

# Global Thermostat

## Carbon Negative Power Plants And Their Impact On Environment

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# Breakthrough

**Carbon Negative Powerplants can Transform  
US \$53 Trillion global power plant  
infrastructure from emitters to sinks for CO<sub>2</sub>**

**Cleaning the Atmosphere While Producing Electricity**

# Global Thermostat

## Positive Business Impact while Reversing Climate Change

Meeting Requirements of Byrd-Hagel Law 1997

- New Jobs
- Expanding Exports
- Economic Progress

# 2018: Moving Ahead at Breakthrough Speed

GT's Competitive Advantage vs. Existing Supply

**..Huge demand for CO<sub>2</sub> unmet..<sup>1</sup>**

**Industrial Markets:**

Over \$1tn, including: Food & Beverages, Enhanced Oil Recovery, Refrigeration & Greenhouses, Carbonates, Concrete/Cement, Polymers, Graphene, Crop Improvement

**Oil & Gas:**

Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR), Clean up of Natural Gas Processing

**Renewable Fuels:**

Algae Biofuels, Synthetic Gasoline

**..Due to three critical issues..**

**Limited, Stranded Supply:**

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Competing carbon capture methods prohibitively expensive

**Difficult to Transport:**

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1. Appendix: CO<sub>2</sub> – A MARKET FLOODED BY DEMAND

# ENORMOUS UNMET DEMAND FOR CO<sub>2</sub>

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### Emerging Technologies

Bio-plastics, Graphene,  
Carbon Fibers

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## .. GT addresses these issues

.. GT provides an unlimited  
supply of CO<sub>2</sub>

.. GT captures CO<sub>2</sub> at a  
fraction of the cost of  
traditional sources from  
flue gas or ambient air

.. GT offers modular, "plug  
and play" units that can be  
located anywhere

For the first time in human history abundant, low cost CO<sub>2</sub> is available anywhere, anytime.

# Carbon Negative Power Plants

By Graciela Chichilnisky and Peter Eisenberger,  
Global Thermostat LLC

Global Thermostat LLC (GT) ([www.globalthermostat.com](http://www.globalthermostat.com)) was formed in 2006 to develop and commercialize a unique technology for the direct capture of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and other sources. The GT process “co-generates” carbon capture with other industrial processes—such as power production—by using the process heat from those processes to drive its carbon capture technology. By combining CO<sub>2</sub> capture from air along with capture from the flue gas of an electrical power plant, and using the power plant’s low cost process heat to provide the energy needed for the air capture process, GT technology has the capability of transforming power plants into net carbon sinks. Global Thermostat technology also can work with renewable power plants, because it captures carbon directly from air using the plant’s process heat. For example, heat from a Concentrated Solar Plant (CSP) can be used by Global Thermostat to drive its capture process.

CO<sub>2</sub> capture from air is different from other

CO<sub>2</sub> air capture has gained momentum on the policy front and in the business community as a viable and economic solution for reducing carbon emissions and is now being introduced commercially with pilot demonstration plants. The first GT pilot plant erected at SRI International in Menlo Park, CA, captures 1,000 tpy (tons per year) of CO<sub>2</sub> and was co-developed with Corning and BASF. The CO<sub>2</sub> captured at plants like this is available for use in applications such as enhanced oil recovery, greenhouses, production of industrial grade formic acid, producing bio-fuels from algae, and, when combined with hydrogen, for producing hydrocarbons such as high octane gasoline.

According to the International Energy Agency, over 41 percent of all human based emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> are generated by power plants and 89 percent of electricity production around the world is powered by fossil fuels. This represents an energy infrastructure valued in excess of \$55 trillion dollars. As this cannot easily be replaced, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



by GT’s process can be as high as 98–99 percent, and the stream can be further purified and/or liquefied using standard “compression” techniques.

Transportation costs for large volume gaseous CO<sub>2</sub> is significant and can run as high as \$1.5 million per mile for a pipeline, plus compression. With the GT process, these costs are drastically reduced or eliminated; a CO<sub>2</sub> air capture plant can be located anywhere, needing only air and heat to operate. A



# GT HISTORICAL TIMELINE



## Incubation

Key author of the Kyoto protocol establishes Global Thermostat (GT) with leading researchers from Princeton, Harvard, Columbia and Stanford Universities

## Capitalization

Through 2015, GT successfully raises an aggregate of **\$29.5 million** anchored by Edgar Bronfman, NRG, and Vice Media

## Technology Validation

GT collaborates with industry leaders Corning, Linde, NRG Haldor Topsoe, and BASF. Achieves **32 patents** to date, **protected in 147 countries**. GT proprietary modules achieve an unprecedented competitive advantage with industry-leading margins

## Partnerships

GT proliferates the global CO<sub>2</sub> value chain with key partnerships including **NRG, Georgia Tech, Corning, SRI, and Linde** as strategic partners

## Commercialization & Scale Up Deployment

GT starts exploring commercial contracts to address market demand

## Funding and Commercial Construction

GT successfully closes investment round of **\$20 million** bringing the aggregate amount of funding to **\$42 million**. GT starts building first commercial plant for **major carbonated beverage producer**

## First GT Commercial Plant (4,000/TPY) Completed

Completed at Huntsville, AL For Global leading provider of carbonated beverages and production of bio-degradable plastics

2010



Pilot Demo Plant

2013



Commercial Demo Plant

2015

2016

2017

2018



Commercial Plant

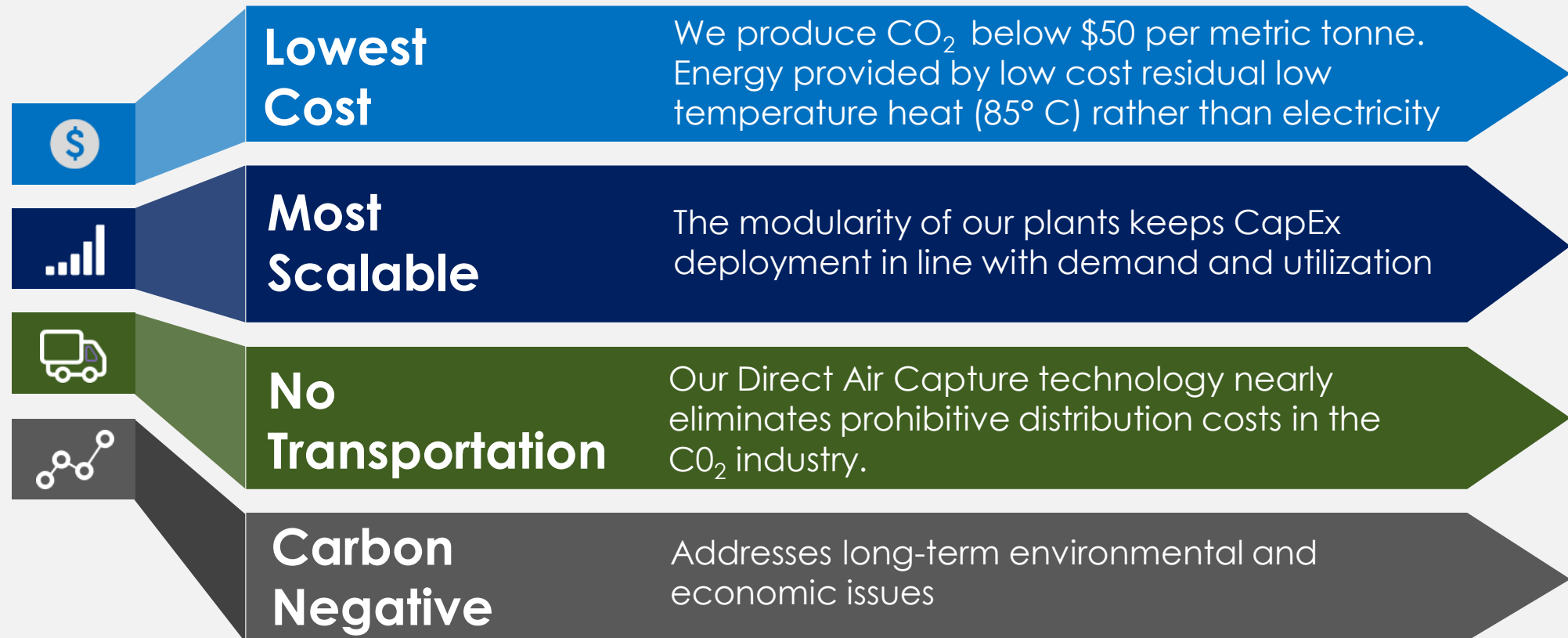


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# COMMERCIAL VALUE PROPOSITION

A major and unprecedented CO<sub>2</sub> market disruptor

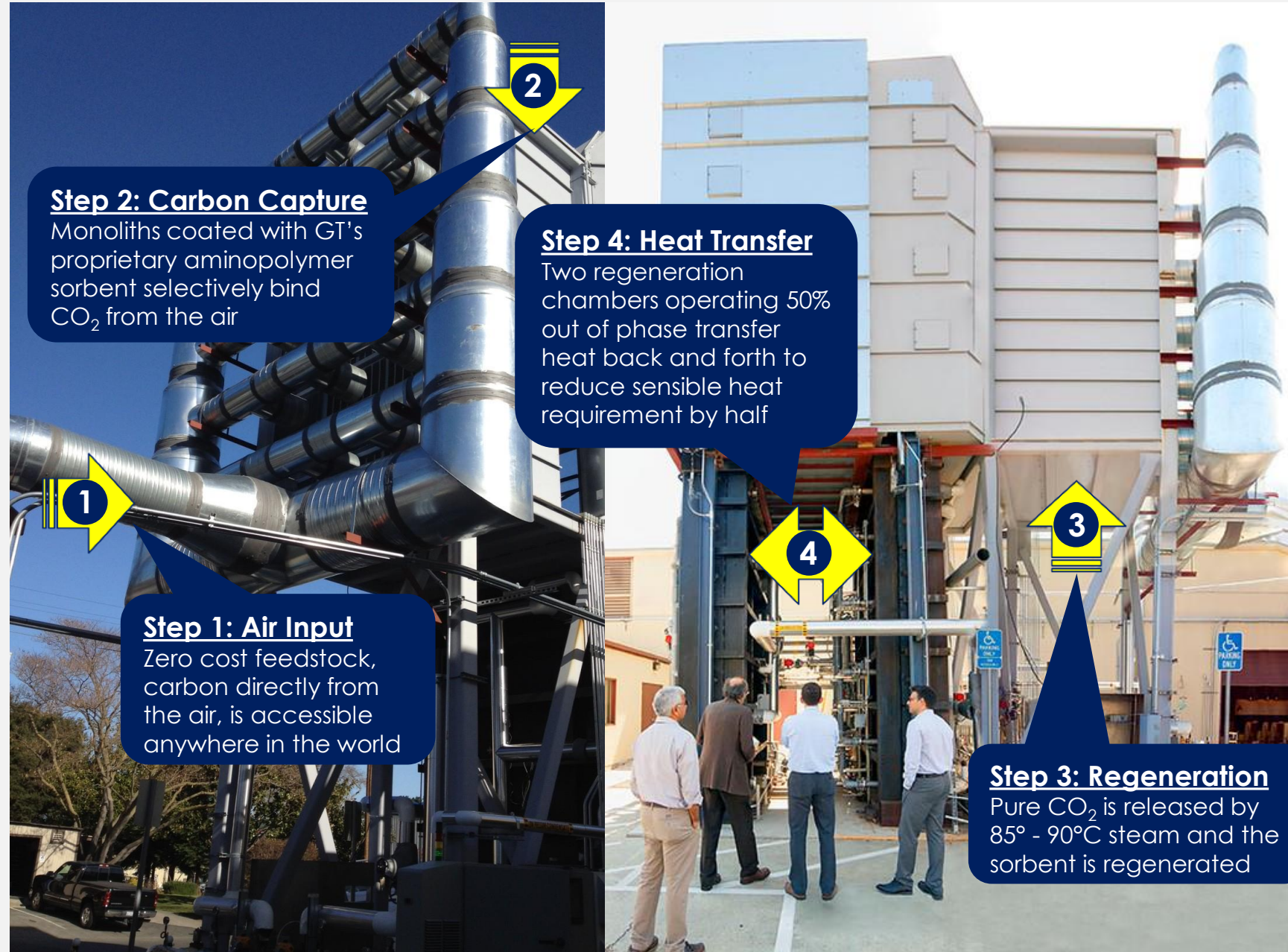


**Reliable, lowest cost CO<sub>2</sub> available anytime, anywhere in the world**



# HOW IT WORKS

Our proprietary **Cyclic Adsorptive CO<sub>2</sub> Capture** method selectively captures high-purity CO<sub>2</sub> from free air at any location. The process also conserves energy in an efficient heat cycle



# 2010: 1<sup>st</sup> PILOT GT PLANT

Captures CO<sub>2</sub> directly from air



SRI International (formerly Stanford Research Institute), 333 Ravenswood Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025



# 2013 COMMERCIAL GT DEMO PLANT at SRI

Captures CO<sub>2</sub> from SRI fossil fuel power plant and also directly from air  
[GT achieves US DoD/DoE Technology Readiness Level-8 (TR8)]



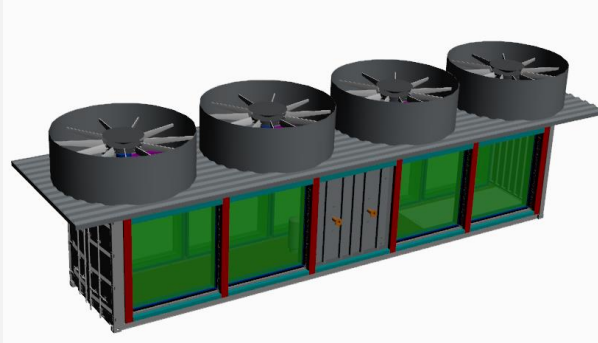
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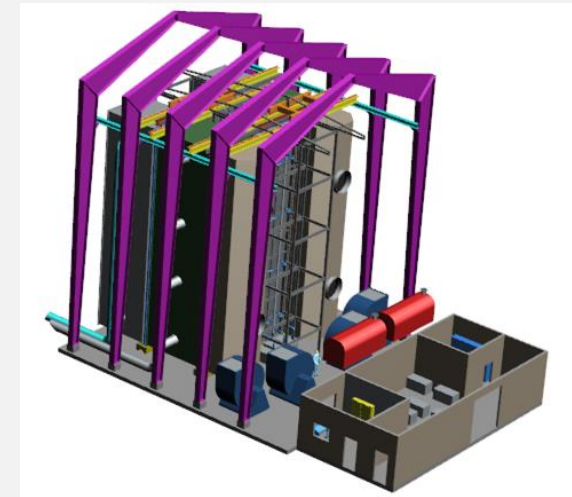
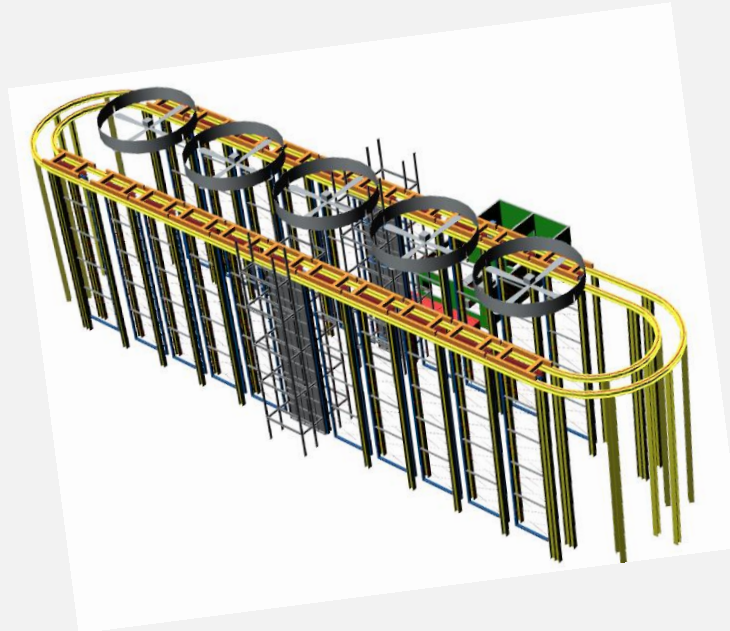
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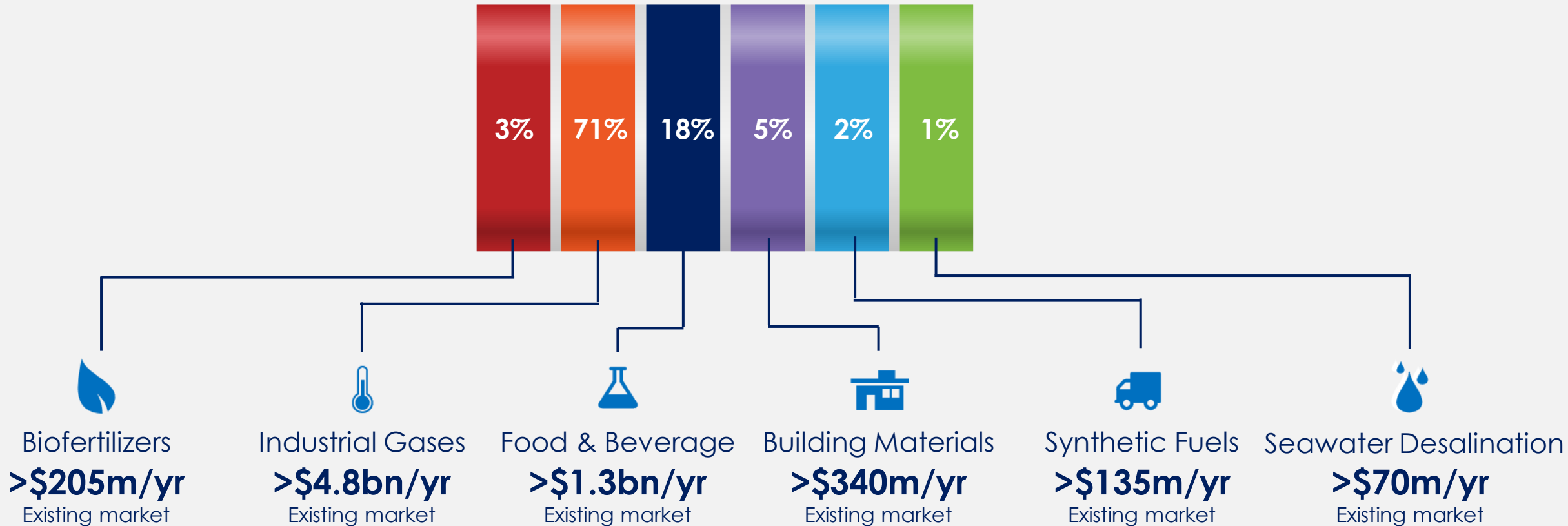


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Huntsville, Alabama

# GLOBAL THERMOSTAT: INITIAL MARKET VERTICALS

\$6.7 billion annual CO<sub>2</sub> market in initial target segments



# Global Thermostat: Exciting New Developments

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GT Direct Air Capture units to supply Coca Cola bottlers with CO<sub>2</sub> for carbonation of beverages – 950 bottlers worldwide as our client

**Status:** Business Meeting at Huntsville 10/4. Investment & Termsheet

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A joint research program with Exxon Mobile with the purpose of scaling up GT's CO<sub>2</sub> capture technology to a gigaton of CO<sub>2</sub>/year

**Status** – Term Sheet Completed

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GT Direct Air Capture units for Newlight Technologies, a company based in Irvine, California, known for capturing carbon for use in the production of plastics sold to IKEA, Inc.

**Status:** Signed Agreement (testing)

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GT Direct Air Capture units for Air Liquide, the second largest supplier of industrial gas worldwide.

**Status** Business Proposal Received

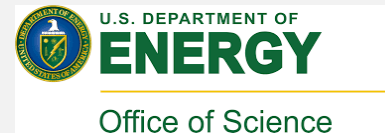
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A commercial agreement to incorporate GT technology into CO<sub>2</sub> production plants at ASCO, a leading producer and distributor of CO<sub>2</sub> in developing nations

**Status:** Negotiating Terms for Clients

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**\$2 Million** Grant Department of Energy Awarded to Global Thermostat along with Georgia Tech and Aegnol for Bioenergy Research and Development

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# LEADERSHIP



**Dr. Graciela Chichilnisky**

**CEO & Cofounder**

- World leading economist and mathematician
- Two PhD's: Math, MIT; Economics, Berkeley
- Successful Entrepreneur: Founded & sold financial services tech companies FITEL, and Cross Border Exchange
- Authored Kyoto Protocol carbon market
- Tenured Professor at Columbia University, previously at Harvard and Stanford
- 2015 "CEO of the Year" Selected by IAIR, Yale Club NY April 2015



**Dr. Peter Eisenberger**

**CTO & Cofounder**

- Leader and technology innovator in global energy industry and CO<sub>2</sub> capture
- 20+ year career including global R&D head at Exxon and lead scientist at Bell Labs
- Tenured professor, former Vice Provost at Columbia University
- Founding Director Columbia University Earth Institute
- Founding Director Princeton University Materials Institute



**Edgar Bronfman, Jr.**

**Executive Chairman**

- Chairman, Endeavor Global
- General Partner at Accretive LLC
- Former Chairman and CEO of the Warner Music Group
- Recently successfully sold Warner for US\$3.3 billion
- Former President and CEO of the Seagram Company



# GT AWARDS

**“The 30 Most Innovative Companies to Watch 2018”**  
– Insights Success Magazine, March 2018

**“World’s Top-10 Most Innovative Company in Energy”**  
– Fast Company, April 2015

**“2015 CEO of The Year: Graciela Chichilnisky”**  
– Yale Club of New York City IAIR Award, April 2015

**“2016 Top 50 Most Innovative Company in Renewable Energy”**  
– Company Energy, May 2016

**“Finalist and \$250k Grant Winner”**  
– NYSERDA, June 2016

**“World’s Top 50 Innovators from the Industries of the Future: Graciela Chichilnisky ”**  
– Codex, July 2017

**“The Companies with Most Disruptive Innovation”**  
– Insights Success, 2018



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### **Silicon Valley**

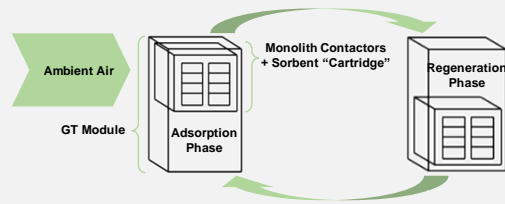
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# TECHNOLOGY

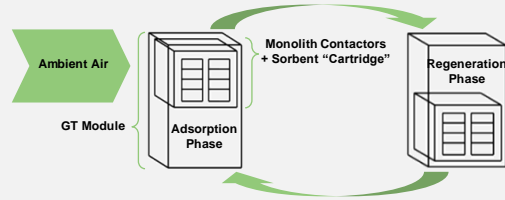


# Technology Operation



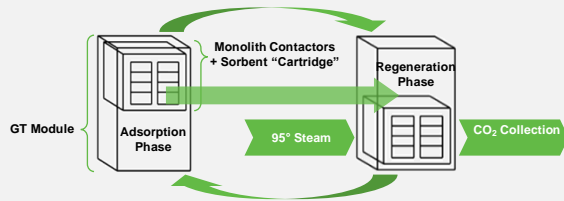
## Step 1: Air Input

- GT uses monolith contactors like those in a tailpipe catalytic converter
- Contactors provide high surface contact areas at low pressure drop
- Enables movement of large air volumes with effective contact of CO<sub>2</sub> at low cost



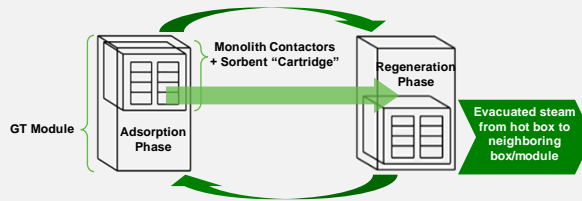
## Step 2: Carbon Capture

- GT sorbents proven highly effective by Georgia Tech - confirmed by SRI, BASF, Corning, and DN Veritas
- Process to deposit immobilized amines in pores of the contactor walls at high loading by Corning, Haldor Topsoe, Applied Catalysts



## Step 3: Regeneration

- CO<sub>2</sub>-rich sorbent is heated with low-temperature process heat steam (95°C)
- CO<sub>2</sub> is collected and sorbent is regenerated (thermal and sweep gas cycle)
- CO<sub>2</sub> can be stored or used in multiple commercial applications
- 16 minute cycle per panel for ambient air



## Step 4: Heat Transfer

- Neighboring module has completed Step 2, and enters its regeneration box
- That box is evacuated, and connected to the hot box from which CO<sub>2</sub> was just removed
- Water evaporates from hot monoliths (cooling them) and condenses on cool monoliths, warming them
- This sharing provides 50% of the heat for the cool monoliths

# GT Technology Breakthroughs

## Contactors Efficiency

- GT modeled different types of contactors, finding honeycomb monoliths significantly outperform all others on a {Surface Area} / {Pressure Drop} / {\$} basis
- Channels parallel to the direction of flow minimize pressure drop while maximizing contact area
- Impingement of CO<sub>2</sub> onto active material orthogonal to flow

## Regeneration Efficiency & Heat Recovery

- Using steam as sweep gas in addition to heat transfer fluid reduces regeneration temperature to as low as 75C
- Evolved CO<sub>2</sub> is rapidly swept away from the surface, depressing the effective P<sub>CO2</sub> experienced by the desorbing media
- Sensible heat is recycled by coupling two regeneration boxes in opposite phase
- 50% reduction in sensible heat requirement by preheating a full canister by evaporatively cooling an empty canister

## Generational Improvement of Adsorption Media

- Fixed dimension of individual monoliths within a canister allow for direct replacement with new materials with improved performance
- No change in plant components necessary

# Global Thermostat Module Embodiments & Capacities

## 1. Diluted Flue Gas Capture (GT-Carb)

- CO<sub>2</sub> captured from flue gas of fossil fuel power plant
- Electricity, flue gas, and heat integration with power plant
- Capable of high levels of flue stream decarbonization

## 2. Direct Air Capture (GT-DAC)

- CO<sub>2</sub> captured directly from the atmosphere at 400 ppm
- Heat integration capability with nearby manufacturing or downstream processes
- No power plant proximity requirement or flue gas retrofit
- Remote CO<sub>2</sub> capture possible if integrated with available on-site energy

## 3. Standalone Integrated CO<sub>2</sub> Capture (GT Self-Carb)

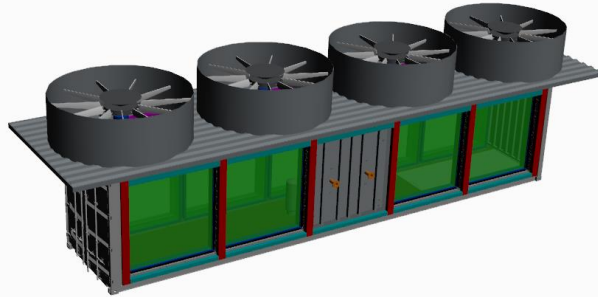
- On-site nat. gas CoGen plant provides total heat and power needs for CO<sub>2</sub> capture and delivery,
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from CoGen flue gas captured by GT-Carb modules, remaining heat and electricity used to power GT-DAC modules
- Ideal for larger applications in remote locations without co-located heat

### Commercial Module Capacities to Scale with Demand:

	Containerized Module	Full-scale Module
GT-DAC	1,000 – 4,000 MT/y	50,000 MT/y
GT-Carb	10,000 MT/y	100,000 MT/y

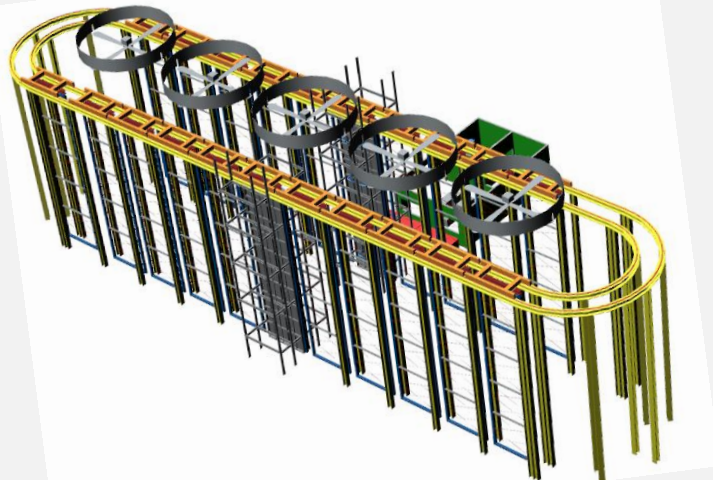
# Status of Other GT Embodiment Designs

## Self Carburetor- Local Power Source CO<sub>2</sub> + DAC

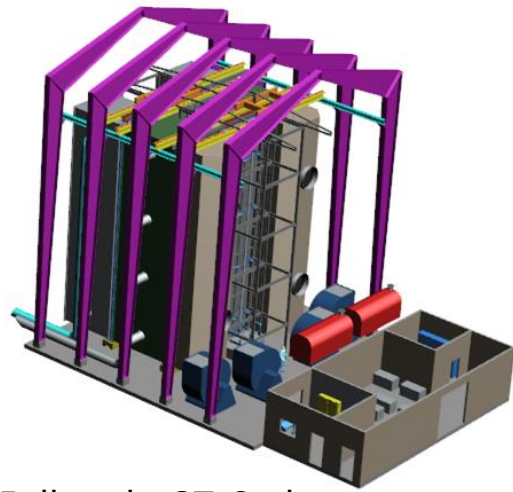


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# Global Thermostat Containerized DAC Module For Global leading provider of carbonated beverages

## Under Construction Now in Huntsville, AL USA

Completion

### Containerized GT-DAC

2 standard 40-ft. ISO containers + 1 auxiliary container

Nominal 1<sup>st</sup> module capacity of 3,000 MT CO<sub>2</sub> / year

Ultimate nominal capacity of 4,000 MT / year

Includes NG Cogen unit for heat + power generation

Expecting: Fall 2018 Mechanical

Fall 2018 Continuous Operation





# Brief Summary of Huntsville DAC Plant

- Commissioning Completed
- Prioritized subsystem testing for extensive preventative assessment to reduce cost and mitigate fully assembled operational risks
  - Regeneration chamber / seals vacuum testing
  - Panel movement system accelerated testing
  - Production Sorbent Apparatus performance
  - PLC / HMI : automated operation and automated safe shutdown





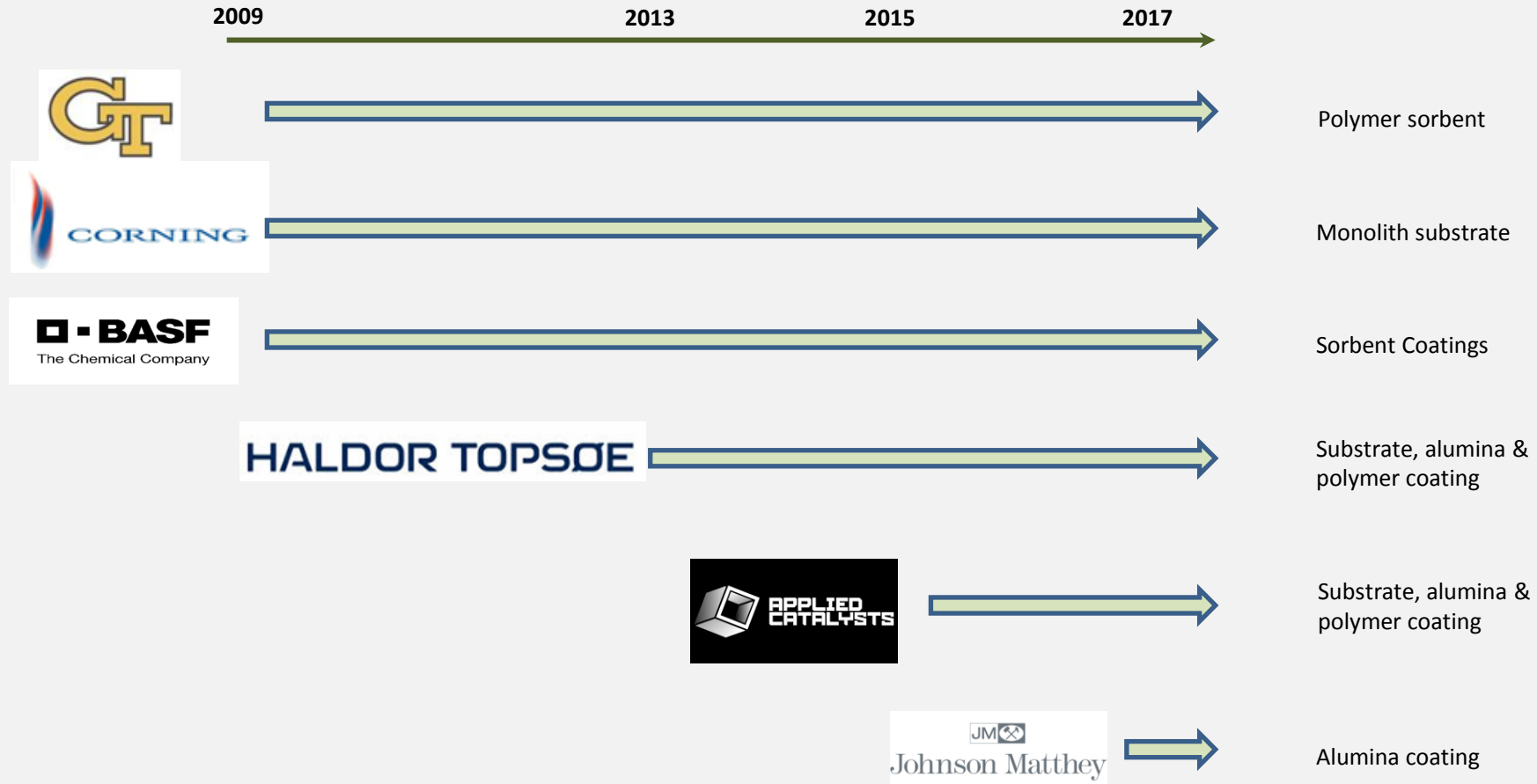




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# Sorbent Apparatus – Monolith/Coating/Sorbent Supply Chain & Co-Development Partners



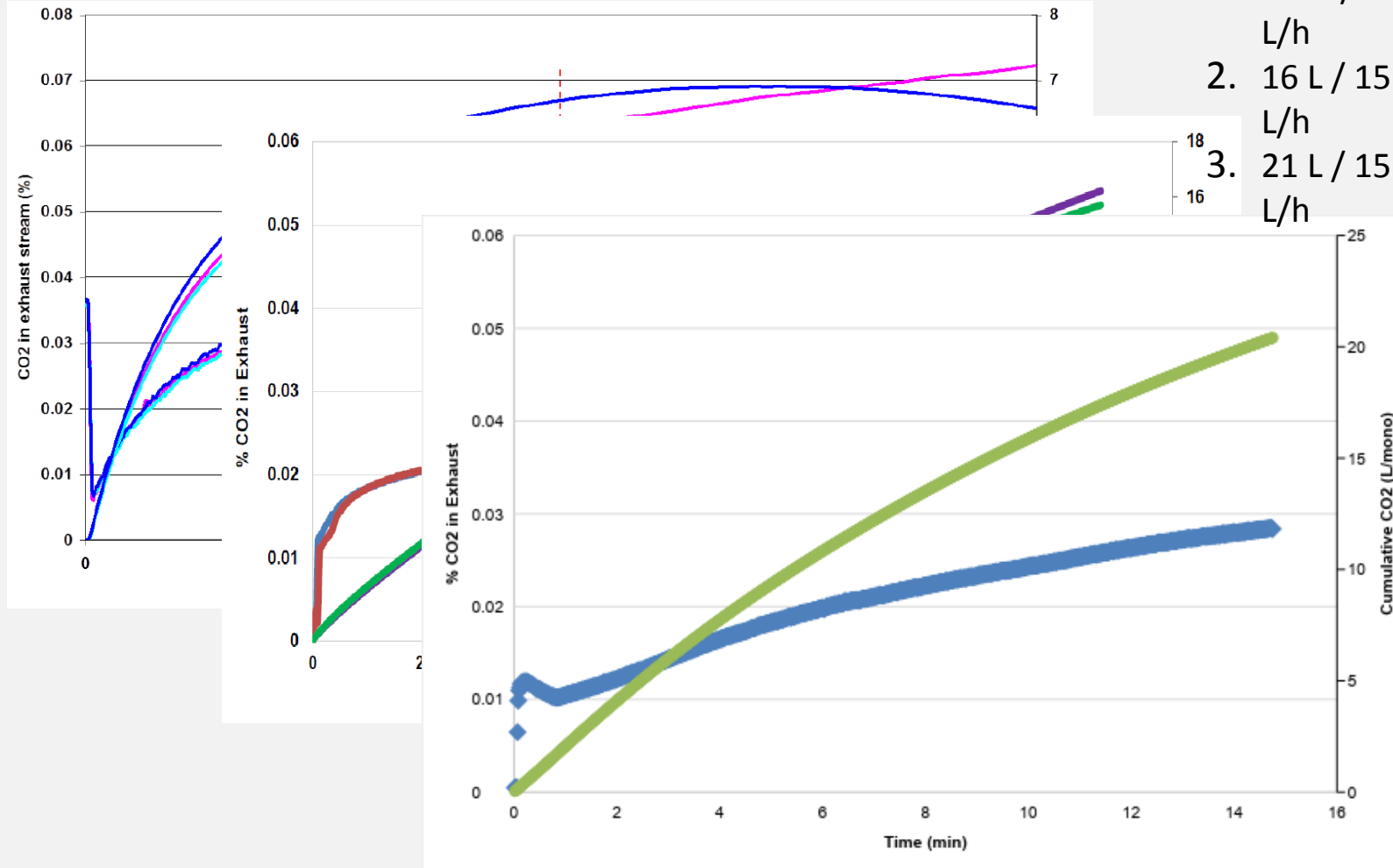
# R&D - Material Performance Improvements

Substrate	Alumina Coating	Sorbent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cell Density &amp; Open Face Area                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pressure drop</li> <li>• External mass transfer coefficient</li> <li>• Maximum capture efficiency</li> <li>• Thermal mass</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Material                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thermal mass</li> <li>• Cost</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thickness                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loading capacity</li> <li>• Pressure drop</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mesoporosity and Macroporosity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sorbent capacity</li> <li>• Sorbent accessibility</li> <li>• Sorbent kinetics</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polymer type &amp; molecular weight                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity, selectivity</li> <li>• Oxidative, hydrothermal, and cyclic stability</li> <li>• Workability</li> <li>• Regenerability</li> <li>• Cost</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Loading                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uptake kinetics &amp; efficiency</li> <li>• Thermal mass</li> <li>• Cost</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



# Monolith Performance Evolution

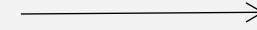
- Gen. 1. 6.5 L / 30 min; 13 L/h
- 2. 16 L / 15 min; 64 L/h
- 3. 21 L / 15 min; 84 L/h



Potential Next Generation

# Global Thermostat CO<sub>2</sub> Product Specifications

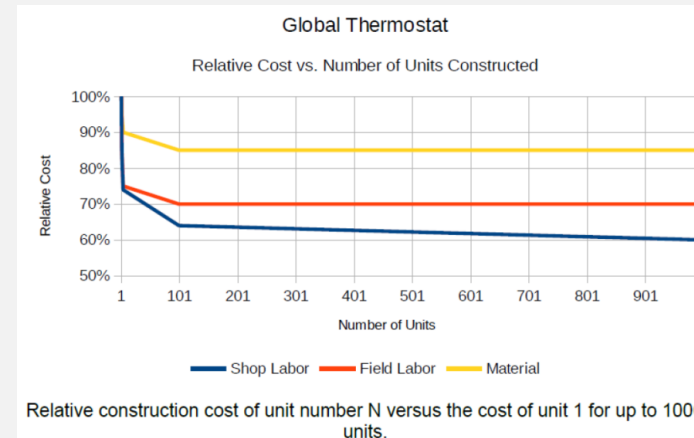
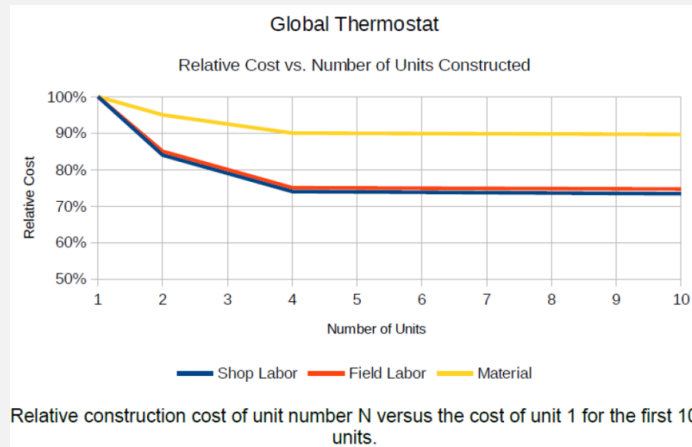
- Product CO<sub>2</sub> from GT DAC process is >98.5 vol% CO<sub>2</sub> purity (dry basis)
  - Balance (<1.5%) composition = feed composition
- For onsite delivery of beverage grade CO<sub>2</sub>, downstream purification and liquefaction by turnkey skid-mounted unit
  - Purification/liquefaction solutions to liquid ISBT standard CO<sub>2</sub> (CGA Grade I) from (e.g.) TOMCO2, Pentair, ASCO, & others.
- Alternative GT patent-pending process for the production of high purity CO<sub>2</sub> (99.9%+) directly via the GT process
  - Avoids the need for cryogenic polishing processes
  - To be demonstrated with GT DAC plant in Huntsville
- In general, high purity CO<sub>2</sub> can be provided if needed by:
  - GT producing beverage grade directly
  - Standardized system from turnkey manufacturer
  - Integration with existing capability from an industrial gas partner



Sample DAC Product CO <sub>2</sub> Composition	
CO2	98.71%
O2	0.27%
N2	1.01%
Ar	116 ppm
Ne	230 ppb
He	65 ppb
SO2	12 ppb
NOx	7 ppb
VOC	n/a

# Plant Capex & Cost Reduction Pathways

- 1<sup>st</sup> Plant Capex (without Cogen units): ~2MM USD
  - Significant one-time costs of detailed engineering, manufacturing equipment setup (seal molds, monolith extrusion dies, regeneration box templates, etc.)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Plant and Beyond cost reductions from vendor volume discounts, assembly learning, streamlined instrumentation, etc.
  - See below charts from joint report from GT's fabricator and EPC regarding cost reductions with # of units



- Further cost reductions from automated manufacturing, learning by doing, etc.

## Cost Reduction Pathways (continued)

- Monolith cost reductions estimated by Corning, Haldor Topsoe to be up to a factor of 2 with large scale manufacturing
  - E.g. Corning's fully robotic facility for Celcor substrates reduced manufacturing costs by a factor of 3 for automotive and stationary ceramic monoliths
  - China has costs 4x or more lower
- With generational Monolith performance improvements, per-tonne Capex will decrease as well as Opex
  - Same CAPEX that delivers 4,000 tonnes/year can have 5,000 tonne/year capacity with 25% increase in per-monolith CO<sub>2</sub> capture performance - 6000 tonne/year possible
  - Scheduled monolith exchange can provide step-change in plant productivity and economics with drop-in generational replacements
- Overall, the CAPEX of a GT plant is likely to decrease by 50% over 1<sup>st</sup> plant CAPEX
- CAPEX per tonne can decrease even further with increased productivity
- OPEX per tonne will also decrease as monolith performance increases

# Technology Partners



Partner	Activity	Relationship Terms
SRI International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilot plant operation and R&amp;D; lab testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contract R&amp;D</li> </ul>
BASF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sorbent development/supply; lab testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategic Supplier</li> </ul>
Haldor Topsoe, Corning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monolith development/supply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint development, Strategic Supplier</li> </ul>
Linde	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carburetor Pilot/EPC Contractor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPC Contractor</li> </ul>
Georgia Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sorbent R&amp;D; contactor testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contract R&amp;D</li> </ul>
Streamline Automation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System design, engineering, fabrication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contract EPC</li> </ul>
Carmagen Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System design, engineering, optimization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contract consulting</li> </ul>
G.A. West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass fabrication, EPC contractor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manufacturing</li> </ul>
Applied Catalysts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contactor, sorbent development/supply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint development, Strategic Supplier</li> </ul>

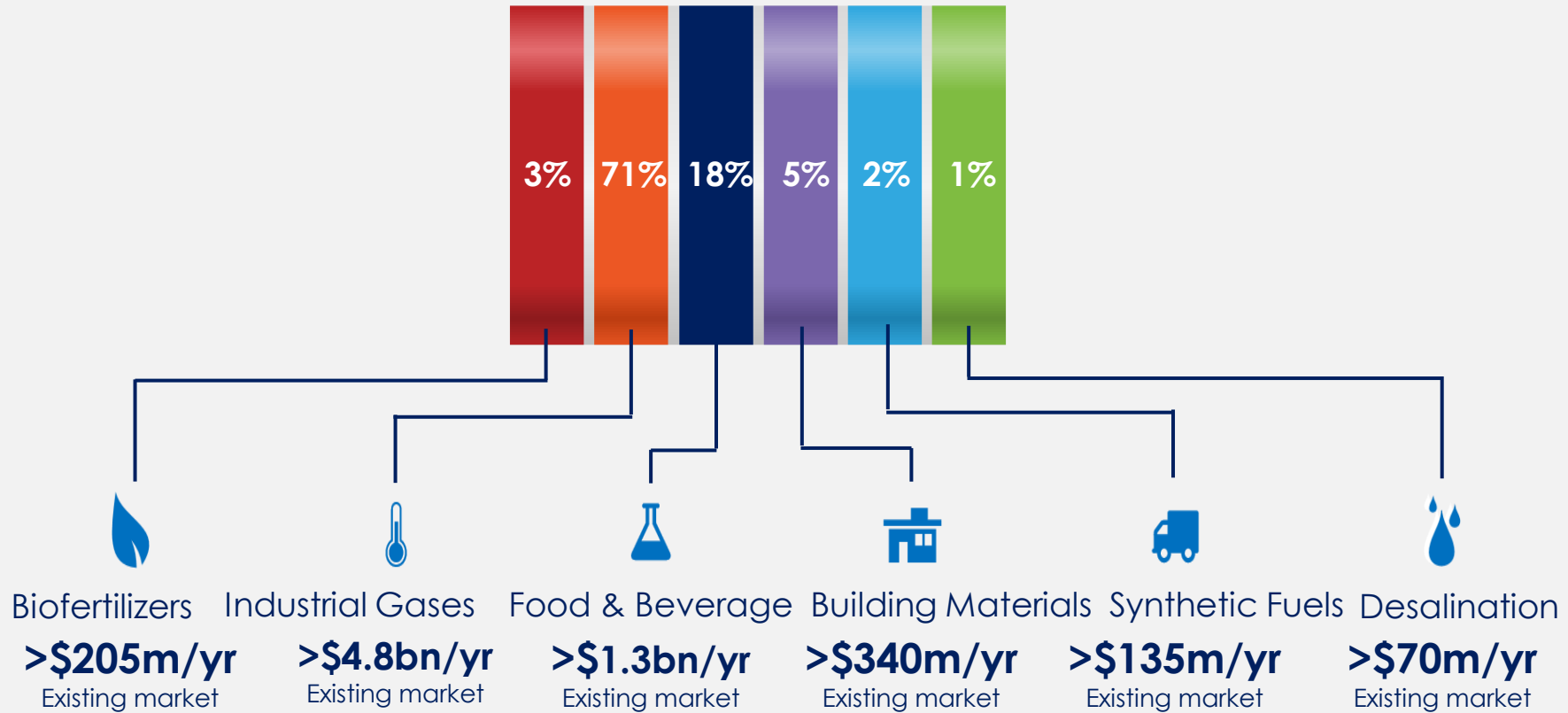


# Future Development Plans

- Further expansion of R&D personnel and capabilities
- New R&D facilities to enable larger scale testing and synthesis
- Developing Joint Development Agreements with Suppliers
- Exploring development of in-house Sorbent Apparatus monolith manufacturing

# INITIAL MARKET VERTICALS

\$6.7 billion annual CO<sub>2</sub> market in initial target segments



# RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MATERIALS ECONOMY

## Industrial Version of Photosynthetic Process

- Inputs  
Renewable Energy, Carbon from the air, Hydrogen from Water
- Outputs

Carbon Neutral Synthetic Fuels

Carbon Negative Materials (eg carbon fiber )