

The Strategic University Steel Technology and Innovation Network Presents

# Task 1: Carbon conversion

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# Changing the future

- Sustain can enable **carbon-neutral steelmaking** by changing the way CO<sub>2</sub> is considered from a waste to a feedstock.

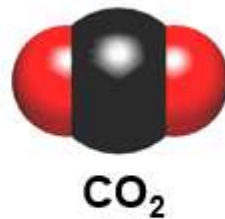


# Creating a CO<sub>2</sub> value chain

## Manufacturing industry



Direct Air Capture  
**Steel industry**  
Cement Industry  
Power stations



Sustainable  
Commodity  
Chemicals



pharmaceuticals



fertilisers



# CO<sub>2</sub> capture and utilisation

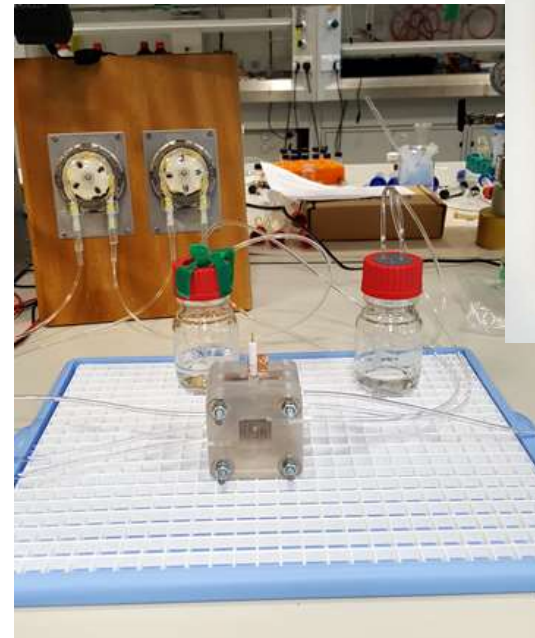
- High efficiency **carbon capture** can recover CO<sub>2</sub> from complex steel works process gasses
- Catalytic **carbon dioxide conversion** can offset the cost of carbon capture



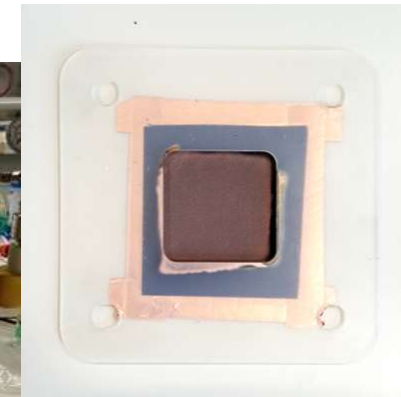
PSA unit



HTP reactor



CO<sub>2</sub> electrolyser

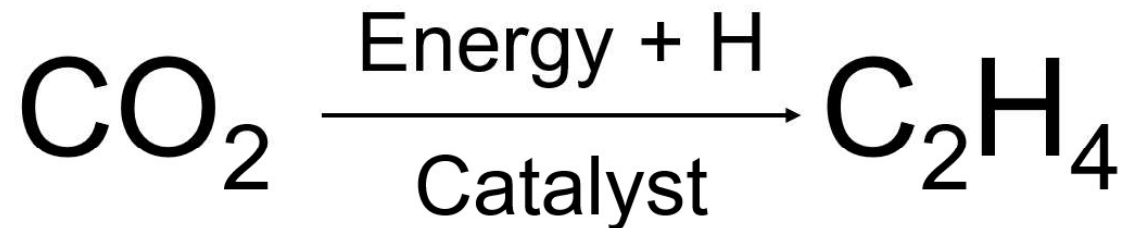


GDE

# CO<sub>2</sub>-derived added-value products

**Ethylene - C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>**

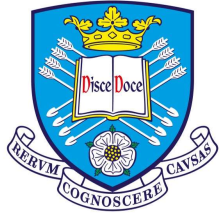
Global production: 150 Mt/y



500 Mt/y

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**1.3% Global CO<sub>2</sub>**



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