

“GEOCHEMICAL MODELS HELP TO UNDERSTAND THE INFLUENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND INTENSIVE GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION IN THE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF A TROPICAL, MAAR LAKE IN CENTRAL MEXICO”

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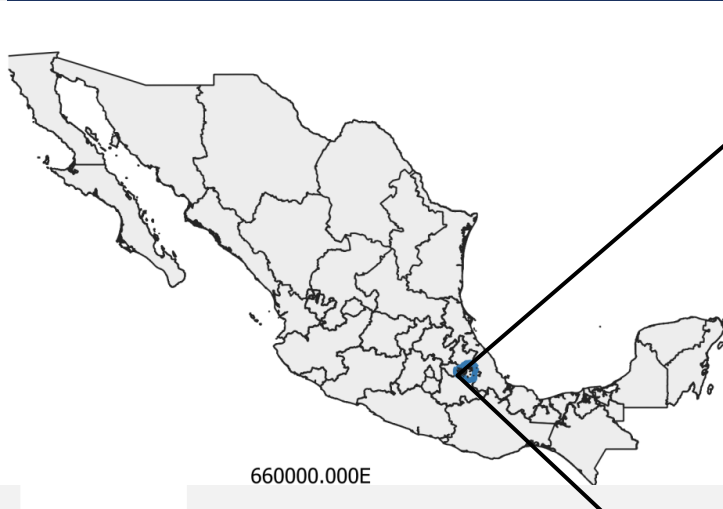
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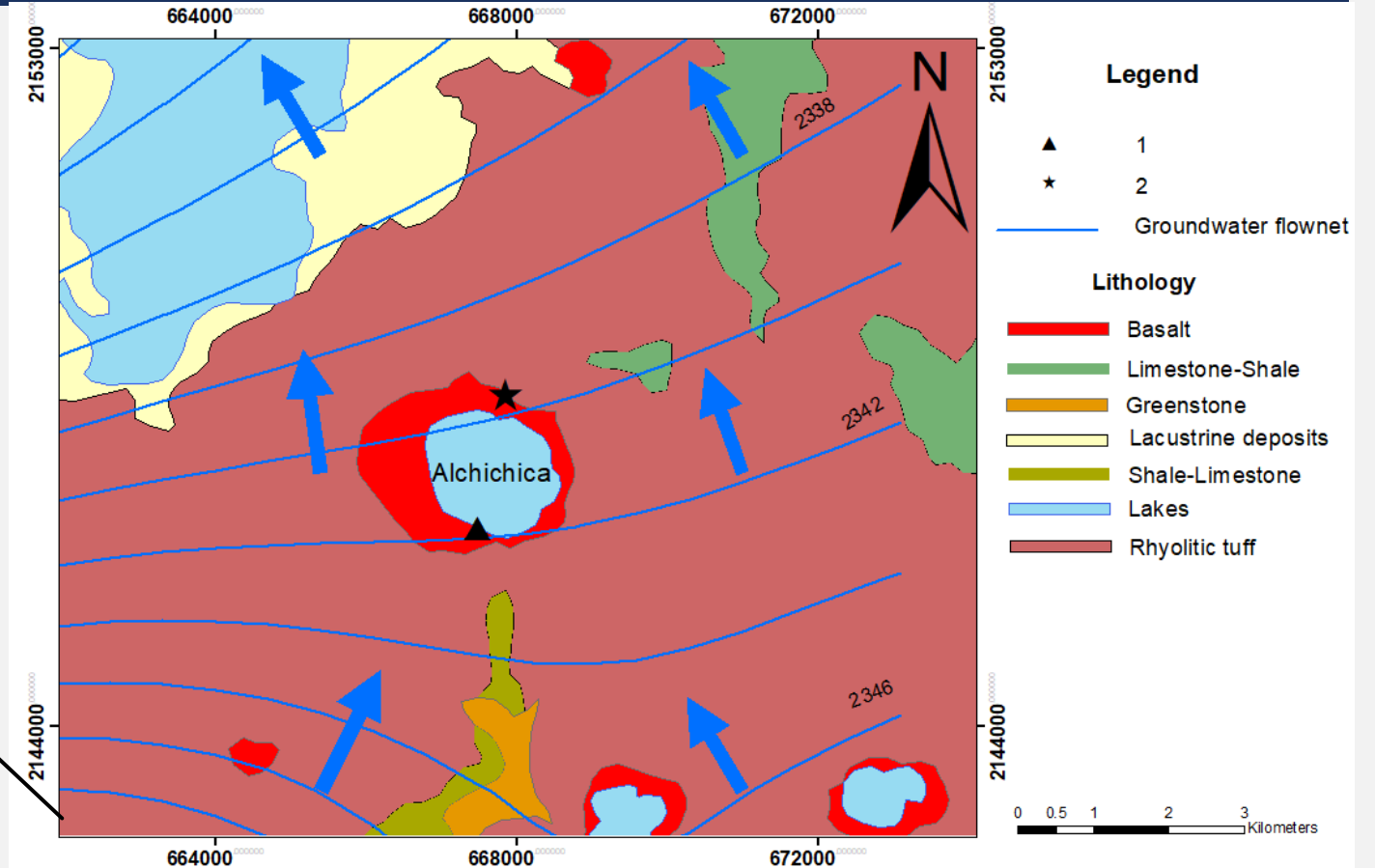
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I. STUDY AREA



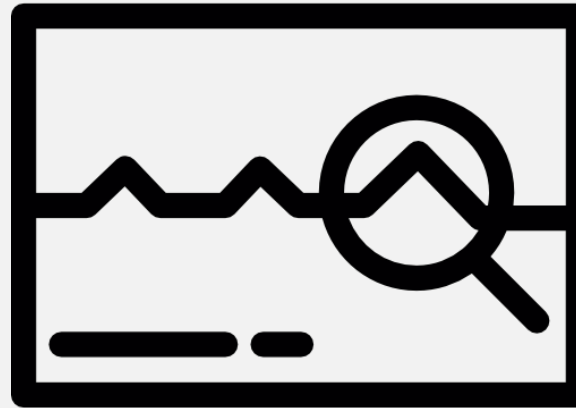
- Volcanic field
- Crater lakes (maars)
- Semiarid climate
- Intensive groundwater extraction



2. RESEARCH QUESTIONS

What factors condition the increases of HCO_3 , Mg, and Cl in the lake water?

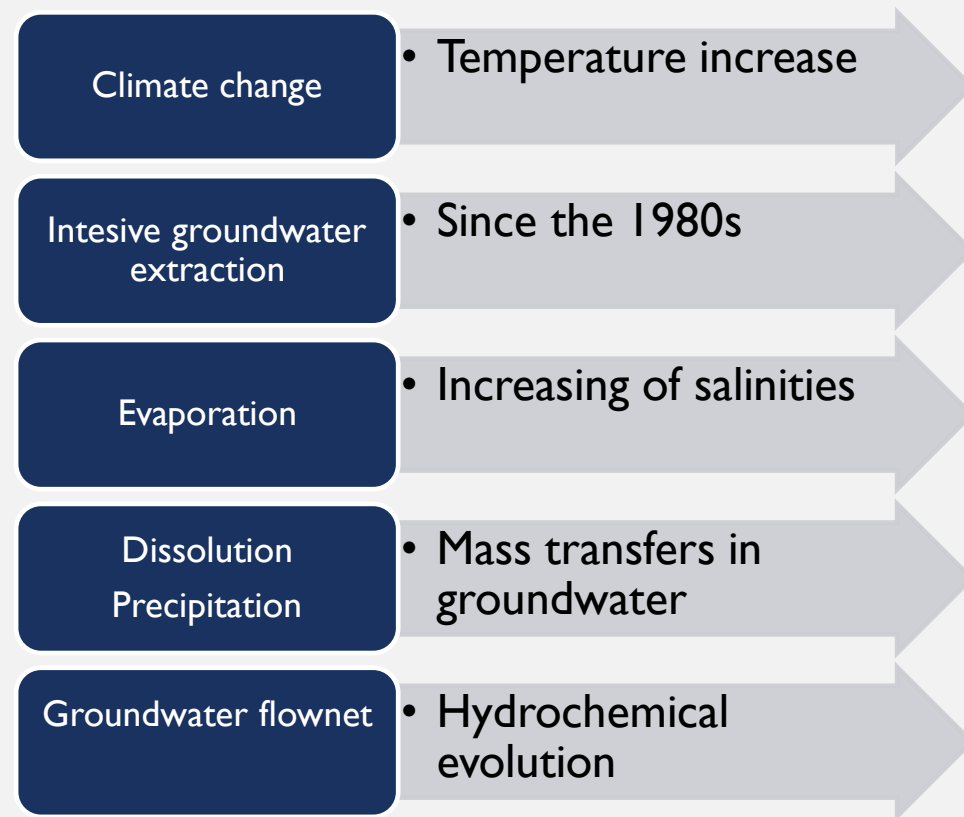
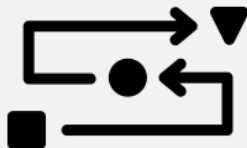
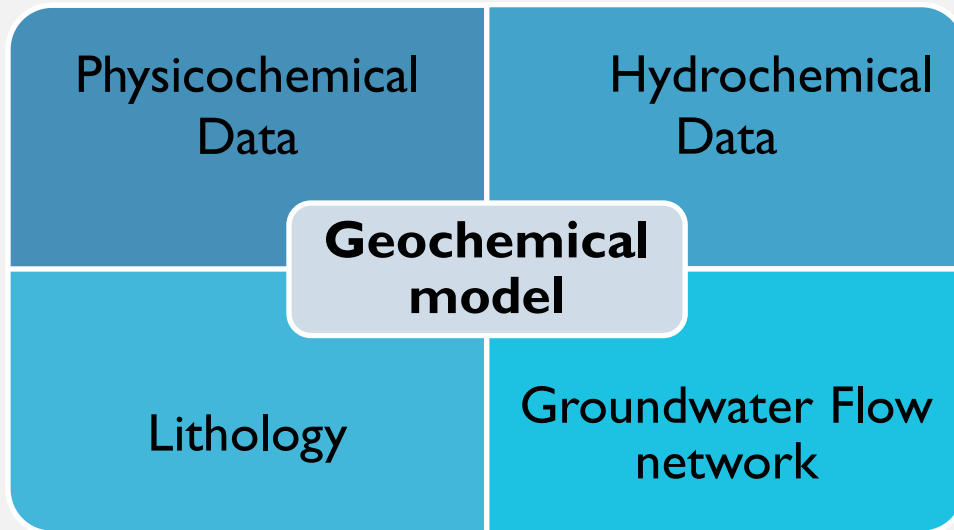
What are the relationships between the ions increase, groundwater, and climate change?



**WATER-ROCK
VS
CLIMATE CHANGE
AND
ANTHROPIC
CAUSES**

2. METHODOLOGY

The **inverse geochemical model** predicts the possible **reactions** between **water** and **rock**



4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Model I

Phase	Chemical formula	Mass transfer
CO ₂ (g)	CO ₂	2.06E-02
Calcite	CaCO ₃	5.15E-04
Halite	NaCl	1.70E-03
Olivine	Mg _{1.86} Fe _{0.14} SiO ₄	4.51E-03
Gypsum	CaSO ₄ :2H ₂ O	-4.18E-04
SiO ₂ (a)	SiO ₂	-3.02E-03
Plagioclase	Na _{0.62} Ca _{0.38} Al _{1.38} Si _{2.62} O	-4.07E-05
Pyroxene	CaFeSi ₂ O ₆	-6.57E-04
Fe(OH) ₃	Fe(OH) ₃	-4.85E-06

moles per kilogram H₂O

- **Dissolution** of CO₂, Calcite, Halite and Olivine
- **Precipitation** of Gypsum, SiO₂ (a), Plagioclase, Pyroxene and Fe(OH)₃
- Increase of **Mg** is relate to **dissolution of Olivine**
- Increase of **HCO₃** relate to **dissolution of Olivine**

$$\text{Mg}_2\text{SiO}_4(\text{olivine}) + 4\text{CO}_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+} + 4\text{HCO}_3^- + \text{H}_4\text{SiO}_4$$
- Increase of **Cl** is related to **weathering of hydrosilicate** minerals (phyllosilicates)

5. CONCLUSIONS

- **Water-rock** interaction processes **influence** the **groundwater** and **lake chemistry**
- **Evaporation** in the lake **increases** due to the temperature increment (since 1966-2018)
- Intensive **groundwater extraction** **alters** the **water input** to lake and **lake chemistry**
- The **climate change** and intensive **groundwater extraction** modify the original conditions of this maar lake reflected in the **decreasing levels** and **increasing salinities**

