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# Hyperconnected Modular and Mobile Manufacturing

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Towards a smart hyperconnected era of efficient and sustainable logistics, supply chains and transportation

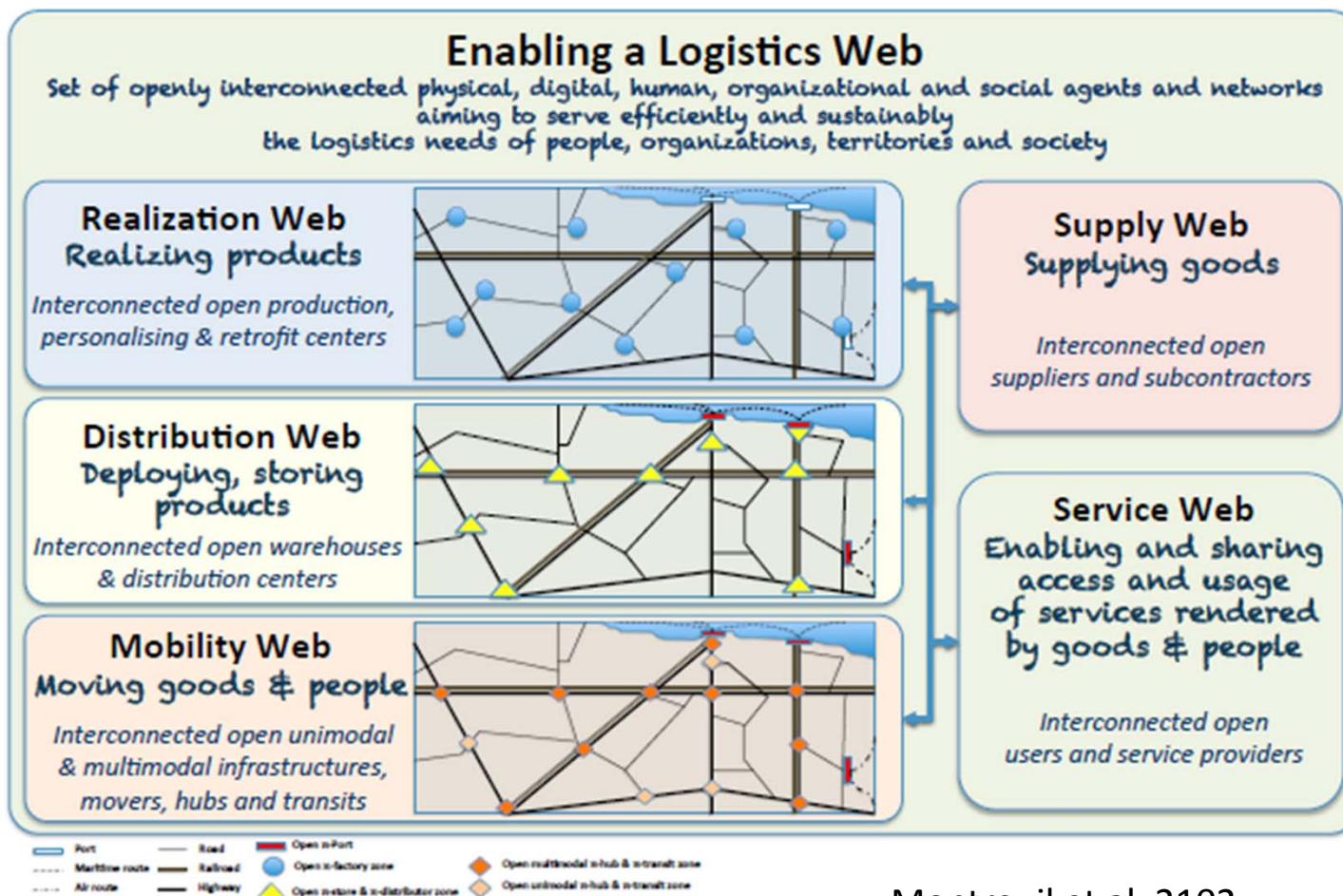
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# Agenda

- Background
- Modular production within a Logistics Web
- Problem statement
- Presentation of the experts
- Discussion
  - Key questions
  - Issues
  - State of the art
  - Roadblock
  - Challenges
- Roadmap
  - Priorities

# Background: Logistics Web

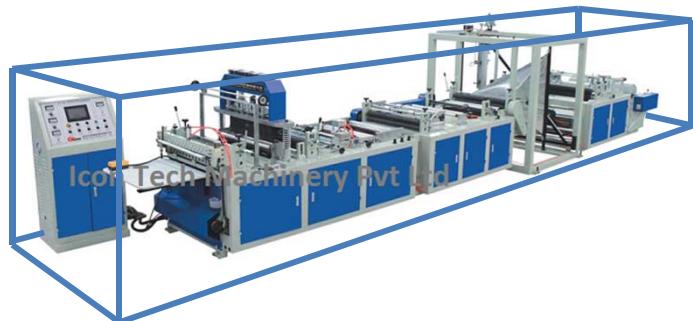


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# Background

- **Physical Internet**
  - Hyperconnected near point-of-use production of goods in a web of open multi-party fabs
  - Hyperconnected dynamic distributed deployment of modular containers in a web of open storage facilities
  - Hyperconnected multi-party multi-modal transportation of modular containers across a web of open hubs
- **Modular containerized production**
  - Process and technological innovations encapsulating production units in plug-and-play modular containers, enabling production capacity to be moved dynamically from site to site

# Production Resources and Modules



(adapted from Icon Tech Machinery Pvt Ltd)

- Performs some or all operations required for a finished product/service
- Can make different products
- Movable, reconfigurable
- Cost to install/uninstall/use/produce/move
- Requires installations
- Different sizes (requires space and or « plugs »)

# Background

## Proctor and Gamble (Germfree)

- Modular production
- Small footprint
- Require low investment
- Facility grows from two to three modules



(Germfree, illustrated in Sibomana 2015)

# Background Germfree

- Designing mobile laboratories

## PHARMACY



Equipment for USP 797  
Sterile Compounding

## LABORATORY EQUIPMENT



Biosafety Cabinets (BSC)  
& Lab Enclosures

## MOBILE LABS



Mobile Bio-Containment  
& Analytical Laboratories

## ANALYTICAL LABS



Modular & Mobile  
Analytical / Chem Labs

## LIFE SCIENCE LABS



Bio-Containment Labs &  
Pharmaceutical Facilities

Compounding Isolators  
Radiopharmacy  
Laminar Flow Hoods  
Biosafety Cabinets  
Powder Containment  
Rental Pharmacies

Class III BSC  
Class II BSC  
Fume Hoods  
Class I BSC & Enclosures  
Laminar Flow & PCR  
Gloveboxes

Truck Labs  
Van Labs  
Trailer Labs  
Mobile Container Labs  
Air-Transportable Labs  
Rental Mobile Labs

Environmental Labs  
Mining Labs  
Petroleum Labs  
Industrial Labs  
Integrated Modular  
Rental Labs

BSL-3 Labs  
BSL-2 Labs & TB Labs  
BSL-3-Ag & BSL-4  
Pharmaceutical Biologics  
ABSL-3 Labs  
Integrated Modular

# Background Farber

- Designing mobile laboratories



DEPT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	»
MOBILE COMMAND POSTS	»
HAZMAT VEHICLES	»
BOMB RESPONSE UNITS	»
SWAT VEHICLES	»
CRIME SCENE VEHICLES	»
DUI/BAT VEHICLES	»
FIRE AND RESCUE UNITS	»
MOBILE CLASSROOMS	»
MEDICAL	»
DENTAL	»
MAMMOGRAPHY	»
BLOODMOBILES	»
AUDIOLOGY	»
OPHTHALMOLOGY	»
VETERINARY	»
LABORATORIES	»
BOOKMOBILES	»
EVENT MARKETING	»
OTHER VEHICLES	»

# Background

## Bayer and Project F3 Factory

- Bayer Technology Services
- The *F 3* (Flexible, Fast and Future) Factory project ([www.f3factory.com](http://www.f3factory.com))
- Plug-and-play modular containers
- Low to medium scale production
- Chemical industry
- Continuous production technology using novel, intensified equipment and processes in a standardized, container-based manufacturing environment



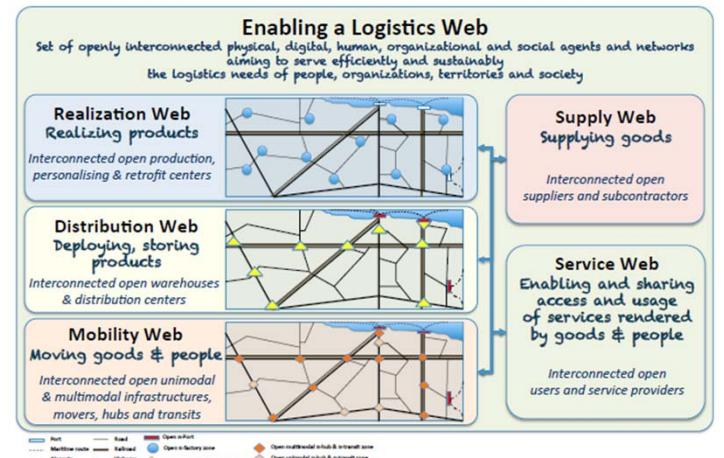
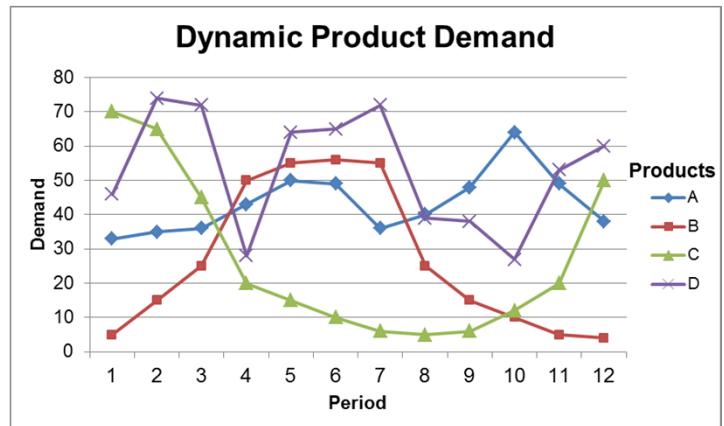
# Background

## Bayer and Project F3 Factory

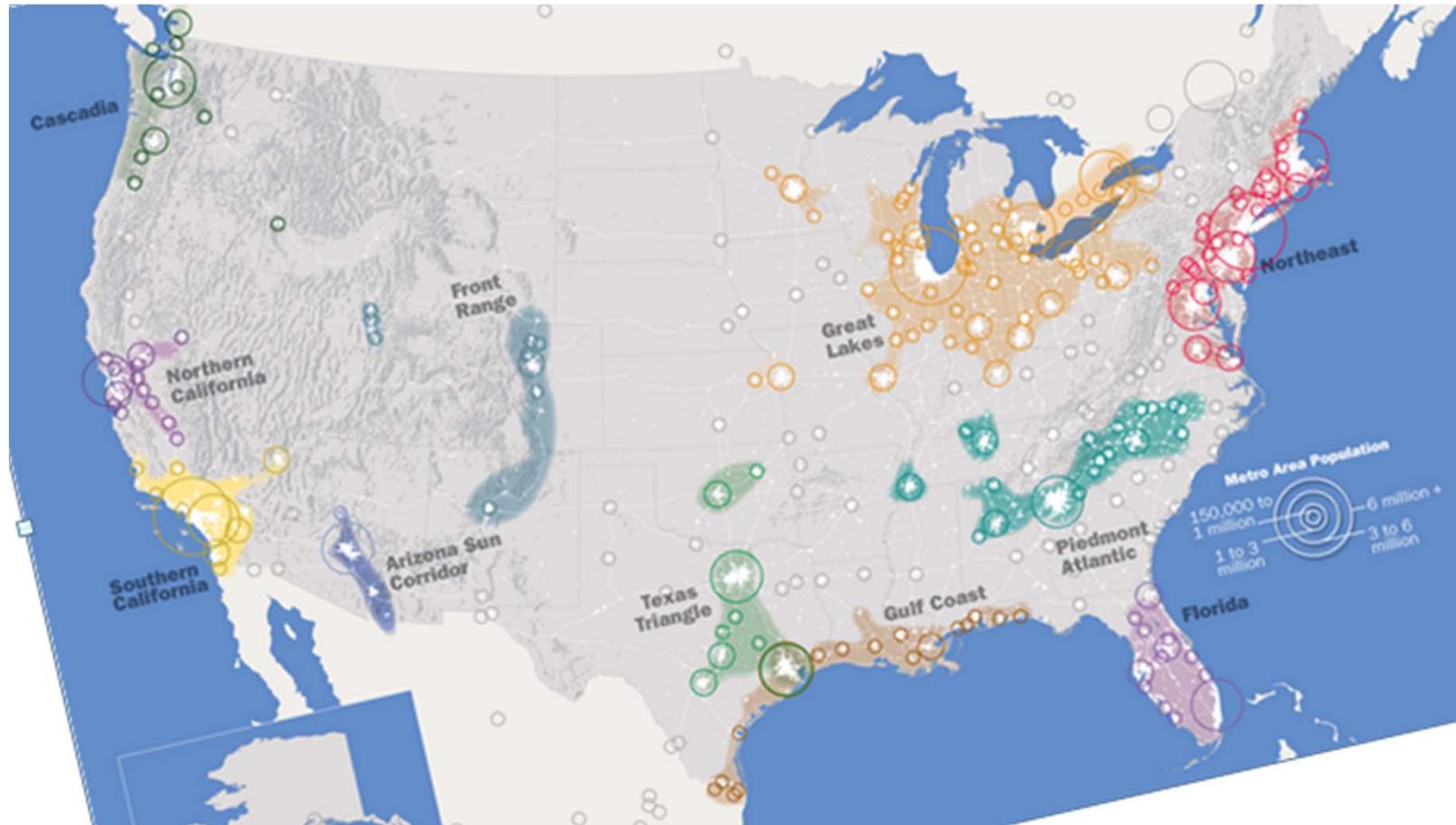


# Problem Statement

- How:
  - Design the realization web
  - To serve the distribution web
  - Use the mobility web
- Such to maximizes the profit from
  - Revenue: Selling the products to markets
  - Costs: Deployment of modules and resources
  - Costs: Supply, production and distribution of the products
- Production mode: assembly process under
  - Make-to-order
  - Make-to-stock



# The Emerging Megaregions

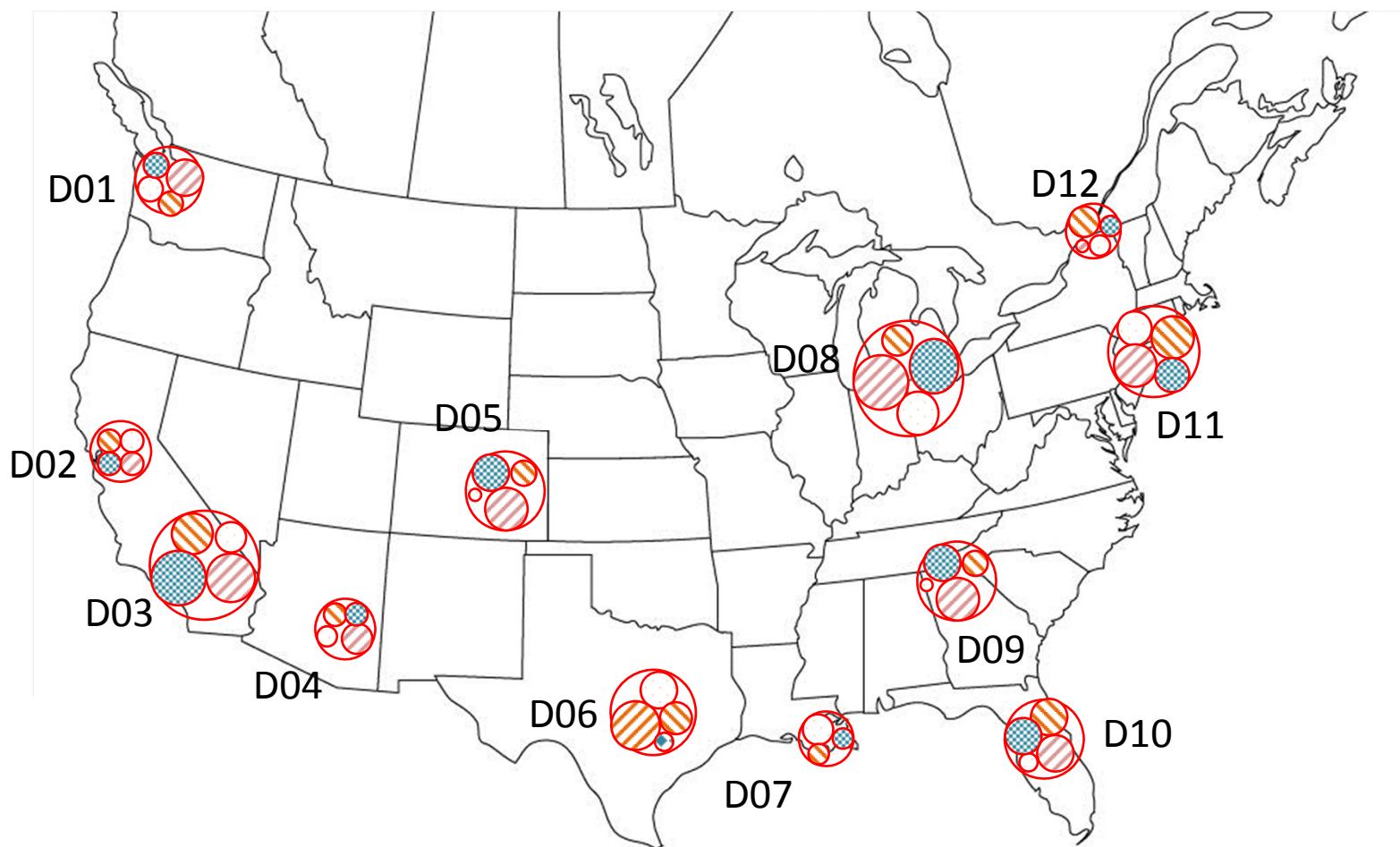


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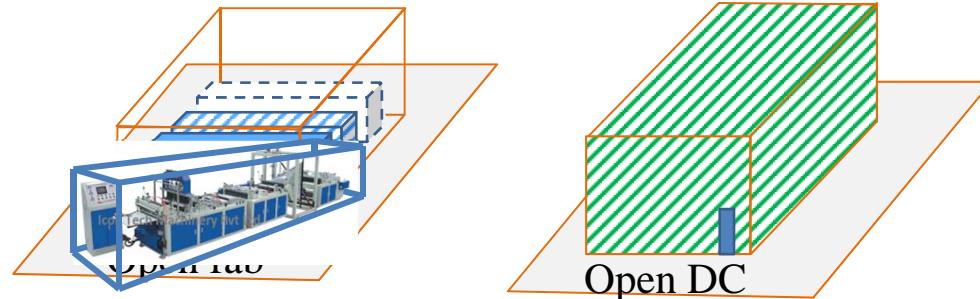
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# Products Demand



# Open Sites, Fabs, DC, Warehouse



Production Module



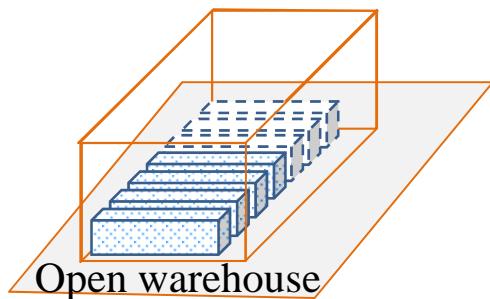
Storage module



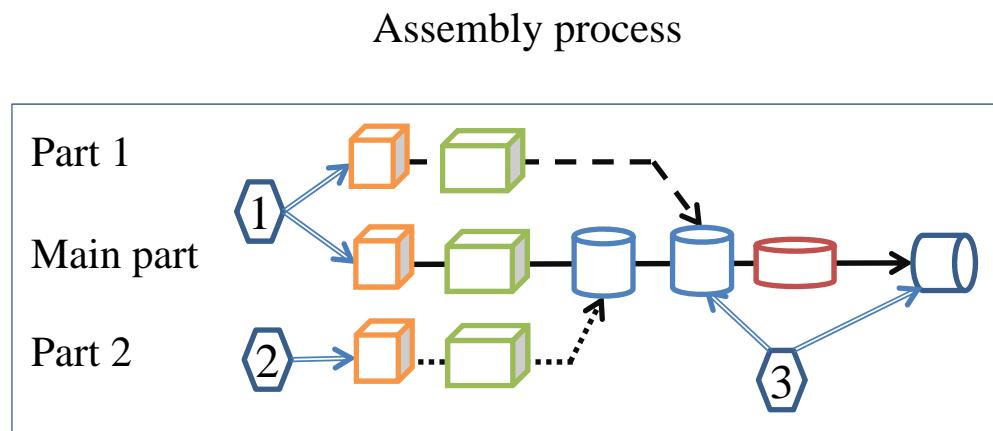
Available space for additional modules



Stored module



# Example of an assembly process and the links with the suppliers



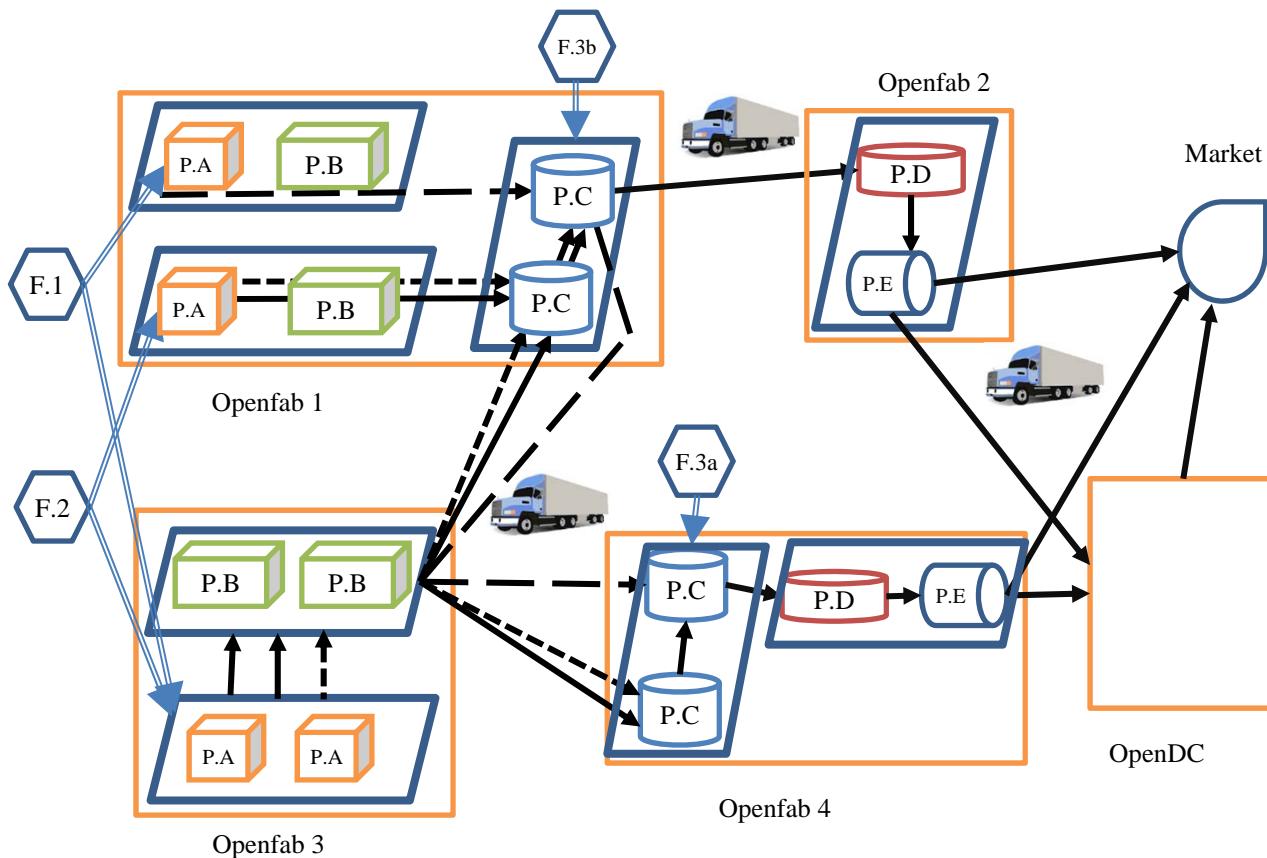
Legend

P.A	Process A	P.C	Process C
P.B	Process B	P.D	Process D
External Supplier		P.E	Process D
Production module		Open Fab	

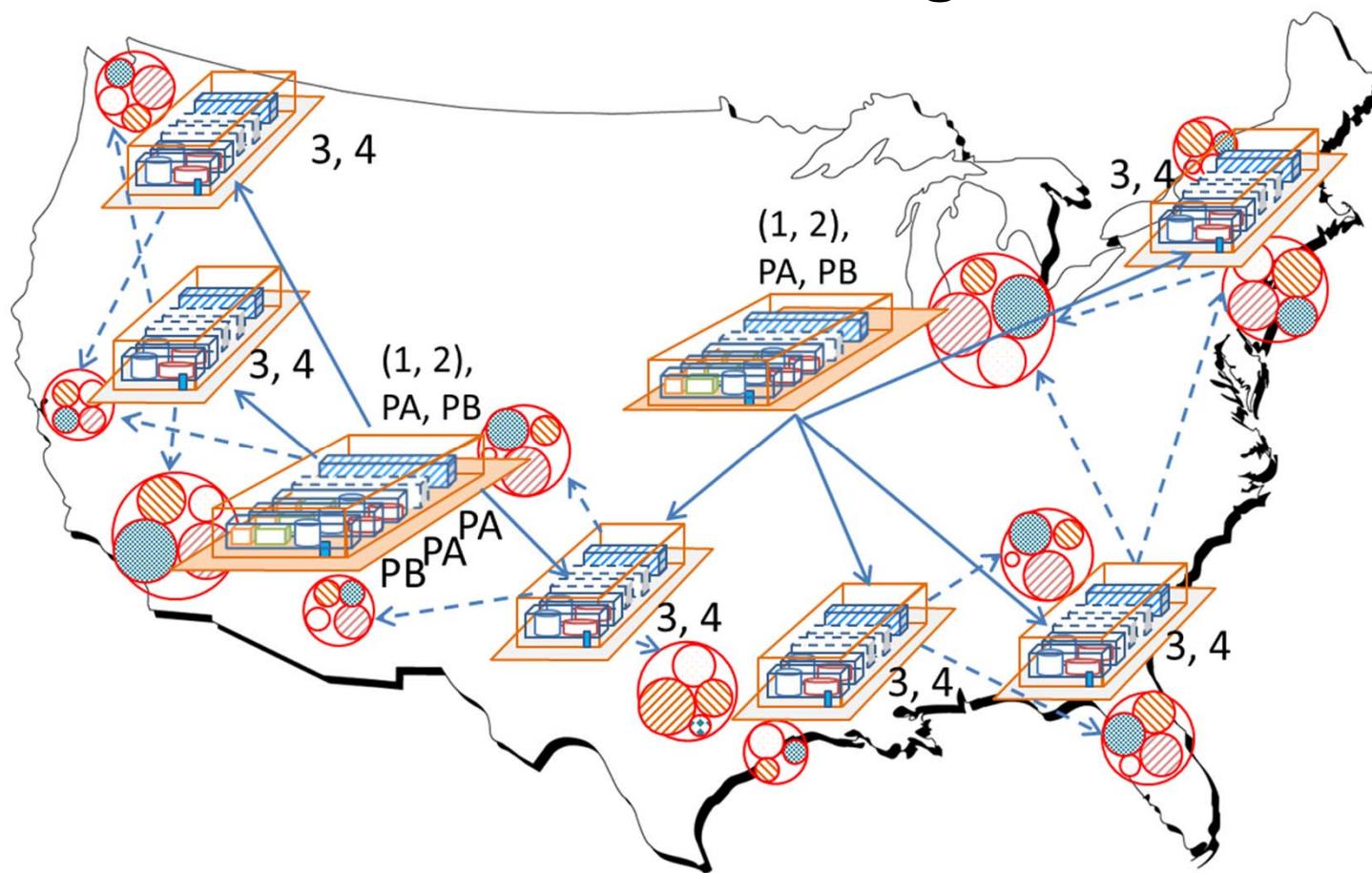
Flow

	Part 1		Main part
	Part 2		Supplier

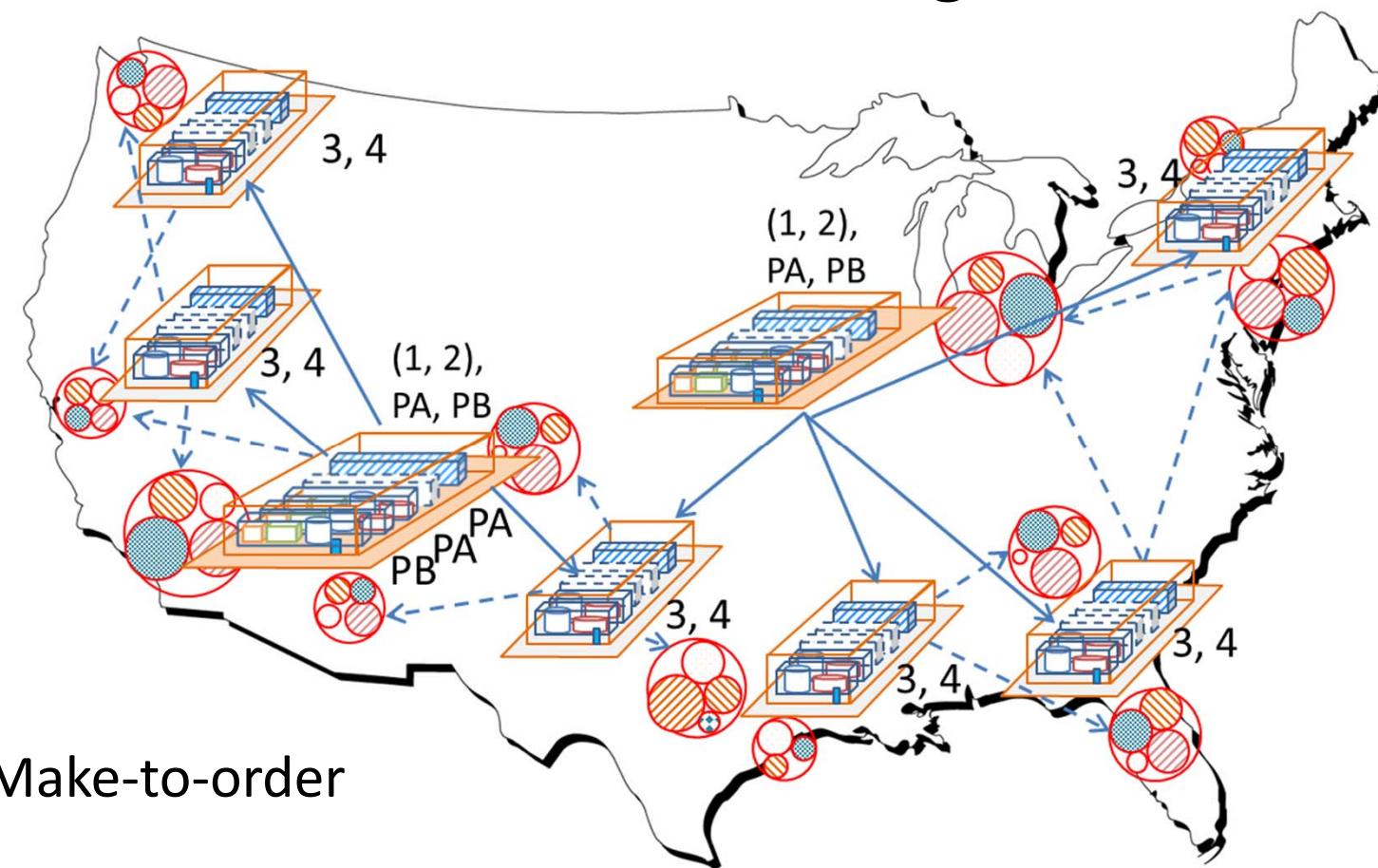
## Examples of open fabs, production modules, their resources through the production and assembly process



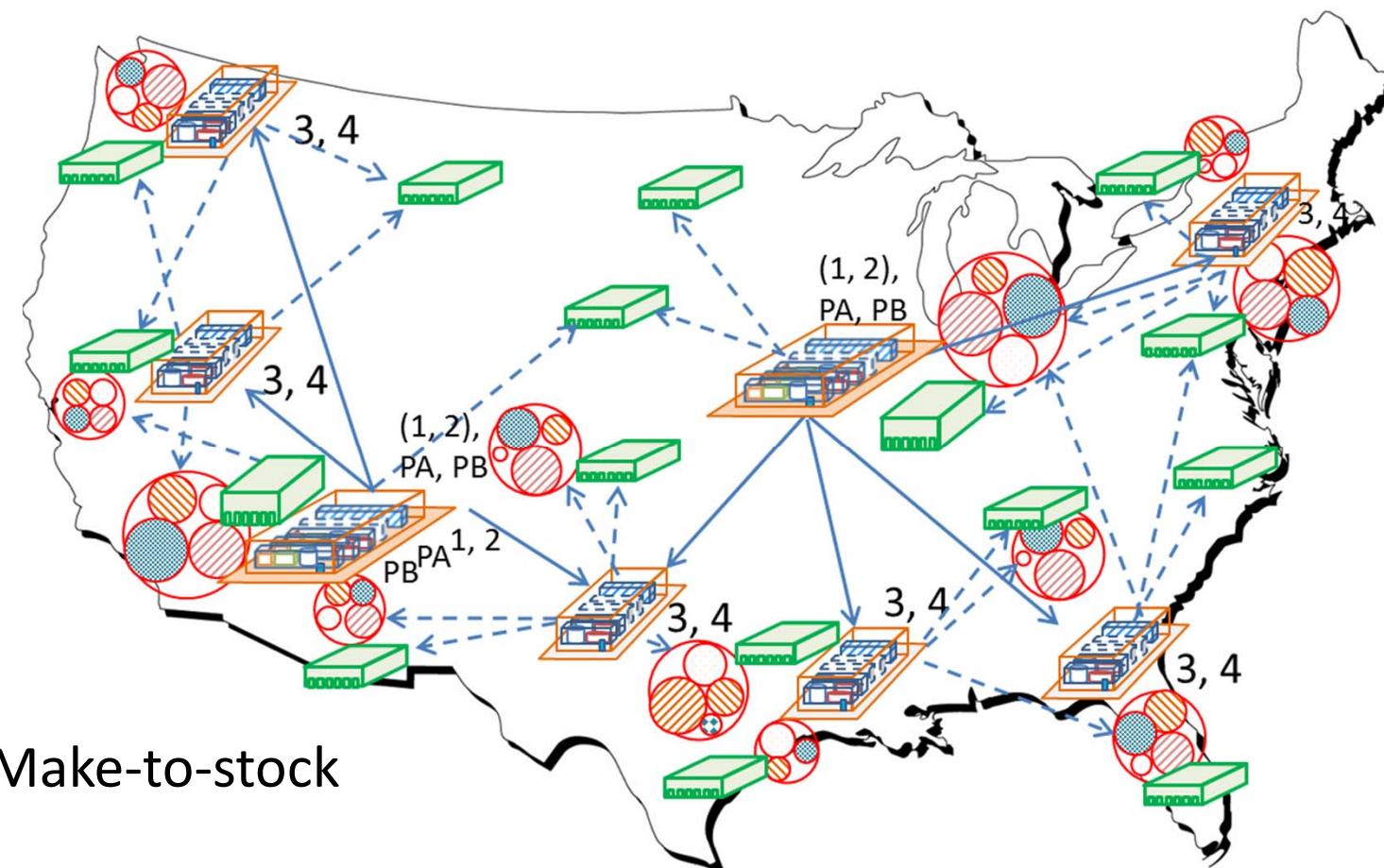
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# Conclusion

- Hyperconnected modular and mobile production
  - Multiple sites
  - Modules deployment (purchase, relocation)
  - Module types (capacity, capability, etc.)
- Formalized, described and modeled hyperconnected modular production and storage decisions



# Supply Chain Optimization of Agroindustrial Residuals for Biofuel Production

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# Biofuel Production

- Maize is the most widely grown crop in the Americas. (USA produces almost half of the world's harvest, 42.5%, corresponding to over 220 million tons) (US-Department of Energy, 2011).
- Brazil is the world's 9th-largest producer of rice, generating around 2.9 million tons of rice husks annually (Gomes et al., 2013).
- Cassava (yucca) residues in Brazil exceed 60 million tons. Wheat residues production in Brazil is around 1.4 million tons (see in Ferreira-Leitão et al., 2010).
- Bagasse availability in Brazil exceeded 160 million tons during the period 2012/2013 (Hofsetz & Silva, 2012).
- In Colombia, the sugarcane feedstock availability is about 93 tons per hectare (but in the main producing regions it is about 120–140 tons / hectare) (Moncada et al., 2013).
- High availability of coffee cut stem in Colombia, the most productive country in coffee harvest, 32 tons per hectare-year (Triana et al., 2011).
- Sugarcane residuals in Cuba are estimated to be over 60 tons per hectare (Alonso Pippo et al., 2007).

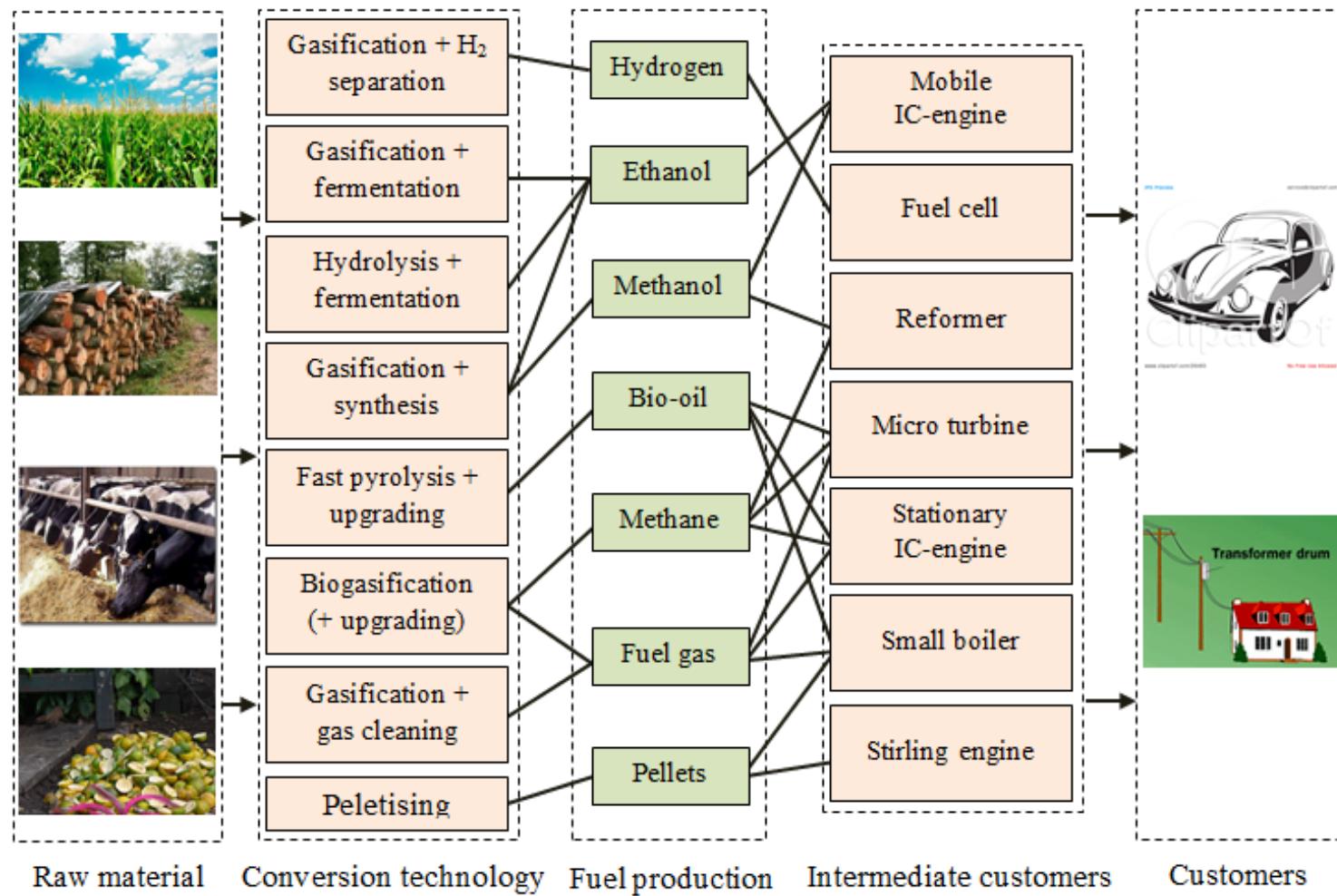


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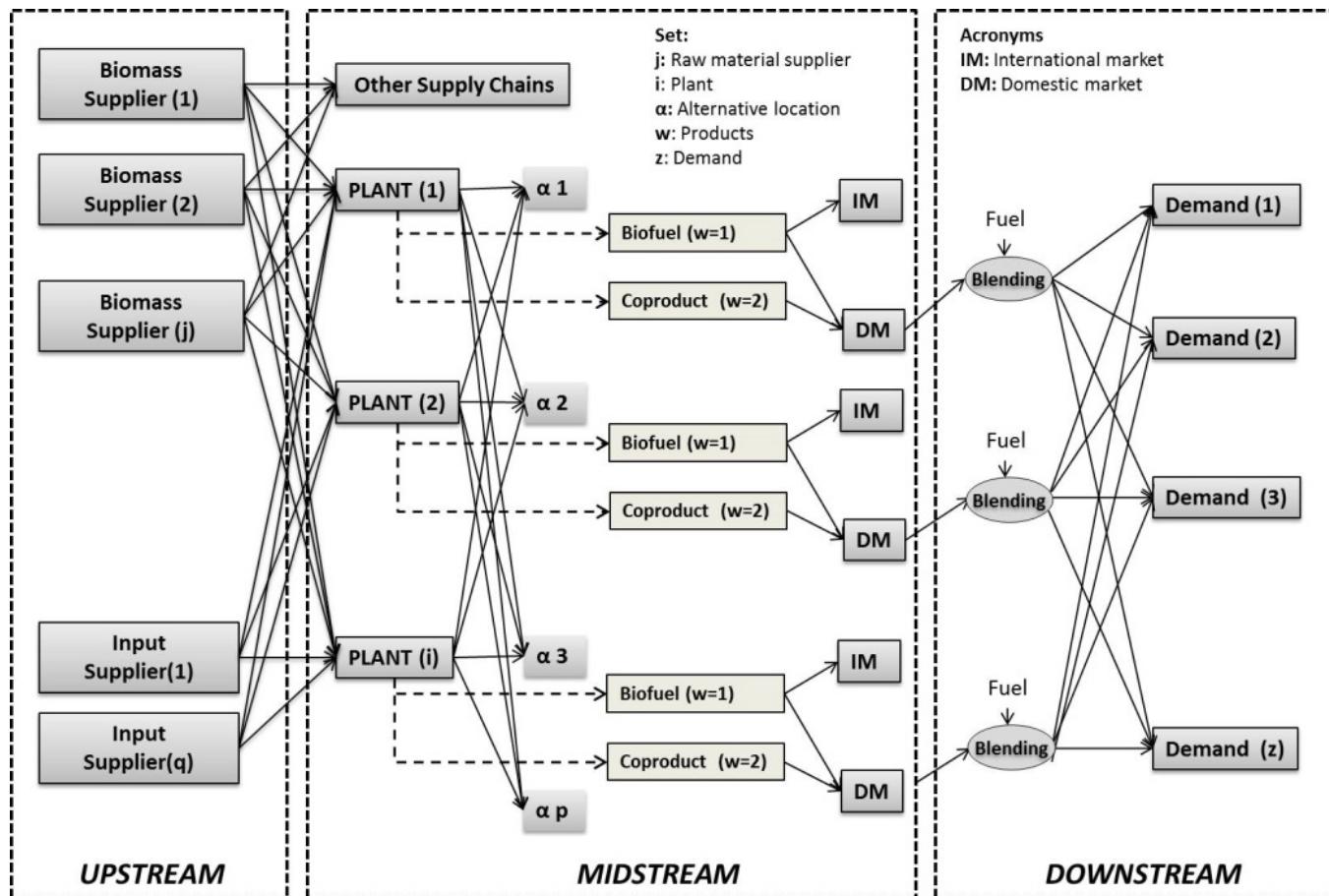
- Agroindustrial Supply Chain Network Design (ASCND) implies various optimization problems:
  - number of crop residues suppliers
  - intermediate pre-processing facilities or warehouses,
  - number and location of places where processing facilities can be allocated



# Agroindustrial Supply Chain Components



# Proposed Supply Chain



Source: Duarte et al. (2016)

# Performance Indicators

	Benefit	Cost		Max
ECONOMICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Biofuel sales <input type="checkbox"/> Byproduct sales <input type="checkbox"/> SC Resilience		<input type="checkbox"/> Residue acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Plant construction <input type="checkbox"/> Plant operation <input type="checkbox"/> Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Unfulfilled demand <input type="checkbox"/> Financial risk	
ENVIRONMENTAL	Benefit		Impact	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Emission credits <input type="checkbox"/> Waste utilization		<input type="checkbox"/> Residue generation <input type="checkbox"/> Biomass pretreatment <input type="checkbox"/> Biomass transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Biofuel production	
SOCIAL	Benefit		Impact	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Source of employment <input type="checkbox"/> Government targets		<input type="checkbox"/> Capture of agricultural land <input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerability of rural communities	



# Project Goals

- Identify existing agroindustrial supply chains in order to determine their relevance for the research project.
- Conduct data collection and parameter analysis for the identified agroindustrial supply chains.
- Design optimization models for the agroindustrial supply chains.
- Develop, improve and apply optimization algorithms, in particular metaheuristics and hybrid strategies for biofuel SCND.
- Develop robust strategies (sensitivity analysis) based on inferential statistical techniques.



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