Improving biorefinery planning: integration of spatial data using exact optimization nested in an evolutionary strategy

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Highlights

- Integration of spatial data into the biorefinery planning process
- Optimization of location, capacity, and configuration considering spatial data
- Development of an exact nonlinear program nested inside an evolutionary strategy
- Algorithm tested on a case study planning a synthesis gas biorefinery in Germany