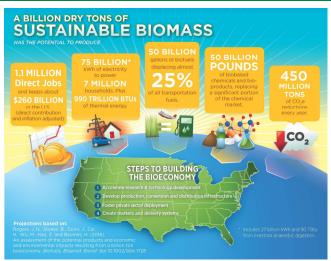


# Accelerating R&D in Catalytic Conversion of Biomass

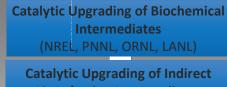
for biofuels, bioproducts, and biopower



## Catalysis Challenges due to Biomass

- High oxygen content → new reactions
- Diverse chemical functionalities  $\rightarrow$  competing reactions
- High water content → degradation of catalytic supports
- Impurities (S, N, alkali metals, Cl, etc.) → poisoning
- Multiple states and compositions (solid, liquid, or gas)
- Complex, heterogeneous mixture → difficult to model

#### ChemCatBio FY19 Structure



**Liquefaction Intermediates** 

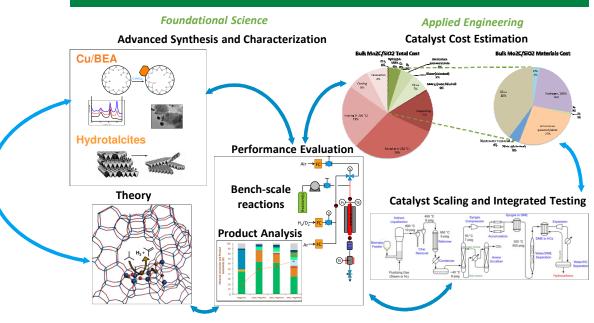
**Catalytic Fast Pyrolysis** (NREL, PNNL)

**Electrocatalytic and** Thermocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> Utilization



## **Capability Nodes**

Comprising more than 50 unique, world-class capabilities/expertise in:



## ChemCatBio FY18 Partnership Funding

\$1.8M awarded to partner leveraging ChemCatBio capabilities



## ChemCatBio FY17 Partnership Funding

**9** proposals selected, with \$4.3M awarded to 5 labs and 30% cost share provided from industry partners.

Unique capabilities in catalyst characterization, catalyst synthesis, catalyst evaluation, theory, and technoeconomics being utilized across 5 core labs.















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