

## Supplementary Materials for

# The effect of stream discharge on hyporheic exchange

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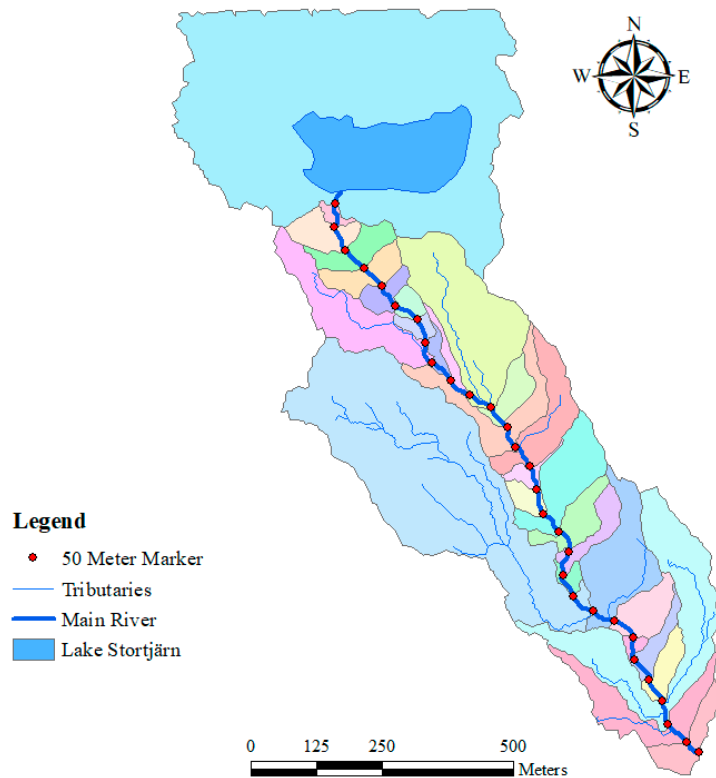
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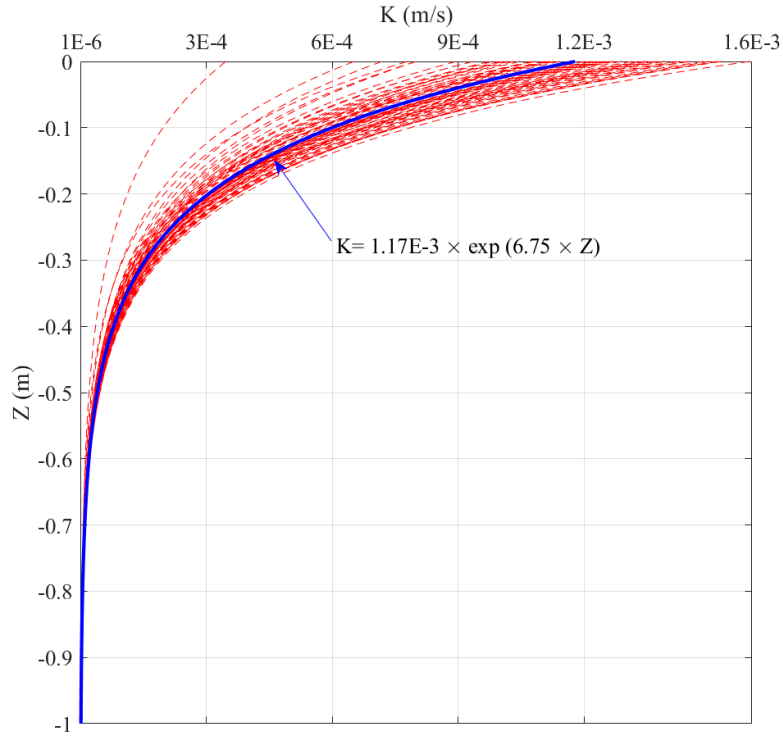
### Introduction

This supplementary materials contains the study domain characteristics which were used in our analysis but not found in the main paper, drainage area to every 50 meters of the stream (Fig. S1), depth decaying hydraulic conductivity function using measured values from Morén et al. 2017 (Fig. S2), and mean value of hyporehic zone depth under various flow condition (Fig. S3).

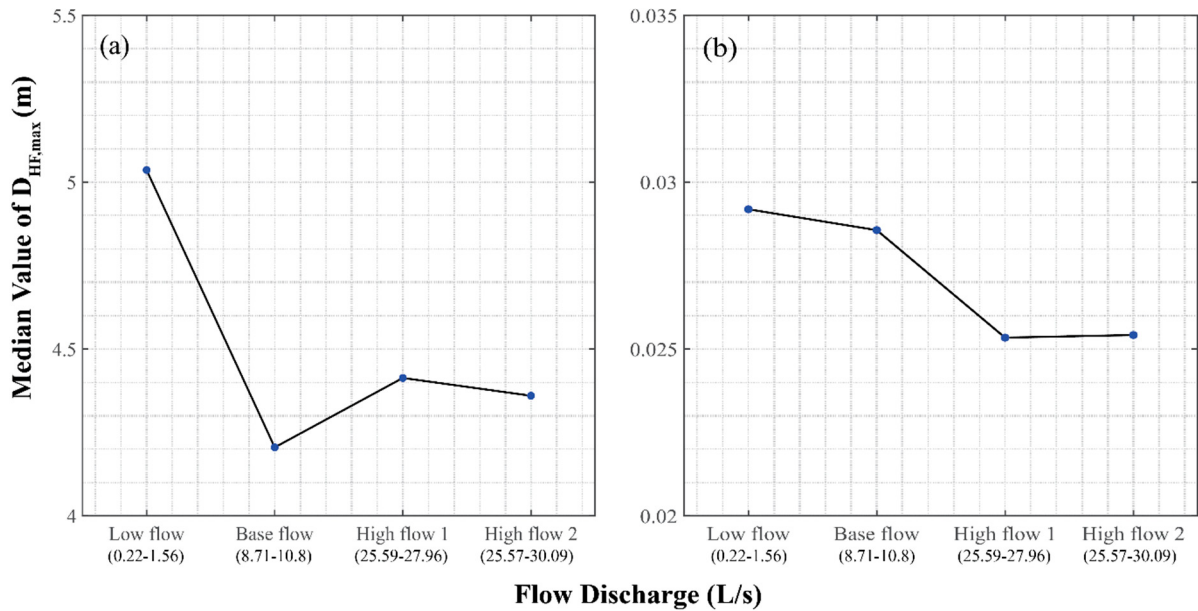
Furthermore, the document includes correlation between discharge and mean water depth using five flow data (Table S1), and estimated mean water depth for different flow condition (Table S2).



**Figure S1.** Map showing the draining area every 50 meter along the main river of the subcatchment, as well the main river (dark blue color), tributaries (light blue color), the lake Stortjärn (solid light blue region), and 50 meter distance markers (red dots) from upstream.



**Figure S2.** Hydraulic conductivity decay function along the depth. Red color dashed lines represent the measured values from Morén et al. (2017), and blue color solid line is the mean exponential function for all the measured data.



**Figure S3.** Mean value of hyporehic zone depth under various flow condition assuming: (a) constant intrinsic permeability ( $K = 10^{-9} \text{ [m}^2\text{]}$ ) for the entire subsurface region and (b) decaying intrinsic permeability (starting from  $K(Z = 0) = 10^{-9} \text{ [m}^2\text{]}$  at the surface–subsurface water interface and decaying exponentially to  $K(Z = -1) = 10^{-12} \text{ [m}^2\text{]}$  down to a depth of 1 m). In the case of vertically varying permeability, a constant permeability ( $K = 10^{-12}$ ) was used for depths larger than 1 m.

**Table S1.** Correlation between discharge and mean water depth using five flow data for every 50 meter distance from upstream along the main river

| Distance from upstream [m] | Correlation function            | R <sup>2</sup> | Drainage area [m <sup>2</sup> ] | Distance from upstream [m] | Correlation function            | R <sup>2</sup> | Drainage area [m <sup>2</sup> ] |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 0                          | $Q = 0.1864 \times h^{1.658}$   | 0.9421         | 234445.7                        | 700                        | $Q = 0.0035 \times h^{2.662}$   | 0.2974         | 373439.2                        |
| 50                         | $Q = 0.1866 \times h^{1.658}$   | 0.9568         | 236030.7                        | 750                        | $Q = 0.002 \times h^{3.124}$    | 0.9648         | 375921                          |
| 100                        | $Q = 0.5928 \times h^{1.319}$   | 0.8726         | 243262.3                        | 800                        | $Q = 1.032 \times h^{1.145}$    | 0.98           | 379197.4                        |
| 150                        | $Q = 1E-6 \times h^{5.136}$     | 0.8589         | 250838.1                        | 850                        | $Q = 1.29E-4 \times h^{4.221}$  | 0.8781         | 396899.4                        |
| 200                        | $Q = 0.0155 \times h^{2.193}$   | 0.3293         | 258334.2                        | 900                        | $Q = 5.52E-4 \times h^{4.107}$  | 0.5793         | 405144.5                        |
| 250                        | $Q = 4.35E-4 \times h^{3.387}$  | 0.9844         | 262731.3                        | 950                        | $Q = 4.24E-3 \times h^{2.94}$   | 0.9975         | 411321.6                        |
| 300                        | $Q = 0.0243 \times h^{2.208}$   | 0.82           | 265497.2                        | 1000                       | $Q = 2.29E-18 \times h^{13.08}$ | 0.3203         | 413346.9                        |
| 350                        | $Q = 0.4983 \times h^{1.432}$   | 0.8404         | 267926                          | 1050                       | $Q = 0.241 \times h^{1.636}$    | 0.9895         | 535590.8                        |
| 400                        | $Q = 0.1593 \times h^{1.784}$   | 0.8743         | 291324.1                        | 1100                       | $Q = 0.6612 \times h^{1.518}$   | 0.9553         | 558354.6                        |
| 450                        | $Q = 0.0365 \times h^{2.186}$   | 0.9803         | 293516.2                        | 1150                       | $Q = 0.3135 \times h^{2.032}$   | 0.9998         | 567112.5                        |
| 500                        | $Q = 0.0078 \times h^{2.921}$   | 0.9994         | 296213.5                        | 1200                       | $Q = 0.0245 \times h^{2.373}$   | 0.9733         | 568491.9                        |
| 550                        | $Q = 6.63E-10 \times h^{-6.91}$ | 0.6568         | 337040                          | 1250                       | $Q = 5.99E-5 \times h^{4.097}$  | 0.9904         | 573211.1                        |
| 600                        | $Q = 0.0445 \times h^{1.926}$   | 0.9551         | 343055.2                        | 1300                       | $Q = 1.72E-14 \times h^{10.1}$  | 0.9854         | 578673.2                        |
| 650                        | $Q = 0.0767 \times h^{1.922}$   | 0.9797         | 357882.2                        | 1437                       | $Q = 6.06E-15 \times h^{10.4}$  | 0.9843         | 648703.1                        |

**Table S2.** Estimated mean water depth for different flow condition every 50 meter from upstream

| Distance from Upstream [m] | Mean Water Depth [cm] |          |             |             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
|                            | Base flow             | Low flow | High flow 1 | High flow 2 |
| 0                          | 0.102                 | 0.011    | 0.195       | 0.195       |
| 50                         | 0.102                 | 0.011    | 0.195       | 0.195       |
| 100                        | 0.077                 | 0.005    | 0.174       | 0.174       |
| 150                        | 0.225                 | 0.115    | 0.277       | 0.277       |
| 200                        | 0.181                 | 0.039    | 0.294       | 0.295       |
| 250                        | 0.187                 | 0.070    | 0.256       | 0.257       |
| 300                        | 0.145                 | 0.032    | 0.235       | 0.235       |
| 350                        | 0.075                 | 0.008    | 0.157       | 0.158       |
| 400                        | 0.096                 | 0.017    | 0.174       | 0.175       |
| 450                        | 0.124                 | 0.030    | 0.202       | 0.203       |
| 500                        | 0.112                 | 0.039    | 0.161       | 0.161       |
| 550                        | 0.221                 | 0.257    | 0.209       | 0.209       |
| 600                        | 0.160                 | 0.038    | 0.274       | 0.277       |
| 650                        | 0.122                 | 0.030    | 0.208       | 0.211       |
| 700                        | 0.194                 | 0.072    | 0.286       | 0.289       |

|      |       |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 750  | 0.150 | 0.065 | 0.208 | 0.210 |
| 800  | 0.069 | 0.007 | 0.170 | 0.174 |
| 850  | 0.142 | 0.078 | 0.181 | 0.183 |
| 900  | 0.108 | 0.058 | 0.138 | 0.139 |
| 950  | 0.138 | 0.059 | 0.196 | 0.198 |
| 1000 | 0.265 | 0.219 | 0.287 | 0.288 |
| 1050 | 0.099 | 0.027 | 0.180 | 0.186 |
| 1100 | 0.061 | 0.015 | 0.116 | 0.121 |
| 1150 | 0.056 | 0.020 | 0.090 | 0.093 |
| 1200 | 0.128 | 0.053 | 0.193 | 0.198 |
| 1250 | 0.190 | 0.115 | 0.241 | 0.245 |
| 1300 | 0.291 | 0.237 | 0.320 | 0.322 |
| 1473 | 0.293 | 0.243 | 0.321 | 0.323 |