

Towards BSM2-GPS-X

*A plant-wide benchmark simulation model
not only for carbon and nitrogen, but also...*

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Introduction

BSM2 – ...

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- **P** - phosphorus
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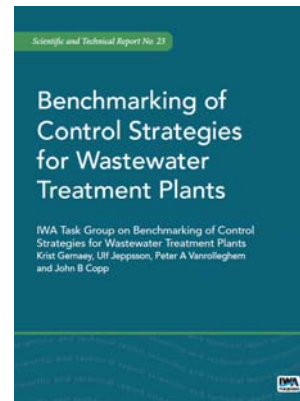
Benchmark Simulation Model No 2

*Benchmarking of control strategies
of whole facilities*

Also vehicle for:

- *model development*
- *model consensus building*
- *model implementation*
- *model verification*

Believer or non-believer ?



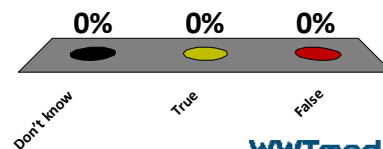
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I believe in Benchmarking

- A. Don't know
- B. True
- C. False



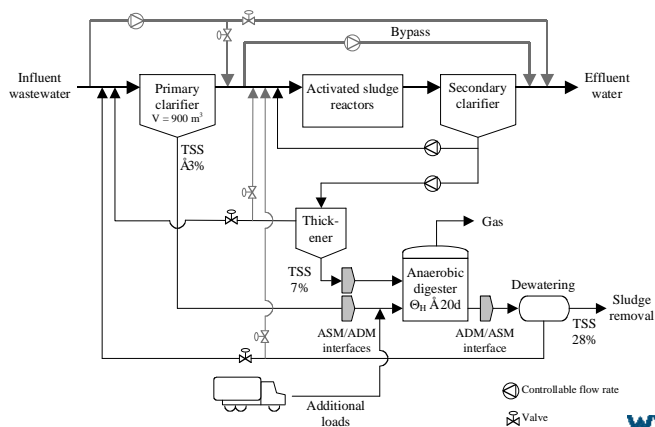
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Benchmark Simulation Model No 2 (2004)



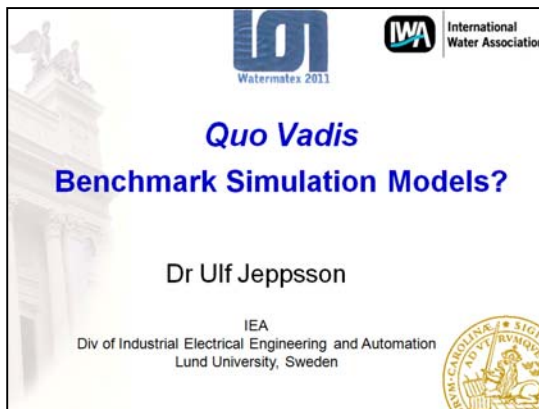
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Post-project audit – ICA2013

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Lessons learned from the WWTP benchmarking exercise

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Problem statement

BSM3? – What do we want more?

→ BSM2 – What do we have now?

- *COD & N-removal*
- *Anaerobic digestion*

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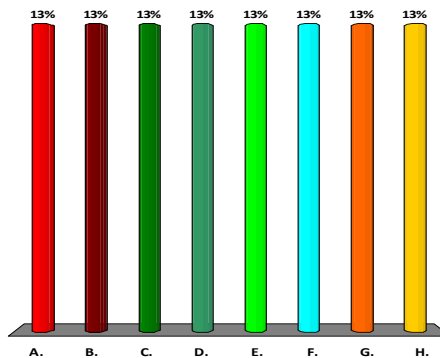
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Problem statement

BSM3? – What do we want more?

- A. Sewer – river
- B. 20-50 years
- C. GHG
- D. P-removal
- E. Sulphur
- F. Micropollutants
- G. Aeration/Energy
- H. Settling



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Whatever the outcome, this is it:

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Overview of the presentation

BSM2 – GPS-X

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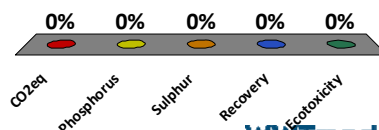
GPS-X - New evaluation criteria

To assess controller performance

- *CO_{2eq} performance criteria?*
- *P-related criteria – weighting?*
- *Relevant sulphur components?*
- *Nutrient recovery as objective – how?*
- *Ecotoxicity of effluents?*

What is important on the short term?

- A. CO₂eq
- B. Phosphorus
- C. Sulphur
- D. Recovery
- E. Ecotoxicity



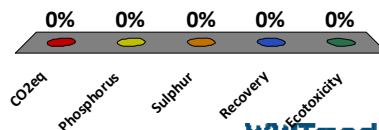
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What is important on the long term?

- A. CO₂eq
- B. Phosphorus
- C. Sulphur
- D. Recovery
- E. Ecotoxicity



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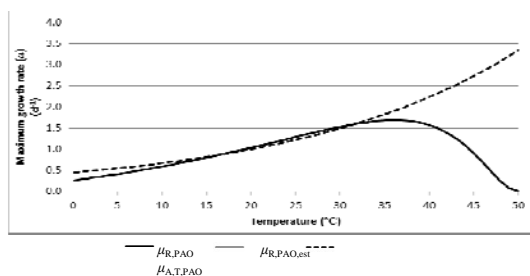
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GPS-X - New transformations

Chemical / biochemical \rightarrow G

- GHG modelling (Unified model !)
- Ratkowsky or Arrhenius T-dependency



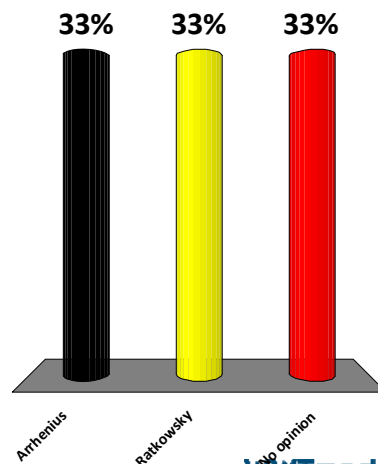
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Temperature dependency should be:

- Arrhenius
- Ratkowsky
- No opinion



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GPS-X - New transformations

Chemical / biochemical → P

- *ASM2d (with modifications) still relevant?*
 - *O₂/NO₃-decay , specific substrates for DN*
 - *Mg²⁺, K⁺, Ca²⁺*
- *Do we need to model PAO behaviour in AD?*
- *Is ADM1 the proper model to start from?*
- *Include anoxic/aerobic digestion for Bio-P?*

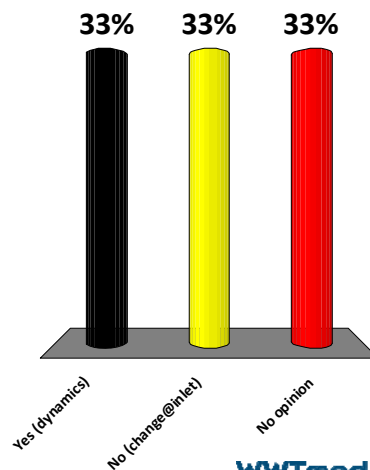
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PAO-model for digestors

- A. Yes (dynamics)
- B. No (change@inlet)
- C. No opinion



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GPS-X - New transformations

Chemical / biochemical → S

- *Which S-related processes are required?*
 - *Chemical S-oxidation/-reduction*
 - *Biological S-oxidation/-reduction*
 - *Competition with methanogens for H₂*

GPS-X - New transformations

Chemical / biochemical → X

- *Biodegradation*
- *Hydrolysis*
- *Volatilization*
- *Sorption - desorption*
- *Photolysis*

- *Sufficient chemical property information?*

GPS-X - New transformations

Physico-chemical models

- *Acid-base reactions, pH*
- *Ion strength/ion activity/ion pairing*
- *Precipitation*
 - *Which components (all or selected)?*
 - *Kinetics*
 - *Nucleation – seeding*
- *Solver to be selected*

GPS-X - New components

Extension of the component vector

- *Inert inorganic suspended solids*
- *GHG-related components (NH_2OH , N_2O , NO , NO_2)*
- *Bio-P related components (X_{PAO} , X_{PP} , X_{PHA} , ...)*
- *P-precipitation related components*
(*Mg, K, Ca, Fe, struvite, K-struvite, iron phosphate*)
- *S-related components*
(*sulphide, sulphite, sulphate, poly-S, sulphur*)
- *Micropollutants (S_X , X_X)*

GPS-X - New influent characteristics

G, P, S and X-related influent loads

- *Influent generator with*
 - *CH₄ production in sewer?*
 - *H₂S production in sewer?*
 - *Influent pH-dynamics*
 - *Influent with acid-base / ion composition dynamics*

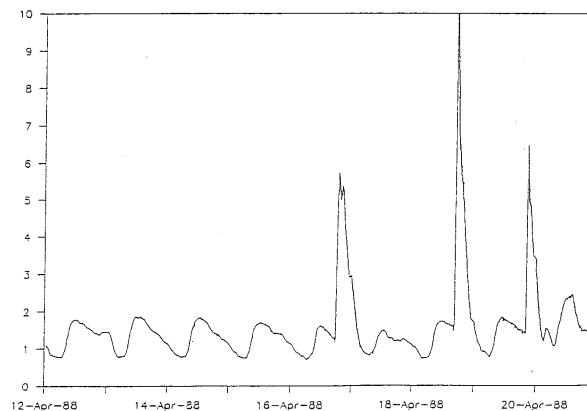
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Ion composition dynamics (example)



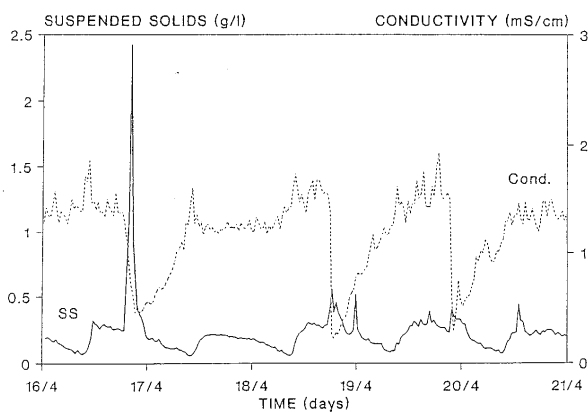
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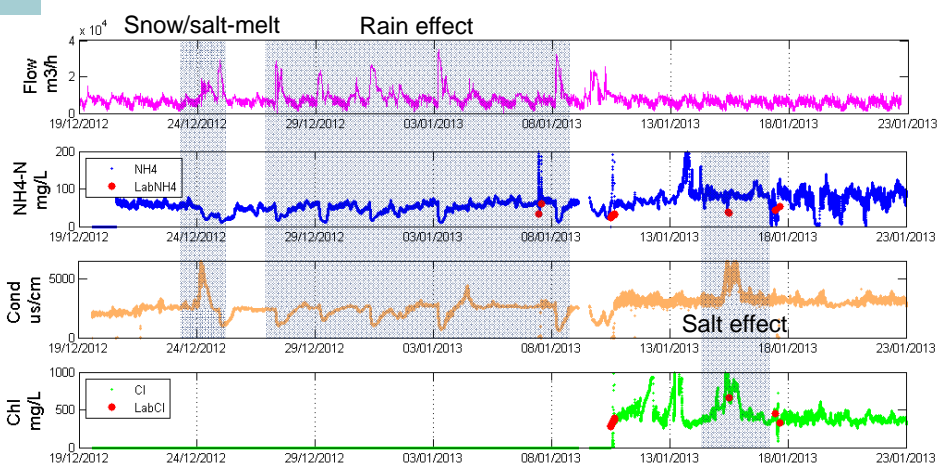


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GPS-X - New influent characteristics



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- *Can we just use correlations with traditional wastewater components?*

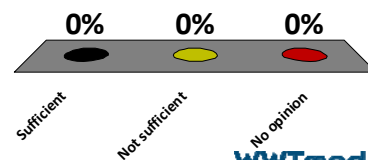
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Correlation with other variables is ...

- A. Sufficient
- B. Not sufficient
- C. No opinion



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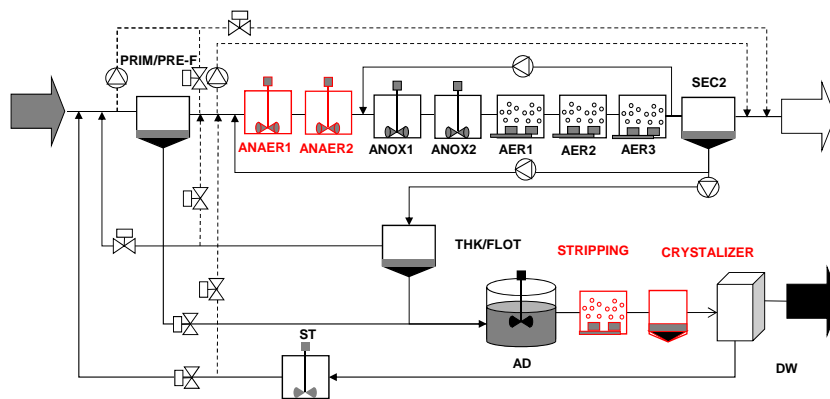
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GPS-X - New physical layout

Anaerobic tanks / nutrient recovery unit?



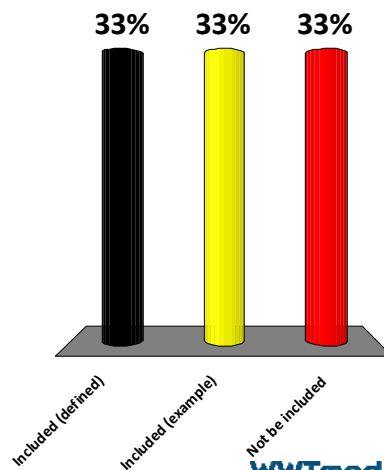
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Nutrient recovery system should be

- A. Included (defined)
- B. Included (example)
- C. Not be included



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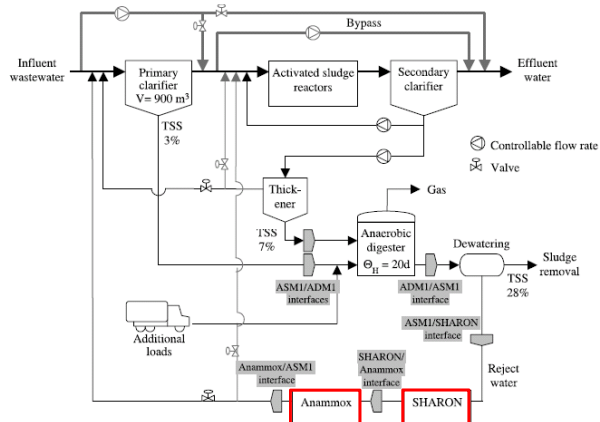
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Sludge reject

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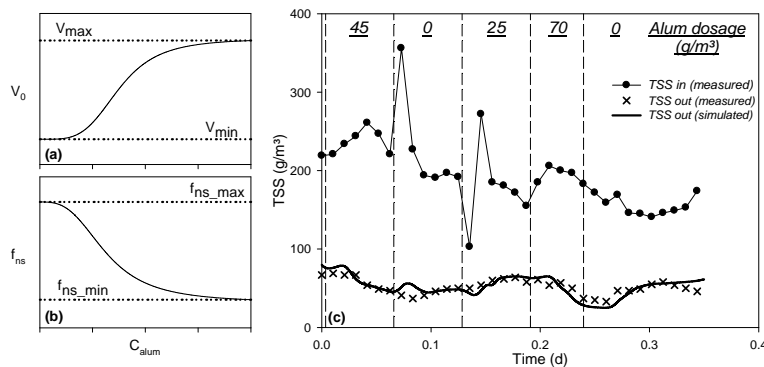
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GPS-X - New physical layout

New primary

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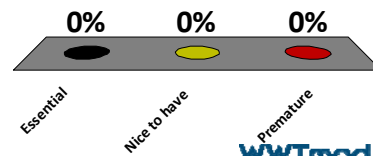


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Primary clarifier model for CEPT is

- A. Essential
- B. Nice to have
- C. Premature



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GPS-X - New unit process models

Secondary clarifier

- *Compression?*
- *Flow-dependent dispersion?*
- *Denitrification (full reactive / separate tank)*

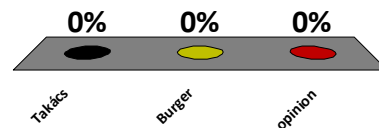
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Secondary clarifier model should be:

- A. Takács
- B. Burger
- C. No opinion



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GPS-X - New unit process models

Secondary clarifier – Thickener/Storage

- *Compression?*
- *Flow-dependent dispersion?*
- *Denitrification (full reactive / separate tank)*

Add effluent polishing?

- *Post-denitrification*
- *Disk filter*

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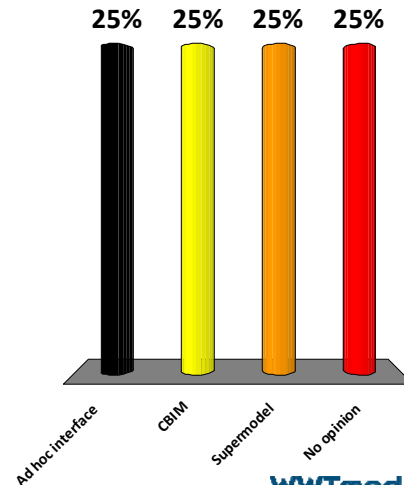
GPS-X – Model integration

Connecting the different unit processes

- *Interface approach*
(Maintain different sets of components in the different unit processes)
 - *Ad hoc approach*
 - *Continuity-based Interfacing Method*
- *Supermodel approach*
(Use a common set of components in all individual unit processes)

Integration should be done by:

- A. Ad hoc interface
- B. CBIM
- C. Supermodel
- D. No opinion



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GPS-X – New controllers

Sensors & Actuators

- *P-analyzer (or P-polymer) sensors*
- *NO₂, NO, N₂O sensors*
- *Off-gas analysers (O₂, CO₂, CH₄, H₂S, N₂O)*

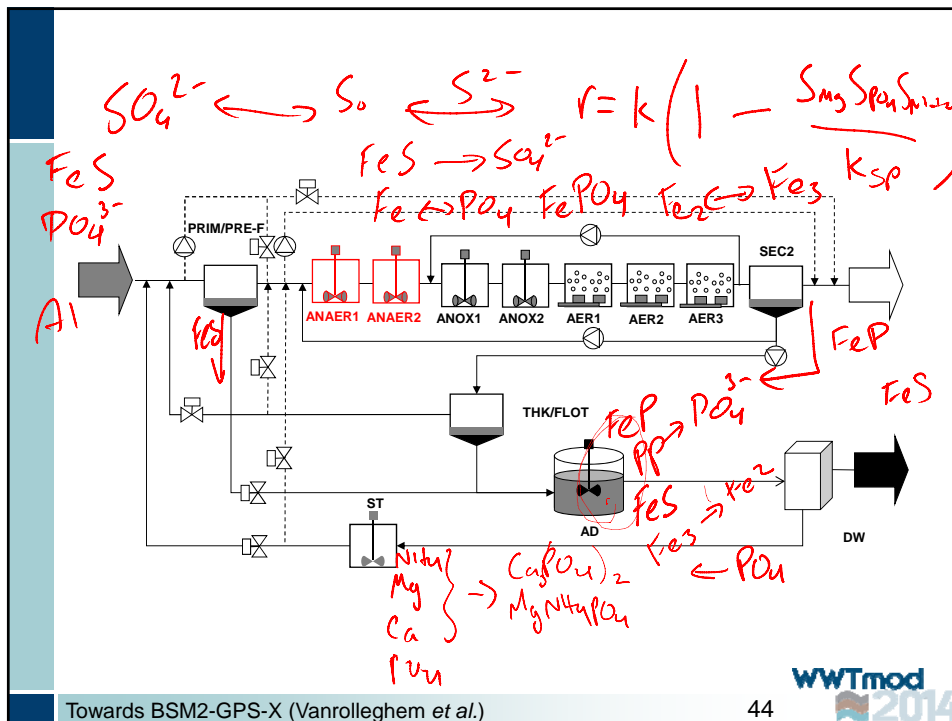
Controllers

- *CEPT dosing*
- *Nutrient recovery*

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