

# Bio-based Process Development with Artificial Intelligence

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# Conceptual Process Design

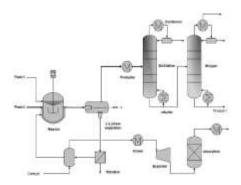
### **FROM**

- Known chemistry
- Physical properties (often incomplete)



### **USING**

- Human + Artificial Intelligence (PROSYN®)
- Process Intensification
- Process Integration
- Process Simulation/Optimization



### TO

- Alternative process designs
- Mass and energy balances
- Production cost (Capex + Opex)
- Sensitivities





# PROSYN® expert system: History

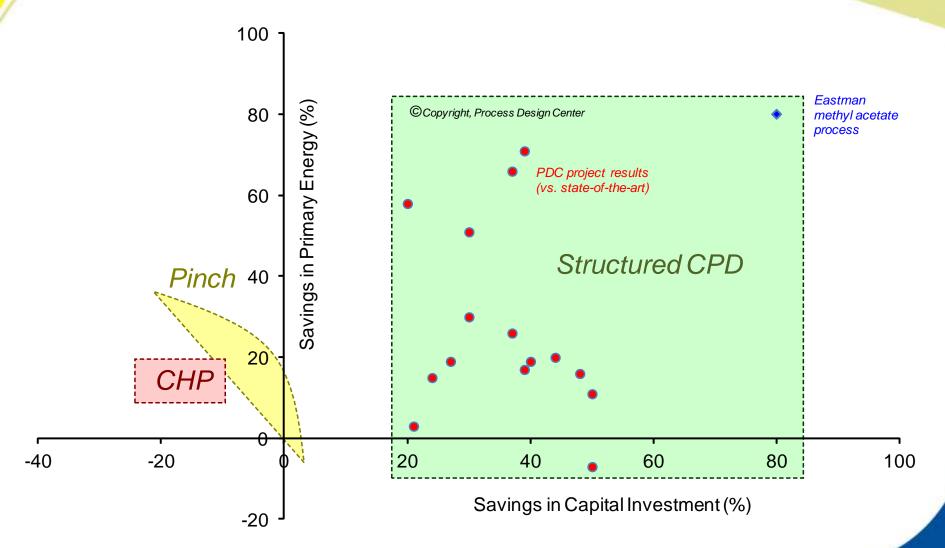
## Started in 1980s

- Prof. Simmrock (TU Dortmund) consortium BASF, Bayer, Degussa, Hoechst, Hüls
- Academic software
- PDC/Keuken & de Koning (> 1996)
  - Successfully applied PROSYN® in industrial projects
- Major investments in IT (> 2010)
  - Further professionalization
  - Transfer to new platforms (web-based in the cloud)
  - Currently more than 300 man years invested
  - New and extended modules
  - PROSYN<sup>®</sup> workshops
  - PROSYN® services & licensing



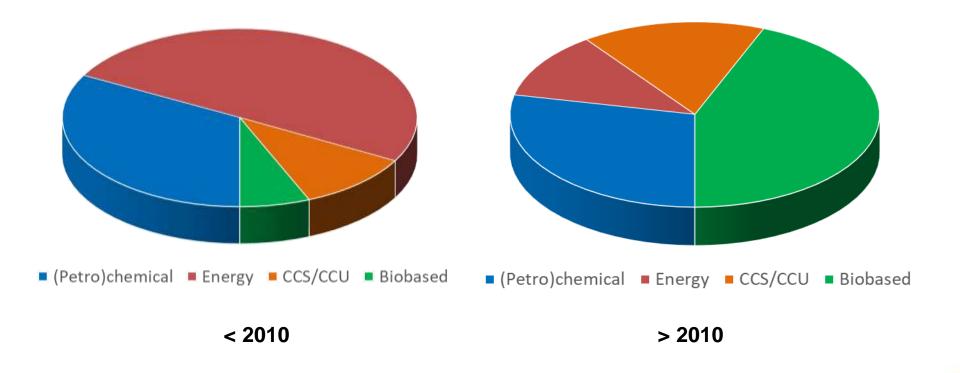


# PDC's re-design track record





## Increase in Bio-based turnover





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