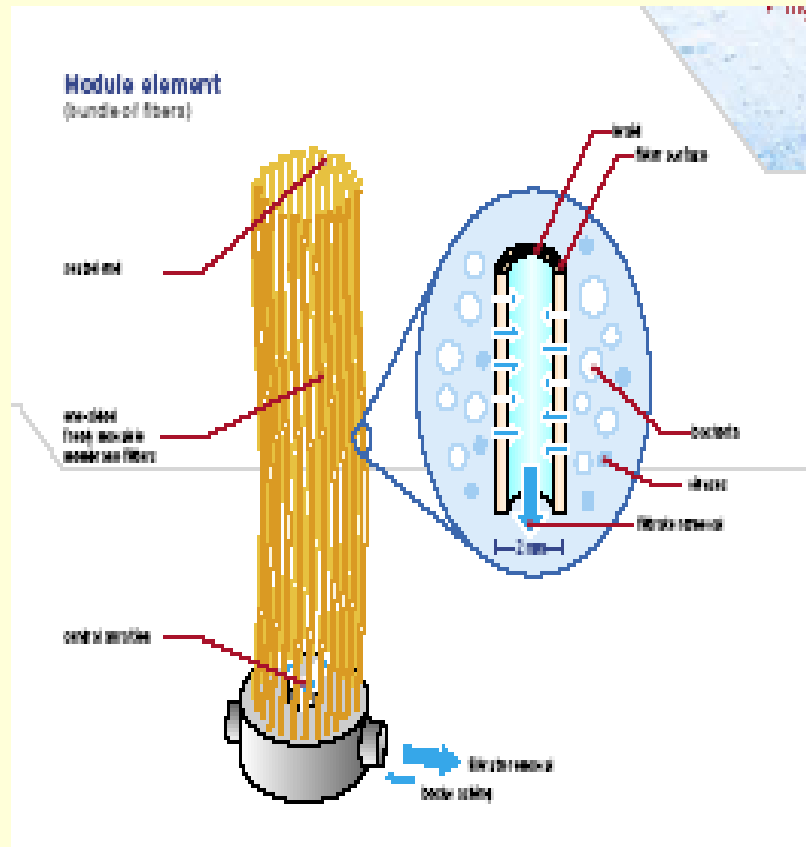


# **Length-Diameter Relations in Hollow Fiber Membrane Reactors**

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# Module Element



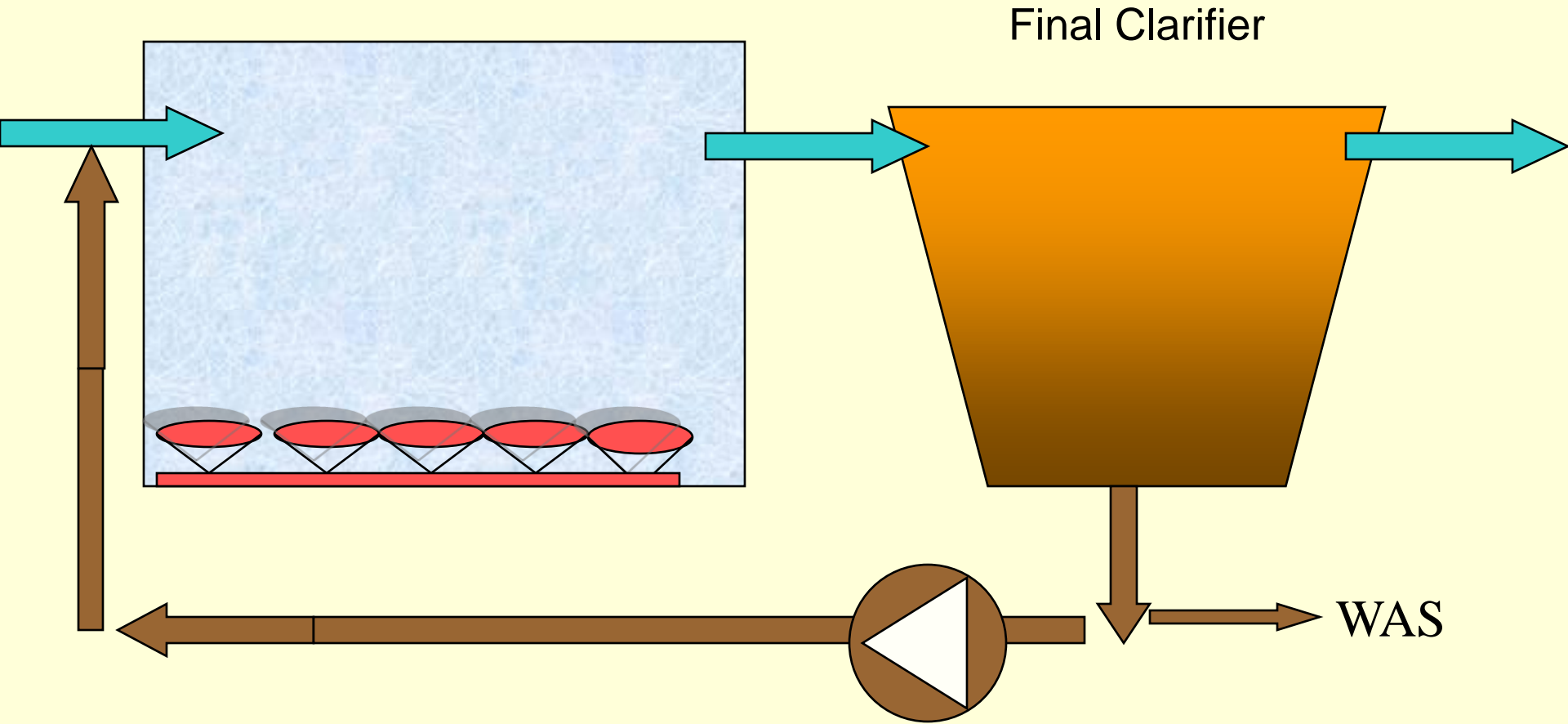
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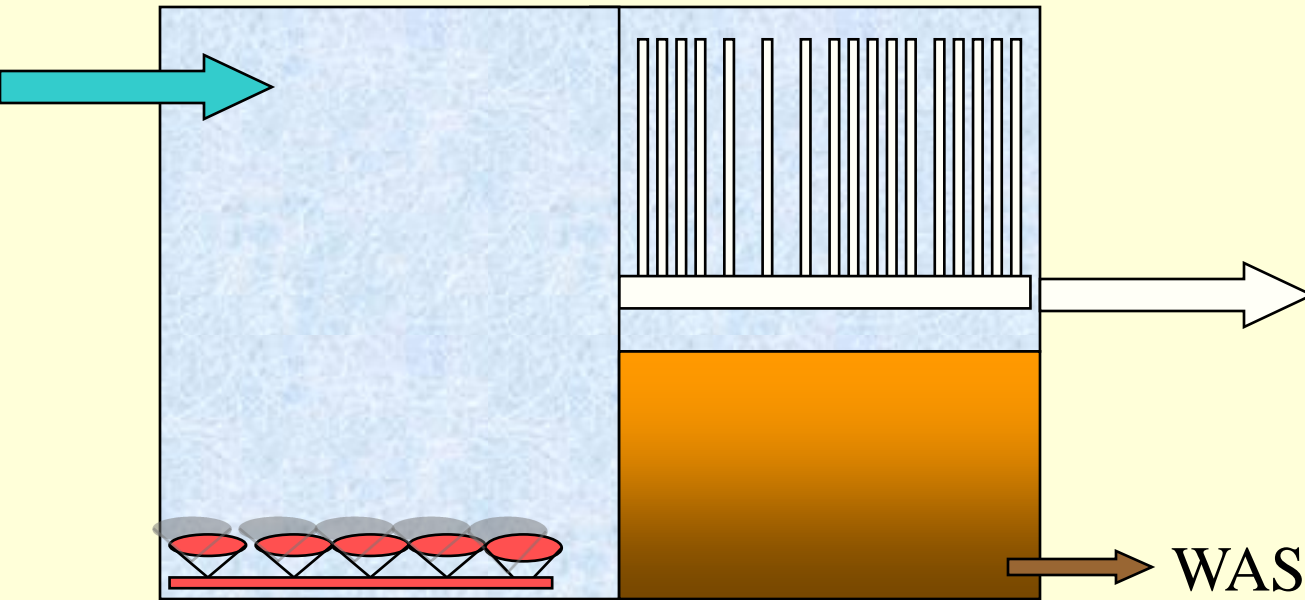
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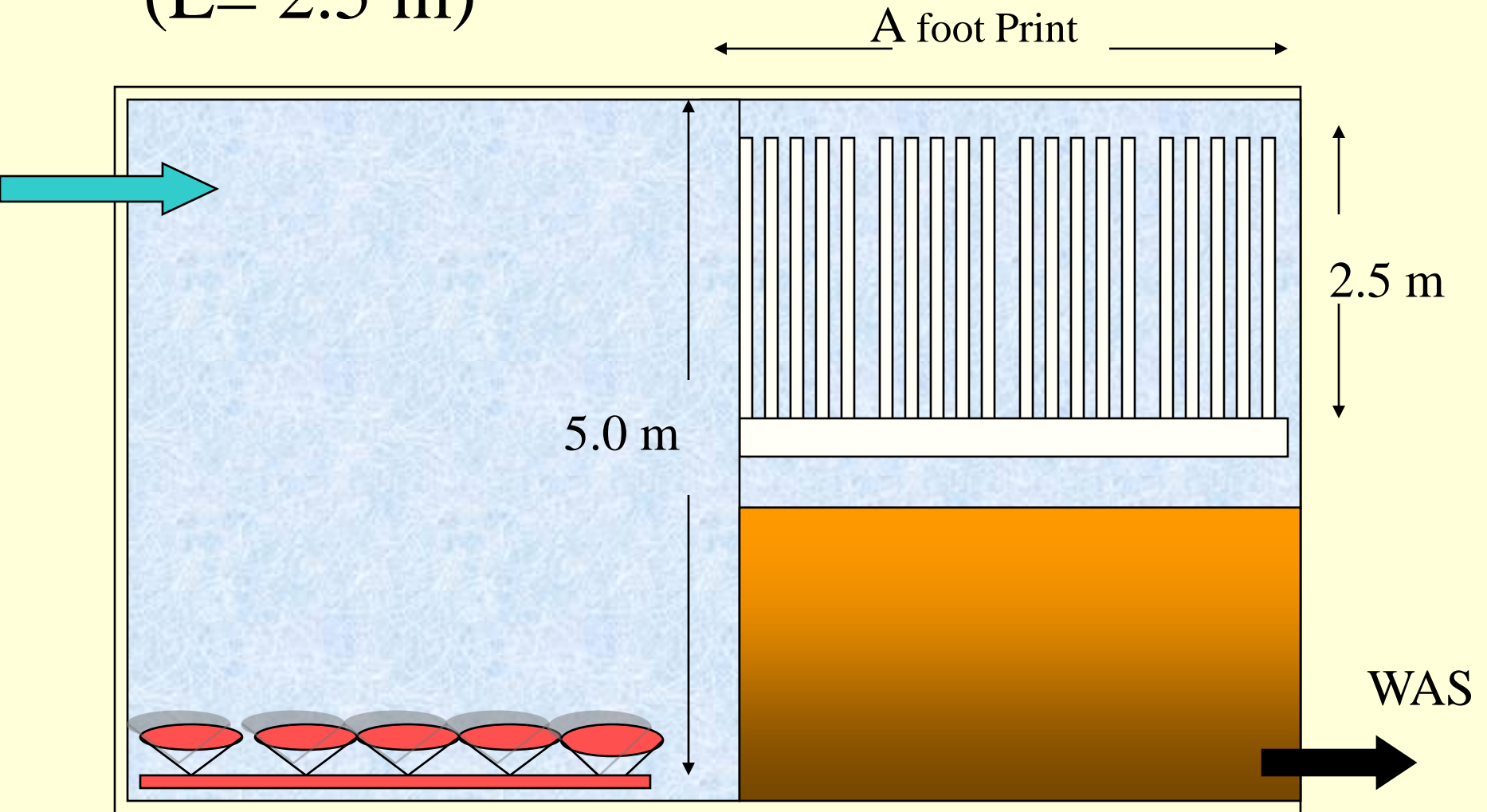
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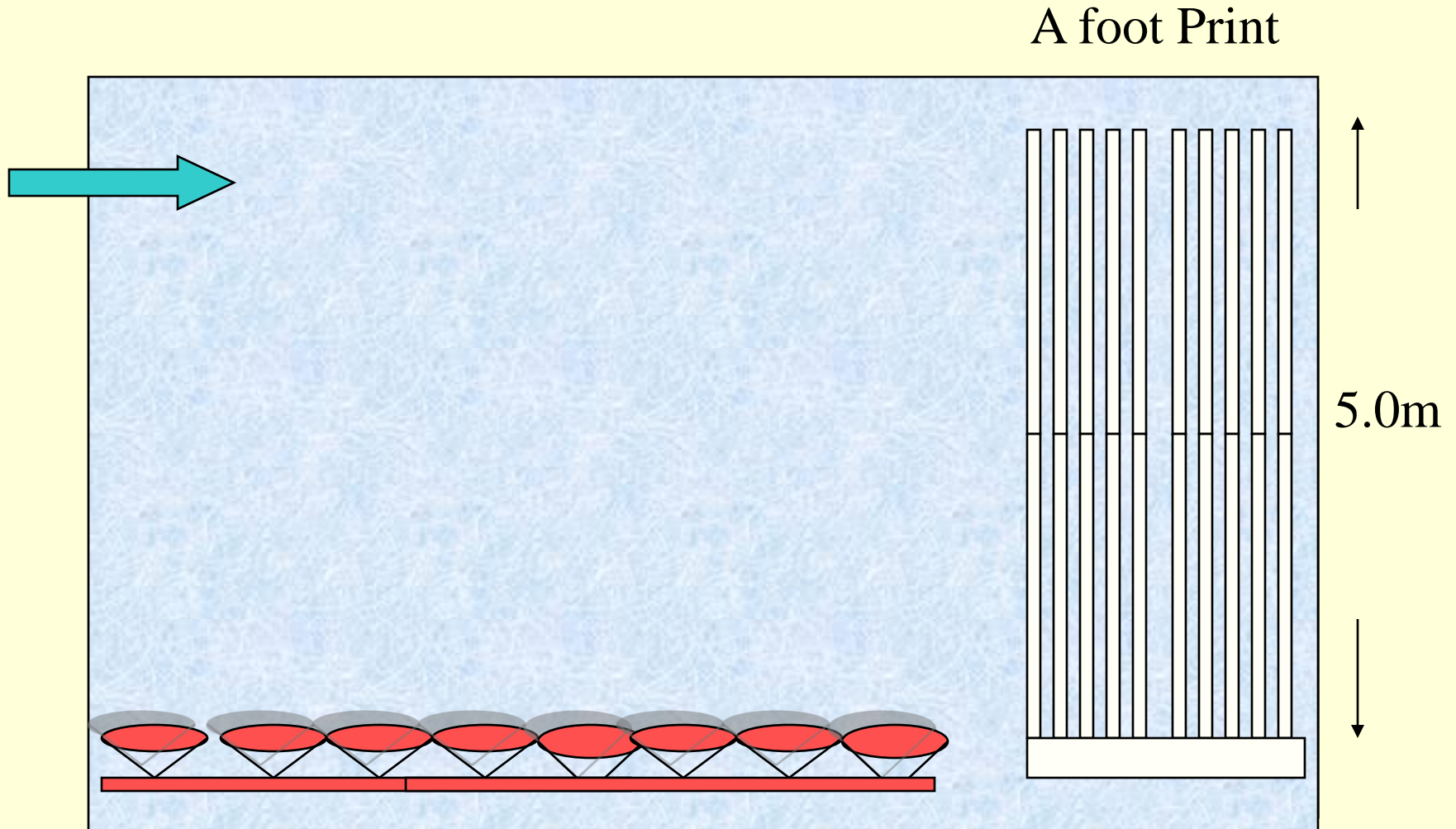
# AERATION TANK with immersed MBR ( $L = 2.5$ m)



# AERATION TANK with immersed MBR (L= 2.5 m)



# AERATION TANK with immersed MBR (L= 5 m)





# MBR

## Membranlı Biyolojik Reaktörler

- 0.5-1.0 mm ince ızgara montajı (Askıdaki BOI5 giderimi)
- Membran ömrü 6-8 yıl (Almanya da çoğu 3 yılda değişmiş)
- Almanya da en büyük tesis 80 000 eşdeğer (16 000 m<sup>3</sup>/g @ 200LCD)
- Yağ vb maddelerin tıkaması (En fazla verilen akı 25 L/h/m<sup>2</sup>)
- Yüksek bakteri konsantrasyonu difüzör verimini aşırı düşürür (düşük  $\alpha$  değerleri).
- Bakteri konsantrasyonu 3-4 misli arttırılabilir ve havalandırma hacmi 3-4 misli daha az olabilir.
- Son çökeltme tankına lüzum kalmaz
- Çok iyi AKM tutulması. (Bakteri ve bazı virüsler dahi tutulur ).
- Yüksek çamur yaşı elde edilebileceği için, daha az çamur üretilebilir.

# Membran Maliyeti

Debi = 100 000 m<sup>3</sup>/g

Seçilen değer 20 L/h/m<sup>2</sup> (Emniyetli boyutlandırma 10 L/h/m<sup>2</sup> üzerinden yapılıyor)

Gerekli Alan = 100 000 m<sup>3</sup>/g \* 1000 L/m<sup>3</sup> / (24 \* 20 L/h/m<sup>2</sup>) = 208 333 ~ 200 000 m<sup>2</sup>

Her modül 500 m<sup>2</sup> (Modül plan alanı = 0.84 m \* 2.10 m = 1.764 m<sup>2</sup>)

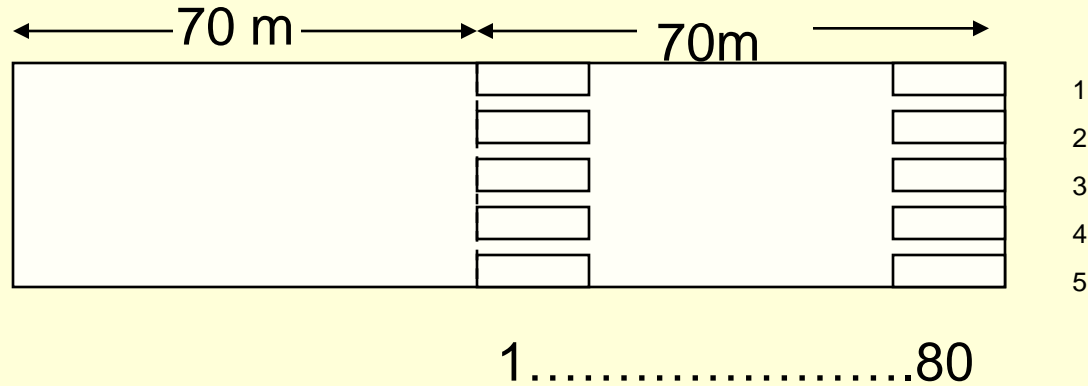
Modül sayısı = 200 000 m<sup>2</sup> / 500 m<sup>2</sup> = 400 modül

1 m<sup>2</sup> Membran maliyeti = 100 Euro

Membran Maliyeti = 200 000 m<sup>2</sup> \* 100 Euro = 20 Milyon Euro

# Gerekli Membran Alanı

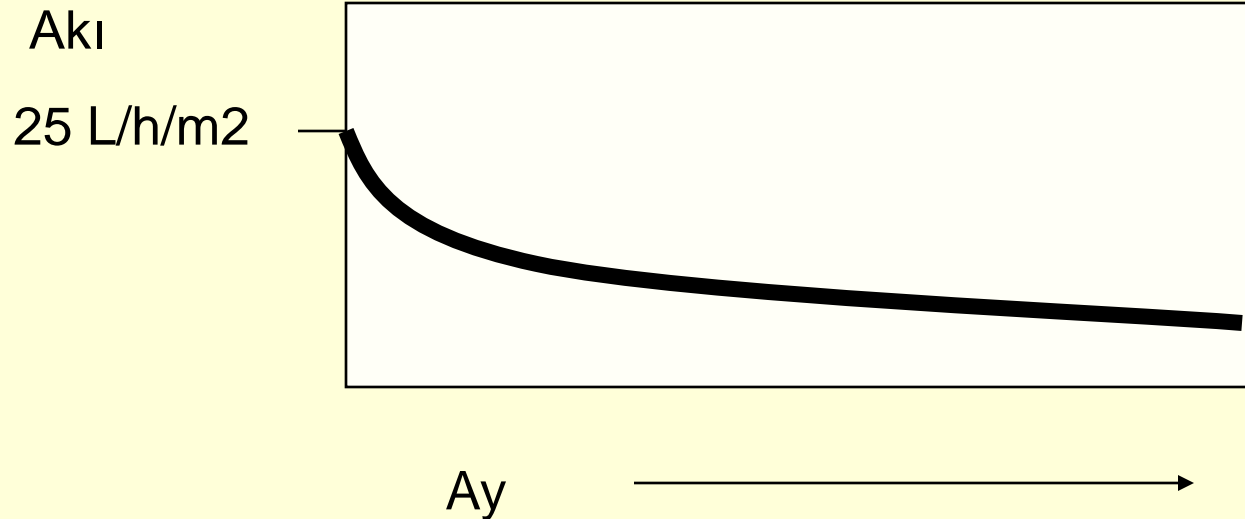
400 modülün son çökeltme tankına yerleştirilmesi



# Boyutlandırma Akı Deęeri

Akı = 15- 30 L/h/m<sup>2</sup>. Pilot tesis deneyleriyle akının zamanla nasıl azalacağı ölçülmelidir.

Bazı firmalar emniyetli boyutlandırma için 10-15 L/h/m<sup>2</sup> deęerini kullanmaktadır.

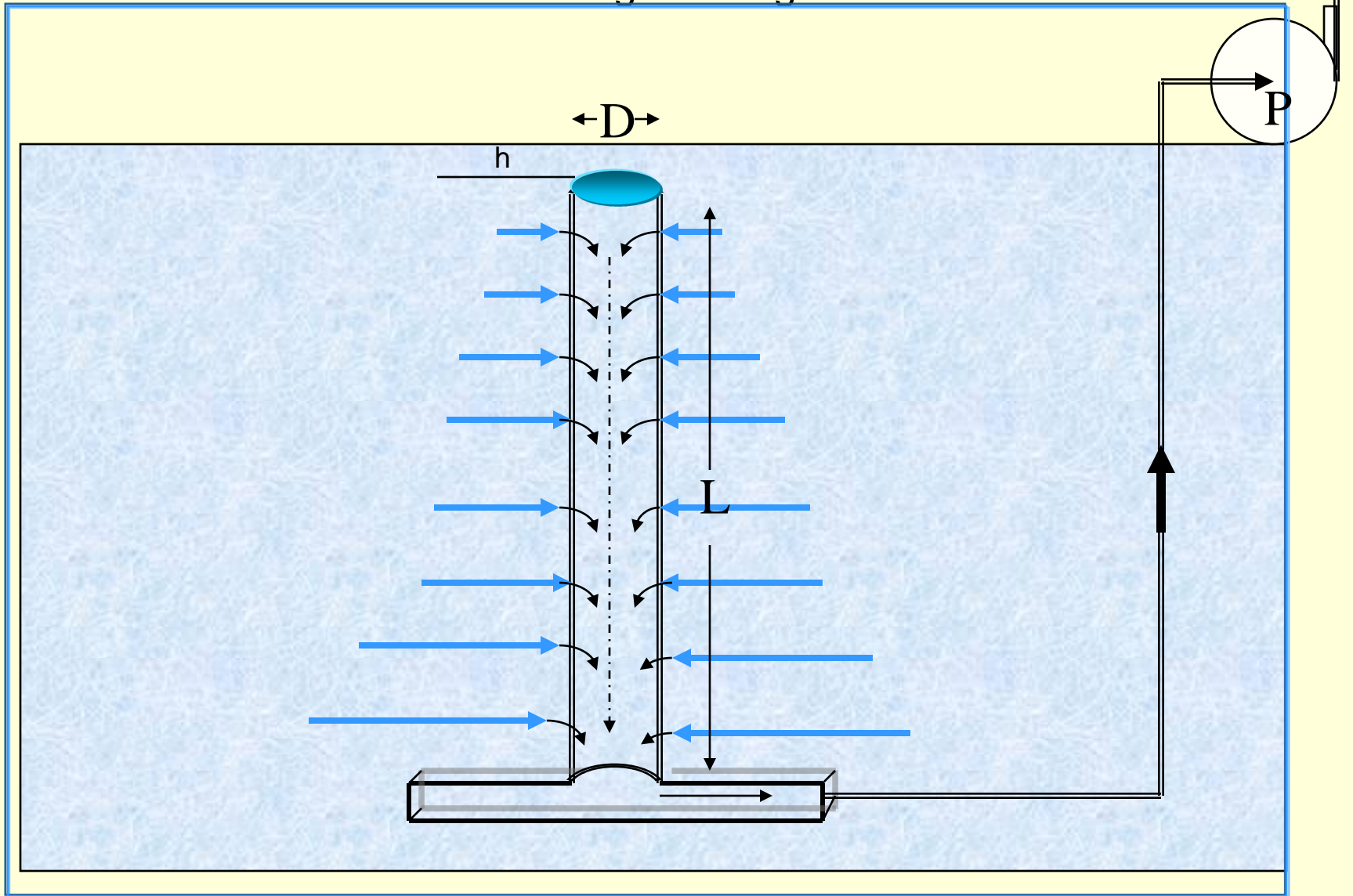


# Theoretical Approach to Hallow Fibre Membranes

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# Flow through the Fiber:

flux decreases along the length of the fiber



# THEORY

$$Q = \frac{(\pi DL) K \Delta P}{(\alpha L) \coth(\alpha L)} = \frac{\pi D^4 \alpha \Delta P}{128 \mu \coth(\alpha L)}$$

$$\alpha = 8 \sqrt{2 \mu K} D^{-3/2}$$

# Flux Equation

$$\Phi = \frac{Q}{\pi DL} = \frac{K \Delta P}{\lambda \coth(\lambda)} = \frac{K \Delta P}{\lambda \left( \frac{e^\lambda + e^{-\lambda}}{e^\lambda - e^{-\lambda}} \right)} = K' \Delta P$$

$$\lambda = \alpha L$$



$$\lambda \coth \lambda \cong 1 + \frac{\lambda^3}{3}$$

$$\Phi = \frac{K}{\left(1 + \frac{\lambda^3}{3}\right)} \Delta P$$

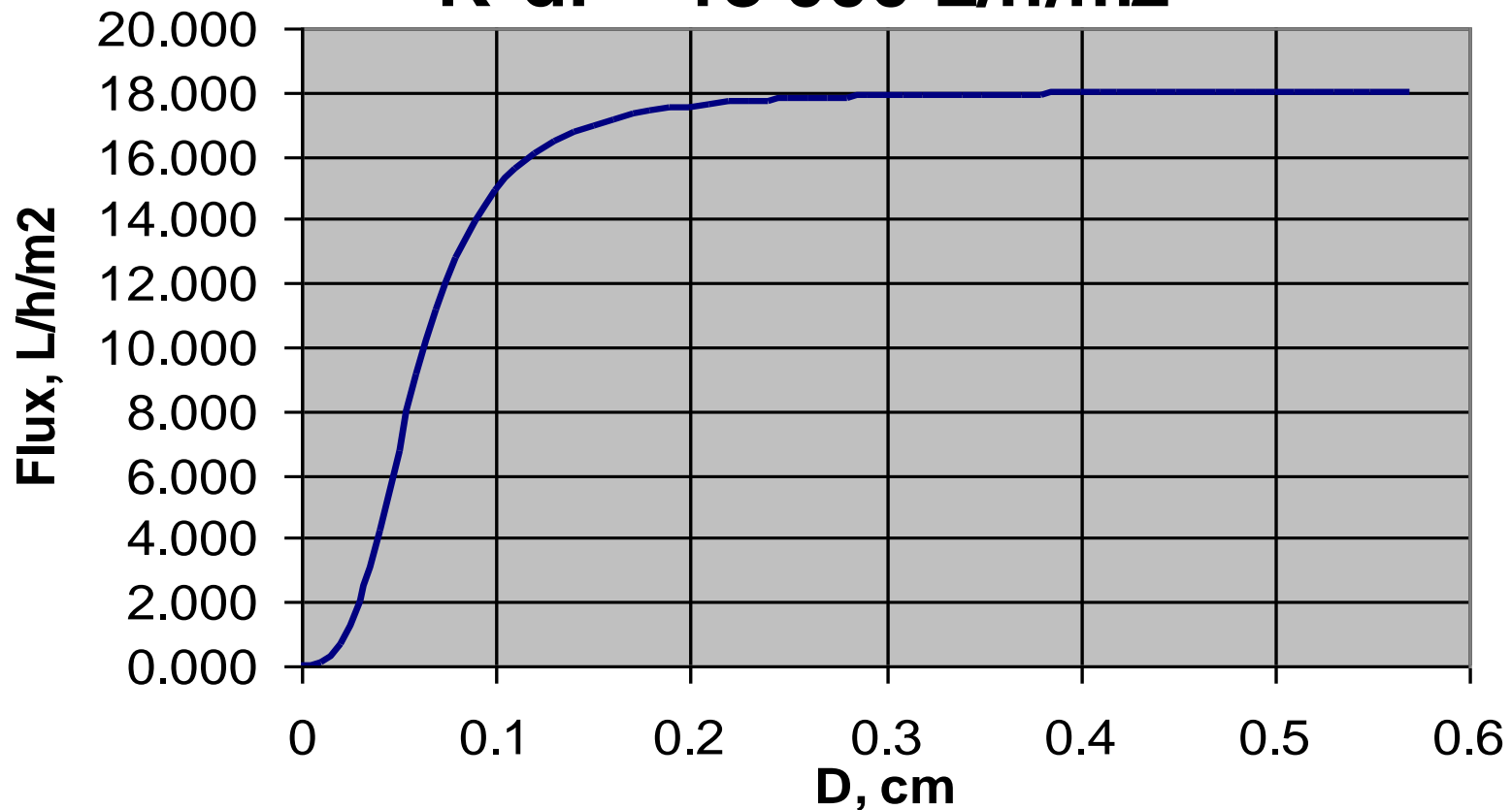
# Logistic Curve

$$\Phi = \frac{Q}{\pi DL} = \frac{K \cdot \Delta P}{1 + \frac{128}{3} \mu K \frac{L^2}{D^3}}$$

# Change of Flux by D

$$\Phi \sim K \cdot dP / (1 + 128/3 \cdot K \mu L^2 / D^3)$$

$$K \cdot dP = 18\,000 \text{ L/h/m}^2$$



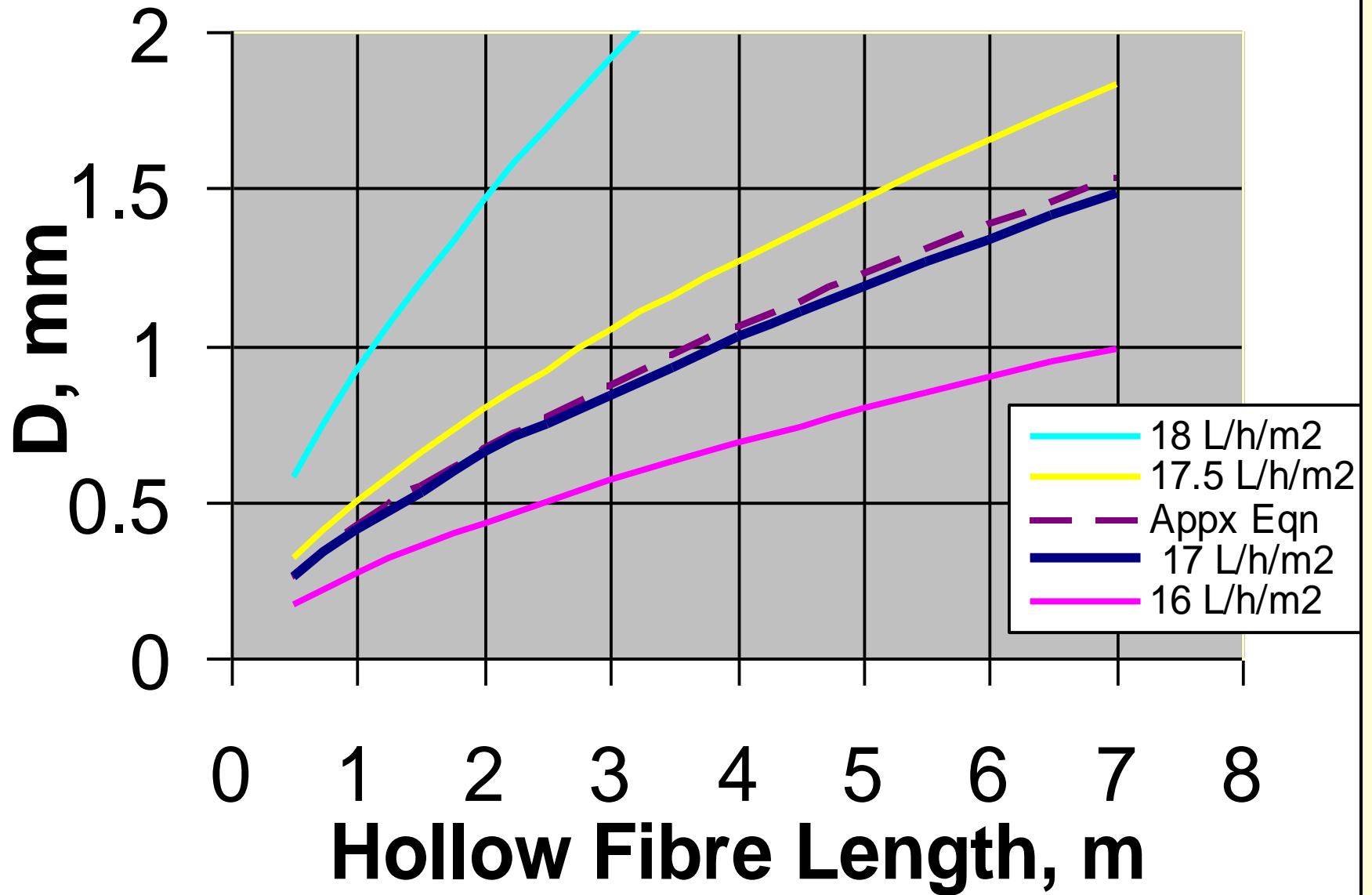
# Parameter Values Used

<u>Description</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Units</u>
Membrane Permeability	K	$10^{-9}$	$\text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{s}/\text{g}$
Flow Rate	Q	.05	$\text{cm}^3/\text{s}$
Pressure Difference	dP	$5 * 10^5$	$\text{Dynes}/\text{cm}^2$
Viscosity	$\mu$	1.004E-02	$\text{g}/\text{cm} \cdot \text{s}$

# D and L Relationship

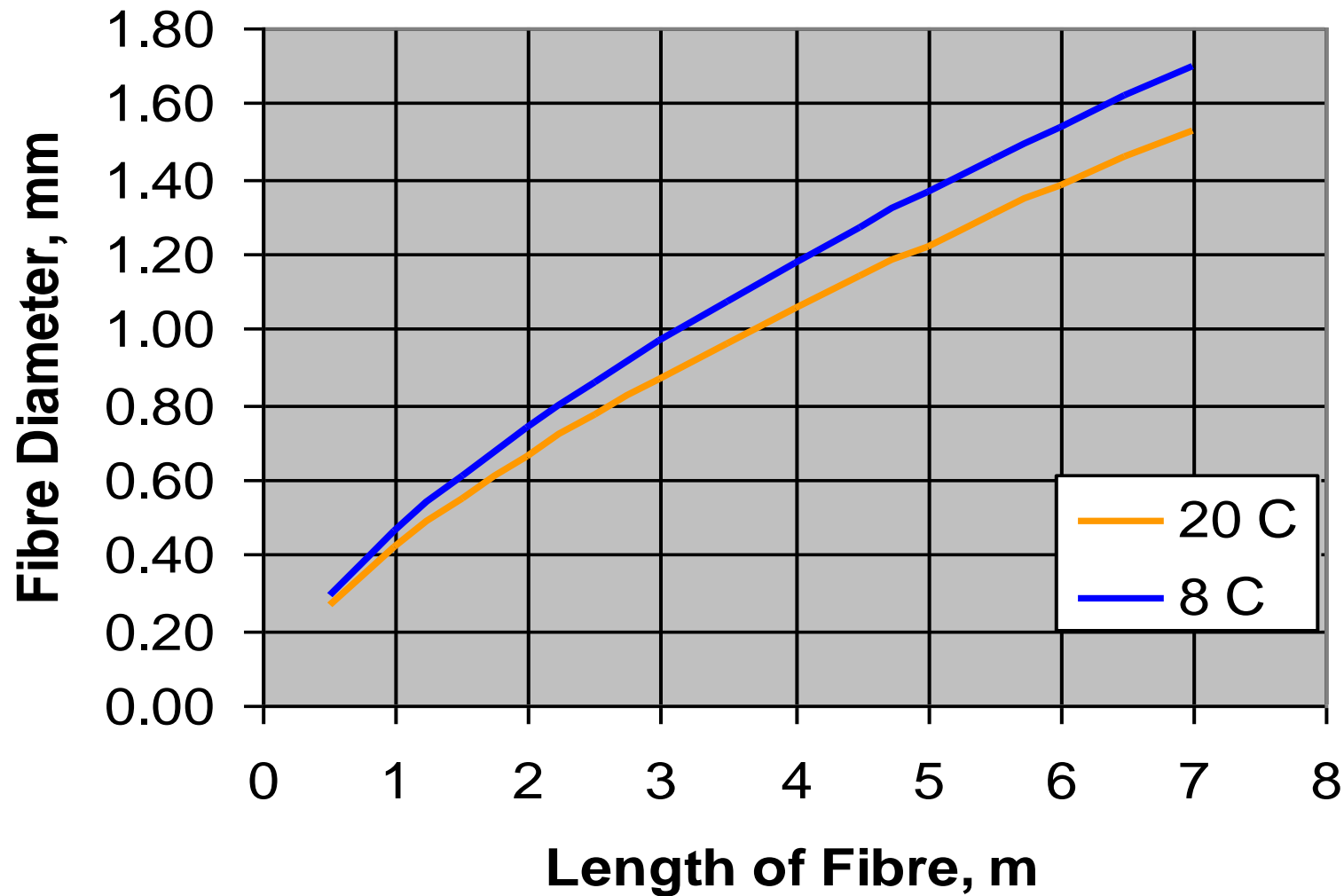
$$D \approx \left[ \frac{\frac{128}{3} K \mu}{\frac{K \cdot \Delta P}{\Phi} - 1} \right]^{1/3} L^{2/3}$$

# Hollow Fibre Diameter vs Length

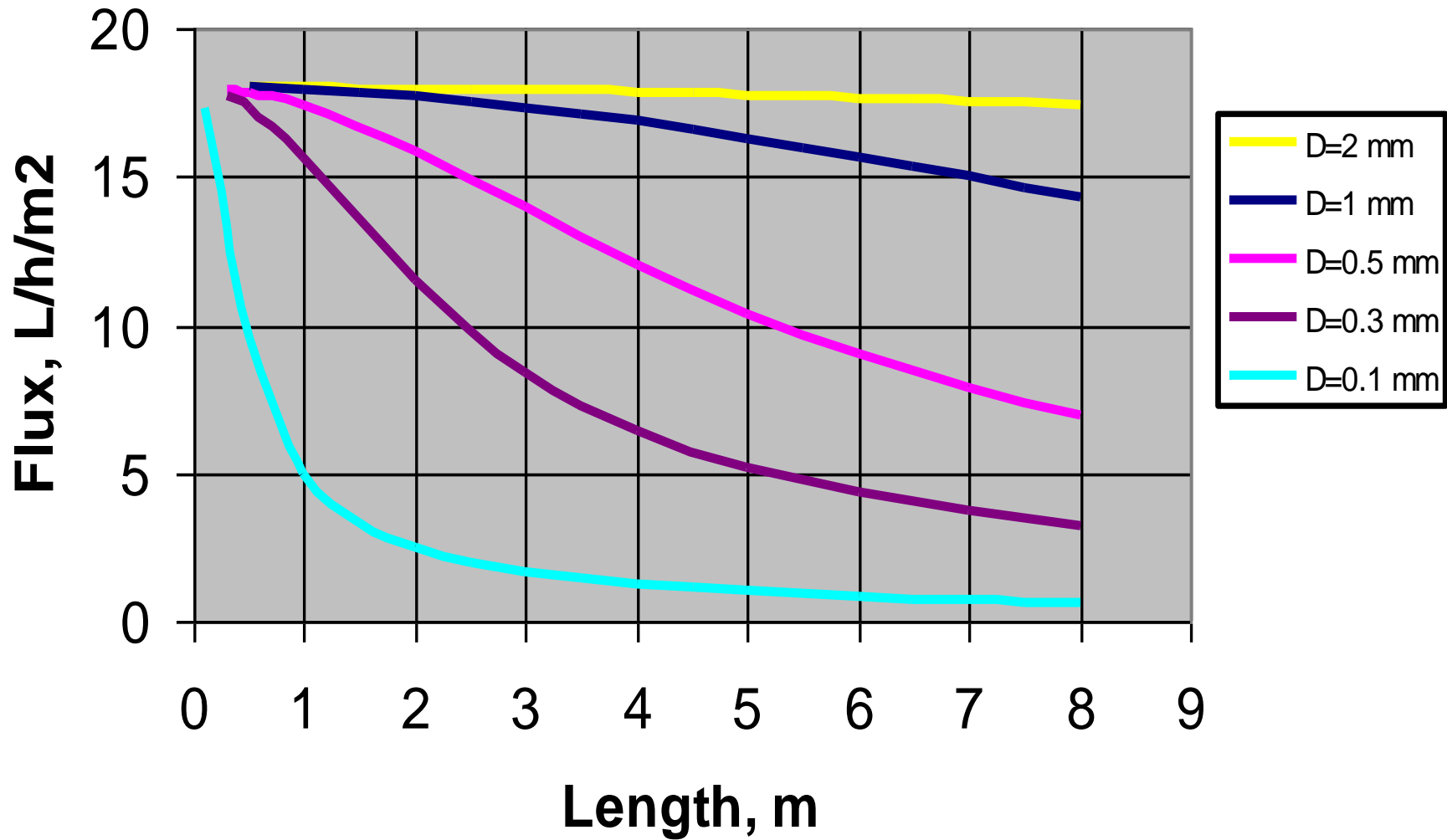


# Effect of Temperature

$$\Phi = 17 \text{ L/h/m}^2$$

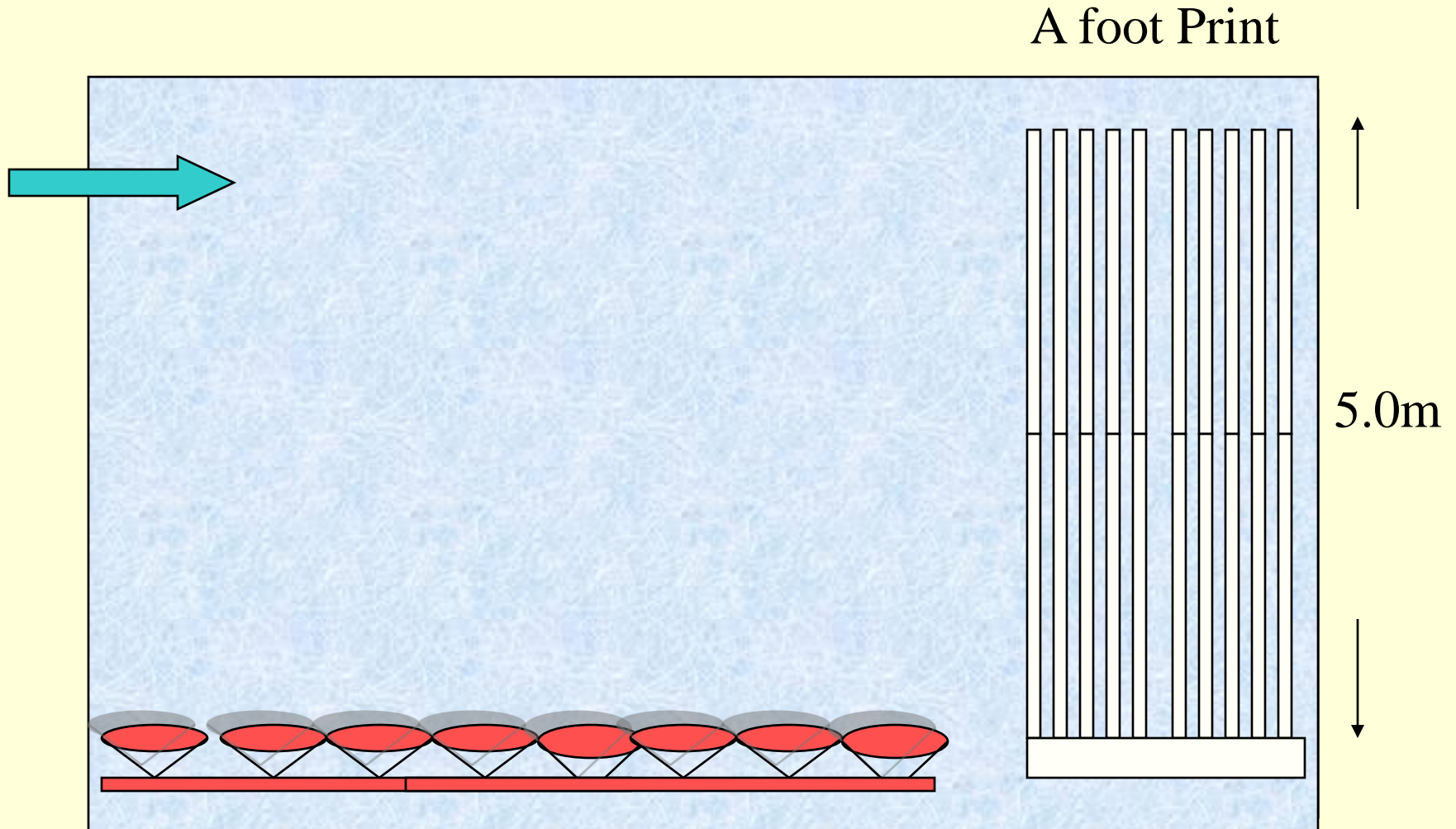


# Flux vs L





# AERATION TANK with immersed MBR (L= 5 m)



$$L = \frac{1}{\alpha} \coth^{-1} \left( \frac{\pi D K \Delta P}{\alpha Q} \right)$$

$$u = \frac{\pi D K \Delta P}{\alpha Q}$$

$$\coth^{-1}(u) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{u+1}{u-1} \right)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{u+1}{u-1} \right)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{3u^3} + \frac{1}{5u^5} + \dots$$

$$u = \frac{\pi D K \Delta P}{\alpha Q} = \frac{\pi}{8\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{K}{\mu}} \left( \frac{\Delta P}{Q} \right) D^{5/2}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \ln \left( \frac{\alpha Q + \pi K \Delta P \cdot D}{\pi K \Delta P D - \alpha Q} \right)$$

# Required Minimum Pressure

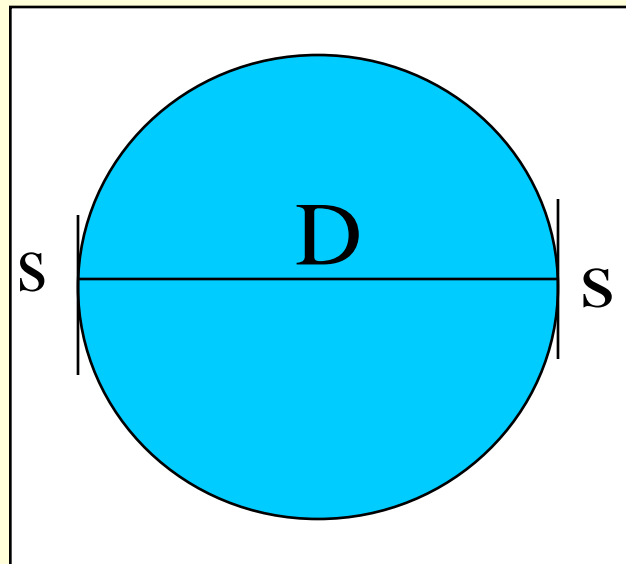
To achieve a flow through the hollow fibre:  $u > 1$

$$\Delta P_{\min} > \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{K}} Q D^{-5/2}$$

# Module Footprint Area

$$\text{foot print} = (D + 2s)^2$$

$$f(D) = C_A (\pi D L) + C_{FP} A_{FP}$$



# Cost Function $f(D)$

$$f(D) = C_A \left( \frac{Q}{K \Delta P} \right) + \frac{128 \mu K}{3 \pi} \left( \frac{Q}{K \Delta P} \right)^3 D^4 + C_{FP} (D + 2s)^2$$

$$f''(D) = 20 \frac{C_A}{3} (128) \frac{\mu K}{\pi} \left( \frac{Q}{K \Delta P} \right)^3 D^{-6} + 2C_{FP} > 0$$

$$D_{optimum} \cong \left( \frac{256 C_A \mu K}{3 C_F \pi} \right)^{1/6} \sqrt{\frac{Q}{K \Delta P}}$$

# Cost as a function of tube diameter $(CA/CFP = 0.1)$

