



BioChain Workshop 2014

Joint workshop with Norwegian partners

27-29 October 2014

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Visit to Foulum biogas research facility

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Presentation of the energy crop/residue project in the field

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The MEC BIOREFINERY

Maabjerg BioEnergy is now reality



New challenges



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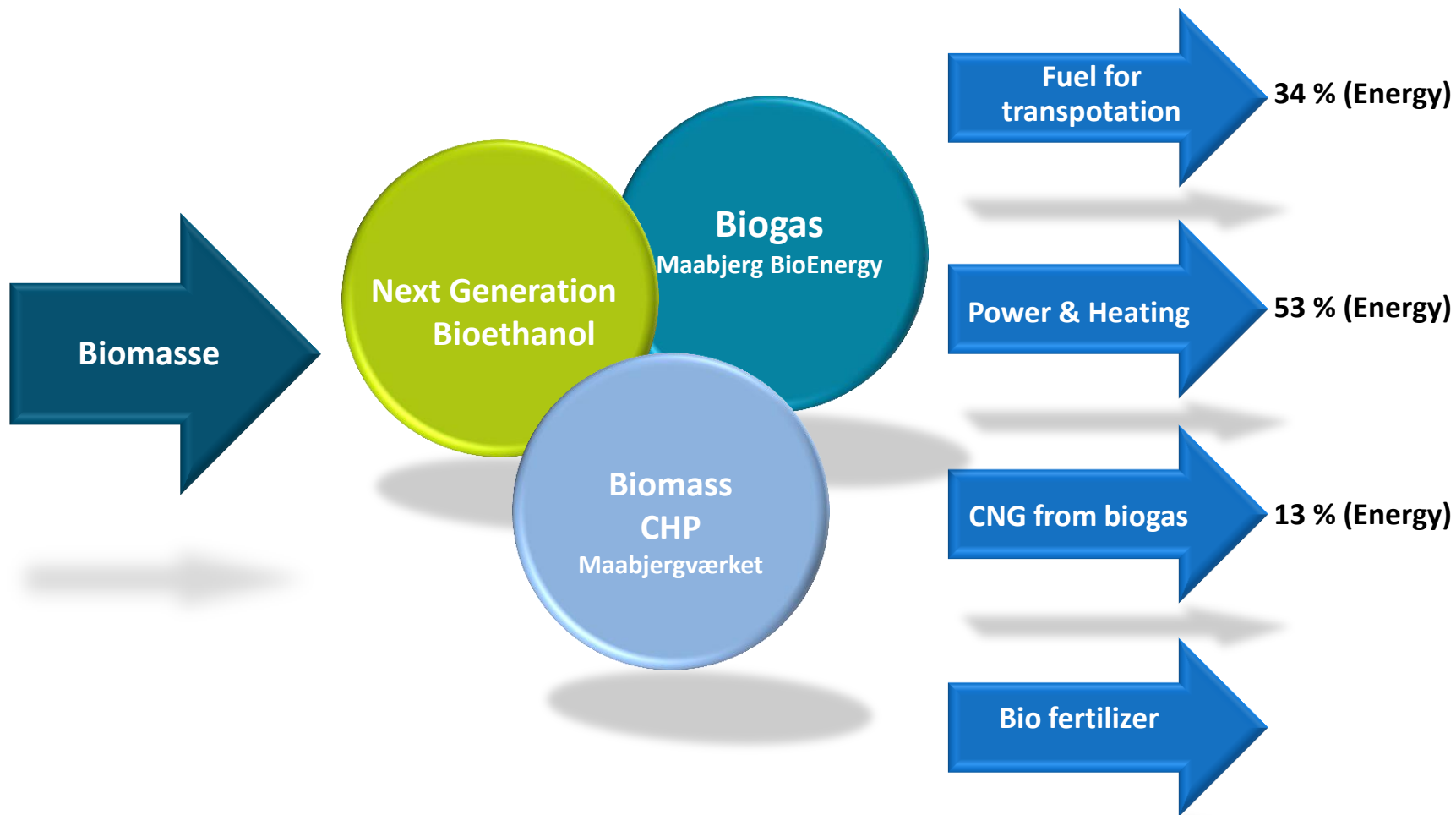


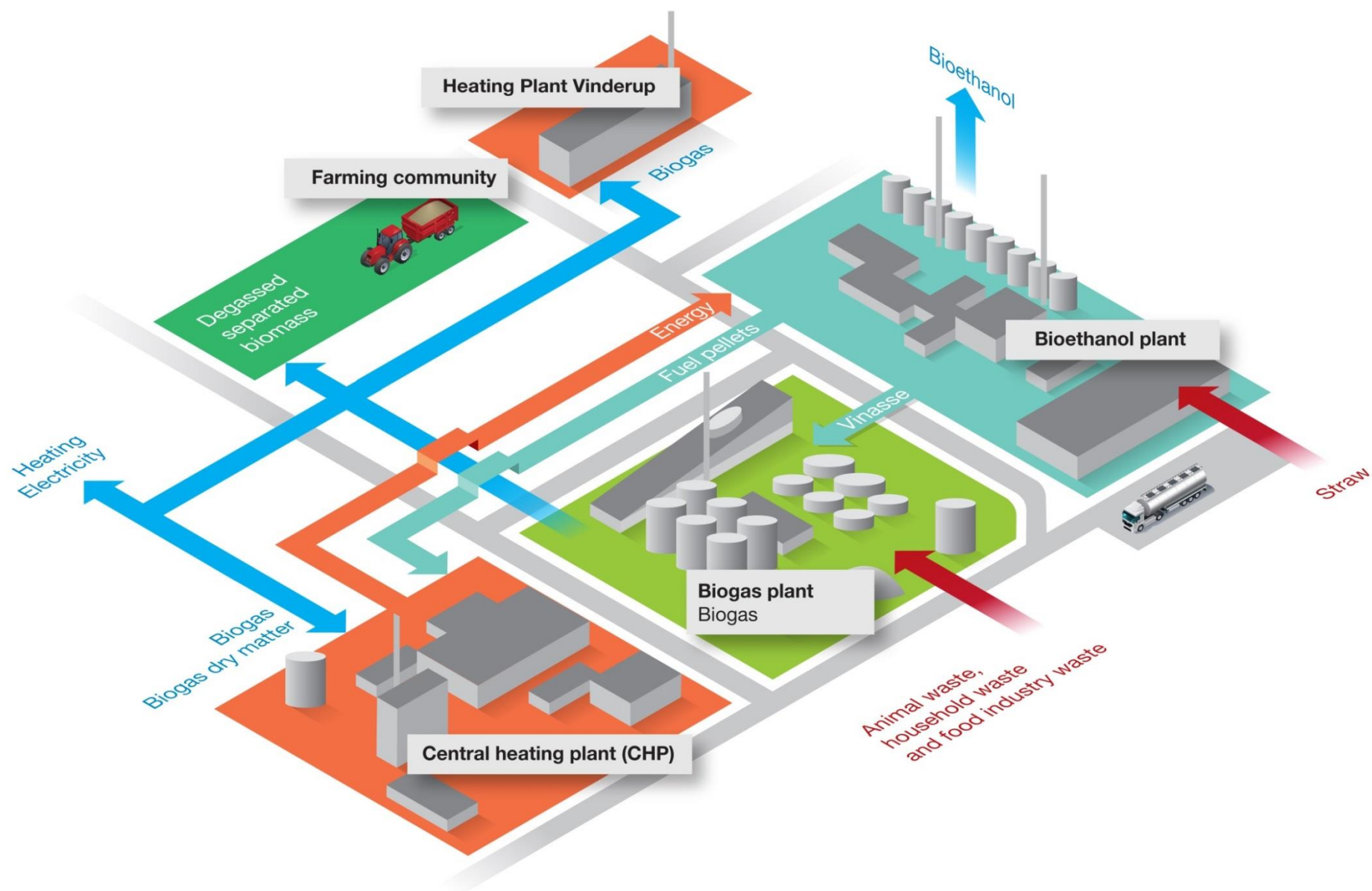
LESS WASTE
NO FUEL?



The MEC Vision

Biomass based energy production combined into Bio Refinery

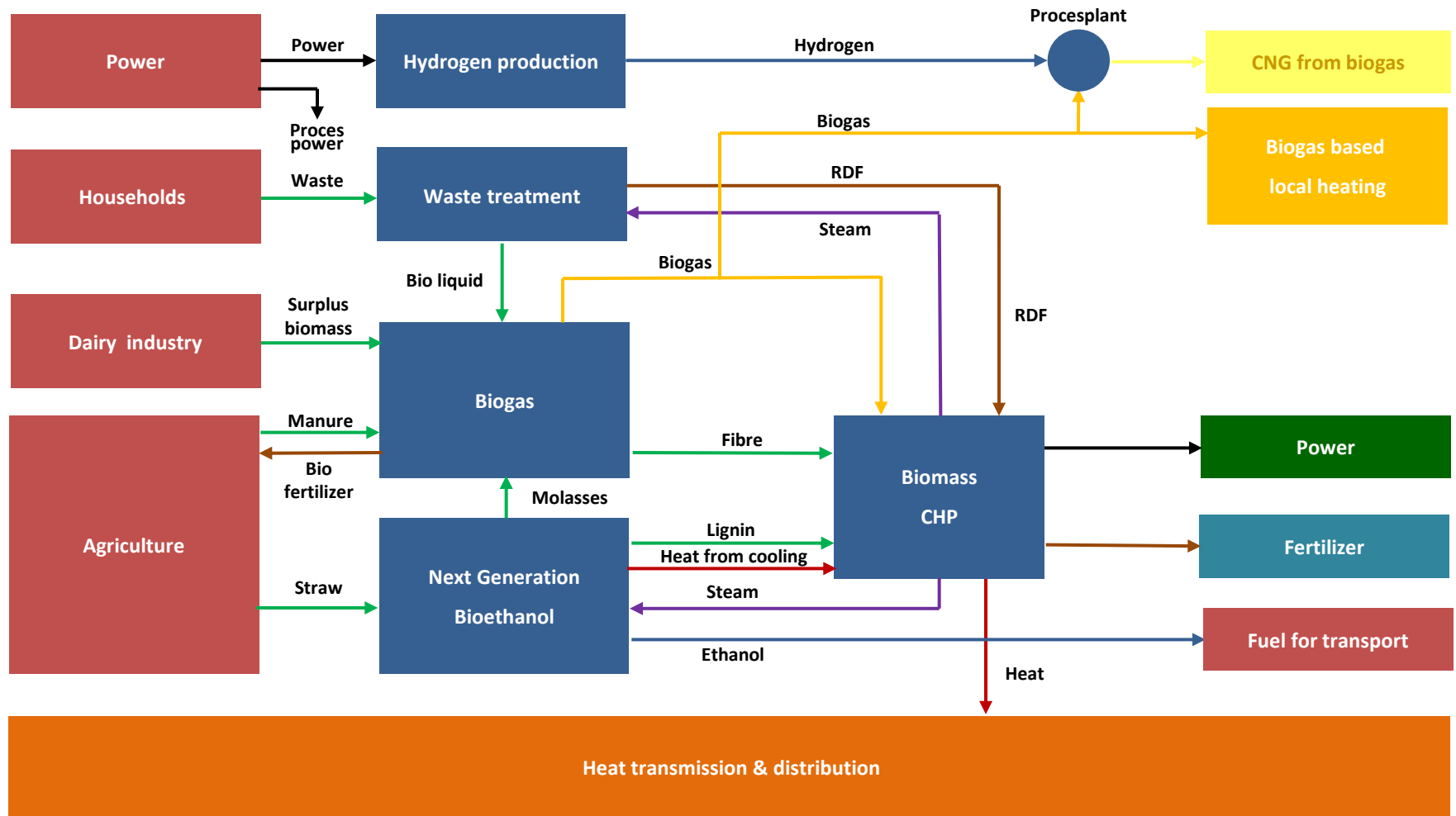




Main streams of materials and energy



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Raw materials and their turnover



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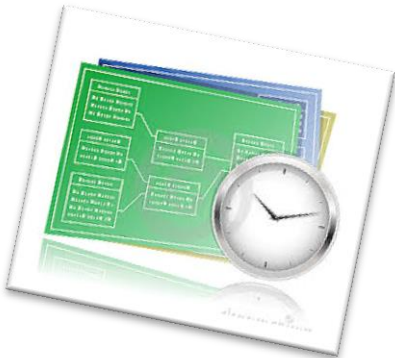
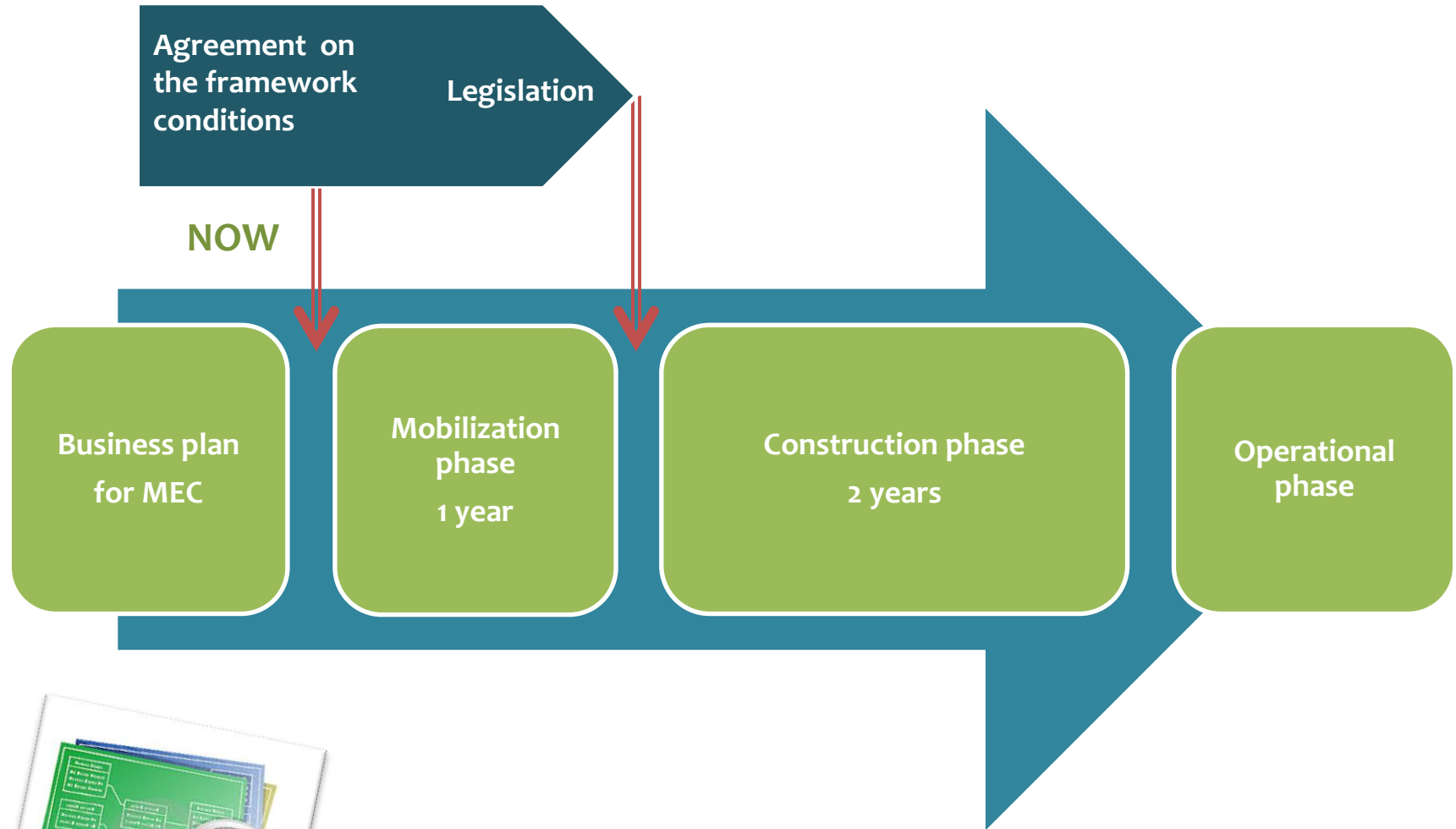




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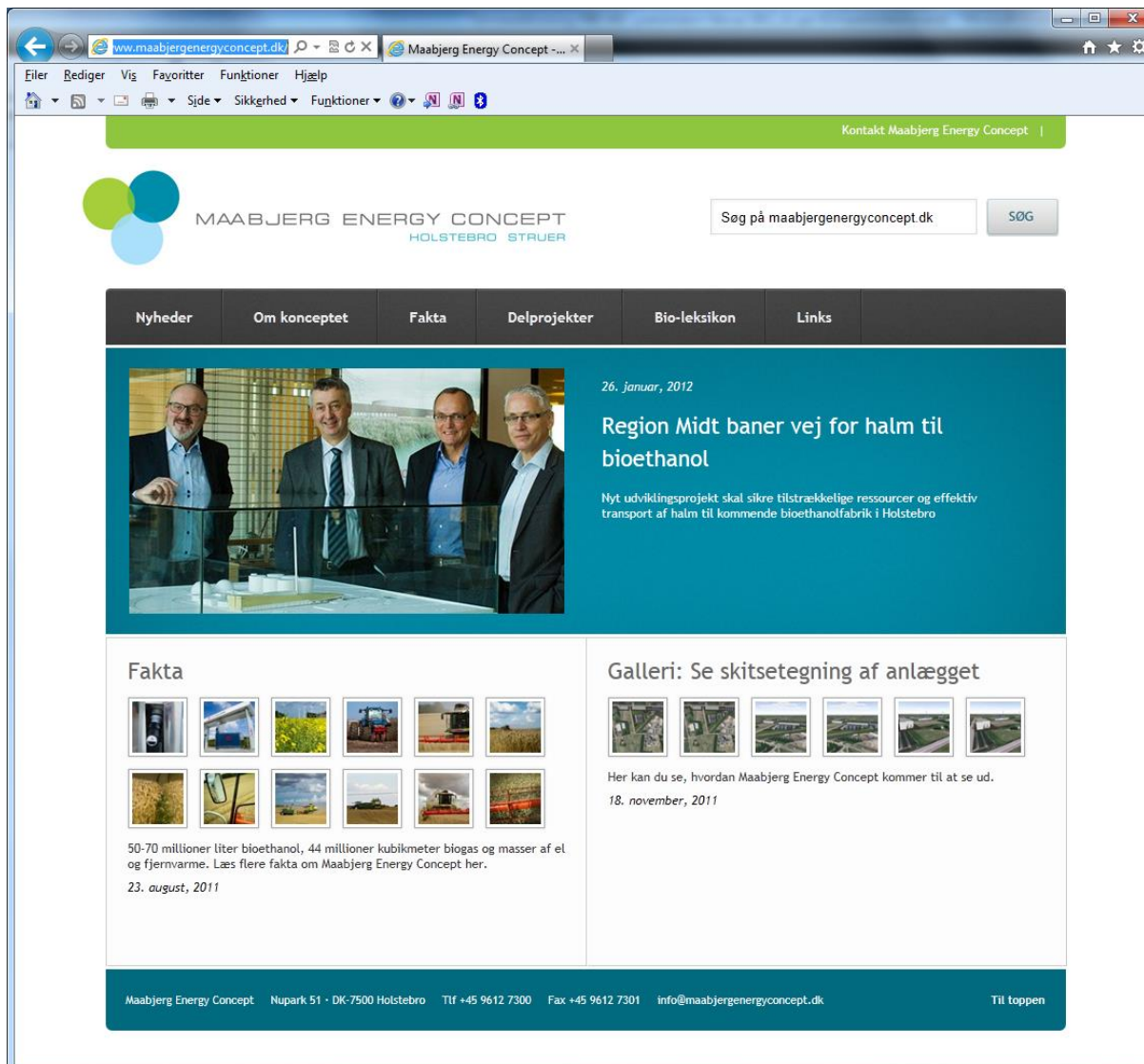


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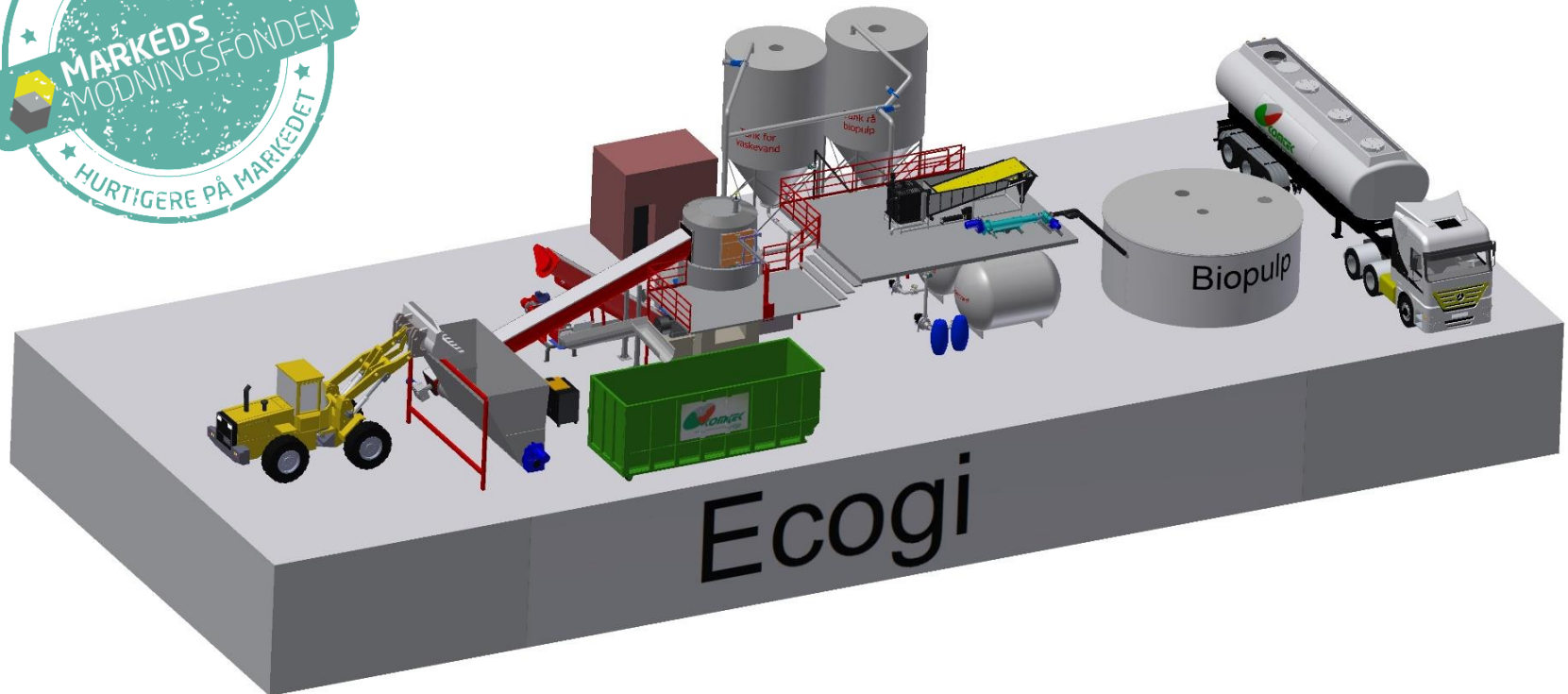


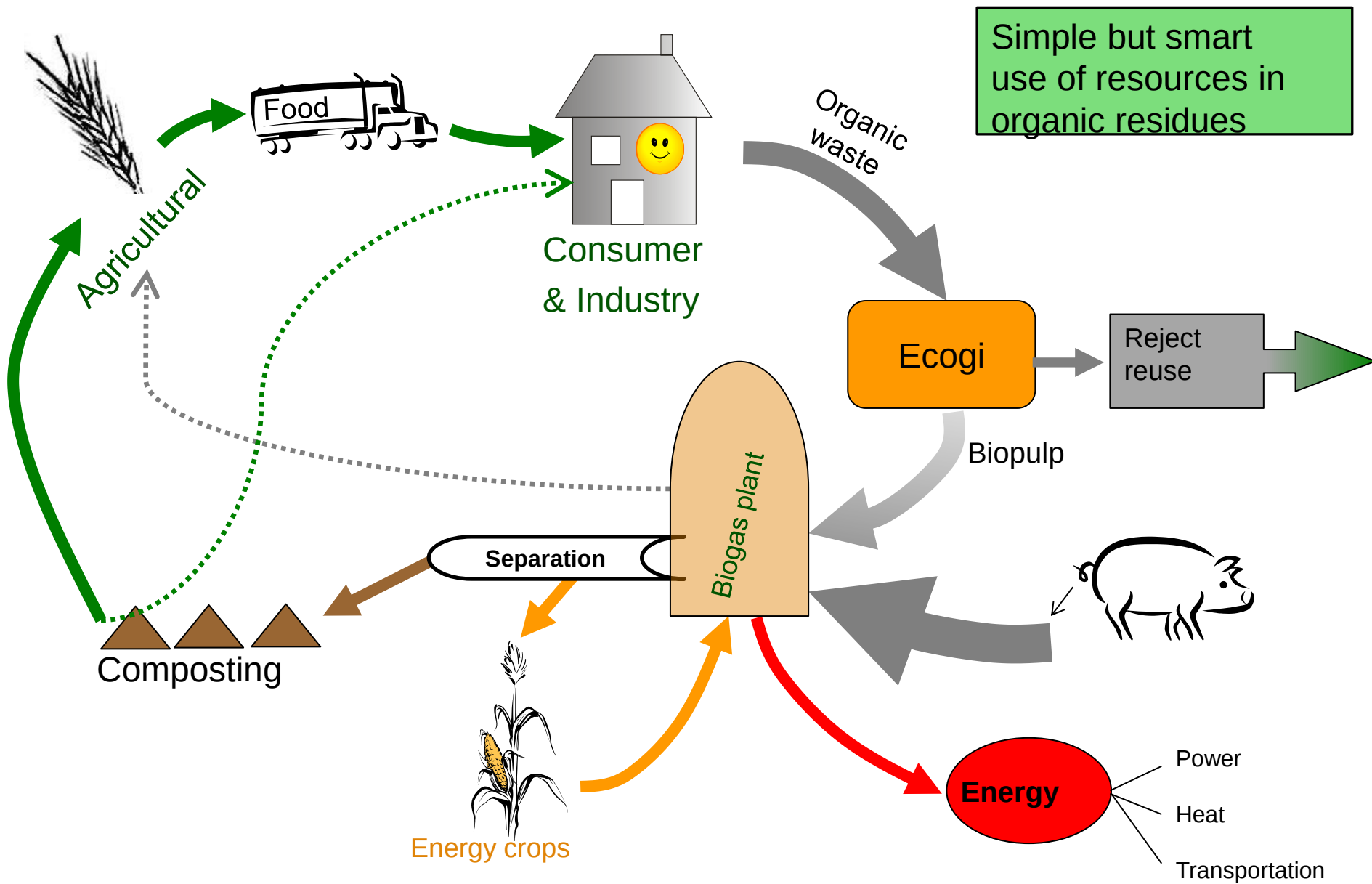
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Ecogi – Efficient Refining of Organic Waste

With low energy consumption





Organic waste in a perfect world!!!



Organic waste in reality



Normal operating conditions for Ecogi!!!



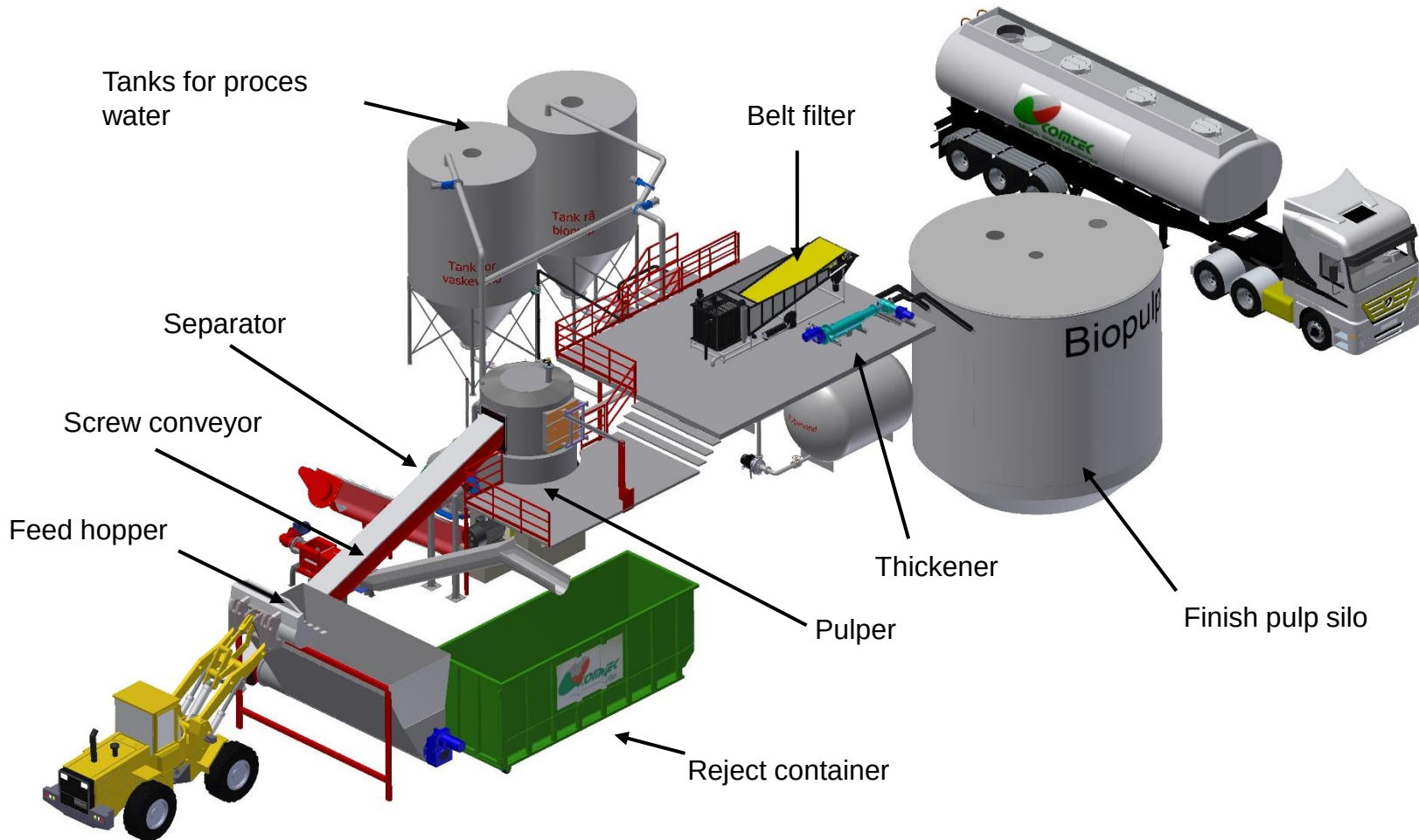
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Organic waste for Ecogi-plant



The Ecogi facility





Biopulp



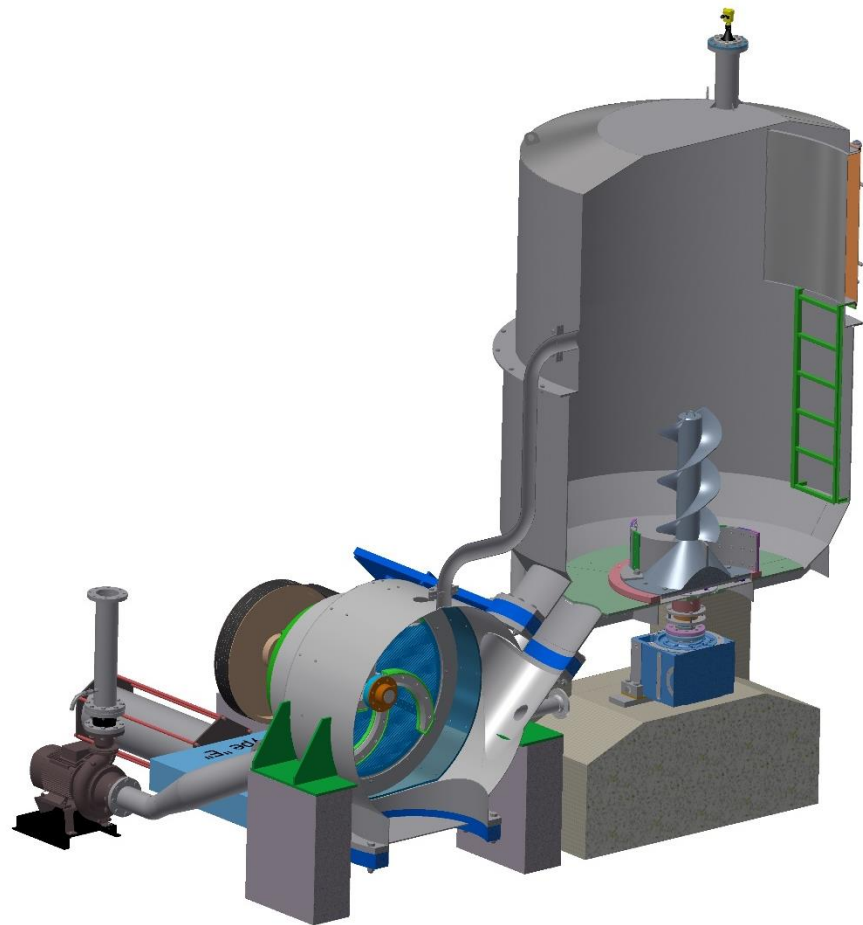
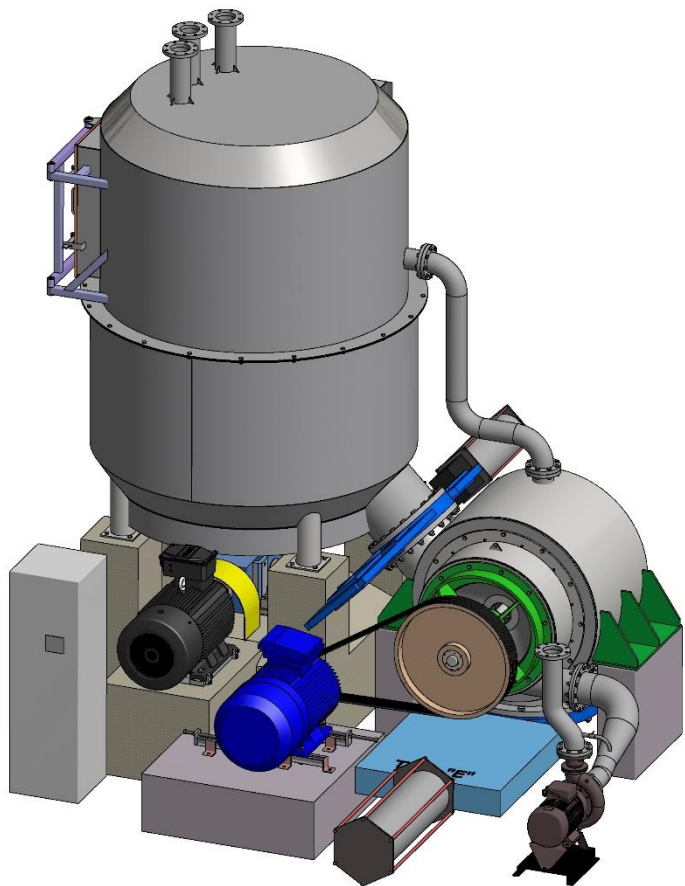
Reject



Purity of Bio-pulp
> 99%

Max 5% organic in
reject

Core of the process design



Pulping concluded



Finished Bio-pulp

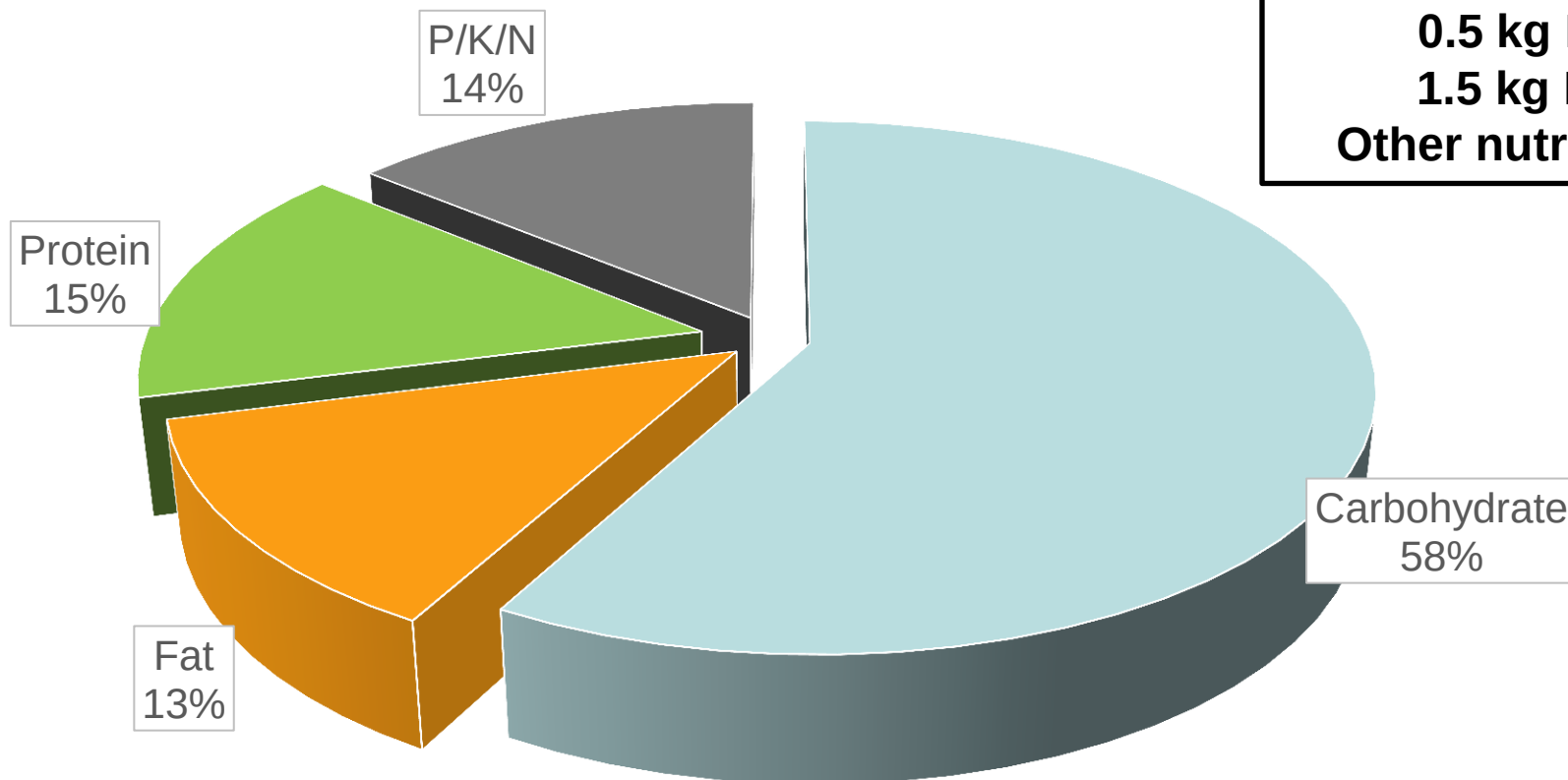


Bio-pulp characteristics

- Typically 17% DM in bio-pulp
- Typically 88% OM in DM
- Particle size (measured from DM):
 - <7% >1.3 mm
 - 60% <100 μ
- Purity of Bio-pulp >99%
- Methane yields typically from 400-500 Nm³ CH₄/t VS obtained in less than 25 days
- pH values typically around 4,5
- Low values for hazardous substances

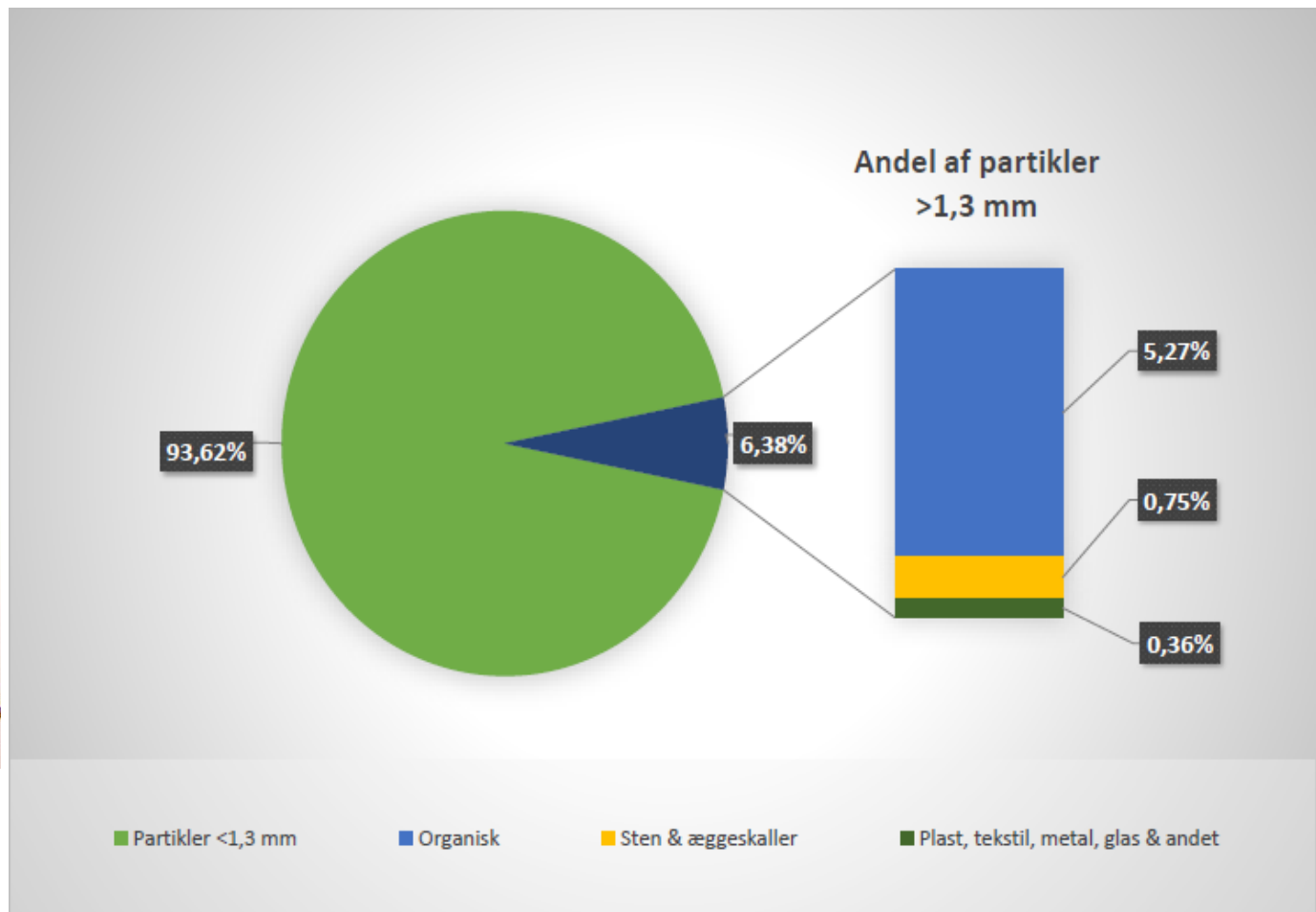
Composition of Bio-pulp with 14% DM

Distribution in DM

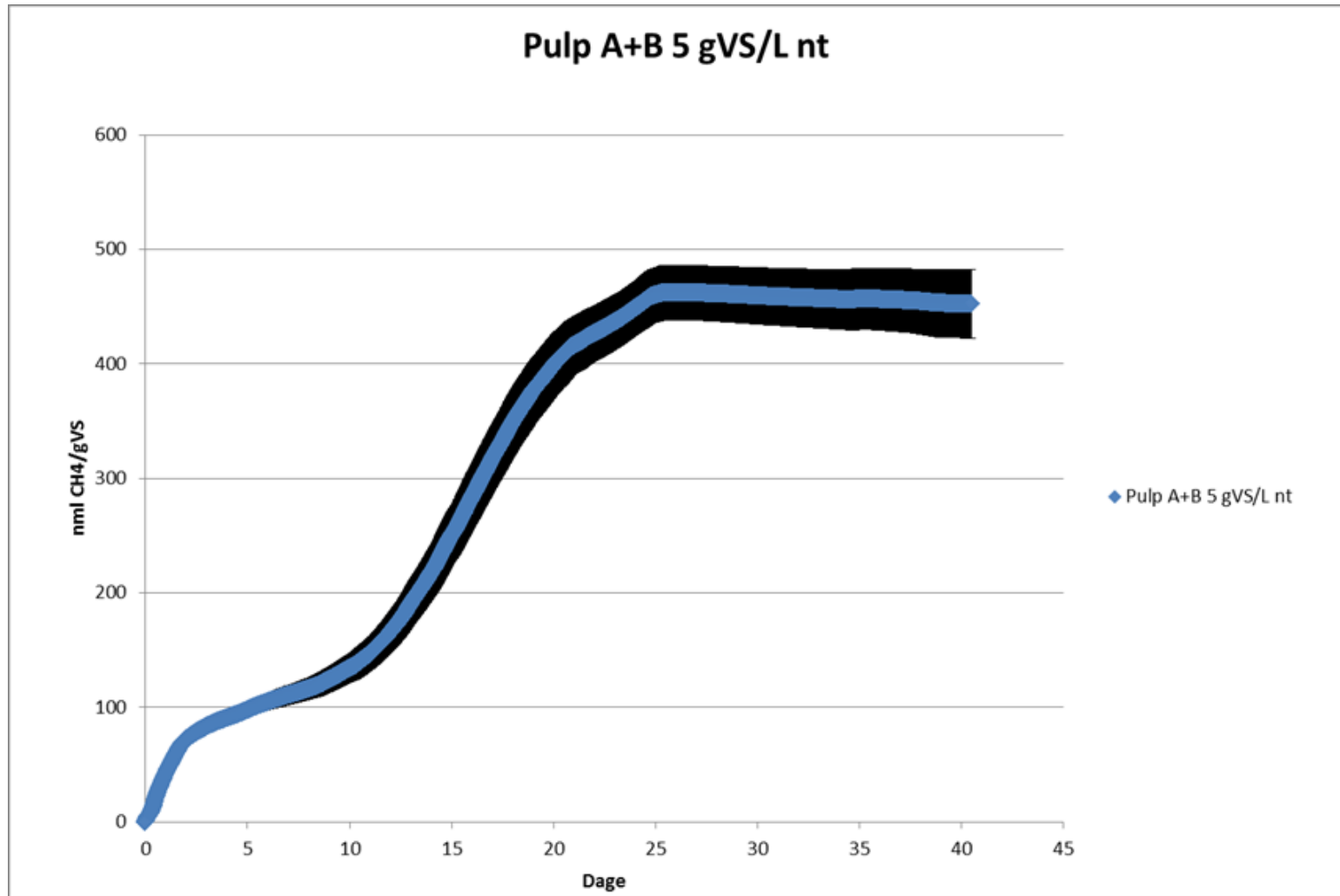


1 Ton wet Bio-pulp:
3.9 kg N
0.5 kg P
1.5 kg K
Other nutrients

Particle size in DM-fraction

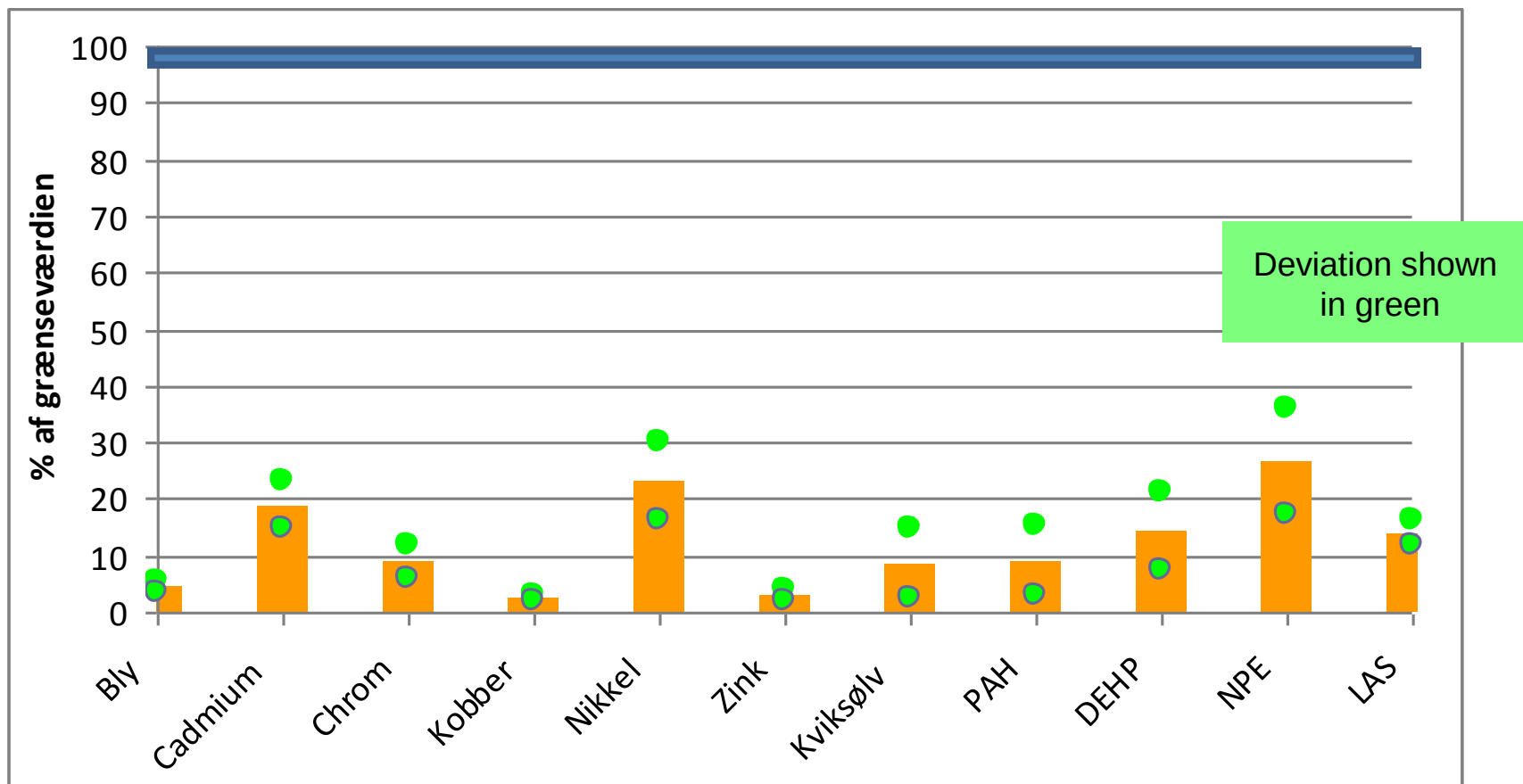


Gas yield from Bio-pulp



Bio-pulp – Quality and purity

Analysis values in per cent of limit values according to
"Slambekendtgørelsen" (Danish version of EU Sludge Directive)



Declaration February 2014

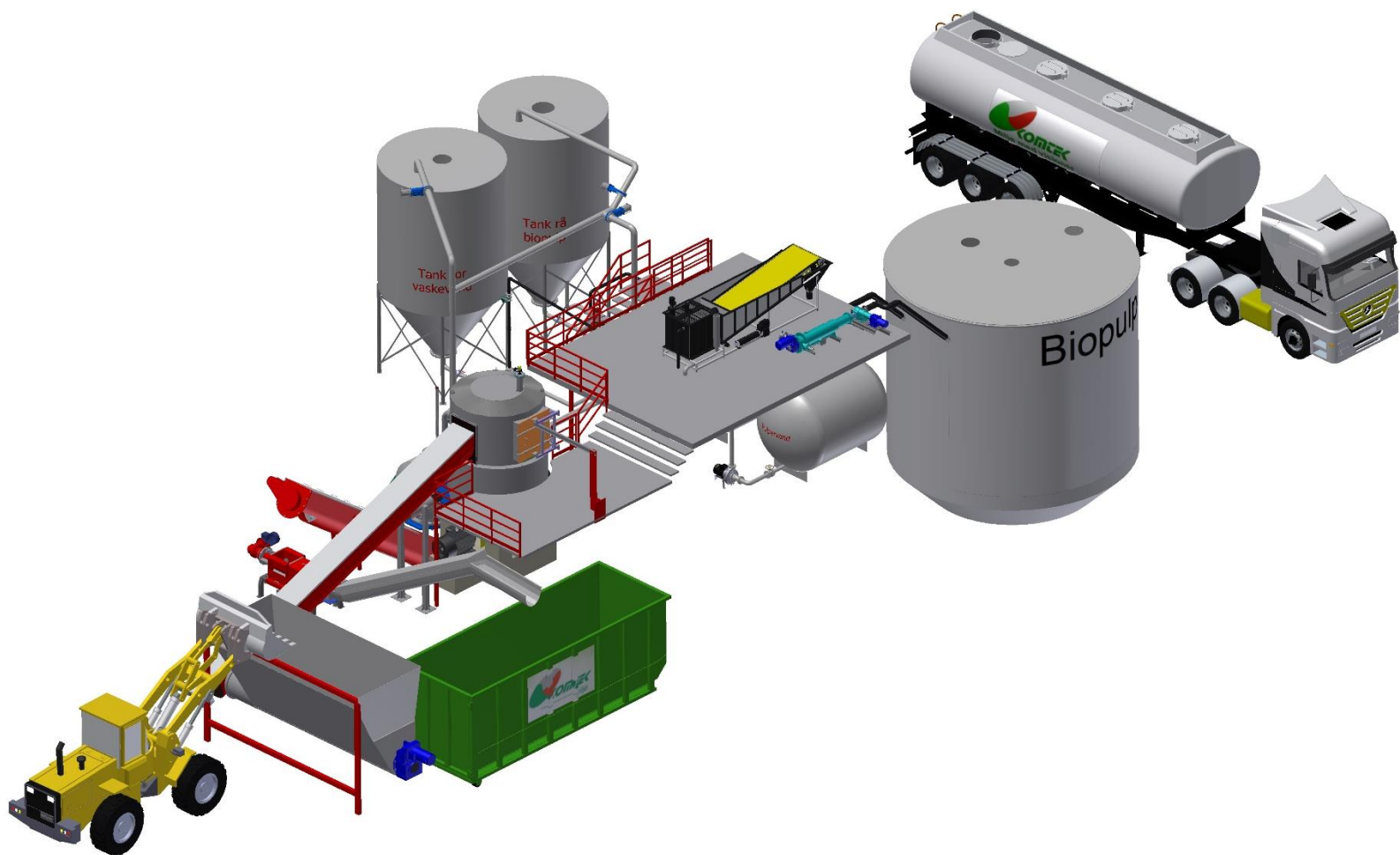
Normal figure, supply with 17% DM			Analyses		
			Newest	Avg.	
Total N	4,25	Kg/ton wet weight	29,8	25,0	Kg/ton TS
NH4	0,71		6,0	4,2	
Phosphor	0,53		3,0	3,1	
Kalium	1,59		7,3	9,4	
Magnesium	0,07		0,7	0,4	
Sulphur	0,24		2,6	1,4	
Biogas	119	M3 biogas	462	509	M3 CH4 per ton VS

Mg/kg TS	Limit value	Newest analysis	Avg. 7 analyses
		Højvang nr. 1302-792-1	
Lead	120	2,7	4,91
Cadmium	0,8	0,11	0,14
Chromium	100	6,5	8,56
Copper	1000	20	24,1
Nickel	30	2,7	6,19
Zink	4000	50	112
Mercury	0,8	0,04	0,06
PAH	3	0,17	0,21
NPE	20	0,77	2,5
DEPH	50	4,1	13
LAS	1300	<50	143

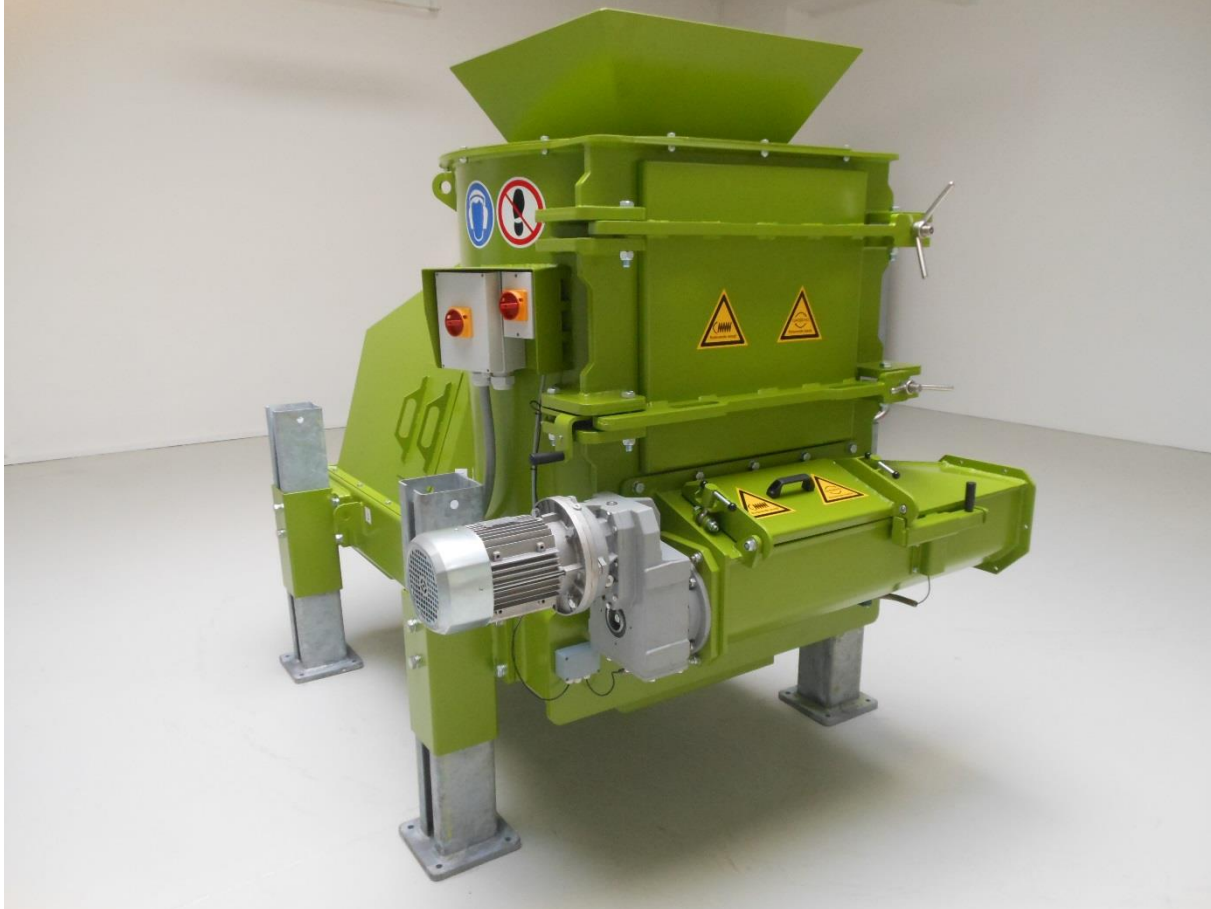
Ecogi operational data

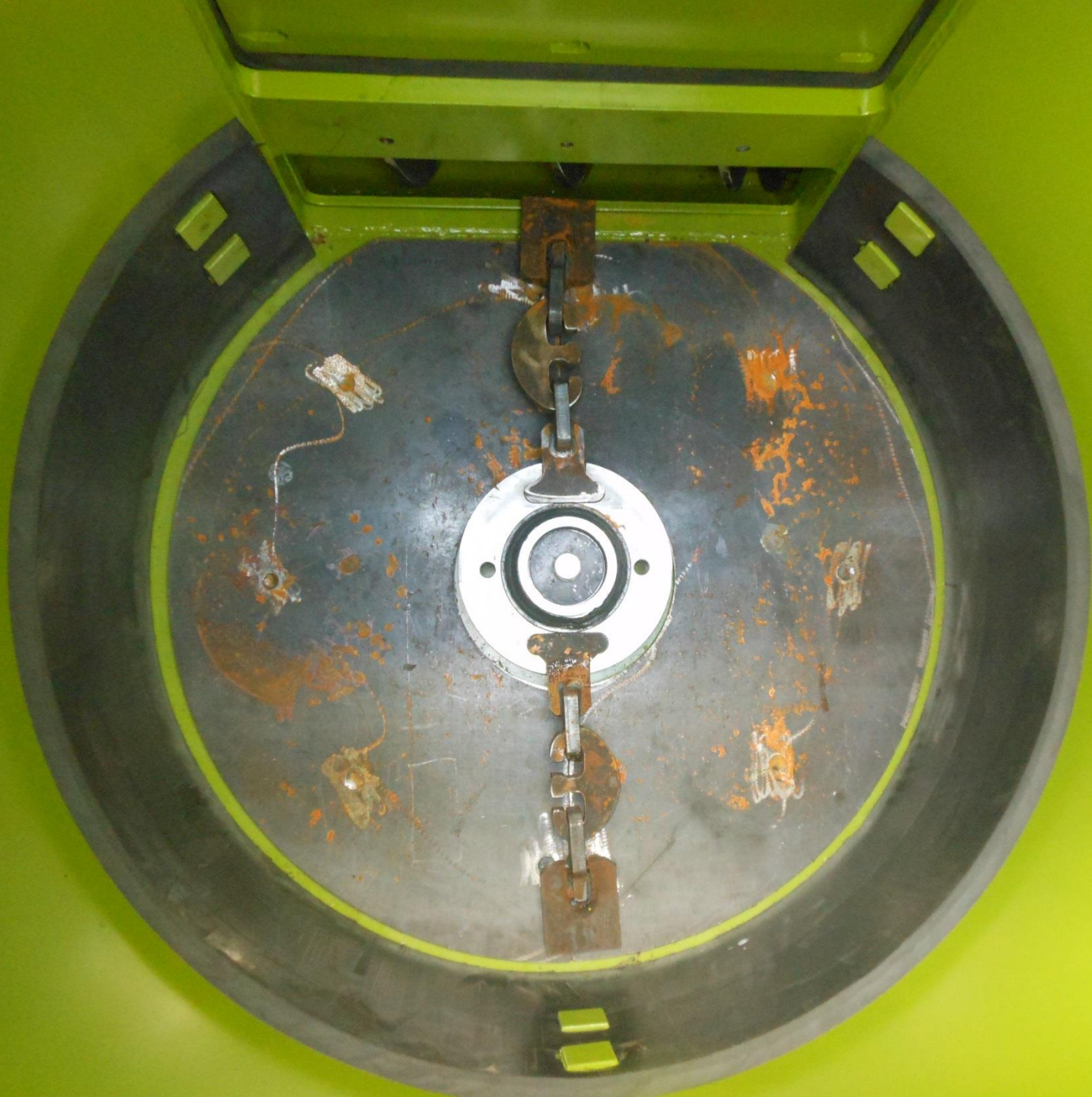
Start-up:	August 2011
Operational hours:	>5.000 operational hours
Capacity:	5-7 t/operational hour. Depending of reject fraction
Power cons.:	20-30 kWh/t
Staffing:	1 person
Water cons.:	Depending on reject fraction. 300-500 l/t wet waste
Polymers:	Depending on DM in Bio-pulp
Waste types:	Source-separated municipal waste, waste from food producing enterprises, convenience stores and agricultural waste products

- Fully automated control system designed by KomTek.



X-chopper







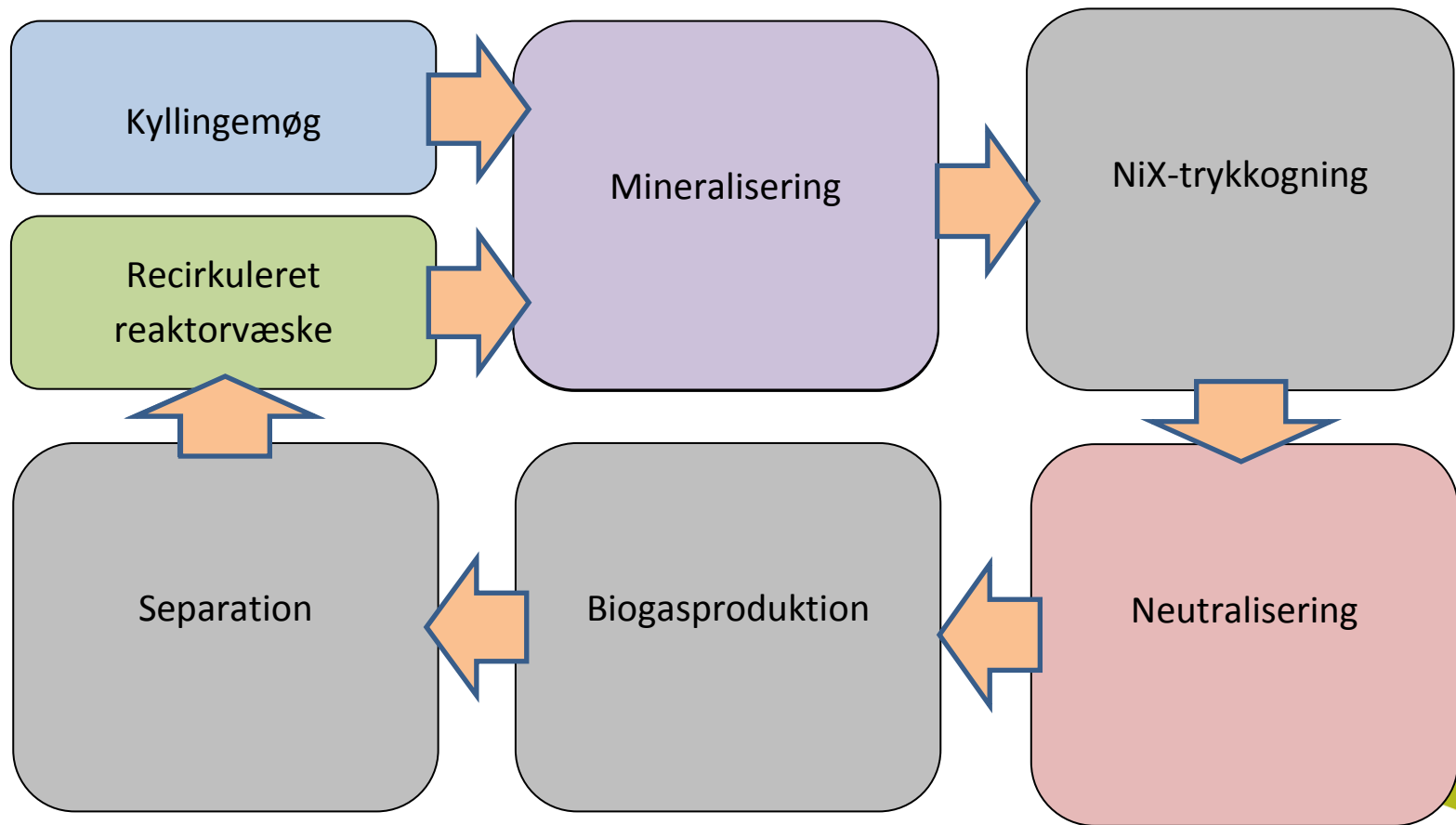
NiX



NiX



AD on NiX-treated chicken litter



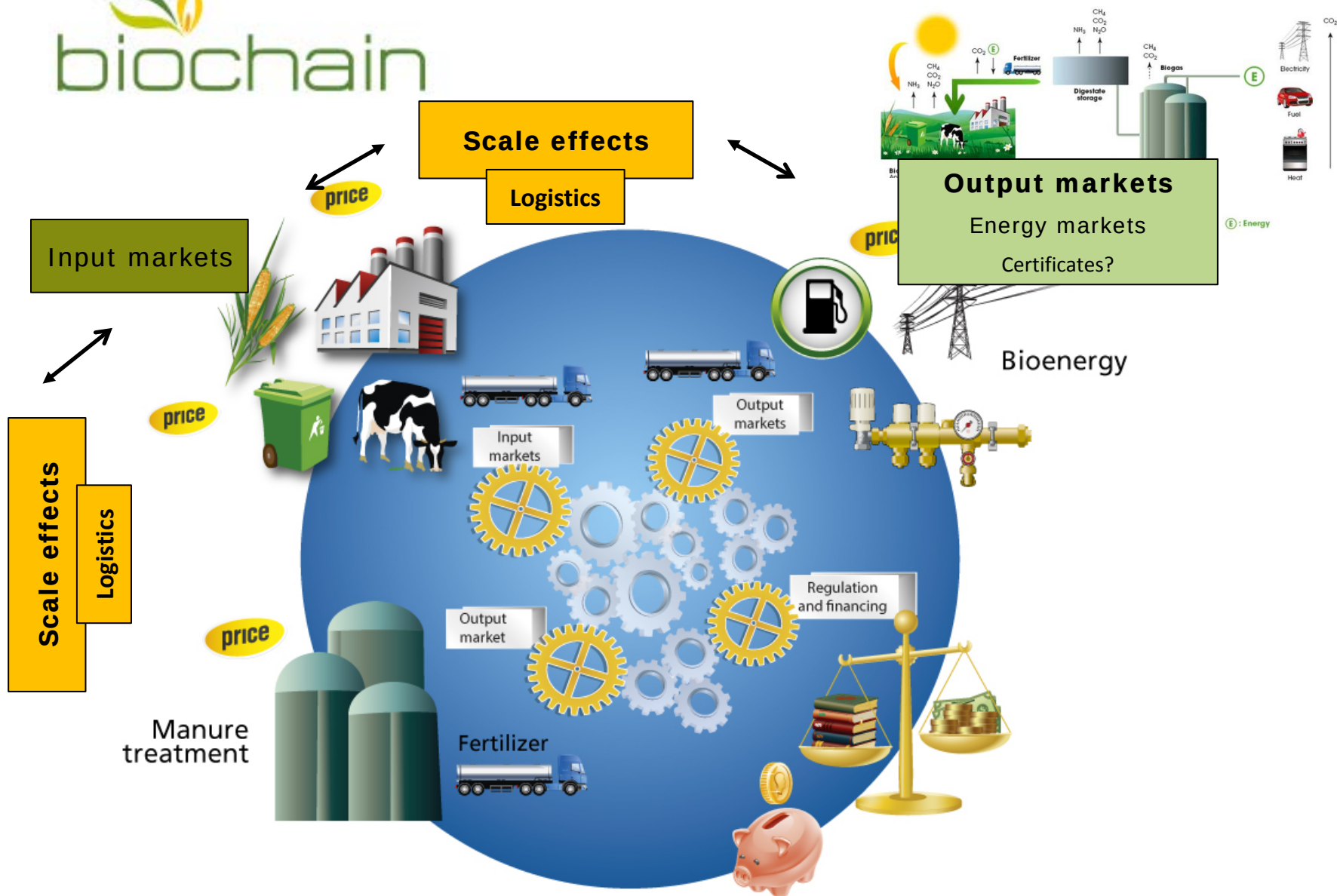
Economies of scale in biogas and organizational consequences: Common case study

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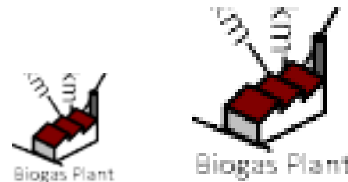
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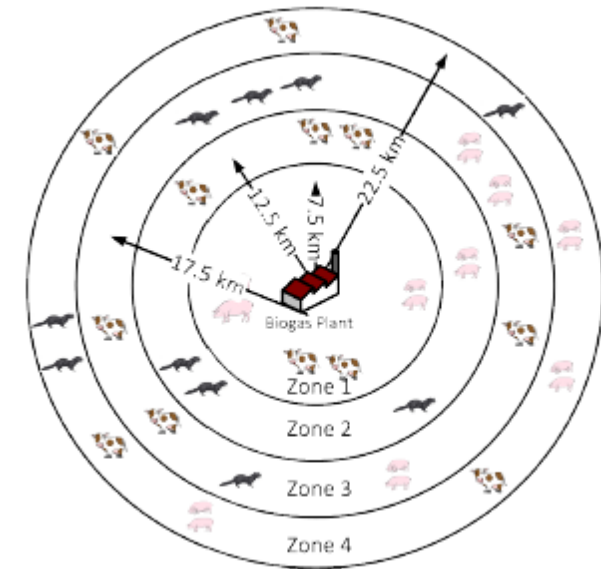


Scale effects – economies of scale

- Collection costs and density of resources
 - trade off between distance and size of resource



- Scale of biogas plant
 - economies of scale - capex expected

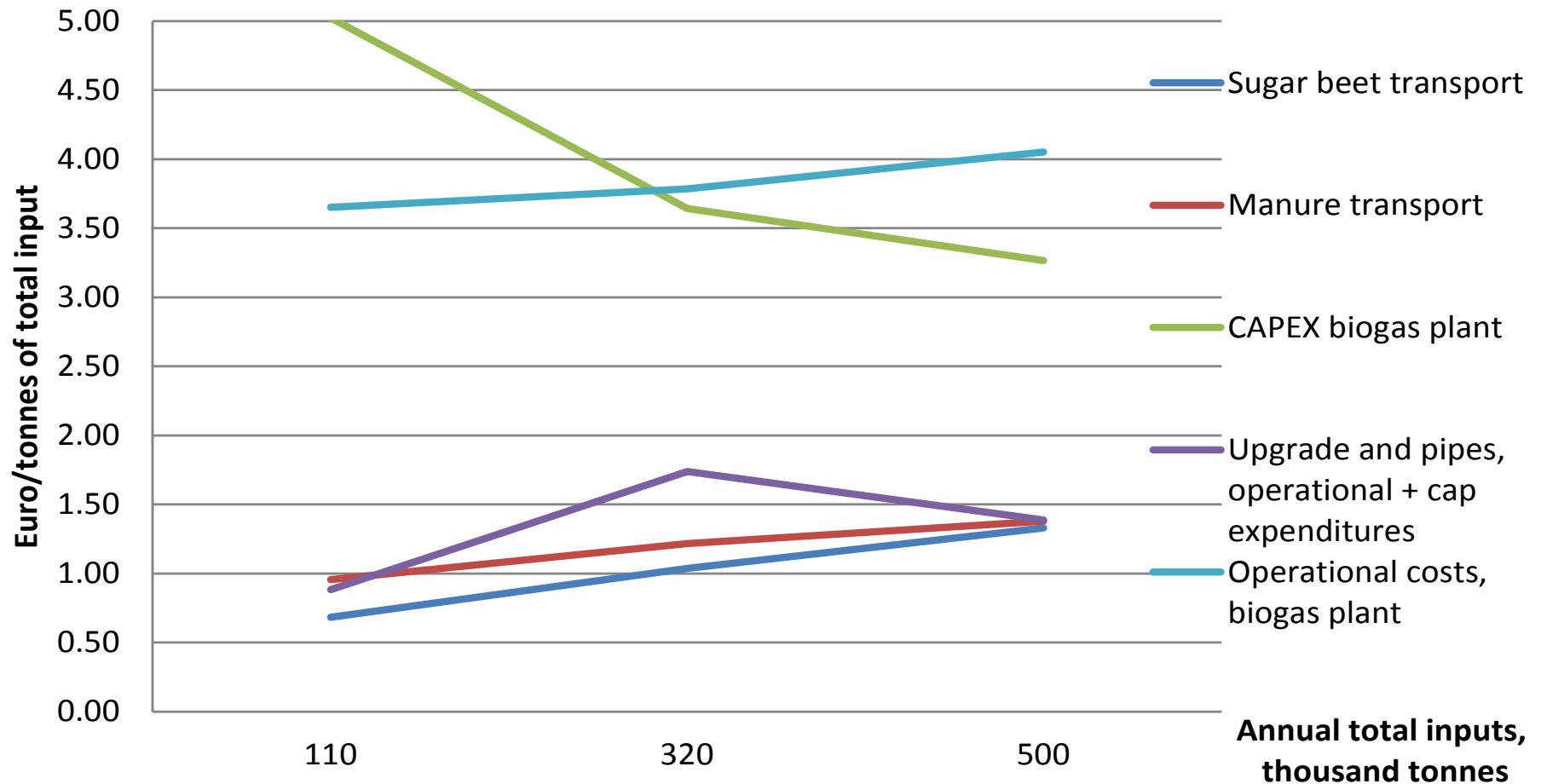


- Scale of upgrading facility and costs
 - storage cost
 - small scale no upgrade
 - large scale upgrade opex and capex



Trade off between rising operational and transport costs against reduced capital costs

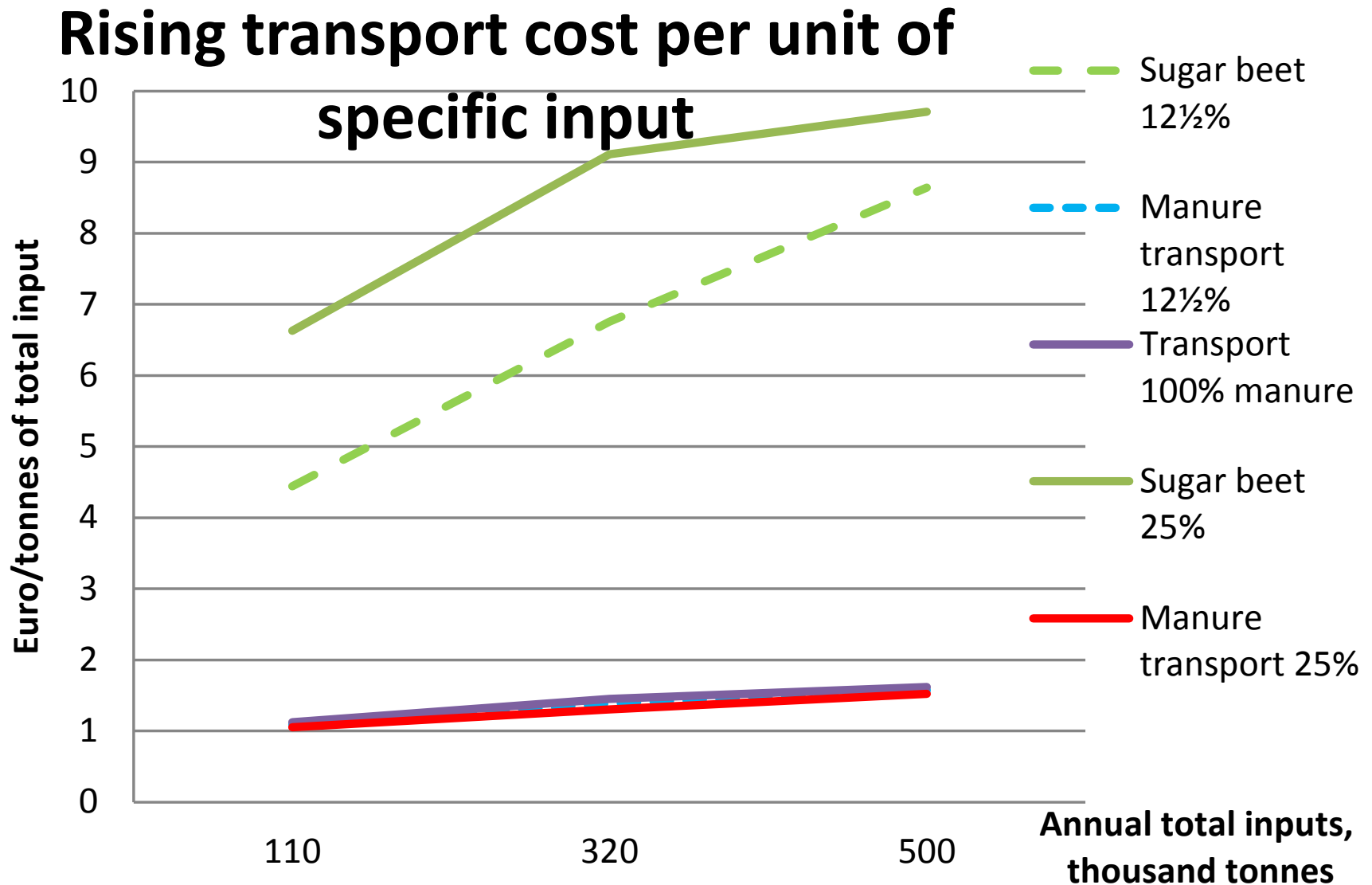
Cost contribution and scale 12½% sugar beet



Transport costs: Tree scales of plant size and 3 cases of sugar beet inputs

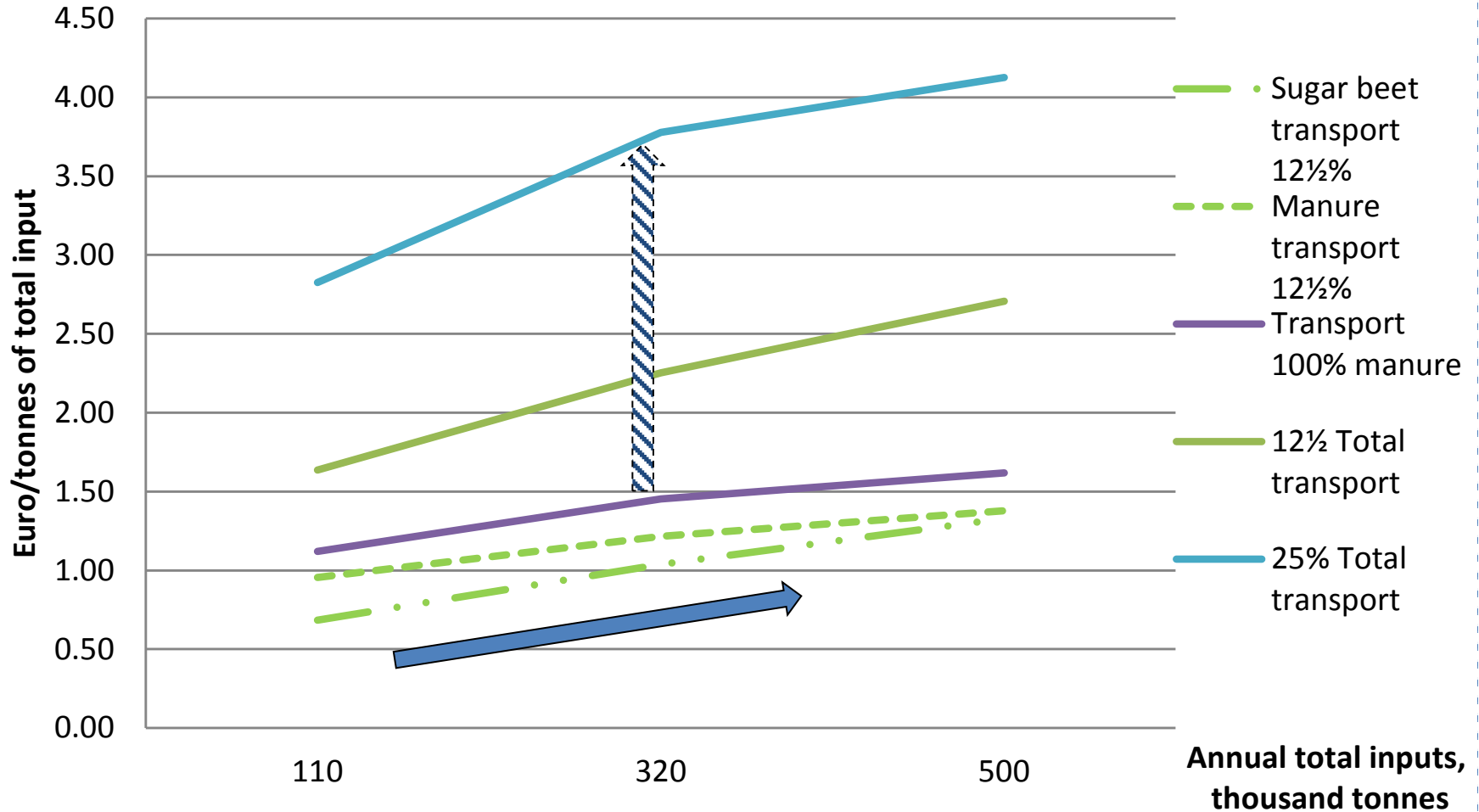
- **Cost consist of transport time and loading**
 - Loading costs independent of scale but much higher for beet
 - Transport time only dependent on distance (50 km/h)
 - Capacity of beet carrier slightly lower than for manure but hourly costs also lower
- **Scaling up the plant size**
 - Per unit cost increase for all 3 cases because average transport distance increase: from 6 km to 10 km for manure 100%; from 23 km to 61 km for beet in the 12½% case; and from 43 km to 71 km in the 25% case
- **Increasing the share of beet**
 - With increased beet share the unit cost increase a lot - *since the unit cost for beet transport is much higher than for manure*
 - For high beet share the unit cost also increase faster with larger plant size - *because the effect of inceased transport distance is more pronounced for beet (especially from 110-320kt)*

Tree scales of plant size and 3 cases of sugar beet inputs

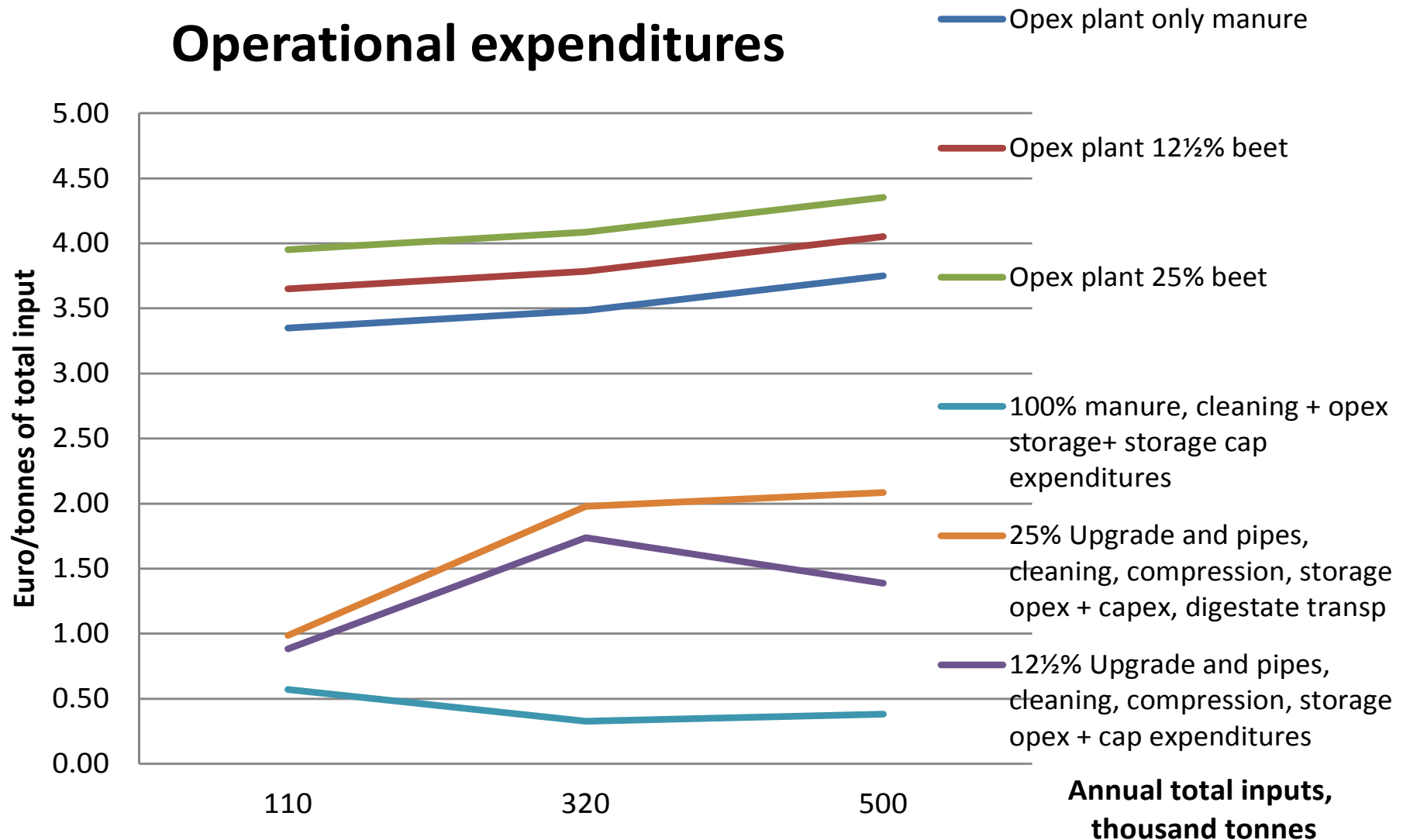


Tree scales of plant size and 3 cases of sugar beet inputs

Rising transport cost per unit of input



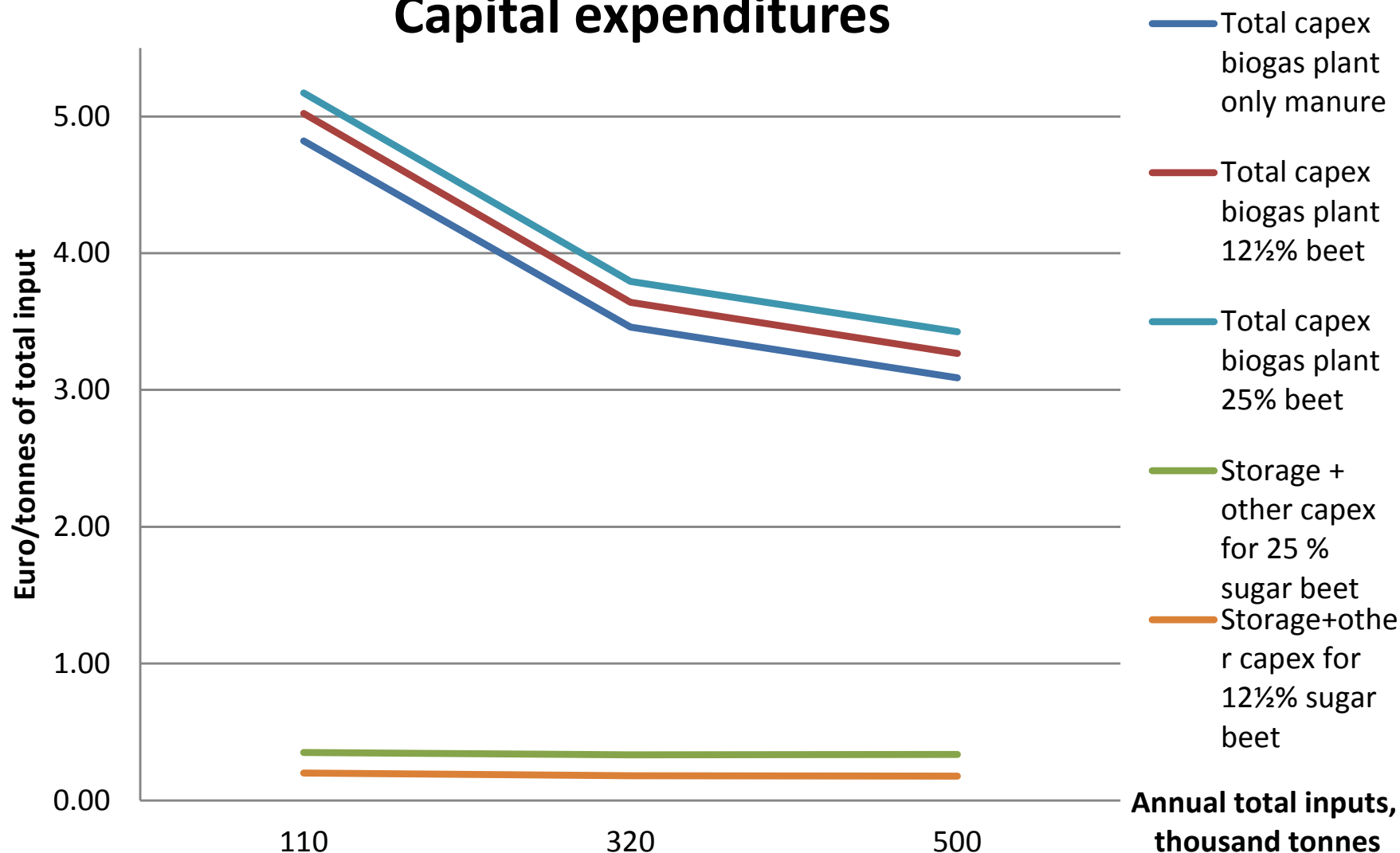
Operational expenditures



Operational expenditures and scale effects

- **Operational costs constitute an important part of total costs**
 - includes wages and salary (also for handling of inputs - transport)
 - includes other material inputs than input to biogas reactor
 - includes process heat and electricity
- **Scaling up the plant size**
 - Scale effects for opex at plant are slightly negative as they increase the unit costs (this deserves more attention/check)
- **Increasing the share of sugar beet**
 - only increases the plant unit costs proportionally for all the plant sizes
- **Scaling up plant size involves additional opex at output level**
 - cleaning of gas, storage very little for pure manure
 - cleaning, upgrade and compression (losses) increase when scale shifts to upgrade for natural gas grid
 - shift involve negative scale effect - but from 320 to 500kt positive scale effect for 12½% sugar beet (due to capex of upgrade facility)

Capital expenditures



Capital expenditures show large economies of scale effects

- **Plant size and capex**

- Economies of scale primarily achieved for this cost component
- Largest effect from 110 - 320kt size
- This scale effect outweighs the negative scale effects from transport costs and the slightly negative effect from opex

- **Increasing the share of sugar beet**

- adds a proportional cost per unit due to investment in storage and pretreatment/handling equipment
- no cost advantages or disadvantages of scale in this investment (could be further investigated)

Sensitivity and main parameters

- **Transport costs**

- Concentration of input resources in general - farm structure and economic conditions
- Sugar beet will be cultivated closer to plant in time

- **Input costs**

- Price of manure - uncertainty high and regulation dependent (environmental, animal restrictions)
- Price of sugar beet - dependent on alternative use (biofuel) and cost of alternatives (for cattle etc.) - world market links

- **Output**

- Volume - uncertainty of given process should be low? at annual output level
- Price of gas - for upgraded quantity the uncertainty in this 1/3 of revenue is high
- Price support - if granted/approved it is stable
- Price digestate etc. - high uncertainty

Scale effect in total

All costs, Euro/Tonnes			
Ratio\Scale	110	320	500
0/100	15.89	14.75	14.87
12½/87½	20.69	20.91	20.91
25/75	25.90	26.60	26.95

The cost advantage from capex declining is outweighed by rising operational and transport costs

Scale effect conclusion

- Cost reducing effect in scaling biogas plant size 110 00 to 500 00 tonnes (capex per input unit is reduced 35%, 0/100 mix)
- Negative scaling effect for transport costs (increase 45% for manure and 96% for sugar beet)
- Net effect (trade-off) result in equal costs per unit of the 320 000 t case and the 500 000 t case:
 - the benefit of scaling to 500 000 t (biogas plant capex + upgrade plant capex) is outweighed by the increase in transport costs

Positive scale effects are only dominating the net result for the pure manure case

Overall economic results

Net-income, Euro/Tonnes			
Ratio\Scale	110	320	500
0/100	-0.42	0.72	0.78
12½/87½	3.99	4.23	4.23
25/75	-4.34	-4.68	-5.03

Table 1 Net annual result per tonnes of inputs

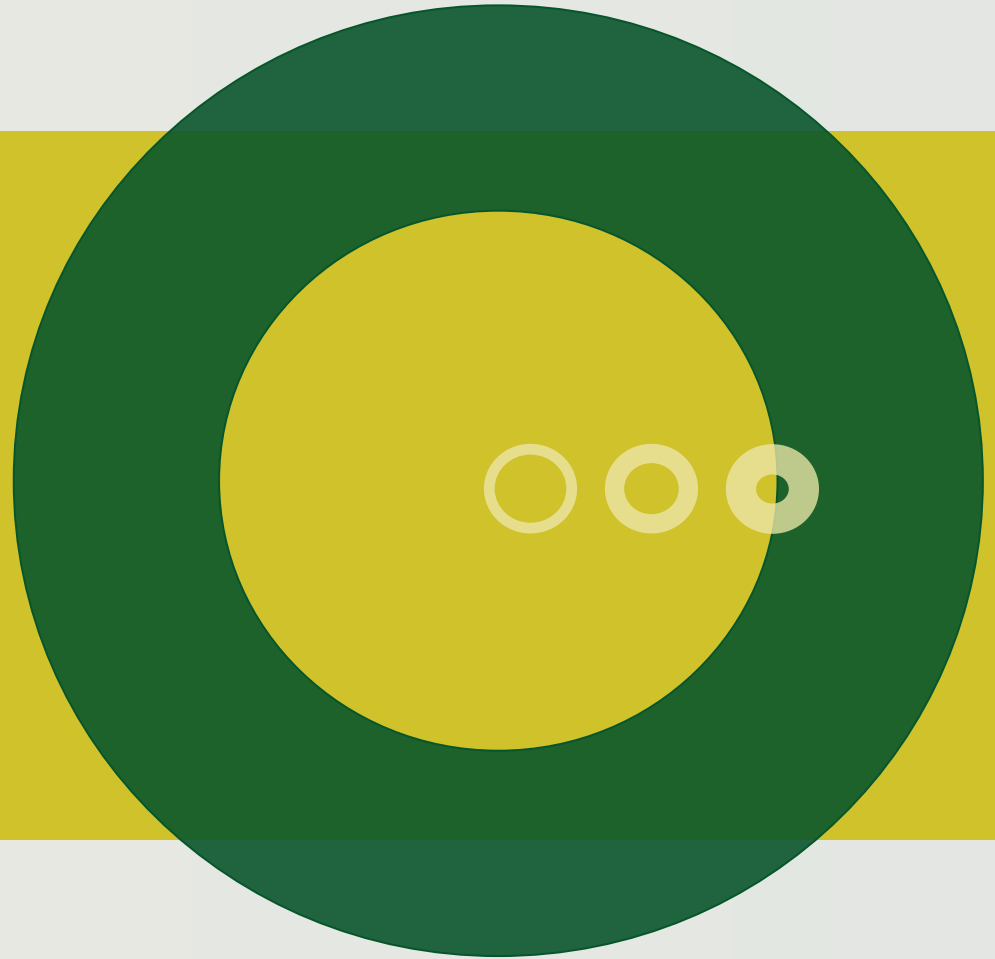
The case with the highest profit is the 12½ % sugar beet case with a capacity of 500000 tonnes even though there are no particular scale effect here



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Logistic of Biogas Production



Logistic in production of biogas

How is production, transport and storage optimized?

Many parameters need optimization and coordination



Wheat straw as an example:

Straw bale or briquette?

Transport in field/on road?

Loading/unloading?

Stored in open barn, closed barn, silo, container?



Density 0.2T/m³



Ø= 7-9 cm
Density 0.5 T/m³



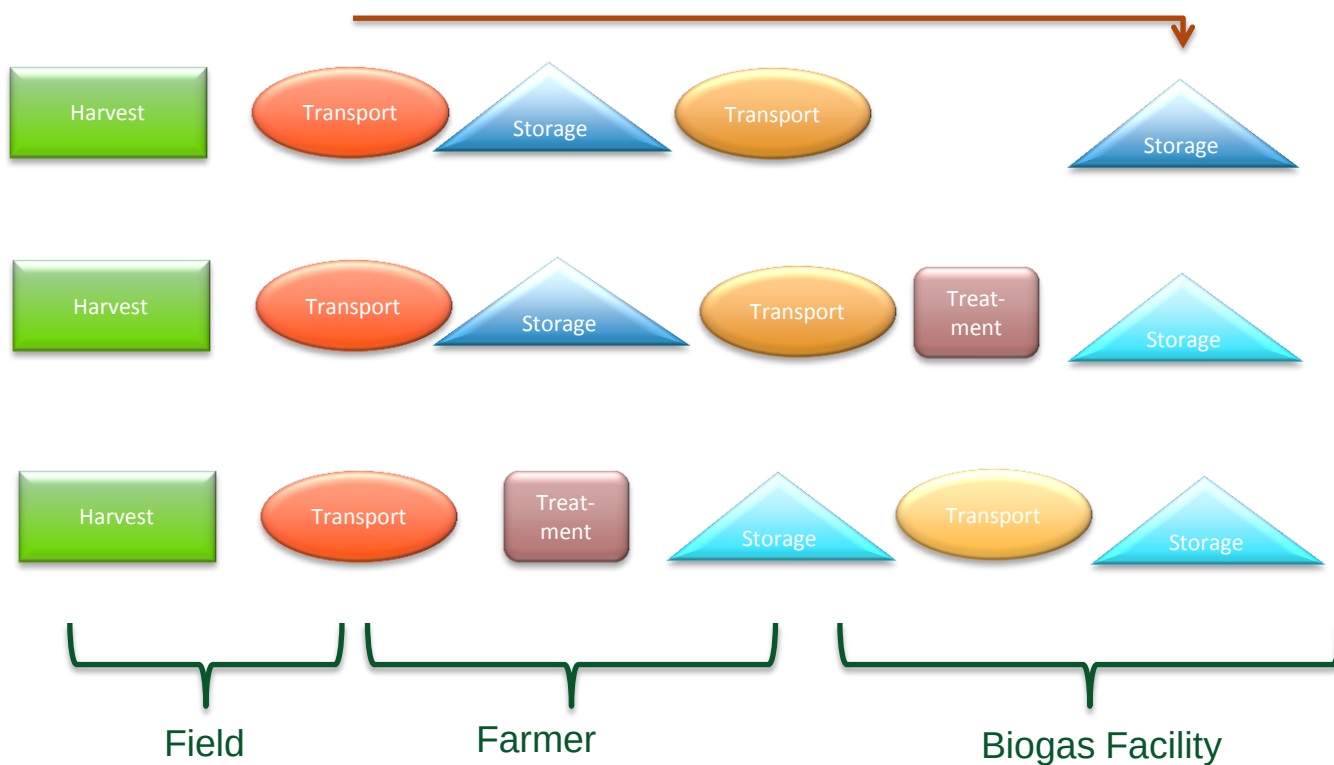
Logistic in production of biogas

How can all these parameters be optimized?

Which parameters inflict most on economy?

This calls for a model !!!

Identification of value chains



Example: Wheat straw, Data entry sheet

Entry for straw

Yield

Yield 676 ton

Cultivated area 200 ha.

Yield per hectare 3,38 ton/ha.

Dry matter 85%

Organic matter - VS/TS 95%

Methane potential

Straw 230 L CH₄/kg VS

Extruded straw 277 L CH₄/kg VS

Briquetted straw 277 L CH₄/kg VS

Field expenses

Raking 0 kr./ton

Baling -145 kr./ton

Distance to farmer/barn

Distance 0,5 km

Tractor equipped with frontloader & 2 bale trailers -650 kr./hr.

Capacity 20 bales/load

Loading rate, field 2,7 min/ton

Loading rate, stock 2,1 min/ton

Farm loading

Tractor with frontloader

Tractor with frontloader -650 kr./hr.

Loading rate 2,07 min/ton

These entries are locked

- Can be changed in a separate sheet if need be

Example: Wheat straw, Data entry sheet

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Tractor equipped with frontloader & 2 bale trailers kr./hr.

Capacity bales/load

Loading rate, field min/ton

Loading rate, stock min/ton

Farm loading

Tractor with frontloader kr./hr.

Loading rate min/ton

White boxes signify required user input

Example: Wheat straw, Data entry sheet

End product

Ekstruderet straw ▼

Extruding expenses

Extruder, mixer, conveyor	-5.500.000 kr.
Capacity	10.000 ton/yr
Operation and maintainance	-99 kr./ton
Insurance	-50.000 kr./yr
Service life	10 yr

Choose end product

End product

Briquetted straw ▼

End product

Straw bales ▼

Farm storage

Open barn ▼

Barn, concrete floor ▼

Barn, gravel floor ▼

Barn, concrete floor, briquettes ▼

Choose type and size of storage at farm and at facility

Example: Wheat straw, Comparison sheet

Wheat straw calculator

End product:	Straw bales
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Expected costs:

Baling and raking	-145 kr./ton
Farm storage	-349 kr./ton
Plant storage	-267 kr./ton
Transport	-211 kr./ton
Pretreatment	- kr./ton
Cost per ton	-972 kr./ton
Total cost	-657.402 kr.

Expected income:

Energy yield	2.185 kWh/ton
- Electricity	874 kWh/ton
- Heat	1.093 kWh/ton
Income from electricity	970 kr./ton
Income from heat	273 kr./ton
Income per ton	1.243 kr./ton
Total income	840.447 kr.

Difference, kr	183.045 kr.
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Decentral briquetting

End product	Briquetted straw
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Expected costs:

Baling and raking	-145 kr./ton
Farm storage	-42 kr./ton
Plant storage	-356 kr./ton
Transport	-181 kr./ton
Pretreatment	-1.001 kr./ton
Cost per ton	-1.725 kr./ton
Total cost	-1.166.294 kr.

Expected income:

Energy yield	2.632 kWh/ton
- Electricity	1.053 kWh/ton
- Heat	1.316 kWh/ton
Income from electricity	1.168 kr./ton
Income from heat	329 kr./ton
Income per ton	1.497 kr./ton
Total income	1.012.191 kr.

Difference, kr	-154.103 kr.
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Example: Wheat straw Print sheet

Economy : Straw to Biogas

Printet

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Harvest

End product	Briquetted straw
Cultivated area	200 ha.
Transport: Field to farmer	0,5 km with Tractor & frontloader
Transport: Farmer to facility	60 km with Truck & trailer
Loading equipment	Telescopic loader at farm, Tractor with frontloader at facility

Yield

Yield	3,38 Ton/ha.
Dry matter	89%
Ash	3%
Gas potential	277 L CH ₄ /kgVS
Gas yield	805 m ³ CH ₄ /ha.

Storage

Storage needed	4225 m ³ bales or 1502 m ³ briquettes
Farmer site, storage	Open barn, 5000 m ³
Facility, storage	Barn with concrete floor, 5000 m ³ <i>Note: Storage facility used for multiple purposes</i>

Pretreatment

Briquetting	
Cost, yearly	-kr. 626.590
Hereof, paid by straw	6 % (straw) and 80 % (other)

Economy

Expected costs	kr.	-542.137
Expected yield	kr.	916.298
Difference	kr.	374.162

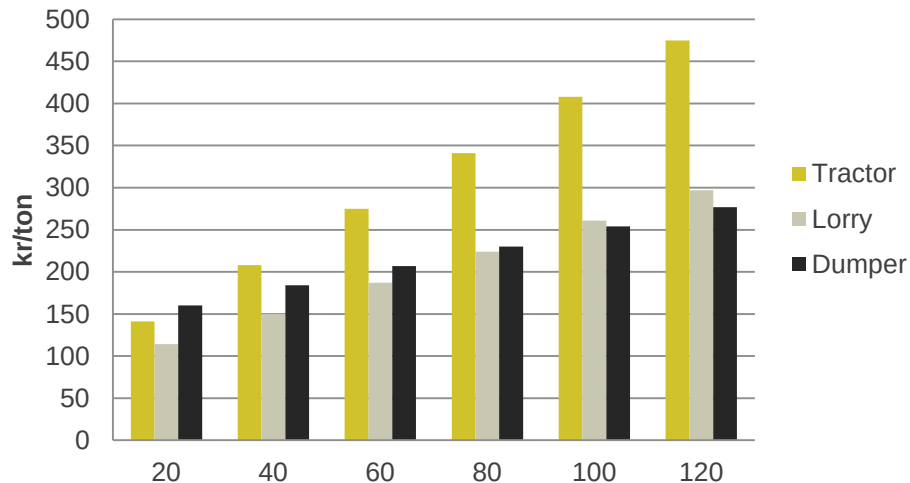
Print sheets can be used to compare costs

Produktionsomkostninger for enggræs til biogas		22-10-2014
Udskrevet d.		
Høstmetode		
Færdigt produkt	Ingen forbehandling	
Transport til landmand	Dækket af høstomkostninger	
Transport udover 12 km	5 km med Traktor med halmvogn	
Maskiner anvendt til høst	Pistemaskine	
Maskiner anvendt til læsning	Skal ikke omlæsses	
Udbytte		
Areal	12 ha.	
Udbytte	69,6 Ton/ha.	
Tørstofindhold	80%	
Askeindhold	5%	
Gaspotentiale	234 L CH ₄ /KgVs	
Gasudbytte	1017 m ³ CH ₄ /ha	
<i>Bemærk: Gasudbytte afhænger af græsblanding og høsttidspunkt</i>		
Lagring		
Lagerbehov	249 stk rundballer	
Valgt lagringsmetode	Baller under presenning	
<i>Bemærk: Kun lagret på anlæg</i>		
Forbehandling		
Ikke valgt		
Økonomi		
Omkostning, landmand	-108 øre/kgTS	
Forventet omkostninger	kr.	-59.685
Forventet udbytte	kr.	69.502
Difference	kr.	9.817

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Økonomi		
Omkostning, landmand	-80 øre/kgTS	
Forventet omkostninger	kr.	-44.025
Forventet udbytte	kr.	69.502
Difference	kr.	25.477

Use of model to calculate transport costs

Case: Straw is transported from the field to the farmer and further to the facility. It can be transported directly from the farmer to the facility as bales or 17 km as bales to a local briquetting station and then further to the facility. Briquettes are transported using a dumper. Cost includes transport as bales and loading/unloading of bales/briquettes.



	Tractor	Lorry	Dumper
Kr./hr	550	625	650
Load	24 bales	24 bales	22 ton
Km/hr.	25	52	52

Cost calculations – questions answered by the model

- "How is cost affected if..."
 - Another type of storage is chosen?
 - The methane potential increases?
 - The straw is pretreated?
 - Beets are produced instead of maize?
 - The distance to the facility changes?
 - Straw is briquetted locally instead of at the facility?
 - Electricity cost changes?
 - Trucks are used for transport instead of tractors?
- 50-100 parameters can be varied for each crop
- The outcomes can easily be compared

WP5: Logistics & Economics

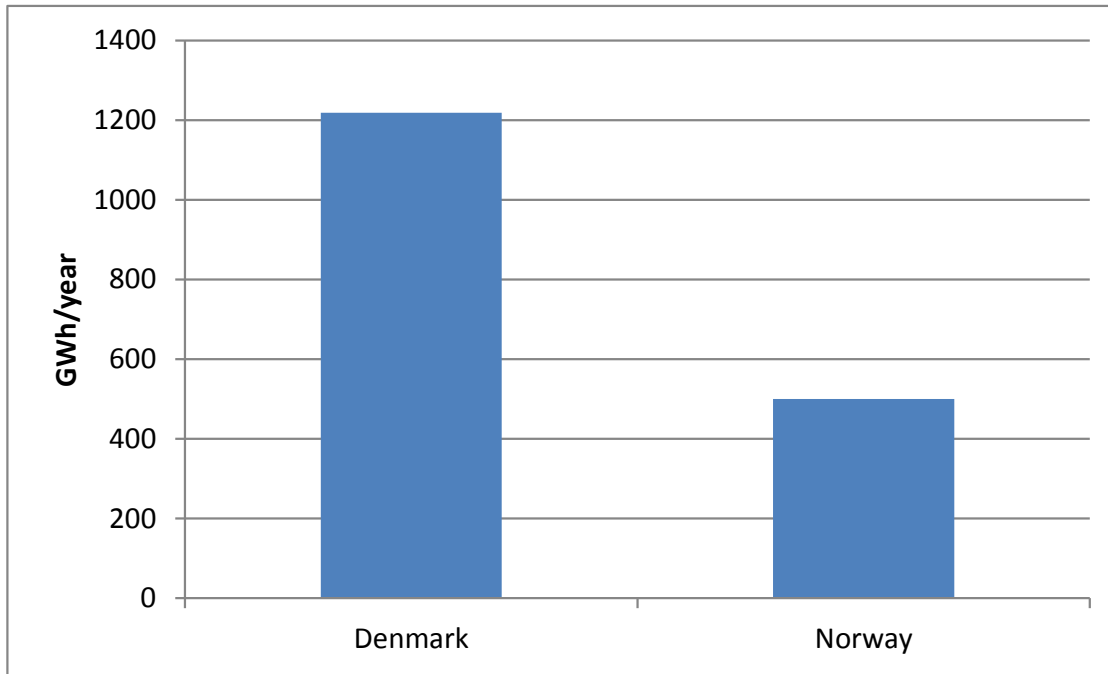


Comparative assessment of framework conditions for biogas production in Norway and Denmark

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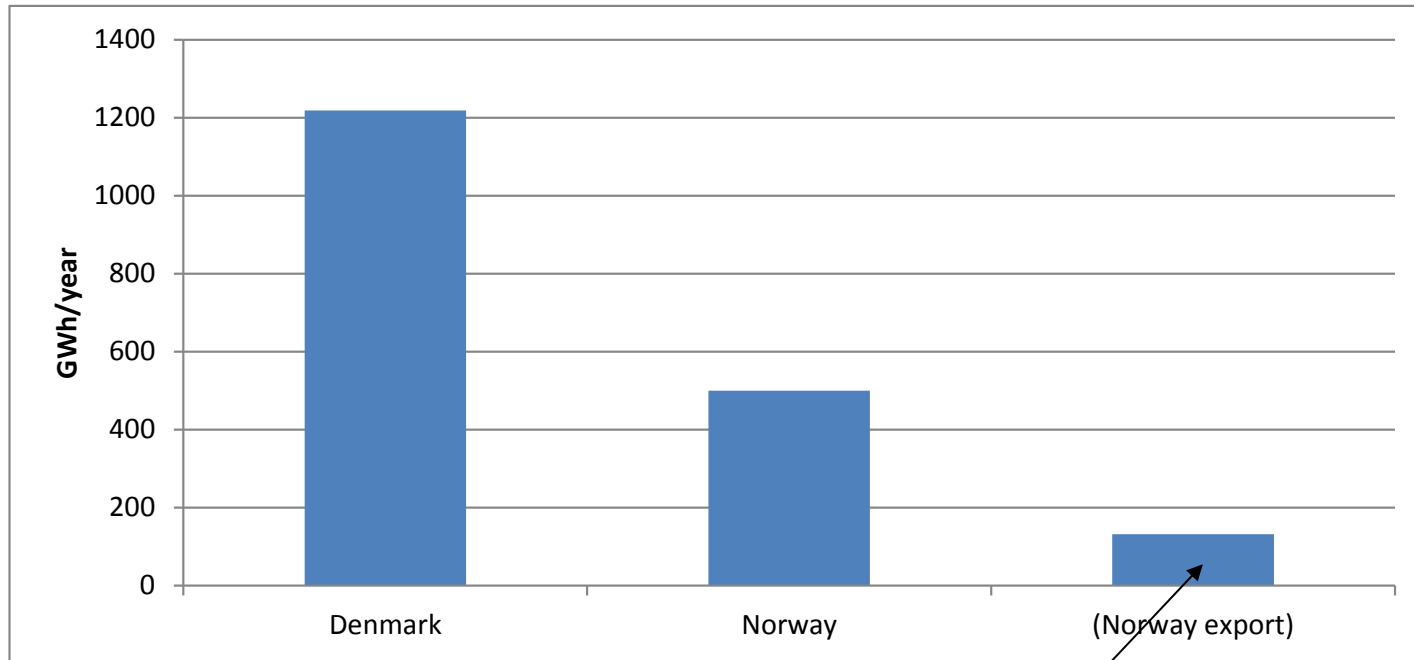


Biogas production in Norway and Denmark



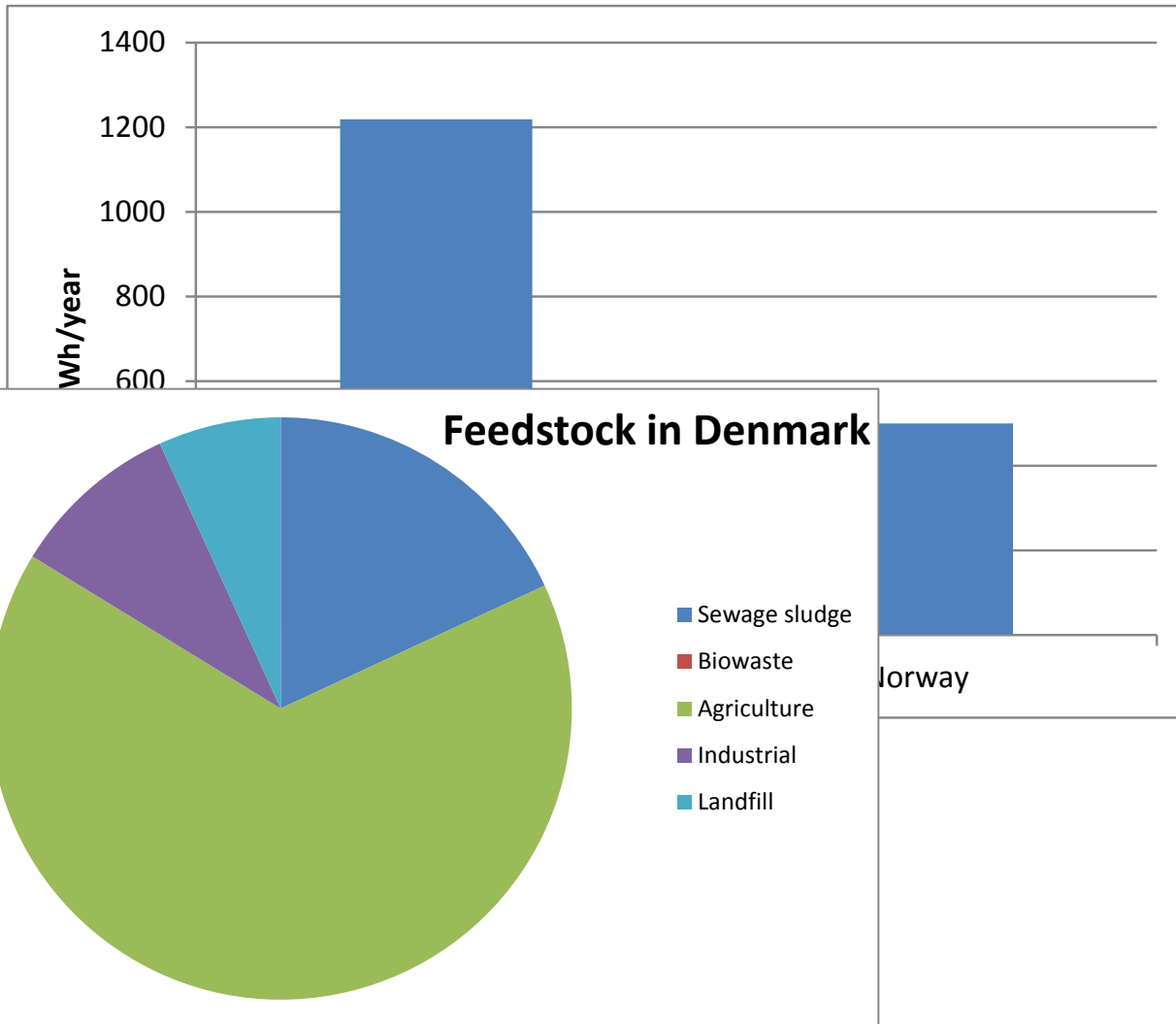
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Biogas production in Norway and Denmark

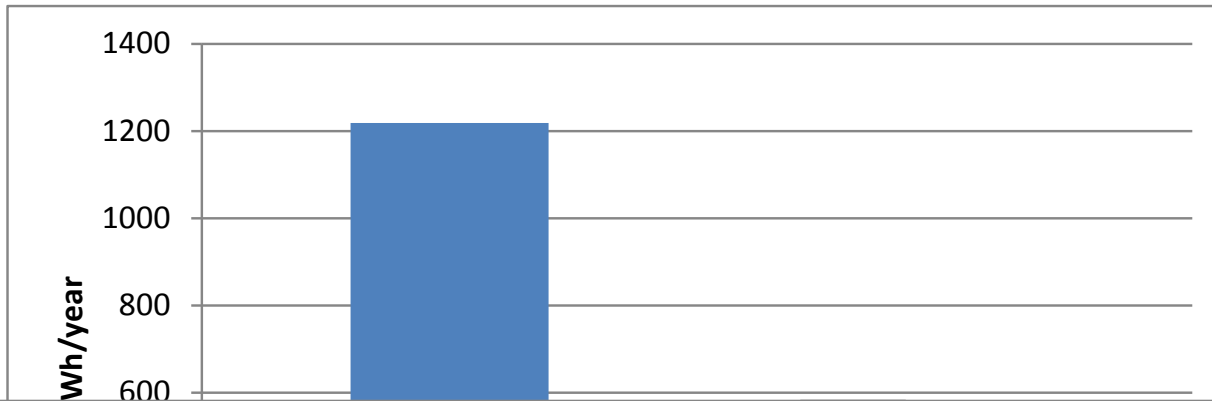


Export of organic waste

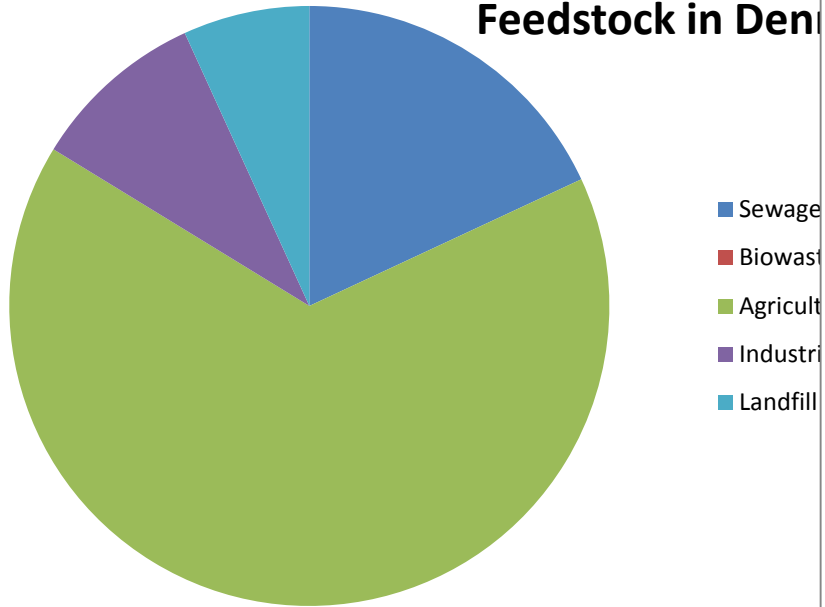
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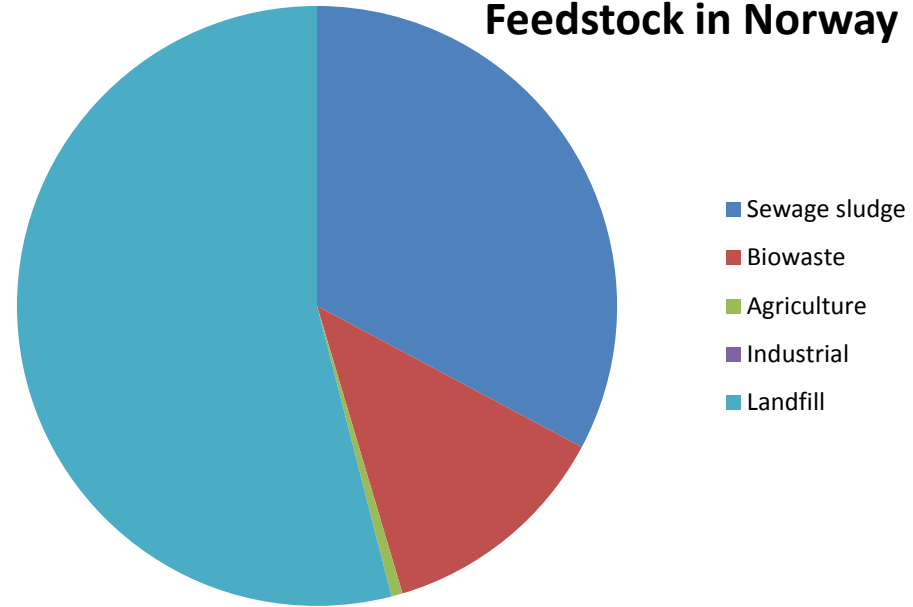
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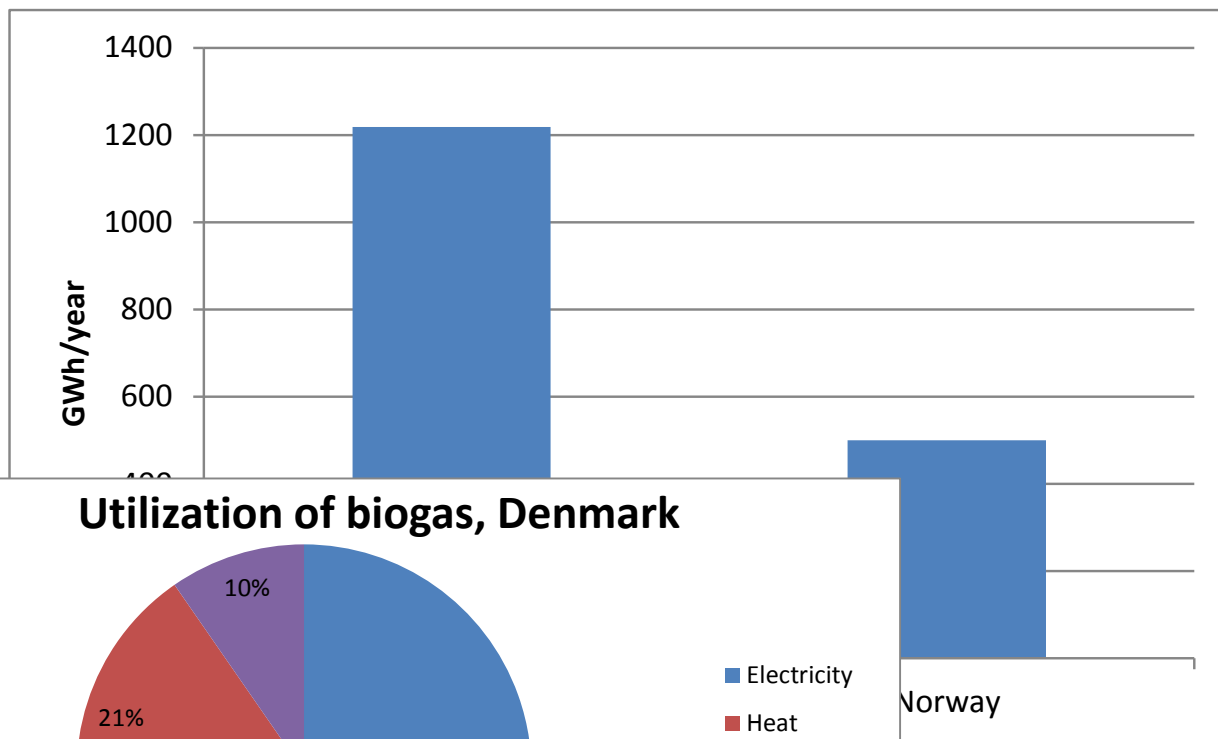
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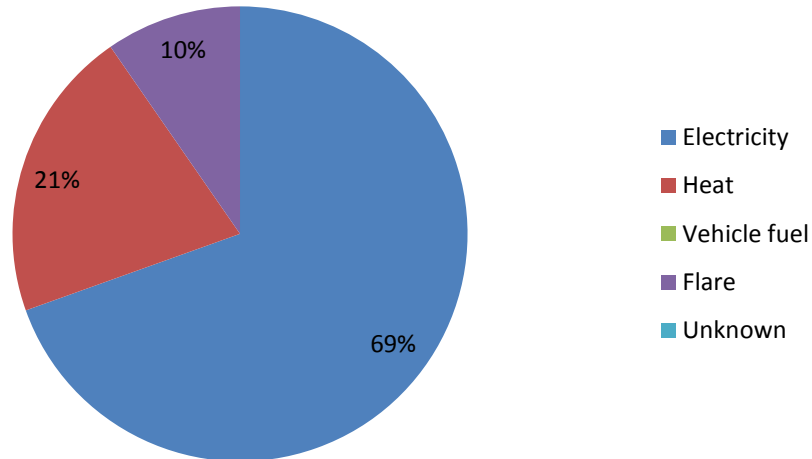
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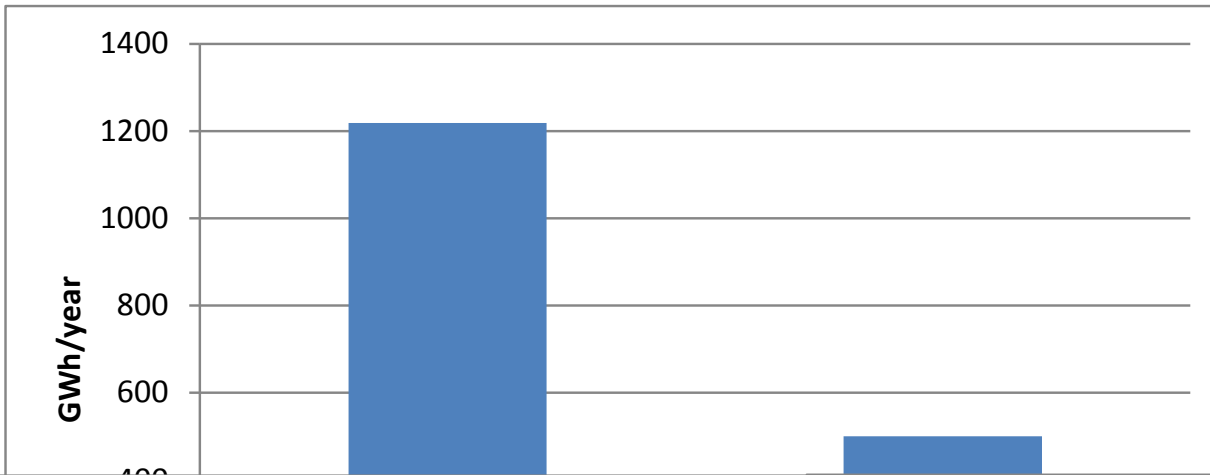
Utilization of biogas



Utilization of biogas, Denmark

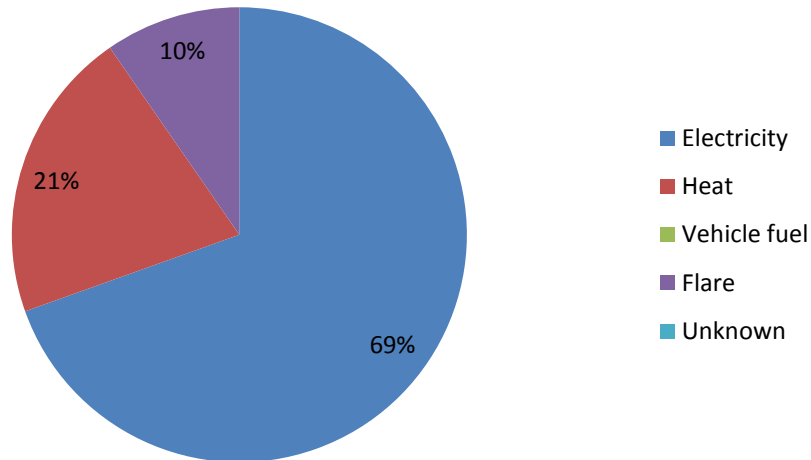


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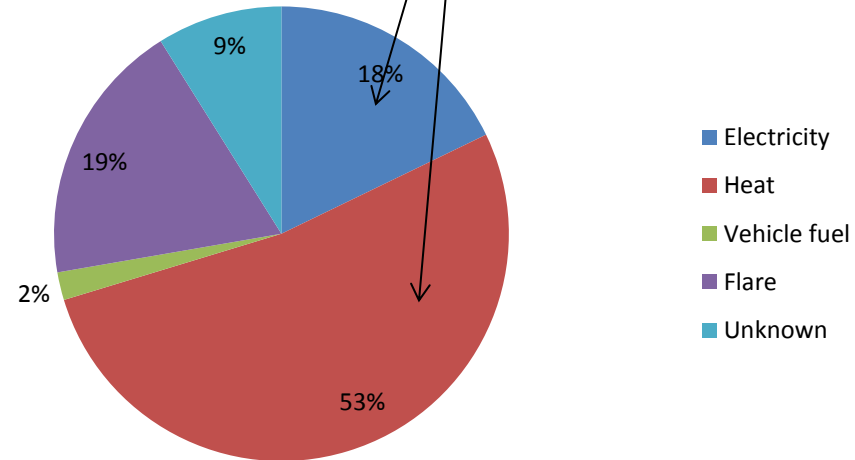


Approximately 60 % of the biogas is used at the production plants

Utilization of biogas, Denmark



Utilization of biogas, Norway



Utilization of digestate

No statistics found

General impression:

- Denmark: Fertilizer
(restrictions on sewage sludge)
- Norway: Normally dewatered and composted
New plants: Fertilizer

Framework conditions

- Demography (logistics) and population density

Norway: 13 inhabitants/km²

Denmark: 128 inhabitants/km²

- Farm sizes

Average livestock units per farm

Norway: Small farms: 23 Large farms: 61

Denmark: Small farms: 86 Large farms: 681

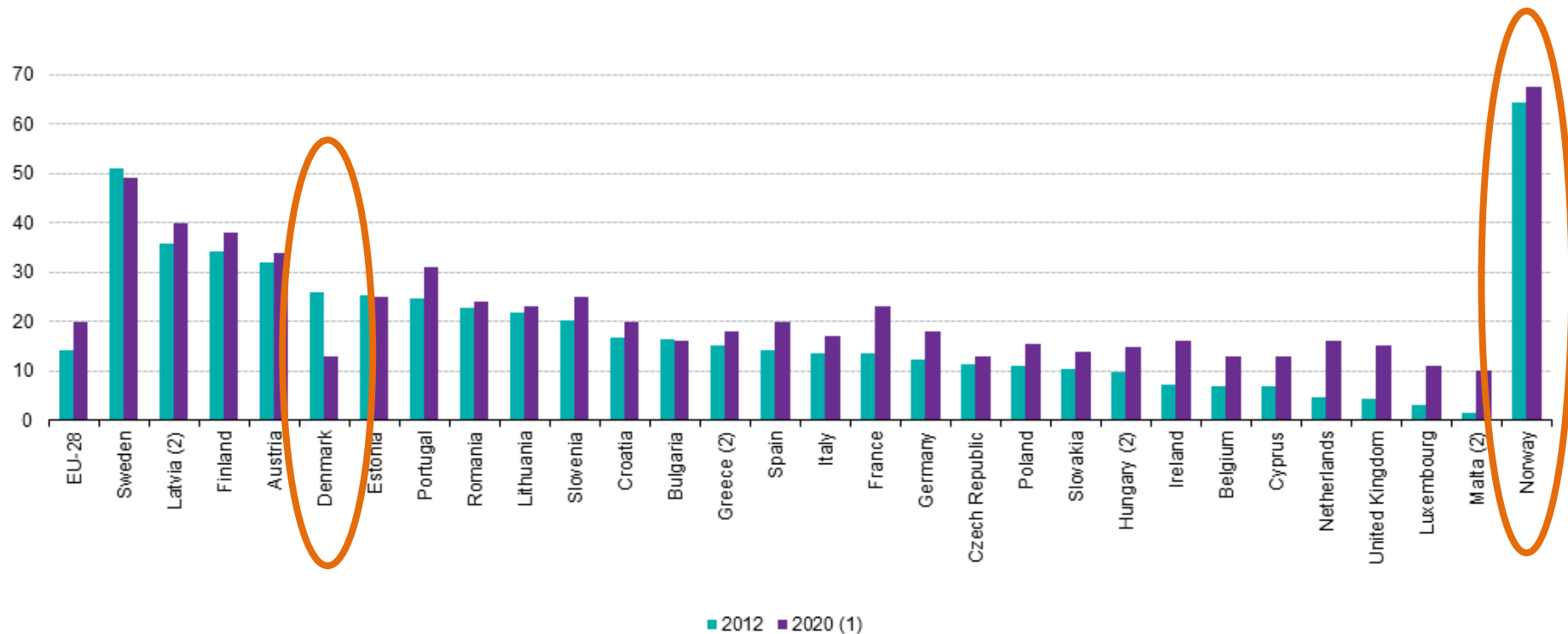
- Organic waste

Norway: about 2/3 of inhabitants have source separation of organic waste

Denmark: ?



Share of renewables in gross final energy consumption, 2012 and 2020 (%)

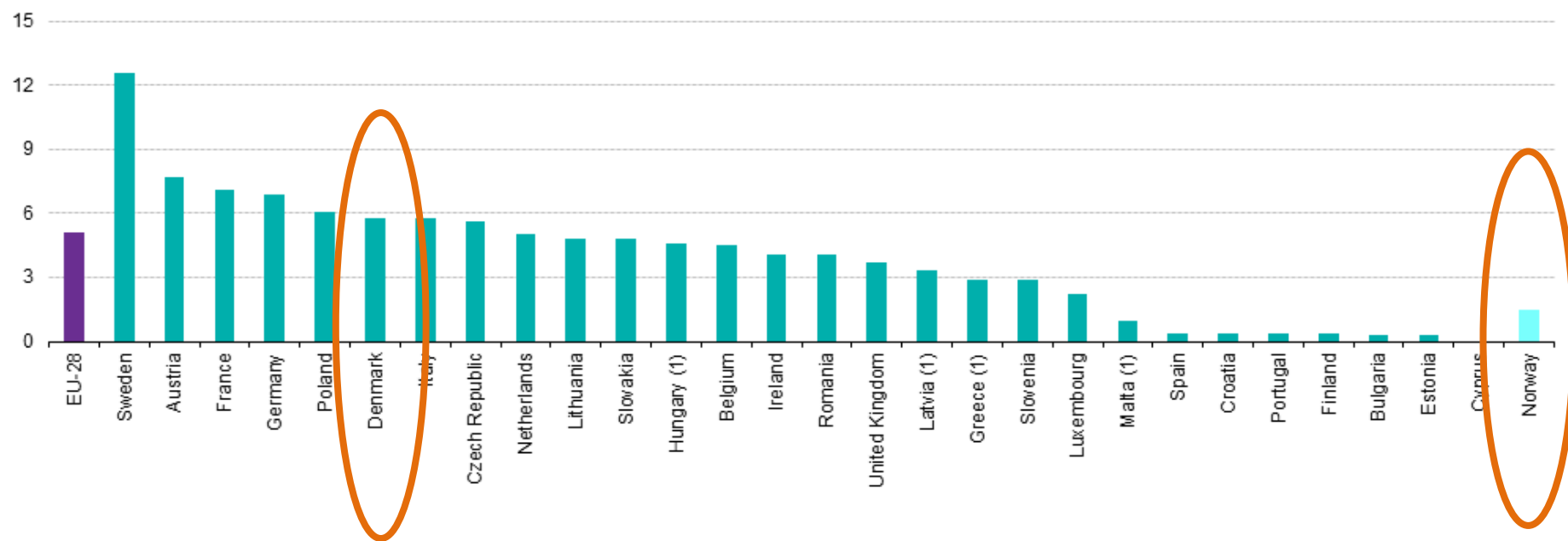


(¹) Legally binding targets for 2020.

(²) 2012: estimate.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: t2020_31)

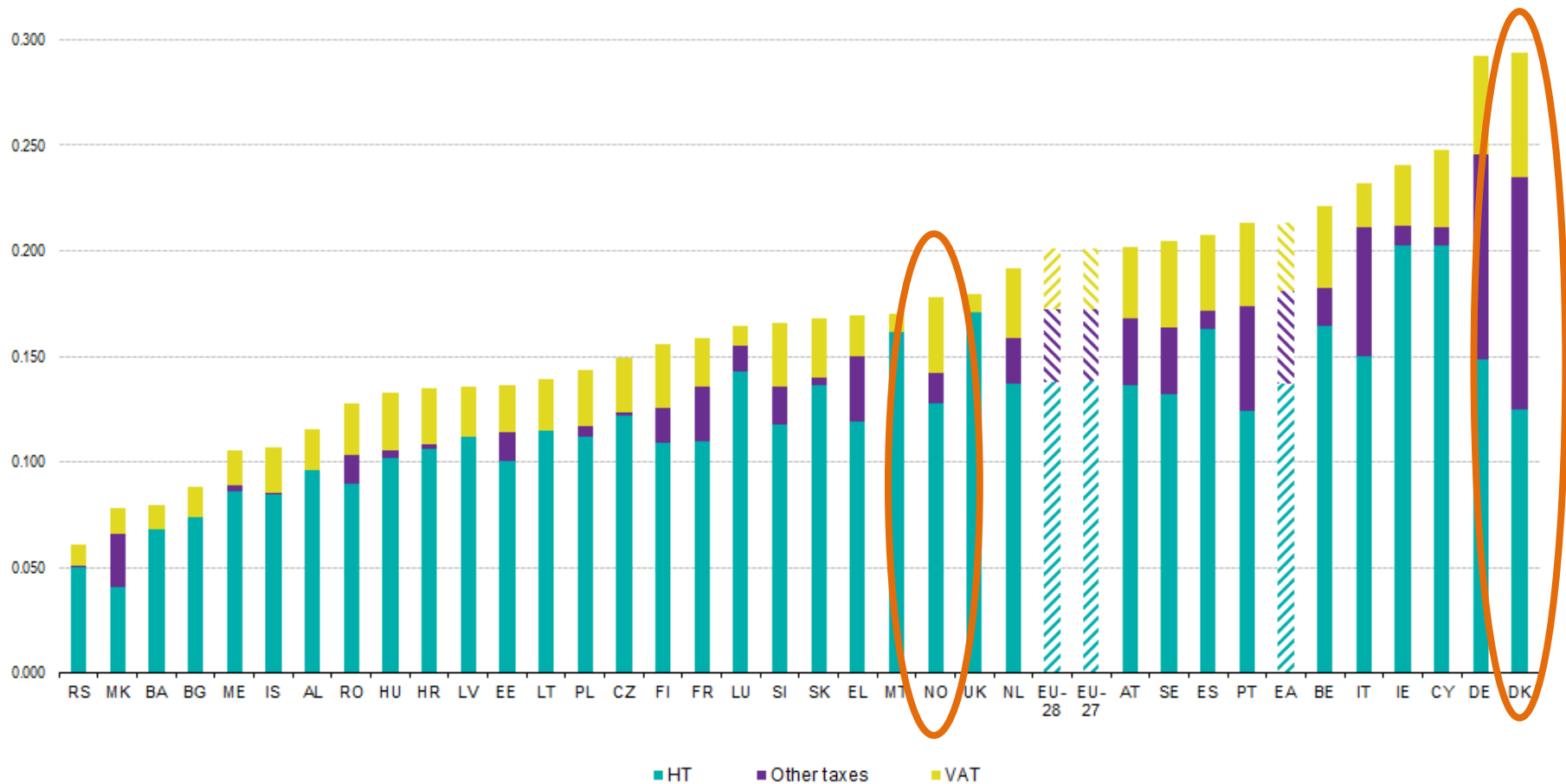
Share of renewable fuels for transport



(1) Estimate.

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Electricity prices for households consumers 2013



Ref: Eurostat

Transport fuel prices

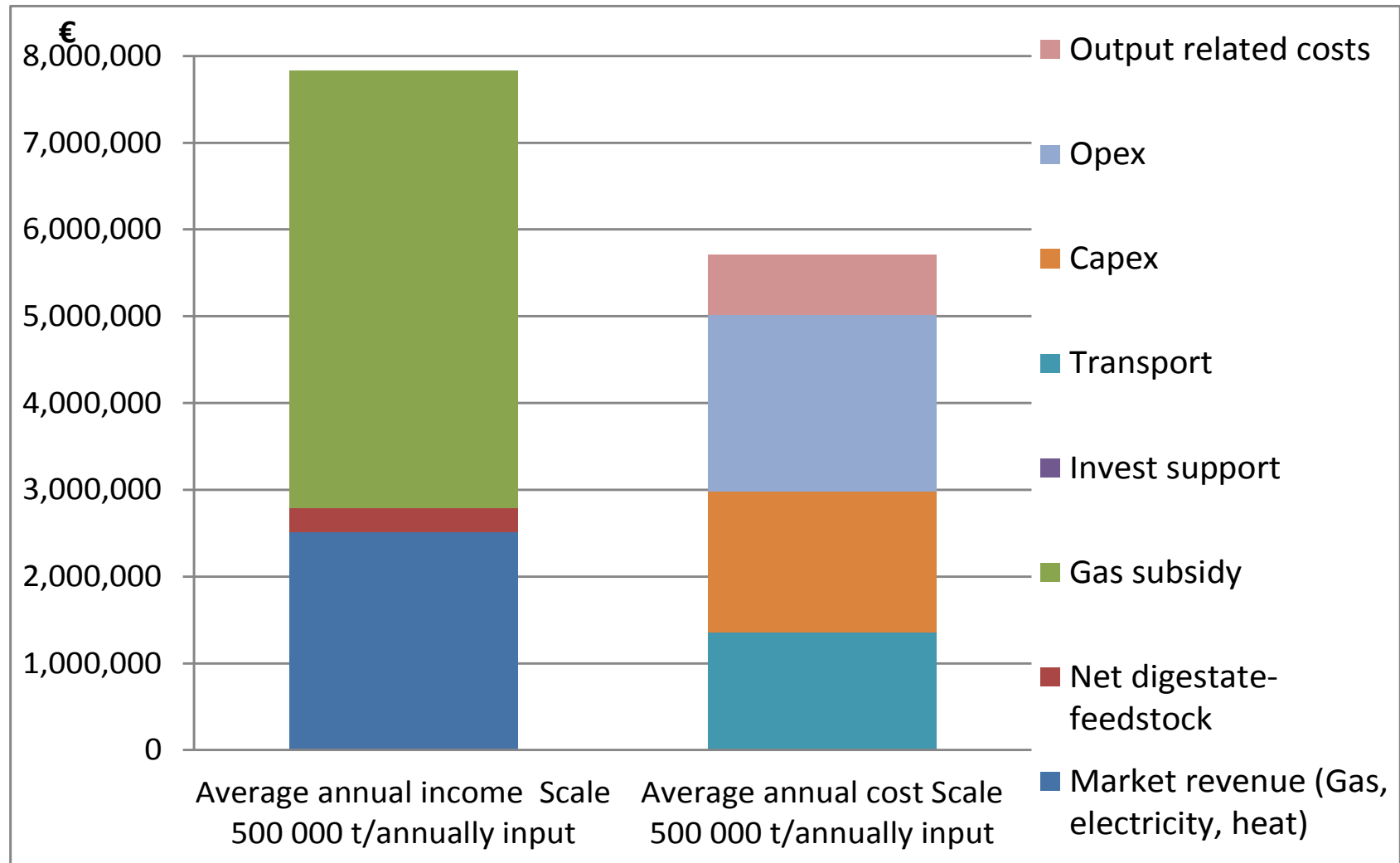
Financing the biogas support in DK

- Support to biogas for CHP is provided as support for the electricity output, which is financed via the PSO payments of all electricity consumers - *main driver*
- Support to upgraded biogas will be financed via PSO payments of all natural gas consumers - *main driver*
- Investment support for manure based biogas plants is financed by the government budget (only temporary *main driver*)
- Indirect support is provided through the regulation of farmers input use and manure treatment (manure, fertilizer, nitrogen, phosphor) - *minor effect*

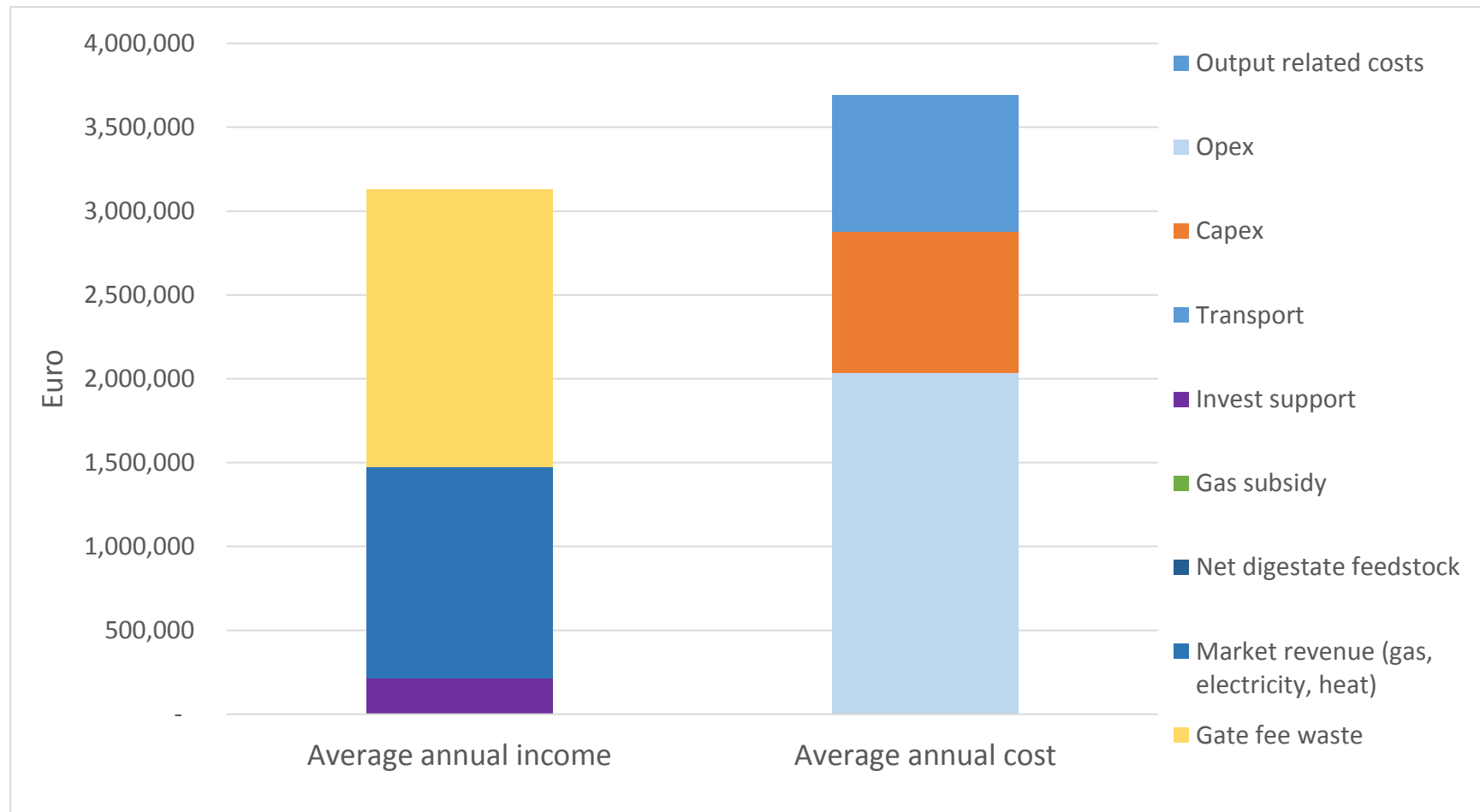
Regulatory incentives in Norway

- Banned landfilling of biodegradables from 2009.
 - Investment support for biogas plants
 - Tax exemption for transport purposes
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- Local initiatives: Østfold County tender for bus transport:
Biogas as fuel

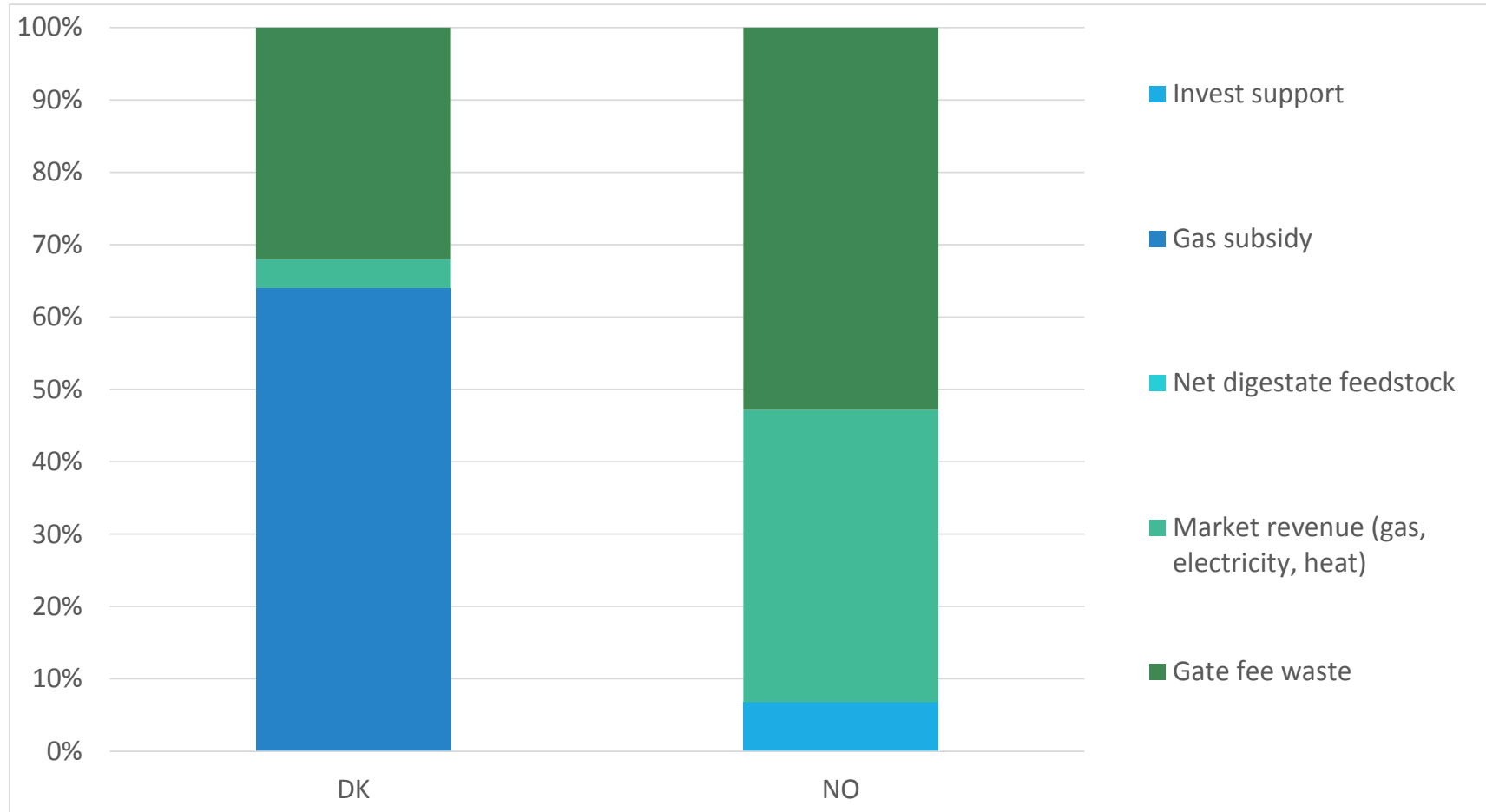
Large scale biogas plant in DK based on manure and upgrading biogas to grid (BioChain case)



Large scale biogas plant in NO (organic waste) – preliminary results



Revenue composition in DK (BioChain case, new support) and Norway



Comparison on the drivers for biogas development in Norway and DK

- Biogas development in DK is driven by the high support level for upgraded biogas to natural gas grid
- The risk involved in CHP based projects are higher even though support is at similar level as for upgrade
- For a limited amount of time the additional investment subsidy (manure) triggered the fast expansion

Biogas in Denmark and Norway

	Denmark	Norway
Drivers	Replacement of fossil energy carriers Distribution of phosphorus	Waste (water) treatment
Typical plants	Farm based plants	Central plants
Main substrates	Manure	Food waste, sewage sludge
Use of biogas	Electricity/heat Natural gas grid	Transport (new plants) Heat (existing plants)
Use of digestate	Fertilizer	Dewatering and composting

Value chain models for effective biogas production and utilization

– Short presentation of the BioValueChain project

BioChain/BioValueChain
joint workshop Viborg 28.10
2014

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Purpose of biogas model

- Documentation of net GWP as well as other environmental impacts (benefits and emissions) and economy (costs and income)
 - Through the value chain of biogas production
 - In a region, for a specific biogas plant or for treatment of a certain amount of waste/manure
- Simulate the effect of different solutions such as:
 - Size of new plants (amount and type substrate)
 - Analyze consequences of localisation alternatives (transport distances)
 - Different utilizations of biogas and biosubstrate

Included waste types and treatment methods

Papp, papir og
drikkekartong Metall-
emballasje

Plast

Glassemballasje

Våtorganisk
avfall

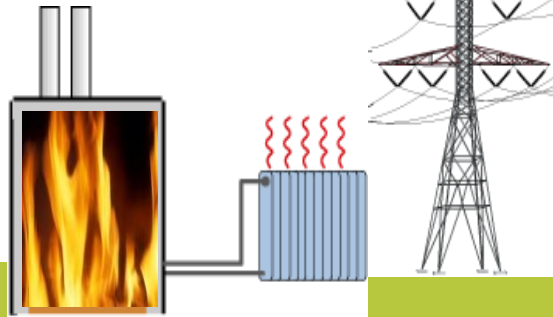
Del av restavfallet

Deponi Energiutnyttning
Noreg Energiutnyttning
eksport

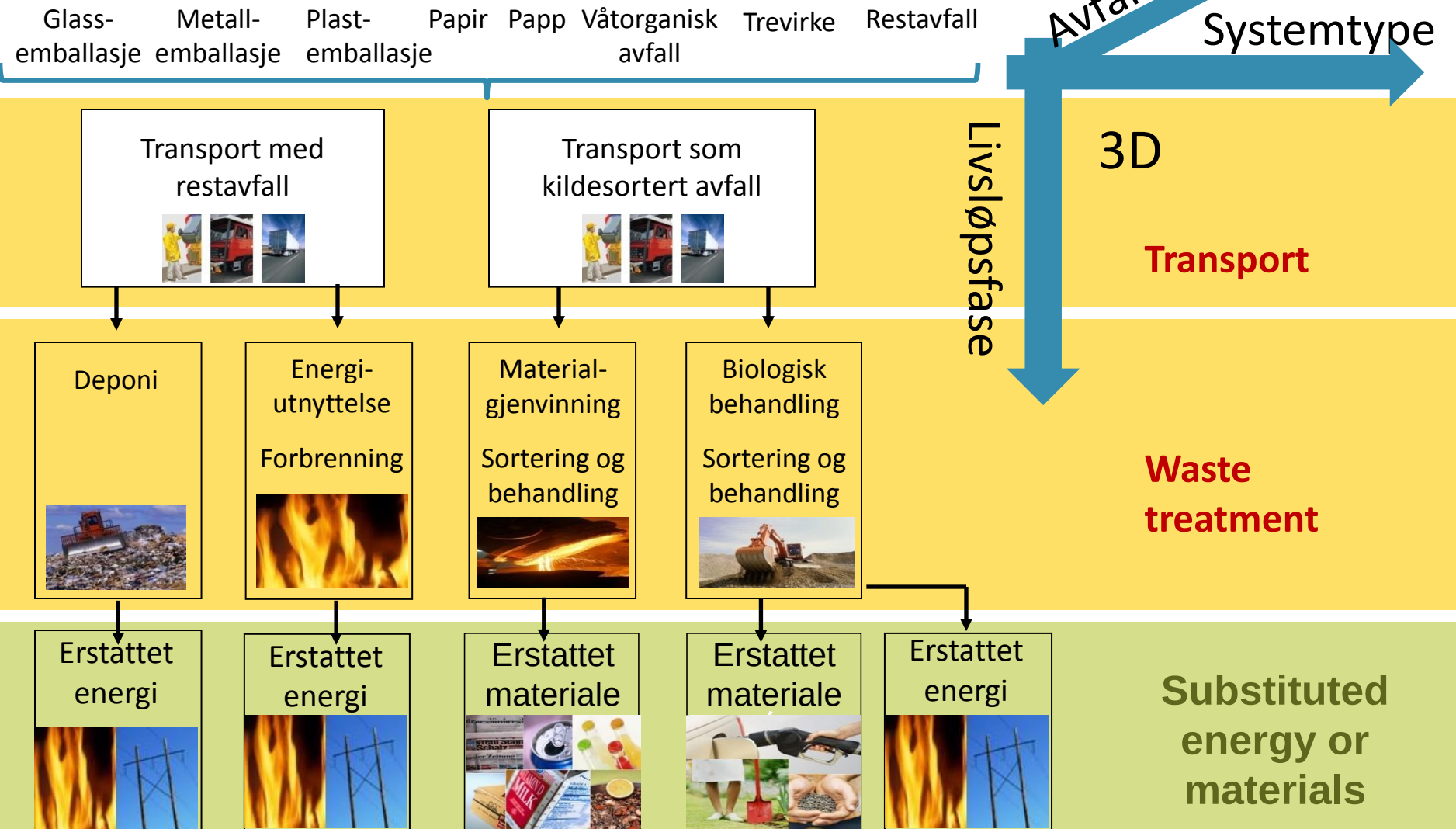
Kildesortert
avfall

Material-
gjenvinni

Biologisk
behandli



Three dimensions of the system



Environmental impact model

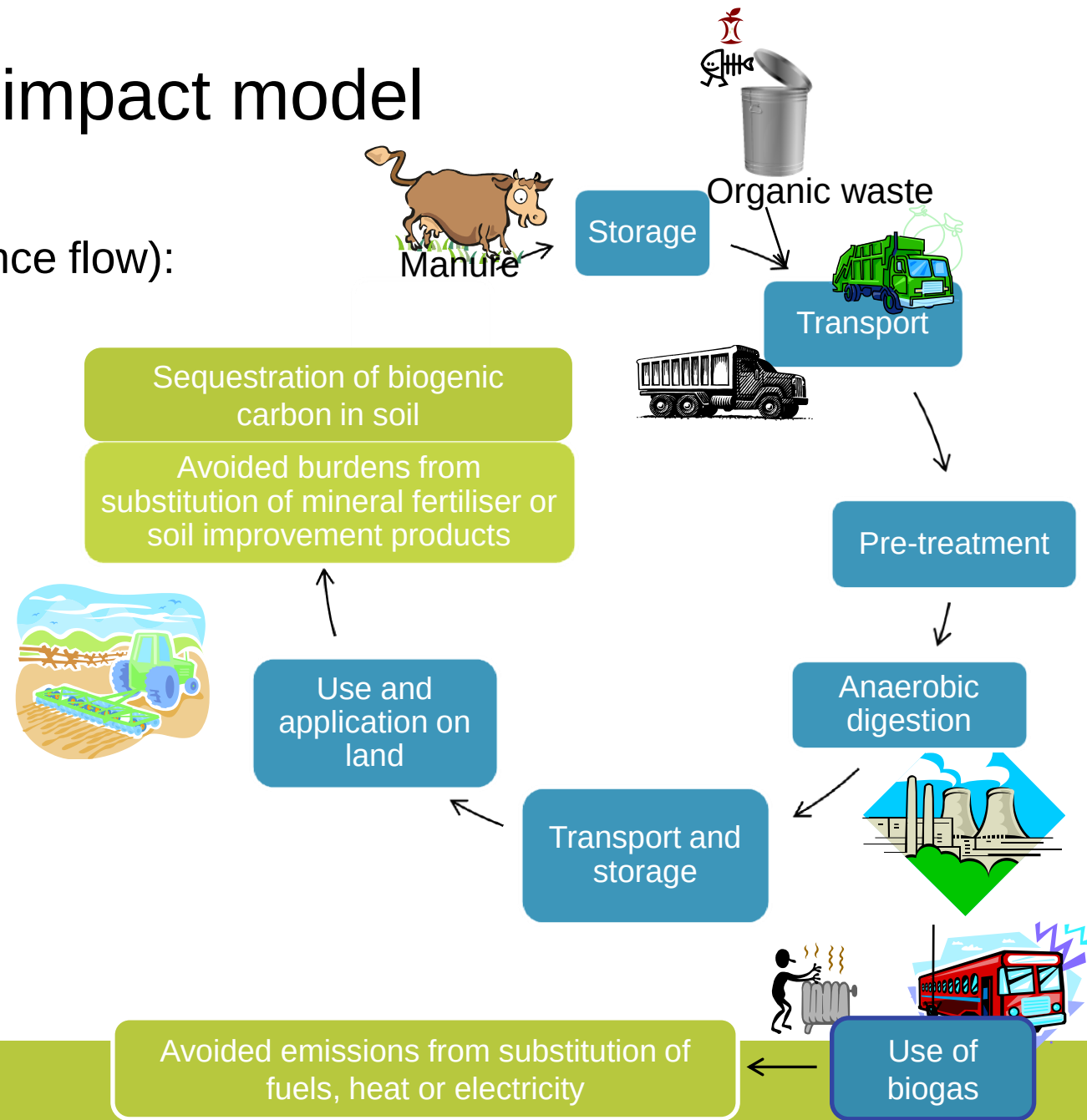
Functional unit (reference flow):
Amount of substrate
(1 tonne of DM)

+ Direct emissions
from biomass
+ Indirect emissions

- Avoided burdens

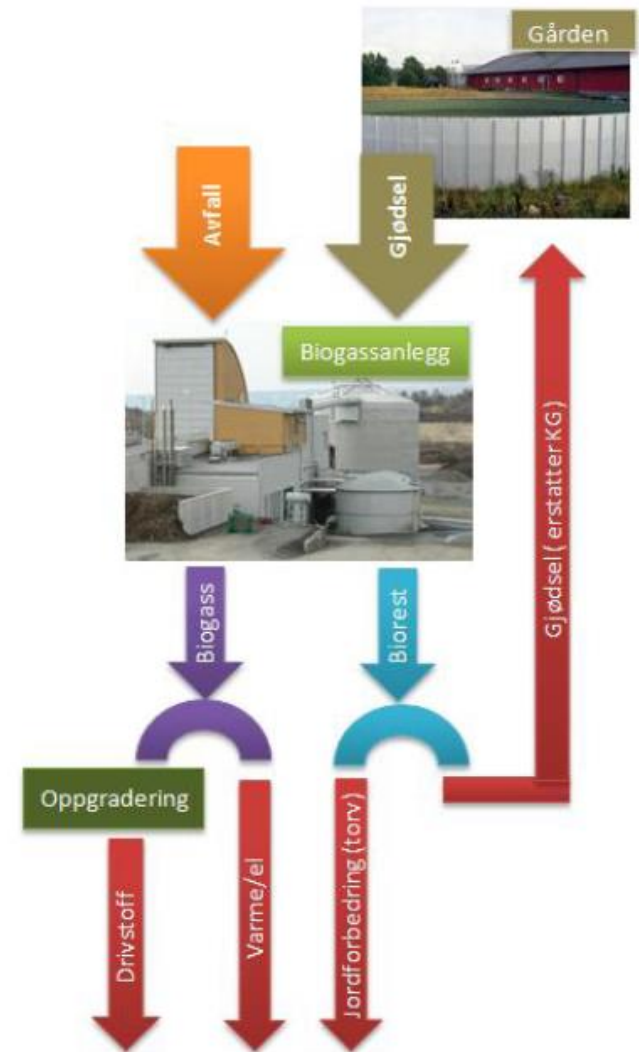
= **Net environmental
impact**

Current
practice for
LCA of waste
management
systems

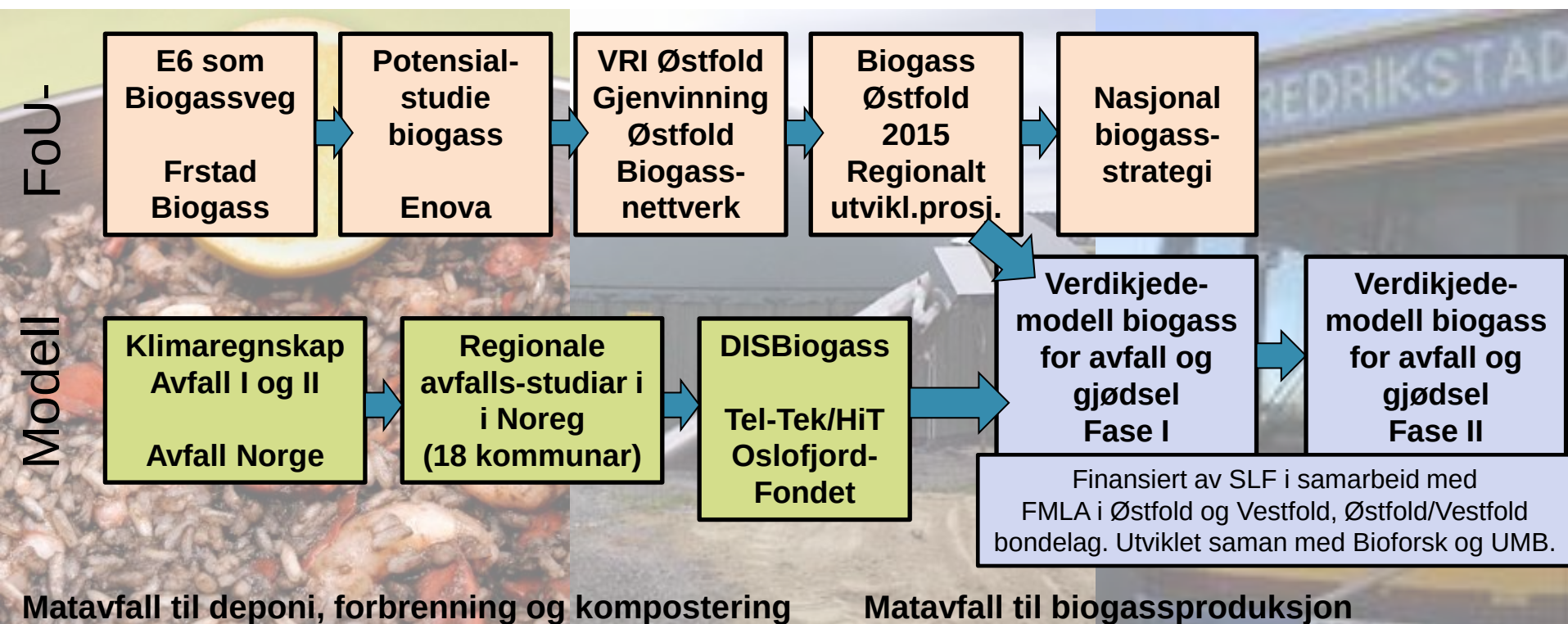


Economic model

- Life Cycle Costing (LCC):
 - All costs associated with the investment throughout the service life.
 - Investment costs (minus investment support), plus operating costs adjusted for interests every year.
- Annual costs:
 - Yearly capital costs (investment costs distributed per year)
 - Annual operating costs
 - Annual transport costs
 - Includes annual depreciation and interest costs



Historical development of the biogas models



Matavfall til deponi, forbrenning og kompostering

Fem livsløpsfasar

- Deponi, energiutnytting og materialgjenvinning (+ kompostering og biogassproduksjon) av:
- Glassemballasje, metallemballasje, papir, plastemballasje, treavfall, våtorganisk avfall og restavfall.

Matavfall til biogassproduksjon

Ny og meir detaljert modell (10 livsløpsfasar)

- Biogassproduksjon, med/utan avvatning.
- Matavfall, storfe-gjødsel og svin-gjødsel
- Kjøring av case for Vestfold og Østfold.
- Har også laga økonomimodell.
- Utvider til fleire miljøparametrar (hausten 2012).



Østfoldforskning

Objectives for BioValueChain

The main objective of the project is to design effective biogas value chains, and to describe how Norwegian and EU governmental regulations affect relevant actors in the value chain. This objective will be fulfilled through the following specific sub goals:

- Compare Norwegian and Danish biogas value chains, and analyse and describe the effectiveness of the systems with respect to environmental, resource and economic cost benefits assessments
- Analyse and describe how governmental politics, regulations, instruments and incentive programs influences on economic and environmental effectiveness of the biogas value chains in Norway and Denmark, and how EU regulations and politics influences on the national politics
- Analyse if and how small farm-based biogas plants can be implemented in combination with larger industrial biogas plants and utilize local manure and resources with economic benefits
- Develop and update value chain models for biogas production and use through cooperation and joint research with the Danish BioChain project.

Arbeidspakker i prosjektet

- I. Further development of the models with improved data, and necessary development to incorporate Danish conditions in the models*
- II. Analyses and comparisons of effectiveness and efficiency of Norwegian and Danish value chains for biogas.*
- III. Analyse effects of politics and regulations from Danish, Norwegian and EU authorities on the efficiency and effectiveness of biogas value chains in Norway and Denmark.*
- IV. Analyse if and how smaller biogas plants based on manure and locally distributed substrates can be incorporated in systems with large industrial biogas plants.*
- V. Educate one PhD candidate in value chain effectiveness in collaboration with the Danish BioChain project.*

Partners in the BioValueChain project

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- Avfall Norge
- The Norwegian Farmers Union (Bondelaget)
- Cambi
- NHO Mat og Drikke
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- NMBU
- Bioforsk
- Telemark University College
- TelTek
- RebioKonsult
- DTU Management engineering
- University of Southern Denmark

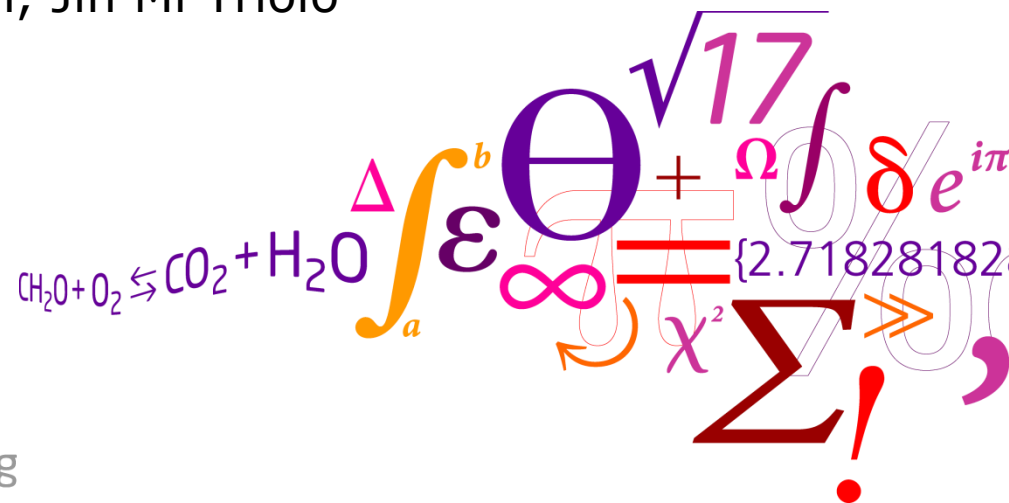
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A dynamic model for integrated optimization of Biogas Production – A case study on Sugar Beet Biomass

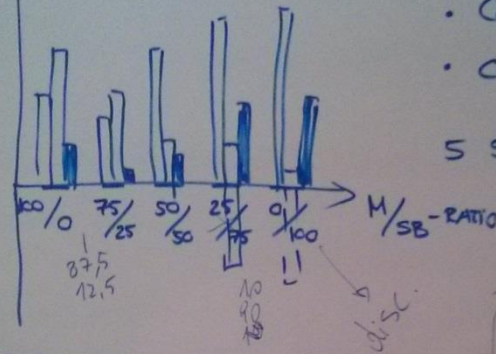
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Objectives

- Integrate:
 - Mass
 - Energy
 - GHG
 - Economy
- Test different ratios of pig slurry (PD) and sugar beet (SB)
- Test the influence of scale
- (effect of HRT)

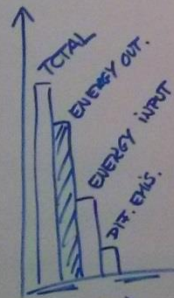
COST (KR.)
ENERGY (MJ)
GHG (CO₂-eq)



- SYSTEM DESIGN
- MASS BALANCE
- ENERGY BALANCE (EXERGY)
- CO₂-eq
- COST

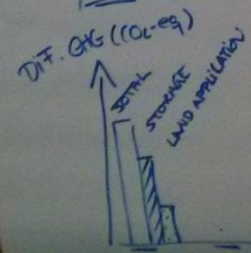
5 SB: MANURE MIXING RATIOS

GHG (CO₂-eq)



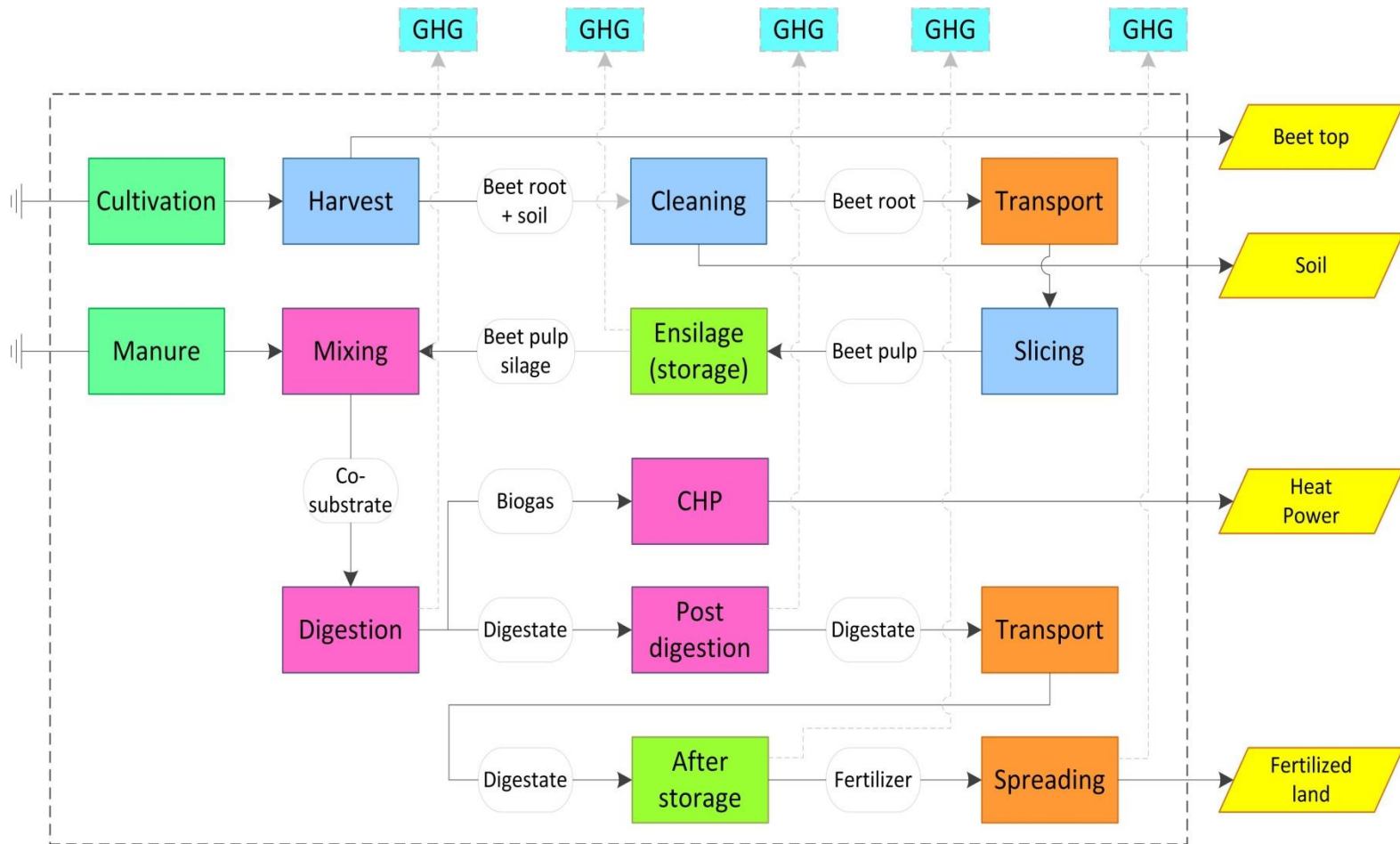
change
HPR

100/0
87.5/12.5
75/25
50/50
10/90



BASED ON
DIGESTATE COMPOSITION

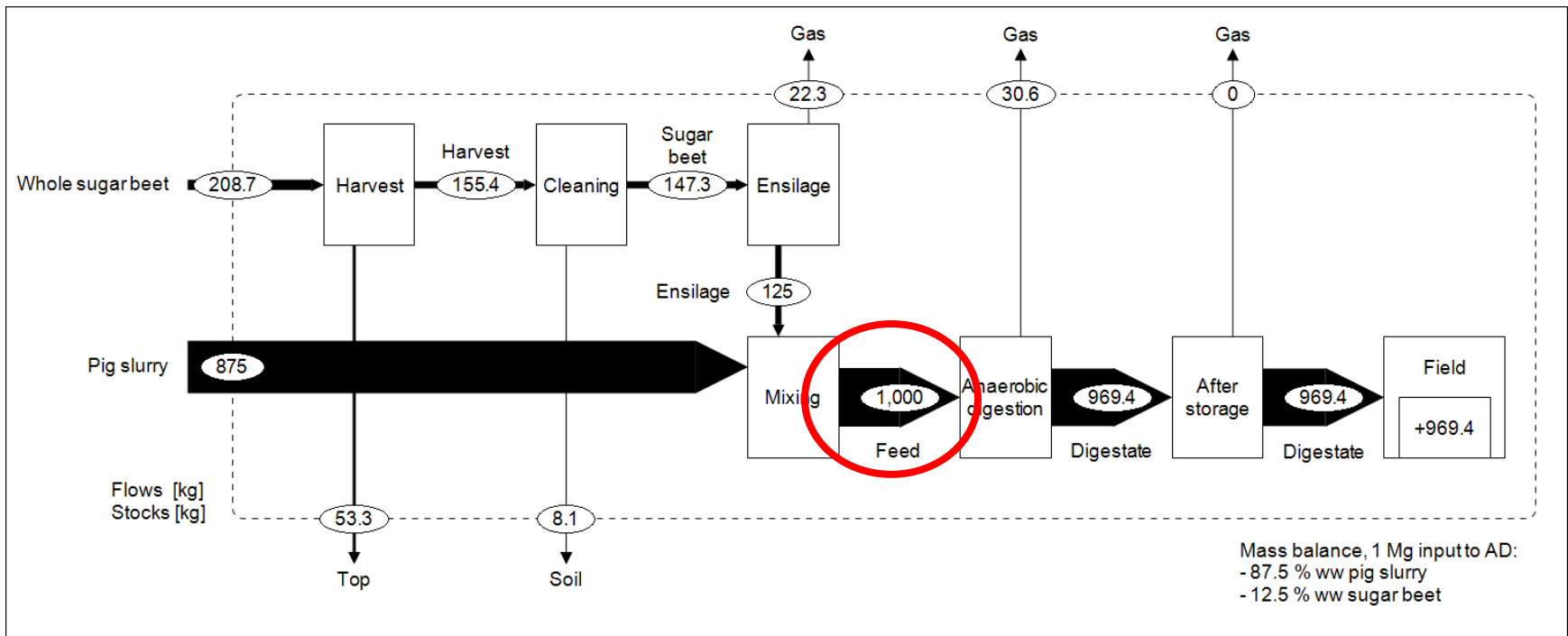
The biogas chain



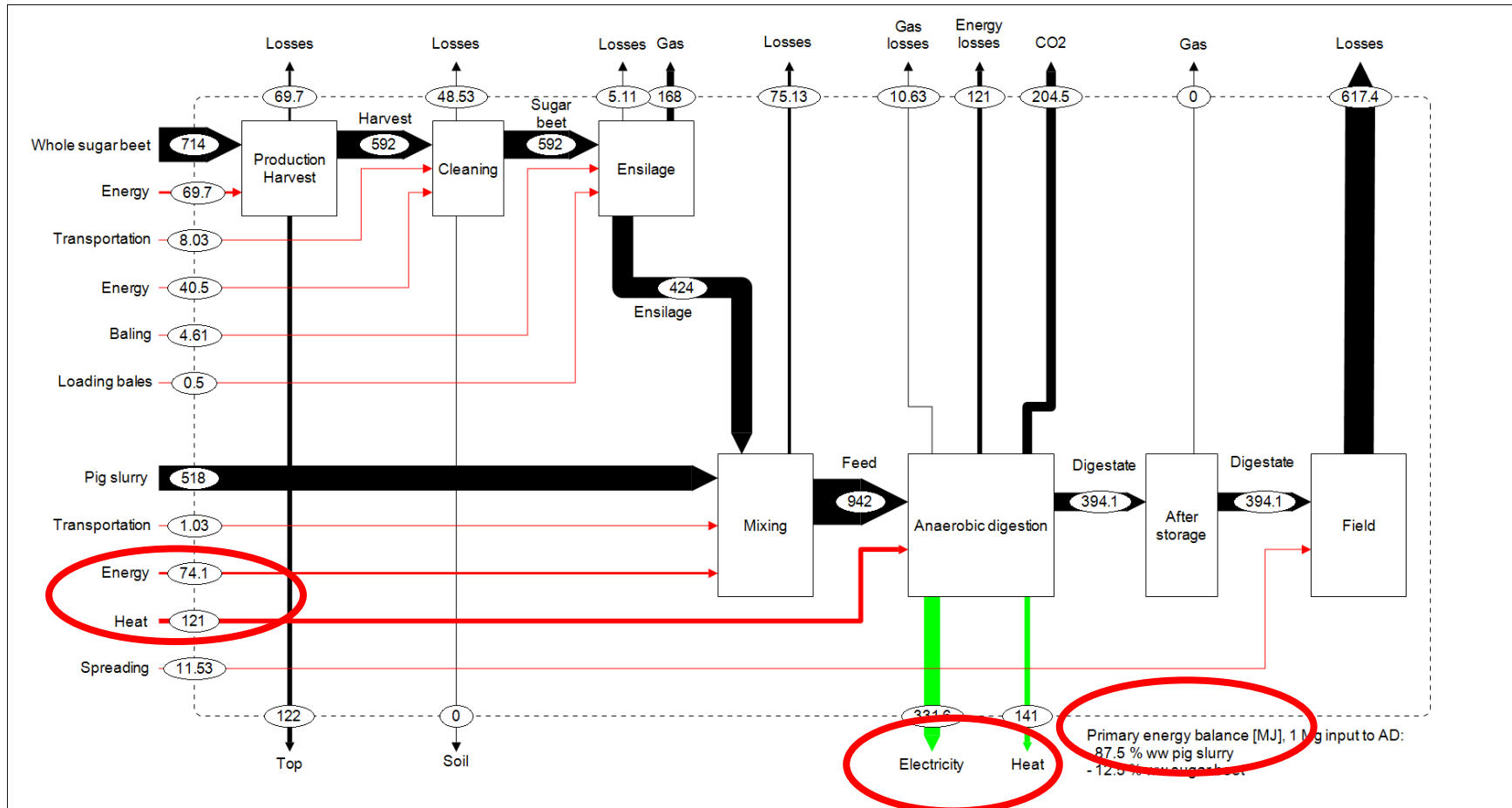
Approach

- Mass balance
 - Lab experiments
 - biogas production
 - VS degradattion
 - 2 pools: degradable/non-degradable
- GHG balance
 - Incubation tests
 - Emission factors
- Energy balance
 - Gross calorific value: $18.56 \text{ MJ/kg}_{\text{VS}}$
 - Primary energy
 - Cumulative Energy Demand (CED)
- Economy balance

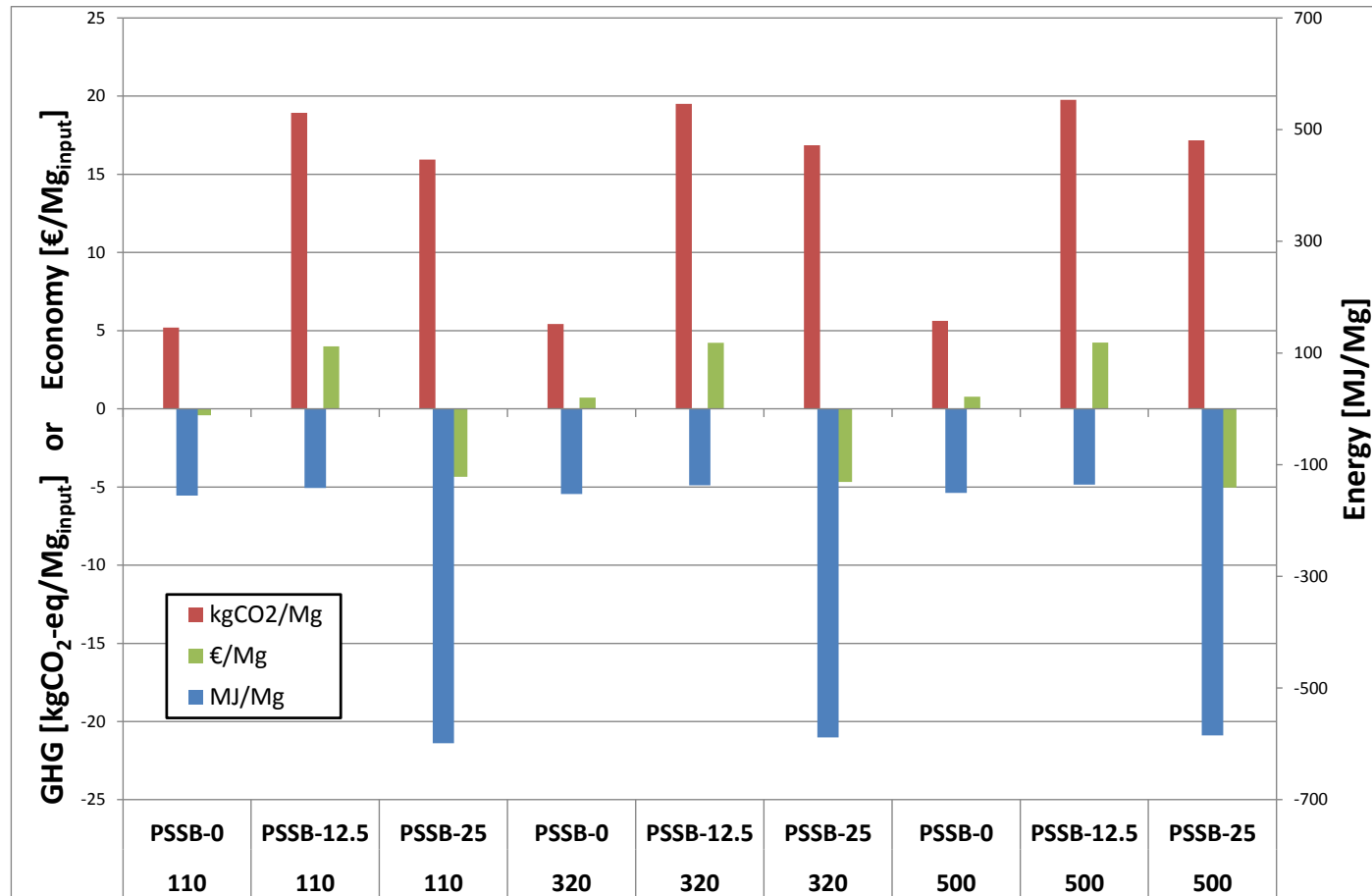
Example of mass balance



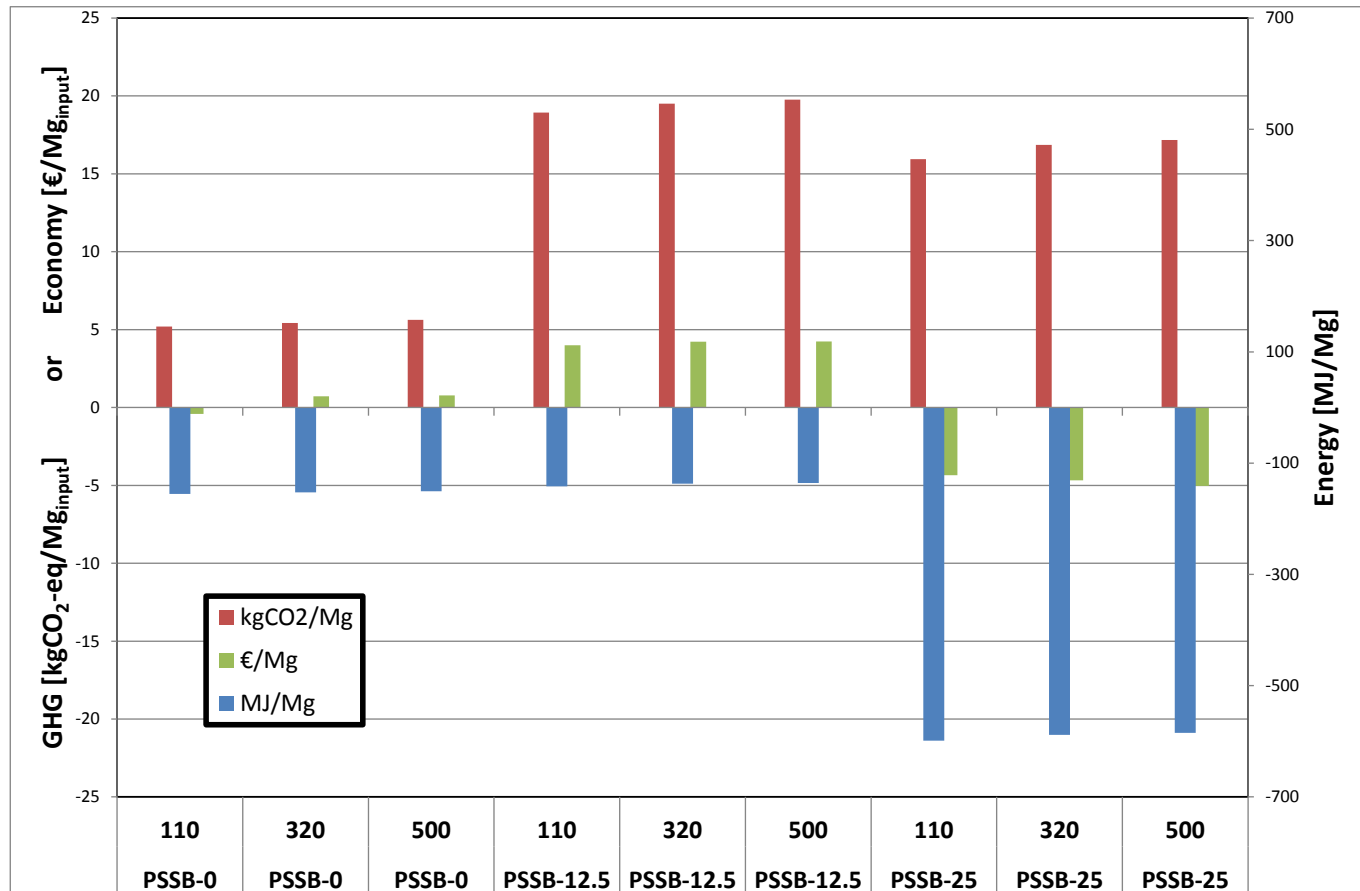
Example of energy balance



Effect of mix



Effect of scale



Highlights

- Non linear effect
 - Inhibition at 25% SB
- Energy → energy production
- GHG:
 - Sugar beet production
 - Energy production
 - N₂O from field
- Economy
 - Transportation
 - Energy production
 - SB supply
- Transportation
 - not very relevant for energy and GHG
 - Important for economy

Tuning the details

- Mismatch:
 - VS degraded, CH₄ produced, gross calorific value of sugar beet
 - Modelling of storage is missing
- Inclusion/exclusion of biomass-energy in the calculation
- N₂O from N leaching
- Deeper analysis of results → disaggregate
- Title: " A dynamic model for integrated optimization of Biogas Production – A case study on Sugar Beet Biomass"
- Knowledge transfer

Thank you

Potential errors in the quantitative evaluation of dry matter and methane potentials in biogas production

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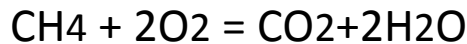
BioChain workshop, Foulum, October 2014



Biogas potentials

COD-based or VS-based

- Waste water : COD based biogas potentials
(CH₄ NL/kg COD)
- Animal manure, solid and semi solid biowaste : VS based biogas potentials
(CH₄ NL/kg VS)



1g COD = 4g CH₄

1g COD = 350ml CH₄

	Theoretical BMP (VS based) CH ₄ NL/g VS-1	Theoretical BMP (COD based) CH ₄ NL/COD g	g COD/g VS
VFA	0.37	0.35	1.07
protein	0.50	0.35	1.42
Carbohydrate	0.41	0.35	1.19
Lipid	1.01	0.35	2.90
Ethanol	0.73	0.35	2.09

Background

- To draw attention to the errors that can arise from using uncorrected, oven-dry-based values of dry matter
- DM and VS determined by oven drying
 - A standard method of determining the TS of biomass is oven drying at 105°C
 - Other oven temperatures, such as 60°C, 85°C or 100°C are also common.
- Well reported inaccurate values of the DM by oven drying in case of silage. (From the beginning of the 20th century)
 - ➡ Volatilization of volatile compounds during oven drying.
 - volatile fatty acids (VFAs)
 - lactic acid
 - alcohols
 - ➡ No or little attention to animal manure



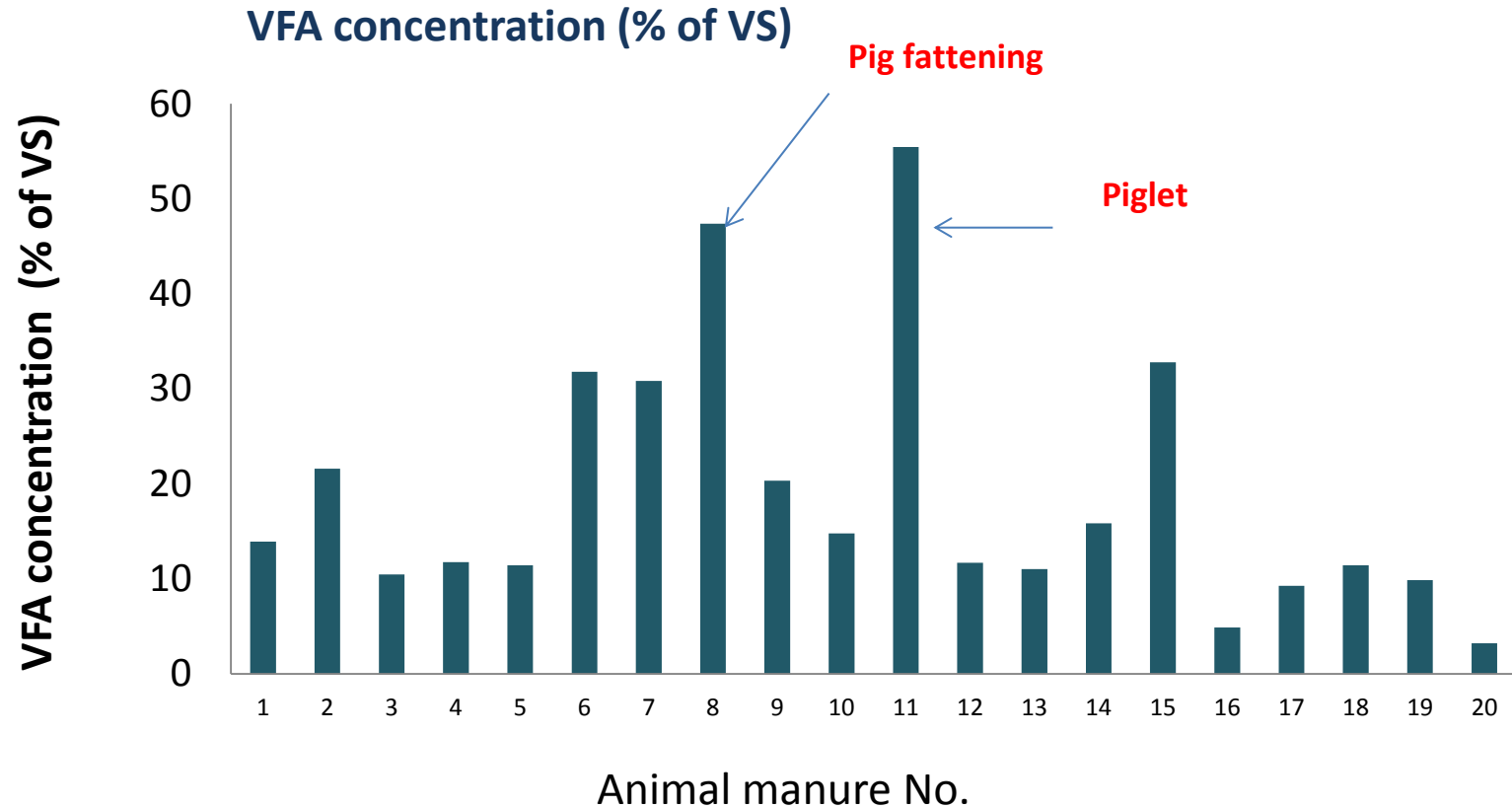
Current methods to correct errors in determination of VS in silage

- Oven drying + with corrections for the volatilization of VFAs, lactic acid, alcohols and ammonia.
- Although the limitations of using oven drying without correction for volatile compounds have been known for many years in agricultural sciences, **the method is still routinely used in research related to methane production through anaerobic digestion.**
- Organic compounds other than VFAs, lactic acid and alcohols will not be included. Methods, including volatilization

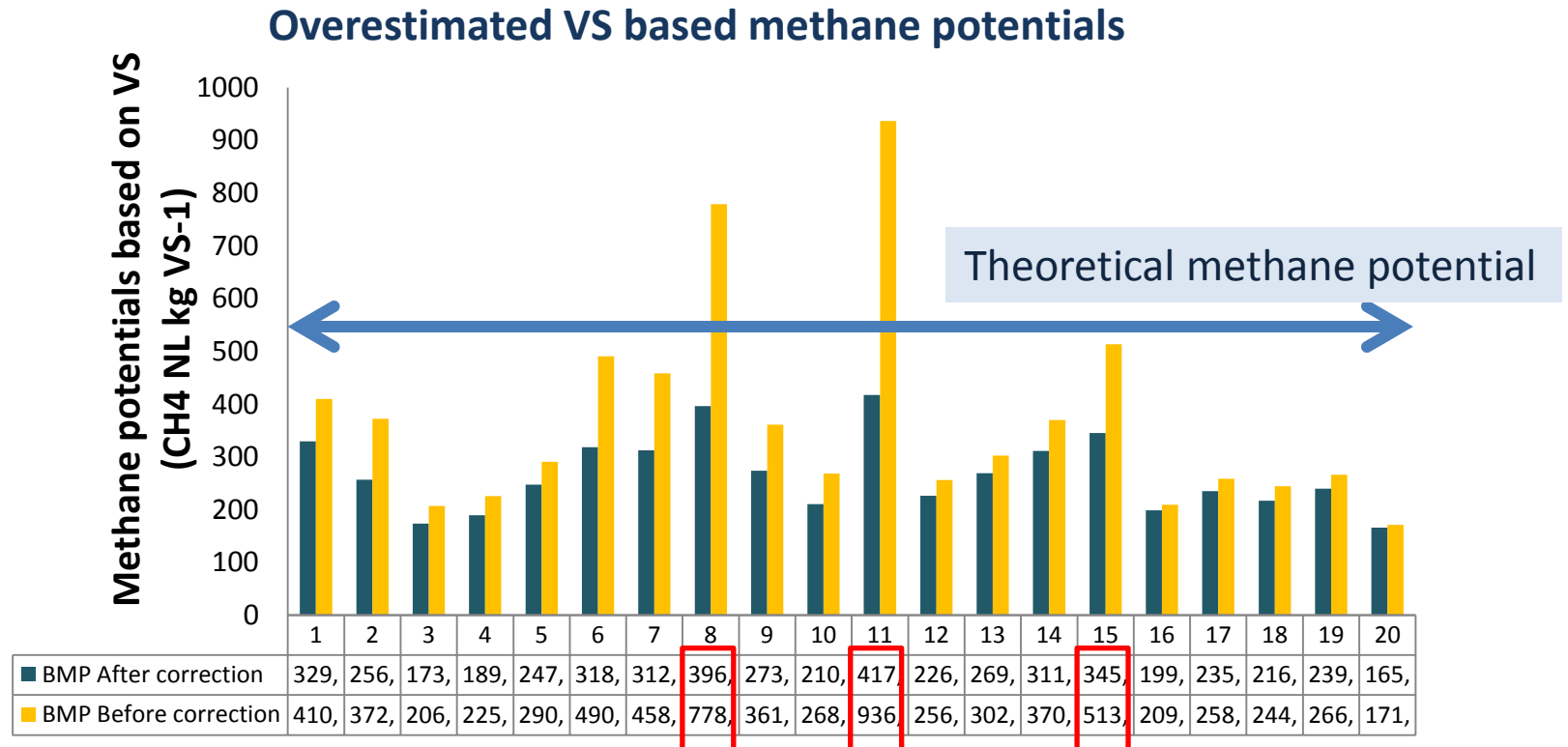
➡ The VS-based methane yields given for ensiled materials may therefore be overestimated.



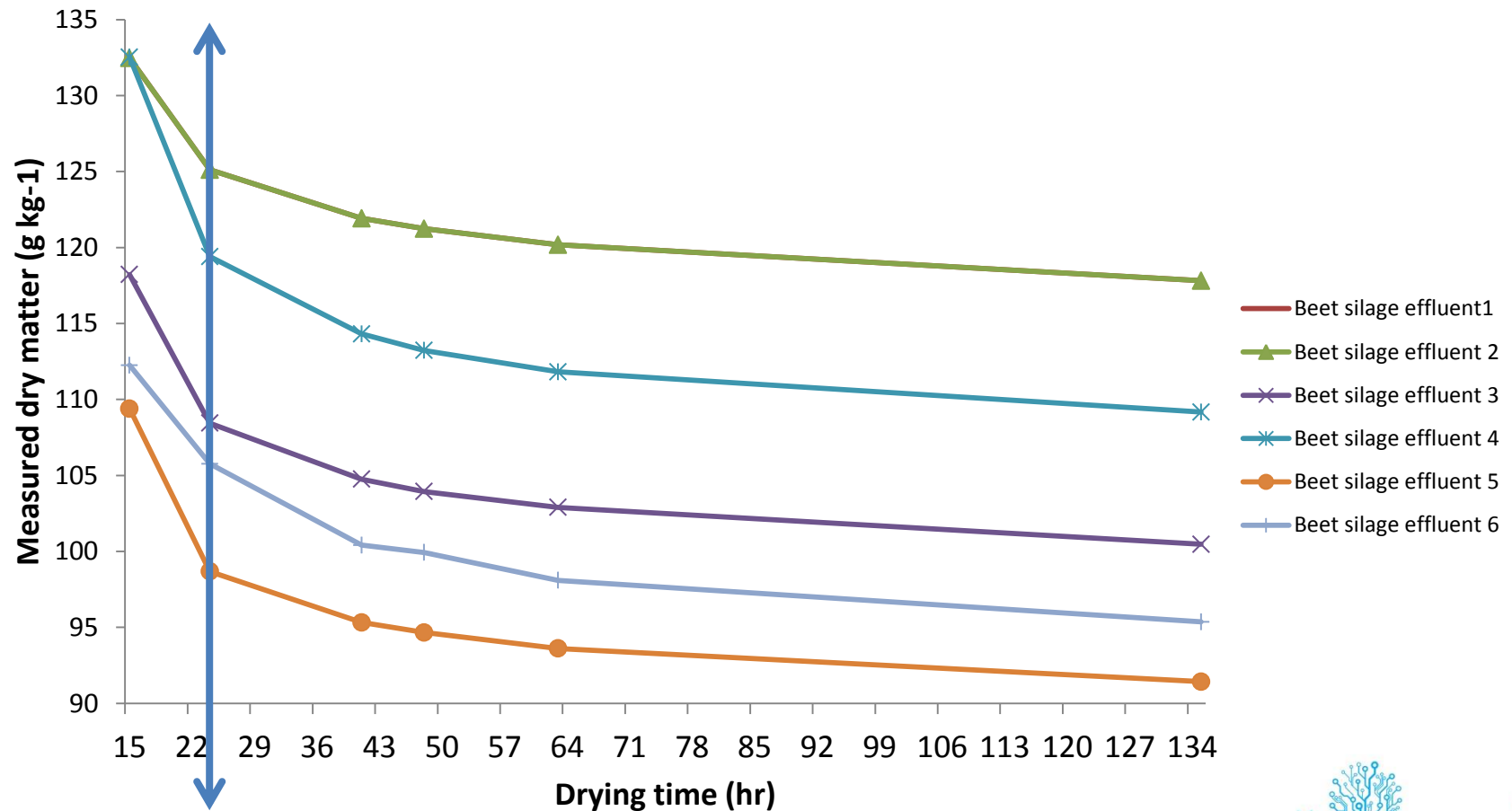
VFA concentration in animal manure



VFA concentration in animal manure



Beet silage effluent :Dry matter determined by oven drying 105°C (APHA standard method)



24hr : Standard method



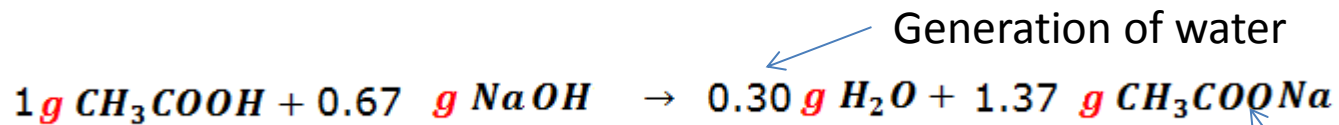
Dry matter determination : can not reach constant weight.

- Residues dried at 103 to 105°C may retain
 - Water of crystallization but also some
 - Mechanically occluded water.
- Removal of occluded water : marginal at this temperature, attainment of constant weight may be very slow
- APHA standard method recommends drying temperature 180°C
 - Organic matter may be lost by volatilization



Can increasing pH reduce errors?

Angelidaki et al. (2009): Suggests increasing pH and oven drying at 90 °C



	ash g/kg	ash g/kg
	Standard method	Increasing pH
Silage 1	44,5	81,0
Silage 2	45,6	72,5
Silage 3	58,5	96,9
Silage 4	41,0	76,2
Silage 5	51,0	67,3



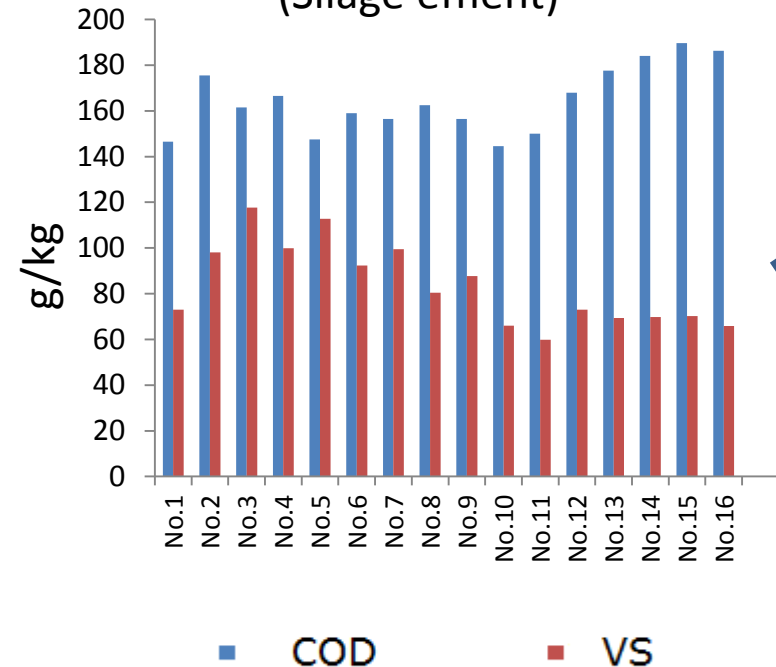
Sodium acetate
crystal

Further problem : Volatilisation of alcohols and ammonia can not be prevented by increasing pH.

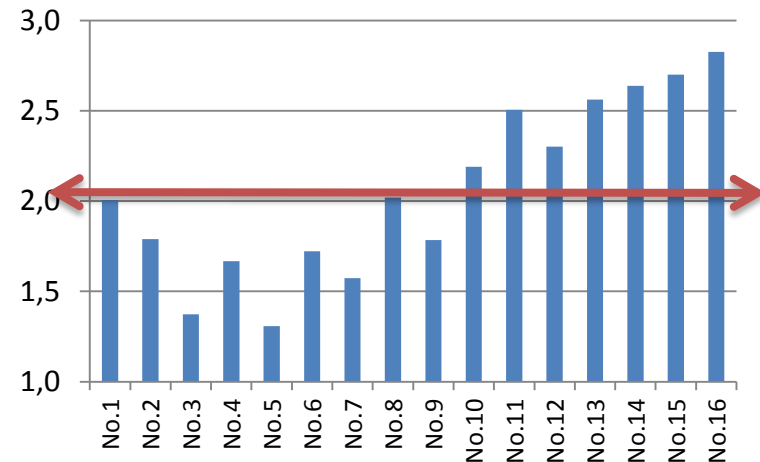


VS results from oven drying 105°C for 24hr

COD and VS results
(Silage effluent)



COD VS ratio

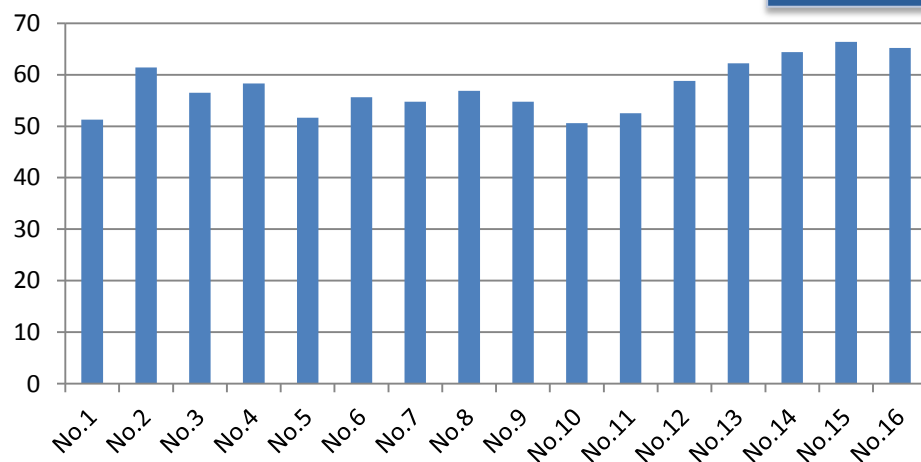


	g COD/g VS
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We suggest COD- based methane potentials for silage biomass

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TBMP of (CH₄ m³/ton)



Using COD, Theoretical BMP can be assessed easily.



Effect of ensilaging on energy potentials and organic compositions of sugar beet root pulp for biogas production

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Outline

- Background
- Ensiling and sample collection
- Physicochemical Characterization
- Biogas and methane production from sugar beet silage

Background

Types of biomasses:

- Agricultural crops and residues
- Sewage
- Municipal organic solid waste
- Animal residues
- Industrial organic waste
- Forestry crops and residues



Source: <http://www.riomay.com/renewable-technologies/biomass-energy>

Background

Energy Crops:

- Sugar beet
- Maize
- Sudan grass
- Millet
- White sweet clover

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Sugar beet as a co-substrate:

- High energy potential
- High biodegradability
- large dry matter production potential per ha field
- Readily digestible organic matters

Field study - Ensiling and Sample Collection

Types of silos:

- Open Silo
- Closed Silo

Size : 3m³

Harvest: November 2012

Pulping: February 2013

Ensiling: February 2013

Sampling: September 2013

To study BMP and organic composition profile throughout silos, sample collection from six depths:

1. 0-20
2. 20-70
3. 70-120
4. 120-170
5. 170-220
6. 220-250

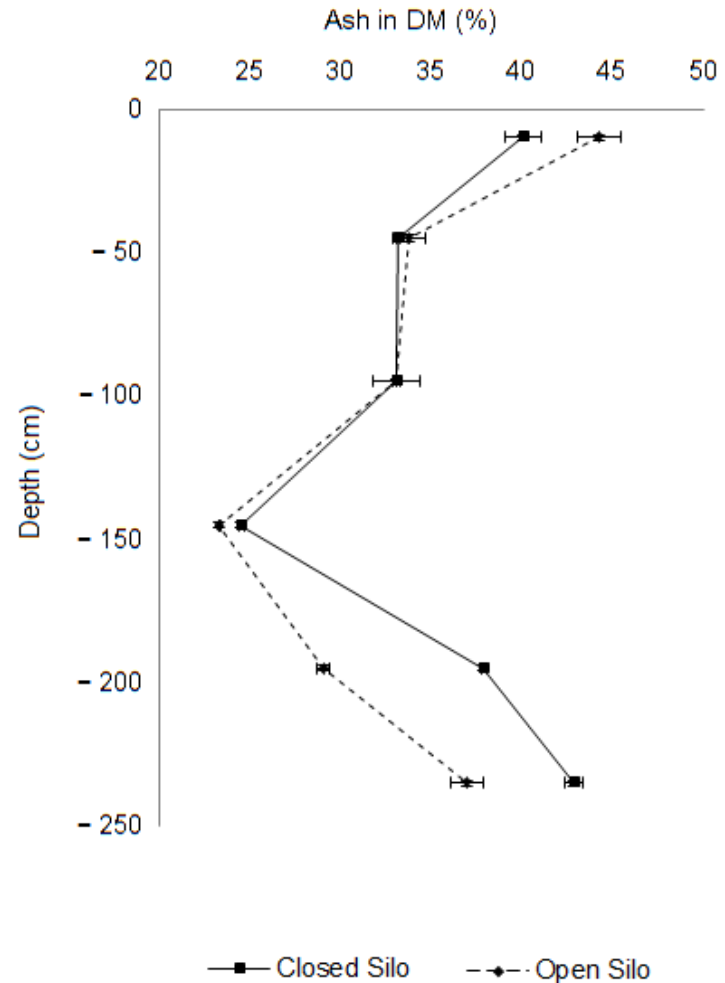
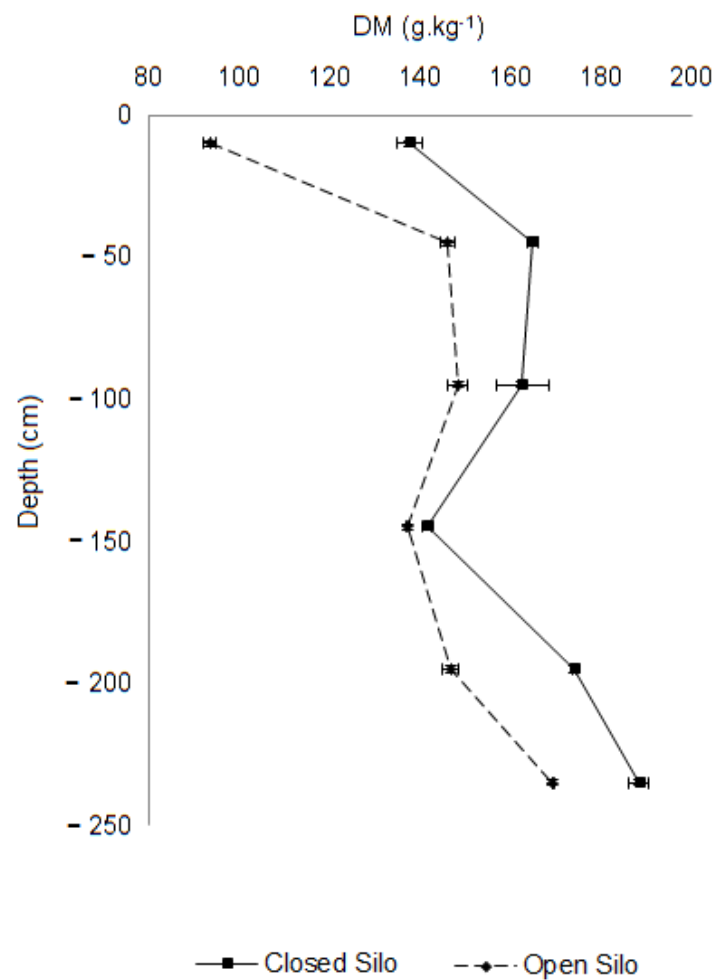


Physicochemical Characterization

1. Biochemical methane potentiails (VDI 4630)
2. Dry matters and volatile solids
3. Total kjeldahl nitrogen
4. Volatile fatty acids
5. Ethanol
6. Lactic acid



Dry matters and ash content



Volatile fatty acids

	Open silo								Closed silo							
Depth (cm)	AA (g/kg)	PA (g/kg)	Iso BA (g/kg)	BA (g/kg)	Iso VA (g/kg)	VA (g/kg)	Total VFAs (g/kg)	pH	AA (g/kg)	PA (g/kg)	Iso BA (g/kg)	BA (g/kg)	Iso VA (g/kg)	VA (g/kg)	Total VFAs (g/kg)	pH
0-20	9.61	0.87	0.04	1.49	0.07	0.13	12.22 (0.43)	3.7	8.10	0.62	0.11	1.49	0.07	0.10	10.49 (0.23)	3.7
20-70	7.64	0.16	0.02	0.16	0.03	0.05	8.07 (0.04)	3.6	6.38	0.15	0.02	0.24	0.03	0.15	6.97 (0.33)	3.6
70-120	6.64	0.05	0.02	0.10	0.03	0.07	6.91 (0.04)	3.6	5.77	0.05	0.02	0.10	0.03	0.14	6.12 (0.09)	3.5
120-170	6.31	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.03	0.11	6.61 (0.45)	3.6	5.25	0.06	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.13	5.54 (0.23)	3.5
170-220	6.26	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.03	0.12	6.55 (0.35)	3.6	5.75	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.03	0.16	6.12 (0.81)	3.6
220-250	6.10	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.03	0.14	6.43 (0.22)	3.7	5.62	0.06	0.02	0.15	0.03	0.17	6.05 (0.44)	3.5

AA: acetic acid

PA: propionic acid

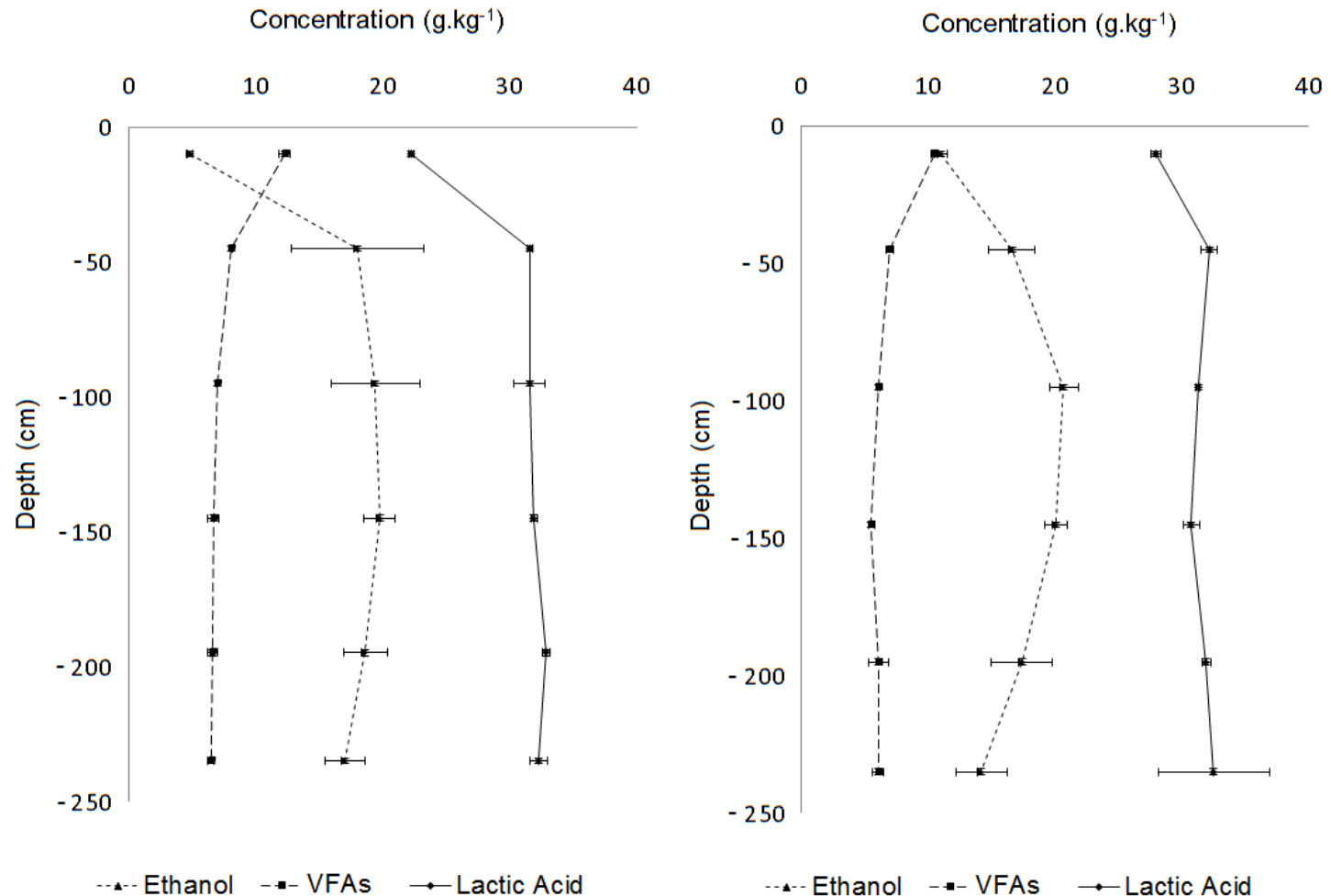
Iso BA: isobutyric acid

BA: butyric acid

Iso VA: isovaleric acid

VA: valeric acid

Ethanol, VFAs and lactic acid concentration profile in open (left) and closed (right) silos



Corrected VS mass composition of ensiled sugar beet pulp from various depths of open silos

	Corrected VS	Crude proteins	VFAs	Ethanol	Lactic acid	Carbohydrates
Depth (cm)	(gkg ⁻¹ ww)	(% of VS)	(% of VS)	(% of VS)	(% of VS)	(% of VS)
0-20	69.2	16.0	17.7	6.9	32.1	26.5
20-70	122.9	7.8	6.6	14.7	25.7	44.5
70-120	125.7	8.0	5.5	15.4	25.1	45.3
120-170	131.7	7.9	5.0	15.0	24.2	47.3
170-220	129.3	5.9	5.1	14.4	25.4	48.6
220-250	130.2	6.0	4.9	13.0	24.8	50.5

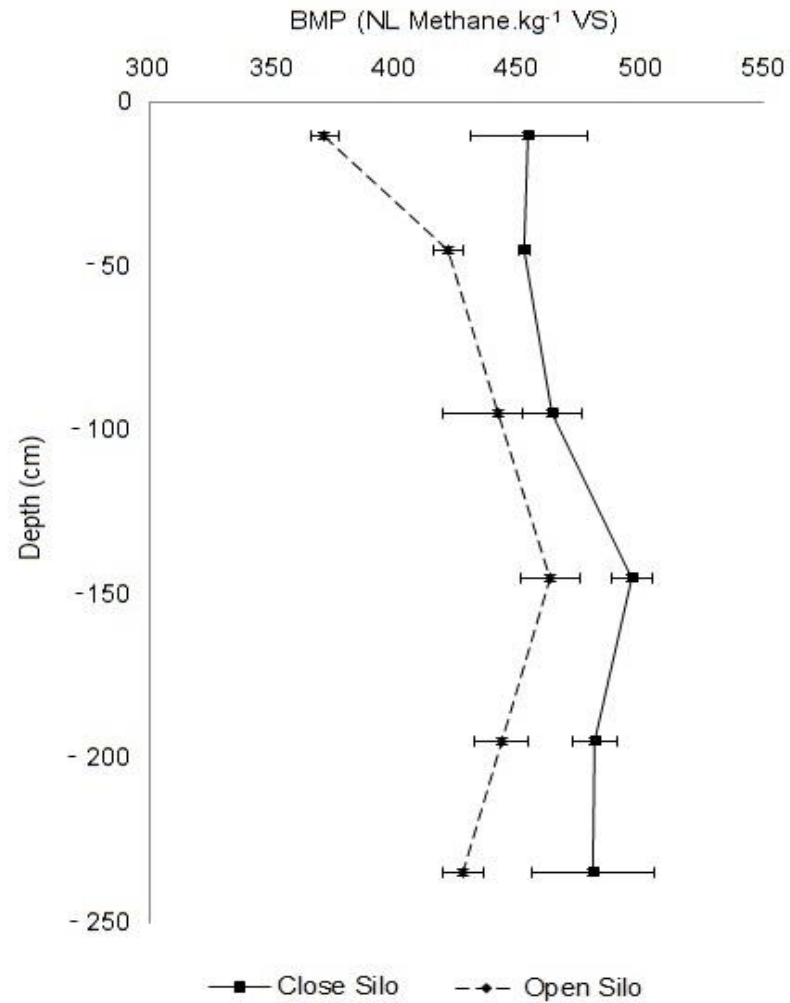
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Depth (cm)	(gkg ⁻¹ ww)	(% of VS)	(% of VS)	(% of VS)	(% of VS)	(% of VS)
0-20	104.1	8.2	10.1	10.6	26.8	43.6
20-70	133.8	7.4	5.2	12.4	24.0	50.2
70-120	135.7	6.9	4.5	15.3	23.0	49.5
120-170	132.5	6.3	4.2	15.2	23.2	50.5
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220-250	128.0	6.8	4.7	11.1	25.4	51.1

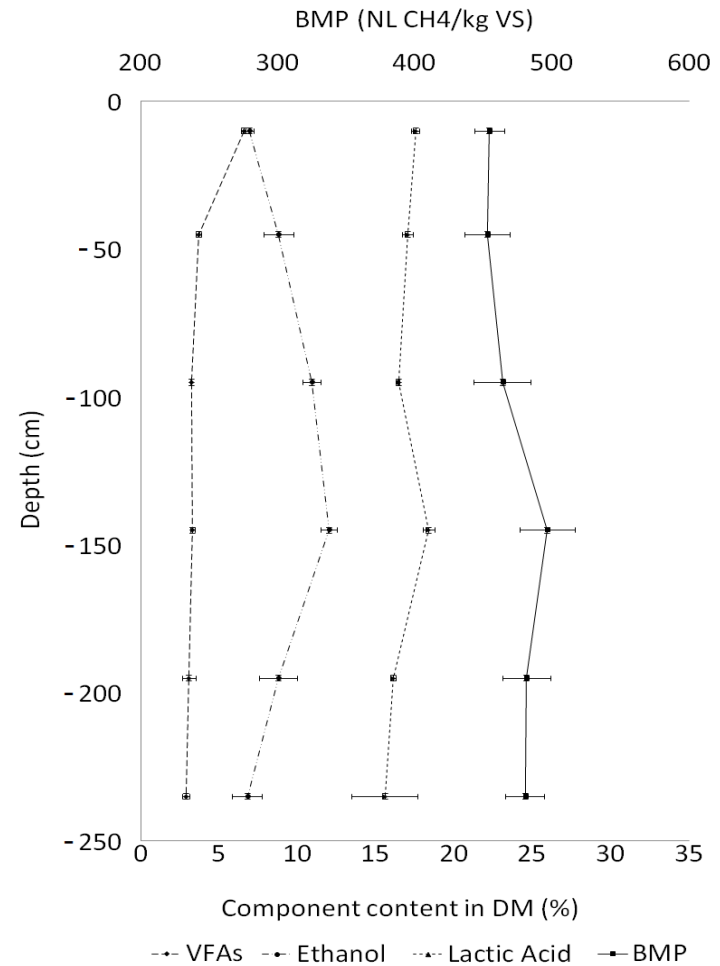
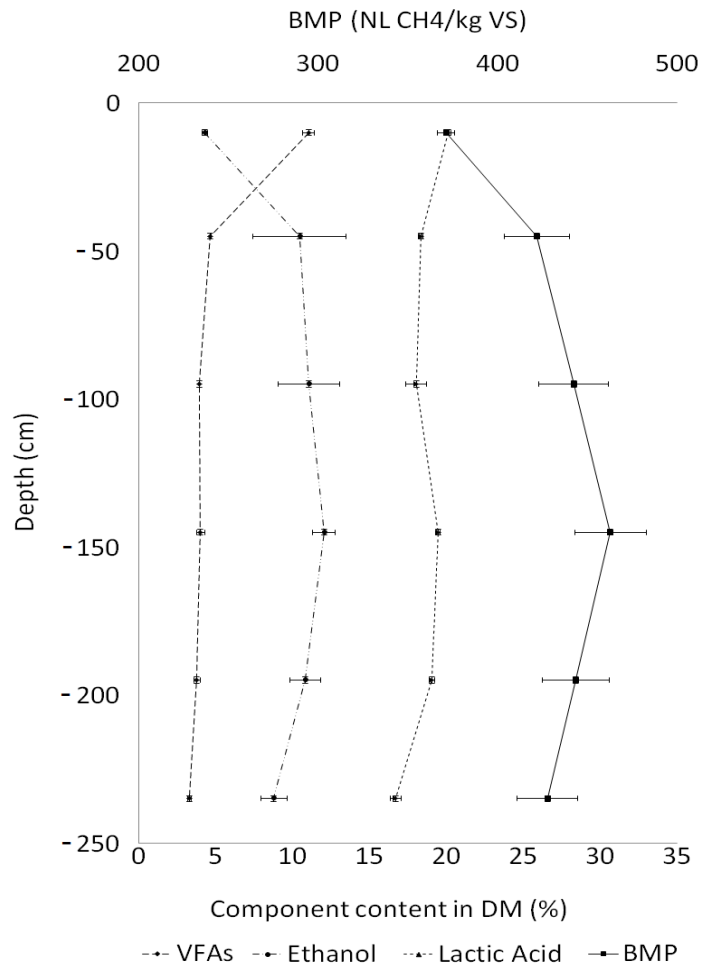
Methane production

	Open Silo		Close Silo	
Depth (cm)	BMP (NL CH ₄ /kg VS)	BMP cor (NL CH ₄ /kg VS)	BMP (NL CH ₄ /kg VS)	BMP cor (NL CH ₄ /kg VS)
0-20	492.3	371.4	572.8	454.5
20-70	525.1	421.8	549.7	452.8
70-120	559.3	442.3	578.5	464.0
120-170	578.5	462.9	615.8	496.6
170-220	550.7	443.4	586.1	481.5
220-250	521.3	427.6	570.8	480.5
BMP cor	CH ₄ NL/kg VS (VS measured+VFA+alcohol)			
BMP (fresh sugar beet)	342.1 CH ₄ NL/kg VS			

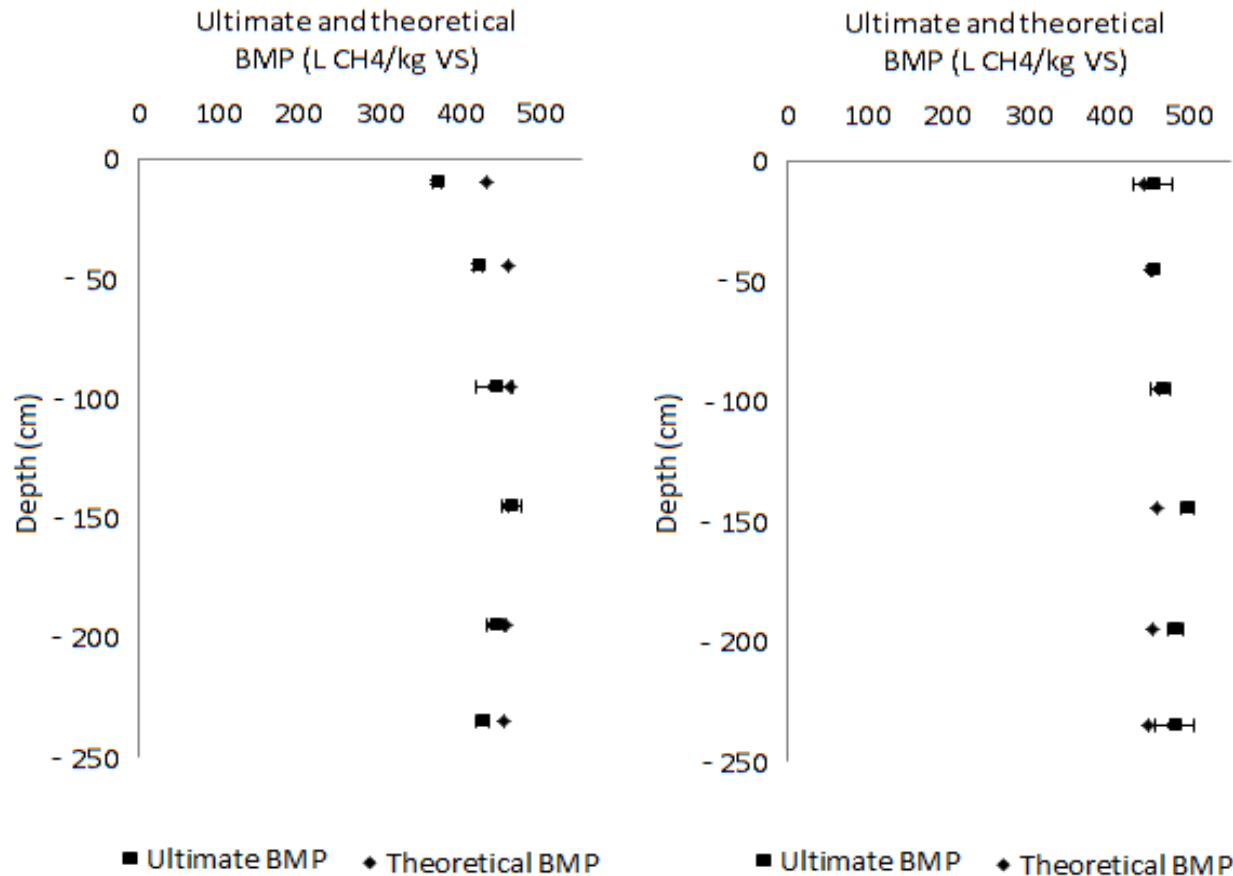
Methane production



Methane production



Theoretical BMP and ultimate BMP of samples from open (left) and closed (right) silos



Conclusions

This study shows that

1. silo covering affected the biochemical composition and BMPs of ensiled sugar beet pulp
2. Closed silo has higher BMP compared to open silo
3. In both open and closed silos BMP was highest in the middle of the silos
4. The ethanol concentration and BMP showed the same trend with depth throughout the silos, reaching a maximum in the middle.
5. VFA concentration decreased from the top layer and then levelled off in the lower layers, while lactic acid concentration increased from the surface layer and then levelled out with depth.
6. This study highlighted that the energy potentials and composition of beet pulp silage were highly stratified

Thanks for your attention

Biogas yield from co-digestion affected by different retention time

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Outline

- Material and methods
- BMP test and Physicochemical Characterization
- Biogas and methane production in CSTR

Materials and methods

Materials:

- Continuous reactors
- Inoculum
- Pig manure
- Food processing waste (Jaka bov)
- Brewery waste
- Slaughterhouse waste



Running CSTR:

1. Feed: Pig manure 100%, HRT=20
2. Feed: Pig manure 75%+organic waste materials 25%, HRT=20
3. Feed: Pig manure 75%+organic waste materials 25%, HRT=30
4. Feed: Pig manure 75%+organic waste materials 25%, HRT=45

Organic waste materials: Food processing waste (Jaka bov) 11.25%+Brewery waste 11.25%+Slaughterhouse waste 2.5%

Materials and methods

1. Methane potentiails (VDI 4630)
2. Dry matters and volatile solids
3. Total kjeldahl nitrogen
4. Volatile fatty acids
5. Gas concentration

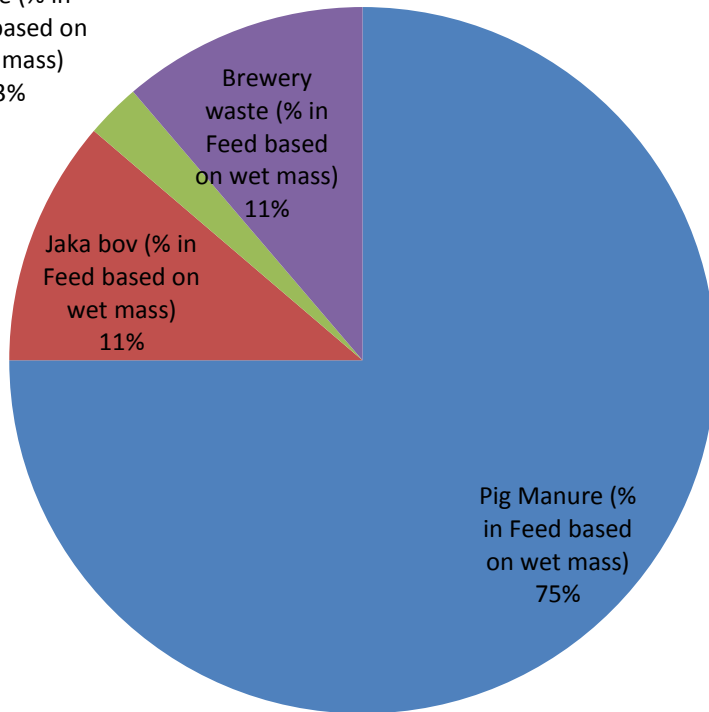


Input mass characterization

	DM (kg/tonne)	VS (kg/tonne)	TKN (kg/tonne)	TAN (kg/tonne)	VFA (kg/tonne)	BMP (Nm ³ /tonne VS)	BP (Nm ³ /tonne VS)
Pig manure	39.55	30.41	3.14	2.11	7.32	296.99	458.20
Jaka bov	278.71	239.08	18.82	1.68	0.00	605.24	905.69
Slaughterhouse waste	324.29	314.20	7.66	1.66	2.53	821.24	1207.74
Brewery waste	7.74	6.23	0.09	0.13	0.29	577.42	875.76
Digester feed	70.00	58.26	4.67	1.83	5.58	513.34	770.85

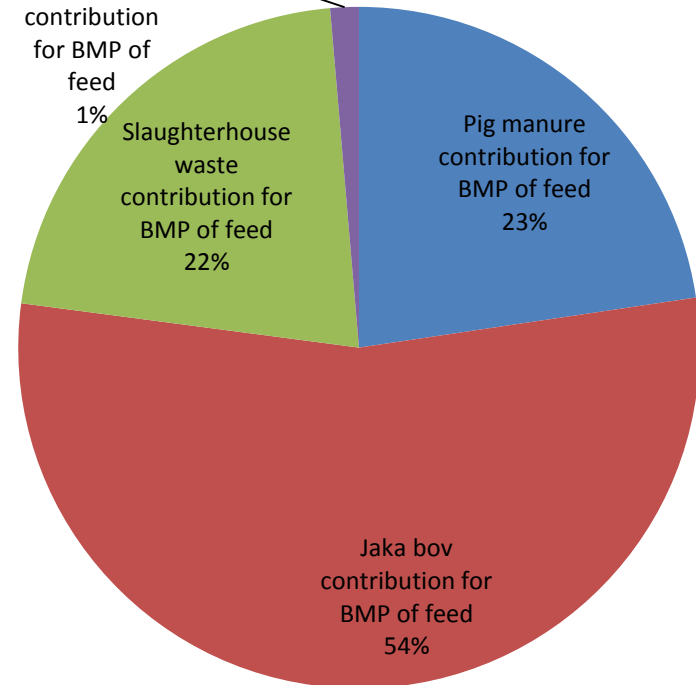
Input mass contributions

Slaughterhouse
waste (% in
Feed based on
wet mass)
3%



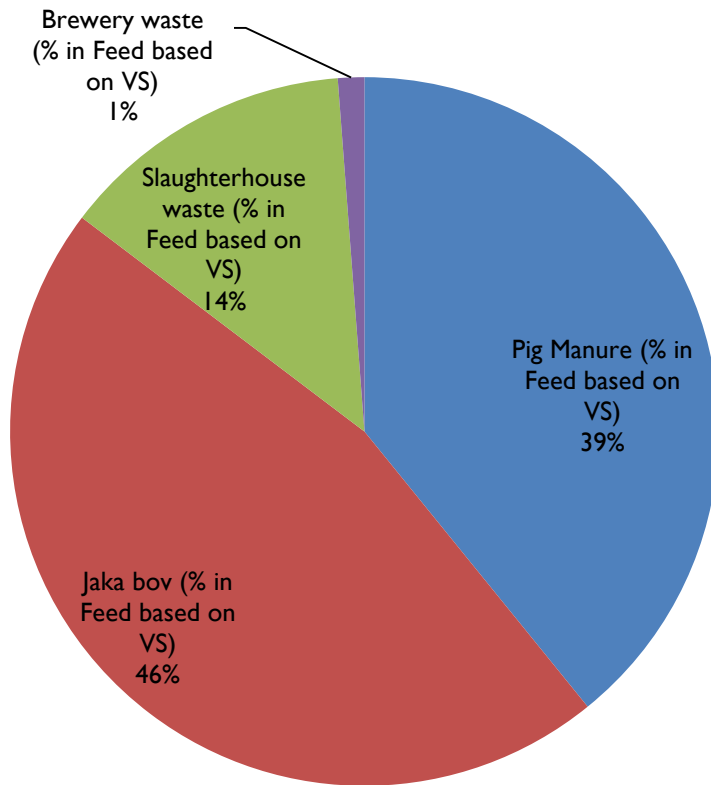
(% in Feed based on wet mass)

Brewery
waste
contribution
for BMP of
feed
1%

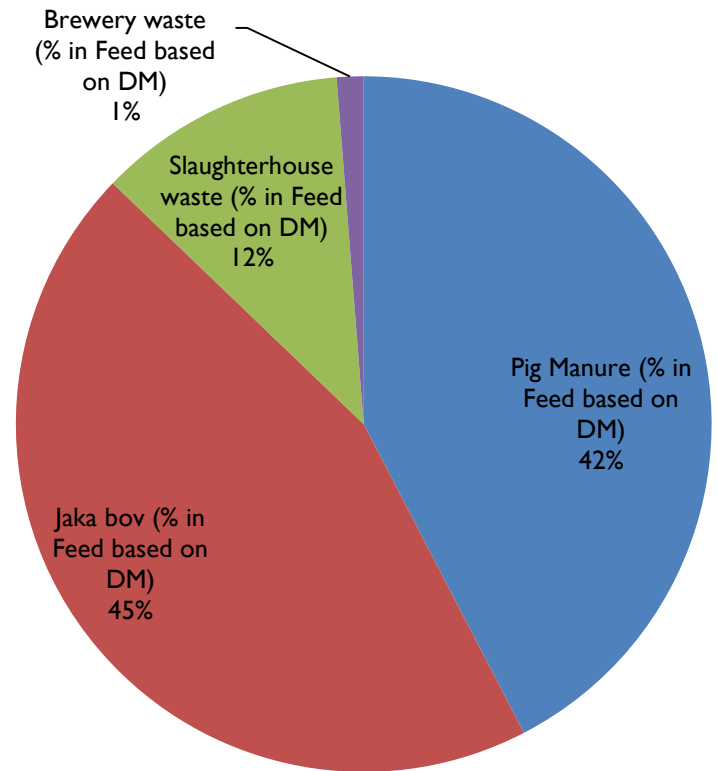


Contributions for BMP of feed

Input mass contributions



(% in Feed based on VS)



(% in Feed based on DM)

Modelling of methane production

Linear relationship between methane production and organic loading rate

$$y_{CH_4} = y_{CH_4}^{max} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{OLR}{OLR^{max}}\right)$$

$$y_{CH_4} = y_{CH_4}^{max} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{HRT_c}{HRT}\right)$$

$$r_{CH_4} = y_{CH_4}^{max} \cdot c_0 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{HRT} - \frac{HRT_c}{HRT^2}\right)$$

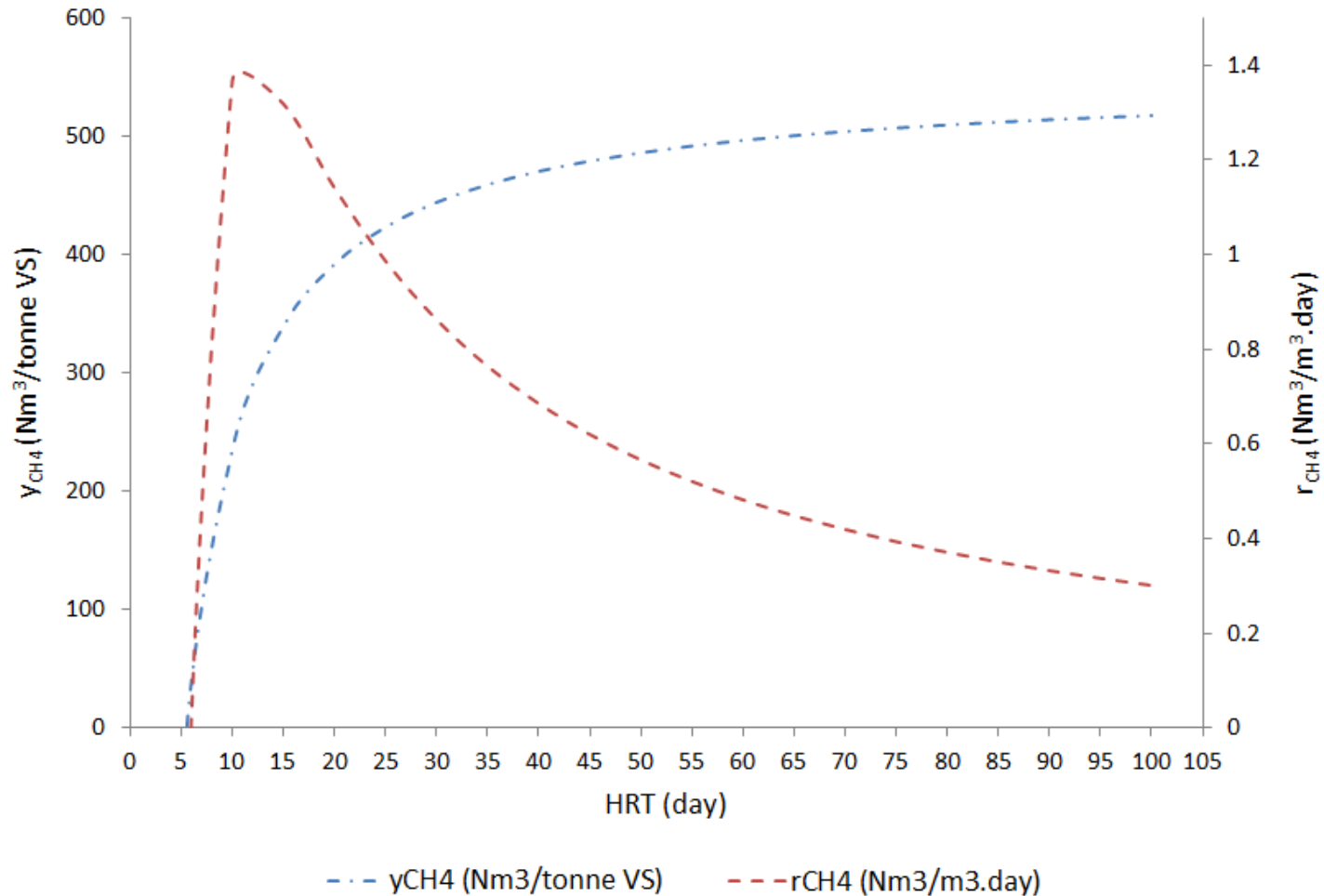
Modelling of methane production

$$y_{CH_4} = 548.89 \left(1 - \frac{OLR}{10.181} \right)$$

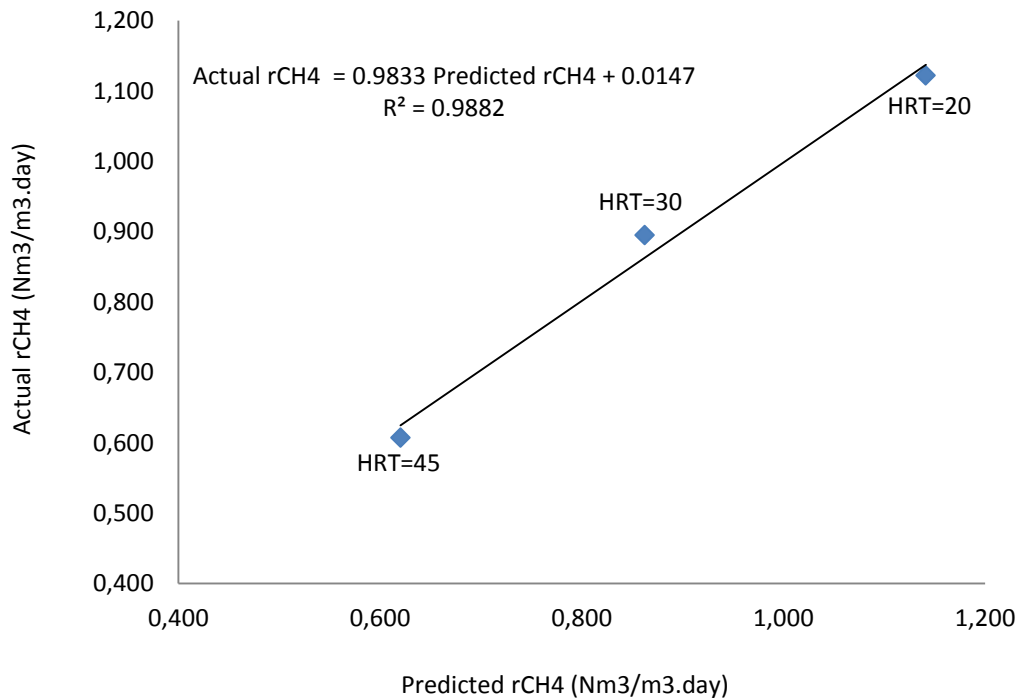
$$y_{CH_4} = 548.89 \left(1 - \frac{5.723}{HRT} \right)$$

$$r_{CH_4} = 31.98 \left(\frac{1}{HRT} - \frac{5.723}{HRT^2} \right)$$

Modelling of methane production



Predicted VS actual results



	r _{CH4} (Nm ³ /m ³ .day)		
HRT (day)	Predicted	Actual	SD
20	1.141	1.122	0.014
30	0.863	0.895	0.023
45	0.620	0.607	0.009

Thanks for your attention



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Individual farm AD processes, why and how?

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ADM1

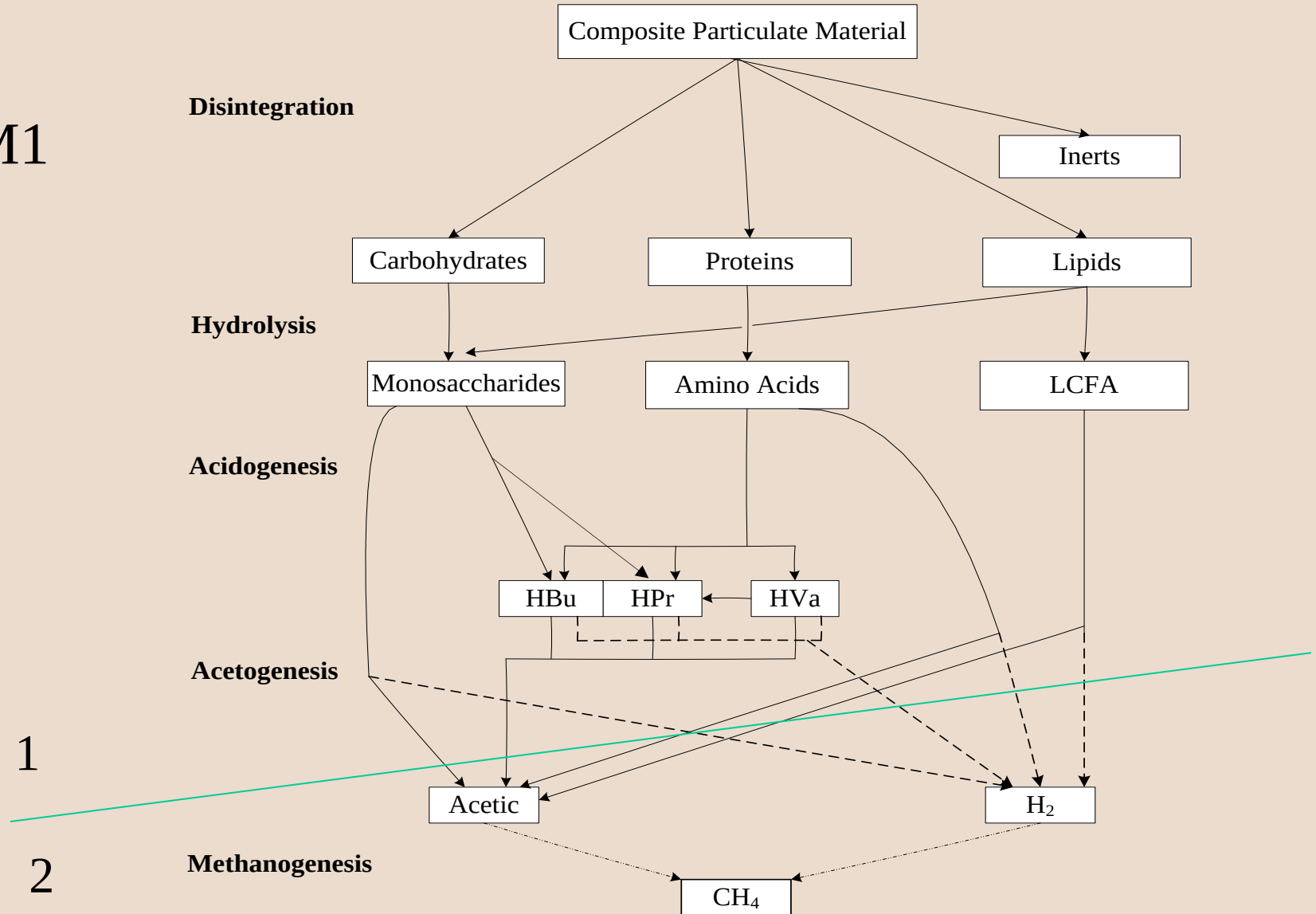
Disintegration

Hydrolysis

Acidogenesis

Acetogenesis

Methanogenesis

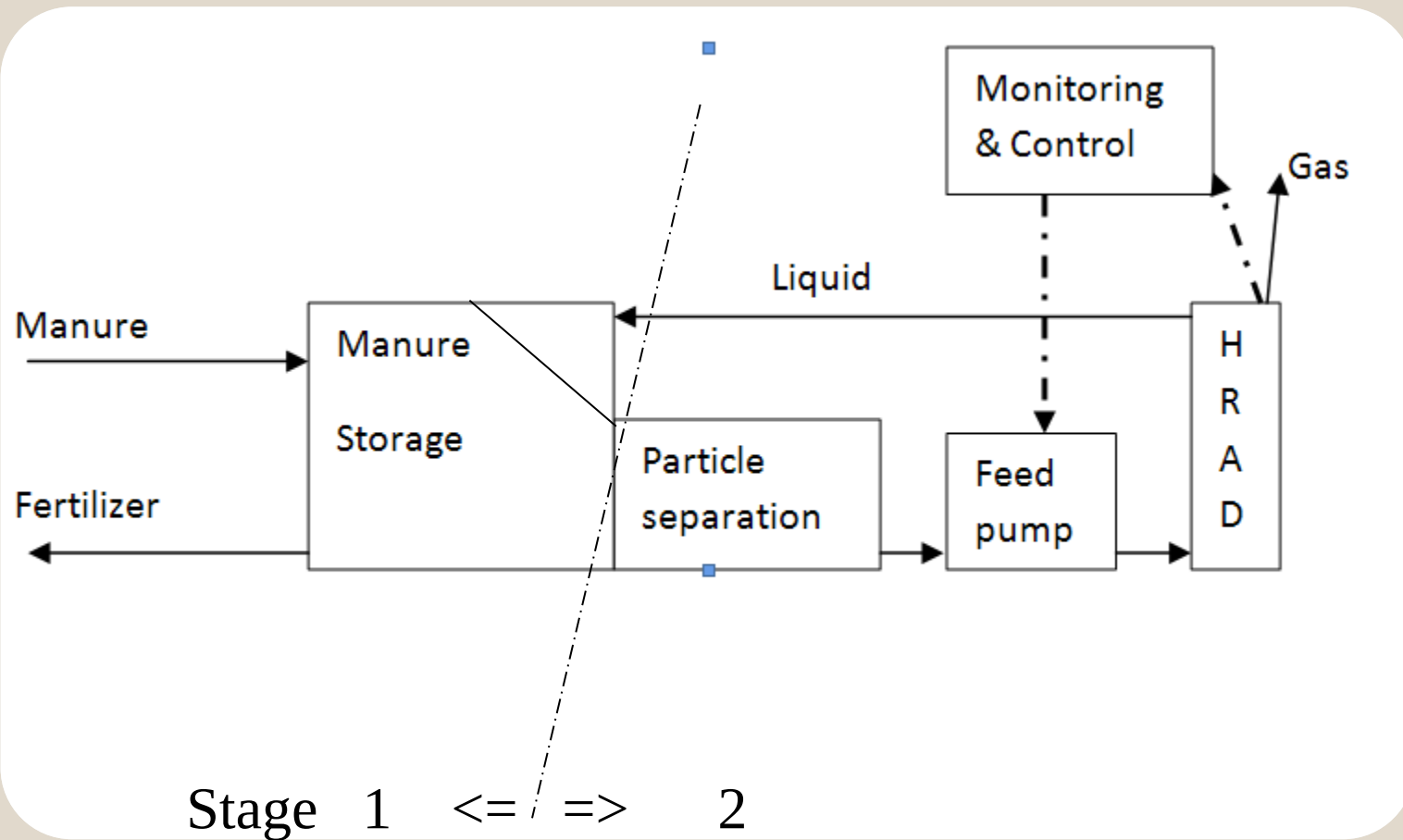


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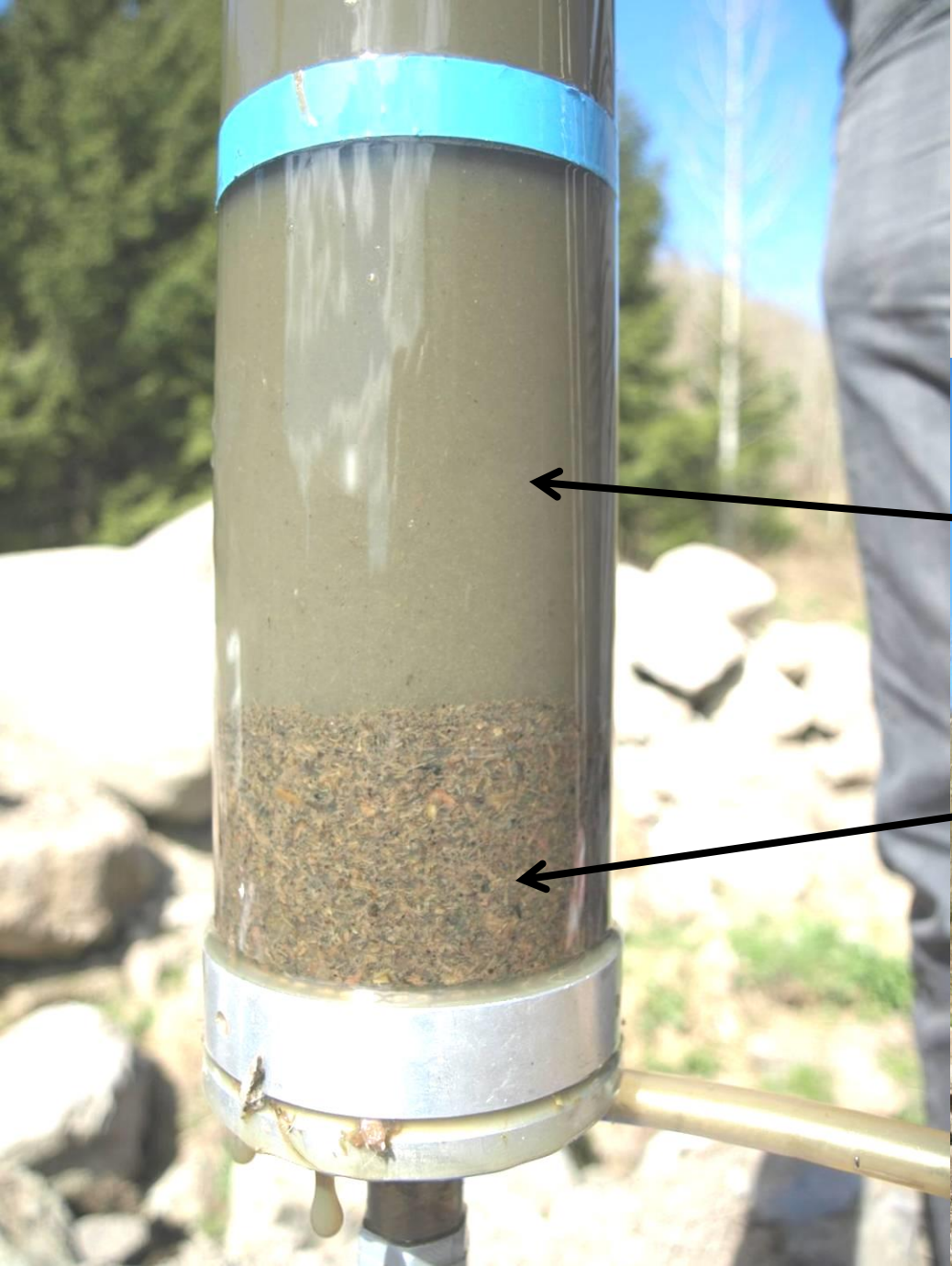
HBu – Butyric acid, HPr – Propionic acid, HVa – Valeric acid, LCFA – Long chain fatty acids

Two stage High Rate AD treatment

Example manure:



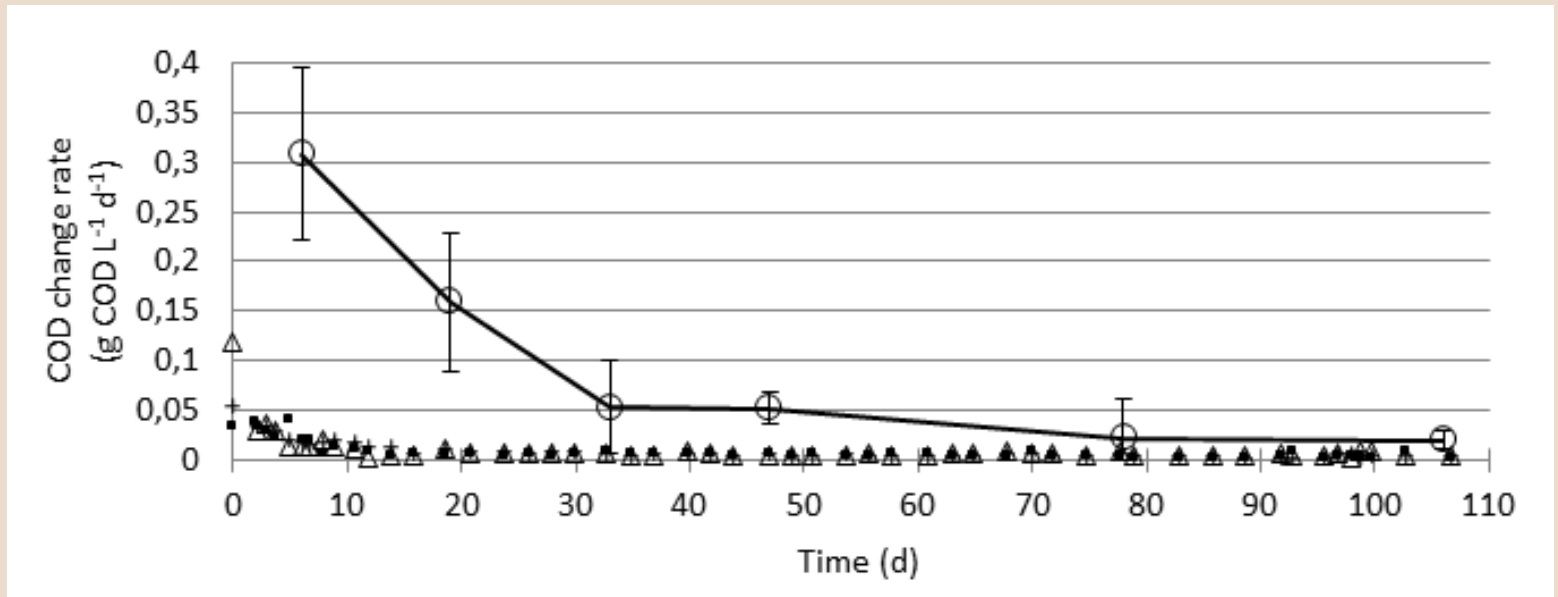
Pig manure



Suitable
UASB feed

Sediment
-Separated
by storage

Storage effects



CODs (○) and Methane production during storage at 15 °C for Sows (■), Growers (Δ) and Farrow and weaners (+), and average change in CODs in the 3 manures.

UASB

(Upflow Anaerobic Sludge Blanket)
& similar High Rate AD

- SRT >> HRT
- Efficient; > 50 x trad. methods
=> Compact => Cheap
- Diffusion limited; Low temp is ok
- Stable
- Flexible; production on demand



Hyper manure AD (Settled pig manure used as feed)

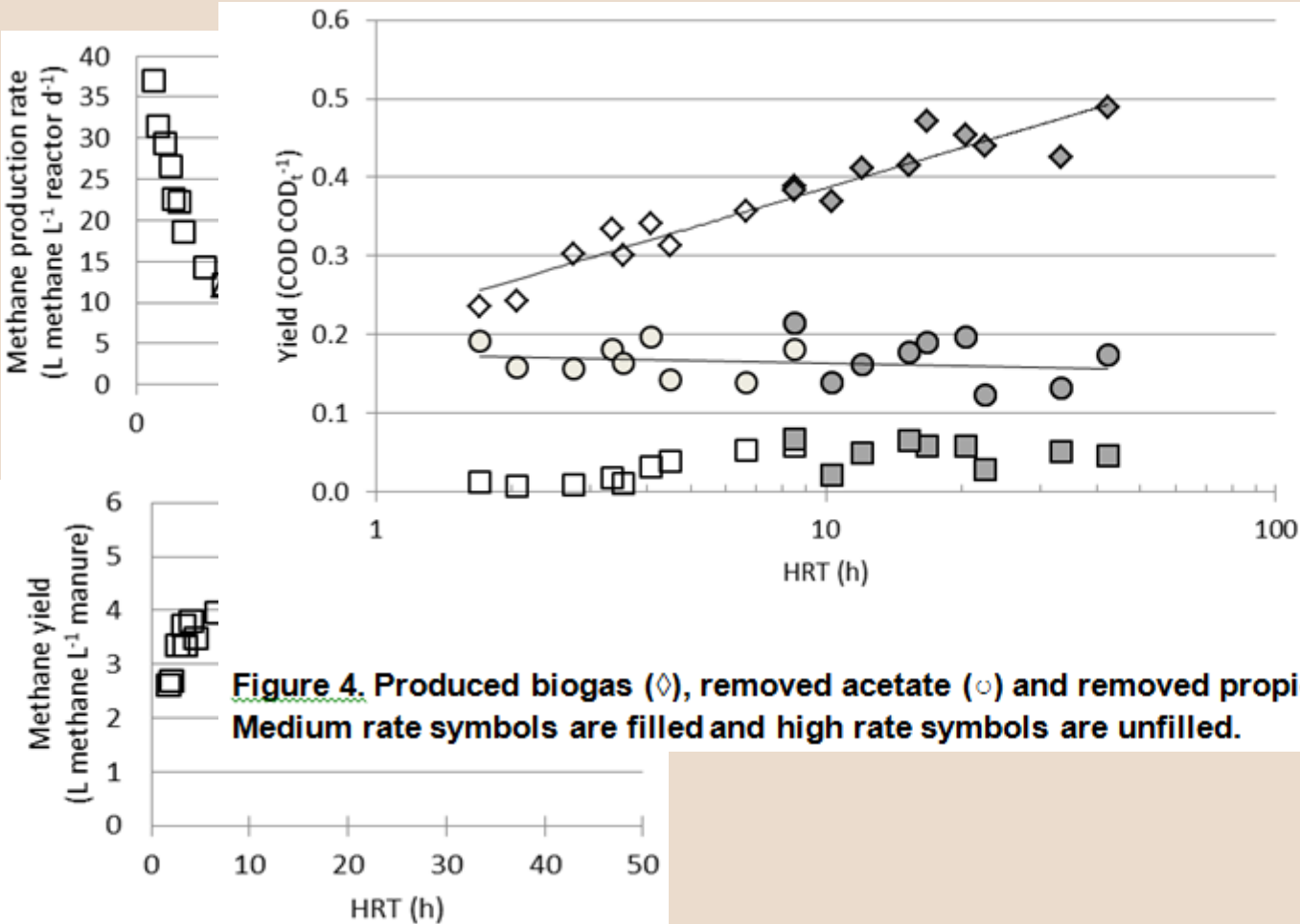
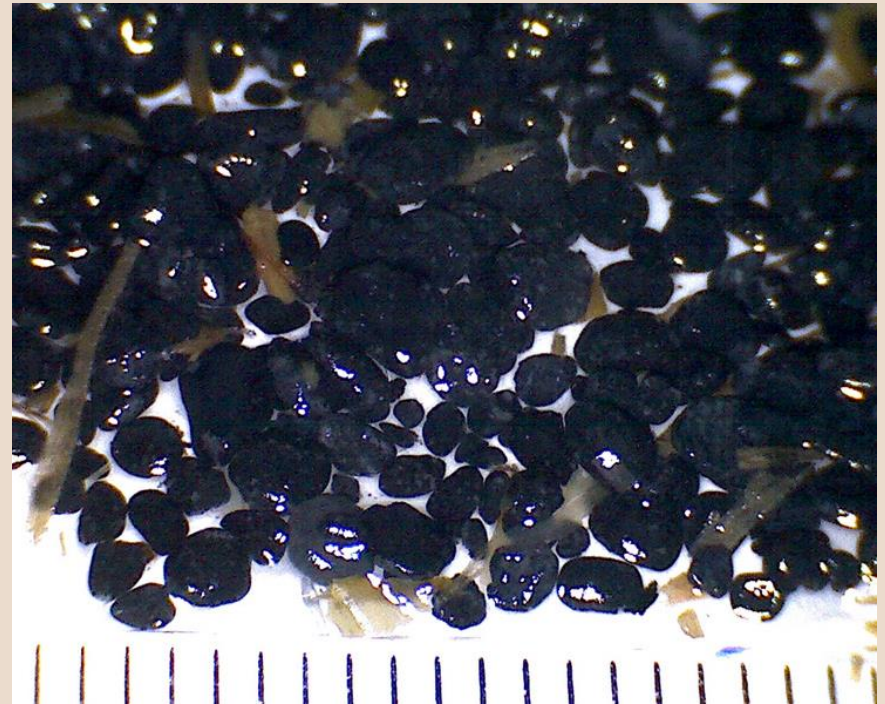


Figure 4. Produced biogas ($\diamond$), removed acetate ($\circ$) and removed propionate ($\square$) as yield of influent COD_T. Medium rate symbols are filled and high rate symbols are unfilled.

Granuler: Naturlig, selv- genererende biologisk katalysator (0,1 – 7 mm diameter)



Saugbrugs
(startmateriale)



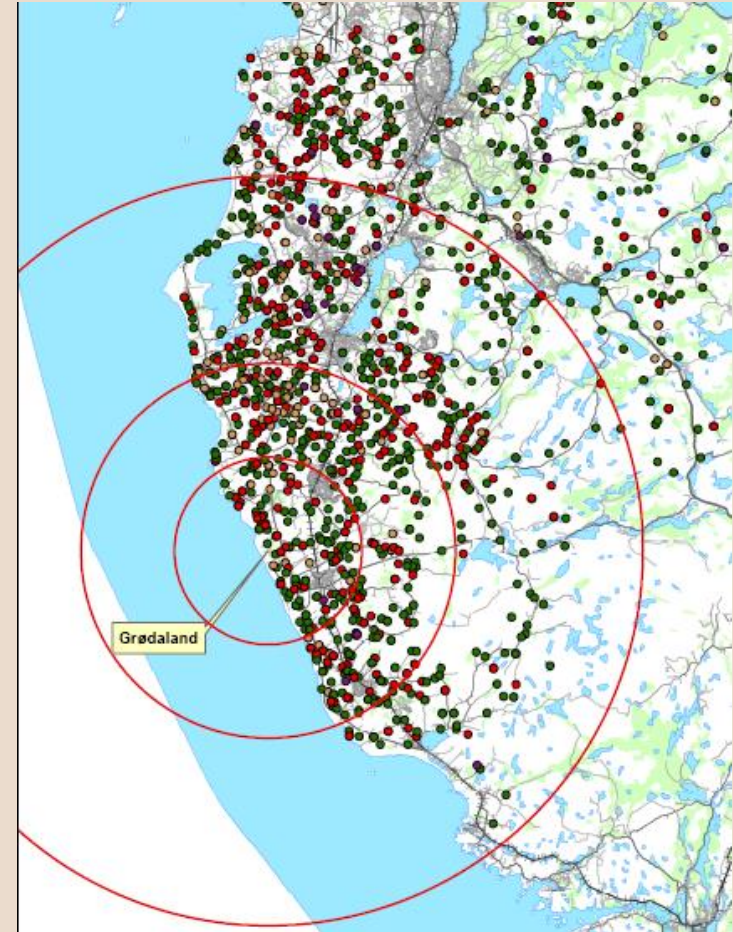
ABR på grisemøkk

Rogaland Pilot



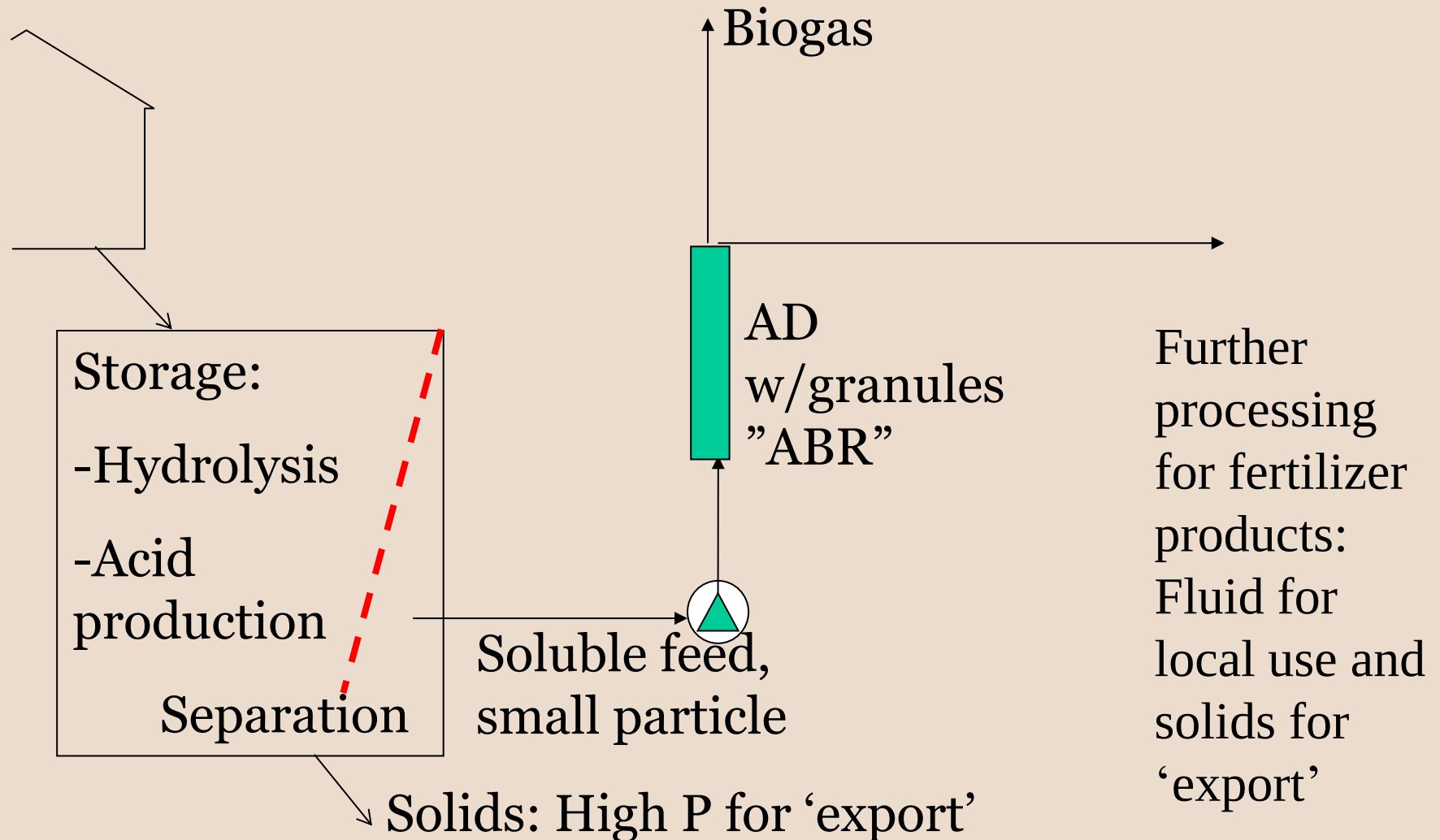
Upgrading plant

Biogas pipe: Green line



Manure sources

Possible connections between storage, reactor, AD and nutrients



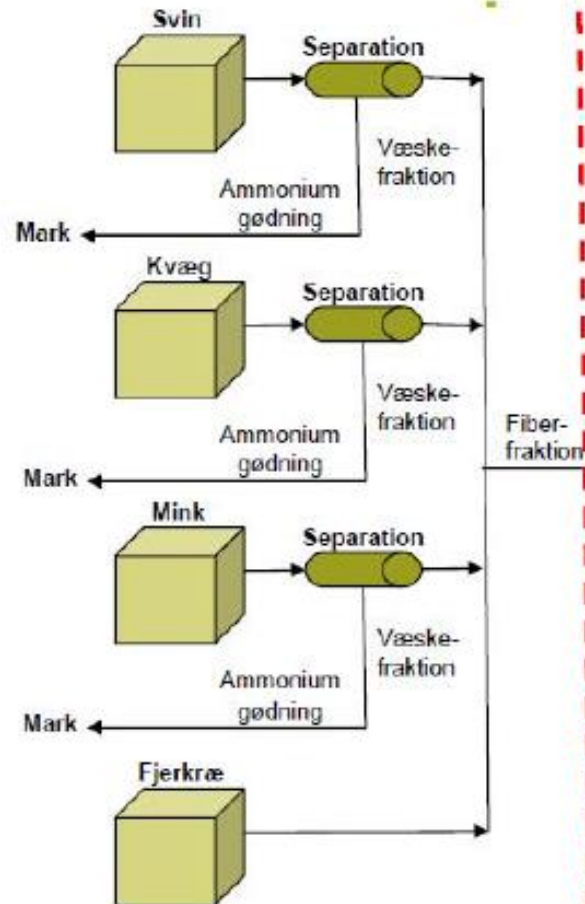
ABR 2.3 «Plug & Play»



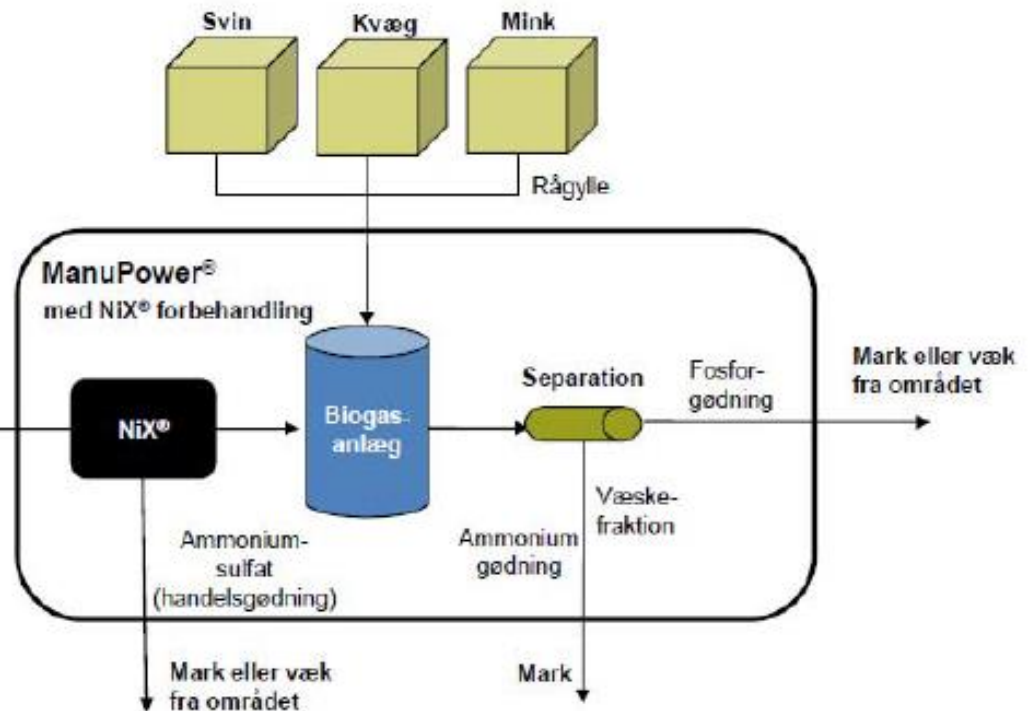
Support slides follows

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Farms far from biogas plant Solid fraction from separation



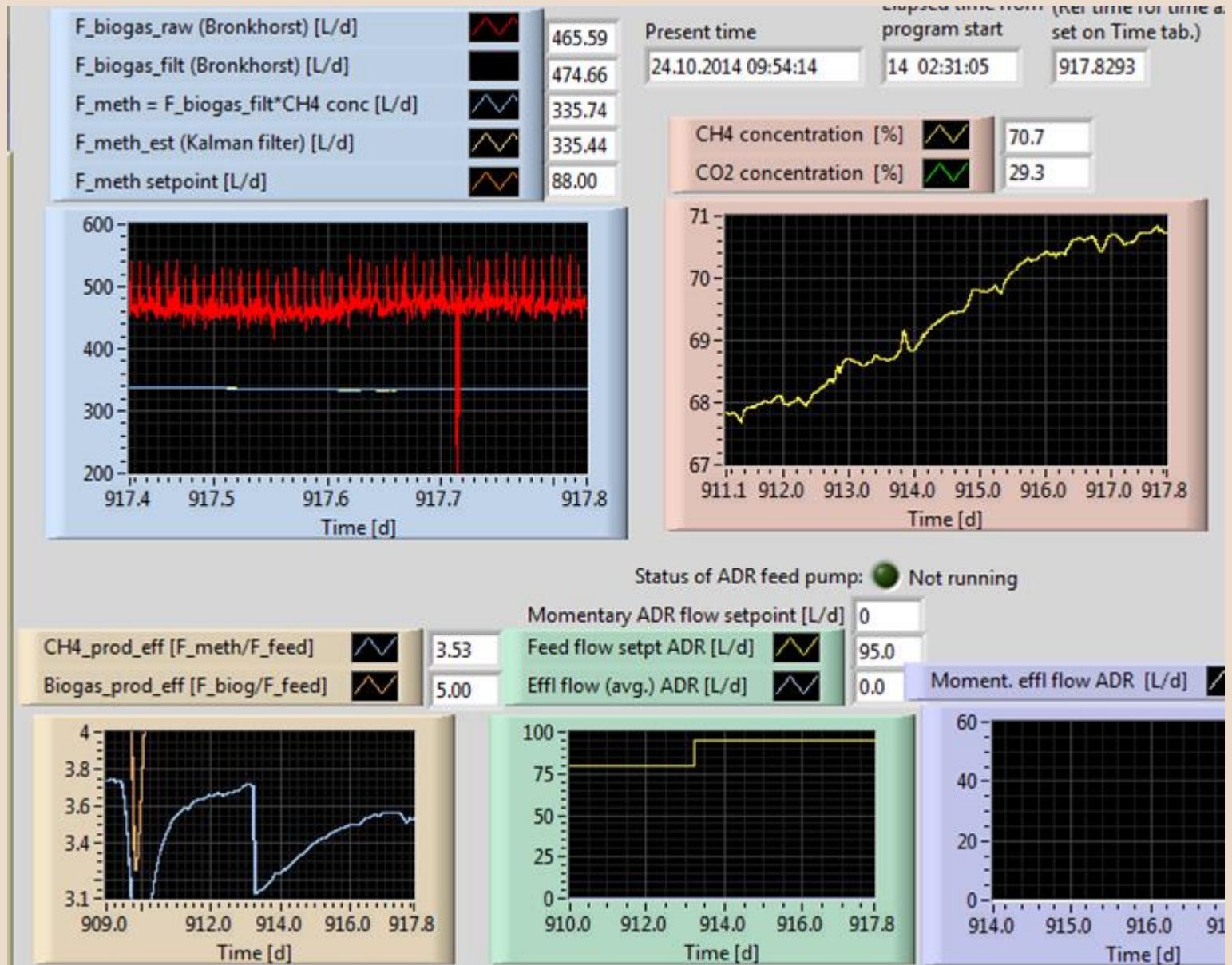
Farms close to the biogas plant: raw slurry



Example from Xergi

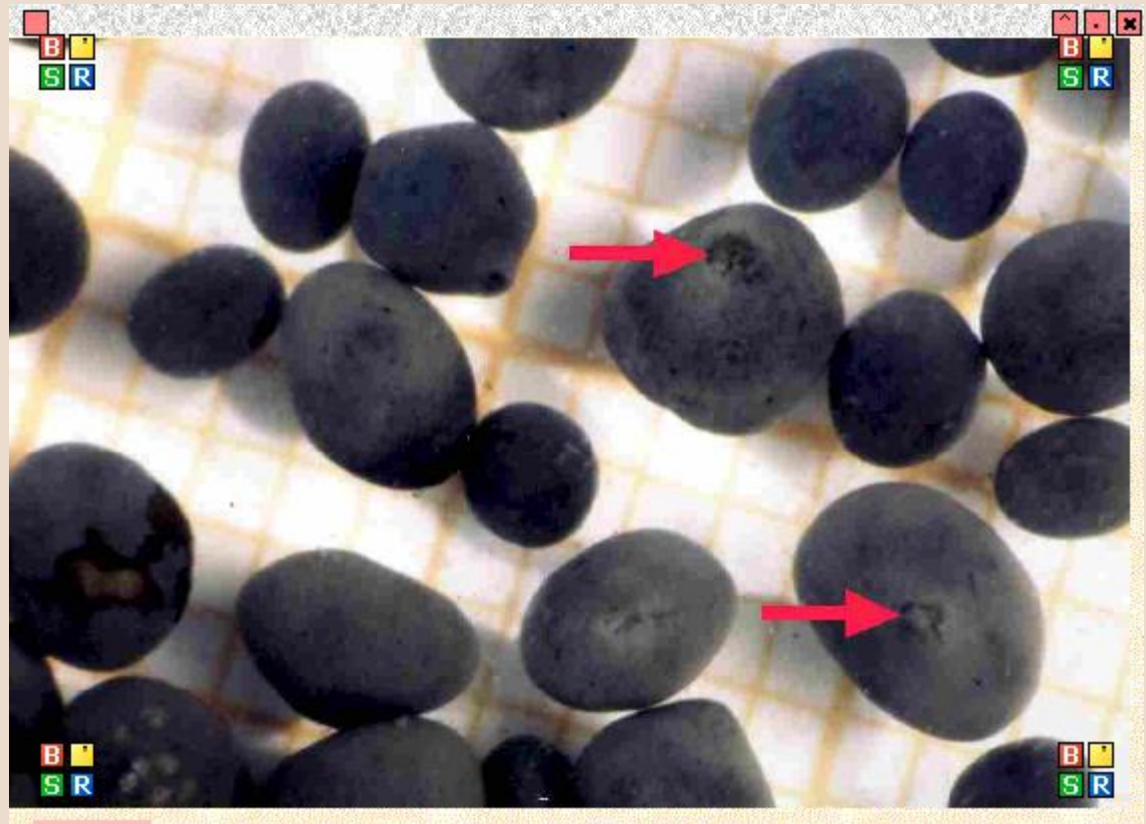


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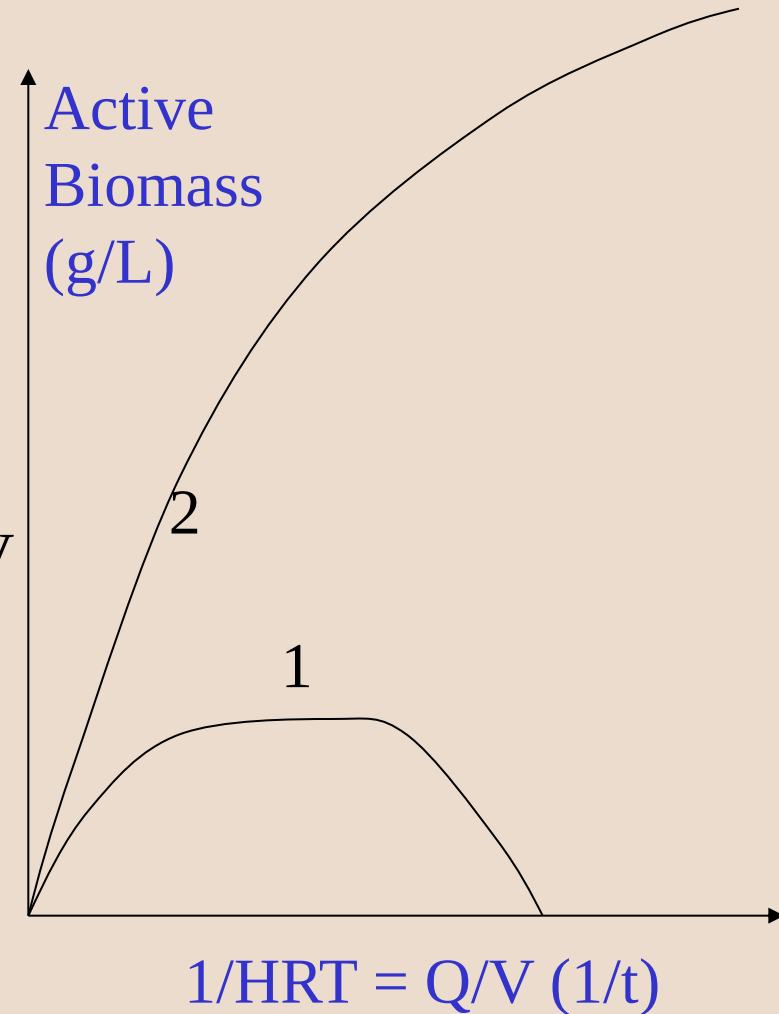
Granules; Natural, self-generating biological catalysts

(0,1 – 7 mm diameter)

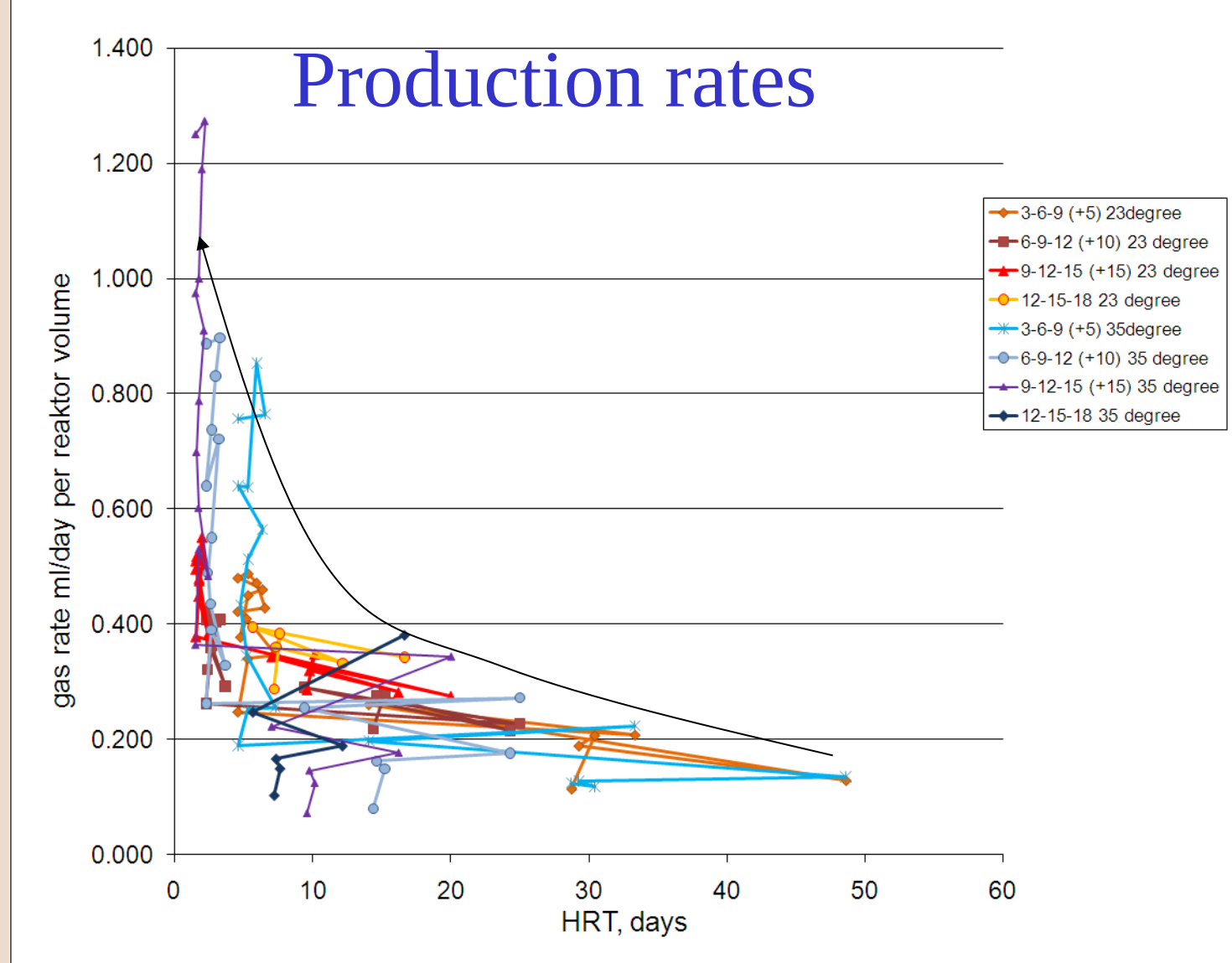


Retention time and growth rate

- Limiting factors: Low growth rates
 - Need Generation time of 10 – 50 d
=> “Sludge age” (SRT) > 50 d
- 1. when $SRT = HRT \Rightarrow$ Large reactor V
- 2. when $SRT \gg HRT \Rightarrow$ Small reactor V
 - Our research focus



- Measured production in 8 reactors.
- Test increasing load;
- reduced HRT
- Feed – pig manure

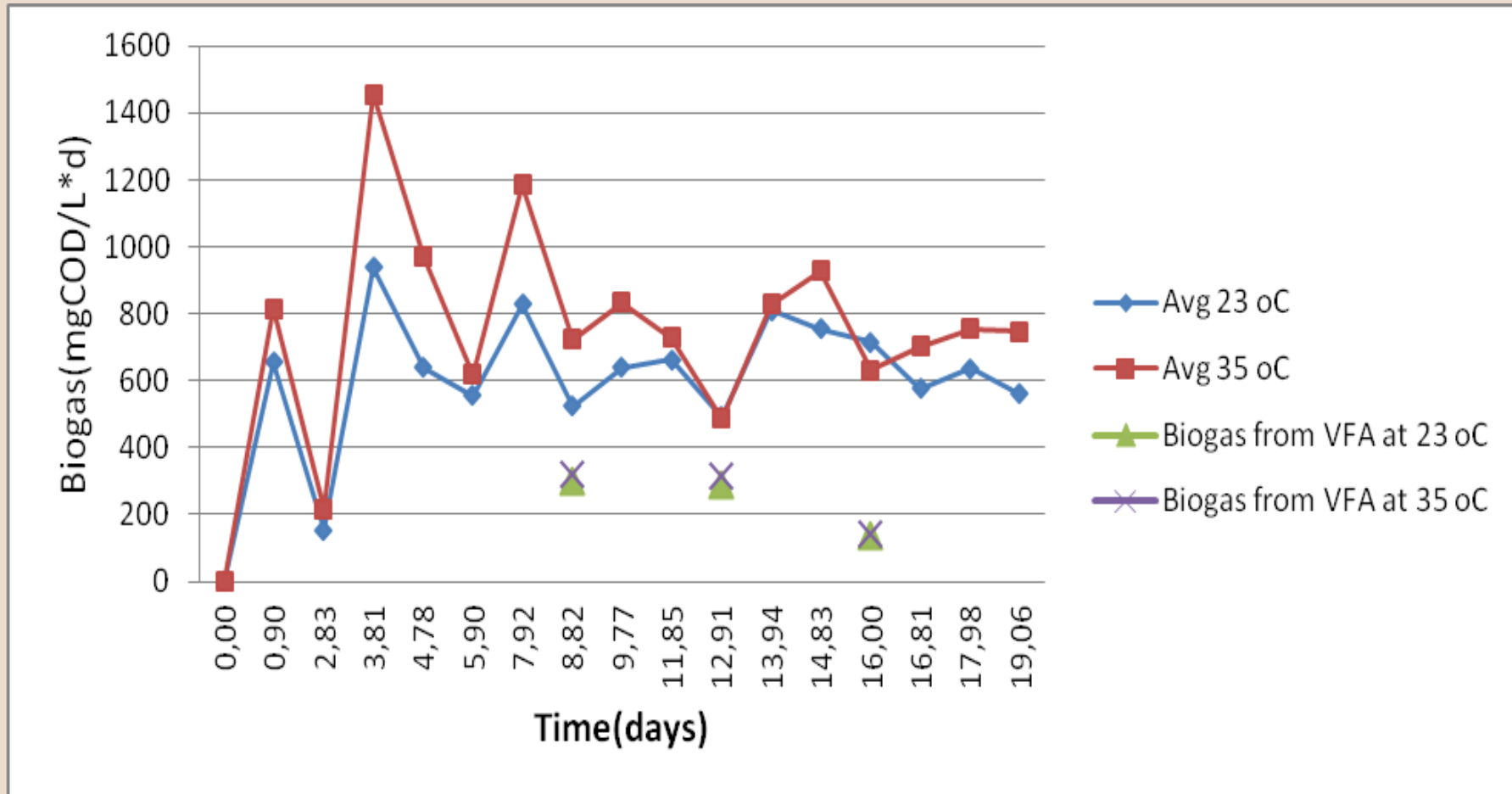


=> SRT >> HRT and Adaptation to high ammonium

Pilotanlegg i Bjørkedalen



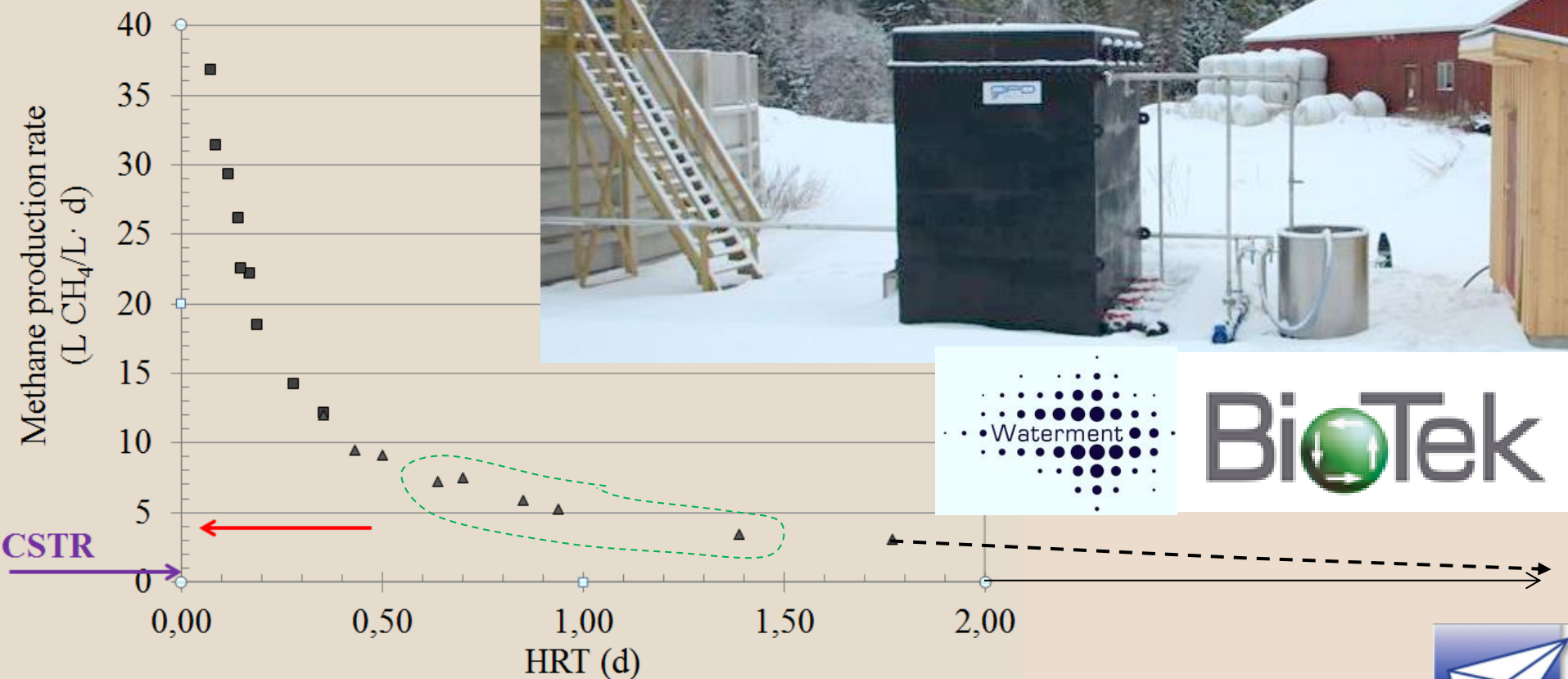
Temperature Effect on Production



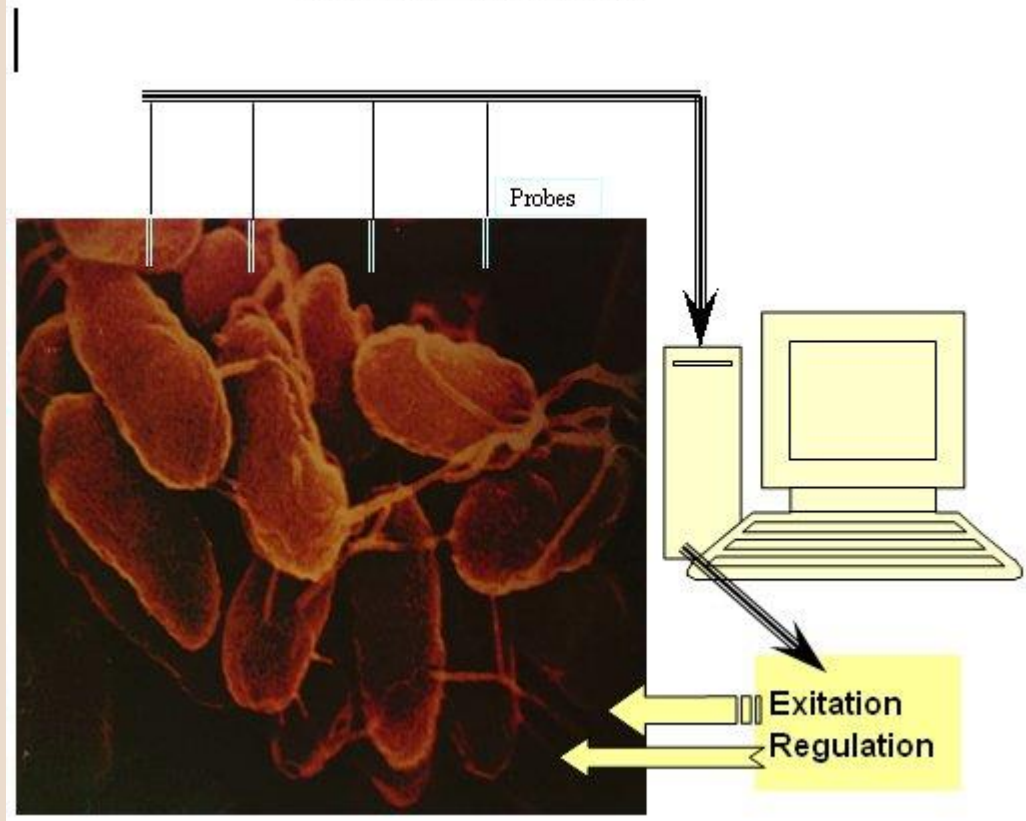
Feed: Gravitation separated pig manure

Kostnadseffektive små biogassanlegg for VA slam

- ABR: $SRT \gg HRT$



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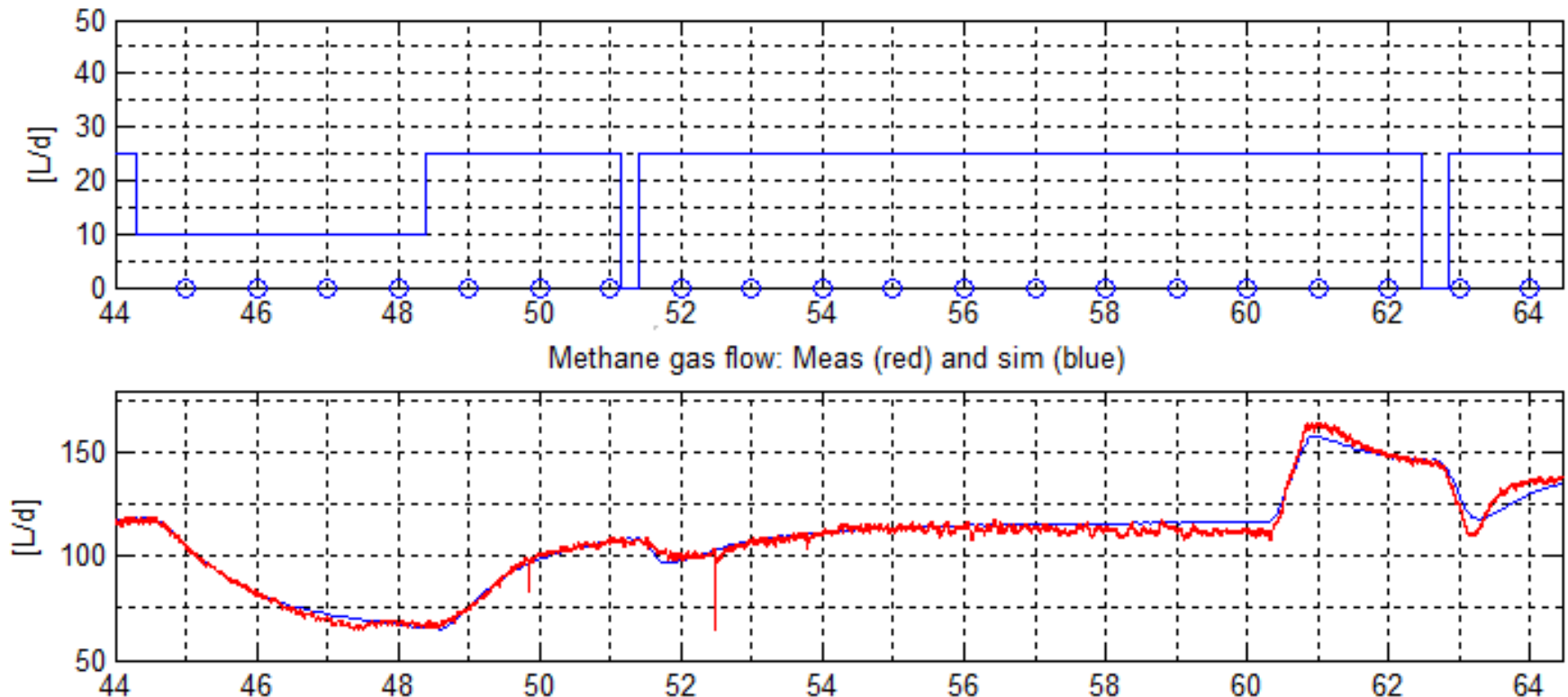


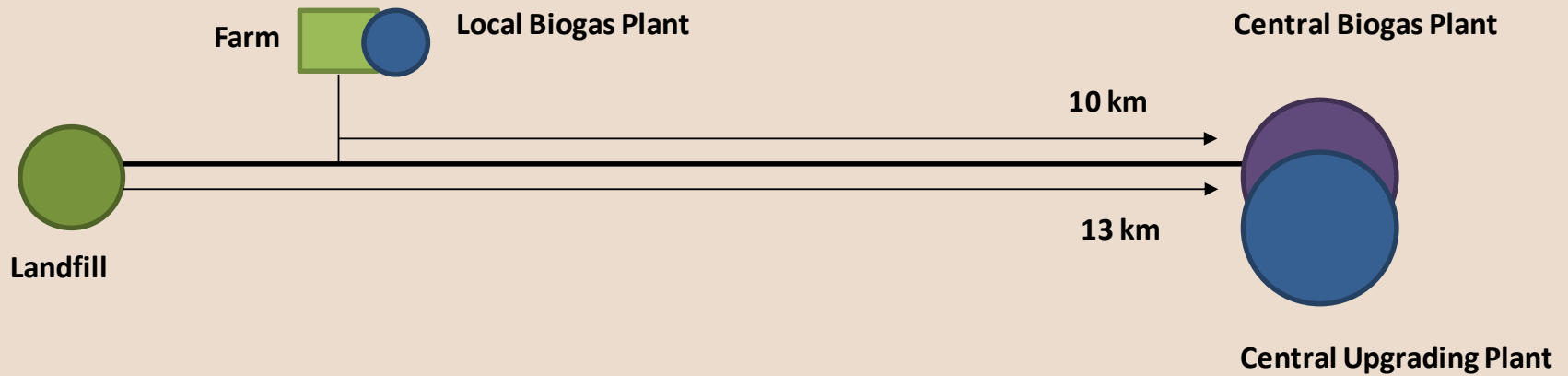
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Measured and simulated CH₄ production; Load and temperature transitions

Feed flow and batch no. Batch 20110627: *. Batch 20110830: o.





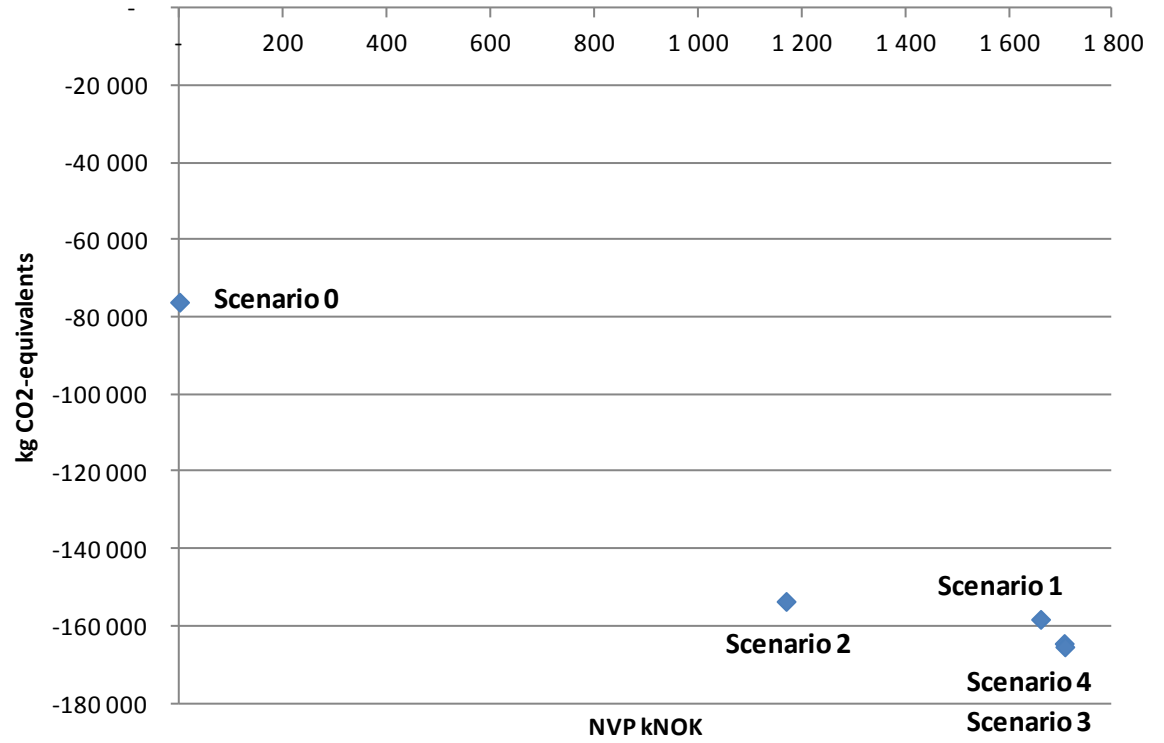
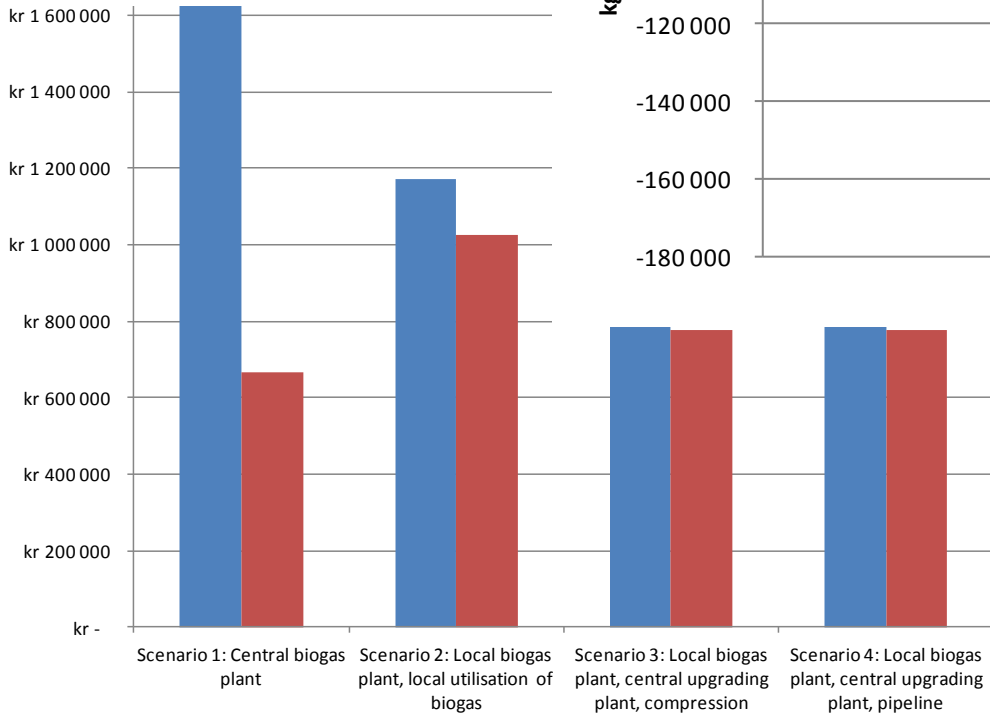
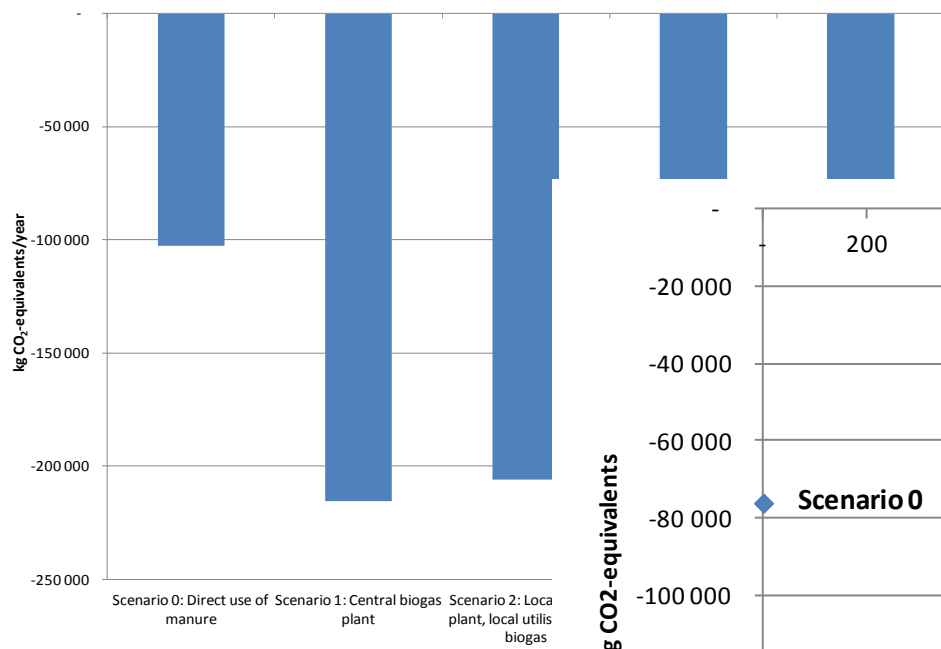
Scenario 0: Direct use of manure (replaces mineral fertilizers).

Scenario 1: Central biogas plant with central upgrading of the biogas to fuel quality (the farmers deliver manure and get back digestate).

Scenario 2: Local biogas plant, local utilization of biogas (replaces heat).

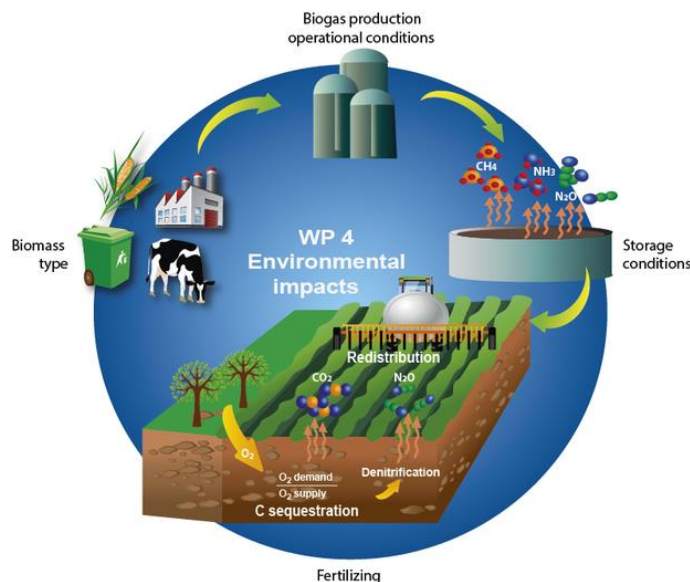
Scenario 3: Local biogas plant, central upgrade plant. Compression and transportation of biogas to upgrading plant.

Scenario 4: Local biogas plant, central upgrade plant. Transportation of produced biogas through pipeline network to upgrading plant.



CO₂ and N₂O emission from digestates of co-digestion pig slurry and sugar beet pulp silage after land application

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Contents

- ❑ Short-term incubation experiment
- ❑ Estimation of N₂O emission using a model in Sommer et al. (2004)

Sommer, S.G., Petersen, S.O., Møller, H.B., 2004. Algorithms for calculating methane and nitrous oxide emissions from manure management. *Nutrient Cycling in Agroecosystems* 69, 143-154.



Objectives

- To determine degradable volatile solid (VS_d), and non-degradable volatile solid (VS_{nd}) in digestates
- To quantify the dynamic of CO_2 evolution after digestates applied to agricultural soil
- To estimate N_2O emission based on VS_d and VS_{nd}

Hypotheses

- Higher degradable VS in digestates resulted from higher proportion of sugar beet pulp silage lead to larger CO_2 and N_2O emission after land application.



Materials

Table 1. Undigested materials and digestates for the incubation

	Treatments	Sugarbeet root pulp silage (%)	Pig slurry (%)
Co-digestated	PgSb0	0	100
	PgSb12.5	12.5	85.5
	PgSb25	25	75
	PgSb90	90	10
Undigested	BrS	100	0
	PgS	0	100
	Ctrl	0	0

The digestates were produced in the Biomass Laboratory, Southern Denmark University, with a hydraulic retention time (HRT) of 20 d at 37°C

Soil

Top soil layer 0-25 cm, at Foulum gården Denmark , 10% clay content, sieved at 4mm.

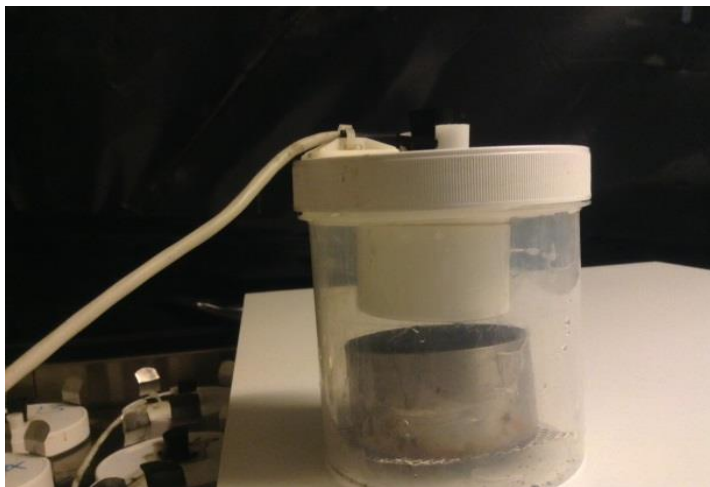
Table 1. Materials properties

Material	DM	Total VS		Total C		Total N		C:N
	%	g kg ⁻¹ DM	SE	% DM	SE	% DM	SE	
PgSb0	2.47	593.10	20.6	33.30	0.10	9.17	0.17	4
PgSb12.5	2.94	583.51	63.2	35.37	0.38	7.34	0.11	5
PgSb25	3.67	640.12	12.9	36.00	0.05	5.37	0.12	7
PgSb90	6.13	593.97	6.9	35.09	0.03	2.64	0.04	13
BrS	15.38	668.42	8.6	30.96	0.66	2.29	0.10	14
PgM	2.81	642.55	64.6	37.42	0.55	7.55	0.15	5
Soil	86.77			2.03	0.03	0.27	0.01	8

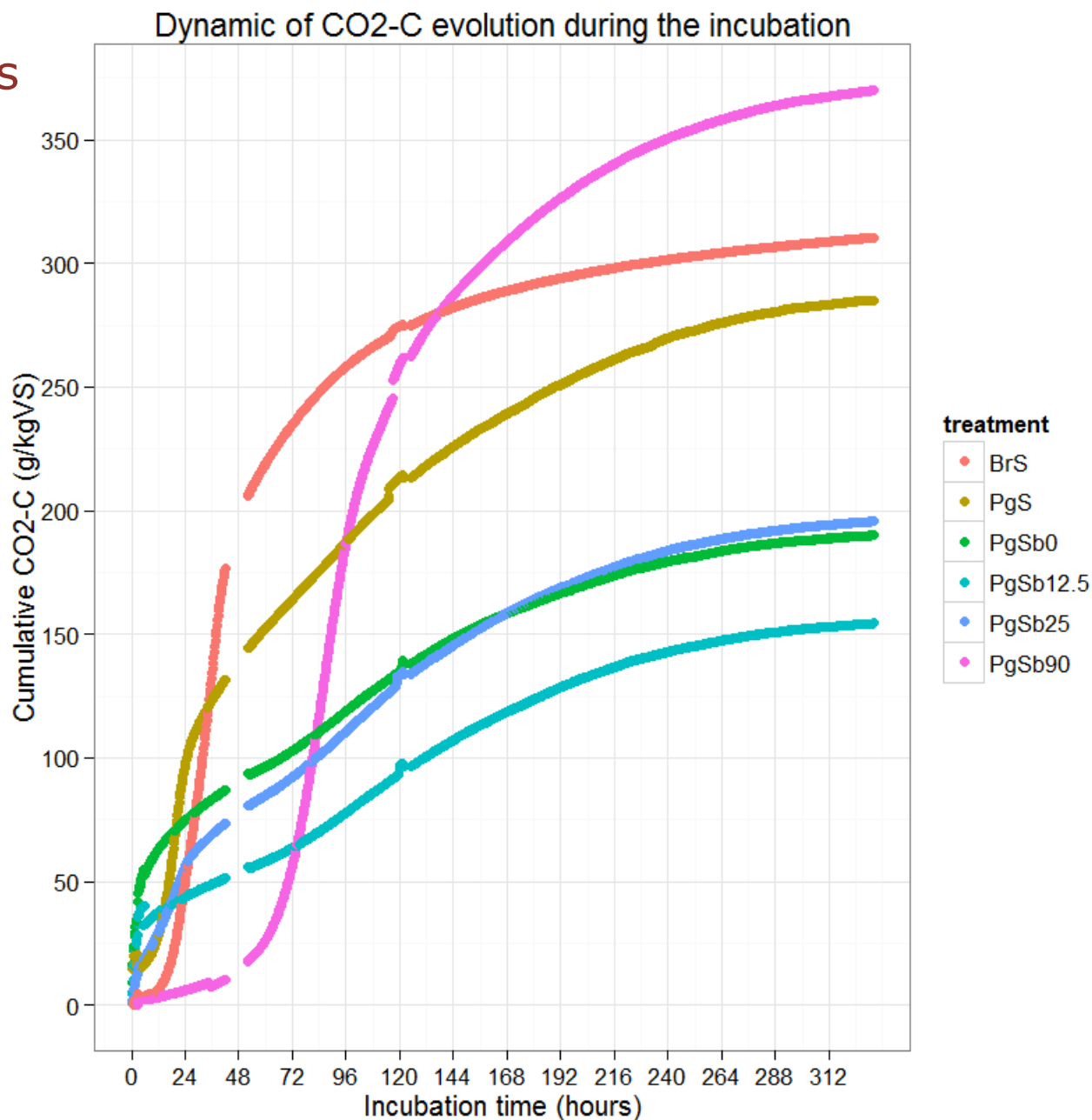


Incubation and CO₂ measurement

- A bulk density of 1.2 g cm⁻³, and final water-filled pore space (WFPS) of 40%,
- In the RESPICOND VI respirometer (A. Nordgren Innovation AB, Bygdeå, Sweden) at 20°C until CO₂ evolution rates were constant
- Alkaline (0.6 M) traps were replaced before 80% of the absorption capacity
- The concentration of CO₂, and cumulative CO₂ (mg) were measured in 15 minutes interval



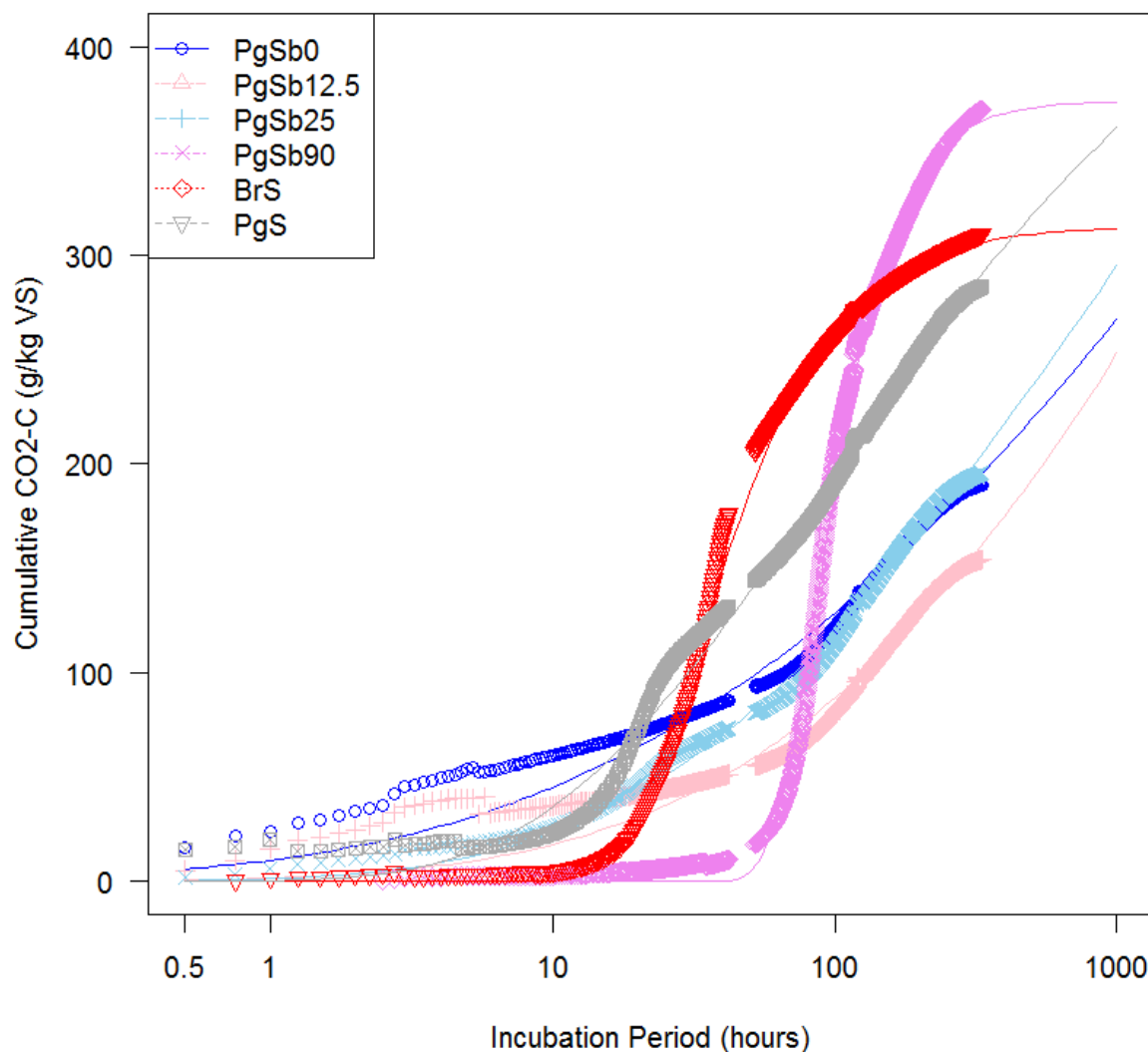
Results



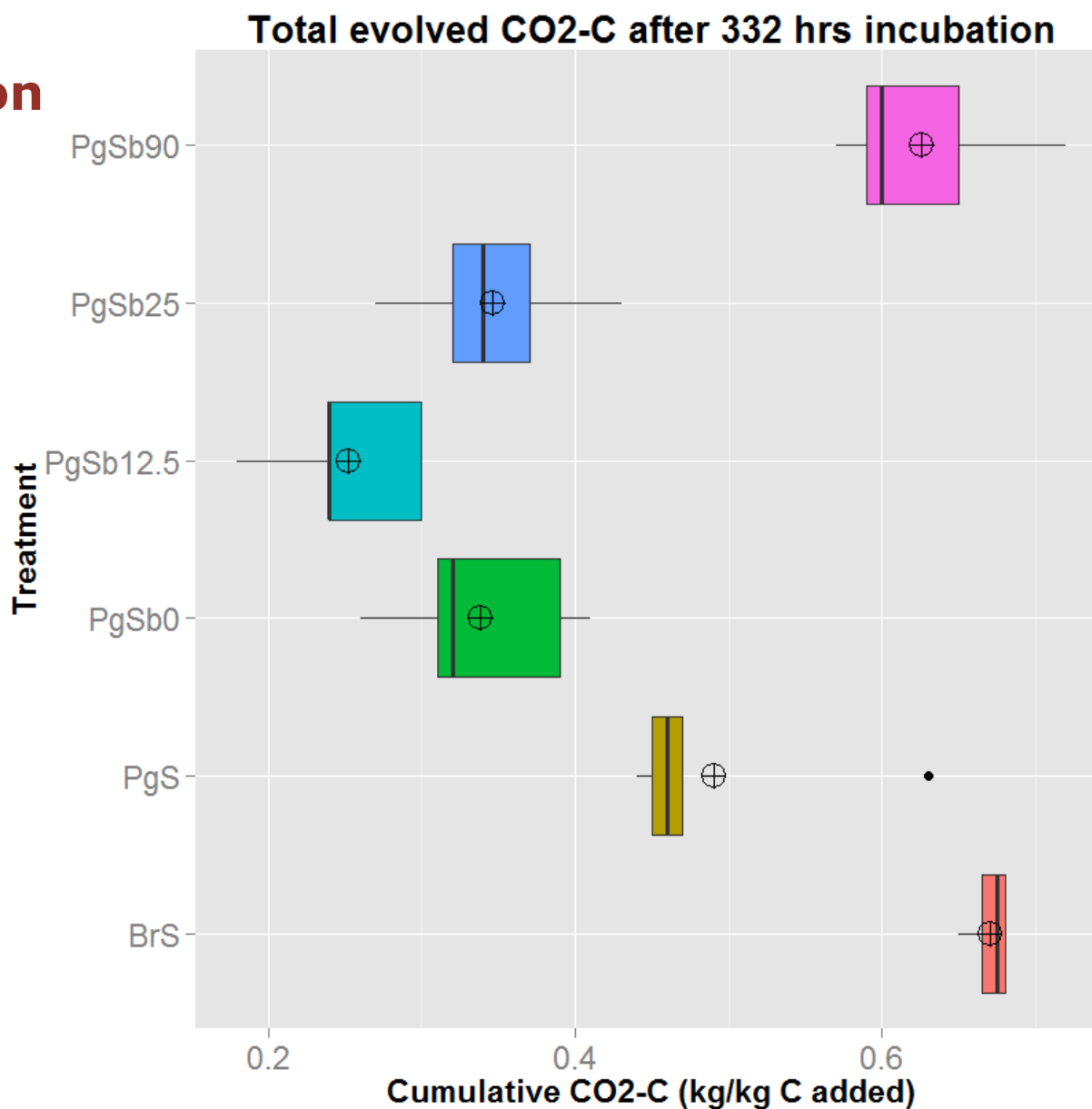
Dynamic of CO₂ evolution

$$f(x) = 0 + (d - 0)/\exp\left(-\frac{1}{\exp\left(b\left(\frac{1}{\log(x)} - e\right)\right)}\right)$$

Fitted regression curves of cumulative CO₂-C and incubation time



VS_d fraction



$$VS_d = (\text{CO}_2\text{-C}_{\text{sample}} - \text{CO}_2\text{-C}_{\text{control}}) / C_{\text{applied}}$$



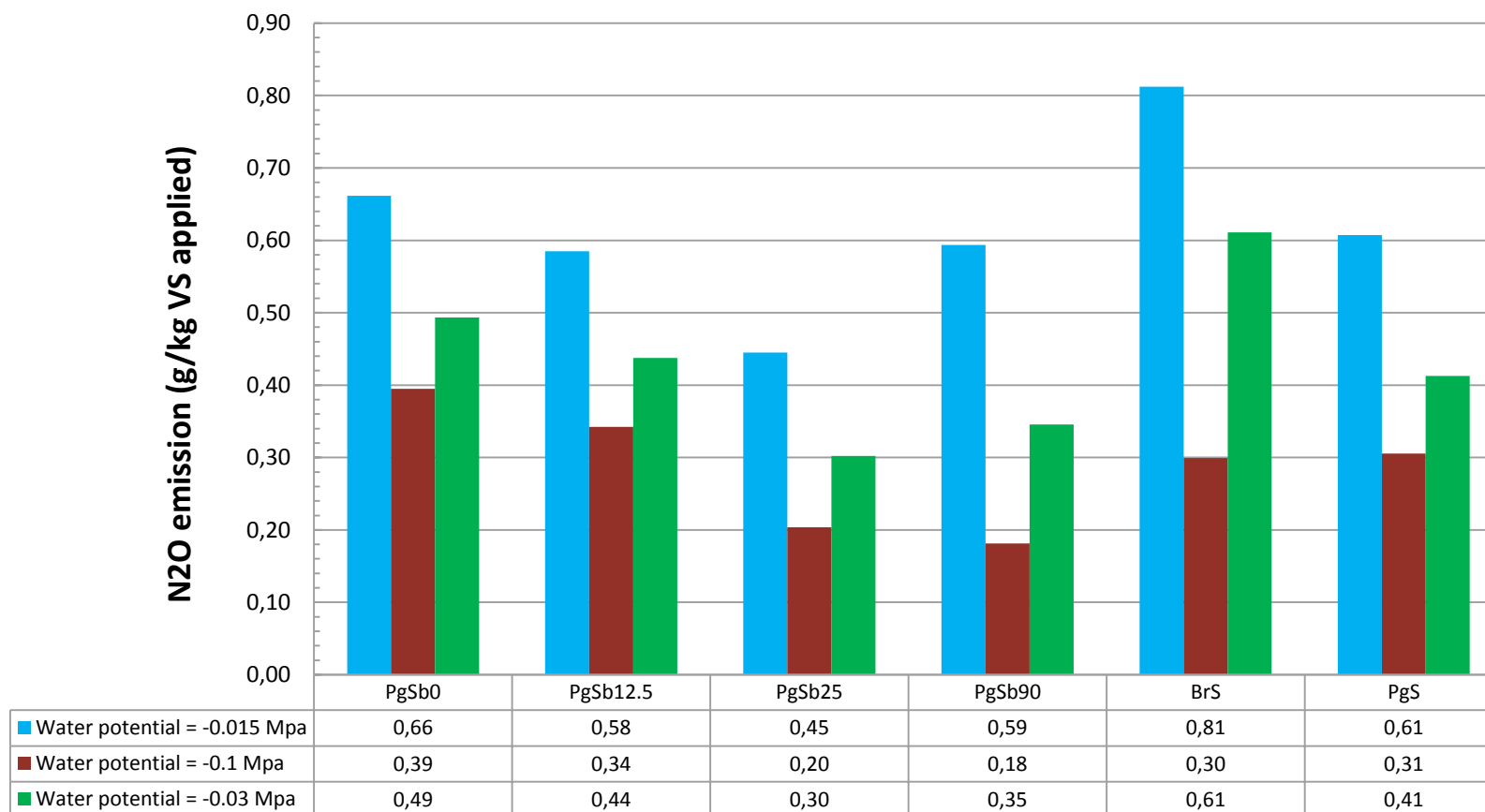
Assumptions for N₂O emission Estimation

- VS_d in applied materials would be fully degraded when CO₂ evolution rates became constant
- The pools VS_d and VS_{nd} are assumed to have similar N concentrations, and VS_d to represent a pool of reactive N

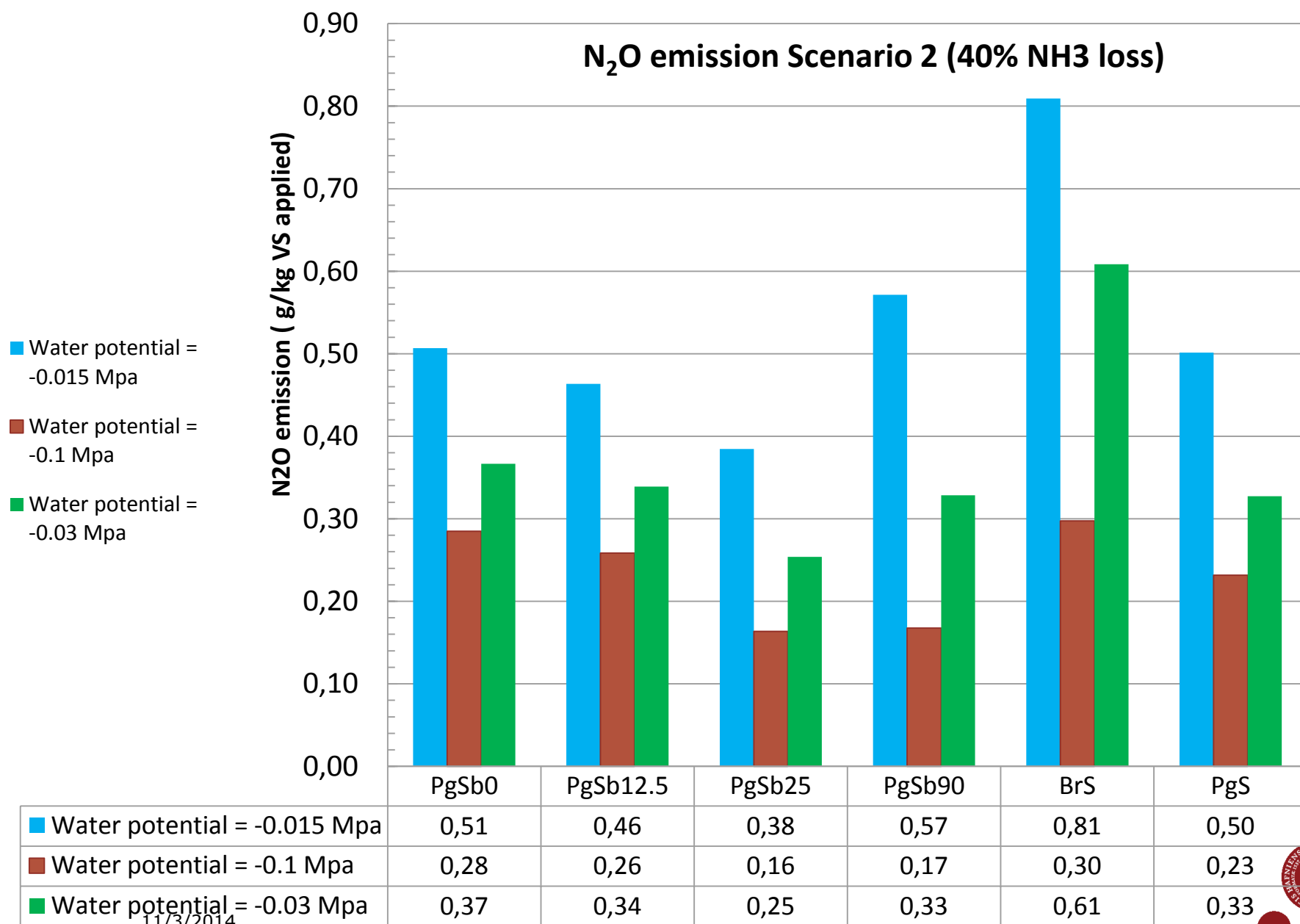


Estimation of N₂O emission

N₂O emission Senario 1 (10% NH₃ loss)



■ Water potential = -0.015 Mpa
 ■ Water potential = -0.1 Mpa
 ■ Water potential = -0.03 Mpa



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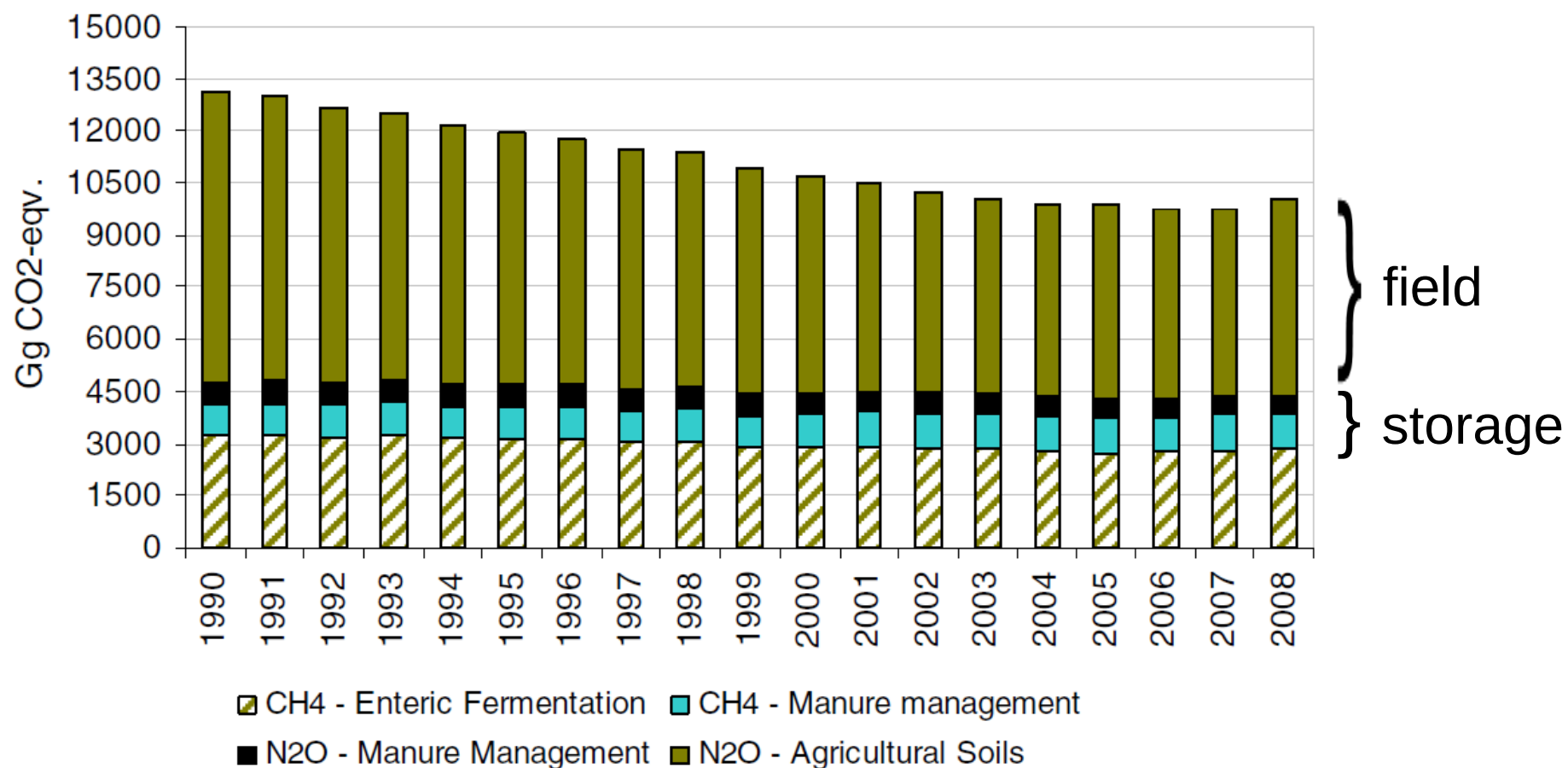
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Greenhouse gas emissions during storage of slurry and digestates (- and after field application)

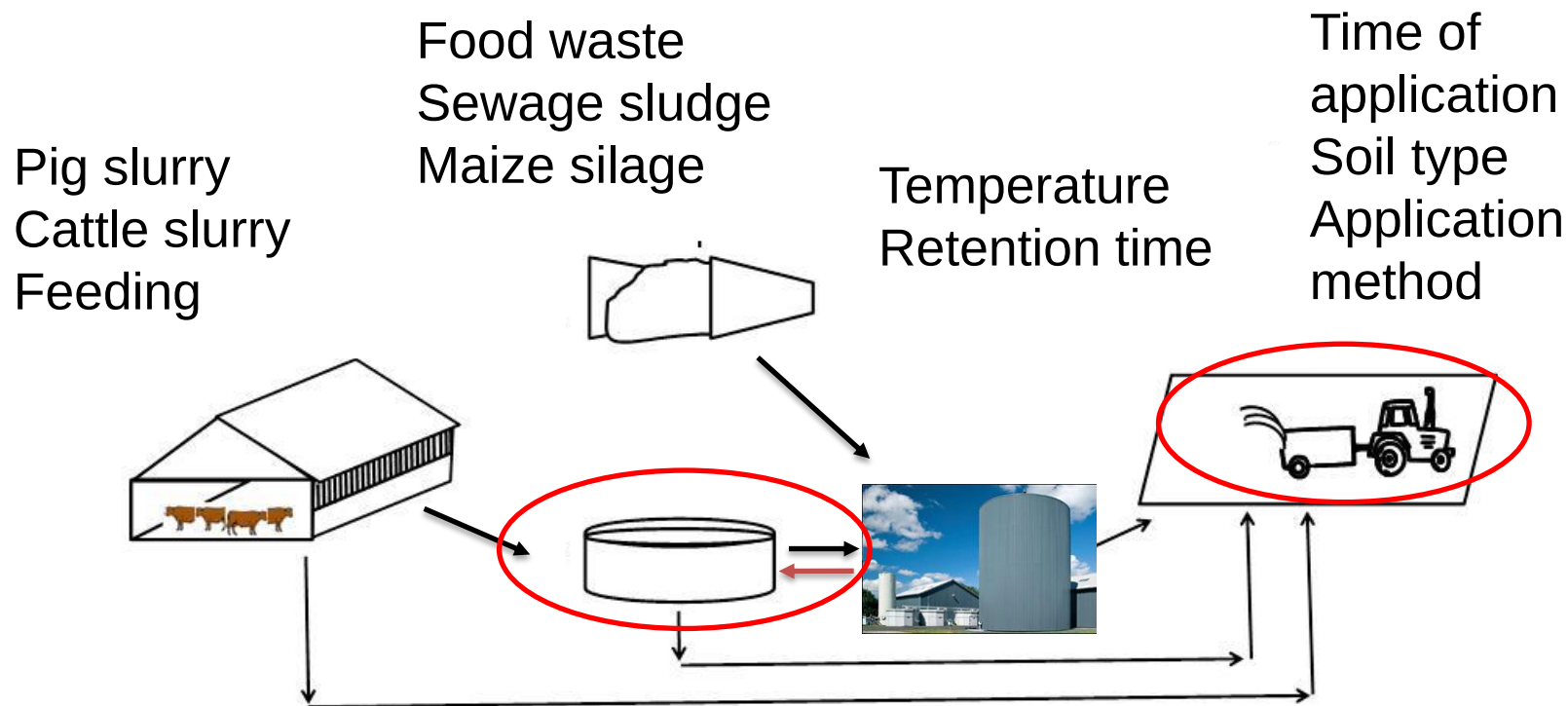
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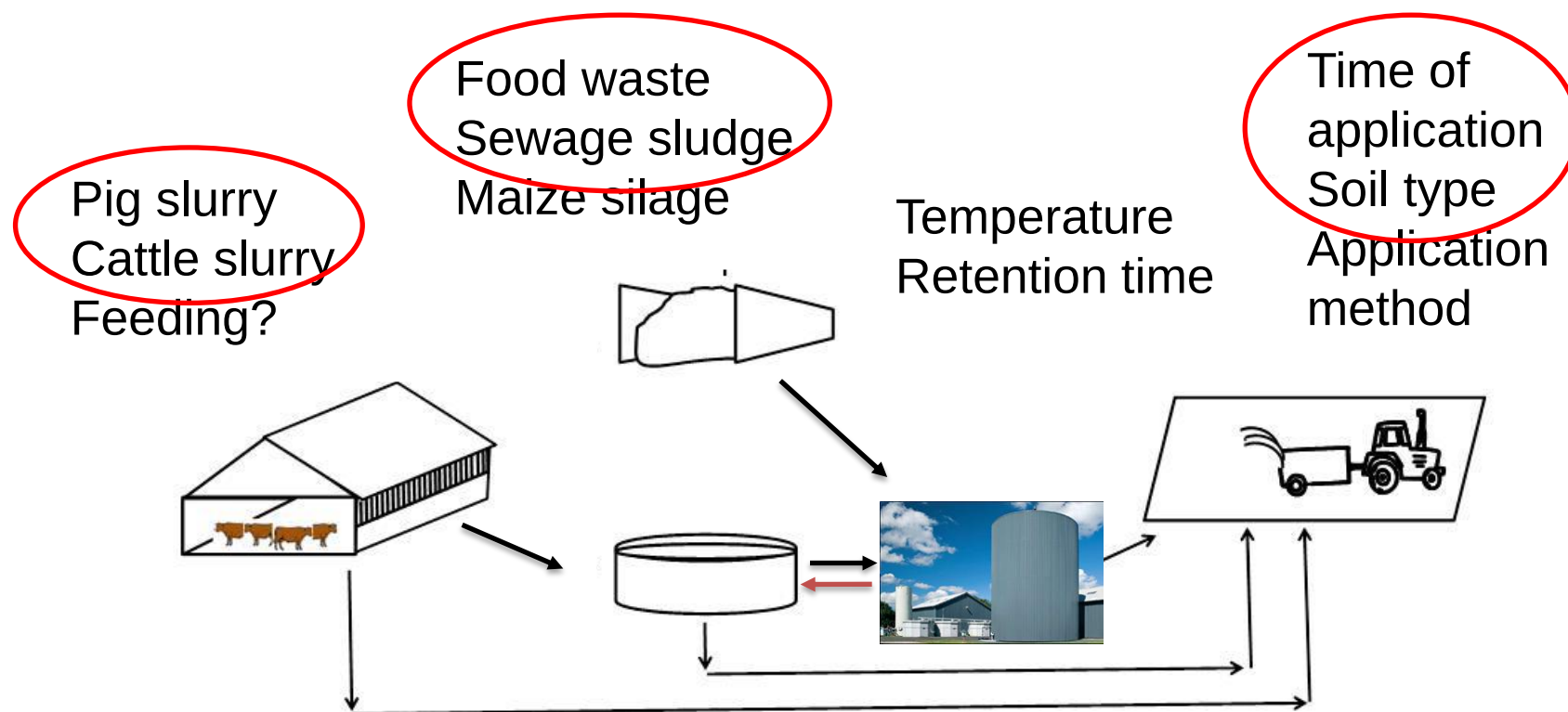


Biogas treatment in the whole-farm context



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Experimental variables



Storage of digestates, pig and cattle slurry

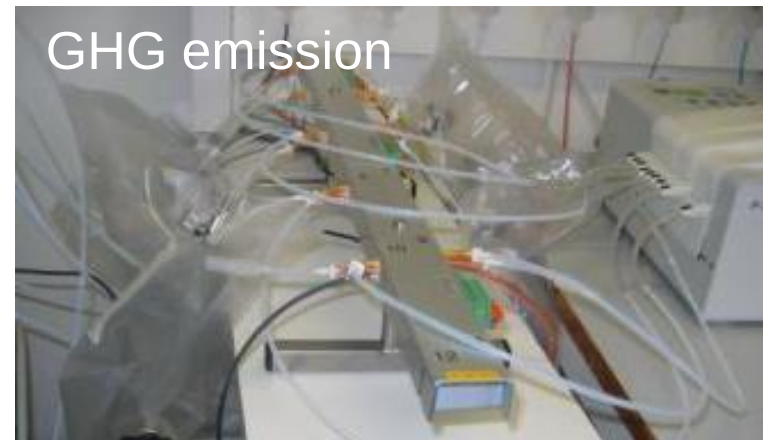
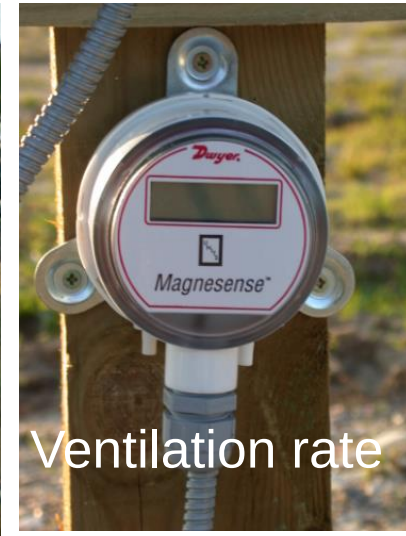
June 2014 – April 2015

Store	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Treatment	Maabj.	SS Fred.	CS	PS	SS Fred.	CS	Maabj.	PS
Target volumes	4 m ³	1.3 m ³ CS 2.7 m ³	4 m ³	4 m ³	1.3 m ³ CS 2.7 m ³	4 m ³	4 m ³	4 m ³

Maabj., Maabjerg Bioenergy; SS Fred., sewage sludge, Fredericia Wastewater; CS, cattle slurry; PS, pig slurry



Pilot-scale storage facility



Sewage sludge, Fredericia (digested, dewatered)



Digestate, Maabjerg Bioenergy (co-digested)

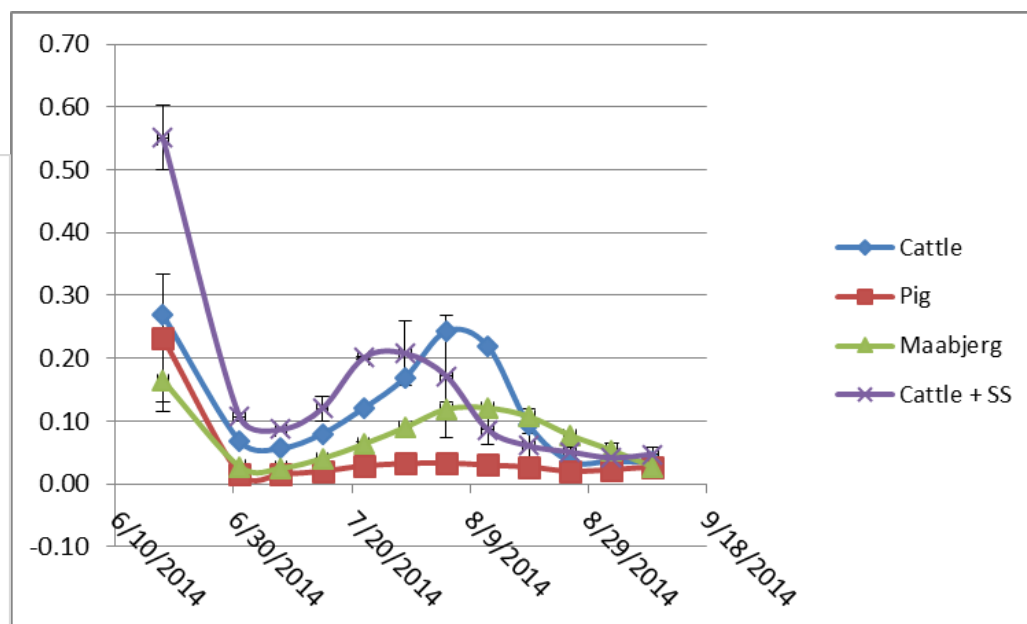
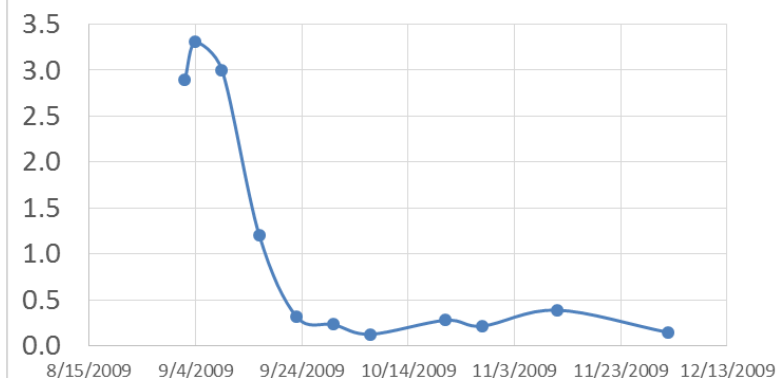


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First 12 weeks

Methane ($\text{g CH}_4 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ VS d}^{-1}$)

Pig slurry, directly from Grønhøj

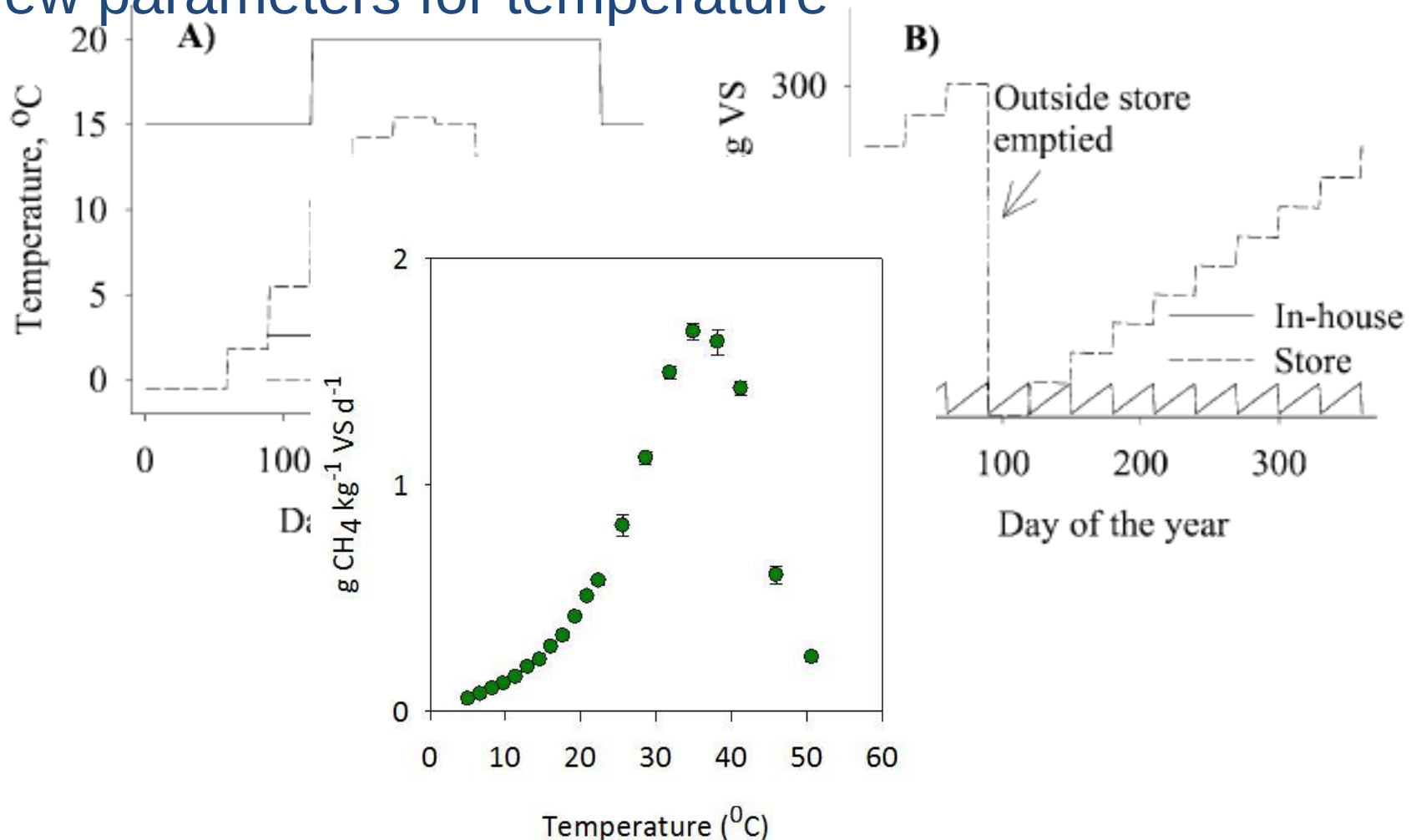


Campaign: CH₄ oxidation in crust?

Campaign: Source of N₂O?

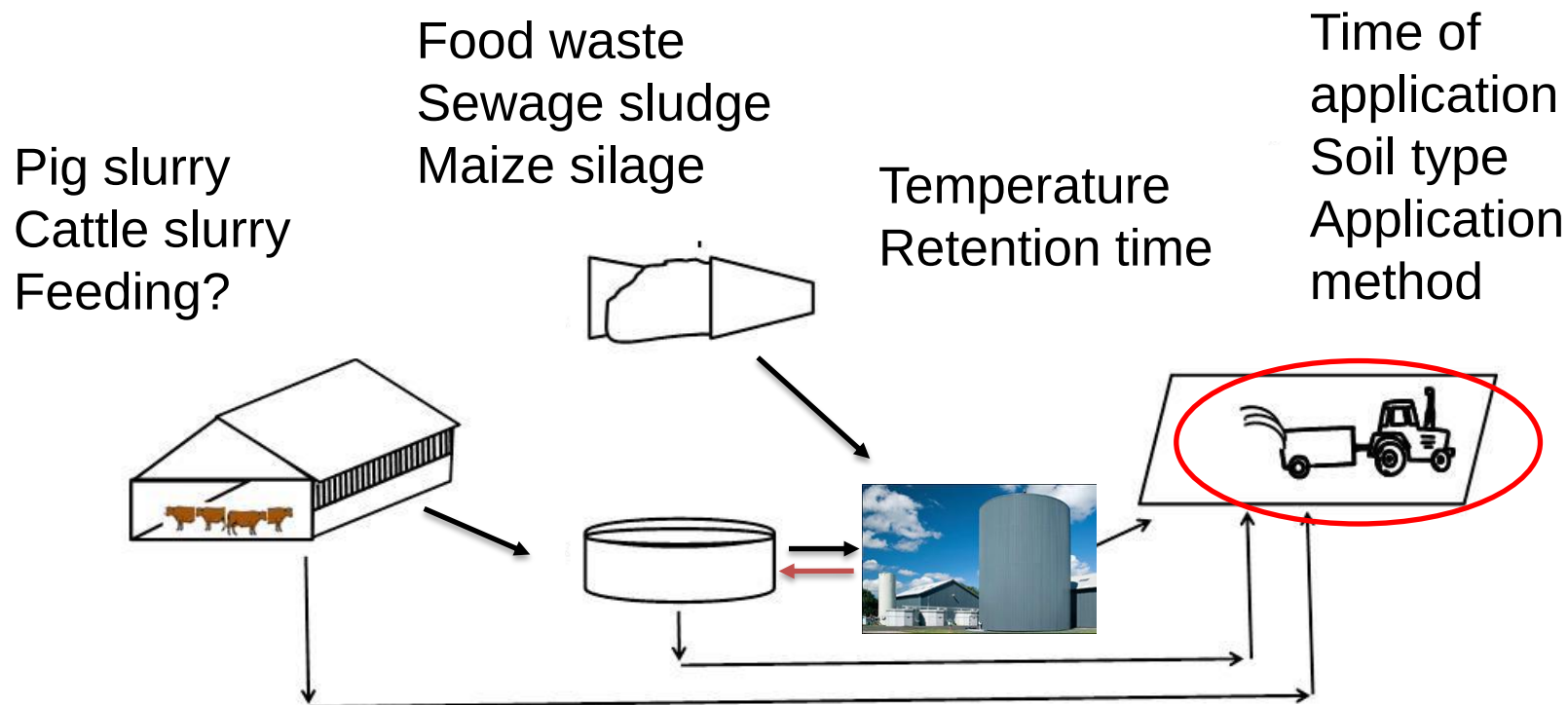
Modelling emissions of CH_4 during storage

New parameters for temperature



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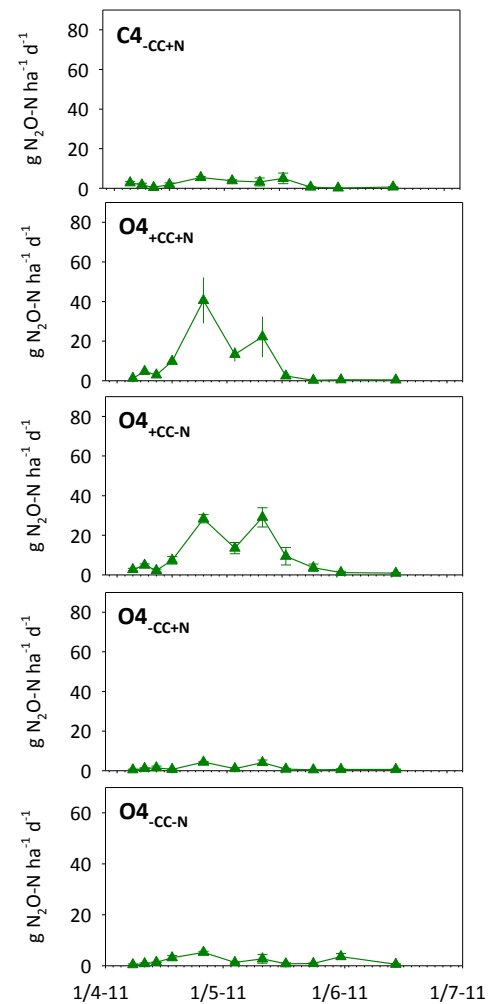
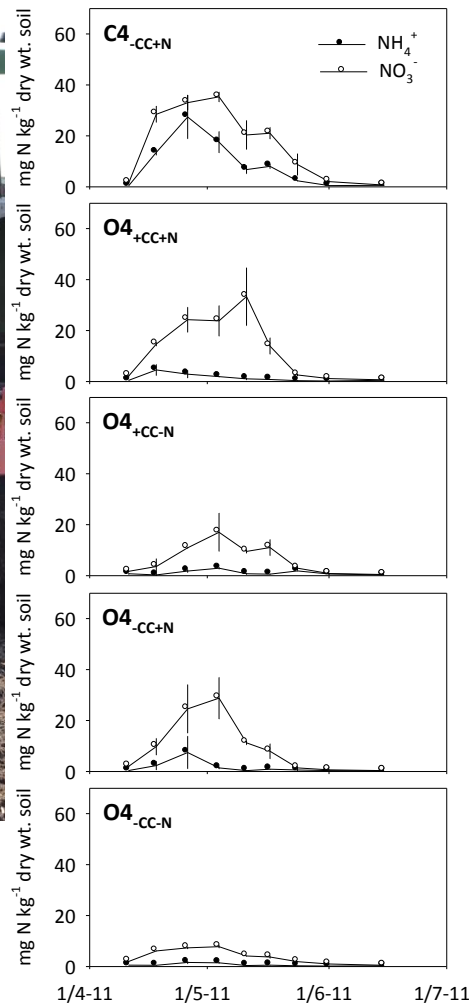
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Example data:

Mineral N

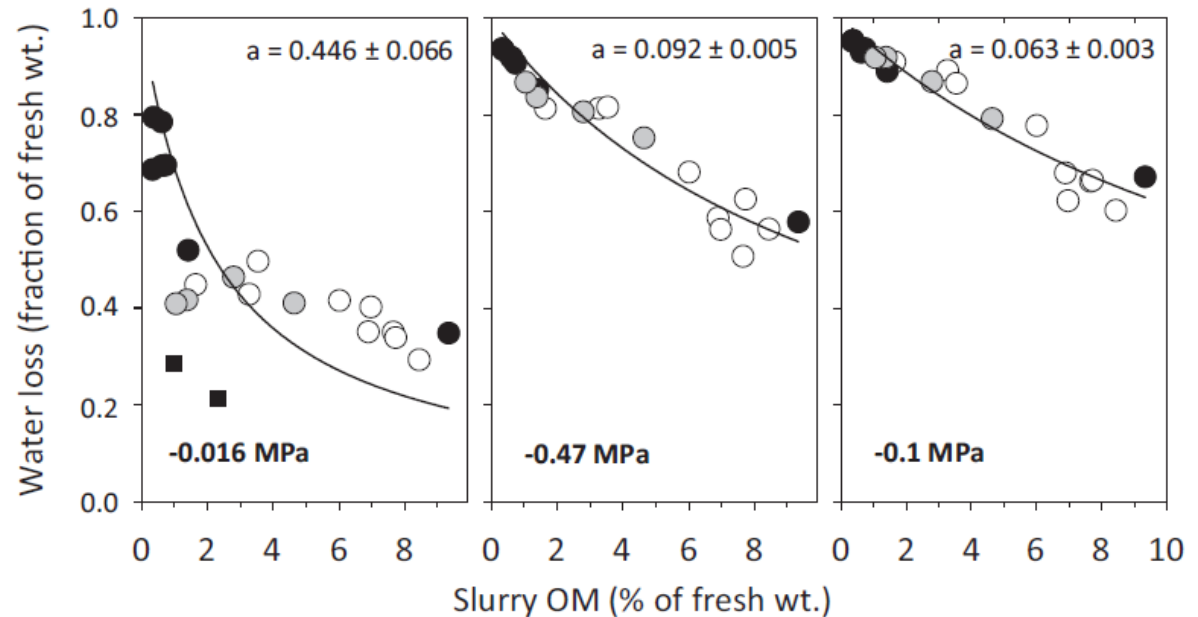
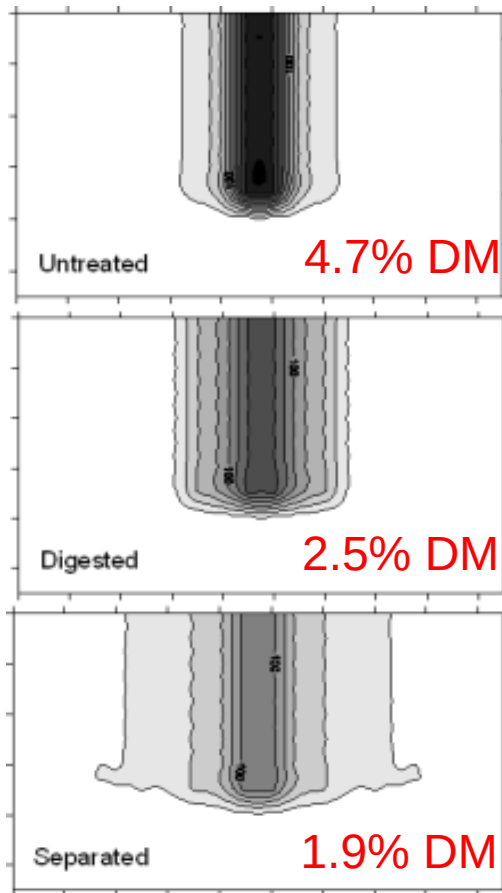
N₂O



Fate of slurry/digestate in soil

Redistribution depends on slurry DM and soil moisture

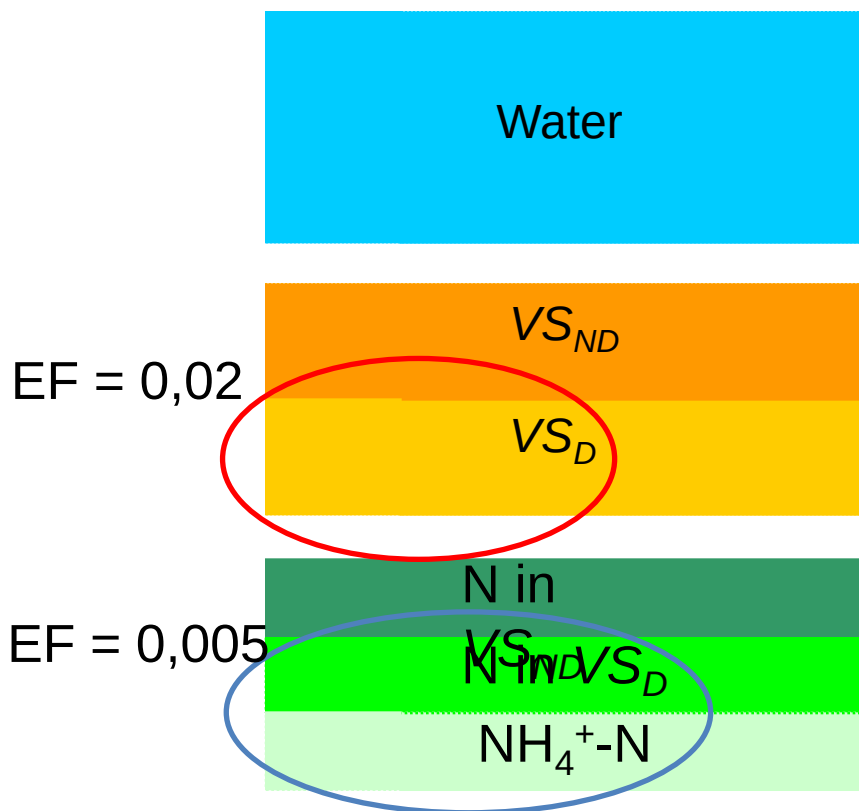
NH_4^+



$$\text{relative water loss} = 1/(1 + aVS)$$

Degradable VS and reactive N drivers for N_2O emission

Manure "clumps"



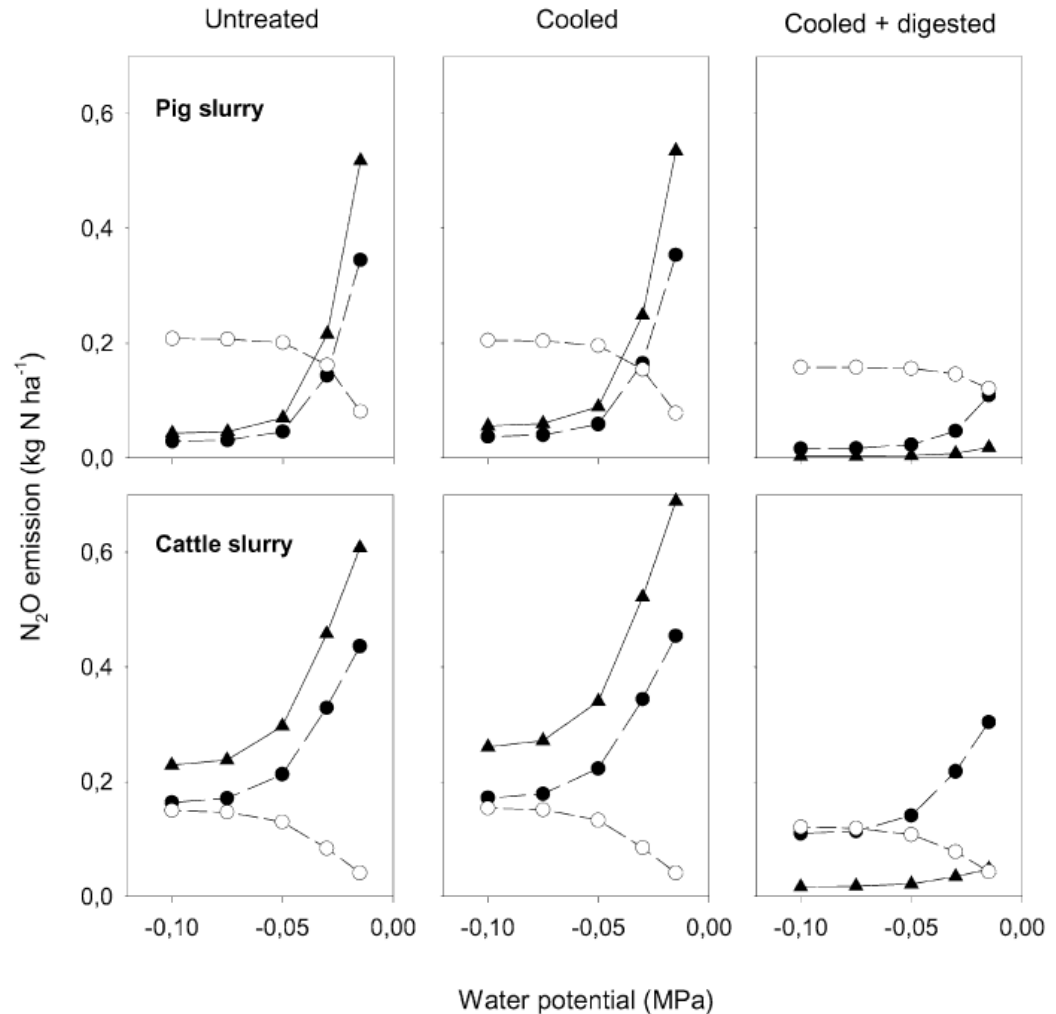
Bulk soil



(Sommer et al., 2004)

Modelling N₂O emissions from slurry

- ▲ Denitrification, clumps
- Nitrification, clumps
- Nitrification, soil





Carbon sequestration measured using isotope technology

Sander Bruun and Quan Van Nguyen



WORKSHOP 2014

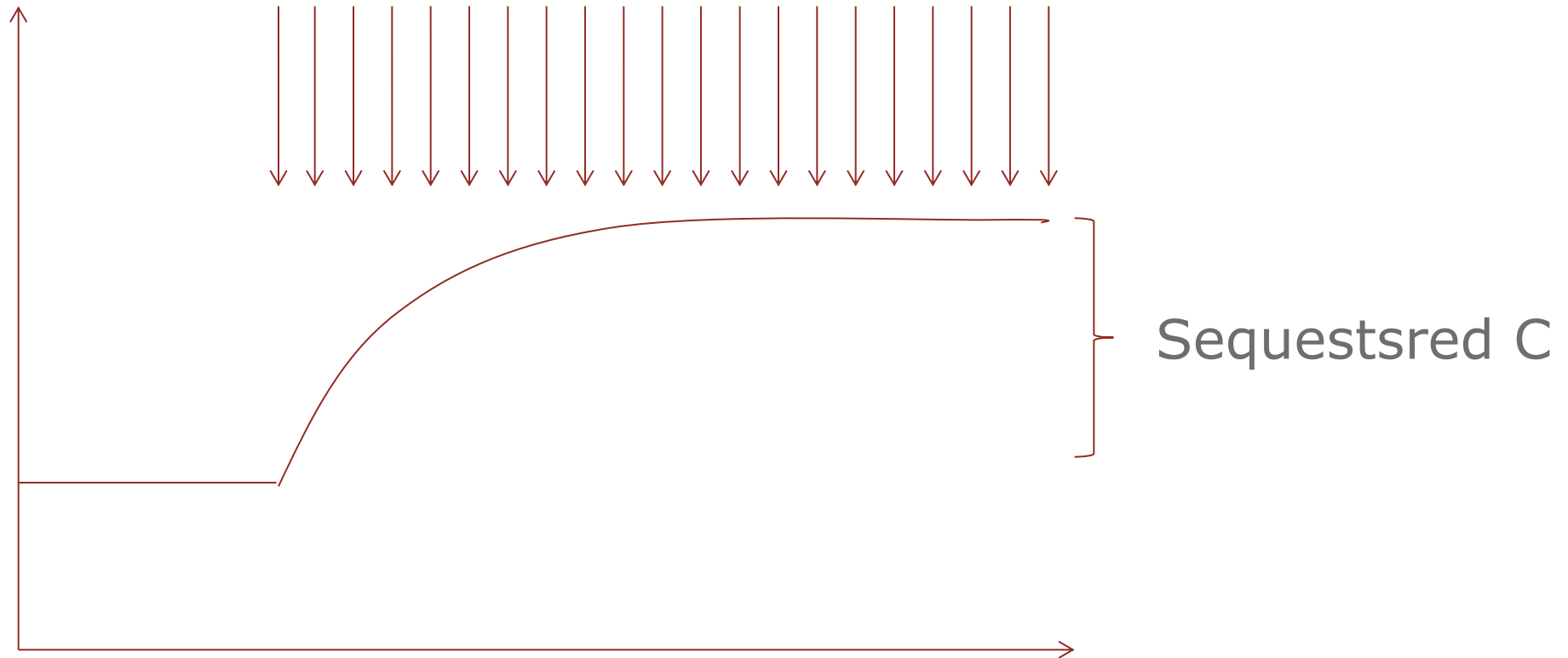
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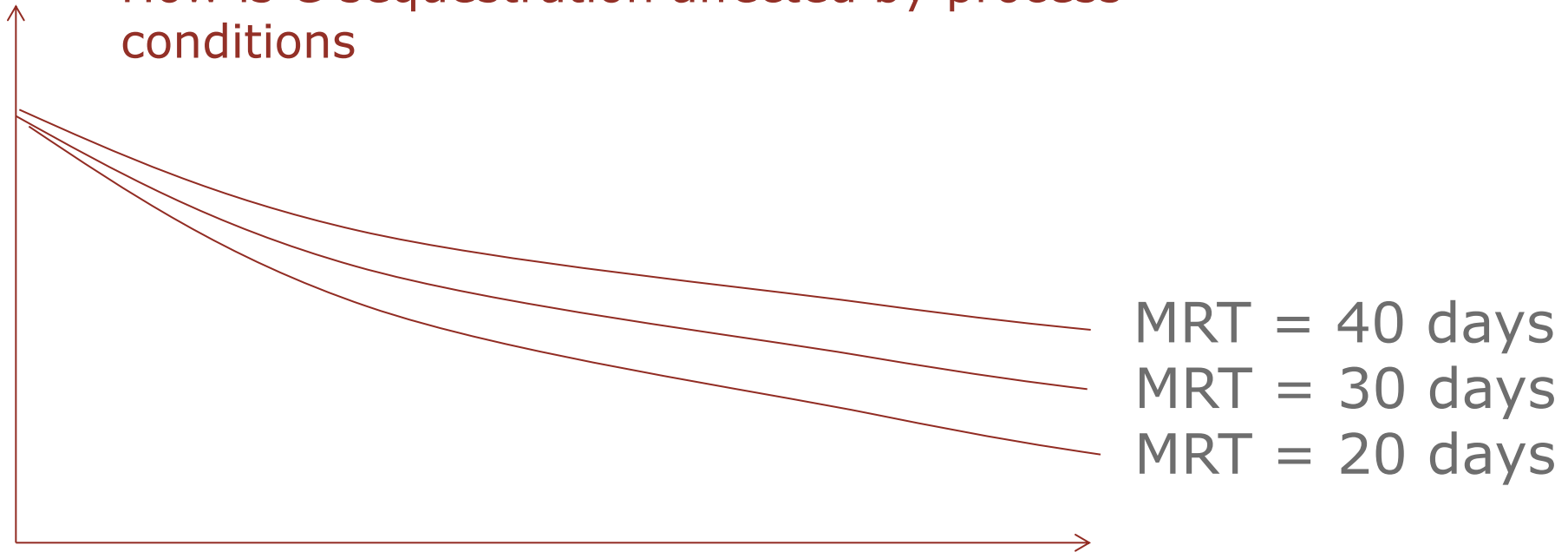
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What is carbon sequestration in soil?

Application of digestate



How is C sequestration affected by process conditions



Questions:

Manure (SDU):

How is sequestration affected by co-substrate

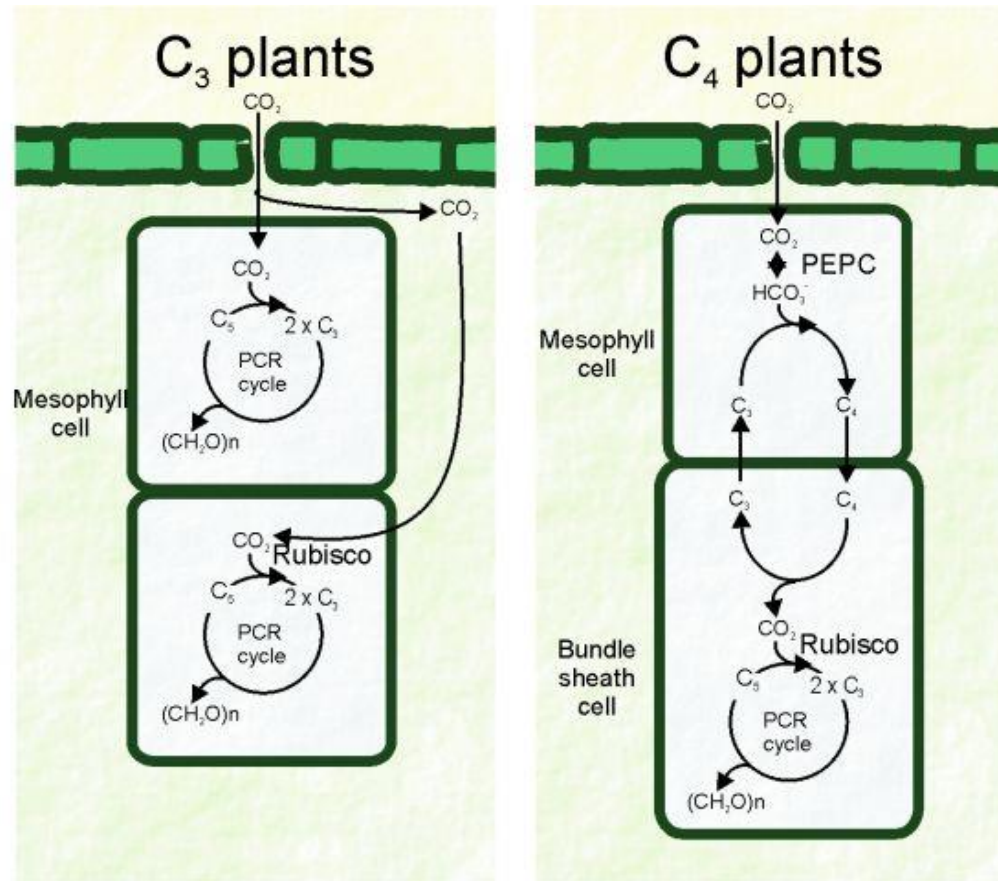
How is sequestration affected by mixing ratio

How is sequestration affected by mean residence time

Sludge (DTU)

How is sequestration affected by co-substrate

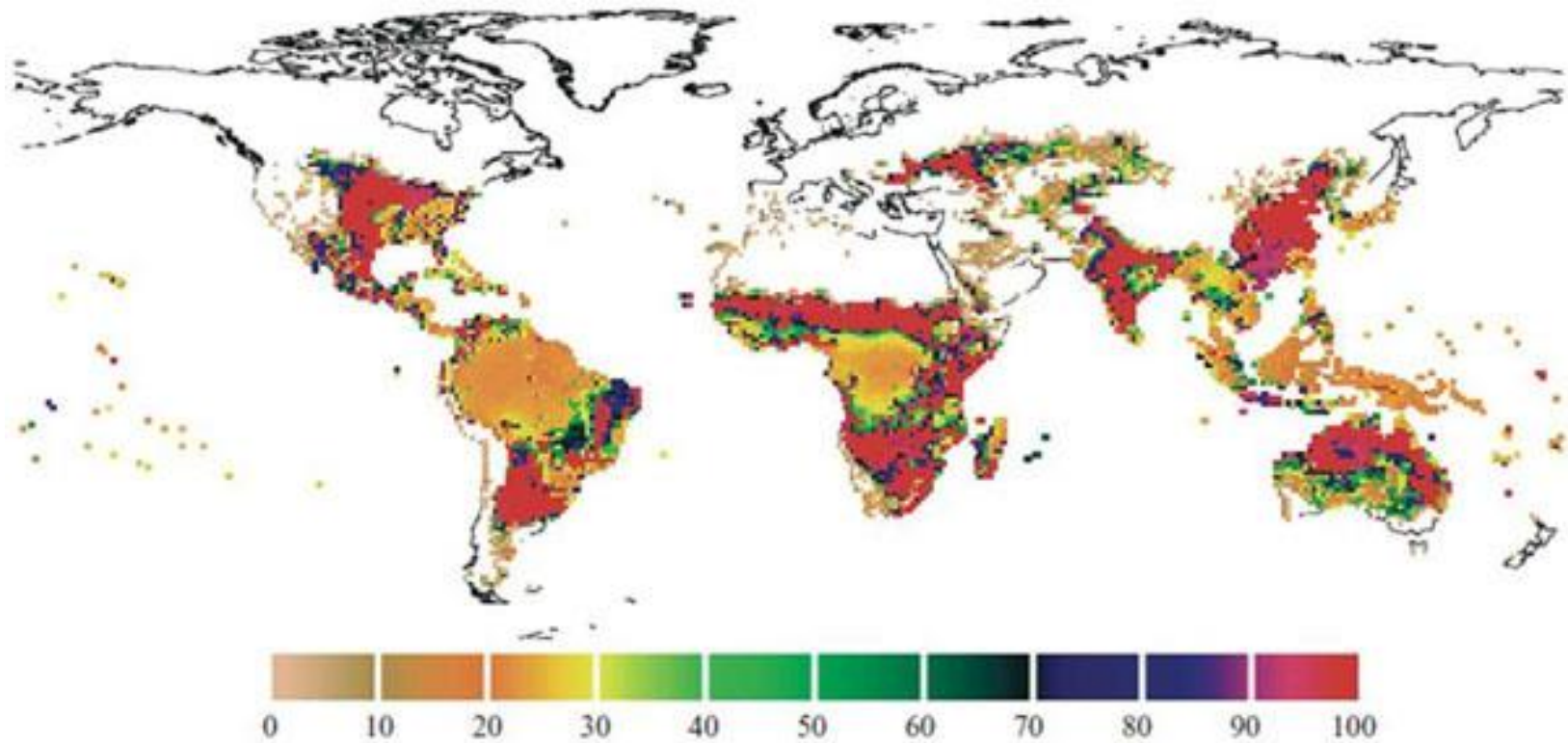
Two different photosynthetic pathways


 $\delta_{13}C$

-27

-15

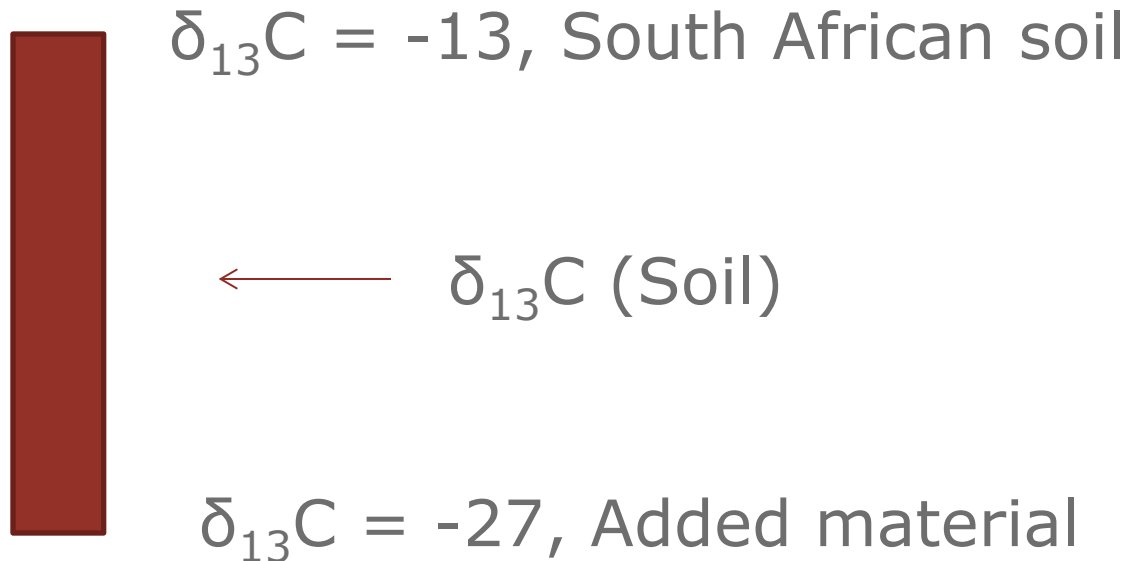
Distribution of C4 grasses in the world



Soil in South Africa: $\delta_{13}\text{C} = -13$

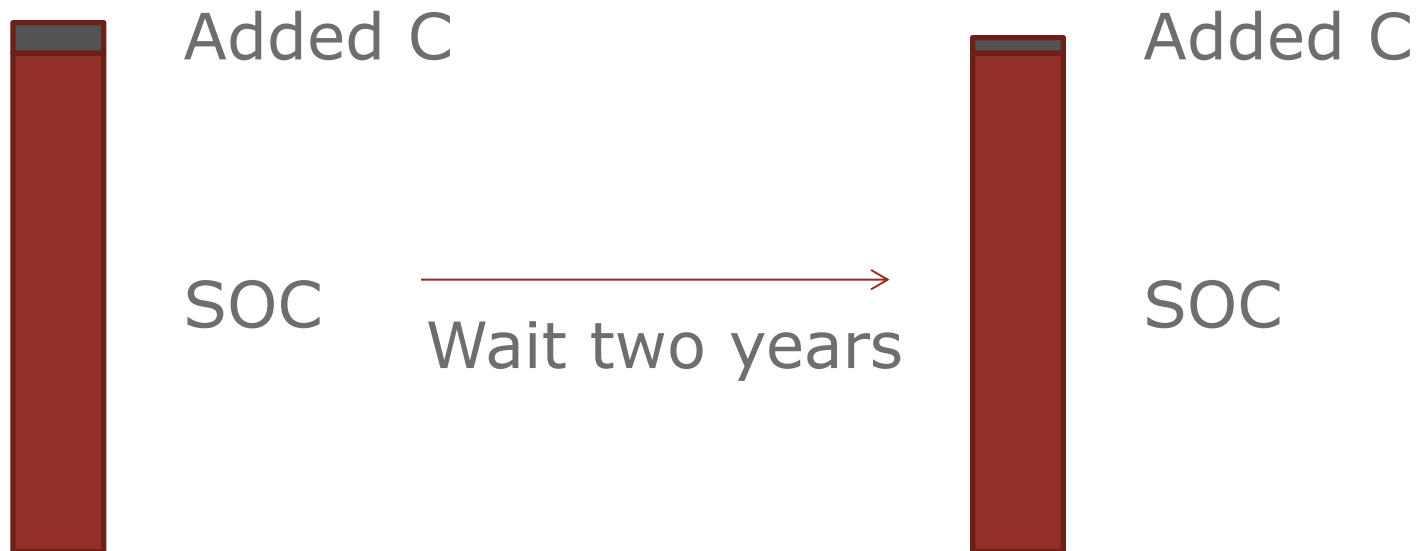
Soil in Denmark: $\delta_{13}\text{C} = -25$

Calculation of fraction of C from added material in South African soil



$$f = \frac{\delta_{13}\text{C} (\text{Soil}) - \delta_{13}\text{C} (\text{SA})}{\delta_{13}\text{C} (\text{SA}) - \delta_{13}\text{C} (\text{Added material})}$$

Why isotopes



Isotope measurements increases sensitivity

First plan

