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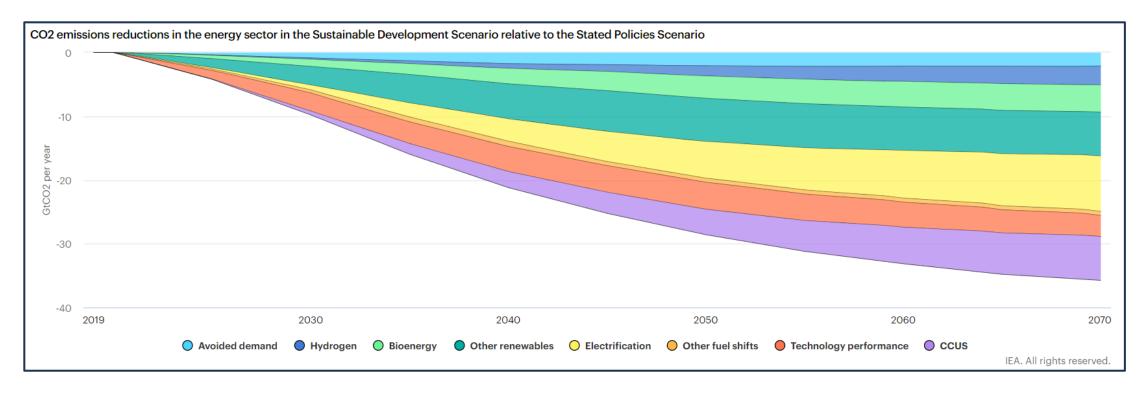
# Tackling Climate Change with CCUS: the HPC Approach by Giammarco-Vetrocoke

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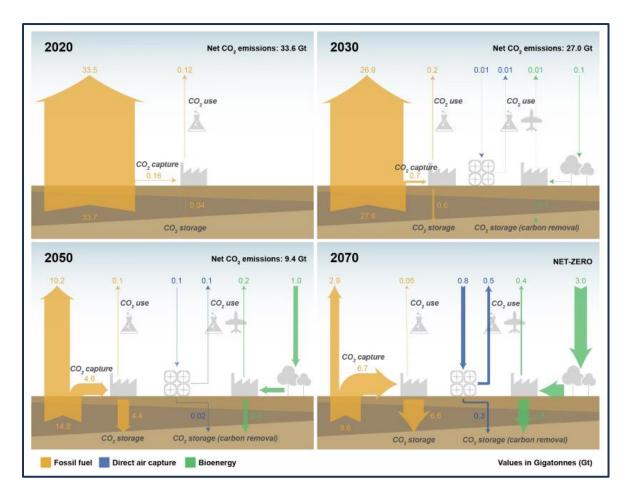
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The CCUS is essential to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 and beyond (source IEA).



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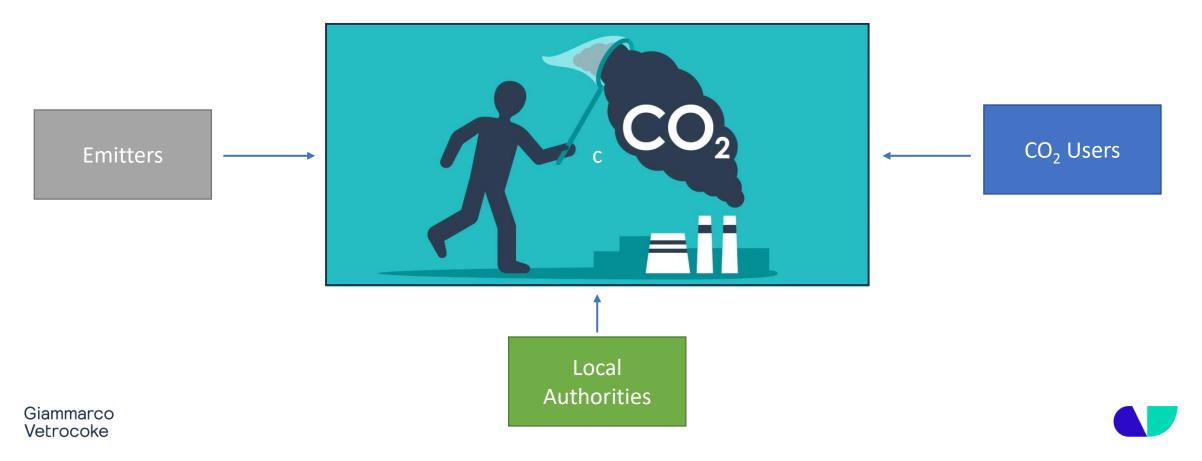
In the next 50 years the Fossil Carbon will represent the **largest source** for Reuse/Storage:

- Existing infrastructure
- Hard-to-abate Sectors
- Cost-effective way for H2 production





Carbon capture is the core of the **CCUS value chain**.



#### **Emitters** Point of View:

- Gas condition (CO2%, contaminants, T, capture rate....)
- Energy costs



Utilities availability





• Low-grade heat availability, DH



• Footprint

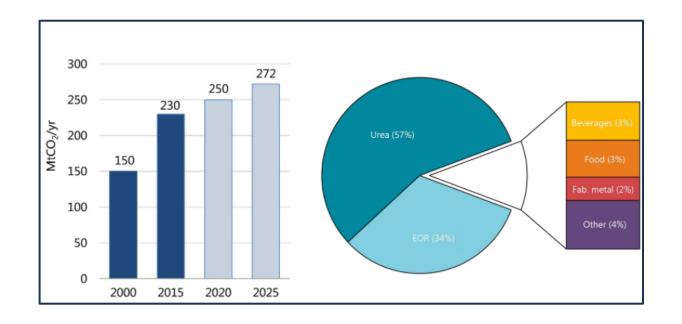






#### **CO<sub>2</sub> Users** Point of View:

- Purity, Quantity
- Steady/Intermittent
- P, T, other condition







#### **Local Authorities** Point of View:

- Law / Regulations
- Soil Consumption / Surrounding Areas
- Social Acceptance









#### **Hot Potassium Carbonate**

#### Equilibrium Reaction:

$$K_2CO_3 + H_2O + CO_2 \longrightarrow 2KHCO_3$$

- Fully reversible
- Favored by high pressure (L to R)
- Favored by mid-low temperature (L to R)



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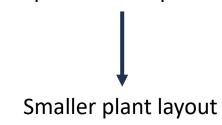
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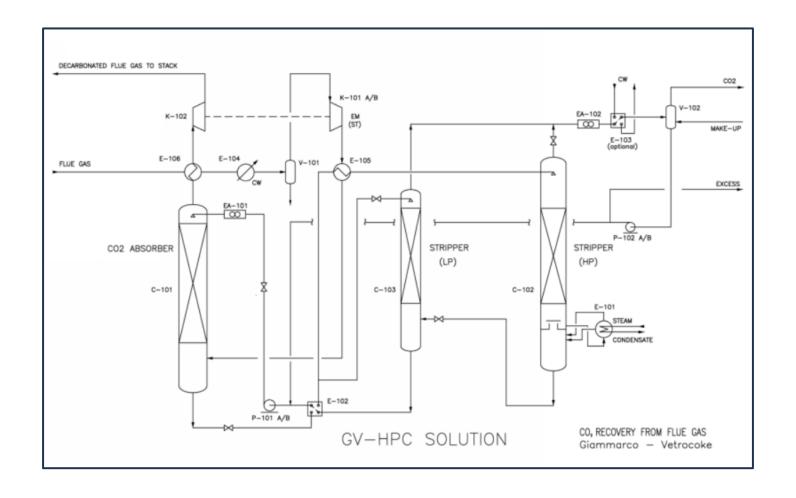
Higher pressures required







# **GV Technology – Low Energy Scheme**







# **GV – Summary of Schemes**

SCHEMES	ELECTRIC	THERMAL	THERMAL RECOVERY
	CONSUMPTION	CONSUMPTION	
Conventional	100. 0.	100.	100 h
Low-Energy	100.	100s. 0s.	100.
Auto-Thermal Capture	100.	X	100s
Vacuum Press. Regen.	100.	Waste heat!	100%





#### **GV - R&D and Future Outlooks**

- 1. Autothermal solution
- 2. Vacuum solution
- 3. Research on the Field: Demo and Pilot Unit

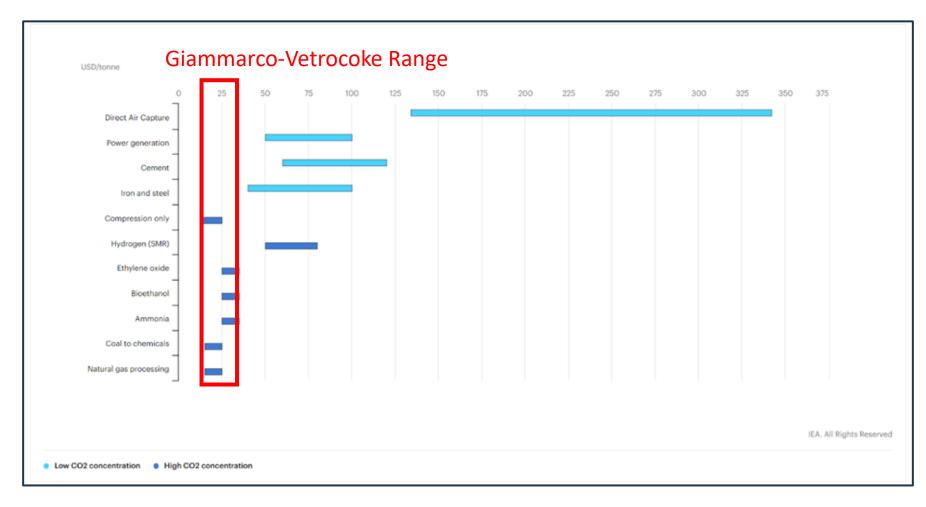








#### **GV** - costs



Costs [€/Ton]
Strongly
dependent on
the amount of
CO2 in the gas
(around €1530/t CO2)





#### **GV** – Who we are

**Engineering and Licensing** company devoted to **CO2 Removal** only since 1955.

Full **in-house** property







#### **GV - References**

400 plants built worldwide

Multiple industrial fields of application of the technologies

Experience in **biomethane** with Green Methane









## **GV - Offering to Customers**

- Process design package
- License, know-how
- Constant technical assistance





# **Looking For**

#### **Customers in high CO2 emission sectors such as:**

- Power
- Steel
- Biomass CHP and BM
- Pulp and paper
- Glass
- Waste to energy
- Cement
- Blue H2

#### Partnerships with consultants and EPC







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