



Dynamic Simulation of Water and Wastewater Treatment

Wastewater operations need to continuously focus on improving control processes, reduce costs, and develop benchmarking and auditing statistics. There is always an emphasis on conducting a planning and capacity analysis to be able to design and assess possible upgrades without costly consulting expenditures.

Our GPS-X™ simulator is the most advanced tool available in the market for the mathematical modeling, control, optimization, and management of wastewater treatment plants. GPS-X™ offers a user-friendly, robust, customizable, high-speed platform with calibrated models and the most comprehensive suite of unit processes. It includes leading edge simulation analysis tools, such as Process Optimizer, Sensitivity Analyzer, Scenario Manager and Statistical Analysis tools.

How can GPS-X help me?

Process Design

-Determine the impact of increased organic and hydraulic loading on an existing plant such as bottlenecks in the liquid or sludge line.

-Evaluate options for converting an existing plant to meet new nitrogen and phosphorus guidelines under both steady state and dynamic conditions.

-Evaluate the effects of replacing old equipment with new and innovative technologies by modelling the potential impact on performance.

Process Operations

-Determine if an existing plant operation can be optimized. In some cases low cost retrofits can forestall the need for a costly plant upgrade while at the same time maintaining effluent quality.

-Evaluate impact of different operating control strategies such as:

- Tapered seration
- Step feed in plug flow reactors can be useful during storm flow conditions
- Reduction of dissolved oxygen set points
- Modifying was wasting rates to change SRT and determining the effect on effluent quality and solids handling costs
- Types of diffusers (fine bubble etc) potential cost savings under dynamic conditions.

-Impact assessment of varying internal recycle rates, anoxic zones, anaerobic zones on nitrification and denitrification and overall treatability.

-Investigate the energy cost savings of implementing dissolved oxygen control or fine tuning DO contro strategies given actual dynamic influent data.

-Evaluate the most cost-effective options for upgrading (i.e.: Re-size the reactor, install another reactor, increase the sludge handling capacity, etc.)

-Evaluate dynamic aeration costs by determining airflow requirements throughout the day as influent flow changes.

-Simulate diurna aeration costs, and optimize aeration energy used by aeration more at night when energy is cheaper.

Process Operations

-By using future organic and hydraulic loading estimates determine when the plant will need to be expanded or upgraded.

-Assess the impact of flow reduction programs such as inflow and infiltration, water conservation, pricing polices, industry pretreatment on wastewater facilities.

- Change the influent loading characteristics by reducing the hydraulic component and increasing the organic component.
- Estimate the impact on future capital plant expansions or retrofits, including the financial impact of flow reduction (cost savings in postponed plant expansions).

-Provide useful information for biosolids management plans.

-Predict the quantites of sludge generated for plants operatin under different conditions or resulting from furure plant expansions.

-Overall plant operating costs can be assessed in conjunction with the implementation of technologies and operating strategies for reducing biosolids.

-Evaluate the effect of the addition of types of sludge handling technologies to an existing plant.

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