



*Country Report for CCOP P2W2:
Workshop on Natural Gas Field Development with High CO₂ and H₂S*

Natural Gas Development/Utilization in Japan

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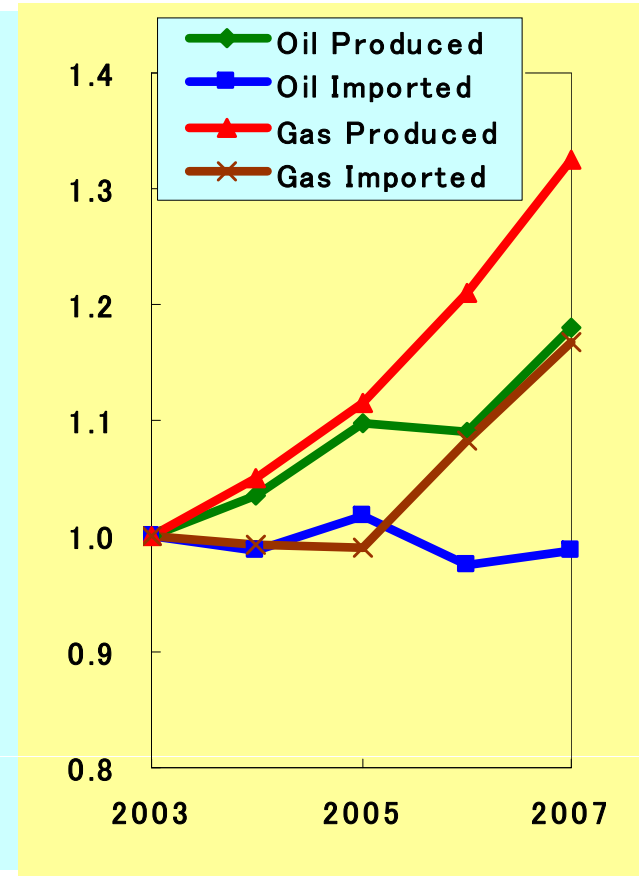
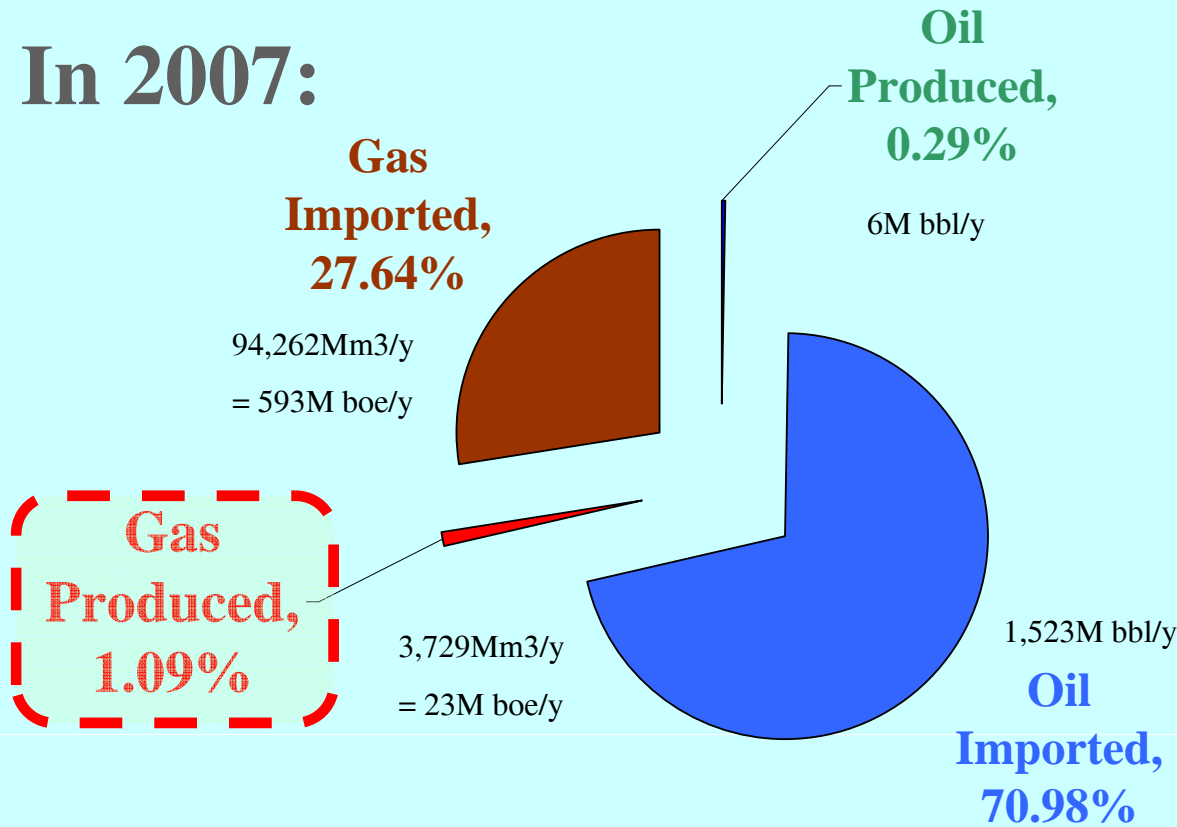
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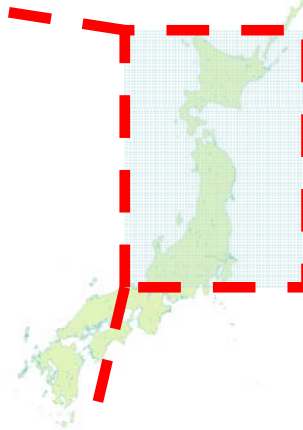
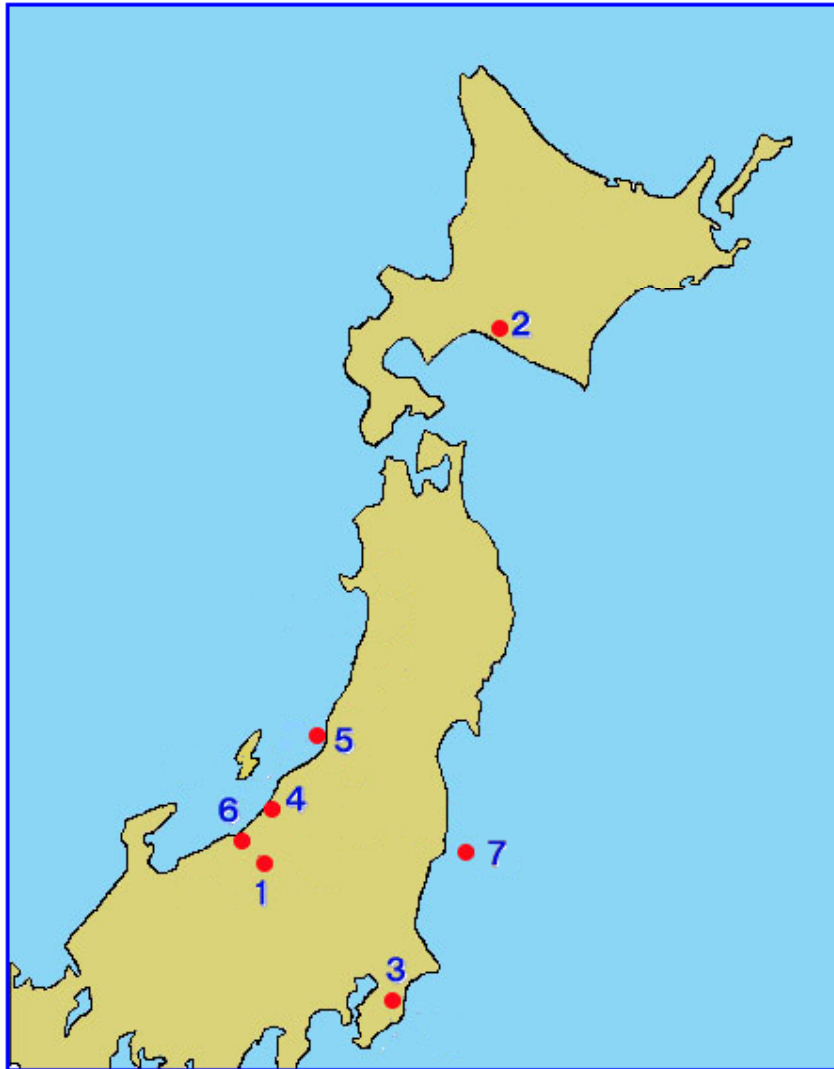
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In 2007:



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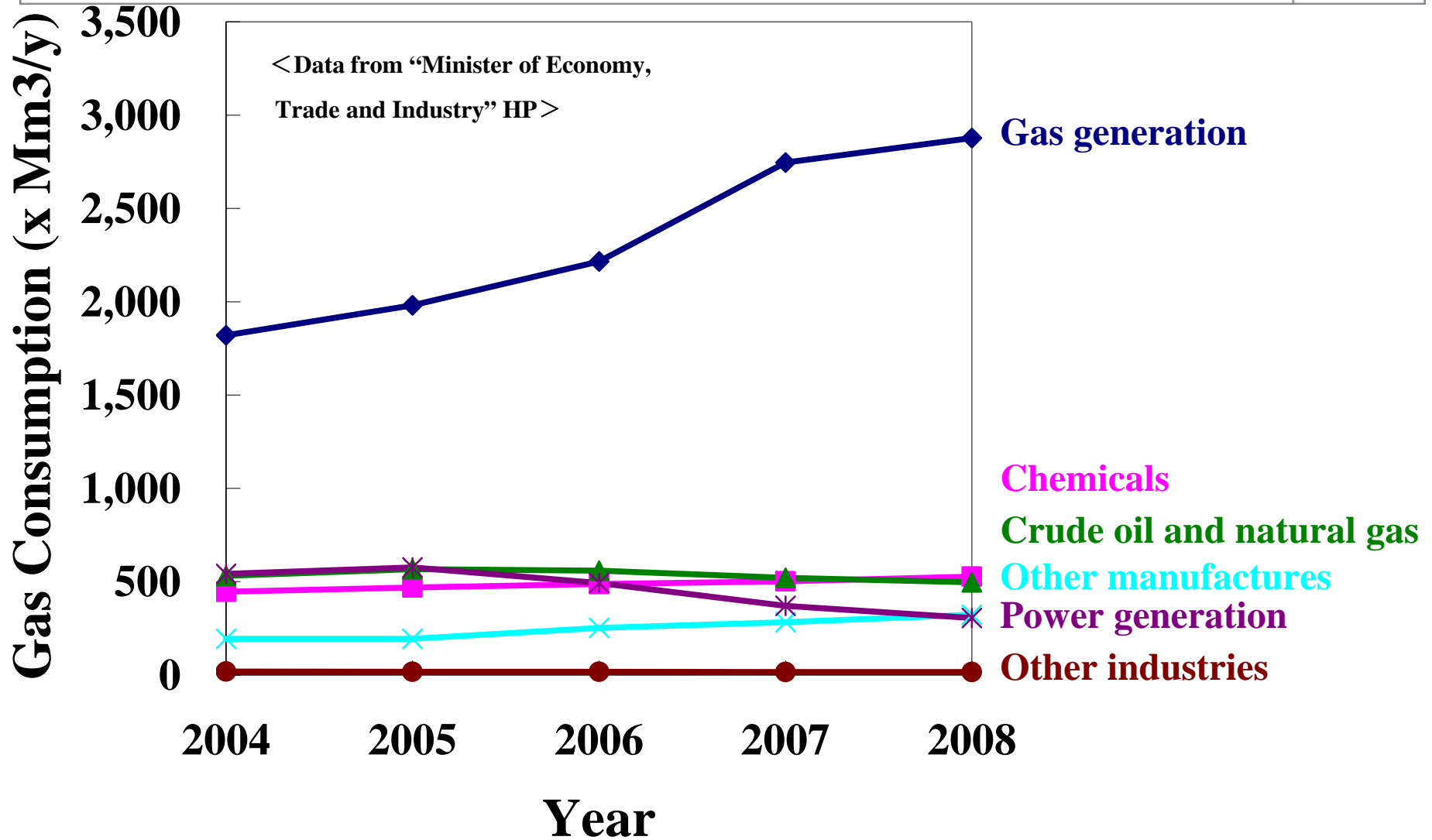
Major Gas Fields in Japan



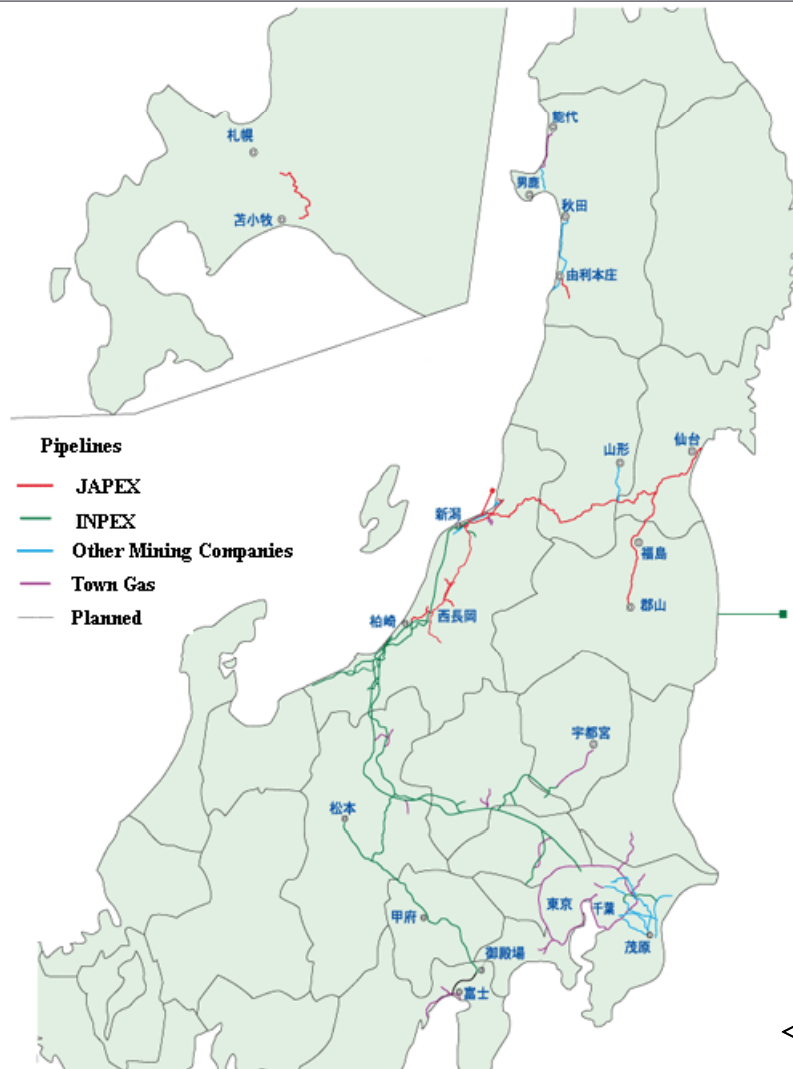
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No.	Name of Gas Field	Production Rate (x 10 ⁶ m ³ /y)
1	Minami-Nagaoka & Katagai	1,543
2	Yuufutsu	453
3	Minami-Kanto	353
4	Higashi-Niigata	234
5	Iwafune-oki	186
6	Yoshii	171
7	Iwaki-oki	169

Markets for Domestic (Produced) Gas



Natural Gas Pipelines in Japan



Total Length: 2,987km
Planned : 67km
(as of August 2008)

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Upstream R&D Structure in Japan



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**OVERSEAS
NATIONAL OIL
COMPANIES**

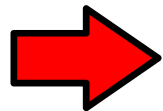
**JAPANESE
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**JAPANESE
UPSTREAM
INDUSTRY**

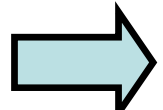
*Technical
Requirements*

Energy Policy

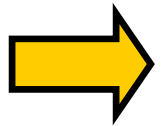
E&P Activities



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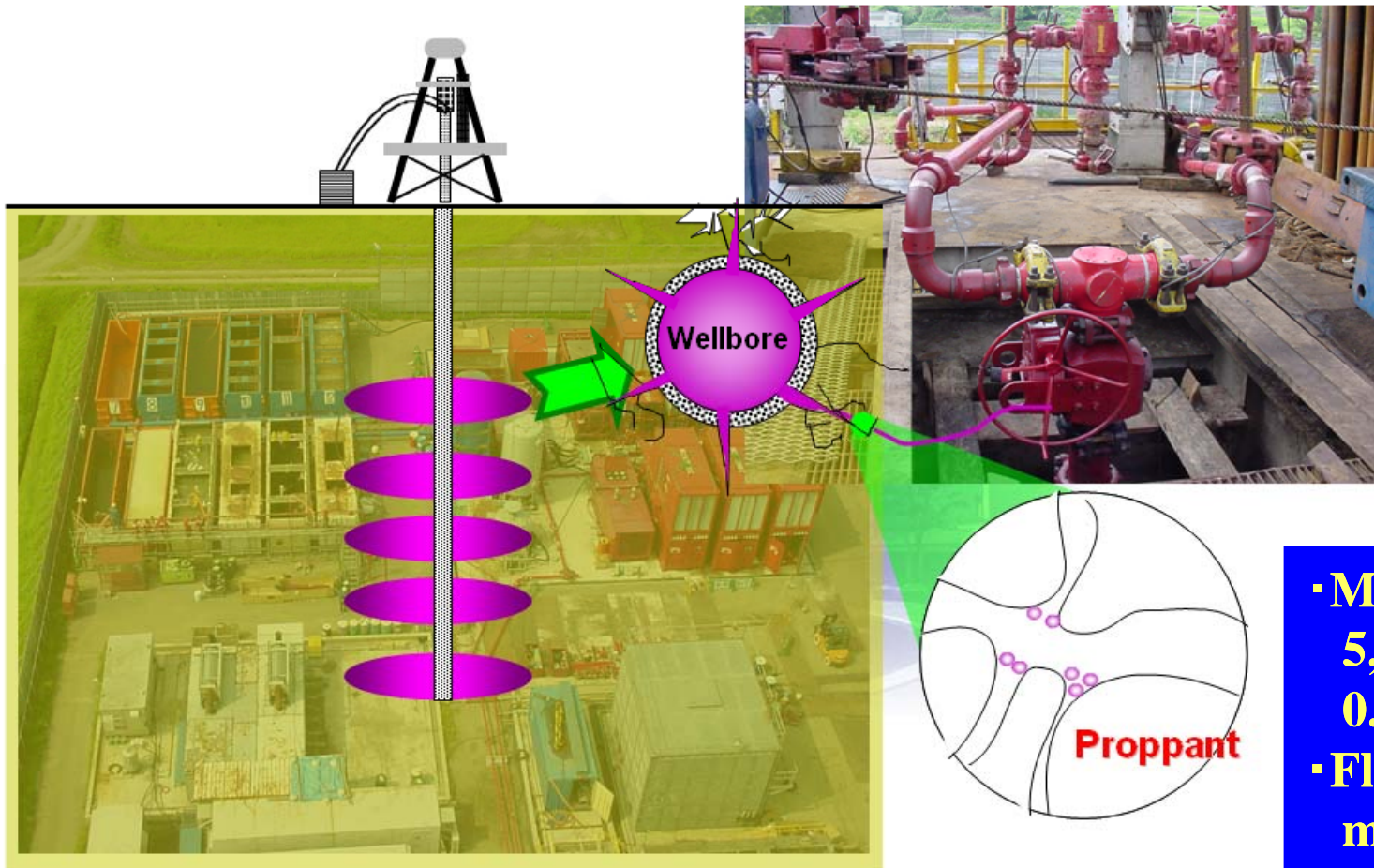
Human Resources



Research Activities

JOGMEC
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Multi-stage Massive Hydraulic Fracturing

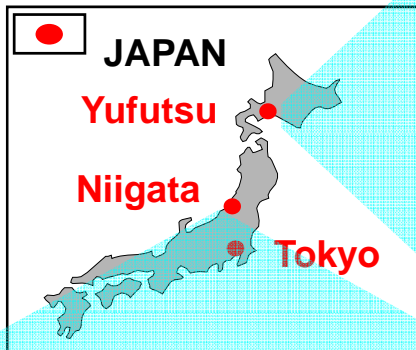


- Miocene Tuff at 5,000m with K_{matrix} 0.1md
- Flow rate improved more than 6 times

Gas Utilization: GTL (Gas to Liquid) Project



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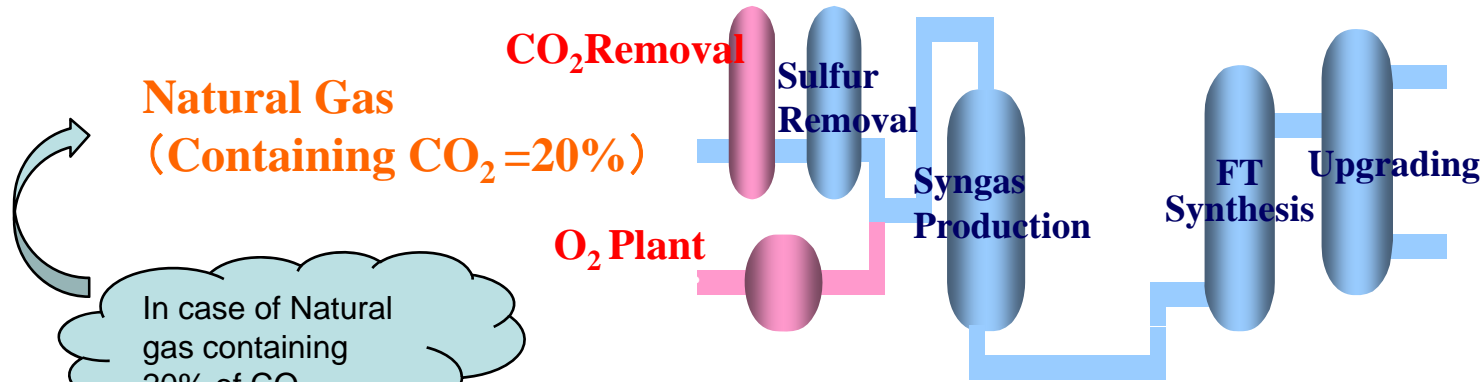
**GTL Pilot Plant
(7bbl/d)**

**GTL Demonstration
Plant (500bbl/d)**



**First Production FT Oil
from Natural Gas in Japan**

• Conventional Process (Auto Thermal Reforming)

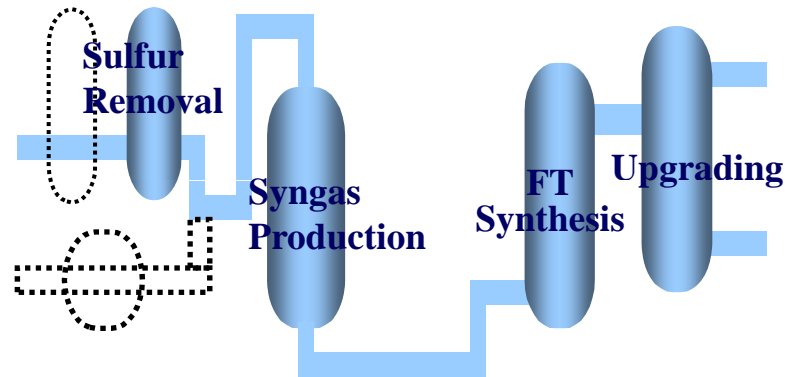


In case of Natural gas containing 20% of CO₂

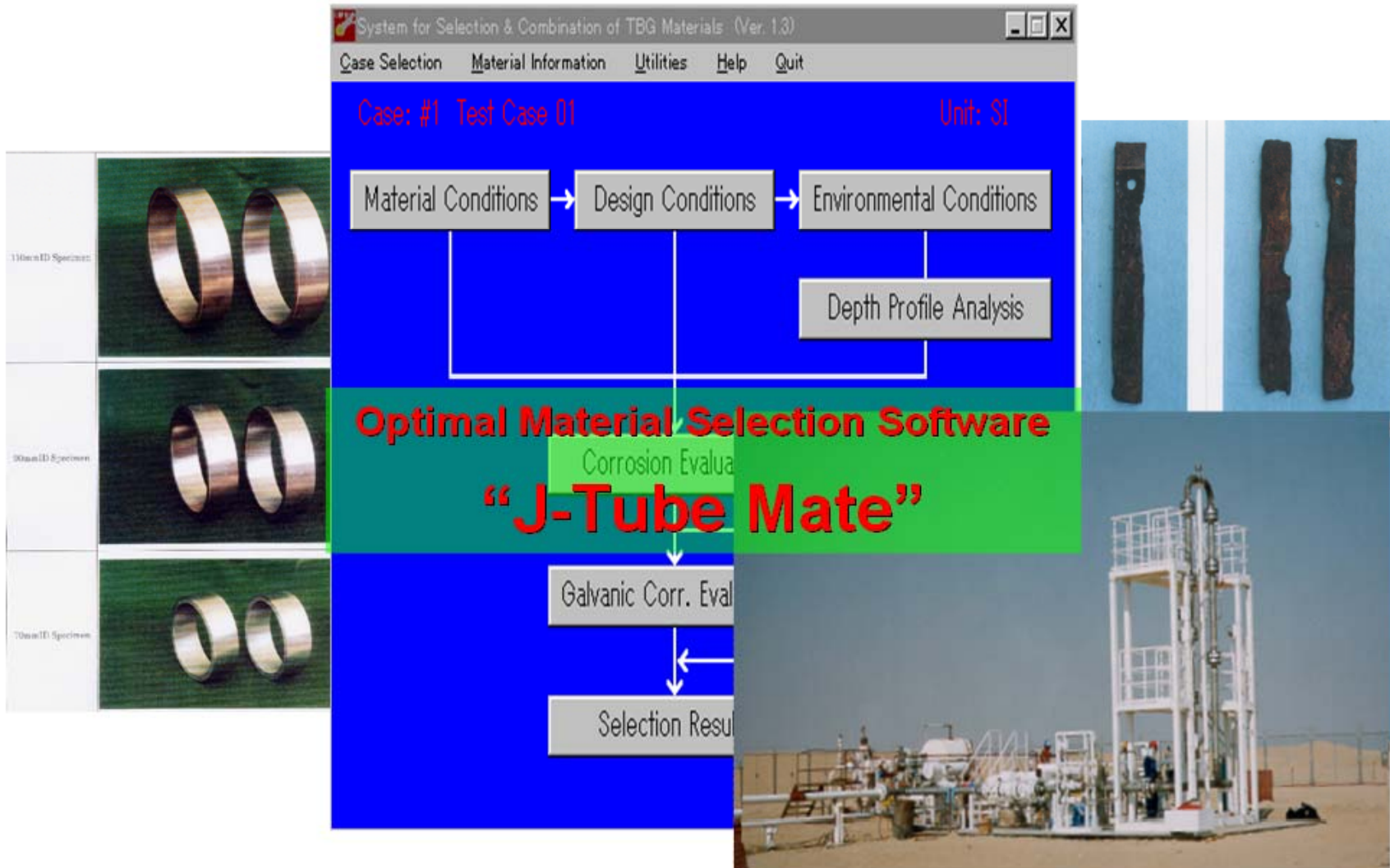
Utilizing CO₂

• JAPAN-GTL Process

Natural Gas (Containing CO₂=20%)



- Main Feature**
- Utilizing CO₂
 - No need for O₂ plant



System for Selection & Combination of TBG Materials (Ver. 1.3)

Case Selection Material Information Utilities Help Quit

Case: #1 Test Case 01 Unit: SI

Material Conditions → Design Conditions → Environmental Conditions

Depth Profile Analysis

Optimal Material Selection Software
“J-Tube Mate”

Corrosion Evaluation

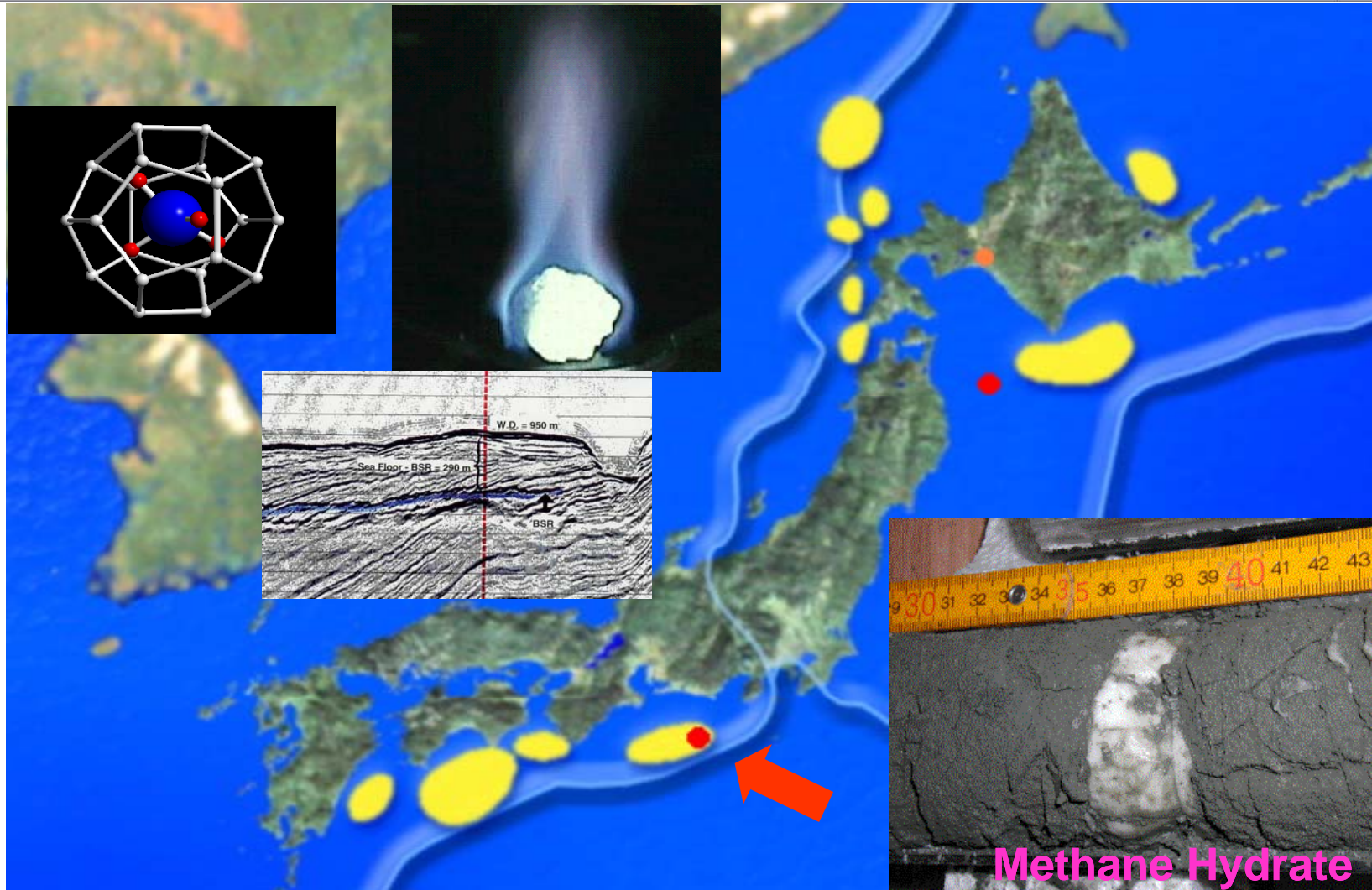
Galvanic Corr. Eval.

Selection Result

110mm ID Specimen

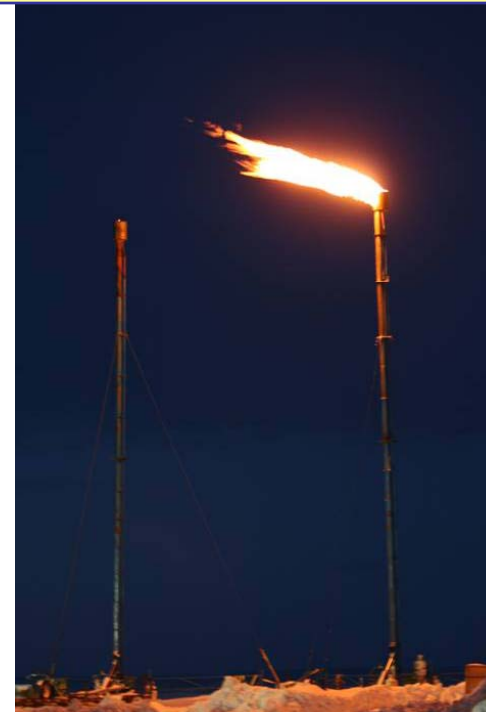
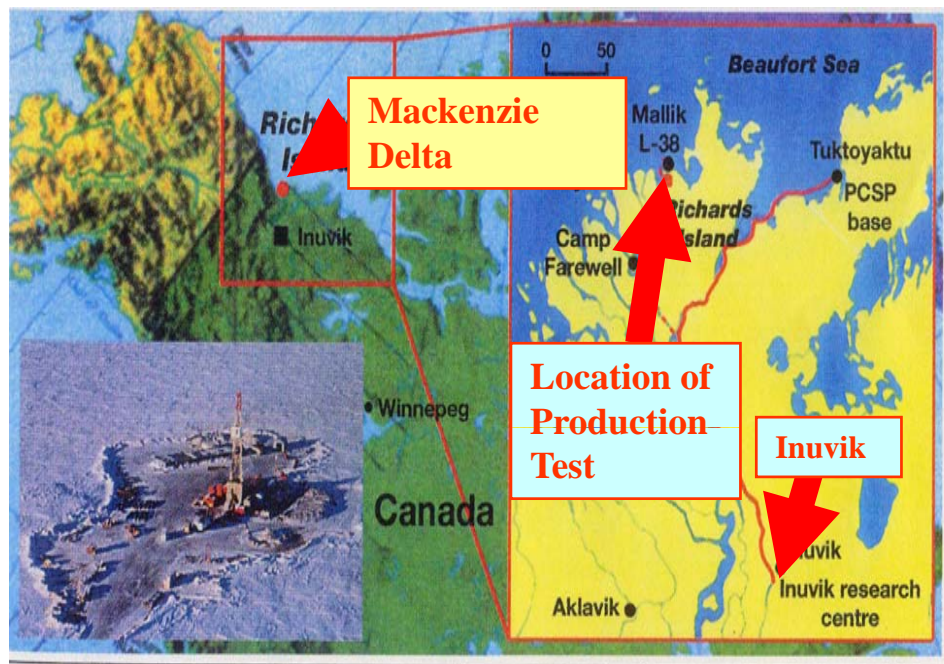
90mm ID Specimen

70mm ID Specimen



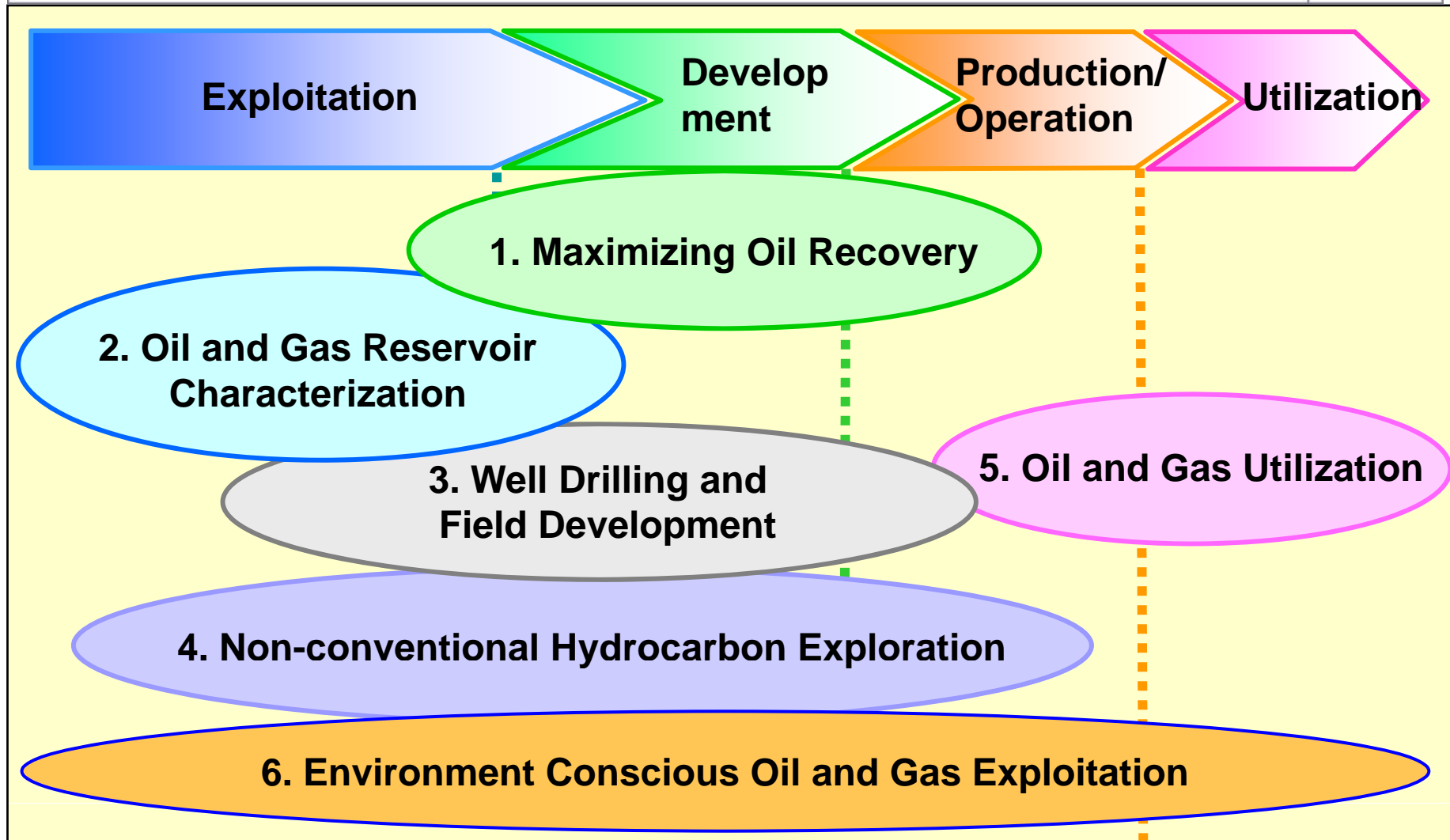
Methane Hydrate

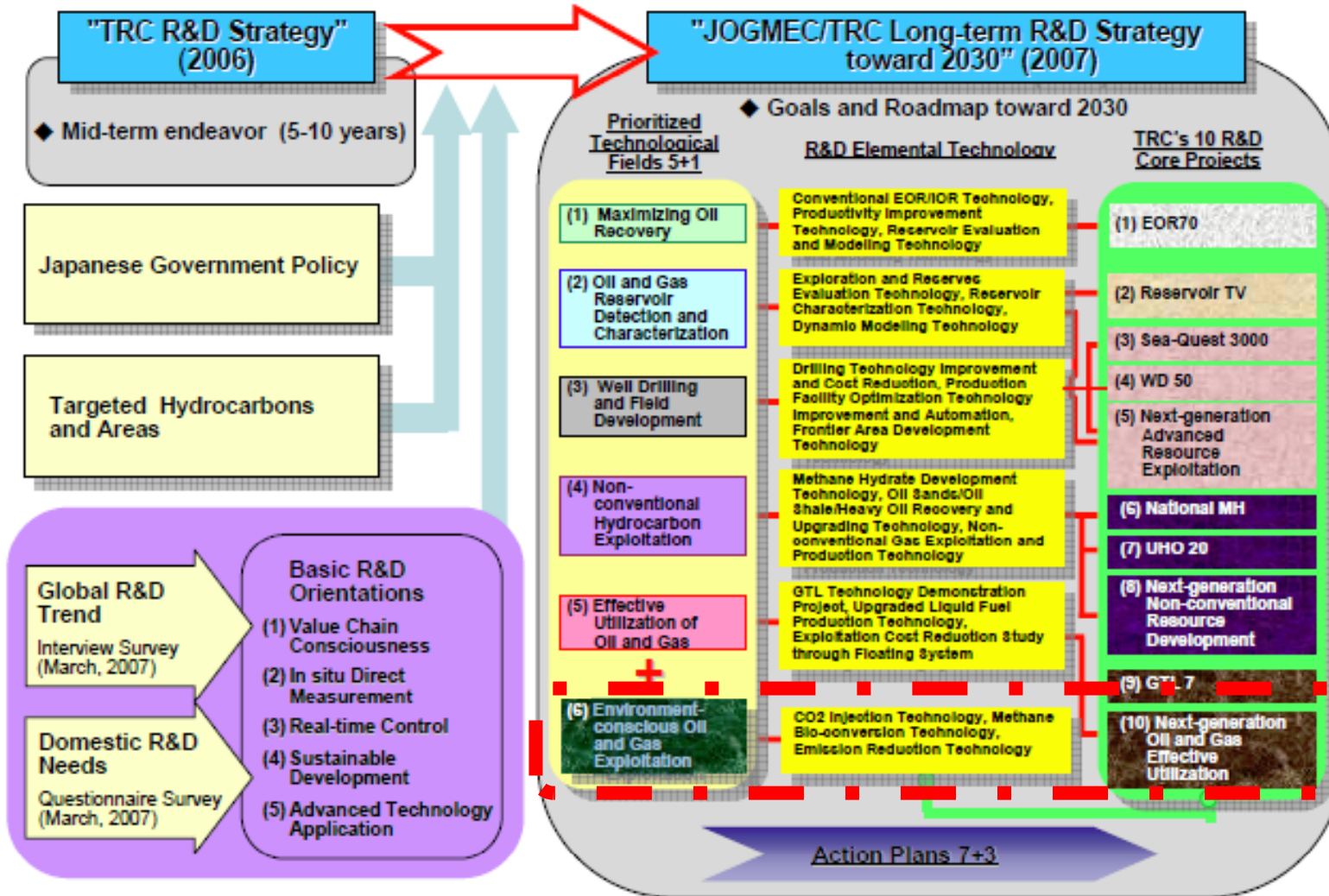
- March 2008 at Mallik, Mackenzie Delta, Canada
- Collaborative research between **JOGMEC** and **NRCan** with **Aurora College**
- Test was carried with **depressurization method**.
- **Six days of continuous operation**
- **Stable gas flow at the surface (2,000 - 4,000 m³/d)**



World's first sustainable gas flare of MH

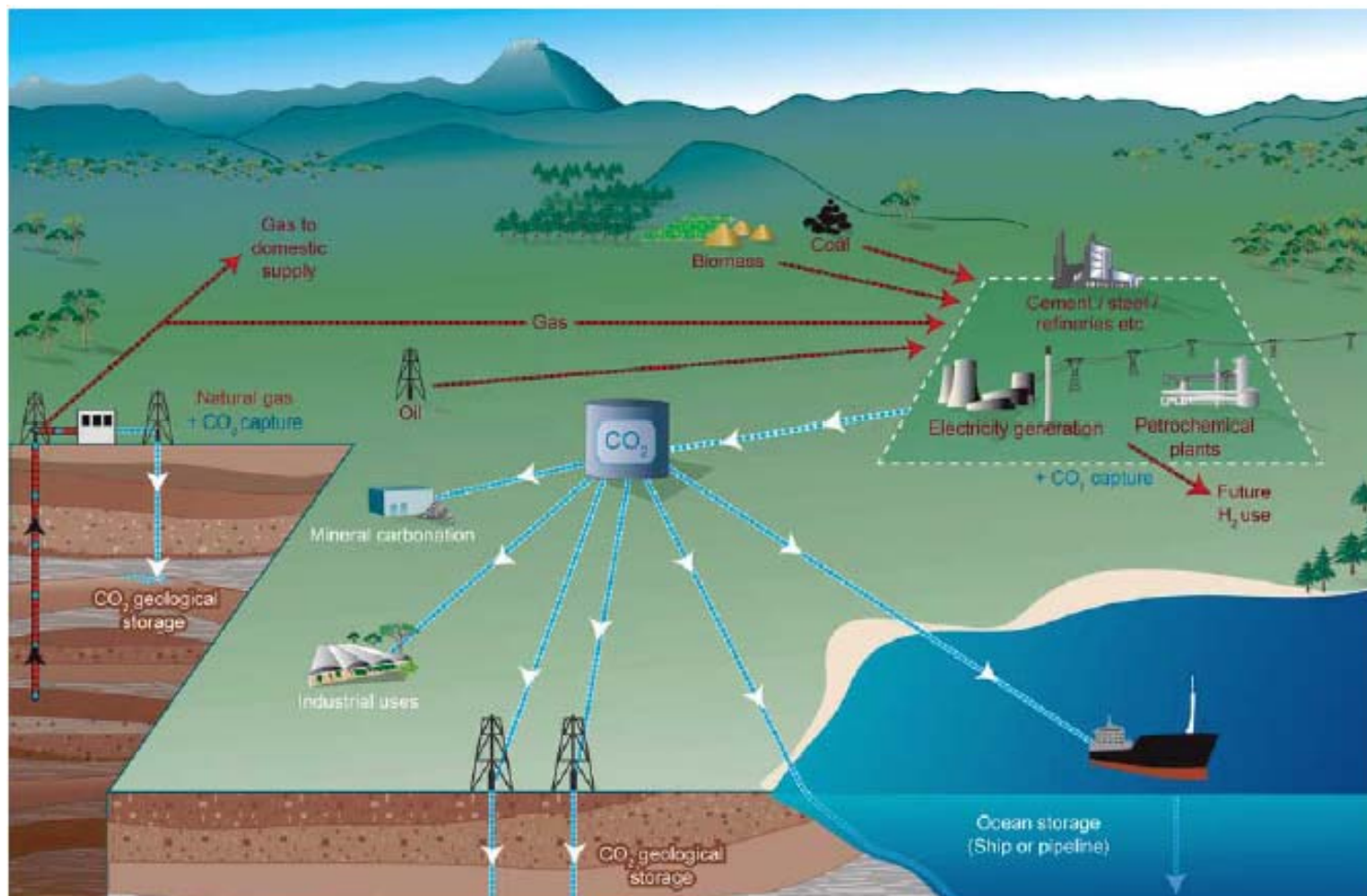
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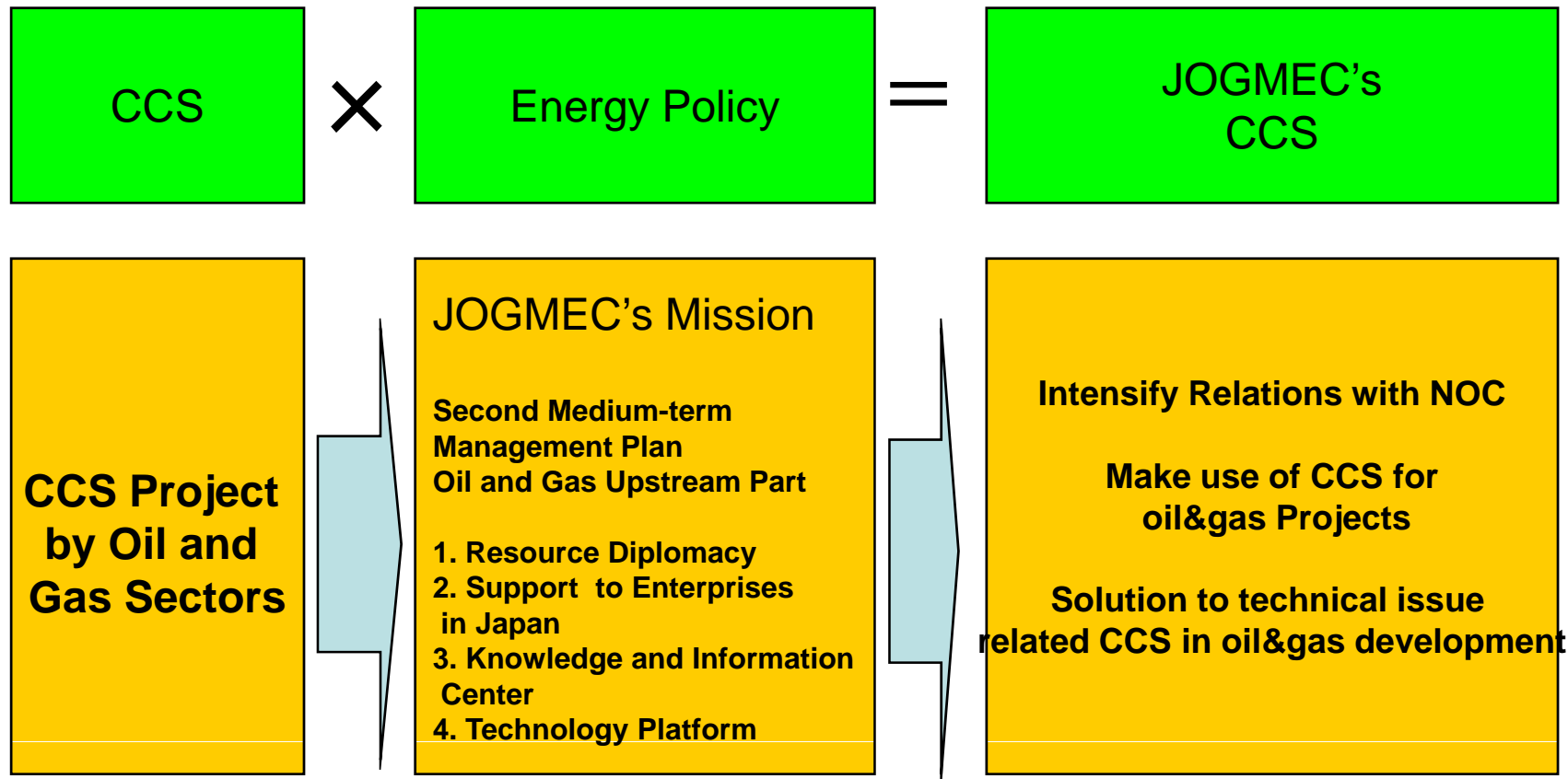
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What's CCS? : Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage

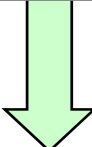


<IPCC-CCS Special Report, 2005>

**Needs for CCS may be increased for oil and gas industries.
What JOGMEC should do, from the viewpoint of JOGMEC's mission?**



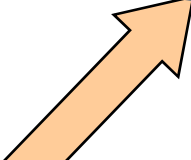
Acquisition of CCS Technologies
(Strengthen technical expertise,
Acquisition of existing CCS-related technology)



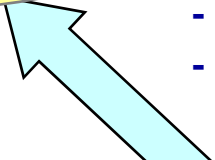
- Research & Development
- Update Info. on Aquifer Storage

**CCS related technologies
JOGMEC to be engaged in**

- Zero-flare
- Development of CO₂ Rich Gas Fields



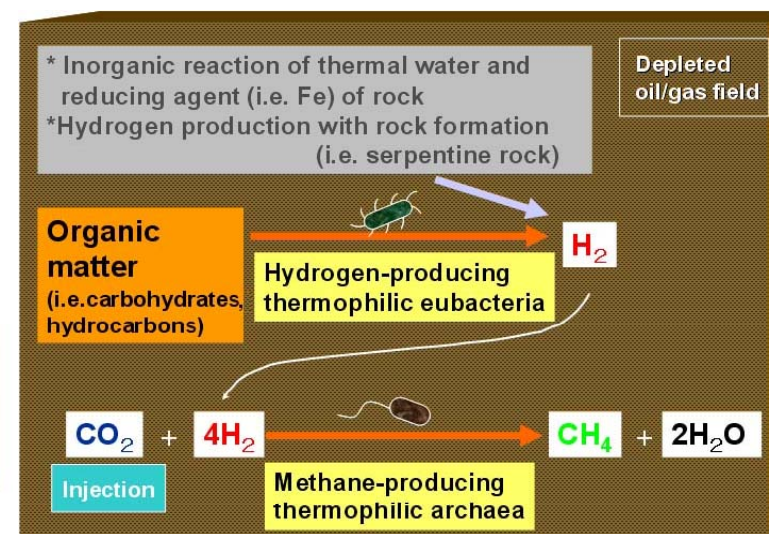
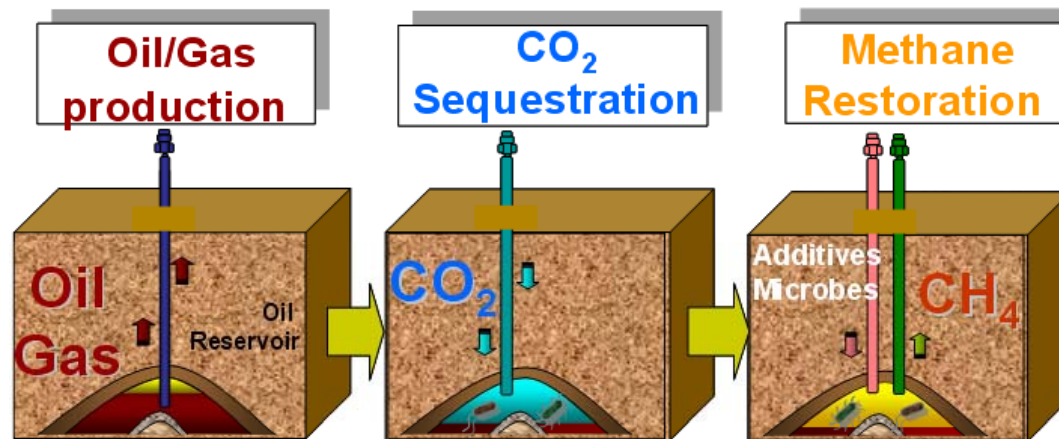
Functions of JOGMEC
(Technology from the needs of oil&gas producing countries)



- CO₂EOR
- CCS to Depleted Reservoir

Expertise of JOGMEC
(Technology that JOGMEC's forte can be applied to)

- Emerging technology providing the twin dividend of reducing GHG emissions and restoration of depleted gas/oil field.
- Microbial restoration of methane deposit with subsurface CO₂ sequestration into depleted gas/oil field.



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1. Japan accounts for more than 98% of hydrocarbons (gas, oil) demand to the import.
2. The purpose of research projects in Japan is not only increasing domestic gas production, but also creating better relationship with national oil/gas companies in the world through the collaboration and new technology.
3. JOGMEC set up the long-term R&D strategy toward 2030. It is summarized in 6 "Prioritized Technological Fields".
4. New team was recently established in JOGMEC to cover one of the prioritized technological fields, "Environment Conscious Oil and Gas Exploitation". This team respects the CCS (Carbon dioxide Capture and Storage) and other environmentally conscious oil and gas exploitation technologies.

Thank you!



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