

# An Assessment of CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Potential from Carbon Capture v/s Renewable Energy Targets in India

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Awareness and Capacity Building in Carbon  
Capture and Utilization

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*Dear Dr. Muthi Devi*  
*My regards*  
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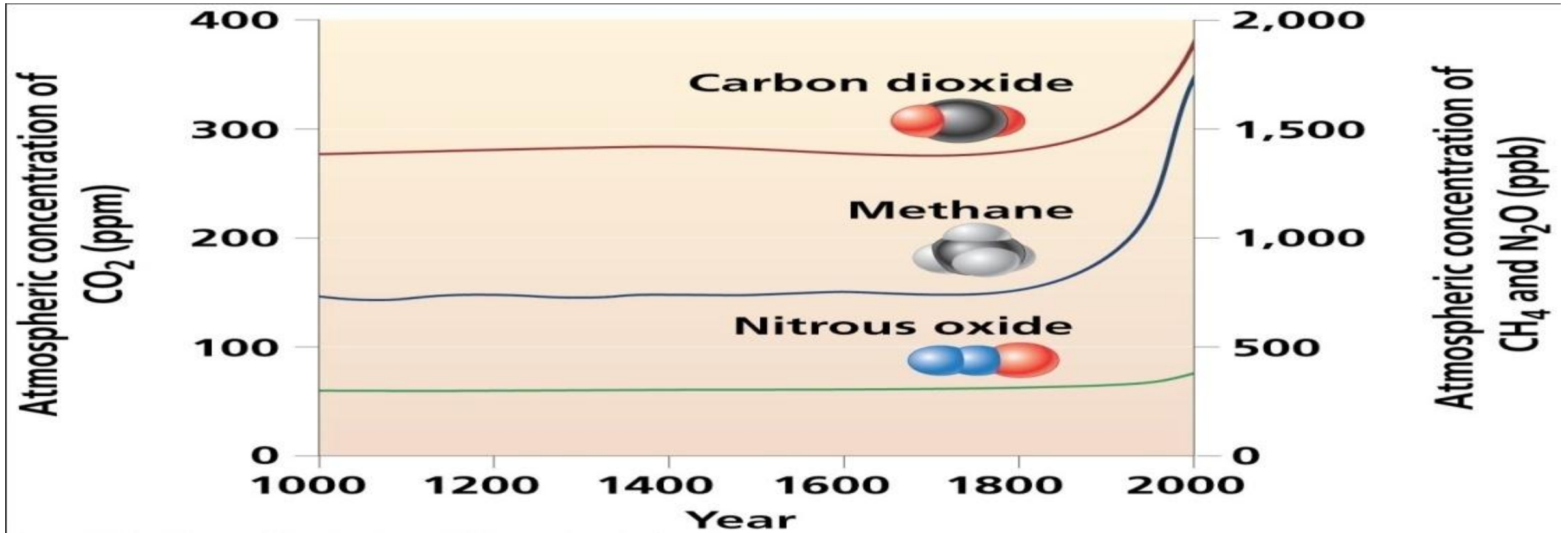
**ENERGY SOURCES AND GLOBAL WARMING**

- Current population of India is more than 1.22 billion and increasing at annual rate of 1.58 %, accounts 17.31% of world population
- 70% of GHG emissions are related to electricity generation and remaining from Industry and Agriculture Sectors

## A. Key Country Indicators

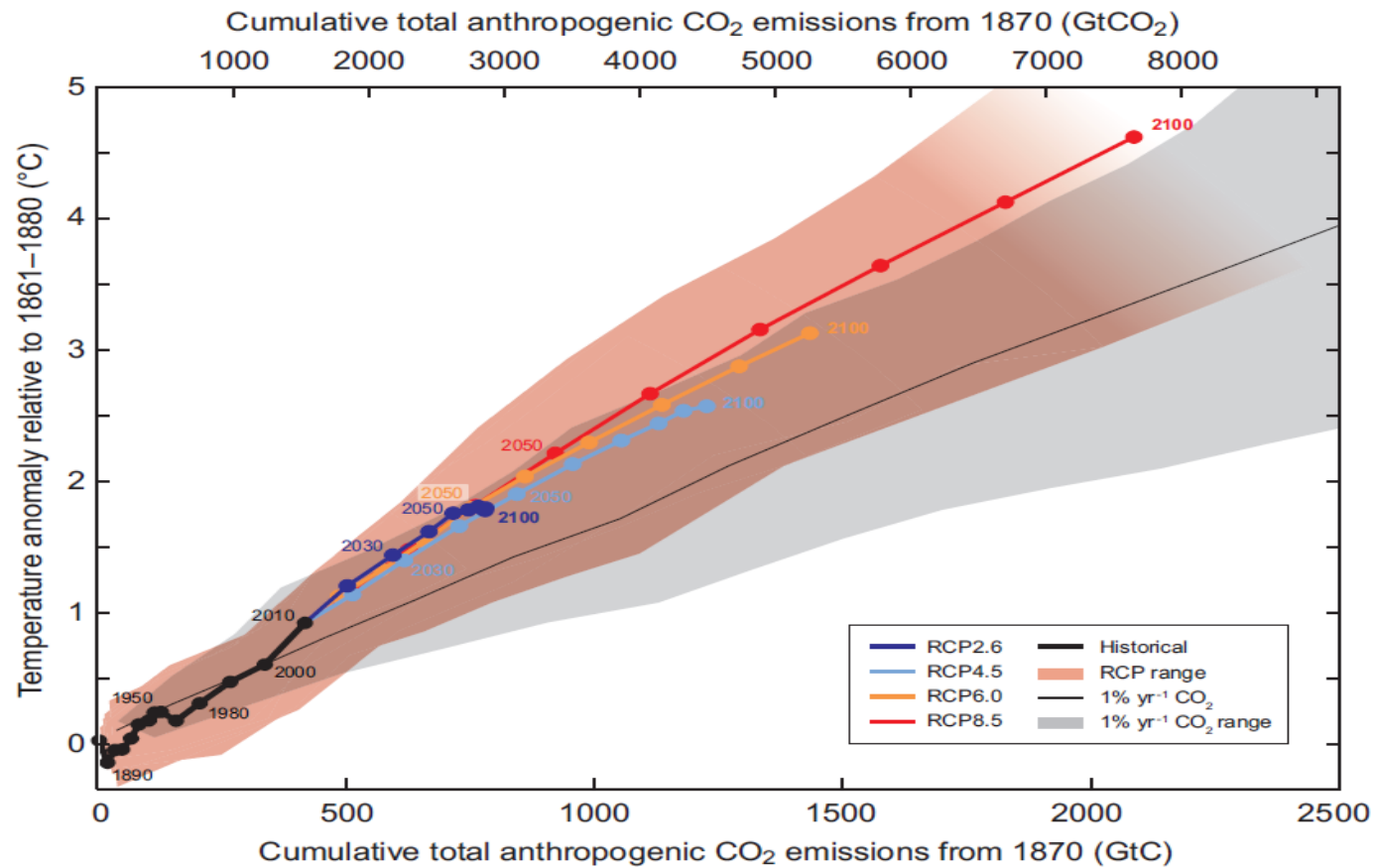
	Global Rank	Global share	
CO2 emissions from fuel combustion <sup>1</sup> (2012)	3	6.16%	1954 Mt CO2 Eq.
Population <sup>2</sup> (2013)	2	17.58%	1252.14 Million
CO2 emissions / Pop. <sup>1</sup> (2012)	99		1.58 tCO2 per capita
GDP Size <sup>2</sup> (2013)	3	6.65%	Based on PPP
GDP Size <sup>2</sup> (2013)	10	2.51%	Based on exchange rates
UNDP human development index <sup>3</sup> (2012)	136		
GDP Structure <sup>2</sup> , % (2013)	Agriculture: 18, Industry: 25, Services: 57		
Share of GDP <sup>2</sup> , % (2013)	Imports: 28, Exports: 25		

# Greenhouse gases in the Atmosphere are increasing

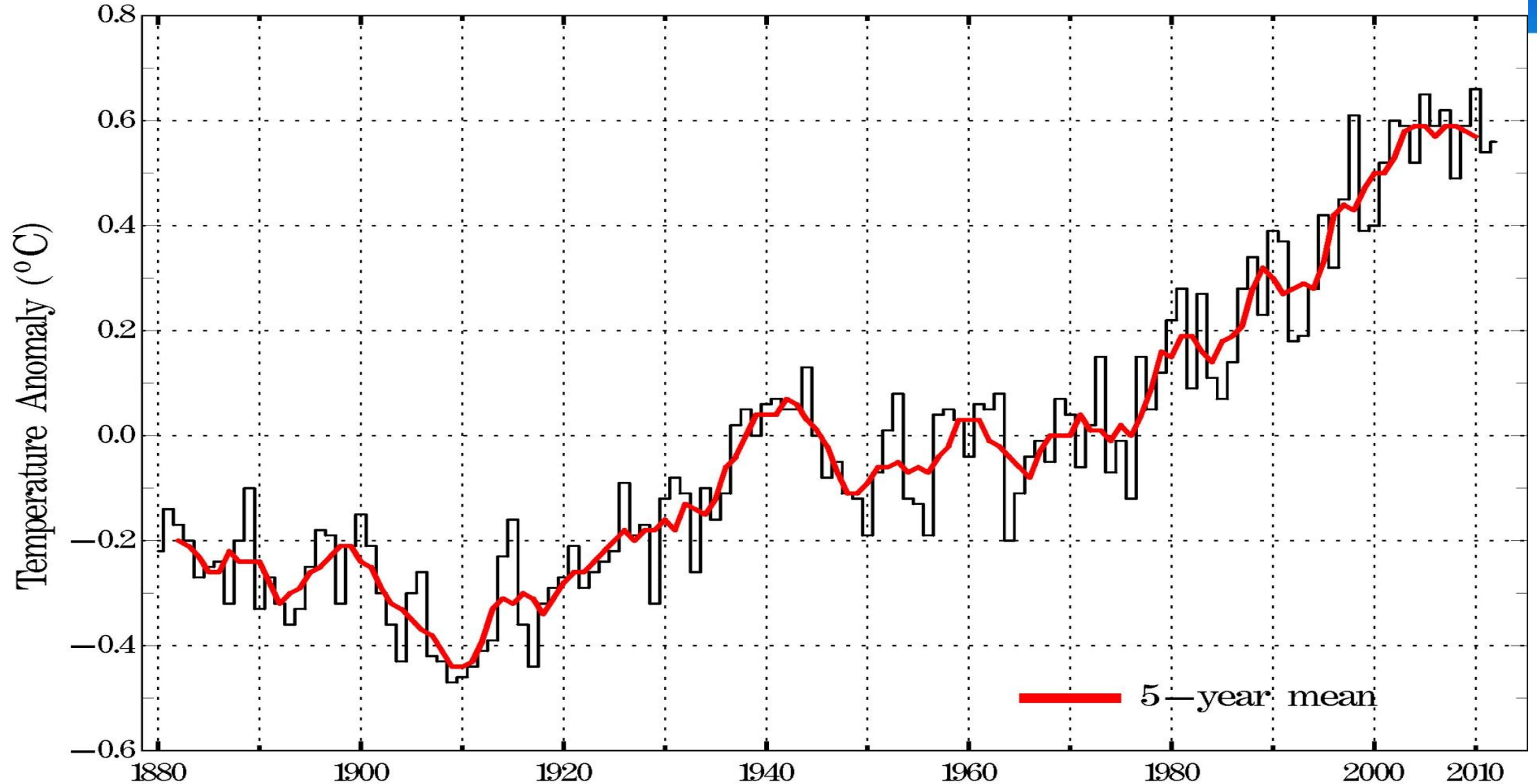


- **Burning of fossil fuels**: Combustion of carbon-rich fuels from the ground where they have been stored for millions of years, sending CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere.
- CO<sub>2</sub> is the principal anthropogenic greenhouse gas (~ 60%) responsible for global warming
- It is the reference gas against which other greenhouse gases are measured; therefore, it has a global warming potential of 1

# Increasing CO<sub>2</sub>



# Global Temperature Anomalies (1880–2012) (Land + Ocean)



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Source: J.E. Hansen, R. Ruedy, M. Sato, and K. Lo  
NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies

# Current and Future emissions

- Existing coal-fired power plants are emitting about 2 billion tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year
- CO<sub>2</sub> concentration has increased 33% in the past 200 years.
- It is now at its highest level in 400,000 years, and is Close to 400 ppm
- Global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions may range from 29 to 44 GtCO<sub>2</sub> (8–12 GtC) per year in 2020
- 23 to 84 GtCO<sub>2</sub> (6–23 GtC) per year in 2050



# International Initiatives

- In 1988 World Meteorological Organization and the United Nations Environment Programme established, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- The **role** of the **IPCC** is to provide summary of model predictions to policy makers as basic scientific, technical and socio-economic information relevant to understanding the risk of human-induced climate change, its potential impacts and options for adaptation and mitigation.
- The IPCC does not conduct any research nor does it monitor climate related data or parameters to assess the latest scientific and technical information about global warming

- **Predictions of Climate Change and Its Impacts**

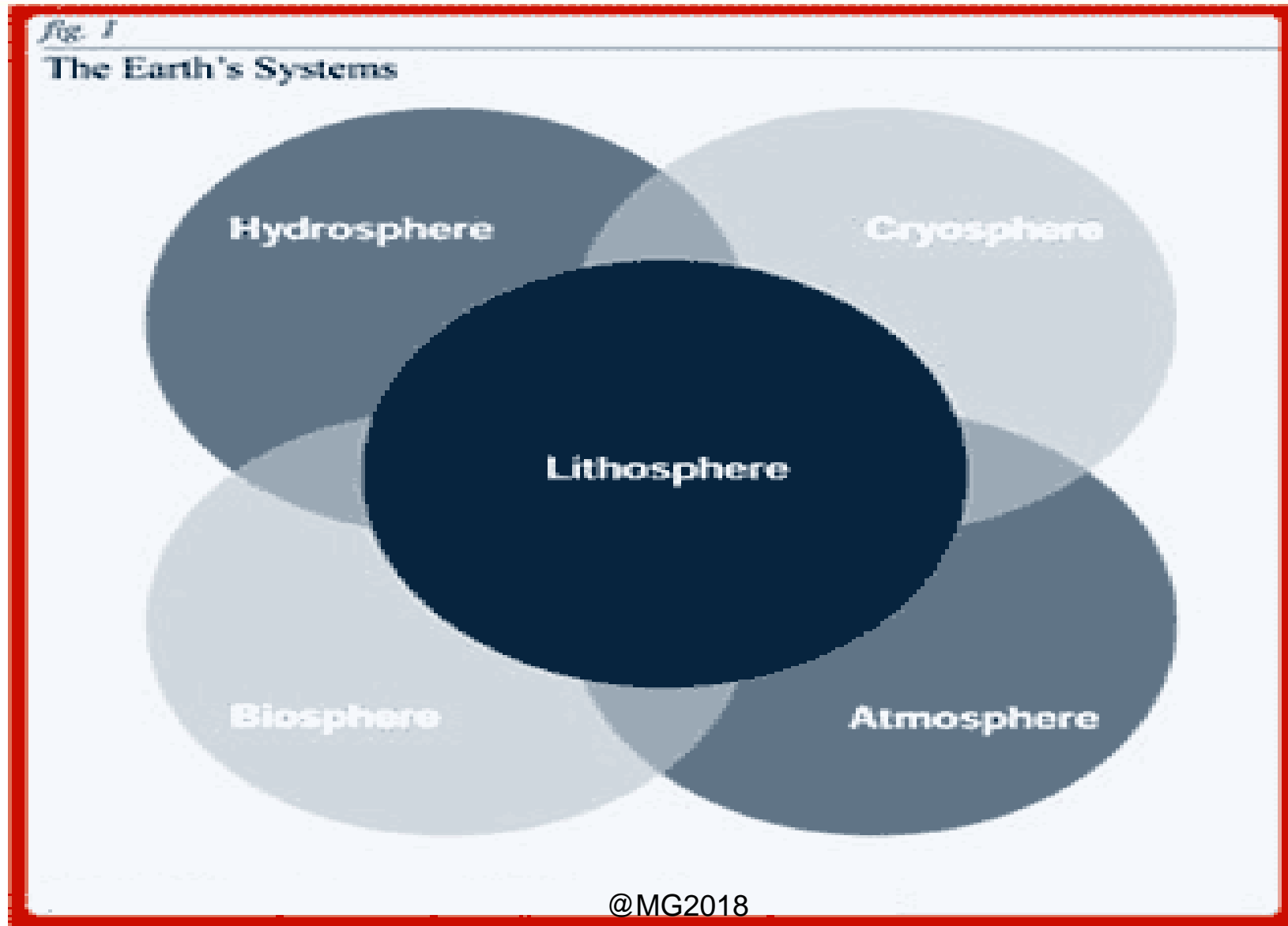
General Circulation Model (GCM), is developed as a set of equations of motion for the fluid, equations for conservation of energy (including radiative transfer), mass and water vapour

- **Climate Change Actions & Global Binding Treatise**

- Montreal Protocol
- Kyoto Protocol
- Convention on Biodiversity
- Paris Agreement

- The **Carbon Cycle**. Carbon dioxide is present in living and non living as a part of the ocean, air, and even rocks.
- The **carbon cycle** is the circulation and transformation of **carbon dioxide** back and forth between living things and the environment.
- It is the biogeochemical **cycle** by which **carbon** is exchanged among the biosphere, lithosphere, geosphere, hydrosphere, and atmosphere of the Earth.

# Earth System of five Major Interactive Spaces



# Lithosphere and Hydrosphere

## Lithosphere

- Lithosphere is hard solid land mass on earth, comprising of Crust, Mantle, Core
- Soil degradation, land use changes and water shortages, are some of the concerns in Lithosphere

## Hydrosphere

- Hydrosphere is water sphere on the earth, which constantly interacts with atmosphere and biosphere
- It comprises of Runoffs, Lakes, Ponds, Rivers and other water bodies, ground water and Sea water.
- **Hydrological cycle** play very important role in the environment. **Evaporation** – leads to cloud formation and rainfall. **Transpiration** – the water released from plant/ trees and **Evapotranspiration** – when transpired water evaporates, are very important elements of hydrological cycle



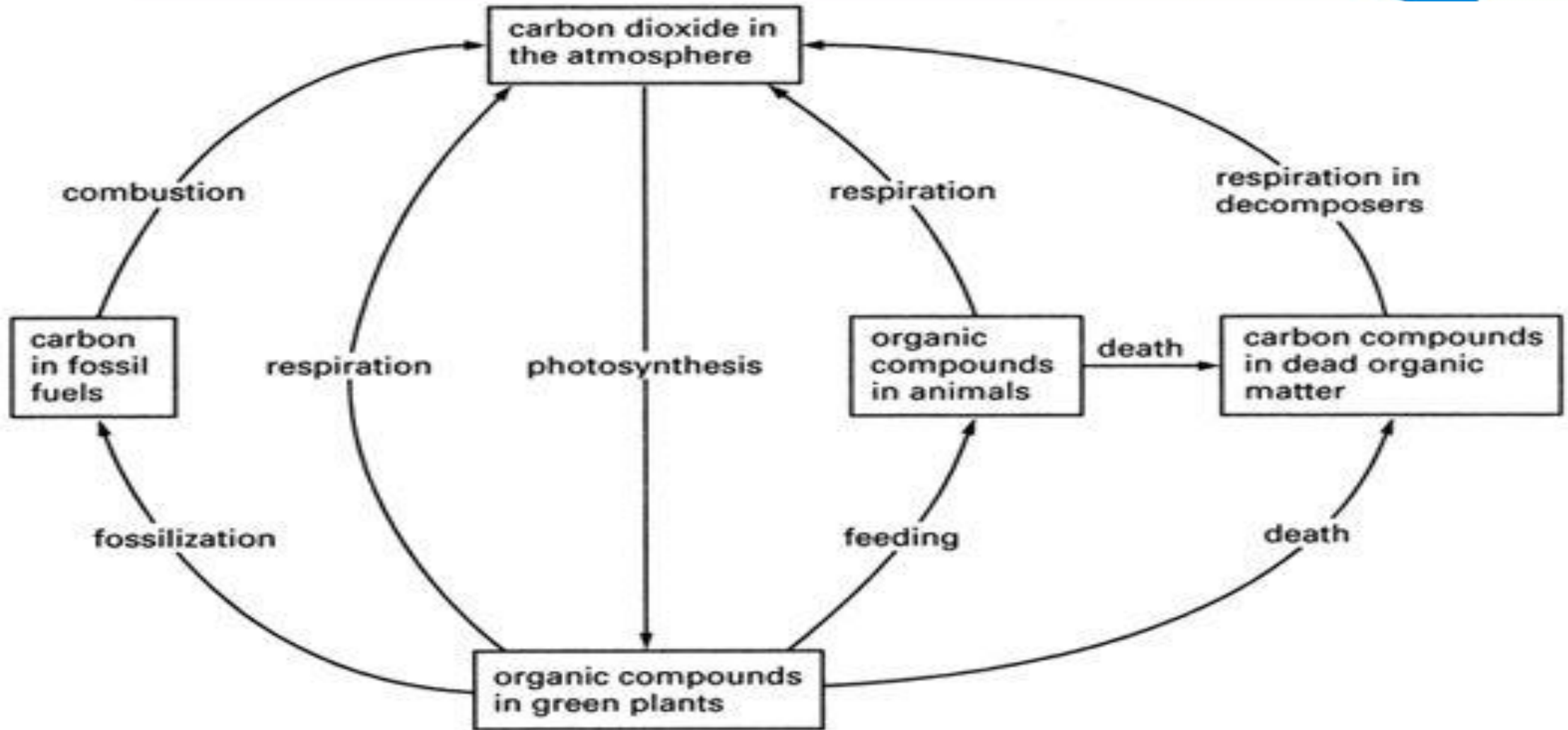
## Biosphere

- Biosphere covers all living organisms on earth, macro and micro including plants and vegetation
- Life on earth exists and extends from 6000m above the sea level and 10,000m below the sea level in the sea
- Mutual exchange of energy from plants and atmospheric constituents constantly takes place in the biosphere

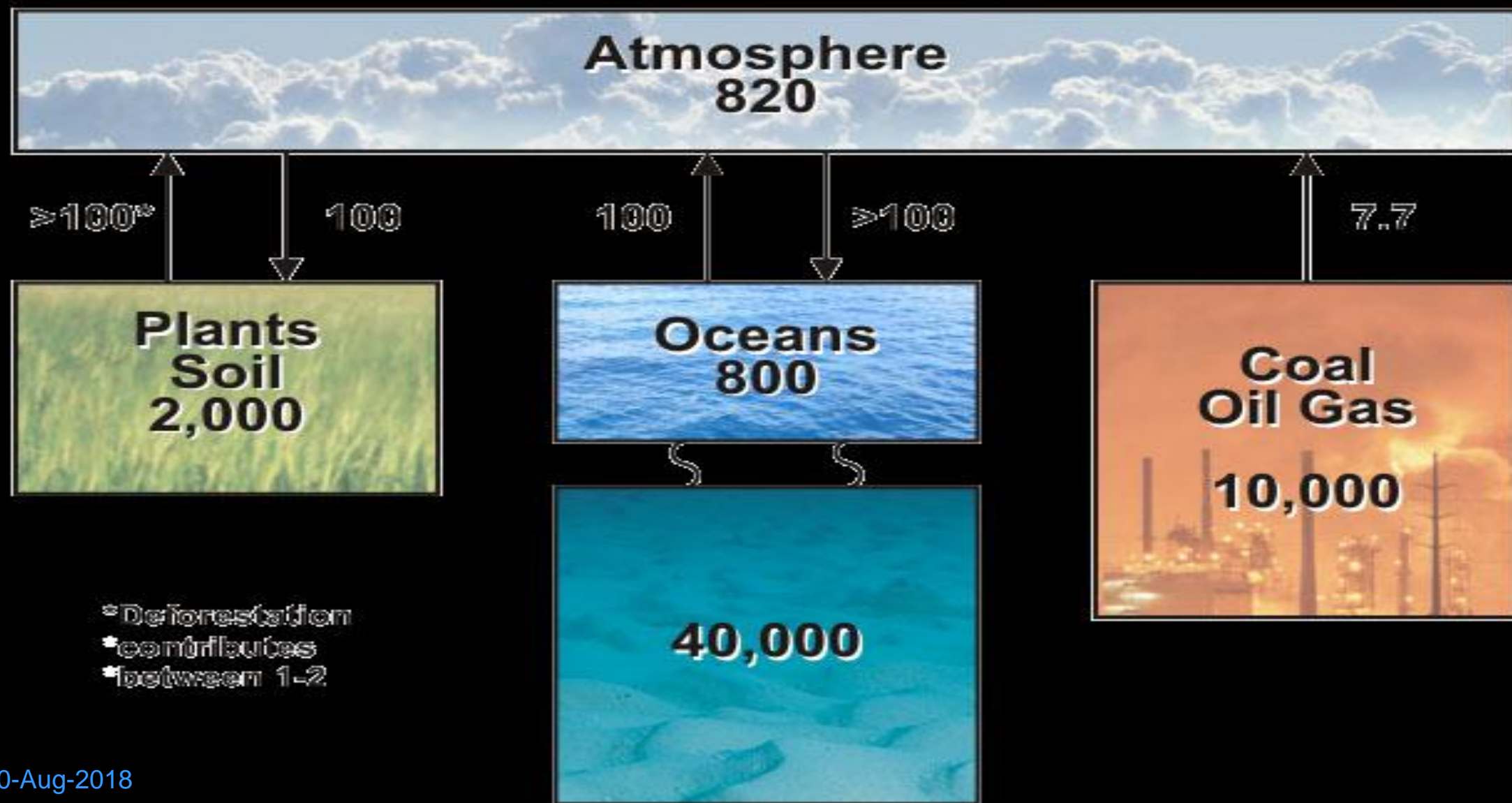
## Cryosphere

- Cryosphere is that portions of the Earth surface where water is in solid form, including sea ice, glaciers, polar caps.
- It forms essential linkages with atmosphere, river flows and ocean circulations

# Carbon Cycle Exchanges in Atmosphere

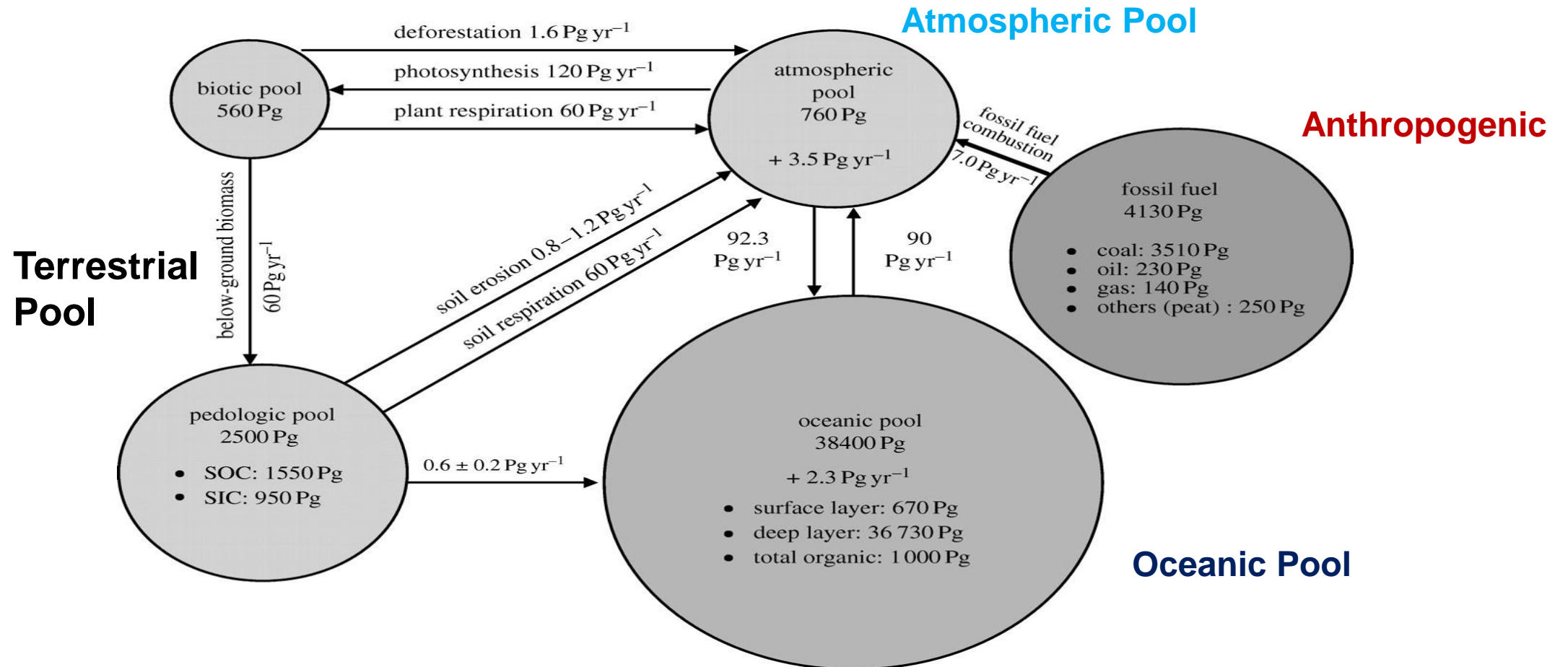


# Global Flows of Carbon (Petagrams of Carbon/Year)

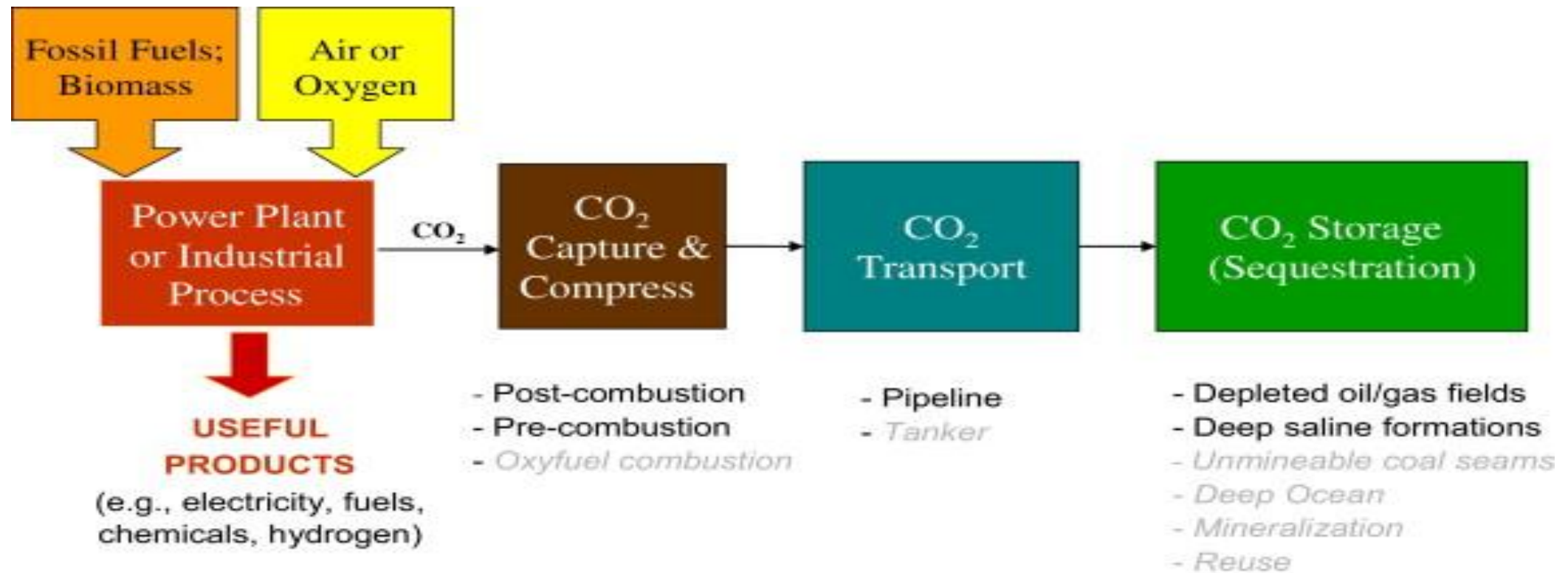




# Perturbations



# Carbon Sequestration



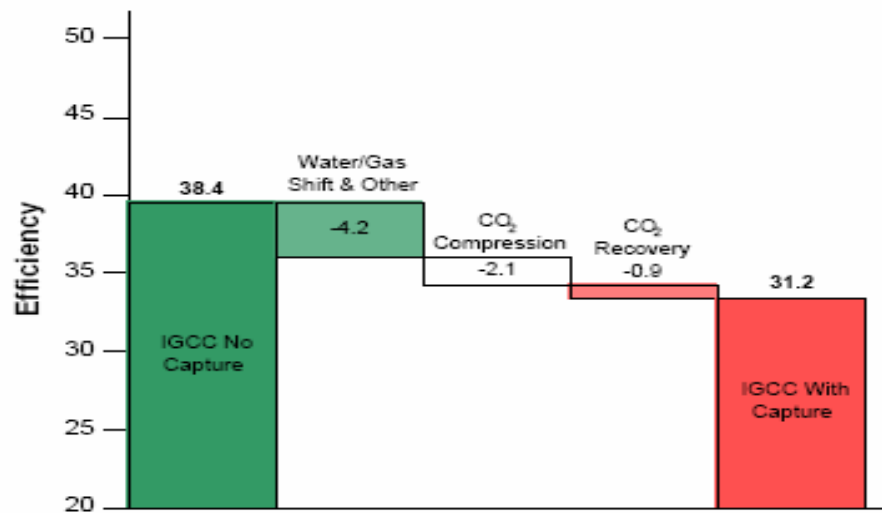
# Capture of carbon dioxide

- Chemical absorption
- Physical adsorption
- Pressure swing adsorption
- Temperature swing adsorption
- Cryogenic distillation

# CO2 Capture Challenges

High energy penalty – High cost – Scaling up

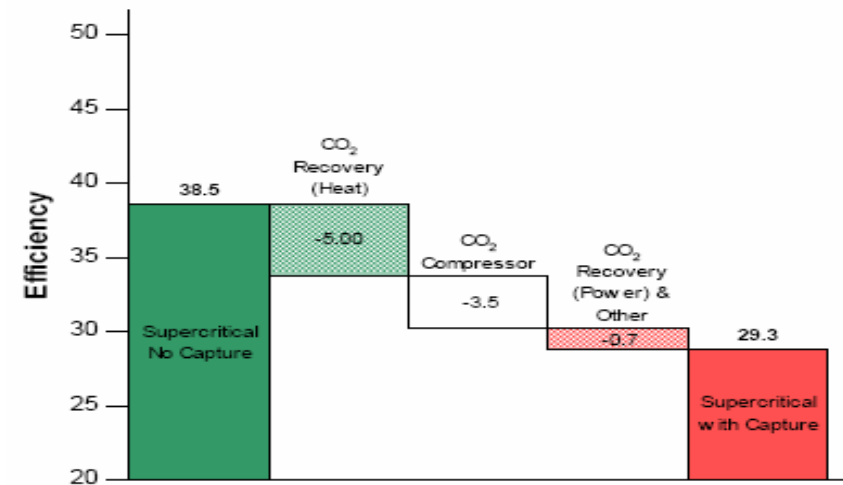
## PRE-COMBUSTION



Net efficiency penalty 7.2 %

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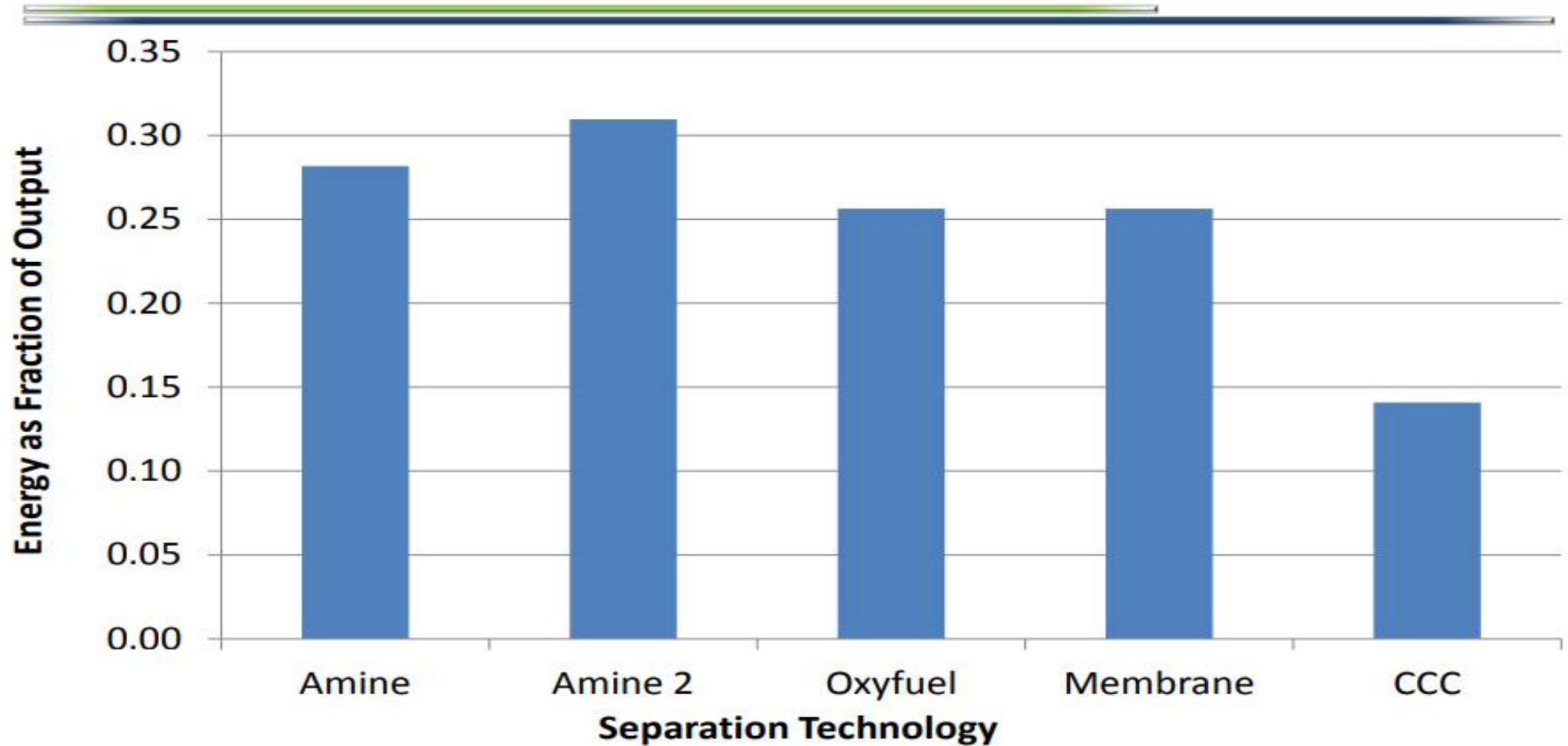
## POST COMBUSTION



Net efficiency penalty 9.3 %

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# CCS Energy Demand



# Carbon Storage and Utilization Options

- Non Biotic Engineered systems
- Biotic- Photosynthesis-Plants -Algae

# Non Biotic or Engineering Processes

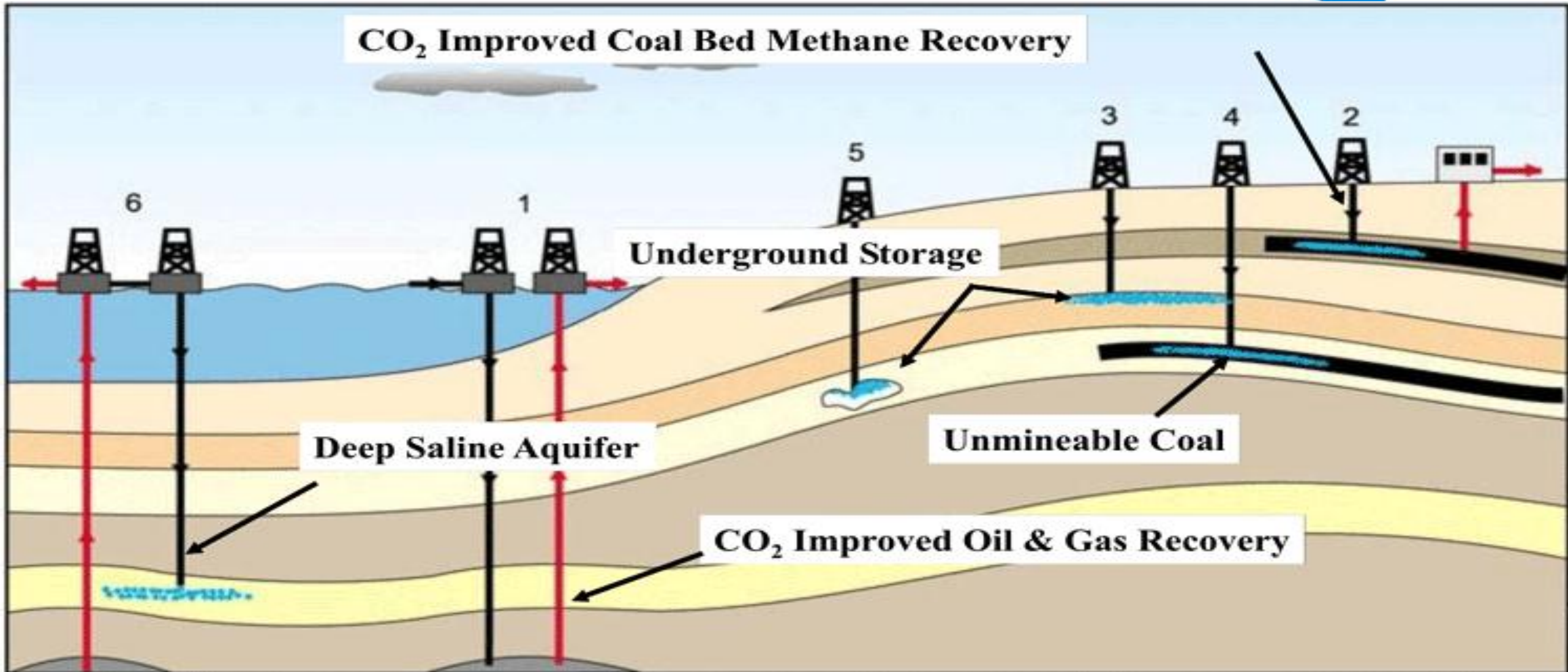
- **Carbon Capture and Storage**
- **Underground Injection**
- **Enhanced Oil Recovery**
- **Oceanic Storage**

# Geological Injection of Captured CO<sub>2</sub>

- Saline aquifers located below fresh water reservoirs separated by a permeable layer are porous sediments filled with water.
- CO<sub>2</sub> is sequestered hydro-dynamically and by reacting with other dissolved salt to form carbonates.
- It form gas like phase and also aqueous phase in dissolve from, creating multi-component environment
- CO<sub>2</sub> injection in oil & gas fields to extract more oils
- CO<sub>2</sub> can be injected into unmineable coal seams where it is absorbed to produce methane



# Engineering Storage Options



# Challenges in Engineering Processes

- Capturing of CO<sub>2</sub> from flue gases is expensive
- Technology of deep injection over land and in oceans is developing
- It is expensive & Energy Intensive
- Risk of leakage & safety
- Need to be monitored for a long time
- Measurement & monitoring guidelines are needed

# Carbon Dioxide Removal – Biotic Processes

- Terrestrial Sequestration
- Carbonate Formation
- Ocean Fertilization
- Biofuels Production

## CO<sub>2</sub> Fertilization

- Enhanced Photosynthesis by increased atmospheric *carbon dioxide* concentration in plants that produce a three-carbon compound (C<sub>3</sub>)—including most trees and agricultural crops like rice, wheat, soybeans, potatoes, and vegetables
- Show a larger response than in plants that produce a four-carbon compound (C<sub>4</sub>) including grasses and the agriculturally important crops maize, sugar cane, millet, and sorghum.

## Seaweed Production

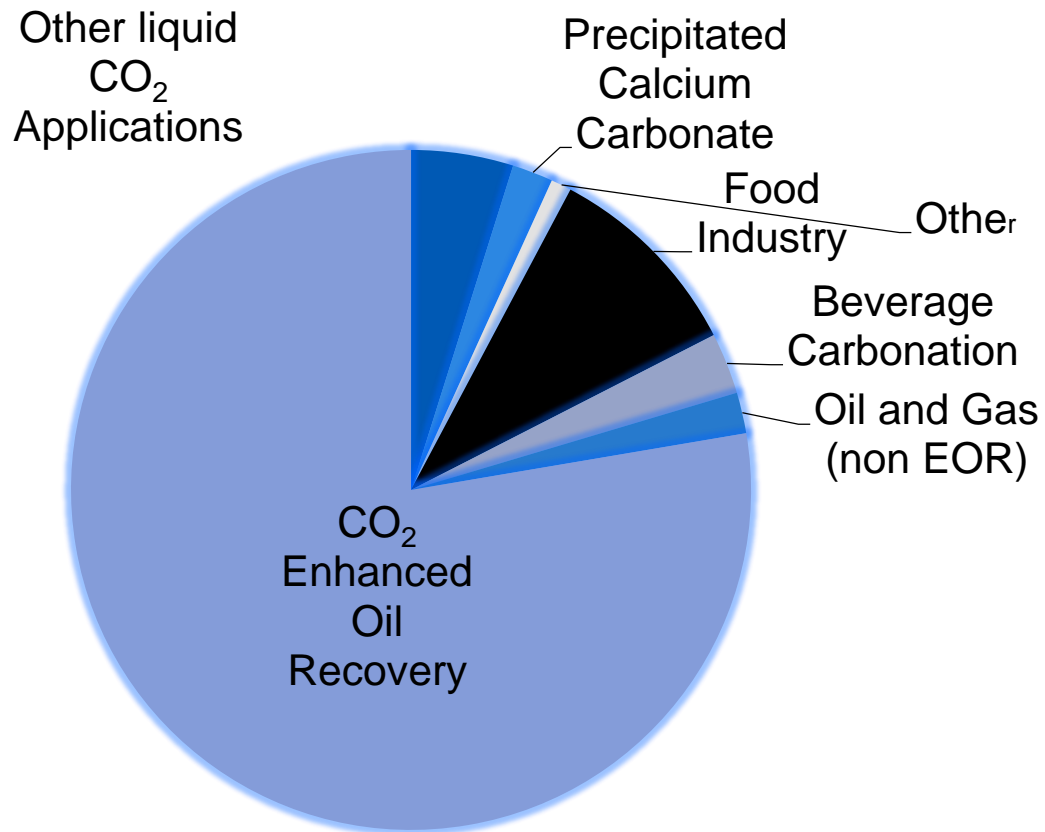
- Seaweed production holds great promise not only in acting as a significant sink, but also in meeting to some extent global food, fodder, fuel and pharmaceutical requirements.
- A number of Biological products can be derived from them, such as agars, alginates, have and will continue to have diverse applications in the food, chemical, pharmaceutical and other industries.
- Ocean Fertilization by Iron Filling Phytoplankton Generation



# Benefits in Biotic Processes

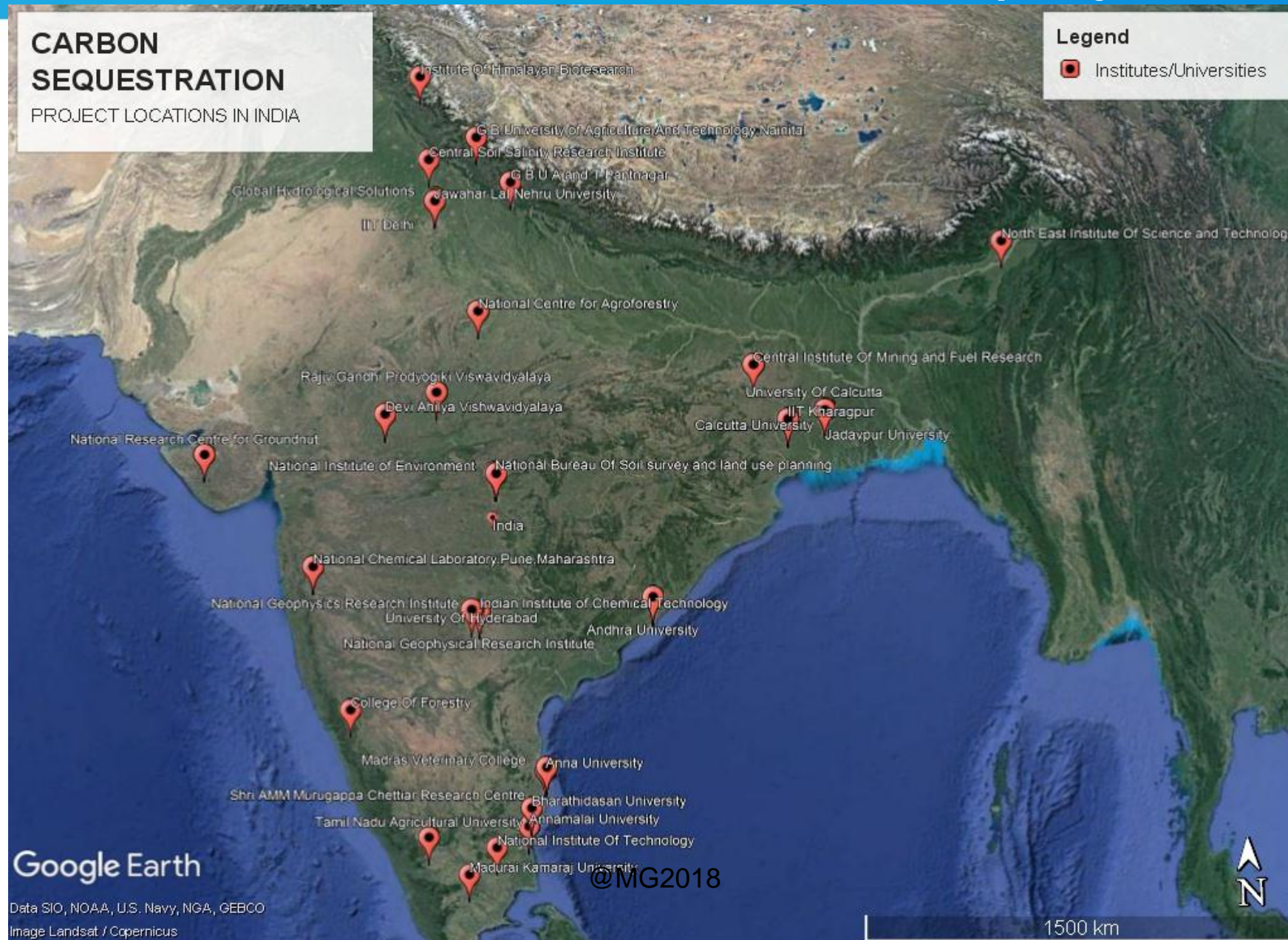
- ❖ Improved quality of soil & water conservation
- ❖ Decreased nutrients loss
- ❖ Cost effectiveness
- ❖ A number of chemicals and biofuels can be produced

# Carbon Utilization Options



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- Mitigation of Climate Change
- Energy transition
- Increasing innovation capacity
- Technology maturity
- Broad Application Range
- Increase in Raw material base

# Intensification of R&D projects in India



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**Free Air Carbon dioxide enrichment (FACE) facility assembled in the campus of Jawaharlal Nehru University in a DST sponsored project by Professor B. C. Tripathy. Mustard (Brassica) plants are grown inside two FACE Rings maintained at elevated CO<sub>2</sub> (600 ppm)**

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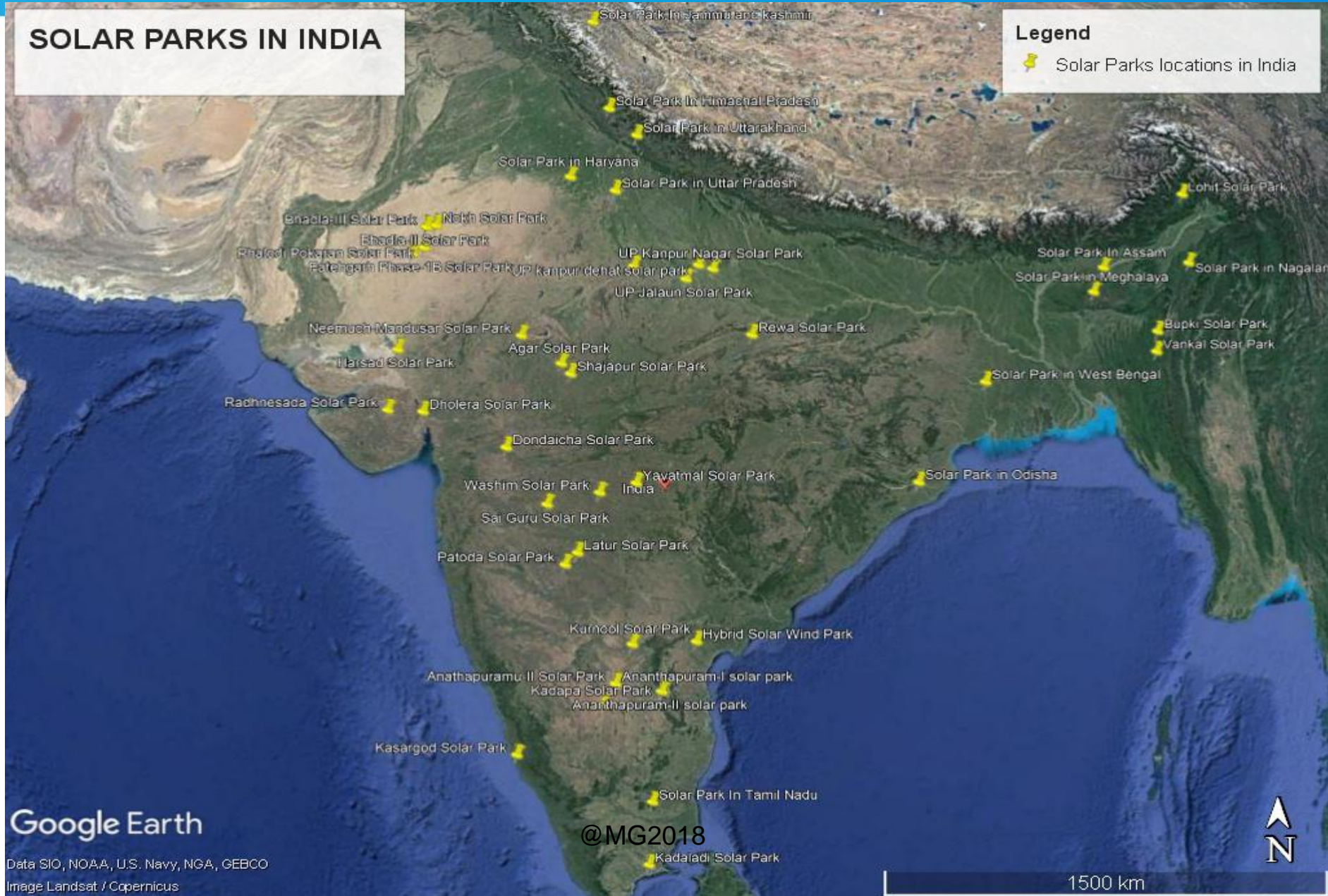
# Renewable Energy Growth In India

- India is fast becoming world's second most attractive market for renewable energy investments
- Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission(2010)
- Renewable Purchase Obligation(2011)
- Renewable Energy Certificates (2011)
- New Targets to achieve 175 GW by 2022 (2014)

# SOLAR PARKS IN INDIA

## Legend

 Solar Parks locations in India



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Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
Image Landsat / Copernicus

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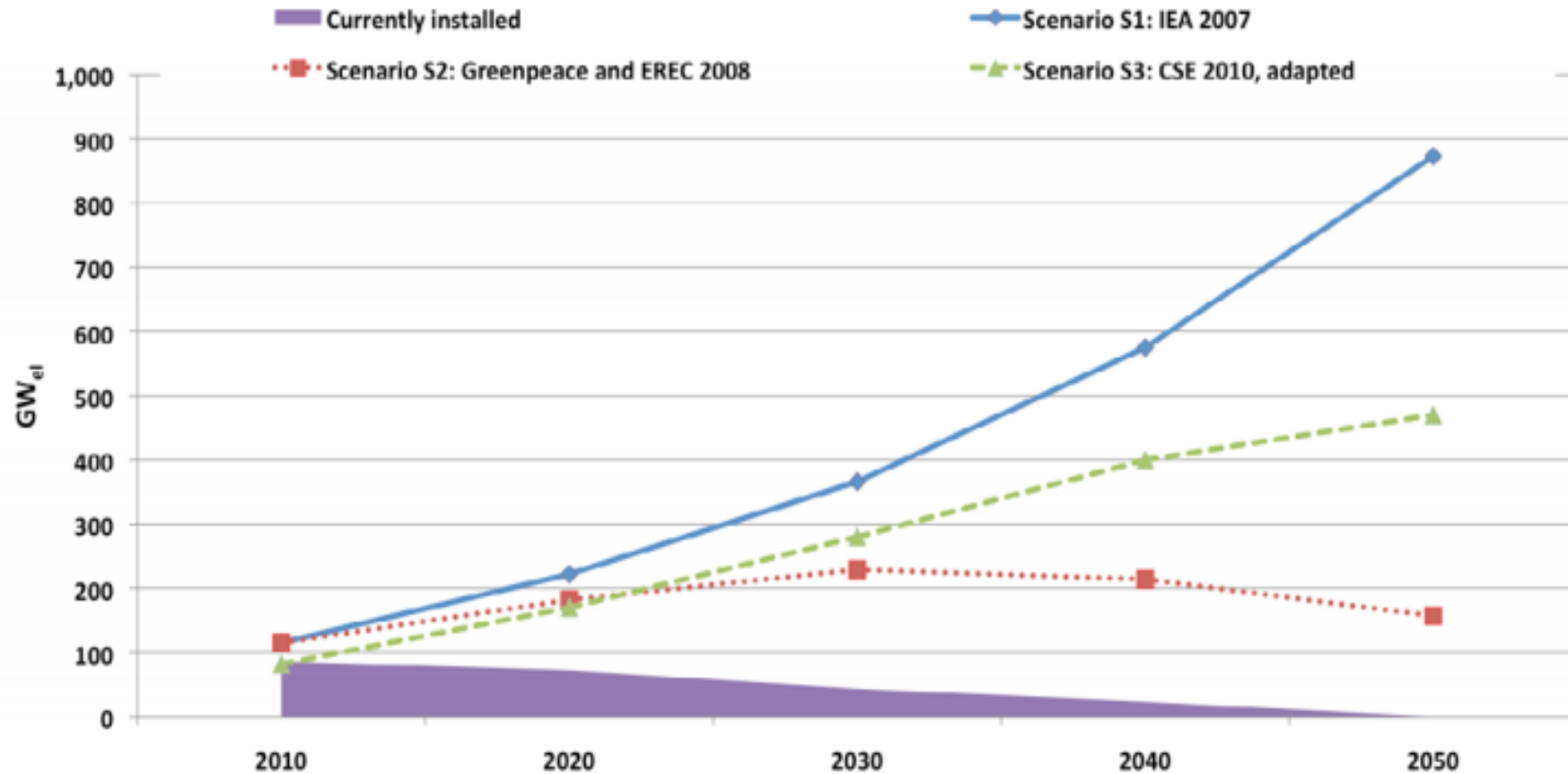
1500 km

# Renewable Energy Growth and CO<sub>2</sub> Mitigation Potential

Year	Installed capacity (MW)	Installed capacity (TWh)	Baseline CO <sub>2</sub> (kg/kWh)	Mitigation potential million tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
1992	32	0.28032	0.86	0.27
1997	902	7.90152	0.86	7.49
2002	1658	14.52408	0.86	13.77
2007	7761	67.98636	0.86	64.45
2012	24,503	214.6463	0.86	203.48
2017	54,503 <sup>a</sup>	477.4463	0.86	452.61 <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Targeted mitigation potential.

# Assessment of CO2 Reduction Potential



Coal fuelled power plant capacity, currently installed and envisaged according to three long-term energy scenarios (own illustration)

- International Energy Agency future outlook study has predicted that CCS may have a share up to 17% by 2050 in reduction of concentrations.
- According to Global CCS Institute 85 CCS demonstrations are currently in pipeline.
- CCU technologies are being demonstrated as promising business models.
- Mission Innovation has 23 Countries as its members with India as a partner country.
- Worldwide number of programmes have been held supported by World Bank, ADB and other multi-lateral organizations

# ACBCCS Workshops

- Awareness and Capacity Building in Carbon Capture and Storage – 27-31 July 2009
- Awareness and Capacity Building in Carbon Capture and Storage: Earth Processes – 15-19 Jan 2013
- Awareness and Capacity Building in Carbon Capture, Storage and Utilization: Towards a low Carbon Growth Strategy – 27-31 July 2015.

**Massive Capacity Building efforts needs to be taken for the encouragement of massive scale-up of renewable technology**



Thank You

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