

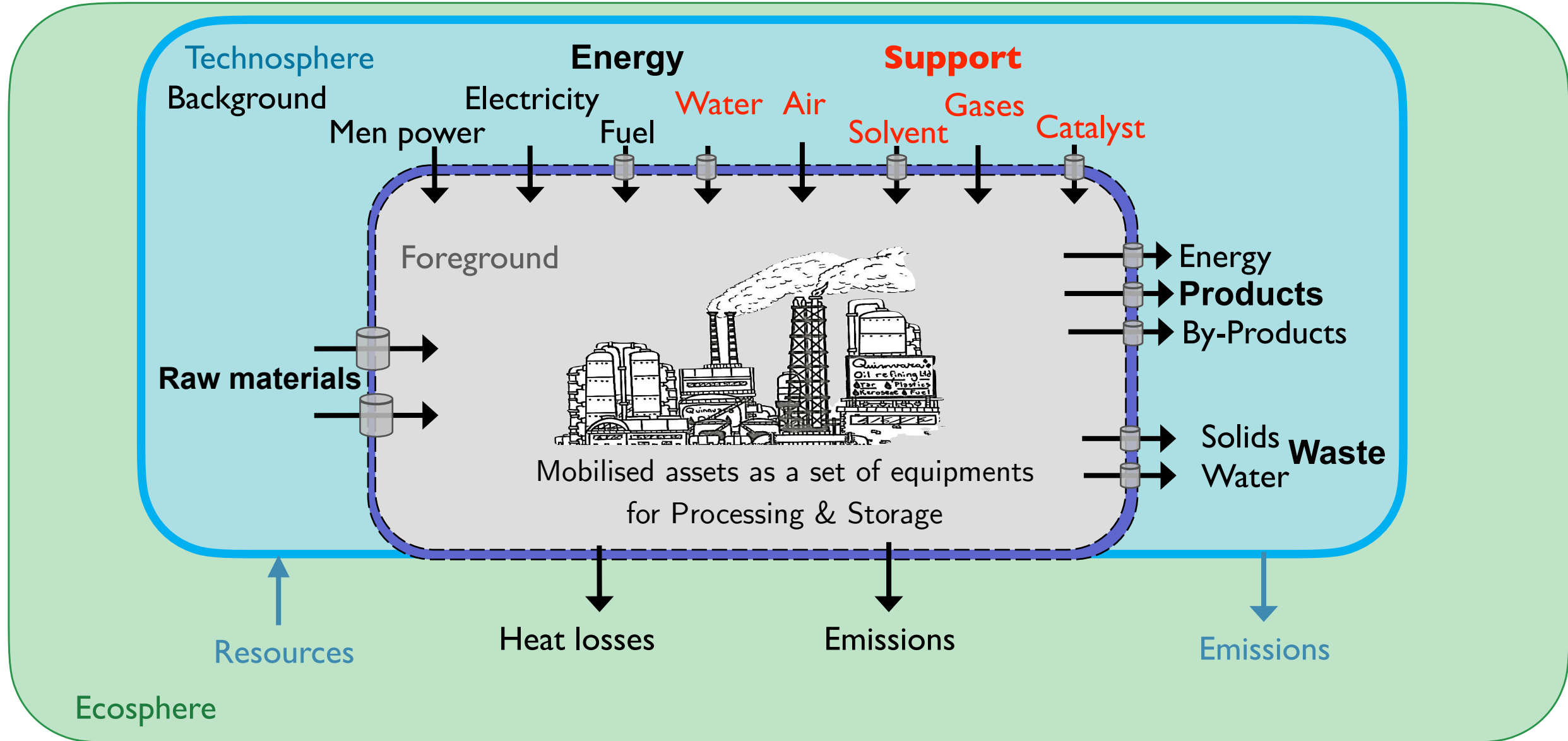
Energy Audits

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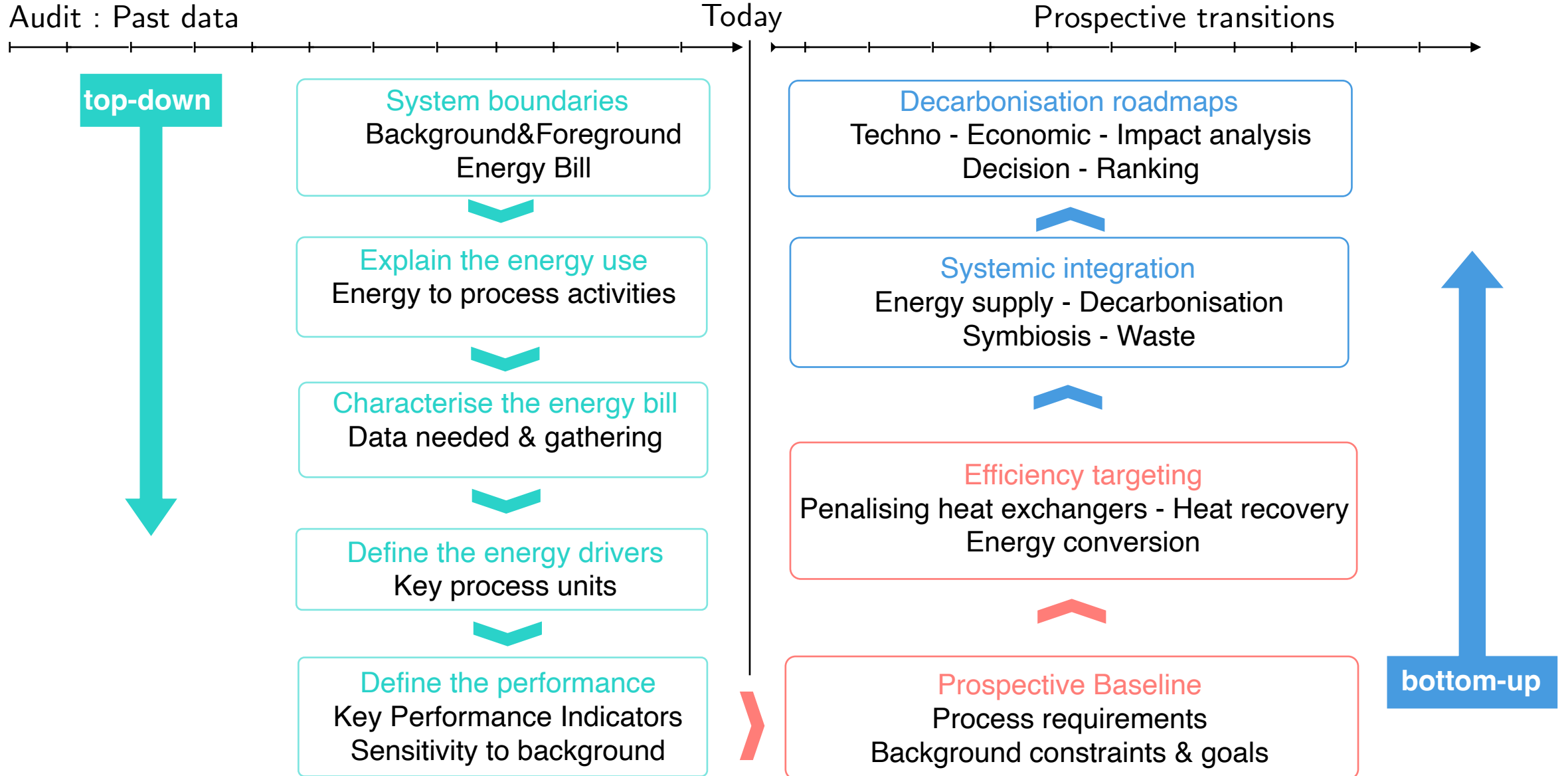
Industrial Process and
Energy Systems
Engineering

EPFL Valais-Wallis

EPFL An industrial process system



EPFL Overview of the industry decarbonisation methodology



EPFL Energy Audits : understanding the system's energetics

Define the energy requirements (ISO 50001:2018)
Energy management systems – Requirements with guidance for use

Background

Energy Markets
Extraction - Conditioning
Distribution - Storage
Emissions
Yearly Profiles

Products Markets
Raw materials
Products & by-products
Waste
Specifications - Supply chains
Yearly profiles

Foreground

Process capital
Equipment
Lifetime
Yearly Operation
End of Life

System boundaries
Background & Foreground
Energy Bill

Explain the energy use
Energy to process activities

Characterise the energy bill
Data needed & gathering

Define the energy drivers
Key process units

Define the performance
Key Performance Indicators
Sensitivity to background

Energy resources
Flows from the process
Values from context

Energy consumption breakdown
Main processing steps
Influencing factors

Data gathering
Metering - Baseline
Consolidating

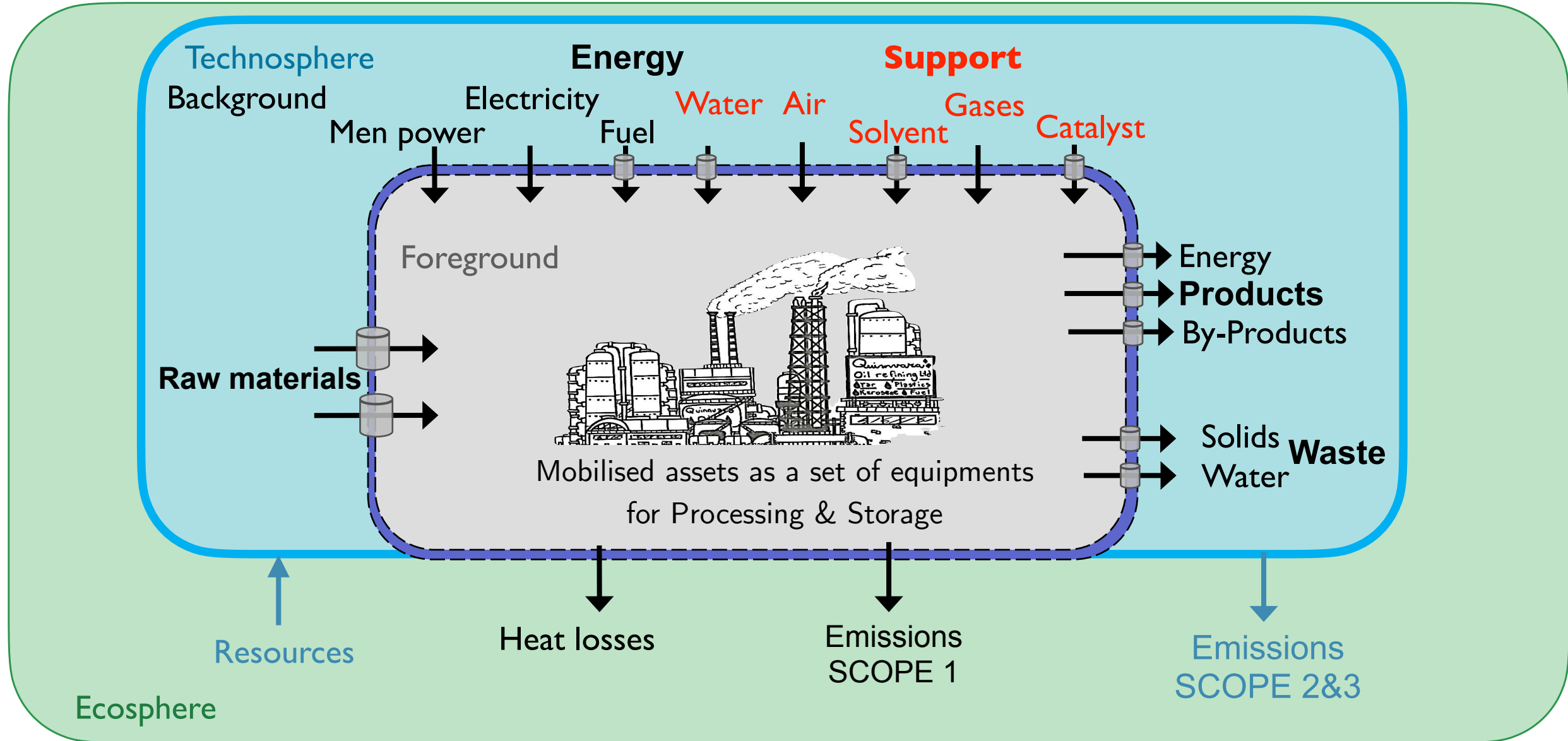
Process Energy Needs
Energy block flow diagram
Priority ranking

Performance metrics
Give values to flows
Decision framework



Understanding Process Flows

EPFL What are the flows related to an industrial process ?



EPFL What is a process flow ?

- A flow is
 - a quantity of mass (M) [kg] or energy (E) [kJ or kWh] at a given rate [$/s$]
 - Note: kJ comes from **James Prescott Joule** (1818–1889)
 - \dot{M} : Mass or materials flows in kg/s or ton/h
 - \dot{E} : Energy flow (power): kW or MW
 - Note1: kW comes from **James Watt** (1736–1819)
 - Note2: kWh is an energy not a power
- Flows have qualities
 - Material flows : composition, T, P
 - Power : heat @T, electricity @voltage, shaft @rpm

EPFL Flows : Annotation convention

- \dot{M}_f^+ : total flow [kg/s] of material flow f

+ indicates positive when entering

- indicates positive when leaving

- \dot{E}_e^+ : total energy flow [kW] of energy flow e

$$\dot{E}_f^+ = \dot{M}_f^+ \cdot LHV_f \quad [kW] = [kg_f/s] \cdot [kJ/kg_f]$$

- LHV_f : Lower Heating Value of material flow f

- \dot{m}_f^+ : specific flow of material f per unit of reference flow ref in $\left[\frac{kg_f/s}{kg_{ref}/s}\right]$

$$\dot{M}_f^+ = \dot{M}_{ref}^+ \cdot \dot{m}_f^+$$

- \tilde{M}_f^+ : [kg/s] mean yearly value of $f = \frac{\int_{year} \dot{M}_f^+ \cdot dt}{year}$

EPFL Materials and energy characterisation of flows with the technosphere

– Flows [kg/s , l/s , Nm^3/h or kW]

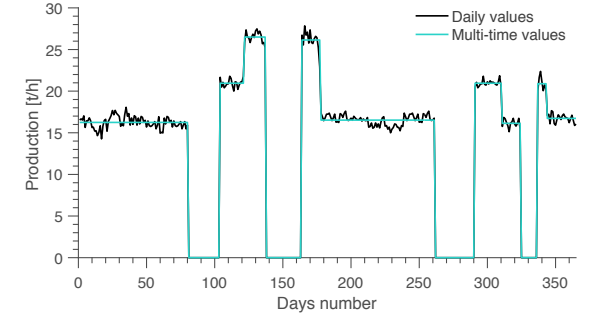
- Instantaneous: kg/s or kW
- Mean Value: $kg/year$ or $kWh/year$

• Yearly Profiles: $\dot{M}_{f,t}^+ \rightarrow \overline{\dot{M}_f^+}$ [$kg/year$] = $\int_{year} \dot{M}_{f,t}^+ \cdot dt$

• Specific values \dot{m}_f [$\frac{kg_f/s}{kg_p/s}$] or [$\frac{kW}{kg_p/s}$]

– Tanks & Supply chain

- Temperature, Pressure, Quality, Levels
- Safety
- Supply chain : grids, roads, ...
- Max flows



– Thermodynamic values

– Material flows : \dot{M}_f^+ [$kg/s, l/s, Nm^3/h$]

– Thermodynamic state: $T, P, x_{m(C_cH_hO_oN_nS_sCl_{cl})}, h, s, k, \delta, e$

– Energy flows: \dot{E}_e^+ [kW] or \dot{Q}_T^+ [kW]

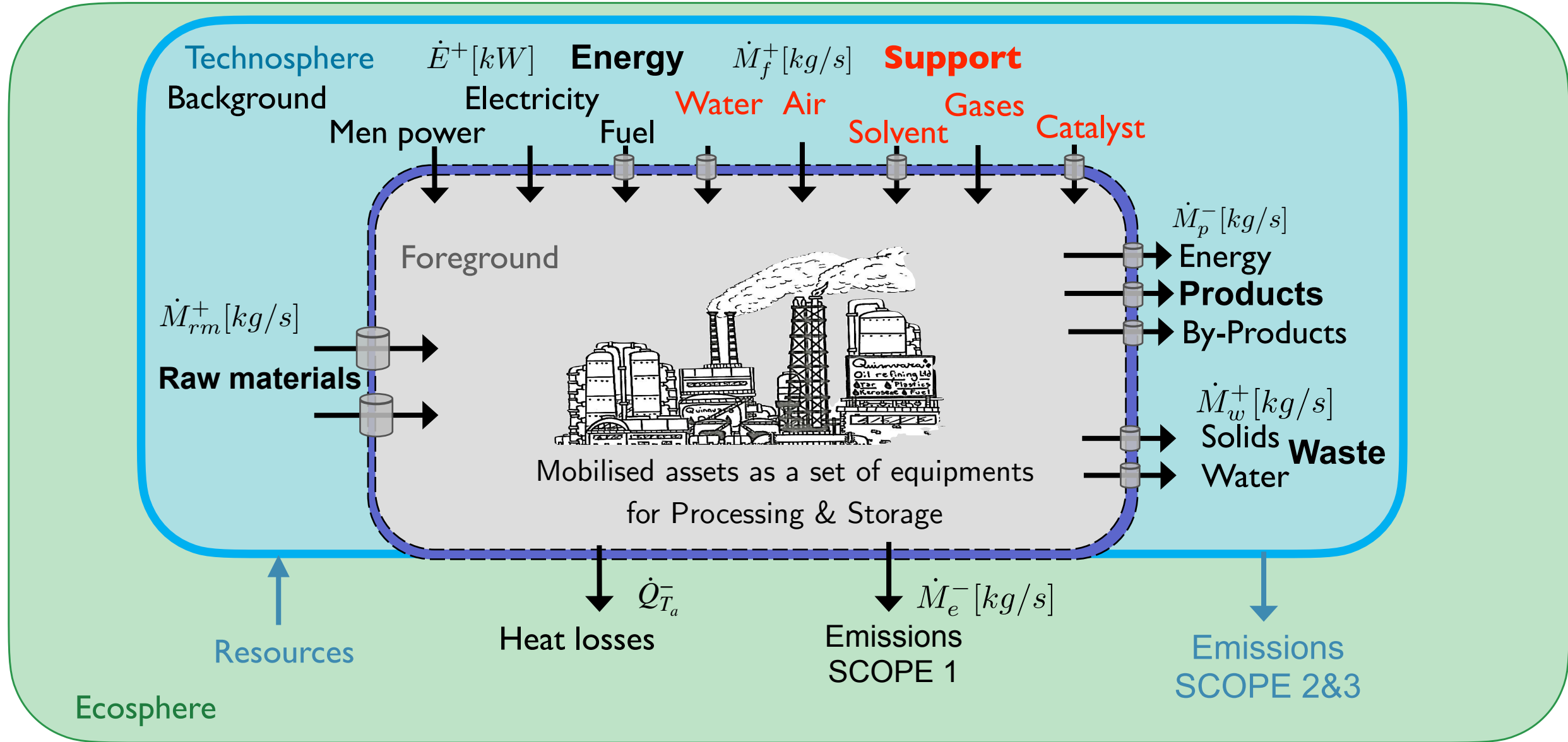
– Sustainability values of flows

– Economic: v_f^+ [$\$/kg$] $\rightarrow \dot{V}_f^+ = \dot{M}_f^+ \cdot v_f^+$

– Environmental: i_f^+ [$impact/kg$] $\rightarrow \dot{I}_f^+ = \dot{M}_f^+ \cdot i_f^+$

– Societal value: r_f^+ [$externalities/kg$] $\rightarrow \dot{R}_f^+ = \dot{M}_f^+ \cdot r_f^+$

EPFL What are the flows of an industrial process ?



Characterizing the process flows

EPFL Sustainability of the flows exchanged with the techno-sphere

- **Thermodynamic**
 - Science based to qualify the foreground (**engineers**)
- **Economic**
 - Exchange with the techno-sphere market (**economists**)
- **Environmental**
 - Impact on our living environment (**scientists**)
- **Societal**
 - The values and the risks allocated by the society to guarantee or sustainable development (**authorities**)
 - Protect the future generations

EPFL Thermodynamic state of process flows

– Thermodynamic :

– Thermodynamic state : T, P, α_{S-L-V}

– $x_{m,f}$: concentration of molecule m in flow f

– $c_{a,f}$: Ultimate composition in atom a in flow f . Molecule $m = C_c H_h O_o N_n S_s Cl_{cl}$

– Energy content [e.g. kJ/kg or kWh/l]

• ex: Lower Heating Value

• Enthalpy (h) incl. Δh^0 enthalpy of formation

• specific kinetic energy $c = \frac{1}{2}v^2$ $\left[\frac{m^2/s^2}{kg/s} \right]$

• relative altitude $g\Delta z$ $[kJ/kg]$

– Entropy value [e.g. $kJ/K/kg$]

• Entropy (s) incl. Δs^0 entropy of formation

– Exergy value [e.g. kJ/kg]

• $k = (h - T_a \cdot s) - (h^a - T_a \cdot s^a)$

• a reference for the molecules in the ambient conditions

– Economic value ($v_{t,f}^+$) in [e.g. *CHF/kg* or *CHF/MWh*]

- Typically a range over a certain horizon of time (25 years)
 - based on historic profile
- Mean value or Yearly profiles
- Billing calculation formula:

$$\tilde{v}_i^+ = \frac{v_{1,i}^+ \cdot \max_t(\dot{M}_i^+) + \int_{period} v_{2,i}^+ \cdot \dot{M}_i^+ \cdot dt}{\int_{period} \dot{M}_i^+ \cdot dt}$$

- Markets
 - energy
 - interruptible
 - emission trading
- Taxes and regulation

EPFL Direct Emissions (SCOPE 1) to ecosphere

- Direct emissions (SCOPE 1) [e.g. $kg_{CO_2}/kg_{product}$]
 - effective flow to ecosphere: CO_2 [$kg_{CO_2}/kg_{product}$]
 - leakages: CH_4 [$kg_{CH_4}/kg_{product}$]
 - fugitive Elementary Flows : \dot{m}_{ef} [$kg_{ef}/kg_{product}$]
- Environmental impact [e.g. $kg_{CO_2_{eq}}/kg_{product}$]
 - impact in area of concern (e.g. climate change): $i_f = \sum_{ef} i_{ef} \cdot \dot{m}_{ef}$
 - mid-point indicators: $i_f^{MP} = \sum_i k_i^{MP} \cdot \left(\sum_{ef} i_{ef} \cdot \dot{m}_{ef} \right)$
 - single point indicators: $i_f^{SP} = \sum_{MP} k_{MP}^{SP} \cdot \left(\sum_i k_i^{MP} \cdot \left(\sum_{ef} i_{ef} \cdot \dot{m}_{ef} \right) \right)$

EPFL Indirect emissions (SCOPE 2 &3) from the technosphere

– Environmental impact [e.g. $kg_{CO2_{eq}}/kg$]

- Indirect emissions (SCOPE2 + SCOPE3) [e.g. $kg_{CO2_{eq}}/kg$]

- Life Cycle Inventory (LCI)

- Elementary Flows from LCI data bases: \dot{m}_{ef} [kg_{ef}/kg_f]

- impact in area of concern (e.g. climate change): $i_f = \sum_{ef} i_{ef} \cdot \dot{m}_{ef}$

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EPFL SCOPE 1 : societal values of process flows

– Taxes & regulations

tax of elementary flow $ef: t_{ef} [$/kg_{ef}] \rightarrow T_f = \sum_{ef} t_{ef} \cdot \dot{M}_{fef}$

– Limits:

flows: $\sum_f \dot{M}_{fef} \leq \dot{M}_{fef}^{max}$

concentration: $\frac{\dot{M}_{fef}}{\dot{M}_f} \leq \dot{x}_{ef}^{max}$

total flow: $\int_t^{year} \sum_f \dot{M}_{fef} dt \leq M_{ef}^{max}$

– Externalities

– Cost of repair: $r_f = \sum_{ef} r_{ef} \cdot \dot{m}_{fef} [$/kg_{ef}]$

- Other aspects
 - Security of supply
 - Country of origin
 - Max power constraints
 - Grid/supply chain constraints
 - Safety
 - storage conditions
 - explosion
 - toxicity

EPFL Characterizing the process flows

- An industrial is processing flows
 - mass \dot{M}_f^+ and energy \dot{E}^+ flows to make products \dot{M}_p^- and waste \dot{M}_w^- flows
- Each flow comes with a thermodynamic and a sustainability quality
- Performance Indicators:

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_{end}} \left(\sum_f^{\text{flows}} \dot{M}_f^+ \cdot v_f^+ + \dot{E}_e^+ \cdot v_e^+ + \sum_w^{\text{waste}} \dot{M}_w^- \cdot v_w^- - \sum_p^{\text{products}} \dot{M}_p^- \cdot v_p^- \right) dt$$