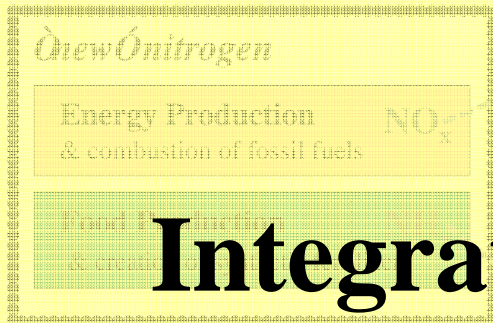


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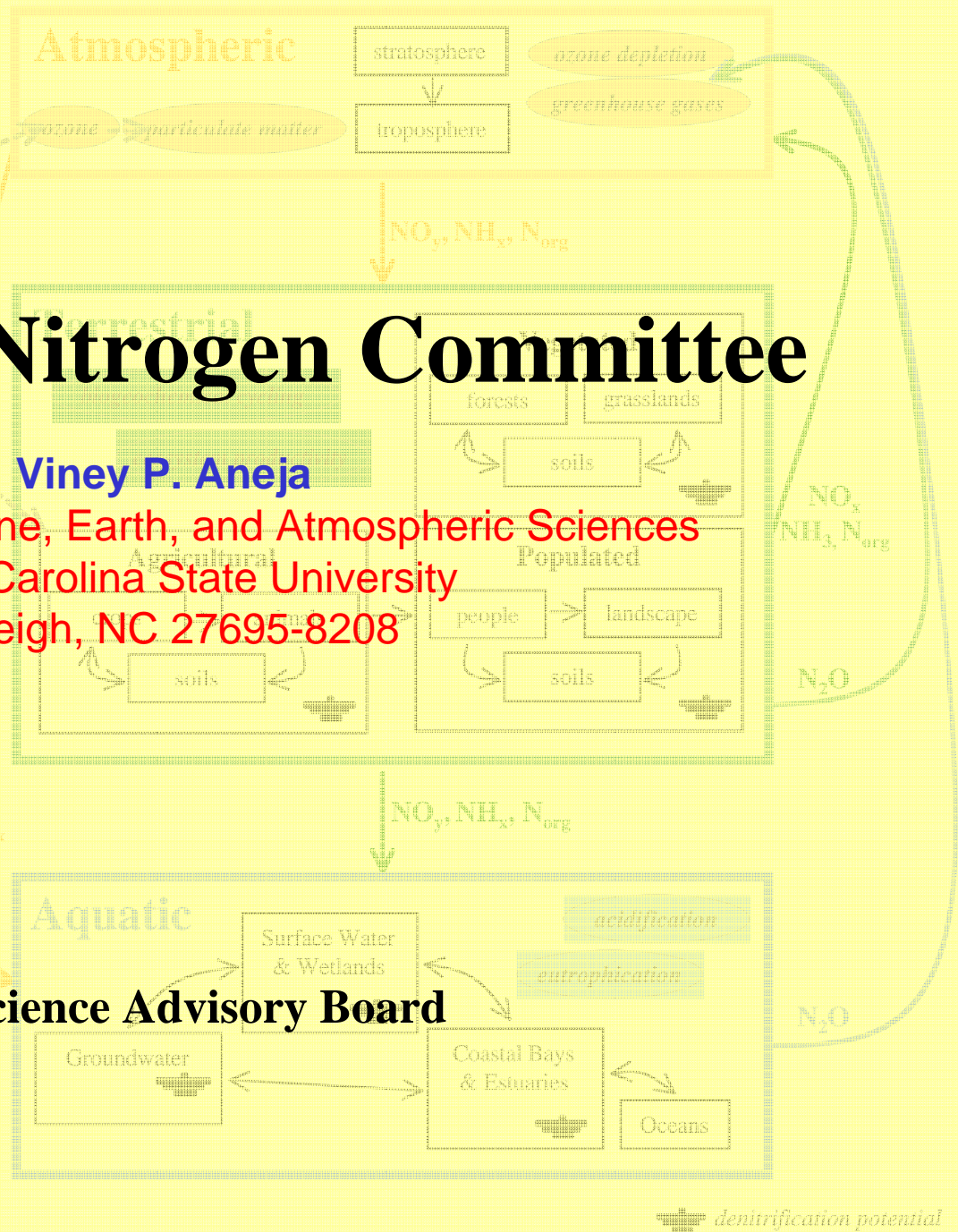


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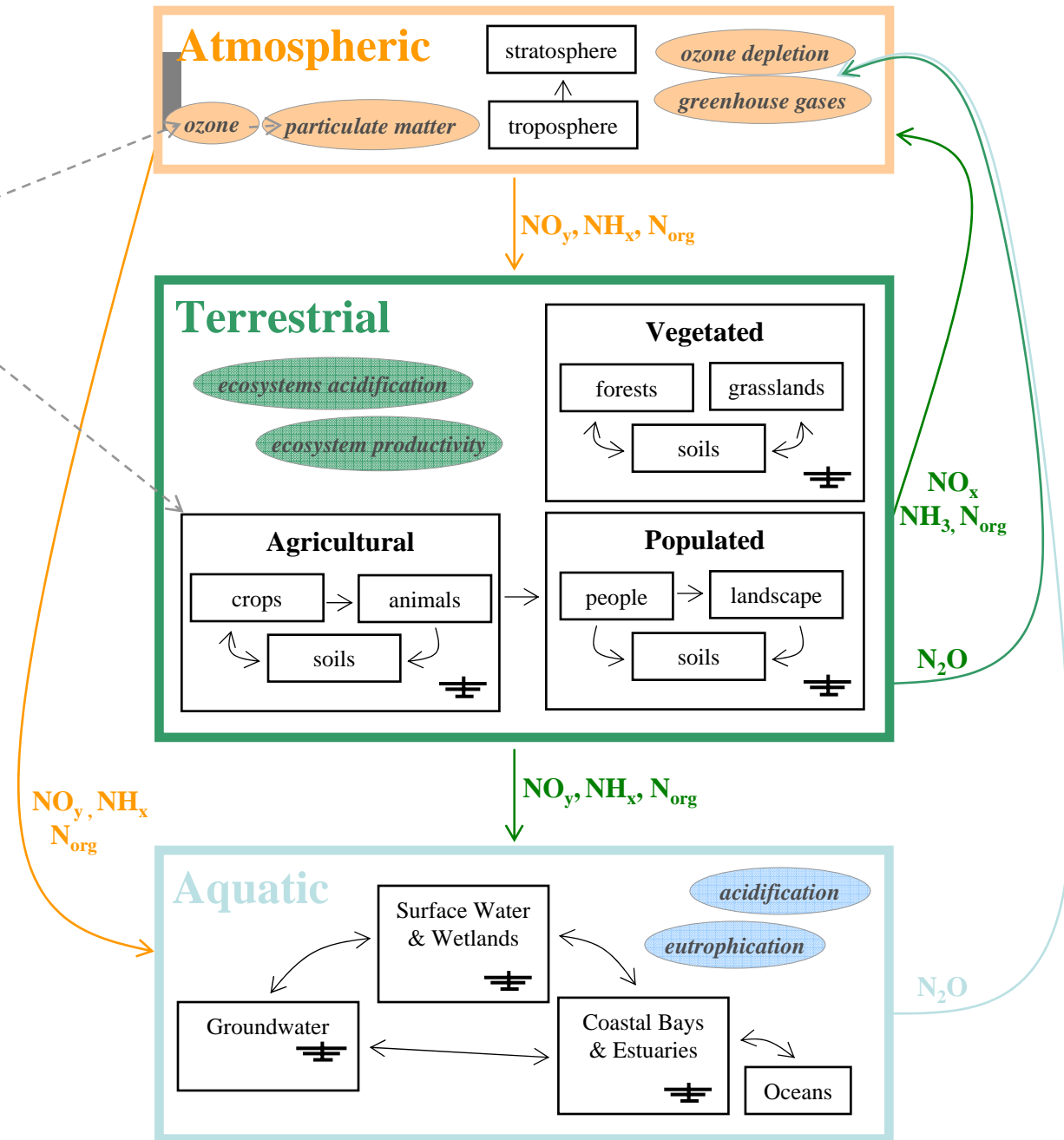
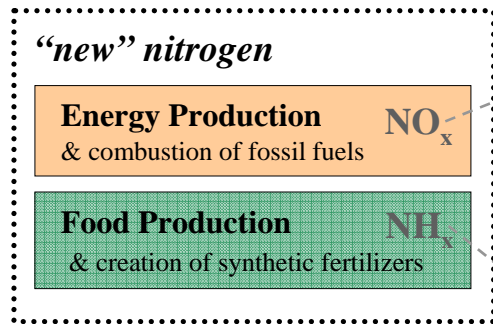
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Integrated Nitrogen Committee

Overall Goals

- The committee will learn about EPA's various programs for reactive nitrogen, so as to
- Develop scientific and technical recommendations regarding the enhancement of integrated research and management strategies for reactive nitrogen, which will
- Provide EPA the information to better integrate reactive nitrogen research and risk management strategies across environmental media and programs.

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Objectives

1. Identify and analyze, from a scientific perspective, the problems nitrogen presents in the environment and the links among them;
2. Evaluate the contribution an integrated nitrogen management strategy could make to environmental protection;
3. Identify additional risk management options for EPA's consideration; and
4. Recommend to EPA concerning improvements in nitrogen research to support risk reduction.

Types of Endpoints

- Environmental Impacts
- Ecosystem Functions
- Ecosystem Services
- Economic Endpoints (cost/benefit)
- Hazard Concentration, Environmental Standards