## TURNING CARBON DIOXIDE INTO FUEL

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR GLOBAL WARMING MITIGATION



### **CLIMATE CHANGE ON INDIA**

- Extreme climatic events
- Adverse effect on agriculture, health, forestry
- Temp rise by 3° C to 4°C by end of 21<sup>st</sup> century
- Reduction in wheat and rice yields
- Rainfall patterns
- 70% of vegetation vulnerable to change
- Adverse impact on biological species



### IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE: INDIA

COASTAL INUNDATION

Mumbai Calcutta Cochin

### **RISING THREAT?**

Areas under high-risk zone of sea-level rise as per projections of Climate Central



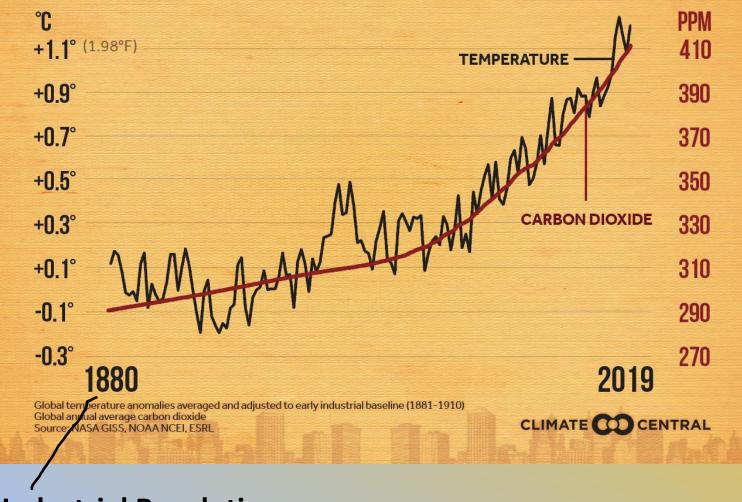




2018: power sector emitted 14 billion tons of CO2

3 Trillion Tons already in the atmosphere

### GLOBAL TEMPERATURE & CARBON DIOXIDE



**Industrial Revolution** 

## **The Greenhouse Effect**

Some energy is reflected back out to space Earth's surface is heated by the sun and radiates the heat back out towards space

Solar energy from the sun passes through the atmosphere Greenhouse gases in the atmosphere trap some of the heat

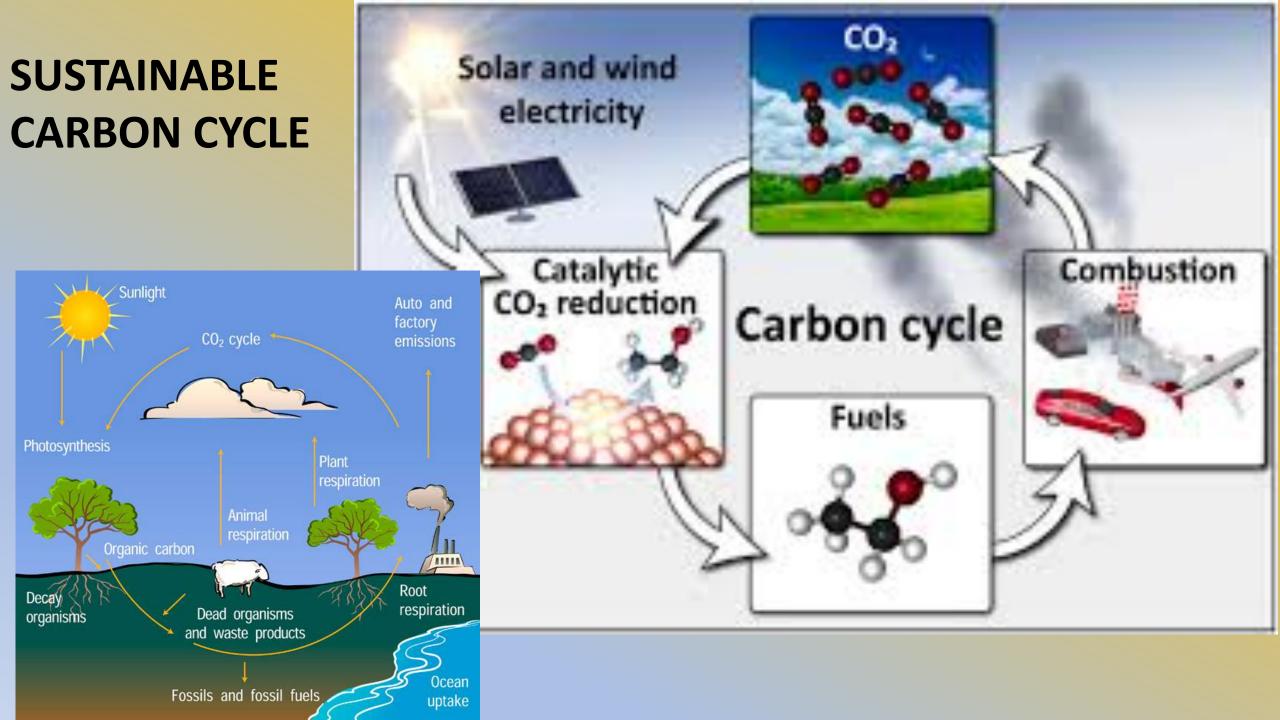
CO2 Blanket



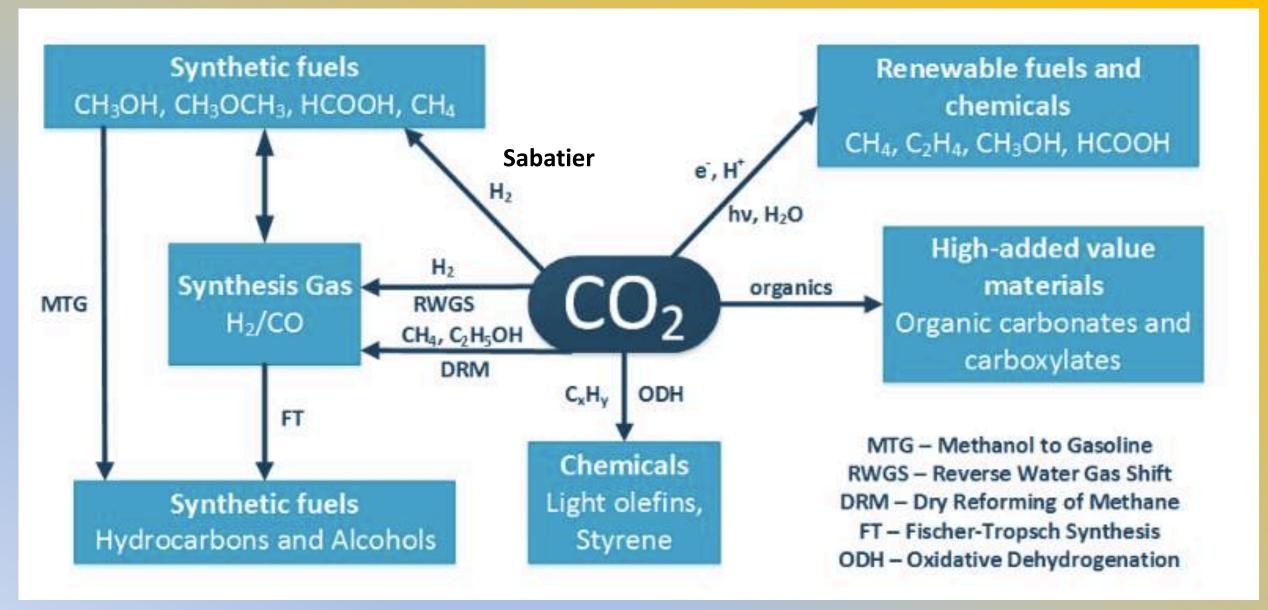
# Global Warming of 1.5°C

### 2018 October: 1.5 degree limit

Beyond 1.5 deg C, risks of extreme climatic events would be too high CO2 emissions should be cut by half by 2030 and brought down to zero by 2055.

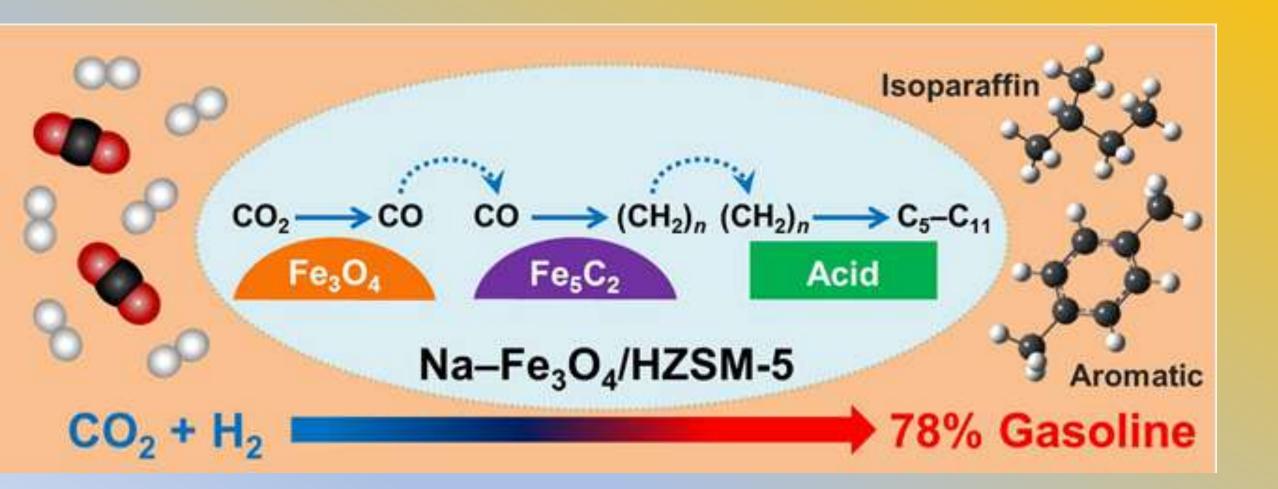


### **Step 1: CONVERT CO2 INTO CO**

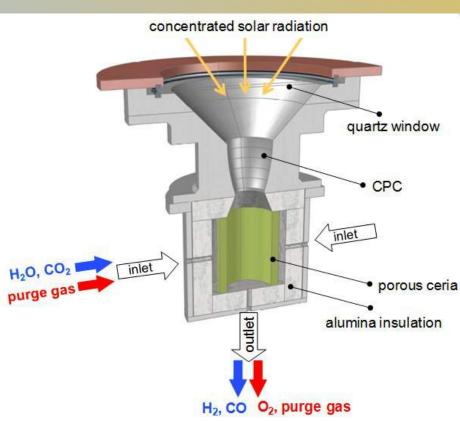


# Catalysts can lower the temperature

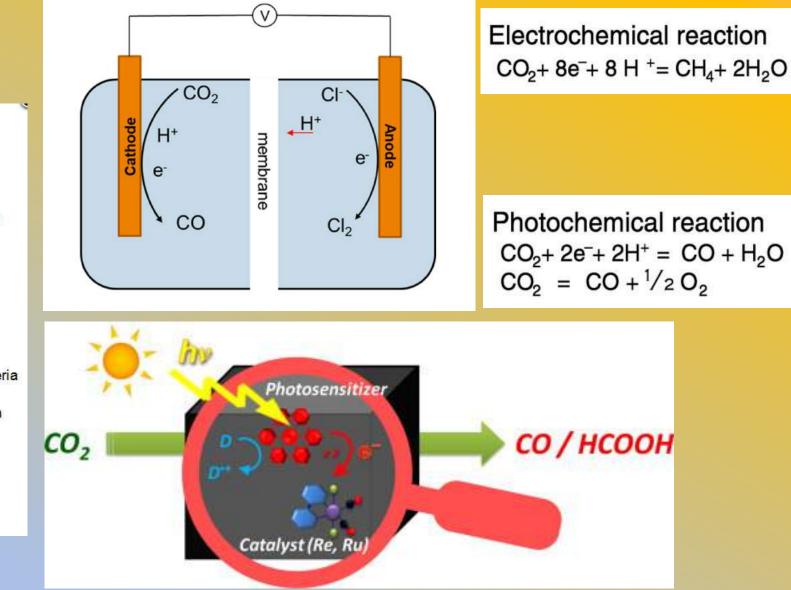
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### **NEW TECHNOLOGIES**



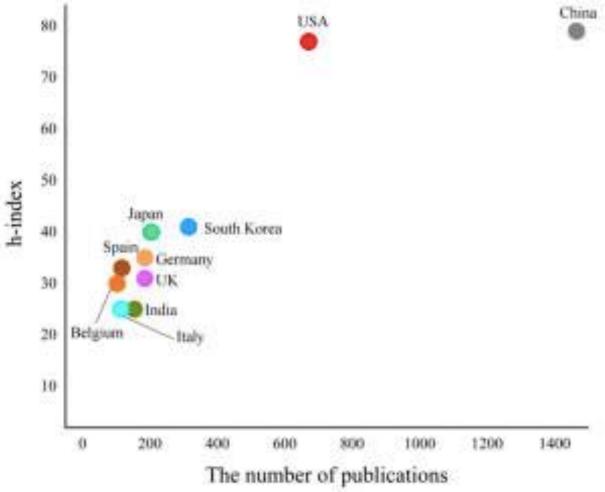
High temperatures  $CH_4 + CO_2 = 2 CO + 2H_2$ 



### PLASMA CHEMICAL CONVERSION



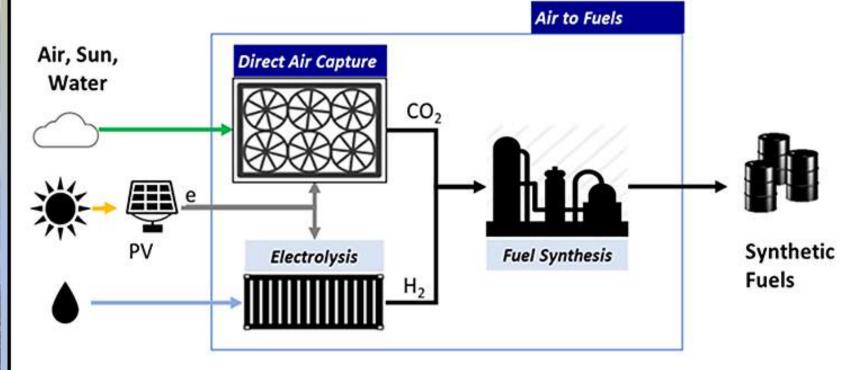






# Carbon Engineering

Carbon Engineering's Air to Fuels Process



Source: Carbon Engineering

### CO2 VALUE EUROPE

### **CO<sub>2</sub> Value Europe**

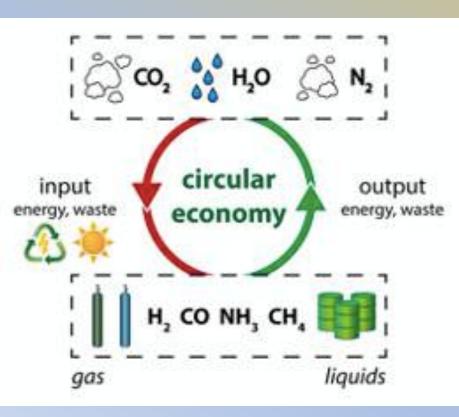
The new industry association dedicated to Carbon Capture & Utilization (CCU)

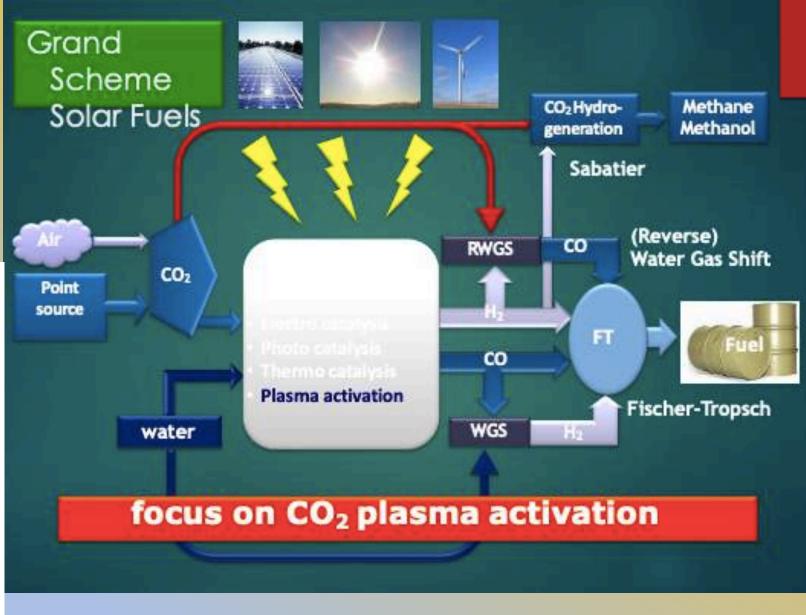
- A new Industrial Revolution based on Circular concepts in waste to value is emerging.
- Europe is the epicentre
- Intellectual fervour and entrepreneurial effervescence.
- Many Startups: including one from India



- CO2 recycling with solar energy
- Storing electricity as chemical energy in gas grids

**CO2-Neutral Fuels.** 



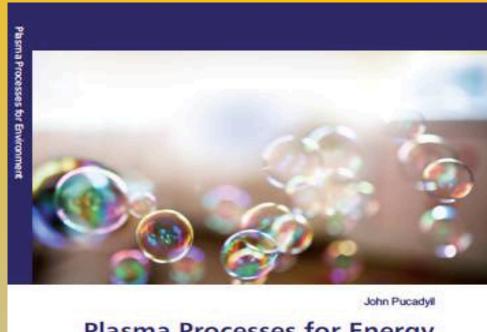


### CONCLUSIONS

New ideas of using plasma processes to convert CO2 into fuels enable a sustainable fuel cycle.

It will allow us to continue using the abundant Hydrocarbon resources.

Unexplored possibilities like Plasma Catalysis may further increase the energy efficiency and through put of the Plasma Process.



#### Plasma Processes for Energy and Environment

The Pervasive Role of Plasma Processing in Technologies for Clean Energy and Environment.



