

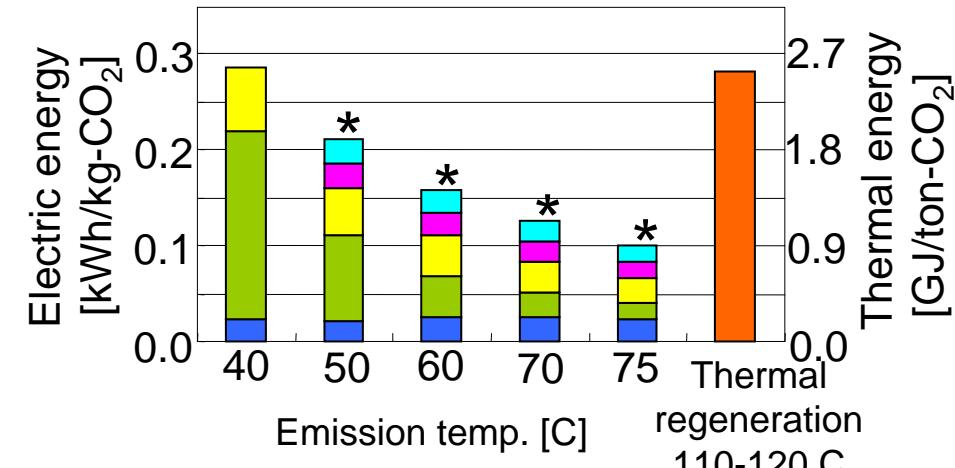
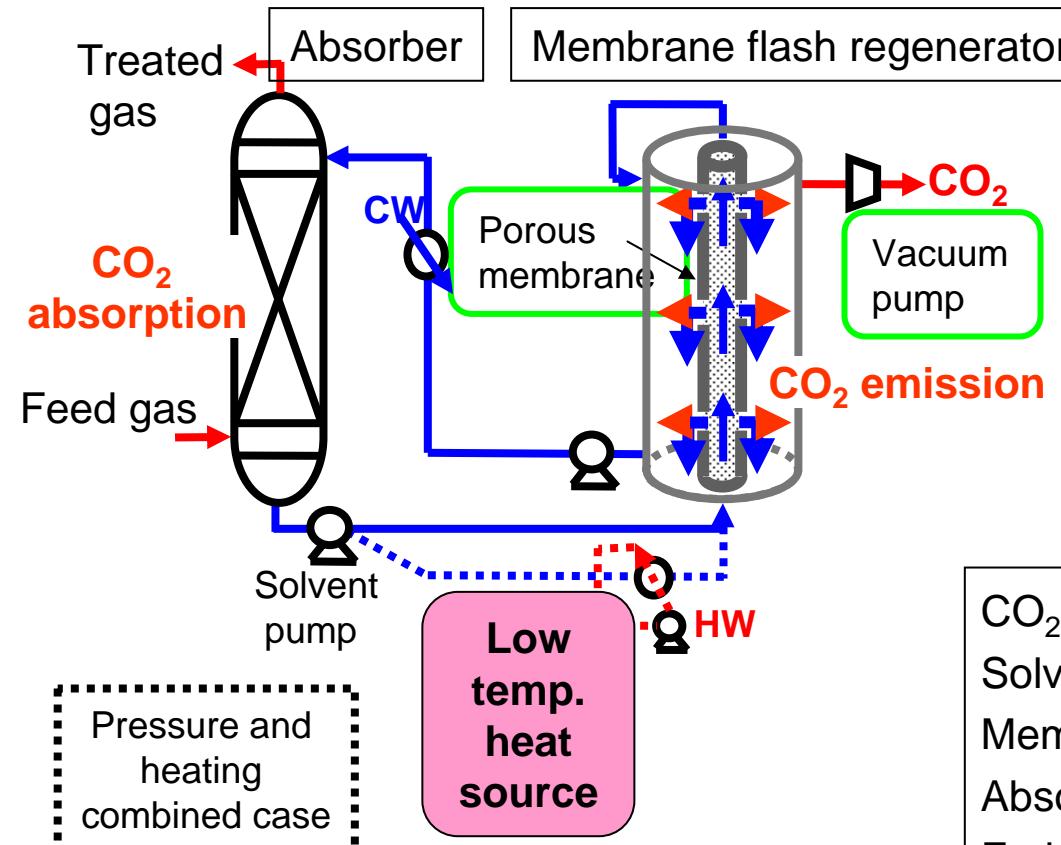
New regeneration technique in the chemical absorption method “Membrane / absorption hybrid separation technique”

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Development of membrane / absorption hybrid separation technique

The CO₂ solvent is regenerated by flashing from the micropore of the porous membrane to the reduced pressure space for the purpose of energy reduction of the CO₂ recovery.



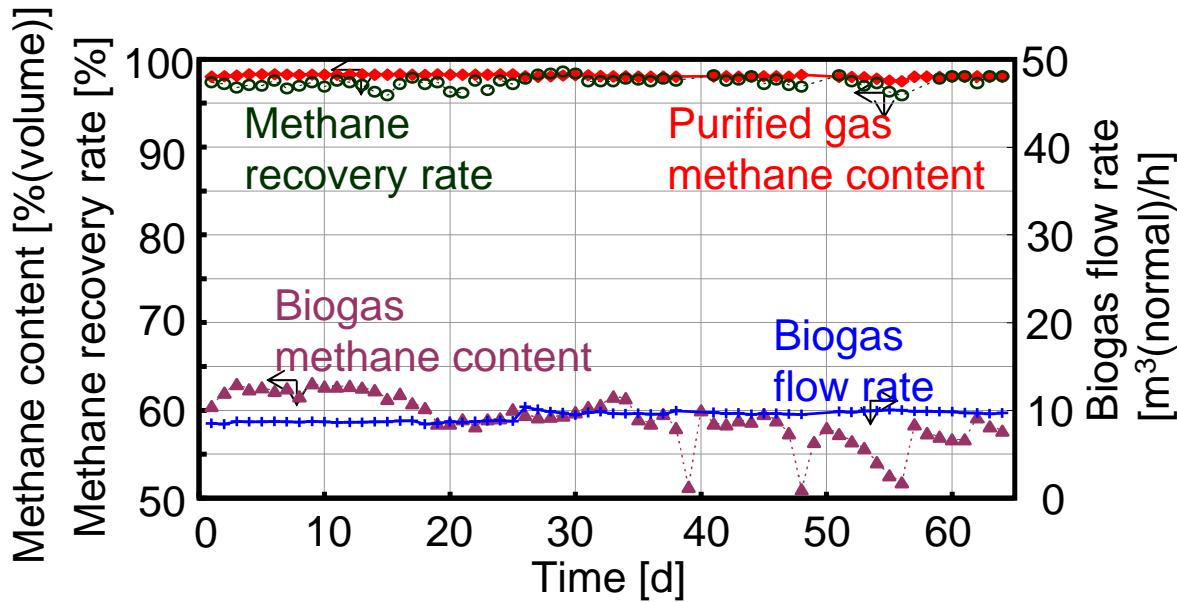
Energy consumption of major equipment

CO₂ content: 12%
Solvent: 2M DEA
Membrane: Alumina 1.0μm
Absorption temp.: 40 C
Emission temp.: 40-75 C

- Cooling water pump
- Hot water pump
- Vacuum pump
- Solvent circulating pump
- Blower

* Heating energy is not contained in order to utilize unused thermal energy of 100 C or less.
(about 10 times of the above electric energy)

Example of biogas purification



Test equipment
 -RITE / Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corp. joint development-



Membrane module