CO₂ Mineralization for in situ Storage and ex situ Enhanced Metals Recovery



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From education Physics.

Always involved in novel technologies (amongst others worlds deepest chemical reactor: 1200 meter deep).

For more than a decade involved in mineralization. Developing a process to increase the reaction rate between Olivine and CO2.

And currently scaling up the process and focusing at the beneficial use of the products.

Making world first "climate positive paper" Next step concrete (currently researched with RWTH & HeidelbergCement)

Technology or focus area

- Mineralisation, both Ambient, but mainly accelerated
- Both academic and business wise

Ideas, Interests, Concepts to be Explored

Sequestering CO2, but more importantly making and using

- "synthetic" carbonates.
- amorphous silica
- metal recovery.

Business wise the focus should be on a combination of CO2 sequestration and making and using the formed reaction products.

Solely sequestering CO2 isn't very sustainable, nor economic

