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# Constructed Wetlands for Treatment of Biogas Plant Effluents

人工湿地处理沼液

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# Definition “Ecological engineering” (ecotechnologies)

## 生态工程的定义



Systematic arrangement and use of naturally existing ecosystems for continuous purposes of production and / or disposal

对自然存在的生态系统进行系统性的设置和利用，从而进行连续的生产或废弃物处置。



Constructed wetland in Germany

# Reed bed treatment system with network of roots and rhizomes flushed out

污水流经拥有复杂根茎的芦苇床湿地系统效果图



(*Phragmites communis*)  
芦苇



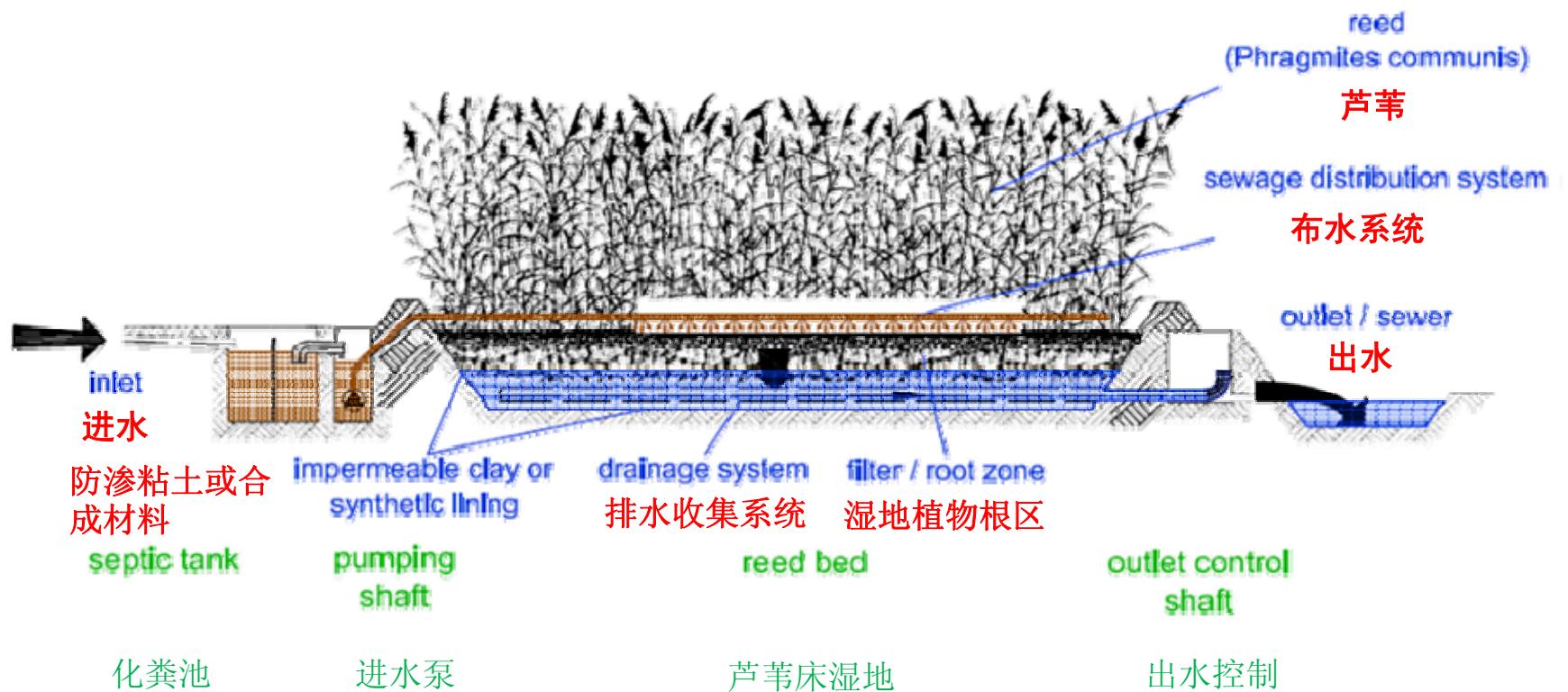
# Oxygen transfer into the soil (rhizosphere)

土壤基质中的氧传输（根区）



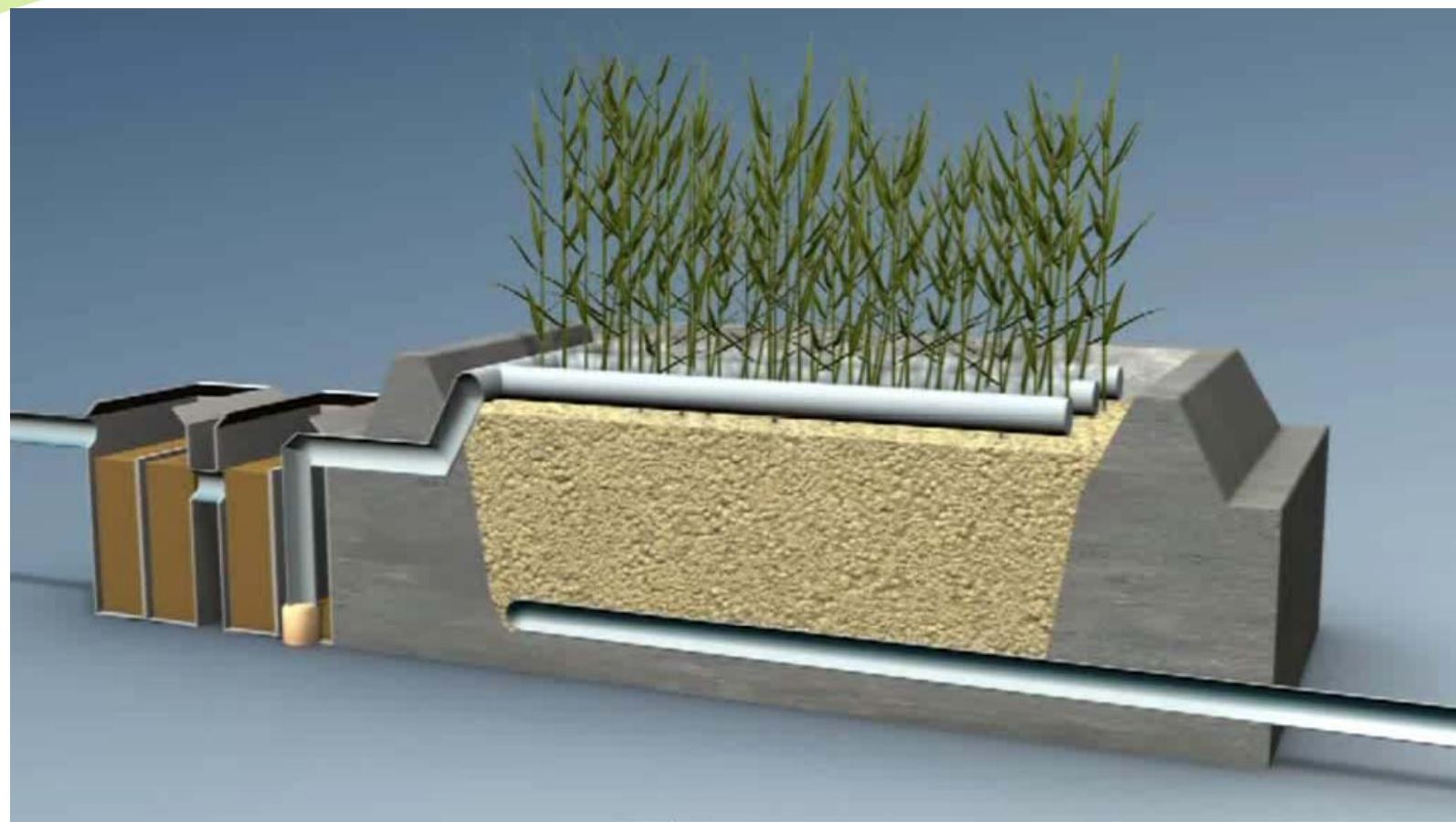
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# Tapioca Industry

## 木薯产业

China 2007:

- Area for cultivation of tapioca  
500,000 ha --> 800,000 ha

2007年中国木薯种植面积：  
500,000公顷~800,000公顷



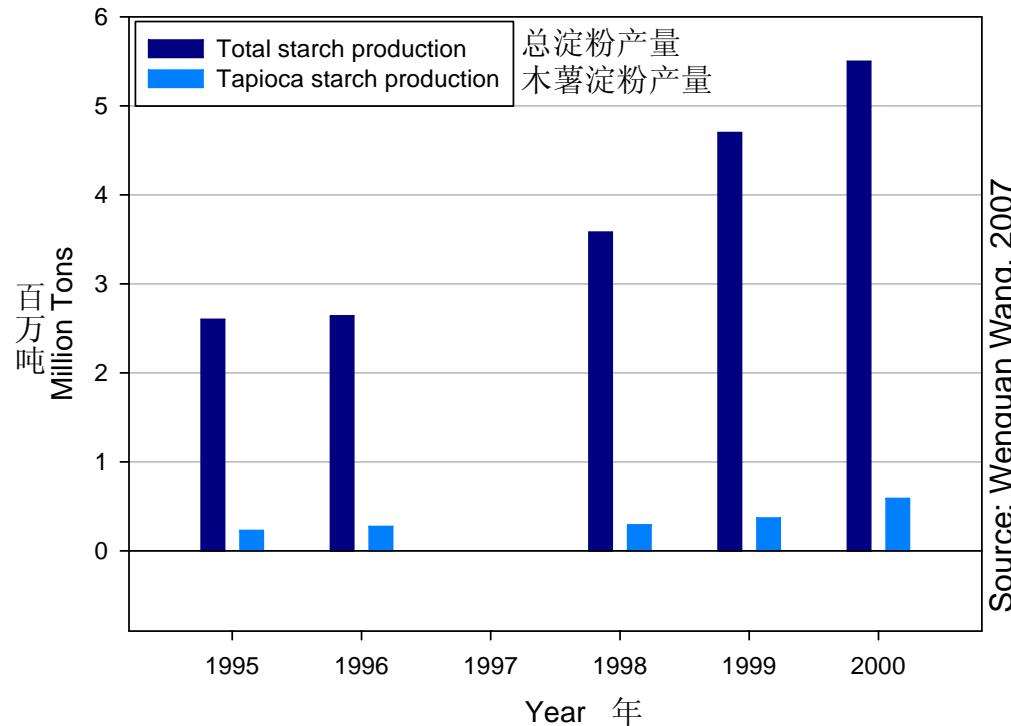
Industrial products from tapioca:

木薯的加工副产品：

- Monosodium glutamate in the food industry  
食品工业中的味精
- Fuel additive (alcohol) 食品添加剂（乙醇）
- Biopolymers 生物高聚物
- Soap, medicines, cosmetics and so on  
肥皂、医药、化妆品等



Starch production in China  
中国淀粉产量



Source: Wenguan Wang, 2007

# Research Project 研究项目

Treatment of tapioca processing wastewater and sustainable water pollution control management of key economic zones in South Vietnam  
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- 2 Vietnamese Institutions,
- 3 German Enterprises,

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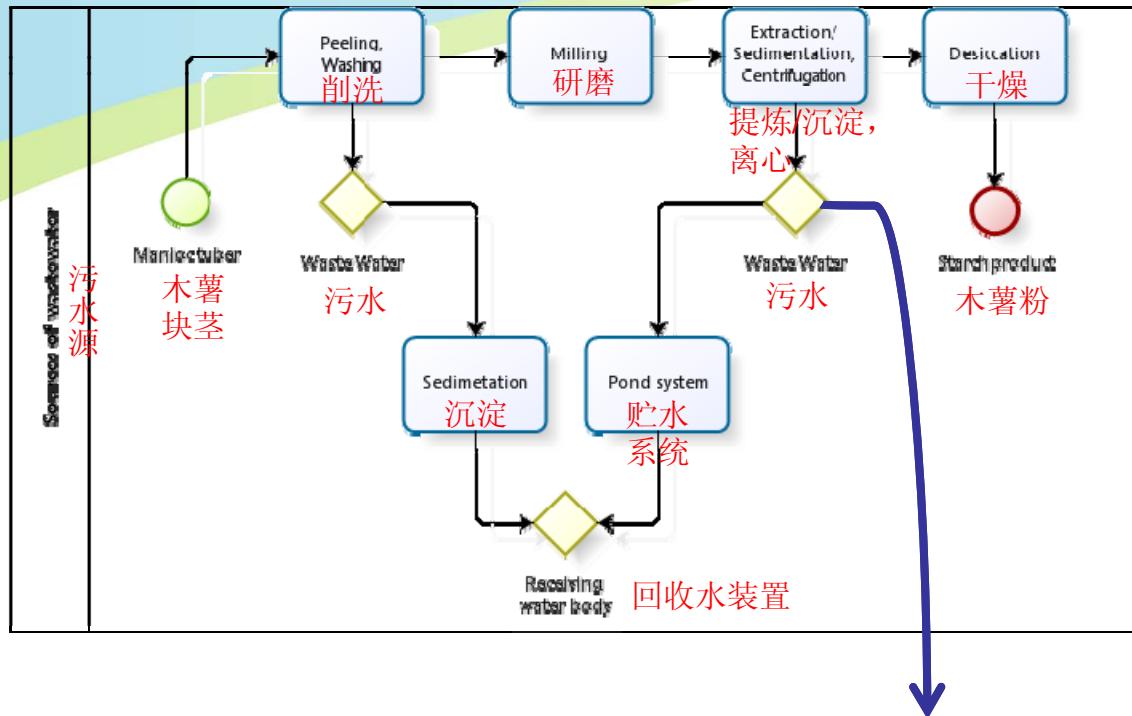
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Vietnam



Project site Tay Ninh, Vietnam

# Wastewater from the tapioca processing industry

## 木薯加工废水的产生途径



Wastewater highly concentrated and thus an important point source for pollution.

经高度浓缩的木薯加工废水是一个重要的污染源。

Water consumption:  
Processing of 4 t of manioc tuber  
→ 1 t Tapioca starch  
→ 12 – 20 m<sup>3</sup> wastewater

木薯加工废水的产生:  
处理4吨木薯块茎得到1吨木薯粉，  
产生12~20立方米污水

### Wastewater after centrifugation 污水离心后成分 Concentration 浓度

Chemical Oxygen Demand, homogenised COD 14,000 – 18,000 mg/L

Biochemical oxygen demand within 5 days BOD<sub>5</sub> 9,000 – 11,000 mg/L

Total suspended solids TSS 1,500 – 2,600 mg/L

Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen TKN 200 – 400 mg/L

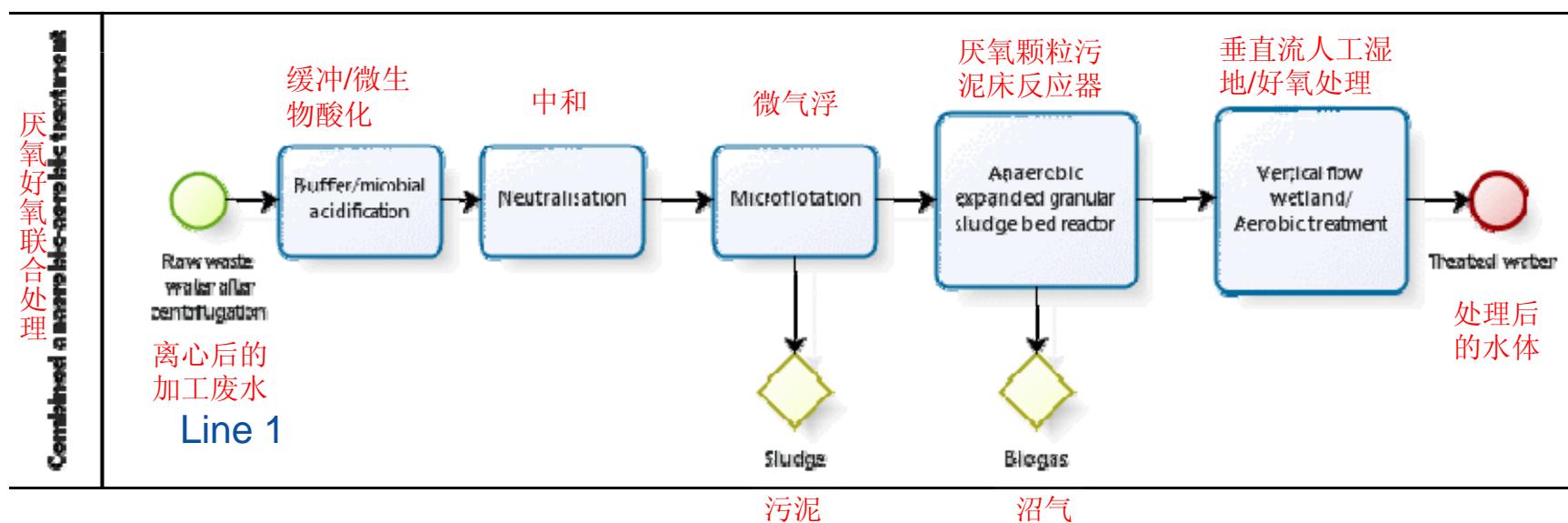
Total Cyanides 总氰化物 20 – 30 mg/L

pH 4 - 5

# Layout of the Research Plant 研究项目安排

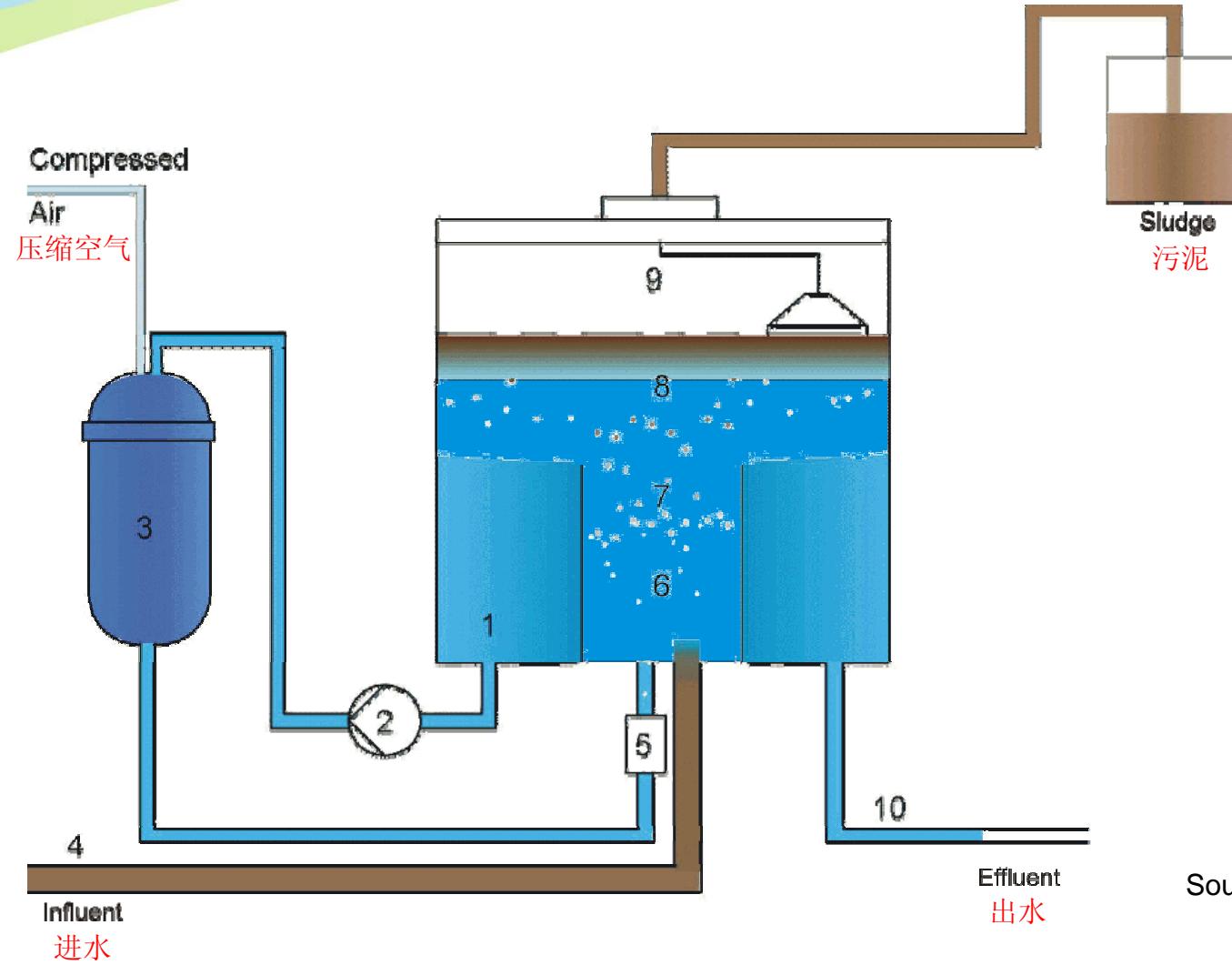
Line 1: Combined anaerobic-aerobic treatment

线路1：厌氧好氧联合处理



# Layout of the Research Plant 研究项目安排

Microflotation 微气浮



Source: Enviplan

# Layout of the Research Plant 研究项目安排

Anaerobic expanded granular sludge bed reactor (EGSB)

厌氧颗粒污泥床反应器

Specific biogas production

沼气生成:  $0,44 \text{ m}^3$  沼气/ kg COD (忽略不计)

- $0,44 \text{ m}^3$  biogas / kg COD eliminated

Composition of the biogas (median values):

沼气成分 (平均值) : 70% 甲烷+30% 二氧化碳

- 70% methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ )
- 30% carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ )

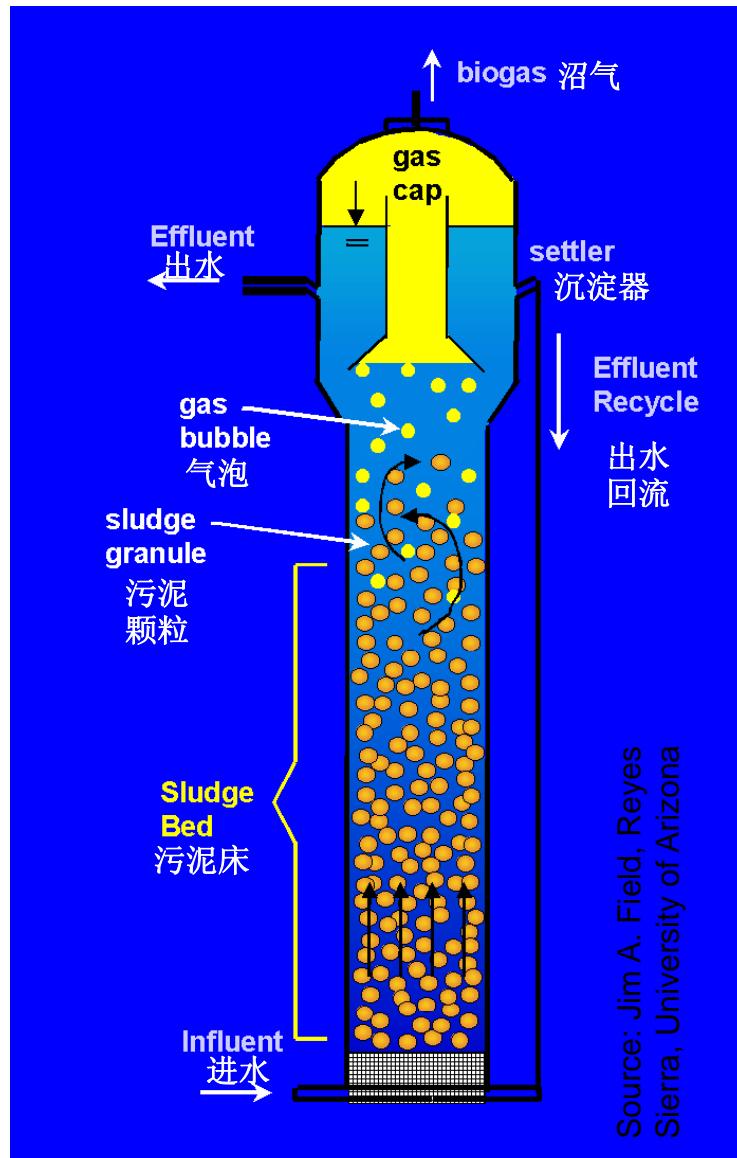
Specific methane yield

甲烷产生量:  $0,31 \text{ m}^3$  甲烷/kg COD (忽略不计)

- $0,31 \text{ m}^3 \text{CH}_4$  / kg COD eliminated



Sludge granules with gas vents  
拥有微孔的污泥颗粒



Source: Jim A. Field, Reyes Sierra, University of Arizona

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Microflootation and anaerobic expanded granular sludge bed reactor (EGSB)

微气浮和厌氧颗粒污泥床反应器



# Reed bed treatment systems under construction

## 芦苇床人工湿地系统（建造中）



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# Constructed wetlands 1 and 2 after plant growth

## 1号和2号两块人工湿地实景



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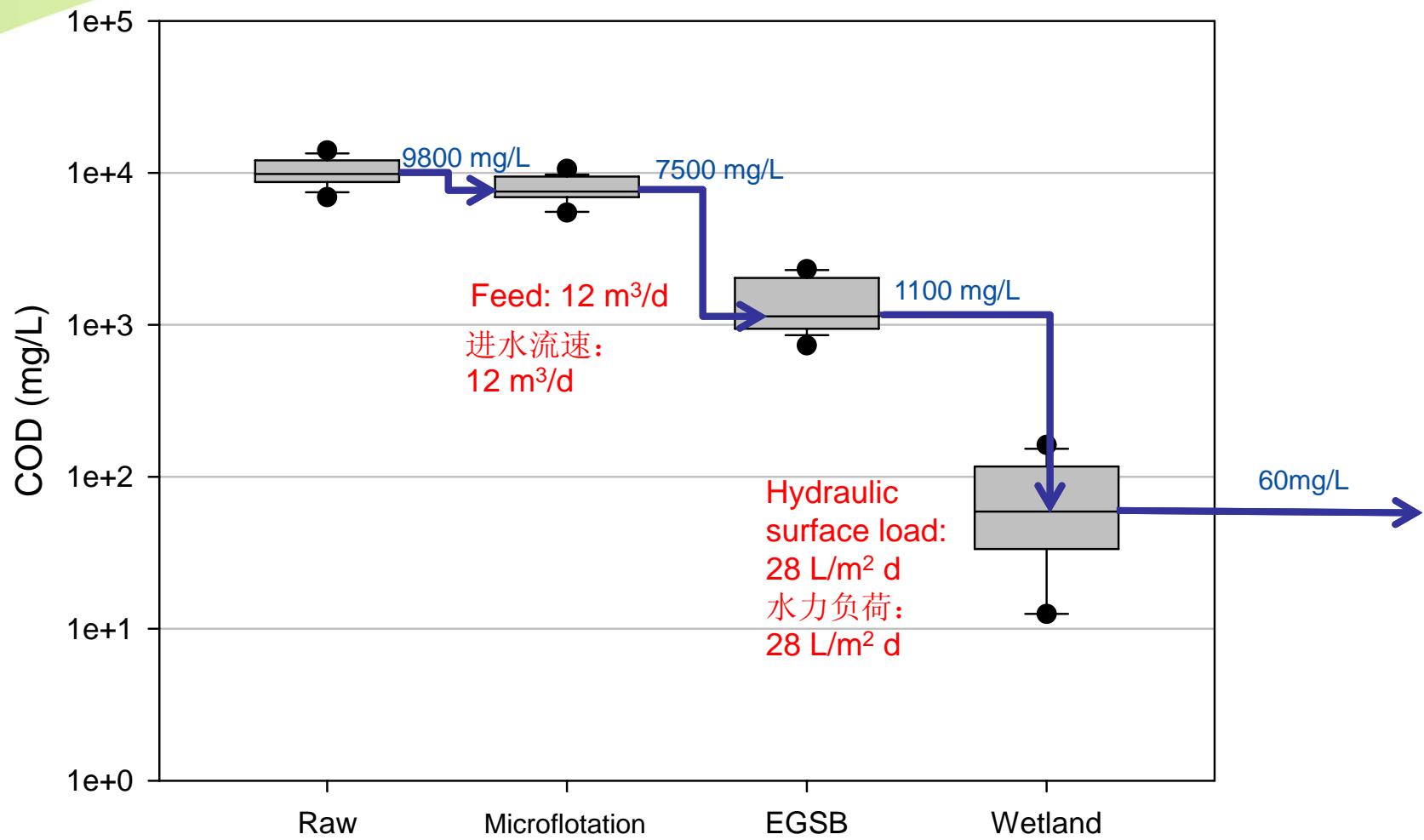
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# Results Line 1 线路1结论

## Combined Anaerobic/Aerobic Treatment

### 厌氧好氧联合处理



# Sedimentation pond with floating islands

浮岛沉淀池



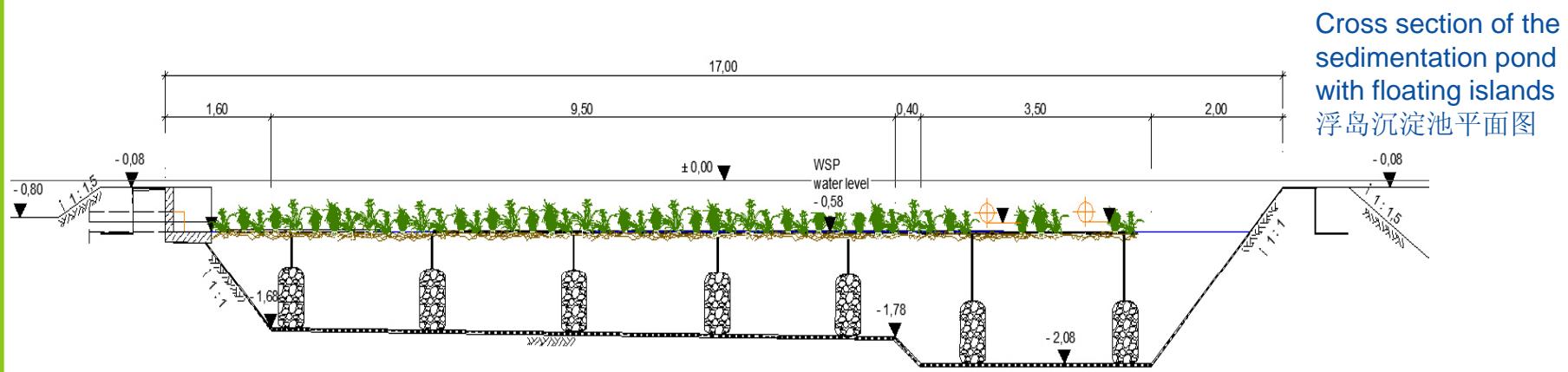
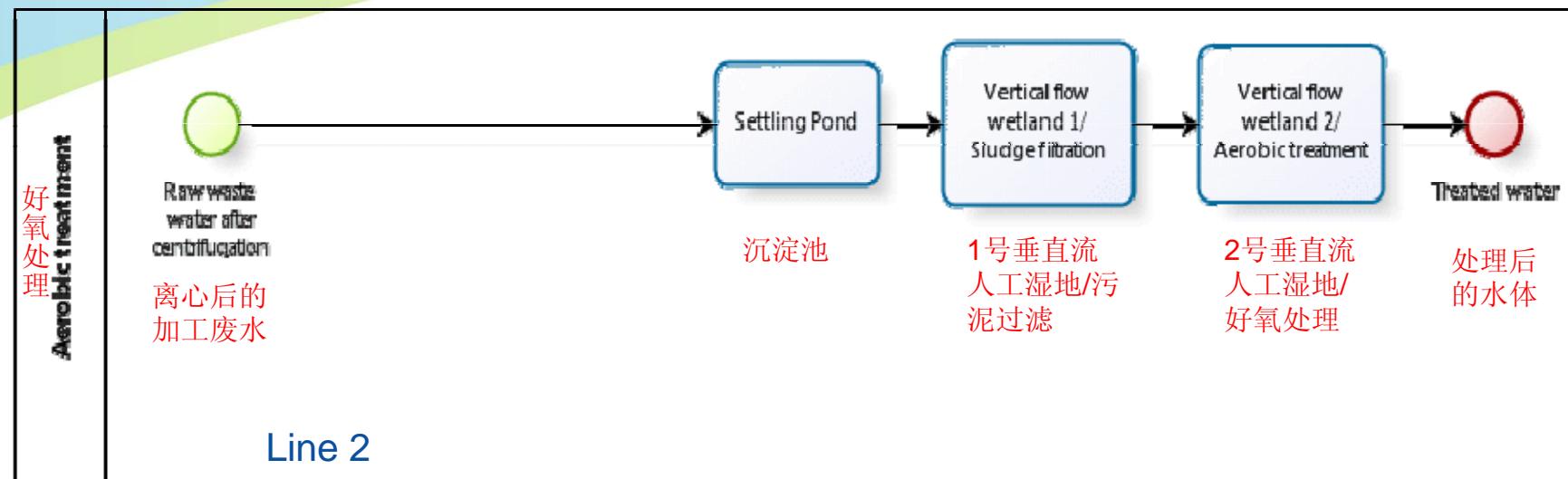
# Constructed wetland 3 for final polishing 经最终优化处理的3号人工湿地



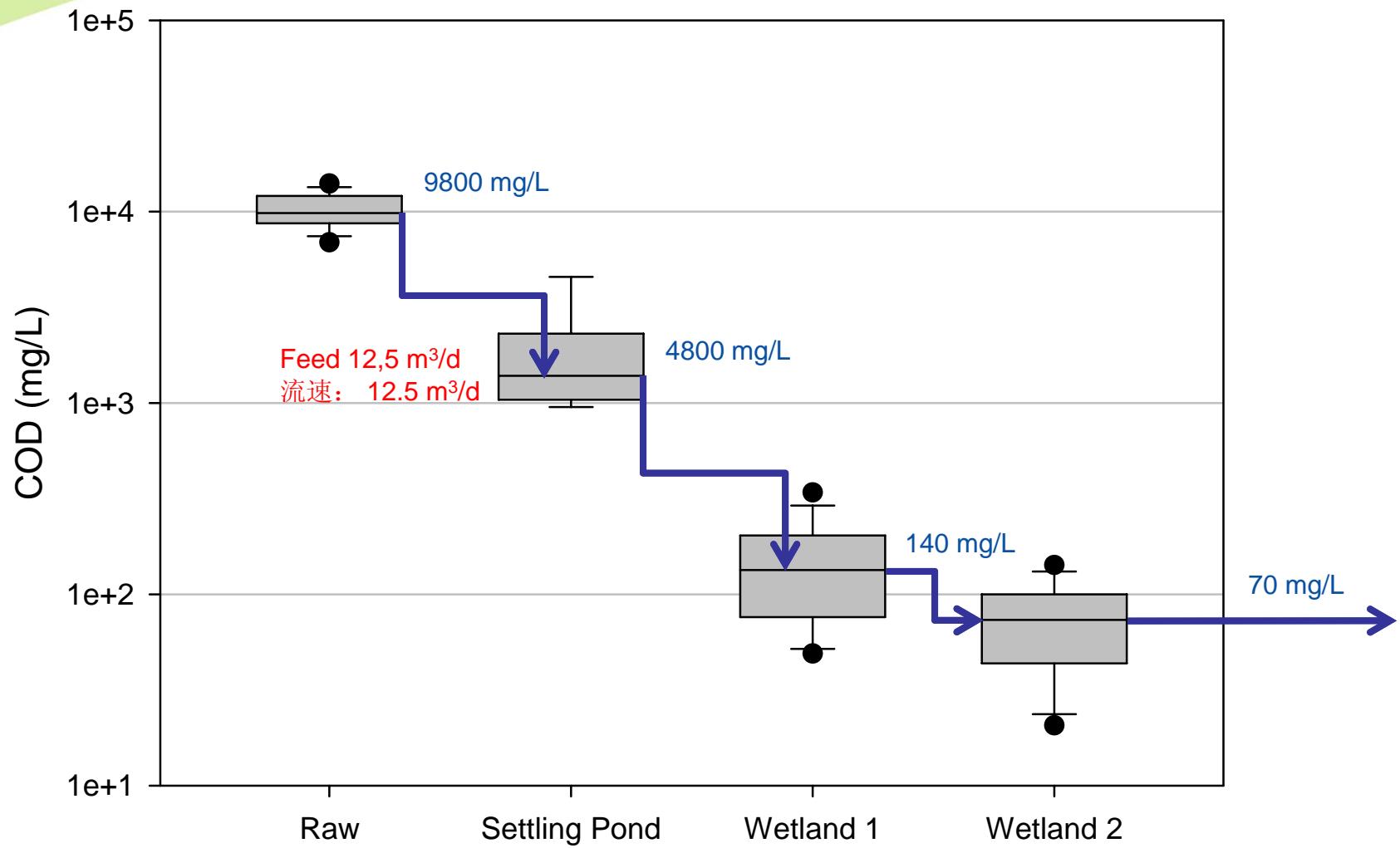
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Line 2: Complete aerobic treatment

线路2：完全好氧处理



## Results Line 2: 线路2结论: Complete Aerobic Treatment 完全好氧处理



# Design Approach for Biogas Effluent Treatment

## 沼液处理方法设计



# Structure of a close-to-nature treatment cascade for polluted surface run-off of biogas plants

一种接近自然的污水处理系统处理被沼气工程污染的地表径流



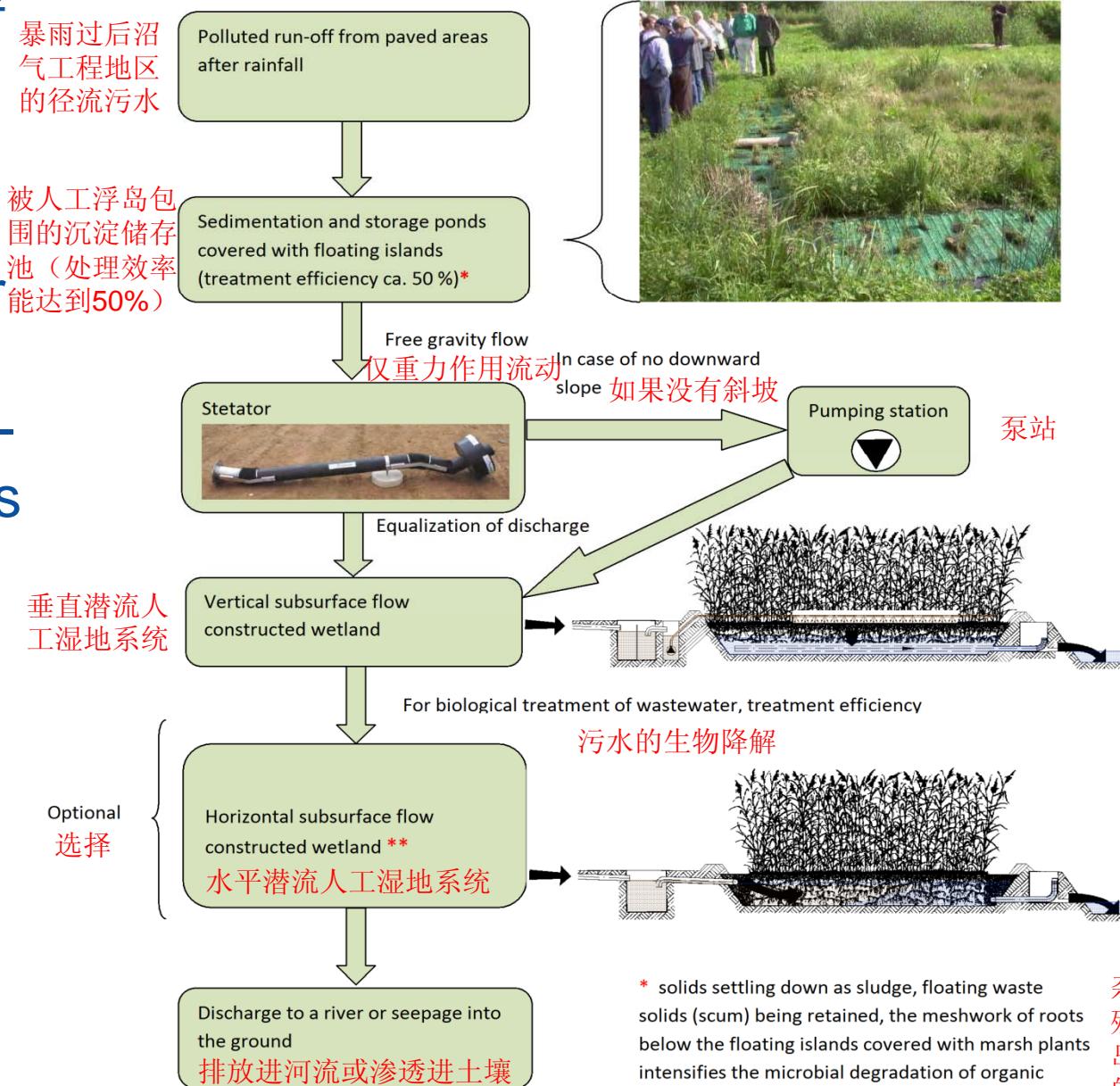
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\* solids settling down as sludge, floating waste solids (scum) being retained, the meshwork of roots below the floating islands covered with marsh plants intensifies the microbial degradation of organic pollutants (COD, BOD reduction) and prevents bad smell. Qualitative and quantitative buffering of influent fluctuations.

\*\* option only necessary in case of rigorous discharge limits.

**杂质沉淀形成污泥**  
**残留在床体中，浮岛下覆盖着沼泽地的是发达的植物根系，这加强了微生物对有机污染物的降解，阻止了异味的扩散。**



# Treatment of surface run-off from biogas plants

## 沼气工程表面径流污水处理



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## 沼气工程表面径流污水处理



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