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## **Roles for materials physicists in carbon dioxide removal strategies**

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Even though large-scale carbon dioxide removal (CDR) technologies are not yet well-developed and bring a range of risks, they are also recognized as an integral part of any strategy to successfully limit global warming. In this context, I will provide a brief overview of several high-profile climate policy documents [1-3] that describe the current state of CDR technologies, and highlight specific identified challenges where materials physics could help advance CDR solutions. Following this, I will show examples from my own research program that aim to train physics students within multi-disciplinary collaborations that focus on linking fundamental science with the development of regionally appropriate CDR strategies.

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