

## Process Control for Wastewater Operators

### “Understanding the Process”



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**PART 1**  
**Activated Sludge Process  
Performance Standards**



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- *If printed 6 slides per page*

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## Before We Begin

Look Over Handouts

<u>HO1 PC for WW Operators Parts 1 &amp; 2</u>	32 pages
<u>HO2 PC Worksheets with Examples</u>	24 pages
<u>HO3 BNR/ENR Selector Setup</u>	2 pages
<u>HO4 Process Performance Standards</u>	1 page
<u>HO5 AS Operator Skill Set Survey</u>	2 pages
<u>HO6 Workgroup Problem No7</u>	4 pages
<u>HO7 Workgroup Problem No8</u>	3 pages

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## Today's Class What to Expect

- Course is intended for Intermediate Level WWTP Operators of Activated Sludge Processes
- New WWTP Operators will also benefit but may not be able to pass Post Exam and receive 10.5 hours of credit. But will receive 7 hours of credit.

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## What We Will Cover

- Operational parameters and Design Standards used for Process Control and Troubleshooting.
- Use of Regional Standards (10 States) to evaluate Activated Sludge Processes and their final clarifiers.
- Google “10 States Standards Wastewater”
  - 2014 10 States Standards (current edition)
  - MD 2021 Wastewater Design Guidelines
  - A. S. Process Performance Standards

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## What We Will Cover

- Worksheets used for calculating operational parameters then comparing them to Process Performance Standards.
- A short math review
- Worksheets for Aeration Basins & Selectors
  - MLSS and MLVSS pounds
  - Organic Loading Rate (OLR) and F/M Ratio
  - Sludge Age and Sludge Volume Index (SVI)
  - Solids Retention Time (SRT)

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### What We Will Cover

- Worksheets for Final Clarifiers
  - Detention Time (DT)
  - Surface Overflow Rate (SOR)
  - Surface Loading Rate (SLR)
- Worksheet Example
  - Solids Loading Rate (SLR), ppd/Sq. Ft.
- Process Control for Smaller WWTPs
- Process Control for Larger WWTPs

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### What We Will Cover

- Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) and Enhanced Nutrient Removal (ENR)
- Typical 5-Stage Bardenpho Process Selector Setup
- Example Calculations for using Process Control Worksheets
- Course Evaluations
- Post Test Exam (20 questions)

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### Part 1 Activated Sludge Process Performance Standards

- Performance Standards for Aeration Basins
  - Detention Time (DT)
  - Organic Loading
    - Organic Loading Rate
    - Food to Microorganism Ratio (F/M)
- Sludge Age (SA and MCRT vs. SRT)
  - MCRT – Mean Cell Resident Time
  - SRT – Solids Retention Time

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### Part 1 Activated Sludge Process Performance Standards

- Performance Standards for Secondary Clarifiers
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  - Weir Overflow Rate (WOR)
  - Surface Overflow Rate (SOR)
  - Solids Loading Rate (SLR)

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### Part 1 Activated Sludge Process Performance Standards

- Activated Sludge Processes
  - Conventional Activated Sludge
  - Extended Aeration and Nitrification
  - Sequencing Batch Reactors
  - BNR and ENR
  - Discussion of Process Control

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### Part 1 Activated Sludge Process Performance Standards

- Performance Standards
  - Used by Engineers for Design and Review of Activated Sludge Processes
  - Defines an Activated Sludge Process
  - Provides Guidelines and Operational Targets for Process Control

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## Part 2 Process Control Worksheets

*In Part 2 we'll discuss the use of Process Performance Standards and other Process Control Tools commonly used by Operators of Activated Sludge Plants.*

*Process Control Worksheets will be provided to reduce classroom emphasis on math and allow for a greater focus on Process Control.*

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## Aeration Basins and Selectors

- Process Control Parameters for Aeration Basins and Selectors
  - Detention Time in Hours
  - Organic Loading Rate
  - Food to Microorganisms (F/M) Ratio
  - Sludge Age
    - SA – Sludge Age
    - MCRT – Mean Cell Resident Time
    - SRT – Solids Retention Time

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## Detention Time (DT)

- The average time a gallon of water remains in specified tank, basin, or process
- *Capacity divided by flow*
- A measurement of hydraulic loading on a given tank or basin.
- Used for aeration basins, BNR basins, clarifiers and other units.

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## Aeration Basins and Selectors

- Detention Time (DT) (continued)
  - DT is in hours for basins and clarifiers
    - Influent flow (or forward flow) is used
    - In sludge re-aeration basins return sludge flow is used, which is the influent flow to these basins

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## Process Performance Standards

- Detention Time (DT) (continued)
  - DT for Aeration Basins will range from 1 to 24 hours (flow-thru process)
    - DT is one of the parameters used to identify or classify activated sludge processes.
    - Operators usually use Average Daily Flow (ADF) and will compare DT to plant design criteria

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## Process Performance Standards

- Detention Time (DT) (continued)
  - High-Rate Processes 1 to 5 hours
  - Conventional 6 to 8 hours
  - Nitrifying basins 12 or more hours
  - Extended Aeration Basins around 24 hours

Remember the process must Nitrify before it can De-Nitrify.

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**DT, hours =**

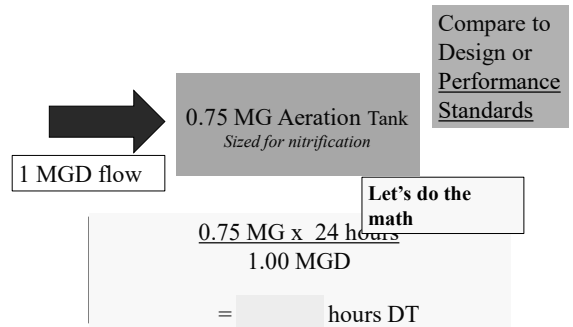
$$\frac{\text{Capacity} \times 24 \text{ hrs.}}{\text{Flow}}$$

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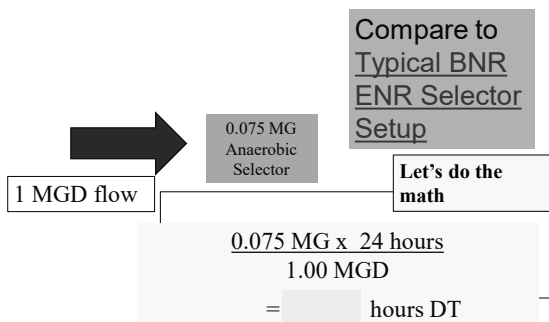
**Detention Time (DT)**



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**Detention Time (DT)**



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**Detention Time for Aeration Basins and Selectors**

- Detention Time (DT) (continued)
  - As a troubleshooting and process control tool, Operators will calculate DT for aeration or selector basins and compare it to plant design or industry standards
  - Used to define mode of operation such as Conventional vs. Nitrification vs. Extended Aeration

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**Organic Loading and F/M Ratio**

- Aeration Basins and Oxidic Selectors are also sized or classified by Organic Loading
  - Pounds per Day of BOD/1000 cu. ft.
- and F/M Ratio
  - Pounds per Day of BOD / # MLVSS

(MLVSS) - Mixed Liquor Volatile Suspended Solids

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**Organic Loading =**  
(for Aeration Basins and Oxidic Selectors)

pounds per day of BOD  
1,000 cubic feet of capacity

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### Organic Loading

1 MGD flow  
300 mg/L BOD

Compare to Design or Performance Standards

300 mg/L x 8.34 x 1 MGD = 2502 ppd BOD

0.75 MG Aeration Tank  
*Sized for nitrification*  
100.3 (1000 cu. ft.)

Let's do the math

2502 ppd BOD  
100.3 (1000 cu. ft.)

= [ ] ppd / 1000 cu. ft.

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## Food to Microorganisms (F/M) Ratio =

# pounds per day of BOD Pounds of MLVSS

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1 MGD flow  
300 mg/L BOD

Compare to Design or Performance Standards

### F/M Ratio

300 mg/L x 8.34 x 1 MGD = 2,502 ppd BOD

0.75 MG Aeration Tank  
*Sized for nitrification*  
3,500 mg/L MLVSS

Let's do the math

2,502 ppd of BOD  
21,892 pounds of MLVSS.

= [ ] F/M Ratio

3,500 mg/L x 8.34 x 0.75 MG  
= 21,892 pounds of MLVSS

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## Sludge Age

In the earlier days of wastewater treatment, the Sludge Age formula was commonly use by operators to calculate and monitor Sludge Age.

For the most part, today the term "Sludge Age" is used as a general term for monitoring and controlling the age and concentration of MLSS.

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### Sludge Age (from Years Ago)

Sludge Age (SA) Formulas

SA =  $\frac{\text{pounds of MLSS under aeration}}{\text{ppd of TSS entering aeration}}$

or

SA =  $\frac{\text{pounds of MLVSS under aeration}}{\text{ppd of TSS entering aeration}}$

Preferred

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## Sludge Age

Although not used much today, a few Operators of smaller WWTPs may still be using it.

When smaller domestic and industrial WWTPs have inconsistent wasting rates their Operators may utilize one of the Sludge Age formulas.

**However, today for most WWTPs the SRT or MCRT formula is recommended for monitoring sludge age.**

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## Mean Cell Retention Time (MCRT) and Solids Retention Time (SRT) Formulas

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## MCRT vs. SRT

- For years now the SRT and MCRT formulas have been confused and/or considered the same.
- In Maryland, MDE uses the ABC Formula Sheet which defines SRT and MCRT as both using aeration and clarifier capacity.
- New WEF manuals are defining SRT and MCRT as shown here.

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## (WEF) MCRT Formula

- **MCRT**

– (MCRT) Mean Cell Resident Time

$$\frac{\text{MLSS, lbs under aeration} + \text{solids in Clarifier}}{\text{lbs SS wasted} + \text{lbs SS lost in effluent}}$$

= \_\_\_\_\_ Days

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## (WEF) SRT Formula

- **SRT**

– (SRT) Solids Retention Time

$$\frac{\text{MLSS, lbs under aeration}}{\text{lbs SS wasted} + \text{lbs SS lost in effluent}}$$

= \_\_\_\_\_ Days

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## MCRT vs. SRT

### Example WWTP

1 MGD Flow  
 Aeration Capacity 0.75 MG  
 Clarifier Capacity 0.25 MG  
 MLSS 3,000 mg/L  
 WSSS 7,000 mg/L @ 0.04 MGD  
 5 mg/L Effluent TSS

Let's use the above information to calculate both MCRT and then SRT.

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## Mean Cell Resident Time (MCRT)

- **MCRT (example)**

$$3000 \text{ mg/L MLSS} \times 8.34 \times (0.75 \text{ MG} + 0.25 \text{ MG}) =$$
  
 25,020 pound of solids in Aeration and Clarifier(s)

$$7000 \text{ mg/L WSSS} \times 8.34 \times 0.04 \text{ MGD} =$$
  
 2,335 ppd wasted

$$1 \text{ MGD Effluent Flow} \times 8.34 \times 5 \text{ mg/L TSS} =$$
  
 41.7 ppd over weir

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## Mean Cell Resident Time (MCRT)

- **MCRT (example)**

– (MCRT) Mean Cell Resident Time

25,020 pound of solids in Aeration and Clarifier(s)

MLSS, lbs under aeration + solids in Clarifier

lbs SS wasted + lbs SS lost in effluent

2,335 ppd wasted

41.7 ppd over weir

2,377 ppd total waste

Calculate

= Days

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## Solids Retention Time (SRT)

- **SRT (example)**

3000 mg/L MLSS x 8.34 x 0.75 MG =

18,765 MLSS lbs under aeration

7000 mg/L WSSS x 8.34 x 0.04 MGD =

2,335 ppd wasted

1 MGD Effluent Flow x 8.34 x 5 mg/L TSS =

41.7 ppd over weir

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## Solids Retention Time (SRT)

- **SRT (example)**

– (SRT) Solids Retention Time

18,765 MLSS lbs under aeration

MLSS, lbs under aeration

lbs SS wasted + lbs SS lost in effluent

2,335 ppd Wasted

41.7 ppd over weir

2,377 ppd total waste

Calculate

= Days

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## SRT<sup>(OXIC)</sup>

- **SRT<sup>(OXIC)</sup>**

– (SRT) Solids **R**etention Time =

MLSS, lbs OXIC Selector

lbs SS wasted + lbs SS lost in effluent

Industry Publications (WEF and others) are recommending the use of a SRT<sup>(OXIC)</sup> Formula to monitor and optimize the Nitrification Process (within BNR/ENR plants).

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## SRT<sup>(OXIC)</sup>

Higher targeted SRT<sup>(OXIC)</sup> values are necessary in the main Oxidation Selector during fall and winter months when water temperatures are colder and the nitrification process slows down.

When pH drops in the Oxidation Selector the nitrification process also suffers and a higher SRT<sup>(OXIC)</sup> value will be necessary.

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## SRT<sup>(OXIC)</sup>

- For BNR/ENR Processes an Oxidation SRT allows for tighter control and the ability to determine an Operating SRT for nitrification.
- An Operating Oxidation SRT in a BNR/ENR plant will vary with pH, Temperature, and D.O. and will also allow the comparison of Operating SRT to BOD:N ratio and other plant specific parameters.
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### SRT(OXIC)

- pH lower than 7.0 may require a longer Operating Oxidic SRT
- Nitrification may require a longer Operating Oxidic SRT when D. O. is less than 2.0 mg/L
- A longer Operating Aerobic SRT will typically be necessary during winter months.

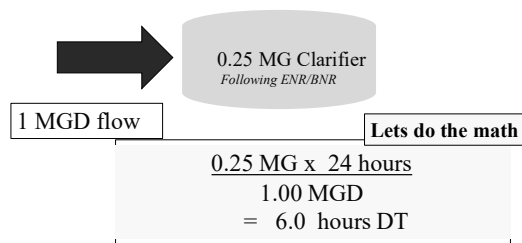
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### Process Performance Standards

- Secondary (or Final) Clarifiers
  - Detention Time in Hours
  - Weir Overflow Rate (WOR)
  - Surface Overflow Rate (SOR)
  - Solids Loading Rate (SLR)

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### Detention Time (DT) for Clarifiers



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### Detention Time for Clarifiers

- Secondary (or Final) Clarifiers
  - DT used to be 2 to 4 hours
    - Today with BNR/ENR designs DT is 6 to 8 hours or more
  - Use forward flow only (disregard return flows)
  - Not as important w/ new clarifier designs
    - Other Parameters now dictate larger clarifiers
  - Common Process Control tool when more than one clarifier is available

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### Detention Time for Primary Clarifiers

- On the other hand, the Detention Time of Primary Clarifiers should be monitored more closely.
- Especially in ENR Processes having several selectors (Anaerobic, Anoxic, and Oxidic) that consume BOD.

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### Detention Time for Primary Clarifiers

- Excessive Primary Clarifier DT will result in more BOD ending up in the Primary Sludge.
- Keeping Primary Clarifier detention times around 2 hours is recommended for ENR plants to help reduce the amount of a clean carbon that will need to be added.

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**Weir Overflow Rate (WOR)**

**WOR, gpd/linear foot =**

gallons per day  
feet of weir length

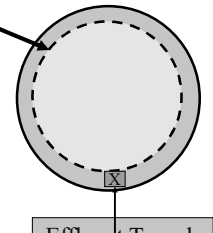
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**WOR, gpd/linear foot**

- **Typical Secondary Clarifier**
  - 28 foot Weir Diameter

28' dia x 3.14 = 88'  
Weir Length



Effluent Trough

First Step  
Calculate  
Weir Length

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**WOR, gpd/linear foot**

- **Typical Secondary Clarifier**
  - 28 foot weir diameter

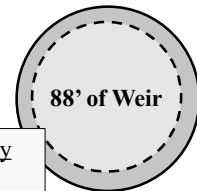
28' dia x 3.14 = 88'  
Weir Length

0.50 MGD →

500,000 gallons per day  
88' of Weir

WOR = 5,682 gpd/lf

Let's do the math



88' of Weir

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**Weir Overflow Rate (WOR)**

- Weir Overflow Rate (WOR),
  - Gallons per day divided by weir length (**gpd/ft.**)
  - Use forward flow only
  - 30,000 gpd/ft. (**Peak Hourly Flow**)
  - More critical for smaller plants
    - Package plants < 10,000 gpd/lf<sub>60</sub>

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**Surface Overflow Rate (SOR)**

**SOR, gpd/square foot =**

gallons per day  
clarifier, square footage

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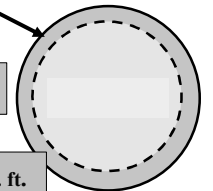
**SOR, gpd/square foot**

- **Typical Secondary Clarifier**
  - 34 foot Inside Diameter

34' dia x 34' dia x 0.785 = 907 sq. ft.

**OR**

17' radius x 17' radius x 3.14 = 907 sq. ft.



First Step  
Calculate  
Square Footage

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## SOR, gpd/square foot

- **Typical Secondary Clarifier**

$$\frac{500,000 \text{ gallons per day}}{907 \text{ sq. ft.}} = 551 \text{ gpd/sq. ft.}$$

Let's do the math

0.50 MGD  
500,000 gpd

➔

907 sq. ft.

Compare to Design or Performance Standards

SOR = 551 gpd/sq. ft.

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## SOR, gpd/square foot

- Secondary (or Final) Clarifiers
  - Surface Overflow Rate (SOR)
    - Gallons per day divided by surface area (**gpd/sq. ft.**)
    - Use forward flow only
    - Use Peak Hourly Flows

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## SOR, gpd/square foot

- Surface Overflow Rate (SOR)
  - Clarifiers following Conventional Activated Sludge basins
    - 1,200 gpd/ Sq. Ft.
  - Clarifiers following Nitrification or Extended Aeration Basins
    - 1,000 gpd/ Sq. Ft. **At Peak Hourly Flows**

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**Solids Loading Rate (SLR)**

## SLR = ppd/square foot pounds per day clarifier, square footage

$$\frac{\text{MLSS, mg/L} \times 8.34 \times (\text{Q} + \text{R})}{\text{Clarifier Square Footage}}$$

Q stands for Forward Flow  
R stands for Return Flow

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## Secondary (or Final) Clarifiers

- Solids Loading Rate (SLR)
  - Pounds of solids per day divided by surface area (**ppd/sq.ft.**)
  - Use forward flow and return flows along with mixed liquor concentration to calculate pounds
  - Calculate using “Peak Hourly Flow” for both Q and R

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## SLR, ppd/square foot

- Typical Secondary Clarifier
- **3500 mg/L MLSS** Use Peak Hourly Flow
- **1 MGD Forward Flow (Q)**
- **0.8 MGD RAS Flow (R)**

Let's do the math

907 sq. ft.

$$\frac{\text{MLSS mg/L} * \text{Q+R Flow, MGD} * 8.34}{\text{Square Footage}}$$

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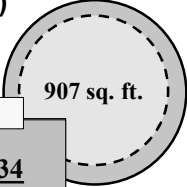
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## SLR, ppd/square foot

- Typical Secondary Clarifier
- 3500 mg/L MLSS Use Peak Hourly Flow
- 1 MGD Forward Flow (Q)
- 0.8 MGD RAS Flow (R)

Let's do the math

$$\frac{3500 \text{ mg/L} * 1.8 \text{ MGD} * 8.34}{907 \text{ Square Feet}}$$



907 sq. ft.

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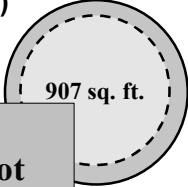
## SLR, ppd/square foot

- Typical Secondary Clarifier
- 3500 mg/L MLSS Use Peak Hourly Flow
- 1 MGD Forward Flow (Q)
- 0.8 MGD RAS Flow (R)

What is your Answer?

=

ppd/square foot



907 sq. ft.

Is this a good SLR?
Process and Performance Standards

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## Solids Loading Rate (SLR)

Clarifiers following Conventional Activated Sludge basins

50 ppd/ Sq. Ft. (Peak Hourly Flow)

Clarifiers following Nitrification, Extended Aeration Basins, or (BNR/ENR)

**35 ppd/ Sq. Ft. (at Peak Flows)**

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## Process Performance Standards

- Where to find
  - 10 States Standards
    - MDE 2021 Wastewater Design Guidelines
  - Commonly accepted Standards
    - Water Environmental Federation MOPs
    - Engineering References
    - Sacramento Manuals
    - EPA Manuals

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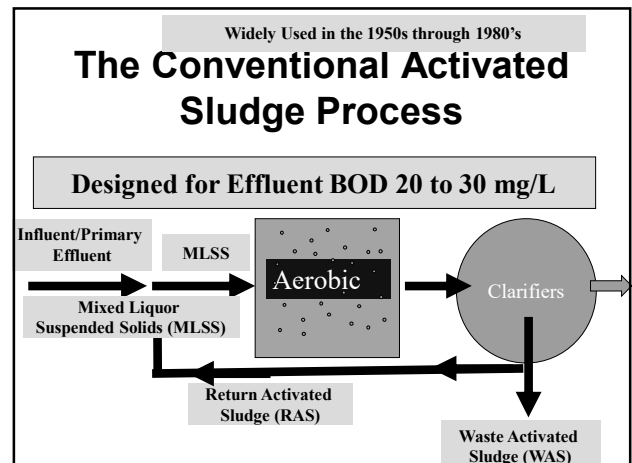
## Conventional Activated Sludge Processes

– Conventional Activated Sludge

- Common Modifications
  - Step Feed
  - Complete Mix
- Sludge Re-aeration
  - Contact Stabilization
  - Kraus Process

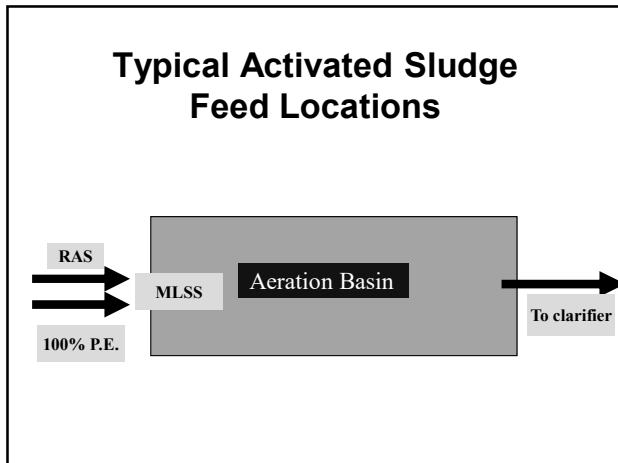
Why study these older Activated Sludge Processes and Modifications?

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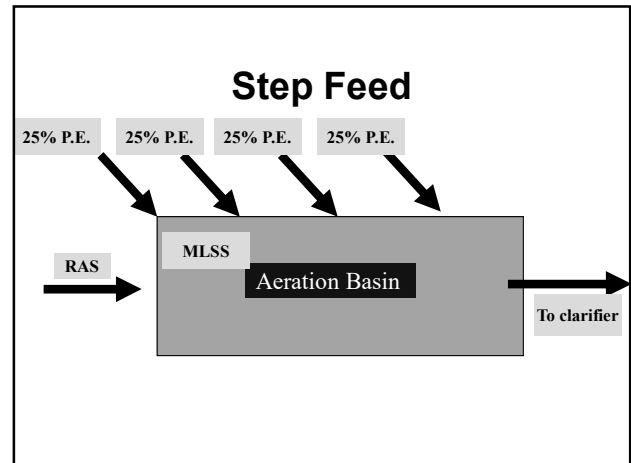
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## Typical Activated Sludge Feed Locations



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## Step Feed



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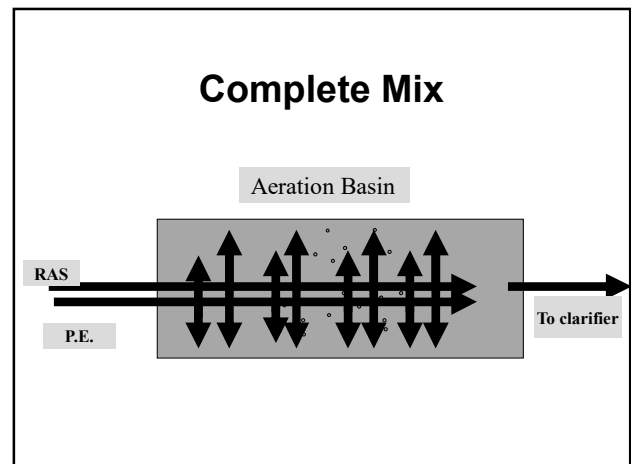
## Step Feed

### Process Control Advantages

- Provides more control over F/M within basin
- Feeding P.E. at forward locations retains solids in aeration. Providing a lower SLR.
- Allows for a more evenly distributed oxygen environment
- Helps control bulky sludge
- Helps prevent rising sludge in clarifiers
- **Reducing solids loadings on clarifiers**

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## Complete Mix



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## Complete Mix

### Process Control Advantages

- Evenly distributes F/M Ratio within basin
- Helps control bulky sludge
- Helps prevent rising sludge in clarifiers
- Today, mixing technology is often used to achieve the advantages of Complete Mixing of Mixed Liquor, Primary Effluent, and Dissolved Oxygen.

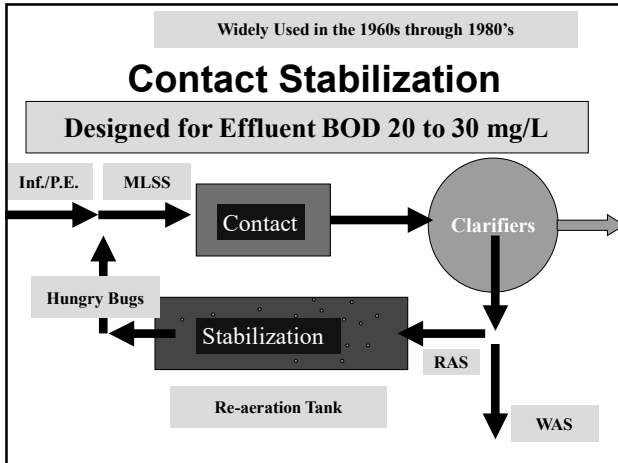
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## Step Feed and Complete Mix

### Applications

- Operators can adopt to existing plants to address loading issues and deficiencies. Can also help with hydraulic and organic peak loadings.
- Often incorporated in advanced treatment technologies such as Sequencing Batch Reactors (SBR), Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR), and Enhances Nutrient Removal (ENR).

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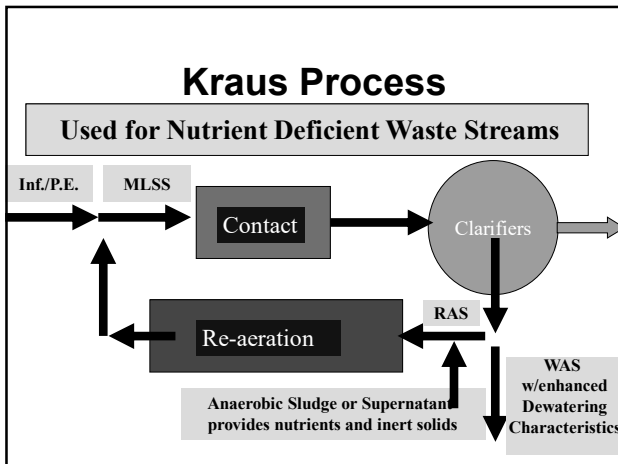
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### Contact Stabilization (Sludge Re-aeration)

Process Control Advantages

- Protection against solids wash out (clarifiers) as a result of high (peak) flows.
- Protection against toxic loads
  - Solids in the Stabilization basin are protected from short duration toxic loads
- BOD Uptake rate is high (bugs are hungry)
  - Can operate in a slightly higher F/M range

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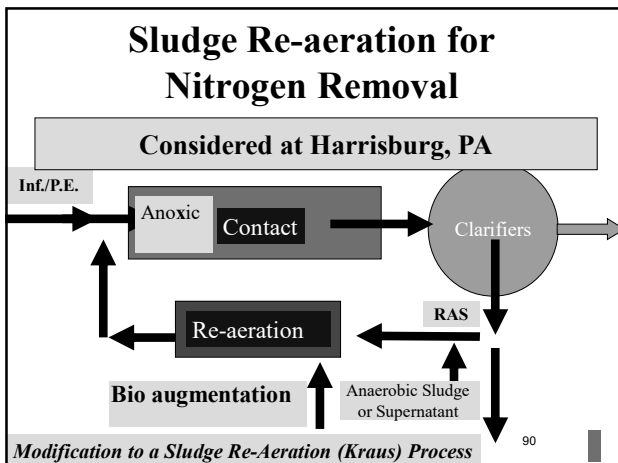
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### Contact Stabilization and Kraus Process

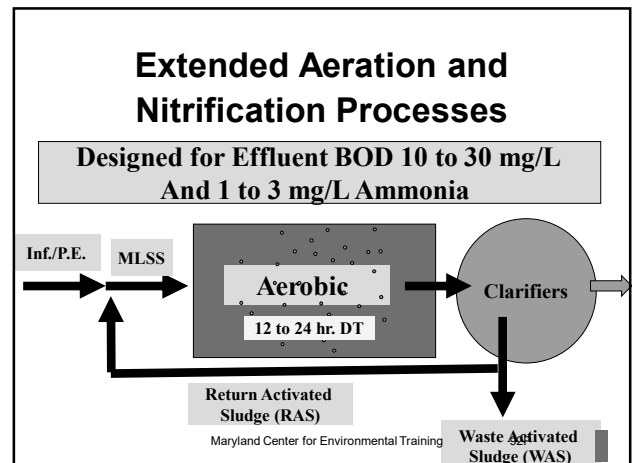
Applications

- Unless modified, Contact Stabilization processes do not “Normally” nitrify very well (as with other Conventional processes).
  - Suitable for Pre-treatment of high organic wastewater.
  - High ammonia levels in the effluent

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## Extended Aeration and Nitrification Processes

### Advantages and Applications

- Sized large enough for nitrification and additional BOD removal.
- Produces 20 to 30 percent less sludge than conventional systems.
- Often utilized in BNR and ENR upgrades.
- A lot operational reference material is available.

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## Sequencing Batch Reactors (SBR)

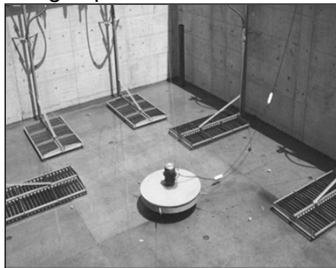
As the name implies, the SBR process is a sequencing batch treatment process. However not all of the processes referred to as SBR are both "sequencing" and "batch" in nature.



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## Sequencing Batch Reactors (SBR)

In a true SBR process each basin is filled with sewage and then flow to the basin is stopped before treatment is started. These basins are often square (or near square) and circular in shape to maximize the basin mixing capabilities.



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## Sequencing Batch Reactors (SBR)

Other SBR basins are long and narrow to allow inflow to continue during treatment and (in some cases) even during the decanting process. Baffling is usually installed on the influent side and decanting takes place as far away from the incoming flow as possible.



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## Sequencing Batch Reactors (SBR)

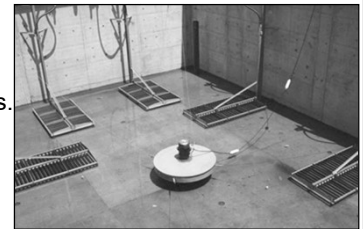
- ◆ Most treatment (except disinfection) performed in a single basin.
  - ◆ No clarifiers, No Return Sludge Piping
- ◆ Processes occur at a known time.
  - ◆ Fill (mixed and static)
  - ◆ React Fill
  - ◆ React (with and without aeration)
  - ◆ Settle
  - ◆ Decant (and idle)

How could these phases be used to achieve BNR? ???

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## Sequencing Batch Reactors (SBR)

- ◆ PLC based controls
- ◆ If designed well for mixing, can be set up to remove BOD, Nitrogen, and some Phosphorus.
- ◆ Often good for Smaller systems.



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## Activated Sludge Performance Standards

### For Sequencing Batch Reactors

*States are developing performance standards for Sequencing Batch Reactors. In most cases where SBR are utilized for domestic wastewater treatment the Nitrification or Extended Aeration Process Performance Standards will apply.*

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## SBR Operating Guidelines

- ◆ Basin Size
  - ◆ Total basin (reactor) size needs to be equal to 1.2 to 2.0 times the average daily flow.
- ◆ Basin depth
  - ◆ 10 to 20 feet with 1.5 to 2 feet of freeboard
- ◆ 2 or more basins are normally required
  - ◆ Dual basin systems are usually designed for short-term operations with only 1 basin in service

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## SBR Operating Guidelines

- ◆ Number of cycles per day
  - ◆ 2 to 6 with 4 to 6 most frequently used
  - ◆ Longer cycle times better for nutrient removal
  - ◆ 4.5 cycles per day rotates dual basins on a daily basis
    - ◆ Tuesday 10 am basin 1 starts settle phase
    - ◆ Wednesday 10 am basin 2 starts settle phase

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## SBR Operating Guidelines

- ◆ Operating Parameters
  - ◆ Typically, Extended Aeration Range
    - ◆ F/M Ratio 0.05 to 0.10 lbs. BOD/day/lb. of MLVSS (some operators use MLSS)
    - ◆ Lower FM Ratios are common due to oversized basins
    - ◆ Sludge Age or SRT 15 to 45 days

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## SBR Operating Guidelines

- ◆ Operating Parameters
  - ◆ SBR are also used in high organic loading applications such as wastes from canneries and dairies.
    - ◆ F/M Ratio would be higher and Sludge Age or SRT would be shorter.

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## SBR Operating Guidelines

- ◆ Operating Parameters
  - ◆ To calculate F/M, SA, and SRT in SBR basins with varying aeration depths, pounds under aeration must be back-calculated to the Low Water Level which is usually the end of decant or decant stop level.
  - ◆ Provides a consistent starting point to evaluate day to day operations.

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## Stormwater Mode

As flows increase following a major rain event, the SBR basin will fill faster in the allotted time.

If a high level indicator or switch is activated early in a treatment phase the PLC controls will advance to Stormwater Mode of Operations.

At that time phases and cycle times are shortened until flows drop back to normal. Controls are usually in place to ensure that both basins will not discharge at the same time.

Operators should verify proper stormwater operations on a routine basis.

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## Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) and Enhanced Nutrient Removal (ENR)

A brief introduction

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## What is considered Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR)

- Conventional Nutrient Uptake Rate is considered:
  - 1 part Total Nitrogen
  - 1 part Total Phosphorus
  - Removed for every 100 Parts of BOD
- Any Biological Nutrient Uptake Rate greater than this would be considered BNR

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## BNR and ENR Terms

- Selectors (by Definitions)
  - Aerobic or Oxidic
    - Available D.O.
  - Anoxic (true)
    - Defined as 0 D.O. but with Nitrates
  - Anaerobic (true)
    - Defined as 0 D.O. and 0 Nitrates

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## BNR and ENR Terms

Aerobic, Anoxic, and Anaerobic Selectors for flow-thru processes are created by adding basins or compartments where aeration, mixing, and recycling flows options are utilized (or not utilized) to achieve desired results. The more flexibility an operator has in this area the better.

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## BNR and ENR Terms

Aerobic, Anoxic, and Anaerobic Selectors for SBR processes are created by adjusting phase and cycle times and cycling air and mixing off and on to achieve desired results. Mixing is critical to optimize results.

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## BNR and ENR Terms

- **Aerobic (Oxic) Zone**
  - Typical aeration basins
    - 1.5 to 3.0 mg/L D.O.
  - 10-hour DT minimum
    - per MDE for ENR processes such as the 5 stage Bardenpho process

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## BNR and ENR Terms

- **Anoxic Zone**
- Mixing (no air)
  - Operators target 0.1 mg/L to 0.3 mg/L D.O.

**True Anoxic Conditions is no Dissolved Oxygen.**  
**However, that is impractical to maintain under normal operations.**

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## BNR and ENR Terms

### De-Nitrification?

- **Anoxic Conditions**
  - De-nitrification bacteria
  - Bacteria will consume the **Oxygen** in
    - $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$  and  $\text{NO}_2\text{-N}$  Primary Source of  $\text{O}_2$
    - Nitrogen escapes as  $\text{N}_2$  gas

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## BNR and ENR Terms

The **Nitrification Process** consumes?  
 Oxygen  
 and Alkalinity Key information for process control.

In the **De-nitrification Process**:

Two thirds of the oxygen consumed in the nitrification process is released during the de-nitrification process and about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the consumed alkalinity is also released.

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## BNR and ENR Terms

- **Anaerobic Zone (Bio-P Removal)**
  - Operators target < 0.1 mg/L D.O.
  - Operators target < 5 mg/L Nitrates

**True Anaerobic Conditions is no Dissolved Oxygen and no available Nitrates.**  
**However, that is impractical to maintain under normal operations.**

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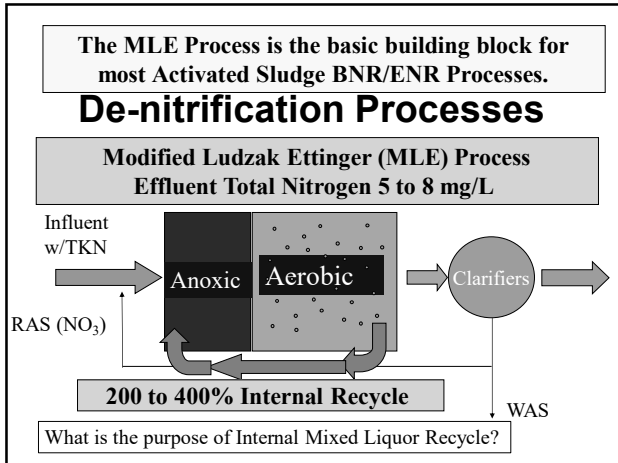
## BNR and ENR Terms

- **Anaerobic Zone or Selector**
  - **Selects or encourages the growth of bacteria that consumes BOD at a high rate and releases phosphorous while under anaerobic conditions.**
    - Then under oxic (aerobic) or anoxic conditions will uptake phosphorous at an enhanced rate.

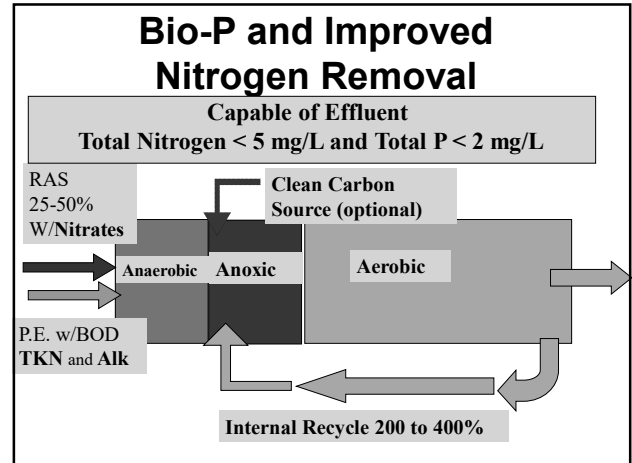
This is referred to as “Luxury Uptake of Phosphorus”

*Possible Certification Exam Question*

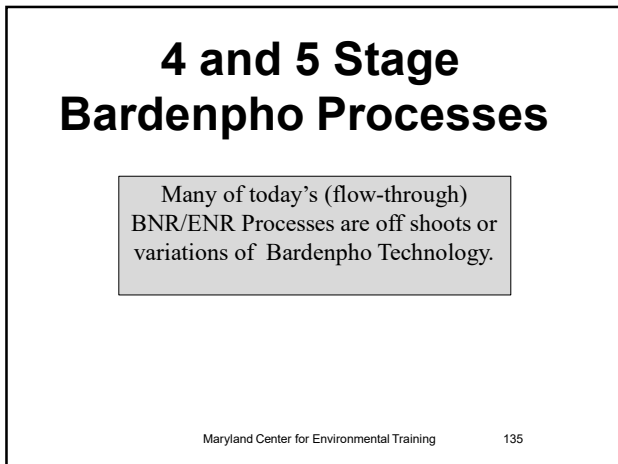
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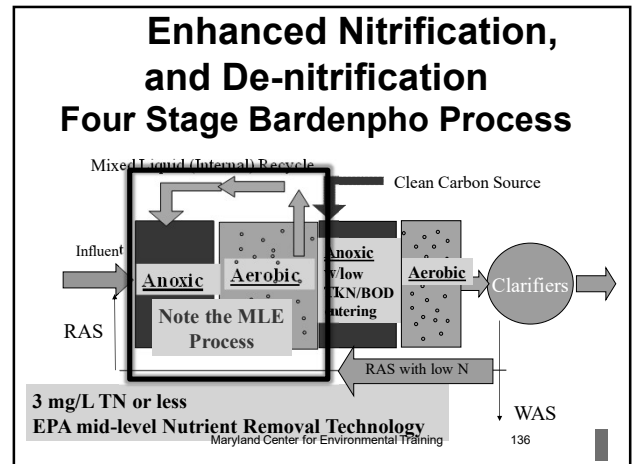
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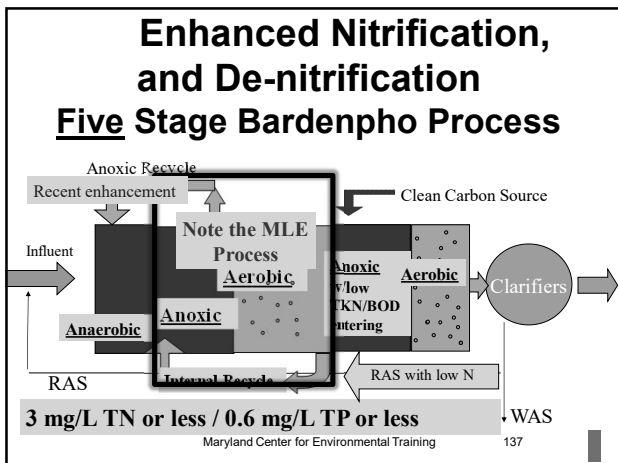
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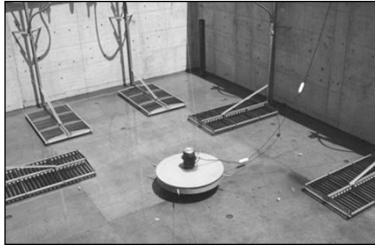
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- ### Enhanced Biological Removal (ENR)
- Nitrogen Removal w/ 2 sets of anoxic/aerobic basins (such as the five - stage Bardenpho Process)
  - Bio-P Removal
    - Followed by filtration
  - Defined typically as
    - Removal down to less than 3 mg/L Total Nitrogen
    - And less than 0.3 mg/L Total P.
    - EPA is referring to it as Level 2 Nitrogen Removal Treatment Technology

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### **SBR and BNR Performance**

- ◆ Many SBRs have adapted well to BNR operations. Specifically, well with denitrification.



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### **SBR and BNR Performance**

- ◆ The use of ORP has been very effective for Nitrogen Removal in SBRs.
- ◆ Denitrification ORP Range
  - ◆ - 100 mV to + 100 mV
- ◆ Nitrification ORP Range
  - ◆ + 125 mV to + 350 mV
  - ◆ ORP range for Nitrification may vary slightly depending on process and operational goals

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### **SBR and BNR Performance**

- ◆ According to recent publications, the SBR phases namely **anoxic, anaerobic and aerobic** in single tank reactor design of **SBRs showed** effective biological nutrient removal (BNR) > 90%.

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### **SBR and BNR Performance**

- ◆ Most SBRs can do a limited amount of Biological Phosphorus Removal. By utilizing ORP controls.
- ◆ Bio-P ORP Range
  - ◆ Extend Air-off cycle to drop ORP to - 200 mV
  - ◆ Take care to avoid septic conditions.

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### **Process Control for Smaller Plants**

- ◆ Settling Test and Sludge Volume Index (SVI)
- ◆ Micro exam - indicators and filamentous
- ◆ Mixed Liquor Suspended Solids (MLSS)
  - ◆ - often uses centrifuge test to estimate
- ◆ FM ratio and a lesser degree Sludge Age (SA)



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### **Process Control Larger Plants**

- ◆ Settling Test and Sludge Volume Index (SVI)
- ◆ Micro exam - indicators and filamentous
- ◆ Mixed Liquor Suspended Solids (MLSS)
- ◆ Mixed Liquor Volatile Suspended Solids (MLVSS)
- ◆ FM ratio and SRT/MCRT

Why would smaller plants prefer not to use SRT/MCRT



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## Before Changing Operations

Look for 2 or 3 additional witnesses:

- ◆ pH
- ◆ Alkalinity?
- ◆ D.O.
- ◆ Settleometer (fast/slow/clarity/floc)
- ◆ FM
- ◆ GSA and/or SRT/MCRT
- ◆ Micro Life

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## Slow Settling Sludge

- ◆ Often caused by Young Age
- ◆ Very old sludge or too many solids
- ◆ Most often caused by filamentous bacteria.
- ◆ Very young sludge can settle very fast but with poor clarity.

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## When Flows and Loadings Fluctuate Daily, Weekly, or Seasonally

### Balance Out Loadings

- Add dog food! 1 to 2# dry dog food for each 1,000 gallons of influent lost on weekends or holidays.

- Add alkalinity
- Add nutrients



Dry dog food works well for small plants. Most brands will float making it somewhat time released.

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## Common Process Problems

### Slow Settling

- Check pH, alkalinity, D.O., FM, SA, Micro Life
- Excessive air or signs of G&O?
- Control/reduce Filamentous bacteria
  - By shutting off air or cycling air on and off
- Chlorine aeration basin at 3 to 10 # Cl<sub>2</sub> per 1000 # MLVSS

However today most operators with start out with less than 3 # Cl<sub>2</sub> / 1000 # MLVSS to be safe

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## Internal Mixed Liquor Recycle?

- Why recycle Nitrates back to Anoxic Zone
- D.O. in recycle must be kept low (<1.0 mg/L) if possible

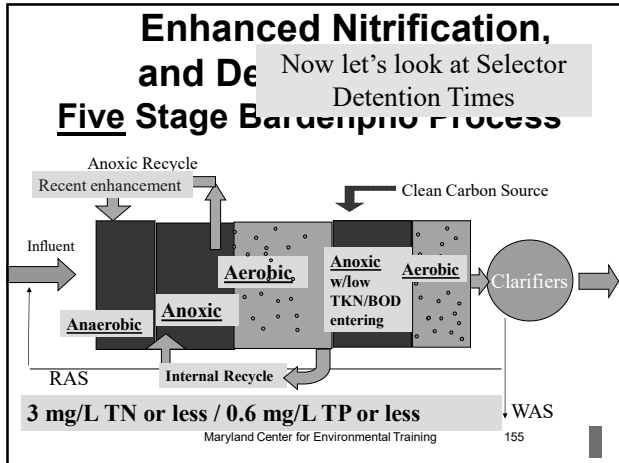
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## Why an add a Carbon Source?

### Carbon Source

- Is necessary when upstream processes depletes most of the available (organic) carbon
- Anaerobic and Anoxic Zones in addition to Aerobic Zones all require an organic carbon source
- **Methanol and Micro-C**

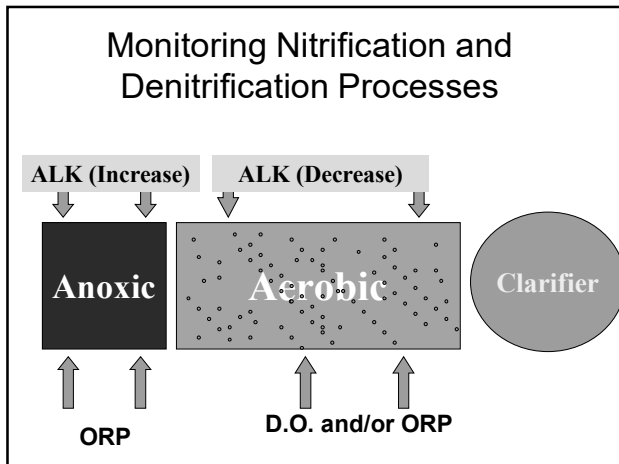
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- ### Typical Setup for < 3 mg/L TN
- Anaerobic Selector (1.5 hours)
    - For Bio-P HO3 Typical BNR Selector Setup
  - Anoxic Selector (3.0 hours)
    - Internal Recycle (200 to 400%)
  - Aerobic Selector (10 to 15 hours)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Anoxic Selector (1.5 to 2.0 hours)
    - Clean carbon source
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Aerobic Selector (30 minutes)

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- ### BNR Rules of Thumb
- De-nit. falls off < 10 degrees C
  - SBOD:SP at least 10 or 15: 1
    - for Bio-P Add carbon if low
  - TBOD:TKN 5 or 10: 1 Add carbon if low
    - lower --- more ammonia in effluent
  - < 1 mg/L Nitrates leaving Anoxic (final) Zone
    - Adjust recycle rate, carbon source, and zone size to achieve

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- ### BNR and ENR Terms
- #### Forms of Nitrogen
- Total Nitrogen (TN)
    - Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)
    - Nitrites (NO<sub>2</sub>-N)
    - Nitrates (NO<sub>3</sub>-N)
  - **TKN = Ammonia (60%) + \*Organic N (40%)**


Guideline only, ratio may or may not be constant
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- ### BNR and ENR Terms
- #### Forms of Phosphorus
- Total Phosphorus (difficult/expensive test)
    - Soluble/Insoluble Soluble
  - Orthophosphate (PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>)
    - (Soluble) Reactive Phosphorus
    - Test kits (may not be EPA approved)
    - (PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>) / 3.07 = P (soluble)
      - Some Test kits will read out as P (soluble)
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**Process Control for Wastewater Operators**  
**“Understanding the Process”**




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**PART 2**  
**Process Control Worksheets**

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**Outline for Part 2**

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- Square/Rectangular Tanks – area & vol.  
Circular Tanks – circumference, area & vol.
- Calculate Pounds Under Aeration
- Understanding Flows
- Detention Time (DT)
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- Surface Overflow Rates (SOR)
- Solids Loading Rate (SLR)

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**Pounds Formula**

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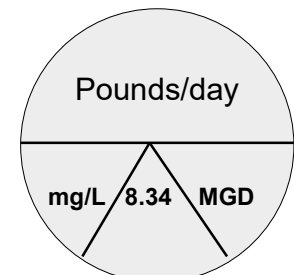
**Pounds Formula**

**Pounds/day (ppd)**

- $ppd = mg/L \times 8.34 \times MGD$
- $mg/L = ppd / (MGD \times 8.34)$
- $MGD = ppd / (mg/L \times 8.34)$

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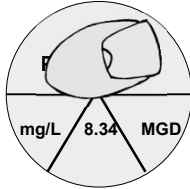
**Pounds Formula**



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### Pounds Formula

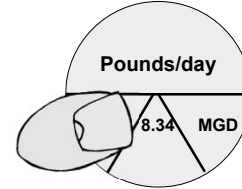
$$\text{ppd} = \text{mg/L} \times 8.34 \times \text{MGD}$$



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### Pounds Formula

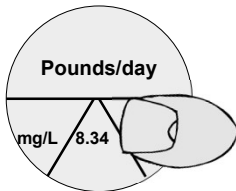
$$\text{mg/L} = \frac{\text{Pounds per Day}}{8.34 \times \text{MGD}}$$



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### Pounds Formula

$$\text{MGD} = \frac{\text{Pounds per Day}}{\text{mg/L} \times 8.34}$$



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### Basic Formulas – Rectangular Tanks

- Area of a square or rectangular tank (sq. ft.)  
Length x Width (surface area)
- Volume of square or rectangular tank (cu. ft.)  
Length x Width x Depth  
*to convert to gallons multiply by 7.48 gals per cu. ft.*

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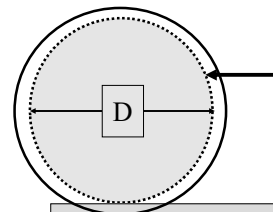
### Basic Formulas – Circular Tanks

- Circumference of a circular tank (feet)  
3.14 x Diameter
- Surface Area of a circular tank (sq. ft.)  
0.785 x Diameter x Diameter
- Volume of a circular (cu. ft.)  
\*0.785 x Diameter x Diameter x Depth  
*to convert to gallons multiply by 7.48 gals per cu. ft.*  
*\*0.785 is ¼ pi (3.14)*

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### Circumference

- **Calculating Weir Length** – Circular clarifier or gravity thickener



Note the Difference:  
Weir Circumference  
Tank Circumference

$$\text{Weir Circumference} = D \times 3.14$$

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## Calculate Pounds Under Aeration

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## Example #1 Calculate Pounds Under Aeration for a Rectangular Extended Aeration Basin

Tank Dimensions:

60 ft. long by 20 ft. wide and 12.0 ft. deep

Mixed Liquor Suspended Solids (MLSS):

3200 mg/L

% Mixed Liquor Volatile Suspended Solids (MLVSS)

85%

[Example 1 Demo.xls](#)

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## Example #2 Calculate Pounds Under Aeration for a Circular Aeration Basin

Tank Dimensions:

60 ft. diameter and 12.0 ft. deep (at sampling)

MLSS:

2,000 mg/L

% MLVSS:

78%

[Example 2 Demo](#)

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## Process Control Parameters

- Understanding Flows and Detention Time
- Clarifier Loading Rates
  - Weir Overflow Rate (WOR)
  - Surface Overflow Rate (SOR)
  - Solids Loading Rate (SLR)
- Organic Loading Rate (OLR) and F/M Ratio
- Worksheet example
  - #5 Flow-Thru OLR and F/M Ratio

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## Understanding Flows

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## Flow Rates

What do the following have in common?

1 MGD

694 gpm

1,000,000 gpd

They all represent the same Flow Rate

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## Average Daily Flow (ADF) vs. Peak Flow Rates

**ADF** is the total flow and the average flow rate for a given day or on a monthly or annual basis.  
**Peak Flow** is the highest sustained (or hourly) flow.

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## Average Daily Flow (ADF) vs. Peak Flow Rates

**Peak Factors are typically 2.5 to 4.0 times ADF.** MDE Design Requirements

MDE requires for new plants to use the follow Peaking Factors:

- 0.0 to 0.25 MGD design plants use 4 x Design Capacity
- 0.25 to 16 MGD design plants use 2.67 x Design Capacity
- Over 16 MGD design plants use 2 x Design Capacity

Question to think about.

Why larger Plants have lower Peaking Factors?

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## Q+R Flows

### Flows for Calculations

For most PC formulas only forward flow is used.

A few will use both forward and return or recycle flows

Q means forward flow

R means return/recycle flows

QR or Q + R means both

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## Detention Time (DT)

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## Detention Time (DT)

### Detention Time, hours

DT, hrs =  $\frac{\text{capacity} \times 24 \text{ hours}}{\text{Flow (Q)}}$

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## Detention Time (DT)

### • Detention Time (DT) Hours

Example:

DT, hours =  $\frac{25,000 \text{ gal.} \times 24 \text{ hours}}{288,000 \text{ gpd}}$

Answer:

hours

Let's Calculate

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## Clarifier Loading Rates

Weir Overflow Rate (WOR), **gpd/ft**

Surface Overflow Rate (SOR), **gpd/ft<sup>2</sup>**

Solids Loading Rate (SLR), **ppd/ft<sup>2</sup>**

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## Weir Overflow Rate (WOR) gpd/ft

Use Peak Hourly Flows  
WOR becomes critical with smaller  
WWTPs

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## Weir Overflow Rate (WOR)

Weir Overflow Rate (WOR), gpd/ft.

Gallons per Day (Q)

Feet of Weir Length

Example:

450,000 gpd

210 ft of Weir

Let's Calculate

Result:

gpd/ft

Let's check

Process Performance Standards

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## Surface Overflow Rates (SOR) gpd/ft<sup>2</sup>

Use Peak Hourly Flows

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## Surface Overflow Rate (SOR)

Surface Overflow Rate (SOR), gpd/ft<sup>2</sup>

Example:

Flow, gpd

Surface Area, ft<sup>2</sup>

Note how units can  
help you do your  
math.

gpd/ft<sup>2</sup>

Notes:

Surface Overflow Rate – (Q) flow only

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## Surface Overflow Rate (SOR)

Surface Overflow Rate (SOR), gpd/sq. ft.

Gallons per Day (Q)

Surface Area of Clarifier

Let's Calculate

Example:

4,800,000 gpd

6,000 sq. ft.

Is this within range  
for a clarifier?

Result:

gpd/sq. ft.

Let's check

Process Performance Standards

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**Example #4 Secondary Clarifiers  
Surface Overflow Rate (SOR)**

Average Flow to Clarifier No. 1:  
750,000 gpd

Peak Flow Rate:  
2,000,000 gpd

Circular Clarifier:  
45 ft. tank diameter

[Example 4.xls](#)

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**Solids Loading Rate (SLR)  
ppd/ft<sup>2</sup>**

Use Peak Hourly Flows

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**Solids Loading Rate (SLR)**

**Solids Loading Rate, ppd/ft<sup>2</sup>**

Example: Let's Calculate

45,036 ppd =  ppd/ft<sup>2</sup>

5,024, ft<sup>2</sup> Good or Poor SLR ?

Good SLR

Note:  
Use both Forward (Q) and Return (R) Flows  
**ppd = MLSS, mg/L x 8.34 x (Q + R), MGD**

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**Example #5 Secondary Clarifiers  
Solids Loading Rate (SLR)**

Average Daily Flow to Clarifier No. 1:  
0.750 MGD

Peak Flow Rate: Let's complete the  
Worksheet and then tell me  
if it's a good SLR?  
2.00 MGD

Clarifier Surface Area: Good or Poor SLR for Peak  
Hourly Flow?  
1,590 sq. ft.

RAS Rate 90%

MLSS 2800 mg/L

[Example 5.xls](#)

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**Organic Loading  
Flow-Thru Aeration Basins**

2 ways of calculating Organic  
Loading

**Organic Loading Rate  
F/M Ratio**

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**Organic Loading Rate**

**Organic Loading Rate, ppd/1000 ft<sup>3</sup>**

BOD, pounds per day Let's Calculate

Volume, 1000 ft<sup>3</sup>

Example: Is this within range?

2,500 ppd

122.4 1000 ft<sup>3</sup> Use average monthly flow

Result: ppd/1000 ft<sup>3</sup>

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### Organic Loading Rate

Organic Loading Rate, ppd/1000 ft<sup>3</sup>

- Daily and Monthly Average ppd BOD are used
- If PPD BOD peaks exceed 4 times the Daily Average
  - Continue to Monitor Peak BOD Loadings
  - Make operational changes as necessary

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### Food to Microorganism (F/M) Ratio

Typically calculated as soon as BOD results are available from the lab.

6 or 7 days after sample was taken.

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### Food to Microorganism (F/M) Ratio

- **FM Ratio** (based on MLVSS)
  - ppd of BOD entering aeration
  - pounds of MLVSS under aeration

Example:

16,680 # BOD

312,750 # under air

=

Let's Calculate

What mode of operation?

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### Example #6 Flow-Thru Activated Sludge Organic Loading Rate and F/M Ratio

Average Daily Flow to Basin No. 1:  
0.800 MGD

Influent BOD: 160 mg/L

Basin Capacity: 0.500 MG

MLSS/MLVSS: 2200 mg/L / 1850 mg/L

Desired F/M Ratio: 0.10

Would you recommend Operational Changes?

Example 6 Demo.xls

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### Sludge Age, SVI, and SRT

- Sludge Age
- Sludge Volume Index (SVI)
- Solids Retention Time (SRT)
- Worksheet examples
  - #7 Flow-Thru SA and SVI
  - #8 Flow-Thru SRT

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### Sludge Age

- **Sludge Age**
  - MLSS, lbs
  - \*TSS to aeration, ppd

Example:

312,750 # under air

18,348 ppd TSS

=

days

Let's Calculate

\*ppd of TSS in P.E. or Raw (not MLSS not RAS)

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## Sludge Volume Index (SVI)

Typically run on a daily or shift basis.

Measurement of MLSS Settleability and Density.

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## Sludge Volume Index (SVI)

- **SVI, ml/gm**

– (SVI) Sludge Volume Index

$$\frac{30 \text{ min. Settling Solids Volume, ml/L} \times 1,000}{\text{MLSS, mg/L}}$$

Example:

$$\frac{400 \times 1,000}{2500 \text{ mg/L}} = \text{SVI}$$

Let's Calculate

Is this normally a good SVI?

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### Example #7 Flow-Thru Activated Sludge Sludge Age (SA) & Sludge Volume Index (SVI)

Flow Rate to Basin No. 1:	0.800 MGD
Influent TSS:	160 mg/L
Basin Capacity:	0.500 MG
MLSS/MLVSS:	2200/1850 mg/L
30 min. settling test	300 ml/L
Desired SA	10 days
Desired SVI	100

Example 7 Demo.xls

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## SRT and SRT<sup>(Oxic)</sup>

- **SRT**

– (SRT) Solids Retention Time

$\frac{\text{MLSS, lbs under aeration}}$

$\text{lbs SS wasted} + \text{lbs SS lost in effluent}$

- **SRT<sup>(Oxic)</sup> (for BNR/ENR Process)**

– (SRT) Solids Retention Time

$\frac{\text{MLSS, lbs Oxidation Zone or Selector}}$

$\text{lbs SS wasted} + \text{lbs SS lost in effluent}$

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### Example #8 Flow-Thru Activated Sludge Solids Retention Time (SRT)

Effluent Flow (for Basin #1):	0.800 MGD
Effluent TSS:	5 mg/L
Basin Capacity:	0.500 MG
MLSS:	2200 mg/L
Waste Sludge:	11 gpm
Waste Sludge Suspended Solids (WSSS):	6,500 mg/L
Desired SRT:	11.0 Days

..Example 8 Demo.xls

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## Process Control Parameters for Sequencing Batch Reactors

- Back-Calculating MLSS Pounds to “Low Operating Level”
- F/M Ratio and Sludge Age for SBRs
- Sludge Volume Index (SVI)
- Solids Retention Time (SRT)

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## Process Control Parameters for Sequencing Batch Reactors

- Worksheet examples
  - #9 SBR – Calculating Pounds
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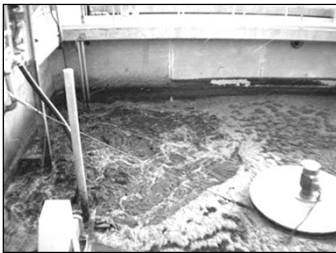
## F/M Ratio and Sludge Age for Sequencing Batch Reactors

First Step  
Back-Calculating MLSS Pounds to  
“Low Operating Level”

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## Using F/M Ratio and SA for Sequencing Batch Reactors

- ◆ Measure depth of basin at time of sample
- ◆ Then Convert to #MLSS or #MLVSS at “Low Water Level”



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## Using F/M Ratio and SA for Sequencing Batch Reactors

*An SBR that operate at variable depths throughout the treatment process, will normally return to the same “Low Water Level” at sometime within each cycle. This is usually the depth of the basin immediately following the Decant Phase.*

*Back calculating pounds under aeration to the “Low Water Level” allows for a constant F/M and SA.*

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## Back-Calculating MLSS pounds to “Low Operating Level”

- ◆ MLSS at sampled Depth = 2000 mg/L
- ◆ Sample Depth = 12.0 feet
- ◆ Low Water Level (LWL) Depth = 9.5 feet
- ◆ Conversion factor (CF) =  $12.0/9.5 = 1.263$
- ◆  $2000 \text{ mg/L} \times 1.263 = 2526 \text{ mg/L}$
- ◆ 2526 mg/L is the “Low Operating Level” MLSS
- ◆ Use 2526 mg/L and the capacity of the basin at “Low Water Level” for determining pounds of MLSS or MLVSS. Then use as you normally would for SRT, FM, and Sludge Age calculations.

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## Example #9 Sequencing Batch Reactor Calculating Pounds Under Aeration (Square or Rectangular Basins)

Dimensions:  
90 feet long by 80 feet wide  
9.5 feet LWL

MLSS/MLVSS:  
2500 mg/L / 1850 mg/L  
Depth of Basin at Sampling:  
14.5'

Calculate for Basin No. 1

[Example 9 Demo.xls](#)

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### Example # 11 Sequencing Batch Reactor Food To Microorganisms (F/M), Sludge Age (SA), and SVI

Flow to Basin No. 1:  
0.750 MGD  
Influent BOD:  
180 mg/L  
Influent TSS:  
170 mg/L  
Settling Test:  
480 ml/L at 60 minutes  
MLSS: 2,500 mg/L  
Pounds of MLSS/MLVSS at LWL:  
16,282 / 12,049 as calculated in Example #9

[Example 11 Demo.xls](#)

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### Example #12 Sequencing Batch Reactor Solids Retention Time (SRT)

Effluent Flow (Basin #1): 0.750 MGD  
Effluent TSS: 6 mg/L  
MLSS at LWL: 16,282 pounds  
Waste Sludge (rate): 160 gpm  
Wasting time: 24 mins./cycle  
Cycles per day: 5  
WSSS: 6,500 mg/L  
Desired SRT: 14.0 Days

[Example 12 Demo.xls](#)

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### Additional Worksheet Examples

#3 Detention Time (DT)  
#10 SBR Pounds Under Aeration  
Circular Tank

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### Example #3 Detention Time

Average Flow:  
504,000 gpd  
Peaking Factor:  
3.0  
Circular Clarifier:  
42 ft. diameter  
and 12.0 ft. average depth

[Example 3.xls](#)

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### Example #10 Sequencing Batch Reactor Calculating Pounds Under Aeration (Circular Basins)

Dimensions:  
90 feet diameter  
9.5 feet LWL  
MLSS/MLVSS:  
2500 mg/L / 1850 mg/L  
Depth of Basin at Sampling:  
14.5'

[Example 10.xls](#)

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### Workgroup Problems

- Workgroup Problem No. 7
- Workgroup Problem No. 8
- Start at 2:45 pm to complete both

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## Workgroup Problem No. 7

Process Control for Flow-thru A. S. WWTP

- Nitrifying Activated Sludge WWTP  
Calculating F/M Ratio, Sludge Age, SRT, and SVI for Basin No. 2
  - Two basins are in service (Basins Nos. 1 and 2)
  - Worksheets Used: Use HO6 Workgroup Problem No7
  - #6 Flow-Thru OLR and F/M Ratio for Workgroup Problem No. 7
  - #7 Flow-Thru SA and SVI for Workgroup Problem No. 7
  - #8 Flow-Thru SRT for Workgroup Problem No. 7

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## Workgroup Problem No. 8

Process Control for Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR)

- SBR F/M Ratio, Sludge Age, and SVI
- Two SBR basins are in service
- Calculate F/M Ratio, SA, and SVI for SBR Basin No. 2 Use HO7 Workgroup Problem No8
- Worksheets Used:
  - #10 Calculate Pounds under aeration for Workgroup Problem No. 8
  - #11 Calculate F/M Ratio, SA, and SVI for Workgroup Problem No. 8

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## Class Closeout

- Course Evaluation (Survey)
  - Link will be provided
- Post Test
  - Link will be provided
- Email Instructor at CGFarley@CSM.edu
- To obtain Excel files for all 12 Worksheets and for answers to Examples and Workgroup Problems.

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