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Abstract

Advective flux across the sediment-water interface is temporally and spatially heterogeneous in nature. For contaminated sediment sites, monitoring spatial as well as temporal variation of advective flux is of importance to proper risk management. This project was conducted to develop a ruggedized advective flux meter capable of unattended long-term remote monitoring of the sediment-water interfacial flux. The flux meter, based on the heat-pulse technique, is capable of quantitatively measuring bi-directional seepage flux from 0 to 8 cm/day with the current configuration. The system has automatic data acquisition, real time data display, and signal display/analysis capability. A remotely controlled monitoring module was included to permit system monitoring and modification over the internet. The instrument has undergone several calibrations to establish relations between the flow rate and the heat-pulse travel time. For very low flow rates, an alternate approach was adopted based on the ratio of temperature rises. Using this approach, it is possible to accurately interpret flow rates down to zero flow conditions. Depending on the magnitude, flow rate can be derived as a function of peak temperature arrival time or as a ratio of rise in temperature on both sides of the heater. Using these two methods, reliable measurements can be made over a wide bi-directional range of flows. In the field operation, the flow across the sediment-water interface is isolated by a dome chamber and funneled through a flow sensor where the flow rate is measured. The advective flux through the sediment-water interface, in terms of the vertical Darcy velocity, is calculated by dividing the flow rate through the flow sensor by the cross-section area of the dome.

The flux meter underwent a continuous long-term field test from June 2008 to April 2009 in the Red Cove area of Plow Shop Pond, Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Two flux meters were placed side by side; the unattended operation ran automatically with a self-sufficient power supply system. The measurement frequency was changeable through the wireless network. Seepage flux data was available for download after each measurement cycle. All of the data suggest very low flow and the majority of the data suggest an upward flow direction from the groundwater to the surface water. The average advective flux, in terms of Darcy velocity, for flux meter unit SN300 and SN303 was 0.44 ± 0.34 mm/day and 0.76 ± 0.33 mm/day, respectively. Calculated seepage flux based on hydraulic conductivity and gradient data suggests the average flux was 1.12 ± 0.71 mm/day. During the winter months when the surface water was frozen, the data superficially suggests there was significant rapid oscillatory pumping of the ice-covered water during this period of time.

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1 Introduction

Advective flux (also referred to as seepage flux) at the groundwater-surface water interaction zone is the magnitude and direction of water movement across a sediment-water interface. The convention is that positive advective flux values indicate flow of groundwater to the surface water and negative flux values indicate flow from the surface water to the groundwater. The seepage flux is measured in terms of volume per unit area per unit time ($L^3/L^2/T$), or simply translates to unit length per unit time (L/T).

There are many indirect and direct methods of estimating advective flux at the groundwater-surface water interaction zone (Kalbus, Reinstorf et al. 2006). The indirect methods include hydraulic conductivity and hydraulic gradient, heat tracer, hydrographic analysis, artificial and/or environmental tracers, or hydrogeological mapping. The most common direct method is the use of seepage flux meters. The basic concept of the flux meter is to cover and isolate an area of the sediment-water interface with a submerged chamber opened at the bottom to measure the volume of water exchange between the groundwater and the surface water over an interval of time. The classic flux meter design of Lee (1977) consists of a cutoff 55 gallon (200L) drum inserted into the sediment. A stopper with a tube is inserted into a port on the top of the drum and a plastic bag is attached to the tube with rubber bands. The time interval when the bag is connected and subsequently disconnected is recorded, as well as the change in the volume of water in the bag. The basic Lee-type flux meter has its shortcomings (Schincariol and McNeil 2002), and many factors could affect the accuracy of the flux measurements (Murdoch and Kelly 2003). One of the major disadvantages of the Lee-type flux meter is that it only measures the accumulated seepage over the deployed time period, which does not provide any data on temporal changes of seepage during that time period.

Over the years, various modifications have been made to the basic design of Lee's flux meter. The same principle of an inverted chamber to isolate and direct seepage flux remains. However, instead of using a plastic bag or similar collection device, different instruments are used to continually measure the time-series change in flow automatically. From the literature, examples of these modified devices include the ultrasonic meter (Paulsen, Smith et al. 2001), the heat-pulse meter (Taniguchi and Fukuo 1993; Lien 2006; Smith, Herne et al. 2009), the continuous heat-type meter (Taniguchi and Iwakawa 2001), the dye-dilution meter (Sholkovitz, Herbold et al. 2003) and the electromagnetic meter (Rosenberry and Morin 2004). The range of measurable flow rates varies with each device. Most of the devices were deployed for periods of days or weeks in various subsequent field studies (Taniguchi, Burnett et al. 2003; Taniguchi, Burnett et al. 2006; Taniguchi, Ishitobi et al. 2007; Swarzenski and Izbicki 2009; Mwashote, Burnett et al. 2010), with the exception of (Fritz, Mendoza et al. 2009) who deployed an ultrasonic meter in a river for a period of two months. None of these devices were specifically

developed to include remote data transmittal capability. Although the above mentioned heat-pulse meters are similar in that they all employ heat-pulse technique, Lien's and Smith's heat-pulse meters are also capable of measuring bi-directional water flow at the groundwater-surface water interaction zone.

Temporal hydrological variation exists in nature. For reliable environmental risk management, it is essential to collect and analyze repeated measurements to evaluate changes in conditions. Knowledge of the variation in seepage flux is invaluable to proper remedial design at a contaminated sediment site. The need to develop a flux meter that is sustainable to extensive environmental exposure is therefore warranted. This document presents the development and field testing of a ruggedized advective flux meter for measurement of advective water flux across the sediment-water interface. Evolved from a previously developed prototype by Lien (2006), the flux meter was enhanced and configured for long-term deployment and remote data transmittal capabilities.

1.1 Background

Previously, a prototype bi-directional advective flux meter for measuring water flux across the sediment-water interface was developed by U.S. EPA and field tested at multiple sites (Lien 2006). The prototype consists of a dome chamber opened at the base to isolate and direct flow through a flow sensor for measurement. The flow sensor employs a principle of heat-pulse technique (Campbell, Calissendorff et al. 1991; Choi, Lee et al. 1991; Taniguchi and Fukuo 1993; Paillet, Crowder et al. 1996; Ren, Kluitenberg et al. 2000; Mortensen, Hopmans et al. 2006) derived from the effect of flowing water velocity on heat flow propagation along a flow tube. When a temperature gradient exists along the flow path, the heat will be transported in the flowing water by advection and conduction. The advective component of the heat flow is related to the flow velocity of the fluid. Empirical relations between flow rate and heat-pulse peak arrival time were established; flow rate could be derived as a function of peak temperature arrival time, or as a function of first temporal moment of the heat-pulse. The complete prototype system was also equipped with automatic data acquisition and signal display/analysis capability. The prototype flux meter has undergone field tests at three different settings. The first test site was a shallow turbulent stream at Santo Domingo, Nicaragua. The second test site was at Grand Calumet River, Hammond, Indiana, which is a slow moving river with fine texture organic rich sediment. And the third test site was at Lake Hartwell, South Carolina which is a deeper water reservoir with sandy sediment. The field deployments were successful in that the flux meter was operational and bi-directional flow measurement capability was demonstrated. Nevertheless, ideas for further improvement emerged from lessons learned from earlier work.

The early prototype flux meter had notable limitations:

1. The prototype required constant physical presence of an operator and is not suitable for unattended long-term monitoring from a remote location;
2. In fast moving water bodies, differential pressures were observed between inside and outside the dome chamber, but could not be recorded in real-time to correct for the Bernoulli Effect;
3. It is necessary to separate gas flow from liquid flow due to differences in thermal conductivity. The prototype had potential problems with gas venting configuration. The prototype used a vent tube to the surface, which was successful when the surface water was calm and with little change in the surface water elevation. However, when the surface water is dynamic unintended flow could be induced;
4. The prototype flux meter was not built to sustain lengthy field deployment.

1.2 Scope and Objectives

The scope of this project is to aim at improving the limitations and shortcomings of the prototype flux meter and further enhance its capability for long-term operation. The objectives of this project include:

- Redesign and ruggedize the flux meter mechanicals for long-term deployment;
- Redesign an imbedded low power data collection system for unattended operation, and capable of being queried and modified through the internet;
- Redesign circuitry to incorporate differential pressure measurements for use in determining differences in pressure between the inside and the outside of the dome to correct for the Bernoulli Effect;
- Redesign signal conditioning at the data collection system for optional pressure transducers (up to four with 0-10 VDC output and 15 VDC excitation) and temperature transducers (10k Ω thermistors up to two);
- Redesign gas venting mechanism to minimize the interference of gas ebullition on flow measurements;
- Demonstrate the automated long-term seepage flux measurement at a field location.

2 Flux Meter Design

The design of the meter incorporates the same principle of the previous prototype with improvements to ensure good operational integrity over an extended period of time. Significant modifications were made to address power consumption, remote data transmittal, and long-term environmental exposure issues. The meter was designed to withstand up to 30 feet (9.1 m) of hydraulic pressure. The *in situ* components of the meter consist of a cylinder that when pushed into the sediment isolated 2,922.5 cm² of interfacial sediment area, a dome attached to the cylinder with a water-tight seal, and a flow tube that allows water to freely flow between inside the dome and the surface water at the rate equal to the specific discharge rate across the sediment-water interface.

2.1 Basic Concept

The principles of operation of a groundwater/surface water flow meter were originally presented by (Zuber 1970). If a known area of the groundwater/surface water interface is covered by a chamber which is open at the bottom and has a pipe outlet near the top (Figure 1), the following expression can be written to express the flux (q) of water normal to a plane passing through the open bottom of the container:

$$q = v \frac{a}{A} \quad [1]$$

where

- v is the velocity of the water in the measuring pipe
- A is the area covered by the chamber
- a is the cross sectional area of the measuring pipe.

Two assumptions must be satisfied for the validity of Equation [1]. The first assumption requires that area A be tightly covered by the instrument, so the flow through area A is equal to the flow through the measuring pipe. The second assumption requires a negligible loss of potential in the pipe compared with the loss along the edge of the cylinder which is tightly pressed into the bed material. In other words, the presence of the measuring instrument should not disturb natural flow lines. Taniguchi and Fukuo (1993) concluded that inaccuracy of the flow measurement caused by pressure drop in the pipe could be minimized by using a large diameter pipe (i.e. ≥ 0.9 cm ID).

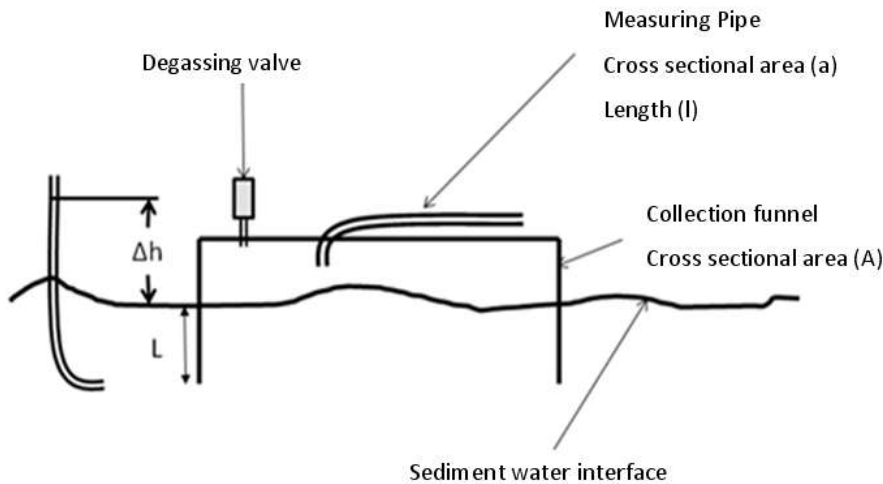


Figure 1 Schematic drawing of the measurement system.

A heat-pulse flow sensor is incorporated along the flow tube to measure advective flow rate. Flow through an isolated section of the sediment-water interface is captured and directed through the flow sensor. As shown in a conceptual drawing in Figure 2, a typical field installation would include a data collection/controller system, internet interface, underwater instrumentation and power source. The device is capable of minimizing interference of gas ebullition on flow measurements by installing an automatic degassing valve (Plast-O-matic Automatic Vent Valve DGV050V-PV¹) on the dome. The top of the dome is slightly convex allowing any gas generated from the sediments to escape through the degassing valve rather than into the flow tube.

A differential pressure transducer (Setra Systems 23010R5PB2FEB ± 0.5 PSID¹) is incorporated to measure the difference in pressure between the inside and the outside of the dome. In high velocity streams, the orientation of the discharge can create pressure gradients (the Bernoulli Effect) which would potentially influence flow through the device (Shinn, Reich et al. 2002; Rosenberry 2008). During installation, when significant stream flows are present, the dome should be rotated to an optimal orientation where this pressure difference is minimal. Alternatively, the differential pressure transducer can also be used to determine the difference in hydraulic head from two piezometers that are installed at different elevations in the sediment formation.

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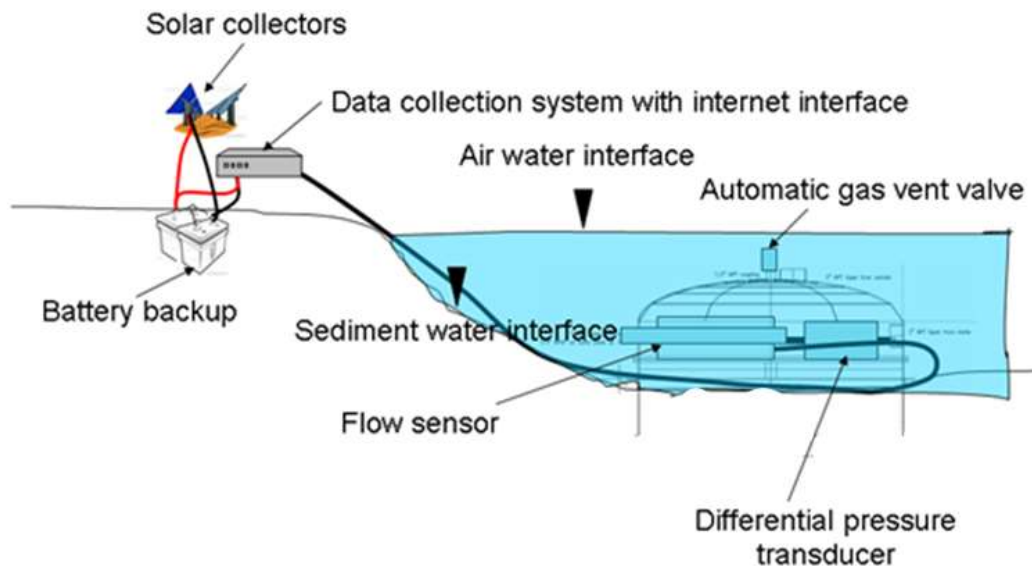
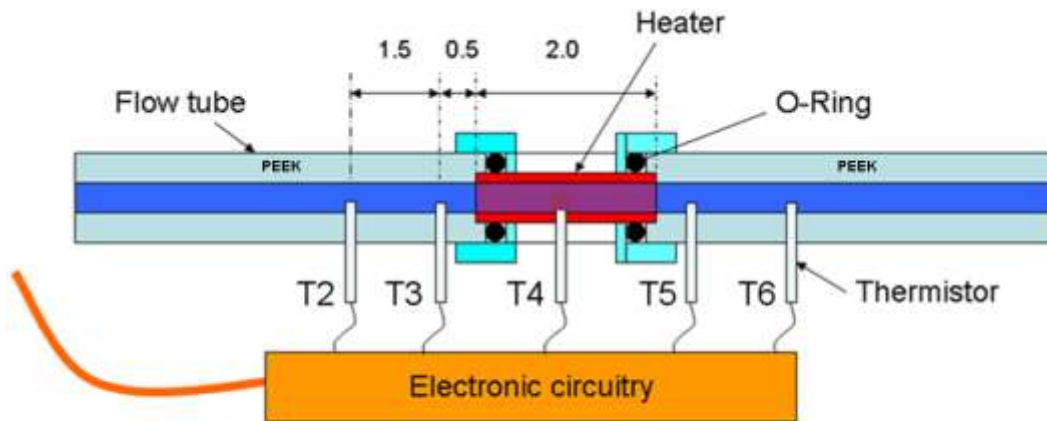


Figure 2 Field implementation of the advective flux meter.

2.2 Design of Measurement System

Power for the system operation was provided by a 300 W solar panel with regulator and battery backup provided by Sun Wise Systems. A pulse of heat is injected into the center of the flow sensor using a resistive heater (Figure 3). The heater is a section of 3/8" stainless steel pipe with a 5 mm stainless steel tubing helix fused to the pipe and filled with the resistive heating element. The migration of this heat-pulse is monitored using four thermistors (General Electric BR14KA1003K 10K ohm \pm 10% @ 25°C housed in 20 GA 304 Stainless Steel thin wall hypo tubing, closed end). Two of the thermistors are placed on each side of the heater to measure the bi-directional movement of the heat-pulse. A fifth thermistor is attached to the surface of the heater to monitor the temperature rise and fall of a heating cycle. A reference thermistor measures the temperature of the flow case. The five thermistors shown in Figure 3 are identified as T2, T3, T4, T5 and T6, with T2 being closest to the cable end of the device. This nomenclature is used throughout this report to identify the individual thermistors. Not shown in Figure 3 are T1 (a reference thermistor imbedded in the case of the flux meter) and T7 (a thermistor outside the dome used to measure the ambient water temperature). For the three remaining channels on the 10-channel counter, Channel 8 is the differential pressure transducer, Channel 9 and 10 can be connected to either pressure transducers or thermistors that are connected above the water surface.



Note: Dimensions in inches not to scale

Figure 3 Conceptual drawing of the flow sensor. The flow tube is constructed with Polyetheretherketone (PEEK) material. Note that T4 is on the outside surface of the heater not in contact with water.

The system is controlled by an embedded single board PC with Windows XP as the operating system (WinSystems PPM-GX500-G). Software installed on the single board computer included Symantec PC Anywhere to provide a user interface between the remote and local computers, and Tethys Automation Anywhere to automate the remote boot and program initialization sequence, as well as a Visual Basic code used to operate the device. The application that operated the device was written in Visual Basic. The code is exhibited in Appendix A. A cellular modem (Janus Terminus GSM/GPRS Terminal) was used to provide the field modem for the T-Mobile virtual private network (VPN). This allowed remote communication with the field instrument from an office environment. The single board computer was interfaced with the sensors using a Measurement Computing USB 4303 10 channel counter. A counter system was used to overcome difficulties in transmitting low voltage analog signals over the long cables.

All of the analog signals needed to be converted to variable frequency digital pulse strings for recording. A simplified block diagram of the temperature measurement and signal conversion system is shown in Figure 4. There are five different functional blocks in the analog to the digital circuitry. Regulated constant sources (Burr Brown REF200) feed a fixed 100 μ A current into each of two thermistors used to measure temperature. The voltage generated is proportional to the temperature at the thermistors reactive element. The reference thermistor (Figure 4) is imbedded into the case of the flow sensor. The two voltages are subtracted with

the difference amplifier and the voltage difference is converted to a frequency for transmission to the frequency counter. A circuit diagram is shown in Appendix B and the printed circuit board layout is shown in Appendix C. To minimize errors caused by temperature induced buoyancy gradients, the flow sensor is installed level and the amount of energy injected into the water is small. The above described circuit board provides eight channels of data and requires one input power voltage (24 VDC) and two 5 VDC control signals. The USB 4303 used as the interface between the signal data and the embedded computer has ten channels available. An additional circuit board was constructed to support the USB 4303 and provide up to three additional signals. Two of the additional signals are designed for the pressure transducers, which are excited by a 15 VDC power supply, and one thermistor supplied a 100 μ A current source. The same voltage to frequency circuitry was used as discussed above. The board layout is shown in Appendix D. Both circuit boards are shown in Figure 5 as they were configured for the work at Fort Devens. Some of the components on the circuit boards are labeled. In Figure 5, one of the circuit boards containing the USB 4303 is not fully populated with components. These components were not installed, because they were not needed at Fort Devens, and the power consumption needed to be reduced.

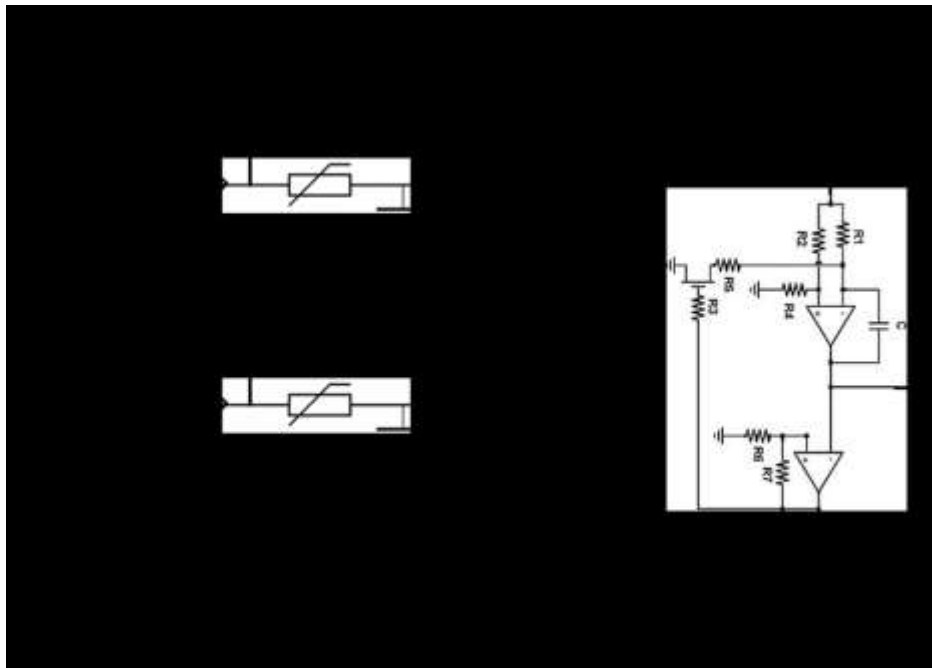


Figure 4 Block diagram of the measurement system.

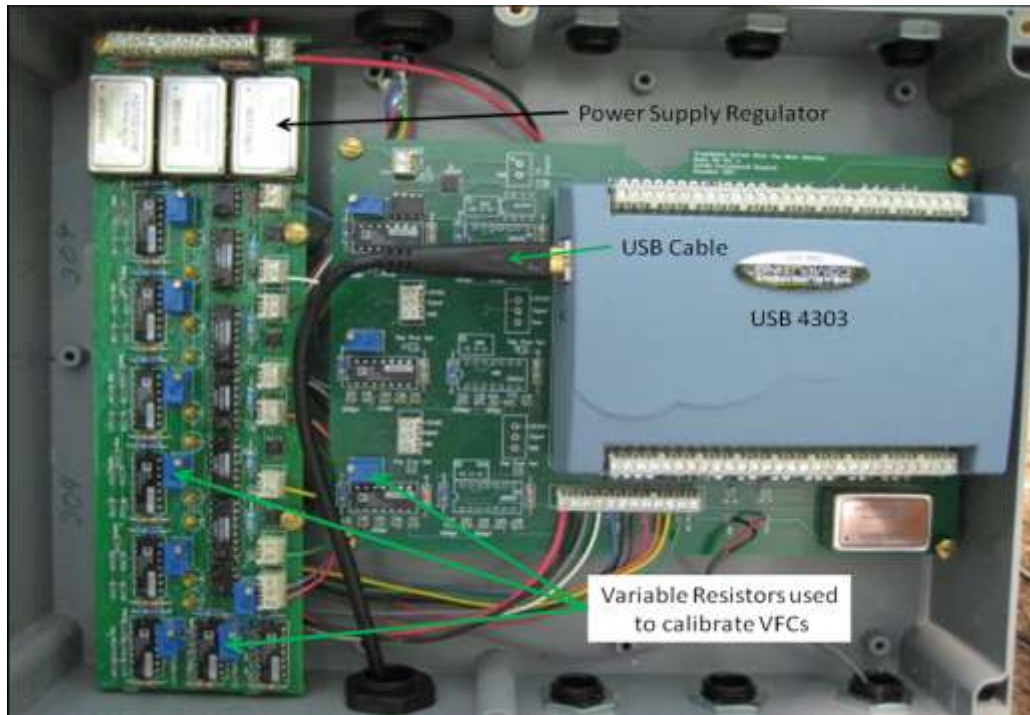


Figure 5 Signal conditioning and data interface boards as used in the field.

2.3 Flux Meter Mechanicals

The flow sensor is shown in Figure 6. The flow tube is constructed with Polyetheretherketone (PEEK) material. The flow sensor is encased in a 304 Stainless Steel cylindrical flow tube case shown in Figure 6A. In addition to containing the flow tube, the flow case provides a water tight environment for the thermistor that measures the ambient water temperature and the connections for the differential pressure transducer. These items are shown in the photo in Figure 6A. The end plates drawings of the flow tube case are shown in Figure 6B and C. The flow tube was held in the case using 1" 316 Stainless Steel compression fittings. The end plates of the flow tube case were sealed with O-rings. The differential pressure transducer was encased in PVC. The two halves of the differential pressure transducer case were sealed with a neoprene gasket. In the photo of Figure 6A, each pressure test port of the flow tube case and the differential pressure transducer case is pointed out by an arrow. Both cases were pressure-tested by immersing in water and pressurizing the case to 20 psig. The seals were considered adequate if no air bubbles were observed.

The dome chamber consists of two separable pieces constructed out of 304 Stainless Steel. The bottom cylinder is pressed into the sediment formation during installation in the field and an upper dome houses the flow tube case and other components. The bottom cylinder isolates 2,922.5 cm² of interfacial sediment area when pushed into the sediments. The dome chamber also serves as an amplifier to the generally low seepage flow rates. A photo of the two parts separated is shown in Figure 7A. Between the two halves there is a closed cell PVC gasket providing a water tight seal. The two halves are held together by lever clamps. A flange is welded around the lower part that serves as a gauge for installing the unit to a consistent depth of 15 cm. The radius of the bottom cylinder is 30.5 cm. There are cross supports and a drive index pin in the center for use in stiff sediments. The upper part of the dome has several ports to connect the required fittings (Figure 7D). The 1/4" NPT fitting in the top is for the vent degassing valve. The 2" NPT port in the top serves as an air relief port used during installation to allow flow through the dome or a location where a standard addition can be performed. On the left side of the figure there are three ports. The 1" NPT fitting is for the flow tube. The 1/4" NPSF fitting is for the thermistor that measures the ambient temperature. The 1/4" NPT fitting is for a pressure port for the differential pressure transducer. On the right side of the figure there are two more ports. The 2" NPT fitting is for the cable going to the surface and the 1/4" NPT fitting not labeled is an additional pressure port for the differential pressure transducer. The unit is shown assembled in Figure 7B and C. Note that the flow tube is positioned inside the dome for maximum protection from any potential outside destruction.

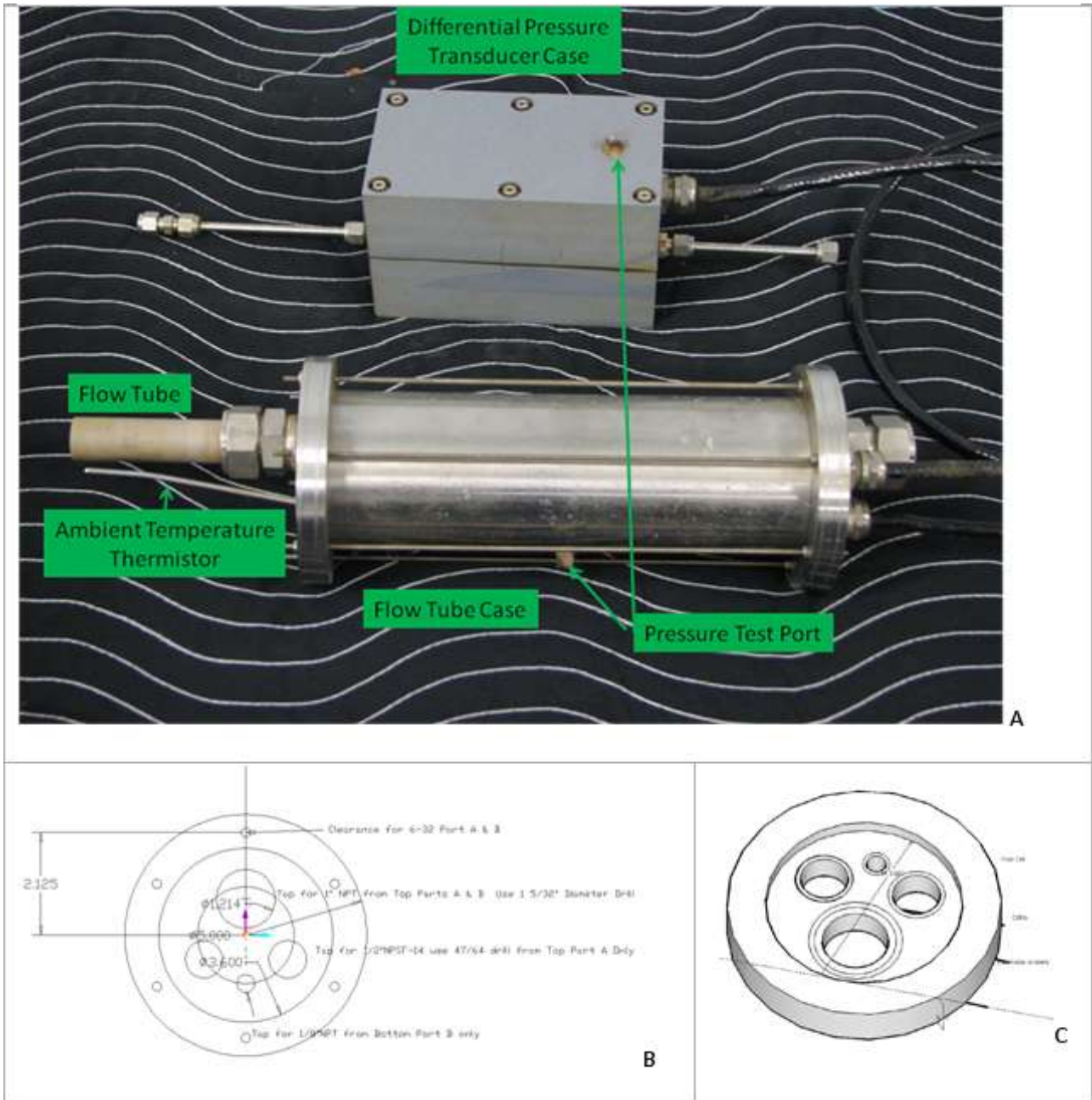


Figure 6 Flow tube and differential pressure transducer with drawings of flow tube case end plates.



Figure 7 Flow meter Dome Chamber. (A) Photo of dome halves separated; (B) Photo of dome as it would be installed in the field; (C) Assembled unit with the flow tube and the differential pressure transducer installed inside the chamber (shown from the bottom); (D) Drawing of the dome chamber. A flange is welded around the bottom cylinder that serves as a gauge for installing the unit to a consistent depth of 15 cm.

3 Theory of Operation

The theory of heat flow has been a subject of investigation for centuries. Numerous papers and books have been written on the subject. Probably the most comprehensive book on the subject within the last century was *Conduction of Heat in Solids* written by H.S. Carslaw and J.C. Jaeger originally published in 1946. When the developed theories are applied to physical problems it is often necessary to approximate either the initial or boundary conditions. For a simple solution that can describe the thermograph, one would either want an instantaneous pulse of heat, a step of heat, or a square wave pulse. None of the normally assumed initial conditions is a reasonable description of the heat input produced by our heater. As a result, the shape of the thermograph observed in the physical system is inconsistent with the shape produced by the common mathematical developments. To overcome this problem, Taniguchi and Fukuo, (1993) proposed using the time the peak temperature is detected at the thermistors to determine the velocity of the heat. They took the derivative of an analytical solution with ideal boundary conditions. The peak temperature occurs when the derivative equals zero. Their development yields the equation:

$$U^2 = \frac{x^2 - \alpha_{\max}}{t_{\max}^2} \quad [2]$$

where U is the velocity, t_{\max} is the peak temperature arrival time measured by the thermistor at distance x from the heat source, and α is the thermal conductivity of water divided by the specific heat and density. The water velocity is proportional but not equal to the thermal velocity. If one can assume there is no thermal gradient in the radial direction (instantaneous heat transfer in the radial direction) and there is no heat loss from the pipe, then the thermal velocity will be slower and directionally proportional to the water velocity. The (Taniguchi and Fukuo 1993) technique is suitable for measuring higher flow rates when the advective process dominates. It uses the difference in peak arrival times between thermistors to estimate flow rates. The precise distance between the thermistors must be known.

Lien (2006) proposed using moment analysis to determine the travel time of the heat-pulse. If there are no other external inputs, the first moment of the thermograph is the heat-pulse peak arrival time (t_p). The time of travel of the heat-pulse between the center of the generated heat-pulse and a measuring thermistor is equal to the distance between the points divided by the sum of the diffusive flux and the advective flux, plus the time required for the heat to travel from the heater to the water. Heat flow is controlled by two primary components. At low flow rates the predominant component is heat conduction through the media. At high flow rates

the primary component is advective flow of the water. The empirical function which describes the flow of heat through the flow sensor has the form:

$$Q = \frac{C_1 - C_3 t_p}{t_p + C_2} \quad [3]$$

where Q is the volumetric flow rate in the pipe and C_1, C_2, C_3 are calibration constants optimized by mathematical fitting of data. The calibration constants are presumed to be dependent on the physical geometry and material properties of each individual device.

4 Laboratory Calibrations

There are three aspects of the instrument calibration. In the flux meter, thermistors are used to measure temperature. Thermistors are non linear temperature dependent resistors and need to be calibrated when precise measurements are needed. Since the heat-pulse thermograph is defined by a series of data points with small temperature changes, all of the thermistors in the flux meter need to be calibrated so small temperature changes can be detected. Thermistors are analog devices and the signals must be “conditioned” before they can be converted to digital pulse streams. The signal conditioning circuitry needs to be calibrated because of the differences in components used in the construction of the circuitry. Finally, the entire flow sensor needs to be calibrated because of the variability in the machining and construction of the device.

4.1 Thermistor Calibration

Thermistors are temperature dependent resistors frequently used to measure temperature. All of the thermistors used are commercially manufactured in stainless steel jackets designed for continuous emersion in water. The nominal resistance, of all the thermistors, is 10,000 ohms at 25°C. Calibration is performed by measuring the resistance of the thermistor as a function of temperature over the range of temperatures anticipated under field conditions (0 – 40°C). This is accomplished by placing the thermistor along with a reference thermometer (Traceable Digital Thermometer Model 4000CC or equivalent) in an aluminum block (Figure 8), and placing the entire block in a temperature controlled water bath. The resistance of the thermistor is

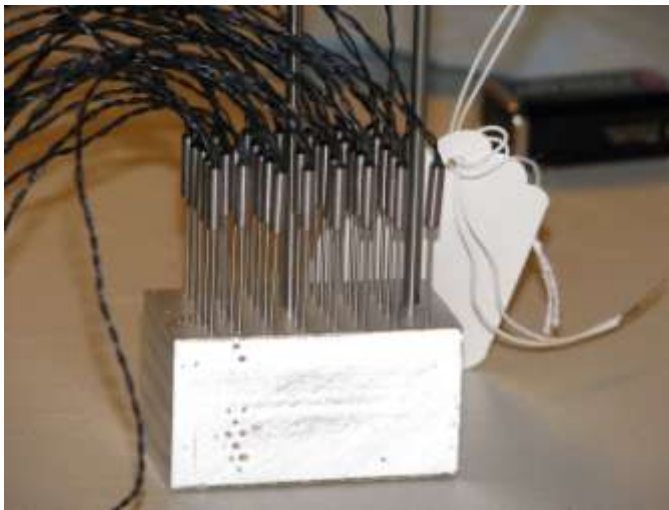


Figure 8 Thermistors in an aluminum block used for calibration.

measured with a four-digit digital multimeter (Fluke Model 85). A minimum of eight data points are collected over a temperature range of 0 – 40°C. The least-squares method is then used to fit the data to the Steinhart-Hart equation (Steinhart and Hart 1968):

$$\frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{A} + \frac{B}{\ln(\rho)} + \frac{C}{[\ln(\rho)]^2} \quad [4]$$

where

- T is the temperature (in degree Kelvin)
- ρ is the resistance at T (in Ohms)
- $A, B,$ and C are the Steinhart-Hart coefficients which vary depending on the type and model of thermistor and the temperature range of interest.

The Steinhart-Hart coefficients for each thermistor are stored along with the serial number of the thermistor. The calibration is considered successful when the mean squared error of the measurements is less than or equal to 1.0E-11, and the difference between measured and calculated temperature does not exceed 0.5°C. When the mean squared error of the thermistor is less than 1.0E-11, the overall reproducibility is better than $\pm 0.2^\circ\text{C}$. Calibration is performed in batches. The thermistors are then grouped or matched based on the resistance value at 25°C. All thermistors used in each flux meter are from a same group.

All of the thermistors were calibrated as described above. Most of the thermistors followed the expected response curve within the accuracy of the reference thermometer. Typical calibration results are shown in Figure 9. The blue-diamond marks the measured temperature using the reference thermometer versus estimated temperature using the thermistor. The red-cross marks the error (secondary Y-axis) associated with each estimated temperature in degrees C. The error appears to be small but random. In this particular example, the root mean squared error (RMSE) of the estimator was 4.5E-3°C. There were no problems with the Steinhart-Hart function. Calibration curves were, however, significantly different. The thermistors were grouped such that the calculated resistances at 25°C of each calibration curves were as close to the same value as possible. Thermistors within the same group were used in the same flux meter.

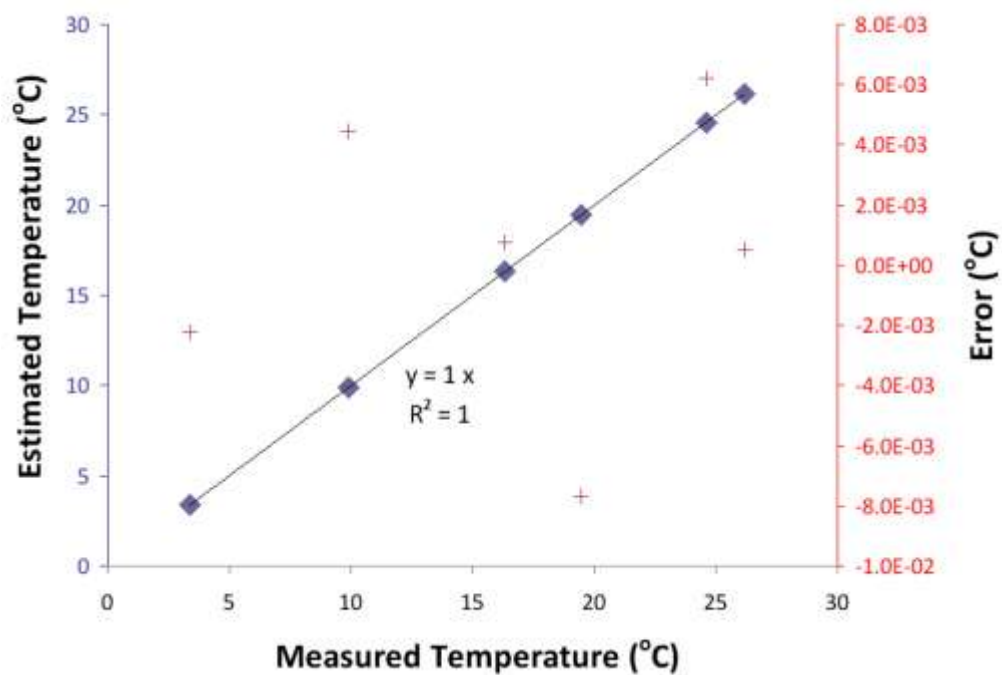


Figure 9 Example results of a typical thermistor calibration. The blue-diamond marks the measured versus the estimated temperature. The red-cross marks the error (on secondary Y-axis) associated with each estimated temperature. In this particular example, the root mean squared error of the estimator was $4.5E-3^{\circ}\text{C}$.

4.2 Circuitry Description and Calibration

The circuit diagram for the flux meter sensor, not including the data logger, is shown in Appendix B. To measure the reference temperature, a non-adjustable precision reference current source supplies a constant current (100 μ A half of Burr Brown REF 200, U15) to the thermistor connected to J2. This thermistor is in series with the 1.82 k Ω resistor (R32) the produced voltage is buffered, gain of 1, by an operational amplifier (Burr Brown OPA134, U19) to reduce the impedance and minimize stray current sinks. The output voltage from the OPA134, pin 6, is proportional to a reference temperature (the temperature of the flow case) and used as a reference for all of the temperature measurements in the flow path. The reference temperature voltage is converted to a frequency by a voltage to frequency converter U2 (an Analog Devices AD650), the output of U2 is connected to connector J1 pin 5 for connection to the cable going to the interface board. Temperatures along the flow path are measurements of difference. A measured temperature is subtracted from the reference temperature and the difference is amplified by an instrumentation amplifier. For example the thermistor nearest the cable end of the flow sensor is connected to J3 and terminal 2 is connected to the negative input of the instrumentation amplifier U3 to make a temperature measurement in the flow tube. The reference voltage (which is proportional to the case temperature) is applied to the positive input of one of the instrumentation amplifiers (Burr Brown INA 103). The output of the instrumentation amplifier is connected to the input of a voltage to frequency converter (VFC) (Analog Devices AD650, U3). The voltage to frequency converter circuit is designed to produce 100,000 pulses per second with a 10 VDC input. The linearity of the circuit with the components used is specified by the manufacturer. The linearity was verified during the design phase but is not re-checked during calibration. The output of the VFC is transmitted by cable to the computer interface (J1).

The VFCs require calibration. The process used for VFC U2 is to substitute a decade resistance substitution box in place of the Thermistor at Jack J2 (see Appendix B for parts layout). The resistance, approximately 8180 ohms, is adjusted until 1 VDC is produced at the output (pin 6) of the OPA134 (U19) then R1 is adjusted until 10,000 Hz is produced at pin 8 of the AD650 (U2). Once calibrated the adjusting screw on R1 is secured using a small drop of fingernail polish.

A similar approach is used on the circuitry for the temperature outside the dome connected to J8 (see Appendix B). The decade resistance substitution box is connected to J8. The resistance should be approximately 10k Ω . The decade resistance substitution box is adjusted until 1VDC is obtained at pin 6 of the OPA 134, U20. Then adjust R22 until 10,000 Hz is obtained at pin 8 of the AD650, U11.

The thermistors connected to J3 through J7 are measured on a differential circuit (the voltage generated by the thermistors connected to J3 through J7 is sequentially subtracted from the

reference voltage from OPA134, U19 and then multiplied by ten using an instrumentation amplifier). Thermistors decrease in resistance with an increase in temperature. The thermistors connected to J3 through J7 are at or above the temperature of the reference thermistor connected to J2. Therefore, the output from the instrumentation amplifier will always be positive. To calibrate the voltage to frequency converters, connect a resistance substitution box to J2, as before, and adjust the output of the OPA 134, U19 to 1 VDC. Short the pins of J3 and adjust R7 for 100,000 Hz at pin 8 of the AD650, U6. Repeat the process for the remaining four temperature detectors.

The last input on the circuit board is the differential pressure transducer. Supply a known reference voltage between 1 and 10 VDC to pin 2, and adjust R25 until the output from the AD650, pin 8, of U12 is equal to 10,000 Hz per volt DC. Calibration is considered successful when all adjustable frequencies are within 0.5% of the target test voltage or frequency.

On the circuit board there is also a connection for the heater and two digital control lines. One digital control line operates the heater and the other control line operates the power supplies used for the remainder of the circuitry. The power supplies are turned off between sampling events to preserve power.

4.3 Flow Sensor Calibration

The flow sensors were calibrated by pumping water through each unit at 7 different flow rates bi-directionally from 0.27 to 16.7 ml/min (equivalent to Darcy velocities of 0.13 to 8.22 cm/day in our current flux meter configuration). Calibrations were performed at room temperature. The flow sensor was placed in a tank of water to minimize short term temperature fluctuation but no attempt was made to maintain a constant temperature during the calibration process. The measurements were repeated at least five times at each flow rate to develop the calibration curves. Data was then fitted to Equation 3 using the least-squares method. For the purpose of distinguishing flow direction in the flow tube, flow vector is assigned. Flow toward T5 and T6 direction is considered positive while flow toward T3 and T2 direction is considered negative flow. In the field the convention is to define positive flow as upward groundwater discharge to surface water and negative flow as downward flow from surface water to groundwater.

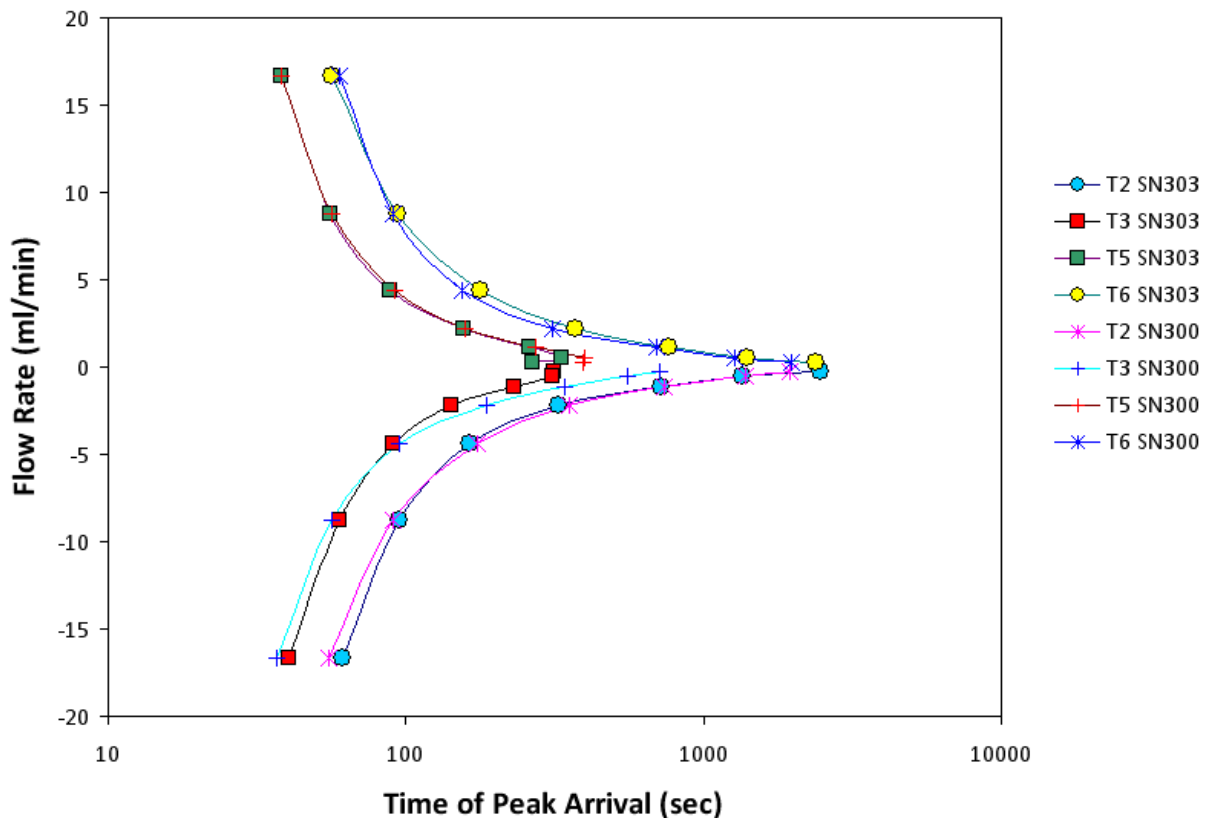


Figure 10 Comparative plot of calibration curves for flow sensor unit SN300 and SN303. For the purpose of distinguishing flow direction, flow toward T5 and T6 is considered positive flow while flow toward T3 and T2 is considered negative flow.

Figure 10 shows the calibration curves for flow sensor unit SN300 and SN303 (see Appendix E for the calibration constants). The calibration curves of the two flow sensors are inherently similar because of the similarity in their geometry and material used. To find out the difference of the two flow sensors, a series of peak arrival times were applied to each calibration to calculate flow rates. The results indicate the mean absolute error (MAE) between the two sensors was 0.29 ml/min. The data points in Figure 10 represent the average of n replicate measurements at the same flow rate, with n typically equal or greater than five. Taking all replicate measurements into account the average coefficient of variation was 0.038 for SN300 and 0.037 for SN303. Figure 11 compares the estimated flow rate versus the measured flow rate for T2 and T6 (the two outer thermistors) using Equation 3. It was perceptible that the estimated and measured flow rates correlated very well. The error associated with each estimated flow rate was shown on the secondary Y-axis. The root mean squared error (RMSE)

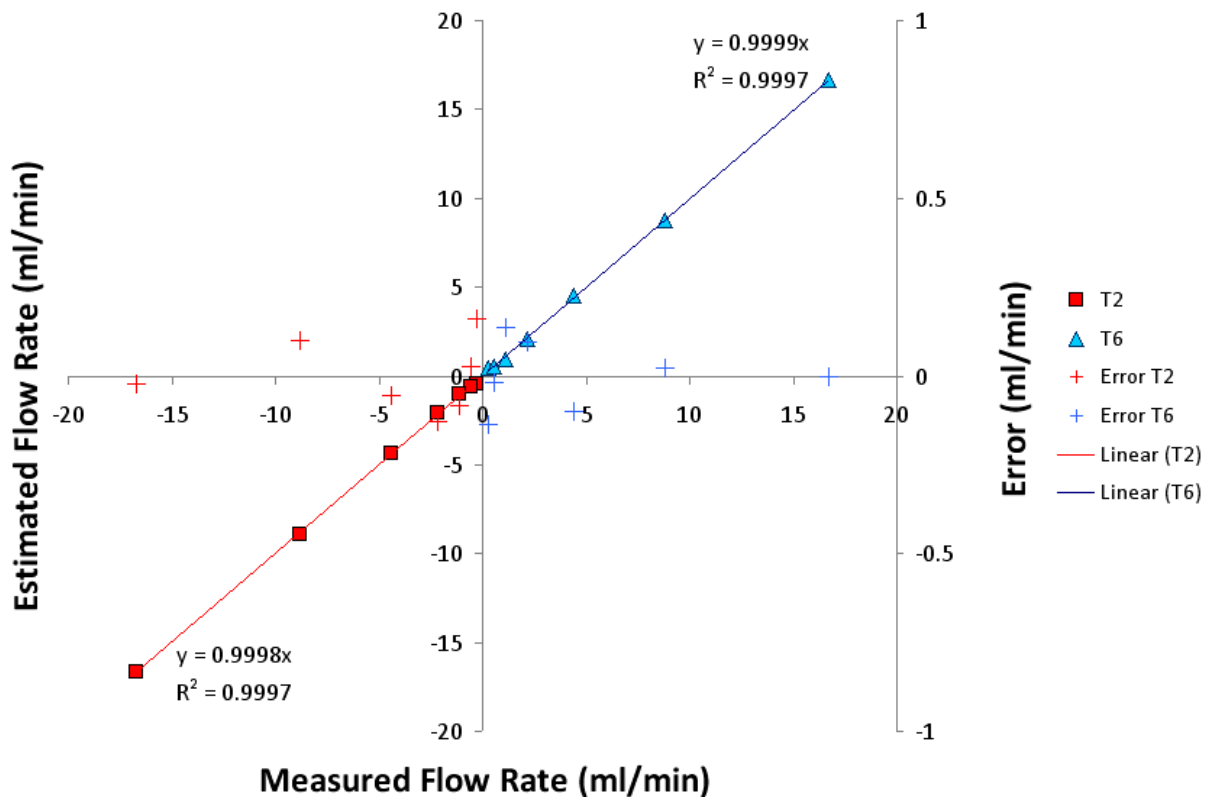


Figure 11 Comparison between measured and estimated flows for T2 and T6 using Equation 3. The error associated with each estimated flow rate is shown on the secondary Y-axis. The RMSE of T2 and T6 flow estimation was 0.095 and 0.090 ml/min, respectively.

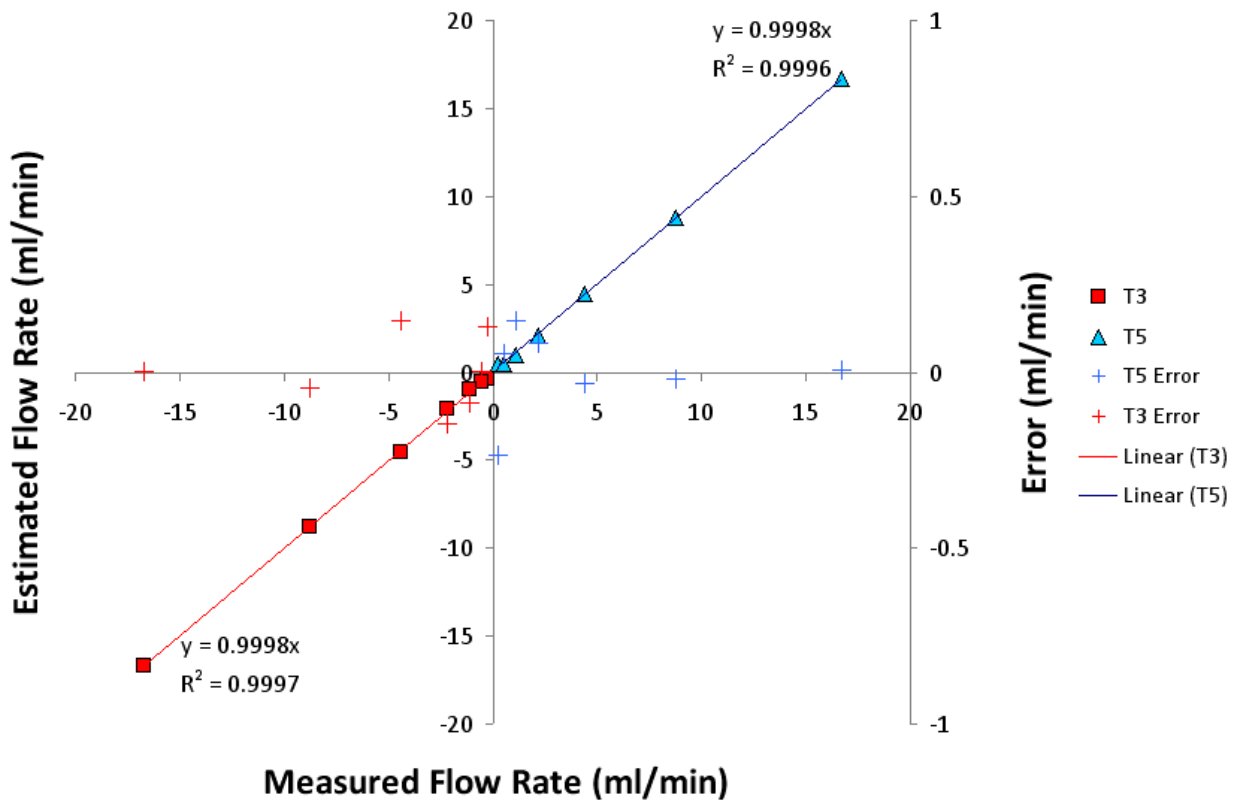


Figure 12 Comparison between measured and estimated flow for T3 and T5 using Equation 3. The error associated with each estimated flow rate is shown on the secondary Y-axis. The RMSE of T3 and T5 flow estimation was 0.099 and 0.112 ml/min, respectively.

of T2 was 0.095 ml/min and the RMSE of T6 was 0.090 ml/min. The magnitude of error appeared to be greater at lower flow rates. In a similar manner, Figure 12 compares the measured flow rate and the estimated flow rate for T3 and T5, which are the thermistors closest to the heater. Similarly, the magnitude of error appeared to be greater at lower flow rates. The RMSE of T3 was 0.099 ml/min and the RMSE for T5 was 0.112 ml/min.

Figure 13 shows how to look at the same error data by plotting the MAE as a function of the absolute value of the flow rate. The magnitude of error emerged to be greater at lower flow rates. One potential explanation is based on the principals of operation. There are two components to the heat flow. Advective flow dominates the time of travel of the heat-pulse at high flow rates and conductive or diffusive flow dominates the time of travel of the heat-pulse

at low flows. One might conclude that the majority of the error associated with the calibration data presented here is in the estimation of the conductive flow. Another potential explanation of greater errors under low flow situations is the high uncertainty in determining when the peak temperature arrives. As the flow velocity slows down, the thermograph spreads and loses its sharp peak. Lack of a sharp peak increases the uncertainty in determining the peak arrival time. It appears that Figure 13 represents the behavior one normally encounters with analytical measurements that have a lower limit of detection. Typically for the analytical measurements, the error increases as the measured parameter approaches the limit of detection of the analytical device.

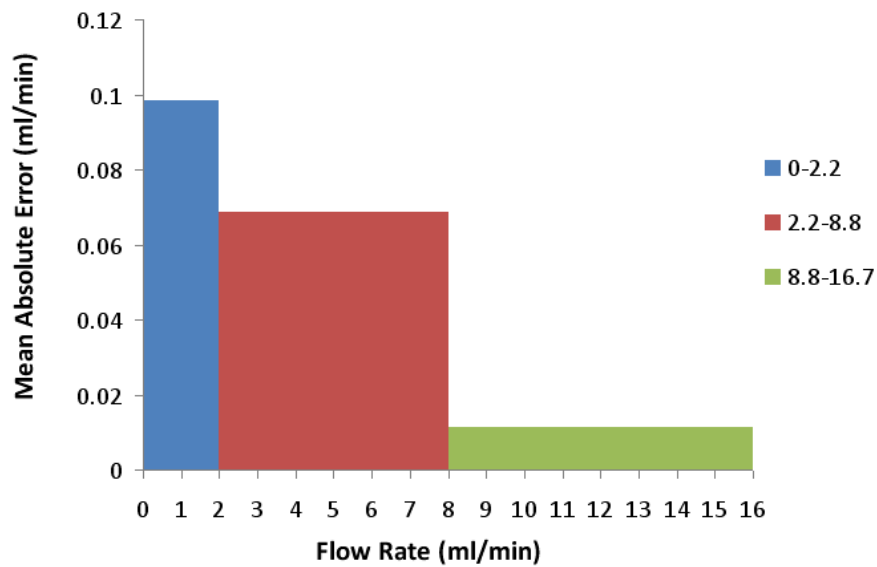


Figure 13 Mean absolute error in defining flow rate as a function of peak temperature arrival time.

5 Extended Time laboratory Study

A laboratory study was performed to evaluate the stability of the measurements over an extended period of time. Flow sensor SN302, without an external temperature detector or differential pressure transducer, was used to determine the repeatability of the measurements. The pump supplied a constant flow through the sensor. Measurements were repeated 296 times at a flow rate of 2.6 ml/min equivalent to Darcy velocities of 1.28 cm/day in our current configuration. There was no attempt made to control the ambient temperature beyond the controlled room temperature in the laboratory. Figure 14 demonstrates the long-term measurement repeatability in the laboratory. The mean travel time to the first thermistor down gradient from the heater (T5) was 104.8 seconds with a coefficient of variation of 0.013. The mean travel time to the second thermistor down gradient from the heater (T6) was 188.3 seconds with a coefficient of variation of 0.022. Based on the calibration curve these travel times would be equivalent to Darcy velocities of 1.36 and 1.24 cm/day with a coefficient of variation of 0.2. The error is less than 6.5% compared to the known pumping rate. As mentioned above the error increased with lower flow rates. The errors observed here are not different than those observed during calibration.

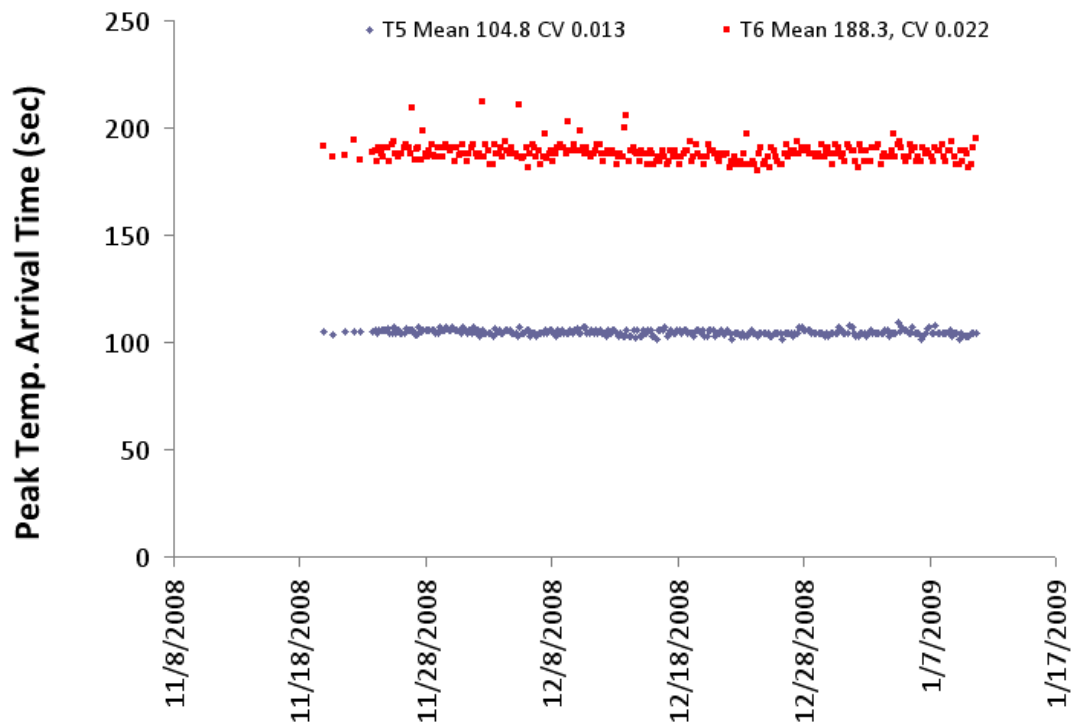


Figure 14 Demonstration of long-term measurement repeatability in the laboratory.

6 Field Deployment

Field testing of the long-term flux meter operation was carried out continuously from June 12, 2008 through April 7, 2009. The site selected was located in the Red Cove area of Plow Shop Pond adjacent to the Shepley's Hill Landfill Superfund site at Fort Devens, Massachusetts (Figure 15). Detailed site information was described in the report by Ford, Acree et al. (2009); as noted, groundwater was discharging to Red Cove under most conditions based on the potentiometric surface data and seepage flux measurements with the prototype flux meters. Note that the flux measurements within this report are specific to the area within Red Cove in which the automated flux meters were installed. The studies presented in this report were not designed to estimate seepage flux at the scale of Red Cove.



Figure 15 Aerial photo of the Red Cove area of Plow Shop Pond, Fort Devens, Massachusetts. The yellow dots mark the location of the instruments; the blue square marks the location of STAFF1 Red Cove staff gauge.



Figure 16 Placement of a perforated PVC mat prior to the flux meter installation. The perforated mat (4' x 4' in size, 1/4" thick with 1/4" hole-diameter) was placed on the sediment with a cutout in the center for the flux meter.

Sediments in this portion of the pond have a thick organic layer of material developed from falling leaves and branches. The surface sediment has very little load bearing capacity. To support the weight of the instrument, a perforated PVC mat (4'x 4', 1/4" thick, 1/4" hole-diameter, 1/2" centers straight rows) was placed on the sediment with a cutout in the center for the flux meter (Figure 16). A perforated mat was used rather than a solid mat to minimize divergence of the water flow lines around the mat that could impact the measurements. While the mat design was configured to minimize impact to sediment conditions, it should be noted that the extent of the sediment compaction due to the placement of the mat and how it could be a factor in the observed discharge rates at this location was not evaluated as part of this study. Two flux meter units (SN300 & SN303) along with four piezometers (PZ5S, PZ5C, PZ5G & PZ5N) were installed in Red Cove as shown in Figure 17. The flux meters were deployed side by side for comparison. The meters were placed on separate pads but the pads were placed adjacent each other resulting in a center to center spacing of approximately 4 feet (1.2 m). The flux meter easily penetrated the sediment and was supported by the flange on the cylinder. The Southern flux meter was SN300 and the Northern meter was SN303. The three

piezometers were placed along the west side of the pads and labeled PZ5N, PZ5C and PZ5S for the North, Center, and South piezometer, respectively. All three piezometers were installed at a 4 ft (1.2 m) vertical depth below the sediment. Staff gauge well PZ5G (bundled with PZ5C) was placed above the sediment surface to measure water stage data. Water lilies covered most of the cove at the time of field installation; the diver had to clear out the underwater vegetation before installing the flux meter units. The installation took place during the turnover of the reservoir and the diver reported near zero visibility underwater. There was no significant horizontal flow in this water body; the Bernoulli Effect was considered negligible. Thus there was no need to use the differential pressure transducer to assist in the placement of the dome. The water depth at the time of installation was 3.46 ft (105.5 cm). The instrument installation was completed on June 12, 2008 and the first data was collected at 9:28 PM Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). Monitoring continued until April 7, 2009 at 2:13AM GMT.

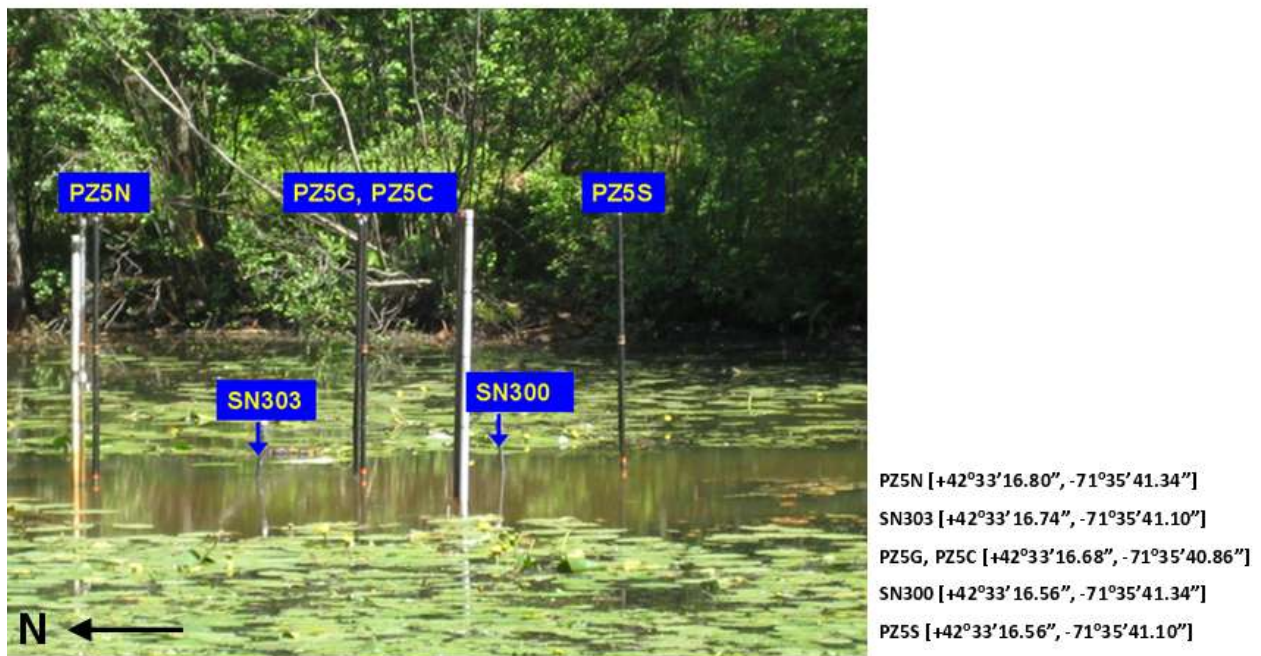


Figure 17 Deployed locations [latitude, longitude] of the flux meter and piezometer. Water lily covered most of the cove at the time of installation.

Daily meteorological data for the meteorological station at the Fitchburg Municipal Airport were obtained from the National Climatic Data Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. It is noted that the station is located approximately twelve miles from the study site. Although the exact magnitude of meteorological data at the Fitchburg station may

be different from that in the Red Cove, the meteorological patterns should be sufficiently similar to represent the conditions at the site. Figure 18 shows the time trend (June 2008 - April 2009) of the water temperature measured at the SN300 flux meter location and the average air temperature at Red Cove. The majority of the time the water and air temperature at the site was below 10°C during the sampling period, and was way below room temperature range during the calibration of the flow sensor.

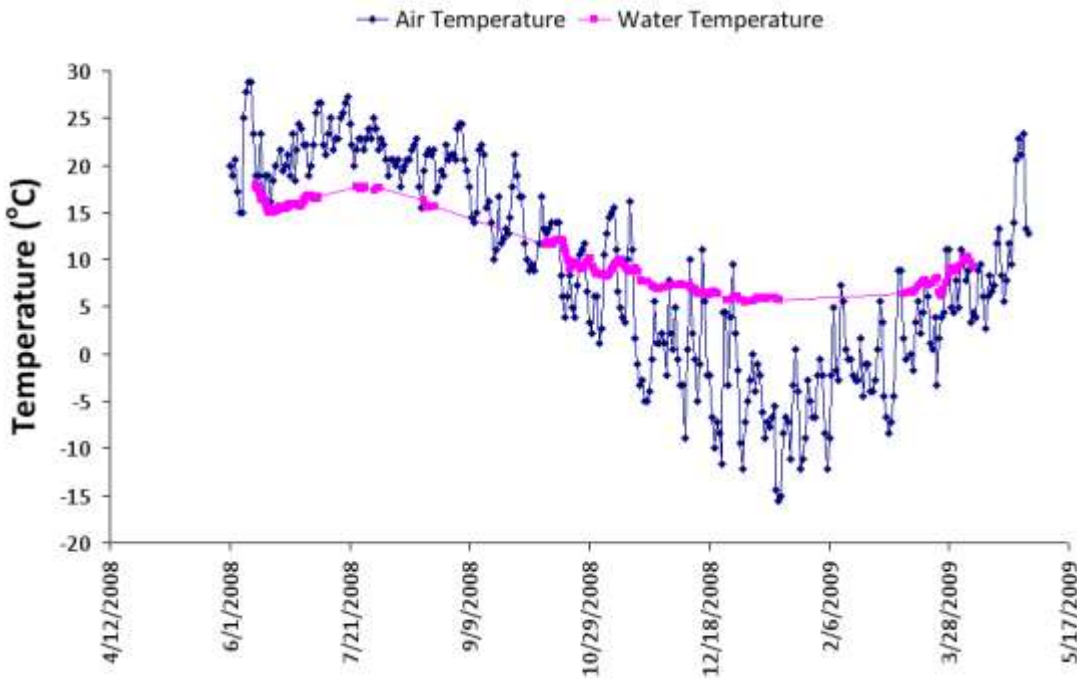


Figure 18 Time trend of water temperature and average air temperature at the Red Cove of Plow Shop Pond, Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Air temperature data were obtained from the Fitchburg Municipal Airport meteorological station, National Climatic Data Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

6.1 Solar Power System

There was no power source available at the site. Therefore, a solar power system was installed to provide continuous electrical power for the long-term flux meter operation (Figure 19). The solar panel was installed uphill, south of Red Cove, for a better sunlight exposure. The solar system was designed for 300W peak power production. The average solar hours in the area is about 4.2 (Marion and Wilcox 1992), which should yield an annual average production of approximately 52W. The system would consume an average of 22W, if the flux meter measurement operated 4 times a day. The battery backup was designed to maintain power for up to 10 days. Initially there was no monitoring of the power system status after installation. In early July and late August, the voltage regulator/battery charger abruptly failed. After a second failure of the regulator, it was decided to begin monitoring the battery voltage. In Figure 20, a seven point moving average of the battery voltage is plotted along with a seven point moving average of the sky cover. A moving average was used to smooth out a significant amount of apparent randomness in the data. On the sky cover scale a zero is full sun and a 10 is 100% cloud cover. Although logic would suggest that when the sky cover went up the battery voltage might go down, there does not appear to be much of a correlation between the two. One possible explanation might be related to when the battery voltage was measured and how



Figure 19 Solar power system was installed uphill south of Red Cove.

bright the sun was shining at the time of the measurement. The battery voltage was measured once per sampling cycle. The sampling frequency was not constant throughout the experiment. The sampling frequency was reduced during the winter to minimize power consumption. It should be noted that after the battery voltage was monitored there were no more problems with the regulator and the solar panel performed as expected. From a qualitative point of view the power produced was somewhat less than anticipated. While no setbacks were encountered after resolving the problem with the regulator, it was felt that the sampling frequency needed to be reduced to reduce power demand during the winter months.

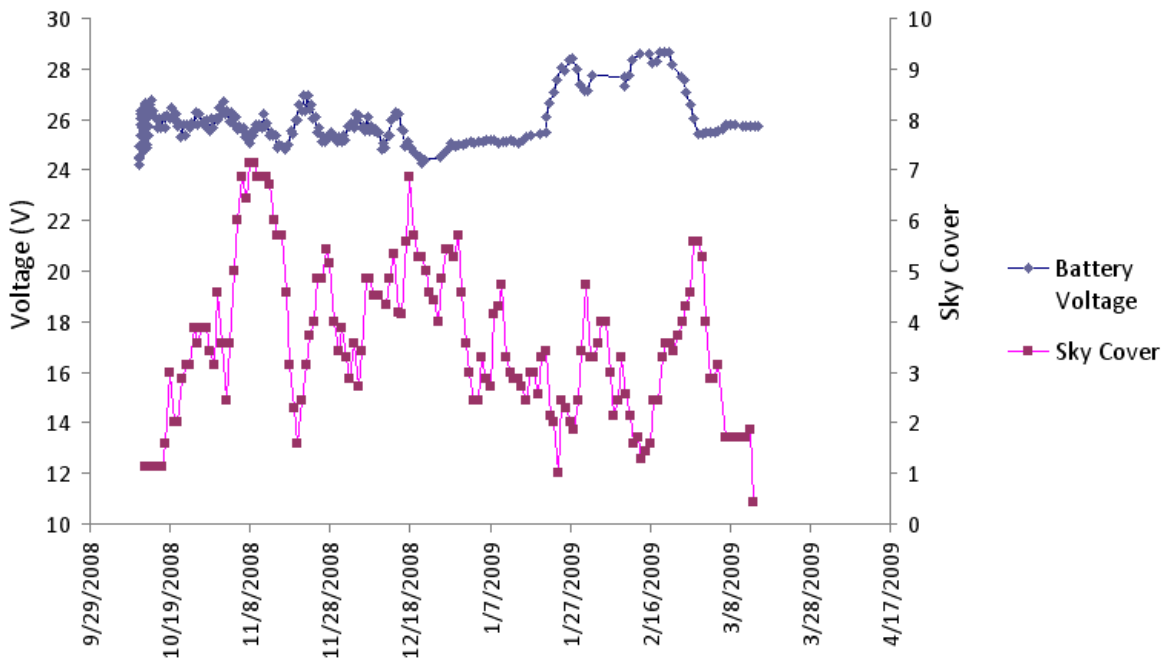


Figure 20 Battery Voltage Compared to Sky Cover. Sky cover data was obtained from the Fitchburg Municipal Airport meteorological station, National Climatic Data Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

6.2 Heater Response

For reliable results the heater should produce a consistent amount of heat at the time of each measurement cycle. In the laboratory this was not an issue, because a regulated power supply was used rather than a battery, and very little variability was noticed in the measured peak temperature of the heater. In the field, the irregular battery voltage seemed to affect the consistency of the rise in the temperature of the heater. From the data collected between 10/10/2008 and 4/7/2009 (the battery voltage data collection did not begin until October 2008), there is a weak but apparent correlation (coefficient of correlation = 0.34) between the rise in temperature of the heater and the battery voltage (see Figure 21). In Figure 21, the correlation was influenced by a small fraction (11%) of data (associated with random dates over the measurement period), which appear to have a distinctive lower rise in temperature. The trends in the two groups of data appear to be similar. If we regard the data with a distinctive lower rise in temperature as outliers, the coefficient of correlation improves significantly to 0.82. This proves that the consistency of the rise in the temperature of the heater was compromised by the voltage irregularity. Although there was no indication that the correlation had a bad effect on the Red Cove data quality (based upon evaluating the shape of the thermograph as well as the peak arrival time), the power supplied to the heater should be regulated in future designs to prevent any doubts in the field.

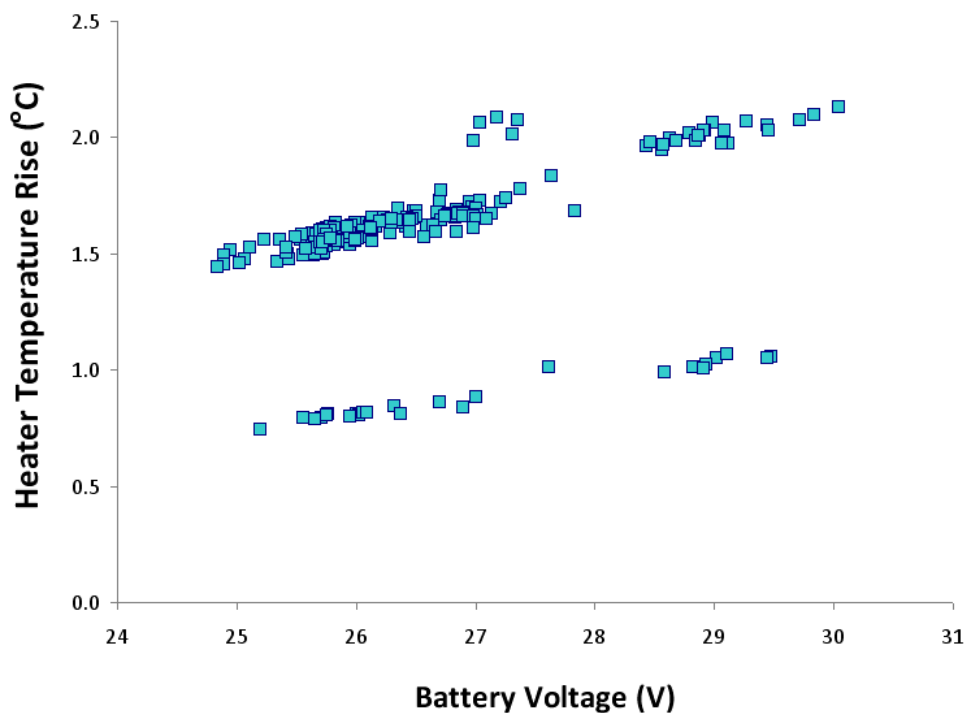


Figure 21 Heater Temperature Rise Versus Battery Voltage.

6.3 Pressure Transducer Response

In the field portion of the research at Red Cove, an attempt was made to monitor the groundwater-surface water flux. There are several approaches that can be used to estimate this flux. If one knows the hydraulic conductivity of the sediment one could monitor the vertical hydraulic gradient and calculate the flux. In a similar manner if you know the flux and vertical hydraulic gradient you can calculate the hydraulic conductivity. At Red Cove, piezometers were installed at four feet below the sediment-water interface. Pressure transducers (SETRA 5241-010wd-G-W1-2C-300-F) were installed in the piezometers and gauging station at common depths to record the vertical hydraulic heads electronically. Due to the faulty voltage regulator of the solar panel, the flux meter system was out of commission from 7/9/2008 to 7/24/2008 and from 8/26/2008 to 10/9/2008. There was no piezometric data available during these time periods. In both incidents the system regained its full functionality after the faulty voltage regulator was replaced.

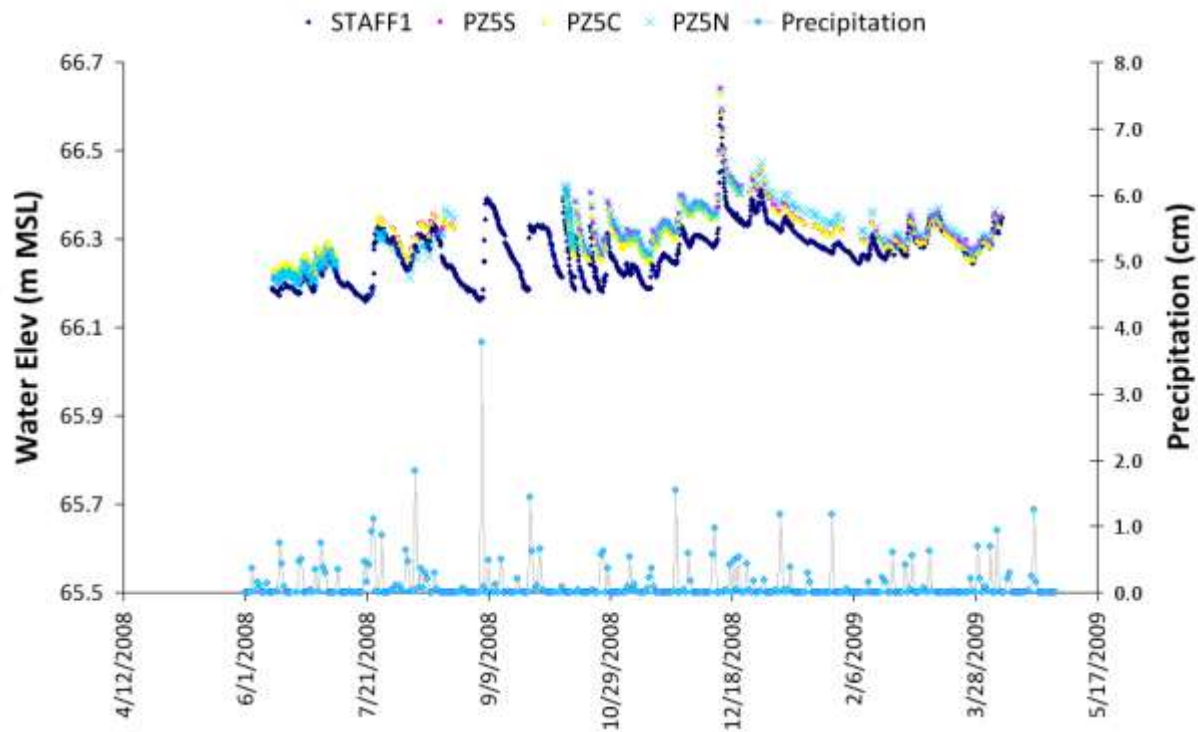


Figure 22 Comparative plots of water elevations (primary Y-axis) at piezometers PZ5S, PZ5C, PZ5N and Red Cove STAFF1 gauge station and time-series precipitation (secondary Y-axis). The daily precipitation data of Red Cove area was obtained from the Fitchburg Municipal Airport meteorological station, National Climatic Data Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

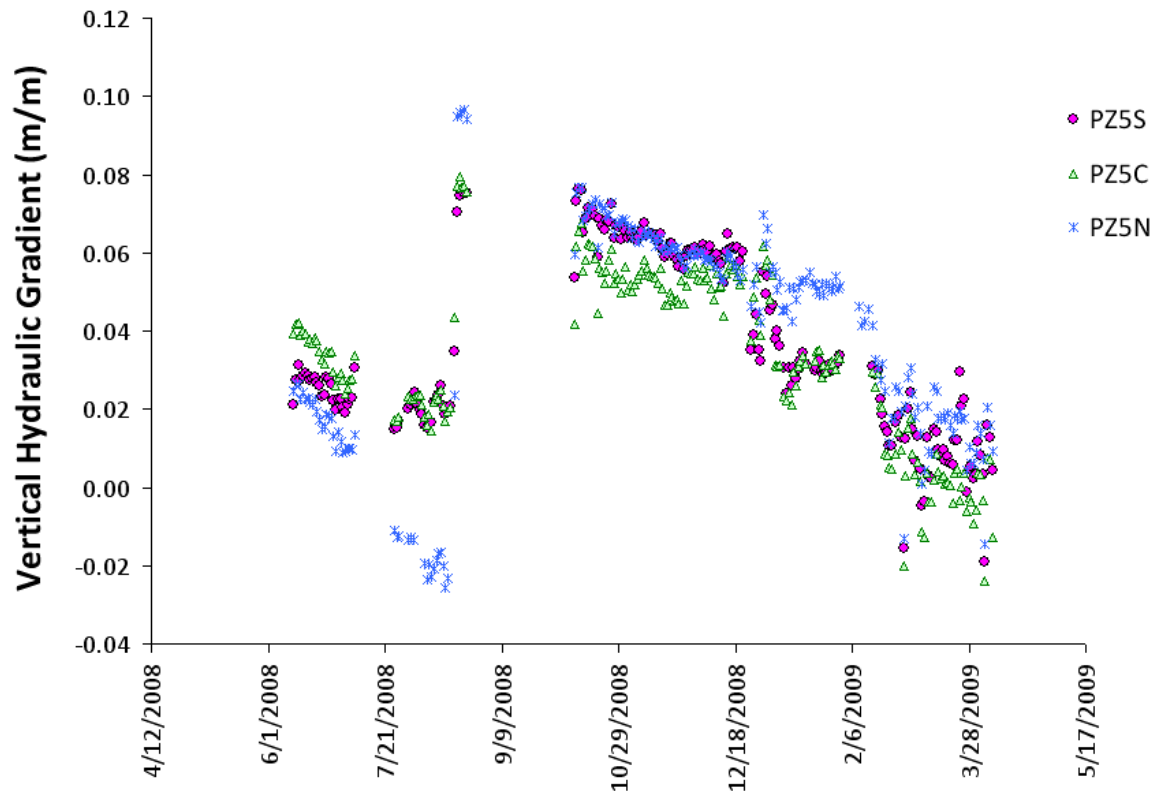


Figure 23 Temporal vertical hydraulic gradients at each piezometer location. Temporal variation of the three piezometers appeared to follow similar trend. The gradient peaked in August 2008 and then gradually descended over time.

In the field the vertical hydraulic gradient was manually determined three times, once on 6/13/2008, once on 8/20/2008 and once on 4/7/2009. The vertical hydraulic gradient is determined by the static elevation in the piezometer minus the static elevation of the water level in the pond, divided by the vertical depth of piezometer screen below sediment. For PZ5S, the vertical hydraulic gradients were 0.030, 0.033, and 0.030, respectively. For PZ5C, the vertical hydraulic gradients were 0.044, 0.041, and 0.040, respectively. For PZ5N the the vertical hydraulic gradients were 0.028, 0.024, and 0.026, respectively. Each time the manual measurements were made the pressure transducers readings were calibrated accordingly. Based on the pressure transducer data and field observation, it was determined the PZ5G staff gauge had physically slipped downward several feet into the sediment during winter time, which caused the water stage data to drift upward gradually over time. The exact time and rate

of the occurrence were unverifiable. As a result, the PZ5G gauge data was proven unreliable and was excluded for any further use. Instead, the surface water elevation data obtained at the Red Cove STAFF1 gauge station were used. The water elevation of the piezometer was determined by the static head in the piezometer plus the surface water elevation at the Red Cove STAFF1 gauge. Figure 22 shows comparative plots of water elevations at piezometers PZ5S, PZ5C and PZ5N and STAFF1 gauge and time-series precipitation (secondary Y-axis). The daily precipitation data of Red Cove area was obtained from the Fitchburg Municipal Airport meteorological station, National Climatic Data Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Temporal and spatial variations were evident as shown in Figure 22. Vertical hydraulic gradients were calculated for each piezometer location based on the water elevation data and the vertical depth of the piezometer below the sediments. All three piezometers were installed at a vertical depth of 4 feet (1.22 m) below the sediment. Figure 23 shows the majority of the time the direction of the vertical hydraulic gradients were upward and their magnitude fluctuated daily. There is no verifiable reason why the vertical hydraulic gradient for PZ5N during the time span between 7/21/2008 and 9/9/2008 diverges so much from the other two piezometers. During the other times, all three piezometers seem to show consistent result.

Due to natural heterogeneity, it is not unexpected to see spatial variability in the piezometer data. Figure 23 illustrates minor spatial heterogeneity does exist in the vertical hydraulic gradient. Fifty two percent (52%) of the daily piezometric data have a spatial coefficient of variation smaller than 25%. Overall, 79% of the data have a daily spatial coefficient of variation smaller than 50%. Temporal variation appeared to follow similar trend for the piezometers. The vertical hydraulic gradient descended initially, ascended rapidly, peaked in August 2008, and then gradually descended over time. The gradient climax in August could be a cumulative hydrological response to the continual rainfall event from July 31 to August 15, 2008 (Figure 22) with a total precipitation of 10.8 cm. The apparent precipitation event from September 6 to September 14, 2008 yielded 12.6 cm (Figure 22). Because of the system stoppage, as mentioned above, there was no piezometric data recorded during that time. The hydrological response at this time was not verifiable. Nonetheless, Figure 22 clearly shows noticeable correlation between the rise in the surface water elevation and the precipitation event.

6.4 Flux Meter Response

Unexpectedly, the data collected from the field test was not consistent with the calibrations. The initial crude observation indicated that the advective flux values were extremely low. But many of the observed peak temperature arrival times in the field were longer than the peak temperature arrival times of the zero advection (or zero flow) condition observed during the laboratory test. This suggested that the calibration curves could not adequately describe the field data when the flow was extremely low. In the literature, the influence of very low temperature on the seepage meter measurements has been observed (Mwashote, Burnett et al. 2010). It was suspected that this temperature effect might have also played a role in our field measurements, given the fact that the average water temperature was $7.8 \pm 5.1^\circ\text{C}$ during the field test, which was much lower than the room temperature condition during calibration.

After completing the field deployment, the flow sensors were retrieved and tested in the laboratory to investigate the phenomenon. The test was conducted at zero advection while the temperature of the water bath, where the flow sensor was placed was allowed to drift. Ice was used to cool the temperature of the water bath initially, and then the water bath was allowed to gradually return toward room temperature over time. Numerous cycles of measurements at

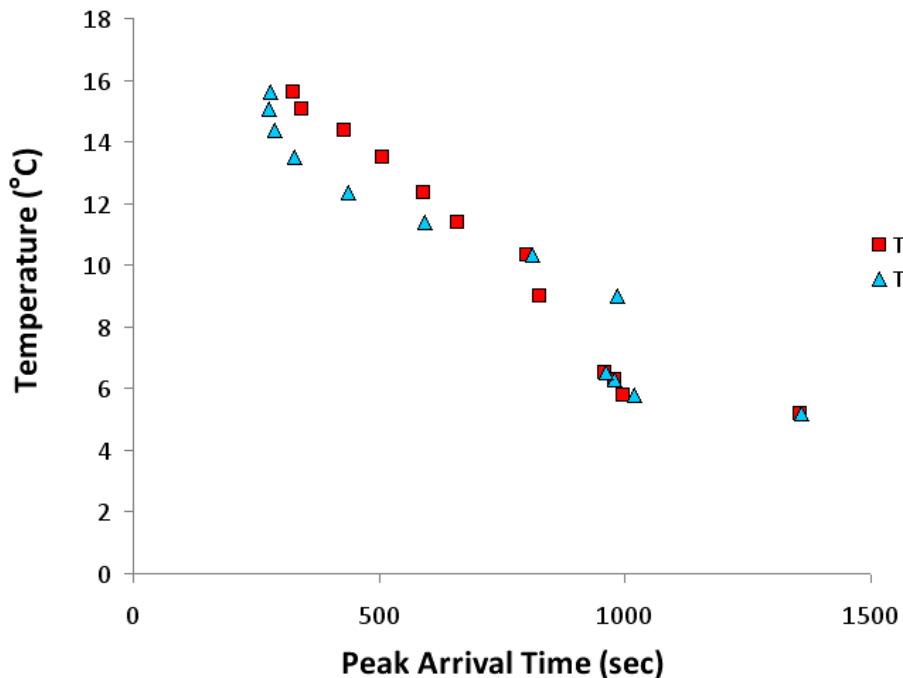


Figure 24 Effect of ambient temperature on the movement of heat-pulse in zero flow condition showing increasing peak arrival time with decreasing temperature.

zero flow were repeated. The temperature of the water bath and the peak arrival time at each cycle were recorded. In Figure 24, preliminary results show the effect of ambient temperature on the travel time of a heat-pulse under a zero flow condition. It is evident that the heat-pulse movement becomes sluggish as the water temperature decreases. Although it is reasonable to believe the temperature effect would become much less significant when advection dominates, this effect could have profound influence on field measurements when advection is low. Figure 24 illustrates the need to understand flow sensor performance based on knowledge of the temperature-dependent thermal conductivity of water and the PEEK material.

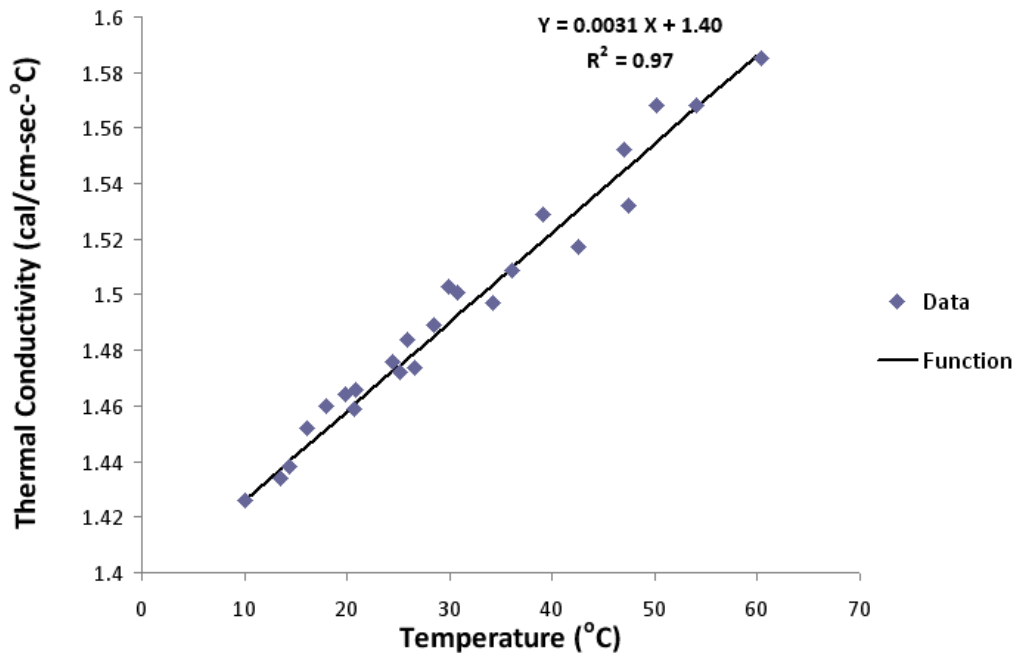


Figure 25 Martin and Lang’s Thermal conductivity of water as a function of temperature.

Martin and Lang (1933) measured the thermal properties of water and demonstrated the thermal conductivity is temperature dependent (Figure 25). Lower thermal conductivity at lower temperatures is consistent with longer travel times at lower temperatures. Martin and Lang’s data is almost linear over the temperature range evaluated, which shows decreasing thermal conductivity with decreasing temperature. This is consistent with our observations of approximately linear data points in Figure 24 with increasing peak temperature arrival time when the ambient water temperature decreases. However, the thermal properties of the PEEK material used to construct the flow tube are not the same as water. Local thermal equilibrium

between the liquid and solid phases may not always be maintained. Runyan and Jones (2008) observed temperature-dependent thermal conductivity of PEEK at very low temperatures between 0.3 and 4 degree Kelvin. But at the present time, the literature source(s) for the temperature-dependent thermal conductivity of PEEK in the temperature range of this study have not been identified. Therefore, we can not use Martin and Lang's data alone to forecast the flow sensors response. Instead, an alternative approach will be used to establish an empirical relationship between the variables in the heat-pulse transfer.

6.4.1 Alternative Approach

At the location of the automated flux meter installation within Red Cove, the flow was limited to very low rates. While these low flow rates may not be significant from a total volume of flow, they may be important from an ecological standpoint for the sediment's flora and fauna, if the flow contains toxic chemicals. As mentioned above, the errors appear to increase as the flow rate decreases. At very low flows the temperature peak spreads over time and it becomes difficult to accurately determine when the peak occurs. As a result, the estimated flow rates become unreliable at low flows. To improve the resolution, an alternative method similar to the approach proposed by (Wang, Ochsner et al. 2002; Ochsner, Horton et al. 2005) for soil water flux determination was considered. At very low flows heat can be detected on both sides of the heater. At zero flow, if the flow tube is constructed symmetrically, the peak temperature that is observed should be the same at equal distances from the heater center. Likewise, if there is a very small flow in one direction the higher peak will occur in the direction of the flow. For flow rates where the heat can accurately be detected on both sides of the heater, one can estimate both the magnitude and direction of the flow from the ratio of the temperature of equally spaced temperature detectors. The form of the equation describing flow (Q) is:

$$Q = \beta \ln \left(\frac{T_H}{T_L} \right) \quad [5]$$

where β is a coefficient and T_H and T_L are the downstream and upstream temperature rises. Note that (Wang, Ochsner et al. 2002; Ochsner, Horton et al. 2005) define the term β as a function of the thermal conductivity of the porous media, the heat capacity of water and the distances from the heater to the upstream and the downstream temperature sensors. The heater and the temperature sensors were three parallel needles aligned in a common plane, which is different from the configuration of our heat-pulse device. Because of the different boundary condition, we can not use the same expression in (Wang, Ochsner et al. 2002; Ochsner, Horton et al. 2005) to define β . Instead, a mathematical fitting of data was used to establish the empirical expression of β .

Intuitively, if there is no water flow, the temperature rise in each of the two temperature detectors spaced at an equal distance from the heat source should be the same. Likewise, if there is a very small amount of flow, the convection of heat by the flowing water resulted in a larger temperature increase downstream from the heat source than upstream from the heat source. With this concept in mind, the ratio of the rise in temperature downstream to the rise

in temperature upstream as a function of flow rate was evaluated. The natural log of the ratio appears to be directly proportional to the flow rate at a constant temperature. In Figure 26, the response is shown for the data collected at two different temperatures. The temperature effect is significant. As the flow rate approaches zero, the importance of the thermal conductivity dominate over the advective processes. Based on the work of Martin and Lang it is assumed the coefficient β in Equation 5 is linearly correlated to the temperature. Using the data in Figure 26, we determined by mathematical fitting of the data, the linearly temperature dependent $\beta = 0.0301 + 0.0287 T$, where T is the temperature in Celsius. Figure 27 shows a comparative plot of measured flow rate versus temperature corrected estimated flow rate, when attempting to estimate flow rates up to 0.3 ml/min through the flow tube over a temperature range of 5 to 15°C. The estimated flow rate follows $Q = (0.0301 + 0.0287T) \ln(T_H/T_L)$, where the flow rate Q is in ml/min and the ratio T_H/T_L is the temperature rise of the downstream thermistor divided by the temperature rise of the upstream thermistor. T is the ambient water temperature in Celsius. The flow direction is determined by the thermistor with the higher temperature rise. The RMSE of the estimated flow rate was 0.013 ml/min, equivalent to a Darcy velocity of 0.006 cm/day in our current dome cylinder configuration. This is adequate for the measurements being made. It is known that over the flow range studied, temperature affects are significant, and the lower the flow rate the more significant the effect. Equation 5 should only be applied to low flow situations where advective heat flow no longer dominates. For the data set collected at Red Cove, Equation 5 modified with a thermally dependent coefficient has provided a valid way for interpreting the data. The empirical equation is assumed universally applicable to both flow sensors for the reason of their near identical geometry in the construction.

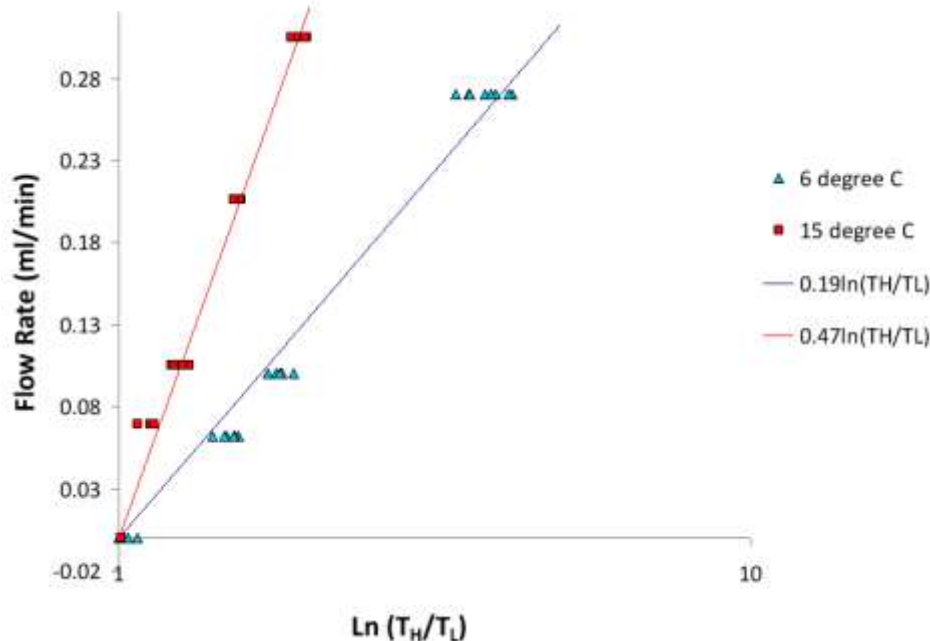


Figure 26 Ambient temperature effect on estimated flow rate.

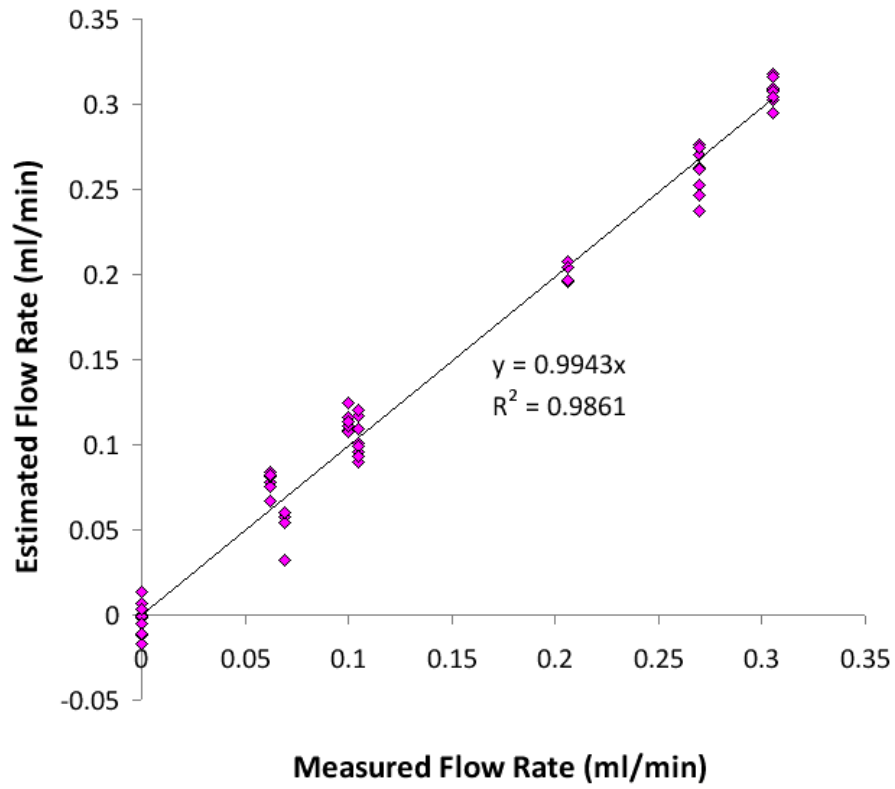


Figure 27 Comparative plot of measured flow rate versus temperature corrected estimated flow rate. The RMSE of the estimated flow rate was 0.013 ml/min.

6.4.2 Flux Meter Results

Monitoring was continuous at various frequencies over the time period except when there were problems with the solar panel's voltage regulator. Sampling frequency was reprogrammable from any remote location with Internet access. Data were downloaded daily for analysis. During the winter months when the water surface was ice-covered, data could not be interpreted with certainty.

Temporal advective flux data for SN300 and SN303 excluding the period of January 17 - March 8, 2009 is shown in Figure 28. The daily sampling frequency was not constant; each data point represents a daily average value. Piezometric data was collected once per measurement cycle. The field data shows a significant amount of scattering, which was not seen under controlled laboratory conditions of constant flow. Data in Figure 23 suggests that there were fluctuations in the vertical hydraulic gradients, which could be the cause of the variability observed in the measured seepage flux.

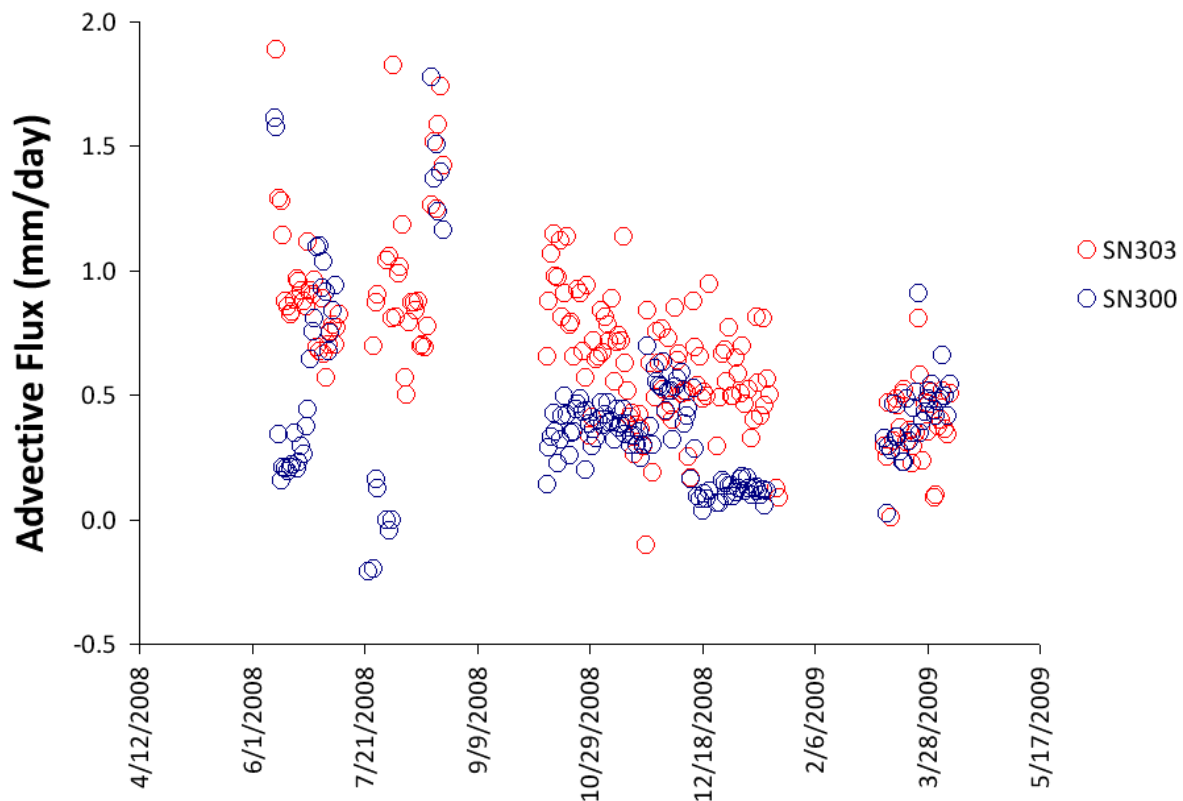


Figure 28 Daily average advective flux data at the Red Cove of Plow Shop Pond, Fort Devens, Massachusetts. The data were corrected according to the ambient water temperature.

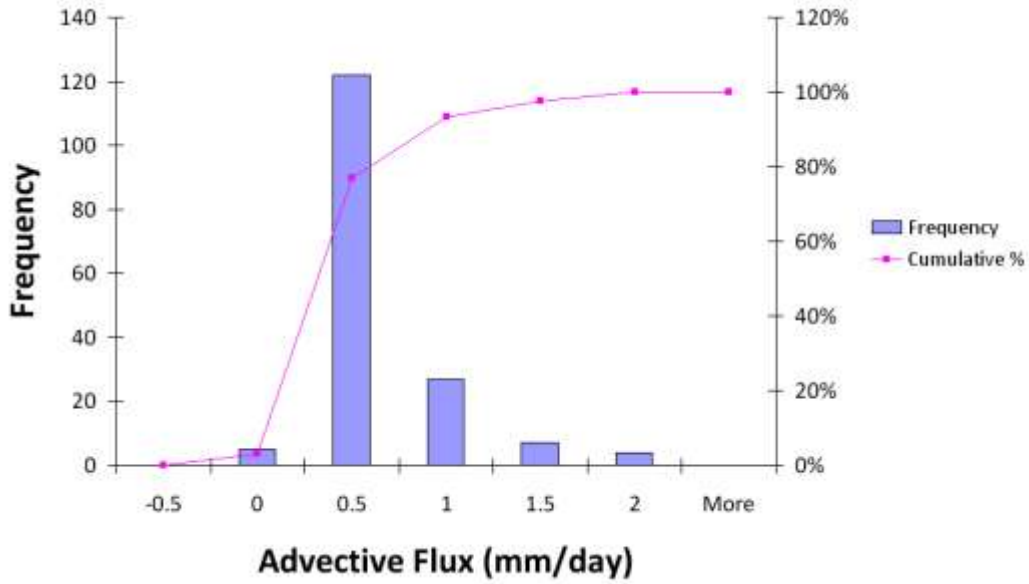


Figure 29 Histogram of advective flux measured at Red Cove flux meter location SN300.

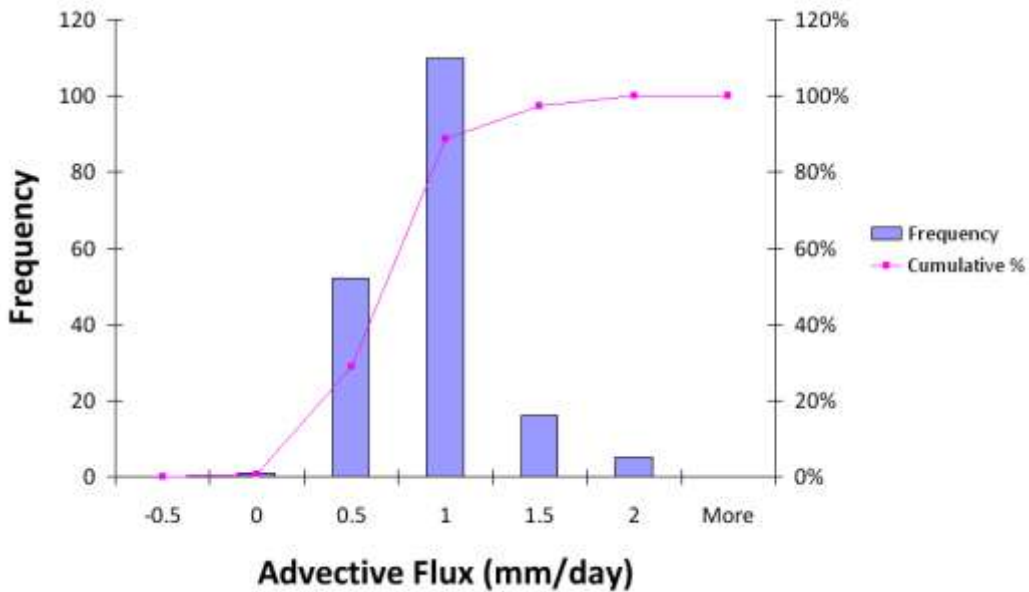


Figure 30 Histogram of advective flux measured at Red Cove flux meter location SN303.

Due to the natural heterogeneity, it is expected that the vertical hydraulic gradient at the flux meter locations were, to some extent, different from the piezometer locations. The gradients at piezometers were low with sporadic negative values at times. All of the data suggest low flow and the majority of the data suggest an upward flow direction from the groundwater to the surface water. Data also superficially suggests a trend that the flow magnitude was declining over time. The average advective flux, in terms of Darcy velocity, for SN300 was 0.44 ± 0.34 mm/day (median = 0.36 mm/day; minimum = -0.34 mm/day; maximum = 1.81 mm/day). Figure 29 is the histogram of the flux measured at SN300. It is evident that the advective flux was extremely low with 77% of the measurements less than 0.5 mm/day and 93% less than 1 mm/day. The average advective flux for SN303 was 0.76 ± 0.33 mm/day (median = 0.77 mm/day; minimum = -0.45 mm/day; maximum = 1.89 mm/day). Figure 30 is the histogram of the advective flux measured at SN303. Flow measured at SN303 was also extremely low but slightly higher than flow measured at SN300, with 89% less than 1mm/day and 97% less than 1.5 mm/day. The data scattered appears to be less in the spring than during the entire time. The average spring (3/9/2009 – 4/7/2009) advective flux for SN300 and SN303 was 0.42 ± 0.16 mm/day and 0.38 ± 0.16 mm/day, respectively. Spatial heterogeneity in the advective flux does exist, eventhough the two flux meters were placed only 1.2 m apart center to center.

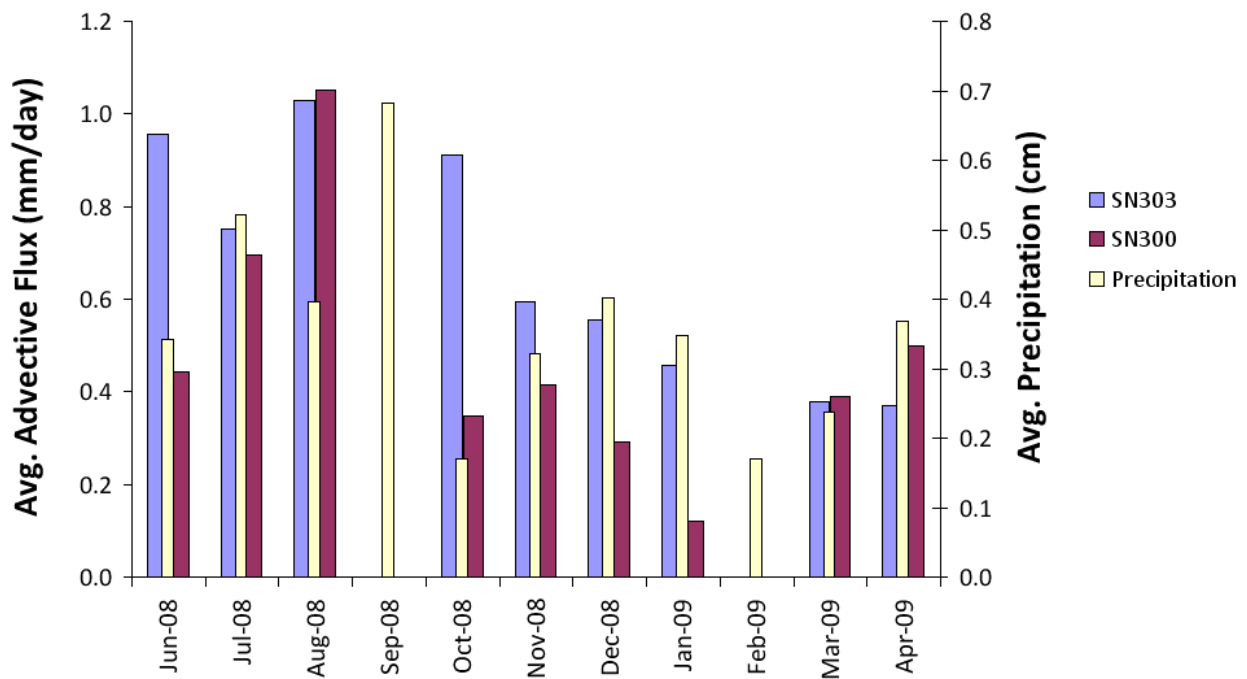
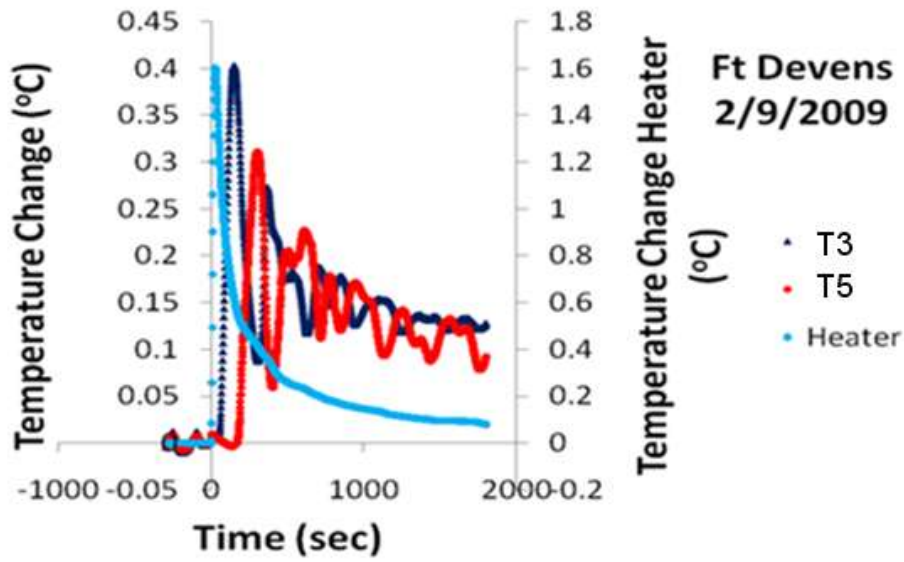


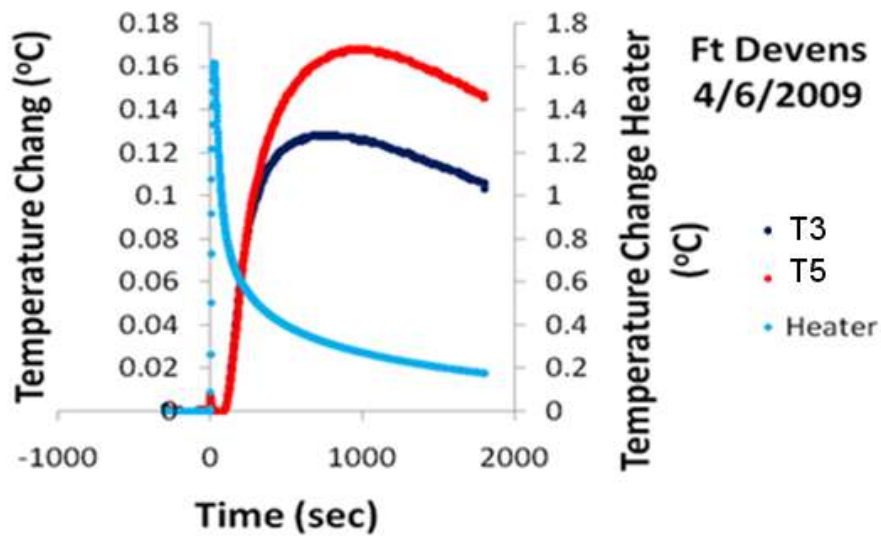
Figure 31 Monthly average advective flux and precipitation.

Figure 31 illustrates the relationship between monthly average advective flux (primary Y-axis) and precipitation (secondary Y-axis). From observations, there appears to be a qualitative association between the flux and the precipitation. Flux was higher during the summer and early fall when precipitation was also relatively higher. Flux was lower during winter and early spring when precipitation was lower. The average precipitation in September 2008 was elevated, but unfortunately no flux data was available during that time due to the faulty solar power system. The elevated flux values in October could very well be the result of the large precipitation in September.

There were problems analyzing the winter data, from January 17, 2009 to March 8, 2009, when uncharacteristic thermographs resembling wave-driven flow were noticed. Both flux meters experienced the same phenomenon. The wave influenced artifact was similar to the thermographs observed by Lien (2006) at Lake Hartwell. It was noticed that the surface water of Red Cove was covered with ice during the winter months. Figure 32A shows a representative data set for the winter months. Thermograph of the heater and the two thermistors T3 and T5 nearest to the heater are shown. Figure 32A suggests that the flow in the flow tube was changing direction back and forth; the thermograph of T3 and T5 appears to be conversing with each other indicating continuous alternation in flow direction. The oscillation frequency was about 3.5 minutes. It was suspected this oscillating pattern is comparable to the effect of wave-induced flow observed by (Smith, Herne et al. 2009). Although with waves this is intuitive, when the surface is frozen there should not be any waves. Nevertheless, if there were oscillating instability of the overlaying ice mass it could potentially create a pumping effect in the ice-covered water akin to waves. The data was unexpected and we did not collect pressure gradient data near the sediment interface to substantiate alternation of the pressure gradients to be the cause of the oscillating flow. Uncertainty of meaningful data interpretation could be attributed to the winter data (from January 17, 2009 to March 8, 2009) being omitted from the data analysis. Figure 32B is the type of smooth thermographs observed after the ice was thawed and is typical of much of the remainder of the data, which proves the uncharacteristic winter data was not caused by any instrument malfunction. It is safe to conclude, the flux meters were functional throughout the field deployment.



(A)



(B)

Figure 32 Apparent flow reversals during measurement cycle. Winter processed data (A), spring processed data (B).

6.5 Flux Estimation using Darcy's Law

Another way of estimating seepage flux is to apply Darcy's law (Hubbert 1956) using hydraulic conductivity and piezometric data. Darcy's law is expressed in the following equation:

$$q = \frac{Q}{A} = \zeta \frac{\Delta h}{L} \quad [6]$$

where q is flux (L/T), Q is flow rate (L³/T), A is area (L²), K is hydraulic conductivity (L/T), and $(\Delta H/L)$ is the vertical hydraulic gradient. To obtain the hydraulic conductivity, a falling-head permeameter test was conducted on April 8, 2009 adopting the same approach by (Chen 2004; Genereux, Leahy et al. 2008). A permeameter was installed closely adjacent to the flux meters. The permeameter was installed on April 7, 2009, which allowed the disturbance of the formation to settle before taking measurements the next day. Figure 33 is a schematic of the field permeameter test. The test involves inserting a pipe (permeameter) vertically into the sediments, filling the pipe with water, and measuring the rate at which the water level inside the pipe falls; hydraulic conductivity of the section of sediments isolated is then calculated from this rate.

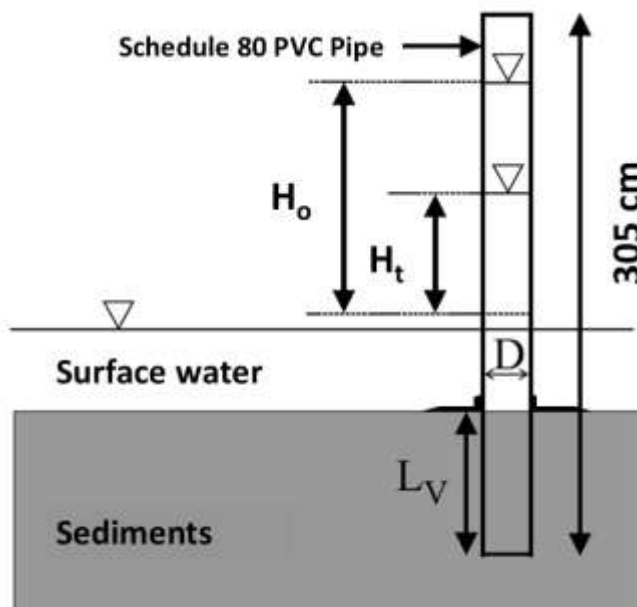


Figure 33 Falling-head permeameter test to measure sediment hydraulic conductivity.

Chen (2004) proposed a simplified equation in the form of Equation 7 to estimate vertical hydraulic conductivity K_V :

$$K_V = \frac{L_V}{(t - t_0)} \ln \left(\frac{H_0}{H_t} \right) \quad [7]$$

where L_V is the length of the sediment column; H_0 and H_t are the hydraulic heads inside the pipe corresponding to time t_0 and t . Chen (2000) suggested the error in estimate is less than 5% when $L_V/D > 5$ with D denoting the inner diameter of the pipe. The error can be reduced by increasing the ratio of L_V/D . Equation 7 could be derived in the form of Equation 8 (Genereux, Leahy et al. 2008). Hydraulic conductivity K_V is calculated from the slope of the best fit line.

$$\ln H_t = - \frac{K_V}{L_V} t + \ln H_0 \quad [8]$$

Our permeameter is a schedule 80 PVC pipe 14.4 cm in inner diameter and 305 cm in length. The bottom edge of the pipe was shaped in an outward bevel to help minimize sediment compaction during installation. The permeameter was driven 91.4 cm into the sediment with a hammer. Figure 34 shows the results of a falling-head permeameter test. Hydraulic conductivity was calculated from the slope of the trend line. The results show at this particular location that the hydraulic conductivity is 0.031 m/day, which is a typical value for silt.

Temporal advective flux was then calculated based on the hydraulic conductivity and the average vertical hydraulic gradient of the three piezometers. Similar to the measured values the calculated flux values were small. The average calculated flux was 1.12 ± 0.71 mm/day (median = 1.15 mm/day). Comparison between the measured and calculated flux is shown in Figure 35. Although the permeameter and flux meters were closely adjacent they were not at the exact same location. Therefore, spatial variability of the flux value should be anticipated. Despite the inherent spatial heterogeneity the calculated and measured flux were convincingly comparable, which also confirmed the validity of the two methods. Results from both approaches suggest a very low flow, and the majority of the data suggests an upward flow direction from the groundwater to the surface water. The magnitude of flow compare favorably in the early summer of 2008 and in the spring of 2009. During the fall and winter months the calculated flux values were higher than the measured values, but nevertheless remain in the same order of magnitude as the measured values.

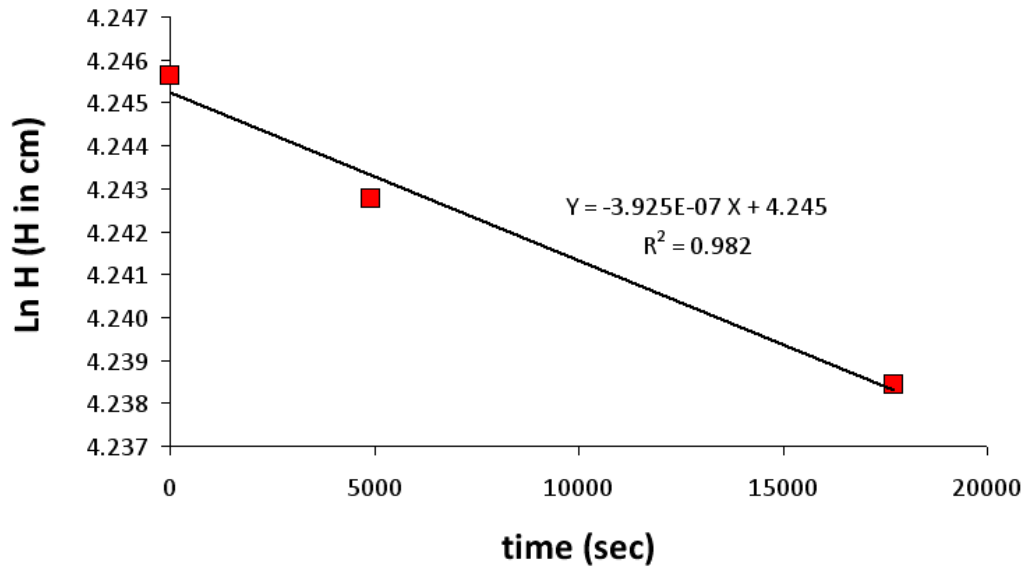


Figure 34 Falling head permeameter test at the Red Cove of Plow Shop Pond, Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Hydraulic conductivity is proportional to the slope of the best fit line.

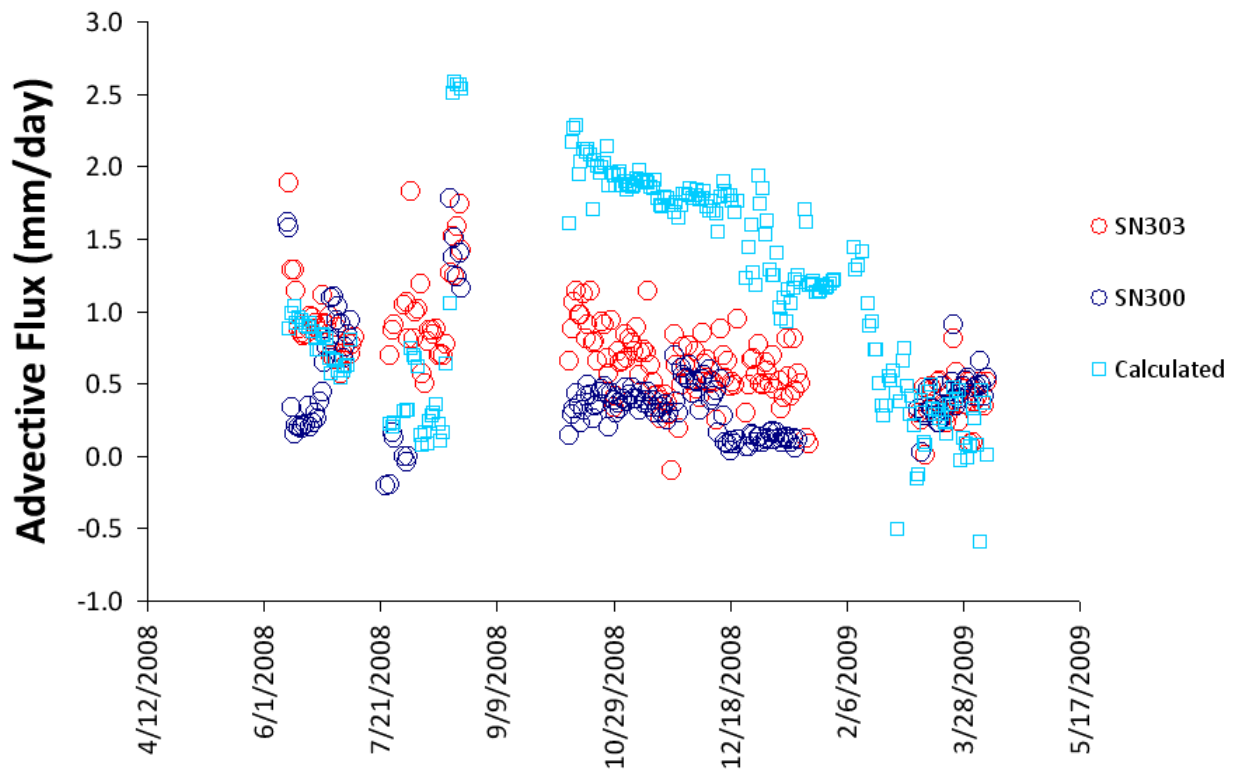


Figure 35 Comparison between measured and calculated advective flux. The calculated flux was based on hydraulic conductivity and vertical hydraulic gradient measurements.

7 Summary and Discussion

In Situ long-term monitoring of seepage flux across the sediment-water interface is necessary, for two reasons. Seepage flux is temporally heterogeneous in nature, it is central to collect and analyze repeated measurements to evaluate changes in condition, and the long-term monitoring provides a key to evaluating *in situ* performance of the flux meter. For contaminated sediment sites, monitoring temporal (as well as spatial) variation of advective flux is essential to proper risk management. This report presents the development and field testing of a ruggedized advective flux meter capable of unattended remote monitoring of sediment-water interfacial flux. The flow sensor employs a heat-pulse technique; the bi-directional feature of the flux meter is realized through the temperature measuring capability on either side of the flow tube. In the field operation, flow across the sediment-water interface is funneled through a dome to a flow tube; the rate of water flowing through the flow tube is measured. The advective flux, in terms of a vertical Darcy velocity, is calculated by dividing the flow rate through the flow sensor by the cross-sectional area of the dome. The dome serves as an amplifier to the generally low Darcy flow rates. A remote controlled monitoring system is included to permit system monitoring and modification over the internet. The sampling frequency is changeable through the wireless network. Data is downloadable from any remote location with Internet access after each measurement cycle.

The system has automatic data acquisition, real time data display, and signal display/analysis capability. The instrument has undergone several calibrations to establish relations between flow rate and heat-pulse travel time. Under typical condition when advection dominates, time of peak temperature arrival is inversely proportional to the flow rate. For very low flow rates when advection no longer dominates, the spread of the heat-pulse made it difficult to determine precisely when the peak arrived. A sensible approach using temperature rise ratio was adopted to provide a creditable alternative for determining flow rate. Using this approach it is possible to accurately interpret flow rates down to zero flow conditions. Depending on the magnitude, flow rate can be derived as a function of peak temperature arrival time or as a ratio in the rise of temperature. Using these two methods, reliable measurements can be made over a wide bi-directional range of flow rates.

The extended laboratory study of flux meter performance demonstrated the ability to repeat measurements accurately. In the field, unattended remote monitoring of seepage flux measurement was demonstrated at Fort Devens. The automated operation ran continuously for ten months with a self-sufficient power supply system. The only problem encountered in the field was with a faulty solar panel voltage regulator. The system performed well after the glitches were resolved. Two flux meters were placed side by side in shallow water. They successfully monitored the water flux from June 2008 to April 2009. The flux meter is capable

of quantitatively measuring very low flow rates. All of the data suggest very low flow at the flux meter locations and the majority of the data suggest an upward flow direction from the groundwater to the surface water. The average advective flux for flux meter unit SN300 and SN303 was 0.44 ± 0.34 mm/day and 0.76 ± 0.33 mm/day, respectively. The results show that temporal flow variation exists over the study period and the flow at the location of the flux meter was very low. Hydraulic conductivity and piezometric measurements were not part of the flux meter. They were intended to provide supporting evidence for the anticipated variability in the flux measurements. Calculated seepage flux based on hydraulic conductivity and gradient data suggests the average flux was 1.12 ± 0.71 mm/day. Note that these measurements are not reflective of measured fluxes in other locations of the cove receiving contaminated groundwater discharge. The studies presented in this report were not designed to estimate seepage flux at the scale of Red Cove.

The flux meter works well when the water surface is reasonably still. The apparent oscillating flow during the winter months is perplexing. It was suspected that wave actions due to oscillating disturbances in ice-covered water were the cause of the flow oscillation during the winter period. More field studies are needed to determine if the observation made during this study is a common occurrence, and to determine the cause of the observation. At the present time there are no reliable data interpretation methods for handling flow oscillation or wave action. Efforts need to be made in developing techniques that will permit interpreting data that is generated during apparent flow oscillation. Measuring the differential pressure across the sediment-water interface may provide data needed to assist in the interpretation of the flow behavior. The apparent oscillating flow is potentially significant. It would potentially allow a major cyclic fluid exchange between the sediment and the overlaying water affecting the biogeochemical processes in permeable beds (Precht and Huettel 2003).

A sharp peak is essential when the analysis is based on the time of the peak arrival. It is difficult to determine the precise time of the peak arrival when the heat-pulse spreads in a low flow condition. A few modifications could be made to improve the data interpretation. An additional temperature sensor could be installed closer to the heat source. This would reduce the time available for the heat-pulse to spread before it was detected. The length of the heater could be reduced making the heat source more of a point source. The material of the heater could be changed to one with a high thermal conductivity and low heat capacity. The duration of the heat-pulse could be shortened focusing the energy closer to an instantaneous point source. Sufficient heat is needed to be able to easily detect the change in temperature, but the amount of heat injected needs to remain small to minimize the buoyancy effects caused by the heating of the water.

Thermistors were used to measure temperature in this device. They provided excellent resolution and accuracy. However, there was a considerable amount of variability among the thermistors. The time and labor involved in generating individual calibration curves for each thermistor was costly. It would be desirable to find an interchangeable temperature detector that is sufficiently small and have the required sensibility that could be used to replace the thermistors. Thermocouples are interchangeable, but have low sensitivity and did not offer a proper signal-to-noise ratio needed for this application. A suitable replacement has not been identified at this point in time.

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Appendix A Visual Basic Code

frmDataAcquisition

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'Option Explicit ' last revision 5/19/08 by Carl Enfield
' Purpose To measure temperatures, differential temperatures and differential pressures
' Scans a range of frequencies Input Channels, stores the data in an array
' and output the data to ASCII files.

'send digital output to switch heater ON/OFF
'sends digital signal to control the power supply on the flux meter
'the temperature measurements are made with thermistors. The thermistors
' are supplied a constant current of 100 uA. For channels 1 and 7 the impedance
' is changed by supplying the voltage to the positive input of an operational
' amplifier which serves as a buffer amplifier. The output from this amplifier from channel 1 is
' used as a reference For the other temperature measurements
' the voltage signals are input to the negative input of instrumentation amplifiers

'channel 1: reference junction temperature a 1.82K ohm 1% resistor is in series with this thermistor
'channel 2 - 3: flow temperatures beginning from cable end
'channel 4: heater temperature CA adhesive is initially used to attach the thermistor to the heater.
'Epoxy (JB weld) is then applied for added strength.
'channel 5-6: flow temperature
'channel 7: temperature outside the dome
'channel 8: Differential pressure transducer
'channels 2 through 6 are subtracted from channel 1 and have a gain of ten all other channels have
'a gain of one.

Const BoardNum1% = 0 ' Board number Site 1
Const BoardNum2% = 1 ' Board number Site 2
'Dim BoardNum2%

Const FirstPoint& = 0 ' set first element in buffer to transfer to array
Const Warmup = 12 ' Time in minutes after activating circuit board power before measurements are initiated
Const GateInterval& = 100 ' Number of milliseconds used to count pulses and determine frequency
Const GateInterval1& = 1000 ' Number of milliseconds used to count pulses and determine frequency used on ref
temperature only
'Dim BoardNum%
Dim ActualCounts%(10)
Public baseline 'time used to collect temperature data prior to injecting heat
Dim CBCount%(10)
Dim ChipNum%
Dim counter%, rounds, RateCount
Dim DataValue% ' digital value to write to Auxport
Dim Dir1 As String * 32 ' Directory for data storage for Site 1
Dim Dir2 As String * 32 ' Directory for data storage for Site 2
'Dim DirA As String * 32
Dim DomeDia ' diameter of dome in centimeters
Dim fname As String * 50 ' file name for raw data with ext .dat
Dim fnameS As String * 50 ' file name for supplemental raw data with ext .dat
Dim fnameP As String * 50 ' file name for processed output data with extension .csv
Dim fname1 As String * 50 ' file name for processed relative change in temperature
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Dim fname2 As String * 50 ' file name for data converted to temperature in deg C
Dim FOutDivider&
Dim Freq&(10)
Public heater 'time in seconds heater is turned on
Dim i, k, j, N As Integer ' counter
Dim MemHandle& ' define a variable to contain the handle for
' memory allocated by Windows through cbWinBufAlloc%()
Public pause ' time in seconds before next cycle of data collection allos heat to dissipate
Public CycleTime
Dim SampleTime, startpause
Dim site1 As String * 64 ' a descriptive string describing the site 1
Dim site2 As String * 64 ' a descriptive string describing the site 2

Dim Source&
Public tail ' time in seconds experimental data is collected
Dim CallStop, mytime
Dim finish, timepast, t, timezero
Dim sum(8) As Double
Dim ULStat As Long 'universal library statistic return
Dim SerialNo
Dim SigSource(10)
Dim textline
Dim Pass%
Dim PassWarm As Long ' number of passes through pause cycle
Dim Resistor(), c10(), c20(), c30(), cv0(), c11(), c21(), _
c31(), cv1(), c13(), c23(), c33(), cv3(), c14(), c24(), _
c34(), cv4(), SerNo(), Tslope(), Tint(), TSn1(), ch1a(), _
ch1b(), ch1c(), TSn2(), ch2a(), ch2b(), ch2c(), TSn3(), _
ch3a(), ch3b(), ch3c(), TSn4(), ch4a(), Ch4b(), Ch4c(), _
TSn5(), ch5a(), Ch5b(), Ch5c(), TSn6(), Ch6a(), Ch6b(), _
Ch6c(), TSn7(), Ch7a(), Ch7b(), Ch7c()

Private Sub CmdClose_Click()
Call PowerOffHeatOff(BoardNum1%)
If Check2 Then
'MsgBox ("Box Checked")
Call PowerOffHeatOff(BoardNum2%)
End If
Unload Me
End Sub
Private Sub PowerOffHeatOff(BoardNum%)
'*****
' Turn off heater turn off power supply
'*****

ULStat = cbDBitOut(BoardNum%, AUXPORT, 0, 0) ' turn off power supply flux meter
If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop
ULStat = cbDBitOut(BoardNum%, AUXPORT, 1, 0) ' turn off heater
If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop
ULStat = cbDBitOut(BoardNum%, AUXPORT, 2, 0) ' turn off power auxiliary sensors
If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop
' MsgBox (BoardNum%)

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End Sub
Private Sub PowerOnHeatOff(BoardNum%)

'*****
' Turn off heater turn on power supply
'*****

    ULStat = cbDBitOut(BoardNum%, AUXPORT, 0, 1) ' turn on power supply
    If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop
    ULStat = cbDBitOut(BoardNum%, AUXPORT, 1, 0) ' turn off heater
    If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop
    ULStat = cbDBitOut(BoardNum%, AUXPORT, 2, 1) ' turn on power supply auxillary sensors
    If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop

' MsgBox (BoardNum%)
End Sub

Private Sub cmdStart_Click()
'*****
' Collect Site Specific Screen Data
'*****
site1 = CStr(txtSite1.Text)
site2 = CStr(txtSite2.Text)
SerialNo = CStr(txtSerNo.Text)
SerialNo2 = CStr(txtSerNo2.Text)
baseline = CDbl(txtBaseline.Text) ' time to collect baseline data (min)
heater = CDbl(txtHeater.Text) ' time for heater to be turned on (sec)
tail = CDbl(txtTail.Text) ' time to collect data after heater is turned off (min)
DomeDia = CStr(txtDDia.Text)
'MsgBox ("Read screen data")
Dir1 = "C:\Temp\Site1"
Dir2 = "C:\Temp\Site2"
fname = Format$(Now, "yyyy") + ".txt"
myFile = Dir("C:\\Temp\*.*.txt")
'MsgBox ("looked for file in C:\\Temp")
'If (myFile = "") Then
' ChDir (Dir1)
' Open fname For Output As #1
' Write #1, Format("test")
' Close #1
' Mkdir "C:\\Temp\"
' ChDir ("C:\\Temp\")
' Open fname For Output As #1
' Write #1, Format("test")
' Close #1
'End If
myFile = Dir("C:\\Temp\Site1\*.*.txt")
'MsgBox ("looked for file in C:\\Temp\Site1")
'If (myFile = "") Then
' Mkdir "C:\\Temp\Site1"
' ChDir (Dir1)
' Open fname For Output As #1

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' Write #1, Format("test")
' Close #1
'End If
'myFile = Dir("C:\\Temp\\Site2\\*.*)"
'MsgBox ("looked for file in C:\\Temp\\Site2")
'If (myFile = "") Then
' Mkdir "C:\\Temp\\Site2"
' ChDir (Dir2)
' Open fname For Output As #1
' Write #1, Format("test")
' Close #1
'End If
Pass% = 1
    lblTime.Caption = Now 'display time
    Label12.Caption = Pass%
Dir1 = "C:\\Temp\\Site1"
Dir2 = "C:\\Temp\\Site2"
    ChDir (Dir1)

    fnameP = Format$(Now, "mmddhh") + ".p.CSV"
    Open fnameP For Output As #10
        Write #10, Format("DateTime"), Format("baseline"), Format("heater"), Format("Tail"), Format("Serial No."), _
            Format("Dome Dia"), Format("Site")

        Write #10, Format(Now), Format(baseline, "#0.00"), _
            Format(heater, "#0.00"), Format(tail, "#0.00"), Format(SerialNo, "#0"), _
            Format(DomeDia, "#0.00"), Format(site1)
        Write #10, Format("DateTime"), Format("Peak T 2"), Format("Peak T 3"), Format("Peak T 5"), Format("Peak T
6"), _
            Format("Moment 2"), Format("Moment 3"), Format("Moment 5"), Format("Moment 6"), Format("Ref
Temp"), _
            Format("Sup Temp"), Format("Diff Pres"), Format("Ch 9"), Format("Ch 10"), _
            Format("PeakRefTemp"), Format("PeakTemp2"), Format("PeakTemp3"), Format("PeakTemp4"),
Format("PeakTemp5"), _
            Format("PeakTemp6")

        Close #10
    If Check2 Then
        ChDir (Dir2)
        fnameP = Format$(Now, "mmddhh") + ".p.CSV"
        Open fnameP For Output As #10
            Write #10, Format("DateTime"), Format("baseline"), Format("heater"), Format("Tail"), Format("Serial No."),
            Format("Dome Dia"), Format("Site")

            Write #10, Format(Now), Format(baseline, "#0.00"), _
                Format(heater, "#0.00"), Format(tail, "#0.00"), Format(SerialNo2, "#0"), _
                Format(DomeDia, "#0.00"), Format(site2)
            Write #10, Format("DateTime"), Format("Peak T 2"), Format("Peak T 3"), Format("Peak T 5"), Format("Peak
T 6"), _
                Format("Moment 2"), Format("Moment 3"), Format("Moment 5"), Format("Moment 6"), Format("Ref
Temp"), _

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        Format("Sup Temp"), Format("Diff Pres"), Format("Ch 9"), Format("Ch 10"), _
        Format("PeakRefTemp"), Format("PeakTemp2"), Format("PeakTemp3"), Format("PeakTemp4"),
Format("PeakTemp5"), _
        Format("PeakTemp6")

    Close #10
End If
Do While CallStop <> -1    'main loop
    Label12.Caption = Pass%

*****
' Re-read timing values each pass so system can be modified during run
*****

baseline = CDbI(txtBaseline.Text)    ' time to collect baseline data (min)
heater = CDbI(txtHeater.Text)        ' time for heater to be turned on (sec)
CycleTime = CDbI(txtCycleTime.Text)  'total time for a cycle in hours
tail = CDbI(txtTail.Text)            ' time to collect data after heater is turned off (min)
SampleTime = baseline * 60 + heater + tail * 60 'total sampling time in seconds
pause = CycleTime * 60 - (SampleTime / 60) - Warmup ' time in minutes
    If Check2 Then pause = CycleTime * 60 - (2 * (SampleTime / 60)) - 2 * Warmup
    If pause < 0 Then MsgBox ("Insufient Pause time. Pause in minutes = " & pause)
MsgBox ("pause= " & pause)
' lblSiteNum.Caption = 1
    Refresh
    Call Warm_Up(BoardNum1%)
    Call DataAcquisition(1, Dir1, site1, BoardNum1%, Pass%, fnameP, SerialNo, baseline, heater, CycleTime, tail,
SampleTime, DomeDia) ' Collect Data Set for Site 1
' MsgBox (tail)
    Call PlotData(fname, fnameP, fnameS, tail, 1, Dir1, Pass%, 1) ' Plot Site 1 Data
    If Check2 Then
'        LblSiteNo.Caption = 2
        Refresh
        Call Warm_Up(BoardNum2%)
        Call DataAcquisition(2, Dir2, site2, BoardNum2%, Pass%, fnameP, SerialNo2, baseline, heater, CycleTime, tail,
SampleTime, DomeDia) ' Collect Data Set for Site 1
        Call PlotData(fname, fnameP, fnameS, tail, 2, Dir2, Pass%, 2) ' Plot Site 2 Data

    End If
    Pass% = Pass% + 1
    If Pass% > 100 Then
        Pass% = 1
        ChDir (Dir1)
        fnameP = Format$(Now, "mmddhh") + ".p.CSV"
        Open fnameP For Output As #10
            Write #10, Format("DateTime"), Format("baseline"), Format("heater"), Format("Tail"), Format("Serial No."),
-
                Format("Dome Dia"), Format("Site")

            Write #10, Format(Now), Format(baseline, "#0.00"), _
                Format(heater, "#0.00"), Format(tail, "#0.00"), Format(SerialNo, "#0"), _
                Format(DomeDia, "#0.00"), Format(site)

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Write #10, Format("DateTime"), Format("Peak T 2"), Format("Peak T 3"), Format("Peak T 5"), Format("Peak
T 6"), _
Format("Moment 2"), Format("Moment 3"), Format("Moment 5"), Format("Moment 6"), Format("Ref
Temp"), _
Format("Sup Temp"), Format("Diff Pres"), Format("Ch 9"), Format("Ch 10"), _
Format("PeakRefTemp"), Format("PeakTemp2"), Format("PeakTemp3"), Format("PeakTemp4"), _
Format("PeakTemp5"), Format("PeakTemp6")

Close #10
If Check2 Then
  ChDir (Dir2)
  fnameP = Format$(Now, "mmdh") + ".p.CSV"
  Open fnameP For Output As #10
  Write #10, Format("DateTime"), Format("baseline"), Format("heater"), Format("Tail"), Format("Serial
No."), Format("Dome Dia"), Format("Site")

  Write #10, Format(Now), Format(baseline, "#0.00"), _
  Format(heater, "#0.00"), Format(tail, "#0.00"), Format(SerialNo2, "#0"), _
  Format(DomeDia, "#0.00"), Format(site2)

  Write #10, Format("DateTime"), Format("Peak T 2"), Format("Peak T 3"), Format("Peak T 5"),
Format("Peak T 6"), _
  Format("Moment 2"), Format("Moment 3"), Format("Moment 5"), Format("Moment 6"), Format("Ref
Temp"), _
  Format("Sup Temp"), Format("Diff Pres"), Format("Ch 9"), Format("Ch 10"), _
  Format("PeakRefTemp"), Format("PeakTemp2"), Format("PeakTemp3"), Format("PeakTemp4"), _
  Format("PeakTemp5"), Format("PeakTemp6")

  Close #10
End If
End If
txtCycleTime.BackColor = &HFF00&
Refresh
Call PowerOffHeatOff(BoardNum1%)
If Check2 Then
  'MsgBox ("power off heat off")
  Call PowerOffHeatOff(BoardNum2%)
End If
t = 0
timezero = Timer
' MsgBox ("pause =" & pause)
Do While t < pause * 60 'Loop 14

  If Timer < timezero Then 'if cross midnight
    t = 86400 - timezero + Timer
  Else
    t = Timer - timezero
  End If
  lblNxtCycTime.Caption = Format(((pause - t / 60) + Warmup), "#0.0")
  lblTime.Caption = Now 'display time
  DoEvents 'Yield to other processes
  If CallStop = -1 Then GoTo 44
Loop 'Loop 14

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' Pass% = 1
txtCycleTime.BackColor = &HFFFFFF
Loop 'main

44 txtBaseline.BackColor = &HFFFFFF
txtHeater.BackColor = &HFFFFFF
txtTail.BackColor = &HFFFFFF
txtCycleTime.BackColor = &HFFFFFF
cmdStart.Enabled = -1
CallStop = 0
GoTo 45

'Loop
45 End Sub
Private Sub Warm_Up(BoardNum%)
Call PowerOnHeatOff(BoardNum%)
' timezero_main = Timer
*****
' Warm up required before data valid. 20 min determined adequate to obtain reasonably stable values
*****
txtBaseline.BackColor = &HFFFF&
Screen.MousePointer = 11 'hourglass pointer
Refresh
t = 0
timezero = Timer
PassWarm = 0
Do While t < Warmup * 60
PassWarm = PassWarm + 1
*****
'calculate accmulated time
*****
DoEvents
If Timer < timezero Then 'if cross midnight
t = 86400 - timezero + Timer
Else
t = Timer - timezero
End If
If PassWarm = 64000 Then ' reduces the number of times display is refreshed
lblNxtCycTime.Caption = Format((Warmup - (t / 60)), "#0.0") ' warm up time remaining
Refresh
PassWarm = 0
End If
DoEvents
Loop

End Sub
Private Sub DataAcquisition(site#, DirA, siteA, BoardNum%, Pass%, fnameP, SerialNo, baseline, heater, CycleTime,
tail, SampleTime, DomeDia)
'Dim DirA As String * 32
ChDir (DirA)

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*****
' Initialize signal sources
' There are five inputs on each chip so use chip 2 for the second 5 signal sources
*****
SigSource(1) = CTRINPUT1      ' Input one chip 1
SigSource(2) = CTRINPUT2      ' Input two chip 1
SigSource(3) = CTRINPUT3      ' Input three chip 1
SigSource(4) = CTRINPUT4      ' Input four chip 1
SigSource(5) = CTRINPUT5      ' Input Five chip 1
SigSource(6) = CTRINPUT6      ' Input six chip 2
SigSource(7) = CTRINPUT7      ' Input 7 chip 2
SigSource(8) = CTRINPUT8      ' Input 8 chip 2
SigSource(9) = CTRINPUT9      ' Input 9 chip 2
SigSource(10) = CTRINPUT10    ' Input 10 chip 2

*****
' Collect Screen Input Data
*****
MemHandle& = cbWinBufAlloc(100)
If MemHandle& = 0 Then Stop

*****
'write baseline, heat-pulse duration, SerialNo, and Site description raw data file #1
*****
Date = Now
Time = Now
fnameS = Format$(Date, "mmdd") + Format$(Time, "hh") + "S" + ".dat"
fname = Format$(Date, "mmdd") + Format$(Time, "hh") + ".dat"
'fname1 = Format$(Date, "mmdd") + Format$(Time, "hh") + "1.dat"
'fname2 = Format$(Date, "mmdd") + Format$(Time, "hh") + "2.dat"
Open fname For Output As #1
    Write #1, Format(Now), Format(baseline, "#0.00"), _
        Format(heater, "#0.00"), Format(tail, "#0.00"), Format(SerialNo, "#0"), _
        Format(DomeDia, "#0.00"), Format(siteA)
Close #1
    ULStat = cbWinBufFree(MemHandle&)      ' Free up memory for use by
    If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop                ' other programs

*****
' Initialize settings required to scan thermistors
' Channels 1 through 6 are scanned.
*****

MemHandle& = cbWinBufAlloc(100)
If MemHandle& = 0 Then Stop

    Screen.MousePointer = 0      'Default Pointer
    Refresh
    Date = Now
    Time = Now
    lblSiteNum.Caption = site#
    Refresh

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timezero = Timer
t = 0
k = 0
Do While t < SampleTime - 1 'Loop 11
    'calculate accmulated time
    If Timer < timezero Then 'if cross midnight
        t = 86400 - timezero + Timer
    Else
        t = Timer - timezero
    End If
    *****
    'control when to activate digital output for remote power supply and heater
    *****
    If t <= (baseline * 60) Then DataValue% = 0: txtBaseline.BackColor = &HFF00& '
    If t > (baseline * 60) Then txtBaseline.BackColor = &HFFFFFF
    If (t > (baseline * 60) And t <= (baseline * 60 + heater)) Then DataValue% = 1: txtBaseline.BackColor = _
        &HFFFFFF: txtHeater.BackColor = &HFF00&
    If t > (baseline * 60 + heater) Then DataValue% = 0: txtHeater.BackColor = &HFFFFFF: txtTail.BackColor =
&HFF00&
    *****
    'digital out
    *****
    ULStat = cbDBitOut(BoardNum%, AUXPORT, 1, DataValue%)
    If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop
    DataSet (BoardNum%) ' Collect a set of data
    Open fname For Append As #1
        'write data in frequency
        Write #1, Format(Now), Format(t, "#0.00000"), _
            Format(Freq&(1), "#0"), Format(Freq&(2), "#0"), _
            Format(Freq&(3), "#0"), Format(Freq&(4), "#0"), _
            Format(Freq&(5), "#0"), Format(Freq&(6), "#0")
    Close #1
    *****
    'display data in frequency
    *****
    For i = 1 To 6
        lblADDData(i).Caption = Format(Freq&(i), "#0")
    Next i
    lblTime.Caption = Now 'display time
    lblRemainTime.Caption = Format((SampleTime - t) / 60, "#0.0")
    Refresh

    DoEvents
    If CallStop = -1 Then GoTo 44
Loop 'Loop 11

'48 Close #1
DataSet2 (BoardNum%) 'collect suplimental data
For i = 6 To 10
    lblADDData(i).Caption = Format(Freq&(i), "#0")
Next i
Open fnameS For Output As #9
    Write #9, Format(Now), _

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        Format(Freq&(7), "#0"), Format(Freq&(8), "#0"), Format(Freq&(9), "#0"), _
        Format(Freq&(10), "#0"), Format(SerialNo, "#0"), Format(site)
Close #9

txtTail.BackColor = &HFFFFFF

44 txtBaseline.BackColor = &HFFFFFF
txtHeater.BackColor = &HFFFFFF
txtTail.BackColor = &HFFFFFF
txtCycleTime.BackColor = &HFFFFFF
cmdStart.Enabled = -1
CallStop = 0
GoTo 45
45 End Sub
Private Sub CmdStop_Click()
    CallStop = -1
    Call PowerOffHeatOff(BoardNum1%)
    If Check2 Then Call PowerOffHeatOff(BoardNum2%)
Unload Me

End Sub

Private Sub cmdStopConvert_Click()
'MsgBox ("cmdStop")
Call PowerOffHeatOff(BoardNum1%)
'MsgBox ("Board 1 off")
If Check2 Then
    Call PowerOffHeatOff(BoardNum2%)
'MsgBox ("Board 2 off")
End If
ULStat = cbWinBufFree(MemHandle&) ' Free up memory for use by
                                ' other programs
' If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop

End
Unload Me

End Sub

Private Sub Form_Load()

' declare revision level of Universal Library

ULStat = cbDeclareRevision(CURRENTREVNUM)

' Initiate error handling
' activating error handling will trap errors like
' bad channel numbers and non-configured conditions.

' Parameters:
' PRINTALL :all warnings and errors encountered will be printed
' DONTSTOP :if an error is encountered, the program will not stop,

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'          errors must be handled locally

ULStat = cbErrHandling(PRINTALL, DONTSTOP)
If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop

' If cbErrHandling% is set for STOPALL or STOPFATAL during the program
' design stage, Visual Basic will be unloaded when an error is encountered.
' We suggest trapping errors locally until the program is ready for compiling
' to avoid losing unsaved data during program design. This can be done by
' setting cbErrHandling options as above and checking the value of ULStat%
' after a call to the library. If it is not equal to 0, an error has occurred.

End Sub

Private Sub Initialize_Click()
    Call PowerOffHeatOff(BoardNum1%)
    If Check2 Then Call PowerOffHeatOff(BoardNum2%)
End Sub

Private Sub Init1UL(BoardNum%)
' declare revision level of Universal Library

ULStat& = cbDeclareRevision(CURRENTREVNUM)

' Initiate error handling
' activating error handling will trap errors like
' bad channel numbers and non-configured conditions.
' Parameters:
' PRINTALL   :all warnings and errors encountered will be printed
' DONTSTOP   :if an error is encountered, the program will not stop,
'             errors must be handled locally

ULStat& = cbErrHandling(DONTPRINT, DONTSTOP)
If ULStat& <> 0 Then Stop

' If cbErrHandling& is set for STOPALL or STOPFATAL during the program
' design stage, Visual Basic will be unloaded when an error is encountered.
' We suggest trapping errors locally until the program is ready for compiling
' to avoid losing unsaved data during program design. This can be done by
' setting cbErrHandling options as above and checking the value of ULStat%
' after a call to the library. If it is not equal to 0, an error has occurred.

' Initialize the board level features
' Parameters:
' BoardNum&   :the number used by CBCONFIG to describe this board
' ChipNum&    :chip to be initialized (1 for CTR5, 1 or 2 for CTR10)
' FOutDivider&:the F-Out divider (0-15)
' Source&     :the signal source for F-Out
' Compare1&   :status of comparator 1
' Compare2&   :status of comparator 2
' TimeOfDay&  :time of day mode control
ChipNum% = 1

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FOutDivider& = 1      ' sets up OSC OUT for 10kHz signal which can
Source& = FREQ1      ' be used as frequency source for this example
Compare1& = Disabled
Compare2& = Disabled
TimeOfDay& = Disabled

ULStat& = cbC9513Init(BoardNum%, ChipNum%, FOutDivider&, Source&, Compare1&, Compare2&,
TimeOfDay&)
If ULStat& <> 0 Then Stop
End Sub

Private Sub Init2UL(BoardNum%)

' Initialize the board level features
' Parameters:
' BoardNum& :the number used by CBCONFIG to describe this board
' ChipNum& :chip to be initialized (1 for CTR5, 1 or 2 for CTR10)
' FOutDivider&:the F-Out divider (0-15)
' Source& :the signal source for F-Out
' Compare1& :status of comparator 1
' Compare2& :status of comparator 2
' TimeOfDay& :time of day mode control
ChipNum% = 2
' FOutDivider& = 1      ' sets up OSC OUT for 10kHz signal which can
' Source& = FREQ1      ' be used as frequency source for this example
' Compare1& = Disabled
' Compare2& = Disabled
' TimeOfDay& = Disabled

ULStat& = cbC9513Init(BoardNum%, ChipNum%, FOutDivider&, Source&, Compare1&, Compare2&,
TimeOfDay&)
If ULStat& <> 0 Then Stop
End Sub

Private Sub DataSet(BoardNum%)
Init1UL (BoardNum%)
'*****
' First channel, the reference temperature, is counted longer to improve resolution see GateInterval1& versus
GateInterval&
' Resolution is directly dependent on GateInterval
'*****
ULStat& = cbCFreqIn(BoardNum%, SigSource(1), GateInterval1&, CBCCount%(1), Freq&(1))
If ULStat& <> 0 Then
    ULStat& = cbCFreqIn(BoardNum%, SigSource(1), GateInterval1&, CBCCount%(1), Freq&(1))
    If ULStat& <> 0 Then MsgBox ("ULStat& = " & ULStat&)
End If

If CBCCount%(1) < 0 Then
    ActualCounts%(1) = 65535 + CBCCount%(1)
Else
    ActualCounts%(1) = CBCCount%(1)
End If
If ActualCounts%(1) <= 0 Then MsgBox ("ActualCount(1) = " & ActualCounts%(1))
For i = 2 To 5

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ULStat& = cbCFreqIn(BoardNum%, SigSource(i), GateInterval&, CBCount%(i), Freq&(i))
If ULStat& <> 0 Then
    ULStat& = cbCFreqIn(BoardNum%, SigSource(i), GateInterval&, CBCount%(i), Freq&(i))
    If ULStat& <> 0 Then MsgBox ("ULStat& = " & ULStat&)
End If

If CBCount%(i) < 0 Then
    ActualCounts%(i) = 65535 + CBCount%(i)
    MsgBox (CBCount%(i))
Else
    ActualCounts%(i) = CBCount%(i)
End If
If ActualCounts%(i) <= 0 Then MsgBox ("ActualCount(i) = " & ActualCounts%(i))

999 Next i
Init2UL (BoardNum%)
For i = 6 To 6
    ULStat& = cbCFreqIn(BoardNum%, SigSource(i), GateInterval&, CBCount%(i), Freq&(i))
    If ULStat& <> 0 Then
        ULStat& = cbCFreqIn(BoardNum%, SigSource(i), GateInterval&, CBCount%(i), Freq&(i))
        If ULStat& <> 0 Then MsgBox ("ULStat& = " & ULStat&)
    End If

    If CBCount%(i) < 0 Then
        ActualCounts%(i) = 65535 + CBCount%(i)
        MsgBox (CBCount%(i))
    Else
        ActualCounts%(i) = CBCount%(i)
    End If
Next i

End Sub

Private Sub DataSet2(BoardNum%)
    Init2UL (BoardNum%)
    For i = 7 To 10
        ULStat& = cbCFreqIn(BoardNum%, SigSource(i), GateInterval&, CBCount%(i), Freq&(i)) ' short gate interval

        If ULStat& <> 0 Then
            ULStat& = cbCFreqIn(BoardNum%, SigSource(i), GateInterval&, CBCount%(i), Freq&(i))
            If ULStat& <> 0 Then MsgBox ("ULStat& = " & ULStat&)
        End If

        If CBCount%(i) < 0 Then
            MsgBox (CBCount%(i))
            ActualCounts%(i) = 65535 + CBCount%(i)
        Else
            ActualCounts%(i) = CBCount%(i)
        End If
    Next i

End Sub

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Private Sub PlotData(fname, fnameP, fnameS, tail, SiteNo, DirA, Pass%, SiteNum)
' Screen.MousePointer = 11
  Dim textline
  Dim time0() As String
  Dim time1 As String 'used to store time file created needed to determine age of file and be compatible with
  older data

  Dim chb() 'dynamic array to hold analog byte data stored on .dat file
  Dim ch() As Double 'dynamic array to hold double precision data from .dat file
  Dim tb() 'dynamic array to hold elapsed time data in byte format
  Dim t() As Double 'dynamic array to hold elapsed time data
  Dim ct As Integer ' , pt_odd, pt_half As Integer
  Dim tmax(6) As Double
  Dim tempmax(6) As Double
  Dim bline
  Dim heater
  Dim SerNumber
' Dim tail
  Dim N, j, i, l, m, g, k, z, ii, jj, kk As Integer

  Dim CalResistor
  Dim Resistor()
  Dim DomeDia
  Dim site As String * 64
  Dim Q2, Q3, Q5, Q6
  Dim V2, V3, V5, V6
  Dim dat_type As Boolean
  Dim sumx(6) As Double
  Dim sumy(6) As Double
  Dim sumxx2(6) As Double
  Dim sumxy(6) As Double
  Dim sumxx(6) As Double
' Dim sumy1(6) As Double
  Dim avgx(6) As Double
  Dim avgy(6) As Double
  Dim slope(6) As Double
  Dim slnt(6) As Double
  Dim avgx1(6) As Double
  Dim avgy1(6) As Double
  Dim xxx
  LblSiteNo.Caption = SiteNum
  *****
' Import calibration data
  *****

  ChDir ("C:\Program Files\FluxMeter\")

  *****
' determine the number of calibration curves in the data table
  *****
  Open "Calibration_Data(2).csv" For Input As #6
  I = 0
  Do While Not EOF(6)

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Line Input #6, textline
I = I + 1 'I is the number of calibration curves
Loop
Close #6
'MsgBox (I)
*****
'Allocate space to hold arrays place calibration data into arrays
*****

ReDim Resistor(I), c10(I), c20(I), c30(I), cv0(I), c11(I), c21(I), _
c31(I), cv1(I), c13(I), c23(I), c33(I), cv3(I), c14(I), c24(I), _
c34(I), cv4(I), SerNo(I), Tslope(I), Tint(I), TSn1(I), ch1a(I), _
ch1b(I), ch1c(I), TSn2(I), ch2a(I), ch2b(I), ch2c(I), TSn3(I), _
ch3a(I), ch3b(I), ch3c(I), TSn4(I), ch4a(I), Ch4b(I), Ch4c(I), _
TSn5(I), ch5a(I), Ch5b(I), Ch5c(I), TSn6(I), Ch6a(I), Ch6b(I), _
Ch6c(I), TSn7(I), Ch7a(I), Ch7b(I), Ch7c(I)
*****

' Import calibration data
*****

Open "Calibration_Data(2).csv" For Input As #7
I = 1
Do While Not EOF(7)
' MsgBox (I)
Input #7, Resistor(I), c10(I), c20(I), c30(I), cv0(I), c11(I), c21(I), _
c31(I), cv1(I), c13(I), c23(I), c33(I), cv3(I), c14(I), c24(I), _
c34(I), cv4(I), SerNo(I), Tslope(I), Tint(I), TSn1(I), ch1a(I), _
ch1b(I), ch1c(I), TSn2(I), ch2a(I), ch2b(I), ch2c(I), TSn3(I), _
ch3a(I), ch3b(I), ch3c(I), TSn4(I), ch4a(I), Ch4b(I), Ch4c(I), _
TSn5(I), ch5a(I), Ch5b(I), Ch5c(I), TSn6(I), Ch6a(I), Ch6b(I), _
Ch6c(I), TSn7(I), Ch7a(I), Ch7b(I), Ch7c(I)
I = I + 1
Loop
' MsgBox (I)
Close #7
LblSiteNo.Caption = SiteNo
lblSamRnd.Caption = Pass%
*****

'Determine the number of records in the data file
*****

ChDir (DirA)
'MsgBox (CurDir)
'MsgBox (fname)
Open fname For Input As #1
N1 = 0
N = 0
Do While Not EOF(1)
Line Input #1, textline
N = N + 1 'n is the number of records or values first record is header not data
N1 = N1 + 1 'N1 is the number of records or values do not reset this counter first record is header not data
Loop
N = N - 1
N1 = N1 - 1

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Close #1
If (N1 - 20 < 0) Then
    MsgBox "Not enough data points. Please check Initial Parameters Initial read data."
    GoTo 44
End If
'*****
'Allocate space to hold arrays
'*****
j = 6    'j is the number of channels of data in the raw data file

ReDim time0(N + 1) As String '+1?
ReDim t(N) As Double
ReDim tb(N)
ReDim ch(j, N1) As Double
ReDim chb(j, N1)

Open fname For Input As #5
    j = 0
    k = 0
    Do While Not EOF(5)
        If j = 0 Then
            Input #5, time0(j), bline, heater, xxx, SerNumber, DomeDia, site 'xxx = tail skipped
        End If
        j = j + 1
        k = k + 1
        Input #5, time0(j), tb(j), chb(1, j), chb(2, j), chb(3, j), chb(4, j), chb(5, j), chb(6, j)
    Loop
Close #5
For i = 1 To 6
    For ii = 1 To k
        ch(i, ii) = CDb(chb(i, ii)) 'convert byte data to double precision
    Next ii
Next i
For ii = 1 To k
    t(ii) = CDb(tb(ii)) 'convert byte data to double precision
Next ii
    ' lblSiteD.Caption = site
    ' MsgBox (" number of data records = " & j)
    '13 j = j - 1
'*****
' Find serial Number
'*****
For i = 2 To l - 1
    If SerNumber - SerNo(i) = 0 Then GoTo 100
Next i
If i = l Then SerNo(i - 1) = "default" ' Serial number not detected
i = i - 1
    '100    lblSerNo.Caption = SerNo(i)
100    ii = i ' ii is used as the record number of the for the calibration data
    ' MsgBox (ii)
'*****
' Convert Data to temperatures
'*****

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Dim temp '
ReDim Res(6, N1)
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For i = 1 To N1 'N1 is the number of data records
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    Res(1, i) = ch(1, i)
    ' MsgBox (Res(1, i))
    Res(2, i) = Res(1, i) - (ch(2, i) / 10)
    Res(3, i) = Res(1, i) - (ch(3, i) / 10)
    Res(4, i) = Res(1, i) - (ch(4, i) / 10)
    Res(5, i) = Res(1, i) - (ch(5, i) / 10)
    Res(6, i) = Res(1, i) - (ch(6, i) / 10)
    Res(1, i) = ch(1, i) - 1820 '1820 is the series resistance on the circuit board added to Channel 1
Next i
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' Now convert to temperature and return as the original variable
For i = 1 To N1
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    If Res(1, i) > 0 Then
        temp = ch1a(ii) + ch1b(ii) * Log(Res(1, i) / 10000)
        temp = temp + ch1c(ii) * ((Log(Res(1, i) / 10000)) ^ 3)
        ch(1, i) = (1 / temp) - 273.15 ' 273.15 convert from Kelvin to Celsius
    Else: ch(1, i) = 0
    End If
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    If Res(2, i) > 0 Then
        temp = ch2a(ii) + ch2b(ii) * Log(Res(2, i) / 10000)
        temp = temp + ch2c(ii) * ((Log(Res(2, i) / 10000)) ^ 3)
        ch(2, i) = (1 / temp) - 273.15
    Else: ch(2, i) = 0
    End If
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    If Res(3, i) > 0 Then
        temp = ch3a(ii) + ch3b(ii) * Log(Res(3, i) / 10000)
        temp = temp + ch3c(ii) * ((Log(Res(3, i) / 10000)) ^ 3)
        ch(3, i) = (1 / temp) - 273.15
    Else: ch(3, i) = 0
    End If
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    If Res(4, i) > 0 Then
        temp = ch4a(ii) + Ch4b(ii) * Log(Res(4, i) / 10000)
        temp = temp + Ch4c(ii) * ((Log(Res(4, i) / 10000)) ^ 3)
        ch(4, i) = (1 / temp) - 273.15
    Else: ch(4, i) = 0
    End If
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    If Res(5, i) > 0 Then
        temp = ch5a(ii) + Ch5b(ii) * Log(Res(5, i) / 10000)
        temp = temp + Ch5c(ii) * ((Log(Res(5, i) / 10000)) ^ 3)
        ch(5, i) = (1 / temp) - 273.15
    Else: ch(5, i) = 0
    End If
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If Res(6, i) > 0 Then
temp = Ch6a(ii) + Ch6b(ii) * Log(Res(6, i) / 10000)
temp = temp + Ch6c(ii) * ((Log(Res(6, i) / 10000)) ^ 3)
ch(6, i) = (1 / temp) - 273.15
Else: ch(6, i) = 0
End If

Next i
*****
' Convert temperatures from actual temperature in deg C to differential temperature in Deg C
*****
For i = 1 To N1
  For jj = 2 To 6
    ch(jj, i) = ch(jj, i) - ch(1, i)
  Next jj
Next i

'MsgBox (ch(1, 1))
'MsgBox (ch(2, 1))
'Open fname2 For Output As #11 'file for temperatures in deg C
' For i = 1 To N
'   Write #11, Format(t(i), "#0.0000"), Format(ch(1, i), "#0.0000"), _
'     Format(ch(2, i), "#0.0000"), Format(ch(3, i), "#0.0000"), Format(ch(4, i), "#0.0000"), _
'     Format(ch(5, i), "#0.0000"), Format(ch(6, i), "#0.0000")
' Next i
'Close #11

*****
' Determine if sufficient data for possible analysis
*****
If (t(j - 1) - bline * 60 < 0) Then
  MsgBox "Not enough data points. Please check Initial Parameters."
  GoTo 44

End If

*****
' Analyze base line data and determine slope and intercept of the base line
*****
jj = 0
Dim offset
offset = bline * 60 + ((5 * GateInterval& / 1000) + GateInterval1& / 1000) ' Note:
  ' GateInterval is in milliseconds calculations are in seconds
'MsgBox ("offset = " & offset)
Do
  jj = jj + 1 ' jj is sample number before heater is turned on
Loop Until (t(jj) - offset) >= 0
  jj = jj - 2

  'MsgBox ("sample number before heater turned on = " & jj)
  'calculate sums used to calculate baseline averages, slopes, and intercepts
  For j = 1 To 6
    sumx(j) = 0

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sumy(j) = 0
sumxy(j) = 0
sumxx(j) = 0
Next j
' Determind average values
For ct = 1 To jj
  For j = 1 To 6
    sumx(j) = sumx(j) + t(ct)
    sumy(j) = sumy(j) + ch(j, ct)
  Next j
Next ct

For j = 1 To 6
  avgx(j) = sumx(j) / jj
  avgy(j) = sumy(j) / jj
Next j
  MsgBox ("avgx(4) =" & avgx(4))
  MsgBox (avgx(2))
  MsgBox ("avgy(4)=" & avgy(4))
Dim val1 As Double
Dim val2 As Double
For ct = 1 To jj
  For j = 1 To 6
    val1 = (t(ct) - avgx(j)) * (ch(j, ct) - avgy(j))
    val2 = (t(ct) - avgx(j)) ^ 2
    sumxy(j) = sumxy(j) + val1
    sumxx(j) = sumxx(j) + val2
  Next j
Next ct
*****
' Calculate Slopes and Intercepts
*****
For j = 1 To 6
  slope(j) = sumxy(j) / sumxx(j)
  slnt(j) = avgy(j) - (slope(j) * avgx(j))
Next j
*****
' Correct for baseline drift
*****
For i = 1 To N
  For j = 1 To 6
    ch(j, i) = ch(j, i) - (slope(j) * t(i) + slnt(j))
  Next j
Next i

' Open fname1 For Output As #11 'file with change in temperature adjusted for base line slope
' For i = 1 To N
'   Write #11, Format(t(i), "#0.00"), Format(ch(1, i), "#0.00"), _
'     Format(ch(2, i), "#0.00"), Format(ch(3, i), "#0.00"), Format(ch(4, i), "#0.00"), _
'     Format(ch(5, i), "#0.00"), Format(ch(6, i), "#0.00")
'   Next i
' Close #11

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*****
' find time at maximum signal
' the time is calculated as max time - base line time - (pulse time/2)
' This will be one of the metrics evaluated to determine travel time
*****
Dim jmax(6) As Integer 'sample number at max temperature

For i = 1 To 6
    tempmax(i) = ch(i, jj + 1) ' only consider samples collected after baseline data
Next i
For i = 1 To 6
    For j = jj + 2 To N
        If (ch(i, j) - tempmax(i) > 0) Then
            jmax(i) = j
            tempmax(i) = ch(i, j)
        End If
    Next j
Next i
tmax(1) = t(jmax(1)) + GateInterval1& / 2000
For i = 2 To 6
    If tempmax(i) < 0.075 Then ' 0.075 considered minimum peak to be used eliminates some of the noise
        tmax(i) = bline * 60 + (heater / 2)

    Else: tmax(i) = t(jmax(i)) + (GateInterval& / 1000 * (i - 1)) + GateInterval& / 2000 + GateInterval1& / 1000
    End If
Next i
    MsgBox ("tempmax(4) = " & tempmax(4))
    MsgBox ("tmax(4) = " & tmax(4))

*****
'Begin Moment analysis - Data will be extrapolated based on a logarithmic
' function based on a sum of squares fit to the data between 80% of tempmax
' and next occurrence of <= 0.04 deg C or the end of file which ever comes first
' first determine sample number correlated to 80%of tempmax to perform moment analysis
' there should be only one peak and it should occur in the first 40% of the data set
' if peak temperature occurs after the 40% of the data points do not make moment analysis
*****
Dim jbegin(6) As Integer 'jbegin is the sample number for the first sample to use in generating fit
Dim jend(6) As Integer 'jend is the last sample to use
For i = 2 To 6
    If (jmax(i) + 20 - N1) > 0 Then 'See if there is sufficient data to calculate moments
        GoTo 200
    End If

    j = jmax(i)

    Do Until ((tempmax(i) * 0.8) - ch(i, j) > 0) 'determine sample number for first sample
        ' to use in interpolating and extrapolating
        ' moments 80% of peak was qualitatively
        ' estimated as being sufficient to be away
        ' from the curvature at the peak

        j = j + 1
    If (j - N = 0) Then

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        jbegin(i) = j
        jend(i) = j
        GoTo 90
    End If
    '    jend(i) = jend(i) + 1
Loop
jbegin(i) = j
If (jbegin(i) + 20 - N1) > 0 Then
    GoTo 90
End If

j = j + 1
If j >= N1 Then GoTo 89
Do Until (0.05 - ch(i, j) > 0) 'determine last sample number considered valid for
    'interpolating or extrapolating moments noise was measured
    'at +/- 0.005 deg C. data has already been adjusted for baseline
    'offset. Resolution is 0.005 deg C.

        j = j + 1
        If j >= N1 Then GoTo 89
Loop
89    jend(i) = j - 1
90    Next i
*****
' Fit log transformed data to a streight line first determine if there is enough data
' there should be a minimum of minobs observations to calculate the extrapolation function
*****
Dim sumyy(6)
Dim avgxx(6)
Dim avgyy(6)
Dim Mslope(6) As Double
Dim Mint(6) As Double
Dim minobs As Integer 'minimum number of observations between jbegin(i) and jend(i)
    'to permit moment analysis 20 is considered minimum
Dim minsignal As Single 'minimum peak signal in volts for analysis
minobs = 20
minsignal = 0.05

For i = 2 To 6 'initialize values
    sumxx(i) = 0
    sumyy(i) = 0
    sumxy(i) = 0
    avgxx(i) = 0
    avgyy(i) = 0
    Mslope(i) = 0
    Mint(i) = 0
Next i
For i = 2 To 6
    If ((jend(i) - jbegin(i) - minobs) > 0) And (tempmax(i) - minsignal > 0) Then
        For j = jbegin(i) To (jend(i) - 1)
            kk = j + 1
            avgxx(i) = avgxx(i) + t(kk)
            If ch(i, kk) < 0 Then ch(i, j) = 1E-50
        
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    avgyy(i) = avgyy(i) + Log(ch(i, kk))
Next j
avgxx(i) = avgxx(i) / (jend(i) - jbegin(i))
avgyy(i) = avgyy(i) / (jend(i) - jbegin(i))
End If
Next i
For i = 2 To 6
  If ((jend(i) - jbegin(i) - minobs) > 0) And (tempmax(i) - minsignal > 0) Then
    For j = jbegin(i) To (jend(i) - 1)
      kk = j + 1
      If ch(i, kk) < 0 Then ch(i, kk) = 1E-50
      sumxx(i) = sumxx(i) + (t(kk) - avgxx(i)) ^ 2
      sumyy(i) = sumyy(i) + (Log(ch(i, kk)) - avgyy(i)) ^ 2
      sumxy(i) = sumxy(i) + (t(kk) - avgxx(i)) * (Log(ch(i, kk)) - avgyy(i))
    Next j
    Mslope(i) = sumxy(i) / sumxx(i)
    Mint(i) = avgyy(i) - (Mslope(i) * avgxx(i))
  End If
Next i
*****
'Calculate zero and first moments
*****
Dim Momzero(6)
Dim Mom1(6)
Dim c1, c2
Dim T1, T2
Dim timecor 'time correction such that zero time is at the end of base line measurements
Dim jstart 'sample number to begin moment calculations this is to remove switching noise
timecor = bline * 60
For i = 2 To 6
  If ((jend(i) - jbegin(i) - minobs) < 0) Or (tempmax(i) - minsignal < 0 Or Mslope(i) > 0) Then
    Mom1(i) = "N.A."
    '      GoTo 300
  Else
    Momzero(i) = 0
    Mom1(i) = 0
    ch(i, 0) = 0
    t(0) = 0
    *****
    ' Start moment analysis beginning with sample after heat-pulse
    ' Correct time scale to begin half way through the heat-pulse in moment calculations
    ' First step is to determine sample number after end of heat-pulse
    *****
    j = 1
    Do Until (t(j) - bline * 60 - heater / 2) > 0
      j = j + 1
    Loop
    jstart = j
    For j = jstart To jbegin(i) 'first part of curve
      Momzero(i) = Momzero(i) + ((t(j) - t(j - 1)) * (ch(i, j) + ch(i, j - 1))) / 2
      Mom1(i) = Mom1(i) + (1 / 6) * ((ch(i, j - 1) * (t(j) - 1) - timecor) + ch(i, j) * _
        (t(j) - timecor)) * (t(j) - t(j - 1)) + (ch(i, j - 1) _
        + ch(i, j)) * ((t(j) - timecor) * (t(j) - timecor) - (t(j - 1) - timecor) * _

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        (t(j - 1) - timecor)))
    Next j
    'end of first part of curve begin analysis for the curve fit portion of the curve
    c1 = ch(i, j)
    T1 = t(j)
    j = 1
    Do Until (c1 - 0.001 * tempmax(i) < 0)
        T2 = T1 + 1
        c2 = Exp(Mslope(i) * (T2) + Mint(i))
        Momzero(i) = Momzero(i) + (c1 + c2) / 2
        Mom1(i) = Mom1(i) + (1 / 6) * ((c1 * (T1 - timecor) + c2 * (T2 - timecor)) * _
            (T2 - T1) + _
            (c1 + c2) * ((T2 - timecor) * (T2 - timecor) - (T1 - timecor) * (T1 - timecor)))
        T1 = T2
        c1 = c2
    Loop
End If

300 Next i
Dim Mom2, Mom3, Mom4, Mom5, Mom6
    MsgBox (Mom1(1))

If ((jend(2) - jbegin(2)) > minobs) And (tempmax(2) - minsignal > 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(2)) _
    And Momzero(2) > 0 And IsNumeric(Momzero(2))) Then
    ' lblMom2.Caption = Format(Mom1(2) / Momzero(2), "#0.0")
    Mom2 = Mom1(2) / Momzero(2)
Else
    ' lblMom2.Caption = Format("N.A.")
    Mom2 = 0
End If

If ((jend(3) - jbegin(3)) > minobs) And (Not Not tempmax(3) - minsignal > 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(3)) _
    And Momzero(3) > 0 And IsNumeric(Momzero(3))) Then
    ' lblMom3.Caption = Format(Mom1(3) / Momzero(3), "#0.0")
    Mom3 = Mom1(3) / Momzero(3)
Else
    ' lblMom3.Caption = Format("N.A.")
    Mom3 = 0
End If

If ((jend(5) - jbegin(5)) > minobs) And (tempmax(5) - minsignal > 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(4)) _
    And Momzero(5) > 0 And IsNumeric(Momzero(5))) Then
    ' lblMom5.Caption = Format(Mom1(5) / Momzero(5), "#0.0")
    Mom5 = Mom1(5) / Momzero(5)
Else
    ' lblMom5.Caption = Format("N.A.")
    Mom5 = 0
End If

If ((jend(6) - jbegin(6)) > minobs) And (tempmax(6) - minsignal > 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(6)) _
    And Momzero(6) > 0 And IsNumeric(Momzero(6))) Then
    ' lblMom6.Caption = Format(Mom1(6) / Momzero(6), "#0.0")
    Mom6 = Mom1(6) / Momzero(6)
Else
    ' lblMom6.Caption = Format("N.A.")
    Mom6 = 0

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End If

'*****
' calculate flows
'*****
Dim CL 'Confidence limit
CL = 2.326
' Channel 2
If ((jend(2) - jbegin(2) > minobs) And (tempmax(2) - minsignal > 0) And _
    (tmax(2) - bline * 60 - 1.5 * heater > 0) And IsNumeric(Mom1(2))) Then
' Mom1(2) = (Mom1(2) / Momzero(2))
' Q2 = (c10(ii) - (c30(ii) * Mom1(2))) / (Mom1(2) + c20(ii))
Q2 = (c10(ii) - (c30(ii) * tmax(2) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2))) / _
    (tmax(2) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2) + c20(ii))
' MsgBox (Mom1(1))
' MsgBox (c10(ii))
Else
    Q2 = 0
End If
' Channel 3
If (jend(3) - jbegin(3) > minobs) And (tempmax(3) - minsignal > 0) And (tmax(3) - bline * 60 - 1.5 * heater > 0 _
    And IsNumeric(Mom1(3))) Then
' Mom1(3) = (Mom1(3) / Momzero(3))
' Q3 = (c11(ii) - c31(ii) * Mom1(3)) / (Mom1(3) + c21(ii))
Q3 = (c11(ii) - c31(ii) * tmax(3) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2)) / (tmax(3) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2) + c21(ii))
Else
    Q3 = 0
End If
' Channel 5
If (jend(5) - jbegin(5) > minobs) And (tempmax(5) - minsignal > 0) And _
    (tmax(5) - bline * 60 - 2 * heater > 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(5))) Then
' Mom1(5) = (Mom1(5) / Momzero(5))
' Q5 = (c13(ii) - c33(ii) * Mom1(5)) / (Mom1(5) + c23(ii))
Q5 = (c13(ii) - c33(ii) * tmax(5) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2)) / (tmax(5) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2) + c23(ii))
' MsgBox (c13(ii))
' MsgBox (c33(ii))
' MsgBox (c23(ii))
' lblQ3.Caption = Format(Q3, "#0.000")
Else
    Q5 = 0
End If
' Channel 6 Captions
If (jend(6) - jbegin(6) > minobs) And (tempmax(6) - minsignal > 0) And _
    (tmax(6) - bline * 60 - 1.5 * heater > 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(6))) Then
' Mom1(6) = (Mom1(6) / Momzero(6))
' Q6 = (c14(ii) - c34(ii) * Mom1(6)) / (Mom1(6) + c24(ii))
Q6 = (c14(ii) - c34(ii) * tmax(6) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2)) / (tmax(5) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2) + c24(ii))
' MsgBox (Q4)
Else
    Q6 = 0
End If
'*****
' Calculate Darcy velocity

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'*****
If DomeDia > 0.1 Then 'Data exists to calculate flux
  If Q2 <> 0 Then
    V2 = Q2 * 60 * 24 / (3.1415 * DomeDia * DomeDia / 4)
  Else
    V2 = 0
  End If
  If Q3 <> 0 Then
    V3 = Q3 * 60 * 24 / (3.1415 * DomeDia * DomeDia / 4)
  Else
    V1 = 0
  End If
  If Q5 <> 0 Then
    V5 = Q5 * 60 * 24 / (3.1415 * DomeDia * DomeDia / 4)
  Else
    V5 = 0
  End If
  If Q6 <> 0 Then
    V6 = Q6 * 60 * 24 / (3.1415 * DomeDia * DomeDia / 4)
  Else
    V6 = 0
  End If
End If
'MsgBox ("check3")

```

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'*****

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```

' set up arrays for plotting

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'*****

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```

200 Dim Graph() As Single
Dim x As Integer
Dim myXarray() As Double 'Time
Dim myYArray0() As Double
Dim myYArray1() As Double
Dim myYArray2() As Double
Dim myYArray3() As Double
Dim myYArray4() As Double
Dim myYArray5() As Double

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```

ReDim myXarray(N)

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ReDim myYArray0(N)

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ReDim myYArray1(N)

```

```

ReDim myYArray2(N)

```

```

ReDim myYArray3(N)

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ReDim myYArray4(N)

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ReDim myYArray5(N)

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'*****

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'Generate some x y data.

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'*****

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myXarray(0) = t(1)

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myYArray0(0) = ch(1, 1)

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    'MsgBox (ch(2, 1))
myYArray1(0) = ch(2, 1)
myYArray2(0) = ch(3, 1)
myYArray3(0) = ch(4, 1)
myYArray4(0) = ch(5, 1)
myYArray5(0) = ch(6, 1)

    'MsgBox N
For x = 1 To N - 1

    myXarray(x) = t(x) - bline * 60 'value for X-axis
    myYArray0(x) = ch(1, x) 'value for Y-axis Ref Temp
    myYArray1(x) = ch(2, x) ' Ch 2 cable end temp
    myYArray2(x) = ch(3, x) 'Ch 3 temp
    myYArray3(x) = ch(4, x) ' Heater Temp
    myYArray4(x) = ch(5, x)
    myYArray5(x) = ch(6, x) 'Discharge end temp

Next x

With TChart1
    .AddSeries scPoint
    .Series(0).AddArray UBound(myYArray0), myYArray0(), myXarray() ' ref temp
    .Series(0).XValues.TempValue = True
    .Series(1).AddArray UBound(myYArray1), myYArray1(), myXarray() ' Cable end Temp
    .Series(2).AddArray UBound(myYArray2), myYArray2(), myXarray()
    .Series(3).AddArray UBound(myYArray3), myYArray3(), myXarray() ' Heater
    .Series(4).AddArray UBound(myYArray4), myYArray4(), myXarray()
    .Series(5).AddArray UBound(myYArray5), myYArray5(), myXarray()
End With
Refresh
DoEvents
    'MsgBox ("check 4")
    ' Screen.MousePointer = 1
*****
'Convert Suplimential Data
*****
Dim time01
Dim ch7, ch8, ch9, ch19
Open fnameS For Input As #11
    Input #11, time01, ch7, ch8, ch9, ch10, SerialNo, site
Close #11
    ' MsgBox (ch7)

*****
' Convert Channel 7 to temperature
*****
If ch7 > 0 Then
    temp = Ch7a(ii) + Ch7b(ii) * Log(ch7) / 10000
    temp = temp + Ch7c(ii) * ((Log(ch7)) / 10000 ^ 3)
    ch7 = (1 / temp) - 273.15 ' 273.15 convert from Kelvin to Celsius
Else: ch7 = 0

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End If

*****
' write output file with processed data
*****
'ChDir Dir1
Open fnameP For Append As #8
  Write #8, Format$(time0(1)), Format(tmax(2) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2), "#0.00"), Format(tmax(3) - (bline *
60 + heater / 2), "#0.00"), _
  Format(tmax(5) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2), "#0.00"), Format(tmax(6) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2), "#0.00"), _
  Format(Mom1(2), "#0.00"), Format(Mom1(3), "#0.00"), _
  Format(Mom1(5), "#0.00"), Format(Mom1(6), "#0.00"), _
  Format(avgy(1), "#0.00"), Format(ch7, "#0.00"), Format(ch8 / 10000, "#0.00"), _
  Format(ch9 / 10000, "#0.00"), Format(ch10 / 10000, "#0.00"), _
  Format(tempmax(1), "#0.00"), Format(tempmax(2), "#0.00"), Format(tempmax(3), "#0.00"), _
  Format(tempmax(4), "#0.00"), Format(tempmax(5), "#0.00"), Format(tempmax(6), "#0.00")
Close #8
Refresh
DoEvents

*****
'TChart3 Peak Arrival Times
*****
'Determine number of records No header in file
*****
' determine the number of lines in the data table
*****
Open fnameP For Input As #6
  l = 0
  Do While Not EOF(6)
    Line Input #6, textline
    l = l + 1 ' l is the number of lines of data
  Loop
Close #6
Dim tmax2(), tmax3(), tmax5(), tmax6(), Mom2d(), Mom3d(), Mom5d(), Mom6d(), Reft(), SupT(), DifP(),
chan9(), _
  chan10(), txt(34)
Dim DaTime() As Date
ReDim tmax2(l), tmax3(l), tmax5(l), tmax6(l), Mom2d(l), Mom3d(l), Mom5d(l), Mom6d(l), Reft(l), SupT(l),
DifP(l), chan9(l), chan10(l) ' read in data
ReDim DaTime(l)
i = 4
Open fnameP For Input As #6
  Do Until i = l + 1

    If i = 4 Then
      Input #6, txt(1), txt(2), txt(3), txt(4), txt(5), txt(6), txt(7), txt(8), txt(9), txt(10), txt(11), txt(12), _
      txt(13), txt(14), txt(15), txt(16), txt(17), txt(18), txt(19), txt(20), txt(21), _
      txt(22), txt(23), txt(24), txt(25), txt(26), txt(27), txt(28), txt(29), _
      txt(30), txt(31), txt(32), txt(33), txt(34), _
      time0(i - 4), tmax2(i - 4), tmax3(i - 4), tmax5(i - 4), tmax6(i - 4), Mom2d(i - 4), Mom3d(i - 4), _
      Mom5d(i - 4), Mom6d(i - 4), Reft(i - 4), SupT(i - 4), DifP(i - 4), chan9(i - 4), chan10(i - 4), _

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tempmax(1), tempmax(2), tempmax(3), tempmax(4), tempmax(5), tempmax(6)
Elseif i > 4 Then
    Input #6, time0(i - 4), tmax2(i - 4), tmax3(i - 4), tmax5(i - 4), tmax6(i - 4), Mom2d(i - 4), Mom3d(i - 4), _
    Mom5d(i - 4), Mom6d(i - 4), Reft(i - 4), SupT(i - 4), DifP(i - 4), chan9(i - 4), chan10(i - 4), _
    tempmax(1), tempmax(2), tempmax(3), tempmax(4), tempmax(5), tempmax(6)
End If
DaTime(i - 4) = time0(i - 4)
i = i + 1
Loop
Close #6
l = i - 4

' MsgBox (l)
' MsgBox (DaTime(1))
' MsgBox (tmax6(1))
'*****
' set up arrays for plotting
'*****
Dim Graph3() As Single

Dim myXarray2() As Double
Dim myYArray20() As Double ' tmax2 time to peak temp
Dim myYArray21() As Double ' tmax3
Dim myYArray22() As Double ' tmax5
Dim myYArray23() As Double ' tmax6
Dim myYArray24() As Double ' Mom2d first temporal moment
Dim myYArray25() As Double ' Mom3d
Dim myYArray26() As Double ' Mom5d
Dim myYArray27() As Double ' Mom6d
Dim myYArray28() As Double ' Reft Reference temperature
Dim myYArray29() As Double ' SupT Extra temperature measurement Outside/Inside Dome
Dim myYArray210() As Double ' DifP Differential pressure
Dim myYArray211() As Double ' chan9
Dim myYArray212() As Double ' chan10

ReDim myXarray2(l)
ReDim myYArray20(l)
ReDim myYArray21(l)
ReDim myYArray22(l)
ReDim myYArray23(l)
ReDim myYArray24(l)
ReDim myYArray25(l)
ReDim myYArray26(l)
ReDim myYArray27(l)
ReDim myYArray28(l)
ReDim myYArray29(l)
ReDim myYArray210(l)
ReDim myYArray211(l)
ReDim myYArray212(l)

'*****
'Generate some x y data.
'*****

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```

myXarray2(0) = DaTime(0)
myYArray20(0) = tmax2(0)
    'MsgBox (ch(2, 1))
myYArray21(0) = tmax3(0)
myYArray22(0) = tmax5(0)
myYArray23(0) = tmax6(0)
If IsNumeric(Mom2d(0)) Then
    myYArray24(0) = Mom2d(0)
Else: myYArray24(0) = Empty
End If
If IsNumeric(Mom3d(0)) Then
    myYArray25(0) = Mom3d(0)
Else: myYArray25(0) = Empty
End If
If IsNumeric(Mom5d(0)) Then
    myYArray26(0) = Mom5d(0)
Else: myYArray26(0) = Empty
End If
If IsNumeric(Mom6d(0)) Then
    myYArray27(0) = Mom6d(0)
Else: myYArray27(0) = Empty
End If
myYArray28(0) = Reft(0)
myYArray29(0) = SupT(0)
myYArray210(0) = DifP(0)
myYArray211(0) = chan9(0)
myYArray212(0) = chan10(0)

    'MsgBox N
For i = 0 To I

    myXarray2(i) = DaTime(i) 'value for X-axis
    myYArray20(i) = tmax2(i)    'time to peek channel 2
    myYArray21(i) = tmax3(i)    '
    myYArray22(i) = tmax5(i)    '
    myYArray23(i) = tmax6(i)    '
    If IsNumeric(Mom2d(i)) Then
        myYArray24(i) = Mom2d(i)
    Else: myYArray24(i) = Empty
    End If
    If IsNumeric(Mom3d(i)) Then
        myYArray25(i) = Mom3d(i)
    Else: myYArray25(i) = Empty
    End If
    If IsNumeric(Mom5d(i)) Then
        myYArray26(i) = Mom5d(i)
    Else: myYArray26(i) = Empty
    End If
    If IsNumeric(Mom6d(i)) Then
        myYArray27(i) = Mom6d(i)
    Else: myYArray27(i) = Empty
    End If

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```
myYArray28(i) = Reft(i)
myYArray29(i) = SupT(i)
myYArray210(i) = DifP(i)
myYArray211(i) = chan9(i)
myYArray212(i) = chan10(i)
```

Next i

With TChart3

```
.AddSeries scPoint
.Series(0).AddArray UBound(myYArray20), myYArray20(), myXarray2() '
.Series(0).XValues.DateTime = True
.Series(1).AddArray UBound(myYArray21), myYArray21(), myXarray2() '
.Series(1).XValues.DateTime = True
.Series(2).AddArray UBound(myYArray22), myYArray22(), myXarray2()
.Series(2).XValues.DateTime = True
.Series(3).AddArray UBound(myYArray23), myYArray23(), myXarray2()
.Series(3).XValues.DateTime = True
```

End With

Refresh

DoEvents

With TChart4

```
.AddSeries scPoint
.Series(0).AddArray UBound(myYArray24), myYArray24(), myXarray2() '
.Series(0).XValues.DateTime = True
.Series(1).AddArray UBound(myYArray25), myYArray25(), myXarray2() '
.Series(1).XValues.DateTime = True
.Series(2).AddArray UBound(myYArray26), myYArray26(), myXarray2()
.Series(2).XValues.DateTime = True
.Series(3).AddArray UBound(myYArray27), myYArray27(), myXarray2()
.Series(3).XValues.DateTime = True
```

End With

Refresh

DoEvents

With TChart5

```
.AddSeries scPoint
.Series(0).AddArray UBound(myYArray28), myYArray28(), myXarray2() '
.Series(0).XValues.DateTime = True
.Series(1).AddArray UBound(myYArray29), myYArray29(), myXarray2() '
.Series(1).XValues.DateTime = True
.Series(2).AddArray UBound(myYArray210), myYArray210(), myXarray2()
.Series(2).XValues.DateTime = True
```

End With

Refresh

DoEvents

With TChart6

```
.AddSeries scPoint
.Series(0).AddArray UBound(myYArray211), myYArray211(), myXarray2() '
.Series(0).XValues.DateTime = True
.Series(1).AddArray UBound(myYArray212), myYArray212(), myXarray2() '
.Series(1).XValues.DateTime = True
```

End With

```
Refresh
DoEvents
GoTo 45
44 Unload Me
' Screen.MousePointer = 1

45 End Sub
```

frmDataAnalysis

' last revised 04/20/05 by Carl Enfield

```
Private Sub Dir2_Change()
```

```
    File2.Path = Dir2
```

```
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub File2_Click()
```

```
    Dim textline
```

```
    Dim dt, arm, y1, y2 As Double
```

```
    Dim time0() As String
```

```
    Dim time1 As String
```

```
    Dim ch1(), ch2(), ch3(), ch4(), ch5(), ch6(), ch7(), ch8()
```

```
    Dim t()
```

```
    Dim a1, a2, a3, a4, a5, a6 As Double
```

```
    Dim m1, m2, m3, m4, m5, m6 As Double
```

```
    Dim c1() As Double
```

```
    Dim c2() As Double
```

```
    Dim c3() As Double
```

```
    Dim c4() As Double
```

```
    Dim c5() As Double
```

```
    Dim c6() As Double
```

```
    Dim x1() As Double
```

```
    Dim x2() As Double
```

```
    Dim x3() As Double
```

```
    Dim x4() As Double
```

```
    Dim x5() As Double
```

```
    Dim x6() As Double
```

```
    Dim ct, ipt, pt_odd, pt_half As Integer
```

```
    Dim b1, s1 As Single
```

```
    Dim b2, s2 As Single
```

```
    Dim b3, s3 As Single
```

```
    Dim b4, s4 As Single
```

```
    Dim b5, s5 As Single
```

```
    Dim b6, s6 As Single
```

```
    Dim d1, d2, d3, d4, d5, d6 As Double
```

```
    Dim tmax1, tmax2, tmax3, tmax4, tmax5, tmax6 As Double
```

```
    Dim x1max, x2max, x3max, x4max, x5max, x6max
```

```
    Dim pt
```

```
    Dim baseline$, heater
```

```
    pt = Cdbl(txtPtavg.Text) 'points average
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    If pt = 0 Then MsgBox "Invalid Points Average Number.": GoTo 44
```

```
    pt_odd = pt Mod 2
```

```
    If pt_odd <> 1 Then MsgBox "Please enter an odd number for points average.": GoTo 44
```

```
    pt_half = pt / 2 - 0.5
```

```
    baseline$ = 10#
```

```
    heater = 5#
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heater = heater + baseline$

'ChDir "c:\temp\"
ChDir Dir2
Open File2 For Input As #1

N = 0
Do While Not EOF(1)
Line Input #1, textline
N = N + 1
Loop

Close #1

k = N - pt + 1
g = k + pt_half
ReDim x1(g), x2(g), x3(g), x4(g), x5(g), x6(g)

ReDim time0(N + 1) As String
ReDim ch1(N), ch2(N), ch3(N), ch4(N), ch5(N), ch6(N), t(N), ch7(N), ch8(N)
ReDim c1(N), c2(N), c3(N), c4(N), c5(N), c6(N)

Open File2 For Input As #3
Input #3, time1
Close #3

If (Year(time1)) > 2004 Then GoTo 3
If (Year(time1) >= 2004 And Month(time1) > 4) Then GoTo 3
If Month(time1) = 4 And Day(time1) >= 26 Then GoTo 3 Else GoTo 4

3 Open File2 For Input As #2
j = 0
N = 0
Do While Not EOF(2)
If j = 0 Then
Input #2, time0(j), baseline, heater
End If
j = j + 1
N = N + 1
Input #2, time0(j), t(j), ch1(j), ch2(j), ch3(j), ch4(j), ch5(j), ch6(j), ch7(N), ch8(N)
'baseline = 10 sec.
'heater = 3 sec.
'If (t(j) > 10 And t(j) <= 13) Then GoTo 13 'skip data collected while heater was on

Loop
GoTo 5

4 Open File2 For Input As #2
j = 0
Do While Not EOF(2)
j = j + 1
14 Input #2, time0(j), t(j), ch1(j), ch2(j), ch3(j), ch4(j), ch5(j), ch6(j), ch7(j), ch8(j)
'If t(j) > 10 And t(j) < 14 Then GoTo 14 'skip data collected while heater was on

```


Loop
5 Close #2

If t(j) <= baseline\$ Then MsgBox "Not enough data points. Please check file.": GoTo 44

ct = 1

Do While t(ct) <= baseline\$

s1 = s1 + ch1(ct)

s2 = s2 + ch2(ct)

s3 = s3 + ch3(ct)

s4 = s4 + ch4(ct)

s5 = s5 + ch5(ct)

's6 = s6 + ch6(ct)

ct = ct + 1

Loop

b1 = s1 / (ct - 1)

b2 = s2 / (ct - 1)

b3 = s3 / (ct - 1)

b4 = s4 / (ct - 1)

b5 = s5 / (ct - 1)

'b6 = s6 / (ct - 1)

For i = 1 To j

d1 = ch1(i) - b1

c1(i) = d1

d2 = ch2(i) - b2

c2(i) = d2

d3 = ch3(i) - b3

c3(i) = d3

d4 = ch4(i) - b4

c4(i) = d4

d5 = ch5(i) - b5

c5(i) = d5

' d6 = ch6(i) - b6

' c6(i) = d6

Next i

'take pt points average

For m = pt_half + 1 To k + pt_half

x1(m) = 0

x2(m) = 0

x3(m) = 0

x4(m) = 0

x5(m) = 0

' x6(m) = 0

For z = m - pt_half To m + pt_half

x1(m) = x1(m) + c1(z)

x2(m) = x2(m) + c2(z)

x3(m) = x3(m) + c3(z)

x4(m) = x4(m) + c4(z)

x5(m) = x5(m) + c5(z)

' x6(m) = x6(m) + c6(z)

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    Next z
    x1(m) = x1(m) / pt
    x2(m) = x2(m) / pt
    x3(m) = x3(m) / pt
    x4(m) = x4(m) / pt
    x5(m) = x5(m) / pt
    ' x6(m) = x6(m) / pt
Next m

'find t at maximum signal
x1max = x1(1)
x2max = x2(1)
x3max = x3(1)
x4max = x4(1)
x5max = x5(1)
' x6max = x6(1)
tmax1 = t(1)
tmax2 = t(1)
tmax3 = t(1)
tmax4 = t(1)
tmax5 = t(1)
' tmax6 = t(1)

For i = 1 + pt_half To k + pt_half
If (x1(i) > x1max) Then
x1max = x1(i)
tmax1 = t(i)
End If
If (x2(i) > x2max) Then
x2max = x2(i)
tmax2 = t(i)
End If
If (x3(i) > x3max) Then
x3max = x3(i)
tmax3 = t(i)
End If
If (x4(i) > x4max) Then
x4max = x4(i)
tmax4 = t(i)
End If
If (x5(i) > x5max) Then
x5max = x5(i)
tmax5 = t(i)
End If
' If (x6(i) > x6max) Then
' x6max = x6(i)
' tmax6 = t(i)
' End If
Next i

a1 = 0
m1 = 0

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```

For i = 1 To k - 1
y1 = x1(i)
y2 = x1(i + 1)
dt = t(i + 1) - t(i)
a1 = a1 + ((y1 + y2) / 2) * dt
arm = (t(i) * 1 + t(i + 1) * 1) / 2 'moment arm
m1 = m1 + (((y1 + y2) / 2) * dt) * arm
Next i

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```

a2 = 0
m2 = 0
For i = 1 To k - 1
y1 = x2(i)
y2 = x2(i + 1)
dt = t(i + 1) - t(i)
a2 = a2 + ((y1 + y2) / 2) * dt
arm = (t(i) * 1 + t(i + 1) * 1) / 2
m2 = m2 + (((y1 + y2) / 2) * dt) * arm
Next i

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```

a3 = 0
m3 = 0
For i = 1 To k - 1
y1 = x3(i)
y2 = x3(i + 1)
dt = t(i + 1) - t(i)
a3 = a3 + ((y1 + y2) / 2) * dt
arm = (t(i) * 1 + t(i + 1) * 1) / 2
m3 = m3 + (((y1 + y2) / 2) * dt) * arm
Next i

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```

a4 = 0
m4 = 0
For i = 1 To k - 1
y1 = x4(i)
y2 = x4(i + 1)
dt = t(i + 1) - t(i)
a4 = a4 + ((y1 + y2) / 2) * dt
arm = (t(i) * 1 + t(i + 1) * 1) / 2
m4 = m4 + (((y1 + y2) / 2) * dt) * arm
Next i

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```

a5 = 0
m5 = 0
For i = 1 To k - 1
y1 = x5(i)
y2 = x5(i + 1)
dt = t(i + 1) - t(i)
a5 = a5 + ((y1 + y2) / 2) * dt
arm = (t(i) * 1 + t(i + 1) * 1) / 2
m5 = m5 + (((y1 + y2) / 2) * dt) * arm
Next i

```

```

' a6 = 0
' m6 = 0
' For i = 1 To k - 1
' y1 = x6(i)
' y2 = x6(i + 1)
' dt = t(i + 1) - t(i)
' a6 = a6 + ((y1 + y2) / 2) * dt
' arm = (t(i) * 1 + t(i + 1) * 1) / 2
' m6 = m6 + (((y1 + y2) / 2) * dt) * arm
' Next i

Text1.Text = Format(a1, "#.00") 'zero moment
Text2.Text = Format(a2, "#.00")
Text3.Text = Format(a3, "#.00")
Text4.Text = Format(a4, "#.00")
Text5.Text = Format(a5, "#.00")
' Text6.Text = Format(a6, "#.00")
Text7.Text = Format(m1 / a1, "#.00") 'normalized first moment
Text8.Text = Format(m2 / a2, "#.00")
Text9.Text = Format(m3 / a3, "#.00")
Text10.Text = Format(m4 / a4, "#.00")
Text11.Text = Format(m5 / a5, "#.00")
' Text12.Text = Format(m6 / a6, "#.00")
Text13.Text = Format(tmax1, "#.00") 'tmax
Text14.Text = Format(tmax2, "#.00")
Text15.Text = Format(tmax3, "#.00")
Text16.Text = Format(tmax4, "#.00")
Text17.Text = Format(tmax5, "#.00")
' Text18.Text = Format(tmax6, "#.00")

44 End Sub

Private Sub CmdClose_Click()
    Unload Me
End Sub

Private Sub Form_Load()
    Dir2.Path = "c:\temp"
    File2.Path = Dir2
End Sub

```

frmDifferentialPres

'Last Revision 11/26/07 by Carl Enfield

' The purpose is to display differential pressure between the surrounding water and
' inside the dome.

'Const BoardNum% = 0 ' Board number
Const FirstPoint& = 0 ' set first element in buffer to transfer to array
Const GateInterval1& = 500 ' Number of milliseconds used to count pulses and determine frequency used on ref
temperature only

Dim CBCount%(10)
Dim ChipNum%
Dim counter%, rounds, RateCount
Dim DataValue% ' digital value to write to Auxport
Dim DomeDia ' diameter of dome in centimeters
Dim fnamePres As String * 50 ' file name for raw data with ext .dat
Dim FOutDivider&
Dim Freq&(10)
Dim i, k, j, N As Integer ' counter
Dim MemHandle& ' define a variable to contain the handle for
' memory allocated by Windows through cbWinBufAlloc()
Public CycleTime
Dim SampleTime, startpause
Dim SigSource(8)
Dim ULStat As Long 'universal library statistic return
Dim site As String * 64 ' a descriptive string describing the site
Dim CallStop, mytime
Dim ActualCounts%(8)
Dim Logi1, Logi2 As Boolean

Private Sub cmdStart_Click()

' Determine which device Site 1 or Site 2

If Check1 And Check2 Then
 MsgBox ("Check only one box")
 Call CmdStop_Click
End If
Logi1 = Check1
Logi2 = Check2
'MsgBox (Logi1)
'MsgBox (Logi2)
'MsgBox (Logi1 + Logi2)
If Logi1 + Logi2 = 0 Then
 MsgBox ("Check one site")
 Call CmdStop_Click
End If
If Check1 Then BoardNum% = 0
If Check2 Then BoardNum% = 1

```

*****
' Turn off heater turn on power supply
*****

    ULStat = cbDBitOut(BoardNum%, AUXPORT, 0, 1) ' turn on power supply
    If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop
    ULStat = cbDBitOut(BoardNum%, AUXPORT, 1, 0) ' turn off heater
    If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop
'   MsgBox (BoardNum%)

*****
' Initialize signal sources
' There are five inputs on each chip so use chip 2 for the second 5 signal sources
*****
SigSource(8) = CTRINPUT8      ' Input 8 chip 2 Pressure transducer

*****
' Collect Screen Input Data
*****
MemHandle& = cbWinBufAlloc(100)
If MemHandle& = 0 Then Stop

site = CStr(txtSite.Text)      ' site description
*****
'write baseline, heat-pulse duration, SerialNo, and Site description raw data file #1
*****
Date = Now
Time = Now
fnamePres = "c:\temp\" + Format$(Date, "mmm dd ") + Format$(Time, "hh mm ss") + "Pres" + ".dat"
Open fnamePres For Output As #1
    Write #1, Format(Now), Format(site)
Close #1

MemHandle& = cbWinBufAlloc(100)
If MemHandle& = 0 Then Stop

    ULStat = cbDBitOut(BoardNum%, AUXPORT, 0, 1) ' turn on power supply
    If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop
    Screen.MousePointer = 0      'Default Pointer
    Refresh
    Date = Now
    Time = Now
    timezero = Timer
    t = 0
    k = 0
Do While CallStop <> -1      'main loop
    'calculate accumulated time
    If Timer < timezero Then 'if cross midnight
        t = 86400 - timezero + Timer
    Else
        t = Timer - timezero
    End If
*****

```

```

'control when to activate digital output for rempte power supply and heater
*****
DataSet ' Collect a data point
Open fnamePres For Append As #1
  'write data in frequency
  Write #1, Format(Now), Format(t, "#0.00000"), _
    Format(Freq&(8), "#0")
Close #1
*****
'display data in frequency
*****

  lblADData.Caption = Format(Freq&(8), "#0")
  PlotData (fnamePres)
Refresh

DoEvents

  If CallStop = -1 Then GoTo 44
Loop 'Loop 11
44 End Sub
Private Sub CmdStop_Click()
  CallStop = -1
  ULStat = cbDBitOut(0, AUXPORT, 0, 0) ' turn off power supply
  If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop
  ULStat = cbDBitOut(0, AUXPORT, 1, 0) ' turn off heater
  If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop
  ULStat = cbDBitOut(1, AUXPORT, 0, 0) ' turn off power supply
  If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop
  ULStat = cbDBitOut(1, AUXPORT, 1, 0) ' turn off heater
  If ULStat <> 0 Then Stop
  Unload Me
End Sub

Private Sub DataSet()
  Init1UL
  Init2UL
  i = 8
  ULStat& = cbCFreqIn(BoardNum%, SigSource(i), GateInterval1&, CBCCount%(i), Freq&(i))
  If ULStat& <> 0 Then Stop

  If CBCCount%(i) < 0 Then
    ActualCounts%(i) = 65535 + CBCCount%(i)
  Else
    ActualCounts%(i) = CBCCount%(i)
  End If

End Sub

Private Sub Init1UL()
  ' declare revision level of Universal Library

```

```
ULStat& = cbDeclareRevision(CURRENTREVNUM)
```

```
' Initiate error handling  
' activating error handling will trap errors like  
' bad channel numbers and non-configured conditions.  
' Parameters:  
' PRINTALL :all warnings and errors encountered will be printed  
' DONTSTOP :if an error is encountered, the program will not stop,  
' errors must be handled locally
```

```
ULStat& = cbErrHandling(PRINTALL, DONTSTOP)  
If ULStat& <> 0 Then Stop
```

```
' If cbErrHandling& is set for STOPALL or STOPFATAL during the program  
' design stage, Visual Basic will be unloaded when an error is encountered.  
' We suggest trapping errors locally until the program is ready for compiling  
' to avoid losing unsaved data during program design. This can be done by  
' setting cbErrHandling options as above and checking the value of ULStat%  
' after a call to the library. If it is not equal to 0, an error has occurred.
```

```
' Initialize the board level features
```

```
' Parameters:  
' BoardNum& :the number used by CBCONFIG to describe this board  
' ChipNum& :chip to be initialized (1 for CTR5, 1 or 2 for CTR10)  
' FOutDivider&:the F-Out divider (0-15)  
' Source& :the signal source for F-Out  
' Compare1& :status of comparator 1  
' Compare2& :status of comparator 2  
' TimeOfDay& :time of day mode control
```

```
ChipNum% = 1
```

```
FOutDivider& = 1 ' sets up OSC OUT for 10kHz signal which can
```

```
Source& = FREQ1 ' be used as frequency source for this example
```

```
Compare1& = Disabled
```

```
Compare2& = Disabled
```

```
TimeOfDay& = Disabled
```

```
ULStat& = cbC9513Init(BoardNum%, ChipNum%, FOutDivider&, Source&, Compare1&, Compare2&,  
TimeOfDay&)
```

```
If ULStat& <> 0 Then Stop
```

```
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub Init2UL()
```

```
' Initialize the board level features
```

```
' Parameters:  
' BoardNum& :the number used by CBCONFIG to describe this board  
' ChipNum& :chip to be initialized (1 for CTR5, 1 or 2 for CTR10)  
' FOutDivider&:the F-Out divider (0-15)  
' Source& :the signal source for F-Out  
' Compare1& :status of comparator 1  
' Compare2& :status of comparator 2  
' TimeOfDay& :time of day mode control
```

```
ChipNum% = 2
```



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' FOutDivider& = 1      ' sets up OSC OUT for 10kHz signal which can
' Source& = FREQ1      ' be used as frequency source for this example
' Compare1& = Disabled
' Compare2& = Disabled
' TimeOfDay& = Disabled
Source& = FREQ1      ' be used as frequency source for this example

ULStat& = cbC9513Init(BoardNum%, ChipNum%, FOutDivider&, Source&, Compare1&, Compare2&,
TimeOfDay&)
If ULStat& <> 0 Then Stop
End Sub
Private Sub PlotData(fnamePres)
' Screen.MousePointer = 11
Dim textline
Dim time0() As String
Dim time1 As String 'used to store time file created needed to determine age of file and be compatable with
older data

Dim chb() 'dynamic array to hold analog byte data stored on .dat file
Dim ch() As Double 'dynamic array to hold double precision data from .dat file
Dim tb() 'dynamic array to hold elapsed time data in byte format
Dim t() As Double 'dynamic array to hold elapsed time data
Dim ct As Integer ' , pt_odd, pt_half As Integer
Dim tmax(6) As Double
Dim tempmax(6) As Double
Dim SerNumber
' Dim tail
Dim N, j, i, l, m, g, k, z, ii, jj, kk As Integer

Dim site As String * 64
Dim dat_type As Boolean
*****
'Determine the number of records in the data file
*****
ChDir ("C:\Temp")

Open fnamePres For Input As #1
N1 = 0
N = 0
Do While Not EOF(1)
Line Input #1, textline
N = N + 1 'n is the number of records or values first redord is header not data
N1 = N1 + 1 'N1 is the number of records or values do not reset this counter first recored is header not data
Loop
N = N - 1
N1 = N1 - 1

Close #1
*****
'Allocate space to hold arrays
*****
ReDim time0(N + 1) As String '+1?
ReDim t(N) As Double

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```

ReDim tb(N)
ReDim ch(N1) As Double
ReDim chb(N1)

Open fnamePres For Input As #5
j = 0
k = 0
Do While Not EOF(5)
  If j = 0 Then
    Input #5, time0(j), site 'xxx = tail skiped
  End If
  j = j + 1
  k = k + 1
  Input #5, time0(j), tb(j), chb(j)
Loop
Close #5
For ii = 1 To k
  ch(ii) = CDBl(chb(ii)) 'convert byte data to double precision
Next ii
For ii = 1 To k
  t(ii) = CDBl(tb(ii)) 'convert byte data to double precision
Next ii

*****
' set up arrays for plotting
*****

200 Dim Graph() As Single
Dim x As Integer
Dim myXarray() As Double 'Time
Dim myYarray0() As Double

ReDim myXarray(N)
ReDim myYarray0(N)

*****
'Generate some x y data.
*****

myXarray(0) = t(1)
myYarray0(0) = ch(1)

'MsgBox N
For x = 1 To N - 1

  myXarray(x) = t(x) 'value for X-axis
  myYarray0(x) = ch(x) 'value for Y-axis Ref Temp

Next x

With TChart1
  .AddSeries scPoint

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.Series(0).AddArray UBound(myYArray0), myYArray0(), myXarray() ' ref temp
.Series(0).XValues.TempValue = True
End With
Refresh
DoEvents
  MsgBox ("check 4")
  ' Screen.MousePointer = 1
45 End Sub
```

frmMain

Option Explicit

```
Private Sub MDIForm_Load()  
    frmMain.Show  
    frmMain.AutoShowChildren = True  
    frmDataAcquisition.Show  
    'frmDataDisplay.Show  
    'frmDifferentialPres.Show  
    frmDataAcquisition.Initialize = True
```

End Sub

```
Private Sub mnuFOpen_Click()
```

```
    dlgCommon.FILTER = "All Files (*.*)|*.*|Data Files(*.dat)|*.dat"  
    dlgCommon.ShowOpen  
    On Error GoTo errorhandler  
    If FileLen(dlgCommon.FileName) > 65000 Then  
        MsgBox "The file is too large to open."  
        Exit Sub  
    End If  
    'frmDataDisplay.Show  
    frmDifferentialPres.Show  
    OpenFile (dlgCommon.FileName)  
errorhandler: Exit Sub  
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub mnuHAbout_Click()
```

```
    MsgBox "Flux Meter Data Acquisition Program" _  
        & vbCrLf _  
        & vbCrLf & "Beta Version 5.01" _  
        & vbCrLf _  
        & vbCrLf & "Carl G Enfield" _  
        & vbCrLf & "Enfield Environmental Research" _  
        & vbCrLf & "5017 Park Ridge Ct" _  
        & vbCrLf & "West Chester, OH 45069, USA" _  
        & vbCrLf _  
        & vbCrLf & "Bob K Lien" _  
        & vbCrLf & "U.S. EPA" _  
        & vbCrLf & "NRMRL" _  
        & vbCrLf & "Cincinnati, Ohio" _  
        , vbInformation  
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub mnuMAlnScan_Click()
```

```
    frmDataAcquisition.Show  
    frmDataAcquisition.SetFocus  
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub mnuMReference_Click()  
    MsgBox "Measurement Computing. Universal Driver Library: User's Guide" _  
        & vbCrLf  
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub mnuTAnalysis_Click()  
  
    frmDataAnalysis.Show  
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub mnuTDisplay_Click()  
    frmSignalDisplay.Show  
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub mnuTPres_Click()  
  
    frmDifferentialPres.Show  
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub mnuWArrangelcons_Click()  
    Me.Arrange vbArrangelcons  
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub mnuWCascade_Click()  
    Me.Arrange vbCascade  
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub mnuWTileHorizontal_Click()  
    Me.Arrange vbTileHorizontal  
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub mnuWTileVertical_Click()  
    Me.Arrange vbTileVertical  
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub mnuFClose_Click()  
    On Error GoTo errorhandler  
    ActiveForm.CmdClose.Value = True  
errorhandler: Exit Sub  
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub mnuFExit_Click()  
    Unload Me  
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub mnuFPrint_Click()  
  
    Dim NumCopies, i  
    dlgCommon.CancelError = True  
    On Error GoTo errorhandler  
    If ActiveForm Is Nothing Then Exit Sub
```

```

dlgCommon.Flags = 0
dlgCommon.ShowPrinter

NumCopies = dlgCommon.Copies
For i = 1 To NumCopies
    Screen.ActiveForm.PrintForm
Next i

errorhandler: Exit Sub
End Sub

Private Sub mnuFPrintSetup_Click()
    dlgCommon.CancelError = False
    dlgCommon.Flags = cdIPDPrintSetup
    dlgCommon.ShowPrinter
End Sub

Sub OpenFile(Filename)

    Dim fIndex As Integer

    On Error Resume Next
    ' Open the selected file.
    Open Filename For Input As #1
    If Err Then
        MsgBox "Can't open file: " + Filename
        Exit Sub
    End If
    ' Change the mouse pointer to an hourglass.
    Screen.MousePointer = 11

    ' Change the form's caption and display the new text.
    'frmDataDisplay.Caption = UCase(Filename)
    'frmDataDisplay.txtNote.Text = StrConv(InputB(LOF(1), 1), vbUnicode)

    Close #1
    ' Reset the mouse pointer.
    Screen.MousePointer = 0
End Sub

```

frmSignalDisplay

'last revised 05/19/08 by Carl Enfield

Option Explicit

Private Sub CmdClose_Click()

 Unload Me

End Sub

Private Sub Dir1_Change()

 File1.Path = Dir1

End Sub

Private Sub Form_Load()

 Dir1.Path = "c:\temp"

 File1.Path = Dir1

End Sub

Private Sub Command1_Click() ' Display Information

 Screen.MousePointer = 11

 Dim textline

 Dim time0() As String

 Dim timea As String

 Dim ch7, ch8, ch9, ch10 As Double

 Dim time1 As String 'used to store time file created needed to determine age of file and be compatible with older data

 Dim chb() 'dynamic array to hold analog byte data stored on .dat file

 Dim ch() As Double 'dynamic array to hold analog data stored on .dat file

 Dim t() As Double 'dynamic array to hold elapsed time data

 Dim tb() 'dynamic array to hold byte elapsed time data

 Dim ct As Integer , pt_odd, pt_half As Integer

 Dim tmax(6) As Double

 Dim tempmax(6)

 Dim bline

 Dim heater

 Dim SerNumber

 Dim tail

 Dim N, N1, j, i, l, m, g, k, z, ii, jj, kk As Integer

 Const GateInterval& = 200

 Const GateInterval1& = 1000

 Dim CalResistor

 Dim Resistor()

 Dim DomeDia

 Dim site As String * 64

 Dim Q0, Q1, Q3, Q4, Q0min, Q1min, Q3min, Q4min, Q0max, Q1max, Q3max, Q4max

 Dim V0, V1, V3, V4

 Dim dat_type As Boolean

 Dim sumx(6) As Double

 Dim sumy(6) As Double

 Dim sumxx(6) As Double

 Dim sumxy(6) As Double

 Dim avgx(6) As Double

```
Dim avgy(6) As Double
Dim slope(6) As Double
Dim slnt(6) As Double
Dim File2 As String
```

```
ChDir Dir1
```

```
*****
```

```
' Initialize all of the calculated outputs other than peak arrival time to "N.A."
```

```
'   to make sure only recomputed values are displayed if this isn't done
```

```
'   it is possible to display a value from a previous data set
```

```
*****
```

```
    lblMom2.Caption = Format("N.A.")
```

```
    lblMom3.Caption = Format("N.A.")
```

```
    lblMom5.Caption = Format("N.A.")
```

```
    lblMom6.Caption = Format("N.A.")
```

```
    Q0 = "N.A."
```

```
    Q0min = "N.A."
```

```
    Q0max = "N.A."
```

```
    lblQ0.Caption = Format(Q0)
```

```
    lblQ0min.Caption = Format(Q0min)
```

```
    lblQ0max.Caption = Format(Q0max)
```

```
    Q1 = "N.A."
```

```
    Q1min = "N.A."
```

```
    Q1max = "N.A."
```

```
    lblQ1.Caption = Format(Q1)
```

```
    lblQ1min.Caption = Format(Q1min)
```

```
    lblQ1max.Caption = Format(Q1max)
```

```
    Q3 = "N.A."
```

```
    Q3min = "N.A."
```

```
    Q3max = "N.A."
```

```
    lblQ3.Caption = Format(Q3)
```

```
    lblQ3min.Caption = Format(Q3min)
```

```
    lblQ3max.Caption = Format(Q3max)
```

```
    Q4 = "N.A."
```

```
    Q4min = "N.A."
```

```
    Q4max = "N.A."
```

```
    lblQ4.Caption = Format(Q4)
```

```
    lblQ4min.Caption = Format(Q4min)
```

```
    lblQ4max.Caption = Format(Q4max)
```

```
V0 = "N.A."
```

```
V1 = "N.A."
```

```
V3 = "N.A."
```

```
V4 = "N.A."
```

```
lblV0.Caption = Format(V0)
```

```
lblV1.Caption = Format(V1)
```

```
lblV3.Caption = Format(V3)
```

```
lblV4.Caption = Format(V4)
```

```
*****
```

```
' Import calibration data
```

```
*****
```

```
ChDir ("C:\Program Files\FluxMeter\")
```

```
*****
```



```

'determine the number of calibration curves in the data table
*****
Open "Calibration_Data(2).csv" For Input As #6
  I = 0
  Do While Not EOF(6)
    Line Input #6, textline
    I = I + 1  'I is the number of calibration curves
  Loop
Close #6
'MsgBox (I)
*****
'Allocate space to hold arrays place calibration data into arrays
*****

ReDim Resistor(I), c10(I), c20(I), c30(I), cv0(I), c11(I), c21(I), _
  c31(I), cv1(I), c13(I), c23(I), c33(I), cv3(I), c14(I), c24(I), _
  c34(I), cv4(I), SerNo(I), Tslope(I), Tint(I), TSn1(I), ch1a(I), _
  ch1b(I), ch1c(I), TSn2(I), ch2a(I), ch2b(I), ch2c(I), TSn3(I), _
  ch3a(I), ch3b(I), ch3c(I), TSn4(I), ch4a(I), Ch4b(I), Ch4c(I), _
  TSn5(I), ch5a(I), Ch5b(I), Ch5c(I), TSn6(I), Ch6a(I), Ch6b(I), _
  Ch6c(I), TSn7(I), Ch7a(I), Ch7b(I), Ch7c(I)
*****

' Import calibration data
*****
Open "Calibration_Data(2).csv" For Input As #7
  I = 1
  Do While Not EOF(7)
    ' MsgBox (I)
    Input #7, Resistor(I), c10(I), c20(I), c30(I), cv0(I), c11(I), c21(I), _
      c31(I), cv1(I), c13(I), c23(I), c33(I), cv3(I), c14(I), c24(I), _
      c34(I), cv4(I), SerNo(I), Tslope(I), Tint(I), TSn1(I), ch1a(I), _
      ch1b(I), ch1c(I), TSn2(I), ch2a(I), ch2b(I), ch2c(I), TSn3(I), _
      ch3a(I), ch3b(I), ch3c(I), TSn4(I), ch4a(I), Ch4b(I), Ch4c(I), _
      TSn5(I), ch5a(I), Ch5b(I), Ch5c(I), TSn6(I), Ch6a(I), Ch6b(I), _
      Ch6c(I), TSn7(I), Ch7a(I), Ch7b(I), Ch7c(I)
    I = I + 1
  Loop
  ' MsgBox (I)
Close #7
ChDir Dir1
*****
'Determine the number of records in the data file
*****

Open File1 For Input As #1
  N1 = 0
  N = 0
  Do While Not EOF(1)
    Line Input #1, textline
    N = N + 1  'n is the number of records or values
    N1 = N1 + 1  'N1 is the number of records or values do not reset this counter
  Loop
  N = N - 1

```

```

    N1 = N1 - 1
Close #1
' MsgBox ("Number of points = " & N1)
If (N1 - 20 < 0) Then
    MsgBox "Not enough data points. Please check file."
    GoTo 44
End If
'*****
'Allocate space to hold arrays
'*****
j = 6    'j is the number of channels of data in the raw data file

ReDim time0(N + 1) As String '+1?
ReDim t(N1)
ReDim tb(N1)
ReDim ch(j, N1) As Double
ReDim chb(j, N1)

Open File1 For Input As #5
    j = 0
    N = 0
    Do While Not EOF(5)
        If j = 0 Then
            Input #5, time0(j), bline, heater, tail, SerNumber, DomeDia, site
        End If
        j = j + 1
        N = N + 1
        Input #5, time0(j), tb(j), chb(1, j), chb(2, j), chb(3, j), chb(4, j), chb(5, j), chb(6, j)
        t(j) = CDbI(tb(j))
        ch(1, j) = CDbI(chb(1, j))
        ch(2, j) = CDbI(chb(2, j))
        ch(3, j) = CDbI(chb(3, j))
        ch(4, j) = CDbI(chb(4, j))
        ch(5, j) = CDbI(chb(5, j))
        ch(6, j) = CDbI(chb(6, j))
        'MsgBox ("t(j) = " & t(j))
    Loop
Close #5

'For i = 1 To 6
' For ii = 1 To k
'   ch(i, ii) = CDbI(chb(i, ii)) 'convert byte data to double precision
'   MsgBox ("ch(i,ii) = " & ch(i, ii))
' Next ii
'Next i
'For ii = 1 To k
' t(ii) = CDbI(tb(ii)) ' convert byte data to double precision
' MsgBox ("t(ii) = " & t(ii))
'Next ii
lblSiteD.Caption = site
'MsgBox (ch(1, 1))
'13 j = j - 1
'*****

```

```

' Find serial Number
'*****
For i = 2 To l - 1
    If SerNumber - SerNo(i) = 0 Then GoTo 100
Next i
If i = l Then SerNo(i - 1) = "default" ' Serial number not detected
i = i - 1
100 lblSerNo.Caption = SerNo(i)
ii = i ' ii is used as the record number of the for the calibration data
' MsgBox (ii)
'*****
' Convert Data to temperatures
'*****
Dim temp '
ReDim Res(6, N1)
For i = 1 To N1 'N1 is the number of data records
    Res(1, i) = ch(1, i)
    Res(2, i) = Res(1, i) - (ch(2, i) / 10)
    Res(3, i) = Res(1, i) - (ch(3, i) / 10)
    Res(4, i) = Res(1, i) - (ch(4, i) / 10)
    Res(5, i) = Res(1, i) - (ch(5, i) / 10)
    Res(6, i) = Res(1, i) - (ch(6, i) / 10)
    Res(1, i) = ch(1, i) - 1820
Next i
' Now convert to temperature and return as the original variable
For i = 1 To N1

    If Res(1, i) > 0 Then
        temp = ch1a(ii) + ch1b(ii) * Log(Res(1, i) / 10000)
        temp = temp + ch1c(ii) * ((Log(Res(1, i) / 10000)) ^ 3)
        ch(1, i) = (1 / temp) - 273.15 ' 273.15 convert from Kelvin to Celsius
    Else: ch(1, i) = 0
    End If

    If Res(2, i) > 0 Then
        temp = ch2a(ii) + ch2b(ii) * Log(Res(2, i) / 10000)
        temp = temp + ch2c(ii) * ((Log(Res(2, i) / 10000)) ^ 3)
        ch(2, i) = (1 / temp) - 273.15
    Else: ch(2, i) = 0
    End If

    If Res(3, i) > 0 Then
        temp = ch3a(ii) + ch3b(ii) * Log(Res(3, i) / 10000)
        temp = temp + ch3c(ii) * ((Log(Res(3, i) / 10000)) ^ 3)
        ch(3, i) = (1 / temp) - 273.15
    Else: ch(3, i) = 0
    End If

    If Res(4, i) > 0 Then
        temp = ch4a(ii) + Ch4b(ii) * Log(Res(4, i) / 10000)
        temp = temp + Ch4c(ii) * ((Log(Res(4, i) / 10000)) ^ 3)
        ch(4, i) = (1 / temp) - 273.15
    Else: ch(4, i) = 0

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End If

If Res(5, i) > 0 Then
temp = ch5a(ii) + Ch5b(ii) * Log(Res(5, i) / 10000)
temp = temp + Ch5c(ii) * ((Log(Res(5, i) / 10000)) ^ 3)
ch(5, i) = (1 / temp) - 273.15
Else: ch(5, i) = 0
End If

If Res(6, i) > 0 Then
temp = Ch6a(ii) + Ch6b(ii) * Log(Res(6, i) / 10000)
temp = temp + Ch6c(ii) * ((Log(Res(6, i) / 10000)) ^ 3)
ch(6, i) = (1 / temp) - 273.15
Else: ch(6, i) = 0
End If

Next i
*****
' get supplemental data
*****
File2 = Replace(File1, ".dat", ".S.dat")
' MsgBox (File2)
Open File2 For Input As #1
Input #1, timea, ch7, ch8, ch9, ch10
Close #1
If ch7 > 0 Then
temp = Ch7a(ii) + Ch7b(ii) * Log(ch7 / 10000)
temp = temp + Ch7c(ii) * ((Log(ch7 / 10000)) ^ 3)
ch7 = (1 / temp) - 273.15 ' 273.15 convert from Kelvin to Celsius
Else: ch7 = 0
End If
*****
' Convert suplimental frequencies from ch8 through ch 10 to voltages
*****
ch8 = ch8 / 10000
ch9 = ch9 / 10000
ch10 = ch10 / 10000
*****
' Determine if sufficient data for possible analysis
*****

14 If (t(N1 - 1) - bline * 60 < 0) Then
MsgBox ("t(N1-1) = " & t(N1 - 1))
MsgBox "Not enough data points. Check Initial Parameters."
GoTo 44
End If
*****
' Convert temperatures from actual temperature in deg C to differential temperature in Deg C
*****
For i = 1 To N1
For jj = 2 To 6
ch(jj, i) = ch(jj, i) - ch(1, i)

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Next jj
Next i

*****
' Analyze base line data and determine slope and intercept of the base line
*****
jj = 0
Dim offset
offset = bline * 60 + ((5 * GateInterval& / 1000) + GateInterval1& / 1000) ' Note:
    ' GateInterval is in milliseconds calculations are in seconds
Do
    jj = jj + 1    ' jj is sample number before heater is turned on
Loop Until (t(jj) - offset) >= 0
    jj = jj - 2

    'calculate sums used to calculate baseline averages, slopes, and intercepts
For j = 1 To 6
    sumx(j) = 0
    sumy(j) = 0
    sumxy(j) = 0
    sumxx(j) = 0
Next j
    ' Determind average values
For ct = 1 To jj
    For j = 1 To 6
        sumx(j) = sumx(j) + t(ct)
        sumy(j) = sumy(j) + ch(j, ct)
    Next j
Next ct
    ' ct = ct + 1
    ' Loop Until (t(ct) - bline * 60) > 0

For j = 1 To 6
    avgx(j) = sumx(j) / jj
    avgy(j) = sumy(j) / jj
Next j
Dim val1 As Double
Dim val2 As Double

For ct = 1 To jj
    For j = 1 To 6
        val1 = (t(ct) - avgx(j)) * (ch(j, ct) - avgy(j))
        val2 = (t(ct) - avgx(j)) ^ 2
        sumxy(j) = sumxy(j) + val1
        sumxx(j) = sumxx(j) + val2
    Next j
Next ct
*****
' Calculate Slopes and Intercepts
*****
For j = 1 To 6
    slope(j) = sumxy(j) / sumxx(j)
    sInt(j) = avgy(j) - (slope(j) * avgx(j))

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Next j
    lblTemp.Caption = Format(avgy(1), "#0.0")
    LblBLSlope.Caption = Format(slope(1) * 3600, "0.0E-00")
    LblBLInt.Caption = Format(sInt(1), "#0.0")
    '*****
    'Correct for baseline drift
    '*****
For i = 1 To N
    For j = 1 To 6
        ch(j, i) = ch(j, i) - (slope(j) * t(i) + sInt(j))
    Next j
Next i

'*****
' find time at maximum signal
' the time is calculated as max time - base line time - (pulse time/2)
' This will be one of the metrics evaluated to determine travel time
'*****
Dim jmax(6) As Integer 'sample number at max temperature

For i = 1 To 6
    tempmax(i) = ch(i, jj + 1)
Next i
For i = 1 To 6
    For j = jj + 2 To N
        If (ch(i, j) - tempmax(i) > 0) Then
            tempmax(i) = ch(i, j)
            jmax(i) = j
        End If
    Next j
Next i
tmax(1) = t(jmax(1)) + GateInterval1& / 2000
For i = 2 To 6
    If tempmax(i) < 0.075 Then ' 0.075 considered minimum peak to be used eliminates some of the noise
        tmax(i) = bline * 60 + (heater / 2)

    Else: tmax(i) = t(jmax(i)) + (GateInterval& / 1000 * (i - 1)) + GateInterval& / 2000 + GateInterval1& / 1000
    End If
Next i

' display the peak arrival time
lbltmax1.Caption = Format(tmax(2) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2), "#0.00")
lbltmax2.Caption = Format(tmax(3) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2), "#0.00")
lbltmax3.Caption = Format(tmax(4) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2), "#0.00")
lbltmax4.Caption = Format(tmax(5) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2), "#0.00")
lbltmax5.Caption = Format(tmax(6) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2), "#0.00")
'*****
'Begin Moment analysis - Data will be extrapolated based on a logarithmic
' function based on a sum of squares fit to the data between 80% of tempmax
' and next occurrence of <= 0.04 deg C or the end of file which ever comes first
' first determine sample number correlated to 80%of tempmax to perform moment analysis
' there should be only one peak and it should occur in the first 40% of the data set
' if peak temperature occurs after the 40% of the data points do not make moment analysis

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Dim jbegin(6) As Integer 'jbegin is the sample number for the first sample to use in generating fit
Dim jend(6) As Integer 'jend is the last sample to use
  If ((0.4 * N1) - jmax(1) < 0) And ((0.4 * N1) - jmax(2) < 0) And ((0.4 * N1) - jmax(3) < 0) _
    And ((0.4 * N1) - jmax(4) < 0) And ((0.4 * N1) - jmax(5) < 0) Then
      lblMom2.Caption = Format("N.A.")
      lblMom3.Caption = Format("N.A.")
      lblMom5.Caption = Format("N.A.")
      lblMom6.Caption = Format("N.A.")
      GoTo 200
    End If
For i = 2 To 6
  If (jmax(i) + 20 - N1) > 0 Then 'See if there is sufficient data to calculate moments
    GoTo 90 ' changed from 200 2/24/08
  End If
  j = jmax(i)

Do Until ((tempmax(i) * 0.8) - ch(i, j) > 0) 'determine sample number for first sample
  ' to use in interpolating and extrapolating
  ' moments 80% of peak was qualitatively
  ' estimated as being sufficient to be away
  ' from the curvature at the peek

  j = j + 1
  If (j - N = 0) Then
    jbegin(i) = j
    jend(i) = j
    GoTo 90
  End If
' jend(i) = jend(i) + 1
Loop
  jbegin(i) = j
  If (jbegin(i) + 20 - N1) > 0 Then
    GoTo 90
  End If
  j = j + 1
  If j >= N1 Then GoTo 89
Do Until (0.05 - ch(i, j) > 0) 'determine last sample number considered valid for
  'interpolating or extrapolating moments noise was measured
  'at +/- 2 mv. data has already been adjusted for baseline
  'offset

  j = j + 1
  If j >= N1 Then GoTo 89
Loop
89 jend(i) = j - 1
90 Next i
*****
' Fit log transformed data to a streight line first determine if there is enough data
' there should be a minimum of minobs observations to calculate the extrapolation function
*****
Dim sumyy(6)
Dim avgxx(6)
Dim avgyy(6)

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Dim Mslope(6) As Double
Dim Mint(6) As Double
Dim minobs As Integer 'minimum number of observations between jbegin(i) and jend(i)
                        'to permit moment analysis 20 is considered minimm
Dim minsignal As Single 'minimum peak signal in volts for analysis
minobs = 20
minsignal = 0.05

For i = 2 To 6 'initialize values
    sumxx(i) = 0
    sumyy(i) = 0
    sumxy(i) = 0
    avgxx(i) = 0
    avgyy(i) = 0
    Mslope(i) = 0
    Mint(i) = 0
Next i
For i = 2 To 6
    If ((jend(i) - jbegin(i) - minobs) > 0) And (tempmax(i) - minsignal > 0) Then
        For j = jbegin(i) To (jend(i) - 1)
            kk = j + 1
            avgxx(i) = avgxx(i) + t(kk)
            If ch(i, kk) < 0 Then ch(i, kk) = 1E-50
            avgyy(i) = avgyy(i) + Log(ch(i, kk))
        Next j
        avgxx(i) = avgxx(i) / (jend(i) - jbegin(i))
        avgyy(i) = avgyy(i) / (jend(i) - jbegin(i))
    End If
Next i
For i = 2 To 6
    If ((jend(i) - jbegin(i) - minobs) > 0) And (tempmax(i) - minsignal > 0) Then
        For j = jbegin(i) To (jend(i) - 1)
            kk = j + 1
            If ch(i, kk) < 0 Then ch(i, kk) = 1E-50
            sumxx(i) = sumxx(i) + (t(j) - avgxx(i)) ^ 2
            sumyy(i) = sumyy(i) + (Log(ch(i, kk)) - avgyy(i)) ^ 2
            sumxy(i) = sumxy(i) + (t(kk) - avgxx(i)) * (Log(ch(i, kk)) - avgyy(i))
        Next j
        Mslope(i) = sumxy(i) / sumxx(i)
        Mint(i) = avgyy(i) - (Mslope(i) * avgxx(i))
    End If
Next i
'*****
'Calculate zero and first moments
'*****
Dim Momzero(6)
Dim Mom1(6)
Dim c1, c2
Dim T1, T2
Dim timecor 'time correction such that zero time is at the end of base line measurements
Dim jstart 'sample number to begin moment calculations this is to remove switching noise
timecor = bline * 60
For i = 2 To 6

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If ((jend(i) - jbegin(i) - minobs) < 0) Or (tempmax(i) - minsignal < 0 Or Mslope(i) > 0) Then
    Mom1(i) = "N.A."
' GoTo 300
Else
    Momzero(i) = 0
    Mom1(i) = 0
    ch(i, 0) = 0
    t(0) = 0
'*****
' Start moment analysis beginning with sample after heat-pulse
' Correct time scale to begin half way through the heat-pulse in moment calculations
' First step is to determine sample number after end of heat-pulse
'*****
    j = 1
Do Until (t(j) - bline * 60 - heater / 2) > 0
    j = j + 1
Loop
    jstart = j
    For j = jstart To jbegin(i)      'first part of curve
        Momzero(i) = Momzero(i) + ((t(j) - t(j - 1)) * (ch(i, j) + ch(i, j - 1))) / 2
        Mom1(i) = Mom1(i) + (1 / 6) * ((ch(i, j - 1) * (t(j) - t(j - 1) - timecor) + ch(i, j) * _
            (t(j) - timecor)) * (t(j) - t(j - 1)) + (ch(i, j - 1) _
            + ch(i, j)) * ((t(j) - timecor) * (t(j) - timecor) - (t(j - 1) - timecor) * _
            (t(j - 1) - timecor)))
    Next j
        'end of first part of curve begin analysis for the curve fit portion of the curve
        c1 = ch(i, j)
        T1 = t(j)
        j = 1
Do Until (c1 - 0.001 * tempmax(i) < 0)
    T2 = T1 + 1
    c2 = Exp(Mslope(i) * (T2) + Mint(i))
    Momzero(i) = Momzero(i) + (c1 + c2) / 2
    Mom1(i) = Mom1(i) + (1 / 6) * ((c1 * (T1 - timecor) + c2 * (T2 - timecor)) * _
        (T2 - T1) + _
        (c1 + c2) * ((T2 - timecor) * (T2 - timecor) - (T1 - timecor) * (T1 - timecor)))
    T1 = T2
    c1 = c2
Loop
End If

300 Next i

'MsgBox (Mom1(1))

If ((jend(2) - jbegin(2)) > minobs) And (tempmax(2) - minsignal > 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(2))) Then
    lblMom2.Caption = Format(Mom1(2) / Momzero(2), "#0.0")
Else
    lblMom2.Caption = Format("N.A.")
End If
If ((jend(3) - jbegin(3)) > minobs) And (Not Not tempmax(3) - minsignal > 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(3))) Then
    lblMom3.Caption = Format(Mom1(3) / Momzero(3), "#0.0")
Else

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    lblMom3.Caption = Format("N.A.")
End If
If ((jend(5) - jbegin(5)) > minobs) And (tempmax(5) - minsignal > 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(5))) Then
    lblMom5.Caption = Format(Mom1(5) / Momzero(5), "#0.0")
Else
    lblMom5.Caption = Format("N.A.")
End If
If ((jend(6) - jbegin(6)) > minobs) And (tempmax(6) - minsignal > 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(6))) Then
    lblMom6.Caption = Format(Mom1(6) / Momzero(6), "#0.0")
Else
    lblMom6.Caption = Format("N.A.")
End If

'*****
' generate labels for flow
'*****
Dim CL
Dim maxtime
Dim CLV
CL = 2.326
' Channel 2 Captions
If ((jend(2) - jbegin(2)) > minobs) And (tempmax(2) - minsignal > 0) And _
    (tmax(2) - bline * 60 - 1.5 * heater > 0) And IsNumeric(Mom1(2))) Then
    maxtime = tmax(2) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2)
    CLV = CL * cv0(ii)
    Q0 = (c10(ii) - (c30(ii) * maxtime)) / (maxtime + c20(ii))
    Q0min = (c10(ii) - (c30(ii) * maxtime * (1 + CLV))) / _
        (maxtime * (1 + CLV) + c20(ii))
    Q0max = (c10(ii) - (c30(ii) * maxtime * (1 - CLV))) / _
        (maxtime * (1 - CLV) + c20(ii))
    lblQ0.Caption = Format(Q0, "#0.00")
    lblQ0max.Caption = Format(Q0max, "#0.00")
    lblQ0min.Caption = Format(Q0min, "#0.00")
Else
    Q0 = "N.A."
    Q0min = "N.A."
    Q0max = "N.A."
    lblQ0.Caption = Format(Q0)
    lblQ0min.Caption = Format(Q0min)
    lblQ0max.Caption = Format(Q0max)
End If
' Channel 3 Captions
If (jend(3) - jbegin(3)) > minobs) And (tempmax(3) - minsignal > 0) And (tmax(3) - bline * 60 - 1.5 * heater > 0 _
    And IsNumeric(Mom1(3))) Then
    maxtime = tmax(3) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2)
    CLV = CL * cv1(ii)
    Q1 = (c11(ii) - (c31(ii) * (maxtime))) / (maxtime + c21(ii))
    Q1min = (c11(ii) - (c31(ii) * maxtime * (1 + (CLV)))) / _
        (maxtime * (1 + CLV) + c21(ii))
    Q1max = (c11(ii) - c31(ii) * (maxtime) * (1 - (CLV))) / _
        (maxtime * (1 - CLV) + c21(ii))
    lblQ1.Caption = Format(Q1, "#0.00")
    lblQ1max.Caption = Format(Q1max, "#0.00")

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    lblQ1min.Caption = Format(Q1min, "#0.00")
Else
    Q1 = "N.A."
    Q1min = "N.A."
    Q1max = "N.A."
    lblQ1.Caption = Format(Q1)
    lblQ1min.Caption = Format(Q1min)
    lblQ1max.Caption = Format(Q1max)
End If
' Channel 5 Captions
If (jend(5) - jbegin(5) > minobs) And (tempmax(5) - minsignal > 0) And _
    (tmax(5) - bline * 60 - 2 * heater > 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(5))) Then
    maxtime = tmax(5) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2)
    CLV = CL * cv3(ii)
    Q3 = (c13(ii) - (c33(ii) * maxtime)) / (maxtime + c23(ii))
    Q3min = (c13(ii) - c33(ii) * maxtime * (1 + CLV)) / _
        (maxtime * (1 + CLV) + c23(ii))
    Q3max = (c13(ii) - c33(ii) * maxtime * (1 - CLV)) / _
        (maxtime * (1 - CLV) + c23(ii))
    lblQ3.Caption = Format(Q3, "#0.00")
    lblQ3max.Caption = Format(Q3max, "#0.00")
    lblQ3min.Caption = Format(Q3min, "#0.00")
Else
    Q3 = "N.A."
    Q3min = "N.A."
    Q3max = "N.A."
    lblQ3.Caption = Format(Q3)
    lblQ3min.Caption = Format(Q3min)
    lblQ3max.Caption = Format(Q3max)
End If
' Channel 6 Captions
If (jend(6) - jbegin(6) > minobs) And (tempmax(6) - minsignal > 0) And _
    (tmax(6) - bline * 60 - 1.5 * heater > 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(6))) Then
    maxtime = tmax(6) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2)
    CLV = CL * cv4(ii)
    Q4 = (c14(ii) - (c34(ii) * maxtime)) / (maxtime + c24(ii))
    Q4min = (c14(ii) - c34(ii) * (maxtime) * (1 + CLV)) / _
        (maxtime * (1 + CLV) + c24(ii))
    Q4max = (c14(ii) - c34(ii) * (maxtime) * (1 - CLV)) / _
        (maxtime * (1 - CLV) + c24(ii))
    lblQ4.Caption = Format(Q4, "#0.00")
    lblQ4max.Caption = Format(Q4max, "#0.00")
    lblQ4min.Caption = Format(Q4min, "#0.00")
Else
    Q4 = "N.A."
    Q4min = "N.A."
    Q4max = "N.A."
    lblQ4.Caption = Format(Q4)
    lblQ4min.Caption = Format(Q4min)
    lblQ4max.Caption = Format(Q4max)
End If
'*****
' Generate Darcy velocity lables

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If DomeDia > 0.1 Then 'Data exists to calculate flux
  If Q0 <> "N.A." Then
    V0 = Q0 * 60 * 24 / (3.1415 * DomeDia * DomeDia / 4)
    lblV0.Caption = Format(V0, "#0.0")
  Else
    V0 = "N.A."
    lblV0.Caption = Format(V0)
  End If
  If Q1 <> "N.A." Then
    V1 = Q1 * 60 * 24 / (3.1415 * DomeDia * DomeDia / 4)
    lblV1.Caption = Format(V1, "#0.0")
  Else
    V1 = "N.A."
    lblV1.Caption = Format(V1)
  End If
  If Q3 <> "N.A." Then
    V3 = Q3 * 60 * 24 / (3.1415 * DomeDia * DomeDia / 4)
    lblV3.Caption = Format(V3, "#0.0")
  Else
    V3 = "N.A."
    lblV3.Caption = Format(V3)
  End If
  If Q4 <> "N.A." Then
    V4 = Q4 * 60 * 24 / (3.1415 * DomeDia * DomeDia / 4)
    lblV4.Caption = Format(V4, "#0.0")
  Else
    V4 = "N.A."
    lblV4.Caption = Format(V4)
  End If
Else
  V0 = "N.A."
  V1 = "N.A."
  V3 = "N.A."
  V4 = "N.A."
  lblV0.Caption = Format(V0)
  lblV1.Caption = Format(V1)
  lblV3.Caption = Format(V3)
  lblV4.Caption = Format(V4)
End If
'MsgBox ("check3")

*****
' set up arrays for plotting
*****

200 Dim Graph() As Single
Dim x As Integer
Dim myXarray() As Double 'Time
Dim myYarray0() As Double
Dim myYarray1() As Double
Dim myYarray2() As Double
Dim myYarray3() As Double

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Dim myYArray4() As Double
Dim myYArray5() As Double

ReDim myXarray(N)
ReDim myYArray0(N)
ReDim myYArray1(N)
ReDim myYArray2(N)
ReDim myYArray3(N)
ReDim myYArray4(N)
ReDim myYArray5(N)

*****
'Generate some x y data.
*****

myXarray(0) = t(1)
myYArray0(0) = ch(1, 1)
'MsgBox (ch(2, 1))
myYArray1(0) = ch(2, 1)
myYArray2(0) = ch(3, 1)
myYArray3(0) = ch(4, 1)
myYArray4(0) = ch(5, 1)
myYArray5(0) = ch(6, 1)

'MsgBox N
For x = 1 To N - 1

    myXarray(x) = t(x) - bline * 60 'value for X-axis
    myYArray0(x) = ch(1, x) 'value for Y-axis Ref Temp
    myYArray1(x) = ch(2, x) ' Ch 2 cable end temp
    myYArray2(x) = ch(3, x) 'Ch 3 temp
    myYArray3(x) = ch(4, x) ' Heater Temp
    myYArray4(x) = ch(5, x)
    myYArray5(x) = ch(6, x) 'Discharge end temp

Next x

With TChart1
.AddSeries scPoint
.Series(0).AddArray UBound(myYArray0), myYArray0(), myXarray() ' ref temp
.Series(0).XValues.TempValue = True
.Series(1).AddArray UBound(myYArray1), myYArray1(), myXarray() ' Cable end TEp
.Series(2).AddArray UBound(myYArray2), myYArray2(), myXarray()
.Series(3).AddArray UBound(myYArray3), myYArray3(), myXarray() ' Heater
.Series(4).AddArray UBound(myYArray4), myYArray4(), myXarray()
.Series(5).AddArray UBound(myYArray5), myYArray5(), myXarray()
End With
'MsgBox ("check 4")

Screen.MousePointer = 1
*****
' write output file with processed data

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*****
ChDir Dir1
Dim fname2 ' file name for output data
'MsgBox ("time0(0) = " & time0(0))
fname2 = Format$(time0(0), "mm dd hh mm") + ".a.CSV"
Open fname2 For Output As #8
Write #8, Format("baseline"), Format("heater"), Format("Serial No."), Format("Dome D"), Format("site")
Write #8, Format(bline, "#0.0"), _
Format(heater, "#0.0"), Format(SerNumber, "#0"), _
Format(DomeDia, "#0.0000"), Format(site)
Write #8, Format("Channel No"), Format("Flow Rate ml/min"), Format("Lower 98% Limit"), _
Format("Upper 98%Limit"), Format("Darcy Velocity cm/day")
Write #8, Format("2"), Format(Q0, "#0.00"), Format(Q0min, "#0.00"), Format(Q0max, "#0.00"), Format(V0,
"#0.00")
Write #8, Format("3"), Format(Q1, "#0.00"), Format(Q1min, "#0.00"), Format(Q1max, "#0.00"), Format(V1,
"#0.00")
Write #8, Format("5"), Format(Q3, "#0.00"), Format(Q3min, "#0.00"), Format(Q3max, "#0.00"), Format(V3,
"#0.00")
Write #8, Format("6"), Format(Q4, "#0.00"), Format(Q4min, "#0.00"), Format(Q4max, "#0.00"), Format(V4,
"#0.00")

Write #8, Format("Peak arrival time in seconds from cable end")
Write #8, Format(tmax(2) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2), "#0.0"), Format(tmax(3) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2), "#0.0"),
_
Format(tmax(4) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2), "#0.0"), Format(tmax(5) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2), "#0.0"), _
Format(tmax(6) - (bline * 60 + heater / 2), "#0.0")
Write #8, Format("Supplemental Data Temperature Outside Dome Ch7, Ch8, Ch9, Ch10")
Write #8, Format("Ch7 looks for calibration coefficients while Ch8 - ch10 are equivalent voltages")
Write #8, Format("Ch7"), Format("Ch8"), Format("Ch9"), Format("Ch10")
Write #8, Format(ch7, "#0.0"), Format(ch8, "#0.0"), Format(ch9, "#0.0"), Format(ch10, "#0.0")
Write #8, Format("Maximum differential temperature or reference temperature c")
Write #8, Format("Ch 1 Ref"), Format("Ch 2"), Format("Ch 3"), Format("Ch 4"), Format("Ch 5"), _
Format("Ch 6"), Format("Ref Temp C")
Write #8, Format(tempmax(1), "#0.00"), Format(tempmax(2), "#0.00"), Format(tempmax(3), _
"#0.00"), Format(tempmax(4), "#0.00"), Format(tempmax(5), "#0.00"), Format(tempmax(6), "#0.00"), _
Format(avgy(1), "#0.")
Write #8, Format("Normalized First Moments Calculated beginning at the end of the base line samples")
If ((jend(2) - jbegin(2)) > minobs) And (tempmax(2) - minsignal > 0 And _
Mom1(2) <> 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(2))) Then
Write #8, Format("Ch 2"), Format(Mom1(2) / Momzero(2), "#0.0")
Else
Write #8, Format("Ch 2"), Format("N.A.")
End If
If ((jend(3) - jbegin(3)) > minobs) And (tempmax(3) - minsignal > 0 And _
Mom1(3) <> 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(3))) Then
Write #8, Format("Ch 3"), Format(Mom1(3) / Momzero(3), "#0.0")
Else
Write #8, Format("Ch 3"), Format("N.A.")
End If
If ((jend(4) - jbegin(4)) > minobs) And (tempmax(4) - minsignal > 0 And _
Mom1(4) <> 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(4))) Then
Write #8, Format("Ch 4"), Format(Mom1(4) / Momzero(4), "#0.0")
Else

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        Write #8, Format("Ch 4"), Format("N.A.")
    End If
    If ((jend(5) - jbegin(5)) > minobs) And (tempmax(5) - minsignal > 0 And _
        Mom1(5) <> 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(5))) Then
        Write #8, Format("Ch 5"), Format(Mom1(5) / Momzero(5), "#0.0")
    Else
        Write #8, Format("Ch 5"), Format("N.A.")
    End If
    If ((jend(6) - jbegin(6)) > minobs) And (tempmax(6) - minsignal > 0 And _
        Mom1(6) <> 0 And IsNumeric(Mom1(6))) Then
        Write #8, Format("Ch 6"), Format(Mom1(6) / Momzero(6), "#0.0")
    Else
        Write #8, Format("Ch 6"), Format("N.A.")
    End If
    Write #8, Format("Times in seconds from beginning of heat-pulse and Rel Temperatures in Deg C")
    Write #8, Format("E.T."), Format("T-Ref-1"), Format("T-2"), Format("T-3"), Format("T-4"), Format("T-5"),
Format("T-6")

    For x = 1 To N - 1
        Write #8, Format(myXarray(x), "#0.000"), Format(myYArray0(x), "#0.000"), Format(myYArray1(x), "#0.000"), _
            Format(myYArray2(x), "#0.000"), Format(myYArray3(x), "#0.000"), Format(myYArray4(x), "#0.000"), _
            Format(myYArray5(x), "#0.000")
    Next x

    Close
    Refresh
    DoEvents
    GoTo 45
44 Unload Me
    Screen.MousePointer = 1

45 End Sub

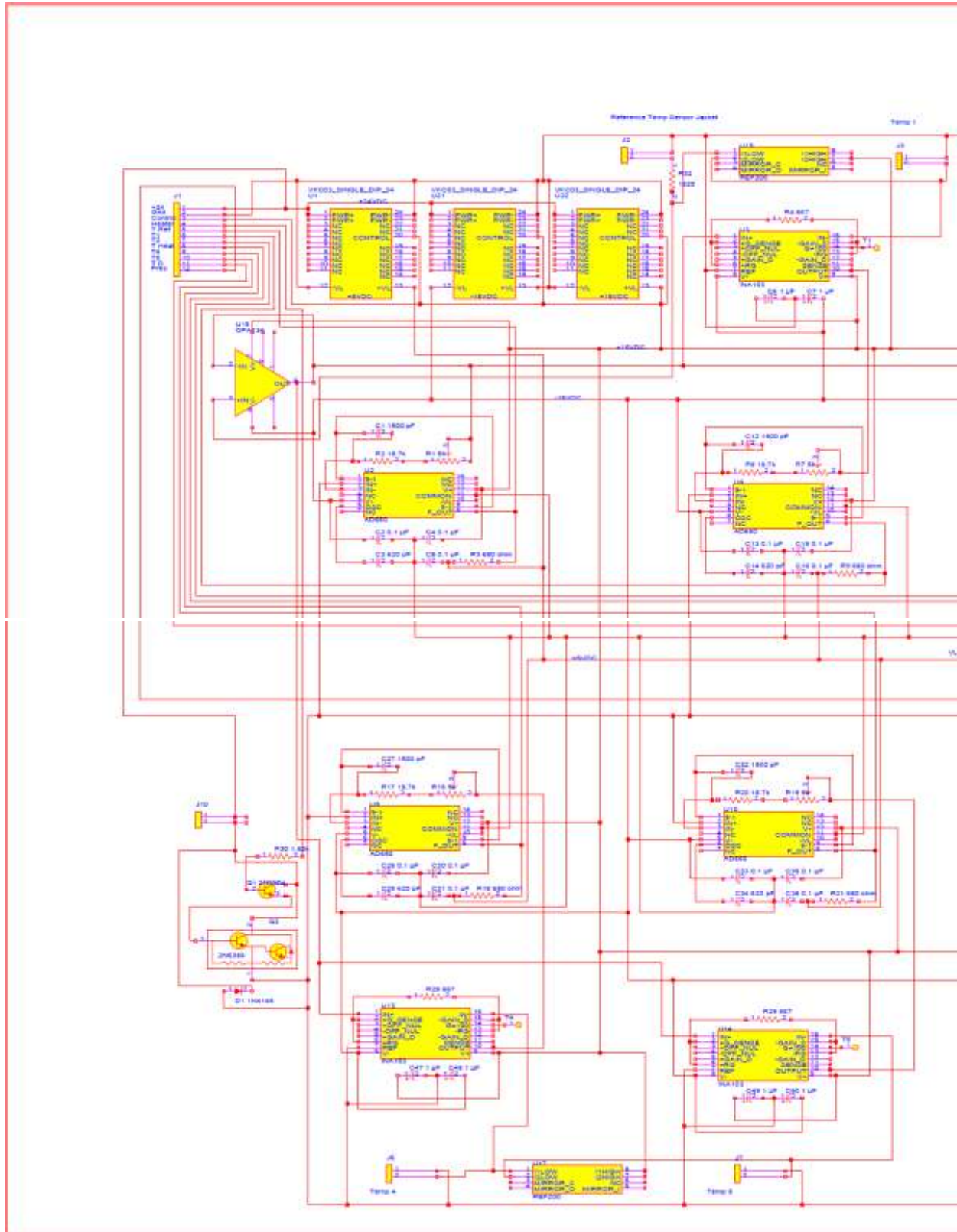
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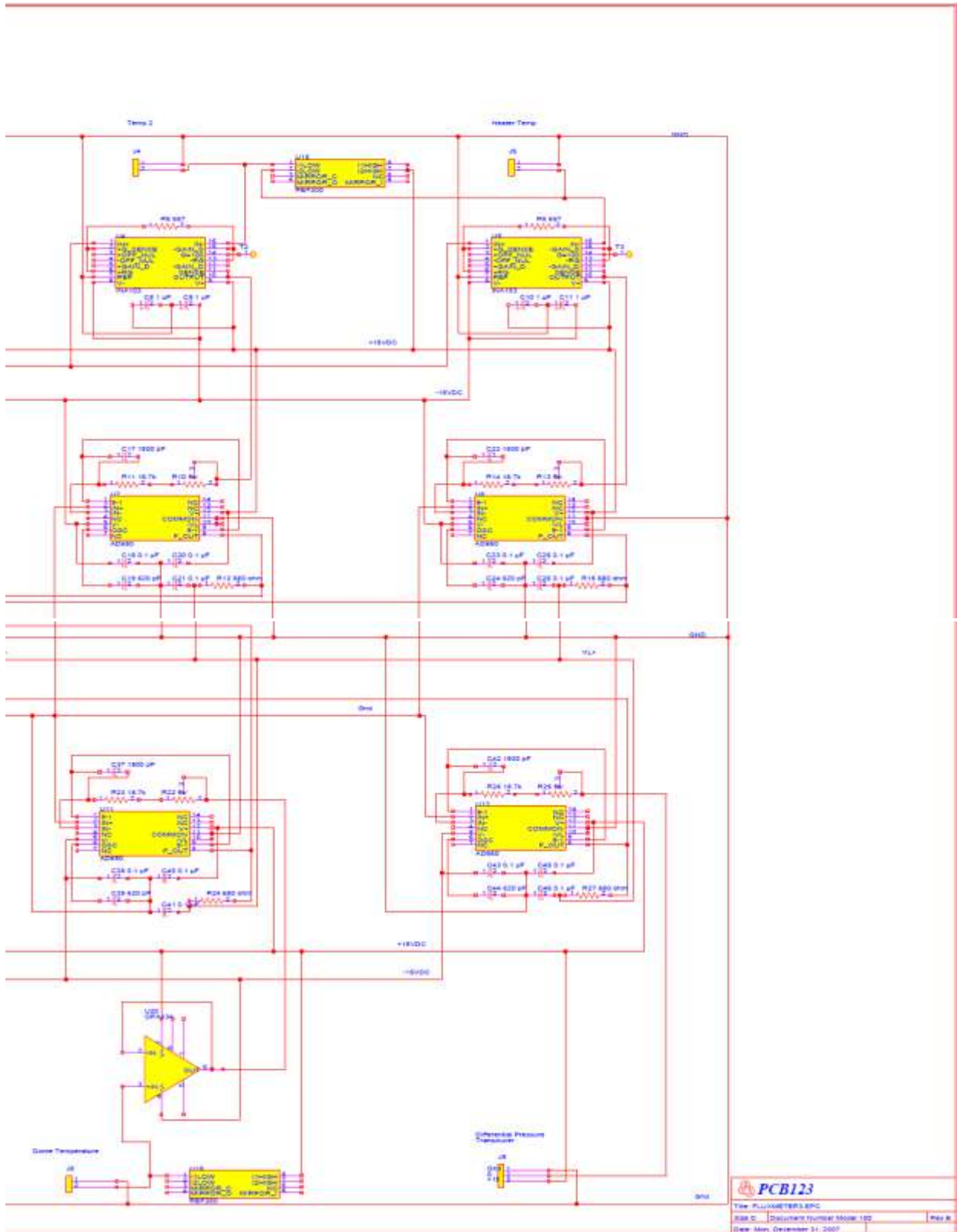
End Sub

Private Sub Mom4_Click()
End Sub

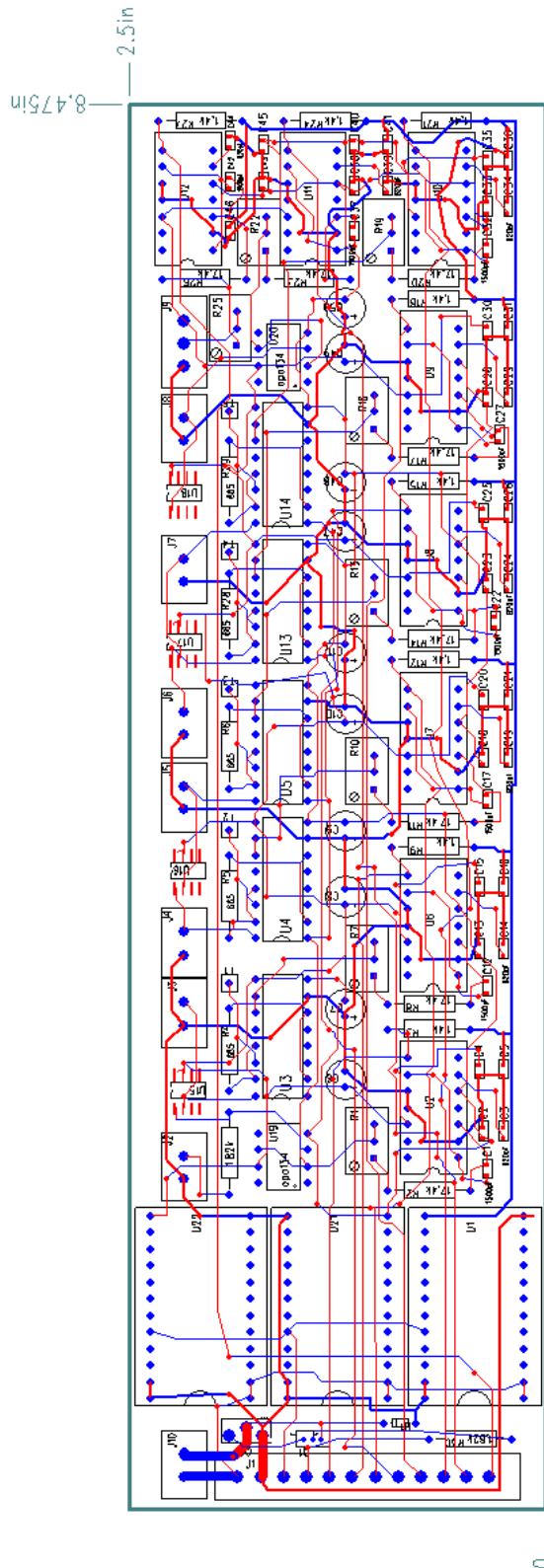
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Appendix B Circuit Diagram of Measurement System

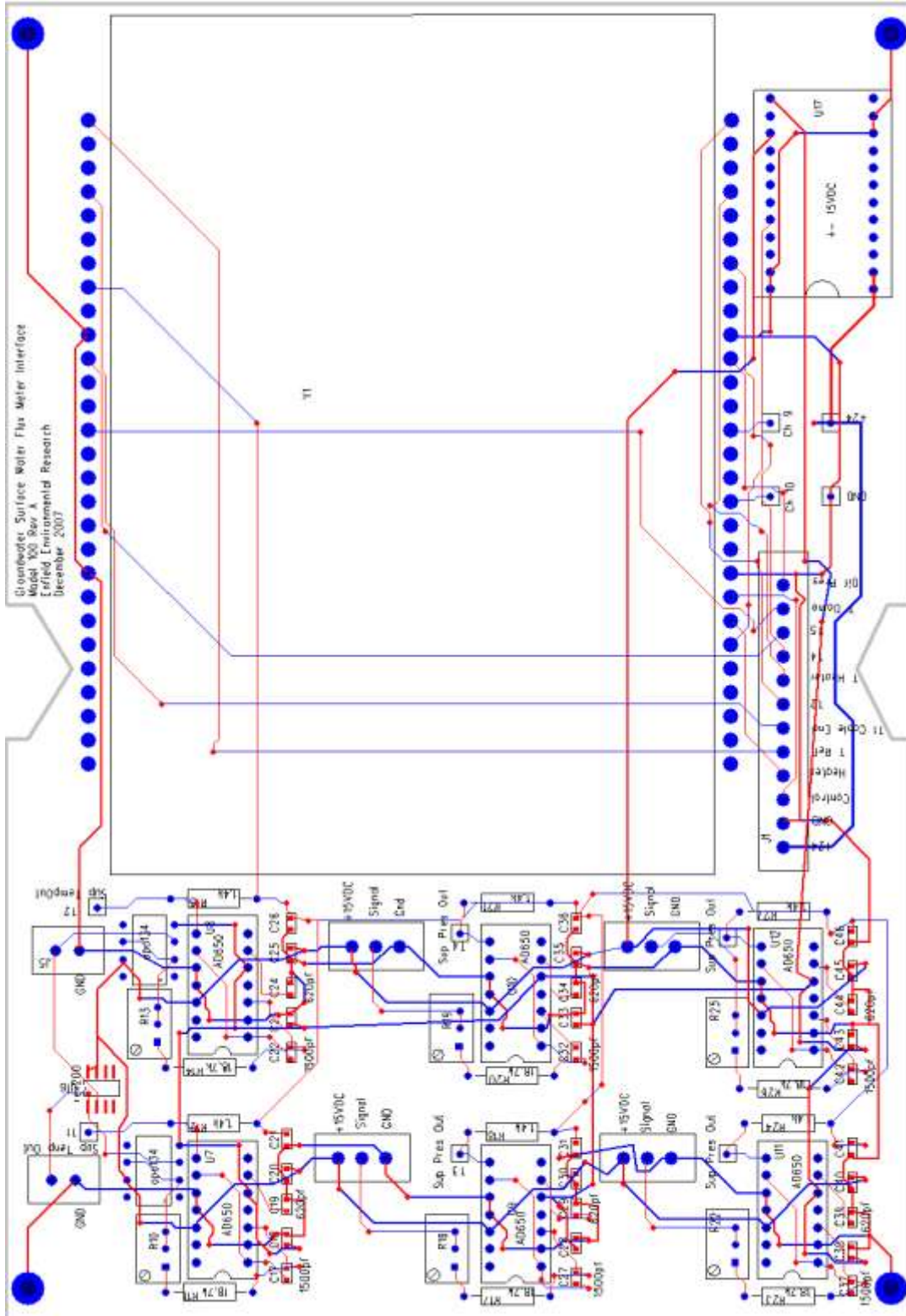




Appendix C Signal Conditioning Circuit Board Layout



Appendix D Interface Circuit Board Layout



Appendix E Calibration constants of flow sensor SN300, SN303

		C₁	C₂	C₃
SN300	T2	-674.98	-14.27	0.081
	T3	-380.23	-14.19	-0.15
	T5	370.28	-17.20	0.46
	T6	562.70	-25.58	-0.12
		C₁	C₂	C₃
SN303	T2	-603.84	-24.61	0.11
	T3	-420.85	-17.45	-0.96
	T5	379.77	-17.03	0.69
	T6	695.78	-14.35	-0.10