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# Abstract

This report presents data from the measurements in the Backfill and Plug Test during the period 99-04-08 to 00-06-01. Water pressure in the rock is measured in 73 points, pore water pressure in the backfill is measured in 33 points, total pressure is measured in 20 points and water pressure in the drainage layers of filter mats is measured in all 12 layers. The water saturation process in the backfill is checked in 57 measuring points.

The positions of the measuring points in the backfill are related to the backfill section, the number of the compacted layer, the tunnel axis, and the rock surface. The positions of the measuring points in the rock are related to the backfill section where the hole enters and the measuring section in the bore hole.

# Sammanfattning

I denna rapport presenteras data från mätningar i Backfill and Plug Test under period 99-04-08 till 00-06-01. Vattentryck i berget mäts i 73 punkter, porvattentryck i återfyllningen mäts i 33 punkter, totaltryck i 20 punkter och vattentryck i permeabla skikt av filtermattor mäts i alla 12 sektioner. Vatteninnehållet i återfyllningen mäts eller indikeras i 57 punkter.

Mätpunkternas positioner anges för återfyllningen i relation till återfyllningssektion, packningslager, tunnelcentrum och bergyta. För mätpunkterna i berget anges återfyllnings sektion som borrhållet mynnar i, var på bergytan hålet mynnar och mätsektion i borrhålet.

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# **1** Introduction

The installation of the Backfill and Plug Test was made during spring 1999. The different measurements started at different times as the transducers were connected to their data acquisition systems. In this report the data acquired until 2000-06-01 are presented. In general the data in this report are presented in diagrams covering the time period 1999-06-01 to 2000-06-01. The time axis in the diagrams represents days from 1999-06-01. There are two exceptions: The readings from the Psychrometers and the flow meters.

A Test overview with the positions of the permeable sections, the positions of the measuring points and a brief description of the instruments is also presented in this report. A quick guide to the positions of all instruments in the backfill that can be unfolded to A3 format is enclosed as the last page. Explanation of denominations are presented in Chapter 4.

General comments concerning the collection of the data are also given.

# 2 Comments

#### 2.1 General

In this chapter short comments on general trends in the measurements are given. Sensors that are not delivering reliable data or no data at all are noted and comments on the data collection in general are given.

During the reported measuring period the permeable layers D1 to D6 were filled with water (November to February) and the saturation of the 30/70 section was started. The measurements with the Wescore Psychrometers indicate that the water ratios of the 30/70 layers closest to the permeable sections increased and were probably saturated by the end of the measuring period.

#### 2.2 Total Pressure, Glötzl

The measured pressure range is from 0 to 160 kPa. These are low pressures considering that the measuring rang of the sensors are 0-5 MPa. No general trend can be observed in the plotted data. The installation of one of the Glötzl pressure cells, P58, failed and two cells, P59 and P62, are giving unreliable readings. The remaining ten pressure cells seems to deliver reliable data that correspond to the expected total pressure in the backfill. There has been some disturbance in the data that have been filtered out. Data are presented on pages 20-21.

#### 2.3 Total pressure, Roctest

All cells seem to deliver reliable data. The readings from three of the cells, P5, P51 and P61 have been stable at low pressures, 0 - 30 kPa, during the period. The two first are placed close to the roof in A2 and A6 the third at the roof close to the plug. The readings from two of the cells P3 and P4, placed in A2 and A3, show a slight increase in pressure some time after the start of the filling of the permeable mats in the 30/70 section. The readings from the remaining three cells show an increasing pressure from levels ranging from 120 to 190 kPa. All of them are placed in the 0/100 section and the increasing pressures could be explained with the bentonite blocks at the roof starting to expand. Data are presented on page 22.

#### 2.4 Suction, Wescore Psychrometers

The Psychrometers are mainly placed in the 30/70 backfill. The exceptions are W67 and W77 that are placed in the 0/100, and W83 and W84 that are placed among the bentonite blocks in B6. The psychrometers are not designed for measuring suction in these materials until they are very close to water saturation. Data from these sensors were not possible to evaluate and are therefor not presented.

The readings from the Psychrometers started earlier than 1999-06-01. The data from these gauges are presented in diagrams where the dates before 1999-06-01 are represented with negative numbers. The measurements went well till 2000-05-00 when the Data collection unit broke down. It took three weeks to repair it. During this time the measurements were made manually. These measurements showed to be very hard to interpret since the signals from the psychrometers were unstable. In trying to locate the source of disturbance it was found that a high voltage cable had been drawn close to the measuring cables from the test area. The power in this was cut. The data from the manual readings are located between the vertical lines in the diagrams. The results show that the suction in the layers closest to the permeable mat sections has decreased. The conclusion is that the water ratio of these layers had increased and most of them seemed to be saturated 2000-06-01 (suction lower than about 1000 kPa). Data are presented on pages 23-26.

#### 2.5 Resistivity, resistivity probe

The purpose of the resistivity probes is to indicate when the 0/100 is saturated and to measure the water ratio. Seven of the nine probes were installed in the 0/100 and the other two were installed in section A6. The probes were not originally designed for the 30/70 material and it has not been possible to evaluate the readings from the two probes placed in this material and the data from these are not presented.

The results show that the resistivity of the 0/100 started to decrease between day 230 and 250 in all of the probe positions. This indicates that the water ratio of the material started to rise during this time period. Data are presented on pages 27-28.

#### 2.6 Indication of saturation, CT tube

No water has come through the tubes placed in the backfill. W 63 and W66 were damaged during installation.

#### 2.7 Pore water pressure in backfill, Glötzl

One of the Glötzl pore water pressure cells, U 18, has recorded an increase in pore water pressure to about 75 kPa. This cell is placed at the floor in section A4. None of the other cells has recorded change in pressure and these readings can be regarded as the zero pressure level. Data are presented on pages 29-32.

#### 2.8 Pore water pressure in backfill, Druck

The principle of this measurement is to lead water from the test volume to the measuring house in a tube, connect it to the Druck transducer and measure the pressure. So far water has only come through from one measuring point, U13, placed in section A2 layer three. The pressure in this point varies a lot between 0 and 80 kPa indicating that it has contact with the water pressure in one of the permeable mats. The time for the increase in water pressure also coincides with the start of the filling of the permeable mats. Since the rest of the Druck transducers have so far only been measuring atmospheric pressure the data from these are not presented. The U12 tube was damaged during the lead through of cables and is not in

operation. The pressure readings from the Druck transducers are related to the Z co-ordinate of the transducer in the measuring house. They are placed 0.5 - 1.5 m. below the centre point of the tunnel. Data are presented on page 33.

#### 2.9 Water flow into permeable sections

The filling of the permeable mat sections was made in the following sequence: D3, D1, D5, D6, D2 and D4. The sequence for filling a mat was to let water flow into the bottom of the lower and the central mats till they were de-aired and water came from the top of the mats. The tube from the top of the mats was then closed. The filling was made carefully not to cause piping and to be able to follow the process. Different constellations between flow meters and permeable mats for different times were used to follow the process. The flow data is presented as flow to the different mats for the different constellations. In general the pressure on the water to the mats have been 100 kPa. During the filling of the mats the inflow varied a lot. Different pressure was applied during the day and during the night and weekends. After the initial phase of filling the mats (day 250) the total inflow was about 0,2 l/min. Day 320 it had decreased to about 0,1 l/min. The periodic irregularities in the curve are due to that the pressure was lowered during the weekends. The three first plots (page34-36) are from the period when the mats were first filled. The inflow to the mats during this period fluctuated a lot. Data are presented on pages 34-38.

#### 2.10 Water pressure in permeable sections

The pressures in the permeable layers are measured in the tubes leading to the centre positions of the centre mats. The pressure is related to the Z co-ordinate of the Druck pressure transducers in the measuring house. This corresponds well with the Z co-ordinate of the centre line of the tunnel. Since the tunnel is slightly inclined the centre point is about 3 dm above the level of the Druck sensors in D1 and about 1 dm below the sensors in D10.

The pressures in permeable mat D2 to D6 have been varying due to the variation in the water inflow pressure. In general the water pressure in the mats varies between 0 and 80 kPa. The general trend is that the pressure in the mats is decreasing. No pressure is measured in D1. A slight increase in the pressure measured (from about 0 to about 15 kPa) in D7, D8, D9 and D10 can be observed. This is probably due to an increase in air pressure caused by the rising water level in the 0/100 part. The tubes are now open to let out air. No pressure increase was noted in D11. The measurements in D12 started in the end of the measuring period. Data are presented on pages 39-40.

#### 2.11 Water pressure in the rock, Druck

The pressure in the bore holes range from 0 to 3500 kPa. The highest pressures are found in the long bore holes. The pressure in the short bore holes in general range from 0 to 300 kPa. The exception is UR63 (Left wall in A1) that shows a pressure of 1500 kPa. The sensors connected to UR7 and UR30 also show higher pressures but the sudden changes indicate that the readings are not reliable.UR3, UR46 and UR164 were damaged during installation. Data are presented on pages 41-55.

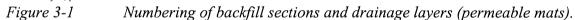
# **3 Geometry**

Lavout of the test

The backfilled part is divided into backfill sections separated by drainage layers of permeable mats. The backfill sections are named 0, A1-A6 and B2-B6 and the mats are named D1-D12 according to Fig 3-1.

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#### Numbering of backfill sections and permeable mats Blocks of 20/80 entonite/crushed rock Bentonite blocks DI D2 D4 D5 D6 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12 D3 D7 Drainage 30/70 material **B**3 2.2 m Bentonite O-ring 28 m Cement plug ----- Drainage and deairing layers, permeable mats



The permeable mats have been placed according to Fig 2-2. If the tunnel is supposed to be cylindrical the sections are elliptical with the large axis 8.7 m and the small axis 5.0 m. The tunnel axis is made the centre of a co-ordinate system with x and y co-ordinates. The drainage layer is divided into 3 parts with one upper, one central and one lower filter.

- The upper filter starts at y=3.3 m and fills the tunnel above that level. At the contact with the rock 0.2 m of filter mat is folded and attached to the rock surface in order to have a good hydraulic interaction with the rock.
- The central filter is placed at -2.5<y<3.0 and -2.2<x<2.2 as shown in Fig 3-2. The central filters have at least 0.3 m distance to the walls otherwise it has been cut to fulfil that demand.
- The lower filter has been placed between y=-2.8 and the floor with 0.2 m folded and attached to the floor. Since the floor is horizontal the ellipse is cut at about y = -3.85.

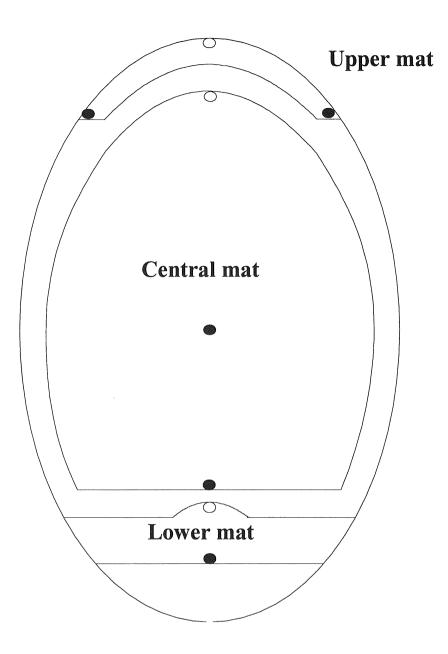


Figure 3-2. Location of the filters in a drainage layer.

Drainage layer D01 and D11 does not reach the floor. The central filter is cut 0.3 m from filter D12. Drainage layer D12 is made as the circular projection of the other drainage layers.

# 4 Location of instruments in the backfill

### 4.1 Brief description of the instruments

The different instruments that are used for measurements in the backfill are briefly described in this chapter.

#### 4.1.1 Measurement of total pressure in the backfill

Total pressure is the sum of the swelling pressure (or effective stress) and the pore water pressure. It is measured with the following two instrument types:

- Glötzl total pressure cells of the hydraulic type. Two models have been used: E 10/20 KF 50 VA24 model A (Glötzl A) and model F (Glötzl B). The measuring range is 0-5 MPa. Type A is used for measurement in the soil while type B will be fixed to the rock surface with concrete.9 cells of type A and 4 cells of type B are installed.
- Roctest total pressure cell with vibrating wire transducer model TPC-0 (0-4 MPa). 8 cells of this type are installed in the backfill.

#### 4.1.2 Measurement of pore water pressure in the backfill

The pore water pressure in the backfill is measured with the following two instrument types:

- Glötzl pore pressure cells of the hydraulic type. 18 pore pressure cells of model P4 S 50L VA with the measuring range 0-5 MPa are installed.
- Filter tips connected to Druck pore water pressure cells model PTX 1400 with tecalan tubes. The pore water pressure cells are located outside the test area. 16 devices with the measuring range 0-4 MPa are installed.

#### 4.1.3 Measurement of the water saturation process in the backfill

The water saturation process is followed by the following three different techniques:

- Wescor psychrometers model PST-55. These devices measure the relative humidity in the pore system, which can be converted into water ratio or total suction (negative water pressure). The measuring range is 95.5-99.6 RH corresponding to the pore water pressure 0.5 to -6 MPa or the water ratio 11-25% of backfill with the composition 30/70 bentonite/ballast mixture. 27 psychrometers have been installed.
- Resistivity probes developed and built by Clay Technology and the University of Lund are used in the bentonite free backfill. The measuring principle is to apply an electrical current between two outer electrodes with the relative distance 30 cm and measure the drop in

potential between two inner electrodes with the relative distance 10 cm. The devices have been calibrated for different densities and water ratios of the backfill intended to be used. The measuring range is water ratios between 5 and 12%. 10 devices are installed.

• Filter tips connected to thin tecalan tubes. These filters, which mainly have been installed in the bentonite free backfill, are simple devices for indicating when water saturation has occurred in the measuring point.

#### 4.1.4 Measurement of temperature

Since no heat is generated in the experiment, temperature can be measured in two points for the purpose of general information. Thermocouples of type K from Heraeus Electro-Nite AB have been used. Temperature can also measured by the psychrometers and by the devices for measuring hydraulic conductivity installed by ENRESA.

#### 4.1.5 Other measurements

Local hydraulic conductivity will after water saturation be measured in section A4 with devices developed and installed by ENRESA in 13 points. These devices are not further dealt with in this report.

#### 4.2 Strategy for describing the position of each device

Each instrument is named with a short unique name consisting of 1-2 letters describing the type of measurement and 1-3 figures numbering the device. In addition to the name a short description of the position is added.

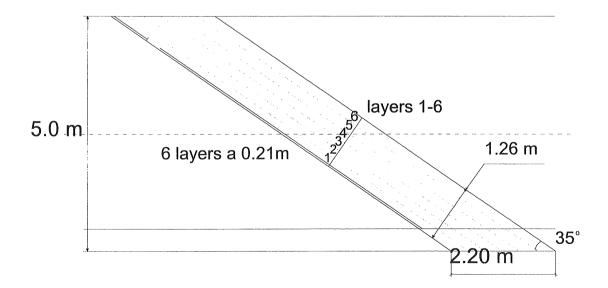


Figure 4-1. Subdivision of a backfill section into backfill layers.

The sections, separated by drainage layers, were shown in Fig 1-1. Sections A1-A6 and B2-B5 are divided into 6 layers with the thickness 0.21 m according to Fig 4-1. Each layer corresponds to one compaction sequence, which means that the backfill will be placed with a thickness before compaction that yields a thickness after compaction of 0.21 m. The layers are numbered 1-6.

The instruments have been placed in the layers after compaction and are related to those layers. Each measuring point is also defined by the co-ordinates in the layer in a co-ordinate system equal to the one shown in Fig 4-2. The *x*-coordinate is the horizontal distance from the centre of the tunnel and the *y*-coordinate is the distance perpendicular to the *x*-axis. Some of the instruments are more important to place at a specified distance from the rock surface. For those cases the co-ordinate begins with the letter R and is given the co-ordinate with the intersection with the rock surface as centre. An instrument in the backfill will thus be named in the following way:

- 1. Type of measurement (1 letter)
- 2. Serial number (1-2 figures)
- 3. Section (1 letter, 1 figure)
- 4. Layer (1 figure)
- 5. *x*-coordinate
- 6. *y*-coordinate

Items 1 and 2 identifies the device and items 3-6 describes the location. A pore water pressure transducer (number 8) located in section A2, layer 3, 0.5 m left of the centre line and 0.3 m below the roof in the y-direction will be named:

W8 (A2/3/-0.5/R-0.3)

# Instrument locations

Sections A & B

Layers 1-6

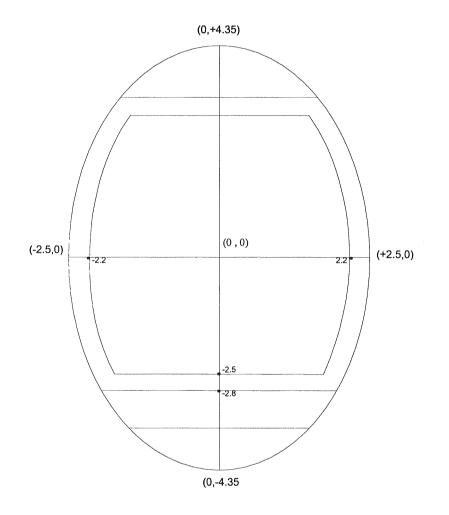


Figure 4-2. Co-ordinate system for measuring point in each sections and layers

#### 4.3 Position of each instrument in the backfill

All instruments are placed in layers 1-4 in order to leave the two upper layers unaffected by transducers and cables. Another reason is that the entrance plate where the tubes are attached to the through connections are placed in layers 1-4, which means that the two final layers could be compacted without considering the problems of compacting around the through connections.

The positions of the instruments (except for ENRESA's hydraulic conductivity devices) are described in Tables 4-1 to 4-4.

| Type and number | Section | Layer | Х | Y      | Fabricate | Remarks        |
|-----------------|---------|-------|---|--------|-----------|----------------|
| P1              | A3      | 1     | 0 | R+0.2  | Glötzl A  | Horisontal     |
| P2              | A1      | 5     | 0 | R-1.1  | Glötzl A  | Parallel       |
| P3              | A2      | 3     | 0 | 0,6    | Rocktest  | Parallel       |
| P4              | A2      | 3     | 0 | R+0.65 | Rocktest  | Parallel       |
| P5              | A2      | 1     | 0 | R-0.2  | Rocktest  | Parallel       |
| P6              | A2      | 6     | 0 | -3,15  | Glötzl A  | Horisontal     |
| P7              | A4      | 3     | 0 | R-0    | Glötzl B  | At rock        |
| P8              | A4      | 3     | 0 | R+0    | Glötzl B  | At rock        |
| P9 ·            | A5      | 3     | 0 | R-0.2  | GlötzlA   | At rock        |
| P51             | A6      | 3     | 0 | R-0.3  | Rocktest  | Under blocks   |
| P52             | B2      | 3     | 0 | R-0    | Glötzl A  | Under blocks   |
| P53             | B2      | 3     | 0 | 0,2    | Glötzl B  | Horisontal     |
| P54             | B2      | 6     | 0 | -2,78  | Rocktest  | Horisontal     |
| P55             | B3      | 3     | 0 | 0,3    | Glötzl A  | Parallel       |
| P56             | B3      | 3     | 0 | R+0.65 | Glötzl A  | Parallel       |
| P57             | B2      | 7     | 0 | R+1.1  | Rocktest  | Parallel       |
| P58             | B4      | 3     | 0 | R-0    | Glötzl A  | Under blocks   |
| P59             | B3      | 5     | 0 | R-1.1  | Glötzl A  | Parallel       |
| P60             | B4      | 1     | 0 | R-0.2  | Rocktest  | Parallel       |
| P61             | B6      | 10    | 0 | R-0    | Rocktest  | Between blocks |
| P62             | B6      | 10    | 0 | Р      | Glötzl B  | At wall        |

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#### Table 4-1 Numbering and position of instruments for measuring total pressure

| Type and number |    | Layer | X     | Y      | Fabricate       | Remarks                                |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| U1              | A1 | 3     | 0     | 0,3    | Glötzi          |                                        |
| U2              | A1 | 3     | 0     | 3,1    | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U3              | A1 | 3     | 0     | -2,6   | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U4              | A1 | 3     | 2     | 0      | CT Tube + Druck | Twin tubes                             |
| U5              | A1 | 3     | -2    | 0      | CT Tube + Druck | Twin tubes                             |
| U6              | A2 | 1     | 0     | 0,3    | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U7              | A2 | 6     | 0,2   | 3,15   | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U8              | A3 | 1     | 0,25  | -2,8   | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U9              | A1 | 5     | -0,2  | R-1.1  | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U10             | A2 | 3     | 0     | 0,3    | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U11             | A2 | 3     | -0,2  | R+0.65 | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U12             | A2 | 3     | 1,3   | 0      | CT Tube + Druck |                                        |
| U13             | A2 | 3     | -1,3  | 0      | CT Tube + Druck |                                        |
| U14             | A2 | 6     | -0,15 | -0,1   | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U15             | A2 | 1     | -0,2  | R-0.2  | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U16             | A4 | 3     | 0     | 0,3    | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U17             | A4 | 3     | 0     | R-0    | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U18             | A4 | 3     | 0     | R+0    | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U19             | A4 | 3     | R-0   | 0      | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U20             | A4 | 3     | R+0   | 0      | Glötzl          | ······································ |
| U21             | A5 | 3     | 0     | 0,3    | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U22             | A5 | 3     | 1,3   | 0      | CT Tube + Druck | Twin tubes                             |
| U23             | A5 | 3     | -1,3  | 0      | CT Tube + Druck | Twin Tubes                             |
| U24             | A5 | 3     | -0,2  | R-0.2  | Glötzl          |                                        |
| U51             | A6 | 3     | -0,2  | R-0.3  | CT Tube + Druck | Under the Blocks                       |
| U52             | A6 | 3     | -0,2  | -2     | CT Tube + Druck | Twin Tubes                             |
| U53             | B3 | 1-2   | 0     | R+0.05 | CT Tube + Druck |                                        |
| U54             | B2 | 5     | -0,2  | R+0.2  | CT Tube + Druck | marked as w66                          |
| U55             | B2 | 6     | -0,2  |        | CT Tube + Druck |                                        |
| U56             | B4 | 3     | 0     | R-0    | CT Tube + Druck |                                        |
| U57             | B3 | 5     | -0,2  | R-1.1  | CT Tube + Druck |                                        |
| U58             | B4 | 1     | -0,2  | R-0.2  | CT Tube + Druck |                                        |
| U59             | B6 | 10    | 0     | R-0.05 |                 |                                        |
| U60             | B6 | 10    | 0     | R-C-C  |                 | Twin Tubes                             |

# Table 4-2Numbering and position of instruments for measuring pore water pressure<br/>(U)

# Table 4-3 Numbering and position of instruments for measuring water content (W)

| Type and number | Section | Layer | X (m) | Y (m) | Fabricate           | Remarks          |
|-----------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
| W1              | A1      | 1     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W2              | A1      | 3     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W3              | A1      | 5     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W4              | A2      | 1     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W5              | A2      | 3     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W6              | A2      | 4     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W7              | A3      | 1     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W8              | A3      | 3     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W9              | A3      | 3     | 0     | 2,5   | CT Tube             |                  |
| W10             | A3      | 3     | 0     | R-0.5 | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W11             | A3      | 3     | 0     | -2    | CT Tube             |                  |
| W12             | A3      | 3     | 0     |       | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W13             | A3      | 3     | 1,2   | 0     | CT Tube             |                  |
| W14             | A3      | 3     | R-0.3 | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W15             | A3      | 3     | -1,2  | 0     | CT Tube             |                  |
| W16             | A3      | 3     | R+0.3 | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W17             | A3      | 4     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W18             | A4      | 1     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W19             | A4      | 3     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W20             | A4      | 4     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W21             | A5      | 1     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W22             | A5      | 3     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W23             | A5      | 3     | 0     | 2.5   | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W24             | A5      | 3     | 0     | -2    | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W25             | A5      | 4     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W51             | A6      | 1     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W52             | A6      | 3     | 0     | 0     | CT Res. Probe       |                  |
| W53             | A6      | 3     | 0     | R-0.4 | Ct Tube             |                  |
| W54             | A6      | 3     | 0     | -2    | Ct Tube             |                  |
| W55             | A6      | 3     | -1,3  | 0     | Ct Tube             |                  |
| W56             | A6      | 3     | 1,3   | 0     | Ct Tube             |                  |
| W57             | A6      | 4     | 0     | 0     | CT Res. Probe       |                  |
| W58             | B2      | 1     | 0     | 0     | CT Res. Probe       |                  |
| W59             | B2      | 3     | 0     | 0     | CT Res. Probe       |                  |
| W60             | B2      | 3     | 0     | 2,5   | Ct Tube             |                  |
| W61             | B2      | 3     | 0     | R-0.3 | Ct Tube             | Under the Blocks |
| W62             | B2      | 3     | 0     | -2    | Ct Tube             |                  |
| W64             | B2      | 3     | -1,3  | 0     | Ct Tube             |                  |
| W65             | B2      | 3     | 1,3   | 0     | Ct Tube             |                  |
| W67             | B3      | 1     | 0     | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |                  |
| W68             | B3      | 3     | 0     | 0     | CT Res. Probe       |                  |
| W69             | B3      | 3     | 0     | R-0.3 | CTTube              | Under the Blocks |
| W70             | B3      | 3     | 1,3   | 0     | CT Tube             |                  |
| W71             | B3      | 3     | -1,3  | 0     | CT Tube             |                  |
| W72             | B3      | 4     | 0     | 0     | CT Res. Probe       |                  |

| W73 | B4 | 1  | 0    | 0     | CT Res. Probe       |
|-----|----|----|------|-------|---------------------|
| W74 | B4 | 3  | 0    | 0     | CT Res. Probe       |
| W75 | B4 | 3  | 1,3  | 0     | CT Tube             |
| W76 | B4 | 3  | -1,3 | 0     | CT Tube             |
| W77 | B5 | 2  | 0    | 0     | Wescor Psychrometer |
| W78 | B5 | 5  | 0    | 0     | CT Res. Probe       |
| W79 | B5 | 8  | 0    | 2     | CT Res. Probe       |
| W80 | B5 | 8  | 2    | 2     | Ct Tube             |
| W81 | B5 | 8  | -2   | 2     | Ct Tube             |
| W82 | B5 | 11 | 0    | 2     | Ct Tube             |
| W83 | B6 | 5  | 0    | R-C-C | Wescor Psychrometer |
| W84 | B6 | 15 | 0    | R-C-C | Wescor Psychrometer |

# **5** Location of instruments in the rock

#### 5.1 Brief description of the instruments and the packers

Only water pressure is measured in the rock. The measurements are made in core drilled bore holes sealed with bentonite packers with the following measuring technique:

• Tecalan tubes from the packer are connected to Druck pore water pressure cells model PTX 1400. The pore water pressure cells are located in the measuring house. Measurements are made in 79 bore hole sections (measuring range 0-4 MPa).

Measurements are made in 1-3 sections in the bore holes. Most of the holes are only 1 m long with 1 packer installed in the outer 0.5 m. Two tubes are lead into each measuring section for deairing purpose. The measuring sections are sealed with packers with bentonite rings surrounded by rubber sealings.

#### 5.2 Position of each measuring section

The measuring sections are identified with two letters and 2-3 figures. The letters are U (for pore water pressure) and R (for rock). The numbers are given in the following way:

Short holes in roof: 1-12

Long holes in the roof: 101-107

Short holes in the right wall (seen from the entrance of the drift): 21-32

Long holes in the right wall: 121-129

Short holes in floor: 41-52

Long holes in the floor: 141-147

Short holes in left wall: 61-72

Long holes in the roof: 161-167

Long hole in the end of the drift: 121

Table 5-1 shows the location of the measuring section for each instrument and the corresponding bore hole number. The backfill section in where the bore hole starts is also given.

Figs 5-1 and 5-2 show the location of the measuring sections in vertical and horizontal cross sections.

| Type and | number Location | Measurin   | Bore hole numbe | er Section | Fabricate | Diameter | Remarks   |
|----------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|          |                 | sect. (m)  |                 | (TC)       |           | (mm)     | •******** |
| UR1      | Roof            | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0065101       | A1         | Druck     | 56       |           |
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| UR3      | Roof            | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0061101       | A3         | Druck     | 56       | Closed?   |
| UR4      | Floor           | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0052G01       | A4         | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR5      | Roof            | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0057101       | A5         | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR6      | Roof            | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0054101       | B1         | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR7      | Roof            | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0052101       | B2         | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR8      | Roof            | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0050101       | B3         | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR9      | Roof            | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0048101       | B4         | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR10     | Roof            | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0046101       | B5         | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR11     | Roof            | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0043101       | B5         | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR12     | Roof            | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0041101       | B5         | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR21     | Right wa        | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0066B01       | 0          | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR22     | Right wa        | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0064B01       | 0          | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR23     | Right wa        | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0061B01       | A1         | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR24     | Floor           | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0057B01       | A2         | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR25     | Right wa        | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0057B01       | A3         | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR26     | Right wa        | 1 0.5-1.0  | KZ0055B01       | A4         | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR27     | Right wa        | 1 0.5-1.0  | KZ0053B01       | A5         | Druck     | 56       |           |
| UR28     | Right wa        | 1 0.5-1.0  | KZ0050B01       | B1         | Druck     | 56       | <b> </b>  |
| UR29     | Right wa        | 1 0.5-1.0  | KZ0048B01       | B2         | Druck     | 56       |           |
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| UR32     | Right wa        | II 0.5-1.0 | KZ0042B01       | B5         | Druck     | 56       |           |
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| UR46     | Floor           |            | KZ0054G01       | A3         | Druck     | 56       | plugged   |
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| UR52     | Floor           | 0.5-1.0    | KZ0041G01       | B4         | Druck     | 56       |           |

# Table 5-1 Numbering and positions of instruments for measuring pore water pressure in the rock

| UR61           | Left wall  | 0.5-1.0 | KZ0066A01             | 0        | Druck          | 56       |         |
|----------------|------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|----------|---------|
| UR62           | Left wall  | 0.5-1.0 | KZ0064A01             | 0        | Druck          | 56       |         |
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| UR68           | Left wall  | 0.5-1.0 | KZ0050A01             | B1       | Druck          | 56       |         |
| UR69           | Left wall  | 0.5-1.0 | KZ0048A01             | B2       | Druck          | 56       |         |
| UR70           | Left wall  | 0.5-1.0 | KZ0046A01             | B3       | Druck          | 56       | 1       |
| UR71           | Left wall  | 0.5-1.0 | KZ0044A01             | B4       | Druck          | 56       |         |
| UR72           | Left wall  | 0.5-1.0 | KZ0042A01             | B5       | Druck          | 56       |         |
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| UR107          | Roof       | 4.0-5.0 | KZ0041102             | B5       | Druck          | 56       |         |
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| UR143          | Floor      | 1.5-2.0 | KXZB3                 | A3       | Druck          | 56       |         |
| UR144          | Floor      | 4.0-5.0 | KXZB3                 | A3       | Druck          | 56       |         |
| UR146          | Floor      | 1.5-2.0 | KZ0041G02             | B4       | Druck          | 56       |         |
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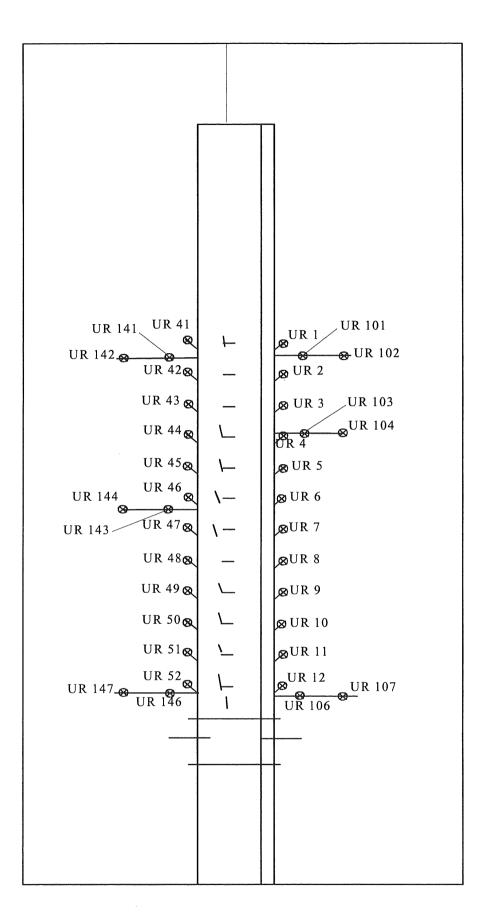


Figure 5-1. Position of measuring points in the boreholes of the rock in the floor (left part) and the roof. Vertical section.

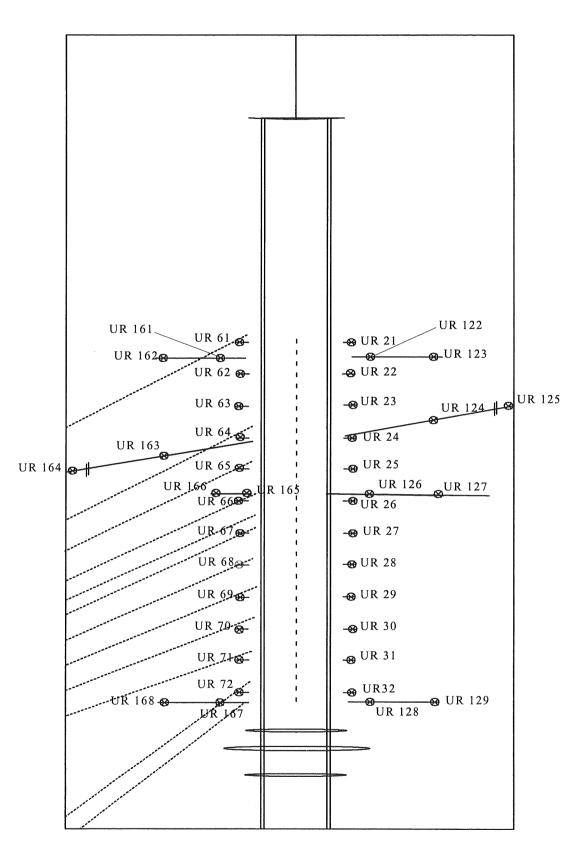
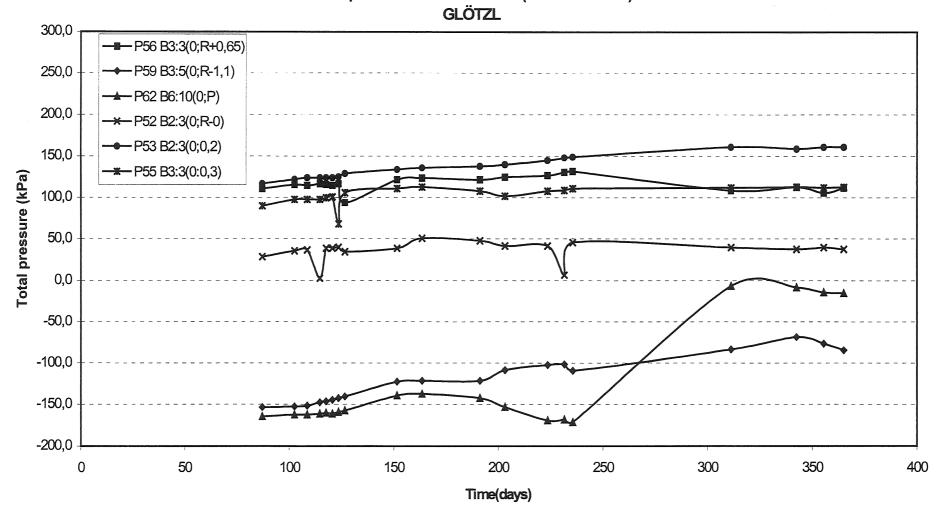
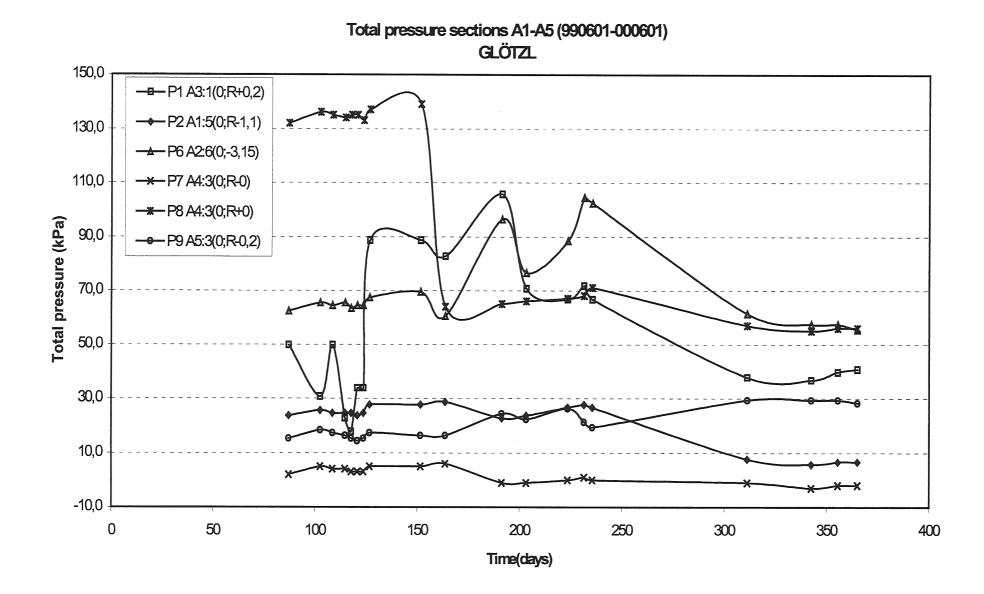
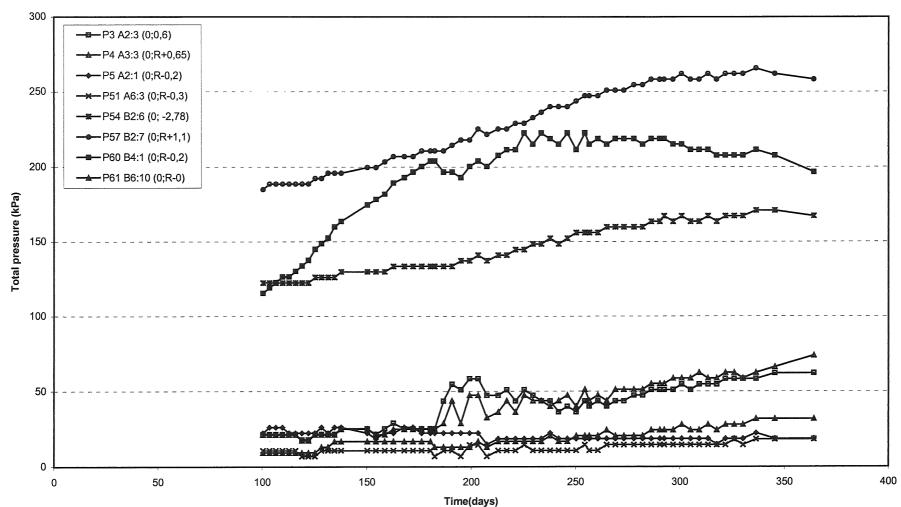


Figure 5-2. Position of measuring points in the boreholes of the rock in the walls. Horizontal section.

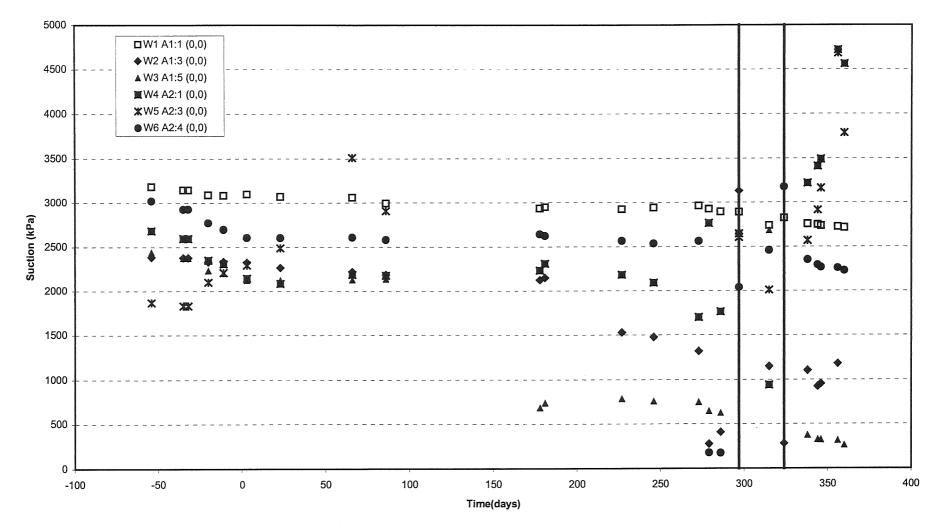


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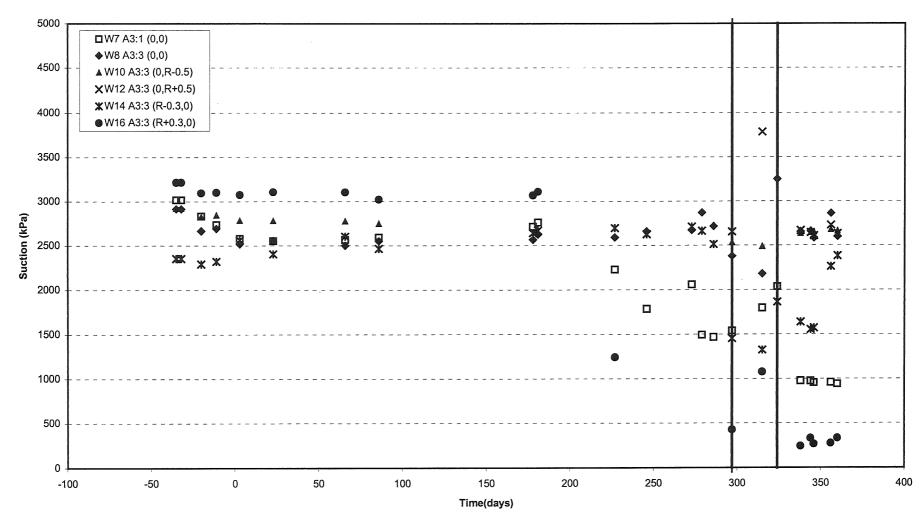




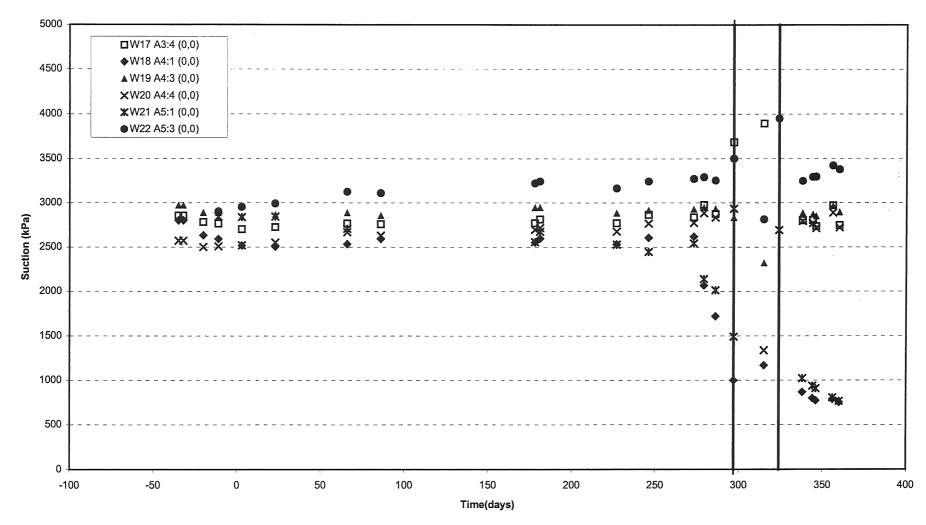
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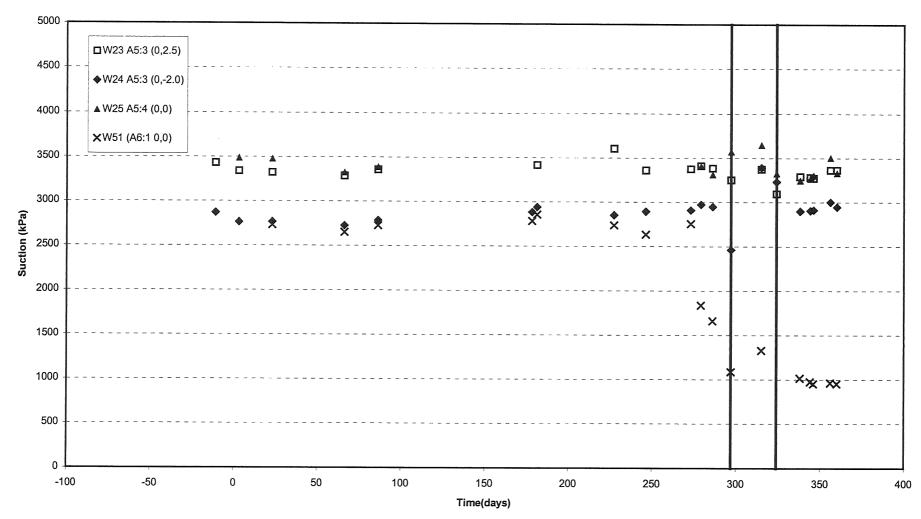
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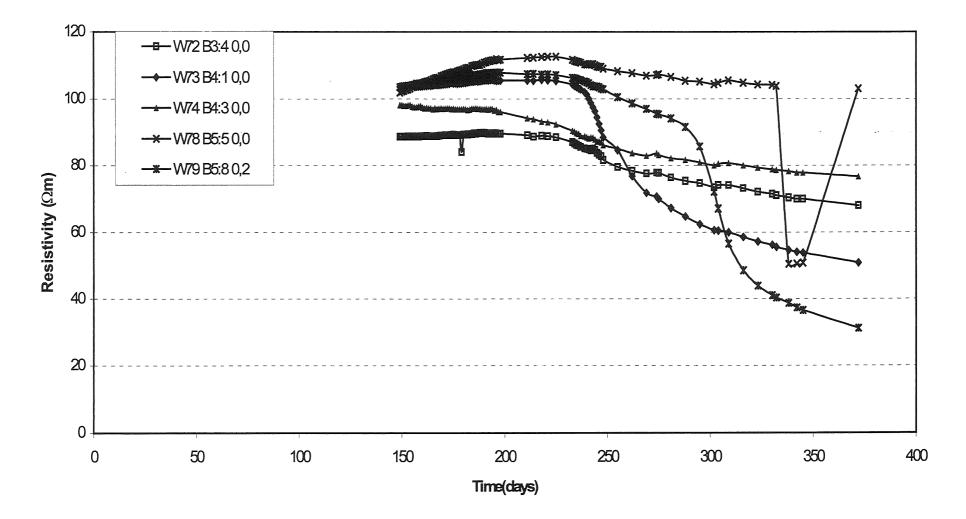


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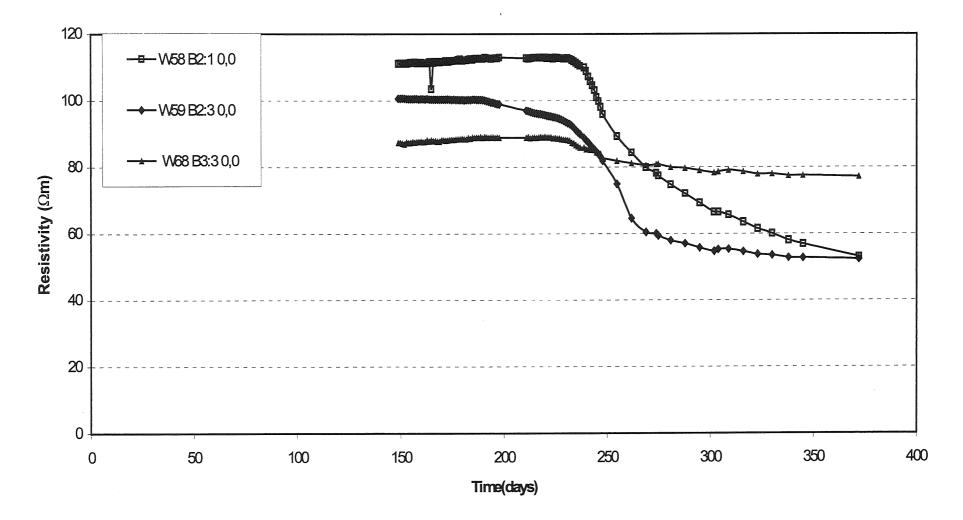


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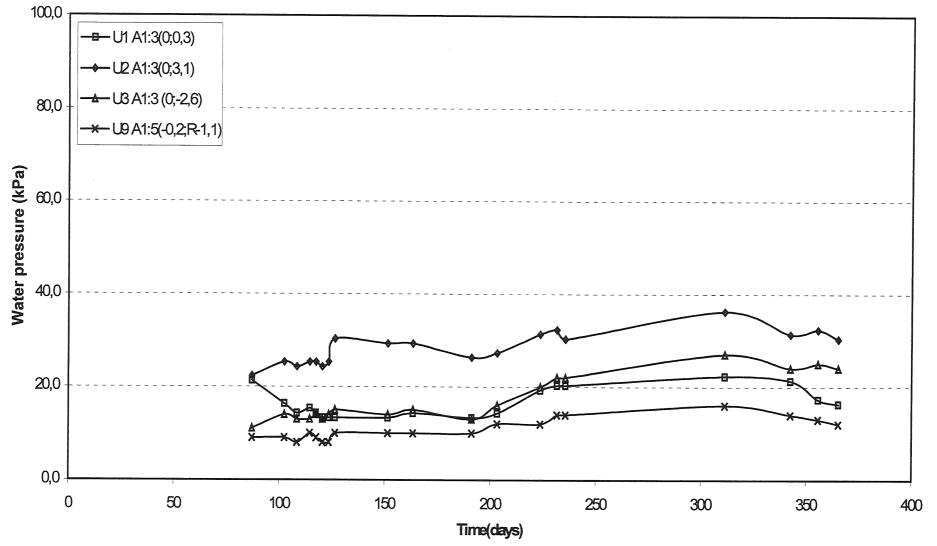
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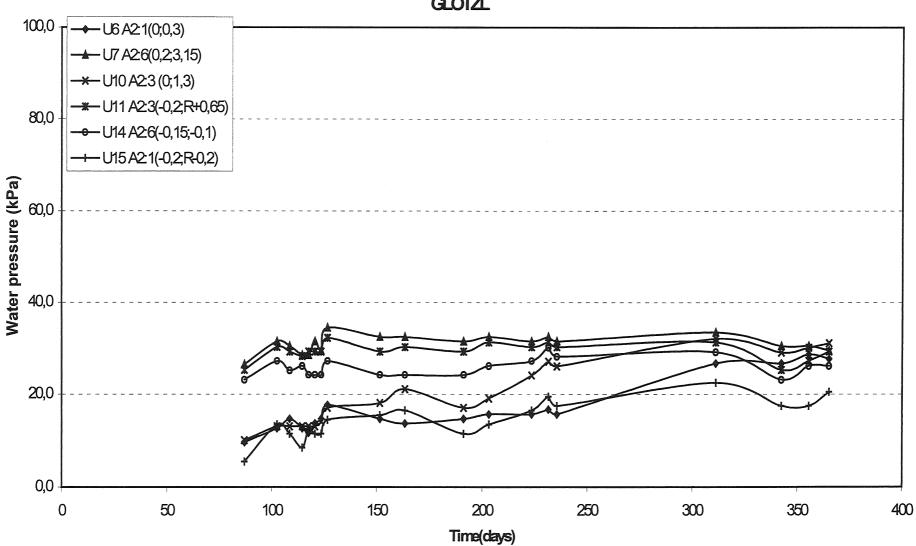


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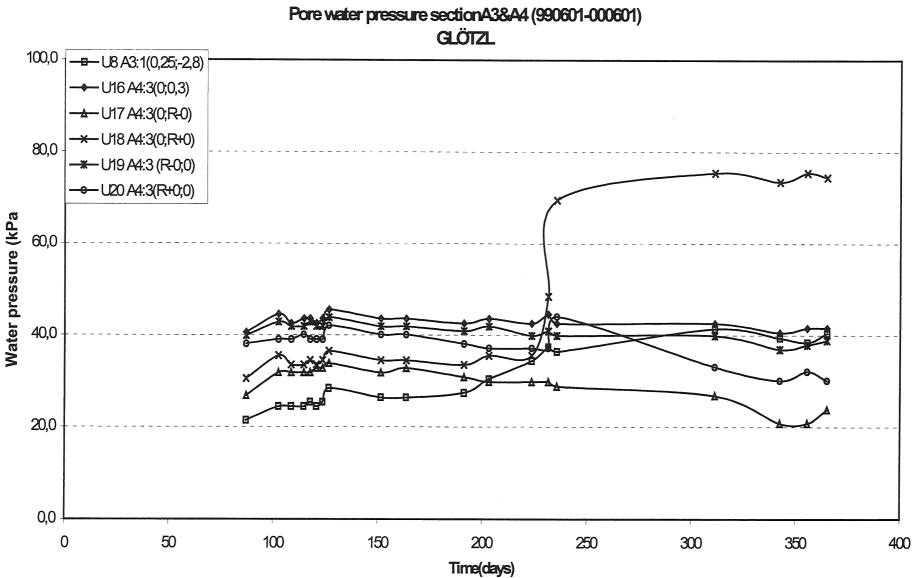


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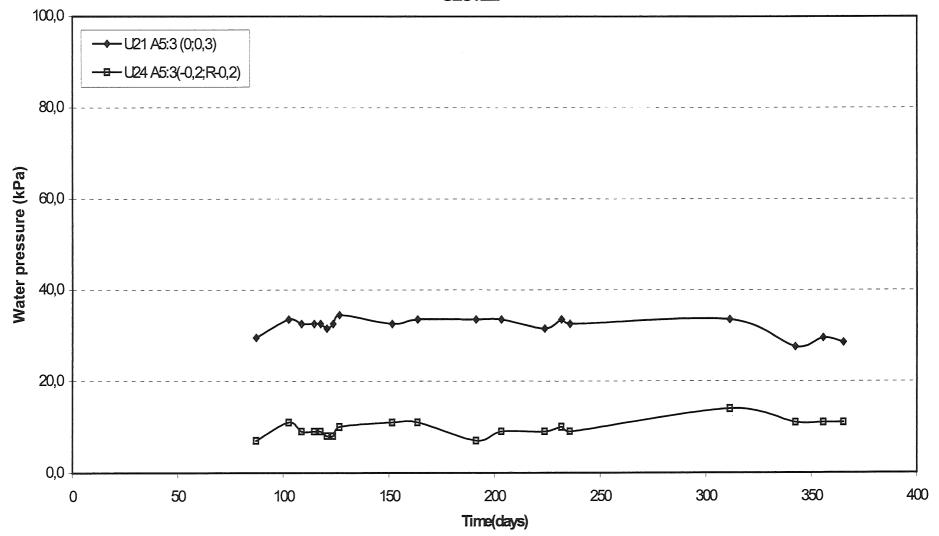


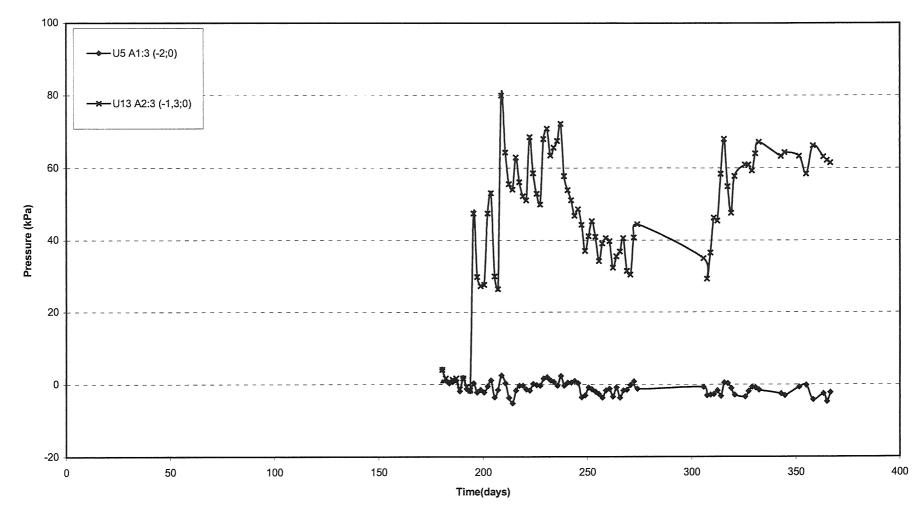


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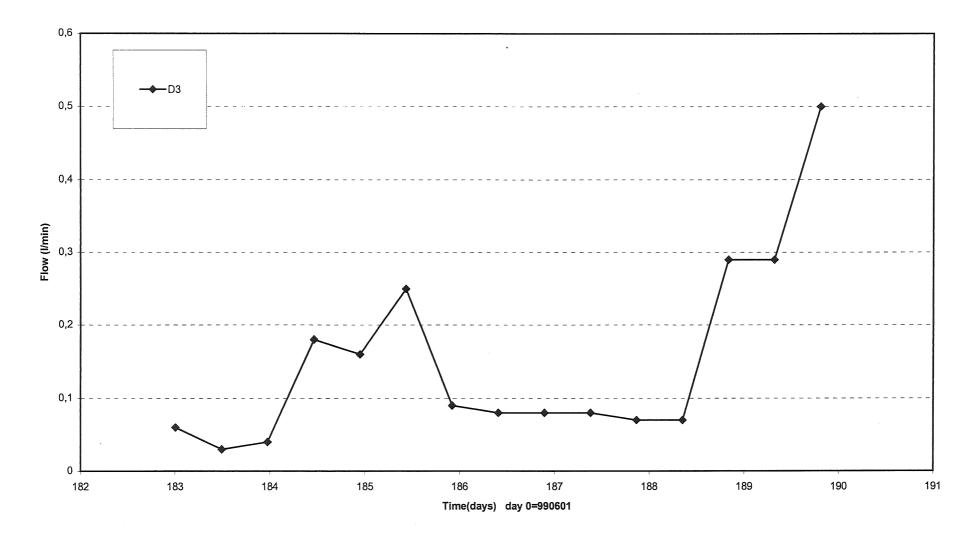
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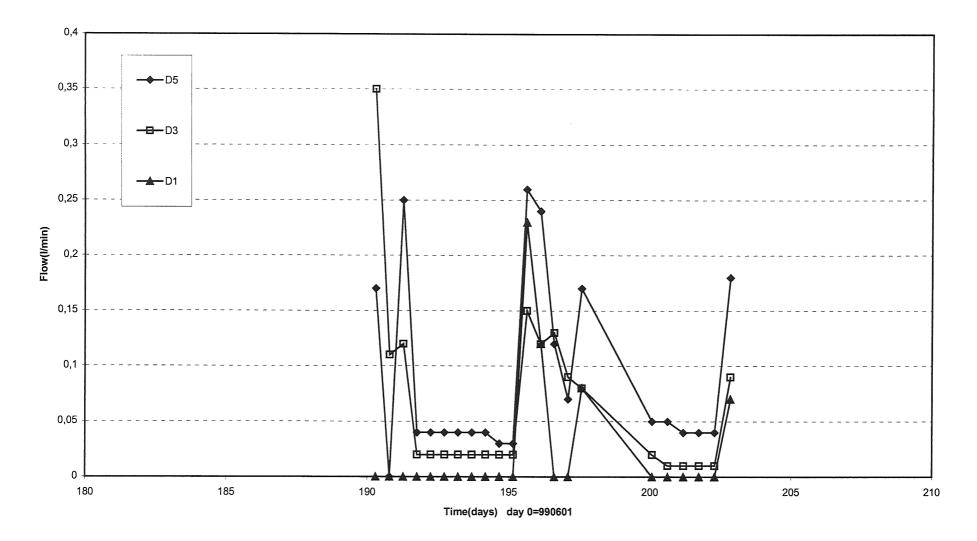


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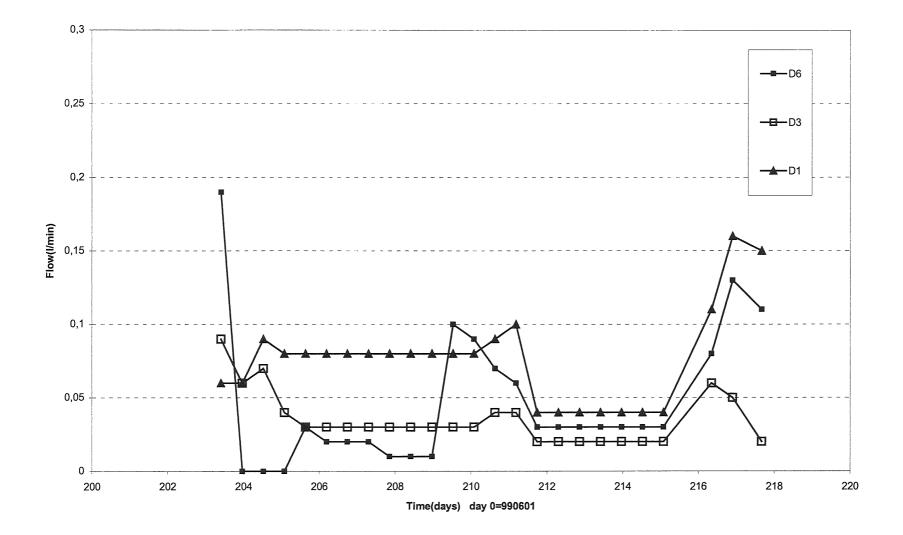


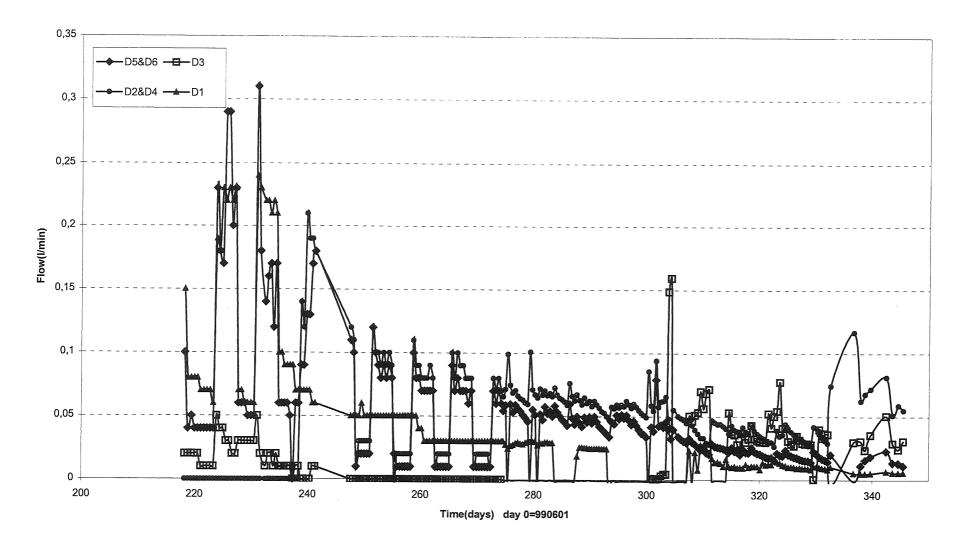




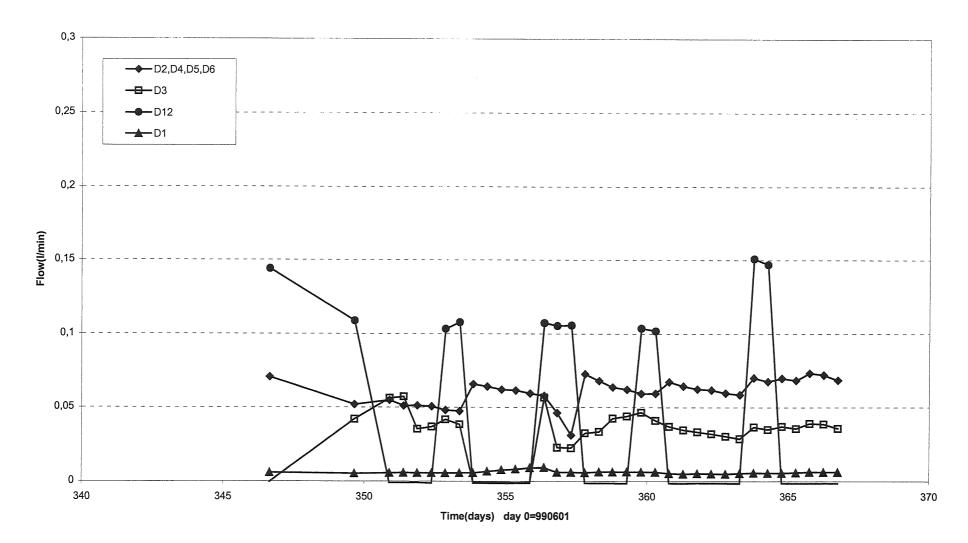


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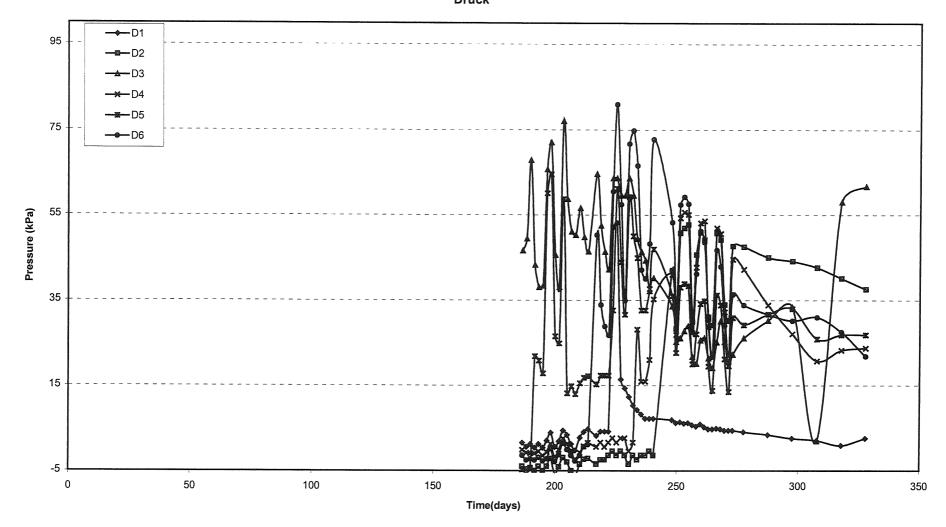




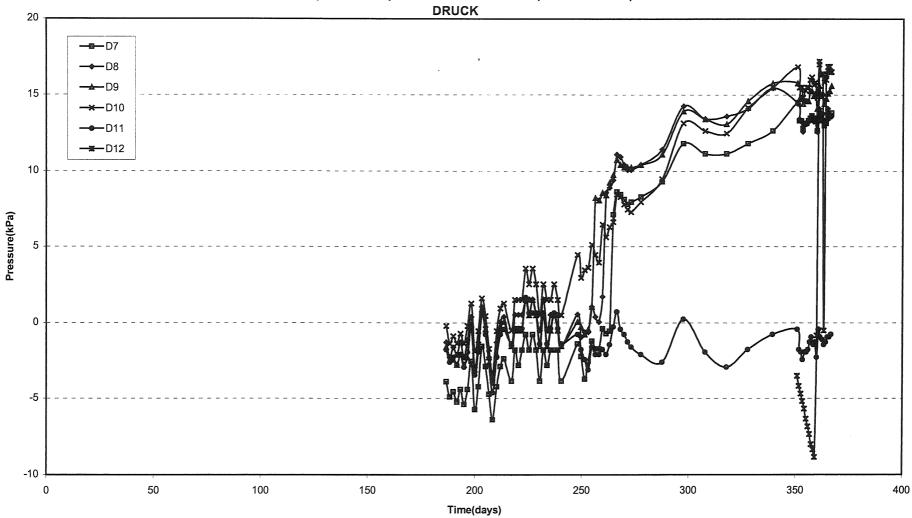
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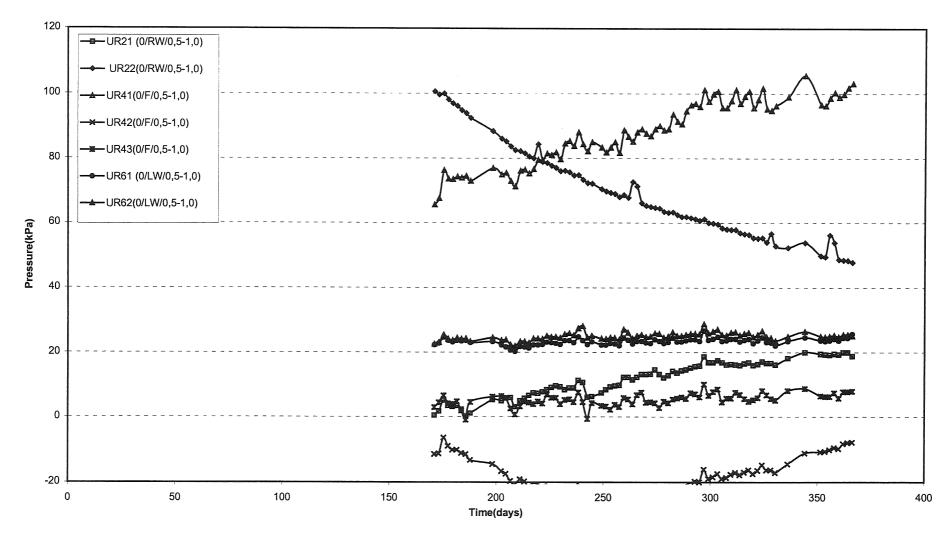


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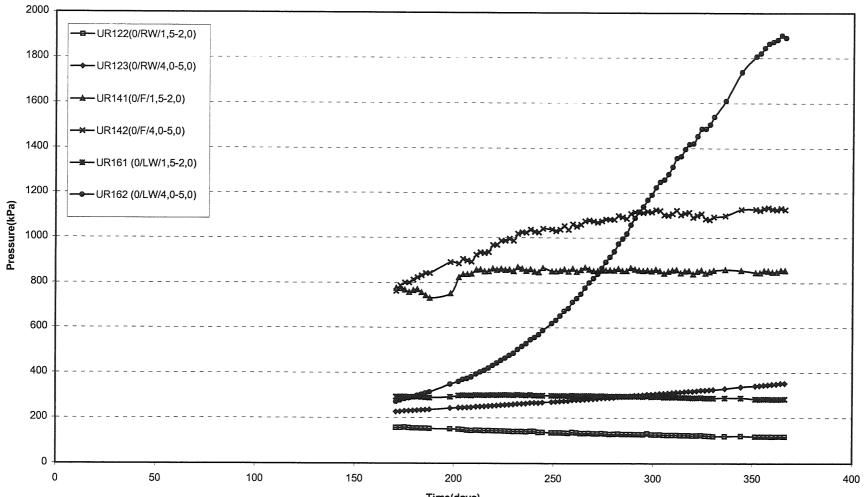


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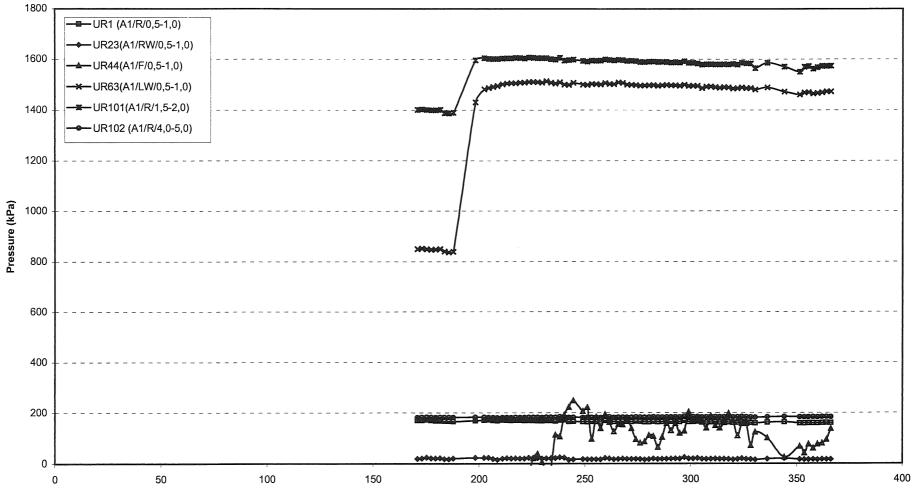


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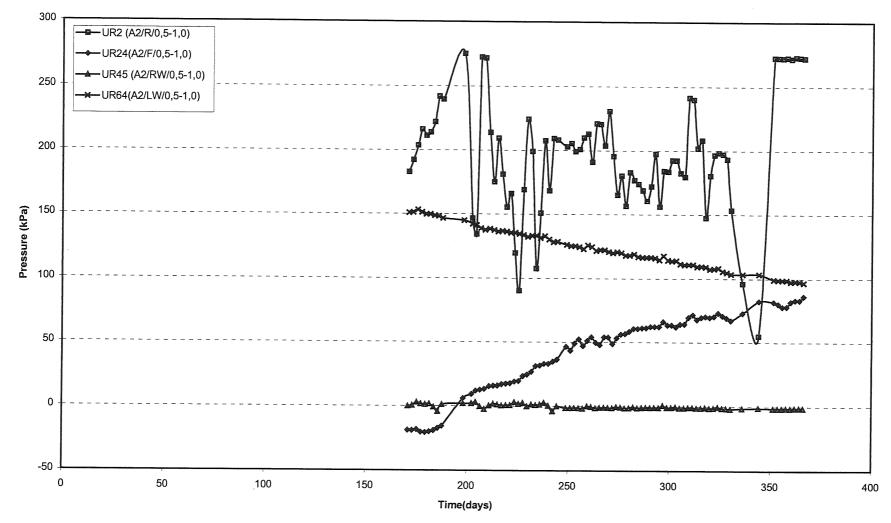
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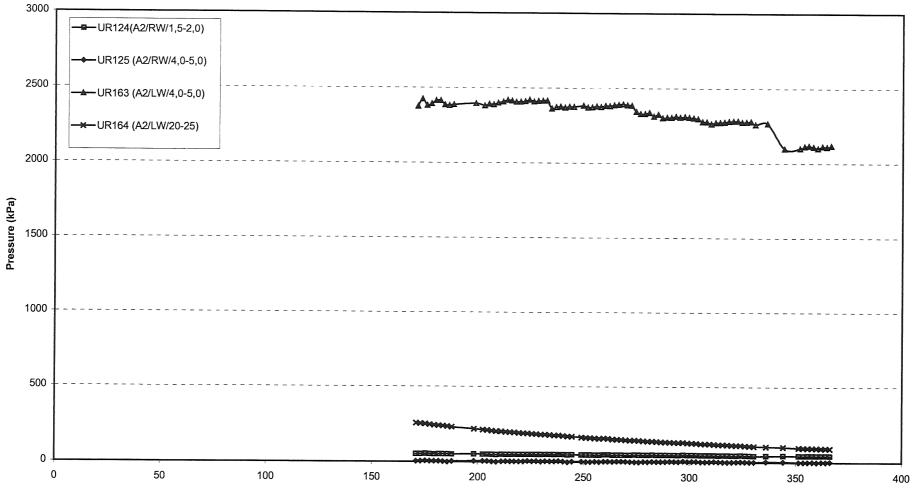


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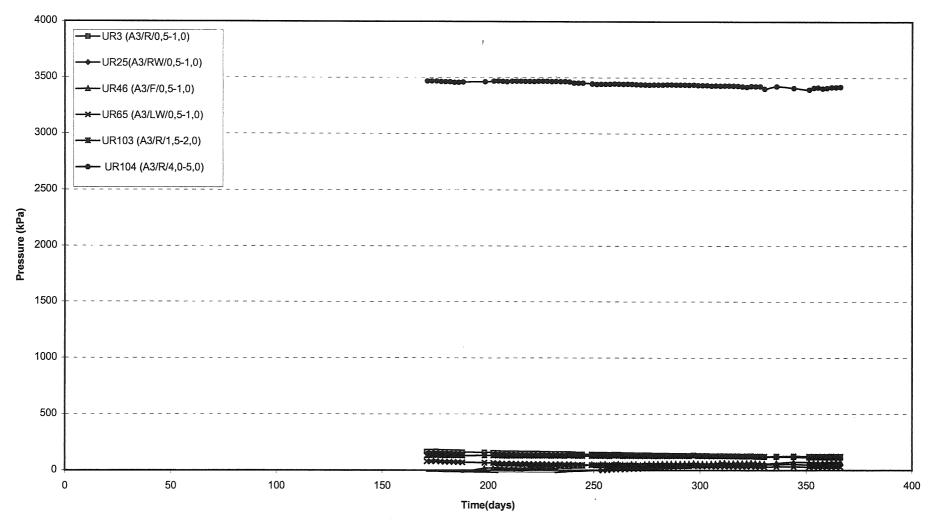


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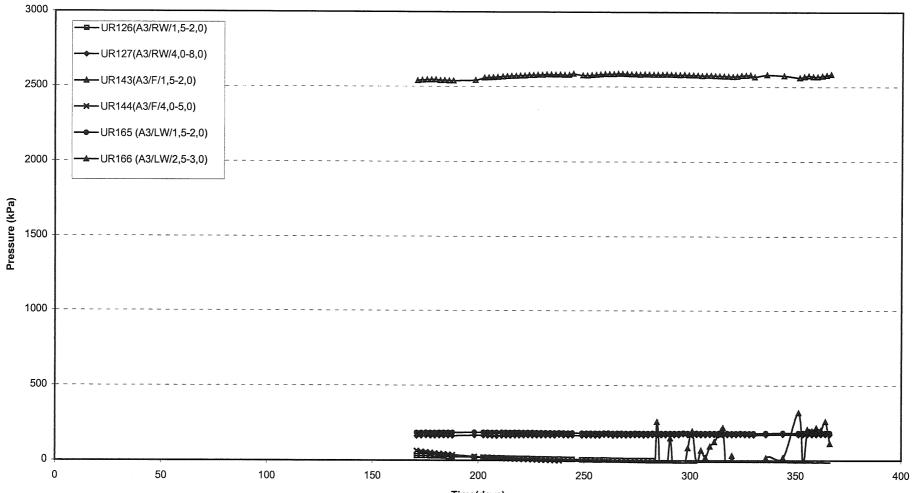


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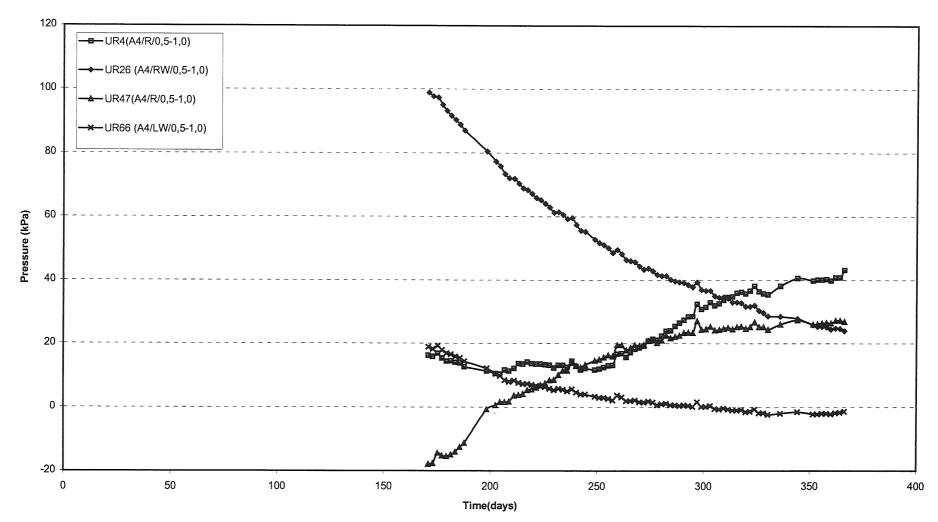


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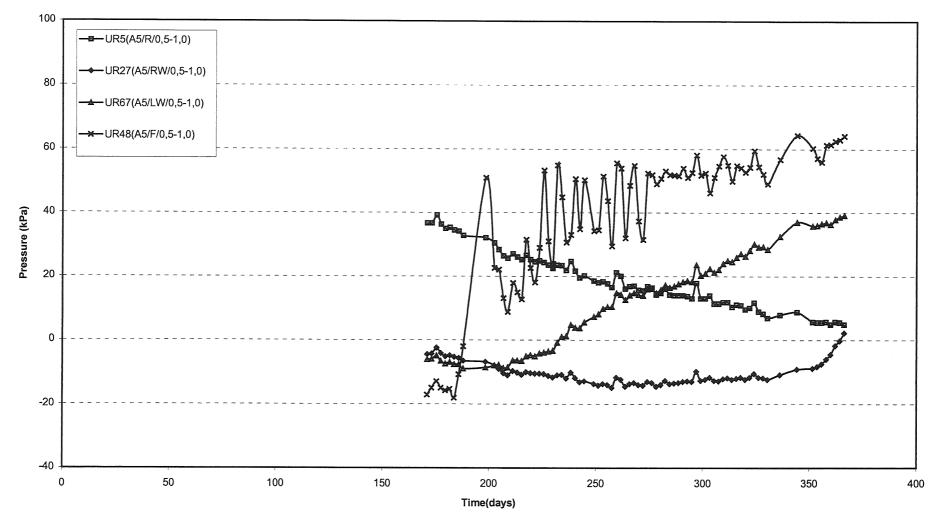


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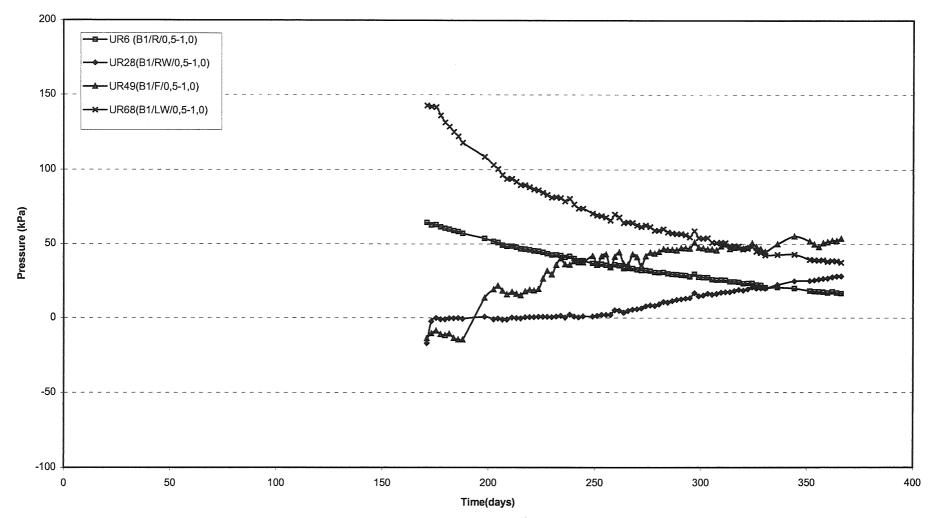




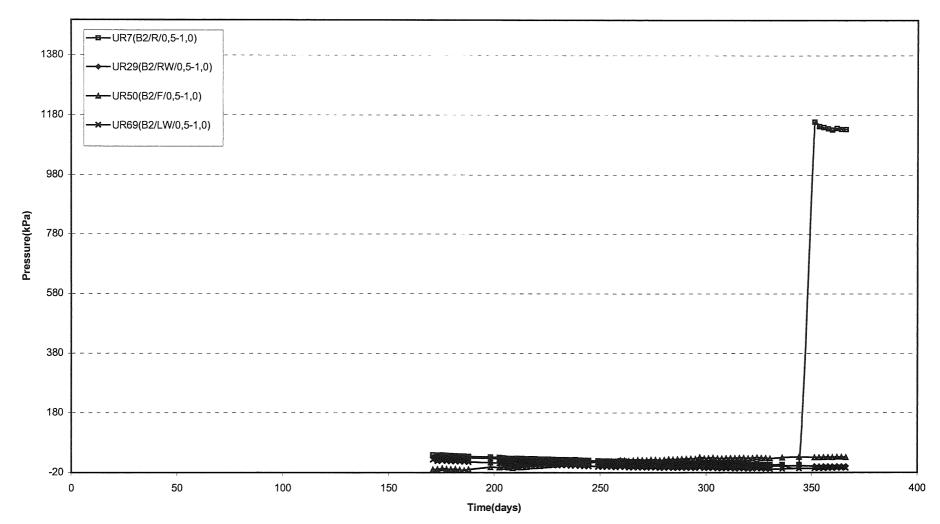
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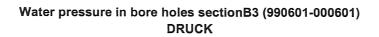
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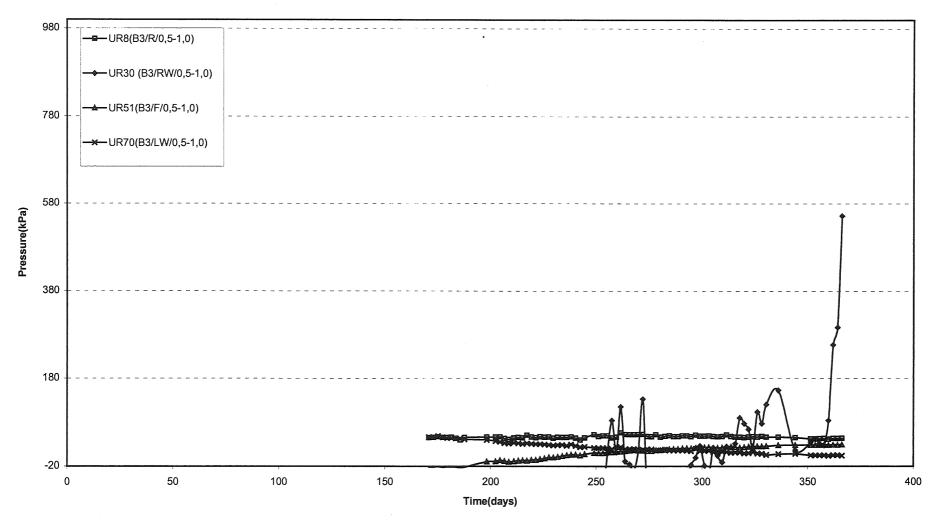


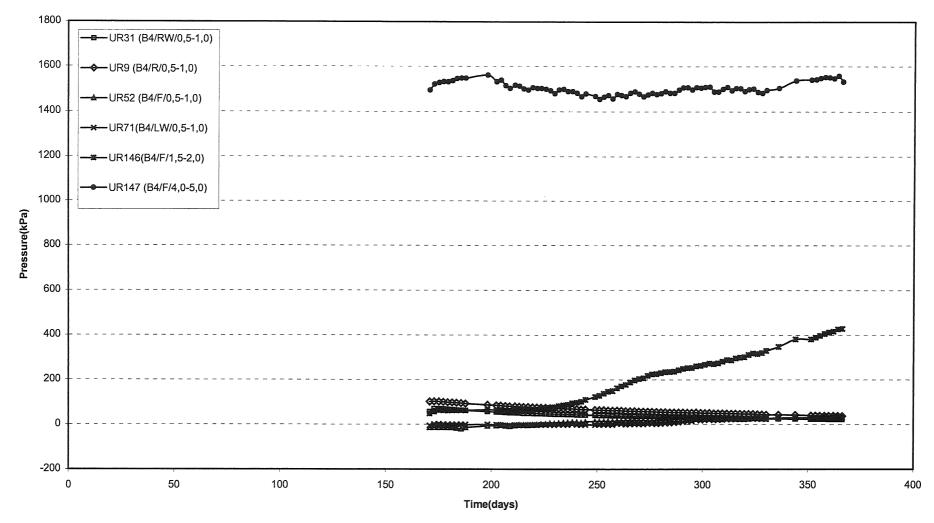
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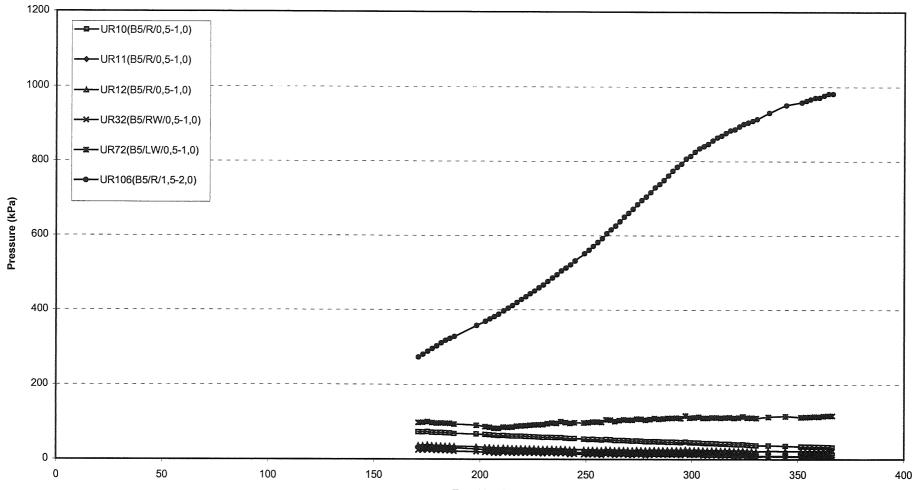
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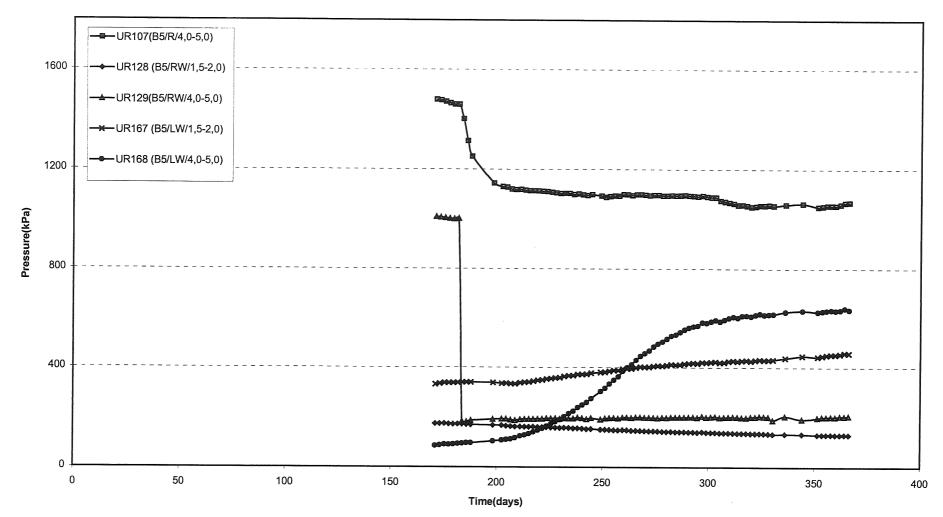


#### Water pressure in bore holes sectionB4 (990601-000601) DRUCK



#### Water pressure in bore holes sectionB5 (990601-000601) DRUCK

Time(days)



#### Water pressure in bore holes sectionB5 (990601-000601) DRUCK

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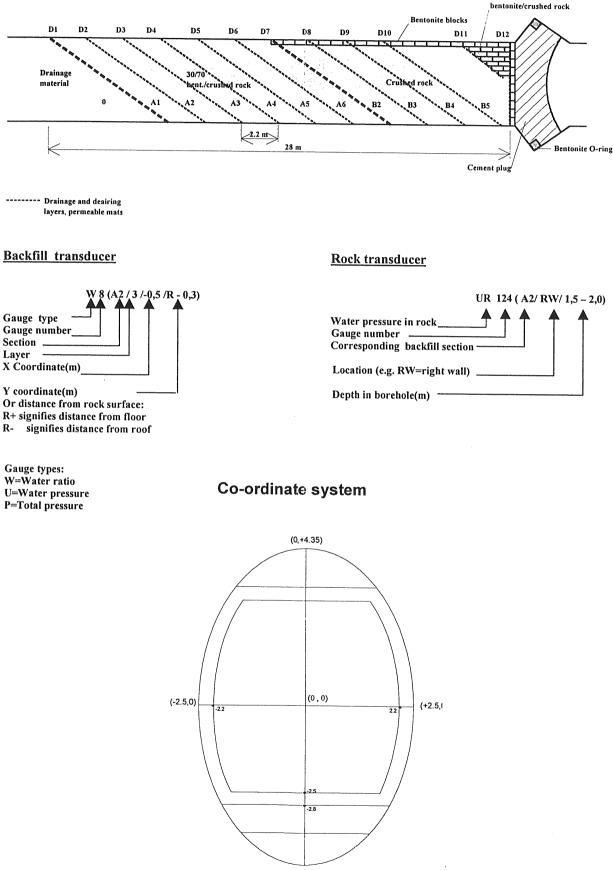
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### Quick guide

#### Layout of the test

Numbering of backfill sections and permeable mats



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