

The COMETHE programme.

Industrial Ecology applied to industrial parks in French context

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### summary



- Context of research
- Issues, definition, Kalundborg case
- COMETHE : a better understanding of IE

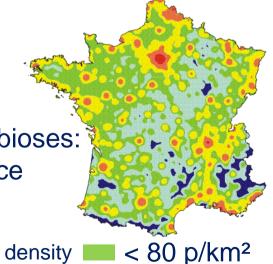


### Context of research



- Few industrial symbioses effectively implemented all over the world [Gibbs, 2007; Eilering, 2004]
- Emerging concept in France (5 years).
- Tools and methods available are insufficient and unsuitable for French context

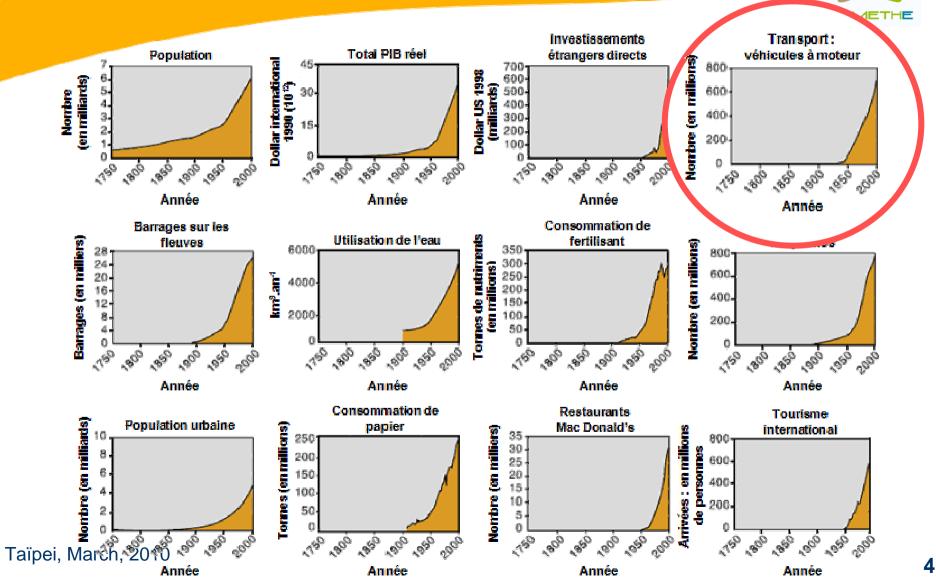
 A successful kind of areas to achieve industrial symbioses: between 25 000 and 30 000 industrial parks in France





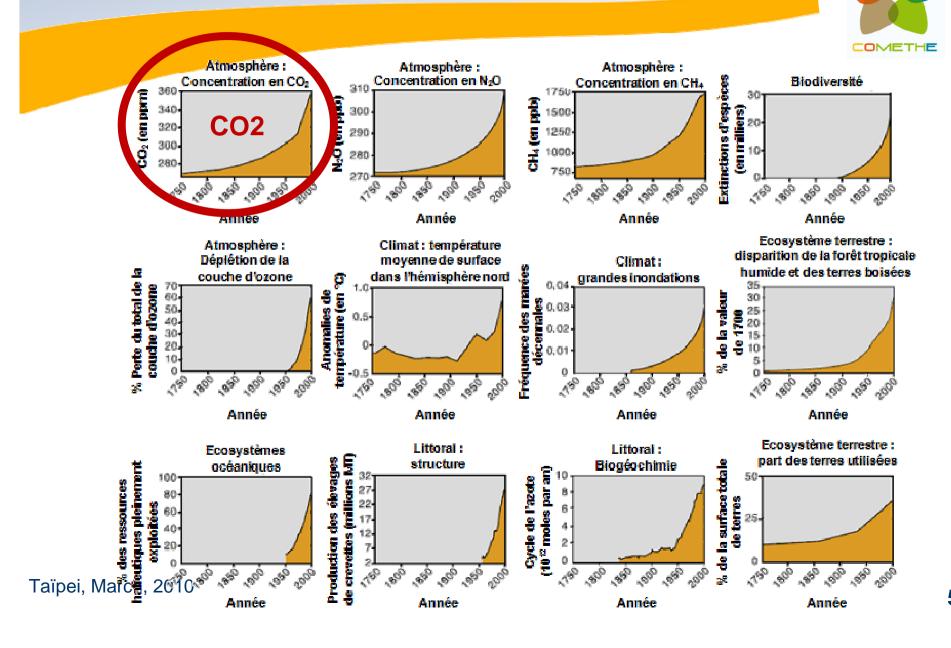
# **Exponential consumption**

French indicators





### Associated environmental impacts







- Integrate many complex issues of local authorities and firms to implement sustainable development strategies
- Develop stronger methodological and technical tools to lead the decisionmaking process of involved public and private actors

### COMETHE programme

(Conception of methodological and assessment tools for industrial ecology) French National Research Agency funding (2008-2011)



### Industrial Ecology



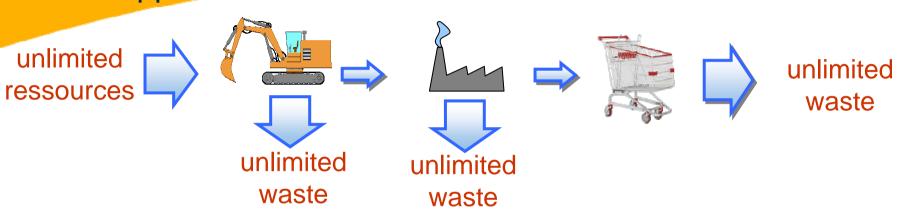
- industrial ecology concerns all economical activities (agriculture, commerce, industry, service, ...),
  - Known as Circular Economy, or Territorial Economy
- The industrial system is considered as an ecosystem.
   Industrial metabolism can be also used.

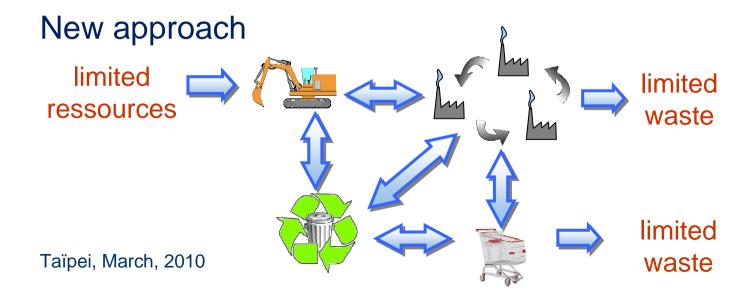


# Former and new approach



### Former approach



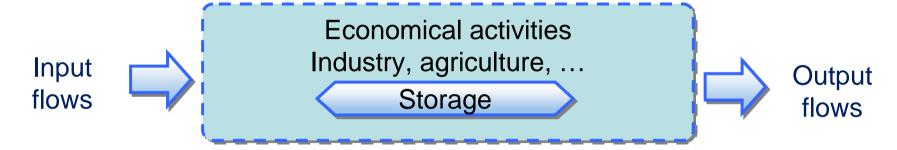






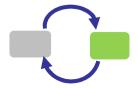
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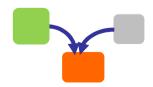
Industrial metabolism: material and energy flows balance, storage



Industrial Ecology try to create <u>synergies</u>

Synergy = flows substitution or flows mutualisation







# Kalundborg industrial symbiosis



The Industrial Symbiosis of Kalundborg is built as a network co-operation between 6 processing companies, 1 waste handling company and the Municipality of Kalundborg.

DONG ENERGY Asnæs Power Station,

Plasterboard factory Gyproc A/S,

Pharmaceutical plant Novo Nordisk A/S,

Enzyme producer Novozymes A/S,

Oil refinery Statoil-Hydro A/S,

Recycling company RGS 90 A/S as well as the waste company

Kara/Noveren I/S and Kalundborg Municipality

### They exploit each other's residual or by-products on a commercial basis.

Water Gas & gypsum Ash Fertilizer Steam Sludge Waste













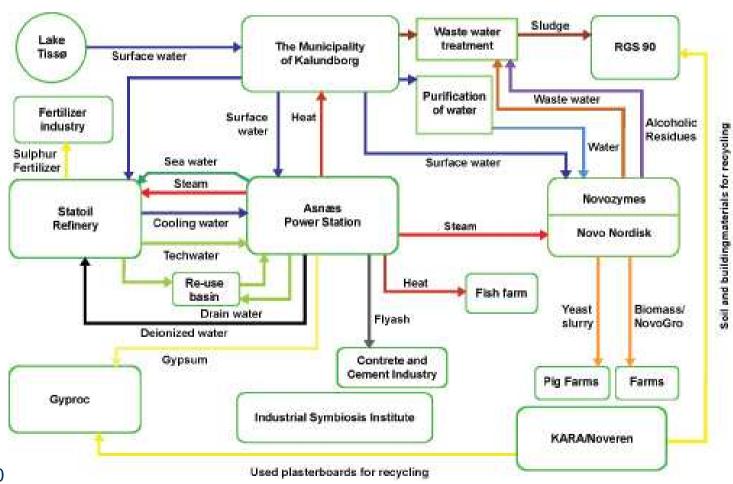




# utt Kalundborg industrial symbiosis



#### www.symbiosis.dk Kalundborg (Danemark)







#### Ressources saving

45 000 T/y gas 15 000 T/y de coil 600 000 m³/y water

#### Waste reuse

130 000 T/y ash for ciment industry 90 000 T/y gypsum for plasterboard products for the construction industry. 150000 m<sup>3</sup>/y solid biomass used by 600 farms as fertilizer

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#### **Environmental impact saving**

- 175 000 t/y CO<sub>2</sub>
- 10 200 t/y SO<sub>2</sub>

#### **Economical data**

- ▶ Investment 60 millions \$ US (16 projects for 20 years, waste exchange)
- ▶ Income/y (waste sale) 10 millions \$ US
- (average) 5 years to recoup the cost



### COMETHE



COMETHE aims at developing methodological tools to achieve industrial ecology implementation in France

### Research activity

- Hypothesis
- Methodological guidelines



### **Experimentation**

7 pilot areas in 4 different French regions

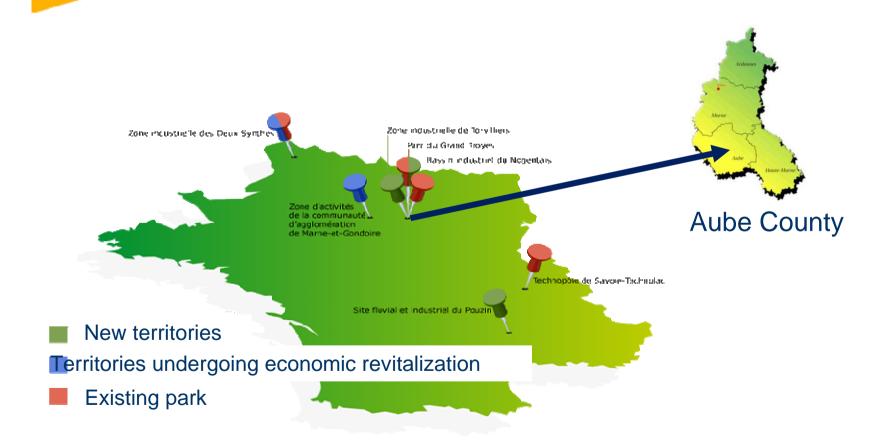
Research / expert actors: Orée, Coordinator, CREIDD (UTT), CLERSE (Univ. Lille 3), Systèmes Durables, Auxilia, Evéa

Local actors (public authorities & firms): Yprema, Ecopal, CNR, Aube county, Chamber of Commerce Troyes, CEIA



# 7 pilot areas







### Examples of areas



# Industrial park of Nogent River port 340 firms / 3500 employees Cogeneration, bioethanol, biodiesel





### **Industrial park of « Grand Troyes »**

145 ha
50 firms, 950 employees
Bioenergy, agro-resources
textile, metal
Attractive tax system



### **Industrial park of Torvilliers**

Area = 30 ha Agro-industries Attractive tax system





### COMETHE = 4 modules



### An integrated tool based on 4 Modules

- Module 1: diagnosis of the industrial areas
- Module 2: feasibility studies and assessment of eco-industrial synergies' impact
  - Risk analysis
  - Technical and economic feasibility
  - Regulatory feasibility
  - Environmental assessment
- Module 3: creation of prospective scenarios for sustainable development using multicriteria analysis
- Module 4: Approach on the long view / How to enforce sustainable development in an industrial park ?

2008	2009	2010	2011	
Module 1 Territorial diagnosis	Module Data colle Synergies ider	ction	Modules 3 and 4 Synergies implementation	



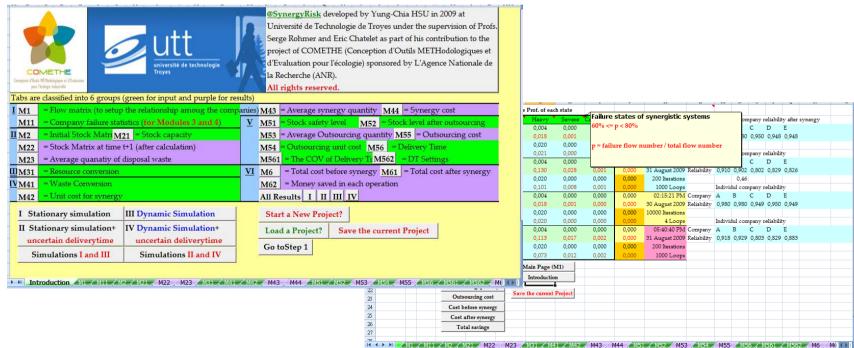
# Results (UTT): IE risk analysis tool



### Reliability measure of synergistic system

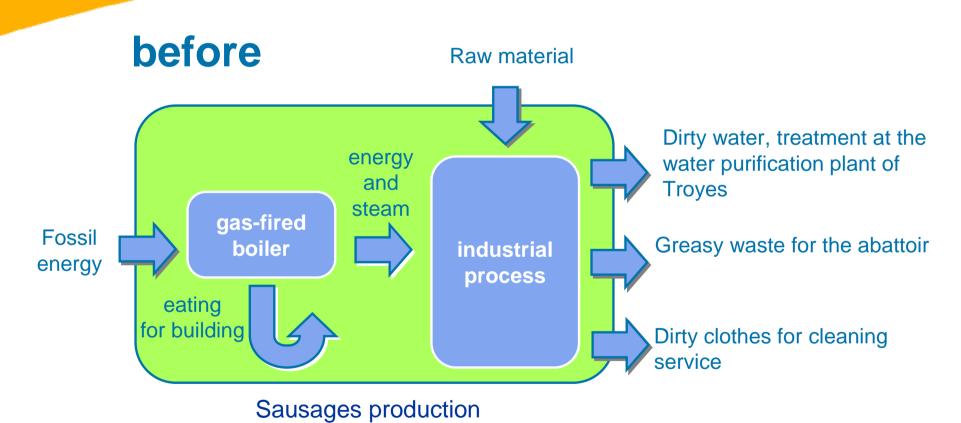
eveloped at University of Technology of Troyes by Yung Chia HSU, Post-doctoral student , National Taïwan University

cel tool, simulation (LHS), Visual Basic



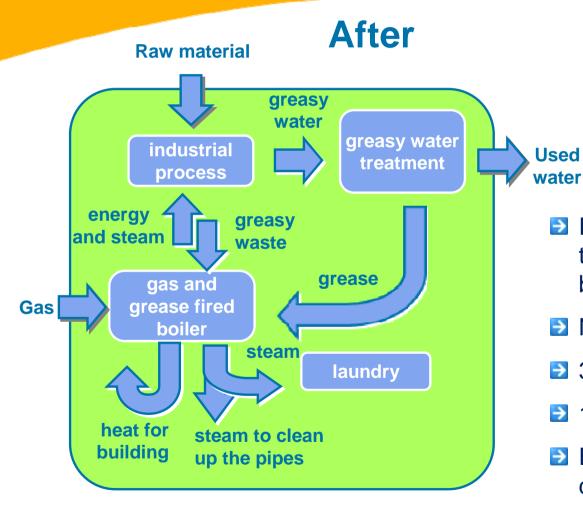










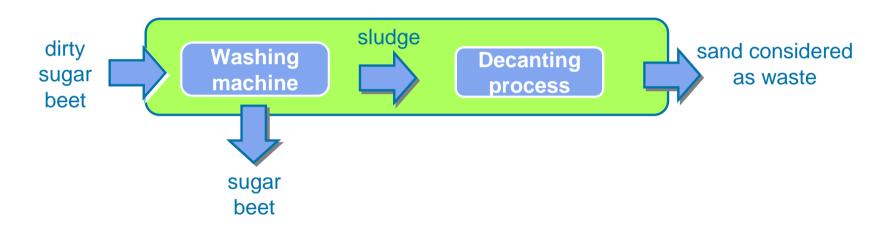


- Investment = 900 k€ for water treatment and gas-fired boiler. 200 k€ for the laundry
- No waste for the abattoir
- 15 k€/year with the laundry
- Environmental impact decreased





### **Before: 2 independent process**



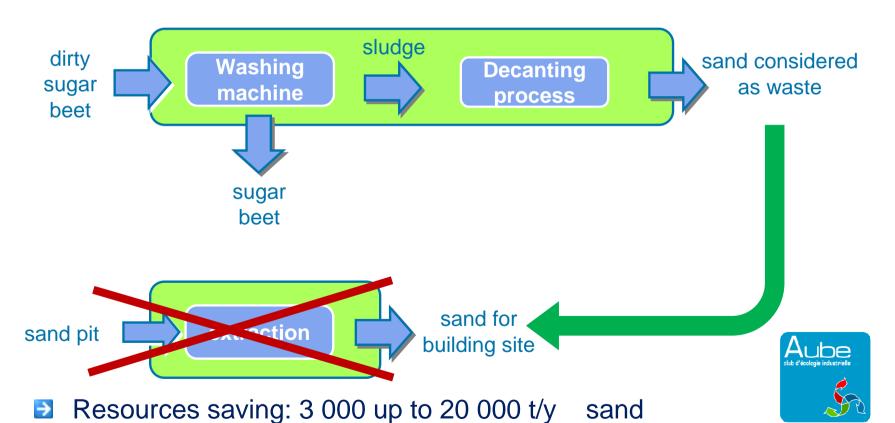








### **After**



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# **Impacts**



#### **Environmental impacts**

- Descrease the organic pollution, water consumption,...
- Increase the value of waste,
- Increase the use of renewable energies,
- ...

#### Social impact

- Improve the firm's image,
- Employees awareness, training,
- Hard tasks suppressed
- ...

### Economical impacts

- Bills reduced (electricity, water, gas,...),
- Good control of the costs,
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- Complete the diagnosis,
- Use of the tools: risk analysis, environmental analysis, technical analysis, financial analysis,
- Application of the synergies,
- Evaluation of the synergies,
- IE Guideline writing.