2. HYDROCHEMICAL MAPS

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Origin of gw chemistry

The chemical composition of groundwater is the combined results of the composition of water that infiltrates to soil and rocks to reach groundwater reservoir and its reactions with gases and minerals in the soil and rock (development of natural composition)

Hydrochemical map

- Basic hydrochemistry groundwater types (colors)
- Types of water of the system (columns, Stiff and pie graphs)
- groundwater quality (natural, human affected pollution)

Origin of gw chemistry

The effect of pollution, such as nitrate, acid rain, industrial wastes and others also influences the groundwater chemistry in recent years

(development of human affected composition)

Origin of gw chemistry

The classical type of water analyses (complete chemical analysis - ions) in hydrogeology is to produce basic information concerning the water composition and quality. Maps are usually compiled to display the regional distribution of water composition and quality.

Reliability of analyses

Reliability of the analyses using the cationanion balance is at level of 10 %.



Hosaina 255 samples 87% balance error less than 10%

Origin of gw chemistry

Groundwater chemistry is an important toll for hydrogeologists for tracing the origins and the history of water within the water cycle. Water composition change through reaction with the rocks, and water chemistry provides information about the processes and environments through which the water has circulated.



- (2) transpiration
- 3 selective uptake by vegetation
- (a) oxidation/reduction
- (5) cation exchange
- 6 dissolution of minerals

- Oprecipitation of secondary minerals
- (B) mixing of water
- 9 leaching of fertilisers, manure
- 1 pollution
- 1) lake/sea biological processes





Hydrochemical map

The groundwater chemistry is shown in form of hydrochemical types of water using standard classification scheme.
Hydrochemical types of groundwater are expressed in solid color and /or using screens.

Classification scheme

Composition of groundwater is expressed as percentage of concentration of main cations and anions

Concentration of main ions is presented in miliequivalents per liter of sample (meq/l)

Hydrochemical types

There are three hydrochemical types defined based on the concentration of individual dissolved solids:

- Basic
- Transitional
- Mixed

Basic hydrochemical type

- solid color
- the concentration of the main cation and anion is higher than 50 Meq%,

Transitional type

- horizontal strips
- the concentrations of the main cation and anion range between 35 and 50 Meq%, or exceed 50 Meq% for one ion only, a dominant ion combination is expressed by relevant color strips (screen) in the horizontal position, the second ion is expressed by index (e.g. Mg)

Mixed hydrochemical types

- vertical strips
- the concentrations of cation and anion are not over 50 Meq%, and only one ion has its concentration over 35 Meq%, this type is expressed by relevant color strips (screen) in the vertical position.

Hydrochemical types

There are seven hydrochemical types defined based on the concentration of dominant cations and anions

Hydrochemical types

No.	Color	Hydrochemical			
		type of groundwater			
1	light blue	Ca-HCO ₃			
2	violet	Mg-HCO ₃			
3	dark blue	Na-HCO ₃			
4	yellow	Ca-SO ₄			
5	brown	Mg-SO ₄			
6	red	Na-SO ₄			
7	green	Na-Cl			





Other feature of the map

Aquifer types (porous, fissured) Vertical hydrochemical column (zonal sampling) Hydrochemical points (sampled) Boundaries (type, mineral waters) Inset maps



Porous aquifer in alluvial sediments



Porous-fissured aquifers in Neogene, Cretaceous and Carboniferous sedimantary rocks



Fissured aquifers in Neogene and Cretaceous sedimantary rocks and groundwater of aquitards



Fissured aquifers in crystaline rocks of Basement and paleo- and neovolcanics













typ s výskytem iontu nad 20 mval % C~HCO₃, S~SO₄ type with ion content over 20 mval % C~HCO₃, S~SO₄



izolinie celkové mineralizace isoline of TDS (total dissolved solids)



hranice hydrochemického typu hydrochemical type boundary



Map of groundwater quality

Groundwater quality is depicted from the view of point of its utilization for water supply and according to the indices of the national standard (Drinking Water Standard) by orange hatching

Groundwater quality types

There are four water quality types defined based on requirements for processing (treatment) before it is supply as a drinking water

(category I) good quality, (category II and III) less suitable, (category IV) unsuitable groundwater quality

Category I - good quality

Groundwater requires only disinfections and/or filtration by a simple sand filter, and chemical or mechanical deacidification and/or deaeration

Category II - less suitable

Groundwater requires a simple water treatment technology e.g. coagulation. filtration or the first step of treatment of iron or manganese or longer time filtration on sand filters and disinfections

Category III - less suitable

Groundwater requires multi steps treatment e.g. clarification, sorption, oxidation, iron and manganese removal and/or combination of physical and chemical and microbiological water treatment processes.

Category IV – unsuitable

Groundwater is not suitable for water treatment to be used for water supply. Such water can be only used exceptionally for water supply. The water treatment is expensive and will not secure quality that is required by the national drinking water standards

Classification limits

	Symbol	Unit	Groundwater treatment category						
Component			Ι.		II.		III.		Τ
			Value						
			Standard	Max.	Standard	Max.	Standard	Max.	Τ
		Microbiol	ogical and l	oiological a	analysis				_
Coli (37 °C)	-	CFU.100ml	10	50	100	5000	1000	50000	T
Microorganisms		num. 1ml	* 1)	50	3000	*	10000	*	T
		Physic	cal and che	mical anal	ysis				_
Ammonium	NH ₄	mg.l ⁻¹	0.05	0.5	0.5	1	1	3	T
Arsenic	As	mg.l⁻¹	0.01	0.05	*	0.05	0.05	0.1	T
Color	Col	mg.l⁻¹	10	20	20	50	*	200	T
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	BOD	mg.l⁻¹	*	3	4	5	5	7	T
Total Organic Carbon	TOC	mg.l⁻¹	2	3	5	7	8	10	T
Nitrates	NO ₃	mg.l⁻¹	15	50	*	50	*	100	T
Phenols	FN	mg.l⁻¹	*	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.05	0.1	T
Fluoride	F ⁻	mg.l ⁻¹	0,7-1,0	1.5	*	1.5	*	1.5	T
Manganese	Mn	mg.l⁻¹	0.05	0.1	0.1	3	1	5	





I. vhodné bez úpravy
 I. suitable without treatment



II.a vhodné po jednoduché úpravě II.a usable after simple treatment

II.b vhodné po složitější úpravě II.b usable after complicated treatment



III. méně vhodné–nevhodné III. unusable–untreatable



složky vyžadující snížení koncentrace M - celk. mineralizace, $\alpha - radioaktivní látky$ components exceeding limit<math>M - TDS (total dissolved solids), $\alpha - radioactive$ substance



složky vyžadující zvýšení koncentrace components to be increased



Explanatory to the map

Sampling and Analysis

Classification of Natural Waters

Rain Water

Surface Water (rivers and lakes)

Groundwater in Volcanic Rocks

Groundwater in Mesozoic Sediments

Groundwater in Quaternary Sediments

Groundwater in Basement Rocks

Water Quality

Domestic Use

Irrigation Use

Industrial Use

Mineral and Thermal Water

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