

# IWA TG on Benchmarking of Control Strategies for WWTPs

## Plant-wide modelling and simulation

### The importance of interfaces

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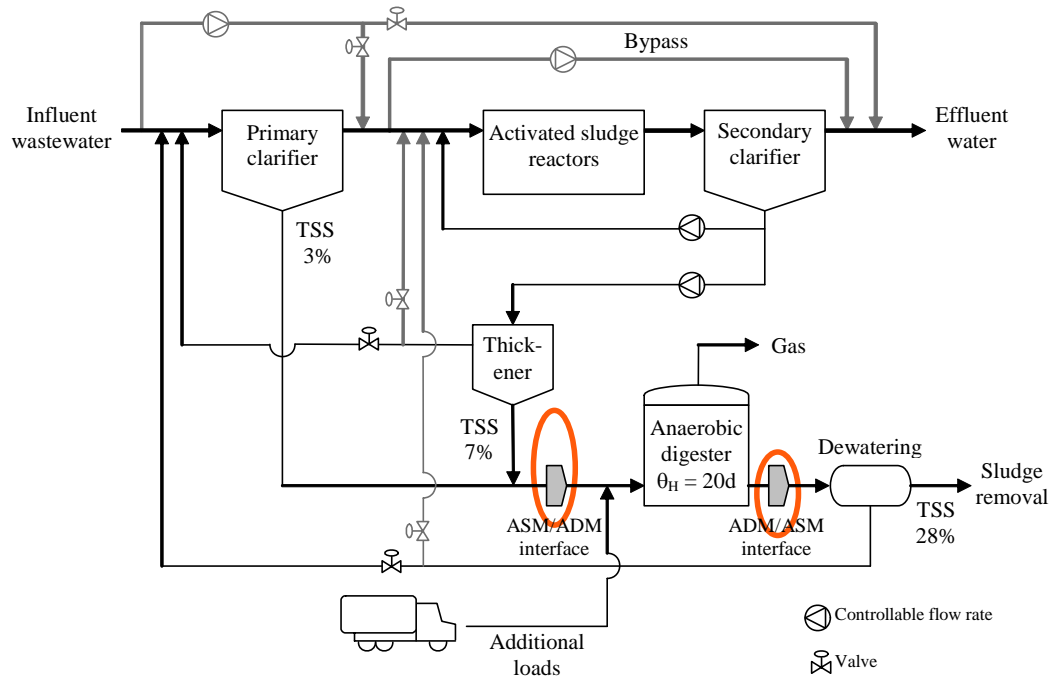
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## Outline

- Introduction
- Interface Copp et al. (2003)
  
- Performance of Copp interface
- Modified Copp interface for BSM2
- Performance of modified Copp interface
  
- Conclusions

# Benchmark simulation model No. 2



## ASM1 versus ADM1

- Incompatible variable lists

- ASM1:

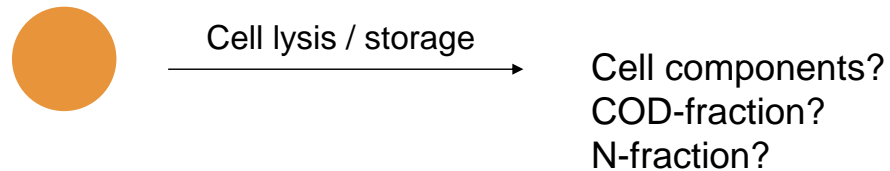
- Soluble:  $S_S, S_I, S_O, S_{NO}, S_{NH}, S_{alk}, S_{ND}$
- Particulate:  $X_S, X_I, X_P, X_{BH}, X_{BA}, X_{ND}$

- ADM1:

- Soluble:  $S_{su}, S_{aa}, S_{fa}, S_{va}, S_{bu}, S_{pro}, S_{ac}, S_{h2}, S_{ch4}, S_{IC}, S_{IN}, S_I, S_{cat}, S_{an}$
- Particulate:  $X_{xc}, X_{ch}, X_{pr}, X_{li}, X_{su}, X_{aa}, X_{fa}, X_{c4}, X_{pro}, X_{ac}, X_{h2}, X_I$

## ASM1 versus ADM1

- Example 1
  - $X_{BA}$ : nitrifiers have no state variable in ADM1



## ASM1 versus ADM1

- Example 2
  - ASM1
  - Separate particulate COD and N:  $X_S$  and  $X_{ND}$
  - ADM1
  - Composites, carbohydrates, proteins and lipids:  
 $X_{xc}$ ,  $X_{ch}$ ,  $X_{pr}$ ,  $X_{li}$

# ASM1 versus ADM1

- Example 3
  - ASM1
  - Inerts:  $S_I$  and  $X_I$
  
  - ADM1
  - Some aerobic inerts can be anaerobically degradable

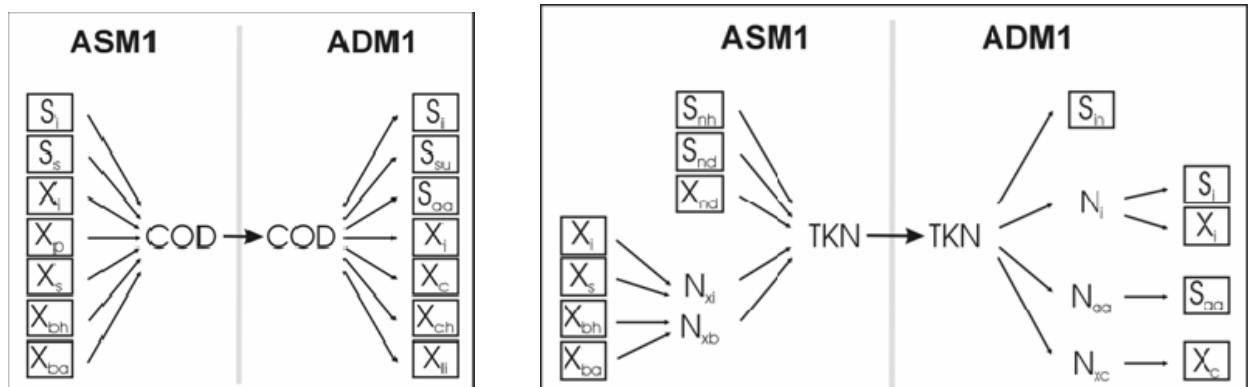
$$S_{I,ASM} \neq S_{I,ADM} \quad \wedge \quad X_{I,ASM} \neq X_{I,ADM}$$

# ASM1 versus ADM1

- Interfaces needed to convert COD and N components from ASM1 to ADM1 and vice versa
- History:
  - Copp et al. (2003)
    - WEFTEC-paper
  - Vanrolleghem et al. (2005)/ Volcke et al. (2006)
    - CBIM – continuity based interface methodology
    - Wat Sci Tech / Wat Res papers

# Interface Copp et al. (2003): ASM-ADM

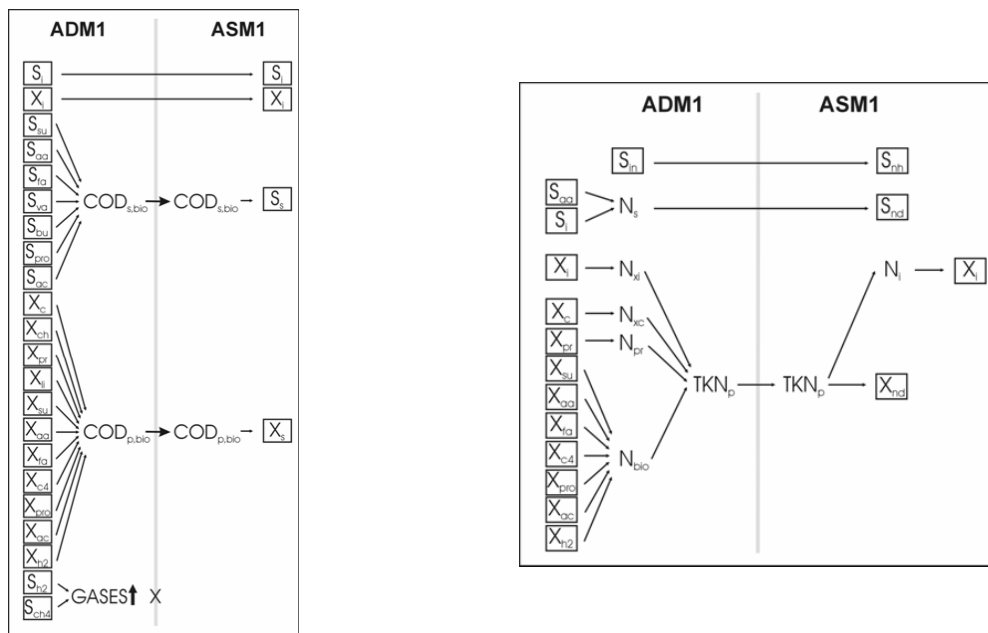
- Mass balancing crucial
- Emphasis on COD and TKN
- Lump – delump approach



## Interface Copp et al. (2003): ASM-ADM

- Step 1: COD-demand  $\rightarrow S_S, X_S, X_{BH}, X_{BA}$
- Step 2:  $S_{ND}, S_S \rightarrow S_{aa}, S_{su}$
- Step 3:  $S_I \rightarrow S_I, S_{su}$
- Step 4:  $X_I \rightarrow X_I, COD$
- Step 5: COD  $\rightarrow \max. X_C, X_{ch}, X_{li}$   
 org-N  $\rightarrow S_{IN}$

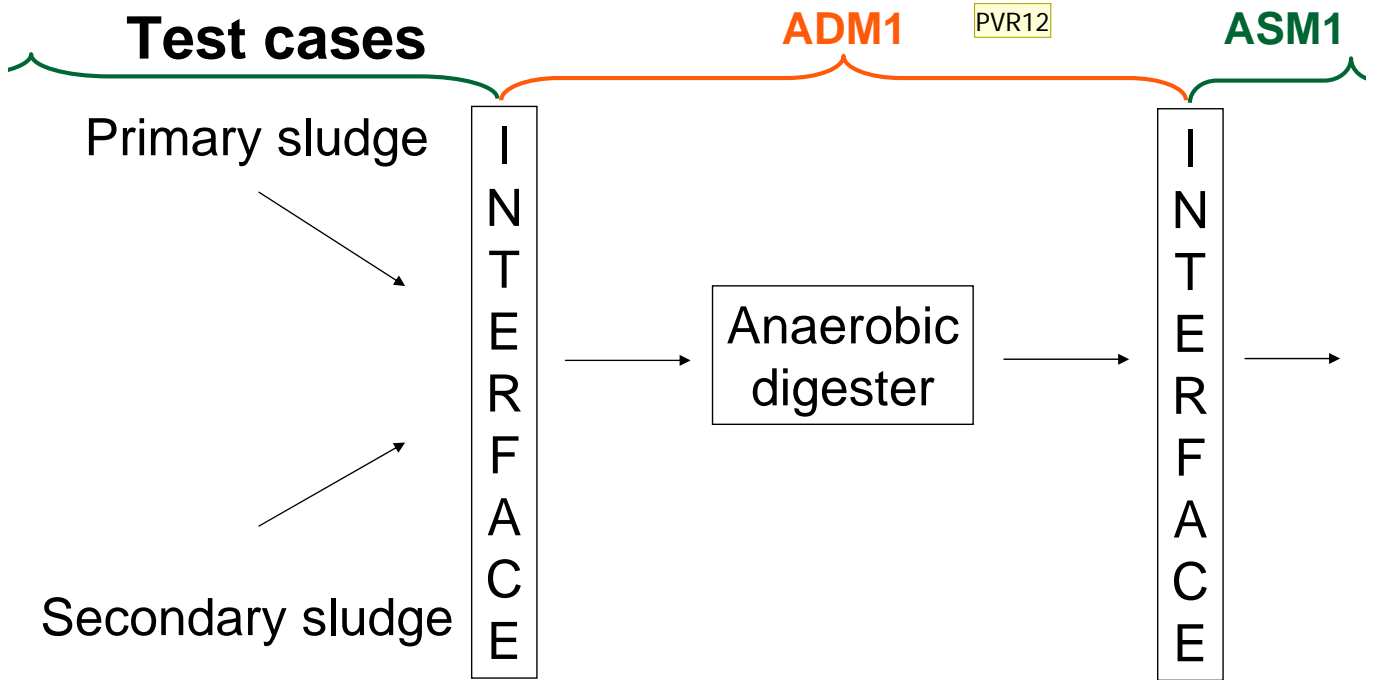
## Interface Copp et al. (2003): ADM-ASM



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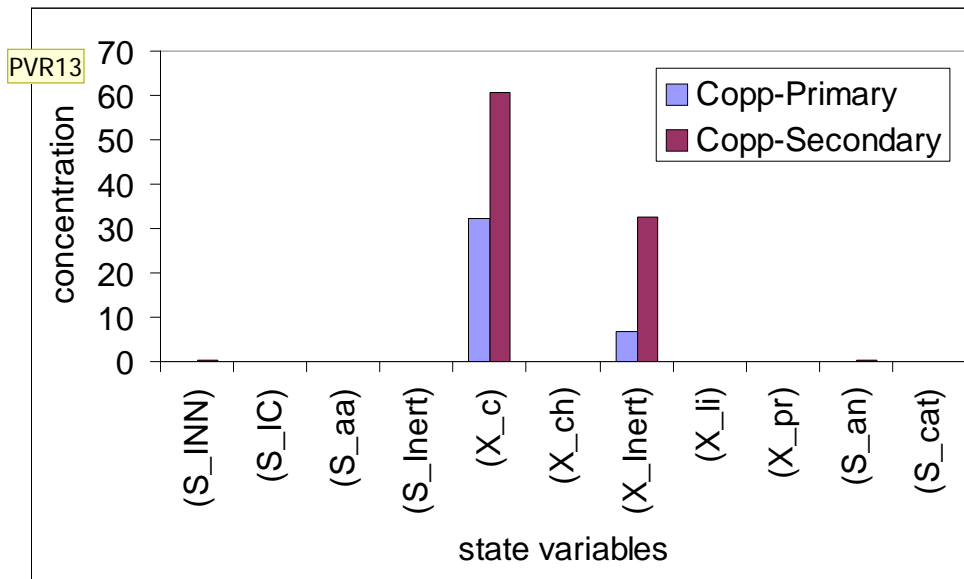
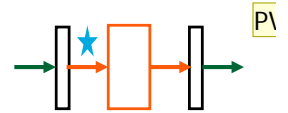
PVR10

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# Test cases: Copp interface output

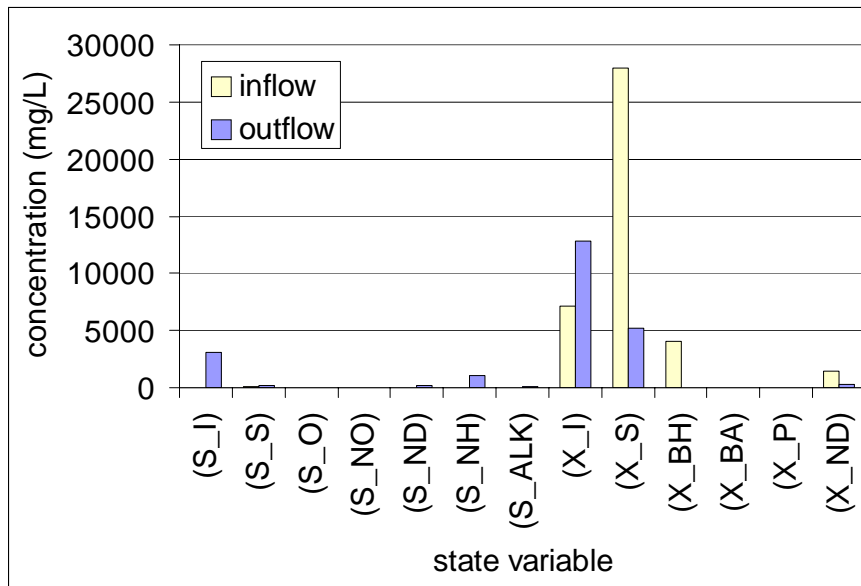
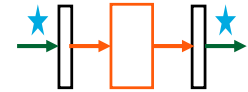


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PVR13 Eenheid Concentratie ?  
Peter Vanrolleghem; 03.09.2006

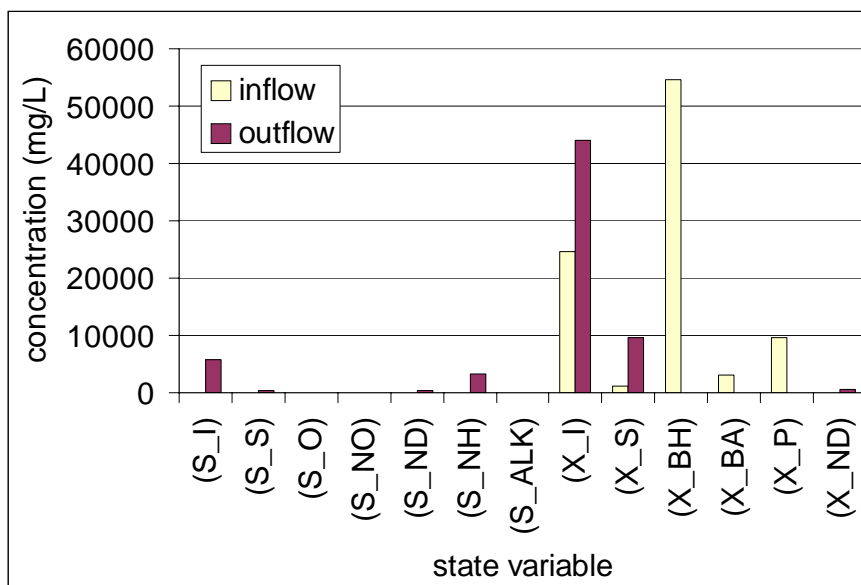
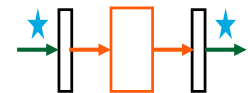
PVR14 Ik heb er zo'n schemaatje bijgezet om duidelijk te maken waar de variabelen getoond worden (in welke toestandsvariabelen dus)  
Peter Vanrolleghem; 03.09.2006

# Test cases: Primary sludge



Lots of Inerts formed

# Test cases: Secondary sludge



Lots of Inerts formed

# Test cases: Gas production in digester

	Primary	Secondary
p_ch4 (%)	56 % <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">PVR15</span>	57 %
q_gas (m <sup>3</sup> /d)	2184	3903
Methane production (kg/d)	758	1419
TSS (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	29.41	70
Methane production (kg CH <sub>4</sub> /kg TSS)	0.15	0.12

i1

Only 27% increase!

PVR16

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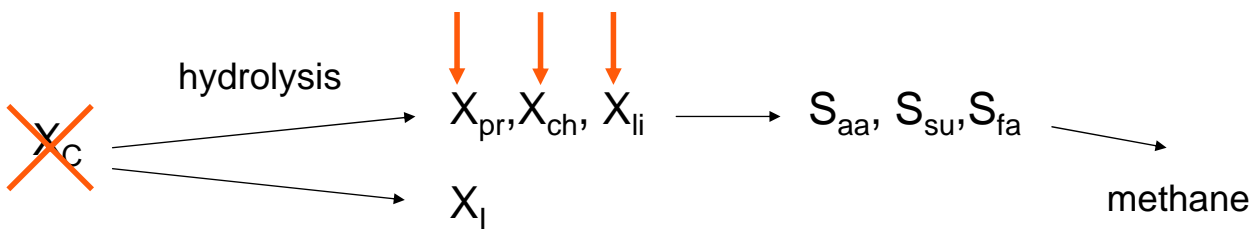
**PVR15** Ik denk dat de meesten het beter begrijpen als je de partiële druk van methaan gewoon uitdrukt als percent...  
Peter Vanrolleghem; 03.09.2006

**PVR16** Wat is er verhoogd ? over welke variabelen heb je het ?  
Peter Vanrolleghem; 03.09.2006

**i1** x4 for kg COD (1kg CH<sub>4</sub> = 4 kg COD)  
ingmar; 05.09.2006

## Modified Copp interface for BSM2

- S1: COD-demand →  $S_S, X_S, X_{BH}, X_{BA}$
- S2:  $S_{ND}, S_S$  →  $S_{aa}, S_{su}$
- S3:  $S_I$  →  $S_I, S_{su}$
- S4:  $X_I$  →  $X_I, COD$
- S5: COD → **max.  $X_C$** ,  $X_{ch}, X_{li}$
- org-N →  $S_{IN}$

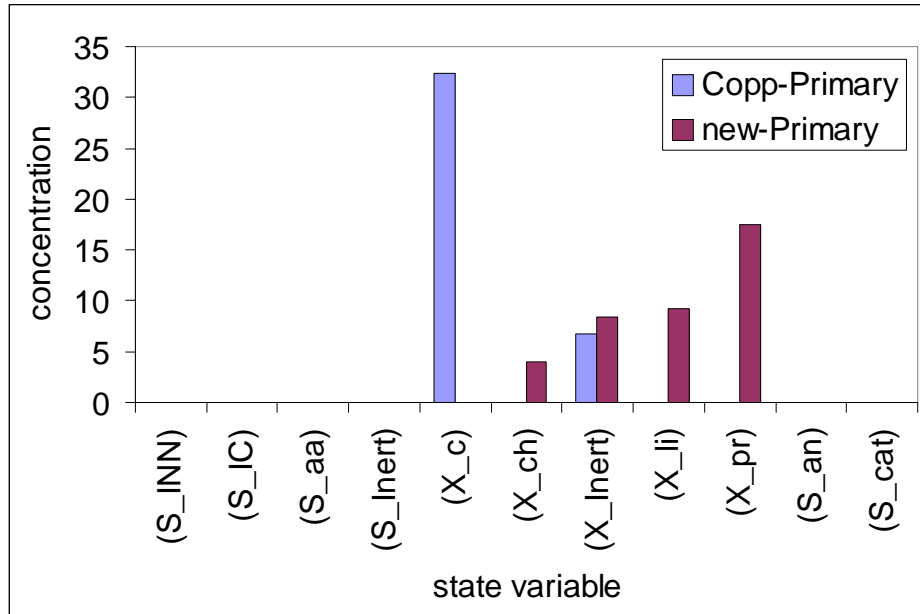


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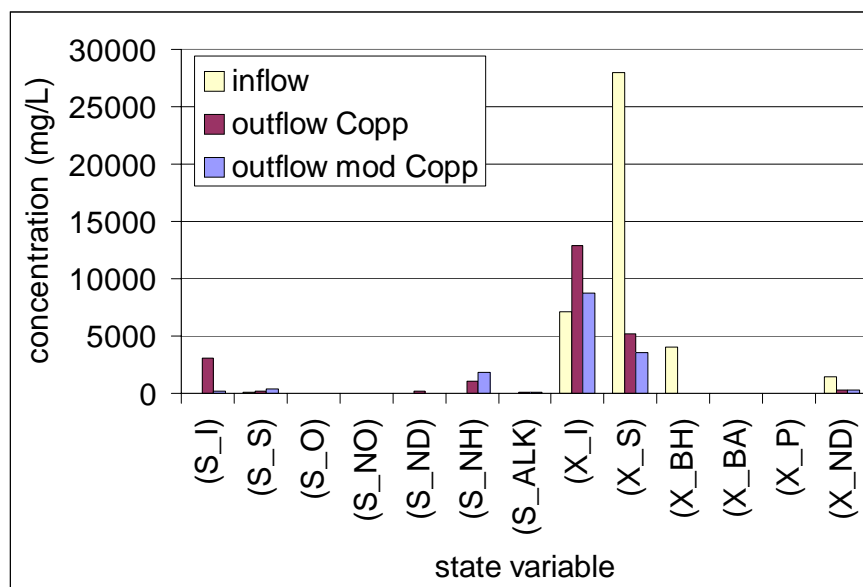
- S1: COD-demand →  $S_S, X_S, X_{BH}, X_{BA}$
- S2:  $S_{ND}, S_S$  →  $S_{aa}, S_{su}$
- S3:  $X_{ND}, X_S$  →  $X_{pr}, X_{ch}, X_{li}$
- S4:  $X_{BH}, X_{BA}$  →  $X_{pr}, X_{ch}, X_{li}$
- S5:  $S_{alk}$  →  $S_{IC}$
- $S_{NH}$  →  $S_{IN}$
- S6:  $S_I$  →  $S_I$
- $X_I, X_P, X_{BH}, X_{BA}$  →  $X_I$



## Test cases: Interface output (primary)



## Test cases: output digester (primary)

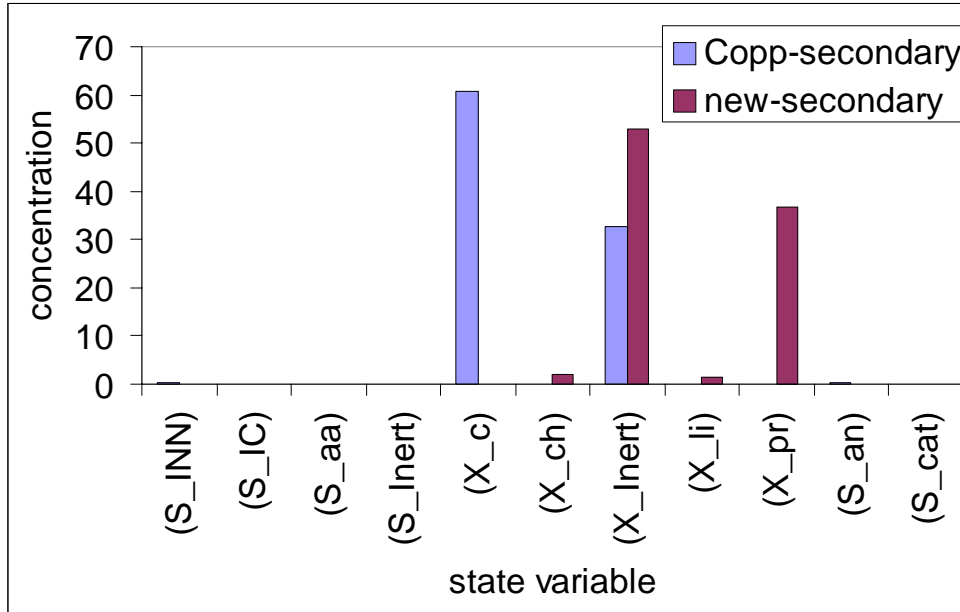


- Less inerts
- More NH<sub>4</sub>

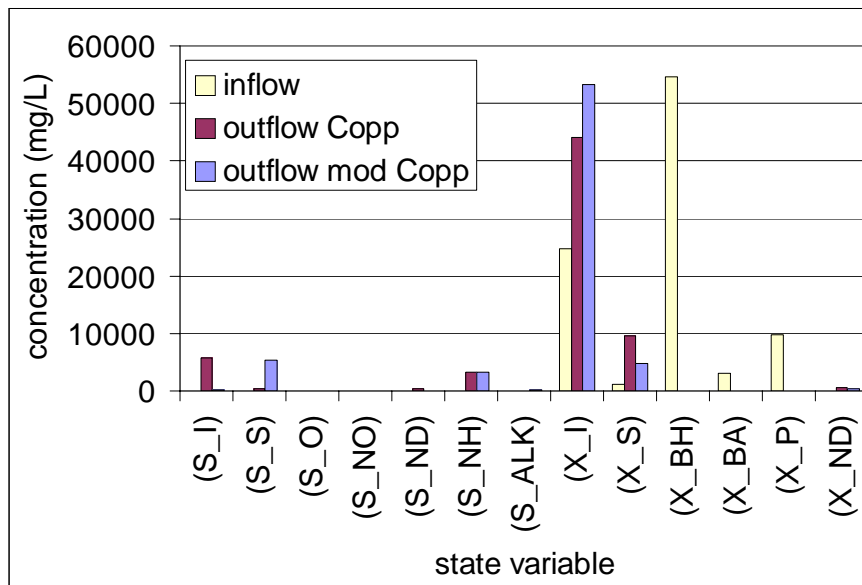




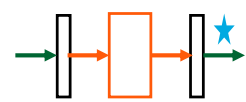
## Test cases: Interface output (secondary)



## Test cases: Output digester (secondary)



- Less  $S_p$ , more  $X_i$
- More  $S_s$



# Test cases: Gas production in digester

PVR18

	Primary Copp	Primary Modified Copp	Secondary Copp	Secondary Modified Copp
			PVR23	
p_ch4 (%)	56	67		
q_gas (m <sup>3</sup> /d)	2184	2630		
Methane production (kg/d)	758	1121		
TSS (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	29.41	29.41		
Methane production (kg CH4/kg TSS)	0.15	0.22		

PVR19

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- PVR17** Opnieuw in % gezet  
 Peter Vanrolleghem; 03.09.2006
- PVR18** 'k Heb alles gecentreerd. Ziet er beter uit  
 Peter Vanrolleghem; 03.09.2006
- PVR19** Weet nog niet waarje 't over hebt.  
 Peter Vanrolleghem; 03.09.2006
- PVR23** Heb dit geanimeerd: anders zitten ze toch al de kolommen van de secondary sludge ook te lezen...  
 Peter Vanrolleghem; 03.09.2006

# Test cases: Gas production in digester

PVR21

	Primary Copp	Primary Modified Copp	Secondary Copp	Secondary Modified Copp
<b>PVR20</b>				
p_ch4 (%)	56	67	57	65
q_gas (m <sup>3</sup> /d)	2184	2630	3903	3033
Methane production (kg/d)	758	1121	1419	1254
TSS (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	29.41	29.41	70	70
Methane production (kg CH4/kg TSS)	0.15	0.22	0.122	0.107

**112% increase!**  
**More realistic**

PVR22

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- PVR20 Opnieuw in % gezet  
Peter Vanrolleghem; 03.09.2006
- PVR21 'k Heb alles gecentreerd. Ziet er beter uit  
Peter Vanrolleghem; 03.09.2006
- PVR22 Weet nog niet waarje 't over hebt.  
Peter Vanrolleghem; 03.09.2006



# Conclusions

- Interface is crucial for BSM2
- Copp interface had drawbacks
- Modified Copp interface allows for
  - using 1 interface for different inflows to digester
  - more realistic gas production
  - less inerts
  - faster kinetics