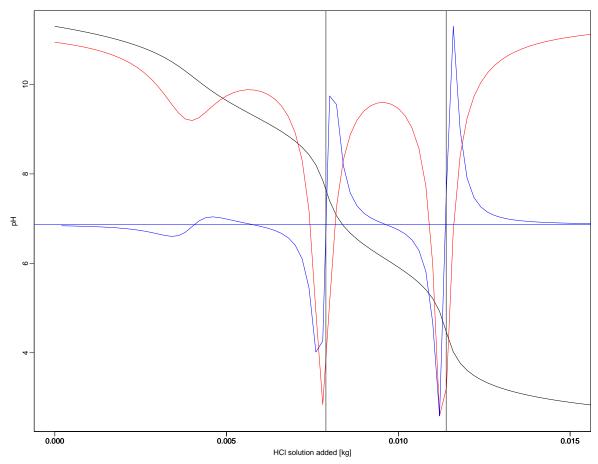


3.5 Calculating information from titration curves: the function TAfit

3.5.1 A little theory

While titrating a sample of natural seawater with HCl there one sees two clear equivalence points (Dickson 1981) The second equivalence point is the equivalence point of total alkalinity and the difference between the second and the first equivalence point signifies the total amount of $\sum CO_2$ of the sample Hansson and Jagner (1973).

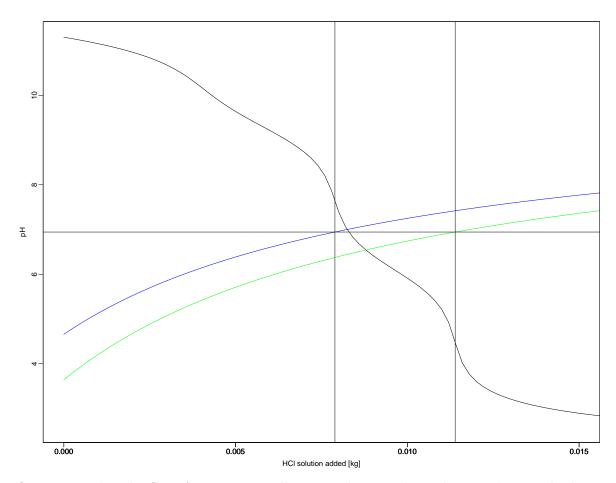
This can be illustrated with AquaEnv. The respective titration curve can be plotted, together with its first and second derivative. Furthermore, the equivalence points can be marked with vertical lines (Please note that for a titrant concentration of 0.01 mol/kg-solution and 0.01 kg of sample, the value of the concentration (in mol/kg-solution) of total alkalinity and total carbonate equals the value of the total amount (in mol)).



Following classical chemical textbooks (e.g. Skoog and West 1982), one can determine [TA] and $[\sum CO_2]$ of a sample by graphically determining those equivalence points. However, there is no mechanistic understanding of the contents of the solution involved in doing so.

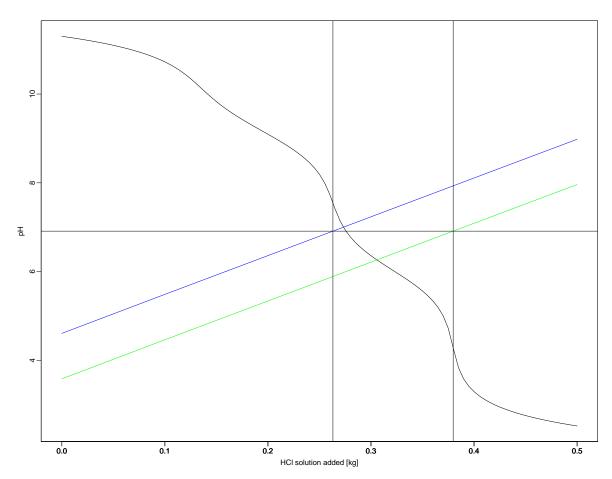
Other methods, called "Gran evaluations" (Gran 1952; Hansson and Jagner 1973; Dickson 1981; Haraldsson, Anderson, Hassellov, Hulth, and Olsson 1997; Anderson, Turner, Wedborg, and Dyrssen 1999), try to linearize the mechanistic model of what is going on in the solution during titration. They define the so called linear "Gran functions" and try to find their roots to determine the equivalence points. We will illustrate that by plotting the Gran functions F0 (blue) and F2 (-F1, green) and again mark the equivalence points with vertical lines. The y=zero line for the Gran functions is indicated by a horizontal line

```
+ xlim = c(0, 0.015), ylab = "", xlab = "", yaxt = "n", ylim = c(-0.015,
+ 0.015))
> prot2 <- c()
> for (i in 1:length(ae$pH)) {
+ prot2 <- c(prot2, (10^-(ae$pH[[i]]) + ae$HSO4[[i]] + ae$HF[[i]] -
+ ae$HCO3[[i]] - 2 * ae$CO3[[i]] - ae$BOH4[[i]] - ae$OH[[i]]))
+ }
> par(new = TRUE)
> plot(ae$delta_mass_titrant, prot2, type = "l", col = "green",
+ xlim = c(0, 0.015), ylab = "", xlab = "", yaxt = "n", ylim = c(-0.015,
+ 0.015))
> abline(v = ae$TA[[1]])
> abline(v = ae$TA[[1]]) - ae$SumCO2[[1]])
> abline(h = 0)
```



One can see that the Gran functions actually are not linear. This is due to volume and salinity change effects during the titration. This can be overcome by either employing "modified Gran functions" (see Haraldsson $et\ al.\ 1997$) that correct for the volume changes or by using a titration with a titrant with high concentrations and a large sample volume (Please note that here the value of the concentration of total alkalinity and total carbonate does not equal their total amount and need to be converted with the factor 100/3)

```
> ae < titration(aquaenv(S = 35, t = 15, SumCO2 = 0.0035, SumNH4 = 2e-05,
     pH = 11.3), mass_sample = 100, mass_titrant = 0.5, conc_titrant = 3,
     S_{\text{titrant}} = 0.5, steps = 100)
> plot(ae, xval = ae$delta_mass_titrant, xlab = "HCl solution added [kg]",
      what = "pH", x \lim = c(0, 0.5), newdevice = FALSE)
> prot1 <- c()
> for (i in 1:length(ae$pH)) {
     prot1 <- c(prot1, (10^-(ae$pH[[i]]) + ae$HSO4[[i]] + ae$HF[[i]] +</pre>
          ae$CO2[[i]] - ae$CO3[[i]] - ae$BOH4[[i]] - ae$OH[[i]]))
+ }
> par(new = TRUE)
> plot(ae$delta_mass_titrant, prot1, type = "l", col = "blue",
      xlim = c(0, 0.5), ylab = "", xlab = "", yaxt = "n", ylim = c(-0.015,
          0.015))
> prot2 <- c()
> for (i in 1:length(ae$pH)) {
     prot2 <- c(prot2, (10^-(ae$pH[[i]]) + ae$HSO4[[i]] + ae$HF[[i]] -</pre>
          ae$HCO3[[i]] - 2 * ae$CO3[[i]] - ae$BOH4[[i]] - ae$OH[[i]]))
+ }
> par(new = TRUE)
> plot(ae$delta_mass_titrant, prot2, type = "l", col = "green",
      xlim = c(0, 0.5), ylab = "", xlab = "", yaxt = "n", ylim = c(-0.015,
          0.015))
> abline(v = (ae$TA[[1]] * 100/3))
> abline(v = ((ae$TA[[1]] - ae$SumCO2[[1]]) * 100/3))
> abline(h = 0)
```



Another proposed method of determining [TA] and $[\sum CO_2]$ is to not only determine the two equivalence points, but to fit the whole titration curve with a theoretical titration curve based on a mechanistic model of what is going on in the solution during the titration (Dickson 1981; DOE 1994; Anderson *et al.* 1999). The function titration of **AquaEnv** provides exactly such a theoretical titration curve and the function **TAfit** makes use of this fact to determine [TA] and $[\sum CO_2]$ of a sample by non linear curve fitting.

3.5.2 Determining [TA] and $[\sum CO_2]$ by non linear curve fitting

3.5.2.1 Proof of concept

First, a proof of concept will show that the function TAfit is implemented consistently. Some "data" can be generated with the titration function.

```
> initial_ae <- aquaenv(S = 35, t = 15, SumCO2 = 0.002, TA = 0.0022)
> ae <- titration(initial_ae, mass_sample = 0.01, mass_titrant = 0.003, conc_titrant = 0.01, S_titrant = 0.5, steps = 20)
```

Now, the input data for the TAfit routine can be generated: a table with the added mass of the titrant and the resulting free scale pH

```
> titcurve <- cbind(ae$delta_mass_titrant, ae$pH)</pre>
```

Note that For the TAfit all total quantities except SumCO2 (SumNH4, SumH2S, SumH3PO4, SumSiOH4, SumHNO3, SumHNO2, SumBOH3, SumH2SO4, SumHF) need to be known. However, the latter three can be calculated from salinity as it is done in this example.

Thus, we see that TAfit calculates the correct SumCO2 and TA values.

Trying the Lueker, Dickson, and Keeling (2000) (K_CO2 and K_HCO3) and Perez and Fraga (1987b) (K_HF) values. (Please note that due to runtime constraints of the vignette for this package, this calculation is not run during construction of the vignette. The user can perform the calculation by extracting and executing the relevant code-chunks.)

TAfit can also take E (V) values as input variables, so we generate E values using E0=0.4 V and the Nernst equation. (But before that, we calculate a titration with a titrant with the same salinity as seawater such that S does not change during the titration. otherwise we would need to calculate the S profile for the titration extra to use it to convert to the total scale in the following step.) However, to do so we first need to convert our pH curve to the seawater pH scale. According to (DOE 1994, p.7, ch.4, sop.3) and Dickson, Sabine, and Christian (2007), the Nernst equation relates E to the total proton concentration.

[1] 0.0001173601

> initial_ae\$K_CO2

```
> ae <- titration(initial_ae, mass_sample = 0.01, mass_titrant = 0.003,
+ conc_titrant = 0.01, steps = 20, seawater_titrant = TRUE)
> titcurve <- cbind(ae$delta_mass_titrant, ae$pH)
> tottitcurve <- cbind(ae$pH, convert(ae$pH, "pHscale", "free2tot",
+ S = 35, t = 15))
> Etitcurve <- cbind(ae$delta_mass_titrant, (0.4 - ((PhysChemConst$R/10) * initial_ae$T/PhysChemConst$F) * log(10^-tottitcurve[, 2])))</pre>
```

Again, TAfit can be executed, this time also calculating E0. Note that the flag verbose=TRUE causes TAfit to show the progress of the fitting procedure in a plot window. (Please note that due to runtime constraints of the vignette for this package, this calculation is not run during construction of the vignette. The user can perform the calculation by extracting and executing the relevant code-chunks.)

```
> fit2 <- TAfit(initial_ae, Etitcurve, conc_titrant = 0.01, mass_sample = 0.01,
+ Evals = TRUE, verbose = TRUE, seawater_titrant = TRUE)
> fit2
```

Furthermore, TAfit can fit K_CO2 as well, however, one single value for the whole titration curve is fitted, i.e. there is no correction for K_CO2 changes due to changing S due to mixing with the titrant

```
with the titrant
> fit3 <- TAfit(initial_ae, titcurve, conc_titrant = 0.01, mass_sample = 0.01,
      S_{titrant} = 0.5, K_{CO2fit} = TRUE
> fit3
$TA
[1] 0.002201253
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
$SumCO2
[1] 0.002002897
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
$K_C02
[1] 9.169194e-07
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
attr(,"pH scale")
[1] "free"
$sumofsquares
```

```
[1] 9.385853e-07
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
attr(,"pH scale")
[1] "free"
```

One can see that the fitted value for K_CO2 is not the same as the value in the initial aquaenv object, which is the "correct" value. That is, because during data creation K_CO2 changed along the course of the titration due to changes in salinity. Assuming that the titrant has the same salinity as the sample (and is made up of natural seawater, i.e. containing SumBOH4, SumH2SO4 and SumHF as functions of S), then the "correct" K_CO2 should be fitted. This can be accomplished in TAfit by not giving the argument S_titrant (i.e. assuming the titrant has the same salinity as the sample) and setting the flag seawater_titrant to TRUE

```
> ae <- titration(initial_ae, mass_sample = 0.01, mass_titrant = 0.003,
      conc_titrant = 0.01, steps = 20, seawater_titrant = TRUE)
> titcurve <- cbind(ae$delta_mass_titrant, ae$pH)</pre>
> fit4 <- TAfit(initial_ae, titcurve, conc_titrant = 0.01, mass_sample = 0.01,
      K_CO2fit = TRUE, seawater_titrant = TRUE)
> fit4
$TA
[1] 0.0022
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
$SumCO2
[1] 0.002
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
$K_C02
[1] 9.385853e-07
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
attr(,"pH scale")
[1] "free"
$sumofsquares
[1] 7.37585e-29
```

Furthermore, TA, SumCO2, K_CO2 and E0 can be fitted at the same time. (Please note that due to runtime constraints of the vignette for this package, this calculation is not run during construction of the vignette. The user can perform the calculation by extracting and executing the relevant code-chunks.)

```
> Etitcurve <- cbind(titcurve[, 1], (0.4 - ((PhysChemConst$R/10) *
+ initial_ae$T/PhysChemConst$F) * log(10^-titcurve[, 2])))</pre>
```

[1] 0.07294948

```
> fit5 <- TAfit(initial_ae, Etitcurve, conc_titrant = 0.01, mass_sample = 0.01,
+ K_CO2fit = TRUE, seawater_titrant = TRUE, Evals = TRUE)
> fit5
```

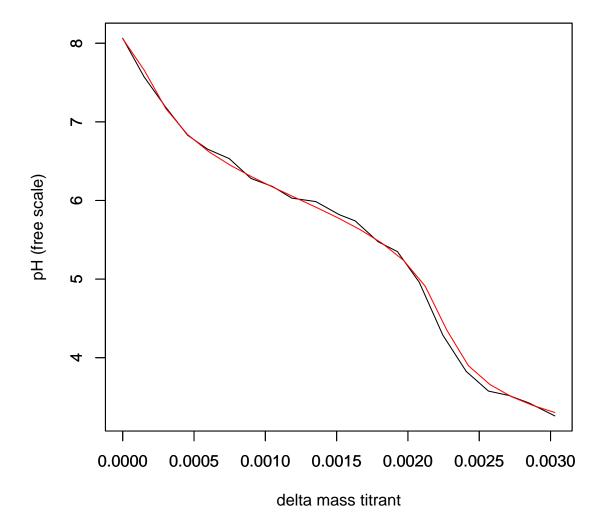
Sometimes, the obtained titration curve is not equally spaced on the x axis. TAfit can deal with such curves if the flag equalspaced is set to FALSE. (Please note that due to runtime constraints of the vignette for this package, this calculation is not run during construction of the vignette. The user can perform the calculation by extracting and executing the relevant code-chunks.)

```
> negsptitcurve <- rbind(titcurve[1:9, ], titcurve[11:20, ])</pre>
> fit6 <- TAfit(initial_ae, negsptitcurve, conc_titrant = 0.01,
      mass_sample = 0.01, seawater_titrant = TRUE, equalspaced = FALSE,
      verbose = TRUE, debug = TRUE)
> fit6
Finally, some "noise" is added to the generated data
> noisetitcurve <- titcurve * rnorm(length(titcurve), mean = 1,
      sd = 0.01)
> fit7 <- TAfit(initial_ae, noisetitcurve, conc_titrant = 0.01,
      mass_sample = 0.01, seawater_titrant = TRUE, verbose = FALSE,
      debug = TRUE)
> fit7
$TA
[1] 0.002248516
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
$SumCO2
[1] 0.002054665
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
$sumofsquares
```

The flag verbose=TRUE (default is FALSE) prompts to show the traject of the fitting procedure in a plot window. However, each new fit is plotted over the first one and Sweave includes only the first plot in each code chunk in the resulting IATEX file. Therefore, we use the flag debug=TRUE to visualize the final fit

```
> ylim = range(noisetitcurve[, 2], calc)
> xlim = range(tit$delta_mass_titrant, noisetitcurve[, 1])
> plot(noisetitcurve[, 1], noisetitcurve[, 2], xlim = xlim, ylim = ylim,
+ type = "l", xlab = "delta mass titrant", ylab = "pH (free scale)")
```

```
> par(new = TRUE)
> plot(tit$delta_mass_titrant, calc, xlim = xlim, ylim = ylim,
+ type = "1", col = "red", xlab = "", ylab = "")
```



3.5.2.2 Test with generated data from literature

Dickson (1981) provided a synthetic dataset to test total alkalinity fitting programs. This dataset is included in **AquaEnv** as sample_dickson1981. Following quantities are given

```
> conc_titrant <- 0.3</pre>
```

> mass_sample <- 0.2</pre>

> S_titrant <- 14.835

```
> SumBOH3 <- 0.00042
> SumH2SO4 <- 0.02824
> SumHF <- 7e-05
```

Note that all concentrations are in mol/kg-solution and the mass of the sample is in kg. Note further that the salinity of the titrant has been calculated from its ionic strength of 0.3 mol/kg-soln.

In the original dataset as represented in sample_dickson1981, the mass of titrant is given in g which needs to be converted to kg

```
> sam <- cbind(sample_dickson1981[, 1]/1000, sample_dickson1981[,
+ 2])</pre>
```

Then an attempt to recalculate the [TA] and $[\sum CO_2]$ values given in Dickson (1981) ([TA]=0.00245 mol/kg-soln and $[\sum CO_2]$ 0.00220 mol/kg-soln) can be done

This shows the fit is not accurate. Why is that so?

3.5.2.2.1 Does the salinity correction (S_titrant) matter?

Let us calculate a theoretical titration without salinity correction

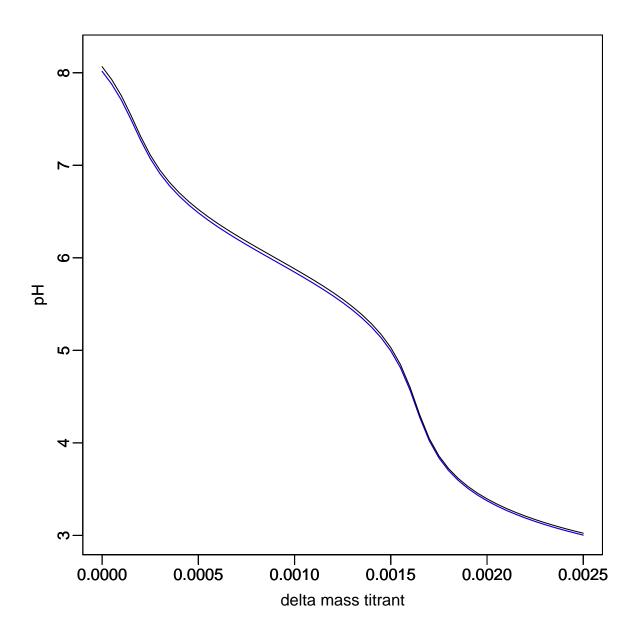
```
> dicksontitration1 <- titration(aquaenv(S=35, t=25, SumCO2=0.0022, 
+ SumBOH3=SumBOH3, SumH2SO4=SumH2SO4, SumHF=SumHF, TA=0.00245), 
+ mass\_sample=mass\_sample, mass\_titrant=0.0025, conc\_titrant=conc\_titrant, 
+ steps=50, type="HC1")
```

and one with salinity correction

```
> dicksontitration2 <- titration(aquaenv(S=35, t=25, SumCO2=0.0022, 
+ SumBOH3 = SumBOH3, SumH2SO4 = SumH2SO4, SumHF = SumHF, TA=0.00245), 
+ mass\_sample = mass\_sample, mass\_titrant=0.0025, conc\_titrant=conc\_titrant, 
+ S\_titrant=S\_titrant, steps=50, type="HC1")
```

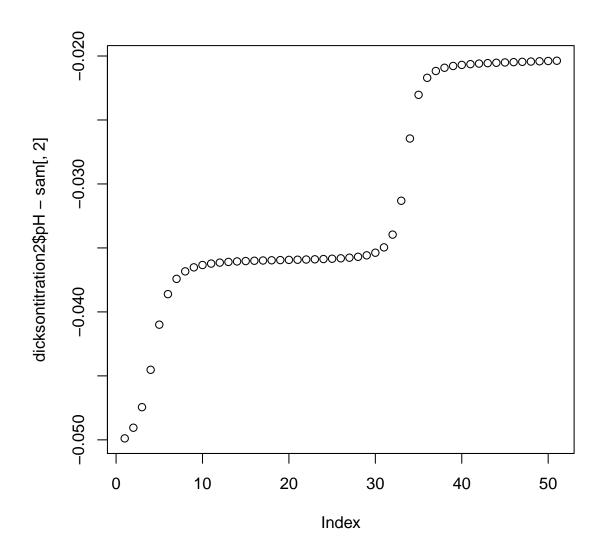
Now the difference between both curves (in red and blue) and the "Dickson" curve (in black) can be visualized

```
> plot(dicksontitration1, xval = dicksontitration1$delta_mass_titrant,
+ what = "pH", xlim = c(0, 0.0025), ylim = c(3, 8.2), newdevice = FALSE,
+ col = "red", xlab = "delta mass titrant")
> par(new = TRUE)
> plot(dicksontitration2, xval = dicksontitration2$delta_mass_titrant,
+ what = "pH", xlim = c(0, 0.0025), ylim = c(3, 8.2), newdevice = FALSE,
+ col = "blue", xlab = "")
> par(new = TRUE)
> plot(sam[, 1], sam[, 2], type = "l", xlim = c(0, 0.0025), ylim = c(3,
+ 8.2), xlab = "", ylab = "")
```



That means, the salinity correction makes no significant difference (the red and the blue curve cannot be discerned), because the relation between the total amount of sample and the added amount of titrant is very large: salinity only drops from 35 to 34.75105.

But there is an offset between the "Dickson" curve and our curve



3.5.2.2.2 Does fitting K_CO2 as well improve the fit?

```
> dicksonfit2 <- TAfit(aquaenv(S = 35, t = 25, SumBOH3 = SumBOH3,
+ SumH2SO4 = SumH2SO4, SumHF = SumHF), sam, conc_titrant, mass_sample,
+ S_titrant = S_titrant, debug = TRUE, K_CO2fit = TRUE)
> dicksonfit2

$TA
[1] 0.002458081
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
```

```
$SumCO2

[1] 0.002194006

attr(,"unit")

[1] "mol/kg-soln"

$K_CO2

[1] 1.030960e-06

attr(,"unit")

[1] "mol/kg-soln"

attr(,"pH scale")

[1] "free"

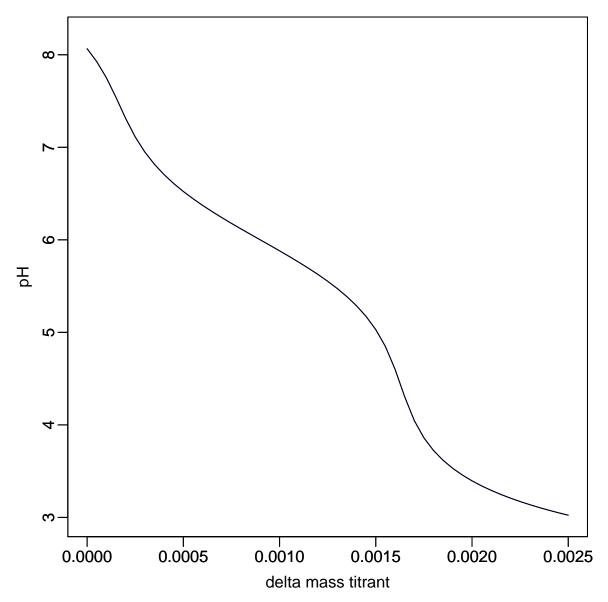
$sumofsquares

[1] 0.005724457
```

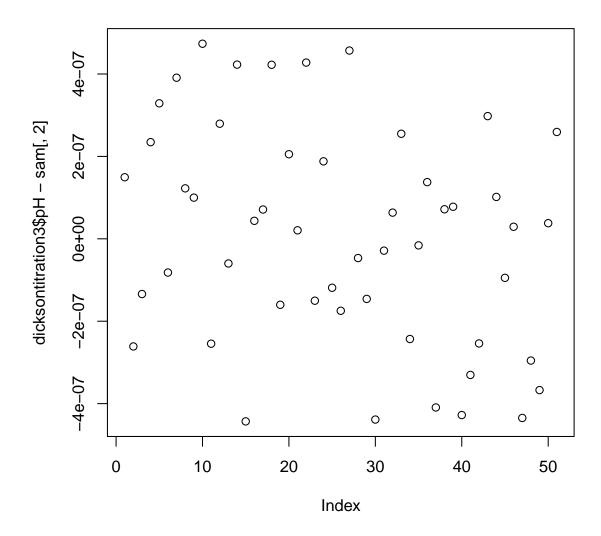
Yes it does, but it is not optimal yet.

There still remains one major difference between the calculations carried out in Dickson (1981) and the calculations in **AquaEnv**: Dickson (1981) uses fixed values for the equilibrium constants and does not calculate them as functions of temperature and salinity. Furthermore, the values that are used in Dickson (1981) are not exactly the same as are obtained in **AquaEnv** for the same salinity and temperature.

Let us calculate a theoretical titration curve employing exactly the same equilibrium constant values as used in Dickson (1981) and plot the result together with the "Dickson" curve



Plotting the differences between both curves reveals that they are the same down to 1 umol/kg-soln.



Calculating [TA] and $[\sum CO_2]$ using TAfit and exactly the same equilibrium constant values as used in Dickson (1981)

```
> dicksonfit3 <- TAfit(aquaenv(S = 35, t = 25, SumBOH3 = SumBOH3,
+ SumH2SO4 = SumH2SO4, SumHF = SumHF, k_w = 4.32e-14, k_co2 = 1e-06,
+ k_co3 = 8.2e-10, k_co3 = 1.78e-09, k_co4 = (1/12.3), k_c6 = (1/408)),
+ sam, conc_titrant, mass_sample, S_ctitrant = S_ctitrant, debug = TRUE,
+ S_c = 4.32e-14, S_co2 = 1e-06, S_co3 = 8.2e-10, S_co3 = 1.78e-09,
+ S_co4 = (1/12.3), S_co4 = (1/408))
> dicksonfit3
```

\$1A [1] 0.00245 attr(,"unit")

```
[1] "mol/kg-soln"

$SumCO2
[1] 0.0022
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"

$sumofsquares
[1] 3.279302e-12
```

reveals that now exactly the same values are calculated as are given in Dickson (1981).

4 Extending AquaEnv

It is very simple for the user to create own functions that use **AquaEnv** and extend its functionality. We will demonstrate that by creating simple analogons for the **AquaEnv** functions titration and TAfit.

The function simpletitration will take the following arguments

```
aquaenv an object of class aquaenv: minimal definition, contains all information about the system: S, t, p, total concentrations of nutrients etc

volume the volume of the (theoretical) titration vessel in l

amount the amount of titrant added in mol

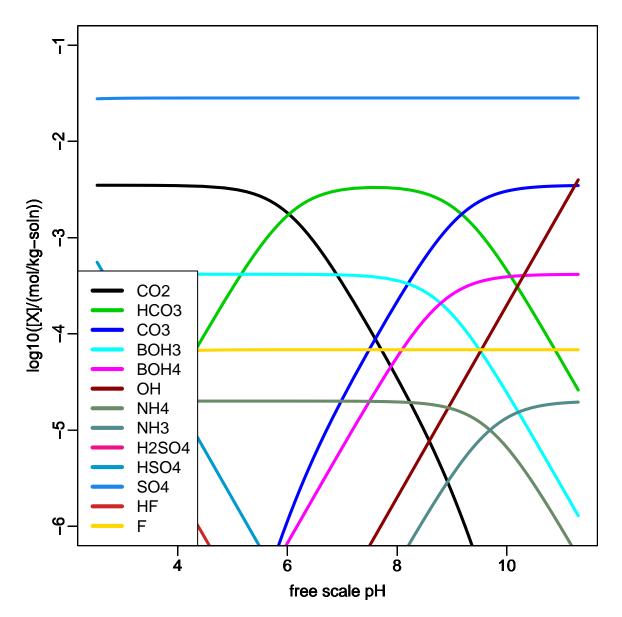
steps the amount of steps the amount of titrant is added in

type the type of titrant: either "HCl" or "NaOH"
```

The function is defined as

```
> simpletitration <- function(aquaenv,
                                                         # an object of class aquaenv: minimal definition,
                                                         # contains all information about the system:
                                                         # T, S, d, total concentrations of nutrients etc
                               volume.
                                                         # the volume of the (theoretical) titration vessel in 1
                                amount,
                                                         # the amount of titrant added in mol
                                                         # the amount of steps the amount of titrant is added in
                               steps,
                                                         \mbox{\tt\#} the type of titrant: either "HCl" or "NaOH"
    {
      directionTAchange <- switch(type, HCl = -1, NaOH = +1)</pre>
      TAconcchangeperstep <- convert(((amount/steps)/volume), "conc", "molar2molin", aquaenv$t, aquaenv$S)
      aquaenvtemp <- aquaenv
      for (i in 1:steps)
        {
                       <- aquaenvtemp$TA + (directionTAchange * TAconcchangeperstep)</pre>
          aquaenvtemp <- aquaenv(ae=aquaenvtemp, TA=TA)
                       <- merge(aquaenv, aquaenvtemp)</pre>
      aquaenv[["DeltaCTitrant"]] <- convert((amount/volume)/steps*(1:(steps+1)),</pre>
                                               "conc", "molar2molin", aquaenv$t, aquaenv$S)
      {\tt return(aquaenv)} \quad {\tt\#\ object\ of\ class\ aquaenv\ which\ contains\ a\ titration\ simulation}
```

and can be used to create a bjerrum plot



The function simpletitration in turn can be used to create a simple analogon to TAfit with the arguments

```
an object of class aquaenv: minimal definition, contains all infor-
 ae
                      mation about the system: S, t, p, total concentrations of nutrients
 pHmeasurements
                      a table containing the titration curve: basically a series of pH
                      values (pH on free proton scale)
 volume
                      the volume of the titration vessel
                      the total amount of the titrant added
 amount
                      a first guess for [TA] and [SumCO2] to be used as initial values
 TAguess=0.0025
                      for the optimization procedure
 type="HCl"
                      the type of titrant: either "HCl" or "NaOH"
defined as
> simpleTAfit <- function(ae,</pre>
                                              # an object of class aquaenv: minimal definition,
                                              # contains all information about the system:
                                              # T, S, d, total concentrations of nutrients etc
                         pHmeasurements.
                                              # a table containing the titration curve:
                                              # basically a series of pH values (pH on free proton scale)
                         volume.
                                              # the volume of the titration vessel
                                              # the total amount of the titrant added
                         amount,
                         TAguess=0.0025,
                                              # a first guess for [TA] and [SumCO2] to be used as
                                              # initial values for the optimization procedure
                                              # the type of titrant: either "HCl" or "NaOH"
                         type="HC1")
     ae$Na <- NULL
                     # make sure ae gets cloned as "skeleton": cloneaquaenv determines "skeleton"
                     \mbox{\tt\#} TRUE or FALSE from the presence of a value for Na
     residuals <- function(state)
         ae$SumCO2 <- state[[1]]</pre>
                    <- simpletitration(aquaenv(ae=ae, TA=state[[2]]), volume=volume,</pre>
                                       \verb|amount=amount|, \verb|steps=(length(pHmeasurements)-1)|, \verb|type=type)$pH|
         residuals <- pHmeasurements-pHcalc
         return(residuals)
     require(minpack.lm)
     out <- nls.lm(fn=residuals, par=c(TAguess, TAguess)) #guess for TA is also used as guess for SumCO2
                               <- list(out$par[[2]], out$par[[1]], out$deviance)
     attr(result[[1]], "unit") <- "mol/kg-soln"</pre>
     attr(result[[2]], "unit") <- "mol/kg-soln"</pre>
     names(result)
                               <- c("TA", "SumCO2", "sumofsquares")
     return(result) # a list of three values
                     # ([TA] in mol/kg-solution, [SumCO2] in mol/kg-solution, sum of the squared residuals)
The function simpleTAfit can be used to calculate TA and SumCO2
> pHmeasurements <- ae$pH
> fit <- simpleTAfit(aquaenv(S = 35, t = 15, SumNH4 = 2e-05), pHmeasurements,
        volume = 100, amount = 1.5)
> fit
```

\$TA

[1] 0.01139192

```
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"
```

\$SumCO2

[1] 0.0035
attr(,"unit")
[1] "mol/kg-soln"

\$sumofsquares

[1] 1.587192e-20

A Abbreviations for references used throughout the code and in the helpfiles

Atkins1996 Atkins (1996)
Boudreau1996 Boudreau (1996)
DOE1994 DOE (1994)

Dickson 1979a Dickson and Riley (1979a)

Dickson1981 Dickson (1981) Dickson1984 Dickson (1984)

Dickson 1987 Dickson and Millero (1987)

Dickson1990 Dickson (1990a)
Dickson2007 Dickson et al. (2007)

Emerson 2008 Emerson and Hedges (2008)

Feistel 2008 Feistel (2008)

Fofonoff 1983 Fofonoff and Millard (1983)

Follows Follows, Ito, and Dutkiewicz (2006)

Hofmann 2008 Hofmann et al. (2008a)

Khoo 1977 Khoo, Ramette, Culberson, and Bates (1977)

Lewis 1998 Lewis and Wallace (1998)

Lueker 2000 Lueker $et \ al. \ (2000)$

Millero 1981 Millero and Poisson (1981)

Millero 1988 Millero et al. (1988)

Millero (1995) Millero (1995)

Millero 1995a Millero et al. (1995)

Millero 2006 Millero, Graham, Huang, Bustos-Serrano, and Pierrot (2006)

Mucci 1983 Mucci (1983)

Perez 1987a Perez and Fraga (1987a) Riordan 2005 Roy 1993b Roy et al. (1993b)

Sundquist1979 Sundquist, Plummer, and Wigley (1979)

Weiss1970 Weiss (1970) Weiss1974 Weiss (1974)

Wischmeyer 2003 Wischmeyer et al. (2003)

Zeebe 2001 Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001)

B References for the elements of an object of class aquaenv

element	references
p, P, Pa, p	The relation between pressure and depth given in Fofonoff and Millard (1983) is used. The standard value for atmospheric pressure Pa at sea level as well as the definition of total pressure and gauge pressure is taken from Feistel (2008).
Cl	DOE (1994, chapter 5, p. 11), and Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001, p. 100, footnote 3)
I	DOE (1994, chapter 5, p. 13, 15), Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001, p.12), and Roy et al. (1993b, p.257). Note that the approximation $I/(mol/kg\text{-solution}) \approx 0.0199201$ S is given in Millero (1982, p. 428.). This relationship converted into $mol/kg\text{-H}_2O$ and the last digits adjusted (from 0.0199201 to 0.019924) results in the formula used here.
density	Millero and Poisson (1981) and DOE (1994, chapter 5, p. 6f).
Br, ClConc, Na, Mg, Ca, K, Sr	DOE (1994, chapter 5, p.11)
molal2molin	Roy et al. (1993b, p.257), and DOE (1994, chapter 5, p. 15)
free2tot, tot2free	Dickson (1984, p.2302), DOE (1994, chapter 4, p.16), Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001, p.57, 261)
free2sws, tot2sws, sws2free, sws2tot	Dickson (1984, p.2303), Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001, p.57)
KO_CO2	Weiss (1974), DOE (1994, chapter 5, p. 13) (here it is stated that the unit is mol/(kg-solution*atm)), Millero (1995, p.663), Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001, p.257)
KO_02	derived from a formula for the oxygen saturation concentration in ml- O_2 /kg-solution by Weiss (1970) using the first virial coefficient of oxygen (Atkins 1996, p. 41, 1029) and the atmospheric oxygen fugacity (Williams 2004)
K_W	Millero (1995, p.670) (original reference , but slightly different formula for seawater pH), DOE (1994, chapter 5, p. 18) (NOT the original reference! DOE (1994) cites in an update from 1997 Millero (1995)! However the version of the formula used here is the one converted to total pH scale given in DOE (1994)), and Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001, p. 258). Constant type (stoichiometric), pH scale (total, converted to free here), and concentration unit (mol/kg-solution squared): DOE (1994, chapter 5, p. 12,18), pH scale also in Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001, p. 258).
K_HSO4	DOE (1994, chapter 5 page 13), Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001, p. 260), Dickson (1990b) (original reference). Constant type (stoichiometric), pH scale (free), and concentration unit (mol/kg-H ₂ O converted to mol/kg-solution here): DOE (1994, chapter 5, p. 13). Note that it is also possible to use the constant according to Khoo <i>et al.</i> (1977), as cited in, e.g., Roy <i>et al.</i> (1993b), Millero (1995), and Lewis and Wallace (1998). In Lewis and Wallace (1998) it is stated that the constant resulting from this equation is in mol/kg-H ₂ O and on the free pH scale.
K_HF	Dickson and Riley (1979b, p. 91) (original reference), DOE (1994, c. 5, p. 15), Roy et al. (1993b, p. 257), Dickson and Millero (1987, p. 1783), Millero (1995, p. 664), Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001, p. 260) (converted to molinty and total scale). Constant type (stoichiometric), pH scale (free), and concentration unit (mol/kg-H ₂ O converted to mol/kg-solution here): DOE (1994, chapter 5, p. 15, 16). In AquaEnv, it is also possible to use the constant according to Perez and Fraga (1987a).

K_C02, K_HC03

Roy et al. (1993b, p. 254) (original reference), DOE (1994, chapter 5, p.14) (in a version converted to mol/kg-H₂O), Millero (1995, p. 664), Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001, p. 255). Constant type (stoichiometric) and concentration unit (mol/kg-H₂O converted to mol/kg-solution here): DOE (1994, chapter 5, p. 14, 15), pH scale (total, converted to free here): In DOE (1994, chapter 5, p. 12) the total scale is stated for the formula for high salinities and thus can be inferred for the formula for low salinities. The scale is also indirectly stated for both formulations in the original reference Roy et al. (1993b). Note that in Roy et al. (1993b) a function for fresh water (based on Millero (1979) which in turn is on a temperature relationship from Harned and Davis (1943) and Harned and Scholes (1941) respectively) and a function for seawater is derived. In Millero (1995) it is stated that for S<5 the fresh water formula (based on Millero (1979)) should be used and for S>=5 the seawater formula derived in Roy et al. (1993b). However, both formulations do not always intersect at S=5. The true intersection with respect to salinity S is a function of temperature t. Here, we first calculate this intersection by numerical root finding and then decide which formulation to use. This practise results in a continuous function with respect to S. (Note that there is a typesetting error in Roy et al. (1993b): one of the numerical values for the function for $K_{CO_2}^*$ is given as 310.48919, but correct is 2310.48919. However, in Millero (1995) this value is stated correctly.) In AquaEnv, it is also possible to use the constants according to Lueker et al. (2000) and Millero et al. (2006).

К_ВОНЗ

Dickson (1990a, p. 763) (original, but mol/kg-H₂O version), DOE (1994, ch. 5, p. 14), Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001, p. 262), Millero (1995, p.669) (mol/kg-H₂O version), agrees with data in Roy, Roy, Lawson, Vogel, Moore, Davis, and Millero (1993a). Constant type (stoichiometric) and concentration unit (mol/kg-solution): DOE (1994, chapter 5, p. 14), pH scale (total): DOE (1994, chapter 5, p. 12) and Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001, p.263).

K_NH4

Millero et al. (1995) (original reference), Millero (1995, p.671). Constant type (stoichiometric) and concentration unit (mol/kg-solution): Millero (1995, p.671), pH scale (seawater, converted to free here): Lewis and Wallace (1998) (in corrections of Millero (1995)).

K_H2S

Millero et al. (1988) (original reference), Millero (1995, p.671). Constant type (stoichiometric) and concentration unit (mol/kg-solution): Millero (1995, p.671), pH scale (seawater, converted to free here): Lewis and Wallace (1998) (in corrections of Millero (1995)).

K_H3P04, K_H2P04, K_HP04 Millero (1995, p.670) (original reference, but formula for seawater scale pH), DOE (1994, ch. 5, p 16,17), agrees with data in Dickson and Riley (1979a). Constant type (stoichiometric), concentration unit (mol/kg-solution), and pH scale (total, converted to free here): DOE (1994, chapter 5, p. 12, 16, 17).

K_SiOH4

Millero et al. (1988) (original reference), DOE (1994, chapter 5, p 17), Millero (1995, p.671) (formula for seawater scale pH) Constant type (stoichiometric), concentration unit (mol/kg-H₂O converted to mol/kg-solution here by omitting the conversion summand ln(1-0.001005 S)), and pH scale (total, converted to free here): DOE (1994, chapter 5, p. 12, 17).

K SiOOH3

Wischmeyer et al. (2003) (original reference), corrected due to personal communication with Dieter Wolf-Gladrow (one of the authors). The corrected version can be obtained from either Dieter Wolf-Gladrow or Andreas F Hofmann (a.hofmann@nioo.knaw.nl). Constant type (stoichiometric), concentration unit (mol/kg-solution), and pH scale (total, converted to free here): Wischmeyer et al. (2003).

K_HNO2

Constant value, not a function of temperature and salinity! Obtained as a hybrid pk value (featuring the activity of the proton but the concentration of other species (see Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001) for a treatment of different types of equilibrium constants) in molar concentration (mol/l) on the NBS pH scale (Durst 1975) from Riordan et al. (2005). Used as an approximation for the stoichiometric $K_{HNO_2}^*$ in mol/kg-solution on the free proton pH scale here.

K_H2S04

Constant value, not a function of temperature and salinity! Obtained as a standard pK value from Atkins (1996, p. 1045). Used as an approximation for the stoichiometric $K_{H_2SO_4}^*$ in mol/kg-solution on the free proton pH scale here.

K_HS

Constant value, not a function of temperature and salinity! Obtained as a standard pK value from Atkins (1996, p. 1045). Used as an approximation for the stoichiometric $K_{Hs^-}^*$ in mol/kg-solution on the free proton pH scale here.

Ksp_calcite, Ksp_aragonite Mucci (1983) (original reference), Boudreau (1996). Note that in there are errors in Boudreau (1996): b_0 for calcite is not 0.7712 but 0.77712 and b_1 for argonite is not 0.001727 but 0.0017276.

рН	As given in Dickson (1984), p. 2303 (use of "m") and Dickson and Riley (1979a), p. 91f all concentrations appearing in the definition of the total and the seawater pH scale are molal (mol/kg-H ₂ O) concentrations. But in Roy <i>et al.</i> (1993b), p. 257 and in DOE (1994), chapter 4, SOP 6, p. 1 it is stated, that concentrations for the seawater and total pH scale are in mol/kg-solution. To be consistent with DOE (1994) molin concentrations (mol/kg-solution) are chosen for calculating the pH.
revelle	Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001, p.73)
dTAdH, dTAdSumCO2, dTAdSumBOH3, dTAdSumH2SO4, dTAdSumHF, dTAdSumH3PO4, dTAdSum- SumSiOH4, dTAdSumH2S, dTAdSumH4, dTAdSumH4, dTAdSumH03, dTAdSumHNO3, dTAdSumHNO2	Hofmann <i>et al.</i> (2008a)
c1, c2, c3, b1, b2, so1, so2, so3, f1, f2, p1, p2, p3, p4 si1, si2, si3, s1, s2, s3, n1, n2, na1, na2, ni1, ni2	Skoog and West (1982), Stumm and Morgan (1996), Hofmann et al. (2008b)
dTAdKdKdS, dTAdKdKdT, dTAdKdKdp, dTAdKdKd- SumH2SO4, dTAdKdKdSumHF	Hofmann et al. (2009)

The values for K_W,K_HS04, K_HF, K_C02, K_HC03, K_B0H3, K_NH4, K_H2S, K_H3P04, K_H2P04, K_HP04, K_Si0H4, K_Si0OH3, Ksp_calcite, Ksp_aragonite obtained as functions of salinity S and temperature t from the above references are pressure corrected using the gauge pressure p according to Millero (1995) with corrections by Lewis and Wallace (1998).

In general it is to be said that all corrections from Lewis and Wallace (1998) have been applied.

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