
二酸化炭素地中貯留技術研究組合における 安全な地中貯留技術開発の取り組み

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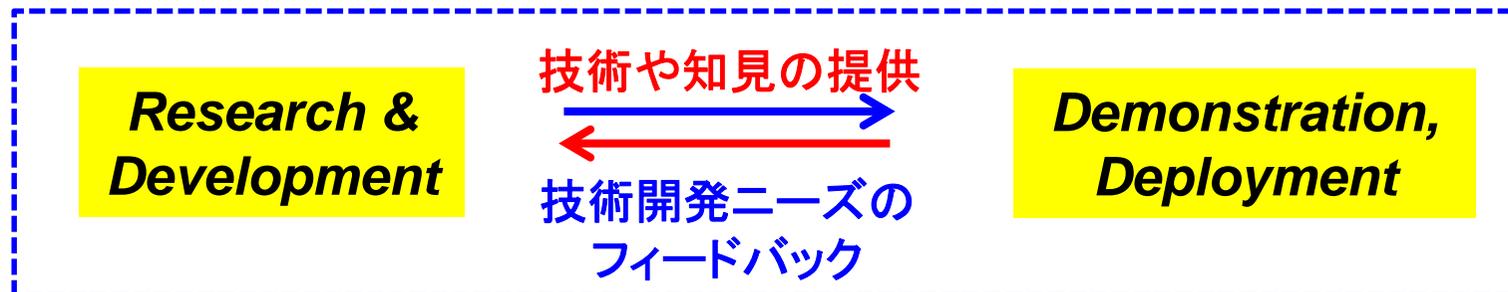


2019年度事業内容

研究課題		実施組合員
①大規模CO ₂ 圧入・貯留の安全管理技術の開発	①-1.圧入安全管理システムの開発	RITE、JAPEX、INPEX
	①-2.CO ₂ 長期モニタリング技術の確立	AIST
	①-3.大規模貯留層を対象とした地質モデルの確立	JAPEX、RITE 応用地質
	①-4.大規模貯留層に適したCO ₂ 挙動シミュレーション、長期挙動予測手法の確立	RITE、大成建設、 応用地質
	①-5.光ファイバーを利用した地層安定性や廃坑井の健全性監視システムの開発	RITE、INPEX、 AIST
	①-6.CO ₂ 漏出検出・環境影響評価総合システムの構築	RITE
	①-7.リスクマネジメントツール(NRAP)をはじめとする日米CCS協力や海外機関とのCCUS技術開発の連携	RITE
②大規模貯留層の有効圧入利用技術の開発	②-1.CO ₂ 圧入井や圧力緩和井の最適配置技術の確立	大成建設、RITE
	②-2.マイクロバブルCO ₂ 圧入技術の適用による貯留率の向上	RITE、JAPEX
③CCS普及条件の整備、基準の整備	③-1.CO ₂ 貯留安全性管理プロトコル(IRP)の整備	RITE
	③-2.苫小牧実証試験サイトや海外プロジェクトの成果や情報を用いた、CCS技術事例集の作成、国際標準化(ISO TC265)との連携	RITE
	③-3.CCSの広報活動を通じた社会受容性向上方策の検討	RITE、AIST

➤ 大規模CO₂地中貯留の実用化に向けて

- ✓ 油ガス田開発技術・経験・ノウハウを活用しても、
まだ**取り組む**べき技術課題がある
- ✓ 現在の商業規模のCCS事業サイトは、**既存油ガス田**或いはその近傍に立地し、**豊富な地下データ**に恵まれている
- ✓ **安全性**（**リスクマネジメント**）、**経済性**（コスト削減）、**社会的受容性の向上**



1. 大規模CO₂地中貯留の実現に向けて（現状・課題）



Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS): The Way Forward

The Norwegian CCS demonstration project

Ship transport from capture to storage terminal – pipeline to offshore storage complex

Olje- og energidepartementet

Waste-to-energy
400 000 tonnes CO₂ per annum

Cement production
400 000 tonnes CO₂ per annum

23 years experience with CCS and CO₂ Storage offshore Norway

"...realise a **cost-effective** solution for full-scale CCS in Norway, provided that this incite **technology development in an international perspective**".





Scope of US-Norway CCUS Collaboration

- Characterization - new methods for cost-effective site selection decisions
- Monitoring Verification and Accounting - making it smarter and more cost-effective
- Wellbore construction, materials, integrity - smart wells, re-use of old wells, P&A technologies

- Focus on reduction of uncertainties and pressure management
- Real storage domains have complex geologies and pressure barriers

- Where to find the best sands?

- There are some faults in the area, can they cause any migration challenges?

- A plan for monitoring of pressure and potential leakage

地中貯留技術開発の現状認識(米国/DOE)

Much Progress on Carbon Storage, But Uncertainties Remain

	Then CCS Program Initiated (1997)	Now Progress to Date	Future CCS Broad Commercial Deployment
Storage R&D	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Little known	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge gained and tools being developed and tested	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Commercial toolbox” developed
Infrastructure/Field Tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Little known; Sleipner project initiated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased visibility; Knowledge gained and lessons learned	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential realized; Frameworks in place for market deployment

➤ If cost issues lie with capture, risk issues lie with storage

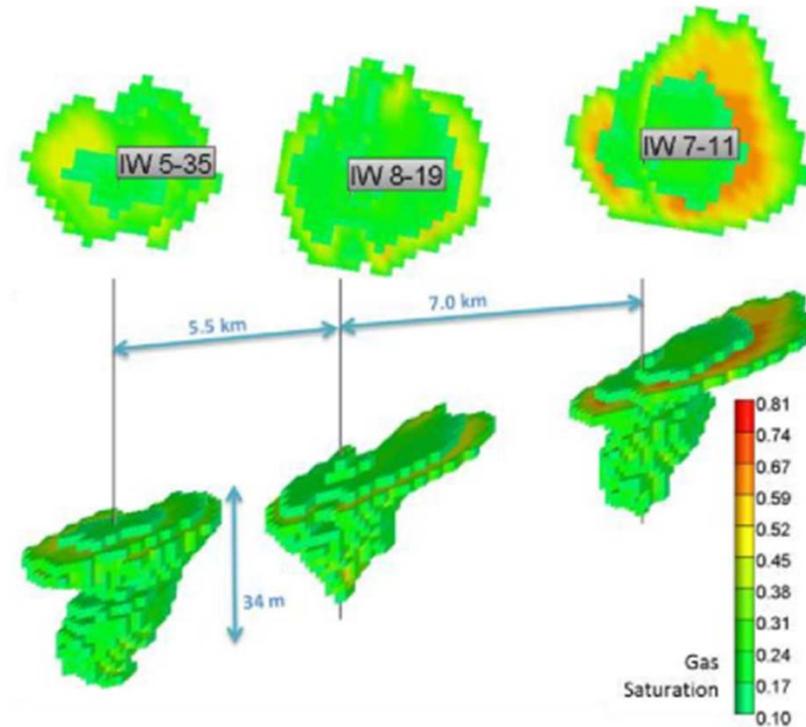
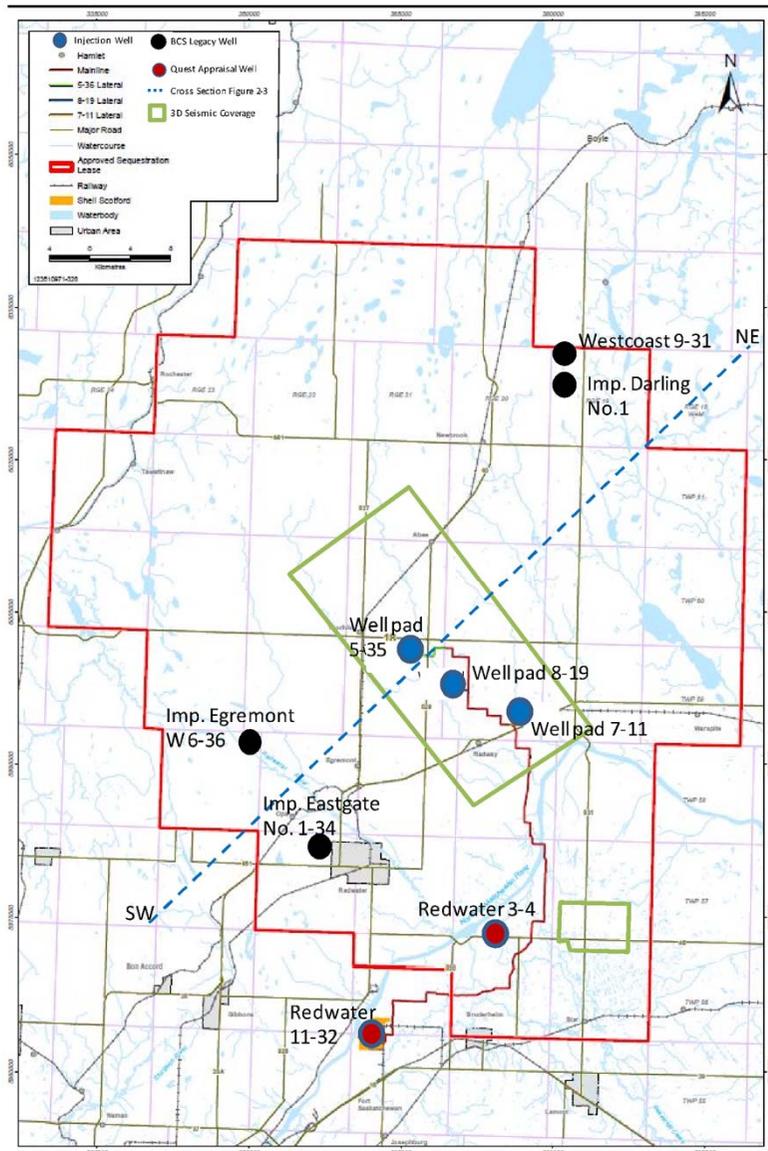
- **Questions about scale up, liability, performance**

• R&D focused on: **Cost** (Capture) and **Confidence** (Storage),

• Demonstrations: **Integration** and **Learning**

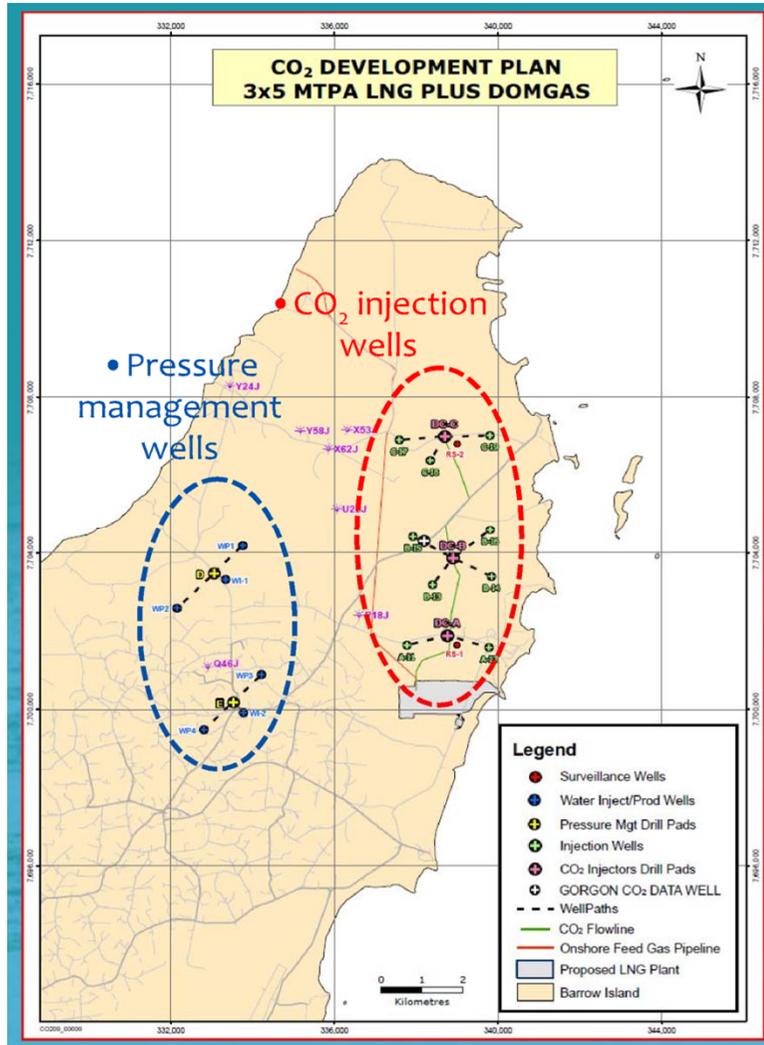
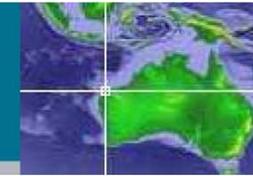
Quest CCS Project

約100万ton／年、2015.11～25年間継続



CO₂分布予測シミュレーション結果

Gorgon Project



Pressure management required to reduce impact of rising pressure on CO2 injection performance:

- Maintain injection rates
- Avoid reaching bottom hole pressure limit
- Optimise storage capacity

Monitoring

- Wellhead pressure and flow rate
- Continuous down-hole pressure gauges

High Level Carbon Storage Program Goals (*Current Goals*)

- 永久的・経済的・安全に (permanently, economically and safely)
- 貯留効率向上 (*Improve Reservoir Storage Efficiency*)
- 貯留量評価 (predict storage capacity within $\pm 30\%$)

Carbon Storage R&D Challenges Storage Infrastructure

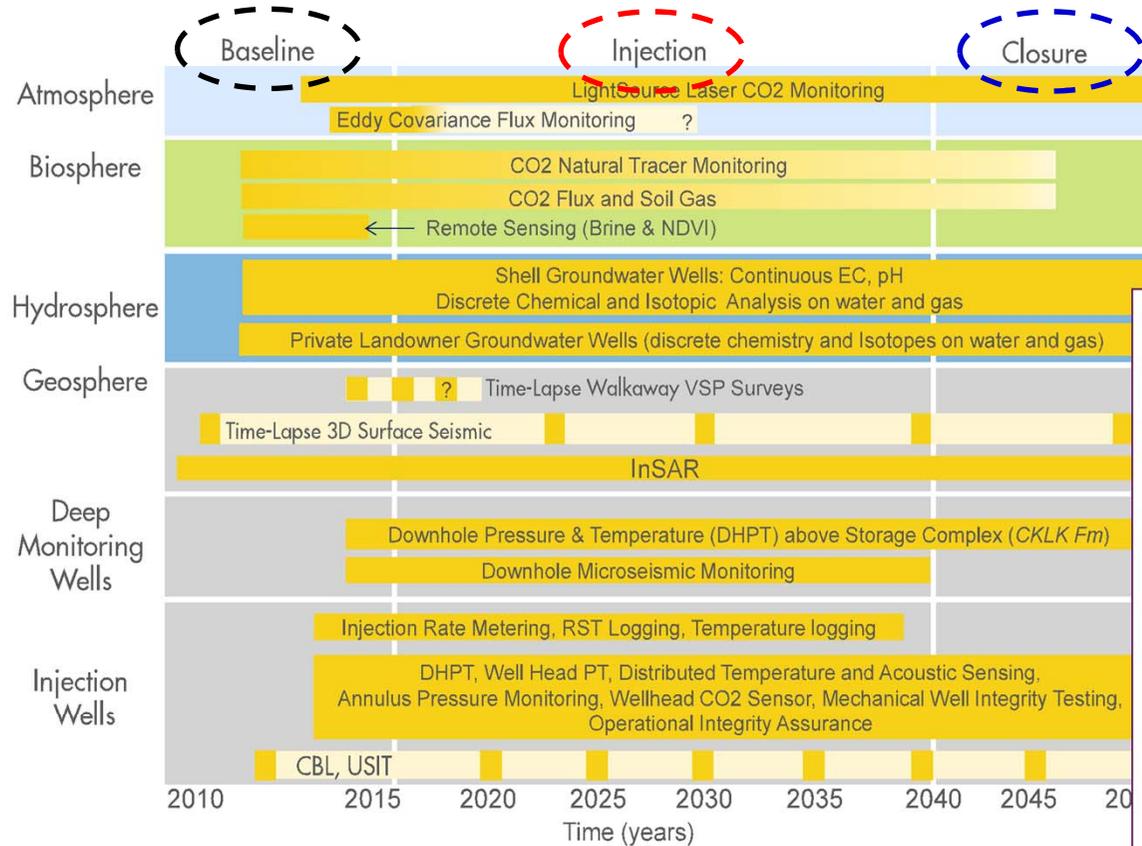
- 安全に・永久的・費用対効果 (Safe, Permanent and Cost-effective)
- 陸域 & 海域貯留 (Onshore and Offshore)
- 費用対効果に優れた貯留・モニタリング技術 (Cost-effective Integrated Tech)
- CO₂-EOR & 貯留層圧力制御技術 (Reservoir Pressure Management)
- 効果的なPA/PO (Effective Public Outreach)

2. CO₂地中貯留研究開発・実証プロジェクトの役割



***Research, Development and Deployment of CO₂ Storage
(Up-Scaling Injection and Down-Sizing Costs)***

MMV plan throughout the project life @QUEST



(based on ISO standard)

- First of a kind – conservative approach
- Comprehensive: from atmosphere to geosphere
- Risk-based
- Site-specific
- Independently reviewed
- Combination of new and traditional technologies
- Baseline data collected before start-up

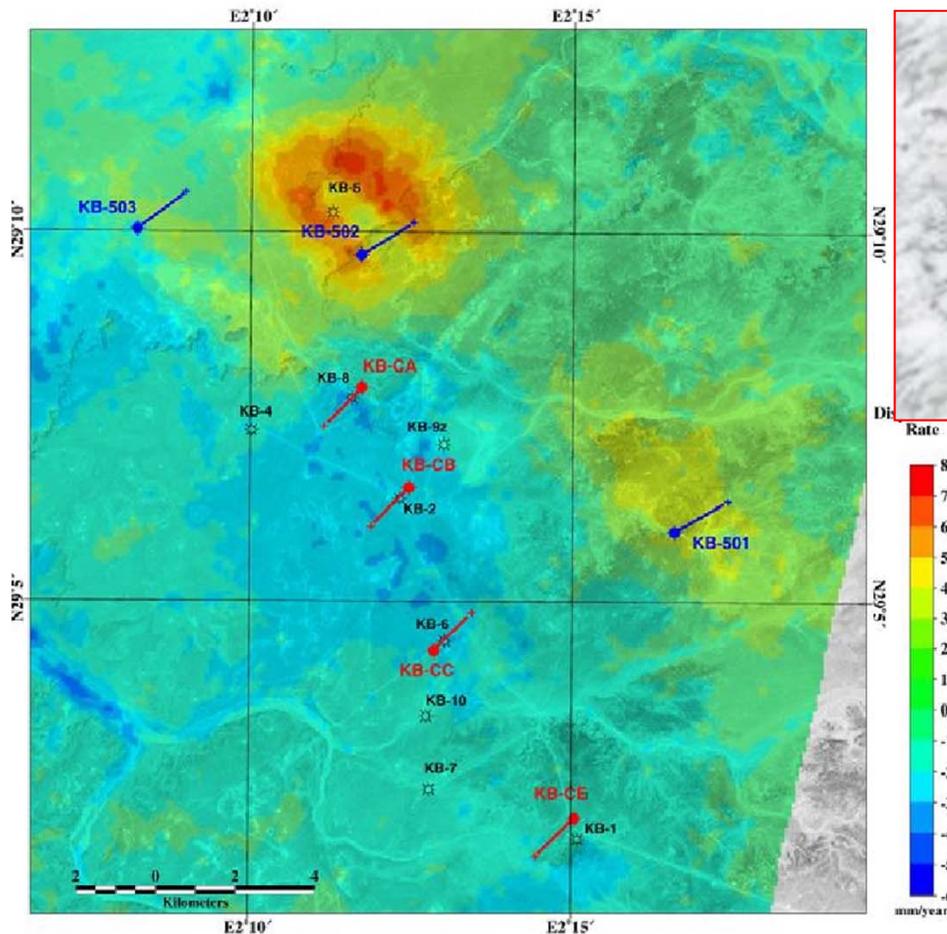
MMV: Measurement, Monitoring and Verification

➤ **Advanced Monitoring by US/DOE**

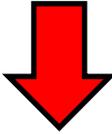
- Monitoring at a carbon storage site is necessary to **track the movement** of CO₂ and **assure permanence** for geologic storage.
- **Advanced monitoring** technologies are needed to **decrease the cost and uncertainty** in measurements and satisfy regulations.
- Giving site operators the ability to: (1) measure **critical subsurface parameters** associated with the injected CO₂, (2) provide measurements of **down-hole** and reservoir conditions for **real-time decision making** and **process optimization**, and (3) provide **long-term** post-injection monitoring of the fate of injected CO₂.
- **Transformational sensor** to support demonstration and deployment of advanced coal power with CCS **beginning in 2025**.

Fiber Optic Sensing: temperature, **pressure, strain, acoustic**, fluid chemistry

Uplift at In Salah CO₂ Injection Site

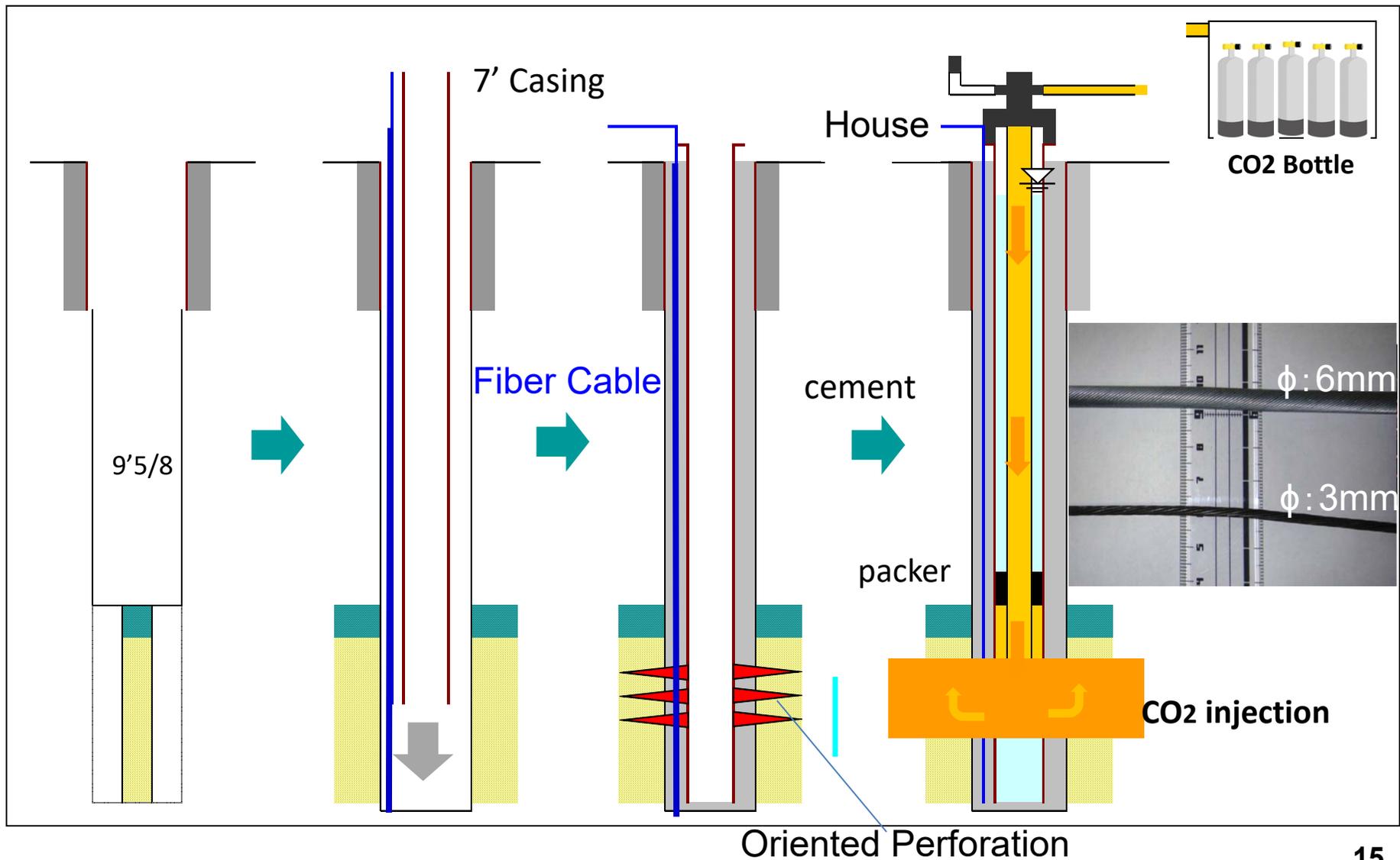


Pressure buildup depending on reservoir **porosity** & **permeability**, CO₂ **injection rate** & **volume**.

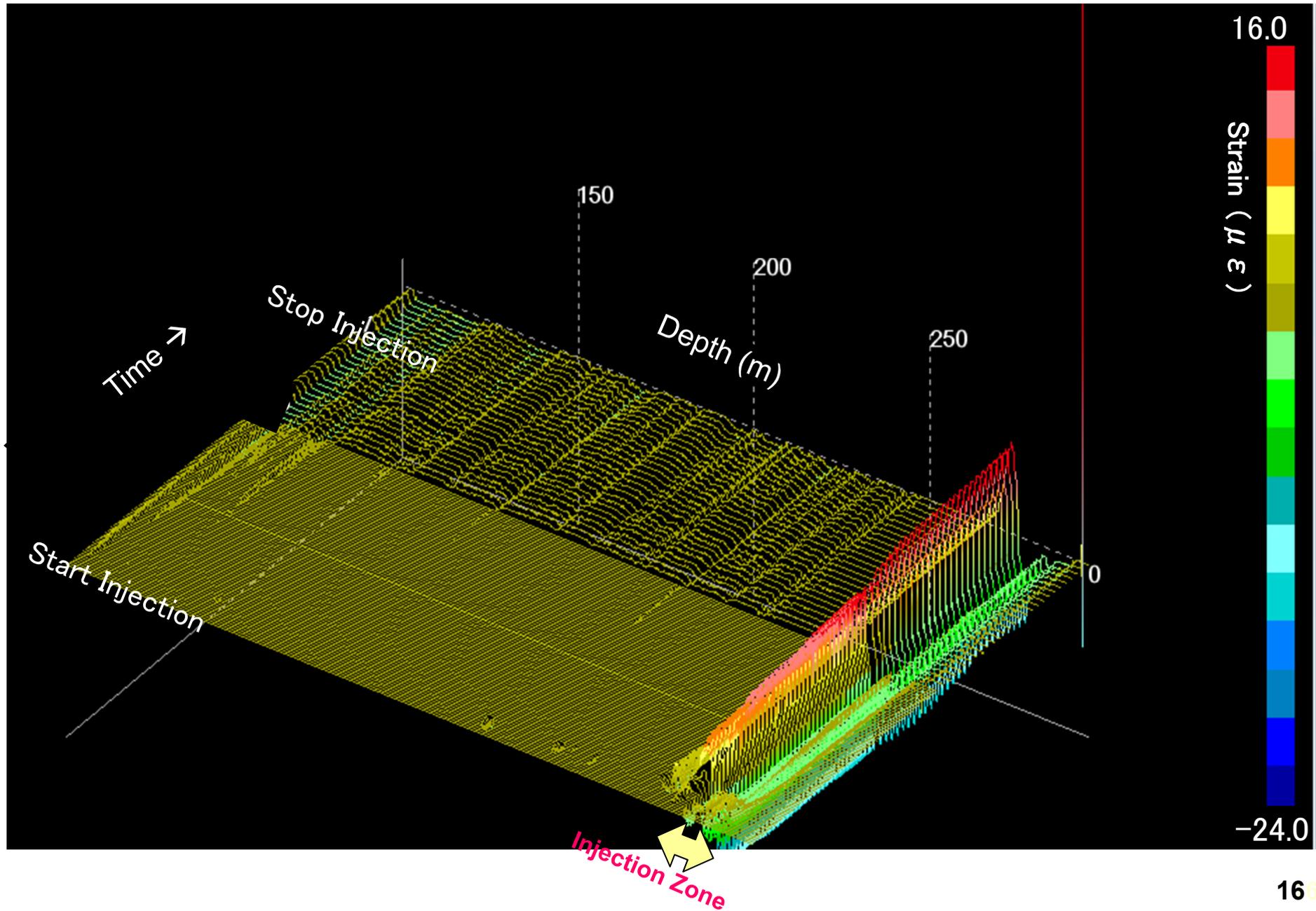
Uplift at ground **surface**
How to  *interpret?*
Pressure buildup at **subsurface**

Need continual strain data along depth?

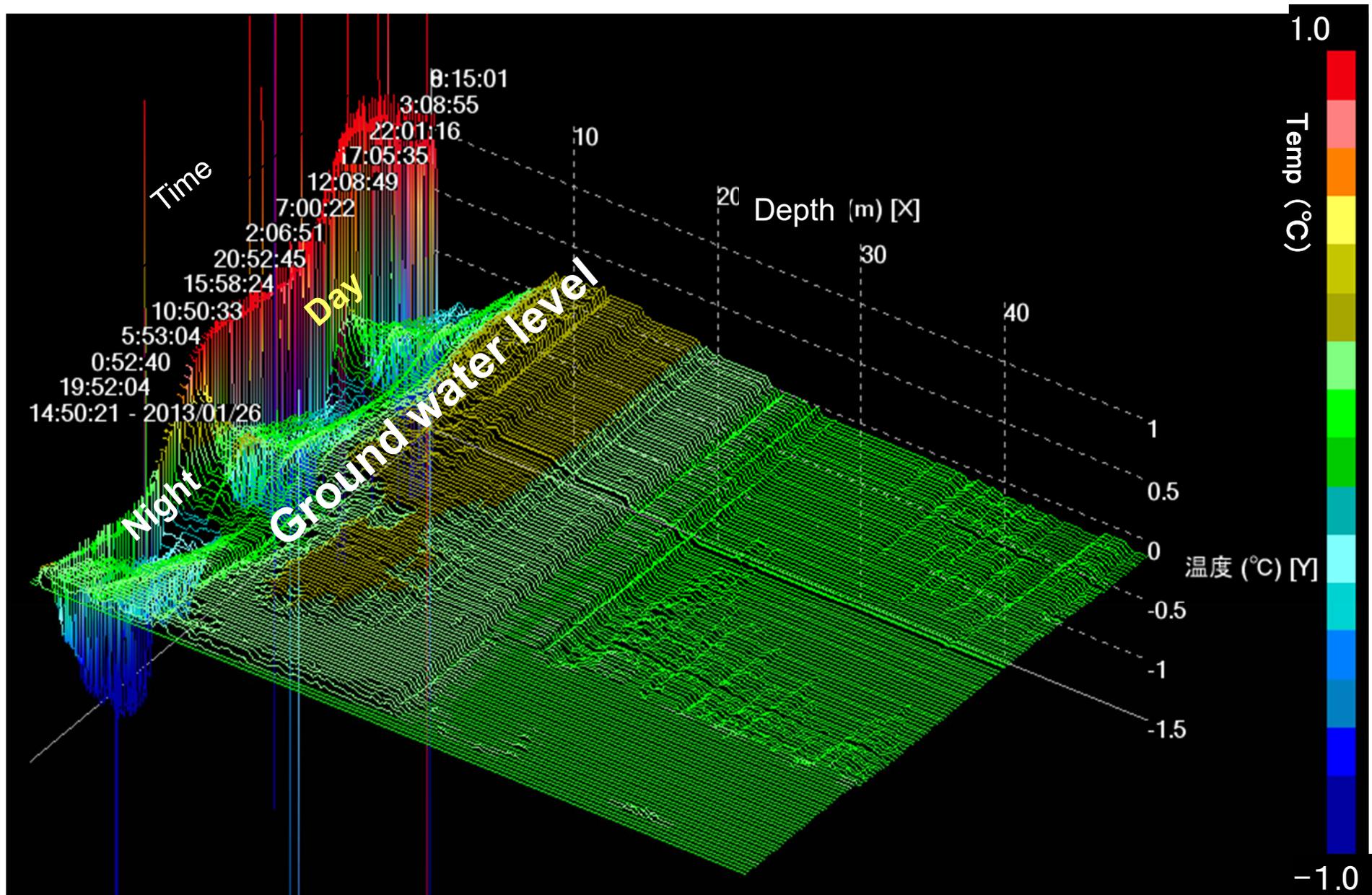
A Field Test of Fiber Optic Sensing at a shallow well (depth: 300m)



Geo-mechanical Response during CO₂ Injection

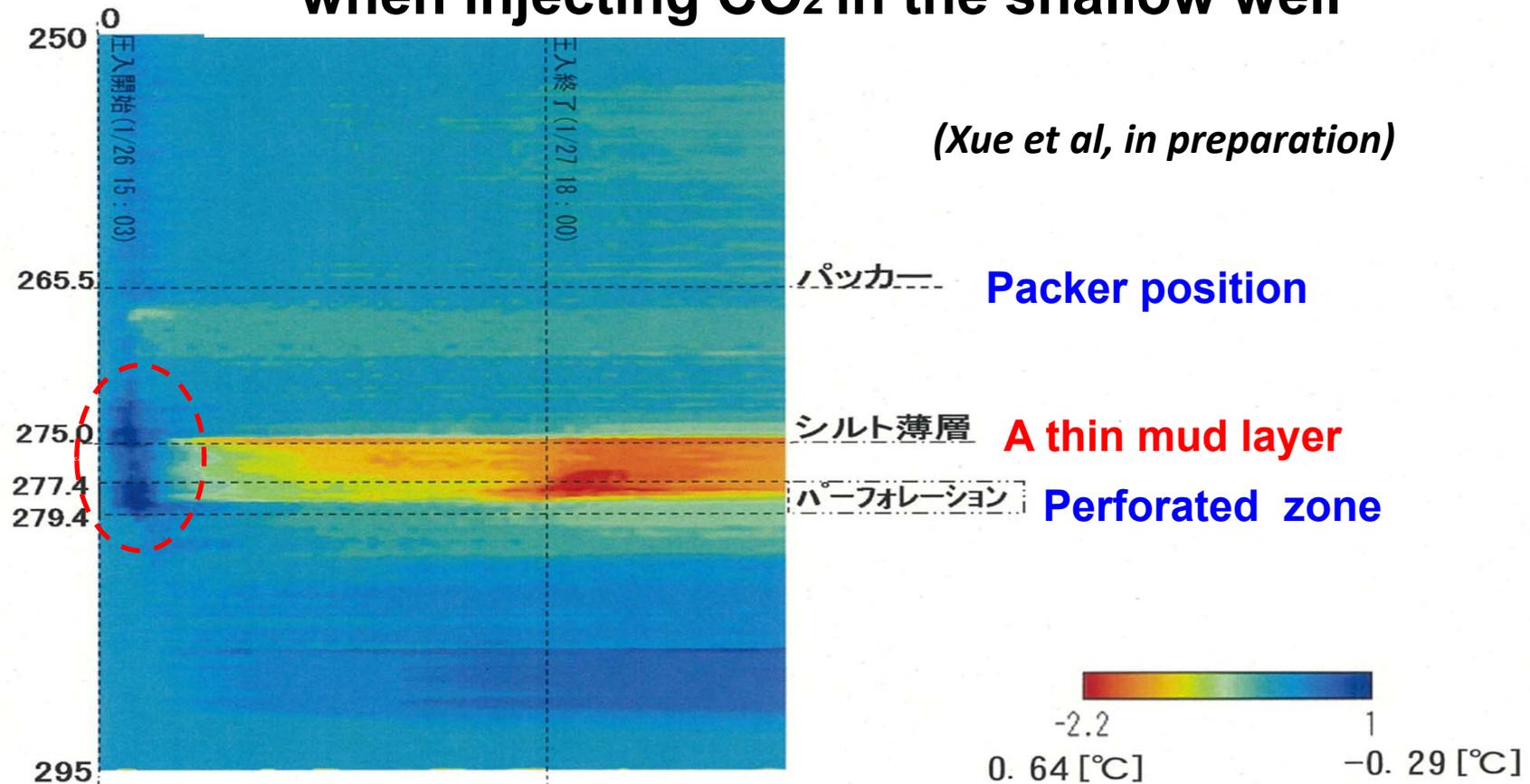


Daily Change of Temperature (0-50m)



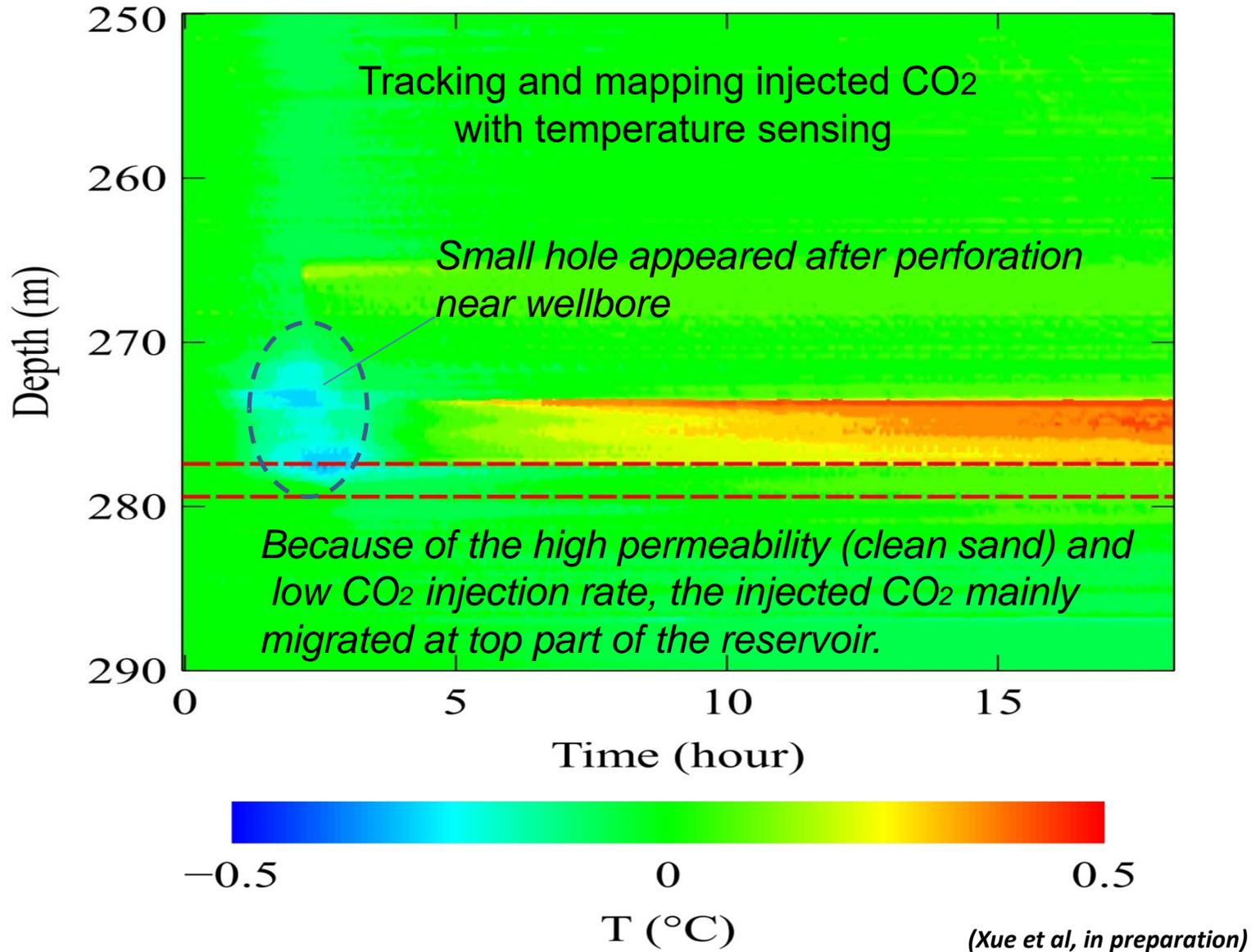
Temperature sensing enables us to monitor ground water level changes! 17

Temperature Sensing Results (short term) when injecting CO₂ in the shallow well



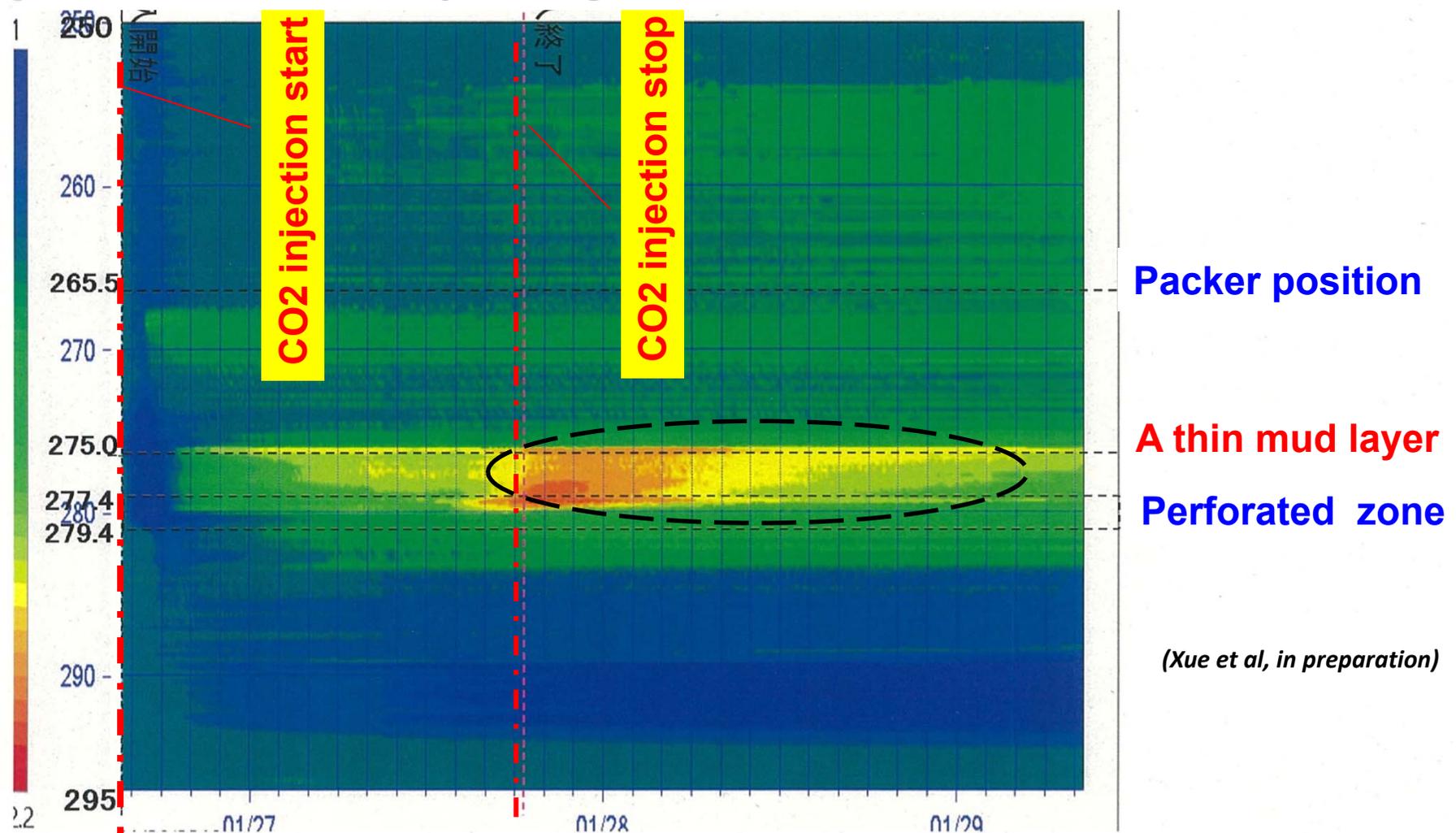
Response due to residual water (cold water in tubing)

- Above the thin mud layer T-fiber (behind casing) also showed temp reduction, but No change appeared during CO₂ injection.
- Under the thin mud layer and perforated zone temp changes observed simultaneously when cold water and warm CO₂ reached.



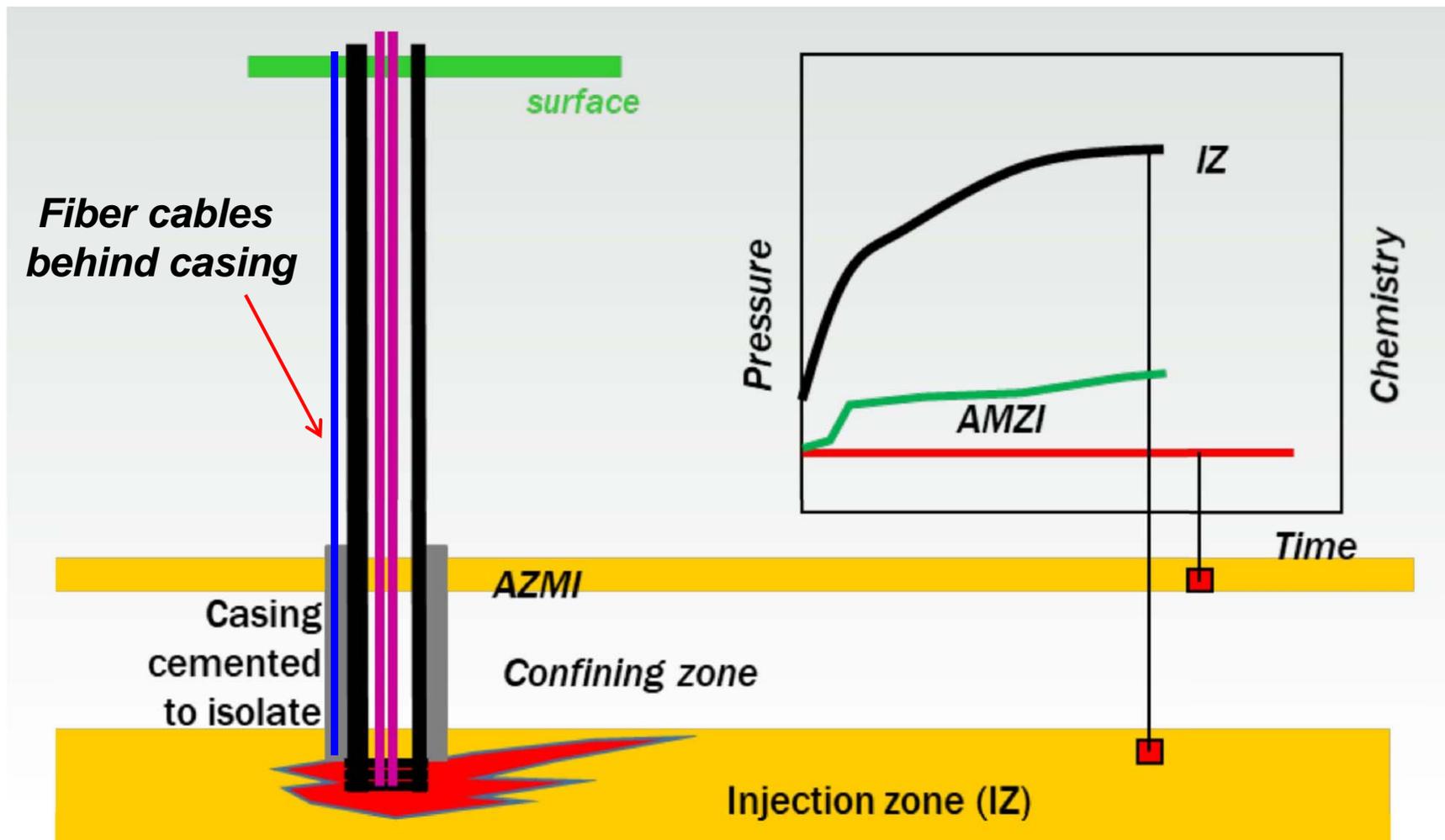
Temperature change estimated from **Rayleigh frequency shift** observed by **T-fiber** (FIMT: Fiber in Metal Tube) in short-term **during CO₂ injection**.

Temperature Sensing Results (long term) when injecting CO₂ in the shallow well



- *Temperature change disappeared gradually in post- CO₂ injection period*
- *Due to sand trouble under the thin mud layer and perforated zone connected well. The CO₂ injection rate/volume was unable to fill the whole zone.*

Application for well integrity monitoring, combined with AZMI (Above-Zone Monitoring Interval) *pressure monitoring*

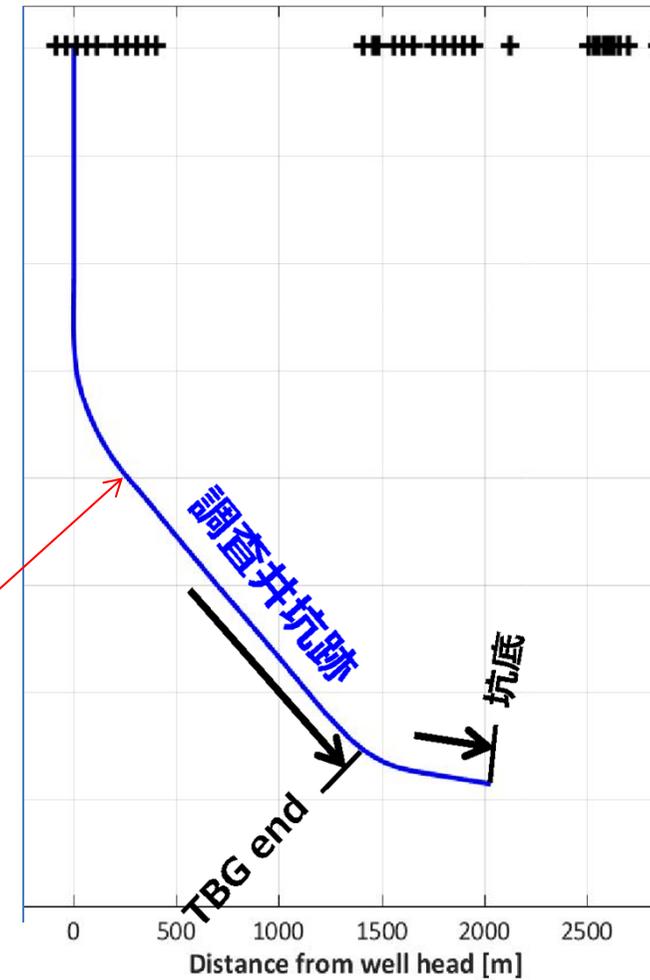
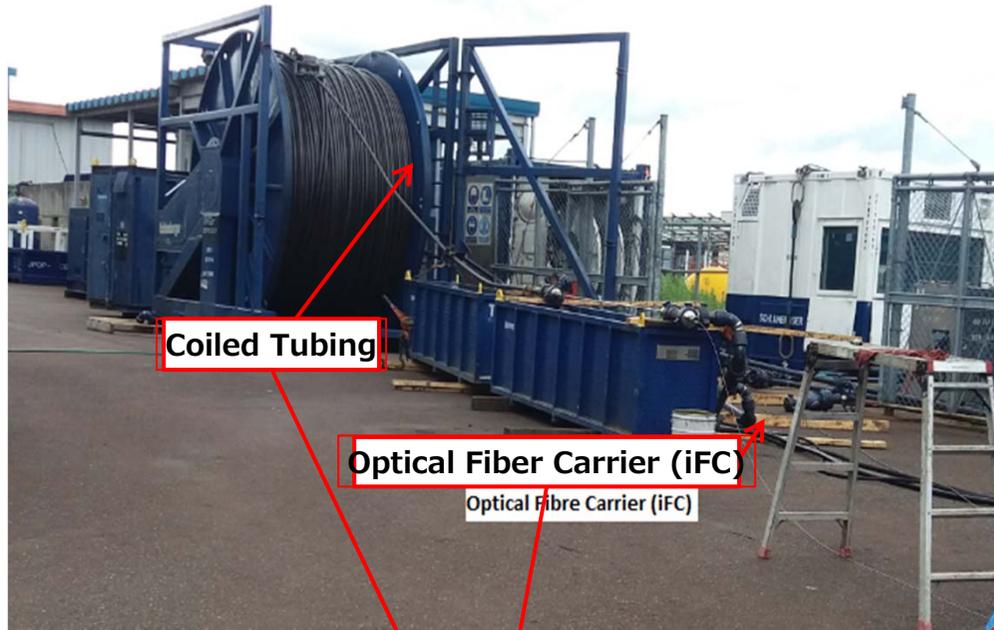


Hovorka et al, 2018

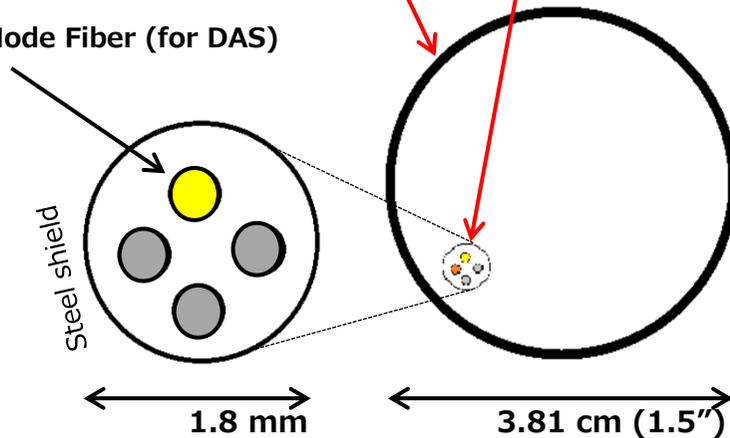
光ファイバーによる音響測定技術開発

DAS/VSP, Natural Earthquake Monitoring

国内初の現場実験@新潟



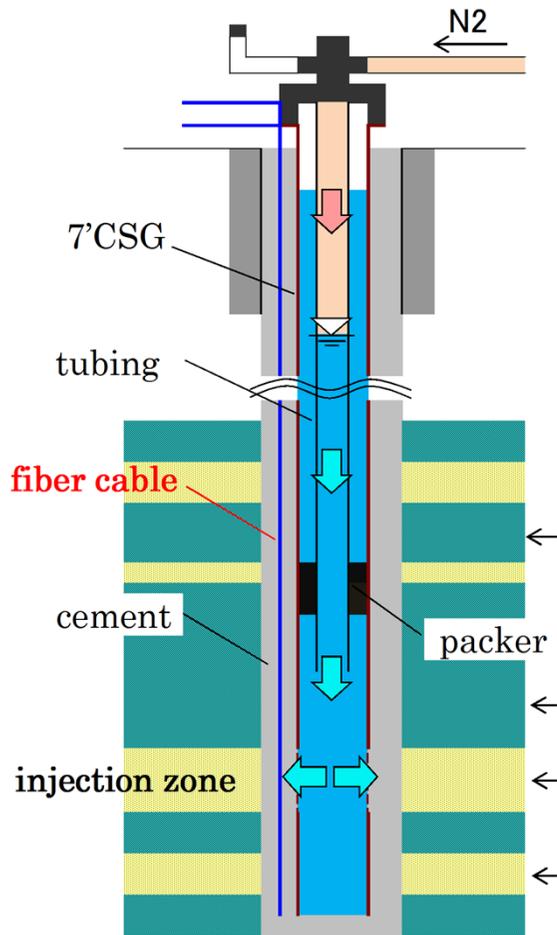
Single Mode Fiber (for DAS)



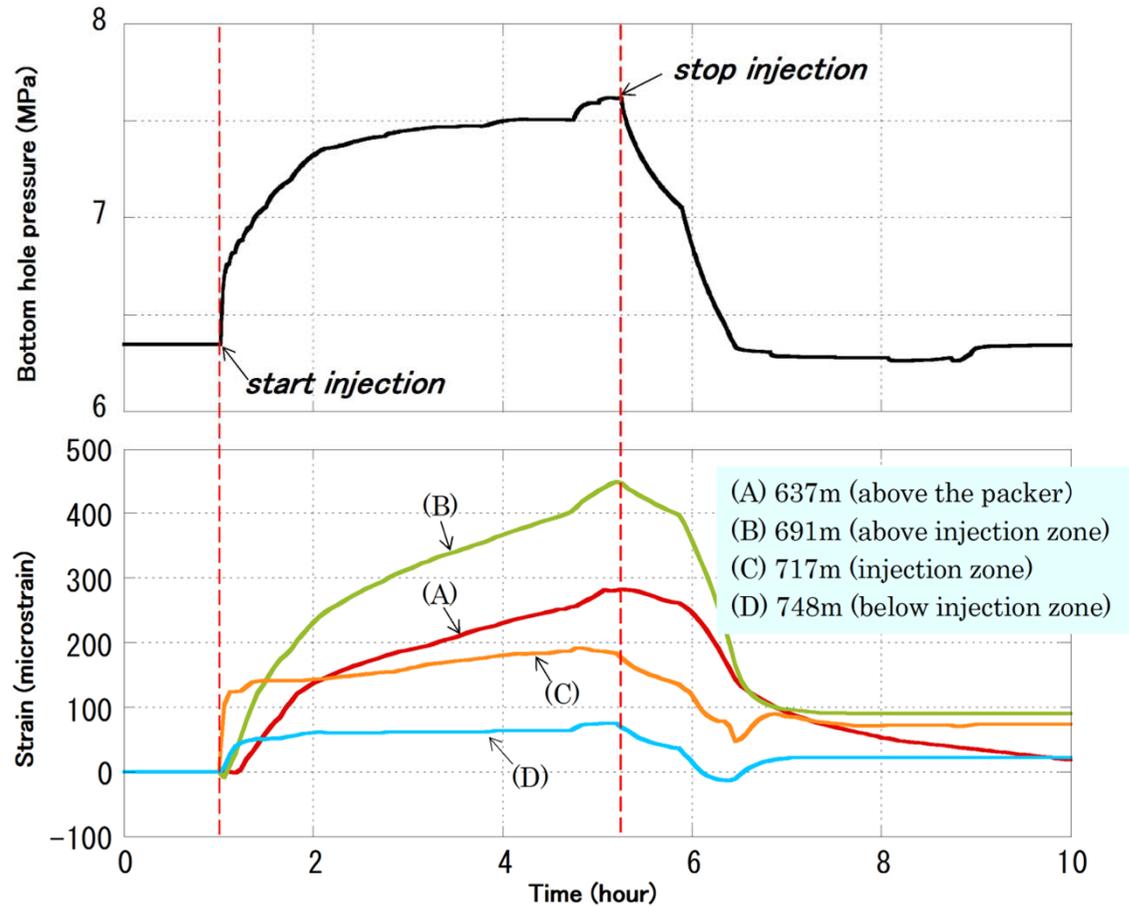
Kobayashi et al., 2018; 2019

DAS/VSP, Earthquake Monitoring at the Deep Well

(Xue et al, in preparation)

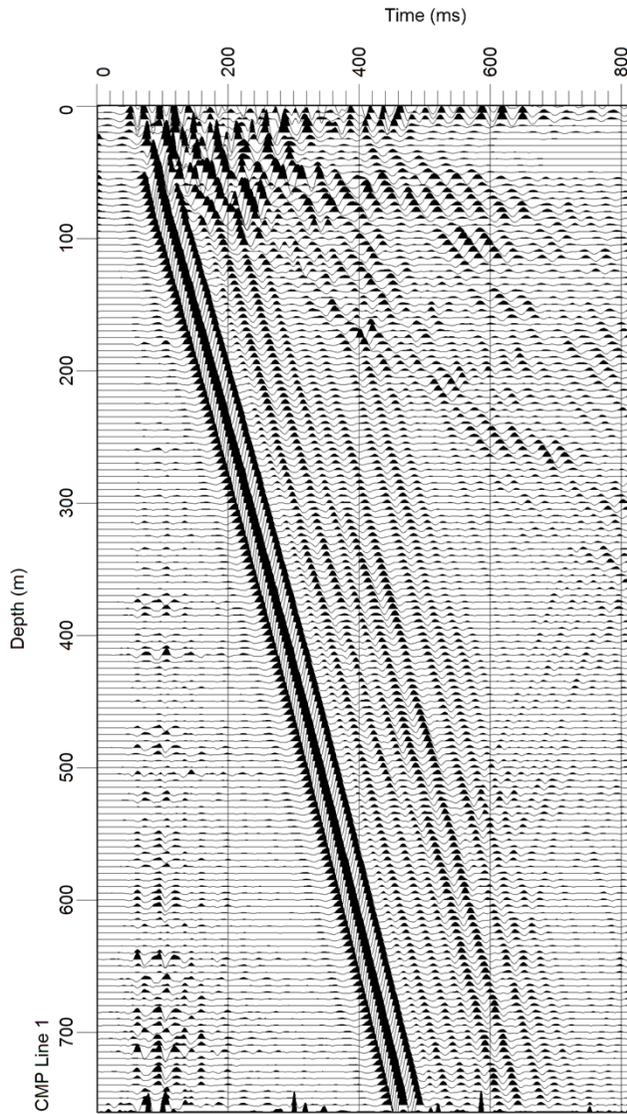


Well depth: 880m

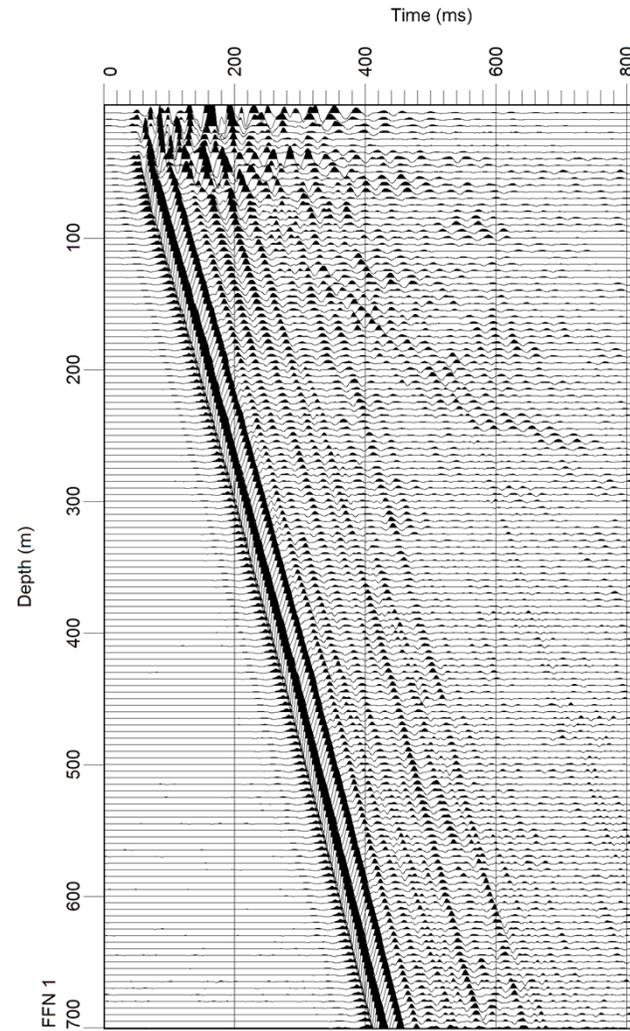


Strains estimated at different depths in N₂ injection

DAS/VSP result comparison at the deep well

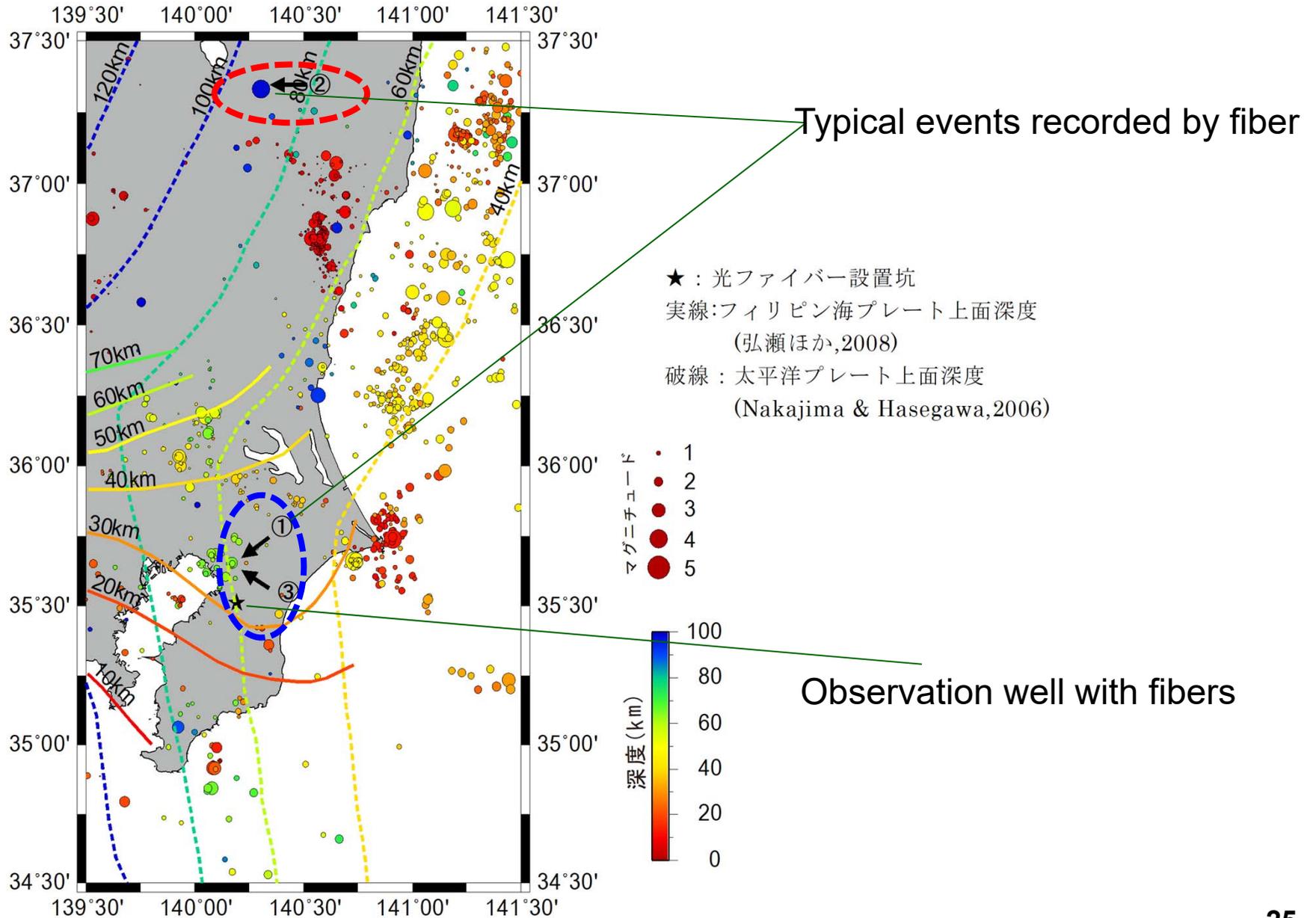


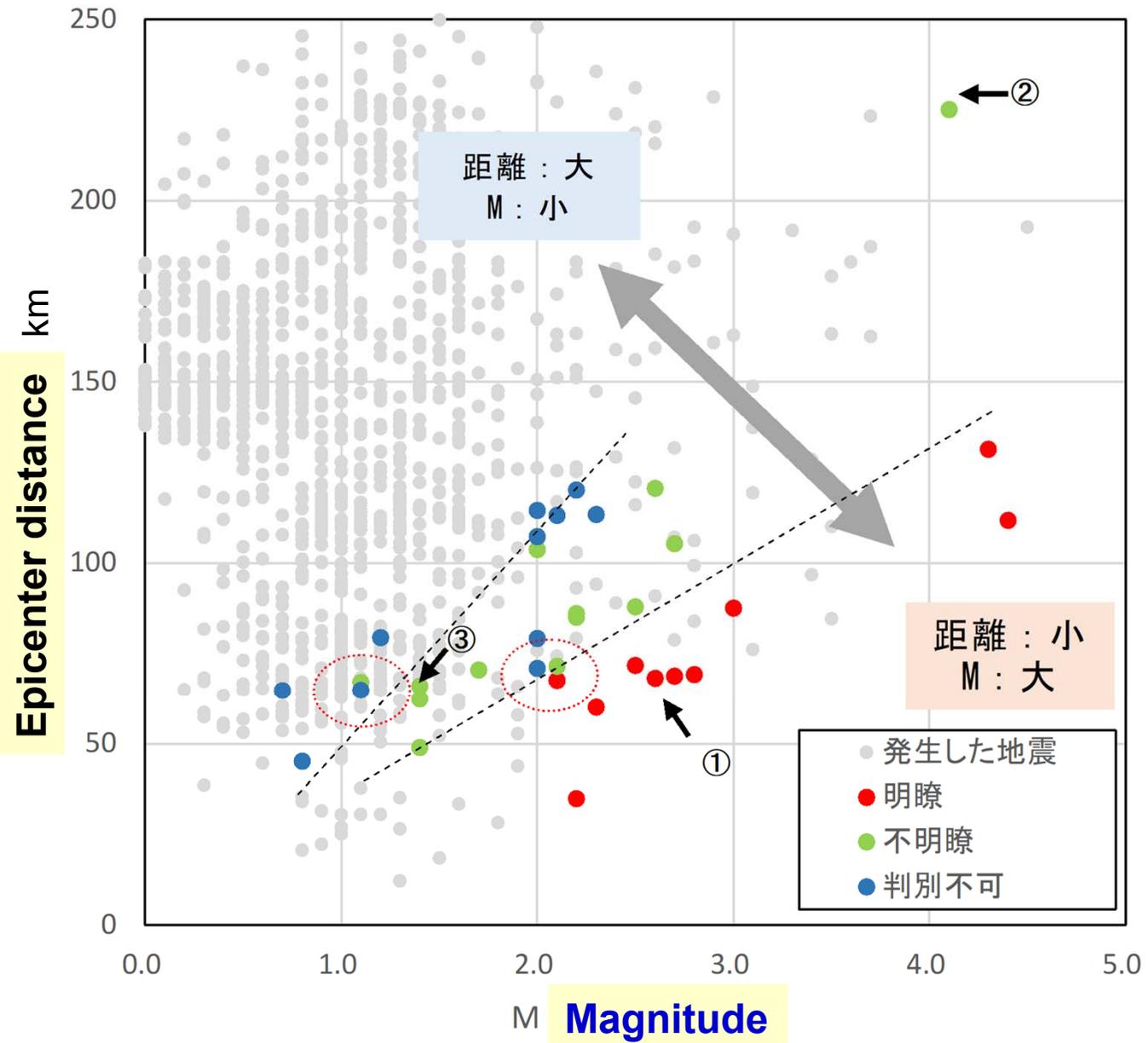
iDAS (35 stacking)

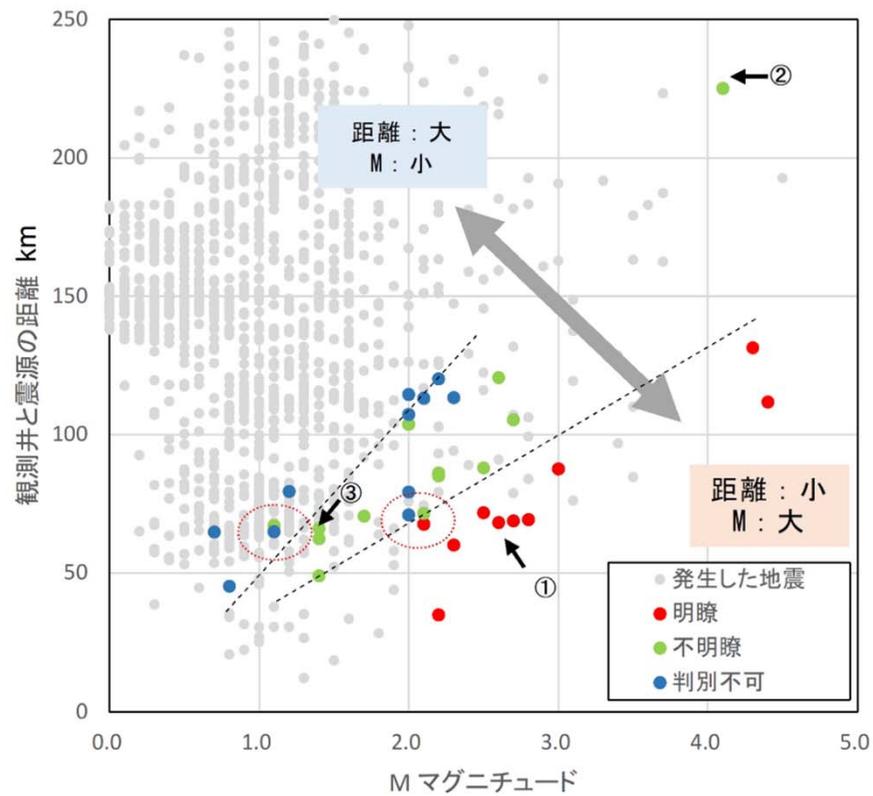
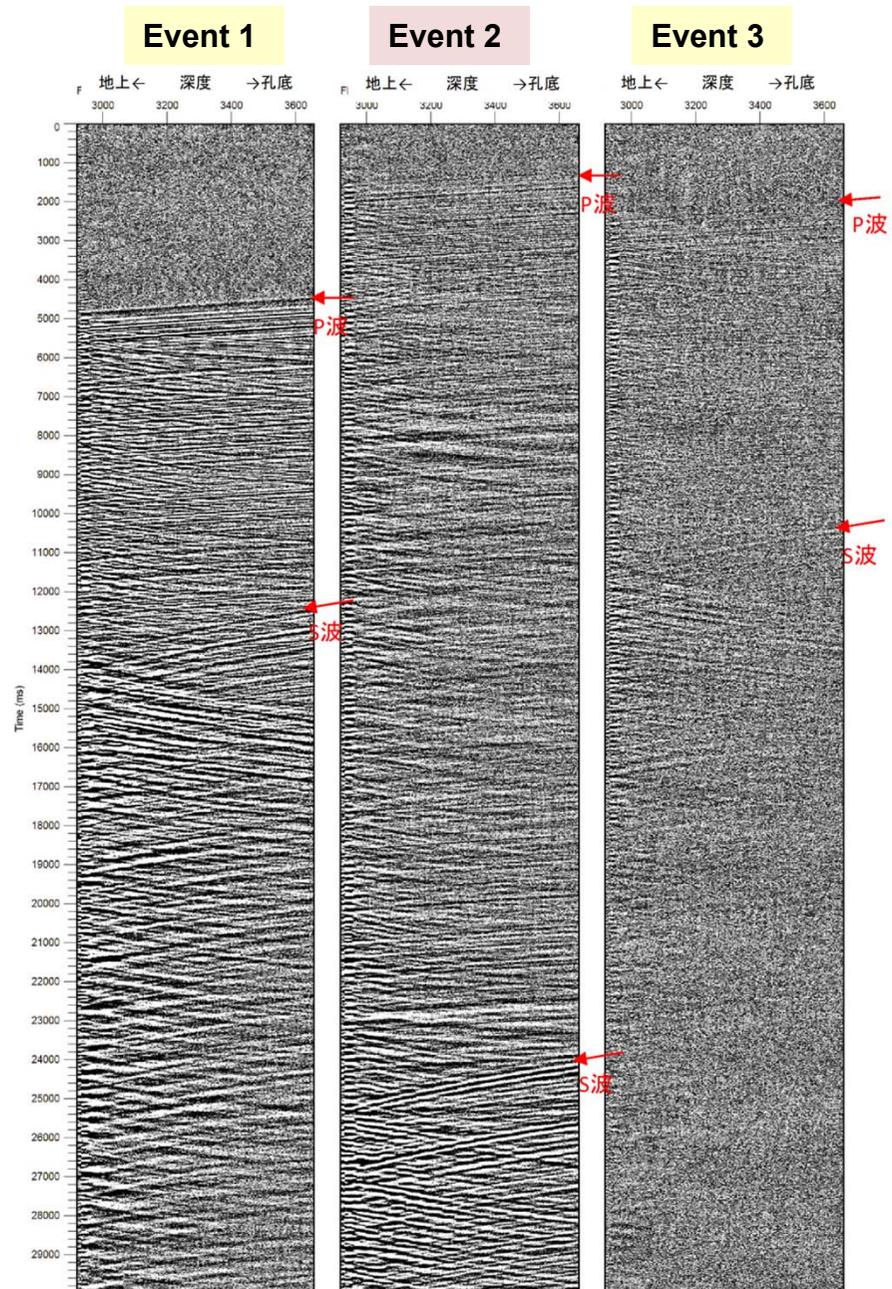


Geophone (1-2 stacking)

Natural Earthquakes around the test site (March 11-26, 2019)

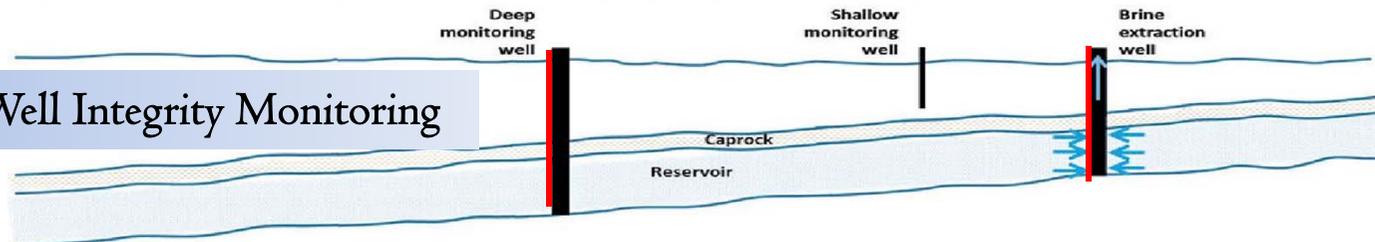






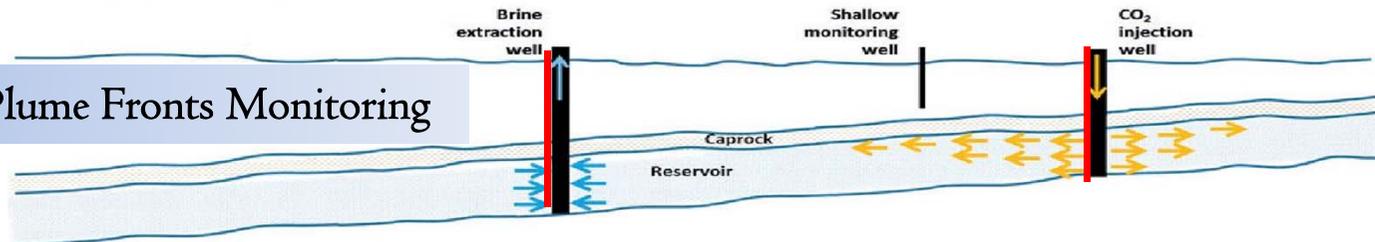
Optic Fiber Sensing in CO₂ Storage

(a) Pre-injection brine-extraction stage with second dual-mode well used for monitoring



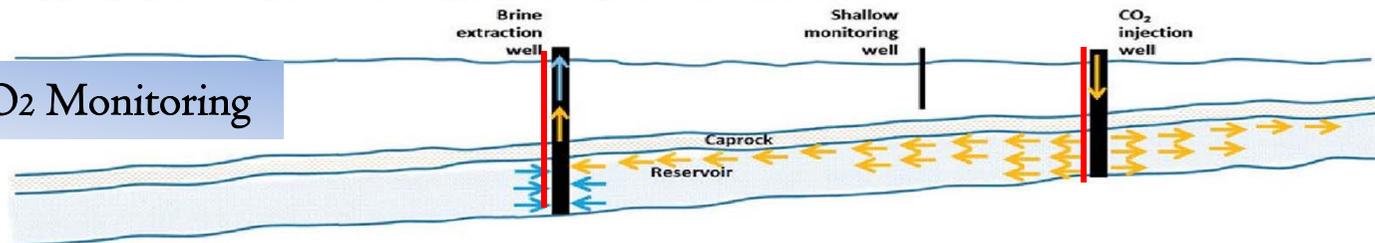
➤ Caprock and Well Integrity Monitoring

(b) CO₂ injection stage with brine extraction from second dual-mode well



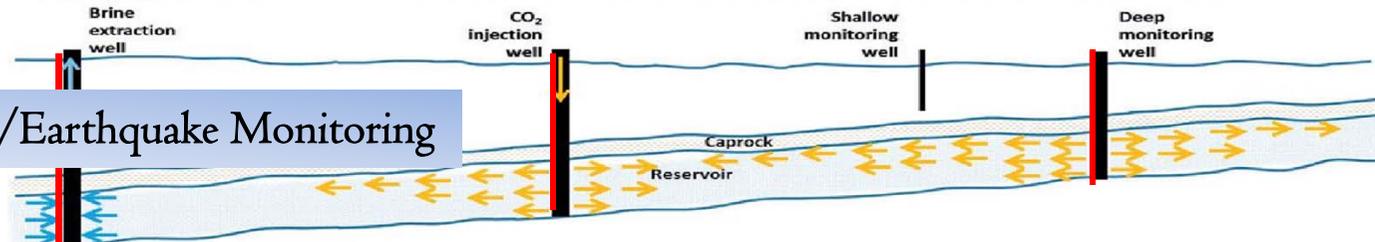
➤ Pressure and Plume Fronts Monitoring

(c) CO₂ injection stage at time of CO₂ breakthrough at second dual-mode well



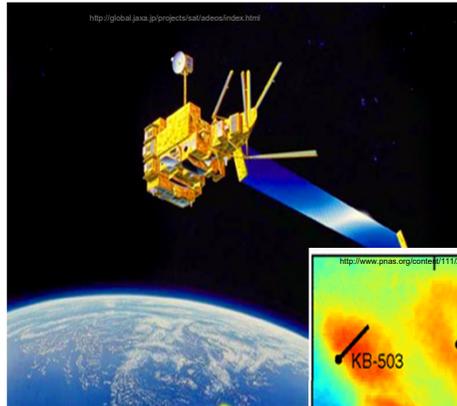
➤ DAS/VSP CO₂ Monitoring

(d) CO₂ injection shifted to second dual-mode well and brine extraction shifted to third dual-mode well

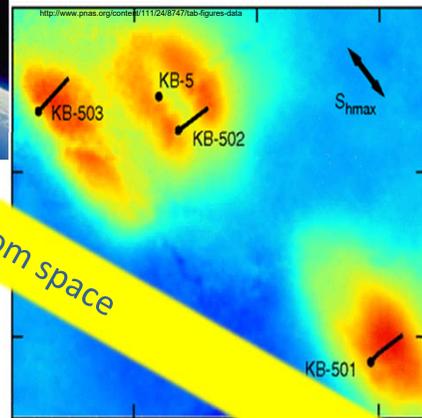


➤ Microseismic / Earthquake Monitoring

International Collaboration on Fiber Optic Sensing

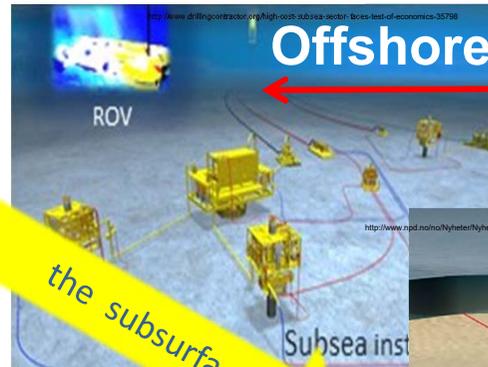
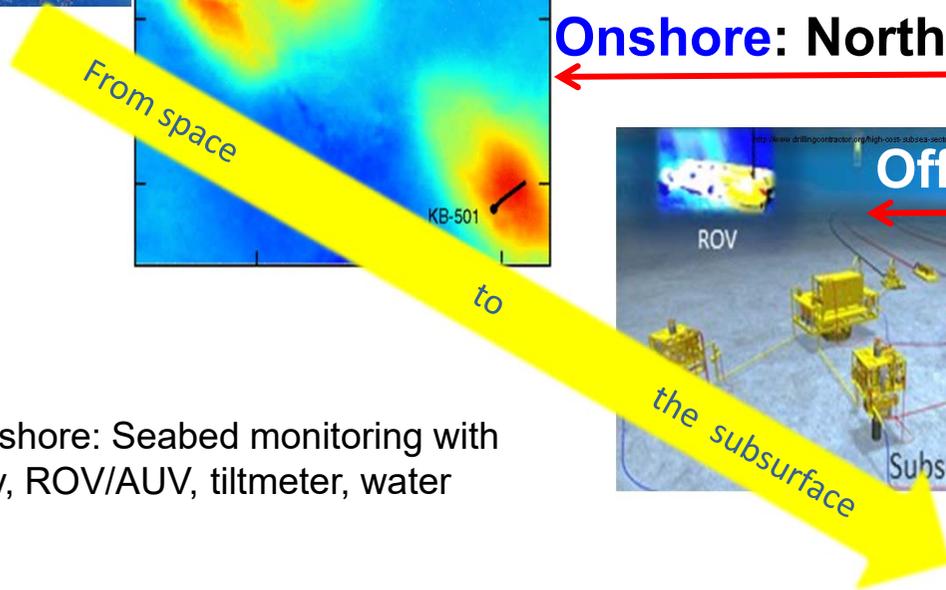


Satellite measurements+ GPS and geodesy for onshore sites

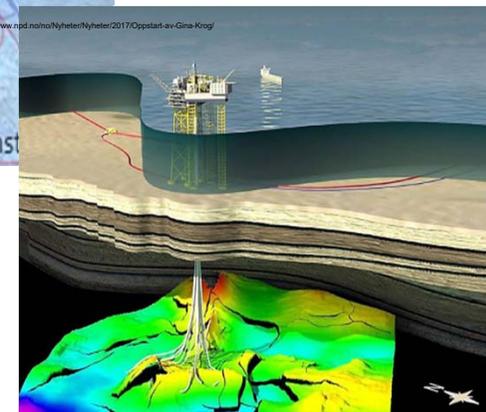


Demonstration of concept and methods: onshore surface heave (e.g. In Salah)

Onshore: North Dakota Univ. /US



Offshore: NGI /Norway



Application to offshore: Seabed monitoring with seafloor geodesy, ROV/AUV, tiltmeter, water pressure, etc.

Simulating deformation of reservoir & overburden, inversion history matching → **overburden management & containment assurance** → **success of injection/production**

3. CO₂地中貯留技術の実用化への取り組み



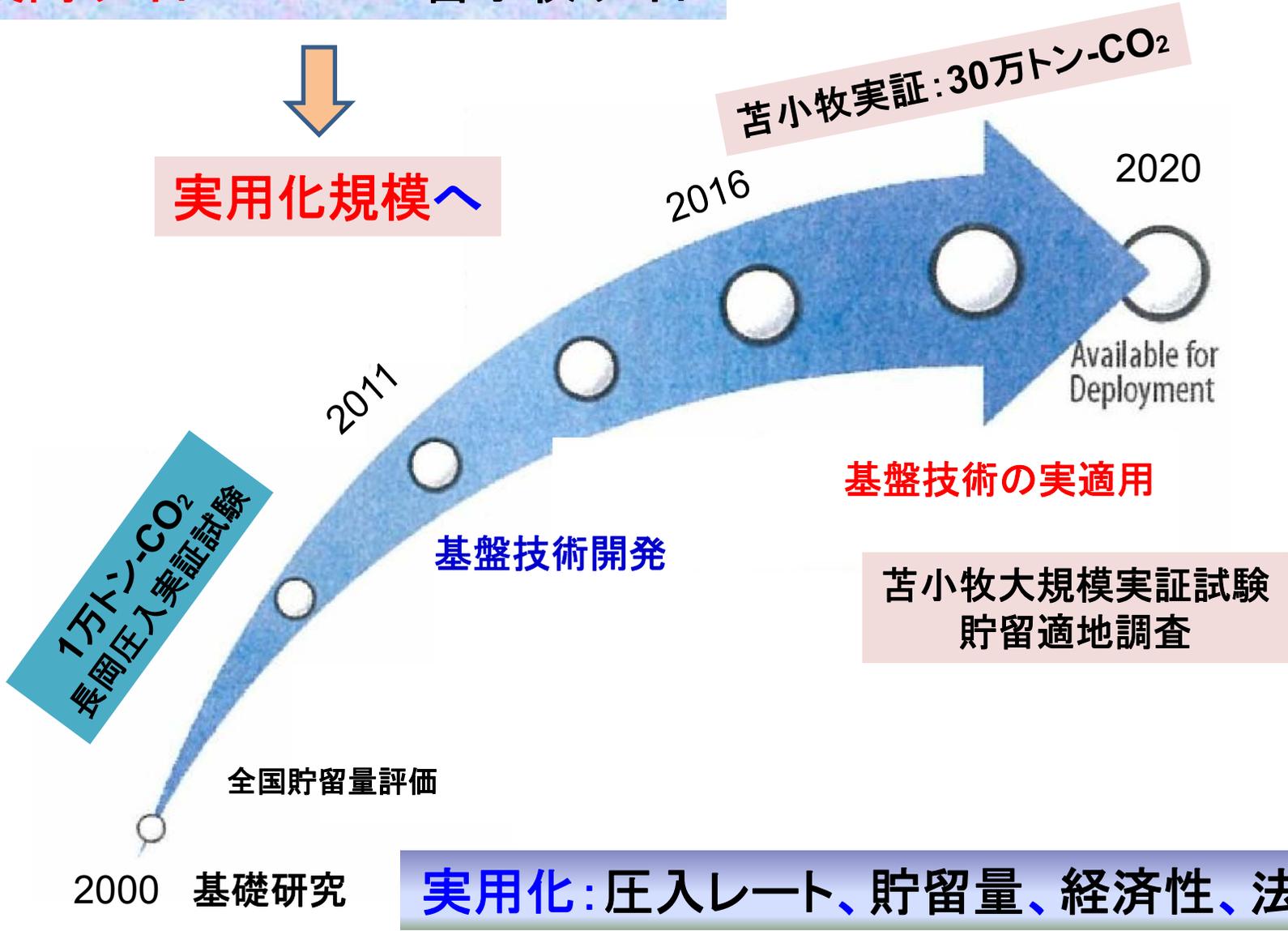
Can We Achieve Gigatonne CO₂ Storage?



長岡サイト →→→ 苫小牧サイト



実用化規模へ



Tackling Challenges in CO₂ Geological Storage

- **Gravity Override of the Injected CO₂**
(**Density difference** between *the injected CO₂* and *residual fluids in the reservoir*)
- **Viscous Fingering Caused by the Injected CO₂**
(*typically 0.05-0.1 cp, much lower than oil and brine*)
- **Reservoir Geology and Heterogeneity**
(*high permeable streaks and fractures, reservoirs with low permeability on the order of several milidarcy*)



CARBON SEQUESTRATION LEADERSHIP FORUM (CSLF)

TECHNICAL GROUP

TASK FORCE ON

IMPROVED PORE SPACE UTILISATION

Improved Pore Space Utilisation: Current Status of Techniques

The pore space of a CO₂ storage system is the 'resource' to a CO₂ storage site operator. Presently, the efficiency of the storage resource is quite low, with only 1 to 4% of the bulk volume being utilised to store CO₂ in saline formations. A poor utilisation of this pore space resource means that the resource is wasted, and the opportunity to reduce the cost per tonne of CO₂ stored is significantly hindered. Conversely, a resource that is effectively utilised is likely to significantly improve the economics of CCS projects.

➤ Recommended Technologies for Improved Pore Space Utilisation:

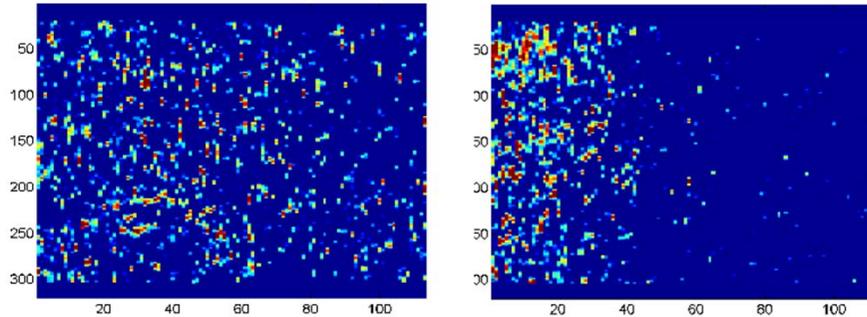
P	Technology Type	Prior R&D and application	Technology Readiness Level (TRL)	Technology Prospectively
1	Microbubble CO ₂ Injection	Laboratory and Modelled, prototype	TRL 4	High potential
2	Swing Injection	Laboratory and Modelled	TRL 3	High potential
3	Increased Injection Pressure	Laboratory and Modelled	TRL 3	High potential
4	Active Pressure Relief (increase sweep & reduce lateral spread)	Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR), planned for Gorgon CO ₂ injection project	TRL 6	High potential
5	Foams (block high permeability pathways)	EOR	TRL 6	Reasonably well understood
6	Passive Pressure Relief	Modelled	TRL 4	Limited effectiveness
7	Polymers (increase formation water viscosity)	EOR	TRL 7	Reasonably well understood
8	Surfactants (reduce residual saturation of formation water)	EOR	TRL 7	Reasonably well understood
9	CO ₂ saturated water injection & geothermal energy	Laboratory and Modelled	TRL 3	Site specific & lower volume

* minor modelling and laboratory investigations may be required prior to commercial scale application

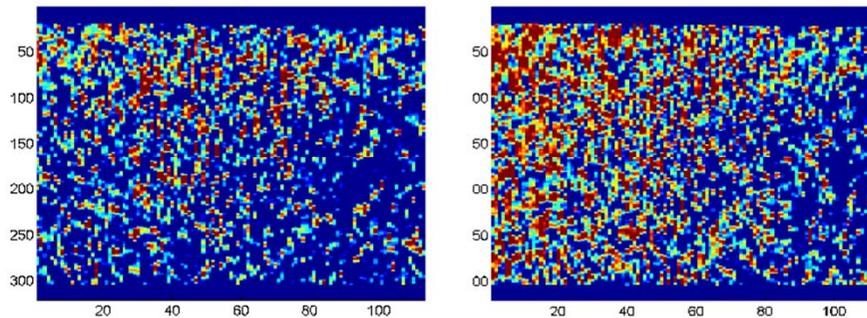
Microbubble CO₂ Injection for Improving Storage Efficiency

CO₂ distribution
(left: **grooved disc**; right: **special filter**)

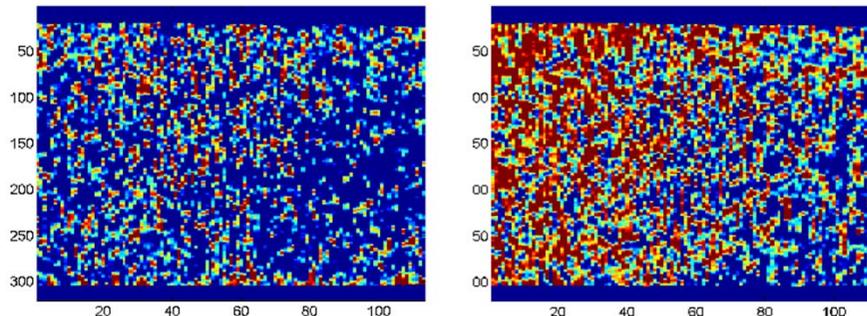
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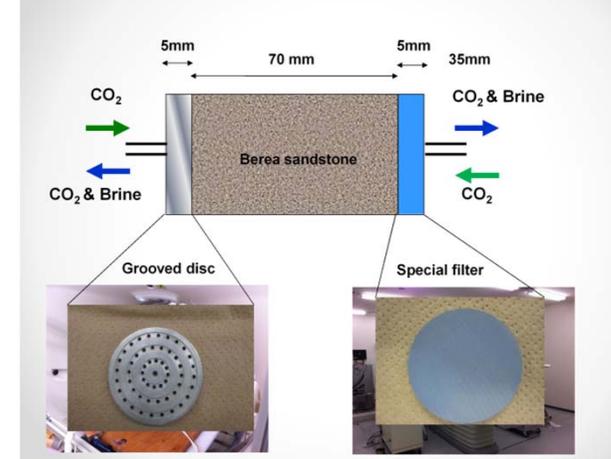
0.68 PV



8.18 PV



東京ガス(株)／RITEの共同研究

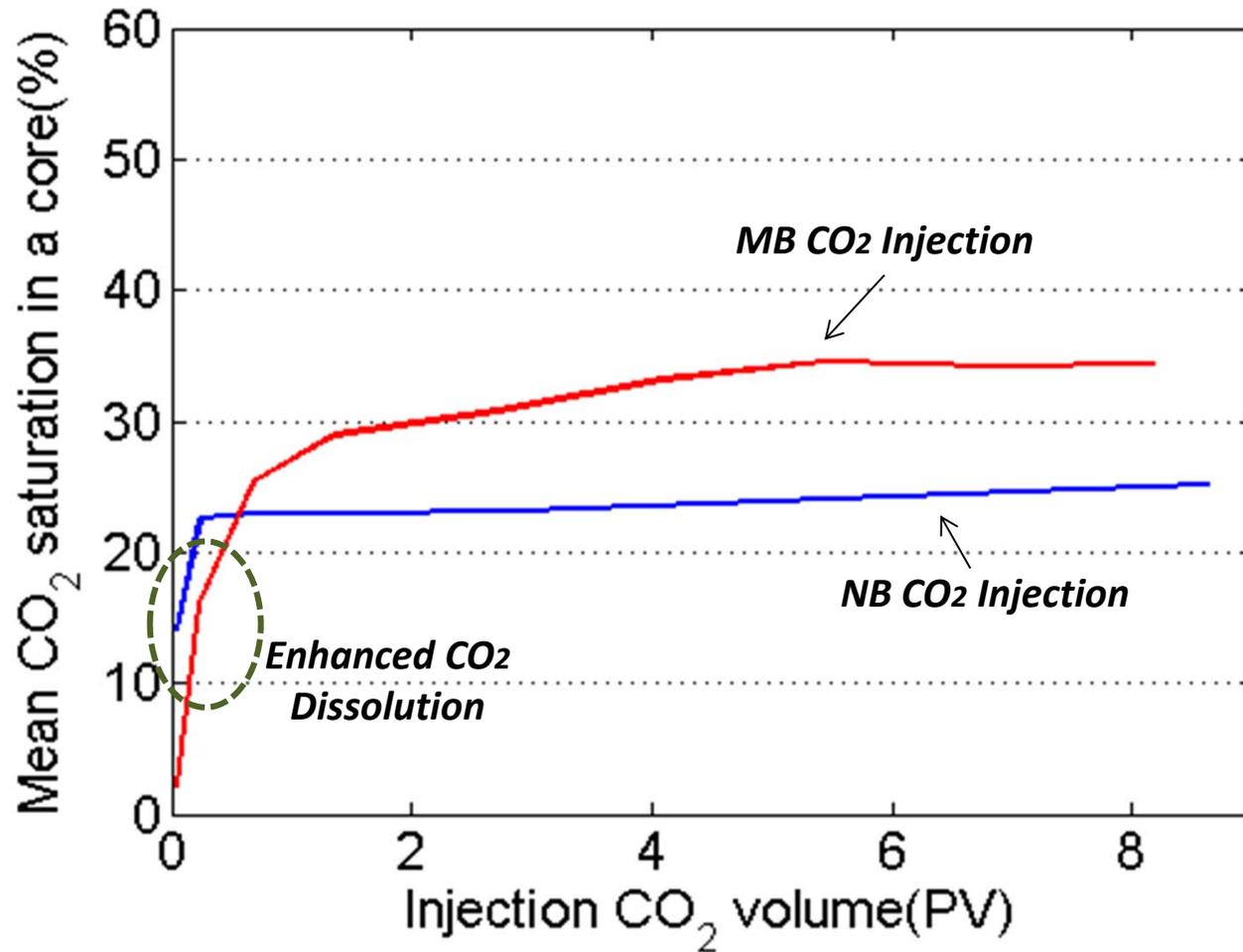


Visualization of MB CO₂ injection using X-CT

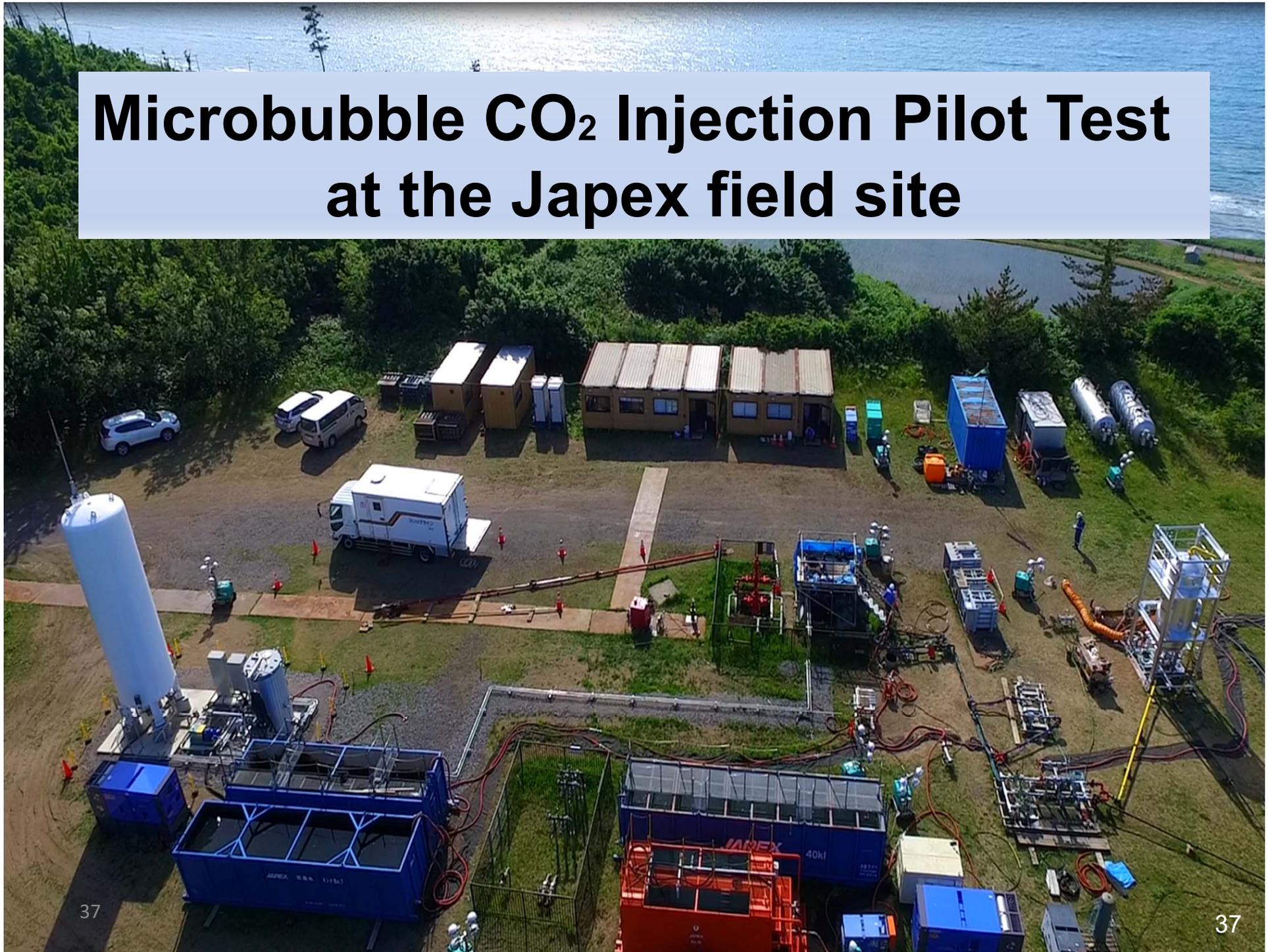


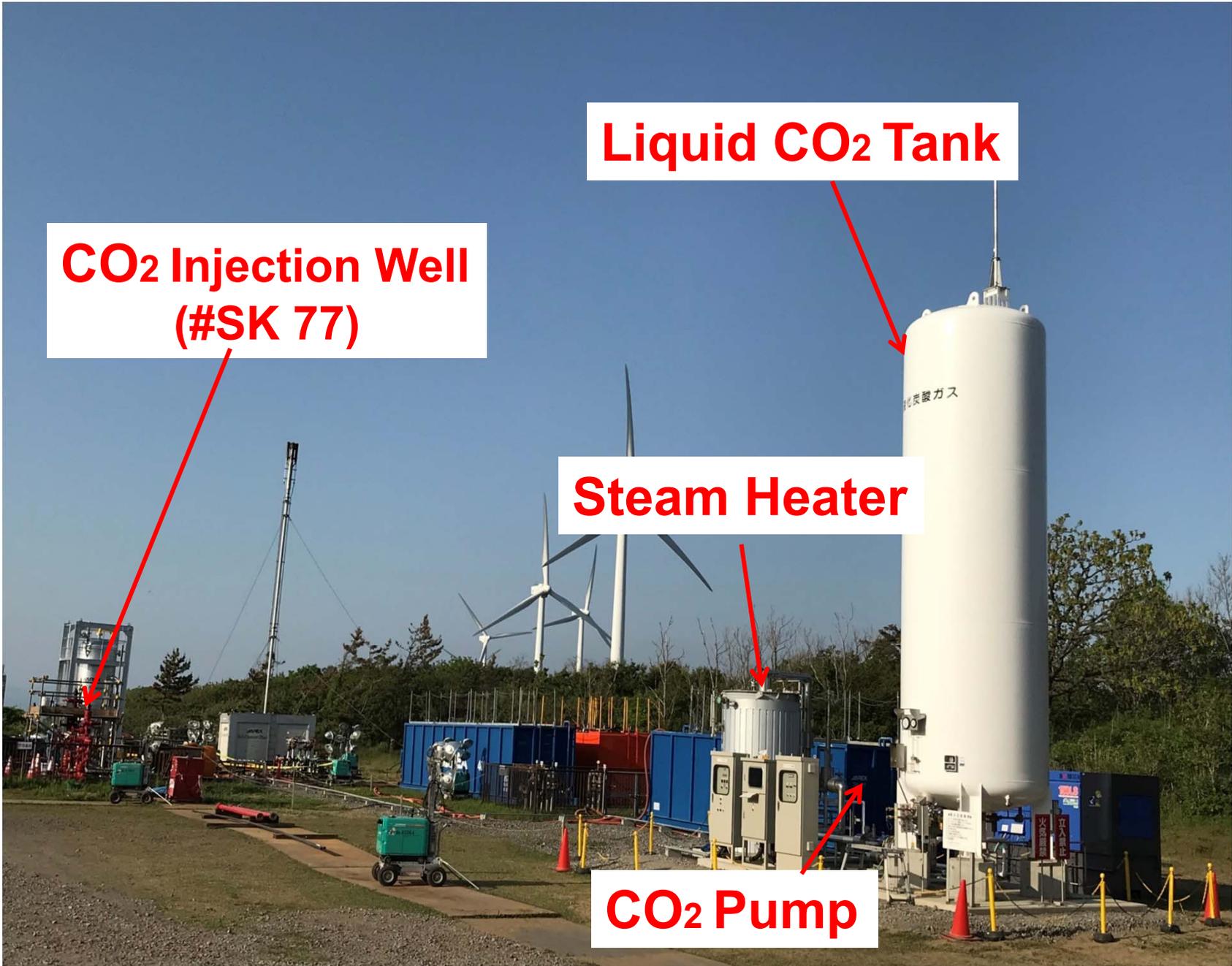
(Patent: PCT/JP2009/064249)

CO₂ Saturation: NB vs MB Injection



Microbubble CO₂ Injection Pilot Test at the Japex field site



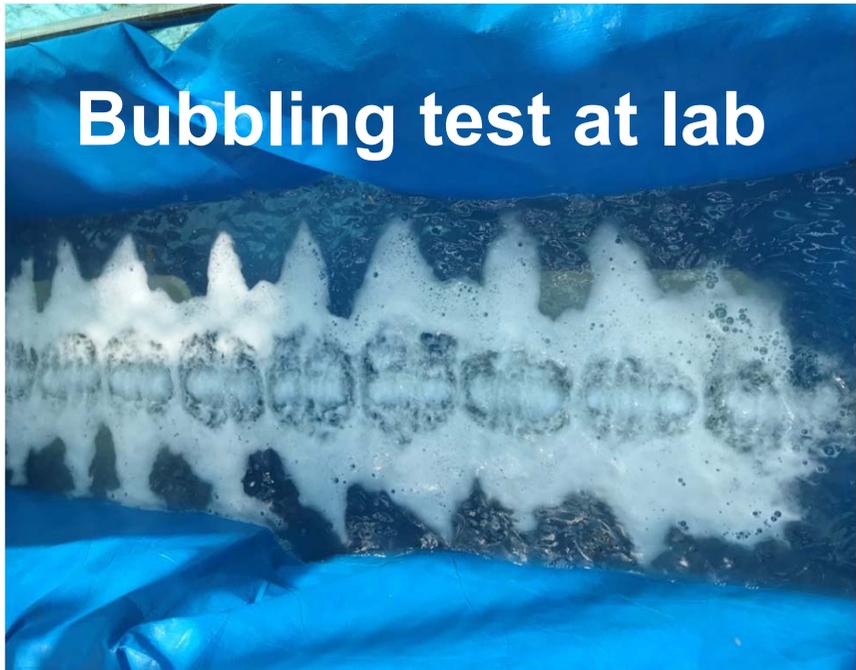


**CO₂ Injection Well
(#SK 77)**

Liquid CO₂ Tank

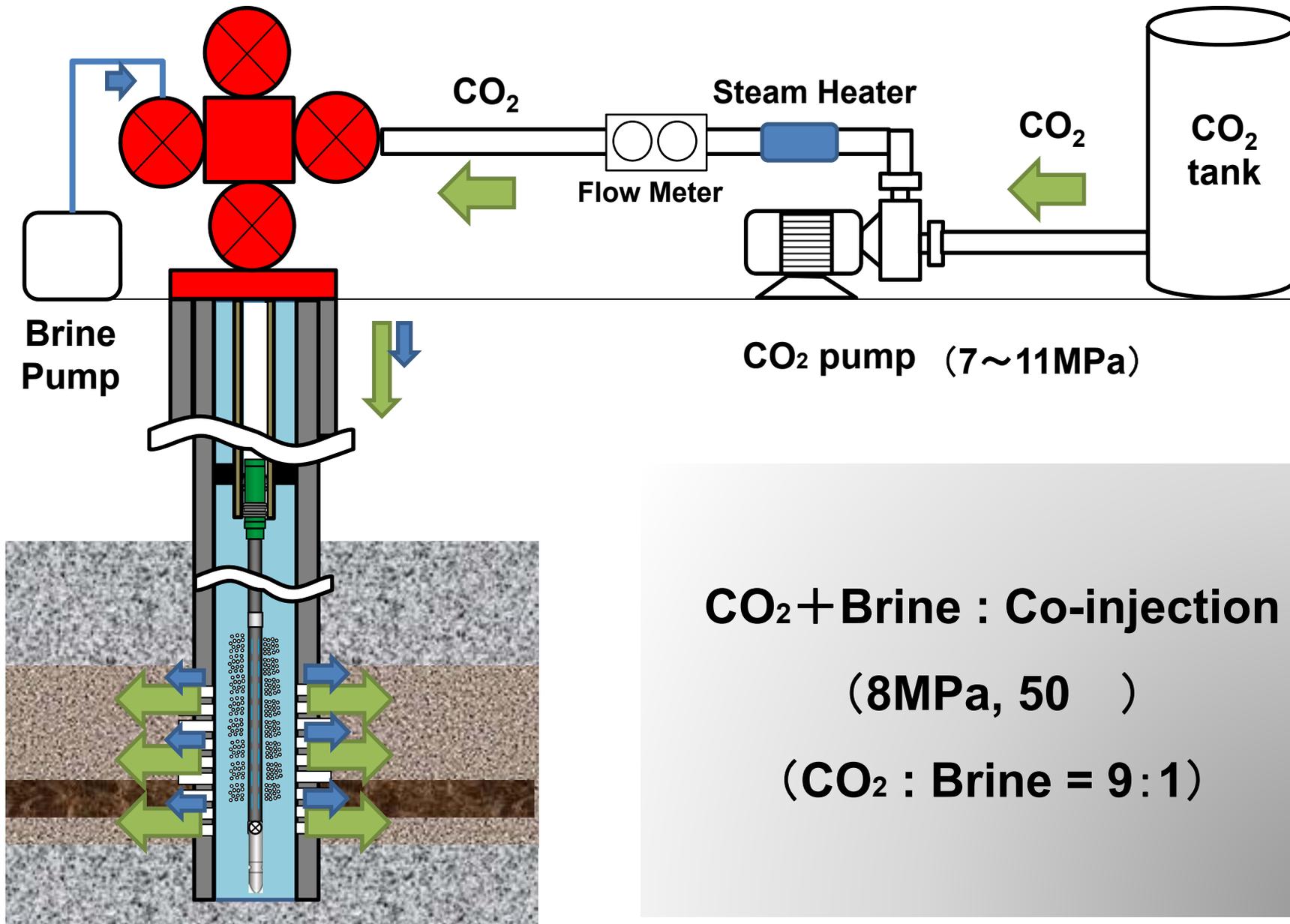
Steam Heater

CO₂ Pump



**Downhole Tool for
Microbubble CO₂ Generation**





Summary of MB CO₂ Injection Test in May 2019

Injection

CO₂
圧入量: 22.2ton (12,100Sm³)、平均圧入レート: 2.2ton/D (1,200Sm³/D)

Brine
圧入量: 4.0kL、平均圧入レート: 0.4kL/D
圧入指数 (CO₂+ブライン@圧入層条件)

Injection Index →→→ MB: 0.39t/D/MPa

Injected CO₂: 22.2 ton; Produced CO₂: 5.26 ton
→→ **16.94 ton CO₂ Stored !**

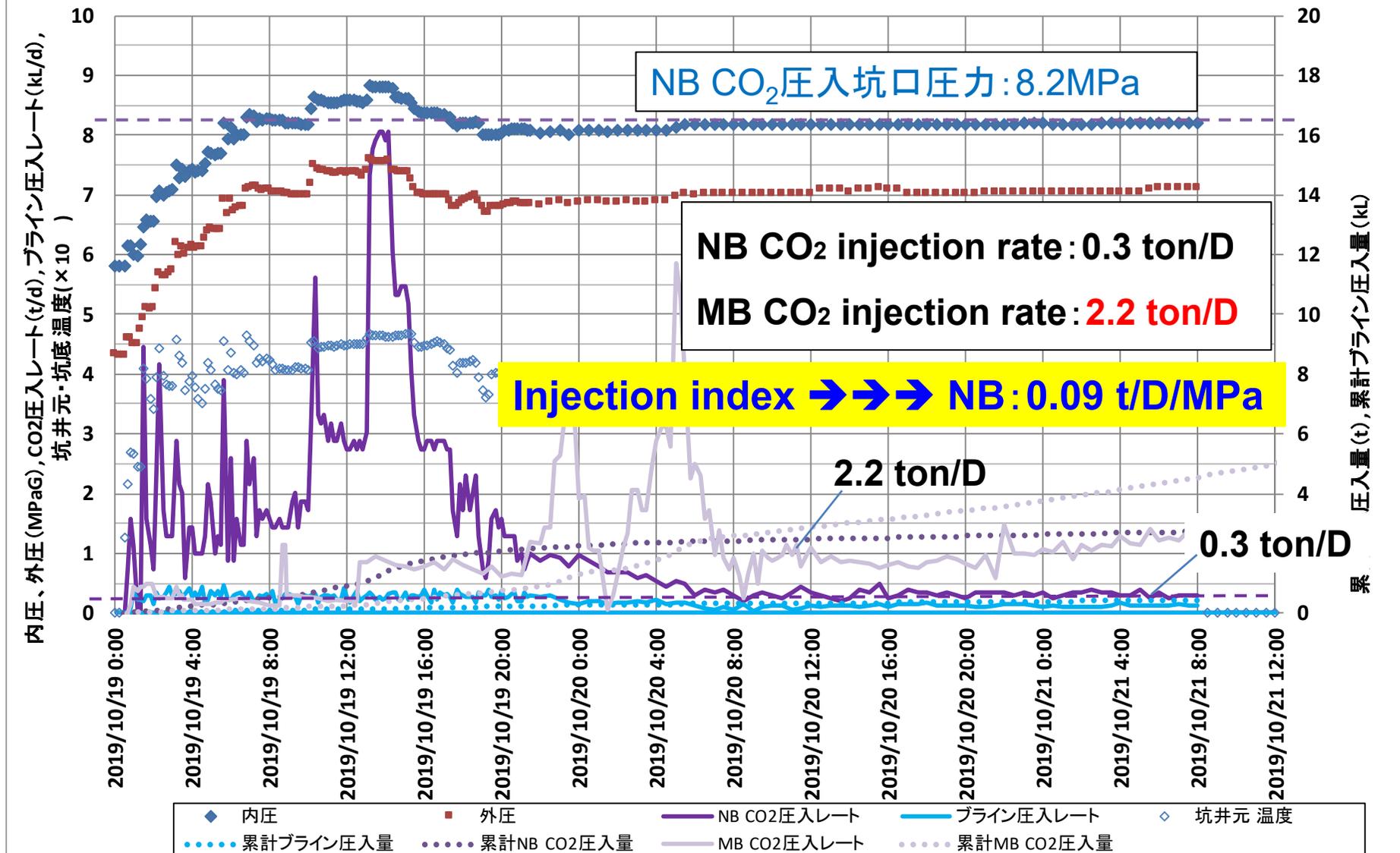
Production

CO₂
産出量: 5.26ton (2,880Sm³)

Brine
産出量: 1.2kL Pre-CO₂ injection: 140 L/D; 140L/D x 10D = 1.4 KL

Oil
産出量: 0.6kL Pre-CO₂ injection: 10 L/D; 10L/D x 10D = 0.1 KL

Preliminary Result from Normal CO₂ injection (without microbubble filter)



秋田県申川油田実証試験結果(速報)

✓ Normal Bubble CO₂圧入試験実績

ケースNo.		圧入量			産出量				CO ₂ 貯留量		
		CO ₂		水	CO ₂		水	油	量	率	
		(t)	(m ³)	(L)	(t)	(m ³)	(L)	(L)	(t)	(m ³)	(%)
NB実証	予想	22.0	12,000	4,000	9.0	4,900	510	20	13.0	7,100	59.1
	実績	5.8	3,211	1,150	2.1	1,203	351	0	3.7	2,008	62.5

✓ Microbubble CO₂圧入試験実績

ケースNo.		圧入量			産出量				CO ₂ 貯留量		
		CO ₂		水	CO ₂		水	油	量	率	
		(t)	(m ³)	(L)	(t)	(m ³)	(L)	(L)	(t)	(m ³)	(%)
MB実証	実績	20.1	11,033	4,000	3.9	2,189	1,200	600	16.3	8,844	80.2
					試験前生産実績		980	70			

実用化・事業化に向けての課題

◎Technical Gap (技術的課題)

- ✓ Up-scaling(大規模化)技術の確立(実証試験 →→→ 事業化へ)
- ✓ IntegrationとDown-scaling(技術の統合と絞り込み)による実用化技術の確立(実証試験から得た知見を基に)
- ✓ 漏出検出・環境影響評価総合システム構築等(海防法への対応)

◎Non Technical Gap (技術以外の課題)

- ✓ 社会受容性の獲得 → PO/PA手法の構築
- ✓ CCS実施の仕組み作り → 法体系の検討、政策的支援
- ✓ 社会的認知度の向上&人材育成 → 温暖化のリスク認識、長期的視点&グローバル戦略・対応

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