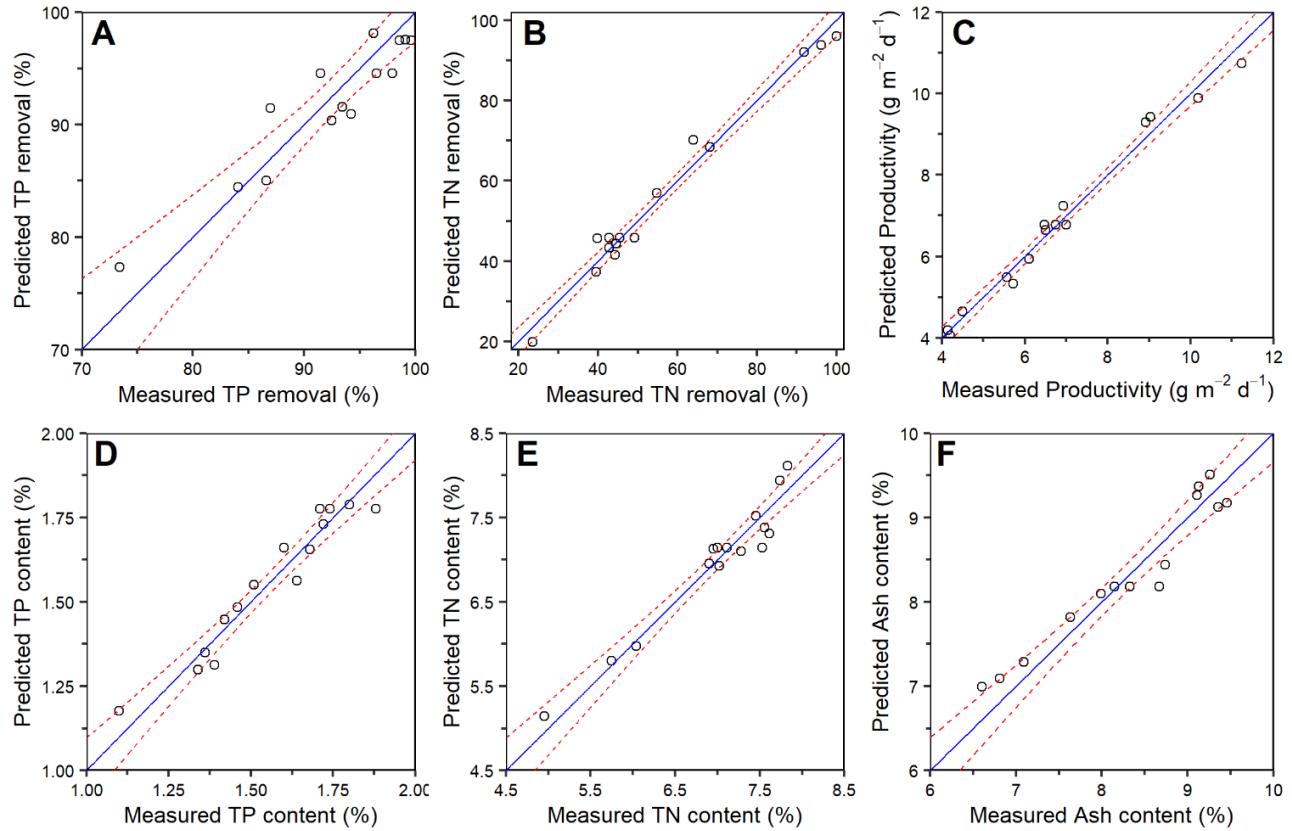


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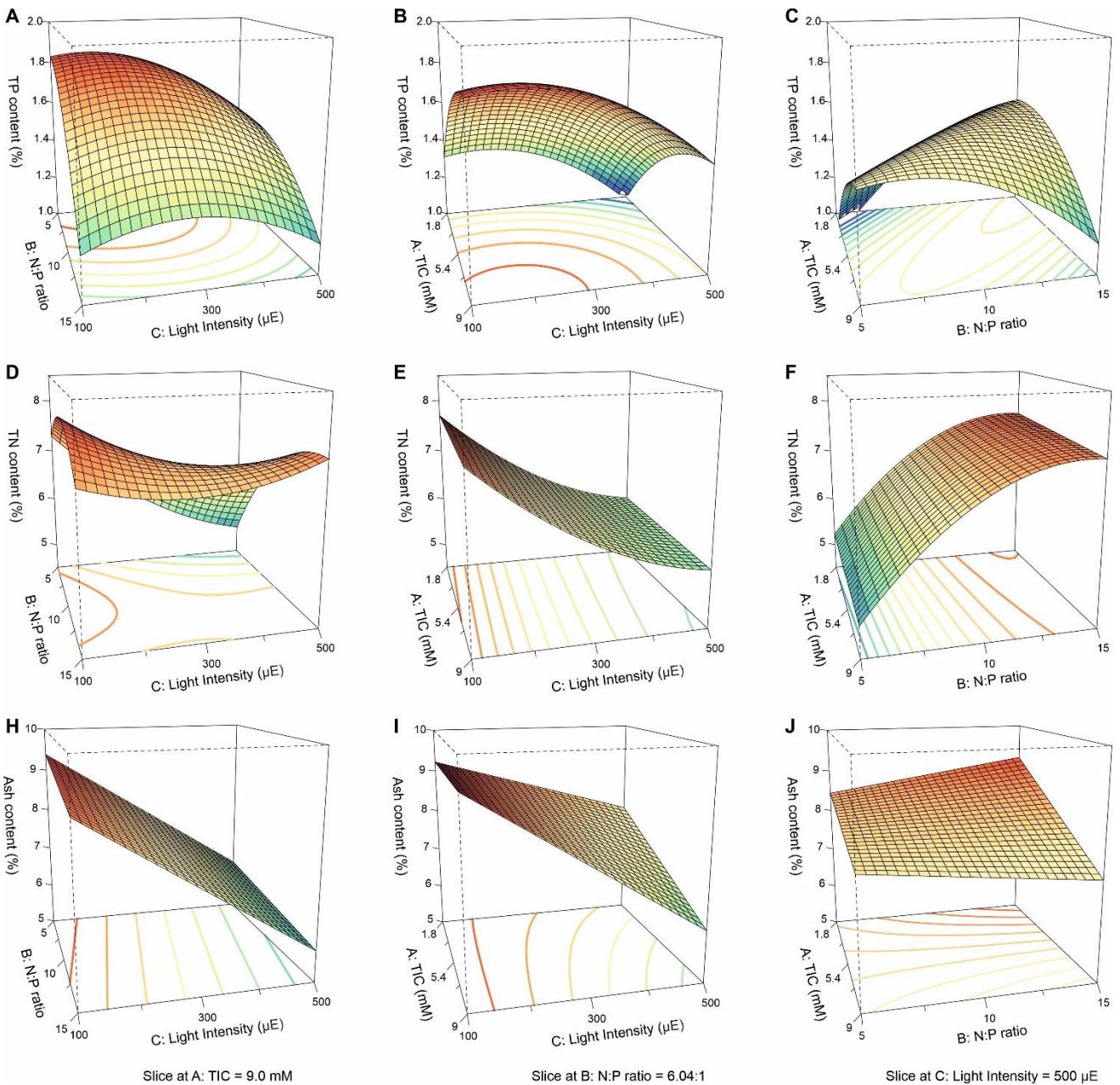
1 1 Supplementary Figures and Tables

2 1.1 Supplementary Figures



4 **Figure S 1.** Recovery rates of predicted and measured dependent variables. Tested were (A)
5 Phosphorus and (B) Nitrogen removal from the medium. And the biomass (C) productivity, and its (D)
6 phosphorus, (E) nitrogen, and (F) ash content, respectively. (—) full recovery of 100%, (- - -)
7 Regression line with 95% confidence interval.

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Slice at A: TIC = 9.0 mM

Slice at B: N:P ratio = 6.04:1

Slice at C: Light Intensity = 500 μ E

10 **Figure S 2.** 3D response surface and contour plots visualizing the interactive effects between TIC
11 concentration, N:P ratio and light intensity for ATS biofilm composition. TP, TN and ash content are
12 shown as a function of N:P ratio vs. light intensity at fixed TIC concentration of 9.0 mM (A, D, H);
13 TIC concentration vs. light intensity at fixed N:P ratio of 6.04:1 (B, E, I); TIC concentration vs. N:P
14 ratio at fixed light intensity of 500 μ E (C, F, J), respectively. TIC, Total inorganic carbon; N:P,
15 Nitrogen: Phosphorus ratio; TP, Total phosphorus; TN, Total nitrogen.

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19 **1.2 Supplementary Tables**20 **Table S 1.** Transfer of atmospheric CO₂ into the culture medium by bubbling.

CO ₂ concentration C _{CO₂} (ppm) $= C \div 10^6 \times 50 \text{ mL min}^{-1} \times 10080 \text{ min}$	CO ₂ volume by bubbling V _{CO₂} (mL)	CO ₂ amount N _C (mmol) $= V_{CO_2} \div 22.4 \text{ L mol}^{-1}$	CO ₂ molarity c _{CO₂} (mM) $= N_C \div 5 \text{ L}$
407.0	205.13	9.16	1.8
1203.5	606.56	27.08	5.4
2000.0	1008.00	45.00	9.0

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22 **Table S 2.** BBD experimental data of the independent variables (coded factors) and of the dependent
 23 variables (responses). Data are presented in mean \pm SE ($n = 3$). TP, Total phosphorus; TN, Total
 24 nitrogen.

Run	Coded factors			Responses					
	A	B	C	TP removal (%)	TN removal (%)	Productivity ($\text{g m}^{-2} \text{d}^{-1}$)	TP content (%)	TN content (%)	Ash content (%)
1	-1	-1	0	92.5 \pm 0.88	96.2 \pm 2.38	5.72 \pm 0.39	1.09 \pm 0.04	6.04 \pm 0.21	8.74 \pm 0.11
2	1	-1	0	84.0 \pm 0.84	100 \pm 0	6.49 \pm 0.51	1.79 \pm 0.01	5.74 \pm 0.08	7.63 \pm 0.11
3	-1	1	0	98.5 \pm 0.81	42.8 \pm 2.52	6.09 \pm 0.39	1.71 \pm 0.13	6.94 \pm 0.09	9.45 \pm 0.35
4	1	1	0	93.4 \pm 1.22	39.8 \pm 4.29	6.93 \pm 0.48	1.38 \pm 0.16	6.90 \pm 0.29	7.09 \pm 0.85
5	-1	0	-1	94.2 \pm 1.08	44.5 \pm 2.15	4.14 \pm 0.36	1.63 \pm 0.05	7.82 \pm 0.18	9.25 \pm 0.17
6	1	0	-1	86.6 \pm 2.24	39.5 \pm 4.90	5.56 \pm 0.61	1.60 \pm 0.03	7.74 \pm 0.19	9.36 \pm 0.10
7	-1	0	1	98.7 \pm 0.28	54.7 \pm 5.36	9.02 \pm 0.72	1.35 \pm 0.08	7.27 \pm 0.00	7.98 \pm 0.20
8	1	0	1	96.2 \pm 2.27	68.1 \pm 8.88	11.2 \pm 0.46	1.42 \pm 0.13	7.01 \pm 0.07	6.35 \pm 0.19
9	0	-1	-1	73.4 \pm 2.34	64.0 \pm 4.38	4.18 \pm 0.34	1.68 \pm 0.25	7.56 \pm 0.32	9.11 \pm 0.30
10	0	1	-1	86.9 \pm 1.16	23.5 \pm 3.01	4.49 \pm 0.24	1.50 \pm 0.10	7.61 \pm 0.07	9.13 \pm 0.47
11	0	-1	1	99.6 \pm 0.37	91.9 \pm 1.41	8.92 \pm 0.28	1.34 \pm 0.08	4.94 \pm 0.05	6.59 \pm 0.26
12	0	1	1	99.1 \pm 0.88	44.2 \pm 3.47	10.1 \pm 0.48	1.45 \pm 0.21	7.44 \pm 0.05	6.81 \pm 0.30
13	0	0	0	97.9 \pm 0.85	49.2 \pm 6.46	6.46 \pm 0.56	1.71 \pm 0.22	6.99 \pm 0.18	8.33 \pm 1.13
14	0	0	0	96.4 \pm 0.73	45.3 \pm 2.30	6.73 \pm 0.13	1.73 \pm 0.12	7.52 \pm 0.02	8.15 \pm 0.21
15	0	0	0	91.4 \pm 2.40	42.7 \pm 4.17	6.99 \pm 0.82	1.87 \pm 0.15	7.10 \pm 0.06	8.67 \pm 0.09

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26 **Table S 3.** Results under high light (1000 μ E) and optimized growth conditions of TIC (9 mM) and
27 N:P ratio (6.04, TP 10 mg L⁻¹). Data are presented as mean \pm standard error (SE, n = 3). TP, Total
28 phosphorus; TN, Total nitrogen.

Responses	Experimental (mean \pm SE)	Independent t-test <i>p</i> [*]
TP removal (%)	96.05 \pm 1.09	0.496
TN removal (%)	92.75 \pm 0.41	0.067
Productivity (g m ⁻² d ⁻¹)	10.96 \pm 0.35	0.445

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