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Abstract

The main objectives of the hydraulic tests in the percussion boreholes HFM33, HFM34 and HFM35 were to investigate the hydraulic characteristics (e.g. occurrence and hydraulic transmissivity of different hydraulic conductors) and the water chemistry characteristics of the boreholes. No other hydraulic tests had been carried out in the actual boreholes before this campaign.

HFM33 was drilled to provide flush water to the core drilling at drill site 11 and to characterize a lineament (ZFMNE0809) parallel to the Singö Zone. The aim with the boreholes HFM34 and HFM35 was to characterize the Singö Zone in superficial sections and to achieve observation boreholes during the core drilling of borehole KFM11A.

In each borehole a short capacity test was performed to decide whether it was meaningful to make a pumping test in combination with flow logging or only a pumping test and to decide a suitable pumping flow rate for the pumping test. Since the flow rate capacity in all three boreholes was high enough, flow logging was performed in all boreholes.

Water samples were collected in all boreholes in conjunction with the pumping tests to investigate the hydrochemistry of the groundwater.

The total borehole transmissivity of HFM33 was estimated at $4.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$ m²/s. During the flow logging only one flow anomaly close to the borehole bottom could be detected.

The total borehole transmissivity of HFM34 was estimated at $1.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ m²/s and five flow anomalies were found during the flow logging.

In HFM35 the total transmissivity was estimated at $1.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ m²/s. A pumping test above a packer was carried out in the non-flowlogged borehole interval between 12.0 and 21.0 m and the transmissivity in this interval was calculated by Moye's formula to $2.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ m²/s. During the flow logging five flow anomalies were detected.

Sammanfattning

Det övergripande syftet med de hydrauliska testerna i hammarborrhålen HFM33, HFM34 och HFM35 var att undersöka de hydrauliska egenskaperna (t ex förekomst och hydraulisk transmissivitet av enskilda hydrauliska ledare) och vattenkemin i borrhålen. Före dessa mätinsatser hade inga andra hydrauliska tester genomförts i borrhålen.

HFM33 vid borrplats BP11 borrades för att säkerställa spolvattenförsörjning till kärnborrhål på denna borrplats samt för att karaktärisera ett lineament (ZFMNE0809) som löper parallellt med Singözonen. Syftet med borrhålen HFM34 och HFM35 är att karaktärisera Singözonen i ytliga snitt samt att erhålla observationsborrhål inför kärnborrningen av KFM11A.

Ett kort kapacitetstest gjordes i varje borrhål för att utvisa om det var meningsfullt att genomföra en provpumpning kombinerad med flödesloggning eller om endast pumptest skulle göras samt för att fastställa ett lämpligt pumpflöde för pumptestet. Eftersom flödeskapaciteten var god i alla tre borrhålen kunde flödesloggning genomföras i samtliga.

Vattenprover för undersökning av grundvattnets hydrokemiska egenskaper togs i samband med pumptesterna i borrhålen.

Den totala transmissiviteten för HFM33 uppskattades till 4,7·10⁻⁴ m²/s. Under flödesloggningen kunde endast en anomali nära borrhålets botten hittas.

I HFM34 uppskattades den totala transmissiviteten till 1,0·10–3 m2 /s och fyra flödesanomalier detekterades.

I borrhålet HFM35 uppskattades den totala transmissiviteten till 1,6·10–4 m2 /s. Ett pumptest ovanför en manschett gjordes i det icke flödesloggade borrhålsintervallet mellan 12,0 och 21,0 m och transmissiviteten i detta intervall beräknades med Moyes formel till $2,2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ m²/s. Under flödesloggningen fann man fem flödesanomalier.

Contents

1 Introduction

This document reports the results of the hydraulic testing of boreholes HFM33, HFM34 and HFM35 within the Forsmark site investigation. The tests were carried out as pumping tests combined with flow logging. Water sampling was undertaken in conjunction with the tests. No other hydraulic tests had been carried out in the actual boreholes before this campaign.

All three boreholes are situated in the vicinity of drill site 11 close to SFR repository, see Figure 1-1.

All time notations in this report are made according to Swedish Summer Time (SSUT), UTC +2 h.

The work was carried out in accordance to SKB internal controlling documents; see Table 1-1. Data and results were delivered to the SKB site characterization database SICADA, where they are traceable by the Activity Plan number.

Figure 1-1. Map showing the location of boreholes HFM33, HFM34, HFM35 and KFM11A.

Table 1-1. SKB Internal controlling documents for performance of the activity.

2 Objectives

The objective of the pumping tests and flow logging in boreholes HFM33, HFM34 and HFM35 was to investigate the hydraulic properties of the penetrated rock volumes, by analysing the pumping test and identify the position and hydraulic character of major inflows (which may represent e.g. sub-horizontal fracture zones). Furthermore, another aim was to investigate the hydrochemical properties of the groundwater.

3 Scope

3.1 Boreholes tested

Technical data of the boreholes tested are displayed in Table 3‑1. The reference point in the boreholes is always top of casing (ToC). The Swedish National coordinate system (RT90 2.5 gon W) is used in the x-y-plane together with RHB70 in the z-direction. Northing and Easting refer to the top of the boreholes at top of casing. The borehole diameter in Table 3-1, measured as the diameter of the drill bit, refers to the initial diameter just below the casing. The borehole diameter decreases more or less along the borehole due to wearing of the drill bit.

3.2 Tests performed

The different test types conducted in the boreholes, as well as the test periods, are presented in Table 3-2.

During the pumping tests, water samples were collected and submitted for analysis, see Section 6.2. During the tests, manual observations of the groundwater level in the pumped boreholes were also made.

Borehole ID	Elevation of top of casing (ToC) (m.a.s.l.)	length from ToC casing) (m)	Borehole Bh-diam Inclin. (below -top of bh (from horizontal bh (°) (m) plane) (°)		Dip- direction (m) -top of	Northing	Easting (m)	Casing Length Inner (m)	diam. (m)	Drilling finished Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
HFM33 2.62		140.2	0.1406	-58.97	271.64	6701043	1632222 12.0		0.160	2006-05-03
HFM34 2.45		200.8	0.1385	-58.65	30.50	6701325	1632470 12.0		0.160	2006-06-02
HFM35	1.90	200.8	0.138	-59.19	32.96	6701556	1632321	12.0	0.160	2006-06-14

Table 3-1. Selected technical data of the boreholes tested (from SICADA).

1 1B: Pumping test-submersible pump, 6: Flow logging–Impeller. L-EC: EC-logging, L-Te: temperature logging.

3.3 Equipment check

Prior to the tests, an equipment check was performed to establish the operating status of sensors and other equipment. In addition, calibration constants were implemented and checked. To check the function of the pressure sensor P1 (cf. Figure 4-1), the pressure in air was recorded and found to be as expected. Submerged in the water while lowering, measured pressure coincided well with the total head of water $(p/\rho g)$. The temperature sensor displayed expected values in both air and water.

The sensor for electric conductivity displayed a zero value in air and a reasonable value in borehole water.

In boreholes HFM33 and HFM34 the impeller used in the flow logging equipment worked well, as indicated by the rotation read on the data logger while lowering the flow logging probe in the boreholes. When lowering the probe in HFM35 the number of revolutions per meter for the impeller was only c. a third of normal, indicating that the equipment was not in the best condition. Due to a mistake when comparing the figures with the laboratory values this fact was not considered at this stage of the test performance and the field crew thought that the spinner was working well. When checking the equipment at the Geosigma workshop after the test campaign the reason for the malfunction showed to be a damaged bearing (see further Section 5.2.2).

The measuring wheel (used to measure the position of the flow logging probe) and the sensor attached to it indicated a length that corresponded well to the pre-measured length marks on the signal cable.

4 Description of equipment

4.1 Overview

The equipment used in these tests is referred to as HTHB (Swedish abbreviation for Hydraulic Test System for Percussion Boreholes) and is described in the user manual of the measurement system.

The HTHB unit is designed to perform pumping- and injection tests in open percussion drilled boreholes (Figure 4-1), and in isolated sections of the boreholes (Figure 4-2) down to a total depth (borehole length) of 200 m. With the HTHB unit, it is also possible to perform a flow logging survey along the borehole during an open-hole pumping test (Figure 4-1). For injection tests, however, the upper packer cannot be located deeper than c. 80 m due to limitations in the number of pipes available.

All equipment that belongs to the HTHB system is, when not in use, stored on a trailer and can easily be transported by a standard car. The borehole equipment includes a submersible borehole pump with housing, expandable packers, pressure sensors and a pipe string and/or hose. During flow logging, the sensors measuring temperature and electric conductivity as well as down-hole flow rate are also employed. At the top of the borehole, the total flow/injection rate is manually adjusted by a control valve and monitored by an electromagnetic flow meter. A data logger samples data at a frequency determined by the operator.

The packers are normally expanded by water (nitrogen gas is used for pressurization) unless the depth to the groundwater level is large, or the risk of freezing makes the use of water unsuitable. In such cases, the packers are expanded by nitrogen gas. A folding pool is used to collect and store the discharged water from the borehole for subsequent use in injection tests (if required).

Figure 4-1. Schematic test set-up for a pumping test in an open borehole in combination with flow logging with HTHB. (From SKB MD 326.001, SKB internal document).

Figure 4-2. Schematic test set-up for a pumping test in an isolated borehole section with HTHB. (From SKB MD 326.001, SKB internal document).

4.2 Measurement sensors

Technical data of the sensors used together with estimated data specifications of the HTHB test system for pumping tests and flow logging are given in Table 4-1.

Technical specification					
Parameter		Unit Sensor		HTHB system	Comments
Absolute	Output signal	mA	$4 - 20$		
pressure	Meas. range	kPa	$0 - 1,500$	$0 - 1,500$	
	Resolution	kPa	0.05		
	Accuracy	kPa		±10	Depending on uncertainties of the sensor position
Temperature	Output signal	mA	$4 - 20$		
	Meas. range	°C	$0 - 50$	$0 - 50$	
	Resolution	$^{\circ}C$	0.1		
	Accuracy	°C	±0.6	±0.6	
Electric	Output signal	V	$0 - 2$		
Conductivity	Meas. range	mS/m	$0 - 50,000$	$0 - 50.000$	With conductivity meter
	Resolution	$%$ o.r. $**$		1	
	Accuracy	$%$ o.r. $**$		±10	

Table 4-1. Technical data of measurement sensors used together with estimated data specifications of the HTHB test system for pumping tests and flow logging (based on current laboratory- and field experiences).

* Includes hysteresis, linearity and repeatability.

** Maximum error in % of actual reading (% o.r.).

*** Applicable to boreholes with a borehole diameter of 140 mm and 100 s sampling time.

**** For injection tests the minimal flow rate is 1 L/min.

Errors in reported borehole data (diameter etc) may significantly increase the error in measured data. For example, the flow logging probe is very sensitive to variations in the borehole diameter, cf. Figure 4-3. Borehole deviation and uncertainties in determinations of the borehole inclination may also affect the accuracy of measured data.

The flow logging probe is calibrated for different borehole diameters (in reality different pipe diameters), i.e. 111.3, 135.5, 140 and 162 mm. During calibration the probe is installed in a vertically orientated pipe and a water flow is pumped through. The spinner rotations and total discharge are measured. Calibration gives excellent correlation ($\hat{R}^2 > 0.99$) between total discharge and the number of spinner rotations. The calibration also clearly demonstrates how sensible the probe is to deviations in the borehole diameter, cf. Figure 4-3.

The stabilisation time may be up to 30 s at flows close to the lower measurement limit, whereas the stabilisation is almost instantaneous at high flows.

Table 4-2 presents the position of sensors for each test together with the level of the pump-intake of the submersible pump. The following types of sensors are used: pressure (P), temperature (Te), electric conductivity (EC). Positions are given in metres from the reference

Figure 4-3. Total flow as a function of impeller rotations for two borehole diameters (140 and 135.5 mm).

point, i.e. top of casing (ToC), lower part. The sensors measuring temperature and electric conductivity are located in the impeller flow-logging probe and the position is thus varying (top-bottom-top of section) during a test. For specific information about the position at a certain time, the actual data files have to be consulted.

Equipment affecting the wellbore storage coefficient is given in terms of diameter of submerged item. Position is given as "in section" or "above section". The volume of the submerged pump $({\sim} 4 \text{ dm}^3)$ is not involved in the wellbore storage since the groundwater level always is kept above the top of the pump in open boreholes.

In addition, the theoretical wellbore storage coefficient C for the actual test configurations and geometrical data of the boreholes were calculated, see Section 5.4.1. These values on C may be compared with the estimated ones from the test interpretations described in Chapter 6.

For tests where the change of water level occurs below the casing, two different values of the theoretical wellbore storage coefficient C can be estimated. One is based on the casing diameter and the other one is based on the actual borehole diameter below the casing.

1) 1B: Pumping test-submersible pump, 3: Injection test, 6: Flow logging–Impeller incl. EC-logging (EC-sec) and temperature logging (Te-sec).

²⁾ Position of equipment that can affect wellbore storage. Position given as "In Section" or "Above Section".

³⁾ Based on the casing diameter or the actual borehole diameter (Table 3-1) for open-hole tests together with the compressibility of water for the test in isolated sections, respectively (net values).

5 Execution

5.1 Preparations

All sensors included in the HTHB system are calibrated at the Geosigma engineering service station in Uppsala. Calibration is generally performed on a yearly basis, but more often if needed. The latest calibration was performed in September 2005. If a sensor is replaced at the test site, calibration of the new sensor can be carried out in the field (except the flow probe) or alternatively, in the laboratory after the measurements. Due to a breakage in the signal cable to the electric conductivity sensor during the latest calibration, the calibration constants achieved during the former calibration in April 2004 were used for the repaired sensor.

Functioning checks of the equipment used in the present test campaign were made prior to each hydraulic test. The results from the functioning checks are presented in Section 3.3.

Before the tests, cleaning of equipment as well as time synchronisation of clocks and data loggers were performed according to the Activity Plan.

5.2 Procedure

5.2.1 Overview

The main pumping test is always preceded by a shorter capacity test (the day before) to determine a proper pumping flow rate. During the capacity test the flow rate is changed considering the obtained response.

The main pumping is normally carried out as a single-hole, constant flow rate test followed by a pressure recovery period. At the end of the pumping period flow logging is performed.

Before flow logging is started, the intention is to achieve approximately steady-state conditions in the borehole. The flow logging is performed with discrete flow measurements made at fixed step lengths (5 m until the first flow anomaly is found and 2 m thereafter), starting from the bottom and upwards along the borehole. When a detectable flow anomaly is found, the flow logging probe is lowered and repeated measurements with a shorter step length (0.5 m) are made to determine a more correct position of the anomaly. The flow logging survey is terminated a short distance below the submersible pump in the borehole.

5.2.2 Details

Single-hole pumping tests

In HFM33, HFM34 and HFM35 the main test consisted of c. 10 h pumping in the open borehole in combination with flow logging at the end of the pumping period, followed by a recovery period of c. 17, 14 and 13 hours respectively. In HFM35, since the pump due to the drawdown had to be lowered below the casing, it was not possible to perform the flow logging above 20 m borehole length. Therefore a complementary pumping test above a packer at 20–21 m was carried out in this borehole.

In general, the sampling frequency of pressure and flow during the pumping tests was according to Table 5-1, which corresponds to a predefined measurement sequence on the data logger. Sometimes, for practical reasons, the interval is shortened during certain periods of the test.

Time interval (s) from start/stop of pumping	Sampling interval (s)
$1 - 300$	1
$301 - 600$	10
601-3,600	60
> 3.600	600

Table 5-1. Standard sampling intervals used for pressure registration during the pumping tests.

Flow logging

Prior to the start of the flow logging, the probe is lowered almost to the bottom of the borehole. While lowering along the borehole, temperature, flow and electric conductivity data are sampled.

Flow logging is performed during the 10 hour pumping test, starting from the bottom of the borehole going upwards. The logging starts when the pressure in the borehole is approximately stable. The time needed to complete the flow logging survey depends on the length and character of the borehole. In general, between 3–5 hours is normal for a percussion borehole of 100–200 m length, cf. Section 6.4.

As a result of the malfunctioning spinner (see Section 3.3), no borehole flow could be measured during the flow logging in borehole HFM35 when using to the normal procedure described in Section 5.2.1

An alternative way to measure flow changes along the borehole is to continuously lower the flow logging probe slowly from the top to the bottom of the borehole, i.e. in the reverse direction to the borehole flow. An advantage with this method is that the lower measuring limit could be reduced since the impeller is always in motion due to the lowering. A disadvantage is that the collected data will be more scattered. The continuous lowering method was tested in this borehole and the collected data showed to be very useful in the absence of results from the standard flow logging method (see further Section 6.4.3).

5.3 Data handling

Data are downloaded from the logger (Campbell CR 5000) to a laptop with the program PC9000 and are, already in the logger, transformed to engineering units. All files (*.DAT) are comma-separated when copied to a computer. Data files used for transient evaluation are further converted to *.mio-files by the code Camp2mio. Data from the flow logging are evaluated in Excel and therefore not necessarily transformed to *.mio-files. A list of all data files from the logger is presented in Appendix 1.

Processed data files (*.mio-files) are used to create linear plots of pressure and flow versus time with the code SKBPLOT and evaluation plots with the software AQTESOLV, according to the Instruction for analysis of injection- and single-hole pumping tests (SKB MD 320.004, SKB internal document).

5.4 Analyses and interpretation

This section provides a comprehensive general description of the procedure used when analysing data from the hydraulic tests carried out with the HTHB equipment.

5.4.1 Single-hole pumping tests

Firstly, a qualitative evaluation of the actual flow regimes (wellbore storage, pseudo-linear, pseudo-radial or pseudo-spherical flow) and possible outer boundary conditions during the hydraulic tests is performed. The qualitative evaluation is made from analyses of log-log diagrams of drawdown and/or recovery data together with the corresponding derivatives versus time. In particular, pseudo-radial flow (2D) is reflected by a constant (horizontal) derivative in the diagrams. Pseudo-linear and pseudo-spherical flow are reflected by a slope of the derivative of 0.5 and –0.5, respectively, in a log-log diagram. Apparent no-flow- and constant head boundaries are reflected by a rapid increase and decrease of the derivative, respectively.

From the results of the qualitative evaluation, appropriate interpretation models for the quantitative evaluation of the tests are selected. In general, a certain period with pseudo-radial flow can be identified during the pumping tests. Consequently, methods for single-hole, constant-flow rate or constant drawdown tests for radial flow in a porous medium described in Almén K-E et al 1986 /1/ and Morosini M et al. 2001 /2/ are generally used by the evaluation of the tests. For tests indicating a fractured- or borehole storage dominated response, corresponding type curve solutions are used by the routine analyses.

If possible, transient analysis is applied on both the drawdown- and recovery phase of the tests. The recovery data are plotted versus Agarwal equivalent time. Transient analysis of drawdownand recovery data are made in both log-log and lin-log diagrams as described in the Instruction (SKB MD 320.004). In addition, a preliminary steady-state analysis (e.g. Moye's formula) is made for all tests for comparison.

The transient analysis was performed using a special version of the aquifer test analysis software AQTESOLV which enables both visual and automatic type curve matching with different analytical solutions for a variety of aquifer types and flow conditions. The evaluation is performed as an iterative process of type curve matching and non-linear regression on the test data. For the flow period as well as the recovery period of the constant flow rate tests, a model presented by Dougherty-Babu (1984) /3/ for constant flow rate tests with radial flow, accounting for wellbore storage and skin effects, is generally used for estimating transmissivity, storativity and skin factor for actual values on the borehole- and casing radius. AQTESOLV also includes other models, for example a model for discrete fractures (horizontal and vertical, respectively) intersecting the borehole, causing pseudo-linear flow. If found advantageous, others than the Dougherty-Babu model may be used in a specific case.

The effective casing radius may be estimated from the regression analysis for tests affected by wellbore storage. The wellbore storage coefficient can be calculated from the simulated effective casing radius, see below. The effective wellbore radius concept is used to account for negative skin factors.

Rather than assuming a fixed value of the storativity of $1 \cdot 10^{-6}$ by the analysis according to the instruction SKB MD 320.004, an empirical regression relationship between storativity and transmissivity, Equation 5-1 (Rhén et al. 1997) /4/ is used. Firstly, the transmissivity and skin factor are obtained by type curve matching on the data curve using a fixed storativity value of 10^{-6} . From the transmissivity value obtained, the storativity is then calculated according to Equation 5-1 and the type curve matching is repeated.

$$
S = 0.0007 \cdot T^{0.5} \tag{5-1}
$$

*S=*storativity (–)

T=transmissivity (m²/s)

In most cases the change of storativity does not significantly alter the calculated transmissivity by the new type curve matching. Instead, the estimated skin factor, which is strongly correlated to the storativity, is altered correspondingly.

The nomenclature used for the simulations with the AQTESOLV code is presented in the beginning of Appendix 2.

Estimations of the borehole storage coefficient, C, based on actual borehole geometrical data (net values) according to Equation (5-2), are presented in Table 4-2. The borehole storage coefficient may also be estimated from the early test response with 1:1 slope in a log-log diagram /2/ or alternatively, from the simulated effective casing radius. These values on C may be compared with the net values of the wellbore storage coefficient based on actual borehole geometrical data. The estimated values on C from the test data may differ from the net values due to deviations of the actual geometrical borehole data from the anticipated, e.g. regarding the borehole diameter, or presence of fractures or cavities with significant volumes.

For pumping tests in an open borehole (and in the interval above a single packer) the wellbore storage coefficient may be calculated as:

$$
C = \pi r_{\rm we}^2 / \rho g \tag{5-2}
$$

- r_{we} = borehole radius where the changes of the groundwater level occur (either r_w or r_c) or alternatively, the simulated effective casing radius r(c)
- r_w = nominal borehole radius (m)
- r_c = inner radius of the borehole casing (m)
- $r(c)$ = simulated effective casing radius (m)

 ρ = density of water (kg/m³)

 $g =$ acceleration of gravity (m/s²)

5.4.2 Flow logging

The measured parameters during flow logging (flow, temperature and electric conductivity of the borehole fluid) are firstly plotted versus borehole length. From these plots, flow anomalies are identified along the borehole, i.e. borehole intervals over which changes of flow exceeding c. 1 L/min occur. The size of the inflow at a flow anomaly is determined by the actual change in flow rate across the anomaly. In most cases, the flow changes are accompanied by changes in temperature and/or electric conductivity of the fluid. If the actual borehole diameter differs from the one assumed by the calibration of the flow logging probe, corrections of the measured borehole flow rates may be necessary, cf. Figure 4-3.

Flow logging can be carried out from the borehole bottom up to a certain distance below the submersible pump (c. 2.5 m). The remaining part of the borehole (i.e. from the pump to the casing) cannot be flow-logged, although high inflow zones may sometimes be located here. Such superficial inflows may be identified by comparing the flow at the top of the flow-logged interval (Q_T) with the discharged flow rate (Q_p) measured at the surface during the flow logging. If the latter flow rate is significantly higher, one or several inflow zones are likely to exist above the flow-logged interval. However, one must be careful when interpreting absolute flow values measured by the flow logging probe since it is very sensitive to the actual borehole diameter. The probe is calibrated in a tube with a certain diameter (see Section 4.2) but the actual borehole diameter, measured as the diameter of the drill bit, is most often deviating from the nominal diameter. Furthermore, the borehole diameter is normally somewhat larger than the diameter of the drill bit, depending, among other things, on the rock type. The diameter is also decreasing towards depth, due to successive wearing of the drill bit.

To account for varying diameter along the borehole, one may utilize the logging in the undisturbed borehole when lowering the flow logging probe before pumping. Under the assumption of a linear relationship between borehole diameter and gain in the calibration function, transforming counts per seconds from the flow sensor to engineering units (L/min), and using known borehole diameters at two or more borehole lengths, one can obtain a relationship between gain and borehole length in the actual borehole. This relationship is then used for correction of the measured flow along the borehole.

Since the absolute value of the borehole diameter is uncertain and the measured borehole flow to some degree probably also depends on borehole inclination, it is often necessary to make a final correction to achieve correspondence between the measured borehole flow at the top of the flow logged interval and the pumped flow measured at surface. To make these corrections, all significant flow anomalies between the top of the flow logged interval and the casing must also be quantified. Therefore, it may be necessary to supplement the flow logging with injection or pumping tests above the highest logged level in the borehole, unless it is possible to carry out the flow logging to the casing. Alternatively, if other information (e.g. BIPS logging or drilling information) clearly shows that no inflow occurs in this part of the borehole, no supplementary tests are necessary.

Depending on if supplementary tests are carried out, two different methods are employed for estimating the transmissivity of individual flow anomalies in the flow logged interval of the borehole. In both cases the transmissivity of the entire borehole (T) is estimated from the transient analysis of the pumping test.

Method 1

If no significant inflow occurs above the flow logged interval, the corrected logged flow at a certain length, $Q(L)_{corr}$, can be calculated according to:

$$
Q(L)_{\text{corr}} = \text{Corr} \cdot Q(L) \tag{5-3}
$$

where

 $Corr = O_P/O_T$

 $Q(L)$ = measured flow at a certain length L in the borehole, if necessary corrected for varying borehole diameter

 Q_P = pumped flow from the borehole

 Q_T = measured flow at the top of the logged interval

The transmissivity of an individual flow anomaly (T_i) is calculated from the measured inflow (dQ_i) at the anomaly, the discharge Q_p and the calculated transmissivity of the entire borehole (T) according to:

$$
T_i = \text{Corr} \cdot dQ_i/Q_p \cdot T \tag{5-4}
$$

The cumulative transmissivity $T_F(L)$ versus the borehole length (L) as determined from the flow logging may be calculated according to:

$$
T_{F}(L) = Corr \cdot Q(L)/Q_{p} \cdot T
$$
\n(5-5)

Method 2

If additional hydraulic tests show that there exist significant flow anomalies above the flow logged interval, the transmissivity T_A for the non flow logged interval is estimated from these tests. In this case the resulting transmissivity of the flow-logged interval (T_{FT}) is calculated according to:

$$
T_{\text{FT}} = \Sigma T_i = (T - T_A) \tag{5-6}
$$

where T_A is the transmissivity of the non flow-logged interval.

The resulting flow at the top of the flow logged interval Q_{FT} may be calculated from:

$$
Q_{FT} = Q_P \cdot T_{FT}/T \tag{5-7}
$$

and the corrected flow $Q(L)_{\text{corr}}$ from:

$$
Q(L)_{\text{corr}} = \text{Corr} \cdot Q(L) \tag{5-8}
$$

where

 $Corr = Q_{FT}/Q_T$

 $Q(L)$ = measured flow at a certain length L in the borehole, if necessary corrected for varying borehole diameter

The transmissivity of an individual flow anomaly (T_i) is calculated from the relative contribution of the anomaly to the total flow at the top of the flow logged interval (dQ_i/Q_T) and the calculated transmissivity of the entire flow-logged interval (T_{FT}) according to:

$$
T_i = \text{Corr} \cdot dQ_i/Q_T \cdot T_{FT} \tag{5-9}
$$

The cumulative transmissivity $T_F(L)$ at the borehole length (L) as determined from the flow logging may be calculated according to:

$$
T_{F}(L) = Corr \cdot Q(L)/Q_{T} \cdot T_{FT}
$$
\n(5-10)

The threshold value of transmissivity (T_{min}) in flow logging may be estimated in a similar way:

$$
T_{\min} = T \cdot Q_{\min}/Q_p \tag{5-11}
$$

In a 140 mm borehole, $Q_{min}=3$ L/min, see Table 4-1, whereas Q_p is the actual flow rate during flow logging.

Similarly, the lower measurement limit of transmissivity of a flow anomaly can be estimated using $dQ_{i,min} = 1$ L/min (1.7·10⁻⁵ m³/s) which is considered as the minimal change in borehole flow rate to identify a flow anomaly. The upper measurement limit of transmissivity of a flow anomaly corresponds to the transmissivity of the entire borehole.

5.5 Nonconformities

The hydraulic test program was mainly performed in compliance with the Activity Plan, however with the following exceptions:

- Compared to the Methodology Description for single-hole pumping tests (SKB MD 321.003), a deviation was made regarding the recommended test time $(24 h + 24 h)$ for drawdown + recovery). For the longer pumping tests during flow logging the test time was decreased to c. 10 h +12 h due to practical reasons (mainly to avoid uncontrolled pumping over-night and to eliminate the risk of freezing, theft/sabotage etc). Experience from similar tests in other boreholes indicates that c. 10 h of pumping and 12 h of recovery in general is sufficient to estimate the hydraulic properties of the borehole regarding e.g. wellbore storage effects and other disturbing factors.
- In borehole HFM35 a malfunctioning impeller caused that no flow anomalies could be detected during the normal flow logging procedure with discrete flow measurements at fixed distances along the borehole. Instead the results from a complementary measurement during continuous lowering of the flow logging probe could be used to evaluate flow anomalies in the borehole. (See Sections 3.3 and 5.2.2.)

6 Results

6.1 Nomenclature and symbols

The nomenclature and symbols used for the results of the pumping tests and flow logging are according to the instruction for analysis of single-hole injection- and pumping tests, SKB MD 320.004, Version 1.0, and the methodology description for impeller flow logging, SKB MD 322.009, Version 1.0. Additional symbols used are explained in the text. The nomenclature for the analyses of the pumping tests by the AQTESOLV code is presented in Appendix 2.

6.2 Water sampling

Water samples were taken during the pumping tests in the boreholes and submitted for analysis, see Table 6-1. The results are presented within the scope of another activity.

6.3 Single-hole pumping tests

Below, the results of the single-hole pumping tests are presented test by test. The atmospheric pressure and precipitation were monitored at the site during the testing periods. However, no corrections of measured data, e.g. for changes of the atmospheric pressure or tidal fluctuations, have been made before the analysis of the data. For the actual type of single-hole tests such corrections are generally not needed considering the relatively short test time and large drawdown applied in the boreholes. However, for longer tests with a small drawdown applied, such corrections may be necessary.

Drilling records and other activities were checked to identify possible interference on the hydraulic test data from activities in nearby boreholes during the test periods. Reported activities are presented in Table 6-2.

BhID	Date and time of sample	Pumped section (m)	Pumped volume (m^3)	Sample type	Sample ID no	Remarks
HFM33	2006-05-09 07:52	$12.0 - 140.2$	4.0	WC080	012245	Open-hole test
HFM33	2006-05-09 11:55	$12.0 - 140.2$	15.8	WC080	012246	Open-hole test
HFM33	2006-05-09 15:55	$12.0 - 140.2$	27.4	WC080	012247	Open-hole test
HFM34	2006-06-08 08:44	$12.0 - 200.8$	2.5	WC080	012289	Open-hole test
HFM34	2006-06-08 11:55	$12.0 - 200.8$	15.7	WC080	012290	Open-hole test
HFM34	2006-06-08 17:15	12.0-200.8	37.8	WC080	012291	Open-hole test
HFM35	2006-07-04 10:40	$12.0 - 200.8$	2.3	WC080	012327	Open-hole test
HFM35	2006-07-04 11:57	$12.0 - 200.8$	12.6	WC080	012328	Open-hole test
HFM35	2006-07-04 20:01	12.0-200.8	24.7	WC080	012329	Open-hole test

Table 6-1. Water samples collected during the pumping tests in boreholes HFM33, HFM34 and HFM35 and submitted for analysis.

Table 6-2. Activities at the PLU site that might have influenced the hydraulic tests in boreholes HFM33, HFM34 and HFM35.

Borehole ID Test period		Ongoing activities
HFM33	2006-05-08-2006-05-10	No hydraulically disturbing activities were ongoing.
HFM34	2006-06-07-2006-06-09	Overburden percussion drilling of borehole HFM35.
HFM35	2006-07-03-2006-07-06	No hydraulically disturbing activities were ongoing.

No obvious influence from other activities on the test results could be seen.

6.3.1 Borehole HFM33: 12.0–140.2 m

General test data for the open-hole pumping test in HFM33 are presented in Table 6-3.

The atmospheric pressure during the test period in HFM33, which is presented in Figure 6-1, varied less than 0.4 kPa, i.e. only c. 2% of the total drawdown, and thus the effect of atmospheric pressure variations on the test results is considered negligible. No rain immediately before or during the test period has affected the groundwater levels.

Comments on test

The days before test start, a short capacity test was performed (c. 15 min). The capacity test was conducted with constant flow rate at c. 70 L/min, during observation of the drawdown response. By the end of the capacity test, the drawdown was c. 1.6 m. The actual pumping test was performed as a constant flow rate test (c. 49 L/min) with the intention to achieve (approximately) steady-state conditions during the flow logging. After 15 minutes pumping the drawdown was 1.4 m and at the end of the 10 hour pumping period c. 2 m.

A comparison of the results from the capacity test and the pumping test shows good consistence. Discrepancies between the two may indicate changes in the borehole skin zone due to pumping.

Figure 6-1. Atmospheric pressure during the test period in HFM33.

Table 6-3. General test data, pressure, groundwater level and flow data for the open-hole pumping test in borehole HFM33.

¹⁾ From the manual measurements of groundwater level. Manual levelling was not possible during pumping.

²⁾ Calculated from integration of the transient flow rate curve during the flow period.

Interpreted flow regimes

Selected test diagrams according to the Instruction for analysis of injection – and single-hole pumping tests are presented in Figures A2:1–5 in Appendix 2.

After initial pseudo-linear flow a transition to a late pseudo-radial flow may be seen after c. 300 minutes during both the drawdown and the recovery. At the end of both phases, no flow boundary effects ca be interpreted. As an alternative to the generally used model /3/ (see Section 5.4.1) a model for a horizontal fracture, Gringarten and Ramey (1974) /5/, was tested. This model gives almost a comparable fit to measured data, indicating the existence of a dominating horizontal fracture.

Interpreted parameters

Transient evaluation of transmissivity was performed for both the flow- and recovery period and quantitative interpretation is presented in Figures A2:2–5 in Appendix 2. The quantitative analysis was performed according to the methods described in Section 5.4.1. The transmissivity was estimated by a model assuming pseudo-radial flow $\frac{3}{10}$ for both the flow- and recovery period. The representative transmissivity (T_T) is considered from the transient evaluation assuming pseudo-radial flow including wellbore storage and skin. The agreement between the flow and the recovery period regarding transmissivity and skin factor is good.

The results are shown in the Test Summary Sheet (Table 6-16) and in Tables 6-13, 6-14 and 6-15.

6.3.2 Borehole HFM34: 12.0–200.8 m

General test data for the open-hole pumping test in HFM34 in conjunction with flow logging are presented in Table 6-4.

The atmospheric pressure during the test period in HFM34, which is presented in Figure 6-2, varied 0.2 kPa, i.e. c. 4% of the total drawdown of c. 5 kPa in the borehole during the test. A small rainfall, less than 1 mm, during the night before the test has not affected the groundwater levels.

Figure 6-2. Atmospheric pressure during the test period in HFM34.

Table 6-4. General test data, pressure, groundwater level and flow data for the open-hole pumping test in borehole HFM34.

¹⁾ From the manual measurements of groundwater level. Manual levelling were not possible during pumping.

²⁾ Calculated from integration of the transient flow rate curve during the flow period.

Since the drawdown, due to a high hydraulic capacity of the borehole, is only c. 0.5 m, the influence of external factors affecting the groundwater level in the borehole could not be neglected. The borehole is located only a few metres from the shore of the Baltic see and the groundwater level is probably, to some degree, correlated to the sea water level. The small decrease in air pressure during this period may also have a certain influence.

Especially during the last c. three hours of pumping the pressure response has a deviating appearance. Also during the recovery period small fluctuations in the groundwater level can be seen (see Figure A2-6 in Appendix 2).

Comments on test

The day before test start, a short capacity test was performed (c. 17 min). The capacity test was conducted with a nearly constant flow rate, during observation of the drawdown response. By the end of the capacity test, the flow rate was c. 71 L/min and the drawdown c. 0.38 m. The actual pumping test was performed as a constant flow rate test (69.6 L/min) with the intention to achieve (approximately) steady-state conditions during the flow logging. After 17 minutes pumping the drawdown was c. 0.32 m and at the end of the pumping test c. 0.51 m.

A comparison of the results from the capacity test and the pumping test shows good coincidence. Discrepancies between the two may indicate changes in the borehole skin zone due to pumping.

Interpreted flow regimes

Selected test diagrams according to the Instruction for analysis of injection- and single-hole pumping tests are presented in Figures A2:6–10 in Appendix 2.

Due to the probable influence of external factors on the groundwater level (see above), the interpretation of the pressure response is somewhat complicated.

A period of approximate pseudo-radial flow regime may be interpreted between c. 50–400 minutes. A pseudo-radial flow regime is more obvious between c. 7–300 min during the recovery period while the flow period probably is affected by external influence on the measured pressure at the very end (3–4 hours). As an alternative to the generally used model /3/ (see Section 5.4.1) a model for a horizontal fracture, Gringarten and Ramey (1974) /5/, was tested. This model gives an almost comparable fit to measured data, indicating the existence of a dominating horizontal fracture.

Interpreted parameters

Transient evaluation of transmissivity was performed for both the flow- and recovery period and the quantitative interpretation is presented in Figures $A2:7-10$ in Appendix 2. The quantitative analysis was performed according to the methods described in Section 5.4.1. The transmissivity was estimated by a model assuming pseudo-radial flow /3/ for both the flow- and recovery period. The representative transmissivity (T_T) is considered from the transient evaluation assuming pseudo-radial flow including wellbore storage and skin. The agreement between the flow period and the recovery period regarding transmissivity and skin factor is good.

The results are shown in the Test Summary Sheet (Table 6-17) and in Tables 6-13, 6-14 and 6-15. The analysis from the recovery period was selected as representative for the test.

6.3.3 Borehole HFM35: 12.0–200.8 m

General test data for the open-hole pumping test in HFM35 are presented in Table 6-5.

Table 6-5. General test data, pressure, groundwater level and flow data for the open-hole pumping test in borehole HFM35.

¹⁾ From the manual measurements of groundwater level. Manual levelling were not possible during pumping.

²⁾ Calculated from integration of the transient flow rate curve during the flow period.

The atmospheric pressure during the test period in HFM35, which is presented in Figure 6-3, varied less than 0.4 kPa, i.e. less than 1% of the total drawdown of 59 kPa, and thus the effect of atmospheric pressure variations on the test results is considered negligible. No rain immediately before or during the test period has affected the groundwater levels.

Comments on test

The day before test start, a short capacity test was performed (c. 64 min). The capacity test was conducted with the flow rate increasing in steps, during observation of the drawdown response. By the end of the capacity test, the flow rate was c. 60 L/min and the drawdown 5.7 m. The drawdown after 64 minutes pumping of the 10 hours pumping test, at a flow rate of 40 L/min, was 3.7 m and at the end of the test 6.4 m.

A comparison of the results from the capacity test and the pumping test shows good coincidence. Discrepancies between the two may indicate changes in the borehole skin zone due to pumping.

Interpreted flow regimes

Selected test diagrams according to the Instruction for analysis of injection – and single-hole pumping tests are presented in Figures A2:11–15 in Appendix 2.

Initially both the flow and recovery periods are influenced by wellbore storage. A transition to pseudo-radial flow may be seen after c. 70 minutes. After c. 300 minutes a transition to an apparent no flow boundary can be observed. The boundary may possibly reflect a decreasing aperture of a single fracture at a certain distance from the borehole. As an alternative to the generally used model /3/ (see Section 5.4.1) a model for a horizontal fracture, Gringarten and Ramey (1974) /5/, was tested also in this case. The model gives an almost comparable fit to measured data, indicating the existence of a dominating horizontal fracture in the same way as in borehole 34.

Figure 6-3. Atmospheric pressure during the test period in HFM35.

The somewhat disturbed appearance at the end of the flow period is caused by lowering and lifting the flow logging equipment, resulting in level changes in the borehole.

Interpreted parameters

Transient evaluation of transmissivity was performed for both the flow- and recovery period and the quantitative interpretation is presented in Figures $A2:12-15$ in Appendix 2. The quantitative analysis was made according to the methods described in Section 5.4.1. The transmissivity was estimated by a model assuming pseudo-radial flow /3/ for both the flow- and recovery period. The representative transmissivity (T_T) is considered from the transient evaluation assuming pseudo-radial flow including wellbore storage and skin. The agreement between the flow and the recovery period regarding transmissivity and skin factor is good.

The results are shown in the Test Summary Sheet (Table 6-18) and in Tables 6-13, 6-14 and 6-15. The analysis from the flow period was selected as representative for the test.

6.3.4 Borehole HFM35: 12.0–21.0 m

In order to estimate the transmissivity of the borehole section between the highest flow-logged level and the casing, a supplementary pumping test was performed above a packer located at 21–22 m.

General test data for the pumping test above a packer in HFM35 are presented in Table 6-6.

The atmospheric pressure during the test in section 12.0–21.0 m in HFM35, which is presented in Figure 6-4, varied less than 0.6 kPa, i.e. less than 1% of the total drawdown of 63 kPa, and thus the effect of atmospheric pressure variations on the test results is considered negligible. No rain immediately before or during the test period has affected the groundwater levels.

Figure 6-4. Atmospheric pressure during the test in section 12–21 m in HFM35.

Table 6-6. General test data, pressure, groundwater level and flow data for the pumping test in section 12.0–21.0 m in borehole HFM35.

¹⁾ From the manual measurements of groundwater level. Manual levelling were not possible during pumping.

²⁾ Calculated from integration of the transient flow rate curve during the flow period.

Comments on test

Since the flow logging, due to the malfunctioning spinner probe (see Section 3.3 and 5.2.2), indicated a rather high flow capacity in this section, a far too high flow rate was chosen for the supplementary pumping test. The flow rate had to be reduced from c. 30 L/min to c. 10 L/min after 10 minutes of pumping.

Interpreted flow regimes

Selected test diagrams according to the Instruction for analysis of injection – and single-hole pumping tests are presented in Figures A2:16–18 in Appendix 2. The main part of the drawdown and recovery seems to be affected by wellbore storage. Due to the flow rate change no further analyses of flow regimes could be done.

Interpreted parameters

Since it was difficult to achieve an unambiguous parameter solution with a transient analyses, the transmissivity calculated with Moye's formula was used in the transient evaluation to estimate a value on the skin factor. The evaluation was made on both the flow and recovery period in one sequence. The transient, quantitative interpretation is presented in Figures A2:17–18 in Appendix 2. The quantitative analysis was performed according to the methods described in Section 5.4.1, assuming pseudo-radial flow /3/.

The results are shown in the Test Summary Sheet (Table 6-19) and in Tables 6-13, 6-14 and 6-15.

6.4 Flow logging

6.4.1 Borehole HFM33

General test data for the flow logging in borehole HFM33 are presented in Table 6-7.

Comments on test

The flow logging was made from 137 m borehole length and upwards. The only detected inflow to the borehole was found at 136 m borehole length. The simultaneously measured electric conductivity and temperature are used as supporting information when interpreting flow anomalies.

Logging results

The nomenclature used for the flow logging is according to the methodology description for flow logging. The measured flow distribution along the borehole during the flow logging together with the electric conductivity (EC) and temperature of the borehole fluid are presented in Figure 6-5.

The figure presents measured borehole flow rates with calibration constants for a 140 mm pipe and corrected borehole flow rates. The correction is performed in two steps according to the method described in Section 5.4.2. In this case, it was possible to extend the flow logging to slightly above the end of the casing and therefore method 1 was used to evaluate the flow logging measurements.

Table 6-7. General test data, groundwater level and flow data for the flow logging in borehole HFM33.

¹⁾ 6: Flow logging-Impeller, L-EC: EC-logging, L-TE: temperature logging.

²⁾ Calculated from the manual measurements of groundwater level.

Figure 6-5 shows that the only detected inflow, at c. 136 m borehole length, is supported by small changes in the EC- and temperature measurements. A change in electric conductivity and temperature at c. 28.5 m was not accompanied by any detectable change in borehole flow rate, but certainly a small inflow must exist.

The results of the flow logging in borehole HFM33 are presented in Table 6-8 below. Since now other flow anomalies were found, the corrected measured inflow for the identified flow anomaly (dQ_{icorr}) is equal to the total flow at surface and the transmissivity of the flow anomaly (T_i) is equal to the transmissivity for the entire borehole. The borehole transmissivity is taken from the transient evaluation of the flow period of the pumping test, performed in conjunction with the flow logging (cf. Section 6.3.2). An estimation of the transmissivity of the interpreted flow anomaly was also made by calculating the specific flow (dQ_i/s_{FL}) .

Flow logging in HFM33

Figure 6-5. Measured (blue) and corrected (red) inflow distribution together with measured (blue) and temperature compensated (red) electrical conductivity and temperature of the borehole fluid along borehole HMF33 during flow logging.

Table 6-8. Results of the flow logging in borehole HFM33. Q_{Tcorr} = corrected cumulative flow at the top of the logged interval, $T =$ transmissivity from the pumping test, $s_{FL} =$ drawdown during flow logging and Q_p = pumped flow rate from borehole.

Flow anomalies			$T = 4.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$ (m ² /s)		S_{F1} = 1.99 m Q ₀ =8.1.10 ⁻⁴ (m ³ /s)	
Interval (m b ToC)	B.h. length (m)	dQ _{icorr} Tı. (m ³ /s) (m^2/s)		dQ _{icorr} /s _{FL} (m^2/s)	$dQ_{\text{icorr}}/Q_{\text{D}}$ (%)	Supporting information
136-136.5 Total	0.5	$8.1 \cdot 10^{-04}$ $8.1 \cdot 10^{-04}$	$4.7 \cdot 10^{-04}$ $4.7 \cdot 10^{-04}$	$4.1 \cdot 10^{-04}$ $4.1 \cdot 10^{-04}$	100 100	EC, Temp

Figure 6-6 presents the cumulative transmissivity $T_F(L)$ along the borehole length (L) from the flow logging calculated from Equation (5-5). Since the width of the flow anomaly in the borehole is not known in detail, the change in transmissivity at the anomalies is represented by a sloping line across the anomaly. The estimated threshold value of T and the total transmissivity of the borehole are also presented in the figure, cf. Section 5.4.2.

6.4.2 Borehole HFM34

General test data for the flow logging in borehole HFM34 are presented in Table 6-9.

Flow logging in HFM33

Figure 6-6. Calculated, cumulative transmissivity along the flow logged interval of borehole HFM33. The total borehole transmissivity was calculated from the pumping test during flow logging.

1) 6: Flow logging-Impeller, L-EC: EC-logging, L-TE: temperature logging.

²⁾ Calculated from the manual measurements of groundwater level.

Comments on test

The flow logging was made from the bottom of the hole and upwards. The step length between flow logging measurements was maximally 5 m (below first measurable flow). Above first measurable flow (105.5 m), the step length was maximally 2 m, and decreased to 0.5 m when a flow anomaly was encountered.

Logged electric conductivity and temperature are used as supporting information when interpreting flow anomalies.

Logging results

The nomenclature used for the flow logging is according to the methodology description for flow logging. The measured flow distribution along the borehole during the flow logging together with the electric conductivity (EC) and temperature of the borehole fluid are presented in Figure 6-7.

The figure presents measured borehole flow rates with calibration constants for a 140 mm pipe and corrected borehole flow rates. According to the drilling record the drill bit was 138.5 mm at the top of the borehole and 136.8 mm at the bottom. The correction is performed in two steps

Flow loggning in HFM34

Figure 6-7. Measured (blue) and corrected (red) inflow distribution together with temperature compensated electrical conductivity and temperature of the borehole fluid along borehole HMF34 during flow logging.

according to the method described in Section 5.4.2. In this case, it was possible to extend the flow logging to slightly above the end of the casing and therefore method 1 was used to evaluate the flow logging measurements.

Figure 6-7 demonstrates five detected inflows between 13.5 and 106 m. Three of the anomalies are supported by the EC-measurements. Above the first detected inflow at c. 105 m, borehole flow could not be measured at all spinner locations, indicating that the borehole flow rate was close to the measurement limit. Therefore the location of the deepest flow anomaly is uncertain. A change in temperature at c. 120 m indicates an inflow at this location and also borehole TV (BIPS) supports a location at c. 120 m where a section with partly crushed rock can be seen. One explanation why the threshold value for the borehole flow measurements seems to be somewhat higher than the laboratory value is probably that the borehole has an inclination of ca 59° (the calibration is made in a vertical pipe). For the same reason (flow close to measurement limit) the downward extent of the anomaly at c. 85 m is a bit difficult to determine but a reasonable guess is that the extent is quite limited, probably less than 0.5 m. A superficial anomaly is interpreted at 13.5–14.5 m borehole length although the two uppermost measurements show decreasing flow rates. Decreasing flow rates near the casing have been observed in many boreholes and is probably an effect of the upper part of the logging device being located in the wider casing.

The results of the flow logging in borehole HFM34 are presented in Table 6-10 below. The corrected measured inflow at the identified flow anomalies (dQ_{icorr}) and their estimated percentage of the total flow is shown. The transmissivity of individual flow anomalies (T_i) was calculated from Equation (5-4) using the corrected flow values (se above) and the cumulative transmissivity ($T_F(L)$) from Equation (5-5). The transmissivity for the entire borehole used in Equation $(5-4)$ and $(5-5)$ was taken from the transient evaluation of the recovery of the pumping test (cf. Section 6.3.2). An estimation of the transmissivity of the interpreted flow anomalies was also made by calculating the specific flows (dQ_i/s_{FL}) .

Figure 6-8 presents the cumulative transmissivity $T_F(L)$ along the borehole length (L) from the flow logging calculated from Equation (5-5). Since the width of the flow anomaly in the borehole is not known in detail, the change in transmissivity at the anomalies is represented by a sloping line across the anomaly. The estimated threshold value of T and the total transmissivity of the borehole are also presented in the figure, cf. Section 5.4.2.

Flow anomalies			$T = 1.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ (m ² /s)	$s_{F1} = 0.5$ m	$Q0=1.16 \cdot 10^{-3}$ (m^3/s)	
Interval (m b ToC)	B.h. length (m)	dQ _{icorr} (m ³ /s)	T, (m ² /s)	dQ_{icorr}/s_{FL} (m^2/s)	$dQ_{\text{icorr}}/Q_{\text{D}}$ $(\%)$	Supporting information
$13.5 - 14.5$	1.0	$6.7 \cdot 10^{-05}$	$6.3 \cdot 10^{-05}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-04}$	5.8	
$15.5 - 17.5$	2.0	$8.8 \cdot 10^{-04}$	$8.3 \cdot 10^{-04}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-03}$	75.5	EC
76.5-78.0	1.5	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-05}$	$3.2 \cdot 10^{-05}$	$6.6 \cdot 10^{-05}$	2.9	
84.5-85.0	6.5	$5.0 \cdot 10^{-05}$	$4.8 \cdot 10^{-05}$	$9.9 \cdot 10^{-05}$	4.3	EC
120-120.5	0.5	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-04}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-04}$	$2.6 \cdot 10^{-04}$	11.5	EC
Total		$1.2 \cdot 10^{-03}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-03}$	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-03}$	100	

Table 6-10. Results of the flow logging in borehole HFM34. Q_{Tcorr} = corrected cumulative flow at the top of the logged interval, \overline{T} = transmissivity from the pumping test, S_{FL} = drawdown during flow logging and Q_o = pumped flow rate from borehole.

Flow logging in HFM34

Figure 6-8. Calculated, cumulative transmissivity along the flow logged interval of borehole HFM34. The total borehole transmissivity was calculated from the pumping test during flow logging.

6.4.3 Borehole HFM35

General test data for the flow logging in borehole HFM35 are presented in Table 6-11.

Comments on test

Depending on a malfunctioning impeller in the flow logging probe no borehole flow rate could be detected during the ordinary flow logging procedure, lifting the probe in fixed steps from the bottom to the top of the borehole. Instead an alternative method with measurements during continuous lowering was used (see Sections 3.3 and 5.2.2). A disadvantage with this method is that the results will be more scattered, to a certain degree though, compensated by the fact that many more values are collected.

Table 6-11. General test data, groundwater level and flow data for the flow logging in borehole HFM35.

¹⁾ 6: Flow logging-Impeller, L-EC: EC-logging, L-TE: temperature logging.

²⁾ Calculated from the manual measurements of groundwater level.

³⁾ Due to a defective impeller in the flow logging device an alternative method with continuous lowering of the probe was used. The threshold value and the detection flow rate should then be almost the same, however not determined for this method.

A calibration of the flow impeller, made after the test campaign, showed that the threshold value was more than 4 times greater than normal. Despite from this the linearity was still very good, implying that the results from the continuous logging could be used also to achieve estimations on borehole flow rates and transmissivity.

The logged electric conductivity and temperature are used as supporting information when interpreting flow anomalies.

Logging results

The nomenclature used for the flow logging is according to the methodology description for flow logging. The measured flow distribution along the borehole during the flow logging together with the electric conductivity (EC) and temperature of the borehole fluid are presented in Figure 6-9.

The method for correction of borehole flow rates for decreasing borehole diameter with depth was made in a slightly different way than normal but with the principles as described in Section 5.4.2. In this case, it was not possible to extend the flow logging to the lower end of the casing and therefore a complementary pumping test above a packer at the highest flow logged level was performed. Therefore, to achieve actual borehole flow rates and to calculate transmissivity values for the individual flow anomalies, method 2 in Section 5.4.2 was used.

Figure 6-9 shows five detected inflows in the flow logged interval between 20 and 195 m borehole length. Four inflows are supported by the temperature measurements, and for two of the inflows also changes in electric conductivity can be seen.

Flow loggning in HFM 35

Figure 6-9. Corrected inflow distribution together with temperature compensated electrical conductivity and temperature of the borehole fluid along borehole HMF35 during flow logging.

The results of the flow logging in borehole HFM35 are presented in Table 6-12 below. The corrected measured inflow at the identified flow anomalies (dQ_{icor}) and their estimated percentage of the total flow is shown. The transmissivity of individual flow anomalies (T_i) was calculated from Equation (5-9) using the corrected flow values (see above) and the cumulative transmissivity $(T_F(L))$ from Equation (5-5). The transmissivity for the entire borehole used in Equation (5-9) and (5-10) was taken from the transient evaluation of the flow period of the pumping test (cf. Section 6.3.2). An estimation of the transmissivity of the interpreted flow anomalies was also made by calculating the specific flows (dQ_i/s_{FL}) .

Figure 6-10 presents the cumulative transmissivity $T_F(L)$ along the borehole length (L) from the flow logging, calculated from Equation (5-10). Since the width of the flow anomaly in the borehole is not known in detail, the change in transmissivity at the anomalies is represented by a sloping line across the anomaly. The estimated total transmissivity of the borehole is also presented in the figure, cf. Section 5.4.2.

Flow logging in HFM35

Figure 6-10. Calculated, cumulative transmissivity along the flow logged interval of borehole HFM35. The total borehole transmissivity was calculated from the pumping test during flow logging.

Table 6-12. Results of the flow logging in borehole HFM35. Q_{Teorr}=corrected cumulative flow at the top of the logged interval, T_{FT}=transmissivity for the flow logged interval calculated from the pumping tests, s_{FL} = drawdown during flow logging and Q_{FT} = calculated flow at the **top of the flow logged interval.**

Flow anomalies			T_{FT} =1.2·10 ⁻⁴ (m ² /s)	S_{FI} = 6.03 m	$Q_{FT} = 5.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$ (m ³ /s)	
Interval (m b ToC)	B.h. length (m)	dQ _{icorr} (m ³ /s)	T, (m^2/s)	$dQ_{\text{icorr}}/S_{\text{FI}}$ (m^2/s)	$dQ_{\text{icorr}}/Q_{\text{p}}$ (%)	Supporting information
141.5-144	2.5	$1.3E - 04$	$2.8E - 05$	$2.2E - 05$	23.5	Temp
154.0-156.0	2	$8.3E - 0.5$	$1.8E - 05$	$1.4E - 05$	14.7	Temp
167.0-168	1	$1.0E - 04$	$2.1E - 0.5$	$1.7E - 05$	17.6	EC, Temp
180.0-183.0	3	$5.0E - 05$	$1.1E - 05$	$8.3E - 06$	8.8	
190.0-192.0	2	$2.0E - 04$	$4.2E - 05$	$3.3E - 05$	35.3	EC, Temp
Total		$5.7 \cdot 10^{-04}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-04}$	$9.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	100	

6.5 Summary of hydraulic tests

A compilation of measured test data from the pumping tests in the three boreholes is presented in Table 6-13. In Tables 6-14, 6-15, and in the test summary sheets in Tables 6-16, 6-17, 6-18 and 6-19, hydraulic parameters calculated from the tests are shown.

In Tables 6-13, 6-14 and 6-15, the parameter explanations are according to the instruction for injection- and single-hole pumping tests. The parameters are also explained in the text above, except the following:

- Q/s = specific flow for the borehole and flow anomalies (for the latter ones, the corrected specific flow for the borehole diameter is listed),
- T_M = steady-state transmissivity calculated from Moye's formula,
- T_T = judged best estimate of transmissivity (from transient evaluation of hydraulic test or from Moye's formula),
- T_i = estimated transmissivity of flow anomaly,
- S^* = assumed value on storativity used in single-hole tests,
- C = wellbore storage coefficient,
- ζ = skin factor.

Table 6-13. Summary of test data for the open-hole pumping tests performed with the HTHB system in boreholes HFM33, HFM34 and HFM35 in the Forsmark candidate area.

¹⁾ 1B: Pumping test-submersible pump, 6: Flow logging–Impeller.

Borehole ID	Section (m)	Flow Anomaly interval (m)	Test type ¹	Q/s (m ² /s)	T_{M} (m ² /s)	T _T (m ² /s)	Т, (m ² /s)
HFM33	$12.0 - 140.2$		1B	$4.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$	
HFM33	$12.0 - 137.0$ (f)	136.0-136.5	6	$4.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$			$4.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$
HFM34	12.0-200.8		1B	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	
HFM34	$12.0 - 195.0$ (f)	$13.5 - 14.5$	6	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$			$6.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$
HFM34	$12.0 - 195.0$ (f)	$15.5 - 17.5$	6	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$			$8.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$
HFM34	$12.0 - 195.0$ (f)	76.5-78.0	6	$6.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$			$3.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$
HFM34	$12.0 - 195.0$ (f)	84.5-91.0	6	$9.9.10^{-5}$			$4.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$
HFM34	$12.0 - 195.0$ (f)	105.5-106.0	6	$2.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$			$1.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$
HFM35	12.0-200.8		1B	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	
HFM35	$12.0 - 21.0$		1B	$2.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	
HFM35	20.0-191.0 (f)	141.5-144	6	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-05}$			$2.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$
HFM35	20.0-191.0 (f)	154.0-156.0	6	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-05}$			$1.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$
HFM35	$20.0 - 191.0$ (f)	167.0-168	6	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-05}$			$2.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$
HFM35	20.0-191.0 (f)	180.0-183.0	6	$8.3 \cdot 10^{-06}$			$1.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$
HFM35	20.0-191.0 (f)	190.0-192.0	6	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-05}$			$4.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$

Table 6-14. Summary of calculated hydraulic parameters of the formation from the hydraulic tests performed with the HTHB system in boreholes HFM33, HFM34 and HFM35 in the Forsmark candidate area.

1) 1B: Pumping test-submersible pump, 6: Flow logging–Impeller.

(f) Flowlogged interval.

Table 6-15. Summary of calculated hydraulic parameters from the hydraulic tests performed with the HTHB system in boreholes HFM33, HFM34 and HFM35 in the Forsmark candidate area.

Borehole ID	Section (m)	Test type ¹⁾	S* $(-)$	C^{2} (m^3/Pa)	$(-)$
HFM33	$12.0 - 140.2$	1B	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$	-3.4
HFM34	$12.0 - 200.8$	1B	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$	-6.3
HFM35	$12.0 - 200.8$	1B	$6.0.10^{-6}$	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-6}$	-3.7
HFM35	$12.0 - 21.0$	1B	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$	-3.2

¹⁾ 1B: Pumping test-submersible pump.

²⁾ When the fictive casing radius $r(c)$ can be obtained from the parameter estimation in the transient analyses,

C is calculated according to Equation 5-2. Otherwise the geometrical value of C is presented.

Appendix 3 includes the result tables delivered to the database SICADA. The lower measurement limit for the pumping tests with the HTHB system, presented in the result tables, is expressed in terms of specific flow (Q/s). For pumping tests, the practical lower limit is based on the minimum flow rate for which the system is designed (5 L/min) and an estimated maximum allowed drawdown for practical purposes (c. 50 m) in a percussion borehole, cf. Table 4-1. These values correspond to a practical lower measurement limit (Q/s -L) of 2⋅10⁻⁶ m²/s of the pumping tests.

Similarly, the practical, upper measurement limit of the HTHB-system is estimated from the maximal flow rate (c. 80 L/min) and a minimal drawdown of c. 0.5 m, which is considered significant in relation to e.g. background fluctuations of the pressure before and during the test. These values correspond to an estimated, practical upper measurement limit (Q/s-U) of 2.10^{-3} m²/s for pumping tests.

Table 6-16. Test Summary Sheet for the pumping test in HFM33, section 12.0–140.2 m.

Table 6-17. Test Summary Sheet for the pumping test in HFM34 section 12.0–200.8 m.

Table 6-18. Test Summary Sheet for the pumping test in HFM35, section 12.0–200.8 m.

Table 6-19. Test Summary Sheet for the pumping test in HFM35, section 12.0–21.0 m.

^{*} The test was evaluated for the entire test period, including both drawdown and recovery.

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List of data files

Files are named "bhnamn_secup_yymmdd_XX", where yymmdd is the date of test start, secup is top of section and XX is the original file name from the HTHB data logger. If necessary, a letter is added $(a, b, c, ...)$ after "secup" to separate identical names. XX can be one of five alternatives: Ref. Da containing constants of calibration and background data, FlowLo containing data from pumping test in combination with flow logging. Spinne contains data from spinner measurements, Inject contains data from injection test and Pumpin from pumping tests (no combined flow logging).

¹⁾ 1A: Pumping test-wire-line equipment., 1B: Pumping test-submersible pump, 1C: Pumping test-airlift pumping, 2: Interference test, 3: Injection test, 4: Slug test, 5A: Difference flow logging-PFL-DIFF_sequential, 5B: Difference flow logging-PFL-DIFF_overlapping, 6: Flow logging-Impeller, Logging-EC: L-EC, Logging temperature: L-T, Logging single point resistance: L-SPR.

²⁾ P =Pressure, Q =Flow, Te =Temperature, EC =El. conductivity. SPR =Single Point Resistance, C =Calibration file, R =Reference file, Sp= Spinner rotations.

Test diagrams

Nomenclature in AQTESOLV:

- $T =$ transmissivity (m²/s)
- S = storativity $(-)$
- K_Z/K_r = ratio of hydraulic conductivities in the vertical and radial direction (set to 1)
- S_w = skin factor
- $r(w)$ = borehole radius (m)
- $r(c)$ = effective casing radius (m)
- K_r = hydraulic conductivity, radial direction (m/s)
- S_s = specific storage (1/m)
- R_f = fracture radius (m)

Pumping test in HFM33: 12.0–140.2 m

HFM33: Pumping test 12.0 - 140.2 m, in conjunction with flow logging

Figure A2-1. Linear plot of flow rate (Q) and pressure (P) versus time during the open-hole pumping test in HFM33 in conjunction with flow logging.

Figure A2-2. Log-log plot of drawdown (blue □) and drawdown derivative (black +) versus time during the open-hole pumping test in HFM33.

Figure A2-3. Lin-log plot of drawdown (blue □) and drawdown derivative (black +) versus time during the open-hole pumping test in HFM33.

Figure A2-4. Log-log plot of pressure recovery (blue □) and -derivative (black +) versus equivalent time (dte) from the open-hole pumping test in HFM33.

Figure A2-5. Lin-log plot of pressure recovery (blue □) and -derivative (black +) versus equivalent time (dte) from the open-hole pumping test in HFM33.

Pumping test in HFM34: 12.0–200.8 m

Figure A2-6. Linear plot of flow rate (Q) and pressure (P) versus time during the open-hole pumping test in HFM34 in conjunction with flow logging.

Figure A2-7. Log-log plot of drawdown (blue □) and drawdown derivative (black +) versus time during the open-hole pumping test in HFM34.

Figure A2-8. Lin-log plot of drawdown (blue □) and drawdown derivative (black +) versus time during the open-hole pumping test in HFM34.

Figure A2-9. Log-log plot of pressure recovery (blue □) and -derivative (black +) versus equivalent time (dte) from the open-hole pumping test in HFM34.

Figure A2-10. Lin-log plot of pressure recovery (blue □) and -derivative (black +) versus equivalent time (dte) from the open-hole pumping test in HFM34.

Pumping test in HFM35: 12.0–200.8 m

HFM35: Pumping test 12.0 - 200.8 m, in conjunction with flow logging

Figure A2-11. Linear plot of flow rate (Q) and pressure (P) versus time during the open-hole pumping test in HFM35.

Figure A2-12. Log-log plot of drawdown (blue □) and drawdown derivative (black +) versus time during the open-hole pumping test in HFM35.

Figure A2-13. Lin-log plot of drawdown (blue □) and drawdown derivative (black +) versus time during the open-hole pumping test in HFM35.

Figure A2-14. Log-log plot of pressure recovery (blue □) and -derivative (black +) versus equivalent time (dte) from the open-hole pumping test in HFM35.

HFM35: Pumping test 12.0 - 21.0 m with packer

Figure A2-15. Lin-log plot of pressure recovery (blue □) and -derivative (black +) versus equivalent time (dte) from the open-hole pumping test in HFM35.

Pumping test in HFM35: 12.0–21.0 m

Figure A2-16. Linear plot of flow rate (Q) and pressure (P) versus time during the pumping test above a packer in HFM35.

Figure A2-17. Log-log plot of the entire test with pressure drawdown and recovery (blue □) and the derivative (black +) versus time during the pumping test above a packer in HFM35.

Figure A2-18. Lin-log plot of the entire test with pressure drawdown and recovery (blue □) and the derivative (black +) versus time during the pumping test above a packer in HFM35.

Appendix 3

Result tables to Sicada database

A. Result table for single-hole tests for submission to the Sicada database

SINGLEHOLE TESTS, Pumping and injection, plu_s_hole_test_d; General information.

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SINGLEHOLE TESTS, Pumping and injection, plu_s_hole_test_ed1; Basic evaluation.

	idcode start date	stop date	(m)	(m)	no	type	type		secup seclow section_ test_ formation_ lp (m) seclen_ spec_capac- class (m) ity_q_s (m ^{**2/s}) type_q_s tq (m ^{**2/s})	value	transmissivity	value type_tq tq	bc
	HFM33 060509 06:25:19	060510 09:16:44	12.0	140.2		1Β.		136	$4.1E - 04$				
HFM34	060608 08:06:34	060609 08:10:26	12.0	200.8		1B		18	$2.3E - 03$	0			
HFM35	060704 09:32:29	060704 09:00:49	12.0	200.8		1B.		167	$1.1E - 04$	0			
HFM35	060705 14:06:50	060705 18:15:45	12.0	21.0		1B			$2.6E - 0.5$	0			

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(s) (s)	dt1 dt2 t1 (s)	(s)	(s)	(kPa)	dte1 dte2 p_horner transmissivity_ storativ- value_ bc_t_ c_nlr t nir ($m^{**}2/s$)	ity_s_nlr type_t_nlr nlr			cd skin transmissiv-	value_	bc_t_ storativity_ s grf	flow	comment dim grf (no unit)
	4,200												
	300												
	0												

B. Result Table for Flow logging at the Forsmark site investigation for submission to the Sicada database

Plu_impeller_basic_d.

Plu_impell_main_res.

