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ABSTRACT

The two goals of this experiment were to determine the dispersivity of copper mill tailings under unsaturated flow conditions and to investigate the dependence of dispersivity on the scale of the experiment. A field-scale column, 336 cm in length, was packed with a homogeneous copper mill tailings sand and used to conduct a solute-transport experiment. After unsaturated flow was initiated and steady-state conditions established, a pulse of a bromide-tracer solution was applied. Bromide concentrations were then obtained over time, at four different depths along the column, to determine changes in dispersivity as a function of transport distance. Two smaller-scale (30 cm in length) column experiments were also conducted under similar unsaturated flow conditions, to provide an additional comparison of dispersivity to the scale of the experiment.

The field-scale column yielded dispersivities of 3.1, 4.1 and 1.2 cm for depths of 63, 126 and 252 cm, respectively, and failed to demonstrate a trend in the dispersivity values with transport distance. The mean dispersivity of 2.8 cm for the field-scale column was larger than the 0.47 cm dispersivity for the 30 cm long column, but was within one order of magnitude. This difference was attributed to the difference in the packing procedure for each column. Unlike the smaller column which was packed as one continuous lift, the field-scale column was packed in a series of 5 cm lifts, which imposed a stratification upon the porous medium. This stratification resulted in a heterogeneity of a larger-scale that existed in the smaller column, and consequently yielded a higher dispersivity. Thus, the relationship between dispersivity and the scale of the experiment was closely associated with the scale of the heterogeneities present.

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I. INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION

Seepage from mill tailings impoundments may contaminate both surface and ground-water systems. Tailings are composed of host rock that have been crushed during the milling process to facilitate ore extraction. In general, the mill waste solids are transported as a slurry from the mill area and deposited in a tailings pond. Over the course of time, the solids settle out and impoundments are formed. Precipitation may generate seepage through the tailings, and the subsequent leachate that forms is of environmental concern, especially if the leachate exits the tailings and enters the surface or ground water system.

In semi-arid climates, it is often assumed that dissolution of soluble chemical constituents of the tailings by infiltrating water is negligible, due to low annual precipitation and high evaporation rates. However, infiltration may not, in fact, be negligible even when annual rates of potential evaporation exceed precipitation. In a numerical simulation of infiltration into uranium mill tailings under semi-arid conditions, Klute and Herman (1978) indicated that long term recharge to an underlying aquifer can occur. Moreover, many of the tailings impoundments in semi-arid regions of the United States do not have adequate controls for drainage or surface run-off. Hydrologic characterization of the mill tailings can provide needed information about the transport of leached solutes within the tailings.

Larson (1984) characterized the beach-sand fraction of

copper mill tailings by evaluating the saturated hydraulic conductivity, soil moisture characteristic curves, and relative hydraulic conductivity. Lewis (1986) then evaluated water and solute movement in the same tailings fraction, through infiltration and diffusion experiments. He found that diffusion could account for significant solute movement at low water contents, and that definite net downward movement of infiltrating precipitation did occur in unvegetated tailings in a semi-arid climate.

Lewis (1986) also determined the dispersivity of tailings, a property of the medium that influences the distribution of chemical concentrations in fluids which drain from the tailings.

The purposes of the current investigation were:

- 1) to obtain a field-scale dispersivity under unsaturated flow conditions, and
- 2) to investigate the dependence of dispersivity on the scale of the experiment.

LITERATURE REVIEW

In semi-arid climates, unsaturated conditions exist within abandoned tailings impoundments for much of the year. As dissolved chemical species are transported through the tailings (assuming no further chemical interactions with the tailings), their movement is affected by the hydrological characteristics of the medium, such as texture, particle-size distribution, water content, pressure heads, and hydraulic conductivity. These

characteristics influence the processes of dispersion and diffusion, which characterize the mixing and dilution of the solutes percolating through the tailings. The dispersion process can be quantified by determining the coefficient of hydrodynamic dispersion, which embodies dispersivity. The hydrodynamic dispersion coefficient is an important parameter used to describe the physics of the transport of chemicals through the copper mill tailings, for predictive modeling purposes.

Hydrodynamic dispersion is the result of both microscopic and macroscopic effects. At the microscopic scale, fluid velocity variations (in magnitude and direction) within and between pore-water channels cause a spreading of the solute. An initially close group of solute 'particles' will spread further apart as different flow paths are taken and as the particles travel at different velocities. For convenience, the flow velocities are averaged at the microscopic scale, because it would prove too complex to define the total flow pattern in detail. Advection describes the mean pore-fluid velocity, whereas hydrodynamic dispersion describes the variation about that mean.

At the macroscopic, or field-scale, heterogeneities within the medium are likely to exist, which result in additional velocity variations. The spread of the solute is no longer controlled by the local microscopic-scale dispersion, but rather by the larger-scale velocity variations. Layering of soils with different hydraulic conductivities and soil textures can change the spreading pattern of a solute. In field-scale studies,

dispersion appears to be the result of the heterogeneity of the profile (Anderson, 1979; Mercado, 1967; Pickens and Grisak, 1981, Sudicky et al., 1983), and the microscopic effects become insignificant.

Schwartz (1977), simulated macroscopic dispersion for a heterogeneous porous medium by using a statistical model of dispersion. He found that the

"magnitude of dispersion is controlled by the contrast in hydraulic conductivity between the inclusions and the mode of aggregation. Generally, dispersivity is found to decrease as the conductivity contrast decreases and the structure of the medium is regularized."

Thus, the characteristics of a porous medium that influence dispersion depend on the scale of the representative elementary volume (REV). At the microscopic scale, pore-size and geometry are the dominating factors. At the macroscopic scale, hydraulic conductivity variations and contrasts within a formation govern the dispersion. At a megascopic scale, inter-formational hydraulic conductivity contrast would be the major factor.

The scale chosen for the REV averaging can influence the value of the dispersivity. Field-scale dispersivities have been observed that are several orders of magnitude larger than the dispersivities obtained from laboratory columns. This has been well-researched for the saturated case (Gelhar et al., 1979; Sauty, 1980; Anderson, 1979). Pickens and Grisak (1981) tabulated dispersivity results from various saturated field tests and obtained dispersivities that ranged from 0.012 to 15.2 m. These were compared to laboratory column results from repacked granular media, which gave a range of dispersivity values from 0.01 to 1.0

cm. The laboratory column dispersivities were several orders of magnitude smaller than the larger-scale field dispersivities.

There is a paucity of data which demonstrates the scale-dependence of dispersivity for unsaturated flow. Unsaturated flow experiments, especially at a field scale, are generally more difficult to run than comparably sized saturated experiments. Because of lower flow velocities, an experiment under unsaturated conditions is more time consuming than under saturated conditions, and the larger-scale experiments magnify the time difference. In addition, the apparatus and methodology used to conduct an unsaturated solute-transport experiment is more complex than for a saturated experiment. Unsaturated flow is also more complex than saturated flow due to the occurrence of three phases (air, soil, water). Furthermore, the relationship between dispersivity and water content is not well defined for a partially saturated medium.

Van de Pol et al. (1977) studied solute and water movement to a depth of 70 cm, in an unsaturated field soil consisting of clay to silty clay, over a medium sand. They found both pore-water velocity and hydrodynamic dispersion to be log-normally distributed, with mean values of 3.78 cm/day and 36.65 cm²/day, respectively, which yielded a mean dispersivity of 9.7 cm. An approximate averaged water content of 34% was determined from the water content versus depth graph included in the article. The log-normal distribution indicated that extremes in solute displacement could occur in natural, heterogeneous field soils, due to the pore-water velocity distribution and spatial variability

of the soil. For comparison to this field result, unsaturated solute-transport experiments in repacked columns of 20 to 95 cm in length yielded dispersivities ranging from 0.03 to 1.2 cm, for varying water contents and soil types (Yule and Gardner, 1978; Kirda, et al., 1973; Gaudet, et al., 1977; De Smedt and Wierenga, 1984, van Genuchten and Wierenga, 1977).

Warrick, et al. (1971) conducted a solute-transport, field experiment in Panoche clay loam, over a 180 cm depth. This experiment yielded a dispersivity of 2.7 cm for a volumetric water content of 38%. It was observed that the hydrodynamic dispersion coefficient from small times or small distances increased with time or distance traveled.

A field study was conducted by Kies (1981), to measure and simulate solute transport in unsaturated Glendale clay loam, over a 450 cm depth. The dispersion coefficients and solute velocities that were obtained were also log-normally distributed, indicating large spatial variability. The dispersion coefficient and pore-water velocity both increased with depth, but there was no clear trend with depth for the dispersivities. However, the overall dispersivity of 14.3 cm was an order of magnitude larger than the dispersivities reported in the literature from unsaturated, repacked column experiments (Yule and Gardner, 1978; Kirda, et al., 1973; Gaudet, et al., 1977; De Smedt and Wierenga, 1984; van Genuchten and Wierenga, 1977).

Bresler and Dagan (1979) applied a conceptual model of solute transport to an unsaturated, heterogeneous field soil to determine concentration distributions for vertical, steady-state

flow. The spread of solute in a heterogeneous field soil was found to be much larger than the spread caused by using the microscopic, pore-scale hydrodynamic dispersion model. They concluded that advection and heterogeneity of the medium was the main mechanism for the solute spread modeled in the field soil, and that the pore-scale hydrodynamic dispersion could be neglected, in such a case.

SUMMARY OF OBJECTIVES OF INVESTIGATION

From the literature reviewed relevant to the scale-dependence of dispersivity for partially saturated media, two major points were suggested: 1) dispersivity may increase as a function of time or distance traveled, 2) dispersivity may increase as a function of the increasing heterogeneity of the medium. The objectives of this research are to provide insight into the first of those points as well as to obtain a value of dispersivity at a scale approximating that encountered in the field, for the copper mill tailings.

To summarize the scope of work in this study, a column (16.2 cm x 336 cm) was packed with a homogeneous, copper mill tailings sand. After steady-state, unsaturated flow conditions were established, a pulse of a conservative tracer was applied. Tracer (bromide) concentrations were obtained at several depths along the column to determine changes in dispersivity as a

function of travel distance. Two small-scale (30 cm) repacked column experiments were also run under similar unsaturated conditions for an additional comparison of dispersivity to scale of the experiment.

This study will be presented in the following sequence. First the theoretical basis for dispersion will be discussed, especially as it applies to unsaturated flow. Next, methods of determining the appropriate transport parameters will be reviewed, including problems specific to unsaturated flow conditions. Flow and transport characterization of the mill tailings will follow, which includes results of the short and long-column, solute-transport experiments conducted in the laboratory under unsaturated flow conditions.

II. BACKGROUND IN SOLUTE TRANSPORT PROCESSES

DISPERSION

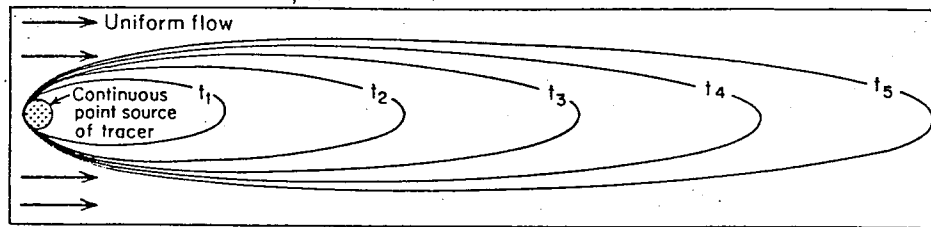
Dispersion refers to the mixing and spreading of a solute with the soil water during transport. This mixing results in a decrease in solute concentration and a more diffuse solute-soil water interface. As in Figure 1, an injection of a pulse of nonreactive solute into a flow field would show dilution and spreading, with time or distance. Hydrodynamic dispersion is attributed to a combination of processes: mechanical dispersion and molecular diffusion. Mechanical dispersion results from the motion of the fluid whereas molecular diffusion is a consequence of solute concentration gradients.

Molecular Diffusion

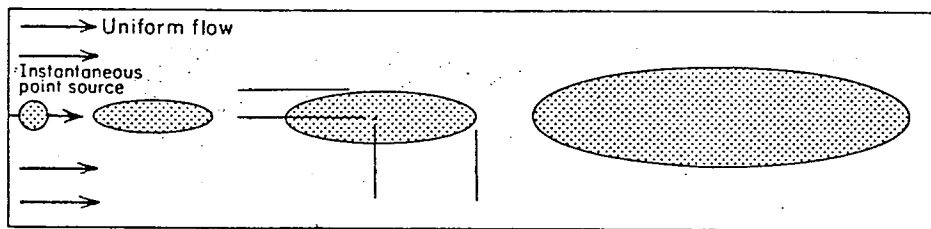
Diffusion results in a more uniform spatial distribution of the solute concentration in the soil water. Over time, random thermal motion of the molecules will cause a decrease in concentration gradients (Figure 2a). Because of the need to quantify diffusion, the coefficient of molecular diffusion was developed. Fick's first law states that the rate of diffusion is proportional to the concentration gradient. In bulk water (no soil) at rest, this is represented by

$$J_d = -D_o (dc/dx) \quad (1)$$

where J_d is the diffusive flux, D_o the diffusion coefficient (L^2T^{-1}) and dc/dx the concentration gradient of a solute in the x-direction.



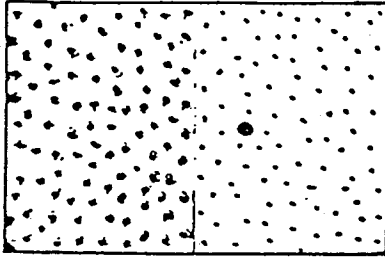
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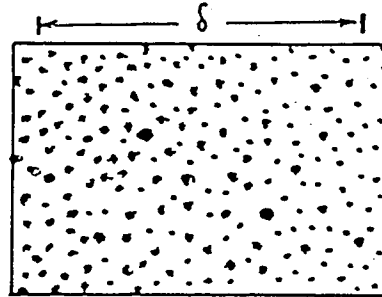
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Figure 1. Spreading of a tracer in a two-dimensional uniform flow field in an isotropic sand. (a) Continuous tracer feed (b) instantaneous point source. (from Freeze and Cherry, 1979)

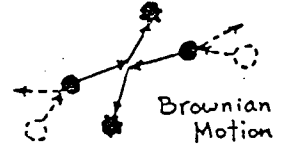
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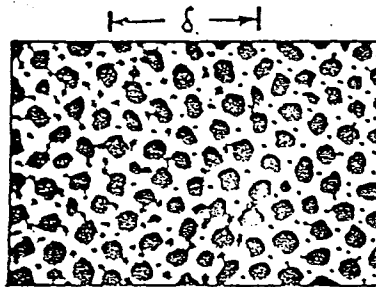
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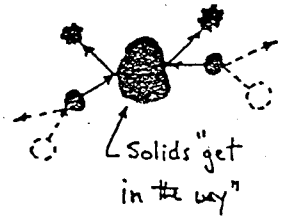


Figure 2. Spreading of tracer due to molecular diffusion. (a) in bulk water; (b) in porous medium. (from Wilson, 1985)

However, in the unsaturated zone, diffusion occurs in soil water rather than bulk water (Figure 2b). The molecular diffusion coefficient in soil water, D^* , is less than the diffusion coefficient in bulk water, D_o . In addition, D^* is a function of water content, θ . According to Hillel (1980), as water content decreases in an unsaturated soil, the number of water-connected pores decreases, causing the water channels to become more tortuous or branching. This in turn increases the actual path length over which diffusion must occur. Coupled with soil particle interference at the molecular level, the decreasing water content effectively decreases the molecular diffusion coefficient for soil water. Equation (1) can be rewritten, for unsaturated conditions as

$$J_d = -\theta D^* \nabla C \quad (2)$$

$$D^* = D_o \gamma \quad (3)$$

where γ is the tortuosity factor (the straight path length divided by the actual path length for a diffusing molecule). Tortuosity, a dimensionless quantity, commonly ranges from 0.5 to 0.01 for a porous medium (Freeze and Cherry, 1979, p. 104).

Mechanical Dispersion Coefficient

Mechanical dispersion is primarily a function of flow velocity, or more specifically of irregularities in the distribution of pore-water velocities on a microscopic scale. These variations in magnitude and direction of pore-water velocities are caused by differences in the size and geometry of the pores,

as well as frictional effects (Figure 3). Small changes in pore radius will reflect large changes in volumetric discharge (Poiseuille's law), which increases the microscopic-scale velocity variations within the soil water (Figure 3b). Water will move faster at the center of a pore than along the pore walls, due to the viscous drag along the rough surfaces of the 'channel' walls (Figure 3a). Irregularities in grain sizes may cause eddies to occur. Increased tortuousness of pore channels will tend to vary the pore-water velocities even more.

Mechanical dispersion can be described in a manner similar to (1) for diffusion, such that

$$J_d = -\theta D_h (dC/dx) \quad (4)$$

where D_h is the mechanical dispersion coefficient (L^2/T) and J_h describes the transport by mechanical dispersion (Baer, 1972). The mechanical dispersion coefficient is a function of fluid velocity and saturation. The relationship of D_h to velocity for a saturated medium is (Freeze & Cherry, 1979):

$$D_h = a_L v^m \quad (5)$$

where a_L is the dispersivity in the direction of flow, and v is the mean pore-water velocity (q/θ), where q is the Darcy velocity, and θ is the volumetric water content. The exponent m is an empirically determined constant, usually between 1 and 2 for saturated media. The dispersivity, a_L , is an empirical parameter and a property of the porous medium. It is usually treated as a constant for a particular medium. However, dispersivity appears

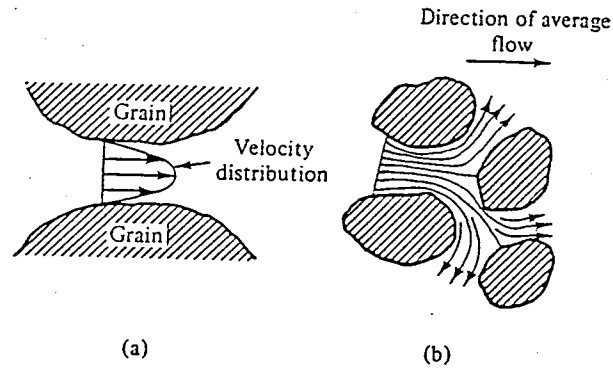


Figure 3. Spreading due to mechanical dispersion. (a) frictional effects; (b) variations in pore sizes and flow paths. (from Baer, 1979)

to vary with increasing travel distance or heterogeneity of the medium (Sauty, 1980), under saturated flow conditions. The variation of dispersivity with travel distance and the relationship between dispersivity and velocity has not been clearly established for unsaturated soils.

Hydrodynamic Dispersion Coefficient

Molecular diffusion and mechanical dispersion coefficients are combined to form the hydrodynamic dispersion coefficient, D'

$$D' = av^m + D^* \quad (6)$$

The use of different terms for D' found in the literature is a source of confusion. It is referred to as the hydrodynamic dispersion coefficient (Freeze & Cherry, 1979; Baer, 1979), the apparent diffusion coefficient (Gaudet, et al., 1977), and the diffusion-dispersion coefficient (Hillel, 1980). In this study, D' will be referred to as the hydrodynamic dispersion coefficient.

Molecular diffusion and mechanical dispersion occur simultaneously in miscible displacement. However, their significance in the dispersive process varies with velocity. At large flow velocities, the contribution of molecular diffusion to D' is small, compared to mechanical dispersion (Biggar & Nielsen, 1962; Baer, 1979). Conversely, in regions of very small velocities as found in unsaturated flow, the diffusional contribution may be large. The relationship between mechanical dispersion and molecular diffusion can be expressed by the porous medium Peclet

number,

$$P_e = vd / D^* \quad (7)$$

where d is defined as the average particle diameter (Freeze & Cherry, 1979) or a characteristic pore length (Baer, 1979). Laboratory experiments for saturated conditions have established curves for Peclet numbers versus the D'_L/D^* ratio, as shown in Figure 4, (Freeze & Cherry, 1979). D'_L is the longitudinal dispersion coefficient (where longitudinal refers to the direction of flow). The relationship between the Peclet number and D'_L/D^* depends on the particular medium and fluid. Increased pore-water velocity causes the porous medium Peclet number to increase and reach a velocity for which the molecular diffusion coefficient contribution is negligible. For most cases of saturated groundwater movement, diffusion is negligible. For sandy loam samples infiltrated at varying velocities, Kirda et al. (1973) determined that the contribution of molecular diffusion was not significant for pore-water velocities greater than 0.01 cm/min. According to Baer (1979), the general relationships shown by Figure 4 can be extrapolated to unsaturated conditions, and the respective components are recognized as functions of water content as well as pore-water velocities.

Dispersion In a Partially Saturated Medium

Dispersion in a partially saturated medium is influenced by factors beyond those of a saturated medium, which increases the complexity of the mixing process. Under unsaturated flow

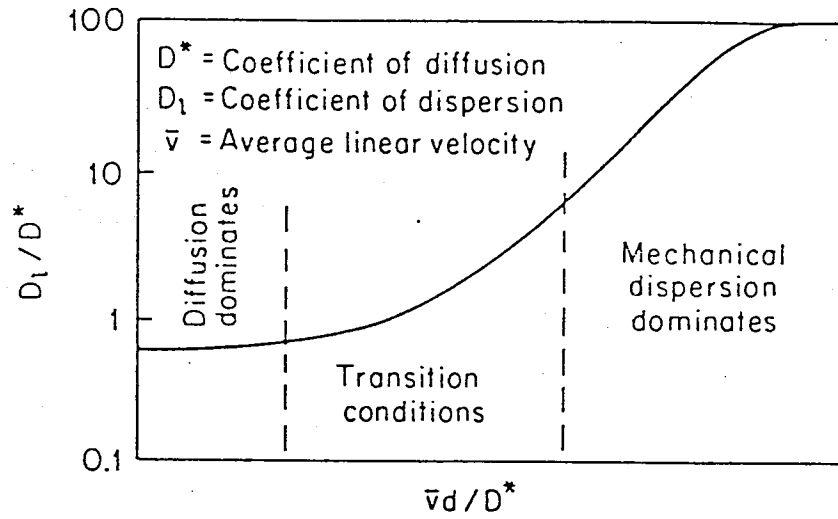


Figure 4. Relation between the porous medium Peclet number and the ratio of longitudinal dispersion coefficient and the coefficient of molecular diffusion in a sand of uniform-sized grains. (from Freeze and Cherry, 1979)

conditions, the hydrodynamic dispersion coefficient appears to be a function of the microscopic pore structure, the water content, and the pore-water velocity. Wilson and Gelhar (1974) demonstrated that the hydrodynamic dispersion coefficient determined under unsaturated flow conditions can exceed the dispersion coefficient for saturated flow in the same medium, for a particular range of water contents.

A decrease in water content creates zones of stagnant water which are not a full part of the advective flow (Krupp & Elrick, 1968; Nielsen & Biggar, 1961). Water may be trapped by the air phase, and cut off from the advective flow field; or it may be held to the soil surface by adhesive forces. Decreasing the saturation of the porous medium increases the fraction of immobile water in the pores (Nielsen & Biggar, 1961) and affects the dispersive process.

Krupp and Elrick (1968) describe three phases of the mixing process, under unsaturated flow conditions. At high water contents, most of the water in the system is mobile and participates in the advective flow. This provides a uniform flow field, and solute displacement occurs predominantly within the mobile phase. In contrast, wide velocity distributions (and non-uniform flow) occur at lower water contents which possess significant fractions of both mobile and stagnant water. The water-filled pores will conduct water and solute more quickly than the partially-filled, stagnant pores, thus widening the dispersed concentration zone. At much lower water contents, the immobile fraction dominates, and displacement primarily occurs within the

partially-filled pores. According to Krupp and Elrick (1968), the transport becomes more uniform at the very low water contents.

Wilson and Gelhar (1974) suggested the behavior of the hydrodynamic dispersion coefficient may be influenced by the pore-size distribution of the porous medium. In Figure 5, the variance of the pore-size distribution is shown as a function of the degree of saturation, S_e . When all the pores are water-filled, the variance of the pore-size distribution is small, and the majority of pores contribute equally to flow. As the pores are desaturated, both water-filled and partially-saturated pores exist, and the variance of the pore size distribution increases. As saturation approaches zero, only the smallest pores contain fluid, and the variance decreases.

Wilson and Gelhar (1974) developed an analytical model for unsaturated, solute displacement, which he applied to a statistical analysis of solute transport through a soil with a uniform moisture content. He calculated that, for a constant Peclet number, as the effective saturation decreased, the hydrodynamic dispersion coefficient increased, reached a maximum, and then decreased.

Using the results of Krupp and Elrick's (1968) solute-transport experiments through glass beads, Wilson (1974) then plotted the ratio D'/v_l as a function of effective saturation (Figure 6). In a manner similar to the behavior of the pore size distribution, the highest dispersion occurs in the mid-saturation zone, and lowest dispersion at the greatest S_e . The second

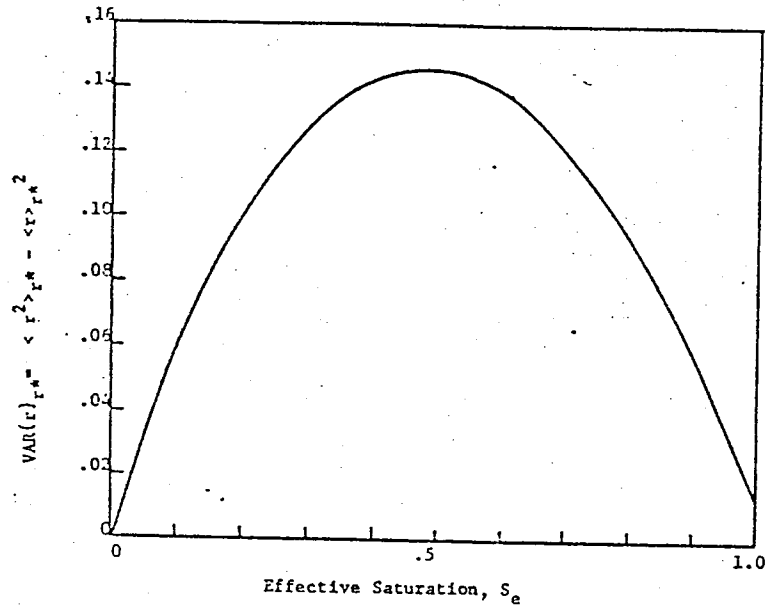


Figure 5. Variance of the pore size distribution: glass beads. (from Wilson and Gelhar, 1974)

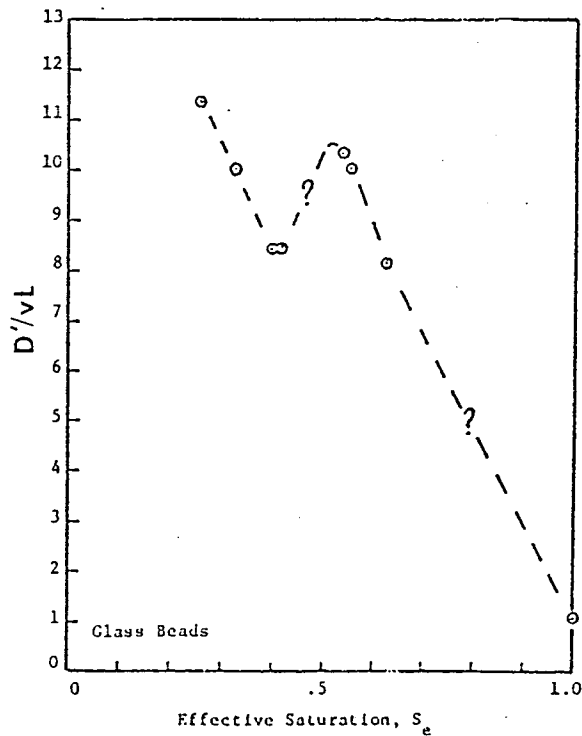


Figure 6. Dispersion coefficients as a function of saturation, evaluated with data of Krupp and Elrick (1968). (from Wilson and Gelhar, 1974)

maxima of the Krupp and Elrick (1968) data was not clearly understood, and data for the lower water contents was not available. The theoretical model of Wilson and Gelhar (1974) may be misleading at the lower contents, and the second rise evidenced by Krupp and Elrick's results may be due to a more complex pore geometry than expected.

Dispersivity, at least conceptually, was also shown to be a function of water content for unsaturated media by the model of Wilson and Gelhar (1974). In Figure 7, dispersivity was plotted as a dimensionless quantity (a_L/L) versus effective saturation for three different porous medium Peclet numbers, P_e . Wilson and Gelhar (1974) found that dispersivity increased to a maximum and then decreased, as the effective saturation decreased. Each maxima was a function of the Peclet number (equation 7) and the higher maxima corresponded to the higher porous medium Peclet numbers. The dependence of dispersivity on water content was important at the lower water contents, but less important at higher water contents, closer to saturation (Wilson and Gelhar, 1974).

ADSORPTION

In addition to dispersive processes, solute concentration may be altered due to chemical reactions, biochemical reactions, or radioactive decay. Adsorption (Appendix A) is one chemical reaction that can have a significant effect on the transport of a

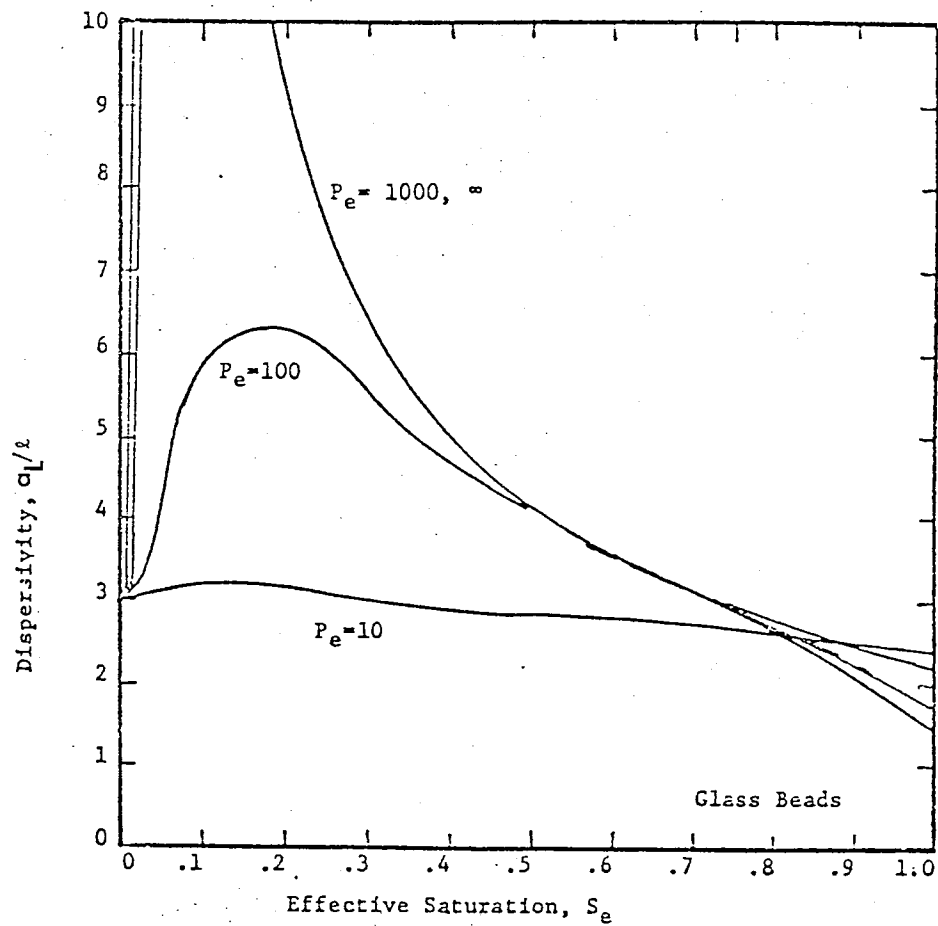


Figure 7. Dispersivity as a function of the degree of saturation. (from Wilson and Gelhar, 1974)

tracer.

Adsorption batch experiments can be run in the laboratory to determine the mass of the chemical constituent adsorbed on the solid per unit mass of solids (S). According to the relationship

$$S = K_d C^b \quad (8)$$

where C is the solute concentration and K_d and b are coefficients which depend on the solute species and the porous medium. If $b=1$, the relationship becomes linear,

$$dS/dC = K_d \quad (9)$$

and the distribution coefficient, K_d , can be used to describe the ratio of the amount of an adsorbed ion to its concentration in the solution. The use of K_d to describe this process is limited to fast, reversible reactions and the linear S versus C relation. If a solute is affected by adsorption, the solute front may advance more slowly than the bulk mass of water. This retardation of the solute front relative to the movement of the bulk mass of water can be described by

$$v/v_c = 1 + (\rho_b K_d / \theta) \quad (10)$$

where v_c is the velocity of the $C/C_0 = 0.5$ point of the concentration profile, and ρ_b is the bulk density. Without adsorption, $K_d = 0$, and $R = 1$.

As cations are adsorbed by the solid, the tracer front migrates at a slower rate than the ideal tracer movement (Figure

8) and is characterized by a retardation factor, R , greater than one. If the solute or tracer moves as an ideal substance and does not undergo any adsorption or other chemical reactions, the retardation factor equals one. It is also possible to have a retardation factor of less than one, which occurs when only a portion of the water phase contributes to the solute movement by either anion exclusion or presence of an immobile water phase (van Genuchten, 1980). Anion exclusion is the process in which negatively charged clays may repel anions from water held in the vicinity of the clay surface.

If the adsorption reaction is irreversible, the exchange reaction is slow relative to the velocity, or if the distribution coefficient does not describe a linear process, non-equilibrium conditions exist, and the retardation factor cannot be used to accurately describe the movement of the adsorbed front.

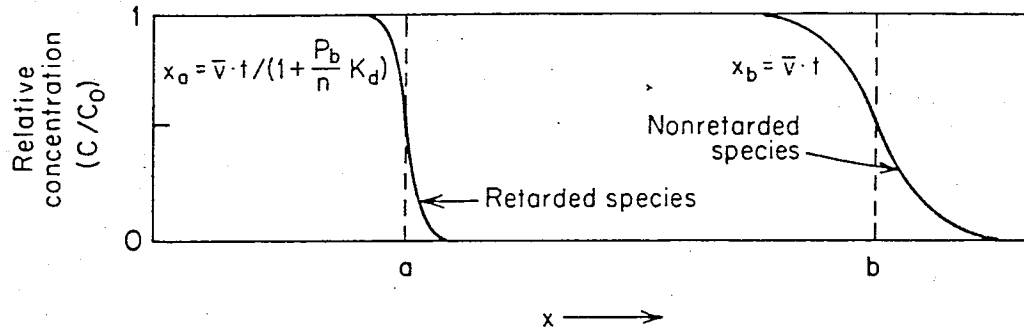


Figure 8. Advance of adsorbed and nonadsorbed solutes through a column of porous materials. Partitioning of adsorbed species is described by K_d . (from Freeze and Cherry, 1979)

III. METHODOLOGY AND ANALYSIS OF SOLUTE-TRANSPORT EXPERIMENTS

The dispersivity of porous media can be determined from both laboratory column experiments and in-situ field experiments. The laboratory column experiments, in which effluent is analyzed during solute-displacement, are more convenient than field experiments in terms of time and complexity. However, an increase in dispersivity usually results when methods of analyzing solute-transport in the laboratory are then applied to field experiments (Anderson, 1984). This section discusses methods for determining dispersivity from repacked column experiments and approaches which address the discrepancy in dispersivities between laboratory column results and the results of transport under field conditions.

SOLUTE TRANSPORT IN LABORATORY COLUMNS

Dispersion can be analyzed in the laboratory by means of soil columns, through which a tracer solution is added. For example, a vertical soil column is uniformly packed as a homogeneous medium. A constant flux of water is applied to the column, until steady state flow conditions and a uniform moisture content are established (Figure 9a). Then a continuous supply of a non-reactive tracer is introduced into the flowstream at the top of the column. Effluent samples can be obtained at the bottom of the column over time and these samples are analyzed for tracer concentration. The relation between concentration and time at a fixed point is termed a breakthrough curve (BTC).

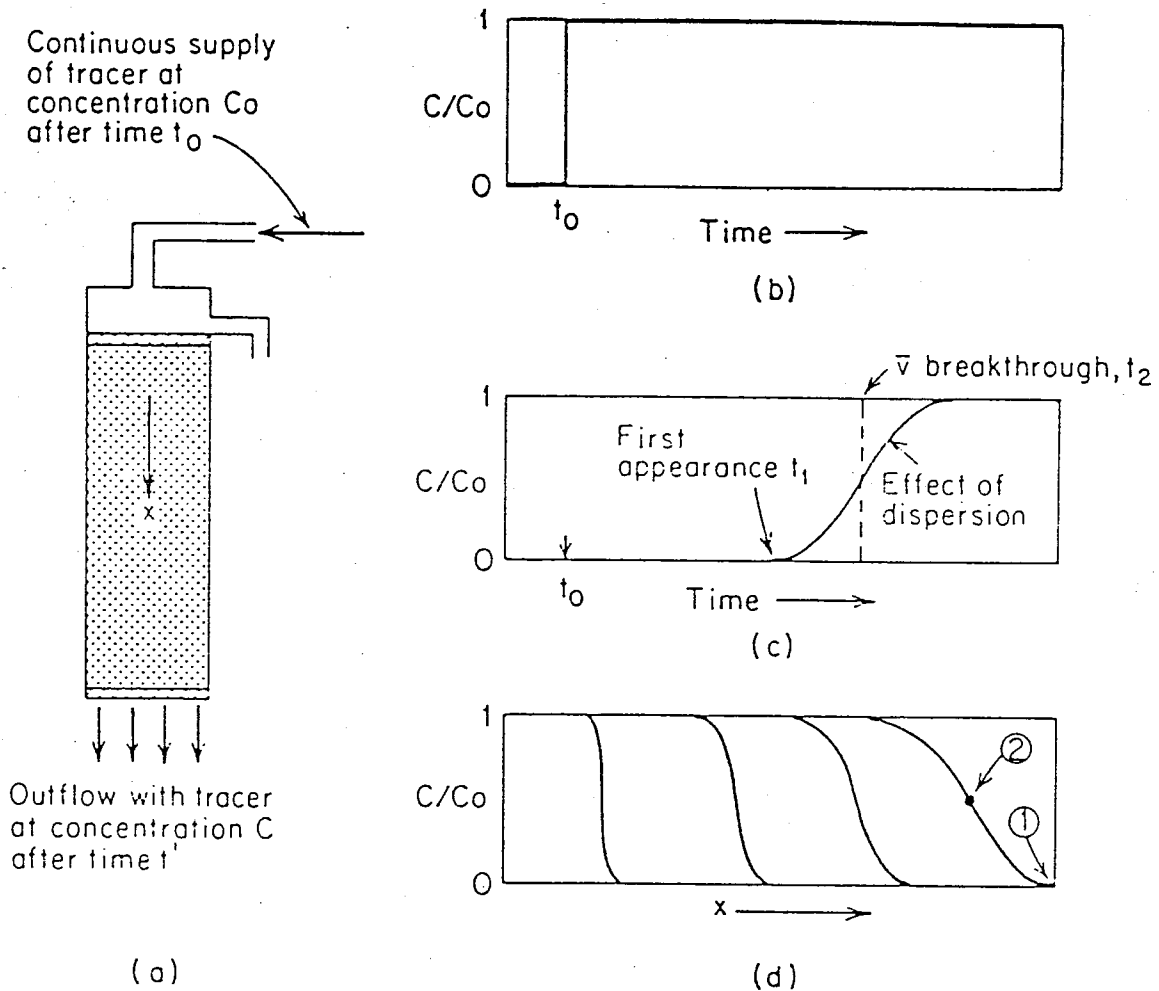


Figure 9. Longitudinal dispersion of a tracer passing through a column of porous medium. (a) Column with steady flow and continuous supply of tracer after time t ; (b) stepfunction-type tracer input relation; (c) relative tracer concentration in outflow from column (dashed line indicates piston flow and solid line illustrates effect of mechanical dispersion and molecular diffusion); (d) concentration profile in the column at various times. (from Freeze and Cherry, 1979)

Figure 9c shows a hypothetical breakthrough curve, assuming that the concentration of tracer in the column was zero prior to input. Concentration measured from the effluent is C , and concentration of the introduced tracer is C_0 . Thus C/C_0 gives the relative effluent concentration values, ranging from 0 to 1. When plotting breakthrough curves, concentration is often plotted versus number of pore volumes of effluent (T), which is the dimensionless ratio of the volume of effluent to the total volume of water held in the column,

$$T = Qt/\theta AL \quad (11)$$

where Q is the volumetric flux, and t is time. It is assumed that volumetric flux can be determined from the measured input rates, or it may be computed as the product of the Darcy velocity and cross-sectional area, or ' qA '.

Figure 9b illustrates the tracer input condition as a step function, which describes an instantaneous change in tracer concentration at the input boundary. The tracer concentration in the column, prior to tracer introduction, is zero in this example. Looking at the BTC (Figure 9c), one can see the first appearance, or breakthrough, of the tracer (at t_1) and follow the gradual concentration increase with time until $C/C_0 = 1$, at the tail. Dispersion has created the transition zone, between $C/C_0 = 0$ and $C/C_0 = 1$. The dashed line in Figure 9c shows the tracer movement without dispersional effects and represents a piston-type displacement. In Figure 9d, the spread of the solute front extended as the tracer moved through the column, suggesting

that both time and distance increased the effects of dispersion.

Theoretically, a breakthrough curve which describes a non-reactive, conservative tracer will reach the 50% concentration at one pore volume. At this pore volume, all the original water in the column has been replaced by the tracer solution, and the 50% concentration (which averages the dispersed zone concentrations) has reached the column exit.

Designing and implementing a solute-transport, column experiment under unsaturated conditions presents special problems, such as the non-linearity of flow where hydraulic conductivity, K , is a function of pressure head. For flow through vertical columns of uniform porous material, some of the complexity of unsaturated flow can be circumvented by the establishment of steady-state flow conditions and consequent uniform water contents.

For one-dimensional, vertical flow

$$q = -K(\psi) (dH/dz) \quad (12)$$

where q is the Darcy flux in the z direction, K the hydraulic conductivity, ψ is the pressure head, H is the hydraulic head, and z the vertical distance coordinate (positive downward). Separating hydraulic head H , into its components of elevation or gravitational head, z , and pressure head, ψ ,

$$q = -K(\psi) (d\psi/dz - 1) \quad (13)$$

with a unit gravitational head gradient for one-dimension-

al vertical flow.

If the relationship of pressure head, ψ , to water content, θ , is known (from experimental θ - ψ curves) and the pressure head gradient is expanded by the chain rule,

$$q = -K(\theta) \left(\left(\frac{d\psi}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dz} \right) - 1 \right) \quad (14)$$

If steady-state flow conditions are established in the vertical column, and the inflow rate equals the outflow rate, then the water content should be uniform throughout the column ($d\theta/dz = 0$). Flow becomes gravity driven, and

$$q = K(\theta) \quad (15)$$

The unsaturated hydraulic conductivity is still a function of water content. However, the constant water content establishes a constant hydraulic conductivity and simplifies the flow and transport analysis.

DETERMINING TRANSPORT PARAMETERS

Advection-Dispersion Equation

The advection-dispersion equation is used to describe the solute transport process in a porous medium. The derivation of the equation is based on the law of conservation of mass, and assumes a homogeneous and isotropic porous medium. Steady-state, uniform flow conditions exist, and Darcy's law applies. Incompressibility of the medium and the fluid is also assumed, and

there are no sources or sinks.

With the assumption that Darcy's law applies, the transport of a solute is defined on a macroscopic scale, by the average linear velocity. This is a macroscopic parameter which describes the advective path of a solute. But, the dispersion process is based on microscopic parameters (local velocity inhomogeneities and pore size differences) which cause the solute to deviate from the advective path. Hence, the equation for solute transport needs to account for advection on a macroscopic scale and dispersion on a microscopic scale.

As derived in Appendix B, the advection-dispersion equation in one dimension is (Freeze and Cherry, 1979, P. 551):

$$D'_L \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial \ell^2} - v \frac{\partial C}{\partial \ell} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \quad (16)$$

Ion-exchange and subsequent BTC delay can be included in the advection-dispersion equation by the retardation factor, such that

$$D'_L \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial \ell^2} - v \frac{\partial C}{\partial \ell} = R \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \quad (17)$$

The coefficient of dispersion D' , is used as a constant in the advection-dispersion equation for a specific pore-water velocity. Under unsaturated flow conditions, there is a further dependency of D' on the water content (Krupp and Elrick, 1968). Therefore, the use of the advection-dispersion equation may be limited to a D' which is valid only for the specific velocity and water content for which it was determined.

The classical advection-dispersion equation (17) has

successfully described solute transport for unsaturated media, with constant water contents and pore-water velocities (Kirda et al., 1973; Bresler & Laufer, 1974; Yule & Gardner, 1978). In these experiments, however, a higher hydrodynamic dispersion coefficient was obtained than for comparable saturated experiments. De Smedt & Wierenga (1984), Krupp & Elrick (1968), Gupta et al. (1973), and Gaudet et al. (1973) obtained BTC's that could not be successfully described by the advection-dispersion equation (17), due to early breakthrough and tailing. A model using mobile-immobile water phases was suggested to explain the divergence, and was incorporated into the advection-dispersion equation to account for the differences observed (De Smedt & Wierenga, 1984; Wilson, 1984, van Genuchten & Wierenga, 1977).

Application of Analytical Solutions

Analytical solutions of the advection-dispersion equation provide a method of determining solute transport parameters such as the hydrodynamic dispersion coefficient and the retardation factor. The type of boundary conditions which best describe an experiment will dictate the choice of the most appropriate analytical solution to be used. Improper use of boundary conditions may generate poor approximations of the transport parameters, especially for column Peclet numbers less than five (van Genuchten and Wierenga, 1986). The column Peclet number, P_c (as opposed to the porous medium Peclet number, P_e), is defined as

$$P_c = vL/D' \quad (18)$$

Inlet boundary conditions are of two types; the first- or concentration-type and the third- or flux-type. The first-type of input boundary condition is

$$C_r(0,t) = C_o \quad (19)$$

where C_r is the resident concentration and C_o the input concentration. This assumes the concentration is continuous across the inlet boundary and the input solution is well-mixed (Parker and van Genuchten, 1984). However, in reality a boundary layer may exist in the region contiguous and external to the porous medium, which renders the first type boundary condition inappropriate.

A discontinuity in concentration across the inlet boundary is implied by the third-type or flux-type boundary condition

$$C_r - \frac{D' \partial C_r}{v \partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = C_{in}(t) \quad (20)$$

where $C_{in}(t)$ is the concentration of the injection fluid as a function of time. The third-type boundary condition specifies the solute flux at the inlet boundary and accounts for a transition zone in which the dispersivity and concentration vary continuously, at the microscopic scale. Van Genuchten and Parker (1984) describe the third-type boundary condition as most correct in terms of conservation of mass across the inlet boundary.

Subject to the initial and lower boundary conditions of

$$C_r(x,0) = 0 \quad (x > 0) \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial x}(\infty,t) = 0 \quad (22)$$

and the third-type boundary condition, the solution to the

advection-dispersion equation (17) for a pulse-type injection (Lindstrom et al., 1967), is

$$\frac{C}{C_0} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{Rx-vt}{2(D'Rt)^{1/2}}\right) + \left(\frac{v^2t}{\pi D'R}\right)^{1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{(Rx-vt)^2}{4D'Rt}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \frac{vx}{D'} + \frac{v^2t}{D'R}\right) \exp\left(\frac{vx}{D'}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{Rx+vt}{2(D'Rt)^{1/2}}\right) \quad (23)$$

where

$$C(x,t) = \begin{cases} C(x,t) & 0 < t < t' \\ C(x,t) - C(x,t-t') & t > t' \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

Van Genuchten and Parker (1984) recommend that the solution of Lapidus and Amundson (1952) be used to calculate effluent BTC's for flux-averaged concentration distributions from finite columns or semi-infinite field profiles, and that the solution of Lindstrom et al. (1967) be reserved to evaluate volume-averaged, in situ concentrations. For the case in which breakthrough curves are obtained by means of porous cup samplers or other extraction systems, the most correct concentration mode is not clear. The observed data are unlikely to be either strictly flux-averaged concentrations or volume-averaged concentrations (van Genuchten & Parker, 1984).

Five different methods for determining transport parameters through the use of analytical solutions are reviewed by van Genuchten and Weirenga (1986). These include graphical techniques as well as a least-squares, non-linear curve fit to the effluent curve. They conclude the computer approach based on a non-linear least-squares curve fit gives the most accurate results and is the most convenient method to use.

Other Methods of Determining Transport Parameters

In equation (4), dispersion is represented by an equation analogous to Fick's law of diffusion and therefore defined as a Fickian process. In order to describe a Fickian process, the concentration-distance distribution curve should approximate a normal or Gaussian distribution, except at early time. The variance of the concentration distribution should increase linearly with time or distance, and dispersivity should remain a constant for the porous medium (Anderson, 1984). The classical Fickian form is not valid for early times, when the dispersion process is not fully developed. Gelhar et al. (1979) propose that the observed dependence of dispersivity on the scale of the field experiment may be a reflection of this early-time behavior, before transport becomes Fickian.

The length of time or distance needed to obtain Fickian transport has not been determined. Gelhar and Axness (1981) suggest such distances as equal to 10 to 100 times the value of dispersivity, for heterogeneous systems in the field. Using this criteria for cases in which dispersivities are on the order of 100 meters, transport may not be Fickian until transport distances are on the order of kilometers. Smith and Schwartz (1980) suggest dispersion may never become Fickian for some cases in which mixing is caused by spatial heterogeneities in hydraulic conductivity.

In the derivation of the advection-dispersion equation the dispersive flux is defined at a microscopic pore-scale. Dispersivities determined from small, repacked columns in the labora-

tory, with short travel distances and homogeneous porous mediums, are more representative of this local scale than dispersivities determined from field experiments. The field tests generally measure equivalent or averaged dispersivities from the injection point to the measuring point, yielding values which are not representative of the local dispersivities. In such cases, transport may not be Fickian.

For instances in which dispersion is non-Fickian, the classical advection-dispersion equation with a constant dispersivity may not apply (Anderson, 1984). Gelhar et al. (1979) presented a one-dimensional modified form of the advection-dispersion equation which solved for solute transport for initial, non-Fickian times through large, Fickian times. Other investigators use the standard advection-dispersion equation, but with time- or travel-dependent dispersivities (Anderson, 1984).

Another approach to describing the dispersion process is the stochastic approach. Because dispersion describes the deviation from the mean velocities and is influenced by pore geometry, characterizing the porous medium in terms of hydraulic conductivity could help to define the velocity field. Field determination of the velocity field at all points would be inordinately time-consuming, and beyond practical benefit. Therefore, Gelhar et al. (1979), Gelhar and Axness (1981), and Dagan (1981) propose using methods which rely on the statistical properties of hydraulic conductivity to define dispersivity.

Smith and Schwartz (1980) developed an approach which

defined the velocity field in detail by using stochastic methods to describe the spatial heterogeneity in hydraulic conductivity. However, for the realistic quantities of hydraulic conductivity data that would be available to describe a site, considerable uncertainty resulted in the transport modeling (Smith and Schwartz, 1981). Dagan (1982) also found that a high degree of uncertainty was associated with concentration predictions which relied on stochastic modeling of solute transport.

presented a one-dimensional model of the flow of the water.

IV. FLOW AND TRANSPORT CHARACTERISTICS OF COPPER MILL TAILINGS

CHARACTERIZATION OF COPPER MILL TAILINGS

The copper mill tailings used in these experiments were obtained from the Phelps Dodge Corporation, Tyrone Branch in Southwestern New Mexico (see location map, Figure 10). Collection was from the beach sand fraction of the dam crest, which yielded a fairly homogeneous medium.

The results of a particle size analysis on the collected tailings, by Lewis (1986) are shown in Table 1. The particle size distributions (Figure 11) exhibit a well-graded distribution and an average uniformity coefficient of 18. The uniformity coefficient is the ratio of the diameter which includes 60% of the particles (d_{60}) to the smaller d_{10} which includes 10% of the particles (by weight). The more uniform the particles are in size, the closer is the uniformity coefficient to unity. The samples classify as a loamy sand or sandy loam, according to the U.S.D.A. textural classification in Figure 12.

A particle density analysis was also carried out by Lewis, the results of which are shown in Table 2 along with corresponding porosities obtained from the relationship

$$n = 1 - (\rho_b / \rho_s) \quad (25)$$

where ρ_b is the dry bulk density and ρ_s is the particle density.

The dry bulk density used for the porosity analysis, of 1.45 g/cc, was used for disturbed, repacked tailings. Larson (1984) found an average dry bulk density of 1.40 g/cc for undisturbed cores, from the same sampling areas. However, columns

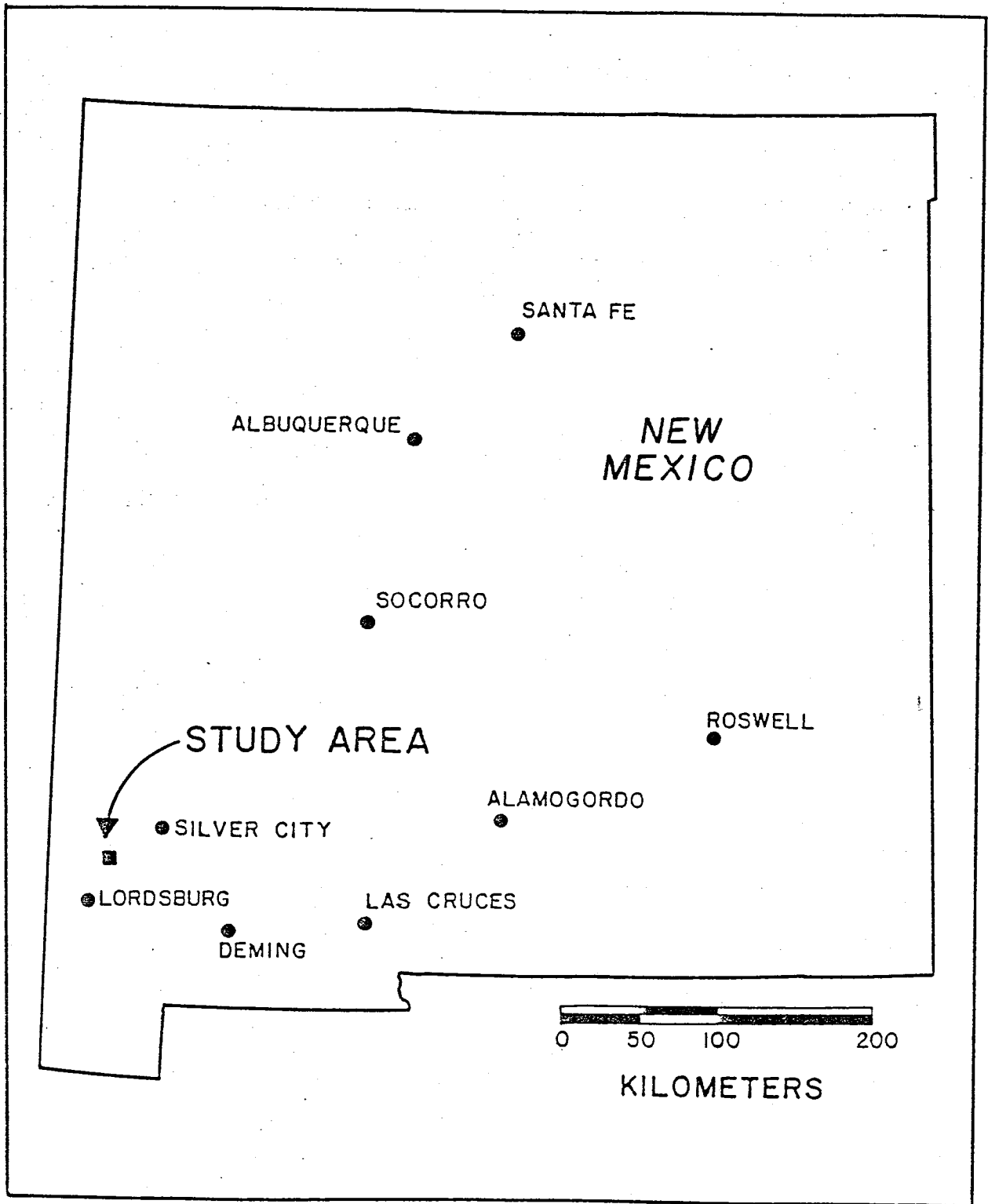


Figure 10. General location map of copper mill tailings source. (from Lewis, 1986)

Table 1. Particle Size Analysis

Parameter	Sample #				Avg	Sample SDEV
	1	2	3	4		
D ₁₀	0.0063	0.010	0.009	0.008	0.0083	0.0016
D ₅₀	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00
D ₆₀	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00
C _c	4.89	3.27	3.84	4.69	4.17	0.75
C _u	23.81	15.00	16.70	18.80	18.58	3.82
% clay	6.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	0.82
% silt	22.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	16.75	3.50
% sand	72.0	80.0	78.0	79.0	77.25	3.59

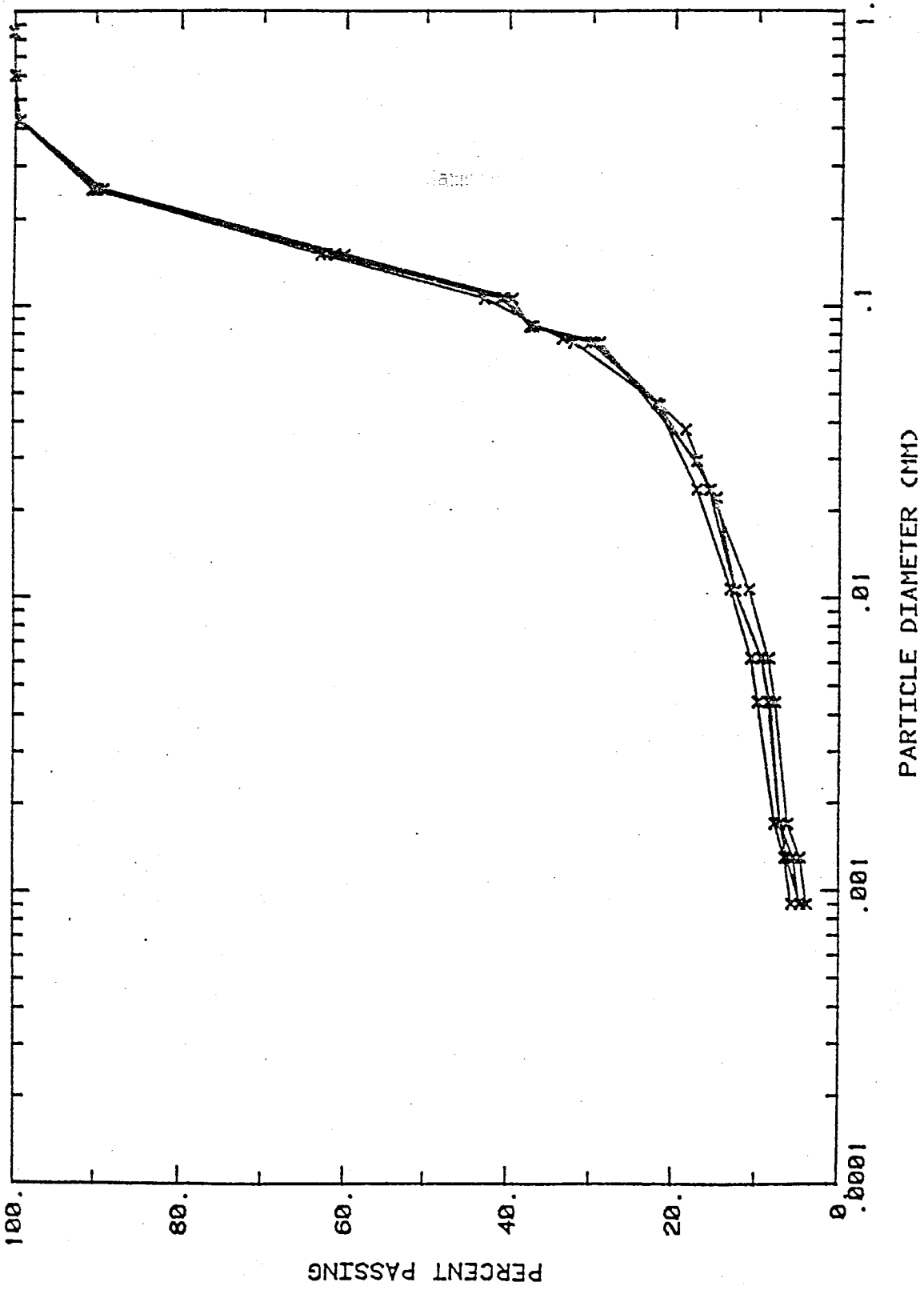


Figure 11. Particle size distribution of disturbed tailings collected at the dam crest. (from Lewis, 1986)

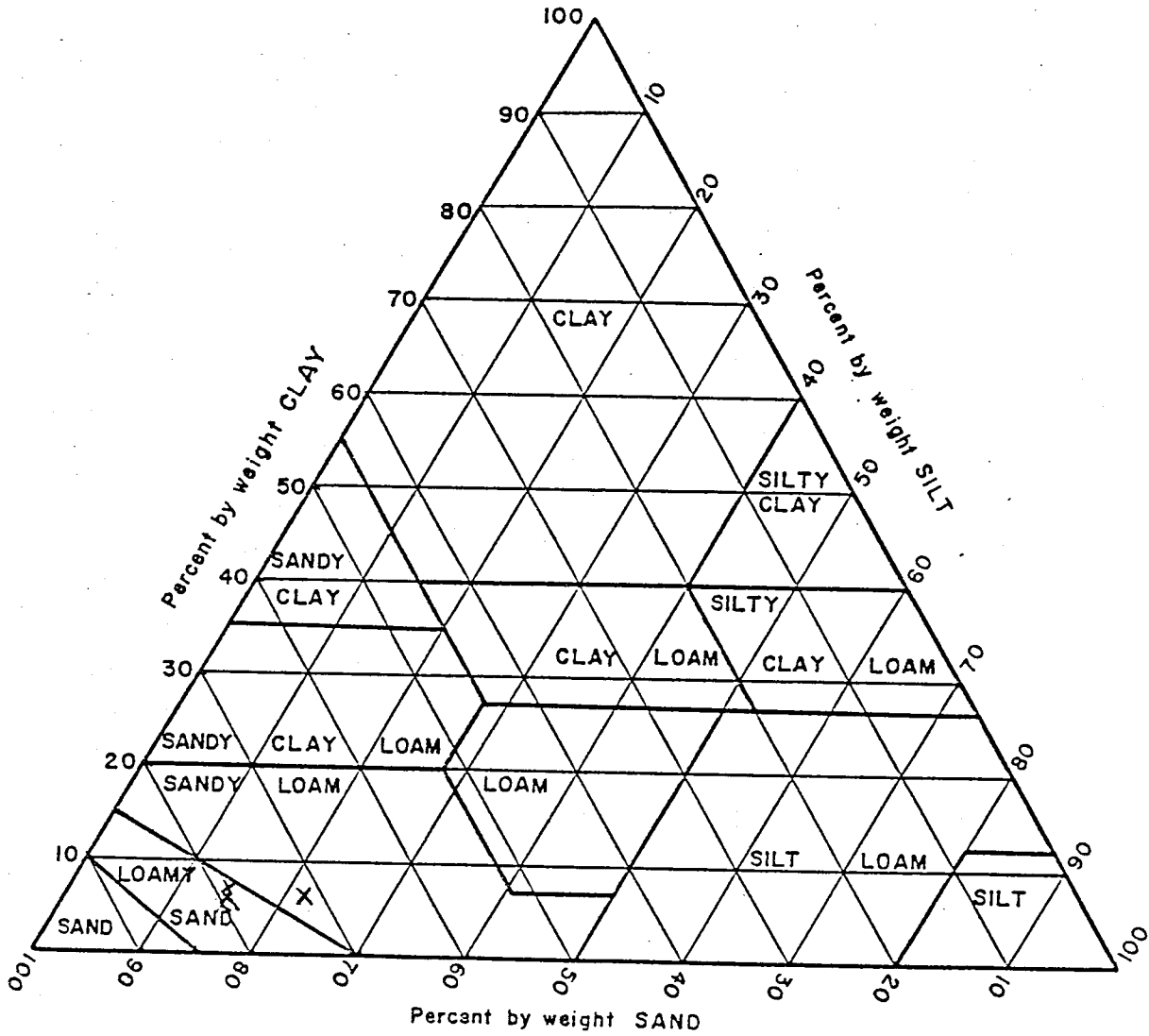


Figure 12. U.S.D.A. soil textural triangle, showing tailings composition of dam-crest material. (from Lewis, 1986)

Table 2. Results of average particle density analysis.

Sample	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Avg	SDEV
Particle Density (ρ_p)	2.71	2.81	2.66	2.82	2.77	2.84	2.90	2.85	2.80	0.08
Porosity (n) ($\rho_b = 1.45\text{g/cc}$)	0.465	0.484	0.455	0.486	0.477	0.489	0.500	0.491	0.482	0.015

packed at the 1.40 g/cc dry bulk density exhibited compaction after saturation and drainage, whereas those packed at 1.45 g/cc did not (Lewis, 1986). In order to prevent consolidation and subsequent particle redistribution during the wet-up or solute transport processes, the repacked dry bulk density of 1.45 g/cc was adopted for all experimental work.

Saturated hydraulic conductivities were determined from disturbed, repacked ring samples, a disturbed, repacked column, and from in-situ field tests. The results are presented in Table 3.

The difference in saturated hydraulic conductivity between the ring and column samples, for disturbed and repacked tailings was attributed to a larger amount of entrapped air in the longer column and the increased effect of preferential flow along sample container walls for the smaller ring samples (Lewis, 1986). The differences in conductivities between the in situ bore-hole

TABLE 3. Hydraulic conductivities from repacked ring samples, repacked columns, and in-situ testing.

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Number Samples</u>	<u>Average Sat. Hyd. Cond.</u>
Disturbed, repacked (Lewis, 1984)		
A Ring Samples (100cc)	3	1.83E-03 cm/sec
B Column Samples (15 X 152cm)	4	5.47E-04 cm/sec
In Situ (Larson, 1984)		
C Bore-hole Infiltration	1	7.00E-04 cm/sec
D Instantaneous Profile Test	1	4.20E-03 cm/sec

infiltration and instantaneous profile test were also attributed chiefly to entrapped air by Larson (1984). The packing procedure for the disturbed and repacked column (Sample B) was identical to the procedure to be used for the long-column solute transport experiments, and the REV for the same sample (B) was larger than that of the ring samples. Therefore, the saturated hydraulic conductivity for the disturbed, repacked column of $5.47E-04$ cm/sec was the most appropriate value to use in the long-column experiments.

An analysis of the clay-size fraction was carried out for samples obtained from the dam crest of the impoundment, and collected from 10 to 140 cm depths. Of the clay-sized fraction (<2 microns) 60-70% was identified as illite, 30% as kaolinite, and less than 10% as both smectites and mixed-layer illite-smectite. Jarosite, a potassium iron hydrous silicate, was also found in all the samples. The clay fraction composed 5-6% (by weight) of the sample.

TRACER SELECTION

An ideal tracer is one that is not sorbed or attenuated, is conservative (not subject to degradation or alteration during the experiment), and is found at very low background levels in the natural system (Davis, et al., 1980). Hence, the ideal tracer moves entirely with the liquid or traced phase. With these criteria in mind, bromide was chosen as a tracer for the tail-

ings. In addition, it is easily detectable by use of a specific ion electrode and inexpensive.

Lewis (1986) conducted batch-shaker experiments, to test for recovery of bromide in the copper mill tailings. A loss of bromide was discovered, which was attributed to complexation of the bromide with metal ions in the soil solution. The specific ion electrode, which measures free bromide ions in solution, could not detect the bromide ions which had complexed with the metal ions. Adsorption was also considered as a cause of bromide ion depletion, but did not appear to be a significant factor, for several reasons:

1. Chloride ions (smaller ionic radius), at a concentration 100 times that of the bromide ion, were added to the solution, with no detectable change in bromide concentration.
2. Tailings are composed of only 6% (by weight) clays.
3. The tailings soil solution ranged from pH's of 4.1 to 5.0, which was generally lower than the zero point of charge for the clays.
4. Bromide is highly soluble, therefore has less tendency to be adsorbed.

With the shaker-batch experiments a relationship was established between the observed bromide concentrations after mixing with the tailings and the actual bromide concentrations of the reference solution (Figure 13). A curve was fit to the

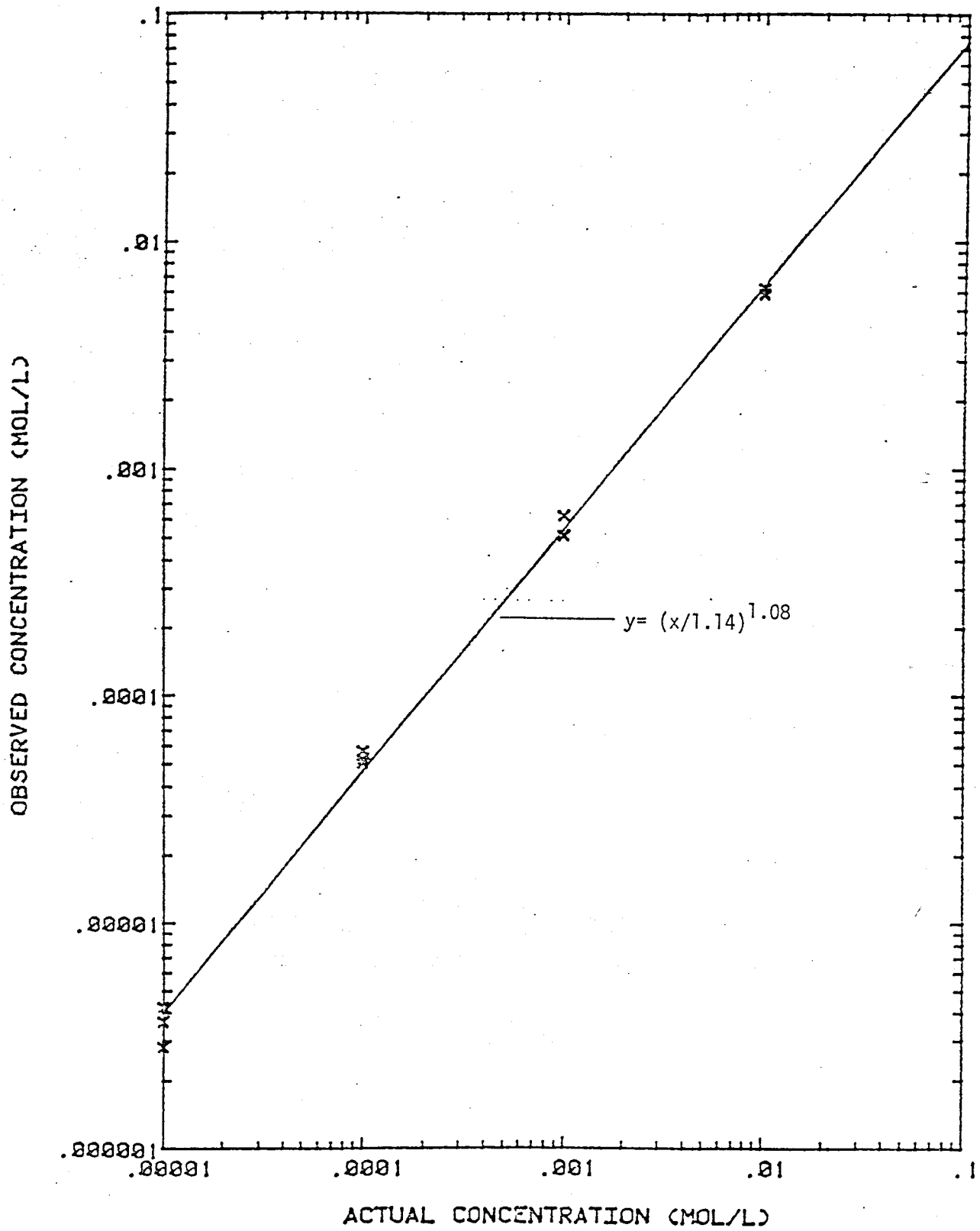


Figure 13. Actual (known) concentration versus observed (measured) concentration and fitted power curve from batch-shaker experiments. (from Lewis, 1986)

data and yielded an equation of the form:

$$C_a = 1.14C_o^{0.93} \quad (26)$$

where C_a is the known, actual concentration of the reference solution (moles/liter), and C_o is the observed bromide concentration after mixing with the copper tailings (moles/liter). This equation (1) can be used to correct for the bromide concentration data, obtained in the tailings experiments.

UNSATURATED FLOW AND TRANSPORT IN A SHORT COLUMN

A small-scale (30 cm), unsaturated, solute-transport experiment on a small scale, (30 cm) was conducted for later comparison of dispersivity values with the larger-scale (330 cm), unsaturated column experiment. These experiments were conducted at NMSU (Las Cruces, NM), using the laboratory and equipment of Dr. P. Weirenga, of the Dept. of Crop and Soil Sciences.

Methodology

First, the column packing procedure and design is described. This is followed by a discussion of the experimental procedure and the method of analysis for the transport parameters.

Two plexiglass columns (30 cm X 5.1 cm) were packed with copper mill tailings which had been sieved (16 mm sieve) and air dried. First, a steel porous plate was placed at the bottom of each column. Then, the tailings were funneled through a ~60 cm tube (which contained two offset screens). The 60 cm tube led into the plexiglass column, which was clamped to a shaker that vibrated the column as the tailings were poured into the column. The vibration settled and consolidated the tailings to a bulk density of 1.44 g/cm^3 . This bulk density (1.44 g/cm^3) is slightly less than the desired 1.45 g/cm^3 . The screens and tube provided a more homogeneous mixing by ensuring consistency in the packing procedure.

The general design of the experimental apparatus is shown in

Figure 14. A syringe pump pulled eluent from a reservoir and discharged it onto the soil surface via a plastic capillary tube. The pump stroked on timed intervals, pushing a specified volume through the capillary tube with each stroke. The discharge tube at the base of each column was connected to a vacuum chamber. Sampling vials were placed in a circular rack within the vacuum chamber for effluent collection. The sample rack rotated on a timed basis, repositioning a new vial under the column discharge tube after each rotation. With this arrangement, samples could be collected without interrupting the vacuum system or experiment. Two tensiometers were placed at the upper and lower sections of the column to monitor the pressure heads.

The columns were wet-up at a flux of $1.43\text{E-}04$ cm/sec (12.37 cm/day). However, water ponded momentarily at the soil surface, with each stroke. Therefore, the flux was changed to $1.63\text{E-}04$ cm/sec (14.04 cm/day), which allowed for more strokes per set time interval, but less volume emitted per stroke. This latter flux was used for the duration of the experiment.

One column was administered a $0.01\text{N Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent and the other was given an eluent of distilled water. Distilled water replicated the large-scale (330 cm) column experiment, which also used a distilled water eluent. The results of the $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent column were compared with results from the 30 cm length, distilled-water column, since solute-transport laboratory experiments often use eluents other than distilled water (Biggar and Nielsen, 1962; Van de Pol and Weirenga, 1979), in order to more closely approximate the conditions found in nature.

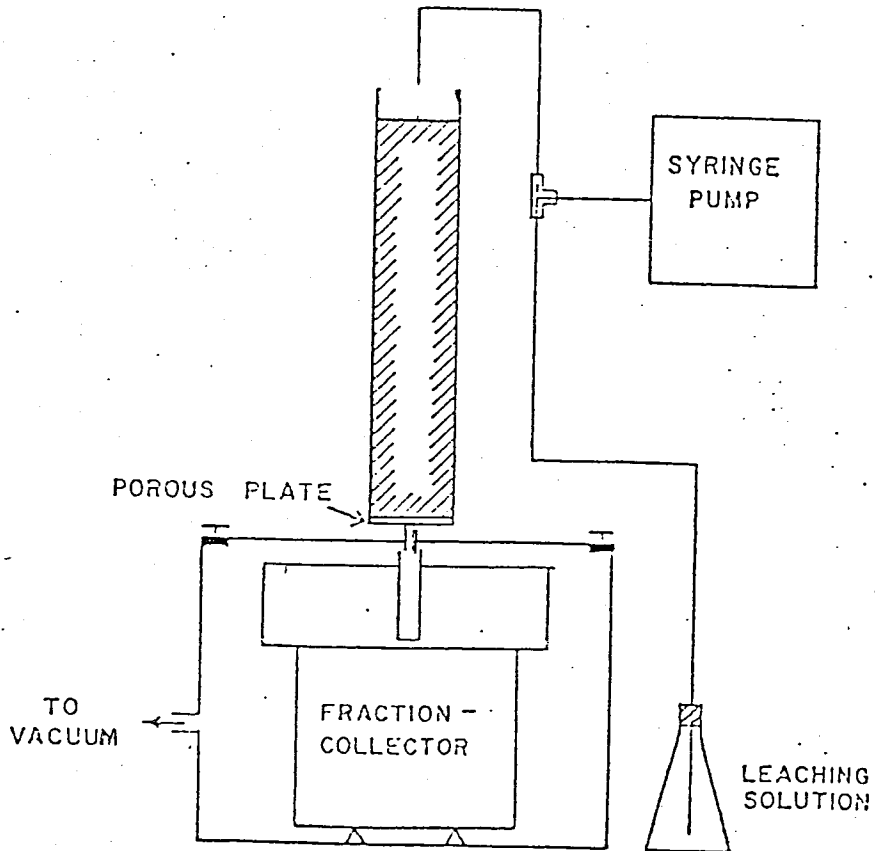


Figure 14. Schematic diagram of experimental apparatus for solute-transport in small repacked laboratory experiments. (from van Genuchten and Wierenga, 1985.)

During the wet-up procedure, shrinkage of the tailings medium was noted in the $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent column. Consequently, this column was repacked. However, shrinkage was again observed during the wet-up, and the column was repacked once again. Although some shrinkage was still noted, this final repacking of the $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent column was used for the duration of the experiment.

Both tritium and bromide were used as tracers in this experiment. Approximately one pore volume of 0.1M bromide and 0.2 $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$ tritium tracer solution was introduced to each column (0.995 pore volume for the distilled, 1.04 pore volume for the $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent). This was followed with the distilled water and $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluents, respectively. The tritium was measured with a Beckman LS-100C liquid scintillation system, using the average of three measurements, and the bromide with an Orion specific electrode ion analyzer (Orion Research, Inc., Cambridge, MA).

Establishing a unit gradient for the experiment proved difficult, due primarily to time constraints. The tensiometer revealed pressure-head differences of about 10 cm of water and 4 cm of water for the distilled-water eluent and $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent columns, respectively (Appendix C). Gravimetric water contents of 33% and 32% were determined for the distilled and $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent columns. These water contents were obtained by comparing the dry and wet mass of the columns prior to wet-up and at the end of the experiment.

After effluent samples were obtained and measured, correc-

tions were made to the bromide effluent data to account for measurement error due to complexation (see Tracer Selection section). The possibility of nitrate (from the $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent) interference with the free bromide measurement was also considered. For this reason, a series of bromide concentration comparisons were made between a specified mass of bromide in distilled water with an identical bromide mass in the $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent. There was no measurable difference in bromide concentration for either the $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ or distilled water eluents.

A curve-fitting computer model, CFITM (van Genuchten, 1980) (listed in Appendix D) was used to analyze the effluent tracer concentration data and to determine dispersivity. CFITM performs a non-linear, least-squares fit of an analytical solution to the breakthrough data, by varying three parameters: the column Peclet number (P_c) and retardation factor (R) (equations 19 and 10, respectively), and the dimensionless pulse length (T'), where

$$T' = vt'/L \quad (27)$$

and t' is the duration of the pulse of tracer added to the column. All three parameters can be obtained by the curve fit; or if one parameter is known, the other two can be optimized. The analytical solution of Lindstrom et al. (1967) (equation 23) was fit to the effluent data. The solution applies a third-type (or flux-type) boundary condition to a semi-infinite system. The CFITM is an equilibrium model which assumes the adsorption reaction is reversible and occurs quickly relative to the flow velocity. The distribution coefficient is also assumed to

describe a linear process.

CFITM was optimized for two parameters, R and P_c . The pulse length, T' , was determined by dividing the volume of the tracer pulse introduced into the column (V_p), by the volume of water held in the column (V_w), so that:

$$T' = V_p / V_w \quad (28)$$

Presentation of Results

The results of the small-scale (30 cm), unsaturated, solute-transport experiment are presented in this section. First, the BTC's associated and mass balance calculations for each column and tracer are presented. Then, the transport parameters T , P_c and R are determined along with the pore-water velocity, hydrodynamic dispersion and dispersivity results.

Breakthrough curves for each column, in terms of pore volume versus relative concentration are shown in Figures 15 and 16 and the relevant data is tabulated in Appendix E. The arrival time of the tritium is almost identical to that of the bromide, within each column. However, the bromide curve peaks at a relative concentration greater than that of the tritium peak.

A comparison of BTC's between the distilled-water and $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent columns is shown for each tracer (bromide in Figure 17, tritium in Figure 18). The distilled-water eluent BTC shows a slightly later arrival, less tailing as the tracer concentration decreases, and a narrower peak width for both the tritium and bromide tracers. In addition, the BTC from the

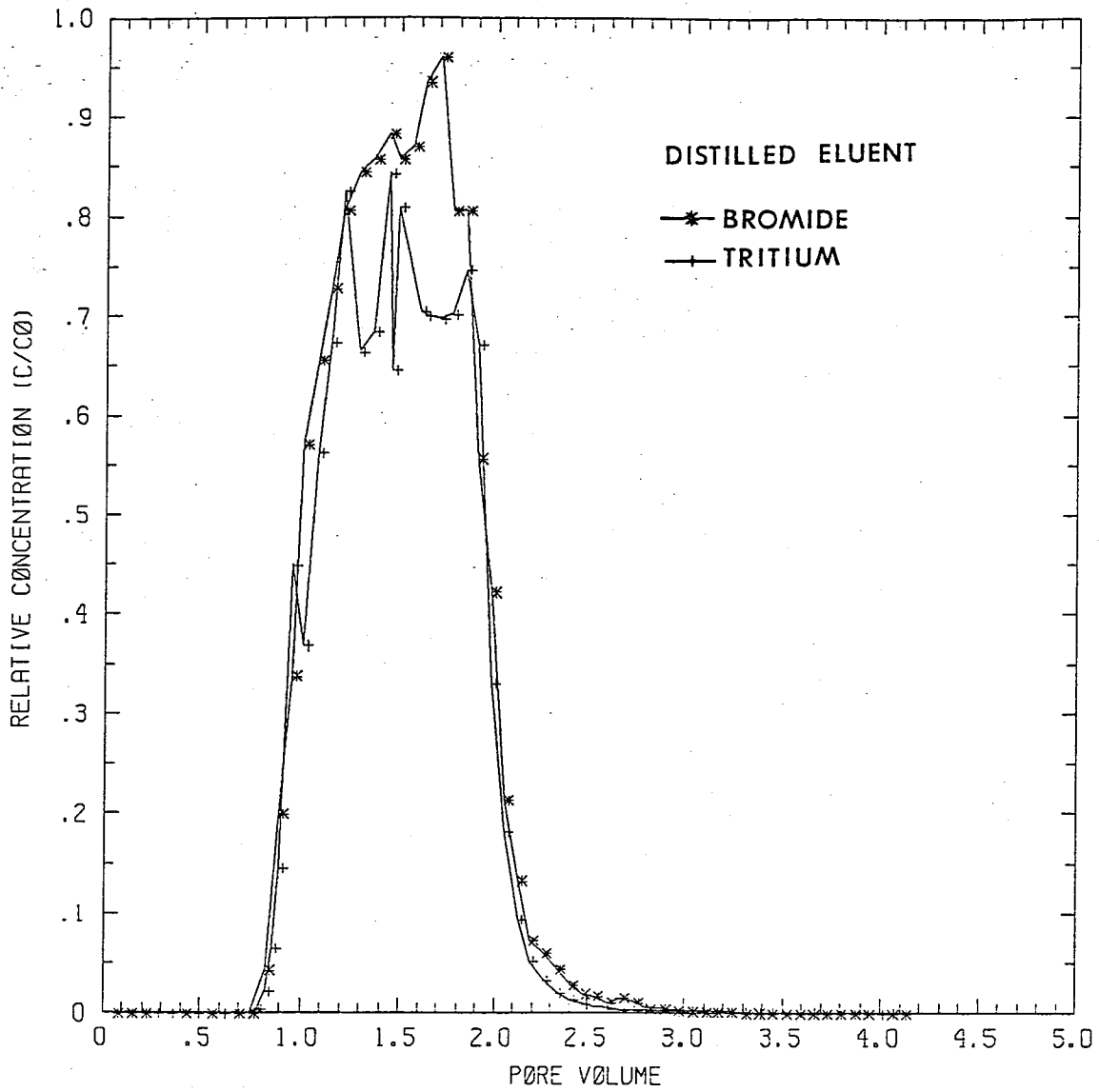


Figure 15. BTC's for bromide and tritium, distilled water eluent column.

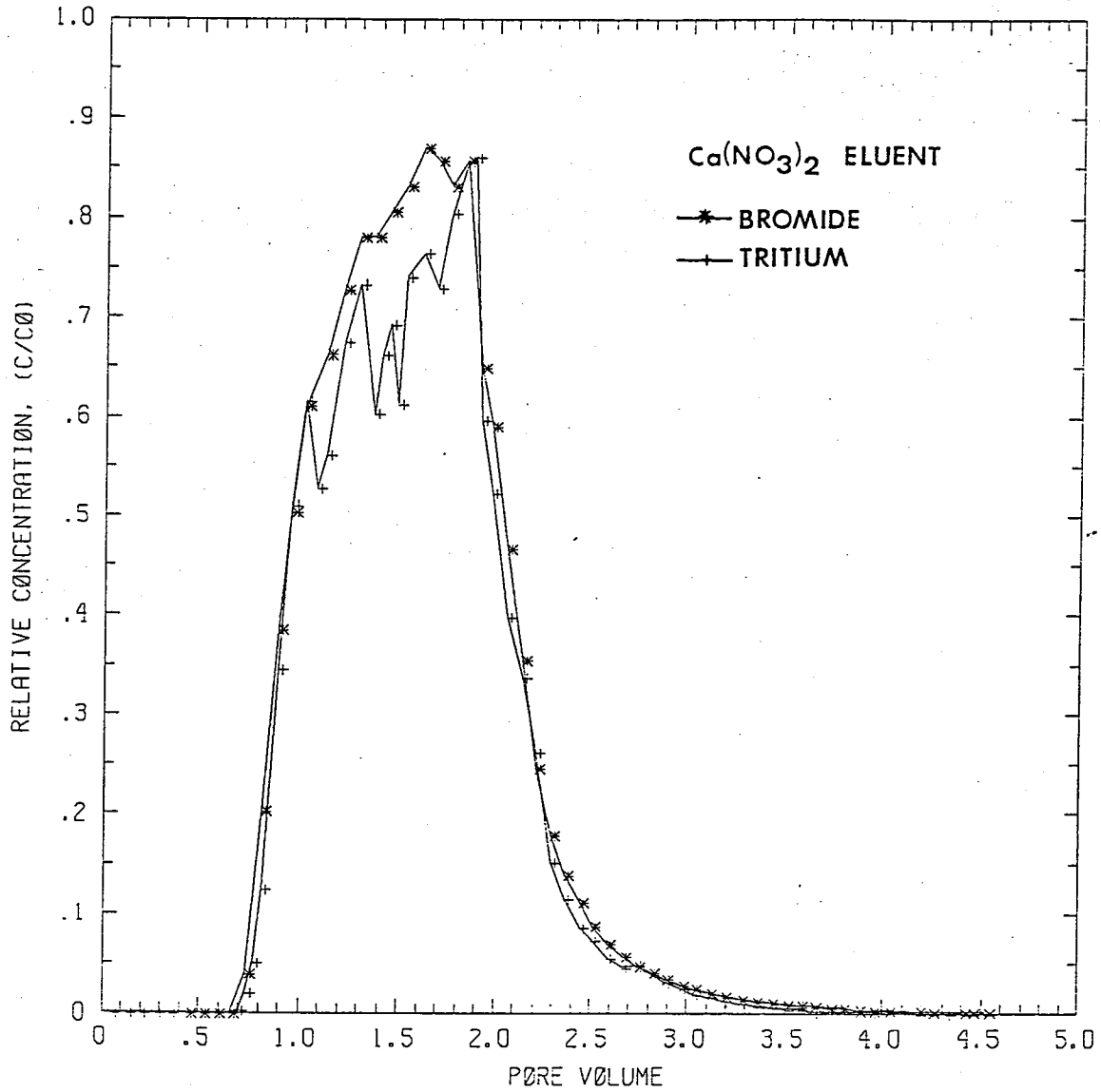


Figure 16. BTC's for bromide and tritium, $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent column.

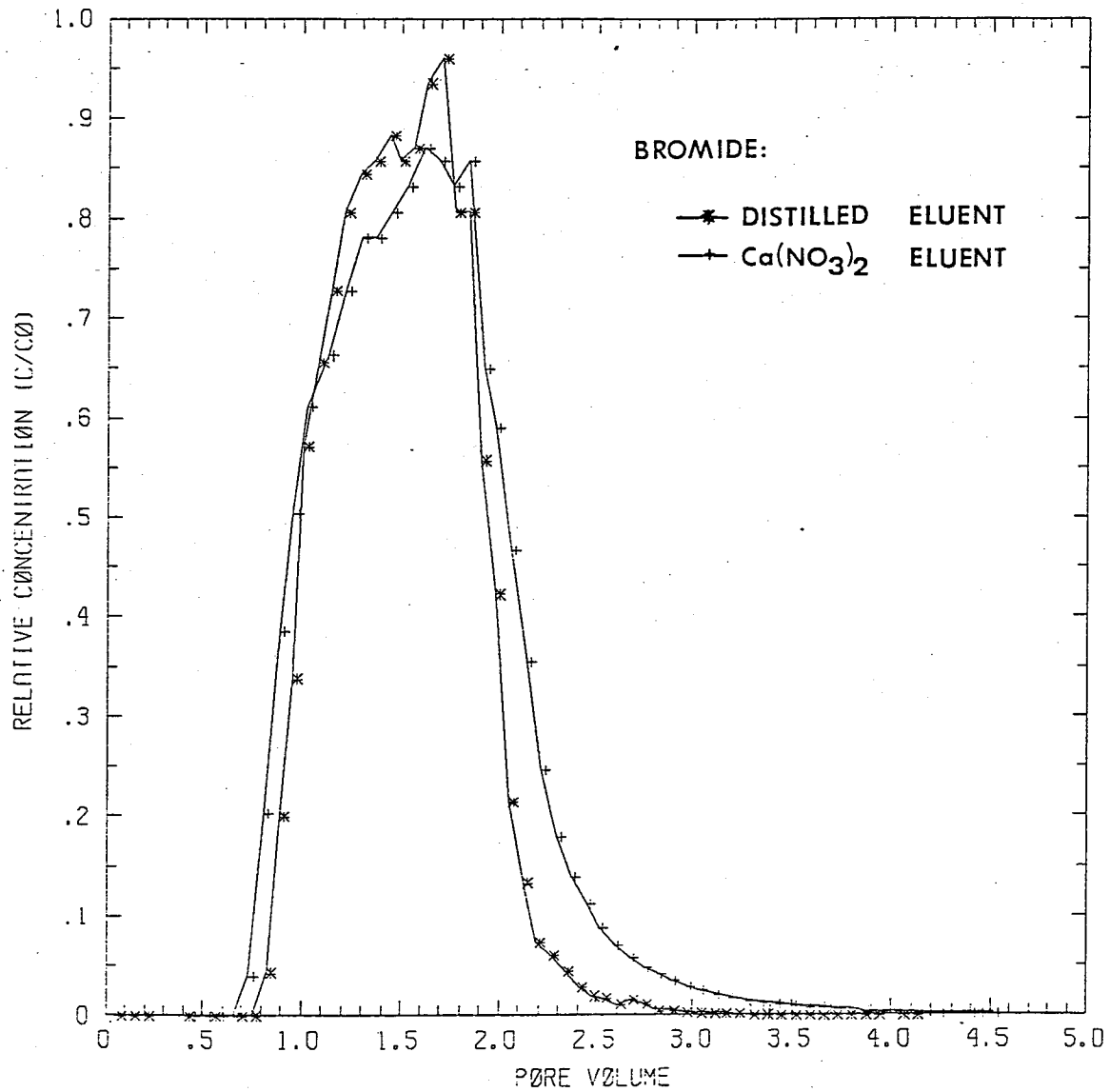


Figure 17. Bromide BTC's from distilled and Ca(NO₃)₂ eluent columns.

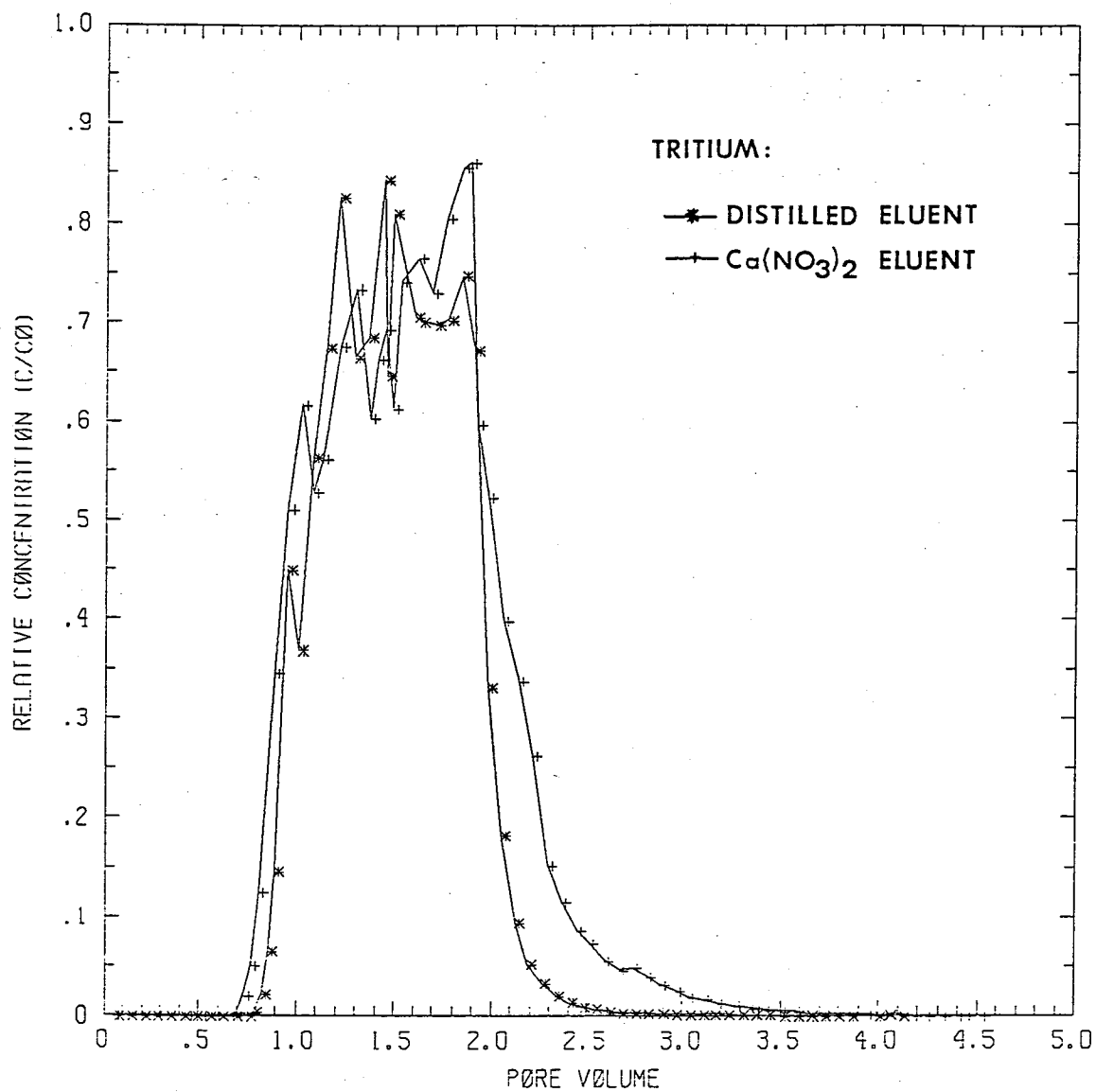


Figure 18. Tritium BTC's from distilled and Ca(NO₃)₂ eluent columns.

distilled water case is more symmetric than that of the $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent column.

A mass balance was calculated for each BTC, by comparing the integrated area under the BTC to the calculated area of 100% bromide or tritium mass retrieval. Thus, if all tracer mass was conserved

$$A_i / A_c = 1.0 \quad (29)$$

where A is the integrated area under the BTC and A_c is the area calculated for 100% bromide or tritium mass return. The mass balance results are shown in Table 4. All mass balance calculations were lower than 100%, however, the bromide yielded a greater percentage of mass recovery than the tritium.

Table 4. Mass balance for each breakthrough curve.

Tracer	Column Eluent	Mass Balance (%)
Bromide	distilled	88
Tritium	distilled	76
Bromide	$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	98
Tritium	$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	87

As described in the methodology section, the curve-fitting computer model, CFITM (Van Genuchten, 1980), was used to describe the breakthrough data from these unsaturated 30 cm column experiments. Since T' was known, CFITM was optimized for the two parameters, R and P_c , and the resulting curve fits are shown in Figures 19, 20, 21 and 22. A three-parameter fit was also tried but the results were not markedly different. The retardation factor, column Peclet number and pulse lengths are presented in Table 5 and the computer outputs are included in Appendix F.

Table 5. Results of CFITM curve-fit. Pulse length (T') is known, column Peclet number (P_c) and retardation factor (R) are optimized.

Tracer	Column Eluent	T'	P_c	R
Bromide	distilled	0.995	58.43	0.985
Tritium	distilled	0.995	26.56	1.000
Bromide	$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	1.040	21.94	1.000
Tritium	$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	1.040	15.97	1.050

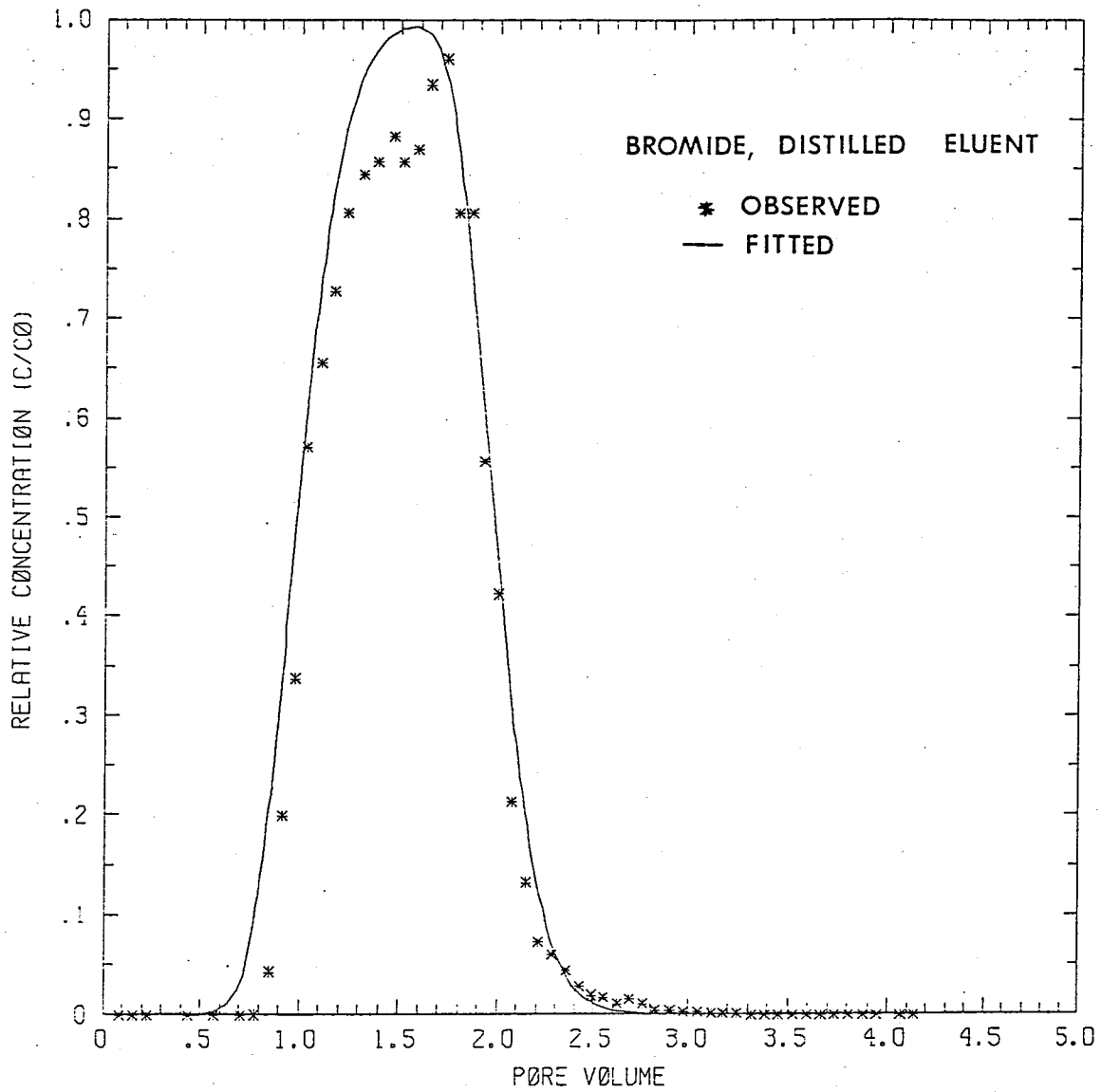


Figure 19. Bromide breakthrough data and CFITM fitted curve (two-parameter optimization), for distilled eluent column.

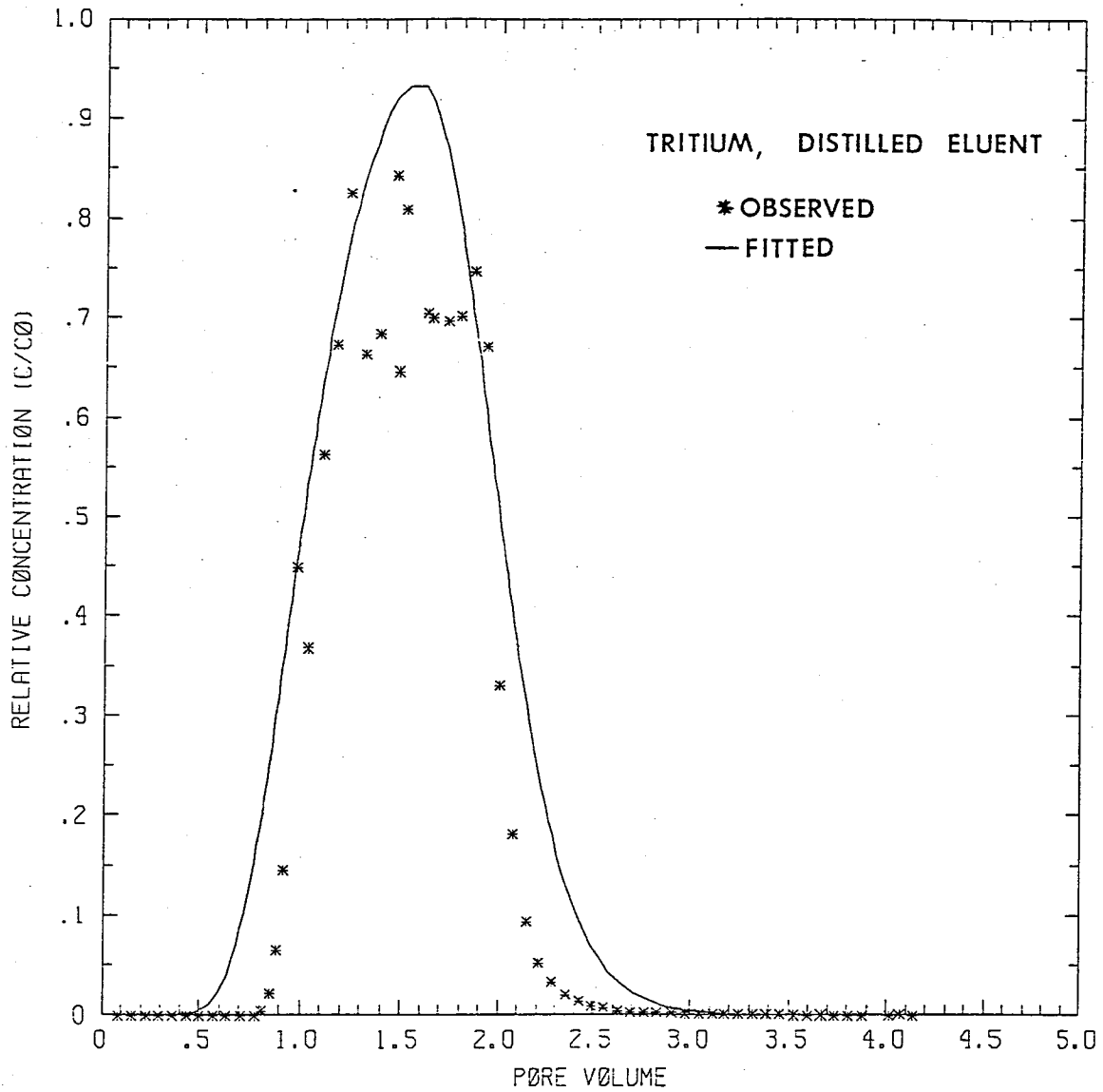


Figure 20. Tritium breakthrough data and CFITM fitted curve (two-parameter optimization) for distilled eluent column.

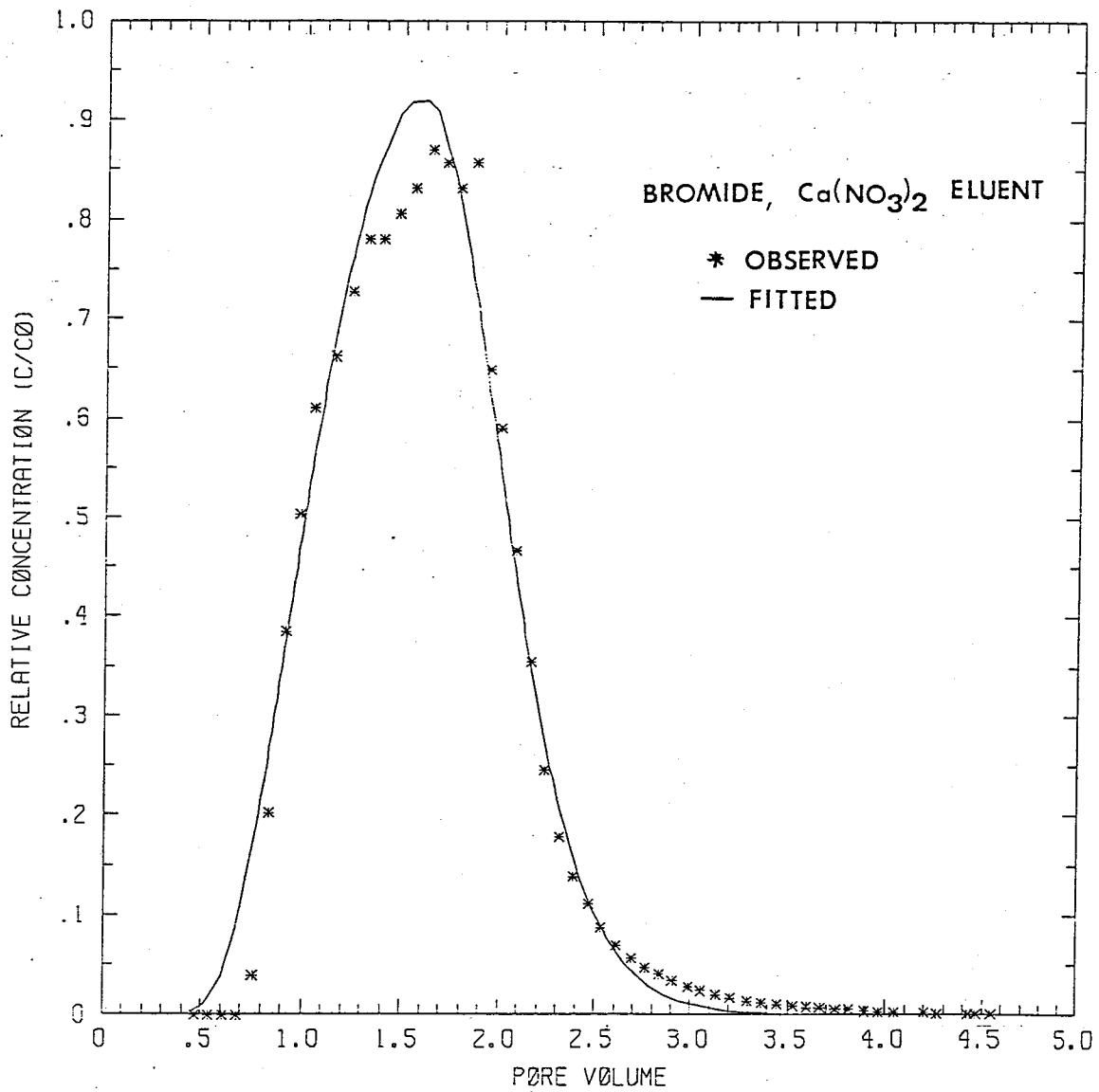


Figure 21. Bromide breakthrough data and CFITM fitted curve (two-parameter optimization) for $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent column.

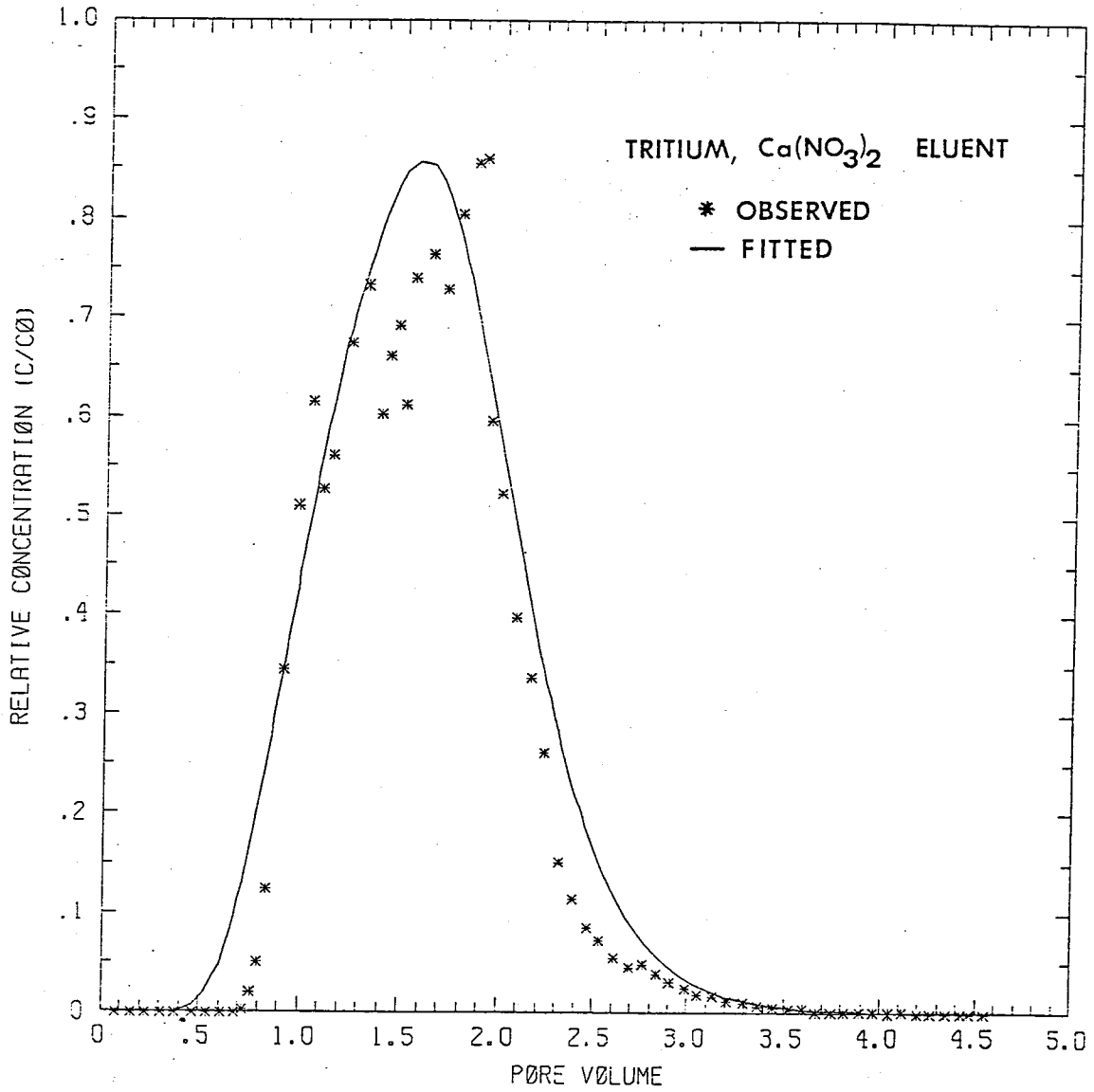


Figure 22. Tritium breakthrough data and CFITM fitted curve (two-parameter optimization) for $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent column.

The pore-water velocities, hydrodynamic dispersion coefficients and dispersivities are presented in Table 6. Using the relationship for pulse length in equation (27), the pore-water velocity for each column was calculated with a t' of 691 minutes and L of 27.7 and 26.9 cm for the distilled water and $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent columns, respectively. The hydrodynamic dispersion coefficients and dispersivities were determined from the fitted P_c , using equations (5) and (18) and assuming molecular diffusion was insignificant.

Table 6. Values of pore-water velocities (v), hydrodynamic dispersion coefficients (D') and dispersivities (a_L).

Tracer	Column Eluent	v (cm/min)	D' (cm^2/min)	a_L (cm)
Bromide	distilled	0.0399	0.0189	0.47
Tritium	distilled	0.0399	0.0416	1.04
Bromide	$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	0.0405	0.0497	1.23
Tritium	$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	0.0405	0.0682	1.68

The validity of disregarding the molecular diffusion coefficient can be demonstrated by a comparison of the dispersivity which included the molecular diffusion coefficient to the dispersivity which neglected molecular diffusion. An unsaturated, molecular diffusion coefficient, $D(\theta)^*$, of $4.13\text{E-}05 \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}$ was calculated for the bromide-tracer, distilled-water eluent column, using the relationship suggested by Wilson and Gelhar (1974)

$$D(\theta)^* = 1/3 (\theta/n)^2 D_s^* \quad (30)$$

and using a saturated molecular diffusion coefficient (D_s^*) of $5.55\text{E-}04 \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}$ (Appendix G), a θ of 33% and n of 44%. A dispersivity of 0.47 cm was obtained from both the addition and the omission of molecular diffusion. Therefore, at these fluxes, the diffusion coefficient was not significant and could be disregarded.

The pore-water velocities in Table 6 were compared to the pore-water velocities of the tracers (v_{tr}). The tracer pore-water velocities were determined by dividing the column length by the time of the arrival of the 50% relative concentration of the tracer in the effluent. The results are shown in Table 7.

Table 7. Comparison of input pore-water velocity (v) and the velocity of the tracer (v_{tr}), where 't' is time for 50% tracer concentration to reach effluent.

Tracer	Column Eluent	v (cm/min)	t (min)	v_{tr} (cm/min)
Bromide	distilled	0.0399	694.2	0.0399
Tritium	distilled	0.0399	728.9	0.0380
Bromide	Ca(NO ₃) ₂	0.0405	697.4	0.0386
Tritium	Ca(NO ₃) ₂	0.0405	697.4	0.0386

Discussion

This discussion investigates the presence (or absence) of adsorption, the difference in results between the distilled and Ca(NO₃)₂ eluent columns and compares the results from the bromide and tritium tracers to determine the better tracer for these copper mill tailings. A representative dispersivity for these unsaturated copper mill tailings, at a laboratory scale, is chosen.

Adsorption did not appear to be an influential factor for either tracer, in this experiment. In Table 5, the retardation factors were either 1.0 or very close to 1.0, indicating neither adsorption nor ion exclusion was a problem. The low clay content of the copper mill tailings (6%) and pH range of the leachate (3.9 to 4.1) would have severely limited the occurrence of adsorption (see Tracer selection section).

The two columns show distinct differences in BTC shapes and dispersivity values. The greater peak width, earlier tracer

arrival, more extensive tailing and higher dispersivity of the $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent column (for both tritium and bromide tracers) is similar to BTC's observed with dead-end pores, or stagnant water in the flow path (De Smedt and Wierenga, 1984). This might be accounted for by packing differences between the two columns or by the use of different eluents.

The occurrence of chemical reactions that would differ between the two columns is very likely, since a different eluent was used in each column. As a divalent cation, calcium (from the $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent) may preferentially adsorb on to the soil surface and allow flocculation of the clays to occur (Hillel, 1980). The flocculation of clays may change the porosity and/or the permeability of the porous medium as the clay double-layer contracts. Clay content of the tailings is less than 6% by weight, minimizing the amount of flocculation that could exist. However, as noted in the experimental procedures section, a shrinkage of the porous medium was observed during the initial wet-up of the $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ column. This change in the structure of the tailings matrix would undoubtedly have an effect on water movement through the tailings. The more asymmetric shape and higher dispersivity of the $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ curves, as compared to the distilled-water eluent BTC's, may be from the change in the structure of the tailings matrix.

Had both columns produced similar breakthrough curves, the choice between using a distilled-water eluent or a $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent would be mute. However, there was a distinct difference in BTC's which cannot be addressed in full because of lack of

experimental data. With only one column of each eluent type, it could not be accurately ascertained whether the difference in BTC's between columns was due to packing differences between the columns or to the use of different eluents.

Bromide responded as a more conservative tracer than did the tritium, for both columns. The mass balance of the BTC's yielded a greater percentage of bromide recovery than tritium recovery, for each column. The reason for the lack of full recovery was not clear. Irreversible adsorption was not considered a factor in the tritium or bromide loss. Retardation factors of 1.0 and 1.05 for the distilled and $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ eluent columns indicate no adsorption occurred. Undoubtedly, measurement error played a part in the tritium loss, since scatter was observed in the BTC data at the peaks of the tritium curves. Despite the uncertainty as to the cause of the tracer loss, the results do indicate that bromide acted as the most conservative tracer, for the copper mill tailings.

The pore-water velocity comparisons between v and v_{tr} (Table 7) demonstrated that both tracers closely followed the bulk movement of water, with a 5% difference, at most, between v and v_{tr} . However, the v_{tr} of the bromide in the distilled water column predicted the bulk movement of water most accurately.

Tritium yielded higher dispersivities than the bromide-tracer, distilled-water eluent column (0.47 and 1.04cm, for bromide and tritium, respectively) and the $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ column (1.23 and 1.68cm for bromide and tritium, respectively). Another look at the fit of the CFITM curves to the breakthrough data in

Figures 19, 20, 21 and 22 provides some insight. The CFITM tritium curves are poor matches for the actual data; the observed data arrives later and recedes more sharply than the fitted curves. The bromide curves are in better agreement with the observed data, and subsequently yield parameters of less uncertainty.

The poor fit of the CFITM curves to the tritium data may be related to the peak height and mass balance of the breakthrough curves. The tritium BTC's yielded a lower mass balance than their bromide counterparts. The CFITM model had to widen the tritium peak width because of the low BTC peak height, in order to conserve mass under the curve. The fitted curve could not describe the tritium mass lost during the experiment, which was crucial to defining the parameters.

The dispersivity of 0.47 cm for the bromide-tracer, distilled-water eluent column was chosen to describe these unsaturated, copper mill tailings at the laboratory (~30 cm) scale. The dispersivity values of greatest confidence were calculated from the bromide data, for both columns. Furthermore, a distilled-water eluent and bromide tracer were also used in the larger-scale column experiments (336 cm), and therefore, the bromide-tracer, distilled-water column was the most useful for comparative purposes. This dispersivity value (0.47 cm) was well within the range of magnitude of other dispersivities also obtained in unsaturated, laboratory experiments of a similar scale (Yule and Gardner, 1978; Kirdat, et al., 1973; Gaudet, et al., 1977; De Smedt and Wierenga, 1984; van Genuchten and Wierenga, 1977).

Summary

The short-column (30 cm) experiments provided a reference for comparison of dispersivities with the long-column (336 cm) experiment to follow. A dispersivity of 0.47 cm was obtained, for a 32% volumetric water content and a flux of $1.625E-04$ cm/sec using a bromide tracer and distilled-water eluent. This dispersivity was within the range of other unsaturated laboratory experiments. The molecular diffusion coefficient was not significant in the calculation of the dispersion coefficient.

Bromide proved to be an good tracer for the copper tailings, with no adsorption, a larger mass balance return than the tritium, and a pore-water velocity determined from the tracer movement that matched the measured input velocity. In addition, the bromide tracer yielded dispersivities of greater certainty than the dispersivities from the tritium, due to poor agreement between the CFITM curves and the tritium BTC. The $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ column exhibited a different hydrodynamic character than the distilled water column, with earlier tracer arrival, greater tailing, and higher dispersivities than the distilled-water eluent column.

UNSATURATED FLOW AND TRANSPORT IN A LONG COLUMN

The scale chosen for a solute-transport experiment may influence the value of dispersivity. For saturated media, this scale dependence is well documented and is a function of the scale of the heterogeneities present in the media. For the unsaturated solute-transport case, there is insufficient data from which to draw the same conclusions. Dispersivities determined from various unsaturated, solute-transport experiments found in the literature are shown in Figure 23 and listed in Table 8. These experiments were conducted at varying vertical scales and water contents and with different porous media. Unlike the laboratory experiments which were conducted with homogeneous repacked soils, the field experiments were conducted with in-situ soils. Figure 23 suggests dispersivity may increase with transport distance in the unsaturated case, but additional data, especially at the field scale, is needed for comparison.

A laboratory experiment was conducted to determine the dispersivity for unsaturated copper tailings and to evaluate the dependence of dispersivity on distance of transport, under unsaturated conditions. The porous medium was homogeneous, hopefully eliminating the variable of field-scale heterogeneity from the experiment. The scale dependence of dispersivity was examined by sampling for a tracer at several depths along the column, and determining the dispersivity at each of those depths. The dispersivity values were then compared to the unsaturated, smaller-scale (30 cm in length) column experiment

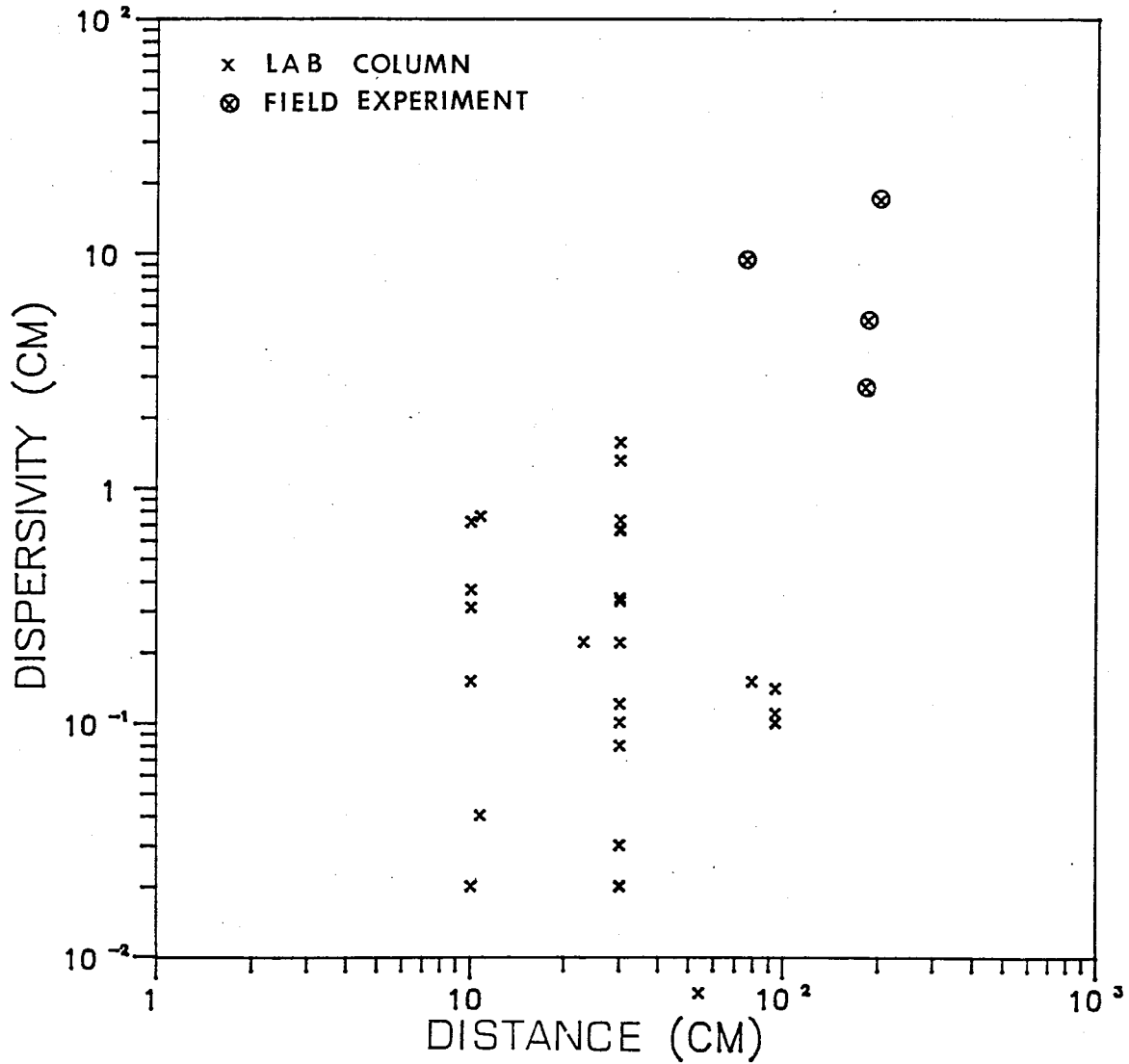


Figure 23. Dispersivities from both repacked laboratory column and in-situ field solute-transport experiments, under unsaturated flow conditions. Dispersivities determined from literature cited in Table I.

TABLE 8. Dispersivity results from various unsaturated laboratory and field solute-transport experiments; * indicates a field experiment.

Author	Soil	Vertical Scale (cm)	Dispersivity a_1 (cm)
Krupp and Elrick,	glass beads	10.0	0.02
Mansel, et al., (1979)	Oldsmar fine sand	10.0	0.37 0.72 0.15 0.31
Elrick, et al., (1966)	glass beads	10.7	0.04 0.76
Yule and Gardner, (1978)	Plainfield sand	23.0	0.22
De Smedt and Wierenga, (1979)	glass beads	30.0	0.02
De Smedt and Wierenga, (1984)	glass beads	30.0	0.03 0.03 0.03 0.02 0.02 0.08
Nielsen and Biggar, (1962)	Oakley sand	30.0	0.22 0.34
	glass beads	30.0	0.12
	Aiken clay loam	30.0	1.57 0.10
van Genuchten, et al., (1977)	Glendale clay small aggregates large aggregates	30.0	0.33 0.73 0.67 0.66 1.31
Gupta, et al., (1973)	glass beads	54.0	0.007
Van de Pol, et al, Hildebrand and Himmelblau, (1977)	field soil sand	75.5 79.0	9.40 ~0.15
Gaudet et al., (1977)	sand	94.0	0.14 0.10 0.11 0.10
Warrick, et al., (1971)	field soil, (Panoche clay loam)	180.0	2.70
Biggar and Nielsen, (1976)	Panoche	183.0	5.20
Kies, (1981)	field soil	200.0	16.90

described in the previous section of this paper, and to dispersivity values from unsaturated experiments found in the literature. An additional comparison was made to the dispersivity determined from a saturated, solute-transport experiment through copper mill tailings at a similar scale by Lewis, (1986) (Appendix H).

Methodology

First this section describes the column set-up, packing procedure, and instrumentation. Experimental procedures are then discussed for saturating the column, leaching under unsaturated conditions, and conducting solute-transport experiments in the long-column.

Column description. One long, plexiglass column (Figure 24), 336 cm in length and 16.2 cm diameter, was composed of three sections which were bolted together at the flanges with neoprene gaskets for seals. A blind flange was affixed to the bottom section. A 1.27 cm hole was drilled and tapped into the blind flange, and a reducer was then fitted to the hole. Tygon tubing was connected to the reducer, and this was used for effluent collection. The entire plexiglass column was supported vertically by a metal tripod, which was bolted to the cement floor.

The set-up of the column was changed to accommodate different stages of the experiment. For the saturated parts of this experiment, a polypropylene felt filter was placed between the flange and the tailings, to prevent loss of tailings through the

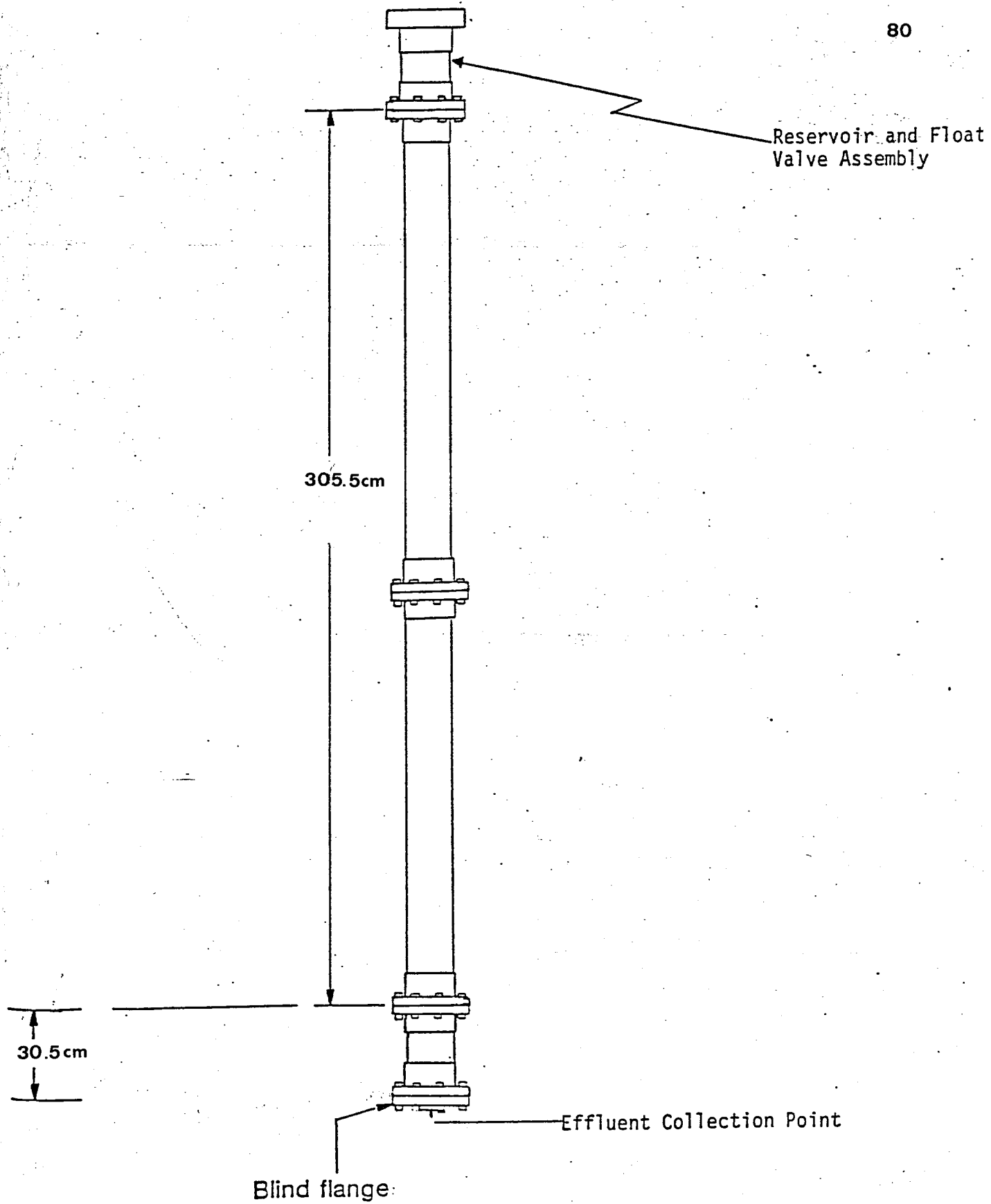


Figure 24. Long-column diagram.

outlet. In addition, 30.5 cm plexiglass section was temporarily bolted to the top of the soil column to allow storage for a head of water, during the initial column wet-up and subsequent leaching process. The unsaturated, displacement portion of the experiment required the use of a ceramic porous plate and flange assemblage at the bottom of the column. A hydraulic conductivity of $1.0\text{E}-06$ cm/sec was obtained for the one-bar porous plate (Lewis, 1986). The blind flange was ground out and the porous plate seated flush with the flange surface, as shown in Figure 25. A space of 5 mm was maintained between the porous plate and the inner seat of the flange, to allow optimum eluent removal across the entire surface area.

The copper tailings were packed into the column in five centimeter increments to a field density of 1.44 g/cm³, slightly less than the optimum bulk density of 1.45 g/cm³. Before packing, the tailings were sieved through a 16 mm sieve to sort out the dried aggregates, and then they were air-dried. Next, the tailings were poured into a funnel connected to a 2.5 cm diameter PVC pipe about 160 cm in length. Each interval was then tamped down to a 5 cm lift by using an aluminum disc, 16 cm in diameter, that was attached to a long metal pipe for handling. The entire column length, 336 cm, was packed in the aforementioned manner.

Instrumentation. In preparation for the unsaturated solute-transport experiment, instrumentation was designed and implemented to handle some of the problems inherent in the unsaturated

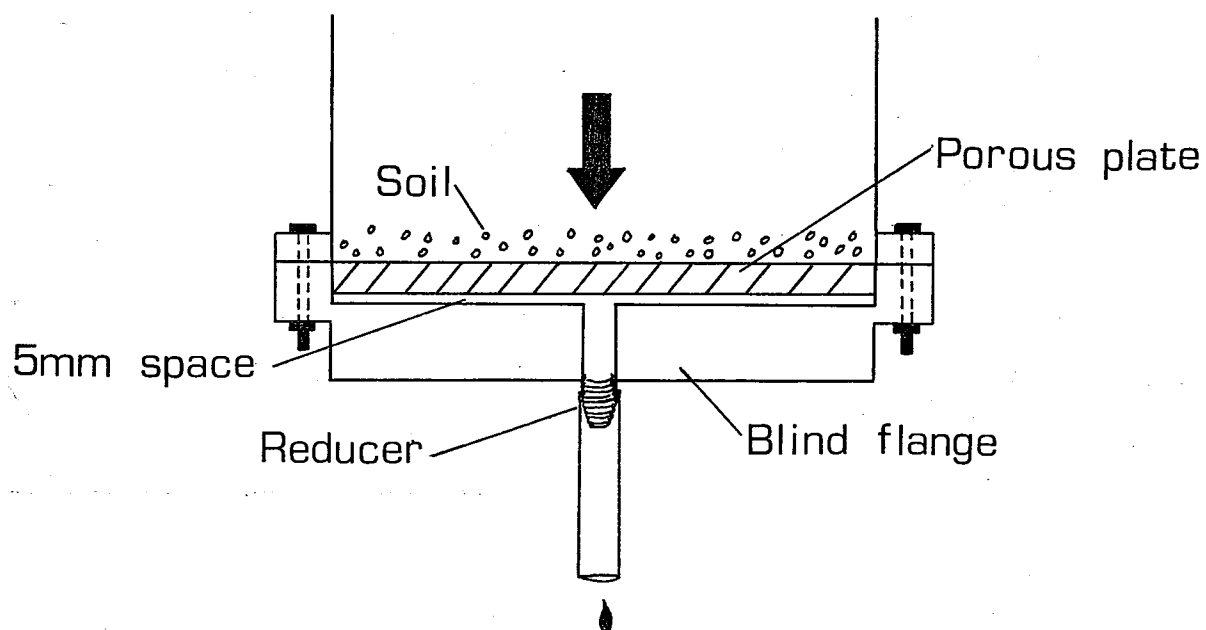


Figure 25. Flange and ceramic porous plate assemblage at the bottom of the column.

flow process. Monitoring of pressure heads to ensure a constant water content was necessary. A method of extracting soil-water solution during the experiment, at several depths along the column, was needed. Instrumentation was needed to apply a continuous, long-term vacuum at the bottom of the column to allow for effluent discharge while under negative pressure heads. Finally, the introduction of the tracer solution needed to be considered carefully.

The input system consisted of a pump, reservoir and fluid distribution device. A reciprocating, positive-displacement pump (Model RP-G20, FMI Labs, New York) was used to input the distilled water and tracer solution at a specified flux. A Mariot syphon (Figure 26) was used upstream of the pump, to insure pumping rates would not be affected by the level of the water in the reservoir. The device used to distribute the input fluid uniformly across the soil surface is shown in Figure 27. Nine 0.159 cm (0.0625 in) plastic, capillary tubes distributed water from the pump onto the surface of the tailings. All capillary tubes were equal in diameter and length, and the outflow ends were placed at equal heights above the manifold. Therefore, the volumetric fluxes through each of the tubes were equivalent. This was corroborated by experimental data, which measured equivalent fluxes for the top and the bottom capillary tubes.

A vacuum was established at the bottom of the column, by means of an aquarium pump (Whisper 1000, Willinger Bros., Inc.) housed in a well-sealed desiccator (Figure 28). An air hose was directed from the vacuum pump through the desiccator to

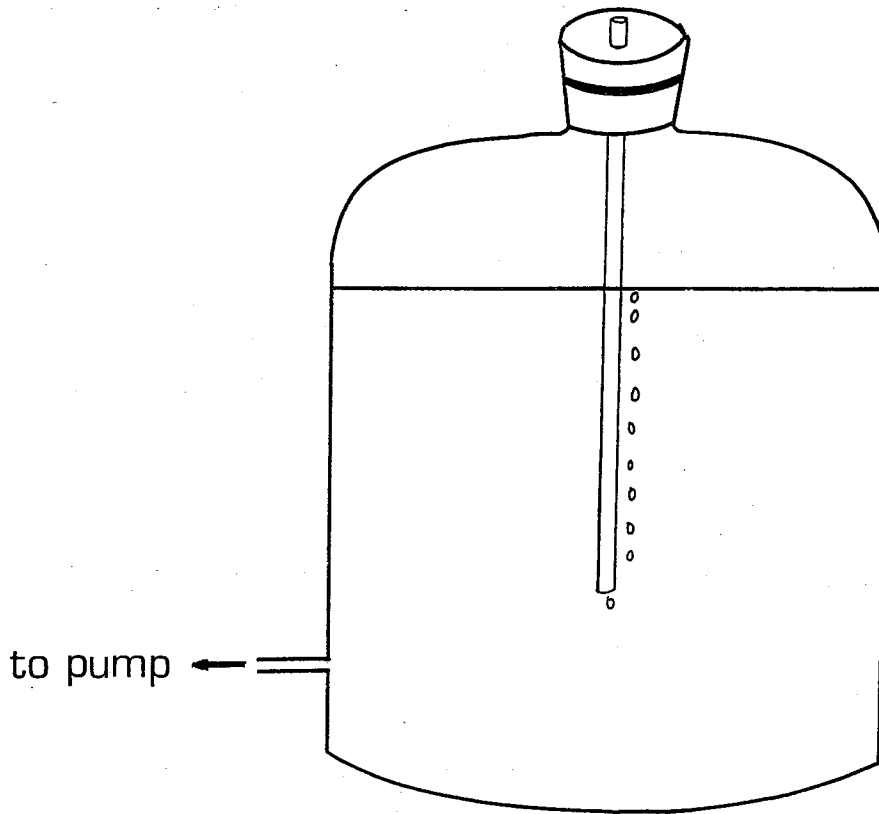


Figure 26. Constant level reservoir, upstream of input pump.

INPUT DEVICE

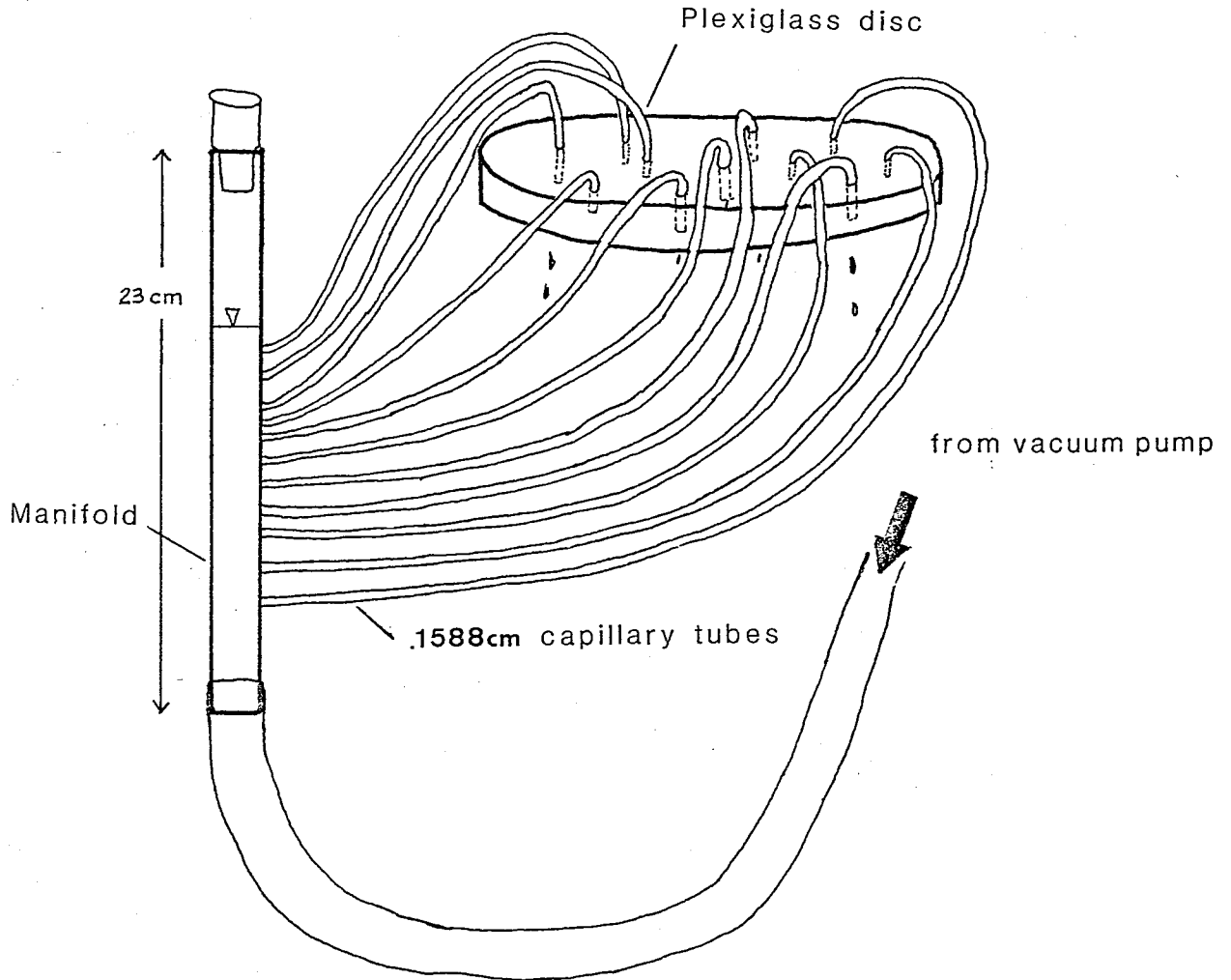


Figure 27. Device used to distribute tracer solution across the soil surface, at the top of the column.

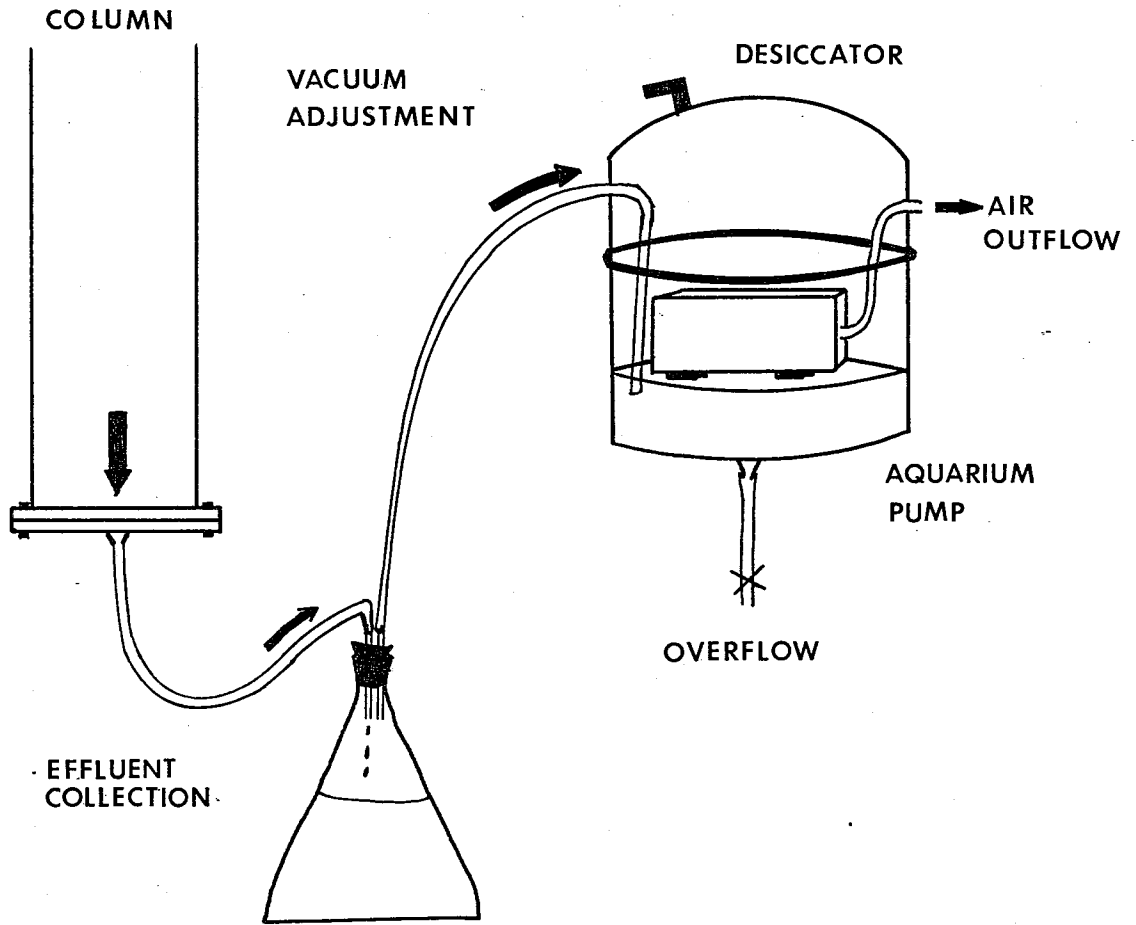


Figure 28. Vacuum system and apparatus for bottom of the column.

the outside air. A small air-escape valve was placed on the desiccator wall, to allow for vacuum adjustment. The vacuum was measured by a mercury manometer attached to the vacuum-pump and desiccator assemblage. A vacuum tube from the desiccator was connected to the column effluent tube and applied a vacuum across the porous plate. An Erlenmeyer flask was connected to the vacuum line, between the column and the vacuum pump, to collect the effluent.

To monitor the pressure heads during the experiment, tensiometers were placed along the length of the column, as shown in Figure 29. Small porous ceramic cups (3.18 cm or 1 1/4 in length, 0.95 cm or 3/8 cm width), were epoxied on to 0.64 cm (1/4 in) glass tubing. De-aired water was sucked into the tensiometer, through the porous cup, by means of a vacuum pump. A septum stopper was placed at the top of the glass tubing and sealed with silica gel. Holes were drilled into the column wall and hand bored into the tailings for tensiometer placement. The glass tubing of each tensiometer had been inserted through rubber stoppers (#2), which seated the tensiometers firmly to the column wall. To measure the pressure, a hand-held pressure transducer (Tensimeter, SMS, Las Cruces, NM) was used.

To obtain soil-water samples for tracer concentration analyses during the solute transport experiment, five porous cup samplers were installed along the length of the column (Figure 29). These samplers (Figure 30), were constructed with high-flow, porous ceramic cups (6.99 cm or 2 3/4 in length, 2.22 cm or 7/8 in width) of one bar air entry pressure, which were epoxied

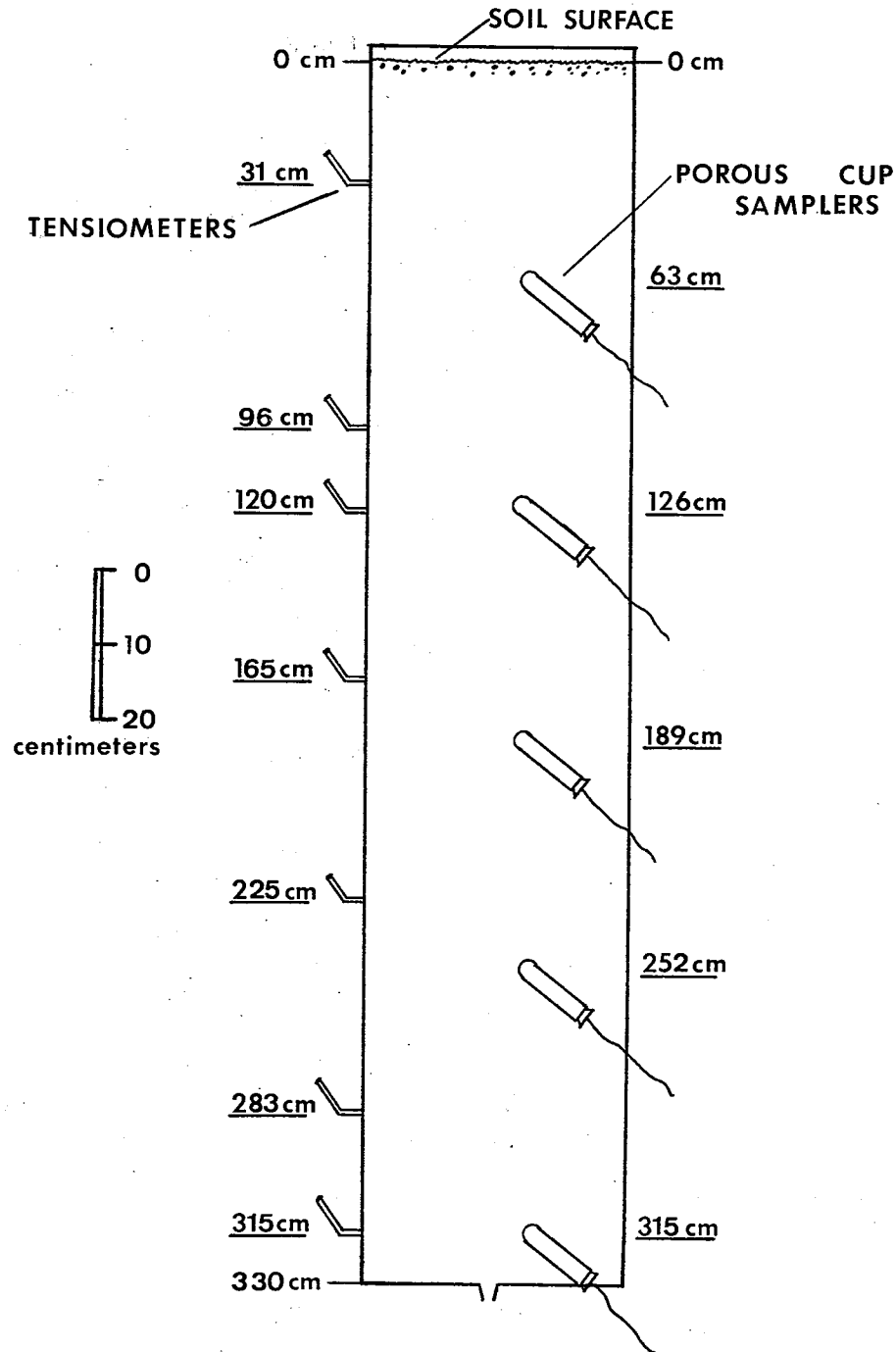


Figure 29. Location of tensiometers and porous cup samplers with depth, in the long column.

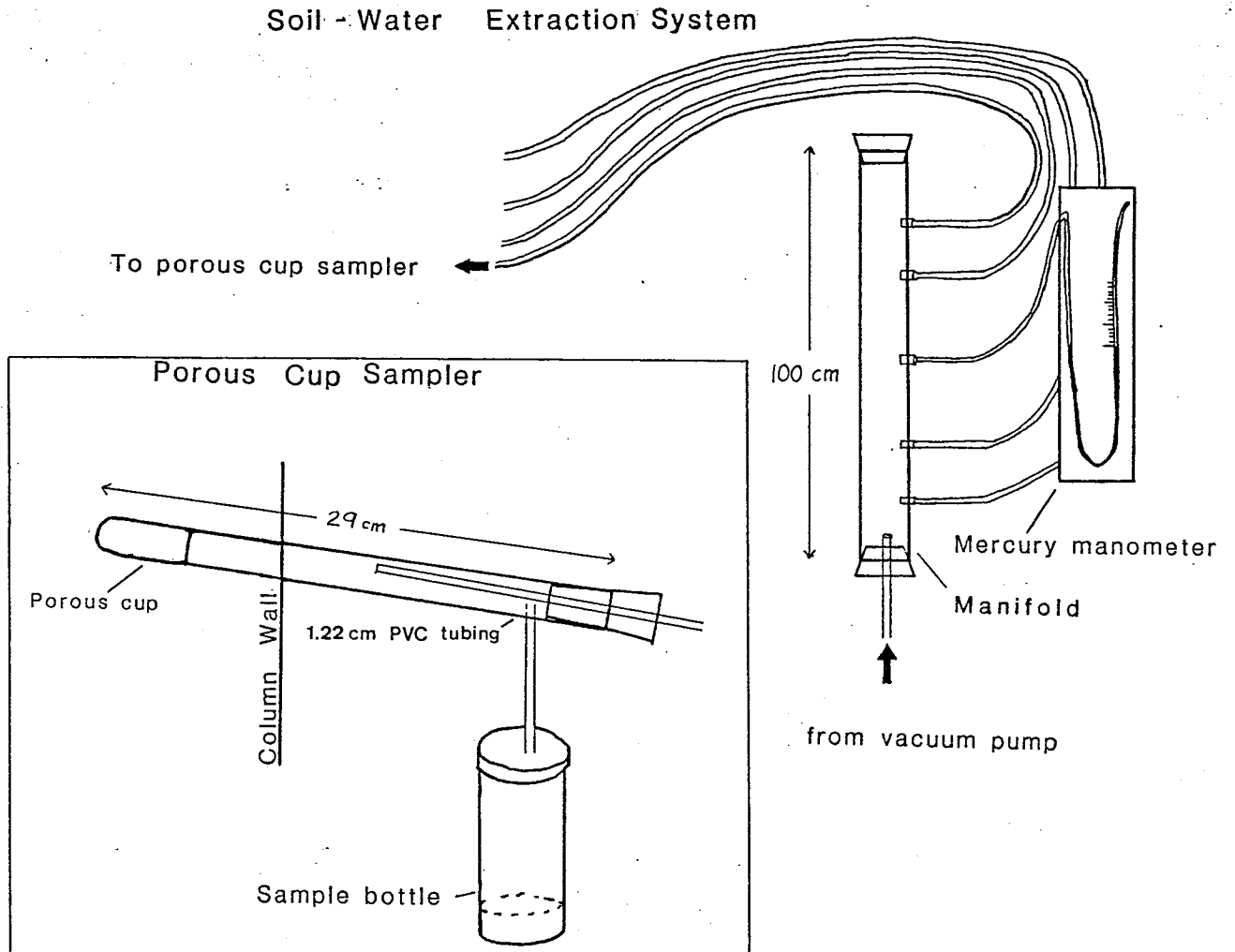


Figure 30. Soil-water extraction system. Vacuum established by vacuum pump, through manifold and capillary tubes to porous cup samplers. Sampler shown in inset.

onto the ends of 1.27 cm (1/2 in) inside diameter, clear, PVC tubes. A rubber stopper (#0), with 0.32 cm (1/8 in) diameter tubing through the center, was placed at the open end of each PVC tube. The other end of the tubing connected to a vacuum system. At the end of the PVC tube distal to the porous ceramic cup, a hole was drilled, to which 0.32 cm (1/8 in) diameter tubing was fit. This tubing led to a pill bottle with a snap-top lid which was used to collect the soil-water during extraction.

Holes were drilled into the column wall to allow sampler placement and hand-bored into the tailings with an augered drill bit. The porous cup samplers were then inserted into the holes, with the porous cup as close to the middle of the column as possible. They were inserted at an angle, with the porous cup higher than the end of the PVC tube, to facilitate drainage of water down through the tube. Silica gel was packed between the PVC tube and the column wall, to prevent leakage out the column wall.

Pore-fluid was extracted from the tailings with porous cup samplers which were connected to a vacuum manifold. The manifold was constructed from clear, acrylic tube was drilled and plugged with rubber stoppers, one for each sampler. The top of the manifold tube was blocked off, and the bottom was connected to a vacuum pump. Each rubber stopper had a 0.32 cm (1/8 in) tubing through it; one end of the 0.32 cm tubing was connected to the vacuum manifold, and the other end was connected to the porous cup sampler. Each sampler could be connected to the same vacuum system, and one, all, or any combination thereof could be

serviced by the vacuum at one time. The vacuum was initiated by a vacuum pump, which applied a vacuum to the samplers which were connected. The amount of vacuum was measured by a mercury manometer, which was also connected to the vacuum manifold. The soil-water sample was collected at the lower end of the clear PVC tube where it could be easily seen, and it drained into the pill container when the vacuum was removed.

Procedure for infiltration and leaching. The objectives of the initial wet-up were to determine the saturated hydraulic conductivity of the tailings and to leach soluble chemicals from the tailings as much as possible, prior to conducting the tracer experiment. To saturate the column, a reservoir of distilled water was connected to a float valve assembly, which in turn fed the distilled water into the column. A constant head of 352 cm of water was maintained, where 'z' is zero at the bottom of the column. The column was saturated, leached with distilled water over a period of 10 days, and then drained for a 3 month period. During the drainage period, instrumentation for the unsaturated part of the experiment was installed. However, drying occurred to a greater extent than expected during this time, and the column was re-saturated for 6 days and drained again for 5 days.

In preparation for the unsaturated leaching of the tailings, I replaced the filter cloth and flange with the porous plate-flange assemblage after the final 5 day drainage period. Distilled water was then pumped into the column at a flux much less

than the saturated hydraulic conductivity of the tailings. Adjustment of the input flux and the vacuum at the bottom of the column was required to obtain steady-state conditions and uniform water content throughout the column. Ten days after initiation of unsaturated leaching, a stabilized input and effluent flux of $8.09\text{E-}05$ cm/sec (1.0 ml/min) was obtained for the unsaturated column leaching. This input flux was later decreased (71 days after initiation of unsaturated leaching) to $6.87\text{E-}05$ cm/sec (0.85 ml/min) in order to equal a decreased effluent flux. The decrease in the effluent flux was due to a loss of vacuum efficiency by the aquarium pump.

At a flux of 1.0 ml/min, ponding developed at the top of the column, even though the sediments were unsaturated. This suggested that a low-permeability clogging layer had developed at the upper surface of the tailings. The upper 39 cm of the column were repacked, and the original tailings were examined for microbes. No evidence of microbial activity was recognized under microscopic scrutiny of soil-water slides. A small hole near the bottom of the column was opened to prevent air pressure build-up ahead of the wetting front. However, ponding again developed after the repacking. This was probably a consequence of using wet, rather than air-dried, tailings during the repacking procedure, which raised the bulk density and lowered the permeability of the medium. The top 43 cm of the column were then repacked with air-dried tailings, in an identical manner as the original packing procedure, and no further ponding at the soil surface was evidenced.

During the unsaturated leaching period (76 days), the electrical conductivity and pH of the eluent was closely monitored, to document chemical changes. Soil water pressure heads were monitored by the tensiometers. Generally, the tensiometers functioned properly for one to two week intervals. Input and discharge fluxes were also measured.

Procedure for solute-transport experiment. After 76 days of unsaturated leaching and steady-state flow conditions were established, a 17.9L pulse of $1.00\text{E}-01$ M bromide solution was introduced to the column. The bromide solution was prepared by dissolving 196.2 g of $\text{CaBr}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ solid in 18 L of distilled water. At the time of tracer introduction, uniform pressure-heads of -26.0, -27.0 and -26.0 cm of water were recorded for the 31, 165, and 283 cm depths, respectively. The pulse of tracer was introduced at 0.85 ml/min over an 17 day period, followed by a distilled water eluent. The distilled water eluent was continued for 101 more days. Less than ten minutes were required to rinse and refill the reservoir with the appropriate solution.

Extraction of soil water for tracer concentration analysis was initiated 24 hours after the tracer was introduced. To obtain a soil-water sample, an induced suction of 40 cm of water was used. Extraction time varied between 1 to 2.5 hours and sample volumes varied from 2 to 8 ml. The influence of the induced suction on the flow field was considered and is reviewed in Appendix I. Sampling frequency varied according to the peak concentration location. As the solute front moved past a

sampler, up to four measurements were taken over a 24 hour period. Sampling was less frequent (once a day) after the main bulk of the breakthrough curve had passed (1200 hrs after introduction of the tracer) and concentrations were more stable.

Only three of the five porous cup samplers were used. Porous cup sampler #3 (189 cm depth along the column) only transmitted a few drops of soil-water, not enough for concentration analysis. The sampler was replaced, but it still did not extract enough soil-water and was omitted from the experiment. Due to leakage problems at the tube-column junction, the lowest sampler (315 cm depth) was also omitted from the experiment.

Effluent volume was measured at the beginning and end of each soil-water extraction period. Length of sampling time, temperatures and sample volumes were also recorded. The bromide concentration was measured by an Orion Ion Analyzer, as explained in the previous unsaturated, short-column experiment.

Results and Discussion

Infiltration. During the period of saturation, the calculated hydraulic conductivity, K_s , was $5.40E-04$ cm/sec for the packed tailings. K_s was determined using the measured volumetric discharge rate (Q) of 0.12 ml/sec obtained from the bottom eluent, a column area (A) of 206.1 cm^2 , a head change of 352 cm over a 330 cm porous medium length for a hydraulic gradient (i) of 1.07, and Darcy's Law

$$K_s = Q/Ai \quad (31)$$

The K_s of $5.40E-04$ cm/sec agrees with the K_s of $5.47E-04$ cm/sec determined from repacked, laboratory-column permeability experiments of Lewis (1986) for the same copper tailings medium. In addition, the K_s of $5.40E-04$ cm/sec is very close to the K_s of $7.4E-04$ cm/sec Lewis (1986) determined from his solute-transport experiment under saturated conditions in which he used similar packing procedures to those in the present investigation.

During the period of saturation, effective porosity (n_e) was estimated by noting the distance, L , the wetting front moved in a specified amount of time, and assuming piston-type displacement. The distance, L , was the change in the depth of the wetting front from 265.8 to 254.0 cm in a 154.5 minute time period. The volume of water, V_w input over the same 154.5 minute period was calculated by multiplying the area of the column (206.1 cm^2) by the change in water level at the top of the column (4.3 cm). Using the relationship

$$n_e = V_w / L A \quad (32)$$

with a V_w of 886.2 ml and L of 11.8 cm, an effective porosity of 36% was calculated. The 3.0% residual moisture content (obtained by oven-drying samples of the tailings before packing) of the air-dried tailings increased the porosity to 39%. Entrapped air might cause the actual porosity to be somewhat higher. Therefore, an effective porosity of 40%, as used by Greg Lewis (1986) for the same tailings and packing density, appeared to be a reasonable estimate for porosity.

Influx and efflux. According to Freeze and Cherry (1979), steady-state flow occurs when the magnitude and direction of the flow velocities are constant with time, at any point within the flow field. Under the unsaturated flow conditions of this column experiment, the recharge and discharge rates should be equal as well as constant over time, in order to prevent water storage or loss during the experiment.

From Figure 31, it is obvious that the inflow and outflow rates during 194 days of the experiment were not constant throughout the experiment, nor were they always equal to each other. The time period shown extends from the initiation of unsaturated leaching to the end of the solute-transport experiment. The inflow and outflow rates are listed in Appendix J. There was a widespread variation in flow rates, especially prior to the introduction of the tracer at 1828.2 hrs. After the introduction of the tracer, the outflow rates more closely followed the trend of the inflow rates.

Because the outflow rate was lower than the inflow rate, an increase in water stored in the column occurred. To illustrate, the cumulative volume of water flowing out of the column was plotted versus time in Figure 32, and the data is listed in Appendix K. The solid, straight line represents the cumulative volume into the column at a constant rate of 0.85 ml/min. If the inflow and outflow rates were equal, the slopes of the two lines would parallel each other. It can be seen that the slope of the outflow rate generally paralleled the slope of the inflow rate (shown by the dashed line), with the exception of two events at

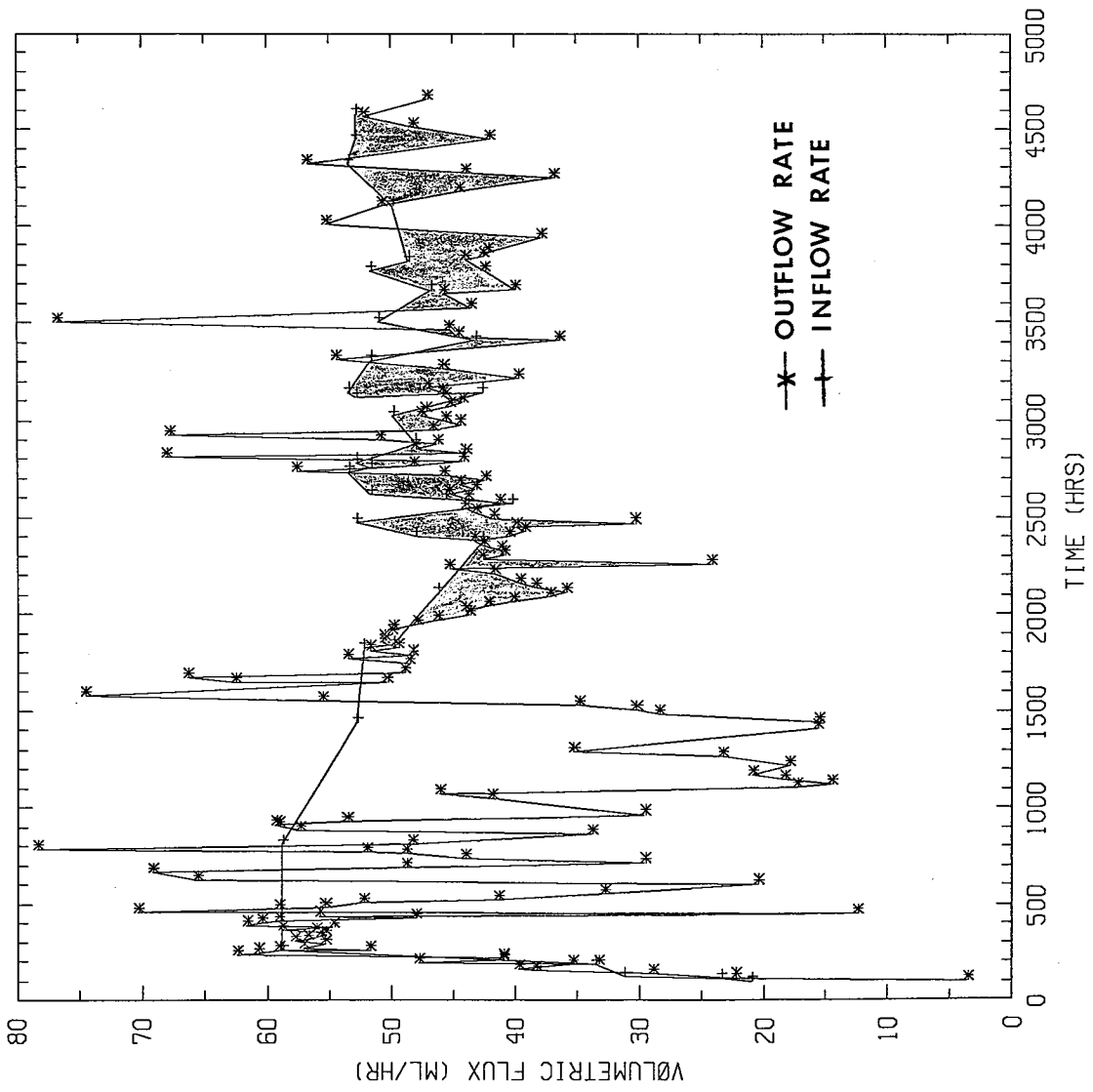


Figure 31. Inflow and outflow rates, over time. Time is 0 at initiation of unsaturated leaching.

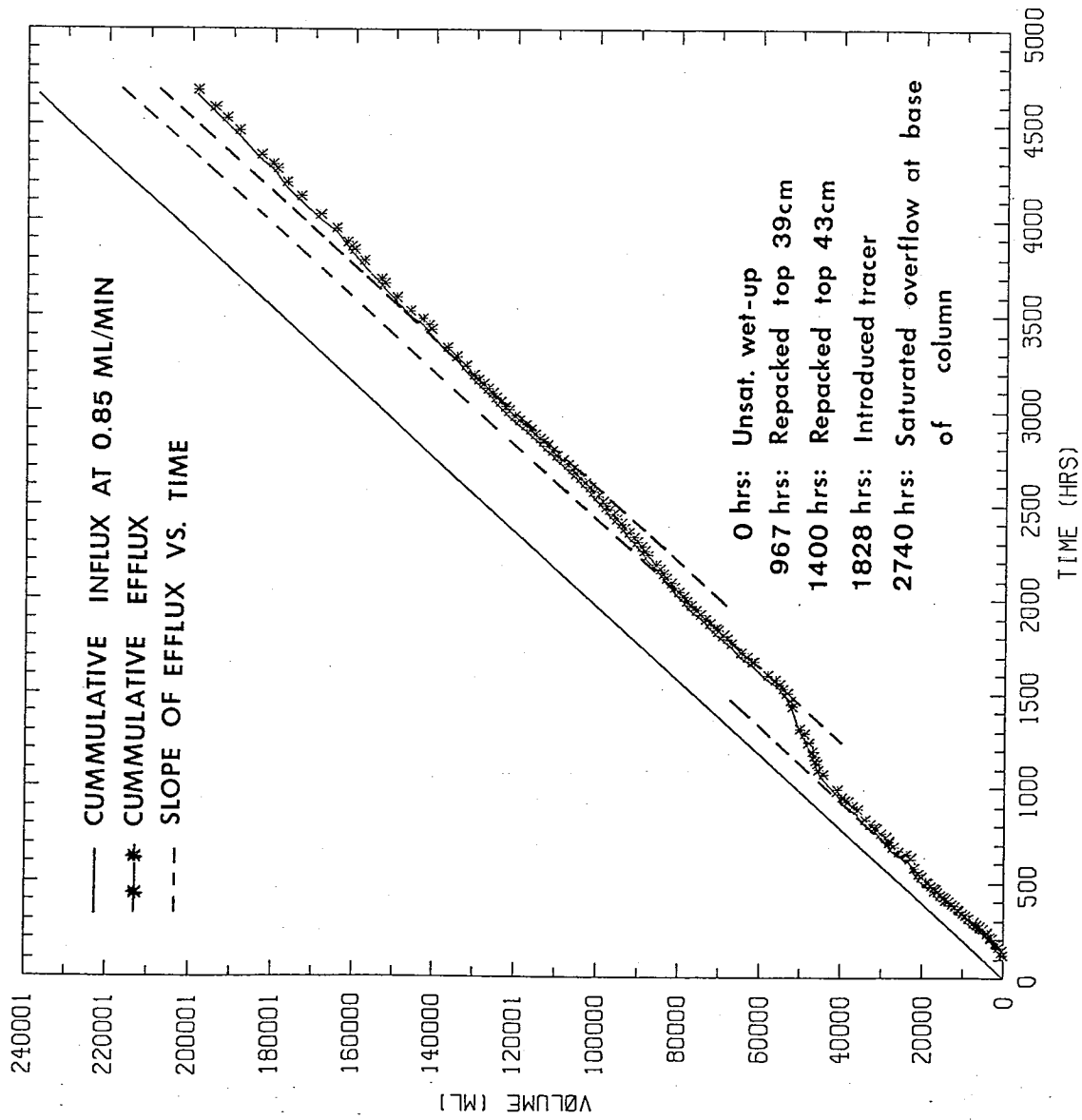


Figure 32. Comparison of efflux and influx volumes, over time. Time is 0 at initiation of unsaturated leaching.

967 hrs and 2000 hrs.

The first departure of the outflow slope from that of the inflow, at 967 hrs, coincides with the repacking of the top 39 cm of tailings. As suggested in the procedural section, these repacked tailings acted as a clogging layer, and the ponding that resulted decreased the infiltration and outflow rates. After the second repacking event at 1400 hrs, the outflow slope again paralleled the inflow slope. Steady-state conditions were thus established for the initiation of the solute-transport experiment at 1828 hrs, as verified by tensiometric data presented in the following Flow field section.

The second departure of outflow and inflow slopes is shown at about 2000 hrs, during the solute-transport experiment. Two explanations were explored to account for the difference in outflow and inflow rates.

One possible cause for difference was through removal of soil-water from the system via the sampling procedure. Figure 33 compares the cumulative sampling volume obtained over time (listed in Appendix L) to the cumulative volume out of the column as a function of time. The dashed line represents the cumulative volume into the column, at an assumed constant inflow rate of 0.85 ml/min. However, the sampling volume accumulated (1420 ml) cannot account for the total difference between inflow and outflow (10,500 ml; obtained by graphical integration of the shaded area in Figure 31).

The decrease in outflow at 2000 hrs also may have been caused by an increase in storage in the lower part of the column

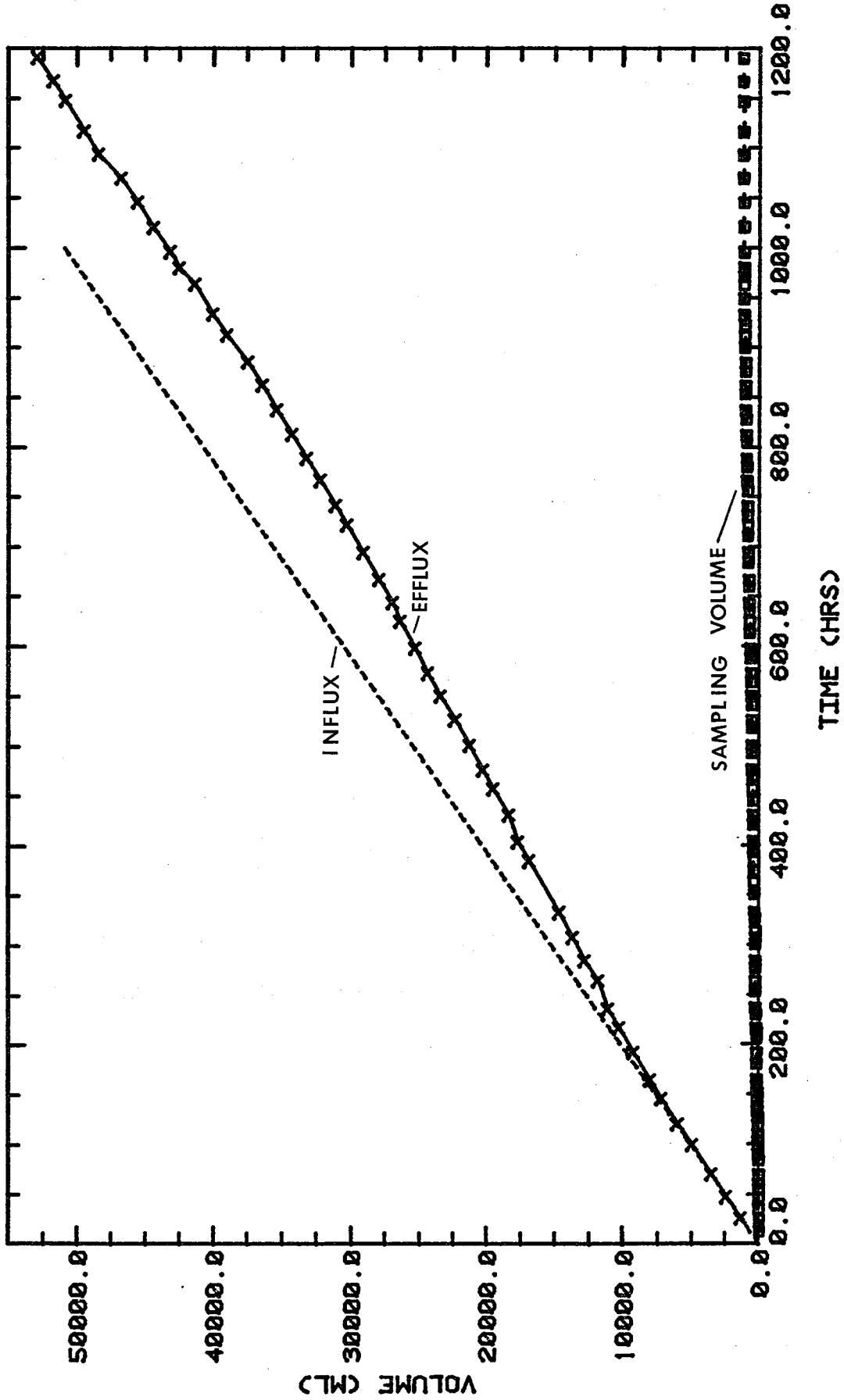


Figure 33. Cumulative sampling volume over time, relative to influx and efflux volumes. Time at 0 corresponds to introduction of the tracer.

due to the decrease in the efficiency of the vacuum pump (see Procedures section). As the basal sediments saturated, water leaked from a small hole near the base of the column. This leakage was included in the effluent volume measurements and was accounted for in the cumulative effluent volume shown in Figure 38. After this overflow occurred (first noted at 2740 hrs), it can be seen that outflow rate nearly equaled the inflow rate. The hole near the base of the column established a lower boundary condition, which limited the depth of saturation at the base of the column. Leakage occurred whenever the depth of saturation height was sufficient to generate the head necessary to force water through the hole. Thus, an equilibrium was re-established for the duration of the experiment, albeit a different (wetter) condition than at the introduction of the tracer.

The soil-water sampling regime and saturation of the basal portion of the column probably affected the amount and distribution of the increased storage (10,500 ml). The sampling volume (1420 ml) that never reached the effluent was subtracted from the increase in storage (10,500 ml), and a revised storage increase of 9080 ml was calculated.

Some of the 9080 ml of additional storage would be located in the saturated basal portion of the column. The saturated basal portion of the column accounted for 417 ml of the additional storage. This was determined by subtracting the volume of water ($A \cdot \theta \cdot L$) at a water content of 33% from the volume of water held at saturation (40%). The hole through which leakage occurred was located 18 cm above the bottom of the column (L), and the

area of the column (A) was 206.1 cm^2 .

The change in storage at the bottom of the column (417 ml) was subtracted from the total increased storage (9080 ml), and a net storage increase of 8663 ml resulted. The increase in storage was probably distributed along the column length and resulted in a subsequent increase in water content of the copper tailings. As discussed in the following flow field section, the tensiometric data also suggested an increase in water content within the column profile over time.

Flow field. Several aspects of the flow field for the long-column experiment are considered in this section. The uniformity of the pressure heads and water contents and the relationships between pressure heads, water contents and hydraulic conductivity are discussed. Saturated hydraulic conductivity and porosity estimates are also included.

Pressure-head measurements from the time of tracer introduction to the end of the experiment are shown in Figure 34 and included in Appendix M. These measurements were obtained from the tensiometers installed along the column wall, at the depths indicated in Figure 34. Unconnected points indicate tensiometer failure, and subsequent lack of data for that time period. Pressure heads from the top, middle, and bottom tensiometers (31, 165, and 283 cm, respectively) gave the most complete, uninterrupted data sets. Additional data sets for the 96, 120 and 225 cm tensiometers were incomplete, but provided ancillary data.

From Figure 34 it appears that the uniformity of pressure

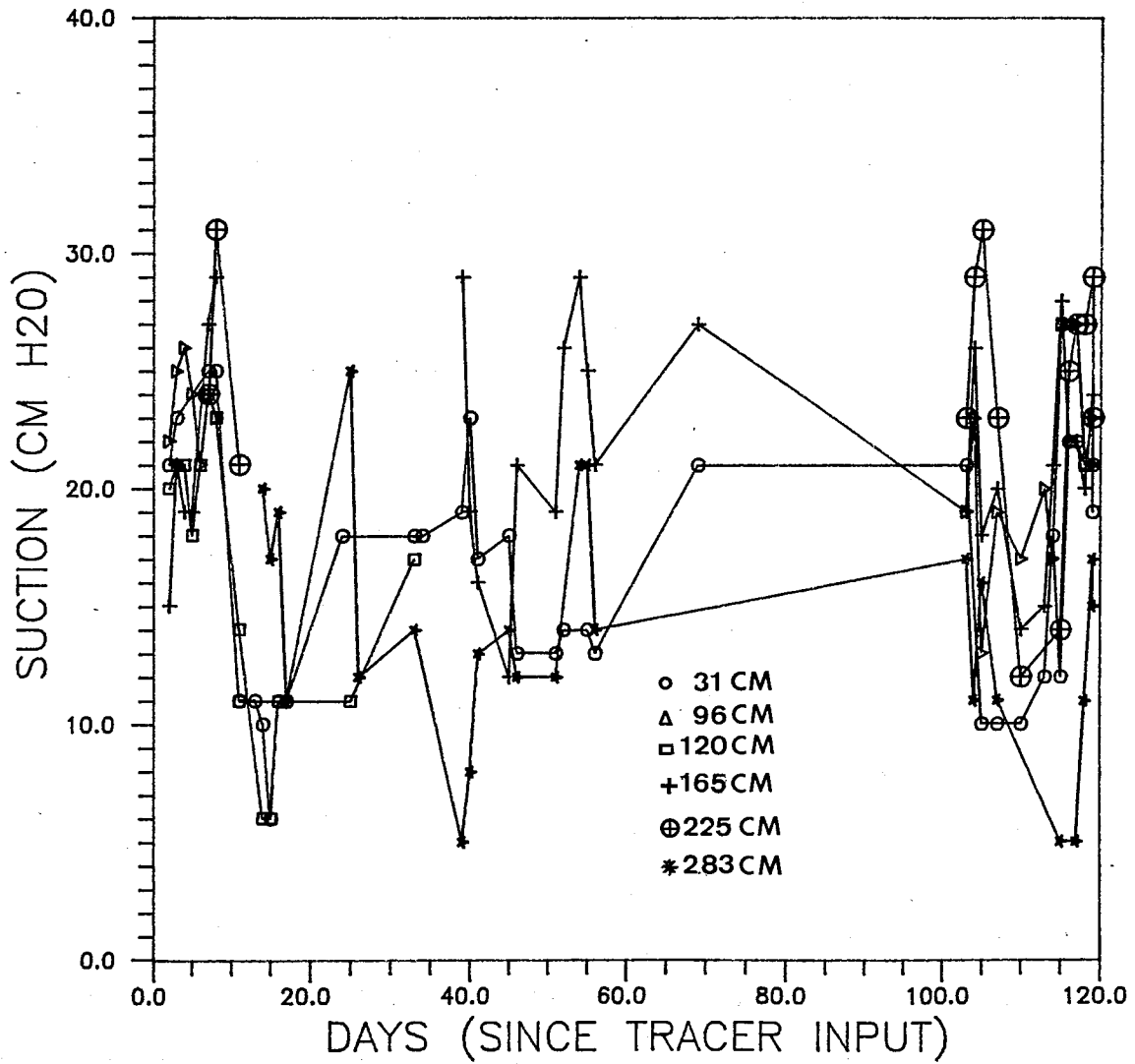


Figure 34. Suction measured at discrete depths. Time is 0 at the introduction of the tracer.

head measurements, which existed at the time of tracer introduction, began to decrease about 10 days after the introduction of the tracer. During the remainder of the experiment, pressure head differences of up to 23 cm of water occurred on days 39 and 115. The deepest tensiometer at the 283 cm depth generally recorded the lowest suctions, whereas the tensiometers at the 165 and 225 cm depths consistently recorded the highest suctions.

The vacuum used for sample extraction did not appear to strongly affect the suction measurements. The most intensive sampling (up to four times per 24 hour period) occurred from one to 15 days. During that time the suctions showed an overall decrease in value, which indicated an unexpected increase in water contents. An increase in suction would have occurred if the system had responded to the applied suction and subsequent removal of soil-water from the system.

The tensiometric data exhibited definite trends over time (Figure 34). Ten days after introduction of the tracer, the suction measurements decreased. This decrease coincided with the major increase in storage observed in Figure 32, at 2060 hrs or 10 days after the introduction of the tracer at 1828.2 hrs. The suctions appeared to stabilize at approximately 36 days into the solute-transport experiment, and storage was also stabilized at approximately the same time (2700 hrs in Figure 32, which correlates to 871.8 hrs or 36.3 days in Figure 34). The abrupt change in suctions which occurred at 104 days in Figure 34 was not supported by a related sharp change in storage in Figure 32. In fact, a gradual increase in storage was observed from approxi-

mately 3600 hrs (74 days after introduction of tracer) through to the end of the experiment.

The suction variations and changes that were observed from 104 to 117 days into the solute-transport experiment were probably caused by procedural maintenance problems. The vacuum pump was mistakenly not connected with the outflow tubes on the 102nd day of the experiment, and saturated overflow occurred through the hole near the base of the column. On the 103rd day, the input system was not connected and no inflow occurred for a 24 hour period. By the 119th day, the suctions were re-established at values similar to those of day 103, prior to the inflow and vacuum connection problems.

Mean pressure-heads for each depth in the column were calculated using the following relationship

$$\bar{\psi}_d = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \psi_i}{n} \quad (33)$$

where n is the number of observations for each tensiometer and $\bar{\psi}_d$ is the mean pressure-head at a specific depth. These mean pressure-heads are listed in Table 9.

Table 9. Mean pressure heads for long-column flow field.

Depth (cm)	Mean Pressure Head (cm of H ₂ O), $\bar{\psi}_d$
49.0	-16.3
114.0	-22.0
138.0	-16.0
182.0	-21.5
242.0	-24.2
301.0	-13.8

An overall pressure-head average ($\bar{\Psi}$) for the entire column of -18.6 cm of water was then calculated by weighting the mean pressure-head measurements ($\bar{\Psi}_d$) according to the number of measurements for each depth (n_d),

$$\bar{\Psi} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{d=1}^b \Psi_d n_d \quad (34)$$

where d was the number of tensiometers and N was the summed total of tensiometric observations from all depths.

At the completion of the experiment the tailings were sampled for volumetric water content, θ_v . A hand sampler was used to collect seven 5.1 cm X 5.0 cm ring samples from different depths along the column, over a two-hour period. Compaction of the ring samples occurred during the sampling procedure, especially with the deeper, more inaccessible samples. The metering pump and vacuum system were turned off before sampling. Although redistribution of water with the column probably occurred, the bottom outflow tube was clamped off and no water exited the system as effluent during the destructive sampling. The volumetric water content was calculated using the $\theta_v = W\rho_b/\rho_w$ relationship, where ρ_b is the dry bulk density, W the gravimetric water content, and ρ_w the density of water. The ring samples were weighed before and after oven drying for 24 hours at 105°C, to obtain M_w , the mass of water held by the samples. The gravimetric water content ($W = M_w/M_s$) was calculated, where M_s is the mass of dried soil. The volumetric water contents (θ_v) were then obtained, using a dry bulk density of 1.44 g/cc (the column packing density). These values are shown in Figure 35 and listed

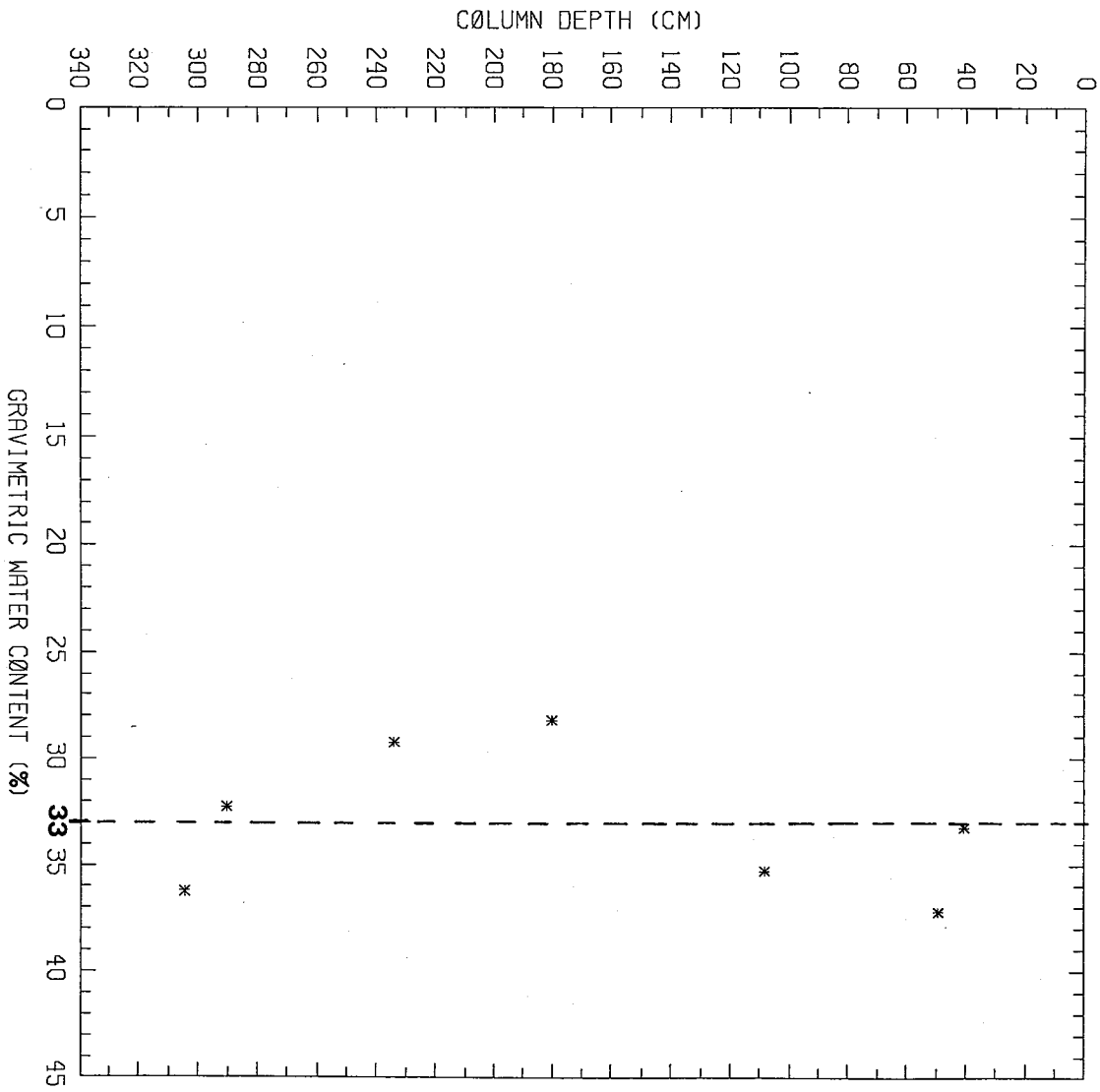


Figure 35. Volumetric water content with column depth, determined by hand-core sampling.

in Appendix N, and yielded a mean volumetric water content ($\bar{\theta}_v$) of 33%.

A drier section existed towards the lower middle portion of the column (140 to 280 cm depths), as evidenced by the decreased water content. This is in good agreement with the pressure-head measurements which were lower for tensiometers at the 165 and 225 cm depths. Saturation at the bottom of the column was not indicated by the water contents. However, redistribution of water within the column during the ring sampling procedure may have affected samples from the bottom of the column, because they were obtained at the end of the two hour sampling period.

The mean water content and pressure head measurements were applied to the soil-moisture characteristic curve (θ/ψ curve) for these copper tailings (Lewis, 1986), shown in Figure 36. The curve shows the relationship between volumetric water content and suction (which is the negative of pressure head). The mean pressure head of -18.6 cm of water (obtained from tensiometers) was applied to this curve, and yielded volumetric water contents in the 33.0 to 38.5% range (wetting and drying curves, respectively). Hysteresis probably occurred during the wet-up and drainage procedure, thus an intermediate θ_v of 35.8% was chosen as representative. This is a good approximation of the $\bar{\theta}_v$ of 33% obtained by the ring samples (an 8% difference).

The flux ($6.87E-05$ cm/sec) used in this experiment (where $q=K(\theta)$) was compared to the hydraulic conductivity, $K(\theta)$, of the copper tailings at the $\bar{\theta}_v$ of 33%. Figure 37 shows the relationship between hydraulic conductivity and volumetric water content

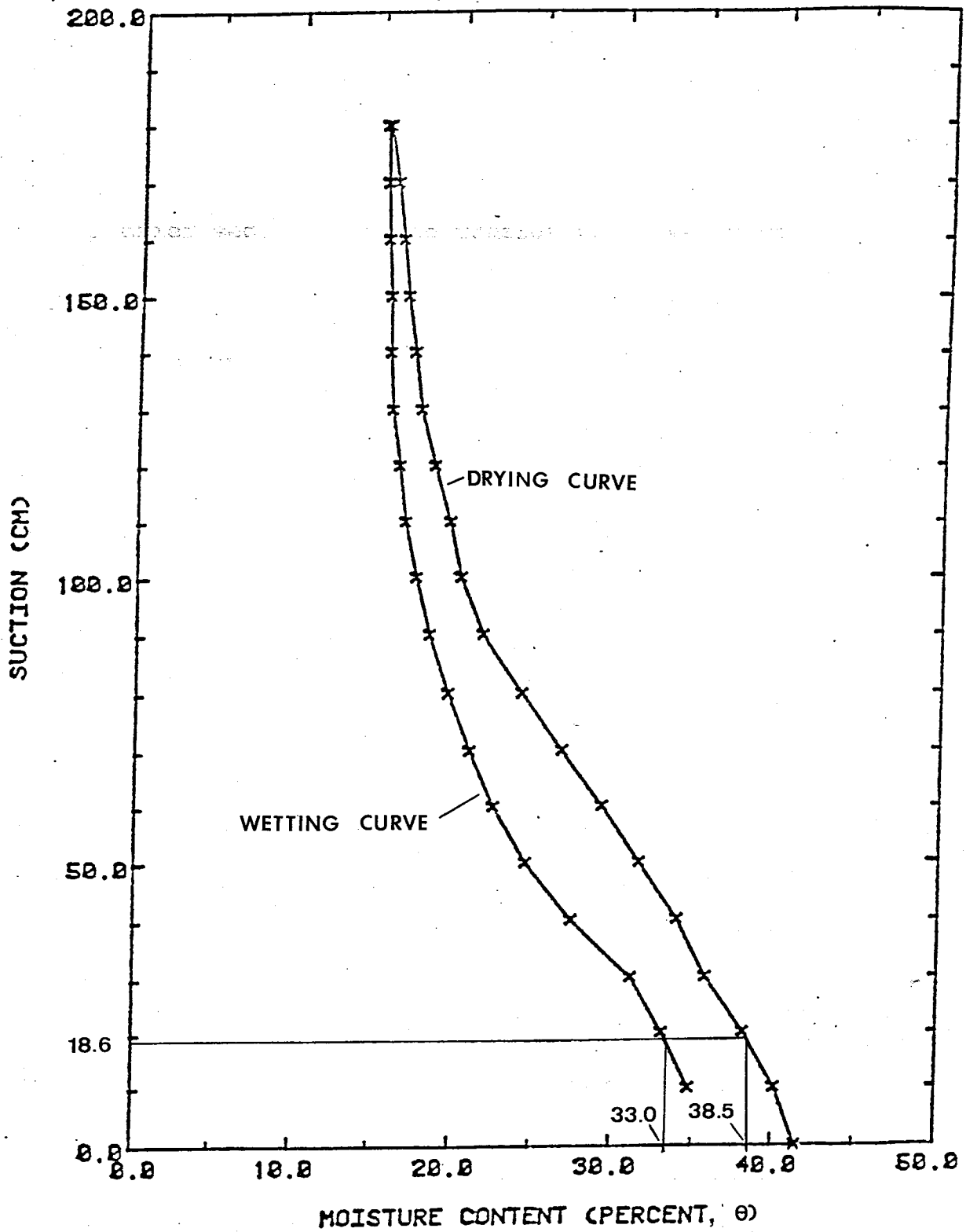


Figure 36. Water contents of both wetting and drying soil moisture characteristic curves for mean suction of 18.6 cm of H₂O. Characteristic curve for copper mill tailings, beach sand fraction, from Lewis (1986).

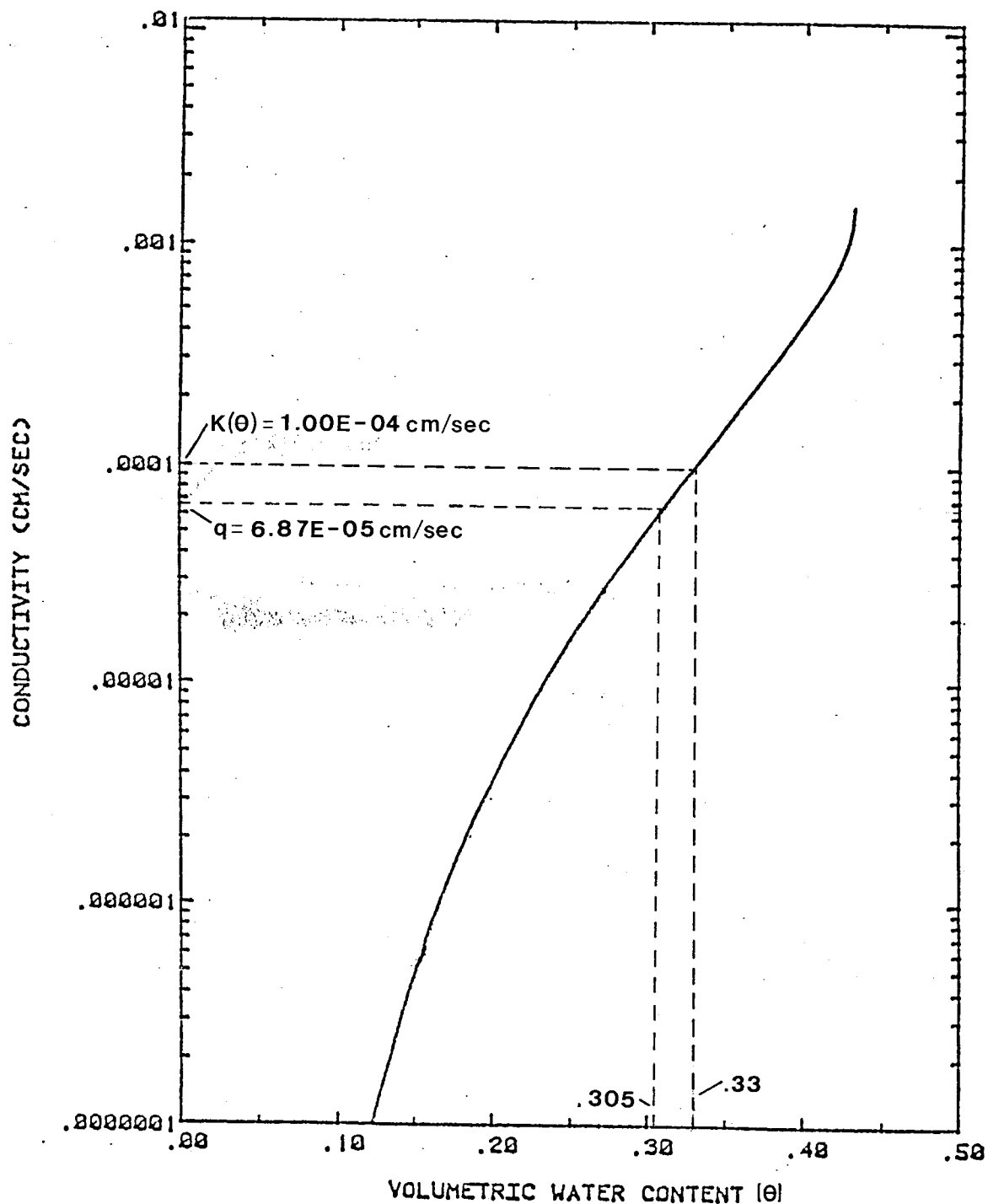
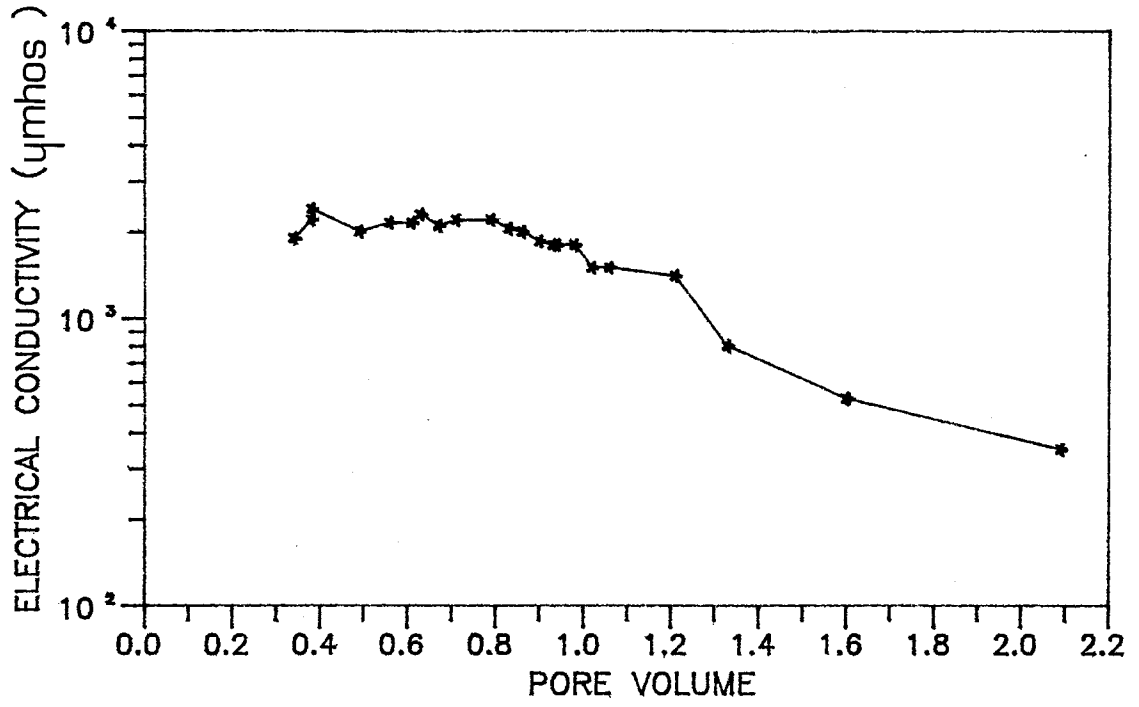


Figure 37. Comparison of input flux ($q = 6.87E-05$ cm/sec) to $K(\theta)$ determined from measured mean water content of long column. Projected water content at input flux (30.5%) also included for comparison with measured mean water content (33%). $K-\theta$ curve for beach sand fraction of copper mill tailings from Lewis (1986).

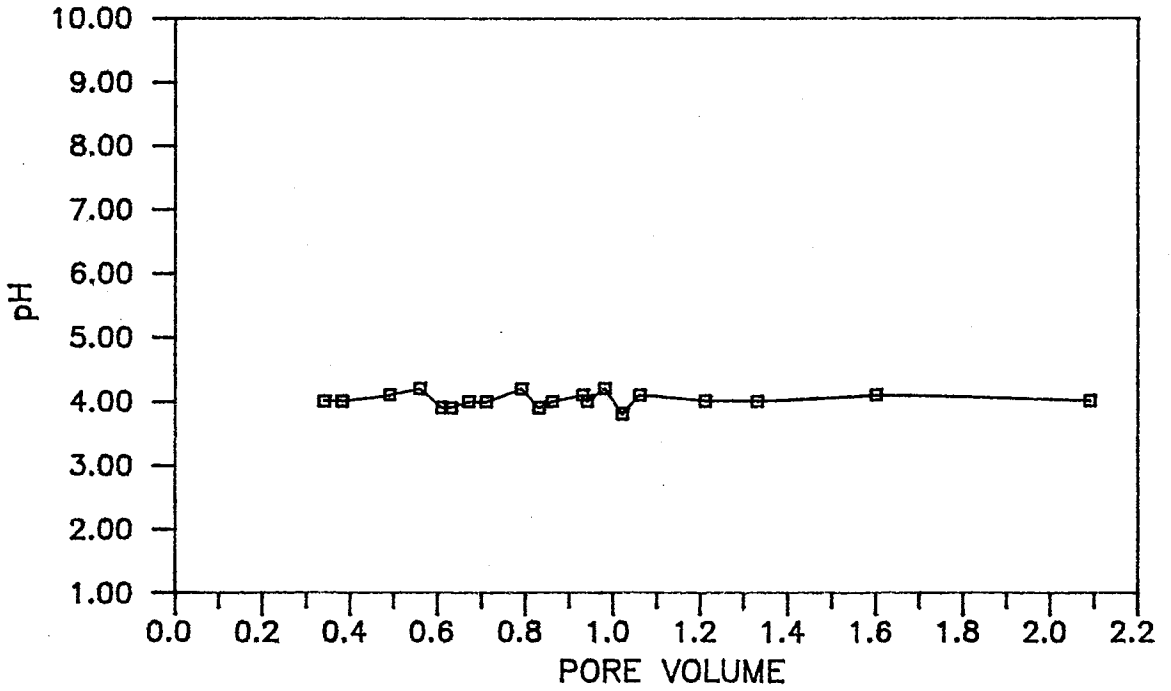
for these copper tailings (Lewis, 1986). At a $\bar{\theta}_v$ of 33%, a $K(\theta)$ of $1.00E-04$ cm/sec results, which is well within an order of magnitude of the $6.87E-05$ cm/sec flux used in the experiment. Also, the $K-\theta$ curve linked the $6.87E-05$ cm/sec flux used in this experiment to a 30.5% water content. The mean water content of 33% actually measured from column samples was quite close to the 30.5% water content determined from the $K-\theta$ curve. The $K-\theta$ curve yielded a good approximation of the hydraulic conductivity or flux as well as the water contents used in this experiment.

Unsaturated leaching. Figures 38a and 39b show the measured electrical conductivity (EC) and pH values (listed in Appendix O) obtained during the unsaturated leaching of the column, prior to introduction of the tracer. Due to high initial concentrations of ions in the effluent as indicated by the high relative EC, the tracer was not introduced until decreased EC values of approximately $350 \mu\text{mhos}$ were demonstrated. This reduced chemical reactions between the tracer with the soil-water, such as complexation.

Solute-transport. From the results of the solute-transport experiment, BTC's were obtained for each sampling position along the column. The mass balance of each BTC was analyzed, seepage velocity comparisons were made, and the transport parameters were determined and analyzed. Comparisons of the dispersivities determined from the long column experiments were then examined in relation to transport distance. They were also compared to



(a)



(b)

Figure 38. Electrical conductivity (a) and pH (b) as a function of pore volumes, during unsaturated leaching.

saturated long-column dispersivity results, unsaturated short-column dispersivity results, and to dispersivity results from unsaturated solute-transport experiments found in the literature.

Curves of relative concentration versus pore volume, time, and effluent volume at each sampling position along the column (63.0 cm, 126.0 cm, 252 cm, and 330.0 cm) are shown in Figures 39, 40, and 41, and the associated data is tabulated in Appendix P. Pore volumes were calculated as in equation (11), using the volumetric flux of 0.85 ml/min and the overall mean volumetric water content of 33% for each depth. The 330.0 cm BTC is effluent discharged from the bottom of the column, through the porous plate. The other three BTC's were obtained from porous cup sampler extraction system.

Corrections for complexation of the bromide ion, which interfered with measurements for the previous short columns, were not conducted for this experiment. For the long-column experiment, the bromide concentrations for the 63, 126 and 252 cm depths reached 100% of the input concentration, and corrections were therefore not necessary. The long-column experiment involved a long interval of leaching before introduction of the bromide tracer, and low concentrations of metal cations in the leachate prevented complexation with the bromide ions. The diffusion and short-column experiments, however, were conducted with little to no prior leaching. Thus metal ion concentrations in the leachate were sufficiently high to result in complexation of the bromide with the metal ions.

A mass balance was calculated for each BTC, by comparing the

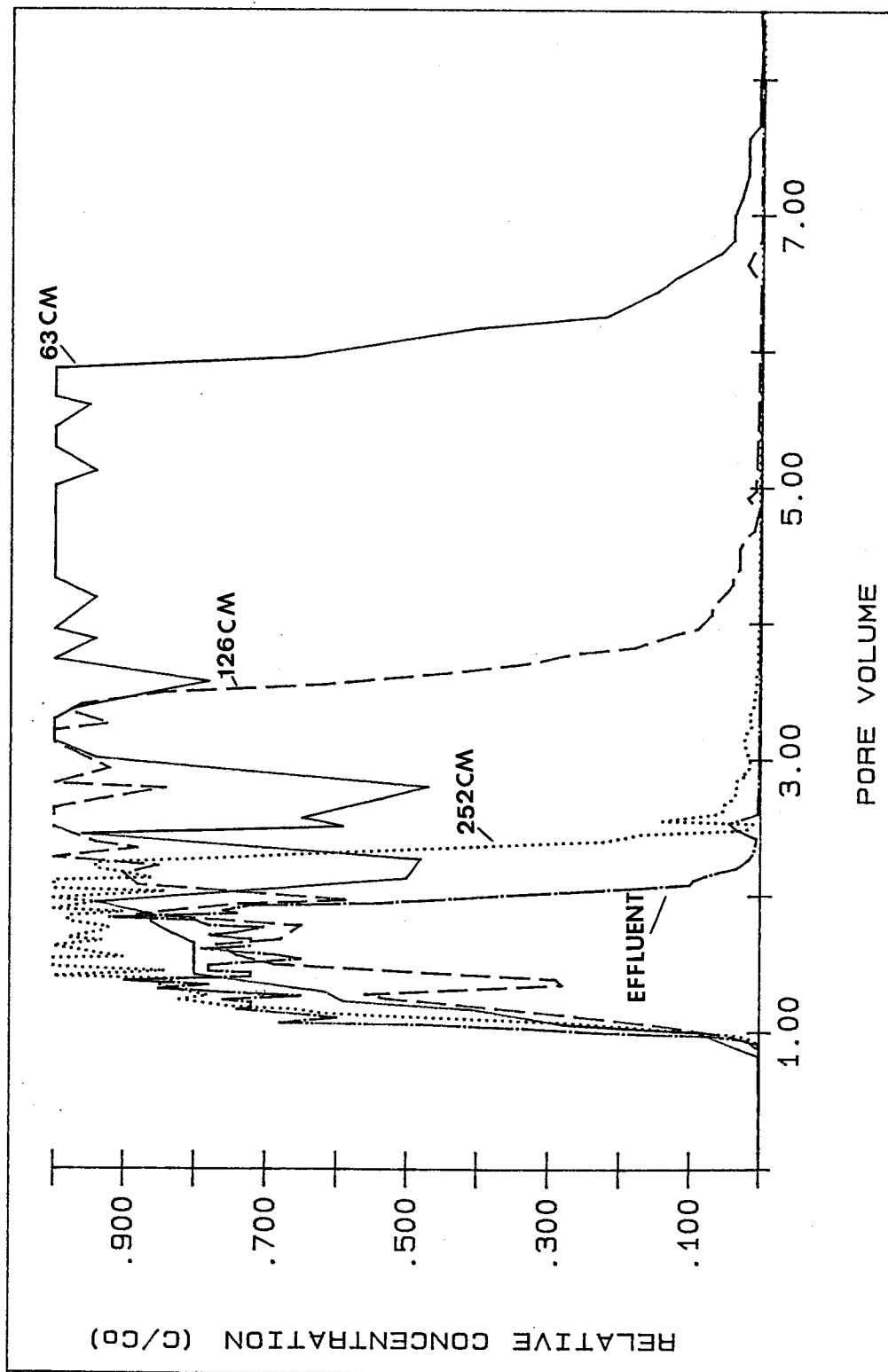


Figure 39. Relative concentration versus pore volume of sampling depth, at each sampling position.

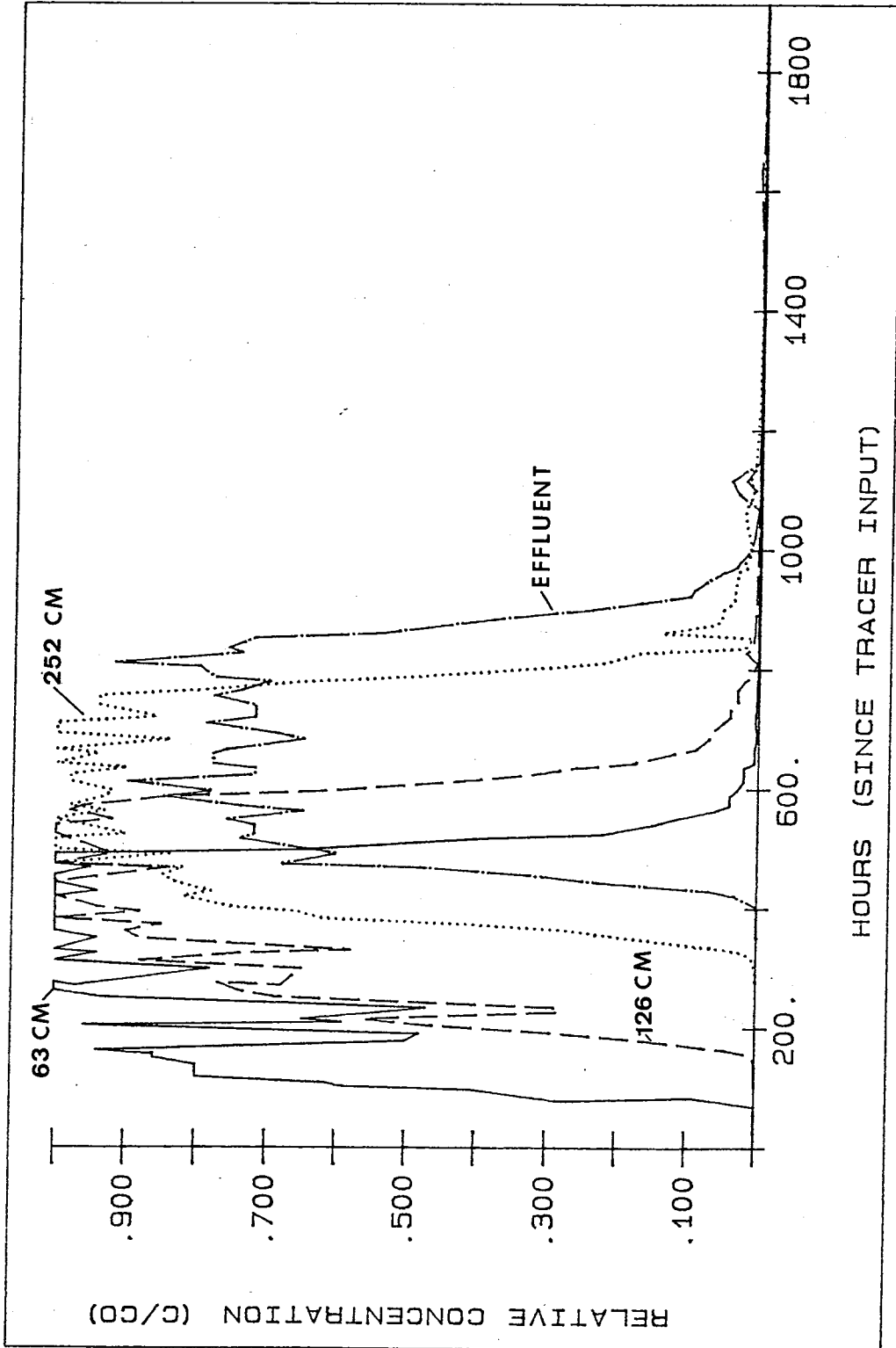


Figure 40. Relative concentration versus time, at each sampling position.

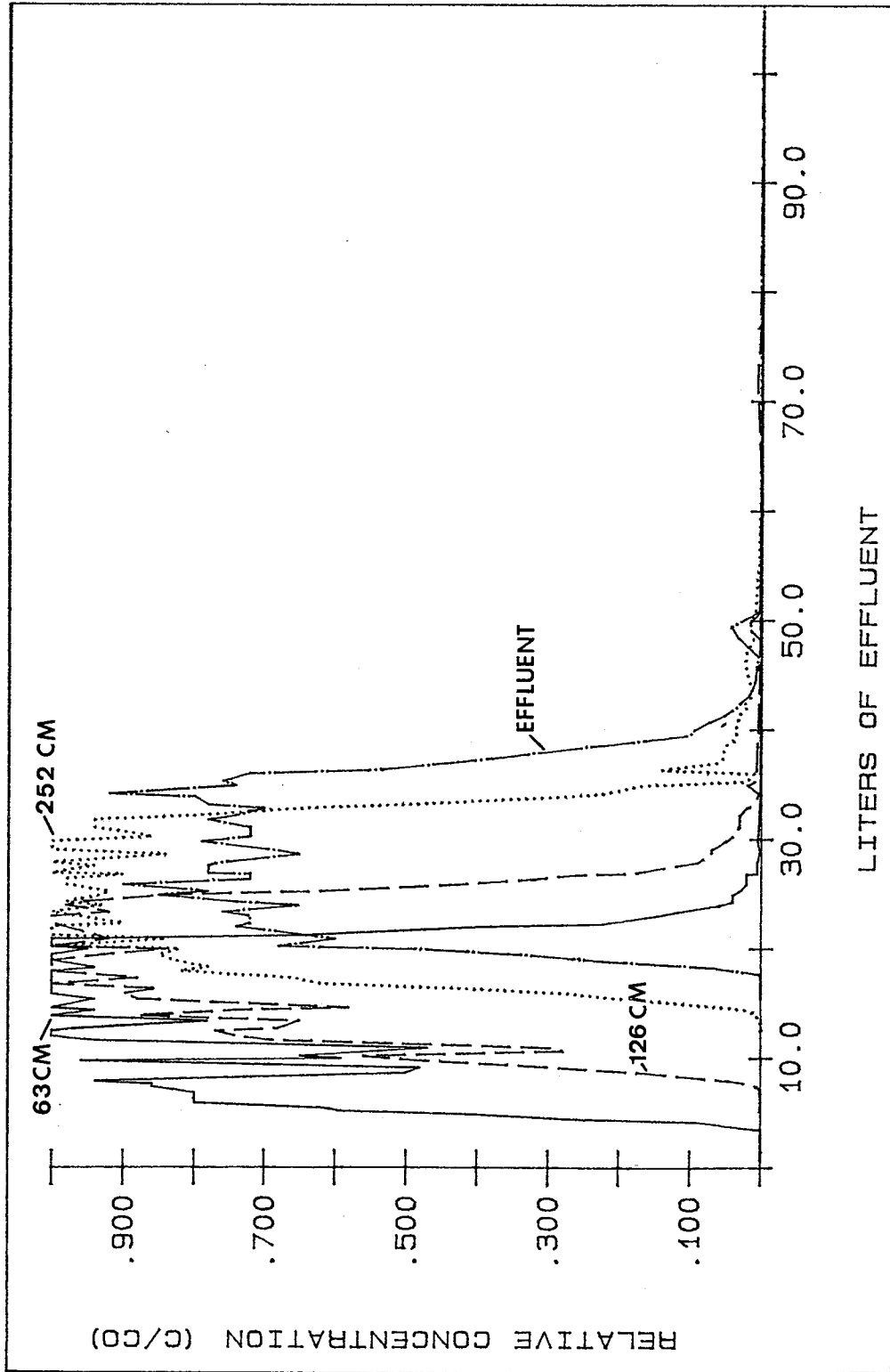


Figure 41. Relative concentration versus volume of effluent, at each sampling position.

integrated area under the BTC to the calculated area of 100% bromide mass retrieval. Thus, if all mass was conserved

$$A_i / A_c = 1.0 \quad (35)$$

where A_i is the integrated area under the BTC and A_c is the area calculated for 100% bromide mass return. Mass was conserved at the 63.0 cm, 126.0 cm, and 252.0 cm depths, but not in the effluent BTC at 330.0 cm (See Table 10).

The mass balance calculation reveals that only 94% of the bromide was discharged from the column at the effluent sampling point. As noted in the previous procedural section, water ponded on the porous plate at the base of the column, when the efficiency of the vacuum pump declined. Bromide solution leaking from an opening close to the bottom of the column, resulted in the mass return of only 94%. The zone of saturation which developed at the base of the column also created a mixing reservoir for concentrations of different times. For this reason, the bromide concentration values obtained from this curve should be viewed with caution.

TABLE 10. Mass balance of bromide, for each sampling depth.

Depth (cm)	% Mass Bromide Conserved
63.0	106
126.0	104
252.0	114
330.0	94

A comparison of pore-water velocities (q/θ) obtained from the movement of the bromide front with the experimental pore-water velocity, may indicate the extent to which the bromide traced the movement of water through the system. Average pore-water velocity is calculated from:

$$v = L/t \quad (36)$$

where L is the distance from the tracer input to the sampling point, and t is the time at which $C/C_0 = 0.50$. The pore-water velocity of the bromide front was obtained for each sampling depth and listed in Table 11.

The pore-water velocities are reasonably consistent for the 126, 252, and 330 cm depths, but the shallowest depth of 63 cm exhibits the lowest velocity. This sampler was nearest the tracer input source and consequently may have been affected by pumping variability and by periods of pump shut-off, such as when volumetric pumping rates were measured. The deeper sampling depths, in contrast, may have been sufficiently distal from the source to dampen this input variability.

TABLE 11. Pore-water velocities, determined from tracer movement, and $\theta = 33\%$.

DEPTH (cm)	TIME (min) @ $C/C_0 = 0.50$	V (cm/min)
63	9577.4	6.58E-03
126	12394.4	1.02E-02
252	22535.2	1.12E-02
330	27887.3	1.18E-02

The pore-water velocities of the bromide front were compared to the experimental pore-water velocity, which was calculated by dividing the input Darcian velocity ($4.12\text{E-}03$ cm/min) by the average water content of 33%, yielding a pore-water velocity of $1.25\text{E-}02$ cm/min. The pore-water velocities for the tracer front (at each sampling depth) were only 6 to 18% lower than the experimental pore-water velocity of $1.25\text{E-}02$ cm/min. The difference in velocities indicated the rate of tracer movement was slower than the rate of water movement. An inaccurate assumption of the volumetric water content during the tracer experiment could also cause a difference in pore-water velocities, but could not account for the full difference. A water content of 41% would be required to yield an experimental pore-water velocity in agreement with the averaged tracer-front velocity of $9.95\text{E-}03$ cm/min. Since the porosity of the tailings was approximately 40%, a water content of 41% would have indicated a degree of saturation in excess of that observed throughout the column.

The input system may have been effective in lowering the pore-water velocity of the tracer front. The tracer was introduced at nine discrete points on the upper boundary of the column. Initially, separate tracer fronts moved down through the column, each emanating from individual injection points. At some point in the flow path these individual tracer fronts would merge, but an irregular tracer concentration front would still be present, in which zones of unequal concentration would exist radially, at the same depth. As the tracer solution moved down through the column and entered the porous cup, it became a

mixture of the higher and lower concentrations found at that depth, due to the irregularity of the front. Moreover, soil-water entered the cup from 360° . The solution below the cup, which was at a lesser concentration, lowered the overall concentration of the sample as it was drawn into the porous cup.

As transport continued, it might be expected that diffusion would smooth concentration gradients, create a more regular front, and yield tracer-front velocities closer to the experimental pore-water velocity. As seen in Table 11, the pore-water velocities of the tracer front did increase with depth and subsequently yielded values in better agreement with the experimental pore-water velocity.

The sustained vacuum used to extract the soil-water solution did not appear to be related to the lower pore-water velocity of the tracer front. If the induced suction had interrupted the flow field, decreased water contents or pressure-heads would have been observed at the time of sampling. However, as described in the flow field section of this paper, there was no evident correlation between pressure-heads (Figure 34) and sampling times or frequencies.

The curve-fitting program CFITM, as described in the short-column analysis section (p. 57), was used for the long-column analysis to determine the transport parameters. Curve-fitted BTC's, optimized for the column Peclet number, P_c (equation 18), dimensionless pulse length, T' (equation 27) and retardation factor, R (equation 5) are shown in Figures 42, 43, 44, and 45 for each column depth. Table 12 lists the parameters that were

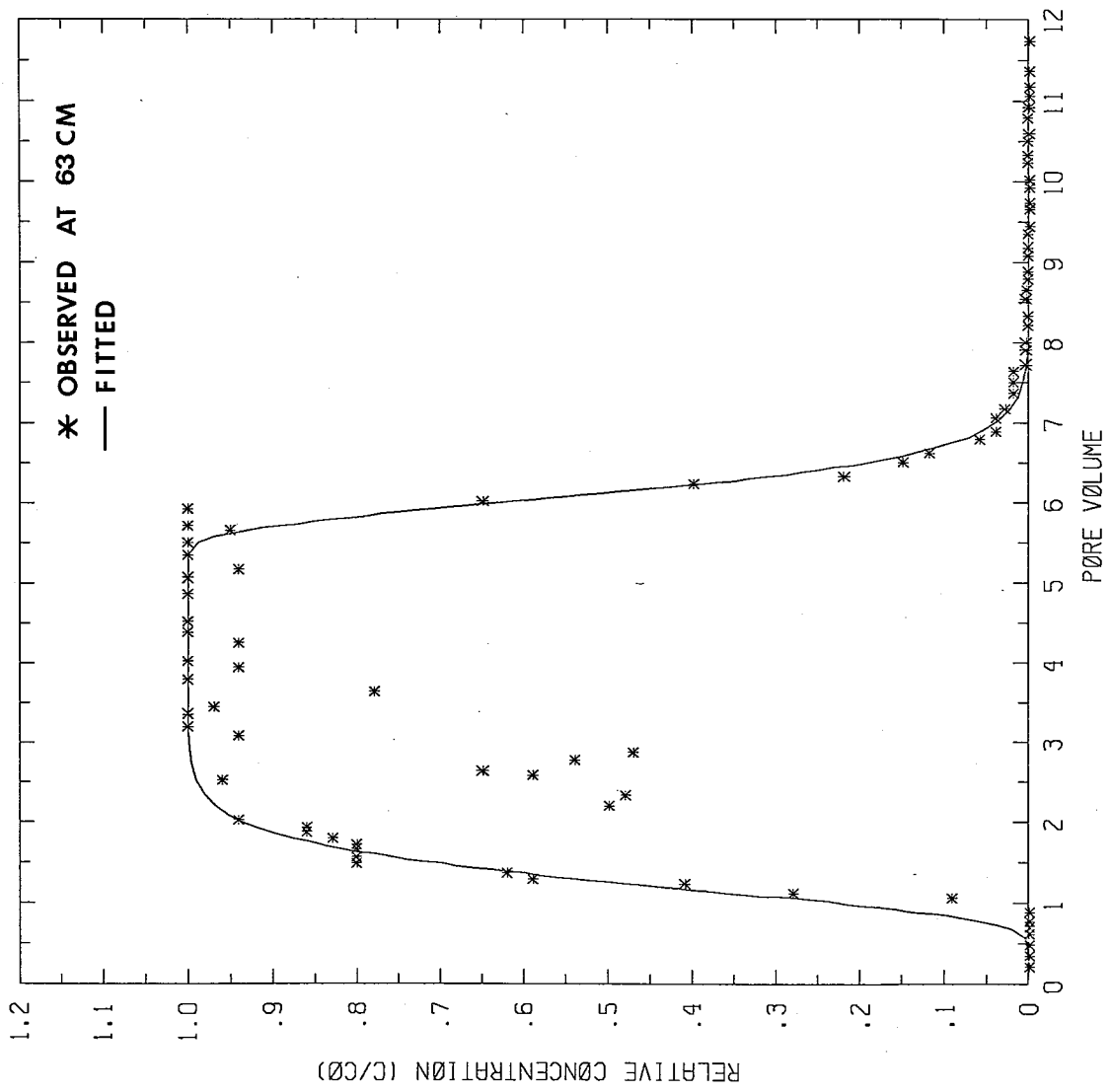


Figure 42. Observed data and CFITM curve fit for 63 cm depth.

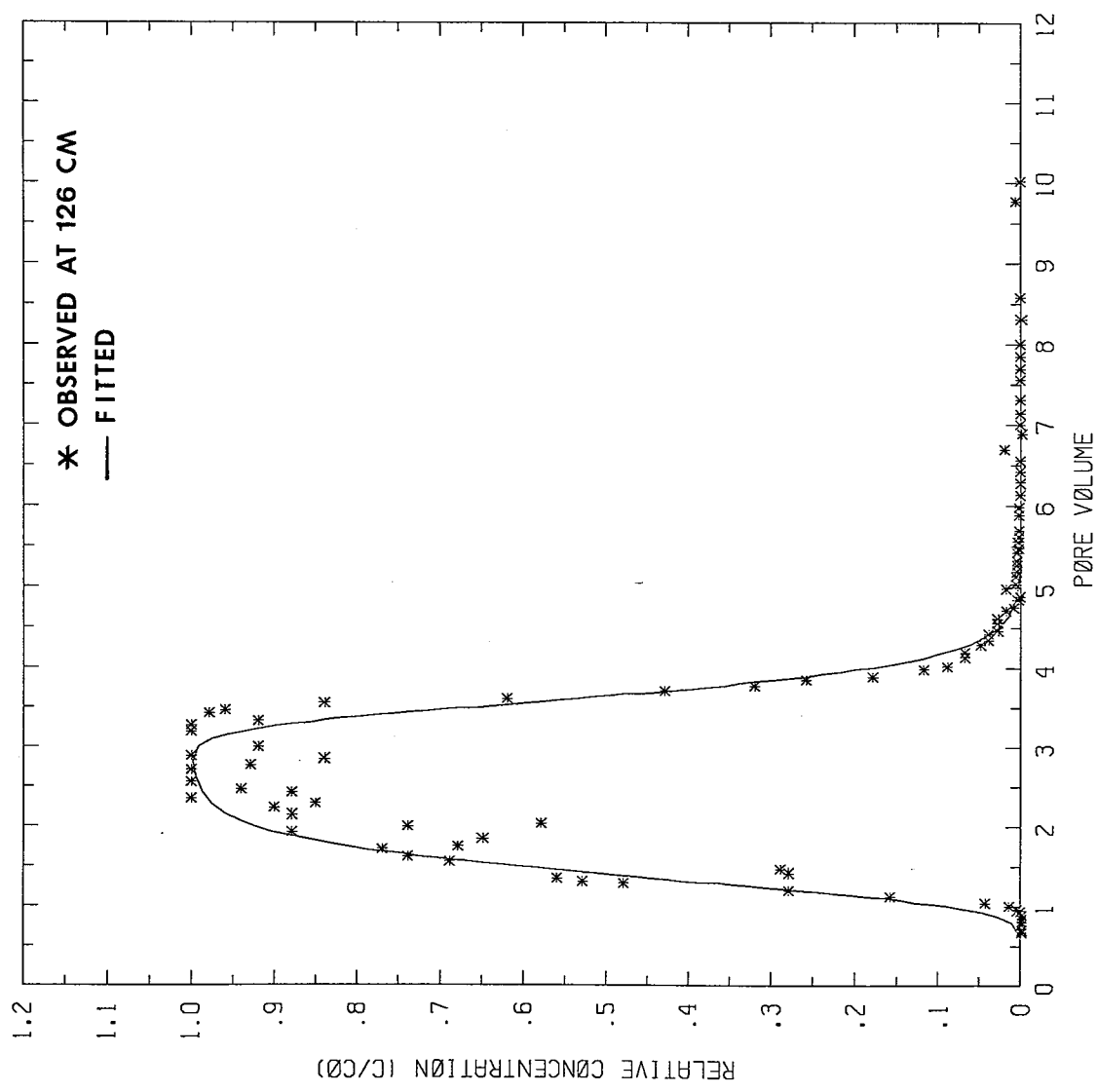


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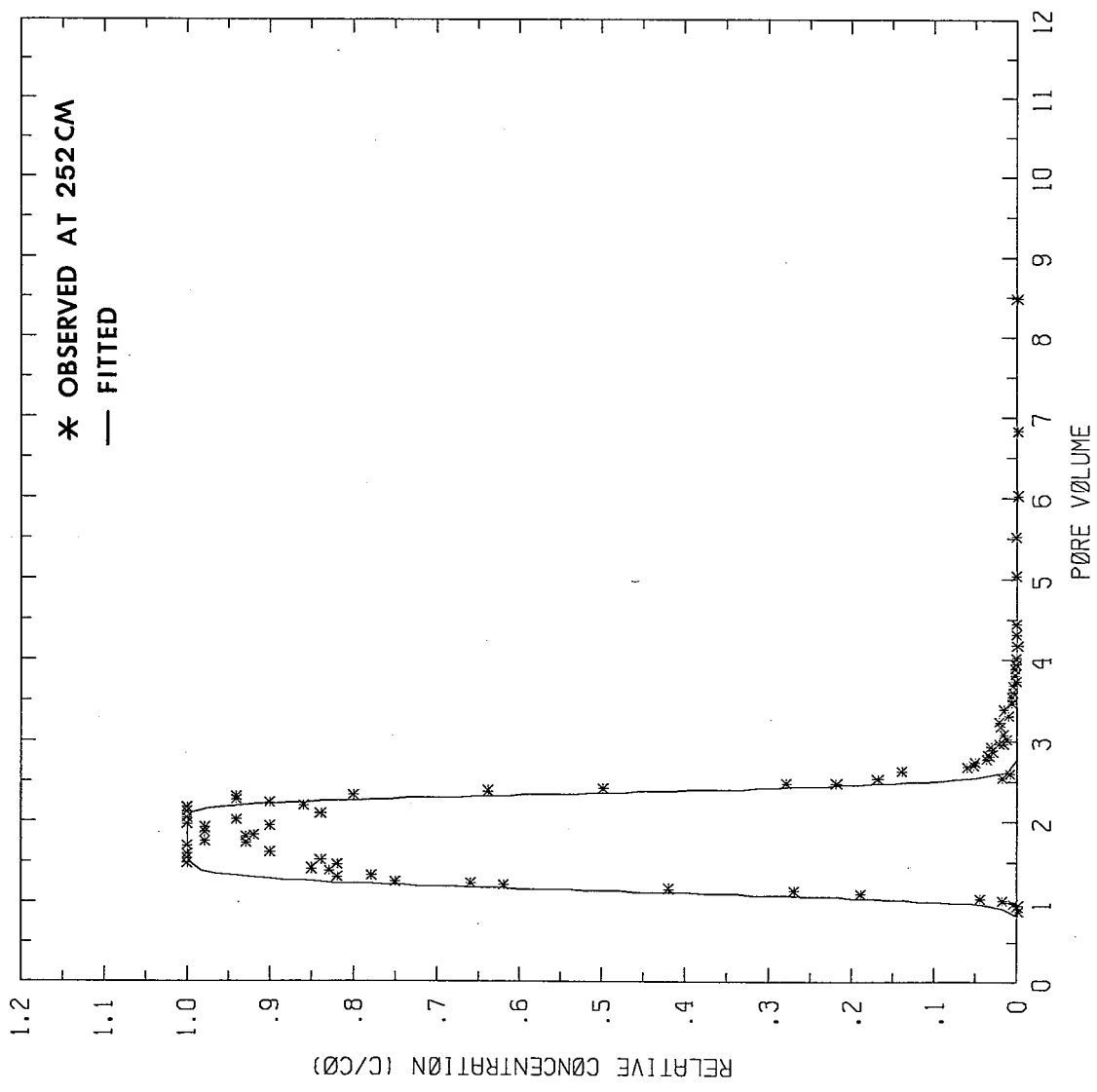


Figure 44. Observed data and CFITM curve fit for 252 cm depth.

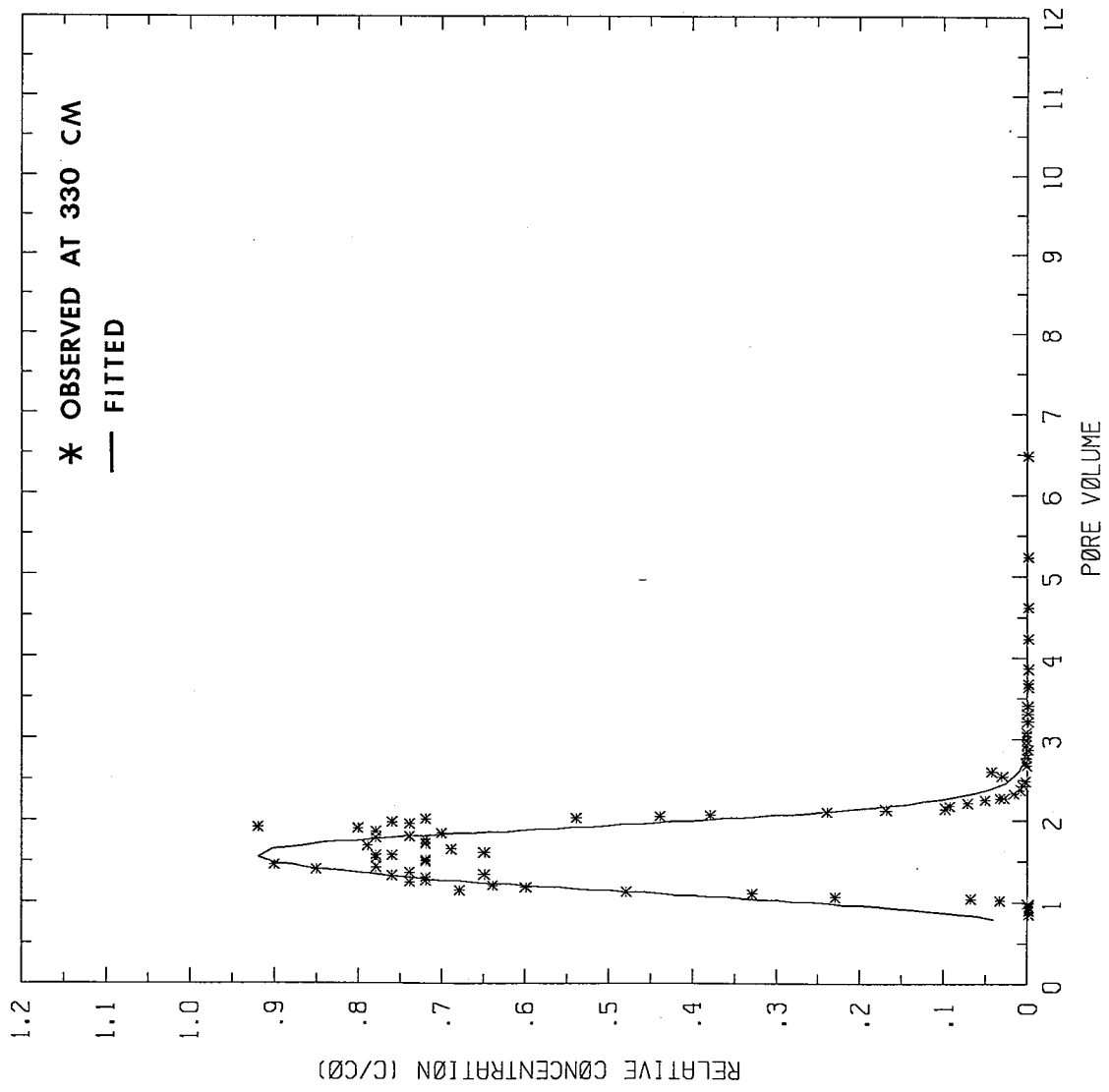


Figure 45. Observed data and CFITM curve fit for 330 cm depth (effluent).

TABLE 12. Parameters determined from CFITM analysis for column Peclet number (P_c), retardation factor (R) and dimensionless pulse length (T').

Depth (cm)	P	R	T'
63.0	20.49	1.26	4.85
126.0	30.89	1.40	2.25
252.0	214.96	1.14	1.21
330.0	48.20	1.13	0.80

obtained from the curve-fit, for each depth. The trend in T' , which decreased with depth, is merely a function of the constant volume of the tracer pulse divided by an increasing depth. The computer outputs are listed in Appendix Q.

The fitted curves followed the general trend of the data, but appeared earlier than the observed data at each depth. The analytical, CFITM curves fit the BTC's better for the 63 and 126 cm depths than for the 252 and 330 cm depths.

There are several problems in the interpretation of the outflow concentration data. The mass balance of 94% for the outflow data (as calculated in a previous section) indicates the loss of tracer, which may have occurred when water and tracer leaked through the hole at the bottom of the column. However, CFITM assumes reversible chemical reactions in which the irreversible loss of tracer does not occur. Consequently, CFITM cannot reliably describe the results for the 330 cm effluent data. In addition, the saturated conditions which developed at the very

bottom of the column created a reservoir for mixing concentrations from different times. The large change in saturation (from 33% to 40%) also violated the assumption of uniform water contents needed for the CFITM analysis. For these reasons, the effluent data was not considered in the retardation factor or dispersivity analysis.

For the unsaturated, long-column experiment, an unexpected shift to the right is exhibited in each BTC for each sampling point. An ideal, conservative tracer reaches a relative concentration of 50% when one pore volume of water in the column is displaced, and yields a retardation factor of 1.0. For these experimental results (Table 12), all retardation factors, R , are greater than 1.0. The value of R may be influenced by several factors.

Adsorption can produce a R greater than 1. However, adsorption was not observed in the previous short-column experiment using bromide as a tracer in the copper mill tailings. In addition, a propagation of delayed tracer arrival with depth is not seen in the BTC's, as would be expected with a R greater than 1 due to adsorption. Figure 46 illustrates this effect. Using identical hydrodynamic dispersion coefficients and retardation factors ($0.07 \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}$ and 1.26, respectively), the BTC's in Figure 46 were generated for the 63, 126, 252, and 330 cm depths. It can be seen that the tracer arrival occurs at a greater pore volume for each progressive depth from 63 to 330 cm. The BTC's observed in the long-column solute-transport experiment (Figure 39) do not exhibit that propagation of delayed

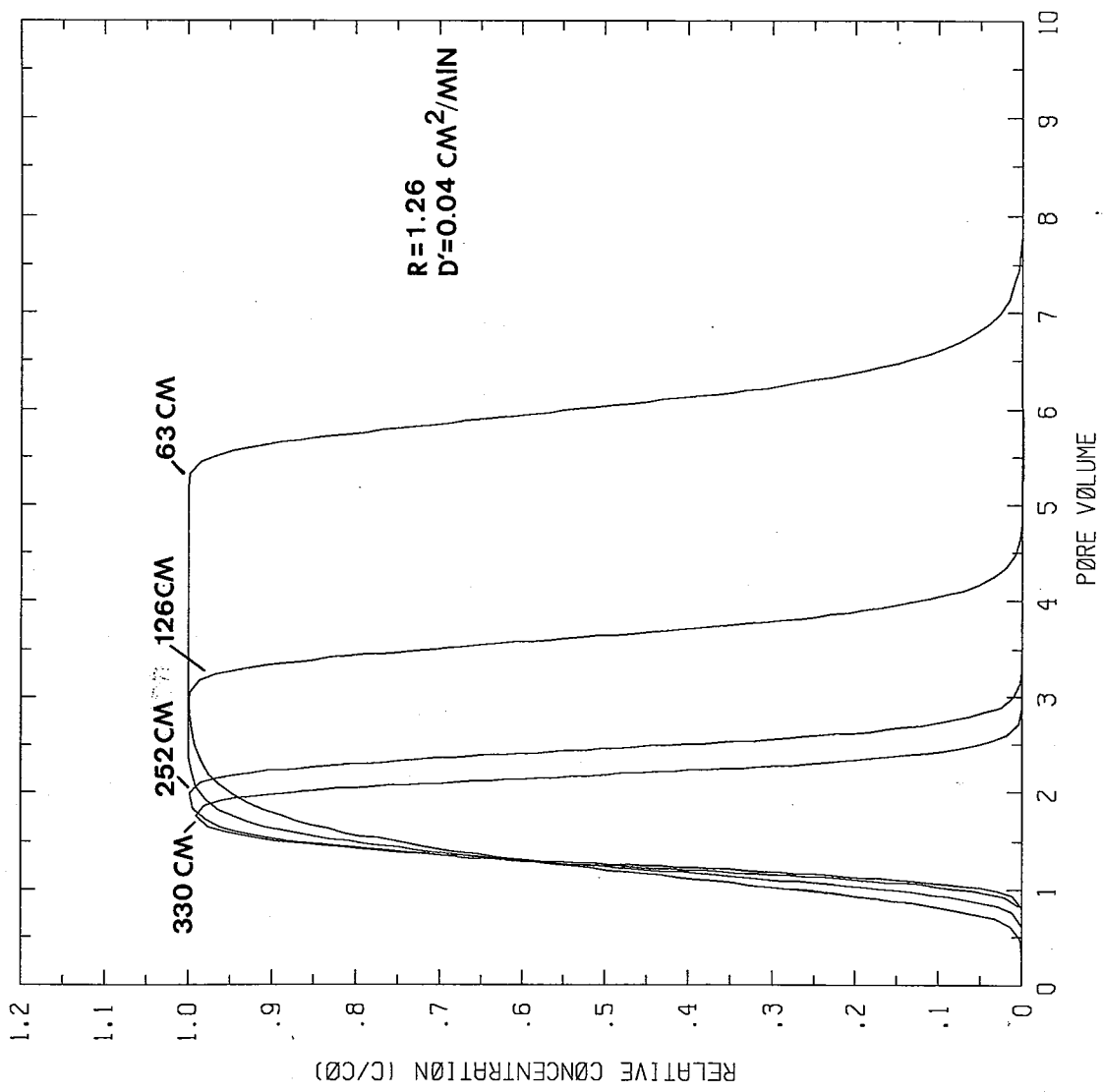


Figure 46. Analytical results showing changes in BTC's with depth, for a constant retardation factor.

tracer arrival and thus do not indicate adsorption.

The point injection of the input system, as discussed earlier in this paper, may have contributed to the delayed arrival of the tracer and the retardation of the BTC's. An irregular tracer front, as may be the case with the point injection system, could allow lower concentrations to be measured. A lowered tracer concentration for a particular pore volume would have resulted, and shifted the curve to the right.

The use of ceramic porous cups for soil-water extraction may also be a critical factor in the retardation factors results. Some soil-water is also held in the pores of the porous cups and is extracted with the sample when the vacuum is applied. Thus, the sample that is extracted does not completely represent the soil-water at that time, but rather the soil-water from two different sampling times. This mixture would occur each time sampling was initiated, and the observed tracer concentrations would be lower than the in-situ tracer concentrations. The lower concentrations would increase the retardation factor by shifting the BTC to the right of the BTC for which the retardation factor was one.

In comparison to flow and solute-transport in saturated media, the BTC for unsaturated conditions are commonly shifted to the left. For example, Nielsen and Biggar (1961), compared BTC's for unsaturated flow in 30 cm long columns at several pore velocities. A translation of the BTC to the left for slower flow velocities was observed in each case. This was in part attributed to a stagnant water phase, which did not participate in the

advective flow of water or contribute to the effluent volume measured, even though it represented a significant fraction of the pore volumes. The results of Gaudet et al. (1977), Coats and Smith (1964), and Krupp and Elrick (1968) are similar.

However, a shift of the unsaturated BTC to the left of the saturated BTC is not characteristic of these copper mill tailings, at the water contents investigated. The saturated long-column experiment with mill tailings (Lewis, 1986), exhibited a BTC which reached the 50% concentration at one pore volume. The BTC in the unsaturated (θ of 32%), short-column experiment was not displaced the left of the saturated BTC, although the first appearance of tracer in the unsaturated case was less than 0.1 pore volume earlier than the saturated flow case. Based on previous experiments at water contents similar to those of the long column, the shift of the BTC to the left and early tracer arrival may not be expected in long-column experiments in the copper tailings.

Table 13 lists the hydrodynamic dispersion coefficients and dispersivities calculated from the fitted transport parameters. The hydrodynamic dispersion coefficients, D' , were calculated from the column Peclet number (equation 18), and the dispersivities, a_L , were calculated assuming molecular diffusion was not significant (equation 6). The dispersivities and dispersion coefficients did not demonstrate a clear trend with depth, nor did the dispersivities reach an asymptotic value.

In his laboratory experiment, using a tracer for saturated, radial flow, Lau et al. (1959) observed decreasing dispersivity

TABLE 13. Hydrodynamic dispersion coefficients (D') and dispersivities (a_L) determined for each sampling depth.

<u>Depth (cm)</u>	<u>D' (cm_2/min)</u>	<u>a_L (cm)</u>
63.0	0.04	3.1
126.0	0.05	4.1
252.0	0.01	1.2

values with increasing transport distance. He attributed the decrease to his sampling technique, which involved withdrawing pore-water solution with a hypodermic syringe at several depths. However, in the long-column experiment under investigation in this paper, the application of suction for sampling purposes did not appear to strongly influence the flow field. Even when sampling frequency was highest, pressure-heads were not responsive to the applied vacuum (Figure 34).

Gupta et al. (1973) determined hydrodynamic dispersion coefficients for 20 solute-transport experiments under unsaturated flow conditions, through a 54 cm column packed with glass beads. Uniform water contents were established for each experiment and these water contents ranged from 0.370 to 0.201. In situ tracer concentrations were measured with silver-silver chloride electrodes at 10 positions along the column length, and it was observed that the dispersion coefficients increased with

distance of transport.

Three factors were suggested by Gupta et al. (1973) which may have contributed to the observed trend in hydrodynamic dispersion coefficients with depth. The first was a variation in moisture content with depth, perhaps due to a non-uniform pressure head distribution within the porous medium. The second factor was the validity of Darcy's Law for the experiment, and the third factor was erroneous water content measurements.

Darcy's Law was valid for the pore-water velocity used in the long-column, unsaturated experiment. The measured water contents were certainly subject to experimental error such as sample compaction and water redistribution within the column during sampling. However, the values and trends observed in the water content data were well supported by the pressure-head data (see flow field section). The unsaturated flow conditions may have created zones of stagnant water which did not contribute to the advective flow and would have resulted in an effective water content which was lower than the measured water content. Although the presence of stagnant zones would have increased the hydrodynamic dispersion coefficients by increasing the seepage velocity and creating sinks for diffusion, they could not have accounted for the observed scatter in dispersivities with depth.

The non-uniformity of water content values in the column may have contributed to the variation in dispersivity with

depth. Wilson and Gelhar (1981) suggested :

"nonuniform moisture content in space results in a stretching or contracting of a solute pulse as it propagates through the media. This effect is independent of the presence of mixing phenomenon, such as hydrodynamic dispersion."

They showed (numerically) that increasing moisture content in the direction of flow caused a contraction of the pulse, and a stretching of the pulse resulted when moisture contents decreased. The pulse contraction was measured as a smaller hydrodynamic dispersion coefficient, and the stretching of the pulse as a larger dispersion coefficient.

The dispersivities from the long-column solute-transport experiment appear to be related to the changing water contents within the column profile. In Figure 35, the water contents decreased with depth to at least 180 cm, and then increased again towards the saturated base of the column. Pressure-head data (Figure 34) exhibited a similar trend within the column profile. The lowest dispersivity value of 1.2 cm was determined at the 252 cm depth and was within the portion of the profile which contained the lowest water content and pressure-head values. The highest dispersivity value of 4.1 cm was determined at the 126 cm depth, which correlated with the higher water content and pressure-head portions of the column profile.

In contrast to the results of Wilson and Gelhar (1981), the dispersion coefficient for the moisture regime of the long-column experiment decreased with decreasing water content. However, as suggested by Wilson and Gelhar (1981) and Gupta et al. (1973),

these long-column results did indicate that water content was related to the hydrodynamic dispersion coefficient and dispersivity. The variation of water content within the column profile appeared to be the paramount factor in the variation of dispersivity with column depth.

A mean longitudinal dispersivity (a_1) of 2.8 cm was calculated by averaging the dispersivities at the 63, 126, and 252 cm depths. This mean dispersivity was compared 1) to the dispersivity from a saturated long-column experiment, 2) to the dispersivity of an unsaturated short-column experiment, and 3) to dispersivities from unsaturated solute-transport experiments found in the literature.

The saturated long-column experiment by Lewis (1986) used similar copper mill tailings (see Appendix H), and the dispersivity in the 330 cm long column was 2.2 cm. The unsaturated, long-column dispersivity of 2.8 cm was only slightly larger than the saturated dispersivity obtained for the same medium. Dispersivities from unsaturated, solute-transport laboratory experiments in the literature suggest a trend of increasing dispersivity with decreasing water content (Hildebrand and Himmelbaur, 1977; Yule and Gardner, 1978; Kirda et al., 1973; Nielsen and Biggar, 1961, 1962; Bresler and Laufer, 1974; Gupta et al., 1973; Krupp and Elrick, 1978; Gaudet et al., 1975). However, this same trend for the copper tailings cannot be concluded on the basis of this single comparison alone. In fact, these experimental results indicate that for a field-scale column and unsaturated flow conditions, the resulting dispersivity using

the classical hydrodynamic dispersion equation can be very similar to that of the saturated case.

A comparison of dispersivities was made between the unsaturated, short-column experiment and the unsaturated, long-column experiment. The short-column experiment was run at a water content similar to the long-column experiment with a water content of 33% for the long column, and a θ of 32% for the short column. The dispersivity obtained from the short-column experiment, using a bromide tracer and distilled water eluent, was 0.47 cm. The mean dispersivity of 2.8 cm from the long-column experiment was much larger, but by less than an order of magnitude.

The different packing processes involved in the column experiments may have contributed to the larger dispersivity for the long column. The short column was packed by vibrating the column as the tailings were introduced to obtain the specified density. In contrast, the long column was packed in 5 cm increments, and each lift should have been homogeneous and identical to all other lifts. However, stratification appeared to be inherent in this packing process. If the stratification caused heterogeneity of a larger-scale than microscopic pore-size variations, a larger dispersivity for the long column than for the small column may have been the result.

The result of the large-scale solute-transport experiment conducted under unsaturated flow conditions was compared to other experiments conducted at varying vertical scales, water contents, and with different porous mediums (Table 8, Figure 47). Three

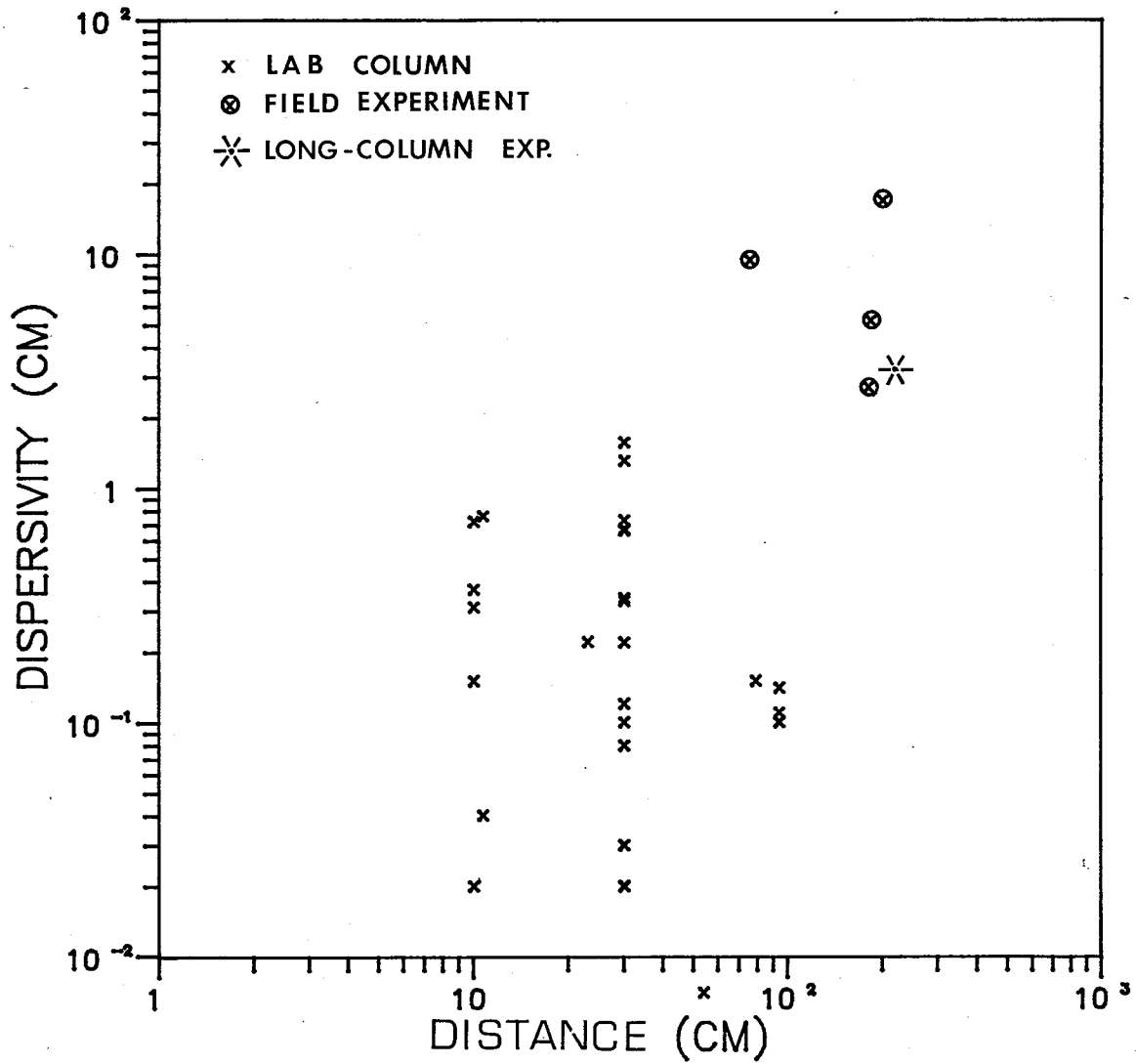


Figure 47. Dispersivity from long-column, unsaturated, solute-transport experiment compared with dispersivities determined from literature cited in Table 8.

of the field experiments were conducted at smaller vertical scales than the long-column experiment (Van De Pol, et al., 1977; Biggar and Nielsen, 1976; Kies, 1981) but yielded higher dispersivities than the long-column laboratory experiment. The field experiments were conducted in-situ in heterogeneous field soils, with naturally occurring stratification and hydraulic conductivity differences. The heterogeneity of the field medium appeared to influence the dispersivity to a greater degree than the scale of the experiment.

When compared to the cited laboratory experiments (Table 8) conducted with homogeneous media, the long-column, unsaturated laboratory experiment yielded the largest dispersivity. The difference in dispersivities between the column experiments in Table 8 and the long-column experiment was concluded to be a function of the heterogeneity of the long-column porous medium.

The stratification inherent in the long-column packing procedure (packed in lifts) resulted in a heterogeneity and dispersivity of a larger scale than from the more homogeneously-packed small columns.

The 'scale-dependence' of dispersivity appears to be closely related to the scale of the heterogeneities present. Dispersion in the small laboratory column with a homogeneous medium is due to fluid velocity variations at the pore scale whereas dispersion at a field scale is predominantly due to velocity variations caused by stratification and hydraulic conductivity differences. As shown by this long-column experiment, the scale up of an experiment an order of magnitude from a

small column (30 cm in length) to a long column (over 300 cm in length) involved introducing heterogeneities caused by packing differences, although identical porous media were used. Increasing the column length ten times resulted in a increase in the dispersivity by six times and the difference was concluded to be most strongly influenced by the heterogeneties within the long column.

V. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Movement of solutes which originate and travel through mill tailing impoundments pose a potential contaminant threat to both surface and groundwater systems. Even in a semi-arid climate, net downward movement of infiltrating precipitation can occur (Lewis, 1984). Unsaturated conditions commonly exist in abandoned mill tailing impoundments in such climates, which may complicate transport prediction. In this investigation a bromide tracer was used to track solute movement through an unsaturated, copper mill-tailings medium, to obtain a transport parameter, dispersivity.

Two 30 cm laboratory columns, packed with copper mill tailings were used for the solute-transport investigation under unsaturated conditions. A dispersivity unique to that medium and water content was thus obtained, at a small scale.

A larger scale (330 cm) solute transport investigation was then undertaken, again with copper mill tailings as a porous medium and under unsaturated conditions. From this experiment a field-scale dispersivity was obtained for the mill tailings, specific to the water content of the experimental run; and the dependence of dispersivity on the scale of the experiment was also investigated.

From the above experiments, the following conclusions are drawn:

- 1.) Bromide is a good tracer for the copper mill tailings. Corrections for complexation must be made when high

metal ionic concentrations exist in the soil solution.

- 2.) For a large-scale, unsaturated experiment, the dispersivity for 83% of saturation can be similar to the saturated dispersivity, using the classical advection-dispersion equation.
- 3.) The mean dispersivity for the the long-column experiment under unsaturated flow conditions (3.1 cm) was slightly larger than that for the saturated case (2.2 cm). However, due to the lack of data at other water contents, no general trend was recognized for the relationship between saturated and unsaturated dispersivities within the same medium.
- 4.) The results of the field-scale column experiment under unsaturated flow conditions suggest dispersivity is a function of water content.
- 5.) Stratification of the porous medium (as in packing) may cause heterogeneity of a larger scale and significance than the microscopic pore-scale variations, leading to a larger dispersivity value.
- 6.) For a homogeneous medium, dispersivity does not always increase with time or distance traveled, after the initial developmental period is over.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE WORK

In laboratory columns, undisturbed porous media have been found to yield higher dispersivity values than disturbed porous media (Cassel, 1974). It would be of value to conduct an in-situ solute-transport experiment at the mill tailings impoundment. The dispersivity value thus obtained would encompass heterogeneities not dealt with in the laboratory, and be useful for predictive modeling purposes.

The mill tailings have proved to be a sensitive medium in which to conduct solute-transport experiments, due to the chemical reactivity of the tailings. A less reactive medium, such as the Sevilleta sand which has been well-characterized (McCord, 1986; Byers and Stephens, 1983) would be a more stable, predictable, and convenient medium with which to conduct further experiments designed to examine solute-transport in unsaturated soils. Further long-column experiments, using a less reactive medium, to investigate the relationship between water content and dispersivity and the effect of heterogeneity of the porous medium on dispersivity would augment the sparse research of this nature under unsaturated flow conditions.

Some procedural and equipment changes which would improve the reliability and efficiency of such experiments, include:

- 1.) the use of in-situ tracer sampling equipment to preclude the sampling problems encountered in this investigation, 2.) the use of a bottom porous plate with a higher hydraulic conductivity than the one used in this investigation, in an effort to prevent

saturation at the exit boundary, and 3.) the use of a gamma-ray instrument for in-situ measurement of water content.

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APPENDIX A.

ADSORPTION

Ion exchange is the replacement of one ion for another at the solid-solution interface. Adsorption refers to the process of accepting an ion at that surface and does not refer to the replacement of one ion for another. Adsorption and ion exchange describe surface phenomena. Porous media such as clays are often involved because of their large surface area to mass ratios. The specific area of clay minerals is on the order of $10^3 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ in contrast to a clean sand, which can have a specific area of $10^{-3} \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ (Lloyd and Heathcote, 1985). When the effective diameter of a particle becomes small enough (as with most clays), surface effects become significant.

Clay minerals develop surface charges as a result of ionic substitutions within the crystal lattice (isomorphous replacement), and the unsatisfied valencies that exist on the silicate tetrahedron surfaces. The isomorphous replacement (such as Al^{3+} for Si^{4+}) results in a permanent negative charge to be satisfied. The charges that result from unsatisfied valencies at the surface are subject to change, depending on the PH of the solution. In alkaline solutions, the hydrogen atom (H^+) tends to remain in solution, yielding a negative charge at the solid surface. In an acid solution, the hydrogen atoms move to the oxide sites, resulting in positive charges at the surface. The charge will be zero, at some intermediate pH, and this is called the zero point of charge. Each clay type may have a different zero point of charge, and can act differently at an equivalent

pH.

Characteristics such as ionic radius and valence influence ionic preference for adsorption and the tightness of the molecular bonding that occurs. Generally, ions with a smaller hydrated radius and larger valence are adsorbed preferentially and held more tightly to the surface. However, other considerations such as ionic concentrations within the solution and the amount of adsorbed ions on the soil surface prior to introduction of the solution will have an effect. As a means of quantification, the cation exchange/adsorption capacity (CEC) can be measured for a specific material under chemically neutral conditions. This is a measure of the total number of cation charges available for exchange or adsorption.

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Appendix B.

Derivation of the Advection-Dispersion Equation

The advection-dispersion equation is used to describe the solute-transport process in a porous medium. The derivation of the equation is based on the law of conservation of mass and assumes a homogeneous and isotropic porous medium. Steady-state, uniform flow conditions exist and Darcy's law applies. Incompressibility of the medium and fluid is also assumed and there are no sources or sinks.

Figure 1 represents an elemental volume of the porous medium, with dimensions Δx , Δy , and Δz . The pore-water velocity, v , is used to describe the advective rate of transport of the solute. The Darcian velocity through a surface perpendicular to the flow direction is q , or θv . Microscopic velocity variations, which deviate from advection, are represented by v^* , and the corresponding Darcian velocity is θv^* . The concentration of solute, C , is the mass per unit volume of solution and the mass flux is the mass of solute crossing a unit cross-sectional area per unit time. The advective and dispersive mass fluxes, for the x direction, are

$$\text{advective mass flux} = \theta C v \quad (B1)$$

$$\text{dispersive mass flux} = \theta C v^* \quad (B2)$$

As presented in an earlier section, the dispersive mass flux due to mechanical dispersion was defined analogous to Fick's law,

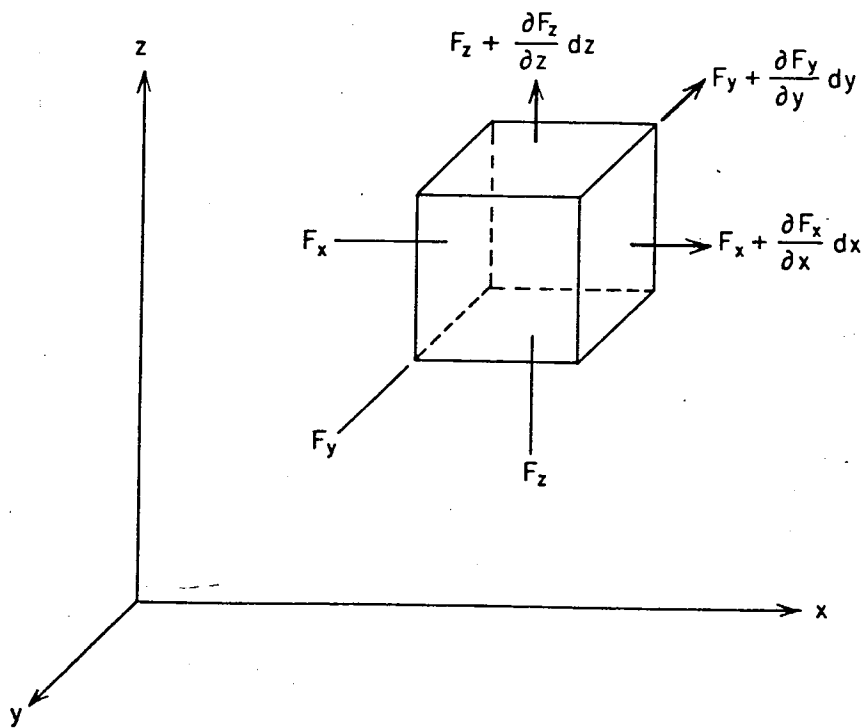


Figure 48. Mass balance in a cubic element.

such that

$$J_h = -\theta D_h \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \quad (B3)$$

The rate of diffusion of a solute in a bulk medium,

$$J_d = -\theta D^* \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \quad (B4)$$

can be added to the dispersive flux, to yield

$$\begin{aligned} J_h + J_d &= -\theta(D_h + D^*) \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \\ J_h + J_d &= -\theta(D'_x) \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \end{aligned} \quad (B5)$$

where D'_x is the summed hydrodynamic dispersion coefficient in the x direction of flow. Since the dispersive mass flux was previously defined by (B2), it follows that

$$\theta C V_x^* = -\theta(D'_x) \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \quad (B6)$$

The total mass flux in the x direction, F_x , is the sum of the advective and dispersive fluxes:

$$F_x = \theta(C V_x + C V_x^*) \quad (B7)$$

Substituting in for the dispersive flux,

$$F_x = \theta(C V_x - D'_x \frac{\partial C}{\partial x}) \quad (B8)$$

The negative sign indicates the contaminant is moving towards the lower concentration zone. In a similar fashion, the dispersive fluxes for the y and z direction are

$$F_y = \theta(C V_y - D'_y \frac{\partial C}{\partial y}) \quad (B9)$$

and

$$F_z = \theta(CV_z - D'_z \frac{\partial C}{\partial z}) \quad (B10)$$

The mass flux across surface A is $F(\Delta x \Delta z)$. The exit flux, opposite surface A would equal the mass flux across A, plus any changes in mass flux as the solute moves through the elemental volume, $\frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} \Delta y \Delta x \Delta z$. A similar analysis is applied to obtain the net solute amount in the x direction, $\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$, and the z direction, $\frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} \Delta z \Delta x \Delta y$. The total difference between the exit and entrance mass fluxes is then

$$\left(\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} \right) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z \quad (B11)$$

which represents the dissolved solute which accumulated in the elemental volume. Continuity requires that this amount equal the rate of mass change in the elemental volume,

$$-\theta \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z \quad (B12)$$

The complete conservation of mass expression is

$$\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} = -\theta \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \quad (B13)$$

Substitution of (B8), (B9), and (B10) into the conservation of mass expression, yields

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\theta CV_x - \theta D'_x \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\theta CV_y - \theta D'_y \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[\theta CV_z - \theta D'_z \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} \right] = -\theta \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \quad (B14)$$

Water content is assumed uniform and can be taken out of the derivative, and with simplification,

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (D'_x \frac{\partial C}{\partial x}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (D'_y \frac{\partial C}{\partial y}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (D'_z \frac{\partial C}{\partial z}) \right] - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} CV_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} CV_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} CV_z \right] = \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \quad (B15)$$

The homogeneous medium and steady-state conditions assumed imply v does not vary with space or time, D'_x , D'_y , and D'_z do not vary in space, and can be taken out of the derivative,

$$\left[D'_x \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} + D'_y \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} + D'_z \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2} \right] - \left[V_x \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + V_y \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} + V_z \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} \right] = \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \quad (B16)$$

This is the advective-dispersive equation for three-dimensional flow, with the above assumptions of a homogeneous, isotropic medium, steady-state flow and no sources or sinks. For the one-dimensional case, the equation becomes (Freeze and Cherry, 1979):

$$D'_x \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} - V_x \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \quad (B17)$$

which is used to describe solute transport in one-dimensional laboratory experiments.

In the previous equation, the advection-dispersion equation contains no sources or sinks. Ion-exchange and subsequent BTC delay can be included in the advection-dispersion equation through the use of the retardation factor, in the following manner (Freeze and Cherry, 1979).

The rate at which the constituent is adsorbed is $\frac{\partial S}{\partial t}$, and the change in concentration in the fluid caused by adsorption or desorption is $\frac{\rho_b}{\theta} \frac{\partial S}{\partial t}$, where S is the mass of the chemical constituent adsorbed on the solid part of the porous medium per unit mass of solids. The amount of solute adsorbed by the medium is usually a function of the solute concentration in solution,

$S = f(C)$, so that

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = - \left[\frac{\partial S}{\partial C} \cdot \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \right] \quad (B18)$$

$$\frac{\rho_b}{\theta} \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = - \left[\frac{\rho_b}{\theta} \frac{\partial S}{\partial C} \cdot \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \right] \quad (B19)$$

The right-hand side of equation (B19) is included as a sink in the advection-dispersion equation,

$$D' \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} - V \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} - \left[\frac{\rho_b}{\theta} \frac{\partial S}{\partial C} \cdot \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \right] = \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \quad (B20)$$

Moving the adsorption term to the left-hand side, and simplifying

$$D' \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} - V \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \left[1 + \frac{\rho_b}{\theta} \frac{\partial S}{\partial C} \right] \quad (B21)$$

Since $(1 + \frac{\rho_b}{\theta} \frac{\partial S}{\partial C})$ equals the retardation equation,

$$D' \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} - V \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = R \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \quad (B22)$$

where R is the retardation factor.

Appendix C. Experimental information for short-column solute-transport experiment.

Column I (distilled eluent):

Pulse duration, $t' = 691$ min
 Length of column, $L = 27.7$ cm
 Pore volume, $T = 0.995$
 Volumetric water content, $\theta = 0.33$

Date	Time	Applied Suction (cm of water)	Suction (top) (cm of water)	Suction (bottom) (cm of water)
4-1	13:05	---	27.0	26.0
	14:40	---	32.0	29.0
4-2	7:50	---	18.0	30.0
	9:15	---	21.0	23.0
	10:30	51.0	23.0	36.0
	10:55	52.0	21.0	35.0
	11:35	51.0	23.0	34.0
	13:45	51.0	20.0	35.0
	16:40	50.0	23.0	25.0
	22:25	51.0	21.0	29.0
4-3	7:15	60.0	21.0	30.0
	10:28	48.0	23.0	28.0
	15:23	46.0	19.0	27.0
	16:53	47.0	21.0	29.0
4-4	7:40	45.0	19.0	27.0
	11:30	46.0	20.0	29.0

Column II $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_2)_3$:

Pulse duration, $t' = 691$ min
 Length of column, $L = 26.9$ cm
 Pore volume = 1.04
 Volumetric water content = 0.32

4-1	13:05	---	20.0	20.0
	14:40	---	18.0	23.0
4-2	9:15	---	10.0	21.0
	10:30	51.0	28.0	24.0
	10:55	52.0	23.0	22.0
	11:17	51.0	28.0	15.0
	12:35	51.0	28.0	24.0
	13:45	51.0	28.0	26.0
	16:40	50.0	24.0	20.0
	22:25	51.0	23.0	21.0
4-3	7:15	60.0	22.0	31.0
	10:28	48.0	20.0	29.0
	15:23	46.0	18.0	25.0
	16:53	47.0	20.0	28.0
4-4	7:40	43.0	15.0	23.0
	11:30	46.0	15.0	25.0

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C*          NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS CFITM          *
C*                                                    *
C*          WRITTEN BY          *
C*                                                    *
C*          M. TH. VAN GENUCHTEN          *
C*                                                    *
C*****

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      IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
      DIMENSION Y(130),X(130),F(130),R(130),DELZ(130,5),B(10),E(5),
$ TH(10),P(5),PHI(5),Q(5),LSORT(130),TB(10),A(5,5),BI(10),
$ TITLE(20),D(5,5),INDEX(5),ZAP(130)

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DATA STOPCR/0.0005/
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OPEN(UNIT=21,DEVICE='DSK',FILE='P3LC4.INP',ACCESS='SEQIN')
OPEN(UNIT=22,DEVICE='DSK',FILE='P3LC4.OUT',ACCESS='SEQOUT')
OPEN(UNIT=44,FILE='OUT.GRF')

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C READ NUMBER OF CASES

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      READ (21,*) NC
      DO 120 NCASE=1,NC

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      WRITE(22,1000)
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C READ INPUT PARAMETERS

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      READ(21,*) MODE,NDATA,MIT,NOB
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      IF (MODE.EQ.0) THEN
      WRITE(22,1021)
      ELSE IF (MODE.EQ.1) THEN
      WRITE(22,1022)
      ELSE IF (MODE.EQ.2) THEN
      WRITE(22,1023)
      ELSE IF (MODE.EQ.3) THEN
      WRITE(22,1024)
      ELSE IF (MODE.EQ.4) THEN
      WRITE(22,1025)
      END IF

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      READ(21,1001) TITLE
      WRITE(22,1002) TITLE

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      IF (NDATA.EQ.0) GO TO 10
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C READ COEFFICIENTS NAMES

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      READ(21,1004) (BI(I),I=1,6)
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C READ INITIAL ESTIMATES

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      READ(21,*) (B(I),I=4,6)
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C READ INDICES

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      READ(21,*) (INDEX(I),I=1,3)
      WRITE(22,1007)

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      DO 4 I=1,3
      J=2*I-1
      WRITE(22,1008) I,BI(J),BI(J+1),B(I+3)
4     CONTINUE

C    READ AND WRITE EXPERIMENTAL DATA
      DO 6 I=1,NOB
      READ(21,*) X(I), Y(I)
6     CONTINUE

10    WRITE(22,1009)

      DO 12 I=1,NOB
      WRITE(22,1010) I, X(I), Y(I)
12    CONTINUE

      NP=0
      DO 14 I=4,6
      TB(I)=B(I)
      IF(INDEX(I-3).EQ.0) GO TO 14
      NP=NP+1
      K=2*NP-1
      J=2*I-7
      BI(K)=BI(J)
      BI(K+1)=BI(J+1)
      B(NP)=B(I)
      TH(NP)=B(NP)
14    TH(I)=B(I)

      GA=0.02
      NIT=0
      NP2=2*NP
      CALL MODEL (TH,F,NOB,X,INDEX,MODE)
      SSQ=0.

      DO 32 I=1,NOB
      R(I)=Y(I)-F(I)
      SSQ=SSQ+R(I)*R(I)
32

      WRITE(22,1011) (BI(J),BI(J+1),J=1,NP2,2)
      WRITE(22,1012) NIT,SSQ,(B(I),I=1,NP)

C    BEGIN ITERATION
34    NIT=NIT+1
      GA=0.1*GA

      DO 38 J=1,NP
      TEMP=TH(J)
      TH(J)=1.01*TH(J)
      Q(J)=0
      CALL MODEL (TH,ZAP,NOB,X,INDEX,MODE)

      DO 36 I=1,NOB
      DELZ(I,J)=ZAP(I)-F(I)
36    Q(J)=Q(J)+DELZ(I,J)*R(I)

      Q(J)=100.*Q(J)/TH(J)

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C Q=XT*R (STEEPEST DESCENT)

38 TH(J)=TEMP

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DO 44 I=1,NP

DO 42 J=1,I

SUM=0

40 DO 40 K=1,NOB

SUM=SUM+DELZ(K,I)*DELZ(K,J)

42 D(I,J)=10000.*SUM/(TH(I)*TH(J))

D(J,I)=D(I,J)

44 E(I)=DSQRT(D(I,I))

50 DO 52 I=1,NP

DO 52 J=1,NP

52 A(I,J)=D(I,J)/(E(I)*E(J))

C A IS THE SCALED MATRIX MOMENT

DO 54 I=1,NP

P(I)=Q(I)/E(I)

PHI(I)=P(I)

54 A(I,I)=A(I,I)+GA

CALL MATINV(A,NP,P)

C P/E IS THE CORRECTION VECTOR

STEP=1.0

56 DO 58 I=1,NP

58 TB(I)=P(I)*STEP/E(I)+TH(I)

DO 62 I=1,NP

IF(TH(I)*TB(I))66,66,62

62 CONTINUE

SUMB=0

CALL MODEL(TB,F,NOB,X,INDEX,MODE)

DO 64 I=1,NOB

R(I)=Y(I)-F(I)

64 SUMB=SUMB+R(I)*R(I)

66 SUM1=0.0

SUM2=0.0

SUM3=0.0

DO 68 I=1,NP

SUM1=SUM1+P(I)*PHI(I)

SUM2=SUM2+P(I)*P(I)

68 SUM3=SUM3+PHI(I)*PHI(I)

ARG=SUM1/DSQRT(SUM2*SUM3)

ANGLE=57.29578*DATAN2(DSQRT(1.-ARG*ARG),ARG)

DO 72 I=1,NP

IF(TH(I)*TB(I))74,74,72

72 CONTINUE

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      IF(SUMB/SSQ-1.0)80,80,74
74     IF(ANGLE-30.0)76,76,78
76     STEP=0.5*STEP
      GO TO 56
78     GA=10.*GA
      GO TO 50

C PRINT COEFFICIENTS AFTER EACH ITERATION
80     CONTINUE
      DO 82 I=1,NP
82     TH(I)=TB(I)

      WRITE(22,1012)NIT,SUMB,(TH(I),I=1,NP)

      DO 86 I=1,NP
      IF(DABS(P(I)*STEP/E(I))/(1.0D-20+DABS(TH(I)))-STOPCR)86,86,94
86     CONTINUE

      GO TO 96
94     SSQ=SUMB
      IF(NIT.LE.MIT) GO TO 34

C END OF ITERATION LOOP
96     CONTINUE
      CALL MATINV(D,NP,P)

C WRITE CORRELATION MATRIX
      DO 98 I=1,NP
98     E(I)=DSQRT(D(I,I))

      WRITE(22,1013) (I,I=1,NP)

      DO 102 I=1,NP
      DO 100 J=1,I
100    A(J,I)=D(J,I)/(E(I)*E(J))

102    WRITE(22,1014) I,(A(J,I),J=1,I)

C CALCULATE 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL
      Z=1./FLOAT(NOB-NP)
      SDEV=DSQRT(Z*SUMB)
      TVAR=1.96+Z*(2.3779+Z*(2.7135+Z*(3.187936+2.466666*Z**2)))
      WRITE(22,1015)
      DO 108 I=1,NP
      SECOEF=E(I)*SDEV
      TVALUE=TH(I)/SECOEF
      TSEC=TVAR*SECOEF
      TMCOE=TH(I)-TSEC
      TPCOE=TH(I)+TSEC
      J=2*I-1
108    WRITE(22,1016) I,BI(J),BI(J+1),TH(I),SECOEF,TVALUE,TMCOE,TPCOE

C PREPARE FINAL OUTPUT
      LSORT(1)=1
      DO 116 J=2,NOB
      TEMP=R(J)
      K=J-1

      DO 111 L=1,K
      LL=LSORT(L)

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111     IF(TEMP-R(LL)) 112,112,111
        CONTINUE

        LSORT(J)=J
        GO TO 116
112     KK=J
113     KK=KK-1
        LSORT(KK+1)=LSORT(KK)
        IF(KK-L) 115,115,113
115     LSORT(L)=J
116     CONTINUE

        WRITE(22,1017)
        DO 118 I=1,NOB
        J=LSORT(NOB+1-I)
118     WRITE(22,1018) I,X(I),Y(I),F(I),R(I),J,X(J),Y(J),F(J),R(J)

C
C     SEND DATA TO PLOT FILE
        DO 334 I=1,NOB
        WRITE(44,333) X(I),Y(I)
333     FORMAT(3F10.4)
334     CONTINUE
        WRITE(44,*)
        DO 335 I=1,NOB
        WRITE(44,336) X(I),F(I)
336     FORMAT(2F10.4)
335     CONTINUE
        WRITE(44,*)
120     WRITE(22,1020)
C END OF PROBLEM
1000    FORMAT(1H1,10X,82(1H*)/11X,1H*,80X,1H*/11X,1H*,10X,'NON-LINEAR
$     LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS',37X,1H*/11X,1H*,80X,1H*)
1001    FORMAT(20A4)
1002    FORMAT(11X,1H*,20A4,1H*/11X,1H*,80X,1H*/11X,82(1H*))
1004    FORMAT(5(A4,A2,4X))
1005    FORMAT(5F10.0)
1006    FORMAT(5I5)
1007    FORMAT(/11X,'INITIAL VALUES OF COEFFICIENTS'/11X,30(1H=)/12X,
$     'NO',6X,'NAME',9X,'INITIAL VALUE')
1008    FORMAT(11X,I3,5X,A4,A2,4X,F12.3)
1009    FORMAT(/11X,'OBSERVED DATA',/11X,13(1H=)/11X,'OBS.NO.',5X,'PORE
$     VOLUME',5X,'CONCENTRATION')
1010    FORMAT(11X,I5,5X,F12.4,4X,F12.4)
1011    FORMAT(/11X,'ITERATION',6X,'SSQ',4X,5(7X,A4,A2))
1012    FORMAT(11X,I5,5X,F11.7,2X,5F13.5)
1013    FORMAT(/11X,'CORRELATION MATRIX',/11X,18(1H=)/14X,10(4X,I2,
$     5X))
1014    FORMAT(11X,I3,10(2X,F7.4,2X))
1015    FORMAT(1H1,10X,'NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS, FINAL RESUL
$     TS'/11X,48(1H=)//72X,'95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS'/11X,'VARIABLE',4X,
$     'NAME',8X,'VALUE',8X,'S.E. COEFF.',3X,'T-VALUE',5X,'LOWER',10X,
$     'UPPER')
1016    FORMAT(14X,I2,6X,A4,A2,2X,F12.5,5X,F9.4,4X,F8.2,2X,F9.4,6X,F9.4)
1017    FORMAT(/10X,9(1H-),'ORDERED BY COMPUTER INPUT',10(1H-),7X,
$     12(1H-),'ORDERED BY RESIDUALS',12(1H-)/18X,'PORE',6X,'CONCENTRA
$     TION',6X,'RESI-',18X,'PORE',6X,'CONCENTRATION',6X,'RESI-'/10X,
$     'NO',4X,'VOLUME',6X,'OBS.',4X,'FITTED',6X,'DUAL',10X,'NO',4X,
$     'VOLUME',6X,'OBS.'4X,'FITTED',6X,'DUAL')
1018    FORMAT(10X,I3,4F10.3,10X,I3,4F10.3)

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1020  FORMAT(///11X,'END OF PROBLEM'/11X,14(1H=))
1021  FORMAT(11X,1H*,10X,'INFINITE PROFILE',54X,1H*)
1022  FORMAT(11X,1H*,10X,'SEMI-INFINITE PROFILE, 1-TYPE BC',38X,1H*)
1023  FORMAT(11X,1H*,10X,'SEMI-INFINITE PROFILE, 3-TYPE BC',38X,1H*)
1024  FORMAT(11X,1H*,10X,'FINITE PROFILE, 1-TYPE BC',45X,1H*)
1025  FORMAT(11X,1H*,10X,'FINITE PROFILE, 3-TYPE BC',45X,1H*)
      STOP
      END

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SUBROUTINE EIGEN (G,P,MODE)

C PURPOSE: TO CALCULATE THE EIGEN VALUES

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      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
      DIMENSION G(20)
      BETA=0.1
      S=0.0
      IF(MODE.EQ.4) S=1.0
      DO 4 I=1,20
      J=0
1     J=J+1
      IF(J.GT.15) GO TO 3
      DELTA=-0.2*(-0.5)**J
2     BET2=BETA
      BETA=BETA+DELTA
      A=BET2*DCOS(BET2)+(0.25*(2.-S)*P-S*BET2**2/P)*DSIN(BET2)
      B=BETA*DCOS(BETA)+(0.25*(2.-S)*P-S*BETA**2/P)*DSIN(BETA)
      IF(A*B)1,3,2
3     G(I)=(BET2*B-BETA*A)/(B-A)
4     BETA=BETA+0.2
      RETURN
      END

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SUBROUTINE CONC (C,G,P,T,MODE)

C PURPOSE: TO CALCULATE CONCENTRATION C FOR MODE 3,4

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      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
      DIMENSION G(20)
      E=0.0
      TOL=0.00001
      S=DMIN1(1.D02,5.+40.*T)
      IF(P.GE.S) GO TO 4
      S=1
      IF (MODE.EQ.3)S=0.5
C  SERIES SOLUTION
      EX=0.5*P-0.25*P*T
      SUM=0.0
      DO 2 J=1,10
      DSUM=0.0
      DO 1 K=1,2
      I=2*J+K-2
      A=G(I)*DSIN(G(I))
      IF(DABS(A).LT.1.D-04) A=0.0
      EXP=EX-G(I)**2*T/P
1     DSUM=DSUM+A*EXF(EXP,E)/(G(I)**2+0.25*P*P+S*P)
      SUM=SUM+DSUM
      IF(DABS(DSUM/SUM).LT.TOL)GO TO 3

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2     CONTINUE
      GO TO 4
3     C=1.-2.*SUM
      RETURN
4     AM=0.5*(1.-T)*DSQRT(P/T)
      AP=0.5*(1.+T)*DSQRT(P/T)
      A=0.5*EXF(E,AM)
      B=0.5*EXF(P,AP)
      D=DSQRT(.3183099*P*T)*EXF(-AM*AM,E)
      IF(MODE.EQ.3)C=A+(3.+P+P*T)*B-D
      IF(MODE.EQ.4)C=A+(3.+5*P+.5*P*T)*D-(1.+3.*P+P*T*(4.+2.*AP**2))
$    *B
      RETURN
      END

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      FUNCTION EXF(A,B)

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C PURPOSE: TO CALCULATE EXP(A) ERFC(B)

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      IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
      EXF=0.0
      IF((DABS(A).GT.170.).AND.(B.LE.0.)) RETURN
      C=A-B*B
      IF((DABS(C).GT.170.).AND.(B.GE.0.)) RETURN
      IF(C.LT.-170.) GO TO 3
      X=DABS(B)
      IF(X.GT.3.0) GO TO 1
      T=1./(1.+3275911*X)
      Y=T*(.2548296-T*(.2844967-T*(1.421414-T*(1.453152-1.061405*T))))
      GO TO 2
1     Y=.5641896/(X+.5/(X+1./(X+1.5/(X+2./(X+2.5/X+1.))))))
2     EXF=Y*DEXP(C)
3     IF(B.LT.0.0) EXF=2.*DEXP(A)-EXF
      RETURN
      END

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      SUBROUTINE MATINV (A,NP,B)

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      IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
      DIMENSION A(5,5),B(10),INDEX(5,2)
      DO 2 J=1,5
2     INDEX(J,1)=0
      I=0
4     AMAX=-1.0

      DO 12 J=1,NP
      IF(INDEX(J,1)) 12,6,12

6     DO 10 K=1,NP
      IF(INDEX(K,1)) 10,8,10
8     P=DABS(A(J,K))
      IF(P.LE.AMAX) GO TO 10
      IR=J
      IC=K
      AMAX=P
10    CONTINUE
12    CONTINUE

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14      IF(AMAX) 30,30,14
        INDEX(IC,1)=IR
        IF(IR.EQ.IC) GO TO 18

        DO 16 L=1,NP
          P=A(IR,L)
          A(IR,L)=A(IC,L)
16      A(IC,L)=P
          P=B(IR)
          B(IR)=B(IC)
          B(IC)=P
          I=I+1
18      INDEX(I,2)=IC
          P=1./A(IC,IC)
          A(IC,IC)=1.0

        DO 20 L=1,NP
20      A(IC,L)=A(IC,L)*P

          B(IC)=B(IC)*P

        DO 24 K=1,NP
          IF(K.EQ.IC) GO TO 24
          P=A(K,IC)
          A(K,IC)=0.0

        DO 22 L=1,NP
22      A(K,L)=A(K,L)-A(IC,L)*P
          B(K)=B(K)-B(IC)*P
24      CONTINUE

        GO TO 4

26      IC=INDEX(I,2)
          IR=INDEX(IC,1)

        DO 28 K=1,NP
          P=A(K,IR)
          A(K,IR)=A(K,IC)
28      A(K,IC)=P
          I=I-1
30      IF(I) 26,32,26
32      RETURN
        END

```

SUBROUTINE MODEL(B,Y,NOB,X,INDEX,MODE)

C PURPOSE: TO CALCULATE CONCENTRATIONS FOR A GIVEN PORE VOLUME

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        IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
        DIMENSION B(10),Y(90),X(90),INDEX(5),G(20)
        E=0.
        K=0

        DO 2 I=4,6
          IF(INDEX(I-3).EQ.0) GO TO 2
          K=K+1
          B(I)=B(K)
2      CONTINUE

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P=B(4)
R=B(5)
IF((P.LE.100.).AND.(MODE.GE.3)) CALL EIGEN (G,P,MODE)
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DO 6 J=1,NOB
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DO 4 M=1,2
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C=0.0
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T=(X(J)+(1-M)*B(6))/R
```

```
IF(T.LE.0.) GO TO 6
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AM=0.5*(1.-T)*DSQRT(P/T)
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AP=0.5*(1.+T)*DSQRT(P/T)
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```
IF(MODE.EQ.0) C=0.5*EXF(E,AM)
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IF(MODE.EQ.1) C=0.5*EXF(E,AM)+0.5*EXF(P,AP)
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```
IF(MODE.EQ.2) C=0.5*EXF(E,AM)+DSQRT(.3183099*P*T)*EXF(-AM*AM,E)-
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$ 0.5*(1.+P+P*T)*EXF(P,AP)
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IF(MODE.GE.3) CALL CONC(C,G,P,T,MODE)
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IF(M.EQ.2) GO TO 6
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Y(J)=C
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CONTINUE
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Y(J)=Y(J)-C
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RETURN
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```
END
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4
6
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Pore Volume	Concentration (observed, M/L)	Concentration (corrected, M/L)	Relative Conc. (C/Co)
0.060	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
0.130	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
0.199	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
0.411	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
0.546	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
0.683	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
0.752	4.07E-05	9.80E-05	9.80E-04
0.826	2.48E-03	4.42E-03	4.42E-02
0.890	1.28E-02	2.01E-02	2.01E-01
0.958	2.24E-02	3.39E-02	3.39E-01
1.010	3.94E-02	5.71E-02	5.71E-01
1.080	4.59E-02	6.57E-02	6.57E-01
1.150	5.13E-02	7.29E-02	7.29E-01
1.210	5.73E-02	8.07E-02	8.07E-01
1.290	6.03E-02	8.46E-02	8.46E-01
1.360	6.12E-02	8.59E-02	8.59E-01
1.440	6.32E-02	8.84E-02	8.84E-01
1.490	6.12E-02	8.59E-02	8.59E-01
1.560	6.22E-02	8.72E-02	8.72E-01
1.630	6.72E-02	9.36E-02	9.36E-01
1.710	6.92E-02	9.61E-02	9.61E-01
1.770	5.73E-02	8.07E-02	8.07E-01
1.840	5.73E-02	8.07E-02	8.07E-01
1.910	3.84E-02	5.58E-02	5.58E-01
1.980	2.86E-02	4.24E-02	4.24E-01
2.050	1.37E-02	2.15E-02	2.15E-01
2.120	8.23E-03	1.34E-02	1.34E-01
2.190	4.30E-03	7.33E-03	7.33E-02
2.260	3.51E-03	6.09E-03	6.09E-02
2.330	2.53E-03	4.50E-03	4.50E-02
2.400	1.56E-03	2.86E-03	2.86E-02
2.470	1.07E-03	2.02E-03	2.02E-02
2.530	8.92E-04	1.71E-03	1.71E-02
2.600	5.42E-04	1.08E-03	1.08E-02
2.670	8.14E-04	1.57E-03	1.57E-02
2.740	5.61E-04	1.11E-03	1.11E-02
2.800	2.41E-04	5.09E-04	5.09E-03
2.880	2.22E-04	4.71E-04	4.71E-03
2.950	1.64E-04	3.56E-04	3.56E-03
3.020	1.20E-04	2.67E-04	2.67E-03
3.090	7.00E-05	1.62E-04	1.62E-03
3.150	5.93E-05	1.39E-04	1.39E-03
3.220	4.97E-05	1.18E-04	1.18E-03
3.290	4.21E-06	1.20E-05	1.20E-04
3.360	3.80E-05	9.20E-05	9.20E-04
3.430	3.44E-05	8.40E-05	8.40E-04
3.500	3.05E-05	7.50E-05	7.50E-04
3.570	2.87E-05	7.10E-05	7.10E-04
3.640	2.57E-05	6.40E-05	6.40E-04
3.710	2.48E-05	6.20E-05	6.20E-04
3.780	2.31E-05	5.80E-05	5.80E-04
3.850	2.05E-05	5.20E-05	5.20E-04
3.920	1.80E-05	4.60E-05	4.60E-04
4.040	1.63E-05	4.20E-05	4.20E-04

4.110

1.63E-05

4.20E-05

4.20E-04

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Appendix E. Short-column (30 cm) solute-transport experiment results, bromide tracer from column with (CaNo₃)₂ eluent.

Pore Volume	Concentration (measure, M/L)	Concentration (corrected, M/L)	Relative Conc. (C/Co)
0.442	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
0.513	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
0.588	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
0.661	2.39E-05	6.00E-05	6.00E-04
0.735	2.24E-03	4.01E-03	4.01E-02
0.810	1.30E-02	2.04E-02	2.04E-01
0.889	2.58E-02	3.85E-02	3.85E-01
0.959	3.45E-02	5.05E-02	5.05E-01
1.030	4.24E-02	6.11E-02	6.11E-01
1.130	4.64E-02	6.64E-02	6.64E-01
1.220	5.13E-02	7.29E-02	7.29E-01
1.300	5.53E-02	7.81E-02	7.81E-01
1.370	5.53E-02	7.81E-02	7.81E-01
1.450	5.73E-02	8.07E-02	8.07E-01
1.530	5.93E-02	8.33E-02	8.33E-01
1.620	6.22E-02	8.72E-02	8.72E-01
1.690	6.12E-02	8.59E-02	8.59E-01
1.760	5.93E-02	8.33E-02	8.33E-01
1.840	6.12E-02	8.59E-02	8.59E-01
1.920	4.54E-02	6.51E-02	6.51E-01
1.980	4.09E-02	5.91E-02	5.91E-01
2.060	3.18E-02	4.68E-02	4.68E-01
2.140	2.36E-02	3.55E-02	3.55E-01
2.210	1.59E-02	2.46E-02	2.46E-01
2.290	1.13E-02	1.79E-02	1.79E-01
2.360	8.62E-03	1.40E-02	1.40E-01
2.440	6.85E-03	1.13E-02	1.13E-01
2.510	5.28E-03	8.87E-03	8.87E-02
2.590	4.10E-03	7.02E-03	7.02E-02
2.670	3.32E-03	5.77E-03	5.77E-02
2.740	2.73E-03	4.82E-03	4.82E-02
2.810	2.34E-03	4.17E-03	4.17E-02
2.880	1.97E-03	3.56E-03	3.56E-02
2.960	1.56E-03	2.86E-03	2.86E-02
3.030	1.35E-03	2.51E-03	2.51E-02
3.110	1.12E-03	2.10E-03	2.11E-02
3.180	9.31E-04	1.78E-03	1.78E-02
3.270	7.56E-04	1.47E-03	1.47E-02
3.340	6.59E-04	1.29E-03	1.29E-02
3.420	5.66E-04	1.12E-03	1.12E-02
3.500	4.85E-04	9.74E-04	9.74E-03
3.570	4.45E-04	8.98E-04	8.98E-03
3.640	3.87E-04	7.89E-04	7.89E-03
3.720	3.38E-04	6.96E-04	6.96E-03
3.790	3.09E-04	6.41E-04	6.41E-03
3.870	1.95E-04	4.18E-04	4.18E-03
3.940	1.69E-04	3.66E-04	3.66E-03
4.020	1.37E-04	3.01E-04	3.01E-03
4.170	1.23E-04	2.73E-04	2.73E-03
4.240	1.10E-04	2.47E-04	2.47E-03
4.400	9.40E-05	2.13E-04	2.13E-03
4.440	1.10E-04	2.47E-04	2.47E-03
4.520	1.10E-04	2.47E-04	2.47E-03

Appendix E. Short-column (30 cm) solute-transport experiment results, tritium tracer with distilled water eluent.

Pore Volume	Tritium Conc. (counts/min)	Relative Conc. (C/Co)
0.060	12.9	1.20E-04
0.130	10.9	7.00E-05
0.199	12.9	1.20E-04
0.270	8.3	0.00E+00
0.340	8.3	0.00E+00
0.411	10.9	7.00E-05
0.477	11.7	9.00E-05
0.546	8.3	0.00E+00
0.614	8.3	0.00E+00
0.683	8.3	0.00E+00
0.752	20.6	3.20E-04
0.787	175.3	4.34E-03
0.826	870.3	2.24E-02
0.857	2567.3	6.65E-02
0.890	5665.1	1.47E-01
0.958	17363.8	4.51E-01
1.010	14208.2	3.69E-01
1.080	21712.3	5.64E-01
1.150	25945.3	6.74E-01
1.210	31794.6	8.26E-01
1.290	25560.5	6.64E-01
1.360	26368.6	6.85E-01
1.440	32487.3	8.44E-01
1.460	24944.8	6.48E-01
1.490	31178.9	8.10E-01
1.600	27176.8	7.06E-01
1.630	27022.8	7.02E-01
1.710	26868.9	6.98E-01
1.770	27099.8	7.04E-01
1.840	28754.5	7.47E-01
1.910	25868.4	6.72E-01
1.980	12745.9	3.31E-01
2.050	7012.0	1.82E-01
2.120	3667.9	9.51E-02
2.190	2028.6	5.25E-02
2.260	1297.4	3.35E-02
2.330	801.0	2.06E-02
2.400	543.2	1.39E-02
2.470	394.2	1.00E-02
2.530	304.2	7.69E-03
2.600	199.9	4.98E-03
2.670	147.2	3.61E-03
2.740	129.1	3.14E-03
2.800	126.4	3.07E-03
2.880	116.0	2.80E-03
2.950	108.7	2.61E-03
3.020	94.8	2.25E-03
3.090	89.8	2.12E-03
3.150	62.5	1.41E-03
3.220	92.9	2.20E-03
3.290	57.9	1.29E-03
3.360	54.8	1.21E-03
3.430	52.5	1.15E-03

3.500
3.570
3.640
3.710
3.780
3.850
3.990
4.040
4.110

45.2
43.7
45.6
37.5
39.4
27.9
24.4
58.3
27.5

9.60E-04
9.20E-04
9.70E-04
7.60E-04
8.10E-04
5.10E-04
4.20E-04
1.30E-03
5.00E-04

Pore Volum	Tritium Concent. (Counts/min.)	Relative Conc. (C/Co)
0.053	15.0	6.50E-06
0.129	17.5	7.15E-05
0.205	15.0	6.50E-06
0.281	14.8	0.00E+00
0.357	14.8	0.00E+00
0.442	14.8	0.00E+00
0.513	14.8	0.00E+00
0.588	15.0	6.50E-06
0.661	22.7	2.06E-04
0.698	132.1	3.05E-03
0.735	846.0	2.16E-02
0.772	1985.0	5.12E-02
0.810	4825.0	1.25E-01
0.889	13291.1	3.45E-01
0.959	19702.3	5.12E-01
1.030	23758.3	6.17E-01
1.080	20371.9	5.29E-01
1.130	21680.3	5.63E-01
1.220	25990.3	6.75E-01
1.300	28260.8	7.34E-01
1.370	23219.6	6.03E-01
1.410	25490.0	6.62E-01
1.450	26683.0	6.93E-01
1.490	23604.4	6.13E-01
1.530	28530.1	7.41E-01
1.620	29453.7	7.65E-01
1.690	28145.3	7.31E-01
1.760	30993.0	8.05E-01
1.840	32955.6	8.56E-01
1.880	33148.0	8.61E-01
1.920	22988.7	5.97E-01
1.980	20179.5	5.24E-01
2.060	15369.2	3.99E-01
2.140	13021.8	3.38E-01
2.210	10135.6	2.63E-01
2.290	5902.5	1.53E-01
2.360	4478.7	1.16E-01
2.440	3351.2	8.67E-02
2.510	2881.7	7.45E-02
2.590	2173.6	5.61E-02
2.670	1796.5	4.63E-02
2.740	1904.2	4.91E-02
2.810	1561.7	4.02E-02
2.880	1269.3	3.26E-02
2.960	1011.4	2.59E-02
3.030	780.5	1.99E-02
3.110	680.5	1.73E-02
3.180	511.2	1.29E-02
3.270	434.2	1.09E-02
3.340	323.8	8.03E-03
3.420	259.1	6.35E-03
3.500	204.9	4.94E-03
3.570	192.2	4.61E-03
3.640	102.5	2.28E-03

3.720	97.9	2.16E-03
3.790	95.6	2.10E-03
3.870	70.5	1.45E-03
3.940	72.9	1.51E-03
4.020	57.9	1.12E-03
4.090	82.1	1.75E-03
4.170	50.9	9.40E-04
4.240	42.5	7.20E-04
4.320	35.5	5.39E-04
4.400	34.5	5.13E-04
4.440	33.5	4.87E-04
4.520	33.5	4.87E-04

Appendix F.

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 * NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS
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 * SEMI-INFINITE PROFILE, 3-TYPE BC
 * distilled case, semi-inf, third bc, short col, br pulse fixed
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INITIAL VALUES OF COEFFICIENTS
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NO	NAME	INITIAL VALUE
1	pecler	14.050
2	PE	1.000
3	PULSE	0.995

OBSERVED DATA
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OBS. NO.	PORE VOLUME	CONCENTRATION
1	0.0600	0.0000
2	0.1300	0.0000
3	0.1990	0.0000
4	0.1110	0.0000
5	0.5460	0.0000
6	0.6830	0.0000
7	0.7520	0.0010
8	0.8260	0.0442
9	0.8900	0.2008
10	0.9580	0.3387
11	1.0100	0.5712
12	1.0800	0.6571
13	1.1500	0.7291
14	1.2100	0.8070
15	1.2900	0.8458
16	1.3600	0.8587
17	1.4400	0.8844
18	1.4900	0.8587
19	1.5600	0.8716
20	1.6300	0.9357
21	1.7100	0.9613
22	1.7700	0.8070
23	1.8400	0.8070
24	1.9100	0.5579
25	1.9800	0.4236
26	2.0500	0.2152
27	2.1200	0.1338
28	2.1900	0.0733
29	2.2600	0.0608
30	2.3300	0.0450
31	2.4000	0.0286
32	2.4700	0.0202
33	2.5300	0.0171
34	2.6000	0.0108
35	2.6700	0.0157
36	2.7400	0.0111
37	2.8000	0.0051
38	2.8800	0.0047
39	2.9500	0.0036

40 3.0200
 41 3.0900
 42 3.1500
 43 3.2200
 44 3.2900
 45 3.3600
 46 3.4300
 47 3.5000
 48 3.5700
 49 3.6400
 50 3.7100
 51 3.7800
 52 3.8500
 53 3.9200
 54 4.0400
 55 4.1100

ITERATION
 0 0.5970093
 1 0.2917959
 2 0.1984256
 3 0.1761113
 4 0.1722616
 5 0.1717819
 6 0.1717353
 7 0.1717321
 8 0.1717321

SSQ
 14.05000
 25.09601
 38.50175
 49.03729
 54.97034
 57.34549
 58.15421
 58.41213
 58.43229

peclct
 1.00000
 0.97897
 0.98845
 0.98615
 0.98533
 0.98481
 0.98461
 0.98455
 0.98454

CORRELATION MATRIX
 1 1.0000
 2 0.1453
 1.0000
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VARIABLE NAME VALUE S.F. COEFF. T-VALUE
 1 peclct 58.43229 7.8766 7.42
 2 RF 8.98454 0.8084 116.08

95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS
 LOWER 42.6330
 UPPER 74.2316
 FITTED 1.0015

NO	ORDERED BY VOLUME		ORDERED BY CONCENTRATION		ORDERED BY RESIDUALS	
	PURE	VOLUME	PURE	VOLUME	RESI- DUAL	RESI- DUAL
1	0.060	1.010	0.000	0.571	0.555	0.017
2	0.130	2.670	0.000	0.016	0.002	0.014
3	0.199	2.740	0.000	0.011	0.001	0.010
4	0.411	2.530	0.000	0.017	0.007	0.010
5	0.546	1.840	0.001	0.807	0.798	0.009
6	0.583	2.600	0.022	0.011	0.013	0.007
7	0.826	2.470	0.070	0.020	0.000	0.005
8	0.890	2.800	0.169	0.005	0.000	0.005
9	0.958	2.880	0.290	0.004	0.000	0.003
10	1.010	2.400	0.339	0.029	0.026	0.003
11	1.080	3.400	0.571	0.003	0.000	0.003
12	1.080	3.020	0.693	0.003	0.000	0.003

13	1.150	0.729	0.801	-0.072	1.710	0.961	0.959	0.002
14	1.210	0.807	0.870	-0.063	3.090	0.002	0.000	0.002
15	1.290	0.846	0.930	-0.084	3.150	0.001	0.000	0.001
16	1.360	0.859	0.961	-0.103	3.220	0.001	0.000	0.001
17	1.440	0.884	0.981	-0.130	3.360	0.001	0.000	0.001
18	1.490	0.889	0.988	-0.137	3.430	0.001	0.000	0.001
19	1.560	0.872	0.993	-0.122	3.500	0.001	0.000	0.001
20	1.630	0.936	0.989	-0.054	3.570	0.001	0.000	0.001
21	1.770	0.961	0.959	-0.097	3.640	0.001	0.000	0.001
22	1.840	0.807	0.904	-0.099	3.710	0.001	0.000	0.001
23	1.910	0.558	0.798	-0.076	3.780	0.001	0.000	0.001
24	1.980	0.425	0.650	-0.076	3.850	0.000	0.000	0.000
25	2.050	0.215	0.300	-0.139	3.920	0.000	0.000	0.000
26	2.120	0.134	0.234	-0.100	4.110	0.000	0.000	0.000
27	2.190	0.073	0.145	-0.072	4.290	0.000	0.000	0.000
28	2.260	0.061	0.080	-0.025	4.060	0.000	0.000	0.000
29	2.330	0.045	0.048	-0.003	0.190	0.000	0.000	0.000
30	2.400	0.029	0.020	-0.007	0.199	0.000	0.000	0.000
31	2.470	0.017	0.013	-0.007	0.411	0.000	0.000	0.000
32	2.530	0.011	0.007	-0.010	0.546	0.005	0.001	0.001
33	2.600	0.016	0.004	-0.014	0.330	0.040	0.048	0.022
34	2.670	0.015	0.002	-0.010	0.280	0.061	0.086	0.035
35	2.740	0.005	0.001	-0.005	1.030	0.930	0.693	0.225
36	2.800	0.004	0.000	-0.003	1.630	0.930	0.693	0.225
37	2.850	0.003	0.000	-0.002	1.752	0.930	0.693	0.225
38	2.900	0.002	0.000	-0.001	1.752	0.930	0.693	0.225
39	2.950	0.001	0.000	-0.001	1.150	0.801	0.870	0.069
40	3.020	0.001	0.000	-0.001	1.190	0.729	0.801	0.072
41	3.090	0.001	0.000	-0.001	1.190	0.729	0.801	0.072
42	3.150	0.001	0.000	-0.001	1.290	0.424	0.140	0.076
43	3.220	0.001	0.000	-0.001	1.290	0.424	0.140	0.076
44	3.290	0.001	0.000	-0.001	1.290	0.424	0.140	0.076
45	3.360	0.001	0.000	-0.001	1.290	0.424	0.140	0.076
46	3.430	0.001	0.000	-0.001	1.470	0.201	0.290	0.084
47	3.500	0.001	0.000	-0.001	1.470	0.201	0.290	0.084
48	3.570	0.001	0.000	-0.001	1.910	0.558	0.904	0.097
49	3.640	0.001	0.000	-0.001	1.910	0.558	0.904	0.097
50	3.710	0.001	0.000	-0.001	1.958	0.134	0.234	0.098
51	3.780	0.001	0.000	-0.001	1.958	0.134	0.234	0.098
52	3.850	0.001	0.000	-0.001	1.360	0.872	0.993	0.103
53	3.920	0.001	0.000	-0.001	1.360	0.872	0.993	0.103
54	4.040	0.000	0.000	-0.000	1.506	0.844	0.959	0.124
55	4.110	0.000	0.000	-0.000	1.490	0.859	0.959	0.124

END OF PROBLEM

 * NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS *
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 * SEMI-INFINITE PROFILE, 3-TYPE BC *
 * CANO3 CASE, SH COL. . BC #3, BROMIDE, PULSE FIXED *
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 * SEMI-INFINITE PROFILE, 3-TYPE BC *
 * CANO3 CASE, SH COL. . BC #3, BROMIDE, PULSE FIXED *
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INITIAL VALUES OF COEFFICIENTS
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NO	NAME	INITIAL VALUE
1	PECLET	26.900
2	RF	1.000
3	PULSE	1.040

OBSERVED DATA
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OBS. NO.	PORE VOLUME	CONCENTRATION
1	0.4420	0.0000
2	0.5130	0.0000
3	0.5880	0.0000
4	0.6610	0.0006
5	0.7350	0.0401
6	0.8100	0.2037
7	0.8890	0.3854
8	0.9590	0.5045
9	1.0300	0.6110
10	1.1300	0.6637
11	1.2200	0.7291
12	1.3000	0.7811
13	1.3700	0.7811
14	1.4500	0.8070
15	1.5300	0.8329
16	1.6200	0.8716
17	1.6900	0.8587
18	1.7600	0.8329
19	1.8400	0.8587
20	1.9200	0.6505
21	1.9800	0.5911
22	2.0600	0.4682
23	2.1400	0.3552
24	2.2100	0.2465
25	2.2900	0.1792
26	2.3600	0.1397
27	2.4400	0.1129
28	2.5100	0.0887
29	2.5900	0.0702
30	2.6700	0.0577
31	2.7400	0.0482
32	2.8100	0.0417
33	2.8800	0.0356
34	2.9600	0.0286
35	3.0300	0.0251
36	3.1100	0.0210
37	3.1800	0.0178
38	3.2700	0.0147
39	3.3400	0.0129

40	3.4200	0.0112
41	3.5000	0.0097
42	3.5700	0.0090
43	3.6400	0.0079
44	3.7200	0.0070
45	3.7900	0.0064
46	3.8700	0.0042
47	3.9400	0.0037
48	4.0200	0.0030
49	4.1700	0.0027
50	4.2400	0.0025
51	4.4000	0.0021
52	4.4400	0.0025
53	4.5200	0.0025

ITERATION	SSQ	PECLET	RF
0	0.0866530	26.900000	1.00000
1	0.0752620	21.81714	1.00081
2	0.0751682	21.96455	1.00285
3	0.0751676	21.94417	1.00278
4	0.0751676	21.94344	1.00279

CORRELATION MATRIX

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1 1.0000 2

2 0.1413 1.0000

NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS, FINAL RESULT IS

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VARIABLE	NAME	VALUE	S.F. COEFF.	T-VALUE
1	PECLET	21.94344	1.5217	14.42
2	RF	1.00279	0.0081	123.98

95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
UPPER	24.8986
LOWER	18.8882
18.8886	1.0180

NO	ORDERED BY VOLUME		ORDERED BY CONCENTRATION		ORDERED BY RESIDUALS		
	PURE	VOLUME	PURE	VOLUME	OBS	FITTED	RESI
1	0.442	1.840	1.840	1.840	0.859	0.761	0.098
2	0.513	1.030	1.030	1.030	0.611	0.534	0.077
3	0.588	0.959	0.959	0.959	0.505	0.438	0.067
4	0.661	0.889	0.889	0.889	0.385	0.349	0.046
5	0.735	0.810	0.810	0.810	0.336	0.319	0.017
6	0.810	0.735	0.735	0.735	0.025	0.009	0.016
7	0.889	0.661	0.661	0.661	0.029	0.013	0.016
8	0.959	0.588	0.588	0.588	0.022	0.006	0.015
9	1.030	0.513	0.513	0.513	0.021	0.004	0.013
10	1.130	0.442	0.442	0.442	0.018	0.004	0.013
11	1.220	0.385	0.385	0.385	0.048	0.036	0.012
12	1.300	0.336	0.336	0.336	0.591	0.579	0.012
13	1.370	0.285	0.285	0.285	0.015	0.003	0.011
14	1.450	0.235	0.235	0.235	0.013	0.002	0.011
15	1.530	0.185	0.185	0.185	0.011	0.001	0.010
16	1.620	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.664	0.655	0.009
17	1.690	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.010	0.001	0.009
18	1.760	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.010	0.001	0.009

19	1.840	0.859	0.761	0.098	42	3.570	0.009	0.001	0.008
20	1.920	0.651	0.660	0.010	43	3.640	0.008	0.000	0.007
21	1.980	0.591	0.579	0.012	44	3.720	0.007	0.000	0.007
22	2.060	0.488	0.473	0.005	45	3.790	0.006	0.000	0.006
23	2.140	0.355	0.375	0.020	46	3.870	0.004	0.000	0.004
24	2.210	0.246	0.300	0.053	47	3.940	0.004	0.000	0.004
25	2.290	0.179	0.227	0.048	48	4.020	0.003	0.000	0.003
26	2.360	0.140	0.176	0.036	49	4.100	0.002	0.000	0.002
27	2.440	0.113	0.129	0.016	50	4.180	0.002	0.000	0.002
28	2.510	0.089	0.097	0.008	51	4.260	0.002	0.000	0.002
29	2.590	0.070	0.069	0.001	52	4.340	0.002	0.000	0.002
30	2.670	0.058	0.049	0.009	53	4.420	0.002	0.000	0.002
31	2.740	0.048	0.030	0.012	54	4.500	0.002	0.000	0.002
32	2.810	0.042	0.026	0.016	55	4.580	0.002	0.000	0.002
33	2.880	0.036	0.019	0.017	56	4.660	0.002	0.000	0.002
34	2.960	0.029	0.013	0.016	57	4.740	0.002	0.000	0.002
35	3.030	0.025	0.009	0.015	58	4.820	0.002	0.000	0.002
36	3.110	0.021	0.006	0.013	59	4.900	0.002	0.000	0.002
37	3.180	0.018	0.004	0.011	60	4.980	0.002	0.000	0.002
38	3.270	0.015	0.003	0.012	61	5.060	0.002	0.000	0.002
39	3.340	0.013	0.002	0.011	62	5.140	0.002	0.000	0.002
40	3.420	0.011	0.001	0.010	63	5.220	0.002	0.000	0.002
41	3.500	0.010	0.001	0.009	64	5.300	0.002	0.000	0.002
42	3.570	0.008	0.000	0.008	65	5.380	0.002	0.000	0.002
43	3.640	0.007	0.000	0.007	66	5.460	0.002	0.000	0.002
44	3.720	0.007	0.000	0.007	67	5.540	0.002	0.000	0.002
45	3.790	0.006	0.000	0.006	68	5.620	0.002	0.000	0.002
46	3.870	0.004	0.000	0.004	69	5.700	0.002	0.000	0.002
47	3.940	0.004	0.000	0.004	70	5.780	0.002	0.000	0.002
48	4.020	0.003	0.000	0.003	71	5.860	0.002	0.000	0.002
49	4.100	0.003	0.000	0.003	72	5.940	0.002	0.000	0.002
50	4.180	0.002	0.000	0.002	73	6.020	0.002	0.000	0.002
51	4.260	0.002	0.000	0.002	74	6.100	0.002	0.000	0.002
52	4.340	0.002	0.000	0.002	75	6.180	0.002	0.000	0.002
53	4.420	0.002	0.000	0.002	76	6.260	0.002	0.000	0.002

END OF PROBLEM

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 * NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS
 *
 * SEMI-INFINITE PROFILE, 1-TYPE BC
 * DISTILLED CASE, SEMI-INF, TRITIUM, SHORT COLUMNS, pulse FIXED
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INITIAL VALUES OF COEFFICIENTS

NO	NAME	INITIAL VALUE
1	PECLET	14.050
2	RF	1.100
3	PULSE	1.010

OBSERVED DATA

OBS.NO.	PORE VOLUME	CONCENTRATION
1	0.0602	0.0001
2	0.1300	0.0001
3	0.1990	0.0001
4	0.2700	0.0000
5	0.3400	0.0000
6	0.4110	0.0001
7	0.4770	0.0001
8	0.5460	0.0000
9	0.6140	0.0000
10	0.6830	0.0000
11	0.7520	0.0003
12	0.7870	0.0043
13	0.8260	0.0224
14	0.8570	0.0665
15	0.8900	0.1465
16	0.9580	0.4506
17	1.0100	0.3692
18	1.0800	0.5640
19	1.1500	0.6738
20	1.2100	0.8263
21	1.2900	0.6645
22	1.3600	0.6848
23	1.4400	0.8442
24	1.4600	0.6476
25	1.4900	0.8096
26	1.6000	0.7058
27	1.6300	0.7019
28	1.7100	0.6977
29	1.7700	0.7034
30	1.8400	0.7470
31	1.9100	0.6720
32	1.9800	0.3310
33	2.0500	0.1822
34	2.1200	0.0951
35	2.1900	0.0525
36	2.2600	0.0335
37	2.3300	0.0206
38	2.4000	0.0140
39	2.4700	0.0100

40	2.5300	0.0077
41	2.6000	0.0050
42	2.6700	0.0036
43	2.7400	0.0031
44	2.8000	0.0031
45	2.8800	0.0028
46	2.9500	0.0026
47	3.0200	0.0023
48	3.0900	0.0021
49	3.1500	0.0014
50	3.2200	0.0022
51	3.2900	0.0013
52	3.3600	0.0012
53	3.4300	0.0012
54	3.5000	0.0010
55	3.5700	0.0009
56	3.6400	0.0010
57	3.7100	0.0008
58	3.7800	0.0008
59	3.8500	0.0005
60	3.9900	0.0004
61	4.0400	0.0013
62	4.1100	0.0005

ITERATION

ITERATION	SSQ	PECLET	RF
0	0.9121380	14.05000	1.10000
1	0.8465284	17.94012	1.05858
2	0.8240184	21.36509	1.05238
3	0.8173378	23.61546	1.04692
4	0.8152644	25.02607	1.04376
5	0.8146228	25.87385	1.04191
6	0.8144278	26.37305	1.04084
7	0.8143715	26.66368	1.04022
8	0.8143571	26.83182	1.03986
9	0.8143547	26.92875	1.03966
10	0.8143547	26.93572	1.03964

CORRELATION MATRIX

	1	2
1	1.0000	
2	-0.2600	1.0000

49	3	150	0	001	0	002	-	0	001	36	2	0	033	0	206	-	0	172
50	3	290	0	002	0	001	0	000	0	12	0	004	0	184	-	0	183	
51	3	360	0	001	0	001	0	001	0	152	0	147	0	329	-	0	186	
52	3	430	0	001	0	000	0	001	0	28	1	698	0	887	-	0	212	
53	3	500	0	001	0	000	0	001	0	32	1	331	0	544	-	0	213	
54	3	570	0	001	0	000	0	001	0	14	0	222	0	236	-	0	214	
55	3	640	0	001	0	000	0	001	0	35	0	063	0	280	-	0	219	
56	3	710	0	001	0	000	0	001	0	27	2	052	0	272	-	0	220	
57	3	780	0	001	0	000	0	001	0	26	1	706	0	929	-	0	223	
58	3	850	0	001	0	000	0	000	0	34	1	095	0	351	-	0	256	
59	3	920	0	000	0	000	0	000	0	33	2	182	0	443	-	0	260	
60	4	040	0	001	0	000	0	001	0	34	2	050	0	918	-	0		
61	4	110	0	001	0	000	0	001	0	32	1	460	0		-	0		

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END OF PROBLEM
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 * NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS
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 * SEMI-INFINITE PROFILE, 3-TYPE BC
 * DISTILLED CASE, SEMI-INF, TRITIUM, SHORT COLUMNS, pulse FIXED
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OBSERVED DATA

OBS. NO.	PORE VOLUME	CONCENTRATION
1	0.0602	0.0001
2	0.1300	0.0001
3	0.1990	0.0001
4	0.2700	0.0000
5	0.3400	0.0000
6	0.4110	0.0001
7	0.4770	0.0001
8	0.5460	0.0000
9	0.6140	0.0000
10	0.6830	0.0000
11	0.7520	0.0003
12	0.7870	0.0043
13	0.8260	0.0224
14	0.8570	0.0665
15	0.8900	0.1465
16	0.9580	0.4506
17	1.0100	0.3692
18	1.0800	0.5640
19	1.1500	0.6738
20	1.2100	0.8263
21	1.2900	0.6645
22	1.3600	0.6848
23	1.4400	0.8442
24	1.4600	0.6476
25	1.4900	0.8096
26	1.6000	0.7058
27	1.6300	0.7019
28	1.7100	0.6977
29	1.7700	0.7034
30	1.8400	0.7470
31	1.9100	0.6720
32	1.9800	0.3310
33	2.0500	0.1822
34	2.1200	0.0951
35	2.1900	0.0525
36	2.2600	0.0335
37	2.3300	0.0206
38	2.4000	0.0140
39	2.4700	0.0100
40	2.5300	0.0077
41	2.6000	0.0050
42	2.6700	0.0036
43	2.7400	0.0031
44	2.8000	0.0031
45	2.8800	0.0028
46	2.9500	0.0026
47	3.0200	0.0023

48	3.0900	0.0021
49	3.1500	0.0014
50	3.2200	0.0022
51	3.2900	0.0013
52	3.3600	0.0012
53	3.4300	0.0012
54	3.5000	0.0010
55	3.5700	0.0009
56	3.6400	0.0010
57	3.7100	0.0008
58	3.7800	0.0008
59	3.8500	0.0005
60	3.9900	0.0004
61	4.0400	0.0013
62	4.1100	0.0005

ITERATION	SSQ	PECLET	RF
0	1.0873994	14.05000	1.10000
1	0.8740356	15.50051	0.99374
2	0.8320760	19.60063	1.00726
3	0.8203205	22.27736	1.00394
4	0.8166384	24.06618	1.00294
5	0.8155017	25.16307	1.00225
6	0.8151583	25.81566	1.00184
7	0.8150596	26.19670	1.00161
8	0.8150344	26.41692	1.00147
9	0.8150301	26.54346	1.00139
10	0.8150301	26.56157	1.00138
11	0.8150301	26.56157	1.00138

CORRELATION MATRIX

	1	2
1	1.0000	
2	0.0887	1.0000

NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS, FINAL RESULT TS

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95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS
 LOWER 15.9580
 UPPER 37.1641
 T-VALUE 5.01
 48.53

S.E. COEFF. 0.0206
 VALUE 26.56157
 1.00138

VARIABLE 1
 2

NAME PECLLET
 RE

VARIABLE 1
 2

NO	PURE VOLUME	ORDERED BY CONCENTRATION	COMPUTER FITTED	RESI-DUAL	NO	PURE VOLUME	ORDERED BY CONCENTRATION	COMPUTER FITTED	RESI-DUAL
1	0.060	0.000	0.000	0.000	21	1.290	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	0.130	0.000	0.000	0.000	22	0.130	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	0.199	0.000	0.000	0.000	23	0.360	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	0.270	0.000	0.000	0.000	24	1.460	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	0.340	0.000	0.000	0.000	25	1.490	0.000	0.000	0.000
7	0.411	0.000	0.000	0.000	26	1.600	0.000	0.000	0.000
8	0.477	0.000	0.000	0.000	27	1.630	0.000	0.000	0.000
9	0.546	0.000	0.000	0.000	28	1.710	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	0.614	0.000	0.000	0.000	29	1.780	0.000	0.000	0.000
11	0.683	0.000	0.000	0.000	30	1.840	0.000	0.000	0.000
12	0.752	0.000	0.000	0.000	31	1.910	0.000	0.000	0.000
13	0.787	0.000	0.000	0.000	32	1.980	0.000	0.000	0.000
14	0.826	0.000	0.000	0.000	33	2.050	0.000	0.000	0.000
15	0.857	0.000	0.000	0.000	34	2.120	0.000	0.000	0.000
16	0.890	0.000	0.000	0.000	35	2.190	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	0.958	0.000	0.000	0.000	36	2.260	0.000	0.000	0.000
18	1.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	37	2.330	0.000	0.000	0.000
19	1.150	0.000	0.000	0.000	38	2.400	0.000	0.000	0.000
20	1.290	0.000	0.000	0.000	39	2.470	0.000	0.000	0.000
21	1.360	0.000	0.000	0.000	40	2.530	0.000	0.000	0.000
22	1.440	0.000	0.000	0.000	41	2.600	0.000	0.000	0.000
23	1.460	0.000	0.000	0.000	42	2.670	0.000	0.000	0.000
24	1.490	0.000	0.000	0.000	43	2.740	0.000	0.000	0.000
25	1.600	0.000	0.000	0.000	44	2.800	0.000	0.000	0.000
26	1.630	0.000	0.000	0.000	45	2.850	0.000	0.000	0.000
27	1.710	0.000	0.000	0.000	46	2.950	0.000	0.000	0.000
28	1.780	0.000	0.000	0.000	47	3.020	0.000	0.000	0.000
29	1.840	0.000	0.000	0.000	48	3.090	0.000	0.000	0.000
30	1.870	0.000	0.000	0.000					
31	1.910	0.000	0.000	0.000					
32	1.980	0.000	0.000	0.000					
33	2.050	0.000	0.000	0.000					
34	2.120	0.000	0.000	0.000					
35	2.190	0.000	0.000	0.000					
36	2.260	0.000	0.000	0.000					
37	2.330	0.000	0.000	0.000					
38	2.400	0.000	0.000	0.000					
39	2.470	0.000	0.000	0.000					
40	2.530	0.000	0.000	0.000					
41	2.600	0.000	0.000	0.000					
42	2.670	0.000	0.000	0.000					
43	2.740	0.000	0.000	0.000					
44	2.800	0.000	0.000	0.000					
45	2.850	0.000	0.000	0.000					
46	2.950	0.000	0.000	0.000					
47	3.020	0.000	0.000	0.000					
48	3.090	0.000	0.000	0.000					

49	3.150	0.001	0.002	-0.001	36	2.260	0.033	0.205	-0.172
50	3.220	0.002	0.001	0.001	12	0.787	0.004	0.184	-0.180
51	3.290	0.001	0.001	0.000	15	0.890	0.147	0.329	-0.187
52	3.360	0.001	0.001	0.001	22	0.360	0.685	0.872	-0.189
53	3.430	0.001	0.000	0.001	28	1.710	0.698	0.897	-0.183
54	3.500	0.001	0.000	0.001	32	1.980	0.321	0.544	-0.213
55	3.570	0.001	0.000	0.001	14	0.826	0.066	0.236	-0.214
56	3.640	0.001	0.000	0.001	45	0.857	0.053	0.280	-0.219
57	3.710	0.001	0.000	0.001	35	0.190	0.065	0.271	-0.228
58	3.780	0.001	0.000	0.001	27	1.630	0.702	0.930	-0.231
59	3.850	0.001	0.000	0.000	26	1.600	0.705	0.936	-0.236
60	3.920	0.000	0.000	0.000	34	2.120	0.095	0.351	-0.256
61	4.040	0.000	0.000	0.001	33	2.050	0.182	0.443	-0.260
62	4.110	0.001	0.000	0.000	24	1.460	0.148	0.918	-0.271

END OF PROBLEM
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 * NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS
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 * SEMI-INFINITE PROFILE, 1-TYPE BC *PULSE*
 * CANO3 CASE, SHORT COLUMN, TR, SI-BC#1, NO ~~COEF~~. FIXED
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INITIAL VALUES OF COEFFICIENTS
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NO	NAME	INITIAL VALUE
1	PECLET	14.050
2	RF	1.130
3	PULSE	1.040

OBSERVED DATA
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OBS. NO.	PORE VOLUME	CONCENTRATION
1	0.0527	0.0000
2	0.1290	0.0000
3	0.2050	0.0000
4	0.2810	0.0000
5	0.3570	0.0000
6	0.4420	0.0000
7	0.5130	0.0000
8	0.5880	0.0000
9	0.6610	0.0002
10	0.6980	0.0030
11	0.7350	0.0216
12	0.7720	0.0512
13	0.8100	0.1250
14	0.8890	0.3455
15	0.9590	0.5116
16	1.0390	0.6167
17	1.0800	0.5289
18	1.1300	0.5626
19	1.2200	0.6751
20	1.3000	0.7341
21	1.3700	0.6031
22	1.4100	0.6624
23	1.4500	0.6931
24	1.4900	0.6129
25	1.5300	0.7409
26	1.6200	0.7648
27	1.6900	0.7306
28	1.7600	0.8048
29	1.8400	0.8560
30	1.8800	0.8609
31	1.9200	0.5971
32	1.9800	0.5240
33	2.0600	0.3994
34	2.1400	0.3375
35	2.2100	0.2629
36	2.2900	0.1526
37	2.3600	0.1158
38	2.4400	0.0867
39	2.5100	0.0745

40 0.5900
 41 0.6700
 42 0.7400
 43 0.8100
 44 0.8800
 45 0.9600
 46 0.0300
 47 0.1100
 48 0.1800
 49 0.2700
 50 0.3400
 51 0.4200
 52 0.5000
 53 0.5700
 54 0.6400
 55 0.7200
 56 0.7900
 57 0.8700
 58 0.9400
 59 0.0200
 60 0.0900
 61 0.1700
 62 0.2400
 63 0.3200
 64 0.4000
 65 0.4400
 66 0.5200

0.0561
 0.0463
 0.0491
 0.0402
 0.0326
 0.0259
 0.0199
 0.0173
 0.0129
 0.0109
 0.0080
 0.0063
 0.0049
 0.0046
 0.0022
 0.0021
 0.0014
 0.0015
 0.0011
 0.0017
 0.0009
 0.0007
 0.0005
 0.0005
 0.0005

ITERATION
 0
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5

SSQ
 0.4083010
 0.3985582
 0.3978896
 0.3978584
 0.3978572
 0.3978572

PECLT
 14.05000
 15.72349
 16.24501
 16.35372
 16.38108
 16.38108

RF
 1.13000
 1.11606
 1.11342
 1.11253
 1.11232
 1.11230

CORRELATION MATRIX

1 1.0000
 2 -0.3161

NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS, FINAL RESULT TS

VARIABLE NAME VALUE S.F. COEFF. T-VALUE 95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS
 1 PECLT 16.38108 1.8273 8.96 LOWER 12.7304
 2 RF 1.11238 0.0196 56.85 UPPER 1.0732

ORDERED BY COMPUTER INPUT
 PORE CONCENTRATION
 VOLUME OBS FTTION
 NO 1 0.053 0.000 0.000
 2 0.129 0.000 0.000
 3 0.205 0.000 0.000
 4 0.281 0.000 0.000

ORDERED BY RESIDUALS
 PORE CONCENTRATION
 VOLUME OBS FTTION
 NO 30 1.880 0.817 0.698
 16 1.030 0.817 0.478
 29 1.840 0.856 0.736
 15 0.959 0.512 0.397

65 4.440 0.000 0.000 0.000 21 1.370 0.603 0.781 -0.178
 66 4.520 0.000 0.000 0.000 24 1.490 0.613 0.841 -0.228

END OF PROBLEM

 * NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS *
 * SEMI-INFINITE PROFILE, 3-TYPE BC *
 * cano3 case. short column, si-bc#3, tr, no coef. fixed *

OBSERVED DATA

OBS.NO.	PORE	VOLUME	CONCENTRATION
1	0	0.0527	0.0000
2	0	0.1290	0.0000
3	0	0.2050	0.0000
4	0	0.2810	0.0000
5	0	0.3570	0.0000
6	0	0.4420	0.0000
7	0	0.5130	0.0000
8	0	0.5880	0.0000
9	0	0.6610	0.0002
10	0	0.6980	0.0030
11	0	0.7350	0.0216
12	0	0.7720	0.0512
13	0	0.8100	0.1250
14	0	0.8890	0.3455
15	0	0.9590	0.5116
16	1	0.0300	0.6167
17	1	0.0800	0.5289
18	1	0.1300	0.5626
19	1	0.2200	0.6751
20	1	0.3000	0.7341
21	1	0.3700	0.6031
22	1	0.4100	0.6624
23	1	0.4500	0.6931
24	1	0.4900	0.6129
25	1	0.5300	0.7409
26	1	0.6200	0.7648
27	1	0.6900	0.7306
28	1	0.7600	0.8048
29	1	0.8400	0.8560
30	1	0.8800	0.8609
31	1	0.9200	0.5971
32	1	0.9800	0.5240
33	2	0.0600	0.3994
34	2	0.1400	0.3375
35	2	0.2100	0.2629
36	2	0.2900	0.1526
37	2	0.3600	0.1158
38	2	0.4400	0.0745
39	2	0.5100	0.0561
40	2	0.5900	0.0451

41	2.6700	0.0463
42	2.7400	0.0491
43	2.8100	0.0402
44	2.8800	0.0329
45	2.9600	0.0259
46	3.0300	0.0199
47	3.1100	0.0173
48	3.1800	0.0129
49	3.2700	0.0080
50	3.3400	0.0063
51	3.4200	0.0049
52	3.5000	0.0022
53	3.5700	0.0014
54	3.6400	0.0015
55	3.7200	0.0011
56	3.7900	0.0017
57	3.8700	0.0009
58	3.9400	0.0007
59	4.0200	0.0005
60	4.1000	0.0005
61	4.1700	0.0005
62	4.2400	0.0005
63	4.3200	0.0005
64	4.4000	0.0005
65	4.4400	0.0005
66	4.5200	0.0005

ITERATION	SSQ	PECLET	RF
0	0.5317237	14.93770	1.13000
1	0.4072428	13.52341	1.04164
2	0.3998415	15.85985	1.04755
3	0.3994771	15.95501	1.04594
4	0.3994611	15.97355	1.04565
5	0.3994610	15.97355	1.04557
6	0.3994610	15.97355	1.04557

CORRELATION MATRIX

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1 1.0000
2 0.0880

NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS, FINAL RESULT

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VARIABLE	NAME	VALUE	S.E. COEFF.	T-VALUE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS
1	PECLET	15.87355	1.8388	8.69	LOWER 12.3000 UPPER 19.6471
2	RF	1.84557	0.8178	59.65	1.0106

NO	ORDERED BY	COMPUTER	INPUT	RESI-
	PORE	CONCENTRA	TION	DUAL
	VOLUME	OBS	FITTED	DUAL
1	0.053	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	0.129	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	0.205	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	0.281	0.000	0.000	0.000

NO	ORDERED BY	RESIDUALS	CONCENTRATION	RESI-
	PORE	OBS	FITTED	DUAL
	VOLUME	OBS	FITTED	DUAL
30	1.890	0.861	0.698	0.163
16	1.030	0.617	0.478	0.138
29	1.840	0.856	0.736	0.120
15	0.959	0.512	0.397	0.114

5	0.030	0.315	0.345	0.889	14	0.001	0.001	0.001
7	0.005	0.670	0.675	0.226	18	0.005	0.017	0.017
8	0.001	0.801	0.805	0.790	20	0.044	0.044	0.044
9	0.001	0.004	0.001	0.570	31	0.088	0.088	0.088
10	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.940	33	0.128	0.128	0.128
11	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.240	36	0.134	0.134	0.134
12	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.520	40	0.103	0.103	0.103
13	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.400	45	0.114	0.114	0.114
14	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.440	51	0.138	0.138	0.138
15	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.720	55	0.023	0.023	0.023
16	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.370	57	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.120	62	0.000	0.000	0.000
18	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.303	70	0.179	0.179	0.179
19	0.000	0.730	0.000	0.055	1	0.143	0.143	0.143
20	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.228	2	0.229	0.229	0.229
21	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.720	3	0.123	0.123	0.123
22	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.557	4	0.198	0.198	0.198
23	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.420	5	0.105	0.105	0.105
24	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.670	11	0.120	0.120	0.120
25	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.340	15	0.161	0.161	0.161
26	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.180	21	0.071	0.071	0.071
27	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.112	25	0.110	0.110	0.110
28	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.080	29	0.099	0.099	0.099
29	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.880	33	0.142	0.142	0.142
30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.510	37	0.127	0.127	0.127
31	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.883	41	0.183	0.183	0.183
32	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.810	45	0.067	0.067	0.067
33	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.130	47	0.050	0.050	0.050
34	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.548	48	0.027	0.027	0.027
35	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.748	49	0.020	0.020	0.020
36	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.670	50	0.015	0.015	0.015
37	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.590	51	0.009	0.009	0.009
38	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.880	52	0.004	0.004	0.004
39	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.120	53	0.001	0.001	0.001
40	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.210	54	0.001	0.001	0.001
41	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.840	55	0.001	0.001	0.001
42	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.690	56	0.000	0.000	0.000
43	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.560	57	0.000	0.000	0.000
44	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.210	58	0.000	0.000	0.000
45	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.840	59	0.000	0.000	0.000
46	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.690	60	0.000	0.000	0.000
47	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.560	61	0.000	0.000	0.000
48	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.210	62	0.000	0.000	0.000
49	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.840	63	0.000	0.000	0.000
50	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.690	64	0.000	0.000	0.000
51	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.560	65	0.000	0.000	0.000
52	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.210	66	0.000	0.000	0.000
53	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.840	67	0.000	0.000	0.000
54	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.690	68	0.000	0.000	0.000
55	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.560	69	0.000	0.000	0.000
56	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.210	70	0.000	0.000	0.000
57	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.840	71	0.000	0.000	0.000
58	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.690	72	0.000	0.000	0.000
59	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.560	73	0.000	0.000	0.000
60	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.210	74	0.000	0.000	0.000
61	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.840	75	0.000	0.000	0.000
62	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.690	76	0.000	0.000	0.000
63	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.560	77	0.000	0.000	0.000
64	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.210	78	0.000	0.000	0.000
65	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.840	79	0.000	0.000	0.000
66	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.690	80	0.000	0.000	0.000

65	4.440	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	21	1.370	0.603	0.782	-0.179
66	4.520	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	24	1.490	0.613	0.842	-0.229

END OF PROBLEM
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APPENDIX G.

MOLECULAR DIFFUSION EXPERIMENT

A diffusion experiment was conducted with the beach sand fraction of the copper mill tailings to determine the molecular diffusion coefficient for bromide in the tailings medium, under saturated conditions.

The copper tailings were screened through a number 16 sieve to remove aggregates and then air-dried to a 1-3% mass wetness. Two 5.0 cm X 30.0 cm columns were packed with a funnel and tube arrangement, through which the tailings were poured. As the tailings were poured, the side of the column was tapped to settle the contents to a dry bulk density of 1.44 g/cc.

The columns were saturated with distilled water by placing them in containers and allowing water to infiltrate through the bottom. After saturation was achieved, the bottom hose was clamped off, and water at the top of the column was siphoned off. Two centimeters of tracer-laden water (1.00E-01 M. bromide from $\text{CaBr}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ solid dissolved in distilled water) was then placed at the top of the soil column and the column was sealed. The tracer solution was replenished once a week, but otherwise the columns were left undisturbed. After a period of approximately seven weeks (52 days for one column, 51 days for the second), the columns were sampled for bromide.

Sampling of the column was accomplished in the following manner. The soil in the column was sampled in increments (generally 2 cm) which were weighed and oven-dried (24 hours at

105°C) to obtain the gravimetric water contents. A measured volume (100 ml) of distilled water was added to each sample, stirred, and allowed to sit for 24 hours. This solution was then analyzed for free bromide concentration by means of a Orion Specific Ion Electrode. The number of moles of bromide were then calculated and divided by the mass of water originally held in the sampled section (determined by the previously mentioned oven drying), in order to calculate the bromide concentration of the sampled section. Corrections were made to the bromide concentration to account for complexation (see Tracer Selection section of this paper). The water content and bromide concentration data are tabulated in Table 14.

Table 14. Gravimetric water content, measured bromide concentration, corrected bromide concentration at each depth, from column diffusion experiment. Original concentration is 1.00E-01 moles/liter.

Depth (cm)	Water Content (%)	Concentration (meas., M/L)	Concentration (Corr., C/C ₀)
<u>COLUMN I:</u>			
1.0	30.0	1.33E-01	1.20E-02
3.0	28.0	8.68E-02	6.27E-02
5.1	29.0	4.95E-02	3.43E-02
7.1	30.0	3.96E-02	2.70E-02
9.0	33.0	3.51E-02	2.37E-02
11.0	32.0	2.39E-02	1.57E-02
13.0	30.0	1.85E-02	1.19E-02
15.0	30.0	8.20E-03	4.96E-03
17.0	29.0	1.02E-02	6.28E-03
19.2	26.0	4.45E-03	2.60E-03
21.5	29.0	2.86E-03	1.60E-03
23.6	28.0	1.84E-03	9.94E-04
25.7	27.0	1.24E-03	6.52E-04
27.2	27.0	1.40E-03	7.44E-04
<u>COLUMN II:</u>			
1.0	31.0	1.08E-01	7.96E-02
3.0	30.0	8.20E-02	5.91E-02
4.1	30.0	6.66E-02	4.72E-02
7.1	30.0	4.30E-02	2.95E-02
9.0	30.0	3.22E-02	2.16E-02
11.0	31.0	2.17E-02	1.41E-02
13.0	29.0	1.49E-02	9.48E-03
15.0	28.0	1.19E-02	7.41E-03
17.0	29.0	8.54E-03	5.18E-03
19.3	29.0	5.47E-03	3.21E-03
21.6	29.0	3.34E-03	1.89E-03
23.7	28.0	3.29E-03	1.86E-03
25.2	27.0	1.97E-03	1.07E-03
27.2	27.0	3.19E-03	1.80E-03

The moles of bromide were plotted in Figures 49 and 50 in terms of relative concentrations versus depth of the column. Also shown in Figures 49 and 50 are curves generated by an analytical solution for varying the diffusion coefficient values. The analytical solution (Saxena et al., 1974), assuming a semi-infinite column length and a constant-concentration inlet boundary condition was:

$$C/C_o = \text{erfc} (z/2(D*t^{1/2})) \quad (G1)$$

where z was depth, D was the diffusion coefficient, t was time, C was the measured concentration, and C_o was the original input concentration.

It can be seen that no one curve fits the concentration values along the entire column depth. In addition, concentration measurements made at the column bottom show the tracer reached the bottom boundary during the experiment, which was inconsistent with the boundary conditions of the analytical solution.

Figures 49 and 50 each show a curve which was hand fitted to the observed measurements. These fitted curves yielded an approximate diffusion coefficient between 0.80 and 0.90 cm^2/day , when fitted to the analytical curves of both columns. A final diffusion coefficient of 0.80 cm^2/day was determined by considering the upper half of the column measurements more valid, since these were not as affected by the aforementioned problem with the lower boundary.

In conclusion, the diffusion coefficient obtained for this saturated material ranged between 0.80 and 0.90 cm^2/day .

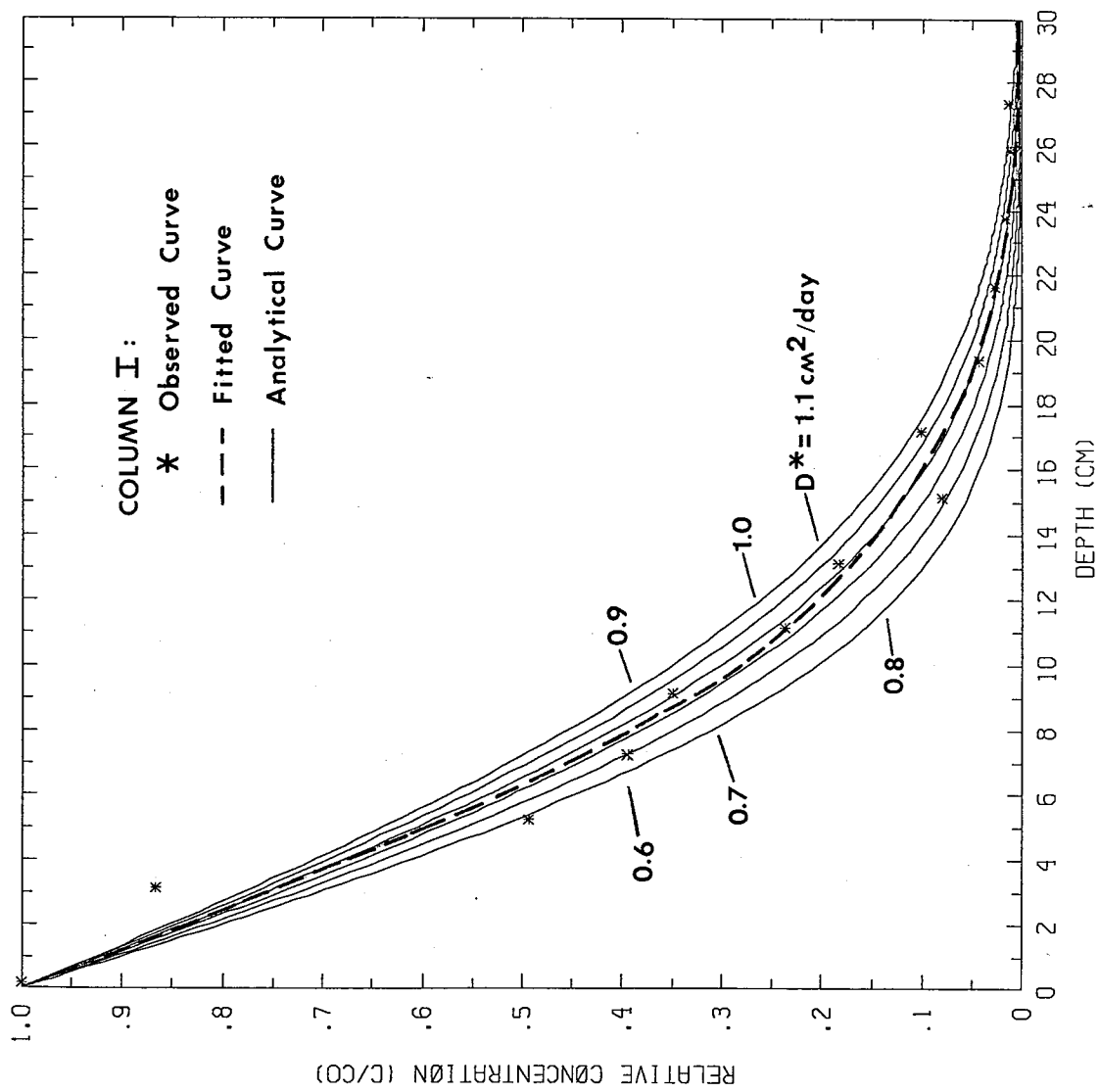


Figure 49. Relative bromide concentration versus depth, from diffusion experiment, Column I. Analytical curves generated for varying values of molecular diffusion coefficient are also shown. A molecular diffusion coefficient of $0.80 \text{ cm}^2/\text{day}$ was determined.

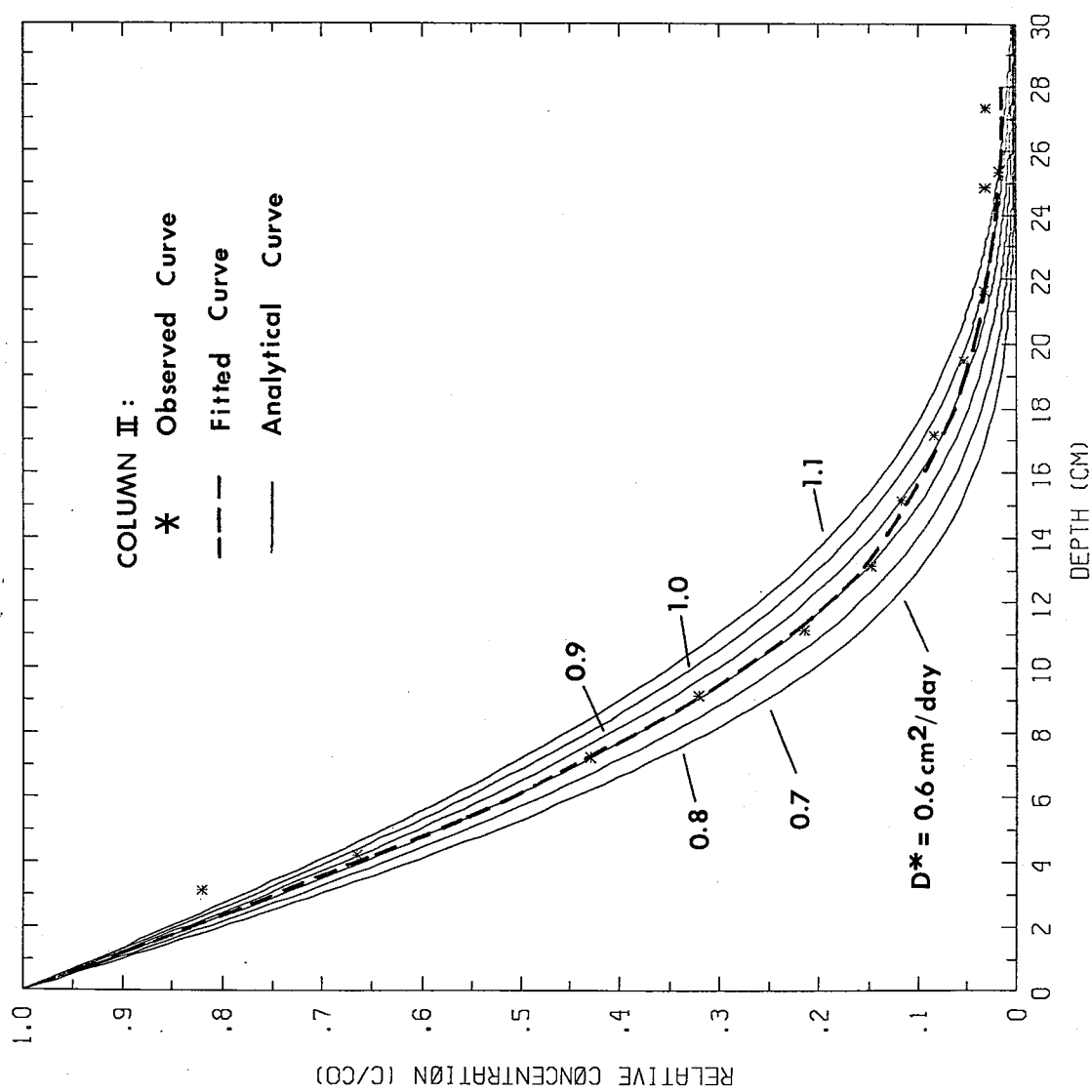


Figure 50. Relative bromide concentration versus depth, from diffusion experiment, Column II. Analytical curves generated for varying values of molecular diffusion coefficients are also shown. A molecular diffusion coefficient of $0.80 \text{ cm}^2/\text{day}$ was determined.

However, the bromide found at the bottom of the column may well have influenced measurements in the lower part of the column, and thus the upper column measurements were given more weight when curve-fitting to the analytical solution. With this in mind, a final diffusion coefficient of $0.80 \text{ cm}^2/\text{day}$ was determined. The experiment could have been improved by keeping the concentration constant at the upper boundary, and by termination of the experiment earlier to insure no bromide reached the lower boundary.

Appendix H.

SATURATED LONG-COLUMN SOLUTE-DISPLACEMENT EXPERIMENT

Lewis (1984) conducted a saturated solute-displacement experiment, using a long soil-column (335cm) and the beach sand fraction of the copper-mill tailings as a porous medium. The packing procedure was identical to that of the long-column unsaturated experiment, discussed in the Procedures section of the long-column experiment under unsaturated flow conditions, with 5 cm increments packed to a 1.45 g/cc dry bulk density. A reservoir and float valve assemblage fed distilled water and the tracer solution into the column, and maintained a constant height of ponding of 24 cm above the tailings surface.

Initially, the column was leached with distilled water. Effluent samples were collected and analyzed for copper, iron and sulfate concentrations as well as pH, temperature and electrical conductivity. One pore volume of a $1.0E-01$ M bromide solution was introduced to the column after 10 days of leaching at a flux of $8.0E-04$ cm/sec, and the effluent was analyzed during the bromide displacement.

Figure 51 shows the comparative results of copper, total iron and sulfate, plotted as relative concentration versus pore volumes. The results of the bromide displacement were also included for comparison. All leached ions show a rapid decrease in concentration until a relatively constant concentration is reached at 0.6 pore volumes. Figure 52 shows a plot of electrical conductivity versus pore volumes. The shape of the electrical conductivity decrease is similar to that of the leached ion

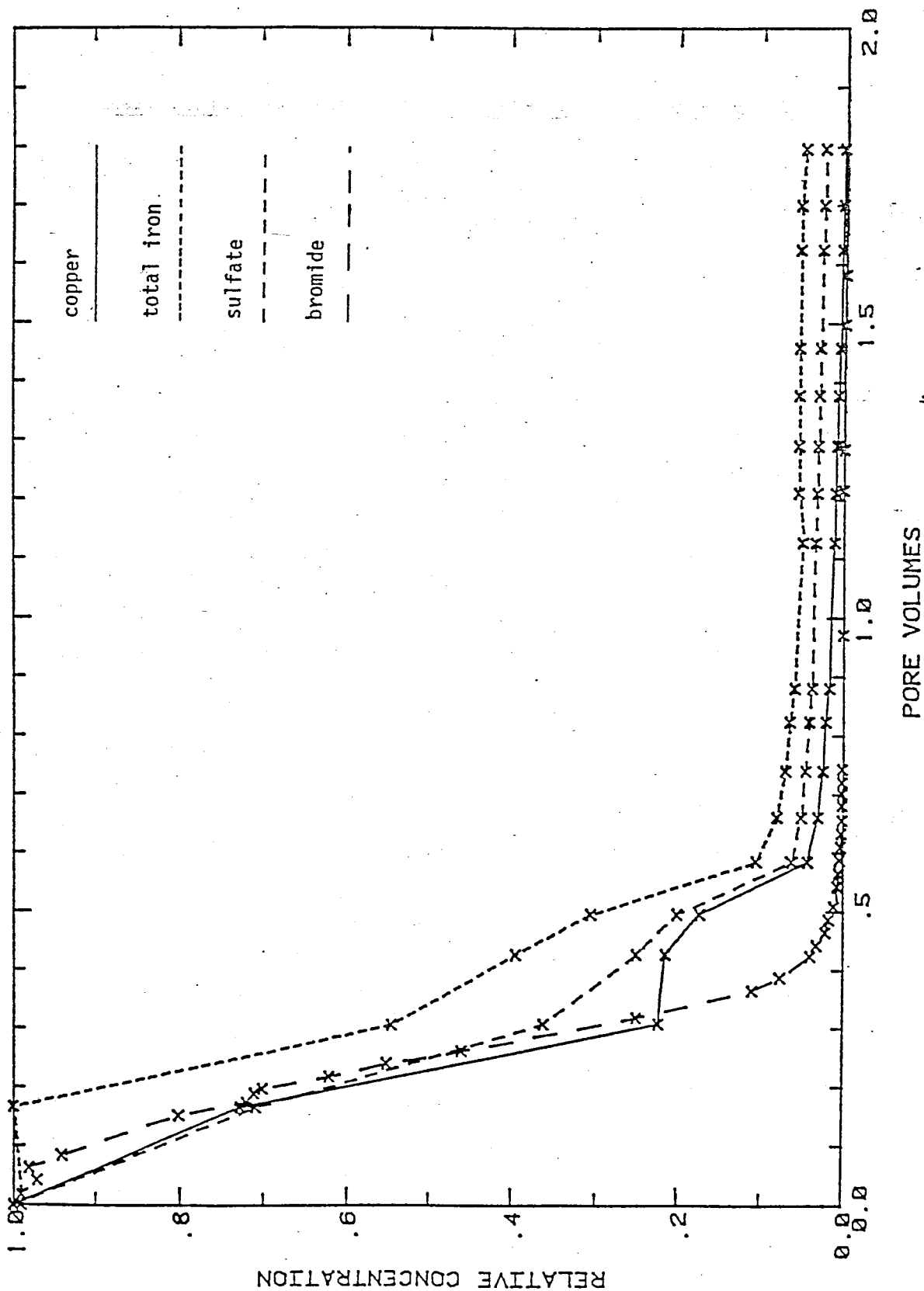
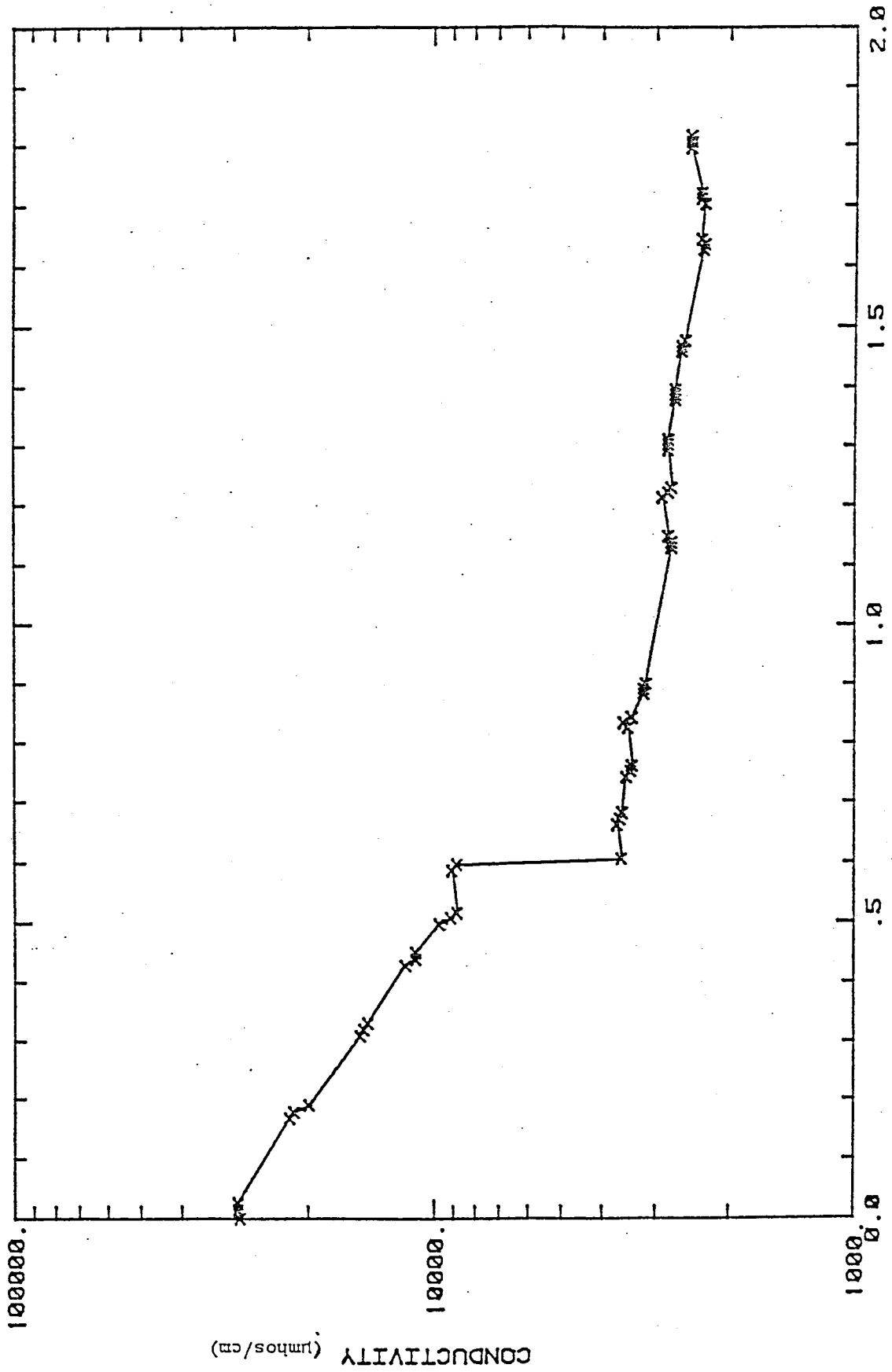


Figure 51. Relative concentration versus pore volumes from long-column leaching experiment (Cu, Fe, SO₄) and solute displacement experiment (Br). (from Lewis, 1986)



PORE VOLUMES

Figure 52. Electrical conductivity (logarithmic) of effluent versus pore volumes from long-column leaching experiment under saturated flow conditions. (from Lewis, 1986)

concentration decrease, both leveling off at about 0.6 pore volumes.

The bromide breakthrough curve is shown in Figure 53. A dispersivity of 2.17 cm was determined from the breakthrough curve using the CFITM non-linear, least-squares curve-fitting program (van Genuchten, 1980). A three parameter fit was obtained for the retardation factor (R) of 1.06, the column Peclet number (P_c) of 149.08, and a dimensionless pulse length (T') of 1.12. Minimal retardation was observed which suggested that bromide served as an excellent tracer.

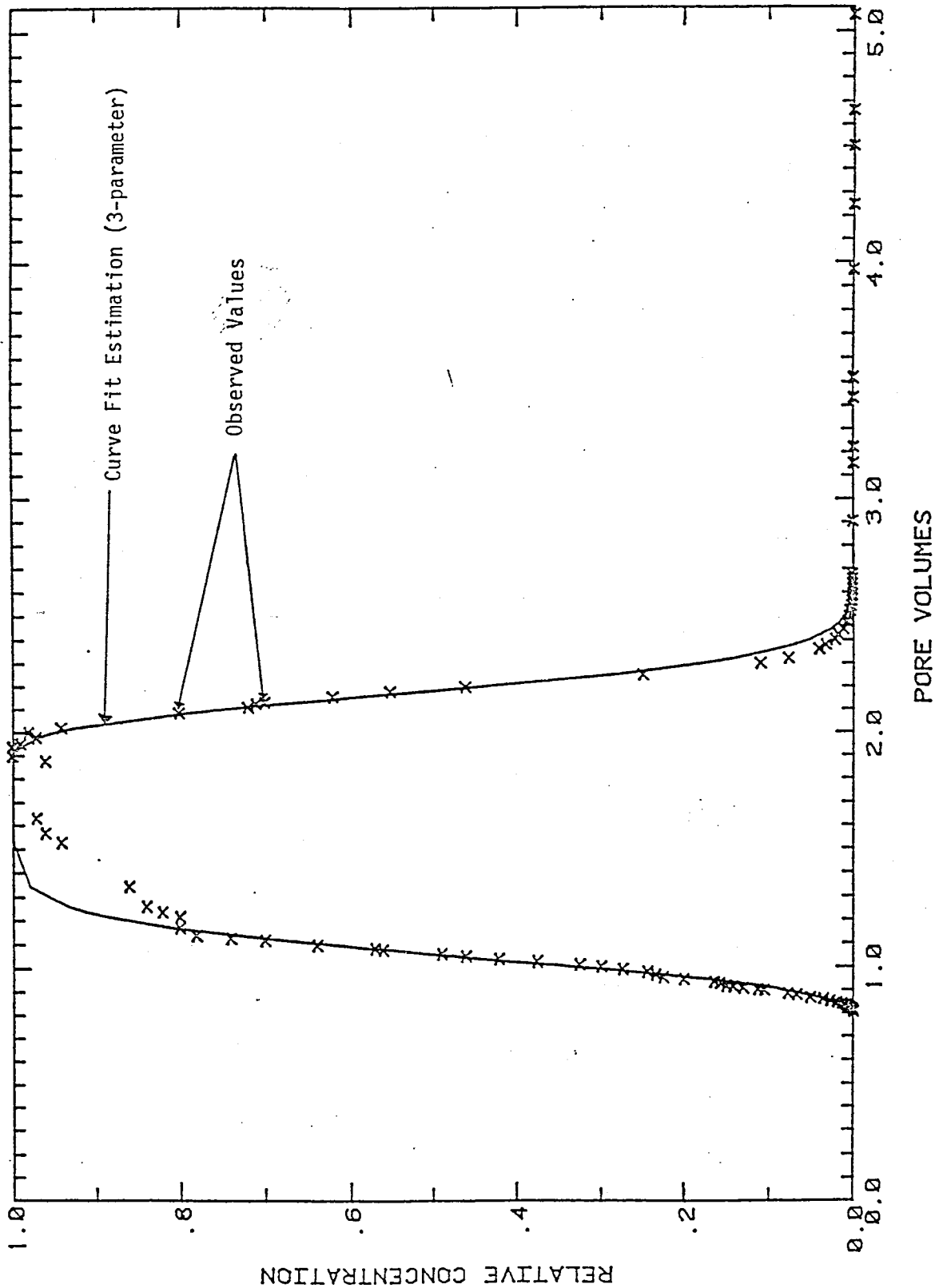


Figure 53. Relative bromide concentration versus pore volumes from long-column solute transport experiment under saturated conditions. (from Lewis, 1986)

APPENDIX I.

INFLUENCE OF EXTRACTION SUCTION ON FLOW FIELD IN COLUMN

The influence of induced suction on the flow field was considered, in order to determine the suction used for soil-water extraction by porous cups. Optimal conditions would be achieved by minimizing the portion of the flow field that was affected and decreasing the sampling time as much as possible.

Warrick and Amoozegar-Fard (1977) examined soil-water regimes near porous cup samplers. Analytical solutions were developed to determine Stokes stream potentials and hydraulic heads, as a function of soil-water pressure heads and extraction pressure heads for steady state conditions.

The solutions assume the following unsaturated hydraulic conductivity relationship

$$K(h) = K_s \exp(\alpha h) \quad (11)$$

to linearize the unsaturated flow equation, where K_s is the saturated hydraulic conductivity, α is the slope of the $\ln(K_r)$ versus pressure head plot, h is the pressure head, and K_r is the relative hydraulic conductivity.

The solutions assume an infinite medium, which is not the case for the soil column used in this experiment. The upper and lower boundaries of the column can be considered infinite, however the side boundaries are not. The solutions, then, are used as indications rather than absolute solutions for this case.

Stokes stream potentials and hydraulic heads within the flow

field were calculated for specific applied extraction suctions. Flow nets were then constructed which graphically depicted the influence of extraction of soil water on the flow field. Figure 54 shows a flow net for an extraction suction of 40 cm of H_2O and an initial soil suction of 30 cm of H_2O . Although this extraction suction consumed more sampling time than a higher suction, the influence on the flow field was much less. Actual extraction time was between 1 to 2 1/2 hours for the 40 cm of H_2O extraction suction.

Column Flow Field

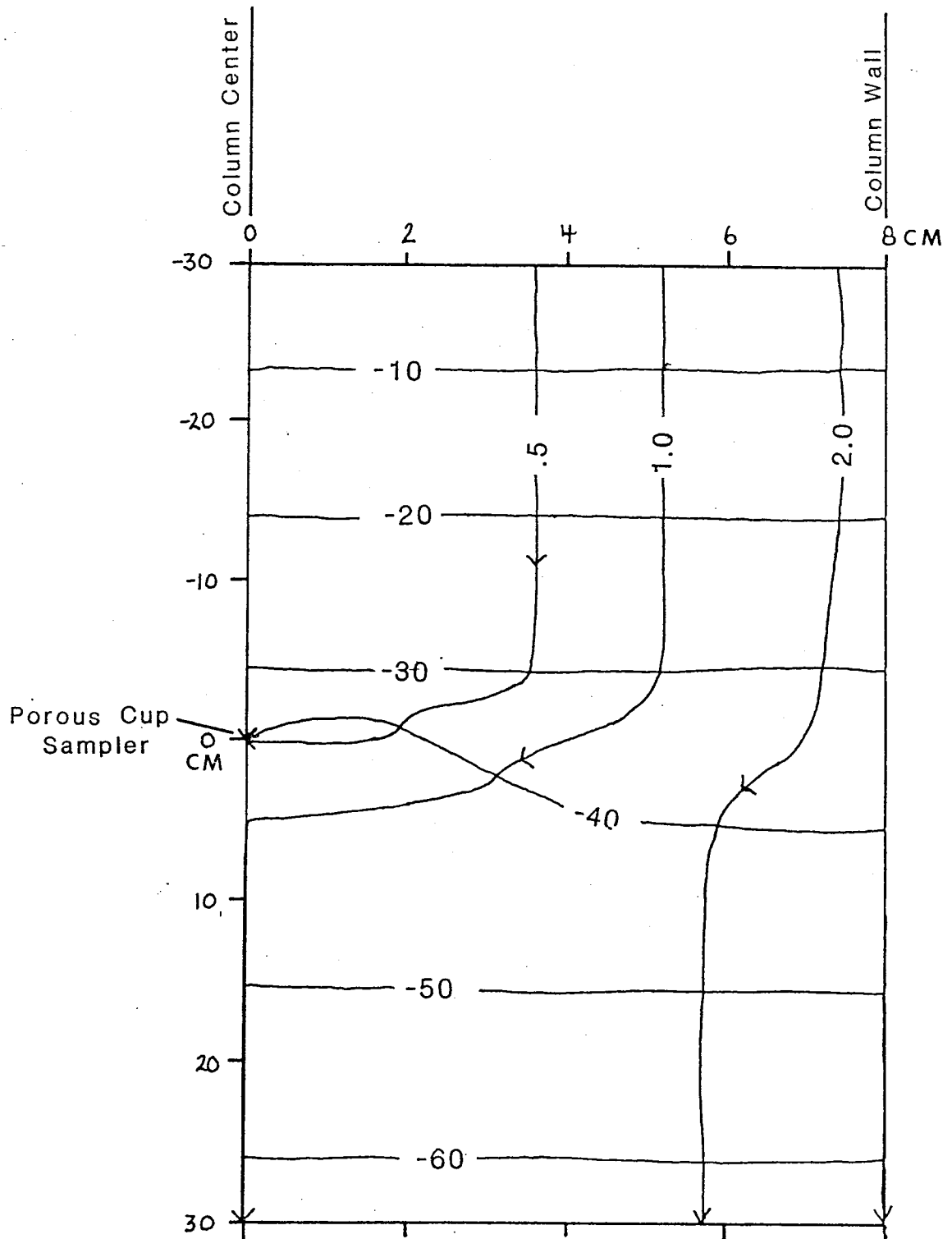

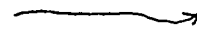


Figure 54. Flow net for long column.

Extraction Suction is 40cm H₂O. Initial Suction is 30cm H₂O.

Total Hydraulic Head (cm H₂O) 
 Normalized Streamline 

APPENDIX J. Volumetric inflow rates (ml/hr) from initiation of unsaturated leaching to the end of the long-column, solute-transport experiment. J-208

Time (hrs) Inflow Rate (ml/hr)

96.	21.
114.5	23.4
119.2	31.2
190.	33.6
256.5	58.8
812.2	58.8
1445.5	52.8
1829.2	52.2
1840.6	49.8
2112.5	46.2
2376.5	42.6
2400.5	48.
2472.5	52.8
2568.5	40.2
2592.5	45.6
2616.5	51.6
2735.5	53.4
2759.5	51.6
2783.5	52.8
2879.5	48.
3023.5	49.8
3143.5	42.6
3119.5	52.8
3143.5	53.4
3304.0	51.6
3404.8	43.2
3503.5	51.
3664.0	46.8
3762.5	51.6
3815.5	48.6
4100.8	49.8
4314.3	53.4
4444.1	52.8
4576.5	52.8

Appendix J. Volumetric outflow rates (ml/hr) for long-column experiment, from initiation of unsaturated leaching to the end of the solute-transport experiment.

J-209

Time (hrs)	Outflow Rate (ml/hr)
96.0	3.6
118.6	22.3
139.3	29.0
151.3	38.3
164.0	39.7
187.0	35.4
190.0	33.3
196.0	47.8
209.3	41.0
216.0	41.0
232.5	62.4
246.5	60.7
256.5	59.0
259.4	51.7
270.7	57.1
292.8	55.4
306.2	57.8
316.1	56.7
331.8	55.7
340.3	55.3
353.5	56.1
365.5	58.8
378.3	54.7
390.6	61.6
401.7	60.4
412.3	59.0
427.4	48.0
438.5	55.9
451.0	12.4
460.1	70.3
474.5	59.0
485.0	55.4
506.5	52.3
520.5	41.4
556.6	32.8
606.7	20.5
624.0	65.6
668.5	69.2
690.0	48.8
718.4	29.6
737.2	44.1
761.4	48.8
773.6	52.0
788.4	78.4
812.2	48.3
865.5	33.8
885.2	57.4
903.9	59.1
917.9	59.3
933.3	53.6
967.1	29.6
1054.3	41.9
1074.9	46.1

1104.8	17.3
1122.0	14.5
1145.8	18.3
1173.3	20.9
1220.5	18.0
1263.5	23.3
1291.8	35.3
1413.3	15.6
1445.5	15.5
1479.8	28.4
1509.5	30.3
1531.7	34.9
1553.3	55.6
1577.8	74.5
1648.3	50.4
1652.3	62.5
1673.7	66.4
1701.3	48.9
1746.3	48.6
1770.3	53.5
1791.2	48.3
1815.3	51.7
1828.2	49.5
1853.5	50.6
1875.4	50.6
1897.8	49.9
1926.9	49.8
1948.3	47.9
1974.1	46.2
1992.4	43.7
2019.9	44.0
2045.0	42.2
2063.9	40.1
2092.2	37.2
2112.6	35.9
2135.9	38.3
2160.9	39.6
2212.8	41.7
2232.0	45.3
2258.7	24.2
2285.5	42.6
2304.1	40.9
2328.5	41.1
2354.2	42.5
2378.2	43.3
2401.2	40.5
2426.2	39.2
2453.5	39.9
2471.8	30.4
2495.3	41.8
2522.4	43.2
2549.7	44.0
2569.3	41.3
2594.4	43.8
2616.5	45.3
2640.5	43.2
2665.2	44.5
2690.1	42.4
2713.1	45.7
2740.3	57.6

2761.4	48.2
2791.5	44.2
2808.2	68.0
2824.3	44.0
2848.5	48.0
2874.1	46.3
2897.9	50.8
2921.5	67.8
2944.9	46.6
2976.0	44.4
2995.5	45.6
3019.1	47.5
3045.5	47.2
3064.3	45.2
3088.9	44.2
3112.8	45.6
3137.1	45.9
3160.4	47.0
3213.5	39.7
3258.4	45.8
3305.1	54.4
3406.1	36.4
3424.1	44.6
3459.8	45.3
3500.5	76.7
3574.0	43.6
3646.2	45.7
3665.8	40.0
3762.5	42.4
3819.3	44.0
3836.3	42.5
3857.9	42.1
3929.3	37.8
4004.5	55.2
4102.1	50.7
4175.2	44.5
4240.5	36.8
4266.7	43.9
4314.3	56.7
4444.1	42.0
4507.4	48.2
4561.0	52.2
4649.8	47.0

Appendix K. Cumulative outflow from long-column experiment,
from initiation of unsaturated leaching to the
end of the solute-transport experiment.

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Time (hrs)	Volume (ml)
96.0	348.0
118.6	852.2
139.3	1452.2
151.3	1912.2
164.0	2416.4
187.0	3231.4
190.0	3331.4
196.0	3618.4
209.3	4163.4
216.0	4438.4
232.5	5468.4
246.5	6318.4
256.5	6908.4
259.4	7058.4
270.7	7703.4
292.8	8928.4
306.2	9703.4
316.1	10264.4
331.8	11138.4
340.3	11608.4
353.5	12348.4
365.5	13053.4
378.3	13753.4
390.6	14511.4
401.7	15181.4
412.3	15806.4
427.4	16531.4
438.5	17151.4
451.0	17306.4
460.1	17946.4
474.5	18796.4
485.0	19378.4
506.5	20503.4
520.5	21082.4
556.6	22267.4
606.7	23292.4
624.0	24427.4
668.5	27507.4
690.0	28557.4
718.4	29397.4
737.2	30227.4
761.4	31407.4
773.6	32042.4
788.4	33202.4
812.2	34352.4
865.5	36152.4
885.2	37282.4
903.9	38387.4
917.9	39217.4
933.3	40042.4
967.1	41042.4
1054.3	44697.4
1074.9	45647.4
1104.8	46163.9

1122.0	46413.9
1145.8	46848.9
1173.3	47423.9
1220.5	48273.9
1263.5	49273.9
1291.8	50273.9
1413.3	52173.9
1445.5	52673.9
1479.8	53648.9
1509.5	54548.9
1531.7	55323.9
1553.3	56523.9
1577.8	58348.9
1648.3	61898.9
1652.3	62148.9
1673.7	63568.9
1701.3	64918.9
1746.3	67103.9
1770.3	68388.9
1791.2	69398.9
1815.3	70643.9
1828.2	71282.9
1853.5	72562.9
1875.4	73670.9
1897.8	74787.9
1926.9	76237.9
1948.3	77262.9
1974.1	78455.9
1992.4	79255.4
2019.9	80464.9
2045.0	81522.9
2063.9	82280.4
2092.2	83333.4
2112.6	84065.4
2135.9	84957.4
2160.9	85947.4
2212.8	88110.4
2232.0	88979.4
2258.7	89626.4
2285.5	90769.4
2304.1	91529.4
2328.5	92532.4
2354.2	93625.4
2378.2	94665.3
2401.2	95596.4
2426.2	96577.4
2453.5	97665.9
2471.8	98221.9
2495.3	99204.9
2522.4	100374.9
2549.7	101574.9
2569.3	102383.4
2594.4	103483.4
2616.5	104484.4
2640.5	105521.4
2665.2	106621.4
2690.1	107676.4
2713.1	108727.4
2740.3	110294.4
2761.4	111312.4

2791.5	112642.4
2808.2	113777.4
2824.3	114486.4
2848.5	115647.4
2874.1	116832.4
2897.9	118042.4
2921.5	119642.4
2944.9	120732.4
2976.0	122112.4
2995.5	123002.4
3019.1	124122.4
3045.5	125367.4
3064.3	126216.4
3088.9	127303.4
3112.8	128394.4
3137.1	129509.4
3160.4	130605.4
3213.5	132711.4
3258.4	134768.4
3305.1	137307.4
3406.1	140980.4
3424.1	141783.4
3459.8	143399.4
3500.5	146519.4
3574.0	149727.4
3646.2	153027.4
3665.8	153811.4
3762.5	157911.4
3819.3	160411.4
3836.3	161133.4
3857.9	162043.4
3929.3	164743.4
4004.5	168893.4
4102.1	173840.4
4175.2	177090.4
4240.5	179490.4
4266.7	180640.4
4314.3	183340.4
4444.1	188790.4
4507.4	191840.4
4561.0	194640.4
4649.8	198815.4

Appendix L. Time (hrs) and cumulative sampling volumes (ml) from all the porous cup samplers.

<u>TIME (hrs)</u>	<u>CUMMULATIVE VOLUME (ml)</u>
10.2	13.5
25.3	16.1
36.2	24.3
47.2	29.9
55.1	35.5
60.8	40.1
69.6	45.7
84.3	52.5
90.1	59.1
98.7	77.7
103.9	88.1
110.1	97.1
120.1	105.7
127.3	115.5
133.7	123.9
139.8	134.9
145.9	145.1
147.4	148.3
151.8	157.5
158.8	169.3
164.7	180.4
180.8	188.6
192.3	197.8
207.2	207.0
213.3	220.7
216.8	238.7
231.1	253.0
237.4	266.6
253.8	277.2
264.1	286.8
277.6	298.2
284.4	307.0
301.8	321.0
307.7	323.0
314.4	333.8
327.3	350.8
323.7	373.6
351.7	395.8
364.0	406.2
375.1	424.4
384.6	434.0
396.5	442.8
403.8	455.0
421.6	468.3
430.5	479.1
445.0	496.9
457.3	515.6
470.1	535.2
475.9	553.5

493.1	567.7
500.3	580.4
518.5	586.8
526.0	605.0
541.1	609.3
550.5	625.5
564.8	638.9
573.0	649.9
588.6	667.9
598.0	703.4
613.8	725.8
625.3	749.4
636.3	771.0
643.6	793.0
660.2	811.0
667.1	821.0
684.7	836.4
694.2	848.2
711.3	873.4
721.5	886.6
731.8	901.2
741.1	915.0
757.0	926.4
766.2	937.2
781.0	954.0
788.2	973.4
805.6	993.6
812.3	1020.5
828.5	1031.8
837.0	1049.4
853.9	1067.8
861.9	1081.6
876.3	1092.2
884.9	1107.8
901.0	1116.4
912.1	1126.1
923.6	1134.1
933.2	1146.6
949.3	1156.8
963.3	1158.8
972.1	1159.8
979.9	1173.0
996.1	1186.0
1021.3	1195.6
1045.9	1204.0
1069.7	1219.6
1093.3	1222.4
1116.7	1224.9
1147.8	1235.2
1167.3	1254.1
1190.9	1265.5
1217.3	1273.3
1236.1	1280.9
1260.7	1288.9

1284.6
1308.9
1332.2
1385.3
1430.2
1476.9
1577.9
1631.6
1694.1
1837.6
2008.1
2273.9
2830.5

1299.3
1312.9
1328.2
1341.2
1352.2
1358.0
1362.2
1365.2
1374.8
1383.4
1391.4
1407.1
1419.6

Appendix M. Pressure heads obtained from tensiometer readings during long-column (330 cm), unsaturated, solute-transport experiment. Time is from introduction of tracer to end of sampling.

DAY	PRESSURE HEADS (CM OF WATER) AT EACH DEPTH (CM)						
	31	96	120	165	225	283	315
2	-21.4	-22.0	-20.0	-15.0	-	-	-20.0
3	-23.4	-25.0	-21.0	-21.0	-	-	-24.0
4	-	-26.0	-21.0	-19.0	-	-	-30.0
5	-	-24.0	-18.0	-19.0	-	-	-43.0
6	-	-26.0	-21.0	-	-	-	-36.0
7	-25.2	-28.0	-24.0	-27.0	-24.0	-	-
8	-25.2	-14.0	-23.0	-29.0	-31.0	-	-
11	-11.0	-	-14.0	-	-21.0	-	-
13	-11.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-10.0	-	-6.0	-	-	-20.0	-
15	-6.0	-	-6.0	-	-	-17.0	-
16	-11.0	-	-11.0	-	-	-19.0	-
17	-11.0	-	-11.0	-	-	-11.0	-
24	-18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-11.0	-	-	-25.0	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	-12.0	-
33	-18.0	-	-17.0	-	-	-14.0	-
34	-18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	-19.0	-	-	-29.0	-	-5.0	-
40	-23.0	-	-	-19.0	-	-8.0	-
41	-17.0	-	-	-16.0	-	-13.0	-
45	-18.0	-	-	-12.0	-	-14.0	-
46	-13.0	-	-	-21.0	-	-12.0	-
51	-13.0	-	-	-19.0	-	-12.0	-
52	-14.0	-	-	-26.0	-	-12.0	-
54	-	-	-	-29.0	-	-21.0	-
55	-14.0	-	-	-25.0	-	-21.0	-
56	-13.0	-	-	-21.0	-	-14.0	-
69	-21.0	-	-	-27.0	-	-	-
103	-21.0	-19.0	-	-19.0	-23.0	-17.0	-15.0
104	-	-23.0	-	-26.0	-29.0	-11.0	-15.0
105	-10.0	-13.0	-	-18.0	-31.0	-16.0	-14.0
107	-10.0	-19.0	-	-20.0	-23.0	-11.0	0.0
110	-10.0	-17.0	-	-14.0	-12.0	-	-
113	-12.0	-20.0	-	-15.0	-	-	-
114	-18.0	-17.0	-	-21.0	-	-	-
115	-12.0	-27.0	-	-28.0	-14.0	-5.0	-
116	-22.0	-27.0	-	-22.0	-25.0	-	-
117	-22.0	-27.0	-	-22.0	-27.0	-5.0	-
118	-21.0	-21.0	-	-20.0	-27.0	-11.0	-3.0
119	-21.0	-23.0	-	-24.0	-29.0	-17.0	-5.0
119	-19.0	-21.0	-	-21.0	-23.0	-15.0	-4.0

WATER CONTENTS (VOLUMETRIC), FROM 'RING' HAND-CORED SAMPLES
TAKEN UPON COMPLETION OF LONG-COLUMN EXPERIMENT.

DEPTH (CM)	WATER CONTENT
33.0	40.
37.	49.
35.	108.
28.	180.
29.	234.
32.	290.
36.	304.

Appendix O. Electrical conductivity and pH of leachate for long-column, unsaturated leaching. Time equals zero for initiation of unsaturated leaching. At θ of 27%, L of 330 cm, and area of 206.1 cm², one pore volume was 18363.5 ml.

TIME (HRS)	PORE VOLUME	EC (μ MHOS)	pH
246.5	0.34	1900.0	4.0
256.5	0.38	2200.0	4.0
259.4	0.38	2400.0	4.0
292.8	0.49	2000.0	4.1
316.1	0.56	2150.0	4.2
331.8	0.61	2150.0	3.9
340.3	0.63	2300.0	3.9
353.5	0.67	2100.0	4.0
365.5	0.71	2200.0	4.0
390.6	0.79	2200.0	4.2
401.7	0.83	2050.0	3.9
412.3	0.86	2000.0	4.0
427.4	0.90	1850.0	-
438.5	0.93	1800.0	4.1
451.0	0.94	1800.0	4.0
460.1	0.98	1800.0	4.2
474.5	1.02	1500.0	3.8
485.0	1.06	1500.0	4.1
556.6	1.21	1400.0	4.0
624.9	1.33	800.0	4.0
718.4	1.60	525.0	4.1
903.9	2.09	350.0	4.0

#	MIN	HOURS	LITERS	PV	MEAS. CONC	REL CONC
1	810.0	13.5	0.70	0.16	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
2	1518.0	25.3	1.28	0.30	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
3	2170.0	36.2	1.84	0.43	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
4	2831.0	47.2	2.39	0.56	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
5	3305.0	55.1	2.79	0.65	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
6	3650.0	60.8	3.07	0.72	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
7	4178.0	69.6	3.50	0.83	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
8	5057.0	84.3	4.25	1.01	0.921E-02	0.921E-01
9	4686.0	78.1	4.54	1.07	0.280E-01	0.280E+00
10	5920.0	98.7	4.95	1.18	0.410E-01	0.410E+00
11	6226.0	103.8	5.20	1.24	0.590E-01	0.590E+00
12	6607.0	110.1	5.50	1.31	0.620E-01	0.620E+00
13	7205.0	120.1	5.98	1.43	0.800E-01	0.800E+00
14	7637.0	127.3	6.34	1.51	0.800E-01	0.800E+00
15	8023.0	133.7	6.63	1.60	0.800E-01	0.800E+00
16	8385.0	139.8	6.89	1.66	0.800E-01	0.800E+00
17	8755.0	145.9	7.17	1.73	0.831E-01	0.831E+00
18	9105.0	151.8	7.43	1.81	0.861E-01	0.861E+00
19	9458.0	157.6	7.69	1.87	0.861E-01	0.861E+00
20	9854.0	164.2	7.97	1.96	0.941E-01	0.941E+00
21	10795.0	179.9	8.70	2.14	0.500E-01	0.500E+00
22	11500.0	191.7	9.18	2.28	0.480E-01	0.480E+00
23	12399.0	206.6	9.82	2.46	0.961E-01	0.961E+00
24	12692.0	211.5	10.03	2.52	0.590E-01	0.590E+00
25	13006.0	216.8	10.24	2.58	0.650E-01	0.650E+00
26	13682.0	228.0	10.71	2.72	0.540E-01	0.540E+00
27	14141.0	235.7	11.00	2.81	0.470E-01	0.470E+00
28	15230.0	253.8	11.70	3.02	0.941E-01	0.941E+00
29	15841.0	264.0	12.05	3.14	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
30	16646.0	277.4	12.54	3.30	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
31	17051.0	284.2	12.77	3.38	0.971E-01	0.971E+00
32	18067.0	301.1	13.45	3.58	0.780E-01	0.781E+00
33	18861.0	314.3	13.92	3.74	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
34	19615.0	326.9	14.42	3.89	0.941E-01	0.941E+00
35	19960.0	332.7	14.66	3.96	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
36	21100.0	351.7	15.45	4.19	0.941E-01	0.941E+00
37	21820.0	363.7	15.95	4.33	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
38	22505.0	375.1	16.38	4.47	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
39	24227.0	403.8	17.70	4.80	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
40	25296.0	421.6	17.99	5.01	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
41	25828.0	430.5	18.34	5.12	0.941E-01	0.941E+00
42	26700.0	445.0	18.96	5.29	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
43	27440.0	457.3	19.49	5.44	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
44	28207.0	470.1	20.01	5.60	0.951E-01	0.951E+00
45	28553.0	475.9	20.25	5.66	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
46	29586.0	493.1	20.92	5.87	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
47	30015.0	500.3	21.25	5.96	0.650E-01	0.650E+00
48	31112.0	518.5	22.03	6.17	0.400E-01	0.400E+00
49	31558.0	526.0	22.34	6.26	0.220E-01	0.220E+00
50	32468.0	541.1	22.99	6.44	0.150E-01	0.150E+00
51	33027.0	550.4	23.38	6.55	0.120E-01	0.120E+00
52	33889.0	564.8	23.99	6.72	0.601E-02	0.601E-01
53	34379.0	573.0	24.31	6.82	0.401E-02	0.401E-01
54	35315.0	588.6	24.94	7.00	0.401E-02	0.401E-01

55	35880.0	598.0	25.30	7.12	0.300E-02	0.300E-01
56	36826.0	613.8	25.90	7.30	0.200E-02	0.200E-01
57	37519.0	625.3	26.38	7.44	0.200E-02	0.200E-01
58	38180.0	636.3	26.84	7.57	0.200E-02	0.200E-01
59	38617.0	643.6	26.94	7.66	0.501E-03	0.501E-02
60	39609.0	660.2	27.63	7.85	0.501E-03	0.501E-02
61	40028.0	667.1	27.92	7.94	0.501E-03	0.501E-02
62	41082.0	684.7	28.67	8.15	0.200E-03	0.200E-02
63	41651.0	694.2	29.09	8.26	0.200E-03	0.200E-02
64	42675.0	711.3	29.84	8.47	0.501E-03	0.501E-02
65	43288.0	721.5	30.29	8.59	0.401E-03	0.401E-02
66	43947.0	732.4	30.77	8.72	0.300E-03	0.300E-02
67	44464.0	741.1	31.10	8.82	0.300E-03	0.300E-02
68	45390.0	756.5	31.82	9.01	0.200E-03	0.200E-02
69	45970.0	766.2	32.20	9.12	0.200E-03	0.200E-02
70	46857.0	780.9	32.89	9.29	0.200E-03	0.200E-02
71	47300.0	788.3	33.20	9.38	0.100E-03	0.100E-02
72	48333.0	805.6	33.95	9.59	0.500E-04	0.500E-03
73	48735.0	812.3	34.24	9.67	0.400E-04	0.400E-03
74	49717.0	828.6	34.98	9.86	0.100E-03	0.100E-02
75	50221.0	837.0	35.34	9.96	0.100E-03	0.100E-02
76	51232.0	853.9	36.05	10.16	0.200E-03	0.200E-02
77	51716.0	861.9	36.39	10.26	0.140E-03	0.140E-02
78	52576.0	876.3	37.05	10.43	0.140E-03	0.140E-02
79	53095.0	884.9	37.45	10.53	0.120E-03	0.120E-02
80	54062.0	901.0	38.54	10.72	0.140E-03	0.140E-02
81	54723.0	912.1	39.01	10.85	0.110E-03	0.110E-02
82	55413.0	923.6	39.60	10.99	0.100E-03	0.100E-02
83	55990.0	933.2	40.03	11.11	0.740E-04	0.740E-03
84	56958.0	949.3	40.74	11.30	0.740E-04	0.740E-03
85	58796.0	979.9	42.49	11.66	0.750E-04	0.750E-03
86	58765.0	979.4	43.20	11.66	0.580E-04	0.580E-03
87	61278.0	1021.3	44.36	12.16	0.580E-04	0.580E-03
88	62755.0	1045.9	45.55	12.45	0.750E-04	0.750E-03
89	64182.0	1069.7	46.76	12.73	0.750E-04	0.750E-03
90	67000.0	1116.7	49.45	13.28	0.260E-03	0.260E-02
91	68870.0	1147.8	50.83	13.66	0.291E-03	0.291E-02
92	70037.0	1167.3	51.72	13.89	0.660E-04	0.660E-03
93	71455.0	1190.9	52.84	14.17	0.730E-04	0.730E-03
94	73040.0	1217.3	54.09	14.49	0.920E-04	0.920E-03
95	74165.0	1236.1	54.93	14.71	0.880E-04	0.880E-03
96	75644.0	1260.7	56.02	15.00	0.680E-04	0.680E-03
97	77076.0	1284.6	57.11	15.29	0.720E-04	0.720E-03
98	78535.0	1308.9	58.23	15.57	0.720E-04	0.720E-03
99	79930.0	1332.2	59.32	15.85	0.700E-04	0.700E-03
100	83120.0	1385.3	61.43	16.48	0.980E-04	0.980E-03
101	85813.0	1430.2	63.49	17.02	0.760E-04	0.760E-03
102	88545.0	1475.8	66.02	17.56	0.100E-03	0.100E-02
103	94674.0	1577.9	69.70	18.77	0.940E-04	0.940E-03
104	100340.0	1672.3	75.24	19.90	0.800E-04	0.800E-03
105	110259.0	1837.6	82.53	21.87	0.620E-04	0.620E-03
106	120488.0	2008.1	89.85	23.89	0.440E-04	0.440E-03
107	136434.0	2273.9	102.56	27.06	0.400E-05	0.400E-04

Appendix P. Time, volume of effluent, pore volumes and concentrations for the 126 cm depth sampling point, long-column.

#	MIN	HOURS	LITERS	PV	MEAS. CONC	REL CONC
1	6235.0	103.9	5.21	0.62	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
2	6607.0	110.1	5.50	0.65	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
3	7205.0	120.1	5.98	0.71	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
4	7637.0	127.3	6.34	0.76	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
5	8023.0	133.7	6.63	0.79	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
6	8385.0	139.8	6.89	0.83	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
7	8842.0	147.4	7.24	0.88	0.170E-03	0.170E-02
8	9105.0	151.8	7.43	0.90	0.581E-03	0.581E-02
9	9458.0	157.6	7.69	0.94	0.160E-02	0.160E-01
10	9860.0	164.3	7.98	0.98	0.451E-02	0.451E-01
11	10803.0	180.0	8.70	1.07	0.160E-01	0.160E+00
12	11504.0	191.7	9.18	1.14	0.280E-01	0.280E+00
13	12417.0	207.0	9.83	1.24	0.480E-01	0.480E+00
14	12724.0	212.1	10.05	1.26	0.530E-01	0.530E+00
15	13006.0	216.8	10.24	1.29	0.560E-01	0.560E+00
16	13682.0	228.0	10.71	1.36	0.280E-01	0.280E+00
17	14141.0	235.7	11.00	1.40	0.290E-01	0.290E+00
18	15230.0	253.8	11.70	1.51	0.690E-01	0.690E+00
19	15841.0	264.0	12.05	1.57	0.740E-01	0.740E+00
20	16646.0	277.4	12.54	1.65	0.770E-01	0.770E+00
21	17051.0	284.2	12.77	1.69	0.680E-01	0.680E+00
22	18067.0	301.1	13.45	1.79	0.650E-01	0.650E+00
23	18861.0	314.3	13.92	1.87	0.881E-01	0.881E+00
24	19615.0	326.9	14.42	1.95	0.740E-01	0.740E+00
25	19960.0	332.7	14.66	1.98	0.580E-01	0.580E+00
26	21100.0	351.7	15.45	2.09	0.881E-01	0.881E+00
27	21820.0	363.7	15.95	2.17	0.901E-01	0.901E+00
28	22505.0	375.1	16.38	2.23	0.851E-01	0.851E+00
29	23075.0	384.6	16.83	2.29	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
30	23791.0	396.5	17.38	2.36	0.881E-01	0.881E+00
31	24227.0	403.8	17.70	2.40	0.941E-01	0.941E+00
32	25296.0	421.6	17.99	2.51	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
33	26700.0	445.0	18.96	2.65	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
34	27400.0	456.7	19.49	2.72	0.931E-01	0.931E+00
35	28207.0	470.1	20.01	2.80	0.841E-01	0.841E+00
36	28553.0	475.9	20.25	2.83	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
37	29586.0	493.1	20.92	2.94	0.921E-01	0.921E+00
38	31558.0	526.0	22.34	3.13	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
39	32468.0	541.1	22.99	3.22	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
40	33027.0	550.4	23.38	3.27	0.921E-01	0.921E+00
41	33889.0	564.8	23.99	3.36	0.981E-01	0.981E+00
42	34379.0	573.0	24.31	3.41	0.961E-01	0.961E+00
43	35315.0	588.6	24.94	3.50	0.841E-01	0.841E+00
44	35880.0	598.0	25.30	3.56	0.620E-01	0.620E+00
45	36826.0	613.8	25.90	3.65	0.430E-01	0.430E+00
46	37519.0	625.3	26.38	3.72	0.320E-01	0.320E+00
47	38180.0	636.3	26.84	3.79	0.260E-01	0.260E+00
48	38617.0	643.6	26.94	3.83	0.180E-01	0.180E+00
49	39609.0	660.2	27.63	3.93	0.120E-01	0.120E+00
50	40028.0	667.1	27.92	3.97	0.901E-02	0.901E-01
51	41082.0	684.7	28.67	4.07	0.701E-02	0.701E-01
52	41651.0	694.2	29.09	4.13	0.701E-02	0.701E-01
53	42675.0	711.3	29.84	4.23	0.501E-02	0.501E-01

54	43288.0	721.5	30.29	4.29	0.401E-02	0.401E-01
55	43947.0	732.4	30.77	4.36	0.401E-02	0.401E-01
56	44464.0	741.1	31.10	4.41	0.300E-02	0.300E-01
57	45390.0	756.5	31.82	4.50	0.300E-02	0.300E-01
58	45970.0	766.2	32.20	4.56	0.300E-02	0.300E-01
59	46857.0	780.9	32.89	4.65	0.200E-02	0.200E-01
60	47300.0	788.3	33.20	4.69	0.100E-02	0.100E-01
61	48333.0	805.6	33.95	4.79	0.501E-03	0.501E-02
62	48735.0	812.3	34.24	4.83	0.300E-03	0.300E-02
63	49717.0	828.6	34.98	4.93	0.200E-02	0.200E-01
64	50221.0	837.0	35.34	4.98	0.801E-03	0.801E-02
65	51232.0	853.9	36.05	5.08	0.801E-03	0.801E-02
66	51716.0	861.9	36.39	5.13	0.621E-03	0.621E-02
67	52576.0	876.3	37.05	5.21	0.641E-03	0.641E-02
68	53095.0	884.9	37.45	5.27	0.571E-03	0.571E-02
69	54062.0	901.0	38.54	5.36	0.541E-03	0.541E-02
70	54723.0	912.1	39.01	5.42	0.451E-03	0.451E-02
71	55413.0	923.6	39.60	5.50	0.501E-03	0.501E-02
72	55990.0	933.2	40.03	5.55	0.421E-03	0.421E-02
73	56958.0	949.3	40.74	5.64	0.461E-03	0.461E-02
74	58796.0	979.9	42.49	5.83	0.341E-03	0.341E-02
75	59765.0	996.1	43.20	5.93	0.341E-03	0.341E-02
76	61278.0	1021.3	44.36	6.08	0.260E-03	0.260E-02
77	62755.0	1045.9	45.55	6.22	0.240E-03	0.240E-02
78	64182.0	1069.7	46.76	6.36	0.230E-03	0.230E-02
79	65599.0	1093.3	48.36	6.50	0.191E-03	0.191E-02
80	67000.0	1116.7	49.45	6.64	0.220E-02	0.220E-01
81	68870.0	1147.8	50.83	6.83	0.800E-04	0.800E-03
82	70037.0	1167.3	51.72	6.94	0.180E-03	0.180E-02
83	71455.0	1190.9	52.84	7.08	0.250E-03	0.250E-02
84	73040.0	1217.3	54.09	7.24	0.250E-03	0.250E-02
85	75644.0	1260.7	56.02	7.50	0.200E-03	0.200E-02
86	77076.0	1284.6	57.11	7.64	0.210E-03	0.210E-02
87	78535.0	1308.9	58.23	7.79	0.200E-03	0.200E-02
88	79930.0	1332.2	59.32	7.93	0.210E-03	0.210E-02
89	83120.0	1385.3	61.43	8.25	0.130E-03	0.130E-02
90	85813.0	1430.2	63.49	8.51	0.170E-03	0.170E-02
91	97894.0	1631.6	72.12	9.71	0.761E-03	0.761E-02
92	100448.0	1674.1	75.27	9.96	0.291E-03	0.291E-02
93	136434.0	2273.9	102.56	13.53	0.820E-04	0.820E-03
94	169830.0	2830.5	127.88	16.84	0.350E-04	0.350E-03

Appendix P. Time, volume of effluent, pore volumes and concentrations for 252 cm depth of sampling, long-column.

#	MIN	HOURS	LITERS	PV	MEAS. CONC	REL CONC
1	16657.0	277.6	12.54	0.83	0.290E-04	0.290E-03
2	17063.0	284.4	12.78	0.84	0.400E-04	0.400E-03
3	18067.0	301.1	13.45	0.90	0.120E-03	0.120E-02
4	18461.0	307.7	13.67	0.92	0.541E-03	0.541E-02
5	18873.0	314.5	13.93	0.93	0.521E-03	0.521E-02
6	19615.0	326.9	14.42	0.97	0.190E-02	0.190E-01
7	19960.0	332.7	14.66	0.99	0.461E-02	0.461E-01
8	21100.0	351.7	15.45	1.05	0.190E-01	0.190E+00
9	21840.0	364.0	15.96	1.08	0.270E-01	0.270E+00
10	22505.0	375.1	16.38	1.11	0.420E-01	0.420E+00
11	23075.0	384.6	16.83	1.15	0.620E-01	0.620E+00
12	23791.0	396.5	17.38	1.18	0.660E-01	0.660E+00
13	24227.0	403.8	17.70	1.20	0.750E-01	0.750E+00
14	25296.0	421.6	17.99	1.25	0.821E-01	0.821E+00
15	25828.0	430.5	18.34	1.28	0.780E-01	0.781E+00
16	26700.0	445.0	18.96	1.33	0.831E-01	0.831E+00
17	27440.0	457.3	19.49	1.36	0.851E-01	0.851E+00
18	28207.0	470.1	20.01	1.40	0.821E-01	0.821E+00
19	28553.0	475.9	20.25	1.42	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
20	29586.0	493.1	20.92	1.46	0.841E-01	0.841E+00
21	30015.0	500.3	21.25	1.49	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
22	31112.0	518.5	22.03	1.55	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
23	31558.0	526.0	22.34	1.56	0.901E-01	0.901E+00
24	33027.0	550.4	23.38	1.64	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
25	33889.0	564.8	23.99	1.68	0.931E-01	0.931E+00
26	34379.0	573.0	24.31	1.70	0.981E-01	0.981E+00
27	35315.0	588.6	24.94	1.75	0.931E-01	0.931E+00
28	35880.0	598.0	25.30	1.78	0.921E-01	0.921E+00
29	36826.0	613.8	25.90	1.82	0.981E-01	0.981E+00
30	37519.0	625.3	26.38	1.86	0.981E-01	0.981E+00
31	38180.0	636.3	26.84	1.89	0.901E-01	0.901E+00
32	38617.0	643.6	26.94	1.91	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
33	39609.0	660.2	27.63	1.96	0.941E-01	0.941E+00
34	40028.0	667.1	27.92	1.99	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
35	41028.0	683.8	28.67	2.04	0.841E-01	0.841E+00
36	41651.0	694.2	29.09	2.06	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
37	42675.0	711.3	29.84	2.12	0.100E+00	0.100E+01
38	43288.0	721.5	30.29	2.14	0.861E-01	0.861E+00
39	43947.0	732.4	30.77	2.18	0.901E-01	0.901E+00
40	44464.0	741.1	31.10	2.21	0.941E-01	0.941E+00
41	45421.0	757.0	31.85	2.25	0.941E-01	0.941E+00
42	45970.0	766.2	32.20	2.28	0.800E-01	0.800E+00
43	46857.0	780.9	32.89	2.32	0.640E-01	0.640E+00
44	47300.0	788.3	33.20	2.35	0.500E-01	0.500E+00
45	48333.0	805.6	33.95	2.40	0.280E-01	0.280E+00
46	48735.0	812.3	34.24	2.41	0.220E-01	0.220E+00
47	49717.0	828.6	34.98	2.46	0.170E-01	0.170E+00
48	50221.0	837.0	35.34	2.49	0.200E-02	0.200E-01
49	51232.0	853.9	36.05	2.54	0.100E-02	0.100E-01
50	51716.0	861.9	36.39	2.56	0.140E-01	0.140E+00
51	52576.0	876.3	37.05	2.61	0.621E-02	0.621E-01
52	53095.0	884.9	37.45	2.63	0.541E-02	0.541E-01
53	54062.0	901.0	38.54	2.68	0.521E-02	0.521E-01
54	54723.0	912.1	39.01	2.72	0.390E-02	0.390E-01

55	55413.0	923.6	39.60	2.75	0.351E-02	0.351E-01
56	55990.0	933.2	40.03	2.77	0.370E-02	0.370E-01
57	56958.0	949.3	40.74	2.82	0.320E-02	0.321E-01
58	57795.0	963.3	41.36	2.86	0.331E-02	0.331E-01
59	58326.0	972.1	42.16	2.90	0.180E-02	0.180E-01
60	58796.0	979.9	42.49	2.91	0.230E-02	0.230E-01
61	59765.0	996.1	43.20	2.96	0.130E-02	0.130E-01
62	61278.0	1021.3	44.36	3.03	0.170E-02	0.170E-01
63	62755.0	1045.9	45.55	3.11	0.220E-02	0.220E-01
64	64182.0	1069.7	46.76	3.18	0.230E-02	0.230E-01
65	65599.0	1093.3	48.36	3.26	0.110E-02	0.110E-01
66	67000.0	1116.7	49.45	3.32	0.170E-02	0.170E-01
67	68870.0	1147.8	50.83	3.41	0.862E-03	0.862E-02
68	70037.0	1167.3	51.72	3.48	0.801E-03	0.801E-02
69	71455.0	1190.9	52.84	3.54	0.601E-03	0.601E-02
70	73040.0	1217.3	54.09	3.62	0.601E-03	0.601E-02
71	74165.0	1236.1	54.93	3.68	0.321E-03	0.321E-02
72	75644.0	1260.7	56.02	3.75	0.401E-03	0.401E-02
73	77076.0	1284.6	57.11	3.82	0.401E-03	0.401E-02
74	78535.0	1308.9	58.23	3.89	0.321E-03	0.321E-02
75	79930.0	1332.2	59.32	3.96	0.260E-03	0.260E-02
76	83120.0	1385.3	61.43	4.12	0.120E-03	0.120E-02
77	85813.0	1430.2	63.49	4.25	0.250E-03	0.250E-02
78	88545.0	1475.8	66.02	4.39	0.230E-03	0.230E-02
79	100448.0	1674.1	75.27	4.98	0.250E-03	0.250E-02
80	110259.0	1837.6	82.53	5.46	0.200E-03	0.200E-02
81	120488.0	2008.1	89.85	5.97	0.100E-04	0.100E-03
82	136434.0	2273.9	102.56	6.76	0.900E-04	0.900E-03
83	169830.0	2830.5	127.88	8.42	0.110E-03	0.110E-02

Appendix P. Time, volume of effluent, pore volumes, and concentrations for 330 cm sampling depth, long-column.

#	MIN	HOURS	LITERS	PV	MEAS. CONC	REL CONC
1	21100.0	351.7	15.45	0.80	0.150E-04	0.150E-03
2	21840.0	364.0	15.96	0.83	0.200E-04	0.200E-03
3	22505.0	375.1	16.38	0.85	0.200E-04	0.200E-03
4	23075.0	384.6	16.83	0.88	0.300E-04	0.300E-03
5	23791.0	396.5	17.38	0.90	0.300E-04	0.300E-03
6	24227.0	403.8	17.70	0.92	0.130E-03	0.130E-02
7	25296.0	421.6	17.99	0.96	0.340E-02	0.340E-01
8	25828.0	430.5	18.34	0.98	0.701E-02	0.701E-01
9	26700.0	445.0	18.96	1.01	0.230E-01	0.230E+00
10	27440.0	457.3	19.49	1.04	0.330E-01	0.330E+00
11	28207.0	470.1	20.01	1.07	0.480E-01	0.480E+00
12	28553.0	475.9	20.25	1.08	0.680E-01	0.680E+00
13	29586.0	493.1	20.92	1.12	0.600E-01	0.600E+00
14	30015.0	500.3	21.25	1.14	0.640E-01	0.640E+00
15	31112.0	518.5	22.03	1.18	0.740E-01	0.740E+00
16	31558.0	526.0	22.34	1.19	0.720E-01	0.720E+00
17	32468.0	541.1	22.99	1.23	0.720E-01	0.720E+00
18	33027.0	550.4	23.38	1.25	0.760E-01	0.760E+00
19	33889.0	564.8	23.99	1.28	0.650E-01	0.650E+00
20	34379.0	573.0	24.31	1.30	0.740E-01	0.740E+00
21	35315.0	588.6	24.94	1.33	0.851E-01	0.851E+00
22	35880.0	598.0	25.30	1.36	0.780E-01	0.781E+00
23	36826.0	613.8	25.90	1.39	0.901E-01	0.901E+00
24	37519.0	625.3	26.38	1.42	0.720E-01	0.720E+00
25	38180.0	636.3	26.84	1.45	0.720E-01	0.720E+00
26	38617.0	643.6	26.94	1.46	0.780E-01	0.781E+00
27	39609.0	660.2	27.63	1.50	0.780E-01	0.781E+00
28	40028.0	667.1	27.92	1.51	0.760E-01	0.760E+00
29	41082.0	684.7	28.67	1.55	0.650E-01	0.650E+00
30	41651.0	694.2	29.09	1.58	0.690E-01	0.690E+00
31	42675.0	711.3	29.84	1.62	0.790E-01	0.791E+00
32	43288.0	721.5	30.29	1.64	0.720E-01	0.720E+00
33	43947.0	732.4	30.77	1.66	0.720E-01	0.720E+00
34	44464.0	741.1	31.10	1.69	0.720E-01	0.720E+00
35	45390.0	756.5	31.82	1.72	0.780E-01	0.781E+00
36	45970.0	766.2	32.20	1.74	0.740E-01	0.740E+00
37	46857.0	780.9	32.89	1.78	0.700E-01	0.700E+00
38	47300.0	788.3	33.20	1.79	0.780E-01	0.781E+00
39	48333.0	805.6	33.95	1.83	0.800E-01	0.800E+00
40	48735.0	812.3	34.24	1.85	0.921E-01	0.921E+00
41	49717.0	828.6	34.98	1.88	0.740E-01	0.740E+00
42	50221.0	837.0	35.34	1.90	0.760E-01	0.760E+00
43	51232.0	853.9	36.05	1.94	0.720E-01	0.720E+00
44	51716.0	861.9	36.39	1.96	0.540E-01	0.540E+00
45	52576.0	876.3	37.05	1.99	0.440E-01	0.440E+00
46	53095.0	884.9	37.45	2.01	0.380E-01	0.380E+00
47	54062.0	901.0	38.54	2.05	0.240E-01	0.240E+00
48	54723.0	912.1	39.01	2.07	0.170E-01	0.170E+00
49	55413.0	923.6	39.60	2.09	0.100E-01	0.100E+00
50	55990.0	933.2	40.03	2.12	0.951E-02	0.951E-01
51	56958.0	949.3	40.74	2.16	0.741E-02	0.741E-01
52	57795.0	963.3	41.36	2.19	0.521E-02	0.521E-01
53	58326.0	972.1	42.16	2.21	0.340E-02	0.340E-01

54	58796.0	979.9	42.49	2.22	0.300E-02	0.300E-01
55	59765.0	996.1	43.20	2.27	0.170E-02	0.170E-01
56	61278.0	1021.3	44.36	2.32	0.901E-03	0.901E-02
57	62755.0	1045.9	45.55	2.37	0.701E-03	0.701E-02
58	64182.0	1069.7	46.76	2.43	0.451E-03	0.451E-02
59	65599.0	1093.3	48.36	2.49	0.320E-02	0.321E-01
60	67000.0	1116.7	49.45	2.54	0.441E-02	0.441E-01
61	68870.0	1147.8	50.83	2.61	0.281E-03	0.281E-02
62	70037.0	1167.3	51.72	2.65	0.350E-03	0.350E-02
63	71455.0	1190.9	52.84	2.71	0.260E-03	0.260E-02
64	73040.0	1217.3	54.09	2.76	0.200E-03	0.200E-02
65	74165.0	1236.1	54.93	2.81	0.130E-03	0.130E-02
66	75644.0	1260.7	56.02	2.86	0.150E-03	0.150E-02
67	77076.0	1284.6	57.11	2.92	0.180E-03	0.180E-02
68	78535.0	1308.9	58.23	2.98	0.150E-03	0.150E-02
69	79930.0	1332.2	59.32	3.03	0.150E-03	0.150E-02
70	83120.0	1385.3	61.43	3.15	0.110E-03	0.110E-02
71	85813.0	1430.2	63.49	3.25	0.120E-03	0.120E-02
72	88545.0	1475.8	66.02	3.35	0.110E-03	0.110E-02
73	94674.0	1577.9	69.70	3.58	0.820E-04	0.820E-03
74	95757.0	1595.9	70.50	3.62	0.940E-04	0.940E-03
75	100448.0	1674.1	75.27	3.80	0.740E-04	0.740E-03
76	110259.0	1837.6	82.53	4.17	0.620E-04	0.620E-03
77	120488.0	2008.1	89.85	4.56	0.550E-04	0.550E-03
78	136434.0	2273.9	102.56	5.17	0.390E-04	0.390E-03
79	169830.0	2830.5	127.88	6.43	0.170E-04	0.170E-03

Appendix Q.

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 * NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS
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 * SEMI-INFINITE PROFILE, 3-TYPE BC
 * long column, bottom effluent plate, bromide, v=1.25E-02cm/min
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INITIAL VALUES OF COEFFICIENTS

NO	NAME	INITIAL VALUE
1	peclct	165.000
2	RE	1.100
3	pulse	0.920

OBSERVED DATA

OBS. NO.	PORE VOLUME	CONCENTRATION
1	0.8000	0.0001
2	0.8300	0.0002
3	0.8500	0.0002
4	0.8800	0.0003
5	0.9000	0.0003
6	0.9200	0.0013
7	0.9600	0.0340
8	0.9800	0.0701
9	1.0100	0.2302
10	1.0400	0.3303
11	1.0700	0.4804
12	1.0800	0.6804
13	1.1200	0.6004
14	1.1400	0.6404
15	1.1800	0.7405
16	1.1900	0.7205
17	1.2300	0.7205
18	1.2500	0.7605
19	1.2800	0.6504
20	1.3000	0.7405
21	1.3300	0.6505
22	1.3600	0.7805
23	1.3900	0.9005
24	1.4200	0.7205
25	1.4500	0.7205
26	1.4600	0.7805
27	1.5000	0.7805
28	1.5100	0.7605
29	1.5500	0.6504
30	1.5800	0.6905
31	1.6100	0.7905
32	1.6400	0.7205
33	1.6600	0.7205
34	1.6900	0.7205
35	1.7200	0.7805
36	1.7400	0.7405
37	1.7800	0.7005
38	1.7900	0.7805
39	1.8300	0.8005

40	1.8500	0.9205
41	1.8800	0.7405
42	1.9000	0.7605
43	1.9400	0.7205
44	1.9600	0.5404
45	1.9900	0.4403
46	2.0100	0.3803
47	2.0500	0.2402
48	2.0700	0.1702
49	2.0900	0.1001
50	2.1200	0.0951
51	2.1600	0.0791
52	2.1900	0.0521
53	2.2100	0.0340
54	2.2200	0.0300
55	2.2700	0.0170
56	2.3200	0.0090
57	2.3700	0.0070
58	2.4300	0.0045
59	2.4900	0.0020
60	2.5400	0.0041
61	2.6100	0.0028
62	2.5500	0.0035
63	2.7100	0.0026
64	2.7600	0.0020
65	2.8100	0.0013
66	2.8600	0.0015
67	2.9200	0.0018
68	2.9800	0.0015
69	3.0300	0.0015
70	3.1500	0.0011
71	3.2500	0.0012
72	3.3500	0.0011
73	3.5800	0.0008
74	3.6200	0.0009
75	3.8000	0.0007
76	4.1700	0.0006
77	4.5600	0.0006
78	5.1700	0.0004
79	6.4300	0.0002

ITERATION	SSQ	pecler	Rt	puise
0	1.5582838	165.00000	1.10000	0.92000
1	1.1488040	89.87886	1.10318	0.86525
2	1.0522065	72.22524	1.11803	0.83386
3	1.0013688	58.56924	1.12515	0.81933
4	0.9830856	52.99063	1.13117	0.80750
5	0.9781766	50.26592	1.13377	0.80195
6	0.9770367	49.10888	1.13592	0.79917
7	0.9767762	48.58963	1.13554	0.79796
8	0.9767119	48.36510	1.13578	0.79741
9	0.9766937	48.26614	1.13588	0.79717
10	0.9766876	48.22303	1.13592	0.79707
11	0.9766853	48.20413	1.13594	0.79702

CORRELATION MATRIX
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1 1.0000
 2 0.2510
 3 0.0334
 1.0000
 -0.0334
 LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS, FINAL RESIDUALS

95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS
 LOWER 34.1258
 UPPER 62.2824
 1.1698
 0.8437

T-VALUE
 8.82
 15.81
 31.93

S.E. COEFF.
 7.0683
 0.0170
 0.0234

VALUE
 48.20413
 1.13554
 0.79702

VARIABLE NAME
 1 pfect
 2 RF
 3 pulse

NO	VOLUME	POKE	ORDERED BY CONCENTRATION	RESIDUALS	RESI DUAL
1	1.850	0.921	0.640	0.280	1
2	1.080	0.980	0.400	0.237	1
3	1.940	0.720	0.485	0.206	1
4	1.900	0.740	0.574	0.162	1
5	1.180	0.740	0.589	0.130	1
6	1.880	0.640	0.596	0.127	1
7	1.140	0.720	0.471	0.099	1
8	1.120	0.600	0.673	0.089	1
9	1.830	0.800	0.383	0.076	1
10	1.070	0.480	0.451	0.064	1
11	1.060	0.540	0.783	0.060	1
12	1.250	0.750	0.841	0.048	1
13	1.330	0.851	0.653	0.038	1
14	1.390	0.720	0.737	0.029	1
15	1.790	0.901	0.402	0.009	1
16	1.990	0.444	0.016	0.001	1
17	1.540	0.382	0.371	0.001	1
18	2.490	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
19	3.030	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
20	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
21	3.080	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
22	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
23	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
24	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
25	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
26	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
27	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
28	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
29	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
30	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
31	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
32	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
33	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
34	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
35	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
36	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
37	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
38	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
39	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
40	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
41	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
42	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
43	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
44	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1
45	3.350	0.001	0.000	0.001	1

14	1.960	0.540	0.069	22	1.360	0.780	0.814	-0.033
15	1.950	0.440	0.039	57	1.370	0.000	0.640	-0.040
16	2.010	0.380	0.072	58	1.010	0.007	0.553	-0.046
17	2.070	0.270	0.115	33	1.780	0.230	0.279	-0.049
18	2.090	0.170	0.160	37	1.780	0.700	0.752	-0.051
19	2.120	0.070	0.129	26	1.830	0.000	0.059	-0.053
20	2.190	0.053	0.103	53	1.320	0.074	0.806	-0.066
21	2.270	0.039	0.105	14	1.280	0.650	0.723	-0.072
22	2.270	0.019	0.161	35	1.050	0.240	0.313	-0.074
23	2.370	0.007	0.063	55	1.220	0.000	0.098	-0.081
24	2.430	0.005	0.046	44	1.220	0.030	0.132	-0.101
25	2.430	0.034	0.031	52	1.190	0.052	0.155	-0.103
26	2.510	0.025	0.028	52	1.190	0.034	0.139	-0.105
27	2.510	0.043	0.007	52	1.160	0.074	0.139	-0.109
28	2.650	0.010	0.004	26	1.460	0.780	0.890	-0.115
29	2.710	0.007	0.002	43	1.070	0.170	0.287	-0.117
30	2.710	0.003	0.001	15	1.900	0.000	0.923	-0.128
31	2.800	0.001	0.000	27	1.500	0.780	0.120	-0.133
32	2.800	0.000	0.000	53	1.120	0.095	0.224	-0.129
33	2.920	0.000	0.000	44	1.420	0.720	0.865	-0.144
34	3.030	0.000	0.000	24	1.420	0.001	0.865	-0.144
35	3.150	0.000	0.000	56	1.920	0.001	0.147	-0.146
36	3.150	0.000	0.000	24	1.510	0.760	0.910	-0.150
37	3.250	0.000	0.000	8	1.090	0.100	0.231	-0.161
38	3.250	0.000	0.000	4	1.980	0.070	0.884	-0.164
39	3.380	0.000	0.000	33	1.450	0.720	0.885	-0.167
40	3.470	0.000	0.000	37	1.600	0.034	0.201	-0.167
41	3.560	0.000	0.000	22	1.940	0.720	0.898	-0.177
42	3.560	0.000	0.000	39	1.550	0.650	0.919	-0.228

END OF PROBLEM

P31C 4.00T

NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS

SEMI-INFINITE PROFILE, 3-TYPE LC

*long column, porous cup #4, bromide, v=1.25E-02ml/min

INITIAL VALUES OF COEFFICIENTS

NO	NAME	INITIAL VALUE
1	pecler	126.000
2	RF	1.100
3	Pulse	1.206

OBSERVED DATA

OBS. NO.	PORE VOLUME	CONCENTRATION
1	0.8370	0.0003
2	0.8400	0.0004
3	0.9000	0.0012
4	0.9200	0.0054
5	0.9300	0.0052
6	0.9700	0.0190
7	0.9900	0.0461
8	1.0500	0.1902
9	1.0800	0.2702
10	1.1100	0.4203
11	1.1500	0.6204
12	1.1800	0.6604
13	1.2000	0.7505
14	1.2500	0.8205
15	1.2800	0.7805
16	1.3200	0.8305
17	1.3600	0.8505
18	1.4000	0.8205
19	1.4200	1.0006
20	1.4600	0.8405
21	1.4900	1.0006
22	1.5500	1.0006
23	1.5600	0.9005
24	1.6400	1.0006
25	1.6800	0.9305
26	1.7000	0.9806
27	1.7500	0.9305
28	1.7800	0.9205
29	1.8200	0.9806
30	1.8500	0.9806
31	1.8900	0.9005
32	1.9100	1.0006
33	1.9600	0.9406
34	1.9900	1.0006
35	2.0400	0.8405
36	2.0600	1.0006
37	2.1200	1.0006
38	2.1400	0.8605
39	2.1500	0.9005

40	2.2100	0.9406
41	2.2500	0.9400
42	2.2800	0.8005
43	2.3200	0.5404
44	2.3500	0.5004
45	2.4000	0.2802
46	2.4100	0.2202
47	2.4600	0.1702
48	2.4900	0.0200
49	2.5400	0.0100
50	2.5600	0.1402
51	2.6100	0.0621
52	2.6300	0.0541
53	2.6800	0.0521
54	2.7200	0.0390
55	2.7500	0.0351
56	2.7700	0.0370
57	2.8200	0.0320
58	2.8600	0.0331
59	2.9000	0.0180
60	2.9100	0.0230
61	2.9600	0.0130
62	3.0300	0.0170
63	3.1100	0.0220
64	3.1800	0.0230
65	3.2600	0.0110
66	3.3200	0.0170
67	3.4100	0.0080
68	3.4800	0.0080
69	3.5400	0.0060
70	3.6200	0.0060
71	3.6800	0.0032
72	3.7500	0.0040
73	3.8200	0.0040
74	3.8900	0.0032
75	3.9600	0.0020
76	4.1200	0.0012
77	4.2500	0.0025
78	4.3900	0.0023
79	4.9800	0.0025
80	5.4600	0.0020
81	5.9700	0.0001
82	6.7600	0.0009
83	5.4200	0.0011

ITERATION	SSQ	peclet	RF	Pulse
0	0.5210972	126.00000	1.10000	1.20600
1	0.2590206	164.70780	1.14542	1.20832
2	0.2486382	189.66557	1.14183	1.20773
3	0.2466969	203.82070	1.14063	1.20936
4	0.2462268	210.24138	1.14002	1.20997
5	0.2461515	213.01815	1.13975	1.21025
6	0.2461400	214.18561	1.13963	1.21037
7	0.2461367	214.67147	1.13958	1.21042
8	0.2461358	214.87278	1.13956	1.21044
9	0.2461355	214.95605	1.13956	1.21045

CORRELATION MATRIX

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      1      2      3
1      1.0000
2      0.1258      1.0000
3     -0.0687     -0.7017      1.0000
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NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS, FINAL RESULT TS.
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CORRELATION MATRIX
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1 1.0000
2 0.1258
3 -0.7017
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MON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS, FINAL RESULT IS
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95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS
LOWER UPPER
102.6340 267.2761
1.1268 1.1523
1.1924 1.2285

VARIABLE NAME VALUE S.E. COEFF. T-VALUE
1 Pclelet 214.95605 26.2905 8.18
2 RP 1.13956 0.0064 177.23
3 Pulse 1.21045 0.0091 133.23

Table with columns: ORDERED BY, PORE VOLUME, QAS, CONCENTRATION, RESI DUAL, and RESI. Rows 1-41.

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 * NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS
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 * SEMI-INFINITE PROFILE, 3-TYPE BC
 * long col, PULSE NOT FIXED, por. cap #2, br, v=1.25E-02cm/min
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INITIAL VALUES OF COEFFICIENTS

NO	NAME	INITIAL VALUE
1	peclat	63.000
2	RF	1.100
3	pulse	2.410

OBSERVED DATA

OBS. NO.	PORE VOLUME	CONCENTRATION
1	0.6200	0.0000
2	0.6500	0.0000
3	0.7100	0.0000
4	0.7600	0.0000
5	0.7900	0.0000
6	0.8300	0.0000
7	0.8800	0.0017
8	0.9000	0.0058
9	0.9400	0.0160
10	0.9800	0.0451
11	1.0700	0.1602
12	1.1400	0.2802
13	1.2400	0.4804
14	1.2600	0.5304
15	1.2900	0.5604
16	1.3600	0.2802
17	1.4000	0.2903
18	1.5100	0.6905
19	1.5700	0.7405
20	1.6500	0.7705
21	1.6900	0.6804
22	1.7900	0.6504
23	1.8700	0.8805
24	1.9500	0.7405
25	1.9800	0.5804
26	2.0900	0.8605
27	2.1700	0.9005
28	2.2300	0.8505
29	2.2900	1.0006
30	2.3600	0.8605
31	2.4000	0.9406
32	2.5100	1.0006
33	2.6500	1.0006
34	2.7200	0.9305
35	2.8000	0.8405
36	2.8300	1.0006
37	2.9400	0.9205
38	3.1300	1.0006
39	3.2400	1.0006

ITERATION	SSU	peclct	RF	pulse
70	3.2700	0.9205		
71	3.3600	0.9386		
72	3.4100	0.9699		
73	3.5000	0.8405		
74	3.5500	0.6204		
75	3.6500	0.4303		
76	3.7200	0.3203		
77	3.7900	0.2602		
78	3.8300	0.1802		
79	3.8900	0.1201		
80	3.9700	0.0901		
81	4.0700	0.0701		
82	4.1300	0.0501		
83	4.2300	0.0401		
84	4.3600	0.0401		
85	4.4100	0.0300		
86	4.5000	0.0300		
87	4.5500	0.0200		
88	4.6900	0.0200		
89	4.7300	0.0050		
90	4.8300	0.0030		
91	4.9300	0.0200		
92	4.9800	0.0080		
93	5.0800	0.0080		
94	5.1300	0.0062		
95	5.2100	0.0064		
96	5.2700	0.0057		
97	5.3600	0.0054		
98	5.4200	0.0045		
99	5.5000	0.0050		
100	5.5500	0.0042		
101	5.6500	0.0046		
102	5.7300	0.0046		
103	5.8300	0.0034		
104	5.9300	0.0034		
105	6.0800	0.0028		
106	6.1300	0.0024		
107	6.2700	0.0023		
108	6.3600	0.0019		
109	6.5000	0.0020		
110	6.5500	0.0028		
111	6.6900	0.0018		
112	6.7300	0.0018		
113	6.8300	0.0025		
114	6.9300	0.0020		
115	7.0800	0.0021		
116	7.1300	0.0020		
117	7.2700	0.0021		
118	7.3600	0.0013		
119	7.4200	0.0017		
120	7.5000	0.0076		
121	7.5500	0.0029		
122	7.6500	0.0029		
123	7.7300	0.0008		
124	7.8300	0.0004		
125	7.9300	0.0004		
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196	14.4200	0.0004		
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199	14.6900	0.0004		
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CORRELATION MATRIX
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1 1.0000
2 0.1944 1.0000
3 -0.1078 -0.0838 1.0000
NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS, FINAL RESIDUALS
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95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS
LOWER 22.0529
UPPER 39.7199
1.3529
2.1790

T-VALUE
9.95
59.55
66.79

S.E. COEFF.
4.4489
0.0235
0.0336

VALUE
30.88641
1.39962
2.24583

VARIABLE NAME
1 peplet
2 RF
3 pulse

ORDERED BY CONCENTRATION
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NO	VOLUME	RESI DUAL	CONCENTRATION	CONCENTRATION	RESI DUAL
1	1.260	0.530	0.336	0.336	0.194
2	1.410	0.961	0.377	0.377	0.199
3	1.290	0.560	0.371	0.371	0.180
4	1.500	0.841	0.313	0.313	0.167
5	1.240	0.480	0.320	0.320	0.161
6	1.300	0.981	0.280	0.280	0.165
7	1.120	0.001	0.227	0.227	0.073
8	1.570	0.690	0.618	0.618	0.075
9	1.130	0.740	0.675	0.675	0.063
10	1.650	1.070	0.743	0.743	0.037
11	1.270	0.921	0.895	0.895	0.025
12	1.290	1.022	0.976	0.976	0.024
13	1.650	0.620	0.601	0.601	0.022
14	1.570	0.160	0.140	0.140	0.020
15	1.930	0.020	0.091	0.091	0.010
16	1.500	0.030	0.020	0.020	0.008
17	1.710	0.008	0.002	0.002	0.006
18	1.680	0.001	0.095	0.095	0.005
19	1.650	0.020	0.015	0.015	0.005
20	1.270	0.006	0.001	0.001	0.005
21	1.360	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.005
22	1.580	0.005	0.003	0.003	0.005
23	1.130	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.005
24	1.640	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.004

02	9.950	0.003	0.000	0.003	22	1.790	0.650	0.837	-0.186
03	13.530	0.001	0.000	0.001	17	1.400	0.290	0.499	-0.209
04	16.840	0.000	0.000	0.000	25	1.980	0.580	0.917	-0.337

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 END OF PROBLEM
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REF 1.01

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 * NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES ANALYSIS
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 * SEMI-INFINITE PROFILE, 3-TYPE BC
 * LONG COL. POREUS CUP#1, BR-, PULSE NOT FIXED, V=1.25E-02cm/min
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INITIAL VALUES OF COEFFICIENTS

NO	NAME	INITIAL VALUE
1	PECLET	31.500
2	RF	1.100
3	PULSE	4.820

OBSERVED DATA

Obs. NO.	PORE VOLUME	CONCENTRATION
1	0.1500	0.0000
2	0.3000	0.0000
3	0.4300	0.0000
4	0.5600	0.0000
5	0.6500	0.0000
6	0.7200	0.0000
7	0.8300	0.0000
8	1.0100	0.0921
9	1.0700	0.2802
10	1.1800	0.4103
11	1.2400	0.5904
12	1.3100	0.6204
13	1.4300	0.8005
14	1.5100	0.8005
15	1.6000	0.8005
16	1.6600	0.8005
17	1.7300	0.8305
18	1.8100	0.8605
19	1.8700	0.8605
20	1.9600	0.9406
21	2.1400	0.5004
22	2.2800	0.4804
23	2.4200	0.9606
24	2.5200	0.5904
25	2.5800	0.6504
26	2.7200	0.5404
27	2.8100	0.1704
28	3.0200	0.9406
29	3.1400	1.0006
30	3.3000	1.0006
31	3.3800	0.9706
32	3.5800	0.7805
33	3.7400	1.0006
34	3.8900	0.9406
35	3.9600	1.0006
36	4.1900	0.9406
37	4.3300	1.0006
38	4.4700	1.0006
39	4.8000	1.0006

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LEAST SQUARES

NO	RF	PECLET	RF	PECLET
1	1.0000	31.0000	1.0000	10000
2	0.3431	28.0624	1.23984	1.23984
3	0.1892	25.7338	1.25173	1.25173
4	0.6162	24.0623	1.25302	1.25302
5	1.0000	23.2725	1.25555	1.25555
6	1.0000	22.0211	1.25600	1.25600
7	1.0000	21.0659	1.25717	1.25717
8	1.0000	21.5867	1.25770	1.25770
9	1.0000	21.3654	1.25812	1.25812
10	1.0000	21.1891	1.25846	1.25846
11	1.0000	21.0479	1.25873	1.25873
12	1.0000	20.9345	1.25895	1.25895
13	1.0000	20.8431	1.25913	1.25913
14	1.0000	20.7843	1.25928	1.25928
15	1.0000	20.7096	1.25940	1.25940
16	1.0000	20.6613	1.25949	1.25949
17	1.0000	20.6220	1.25957	1.25957
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ORDERED BY COMPUTER INPUT

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1	0.150	0.000	0.000
2	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	0.000	0.000	0.000

160 16.4800
 101 17.0200
 102 17.5600
 103 18.7700
 104 19.3000
 105 21.8700
 106 23.8900
 107 27.0000

NO	RF	PECLET	RF	PECLET
1	1.0000	31.0000	1.0000	10000
2	0.3431	28.0624	1.23984	1.23984
3	0.1892	25.7338	1.25173	1.25173
4	0.6162	24.0623	1.25302	1.25302
5	1.0000	23.2725	1.25555	1.25555
6	1.0000	22.0211	1.25600	1.25600
7	1.0000	21.0659	1.25717	1.25717
8	1.0000	21.5867	1.25770	1.25770
9	1.0000	21.3654	1.25812	1.25812
10	1.0000	21.1891	1.25846	1.25846
11	1.0000	21.0479	1.25873	1.25873
12	1.0000	20.9345	1.25895	1.25895
13	1.0000	20.8431	1.25913	1.25913
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62	150	0.002	0.001	35	5.960	1.001	1.000	0.001	0.000
63	150	0.002	0.001	37	12.160	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000
64	270	0.005	0.005	37	11.660	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000
65	330	0.004	0.004	37	9.330	1.001	1.000	0.001	0.000
66	330	0.003	0.003	39	4.470	1.001	1.000	0.001	0.000
67	720	0.003	0.003	39	4.800	1.001	1.000	0.001	0.000
68	810	0.002	0.002	39	5.010	1.001	1.000	0.001	0.000
69	120	0.002	0.002	72	9.590	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000
70	290	0.002	0.002	72	8.990	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
71	380	0.001	0.001	100	23.670	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
72	380	0.001	0.001	107	27.060	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
73	370	0.000	0.000	123	0.160	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
74	350	0.001	0.001	130	0.300	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
75	960	0.001	0.001	30	0.430	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
76	130	0.002	0.002	10	1.180	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
77	250	0.001	0.001	10	1.560	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
78	330	0.001	0.001	44	5.960	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
79	720	0.001	0.001	47	5.960	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
80	650	0.001	0.001	59	1.070	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
81	110	0.001	0.001	17	1.730	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
82	300	0.001	0.001	13	1.810	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
83	660	0.001	0.001	31	2.460	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
84	900	0.001	0.001	33	3.820	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
85	150	0.001	0.001	5	6.720	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
86	150	0.001	0.001	62	6.720	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
87	300	0.001	0.001	19	8.770	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
88	450	0.001	0.001	48	1.170	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
89	260	0.003	0.003	52	1.520	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
90	260	0.001	0.001	18	3.020	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
91	890	0.001	0.001	28	3.890	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
92	170	0.001	0.001	34	4.190	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
93	190	0.001	0.001	36	5.120	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
94	710	0.001	0.001	41	5.440	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
95	900	0.001	0.001	57	9.830	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
96	290	0.001	0.001	49	1.260	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
97	570	0.001	0.001	8	1.580	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
98	490	0.001	0.001	32	2.520	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
99	850	0.001	0.001	25	2.520	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
100	420	0.001	0.001	24	2.720	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
101	560	0.001	0.001	20	2.720	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
102	770	0.001	0.001	20	2.140	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
103	770	0.001	0.001	22	2.280	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
104	900	0.001	0.001	22	2.810	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
105	870	0.001	0.001	21	2.27	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
106	890	0.001	0.001	22	2.27	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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