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High Value Biochemicals

Utilizing the power of Precision Fermentation

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Research focus

- Integrated Sustainability Assessment
- Process Simulation
- Conceptual Process Design
- Techno-economic Evaluation
- Process Systems Engineering
- Supply Chain Management
- Fconometric Assessment
- Business and Market Analysis

Broader Interest

Guiding innovation by quantitative assessment and optimization of technologies from economic and sustainability standpoint.

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Work











Sustainable Innovation Office
Senior Researcher 2019-present



Global Econometric Modeling Unit Researcher 2017-2019 Post Doc 2014-2017

Education







PhD (2010-2014) Chemical Engineering University of Kentucky



MS (2007-2009) Chemical Engineering Texas A&M University



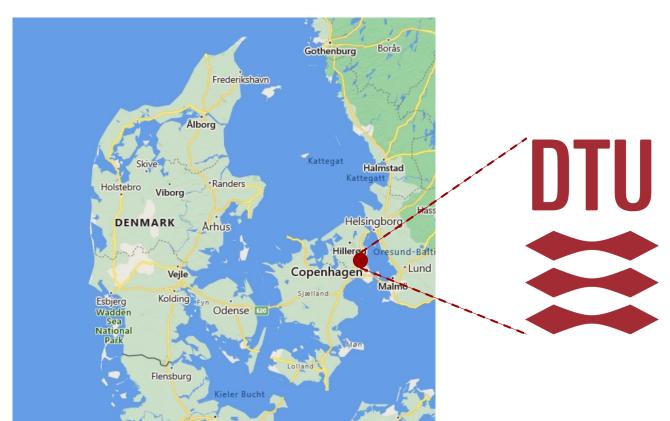
B-Tech (2002 – 2006) Chemical Engineering University of Calicut



NNF Center for Biosustainability (DTU Biosustain)



The Technical University of Denmark (DTU)



The University is at the academic and multidisciplinary forefront of the technical and the natural sciences with new initiatives in a number of demanding engineering disciplines, including sustainable energy technology and life science.

11.200 students are educating themselves for the future, and 6,000 employees focus each day on education, research, consulting and innovation, which contribute in creating value, welfare, and growth.



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Addressing Global Challenges





Environmental sustainability





Land use and biodiversity





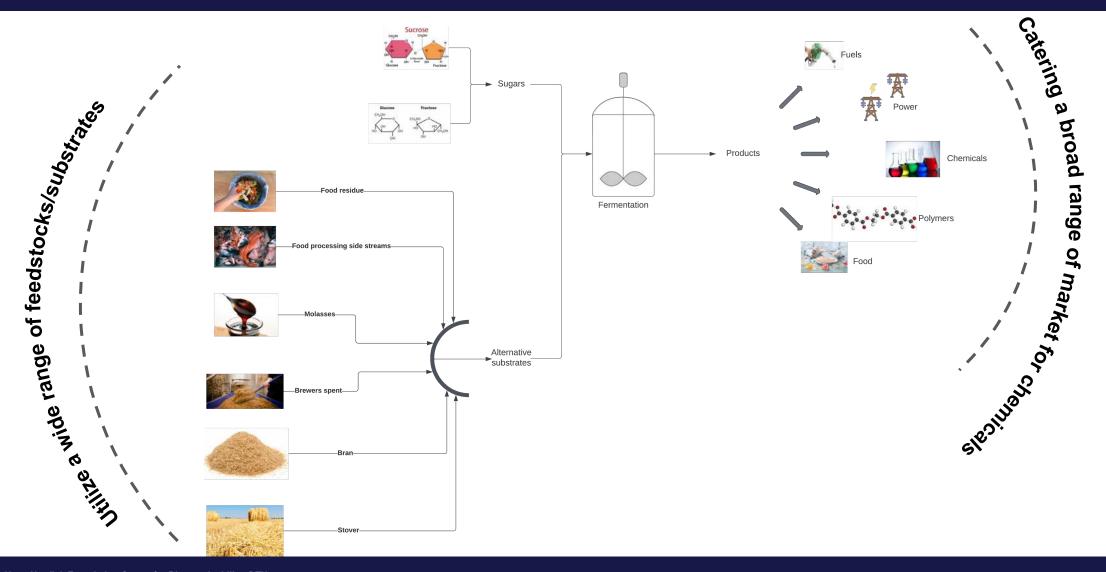
Food and Nutrition



Sustainable Innovation at DTU Biosustain

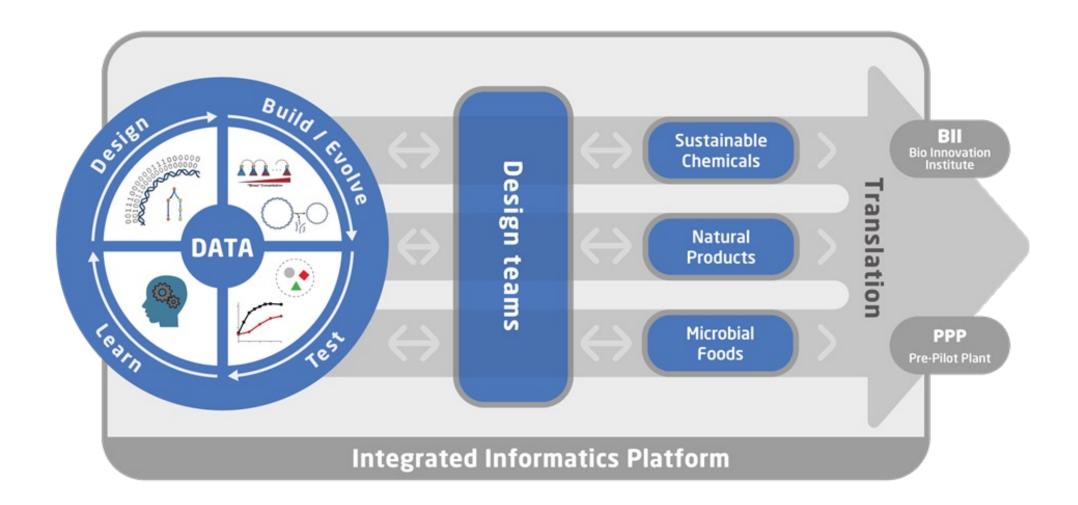


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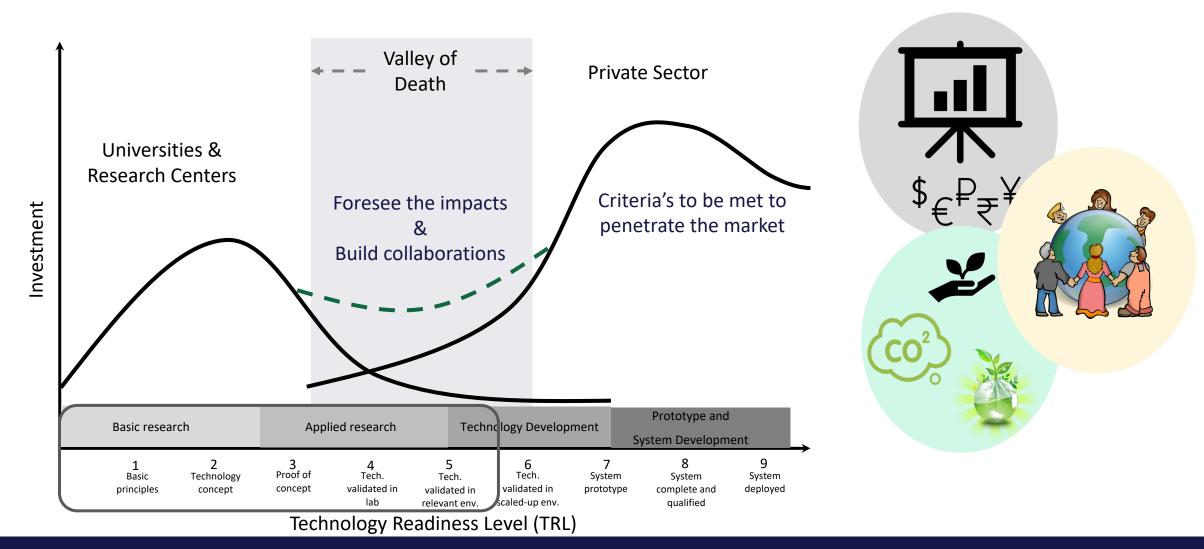


DTU Biosustain: Our workflow





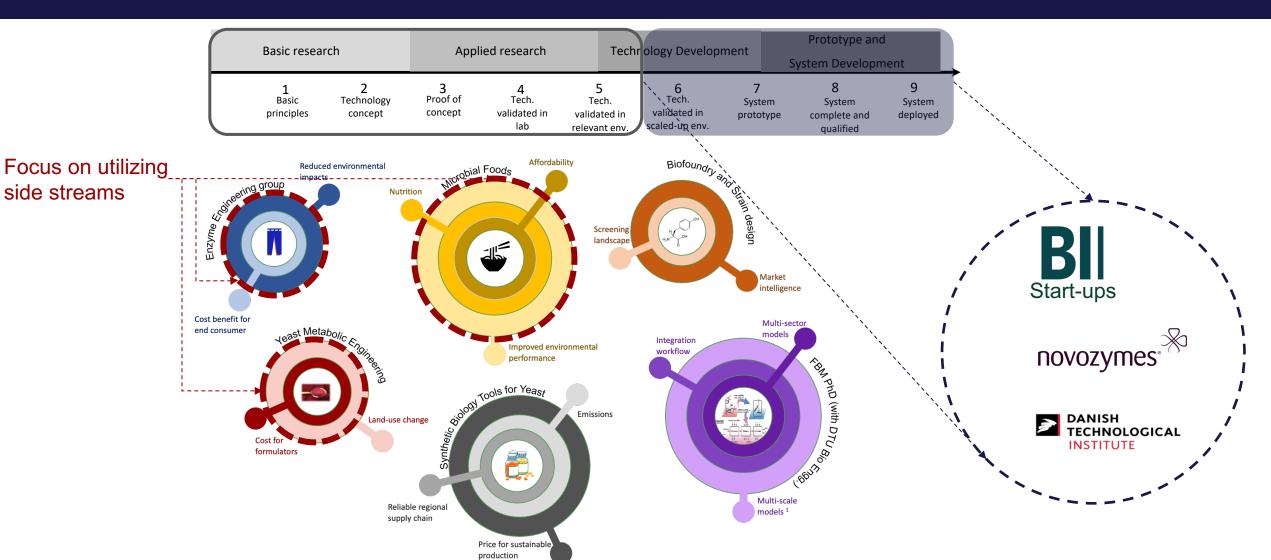
Identify Opportunities/Challenges at Early-Stages





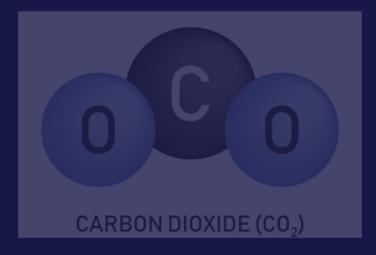
side streams

Projects Support: Industry Collaboration



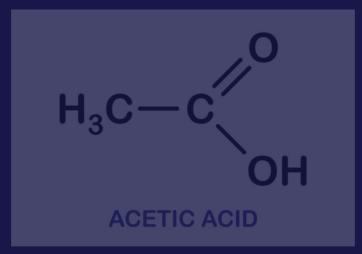
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Utilization of Alternative Feedstocks

Methane CH₄

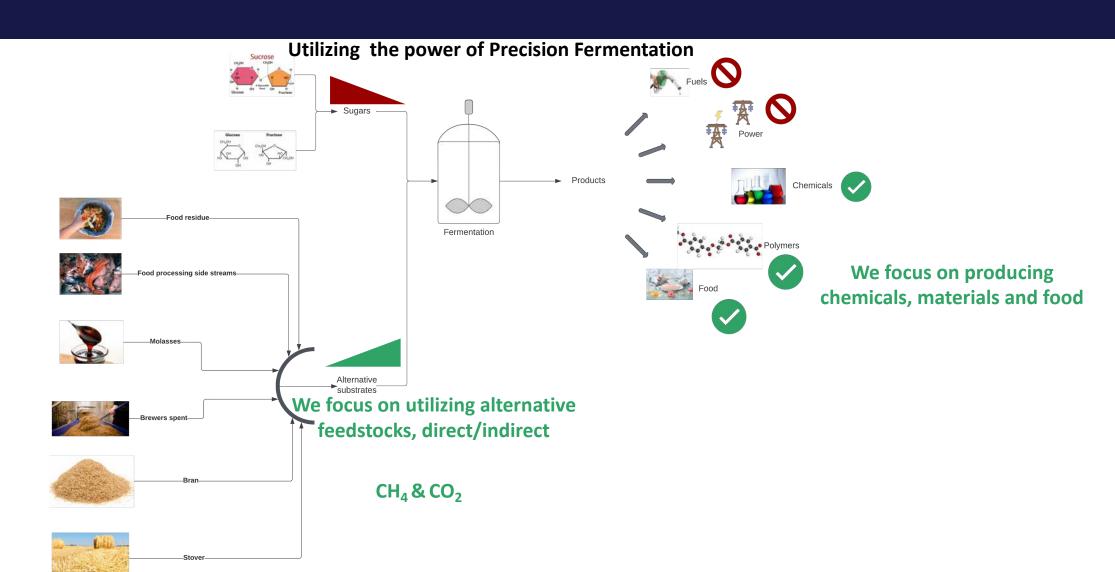


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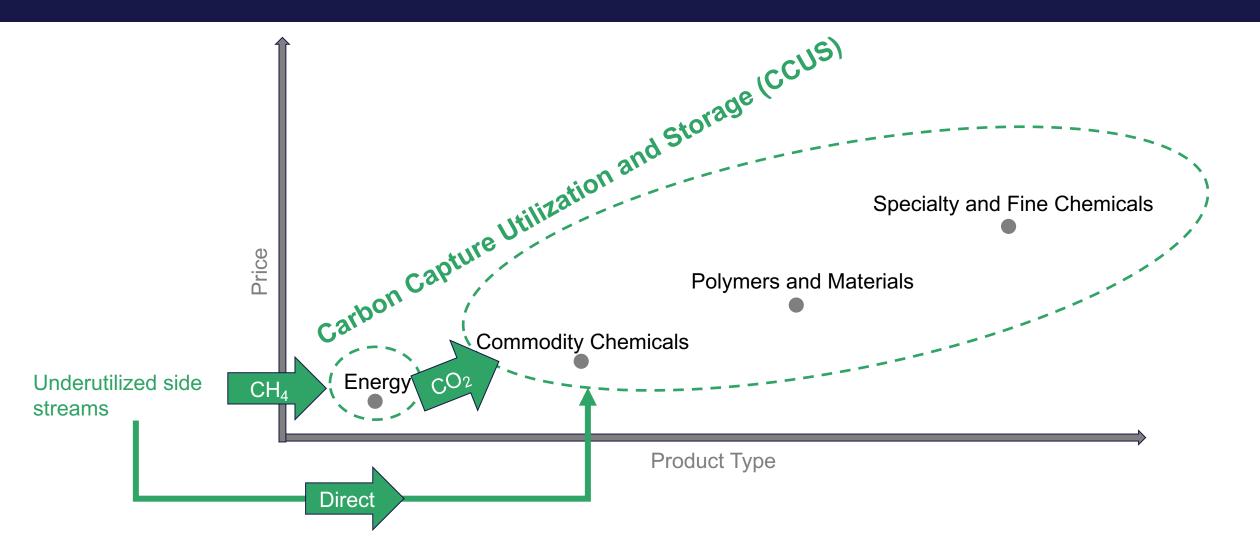


Our technologies focuses on side-stream utilization



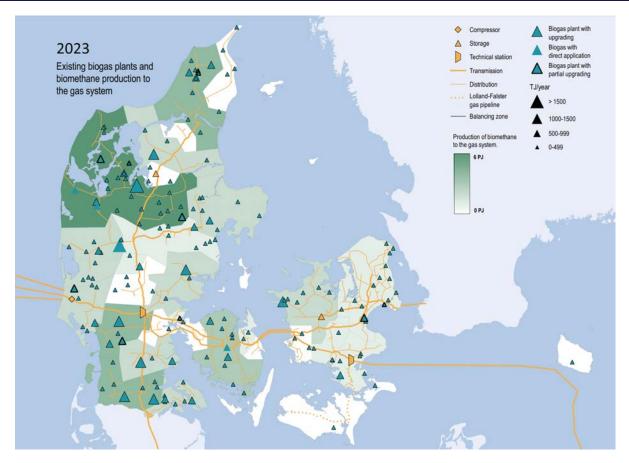


Side Streams: Economic Potential and Outlook



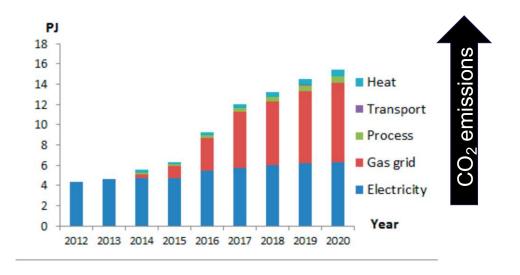


Biogas Storage and Supply Infrastructure



Biogas production, transport and storage map of Denmark

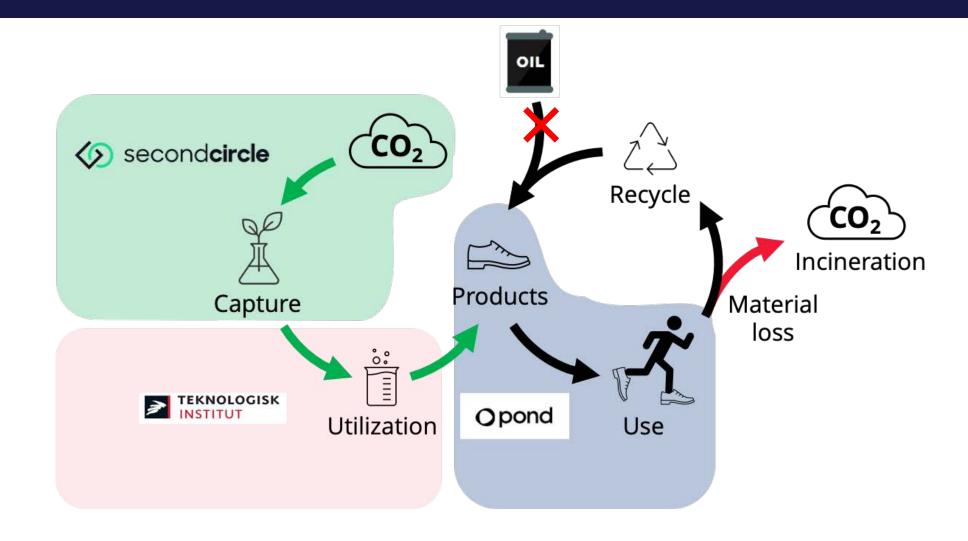
What happens to the emitted CO_2 ?



Historical and expected future biogas production and its use in Denmark 2012-2020.



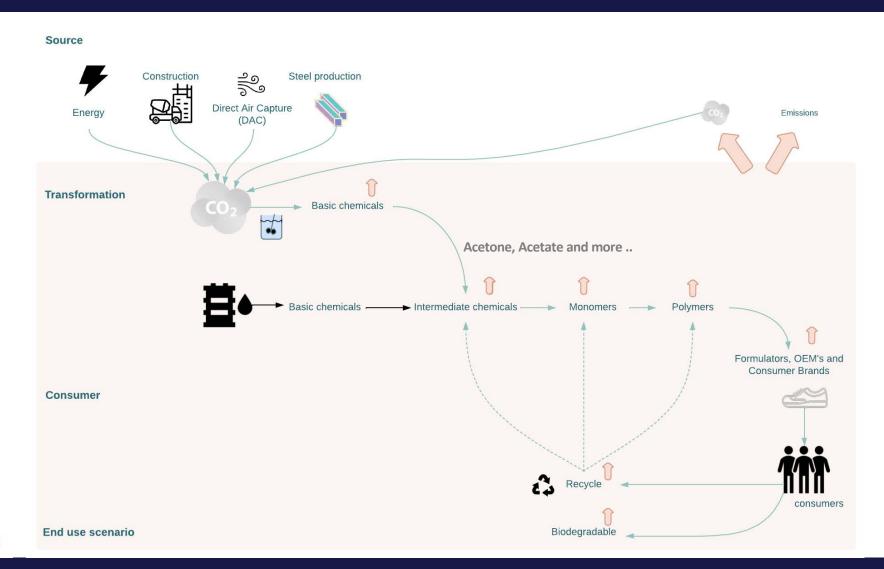
CCUS project: Concept





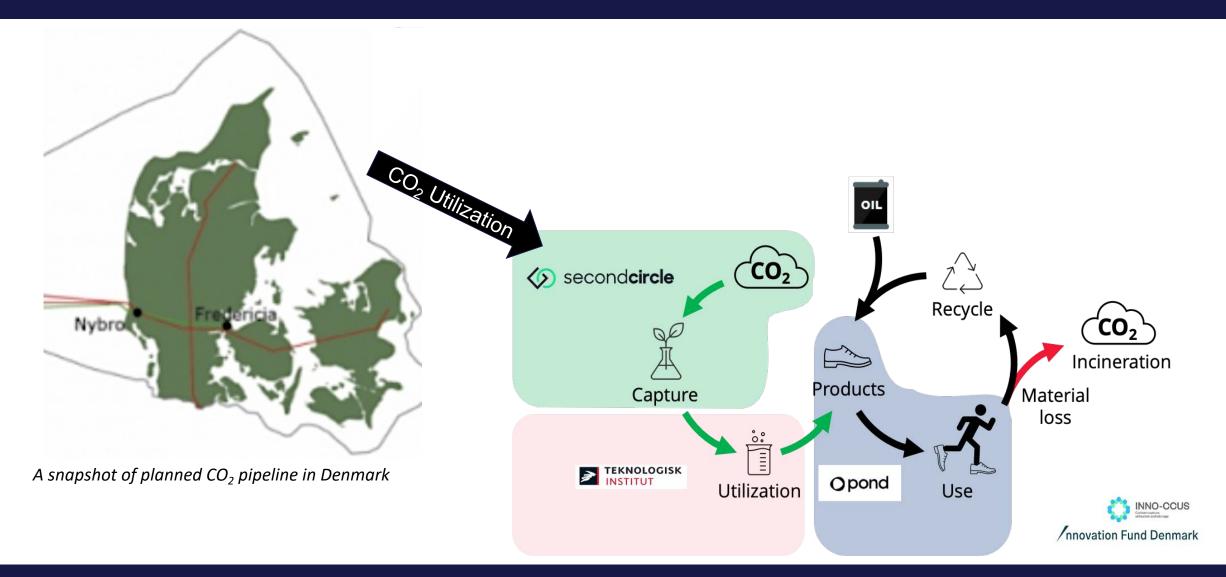


CCUS project: Developing New Regional Value Chain





CCUS project: Developing New CO₂ Supply Chain





Food for Thought



what is the current use of sidestreams from aquaculture in your company / country / ?

Can we transform fish waste from a CCS to to a potential CCUS supply chain?

Advantages of production of high value chemicals in Iceland.

Denmark: Feed, fishmeal, oil and biogas



How can new chemicals from sidestreams best be fast-tracked to market?

Use existing policy driven value chains

What could be good target products?



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