

## Optimizing Innovative Process and Energy Systems of the Future

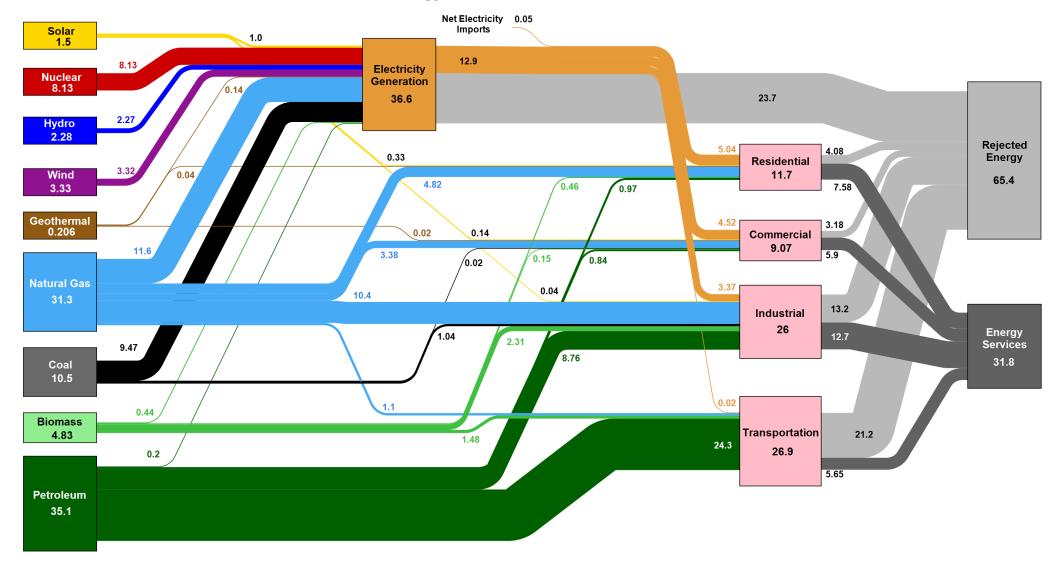
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#### Estimated U.S. Energy Consumption in 2021: 97.3 Quads



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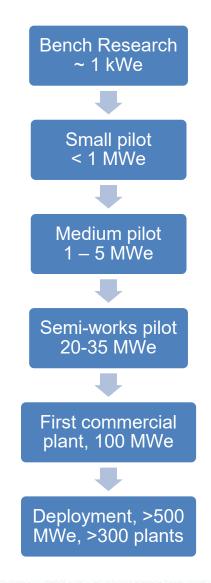


### DOE/FECM History of Innovation for Decision Support Tools



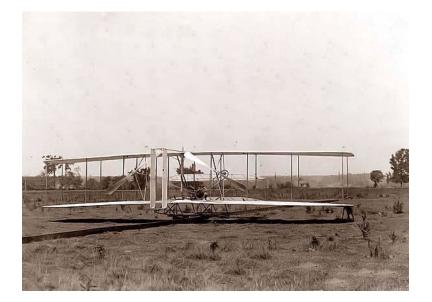
### **Carbon capture challenge**

- The traditional pathway from discovery to commercialization of energy technologies can be quite long, i.e., ~ 2-3 decades
- President [Obama]'s plan requires that barriers to the widespread, safe, and cost-effective deployment of CCS be overcome within 10 years
- To help realize the President's objectives, new approaches are needed for taking CCS concepts from lab to power plant, <u>quickly</u>, and at low cost and risk
- CCSI will accelerate the development of CCS technology, from discovery through deployment, with the help of science-based simulations



# How can we accelerate technology development for carbon capture and storage?

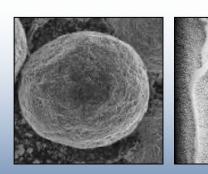
Key differences in the design process used to create these two machines: better science, more engineers....and also large-scale simulations

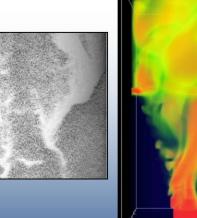






#### **Develop M&S tools to accelerate the commercialization of CCS**











Identify promising concepts Reduce the time for design & troubleshooting

Quantify the technical risk, to enable reaching larger scales, earlier



Stabilize the cost during commercial deployment

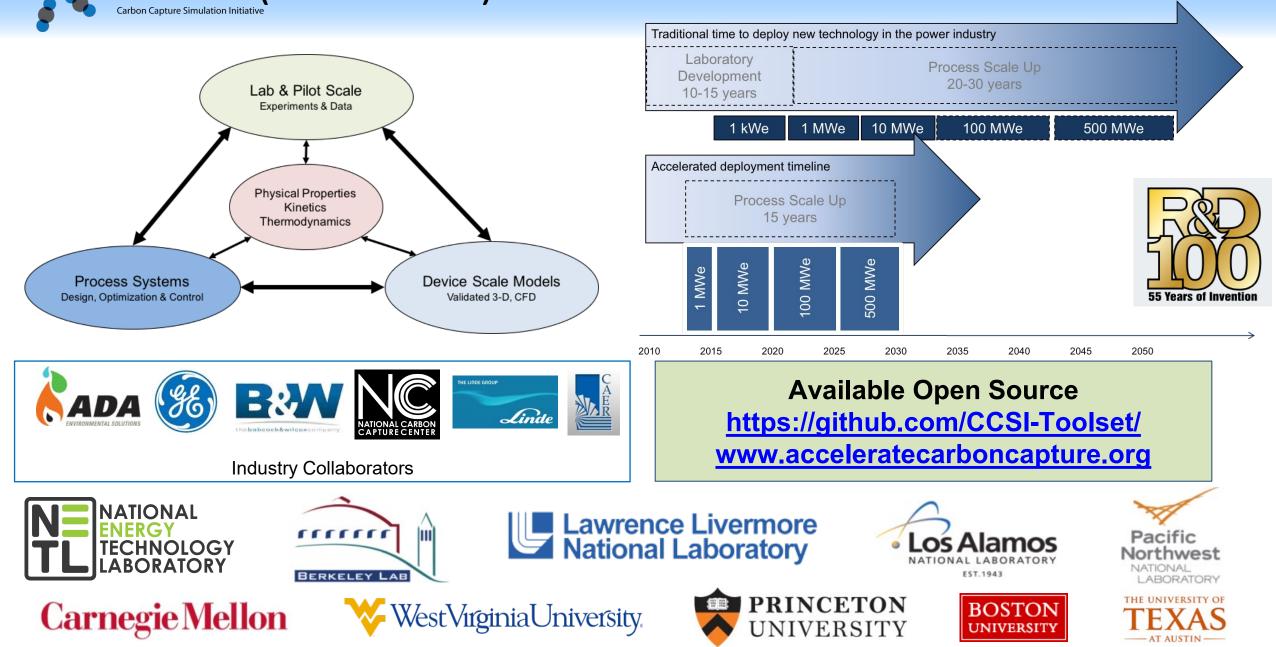
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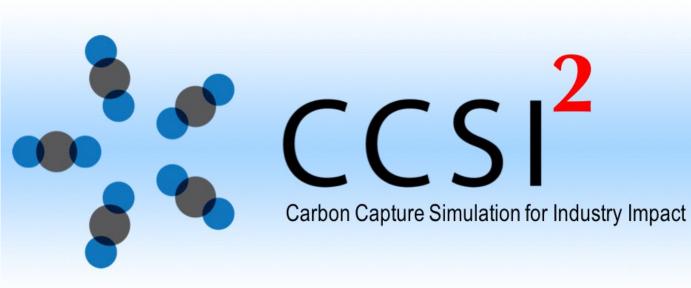
On June 28-29, 2011 CCSI Team visited Boeing's Integrated Technology Development Lab and the Everett manufacturing plant to learn how they are successfully using simulation and modeling to accelerate the development of new aircraft, such as the 787.

#### CCSI (2011-2016) <u>Maximize the learning at each stage of technology development</u>



### Multi-disciplinary, Multi-institutional Collaboration





#### Sequential Design of Experiments to Maximize Learning from Carbon Capture Pilot Plant Testing

<u>Model + Experiments + Statistics</u> Ensure right data is collected Maximize value of data collected

#### Technical Risk Reduction Through Simulation-Based Engineering





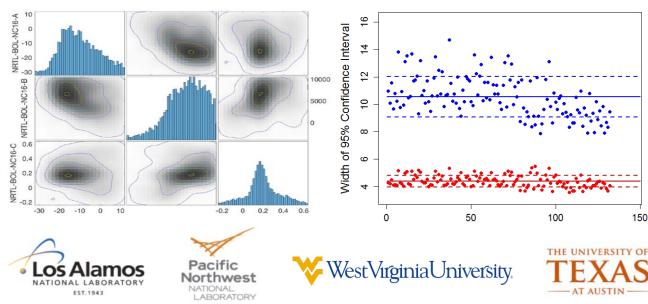


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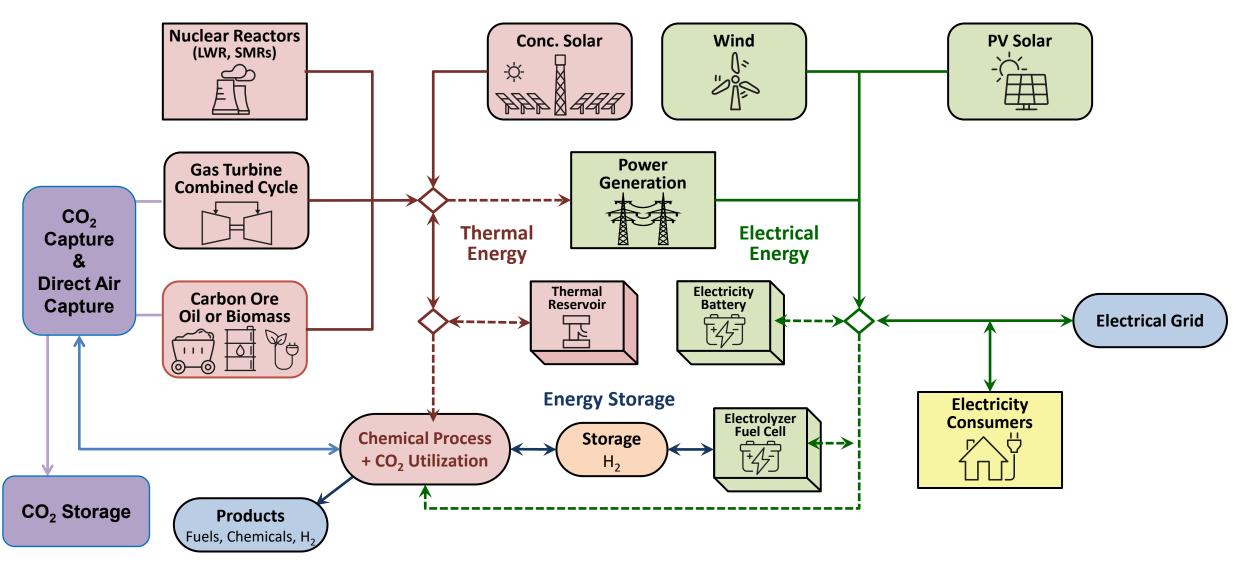


#### Uncertainty Quantification



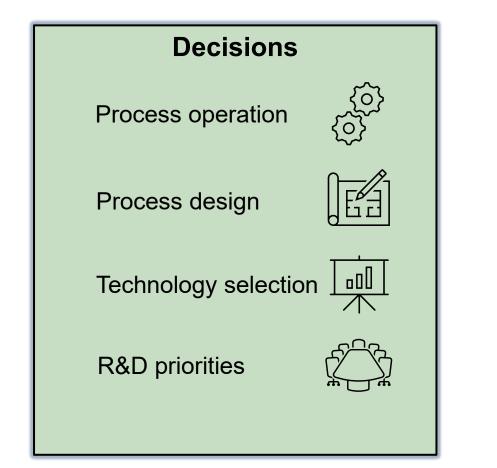


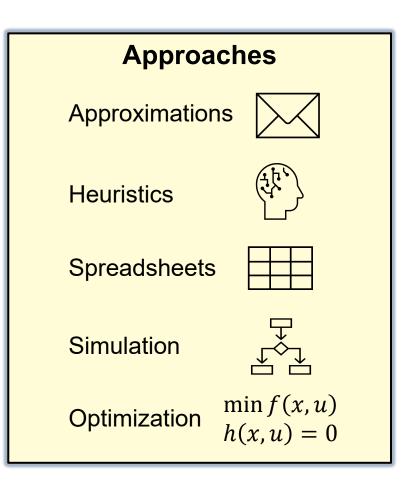
### **Increasingly Integrated Energy & Process Systems**





### **Decision Making for Energy and Process Systems**







### Understanding large, complex systems: Don't Simulate $\rightarrow$ Solve

Derivative-free ("black-box") optimization (DFO) ~ 100-1000 simulations

> **Optimization over** degrees of freedom only min f(u) $\mathcal{U}$  $u^L < u < u^U$  $\mathcal{U}$ Simulator

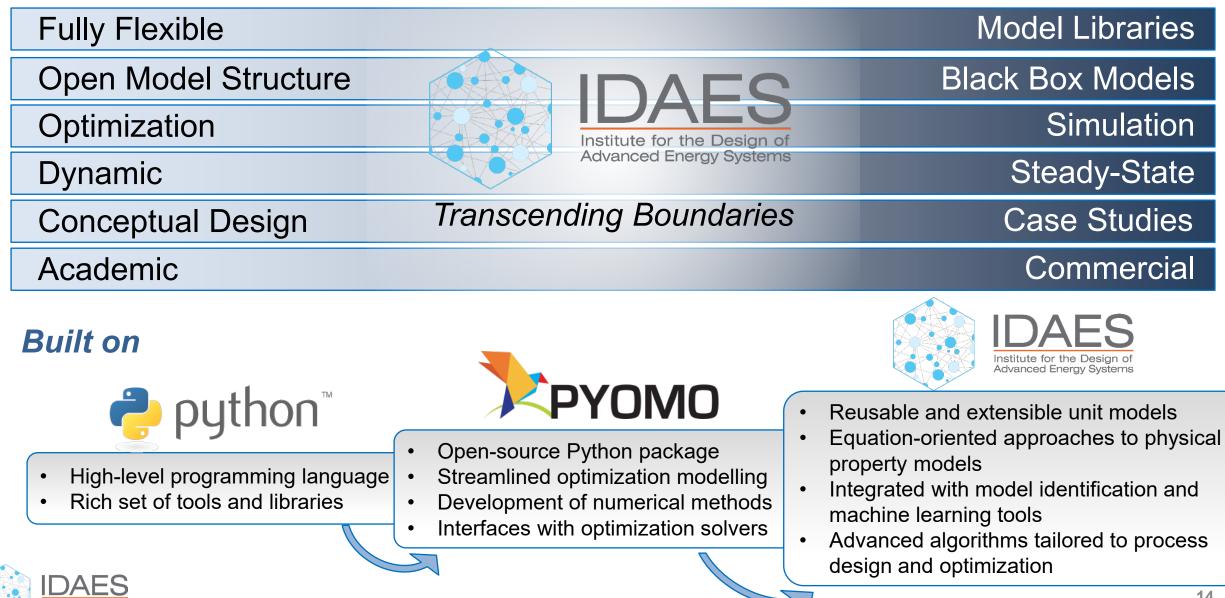
Equation-oriented (EO) Optimization model embedded as algebraic constraints min f(x, u)x, uh(x, u) = 0 $x^{L} \leq x \leq x^{U}$  $u^L \leq u \leq u^U$ 

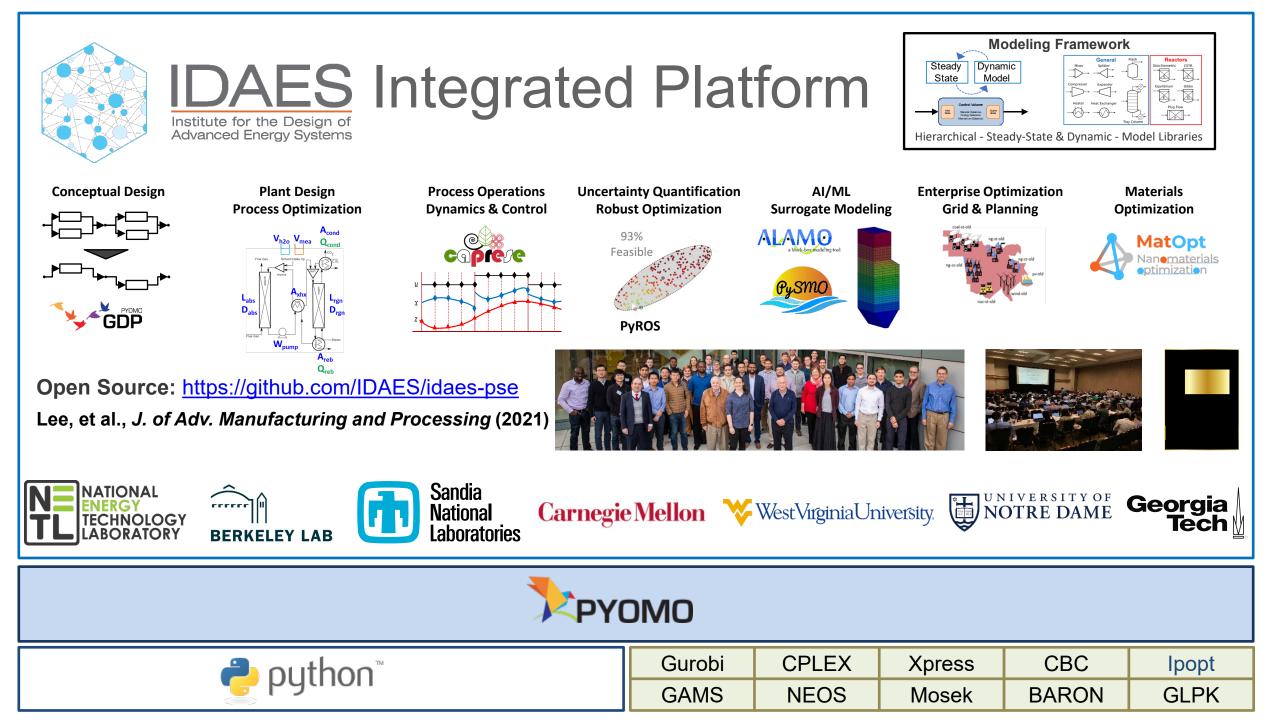
Glass-box optimization ~ 1-5 "Simulation Time Equivalents" Leverage exact derivatives, sparse structure [Adapted from Biegler, 2017]



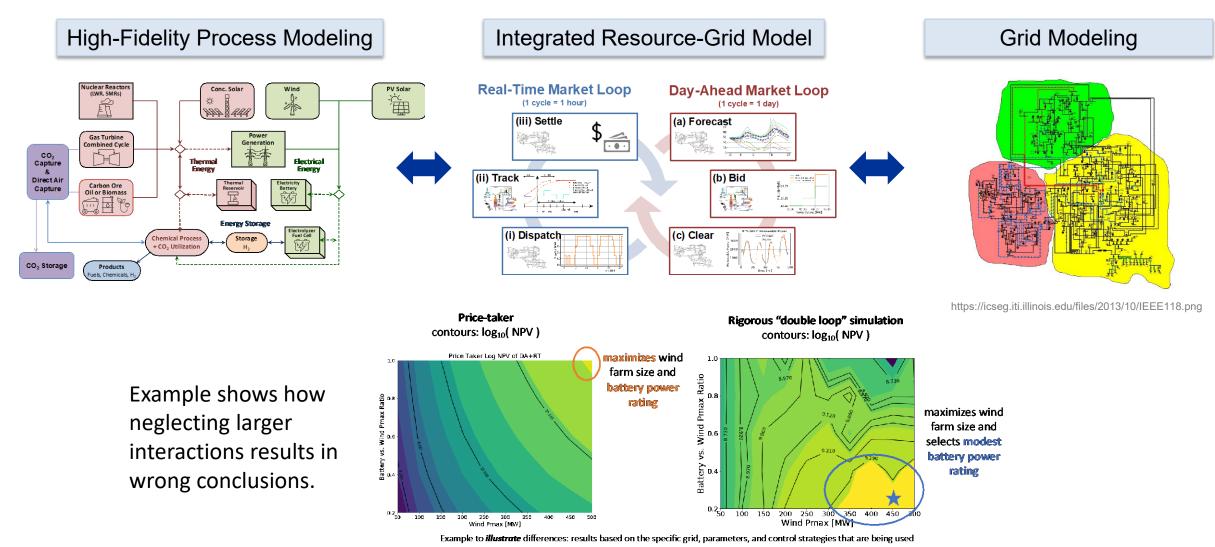
Biegler, L. T., D. C. Miller and C. O. Okoli (2021). Don't Search - Solve! Process Optimization Modeling with IDAES. *Simulation and Optimization* **13** *in Process Engineering: The Benefit of Mathematical Methods in Applications of the Chemical Industry*. N. Asprion and M. Bortz, Elsevier.

### Next-generation multi-scale modeling & optimization framework





### Scale-Bridging to Assess Macro-scale Interactions





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### **Changes in the Carbon Management Landscape**

#### 2010's

- Coal •
- Baseload, steady state •
- 90% Capture target •









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Advanced Energy Systems



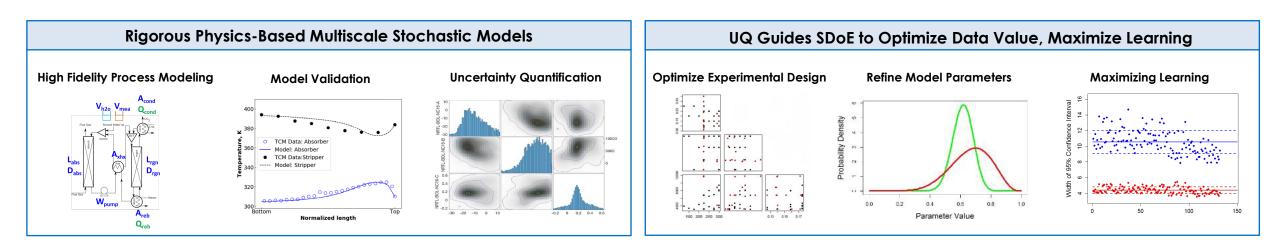
- Natural gas •
- Net Zero Goals  $\rightarrow$  Higher Capture Rates •
  - 2035 Power Generation
  - 2050 Economy-Wide
- Flexible generation
- Large pilots & demonstration •
- Industrial capture •
- Carbon dioxide removal
  - Direct air capture





### Advanced Computational to Support CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

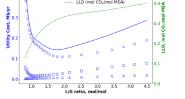
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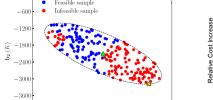


#### Framework for Robust-Optimal Design and Operation **Process Optimization** More Robust Optimal Designs **Quantify Price of Robustness** • Feasible sample Ist-stage costs OPC (M\$/vr) Reboiler duty cost (M\$/yr) Infeasible sampl -2nd-stage cost -600Cooler/Condenser duty cost (MS 20% Pump duty cost (M\$/vr) LLD (mol CO<sub>2</sub>/mol MEA -120

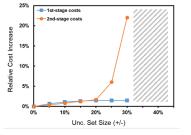
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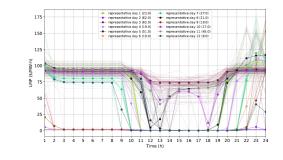


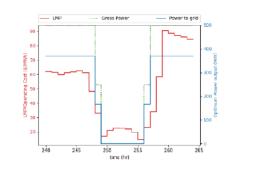


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#### Optimizing Design & Operations for Flexible CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Systems







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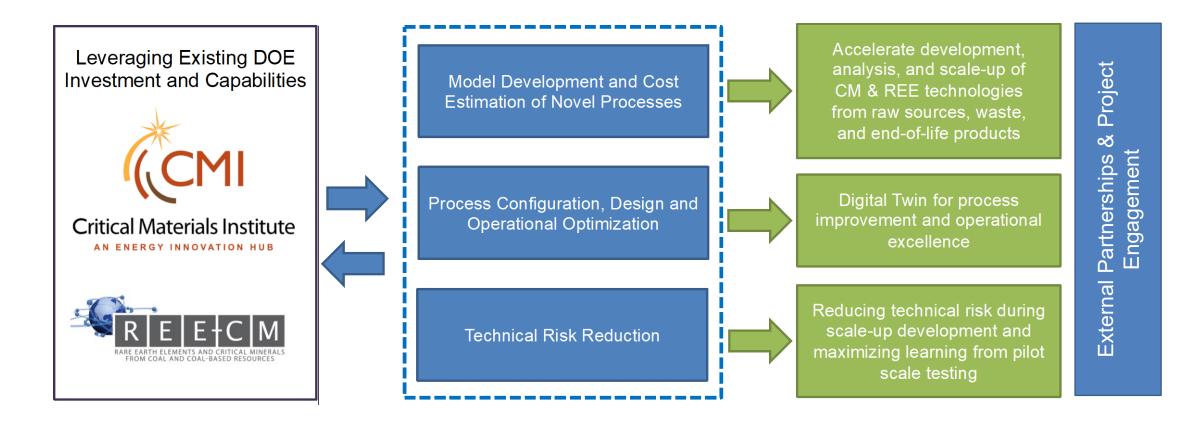




#### DISPATCHES

Design Integration and Synthesis Platform to Advance Tightly **Coupled Hybrid Energy Systems** 

**Objective:** accelerate identification, design, and scale-up of innovative CM & REE processes, leveraging IDAES and a decade of DOE investment and experience in CM & REE technologies.

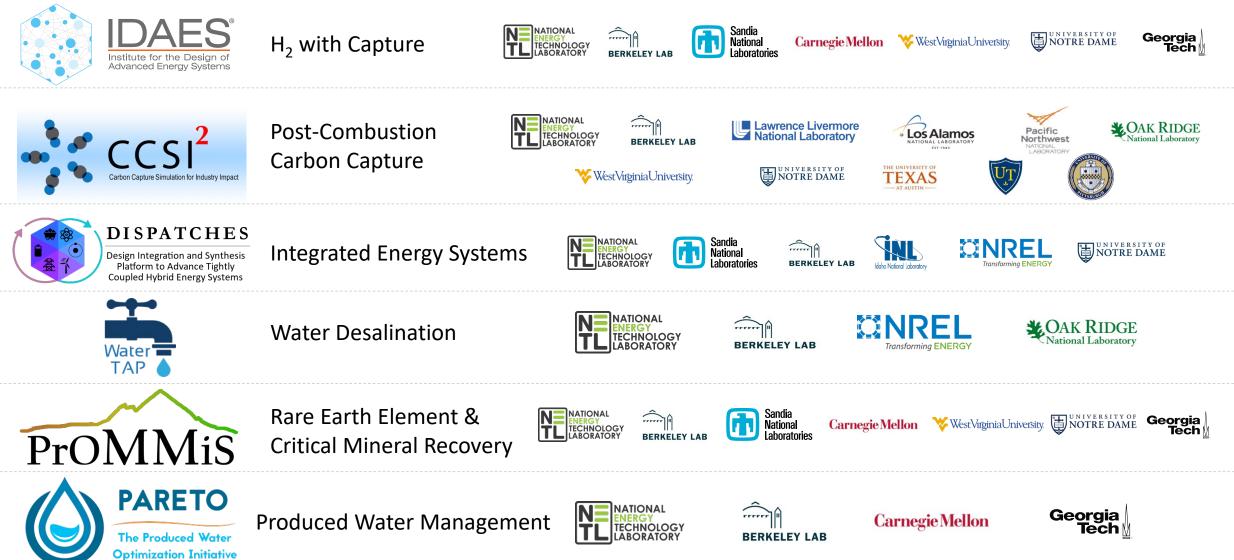


**PrOMMIS** will work directly with industry and research partners to accelerate scale-up by de-risking the development and deployment of commercial-scale processes and maximizing learning in development.



### Foundational Modeling and Optimization Partnerships Utilizing IDAES

Multi-lab Initiatives to Address Major National and DOE Priorities





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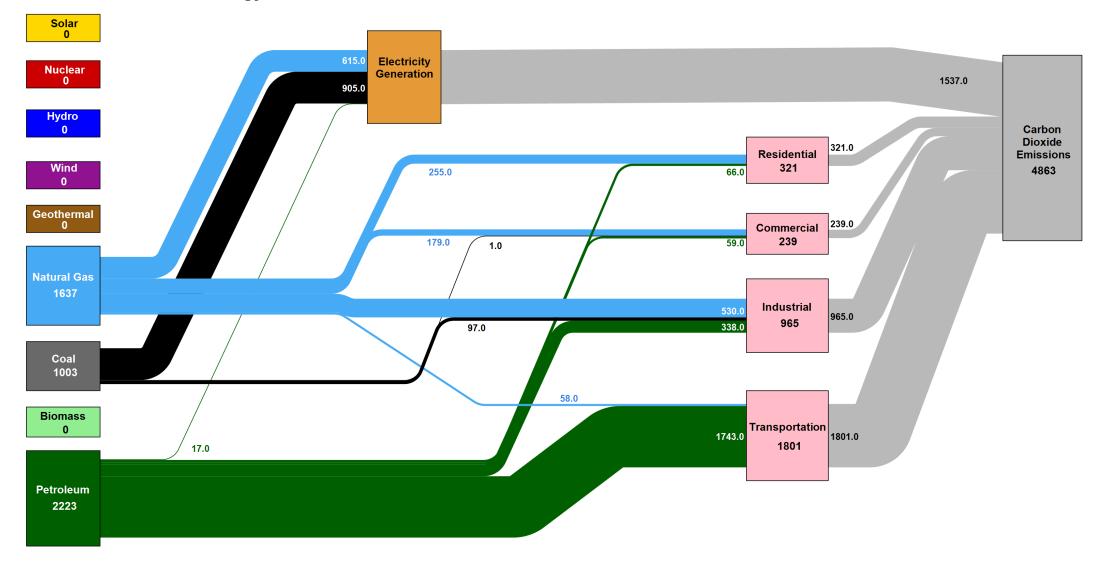
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#### United States Energy-related Carbon Dioxide Emissions in 2021: 4,863 million metric tons



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