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# Lost in optimisation of water distribution systems? A literature review of system operation



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#### ABSTRACT

Optimisation of the operation of water distribution systems has been an active research field for almost half a century. It has focused mainly on optimal pump operation to minimise pumping costs and optimal water quality management to ensure that standards at customer nodes are met. This paper provides a systematic review by bringing together over two hundred publications from the past three decades, which are relevant to operational optimisation of water distribution systems, particularly optimal pump operation, valve control and system operation for water quality purposes of both urban drinking and regional multiquality water distribution systems. Uniquely, it also contains substantial and thorough information for over one hundred publications in a tabular form, which lists optimisation models inclusive of objectives, constraints, decision variables, solution methodologies used and other details. Research challenges in terms of simulation models, optimisation model formulation, selection of optimisation method and postprocessing needs have also been identified.

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#### 1. Introduction

Water distribution systems (WDSs) represent a vast infrastructure worldwide, which is critical for contemporary human existence from all social, industrial and environmental aspects. As a consequence, there is pressure on water organisations to provide customers with a continual water supply of the required quantity and quality, at a required time, subject to a number of delivery requirements and operational constraints. A level of flexibility exists in the WDSs, which enables the supply of required water under different operational schedules, more or less economically. This flexibility gives opportunity for optimisation of WDS operation.

Since the 1970s, substantial research has addressed the operational optimisation of WDSs (Ormsbee and Lansey, 1994) with two main areas of focus. The first area includes pump operation, as pump operating costs constitute the largest expenditure for water organisations worldwide (Van Zyl et al., 2004). Optimal operation of pumps is often formulated as a cost optimisation problem (Savic et al., 1997). The second area includes optimisation of water quality across the water distribution network. This research area emerged in the 1990s following the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgating "rules requiring that water quality standards must be satisfied at consumer taps rather than at treatment plants" (Ostfeld, 2005).

Development in the use of various methods to optimise operation of WDSs is not only an interesting subject for research, but is also very complex. Initially, these techniques included deterministic methods, such as dynamic programming (DP) (Dreizin, 1970; Sterling and Coulbeck, 1975a; Zessler and Shamir, 1989), hierarchical control methods (Coulbeck et al., 1988a, 1988b; Fallside and Perry, 1975; Sterling and Coulbeck, 1975b), linear programming (LP) (Alperovits and Shamir, 1977; Schwarz et al., 1985) and nonlinear programming (NLP) (Chase and Ormsbee, 1989). Since the 1990s, metaheuristic algorithms, such as genetic algorithms (GAs), simulated annealing (SA), to name a few, have been applied to the optimal operation of WDSs with increased popularity. Their attractiveness for this type of optimisation is due to their potential to solve nonlinear, nonconvex, discrete problems for which deterministic methods incur difficulty (Maier et al., 2014; Nicklow et al., 2010). In recent years however, deterministic methods have started to reappear, because they are more computationally efficient, thus more suitable for real-time control, as well as other applications (Creaco and Pezzinga, 2015). An example of the former is Derceto Aquadapt, a commercial software used for real-time optimisation of valve and pump schedules (Derceto, 2016), which uses LP as the base algorithm.

## 2. Aim, scope and structure of the paper

The aim of this paper is to provide a comprehensive and systematic review of publications for operational optimisation of WDSs since the end of the 1980s to nowadays to contribute to the existing review literature (Lansey, 2006; Ormsbee and Lansey, 1994; Walski, 1985). Publications included in this review are relevant to optimal pump operation, valve control and optimal system operation for water quality purposes of both urban drinking and

regional multiquality WDSs.

The paper consists of two parts: (i) the main review and (ii) an appendix in a tabular form (further referred to as the table), each having different structure and purpose. The main review is structured according to publications' application areas (pump, water quality and valve control) and general classification. This classification is used because it captures all the main aspects of an operational optimisation problem answering the questions: what is optimised (Section 4.1), how is the problem defined (Section 4.2), how is the problem solved (Section 4.3) and what is the application (Section 4.4)? The purpose of this part of the paper is to provide the current status, analysis and synthesis of the current literature, and to suggest future research directions.

The table forms a significant part of the paper referring to over a hundred publications and is structured chronologically. It contains a detailed classification of each paper, including optimisation models (i.e. objective functions, constraints, decision variables), water quality parameters, network analyses and optimisation methods used, as well as other relevant information. The purpose of the table is to provide an exhaustive list of publications on the topic (as much as feasible) detailing comprehensive and thorough information, so it could be used as a single reference point to identify one's papers of interest in a timely manner. Therefore, it represents a unique and important contribution of this paper.

The structure of the paper is as follows:

- The main review: Application areas (Section 3), General classification of reviewed publications (Section 4), Future research (Section 5), Summary and conclusion (Section 6), List of terms (Section 7), List of abbreviations.
- The table: Appendix.

# 3. Application areas

# 3.1. Pump operation

Typically, electricity consumption is one of the largest marginal costs for water utilities. The price of electricity has been rising globally, making it a dominant cost in operating WDSs. Pump operation is optimised in order to achieve a minimal amount of energy consumed by pumps. Pumps are controlled either explicitly by times when pumps operate (so called pump scheduling), or implicitly by pump flows (Bene et al., 2013; Nitivattananon et al., 1996; Pasha and Lansey, 2009; Zessler and Shamir, 1989), pump pressures, tank water trigger levels (Broad et al., 2010; Van Zyl et al., 2004) or pump speeds for variable speed pumps (for example Hashemi et al. (2014), Ulanicki and Kennedy (1994), Wegley et al. (2000)). These controls are specified as decision variables and their formulations are reviewed in Ormsbee et al. (2009). The most frequently used is explicit pump scheduling, which can be specified by (i) on/off pump statuses during predefined equal time intervals (for example Baran et al. (2005), Ibarra and Arnal (2014), Mackle et al. (1995), Salomons et al. (2007)), (ii) length of the time (in hours) of pump operation (Brion and Mays, 1991; Lopez-Ibanez et al., 2008), (iii) start/end run times of the pumps (Bagirov et al.,

2013). The former, although the most frequently used, requires a large number of decision variables for (real-world) WDSs with numerous pump stations, which increases the size of the search space. The latter two methods reduce the number of variables hence decrease the size of the search space. This reduced search space helps the optimisation algorithm to quickly achieve a satisfactory pump schedule. Concerning the methods for search space reduction, an open question is how to perform it without compromising the fidelity of the optimisation model and undue simplification of the real system.

Pump operating costs comprise of costs for energy consumption due to pump operation and costs due to the maintenance of pumps. Energy consumption normally incurs energy consumption charge and demand charge. Consumption charge is based on the kilowatt-hours of electric energy consumed by pumps during the billing period (Ormsbee et al., 2009) and is often the only component of operating costs used in the pump optimisation problem (for example Jamieson et al. (2007), Kim et al. (2007), Ulanicki et al. (1993)). Demand charge is usually based on the peak energy consumption during a specific time period (Ormsbee et al., 2009), and often determined over a time scale much longer (weeks-months) than the time period considered for optimisation (hours-days). As it is not easily incorporated in the optimisation model (McCormick and Powell, 2003), it has been included as a constraint (Gibbs et al., 2010a; Selek et al., 2012) or as an additional objective besides pump operating costs (Baran et al., 2005; Kougias and Theodossiou. 2013: Sotelo and Baran. 2001). Whether demand charges are included as a constraint or an objective depends largely on the optimisation technique selected for solving the pump operation problem. The shape of the resulting solution space (i.e. the solution neighbourhood structure) or the ease with which an additional constraint is incorporated determines the best optimisation method to use. The approach for including maximum demand charges into overall costs, which takes into account the uncertainty in the future water demand, makes an already difficult problem of pump operation planning an even greater challenge.

Similar to demand charges, pump maintenance costs are also difficult to quantify. They are usually included using a surrogate measure such as the number of pump switches (Lopez-Ibanez et al., 2008). It is assumed that a reduction in the number of pump switches results in the reduction of the pump maintenance costs (Lansey and Awumah, 1994). The number of pump switches has been considered as a constraint (Boulos et al., 2001; Lansey and Awumah, 1994; Lopez-Ibanez et al., 2008; Selek et al.,

2012; Van Zyl et al., 2004), alternatively, pump energy costs and pump maintenance costs have been considered as a two-objective optimisation problem (Bene et al., 2013; Kelner and Leonard, 2003; Lopez-Ibanez et al., 2005; Savic et al., 1997). The advantage of considering pump switches as an objective over incorporating them as a constraint is in the ability to investigate a complete tradeoff between maintenance and other costs when the former is selected. However, an open research question with regard to pump maintenance costs within an operational optimisation problem relates to whether there are more appropriate expressions for characterising this type of wear and tear costs.

A multi-objective approach has been increasingly applied (Fig. 1) to pump optimisation problems to include considerations other than costs. Other objectives considered, apart from demand charge and pump maintenance costs mentioned above, were the difference between initial and final water levels in storage tanks (Baran et al., 2005; Sotelo and Baran, 2001), the quantity of pumped water (Kougias and Theodossiou, 2013), greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with pump operations (Stokes et al., 2015a,b) and operational reliability (Odan et al., 2015). Most recently, water quality has been traded off against pump operating costs (Arai et al., 2013; Kurek and Ostfeld, 2013, 2014; Mala-Jetmarova et al., 2014) with the finding that those objectives are conflicting. Similarly, water losses due to leakage and pump operating costs were identified as conflicting objectives (Giustolisi et al., 2012). Minimisation of only pumping costs moves the pumping to the night time when the pressures in the system are higher, producing increased leakage. When water losses are introduced as an objective, more pumping occurs during the day time, with a corresponding reduction in leakage (Giustolisi et al., 2012).

While the single-objective approach benefits from being able to identify one best solution, which is then implemented, multi-objective methods normally produce a set of tradeoff (Pareto) solutions, which requires an additional step to select only one of the solutions. Selecting a single solution from a potentially large non-dominated set is likely to be difficult for any decision maker. This subsequent selection process makes the multi-objective approach less desirable by the operators who often require a clear decision to implement. This mismatch leads to the research question of what is the most promising way for selecting the best solution from the Pareto set, which may involve providing the decision makers with a globally representative subset of the non-dominated set that is sufficiently small to be tractable.

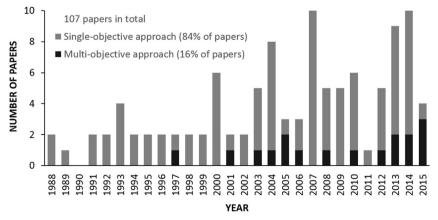


Fig. 1. Papers (from Appendix table) by year and optimisation approach.

#### 3.1.1. Real-time control

Time is an important factor for industrial applications. In real-time planning and control of WDSs, there is a need for optimal schedules to be found in a timely manner based on demand fore-casts and be implemented via the SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) system. Evidence from the literature suggests that computational efficiency of metaheuristic algorithms in conjunction with the network simulator, such as EPANET, for large WDSs is not sufficient, however.

Several authors have investigated how to decrease computational effort of the network simulator and/or an optimisation algorithm to provide an optimal solution in real-time. Time consuming extended period simulations (EPSs) could be replaced with surrogate models such as artificial neural networks (ANNs) (Broad et al., 2010), interpretive structural modelling (ISM) (Arai et al., 2013) or reduced (i.e. skeletonised) models (RMs) (Shamir and Salomons, 2008). ANNs, which are applied most frequently, were used to determine real-time, near optimal control of WDSs by integrating with a GA incorporating demand forecasting (based on seasonal, weekly and daily periodic components) and operating continually based on SCADA data and demand forecast updates (Martinez et al., 2007; Rao and Alvarruiz, 2007; Rao and Salomons, 2007; Rao et al., 2007; Salomons et al., 2007; Shamir et al., 2004). Surrogate models can be developed prior to the optimisation run, in which case optimisation is not gated by the time consuming network simulator, or they can be validated within the optimisation loop where the network simulator is employed sparingly. An open question is how to control the error of the surrogate model to ensure that the solution found is still optimal when the full network simulator is employed to validate it.

Optimisation methods used for real-time control include LP (Jowitt and Germanopoulos, 1992; Pasha and Lansey, 2009), NLP (Cembrano et al., 2000), progressive optimality algorithm combined with heuristics (Nitivattananon et al., 1996), adaptive search algorithm (ASA) (Pezeshk and Helweg, 1996), GA integrated with ANN (Shamir et al., 2004), and LP combined with a greedy algorithm (LPG) (Giacomello et al., 2013).

Real-time control depends crucially not only on the ability of the optimisation algorithm to find a good solution in near real-time, but also on the effectiveness of the model used to forecast the future state of the system for an operational decision window. These aspects make real-time pump control a much more difficult problem to solve as opposed to when optimisation is used for planning purposes.

# 3.2. Water quality

# 3.2.1. Urban drinking water distribution systems

There does not seem to be a unique optimisation model for the operation of drinking WDSs. The following three basic single-objective models exist in the literature. The first optimisation model minimises pump operating time/costs (Dandy and Gibbs, 2003; Goldman and Mays, 1999; Sakarya and Mays, 2000; Sakarya and Mays, 2003) with addition of water treatment costs (Ulanicki and Orr, 1991), costs of water at sources (Brdys et al., 1995) and utility turnout costs (Murphy et al., 2007) subject to water quality and other constraints. The second optimisation model minimises the (costs of) total disinfectant mass dose (Boccelli et al., 1998; Fanlin et al., 2013; Prasad et al., 2004; Rico-Ramirez et al. 2007; Tryby et al., 2002), which may consider the number and locations of booster disinfection stations. The third optimisation model minimises

disinfectant concentration deviations at customer demand nodes from desired values (Goldman et al., 2004; Kang and Lansey, 2009; Munavalli and Kumar 2003; Propato and Uber, 2004a, 2004b; Sakarya and Mays, 1999; Sakarya and Mays, 2000; Sakarya and Mays, 2003). These models are sometimes combined in various ways (Biscos et al. 2002, 2003; Gibbs et al., 2010a; Ostfeld and Salomons, 2006).

What is the difference in the solution obtained when applying those models? Sakarya and Mays (2000) considered the first and third optimisation model with the following outcomes. Different pump schedules were found using these models. Optimal solutions for the first model considering either pump operating time or pump operating costs were very similar. For the third model considering concentration deviations, nonetheless, the optimal solution had higher value of pump operating time/costs than for the first model. The explanation provided was that the objective function implemented in the third model (i.e. concentration deviations) does not force the algorithm to reduce pump operating time/costs further after all of the constraints are satisfied. Ostfeld and Salomons (2006) discovered that pumping costs are significantly reduced if water quality is absent from the optimisation model and conversely, that the best water quality outcome corresponds to the highest pump operating costs. This competing nature of tradeoff between water quality and operating costs was confirmed by Arai et al. (2013), and Kurek and Ostfeld (2014).

Those models were improved by the incorporation of control valves to direct disinfectant laden-water where required (Kang and Lansey, 2009, 2010) and by inclusion of uncertainties on demands, pipe roughness and chemical reactions of the disinfectant (Rico-Ramirez et al. 2007). Furthermore, a multi-objective approach was applied with additional objectives being the number of instances of not meeting quality requirements (Ewald et al., 2008; Kurek and Brdys, 2006), the costs of tanks (Kurek and Ostfeld, 2013), and the number of polluted nodes and operational interventions (OIs) as responses to WDS contamination (Alfonso et al., 2010).

Water quality parameters (such as chlorine) were typically modelled as non-conservative using first order decay kinetics, except for Murphy et al. (2007) and Prasad and Walters (2006), who used water age as a substitute for water quality. Optimisation methods used were mainly LP and mixed integer nonlinear programming (MINLP) (for example Arai et al. (2013), Biscos et al. (2003), Boccelli et al. (1998)) and metaheuristic algorithms (GA and others) linked with a network simulator EPANET (for example Alfonso et al. (2010), Dandy and Gibbs (2003)). Most recently in order to reduce computational effort, EPANET simulations were replaced by the ISM (Arai et al., 2013) and ANN (Wu et al., 2014b).

Introduction of water quality considerations increases the complexity of the optimisation considerably. This increased complexity is caused not only by the more complex simulations required to predict the temporal and spatial distribution of a variety of constituents within a distribution system, but also by the requirement to run shorter time step water quality computations. Furthermore, the ability to model multiple constituents throughout the water distribution system via the EPANET Multi-Species Extension, EPANET-MSX (Shang et al., 2008), also comes with a further loss in computational efficiency. However, these complex simulations are sometimes necessary as network operational conditions often impact on various water quality constituents, e.g., discolouration that occurs due to erosion of particulate material layers. Consequently, there is a need to develop even more

computationally efficient optimisation methods that can be run in real-time, which take complex water quality behaviour into account.

## 3.2.2. Regional multiquality water distribution systems

Multiquality WDSs are "systems in which waters of different qualities are taken from sources, possibly treated, conveyed and supplied to the consumers" (Ostfeld and Salomons, 2004). They deliver water to more than one customer group, who have different water quality requirements. The first optimisation models for multiquality WDSs considered pump operating costs only (Mehrez et al., 1992; Percia et al., 1997). The system operating costs were later extended to also include costs of water at sources (Cohen et al., 2000b), water treatment costs (Ostfeld and Shamir, 1993a, 1993b), water conveyance costs (Cohen et al., 2000a) and yield reduction costs due to watering crops with low quality water (Cohen et al., 2000a, 2000c). These costs were combined into one objective, with water quality requirements at customer demand nodes included as constraints.

Subsequent studies performed analyses to explore sensitivity of the solution to modifications of model data and constraints (Cohen et al., 2004, 2009; Ostfeld, 2005; Ostfeld and Salomons, 2004) and to compare performance of different optimisation methods (Cohen et al., 2003). The emphasis of these analyses was to investigate the impact of individual operating costs on total system costs and the relationship between different customer groups, such as drinking and irrigation.

Water quality parameters (such as salinity, magnesium, sulphur) were typically modelled as conservative, except for Ostfeld and Shamir (1993b), who modelled non-conservative parameters in reservoirs using first order decay. Additionally, Ostfeld et al. (2011) included chemical water instability, which can result from mixing desalinated water with surface or groundwater, using calcium carbonate precipitation potential (CCPP). Optimisation problems in the above papers were solved as single-objective. Most recently, Mala-Jetmarova et al. (2014) included water quality as an additional objective into an optimisation model and explored tradeoffs between water quality and pumping costs, confirming results of Arai et al. (2013), and Kurek and Ostfeld (2014) indicating conflicting relationship between water quality and pumping cost objectives. Interestingly, when two water quality objectives (each representing a separate water quality parameter) are incorporated together with a pumping cost optimisation into a model, the relationship between water quality and pumping costs is not necessarily conflicting (Mala-Jetmarova et al., 2015). This hypothesis represents a further research challenge to be tested on a different set of realistic case studies of various configurations to ascertain whether the objectives are conflicting or that they can be somehow integrated, leading to reduced optimisation problem complexity.

## 3.3. Valve control

Valve controls were used in conjunction with both optimal pump operation and optimal system operation for water quality purposes. These valve controls were implemented in optimisation models as decision variables. In regards to minimisation of pump operating costs, those decision variables were represented by continuous valve statuses (Biscos et al., 2002, 2003; Ulanicki and Orr, 1991; Ulanicki et al., 2007), binary valve statuses (Biscos et al., 2002, 2003; Giustolisi et al., 2012; Jamieson et al., 2007), valve positions (Ulanicki and Kennedy, 1994; Wu et al., 2014a) or valve openings/opening ratios (Cembrano et al., 2000; Cohen et al.,

2000c; Martinez et al., 2007; Ostfeld and Salomons, 2004; Rao et al., 2007; Rao and Salomons, 2007), flows through valves (Carpentier and Cohen, 1993; Jowitt and Germanopoulos, 1992), valve headlosses or headloss coefficients (Cohen et al., 2000b, 2009; Kelner and Leonard, 2003), and pressure reducing valve (PRV) settings (Murphy et al., 2007; Salomons et al., 2007; Shamir and Salomons, 2008).

In water quality optimisation models, valves were used, via their binary statuses (open or closed), to improve water quality at customer nodes by rerouting flows (Prasad and Walters, 2006) and to minimise pollutant contamination across a network (Alfonso et al., 2010). Additionally, percentages/degrees of valve closures (Kang and Lansey, 2009, 2010) or openings (Ostfeld and Salomons, 2006) were used to optimise chlorine levels across a network.

In general, the pumping flow is often the main decision variable used in operational optimisation of WDSs. Valves often play an indirect role in meeting the constraints, such as balancing of levels in interconnected reservoirs (e.g. Ulanicki et al., 2007) and/or pressure regulation (e.g. to control leakage, Giustolisi et al., 2015). However, in water quality optimisation, they may also be one of the main decision variables.

## 4. General classification of reviewed publications

Based on the selected literature analysis, the following are the four main criteria for the classification of operational optimisation for WDSs: (i) application area, (ii) optimisation model, (iii) solution methodology and (iv) test network.

## 4.1. Application area

As described in Section 3, there are three application areas: pump operation (Section 3.1), water quality management (Section 3.2) and valve control (Section 3.3). Fig. 2 displays distribution of those application areas across the papers analysed (and listed in Appendix table) as follows:

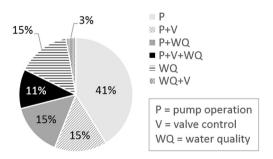


Fig. 2. Papers (from Appendix table) by application areas.

- The largest portion of papers (41%) is concerned with optimisation of pump operation only.
- Optimisation of pump operation combined with valve control, water quality, or both valve control and water quality are represented quite evenly by 15%, 15% and 11% of papers, respectively.
- Optimisation of water quality exclusive of any other operational controls (i.e. pumps and/or valves) is addressed in 15% of papers.
- The smallest portion of papers (3%) is concerned with optimisation for water quality purposes combined with valve control.

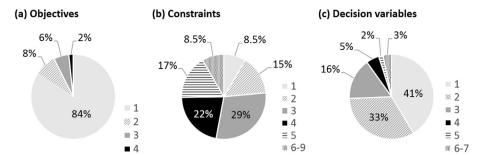


Fig. 3. Optimisation models (of papers from Appendix table) by: (a) number of objectives, (b) number of constraints, (c) number of types of a decision variable, in an optimisation model.

The above apparent prevalence of purely pump operation focused papers is not surprising and occurs mostly due to historical reasons. Namely, following the first studies focusing on WDS design optimisation, the idea of using optimisation in operational studies (i.e. for cost reduction by manipulating pump flows over time) was the next challenge to be addressed by the research community. The introduction of water quality criteria, with or without valve control for pressure management (e.g. for leakage control) or water quality manipulation, appeared much later in the literature. Lately, more emphasis was put on holistic assessment of WDS operation, and thanks to more sophisticated simulation and optimisation methods having been introduced.

## 4.2. Optimisation model

Regarding optimisation models, each is mathematically defined by three types of components: objectives, constraints and decision variables. Fig. 3 shows how many of these components are included in the optimisation models (of papers analysed in Appendix table), which indicates the degree of complexity of the formulation. Note that not all reviewed papers include mathematical formulations of an optimisation model used. Therefore, our assessment is limited to our interpretation of the provided information in the publications, where explicit formulation was partially presented or missing altogether.

- The number of objectives included in optimisation models ranges from one to four, with a vast majority of models (84%) being single-objective. The proportion of multi-objective optimisation models, including 2, 3 or 4 objectives is only 8%, 6% and 2%, respectively.
- The number of constraints incorporated in optimisation models ranges from one to nine. The largest proportion of optimisation models uses 3 or 4 constraints, or 29% and 22%, respectively. The proportion of optimisation models using 1–2 and 5–9 constraints totals to 49% (see Fig. 3(b) for more details). Please note that hydraulic constraints (such as conservation of mass of flow, conservation of energy, and conservation of mass of constituent) were not included in these statistics as they are normally included as implicit constraints and forced to be satisfied by WDS modelling tool, such as EPANET.
- The number of types of a decision (i.e. control) variable included in optimisation models ranges from one to seven. A majority of optimisation models, 41% and 33%, uses one or two types of a decision variable, respectively. Use of more than two types of a decision variable is less frequent and the number of such models tends to decrease with the increasing number of decision variables used.

As indicated, the prevailing use of single-objective optimisation is probably caused by the preference to arrive at a single solution, which can be implemented by WDS operators. On the other hand, the number of constraints used in the formulation of the problem depends on the complexity of the system and the number of operational criteria expressed as constraints rather than objectives. Finally, the number and types of decision variables depend on what is controllable (what can be changed) in WDS under consideration. Two related unresolved research questions are: (i) how to select the best formulation for the problem at hand; and (ii) how sensitive the ultimate selection of solution(s) is to the problem formulation selected (Maier et al., 2014).

## 4.2.1. General optimisation model

A general multi-objective optimisation model for optimal operation of a WDS can be formulated as:

Minimise 
$$(f_1(x), f_2(x), ..., f_n(x))$$
 (1)

subject to:

$$a_i(x) = 0, \quad i \in I = \{1, ..., m\}, \quad m \ge 0$$
 (2)

$$b_i(x) \le 0, \quad j \in J = \{1, ..., n\}, \quad n \ge 0$$
 (3)

$$c_k(x) < 0, \quad k \in K = \{1, ..., p\}, \quad p > 0$$
 (4)

where Equation (1) represents objective functions to be minimised, Equations (2)–(4) three types of a constraint, while x represents decision variables (for details, see Table 1).

Table 1 provides a generic set of components used for formulating an optimisation problem involving operational management of a WDS. Particular circumstances being considered in different case studies may warrant only a portion of those components to be used.

# 4.3. Solution methodology

Optimisation methods have developed significantly since the 1970s. Deterministic methods used initially (Brion and Mays, 1991; Carpentier and Cohen, 1993; Coulbeck et al., 1988a, 1988b; Lansey and Awumah, 1994; Ulanicki and Kennedy, 1994; Ulanicki et al., 1993; Zessler and Shamir, 1989) started being supplemented by metaheuristics during the mid 1990s (Fig. 4). The first of these methods introduced was a GA (Boulos et al., 2001; Lingireddy and Wood, 1998; Mackle et al., 1995; Moradi-Jalal et al., 2004; Wu et al., 2014a), which was also used with modifications (Bene et al., 2010; Selek et al., 2012; Wu, 2007) or in combination with local search

**Table 1**Components of a general optimisation model.

| Optimisation model component                              | Description   | Reference (an example)  |
|---|---|---|
| Objective functions $f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)$       | Pump operating costs, consisting of energy consumption charge and demand charge   | Kougias and Theodossiou (2013)  |
| 31(732(7) 31(7)   | Pump maintenance costs, represented, for example, by the number of pump switches  | Lopez-Ibanez et al. (2005)  |
|   | GHG emissions associated with pump operation  | Stokes et al. (2015a)   |
|   | Water treatment costs   | Cohen et al. (2009), Ostfeld et al. (2011)  |
|   | Disinfectant dosage mass or costs   | Rico-Ramirez et al. (2007)  |
|   | Water quality deviations at customer demand nodes   | Propato and Uber (2004a,b)  |
|   | Pressure deficit at customer demand nodes   | Min/max pressure at nodes only as a constraint, Ostfeld and Tubaltzev (2008)  |
|   | Other operational objectives, for example, cost of water  | Ostfeld and Salomons (2004)   |
| Constraints $a_i(x) = 0$ , $b_i(x) \le 0$ , $c_k \le 0$ , | Hydraulic constraints given by physical laws of fluid flow in a pipe network: (i) conservation of mass of flow, (ii) conservation of energy, (iii) conservation of mass of constituent                                    | Rossman (2000)  |
| respectively  | System constraints given by limitations and operational requirements of a WDS, for example, minimum and maximum water levels at storage tanks, water deficit/surplus at storage tanks at the end of the simulation period | Lopez-Ibanez et al. (2005)  |
|   | Constraints on decision variables x, for example, limits on pump schedules/<br>speeds, the number of pump switches or disinfectant doses  | Ghaddar et al. (2014) (limits on pumps), Propato and Uber (2004a,b) (limits on disinfectant doses)                          |
| Decision variables x to control                           | Pumps: either pump schedules, pump start/end run times, pump flows, pump heads/pressures, pump speeds or storage tank water trigger levels  | Lopez-Ibanez et al. (2005) (schedules), Bagirov et al. (2013) (times), Bene et al. (2013) (flows), Price and Ostfeld (2014) |
|   |   | (heads), Kurek and Ostfeld (2014) (speeds), Broad et al. (2010) (trigger levels)  |
|   | Valves: either valve flows, headlosses or opening ratios  | Carpentier and Cohen (1993) (flows), Cohen et al. (2009) (headlosses and ratios)  |
|   | Water quality: either explicitly by disinfectant dosage rates (urban drinking WDSs) or implicitly by pumps drawing water from different water sources (urban drinking and regional multiquality WDSs)                     | Propato and Uber (2004a,b) (explicitly by disinfectant doses), Ostfeld et al. (2011) (implicitly by pumps)                  |

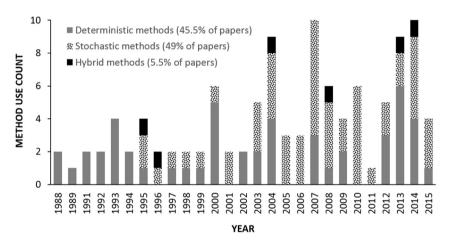


Fig. 4. Optimisation methods (of papers from Appendix table) by year.

methods (i.e. hybrid methods, Fig. 4) (Savic et al., 1997; Van Zyl et al., 2004) to increase its efficiency. Other metaheuristic algorithms included particle swarm optimisation (PSO) (Wegley et al., 2000), ant colony optimisation (ACO) (Hashemi et al., 2014; Lopez-Ibanez et al., 2008; Ostfeld and Tubaltzev, 2008), nondominated sorting genetic algorithm II (NSGA-II) (Prasad et al., 2004), strength Pareto evolutionary algorithm 2 (SPEA2) (Kurek and Ostfeld, 2013), harmony search algorithm (HSA) (Kougias and Theodossiou, 2013), limited discrepancy search (LDS) (Ghaddar et al., 2014) and other multi-objective algorithms (Baran et al., 2005).

Recent advancements show, nevertheless, that these metaheuristics linked with a network simulator (i.e. EPANET) may prevent implementation for large WDSs in real-time, due to considerable computational effort required (Giacomello et al., 2013). For this reason, more efficient deterministic methods have been increasingly applied (Arai et al., 2013; Bagirov et al., 2008, 2012, 2013; Bene et al., 2013; Gleixner et al., 2012; Goryashko and Nemirovski, 2014; Kim et al. 2007, 2015; Price and Ostfeld, 2013a, 2013b, 2014; Reca et al., 2014; Ulanicki et al., 2007). Parallel programming techniques (Ibarra and Arnal, 2014; Wu and Zhu, 2009) are also used to reduce computation time. However, even with parallel programming techniques and more efficient deterministic optimisation methods, WDS simulations may still be computationally prohibitive especially as the fidelity of the model and the number of decision variables increase.

Further efforts to improve the computational efficiency of various optimisers led to the development and integration of surrogate models (metamodels) within optimisation algorithms. Surrogate models are efficient tools used to replace and approximate network simulations which can be very computationally expensive and/or may become an obstacle in real-time implementations. To date, two types of a surrogate model were applied to the operational optimisation of WDSs being ANNs (Broad et al., 2005, 2010; Martinez et al., 2007; Rao and Alvarruiz, 2007; Rao and Salomons, 2007; Rao et al., 2007; Salomons et al., 2007; Shamir et al., 2004) and ISM (Arai et al., 2013).

ANNs, which are by far the most commonly used surrogate models, are based upon real neurological structures and can be represented as directed graphs. They consist of nodes interconnected by links and are commonly arranged into an input layer (representing model inputs), multiple intermediate layers and an output layer (representing model outputs). They do not approximate all simulation mechanisms of a network model, but only model inputs such as decision (control) variables and model outputs such as state variables (Broad et al., 2010). In contrast, ISM captures an underlying hierarchical structure of the system and identifies relationships (direct or indirect) between its facilities. As such, it enables an understanding of fundamental principles of complex systems such as WDSs. ISM is defined mathematically by a matrix and similarly to ANN, it can be represented as a directed graph.

The choice of the solution methodology, and whether it incorporates the equations representing the behaviour of the real system directly in the formulation of the problem, or it uses a network simulator (with or without the use of a surrogate model to reduce the calls to the simulator), depends on the type of problem being considered, the level of expertise of the analyst and the familiarity with the particular method/tool. However, there is no clear justification provided in many of the papers as to why a particular methodology has been selected and/or why another methodology has not been tested. Quite often, this choice is based on the literature survey done by the authors of the paper, rather than on an objective comparison of the tests performed using implementations of two or more solution methodologies. Maier et al. (2015) stress that these aspects make it difficult to progress towards the development of meaningful guidelines for the application of different optimisation methods. Hence, an interesting research question for further studies would be how to select the best optimisation method for a particular WDS operational problem. This process would require a thorough comparison of a number of solution methodologies on a representative selection of problems as, for example, it has been done for multi-objective WDS design (Wang et al., 2015).

## 4.4. Test network

A large variety of test networks has been used in operational optimisation of WDSs. These networks vary in size and complexity, from small systems with one source, one pump and a few nodes (see for example, Bene and Hos (2012), Price and Ostfeld (2014)) to large real-world WDSs with multiple reservoirs, hundreds of pumps and thousands of nodes (see for example, Murphy et al. (2007)). Fig. 5 categorises test networks used (in the papers listed in Appendix table) by network size, expressed in terms of the number of nodes within a network. Networks, for which the number of nodes can be identified from the reviewed paper or references provided, are included only. Fig. 5 reveals that a majority of the networks used (80%) are limited in size to 100 nodes, from which about one half of the networks (36%) includes only up to 20 nodes.

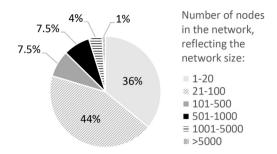


Fig. 5. Test networks (of papers from Appendix table) by network size.

Fig. 5 illustrates that similar to other problems in operations research literature, various WDS operational formulations and optimisation methods used have usually been assessed using computationally cheap, small networks to facilitate initial algorithm development and implementation. As real-world networks contain hundreds of thousand elements (including pumping stations, reservoirs and valves), a single EPS simulation can take minutes or even hours to execute even on powerful desktop computers. This extended time can become especially obstructive when real-time control is considered. Consequently, large networks are being simplified for the purpose of optimisation (Cembrano et al., 2000; Jowitt and Germanopoulos, 1992; Ulanicki et al., 1993), or reduced (so called reduced models) (Shamir and Salomons, 2008) by applying mathematical manipulation, such as the methodology proposed in Ulanicki et al. (1996).

Similar to network size, frequency of use of test networks varies considerably, as some networks have been used only once, while others quite frequently and by numerous authors. For example, there are two test networks, which have been used (in the papers listed in Appendix table) 10 or more times. The first is Anytown network (Walski et al., 1987) with 19 nodes (and 1 source, 1 pump station, 2 tanks), which was applied 10 times, and the second is EPANET Example 3 (USEPA, 2013) with 92 nodes (and 2 sources, 2 pump stations, 3 tanks), which was applied 14 times. Anytown is a hypothetical WDS, whereas EPANET Example 3 is based on a real WDS of Navato, California. The possible reasons for those networks being more popular than others is their data availability and their flexibility to be modified to suit a range of optimisation models inclusive of water quality considerations.

The similar situation with the lack of large and complex networks has been experienced by researchers working in the WDS design field, where there used to be a limited availability of realistically large benchmark problems for testing of optimisation algorithms. For that reason, a number of research groups have been working on the development of either water distribution test networks (Jolly et al., 2014) or tools for automatic generation of such networks of varying size and levels of complexity (De Corte and Sörensen, 2014). An open question still remains, how these tools or benchmark networks can be adapted to the needs of operational optimisation of WDSs as most of the systems do not include all the elements required for such optimisation (e.g. pump stations/ pumps, valves and reservoirs).

## 5. Future research

Future research challenges for operational optimisation of WDSs are listed in Fig. 6 and grouped according to steps involved in optimisation: (i) simulation model, (ii) optimisation method, and (iv) solution postprocessing. In regards

#### SIMULATION MODEL **OPTIMISATION MODEL** ₩ Develop methods for selecting the best roughnesses and chemical reactions of formulation for the problem at hand Calculate demand charges, taking into constituents Understand the impact of assumptions while account uncertainties in demand using simplified simulation models or Develop more appropriate expressions for surrogate models characterising pump maintenance costs Develop methods for controlling the error of Formulate explicit pump scheduling with the the surrogate model reduced number of decision variables Adapt benchmark networks to the needs of Develop a general water quality optimisation operational optimisation Ψ **OPTIMISATION METHOD** SOLUTION POSTPROCESSING # Evaluate the sensitivity of solution(s) to the of multiple optimisation techniques problem formulation Develop computationally efficient Develop methods for selecting a optimisation methods for real-time representative, sufficiently small and implementation and/or complex water tractable subset of the non-dominated quality simulations solutions from the Pareto set, for decision Perform search space reduction without makers compromising the fidelity of the optimisation Analyse relationships between pumping costs and water quality for different realistic Develop methods for algorithm parameter case studies of various configurations selection for metaheuristics

Fig. 6. Future research challenges.

to simulation models, methodologies need to be developed to account for uncertainties in demands, pipe roughnesses and chemical reactions of constituents as incorporation of those uncertainties into optimisation models is very rare (Goryashko and Nemirovski, 2014; Rico-Ramirez et al. 2007). In contrast, it is important to develop understanding of the impact of assumptions while using simplified simulation models or surrogate models (for example in real-time control) and to control the error of the surrogate model to ensure that the solution found is still optimal. Benchmark test networks developed for WDS design (De Corte and Sörensen, 2014) need to be adapted for operational optimisation of WDSs as most of the systems do not include all the elements required for such optimisation (e.g. pump stations/pumps, valves and reservoirs).

Concerning optimisation models, an open question is how to select the best formulation for the problem at hand (Maier et al., 2014). This formulation also involves development of the approach for including maximum demand charges into overall operating costs, which would take into account the uncertainty in the future water demand. Development of more appropriate expressions for characterising pump maintenance costs is also required to include this type of wear and tear costs into an operational optimisation problem. Explicit pump scheduling would benefit from an improved optimisation model, which would decrease the number of decision variables, thus reduce the size of the search space and enable application to more complex and extensive real-world problems. Regarding optimisation problems with water quality aspects, future research may consider the development of an optimisation model with an inbuilt flexibility for a general WDS, which could be customised for a specific WDS.

A methodology for an objective comparison of optimisation methods should be developed, so the best optimisation method for a particular case can be selected. Further, there is a need to develop computationally efficient optimisation methods which can be run in real-time, as well as take complex water quality behaviour into account. Concerning the methods for search space reduction, an

open question is how to perform it without compromising the fidelity of the optimisation problem and undue simplification of the real system. While using metaheuristic algorithms, methodologies for algorithm parameter selection such as in Gibbs et al. (2010b) and Zheng et al. (2015) need to be developed.

In regards to solution postprocessing, the question remains how sensitive the ultimate selection of solution(s) is to the problem formulation selected (Maier et al., 2014). In multi-objective optimisation approach, methods need to be developed for selecting the best solution(s) from the Pareto set, which is representative and sufficiently small to be tractable. A further research challenge is to analyse relationships between pumping costs and water quality using a set of realistic case studies to ascertain whether they are conflicting objectives or they can be somehow integrated, leading to reduced optimisation problem complexity.

## 6. Summary and conclusion

This paper presented a literature review of optimisation of WDS operation since the end of 1980s to nowadays. The papers reviewed are relevant to optimal pump operation inclusive of real-time control, valve control and optimisation for water quality purposes for urban drinking as well as regional multiquality WDSs. The value of the paper is that it brings together the majority of journal publications for operational optimisation of WDSs, over two hundred in total, which have been published over the past three decades. It describes the current status, provides synthesis and suggests future research directions. Uniquely, it also contains extensive information for over one hundred publications in a tabular form, listing optimisation models inclusive of objectives, constraints, decision variables, solution methodologies used and other details.

The main future research challenges are identified as follows. The basic requirement for optimal operations is an accurate and reliable simulation model. However, the lack of understanding and accepted means for incorporating uncertainties in demand forecasting and network behaviour prediction models (both quantity

and quality) are, among others, the factors limiting wider implementation of those models. Furthermore, there is no universal agreement among researchers and practitioners on how to formulate an operational optimisation problem and include all relevant objectives and constraints, while still allowing an efficient search for the best solution to implement. Although optimisation methods are well researched, there is no agreement on what optimisation method is best for a particular WDS operation problem, which requires a concerted effort by the research community to develop methods for objective comparison and validation. Finally, postprocessing of results, and multi-objective (Pareto) solutions in particular, poses another research challenge as there is no universally accepted method for selecting only one solution, which can be implemented in a real system. Therefore, water distribution operational optimisation problems are far from being solved, despite the large body of literature on this subject published over the last 20-30 years.

## 7. List of terms

- Hydraulic constraints = Constraints arising from physical laws of fluid flow in a pipe network, such as conservation of mass of flow, conservation of energy, conservation of mass of constituent.
- Optimisation approach = Single-objective approach or multiobjective approach.
- Optimisation method = Method, either deterministic or stochastic, used to solve an optimisation problem.
- Optimisation model = Mathematical formulation of an optimisation problem inclusive of objective functions, constraints and decision variables.
- Simulation model = Mathematical model or software used to solve hydraulics and water quality network equations.
- Solution = Result of optimisation, either from feasible or infeasible domain, so we refer to a 'feasible solution' or 'infeasible solution,' respectively. In mathematical terms though an 'infeasible solution' is not classified as a solution.
- System constraints = Constraints arising from the limitations of a WDS or its operational requirements, such as water level limits at storage tanks, limits for nodal pressures or constituent concentrations, tank volume deficit etc.

## List of abbreviations

ACO ant colony optimisation

ADP approximate dynamic programming

AMALGAM a multialgorithm genetically adaptive method

ANN artificial neural network

ARIMA autoregressive integrated moving average

ASA adaptive search algorithm

AS<sub>ib</sub> ant system iteration best (algorithm) CCPP calcium carbonate precipitation potential

CNSGA controlled elitist nondominated sorting genetic algorithm COPA changing operation in pollutant affectation (module)

CPU central processing unit

CWQ consistent water quality (sources)

D design

DAN2-H hybrid dynamic neural network
DBP disinfection by-products
DCA direct calculation algorithm
DP dynamic programming
DPG decomposed projected gradient

DRAGA dynamic real-time adaptive genetic algorithm

EA evolutionary algorithm

EF emission factor

ENCOMS energy cost minimisation system

EPS extended period simulation fmGA fast messy genetic algorithm

FMS full mixing step

FP full parameterisation (approach)

GA genetic algorithm

GAPS genetic algorithm for pump scheduling

GHG greenhouse gas (emissions)

H-W Hazen-Williams (head-loss equation)

HSA harmony search algorithm

ILDS improved limited discrepancy search

IP integer programming

ISM interpretive structural modelling
ISS in-station scheduling (approach)
IWO inconsistent water quality (sources)

LDS limited discrepancy search LLS linear least square

LP linear programming

LPG linear programming combined with a greedy algorithm

LRO linear robust optimal (policy)
MILP mixed integer linear programming
MINLP mixed integer nonlinear programming

MIP mixed integer programming

MIQP mixed integer quadratic programming

MO multi-objective

MOGA multiple objective genetic algorithm

NLP nonlinear programming NPGA niched Pareto genetic algorithm

NPV net present value

NSGA nondominated sorting genetic algorithm

NSGA-II nondominated sorting genetic algorithm II

OI operational intervention

OP operation

OPTIMOGA optimised multi-objective genetic algorithm

PBA particle backtracking algorithm

PMS partial mixing step

POWADIMA potable water distribution management (a research project)

PP partial parameterisation (approach)

PRV pressure reducing valve
PSO particle swarm optimisation
Q-C flow-quality (model)
Q-H flow-head (model)
Q-C-H flow-quality-head (model)
QP quadratic programming

RM reduced model (i.e. skeletonised model of a WDS)

RR replacing reservoir (approach)

SA simulated annealing

SARIMA seasonal autoregressive integrated moving average

SCADA supervisory control and data acquisition

SDW safe drinking water SLO series of the local optima

SO single-objective

SPEA strength Pareto evolutionary algorithm SPEA2 strength Pareto evolutionary algorithm 2

SQP sequential quadratic programming

TDS total dissolved solids
TOC total organic carbon
WDS water distribution system
WTP water treatment plant

# **Appendix**

| ID. Authors (Year)<br>SO/MO*<br>Brief description   | Optimisation model (objective functions <sup>+</sup> , constraints**, decision variables <sup>++</sup> )  | Water quality<br>Network analysis<br>Optimisation method  | Notes  |
|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Coulbeck et al. (1988a) SO Optimal pump operation considering fixed speed, variable speed and variable throttle pumps using hierarchical approach. | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).  Constraints: (1) Min/max reservoir water levels, (2) min/max flows through pump stations, (3) min/max speed for variable speed pumps, (4) min/max throttle valve factor for throttle pumps.  Decision variables: (1) The number of pumps which are switched on (discrete), (2) pump speeds (continuous), (3) throttle valve factors (continuous).  | Water quality: N/A.  Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (unsteady state).  Optimisation method: N/A.                           | <ul> <li>A hierarchical decomposition framework of pump scheduling problem divided into three levels is proposed as follows: (i) upper level, which includes dynamic optimisation of reservoirs in order to find the optimal reservoir trajectories; (ii) intermediate level, which includes static optimisation of pump groups; (iii) lower level, which includes static optimisation of individual pump stations.</li> <li>Proposed time horizon is 24 h divided into 24 hourly time stages.</li> <li>It is assumed that a demand prediction is available.</li> <li>The upper level problem can be solved using DP or subgradient NLP techniques.</li> <li>Test networks: N/A.</li> </ul>  |
| 2. Coulbeck et al. (1988b) SO Optimal pump operation considering variable speed and variable throttle pumps using hierarchical approach.              | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).  Constraints: (1) Min/max reservoir water levels, (2) min/max flows through pump stations, (3) min/max speed for variable speed pumps, (4) min/max throttle valve factor for throttle pumps.  Decision variables: (1) The number of pumps which are switched on (discrete), (2) pump speeds (continuous), (3) throttle valve factors (continuous).  | Water quality: N/A.  Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (steady state).  Optimisation method: A proposed algorithm.            | <ul> <li>An extension of the paper by Coulbeck et al. (1988a) including new algorithms for lower level problem to optimise operation of individual pump stations.</li> <li>The proposed algorithms are based on a decomposition approach. Optimality and convergence analysis is presented.</li> <li>At this stage of the optimisation procedure, the reservoir levels, pump station flows and the number of pumps which are switched on, are obtained from the upper and intermediate levels. As the intermediate level problem was implemented, feasible pump station heads and flows had to be chosen, which means that the solutions obtained for the lower level are not the optimal solutions for the overall problem.</li> <li>The algorithm is tested using three different pump station configurations consisting of variable speed pump groups, variable throttle pump groups, and a mixture of variable speed and variable throttle pump groups.</li> </ul> |
| 3. Zessler and Shamir (1989)<br>SO<br>Optimal pump operation of regional WDSs<br>using DP.  | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).  Constraints: (1) Pump station discharge limits, (2) reservoir volume lower/upper limits (can be different for each time interval), (3) initial and final reservoir volumes.  Decision variables: (1) Pump station discharges.  | Water quality: N/A.  Network analysis: Unspecified network simulator (EPS).  Optimisation method: Progressive optimality method (iterative DP). | <ul> <li><u>Test networks:</u> (1) A combination of pump stations.</li> <li>The network is divided into subsystems, each consisting of a pump and upstream and downstream reservoir.</li> <li>A simulator is used to generate the energy-cost-versus-discharge function for each pump station.</li> <li>Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals. An iterative optimisation algorithm progresses over time horizon, dealing with two adjacent time steps sequentially over all subsystems, one at a time. When dealing with one subsystem, the only parameters which vary are the reservoir volumes. Optimisation stops when reservoir volumes do not change between iterations by more than a specified tolerance.</li> <li><u>Test networks:</u> (1) Real-world regional water supply system Ein Ziv. Israel.</li> </ul>  |
| 4. Brion and Mays (1991) SO Optimal pump operation using NLP.   | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) penalty term for the head bounds, (c) penalty term for the tank volume deficit.  Constraints: (1) Lower/upper bounds on the duration the pump operates within each time interval, (2) lower/upper pressure head bounds, (3) lower/upper tank water level bounds, (4) volume deficit in tanks at the end of the scheduling period.  Decision variables: (1) Duration of the pump operation time during time period (continuous). | Water quality: N/A.  Network analysis: KYPIPE (Wood, 1980) (EPS).  Optimisation method: NLP solver GRG2 (Lasdon and Waren, 1984).               | <ul> <li>KYPIPE handles hydraulic constraints and lower/upper bounds on tank water level. Bounds on the pressure head and tank volume deficit are converted into penalty terms using an augmented Lagrangian method and added to the objective function.</li> <li>Time horizon is 24 h divided into 2-h intervals.</li> <li>The following assumptions are considered. First, the decision to turn on the pump can be made only at the beginning of each time interval. Second, the duration of the pump operation time is a continuous variable, and can take a minimum value of zero and a maximum value equal to the length of the time interval (i.e. 2 h). These limitations can be offset by the use of shorter time intervals, but at the expense of longer computation times.</li> </ul>  |

| ID. Authors (Year)<br>SO/MO*<br>Brief description  | Optimisation model (objective functions <sup>+</sup> , constraints**, decision variables*++)   | Water quality<br>Network analysis<br>Optimisation method   | Notes  |
|--|--|--|--|
| 5. Ulanicki and Orr (1991)<br>SO<br>Optimal pump operation suitable for large-scale<br>drinking WDSs using LP.                             | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) water treatment costs.  Constraints: (1) Lower/upper limits of reservoir operating ranges, (2) treatment work set-point limits, (3) treatment work efficiency, (4) reservoir flow limits, (5) system flow limits, (6) min pressure in the system.  Decision variables: (1) Pump control vector (continuous for variable speed pumps and control valves, and discrete for the actual number of pumps in use), (2) treatment works set points vector (continuous). | Water quality: Not specified.  Network analysis: A system simulator (EPS).  Optimisation method: Simplex method for lower level problem, unspecified method for upper level problem. | <ul> <li>Global optimum cannot be guaranteed.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) WDS for city of Austin Northwest B pressure zone (incl. 98 nodes), Texas.</li> <li>A time distribution function is introduced. The optimisation problem is defined in terms of this time distribution function instead of original control variables. Time horizon is 24 h.</li> <li>Two level optimisation structure, lower/upper level, is used. The lower level problem is a LP problem whereas the upper level problem is a continuous NLP problem with linear constraints.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) System with 2 treatment works, 4 pump stations, 2 contact tanks and 2 reservoirs.</li> </ul> |
| 6. Jowitt and Germanopoulos (1992)<br>SO<br>Optimal pump operation in real-time<br>considering both energy and demand charges<br>using LP. | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge and demand charge).  Constraints: (1) Constraints on the hours of pumping, (2) min/max volume at storages, (3) initial and final volume at storages, (4) min/max flow rate through valve connecting storages, (5) max licensed abstraction of water at a source  | Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: Extended period network simulation model (Germanopoulos, 1988). Optimisation method: Revised simplex method.                                   | <ul> <li>The original problem is simplified into a LP problem. Time horizo is 24 h, which is divided into control intervals.</li> <li>Both unit and maximum demand electricity charges ar considered. Maximum electricity charges are taken into accoun through an iterative procedure of a LP problem for varying restrictions on pump usage, until the best solution is obtained.</li> <li>The methodology is robust with low computation time, hence it suitable for real-time optimisation.</li> </ul>   |

## 7. Mehrez et al. (1992)

Optimal pump operation of regional multisource multiquality WDSs in real-time using NLP.

#### 8. Carpentier and Cohen (1993)

Optimal pump operation using DP.

pump station over the optimisation period. Decision variables: (1) Length of time for which pump station operates, (2) flow rate through valves, (3) storage volumes at the end of the time intervals (i.e. control intervals). Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (fixed energy charge and varying

expenses). Constraints: (1) Max flow in pipes, (2) min/max reservoir volumes, (3) water quality upper

limits at customer demand nodes, (4) pump operational conditions, (5) valve operational conditions.

Decision variables: (1) Pump discharges, (2) solute concentration.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (electric consumption charge), (b) water treatment costs.

Constraints: (1) Min/max reservoir water levels. Decision variables: (1) On-off pump statuses (discrete), (2) flows through the valves (continuous).

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- nce it is suitable for real-time optimisation.
- Test networks: (1) High Wycombe area network (incl. 87 nodes, but simplified network is used in the optimisation). UK.
- Water quality: Chloride, magnesium, sulphate, salinity, considered as conservative. Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (quasi state).

Optimisation method: GAMS/MINOS using projected Lagrangian algorithm (Murtagh and Saunders, 1982).

Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation.

Optimisation method: Discrete dynamic programming.

- The model is a short-term for a planning horizon of 2 h considering energy peak and off-peak times. Planning horizon is divided into two 1-h intervals, assuming steady state conditions within each time interval.
- In order to increase computational efficiency, the solution methodology is divided into three phases. First two phases are used to validate an initial solution, the last phase is the actual optimisation.
- The model is applied to a regional WDS system, which mixes water from aguifers and a desalination plant, and delivers it to irrigation and domestic customers.
- Test networks: (1) Arava Rift Valley, Israel.
- Decomposition and coordination techniques are used. The network is decomposed into a central control and peripheral subnetworks. A dual decomposition scheme is used to set up optimisation problems for all subnetworks, which are solved sequentially.
- The flows in the interconnection valves between the central and peripheral networks are mostly coordinated by the central network. However, some subnetworks are also given a parallel control of the flow in the valve. As a result, two values are produced by two optimisation subproblems, and the dual price variables are updated to equalise these values. This coordination process provides near optimal solutions, which may not be feasible. To obtain feasible solutions, the interconnection valve

#### 9. Ostfeld and Shamir (1993a)

SO

Optimal operation of multiquality WDSs for steady state conditions including the costs of water at sources, water treatment costs and pump energy costs using NLP.

10. Ostfeld and Shamir (1993b)

SO

Optimal operation of multiquality WDSs for unsteady state conditions including the costs of water at sources, water treatment costs and pump energy costs using NLP.

## 11. Ulanicki et al. (1993)

12. Lansey and Awumah (1994)

planning horizons using DP.

Optimal pump operation suitable for small to

midsized WDSs for both real-time and longer

SC

Optimal selection of new pumps within given locations for an urban WDS as part of major redevelopment using LP.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the costs of water at sources, (b) water treatment costs, (c) pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (d) penalty costs for violating pressure head.

Constraints: (1) Min/max pressure heads at selected internal (usually customer) nodes, (2) min/max discharges in arcs, (3) min/max concentrations at internal nodes, (4) max removal ratios of quality parameters at treatment plants.

Decision variables: (1) Discharges in arcs (pipes and pumps), (2) treatment costs of quality parameter per unit volume of treated water.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the costs of water at sources. (b) water treatment costs. (c) pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (d) penalty costs violating of pressure head. Constraints: (1) Min/max pressure heads at selected internal (usually customer) nodes, (2) min/max discharges in arcs, (3) min/max concentrations at internal nodes, (4) max removal ratios of quality parameters at treatment plants, (5) min/max reservoir levels. Decision variables: (1) Discharges in arcs (pipes and pumps), (2) treatment costs of quality parameter per unit volume of treated water. Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge). Constraints: (1) Min/max pressure limits at network nodes, (2) initial and final water levels in reservoirs over 24-h period are equal, (3) average reservoir flows over a time interval belong to the respective domain. Decision variables: (1) Control configurations (discrete).

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge) while limiting the number of pump switches.

Constraints: (1) Min/max pressure heads in nodes, (2) min/max water levels in tanks, (3) initial and final water level in tanks are equal, (4) max number of pump switches for each time interval, (5) max number of pump switches for the planning horizon.

Water quality: Unspecified conservative parameters.

<u>Network analysis:</u> Explicit mathematical formulation (steady state).

Optimisation method: GAMS/MINOS using projected augmented Lagrangian algorithm (Murtagh and Saunders, 1982).

Water quality: Unspecified parameters, conservative in pipes, non-conservative in reservoirs (first order decay).

Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (unsteady state).

Optimisation method: GAMS/MINOS using projected augmented Lagrangian algorithm (Murtagh and Saunders, 1982).

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: A network simulator (EPS). To establish boundary conditions of the test network within the larger system, GINAS5 (Coulbeck and Orr, 1988) is used. Optimisation method: Numerical algorithms (Matheiss and Rubin, 1980).

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: KYPIPE (Wood, 1980) (EPS). Optimisation method: DP.

flows are fixed for each subnetwork at their computed values, and optimisation problems solved again using the detailed model.

- Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals.
- The paper also analyses leak detection, which is not included here as this topic is outside of scope of this review paper.
- Test networks: (1) The network called RPO, west of Paris.
- The model is a short-term for a planning horizon of 2 h considering a constant energy tariff.
- Concentration equations allow the algorithm to reverse flow directions during the algorithm iterations.
- Artificial variables are introduced to enable to obtain a mathematical solution even when the system cannot meet all the head constraints. A penalty parameter on these variables is added in the objective function.
- Sensitivity analysis is performed to examine the sensitivity of results to changes in (i) the prices of water, (ii) prices of treatment, (iii) prices of energy, (iv) head constraint at an internal node.
- <u>Test networks</u>: (1) Two-loop network with 3 sources (incl. 6 demand nodes).
- An extension of the paper by Ostfeld and Shamir (1993a) with the major differences listed as follows.
- The model is an unsteady state with a planning horizon of 24 h divided into time intervals of one to few hours, and a varied energy tariff.
- Water quality parameters decay in reservoirs (but are conservative in pipes).
- Sensitivity analysis is performed to test the sensitivity of results to changes in (i) the prices of water, (ii) pump efficiency and (iii) quality constraint at an internal node.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Two-loop network with 3 sources (incl. 6 demand nodes).
- The optimisation problem is formulated as a LP problem for a time horizon of 24 h. Both fixed and variable speed pumps are considered.
- The solution methodology constitutes a sequence of steps. All
  practical control configurations are created, a simulation is run
  to obtain sets of results, a least-cost surface is constructed. The
  union of feasible and optimal control configurations is created,
  which represents the final results. Balances are checked, if they
  comply, the best configuration is selected, otherwise relevant
  steps are repeated.
- The methodology is limited to up to 1000 control configurations for a particular time instant. For the test network, the number of control configurations is reduced by engineering judgement and simulation experiments.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Part of London's WDS (incl. 433 nodes, but simplified network is used in the optimisation), UK.
- Pump operation in real-time is solved, accounting for variations in water demands and energy costs. Time horizon is 24 h divided into 2-h intervals.
- Pump switching is introduced to reduce the maintenance costs.
- A two level approach is used to solve the problem: (i) offline 'preoptimisation' to generate simplified hydraulics and energy consumption by simple nonlinear functions using polynomial least-square method, (ii) online DP optimisation.

| ID. Authors (Year)<br>SO/MO*<br>Brief description  | Optimisation model (objective functions <sup>+</sup> , constraints**, decision variables <sup>++</sup> )  | Water quality<br>Network analysis<br>Optimisation method   | Notes   |
|--|---|--|---|
|  | Decision variables: (1) Pump combinations (binary, 0 = pump off, 1 = pump on).  |  | <ul> <li>Sensitivity analysis is performed considering some operational decisions and other parameters which influence the accuracy and computational effort.</li> <li>The model is applicable to small to midsized systems, with up to about 8 pumps and 1 tank.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) WDS for city of Austin Northwest B pressured.</li> </ul>  |
| 13. Ulanicki and Kennedy (1994)<br>SO<br>Optimal operation of WDSs including pump<br>energy costs and water treatment costs using<br>MINLP.                | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the water treatment costs (based on volume of treated water), (b) pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).  Constraints: (1) Customer demands, (2) operational conditions such as lower/upper water levels in tanks.  Decision variables: (1) Pipe flows, (2) nodal heads, (3) water production (continuous), (4) valve positions (continuous), (5) pump speed (continuous), (6) the number of pumps switched on (discrete).   | Water quality: N/A.  Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (unsteady state).  Optimisation method: Lancelot package (Conn et al., 1992) using the augmented Lagrangian method, branch and bound algorithm.   | <ul> <li>zone (incl. 98 nodes), Texas.</li> <li>The optimisation problem is formulated as a MINLP problem.</li> <li>Time horizon is 24 h with 4 time steps.</li> <li>An analogy with electrical networks is used to formulate a mathematical model of water flow in pipe network, such that pipe = nonlinear resistor, tank = capacitor, pump = source of energy, demand = load. Ohm's law is applied to describe characteristics of individual elements.</li> <li>A special model structure (sparsity) is used, which expresses how many pipes are connected to a node in contrast to the total number of pipes.</li> <li>The scale of the optimisation problem is reduced by replacing pipes by equivalent nonlinear resistance, using a technique of Zehnpfund and Ulanicki (1993).</li> <li>Test networks: (1) Yorkshire Grid system with 2 sources - water</li> </ul>  |
| 14. Brdys et al. (1995) SO Optimal operation of drinking WDSs integrating water quality and quantity using mixed integer linear programming (MILP) and GA. | Objective (1): Minimise the costs of (a) untreated water from the sources, (b) water treatment, (c) the quality control by injection at the junction nodes, (d) electricity due to pumping.  Constraints: (1) Bounds on reservoir levels, (2) bounds on flows, (3) bounds on heads at chosen nodes, (4) bounds on constituent concentrations at demand nodes and selected junction nodes.  Decision variables: (1) Pump and valve controls, (2) integer variables controlling pump station operation structure (normal or bypass), (3) controlled flows, (4) treatment flows, (5) constituent concentrations. | Water quality: Non-conservative parameters (first order kinetics).  Network analysis: (i) Explicit mathematical formulation (unsteady state), (ii) EPANET.  Optimisation method: (i) Implicit solver MOMIP (Ogryczak and Zorychta, 1993), (ii) explicit solver GAUCSD (Schraudolph and Grefenstette, 1992) using GA. | <ul> <li>A detailed mathematical formulation of the nonlinear nonconvex mixed integer optimisation problem is presented in Brdys and Chen (1995).</li> <li>The following three approaches are used to solve the problem in time horizon of 24 h.</li> <li>(i) Implicit approach: The problem is transformed into an approximating MILP problem, for which efficient numerical solvers exist. The disadvantage is that for a very accurate approximation, the dimensionality of the problem increases significantly. The advantage is that an arbitrarily accurate approximation of the global minimum is obtained regardless of the starting point.</li> <li>(ii) Explicit approach: The problem is solved using the hydraulic simulator combined with a GA. Although the problem dimension is much smaller compared to the implicit approach, the total computational effort may be greater. A local optima can be caught easily and more effort is required to obtain the global solution.</li> <li>(iii) Combined approach: The implicit method based on a rough approximation of the model provides starting points,</li> </ul> |

15. Mackle et al. (1995)

SO

Optimal pump operation using GA.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) penalty costs for violating constraints.

Constraints: (1) Consumer demands, (2) min/max water levels in reservoirs, (3) volume deficit in reservoirs at the end of the scheduling period.

Decision variables: (1) Pump statuses (binary, 0 = pump off, 1 = pump on, during a time interval).

Water quality: N/A.
Network analysis: Not specified (EPS).
Optimisation method: GA.

- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Neuhaus water supply system, Germany (Schneider et al., 1993).
- The model considers fixed speed pumps only. Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals, with two electricity tariffs used.
- A standard GA is modified by introducing a ranking procedure, where population members are ranked based on their costs, each receives fitness equal to the order number within the ranked list, i.e. the most expensive solution obtains 1, the next 2, etc.
- The paper predicts increased implementation of online (realtime) control in order to adjust the planned pump schedules to compensate for differences between predicted and actual demands.

#### 16. Nitivattananon et al. (1996)

SO

Optimal pump operation in real-time considering both energy and demand charges using progressive optimality combined with heuristics.

#### 17. Pezeshk and Helweg (1996)

SO

Optimal pump operation considering both fixed and variable speed pumps in real-time suitable for large and complex networks using ASA.

<u>Objective (1):</u> Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge and demand charge).

<u>Constraints:</u> (1) Min/max pump discharges, (2) min/max reservoir volumes, (3) initial and final reservoir volumes.

<u>Decision variables:</u> (1) Pump discharges (continuous and discrete).

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).

Constraints: (1) Min/max pressure at selected nodes (checkpoints).

Decision variables: (1) Pump statuses (0 = pump off, 1 = pump on), (2) speed settings for variable speed pumps (0 = pump off, 1 = pump on at the highest speed, 2 = pump on at the second highest speed).

18. Percia et al. (1997)

SO

Optimal pump operation of regional multisource multiquality WDSs in real-time using NLP.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (fixed energy charge and varying expenses), (b) penalty costs for deviation from zero equality constraints for pumps and valves. Constraints: (1) Allowed head losses at links terminating at consumption sites, (2) min/max reservoir volumes, (3) mean required quality at the consumption sites, (4) pump operational conditions, (5) valve operational conditions. Decision variables: (1) Pump discharges, (2) artificial variables (for zero equality constraints).

## 19. Savic et al. (1997)

SO. MO

Optimal pump operation applying both singleobjective and multi-objective approach using hybrid GA. <u>Objective (1):</u> Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) penalty costs for violating constraints.

Objective (2): Minimise the number of pump switches.

Constraints: (1) Min/max reservoir water levels, (2) recovery of the initial reservoir water level at the end of the simulation period.

Decision variables: (1) Pump statuses (binary).

Note: One SO model including objective (1), one MO model including both objectives.

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: Simplified system hydraulics (unsteady state).

<u>Optimisation method:</u> Progressive optimality algorithm for multi-state DP problem, heuristics for discretising pump discharges and refining pump schedules, OPWAD (OPWAD, 1994).

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: KYPIPE (Wood, 1980) (EPS). Optimisation method: ASA.

<u>Water quality:</u> Conservative: chloride, magnesium, sulphate (only chloride used in implementation).

Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (quasi state).

Optimisation method: GAMS/MINOS using projected Lagrangian algorithm (Murtagh and Saunders, 1982).

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: Not specified (EPS).

Optimisation method: Hybrid GA, where GA is combined with 2 local (neighbourhood) search techniques.

- Test networks: (1) Simple system with 4 pumps and 1 reservoir.
- The optimisation model is decomposed spatially into subsystems and time wise into a long-term and short-term model. The longterm model (i.e. 1 month, continuous pump discharges) estimates the demand charge and determines monthly pump operation.
   Subsequently, the short-term model (i.e. 1 day, discrete pump discharges) refines pump discharges and pump combinations, which are finally rearranged by heuristics. This procedure is carried out for each subsystem.
- Development of preoptimisation data is required.
- Test networks: (1) Pittsburgh water supply system, Pennsylvania.
- Checkpoints (nodes) are strategically selected so that if the pressure at each checkpoint is within the minimum and maximum allowable limits, pressures at all nodes are also within allowable limits.
- Pump stations are assigned an influence coefficient(s) which indicate their impact on the pressure at the checkpoints.
   Basically, pumps with the highest influence coefficients are turned on to correct the problematic pressure zones.
- Pump curves are generated from field pump tests.
- It is recommended that the ASA program be installed directly onto the SCADA system.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) WDS of Memphis Light, Gas and Water, the water utility for Memphis (incl. 1,127 nodes), Tennessee and surrounding Shelby County.
- An extension of the paper by Mehrez et al. (1992).
- The model is a short-term quasi state for a planning horizon of 2 h using energy peak and off-peak times both daily and seasonal. It identifies hourly pump schedules and water release policy from the reservoirs.
- Similar to Mehrez et al. (1992), the solution methodology is divided into three phases to increase computational efficiency.
- The paper focuses on the structure of the model and the implementation procedure, rather than finding the global optimum. The use of continuous functions for describing the on/ off status of pumps and control valves enables a significant reduction in the degree of difficulty of the problem.
- The model is applied to a regional WDS system, which mixes water from aquifers and a desalination plant, and delivers it to various customer groups.
- Test networks: (1) Southern Arava Regional Water Distribution Network (incl. 29 nodes), Israel.
- An extension of the paper by Mackle et al. (1995) implementing

   (i) a hybridisation of GA and (ii) multi-objective approach. The
   improvement of GA includes a progressive assignment of pen alties for constraint violations, and an introduction of feasibility of
   solutions as an additional objective to ensure that there are no
   infeasible solutions in final population.
- The number of pump switches is used as a surrogate measure for pump maintenance costs.
- Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals.
- The robustness of GA is tested using alterations of demands and initial reservoir water levels.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Simple system with 4 pumps and 1 reservoir.

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ID. Authors (Year) Optimisation model (objective functions<sup>+</sup>, Water quality Notes SO/MO\* constraints\*\*, decision variables++) Network analysis Brief description Optimisation method 20. Lingireddy and Wood (1998) Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating Water quality: N/A. • The following three examples of benefits of using variable speed costs (energy consumption charge) while using Network analysis: Head-flow-efficiency-speed pumps are presented. Three examples demonstrating economic and curves for variable speed pumps used: the variable speed pumps. • (i) Replacement of fixed speed pumps by variable speed pumps to hydraulic benefits of using variable speed Constraints: (1) Min piezometric surface over direct calculation algorithm (DCA) to calculate maintain minimum pressure requirements while reducing the pumps to improve the operation of WDSs using the network. the pump speeds (Wood et al., 1992); EPS. pumping costs and lowering the leakage due to lower operating GA. Decision variables: (1) Pump speeds. Optimisation method: GA in conjunction with DCA • (ii) Optimisation of pump operation using variable speed pumps (the model is described in the columns on the left hand side). Time horizon is 24 h with a varied energy tariff. It is noted that the "average amount of overhead storage available is considerably reduced using the variable speed pumps". • (iii) Potential use of variable speed pumps in controlling hydraulic • Test networks: (1) Skeletonised medium sized WDS (incl. 16 nodes), (2) network based on an existing WDS (incl. 39 nodes), (3) simple pump-fed WDS (incl. 9 nodes). 21. Boccelli et al. (1998) Objective (1): Minimise (a) the total disinfectant Water quality: Chlorine (first order kinetics for • The optimisation problem is formulated as a LP problem. The principle of linear superposition is used, which implies that mass dose, injected per scheduling cycle. chlorine decay). Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimal scheduling of booster chlorination disinfectant concentration at a monitoring location is the sum of Constraints: (1) Min/max disinfectant stations in drinking WDSs using LP. concentrations at monitoring locations. Optimisation method: MINOS (Murtagh and all individual disinfectant injection influences. Decision variables: (1) Disinfectant doses. Saunders, 1987) using the simplex algorithm. • Hydraulic dynamics and concentrations are assumed to be periodic, as well as disinfectant mass injection rates. This allows reducing an infinite-time problem into a finite-time problem. Time horizon is 24 h. · "Among the five cases investigated, the best schedule was found when a booster station was located at a storage reservoir. eliminating the need to maintain significant residual in the large volume of tank water, for distribution during high demand • Test networks: (1) Cherry Hill-Brushy Plains portion of the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority network (incl. 34 22. Goldman and Mays (1999) Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating Water quality: Chlorine. • The pump schedule repeats every 24 h. Time horizon is 12 days costs (energy consumption charge), (b) penalty Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). divided into 1-h intervals. This extended period is designed to Optimal pump operation with water quality function for violating constraints. Optimisation method: SA. wash out initial water quality conditions from the system and to constraints in drinking WDSs using SA. Constraints: (1) Min/max nodal pressure heads, reach steady state behaviour. (2) min/max tank water levels, (3) min tank · It is suggested that the SA program be adapted to the SCADA water level to provide emergency fire flow system due to the following benefits: real-time optimisation of storage, (4) tank water level to recover at the pump operation for fire events or locally increased demands end of the simulation period, (5) min/max (flushing the system), unexpected chlorine level deficiencies. chlorine concentrations. • Test networks: (1) North Marin Water District - Navato, California Decision variables: (1) Length of the pump (incl. 102 nodes) (EPANET Example 3 (USEPA, 2013)). operation time during time period (discrete). 23. Sakarya and Mays (1999) Objective (1): Minimise (a) the deviations of the Water quality: Non-conservative parameter. • The optimisation problem is formulated as a NLP problem. actual constituent concentrations from the Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). • Two different penalty function methods are used for handling Optimal pump operation for drinking WDSs desired values, (b) penalty function for violating Optimisation method: NLP solver GRG2 (Lasdon constraints, the augmented Lagrangian method and the bracket considering water quality either as a constraint bound constraints. and Waren, 1984). penalty method. These methods delivered similar results. or an objective function using NLP. Objective (2): Minimise (a) the total pump • Time horizon is 12 days divided into 2-h intervals with a constant operation time, (b) as above. energy tariff. The pump schedule repeats every 24 h. Objective (3): Minimise (a) the pump operating • It was found out that if pump operation schedules are cyclic for a costs (energy consumption charge), (b) as certain period, the system reaches steady state with the initial above. and final tank water levels being equal. Therefore, there is no Constraints (objective (1)): Lower/upper need to use a constraint which forces tank water level to recover bounds on (1) pump operation time, (2) nodal at the end of the simulation period.

pressure head, (3) storage water levels.

Constraints (objectives (2-3)): (1)-(3) as above, (4) lower/upper bounds on nodal constituent concentrations.

Decision variables: (1) Length of the pump operation time during time period (discrete), (2) penalty function parameters.

Note: Three SO models, each including one objective.

Objective (1): Minimise the performance index including (a) the cost of water acquisition, (b) pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).

Constraints: (1) Operational limits on reservoir volumes, (2) pressure limit at one junction node. (3) initial and final volumes in reservoirs are equal.

Decision variables: (1) Pump set points (treated as continuous, converted into discrete), (2) valve ratios

Objective (1): Minimise the cost of operation including (a) the water supply costs from sources, (b) water treatment costs, (c)

properties of a pipe), (d) yield reduction costs, (e) penalty costs for violating water quality

transportation costs (related to hydraulic

Constraints: (1) Quality parameter function (interdependency of quality parameters), (2) pipe discharge limits, (3) supply discharge limits, (4) water quality limits for customers (iii), (5) treatment limits on removal ratios. Decision variables: (1) Water flow, (2) water quality distribution, (3) removal ratios in the treatment plants.

Objective (1): Minimise the cost of operation including (a) the water supply costs from sources, (b) pump energy costs at boosters, (c) pump energy costs at pump stations. Constraints: Limits on discharges for (1) boosters, (2) valves, (3) pump stations, (4) sources, (5) limits on pressure heads at customer nodes, (6) limits on opening ratio of valves. (7) given discrete configurations of

Decision variables: Q<sub>0</sub>-H problem: (1) pumping heads at pump stations, (2) headlosses in control valves, (3) artificial variables to assure a mathematical solution. O-H problem: (4) circular flows.

pump stations.

Objective (1): Minimise the total cost of operation including (a) the water supply costs from sources, (b) pump energy costs at boosters, (c) pump energy costs at pump stations, (d)

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: WATERNET (Greco, 1997) simulation module.

Optimisation method: WATERNET optimal control module using generalised reduced gradient method (Abadie and Carpentier, 1969).

Water quality: Salinity, magnesium, sulphur, considered as conservative.

Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (steady state).

Optimisation method: Modified projected gradient method.

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (steady state).

Optimisation method: Q<sub>0</sub>-H (inner) problem solved using sequential LP. Q-H (outer) problem solved using projected gradient method coupled with the complex method.

Water quality: Salinity, magnesium, sulphur, considered as conservative. Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (steady state).

- The results demonstrate that using concentration violations as a constraint gives better results than using the minimisation of the constituent concentration from the desired values as an
- Test networks: (1) North Marin Water District Zone 1 (incl. 91 nodes) (EPANET Example 3 (USEPA, 2013)).
- · Optimal control strategies ahead of time are generated. The optimisation process consists of (i) obtaining current network status from the SCADA, (ii) predicting future demands using fuzzy inductive reasoning (Lopez et al., 1996), (iii) running optimisation. This process is executed and updated at regular intervals.
- The original network model is simplified in order to reduce time of hydraulic simulation within the optimisation procedure. The optimisation results obtained are validated using the original (detailed) network model.
- Time horizon is 24 h (ahead of time) divided into 1-h intervals.
- The results demonstrate cost savings of 18%.
- Test networks: (1) Sintra network (incl. 204 nodes, but simplified network is used in the optimisation), Portugal.
- A flow-quality (O-C) model is formulated.
- The model equations are defined to allow the flow to reverse during the optimisation procedure. The transportation cost function and dilution equations are smoothed using exponential smoothing procedure. The problem is reduced to a NLP problem with linear constraints. It is solved by decomposing the problem into inner-outer problems, which enables incorporation of a large number of water quality parameters.
- The customers are categorised into three groups: (i) agricultural, (ii) domestic and industrial, (iii) customers with concentrations limits. Their requirements are implemented differently into the model, such as a relative yield function, the water treatment cost at customer connection points, and water quality constraints. respectively.
- Test networks: (1) Water supply system in the Arava Valley (incl. 9 nodes), Southern Israel, (2) WDS of the Central Arava region (incl. 38 nodes). Southern Israel.
- A flow-head (Q-H) model is formulated.
- The original discrete optimisation problem is transformed into a continuous and smooth model. The head-flow performance curves for pumps are represented by smoothed two dimensional functions. The final problem is a NLP problem with linear constraints, which is decomposed into inner-outer problems. For a given initial flow distribution in the network Q<sub>0</sub>, the Q<sub>0</sub>-H problem (i.e. inner problem) is solved. The flow distribution is then modified by changing the circular flows (i.e. outer problem), such that the locally optimal solution at the next point has a better value of the objective function. This process is repeated until the termination criteria are satisfied.
- Test networks: (1) Water supply system in the Arava Valley (incl. 9 nodes), Southern Israel, (2) WDS of the Central Arava region (incl. 38 nodes). Southern Israel.
- A comprehensive flow-quality-head (Q-C-H) model is formulated, which combines two previous Q-C and Q-H models (Cohen et al., 2000a,b).

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## 27. Cohen et al. (2000c)

24. Cembrano et al. (2000)

25. Cohen et al. (2000a)

requirements using NLP.

26. Cohen et al. (2000b)

Optimal operation of multiquality WDSs

considering WTPs and water quality

to the SCADA system using NLP.

Optimal operation of WDSs in real-time linked

Optimal operation of multiquality WDSs

Optimal operation of multiquality WDSs

considering pumps and valves using NLP.

Optimal pump operation using GA.

optimal pump schedules for groups of pumps in a WDS over a

• The optimisation model uses the number of pump switches as a

• The optimisation tool was tested and verified on a number of

surrogate measure for pump maintenance costs.

time horizon of usually 24 h.

actual large scale WDSs.

| ID. Authors (Year)<br>SO/MO*<br>Brief description   | Optimisation model (objective functions <sup>+</sup> , constraints**, decision variables*+)   | Water quality<br>Network analysis<br>Optimisation method   | Notes   |
|---|---|--|---|
| considering pumps, valves, WTPs and water quality requirements using NLP.   | water treatment costs, (e) yield reduction costs, (f) penalty costs for violating water quality constraints.  Constraints: Limits on discharges for (1) boosters, (2) valves, (3) pump stations, (4) sources, (5) limits on pressure heads at customer nodes, (6) limits on pumping heads, (7) limits on opening ratio of valves, (8) quality parameter function (interdependency of quality parameters), (9) treatment limits on removal ratios.  Decision variables: Q-C-H problem: (1) circular flows, (2) removal ratios in treatment plants, (3) water quality distribution. Q <sub>0</sub> -H problem: (4) opening ratios of valves, (5) configurations of pump stations, (6) headlosses in control valves, (7) bypass flows.   | Optimisation method: Q <sub>0</sub> -H (inner) problem solved using sequential LP. Q-C-H (outer) problem solved using projected gradient method coupled with the complex method. | <ul> <li>The paper uses the solution methods developed earlier in Cohen et al. (2000a,b) for Q-C and Q-H subproblems as building blogs. Accordingly, the original integer NLP problem is transformed into a NLP problem with linear constraints. The problem is solved by decomposing it into inner-outer structures.</li> <li>There are three customer groups with different water quality requirements: (i) agricultural, (ii) domestic and industrial, (iii) customers with concentrations limits.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) Water supply system in the Arava Valley (incl. 9 nodes), Southern Israel, (2) WDS of the Central Arava region (incl. 38 nodes), Southern Israel.</li> </ul>   |
| 28. Sakarya and Mays (2000), Sakarya and Mays (2003) SO Optimal pump operation for drinking WDSs considering water quality either as a constraint or an objective function using NLP. | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the deviations of the actual constituent concentrations from the desired values, (b) penalty function for violating bound constraints.  Objective (2): Minimise (a) the total pump operation time, (b) as above. Objective (3): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) as above.  Constraints (objective (1)): Lower/upper bounds on (1) pump operation time, (2) nodal pressure head, (3) storage water levels. Constraints (objectives (2–3)): (1)–(3) as above, (4) lower/upper bounds on nodal constituent concentrations.  Decision variables: (1) Length of the pump operation time during time period (discrete), (2) penalty function parameters.  Note: Three SO models, each including one objective. | Water quality: Non-conservative parameter. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: NLP solver GRG2 (Lasdon and Waren, 1984).  | <ul> <li>The optimisation problem is formulated as a NLP problem. Constraints are incorporated as penalty functions using augmented Lagrangian method.</li> <li>The solution methodology is a two-step loop procedure, with the Lagrangian parameters update in the outer loop and GRG2-EPANET combination in the inner loop.</li> <li>Time horizon is 12–50 days divided into 1-h intervals, where 24-h pump schedule is repeated over the time horizon. The length of the time horizon is to assure that steady state for both hydraulic and water quality analysis is reached, as well as periodic behaviour of water levels at storage tanks.</li> <li>To reduce the number of EPANET calls, a simplified method is used as follows. When the change in control variables between consecutive iterations is small, the change in the state variables is assumed to be also small, thus EPANET is not called and GRG2 continues to use the previous state variables.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) Hypothetical WDS with 1 reservoir, 1 pump and 1 storage tank (incl. 17 nodes).</li> </ul> |
| 29. Wegley et al. (2000)<br>SO<br>Optimal pump operation considering variable<br>speed pumps using PSO.   | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).  Constraints: (1) Min/max nodal pressures, (2) min/max tank water levels, (3) min/max pump speeds.  Decision variables: (1) Pump speeds (continuous).   | Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: PSO (Eberhart and Kennedy, 1995).   | <ul> <li>Variable speed pumps are considered.</li> <li>PSO derives solutions from both local and global searches by using a value of the inertial weight. The search process for new solutions includes previously found best solutions.</li> <li>Unlike GA, PSO uses continuous decision variables. Since PSO considers unconstrained problems, a penalty function is used to handle constraints.</li> <li>Test networks: Not specified.</li> </ul>  |
| 30. Boulos et al. (2001)<br>SO  | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge and demand  | Water quality: N/A.  Network analysis: H2ONet (EPS).   | The paper focuses on the development of an optimisation tool within H2ONet analyser, which utilizes GA to generate the  |

Optimisation method: H2ONet scheduler using

Constraints: (1) Min/max pressure at nodes, (2)

max flow velocity in pipes, (3) min/max water

level in tanks, (4) volume deficit in tanks at the

end of the scheduling period, (5) max number of

<u>Decision variables:</u> (1) Pump control settings (binary, 0 = pump off, 1 = pump on).

pump switches.

#### 31. Sotelo and Baran (2001)

MO

Optimal pump operation considering both energy and demand charges using strength Pareto evolutionary algorithm (SPEA).

#### 32. Biscos et al. (2002)

SO

Optimal operation of drinking WDSs using MINLP.

## 33. Tryby et al. (2002)

SO

Optimal location and injection doses of booster disinfectant stations for drinking WDSs using MILP.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).

Objective (2): Minimise (a) the number of pump

Objective (3): Minimise (a) the difference between initial and final water levels in tanks. Objective (4): Minimise (a) max (daily) power peak (demand charge).

switches.

Constraints: (1) Min/max reservoir water levels, (2) min/max pipeline pressure constraints.

Decision variables: (1) Pump statuses (binary, 0 = pump off, 1 = pump on, for each hour of the day).

Note: One MO model including all objectives. Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) weighted sum of squared deviations of storage volumes, (c) weighted sum of squared deviations of chlorine concentrations from set points.

Constraints: (1) Valve openings between 0 and 1, (2) min/max flows in pipes, (3) min/max storage volumes, (4) min/max chlorine concentrations.

<u>Decision variables:</u> (1) Continuous valve statuses (0-1), (2) binary valve statuses (0 or 1), (3) binary pump switching.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the total disinfectant mass applied.

Constraints: (1) Min/max disinfectant concentrations at monitoring nodes, (2) zero disinfectant mass if a booster station is not present, (3) max number of booster disinfectant stations, (4) nonnegative dosage multipliers. Decision variables: (1) Presence of a booster disinfectant station at network location (binary, 0 = no, 1 = yes), (2) dosage multiplier (continuous).

Water quality: N/A.

<u>Network analysis:</u> Simplified hydraulic model, mass balance mathematical model (Ormsbee and Lansey, 1994), EPS.
Optimisation method: SPEA.

<u>Water quality:</u> Chlorine (first order decay). <u>Network analysis:</u> Explicit mathematical formulation (unsteady state).

Optimisation method: Unspecified MINLP solver.

 $\underline{\text{Water quality:}}$  Chlorine (first order kinetics for chlorine decay).

Network analysis: EPANET (EPS).

Optimisation method: CPLEX (ILOG, 2001) using the simplex algorithm.

Water quality: Chlorine (first order decay). Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (unsteady state). The hydraulic equations are simplified to be linear. Optimisation method: GAMS using MINLP solvers (Brooke et al., 1998).

- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Small network with 52 pipes, 1 treatment plant, 3 pumps located at treatment plant, 1 variable storage tank. 1 PRV (incl. 45 nodes).
- The number of pump switches is used as a surrogate measure for pump maintenance costs.
- The maximum daily peak power is minimised, because it may be penalised by some electricity companies if it exceeds a contracted value.
- Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals, considering two energy tariffs and three demand loads (low, medium and high).
- · Constraints are handled by a heuristic algorithm.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Simplified system with 1 source, 5 pumps and 1 elevated reservoir (based on the main pump station in Asuncion, Paraguay).
- The optimisation problem is formulated as a MINLP problem.
- The model of the water distribution network is based on the use
  of a standard element. The standard element consists of a vessel
  with one input leg and two output legs. The vessel is assigned a
  liquid volume and chlorine concentration, whereas legs are
  associated with pressure available at their ends, valve statuses
  and pipe flows. The standard elements are linked together to
  define the entire system.
- Time horizon is 48 h. The optimisation problem is formulated as a
  predictive control problem with a moving period of 12 h ahead of
  the present time
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) A portion of the Durban WDS with 1 reservoir, 2 pumps and 4 storages, South Africa.
- According to Boccelli et al. (1998), the principle of linear superposition is used for disinfectant dosage responses.
- System hydraulic dynamics, and therefore the system demands which drive them, are periodic over a 24-h cycle. Disinfectant dosage rate and disinfection concentration dynamics are assumed to be also periodic.
- The tradeoff between the average disinfectant mass dosage rate and the number of disinfectant booster stations is examined. It was found out that the total average mass dosage rate depends not only on the number of sources, but also on how those sources are operated. "The total dosage rate decreases significantly as the first few booster stations are added-after which the marginal improvement in the total dosage rate per booster station diminishes".
- It is concluded that booster disinfection has the potential to reduce aggregate exposure of the population to chlorine, while simultaneously improving disinfectant residual in the network periphery.
- Test networks: (1) WDS with 1,034 links (incl. 829 nodes) in eastern US
- An extension of the paper by Biscos et al. (2002).
- The optimisation is realised in real-time, with a predictive control
  mechanism of 8 h ahead of present time. The model requires the
  anticipation of a consumer demand profile, which is obtained
  from historical data stored by the SCADA system. The actual
  optimised volumes in storages and concentrations are used in the
  calculations at the next time step. With the time horizon of 24 h,
  32 h of data should be fed into the model.

# 34. Biscos et al. (2003)

SO

Optimal operation of drinking WDSs in realtime considering pumps, valves and water quality requirements using MINLP. Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) weighted sum of squared deviations of storage volumes, (c) weighted sum of squared deviations of chlorine concentrations from set points.

Constraints: (1) Min/max storage volumes, (2) min/max chlorine concentrations, (3) valve openings between 0 and 1.

| ID. Authors (Year)<br>SO/MO*<br>Brief description   | Optimisation model (objective functions <sup>+</sup> , constraints**, decision variables <sup>++</sup> )   | Water quality<br>Network analysis<br>Optimisation method   | Notes   |
|---|--|--|---|
|   | <u>Decision variables:</u> (1) Continuous valve statuses (0–1), (2) binary valve statuses (0 or 1), (3) discrete pump statuses.  |  | The optimisation procedure is based on a network model with a basic element, which consists of one input and two outputs, linked through a vessel of variable volume. Different components of the network such as pipes, storages, valves and pumps are all defined using the same basic element. The overall network is defined by linking those basic elements.  Test networks: (1) Network with 1 source, 4 storages, 1 pump   |
| 35. Cohen et al. (2003) SO Comparison of optimisation methods for solving optimal operation of multiquality WDSs.           | Objective (1): Minimise the cost of operation including (a) the water supply costs from sources, (b) water treatment costs, (c) transportation costs (related to hydraulic properties of a pipe), (d) yield reduction costs, (e) penalty costs for violating water quality constraints.  Constraints: (1) Quality parameter function (interdependency of quality parameters), (2) pipe discharge limits, (3) supply discharge limits, (4) water quality limits, (5) treatment limits on removal ratios.  Decision variables: (1) Water flow, (2) water quality distribution, (3) removal ratios in the treatment plants. | Water quality: Salinity, magnesium, sulphur, considered as conservative.  Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (steady state).  Optimisation method: Decomposed projected gradient (DPG) method and sequential quadratic programming (SQP) method are compared. | <ul> <li>station, 4 binary valves.</li> <li>An extension of the papers by Cohen et al. (2000a,c) using two DPG approaches, full mixing step (FMS) and partial mixing step (PMS), being tested against SQP.</li> <li>Several scenarios (referred to as 'cases') are tested. These scenarios include modifications of the network (i.e. absence or presence of WTPs), the number of water quality parameters, constraints, cost of water at sources, penalty gain factor values, starting points (i.e. initial solutions), scaling (i.e. decision variables and/or their coefficients are on different scales). Scaling issues arise when treatment plants are introduced.</li> <li>It was found that SQP obtains slightly better solutions for small networks, but is sensitive to the penalty gain factor, the choice of starting points and scaling. For bigger networks (20–50 pipes and nodes), SQP did not reach a feasible optimal solution.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) Water supply system in the Arava Valley (incl. 9 nodes), Southern Israel (Cohen et al., 2000c), (2) WDS of the Central Arava region (incl. 38 nodes), Southern Israel (Cohen, 1991).</li> </ul> |
| 36. Dandy and Gibbs (2003) SO Optimal operation of drinking WDSs considering pumps and water quality requirements using GA. | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge). Constraints: (1) Min/max chlorine concentrations. Decision variables: (1) Tank trigger levels for energy peak and off-peak periods to control pumps (different trigger levels may be set for peak and off-peak periods), (2) concentration of chlorine downstream of the pump.   | Water quality: Chlorine. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: GA.  | <ul> <li>Time horizon is 48 h, but only the last 24 h are considered in order to remove effects of initial conditions. Two energy tariffs are used, peak and off-peak.</li> <li>The system was first optimised without considering water quality. The GA results were then verified by complete enumeration and suitable GA parameters (i.e. population size) selected.</li> <li>When taking into account water quality, the tank trigger levels are different than those when considering pumping costs only. The upper trigger level for the water quality case is lower during the peak period so as to reduce the detention time and loss of chlorine in the tank.</li> <li>The tank trigger levels do not appear too sensitive to variations in demands neither are they too sensitive to the minimum required chorine concentration in the network.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) Hypothetical network (incl. 15 nodes) with 1 reservoir from which water is pumped into a high level tank,</li> </ul>  |
| 37. Kelner and Leonard (2003) MO Optimal pump operation considering both fixed and variable speed pumps using GA.           | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge). Objective (2): Minimise (a) the number of pump switches. Constraints: (1) Recovery of the initial reservoir water level at the end of the simulation period, (2) customer demands satisfied at any time, (3) min/max reservoir water levels. Decision variables: (1) Pump statuses (binary, 0 = pump off, 1 = pump on) for each hour of the day, (2) rotating speed of the pump (real), (3)  | Water quality: N/A.  Network analysis: Not specified (EPS).  Optimisation method: Genetic algorithm for pump scheduling (GAPS).  | <ul> <li>which gravity feeds distribution system of 19 pipes and 6 loops.</li> <li>The number of pump switches is used as a surrogate measure for pump maintenance costs. Both fixed and variable speed pumps are used.</li> <li>Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals.</li> <li>GAPS combines ranking by multiple objective genetic algorithm (MOGA) (Fonseca and Fleming, 1993) and penalised tournament selection scheme.</li> <li>Gaps is written in C++ and was applied to several test cases by Poloni and Pediroda (2000); Van Veldhuizen and Lamont (1998); Zitzler et al. (2000) involving both continuous and discrete variables.</li> </ul>  |

#### 38. Munavalli and Kumar (2003)

Optimal scheduling of booster chlorine stations for drinking WDSs using GA.

pressure loss coefficient for the control valve

Note: One MO model including both objectives. Objective (1): Minimise (a) the squared deviations of the chlorine concentrations from a min required value at monitoring nodes, (b) penalty costs for violating minimum and maximum chlorine concentrations at monitoring nodes. Constraints: (1) Min/max chlorine concentrations at monitoring nodes. Decision variables: (1) Chlorine dosages applied

at water quality sources over discrete time

intervals (binary).

Water quality: Chlorine.

Network analysis: Network hydraulics (EPS) solved by Tewarson-Chen adaptation of the Newton-Raphson iterative technique, water quality by Lagrangian time-driven method (Liou and Kroon, 1987).

Optimisation method: GA.

#### 39. Cohen et al. (2004)

Sensitivity of total operating costs of a multiquality WDS to various parameters of the problem using NLP.

Objective (1): Minimise the cost of operation including (a) the water supply costs from sources, (b) water treatment costs, (c) transportation costs (related to hydraulic properties of a pipe), (d) yield reduction costs, (e) penalty costs for violating water quality constraints.

Constraints: (1) Quality parameter function (interdependency of quality parameters), (2) pipe discharge limits, (3) supply discharge limits. (4) water quality limits. (5) treatment limits on removal ratios.

Decision variables: (1) Water flow, (2) water quality distribution, (3) removal ratios in the treatment plants.

40. Goldman et al. (2004)

Optimal operation of drinking WDSs including pumps and chlorine booster stations using NLP and SA.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the deviations of the actual constituent concentrations from the desired values, (b) penalty function for violating bound constraints.

Objective (2): Minimise (a) the total pump operation time, (b) as above.

Objective (3): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) as above.

Objective (4): Minimise (a) the amount of chlorine used by chlorine booster stations, (b) as above.

Constraints (objective (1)): Lower/upper bounds on (1) pump operation time, (2) nodal pressure head, (3) storage water levels. Constraints (objectives (2-3)): (1)–(3) as above, (4) lower/upper bounds on nodal constituent concentrations, (5) tank volume deficit at the end of the simulation period (only for SA approach).

Water quality: Salinity. Network analysis: Explicit mathematical

formulation (steady state). Optimisation method: Projected gradient

method.

Water quality: 1) Non-conservative parameter.

Network analysis: EPANET (EPS).

Optimisation method: NLP solver GRG2 (Lasdon and Waren, 1984), SA.

- Test networks: (1) Real system with 3 reservoirs, 1 pump station with 3 pumps and 3 customers, located in Liege, Belgium.
- The optimisation problem is formulated as a NLP problem.
- It is assumed that chlorine dosage at water quality sources and network dynamics are cyclic over a simulation period. Time horizon is 24 to 672 h depending on the network size.
- The location of water quality sources is determined through trial simulations. Water quality sources, at which chlorine dosages are estimated, include concentration, flow-paced (booster), set point or mass rate types.
- Improved GA is used including a niche operator and creep mutation. Water quality analysis is run for each iteration, which represents a considerable computational expense.
- Both linear and nonlinear chlorine reaction kinetics are used. The principle of linear superposition is utilised for linear kinetics. It helps to compute chlorine concentrations without running the water quality simulation model.
- Test networks: (1) WDS of Brushy plains zone of the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority (incl. 34 nodes), U.S. (Clark et al., 1993; Boccelli et al., 1998), (2) North Marin Water District (incl. 91 nodes) (EPANET Example 3 (USEPA, 2013)), (3) a portion of Bangalore city WDS (Kalasipalyam network) (incl. 23 nodes).
- An extension of the paper by Cohen et al. (2000a), testing sensitivity of the solution to income from unit crop yield, water quality limits, conveyance costs, network topology and supply capacity of the source with the following outcomes.
- An increase in the unit income from crop yield causes an increase in the total costs, because more fresh water is used to increase the income from agriculture.
- · The total costs decrease with an increase in salinity limits. however the cost change is not significant due to low percentage of water used for drinking purposes.
- The effect of conveyance cost as well as the supply capacity of the sources on the total costs is relatively small.
- Overall, the highest sensitivity displays the income from unit crop
- Test networks: (1) WDS of the Central Arava region (without WTPs) (incl. 37 nodes), Southern Israel (Cohen, 1991).
- Mathematical programming is used to solve optimisation problems with objectives (1)–(3) (see also Sakarya and Mays (1999)), and SA to solve optimisation problems with objectives
- Time horizon is: 12 days with 2-h intervals for a mathematical programming approach, 1 day with 1-h intervals for SA (pump energy optimisation, objective (3)), and 7 days with 6-h intervals (chlorine booster optimisation, objective (4)).
- For pump energy optimisation (objective (3)), mathematical programming and SA are compared. NLP required about one third of the iterations than SA. However, SA was shown to be more flexible and adaptable than NLP. It is also noted that many unbalanced unfeasible solutions existed in the vicinity of the optimum solution of SA in contrast to NLP.
- For chlorine booster optimisation (objective (4)), the hydraulic conditions of the system are constant, with demands and flow rates repeated every 24 h. Chlorine booster pumps are treated as sources with fixed concentration. Two cases are analysed, the first with only one chlorine booster station, the second with six

point in the level of constraint satisfaction (about 99% SDW), after

ID. Authors (Year) Optimisation model (objective functions<sup>+</sup>, Water quality Notes SO/MO\* constraints\*\*, decision variables++) Network analysis Brief description Optimisation method Constraints (objective (4)): (1) Lower/upper chlorine booster stations. The chlorine usage of the former case is bounds on nodal constituent concentrations. considerably higher than the chlorine usage of the latter case. Decision variables (objectives (1-3)): (1) Pump • Challenges noted: No model incorporates design, operation and reliability of WDS together, no universally accepted definition Decision variables (objective (4)): (1) Flow rate of reliability, etc. at the chlorine booster stations. • Test networks: (1) North Marin Water District Zone 1 (incl. 91 Note: Four SO models, each including one nodes) (EPANET Example 3 (USEPA, 2013)), (2) WDS for city of objective. Austin Northwest B pressure zone (incl. 98 nodes), Texas (Brion and Mays, 1991), (3) Cherry Hill-Brushy Plains (incl. 34 nodes), South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority (data same as in Boccelli et al. (1998)). 41. Moradi-Jalal et al. (2004) Objective (1): Minimise the total annual costs • WAPIRRA software is developed to be used by operators. It is Water quality: N/A. including (a) the pump operating costs (energy Network analysis: Simplified hydraulic spreadsheet based and uses Microsoft Excel for input data and simulation within WAPIRA program (unsteady Optimal design and operation of irrigation consumption charge) and maintenance costs. output results. The software can work with any number of pumps. networks using GA. (b) depreciation cost of the initial investment. pump types, time steps, and different unit energy costs on every Constraints: (1) Max pump discharge, (2) total Optimisation method: WAPIRRA program using time step, but the maximum number of pumps used in a station is pump discharge equals to total demand for each time interval, (3) min/max pumping heads. • Time horizon is 1 year divided into monthly intervals. Decision variables: (1) Pump system design • The results for the optimum pump set are compared with three including the type and the number of pumps, pre-sets of practical design. It is found out that savings in (2) pump system operation. annual depreciation cost between the optimum set and pre-sets are not significant. The main savings, nearly 33%, occurred in the annual pump operating cost due to energy consumption. • Test networks: (1) The main pumping station of the Farabi Agricultural and Industrial Project, Iran. 42. Ostfeld and Salomons (2004) Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating Water quality: Salinity. • Time horizon is 24 h, with a varied energy tariff and unsteady costs (energy consumption charge), (b) water Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). water flow conditions. It is noted that cyclic water quality Optimal operation of multiquality WDSs treatment costs. (c) purchasing water costs. Optimisation method: OptiGA (Salomons, behaviour is not accomplished, so the results depend, to some including pump energy costs, water treatment Constraints: (1) Min/max pressure heads at the extent, on the initial settings of the concentrations at the nodes. costs and purchasing water costs using GA. consumer nodes, (2) min/max concentrations at • Seven sensitivity analyses are undertaken, which explore the the consumer nodes, (3) max removal ratios at impact of data and constraints modifications on an optimal the treatment facilities, (4) max permitted solution. Sensitivity analyses include increasing unit water amounts of water withdrawals at the sources. treatment cost at a WTP, increasing demand at a node, excluding (5) tank volume deficit at the end of the a control valve, increasing unit water purchase cost at a source, simulation period. increasing threshold concentration constraint at several nodes. Decision variables: (1) Scheduling of the switching a node from being a consumer node to being a source node, converting a tank into three equal floating tanks, reducing pumping units (binary), (2) control valve the elevation of the highest consumer node. settings (i.e. valve openings) (real), (3) treatment removal ratios at the treatment • Test networks: (1) Two-loop network with 3 sources (incl. 6 defacilities (real). mand nodes), (2) EPANET Example 3 (incl. 94 nodes) (USEPA, 43. Prasad et al. (2004) Objective (1): Minimise (a) the total disinfectant Water quality: Disinfectant (first order kinetics • The theory of linear superposition is used for water quality for disinfectant decay). modelling to calculate concentrations at network nodes. All dose Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimal location and injection rates of booster Objective (2): Maximise (a) the volumetric demand nodes are considered as monitoring nodes. disinfectant stations for drinking WDSs using percentage of water supplied with disinfectant Optimisation method: NSGA-II. Hydraulics and booster injections are assumed to be cyclic, with a NSGA-II. residuals within specified limits, titled 'safe period of 24 h. Time horizon is 1008 h. drinking water' (SDW). • Both constant mass and flow proportional type boosters are Constraints: (1) Nonnegative disinfectant doses, (2) lower bound on the value of the objective • Tradeoffs between (i) disinfectant dose and the number of (2), (3) upper bound on disinfectant booster stations, and (ii) disinfectant dose and percentage of concentrations at monitoring nodes. SDW (level of constraint satisfaction) are presented. It is Decision variables: (1) Locations of booster concluded that "the addition of the first few booster stations disinfection stations (integer), (2) disinfection reduces the total disinfectant dose significantly, after which the injections schedules (real). rate of reduction is insignificant". Additionally, "there is a critical

Note: One MO model including both objectives.

## 44. Propato and Uber (2004a)

Optimal location and injection rates of booster disinfectant stations for drinking WDSs using mixed integer quadratic programming (MIQP).

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the squared deviations of the disinfectant (i.e. chlorine) concentration from desired values. Constraints: (1) Zero disinfectant doses if a booster station is not present, (2) max feasible value of disinfectant doses, (3) max number of

booster disinfectant stations, (4) nonnegative

disinfectant doses. Decision variables: (1) Disinfectant doses (i.e. injections) (continuous), (2) presence of a booster disinfectant station at network location (binary, 0 = no, 1 = ves).

> Water quality: Chlorine. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: MATLAB (Moler, 1980)

using linear least square (LLS) solver.

Water quality: Chlorine.

and Mignone, 2001).

Water quality: N/A.

and Fibonacci method.

Network analysis: EPANET (EPS).

Optimisation method: Hybrid GA, where GA is

combined with 2 hillclimber (local) search

methods, namely Hooke and Jeeves method,

Network analysis: EPANET (EPS).

Optimisation method: MATLAB (Moler, 1980)

using branch-and-bound algorithm (Bemporad

## 45. Propato and Uber (2004b)

Optimal injection rates of booster disinfectant stations for drinking WDSs using quadratic programming (QP).

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the squared deviations of the disinfectant (i.e. chlorine) concentration from desired values. Constraints: (1) Nonnegative disinfectant doses. Decision variables: (1) Disinfectant doses (i.e. injections).

46. Van Zvl et al. (2004)

Optimal pump operation using hybrid GA.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) penalty costs for volume deficit in tanks at the end of the simulation period, (c) penalty costs for violating the limit on the number of pump switches.

Constraints: (1) Min/max water levels in tanks. (2) no volume deficit in tanks at the end of the simulation period, (3) limit on the number of pump switches.

Decision variables: (1) Tank trigger levels for energy peak and off-peak periods to control pumps (different trigger levels may be set for peak and off-peak periods).

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating Water quality: N/A.

costs (energy consumption charge). Objective (2): Minimise (a) the number of pump

Objective (3): Minimise (a) the difference between initial and final water levels in tanks Objective (4): Minimise (a) maximum (daily) power peak (demand charge).

Network analysis: Simplified hydraulic model, mass balance mathematical model (Ormsbee and Lansey, 1994), EPS.

Optimisation method: SPEA, NSGA (nondominated sorting genetic algorithm), NSGA-II, CNSGA (controlled elitist nondominated sorting genetic algorithm).

- which the disinfectant dosage rate increases significantly in order to satisfy the remaining constraints".
- Test networks: (1) Real network supplied by gravity (incl. 829) nodes), eastern U.S. (Tryby et al., 2002).
- An extension of the paper by Propato and Uber (2004b) including locations of booster disinfectant stations as decision variables.
- The optimisation problem is formulated as a MIQP problem with linear constraints. The size of the problem is dependent only on the number of booster stations and injection rates and is independent on the number of consumer nodes or the size of the network.
- A tradeoff between the number of booster disinfectant stations and water quality across the network is investigated. Conclusions are drawn for particular locations and dosages of chlorine booster stations and their impact on water quality across the network.
- Test networks: (1) WDS with 1 source, 1 pump station, 1 tank (incl. 34 nodes) (Clark et al., 1993; Boccelli et al., 1998).
- The locations of booster stations are assumed to be known.
- Disinfectant doses are periodic over a 24-h cycle. Time horizon is several days to reach stationary conditions.
- Two chlorine source models are used: mass booster and flowpaced booster, because the input-output dynamics is linear.
- The optimisation problem is formulated as a LLS problem. The objective function includes arbitrary weights on the contribution of disinfectant residual at each customer node. The paper includes comparison of a LLS approach with LP approach of Boccelli et al. (1998).
- "Booster disinfection can be effective in reducing network-wide variation in disinfectant residual, while reducing the total mass of disinfectant used".
- Test networks: (1) WDS with 1 source, 1 pump station, 1 tank (incl. 34 nodes) (Clark et al., 1993; Boccelli et al., 1998).
- Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals.
- The GA identifies the region of an optimal solution and subsequently a hillclimber method finds a local optimum. The process is repeated until the termination criteria are met.
- Due to the nature of the problem, hillclimber search methods are limited to methods, which use objective function values, not gradients. Hook and Jeeves method gives better results than Fibonacci method.
- The efficiency of the hybrid GA is compared to the pure GA and pure Hook and Jeeves method. The hybrid GA gives better solution and converges with the significantly lower number of function evaluations compared to the pure GA. Pure Hooke and Jeeves method gives inferior solutions compared to both the hybrid GA and pure GA.
- Test networks: (1) Small water distribution network with 1 source, 1 main pump station, 2 tanks at different elevations and 1 booster pump station (incl. 13 nodes), (2) Richmond WDS (incl. 836 nodes), UK.
- An extension of the paper by Sotelo and Baran (2001) applying multiple EAs.
- The optimisation problem is solved by six EAs (listed on the left). Unlike other EAs, SPEA works with two populations, where the second (archive) population stores the best solutions found during algorithm iterations.
- The results from six EAs are compared using a set of six metrics proposed in Van Veldhuizen (1999). Average metric's values

47. Baran et al. (2005)

Optimal pump operation considering both energy and demand charges using multiple evolutionary algorithms (EAs) being compared. switches.

| ID. Authors (Year)<br>SO/MO*<br>Brief description   | Optimisation model (objective functions <sup>+</sup> , constraints**, decision variables <sup>++</sup> )  | Water quality<br>Network analysis<br>Optimisation method   | Notes  |
|---|---|--|--|
|   | Constraints: (1) Min/max reservoir water levels, (2) min/max pipeline pressure constraints.  Decision variables: (1) Pump statuses (binary, 0 = pump off, 1 = pump on, for each hour of the day).  Note: One MO model including all objectives.   | NPGA (niched Pareto genetic algorithm), MOGA are compared.   | from 10 typical runs of each EA are used for a comparison. SPEA gives the best overall results, followed by NSGA-II.  It is noted that it is difficult to conduct a fair comparison of EAs due to various algorithm parameters, which affect the quality of the results and the efficiency of the algorithm.  Test networks: (1) Simplified system with 1 source, 5 pumps and 1 elevated reservoir (based on the main pump station in Asuncion, Paraguay).   |
| 48. Lopez-Ibanez et al. (2005)<br>MO<br>Optimal pump operation using SPEA2.   | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).  Objective (2): Minimise (a) the number of pump switches.  Constraints: (1) Pressures at demand nodes, (2) min/max tank water levels, (3) tank volume deficit at the end of the simulation period.  Decision variables: (1) Pump statuses (binary, 0 = pump off, 1 = pump on, for each hour of the day).  Note: One MO model including both objectives.   | Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: SPEA2.                              | <ul> <li>The number of pump switches is used as a surrogate measure for pump maintenance costs.</li> <li>Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals, with two electricity tariffs used. Fixed speed pumps are considered only.</li> <li>Constraints are incorporated using a methodology based on the dominance relation (Deb and Jain, 2003) rather than a penalty function.</li> <li>The results are assessed by means of empirical attainment surfaces (da Fonseca et al., 2001). The number of functions evaluations is 6000 with 30 repetitions of each configuration.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) Small water distribution network (incl. 13 nodes) (Van Zyl et al., 2004).</li> </ul>  |
| 49. Ostfeld (2005)<br>SO<br>Optimal design and operation of multiquality<br>WDSs including total construction costs and<br>annual operation costs using GA. | Objective (1): Minimise (a-D <sup>7</sup> ) the construction costs of pipes, tanks, pump stations and treatment facilities, (b-OP <sup>27</sup> ) annual operation costs of pump stations and treatment facilities. Constraints: (1) Min/max heads at consumer nodes, (2) max permitted amounts of water withdrawals at sources, (3) tank volume deficit at the end of the simulation period, (4) min/max concentrations at consumer nodes, (5) removal ratio constraints.  Decision variables: D: (1) Pipe diameters, (2) tank max storage, (3) max pumping unit power, (4) max removal ratios at treatment facilities, OP: (5) scheduling of pumping units, (6) treatment removal ratios. | Water quality: Unspecified conservative parameters. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: GA. | <ul> <li>Time horizon is 24 h, with a varied energy tariff and unsteady water flow conditions. Similar to Ostfeld and Salomons (2004), cyclic water quality behaviour is not accomplished, so the results depend on the initial settings of the concentrations at the nodes.</li> <li>Multiple loading conditions (demands) are used.</li> <li>Sensitivity analysis is performed with the following modifications to the data or constraints. Test network (1): increased minimum pressure constraint at one consumer node, increased maximum concentration limit for all consumer nodes, increased operational unit treatment cost coefficient. Test network (2): reduced unit power cost of pump construction and energy tariffs, altered pressure and concentration constraints at one consumer node, decreased elevation at one consumer node.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) Two-loop network with 3 sources (incl. 6 demand nodes) (Ostfeld and Salomons, 2004), (2) Anytown network</li> </ul> |
| 50. Kurek and Brdys (2006)<br>MO<br>Optimal location of booster chlorine stations for<br>drinking WDSs using NSGA-II.                                       | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the number of booster chlorine stations.  Objective (2): Minimise (a) the mean value of chlorine concentrations.  Objective (3): Minimise (a) the mean value of instances of not meeting quality requirements.  Constraints: (1) Min/max number of booster stations, (2) min/max chlorine concentrations, (3) min chlorine concentration at treatment plants.  Decision variables: (1) Presence of a booster station at network node (binary, 0 = no, 1 = yes), (2) chlorine concentrations at booster stations and treatment plants (real).  | Water quality: Chlorine Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: MATLAB using modified NSGA-II.  | <ul> <li>(Walski et al., 1987) with modifications (incl. 16 nodes).</li> <li>Multiple demand scenarios are considered.</li> <li>24-h chlorination patterns are used for booster stations as well as water treatments plants.</li> <li>Objective (2) allows defining minimum preferred chlorine concentration in the network by a user.</li> <li>It was identified that chlorine concentrations in the network decrease with the increased number of chlorine booster stations. "However at some point adding another booster stations yields smaller improvements".</li> <li>It was also identified that different demand scenarios require different number of chlorine booster stations to ensure safe drinking water.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) EPANET Example 3 (incl. 92 nodes) (USEPA, 2013).</li> </ul>   |
| 51. Ostfeld and Salomons (2006)<br>SO<br>Optimal operation of drinking WDSs including   | Note: One MO model including all objectives.  Objective (1) 'Min Cost': Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) booster chlorination operational injection   | Water quality: Chlorine (first order decay).  Network analysis: EPANET (EPS).                                | Pump schedules are optimised in conjunctions with booster<br>chlorination injection rates, because resulting disinfectant  |

scheduling of pumps, scheduling of booster chlorination stations and their locations using GA.

costs, (c) booster chlorination design costs. Objective (2) 'Max Protection': Minimise (a) the difference between actual and maximum desired chlorine concentrations at consumer nodes.

Constraints: (1) Min/max pressure at the consumer nodes, (2) min/max chlorine concentrations at the consumer nodes, (3) tank volume deficit at the end of the simulation period.

Decision variables: (1) Locations of booster chlorination stations (integer), (2) pump schedules (binary), (3) control valve settings (i.e. valve openings) (real), (4) booster chlorination injection rates. Note: Two SO models, each including one objective.

Optimisation method: OptiGA (Salomons,

upper bound level. • Time horizon is 24 h, with a varied energy tariff.

pump schedules.

· Five sensitivity analyses are undertaken, which include an addition of an extra booster chlorination station, operation of booster chlorination stations for 'Max Protection', change of a booster chlorination cost coefficient, change of a lower chlorine concentration bound, exclusion of components (b) and (c) from the objective (1) 'Min Cost'.

concentrations depend on the flow regime in the network, thus

• Objective (2) 'Max Protection' maximises the system protection

by maintaining chlorine residual as close as possible to the

- It is identified that "the two problems of minimising energy cost and minimising the total CL [chlorine] dose injected are mutually connected-calling upon a multi-objective optimisation approach to further explore the tradeoff between these two goals".
- Test networks: (1) EPANET Example 3 (incl. 94 nodes) (USEPA, 2013).
- It is noted that various strategies can be used to minimise water age in the network, but this paper considers pipe closures only.
- The type of GA used generates a connected tree network. This tree network is to ensure connectivity throughout the whole network. which standard GA algorithms fail to produce. The decision variables are represented by two sets of pipes. The first set represents pipes which are open and form a tree. The second set contains pipes which are open and addition of which to the tree layout form loops.
- Test networks: (1) Network with 1 source and 47 pipes (incl. 34 nodes), (2) real network in the UK with 632 pipes (incl. 535
- The paper presents an introduction to the POWADIMA research project. It describes the concept of a design of a real-time control system for WDSs. In this concept, ANN is proposed to replace a hydraulic simulator to increase the computational efficiency.
- The POWADIMA project is divided into seven work packages, split between several universities. Subsequent papers (Alvisi et al., 2007; Martinez et al., 2007; Rao and Alvarruiz, 2007; Rao and Salomons, 2007; Salomons et al., 2007) describe various parts of
- · SCADA and demand forecast are used.
- The ANN model is to be tested on the Anytown network and applied to two real networks.
- Test networks: (1) Anytown network (Walski et al., 1987) with modifications (incl. 19 nodes), (2) portion of Haifa WDS (incl. 112 nodes), Israel, (3) Valencia WDS (incl. 725 nodes), Spain.
- Three methods are tested and compared for a 3 month period: (i) time index, (ii) multiple regression + time index, and (iii) Fourier series + transfer autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA). Time index and multiple regression methods were selected to forecast the hourly water demands for a 2 week period.
- · Energy tariff varies monthly and hourly.
- Test networks: (1) Supply system in the southern part of Seoul, Korea.

## 52. Prasad and Walters (2006)

SO

Minimising water age by rerouting flows in the network to improve water quality using GA.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the water age at network nodes (maximum, weighted average and average water age are considered), (b) penalty costs for violating pressure head. Constraints: (1) Min pressure at the nodes, (2) upper limit on the flow velocity in the pipes. Decision variables: (1) Settings of isolation valves (open/closed) represented by open/ closed pipes.

Water quality: Water age (as a surrogate measure for water quality). Network analysis: EPANET (steady state, but results are tested by conducting an EPS). Optimisation method: GA.

53. Jamieson et al. (2007)

Optimal operation of WDSs in real-time using ANN and GA, the first paper of potable water distribution management (POWADIMA) series. Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating

Constraints: Not specified. Decision variables: (1) Pump controls (binary). (2) valve controls (binary).

Water quality: N/A.

Water quality: N/A.

using IP.

Network analysis: ANN (process-driven, EPS) as a substitute for a hydraulic simulation model. Optimisation method: GA.

54. Kim et al. (2007)

SO

Optimal pump operation using integer programming (IP).

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge). Constraints: (1) Reservoir lower limitation (determined by a statistical analysis based on correction of the demand forecasting model). (2) pump limitation. Decision variables: (1) The number of pumps

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) water

Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: ANN (process-driven, EPS) as

Network analysis: Not specified (EPS).

Optimisation method: LINGO (LINDO, 2014)

55. Martinez et al. (2007)

required.

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operating strategy. This is due to the existing operating strategy

| ID. Authors (Year)<br>SO/MO*<br>Brief description   | Optimisation model (objective functions <sup>+</sup> , constraints**, decision variables <sup>++</sup> )  | Water quality<br>Network analysis<br>Optimisation method  | Notes   |
|---|---|---|---|
| Optimal operation of WDSs in real-time using ANN and GA, the sixth paper of POWADIMA series.  | production costs.  Constraints: (1) Min/max pressure at demand nodes, (2) min flow rate at pipes, (3) min/max tank water levels, (4) tank water level equal or above a prescribed level at a specified time each morning, (5) installed power capacity at pump stations.  Decision variables: (1) Pump settings (on/off) for fixed speed pumps, (2) valve settings representing valve openings (binary coded).  | a substitute for a hydraulic simulation model (Rao and Alvarruiz, 2007).  Optimisation method: GA.  | <ul> <li>Optimisation package dynamic real-time adaptive genetic algorithm (DRAGA)-ANN is used (Rao and Salomons, 2007), which is linked with SCADA.</li> <li>The test network is supplied from two WTPs, each equipped with a pump station and a tank. There are no booster pumps and tanks in the network itself, so the system is dependent largely upon gravity and several operating valves. Fixed speed pumps are considered.</li> <li>Electricity tariffs vary hourly and monthly.</li> <li>Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals. Demand forecast, based on seasonal, weekly and daily periodic components, is discussed in the fourth paper of POWADIMA series (Alvisi et al., 2007).</li> <li>The performance of the optimisation package was evaluated by running optimisation for the entire year of 2001 and comparing results with EPANET.</li> <li>For the Valencia network, ANN is about 94 times faster than EPANET, while for the Haifa-A network (Salomons et al., 2007) it is about 25 times faster.</li> </ul>   |
| 56. Murphy et al. (2007) SO Optimal operation of a large drinking WDS considering water age using GA.                                   | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pumping power costs, (b) utility turnout costs, penalty costs for (c) violating the turnout flow constraints, (d) violating reservoir water level constraints, (e) average water age greater than 5 days.  Constraints: (1) Constraints on flows via the utility turnouts, (2) min/max reservoir levels, (3) min/max reservoir return levels, (4) min reservoir turnover.  Decision variables: (1) Pump on/off times, (2) flows and hours of operation for the utility turnouts where water is purchased from another utility, (3) PRV settings, (4) flow control valves settings, (5) open/close pipe decisions. | Water quality: Water age. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: GA.  | <ul> <li>Test networks: (1) Valencia WDS (incl. 725 nodes), Spain.</li> <li>The redevelopment of the current system of the water utility in Las Vegas, Energy and Water Quality Management System, is presented to better address water quality issues. This system is used for daily operational planning since 2005.</li> <li>Water age is used as a surrogate for disinfection by-products (DBPs).</li> <li>3-day and 7-day operating cycles for a winter operation condition are used for the EPS of 27 and 28 days to allow water age to reach steady state.</li> <li>A large number of decision variables (there is 13,968 hourly on/off pumping decisions for a single GA run for a 3-day operating cycle) was significantly reduced by selecting feasible pump combinations rather than hourly on/off decisions for each pump, and other simplifications of the pump schedules.</li> <li>Optimisation run times are estimated to be 139 days on a single computer, which is unacceptable for operational needs. Therefore, parallel computing is used to provide more realistic times.</li> <li>Optimisation results represent 12.8% reduction in the average water age in reservoirs.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) Large WDS in Las Vegas valley, U.S., containing approximately 8000 pipe sections, 194 pumps and 28 reservoirs</li> </ul> |
| 57. Rao et al. (2007) SO Optimal operation of WDSs in real-time linked to the SCADA system including pumps and valves using ANN and GA. | Objective (1): Minimise (a) system operating costs (energy and production).  Constraints: (1) System operational constraints, (2) lower/upper limits on control variables (pump and valve settings), (3) lower/upper limits on state variables (tank water levels, pressures, flows).  Decision variables: (1) Pump settings, (2) valve settings (open/closed).   | Water quality: N/A.  Network analysis: ANN (process-driven, EPS) as a substitute for a hydraulic simulation model.  Optimisation method: Energy cost minimisation system (ENCOMS) incorporating GA and ANN. | <ul> <li>(incl. over 6,000 nodes).</li> <li>The paper presents an extension of the POWADIMA project, where GA and ANN are combined in a software ENCOMS. The system is generic and can be applied to any WDS due to customisability; ANN is first run offline for a large number of simulations, then trained and tested.</li> <li>Real-time control operates continually and is updated at short intervals by data transmitted from the SCADA and the updated demand forecasts. Time horizon is the next 24 h of system operation using 1-h time step.</li> <li>The repetitive nature of real-time control enables a reduction in the number of generations used for the next update of the operating strategy. This is due to the existing operating strategy.</li> </ul>   |

#### 58. Rao and Salomons (2007)

59. Rico-Ramirez et al. (2007)

decomposition algorithm.

Optimal location and injection rates of booster

disinfectant stations for drinking WDSs

including uncertainties using stochastic

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Optimal operation of WDSs in real-time using ANN and GA, the third paper of POWADIMA series.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) cost of water at sources.

Constraints: (1) Min/max pressure at junction nodes, (2) min/max velocities at pipes, (3) min/max tank water levels, (4) installed power capacity at pump stations.

<u>Decision variables:</u> (1) Pump settings (on/off) for fixed speed pumps, (2) pump settings for variable speed pumps, (3) valve settings representing valve openings (binary coded).

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: ANN (process-driven, EPS) as a substitute for a hydraulic simulation model (Rao and Alvarruiz, 2007).

Optimisation method: GA.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the cost of booster stations installation (first stage), (b) the cost of N

the disinfectant mass required to maintain concentration residuals within the network (second stage).

econd stage).

<u>Constraints:</u> (1) The total max number of booster stations, (2) lower/upper bounds of disinfectant residual concentrations, (3) max disinfectant dosage multiplier, (4) nonnegative dosage multipliers.

<u>Decision variables:</u> (1) Presence of a booster station at network node (binary, 0 = no, 1 = yes) (first stage), (2) disinfectant dosage (second stage).

Water quality: Disinfectant (first order decay).
Network analysis: EPANET (EPS).
Optimisation method: Stochastic
decomposition algorithm.

60. Salomons et al. (2007)

SO

Optimal operation of WDSs in real-time using ANN and GA, the fifth paper of POWADIMA series.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).

Constraints: (1) Min pressure at demand nodes, (2) min/max tank water levels, (3) tank water level equal or above a prescribed level at a specified time each morning, (4) installed power capacity at pump stations.

Decision variables: (1) Pump settings (on/off) for fixed speed pumps, (2) valve settings (PRV).

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: ANN (process-driven, EPS) as a substitute for a hydraulic simulation model (Rao and Alvarruiz, 2007).

Optimisation method: GA.

not being very different from the next operating strategy. The initialisation process can be non-random, where a large portion of the current population is used as an initial population for the next step after the updates.

- Test networks: (1) Valencia WDS (incl. 725 nodes), Spain.
- ANN development is described in the second paper of POWADIMA series (Rao and Alvarruiz, 2007).
- As a constraint handling procedure, the multiplicative penalty method is used, in which the objective function is multiplied by a penalty factor proportional to the extent of the constraint violation.
- Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals. Demand forecast, based on seasonal, weekly and daily periodic components, is discussed in the fourth paper of POWADIMA series (Alvisi et al., 2007).
- A dynamic version of the method, DRAGA-ANN, is developed, where the updated information (such as forecasted demands for the next 24 h, current control settings and water levels from SCADA) is fed into the GA-ANN optimiser every hour in order to produce more up to date schedule. Only 1-h schedules are implemented via the SCADA, whilst the remaining schedules are retained for re-initialising the control variables at the next time interval using the updated SCADA data. This approach can reduce the number of generations.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Anytown network (Walski et al., 1987) with modifications (incl. 19 nodes) (Rao and Alvarruiz, 2007).
- An extension of the paper by Tryby et al. (2002) incorporating uncertainties.
- The optimisation problem is formulated as a two stage stochastic problem, the first stage is a MILP problem, the second stage is a LP problem. It indirectly incorporates uncertainties on demands, pipe roughnesses and chemical reactions of the disinfectant via linear coefficients of the proposed model, which are computed through EPANET.
- A comparison with deterministic results is performed. The results indicate that the number of booster stations is larger and the total costs lower in the stochastic solution than in the deterministic solution. An explanation could be that increased flexibility and better disinfectant distribution exist due to the extra number of stations. However, the CPU (central processing unit) time obtained in order of weeks could be prohibitive in some applications.
- Test networks: (1) EPANET Example 2 (incl. 34 nodes) (USEPA, 2013)
- Optimisation package DRAGA-ANN is used (Rao and Salomons, 2007). Optimisation runs continuously in 1-h intervals, implementing a new schedule via SCADA for the current time interval, then waiting for the next update of the SCADA data, which is to be used for the subsequent optimisation run together with updated demands and electricity tariffs.
- The test network has hilly topography with six separate pressure zones, each supplied by a dedicated set of pumps and each containing one or more tanks. The network includes one PRV.
   Fixed speed pumps are considered.
- Electricity tariffs vary three times a day, also with seasons, weekends and holidays.

• Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals, with peak and off-

• The number of pump switches is included in the optimisation

• The results are compared with the real usage in December 2006

• Test networks: (1) Simplified model of the Ouyen subsystem of

model as a decision variable, not as a constraint. The formulation allows for the pump switches to occur at any time,

the Northern Mallee Pipeline, Victoria, Australia.

peak energy tariffs used.

not at given discrete time intervals.

indicating energy cost savings.

| ID. Authors (Year)<br>SO/MO*<br>Brief description   | Optimisation model (objective functions <sup>+</sup> , constraints**, decision variables <sup>++</sup> )  | Water quality<br>Network analysis<br>Optimisation method   | Notes   |
|---|---|--|---|
| 61. Ulanicki et al. (2007)<br>SO<br>Optimal operation of WDSs using SQP.  | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) water price at sources, (c) penalty cost associated with the final state of reservoir water levels.  Constraints: (1) Min/max reservoir water levels, (2) min/max flows through pump stations, (3) the number of pumps in a pump station, (4) min/max pump speeds, (5) min/max valve openings, (6) min/max source flows.  Decision variables: (1) Pump controls (integer), (2) pump speeds (continuous), (3) valve controls (continuous). | Water quality: N/A.  Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (unsteady state).  Optimisation method: SNOPT, SQP algorithm (Gill et al., 2002). | <ul> <li>Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals. Demand forecast, based on seasonal, weekly and daily periodic components, is discussed in the fourth paper of POWADIMA series (Alvisi et al., 2007).</li> <li>The performance of the optimisation package was evaluated by running optimisation for the entire year of 2000 and comparing results with EPANET.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) Haifa-A WDS (incl. 112 nodes), Israel.</li> <li>Both fixed and variable speed pumps are considered.</li> <li>Two stage suboptimal algorithm is used: (i) a relaxed continuous problem is solved to produce optimal reservoir trajectories, then (ii) a mixed integer solution is found using branch and bound and time decomposition. This paper deals with the first stage. The relaxed continuous problem is obtained by assuming that the integer variable of pump controls is continuous.</li> <li>Reduced gradients of the objective and constraint functions are calculated.</li> <li>Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals.</li> <li>A full parameterisation (FP) approach and partial parameterisation (PP) approach are compared. In the FP approach, all variables (control, state and algebraic) are treated as decision variables while in the PP approach, only control variables are treated as decision variables. The results obtained by both approaches are very similar. However, PP approach requires fewer iterations with fewer variables, and can be integrated with an existing network models, which makes it attractive for industry applications.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) Raw water and irrigation network (incl. 48 demand nodes), South of France.</li> </ul> |
| 62. Wu (2007)<br>SO<br>Optimal pump operation considering both fixed<br>and variable speed pumps using fast messy GA<br>(fmGA). | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).  Constraints: (1) Min/max pressure at nodes, (2) max allowable flow velocity, (3) min tank water level, (4) min/max disinfectant concentrations.  Decision variables: (1) Pump statuses for fixed speed pumps (binary, 0 = pump off, 1 = pump on), (2) pump speeds for variable speed pumps (continuous).   | Water quality: Disinfectant.  Network analysis: Unspecified solver (EPS).  Optimisation method: fmGA (Wu and Simpson, 2001).                               | <ul> <li>Constant and variable speed pumps are considered.</li> <li>Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals.</li> <li>The solution for fixed speed pumps is compared with the solutior for variable speed pumps, showing that the cost of pumping is smaller for variable speed pumps even though they operate continuously over a 24-h period.</li> <li>The results are compared with the results of the previous study (Mays, 2000), which used a mathematical programming (NLP) approach and SA. It is illustrated that fmGA is more effective in searching for the optimal pump schedule.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) EPANET Example 3 (incl. 91 nodes) (USEPA</li> </ul>   |
| 63. Bagirov et al. (2008)<br>SO   | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) penalty   | Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: Not specified (EPS).   | 2013), adapted from Mays (2000).  The optimisation problem is formulated as a nonsmooth optimisation problem.   |

Optimisation method: Discrete gradient

method (Bagirov, 2002).

Optimal pump operation using discrete

gradient method.

costs for violating constraints.

min/max tank water levels.

Constraints: (1) Min/max pressure at nodes, (2)

Decision variables: (1) On/off switches for the

pumps (continuous), (2) pressure at each pump for each time interval (continuous).

#### 64. Ewald et al. (2008)

Optimal location of booster chlorine stations for drinking WDSs using a distributed multiobjective GA.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the number of booster chlorine stations.

Objective (2): Minimise (a) the mean value of chlorine concentrations.

Objective (3): Minimise (a) the mean value of instances of not meeting quality requirements. Constraints: (1) Min/max number of booster stations. (2) min/max chlorine concentrations at booster stations and treatment plants. Decision variables: (1) Presence of a booster station at network node (binary,  $0 = n_0$ , 1 = ves), (2) chlorine concentrations at booster stations and treatment plants (real). Note: One MO model including all objectives.

Water quality: Chlorine. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: Distributed multiobjective GA (based on the island GA)

implemented using grid computing.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).

Constraints: (1) Min/max tank water levels, (2) min pressure at demand nodes. (3) tank volume deficit at the end of the simulation period, (4) max number of pump switches.

Decision variables: (1) On/off duration periods (in hours) for each pump (integer).

Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: ACO, compared to hybrid GA (Van Zvl et al., 2004) and simple GA.

66. Ostfeld and Tubaltzev (2008)

67. Shamir and Salomons (2008)

reduced model (RM) and GA.

Optimal operation of WDSs in real-time using a

65. Lopez-Ibanez et al. (2008)

to hybrid GA.

Optimal pump operation using ACO compared

Optimal design and operation of WDSs including construction costs and annual operation costs using ACO.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pipe construction costs, (b) annual pump operation costs, (c) pump construction costs, (d) tank construction costs. (e) penalty function for violating pressure at nodes.

Constraints: (1) Min/max pressure at consumer nodes, (2) max water withdrawals from sources, (3) tank volume deficit at the end of the simulation period.

Decision variables: (1) Pipe diameters, (2) pump power at each time interval.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump energy

Constraints: (1) Constraints on tank water levels, (2) constraints on demand junction pressures.

Decision variables: (1) Pump statuses for fixed speed pumps, (2) valve statuses (pressure reducing and pressure regulating valves).

Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: ACO, compared to the previous study also using ACO (Maier et al.,

Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: Unspecified solver (EPS), RM is used.

Optimisation method: GA.

- Objective (2) evaluates disinfectant distribution throughout the
- Objective (3) evaluates feasibility of the booster allocation and the corresponding control schedules.
- Several demand scenarios are considered simultaneously. These scenarios are defined so that meeting the constraints for each of them entails meeting the constraints for all practical scenarios.
- The grid implementation of a distributed multi-objective GA is based on a modified island GA, which uses independent subpopulations, and subgenerations are computed using the modified NSGA-II.
- The performance of the grid implementation is compared with a classic algorithm. It was found out that the algorithm with grid implementations reduced overall computation time and reached better solutions (over the same running time) than the classic algorithm.
- Test networks: (1) Chojnice drinking WDS (incl. 188 nodes),
- · Time horizon is 24 h.
- The solution space is reduced by introducing a constraint on the number of pump switches, and having a decision variable representing on/off durations for each pump as opposed to a binary representation of on/off statuses for every hour of the day.
- Rather than using a penalty function for constraint violations, the constraint violations are ordered by the importance and solutions are ranked. The ranking makes feasible solutions always preferable over infeasible solutions.
- Test networks: (1) Small water distribution network (incl. 13 nodes) (Van Zyl et al., 2004), (2) Richmond WDS (incl. 836 nodes), UK.
- Time horizon is 24 h, with a varied energy tariff.
- Multiple loading conditions (demands) are used.
- Sensitivity analysis is performed for algorithm parameters, such as the maximum number of iterations, the discretisation number, quadratic and triple penalty functions, the initial number of ants, the number of ants subsequent to initialisation, the number of best ants solutions for pheromone updating.
- The proposed ACO produced better results than the ACO of Maier et al. (2003). However, it is difficult to anticipate which method is better in general as the performance always depends on model calibration for a specific problem.
- Test networks: (1) Two-loop network with 3 sources (incl. 6 demand nodes) (Ostfeld and Salomons, 2004), (2) Anytown network (incl. 16 nodes) (Walski et al., 1987) with modifications.
- The paper is based on the POWADIMA work. ANN is not used, instead a reduced (skeletonised) model of the network is developed to reduce the simulation time. The RM is created by an algorithm developed by Ulanicki et al. (1996).
- Time horizon is 24 h, but only schedules for 1 h ahead of the current time are implemented via SCADA. After 1 h, the SCADA data is updated from the field data, which is used for the subsequent optimisation run to obtain new schedules and so on.
- Unlike in the POWADIMA project, a simple demand forecast is used. Recorded daily quantities by pump stations in 2004 are used to produce demands, which are divided equally among the nodes according to an hourly pattern based on a similar WDS.
- The skeletonised network reduces simulation time about 15 times.

(continued) ID. Authors (Year) Optimisation model (objective functions<sup>+</sup>, Water quality Notes SO/MO\* constraints\*\*, decision variables++) Network analysis Brief description Optimisation method • The developed RM-GA methodology is tested for 2 months in 2004, January (low demands) and July (high demands). Compared to operation scheduled by the system operators, cost savings are • Test networks: (1) Haifa-B WDS (incl. 867 nodes, a reduced model 77 nodes), Israel. 68. Cohen et al. (2009) Objective (1): Minimise the total cost of Water quality: Salinity, magnesium, sulphur, • An extension of the paper by Cohen et al. (2000c) using the same operation including (a) the water supply costs considered as conservative. optimisation model and applied to the following three case Optimal operation of regional multiquality from sources, (b) pump energy costs at boosters Network analysis: Explicit mathematical studies: (i) network without treatment plants and salinity as the WDSs considering the total operation costs, (c) pump energy costs at pump stations, (d) formulation (steady state). only water quality parameter, (ii) network with treatment plants inclusive of water supply, pump energy and water treatment costs, (e) yield reduction costs, Optimisation method: Projected gradient and salinity as the only water quality parameter, (iii) network water treatment costs using projected gradient (f) penalty costs for violating water quality with treatment plants and three conservative water quality method. method. Constraints: Limits on discharges for (1) • The paper emphasises the relation between irrigation and

69. Kang and Lansey (2009)

Optimal operation of drinking WDSs in realtime combining optimal settings of valves and chlorine booster injection doses to improve water quality using GA.

boosters, (2) valves, (3) pump stations, (4) sources, (5) limits on pressure heads at customer nodes, (6) limits on pumping heads, (7) limits on opening ratio of valves, (8) quality parameter function (interdependency of quality parameters), (9) treatment limits on removal

Decision variables: Q-C-H problem: (1) circular flows, (2) removal ratios in treatment plants, (3) water quality distribution.  $Q_0$ -H problem: (4) opening ratios of valves, (5) configurations of pump stations, (6) headlosses in control valves, (7) bypass flows.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the difference between the actual and specified minimum chlorine concentration at nodes. Constraints: (1) Min/max chlorine concentrations at nodes, (2) min/max pressure head at nodes, (3) volume deficit at tanks at the end of the decision period posed as limit on tank water level.

Decision variables: (1) Source chlorine injection rates, (2) booster chlorine injection rates, (3) control valve settings (% of valve closure).

Water quality: Chlorine. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS, and steady state to predict system pressure).

70. Ormsbee et al. (2009)

A review of optimisation formulations, both explicit and implicit, used for a pump scheduling problem.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge). Constraints: (1) Min pressure at nodes, (2) pump starting time to be less than pump stopping time (for unrestricted explicit formulation). Decision variables: (1) Pump controls.

Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: N/A. Optimisation method: N/A.

Optimisation method: GA.

- drinking water supply through the same system, where there are agricultural irrigation customers on one hand and on the other hand village drinking water customers within one WDS.
- · Most of the paper is devoted to describing a real regional multiquality network in semi-arid climate in Israel with a complete hydraulic and water quality solution for optimal operation.
- The results are as follows. In the case study (i), yield loss is the highest part of the total operation costs. In the case study (ii), the addition of treatment plants results in savings (more than one third) in the total operation costs, the majority of these savings are due to yield loss reduction. In the case study (iii), there are higher total operation costs than in (ii) but lower than in (i).
- Test networks: (1) WDS of the Central Arava Valley (incl. 38 nodes). Southern Israel.
- · A real-time optimisation model is presented. Control valves are used to alter flow distribution and direct chlorine laden-water where required.
- Demand forecasting is synthetically generated for each node during the simulation period by adding random deviations to base demand patterns. Demand forecasting is conducted every
- To predict pressure at nodes, a steady state simulation is undertaken by EPANET to avoid overestimating the system pressure while demands are declining using an EPS.
- Decision time step is 1 h for both demand forecasts and decision variables.
- For each run, only the first 6-h solutions are implemented since a new set of decisions will be determined with improved demand forecasts after 6 h.
- · Test networks: Not specified.
- The paper reviews approaches to formulate a pump scheduling problem in terms of decision variables as follows.
- (i) Implicit formulation: decision variables are represented by either pump flows, pump pressures or tank trigger levels.
- (ii) Restricted explicit formulation: decision variables are represented by duration (in hours) of pump operation.
- (iii) Unrestricted explicit formulation: decision variables are represented by start/end times for pump operations.

#### 71. Pasha and Lansey (2009)

SO

Optimal pump operation in real-time using LP.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).

Constraints: (1) Min/max tank water levels, (2) bounds on pump station flows.

Decision variables: (1) Pump station discharges.

Water quality: N/A.

<u>Network analysis:</u> A simplified linear model (FPS)

Optimisation method: LP.

#### 72. Wu and Zhu (2009)

SC

Optimal pump operation considering both fixed and variable speed pumps using parallel computing and GA.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).

Constraints: (1) Limits on pressure at nodes, (2) limits on pipe flow velocity, (3) limits on storage

Decision variables: (1) Pump schedules.

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: Unspecified solver (EPS). Optimisation method: fmGA.

#### 73. Alfonso et al. (2010)

MO. SO

Optimisation of operational responses by manipulating valves, hydrants and pumps to contamination of WDSs using NSGA-II and GA. Objective (1): Minimise (a) the number of polluted nodes (NPN), polluted at least one time step during the simulation period.

Objective (2): Minimise (a) the number of the

Objective (2): Minimise (a) the number of the operational interventions (Ols) needed. Constraints: (1) Positive nodal pressures, (2) topological checking to ensure network connectivity, (3) technical operational capacity to implement interventions.

<u>Decision variables:</u> (1) Ols for valves, hydrants and pumps (binary, 0 = closed/switched off, 1 = open/switched on).

Note: One MO model including both objectives, one SO model combining objectives (1) and (2) into one objective function.

Water quality: Conservative contaminant.
Network analysis: EPANET (EPS).
Optimisation method: MO: NSGAX software
(Barreto et al., 2006) using NSGA-II; SO: GLOBE software (Solomatine, 1999) using GA.

#### 74. Bene et al. (2010)

SO

Optimal pump operation using neutral search technique with micro GA.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge; demand charge included by constraint (3)).

Constraints: (1) Min/max reservoir capacity, (2) volume deficit in reservoirs at the end of the

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (friction losses considered negligible compared to the geodetic height differences. unsteady state).

- (iv) Composite explicit formulation: a single decision variable is introduced for each pump station and each time interval. It consists of an integer identifying pump combination which operates and time interval percentage during which this pump combination operates. This formulation significantly reduces the total number of decision variables.
- · Test networks: N/A.
- Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals.
- The optimisation problem is formulated as a LP problem, which is solved in real-time. The model is limited to a single tank system.
- First, the WDS physical data is collected. Second, a simplified linear WDS model is developed based on offline extensive simulation using linear regression. Third, forecast demands are derived. Fourth, a LP model is formed using these demands and the linear WDS model in order to determine the optimal pump stations discharges. Last, those discharges are converted into actual pump operations.
- The global solution may not be guaranteed due to linearisation inaccuracies, but a comparable solution is obtained in real-time.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Anytown network (incl. 19 nodes) (Walski et al., 1987).
- Time horizon is 24 h.
- The paper compares different paradigms for parallel computing on a single multi core PC and a cluster of PCs: a task parallelism, data parallelism and hybrid parallelism.
- A scalable and portable parallel optimisation framework is applied to a pump scheduling problem. The parallel computing model found the same solutions in less than 50% of execution time compared to the sequential model. It is concluded that N+1 processes seem to gain maximum speedup on an N-core CPU.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) EPANET Example 3 (incl. 91 nodes) (USEPA, 2013), adapted from Mays (2000).
- Objective (1) represents the damage to public health associated with the contamination of the network. A 'polluted node' is a node with pollution concentration above a specified threshold.
- Objective (2) represents the operational effort required to set the network to a desirable condition (e.g. closing certain valves and/ or opening hydrants for flushing the contaminant). In real life applications, however, the actual costs associated with the OI should be used.
- Changing operation in pollutant affectation (COPA) module developed in Borland Delphi is used to link GLOBE/NSGAX with EPANET.
- Due to the very large search space requiring an enormous computational effort, two-phase procedure is adopted to eliminate some of the decision variables during the optimisation process thus reduce the computation time.
- For both test networks, three scenarios (SC1 to SC3) of injecting contaminant into the network are analysed.
- Three basic factors exist in all solutions found, such as (i) isolating the contaminant, (ii) flushing it out and/or (iii) diluting it.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Simple hypothetical network with 41 pipes and 1 source (incl. 25 nodes), (2) real WDS in Villavicencio, Sector 11 (incl. 247 nodes). Colombia.
- Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals, with peak and offpeak energy tariffs used.
- The principle of neutrality is used and implemented to balance the evolutionary search through grouping. Based on the objective function, similar individuals are grouped. Fitness

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|   | scheduling period, (3) upper limit on the total power consumed by a pump station (i.e. the limit on the number of pumps allowed to run simultaneously).  Decision variables: (1) On/off pump statuses.   | Optimisation method: Neutral search technique with micro GA (Coello and Pulido, 2001).   | functions are assigned to these groups, hence the individuals within a group have equal fitness. The aim is to decrease the selection pressure on the highly fit individuals introducing higher diversity.  The constraints are merged with the objective function as such that the superiority of feasible solutions over infeasible ones is strictly ensured.  Neutral search with micro GA is compared to two conventional GA approaches with constraints handled by the penalty method and the method of Powell and Skolnick (1993). Neutral search shows good performance without the need to fine tune parameters through experimentation.  Test networks: (1) Simplified model of a WDS of Sopron, Hungary.  |
| 75. Broad et al. (2010)<br>SO<br>Optimal operation of WDSs for a planning<br>horizon of 25 years using ANN and GA.      | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the energy costs for operating pumps (net present value (NPV) over 25 years), (b) capital costs of new chlorinators, (c) maintenance costs of existing and new chlorinators (NPV over 25 years), (d) costs of chlorine (NPV over 25 years), (e) penalty costs for violating minimum pressure, (f) penalty costs for violating residual chlorine concentrations.  Constraints: (1) Min pressure at nodes, (2) min allowable residual chlorine concentration.  Decision variables: (1) Tank trigger levels to control pumps, (2) chlorine dosing rates.  | Water quality: Chlorine.  Network analysis: ANN (process-driven, EPS) as a substitute for a hydraulic simulation model in order to provide savings in computational expenses; EPANET to train ANN.  Optimisation method: GA. | <ul> <li>An extension of the paper by Broad et al. (2005) catering for more complex WDSs inclusive of water quality considerations.</li> <li>The metamodelling approach taken is to create several ANNs, one for each output (pressure, energy consumed, chlorine residual, etc.), as opposed to a single ANN with several outputs. This approach is used because "calibrating an ANN model for a single output generally improves predictive performance".</li> <li>Time horizon is 700 h (i.e. maximum water age in the test network), cyclic 24-h demand patterns are used, a hydraulic time step is 1 h, water quality time step is 6 min.</li> <li>The results show that for the test network, some degree of skeletonisation of the ANN model is required to achieve suitably accurate metamodels.</li> <li>The best solution found represents a saving of 14% compared with the current operating regime with an estimated NPV of \$1.56 million. ANN-GA run time was 1.4 h compared to estimated EPANET-GA run time of over 1,000 days.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) WDS in Wallan (over 1,700 nodes), Victoria, Australia</li> </ul>  |
| 76. Gibbs et al. (2010a) SO Optimal operation of a real WDS including costs of pumping and disinfecting water using GA. | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge; demand charge included by constraint (1)), (b) costs of dosing calcium hypochlorite tablets in reservoirs, (c) penalty costs for violating constraints.  Constraints: (1) Peak electricity demand bound, (2) min chlorine concentration, (3) min water level in reservoirs, (4) volume deficit in reservoirs at the end of the simulation period, (5) min flow from one of the water storages to the treatment plant.  Decision variables: (1) Reservoir trigger levels to control pumps, (2) yes/no decisions for dosing calcium hypochlorite tablets in the reservoirs. | Water quality: Chlorine (first order decay).  Network analysis: EPANET (EPS).  Optimisation method: GA.  | <ul> <li>Total chlorine is used as a surrogate for the chloramine, because only total chlorine measurements were available to calibrate the model.</li> <li>Initially, the hydraulic model is calibrated, after which the chlorine decay model is added. The 'triangular distribution' model of calcium hypochlorite tablet dosing influence on the total chlorine concentration is developed.</li> <li>The daily demand is forecast assuming it will be the same as the previous days demand obtained from SCADA.</li> <li>Five different control periods over the day are used, these were derived from the electricity daily tariff.</li> <li>Four different scenarios are used in the optimisation: with varying initial reservoir water levels, and with or without water quality constraints. For scenarios without water quality constraints, time horizon is 24 h. For scenarios with water quality constraints, time horizon is 57 h to observe the influence of the tablet dosing in the network.</li> <li>The solutions found can save up to 30% compared to the real operation of the system. Also by allowing reservoir levels to be lower overnight, more pumping can be shifted to the off-peak period.</li> </ul> |

#### 77. Gibbs et al. (2010b)

Comparison of GA parameter setting methods in optimal operation of drinking WDSs.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the mass of chlorine added to the system at six possible locations. Constraints: (1) Min/max chlorine concentrations at nodes. Decision variables: (1) Mass of chlorine injected

at each dosing point.

Water quality: Chlorine. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: GA.

#### 78. Kang and Lansey (2010)

Optimal operation of drinking WDSs in realtime combining optimal settings of valves and chlorine booster injection doses to improve water quality using GA.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the excess chlorine residuals at the consumer nodes, (b) penalties for violating constraints.

Objective (2): Minimise (a) the total mass of injected chlorine at sources/boosters, (b) as

Constraints: (1) Min/max chlorine concentrations at nodes, (2) min/max pressure head at nodes, (3) min/max tank water level, (4) volume deficit at tanks at the end of the decision period posed as limit on tank water

Decision variables: (1) Source water chlorine injection concentrations, (2) booster chlorine injection concentrations, (3) control valve settings (% of valve closure).

Note: Two SO models, each including one objective.

Water quality: Chlorine.

Network analysis: EPANET (EPS, and steady state to predict system pressure). Optimisation method: GA.

## 79. Ostfeld et al. (2011)

Optimal operation of multiquality WDSs including chemical water stability due to blended desalinated water using GA.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pumping costs. (b) water treatment costs.

Constraints: (1) Min pressure head at the consumer nodes, (2) min/max CCPP limits at the selected nodes, (3) max pH at the selected nodes, (4) tank volume deficit at the end of the simulation period.

Decision variables: (1) Scheduling of the pumping units (binary), (2) alkalinity level required at each of the desalination treatment plants (real).

Water quality: Total dissolved solids (TDS). alkalinity, temperature, acidity, calcium, CCPP,

Network analysis: EPANET (EPS), STASOFT4 (Loewenthal et al., 1988).

Optimisation method: OptiGA (Salomons,

#### 80. Bagirov et al. (2012)

SO

Optimal pump operation with explicit and implicit pump scheduling using grid search with Hooke-Jeeves method.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) penalty costs for violating constraint (4).

Constraints: (1) Min/max water level at storage tanks, (2) volume deficit at storage tanks at the end of the scheduling period, (3) min/max

Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: Grid search with Hookeleeves method.

- Test networks: (1) Woronora WDS, Sydney, Australia.
- The paper compares the following six GA calibration methods: (i) parameterless GA, (ii) convergence due to genetic drift, (iii) GA with typically/commonly used parameter values, (iv)-(vi) all the previous methods in a self-adaptive framework. In the methods (i)-(iii), crossover and mutation are fixed, whereas in the methods (iv)-(vi) they self-adapt.
- The results: All methods consistently located better solutions than the typical GA parameter values, indicating the importance of identifying suitable values for a particular case. Furthermore, the methods with fixed parameter values generally located better solutions than the methods with self-adapting values.
- Test networks: (1) Cherry Hill-Brushy Plains portion of the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority network (incl. 34 nodes), U.S. (data same as in (Boccelli et al., 1998)).
- An extension of the paper by Kang and Lansey (2009) including four operation cases as follows: (i) disinfectant supplied at a WTP with a constant injection rate, (ii) varied disinfectant injection rate, (iii) three additional booster stations with varied injection rates, (iv) additionally considers valve operation.
- Time horizon is 24 h which is acquired by four real-time runs performed every 6 h. Nodal demands vary in space/time, hydraulic behaviour is non-periodic.
- Pump operation schedules are assumed to be given.
- A warm up simulation period is used for water quality analysis in order to obtain better initial concentrations.
- Because demands do not change rapidly, solutions obtained on previous days can be used as initial solutions on the next runs, which saves time and provides better solutions as opposed to starting with a fully random initial population.
- The results: Objectives (1) and (2) can be used equally as they are directly correlated. Using valves improves water quality by reducing disinfectant contact time and preventing slow moving water within the looped system. However, it can deteriorate water quality in tanks by increasing its residence times. A booster station is necessary for the nodes which are directly affected by water from tanks.
- Test networks: (1) Medium-sized WDS with 1 WTP, 5 pumps and 3 booster stations (incl. 67 nodes).
- An aspect of chemical water instability, which can be a result of mixing desalinated water with surface and/or groundwater, is included in the optimal operation of WDSs. Chemical water stability is quantified through CCPP representing the precise potential of a solution to precipitate (or dissolve) CaCO<sub>3</sub>.
- The solution scheme links three components: GA (OptiGA), EPANET and STASOFT4. EPANET simulates TDS, alkalinity, temperature, acidity, calcium as conservative parameters. STASOFT4 simulates CCPP and pH. Time horizon is 24 h.
- The intensive computational effort is highlighted, which needs to be addressed in further research.
- Test networks: (1) Two-loop network with 3 sources (incl. 6 demand nodes) (Ostfeld and Salomons, 2004), (2) EPANET Example 3 (incl. 94 nodes) (USEPA, 2013).
- The optimisation problem is formulated to combine the explicit and implicit pump scheduling into one optimisation model. Explicit pump schedules are represented by the start/end run times of pumps, while implicit pump schedules are represented by downstream pressure trigger values.

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| 81. Bene and Hos (2012) SO Optimal pump operation to fill a reservoir using series of the local optima (SLO) technique.                            | pressure at nodes, (4) consecutive pump start/ end run times, (5) limits on downstream pressure trigger values.  Decision variables: (1) Pump start/end run times, (2) downstream pressure trigger values to control pumps.  Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump energy costs to fill a reservoir.  Constraints: Not specified.  Decision variables: (1) Pump statuses (binary, 0 = pump off, 1 = pump on, for each time interval).   | Water quality: N/A.  Network analysis: Simplified hydraulics.  Optimisation method: SLO technique.   | <ul> <li>For the explicit pump scheduling, the number of pump switches is limited a priori. For the implicit pump scheduling, the number of pump switches, which is dependent on a difference between downstream pressure trigger values, can be defined by a user.</li> <li>Time horizon is 24 h, two energy tariffs are used.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) Small water distribution network (incl. 13 nodes) (Van Zyl et al., 2004).</li> <li>A problem of filling a reservoir using a variable speed pump is considered. Artificial but qualitatively proper performance curves are used. The time to fill up the reservoir is unbounded. Two scenarios are analysed: an infinitely large reservoir and a finite reservoir.</li> <li>The method developed is based on sequentially updating the operating point corresponding to instantaneous minimal energy consumption, which is calculated analytically.</li> <li>The SLO technique is compared to the multipurpose globa optimisation solver SBB (GAMS, 2014). The results show that the SLO technique gives similar results with significantly less computational effort.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) System with a source, a pump, a pipe network (representing losses), an upper reservoir and a node in which the consumption is concentrated.</li> </ul> |
| 82. Giustolisi et al. (2012) MO Optimal operation of WDSs including the non- revenue water costs due to leakage and pump operating costs using GA. | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) cost of non-revenue water (water losses) due to leakage.  Objective (2): Minimise (a) the constraint (1), (b) the constraint (2), (c) the constraint (3).  Constraints: (1) Min pressure for sufficient service expressed as the number of times in which it is not satisfied, (2) tank volume deficit at the end of the simulation period, (3) min tank levels as the number of times in which it is not satisfied, (4) max tank levels, (5) global mass balance in each tank during an operating cycle.  Decision variables: (1) On/off statuses (binary) of pumps (and gate valves).  Note: One MO model including both objectives. | Water quality: N/A.  Network analysis: Generalised steady-state model, where EPS is performed as a sequence of steady state simulation runs.  Optimisation method: WDNetXL (Giustolisi et al., 2011) using optimised multi-objective genetic algorithm (OPTIMOGA) (Laucelli and Giustolisi, 2011). | <ul> <li>A demand-driven analysis is used to calculate pressures, pressure-driven analysis is used to calculate water losses.</li> <li>Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals, with a varied energy tariff.</li> <li>During the optimisation process, if three constraints on minimum and maximum tank levels and minimum nodal pressure are not satisfied, the computation of EPS is stopped to reduce the computational burden.</li> <li>Three scenarios for water leakage are considered, where wate losses are 10%, 20% and 40% of the daily volume of customer demands. Also, the case of only pumping cost is compared to the case of pumping and water loss costs.</li> <li>It was found out that the pump energy costs and water losses due to leakage are conflicting objectives. Minimisation of just pump energy costs moves the pumping to the night time when the pressures in the system are higher and thus more leakage occurs. When the cost of non-revenue water is introduced, more pumping occurs during the day time and leakage reduces.</li> </ul>   |

83. Gleixner et al. (2012)

SO

Optimal pump operation using MINLP.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the cost of purchasing water at the sources, (b) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge). Constraints: (1) Min/max flows through pumps, (2) max pump head, (3) min/max flows through valves, (4) min/max flows through pipes, (5) min/max pressure at junctions, (6) pressure at sources is fixed.

Decision variables: (1) On/off pump statuses

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (steady state).

Optimisation method: SCIP solver (Achterberg, 2009) using branch and bound method for general MINLP problems.

- It was found that the non-revenue water cost dominates the energy cost of pumping water, although the unit volume cost of water is assumed rather low. Therefore, it could be a better practice to pump during the day time in order to control leaks.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Network with 1 reservoir, 3 pumps, 1 tank (incl. 30 nodes).
- The aim is to find the epsilon-globally optimal solution.
- Problem specific presolving steps are used to reduce the size and difficulty of the model. These steps include merging subsequent pipes, contracting pipe-valve sequences, etc.
- A distinction is made between so called real and imaginary flows.
   Head levels at nodes without water (caused by a closed valve or inactive pump) and flow induced by these heads according to Darcy-Weisbach equation are said to be imaginary as opposed to

(binary), (2) flow direction through valves (binary), (3) indicator whether node is real (binary), (4) flows in pipes (continuous).

#### 84. Selek et al. (2012)

Optimal pump operation using micro GA with constraint handling using neutrality.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge; demand charge included by constraint (6)).

Constraints: (1) Min/max reservoir volumes, (2) volume deficit in reservoirs at the end of the scheduling period, (3) limit on the number of pump switches for well pumps (variable speed pumps), (4) max pump capacity, (5) min/max water volume delivered from wells, (6) upper energy limit.

speed pumps).

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: Not specified (EPS). Optimisation method: Micro GA with constraint

handling using neutrality.

Decision variables: (1) Pump flows (integer for fixed speed pumps, continuous for variable

## 85. Arai et al. (2013)

SO

Optimal operation of drinking WDSs using ISM and multipurpose fuzzy LP.

Objective (1): Minimise total energy consumption for (a) water treatment at treatment plants, (b) supplying water from treatment plants, (c) water distribution from supply stations.

Objective (2): Minimise (a) water quality distance.

Constraints: (1) Max treatment capacity of WTPs, (2) the total water volume flowing into a reservoir must not exceed its volume, (3) the total water volume flowing into a distribution area must satisfy its demand.

Decision variables: (1) Water volumes. Note: One SO model combining both objectives. Water quality: Total organic carbon (TOC). Network analysis: ISM (Warfield, 1982) as a substitute for a hydraulic simulation model. Calculates (yearly) volumes. Optimisation method: LP, multipurpose fuzzy

LP (Zimmermann, 1978).

Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: Grid search with Hookeleeves method.

# 86. Bagirov et al. (2013)

Optimal pump operation with start/end run times of pumps as decision variables using grid search with Hooke-Jeeves method.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge). (b) penalty costs for violating constraint (4).

Constraints: (1) Min/max water level at storage tanks, (2) volume deficit at storage tanks at the end of the scheduling period, (3) min/max pressure at nodes, (4) consecutive pump start/ end run times.

Decision variables: (1) Pump start/end run times, (2) binary indicator showing whether the pump is on or off at the initial time interval.

- real. Therefore, Darcy-Weisbach equation is enforced only between real nodes.
- Two scenarios are tested: the first with all tanks half full, the second with certain tanks set to their minimum levels.
- It is demonstrated that defined optimisation problems can be solved to global optimality in short running times in order of seconds.
- Test networks: (1) Small network with 1 reservoir, 4 tanks, 12 pumps and 6 valves (incl. 20 nodes), (2) large network with 15 reservoirs, 11 tanks, 55 pumps and 9 valves (incl. 62 nodes).
- An extension of the paper by Bene et al. (2010) including detailed description of constraint handling using neutrality.
- The principle of neutrality is that individuals in the same partition (rather than each individual) are assigned the same fitness value, so they do not dominate each other, thus have an equal probability to propagate through generations. The advantage of neutrality is to achieve a good tradeoff between exploitation and exploration.
- Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals. Initial flow rates are determined by operators and serve as an input for the optimisation algorithm.
- The methodology is compared to constraint handing using a penalty approach, the Powell's method (Powell and Skolnick, 1993) and Deb's method (Deb, 2000). All are incorporated into a micro GA.
- The results indicate that in terms of pump operating costs, there is a marginal improvement over the other methods, however there is a significant improvement of 37.6% in the speed.
- Test networks: (1) WDS of Sopron, Hungary.
- Two optimisation requirements are adopted to account for water quality: (i) the amount of organic substances contained in water and (ii) the distance travelled by water containing TOC should be minimal.
- Decision variables represent water volumes to be supplied via WTPs and supply stations.
- First, hierarchisation of the WDS is performed using ISM. Second, each objective is minimised separately using LP. Third, multipurpose fuzzy LP is used, where linear membership functions are applied to normalise and combine both objectives. By introducing a supplementary variable, a multipurpose fuzzy LP problem is converted into a standard LP problem.
- A tradeoff of conflicting nature between total energy consumption and water quality is obtained. It is commented that the results are affected by the shape of membership function.
- Test networks: (1) WDS including 11 WTPs, 9 supply stations and 10 water distribution districts.
- The proposed methodology significantly reduces the number of decision variables in the pump scheduling optimisation problem.
- Time horizon is 24 h, two energy tariffs are used.
- The number of pump switches is limited a priori.
- First, a set of pump schedules is generated using a grid. Second, hydraulic simulator EPANET is used to check the feasibility of the schedules. Third, the modification of Hooke-Jeeves method is applied to improve the feasible schedules. The algorithm iterates between EPANET and Hooke-Jeeves method. Last, the local solutions identified are ranked, and the solution with the lowest objective function value is selected.

(continued) ID. Authors (Year) Optimisation model (objective functions<sup>+</sup>, Water quality Notes SO/MO\* constraints\*\*, decision variables++) Network analysis Brief description Optimisation method • Test networks: (1) EPANET Example 3 (incl. 94 nodes) (USEPA. (Van Zvl et al., 2004). 87. Bene et al. (2013) Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating Water quality: N/A. costs (energy consumption charge). Network analysis: 'Flow only' model (EPS) Optimal pump operation using approximate Objective (2): Minimise (a) the number of pump (Cembrano et al., 2000). dynamic programming (ADP). Optimisation method: ADP. switches. Constraints: (1) Max power output of power supplies, (2) min/max flow from wells, (3) limit on the number of operating points of well pumps, (4) min/max limits for the exploited water for wells, (5) min/max reservoir volumes. Decision variables: (1) Pump flows (discrete for fixed speed pumps, continuous for variable • Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals. speed pumps). Note: Two SO models, each including one reservoirs are defined. objective. • Test networks: (1) WDS of Sopron, Hungary. 88. Fanlin et al. (2013) Objective (1): Maximise (a) the coverage of the Water quality: Chlorine (first order decay). Network analysis: EPANET (EPS) in the set up SO booster disinfection stations to the target nodes, network. Optimal location and injection rates of booster which have a disinfection deficiency problem phase, linear superposition in the solution • The solution procedure consists of two phases as follows. (i) Set disinfectant stations for drinking WDSs using (so called 'target cases'). phase.

matrix based algorithm.

Objective (2): Minimise (a) the disinfection injection rate.

Constraints: (1) Positive injection rate, (2) lower/upper concentration limits at nodes. Decision variables: (1) Number of booster disinfection stations, (2) locations of booster disinfection stations, (3) injection rate (flow

Note: One SO model as a two-step single optimisation problem.

Optimisation method: Matrix based algorithm.

89. Giacomello et al. (2013)

Optimal pump operation in real-time using a hybrid method where LP is combined with a greedy algorithm (LPG).

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge). Constraints: (1) Min pressure at nodes, (2) min/ max tank water levels, (3) recovery of water levels in tanks at the end of the scheduling period, (4) constant reservoir levels. Decision variables: LP: (1) Hourly flow rates in all network pipes and pumps, (2) heads at all network nodes; Greedy algorithm: (1) hourly pump statuses for the pumps which are still on (i.e. open) after the execution of the LP method.

Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: Hybrid LPG method.

- 2013), (2) small water distribution network (incl. 13 nodes)
- A modified approach to DP is used. The method is based on two key ideas. First, the network is split into smaller parts in order to reduce the state and action space of the solvable submodels compared to the original model. Second, the state space of the WDS is further reduced to the key reservoirs.
- It is noted that due to the hilly terrain of the test network, the water level variations in the reservoirs and friction losses are negligible compared to geodetic heights. Hence, the operating point of the pumps can be determined in advance, so there is no need for hydraulic simulation during the optimisation process.
- · Nine test cases with different initial water volumes of the
- The results are compared with GA and six other general purpose deterministic solvers available from NEOS (2014). The benefits and drawbacks of these methods are highlighted.
- The aim is to improve the current disinfection state of the
- up phase: EPANET is used to determine 'target cases'. The candidate set of booster stations is, instead of subjectively selected, narrowed down to the disinfection weak points with the aid of the hydraulic calculation by particle backtracking algorithm (PBA) (Shang et al., 2002), (ii) Solution phase (approached as a two-step single optimisation problem): The optimisation is performed based on matrix calculations (so called 'coverage matrix') using the principle of linear superposition. If more than one solution with maximum coverage is obtained, the minimisation of the injection rates is performed.
- It is assumed that the number of booster stations is known before the optimisation of locations and injection rates. After each optimisation, the number is increased by one and in the end a tradeoff is observed between the number of booster stations and improvement of the water quality in the network.
- Hydraulic cycle is 24 h divided into 1-h monitoring intervals.
- The results show that adding booster disinfection stations to 0.1% of nodes can satisfy the chlorine residual at about 97.5% of total nodes.
- Test networks: (1) WDS in Beijing (incl. 3,339 nodes), China.
- Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals.
- Two stage optimisation method is used. Firstly, the optimisation model is linearised and LP applied to find a near optimal solution. Secondly, all the linearisation is removed and the greedy local search algorithm coupled with EPANET explores the vicinity of identified solutions to improve them. This procedure allows obtaining the solutions in a computationally efficient way.
- For the Anytown network, the best solution found is compared to the previously obtained solution using GA (Vamvakeridou-Lyroudia et al., 2005). The optimal pumping costs are slightly lower than in the previous study, with computation time of 4 s.

# 90. Kougias and Theodossiou (2013)

Optimal pump operation considering both energy and demand charges using HSA.

# 91. Kurek and Ostfeld (2013)

Optimal operation of drinking WDSs including costs of pumping, water quality considerations and costs of tanks using SPEA2.

## 92. Price and Ostfeld (2013a)

SO

Optimal pump operation with linearised Hazen-Williams (H-W) head-loss equation using LP.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).
Objective (2): Minimise (a) the quantity of

pumped water.

<u>Objective (3):</u> Minimise (a) the electric energy peak consumption (demand charge). <u>Objective (4):</u> Minimise (a) the number of pump switches.

<u>Constraints:</u> (1) Min/max water levels in storage tanks, (2) volume deficit at storage tanks at the end of the scheduling period (final discharges equal to  $\pm 10\%$  of the daily demand). <u>Decision variables:</u> (1) Pump statuses. <u>Note:</u> Two MO models, the first including objectives (1), (2), (3), the second objectives (1), (2), (4).

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).

<u>Objective (2):</u> Minimise (a) the evaluation function of disinfectant concentrations at monitoring nodes (including tanks).

Objective (3): Minimise (a) the water age for all nonzero demand nodes.

Objective (4): Minimise (a) the costs of tanks. Constraints: (1) Pressure at nodes, (2) tank volume surplus/deficit at the end of the simulation period, (3) storage reliability constraint to guarantee a sufficient amount of stored water at any time.

Decision variables: (1) Pump speeds (real), (2) disinfectant concentrations at treatment plants (real), (3) tank diameters (integer).

Note: Two MO models, the first including objectives (1), (2), (4), the second objectives (1),

(3), (4).

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the annual pump operation cost, (b) flow change penalty.

Constraints: (1) Tank volume water balance closure over the optimisation period, (2) min/max tank water levels, (3) min/max pressure heads at nodes, (4) max total head at pumping stations.

<u>Decision variables:</u> (1) Pipe flow rates, (2) total pump heads.

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: Not specified (EPS).

Optimisation method: MO-HSA and Poly-HSA.

Water quality: Water age and disinfectant (i.e. chlorine).

Network analysis: EPANET (EPS).

Optimisation method: SPEA2 (Zitzler et al., 2001).

Water quality: N/A.
Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (unsteady state).
Optimisation method: COIN-OR (COIN-OR, 2014) using branch and cut LP method.

- For the Richmond network, GA was implemented for a comparison. The best solution found is 1.6% more expensive than the best solution by GA, however, it is found in 23 s only compared to 90 min by GA.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Anytown network (incl. 19 nodes) (Walski et al., 1987), (2) Richmond WDS (incl. 41 nodes), UK.
- Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals.
- The modifications to a single objective HSA are made to cater for a MO case, which results in MO-HSA and the development of Poly-HSA. The algorithms are evaluated using standard multi-objective test functions (Zitzler et al., 2000).
- $\bullet$  The performance of MO-HSA and Poly-HSA is evaluated using three performance metrics: C-metric, diversity metric  $\Delta$  and the hypervolume indicator.
- Two penalty functions are used to handle constraints. The first penalty adds a constant value to the objective function for the solutions which violate tank water levels. The second penalty ensures that the solutions cover the ±10% range of the daily demand. Therefore, the second penalty adds an extra cost to the objective function, analogous to the distance from the defined range.
- Test networks: (1) Operational pumping field, Paraguay.
- An extension of the paper by Kurek and Ostfeld (2014) including additional objectives such as water age and tank costs.
- · Variable speed pumps are considered.
- Two optimisation problems are solved, each includes a different water quality measure, the first chlorine concentrations and the second water age.
- The costs of tanks vary with the location and diameter.
- Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals.
- The 'balanced' solution is selected according to the utopian mechanism (Miettinen, 1999).
- It was found out that the operation of the tanks is significantly
  different for two optimisation problems. In the first problem
  with chlorine concentrations, water levels in tanks nicely
  fluctuate. Whereas in the second problem with water age, water
  levels in tanks fluctuate much less or are almost constant. This
  operation for the second problem is caused by the exclusion of
  tanks from the objective (3) where only nonzero demand nodes
  are considered.
- Test networks: (1) EPANET Example 3 (incl. 94 nodes) (USEPA, 2013).
- The paper deals with the linearisation of the H-W equation for subsequent use in a LP optimisation model.
- Time horizon is 1 year or 1 week.
- The methodology is based on a water balance model with no hydraulic equations (no head-loss equations). The model is extended to include the H-W equation, which is partitioned into two sub-equations. The first sub-equation represents the constant part of the H-W equation dependent only on pipe geometry. The second sub-equation represents the linearisation of the nonlinear flow Q<sup>1.852</sup> as a linear equation, subject to linearisation coefficients. These two sub-equations are then combined into one linear H-W head-loss equation.
- The linearisation algorithm is developed. At each iteration of the optimisation algorithm, linearisation coefficients are updated. The advantage of the proposed methodology is short solution times.

(continued) ID. Authors (Year) Optimisation model (objective functions<sup>+</sup>, Water quality Notes SO/MO\* constraints\*\*, decision variables++) Network analysis Brief description Optimisation method • Test networks: (1) Basic WDS with 1 pump (incl. 2 nodes), (2) 93. Price and Ostfeld (2013b) Objective (1): Minimise (a) the annual pump Water quality: N/A. operation cost, (b) source cost penalty, (c) flow Network analysis: Explicit mathematical and Ostfeld, 2013a) is proposed. Optimal pump operation with linearised H-W formulation (unsteady state). change penalty. head-loss and leakage equations using LP. Constraints: (1) Max pump station flow rate, (2) Optimisation method: GAMS/CLP (COIN-OR, water leakage equation, (3) flow change pressure-dependent. constraint, (4) min/max water tank volumes, (5) min/max heads at nodes, (6) max total head at pumping stations. Decision variables: (1) Pipe flow rates, (2) integer programming (MIP) problem. leakage at nodes, (3) total pump heads. optimal solution in less iteration steps. increasingly implemented into scenarios. 94. Ghaddar et al. (2014) Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). SO costs (energy consumption charge). Optimal pump operation using Lagrangian Constraints: (1) Upper bound for pipe flows, (2) Optimisation method: Lagrangian decomposition with improved limited pump must be on for the water to flow in the decomposition combined with ILDS. discrepancy search (ILDS) algorithm. corresponding pipe, (3) min/max tank water levels, (4) nonnegativity for pipe flows, (5) min length of time for a pump to be on, (6) min length of time for a pump to be off. (7) max

number of pump switches, (8) no deficit in tanks at the end of the simulation period. Decision variables: (1) Pipe flows, (2) pipe headlosses, (3) node pressures, (4) pump statuses (binary, 0 = pump off, 1 = pump on).

95. Gorvashko and Nemirovski (2014)

Optimal pump operation with demand uncertainty using LP.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (including two components: energy consumption charge and the price of water). Constraints: (1) Bounds on tank levels, (2) bound on pump capacity, (3) bound on source capacity.

Decision variables: (1) The amount of water pumped into the system during a time interval.

formulation/EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: MOSEK software (MOSEK, 2014) using LP.

Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: Explicit mathematical

- complex WDS with 3 pressure zones (incl. 15 nodes).
- An improved version of the iterative linearisation method (Price
- The H-W head-loss equation, water leakage equation and pump energy consumption equation are linearised. Water leakage is
- · Time horizon is 1 week divided into 1-h intervals.
- Fixed speed pumps are not handled because their inclusion would transform the original smooth NLP problem into a discrete mixed
- The flow change penalty is introduced to all iteration steps to prevent solution oscillation, which occurs between two similar solutions in the final iteration steps and prevents convergence. It was found out that the flow change penalty helps to reach the
- Several scenarios (cases) are analysed, constraints are
- Test networks: (1) Complex WDS with 3 pressure zones (incl. 15
- · Lagrangian decomposition, which is a relaxation, breaks the original problem into smaller subproblems. Due to the relaxation of the original problem, the solutions of the subproblems may not be feasible for the original problem. Hence, a heuristic ILDS is used to find feasible solutions. The ILDS provides an upper bound on the optimal objective function value. while the Lagrangian relaxation provides a lower bound, so the proposed approach provides solutions of guaranteed quality.
- The approach is compared with the MILP relaxation of the original MINLP problem, which is solved by CPLEX.
- Time horizon is 24 h, and the decisions to turn a pump on or off are made at 30 min intervals.
- Two electricity pricing schemes are used. First, a fixed day/night scheme; second, a dynamic scheme with prices changing every 30 min.
- The results show that the ILDS can find better solutions than CPLEX in significantly less time. Optimised pump schedules typically lead to a decrease in tank water levels.
- An impact of electricity pricing schemes on the pump operating costs is evaluated. The dynamic pricing results in up to 34% of cost reduction.
- Test networks: (1) Small network with 1 reservoir, 2 pumps, 2 tanks (incl. 1 node), (2) Poormond network (incl. 47 nodes) adapted from Richmond network (Giacomello et al., 2013).
- The original problem of minimisation of pumping cost is simplified to a LP problem, in which the demands are treated as uncertain. To cater for demand uncertainty, the robust counterpart methodology is employed, which involves obtaining the 'worst-case' cost over all possible data from the 'uncertainty set', ensuring that all the constraints are satisfied for all realisations of the demands. Using the robust counterpart methodology, the uncertain LP model is converted to a linearly adjustable robust counterpart. The results obtained are referred to as linear robust optimal (LRO) policy.
- Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals.

#### 96. Ibarra and Arnal (2014)

SO

Optimal pump operation using parallel programming techniques and MIP.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).

Constraints: (1) Min/max operational tank volumes. (2) the number of start/stop events of

the pumps. <u>Decision variables:</u> (1) Pump statuses (binary,  $\overline{0} = \text{pump off}$ , 1 = pump on during a time interval), (2) special binary variables  $A_i$  and  $P_i$  to model start/stop events of the pumps (they are

used to reduce the number of start/stop events).

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation, simplified hydraulic equations (unsteady state).

Optimisation method: COIN-OR libraries (COIN-OR, 2014) using branch and bound method and demand prediction.

## 97. Hashemi et al. (2014)

SC

Optimal pump operation considering variable speed pumps using ACO.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).
Constraints: (1) Volume deficit in tanks at the end of the simulation period.
Decision variables: (1) Pump speeds for each

interval.

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: EPANET (EPS).

Optimisation method: Ant system iteration best (AS<sub>ib</sub>) algorithm.

#### 98. Kurek and Ostfeld (2014)

MO

Optimal operation of drinking WDSs including pumping cost and water quality objectives using SPEA2.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).
Objective (2): Minimise (a) the evaluation function of disinfectant concentrations at monitoring nodes.

<u>Constraints:</u> (1) Pressure at nodes, (2) tank volume surplus/deficit at the end of the simulation period, (3) storage reliability constraint to guarantee a sufficient amount of stored water at any time.

<u>Decision variables:</u> (1) Pump speeds (real), (2) disinfectant concentrations at treatment plants (real).

Note: One MO model including both objectives.

Water quality: Disinfectant (i.e. chlorine).

Network analysis: EPANET (EPS).

Optimisation method: SPEA2 (Zitzler et al., 2001).

- The obtained LRO policy with the uncertainty level set to 20% is tested in EPANET to ensure the appropriate hydraulic behaviour. For testing purposes, the demands were perturbed in EPANET. The results show that the warnings in EPANET (negative pressure etc.) start appearing when the perturbations become as large as 50%.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Anytown network (incl. 19 nodes) (Walski et al., 1987) with modifications.
- The optimisation problem is formulated as a MIP problem.
- Time horizon is 24 h.
- The near real-time optimal pump scheduling is proposed based on the demand forecast. The demand forecast is determined every hour for the next 24 h and the next 7 days using the seasonal autoregressive integrated moving average (SARIMA) (Makridakis et al., 2008) models from the statistical time series theory.
- The parallel programming is implemented on both shared and distributed memory multiprocessors. The stochastic scenario tree evaluation and multisite problems (multiple networks controlled from a single control centre) are solved.
- Test networks: (1) WDS of Granada, Spain.
- Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals.
- Sensitivity analysis to find the best performing values of AS<sub>ib</sub> stochastic parameters is performed.
- For the Richmond network, the results with single speed pumps are compared to the results with variable speed pumps. Cost savings of about 10% are obtained for the network with variable speed pumps.
- For the Anytown network, the size of the search space is reduced using two approaches, 'Replacing reservoir' (RR) and 'In-station scheduling' (ISS). RR involves replacing one of the pumping stations by the reservoir and optimising head and flow supplied by that reservoir. The decision variable is the water level. ISS involves transforming obtained heads and flows to a pump schedule. The search space is reduced more than 10<sup>38</sup> times.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Simplified Richmond WDS (incl. 13 nodes) (Van Zyl et al., 2004), (2) optimised design of the Anytown network (incl. 22 nodes) (Murphy et al., 1994).
- Variable speed pumps are considered.
- Time horizon is 72 h divided into 1-h intervals. Only the last 24 h
  are used to evaluate the values of objective functions and constraints in order to minimise the effect of initial conditions.
- Tradeoffs between energy consumed by pumps and water quality are obtained: more energy consumed by pumps results in better water quality, conversely, limiting the amount of energy consumed by pumps results in deterioration of water quality.
- Sensitivity analysis is performed to test the change in energy tariffs to the solution, indicating the higher use of pumps during the cheap tariff.
- An introduction of the storage reliability constraint (3) caused the
  algorithm to reduce the volume of water stored. Sensitivity
  analysis is performed to test the change in volume of water stored
  to the solution. An increase in volume of water stored caused an
  increase in energy consumed by pumps and deterioration of
  water quality.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Anytown network (incl. 16 nodes) (Walski et al., 1987), (2) EPANET Example 3 (incl. 94 nodes) (USEPA, 2013).

ID. Authors (Year) Optimisation model (objective functions<sup>+</sup>, SO/MO\* constraints\*\*, decision variables++) Brief description 99. Mala-Jetmarova et al. (2014) Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) penalty Optimal operation of regional multiquality costs for violating constraints. WDSs including pumping cost and water Objective (2): Minimise (a) the deviations of the quality objectives using NSGA-II. actual constituent concentrations from the required values, (b) as above. Constraints: (1) Min pressure at customer demand nodes, (2) min/max water levels at storage tanks, (3) volume deficit in storage tanks at the end of the scheduling period. Decision variables: (1) Pump statuses (binary, 0 = pump off, 1 = pump on during a timeinterval). Note: One MO model including both objectives. 100. Price and Ostfeld (2014) Objective (1): Minimise (a) the annual pump operation cost, (b) sum of the penalty variable Optimal pump operation including leakage given by the discrete pump operation constraint using LP. (3), (c) flow change penalty. Constraints: (1) Max pump station flow rate, (2) water leakage equation. (3) discrete pump operation constraint, (4) flow change constraint, (5) min/max water tank volumes, (6) min/max heads at nodes, (7) max total head at pumping stations. Decision variables: (1) Pipe flow rates, (2) leakage at nodes, (3) total pump heads. 101. Reca et al. (2014) Objective (1): Minimise (a) the annual pump operating costs (energy consumption charge). Optimal pump operation of irrigation systems Constraints: (1) Max pumping capacity of each using LP. pumping system for each period, (2) min/max storage capacity, (3) restriction on a total pumped volume to prevent volume deficit at

storages in the final period, (4) nonnegativity

Decision variables: (1) Water volumes pumped

constraints on variables.

Water quality: N/A.
Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (unsteady state).
Optimisation method: GAMS/CLP (COIN-OR, 2014).

Water quality

parameters.

Network analysis

Optimisation method

Water quality: Unspecified conservative

Network analysis: EPANET (EPS).

Optimisation method: NSGA-II.

Water quality: N/A.

Network analysis: Explicit mathematical formulation (unsteady state), with the operating points confirmed by EPANET.

Optimisation method: Revised simplex method.

- Tradeoffs between water quality and pumping costs are explored using 14 scenarios, which reflect different water quality conditions in the source reservoirs. A time variability for the source water quality as well as customer requirements is introduced
- Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals.

Notes

- It was discovered that for the majority of the scenarios, there is a
  tradeoff with a competing nature between the objectives. It was
  also discovered that the problem can be reduced, in certain
  instances, to a single-objective problem. This outcome is dependent upon the water quality configuration of the system (i.e. how
  source water qualities relate to customer water quality requirements), and upon the system operational flexibility.
- Some particular conclusions are drawn for both a WDS with multiple water sources and a WDS with a single water source, which suggest how changes in source water qualities or customer water quality requirements may impact on the system operation.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Network with 3 sources (incl. 9 nodes) (Ostfeld and Salomons, 2004; Ostfeld et al., 2011), (2) Anytown network (incl. 19 nodes) (Walski et al., 1987).
- An extension of the papers by Price and Ostfeld (2013a) and Price and Ostfeld (2013b) including a discrete pump operation algorithm which encourages the continuous pump operation over time without frequent pump switching.
- Time horizon is 1 month, 1 week or 1 day divided into 1-h intervals
- Iterative LP is used, which iteratively introduces a discrete pump operation constraint into the optimisation model encouraging the pump to work for the whole time interval. The iterative process calculates an index, which is high for the pumping intervals with high flow rates and low energy consumption. The constraint is introduced to the pumping interval with the highest index. The model is reevaluated at each iteration, with constraints being removed from the intervals which failed the constraint (due to water balance or water head constraints) and added to the new intervals with a high index. The process stops when all the time intervals have been covered.
- For a small test network, the methodology is compared to a complete enumeration, with the optimal cost being within 0.2% of the global minimum. For more complex networks, several scenarios are analysed including changes in tank volumes, nodal head constraints, presence/absence of leakage etc.
- <u>Test networks:</u> (1) Basic WDS with 1 pump (incl. 2 nodes), (2) complex WDS with 3 pressure zones (incl. 15 nodes), similar to Price and Ostfeld (2013b), (3) large network with 5 pressure zones (incl. 75 nodes).
- The optimisation problem is formulated as a LP problem.
- The model is aimed to help decision makers identify which energy tariff structures are more economical and determine optimal pumping policies. Three electricity tariff structures, which differ in the number of tariff periods, prices in each period and their daily and annual distribution, are examined.
- The test network consists of 15 submerged pumps which lift water from 3 groups of wells, and 3 booster stations which deliver water to the network. The system is simplified as follows.

for each pumping system in each price discrimination period.

102. Wu et al. (2014a)

Optimal operation of parallel pumps to achieve their best operating point using GA.

103. Wu et al. (2014b)

Optimal disinfectant dosing rate in chloraminated drinking WDSs using ANN and

Objective (1): Minimise (a) pump power. Constraints: (1) Min/max rotational speed ratios. (2) min/max flow rates for each pump. (3) head of each pump greater than demanded

Decision variables: (1) Pump rotational speed. (2) valve positions.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) maximum absolute relative error for the total chlorine and free ammonia levels.

Constraints: (1) Lower/upper bounds of ammonia dosing rate. (2) the target value for total chlorine, (3) the target value for free ammonia.

Decision variables: (1) Ammonia dosing rate at the source.

104. Kim et al. (2015) Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).

Optimal pump operation using DP.

105. Mala-Jetmarova et al. (2015)

Optimal operation of regional multiquality WDSs including pumping cost and two water quality objectives using NSGA-II.

Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge), (b) penalty costs for violating constraints.

Constraints: (1) Max daily pumping capacity,

(3) min/max limit for pipe conveyance from

Decision variables: (1) Pump schedules.

pump station to reservoir.

(2) min/max limit for reservoir storage capacity,

Objective (2): Minimise (a) the turbidity deviations from the allowed values, (b) as above.

Objective (3): Minimise (a) the salinity deviations from the allowed values, (b) as

Constraints: (1) Min pressure at customer demand nodes. (2) min/max water levels at storage tanks, (3) volume deficit in storage tanks at the end of the scheduling period. Decision variables: (1) Pump statuses (binary, 0 = pump off, 1 = pump on during a time

Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: N/A. Optimisation method: GA.

Water quality: Chloramine, chlorine, ammonia. Network analysis: ANN (data-driven, EPS) to forecast both total chlorine and free ammonia

Optimisation method: GA.

Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: Not specified (EPS). Optimisation method: CSUDP program (Labadie, 1999) using DP.

Water quality: Turbidity, salinity, considered as conservative.

Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: NSGA-II.

Each group of wells is replaced by one equivalent pump, the joint operation of every well group and its associated booster station is modelled as two pumping systems in series, the hourly demands are estimated from the daily demands using a daily mean demand

- Two operating scenarios are compared; pump stations operating simultaneously or independently. An independent operation proves to be more energy efficient.
- Test networks: (1) Irrigation WDS, Almeria, Spain.
- The aim is for pumps to operate as close as possible to the designed conditions at their maximum efficiency.
- The results indicate that control valves help improve efficiency and reliability of a single pump. However, valve throttling losses cause a significant decline in efficiency in the system of parallel pumps.
- Test networks: (1) Two identical parallel pumps, (2) multiple parallel pumps with different characteristics.
- The objective is to control total chlorine and free ammonia levels to be close to their desired values.
- The water in the test network is used for both agricultural and domestic purposes.
- There is no process-based hydraulic/water quality model for the test network. Therefore, a data-driven ANN model is developed to forecast both total chlorine and free ammonia levels. Data for the development of the ANN model was gathered from the SCADA system and was converted into hourly average values.
- Time horizon is 5 days (120 h).
- It is demonstrated that the model predictive control system for a chloraminated WDS can potentially provide additional information to water quality operators on dosing rate control.
- Test networks: (1) Goldfield and agricultural water system, Perth, Australia.
- Time horizon is 24 h. Electricity tariff varies with the time of the day and the seasons.
- Four pump operating scenarios are tested. These include the inclusion of standby pumps and different demands, demand patterns and electricity tariff.
- The results demonstrate that operating standby pumps together with existing pumps is more effective due to taking a full advantage of low electricity tariff. Optimised pump schedules represent cost savings of 6.3% compared to the current mode of operation, and cost savings of 19.2% while using standby pumps.
- Test networks: (1) YangJu, Korea.
- The optimal system operation is analysed using six network scenarios, which represent different water quality conditions in two source reservoirs in terms of turbidity and salinity levels. These water quality conditions as well as different customer types were adapted from a real system titled the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline, western Victoria, Australia.
- Time horizon is 5 days (120 h) divided into 1-h intervals.
- · It was discovered that two types of tradeoffs, competing and noncompeting, exist between the objectives and that the type of a tradeoff is not unique between a particular pair of objectives for all scenarios. The nature of a tradeoff between pumping costs and water quality objectives, and between multiple water quality objectives, can be categorised by consistent water quality (CWQ) or inconsistent water quality (IWQ) sources. These sources are identified based on the relationship between water quality

| ID. Authors (Year)<br>SO/MO*<br>Brief description  | Optimisation model (objective functions <sup>+</sup> , constraints**, decision variables <sup>++</sup> )   | Water quality<br>Network analysis<br>Optimisation method   | Notes   |
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|  | interval). <u>Note:</u> One MO model including all objectives.   |  | conditions in source reservoirs and customer water quality requirements.  • The proposed methodology can assist in the long-term operational planning for the optimal pump and water quality control.  • Test networks: (1) EPANET Example 3 (incl. 94 nodes) (USEPA, 2013).  |
| 106. Odan et al. (2015) MO Optimal pump operation in real-time including demand forecasting and system operational reliability using a multialgorithm genetically adaptive method (AMALGAM). | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (energy consumption charge).  Objective (2): Maximise (a) operational reliability.  Constraints: (1) Min pressure at any network node, (2) tank water levels at the end of the scheduling period, (3) max number of pump switches, (4) occurrence of hydraulic simulation errors and negative pressures.  Decision variables: (1) Pump statuses (binary, 0 = pump off, 1 = pump on).  Note: One MO model including both objectives. | Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: AMALGAM (Vrugt and Robinson, 2007). | <ul> <li>The operational reliability objective is represented by four alternative measures: (i) entropy, (ii) modified resilience index, (iii) minimum reservoir level, (iv) surplus head.</li> <li>Demand forecasting is performed 24 h ahead using the hybrid dynamic neural network (DAN2-H) (Odan and Reis, 2012).</li> <li>To reduce the search space, decision variables are combined applying relative time control triggers (Lopez-Ibanez et al., 2011).</li> <li>Time horizon is 24 h divided into 1-h intervals. The optimisation is performed every hour for the next 24 h, with only the first hour pump schedule being implemented. Optimised pump schedules are postprocessed to ensure that the nominated number of pump switches is not exceeded.</li> <li>Real-time data from the SCADA system is used for the optimisation and optimal pump schedules implemented back via SCADA.</li> <li>The reliability measures based on a minimum reservoir level and surplus head seem the most suitable for real-time pump scheduling. The results demonstrate 13% of energy cost savings compared to the historical system operation.</li> <li>Test networks: (1) Araraquara WDS (incl. 1,236 nodes), São Paulo, Brazil.</li> </ul> |
| 107. Stokes et al. (2015a)<br>MO<br>Optimal pump operation including GHG<br>emissions using NSGA-II.   | Objective (1): Minimise (a) the pump operating costs (as the cost of electricity). Objective (2): Minimise (a) the GHG emissions associated with the use of electricity from fossil  | Water quality: N/A. Network analysis: EPANET (EPS). Optimisation method: NSGA-II.                            | <ul> <li>Different emission factors (EFs), the majority of them time-<br/>varying, are used. These include the actual 1-year EF, average<br/>EF, estimated 24-h EF curve, and modified estimated 24-h EF<br/>curve including various amounts of renewable energy generated.</li> </ul>  |

fuel sources for pumping purposes. Constraints: (1) Min pressure at network nodes, (2) min total volume of water pumped into each district metered area.

(integer). Note: One MO model including both objectives.

Decision variables: (1) Pump schedules

- Sensitivity analysis of six scenarios with different EFs is performed.
- Time horizon of 7 days or 1 year is used dependent on the
- The results indicate that (i) optimal solutions can be significantly affected by time-varying EFs, (ii) estimated 24-h EF curves can be used to accurately replace actual EFs, and (iii) the amount of renewable energy generated can affect the magnitude of EF time variations, thus optimal solutions.
- Test networks: (1) D-Town network (incl. over 350 demand nodes) (Salomons et al., 2012).

Note: \*SO = Single-objective (approach/model), MO = Multi-objective (approach/model). \*Objective function is referred to as 'objective' in the column below due to space savings. \*\*Conservation of mass of flow, conservation of energy, and conservation of mass of constituent (for water quality network analysis) are not listed. ++Control variables are listed, state variables resulting from network hydraulics are not necessarily listed. 7D = Design. 7OP = Operation.

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