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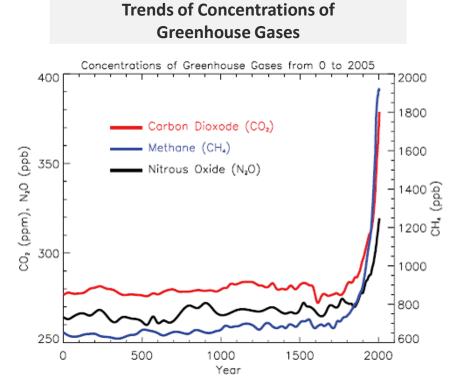
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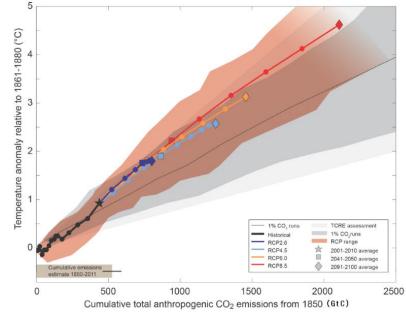
## Why should We Cut Down CO<sub>2</sub>?

#### Possible impact of CO<sub>2</sub> on Global Warming

- CO<sub>2</sub> shows rapid increment since 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change(IPPC) reported that increasing concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> is one of the main reasons of global warming(~1.5°C/500GtC)



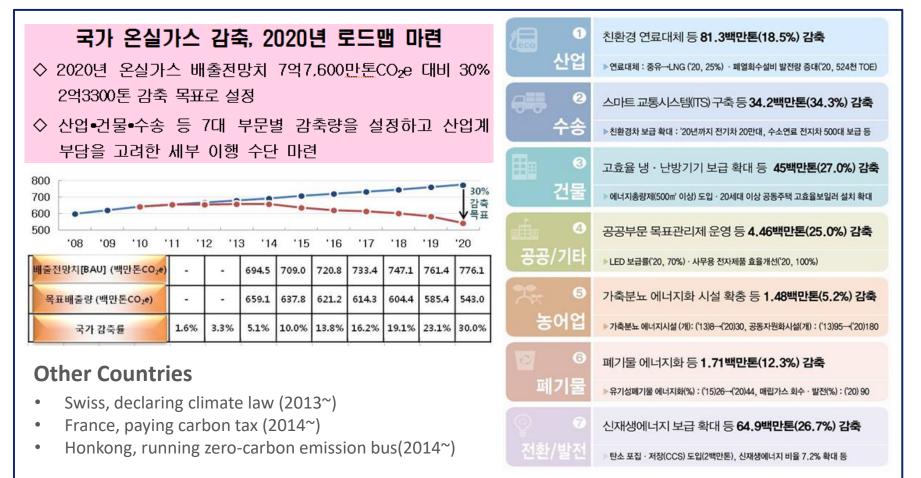
#### Relation between concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> and Temperature Anomaly



## **Energy Policies on Reducing CO<sub>2</sub>**

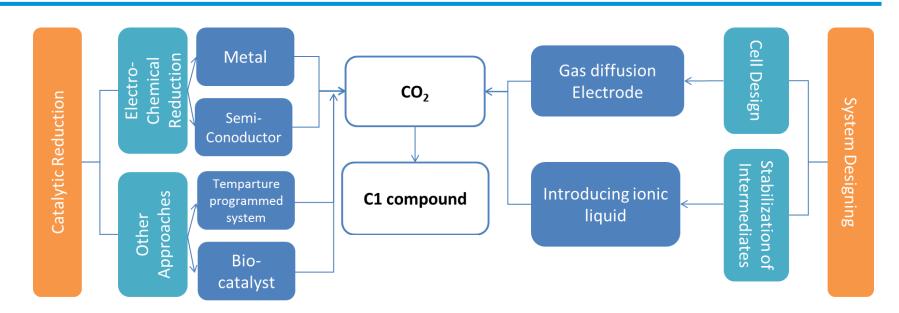
#### Policies proposed by Government of South Korea

Current policies are mainly focused on how to cut-down CO<sub>2</sub> emission rate



#### *Technologies directly transforming CO<sub>2</sub> is more important!!*

### **Current technologies for Reducing CO<sub>2</sub>**



#### **C1** compound production Methods

- Electrochemical CO<sub>2</sub> reduction (using renewable energy)
  (i)metal itself or (ii)photoelectrode decorated with other catalyst are mainly used.
- Other Approaches

(iii) Temperature programmed system and (iv)using Bio-molecule also able to reduced CO<sub>2</sub>

#### **Potential of CO2 Reduction**

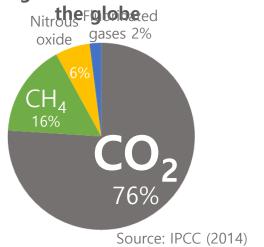
- The only way to synthesizing natural gas without using petroleum
- Overcoming implementation of carbon-neutral energy source
- People hope to get fuels(CH<sub>4</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>OH) from CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

# Introduction

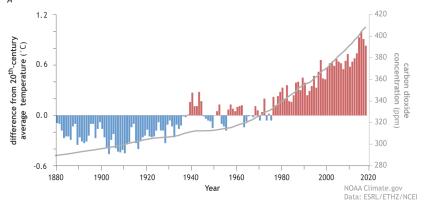
## Global issue according to CO<sub>2</sub>

Energy consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emission (1956-2018)16 Energy consumption (Mtoe) 14 30 12 25 Emission of CO2 (Million tonnes) 10 20 8 15 10 1970 1975 1980 1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 2015 2018 Fossil fuel —— Nuclear —— Hydrogen —— Renewable —— CO2 Emission Data: BP

## Contribution ratio of human-caused greenhouse gas to total emissions around







## COP21 - 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference

Goal

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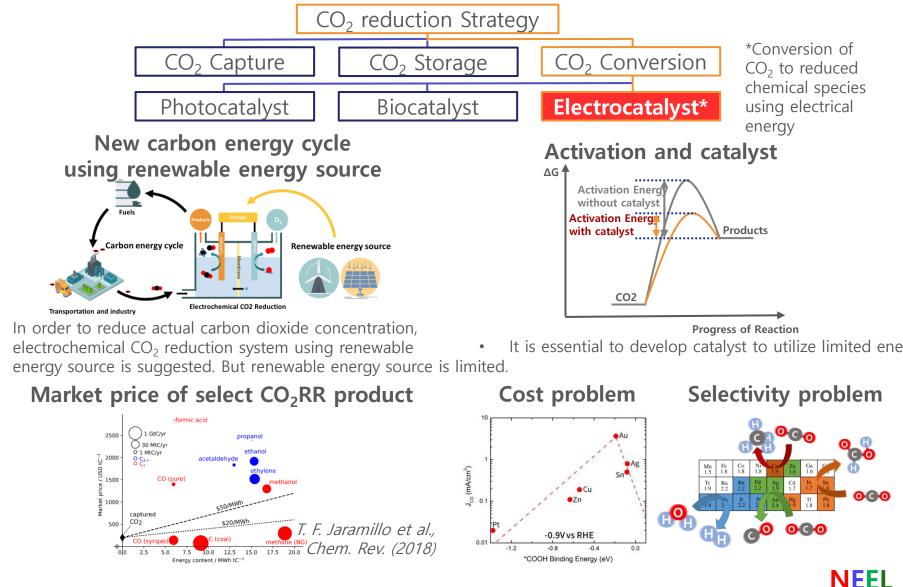
: Limiting global warming to well below 2°C compared to pre-industrial levels

INDC of Korea : 37% reduction compared to Business As Usual

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## *Electrochemical CO<sub>2</sub> reduction reaction*



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## Mechanism of electrochemical CO<sub>2</sub>RR Characteristics of CO<sub>2</sub>RR

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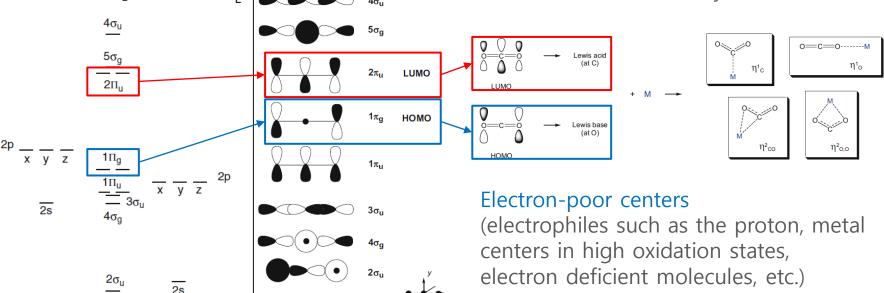
Energy

 $CO_2$ 

0

 $+ \delta_{O} - C^{2\delta} - \delta^{+} \begin{cases} Binding energy = 750 kJ mol -1 \\ Distance = 1.1600 Å \\ Linear and belong to the point group D_{\infty h} \end{cases}$ 

Electrons and electron-rich species (nucleophiles such as metals in a low oxidation state, bases, hydride ions, etc.)

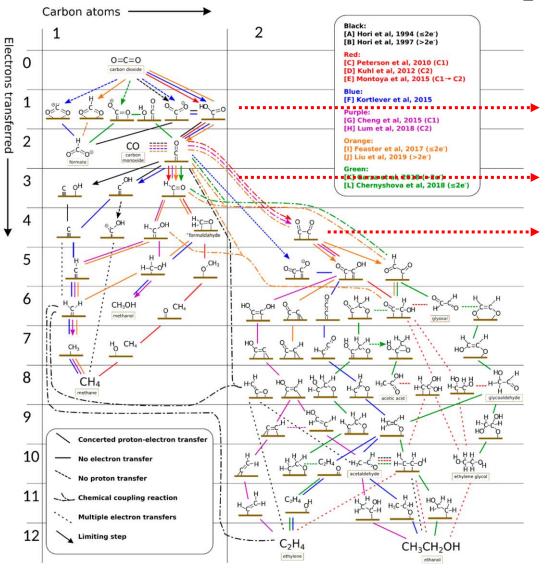


M. Aresta et al., Springer.

2016)

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## Mechanism of electrochemical CO<sub>2</sub>RR Mechanism of electrochemical CO<sub>2</sub>RR



## Characteristics of CO<sub>2</sub>RR mechanism

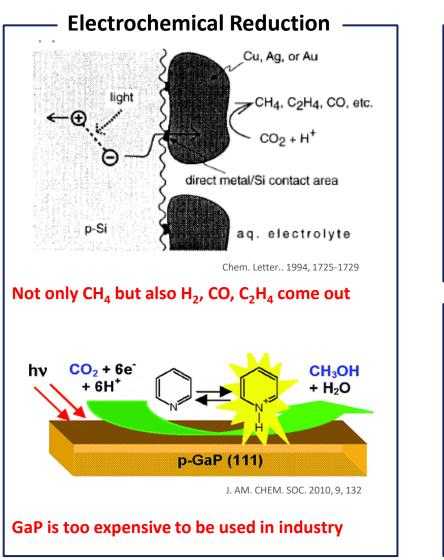
1. Various bonding is generated depending on relationship between CO<sub>2</sub> and surface of catalyst

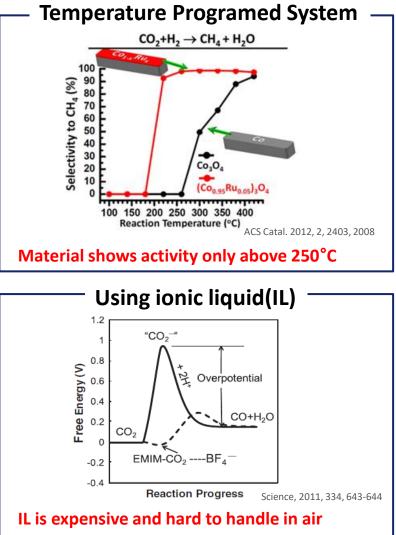
2. If the binding energy of \*CO intermediate is strong, deep reduction is progressed.

3. If \*CO intermediates are easily formed and each active site is close to the other active site, dimerization occur resulting C≥2 product.

T. F. Jaramillo et al., Chem. Rev. (2018)

## **Problems in Current technologies**



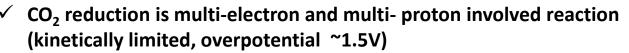


## Two main issues in CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction

### Low Chemical Selectivity

- $\checkmark$  Thermodynamically, all values are close to the H<sub>2</sub> evolution potential
- $\checkmark$  Including HER, CO<sub>2</sub> can be reduced into various chemical form

2H+ + 2e-		2e-	$\leftarrow \rightarrow H_2$	0.00 V	
CO <sub>2</sub>	+ 2H+	+ 2e <sup>-</sup>	←→ CO + $H_2O$	- 0.11 V	What about this reaction?
CO <sub>2</sub>	+ 6H+	+ 6e <sup>-</sup>	← → $CH_3OH + H_2O$	+ 0.02 V	
CO	+ 8H⁺	+ 8e-	← → $CH_4 + 2H_2O$	+ 0.16 V	
2CO <sub>2</sub> +	12H+	+ 12e <sup>-</sup>	$\leftarrow \rightarrow C_2H_4 + 4H_2O$	+ 0.07 V	
2CO <sub>2</sub> +	12H+	+ 12e <sup>-</sup>	←→ $C_2H_5OH + 3H_2O$	+ 0.08 V	
3CO <sub>2</sub> +	18H+	+ 18e <sup>-</sup>	←→ $C_3H_7OH + 5H_2O$	+ 0.09 V	(V vs. RHE)

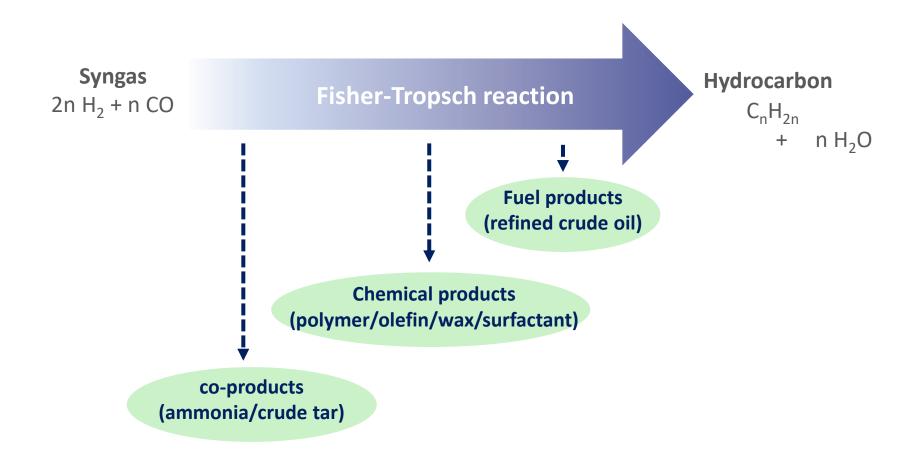


### **High Overpotential**

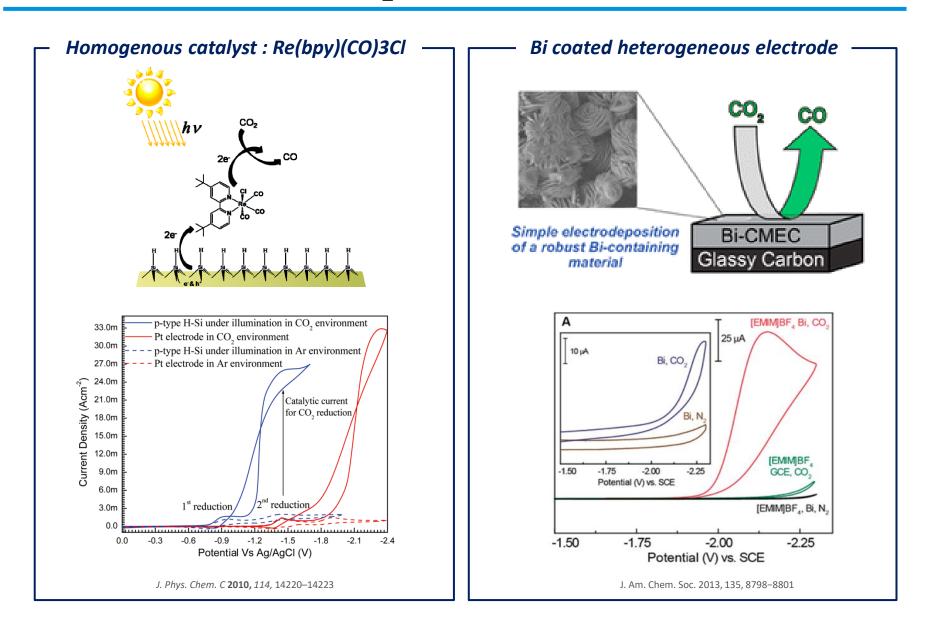
### Potential of CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction into CO

#### CO as an added-value C<sub>1</sub> product

- CO and H<sub>2</sub> are called 'syngas' which can be used into production of hydrocarbon
- Through Fisher-Tropsch reaction, CO can be transformed into high C compound



### **Recent researches of CO<sub>2</sub> reduction into CO**



#### **Limitations of Previous Researches**

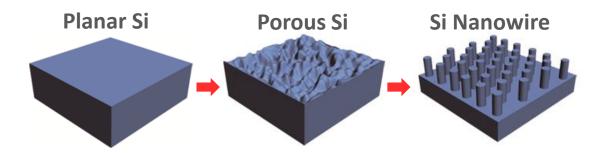
- Researches which decorate Si with molecular catalysts, they used rare metal
  - ; Re<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>10</sub> is 50,000won/1g
- Tradisionnally, 3-5 familiy semiconductor mainly used in PEC CO<sub>2</sub> reduction research
  ; Si has poor chemical selectivity(~70% CO in ACN) and relatively worthless C1
  compounds (~30% HCOOH in aqoues solution)
- Totally metal-free Si based heteogeneous catalyst with high performance can be used as a first material for industrial scale CO production.

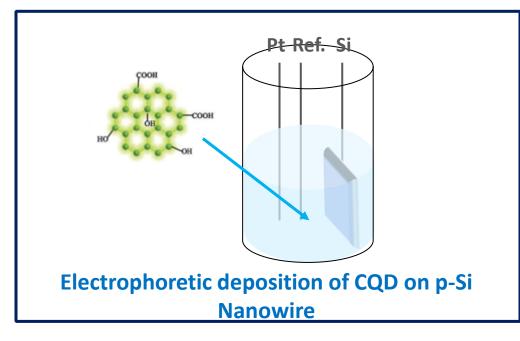
#### **Our Goal**

- Photoreduction of CO<sub>2</sub> on Silicon based PEC cell
- Highly Selective photoreduction of CO<sub>2</sub> to CO
- Catalytic reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> using metal free catalyst

### **Decoration Nitrogen doped Carbon Quantum Dot on p-Si**

#### **Process of nanostructuring p-Si**

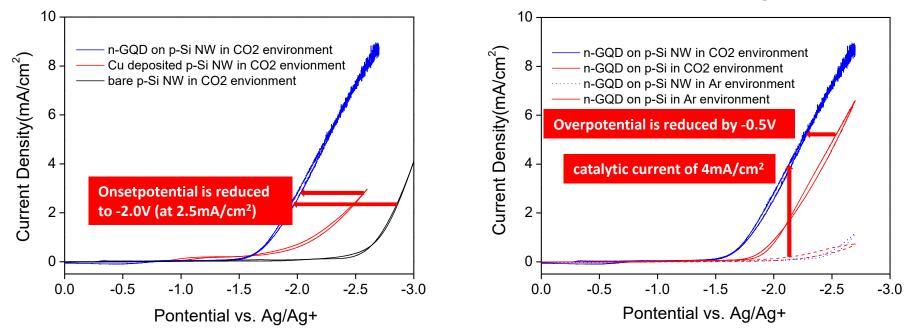






Electrochemical Cell for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

## Effect of N-GQD p-Si on CO2 reduction



Nonstructural effect of p-Si

#### N-doped graphene p-Si / bare p-Si / Cu p-Si in CO<sub>2</sub>

## **Gas Chromatography Analysis**

