

Industry's Participation in Climate Change Problem

Introduction

**Technological Approaches to Climate
Change**

Natural Energy

CO₂ Ocean Sequestration

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Floating structures
Line structures in water
Mooring system
- Project :
Mega – float
Deep ocean drilling
CO₂ ocean sequestration

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MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD.

(As of 2001 Fiscal Year)

- Employees : 38,000
- Sales : 2.6 trillion yen
- Overseas Offices : 11
- Domestic Offices : 10
- R & D Centers : 6
- Factories : 9

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MAIN PRODUCTS of MHI

Transportation Systems	Ships Airport System	Aircraft Parking Facilities	Launch Vehicles (Rockets) Bridges
Power Systems	Thermal Power Plants Nuclear Power Plants	Hydraulic Power Plants Wind Power Plants Diesel Engines	
Industrial Machineries	Iron & Steel Manufacturing Chemical Plants Printing Machinery	Machinery Construction Machinery Diesel Engines	
Environmental Systems	Waste Treatment Air Pollution Prevention	Water Treatment	
Heating & Cooling	Air Conditioners Cogeneration Plants	Refrigeration Machinery Waste Heat Utilization	

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etc.etc.

Basic Standpoint of Heavy Industry Manufacturer such as MHI

**Develop high-performance products
and necessary technologies**

**Gain customers' satisfaction and receive
a proper profit**

**Contribute to the society through their
products**

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Stance to Environmental Problem

**Do not pollute environment through the
enterprise activities**

**Develop, manufacture, and sell the
products whose loads to the environment
are smaller**

**Develop and commercialize
environmental technologies**

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Consideration to the Environment

- is NOT cost increase
- is added value and competitiveness

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CO₂ Reduction Technologies

- 1) Emission Reduction
- 2) Recovery & Fixation

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1) Emission Reduction

Energy conservation

High efficiency of fossil fuel power generation

Shift to hydrogen richer fuel
(e.g. coal to natural gas)

Non carbon energy use
(e.g. natural energy, nuclear)

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2) Recovery & Fixation

Absorb from the atmosphere
(e.g. afforestation)

Capture and Sequestration

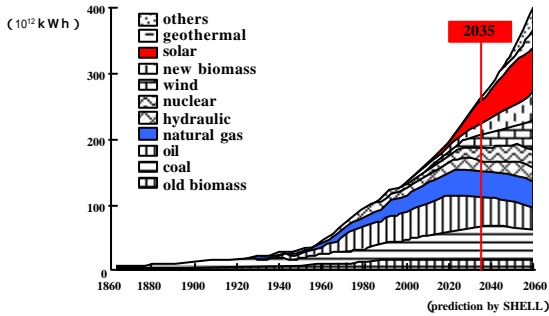
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Natural Energy

Wind Power Generation
Solar Cells
Biomass Fuels

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Changes of Energy Sources in the world



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Wind Power Generation (As of End of 2000)

Germany	6,113 MW
USA	2,555 MW
Spain	2,402 MW
Denmark	2,297 MW
India	1,220 MW
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Japan	150 MW

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Technology for Wind Power Generation

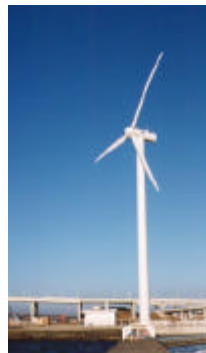
Prediction of Wind Condition at Site

Development of Technology of Windmill

Future Development

- larger size
- offshore location

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1 MW windmill [Muroran]



Proto-type of 2MW [USA]

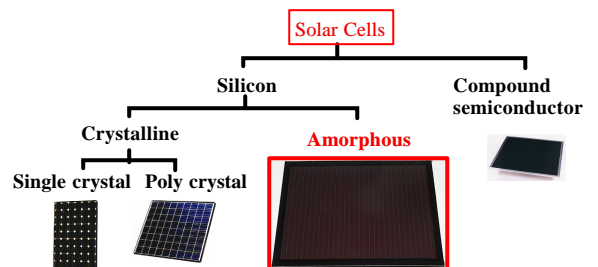
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Offshore Wind Farm in Denmark

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Categories of Solar Cells



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a-Si型太陽電池の特徴

- **年間発電量が多い**
 - 夏季に差をつけ結晶型より約10%多い発電量
- **大面積・大量生産による低価格化**
 - 大面積モジュールの大量生産により電池コストを削減
- **地球環境保全への配慮**
 - CO₂の削減効果が大きく 製造時に投入するエネルギーも少ない(結晶型比)
- **安定した原料供給**
 - 原料不足の問題がなく、安定した生産が可能

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太陽電池工場全景

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大面積・大量生産による低価格化 低コスト化が可能な技術

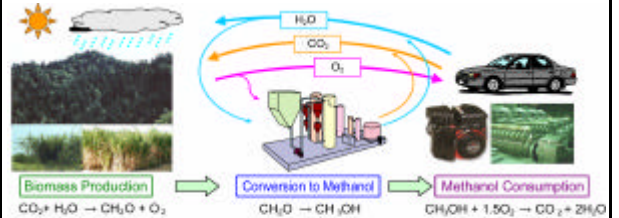


外形寸法 (m)	1.4 × 1.1
出力 (Wp)	110
重量 (kg)	約20

新エネルギー産業技術総合開発機構
平成12、13年度太陽光発電システム
普及促進型技術開発事業にて開発

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Carbon Recycle by Biomass Energy



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grass

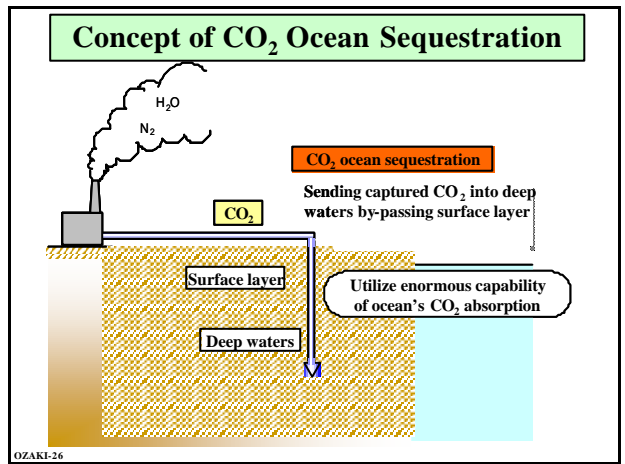
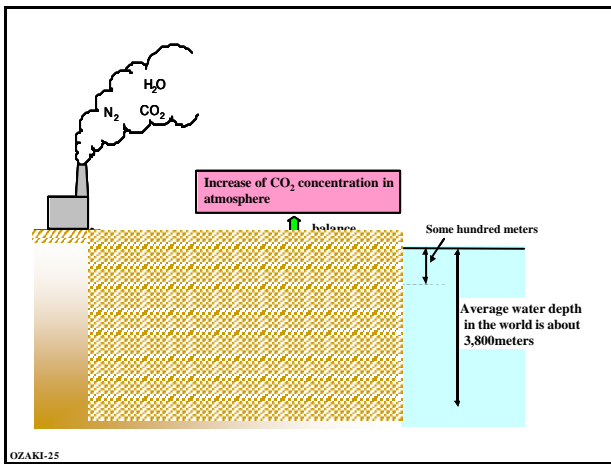
pilot plant (50 kg/day)

methanol

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CO₂ Ocean Sequestration

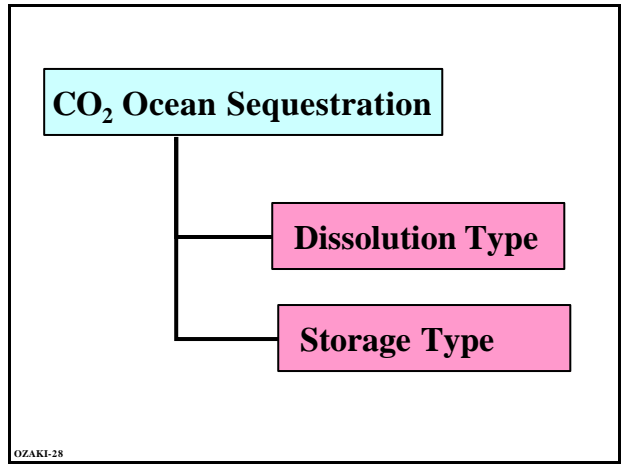
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Features of CO₂ Ocean Sequestration

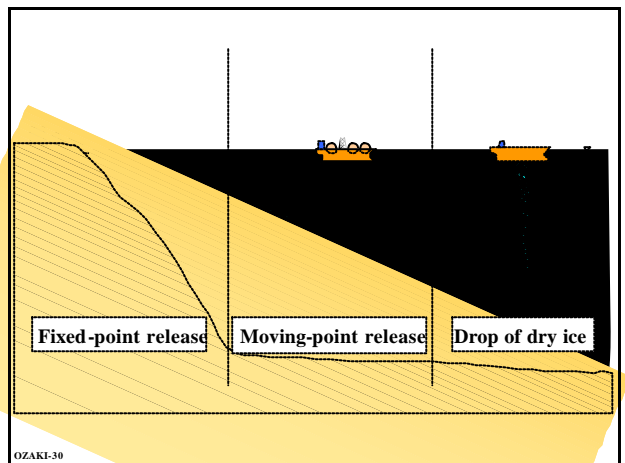
- 1) There are no needs to make a drastic change in the energy supply system, that allows us gradual shift to carbon free energy. It is practical from the point of keeping the economical continuity.
- 2) Huge amount of CO₂ can be isolated from the atmosphere for sufficient long time in relatively low cost, if it is acceptable from the oceanic environmental influences.

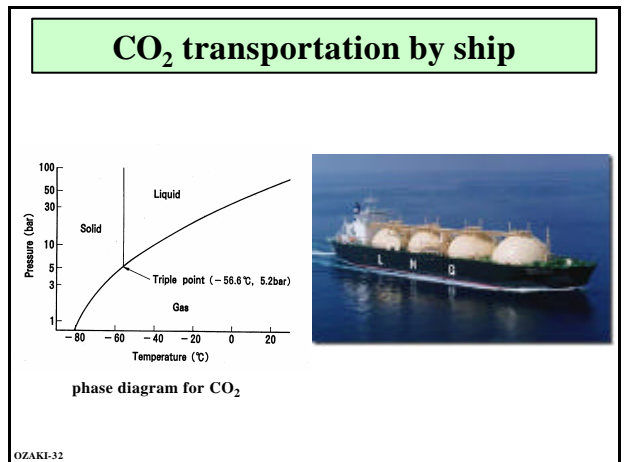
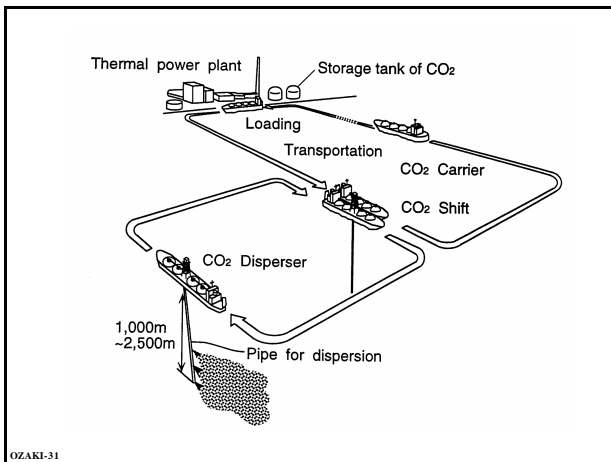
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	Dissolution type	Storage type
Concept	Dilution of dissolved CO ₂ in large volumes of seawater	CO ₂ storage in a hollow of deep sea
Hypothesis	Sufficiently diluted CO ₂ in deep water would be permissible	Impact would be limited to a localized area
Influence	low, broad	high, local

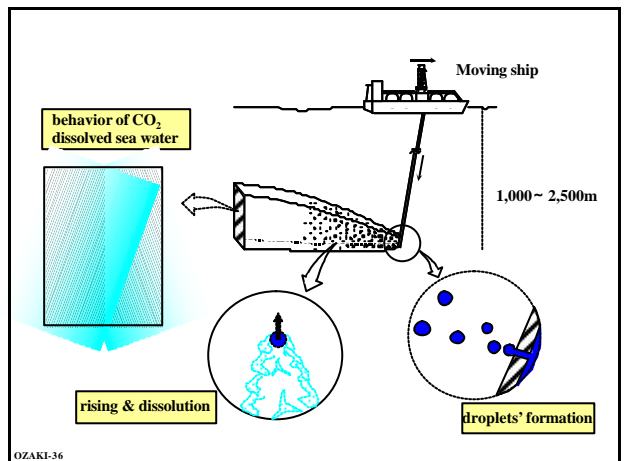
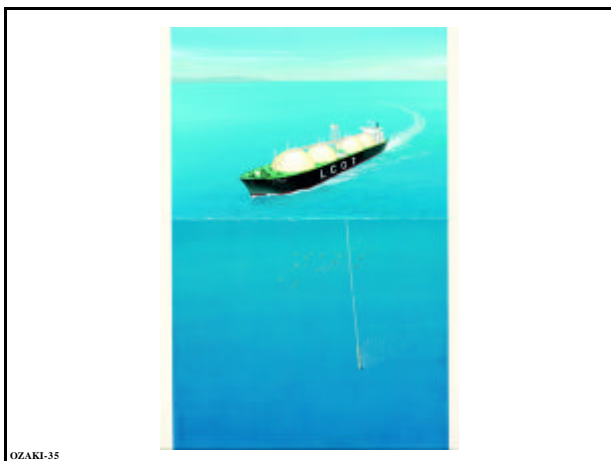
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- ### Rough Estimate of CO₂ Transportation Feasibility
- Total amount of CO₂ emission in Japan
 $\approx 1.2 \times 10^9$ ton/year
 - Target of Kyoto protocol for Japan = 6%
 \Rightarrow Effective amount of CO₂ reduction, for example
 $\approx 1.2 \times 10^7$ ton/year (1%)
 - CO₂ emission from a 1.0GW-class coal burning power plant
 $\approx 5 \times 10^6$ ton/year
 \Rightarrow Application to 2 ~ 3 power plants is meaningful
 - Capacity of LNG Carrier = 120,000 ~ 140,000m³
 \Rightarrow 50,000ton CO₂ Carrier would be feasible
 - 50,000ton \times 5ships \times 1cruise/week
 $= 1.25 \times 10^7$ ton/year
 \Rightarrow corresponding 1% of CO₂ emission in Japan
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- ### Rough Estimate of CO₂ Injection
- 50,000ton/ship/cruise
 if releasing duration is 5 days,
 then 50,000ton/5days/24hours/3,600sec=116kg/sec
 - Target of CO₂ Injection Technology;
 Injection Depth ; 1,000m ~ 2,500m
 CO₂ Flow Rate ; 100 ~ 150kg/sec
 - Inside diameter of pipe ; 300mm
 Flow speed in pipe ; 3m/sec \Rightarrow 210kg/sec
 - Hanging from ship a 300mm \times 2,500m pipe is not extraordinary in Ocean Oil/Gas Development
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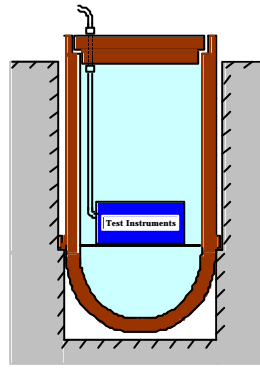


Direct observation and measurement of behavior of CO₂ droplets in high-pressure tank

- can avoid the influence from a tank wall
- can restrain the increase of CO₂ concentration in water during test
- can simulate real conditions of pressure, temperature and salinity

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High-pressure tank



- Southwest Research Institute (San Antonio, Texas)
- Vertical cylindrical
- Maximum pressure 28MPa (corresponds 2,700m water)
- Inside Dia. 2,280mm
- Depth 5,840mm
- Volume 23m³

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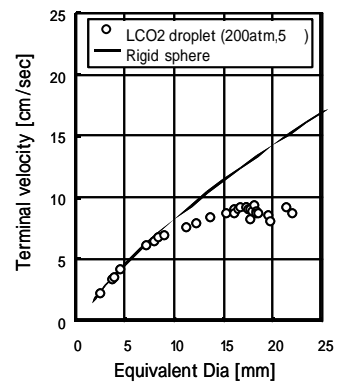
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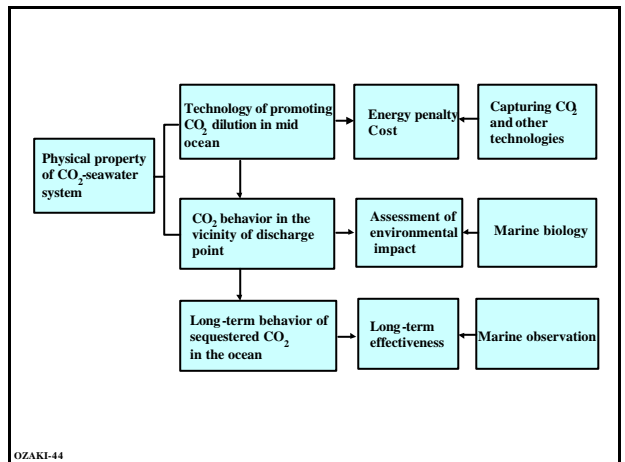
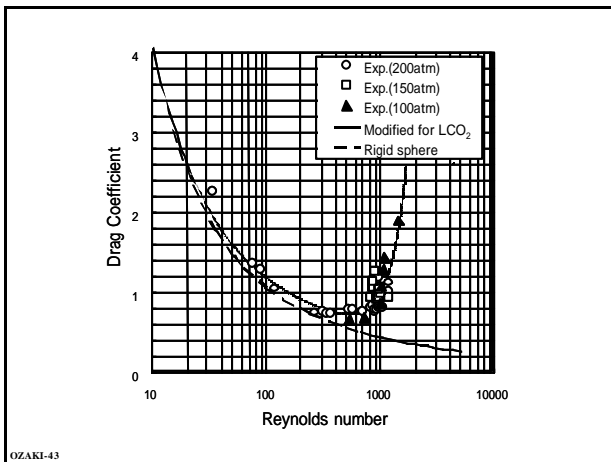
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Concluding Remarks

- Various approaches and cooperating works among wide fields are necessary towards the solution of climate change problem
- Net workings should be expanded
 - inter-departments of a company
 - domestic
 - international

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Homework subject

It is said there exists enormous amount of Methan-hydrate under the sea bed in the worldwide ocean including the adjacent sea of Japan.

Assuming that you are to investigate this Methan-hydrate and try to get a budget for it, make the applications with relating to the climate change problem.

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