AQUADVANCED® Water Networks

Monitor network efficiency and water quality in your distribution network in real-time



Challenges undertaken

REDUCING WATER LOSSES

ENSURING ACCESS TO SAFE DRINKING WATER 24/7 TO ALL CONSUMERS

IMPROVING OPERATIONAL AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE







Solution

CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR AND CONTROL YOUR WATER NETWORK PERFORMANCE

- AQUADVANCED® Water Networks is a real-time software solution dedicated to the performance of drinking water networks and preservation of water resources.
- It provides operators of drinking water production, transport and distribution networks a day-to-day management tool for continuous monitoring of operations and easy management of incidents for reducing water losses and real-time water quality control.



How it works



AQUADVANCED® Water networks optimizes your network management





Benefits

CONTINUOUS MONITORING OF WATER QUALITY

Thousands of physicochemical and bacteriological parameters analyzed in real time

TRACKING AND SECURING THE DRINKING WATER NETWORK

90% of detected events are confirmed

IMPROVED NETWORK EFFICIENCY

Gains of 2% to 5% on network efficiency

OPTIMIZATION OF WATER PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORT COSTS

5% savings on water production energy costs



Monitoring

\Rightarrow REDUCING WATER LOSSES

- Network performance dashboard
- Monitoring of major customers' consumption
- Acoustic leak detection
- Data from smart water meters

\Rightarrow water quality monitoring

- Quality dashboard
- Water quality maps
- Virtual sensors
- Sampling points & lab analyses
- Monitoring of the fire hydrant
- Monitoring of sampling compliance



OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

- Real-time dashboard and calculation of indicators
- Automatic detection of events (leaks, pressure...)
- Real-time alerts (sensor anomalies, lack of water, quality, reduction of production and transport capacities, low storage capacity...)
- Geo-referencing of complaints and interventions (water quality, pressure problems, leaks, maintenance, etc.)
- Monitoring compliance with contractual commitments on volumes (declaration of public utility, water purchases/sales, etc.)



Anticipation

\Rightarrow WATER CONSUMPTION FORECASTS

• Real-time calculation of forecast water consumption profiles for all supply areas based on influential data (calendar information, weather, etc.)

\Rightarrow RISK ANTICIPATION

- Centralization of information on future operations limiting the supply capacity of the network
- Predictive detection of risks to the security of supply (water shortages, low storage, etc.) caused by the accumulation of constraints on the production and transport network



\Rightarrow SIMULATIONS AND PREDICTIVE SCENARIOS

- Definition of fictitious or previously encountered operating scenarios
- Simulation of variable constraints (capacity, consumption, structural changes in the network) on supply
- Identification of the best alternative supply solutions (use of back-up facilities, interconnections, manual facilities, etc.)



Advanced control

\Rightarrow OPTIMIZED WATER PRODUCTION STRATEGIES

- Calculation of water production strategies based on demand forecasts and constraints (quality, pressure, operation, etc.) and guaranteeing the security of supply
- Optimization of costs generated by the production, transport and purchase of water

\Rightarrow RESOURCE ALLOCATION SCENARIOS

• Prioritized allocation of water according to different uses

\Rightarrow optimized monitoring

• Transmission of commands and instructions to equipment (pumps and valves) and structures (production plant, pumping station, control valves) via supervision





AQUADVANCED® Energy

Real time energy management software for water utilities



DRIVERS FOR ENERGY OPTIMIZATION IN DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS

Reduce Operating Costs



NUMEROUS BENEFITS FOR USERS

Optimize Management of drinking water production

- Manage all elements of energy costs : reductions from 10% to 20%
- Lower life-cycle costs



• Supporting uninterrupted supply night and day

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 Helping system operators and engineers



Lower environmental

- Reduced carbon emissions
- Complying with both national and local environmental regulations

WATER UTILITY ENERGY CONSUMPTION - KEY ISSUES

Energy is typically the second highest operating cost (behind labor) for most water utilities. That's \$10 billion per year in USA alone! Worldwide some 3-5% of all electricity is used for water pumping.



HOW DOES IT WORK ?





FEATURES OVERVIEW

| Theme | Detailed features |
|----------------------------|--|
| MONITORING & MANAGEMENT | Global map-integrated view of the water production and distribution system with hydraulic data in real-time Computed data and key performance indicators Alerts management |
| FORECASTS | Water demand forecasts updated every 30 minutes Live updating of energy tariffs through connection to local energy market trading system |
| SIMULATIONS | Simulation module to assess the benefits of alternative operating strategies, impact of planned maintenance or planned network changes |
| OPTIMIZATION & CONTROL | Calculation of optimization schedules from actual operational data, current set-points/constraints and available equipment (updated every 10 minutes) together with water demand forecasts (updated every 30 minutes) and mathematical calculation techniques. |
| | Fully automatic operations with optimized set-points, pump controls and production plans sent directly to the SCADA control system |





AQUADVANCED® Energy - Operator Interface



AQUADVANCED® Energy references worldwide



USE CASE, NORTHUMBRIAN WATER, UK

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NORTHUMBRIAN WATER Key figures
Serving 4.5 million people
Producing 1100 MI/d (280 MGD)
Employing 2950 people
Turnover £700M / year
Spend £31 million per year on electricity
Virtually all for pumping of water and sewage
60% for water, 40% for wastewater

• Complex electricity tariffs provided





AQUADVANCED® ENERGY – OVERALL COST SAVINGS



Month



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Plant

360° optimisation for water treatment plants



Challenges

Highly energy-consuming, plants have to evolve to benefit from predictive maintenance solutions, secure operations and optimize their processing processes, which are particularly costly in terms of reagents.

Plant operators main issues :

- optimal security
- · control of the conformity of treated water
- efficient, reliable and resource-efficient treatment processes (energy, reagents)
- · effective asset management and interventions
- transparency towards stakeholders











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REAL-TIME CONTROL OF THE PERFORMANCE OF WATER AND WASTE WATER PLANTS

- AQUADVANCED® Plant is an advanced system that allows operators to comply with water quality regulations optimizing operating costs (energy, chemicals) thanks to a detailed monitoring of the assets and their interactions.
- Designed with incremental layers of decision support tools, from monitoring and analysis of the performance to the detection of anomalies, it also includes performance forecast through process modelling and full automated control features.

Benefits

In real time, AQUADVANCED® Plant allows to :

- Optimize operating costs related to resource consumption, interventions and maintenance operations.
- To rationalize patrimonial investments
- To ensure the safety of the agents and the security of the infrastructures
- Ensure regulatory compliance
- To offer a multi-plant hypervision that can be customized and accessible at any time



Hypervision

OPEX OPTIMIZATION

- energychemicalssludge disposal
- maintenance

⇒ TIME SAVINGS

- data management
- reporting
- advanced analytics
- customizable dashboards
- real-time and multi-plant dashboard for local authorities

- early detection of derives on compliance or costs
- compliance and effectiveness of the treatment processes, availability of assets and operating time, energy and chemicals consumption, interventions, safety, operating costs...



⇒ BETTER MANAGEMENT

- real-time and daily
- continuous improvement of plant performance is enabled
- early detection of malfunctions and alerts: compliance, treatment procedures, equipment, OPEX
- smart management of alarms (prioritization, screening, grouping)
- · customization of indicators by the operator



Multi-plant cartography

Cartographic visualization (GIS)

Synthetic vision of the plants and their operation by themes





Dashboard





Main features Predictions and simulations

⇒GENERAL FEATURES

- Real time modelling and prediction : process, quality, odors, chemicals, water consumptions, energy, assets, hydraulic (roadmap)
- Predictive maintenance for critical equipment (roadmap 2020)
- Predictive models forecasting the consumption of resources (chemical in drinking water)
- Aging models of equipment and renewal strategies (roadmap)
- Predictive alerts (roadmap 2020)

⇒OLFACTORY NUISANCE MANAGEMENT

- Comprehensive decision-making support tool identifying real-time the odours (H2S, RSH, NH3) and their source
- 3D modelling of odour dissemination
- Diminish the odour nuisance and its treatment costs

Main features Real time control modules

DRINKING WATER

⇒SETTLING & FILTRATION OPTIMIZATION

- Model based optimization of chemical dosage to reduce the costs of products used in settling (coagulant/polymer/CAP)
- Off line simulation of dosing scenarios
- Advanced management of sand filter washing cycles to reduce wash water losses
- Smart early warning system

WASTE WATER

⇒AERATION AND BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT CONTROL

- Advanced control of the biological system aeration by controlling the generation and distribution of air according to the plant's objectives
- Operating cost savings through energy price optimization strategies and optimal chemical dosage
- Smart management of pumps for external and internal recirculation



Decision support modules

DRINKING WATER

⇒ MEMBRANES MAINTENANCE

- Optimized management of the maintenance plan for membrane modules to extend the life of the equipment
- Optimization of renewal costs with a targeted strategy
- Document and report operations & maintenance activities

WASTE WATER

⇒ ANAEROBIC DIGESTION & CO-GENERATION

- Monitoring of digesters and securing operations to ensure the availability of assets
- Decision-making support tool for the recommendation of feeding ratios depending on available substrates
- Increasing biogas production (co-digestion)
- Increasing energy generation (cogeneration)
- Simulation of impact of new loads on the biological state of digesters



References Main rollouts









References Drinking water plants



Chongqing, China

Optimising coagulant dosage in settling process Reduction of coagulant OPEX -20%

Optimising water losses in filtering process Reduction of water losses -40%



Morsang-sur-Seine, France

150 000 m3/day water production

Optimising coagulant and PAC dosages Reactives savings > 50 k€ / an





References

Wastewater treatment plants



Saint-Jean de Luz, France

Optimising aeration energy

Optimal adjustment between the activated sludge concentration, the aeration energy and the sludge quality Energy consumption of blowers - 9%

Optimising dryness of sludge

Monitoring, analszing and optimising sludge dryness weekly Sludge disposal costs - 5%



Biarritz, France

Optimising the Biofors' energy

Daily optimal adjustments between the average speed of blowers and effluent water quality Energy consumption of blowers - 6%

Correction of ventilator drift

Daily monitoring of the submeter of ventilation process Electrical consumption of ventilation process - 14%





AQUADVANCED® Urban drainage

Empower your decision-making for optimized and real-time wastewater management, flood prevention and environmental protection



Challenges undertaken

FLOOD CONTROL

Limit network overflows and anticipate rain events, improve crisis management and protect citizens and properties.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND RESPECT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Limit polluting discharges to the water body, identify the presence of clear parasitic water and comply with water pollution regulations.

OPERATIONAL AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

Secure operations, reduce operating costs and limit investments by valuing existing assets.







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FOR CONTROLLED, COMPLIANT AND EFFICIENT WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

- ⇒ AQUADVANCED® urban drainage is a real-time platform for the monitoring and management of wastewater and rainwater networks.
- ⇒ By processing meteorological data, information from in-field sensors and advanced algorithms, the solution anticipates and support flood prevention, manages quality of discharges into the natural environment, while optimizing existing regulation and treatment infrastructures.
- AQUADVANCED® urban drainage provides operators with optimized management strategies allowing to remotely control the network, with or without automated control.

How it works



Benefits

CONTINUOUS MONITORING OF THE WASTEWATER SYSTEM

Up to 45 % reduction in the total volume discharged per year

ANTICIPATION OF FLOOD AND POLLUTION RISKS

Flood risk alerts **up to 24h in advance**

OPTIMIZATION OF OPERATIONAL COSTS AND INVESTMENTS

Potential investments reduction of 50% for additional storage capacities



Monitoring module



Real-time geographic dashboard of the storm or sewer network and automatic event detection through the use of advanced data processing

⇒WEATHER MONITORING

- Weather KPIs
- Rainfall monitoring and alarms

⇒ MONITORING OF DAILY NETWORK OPERATIONS

- Real-time dashboard with data series and KPIs computation
- Automatic event detection
- Hydraulic and quality analytics: overflows monitoring, pumping stations, retention basins, WWTP entrances, parasitic clear water....
- Follow-up of operations: cleaning, maintenance, in field interventions, localisation of odor complaints and black spots...

\Rightarrow REPORTING AND REGULATORY DATA EXPORTS

- Report and balance sheet generation
- Data export (CSV format, specific local data format,...)
- Data exposure with APIs

\Rightarrow DATA COLLECTION AND STORAGE

- Generic connector for data acquisition
- Long-term data storage and management
- Critic and validation session



Anticipation module



Forecasting the risk of overflowing the natural environment or the network and/or the risk of pollution on the water bodies

\Rightarrow data collection and storage

- Consolidation and mapping of multi-source data
- Triggering alerts on thresholds

\Rightarrow WEATHER FORECASTING

- Radar view
- Meteorological modelling
- Rainfall monitoring and alarms

\Rightarrow FLOOD AND SPILL FORECASTING

• Real-time prediction of the flooding or overflowing risk of the unitary or separative sewerage network

\Rightarrow POLLUTION RISK PREDICTION

- Hydraulic, marine, river modelling,...
- Prediction of the bacteriological pollution risk



Advanced control module

Optimized steering with or without automatic control of the entire sewerage system

\Rightarrow ASSET OPTIMIZATION

- Definition of dynamic management strategies
- Iterative module for evaluating and defining flexibility

\Rightarrow CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

- Indicator tracking
- Post-event report
- System monitoring (infrastructure and business-specific)

\Rightarrow DECISION SUPPORT TOOL

- Proposal for a management scenario
- Management scenario test

\Rightarrow OPTIMAL AND PREDICTIVE GLOBAL CONTROL SYSTEM

- Calculation of optimized management strategies
- Automatic and continuous application of equipment regulation instructions



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