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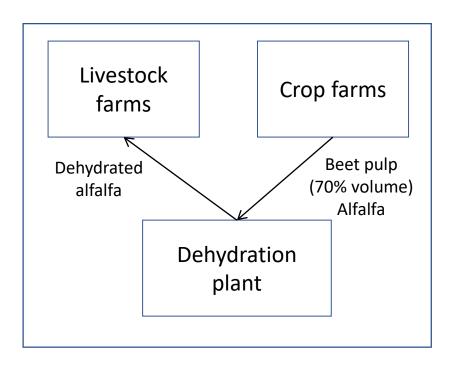


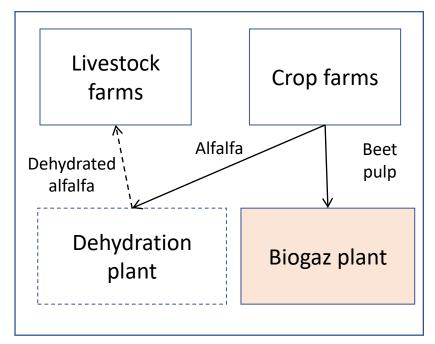
> Trade-off and synergies between agri-chains

Northern France example: introduction of a biogaz plant

Initial state

Introduction of a biogaz plant







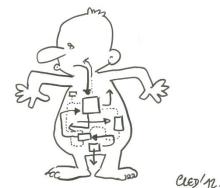
How can we identify trade-offs and synergies between agri-chains?

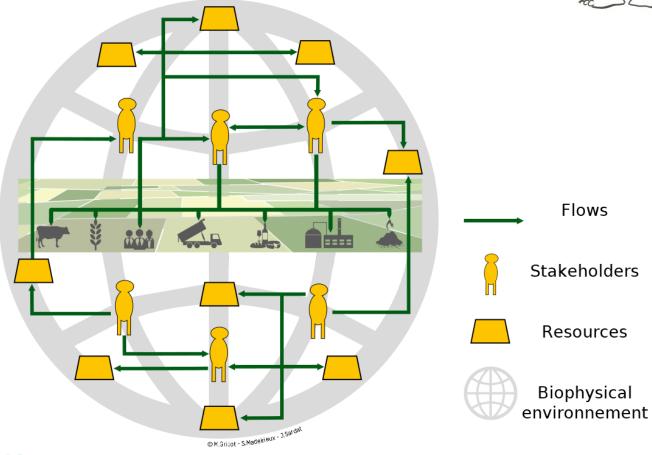
⇒ How are biomass of agricultural origin managed and used?



Metabolic approach

- Quantify resources/production and flows- Identify stakeholders



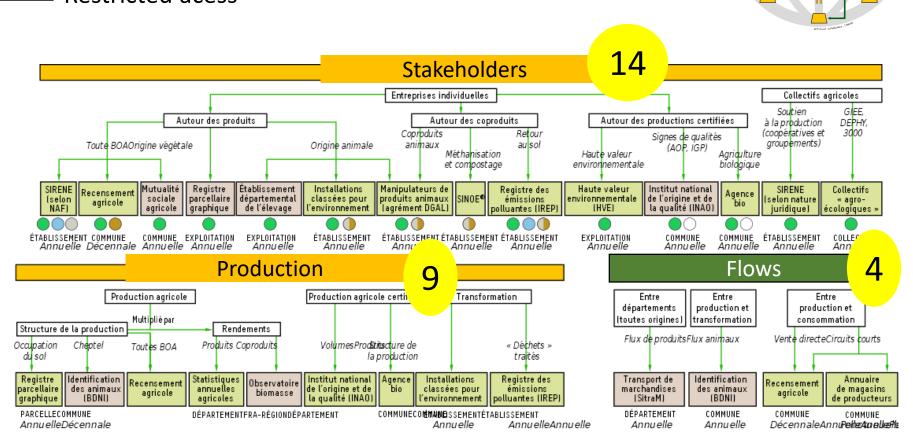




> Step 1: use existing data bases

Open-access

Restricted acess



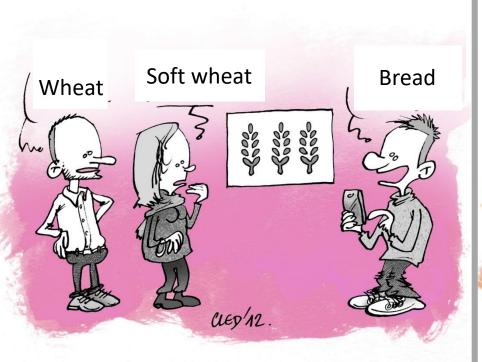




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Various nomenclatures / units, etc.

Data availability, statistical and professionnal confidentiality

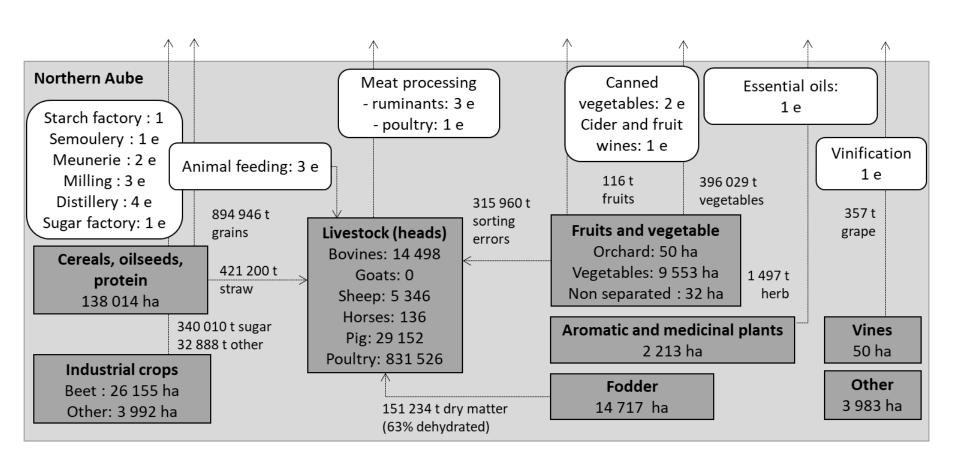






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Make hypotheses through « a proto-metabolism »



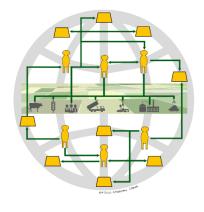


> Step 2: field interviews

Consolidate the knowledge on agri-chains metabolism

Semi structured interviews with a large set of stakeholders

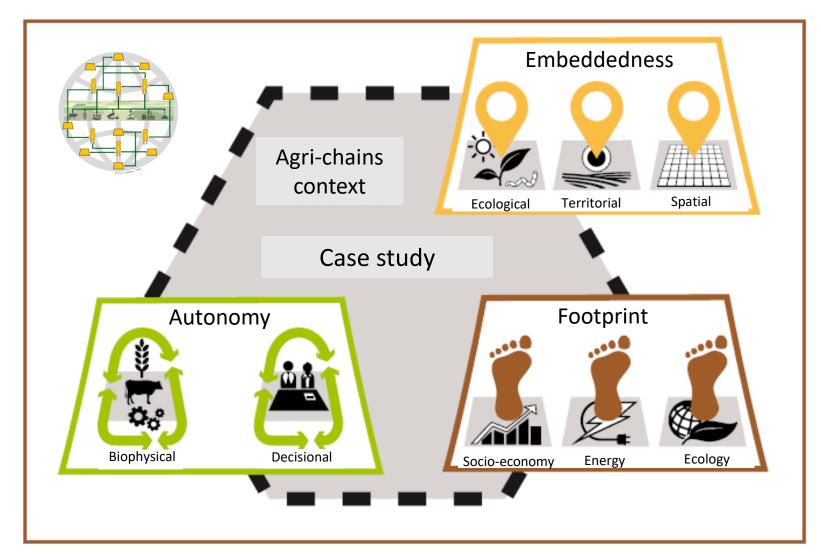
To obtain a « consolidated » metabolism







> Grid of analysis to evaluate agri-chain metabolism





Ex. Northern Aube



UAA (2020)	176 512 ha
Farms (2010)	1 434 farms

Mostly crop production

5 over 10 signs of quality and origin dedicated to livestock productions

Few organic farms

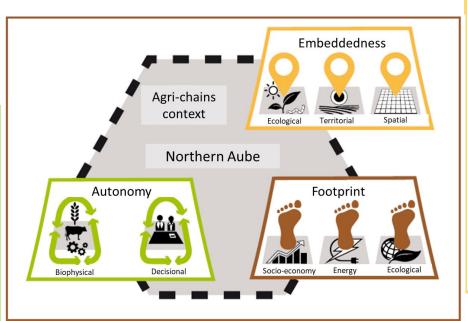
53% of fodder areas dedicated to dehydratation (mainly alfalfa)

High imports of fertilizers (organic and synthetic)

High exports of barley and beet semiprocessed

Livestock products processed outside of the territory

De-centralized headquarters



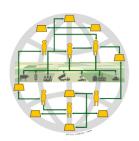
High levels of nitrate in the environment

+500% agricultural enterprises producing electricity since 2018

Increase in jobs in agricultural supply sector



And... trade-off and synergies between agri-chains

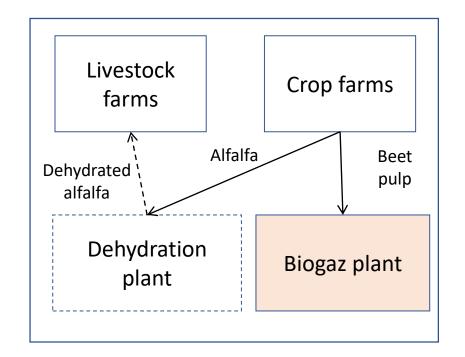


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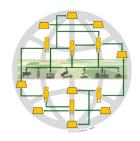
Livestock Crop farms farms Beet pulp Dehydrated (70% volume) alfalfa Alfalfa Dehydration plant

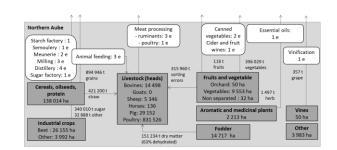
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Conclusion





- Iterative process
 - Proto-metabolism to enrich the field work
 - Field work to consolidate the agri-chain metabolism
- Stimulate discussions with stakeholders
 - Organize workshop to foster exchanges between stakeholders on strategic prospective Marty et al. 2021

Thank you for your attention

