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# HEAT DISSIPATION TEST WITH FIBER-OPTIC DISTRIBUTED TEMPERATURE SENSING TO ESTIMATE GROUNDWATER FLUX

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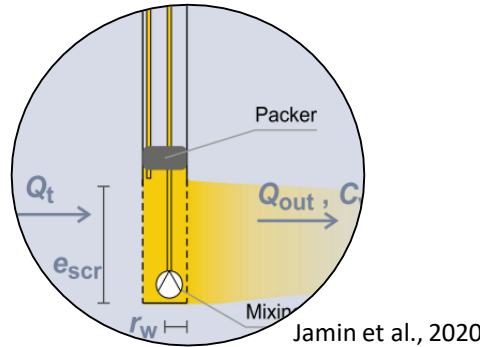
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## Motivation

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- **Quantify groundwater flux**
- **Water resource management**



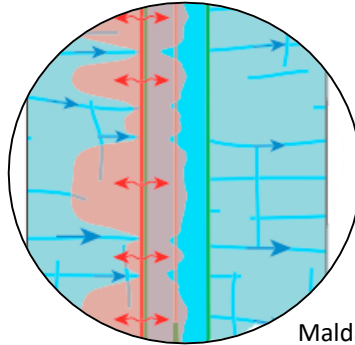
## Solute

- Several observation wells
- Require a long duration
- Formal analytical methods(X)

## A single well method

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- Simplify its implementation in the field
- Characterizing time variability
- **Fiber-optic(FO)** cables and **DTS** technology



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## FO cables and DTS

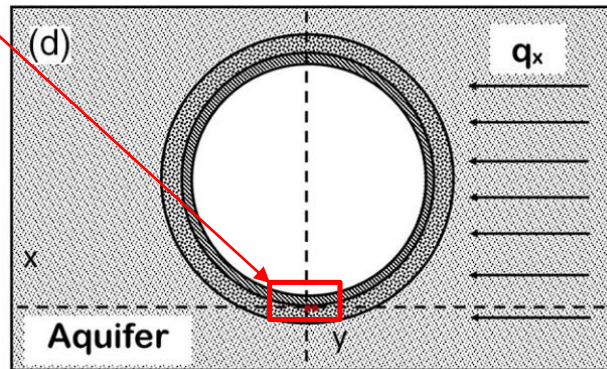
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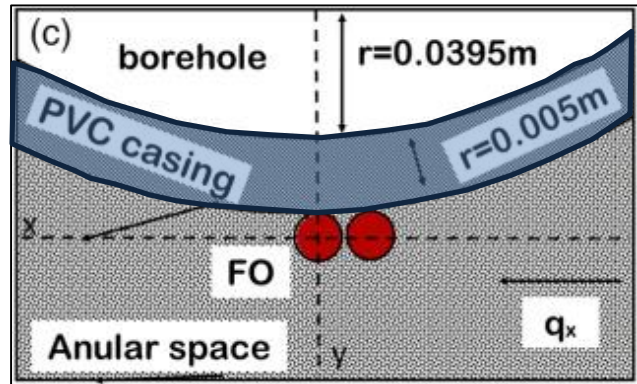
Heating curves



Quantify groundwater flux

- Quantification of groundwater velocity
- Interpretation of the heating curves
- Cable installation





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The installation aims to:

- (1) At the same time as the borehole installation.
- (2) Keeping the cable as in close contact.
- (3) Maintaining of additional monitoring devises.



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# **METHODOLOGY**

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## Methodology

$$T(x, y, t) = \frac{P}{4\pi\lambda} e^{-\frac{q_x C_w x}{2\lambda}} W_H(u, v); \text{ with } u = \frac{C_b r^2}{4\lambda t}; \text{ and } v = \frac{q_x C_w r}{2\lambda}$$

$T$  [°C] : temperature  $t$  [s] : times

Data set :

$$\lambda \text{ (Thermal conductivity)} = 3 \text{ } Wm^{-1}K^{-1}$$

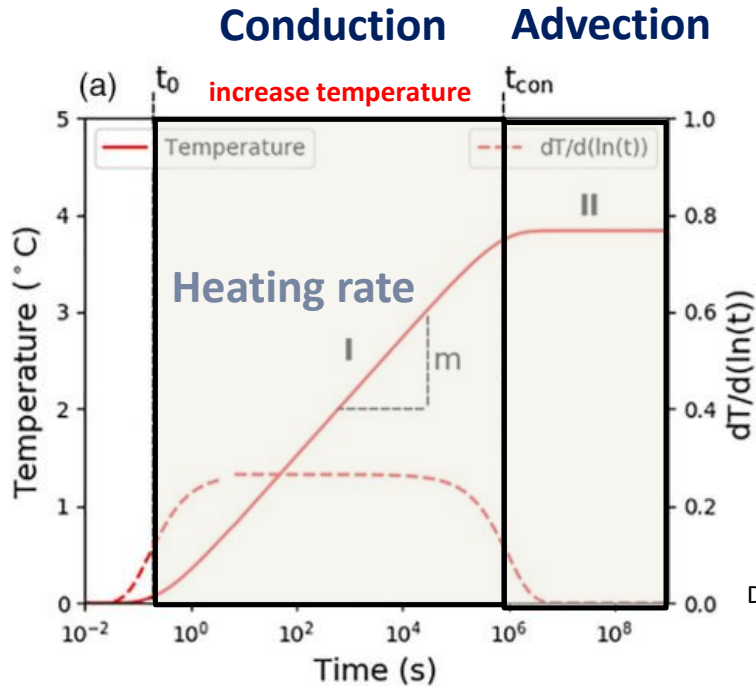
$$C_w \text{ (Water heat capacity)} = 4.2 \times 10^6 \text{ } Jm^{-3}K^{-1}$$

$$C_b \text{ (Bulk heat capacity)} = 2.2 \times 10^6 \text{ } Jm^{-3}K^{-1}$$

$$r \text{ (Distance)} = 0.001m$$

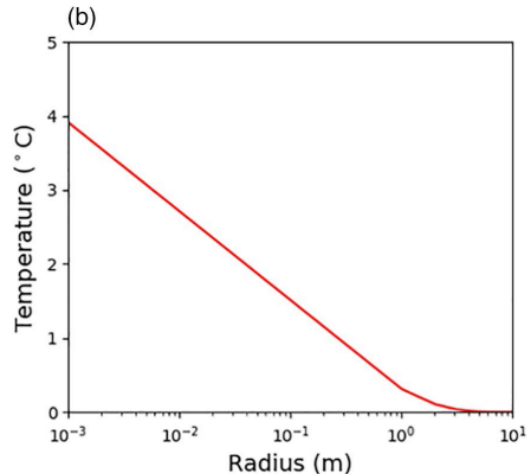
$$P \text{ (Power)} = 10 \text{ } Wm^{-1}$$

$$q_x \text{ (Specific discharge)} = 1.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ } m \text{ } s^{-1}$$

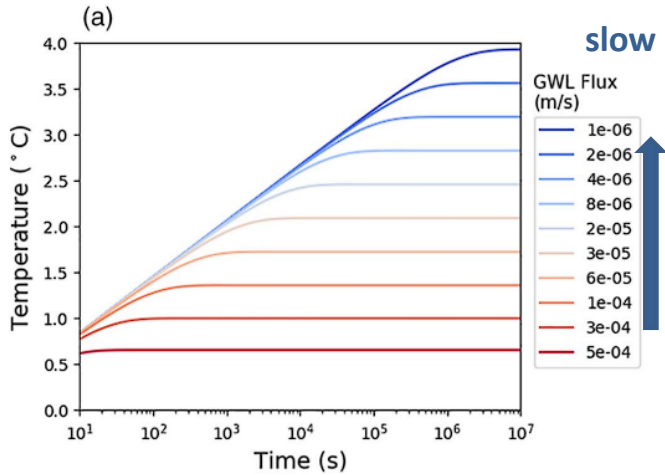


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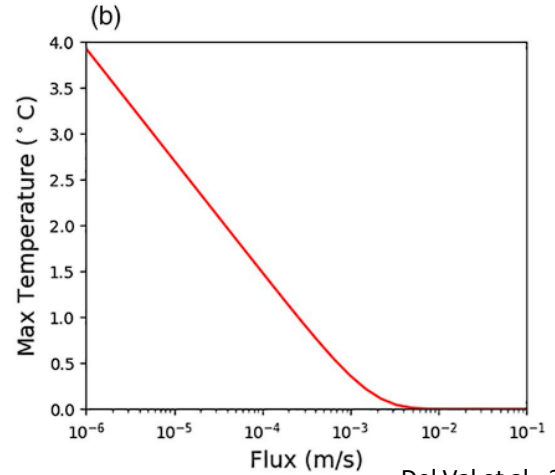
- Radius of influence is dragged by the groundwater flux.
- Rinf does not grow anymore and steady state is reached.



## Methodology



**(a) Temperature evolution in time**  
under different specific discharge rates.



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**(b) Maximum temperature**  
reach for a wide range of fluxes.

- The interpretation methodology puts emphasis on the estimation of the **cable thermal effects** in the heating curves.

## Cable Thermal Effects



### Skin effect

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- Cable materials
- Surrounding installation
- Single heating and measuring line

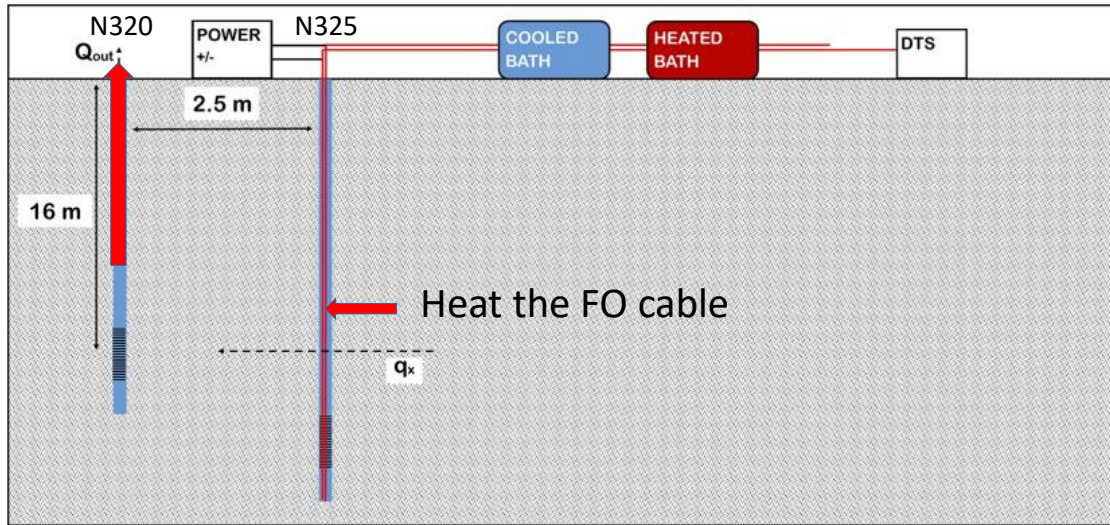
## Heat Dissipation Test

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- Heating within the saturated soil.
- Temperature increase reaches steady state.
- Monitoring the temperature development of heating element.



## Heat Dissipation Test

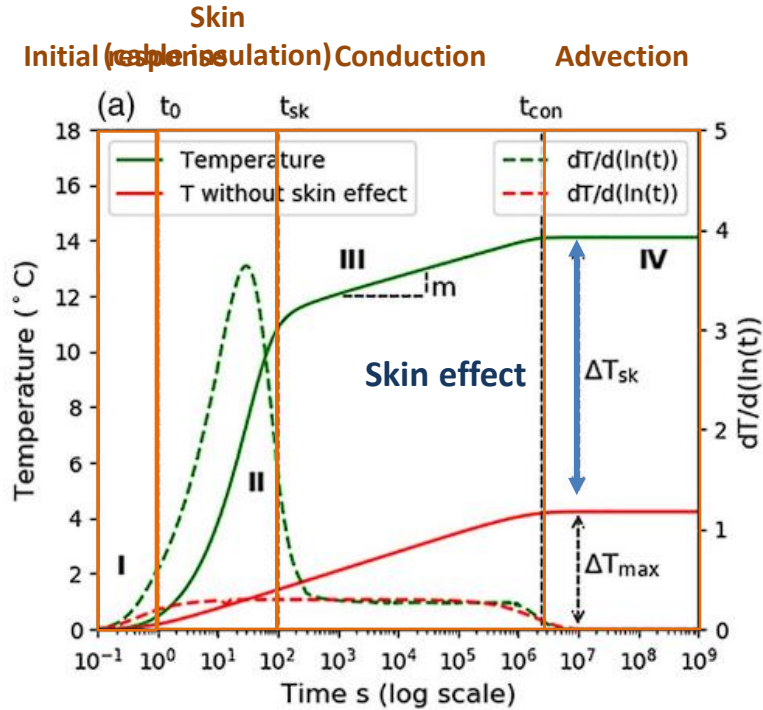


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**RESULT**

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# Result



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## Interpret the heat curves

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- **Temperature data**
- **Computation of temperature**
- **Skin effect correction**
- **Estimation of thermal properties**

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# CONCLUSION

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## Conclusion

- **Quantify groundwater fluxes and thermal properties..**
- **Improving quantification of the “skin effect”.**

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# **FUTURE WORK**

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## Future Work

- **The field set-up and Heat Dissipation Test implementation.**
- **Find thermal parameter for my Case.**
- **Plot spatial distribution of temperature and interpret the heat curves to quantify groundwater fluxes.**
- **Evaluate groundwater quantity for water resource management.**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

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**Hantush well function collected water-level drawdown data during a pumping test (aquifer test).**

$$W_H(a, b) = \int_a^{\infty} \frac{1}{s} \exp \left[ -s - \frac{b^2}{4s} \right] ds$$

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**$q_x = 1.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ).**

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$P \left[ \frac{W}{m} \right]$  : Power released per unit length of cable.

$\lambda \left[ \frac{J}{mK} \right]$  : Thermal conductivity.

$q \left[ \frac{m}{s} \right]$  : Specific discharge.

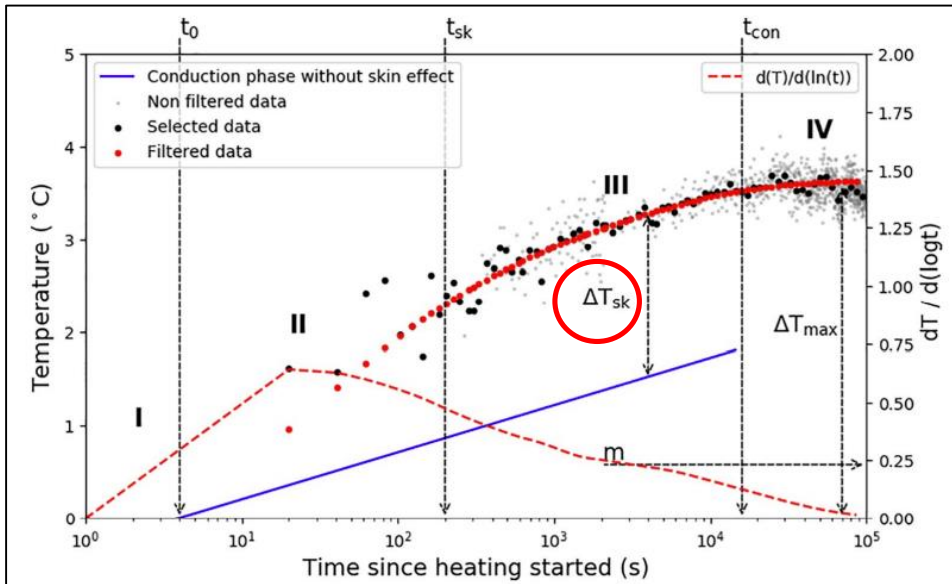
$C_w \left[ \frac{J}{m^3 K} \right]$  : Water heat capacity.

$W_H(u, v)$  : Hantush Well function.

**Modeling groundwater system conditions by existing software.**

**Ex: Yong-an station we can try to estimate groundwater flux,  
because that place is coastal station so we want to mention  
about water intrusion problem**

# Result



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