

# Sermo reservoir capability to perform its function

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the spillway and the intake. Release through the spillway is carried out in the case of flooding. The release to meet the water demand takes place through the intake. Water storage for the needs of irrigation, drinking water and maintenance of the river is carried out between elevations of +136.6 masl and +113.7 masl.

A simulation is done with some scenario as follows:

- a. Fulfilling the need for drinking water 150 liters/s and river maintenance 50 liters/s fulfilled 100%.
- b. The crop's planting pattern (CPP) applied in this study is those practiced in the field, i.e., paddy-paddy-palawija (palawija such as corn, sugarcane, cabbage, and etc.). In every irrigation area will be divided into 2 (two) golongan (groups) and the starting of the planting is as follows:
  - 1) Scenario 1: CPP1  
Group 1: MT 1 starts on Oct. II, MT 2 starts on Feb II and MT 3 starts on June II  
Group 2: MT 1 starts on Nov I, MT 2 starts on March I and MT 3 starts on July I.
  - 2) Scenario 2: CPP2  
Group 1: MT 1 starts on Nov I, MT 2 starts on March I and MT 3 starts on July I  
Group 2: MT 1 starts on Nov II, MT 2 starts on March II and MT 3 starts on July II
  - 3) Scenario 3: CPP3  
Group 1: MT 1 starts on Nov II, MT 2 starts on Mar II and MT 3 starts on July II  
Group 2: MT 1 starts on Des I, MT 2 starts on Apr I and MT 3 starts on Aug I
- c. According to Sermo Reservoir operation manual made by CV. HARA Consultant in order to improve planting efficiency, water reservoir fluctuation in the final period of filling the dam reaches minimum water level elevation at the elevation as follows:
  - a) During Dry Year + 114.89 masl, reservoir volume of 1.89 million m<sup>3</sup>
  - b) During Normal Year + 128.88 masl, reservoir volume of 9.6 million m<sup>3</sup>
  - c) During Wet Year + 136.60 masl, reservoir volume of 20.2 million m<sup>3</sup>So that the initial condition of the reservoir in the first year of operation is made in three scenarios as mentioned above.
- d. Irrigation area is simulated from existing area up to a certain area where water can be fulfilled with 100% reliability for each planting season.

Flowchart of research can be seen in Figure 2.

### 3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

#### 3.1 Water Availability

The availability of water is obtained from the inflow data of the Sermo reservoir, the recorded data from Sermo reservoir available from 2009 to 2014. Generally, the data used for the analysis is data with a data length of 10-20 years, but the data available is only 5 years so it must be done data generation to provide an overview of the real data (Marhendi, 2006). To obtain a longer data, there is some theory to generate the flow data such as Thomas-Fiering Method or Box-Jenkins method. In principle, the generation of longer data is to seek all possible flows sequences in each area which are still having statistical behavior similar to those of historical. The generated data can then be used to analyze the behavior of the system in longer (wider) variations of flows possibilities. The Sermo discharge data is then generated bi-weekly for 25 years and used the last 10 years of generated data for further analysis (Figure 3).

To justify whether the generated data has similar statistical parameters to those of historical data, comparison on statistical parameters between generated and historical data is performed for each of data generation these comparisons are shown in Figure 4. The comparison is performed for average, standard deviation, serial correlation, and inter-month correlation, as well as its variation coefficient. From these comparisons, it is shown that the generated and historical data have good similarity. It indicates that the generated data can mimic the statistical behavior of historical data and thus can be used for further analysis.

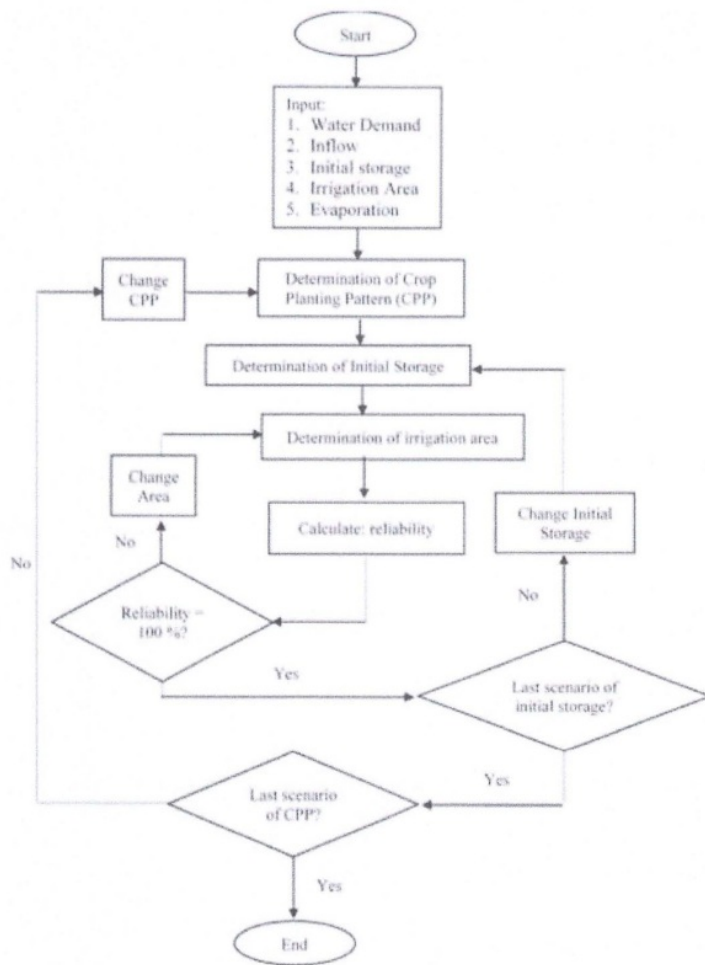


Figure 2. Flow Chart

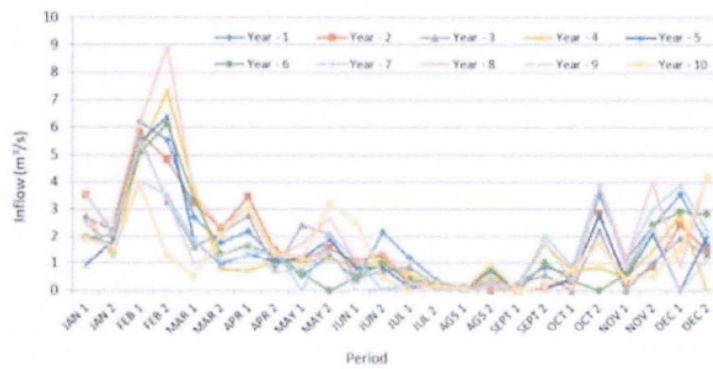


Figure 3. The last 10 years of generated data for inflow to Sermo Reservoir

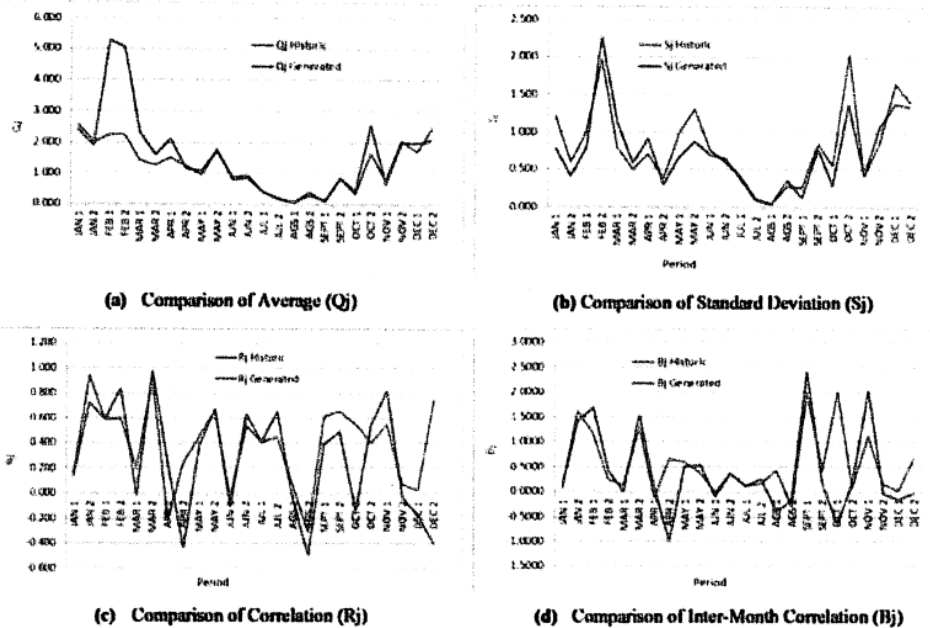


Figure 4. Statistical Comparison between Historical and Generated data at Sermo Reservoir

### 3.2 Irrigation Water Demand

The analysis for irrigation water requirements, therefore, uses data about rainfall, climatology, as well as planned planting pattern (pola tanam). The climatological data include data on air temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), relative air humidity (%), wind velocity (m/s) and relative sunshine duration (%). The crop's planting pattern (CPP) applied in this study is those practiced in the field, i.e., paddy-paddy-palawija, as the scenario above. The results of the irrigation water requirements at Pengasih and Pekik Jamal Irrigation Area are shown in Figure 5 and Figure 6. The basic irrigation water requirements in the Figures are in litter/second/Hectares. The basic irrigation water requirements as shown those figures will then be used in the calculation of irrigation water requirements by multiplying the basic irrigation requirements to the respective planting area and planted the crop. Based on Figure 5 and Figure 6, irrigation water requirement has almost the same pattern.

### 3.3 Simulation

Based on the simulation results obtained things as follows:

- 1) When the Sermo Reservoir is used to irrigate the Pengasih and Pekik Jamal, Irrigation Area (DI) the average reliability is between 43 - 47%, with a range between 0 - 100% (Table 1). This means that in one growing season the water supply is unstable to meet the water needs. When the reliability of 0% there will be death in plants because there is no water supply, so the water supply in the period before or after is wasted. There is no excess water that runs through the spillway.
- 2) If the Sermo Reservoir is used to irrigate the Pekik Jamal irrigation area then the average reliability is 100% in all planting seasons (Table 2). The excess water that spills passes between 85.97 - 114.98 million m<sup>3</sup>. Sermo Reservoir is able to serve irrigation area Pekik Jamal and there is still excess water. Excess water only occurs in some periods alone so it cannot be used to irrigate other irrigation areas.

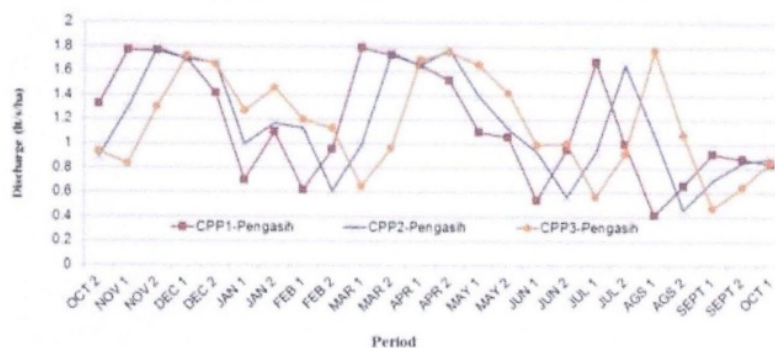


Figure 5. Basic irrigation water requirements for Pengasih irrigation area

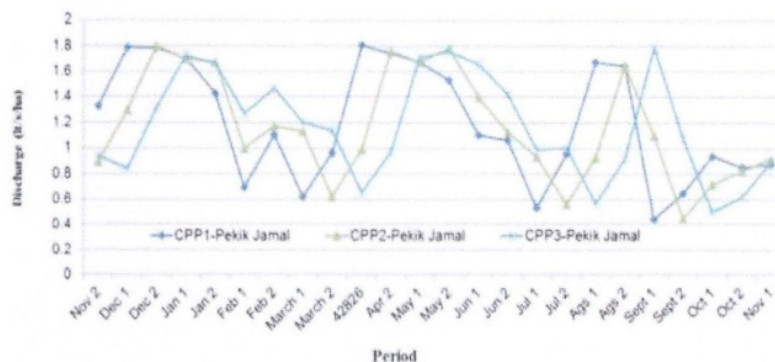


Figure 6. Basic irrigation water requirements for Pekik Jamal irrigation area

Table 1. Result of simulation for Pengasih and Pekik Jamal with existing irrigation area

No.	Planting Pattern	Initial storage (million m <sup>3</sup> )	Area of Services (ha)	Reliability (%)		Water Spill (m <sup>3</sup> )
				Average	Range	
1	CPP1	20.2	2,862	44.22	0 - 100	0
2	CPP2	20.2	2,862	46.00	0 - 100	0
3	CPP3	20.2	2,862	45.00	0 - 100	0
4	CPP1	9.60	2,862	44.72	0 - 100	0
5	CPP2	9.60	2,862	46.00	0 - 100	0
6	CPP3	9.60	2,862	44.00	0 - 100	0
7	CPP1	1.89	2,862	43.07	0 - 100	0
8	CPP2	1.89	2,862	45.00	0 - 100	0
9	CPP3	1.89	2,862	44.00	0 - 100	0

Table 2. Result of simulation for Pekik Jamal with existing irrigation area

No.	Planting Pattern	Initial storage (million m <sup>3</sup> )	Area of Services (ha)	Reliability (%)		Water Spill (m <sup>3</sup> )
				Average	Range	
1	CPP1	20.2	827	100	100	101,279,392
2	CPP2	20.2	827	100	100	392,287,376
3	CPP3	20.2	827	100	100	108,912,621
4	CPP1	9.60	827	100	100	93,386,489
5	CPP2	9.60	827	100	100	114,984,423
6	CPP3	9.60	827	100	100	98,317,202
7	CPP1	1.89	827	100	100	85,968,680
8	CPP2	1.89	827	100	100	111,102,690
9	CPP3	1.89	827	100	100	91,748,156

- 3) If the Sermo Reservoir is used to irrigate the Pengasih irrigation area only, the average reliability is between 57 - 62%, with a range between 0 - 100% (Table 3). This means that in one growing season the water supply is unstable to meet the water needs. When the reliability of 0% there will be death in plants because there is no

water supply, so the water supply in the period before or after is wasted. There is no excess water that spills through the spillway.

Table 3. Result of simulation for Pengasih with existing irrigation area

No.	Planting Pattern	Initial storage (million m <sup>3</sup> )	Area of Services (ha)	Reliability (%)		Water Spill (m <sup>3</sup> )
				Average	Range	
1	CPP1	20.2	2,035	59.00	0 - 100	0
2	CPP2	20.2	2,035	62.00	0 - 100	0
3	CPP3	20.2	2,035	60.00	0 - 100	0
4	CPP1	9.60	2,035	58.67	0 - 100	0
5	CPP2	9.60	2,035	61.00	0 - 100	0
6	CPP3	9.60	2,035	59.00	0 - 100	0
7	CPP1	1.89	2,035	57.15	0 - 100	0
8	CPP2	1.89	2,035	60.00	0 - 100	0
9	CPP3	1.89	2,035	58.00	0 - 100	0

- 4) Sermo Reservoir is used to irrigate the Pengasih irrigation area with the reduced irrigated area so that the average reliability is 100% (Table 4). After the trial error obtained the most optimal results with 100% average reliability in all growing seasons is when used CPP2 planting pattern. The area of irrigation can be irrigated 1,037.85 ha (0.51% of the existing area). Except for the initial dry period, the area of irrigation that can be served on MT I is only 427.35 ha. In all initial reservoir conditions and cropping patterns, the excess of water that passes through the spillway is relatively smaller compared to when the Sermo reservoir is used only to irrigate the area of Pekik Jamal. The reservoir water level can be kept high enough to store the water reserves to be given in the previous year (Figure 7).

Table 4. Result of simulation for Pengasih with simulating irrigation area

No.	Planting Pattern	Initial storage (million m <sup>3</sup> )	Area of Services (ha)	Reliability (%)		Water Spill (m <sup>3</sup> )
				Average	Range	
1	CPP1	20.2	997.15	100	100	55,310,380
2	CPP2	20.2	1,037.85	100	100	59,387,869
3	CPP3	20.2	976.80	100	100	61,613,828
4	CPP1	9.60	976.80	100	100	50,114,437
5	CPP2	9.60	1,037.85	100	100	48,793,837
6	CPP3	9.60	976.80	100	100	51,018,709
7	CPP1	1.89	MT 1 year 1 : 610.5 915.75	100	100	64,649,513
8	CPP2	1.89	MT 1 : 427.35 MT 2, MT 3 : 1,037.85	100	100	98,694,934
9	CPP3	1.89	976.80	100	100	45,339,790

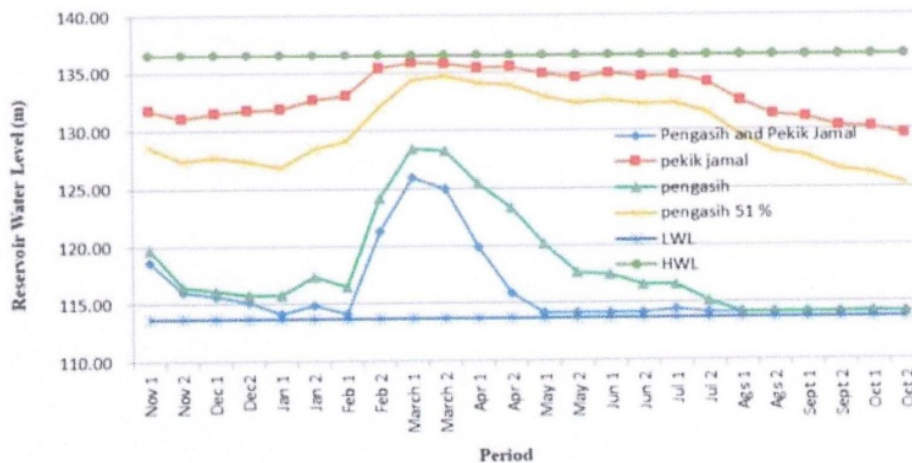


Figure 7. Reservoir water level at CPP2

#### **4. CONCLUSIONS**

The most optimum result with 100% average reliability in all growing seasons is when the CPP2 cropping pattern is used. The area of irrigation can be irrigated 1,037.85 ha (0.51% of the existing area). Area of irrigation area during dry year MT1 427.35 ha.

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