

- ORTEP was founded in 1994 with the participation of the Association for the District Heating of the Czech Republic (ADH CR).
- Services: consultancy, auditing, engineering;
- Software products for thermo-hydraulic calculations: **MOP, DYMOS;**
- ...for heat producers, distributors, industrial enterprises, regional, municipal and local authorities and DHS designers

DYMOS® is a software system designed for **dispatcher control** and for **operation planning** and **optimization** of district heating systems.

- targeted to DHS operators (used at a dispatcher control room and at a operation planning office);
- individually deployed for a particular customer,
- system tied up with a particular heat network

DYMOS has history from 1996:

- In 1996-1997, DYMOS was deployed in Pražská teplárenská as Prague DHS dispatcher control system and operation planning system.
- It was offline + online, optimizing, dynamic model of heat sources, distribution and consumption with optimization of output temperature from 4 sources (and its direct control), with fuel cost optimization respecting electricity trading, with hydraulics control.
- DYMOS was completely redesigned and rewritten to modern platform in 2016-2018, reflecting 2 decades of experience.

MOP is a software tool used when optimizing, expanding, reconstructing or verifying the operation of an existing heat network or when planning or designing a new heat network.

- based on complex thermo-hydraulic calculations - both steady-state and dynamic,
- targeted to both DHS designers and DHS operators,
- both for water networks and steam networks,
- universal - for modeling of any heat network - unlike DYMOS

MOP has history from 1995, initially independent product from DYMOS

- ...redesigned to modern platform and finally merged with DYMOS to unified product technology base in 2016-2018

## Key technologies

- detailed, stable and accurate physics calculation core for **digital model** of heat production, distribution and consumption;
- heat distribution: **dynamic** modelling of water or steam flow - temperature / flow rate / pressure model;
- heat consumption: consumption prediction using **deep learning** (artificial neural networks model) and weather prediction, smart fast consumption model adaptation;
- online connectivity for loading measured valued and integration with other customer's systems

## WATER network - example problems

- network heat loss calculation,
- dimensioning of network:
  - dimensioning of pump, valves, pipes, shunts; pressure differences of heat exchangers;
- redistribution of the power supply among available heat sources (according to their capacities, priorities and the heat transfer capacities of pipelines of the network);
- checking the possibility of connecting new local heat sources;
- hydraulic analysis including pump operation,
- optimizing output temperature from sources

## STEAM network - example problems

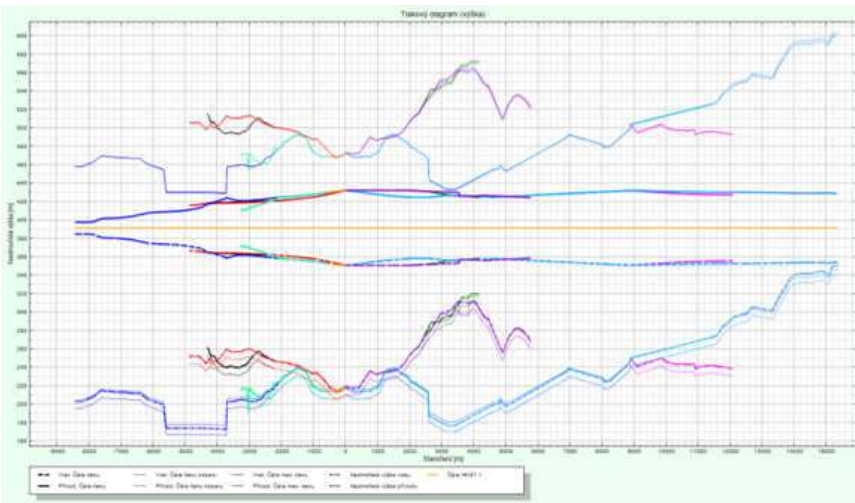
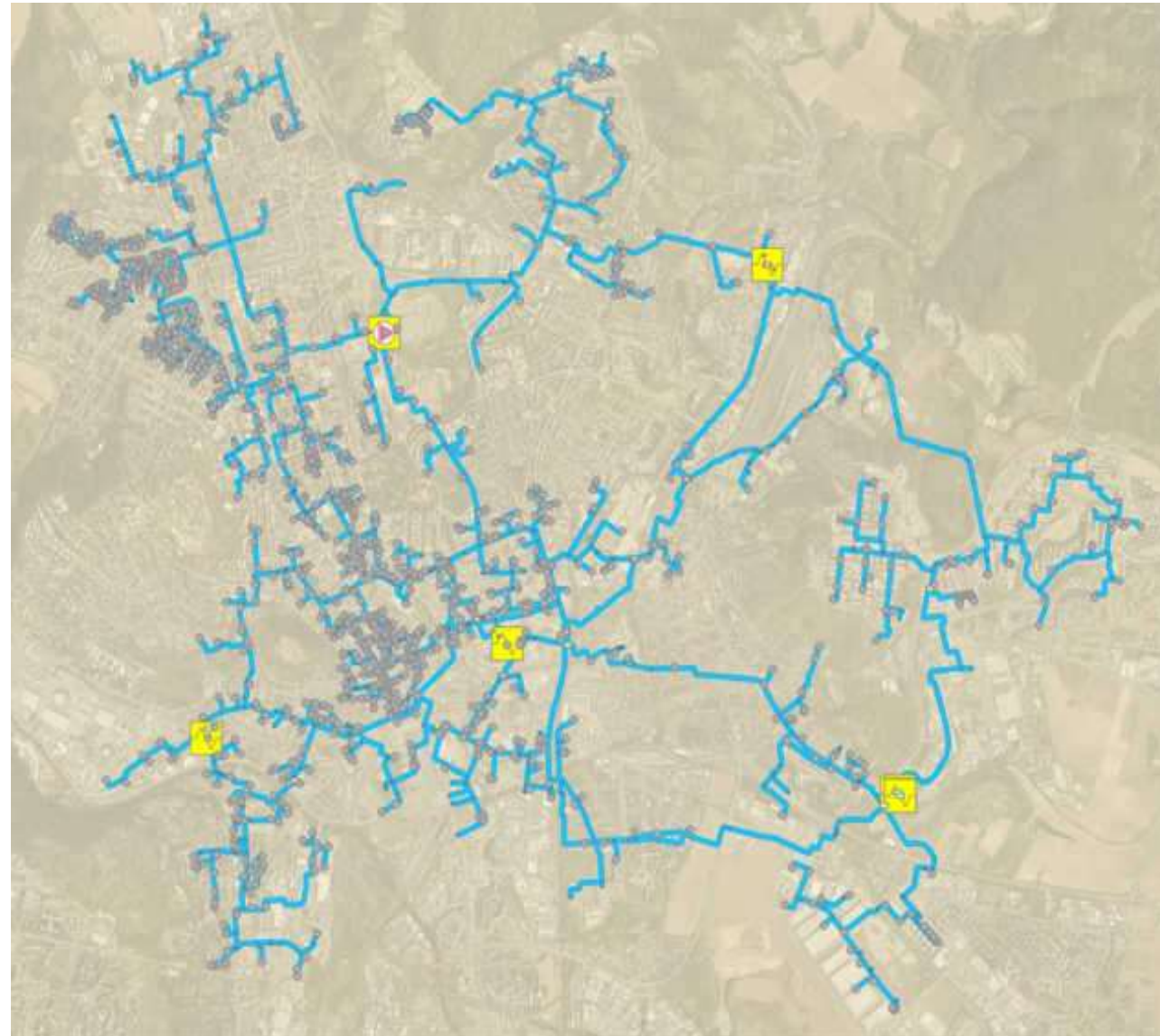
- network heat loss calculation,
- evaluate the possibility of reducing the output pressure from the source;
- condensate balance calculation:
  - dimensioning of the steam traps;
- evaluation of steam properties:
  - calculation of enthalpy in heat exchangers;
  - steam properties dynamic calculation - ensuring customer contract compliance

## Brno city heat network:

- approx. 300 MW of heat in peak load
- 2500 - 3000 TJ/year
- steam + hot water systems

### Solved:

- complete conversion of steam/water system to only hot water system
- cooperation of 5 sources





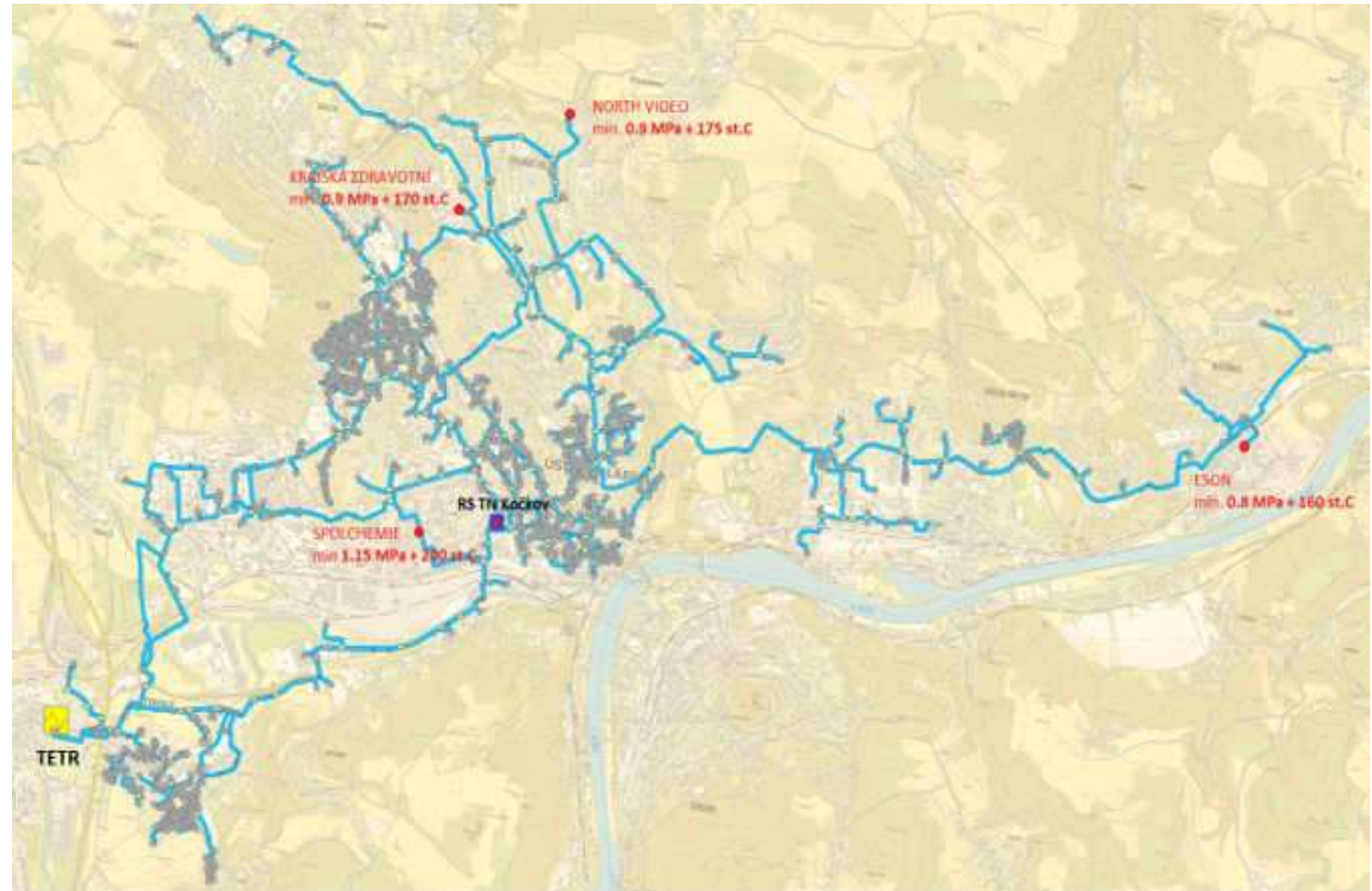


## Ústí nad Labem city heat network

- approx. 220 MW of heat in peak load
- approx. 2300 TJ/year
- old steam network from 60s

### Solved:

- possibilities of reducing the outlet pressure
- evaluation of heat losses in the network

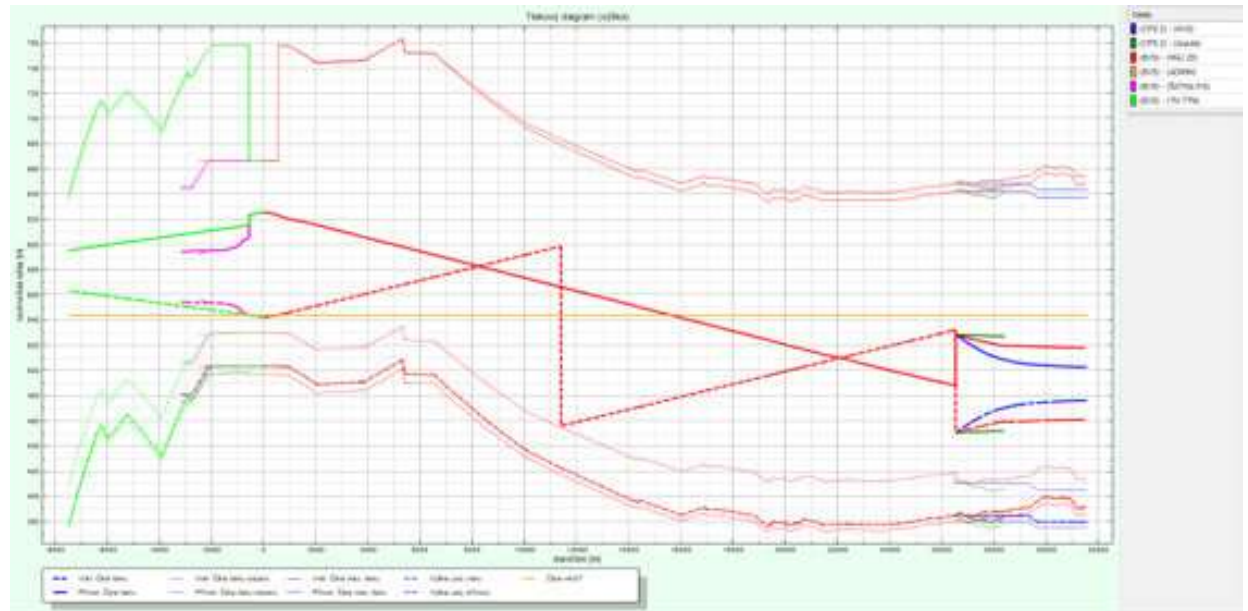


## České Budějovice city heat network

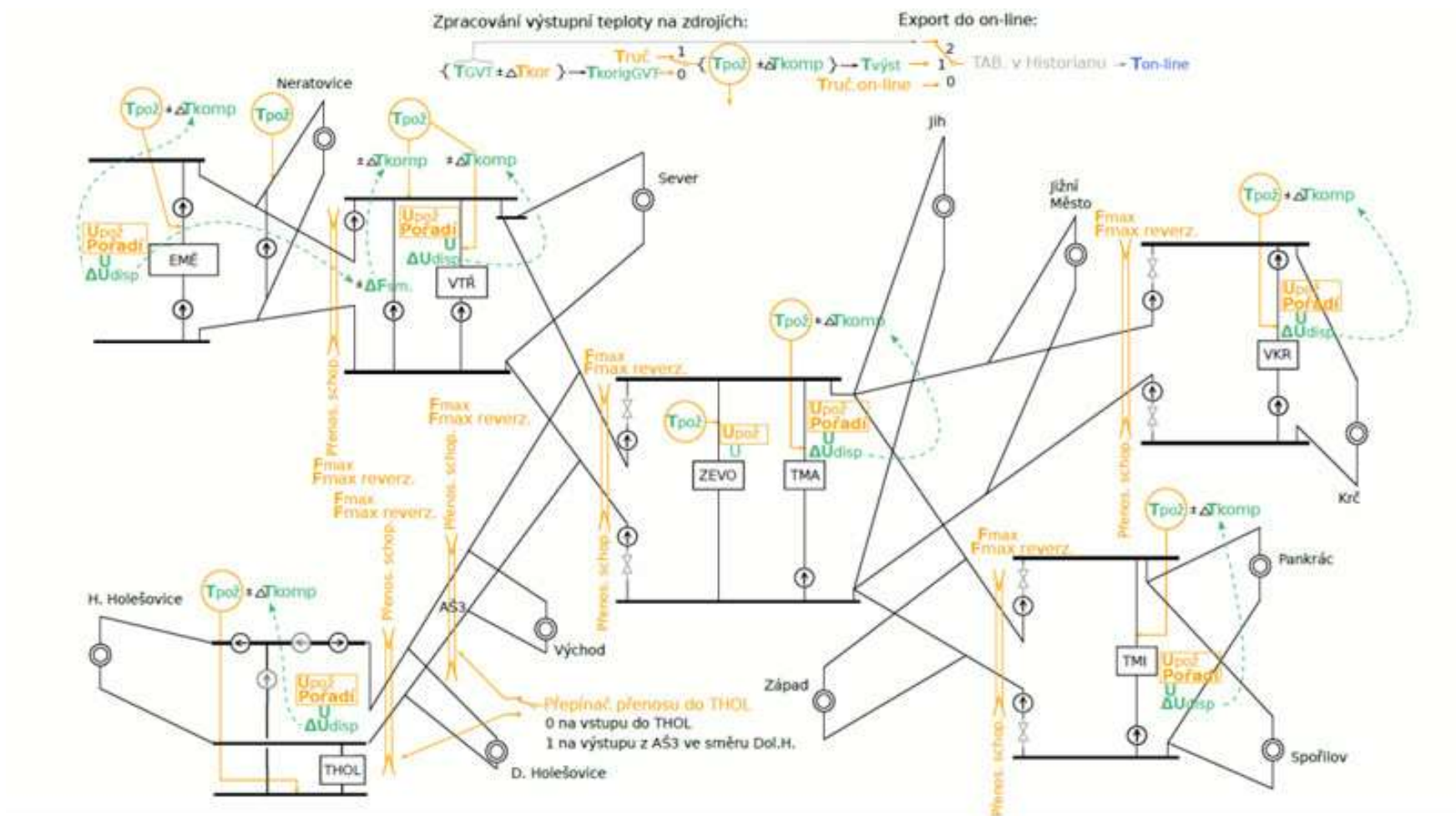
- hot water system in České Budějovice
- 70 MW of heat in peak load
- 750 TJ/year
- coal boilers

### Solved:

- design of new thermal feeder (26 km) from NPP Temelín
- dimensioning of pumps (4 groups of pumps) and their cooperation in various modes



# Example of custom hydraulic control



# What can be modelled

- water and steam heat networks (steam pipes including condensate running down at the bottom),
- complex topological structures, many loops, many heat sources,
- large networks with volume loss calculations,
- pumps, pressure control valves, stop valves, mixing nodes and shunts,
- overall energy balance including heat losses,
- energy accumulation and transport delay optimization,
- superheated and wet steam flow including steam traps calculation,
- island mode operation,
- network dynamics including heat accumulation in piping,
- pumps, pressure reduction valves, checking maximum and minimum pressure control;
- dynamic consumption model using deep learning (artificial neural networks).

## Successful deployments



**ALIMOPROJEKT**



**Eurotherm**



## Consulting & services references

...complete list (hundreds of cases) available on [www.ortep.cz](http://www.ortep.cz)

For completing more than 100 cases we have also used MOP models.

**We ourselves are very frequent users of our own software.**

Interested to learn more?

A silver laptop is open on a wooden desk. The screen displays a complex software interface with multiple panels, including a map with colored lines, several line graphs, and data tables. A glass of water is visible to the left of the laptop. In the foreground, a smartphone is lying flat on the desk.

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