

Compliance with multiple EU directives at the farm scale

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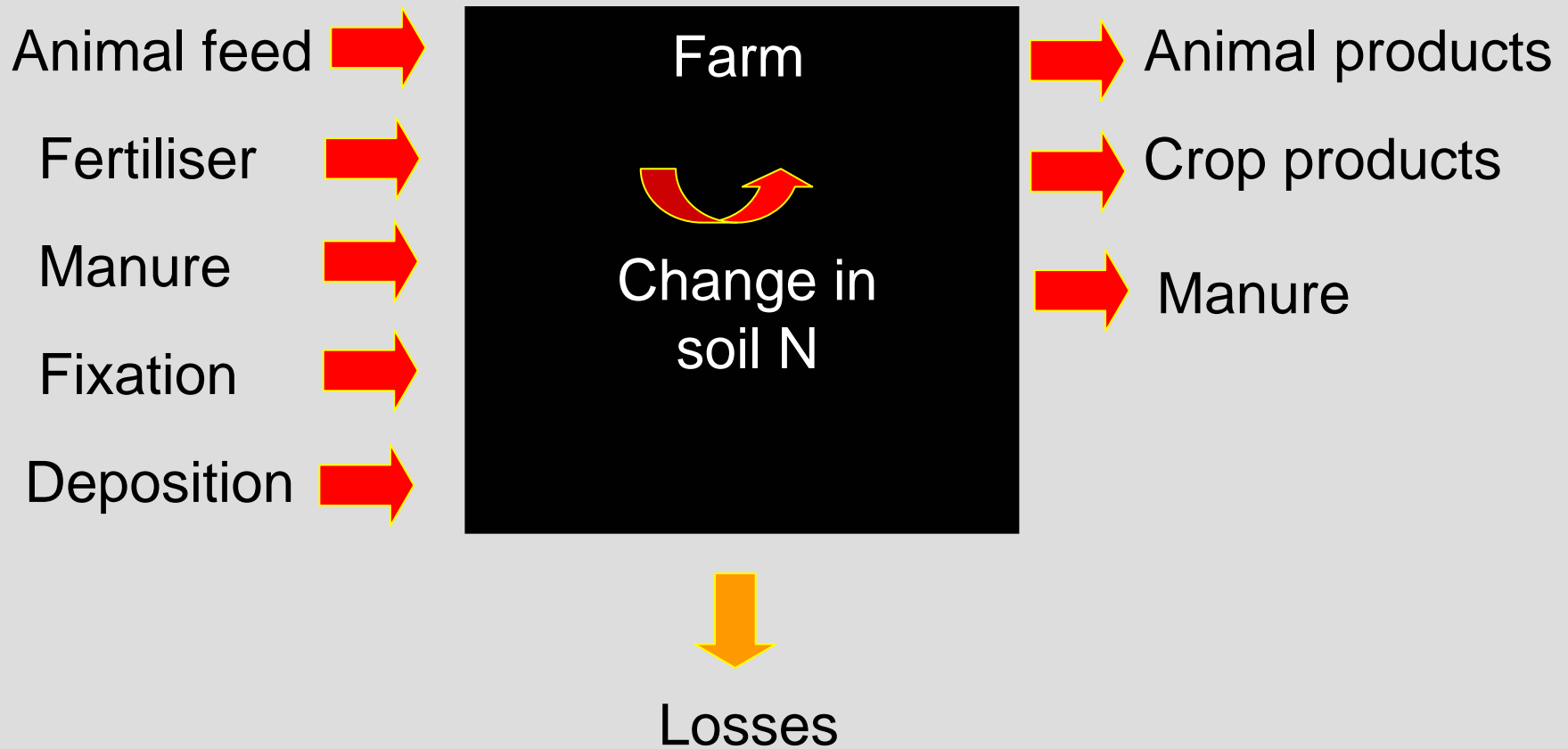
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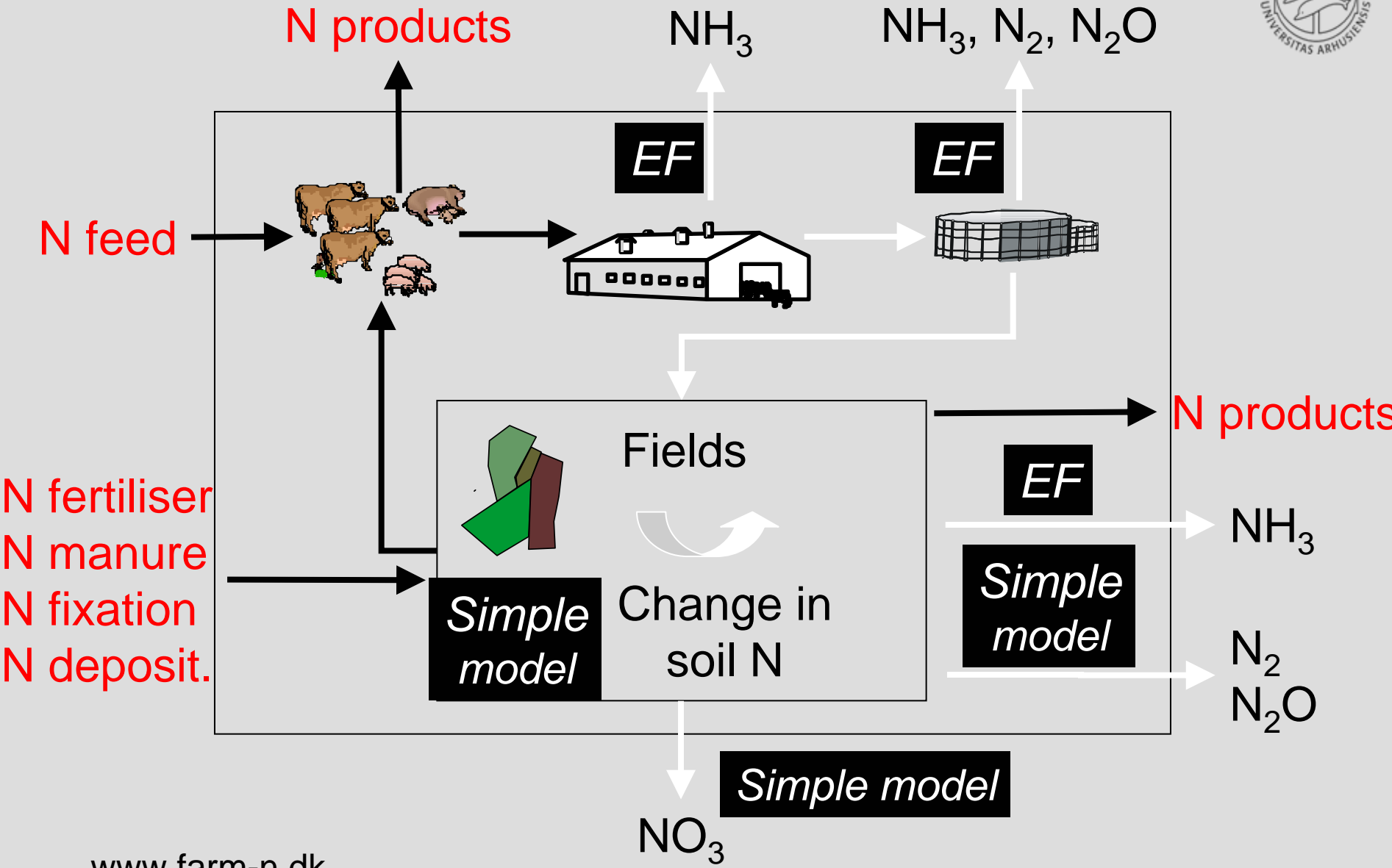
Background

- **EU Directives:**
 - Nitrates, Habitat, NEC, Water Framework and IPPC
- **National regulations**
- **N management has become complex**
 - For farmers
 - For regulators
- **Need decision support tool**

Farm N surplus



EF = Emission factor



FARM-N internet tool

- **Calculate farm N surplus**
 - Low uncertainty
- **Use simple models to estimate N losses**
 - High uncertainty
- **\sum modelled N losses \neq N surplus**
- **Use simple algorithms to distribute the difference**

Accurate enough?

- **Emission factor/simple model approach**
 - Ok for national inventories
 - Good enough for individual farms?
 - Convince regulators+