LABORATORY

MODELLING | URBAN AND INDUSTRIAL HYDRAULIC STRUCTURES

Urban or industrial sites often feature cramped and highly restricted spaces. Hydraulic physical modelling offers a powerful and reliable means of reproducing these highly complex structures, optimising their sizing and reducing project costs.



OUR ASSIGNMENTS

Checking and validating the design and correct hydraulic operation of structures

Optimising the geometry of structures, with a view to:

. minimising hydraulic risks

. reducing project costs (civil engineering design and/or works phase)

Detailed studies of vortex formation risks on the suction side of pumps

Improving the reliability of technical designs for complex structures







CANADA | Halifax - Scale: 1:10 Pumping station



ITALY I Genoa - Scale: 1:20 Diversion of Ferragiano Bisagno torrent



FRANCE I Ganay - Scale: 1:20 Stormwater detention basin



FRANCE | Versailles - Scale: 1:15 Vertical stepped shaft



FRANCE | Les Bâteliers model - Scale: 1:15 Flow into the vertical stepped shaft

Laboratory holding ISO 9001 OHSAS 18001 certification

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OUR SKILLS

Accurate, detailed representation of complex structural geometry

Precise 3D physical modelling of:

- . permanent or transient phenomena
- . two-phase flows (water + air: shafts, wells, etc.)

• Measuring and recording of decisive hydraulic parameters (velocity fields, flow rates, water levels, pressures, etc.)

Types of structure studied:

- . pumping stations
 - . hydraulic structures on urban networks (siphons, canals, etc.)
 - . vertical shafts (vortex-type, stepped, etc.)
 - . distribution chambers

SOPHISTICATED FACILITIES

- Robotic station model construction and quality control
- \blacksquare 3D scanner Measurement of topographical and morphological changes
- \blacksquare LabVIEW (NI) Creation of customised systems for acquiring and processing data
- Balances for 3- or 6-component force measurements
- Wide range of pressure sensors
- Ultrasound level sensors
- Ultrasonic probes
- Photogrammetric scour analyser
- Gates with PID regulators
- Doppler velocimeter
- Large scale particle image velocimetry (LSPIV)

Sediment analysis and qualification laboratory: loss velocity, grain size distribution, density



FRANCE | Canopy roof - Scale: 1:3.66 The Canopy waterfall at Forum des Halles (Paris)



FRANCE | Grésillons - Scale: 1:15 Physical scale model and 3D numerical model



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