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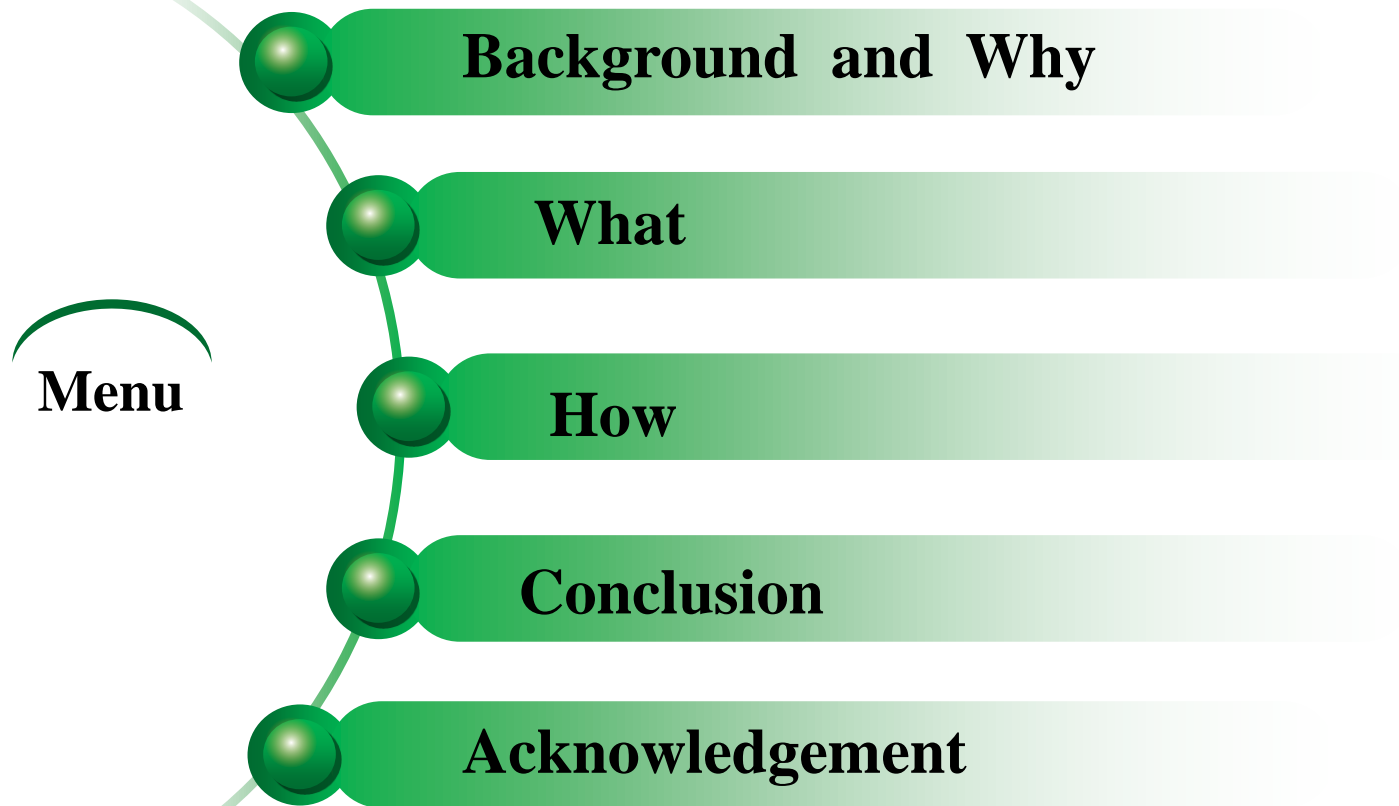
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CFD在环境工程领域的应用

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Background & Why

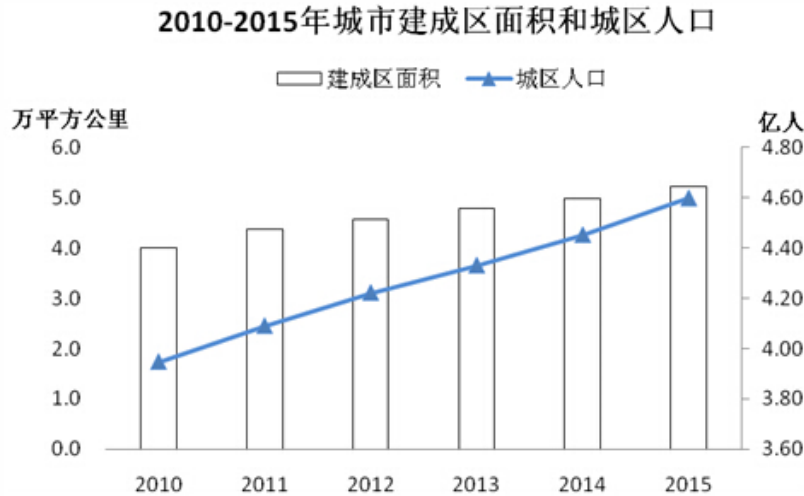
□ The second water resource (China State Council, 2016):

➤ 10.8 million m³/d wastewater were reclaimed in

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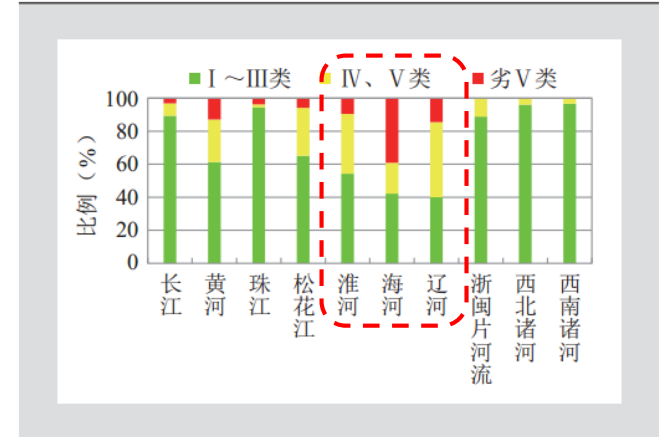
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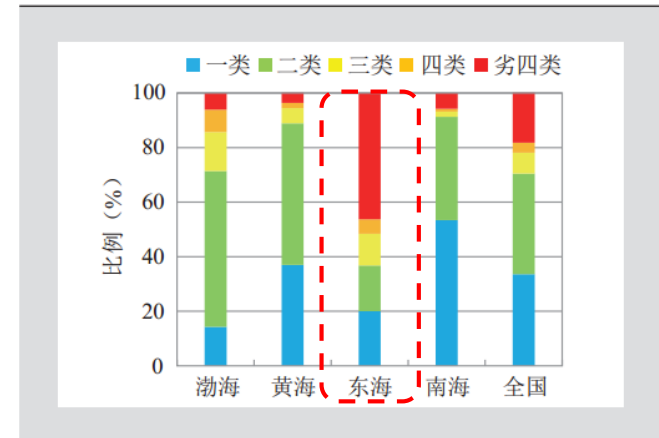
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□ Higher ratio of wastewater reuse can be

Country	Treated	Reclaimed	Reused	Reuse ratio
China	140	23	12	8.6%
America	132	40	14	10.6%
EU	116	-	2.78	2.4%
Israel	0.92	-	0.76	82.5%
Japan	40	-	0.52	1.3%



2015年七大流域和浙闽片河流、西北诸河、西南诸河水水质状况



2015年全国及四大海区近岸海域水质状况

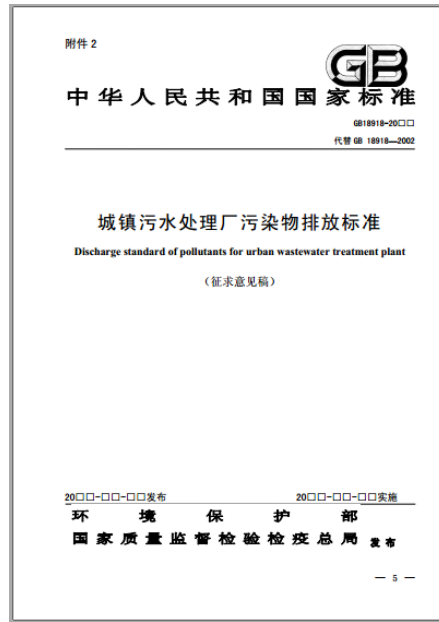
China's Ministry of Environmental Protection, 2016. China environmental state bulletin of 2015

Background & Why

- More restrict discharge standard is going to be issued (China State Council, 2016):

Discharge standard of pollutants for urban wastewater treatment plant

Pollutants	Special grade standard	First grade Standard A	First grade Standard B	Second grade standard
COD _{Cr}	30	50	60	80
BOD ₅	6	10	20	30
Ammonia	1.5(3)/3(5)	5/8	8/15	15/20
TN	10/15	15	20	25
TP	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.0
SS	5	10	20	30
Color	15	30	30	40
Oil	1.0	1.0	3.0	5.0
Petroleum	0.5	1.0	3.0	5.0
LAS	0.3	0.5	1.0	2.0



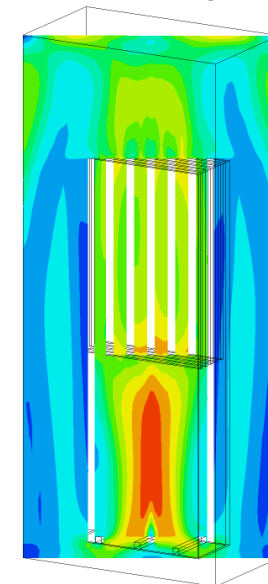
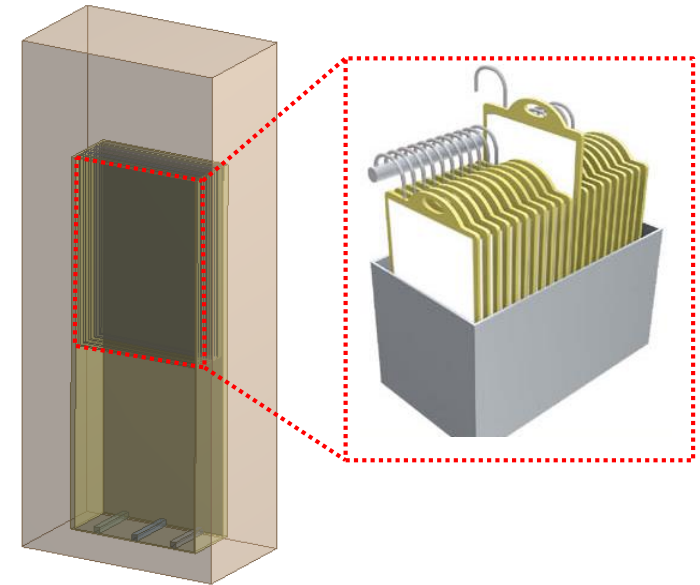
- Available treatment technologies (Ozgun, 2013; Zhang, 2016):
 - Membrane bioreactors
 - Conventional activated sludge
 - Emerging technologies: anammox, aerobic granular sludge, MBfR

Background & Why

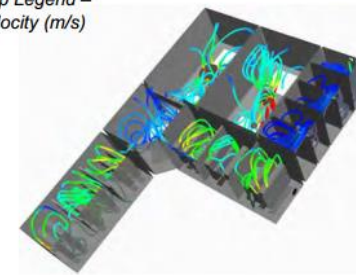
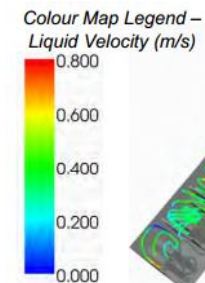
- ❑ **Strengthens of MBR**
 - **Small footprint**
 - **Higher biomass concentration**
 - **Highly-improved effluent quality**

- ❑ **Weaknesses of MBR**
 - **Higher operation cost**
 - **Lower efficiency of nutrients removal**

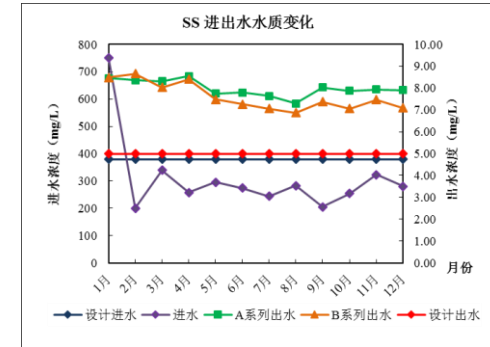
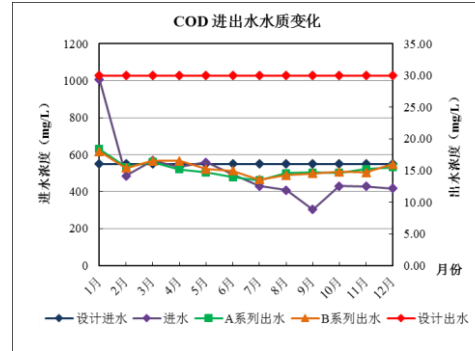
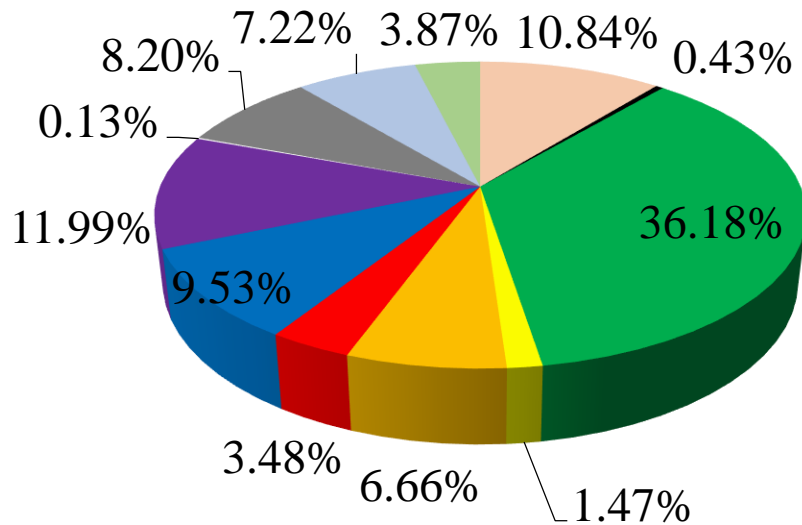
A case in Beijing
Capacity of MBR > 800,000 m³/d by 2015,
Reclaimed water 39,700,000 m³/d by 2015.



CFD modelling & simulation



Background & Why



- Feed pump
- Air compressor
- External recirculation
- Suction
- Non-production
- Sludge drying
- Screen
- Agitation
- Internal recirculation
- Reclaimed water
- Sludge dewatering
- MCC

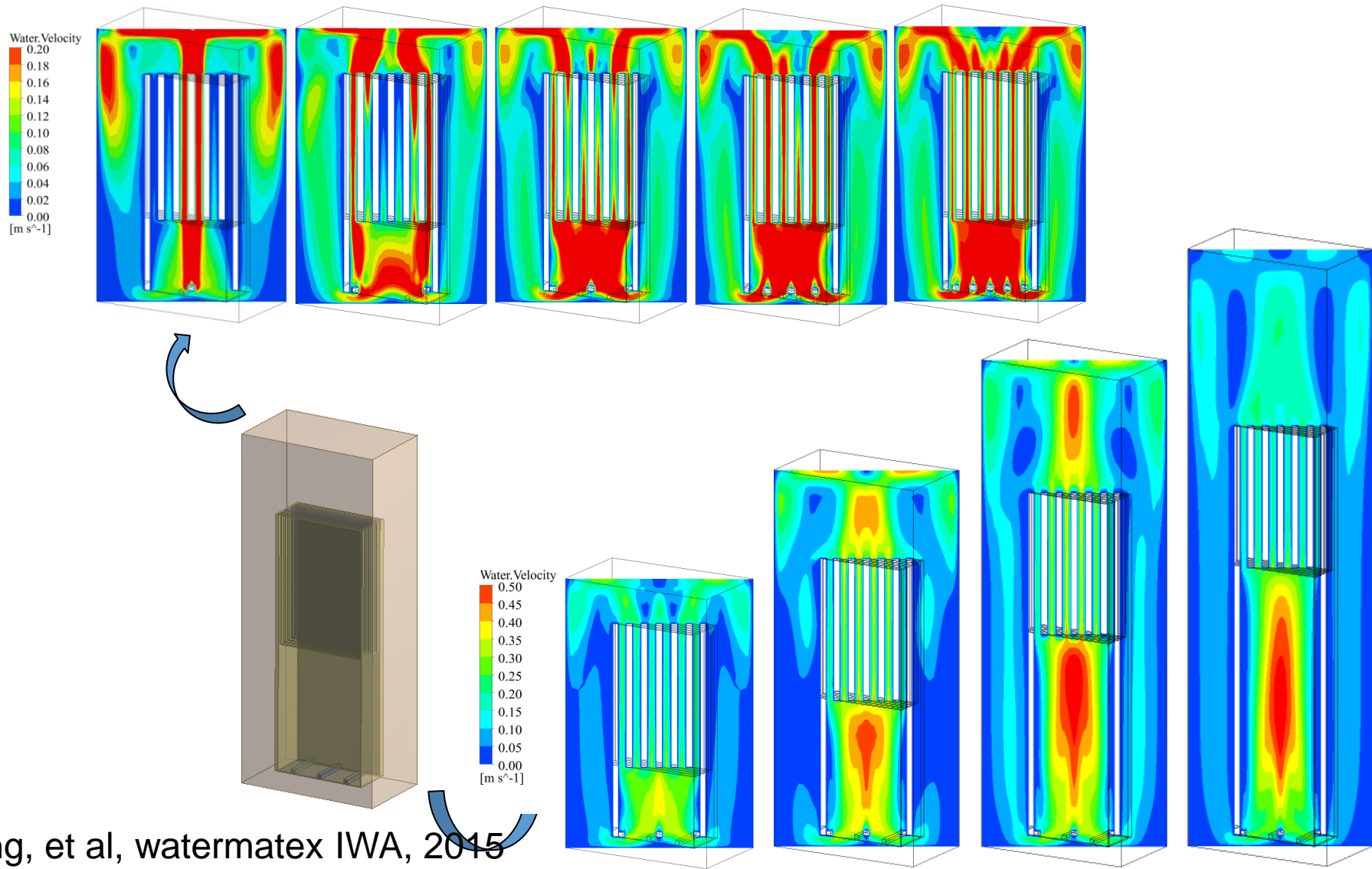
Composition of energy consumption of an A²/O-MBR in Qinghe reclaim water plant

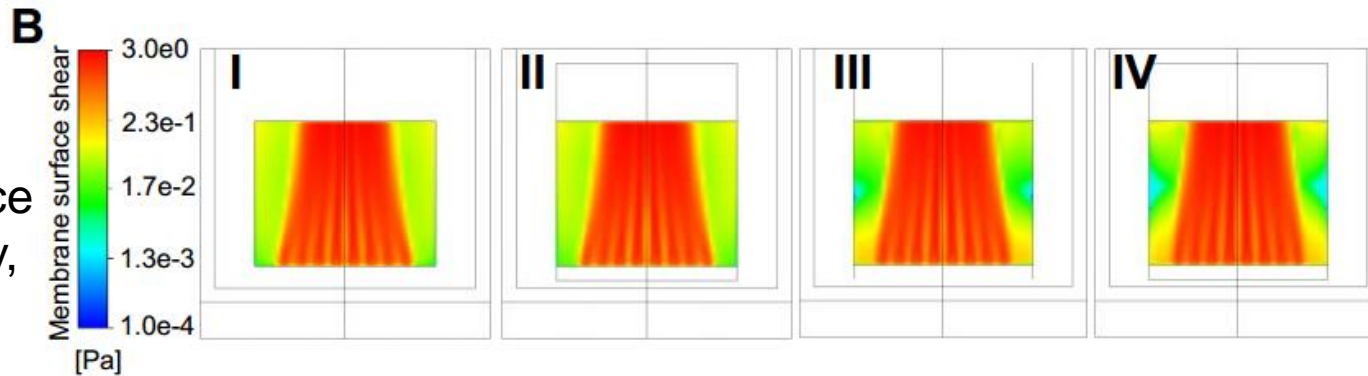
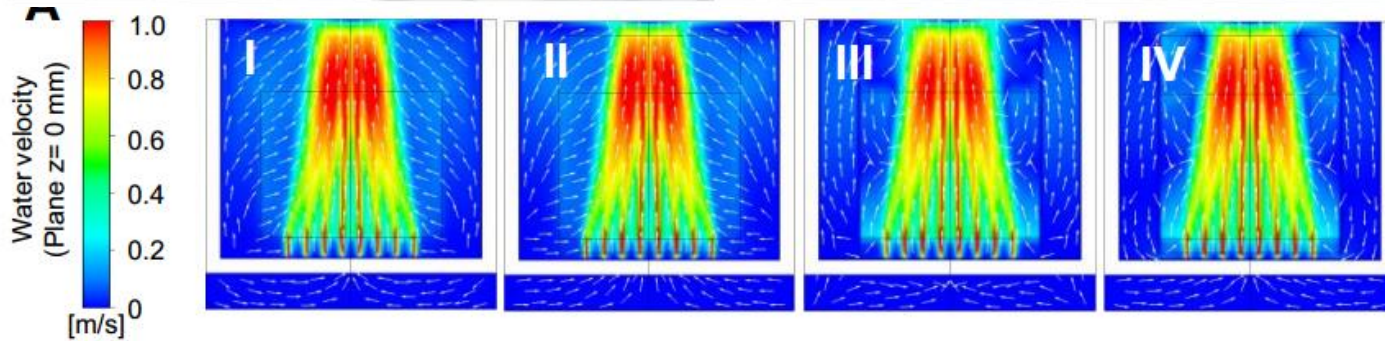
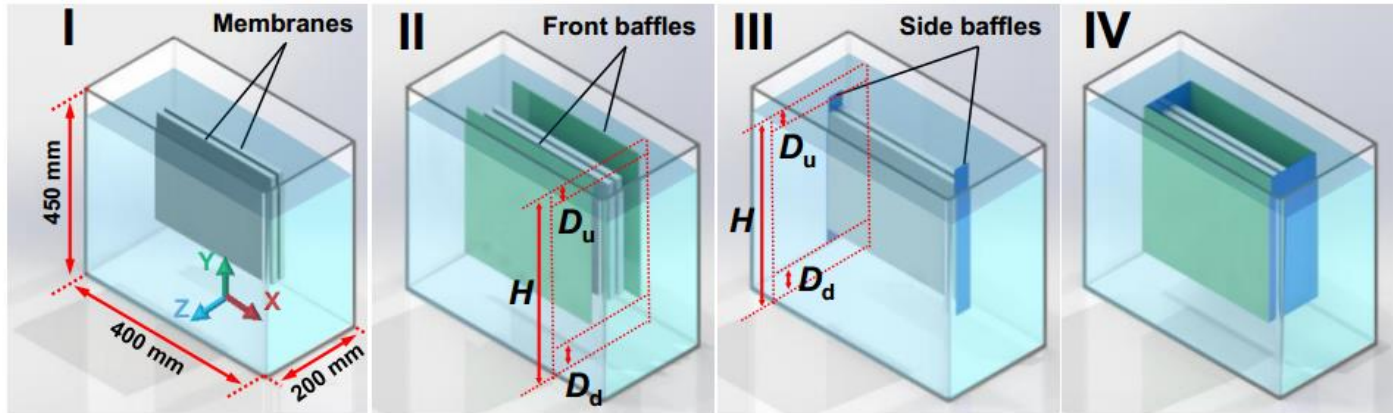
CFD approaches for energy saving & better water quality



- **Configuration modification**
- **Process adjustment**
- **Bio-kinetics integration**

What— MBR configuration modification

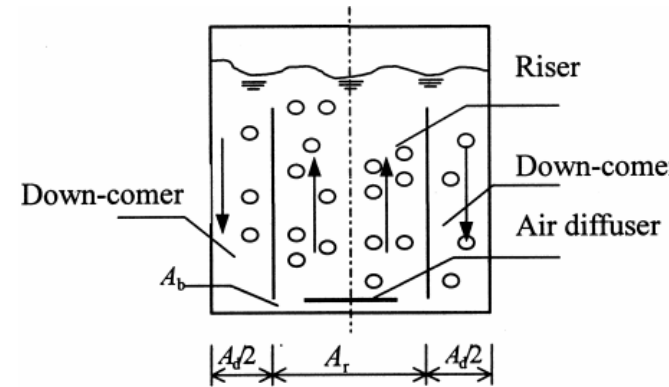
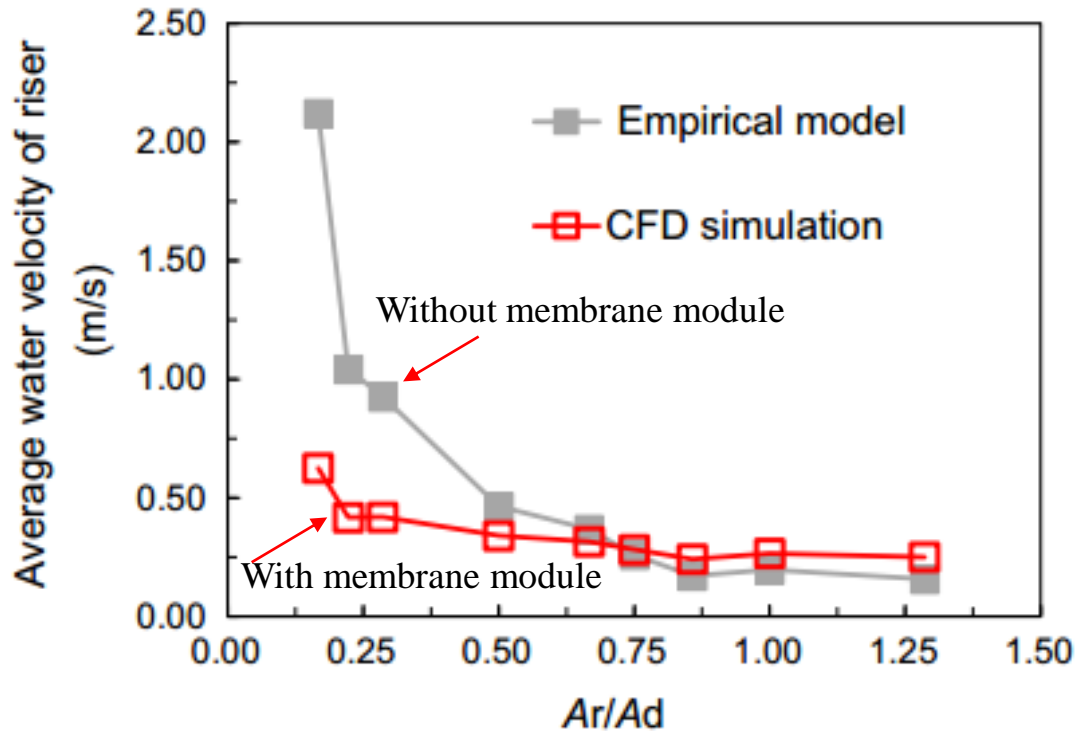




Yan, et al,
Bioresource
technology,
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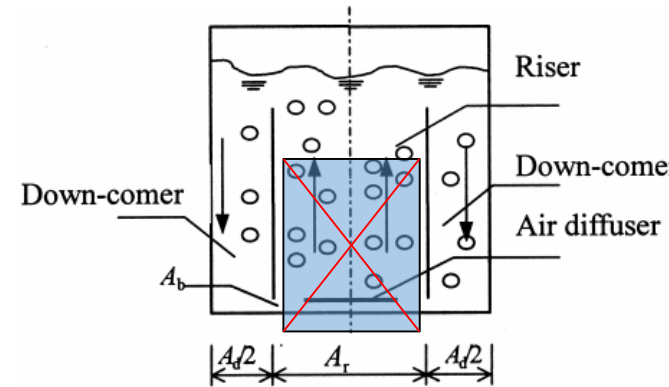
What— MBR configuration modification

$$U_{Lr} = \sqrt{\frac{2gh_d(\epsilon_r - \epsilon_d)}{11.402 \left(\frac{A_d}{2A_b}\right)^{0.789} \left(\frac{A_r}{A_d}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{(1-\epsilon_d)^2}}$$



Without membrane module

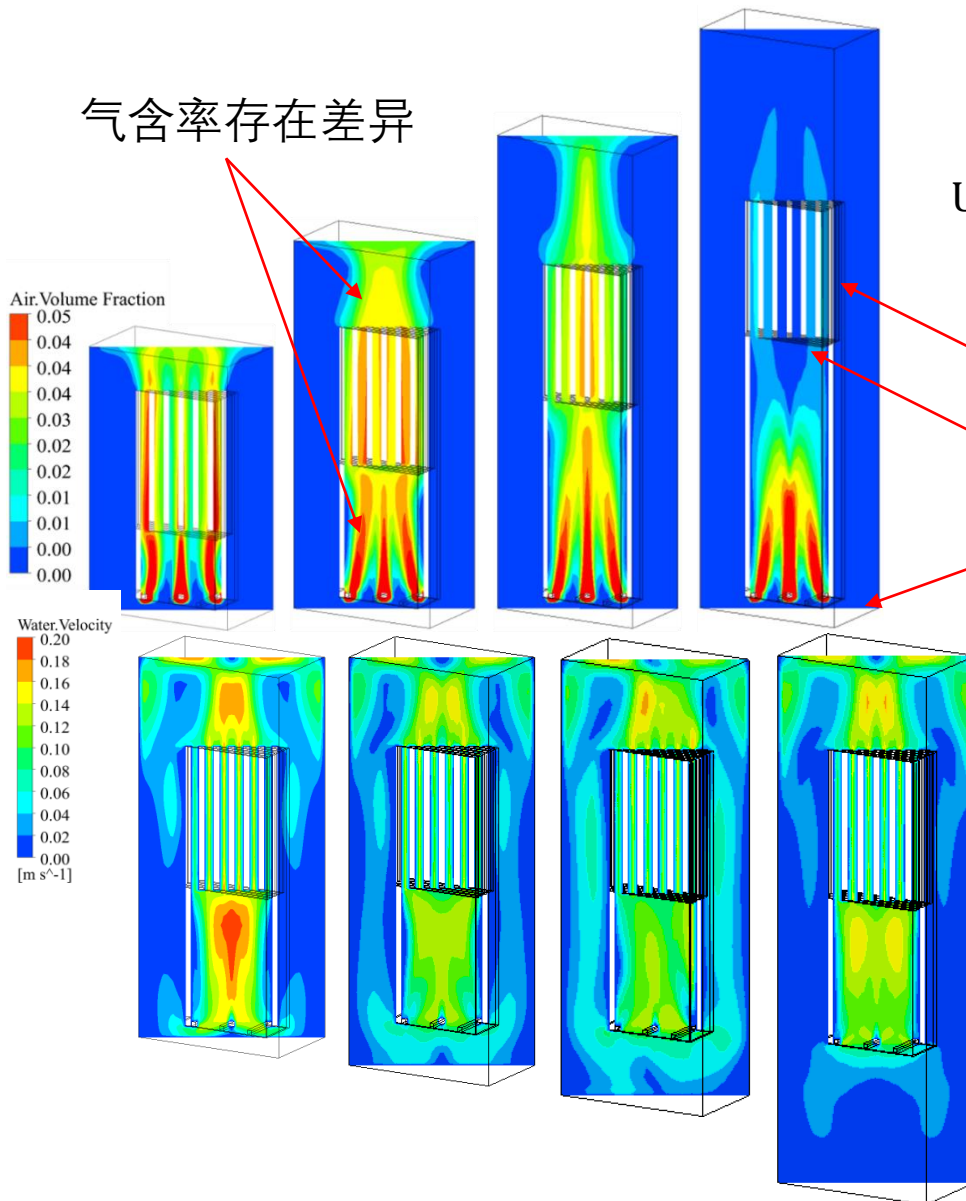
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With membrane module

What— MBR configuration modification

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$$U_{Lr} = \left[2gh_L \epsilon_r / (1 - \epsilon) K_{BR} K_{BM} K_{AM} \left(\frac{A_r}{A_d} \right)^2 \right]^{0.5}$$

$$K_{AM} = c \frac{1}{d_c} \quad 0 < c < 1$$

$$K_{BM} = d \left(\frac{A_r}{A_c} \right)^e \quad 1 < d < 10, 0 < e < 1$$

$$K_{BR} = a \left(\frac{A_d}{A_b} \right)^b \quad 1 < a < 10, 0 < b < 1$$

Pearson correlation analysis

Different scenarios:

1. Module height
2. Membrane height
3. Bioreactor height h_L
4. Membrane space.....

Yang, et al, IWA water conference, 2016

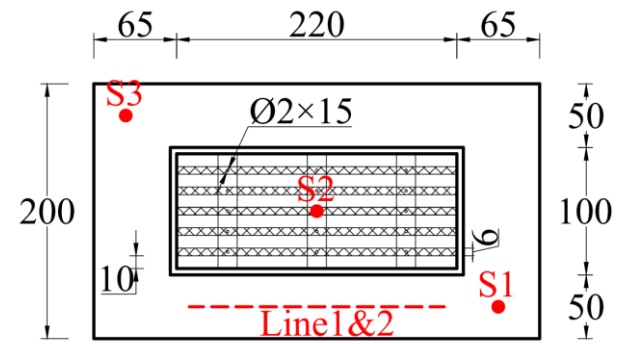
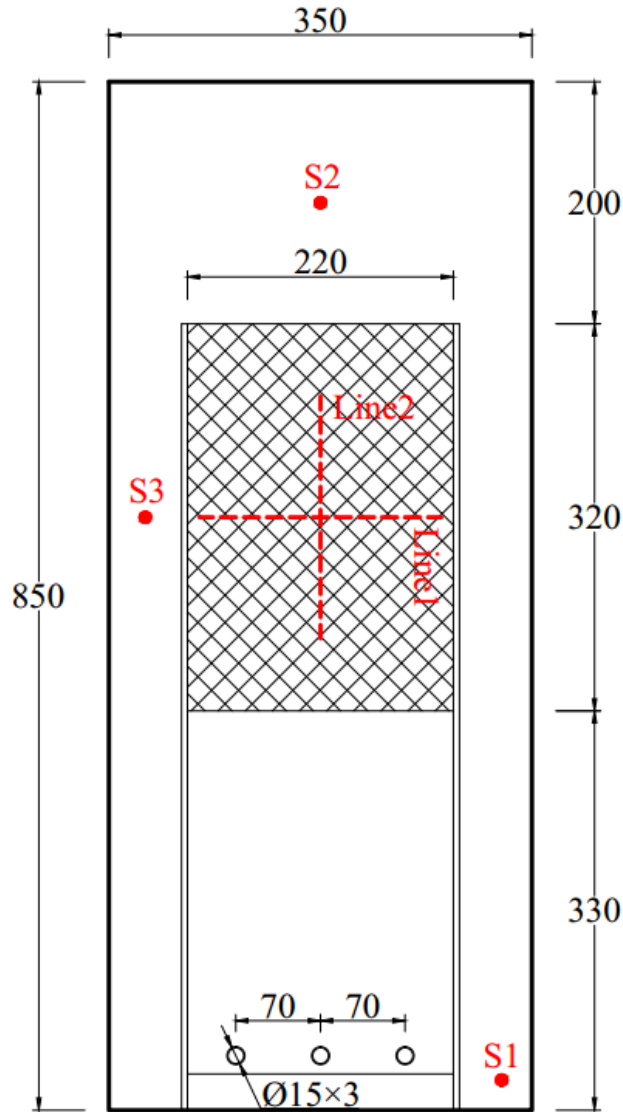
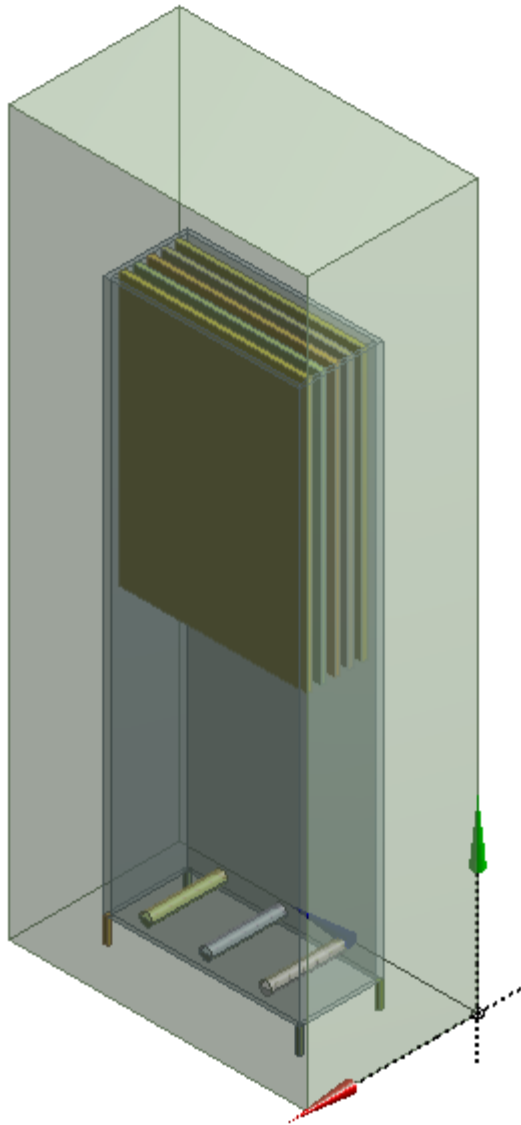
What— MBR configuration modification

Pearson correlation analysis for liquid velocity in the riser and membrane shear s

	viscosity	TKE	VOF_r	V_w	Strain_rate	Shear_Stress	Ar	Ad	Ac	Ab	d_c	h_L	h_D	h_E	Ad_Ab	Ar_Ac	Ar_Ad
viscosity	1																
TKE	-.864**	1															
VOF_r	-.389	.562*	1														
V_w	.686**	-.706*	-.097	1													
Strain_rate	-.833**	.623**	.323	-.486*	1												
Shear_Stress	-.806**	.962**	.632**	-.672**	.500*	1											
Ar	-.853**	.957**	.503*	-.777**	.677**	.877**	1										
Ad	-.459	.582*	.350	-.233	.445	.551*	.557*	1									
Ac	-.640**	.685**	.244	-.737**	.421	.611**	.741**	-.045	1								
Ab	-.206	.143	.128	-.274	.301	.157	.165	.026	.227	1							
L/d_c	-.890**	.967**	.488*	-.785**	.701**	.889**	.996**	.543*	.747**	.161	1						
h_L	-.283	.181	-.314	-.521*	.393	.087	.294	.045	.404	.711**	.286	1					
h_D	-.093	.046	-.706**	-.371	.094	-.132	.188	.029	.258	-.166	.183	.485*	1				
h_E	-.093	.046	-.706**	-.371	.094	-.132	.188	.029	.258	-.166	.183	.485*	1.000**	1			
Ad/Ab	-.263	.412	.212	-.035	.185	.371	.380	.848**	-.179	-.457	.370	-.365	.128	.128	1		
Ar/Ac	.263	-.199	.083	.414	-.065	-.166	-.231	.532*	-.819**	-.182	-.251	-.324	-.207	-.207	.572*	1	
Ar/Ad	.304	-.488*	-.185	.198	-.262	-.465	-.463	-.791**	-.075	-.126	-.434	-.225	-.144	-.144	-.605**	-.297	1

- ❑ The parameters which are considered to be significantly correlated to liquid velocity in the riser are Ad/Ab, Ar/Ad, Ar/Ac, L/d_c, h_L for Newtonian fluid.
- ❑ However, only A_r, A_c, L/d_c, h_L were found to be correlated to liquid velocity for Non-Newtonian.
- ❑ Further study is needed to address the discrepancy.

What— Operation optimization



What— Operation optimization

Table 1 Operating conditions and corresponding ranges used for the design of experiments

Operating conditions	Operating range
MLSS (g/L)	6.0-18.0
Air flowrate (m ³ /h)	1.0-2.0
Bubble diameter (mm)	1.0-5.0

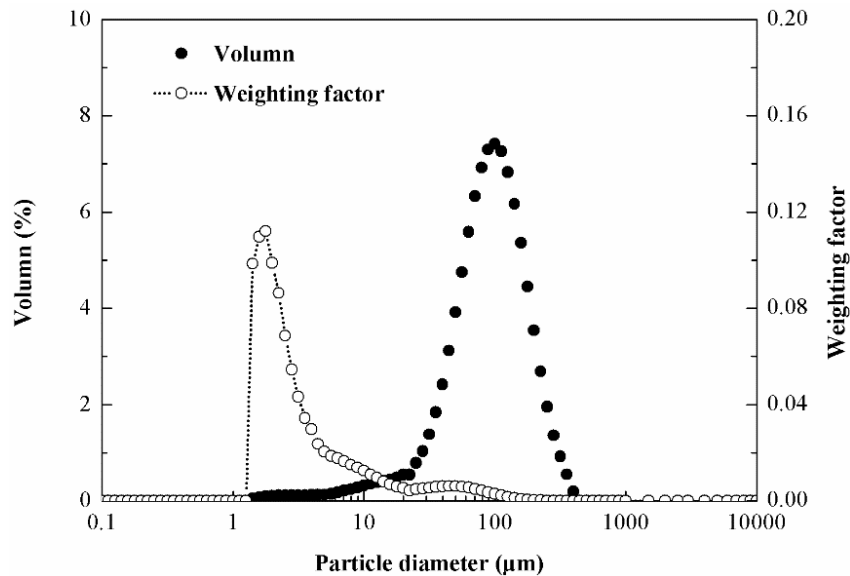


Fig. 3 PSD and PSW factor

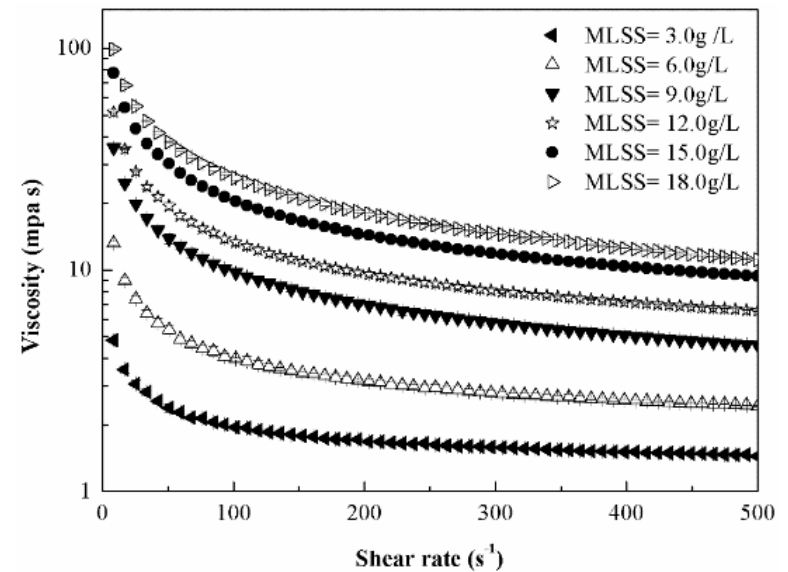
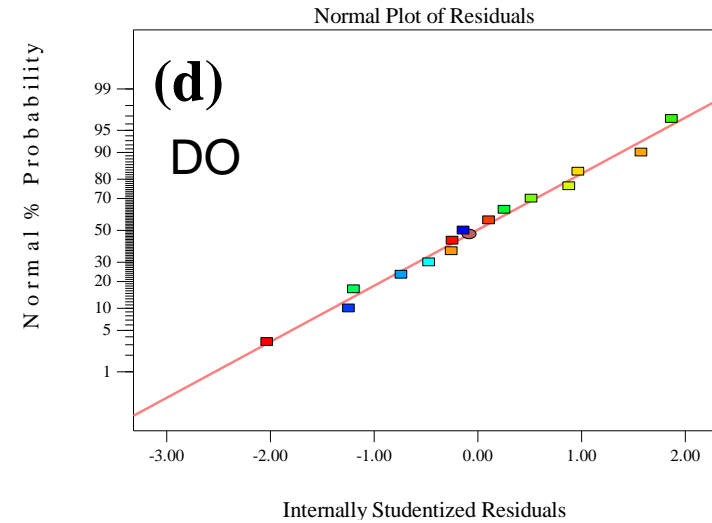
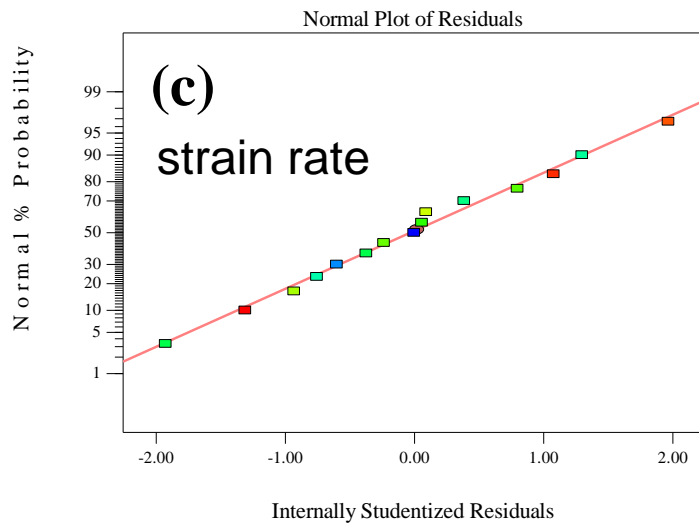
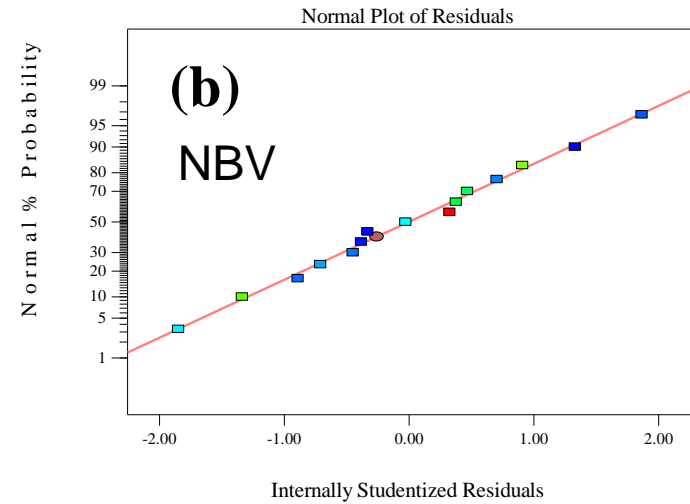
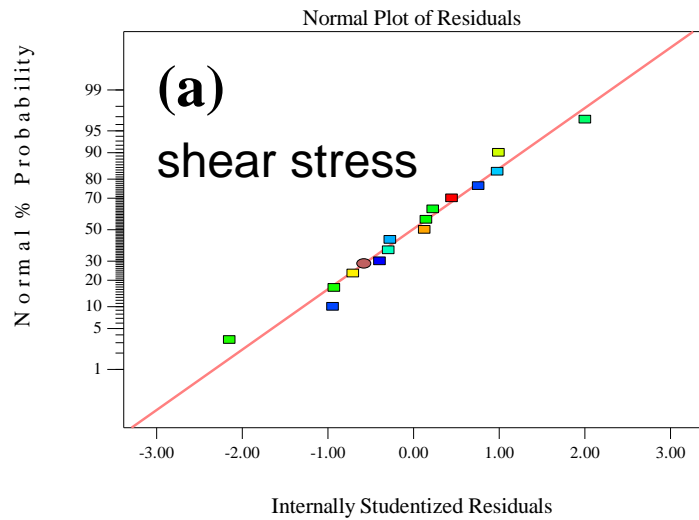


Fig. 4 Viscosity-shear rate rheology

What— Operation optimization

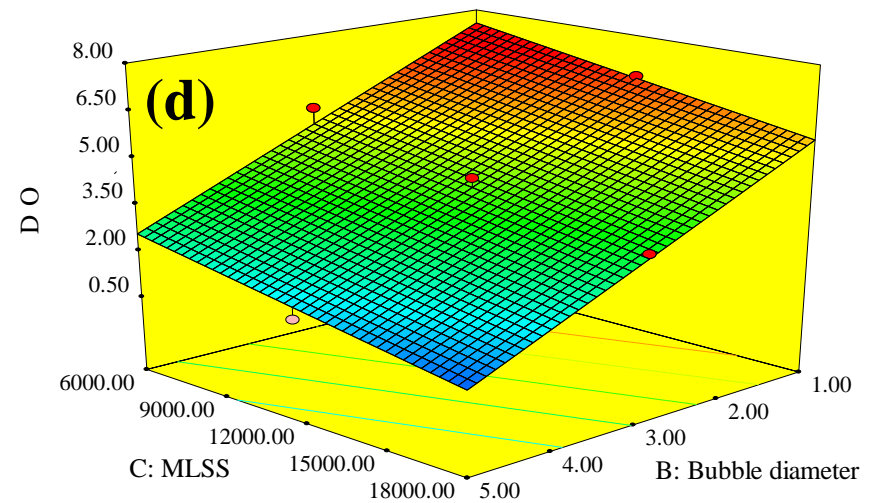
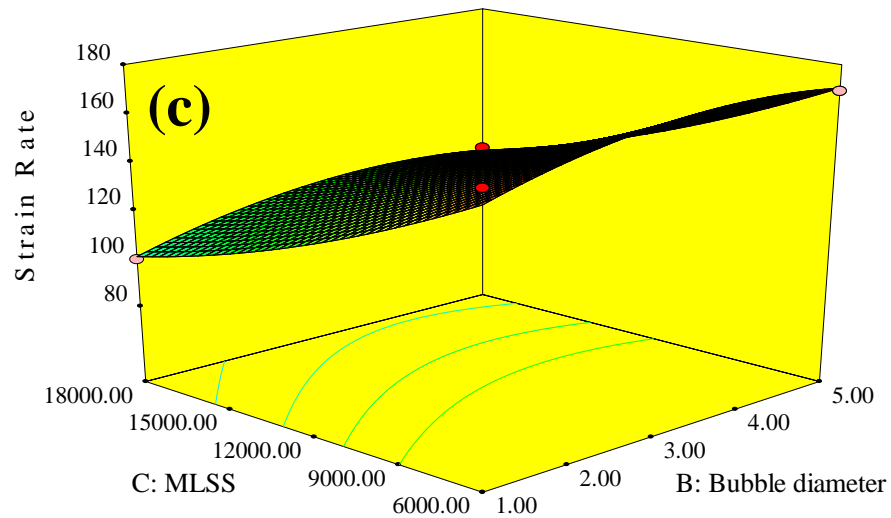
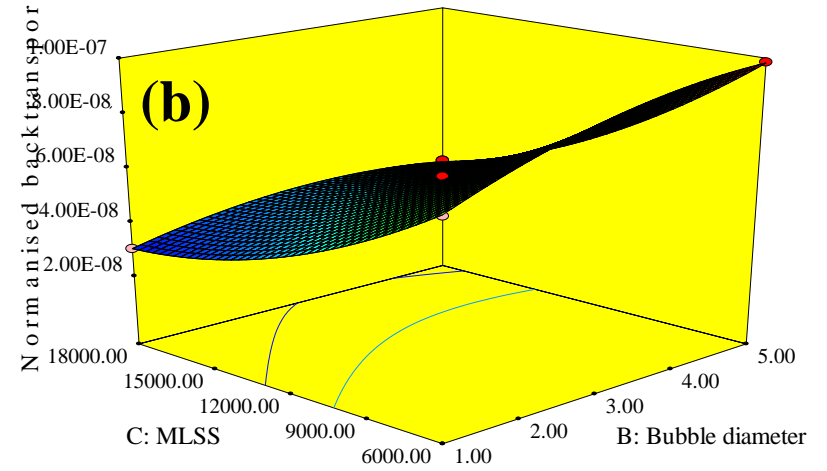
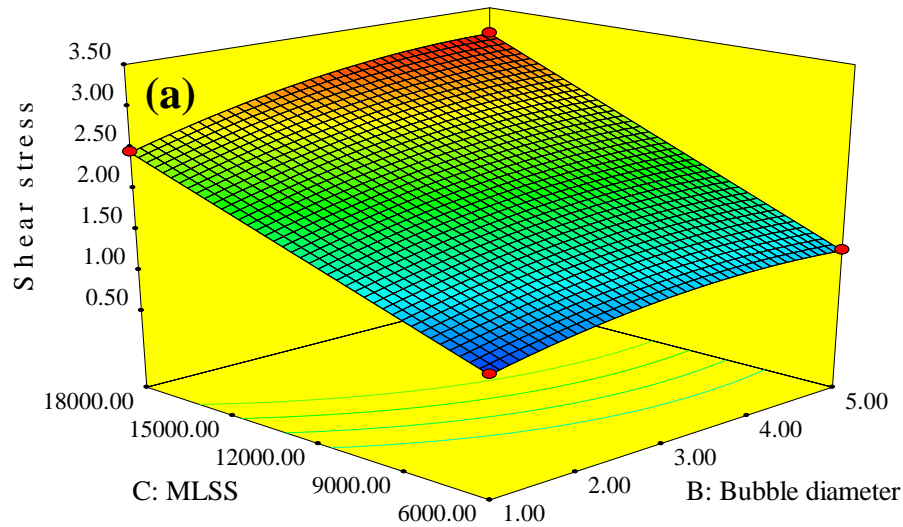


What— Operation optimization

Table 3 Optimal operating conditions and response values for each one of the membrane scouring indices

Optimal targets		Shear stress (Pa)	NBV($\text{m s}^{-1}\text{J}^{-1}$)	Strain rate (s^{-1})
Aeration intensity		2.00	1.00	2.00
Bubble diameter		4.32	4.97	4.97
MLSS		18000.00	3000.00	3000.00
Response	Shear stress	3.14	0.55	0.78
	NBV	3.21e^{-8}	1.24e^{-7}	7.79e^{-8}
	Strain rate	118.17	152.50	191.37
	DO(mg L^{-1})	2.00	2.63	3.55

What— Operation optimization



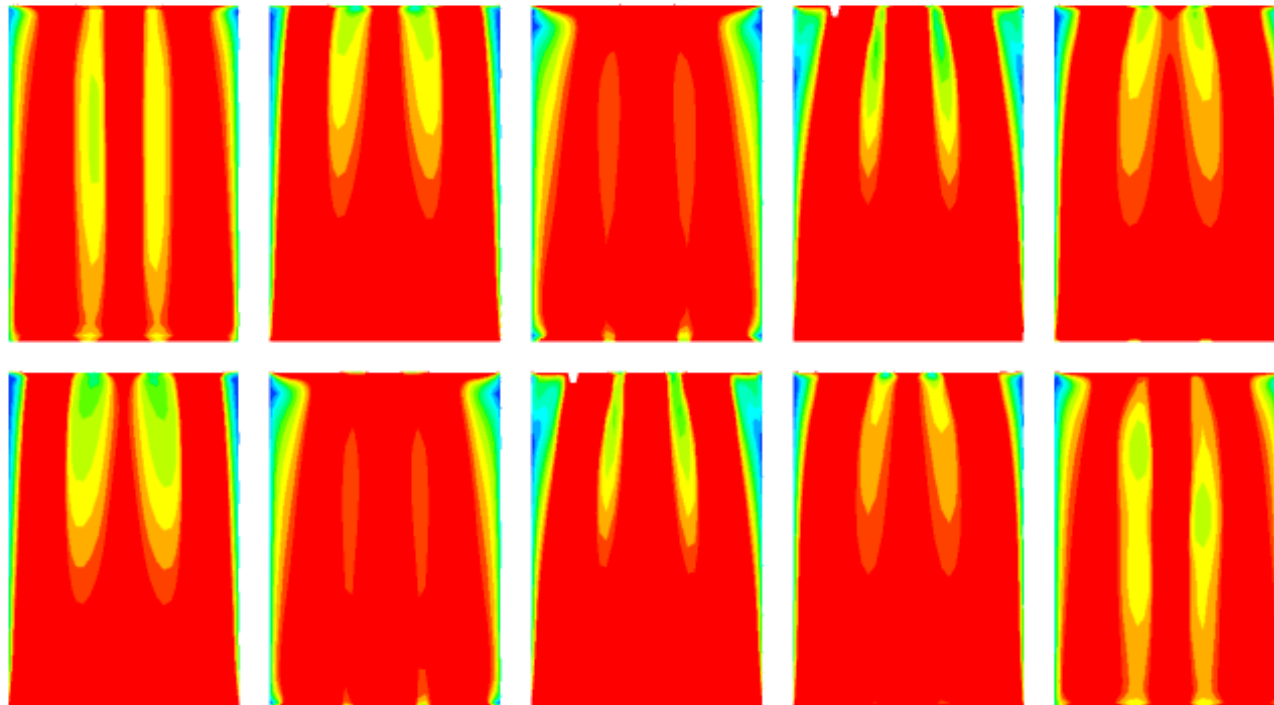
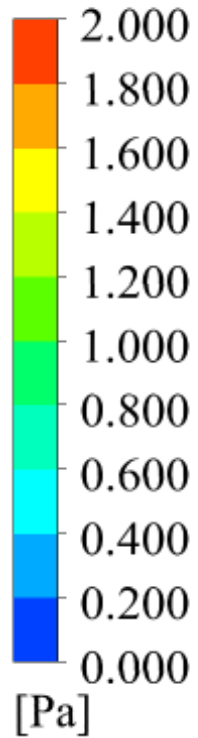
What— Operation optimization

Table 4 Optimal operating conditions and response values considering the maximization of multiple responses

Propensity		Shear stress=NBV	Shear stress > NBV	NBV > Shear stress
Optimal targets		Shear stress NBV	Shear stress NBV	Shear stress NBV
Aeration intensity		1.28	2.00	1.00
Bubble diameter		4.27	3.45	4.20
MLSS		10274.18	18000.00	5945.36
Response	Shear stress	1.69	3.05	1.03
	NBV	6.11e ⁻⁸	3.46e ⁻⁸	9.70e ⁻⁸
	Strain rate	125.93	118.14	134.75
	DO	2.62	3.08	3.16
Desirability		0.31	0.57	0.41

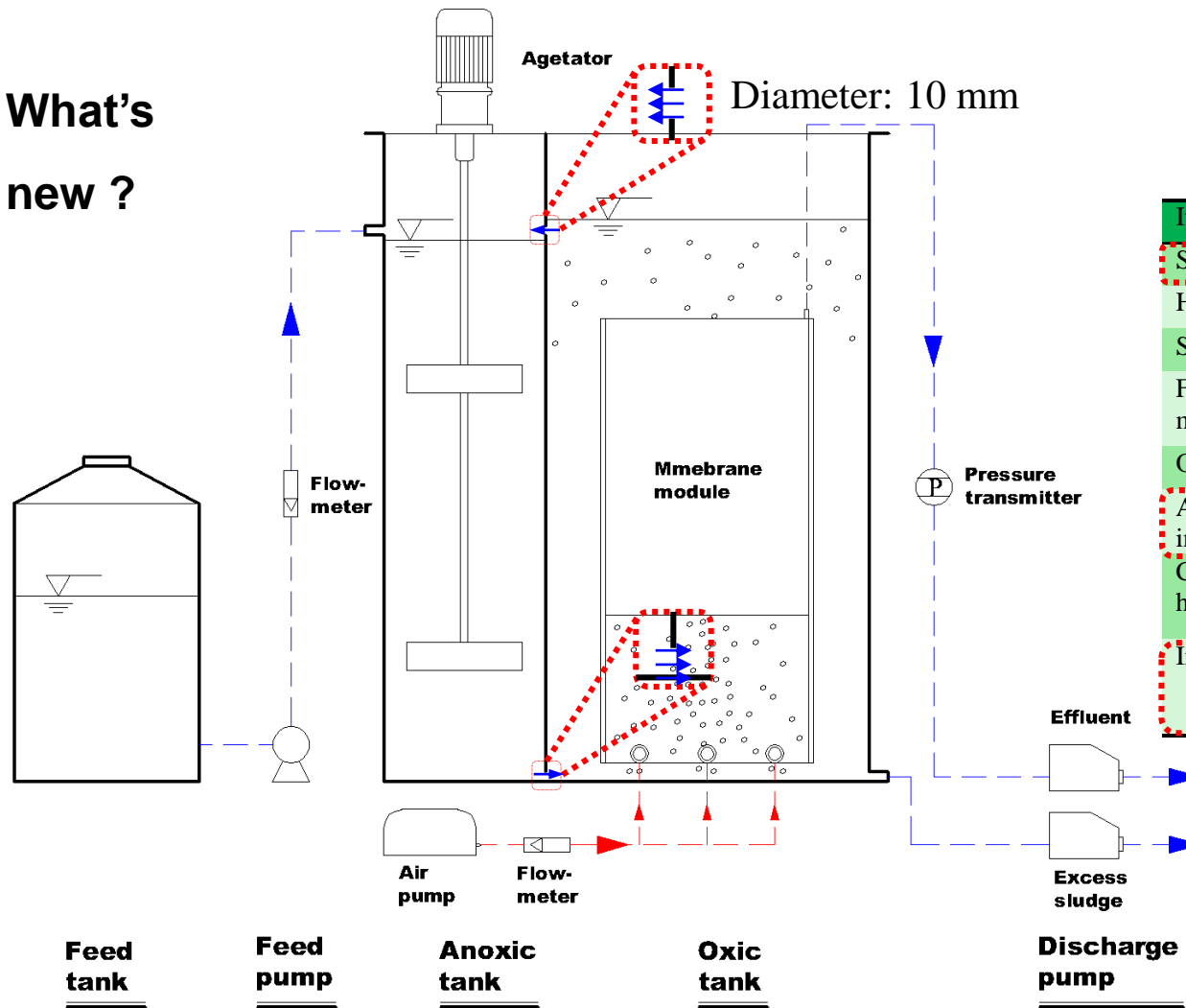
What— Operation optimization

Shear stress



What— MBR process innovation

➤ What's new ?



Geometry and operation parameters

Items	Parameters
Scale	100.0 L/d
HRT	14.0h
SRT	20.0d
Flat sheet membrane	Sinap-25-PVDF, pore size ≤ 0.1 μm
Operation flux	10.5 LMH
Aeration intensity	0.5 (SAD 25), 1.0 (SAD 50), 1.5 (SAD 75) m ³ /h
Connecting hole diameter	10.0mm
Impellers	Double straight oar 60 rpm w: d: D= 0.25: 1.00: 1.25

➤ Key concerns ?

Diagram of the Integrated airlift A/O-MBR

What— MBR process innovation

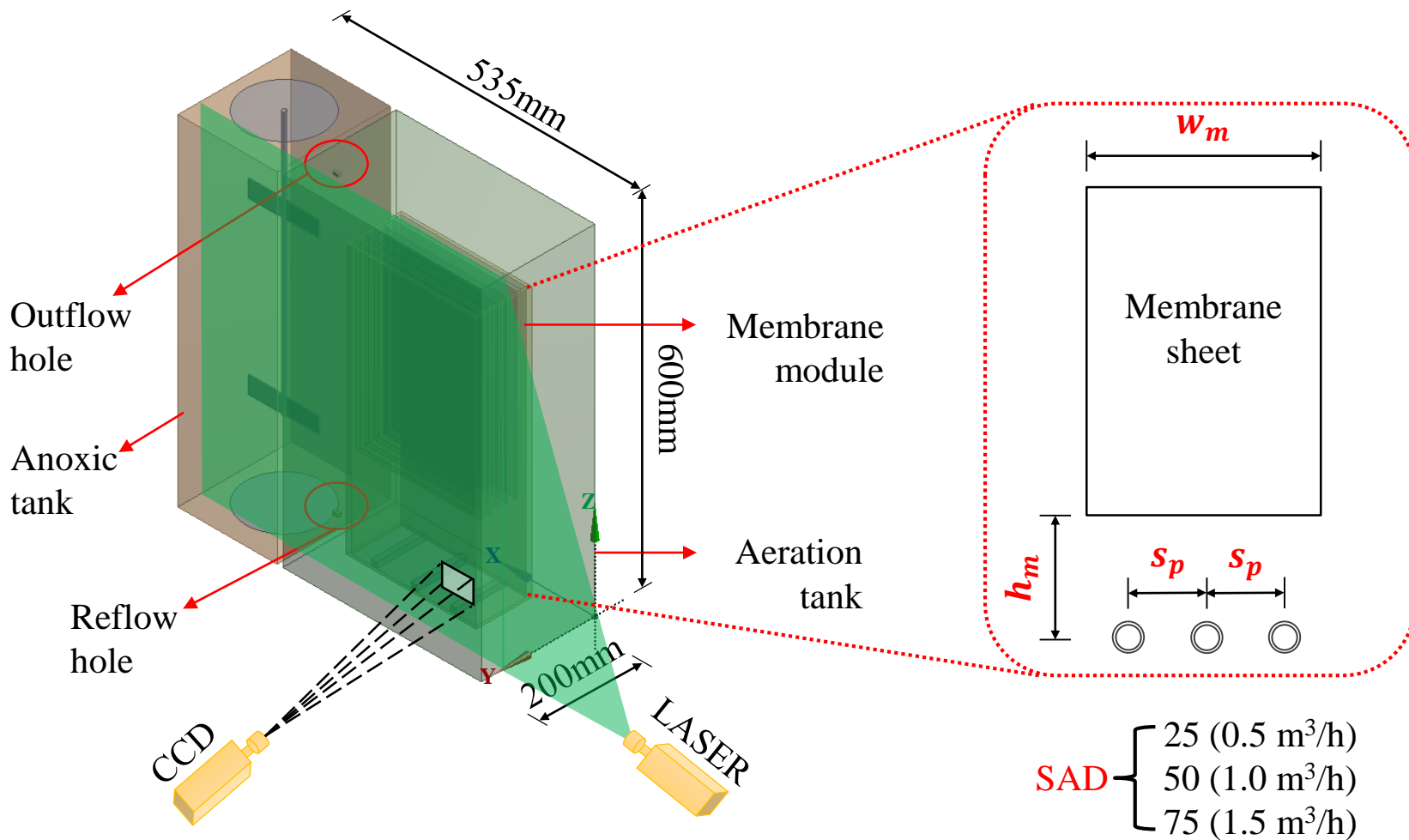
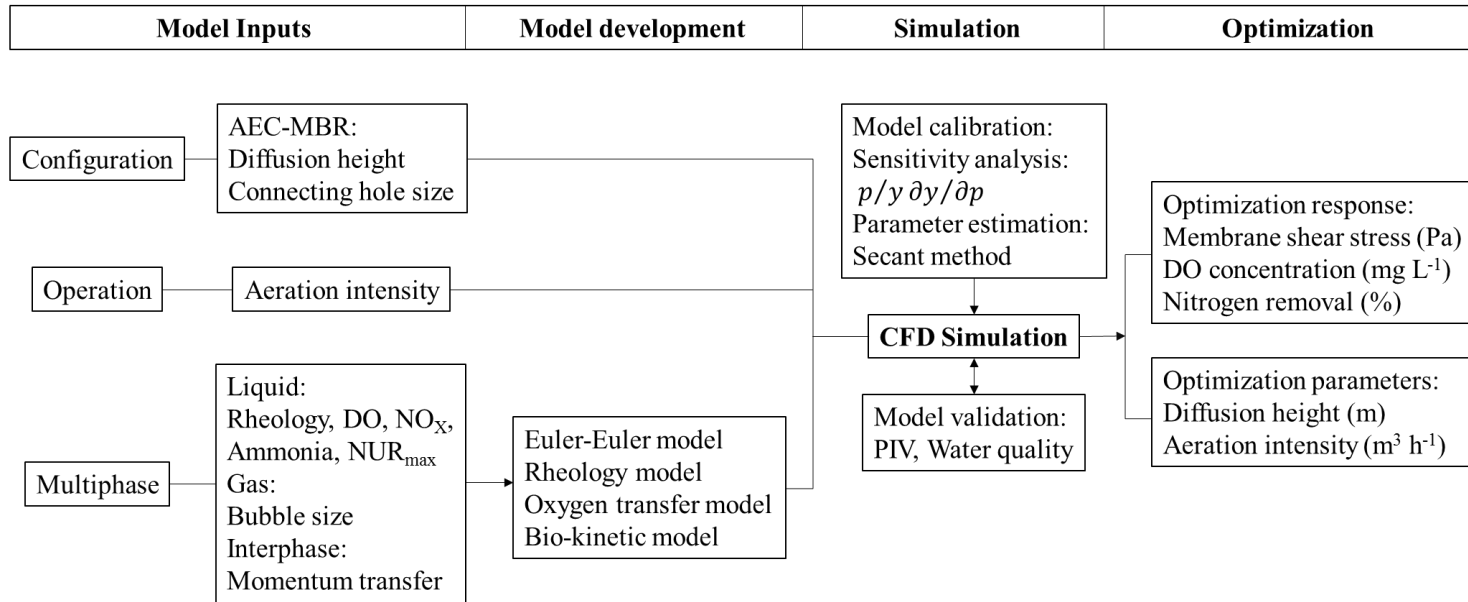
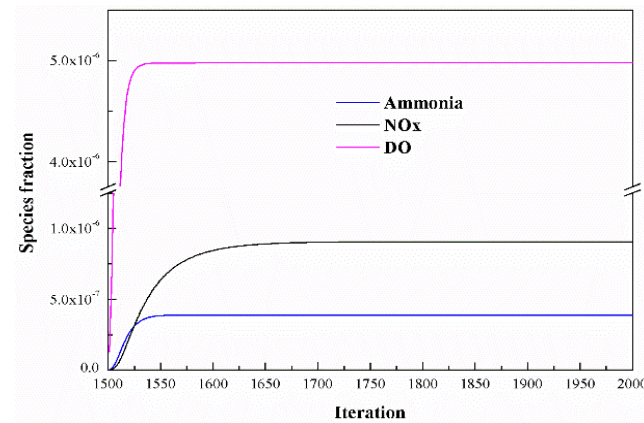
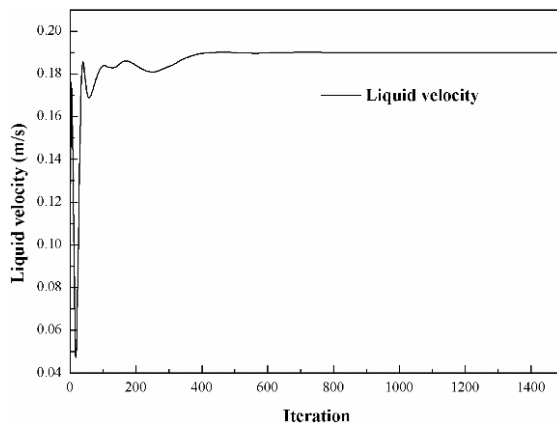


Fig. 3. Configuration of the airlift recirculation A/O-MBR

What— MBR process innovation



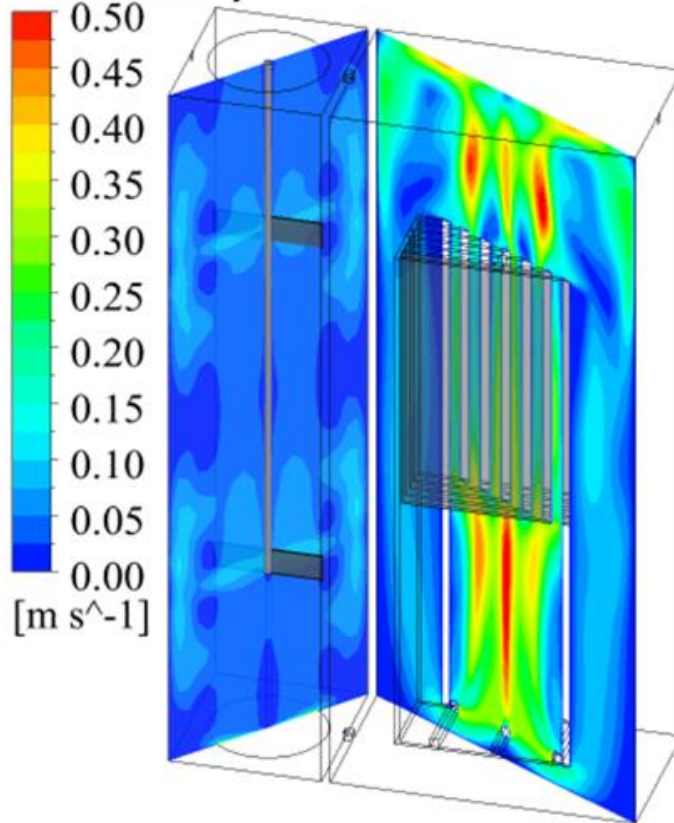
Work flow of CFD study for membrane bioreactor



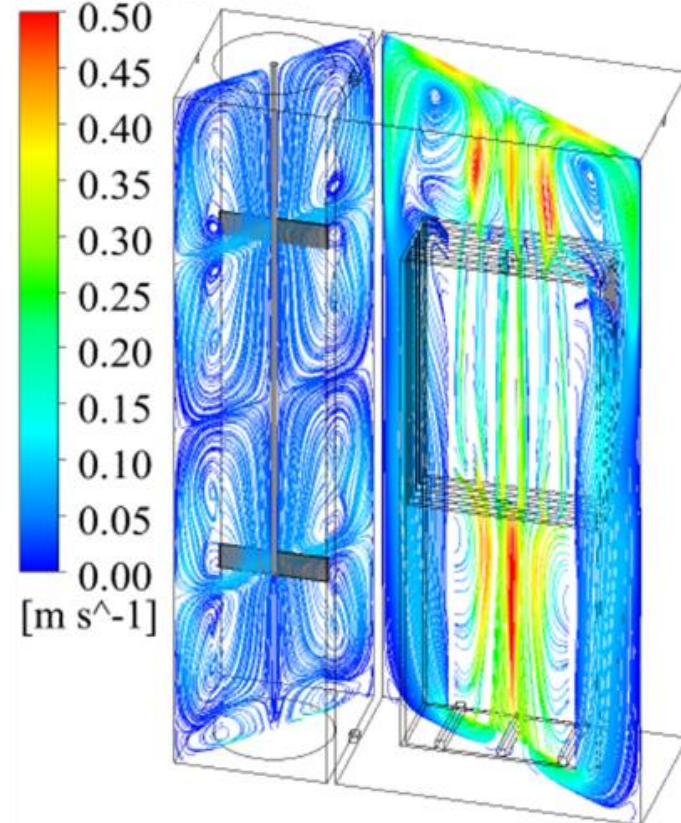
Area-weighted average water velocity (left) and species concentration (right) at the cross section of reflux hole

What— MBR process innovation

Water Velocity

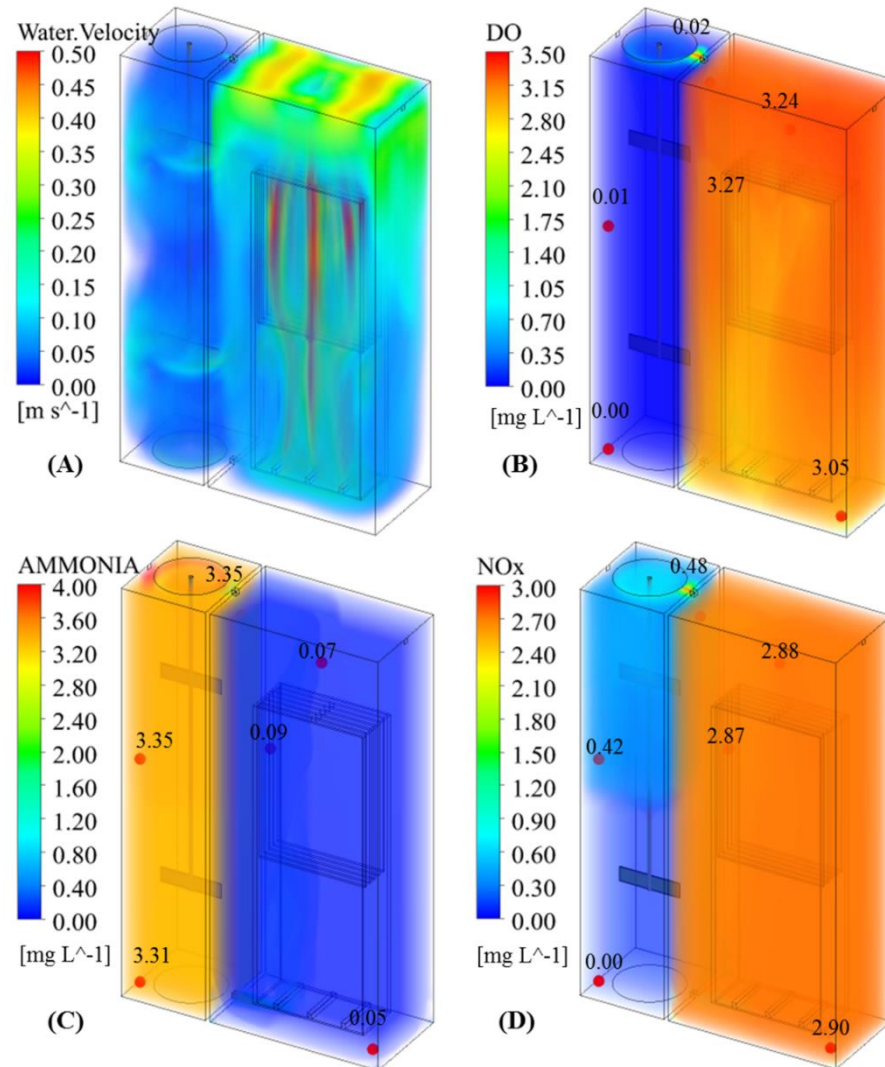


Water Streamline



Local flow profile of water velocity (left) and water streamline (right) in the AEC-MBR at SAR50

What— MBR process innovation



Hydrodynamics and spatial distribution
 of species and scalars

What— MBR process innovation

Table 3 Performances of the AEC-MBR at different aeration intensities

Parameters	SAR 25	SAR 50	SAR 75
Average DO in oxic unit (mg L ⁻¹)	0.97±0.14 ^b	3.10±0.24	4.98±0.30
Average DO in anoxic unit (mg L ⁻¹)	0.004±0.04	0.02±0.13	0.08±0.22
Average ammonia in oxic unit (mg L ⁻¹)	0.11±0.16	0.08±0.13	0.05±0.10
Average ammonia in anoxic unit (mg L ⁻¹)	4.36±1.13	3.41±1.19	1.96±1.08
Average NO _x in oxic unit (mg L ⁻¹)	2.72±0.18	2.87±0.17	2.36±0.11
Average NO _x in anoxic unit (mg L ⁻¹)	0.10±0.14	0.16±0.21	0.52±0.28
Removal ratio of total nitrogen (%)	94.8	94.6	95.6
Recirculation ratio (%)	1036	1306	1531
Average shear stress (Pa)	0.9±0.6 ^c	1.2±0.8	1.4±0.8

What— MBR process innovation

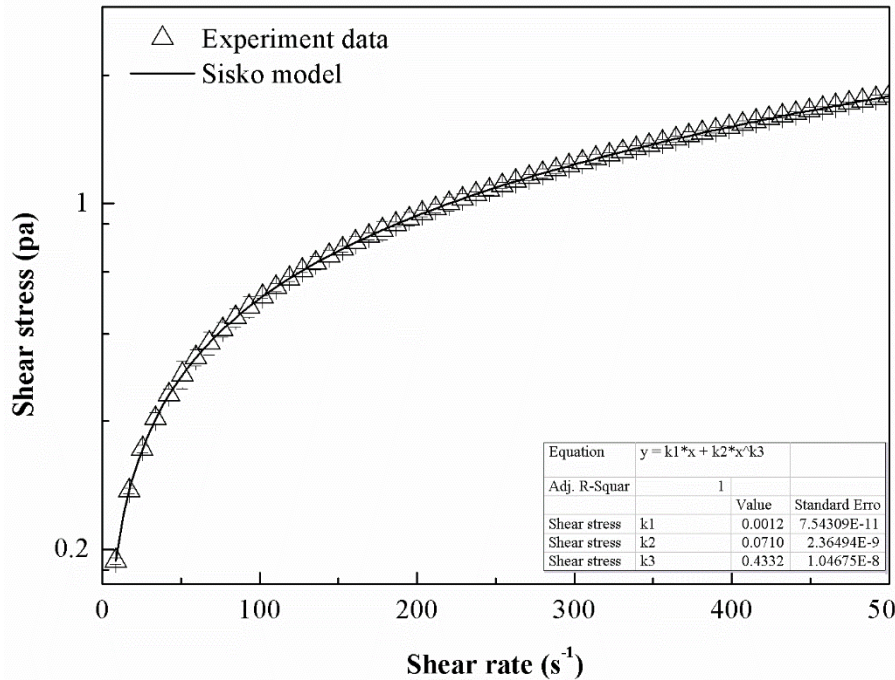


Fig. S1 Shear stress-shear rate nonlinear curve fitting for activated sludge (MLSS = 7.5 g/L, T=20°C) in the AEC-MBR

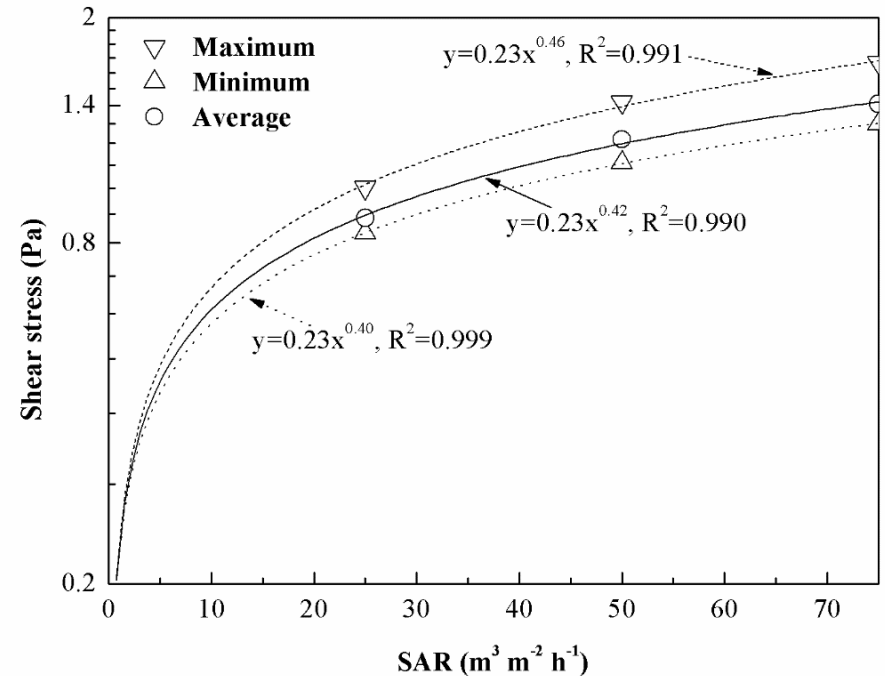
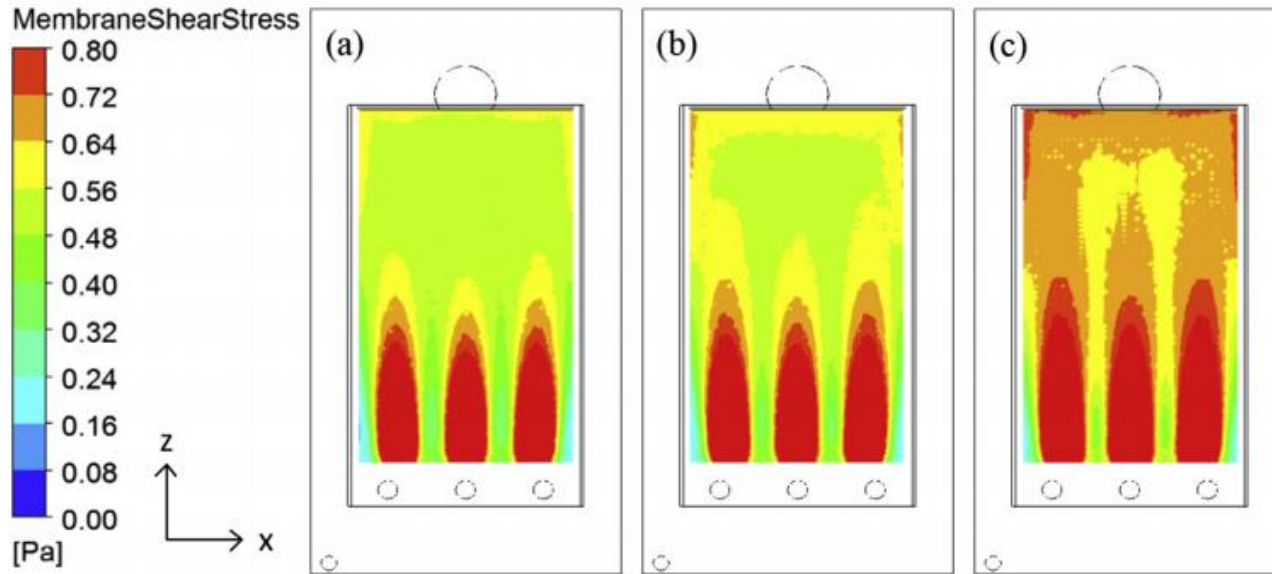
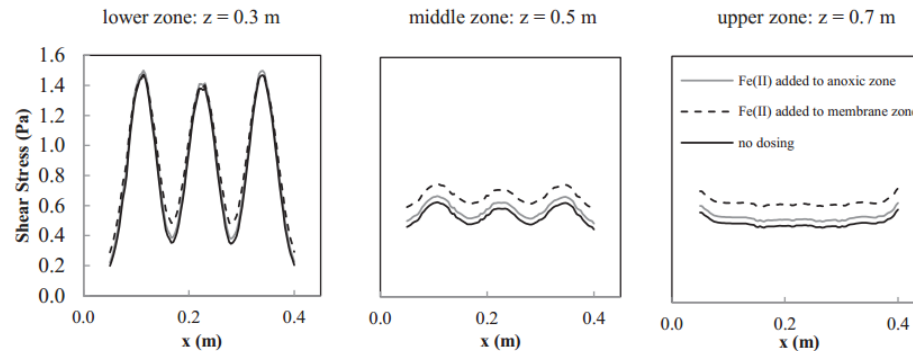


Fig. 6 Effects of aeration intensity on membrane surface shear stress with maximum on m1b, minimum on m5a and average of all membrane surfaces

What— MBR process innovation



Shear stress on the membrane surface for (a) no dosing, b) Fe(II) added to primary anoxic zone, c) Fe(II) added to membrane zone.



Shear stress distribution on membrane surface along the membrane width (x) at different heights (z) for different dosing scenarios

What— MBR process innovation

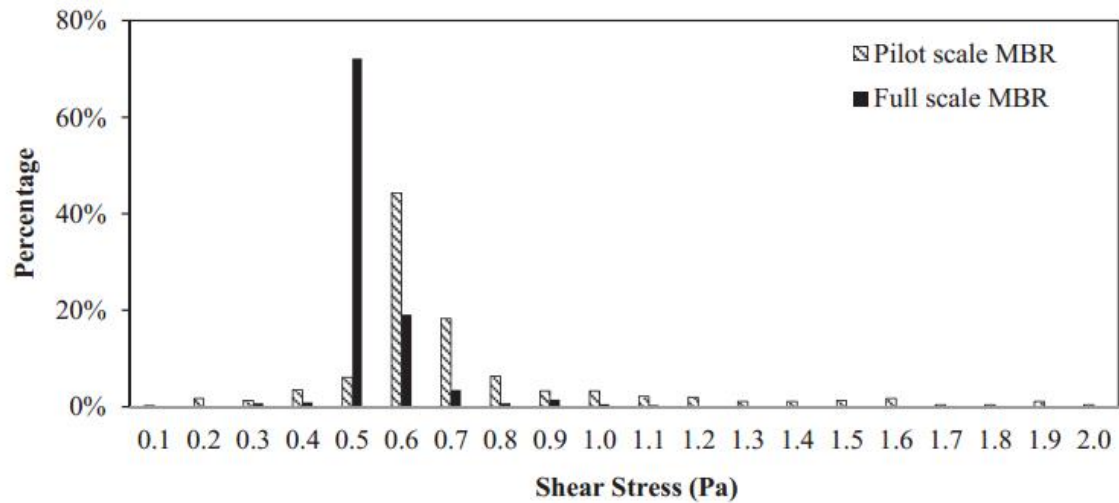
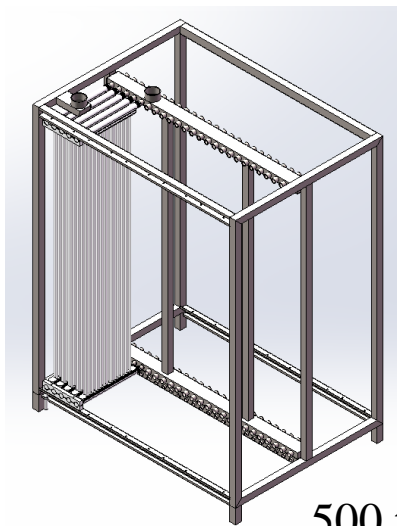
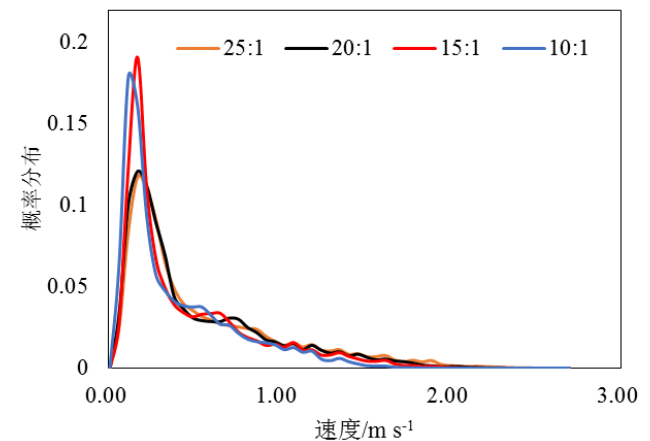
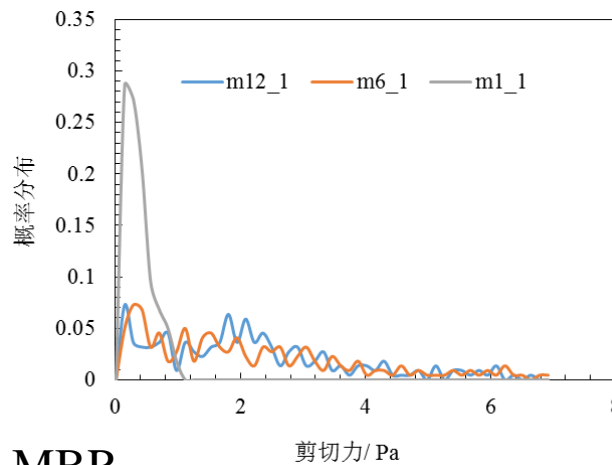


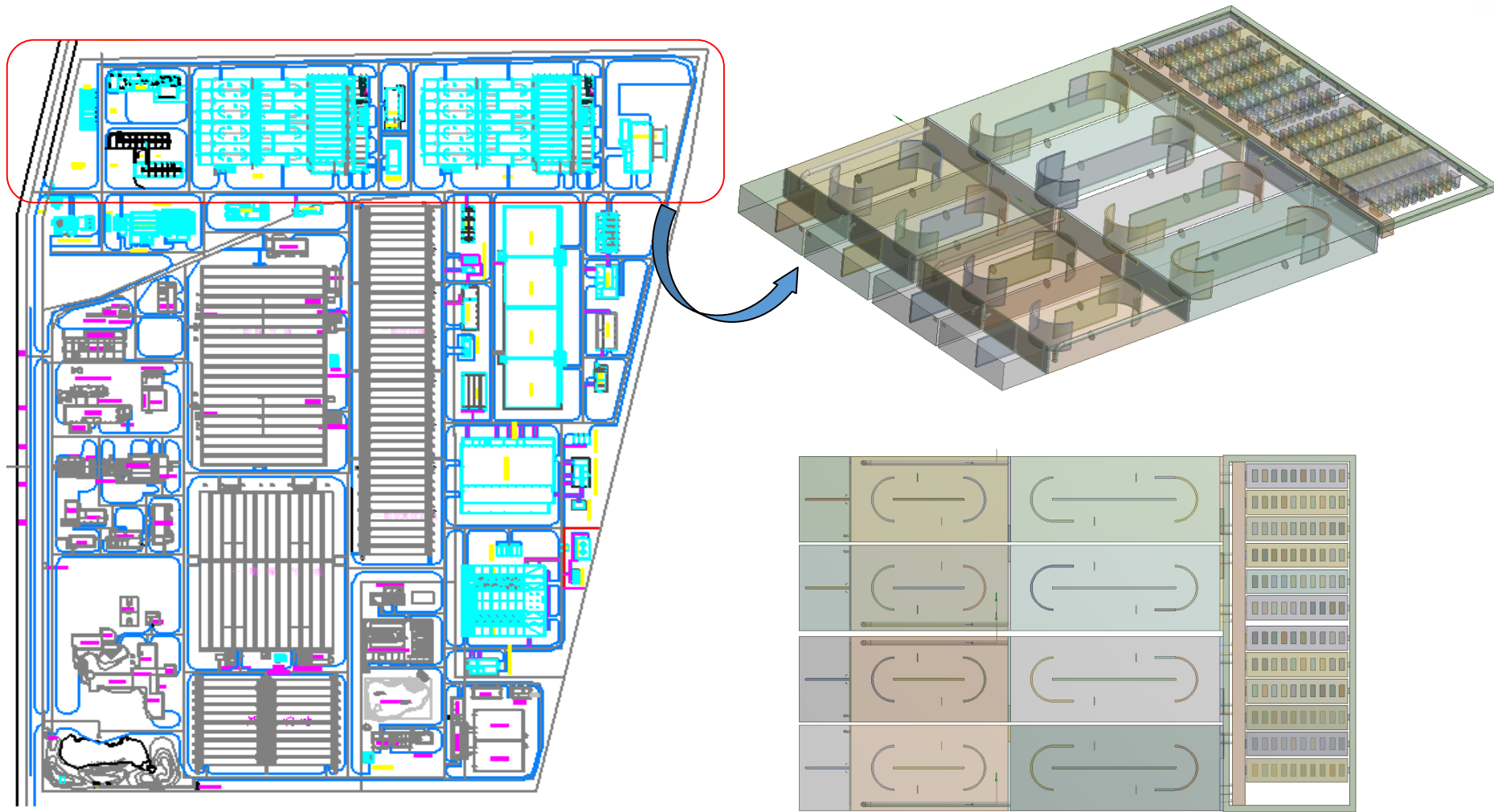
Fig. 14 – Comparison of membrane surface shear stress of pilot and full scale MBRs with Fe(II) dosed to membrane zone.



500 t/d MBR



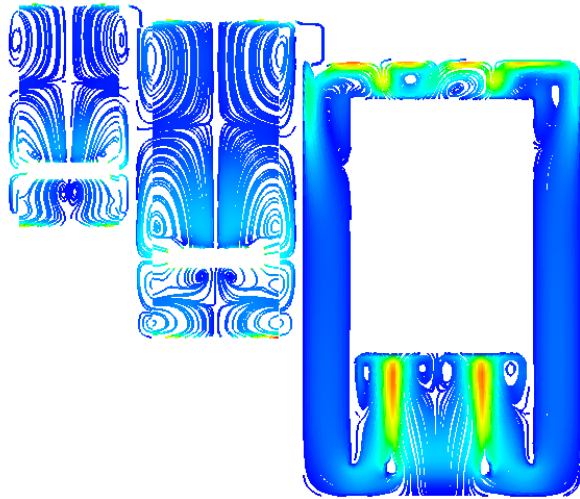
What— Full-scale WWTP simulation



Plan view of full-scale A2/O-MBR and CFD modelling prospective

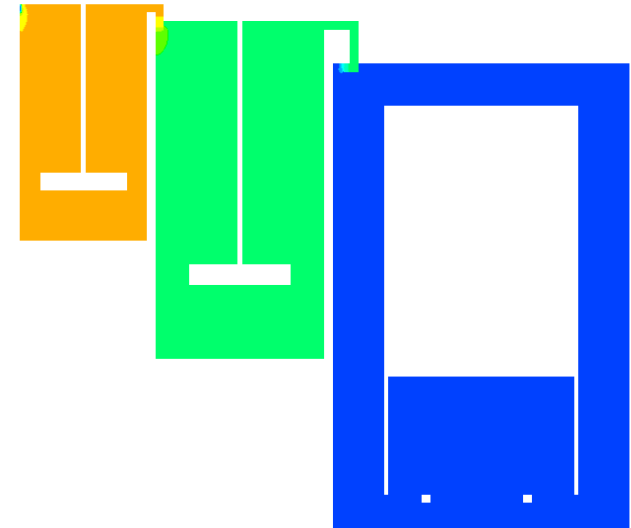
What— Full-scale WWTP simulation

Liquid Velocity in Stn Frame
 4.768e-001
 3.576e-001
 2.384e-001
 1.192e-001
 0.000e+000
 [m s⁻¹]



Flow streamline in a pilot-scale A²/O-MBR

Liquid Snh.Mass Fraction
 3.000e-005
 2.700e-005
 2.400e-005
 2.100e-005
 1.800e-005
 1.500e-005
 1.200e-005
 9.000e-006
 6.000e-006
 3.000e-006
 0.000e+000

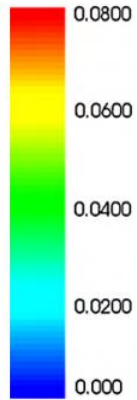


Species fraction distribution in a pilot-scale A²/O-MBR

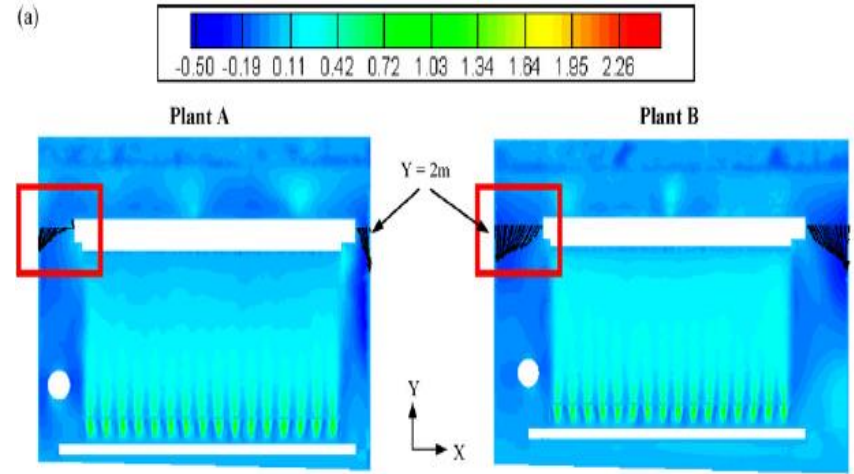
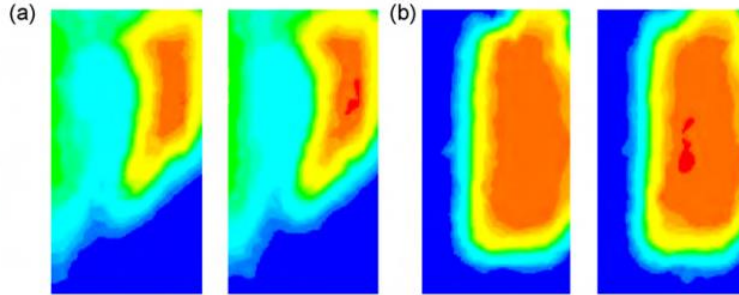
- ❑ A full model for pilot- and full-scale MBR will be done for the simulation of both of the hydrodynamics and water qualities

What— Full-scale WWTP simulation

Volume fraction of gas

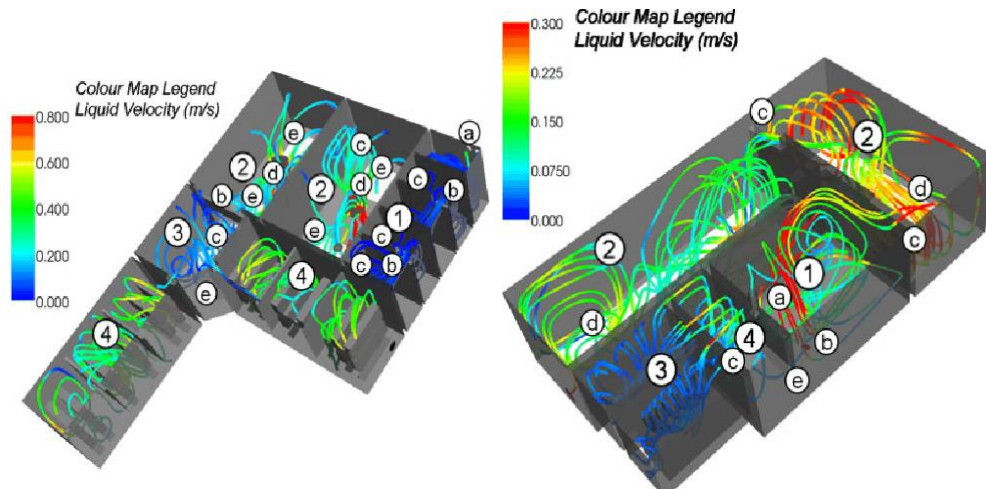


Examples of full-scale MBR



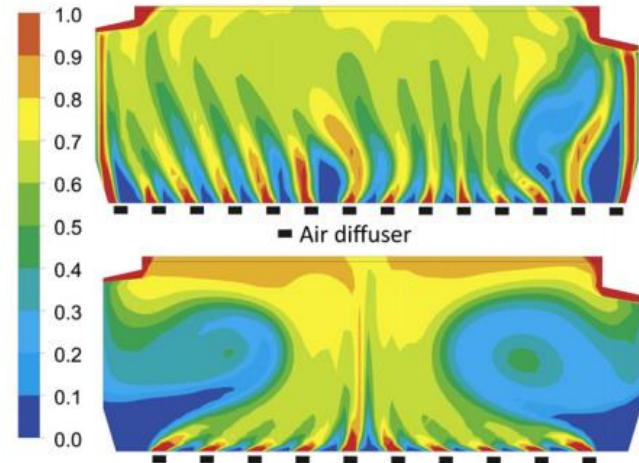
Bio-kinetics within the CFD framework for full-scale MBR kept silence.

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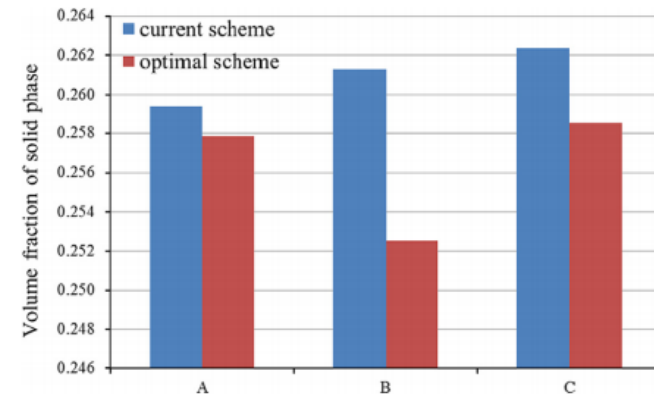
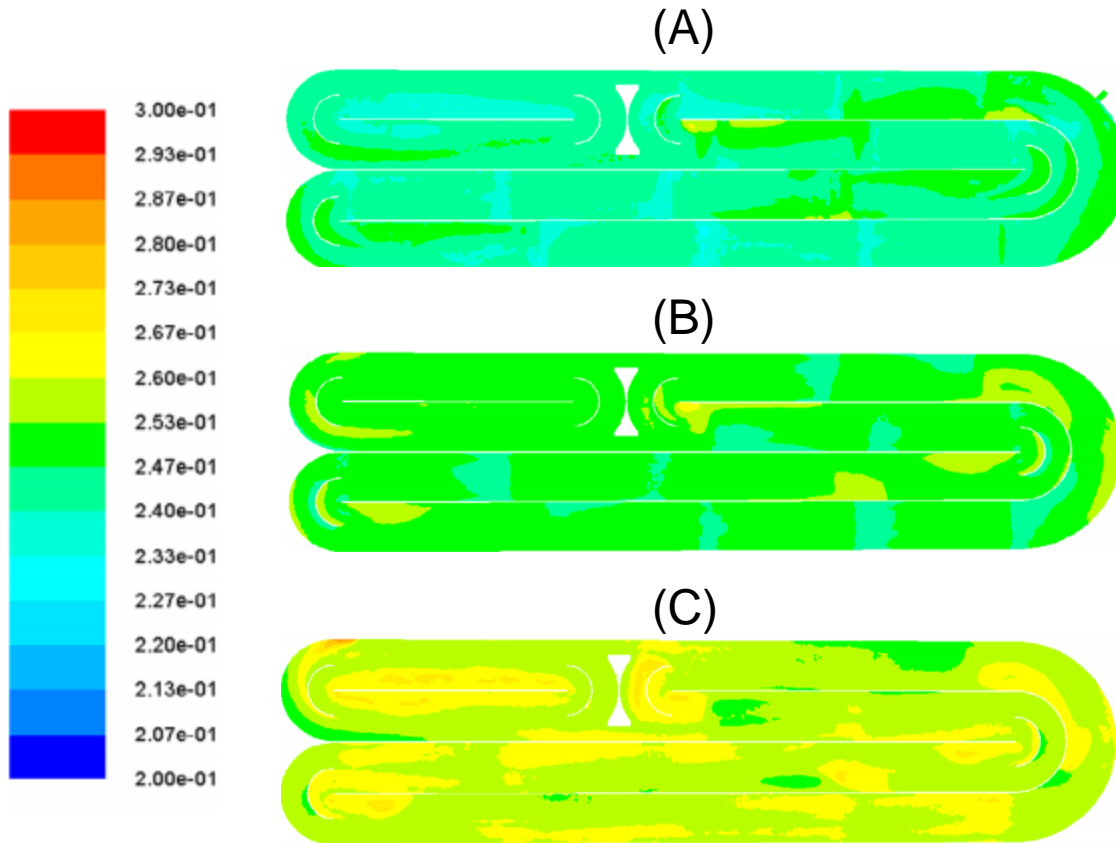
Mixing condition of different MBR WWPT, adapt from Wang, 2010.

Air volume fraction in %



Different diffuser patterns' effect on flow field, adapt from Gresch, 2011.

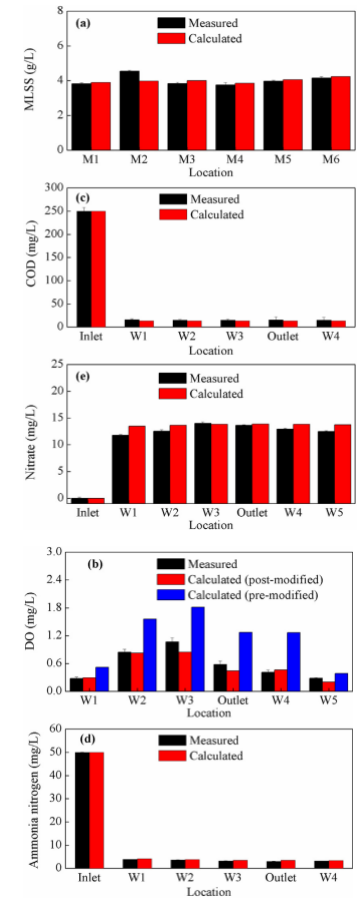
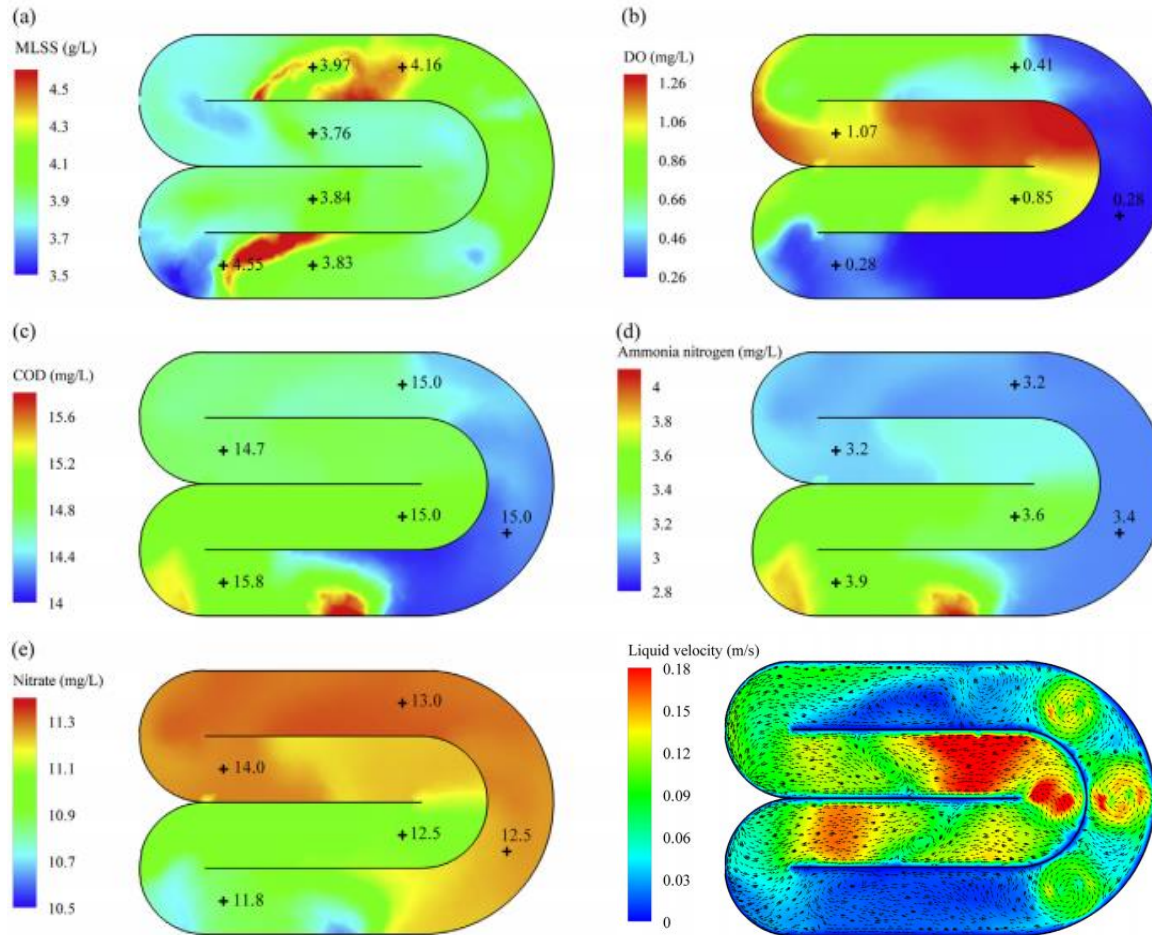
What— Full-scale WWTP simulation



Proportion of the volume fraction of solid phase

Contours of volume fraction of solid phase at different height: (A) top, (B) middle, and (C) bottom of the tank.

What— Full-scale WWTP simulation



Distribution of scalar and species 0.25 above the bed

Measurement vs simulation

Conclusion

- ❑ Membrane bioreactors are available technology for wastewater treatment and reuse with the upgrade of discharge standard.
- ❑ Modification of bioreactors and operation can be handled by the means of CFD.
- ❑ AEC-MBR was an example of MBR optimization via CFD approach in which the total nitrogen removal can be higher than 90% with the higher membrane shear stress compared to others.
- ❑ Full-scale bioreactors modeling and simulation is just start, further work involved water quality prediction and operation modification are needed.

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