

# The dNmark Research Alliance

## *- insights from Denmark*



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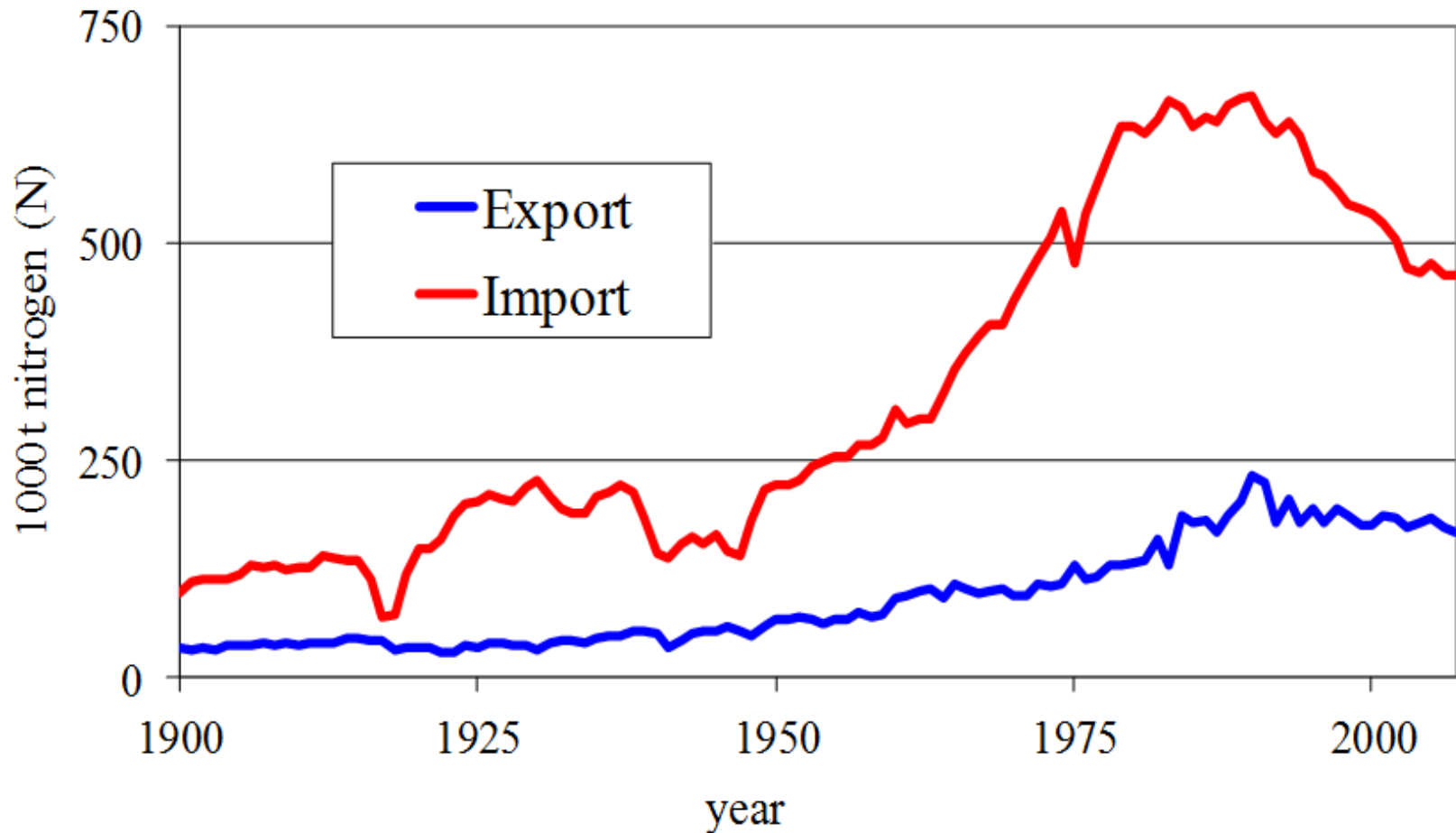
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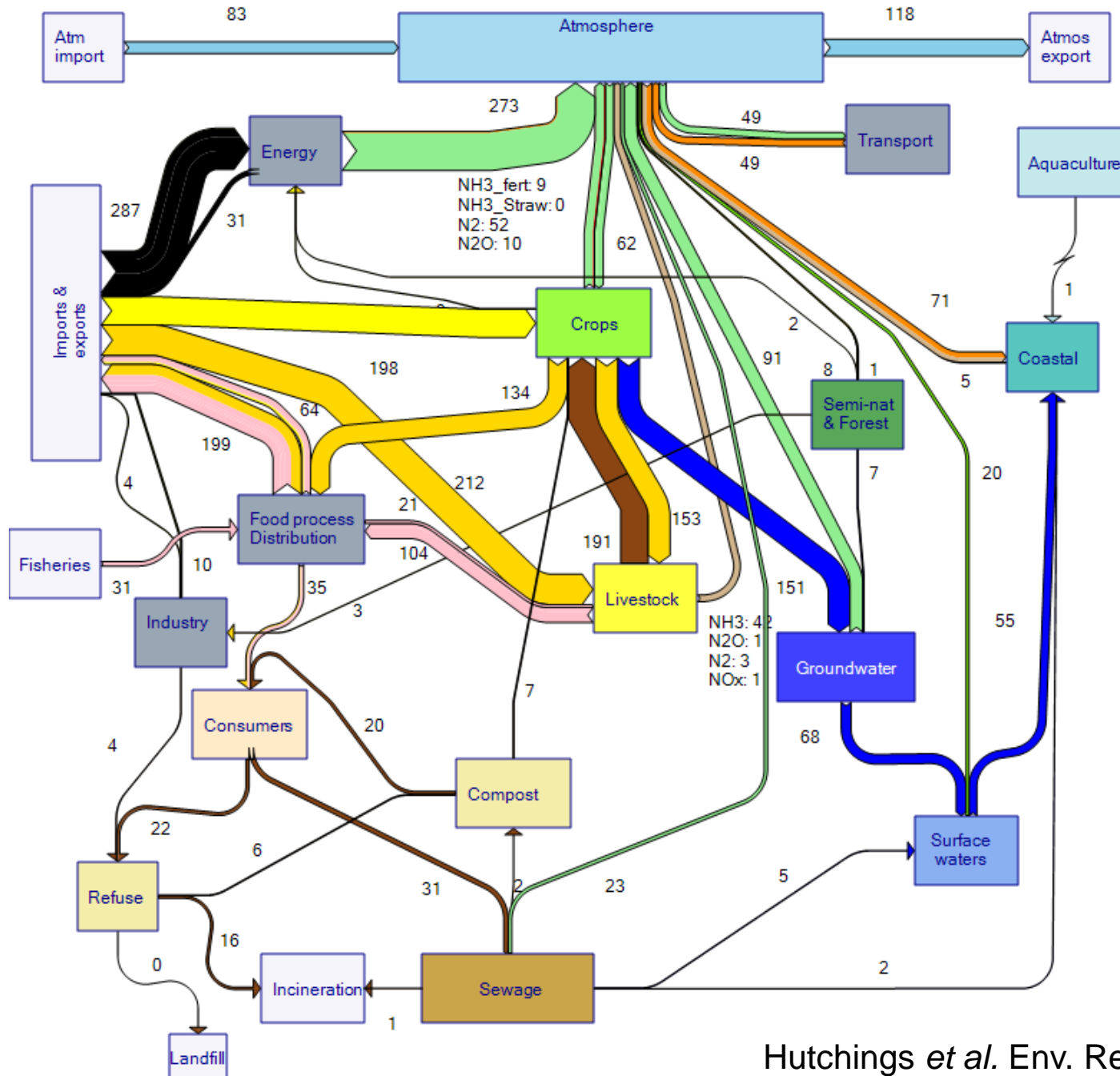
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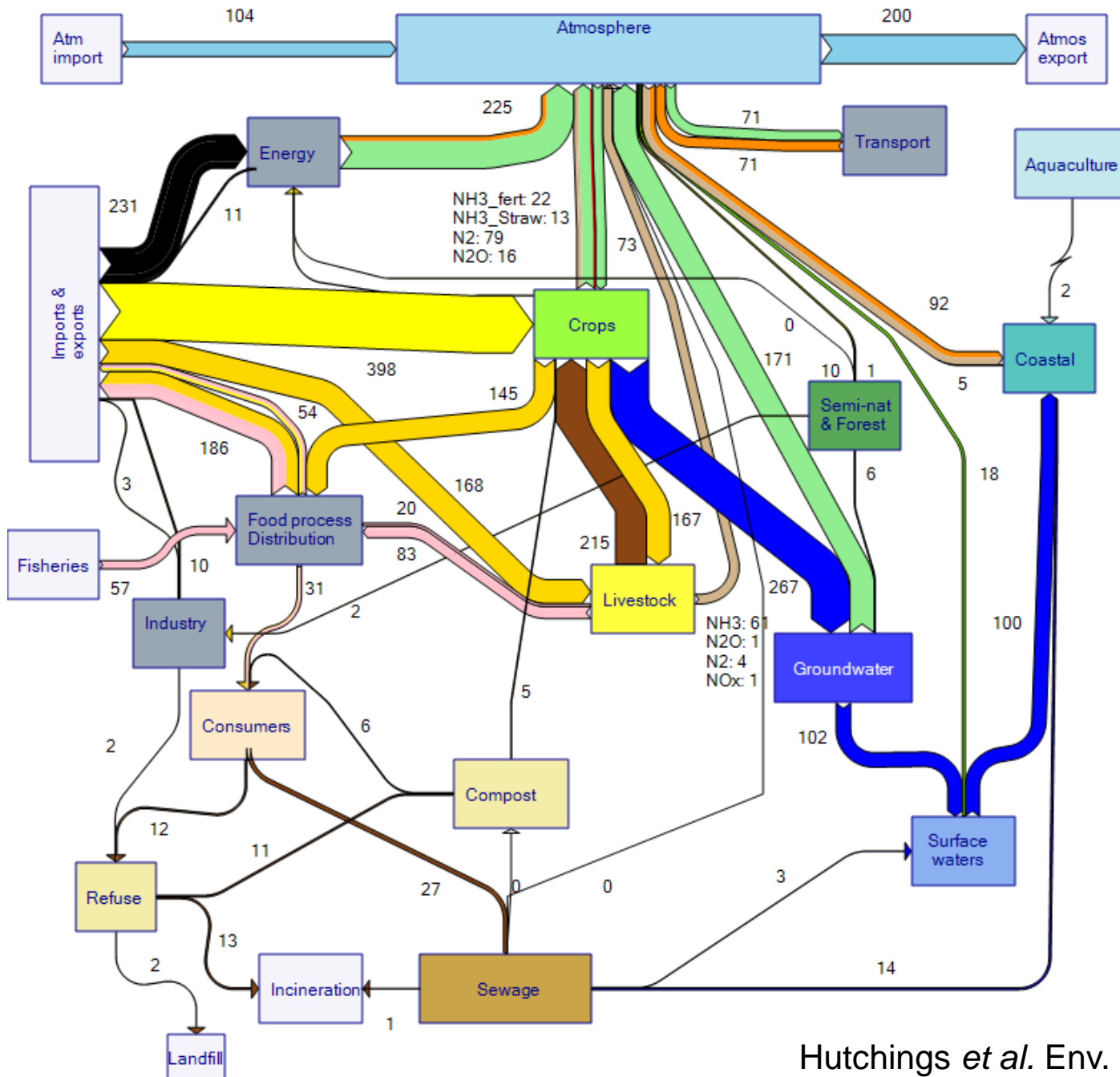
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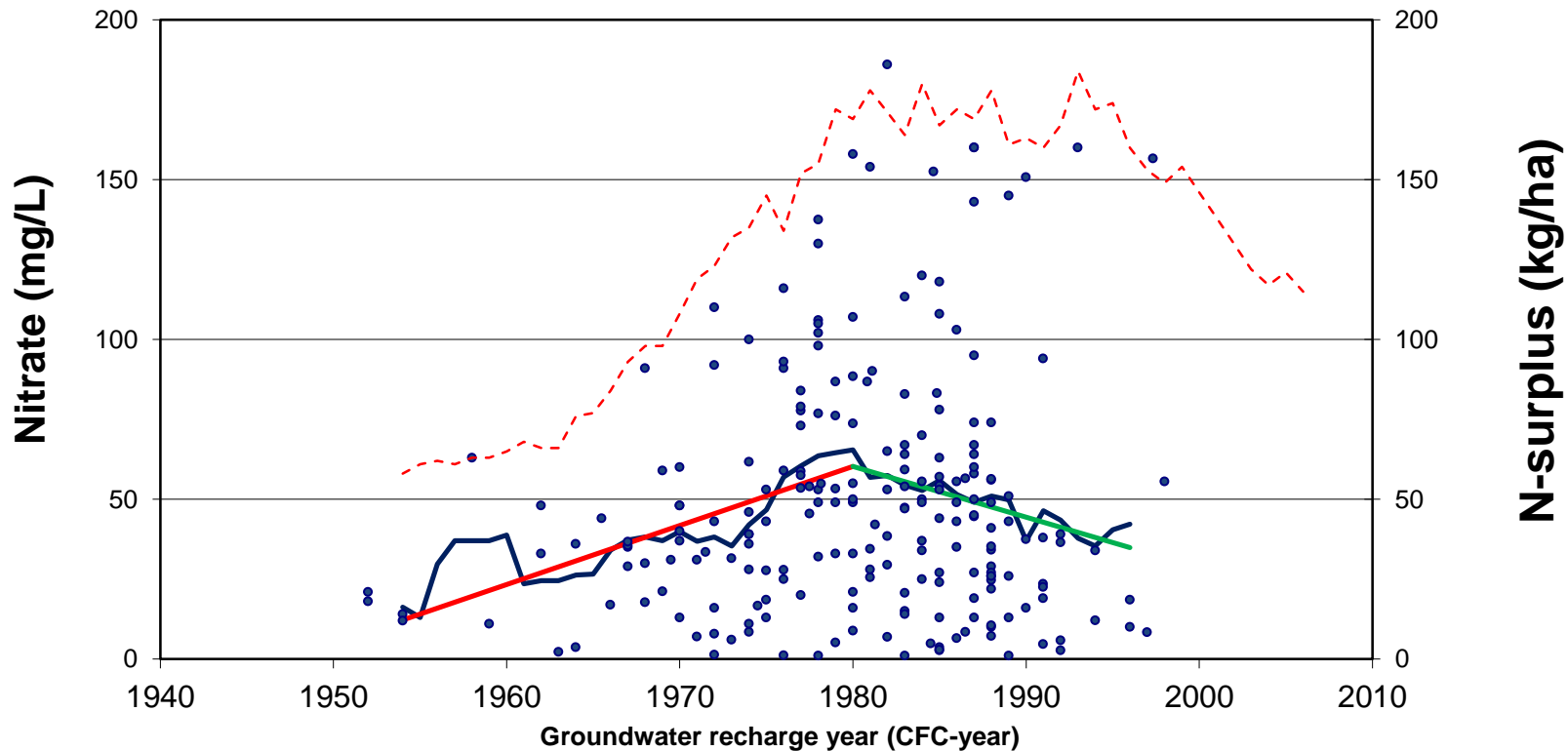
# N-efficiency in Danish Agriculture





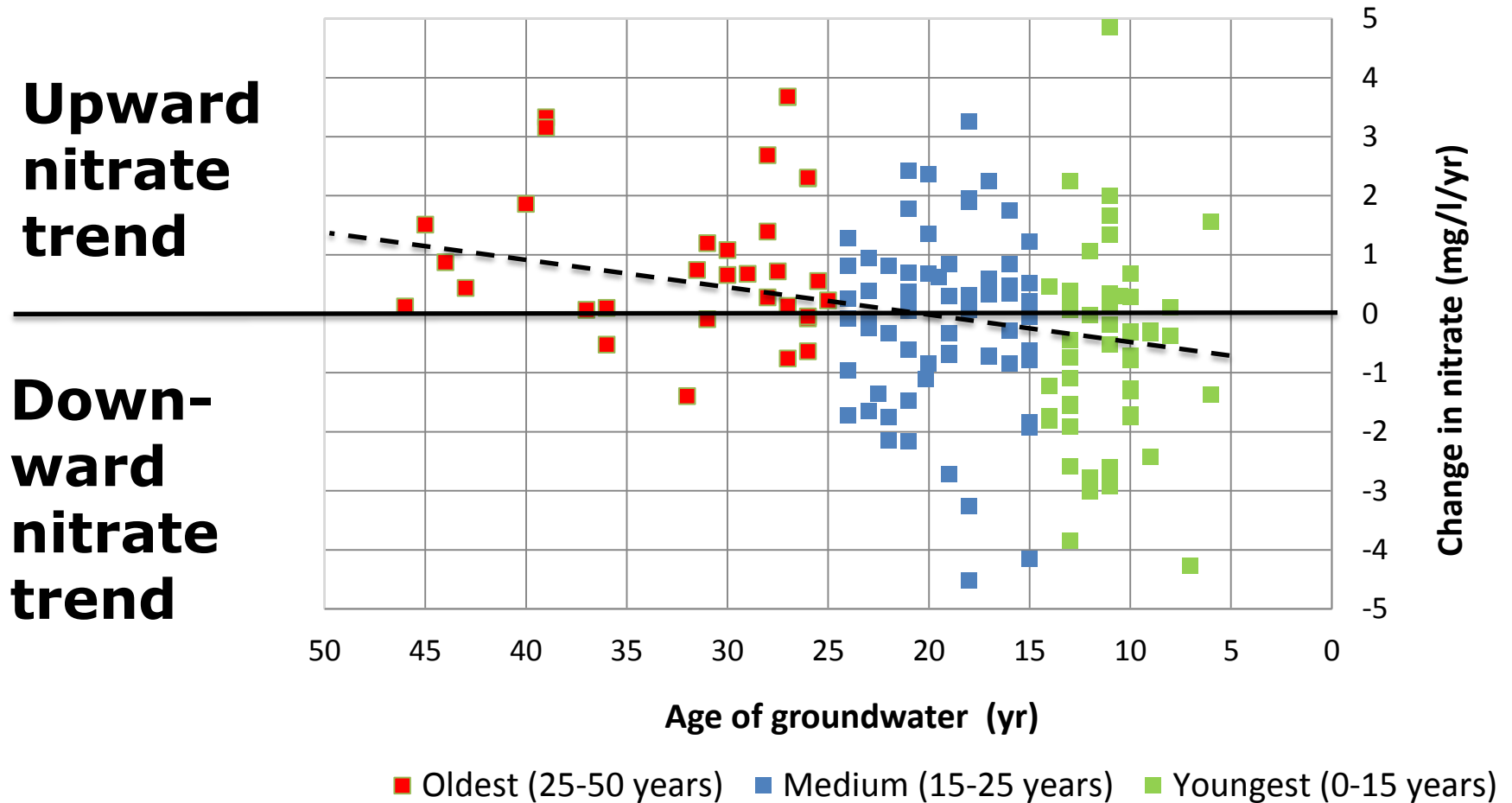


# Farm N balance & N-leaching

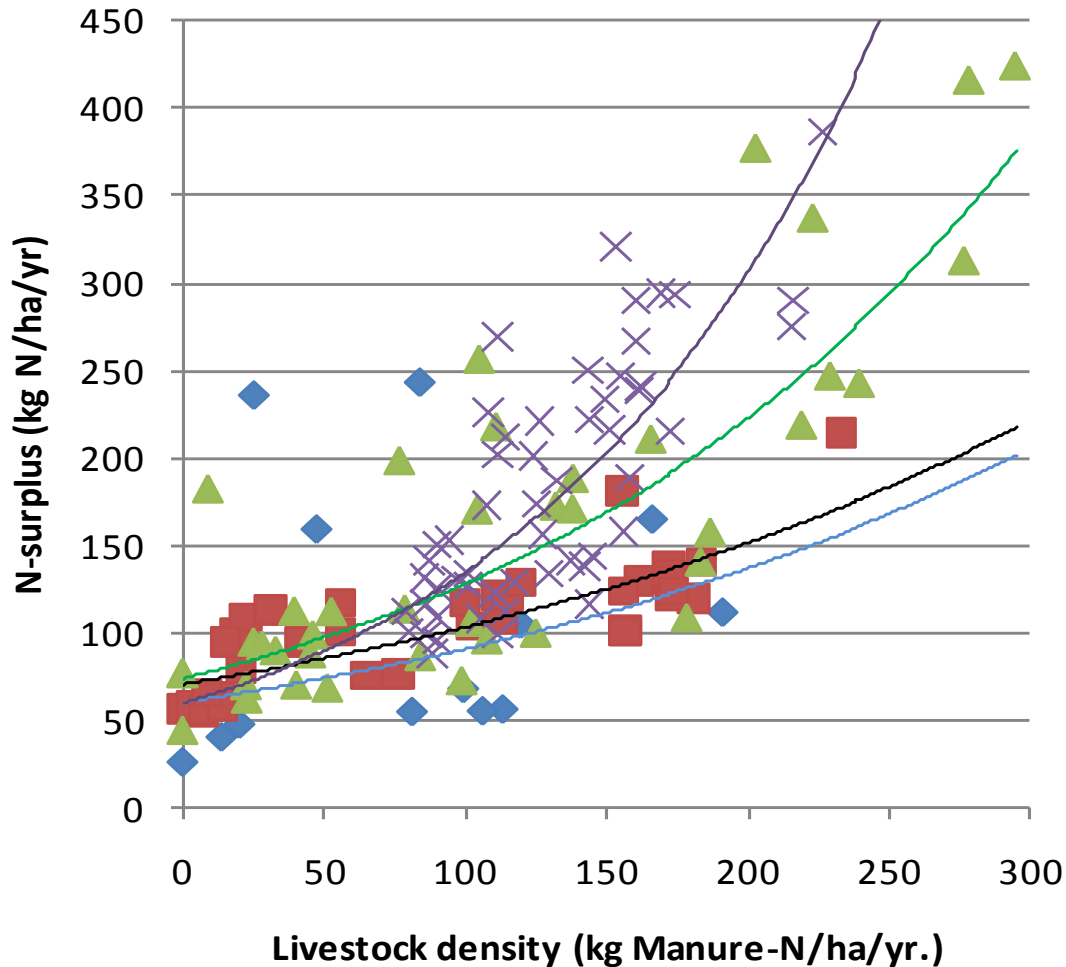


- Nitrate in oxic groundwater (nitrate>1mg/l, iron<0.2 mg/l & oxygen>1mg/l)
- Moving average of nitrate in groundwater
- Upward nitrate trend
- Downward nitrate trend
- - - N surplus in agriculture

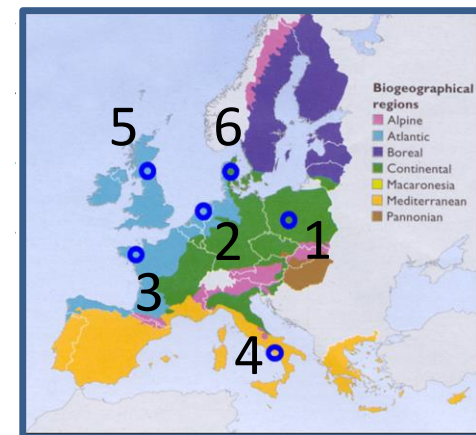
# Downward nitrate trend



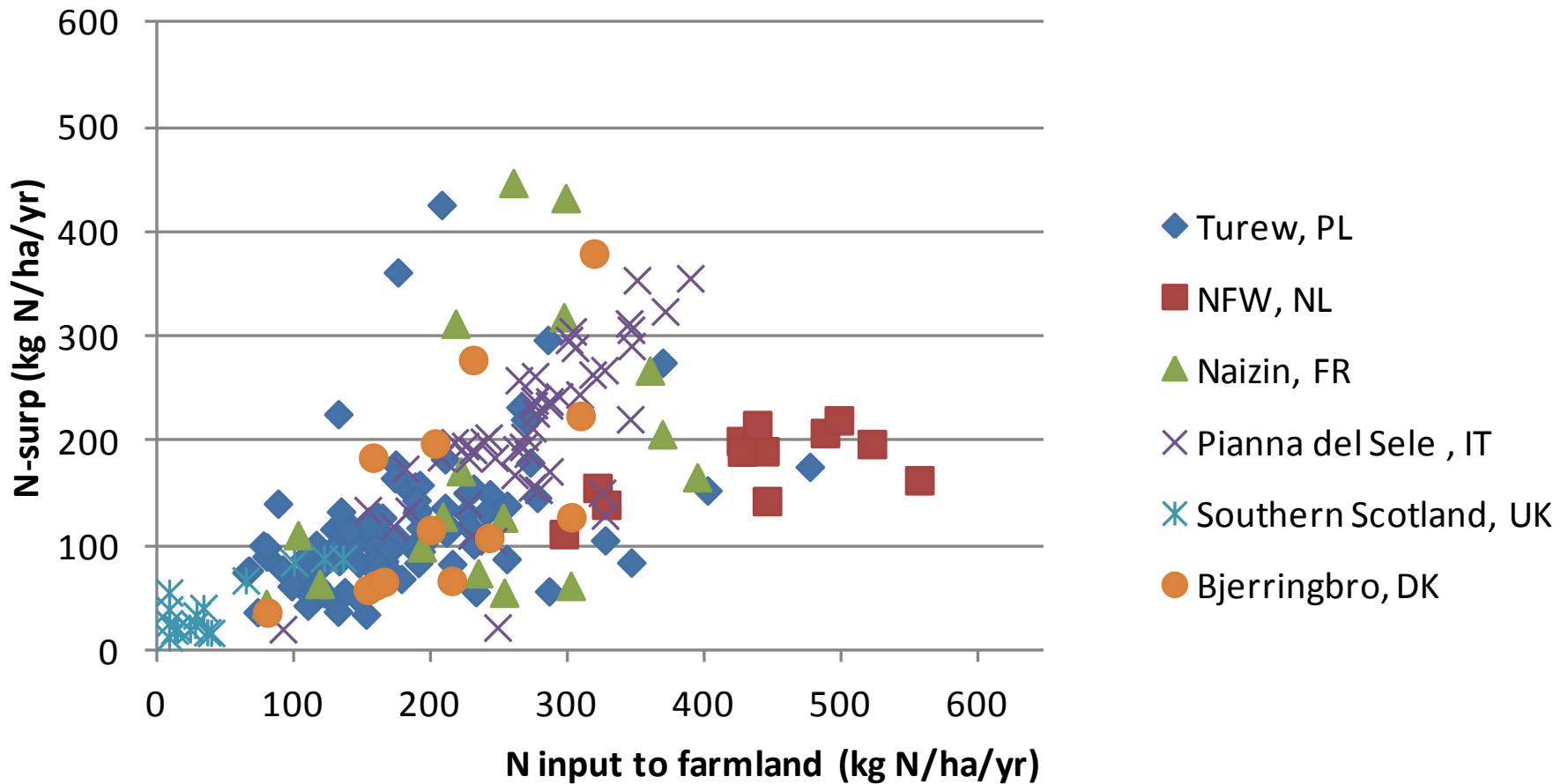
# Danish Farm N surplus Development and Variation



- ◆ Nsurp2008
- Nsurp2002
- ▲ Nsurp1996
- × Nsurp1990



# European farm N surplus





# Policies for agricultural nitrogen management—trends, challenges and prospects for improved efficiency in Denmark

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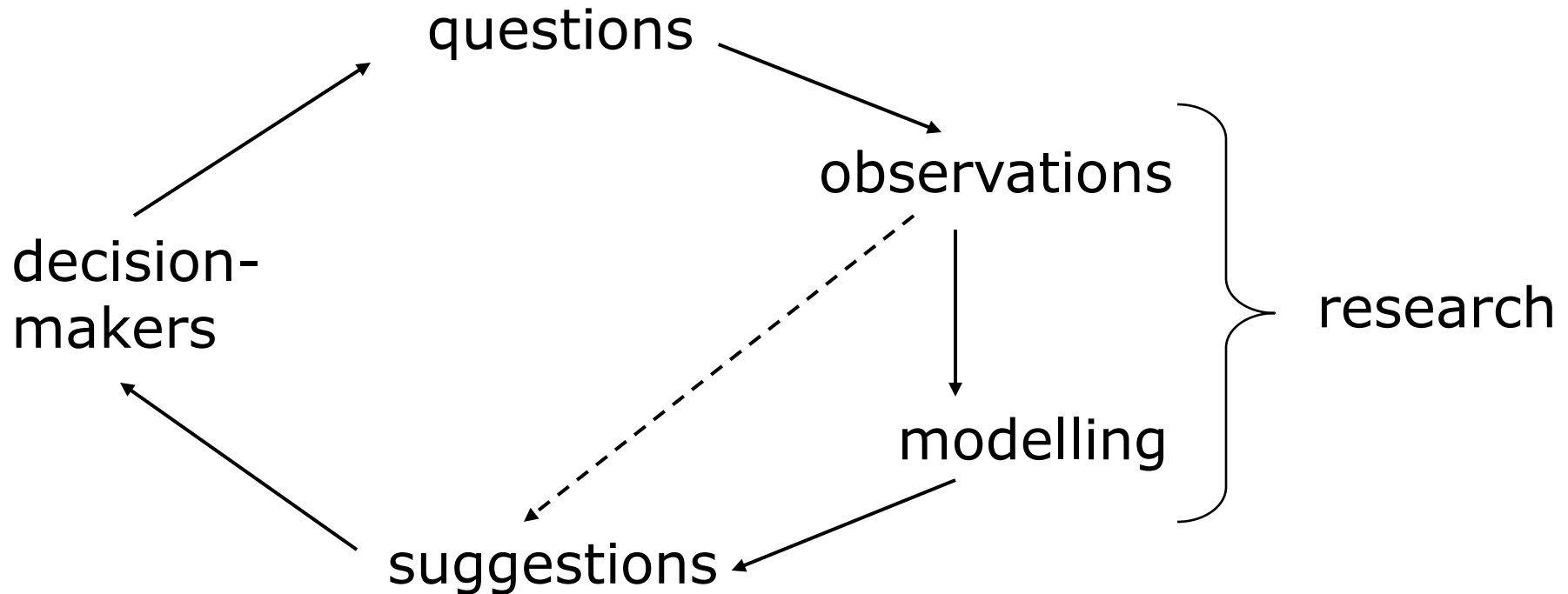
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# The cycle of applied research



Adapted from Bierkens (2000)

# It is all about a balanced approach!

