

Anammox-Based Processes for Mature Leachate Treatment in SBR: A Modelling Study

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Figure S1. Aerial photo of leachate treatment plant of Lavis, Trento

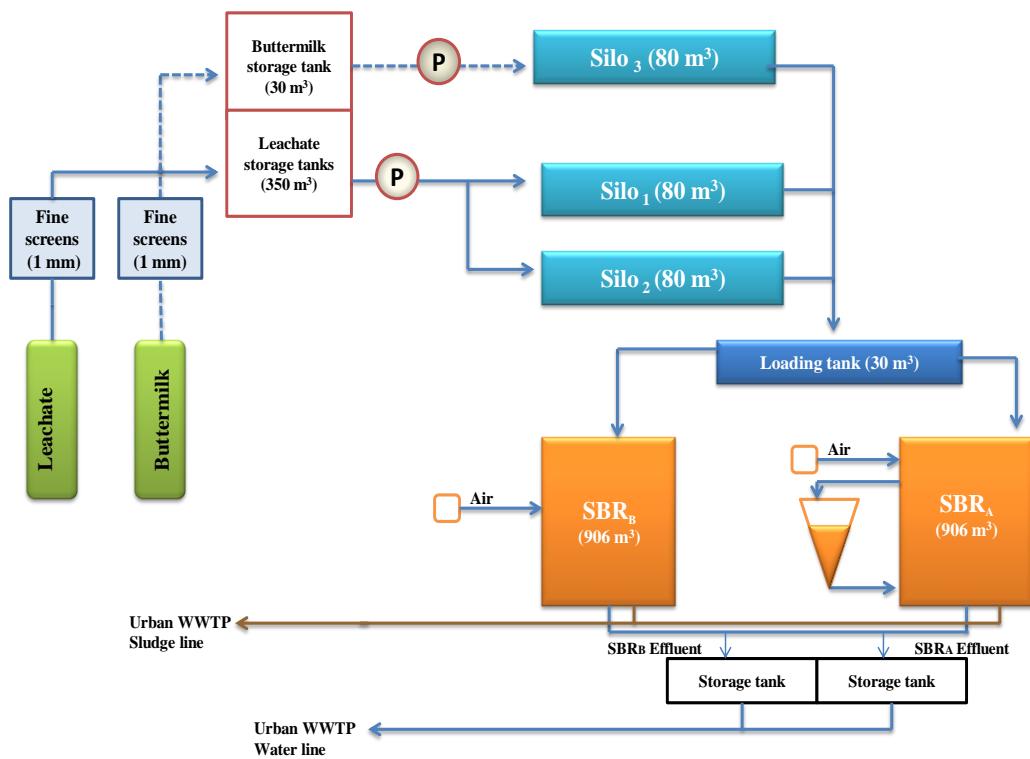


Figure S2. Schematic diagram of the full-scale leachate treatment plant.

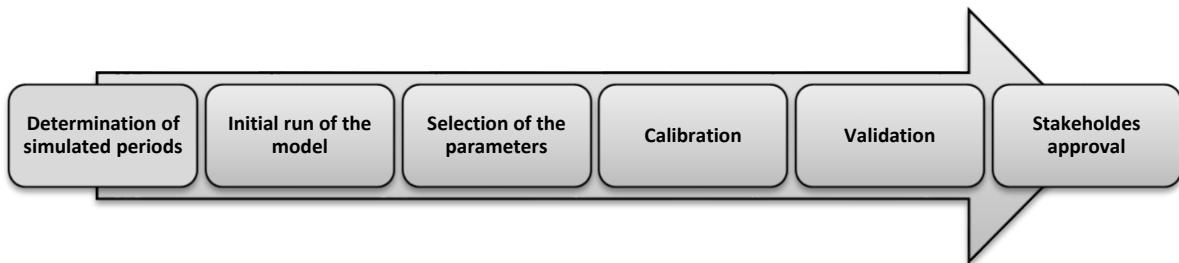


Figure S3. Line map for model calibration and validation processes.

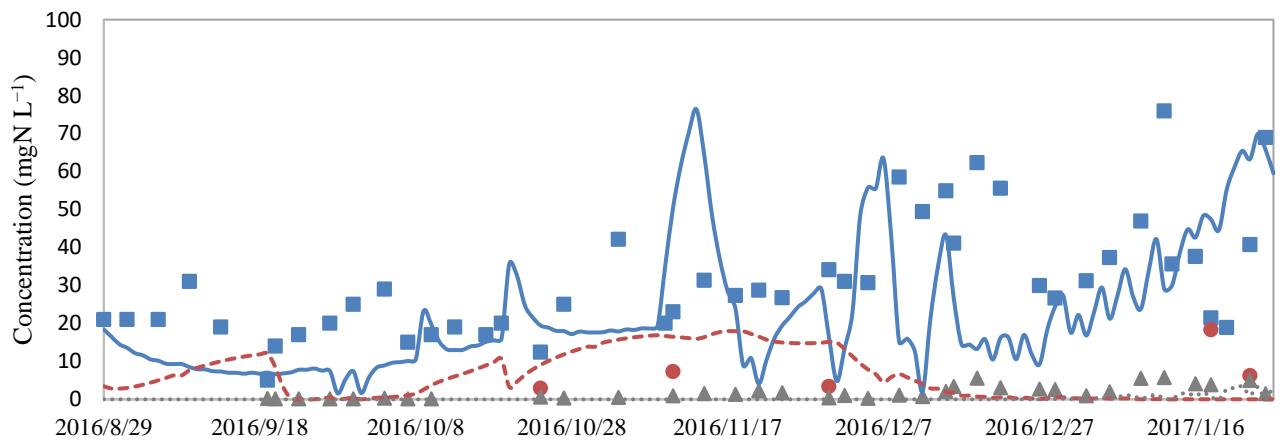
Table S1. Variation range of calibrated parameters.

| Parameters | Units | Variation range |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Max. spec. growth rate. _{AOB} | d ⁻¹ | 0.8-1.1 |
| Substrate (NH ₄) half sat. _{AOB} | mg N L ⁻¹ | 0.7-26.6 |
| Aerobic decay rate. _{AOB} | d ⁻¹ | 0.035-0.17 |
| Anoxic decay rate. _{AOB} | d ⁻¹ | 0.035-0.08 |
| Aerobic decay rate. _{NOB} | d ⁻¹ | 0.07-0.17 |
| Anoxic/anaerobic decay rate. _{NOB} | d ⁻¹ | 0.07-0.08 |
| Aerobic decay rate. _{AAO} | d ⁻¹ | 0.0019-0.0095 |
| DO half sat. _{AOB} | mg O ₂ L ⁻¹ | 0.125-0.25 |
| DO half sat. _{NOB} | mg O ₂ L ⁻¹ | 0.25-0.50 |

Table S2. Reproducibility of sCOD values at the end of SBRs cycles in track studies.

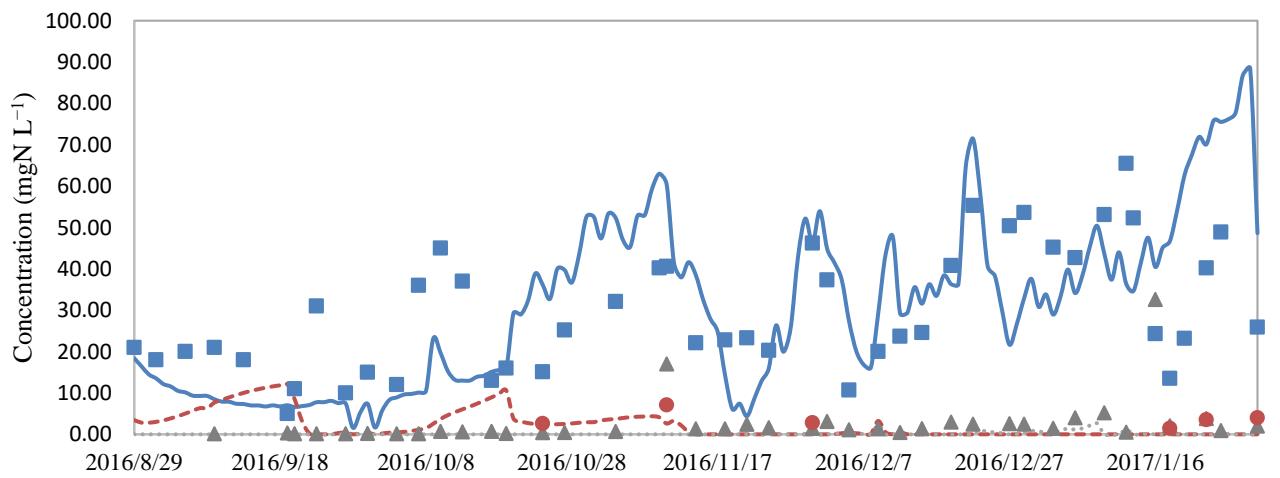
| | sCOD measured mg sCOD L ⁻¹ | sCOD simulated mg sCOD L ⁻¹ | Percentage change |
|------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| | | | % |
| SBR _A | I Track study | 548 | -1% |
| | II Track study | 451 | 8% |
| | III Track study | 423 | -18% |
| | <i>Average</i> | 474 | -4% |
| SBR _B | I Track study | 526 | -7% |
| | II Track study | 427 | 9% |
| | III Track study | 567 | 29% |
| | <i>Average</i> | 507 | 11% |

SBR_A



a)

SBR_B



b)

Figure S4. Comparison of measured (■ TAN, ▲ TNN, ● NO₃-N) and simulated (— TAN, - - - TNN, NO₃-N) nitrogen effluent concentrations during the monitoring periods for SBR_A (a) and SBR_B (b).