# Using open source software for the supervision and management of the water resource system of Athens European Geosciences Union (EGU) General Assembly, Vienna, Austria, 22 - 27 April 2012 **Session HS3.3: Poster Session on Open Source Computing in Hydrology**



### 1. Abstract

The water supply of Athens, Greece, is implemented through a complex water resource system, extending over an area of around 4 000 km<sup>2</sup> and including surface water and groundwater resources. It incorporates four reservoirs, 350 km of main aqueducts, 15 pumping stations, more than 100 boreholes and 5 small hydropower plants. The system is run by the Athens Water Supply and Sewerage Company (EYDAP)

Over more than 10 years we have developed, information technology tools such as GIS, database and decision support systems, to assist the management of the system. Among the software components, "Enhydris", a web application for the visualization and management of geographical and hydrometeorological data, and "Hydrognomon", a data analysis and processing tool, are now free software. Enhydris is entirely based on free software technologies such as Python, Django, PostgreSQL, and jQuery. We also created http://openmeteo.org/, a web site hosting our free software products as well as a free database system devoted to the dissemination of free data.

In particular, "Enhydris" is used for the management of the hydrometeorological stations and the major hydraulic structures (aqueducts, reservoirs, boreholes, etc.), as well as for the retrieval of time series, online graphs etc. For the specific needs of EYDAP, additional GIS functionality was introduced for the display and monitoring of the water supply network. This functionality is also implemented as free software and can be reused in similar projects.

Except for "Hydrognomon" and "Enhydris", we have developed a number of advanced modeling applications, which are also generic-purpose tools that have been used for a long time to provide decision support for the water resource system of Athens. These are "Hydronomeas", which optimizes the operation of complex water resource systems, based on a stochastic simulation framework, "Castalia", which implements the generation of synthetic time series, and "Hydrogeios", which employs conjunctive hydrological and hydrogeological simulation, with emphasis on human-modified river basins. These tools are currently available as executable files that are free for download though the ITIA web site (http://itia.ntua.gr/). Currently, we are working towards releasing their source code as well, through making them free software, after some licensing issues are resolved.

### 2. Free software technologies

Our systems are based on well-known, open, robust and widely tested free software technologies. The backend of our web-based applications such as Enhydris, is based on the PostgreSQL RDBMS. Geospatial (GIS) functions are provided by the **PostGIS** extension for the PostgreSQL. Server applications are written mainly in **Python**, however some computationally intensive operations such as time series handling are implemented in **C**. Python calls C functions with the help of the **ctypes** interface. Web server applications are based on the **Django** framework while web-GIS is based on **GeoDjango** (django.contrib.gis) with the cooperation of **jQuery** and **OpenLayers** javascript library on the client side. Our server applications are mostly tested on GNU/Linux, but they can also run on Microsoft Windows. The server for the Athens Water Supply System Management runs on **Debian GNU/Linux**, with **apache** and **mod\_wsgi**.

Our standalone applications (free and non-free) are currently based on proprietary software technologies, mainly on the Delphi computer language, however we are trying to adopt free software technologies such as **Qt** and **PyQt** for our future releases of standalone programs.









### 3. Source code – Documentation - License

The source code for our free applications such as **Enhydris** and **Hydrognomon**, is hosted under the openmeteo.org website; openmeteo.org is a project devoted to the development of free hydrological and meteorological software and to the collection and distribution of free hydrological and meteorological data. The developer site, made with **trac**, is at:

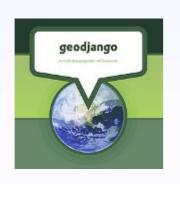
### http://openmeteo.org/code/

The whole source code repository can be downloaded with a **Mercurial** command:

hg clone http://openmeteo.org/openmeteo/

The documentation of Enhydris, with installation instructions is built with Sphinx and can be found at: http://openmeteo.org/doc/

Our free software is licensed under GPL licenses. More specifically, Enhydris is available under the GNU Affero General Public License version 3 or any later version; the rest of the software (Hydrognomon and some libraries of Enhydris) is available under the GNU General Public License version 3 or any later version.



### 4. Enhydris

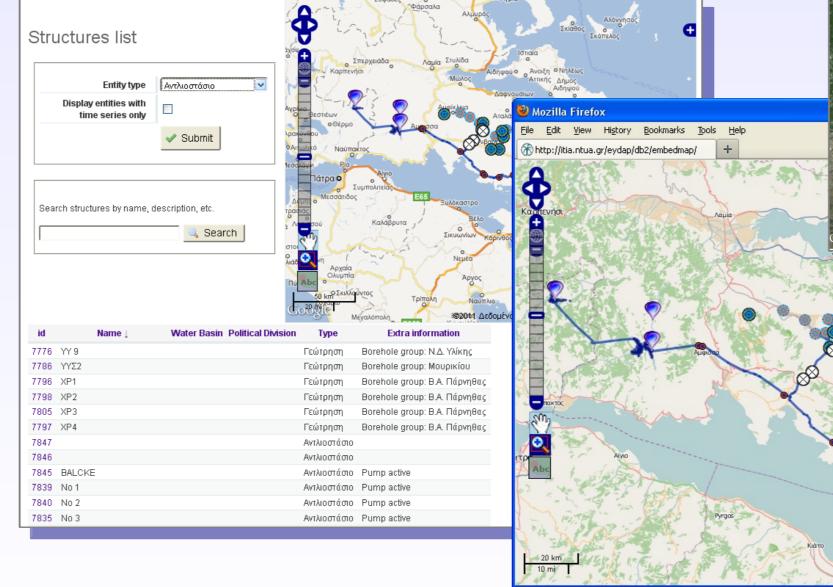
*Enhydris* is extensible. It is this extensibility that The core of the information system for the management of the water resources system of Athens is the has made it possible to add aqueducts, WTP, Enhydris server software application. Enhydris is a database system for the storage and management of Name Διυλιστήρια Γαλατσ reservoirs, and so on, when the only object type hydrological and meteorological data. It allows the storage and retrieval of raw data, processed time series, supported by the core of Enhydris is the model parameters, curves and meta-information such as measurement stations overseers, instruments, measuring station. These new types have been events etc. The database is accessible through a web interface, which includes several data representation Approximate False added as a separate add-on, without needing to features such as tables, graphs and mapping capabilities. 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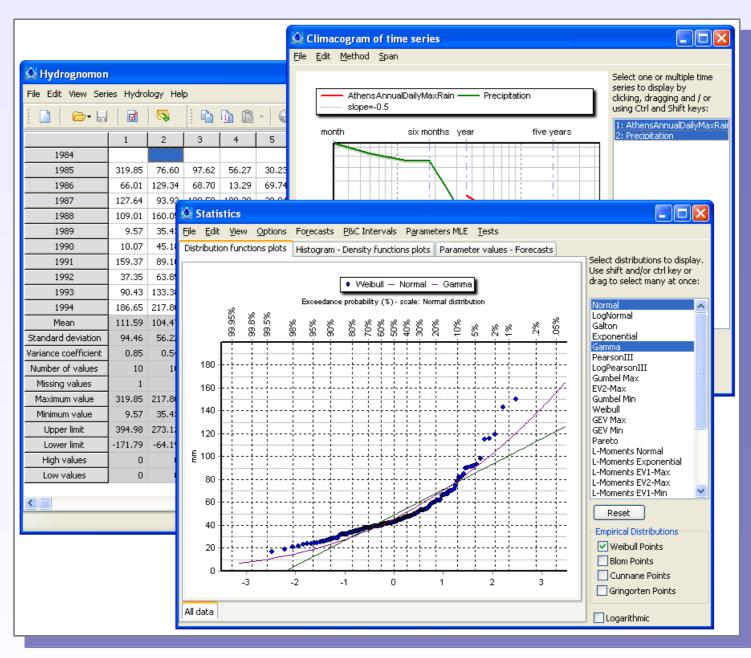
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Σταθμημετρικοί	Συγκεκριμένα, παραθέτει τα βασικά <b>χαι</b> από: <u>ταμιευτήρες, υδραγωνεία, γεωτρήσεις, τ</u> Εκτός από τα δεδομένα του μετρητικού
Μετεωρολογικοί	σταθμοί και άλλων φορέων (π.χ. του π; περιοχής του δικτύου, Όλες οι συνιστώσ διαδραστικό χάρτη.
Δίκτυο	Τα υδρολογικά δεδομένα αφορούν δεδομένων των σταθμών πολλά από αυτοματοποιημένα με σύστημα τηλεμετρίκ δικτύου όπως <u>στάθμες υπόγειων υδροφορέων</u>
<b>Ταμιευτήρες</b>	ισοζυγίου ταμιευτήρων δίνονται από τι Μα <u>ραθώνα</u> και της <u>Υλίκης</u> . Επίσης δίνοντ διαγράμματος.
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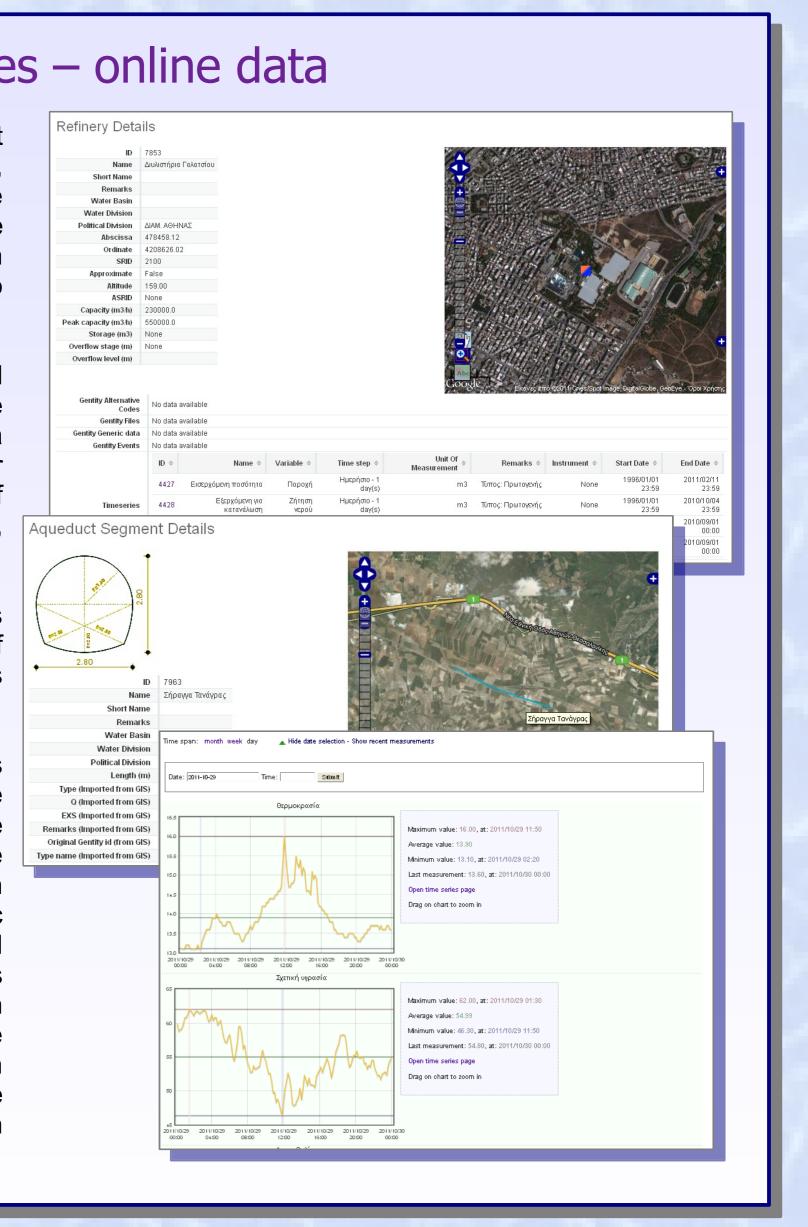


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### 7. Components – time series – online data



Poster download:



Information system: <a href="http://itia.ntua.gr/eydap/db/">http://itia.ntua.gr/eydap/db/</a> http://itia.ntua.gr/1201