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## Appendix



**Fig. A1** Overview of the study area (Source: Geological Survey of Sweden, © Sveriges geologiska undersökning, www.sgu.se)



**Fig. A2** Natural organic matter variability during artificial recharge. The figure shows (a) TOC and (b) UVA from raw water, Basin A and B, and all individual soil water samplers



**Fig. A3** Fingerprints of all the collected fingerprints for the raw water (top left), A-50 (center left), A-100 (bottom left), B-50 (center right) and B-100 (bottom right). Each line represents one of the triplicates from each water sample. The figure shows a clear difference between samples taken from Basin A and B. Percent HNA was significantly higher in samplers under Basin B whereas the HNA peaks for both sides are similar to one another compared to the LNA peaks. The LNA peaks on the A-side are not present on the B-side, with three exceptions.



Fig. A4 Spectral properties of the PARAFAC components.

**Table A1** All results from t-test conducted on the TOC and UVA measurements by comparing two pairs of locations ( $L_1$  and  $L_2$ ). Location "All samplers" refers to all soil water samples. A-50, B-50, A-100 and B-100 refers to all samplers at 50 and 100 cm under Basin A and B, respectively. The table shows the samplings location, the parameter, the mean value, the variance, p-value from one and two tailed test.

Location, $L_1$	Location, $L_2$	Parameter	$T_1 + \sigma^2$	$L_2 + \sigma^2$	ρ -value one tailed	ρ -value two tailed
Raw water	All samplers	TOC (mg/ L)	11.8 + 2.6	7.4 + 0.6	1.6e-11	3.3e-11
Raw water	All samplers	UVA (m⁻¹)	19.3 + 0.9	12.8 + 1.5	2.1e-19	4.3e-19
50 cm (all)	100 cm (all)	TOC (mg/ L)	7.4 + 0.6	7.4 + 0.6	0.42	0.84
50 cm (all)	100 cm (all)	UVA (m⁻¹)	12.8 + 1.9	12.8 + 1.2	0.49	0.98
All samplers A-	All samplers B-	TOC (mg/ L)	7.2 + 0.5	7.6 + 0.8	0.05	0.10
side	side					
All samplers A-	All samplers B-	UVA (m <sup>-1</sup> )	12.3 + 1.5	13.5 + 1.7	0.006	0.011
side	side					
A-50	B-50	TOC (mg/ L)	7.3 + 0.5	7.6 + 0.8	0.09	0.19
A-100	B-100	TOC (mg/ L)	7.1 + 0.4	7.5 + 0.7	0.04	0.08
A-50	B-50	UVA (m <sup>-1</sup> )	12.5 + 1.7	13.4 + 2.6	0.03	0.06
A-100	B-100	UVA (m <sup>-1</sup> )	12.1 + 1.6	13.5 + 1.6	0.001	0.002
A-50	A-100	TOC (mg/ L)	7.3 + 0.5	7.1 + 0.4	0.19	0.39
B-50	B-100	TOC (mg/ L)	7.6 + 0.8	7.5 + 0.7	0.34	0.67
A-50	A-100	UVA (m⁻¹)	12.5 + 1.7	12.1 + 1.6	0.19	0.37
B-50	B-100	UVA (m⁻¹)	13.4 + 2.6	13.5 +1.6	0.42	0.85
Raw water	All samplers	TOC and UVA	37 + 40	34 + 40	0.04	0.08
		reduction (%)				
Raw water	B3 and B4-50	C1	0.73 + 1.8·10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.58 + 1·10 <sup>-4</sup>	1·10 <sup>-8</sup>	<b>2·10</b> <sup>-8</sup>
Raw water	B3 and B4-50	C2	0.42 + 1.2·10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.35 + 7.3·10 <sup>-5</sup>	6.4·10 <sup>-7</sup>	<b>1.3·10</b> <sup>-6</sup>
Raw water	B3 and B4-50	C3	0.45 + 6.6·10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.29 4.2·10 <sup>-5</sup>	9.4·10 <sup>-12</sup>	<b>1.9·10</b> <sup>-11</sup>
Raw water	B3 and B4-50	C4	0.12 + 2.10-6	0.11 + 1·10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.1·10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.0.10-4

**Table A2** All results from t-test conducted on the flow cytometric measurements by comparing two pairs of locations ( $L_1$  and  $L_2$ ). Location "All samplers" refers to all soil water samples. A-50, B-50, A-100 and B-100 refers to all samplers at 50 and 100 cm under Basin A and B, respectively. The table shows the samplings location, the parameter, the mean value, the variance, p-value from one and two tailed test.

Location, $L_1$	Location, $L_2$	Parameter	$T_1 + \sigma^2$	$T_2 + \sigma^2$	ρ -value one tailed	ρ value two tailed
Raw water	All samplers	TCC (cells/ mL)	$6.4 \cdot 10^6 + 4.4 \cdot 10^{12}$	$7.4 \cdot 10^4 + 1 \cdot 10^9$	1.8·10 <sup>-10</sup>	<b>3.6</b> ·10 <sup>-11</sup>
A-50	B-50	TCC (cells/ mL)	6.6·10 <sup>4</sup> + 3.9·10 <sup>9</sup>	9.2·10 <sup>4</sup> + 2.6·10 <sup>10</sup>	0.19	0.38
All samplers	All samplers	TCC (cells/ mL)	7.3·10 <sup>4</sup> + 4.8·10 <sup>9</sup>	$7.7 \cdot 10^4 + 1.4 \cdot 10^{10}$	0.40	0.80
A-side	B-side					
A-50	A-100	TCC (cells/ mL)	$6.6 \cdot 10^4 + 4.1 \cdot 10^9$	7.9·10 <sup>4</sup> + 5.6·10 <sup>9</sup>	0.23	0.45
B-50	B-100	TCC (cells/ mL)	9.2·10 <sup>4</sup> + 2.6·10 <sup>10</sup>	6.2·10 <sup>4</sup> + 2.8·10 <sup>9</sup>	0.15	0.30

Raw water	All samplers	ICC (%)	41 + 600	78 + 200	<b>2.8</b> ·10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.5·10 <sup>-6</sup>
A-50	B-50	ICC (%)	72 + 331	79 + 78	0.02	0.04
All samplers	All samplers	ICC (%)	74 + 281	80 + 94	0.005	0.010
A-side	B-side					
A-50	A-100	ICC (%)	72 + 330	76 + 230	0.18	0.36
B-50	B-100	ICC (%)	79 + 78	81 + 110	0.23	0.47
Raw water	All samplers	HNA (%)	20 + 30	46 + 30	<b>3</b> ·10 <sup>-17</sup>	5.2·10 <sup>-17</sup>
A-50	B-50	HNA (%)	35 + 163	53 + 144	<b>4</b> ·10 <sup>-9</sup>	8·10 <sup>-9</sup>
All samplers	All samplers	HNA (%)	36 + 175	56 + 166	<b>2</b> ·10 <sup>-16</sup>	3·10 <sup>-16</sup>
A-side	B-side					
A-50	A-100	HNA (%)	34 + 117	37 + 146	0.13	0.27
B-50	B-100	HNA (%)	53 + 116	58 + 134	0.03	0.05
Raw water	All samplers	L-LNA (%)	40 + 33	35 + 27	0.003	0.007
	A-side					
Raw water	All samplers	L-LNA (%)	40 + 33	16 + 13	4·10 <sup>-15</sup>	9·10 <sup>-15</sup>
	B-side					
A-50	B-50	L-LNA (%)	35 + 155	18 + 75	<b>1</b> ·10 <sup>-8</sup>	2·10 <sup>-8</sup>
All samplers	All samplers	L-LNA (%)	35 + 27	16 + 13	6e·10 <sup>-13</sup>	1·10 <sup>-12</sup>
A-side	B-side					
A-50	A-100	L-LNA (%)	35 + 155	35 + 136	0.47	0.94
B-50	B-100	L-LNA (%)	18 + 75	15 + 83	0.05	0.11
Raw water	All samplers	H-LNA (%)	26 + 10	10 + 3	<b>2</b> ·10 <sup>-16</sup>	<b>4</b> ·10 <sup>-16</sup>
	A-side					
Raw water	All samplers	H-LNA (%)	26 + 10	7 + 4	<b>2</b> ·10 <sup>-19</sup>	3·10 <sup>-19</sup>
	B-side					
A-50	B-50	H-LNA (%)	11 + 10	7 +10	<b>3</b> ·10 <sup>-6</sup>	6·10 <sup>-6</sup>
All samplers	All samplers	H-LNA (%)	10 + 3	7 + 4	<b>4</b> ·10 <sup>-6</sup>	8·10 <sup>-6</sup>
A-side	B-side					
A-50	A-100	H-LNA (%)	11 + 10	9 + 16	0.013	0.026
B-50	B-100	H-LNA (%)	7 + 10	6 + 6	0.07	0.14
Raw water	All samplers	N-HNA (%)	34 + 29	55 + 36	1·10 <sup>-12</sup>	<b>2</b> ·10 <sup>-12</sup>
	A-side					
Raw water	All samplers	N-HNA (%)	34 + 29	77 + 21	1·10 <sup>-23</sup>	2·10 <sup>-23</sup>
	B-side					
A-50	B-50	N-HNA (%)	54 + 149	75 + 84	<b>3</b> ·10 <sup>-11</sup>	<b>7</b> ·10 <sup>-11</sup>
All samplers	All samplers	N-HNA (%)	55 + 36	77 + 21	3·10 <sup>-13</sup>	6·10 <sup>-13</sup>
A-side	B-side					
A-50	A-100	N-HNA (%)	54 + 149	56 + 204	0.29	0.58
B-50	B-100	N-HNA (%)	75 + 84	79 + 107	0.03	0.06



**Fig. A5** Overview of all the results during the whole period. The TOC, UVA, SUVA<sub>TOC</sub>, TCC, % ICC and % HNA measurements are presented as averages over the whole period.