



INSTRUMENTATION
CONTROL AND
AUTOMATION
specialist group

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IWA Specialist Group on Modelling and Integrated Assessment Webinar Series

State-of-the-art in anaerobic digestion modelling

Speakers



Ulf Jeppsson
Lund University



Raul Muñoz
Universidad de
Valladolid



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Technical University of
Denmark



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Queensland



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The webinar is going to be recorded and shared on the MIA SG Youtube channel afterward.

A JOINT MIA AND ICA SG WEBINAR



This webinar is a joint venture between:

IWA SG on Modelling and Integrated Assessment

and

IWA SG on Instrumentation, Control and Automation



MIA Welcome Note



IWA Modelling and Integrated Assessment Specialist Group

Dr. Ulf Jeppsson (Chair of MIA SG)

Dr. Elena Torfs (Vice-chair of MIA SG)



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MODELLING AND INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST GROUP (MIA SG)



*“This group targets people from research, consulting companies, institutions and operators to think along **the use of models and computing tools to support the understanding, management and optimization of water systems.**”*

PRIORITIES

- Interact with other IWA SGs and other professional organizations
- Organize specialized conferences, sessions and workshops
- Engage and activate YWPs in the domain.

CURRENTLY 1900 MEMBERS

How to find us



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MIA SG: ACTIVITIES

Task Groups (TGs)

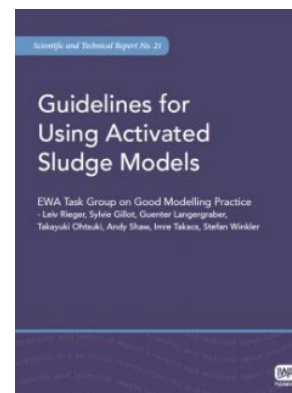
- Benchmarking of Control Strategies for WWTPs (BSM) **AND** Good Modelling Practice (GMP) **(Both finished)**
- Design and Operations Uncertainty (DOUT)
- Generalised Physicochemical Modelling (PCM)
- Use of Modelling for Minimizing GHG Emissions from Wastewater Systems (GHG)
- Membrane Bioreactor Modelling and Control (MBR)
- Good Modelling Practice in Water Resource Recovery Systems **(New)**

Working Groups (WGs)

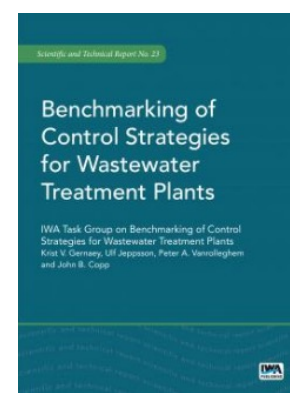
- Integrated Urban Water Systems (IUWS)
- Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
- Good Modelling Practice (GMP)

Conferences / Events

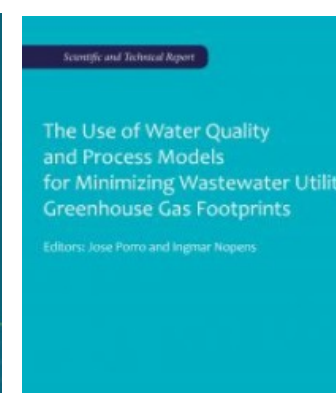
- WRRmod
- Watermatex



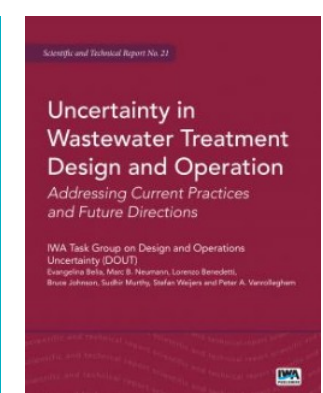
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MIA SG: UPCOMING CONFERENCES

8th Water Resource Recovery Modelling seminar (WRRmod2022+)

- Location: Stellenbosch, South Africa, 15-18 January 2023
- Chair: Dr. David Ikumi (Univ. Cape Town)



11th Symposium on Modelling and Integrated Assessment (Watermatex2023)

- Location: Québec City, Canada, late summer 2023
- Chair/vice-chair: Prof. Peter Vanrolleghem (Univ. Laval)/Dr. Elena Torfs (Univ. Ghent)





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Follow the Modelling and Integrated Assessment Specialist Group on:



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to get informed about our latest events, publications and news!

ICA Welcome Note

IWA Instrumentation, Control and Automation Specialist Group

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(CHAIR)

Dr. Kris Villez

(VICE-CHAIR)

Dr. Ángel Robles

(NL EDITOR AND AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR)



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INTRODUCTION TO THE ICA SG

Objectives of the ICA SG

- International discussion forum
collect and exchange methodologies and experience
all aspects of instrumentation control and automation for water systems
- Collect, summarize and publish practical experience
to support and promote the use of ICA in practice
- Highlight socio-economic and sustainability aspects of ICA
e.g. management problems, operator aspects or incentive systems



INTRODUCTION TO THE ICA SG

The screenshot shows the Facebook page for the 'Instrumentation, Control and Automation' group. The page header includes the group name and navigation tabs: Timeline, About this group, Group members, and Pages. A post by Kambiri Cox is visible, promoting an upcoming ICA SG webinar titled 'Aeration control in activated sludge systems: from concept to practice' on 8 Nov at 13h30 CET. The post includes a registration link and the date/time in Amsterdam time.

Instrumentation, Control and Automation

Timeline About this group Group members Pages

Share an update or ask a question

Upcoming IWA ICA SG webinar: "Aeration control in activated sludge systems: from concept to practice" - 8 Nov at 13h30 CET

Kambiri Cox featured a post in [Instrumentation, Control and Automat...](#) 11 October - 17:00

Register now for the upcoming IWA webinar organised by the Instrumentation, Control and Automation SG!

"Aeration control in activated sludge systems: from concept to practice".

8 November 2019 at 13.30h Amsterdam time.

Group committee

AG 13 members

Group members

AM AS + 1357 members

Sub groups

ICA Management Committee 14 Group members

Agenda

**14 MC
members,
including 5
affiliated YWP**

**1402 SG
members**

INTRODUCTION TO THE ICA SG

Key activities of the ICA SG

- Group newsletters (which can be found on the SG's IWA Connect page)
- Organizing and supporting Conferences & Workshops
- Supporting Task Groups & Working Groups & Clusters
- Organizing webinars
- Leveraging partnerships and relationships with industry organization with overlapping missions, such as the Smart Water Network Forum.



ICA SG: UPCOMING EVENTS

13th IWA Conference on Instrumentation, Control and Automation, Beijing, China

- Beijing, China, October 2022
- TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY AND STATE KEY JOINT LAB ENVIRONMENTAL SIMULATION & POLLUTION CONTROL



WEBINAR Advanced biological nutrient removal control: developing novel strategies towards process optimization

WEBINAR Advanced nitrogen removal control: showcasing successful implementations at full-scale WRRFs

Follow the Instrumentation, Control and Automation Specialist Group on:



<https://iwa-connect.org/group/instrumentation-control-and-automation/timeline>



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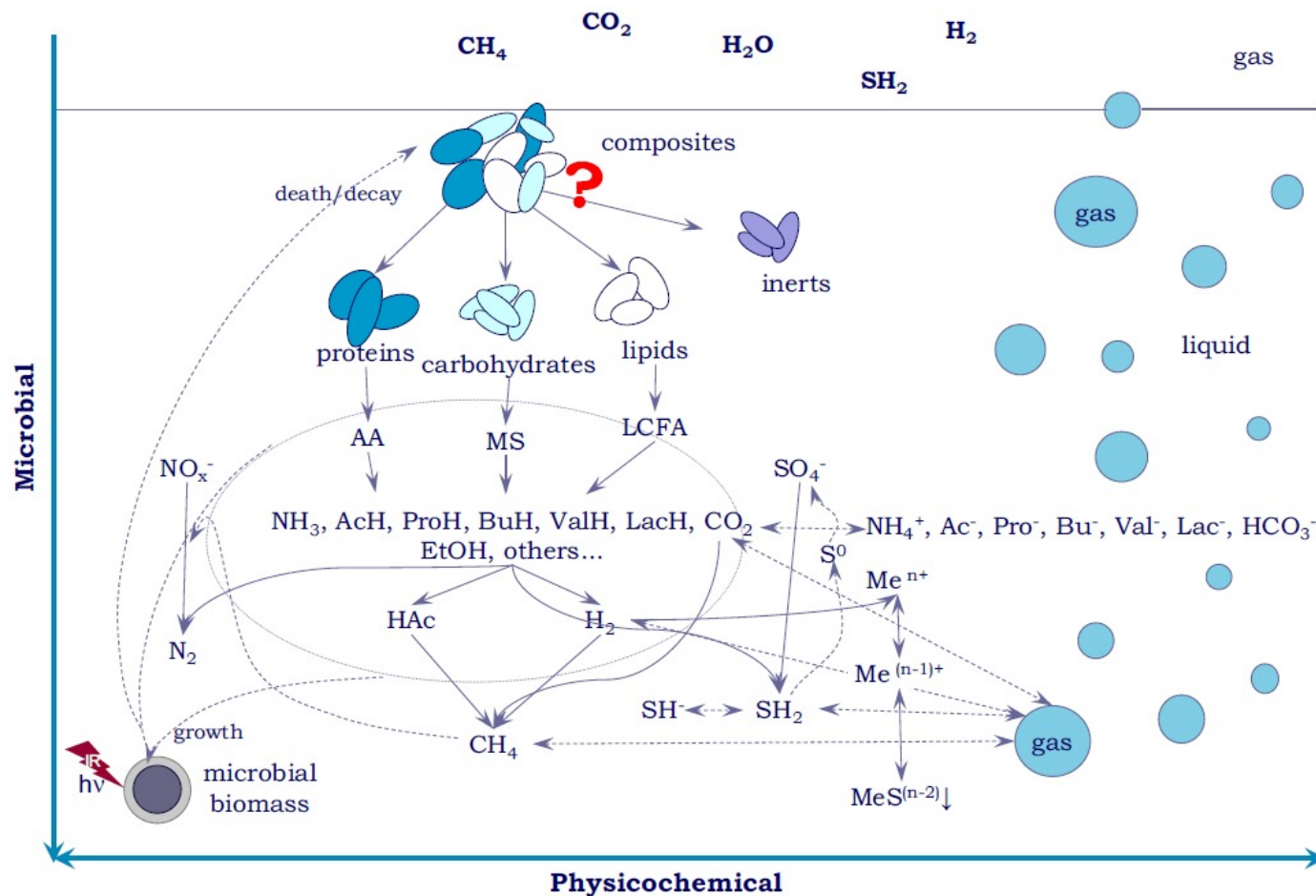


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■ Anaerobic Digestion

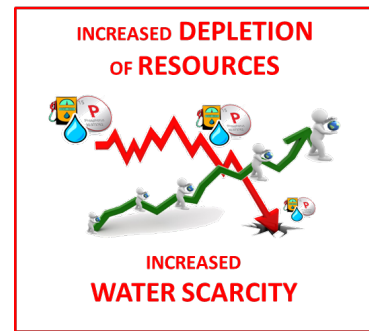


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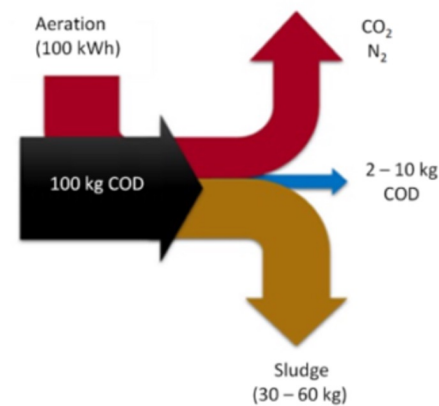


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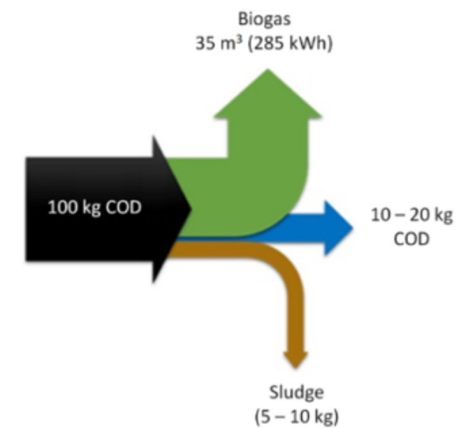
- Anaerobic Digestion: a key technology in Circular Economy



- Sewage sludge
- Food waste
- OFMSW
- Manure
- Agri-industrial waste
- Industrial wastewater
- Urban wastewater
- Co-substrates



Aerobic process

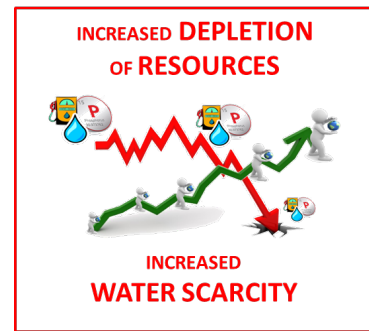


Anaerobic process



INTRODUCTION TO THE WEBINAR

- Anaerobic Digestion: a key technology in Circular Economy



- *Default process for bio-conversion of organics to renewable energy and biofuel in the form of methane.*
- *Driver for nutrient conservation and recovery.*
- *Driver for value added chemicals production through mixed culture biotechnology.*
- *Low energy demand, GHG emissions and sludge production*

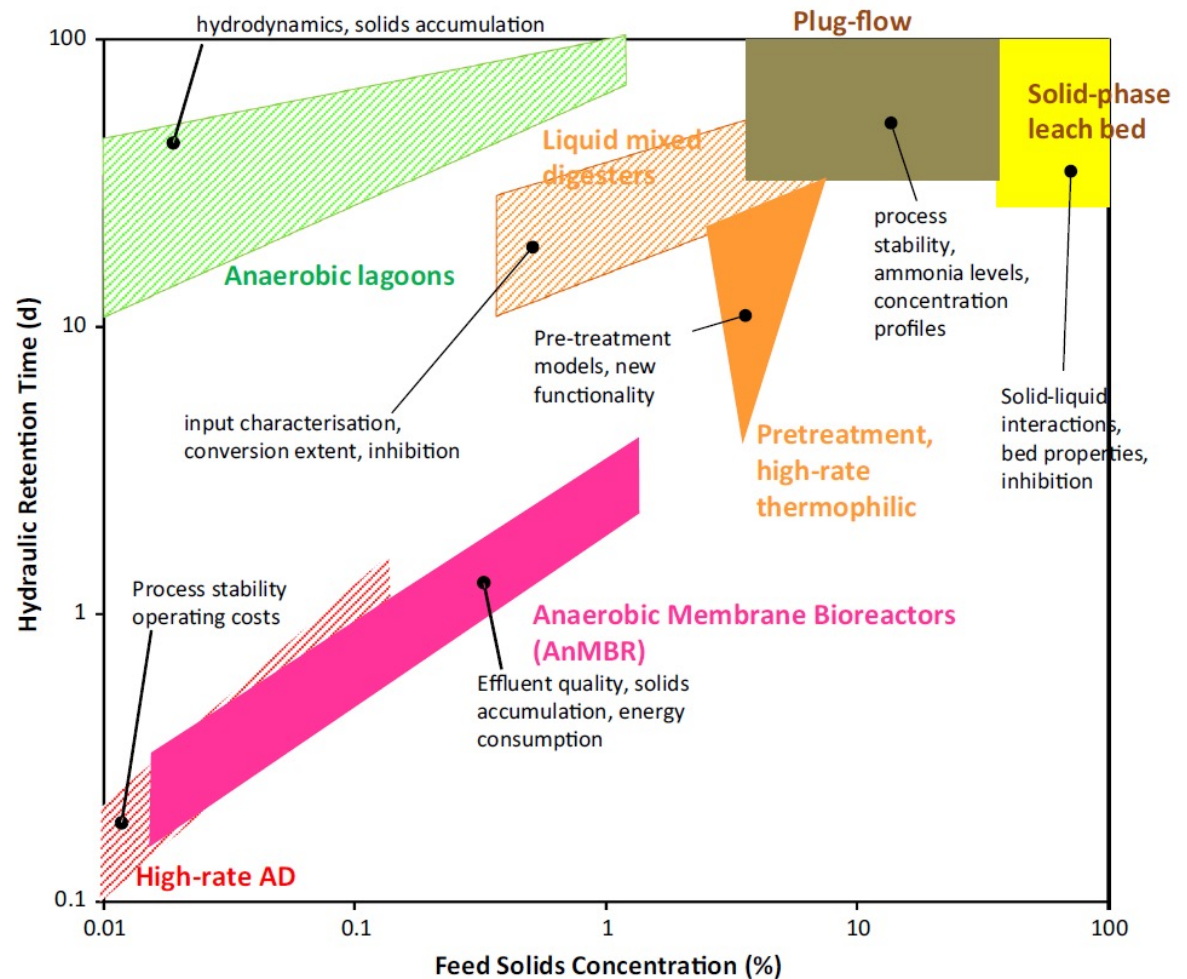




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- Anaerobic Digestion: from hatched existing to emerging processes

New technology, new processes, and the need to consider anaerobic processes in a much broader context of the wastewater cycle as a whole.

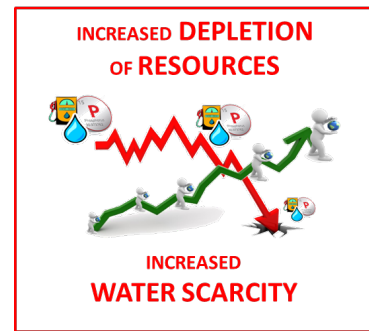


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INTRODUCTION TO THE WEBINAR

- Anaerobic Digestion modelling and control within CE: some challenges



- *Increased importance of phosphorous, sulfur, and metals as electron source*
- *Consider hydrogen and methane as potential electron sources*
- *Consider variable mass/volume contents during high-solids AD*
- *Consider other metabolic pathways for complex organics treatment (e.g. SAO)*
- *Consider trace element complexation and precipitation*
- *Account for non-ideal aqueous-phase chemistry*
- *Account for membrane interactions in high-rate membrane-based systems*
- *Enhance monitoring and control systems for AD optimization*



INTRODUCTION TO THE WEBINAR



<https://iwa-network.org/all-events/>



AGENDA AND HOUSEKEEPING

Speaker 1

Raul Muñoz (*University of Valladolid, Spain*)

Speaker 2

Damien Batstone (*The University of Queensland, Australia*)

Speaker 3

Xavier Flores-Alsina (*Technical University of Denmark*)

Speaker 4

Jean-Philippe Steyer (*INRAE-LBE, France*)

Q&A Session Moderator: Ángel

Robles (*Universitat de València, Spain*)

- This session is being recorded;
- Microphones and cameras have been disabled due to the large number of attendees;
- The normal chat function is disabled;
- Please put any questions and comments you may have in the Q&A and we will do our best to answer them during the session (in writing or orally).



SUMMARY OF THE WORKSHOP

“ANAEROBIC DIGESTION: *QUO VADIS?*”

Raul Muñoz (mutora@iq.uva.es)

Institute of Sustainable Processes- University of Valladolid



INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOP



CRETUS



Workshop: Anaerobic Digestion, Quo vadis?

Sala Cardenal Mendoza. Palacio de Congresos Conde Ansúrez.
Calle Real de Burgos, s/n. Valladolid
October 21st 2021. 14:30 - 19:00



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CONTEXT OF THE WORKSHOP

In September 1990 and with the sponsorship of the IWA, an International Workshop on Anaerobic Treatment Technology for Municipal and Industrial Wastewater was held in Valladolid (Spain).

In the last 30 years, the scope of application of anaerobic processes has expanded from a simple waste/wastewater treatment technology, to a platform capable of producing renewable electricity, and in the latest years AD is regarded as the core of a multiproduct biorefinery.

New tools and processes such as molecular biology, process automation and control, biogas upgrading, nutrient recovery, and organic acid generation have upgraded the potential of anaerobic digestion and increase its robustness.



INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOP

Jules van Lier. Delft University of Technology

Anaerobic treatment of chemical wastewaters under extreme conditions: the role of membranes

Kornel Rabaey. Center for Microbial Ecology and Technology

Potential and limitations of fermentation and chain elongation

Ana Soares. Cranfield Water Science Institute

State of the art of nutrient management and recovery from digestate

Irini Angelidaki. Technical University of Denmark

Moving beyond biogas

Jean Phillipe Steyer. INRAE

Instrumentation, modeling and control of digesters : an old story for today and tomorrow

Lutgarde Raskin. University of Michigan

Potential of molecular biology tools in AD

ANAEROBIC TREATMENT OF CHEMICAL WASTEWATER UNDER EXTREME CONDITIONS: THE ROLE OF MEMBRANES

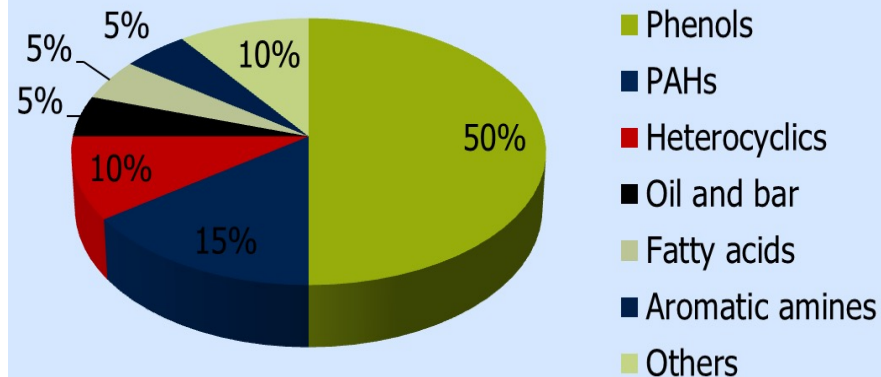


By Jules van Lier

CASE STUDY: TREATMENT OF COMPLEX CHEMICAL WASTEWATERS

- Refractory / Toxic COD
- Aromatic compounds
- High salinity
- High temperature
- No nutrients (N, P, S)
- No trace metals

Organic composition from CGWW
(Coal Gasification Waste Water)



e.g. Coal Gasification Waste Water

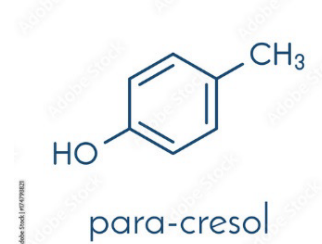
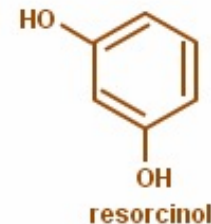
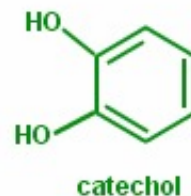
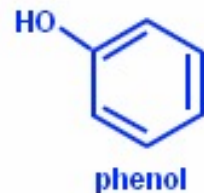
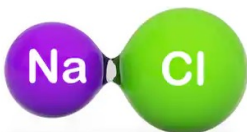
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Technology: membrane anaerobic bioreactors

- Prevents wash-out of de-granulated/de-flocculated biomass (**impact salt/ high temp.**)
- Long SRT enhances specific catabolic conversions: adaption + bacterial growth
- In-situ bioaugmentation of specialized bacteria
- Effluent is solids free → UF pre-treatment for RO → process water reclamation!

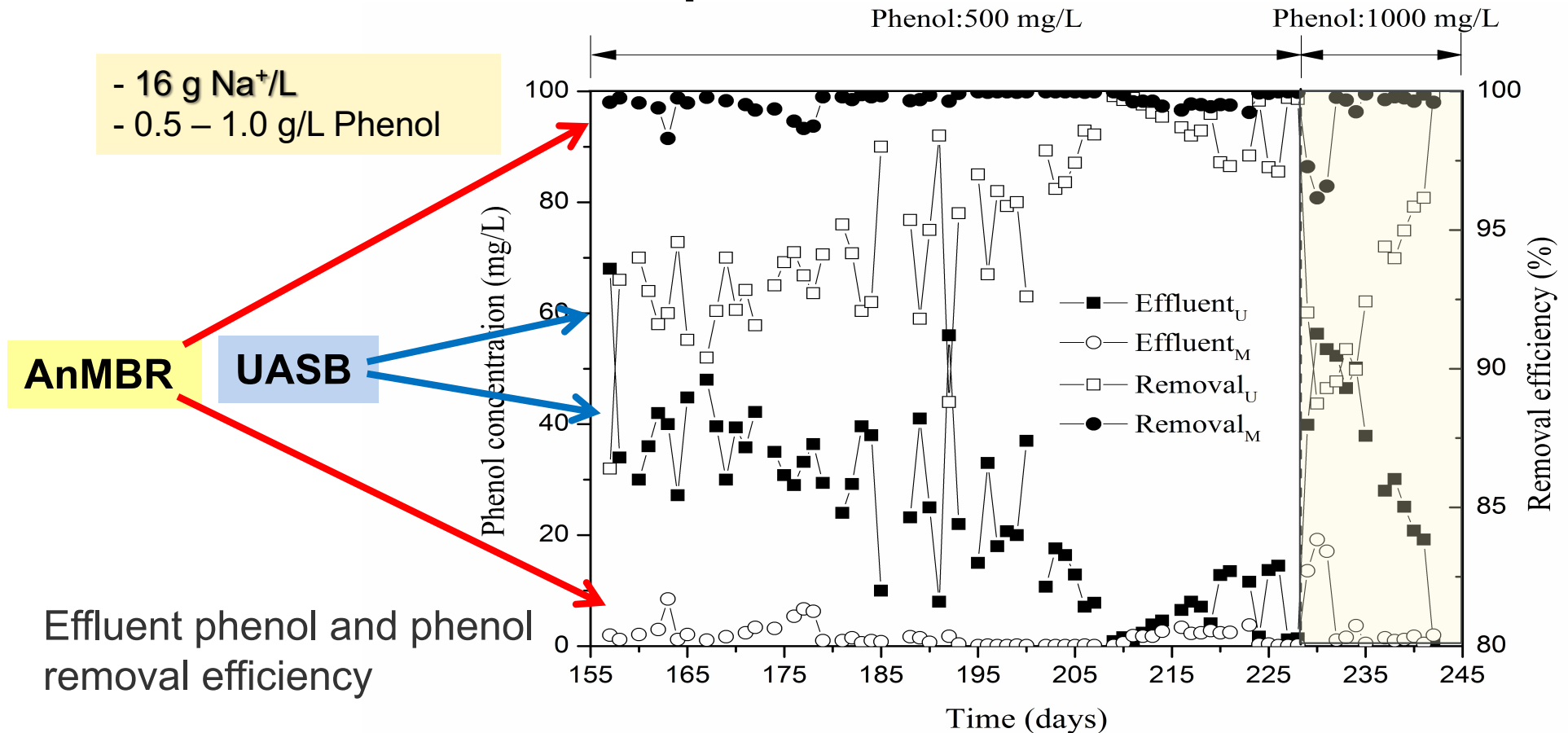


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AnMBR – UASB comparison

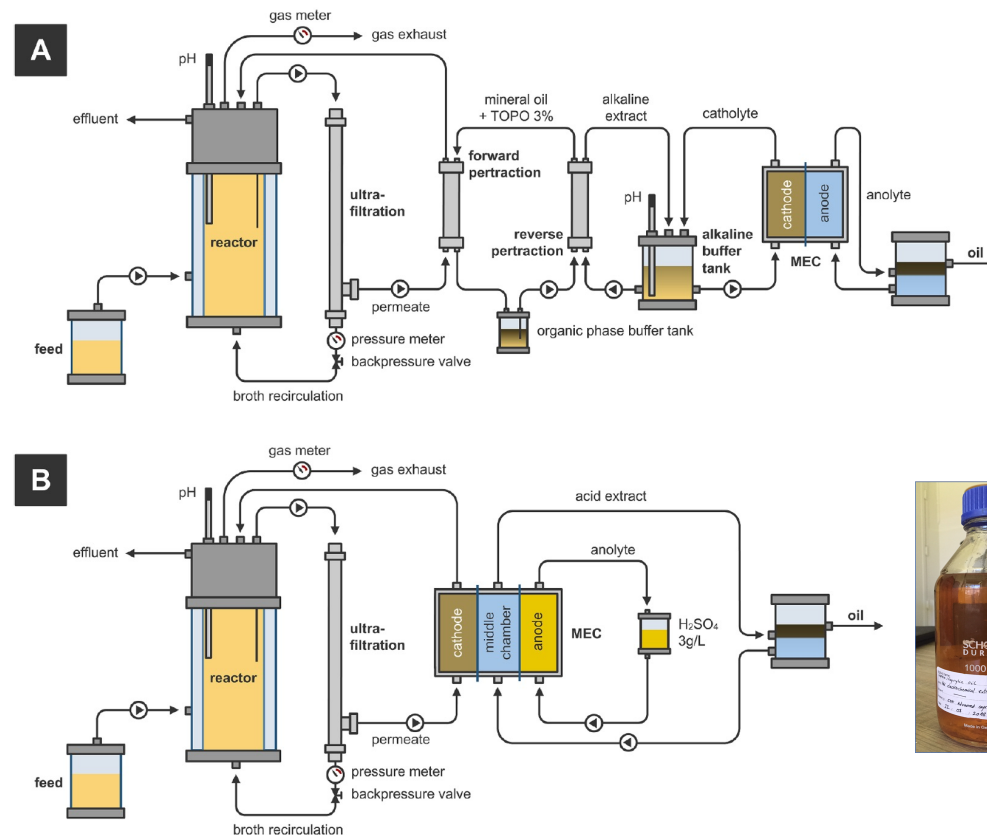


FROM AD TO BIOPRODUCTION FROM LIMITATION TO POTENTIAL



By Korneel Rabaey
& Ramón Ganigué

CASE STUDY: CAPROIC ACID PRODUCTION FROM THIN STILLAGE



MAIN RESULT: PRODUCT STABILITY AND COMPOSITION OK,

BUT PRODUCTION RATES AND PRICE NOT COMPETITIVE

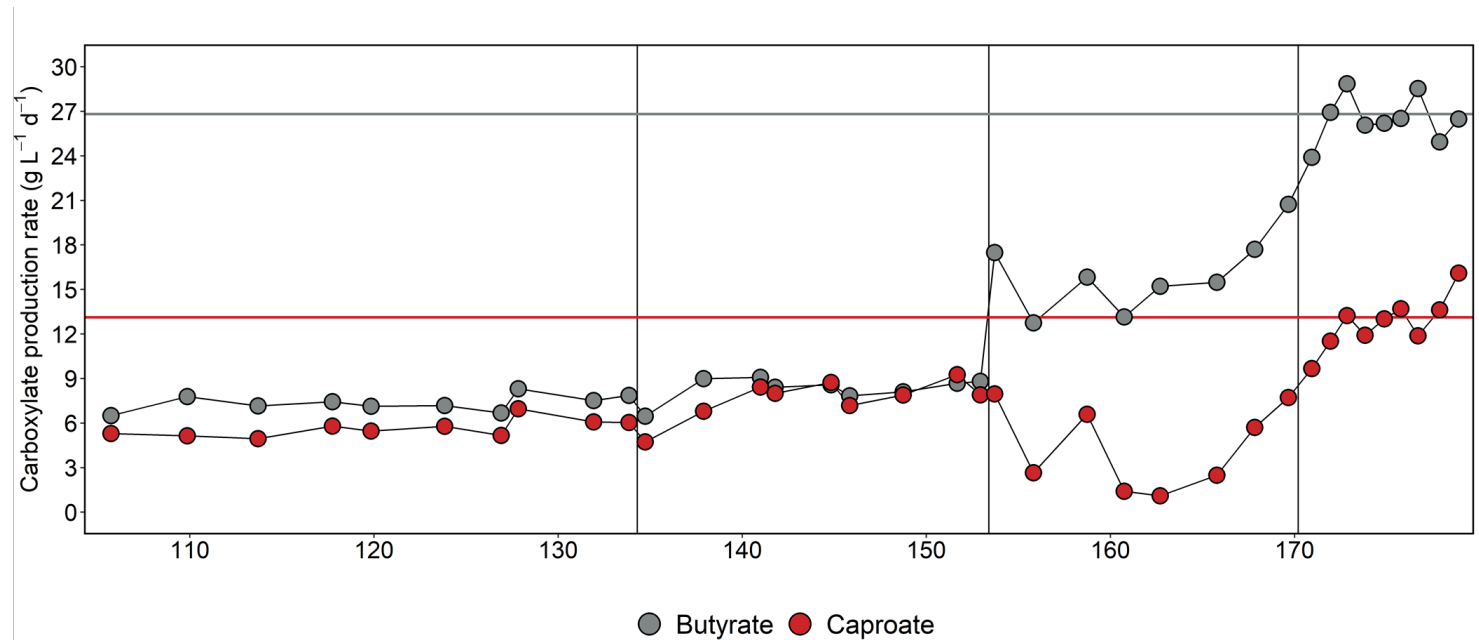
FROM AD TO BIOPRODUCTION

FROM LIMITATION TO POTENTIAL



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The potential of granules: *uncoupling liquid and solid retention times, higher biomass concentrations and higher production rates*



FROM AD TO BIOPRODUCTION

FROM LIMITATION TO POTENTIAL



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The potential of granules: Where are we now?

- Great science and engineering research!
- Rates $>1 \text{ g L}^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1}$ achievable with granules
- Selectivity OK certainly with pure culture
- Extraction OK for technical solutions and certain applications

But... not all together. And market not strong.

STATE OF THE ART OF NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT AND RECOVERY FROM DIGESTATE



By Ana Soares

Advanced AD concepts increase solids hydrolysis: + increased biogas production and higher nutrient concentration in dewatering liquors

Characteristic	MAINSTREAM		SIDESTREAM	
	Raw WW	Settled WW	Conventional AD dewatering liquors	THP/AD dewatering liquors
Temperature, °C	10-20	10-20	26-30	26-30
Ammonia, mg N/L	10-100	10-100	500-1,000	1,000-2,500
Total phosphate	2-12	2-12	20-100	80-200
COD, mg/L	250-800	100-464	1,000-3,000	2,500-3,500
BOD, mg/L	110-350	64-203	200-400	200-400
Alkalinity, mg CaCO ₃ /L	74-200	74-200	2,000-4,000	3,000-6,000
pH	6.5-7.5	6.5-7.5	7.2-8.5	8.0-8.7

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Ion exchange processes for N and P recovery

10 m³/day
P removal 5 min contact time
N removal 10 min contact time

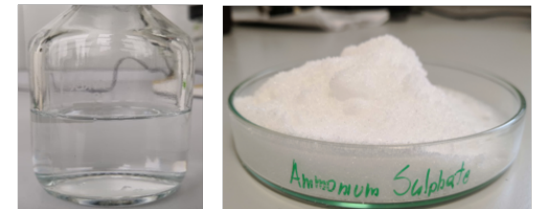


Ammonia removal:

Zeolite-N

Exchange of ammonia with potassium or sodium

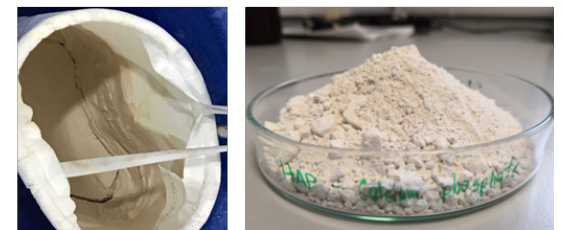
Recovered ammonia



Phosphorus removal: hybrid anion exchange

Adsorption of P to iron nanoparticles. Can be reversed by an increase in pH

Recovered phosphate (CaP)



STATE OF THE ART OF NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT AND RECOVERY FROM DIGESTATE



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Absolutely TERRIBLE!!!!

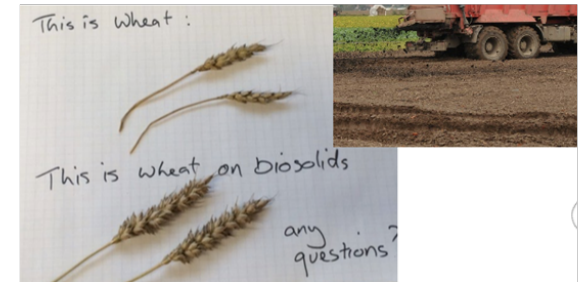
2 Struvite plants in the UK, none of them working



A few struvite plants in Europe but the exception

What next:

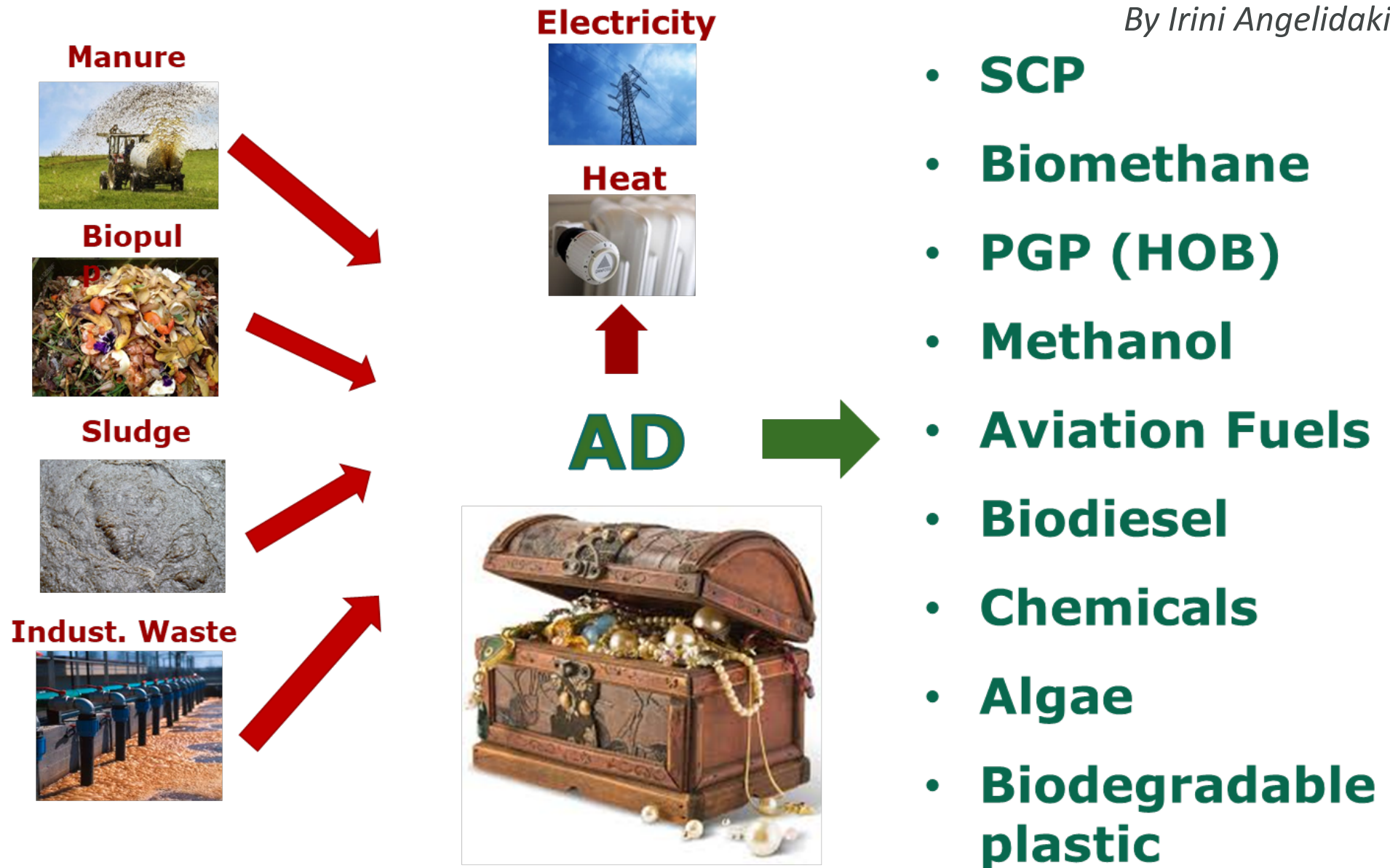
- Struvite related tech has high TRL but can only be applied at <10% EU WWTP (high enough P)
- Analyse what best to do with the recovered products at local level – including liaise with local communities and industries
- Increase TRL of technology by completing demonstration scale trials liquor treatment
- Clear business cases and LCA at large scale





By Irini Angelidaki

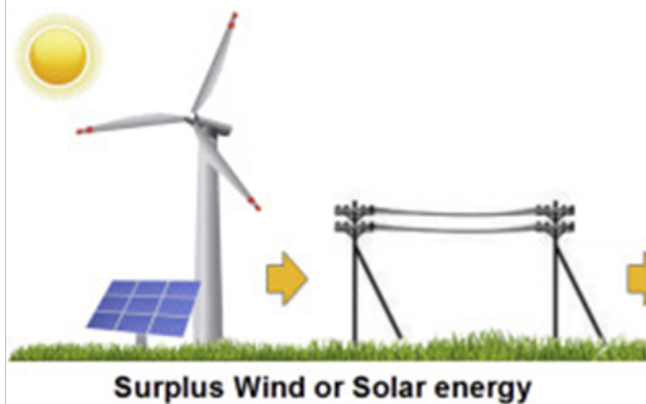
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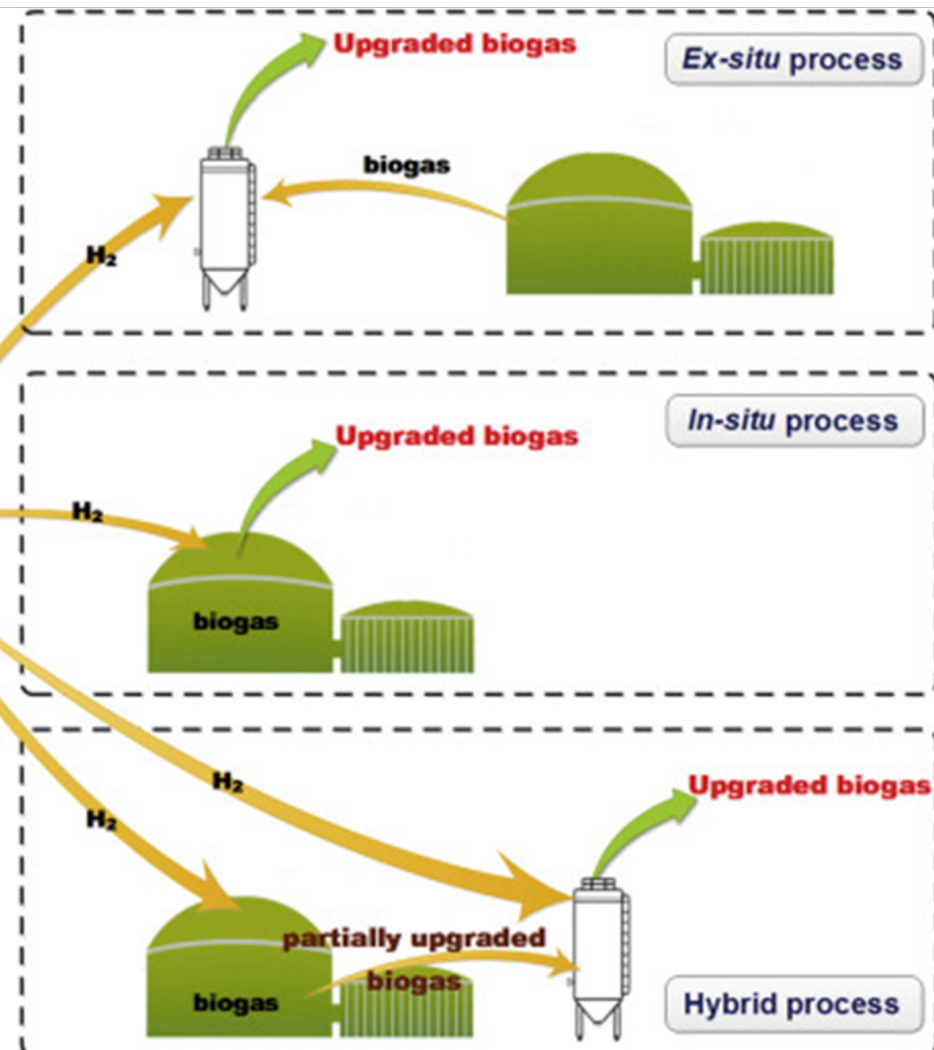
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Biological Biogas Upgrade

CO₂ and H₂ are used by **hydrogenotrophic methanogens** for CH₄ production



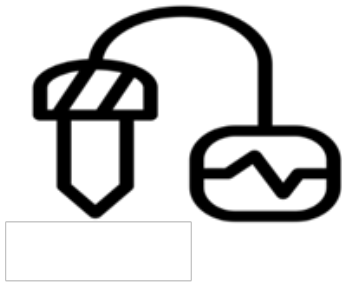
H₂ can derive from **water electrolysis** using the **surplus electricity** from wind mills, photovoltaics or other sources



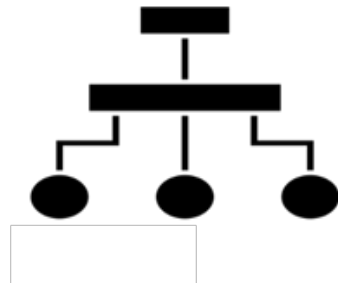
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Instrumentation



Modeling



Control

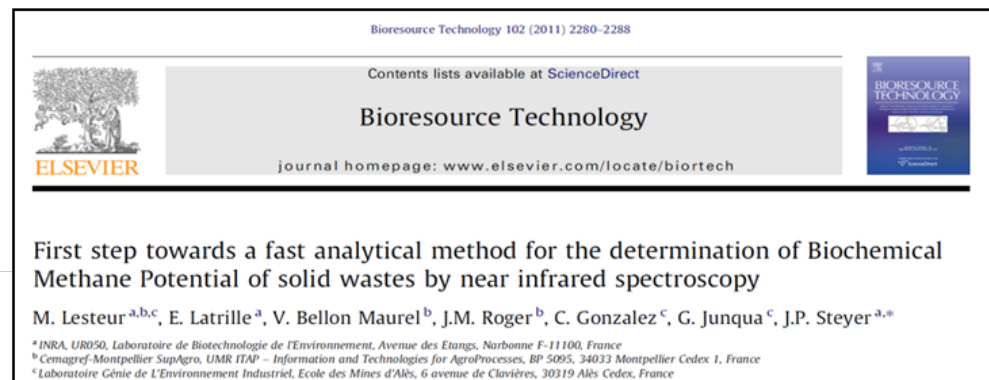
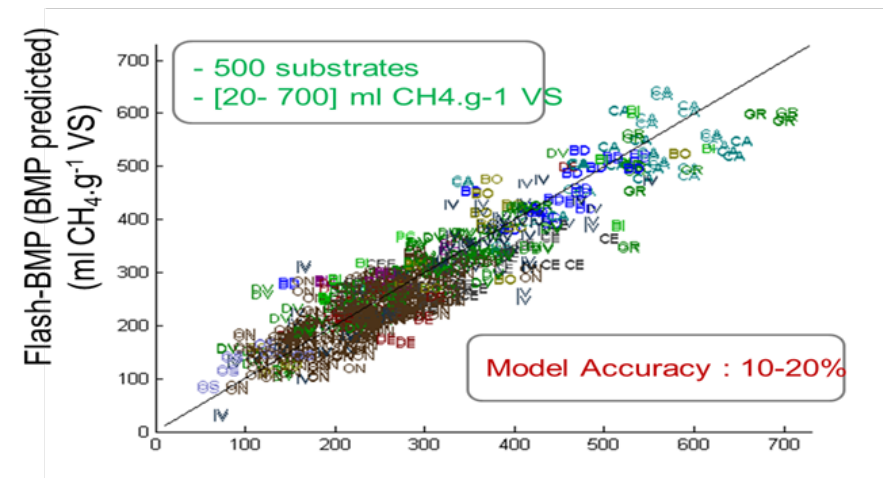
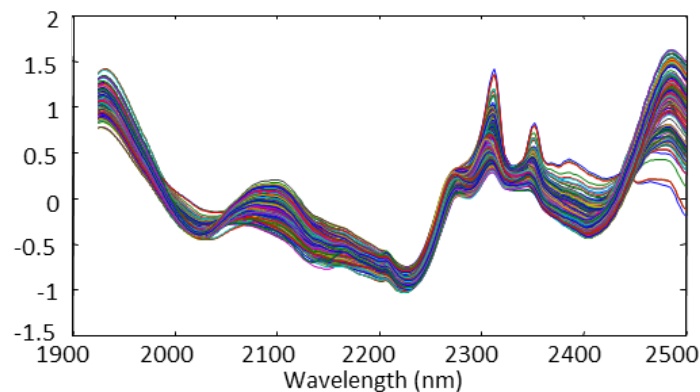
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Towards *smart* sensors

Near InfraRed Spectroscopy



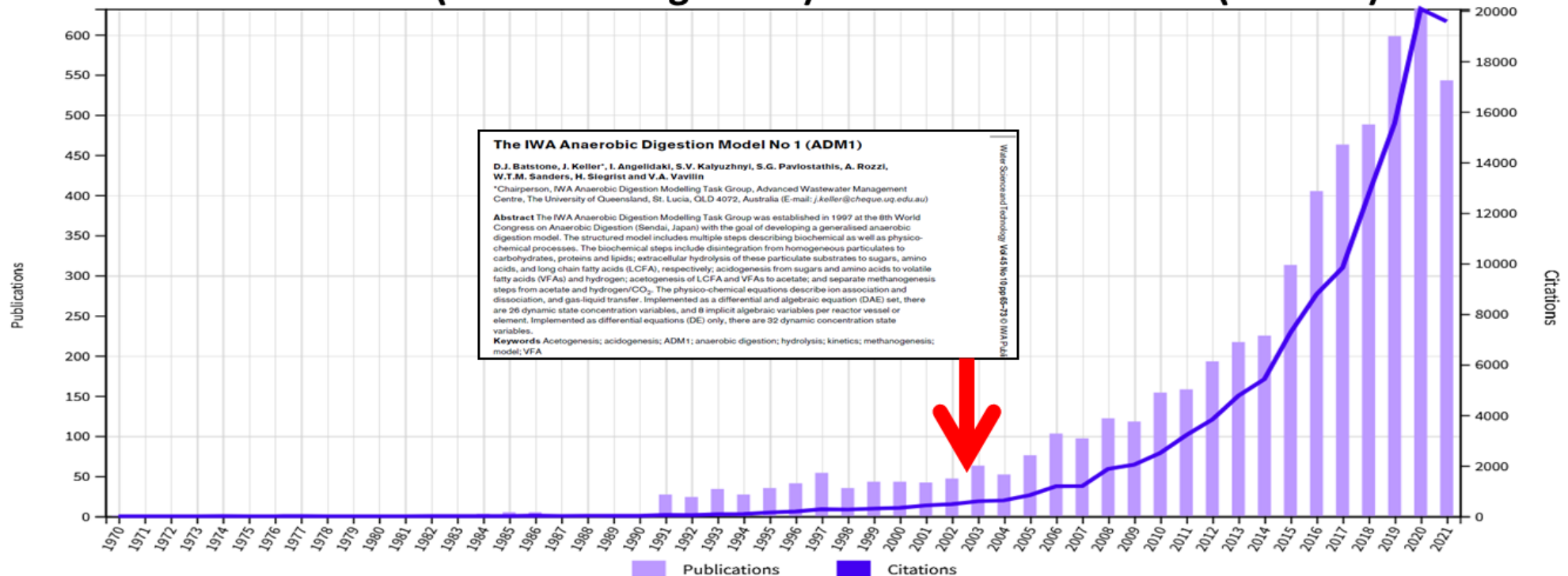
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Evolution of the field of AD modelling

TITLE-ABSTR-KEY(anaerobic digestion) and TITLE-ABSTR-KEY(model*)



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By Jean Philippe Steyer

From Jean-Phillipe's experience in control of digesters

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Lessons learnt from 15 years of ICA in anaerobic digesters

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Fuzzy Logic			
Neural Networks			
Adaptive Control			
Linear Optimal Control			
Non Linear Robust Control			

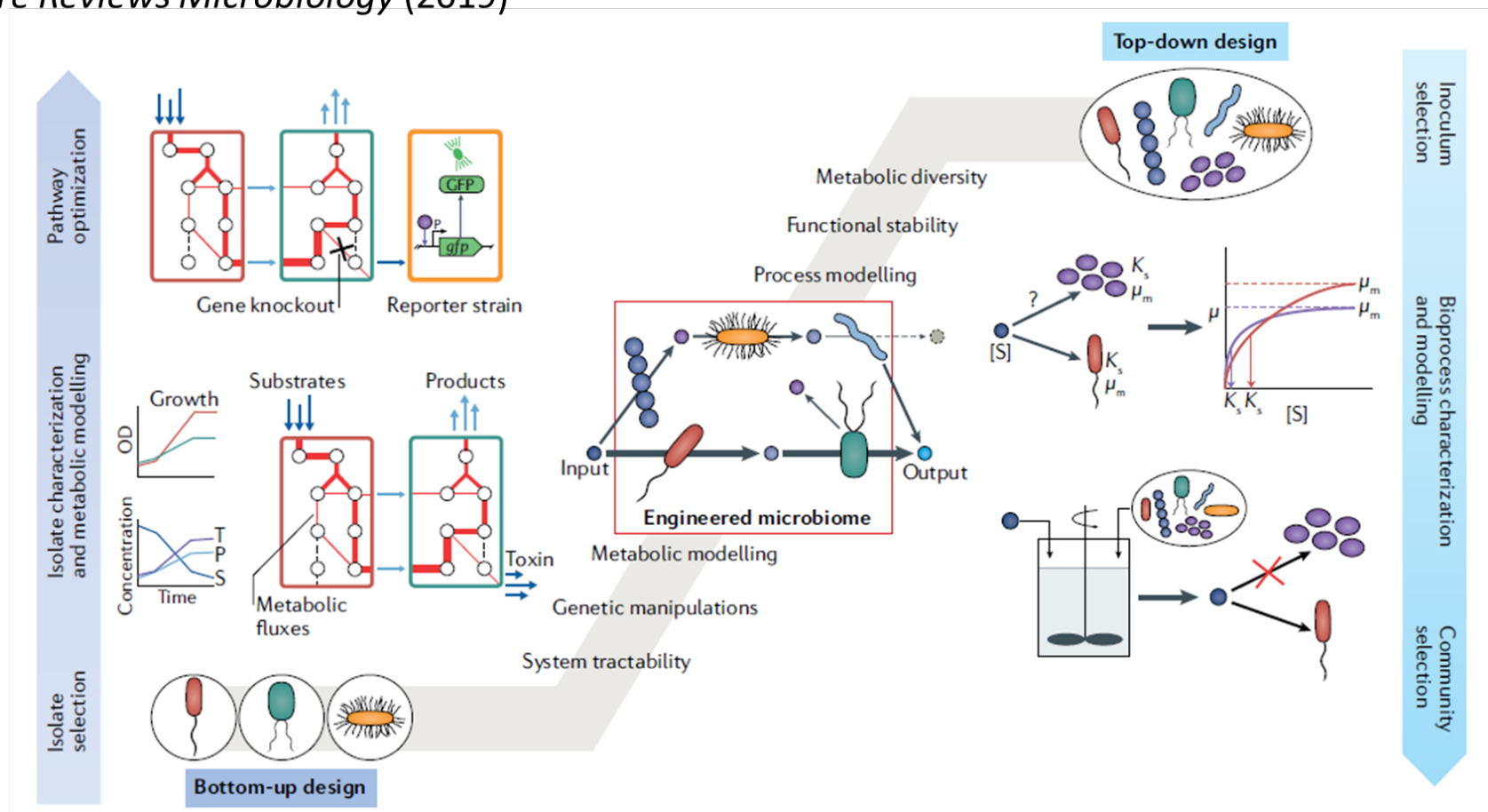
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Reflections on engineering microbial communities

Lawson, ..., Noguera, McMahon, Common principles and best practices for engineering microbiomes.
Nature Reviews Microbiology (2019)



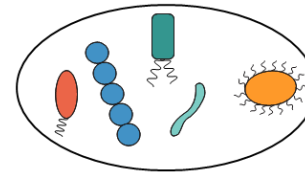
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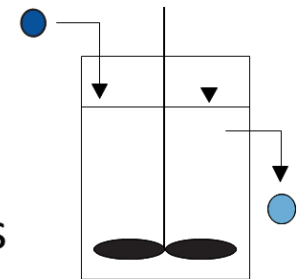
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Engineering microbiomes – “Top-down approach”

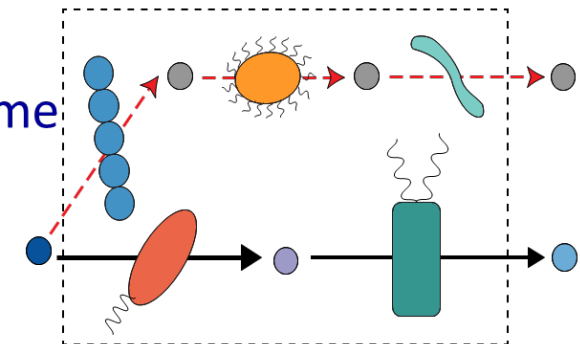
1. Use complex microbiome as inoculum



2. Select bioreactor operating conditions to obtain desired outcomes



3. Apply process modeling and adjust process variables to influence function and obtain **engineered microbiome**



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Evaluate economic feasibility and environmental impacts

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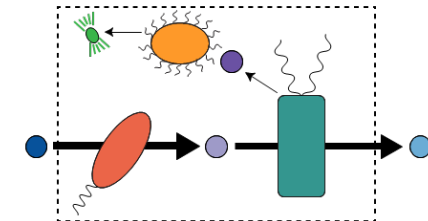
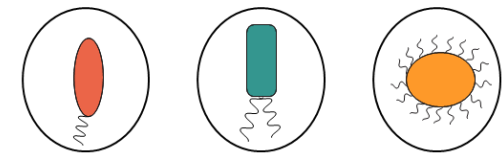
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Engineering microbiomes – “Bottom-up approach”

1. Obtain isolates and genomes of desired microbes
2. Use metabolic modeling to obtain desired outcomes
3. Use gene editing and synthetic biology to optimize pathways
4. Combine microbes to obtain **engineered microbiome**



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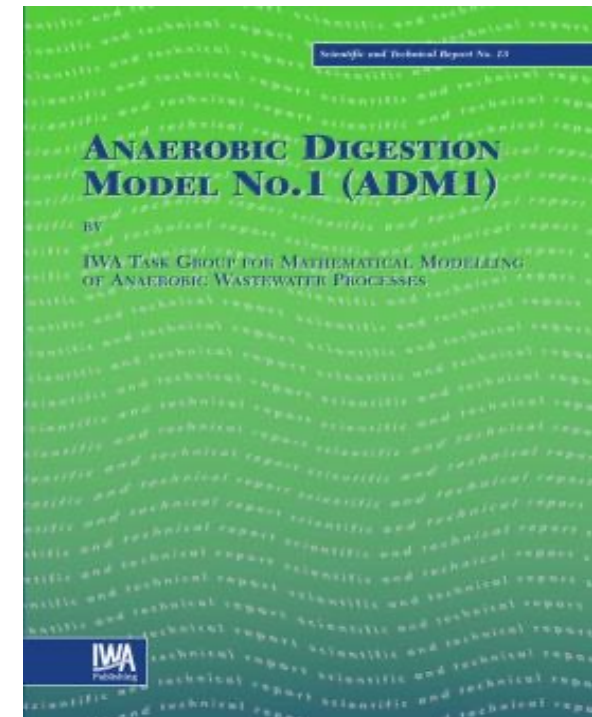
INTRODUCTION TO THE IWA ADM1 MODEL

Damien Batstone
The University of Queensland,
Australia



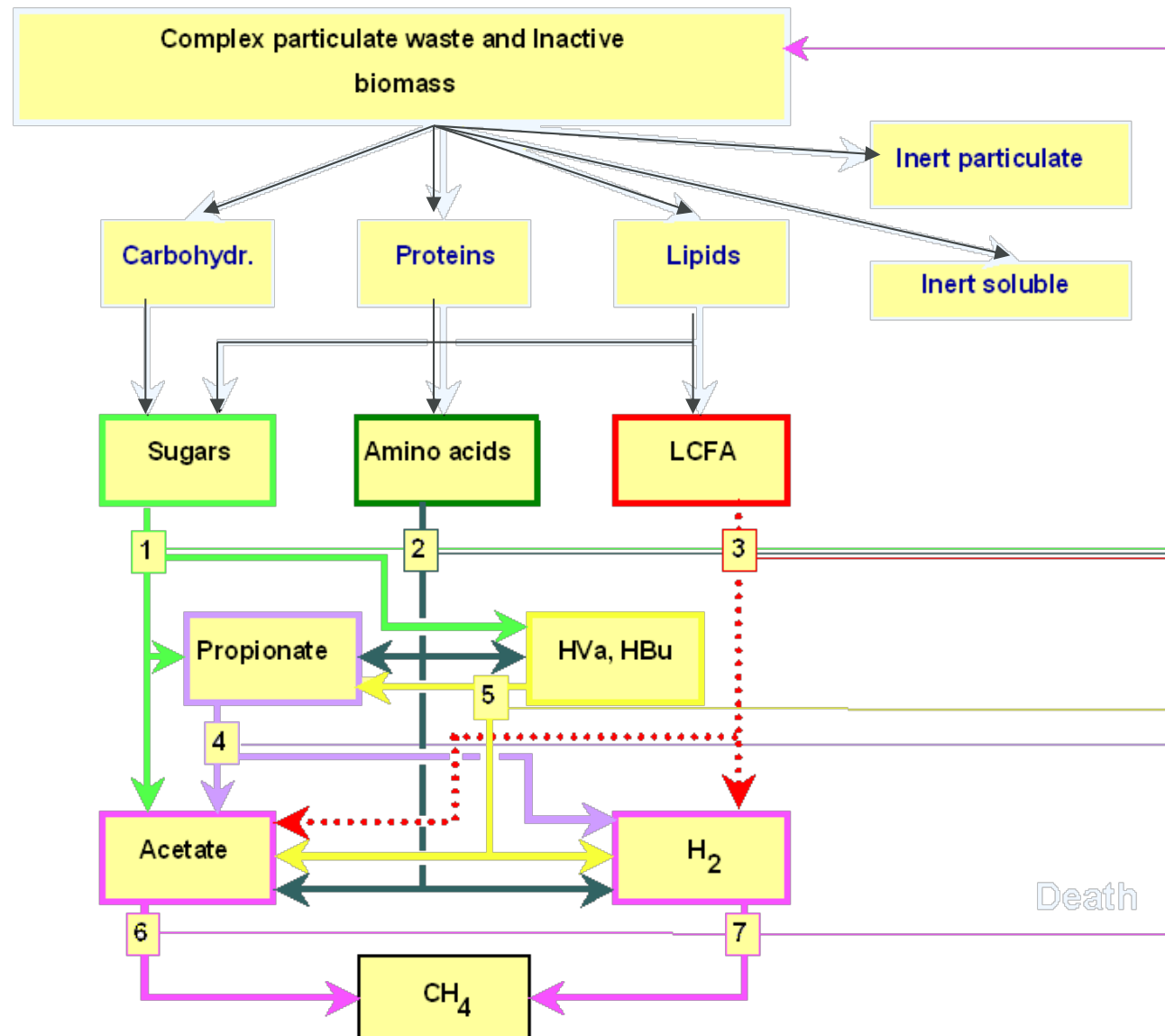
ADM1

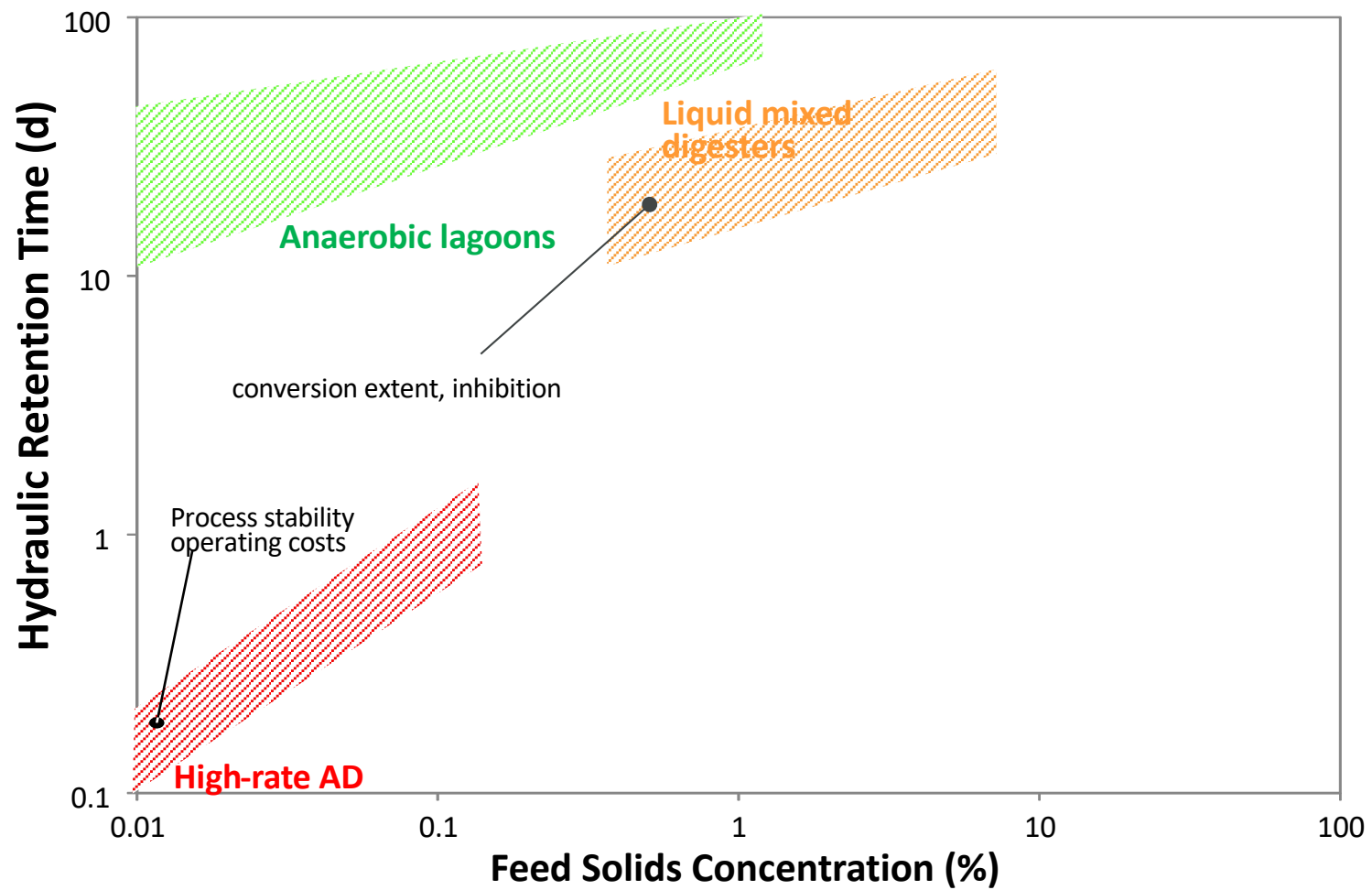
- Published 2002 (presented AD9)
- Aggregation of previous approaches
- Generalised model
- Cited >2000 times
- Over 500 sold
- Widely available
- Cited in >60% of AD modelling papers

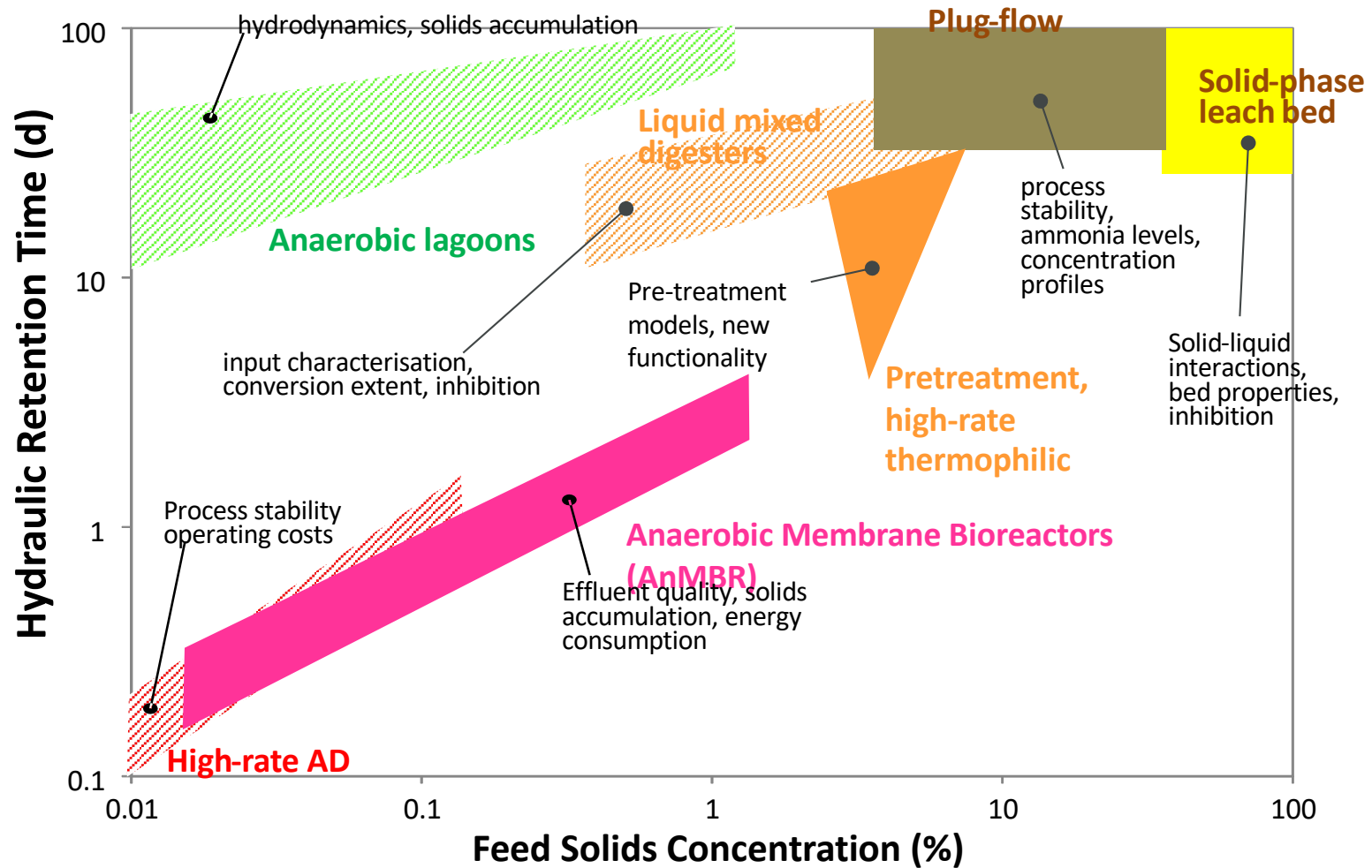




MODEL STRUCTURE







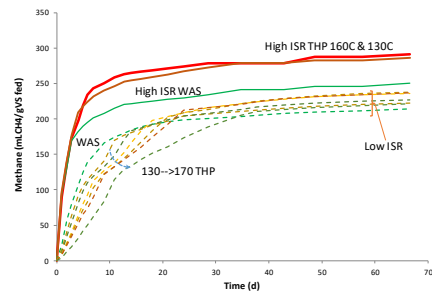


INPUT CHARACTERISATION

- Base on experience/knowledge/fitting
- Reduce to key parameters (k_{hyd} , f_d)
 - Measure with B_0 and VS or COD
- Mixed substrates (manure/primary)
 - Estimate X_{pr} based on N
 - X_{LI}/X_{CH} based on COD:VS or B_0
- Activated sludge
 - Use B_0 data if available, or
 - Use Nopens – includes impact of sludge age, catchment etc (if no ASM1, estimate f_d from Gossett)

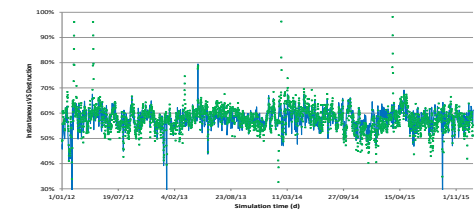
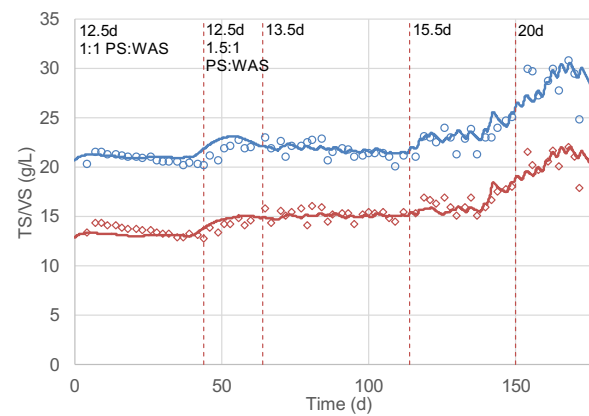
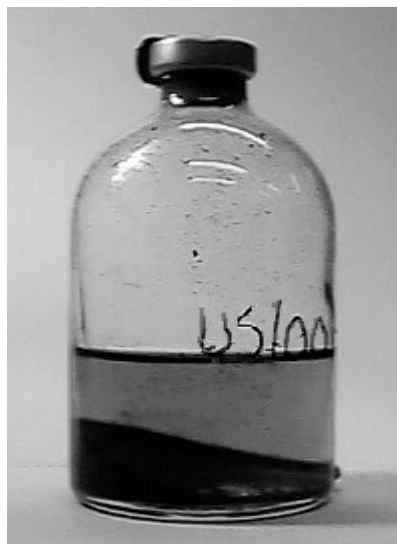


MULTISCALE ANALYSIS



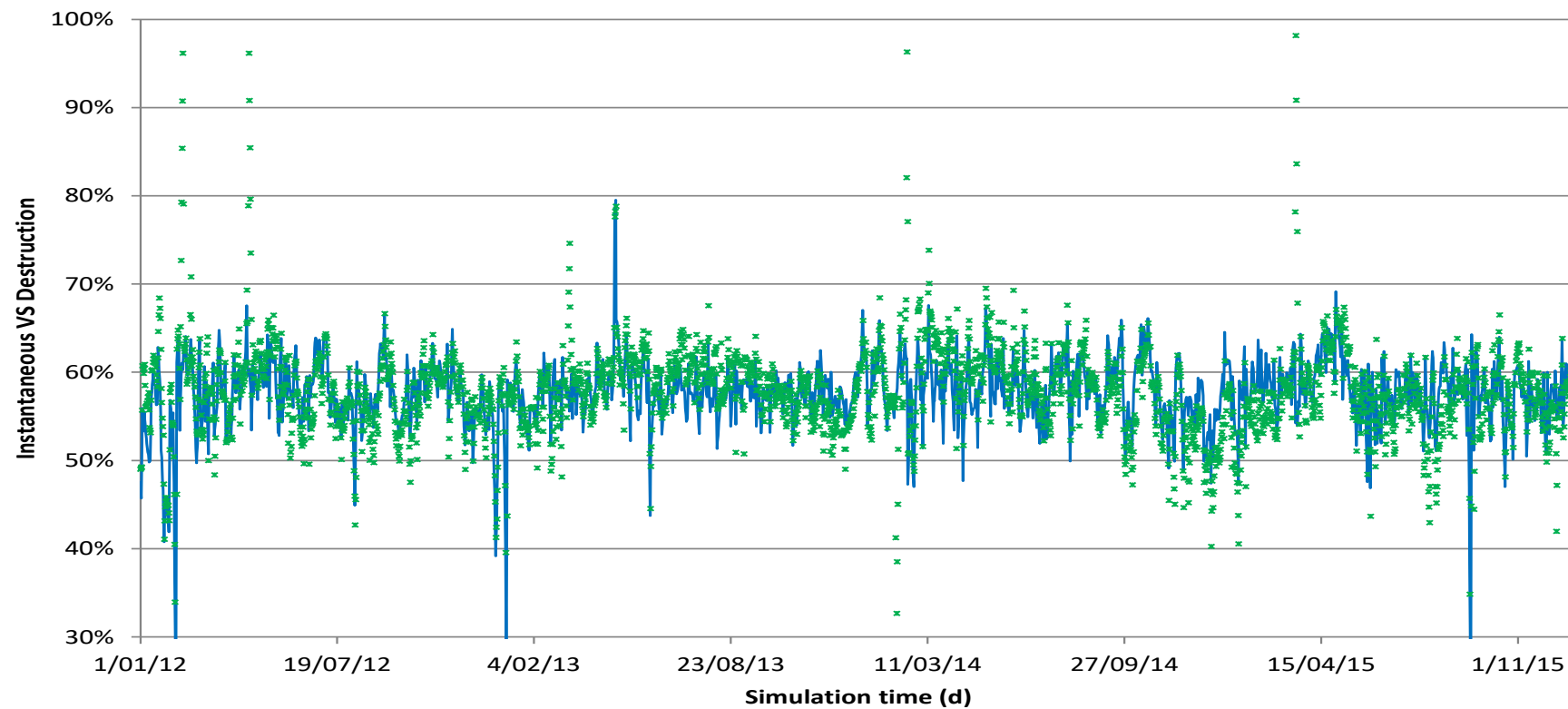
μ_{hyd}, f_d

k_{hyd}, f_d



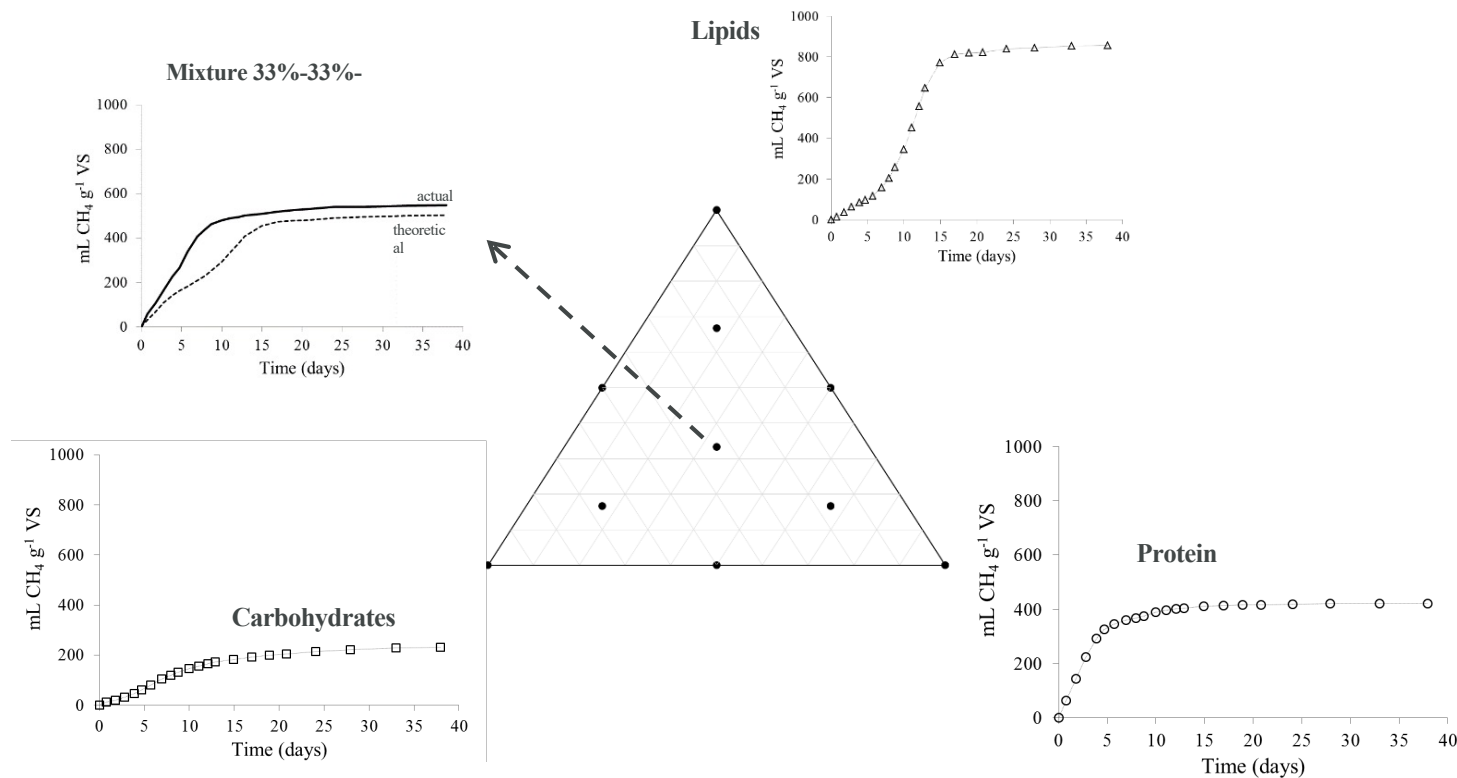


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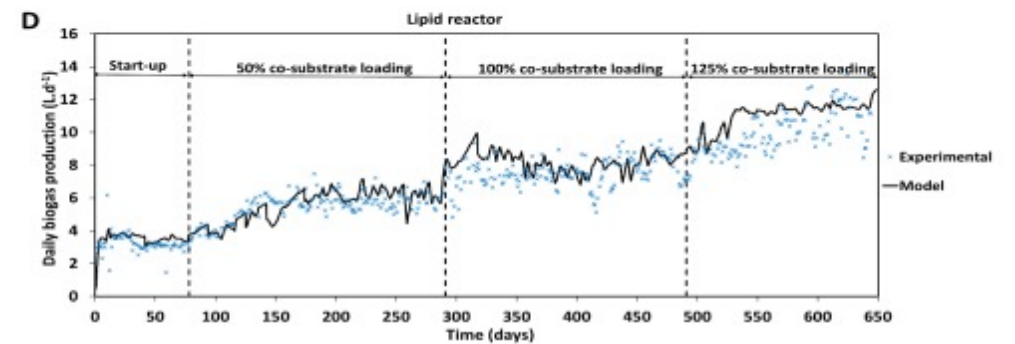
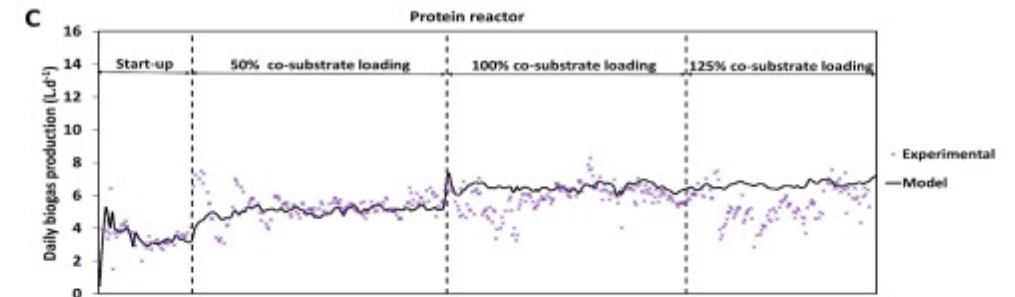
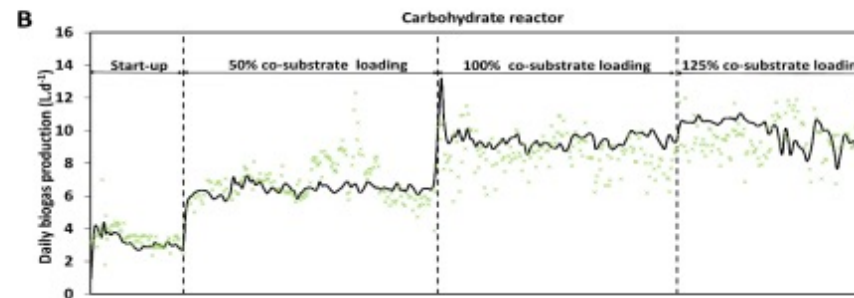
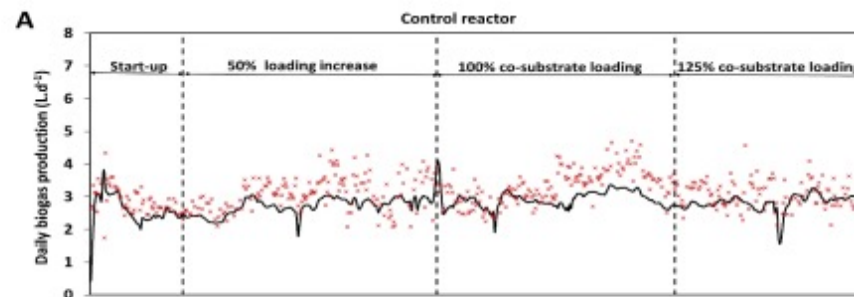
MIXED FEEDS & CODIGESTION



Astals et al., Bioresource Technology

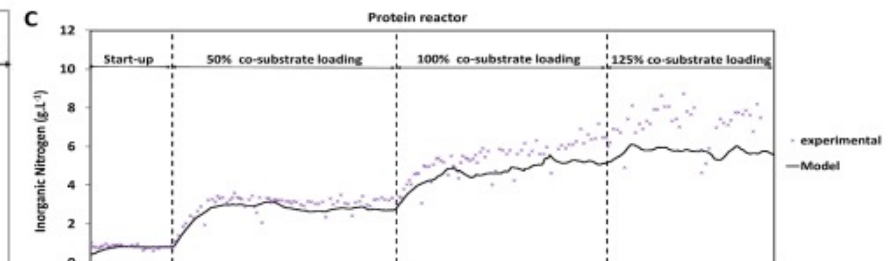
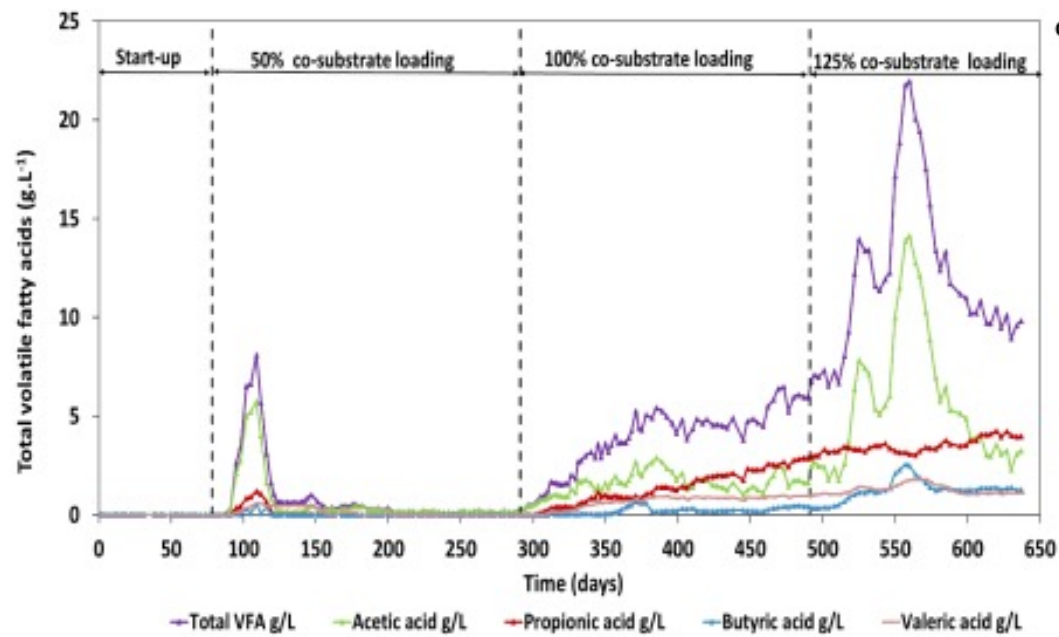


COMPARING IN CONTINUOUS



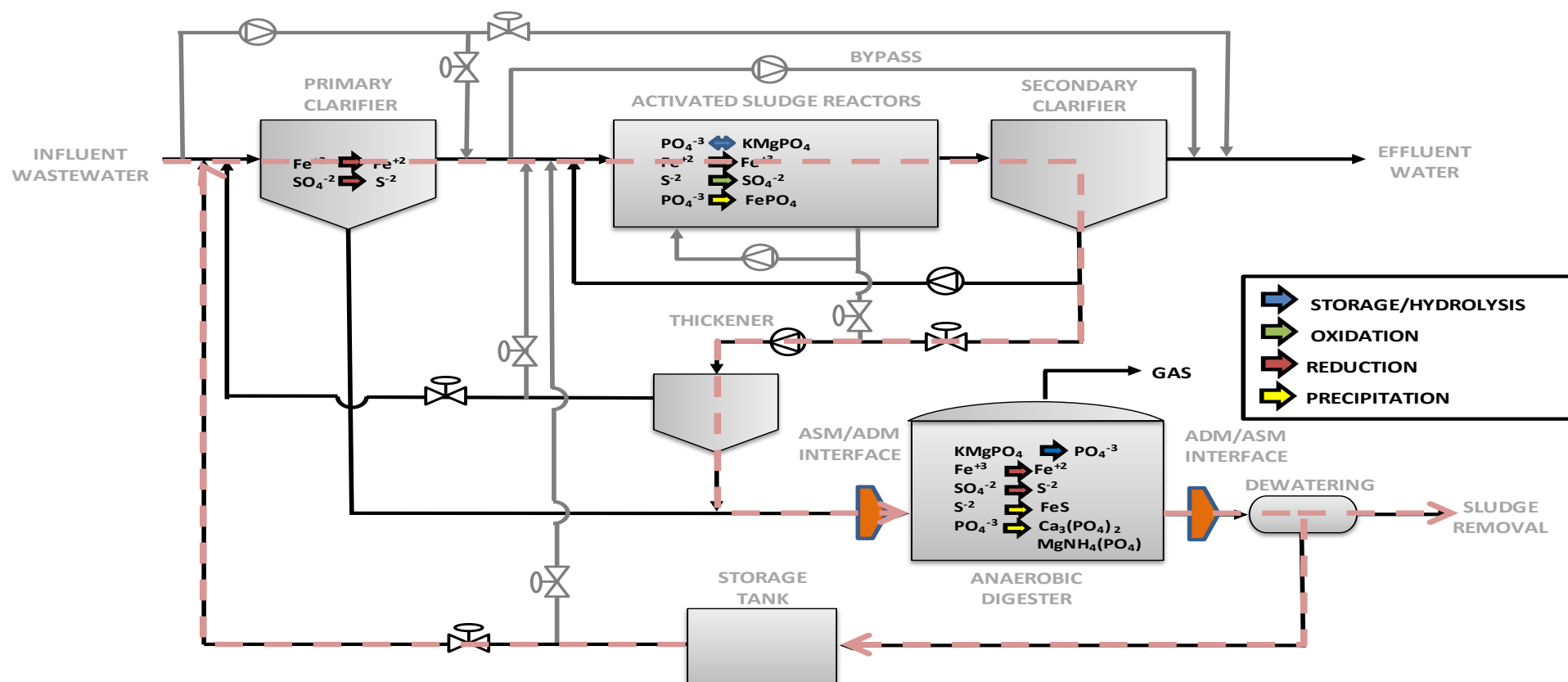


AMMONIA INHIBITION IN PROTEIN REACTORS





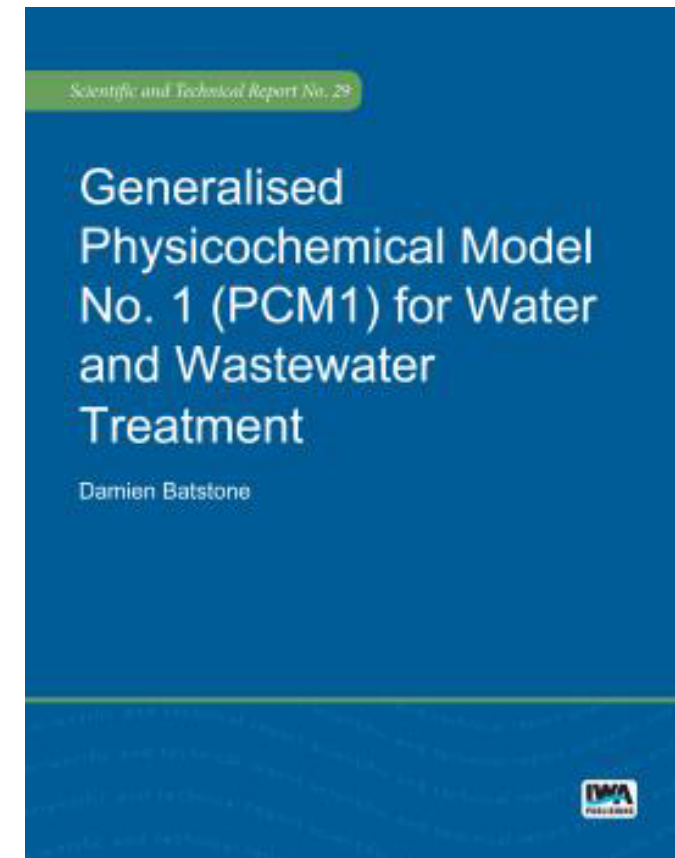
PLANT WIDE MODELLING - XAVI





WHY DON'T I TALK ABOUT THE PH MODEL?

- Emerging technology relies heavily on chemistry
- No unified approach
- Lack of theory
- PCM1 due for publication end 2021





OVERALL

- Consistent themes are:-
 - Increased complexity and demands on modelling
 - Unified model difficult
 - Need for distributed parameter (including CFD)
 - Interactions with new elements and new concepts
- Emerging period of innovation and development
- Currently limited scope to generalise
 - Further underlying research & application needed



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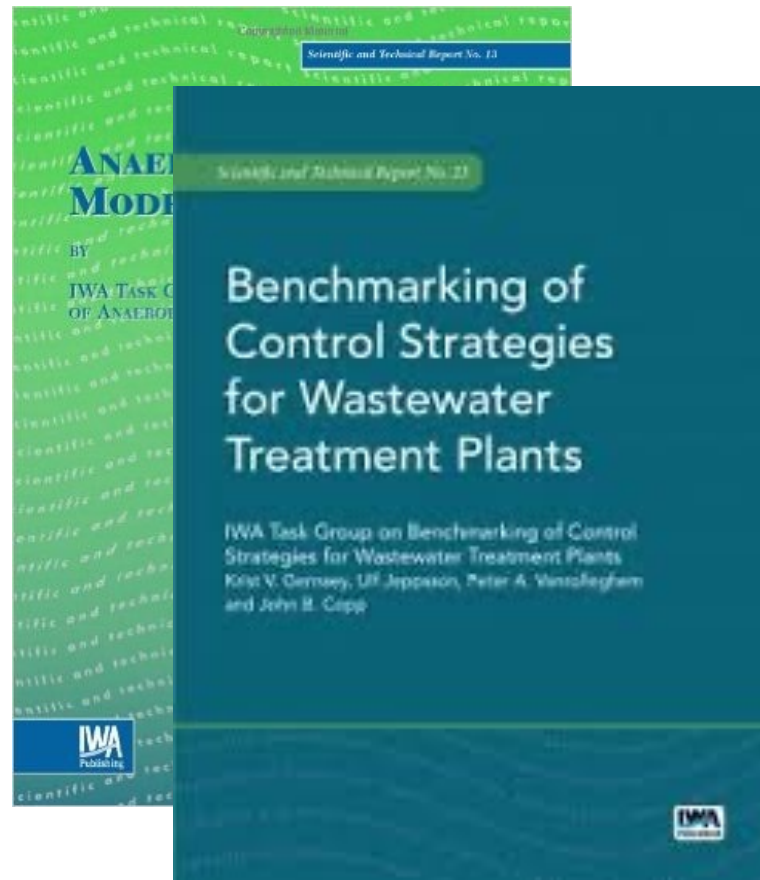


RECENT MODIFICATIONS AND ADAPTATIONS OF THE ADM1

Xavier Flores-Alsina
Technical University of Denmark



EXTENSION OF THE ADM1



- Widely used in both industry and academia (> 500 citations)
- Describes COD, C and N transformations.
- It does not account some of the new challenges that WWTP are facing nowadays
 - 1) Phosphorus (**P**) transformations and recovery
 - 2) Sulfur (**S**) transformations and potential sulfide inhibition
 - 3) Iron (**Fe**) transformations

NEW PHYSICO-CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION

NEW BIOCHEMICAL DESCRIPTION

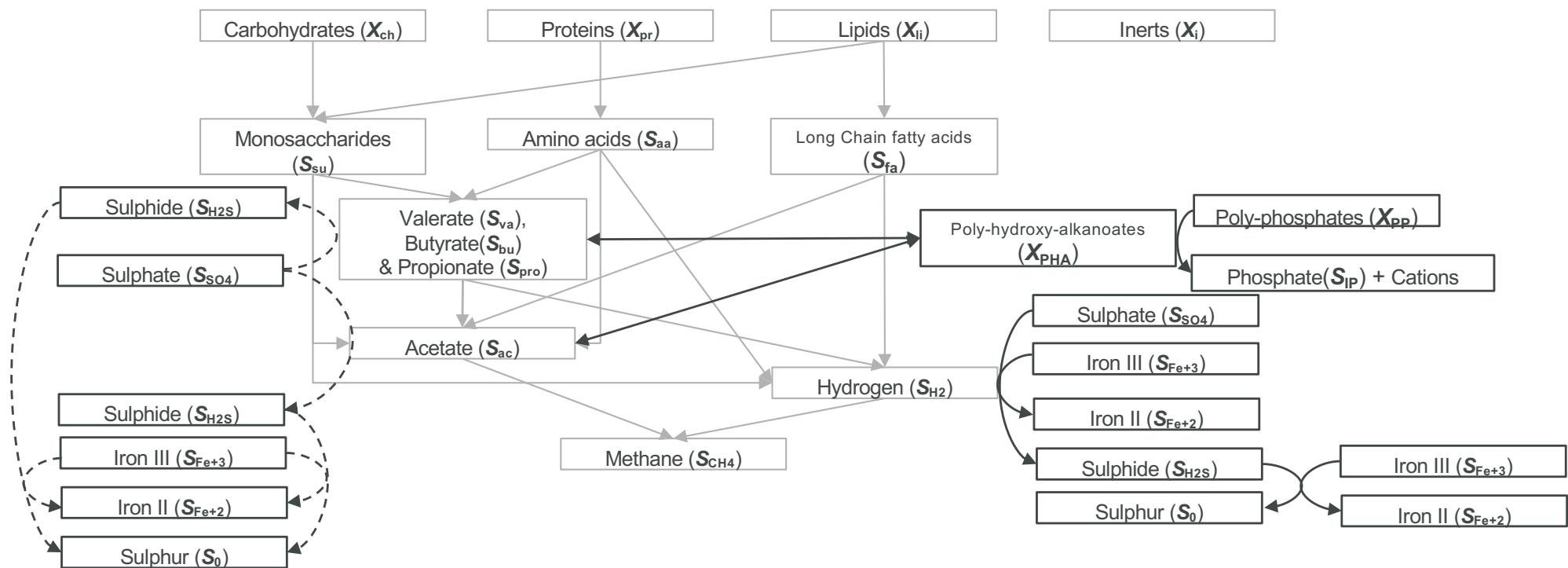
NEW SOLVING ROUTINE

Batstone D.J. et al. (2002). **Anaerobic Digestion Model No 1**. IWA STR No 13, IWA Publishing, London, UK.

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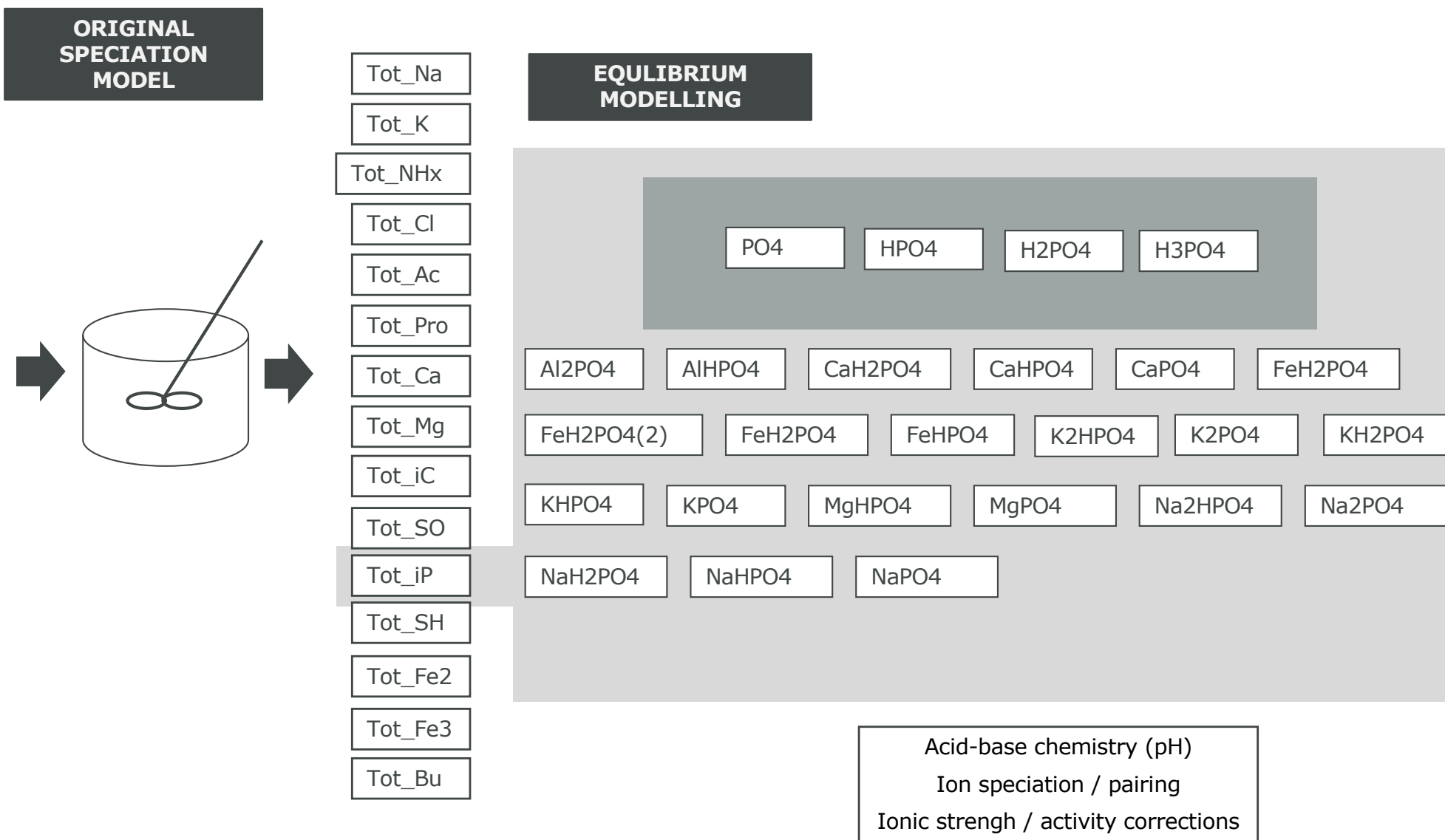


NEW BIOCHEMICAL PROCESSES



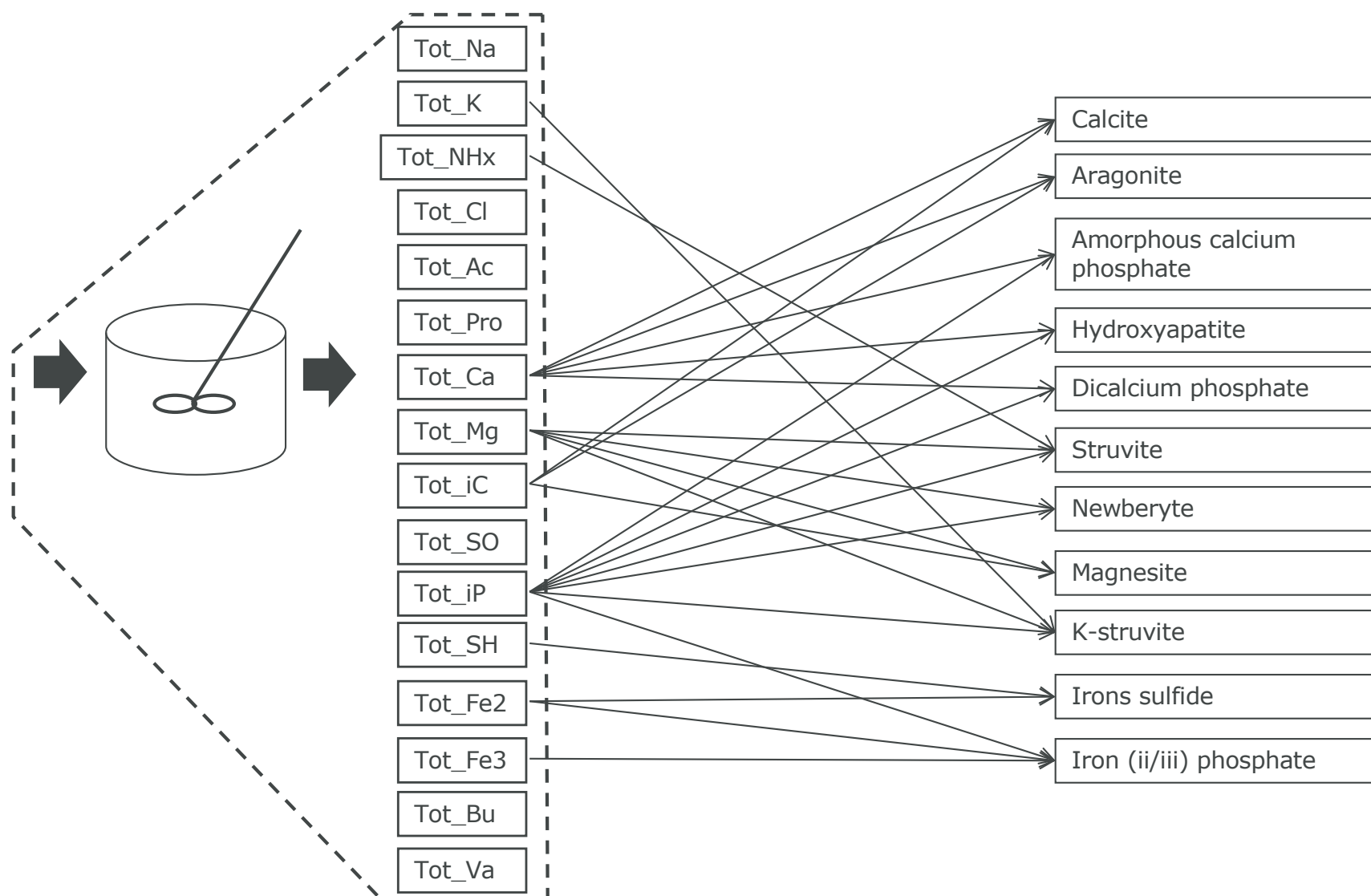


NEW PHYSICO-CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION (I)





NEW PHYSICO-CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION (II)





NEW SOLVING ROUTINE

Very Stiff system: combination of very slow (ODE) and fast systems (DAE)

1) Stiff solvers (ode15s):

special features to handle ODE/DAE systems (MASS)

They can not be used with buffer-blocks, delay blocks, noise blocks (sensor / actuators) models **CONTROL**

2) Non stiff solvers (ode45):

They can handle buffer blocks, delay bloks, noise blocks

Non suitable for combined ODE/DAE systems **CONTROL**

DAEs are handled with an interative method (Newton Rapshon)

1) NR unidimensional

2) NR multidimensional + simulated annealing

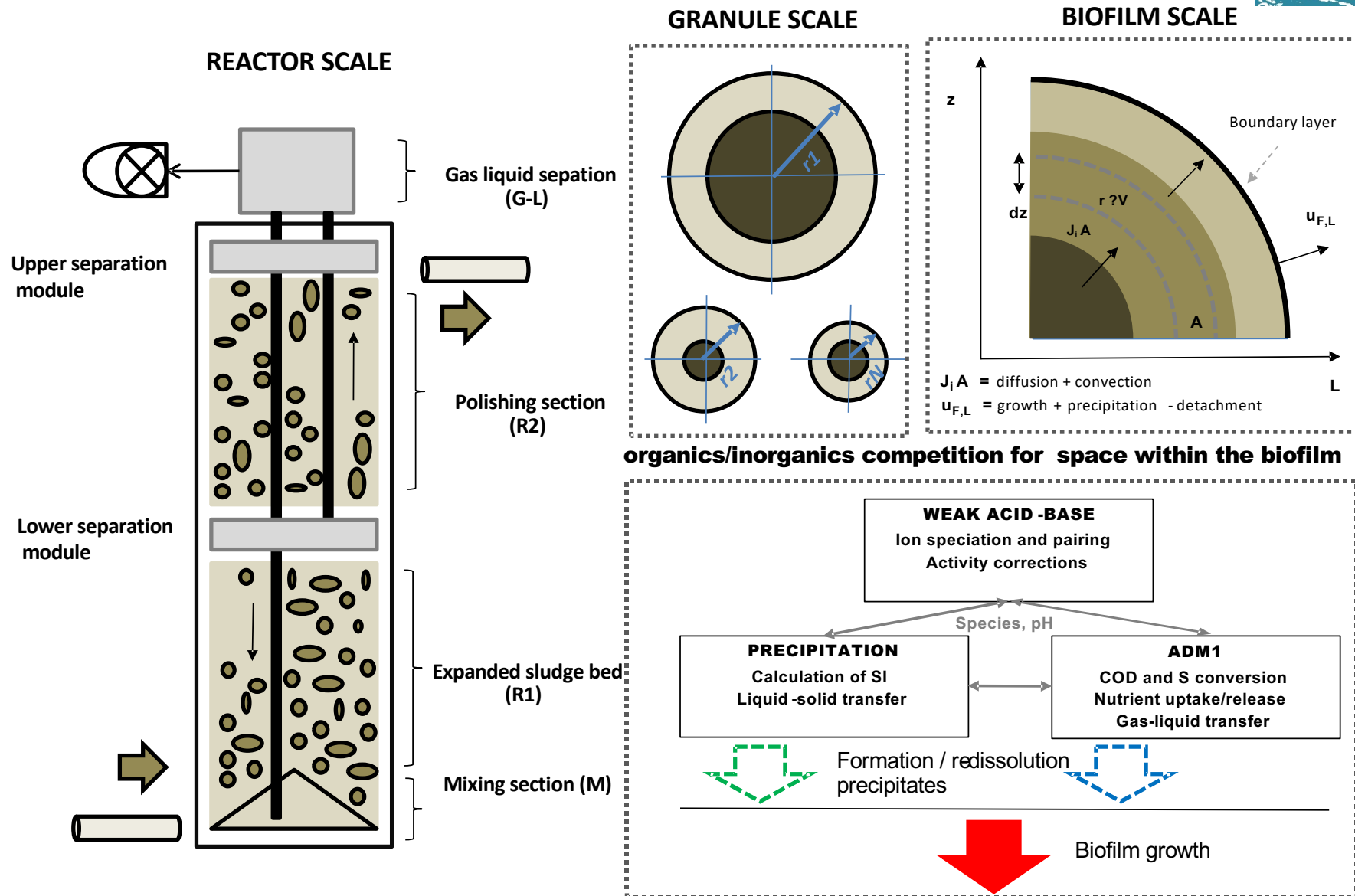


FULL SCALE VALIDATION 1: ANAEROBIC GRANULAR SLUDGE REACTOR (NVZ, DK)





MULTI-SCALE MODELLING APPROACH



Feldman H., Flores-Alsina X., Ramin P., Kjellberg K., Batstone D.J., Jeppsson U., Gernaey K.V. (2017) Modelling an industrial anaerobic granular reactor using a multi-scale approach. **Water Research**, 126; 488-500

MODEL TESTING: DATA SET #1



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ACIDOGENSIS

ACETOGENESIS

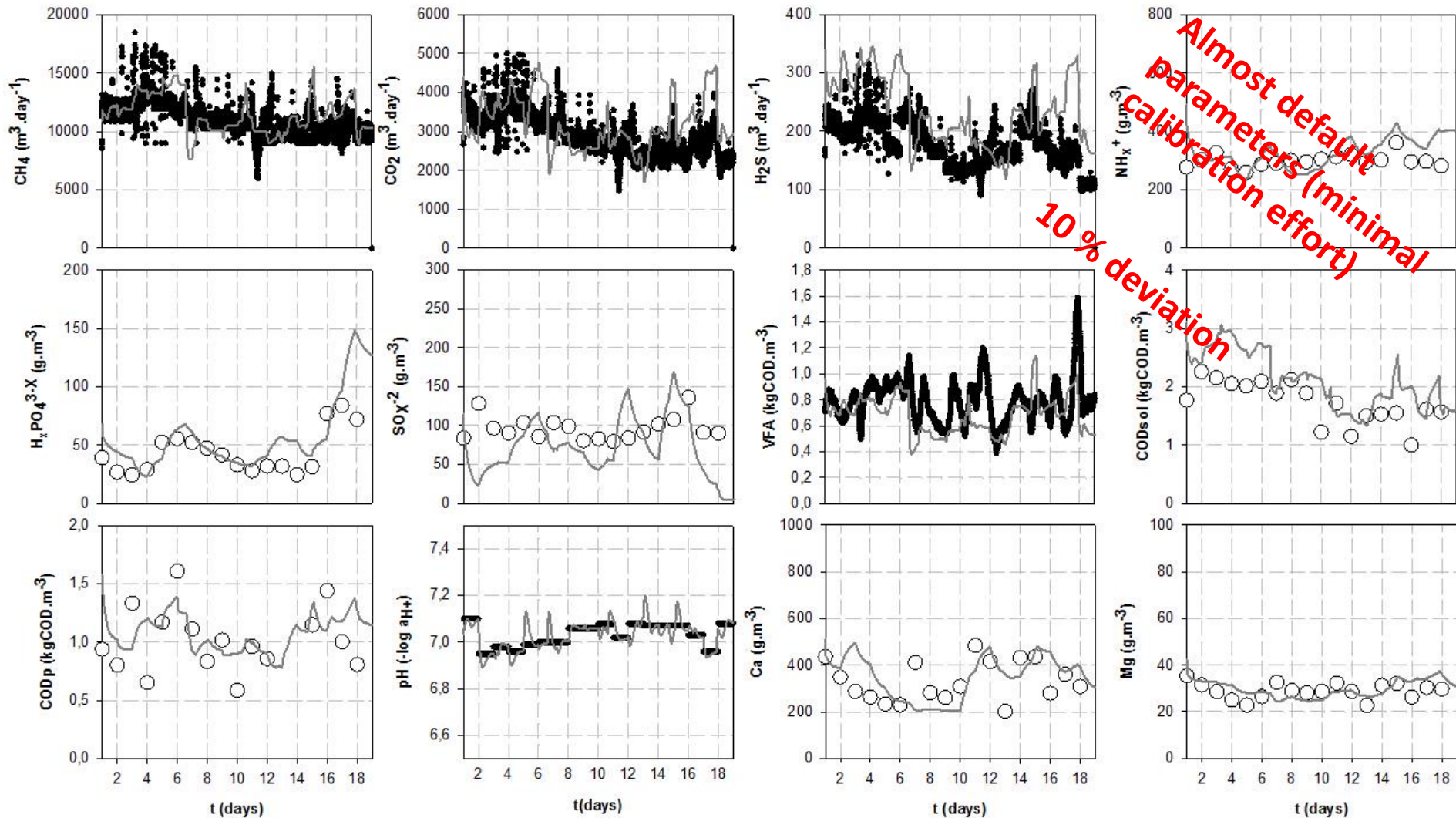
METHANOGENESIS

SULFIDOGENESIS

N AND P RELEASE

WEAK ACID BASE
CHEMISTRY

ION BEHAVIOUR



MODEL TESTING: DATA SET #2



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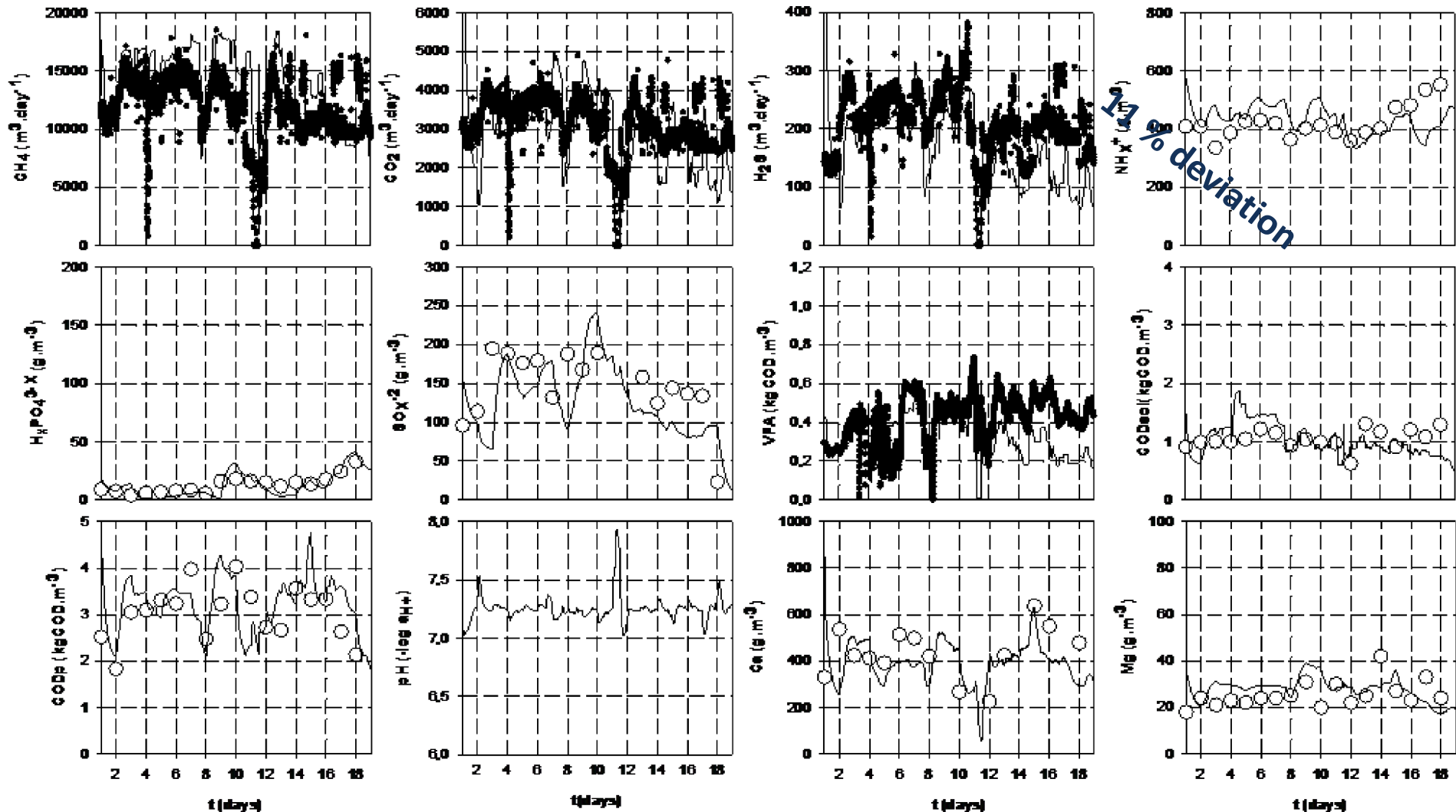
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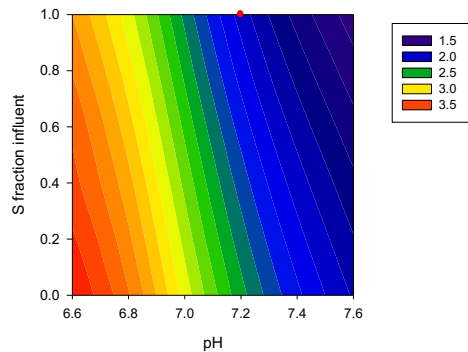
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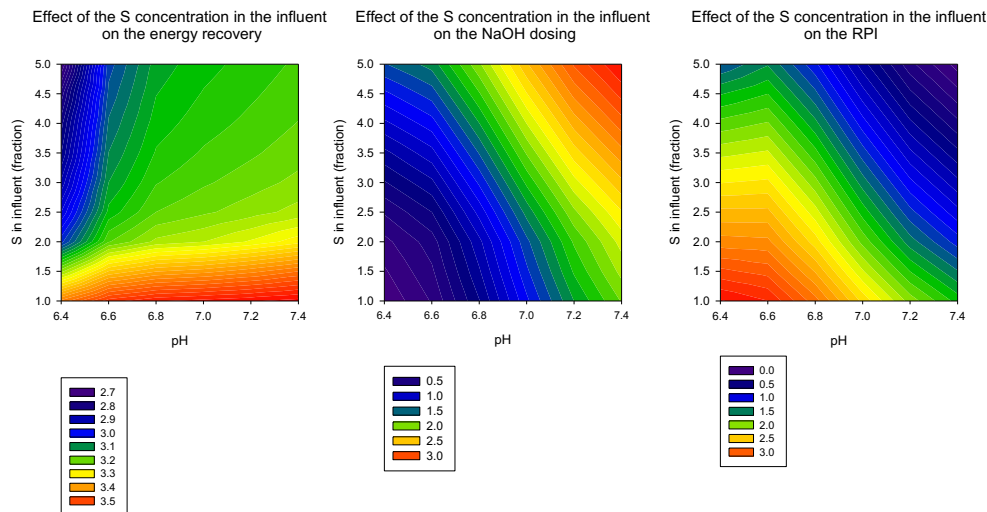
OPTIMIZATION STUDIES: MODEL BASED ASSESSMENT OF DIFFERENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS



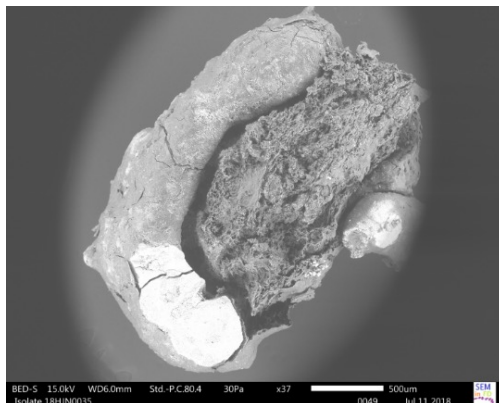
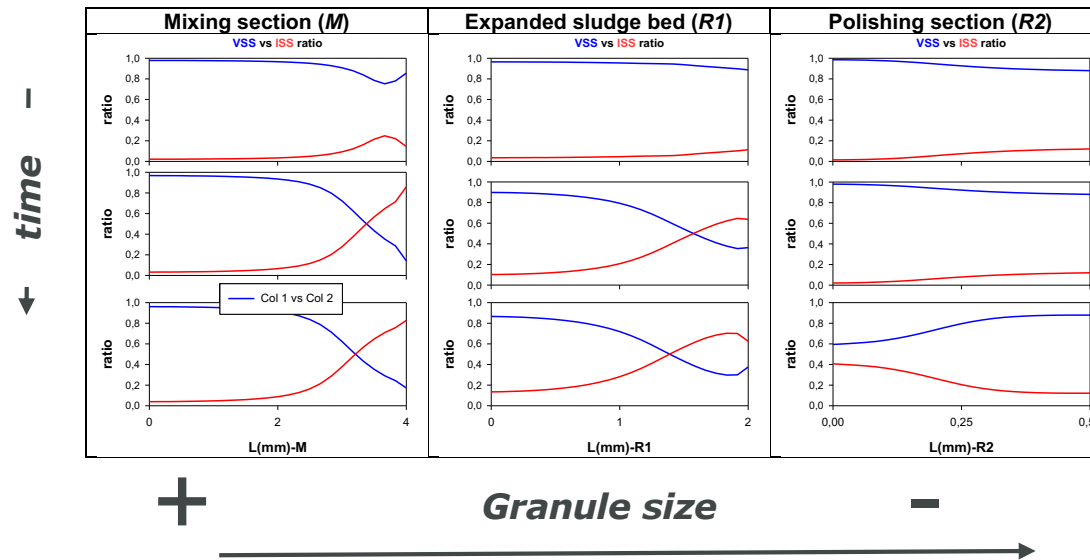
- **Chemical cost can be reduced by 40 %** by moving the pH from 7.2 to 6.8 (ensuring the same yield) (**less precipitation too**)

- **Increase the CO₂ stripping in the PA reduce the cost of chemicals**

- **Influent S does not impose sufficient negative impacts on energy recovery (+0.20 M€/year when influent S is removed) to warrant the cost of its removal (3.58 M€/year)**



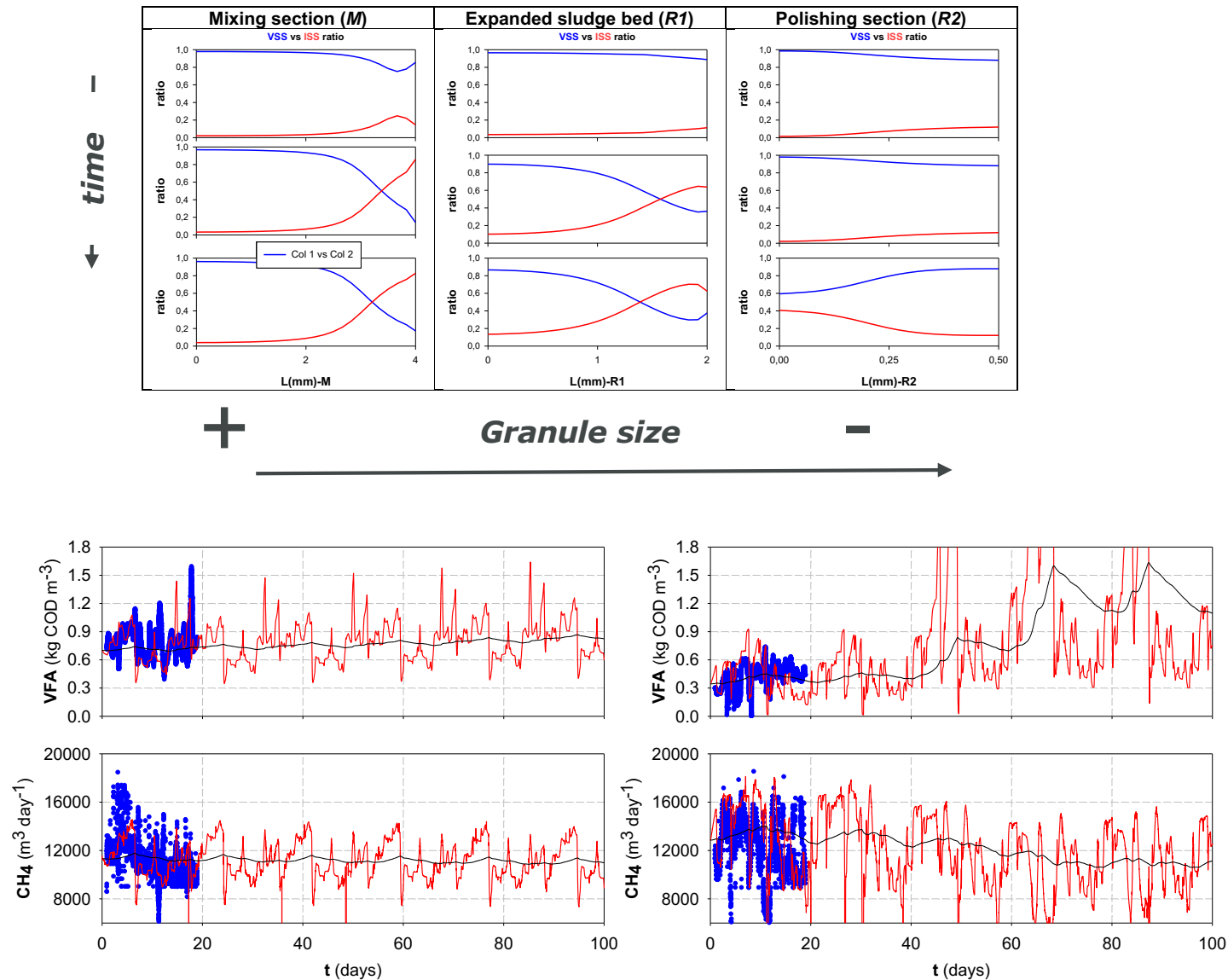
LOCATION OF PRECIPITATES DEPENDS OF THE GRANULAR SIZE



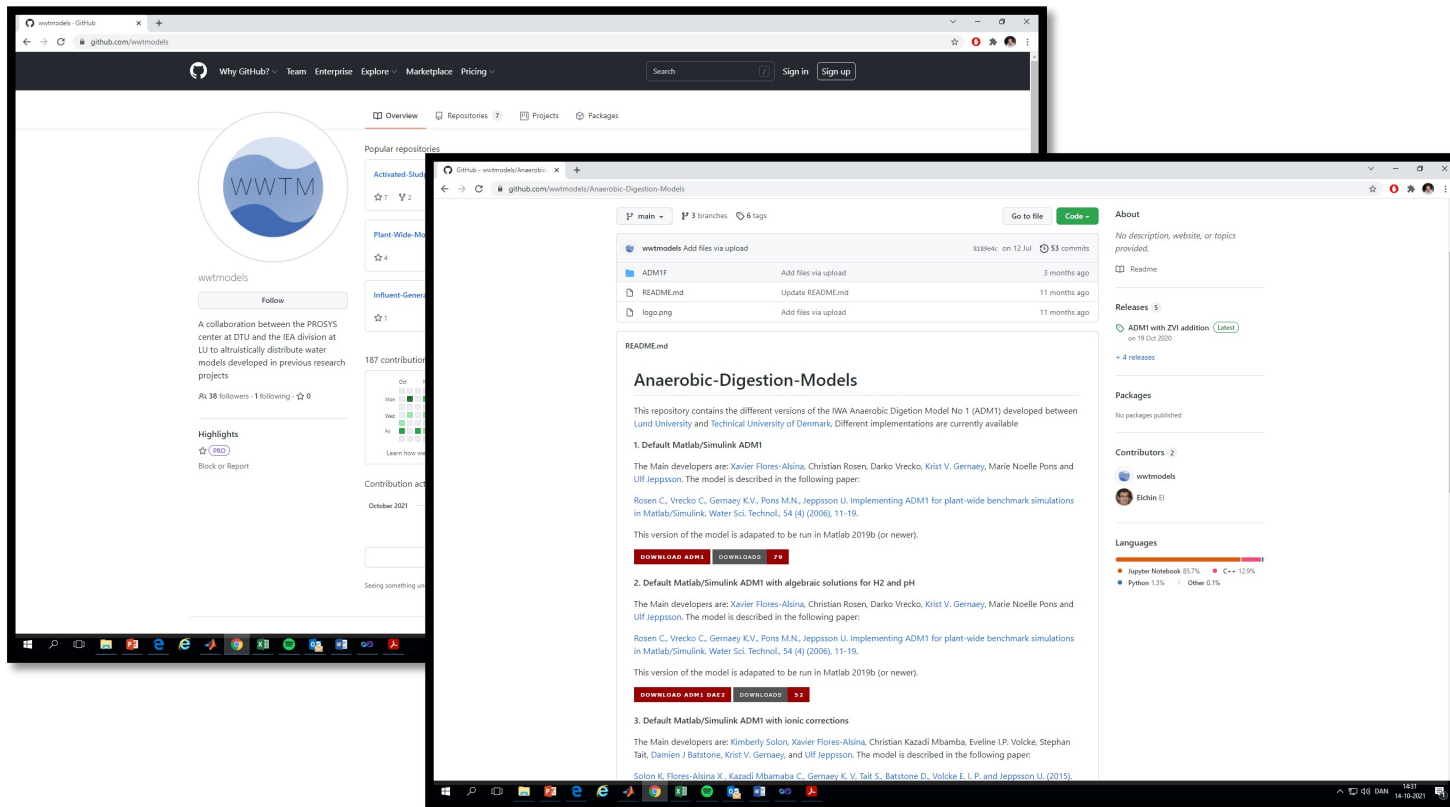
Experimental validation of
the location of precipitates
in granular size



LONG TERM EFFECTS OF INTRA-GRANULE PRECIPITATION



SHARING IS CARING ☺





SUMMARY OF THE KEY FINDINGS

- The case studies have contributed enormously to gain credibility
- The process of constructing the model has been the main learning experience
- Model simulations (scenario analysis) confirms what process engineers already know
- In some other occasions, the model has been very useful to assess the capacity of the plant
- The github webpage has been extremely succesful (1000 downloads)



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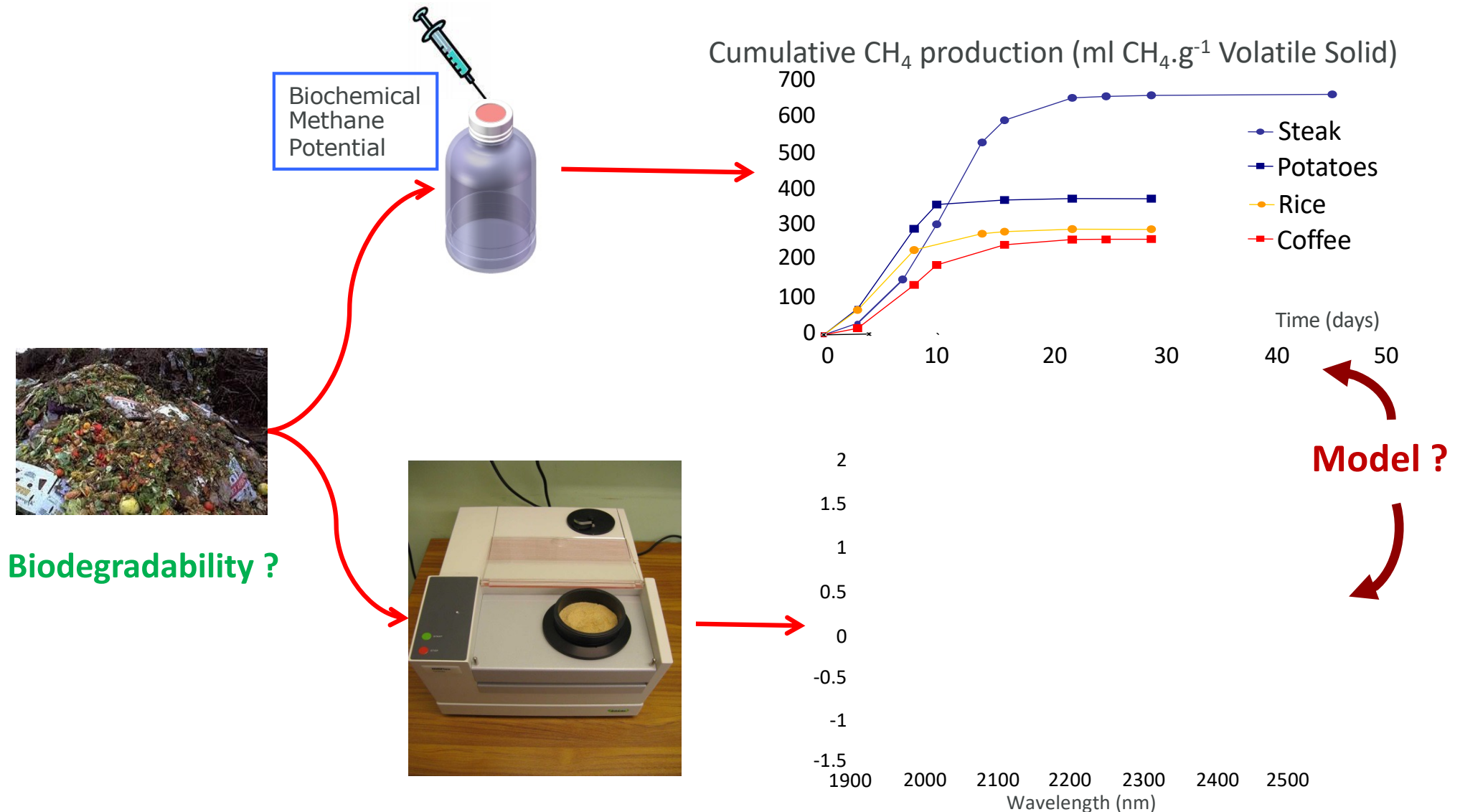


ADVANCED INSTRUMENTATION FOR AUTOMATIC ADM1 PARAMETERS CALIBRATION

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INRAE-LBE, France



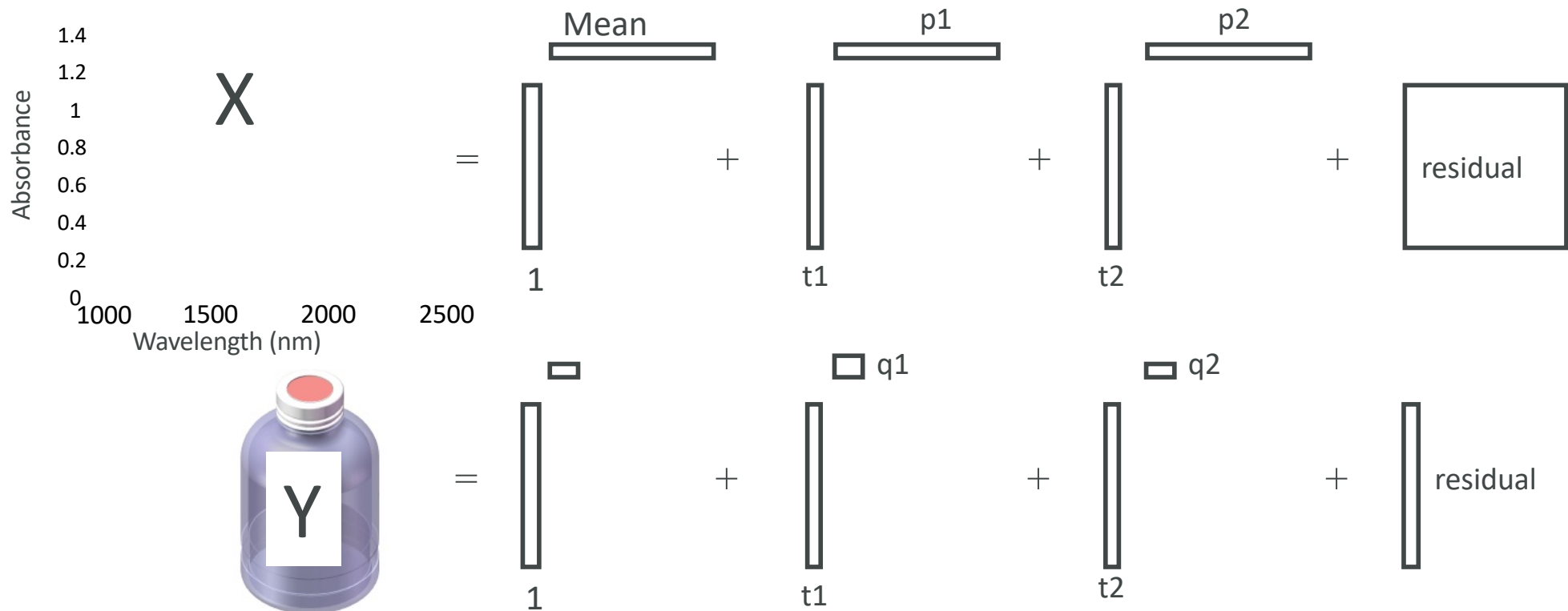
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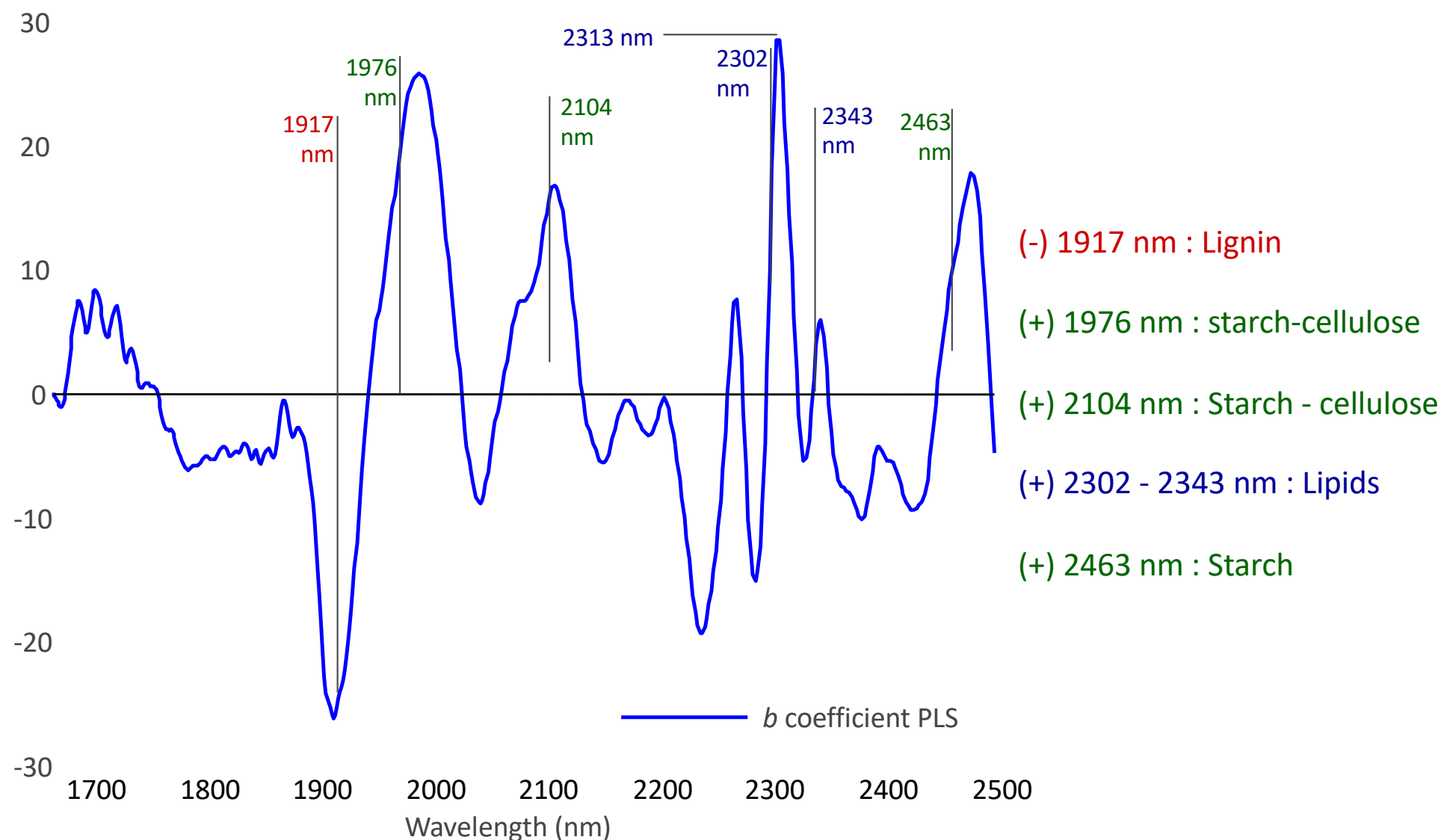


PLS regression to determine the model



$$\hat{y} = b_1 A_{\lambda_1} + b_2 A_{\lambda_2} + b_3 A_{\lambda_3} + \dots + b_n A_{\lambda_n}$$

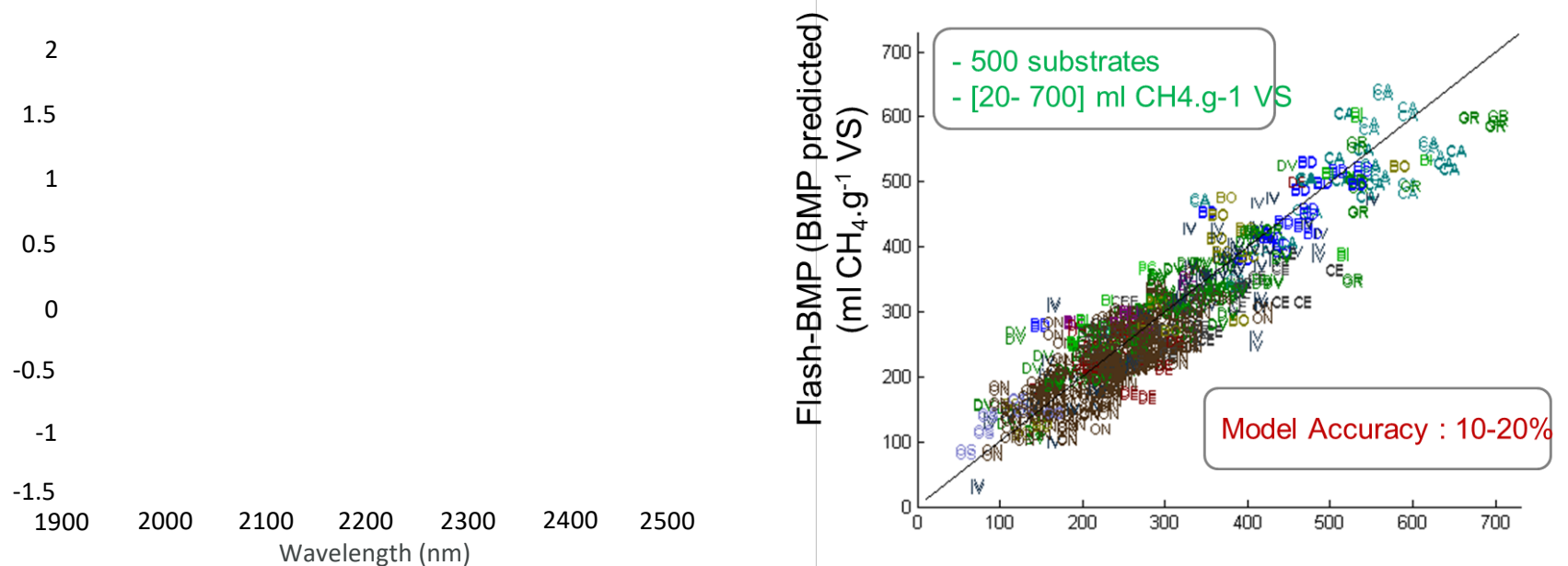
b-COEFFICIENTS OF THE MODEL



USE OF NEAR INFRARED SPECTROMETRY TO CHARACTERIZE BIODEGRADABILITY



Near InfraRed Spectroscopy



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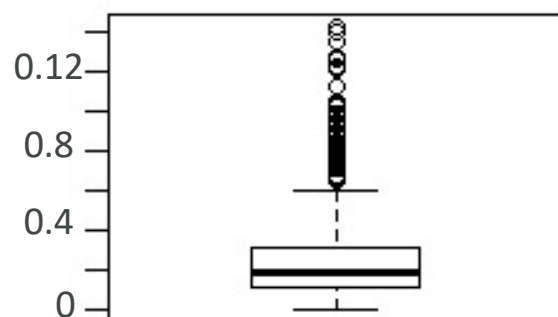
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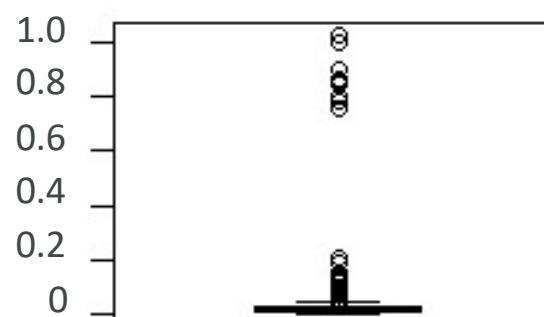
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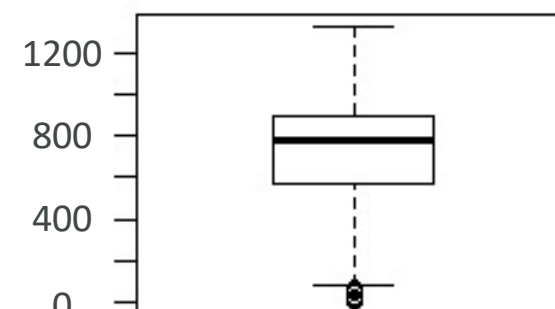
340 samples: grease and oil, fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, microalgae, sludge and slurries...



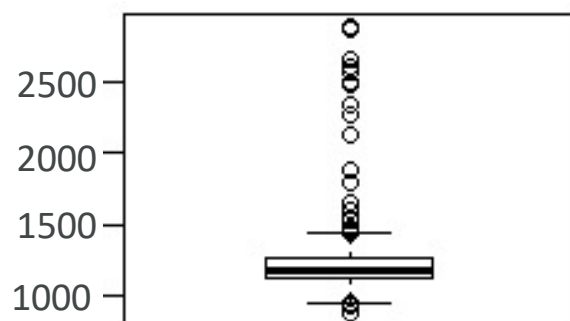
Proteins
(g.gMS⁻¹)



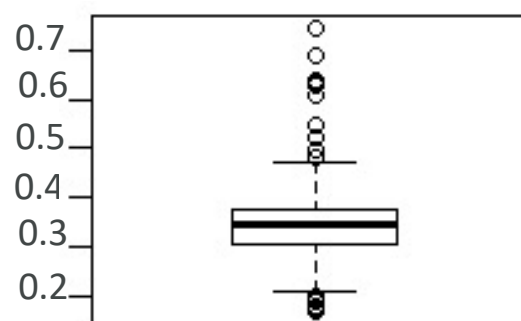
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Carbohydrates
(mgO₂.gMS⁻¹)

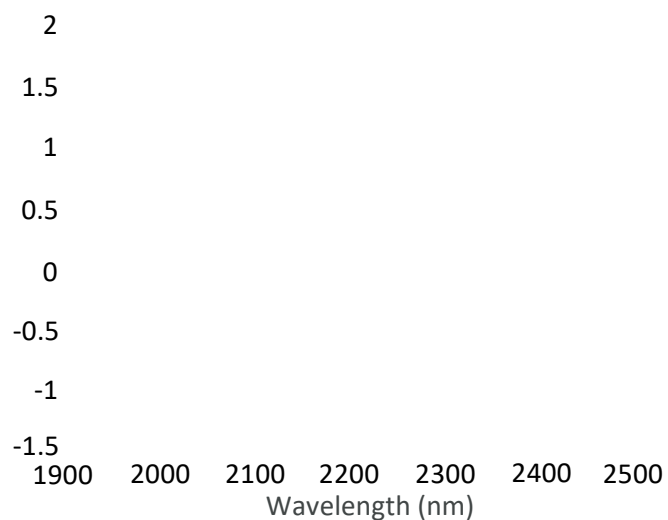


COD
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BMP
(L.gMS⁻¹)

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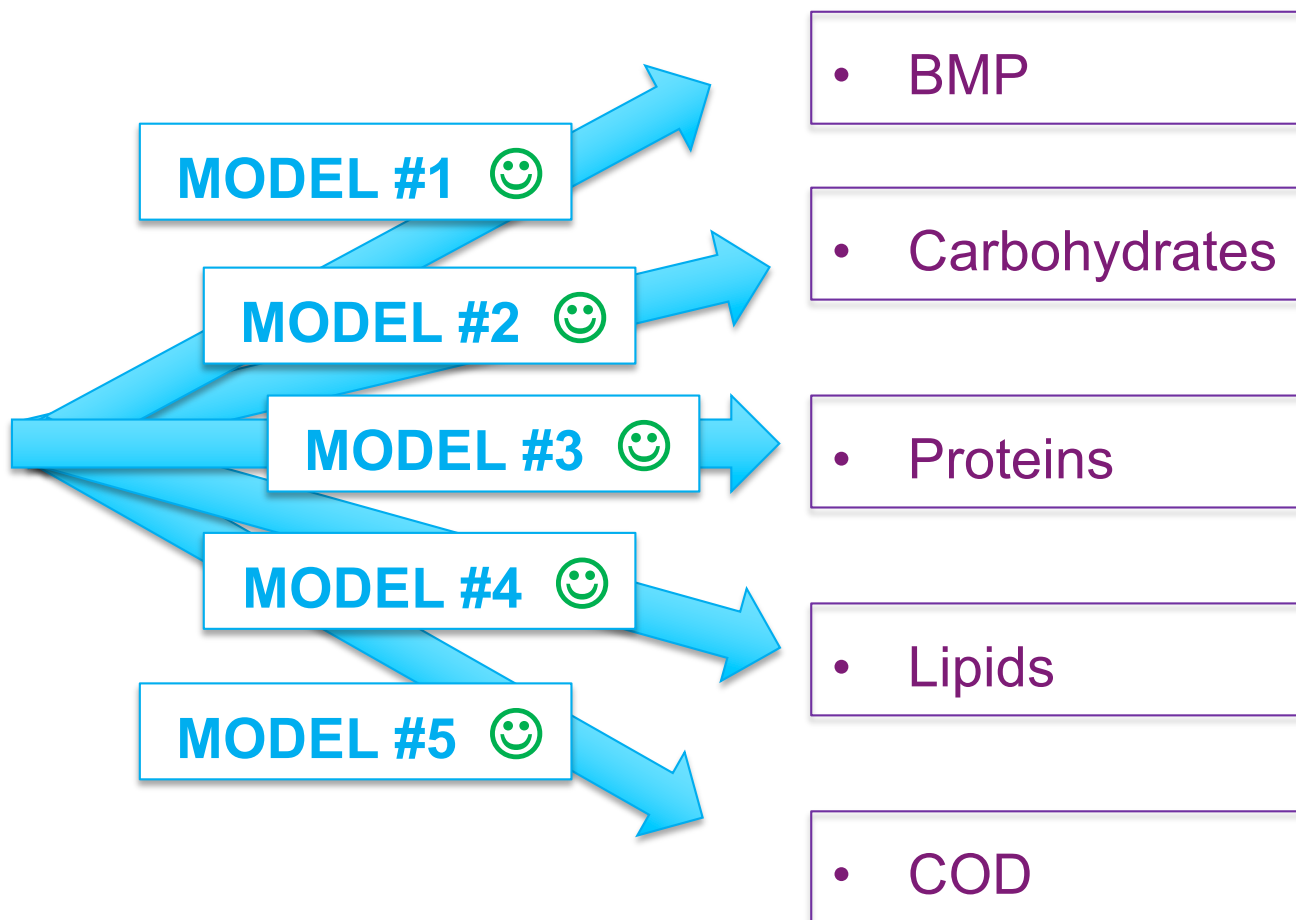
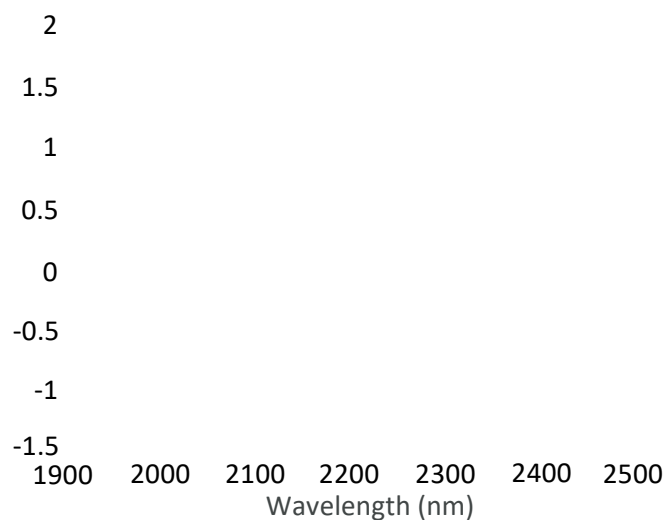


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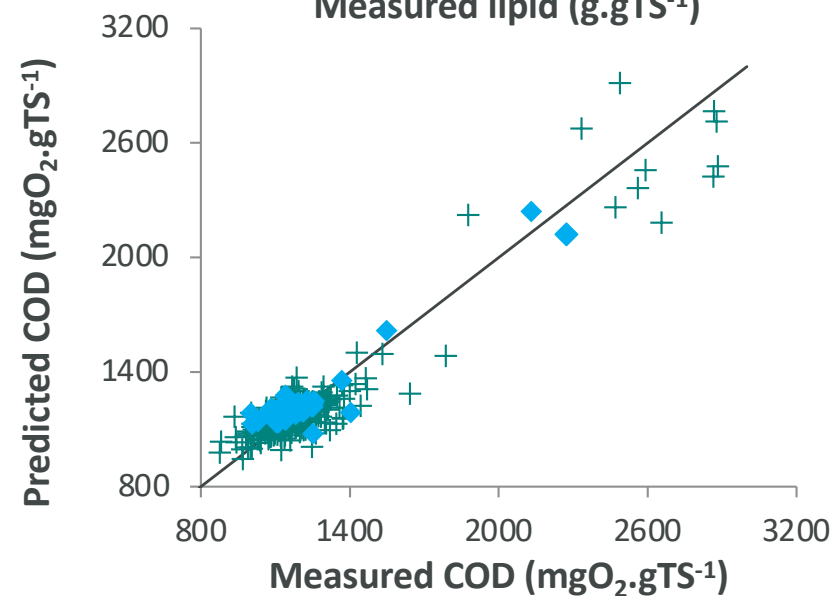
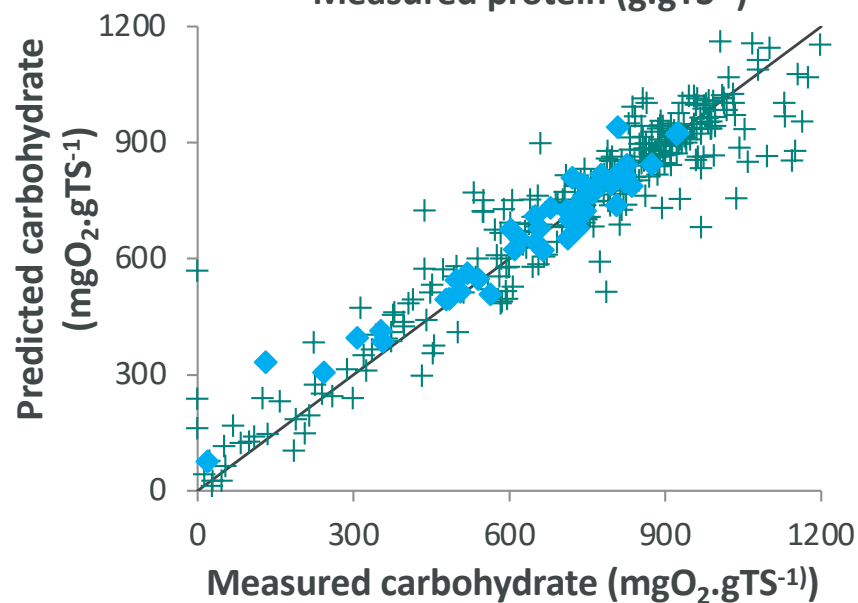
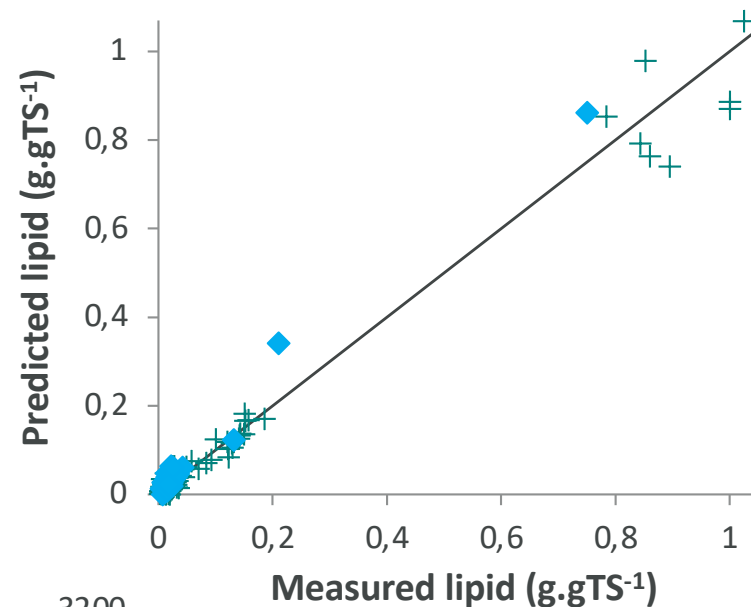
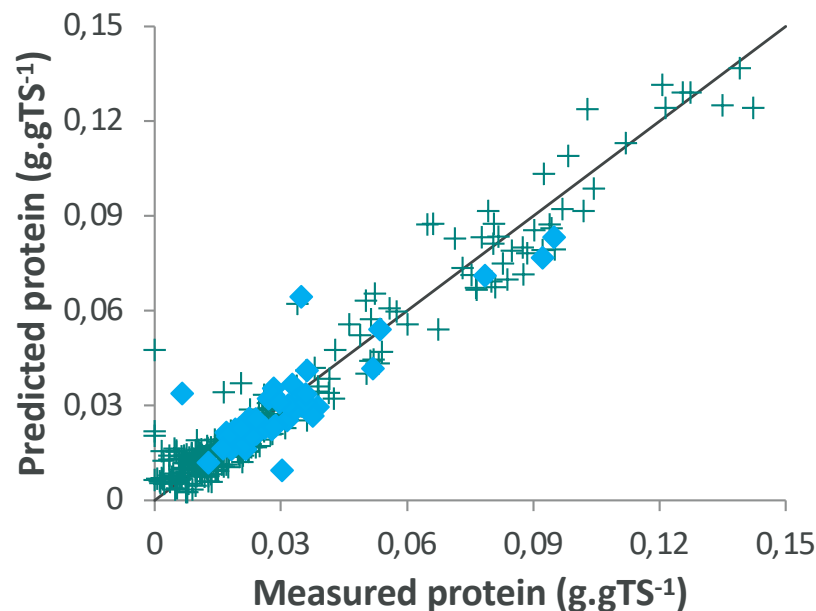


- BMP
- Carbohydrates
- Proteins
- Lipids
- COD

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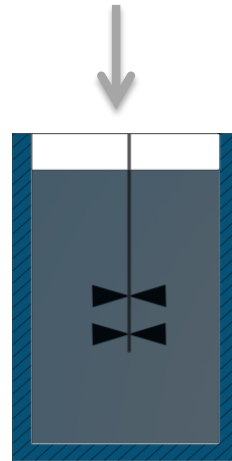
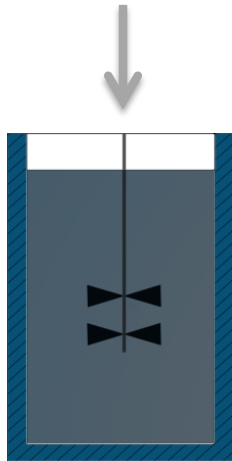
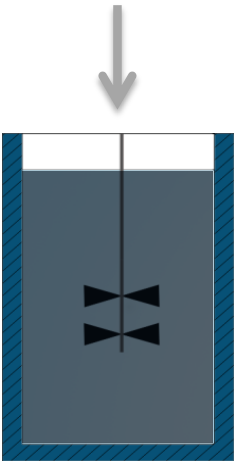
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WHAT ABOUT THE KINETICS ?



1st batch
(one week) 2nd batch... Xth batch



40-60 days

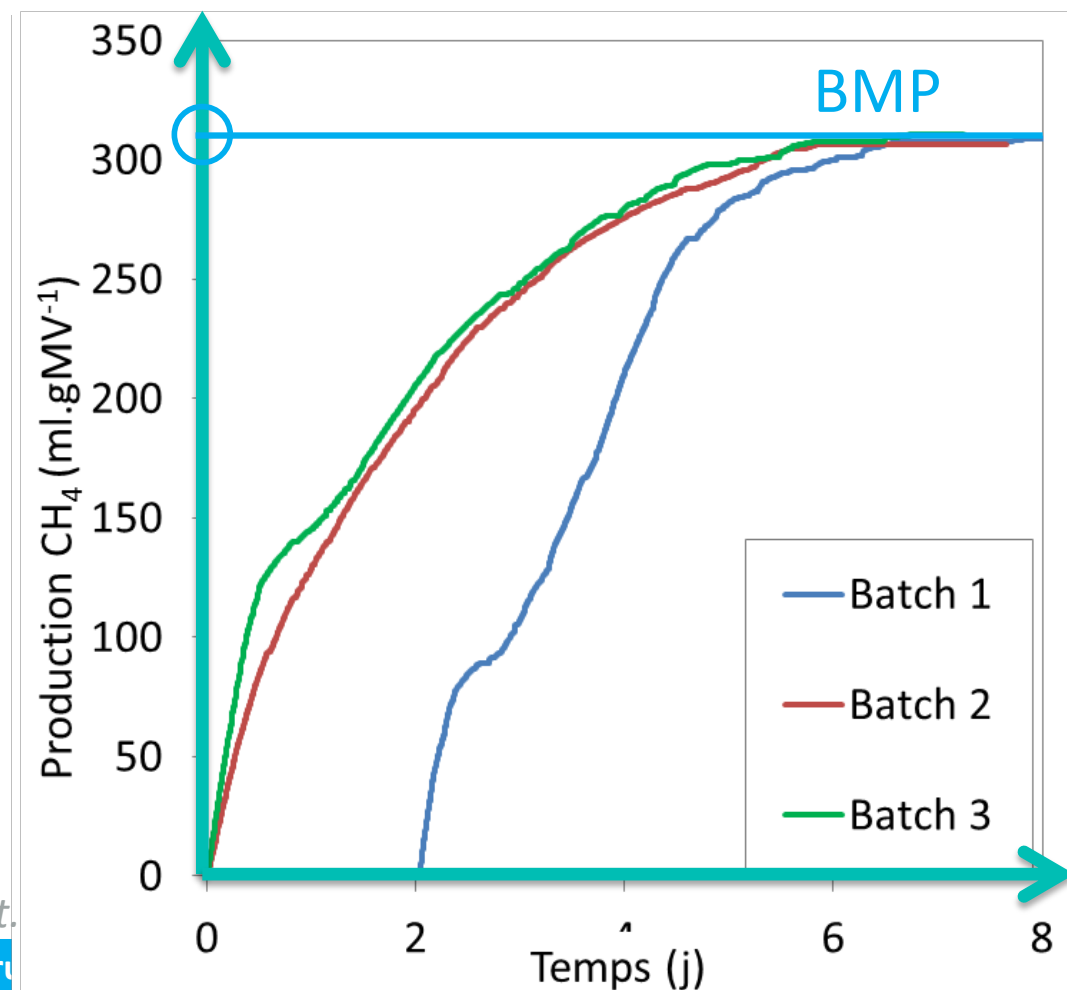
1gVS.L⁻¹ no inhibition

Adaptation of the inoculum

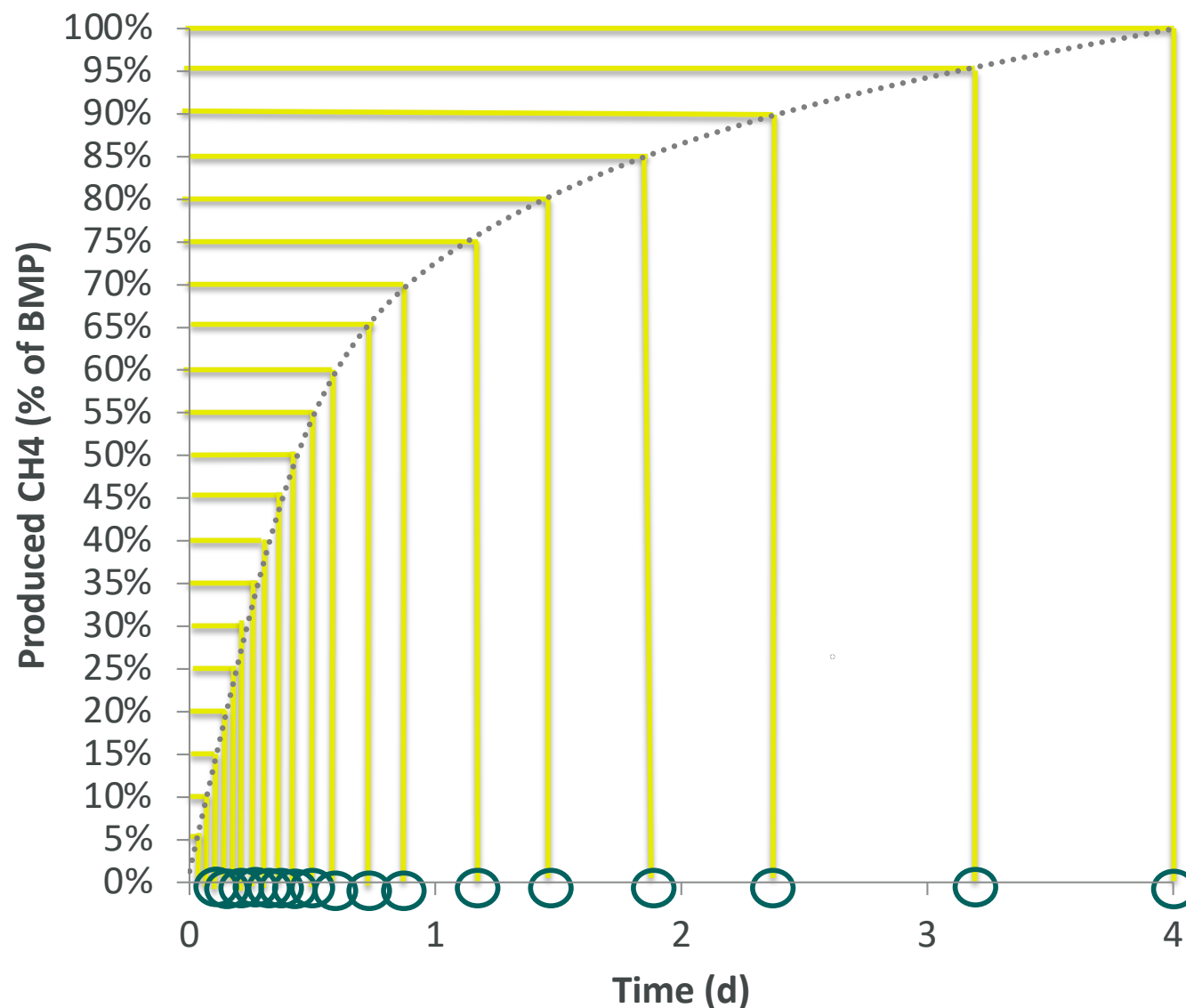
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IWA SGs on Modelling and Integrated Assessment / Instru

Kinetics after adaptation
can be used for modeling



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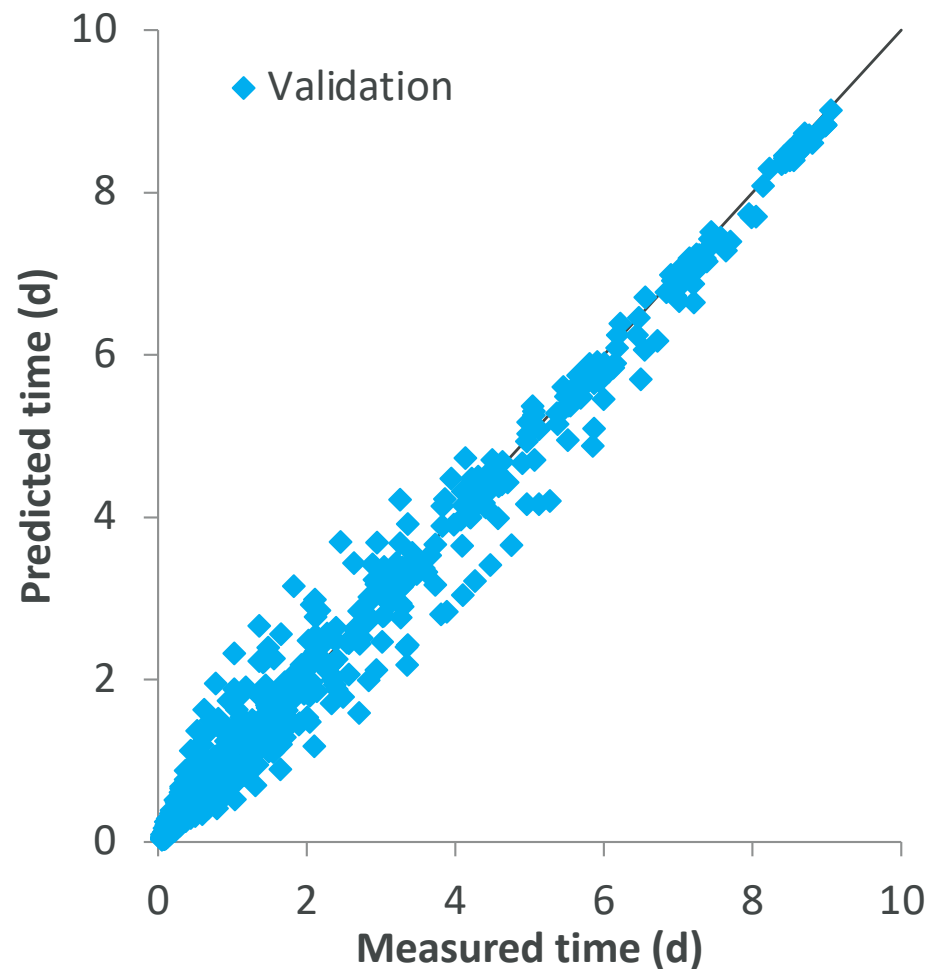
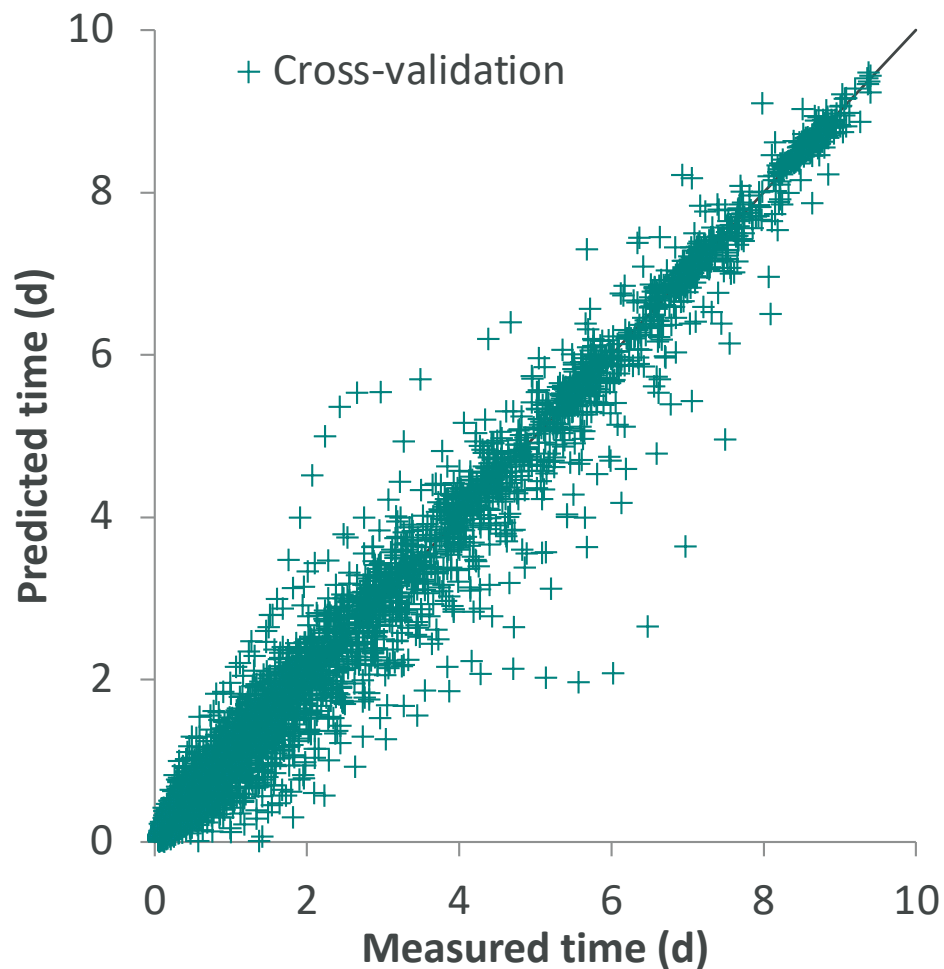


19 points:

- Time for 5%
- Time for 10%
- ...
- Time for 90%
- Time for 95%

➡ 19 PLS models

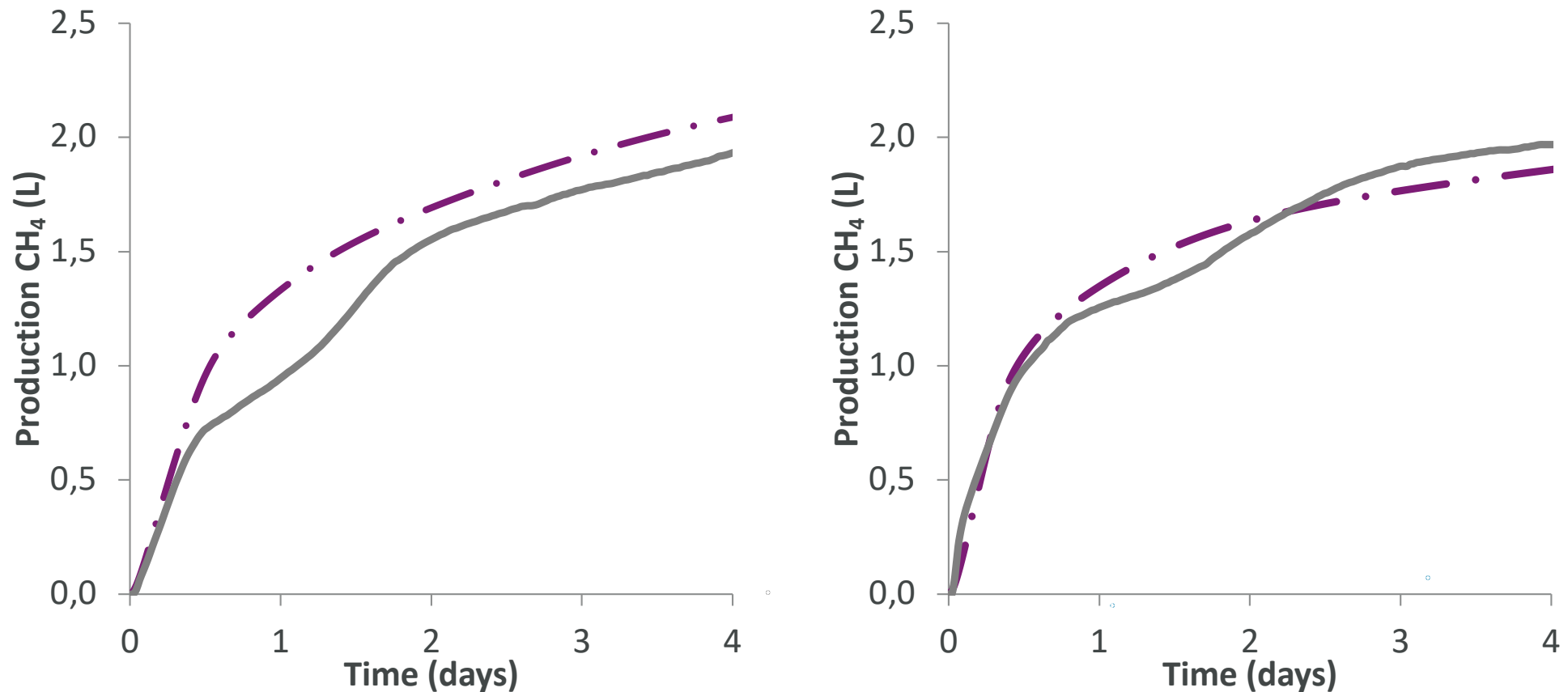
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NIR PREDICTED CH₄ KINETICS USED TO CALIBRATE ADM1



Test on two agricultural residues

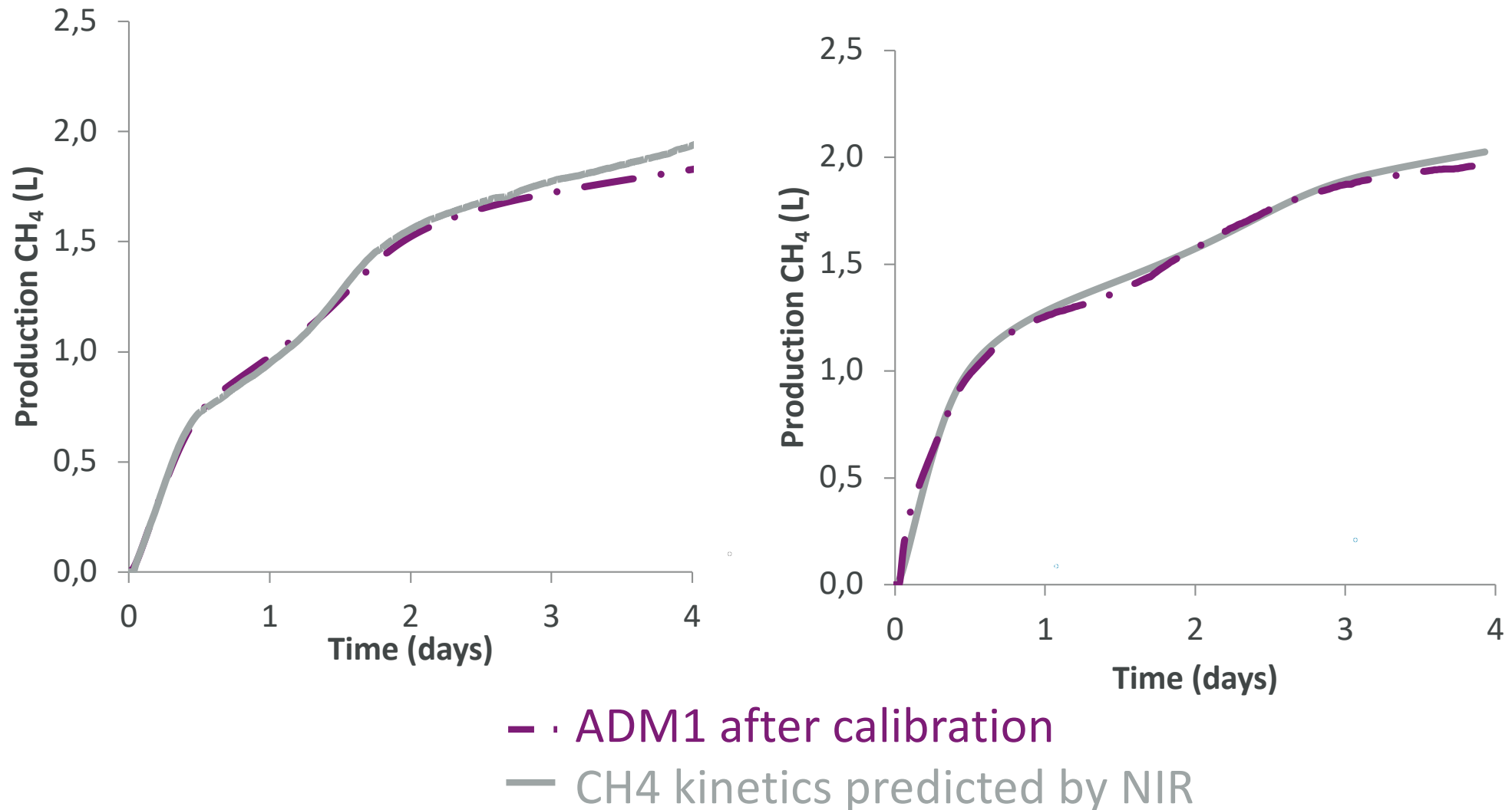


- . ADM1 before calibration
- CH₄ kinetics predicted by NIR

NIR PREDICTED CH₄ KINETICS USED TO CALIBRATE ADM1



Test on two agricultural residues



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Waste

Freeze-drying
and grinding

NIR spectra

- BMP
- Carbohydrates
- Proteins
- Lipids
- COD
- CH₄ kinetics
- ADM1 parameters

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4 days

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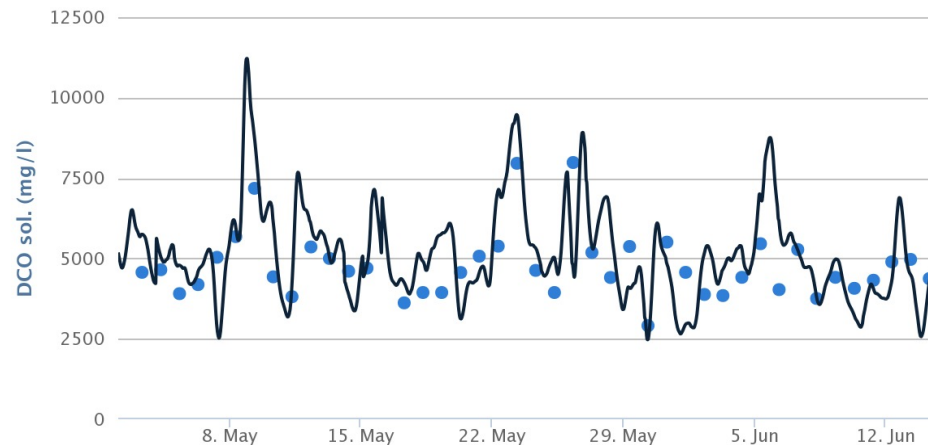
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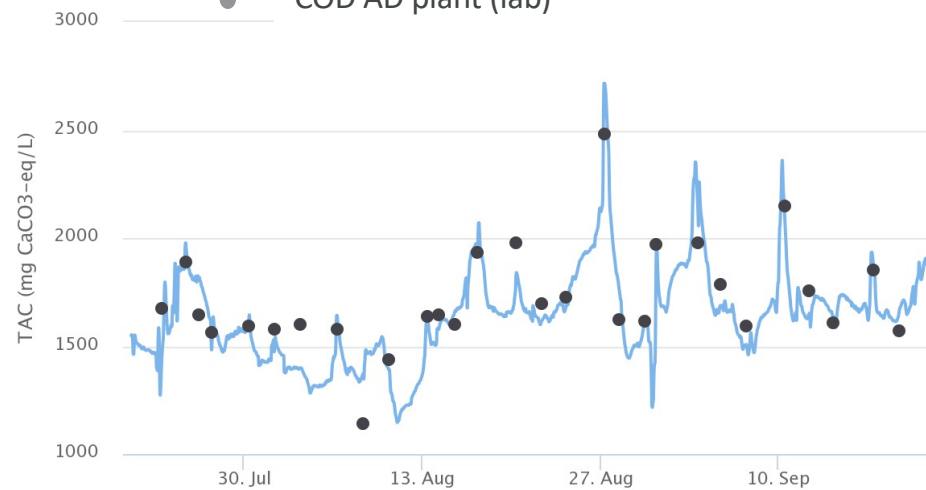
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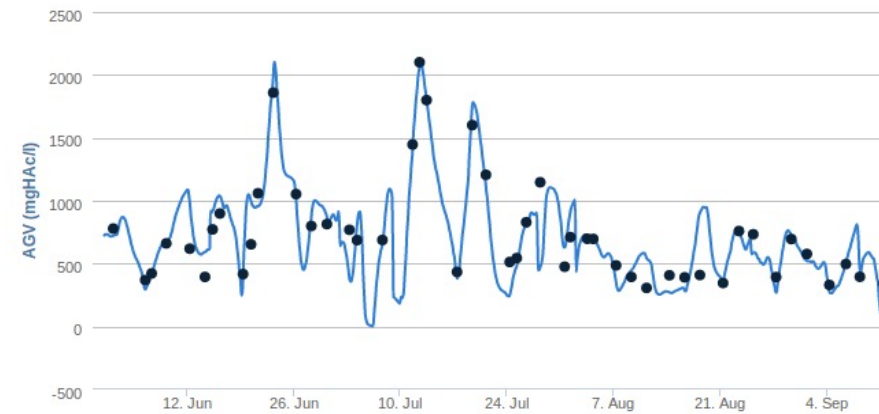
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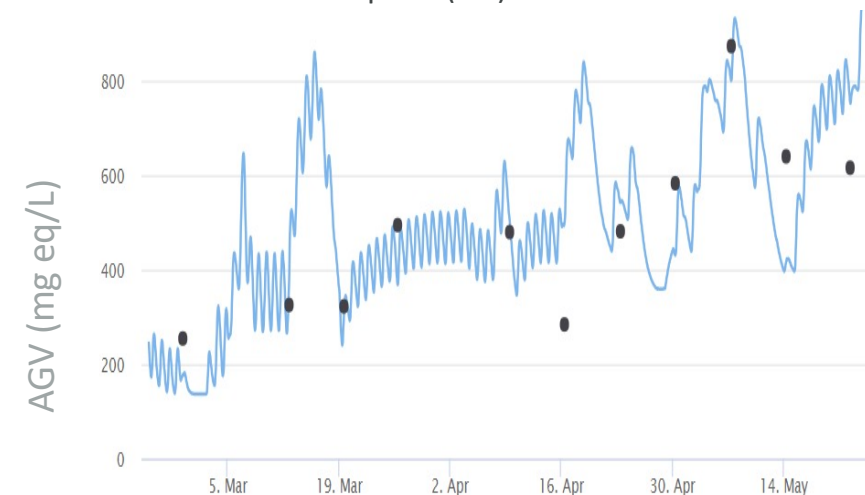
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