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Figure 1. Schematic of the intrusion system. Dimensions are not to scale.

**Figure 2.** Meniscus location for a transient generated with initial conditions 2 l/s and 20 m. Intrusion occurs between (a) to (b), (c) to (d), and (e) to (f) - 12.7 ml, 9.4 ml and 8.8 ml, respectively.

**Figure 3.** Examples of pressure transients generated with four combinations of initial conditions, each sub figure showing five repeats. The sub figures show transients generated for initial conditions of: a) 1 l/s and 20 m, b) 2 l/s and 10 m, c) 2 l/s and 30 m and d) 4 l/s and 20 m.

**Figure 4.** Comparison of the volume of intrusion for different external media for a range of different transient conditions, a) varying initial head, initial flow of 2 l/s, b) varying initial flow, initial head of 20 m. Intrusion volumes measured with an average accuracy of  $\pm$  1.3 ml.

Figure 5. Time integral of the square root of driving head versus experimental volumes of intrusion. Volumes of intrusion have an average accuracy of  $\pm 1.3$  ml and the time integral of the driving heads have an accuracy of  $\pm 0.40$  m<sup>0.5</sup> s.

**Figure 6.** Comparison of pressure transient data from water and gravel cases, aligned to the initial drop in pressure. Both transients were generated by valve closure from initial conditions of 4 l/s and 20 m.