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**OPTIMIZ software for estimation of hydraulic plants global performances
in all their operating configurations
Features and global structure**

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1. INTRODUCTION

EDF DTG developed in 2011, a tool called "OptimizV2" which, knowing the intrinsic performances of units (directly taken from site measurements) and losses coefficients in pipes, gives the performance of the plant in all its operating configurations.

(for all heads, all openings of wicket gates/injectors and for any combination of units)

This allows an optimization of the use of the plant :

- Knowledge of the power levels associated with efficiency peaks (whatever units running, whatever head)
- Knowledge of power margins available for contracting system services (A power target value being proposed)

Besides, it allows for major hydraulic plants, a monitoring of power.

This tool version 2 already exists (macros Excel VBA) and version 3 is being at present implemented (intranet server with mathematical part on Matlab)

This version has extended functionalities (monitoring for exemple or comparison of productible)

This issue presents the features, uses and structure of this product.

2. PRESENTATION OF THE TOOL

2.1. MODELISATION OF A PLANT

The modelisation :

- Describes the structure of the plant
- Precises the head loss coefficients
- Gives unit's performance data (coming from on site performance tests)

OptimizV3 (being developped) :

Creation / modification of a modélisation	
Name of modelisation :	<input type="text"/>
Name of the plant :	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Structure of the plant"/>	
<input type="button" value="Head loss coefficients"/>	
<input type="button" value="Group performance input data"/>	
<input type="button" value="Record"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

Structure of power plant (1/2)	
Number of units	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Number of sections	<input type="text" value="4"/>
<input type="button" value="Continue"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

Structure of power plant (2/2)

For each group, select the sections involved in their operation

	G1	G2
Section 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Section 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Section 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Section 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Intermediate Water intake possible in headrace tunnel

Indicate the section "bypassed" by this input

Head loss coefficients

Enter head loss for each section for a turbine or pump operation ($mWC/(m^3/s)^2$)

	Turbine	Pump
Section 1	0,004642	<input type="text"/>
Section 2	0,002617	<input type="text"/>
Section 3	0,000148	<input type="text"/>
Section 4	0,000148	<input type="text"/>

Unit performance input data

	Allocation of data sets (turbine)	Injectors altitude (Pelton)	Allocation of data sets (pump)
G1	St Guill-def <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	No <input type="button" value="v"/>
G2	St Guill-def <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	No <input type="button" value="v"/>

Group performance dataset

Name of dataset St Guill-def

Series of data n°1

Net Head =	234,5
$\alpha =$	1,6
$\beta =$	0,5

Opening	60,2	99,7	125	150,3	164,8	176,3	196,5	217,2	220
P (MW)	10,51	20,87	28,41	35,47	38,57	40,88	44,01	46,3	46,67
Q (m3/s)	6,71	11,34	14,47	17,46	19,12	20,18	22,09	23,85	24,1

New operating point

Series of data n°2

Net Head =	258,5
$\alpha =$	1,5
$\beta =$	0,5

Opening	81	100,5	114,5	126	133	149	170,5	183,5	217
P (MW)	19,62	26,31	31,52	35,10	37,76	42,60	47,82	50,45	55,03
Q (m3/s)	9,70	12,66	14,11	15,47	16,51	18,51	20,90	22,29	25,21

New operating point

Series of data n°3

Net Head =	292,25
$\alpha =$	1,4
$\beta =$	0,5

Opening	79,0	92,5	104	118
P (MW)	25,34	31,11	35,95	42,25
Q (m3/s)	10,73	12,63	14,24	16,38

New operating point

New blank series of data

Type of interpolation (steady net head) Cubic spline (default) ▾

Limitations associated with the dataset :

MIN limit	Power	MIN	Type of max limit :	Opening ▾	Type of max limit :	Power
Value	15		Value :	220	Value	45

Visualization of the data set ▾

Choice of x-axis Output ▾ Choice of y-axis Power ▾ Efficiency chart

Record Cancel

α and β are the coefficients for transposition into net head of power and flow rate.
 - In turbine, they worth by default 1.5 and 0.5 (these values do not need to be refined if the simulated net head is framed by net heads of input datas)
 - In pump, no default value are proposed. They must be defined at each time

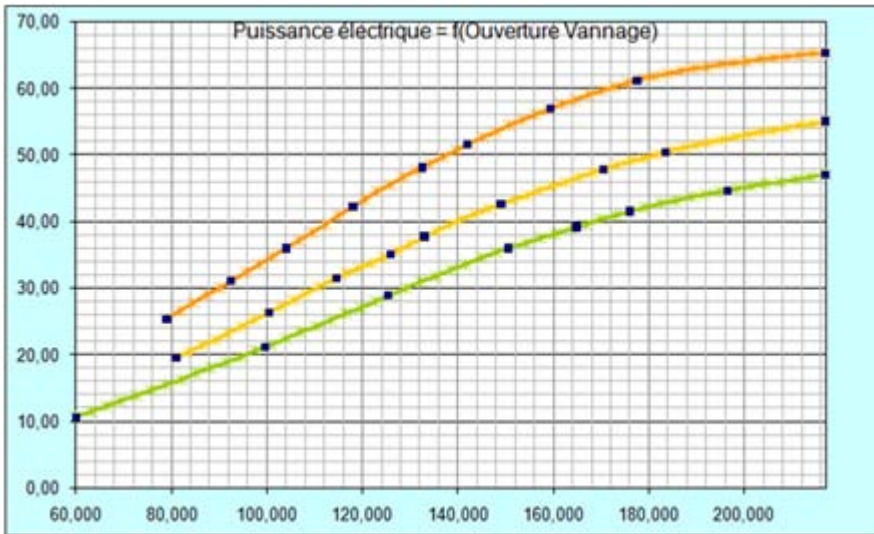
Graphic validation of input dataValidation

OptimizV2 allows a visualisation of input data and of the interpolation curves associated.

It allows to check :

- the quality of interpolation
- the coherence of the data at various net head values ...

Many types of curves are proposed among which, the one below (Electric power function of wicket gate opening.)



2.2. SIMULATOR SCREEN

The screen below is taken from OptimizV2

The scalars obtained for each unit are :

- Opening
- Total head
- Net head
- Head losses
- Power
- Flowrate
- Output
- kWh/m³

Screen of OptimizV2

Simulateur de performances

Fonctionnement en Turbine | **Fonctionnement en Pompe**

Cotes

Cote Amont

Conditions Aval

Constantes physiques

Latitude approximative
45 [°]

Température approximative
8 [°C]

Accélération de la pesanteur
9,8026 [m/s²]

Masse volumique de l'eau
1001,97 [kg/m³]

Calcul des constantes physiques

Calcul

Caractéristiques

Groupes	Cote amont [mNGF]	Cote aval [mNGF]	Ouverture vannage	P_élec consigne	Ouverture maximale	Ouv	Hb	Hn	Pdc	Pa	Q	R	kWh/m³
G1	1660	759				1	901	860,15	40,85	124,76	17,02	0,868	2,036
G2	1660	759				1	901	860,15	40,85	124,76	17,02	0,868	2,036
G3	1660	759				1	901	860,15	40,85	124,76	17,02	0,868	2,036
G4	1660	759											
G5	1660	759											
G6	1660	759											
G7	1660	759											
G8	1660	759											
G9	1660	772,6	6		Max	6	887,4	845,31	42,09	133,21	18,05	0,889	2,049
G10	1660	772,6		100	Max	4,21	887,4	866,02	21,38	100	13,25	0,887	2,096
G11	1660	772,6			Max	10	887,4	859,93	27,47	180,53	24,29	0,88	2,064
G12	1660	772,6			Max								
Caractéristiques globales de l'aménagement :						-	-	-	-	788,02	106,66	0,83483	2,05

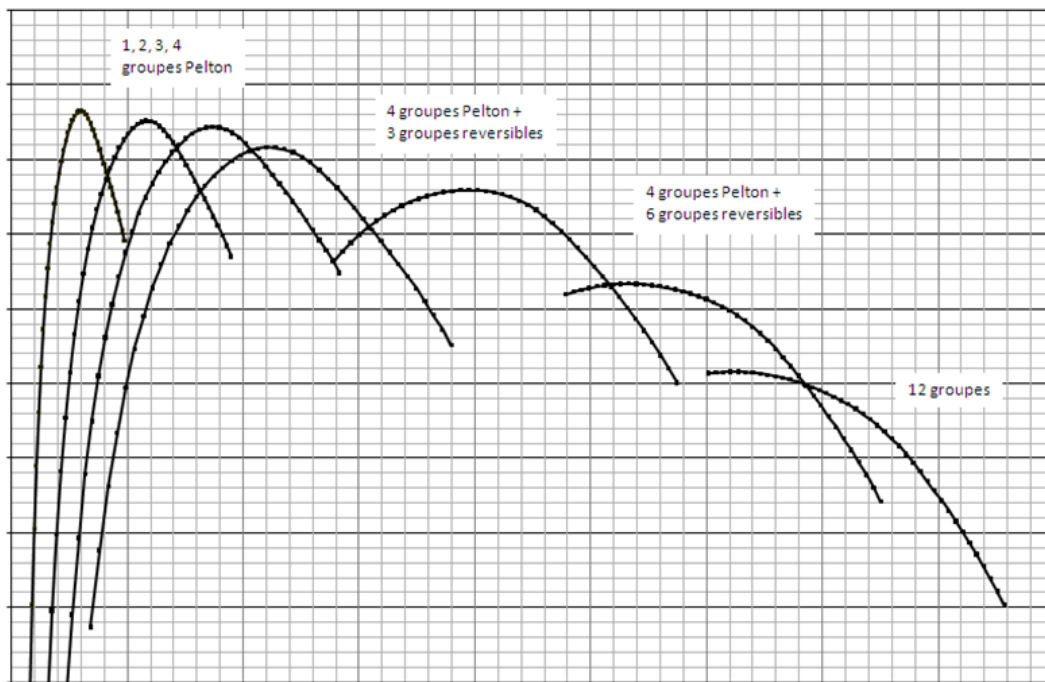
Screen of OptimizV3

Modélisation		Turbine or Pump		CALCULATION		Additional CALCULATION		Exporting a results file		CANCEL	
Upstream level	Downstream level (mNGF) (Do not use for Pelton units)	Type of order	Value	Opening	Total head (m)	Net Head (m)	Head losses (m)	Power MW	Q m ³ /s	η %	CE €/wh/m ³
All	All like G1	All like G1	All								
G1	789,45	Max	231,4	Q	10						
G2	789,45	Max	231,4	Q	50						
G3	789,45	Max	231,4	Q	20						
G4	789,45	Max	231,4	Q							
G5	789,45	Max	231,4	Q							
G6	789,45	Max	231,4	Q							
Q intermediate water intake		0		Overall characteristics of the plant (calculated with levels of G1)							

• The button "All" can affect all groups the data met for the G1
 • Total Head = Upstream level – Downstream level, except for Pelton where Total Head = Upstream level - Average level of injectors (in this program)

2.3. GRAPHICS

The tool (V2) is already able to generate curves for variations of load or head. Superposition of curves are possible (as in the Output/Power drawing below)



2.4. CALCULATION OF PRODUCTIBLE AND ENERGETICAL COEFFICIENT

OptimizV3 will be able to calculate the productible of the plant or the energetical coefficient (kWh/m³) for a monitored period of supervision.

More precisely, with the monitored Power of each group and the upstream and downstream levels, Optimiz will calculate

- Productible
- Energetical coefficient

This calculation will be made possible by the importation of a monitoring file.



For each line of the file, OptimizV3 will calculate, flowrate, opening, ...
 Average power, average flowrate, and average levels will allow to calculate average output and average energetical coefficient.

OptimizV3 will be able to simulate what would be productible and the Energetical coefficient with another modelisation.
 This is useful when you try to justify the added value of a new shape of turbine for example.

Comparisons can be made :

- At equal power of order for the energetical coefficient
- At power amplified by a multiplicative factor for comparison of energetical coefficient
- At equal flowrate for comparison of productible or energetical coefficient

Energetical coefficient

	Calcul source	Additional calculation	Additional calculation
imported file	Export Archi.csv		
Modélisation	Sisteron 2011 <input type="text"/>	Sisteron 2015 <input type="text"/>	Sisteron 2015 <input type="text"/>
Type of order	Power <input type="text"/>	Flowrate <input type="text"/>	Power <input type="text"/>
Multiplicative factor	1	1	1,05

Cumulative time (hours)			
Average Upstream level			
Average Downstream level			
Average POWER (MW)			
Q moyen (m ³ /s)			
η moyen (%)			
Energy (GWh)			
Average energetical coefficient (kWh/m³)			
	Calculate	Calculate	Calculate

Export a result file

Cancel

2.1. MONITORING

By monitoring head and openings (of wicket gates or injectors), it is possible to simulate the expected power. Comparison between monitored power and simulated power allows a broad spectrum monitoring which ensures that the power of units is in line with expectations.

This monitoring may allow to :

- Detect technical defects
 - Power measurement defects
 - Opening organs measurement defects
 - Defects in optimization blades / wicket gate of Kaplan/bulb turbines
 - inhomogeneities openings of Pelton turbines injectors
- highlight incidents harmful to the installation:
 - Power losses by obstruction (wood stuck in the wheel, the spiral case, the injector ...)
- highlight performance trends emerged in the long term or after work
 - abnormal loss of performance:
 - significant wear of the wheel and labyrinths
 - poor axial setting of the wheel
 - loss of the tip wheel ...
- detect losses in adductions
 - silting of the gallery
 - Degradation of internal coatings

In this issue, we will not detail the structure of monitoring.

Let's just have a look on the detection of a problem

Focus on a sample

Name of the plant :	XXXXX	Start date of the sample	01/02/2013 16:00:00
Name of the modelisation :	2011 Modelisation	End date of the sample	01/02/2013 16:10:00
Name of the file of configuration :	XXXX Monitoring		

	Monitored data					Simulated data						
	Opening	Upstream level	Downstream level	Power	Difference (%)	Power	Q	η	kWh/m ³	Total head	Net head	Head losses
G9	159	2000	1200	80	-2,5%	82	20	90	20	800	760	40
G10	0	2000	1200	0	0%	0	0	/	0	800	800	0
G11	200	2000	1200	110	-4,4%	115	25	89	25	800	755	45
G12	200	2000	1200	112	-2,6%	115	25	89	25	800	755	45

Export result file

Export report

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3. STRUCTURE OF THE TOOL

The tool is based on a matricial Newton Raphson iterative resolution.
 The aim of the iteration is the convergence of the vector of the total head calculated towards the target value total head.

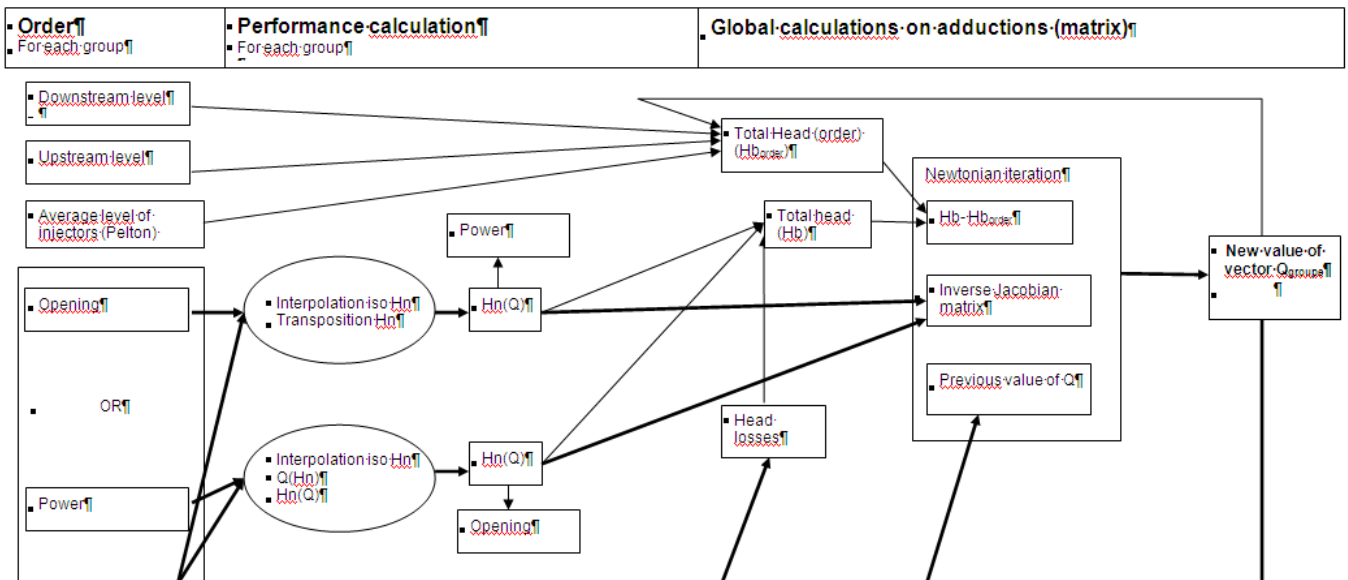
To transpose Power and Flowrate at different net head values, α et β coefficient are used, defined as :

$$P(Hn) = P(Hn_{ref}) \times \left(\frac{Hn}{Hn_{ref}} \right)^\alpha$$

$$Q(Hn) = Q(Hn_{ref}) \times \left(\frac{Hn}{Hn_{ref}} \right)^\beta$$

If net head values of the input performance datasets frame the net head of transposition, weighted average is realised between the transpositions from various sources.

OptimizV2 allows simulations with target value openings or target value power.
 OptimizV3 will allow also target value flowrate.



4. CONCLUSION

The need of a tool like Optimiz is universal for operating units at their best and manipulating easily the results of performance measurements.

The aim of this presentation is to present EDF approach and also to exchange among IGHEM group members on this issue.