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ANITA™ Mox

The Simple, Robust Anammox Process Solution for High Strength Ammonia Streams and Deammonification

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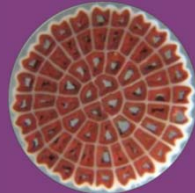
Presentation Outline



- Sidestream ANITA™ Mox
- Mainstream ANITA™ Mox
- Summary and Questions



Sidestream ANITA™ Mox



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Value of ANITA™ Mox

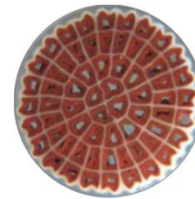
- With fifteen (15) installations sold for sidestream treatment, ANITA Mox has proven its value:
 - **Simple**
 - MBBR → Flow In = Flow Out
 - No recycle streams to manage
 - No MLSS or SRT to control
 - No Separate Sludge System Needed
 - **Robust**
 - Bacteria Retained by Media and Screens
 - Tolerates
 - Variations in Dewatering Schedules and Dewatering Starts/Stops
 - High TSS and Swings in TSS
 - High Polymer Residual
 - High NO₂-N Residual
 - Variability in pH
 - **Reliable**
 - Process Performance Guarantees
 - **Flexible Layout**
 - Can be installed in existing tanks



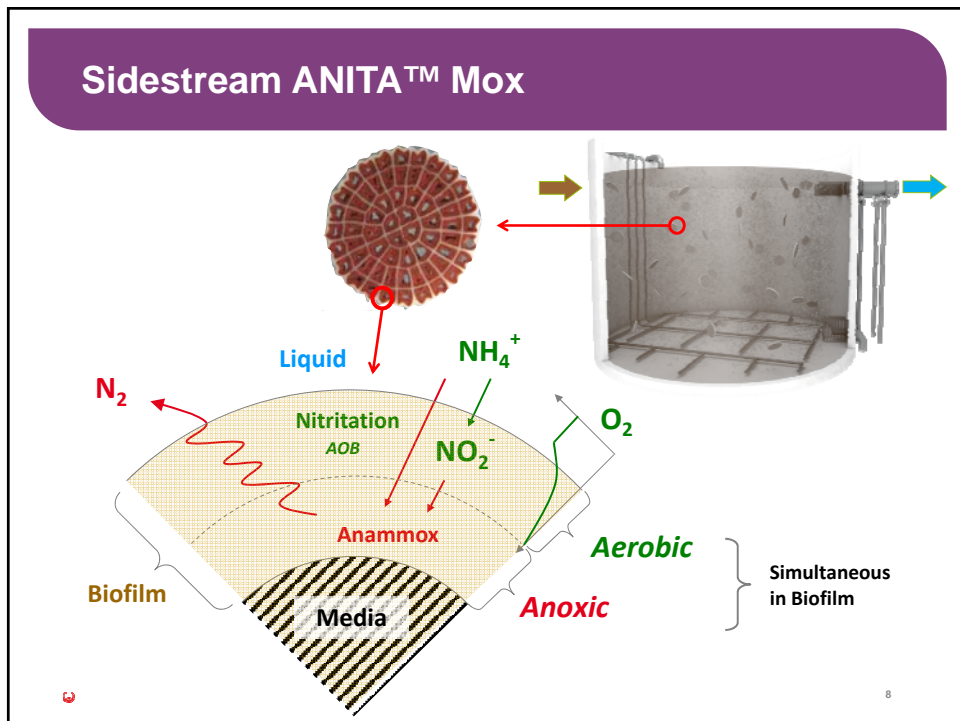
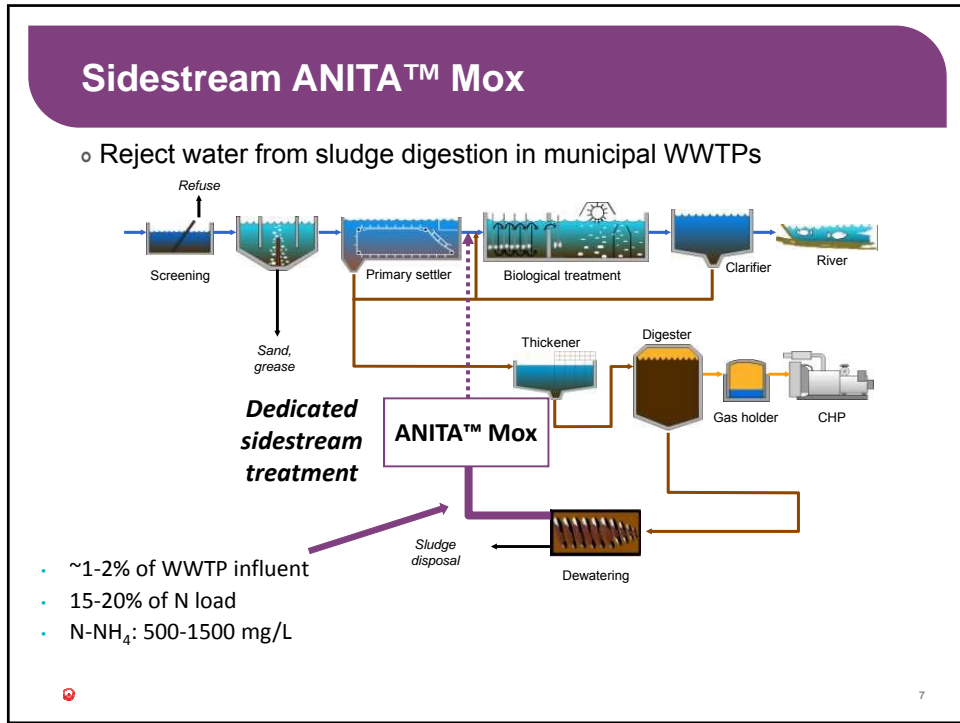
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Introduction to Deammonification

- Deammonification is a “short cut” nitrogen removal process
- Utilizes Anammox = ANaerobic Autotrophic AMMonia OXidizer bacteria
 - *Requires both oxic and anoxic environments*
- Deammonification has achieved industry acceptance as a sidestream treatment technology, treating:
 - *Municipal WWTP – Liquor (centrate, pressate, etc.) from dewatered anaerobic sludge*
 - *Industrial process effluents*
 - *Landfill leachate*



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Sidestream ANITA™ Mox

o When compared to conventional ammonia removal in the mainstream WWTP

- o **Energy Savings**
 - o 60% less O₂ required
- o **Capital Cost Savings**
 - o Compact footprint
 - o MBBR & IFAS → small tanks
 - o Re-use existing tanks
- o **Operational Ease and Cost Savings**
 - o No external carbon needed
 - o Reduced sludge production
- o **Robust Process**
 - o MBBR & IFAS media protects anammox bacteria

Parameter	ANITA™ Mox	Conventional Nitrogen Removal
Oxygen Requirement (lb O ₂ / lb N)	1.9	4.6
Methanol Consumption (lb / lb N)	0	3.0
Sludge Production (lb VSS / lb N)	0.1	0.5 – 1.0



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Sidestream ANITA™ Mox – MBBR Criteria

ANITA™ Mox Influent	Optimal	Possible	Challenging
Temperature, °C	20-35	15-20	<15 or >35
Ammonia-N, mg/L	200-2,000	50-200	<50 or >2,000
sbCOD/N ratio	<0.5	0.5-1.0	>1.0
TSS, mg/L (avg.)	<1,000	1,000-2,000	>2,000
Alkalinity, mg/L CaCO ₃ : NH ₄ -N, mg/L	>5	4-5	<4

* - With ANITA™ Mox only. If conditions are outside of Optimal, Possible or Challenging, treatment is still very likely possible with supplemental treatment.



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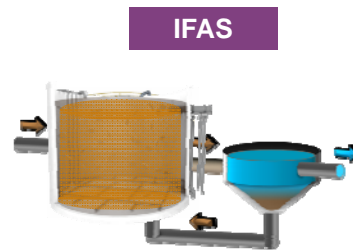
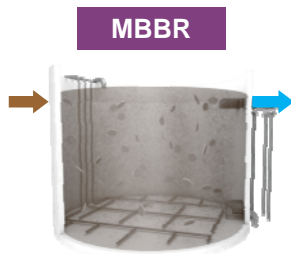
o ANITA Mox Configurations:

o *Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor (MBBR)*

- o Flow In = Flow Out
- o No Downstream Clarification
- o Biological Treatment in Biofilm

o *Integrated Fixed Film Activated Sludge (IFAS)*

- o Downstream Clarification and RAS
- o Biological Treatment in Biofilm and Mixed Liquor



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Sidestream ANITA™ Mox

o Startup of Systems

- o *Facilities are seeded with seed media (~5%) to jump start the biological process*
- o *Full flow achieved in two (2) to four (4) months typically*
- o *Multiple seed sources available*



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James River Treatment Plant – Newport News, VA

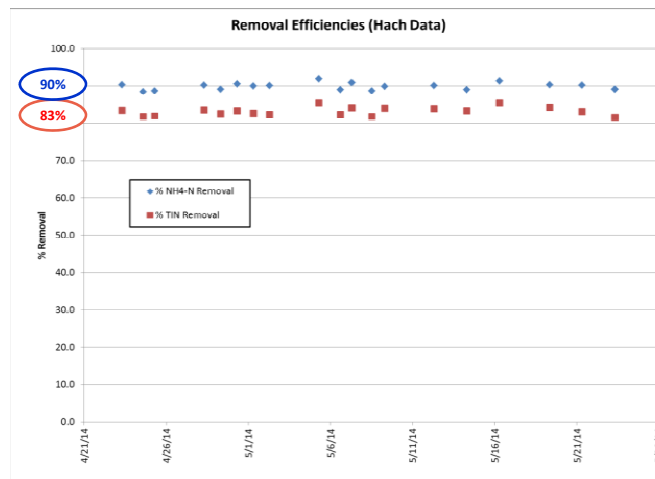
- Centrate Characteristics
 - $Q = 0.075 \text{ MGD}$
 - $\text{NH}_3\text{-N} = 890 \text{ mg/L}$
 - $\text{Temperature} = 30 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- Retrofit of existing tank
- Startup seeded from Malmö BioFarm
- Plant has existing Hybas™ (IFAS) treatment
- Facility serves as BioFarm



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James River Treatment Plant – Newport News, VA

- Process Startup Period – 30 Day Performance Test



*Source: Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) 14

South Durham Water Reclamation Facility – Durham, NC

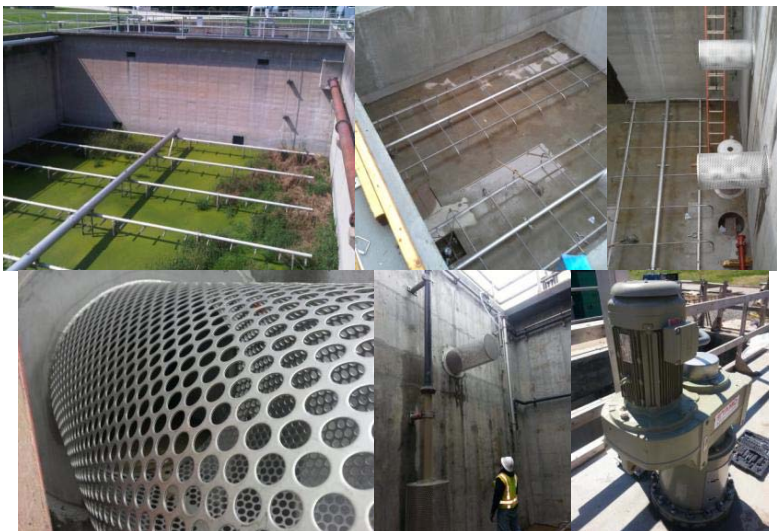
- Inluent Characteristics
 - $Q = 0.080$ MGD
 - $NH_3-N = 1000$ mg/L
 - $Temperature = 24$ °C
- Retrofit of existing tank
- Startup seeded from James River TP
- Facility will serve as BioFarm



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South Durham Water Reclamation Facility – Durham, NC

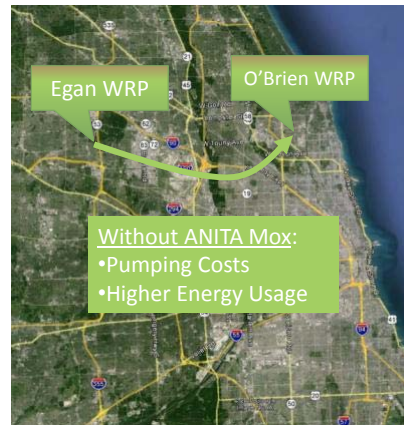
- South Durham WRF Construction:



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Egan Water Reclamation Plant – Chicago, IL

- o Details
 - o *Starting in Q3 2016*
 - o *Four (4) MBBR Reactors*
 - o *Flow = 0.23 MGD*
 - o *NH₃-N Load = 1,080 mg/L*
- o Project Drivers
 - o *Egan WRP currently pumps centrate to the O'Brien WRP*
 - o *Energy-efficient method of treating centrate at the Egan WRP*



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MBBR Pilot – Sanitation Districts of L.A. County

- o Joint Water Pollution Control Plant (JWPCP)
 - o *Currently no effluent nitrogen limits*
 - o *Nitrogen removal may be necessary in the future*
 - o Regulatory (MLPA)
 - o Reuse demand
 - o *Centrate is a nitrogen rich stream*
 - o 2% of the hydraulic loading
 - o 28% of the N-loading
 - o *Targeting centrate for nitrogen removal would reduce the overall process size and cost*

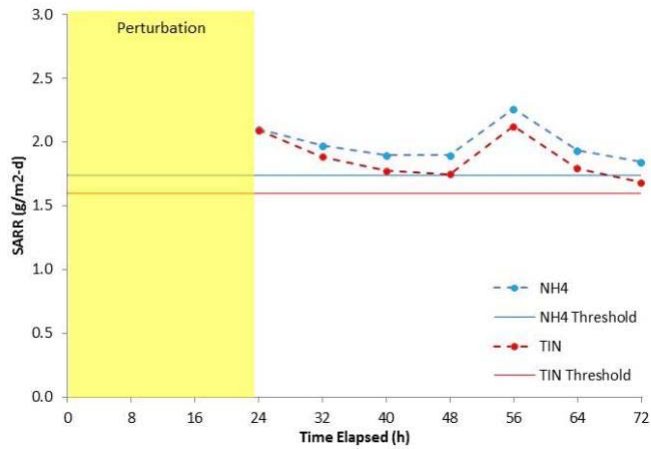


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MBBR Pilot – Sanitation Districts of L.A. County

- o Simulate a 24-hr Power Outage event

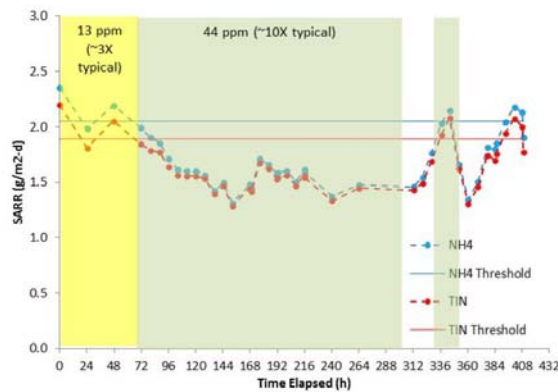


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- DMP (Dilute Mannich Polymer) in feed
 - 13 ppm (3X typical dose) e.g., Centrifuge startup condition
 - 44 ppm (10X typical dose) e.g., Worst-case scenario



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MBBR Pilot – Sanitation Districts of L.A. County

o Summary of Robustness and Perturbation Testing

Test No.	Scenario	Perturbation Period	Recovery Time
1	Process power outage	24 hr	< 8 hr
2	System underfeed mode 2	24 hr	< 8 hr
3	System overfeed (2X)	24 hr	16 hr
4	Under aeration (No Air)	24 hr	32 hr
5	Over aeration (+23%)	24 hr	< 8 hr
6	Mannich polymer in feed	Various	~24-32 hr



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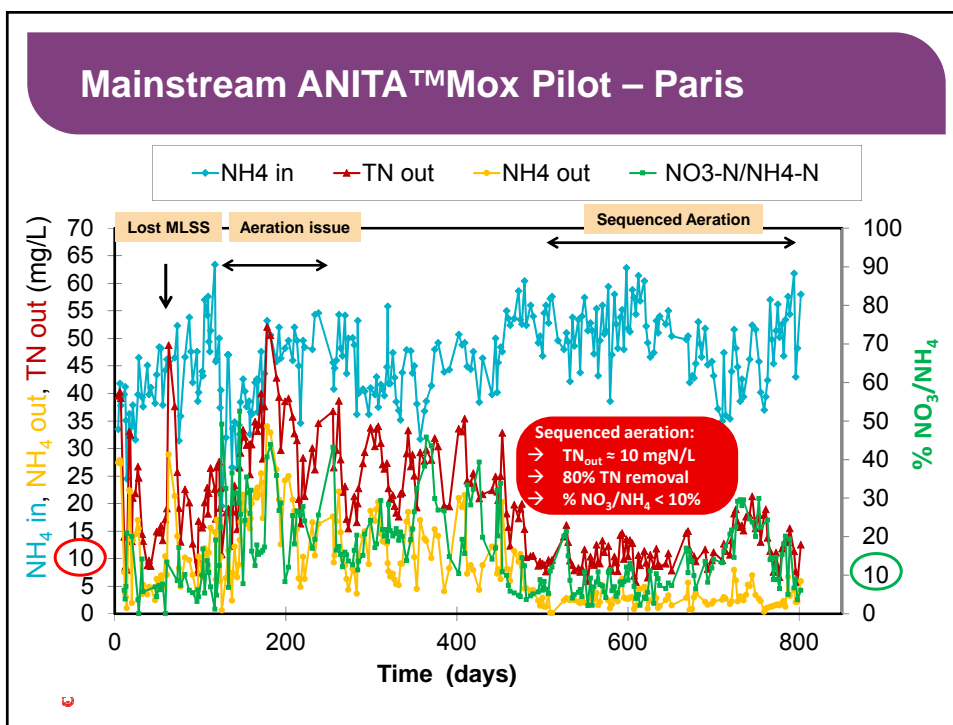
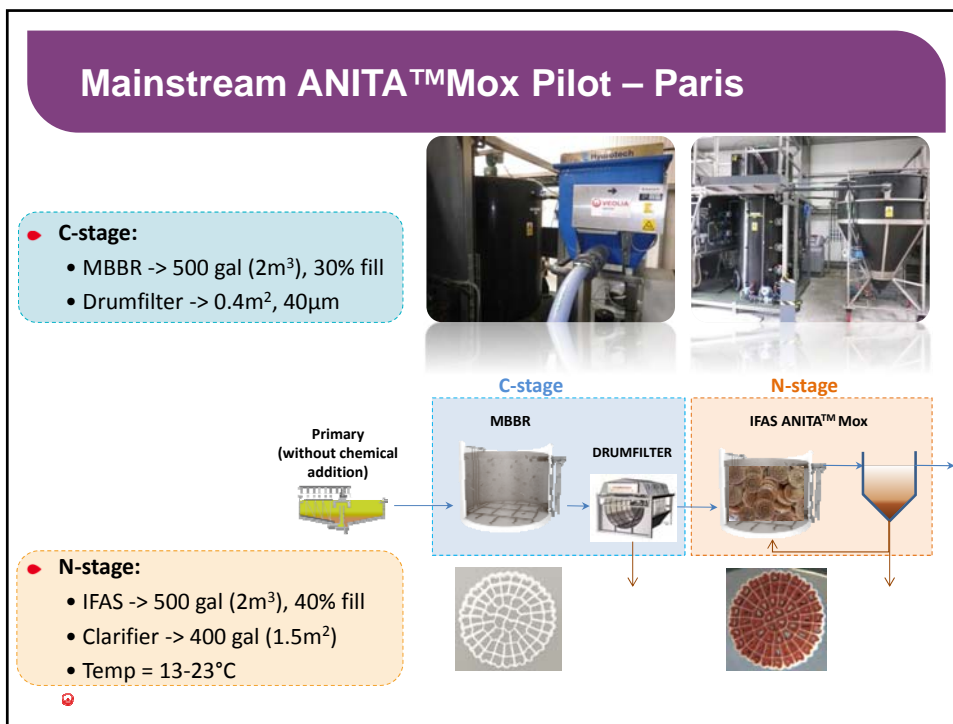



Mainstream ANITA™ Mox




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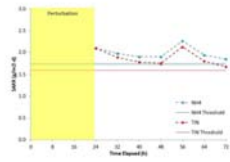
- o ANITA Mox has demonstrated excellent value in sidestream deammonification:
 - o *Simple*
 - o Flow In = Flow Out
 - o *Robust*
 - o Bacteria Retained by Media and Screens
 - o Tolerates Operational and Process Variations
 - o *Reliable*
 - o Process Performance Guarantees
 - o *Flexible Layout*
 - o Can be installed in existing tanks at plants seeking efficient NH₃-N and TN removal

- o Third party testing has proven ANITA Mox's robustness with regard to a variety of process upsets – important on the dewatering side of the WWTP



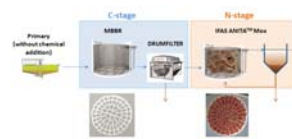
Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County - Pilot

- Simulate a 24-hr Power Outage event



Summary and Questions

- o Kruger, as a subsidiary of Veolia, brings US-based and worldwide expertise, patents, and financial stability to all of our projects.
- o Veolia's Mainstream ANITA Mox research is producing stable TN removal in multiple ongoing piloting efforts.



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Summary and Questions

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