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B. Grundfelt Kemakta Konsult AB Hydraulic properties and conditions were investigated for the study sites of Fjällveden, Gideå, Kamlunge and Svartboberget. Based on geological and tectonical conditions within the sites, the bedrock was divided into different hydraulic units. Within each unit relations between hydraulic conductivity and depth were determined from hydraulic tests performed in 147 to 288 sections in 7 to 16 core-drilled boreholes in each site. The groundwater table was constructed from topographic maps and registration of groundwater head in 23 to 64 boreholes at each site.

Based on the conceptual models of hydraulic units, hydraulic conductivity versus depth and groundwater tables, the groundwater flow conditions were calculated using numerical models. The models used were based on a finite element method in three-dimensions. The three study sites Fjällveden, Gideå and Kamlunge were modelled together with the Finnsjön site. Each site was modelled down to a depth of 1500 m. The results given as groundwater potentials were used to calculate groundwater flow at levels of a potential repository and to estimate trajectories and travel times for groundwater from the repository level.

Calculation of the groundwater recharge and head distribution along profiles coinciding with boreholes made it possible to compare calculated results with measurements on the sites. CONTENTS

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1. BACKGROUND

The division of KBS at the Swedish Nuclear Fuel Suppy Co (SKBF) has drawn up a broad-scope program in order to find, during a period of 10 years or more, a location suitable for final storage of high level nuclear waste from Swedish nuclear power plants. Foreseen in the program, is the investigation of 10-20 locations in Sweden representing different types of bedrock and varying topographical conditions.

Of crucial importance for the selection of storage location is the groundwater conditions in the bedrock. Low ground-water flow in combination with stable geological conditions constitute some of the fundamental criteria to be met by a repository site. In determining the groundwater conditions in major areas and down to depths beneath a potential repository, data describing the water-conducting properties of the bedrock are required. Models and methods for the estimation of groundwater flow, turnover time and flow paths must also be included.

Final storage of high level nuclear waste in Sweden will be located in crystalline bedrock. The bedrock is very old and has undergone various stages of conversions and tectonic events. As a result of this, there are i.a. fracture zones with higher hydraulic conductivity than the bedrock as such. The investigations already made and in progress, aiming at characterising different potential areas, here called study sites, are carried out according to the so called standard program (Brotzen 1981, Thoregren 1982). An essential part of this program is, after overall map studies, the determining of existence, extension and continuity of fracture zones, ending up in a descriptive tectonic model of a selected site. One or more rock volumes will thus be selected for a potential location of final storage.

The descriptive tectonic model developed in this way, has to be quantified with regard to the groundwater conditions. This is done by means of numerical modelling techniques using three-dimensional models. These calculations are based on data

specifying the groundwater conducting ability and groundwater head conditions within the bedrock and existing fracture zones. These data are collected by means of various hydraulic measurements and tests in the field and are processed in compliance with available theories and models of groundwater flow in crystalline bedrock.

The present report constitutes a compilation of methods and model applications aiming at identifying the groundwater conditions in crystalline bedrock. In addition, detailed results are given related to each study site presented in Table 1.1. The location of each study site is given in Fig. 1.1.

Table 1.1.	Study sites mode: report.	lled and desc	ribed in the present
Area	Bedrock	No of dril	ll-holes
		Deep >150 m	Shallow <150 m
Fjällveden	Veined gneiss	15	49
Gideå	Veined gneiss	13	24
Kamlunge	Gneiss, Granite	16	21
Svartboberget	Mig.gneiss	7	16

2. GEOLOGICAL-TECTONIC BACKGROUND

2.1 Investigations performed

The investigations, and the methods previously and currently employed in investigations of potential sites for storage of radioactive waste, are described in detail by Ahlbom, Carlsson and Olsson (1983). Surface-geological and surface-geophysical measurements have been made in order to identify rock type and the occurance of fracture zones in the surficial parts of the bedrock. These measurements provide maps of anomalies in electrical, magnetical, and gravimetrical fields. These anomalies are results i.a. of fracture zones which consequently can be mapped in this way also in soil covered areas. Analyses of aerial photographs, seismic investigations, and geological mapping are other techniques used in order to map i.a. the extention and geometry of existing fracture zones.

Drilling is performed within the different areas in order to determine orientation and continuity of fracture zones and rocktype boundaries as well as to investigate anomalies provided by surface investigations. The majority of the drill-holes within an area will consequently penetrate one or more of the zones mapped superficially. This makes it possible to determine the widths of the zones at penetrated depths and to obtain data on the hydraulic conditions and properties of the individual zones. A number of geophysical investigations are made in the drill holes, the purposes of which are shown in Table 2.1.

	ophysical methods udy sites.	used in inve	estigation	s of
		Fracture	Bedrock	Ground
		zones		water
A Ground surf	ace measurements			
Geoelectric		x	x	
Magnetic lo	op (Slingram)	X		
VLF		х		
Magnetic me	asurements	X	Х	
Refraction	seismic	X		
B Drill-hole	measurements			
Gamma ray l	og		x	
Geohm		x		
Resistivity		x	Х	
Self potent	ial	х	Х	х
Ind. polari	sation		Х	
Temperature		x	Х	Х
Salinity		x		х
Geochem.log				X

2.2 Tectonic models

2.2.1 General

A geological-tectonic model provides a description of existing fracture zones as well as the geometrical extention of the different rocktypes. The model can be of varying accuracy depending on available data and purpose of the model. A model aiming at indicating where there are zones which might entail problems from a civil engineering view-point is made only to include zones where there are crushed rock. A model intended for groundwater calculations will also include zones which do not necessarily entail problems from the viewpoint of enginee-

ring geology. Also considering the fact that safety analysis for nuclear waste storage has a time span of 1,000 - 1 million years, zones may be taken into consideration which are of minor importance from engineering aspects.

The width of existing zones is estimated from the ground surface geophysical measurements and from core mapping as well as from drill-hole geophysical measurements. Fracture zones of major extension as a rule have a highly varying structure. A higher degree of fracturing in the zone than what is normal is in these cases observed in the core. However, in certain cases the fracturing is so extensive that the rock in the zone is shattered to fragments (crushed zone). Within a certain zone the number of crushed rock segments may vary in width and number.

In order to identify and map a crushed zone with regard to location and extent it is also required that the extention of the zone has been registered in the surface investigations, or that it has been observed in one or more drill-holes in conjuntion with such investigations. In rock there are also a number of fractures as well as fracture zones and crushed segments of limited extent. These are regarded as being a part of the "normal fracturing" of the bedrock.

The geological-tectonic models developed for the individual study sites are intended to constitute back-up information for the modelling of groundwater conditions in the bedrock. These models should be subject to time aspects applicable to safety analyses of a potential storage at a depth of approx. 500 m. When appraising the extension and width of the fracture zones, results obtained by hydraulic measurements in the individual zones have therefore also been taken into consideration.

2.2.2 Fjällveden

The geological-tectonic model of the site Fjällveden comprises in detailed scale an area of approx. 4 km². A regional model covers approx. 300 km², including fracture zones of regional

character. The latter model has been developed from aerial photograph studies. The detailed model is based on data from ground surface geophysical and geological mapping and from aerial photograph studies (Ahlbom et al 1983). For the determination of width and orientation of the various zones, data from drillings and geophysical drill-hole loggings have been utilized. The geological-tectonic model developed is described in Fig. 2.2.1. Data on the individual zones are given in Table 2.2.a and in Fig. 2.2.2.

Zon no		Dip	Drill-hole	Identification
1	1-7	90	Fj 2,5,6 HFj 1,2	Field, topography,ground surface geophysics
2	9-12	80 NE		Field, topography, ground surface geophysics
3	5-11	90		Field, topography, ground surface geophysics
4	1	80 SE	Fj 2	Topography, ground surface geophysics
5	0,5-1	80 NW	Fj 4,6,11, 12 HFJ 35	Field, topography, ground surface geophysics
6	0,2	75 SE	Fj 1 HFj 18,22,29	Field, (ground surface geop- hysics)

Table 2.2.a. Data on identified fracture zones in the Fjällveden study site (ref. to Fig. 2.2.1.).

7	14	60 NW	Fj 9	
8	4.5	9 0	Fj 9, HFj 32	
9	5	75 SE	Fj 5,7 HFj 9	Field, topography, ground surface geophysics
10	5-6	70 SE	Fj 5,7	Field, topography, ground surface geophysics
11	3	9 0	Fj 6	Field, ground surface geop- hysics
Reg east zone	:	75 SW	Fj 10	Field, topography, ground surface geophysics

2.2.3 Gideå

The geological-tectonic model of the site Gideå comprises in detailed scale an area of approx. 5 km². The model is based on data from ground-surface geophysical and geological mappings and aerial photograph studies (Ahlbom et al 1983). The width and orientation of the various zones have been obtained from drillings and geophysical drill-hole investigations. The geological-tectonic model developed is described in Fig. 2.2.3 Data on the individual zones are given in Table 2.2.b and in Fig. 2.2.4.

A regional tectonic model of the area has been developed from aerial photograph studies. The size of this model is approx. 400 km^2 .

Tabl	le 2.2.b		on identified y site (ref to	fracture zones in the Gideå Fig. 2.2.3).
Zon no	Width m	Díp	Drill-hole	Identification
1	22-24	40 SE	Gi 2,5 HGi 1,5,23 HGi 24	Field, topography, ground surface geophysics
2	11	70 NW	Gi 5 HGi 15	Field, topography, ground surface geophysics
3 A	10-24	30 N	Gi 4,6,9,11 HGi 7,8	Field, topography, ground surface geophysics
3 B	4 – 9	80 N	Gi 6,11	Field, topography, ground surface geophysics
4	10	90	Gi 4	Field, topography, ground surface geophysics
5	50 7	0 -9 0 N		Field, topography, ground
				surface geophysics
6	1-8	70 SE	Gi 3,4,7,12	Ground surface geophysics
7	1-7	75 E	Gi 3,6	(Ground surface geophysics)

2.2.4 Kamlunge

The geological-tectonic model of the Kamlunge study site comprises, in detailed scale, an area of approx. 6 km². The model is based on data from ground-surface geophysical and geological mapping and from aerial photograph studies (Ahlbom et al 1983). The width and orientation of the zones have been obtained from drillings and geophysical drill-hole investigations. The geologic-tectonical model developed is described in

2.2.c and in Fig. 2.2.6. A regional tectonic model has also been developed for the region surrounding the Kamlungekölen on the basis of aerial photograph studies. The size of this model is approx. 625 km^2 . Table 2.2.c. Data on identified fracture zones in the Kamlunge study site (ref. to Fig. 2.2.5). Zon Width Dip Drill-hole Identification no m 1 3 90 Topography, ground surface geophysics 2 4 - 1270 NW Km 3,5,6, Topography, ground surface 9,12 geophysics HKm 1,2 3 1 - 1070 NW Km 3,8,11, Topography, ground surface 12 geophysics HKm 14

4 4 80 SW Km 3 Topography, ground surface geophysics 5 4 60 NE Topography, ground surface geophysics 6 3 85 NE Topography, ground surface geophysics 7 3 75 NW Ground surface geophysics 4-14 H 1 0 Km 1,2,13, Drillings

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Fig. 2.2.5. Data on the individual zones are given in Table

2.2.5 Svartboberget

The geological-tectonic model in detailed scale for the study site of Svartboberget covers approx. 5 km². This model is based on data from ground-surface geophysical and geological mapping and from aerial photograph studies (Ahlbom et al 1983). The width and orientation of the individual zones have been obtained from drillings and geophysical drill-hole investigations. Fig. 2.2.7 describes the geological-tectonic model developed. Data on the individual zones are given in Table 2.2.d. and in Fig. 2.2.8.

A regional tectonic model has been developed from aerial photograph studies and covers approx. 42 km $\frac{2}{100}$

Zon no	Width m	Dip	Drill-hole	Identification
1	2 5	40 S	Sv 1	Topography
2	10-15	45 S	Sv 1,2	Topography, ground surface geophysics
3	2 5	45 S	Sv 1,2 HSv 2	Topography, ground surface geophysics
4	50	40 S	Sv 1,2 HSv 2	Topography, ground surface geophysics, field
5	20-40	30 S	Sv 1,2 HSv 2	Topography, ground surface geophysics
6	2	30 S	Sv 1	Topography, ground surface geophysics
7	10	65 SW	Sv 5	Topography, ground surface

Table 2.2.d. Data on identified fracture zones in the Svartoberget study site (ref. to Fig. 2.2.7).

			HSv 5	geophysics
8	5	60 Sv	Sv 3,5,6,7 HSv 3,10	Topography, ground surface geophysics
9	5-10	80 SW	Sv 6,7	Topography, ground surface geophysics
10	5-10	85 SW	Sv 6,7	Topography, ground surface geophysics
11	10	9 0	Sv 6 HSv 6	Topography, ground surface geophysics
12	< 5	75 E		Topography, ground surface geophysics
13	4	75 E	Sv 4	Topography, ground surface geophysics
14	10-25	40 W	Sv 3,5,6	Topography, ground surface geophysics
15	5-30	30 W	Sv 3,4,5,6 HSv 3	Topography, ground surface geophysics
16	< 5	70 N	HSv 7	Topography, ground surface geophysics
17	2	85 S	Sv 4	Topography
18	5->30	35 SW	Sv 1,3,5	Topography, ground surface geophysics
19	5	40 SW	HSv 11,13,14	Topography, ground surface geophysics

3. HYDROLOGICAL BACKGROUND

3.1 General

The groundwater conditions of a specific area are characterized by its topographical, geological and climatological conditions. The geological conditions prescribe i.a. the size and variation of the water-transmitting and water-storaging properties. In combination with the topographical conditions the geological conditions are decisive of how much water the bedrock can convey. The climatological conditions decide the amount of water available for this conveyance.

3.2 Precipitation, evaporation and runoff

Data on the magnitude and variation of the precipitation have been obtained from the SMHI (the Swedish Meteriological and Hydrological Institute) meteorological stations within and adjacent to the study sites. Evaporation and runoff data have been obtained from condensed SMHI reports (Eriksson, 1980, 1981) and by estimates reported by Ahlbom et al (1983). Mean values of precipitation, evaporation and runoff are shown in Table 3.2.a.

Table 3.2.a.	Mean preci	pitation,	evaporation	and	runoff	in
	the study	sites.				

Site	Mean pre-	Potential	Actual	Runoff	
	cipitation mm/year	evaporat mm/year	evaporat mm/year	mm/year	l/s·km ²
Fjällveden	650	596	450	200	6.3
Gideå	765	420	410	345	11.0
Kamlunge	690	395	350	340	10.8
Svartbob.	715	528	390	325	10.1
Finnsjön	670	540	380	240	7.6
Sternö	715	617	540	175	5.5

A proportion of the precipitation is in the form of snow. In Table 3.2.b this proportion is specified as well as the annual mean temperature within the individual study sites.

Table 3.2.b. Annual mean temperature and proportion of snow of annual mean precipitation within the study sites.

Site	Annual mean temperature C	Proportion snow of annual mean precipitation %
Fjällveden	6.0	21
Gideå	2.7	33
Kamlunge	0.8	4 5
Svartboberget	3.5	24
Finnsjön	5.5	35
Sternö	7.4	18

3.3 Hydrological data

The study sites investigated are drained via a number of major or minor rivers and streams into lakes, seas or major inland waterways. Table 3.3 shows in condensed form hydrological data on the individual sites.

Table 3.3. Hydrological data relating to the study sites.

Site	Draining	Recipient	Distance to
	watercourses		recipient
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Fjällveden	Nyköpingsån, Svartån	Östersjön	20 km
Gideå	Husån, Gideälven	Bottenhavet	16-19 km
Kamlunge	Kalixävlen, Sangisälven	Bottenviken	30-35 km
Svartbob.	Voxnan	Bottenhavet	80 km
Finnsjön	Forsmarksån	Bottenhavet	20 km
Sternö	-	Östersjön	-

3.4. Groundwater recharge

By groundwater recharge is to be understood the quantity of water which is supplied to groundwater storage. The groundwater recharge constitutes part of the amount of water infiltrated through a ground surface. A substantial portion of this latter water quantity is returned to the atmosphere through the transpiration of plants. The water quantity which proceeds downwards (percolates), to the groundwater table, constitutes the actual groundwater recharge after the acts of transpiration, evaportion and capillary binding.

The groundwater recharge within a specific area can be determined or estimated i.a. by means of the following methods:

- * Calculation based on the fluctuation of the groundwater table for an extended period and in consideration of the effective porosity of the subground.
- * Calculation of the quantity of water which can form groundwater, based on meteorological, geological and land exploitation factors.
- * Calculation of the quantity of water which is required, in consideration of existing groundwater levels, in order to maintain an equilibrium in the groundwater system.

Model estimates of the groundwater conditions within the study sites implied the use of the latter method in the present report. The results of these estimates are detailed in Chapter 8, 9, 10, and 11.

The runoff from a catchment area constitutes a measure of the maximum groundwater recharge as distributed over the surface of the entire area during an extended period of time. Within an individual area, only a limited part is recharge areas (entrance area for groundwater). The size of this part is governed by the topographical character of the area concerned.

The groundwater recharge within a specific area has a varia-

tion within and between the individual years. Based on the variation of the groundwater table during extended periods (Nordberg and Persson 1976), Karlquist and Olsson (1983) have demonstrated that the groundwater recharge takes place during different periods of the year in different parts of the country, as shown in Fig. 3.4.1.

In Sweden the groundwater recharge has been measured and calculated for a number of areas, i.a. within the scope of the International Hydrological Program. Thus, a mean groundwater recharge of 64 mm/year has been calculated for Lappträsket, approx. 40 km north of Boden. This catchment area is approx. 1,000 km and is made up of 30% mire and 65% till (Persson 1978).

Investigations made by von Brömssen (1968) indicate that the groundwater recharge expressed as an infiltration coefficient is 0.11 - 0.37 in the case of clay-rock-till areas. This coefficient denotes the groundwater recharging proportion of the precipitation.

The groundwater recharge to the bedrock constitutes part of the total groundwater recharge in a specific area. The magnitude of this has, in the case Lappträsket, been estimated at 0.3 - 25 mm per annum, based on groundwater level variations, and with an assumed effective bedrock porosity of 0.1 - 1%. Axelsson and Olsson (1979) have, setting out from modelbased estimates of the groundwater conditions at the Juktan power plant, calculated the groundwater recharge in rock mass at 5 mm/year and in fracture zones at 50 mm/year.

4. HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY

4.1. Definitions

Crystalline bedrock in Sweden consists mainly of igneous and metamorphic rock types, in most areas with ages in excess of 800 mill. years. Both during the formation stage and during subsequent periods, the bedrock has experienced various tectonic events which have i.a. entailed the formation of the individual fractures and fracture zones. Between or within individual mineral grains there are also minor so called micro-fractures.

Major fractures or zones of fractures which can be followed in the terrain or on a map as lineaments, constitute inherent elements of the tectonic model made up for the different study sites (ref to Section 2.2). Other hydraulic elements in the bedrock are, besides the rock mass, dikes or strata of rock types of deviating hydraulic conductivity from the surrounding bedrock.

The water yielding ability of the bedrock is characterized by its intrisic permeability. This is a pure material constant (dimension L^2) denoting the permeability of the bedrock. Usually, the permeability of the bedrock to water is specified in terms of its viscous properties and the material constant is in this case referred to as the hydraulic conductivity. The relationship between the permeability k and the hydraulic conductivity K is expressed as :

 $K = g \rho k/\mu \qquad (4-1)$ where μ = the dynamic viscosity (approx. 1.4 10⁻³ Pa.s) of water ρ = the density g = the gravity constant

To water as a percolating liquid the following applies:

$$K = 7.10^{6} x k m/s$$
 (4-2)

Hydraulic conductivity constitutes the material constant which in Darcy's law expresses the connection between water volume per unit of time and area, and the hydraulic gradient as:

$$K = Q/(Axi)$$
 (4-3)

where Q = water volume per unit of time through an area A i = hydraulic gradient

In crystalline bedrock the rock material, i.e. the crystalline part, is of very low hydraulic conductivity. The low water flow in the rock material is via crystal boundaries and micro-fractures. The occurrence of fractures and fracture systems instead constitute the main flowpaths for water transport in the bedrock.

The hydraulic conductivity K of individual fractures can be f described according to Navier-Stokes' equation of flow between parallell plates, generally referred to as Poiseuille flow. According to Snow (1967) this is expressed as :

$$K_{f} = (2b)^{2} g_{\rho} / (12 \mu)$$
 (4-4)

where 2b = fracture width $\mu = \text{dynamic viscosity}$ g = gravity constant

Fractures in rock have rough walls and openings of varying size and form. The fracture walls are in contact with each other on a number of points or surfaces. The groundwater flow is in this case limited to the open parts of the fractures, so-called channelling (Maini 1971). The flow in a fracture may, according to Iwai (1976), be approximated by parallel1 plate flow in an opening equal to the mean flowpath aperture.

Individual fractures and fracture zones of limited extension are, together with the crystalline part of the bedrock, inherent parts of what is here referred to as the rock mass. Zones of geometrically well defined extension constitute other hydraulic units outside the rock mass as shown in geological-tectonic models set up.

The hydraulic conductivity of the rock mass varies depending on the point (in space) which is measured. The rock — rial with its microstructures usually has a very low hydraulic conductivity compared to the conductivity of the fractures. Under conditions of uniform fracture width (2b) and a groundwater flow parallell to the fractures, the following relation applies between the hydraulic conductivity of the fractures and the rock mass:

$$K = 2b n K_{f}$$
(4-5)

where n = m/L = the fracture frequency

The hydraulic conductivity of the rock mass is in this case proportional to the fracture frequency and the fracture aperture in cube. By the number of fractures is to be understood the number of hydraulically conductive fractures.

4.2 Determination methods and equipment

4.2.1 Scope

The hydraulic conductivity of the bedrock has been determined by tests in individual drill-holes and between different drill-holes (interference tests). The first-mentioned tests, the water injection tests, were made in different sections of the drill-holes. These sections were sealed off by means of inflatable rubber packers. The length of the test sections varied between the sites as shown in Table 4.2.a. Sections of 25 m length were tested in all of the deep drill-holes (diameter 56 mm) within the sites of Fjällveden, Gideå, Kamlunge and Svartboberget. In addition, 5 and 10 m sections were used in parts of the drill-holes containing major fracture zones. In the Finnsjön and Sternö sites, 2 and 3 m sections were used exclusively.

Site	No of drill-holes	No of	sections te	sted
	tested	25 m	5 a 10 m	2 a 3 m
Fjällveden	9	219	61	188
Gideå	11	288	86	162
Kamlunge	10	187	72	175
Svartboberget	7	147	87	-
Finnsjön	8	-	-	1625
Sternö	5	-	-	1399

Two types of equipment, steel mandrel and umbilical hose system, respectively, were used in water injection testing. The equipments and the test procedure principles are described in detail by Almen et al (1983).

Interference tests were carried out in the Fjällveden, Gideå, Svartboberget and Kamlunge sites. The purpose of these tests was to estimate the hydraulic conductivity of a major rock volume. The tests were conducted as pumping test at constant rate. For practical reasons, the interference tests were conducted in the upper part of the bedrock (0-150 m). The changes in groundwater pressure caused by the pumping were registered in various sections of adjacent drill-holes.

4.2.2 Water injection tests

The water injection tests were carried out in three consecutive phases as shown in Fig. 4.2.1:

*	Packer sealing	(approx.	30 min.)
*	Water injection	(approx.	120 min.)
*	Pressure fall-off	(approx.	120 min.)

After completed packer sealing a constant water pressure is applied to the tested section. This pressure is, as a rule 200

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Table 4.2.a. Number of drill-holes used for water injection

testing in the individual normative areas.

kPa (20 m water column) over the existing natural water pressure. The pressure is measured in the test section and kept constant by regulating the water flow. The water flow is registered as a function of time after start of water injection. Asssuming radial flow out in the rock from the tested section, the flow can be expressed as:

$$Q(t) = 2 K x L x H x G(\alpha)$$
 (4-6)

where Q(t) = the flow as a function of time t

- $G(\alpha)$ = well function at constant pressure
 - H = constant positive or negative pressure in tested section

L = section length

$$\alpha = (Kt)/(r_{w}^{2}S_{s}) = t_{D}$$
 (4-7)

where r = drill-hole radius S = the specific storage coefficient of the rock

Equation (4-6) pressumes that there is no skin effect. This means that the water pressure in the close vicinity rock is equally large as the water pressure in the drill-hole. In the case of skin being present, t is replaced with t x $_{2\pounds}^{2\pounds}$ in equation (4-7) where £ is the skin factor defined in equaion (4-11) (Almen et al 1982). In injection tests at constant pressure there is no disturbing effect of well-bore storage.

In cases of large values of α , i.e. extended testing time and/or small values of r , $G(\alpha)$ can be approximated by 2/W(u), where W(u) constitutes Theis well function and

$$u = 0.25/\alpha$$
 (4-8)

In respect of values of u < 0.01 ($\alpha > 2.50$) equation (4-6) can be used (Lohman 1972):

$$1/Q(t) = 0.183(\log(2.25Kt/(r_w^2 S_s)) + 0.868 \pounds)/(kLH_o)$$
(4-9)

Uraiet and Raghavan (1980) state that equation (4-9) can be used if α > 1000.

Equation (4-9) is the basic equation for the evaluation of the hydraulic conductivity K for the individual tested sections during the injection phase. In a diagram 1/Q(t) is drawn up as a function of time according to Fig. 4.2.2. The hydraulic conductivity is thereupon calculated as (Almen et al 1982):

$$K = 0.183/(H_L \Delta(1/Q))$$
 (4-10)

where \triangle (1/Q) = change during a decade of 1/Q.

Calculation of the hydraulic conductivity can thus be made independently of the presence of skin. The presence of skin means that the drill-hole has inferior communication with the neighbouring rock (positive skin), or interacts with the rock via fractures (negative skin). The skin factor can be calculated as:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = 1.15((1/Q) / \Delta(1/Q) - \log(K/(r_w^2 S_s)) - 2.13)$$
(4-11)

where $(1/Q)_{m}$ = the value of 1/Q at time t = 1 minute.

When calculating the skin factor the value of S must be known or estimated.

A specific volume around the drill-hole is influenced during injection testing. The size of this volume is in general dependent on the hydraulic conductivity, the specific storage coefficient of the rock, and the duration of the test expressed as:

$$r_{e} = \sqrt{\frac{2.25 \text{ Kt/S}}{\text{s}}}$$
 (4-12)

where r = the radius of the idealized influenced volume

The size of the influence radius at different values of hydraulic conductivity is shown in Fig. 4.2.3. In a test section the hydraulic conductivity varies, and the calculated value obtained constitutes a weighted mean value according to:

$$K = 1/L \qquad \Sigma b_{i} K_{i} \qquad (4-13)$$

where K = the hydraulic conductivity in different parts i b of the tested drill-hole section

Thus, the influence radius is not constant for a tested section but varies within the section depending on the K-values of the individual parts.

In the third and last phase of the water injection tests, the water flow to the test section is stopped and the pressure falls off and is levelled out to the water pressure prior to the start of injection. Based on the previous assumption, the residual water head H as a function of the time t, can be expressed (Earlougher 1977, Andersson and Carlsson 1981) as:

$$H_{i} = H - H_{s} = 2.30 \log((t + t^{-})/t^{-})/(4 \pi KL)$$
(4-14)

where H = natural hydraulic head in the test section
s before the start of the injection test
H = head in the test section at the time t
t = duration of the preceding water injection phase
t^P = current time after injection stop

$$t_{D}^{\prime} = Kt^{\prime}/r_{w}^{2}S$$
(4-15)

The hydraulic conductivity is calculated from the slope of the

straight line in the Horner-diagram as:

$$K = 0.183 Q_{0} / (\Delta H_{L})$$
 (4-16)

where Q = the injection flow at end of water injection phao se ΔH = pressure change during a logarithmic decade.

In cases of skin and well-bore storage the correct line in the Horner-diagram is not developed until after a certain period of time contingent on the following condition:

$$2 \pi K L t' / (C \rho g) >= 60 + 3.5 \pounds$$
 (4-17)

where C = the well-bore storage coefficient, i.e. volume change per pressure change

The method according to Horner also enables the determination of the test section's natural water head (the piezometric pressure) by extrapolation of the straight line to infinite time, i.e. when (t + t')/t' = 1 on the time axis (Andersson and Carlsson 1981). The absolute value of the extrapolated head is as a rule designated H* while the deviation from the section's pressure before the packer sealing is designated Δ H*.

4.2.3 Interference tests

Interference tests have been performed as pumping tests in Fjällveden, Gideå, Kamlunge and Svartboberget. Table 4.2.b reports the drill-holes used for pumping and observations. The tests have primarily been carried out to obtain values of hydraulic conductivity over long distances on some of the local fracture zones within each study site. The tests comprise the upper part of the zones. They have been performed for a duration of about 40 days time of which half the time comprises the recovery period, see Table 4.2.c.

		L-noies used	in pumping tests.
Site .	Pumped	Observation	n
	drill-hole	drill-holes	S
Fjällveden	нгј 8	HFj 4, 13,	14, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29
Gideå	HGi 24	HGi 1, 5, 2	20, 23
Kamlunge	HKm 21	HKm 1, 2, 3	3, 4
Svartboberget	HSv 11	HSv 8, 12,	13, 14
iı			rate of pumping tests lunge and Svartbober-
		Duration in Pumping Rec	days Tested part of overy the bedrock
Fjällveden 6	5000	20 1	9 zone 3 and 6
Gideå 2	2400	18 1	7 zone 1
Kamlunge 2	400	20 2	0 zone 2
Svartboberget 6	000	14	8 Reg frac zone

In the observation drill-holes three sections have been sealed off by packers. All measurements of water head-changes have been carried out in a time-schedule which make transient evaluation possible.

4.3 Results

4.3.1 General

The hydraulic conductivity in the bedrock varies in space from point to point, and the medium may be regarded as highly heterogenous. This variation is of different type, large-scale,

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local-scale and micro-scale. By large-scale is understood the variation in hydraulic conductivity occurring between different defined hydraulic units. The local-scale variation is constituted of the variations in hydraulic conductivity within the individual hydraulic unit. By local scale is in this context understood measurement values determined for lengths or volumes greater than the distance between individual, water-conducting fractures. The micro-scale variations are e.g. constituted of the variation in permeability along a fracture or between fractures and the crystalline part of the rock.

In a heterogenous medium the porosity P, the hydraulic conductivity K, and the specific storage coefficient S vary (Dagan 1979). It is not possible to obtain knowledge of the detailed distribution of the above variables with location and flow. Instead, the variables are regarded as stochastic with frequency functions determined by the measured data. This means that defined hydraulic units are regarded as statistically homogenous.

4.3.2 Hydraulic units

For each study site a descriptive hydraulic model of the bedrock has been drawn up consisting of the following hydraulic units:

A. Regional fracture zonesB. Local fracture zonesC. Rock mass

In this grouping, the geological-tectonic models have formed the base for the division of the K-values. In group B data have been compiled from all local zones, irrespective of direction and width. Knowledge of the width, derived from corelog data, has been used in calculating the hydraulic conductivity of the fracture zone from the K-value obtained for the entire section tested. All measured values of hydraulic conductivity have been referred to either of the groups mentioned (hydraulic unit).

Fracture zones are of tectonically different shapes. In the Gideå site the fracture zones are, for instance, partly filled with clay, and thus have a low hydraulic conductivity. In such cases, zones of higher conductivity, connected to the fracture zones, may exist in the surrounding rock mass. In those cases, the high conductivity values have been designated to the adjacent fracture zone.

As for the regional fracture zones, a very limited number of data is available. In general, however, these zones have been assumed to possess higher hydraulic conductivity than the local fracture zones. The relationship between depth and conductivity has been assumed to be similar to that applying to the local fracture zones.

4.3.3 Effective hydraulic conductivity

In order to characterize the hydraulic properties of the different hydraulic units for model calculations, an effective hydraulic conductivity K has been applied based on all measurement values within each individual unit. This effective hydraulic conductivity constitutes some kind of mean value of individual conductivities measured.

Each individual measurement value represents a limited part of a hydraulic unit. The size of these parts varies and depends i.a. on the hydraulic conductivity. The interrelations between these parts are decisive to the choice of mean value estimation. Fig. 4.3.1 illustrates different relations between conductive parts of the bedrock. In Case (a) each measurement value represents bedrock strata of infinite extension. In cases of groundwater flow parallel and perpendicular, respectively, to the strata, the effective hydraulic conductivity is described by the arithmetic K and the harmonic K mean a h

$$K = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^{n} K \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (4-18)$$

$$K_{h} = n / (\sum_{i=1}^{n} (1/K_{i}))$$
(4-19)

In the different hydraulic units, the different hydraulic conductivity values are of random distribution, Case (b) in Fig. 4.3.1. The distribution of hydraulic conductivity values in large statistically homogenous formations indicate logarithmic normal distribution (Freeze 1975). Warren and Root (1961), Freeze (1975) and Dagan (1979 and 1981) have theoretically treated porous statistically homogenous media where the distribution of the hydraulic conductivity has been log-normal. This has been performed i.a. by means of Monte Carlo simulation and the utilization of stochastic differential equations. Dagan (1979 and 1981) has demonstrated that the effective hydraulic conductivity K of a log-normal distribution can be expressed as:

$$K_{e} = K_{g} (1 + (1/2 - 1/m) s^{2})$$
 (4-20)

where K = the geometric mean value

m = 1, 2, 3 depending on the flow conditions being
 one-, two-, or three-dimensional
 s = standard deviation of ln (K)

Corresponding results have also been reported by Gutjahr et al (1978).

4.3.4 Frequency distribution

The geometric mean value K may be written as:

$$K_{g} = \begin{pmatrix} n & 1/n \\ (\Pi & K_{i}) \end{pmatrix}^{1/n}$$
(4-21)

In a log-normal distribution K is equal to the median value gK. To a log-normal distribution the following applies, see Fig. 4.3.2:

 $K = K \exp(s^2/2)$ (arithmetic mean value)

 $K_{h} = K_{g} \exp(-s^{2}/2)$ (harmonic mean value)

where s = standard deviation of ln(K).

The hydraulic conductivity of the individual hydraulic unit has been assumed to be statistically log-normal distributed. This assumption has been tested with regard to the rock mass by dividing hydraulic conductivity values into 100 m intervals with respect to the vertical depth below the ground surface, and by drawing up the frequency distribution of the measurement values in log-normal diagrams. Figures 4.3.3, 4.3.4, 4.3.5 and 4.3.6 specify the measurement values of the individual study sites, drawn up in such diagrams. The volume of data per individual interval in the form of statistical values obtained, is specified in the Appendix.

Fig. 4.3.7 specifies the median values of the drawn-up lognormal distributions, as well as calculated geometric mean values. From the figure is evident that K and K have corresponding values within 100 m intervals down to a depth of approx. 400 m. At greater depths the observed deviation depends on the large amount of measurement data on the measurment limit (1.10 m/s), see Fig. 5.1.1, which means that the geometric mean value is greater than the median value.

The log-normal distributions shown in Figs. 4.3.3, 4.3.4, 4.3.5 and 4.3.6, have been tested using the Chi-square-test. For this purpose, statistical parameters have been obtained from the drawn-up figures. The results indicate that the assumed log-normal distribution is fullfilled in 75% of the tested intervals, Table 4.3.a.

4.3.5. Depth dependence

The hydraulic conductivity in the bedrock is dependent on the frequency, apertures, and continuity of the hydraulic fractures. Equation (4-4) expresses the hydraulic conductivity of an individual fracture on the assumption of flow between parallell plates. The corresponding expression for a rock mass of Table 4.3.a. Result of Chi-square-test of log-normality of frequency of measured values of hydraulic conductivity in the rock mass within different 100 m intervals. Confidence degree 0.95. Varying degree of freedom between 1 and 5. Median values and statistical parameters derived from Fig. 4.3.3, 4.3.4, 4.3.5 and 4.3.6.

Interval	Fjällveden	Gideå	Kamlunge	Svartboberget
0-100	Pos	Pos	Pos	Pos
100-200	Pos	Pos	Neg	Pos
200-300	Pos	Pos	Neg	Pos
300-400	Pos	Neg	Pos	Pos
400-500	Pos	Neg	Pos	Pos
>500	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg

uniform fracture width and fracture frequency is given by equation (4-5). As demonstrated in section 4.1 a ground-water flow along a fracture is a flow along irregular channels extending along the plane of the fracture.

The hydraulic conductivity within different hydraulic units in the bedrock has been assumed to be log-normally distributed. According to Neuzil and Tracy (1981) the fracture width distribution is also log-normally distributed. A fracture width distribution which has, under original rock stress conditions, a logaritmic normal distribution, has, under other conditions also a logaritmic normal distribution with the same variance. This applies provided that a change in stress normal to the fracture will result in a reversible change in fracture aperture which is proportional to the original aperture. This is a simplification of a complex process and does not account for the crushing of asperities or the creation of new points of contacts, along the individual fractures.

Assuming that a linear relationship exists between changes

in stress and fracture aperture, a relationship between depth representing the rock stress, and hydraulic conductivity may be expressed as:

$$K = a Z^{-b} (Z > 0)$$
 (4-22)

where a and b are constants

Z = vertical depth below ground surface

In the calculations all measured values within the individual hydraulic units have been utilized. Different flow conditions have, moreover, been assumed in accordance with equation (4-20). A three-dimensional flow has been assumed in the rock mass, and two-dimensional groundwater flow in the local and regional fracture zones, respectively.

The depth dependence of the effective hydraulic conductivity may thus be expressed, in accordance with equations (4-20) and (4-22), as follows:

$$K_{e} = c a z^{-b} = A z^{-b} (z > 0) (4-23)$$

$$c = (1 + (1/2 - 1/m) s^{2}) (4-24)$$

In Tables 4.3.b and -c, the values obtained for coefficient a, b and c are shown in respect to rock mass and local fracture zones within each study site. The hydraulic conductivity versus depth is shown in Figs. 4.3.8, -9, -10 and -11 in respect to rock mass, and in Figs. 4.3.12, -13, -14 and -15 in respect to the local fracture zones within the sites.

Values below the set measurement limit (1.10^{-11}) have been given the value of the limit which means that the effective hydraulic conductivity below approx. 400 m depth is strongly influenced by the measurement limit. Medean values of the log-normal distribution indicate that the effectice conductivity in the rock mass at depth of 500 m is 0.1 - 0.5 times lower. In the model calculations, the relationships specified in Tables 4.3.b and 4.3.c have however been utilized. Table 4.3.b. Coefficients a, b and c, equation (4-23) expressing the relationship between depth and hydraulic conductivity in rock mass within each study site.

Site	No of data	a	- b	с	regression coefficient <u>r</u>
Fjällveden	200	8.0 10 4	2.78	1.92	0.44
Gideå	264	$2.2 \ 10^{-2}$	3.33	2.42	0.46
Kamlunge	227	$4.3 \ 10^{-3}$	3.17	1.84	0.54
Svartbob.	109	4.8 10	2.70	1.94	0.48

Table 4.3.c. Coefficients a, b and c, equation (4-23) expressing the relationship between depth and hydraulic conductivity in local fracture zones within each study site.

Site	No of data	a	- b	c	regression coefficient <u>r²</u>
Fjällveden	14	$1.7 \ 10^{-1}$	3.15	1	0.58
Gideå	2 4	8.5 10 -2	3.33	1	0.32
Kamlunge	8	4.0 10-7	1.02	1	0.10
Svartbob.	20	$1.3 \ 10^{-3}$	2.31	1	0.33

Besides the curves in Figures 4.3.8, -9, -10 and -11 as well as 4.3.12, -13, -14 and -15, specified confidence intervals are presented with confidence levels 0.98 and 0.95 respectively.

In the Fjällveden and Gideå sites the bedrock is composed of alternating strata of veined gneiss and granite gneiss. Both rock types have different permeability which means that in local scale the bedrock exhibits anisotropic hydraulic properties. In directions parallel to the orientation of the strata, the rock mass has a hydraulic conductivity K// obtained from the following equation:

$$K// = a K(GG) + (1-a) K(VG)$$
 (4-25)

The hydraulic conductivity of the rock mass perpendicular to the orientation of the strata is obtained from the harmonic mean value of the hydraulic conductivity of the granite gneiss and veined gneiss.

In the Fjällveden area the granite gneiss constitutes approx. 3 % of the rock mass. The orientation of the strata follows the general strike and dip characteristics, i.e. northeast strike and vertical dip. In the Gideå area, the strata are subhorisontally layered and the proportion of granite gneiss is 6 % . In both areas the strata are continuous over long distances (Ahlbom et al 1983).

When estimating the hydraulic conductivity of the individual rock types, measurement data from sections containing only veined gneiss, have formed the basis for a relationship between depth and effective hydraulic conductivity. In the measurement sections constituted of granite gneiss and veined gneiss the measured conductivity value has been reduced by the hydraulic conductivity of the veined gneiss derived from the the above mentioned relationship. Residual hydraulic conductivity has been referred to the granite gneiss in accordance with the following equation:

$$K(GG) = (K L - K(VG) L(VG)) / L(GG)$$
 (4-26)

where L = lenght of measurement section (25 m)
L(VG) = length of veined gneiss in the measurement section
L(GG) = length of granite gneiss in the measurement
section

K = measured hydraulic conductivity

K(VG) = the hydraulic conductivity of veined gneiss at specified depth derived from the depth relation curve

Figs. 4.3.16 and 4.3.17 show the effective hydraulic conductivity of veined gneiss and granite gneiss as a function of depth in the Fjällveden and Gideå areas. The figures also specify the greatest hydraulic conductivity calculated to illustrate anisotropic conditions (parallel to the bedrock structure). Table 4.3.d summarizes the coefficients obtained for the different relationships according to equation (4-23).

Table 4.3.d. Coefficients a, b and c, equation (4-23), expressing the hydraulic conductivity versus depth in granite gneiss, veined gneiss, and hydraulic conductivity parallel to bedrock structure under anisotropic conditions within the study sites Fjällveden and Gideå.

Site and rock-type	No of data	а	- b	•	regression coefficient
	uata	a	-0	c	2 r
Fjällveden		2			
Veined gneiss	175	$3.38 10^{-3}$	3.11	1	0.58
Granite gneiss	22	$3.32 \ 10^{-3}$	2.24	1	0.15
K parallel to		,			
bedrock structur	e	2.78 10 -4	2.38	1	
Gideå					
Veined gneiss	164	$2.63 10^{-2} \\ 4.00 10^{-1}$	3.39	1	0.52
Granite gneiss	85	4.00 10	3.49	1	0.28
K parallel to		-			
bedrock structur	e	$4.70 \ 10^{-2}$	3.43	1	

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5. WATER TRANSMITTING PART OF THE BEDROCK

5.1 General

The occurrence and movement of groundwater in the bedrock is highly dependent on existing fractures. Although bedrock with a high proportion of fractures may contain much groundwater, these fractures must be interconnected in order to mobilize the groundwater. The rate at which the water is transmitted in the fractures depends on the hydraulic conductivity of the fractures, primarily on their apertures.

Bedrock containing a large proportion of fractures, i.e. with a high frequency of fractures, may have adequate hydraulic communication between the fractures in the surficial parts. Under the influence of heavy loads, fractures will be less open and will also have lesser degree of hydraulic communication with each other. This results in decreasing hydraulic conductivity with increasing depth, see also Section 4.3.5.

Fig. 5.1.1 shows the percentage of measured 25 m sections in the rock mass within the study sites, which have a hydraulic conductivity less than 1.10^{-11} m/s, i.e. below the set measurement limit. The figure also shows the mean fracture frequency within the corresponding depth interval. Evident from the figure is the connection between fracture frequency and the proportion of non-conductive sections, with the exception of the site Svartboberget. The mean fracture frequency in the rock mass at depths below 500 m is 1.8 - 2.5 fractures per metre and the proportion of measurement values below 1.10^{-11} m/s being 63 - 71 % in the study sites.

5.2. Porosity

The part of the rock not consisting of mineral grains or other solid matter, primarily fractures of different sizes, is expressed as porosity. Of this porosity only a minor part is hydraulically conductive. This part is denoted kinematic porosity or flow porosity and consists of those fractures which, on the one hand, are sufficiently open to permit water to flow

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through them and, on the other hand, are in continous connection with each other as shown by the outline drawing in Fig. 5.2.1.

According to Norton and Knapp (1977) the porosity of the bedrock can be categorized as follows:

$$P(T) = P(K) + P(D) + P(R)$$
 (5-1)

where P(T) = total porosity
P(K) = kinematic porosity
P(D) = diffusion porosity
P(R) = residual porosity

Total porosity can be calculated from density measurements on rock samples. Realistic values of kinematic bedrock porosity have only been obtained at field tests where the flow velocity of the groundwater has been examined under controlled conditions using suitably selected tracers. The total of kinematic porosity and diffusion porosity is estimated by measuring the continous pore volume in test speciments being filled with a liquid after desiccation in vacuum. It may also be estimated by aid of determinining the electric conductivity of the rock after calibration based on liquid saturation tests (Öquist 1981). Tables 5.2.a, 5.2.b, 5.2.c and 5.2.d present such measurements made on cores from Fjällveden, Gideå, Kamlunge and Svartboberget respectively.

Table 5.2.a. Total values of kinematic and diffusion porosity measured on drill core specimens from Fjällveden. Mean values of logarithmic normal-distribution.

No of	Calculated	
measurements	porosity %	
175	0.46	·····
2 3	0.30	
21	0.33	
15	0.03	
	measurements 175 23 21	measurements porosity %

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Table 5.2.b. Total values of kinematic and diffusion porosity measured on drill core specimens from Gideå. Mean values of logarithmic normal-distribution.

Rock type	No of measurements	Calculated porosity %	
Migmatite	2 8	0.18	
Dolerite	8	0.03	
Granite	14	0.20	
Pegmatite	5	0.21	

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Table 5.2.c. Total values of kinematic and diffusion porosity measured on drill core specimens from Kamlunge. Mean values of logarithmic normal-distribution.

Rock type	No of	Calculated	
	measurements	porosity %	
Granite	26	0.22	
Amphibolite	3	0.22	
Biotitic gneiss	17	0.20	
Quartzitic gneiss	s 4	0.21	
Granodiorite-dior	ite 5	0.13	
Pyroxenite	6	0.22	

Table 5.2.d. Total values of kinematic and diffusion porosity measured on drill core specimens from Svartboberget. Mean values of logarithmic normal-distribution.

Rock type	No of easurements	Calculated porosity %	
Migmatite	120	0.28	
Migmatite gneiss	47	0.26	
Graphitic migmatit	e		
gneiss	16	0.38	
Migmatite granite	42	0.28	
Old granite suite	10	0.26	
Greenstone	44	0.22	

Knowing the above-mentioned porosities the residual porosity can be determined. This porosity usually constitutes the major part of total bedrock porosity.

When dissolved substances are transported with the mobilized groundwater the kinematic porosity of the bedrock is utilized. Dissolved substances can also be transported by diffusion, utilizing both kinematic porosity and diffusion porosity. Such conveyance is contingent on differences in concentration and is therefore independent of groundwater flows.

The magnitude of kinematic porosity varies and depends on where in the bedrock the measurement is performed. In a fracture zone the kinematic porosity is higher than in rock mass of small fracture frequency. Table 5.2.e specifies field-test values of kinematic porosity.

Table 5.2.e.	Field-test values of kinematic porosity (Gus-
	tafsson and Klockars 1980, Klockars et al
	1981).

Rock type	Site	Kinematic porosity %
Granodiorite, fracture	Finnsjön	0.08 - 0.09
Granitic gneiss, fracture	Studsvik	0.2 - 0.5

5.3 Fracture frequency

The fracture frequency in the bedrock has been determined on cores from the drill-holes within each study sites. In the zones defined in Section 2 as regional and local fracture zones, the fracture frequency is in places so high that the number of fractures cannot be determined. In certain cases the fracturing has advanced so far that the rock is crushed to fragments. The zone is in this case designated crushed zone.

In rock mass between defined local and regional zones, the fracture rate varies. Tables 5.3.a, -b, -c and -d specify the mean fracture frequency (fractures per metre) within different vertical 100 m intervals in the individual study sites. The standard deviations presented have been calculated on the basis of fracture frequencies specified within 5 m intervals. Drill-holes which entail an overrepresentation of fractures due to their orientation (parallel with fracture zones) have been excluded.

From tables 5.3a, -b, -c and -d and Figures 5.1.1 it is evident that the fracture frequency in the bedrock at depths greater than 500 m is 1.8 - 2.5 fractures per metre. The mean fracture frequency and the standard deviation decrease with the depth, except in the case of the Svartboberget area, where minor variations are observed. When calculating the fracture frequency in local fracture zones, the number of fractures in existing crushed zones has been set at 50 fractures per metre. In Table 5.3.e the mean fracture frequency is specified for rock mass and local fracture zones within the individual sites. As shown by the table, the fracture frequency in the local fracture zones varies very little between the sites.

Table 5.3.a. Mean fracture frequency and standard deviation within different 100 m intervals within the Fjällveden site.

Interval	No of measurements	Mean fracture frequency (fr/m)	Standard deviation
0-100	163	3.93	2.53
100-200	170	2.42	2.19
200-300	180	1.94	1.84
300-400	179	1.78	1.68
400-500	180	1.50	1.59
>500	206	1.76	1.91

Table 5.3.b. Mean fracture frequency and standard deviation within different 100 m intervals within the Gideå site.

Interval	No of measurements	Mean fracture frequency (fr/m)	Standard deviation
0-100	254	4.76	2.66
100-200	248	5.15	3.62
200-300	218	4.58	2.82
300-400	208	4.18	2.39
400-500	209	2.78	2.45
>500	273	2.04	2.32

Table 5.3.c. Mean fracture frequency and standard deviation within different 100 m intervals within the Kamlunge site.

Interval	No of measurements	Mean fracture frequency (fr/m)	Standard deviation
0-100	265	5.48	4.08
100-200	270	4.25	3.43
200-300	200	2.86	2.14
300-400	179	2.62	1.73
400-500	178	2.40	1.74
>500	223	2.48	1.57

Table 5.3.d. Mean fracture frequency and standard deviation within different 100 m intervals within the Svartboberget site.

Interval	No of measurements	Mean fracture frequency (fr/m)	Standard deviation
0-100	112	2.74	1.70
100-200	122	2.60	1.66
200-300	122	1.84	1.51
300-400	103	2.06	1.49
400-500	72	2.28	3.06
>500	139	2.50	1.62

Table 5.3.e. Mean fracture frequency (fr/m) for rock mass and local fracture zones within the Fjällveden, Gideå, Kamlunge and Svartboberget sites.

Hydraulic units	Fjällveden	Gideå	Kamlunge	Svartboberget
Rock mass Local fracture	2.18	3.90	3.51	2.35
zones	11.55	11.05	12.55	11.08

5.4 Hydraulic fracture frequency

Only a certain proportion of the fractures in the rock mass is hydraulically conductive and thus to be referred to the kinematic porosity see Section 5.2. The frequency of the hydraulically conductive fractures has been calculated on the basis of water injection tests in 2 or 3 m sections in core-drilled holes as shown in Table 5.4.a. These calculations are based on statistic analyses of test sections which contain one to eight fractures.

The proportion of all test sections of a given fracture frequency within a given depth interval, which have a hydraulic conductivity less than the measurement limit, is a statistical estimate of the probability that the test sections with the given fracture frequency are not hydraulically conductive. By making calculations for different fracture frequencies within each 100 m interval, and reducing the aquired estimates to represent one single fracture, a representative value of the probability of one hydraulically conductive fracture in the interval studied is obtained after weighting. Knowing the total fracture frequency within the interval, the latter can be converted into a hydraulic fracture frequency.

In the Fjällveden, Gideå and Kamlunge sites, calculations have been made on measurement results from one individual drill-hole, see Table 5.4.a. In the Finnsjön and Sternö areas detailed measurements (3 m) have been made in all drill-holes.

The results of the calculations of hydraulic fracture frequency are shown in Table 5.4.b and Fig. 5.4.1-4. In the Fjällveden, Gideå, and Kamlunge sites the hydraulic fracture frequency varies between 0 and 1.5 fr/m. In the Fjällveden site, the hydraulic fracture frequency has the same depth characteristics as the total fracture frequency.

The results obtained from the Finnsjön and Sternö sites, Table 5.4.c and Fig. 5.4.4, are based on a more extensive statistical material. In these cases 5 drill-holes have been used for the calculations.

Table 5.4.a.	Drill-holes, vertical depth intervals and num-
	ber of measurement values utilized in calcula-
	ting the hydraulic fracture frequency.

Study site	Drill- hole	Vertical depth m	No of data	Measurement limit K m/s
Fjällveden	Fj2	200 - 600	126	1.3 10
Gideå	Gi7	200 - 600	162	1.0 10 ⁻¹¹
Kamlunge	Km2	200 - 600	175	1.3 10 ⁻¹⁰
Finnsjön	5 no	0 - 600	467	-9 2.5 10
Sternö	5 no	0 - 600	399	4.0 10 ⁻¹⁰

The results obtained from the Finnsjön and Sternö sites indicate a hydraulic fracture frequency varying between 0.08 and 0.93 fr/m. A decreasing frequency with depth is observed in both sites with the exception of a slight increase in the Finnsjön site between 400 and 600 m.

Table 5.4.b Hydraulic fracture frequency, Nh, (fr/m) in Fjällveden, Gideå and Kamlunge areas, incl. 95 % confidence interval dNh (fr/m).

Depth	Study site					
inter-	Fjäl	lveden	Gi	deå	Kam	lunge
val	Nh	+/- dNh	Nh	+/- dNh	Nh	+/- dNh
200-300	0.96	0.280	0.53	0.090	0.94	0.250
300-400	0.20	0.015	0.80	0.080	0.09	0.003
400-500	0.26	0.018	1.53	0.195	0.00	0.000
500-600	0.58	0.060	0.38	0.045	0.00	0.000

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Table 5.4.c. Hydraulic fracture frequency Nh (fr/m) in Finnsjön and Sternö areas, incl. 95 % confidence interval dNh (fr/m).

Depth	Study site				
inter-	Finr	ısjön	Ste	rnö	
val	Nh	+/- dNh	Nh	+/- d Nh	
0-100	0.93	0.094	0.69	0.063	
100-200	0.27	0.014	0.55	0.052	
200-300	0.17	0.006	0.23	0.040	
300-400	0.15	0.004	0.15	0.020	
400-500	0.30	0.012	0.18	0.020	
500-600	0.30	0.024	0.08	0.011	

The hydraulic fracture frequency in the Sternö site shows a trend in accordance with the total fracture frequency versus depth in the area.

The estimation of hydraulic fracture frequency is highly dependent on the measurement limit of the equipment used when determining the hydraulic conductivity. In the case of the Fjällveden, Gideå and Kamlunge sites the equipment used permitted the determining of hydraulic conductivity corresponding to measurement limits of 1.30 10⁻¹⁰, 1.0 10⁻¹¹ and 1.25 10⁻¹⁰ m/s respectively.

In the Kamlunge area, sections with a hydraulic conductivity corresponding to the measurement limit exclusivly were obtained in the interval 400-600 m. This means that the drill-hole is tight from the hydraulic viewpoint and consequently has a hydraulic fracture frequency = 0 fr/m. In conjunction with the injection tests in 25 m sections in the drill-hole concerned (Km 2), conductivity values in excess of the measurement limit $(1.0 \ 10 \ m/s)$ were noted in 50 % of the test sections. Thus, there is a conductive proportion of the total fracture frequency which cannot be established due to the too high measurement limit when measuring 2 m sections.

In the case of the Finnsjön and Sternö sites, calculations of hydraulic fracture frequency has also been carried out using imaginary measurement limits, in order to study the dependence of the hydraulic fracture frequency on utilized measurement limit. Results are shown in Fig. 5.4.5 and 5.4.6. It is obvious from the figures that the hydraulically conductive proportion of the fractures is highly dependent on the measurement limit of the equipment used. 6. GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

6.1 General

The groundwater flow is determined partly by hydraulic conductivity, partly by existing hydraulic head conditions. Differences in head within a rock constitute the driving force. These differences in head varies and are, in general, greater in the surficial parts of the rock mass than in the deeper situated parts. In the upper part of the bedrock the groundwater head is equal to the groundwater table.

The humid climate in Sweden in combination with the low hydraulic conductivity of the bedrock implies, in general, that a greater water quantity is available for recharge of water to the bedrock than the quantity of groundwater run-off from the bedrock. This means that the groundwater table is highly contingent on the topographical conditions. Extended formations of high hydraulic conductivity entail an equalization of the topographically contingent groundwater table. Examples of this are gravel ridges and certain permeable sandstones although major fracture zones in basement rock may have a similar equalizing effect.

The effect of the topographically contingent groundwater level is equalized with increasing depth below the groundwater table. The distribution of hydraulic conductivity is in this context of major importance. In the vertical direction there are consequently different water pressures and, as a result, different hydraulic gradients. Depending on if the water pressure increases or decreases, groundwater outflow and inflow areas, respectively, develop. Figures. 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 show how head differences created by the topographically contingent groundwater level are equalized with increasing depth under the ground surface and how this equaliztion is dependent on the depth-related character of the hydraulic conductivity.

The groundwater table and the water head in the bedrock fluctuate depending partly on climatological factors, partly on changes in atmospheric pressure, gravity and other temporary loads. The largest fluctuations in Sweden are caused by climatological factors. The differences between the highest and lowest groundwater level are different in different types of aquiferous deposits, whereas the climatological conditions decide when these extreme values occur. Table 6.1.a indicates some guiding values on the amplitude of groundwater fluctuations during the year (Carlsson and Olsson 1979).

Table 6.1.a. Guiding values of natural change in groundwater level (calculated on material collected by the Geological Survey of Sweden). In individual cases, depending on terrain and location in groundwater flow configuration, substantial deviations from guiding values given may ensue (Carlsson and Olsson 1979).

Formation (Aquifer type)	Annual variations cm	Normal max daily variations cm
Crystalline rock covered		
by till	150 - 200	< 50
Limestone	100 - 200	< 20 *
Large esker (below		
highest shoreline)	10 - 30	< 1
Small esker	100 - 150	< 15
Extensive delta formation	10 - 30	< 1
Fine sediment (silt)	50 - 100	< 20
Samdy-silty till	150 - 200	< 50

* Max. daily variation in karstified limestone may be considerably greater. 5 - 10 m has been observed on Gotland (Fagerlind och Nordberg 1973).

6.2 Hydraulic gradient

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The hydraulic gradient developed in the bedrock is contingent on the groundwater recharge and the hydraulic conductivity and boundary conditions. The ground surface represents the highest level to which the groundwater can rise after which there is an outflow of groundwater and run-off in the form of surface water.

Fig. 6.2.1 shows how the hydraulic gradient in horisontal and vertical direction changes with increasing depth beneath a circular hill of 200 m radius. The magnitude as well as the depth-dependence is influenced by the depth-dependence of the hydraulic conductivity. In the case of decreasing hydraulic conductivity with increasing depth, a slower gradient decrease is obtained than in the case of uniform conductivity.

Apart from the depth-dependence of the hydraulic conductivity, the presence of high permeable fracture zones influences the hydraulic gradient. This influence is highly contingent on topographical conditions at the fracture zones and on the continuity of the zones and their contrast to surrounding rock mass in respect to hydraulic conductivity. In many cases, fracture zones have an equalizing effect on the hydraulic gradient of intermediate rock mass (Axelsson and Carlsson 1979, Carlsson and Olsson 1979). This effect varies, however, horisontally as well as vertically.

6.3 Determination methods

The groundwater head in the bedrock has been measured by the following means:

- * Registration of the groundwater table in drill-holes.
- * Registration of groundwater pressure at different levels in drill-holes (piezometry).
- * Calculations based on data from hydraulic tests.

The groundwater table has been continously monitored in drillholes by means of soundings. Packers have been installed in the drill holes approx. 5-10 m below the groundwater table in order to section off the upper part of the bedrock and obtain measurement values representative to this part. In Table 6.3.a the number of observations for each study site is specified.

Table 6.3.a. Number of drill-holes in which groundwater head in bedrock has been registered within the study sites.

Site		Measurement by	
	sounding	gauge instrumet	piezometry
Fjällveden	60	3	2
Gideå	37	3	1
Kamlunge	35	2	2
Svartboberget	13	3	2

Piezometric measurements have been carried out by sealing off sections in the drill-holes by means of packers. These sections were primarily zones of high hydraulic conductivity, e.g. geometrically identified major fracture zones or crushed parts in the holes.

The water injection tests have been performed in 2 phases. During the initial phase a constant injection pressure has been maintained and the injected flow rate registered. During the subsequent phase the flow was stopped and the pressure fall off with time was registered. The tested section's original water pressure, i.e. the bedrock water pressure in the section has been calculated on the basis of the results of both phases. Measurements and calculations indicate that the water head in the bedrock varies with depth. In general, the pressure differences are of the magnitude O-10 m. Depending on if the drill-holes are located in in-flow or out-flow areas, decreasing or increasing water pressure at different depth levels have been registered (Ahlbom et al 1983). The presence of major fracture zones in the drill-holes in many cases implies marked differences in head in drill-holes in locations where major topographical differences exist.

6.4 Groundwater maps

Groundwater maps have been constructed for the individual study sites . These maps are based on observations of the groundwater table in existing boreholes and on topographical conditions. The groundwater maps constitute back-up for numeric model calculations of the groundwater conditions within each site. The maps are in general showing the groundwater table within and adjacent to the sites.

In principle, the groundwater map is a topographical map of the individual site, although with lower levels in elevated parts. When drawing up the maps certain assumptions have been made from conditions measured, as follows:

- Beneath isolated hilly parts, the distance between the ground surface and the groundwater table is greater than within lower parts of the terrain.
- * Along and beneath lakes the groundwater table and the surface of the lake coincide.
- * Lower parts of the terrain with major water courses, more extensive mire and tectonic zones, constitute groundwater out-flow areas, and here the groundwater table coincides with the ground surface.

Groundwater maps for the individual sites are shown in Fig.

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6.4.1, -2, -3 and -4. The areas vary topographically and thus also with regard to differences between highest and lowest groundwater level. Fig. 6.4.5, -6, -7 and -8 present hypsographical curves of the investigated sites. These curves, which indicate the proportion of an area which is over respectively under a given level, also give a relative measure of differences in groundwater head within a specific area. Of the study sites, Svartboberget has the most marked topography. The Kamlungekölen displays more extensive differences in regional scale, however. 7. SIMULATION AND PRESENTATION OF GROUNDWATER FLOW

7.1 Introduction

The preceding chapters have dealt with the site investigations and data supply to model calculations. In the following chapters, model calculation procedure and results will be presented for the sites Finnsjön, Fjällveden, Gideå and Kamlunge. This chapter briefly describes the simulation procedure and the presentation of input data. Results of the model calculations are given in the subsequent chapters. The model used and the program package for input and output handling in described by Thunvik and Braester (1980) and Grundfelt (1983).

7.2 The simulation procedure

7.2.1 General

The groundwater flow simulation is performed using a three-dimensional model based on the Finite Element Method (FEM) (Thunvik and Braester 1980). The principal data needed for the simulation of groundwater flow in an area can be divided into the following groups:

- Geometry description of the study area
- Boundary condition
- Material properties

Using these data the model computes the ground water head distribution. The special derivatives of the groundwater head, the hydraulic gradients, are not neccessarily continous which means that the solution might be non-mass conservative. This is as far as possible circumvented by optimizing the size and distribution of the finite elements.

An extensive package of computer programs (Grundfelt 1983) has been designed to facilitate the preparation of input data and to present the results in terms of isopotential lines, flow vectors etc. This is briefly described below.

7.2.2 Finite Element Method

In FEM the modelled domain is subdivided into a number of elements. Each element is defined by a number of nodal points located in the corners and on edges of the elements. Within each element the unknown variable, in this case the groundwater head, is assumed to vary according to a polynomial function of the variable values at the nodal points associated with the element. Integrating the flow equation within the element then yields an algebraic equation. The demand for continous values of the unknown variable at the element interfaces and integration for all elements, generates an algebraic equation system where the unknowns are the head at the nodal points.

In the current study, a finite element mesh in general consists of about 200 elements and 10.000 nodal points. The computer space needed to solve such an extensive equation system is between 5000 and 8000 Kbytes.

7.2.3 Geometry description

The FEM-mesh must be adjusted to the topography of the groundwater table and the geometry of the hydraulic units e.g. the fracture zones of the site studied.

The basic data for the geometry description is a map of the groundwater table and a map of the different hydraulic units (the regional and local fractures zones) in the site to be modelled. The map of the groundwater table is digitalized and used to define the geometry of the top surface of the mesh.

Points defining intersections of different hydraulic units, bends, hills, summits and other features significant for the mesh generation are digitized from the maps of hydraulic units and groundwater table and treated as input data to the actual

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mesh generation.

The mesh is, for simplicity, first generated with a flat topsurface. The numbering of elements and nodal points are not optimal with respect to computional effort in the FEM-model. Special programs have been devised to optimize the numbering of the elements and nodal numbers and to "mold" the mesh into the configuration of the groundwater table.

7.2.4 Boundary conditions

Two types of boundary conditions have been used:

- non-flow boundary
- prescribed head boundary

The non-flow boundary is used for the bottom surface of all study sites and for the vertical boundaries in most of the runs. In the modelling of the local area at Kamlunge, the vertical boundaries are described using prescribed head taken from a calculation on a larger region. In the modelling of the Finnsjön site some runs are made prescribing hydrostatic pressure to the vertical boundaries.

At the top surface the pressure is prescibed to be zero. This is equivalent to assigning potentials corresponding to the elevation above the sea level.

7.2.5 Material properties

The governing material property is the hydraulic conductivity. This property varies with depth as described in chapter 4. The obtained relationships for the depth variation and the derivation of the constants in the equation from field data is described in section 4.3.5. An effective hydraulic conductivity is calculated from eqv (4-23) for each element in the mesh applied in each site. In some runs for Fjällveden and Gideå, the hydraulic conductivity is assumed to be anisotropic as described in Table 4.3.d.

7.3 Presentation of input data and results

7.3.1 Presentation of the groundwater table

The groundwater table is presented both in a three-dimensional refief plot and as a contour map. The relief plot is a picture of the digitalized groundwater table map wheras the contour map describes the top surface of the finite element mesh.

The contouring is made using an algorithm that utilizes the same interpolation functions as the finite element mesh. This means that contours, without smoothening, describe the actual topography of the mesh's top surface. Discontinuities in the gradient thus appear as sharp bends in the contours. Such discontinuities depend on the relatively coarse discretization that can be afforded in three dimensions.

7.3.2 Presentation of the finite element mesh

All the meshes that are made in this study consist of a number of horizontal element layers. The number of layers in each mesh varies between 6 and 12.

As the fracture zones in many of the modelled areas are inclined, the size of the elements and thus the element density may vary with depth. However, only the element distribution at the top surface is presented. The inclination of the fracture zones is instead described in tabular form in the text. It has proved intractable to present the full three-dimensional mesh graphically as the number of lines becomes too large.

7.3.3 Presentation of results

The presentation of results is directed towards illustrating:

- The distribution of groundwater head and the flow field
- The magnitude of the flow rate in and around a potential repository
- Travel times and path lengths for particles originating from the repository
- The relevance of the results

These items are dealt with below.

Distribution of groundwater pressure and flow

The groundwater head distribution is presented as contours of the hydraulic head in vertical and horisontal cross-sections. The algorithm used for contouring is the same as described in section 7.3.1 for the presentation of the topography of the top surface of the mesh. The results are thus presented without smoothening. Discontinous gradients, representing deviations from mass conservatism in the solution, show up as sharp bends in the contours. The algorithm limits the choice of plot planes to planes coinciding with finite element faces.

The arrows in the vertical cross-sections illustrate projections on the plot plane of flow vectors. The length of the vectors are proportional to the logarithm of the Darcy velocity. The direction of the vector component perpendicular to the plot plane has been indicated using filled arrow heads for components directed out of the paper (towards the reader) and unfilled heads for components directed into the paper.

Note that the vectors shown are two-dimensional projections of the three-dimensional solution. The arrows are thus not necessarily perpendicular to the isopotential contours but rather to the three-dimensional isopotential surfaces. The flow-rate in and around the repository

The magnitude of the calculated flow rate is presented as contour plots in a plane through and parallel to the repository. The algorithm used for contouring is a simple first order interpolation on a regular, rectangular grid. This yields a smoothened result.

Travel times and path lengths for particles from the repository

Trajectories have been traced from positions within the repository to points where they exit from the mesh. The lengths of the trajectories and the integrated travel times have been tabulated for the trajectories.

The tracking of the trajectories is made using simple Euleran stepping which introduces a systematic error "in the direction of the centrifugal force". This, in comibination with the lack of mass conservatism in the solution, causes some of the trajectories to exit through non-flow boundaries instead of through the top surface of the mesh.

The relevance of the results

The results of a groundwater flow calculation could be deficient either because of insufficient data or due to a much too simplified solution of the governing equations. The relevance of the results are tested in three ways:

- Calculation of the groundwater formation rate (groundwater recharge)
- Mass balance for individual elements
- Comparison between calculated potentials and measured piezometric head distribution in drill-holes.

The groundwater recharge is calculated by summing up all positive recharges and dividing the sum with the total area of the top surface. The formation rate thus calculated is then compared with measured data or knowledge of groundwater recharge in crystalline rocks (section 3.4).

A mass balance is calculated for each element in the mesh to check the numeric quality of the solution. A relative mass balance deviation is calculated from the following equation:

$$\Delta_{e} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{F} F_{i}}{\sum_{i \in F} F_{i}}$$
(7-1)

where: Δ_e = relative mass balance deviation for element e F_i = the flow across element face i and the summation is made over all faces of element e

The elements are classified according to their Δ :s and the proportion of the elements with $\Delta_{e} < 1\%$, $1\% < \Delta_{e} < 10\%$ and $10\% < \Delta_{e} < 100\%$ are presented. The location of elements with high deviation is also discussed. These are generally found in the topmost portion of the mesh where gradients are steep and/or in the vicinty of fracture zones where the hydraulic conductivity can vary strongly.

During the site investigations piezometric head distribution has been measured in drill-holes. The groundwater potentials obtained from the model calculations have been recorded along lines corresponding to the relevant drill-holes and compared with the measured heads. These comparisons are presented graphically.

8. CALCULATED GROUNDWATER FLOW AT FINNSJÖN

8.1 Introduction

The Finnsjön site has in the context of the current study been used to test the program package and to give experience on the required descretization. That is, how to treat fracture zones and how to treat the hydraulic conductivity function (see section 4.3.5) from a numerical point of view. Three meshes called FINL, FINS and FINC have been generated covering successively smaller areas, Figure 8.1. The FINL- and FINS-meshes were abandoned before enough experience was gained to give relevant results. For this reason only the FINL-results are presented below. The presentaion of results for the Finnsjö-area is less detailed than for the other sites and does not fully comply with the description given in Chapter 7.

8.2 Description of the FINC-mesh

The FINC-mesh covers a 1.8 km² triangular area bordered by three fracture zones. The mesh contains six element layers extending down to a depth of 1500 meters. The number of elements is 906 and the number of nodal points is 4221.

The fracture zones constituting the boundaries of the modelled area are included in the mesh. Inside the fracture zones thin elements have been created to increase the capability of the mesh to represent the sharp gradients that can occur at the interface between the rock mass and the fracture zones.

The description of the groundwater table given by the FINC mesh is presented in Figure 8.2. This figure also shows the location of three vertical cross-sections used for presenting the calculated groundwater head distribution.

8.3 Results

8.3.1 General

As mentioned in section 8.1, the Finnsjö-area was merely used to gain experience in modelling. A relatively large number of runs were made to test the model's sensitivity to various assumptions regarding the treatment of the hydraulic conductivity versus depth and boundary conditions. Out of these runs, five have been chosen to demonstrate the results obtained. The selected runs are listed in Table 8.1 together with a brief description of the runs.

As can be seen from the table the conductivity is a rather steep function of the depth. In the FINC- and FINCL-runs this function is evaluated directly at the integration points. The conductivity within one element can thus vary in a wide range especially in the topmost element layers. This is an unfavourable situation from a numerical point of view. In the FINCL run, however, the conductivity is constant for the topmost 120 metres.

In the FINCK-run an average depth is calculated for each element and a constant conductivity value corresponding to the function value at the average depth is assigned to the element. The FINCHT-run treats the permeability in the same way as the FINCK-run but has a hydrostatic boundary condition applied to the vertical boundaries.

In the FINCL2-run, an alternative statistical evaluation of the measured conductivity data has been utilized. This evaluation gives a less steep permeability function than the evaluation used in the runs described above.

8.3.2 Head distribution and flow field

The hydraulic heads in three cross-sections are shown in Figures 8.3 - 8.5 for the five runs listed in Table 8.1. It is obvious from the figures that the FINC-run has yielded unreliable results from a physical point of view. Comparison with the FINCL-run which has a constant hydraulic conductivity in the topmost portion of the mesh, leads to the conclusion that a prime reason for the physical results in the FINC-run is the very steep decrease of the conductivity in the upper part of the mesh.

As an extension of this conclusion the FINCK-run was performed using constant hydraulic conductivity in all elements. A comparison between the FINCL- and the FINCK-run shows a remarkable resemblance leading to the conclusion that the FINCK-approach would be a feasible way to treat the hydraulic conductivity function.

Table 8.1.	Definition	of	runs	with	the	FINC-mesh	and	coeffi-
	cients used	i in	equa	ation	(4-2	23).		

Run C	oefficients Rock mas		n equation (4-23) Fracture zones	
	A	-b	A -b	boundaries
FINC (Z>25m)	1.3 10 ⁻²	2.49	0.1 2.0	Non-flow
FINCL (Z>120m			0.1 2.0	**
FINCK x)	1.3 10 ⁻²		0.1 2.0	"
FINCHT	1.3 10 ⁻²	2.49	Not applicable	Hydrostatic pressure
FINCL2 (Z>25 m	7.5 10 ⁻⁶	1.30	0.005 2.15	Non-flow
			Z=depth in m	

x) The function has been averaged within the elements so that each element has a constant permeability.

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Also the FINCL2-run seems to have yielded an acceptable solu-

8.3.3 Groundwater flow at the repository level

The groundwater flow passing in the immediate vicinity of the waste canisters is a parameter of paramount interest because it is used both in the calculation of radionuclide release rates from the waste and in the migration calculations in the far-field of a repository. The Darcy velocity has therefore been recorded on a point-grid at a depth of 500 meters. Only the runs that have given meaningful results (i.e. FINCL, FINCK, FINCHT and FINCL2) are recorded. The groundwater flows and potentials at different points are tabulated in Figure 8.6. The location of the different points is given in the same figure which also shows the countour lines of the groundwater table.

The rightmost grid point (point 11) in the second row from below is situated in the eastern fracture zone. The remarkably lower flow in this point in the FINL2-run is due to the more marked decrease in hydraulic conductivity with depth in the fracture zones in this run compared to the other runs.

In FINCHT the fracture zone was assumed to have the same conductivity as the rock. This run has yielded a lower flow rate at the point in the fracture zone.

8.3.4 Groundwater recharge

The head distribution is calculated from data on the groundwater table and the hydraulic conductivity versus depth. These data are basically determined independently from each other. The groundwater recharge rate at the surface can be calculated backwards from the computed head distribution. If there is an incorrectness in the data describing the groundwater table and the hydraulic conductivity, the calculated groundwater recharge can appear unreasonable. To check the groundwater recharge and to illustrate the location of recharge- and discharge areas the recharge rates were plotted for the runs FINCL, FINCK, FINCHT and FINCL2. These plots are shown in Figures 8.7 - 8.10. Outflow areas appear in the plots as areas with negative recharge rates.

The major discharge area is located in the northern part of the eastern fracture zone whereas most of the rest of the modelled site is a recharge area. The magnitude of the recharge rate by far exceeds the available amount of rainfall (approx. 670 mm/yr) at least in the fracture zones. In Figures 8.11 - 8.14 the recharge rates have been plotted excluding the fracture zones and the adjacent row of elements. Even though some very high values appear in the figures the values are much more reasonable in Figures 8.11 - 8.14 than in the former. 9. CALCULATED GROUNDWATER FLOW AT FJÄLLVEDEN

9.1 Modelled area

9.1.1 Groundwater table

The topography of the groundwater table at Fjällveden, Figures 9.1 and 9.2 varies between 40 m and 65 m above sea level. The lowest parts, approximately 40 m, are found in the north-eastern and south-western corners of the area. The area between these low parts is largely situated at 50-55 m with some "peaks" with altitudes of about 65 m above sea level.

9.1.2 Hydraulic units

The hydraulic units in the modelled area comprise rock mass, regional and local fracture zones. The modelled fracture zones in the Fjällveden are indicated in Figure 9.3. Table 9.1 shows a comparison between the widths and dips (inclinations) of the fracture zones as modelled with those obtained from the site investigations (compare Table 2.2a).

The zones 2 and 5 have been modelled somewhat wider than the measured widths. Zone no 5 have been attributed the transmissivities of zones 4 and 6 that run parallel with zone no 5 and which have been omitted from modelling.

The regional zones that form the boundaries of the modelled area in the southwest and northeast have been modelled 10 m wider than their measured width. They have been modelled as vertical structures.

The omitted fracture zone no ll connects the zones no 3 and 5 and runs close to zone no l. It was deemed to have a very limited influence on the flow conditions.

Zone			Modelle	
	Width (m)	Inclination	(°) Width (m)	Inclination $(^{\circ})$
1	1-7	90		
2	9 - 1 2	80 NE	20	80 NE
3	5-11	90	10	90
4	1	80 SE	-	-
5	0.5-1	80 NW	5	80 NW
6	0.2	7 5 - S E	-	-
7	14	60 NW	14	60 NW
8	4.5	9 0	5	90
9	5	75 SE	5	75 SE
10	5-6	70 SE	5	70 SE
11	3	90	-	-
Reg	90	75 SE	100	90

Table 9.1. Comparison between measured and modelled fracture zone properties at the Fjällveden site.

9.2 Modelling strategy

9.2.1 Element distribution

In general it is desirable to have the highest element density in regions where steep hydraulic gradients prevail. In Fjällveden, however, the topography is very flat. The elements have thus been evenly distributed over the modelled area.

The total number of elements in the mesh is 1932 in 6 horizontal layers. The mesh contains 8538 nodal points. Figure 9.4 shows the top surface of the mesh.

9.2.2 Fracture zones

The widths and inclinations of the modelled fracture zones are indicated in Table 9.1. The zones are modelled with one row of elements. The interpolation across the fracture zone is in general linear to save nodal points. Alongside each fracture zone there is a thin element to facilitate the representation of gradients in the vicinity of the fracture zones.

9.2.3 Material properties

As described in section 4.3.5 the hydrualic conductivity has been assumed to vary with depth according to a power function (eqv. 4-23).

Three runs, one with isotropic conductivity (FJEL), one with anisotropic conductivity, (FJELA) and one run where both the rock mass and the fracture zones were treated as rock mass with isotropic conductivity (FJELB) have been performed. In the isotropic run the constants A and b in eqv. (4-23) were calculated using the geometric mean of all data available for the rock mass. In the anisotropic case the data for the two major rock types in the area (gneiss and granite gneiss, compare section 4.3.5) have been treated separately. The granite gneiss, which runs in vertical layers in a predominantly north-easterly direction, is the more permeable of the two rock types. The procedure for calculating the hydraulic conductivity in the directions parallel and perpedicular to the granite gneiss has been described in section 4.3.5. Table 9.2 gives the constants A and b in eqv. (4-23) used in the modelling. The rock mass and fracture zones are assumed to be continous down to 1500 m. The hydrualic conductivity versus depth relations given in Table 9.2 are also assumed to be valid down to this depth.

For each element the average depth has been calculated and used in eqv. (4-23) to calculate the hydraulic conductivity for the element.

Table 9.2. Constants in equation (4-23) for the isotropic and anisotropic cases for Fjällveden.

Run	Rock m	ass	Fracture	zones
	<u>A</u>	- b	A	- b
FJEL (isotrop.)	1.5 10	2.78	0.17	3.15
FJELA (anisotrop.)	,			
NE-direction	2.8 10 4	2.38	**	**
NW-direction	$3.4 10^{-3}$	3.11	••	84
Vertical	2.8 10 4	2.38	**	**
FJELB (isotrop.)	-3 1.5 10	2.78	NA	N A

9.2.4 Boundary conditions

The boundary condition at the top surface was set to zero prescribed pressure. This is the same as to say the potential at the surface is the same as the elevation of the groundwater table above the sea level. The potential distribution at the top surface is shown in relief in Figure 9.1 and as a contour map in Figure 9.2. Note that the contour map in Figure 9.2 is produced using the interpolation functions that are defined by the finite elements. The contours thus describe the actually applied boundary condition.

The bottom surface is treated as a non-flow boundary situated 1500 meters below the sea level.

All vertical boundaries except the northwestern boundary are defined as non-flow boundaries located on the outside of fracture zones. This means that the flow is forced upwards in these zones. As some of the zones are inclined, the horisontal size of the mesh increases with depth.

The northwestern boundary is a vertical non-flow boundary running along a topographical groundwater divide.

9.3 Results

9.3.1 Head distribution and flow field

Figures 9.5 through 9.10 show the ground water potential distribution in six horisontal cross-sections at successively increasing depths. A comparison between the figures shows a clear decrease of the hydraulic gradient with depth. The local hills have already disappeared at depths of 260 m. At lower levels the flow pattern is characterized by a flow inwards from the north and south to a saddle point at approximately X=0 and Y=600 m. From the saddle point the water is drained towards the regional fracture zones in the northeast and southwest.

The same general pattern applies to the isotropic run (FJEL), the anisotropic run (FJELA) and the run without permeable fracture zones (FJELB). In the FJELA-run the anisotropy has scewed the isopotential lines compared to the FJEL run. The resulting gradients in the FJELA-run are, compared to those of the FJEL-run, somewhat higher in the northern part of the area and somewhat smaller close to the regional fracture zones.

In the FJELB run the gradients are considerably lower than in the FJEL run. This is due to the fact that the relatively high conductivity in the fracture zones tend to decrease the vertical head drop and consequently maintain the gradient also at greater depths.

Figure 9.11 shows the location of the 4 vertical cross-sections shown in Figures 9.12 - 9.15. Comparison of the potential distribution and flow-vectors plotted in these vertical cross-sections confirms the above described pattern and tendencies. Note that the isopotential lines and flow vectors are projected on the plot plane (see Chapter 7). Also note that the lengths of the vectors are proportional to the logarithm of the flow. 9.3.2 Groundwater flow

The calculated groundwater flow has been recorded at three levels corresponding to 400 m, 500 m and 600 m below the ground surface. The area recorded is approximately the area where a potential repository could be placed. The corresponding flow rate distributions are shown in Figures 9.16 - 9.18. The square-pattern that appears in the fracture zones in the figures derives from the interpolation procedure used for contouring and is not relevant to the problem as such.

The flowrates in the rock mass from Figures 9.16 - 9.18 are summarized in Table 9.3 in terms of interval and representative value. It can be concluded that the anisotropy increases the flow rate with up to a factor 2. As could be expected the flow rates are lower when the fracture zones are treated as rock mass.

	va	lue from d	ifferent	runs conce	rning Fjä	llveden.
Depth	F	JEL	F	JELA	FJ	ELB
Ħ	interval	repr.val.	interval	repr.val.	interval	repr.val
400	5-25	15	5-50	25	3-25	10
500	3-10	7	3-15	10	3-10	5
600	3-10	5	2-15	10	2-4	3

Table 9.3. Flow rate (ml/m yr) interval and representative value from different runs concerning Fjällveden.

9.3.3 Trajectories and ground water travel times

Thirteen trajectories have been tracked from a depth of 500 m depth in the FJEL and FJELB runs. The starting points of the trajectories are located in the area of a potential repository, Figure 9.11. The total lengths and particle travel times for these trajectories are summarized in Table 9.4. The kinematic porosity (see section 5.2) was assumed to be 10^{-4} .

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Table 9.4. Travel times, path lengths and average velocities along 13 trajectories in Fjällveden. Locations given in Fig. 9.11.

Trajectory	FJ	EL				F	JELB			
no.	Le	ngth	Tr	avel	av.vel.	L	ength	Tr	avel	av.vel.
	(m)	ti	me	(m/yr)	(m)	ti	me	(m/yr)
			(y	rs)				(y	rs)	
4		210		400	0.53		69 0	2	520	0.27
5		85 0	7	100	0.12		870	18	200	0.05
6	1	820	11	9 00	0.15	2	230	141	000	0.02
7	1	1 9 0	5	570	0.21	1	320	5	800	0.23
8	•	770	2	73 0	0.28	1	140	3	97 0	0.29
9		3 10		750	0.42	1	000	2	720	0.37
10	1 (640	2	560	0.64	5	220	5	500	0.95
11	1 4	49 0	13	100	0.11	1	9 80	51	670	0.04
12	1 3	300	6	530	0.20		9 50	5	430	0.17
13	1	170		420	0.41		680	1	9 00	0.36
14	1 4	410		740	1.90		970	2	39 0	0.40
15	1 6	544		810	2.04	1	620	7	030	0.23
16	2 (040	19	33 0	0.11	2	570	246	700	0.01

It should be noted that a majority of the trajectories have exited the modelled area through the vertical boundaries without reaching the top surface. This is inconsistent with the definition of the boundary conditions and is probably due to a combination of insufficient mass conservatism in the solution along the boundaries and truncation errors in the tracking routine.

The data in Table 9.4 show that the fracture zones have shortened both the trajectories and the travel times in most cases. The influence is in some cases, however, relatively small. 9.4 Relevance of results

9.4.1 Groundwater recharge

The groundwater recharge is calculated as the total recharge across the top surface divided by the area of the top surface. For the FJEL-run this is done both including and excluding the fracture zones. The resulting groundwater recharges are shown in Table 9.5.

Table 9.5.		ulated groundwater fo e areas.	ormation rates and rec-
Run		Recharge rate (mm/yr	r) Recharge area (km ²)
FJEL:			
incl. fr.	zones	443	2.86
excl. fr.	zones	44.8	2.74
FJELA:		4.32	2.73
FJELB:		1.77	2.21

The recharge rate for the FJEL run including fracture zones is somewhat high. This may be due to either a too high hydraulic conductivity in the topmost portion of the fracture zones or to a too steep hydraulic gradient of the groundwater table in the fracture zones. The other values lie within the interval expected from current understanding of groundwater recharge in crystalline rocks.

9.4.2 Mass conservatism of the solution

The procedure for calculating the mass balance is described in Chapter 7. The portion of the elements in different deviation intervals are given in Table 9.6.

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Run	Percenta	age of element	s deviating
	from mas	ss conservatis	m with:
	< 1%	1-10 %	10-100 %
FJEL	2 2	51	27
FJELA	22	50	28
FJELB	33	44	23

It can be seen from the table that the FJELB-run has yielded a more mass conservative solution than the other two runs. It can thus be concluded that the fracture zones contribute to deviations from mass conservatisms through the discontinuities in material properties. This can be confirmed by studying the locations in the mesh of those elements that deviate most from mass conservatism. They either appear in the vicinity of, or in the fracture zones, or they may appear close to the top surface where the gradients are higher.

9.4.3 Piezometric profiles along drill-holes

The calculated potentials for the FJEL-run have been recorded along lines which coincide with the core drill-holes Fj 2, Fj 4 and Fj 5 in Figure 9.19 together with the measured piezometric heads in the drill-holes. It should be noted that the measured data are derived from short time measurements and are thus somewhat uncertain.

Table 9.6. Mass balance for Fjällveden runs.

10. CALCULATED GROUNDWATER FLOW AT GIDEÅ

10.1 Modelled area

10.1.1 Groundwater table

The topography of the ground water table at Gideå (see Figures 10.1 and 10.2) varies between approximately 80 m and 120 m above sea level.

The main part of the area constitute a plateau at a level essentially between 110 m and 120 m. The lowest parts (80 m) are found in the north-west corner of the modelled area whereas the highest part (125 m) is situated on the western boundary. This part is actually outside the area covered by the detailed site investigations.

10.1.2 Hydraulic units

The modelled hydraulic units in the Gideå area are local fracture zones and rock mass. In Figure 10.3 the modelled fracture zones are indicated. Table 10.1 shows a comparison between the widths and inclinations of the fracture zones as modelled with those obtained from the site investigations (compare Table 2.2.b).

As seen from the table only two of the fracture zones are vertical. In fact several of the zones are so slanted that they intersect at depths. The zones 1 and 2 thus intersect at a depth of about 125 m. At this depth also the zones 3A and 4 intersect.

The zones 1 and 3A cut through the vertical boundaries of the area at a depth of 500 m. Consequently zone 3A also intersects zone 5 at this depth.

The deviation between the measured and modelled fracture zone properties are small. The most significant deviations are the width of zone 4 and the fact that zone 8 has been reinterpreted at a later stage and is no longer considered to be a fracture zone. The potential consequences of these deviations are discussed in section 10.3.1.

Table 10.1. Comparison between measured and modelled fracture zone properties at the study site Gideå.

Zone M		sured	Mode	lled
	Width (m)	Inclination (°)	Width (m)	Inclination (°)
1	22-24	40 SE	2 5	40 SE
2	11	70 NW	15	70 NW
3 A	10-24	30 N	12	30 N
3 B	4 – 9	80 N	10	80 N
- 4	10	90 N	5	9 0
5	50	70-90 N	50	9 0
6	1-8	70 SE	5	70 SE
7	1-7	75 E	5	75 E
8	-	-	10	70 SW

10.2 Modelling strategy

10.2.1 Element distribution

Figure 10.4 shows the element distribution at the top surface of the mesh. Comparing Figures 10.4 and 10.2 shows that the element density is higher in areas with comparatively steep gradients.

The fracture zone pattern at Gideå has substantially complicated the mesh generation. The fracture zone intersections discussed in section 10.1.2 have been dealt with through the introduction 20 m thick element layers at the levels where the fracture zones intersect i.e. at the depths 125 m and 500 m. The elements in this layer that represent the fracture zone intersection are given fracture zone permeability whereas the

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rest of the elements in the layer is treated as rock mass.

The total number of elements in the mesh is 2464 divided in 8 layers out of which 2 layers are the thin layers caused by the fracture zone intersections. The number of nodal points are 10751. This mesh is, due to the complicated fracture zone pattern, the largest mesh, in terms of elements, and nodes, treated in the current study.

10.2.2 Fracture zones

The widths and inclinations of the fracture zones are indicated in Table 10.1. The strategy for modelling fracture zones is similar to that described in section 9.2.2 for Fjällveden with the additional complications described in section 10.2.1.

10.2.3 Material properties

The treatment of the hydraulic conductivity as a power function of the depth is described in section 4.3.5. Two runs have been made for Gideå. In the first run (GIDE) the rock mass and fracture zones have been treated as isotropic using the geometric mean of the measured hydraulic conductivities (see section 4.3.5). The site investigations indicated the occurrence of layers of more conductive granite gneiss similar to that in Fjällveden. In Gideå, however, the granite gneiss appears in horisontal layers. To illustrate this, a second run (GIDEA) was made using a higher conductivity in the horisontal (X- and Y-directions) directions than in the vertical (Z-direction).

The procedure for calculating the constants a, b and c in eqv. (4-23) is described in section 4.3.5 for both the isotropic and the anisotropic case. Table 10.2 gives the values of the constants that are used in the model calculations.

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Table 10.2. Constants in eqv 4-23 for the isotropic and anisotropic cases for the site Gideå.

Case	Rock mas	s	Fracture	zones
	<u>A</u>	-b	Α	- b
GIDE	5.0 10 ⁻²	3.33	1.38 10 ⁻³	2.79
GIDEA X-and Y-direction Z-direction	$4.7 10^{-2}$ 2.6 10 ⁻²	3.43 3.40	8.46 10 ⁻²	3.33

For each element an average depth is calculated and used in eqv. (4-23) to obtain the hydraulic conductivity for the element.

10.2.4 Boundary conditions

The boundary condition at the top surface is set to zero prescribed pressure i.e. the potential at top surface is equal to the elevation of the groundwater table relative to the sea level. The potential distribution at the top surface is shown in Figures 10.1 and 10.2. Note that contours in Figure 10.2 represent the actually applied boundary condition as they were produced using the interpolation functions used by the finite elements.

The bottom surface is a non-flow boundary at 1 500 m depth (Z = -1430 m).

The vertical boundaries are non-flow boundaries. The northern boundary is located on the northern side of the fracture zone 5. The north-western, south-western and southern boundaries run along topographic groundwater divides whereas the eastern boundary is considered to be a symetric discharge boundary.

10.3 Results

10.3.1 Head distribution and flow field

Figures 10.5 - 10.7 show the groundwater potential distribution in three horisontal cross-sections at Z-coordinates -150 m, -500 m and -750 m respectively. The flow pattern is largely governed by the recharge at the central plateau from which the water flows radially in all directions. The major discharge areas are in the north-east and north-west. These areas are to a large extent covered with bogs. The cross-section at -150 m is of about the depth were the predominance of this regional flow pattern is established. At shallower levels there are local inflows and outflows. This can be seen in the vertical cross-sections in Figures 10.9 - 10.12, especially in Figure 10.12. The location of these vertical cross-sections are shown in figure 10.8.

Comparison of the a- and b-frames in Figures 10.5 - 10.7 and 10.9 - 10.12 shows that the major effect of the anisotropy in the b-frames is a lowering of the hydraulic gradient. As the higher conductivity is in the horisontal directions the vertical head losses should be greater in the anisotropy-run than in the isotropic. The results are thus consistent.

When comparing the results from Gideå with those of Fjällveden in chapter 9, it is obvious that the hydraulic gradient decreases faster with depth in Gideå than in Fjällveden. The probable reason for this is that the slanted and vertically intersecting fracture zones in Gideå relieve the gradients rather quickly. The effect is similar to the above described anisotropy effect.

10.3.2 Groundwater flow

The calculated groundwater flow has been recorded at three levels corresponding to the depths of 400 m, 500 m and 600 m respectively. The area recorded covers the area where a potential repository could be placed. The distribution of the flow rate is given in Figures 10.13 - 10.15. The square pattern that appears in conjunction with the fracture zones in the anisotropy run is an artifact from the simple linear interpolation model used for contouring and has nothing to do with reality.

The flow rates from Figures 10.13 - 10.15 are summarized in Table 10.3. It can be concluded that the anisotropy as treated in these runs reduces the groundwater flow with a factor of about two as compared to isotropic conditions.

Table 10.3. Flow rate (ml/m yr), interval and representative value in different depths of a potenital repository at the study site Gideå.

Depth	GIDE		GIDEA	
	interval	repr val	interval	repr val
400	10-50	40	10-50	20
500	10-20	15	5-15	5
600	5-10	10	2-4	3

10.3.3 Trajectories and groundwater travel times

Fifteen trajectories have been tracked from the -500 m level in the GIDE-run. The starting points of the trajectories are located in the area for a potential repository. The total length and particle travel times for these trajectories are summarized in Table 10.4. The kinematic porosity (section 5.2) is assumed to be 10^{-4} .

As for the Fjällveden area (section 9.3.3) a majority of the trajectories never reach the surface due to truncation errors and improper mass conservatism of the solution in the superficial layers.

When comparing the results in Table 10.4 with those for Fjällveden in Table 9.4, a similarity in the aquiered results is obvious.

Trajectory no	L	ength	Т	ravel time	Aver vel	
	(m)	C	yrs)	(m/yr)	
2		510		990	0.52	
3		740	3	010	0.25	
4		800	4	600	0.17	
5		570	1	800	0.32	
6		770	1	470	0.52	
7	1	090	4	370	0.25	
8	1	716	1	140	1.51	
9		762	2	730	0.28	
10	1	240	9	530	0.13	
11	3	610	329	000	0.01	
12	1	360	1	400	0.97	
13		780	2	770	0.28	
14		890	1	820	0.49	
15	2	300	20	000	0.12	
16	1	250	1	310	0.95	

Table 10.4. Travel times, path lengths and average velocities along 15 trajectories in Gideå.

10.4 Relevance of results

10.4.1 Groundwater recharge

The groundwater recharge is calculated as the total recharge across the top surface divided by the area of the top-surface. The resulting groundwater recharge rates are shown in Table 10.5. The values in the table are in agreement with the current understanding of groundwater recharge in Swedish bedrock.

10.4.2 Mass conservatism of the solution

For each element a mass balance is calculated according to the procedure outlined in Chapter 7. The portion of the elements in different deviation intervals is shown in Table 10.6. Table 10.5. Calculated groundwater recharge rates and recharge areas at Gideå.

Run	Recharge (mm/yr)	Recharge area (km ²)
GIDE	111	2.75
GIDEA	72.8	2.80

The solution in the anisotropy run (GIDEA) appears to have somewhat less mass conservatism than the solution for the isotropic case. The difference is, however, small and of little significance.

The elements with high deviations are located close to the top surface and close to fracture zones. Especially fracture zone intersections (both horisontal and vertical) appear to have affected the solution negatively.

Table 10.6. Mass balance for Gideå runs.

RUN	Percen	tage of elements	deviating	from mass
	conser	vatism with		
	<1%	1-10%	10-100%	
GIDE	29	53	18	
GIDEA	24	57	19	

10.4.3 Piezometric profiles along drill-holes

The calculated potentials from the GIDE-run have been recorded along lines corresponding to core drill-holes Gi 3, Gi 7 and Gi 8. The potentials are plotted in Figure 10.16 together with the measured piezometric heads from the drill-holes. The data from drill-hole Gi 7 are obtained from long time measurements and are therefore less uncertain than the data from the measurements in the other drill-holes.

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The trend in the variation of potential with depth is about the same for measured and calculated potentials.

11. CALCULATED GROUNDWATER FLOW AT KAMLUNGE

<u>11.1 Modelling strategy</u>

The study site Kamlunge is located on the top of a topographically significant plateau. The topography of the groundwater table of the plateau is shown in Figure 11.1. The slopes of the plateau are relatively steep and may affect the flow pattern in the study site itself. It was therefore decided to model the hydraulic situation in two steps. The first step involves the whole plateau. In the second step a smaller mesh is made and the boundary conditions at the vertical boundaries of this local mesh are prescribed head taken from the results of the regional calculation.

The size relation between the regional and local meshes is shown in Figure 11.2. The regional mesh is about 35 km². The area covered by the local mesh is approximately 1.7 km². For simplicity no fracture zones were included in the regional mesh. The orientation of the fracture zones found in the site investigations is such that they tend to shield the central area from the steep gradients at the slope of the plateau rather than increasing the effect of the gradients. The omission of the fracture zones is thus justified.

In the following, first the head distribution and flow field of the regional run (KAMR) is presented. The results of the local mesh (KAML- and KAMS runs) are thereafter presented following the same pattern as has been used in Chapters 9 and 10. Finally the results of all three runs are discussed.

11.2 The regional model

11.2.1 The KAMR-mesh

The mesh used for the regional model contains 1884 elements and 8868 nodal points. The elements are arranged in 12 layers extending down to a depth of 1 500 m. Figure 11.3 shows the element distribution at the top surface of the mesh. Figure 11.4 is a contour map of the groundwater table as described by the mesh. When comparing the two figures the element density is found to be higher in areas with steep gradients than in the relatively flat areas on the top of the plateau.

11.2.2 Material properties

The hydraulic conductivity has been assumed to follow the potential function of depth given in eqv. (4-23) in section 4.3.5. (the mesh contains no fracture zones). The constants used for the rock mass are $A = 1.4 \times 10^{-3}$ and b = -2.93. These values differ somewhat from the values given in Table 4.3.b because they were obtained at a stage when data were incomplete.

11.2.3 Boundary conditions

The bottom surface and the vertical boundaries are considered to be non-flow boundaries. A zero-pressure is applied to the top surface, i.e. the potential at the top surface corresponds to the elevation above sea level, Figure 11.4. It should be noted that the vertical boundaries are located close to the steep gradients at the plateau sides. This means that the water is forced upwards and therefore the gradients are not allowed to even out as in an undisturbed system.

11.2.4 Head distribution and flow field

The calculated head distributions is presented in 4 horisontal cross sections at various depths in Figure 11.5. As could be expected the hydraulic gradient decreases with depth. The local hill in the southern part totally disappeared at Z = -750 m.

Figure 11.6 shows the location of the six vertical cross sections shown in Figure 11.7. The above mentioned disappearance of the local hill is clearly seen in cross section no. 1 where

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the flow vectors under this hill turn southwards between 600 and 800 m under the sea level. A similar pattern can be seen in the righthand side portion of cross section 3.

The above discussed flow patterns show that there is a regional dominance of the steep plateau side gradients on the overall flow pattern. This does not, however, exclude that there are more or less shallow local flow cells.

11.2.5 Trajectories and groundwater travel times.

Due to the absence of fracture zones in the KAMR-mesh, the mesh may not represent the natural flow conditions. However, for comparison reasons sixten trajectories have been tracked from z = -300 m level. The starting points are indicated in Figure 11.6. They fall within the area of a potential repository. Table 11.1 gives a summary of the path lengths and travel times along the trajectories.

A majority of the trajectories have exited through the vertical non-flow boundaries. This is due to a combination of a nonmass-conservative solution of the flow equation and truncation errors in the tracking routines.

11.3 The local model

11.3.1 Hydraulic units

In the local area at Kamlunge, seven vertical or near-vertical and one horisontal fracture zones have been modelled. Table 11.2 shows a comparison between the properties of these fracture zones as modelled and as obtained from the field investigations (compare Table 2.2.c). The location of the fracture zones are shown in Figure 11.8.

As can be seen from the table most of the zones have been modelled slightly wider than the measured widths. This has been done due to numerical considerations.

Table 11.1.	Travel times, path lengths and average velocities
	along 16 trajectories in the regional area at Kam-
	lunge.

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Trajectory no. Length (m) Travel time (yrs) av.vel (m/yr)

1	2	110	32	630	0.065
2	1	620	6	610	0.25
3	1	400	3	940	0.36
4	1	210	2	430	0.50
5	2	360	57	890	0.041
6	2	250	56	1 9 0	0.040
7	1	940	15	010	0.13
8	1	730	8	800	0.20
9	1	860	15	270	0.10
10	2	320	4 2	570	0.054
11	3	840	202	330	0.019
12	3	670	422	800	0.009
13	2	000	9	820	0.20
14	2	930	23	750	0.12
15	3	050	21	880	0.14
16	3	320	40	300	0.082
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Table 11.2. Fracture zone properties as modelled and as measured in the field.

Zon	no.		sured		odelled
		Width (m)	Inclinatio	n ([°]) Width (m)	Inclination (°)
	1	3	90		
	T	2	90	5	90
	2	4-12	70 NW	8	70 NW
	3	1-10	70 NW	5	70 NW
	4	4	80 SW	5	80 SW
	5	4	60 NE	5	60 NE
	6	3	85 NE	5	85 NE
	7	3	75 NW	5	75 NE
н	1	4-14	0	10	0

11.3.2 Description of the mesh.

The topography of the groundwater table in the local area is rather flat. The elements have therefore been relatively evenly distributed over the area, see Figure 11.9. The fracture zones have been modelled in same way as previously described for Fjällveden (section 9.2.2).

Two meshes, KAML-excluding the horisontal fracture zone and KAMS including the horisontal zone, have been generated. Both meshes use the same areal distribution of elements but the KAMS-mesh has one additional element layer describing the horisontal zone.

The KAML-mesh contains 2064 elements in 8 layers extending down to z = -1500 m. The number of nodal points are 9265.

The KAMS-mesh contains 2322 elements in 9 layers. The horisontal zone is represented by a 10 m thick element layer between z= -405 m and z = -415 m. The number of nodal points in the KAMSmesh is 10055.

11.3.3 Material properties

The hydraulic conductivity is assumed to be a power function of the depth as described in section 4.3.5. The values for the constants in eqv. (4-23) were set to $A = 1.41 \times 10^{-3}$ and b = -2.93 for the rock mass and $A = 1.2 \times 10^{-6}$ and b = -1.16 for the fracture zones.

11.3.4 Boundary conditions

The bottom surface of the mesh has been treated as a non-flow boundary. At the top surface the head is prescribed to be zero. This means that the potential at the surface is equal to the elevation of the ground water table above the sea level. The description of the ground water table has been taken from the map covering he regional area (see figure 11.1). The topography of the ground water table in the local area is described by the top surface of the mesh as shown in Figure 11.13.

The vertical boundaries have been treated as prescribed head boundaries. Each nodal point at these boundaries were assigned the calculated head from the regional area (KAMR-run) at the corresponding coordinates.

11.4 Results from the local model

11.4.1 Head distribution

Figures 11.10 through 11.12 show the head (potential) distribution in three horisonal cross sections for the KAML-and KAMSruns. The cross section in Figure 10.10 is located 130 m above the horisontal fracture zone included in the KAMS whereas the other two cross-sections are located below the zone. From the figures it can be concluded that he hydraulic gradient decreases with depth and furthermore that the horisontal components of the gradient is lowered by the horisontal fracture zone.

In Figure 11.13 the locations of six vertical cross sections displayed in Figures 11.14 - 11.19 are shown. The level of the horisontal zone is marked in the figures. The effect of the horisontal zone is more obvious in the vertical cross sections than in the horisontal as the gradient in the whole area is largely directed upwards (flow direction downwards). The gradient above the zone is higher in the KAMS-run than in the KAML-run whereas the situation below the zone is the reverse. This is most clearly seen in cross section no 1.

11.4.2 Ground water flow

The ground water flow rate has been recorded at three levels for the potential repository area. The flow rates are shown in contour plots in Figures 11.20 - 11.22. The cross section in Figure 11.20 is located 105 m above the horisontal fracture zone. The remaining two cross sections are located 5 m above and below the zone respectively.

It can clearly be seen from the figures that the flow rates above the zone are higher when the horisontal zone is included. On the other hand the flow rate below the zone is lower, than without the zone.

The flow rates from Figures 11.20-11.22 are summarized in Table 11.3.

Table 11.3. Flow rate (ml/m yr), interval and representative value from model calculations of Kamlunge.

Depth	KA	ML	KAMS		
	interval	repr.val.	interval	repr.val.	
450	15-30	20	20-60	50	
5 50	8-15	10	15-30	2 5	
570	8-20	10	4-10	6	

11.4.3 Trajectories and groundwater travel times.

Sixteen trajectories have been tracked, started at the repository level (z = 300 m) for the KAML- and KAMS runs. The starting points have the same coordinates as the starting points in the KAMR-run (see section 11.2.4 and Figure 11.6). They have also been marked in figure 11.13.

Table 11.4 gives a summary of the path lengths and travel times along trajectories 2-16. The tracking of trajectory no. 1 could not be completed for numerical reasons. Note that, due to the formulation of the boundary conditions, the trajectories exit through the vertical boundaries of the mesh and never reach the top surface in the local area. The travel times given in the table is thus shorter than the expected travel times to the surface. It should also be noted that in the KAMS run a large portion of the path length falls within the horisontal fracture zone where the velocity is high. The average velocity is thus higher than expected in the rock mass.

Table 11.4. Travel times, path lengths and average velocities along 15 trajectories in the KAML- and KAMS-runs.

KAML

KAMS

Trajec-	L	ength	Τr	avel	av.vel.	L	ength	Τr	avel	av.vel
tory no.		(m)	tim	e (yr)	(m/yr)		(m)	tim	e (yr)	(m/yr)
2	1	180	10	630	0.11		650	1	950	0.33
3		490	1	820	0.27		490		330	1.49
4		340		900	0.38		380		440	0.86
5		220	2	940	0.075	1	380	13	170	0.11
6	1	820	66	670	0.027	1	030		320	3.22
7	1	060	10	170	0.10		850		250	3.41
8		770	3	670	0.21		770		990	0.78
9		690	5	170	0.13		810	4	830	0.17
10	1	050	11	500	0.091	1	090		460	2.37
11	1	580	58	000	0.027	1	510	7	770	0.19
12	2	050	83	330	0.025	1	240	1	060	1.17
13		440	3	010	0.15		520	2	110	0.25
14		860	5	630	0.15		870	4	000	0.22
15		970	7	770	0.13	1	0 90	1	260	0.87
16	1	320	2 9	500	0.045	2	470	94	300	0.026

It can be concluded from Table 11.4 that the horisontal fracture zone has both shortened the path lengths and the travel times for particles released from the repository when situated above the zone. It also obvious that, in complicance with the conclusions in sections 11.4.1 and 11.4.2, the horisontal zone would have a lengthening effect on the path lengths and travel times if the repository was to be placed below it.

11.5 Relevance of results

11.5.1 Ground water recharge

The ground water recharge rate is calculated for the KAMR-, KAML- and KAMS-runs in the same way as for the runs described in the previous chapters. For the KAML- and KAMS-runs this is made both including and excluding the fracture zones. The results that are summarized in Table 11.5, can be said to comply with current understanding of ground water formation in crystalline rock.

Table 11.5. Calculated ground water recharge rates and recharge areas for the Kamlunge site.

RUN	Formation rate (mm/yr)	Recharge area (km²)
KAMR	20.55	14.54
KAML		
incl.fr.zon	es 1.76	1.74
exkl.fr.zon	es 1.73	1.72
KAMS		
incl.fr.zon	es 1.45	1.71
exkl.fr.zon	es 1.42	1.69

11.5.2 Mass conservatism of the solutions

A mass balance is calculated for all elements in the KAMR-, KAML- and KAMS-runs according to the procedure described in chapter 7. The portion of the elements in various deviation intervals is tabulated in Table 11.6.

The distribution of the elements in different deviation intervals is about the same as for Fjällveden and Gideå. The regional run (KAMR) is somewhat more mass conservative than the other runs probably due to the absence of fracture zones.

Run	Percentage servatism w		deviating	from mass con-
	< 1%	1-10	%	10 - 100 %
KAMR	32	48		2 0
KAML	28	51		21
KAMS	27	52		2 1

Table 11.6. Mass balance for Kamlunge runs.

11.5.3 Piezometric profiles along drill-holes

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The piezometric measurements at Kamlunge were not completed wwhen this report was written.

12. INFLUENCE OF WELL DISCHARGE ON THE GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

12.1 Background

In the area of a final repository for nuclear waste, restrictions will be set up regarding the use of drilled wells for water supply. However in the long term of land-use, water supply for domestic purposes might be located within the area or adjacent to a nuclear repository. To yield sufficient water for groups of a few houses or farms, wells for water supply would have to be located into rather high permeable part of the bedrock. On the other hand the repository will be sited within the low permeable parts of the bedrock at depth of 500 m below ground surface.

12.2 General considerations

Groundwater discharge through wells will influence the groundwater conditions in a local area in the bedrock. This influence has two basic impacts:

- It might change the groundwater head within or adjacent to the repository, thus modifying the groundwater flow from the repository.
- Water coming from the repository will enter the influence area of the well and be discharged into the water supply.

Water consumption for domestic purposes is set to around 300 l/person and day. Thus for 20 persons, 6000 l/day is required. The discharge from the well is mainly distributed during daytime. In combination with temporarily storage of water in pressure tanks, the pumping time can be estimated to be cyclic, regular or irregular. Here it is assumed to be cyclic during 12 hours per day.

For the water comsumption of 20 persons, an effective storage

volume of 75 liters is needed in a pressure tank. Due to insufficient use of the tank, the value should be reduced to 50 liters. The pump used in connection with the pressure tank has a working rate of 0.8 1/s. Thus 120 cycles of pumping per day are needed. The pumping time during each cycle will be around one minute. During this time the groundwater level in the rock surrounding the well will be lowered. During the next five minutes a recovery will take place until the next pumping period and so on for 12 hours. The influence on the groundwater head in the well after the last pumping of the day, neglecting the storage of water in the well itself, can be calculated according to:

$$h_{w} = \frac{Q(w)}{4 \Pi K H} \frac{1n}{r} \frac{2.25}{r} \frac{K t(e)}{s}$$
(12-1)

The radius of the influence area is calculated according to:

$$r = \sqrt{2.25 \text{ K t}/\text{S}} \qquad (12-2)$$
where h = drawdown in the well
H = thickness of the water yielding part of the well
K = hydraulic conductivity
S = specific storage of the bedrock (1.E-5 1/m)
t = effective pumping time
r = well radius
r = radius of influence
Q(w) = well discharge during pumping

The effective pumping time t is calculated from:

$$t_{e} = \frac{t(p1).t(p2)...t(pn)}{t(r1).t(r2)...t(r(n-1))}$$
(12-3)

where t(pn) = pumping time during period n
 t(rn) = recovery time during period n

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The effective pumping time is calculated to about 3 minutes based on the cyclic pumping assumption made above.

The relation R between the amount of water Q(r) emanating from the repository and the total discharge Q(w) from the well is considered as:

$$D = O(r)/O(w)$$
(12-4)

12.3 Results

The water supply well is situated within a vertical permeable fracture. The depth of the well is 200 m and the diameter 110 mm. The hydraulic conductivity of the fracture is assumed to be constant within the upper 200 m and decreasing deeper down according to the conditions measured at the studied sites. The groundwater flow through the repository is set to 0.1 1/squaremeter and year.

In Figure 12.3.1 the drawdown, influence area and ratio of groundwater from the repository to the discharge water are given. In the figure certain limitations are made. Drawdown of more than 100 meters are usually not accepted. Thus the hydraulic conductivity of the fracture zone has to be higher than about 2. 10^{-8} m/s. On the other hand, the values obtained on fracture conductivity usually are less than 5. 10^{-7} m/s.

The area of influence due to pumping will be very limited, up to 5 meters from the well. Thus no influence on the natural groundwater conditions at repository depth is expected. The factor D will be 1.2 10 -7. 10 -6, see Figure 12.3.1, which means a dilution of 0.1 -8 million times. A convergence of the streamlines from the repository towards the area influenced by the well will give a smaller dilution. On the other hand, the calculated groundwater flow at repository depth is on the average 0.01-0.03 $1/m^2$ and year at the sites of Fjällveden, Gideå and Kalmunge. This means a higher dilution than the values given above.

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DATA ON MEAN VALUES OF HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY

Parameters obtained from graphically log-normal distribution of measured values of hydraulic conductivity for the rock mass within different 100 m interval. K = mean value, K = geometric value based on measured data. Values on and below measurement limit has been given the value of the measurement limit (1 10 m/s).

FJÄLLVEDEN

Depth- interval	No of data	K m m/s	K g m/s
0-100	23	5.3 10 -8	4.1 10
100-200	32	$3.8 10^{-10}$	$4.9 10^{-10}$
200-300	38	9.1 10	9.6 10 -11
300-400	39	5.6 10^{-11}	$7.4 \ 10^{-11}$
400-500	33	$4.4 10^{-12}$	$4.4 10^{-11}$
>500	35	$3.3 \ 10^{-13}$	$2.3 \ 10^{-11}$

GIDEÅ

Depth- interval	No of data	К ш/в	K g m/s
0-100	39	5.6 10	3.2 10
100-200	46	8.9 10	3.0 10
200-300	42	$3.2 10^{-10}$	$2.4 10^{-10}$
300-400	47	$1.4 \ 10^{-12}$	$4.0 \ 10^{-11}$
400-500	46	$4.0 10^{-11}$	$3.4 \ 10^{-11}$
>500	44	$5.3 10^{-14}$	$1.5 \ 10^{-11}$

KAMLUNGE			
Depth-	No of	ĸ	к
interval	data	m m/s	g m/s
0-100	39	2.1 10 -8	1.6 10 10
00-200	4 5	$3.4 10^{-10}$	$6.4 \ 10^{-10}$
200-300	41	$1.0 \ 10^{-11}$	$4.7 \ 10^{-11}$
300-400	33	$1.5 \ 10^{-11}$	$3.2 \ 10^{-11}$
400-500	35	$8.7 10^{-12}$	$1.9 \ 10^{-11}$
>500	34	$2.6 10^{-12}$	$1.7 \ 10^{-11}$

SVARTBOBERGET

Depth- interval	No of data	K m m/s	K g m/s
0.100	16		
0-100 100-200	16 18	2.2 10 -9 1.1 10	$9.5 10^{-10}$
200-300	21	$3.7 10^{-11}$	$7.4 \ 10^{-11}$
300-400	19	$1.0 \ 10^{-10}$	$1.3 \ 10^{-10}$
400-500	11	$1.5 \ 10^{-11}$	$1.5 \ 10^{-11}$
>500	24	$2.8 \ 10^{-12}$	$1.8 \ 10^{-11}$

Calculated arithmetic, geometric and harmonic mean values within different 100 m interval.

FJÄLLVEDEN

Depth- inter-	Harmonic mean value	Geometric mean value	Arith- metic
val			mean value
0-100	-9 5.010	4.110 -8	5.010 -7
100-200	4.710	4.910 - 10	-8
200-300	3.010	9.610 - 11	4.010 -10
300-400	2.010	7.410	5.010 -10
400-500	1.510	4.410 ⁻¹¹	1.310 -8
>500	1.110	2.310	8.510 - 10

GIDEÅ

Depth- inter- val	Harmonic mean value	Geometric mean value	Arith- metic mean value
	-10	-8	
0-100	1.710	3.210	7.310
100-200	9.410	3.010 -9	3.910 ⁻⁷
200-300	1.910	2.410^{-10}	1.010 -8
300-400	1.210^{-11}	4.010 ⁻¹¹	6.510 -10
400-500	9.510	3.410 ⁻¹¹	-9
>500	7.810 ⁻¹²	1.510 ⁻¹¹	4.510 ⁻¹⁰

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val			mean value
0-100	4.510	-8	2.010 -7
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200-300	1.910^{-11}	4.110 ⁻¹¹	1.310 -9
300-400	1.610^{-11}	3.210^{-11}	4.210^{-10}
400-500	1.310^{-11}	2.010	1.310
>500	1.210	1.710 ⁻¹¹	6.910 ⁻¹¹

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val			mean value
0-100	-9	1.510 -8	5.010
100-200	7.710	9.510	1.410
200-300	1.610	7.410	5.010 -9
300-400	2.310^{-11}	1.310	4.810
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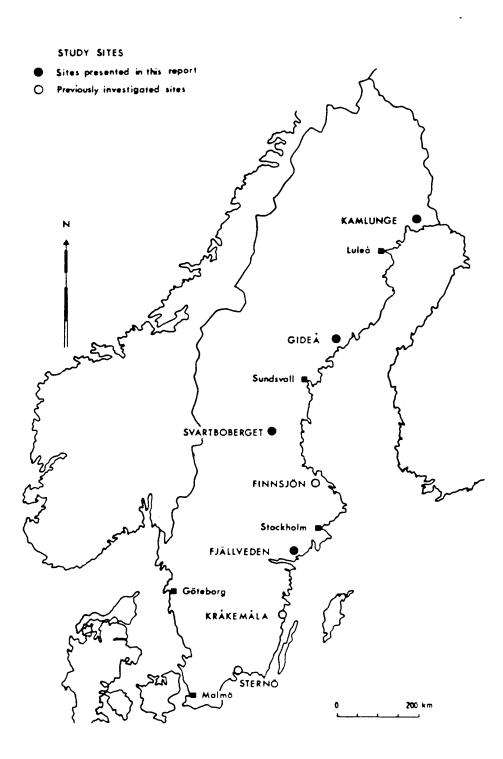


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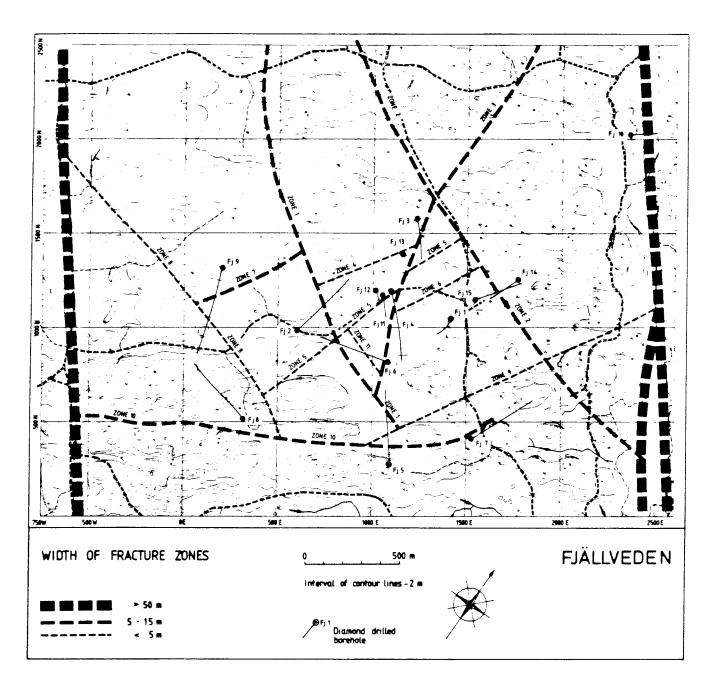


Figure 2.2.1. Map of fracture zones at the ground surface in Fjällveden.

Zone no.	Bore- hole	Borshole - interval (m)	Vertical - depth (m)	Mean fracture frequency(frac/m)
1	₽] 02	340-354	294.4 - 306.6	12.9
1	Fj 05	489-473	406.2 - 409.6	7.0
1	Fj 06	479-485	414.8 - 420.9	6.1
3	f≓j 06	37-59	32.0 - 51.1	12.8
3	F j 04	140-192	121.2 - 166.3	13.2
4	Fj 02	596-600	516.2 - 519 .6	22.0
5	Fj 04	61-63	52.8-54.6	24.0
5	FFj 06	610-611	528.3 - 529.1	49.0
6	Fj01	67 4-676	671.4 - 673.4	13.0
7	Fj 09	110 - 131	84.3 - 100.4	11.3
8	Fj 09	424 - 433	324.8 - 331.7	15.4
9	FFj 05	173 - 185	149.8-160.2	11.3
9	Fj 07	685 - 731	593.2-633.1	6.9
10	Fj 07	, 53 - 89	45.9-77.1	11.3
10	FFj 05	96 - 102	83.1-88.3	13.7

Figure 2.2.2. Percentage of low (normal) fractured, highly fractured and crushed rock in the fracture zones in Fjällveden.

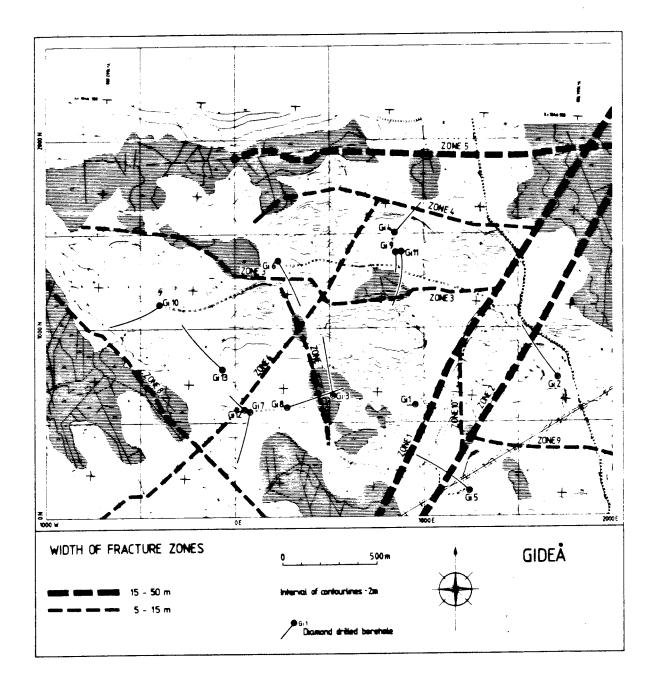


Figure 2.2.3. Map of fracture zones at the ground surface in Gideå.

Zone no	Bore- hole	Borshole - interval (m)	·Vertical - depth (m)	Mean fracture frequency(frac/m)
1	G) 5	210 - 232	181.9 - 200.9	\$.7
1	Q i 2	309-335	26 7.6 - 29 0.1	12.5
2	G ii 5	\$20- 3 67	450.3 - 49 1.0	8.9
3 🔺	Q1 6	51-80	44.2- 69.3	14.4
3 🛋	G i 11	119-130	107.9 - 117.8	18.4
3 🗛	Q1 9	129-146	118.7 - 134.4	17.1
3.4	O F 4	217-259	203.9-243.4	1.8
3 🖿	CD 1 6	222-240	192.3-207.8	10.5
3 🖬	G 21 11	345-352	312.7 - 319.0	15.1
4	Q i 4	606-655	569 <i>4</i> - 6 15.5	10.6
6	D I 12	52 - 61	45.5 - 53.4	12.9
6	G i 7	362-3₽ 7	313.5-343.8	15.9
6	G i 3	622-629	538.7-544.7	17.9
6	Qi 4	670 - 690	829.5 - 548.4	10.2
7	GDI 3	329 - 342	284.9 - 296.2	9.3
7	QDI6	443-452	383.6 - 391.4	22.1

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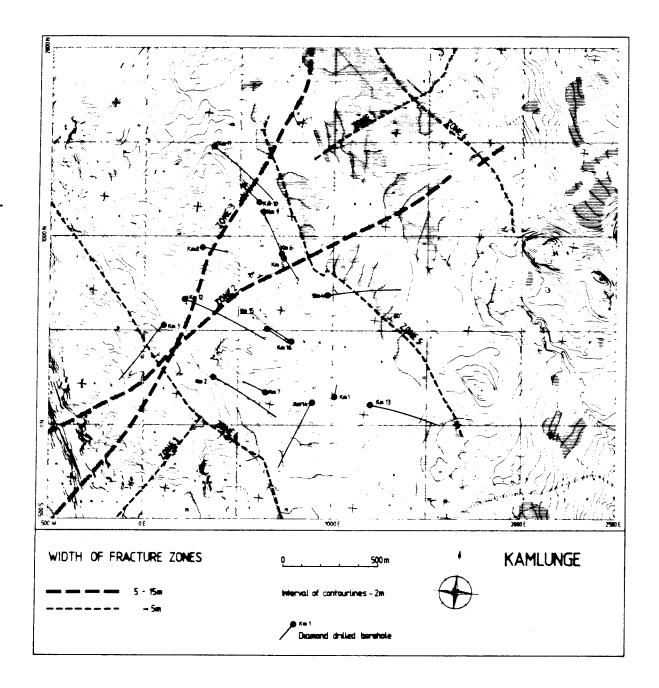


Figure 2.2.5. Map of fracture zones at the ground surface in Kamlunge.

Zone no.	Bore- hole	Borehole - interval (m)	Vertical - depth (m)	Mean fracture fraquency(frac/m)
нт	Km 1	544 - 56 0	541.9 - 557.9	9.1
н 1	K m 14	6 67-673	577.6-582.8	7.8
H 1	Km 13	669-674	579.4 - 583.7	21.1
H 1	Km 2	676-684	585.4 - 592.4	6.5
2	Km 5	47 - 53	40.7 - 45.9	31.5
2	Km 6	86 - 94	74.5 - 81.4	1.6
2	Km12	19 5 - 2 10	168.9 - 181.9	7.6
2	Km 3	313 - 337	271.1 - 291.8	15.4
2	Km 9	414 -425	358.5 - 368.1	18.2
3	Km12	52 - 60	45.0 - 53.0	12.6
3	Km 8	63 - 69	54.6 - 59.8	18.4
3	K m11	324-335	280 .6 - 29 0.1	8.7
3	Km 3	441-450	381.9 - 389.7	23.0
4	Km 3	507- 517	439.1 - 447.7	4.5

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Figure 2.2.6. Percentage of low (normal) fractured, highly fractured and crushed rock in the fracture zones in Kamlunge.

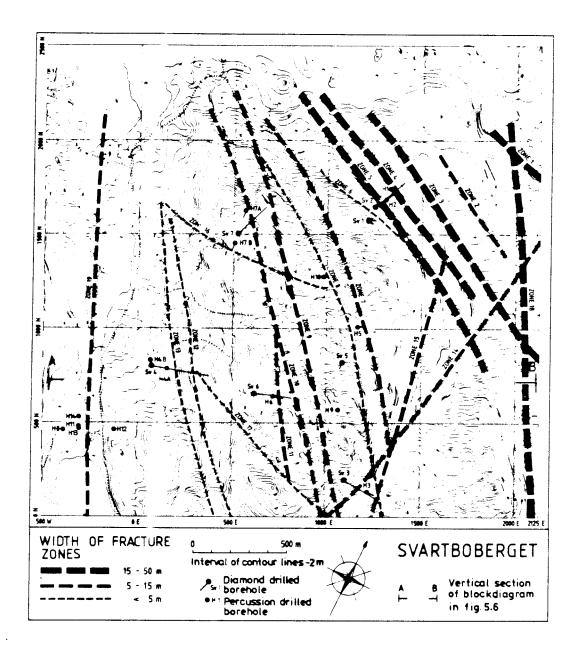


Figure 2.2.7. Map of fracture zones at the ground surface in Svartboberget.

Zena Ne.	Bars- hala	Borohais - inserval (m)	Vartiaal - depth (m)	Mean freeture frequency (free/m)
1	Bv 1	882 - 713	882 - 713	8.1
2	Bv 2	29.8 - 311	2664 - 2083	200
2	8 v 1	664 - 487	488 - 487	37.4
3	Bv 2	144 - 177	122.1 - 180.1	7.7
3	Bv 1	276 - 3 12	278 - 312	6.4
4	Bv 2	80 - 119	42.4 - 100.9	10.2
4	● v 1	188 - 223	189 - 223	6.2
8	₽ √ 2	0 - 22	0 - 18.7	8.6
5	B v 1	45 -104	45 - 104	4.5
6	Bv 1	35 - 37	35 - 37	10.0
8	B v 5	128 - 136	127.7 - 135.7	11.0
8	Bv 3	245 - 250	216.3 - 220.7	10.4
8 9	■ v 7	383-390	331.7 - 337.7	37.1
10	Bv 7	140 - 142	121.2 - 123.0	15.0
10	\$ ∨ 6	591 - 633	5681-608.5	7.4
13	Bv 4	545 - 549	472 0 - 475 4	8.8
14	B v 3	58 - 83	51.2 - 73.3	11.9
7.14	B v 5	371 ~ 401	370.1 - 400 .0	12.4
8,9,14	B v 5	666 - 68 5	640.2 - 858 .5	16.8
15	B v 3	100 - 170	88.3 - 150.1	12.9
15	Bv 5	254 - 270	253.8 - 269.3	9,1
11,15	Bv 8 Bv 4	475 06 643 - 648	458.6 - 486.4 556.8 - 561.2	12.J 27.6
17	B v 4	435 - 437	376.7 - 378.4	₽ .0
18	B v 3	44 1 - 44 8	389.4 - 395.6	10.1
18	Bv 5	727 - 737	725.2 - 735.2	11.1
18	Bv 1	736 - 788	736 - 788	17.0

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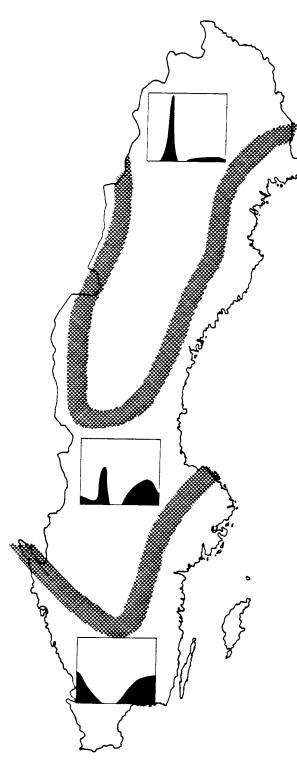


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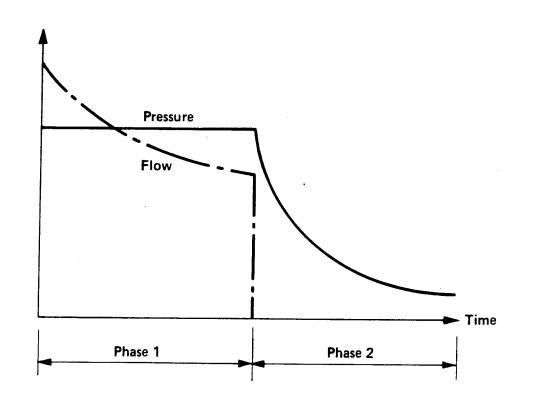


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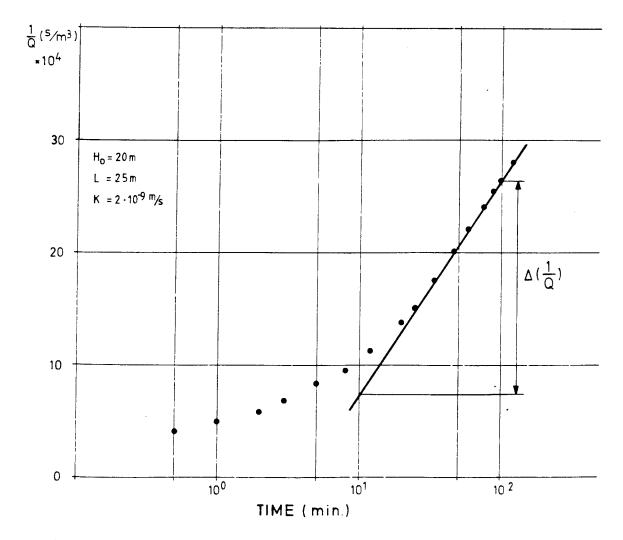
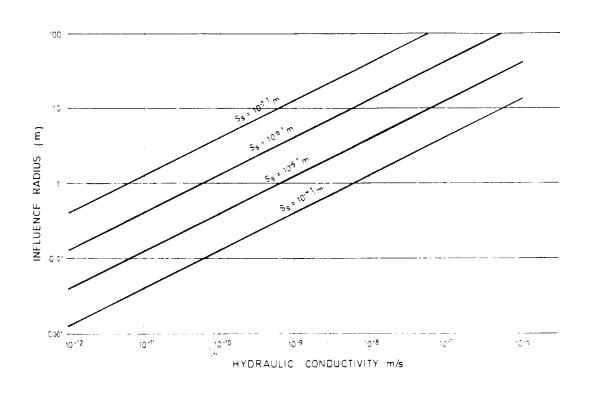
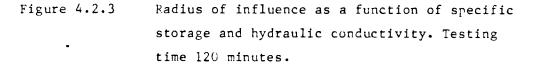


Figure 4.2.2. Example of the evaluation of hydraulic conductivity from water injection test with constant head.





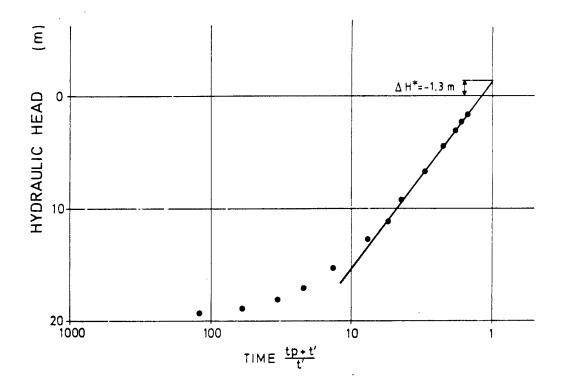
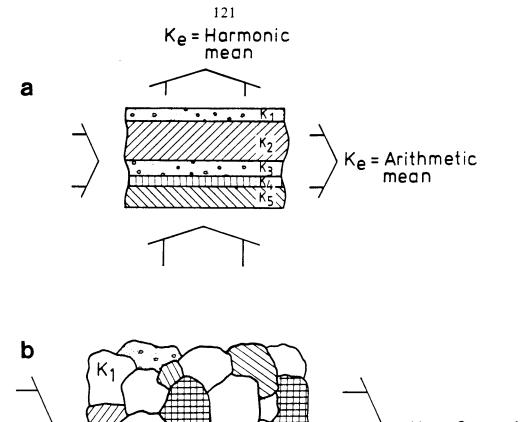
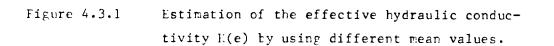


Figure 4.2.4. Evaluation of hydraulic conductivity and pie- 3 zometric head using Horner plot.



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K_e = Geometric mean



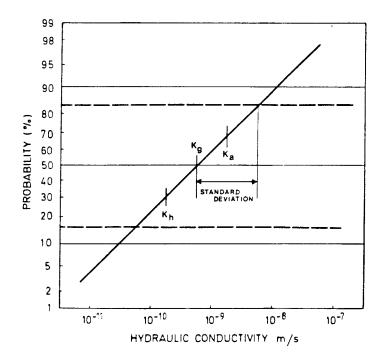
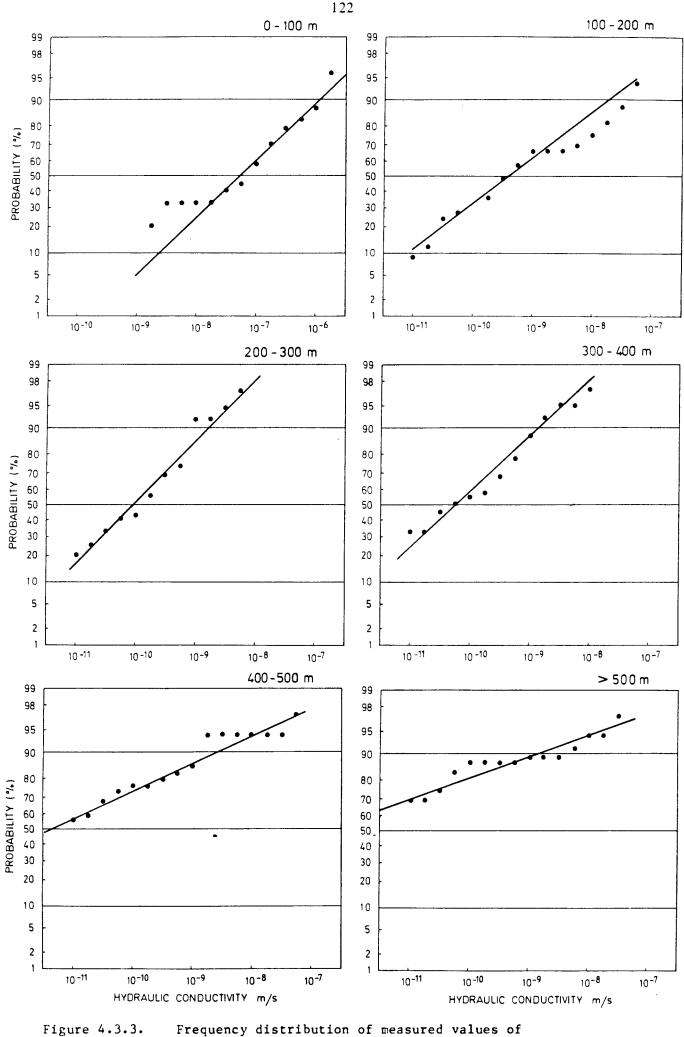
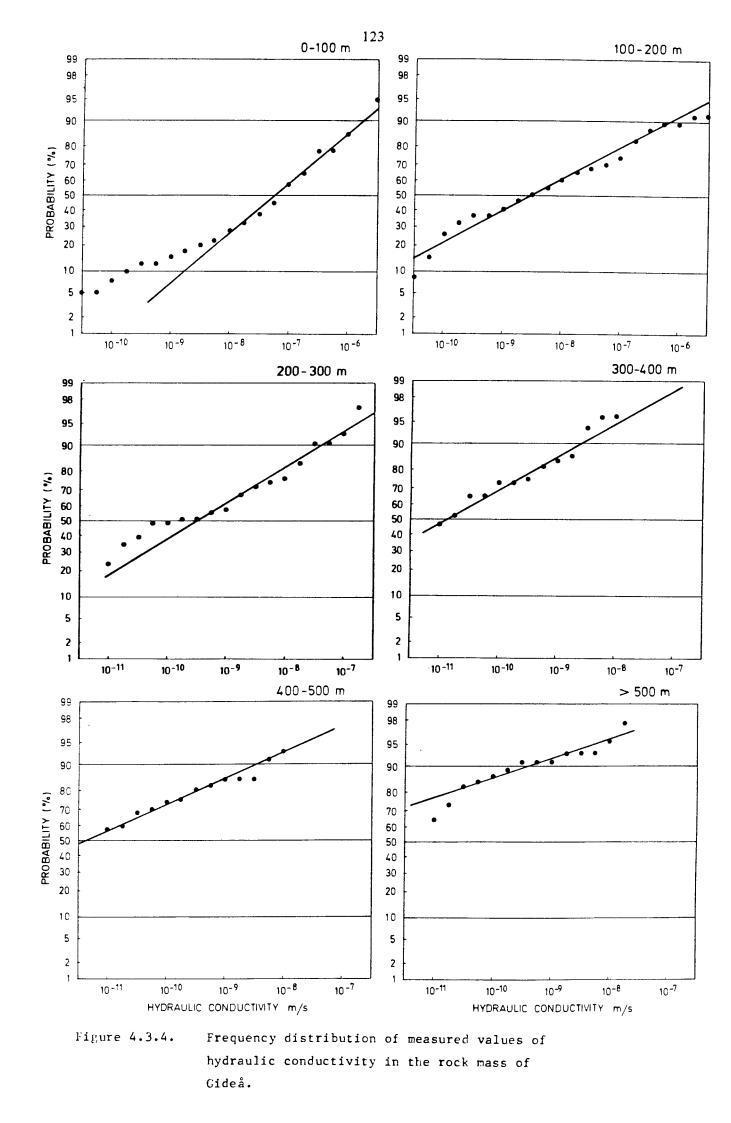
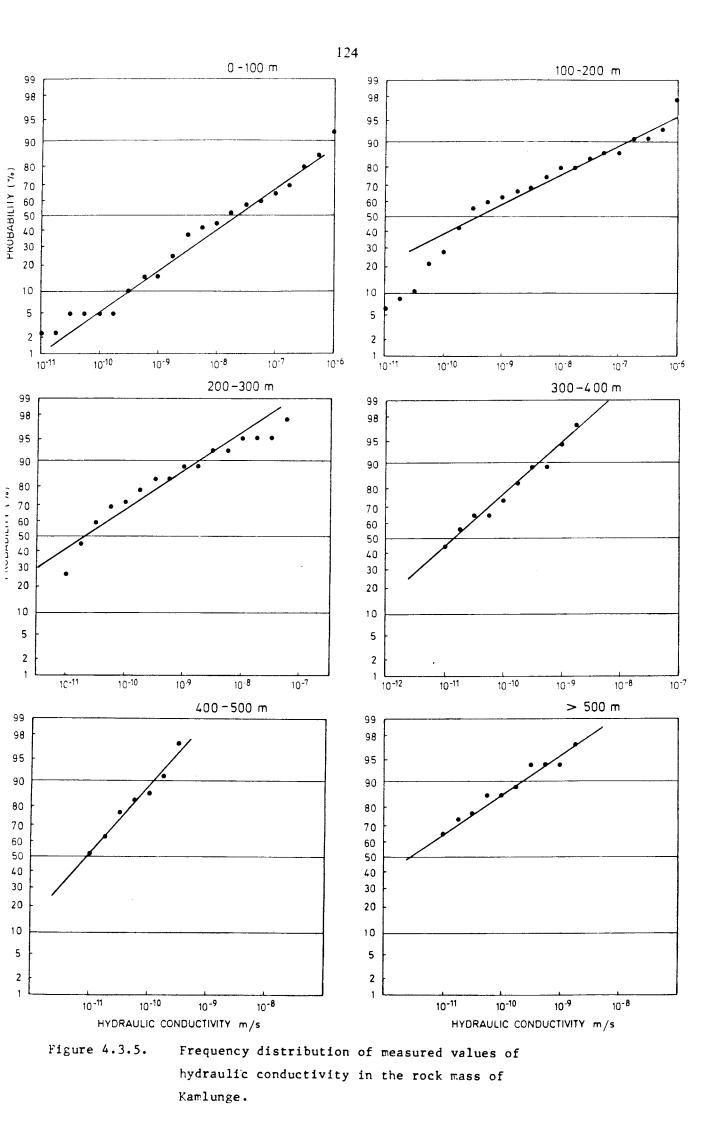


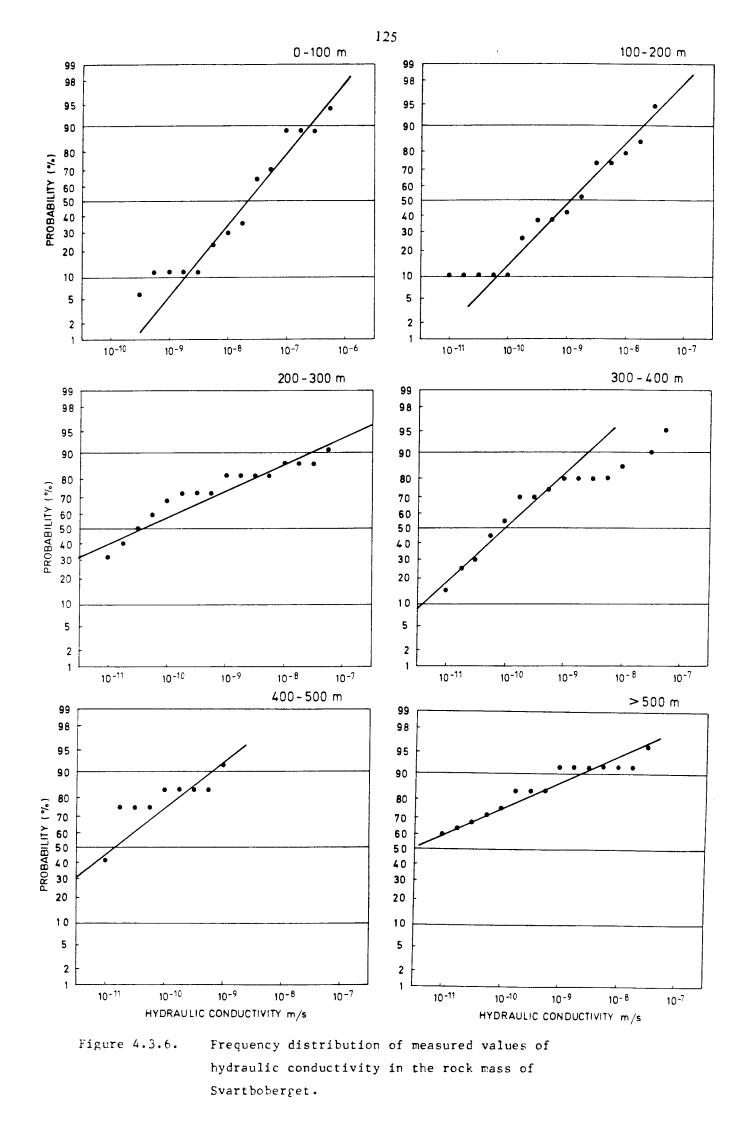
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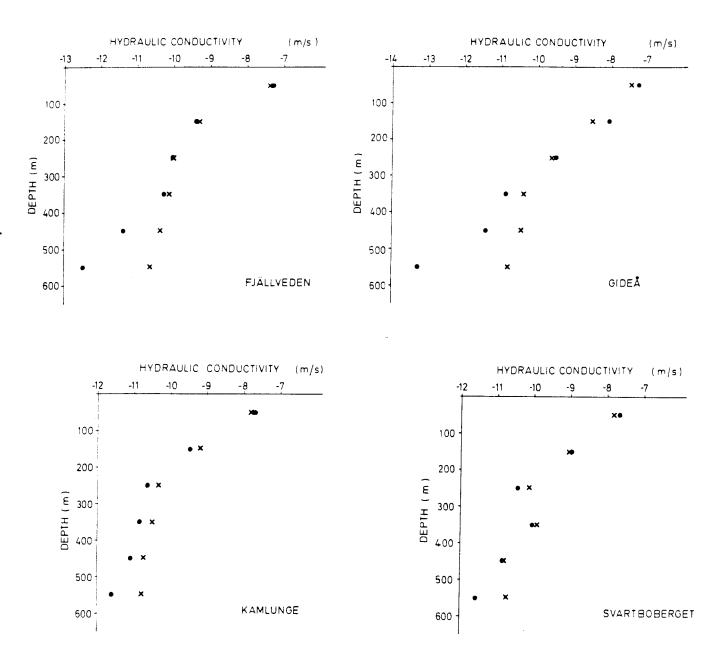




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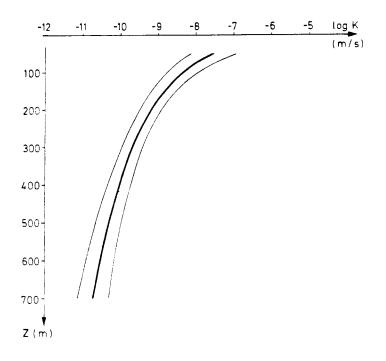


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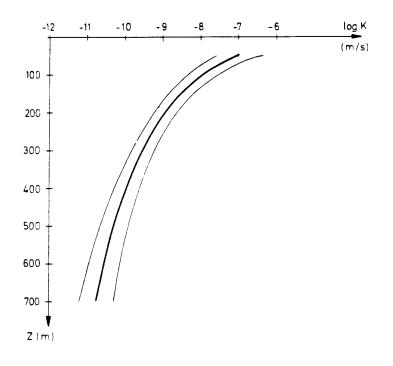


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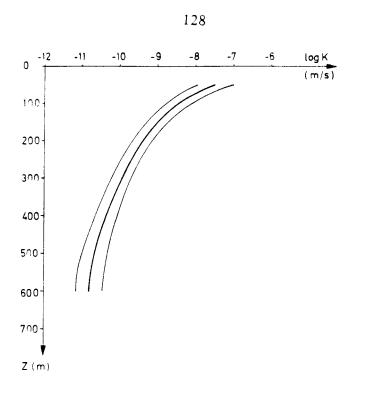


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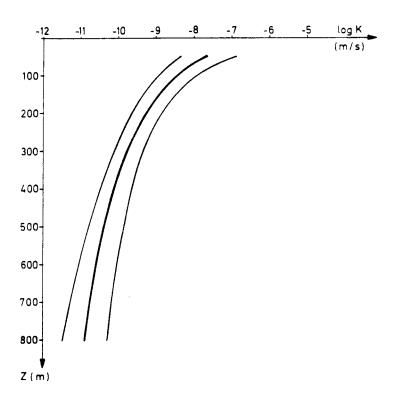


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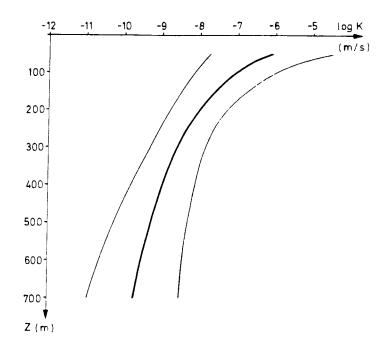


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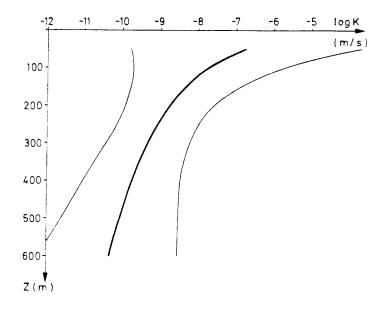


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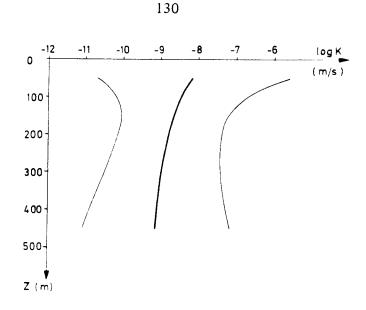


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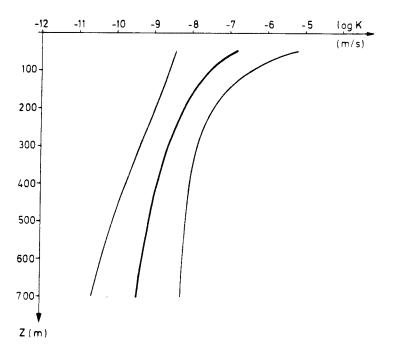


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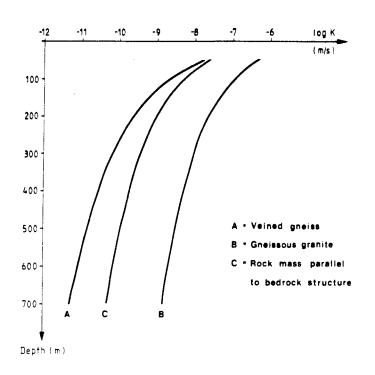


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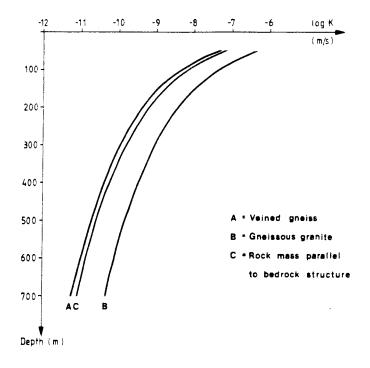


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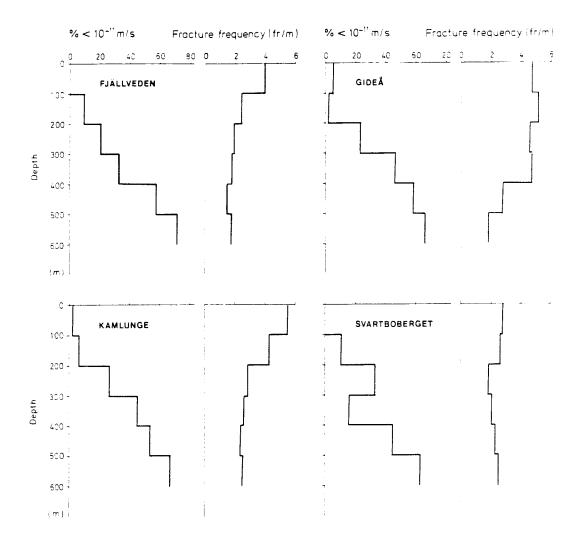


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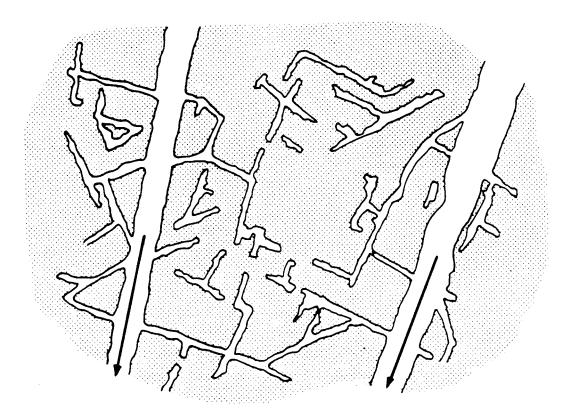


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Schematic representation of different fractures and their geometric relationship in the rock mass. The arrows denote fractures constituting the kinematic porosity (hydraulic fractures). Smaller fractures connected to the hydraulic fractures constitutes the diffusion porosity, the remaining the residual porosity. After Norton and Knapp (1977).

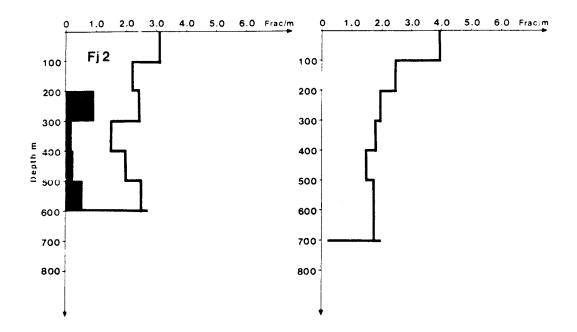


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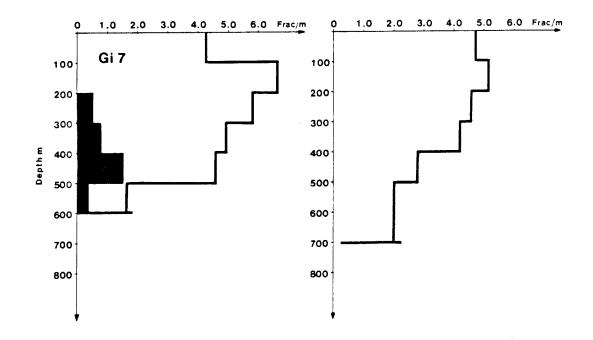


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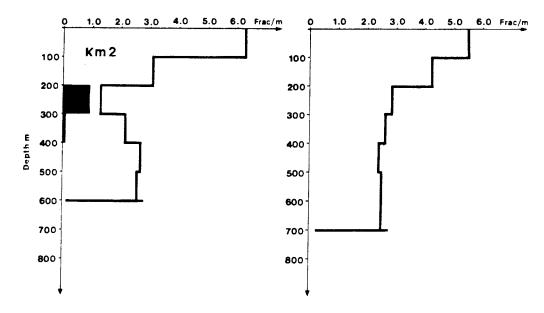


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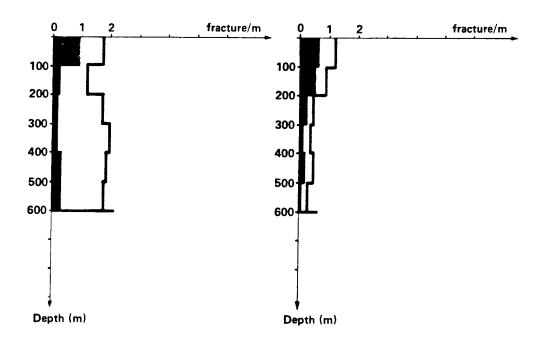


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- Left Hydraulic fracture frequency and total fracture frequency from the core-drilled boreholes Fi 1, Fi 2, Fi 4, Fi 6 and Fi 7 in the Finnsjön area.
- Right Hydraulic fracture frequency and total fracture frequency from all core-drilled boreholes in the Sternö area.

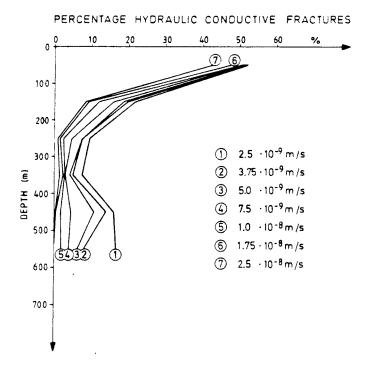


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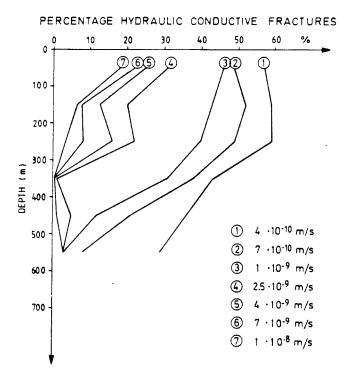


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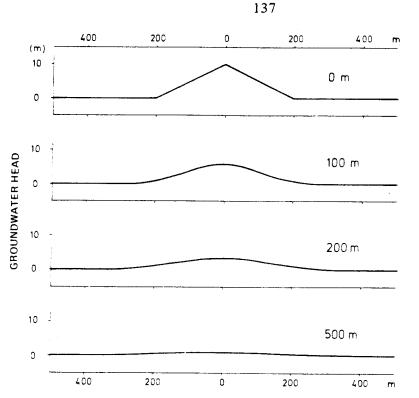
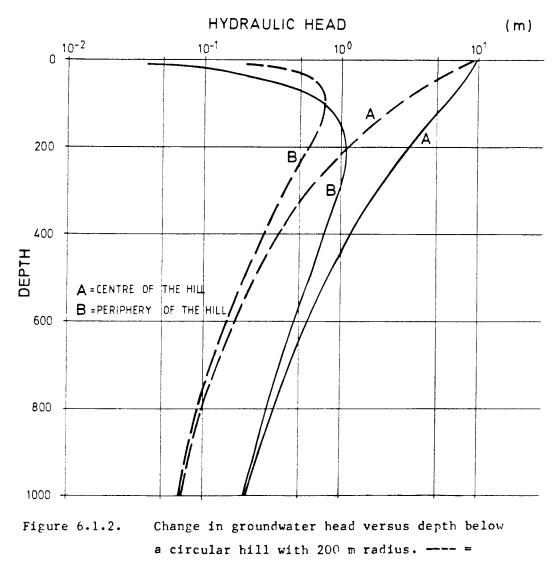
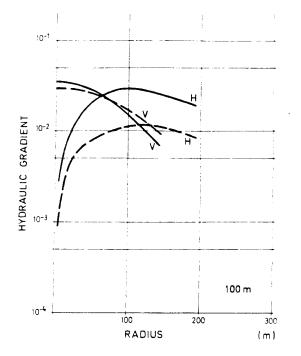


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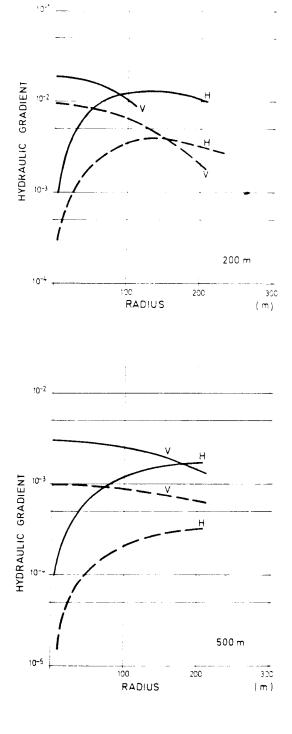


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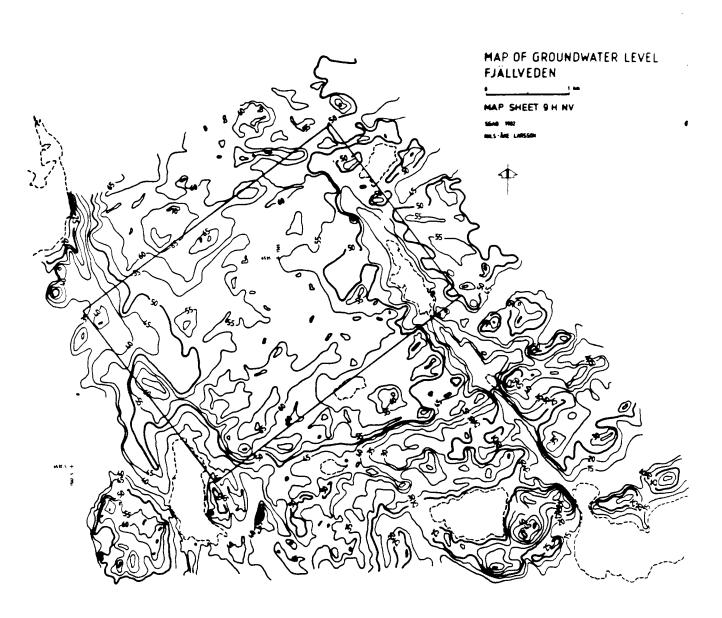


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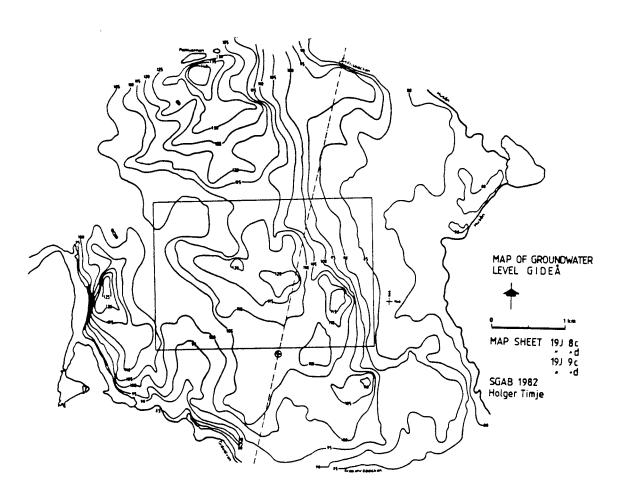


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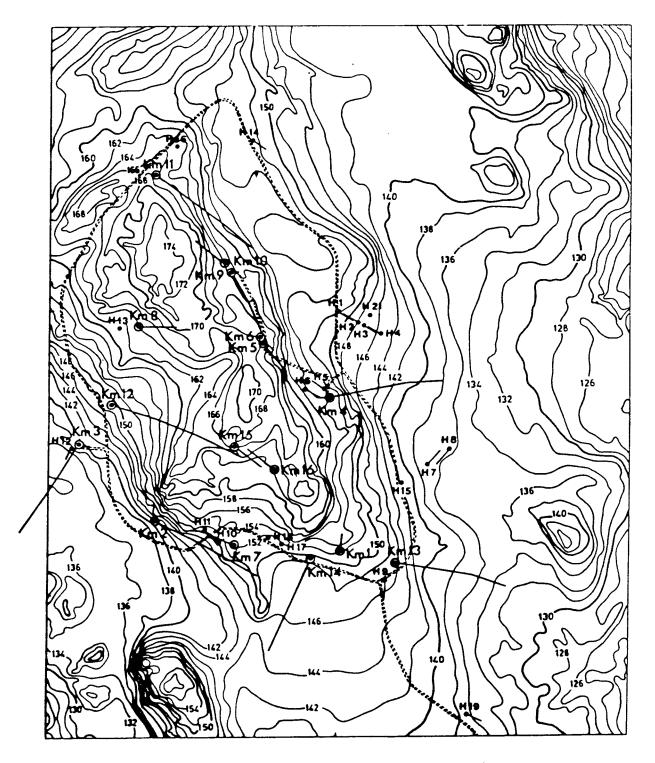


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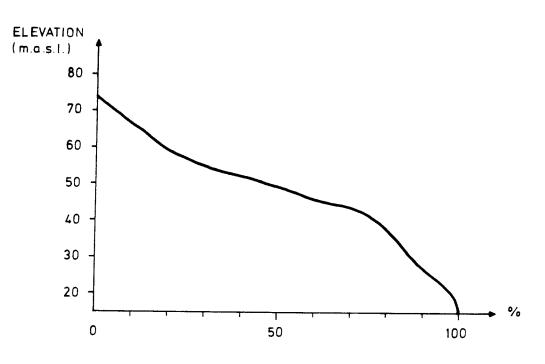


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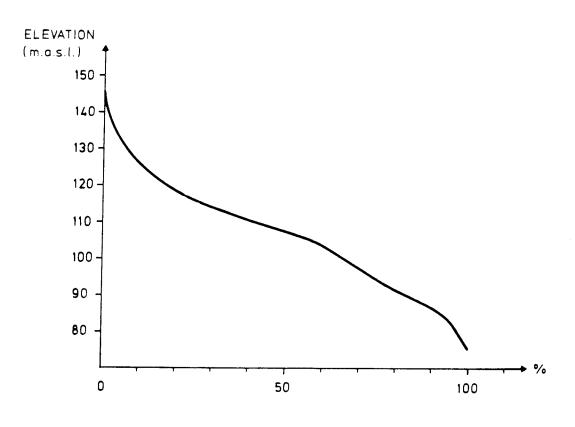


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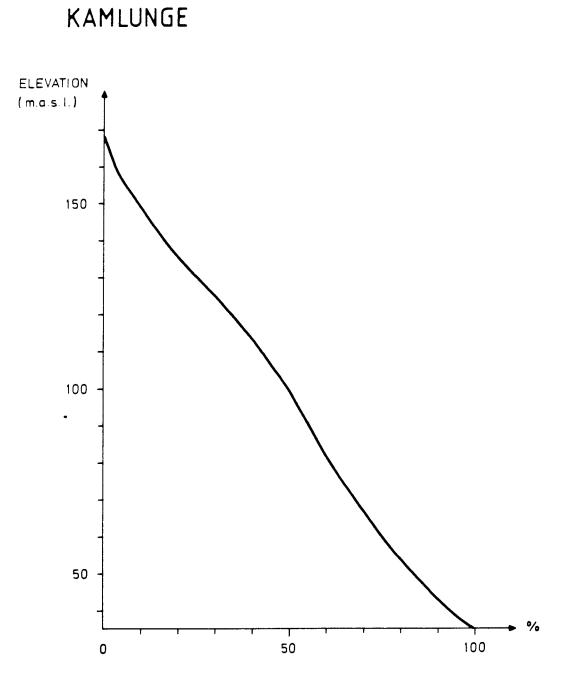


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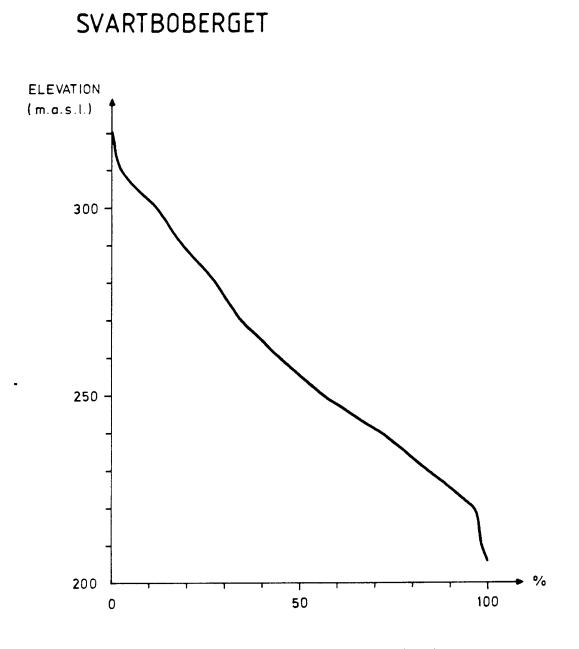


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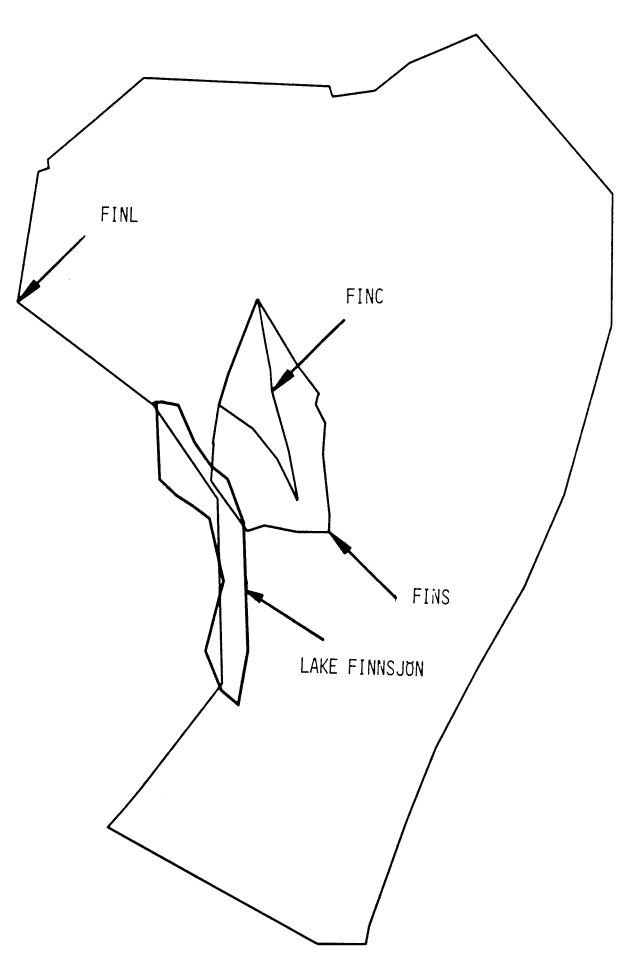


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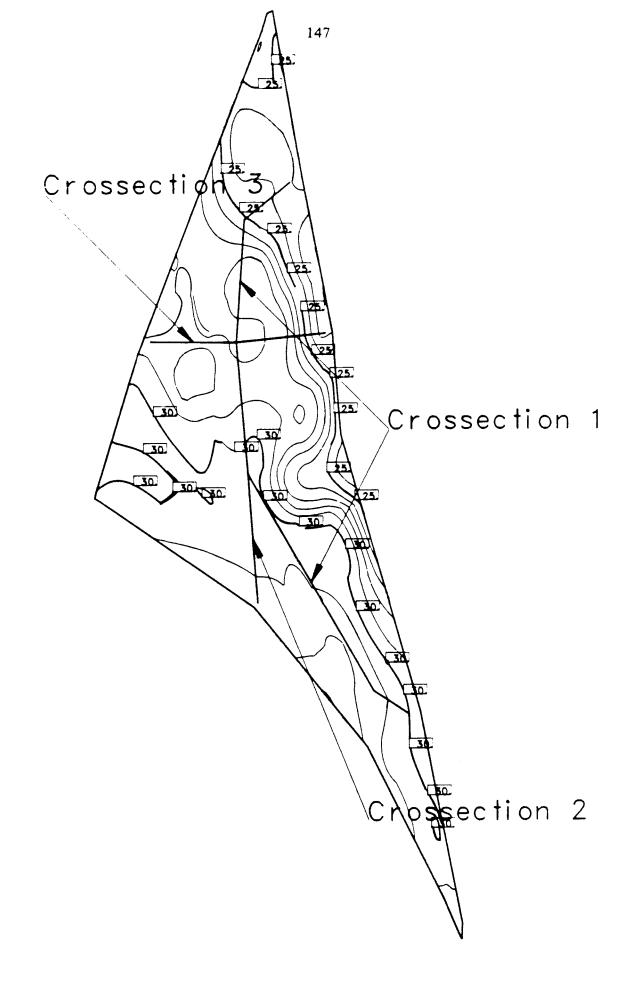
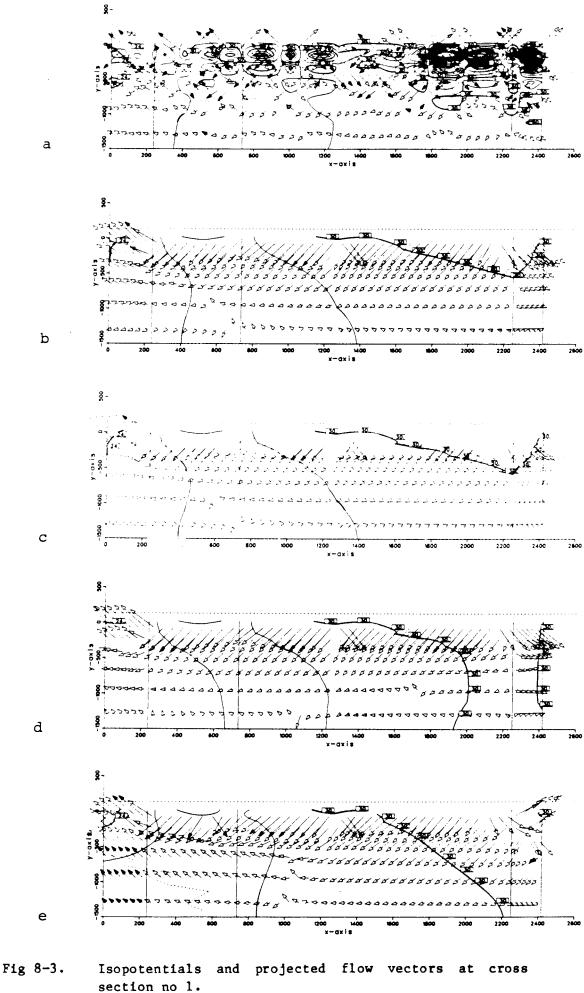
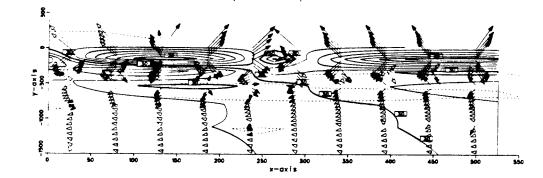


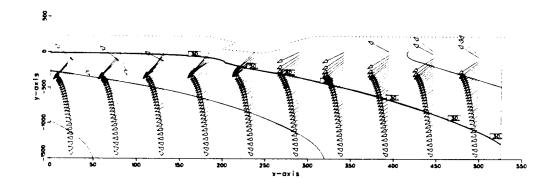
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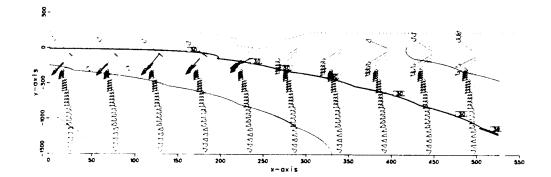


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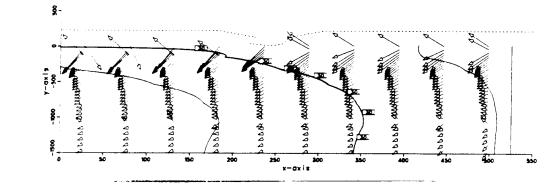


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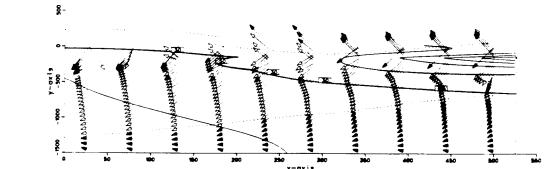
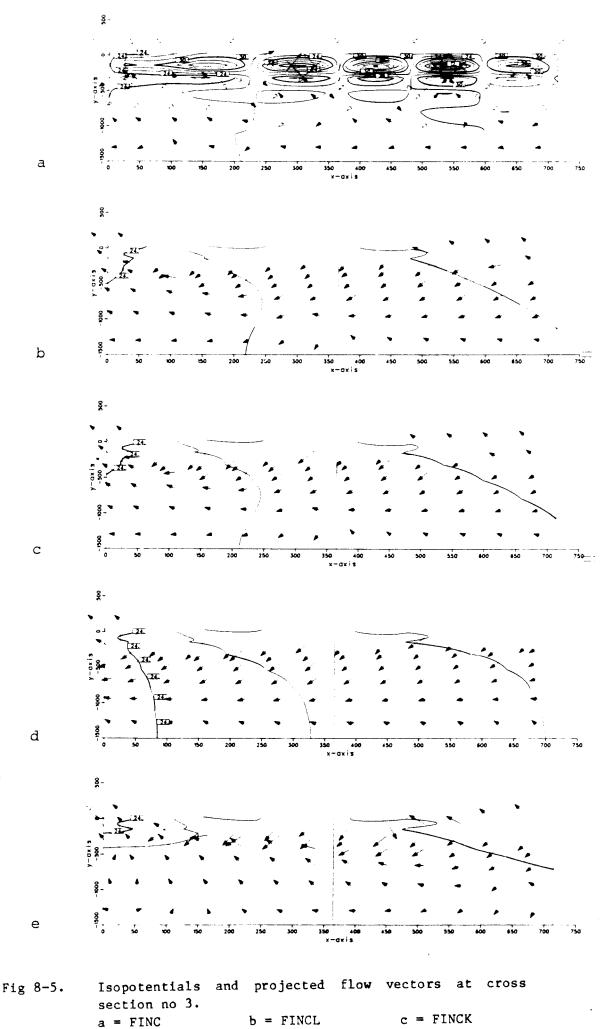


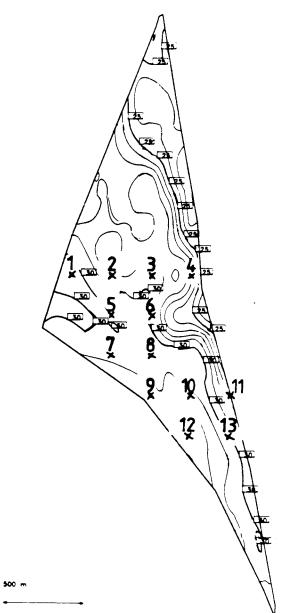
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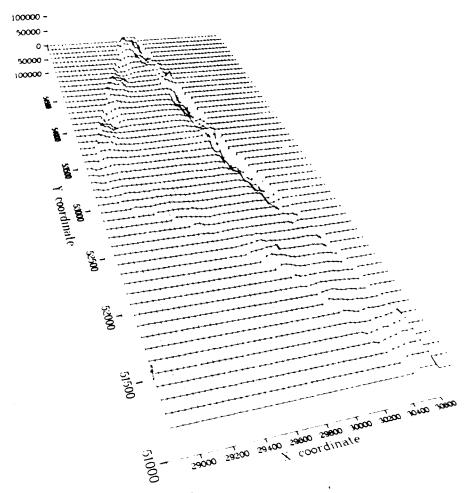
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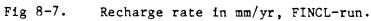
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Point FLUXES 1/m ² ·yr			POTENTIALS m					
No	FINCL	FINCK	FINCHT	FINCL2	FINCL	FINCK	FINCHT	FINCL2
1	0.21	0.38	0.57	0.25	29.3	29.3	29.8	29.1
2	0.32	0.59	0.66	0.26	28.6	28.6	28.7	28.7
3	0.49	0.91	0.90	0.30	27.3	27.3	27.4	28.0
4	0.65	1.19	1.00	0.36	25.1	25.2	25.5	27.4
5	0.30	0.55	0.60	0.29	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.5
6	0.49	0.90	0.95	0.32	28.2	28.2	28.3	28.9
7	0.30	0.55	0.79	0.31	30.2	30.3	30.7	30.2
8	0.46	0.85	0.98	0.52	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.8
9	0.49	0.90	0.91	0.27	30.8	30.8	31.0	30.4
10	0.58	1.05	1.27	0.27	29.4	29.4	29.4	30.1
11	50.0	77.4	1.76	1.80	27.7	27.7	27.2	30.0
12	0.51	0.91	1.47	0.23	30.8	30.8	31.6	30.8
13	0.57	1.03	1.20	0.17	29.1	29.1	29.6	30.6

Fig 8-6. Groundwater fluxes and potentials at -500 m. The locations of the grid points are indicated on the groundwater table map.





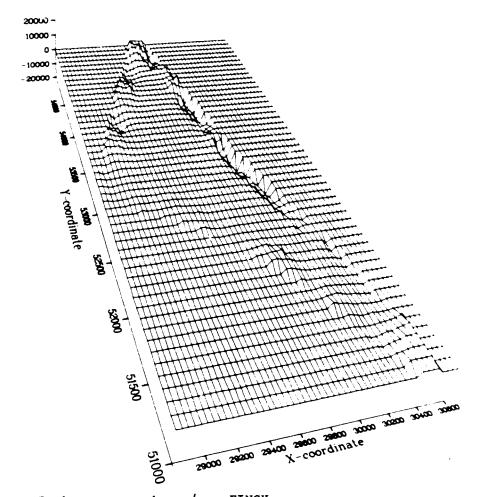
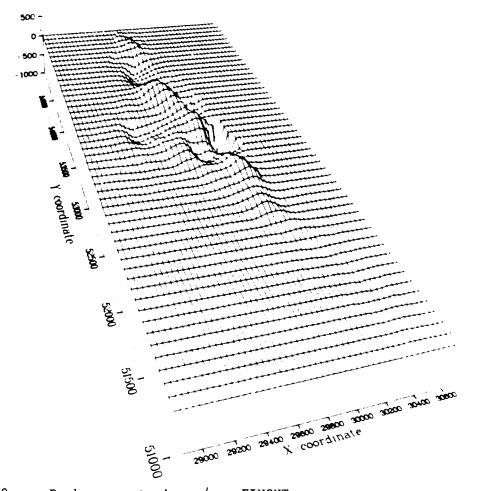
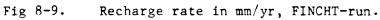


Fig 8-8. Recharge rate in mm/yr, FINCK-run.





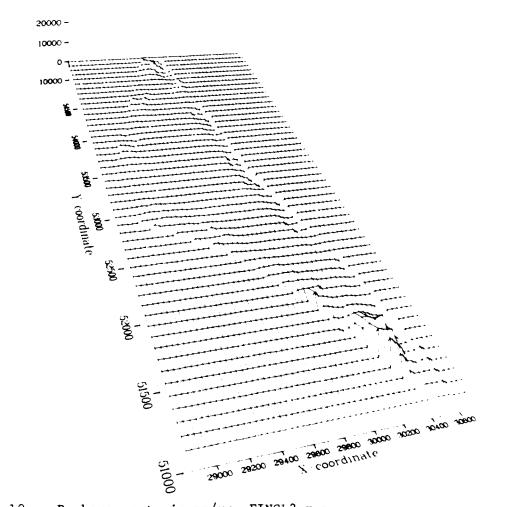


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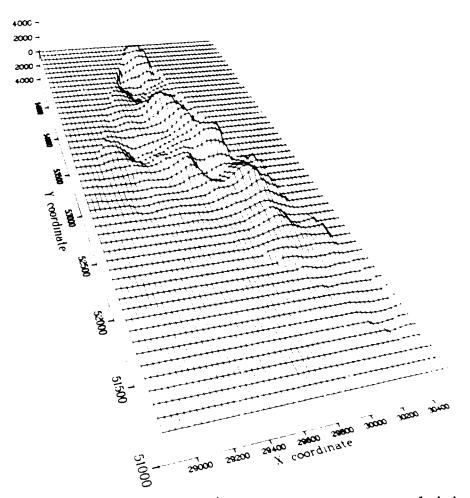


Fig 8-11. Recharge rate in mm/yr, fracture zones excluded, FINCL-run.

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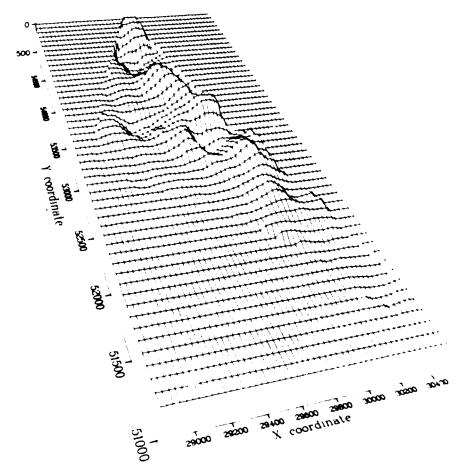


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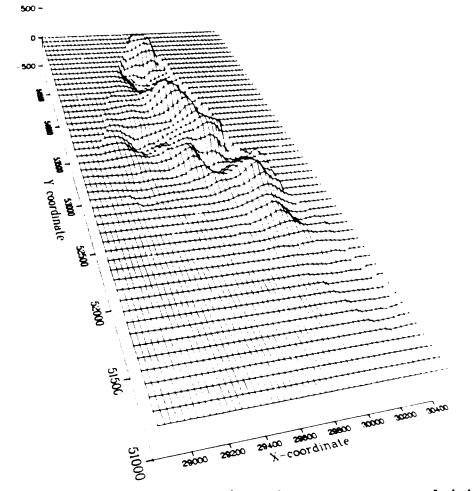


Fig 8-13. Recharge rate in mm/yr, fracture zones excluded, FINCHT-run.

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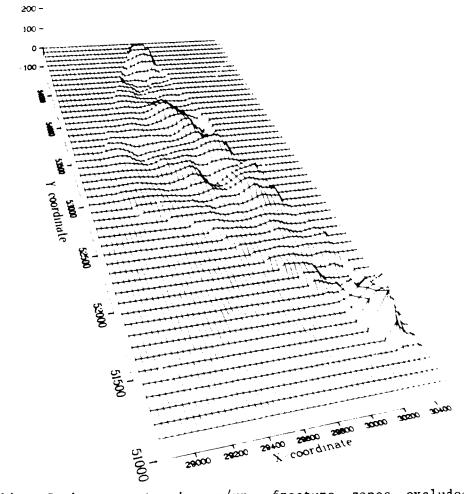


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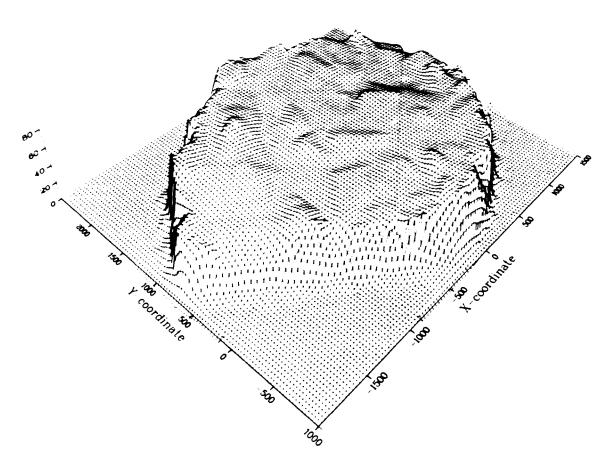


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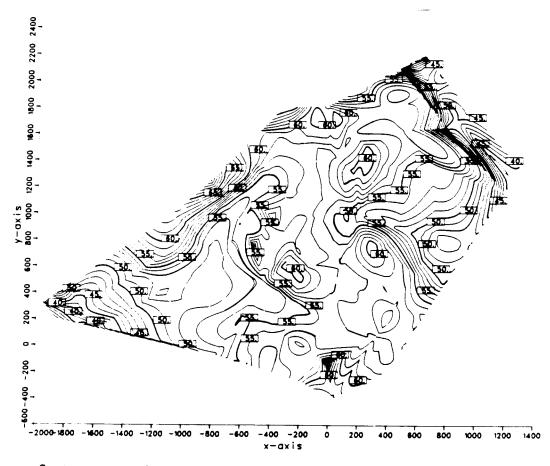


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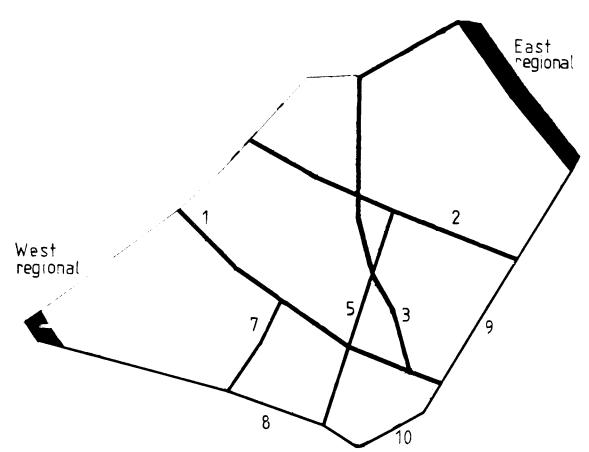


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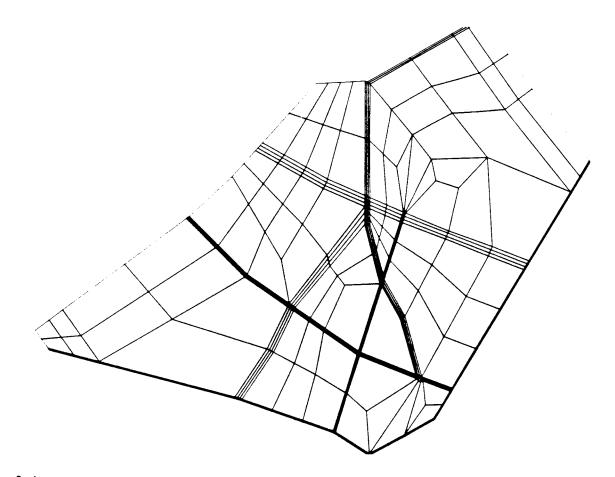
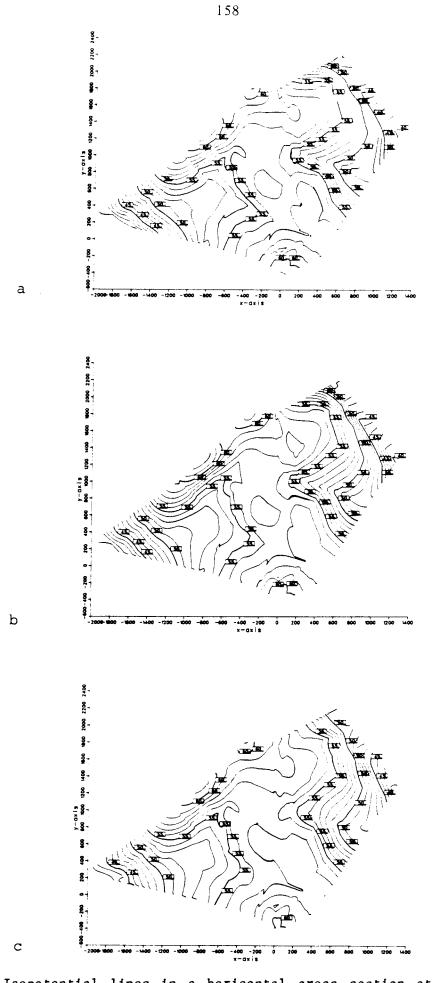
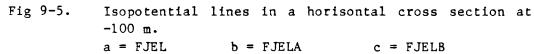


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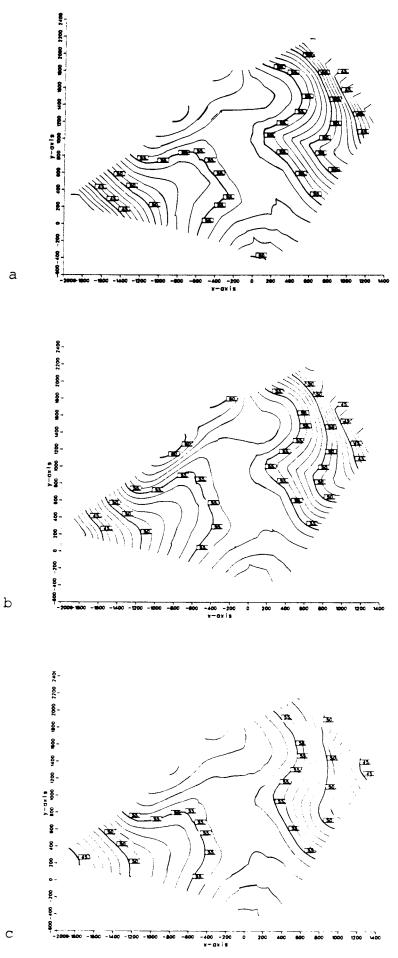
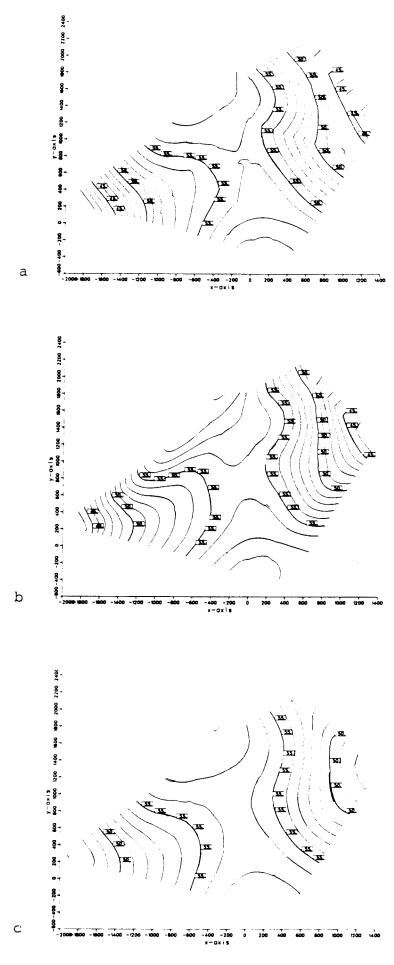
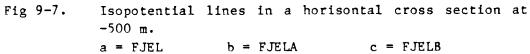


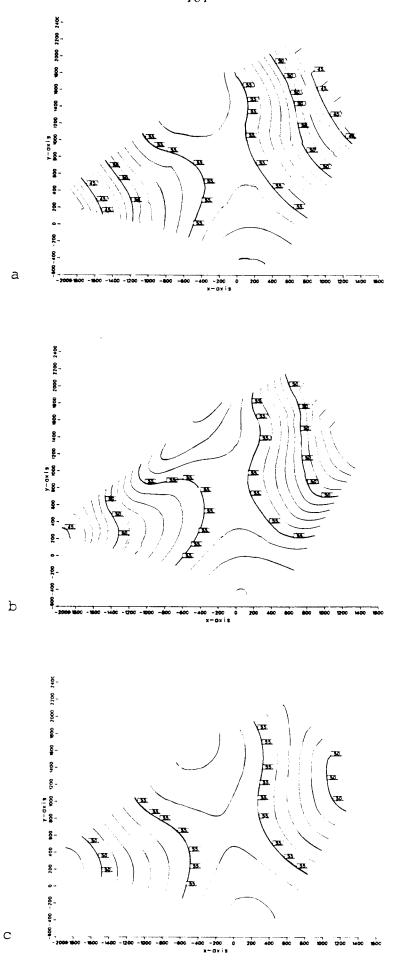
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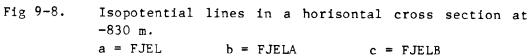
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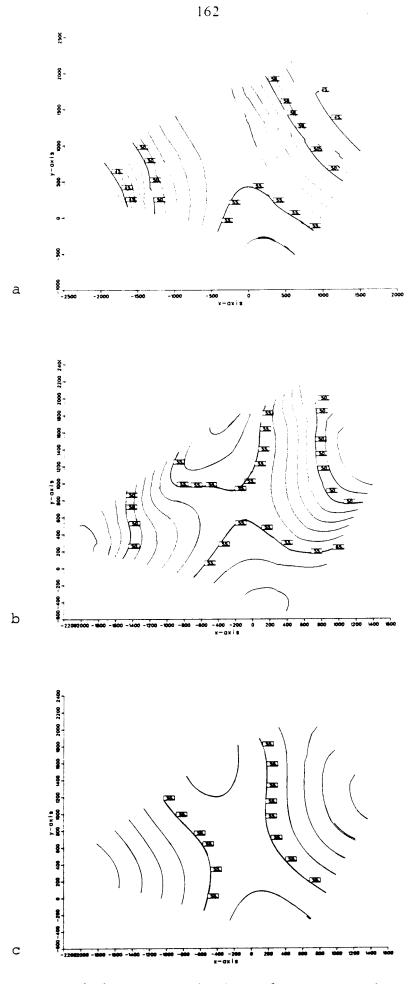
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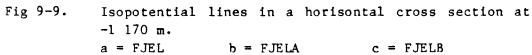




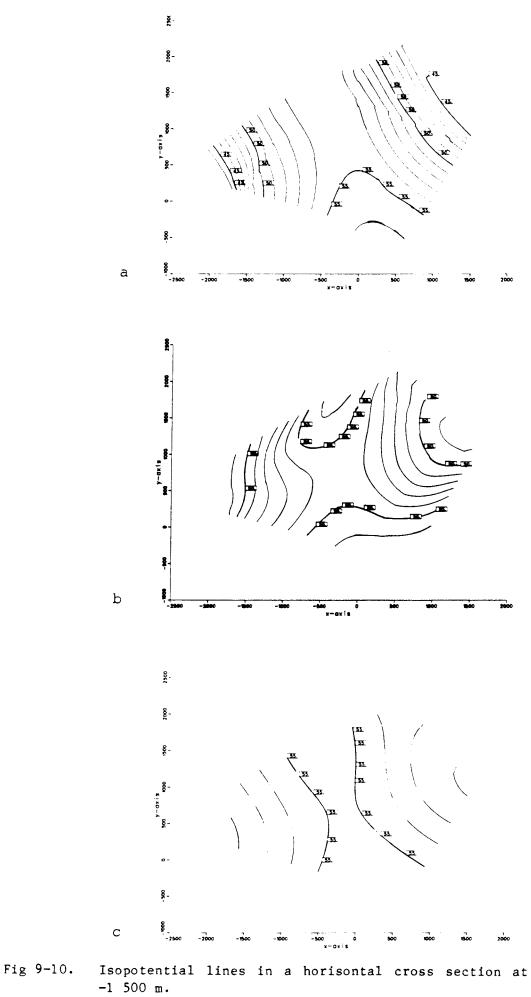








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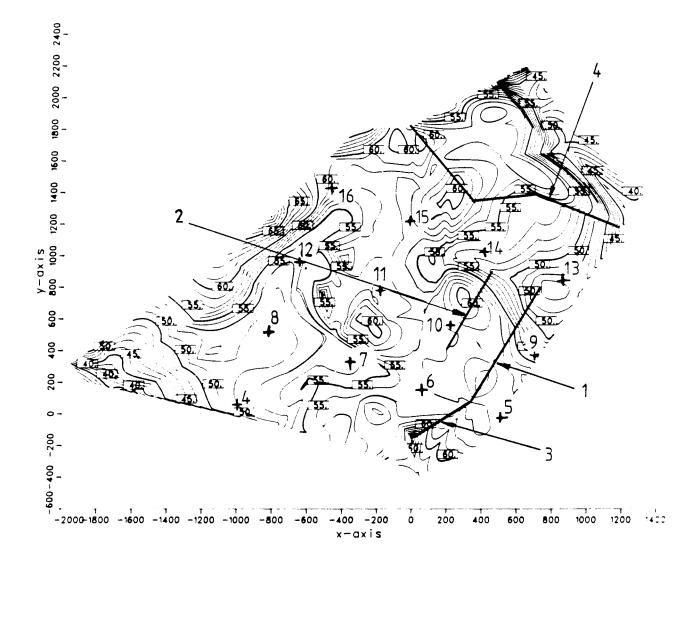


Fig 9-11. Locations of vertical cross sections at Fjällveden. The starting points of trajectories discussed in section 9.3.3 are also shown.

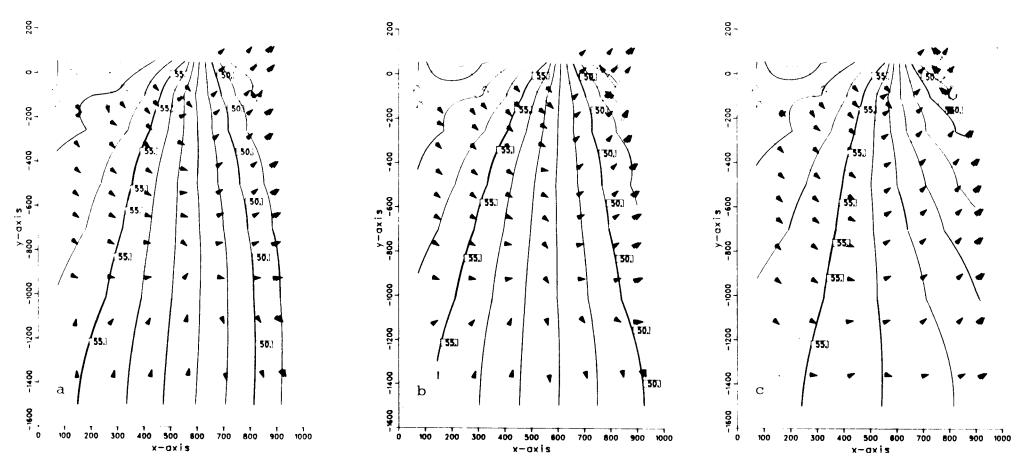


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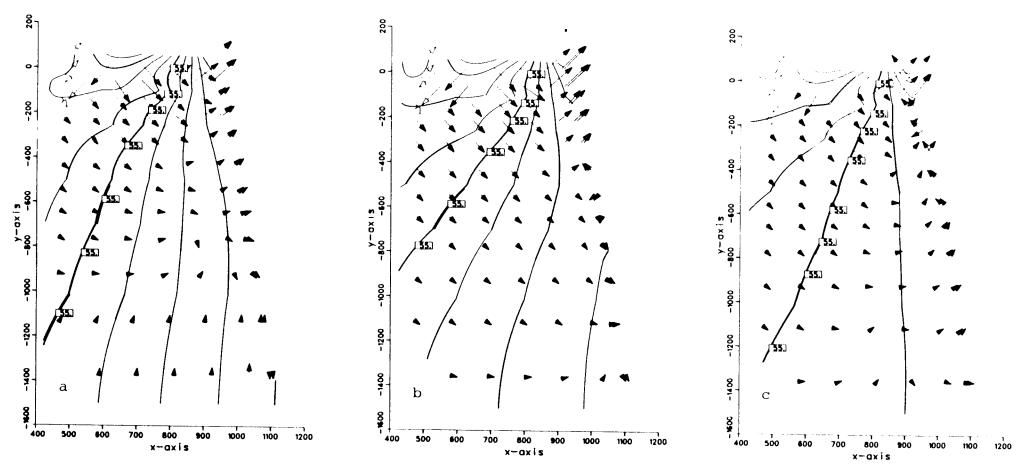


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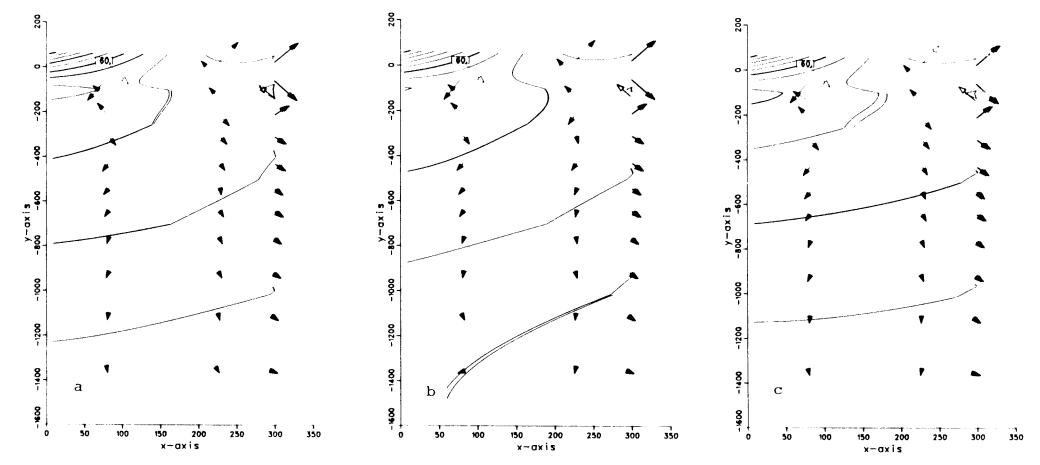


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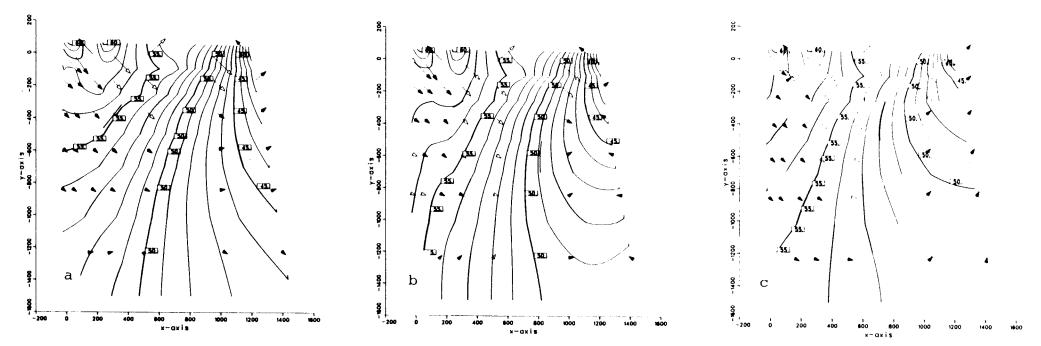
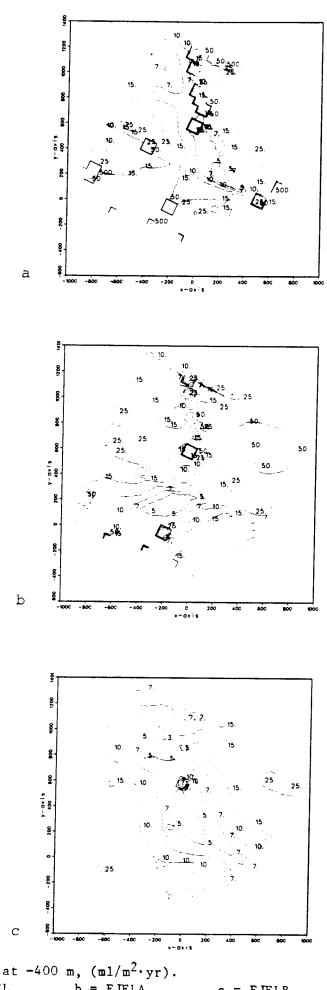
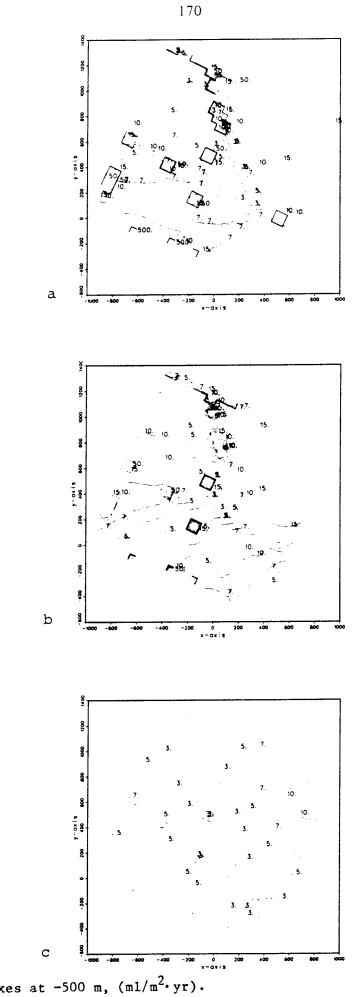


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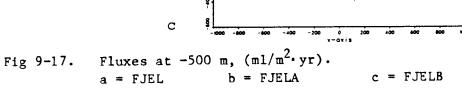


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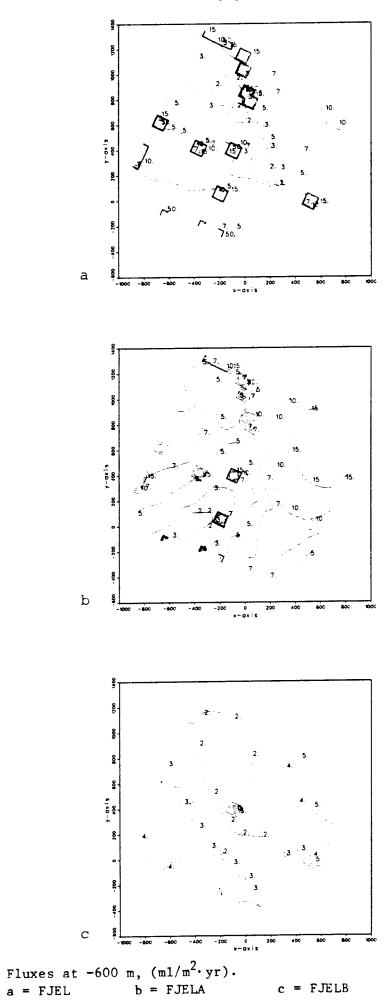


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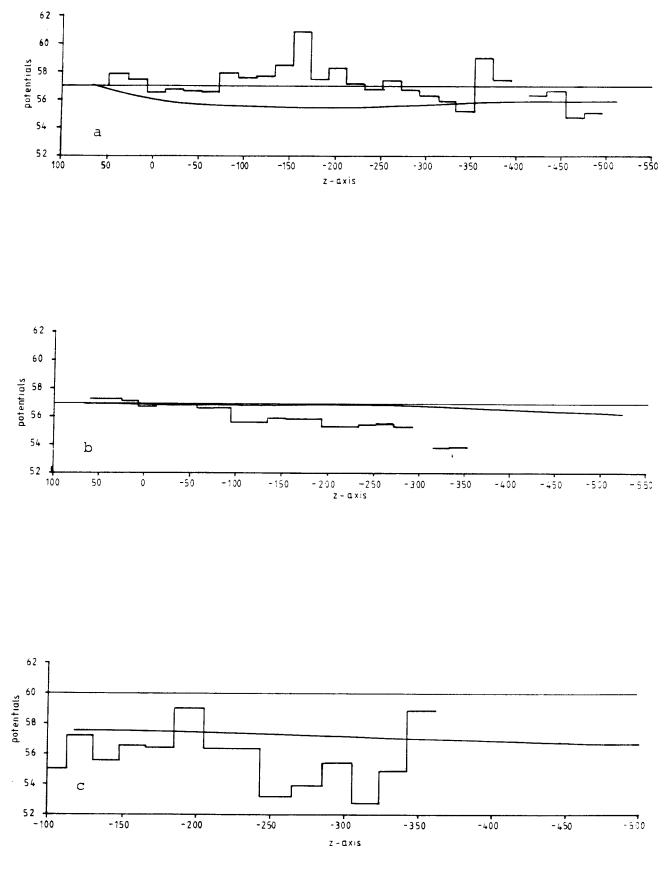


Fig 9-19. Calculated potentials compared to measured at some bore-holes. a = FJ 2, b = FJ 4, c = FJ 5. The upper part of FJ 5 falls outside the calculated area. Therefore the results are represented from about -100 m. The horisontal fall line starting at represents the potential at the ordinate starting point of the bore-hole. The step-wise line represents measured data.

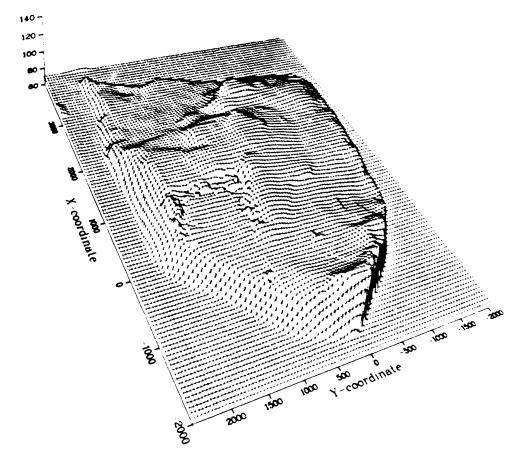


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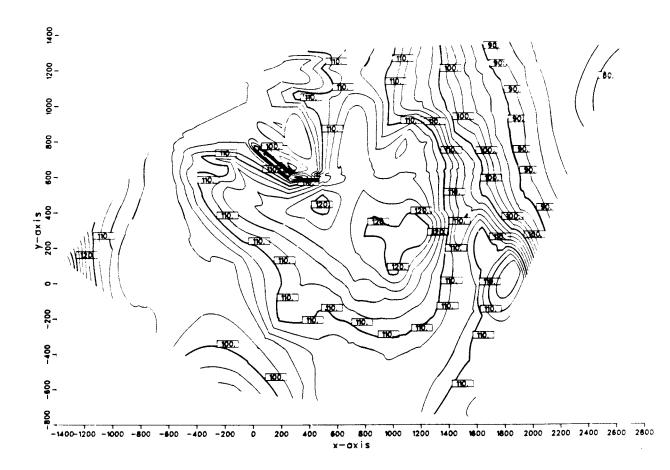


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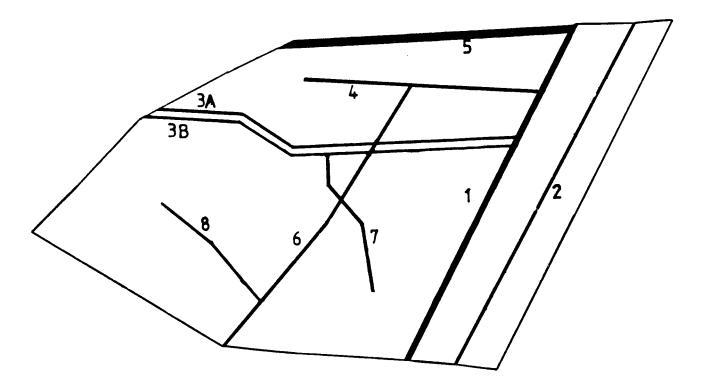


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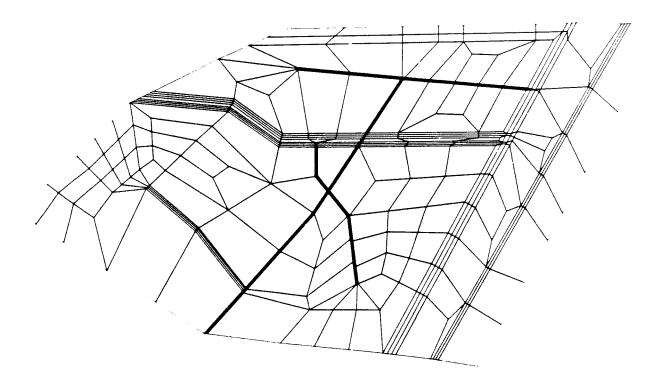
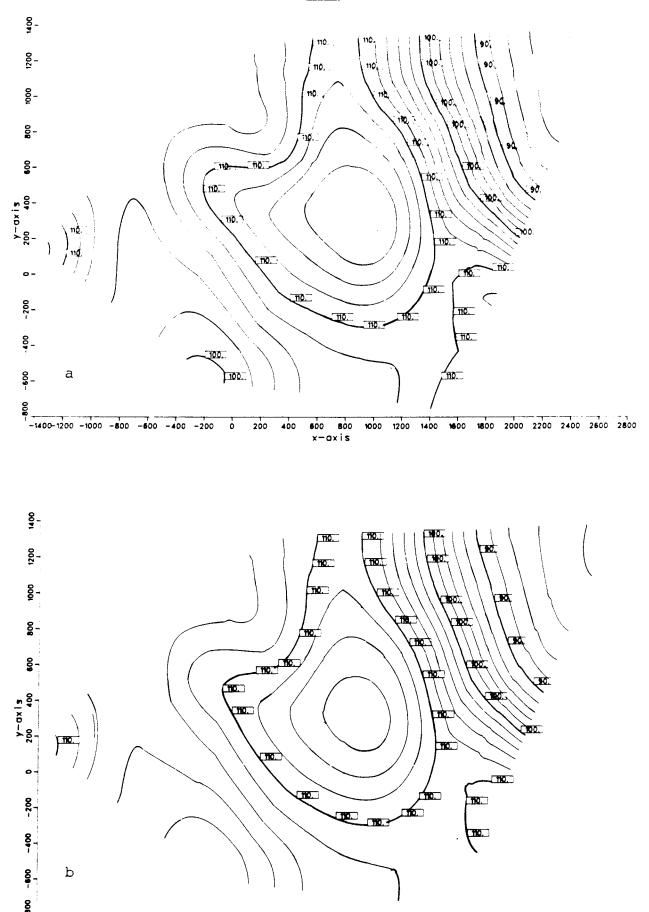
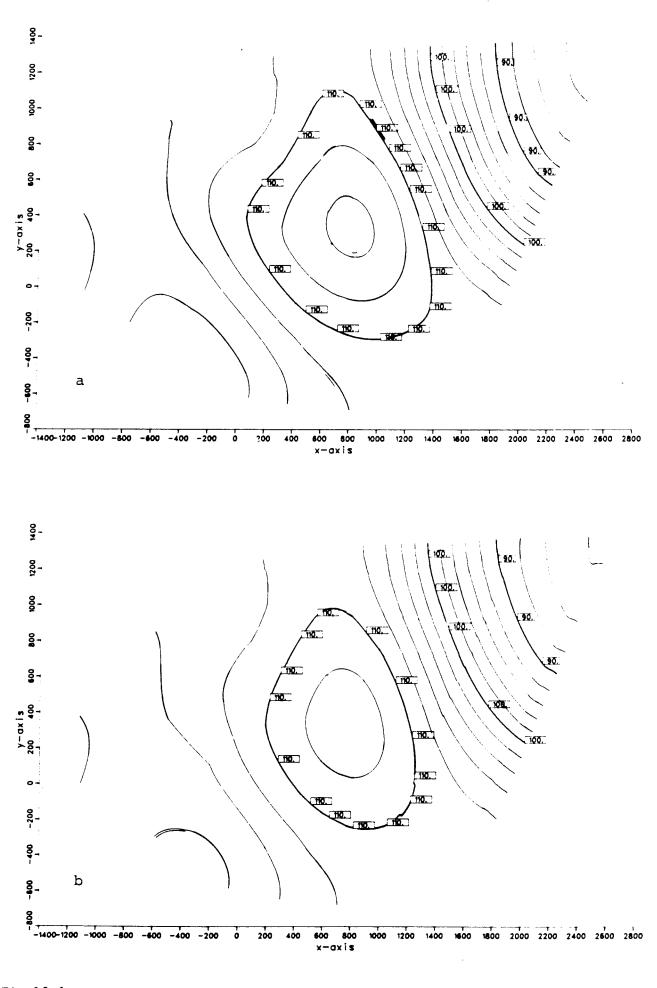


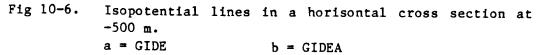
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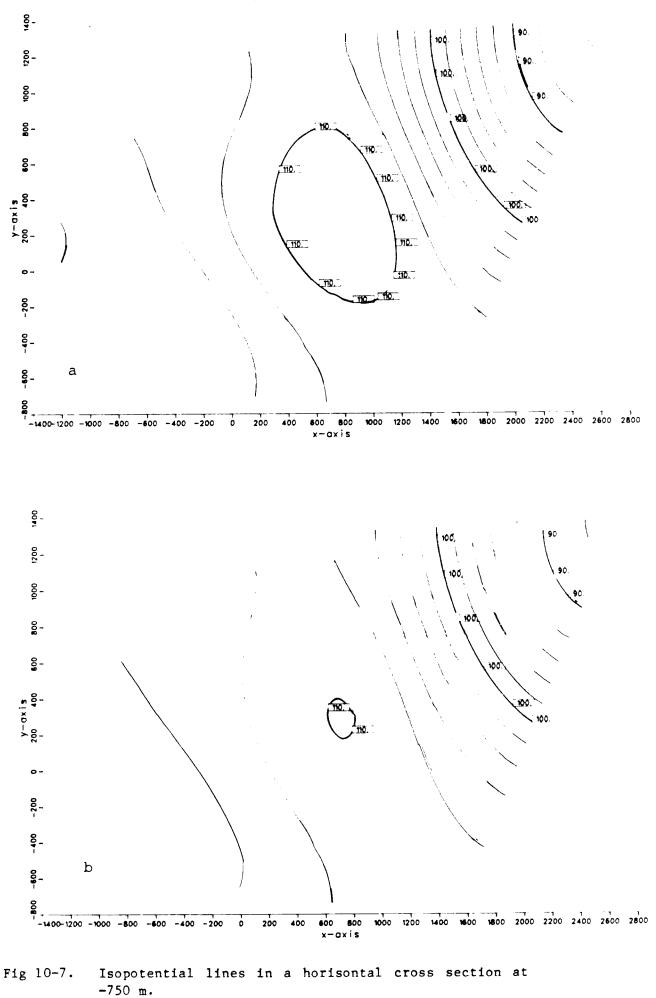


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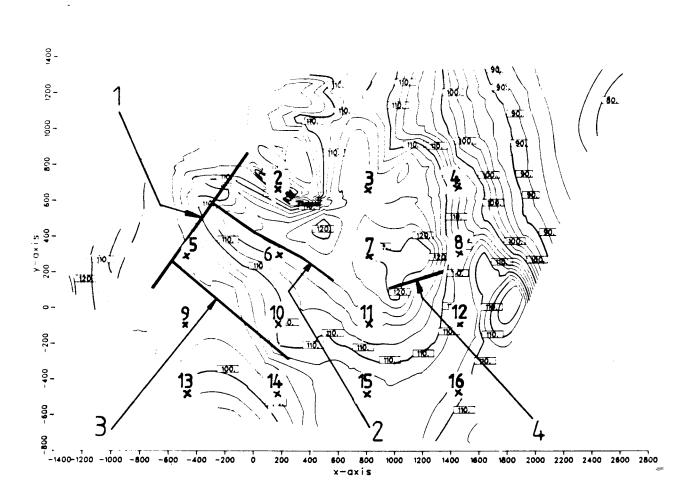
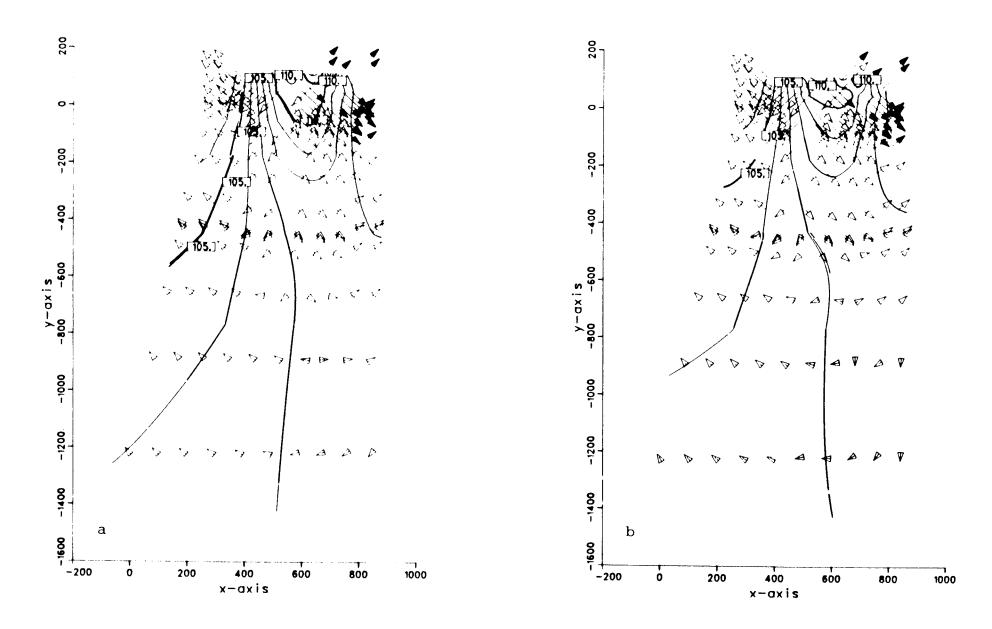
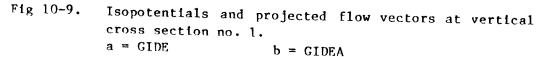


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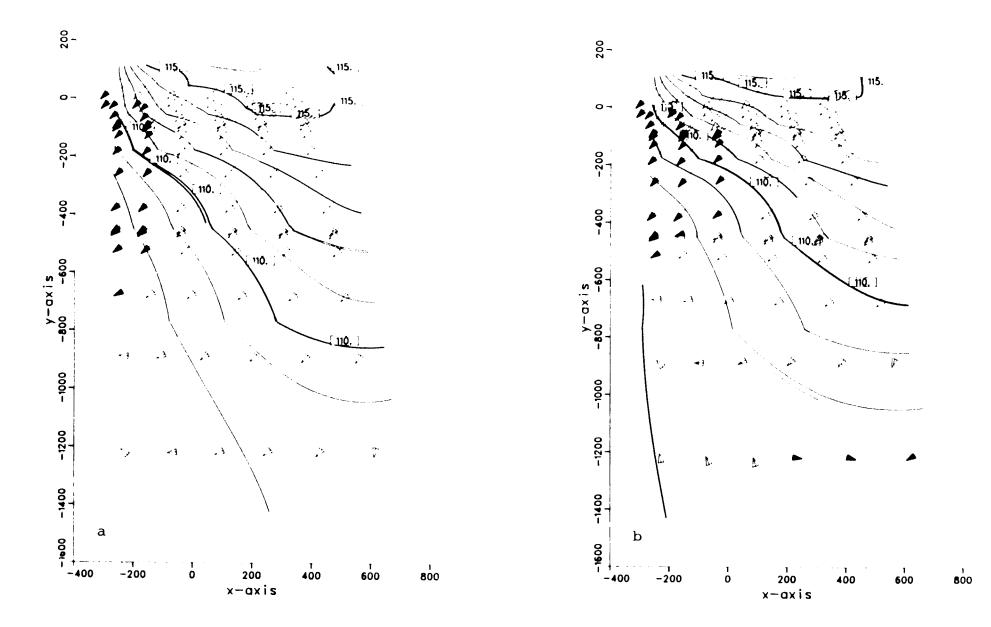


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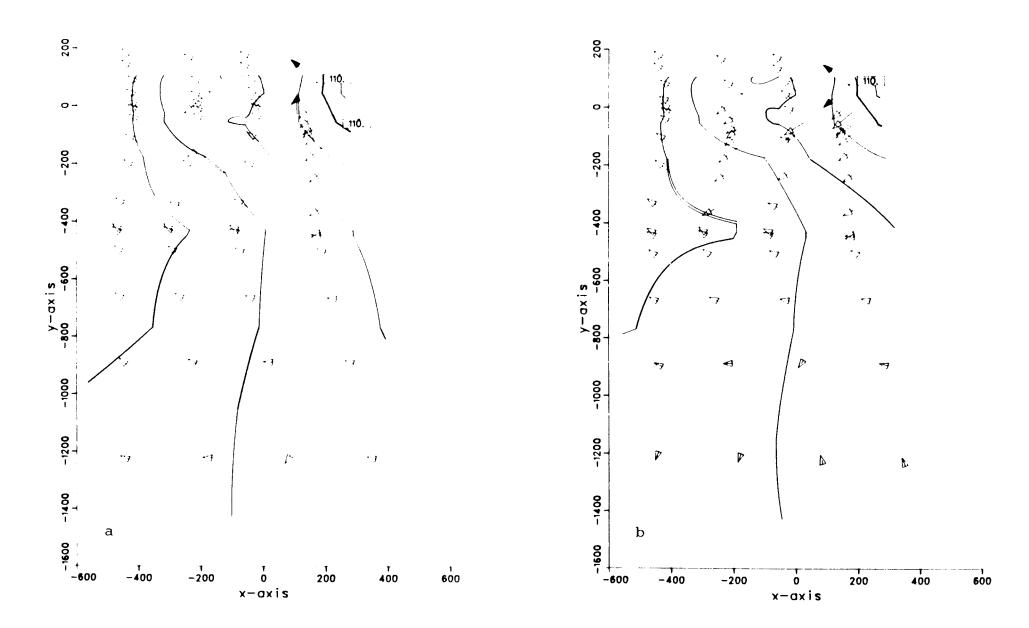
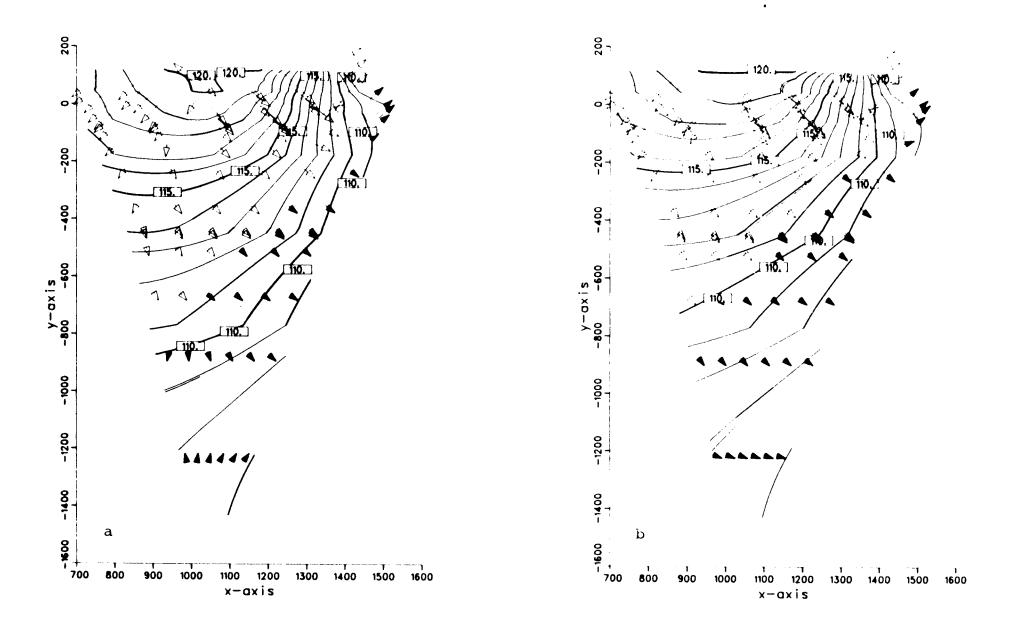
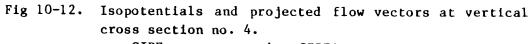


Fig 10-11. Isopotentials and projected flow vectors at vertical cross section no. 3. a = GIDE b = GIDEA





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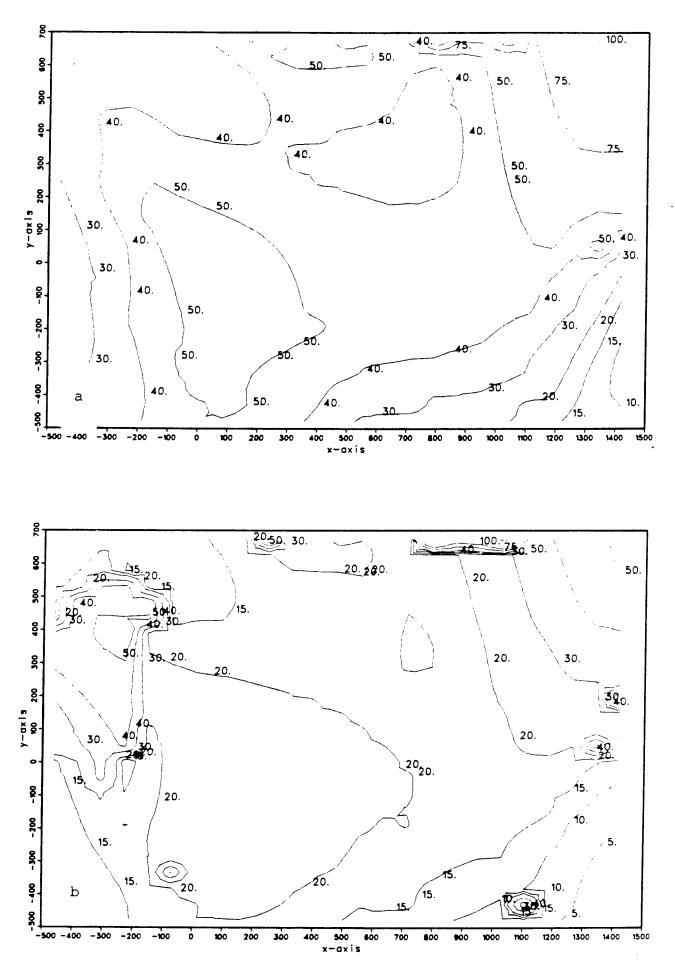


Fig 10-13. Fluxes at -400 m, $(m1/m^2 \cdot yr)$. a = GIDE b = GIDEA

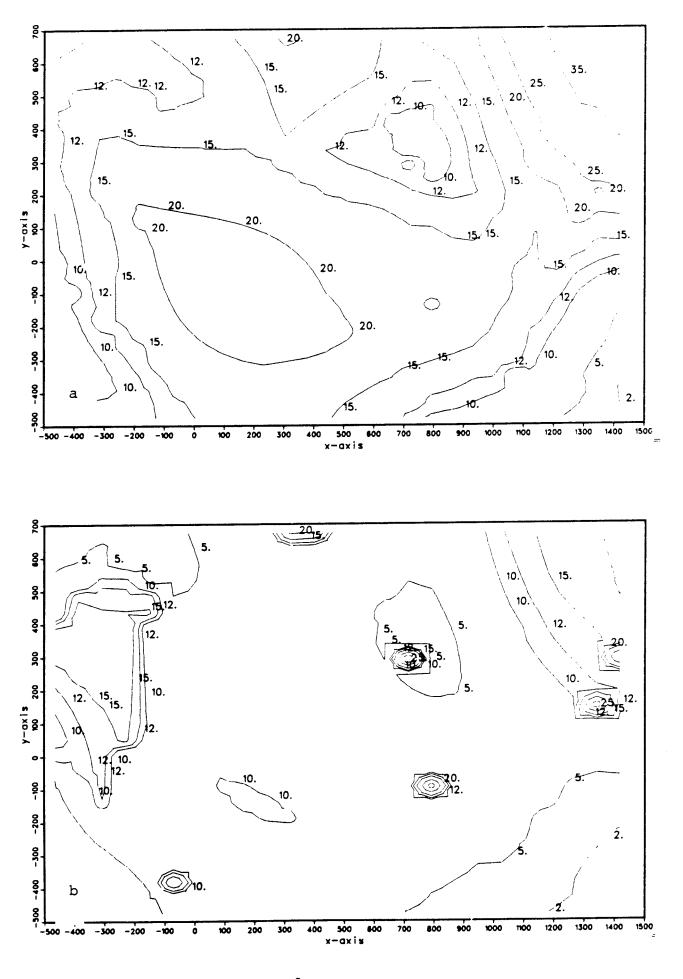


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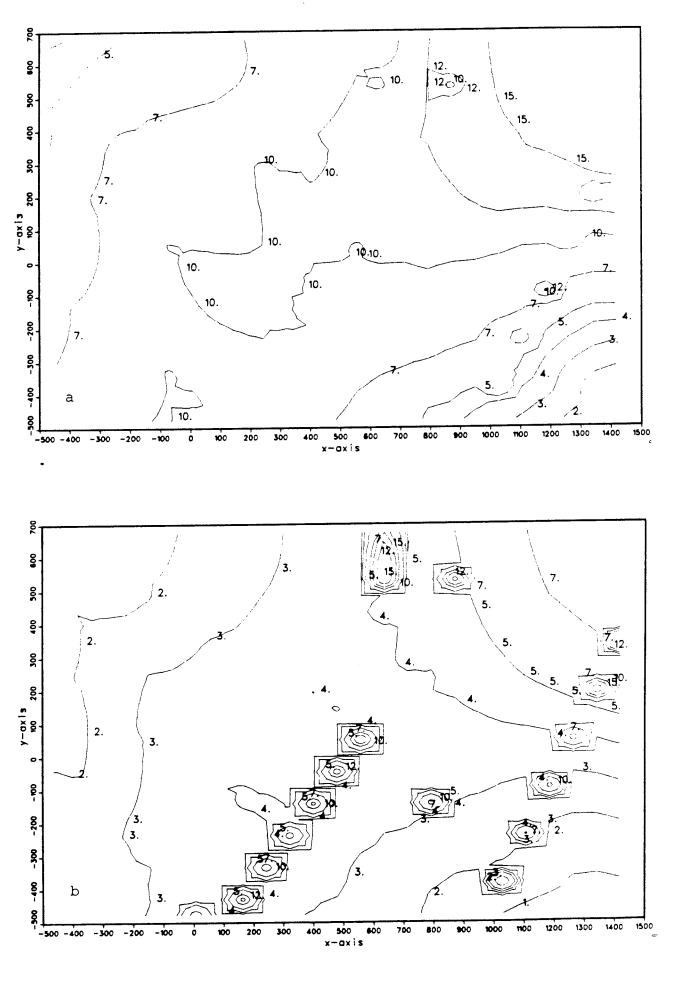


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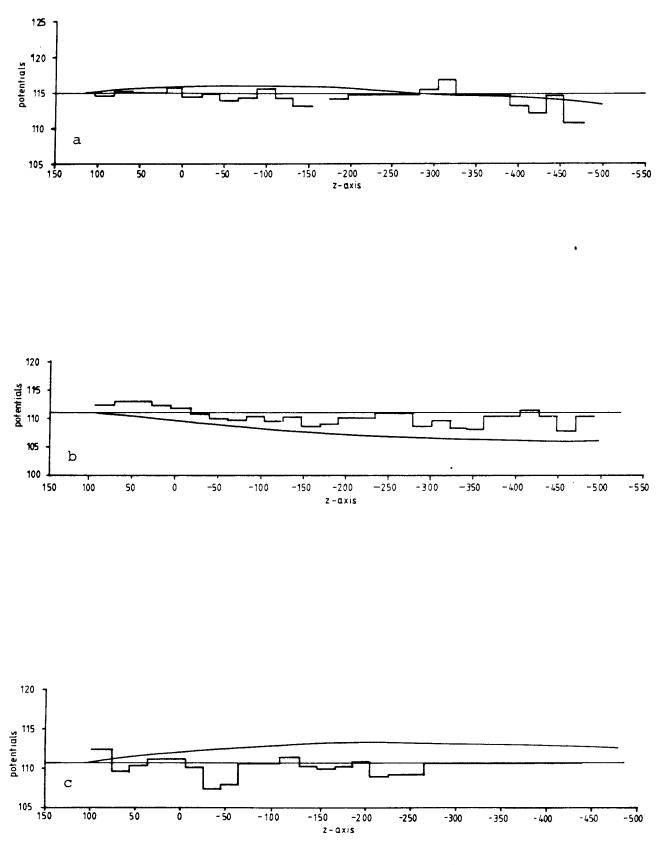


Fig 10-16. Calculated potentials compared to measured at some bore-holes. a = GI 3, b = GI 7, c = GI 8.

Note that long term observations are performed only in bore-hole GI 7. The horisontal full line starting at the ordinate represents the potential at the starting point of the bore-hole. The step-wise lines represent measured data.

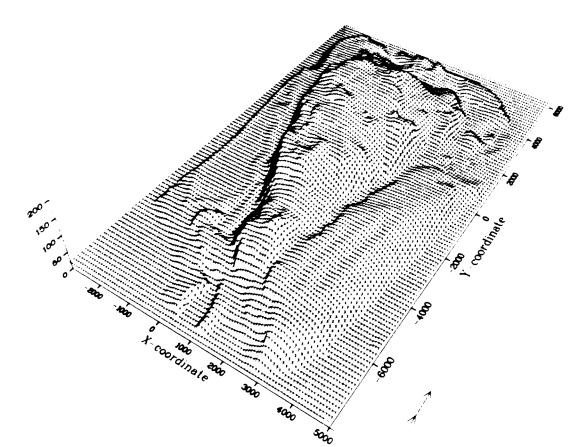


Fig 11-1. Relief map of the groundwater table at regional area of Kamlunge.

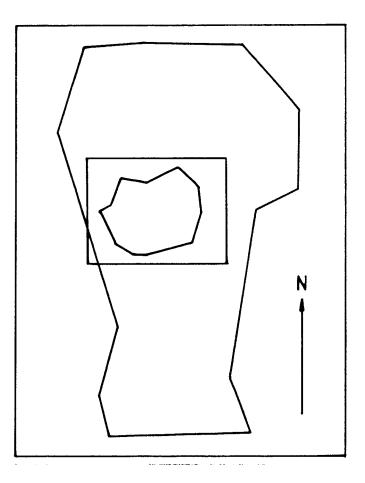


Fig 11-2. Limits of the local area compared to the regional area.

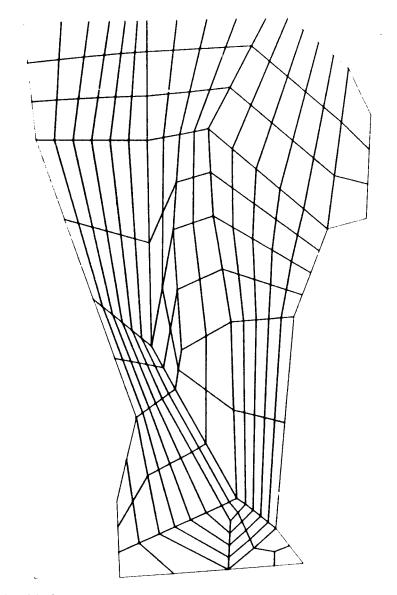


Fig 11-3. Element mesh at the top surface of the regional area of Kamlunge.

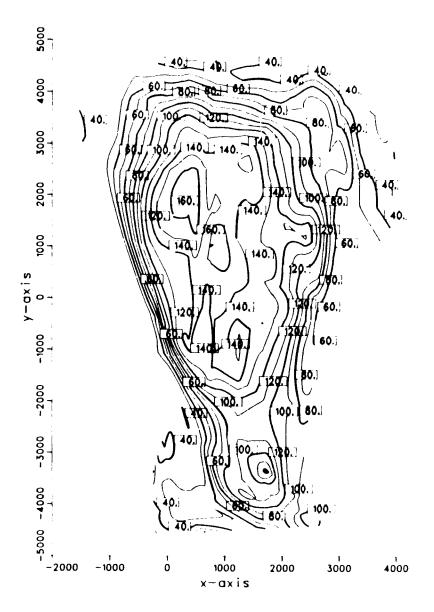


Fig 11-4. Contour map of the groundwater table of the regional area at Kamlunge.

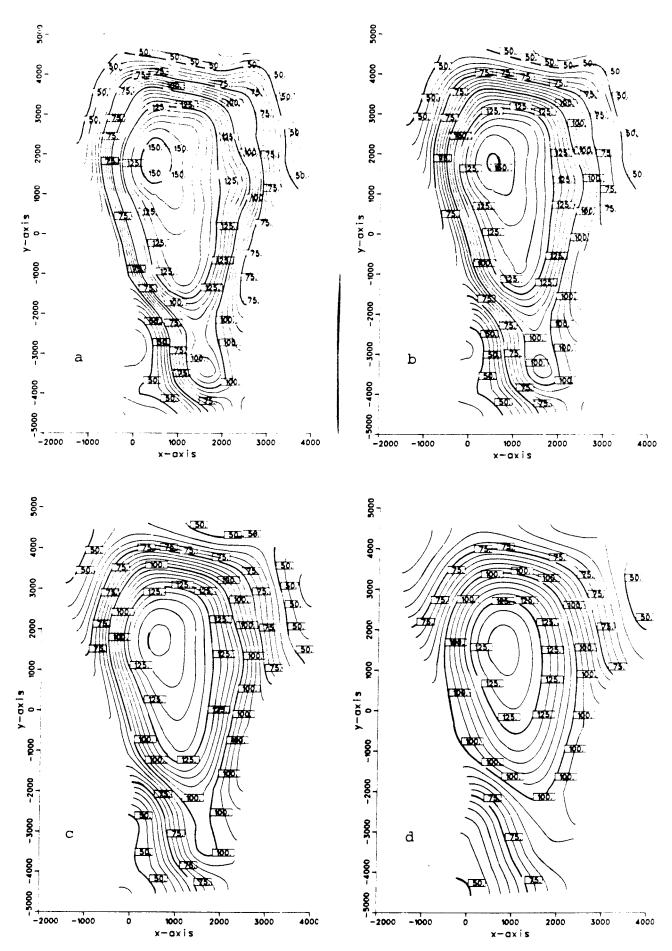
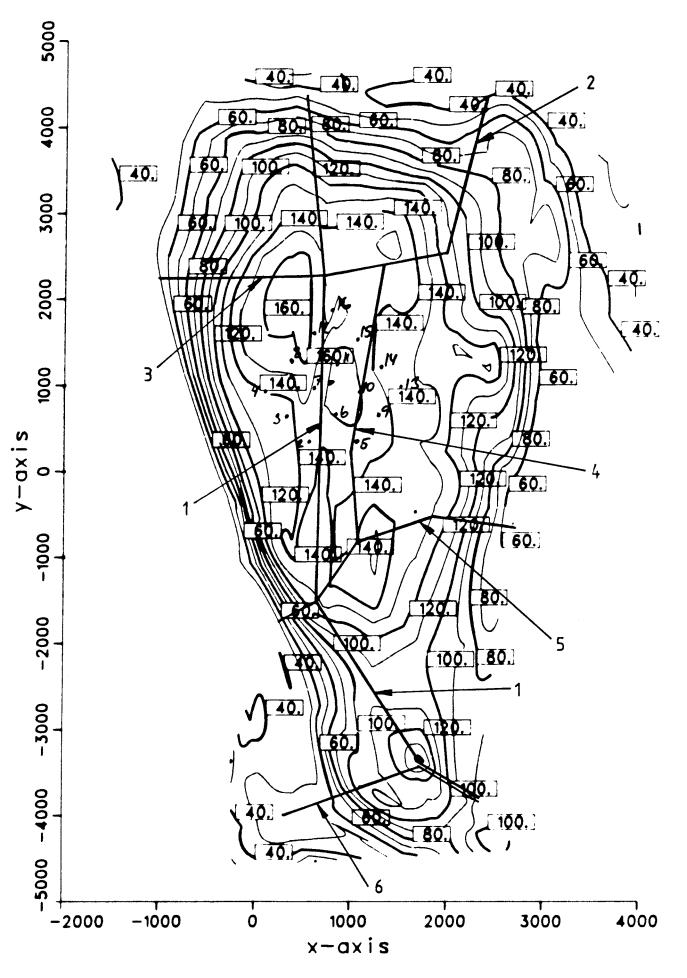
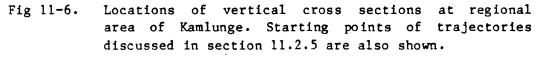


Fig 11-5. Isopotential lines at different levels in the regional area. a = -350 m, b = -520 m, c = -750 m, d = -1300 m.





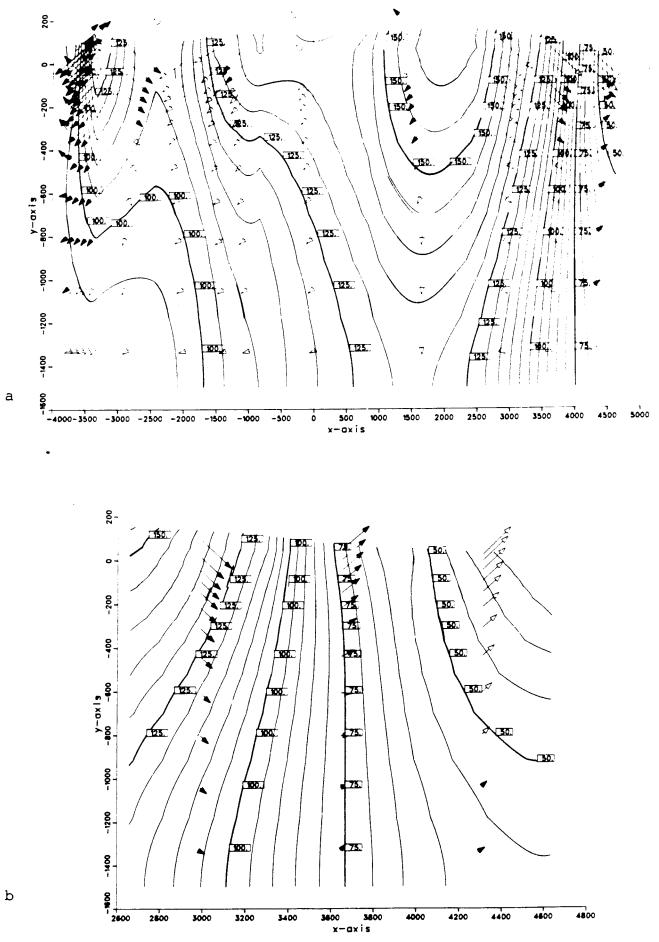
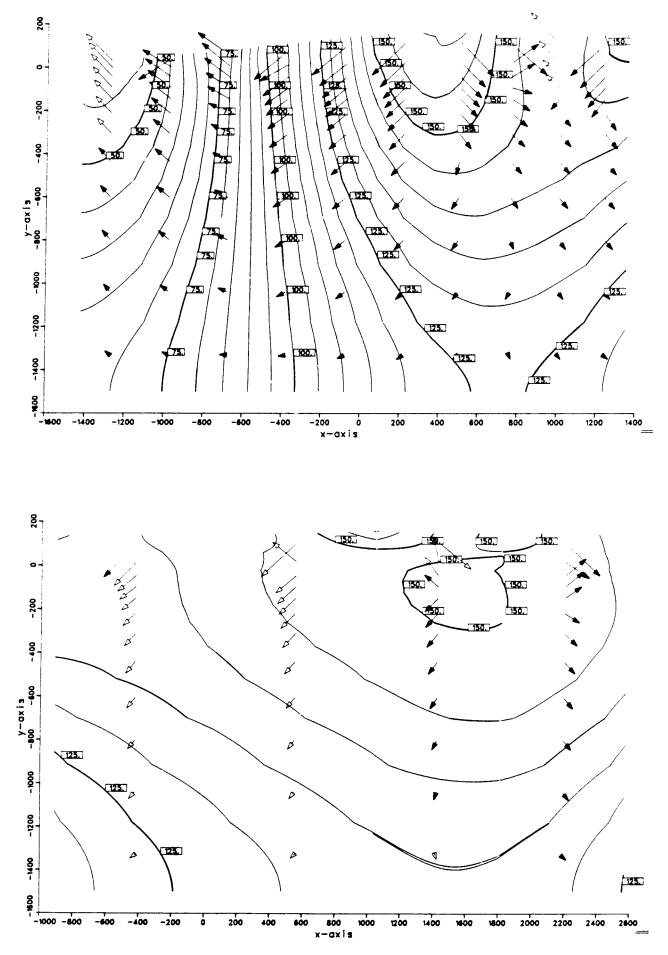
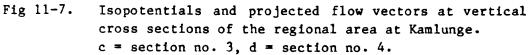
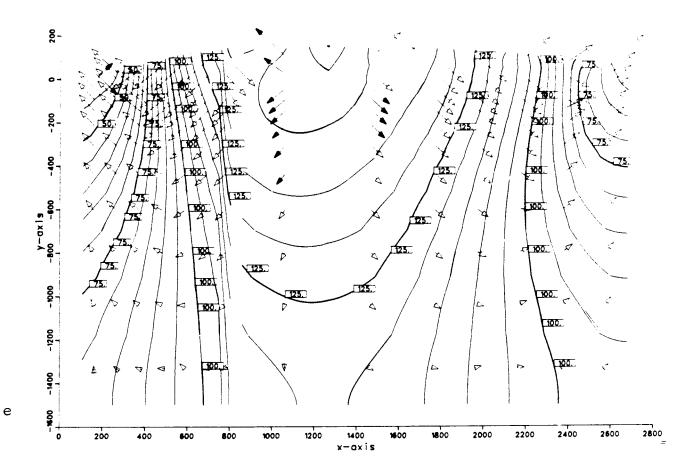


Fig 11-7. Isopotentials and projected flow vectors at vertical cross sections of the regional area at Kamlunge. a = section no. 1, b = section no. 2.



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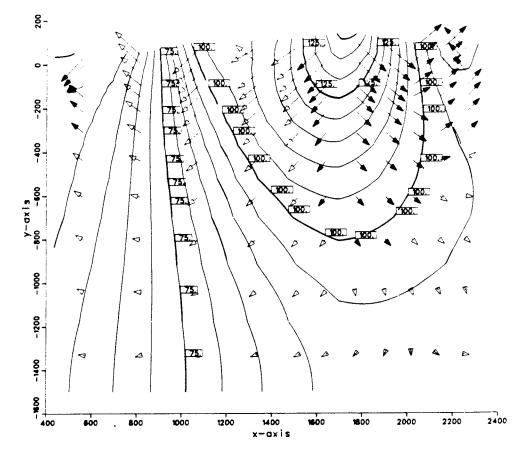


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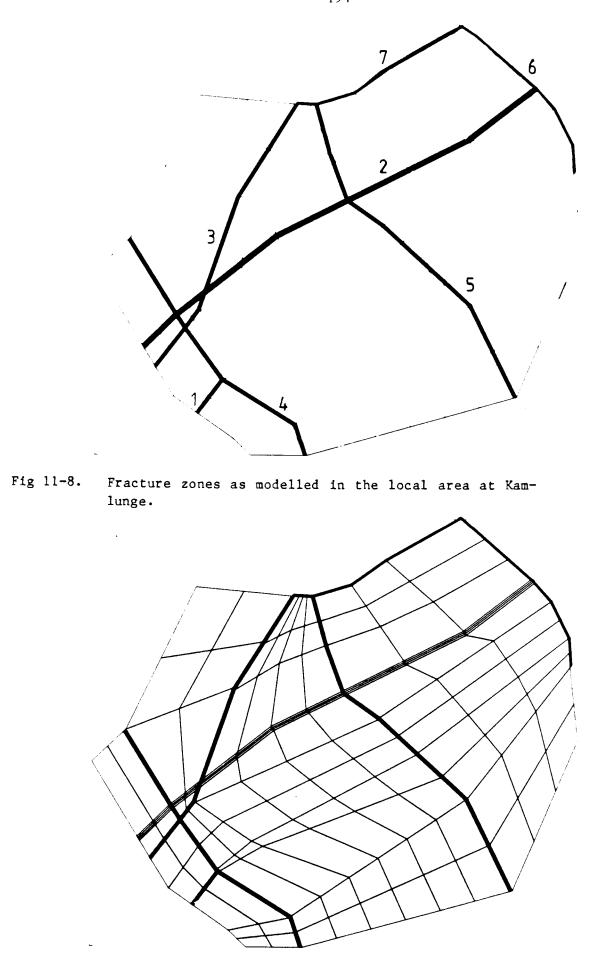


Fig 11-9. Top surface of the element mesh of the local area at Kamlunge.

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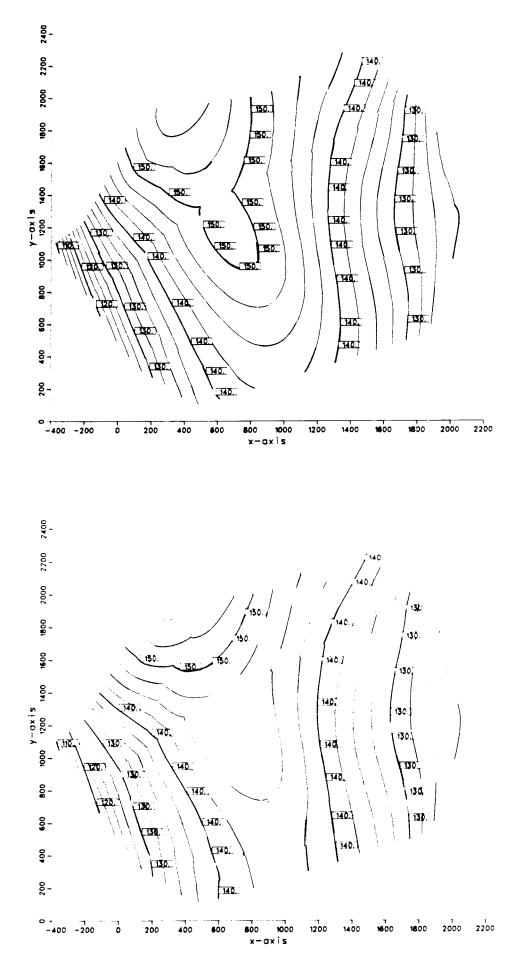
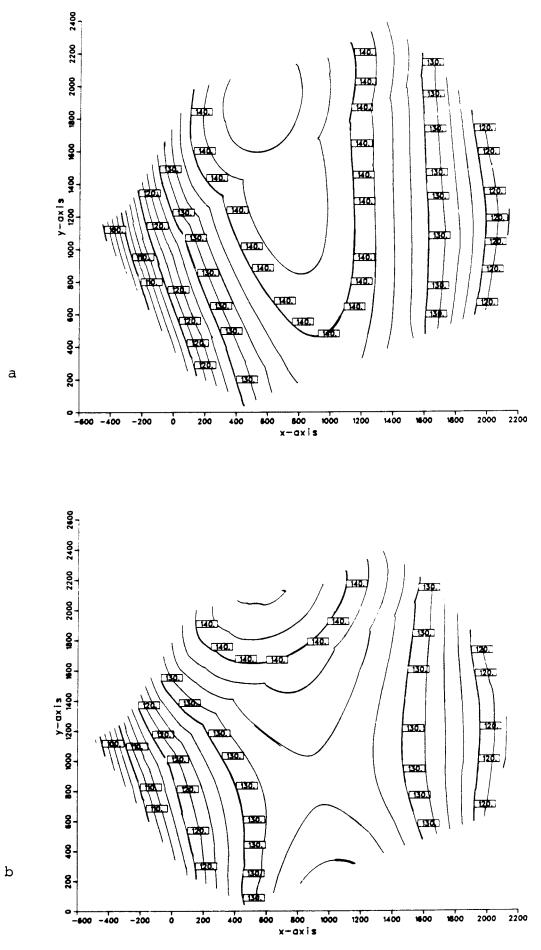


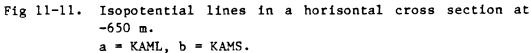
Fig 11-10. Isopotential lines in a horisontal cross section at -275 m.

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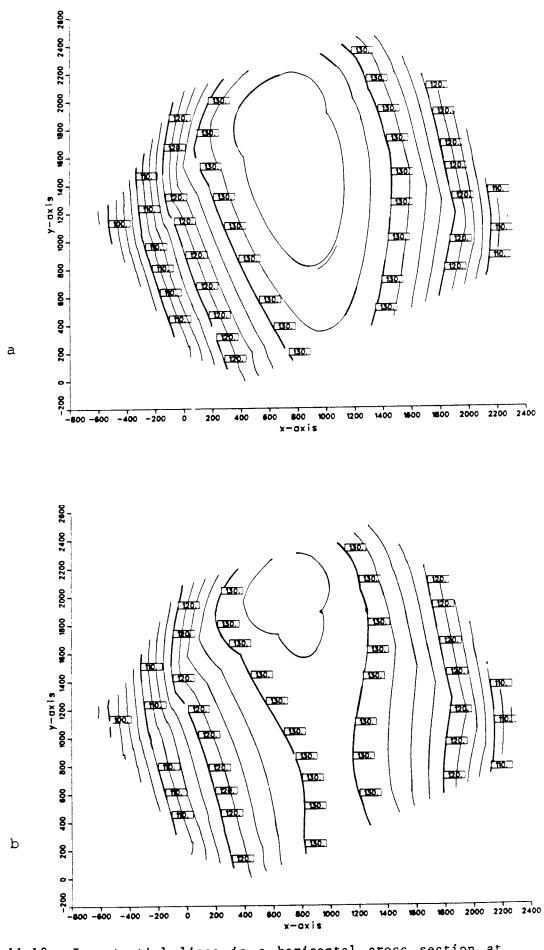


Fig 11-12. Isopotential lines in a horisontal cross section at -1150 m. a = KAML, b = KAMS.

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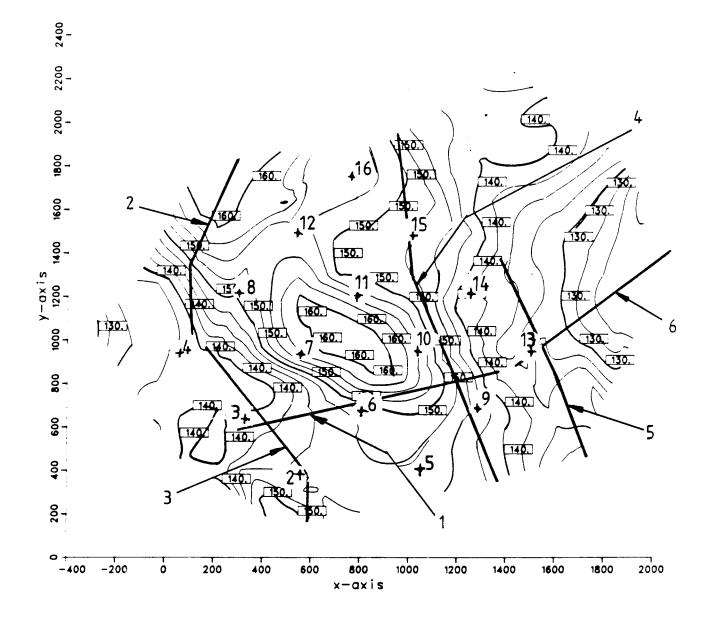


Fig 11-13. Locations of vertical cross sections at the local area at Kamlunge. Starting points of trajectories discussed in section 11.4.3 are also shown.

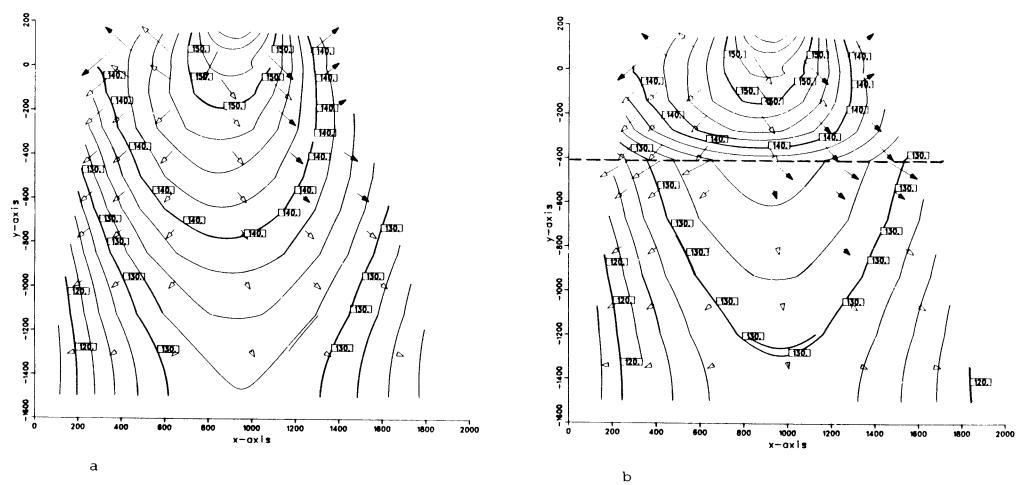
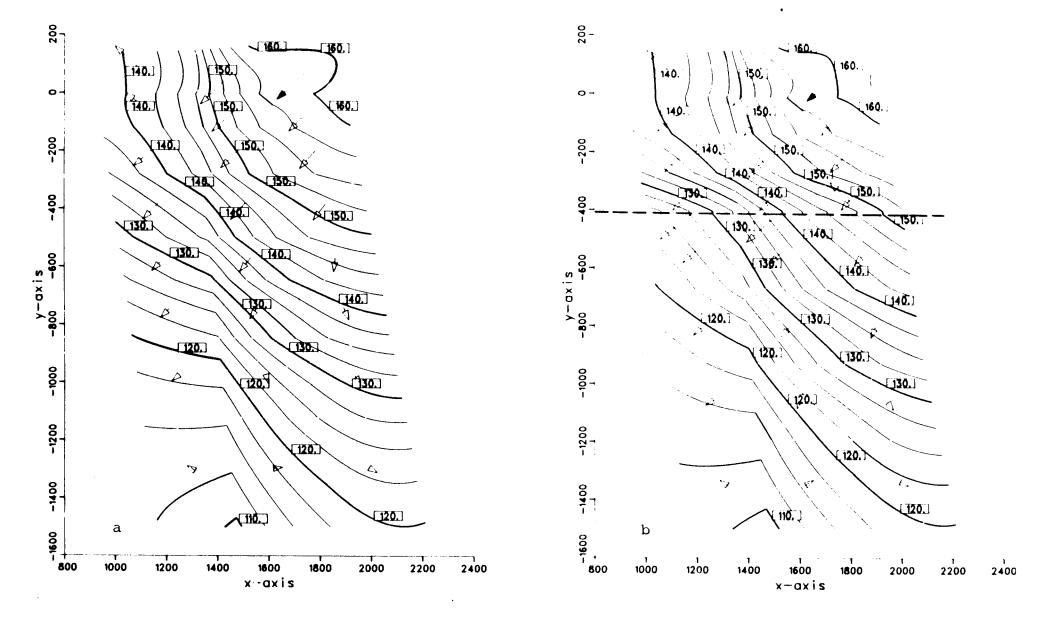
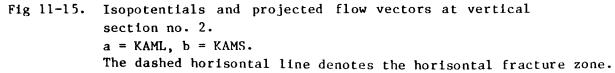
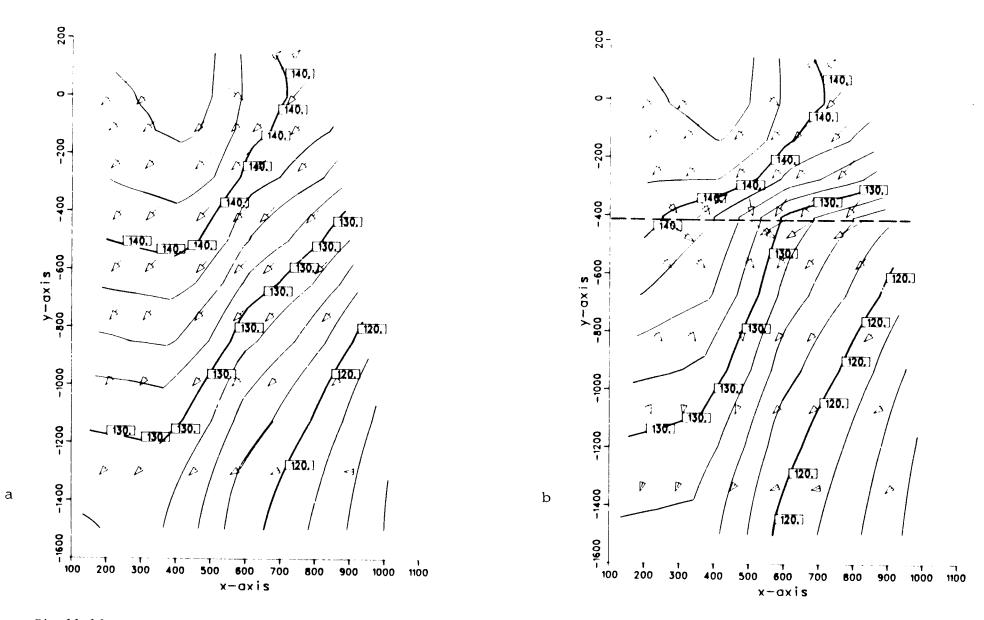


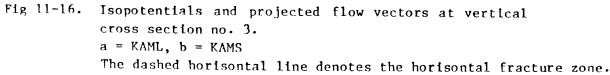
Fig 11-14. Isopotentials and projected flow vectors at vertical section no. 1. a = KAML, b = KAMS.

The dashed horisontal line denotes the horisontal fracture zone.









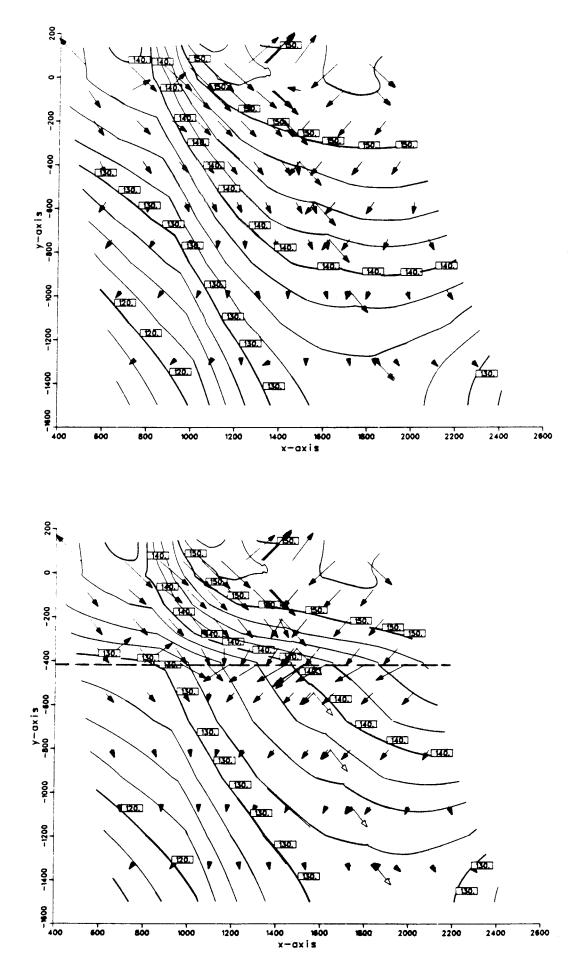
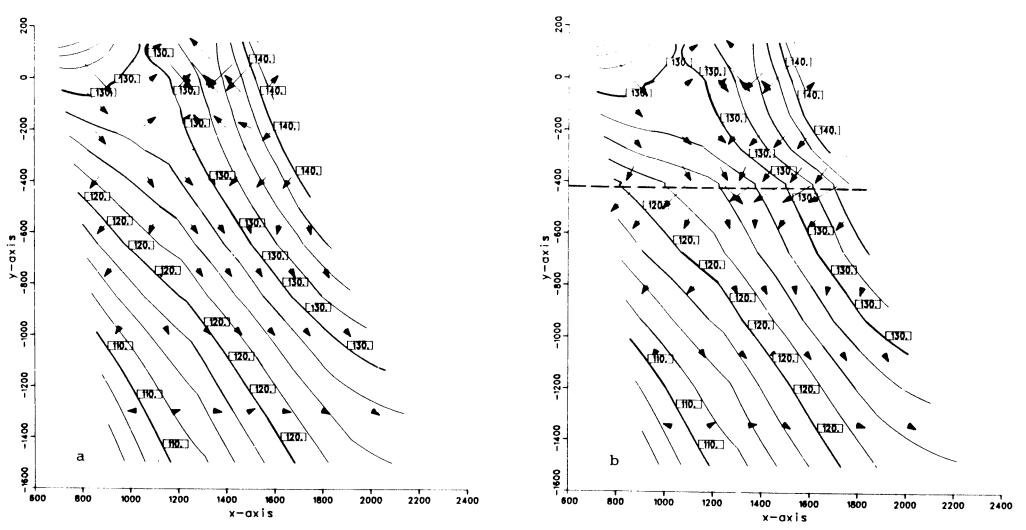
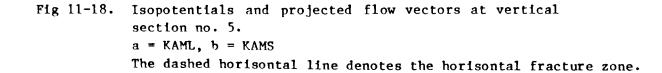


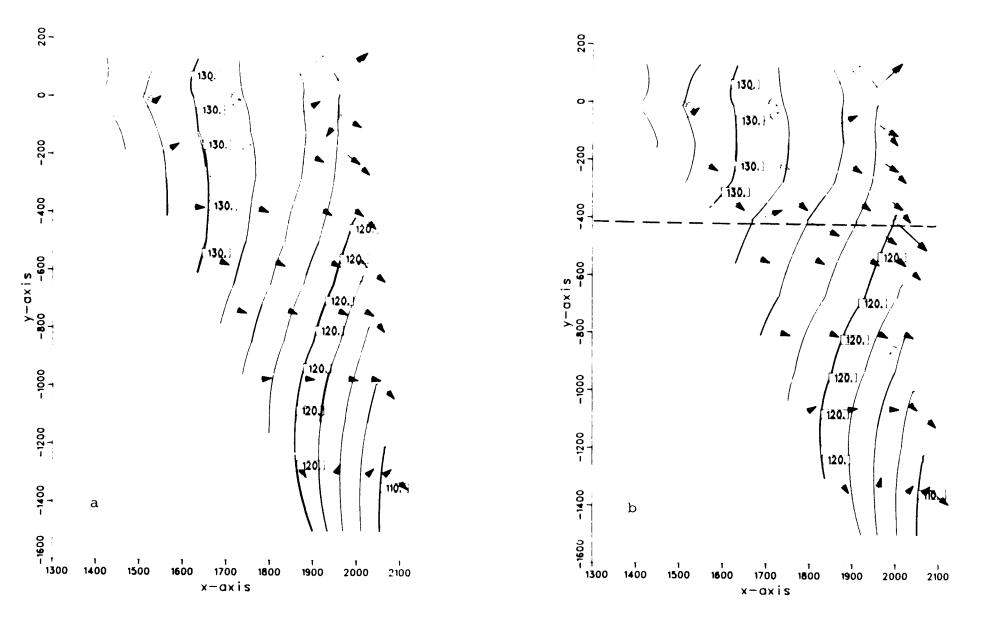
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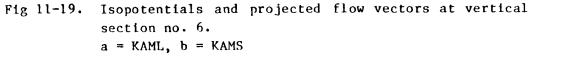
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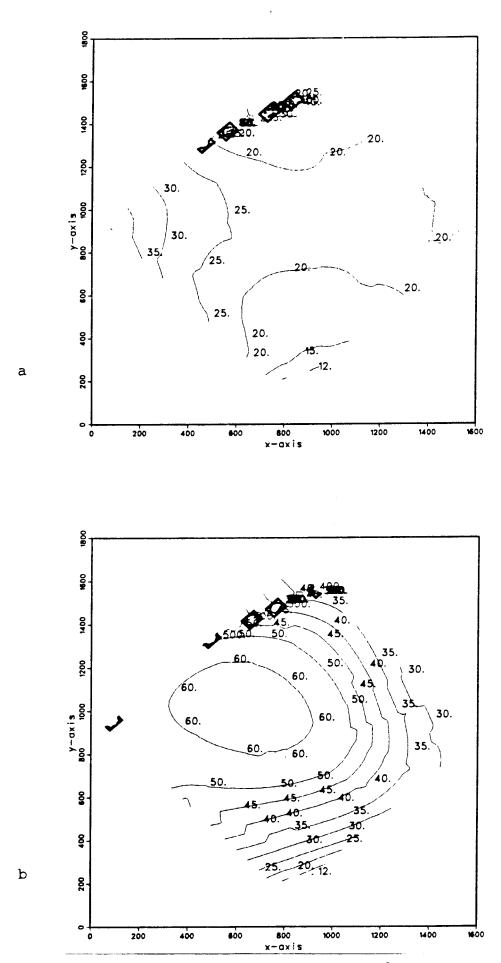
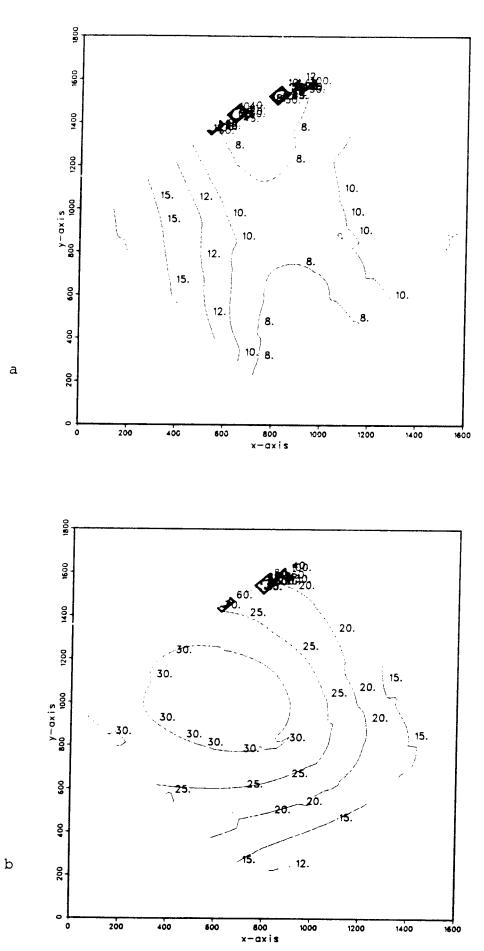
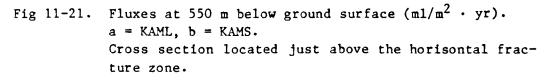


Fig 11-20. Fluxes at 450 m below ground surface $(m1/m^2 \cdot yr)$. a = KAML, b = KAMS.





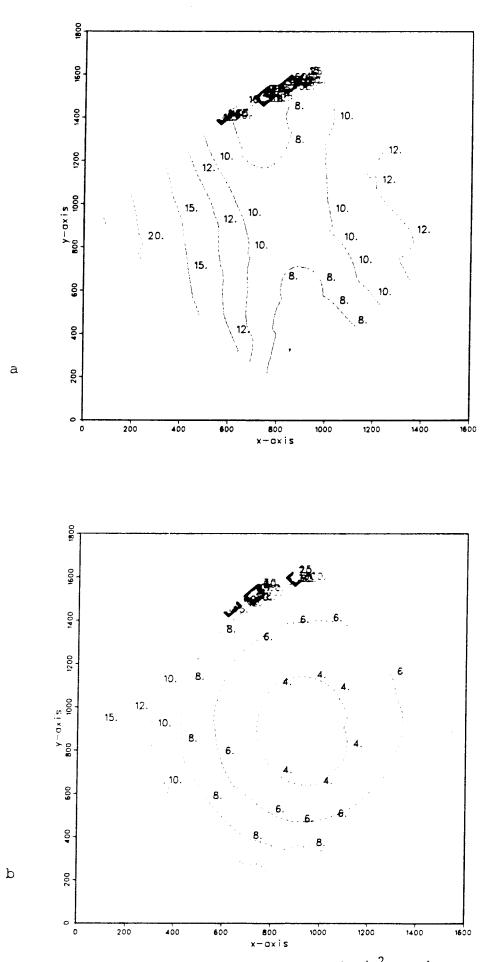


Fig 11-22. Fluxes at 570 m below ground surface $(m1/m^2 \cdot yr)$. a = KAML, b = KAMS. Cross section located just below the horisontal fracture zone.

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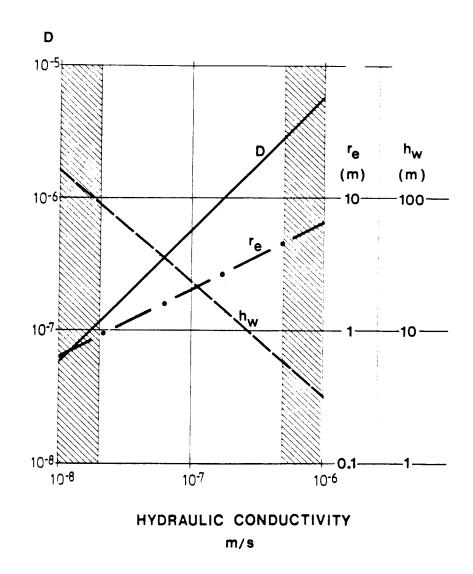


Figure 12.3.1. Drawdown h, influence radius r and relation P between water from repository and discharging well.

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