

A stably stratified Mediterranean Sea at gypsum and halite saturation

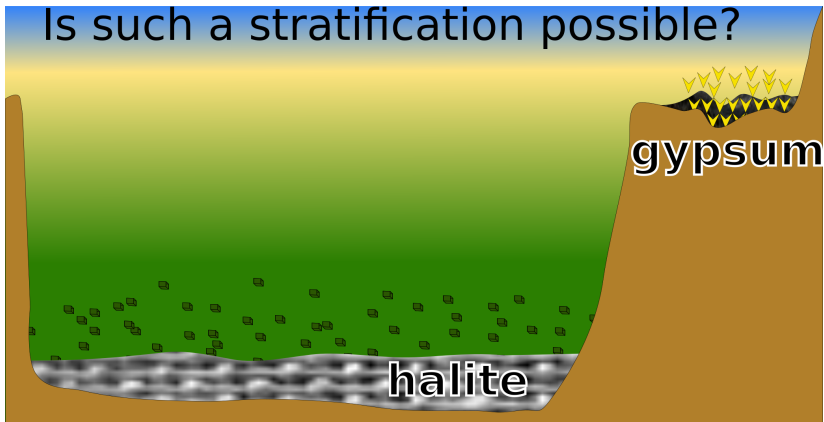
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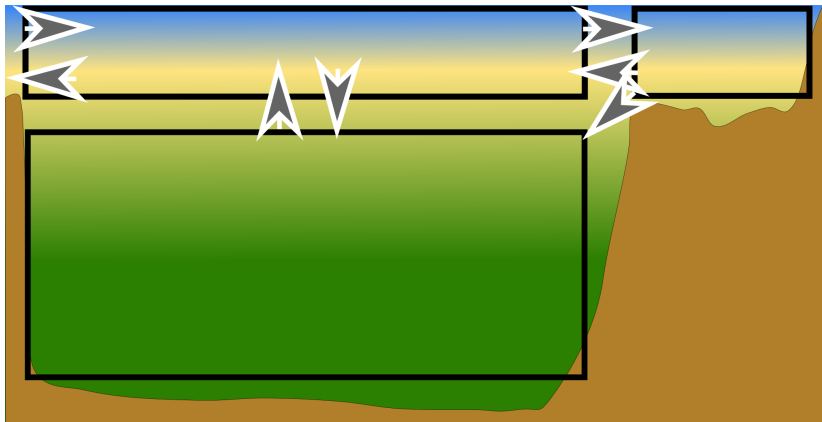
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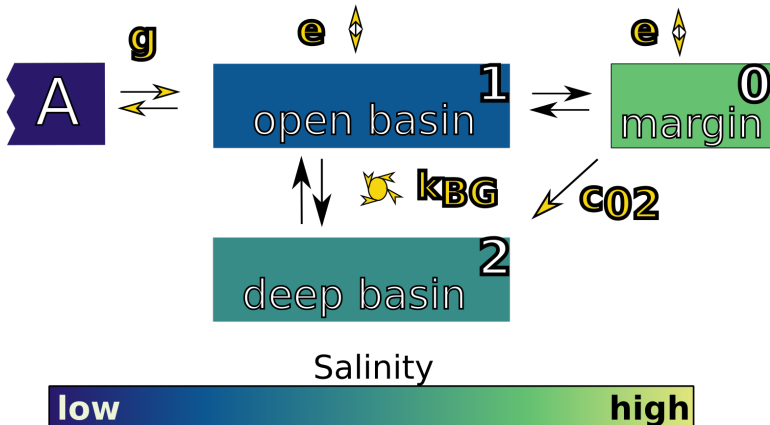
Is such a stratification possible?



We are assuming that the shape of the margins has an influence on the circulation and thus on the salinity difference between the open and the deep basin.



To find conditions that could lead to such a stratified basin we are using a conceptual box model.



The circulation is dynamic (driven by density differences) and scaled with g and c_{02} . The freshwater budget is contained in e , the mixing between the boxes is scaled with k_{BG}

What is your take on this?

- ▶ Would your research support this idea?
- ▶ Are there hints of cascading brines during the MSC?