



# Wastewater Recycle in Microelectronics Industry

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# Outline

- General wastewater characteristics
- MBR in Taiwan
- References in Taiwan
- Operation & maintenance
- Concluding remarks

# General wastewater characteristics in Microelectronics Industry

## Inorganic wastewater

- From UPW system
- From facility operation
- From manufacturing process

## Organic waste water

- From manufacturing process

# Key objectives in treating the wastewater

- SS removal
- Organic matters removal
- Toxic removal
  - Heavy metal
  - Non-metal, F
- Upcoming challenges in effluent quality requirements
  - COD
  - Ammonium, TN
  - Acute toxicity (combination)
- Others
  - Conductivity
  - TP
  - ...

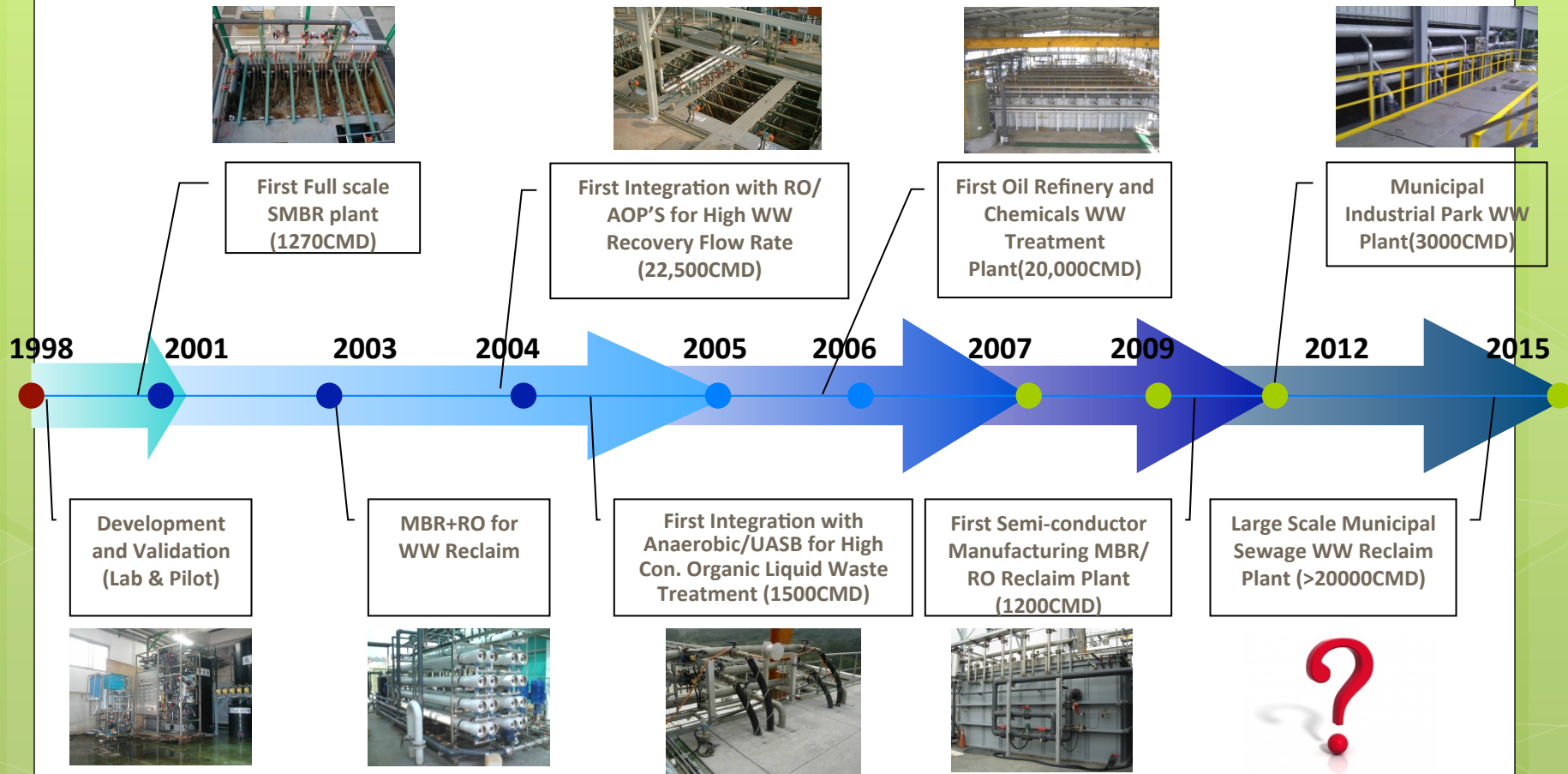
# Driven in recycling the wastewater

- Requirements from Government and/or EIA
  - Recovery rate
- Reliability in treatment solutions/ technologies and engineering practice
  - Financial aspect, including CAPEX, OPEX, and ROI
  - BAT, Best Available Technology
- CSR, Corporation Social Responsibility

# Possible waste stream to recycle

- Inorganic waste stream
  - ACF/MMF backwash
  - Cooling tower B/D
- Organic waste stream
  - Rinse wastewater
  - General organic wastewater

# MBR in Taiwan



資料來源: C.H. Ni & J.C-T. Lin, 3rd International Conference on Membrane Bioreactors for Wastewater Treatment, MBR Asia 2013,

# Full scale MBR plants for WW application in Taiwan

No.	Industry Types	Capacity (CMD)	Commissioning Date	Applied Processes
1	TFT-LCD(3.5G)	1,270	Dec., 2000	MBR + RO for reclamation
2	PDP	800	Jan., 2002	MBR + RO for reclamation
3	Polarizer	600	Mar., 2004	MBR for discharge
4	TFT-LCD(4.5& 5G)	5,000	Apr., 2004	Anaerobic + MBR + RO + AOP's for reclamation
5	Polarizer	600	Apr., 2005	MBR + RO for reclamation
6	Polarizer	200	Apr., 2005	Anaerobic + MBR for discharge
7	TFT-LCD(6G)	11,250(phase I) 11,250(phase 2)	Jun., 2005 Apr., 2007	MBR + RO + AOP's for reclamation
8	TFT-LCD(6G)	1,500	Jun., 2005	Anaerobic + MBR for discharge
9	TFT-LCD(6G)	6,000	Jul., 2005	MBR + RO + AOP's for reclamation
10	Color Filter(6G)	1,600	Aug., 2005	MBR for discharge
11	Petro-chemical	10,000(phase I) 10,000(phase 2)	Oct., 2005 Jun., 2006	MBR for discharge
12	Microelectronics	600	Apr., 2005	MBR + RO for reclamation
13	TFT-LCD(5G)	2,000	Nov., 2007	MBR + RO for reclamation
		2,800	Mar., 2008	MBR + RO for reclamation
		4,00	Mar., 2009	MBR + RO for reclamation
14	TFT-LCD(6G)	2,000	Jan., 2008	MBR + RO for reclamation
		2,000	Jul., 2009	MBR + RO for reclamation
		2,000	Jan., 2010	MBR + RO for reclamation
		2,600	Sep., 2011	MBR + RO for reclamation
15	TFT-LCD(7.5G)	13,200	Jul., 2009	MBR + RO + AC for reclamation
16	Microelectronics	50	Jul., 2009	MBR for discharge
17	Microelectronics	200	Jul., 2009	MBR for discharge
18	Petro-chemical	5,000	Oct., 2009	MBR for Reclamation
19	Microelectronics	1,200	Dec., 2009	MBR + RO for reclamation
20	TFT-LCD(8.5G)	15,000	Mar., 2011	MBR + RO + AC for reclamation
21	TFT-LCD(4G)	2,500	Dec, 2011	MBR + RO for reclamation
22	TFT-LCD(3.5G)	1920	May., 2011	MBR + RO for reclamation
23	Industrial Park	3000	Jun., 2012	MBR for discharge



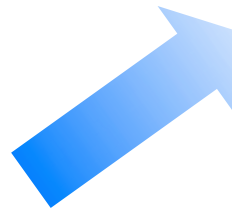
# Lab/Bench & Pilot Tests



MBR Lab Test



MBR Bench Test (~1m<sup>3</sup>/d)



MBR/RO Pilot Unit (~10m<sup>3</sup>/d)

# MBR / RO / AOP's Pilot Systems



**MBR Pilot System (Capacity: ~10m<sup>3</sup>/day)**



**Biological aeration**



**RO Pilot System (Capacity: ~1.5 m<sup>3</sup>/day)**



**O<sub>3</sub>/UV/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Pilot System**

The MBR/RO/AOP's (0.5~10 m<sup>3</sup>/day) pilot plant established by NCTU in 1998~2000

# Results of MBR/RO/AOP Pilot Test

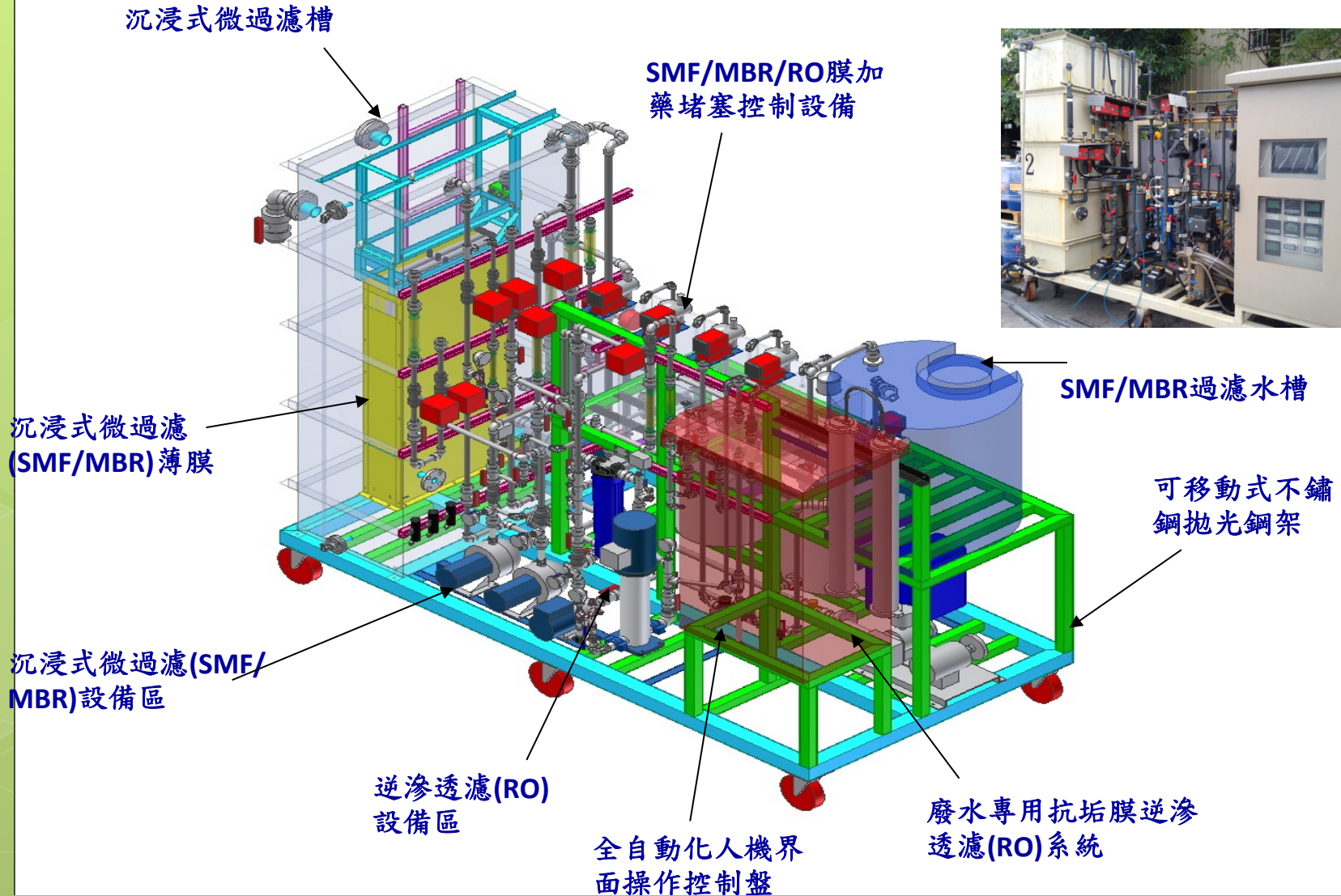
Item	Raw water	MBR Treated water		RO	UV/H2O2
	Average	Average	Removal(%)	Average	Average
Temperature ( )	27	28	—	30	29
pH	10.8	7.6	—	7.2	6.5
SS (mg/L)	5	b.d.	—	b.d.	b.d.
COD (mg/L)	1000	27	97.3	b.d.<5)	b.d.
TOC (mg/L)	650	14.3	97.8	2.1	<1
BOD (mg/L)	530	3	99.4	b.d.<5)	b.d.
T-N (mg/L)	160	32.7	80.1	5.5	
NH4-N (mg/L)	2.3	5	—	2.1	
NOx-N (mg/L)	0.1	24.5	—		
Conductivity(us/cm)	550	2000		100	<150
SDI		2.2			

# 15 CMD MBR/SUF Pilot System

- 1 Train
- Total 3 elements
- UF, 18m<sup>2</sup>



# SuperCycle™ SMF/MBR+RO 模型廠廢水回收處理系統



# 600 CMD MBR System

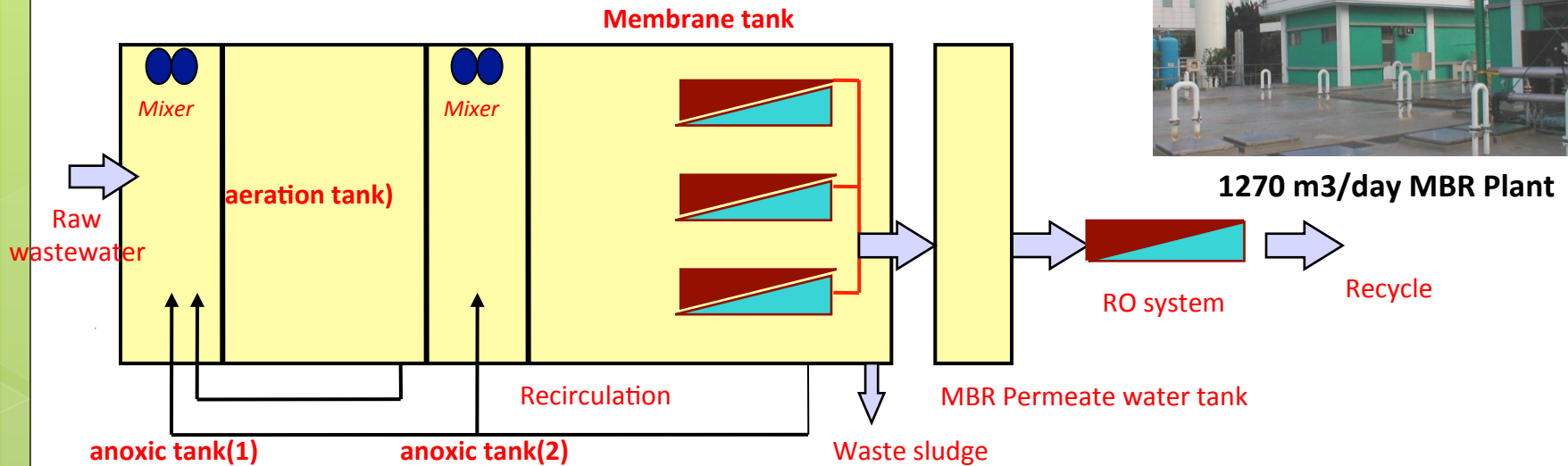


- **1 Train, 3 cassettes/Train**
- **Total 66 elements**



# The First Full Scale SMBR/RO Plant(1270 m<sup>3</sup>/day)

- MBR Commissioned in Dec. 2000
- RO Commissioned in 2002



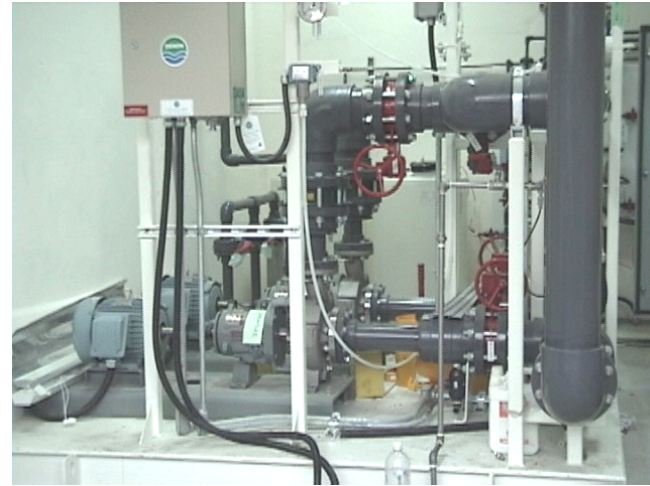
# 1,270 CMD MBR System



- 1 Train, 6 cassettes/Train
- Total 6 cassettes
- Total 48 elements

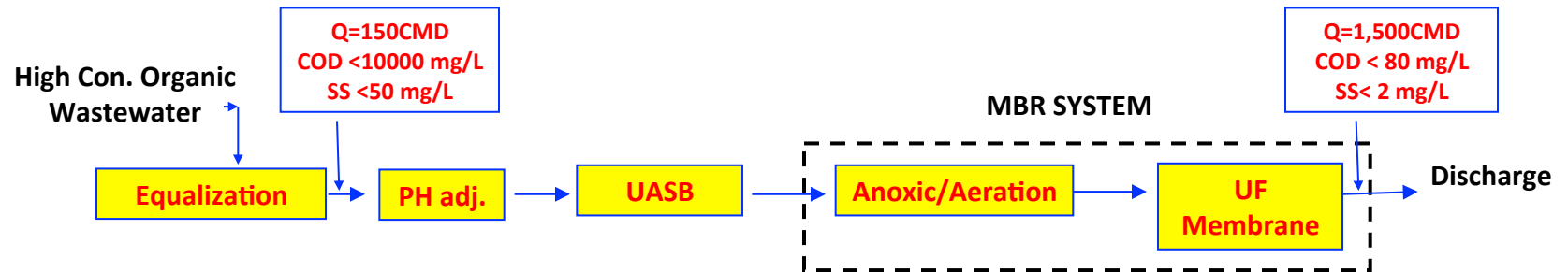


# Process, Chemical pumps and Blowers for the MBR System



# UASB/MBR Wastewater Treatment Plant (1500CMD)

- Highly Concentrated Organic Liquid Waste Treatment



UASB Anaerobic System



MBR membrane System



# 4,000 CMD MBR System



- 2 Trains, 3 cassettes/Train
- Total 6 cassettes
- Total 288 elements

# 4,000 CMD MBR System



# 5,000 CMD MBR System



- 4 Trains, 5 cassettes/Train
- Total 20 cassettes
- Total 440 elements

# 5,000 CMD MBR System



# 5,000 CMD MBR System



# 7,000CMD MBR System



- 4 Trains, 3 cassettes/Train
- Total 12 cassettes
- Total 576 elements



# 20,000 CMD MBR System



- 4 Trains, 8 cassettes/Train
- Total 32 cassettes
- Total 1536 elements



# 20,000 CMD MBR System



**Membrane Blowers**



**Permeate headers**



**PLC control panel**

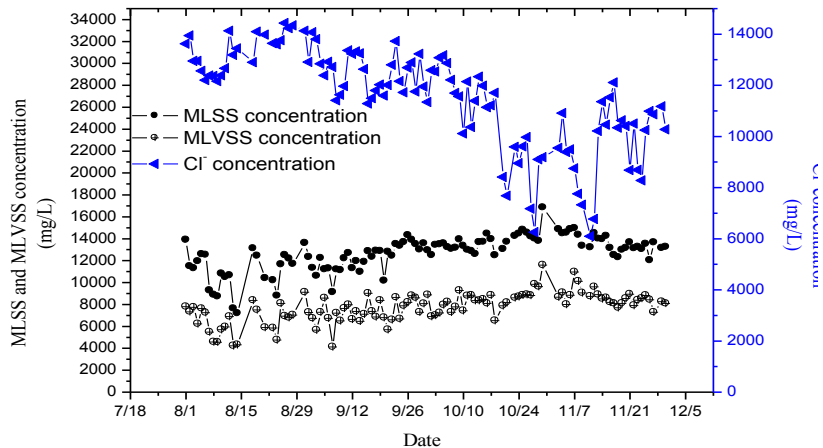


**Chemical dosing station**

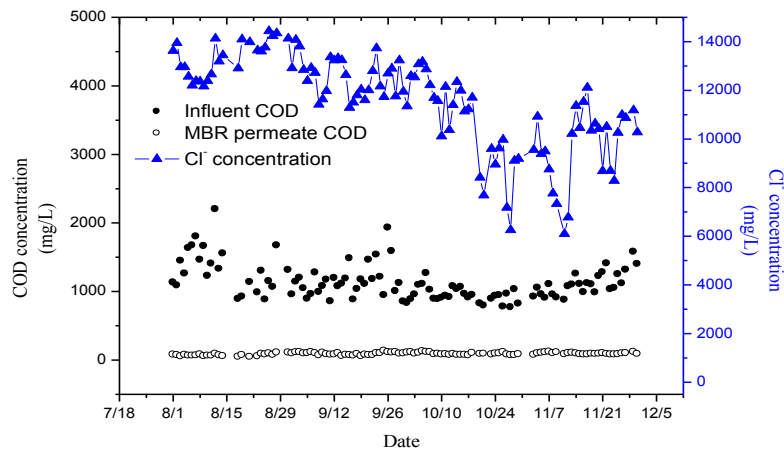


**Membrane tanks and pumps**

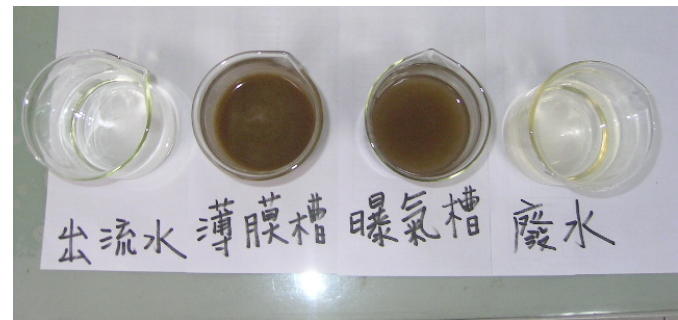
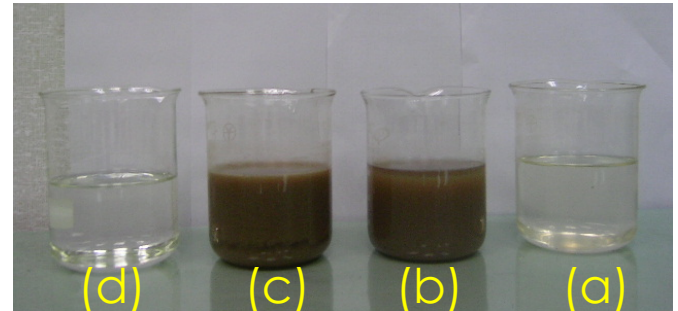
# 處理水質



## MLSS & Chloride Concentration



## COD Removal



(a) Raw wastewater, (b) Aeration Tank, (c) Membrane tank, (d) MBR permeate

# 22,500CMD MBR System



- 4 Trains, 8 cassettes/Train
- Total 32 cassettes
- Total 1536 elements

# 22,500CMD RO System



- 8 Trains, 3000CMD/train
- One pass, Three stages design
- Operating Pressure: 13~17kg/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Recovery > 88%
- Pre-filter Replace Freq. > 2 Mon.
- RO CIP Freq: 1.5~ 2 Mon.
- RO membrane life > 4 years

# 22,500 CMD MBR/RO Water Quality

Item	Raw water	UF Treated water		RO permeate
	Average	Average	Removal(%)	Average
Temperature ( )	30	30	—	31
pH	8.7	6.6	—	7.0
SS (mg/L)	10	b.d.(<0)	—	b.d.(<0)
COD (mg/L)	450	20	>96	b.d.(<5)
TOC (mg/L)	150	8	>96	<0.8
BOD (mg/L)	140	3	>98	b.d.(<5)
T-N (mg/L)	15	5	>60	2
Conductivity(us/cm)	1050			<100
SDI		1.9		

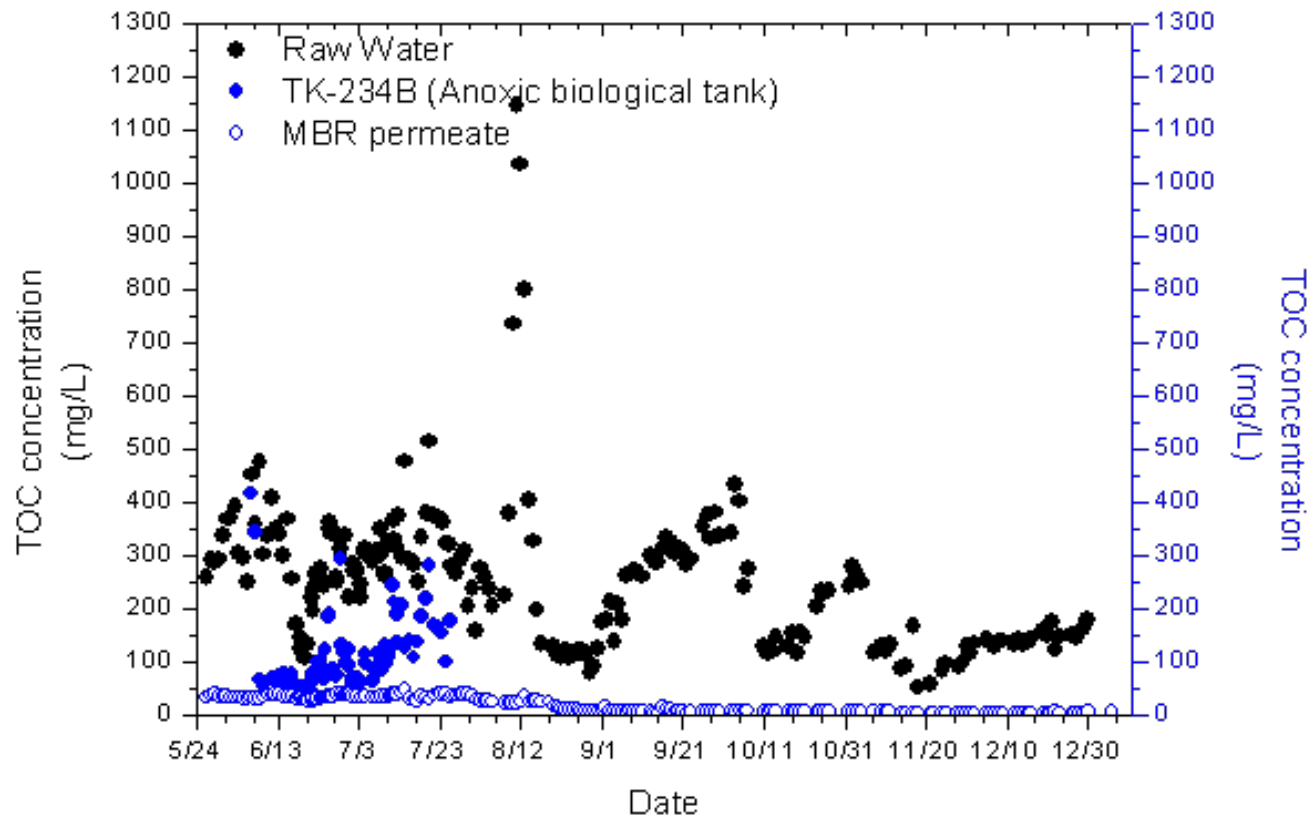


(a):raw wastewater, (b): PH adjustment, (c): anoxic tank, (d~f): aeration tank,  
 (g): MBR membrane tank, (h): MBR membrane permeate, (i): RO permeate

# 3,000CMD MBR System - PingJen Industrial Park WWTP

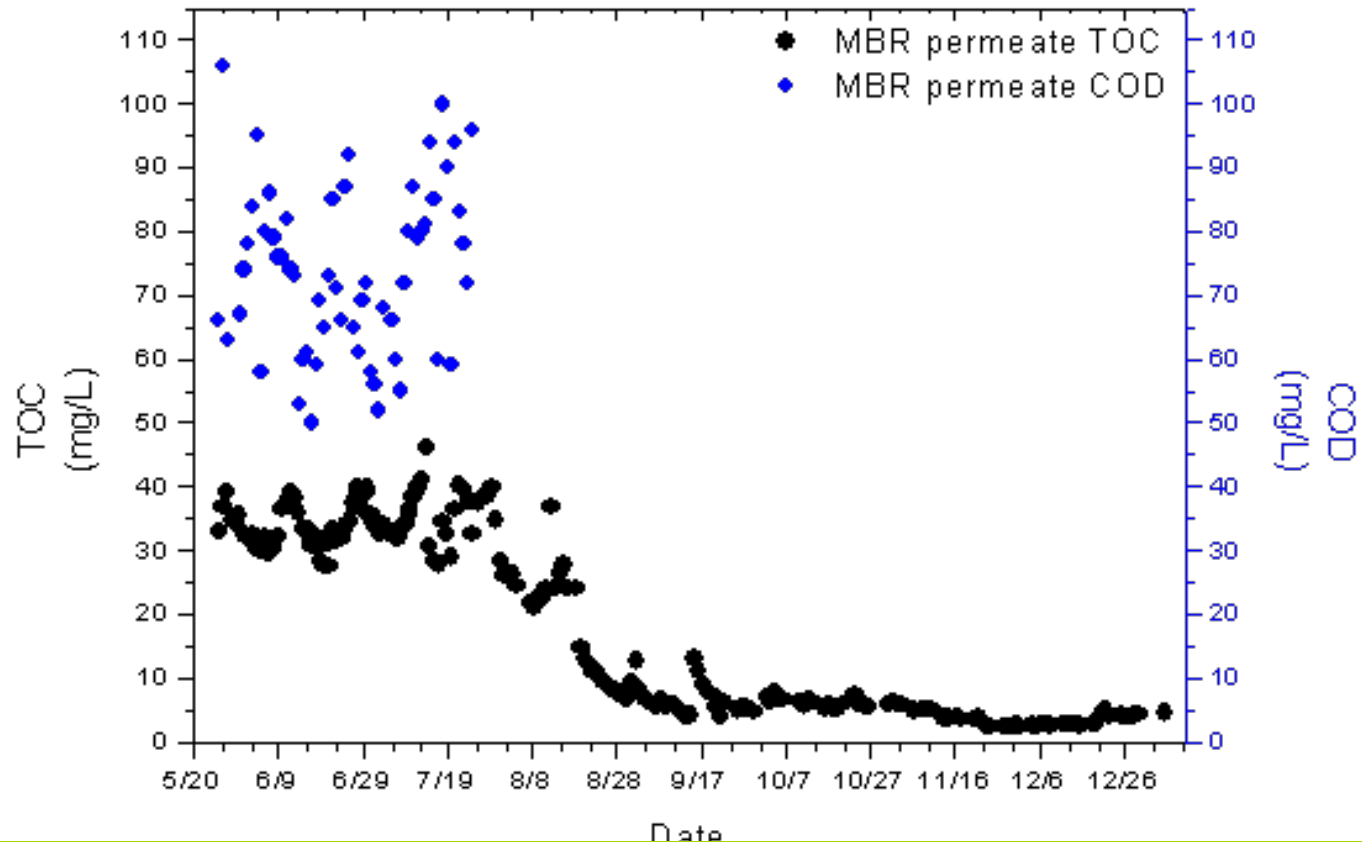


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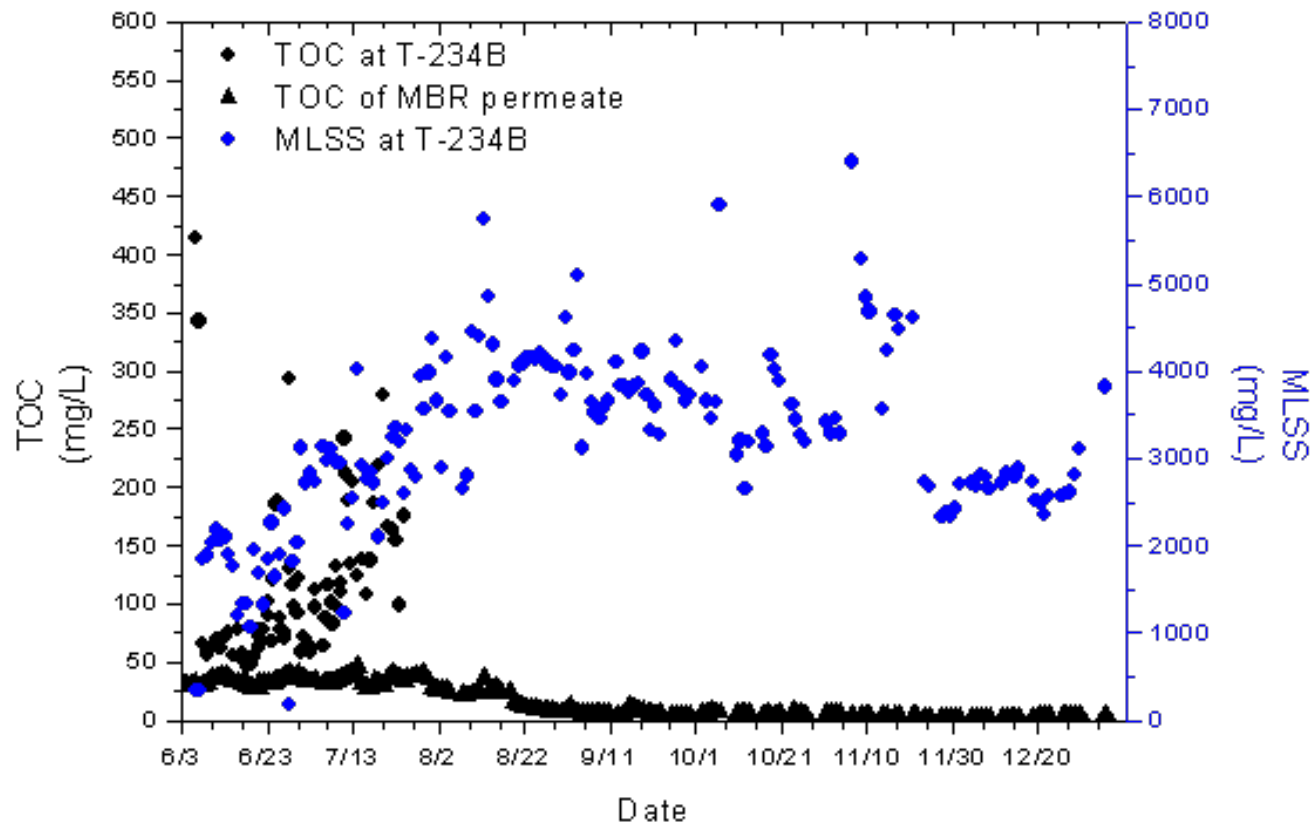




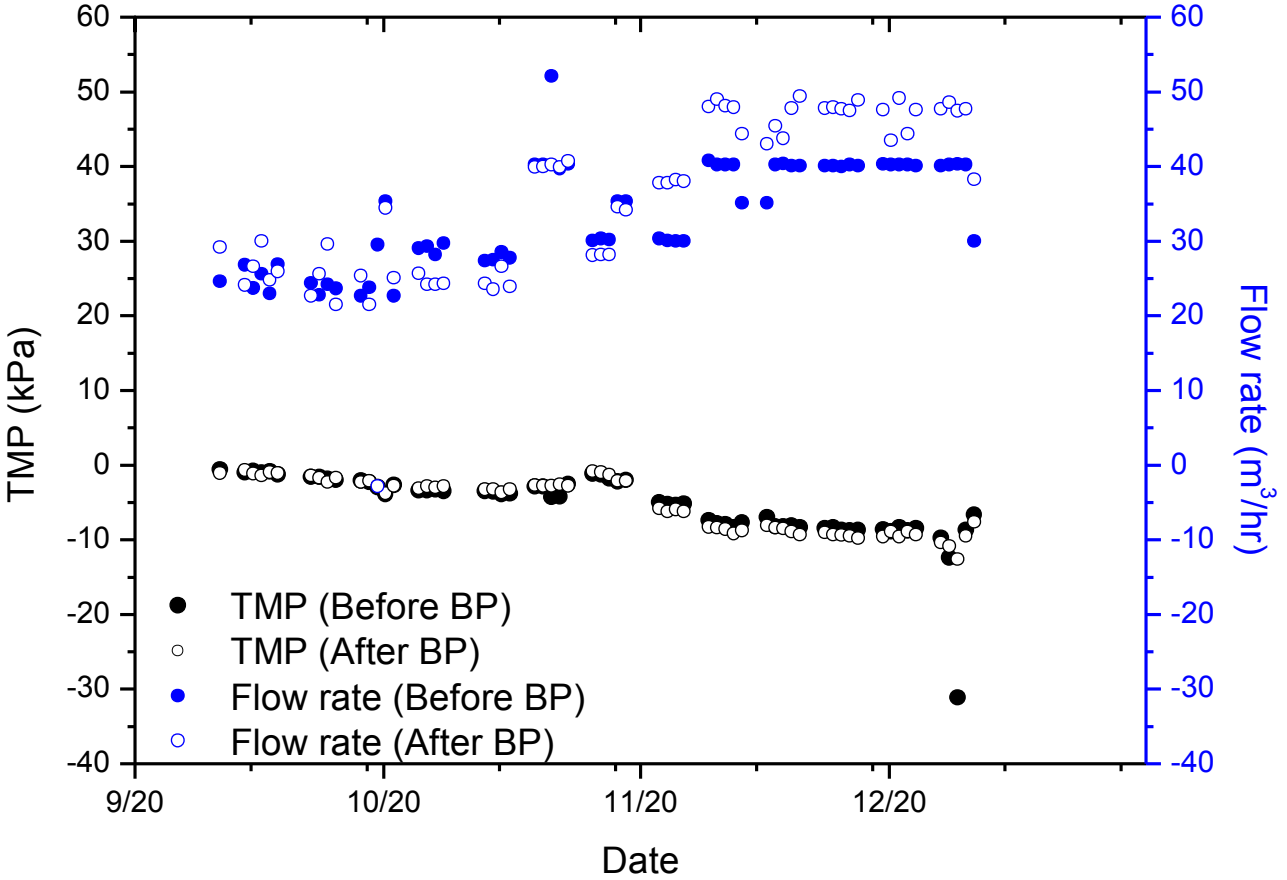
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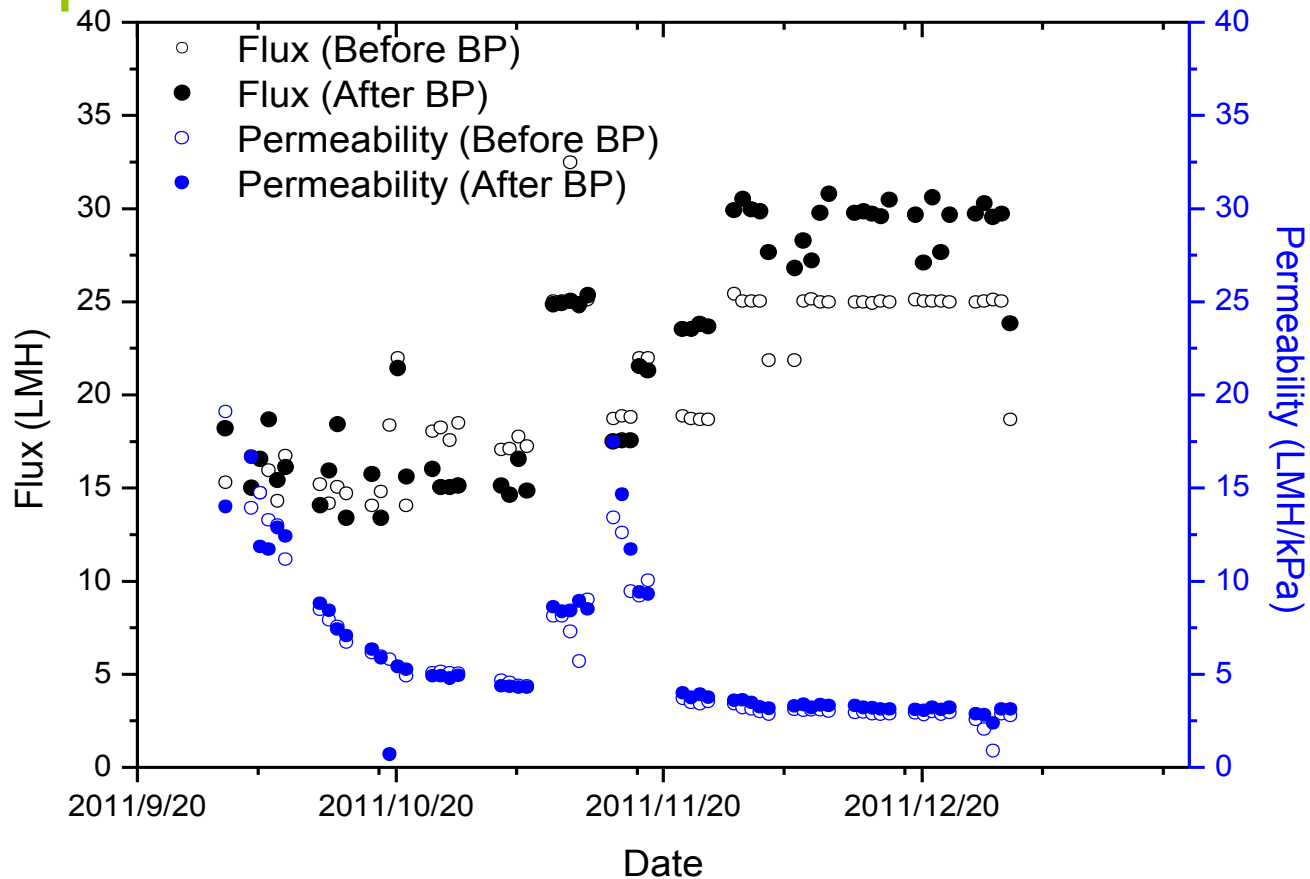
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# Attentions in MBR operation

- **Trans-membrane Pressure Raising**

- Mechanical issues:**

- ✓ Sludging
    - ✓ Air scour failing/not enough or aerator fouling
    - ✓ Flow & pressure hardware failed

- Wastewater and biological issues:**

- ✓ Inorganic scaling
    - ✓ Bio-fouling/ Shock loading
    - ✓ Organics fouling

# Attentions in MBR operation

- ✓ **Appropriate Membrane Flux Design**

- ✓ Municipal WW ( 75~90 % of critical flux)
- ✓ Industrial WW ( 60~75 % of critical flux)

- **Membrane or Pipeline Leakage**

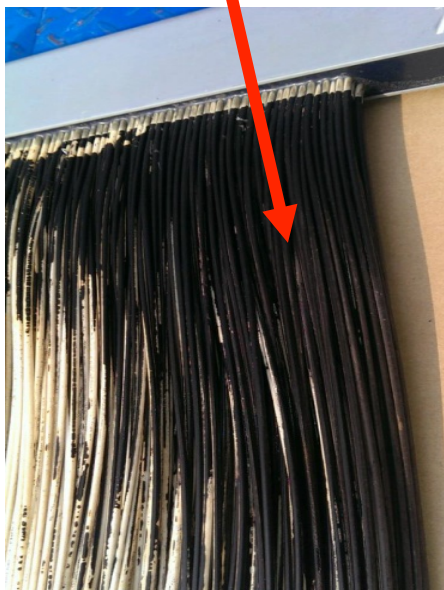
- ✓ Impact for the RO system
- ✓ SDI test

# 薄膜長期使用損壞的主要原因

## 1. 薄膜表面汙泥黏著(Sludging)或異物割傷- 佔 30%

- 1) 膜絲強度不足，承受不了汙泥載重而斷裂。
- 2) 封膠處品質不佳或強度不足。
- 3) 鼓風量設計不足，沖刷效果不佳。
- 4) 操作不當

薄膜表面汙泥黏著



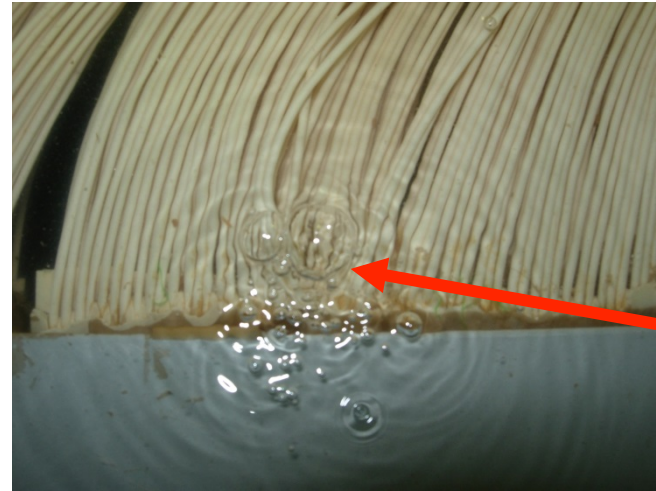
薄膜表面汙泥與異物黏著



# 薄膜長期使用損壞的主要原因

## 1. 膜剝離與洩漏 - 佔20%

- 1) 薄膜品質製作不佳。
- 2) 膜絲本身強度不足。
- 3) 藥洗頻率太頻繁
- 4) 不正確藥洗與操作



膜剝離與洩漏



薄膜剝離

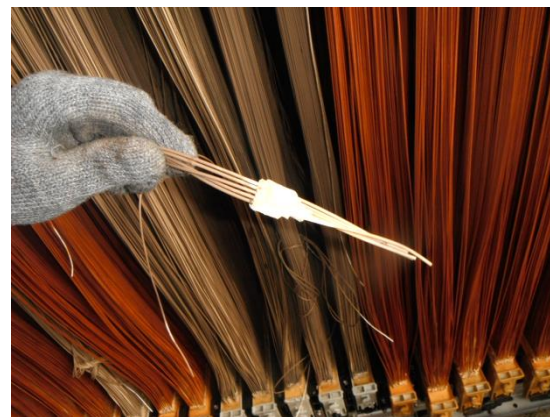
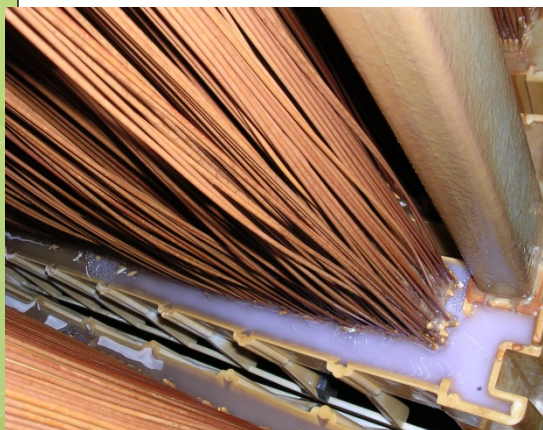
黏著劑: 銨基甲酸鹽, 環氧樹脂與抗氧化劑



# 薄膜長期使用損壞的主要原因

## 2. 薄膜封口材料變質, 造成薄膜洩漏與脫離- 20%

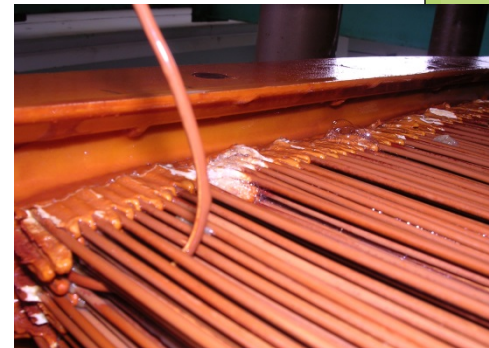
- 1) 膜絲與透水收集框黏著封膠處品質不佳或強度不足。
- 2) 不正確藥洗與操作
- 3) 藥洗頻率太頻繁



# 薄膜長期使用損壞的主要原因

## 4. 薄膜表面堵塞-佔20%

- 1) 無機鹽類堵塞，清洗不易
- 2) 不正確清洗與操作



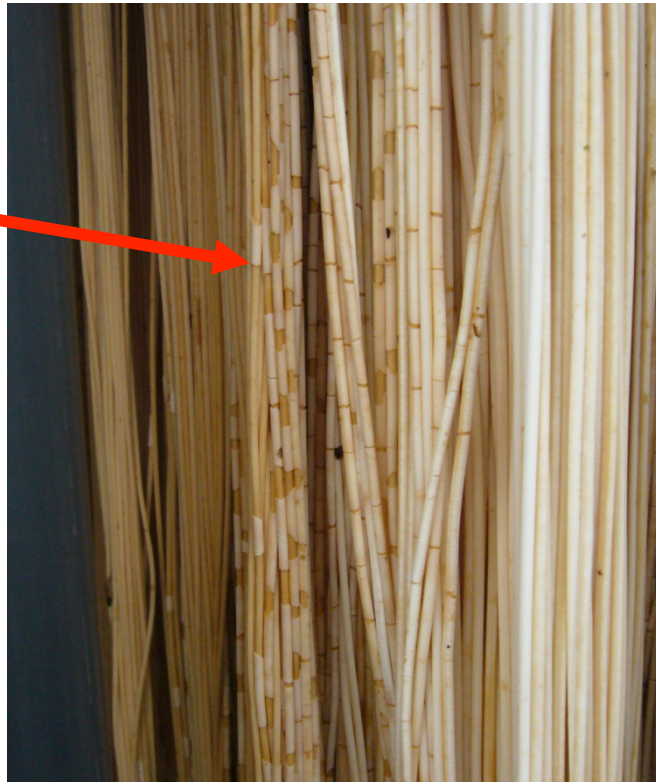
新膜與舊膜外觀比較

# 薄膜長期使用損壞的主要原因

## 3. 薄膜變質表面變質劣化破損 -10%

### 1) 膜絲製作品質不佳

表面變質劣化



# Concluding remarks

- Keys to recycle wastewater successfully
  - Wastewater streams split
  - BAT
  - Correct design & operation
  - Proper equipment & instruments
  - Comprehensive monitoring and trouble shooting
- Competence bidder

# Concluding remarks

- Next trending in wastewater treatment/ recycle solutions
  - Energy saving
  - Green energy production
  - Liquid-liquid separation
  - ZLD
- N & P issues
- Acute toxicity

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  - Biological treatment solutions, such as Membrane Bioreactor Technology (MBR) and Moving Bed Bio-Reactor (MBBR)
  - Evaporation and crystallization
  - ZLD design
- Ground water
  - Groundwater Flow and Contaminant Transport
  - Groundwater Remediation
  - Containment source identification

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## Experience

### 廢水處理與回收工作經歷：

- 中華映管龍潭廠 L1&L2 (2003)
- 中華映管楊梅廠 (2004)
- 廣輝(QDI) TFT-LCD 6G (AUO L6B) (2004)
- 力特光電 (Optimax) (2005)
- 台塑化 (FPCC Refinery) (2006)
- 和喬科技 (SHDT (Showa Denko HD Trace)) AOP reclaim BOT project (2006)



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## Experience

- 友達光電 L8B 廢水處理系統規劃 AUO L8B project (2008)
- 奇美光電T3廠 Chimei T3 MBR/RO reclaim project (2011)
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