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カーボンニュートラル実現に向けての

CO2地中貯留技術の社会実装

**The Technologies We Have and Innovations** 

We Need in CO<sub>2</sub> Storage



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### 温故知新-CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR/CO<sub>2</sub>地中貯留 Before Looking Ahead, Let's Review the Journey so far



# Enhanced Oil Recovery - US

(DOE, 2020)

- First US patent for CO<sub>2</sub> EOR issued in 1952
- First field test in 1964
- First commercial project (SACROC) in 1972

#### Sleipner Project- Norway

- CO<sub>2</sub> removed from natural gas produced on production platform in North Sea
- Injection into saline reservoir under sea
- Started 1996

圧入規模:100万トン/年

実用化

#### Weyburn – Saskatchewan

- EOR project with 50 wells
- Uses CO<sub>2</sub> from coal gasification plant
- Started 2000

**Pilot-scale Projects** in 2000s: 日本: 長岡CO2圧入実証プロジェクト始動 米国: テキサスFrioプロジェクト始動



Advanced Efforts for Commercialization of CCS - Nine projects Awarded as Japanese Advanced CCS Projects in 2024 -



Final Investment Decisions (FID) by FY2026, to achieve Japanese government target of 6 to 12 Mtpa of CO<sub>2</sub> storage by 2030.

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

Questions about Scale-up, Social License, Business models for Commercialization of CCS in Japan.

https://www.jogmec.go.jp/english/news/release/news\_10\_00072.html



※海洋汚染防止法におけるCO2の海底下廃棄に係る許可制度は、本法律に一元化した上で、海洋環境の保全の観点から必要な対応について環境大臣が共管する。



試掘の許可(法第5条第4項)

# Storing CO<sub>2</sub> in Saline Aquifers (1/2)



# Storing CO<sub>2</sub> in Saline Aquifers (2/2)



**Community Concern, Risk Communication** → → **Public Support** 

# 複数の実想定サイトを選定し、事業開発シナリオを検討してきた!



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#### Geological Carbon Dioxide Storage Technology Research Association

・海外への発信(国際標準化との連携)、共同研究への参画等

# **Practical Guidance for Geological CO2 Storage**



https://www.co2choryu-kumiai.or.jp/cms/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/practical-guidance-01-e.pdf https://www.co2choryu-kumiai.or.jp/cms/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/practical-guidance-02-e.pdf https://www.co2choryu-kumiai.or.jp/cms/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/practical-guidance-03-e.pdf CO2地中貯留技術の実用化・事業化(社会実装)へ Challenges to Commercial Scale CO2 Storage



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# CCS事業構成・コスト構造・コスト削減

#### どの部分が、コスト削減できるか、 どう削減する(組合せ・最適化)か



# Subsurface Uncertainty, Potential Risk, Risk Management



Risk profile @CO2 injection site(site-specific)

[Illustration source: Benson, 2007]

### 流体圧入サイトの誘発地震発生メカニズム (Grigoli et al., 2017)



断層の規模や応力降下量と地震のマグニチュードとの関係



#### **Reducing Uncertainty** / Mitigating Risks to the Manageable Levels !

Loses of Injectivity, Capacity and Containment, <u>Induced Seismicity</u> (fault), Environmental Impacts



# Advanced CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Monitoring with Fiber Optic Sensing (DTS, DAS, DSS)

- To track the movement of CO<sub>2</sub> and assure permanence for geologic storage.
- To decrease the cost and uncertainty in measurements and satisfy regulations.
- To provide measurements and reservoir conditions for decision making and process optimization, calibrating and improving geological model for predication of long-term behavior of injected CO<sub>2</sub> in the subsurface.

To develop skills on risk communication and public acceptance on CO<sub>2</sub> geological storage.

# Fiber Optic Sensing (DTS, DAS, DFOSS)



# Fiber Optic Sensing for Multi-purpose Data Acquisition (DTS, DAS, DSS) and Permanent Monitoring for CO<sub>2</sub> Storage, North Dakota, United States



#### **US/DOE-JAPAN/METI CCUS Collaboration**

- Optic fiber cables (designed by RITE) installed behind casing of two deep wells (Injection & Observation, depth: 2.1 km) and two ground water wells (depth: 600 m).
- SOV-DAS/VSP for CO2 plume monitoring (180kt/year x 20 years)
- Coupled analysis of InSAR and DSS from the shallow water wells
- Which depth & how much the deformation occurs in subsurface and how it migrates to ground surface

# Summary of the Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class VI Permit MVA program

Monitoring Type	RTE Monitoring Program	Structure/Project Area
Analysis of Injected CO <sub>2</sub>	Compositional and isotopic analysis of the injected CO <sub>2</sub> stream	Wellhead
CO <sub>2</sub> Flowline	DTS/DAS and DSS	Capture facility to the wellsite
Continuous Recording of Injection Pressure, Rate, and Volume	Surface pressure/temperature gauges and a flowmeter installed at the wellhead with shutoff alarms	Surface to reservoir (injection well)
Well Annulus Pressure Between Tubing and Casing	Annular pressure gauge for continuous monitoring	Surface to reservoir (injection well)
Internal and External Mechanical Integrity	Tubing-casing annulus pressure testing (internal) <b>DTS/DAS fiber-optic cable</b> , ultrasonic imager tool (USIT) (external)	Well infrastructure
Corrosion Monitoring	Flow-through corrosion coupon test system for periodic corrosion monitoring	Well infrastructure
Near-Surface Monitoring	Groundwater wells in the area of review (AOR) dedicated to Fox Hills monitoring wells and soil gas sampling and analyses	Near-surface environment, USDWs
Direct Reservoir Monitoring	Wireline logging, external downhole pressure and temperature gauges, and DTS/DAS fiber-optic cable	Storage reservoir
Indirect Reservoir Monitoring	Time-lapse geophysical surveys, gravity surveys, InSAR and passive seismic measurements	Entire storage complex

Richards et al\_(2022)

A fully coupled analysis with DSS at ground water wells

# Schematic drawing of monitoring system at RTE CCS site



# SOV- DAS/VSP for time-lapse CO<sub>2</sub> plume imaging

#### **SOVs: Permanent sources**

- Remotely controlled
- Programmed operation
- On-demand operation

#### **DAS/VSP:** Permanent receivers

- Borehole seismic
- Available for continuous recording
- Remotely controlled

#### Surface Orbital Vibrators (SOVs)













# (3) Simulated results (HM with PNL) of CO<sub>2</sub> Saturation in the reservoir



Nakajima et al., submitting to IJGGC

### SOV2 - RTE10 (offset 1,077m) DAS/VSP Baseline



# **Optic Fiber Cable Installation and Oriented Perforation (1/3)**



深さが6,900 feet(約2.1km)の圧入井(RTE-10)、観測井 (RTE10.2)に、Tandem P&T Gauges(事業者Red Trail Energy提供)と光ファイバー(技術組合提供)を設置



# **Optic Fiber Cable Installation and Oriented Perforation (2/3)**

#### **RITE-CO2CRC Collaboration @Otway site, Victoria, Australia**



# Optic Fiber Cable Installation and Oriented Perforation (3/3)

#### **RITE-CSIRO** Collaboration at In-Situ Lab, South Perth (Harvey), WA









# Distributed Strain Sensing (DSS) for Geomechanical Monitoring & Modeling Applications for Caprock and Well Integrity Monitoring



# **Estimating Hydraulic & Mechanical Properties from Strain Sensing**







Field Experiments on Well Integrity/leakage Monitoring with Distributed Fiber Optic Strain Sensing at our pilot site, Chiba Japan



### **Results of Fiber Optic Response during the Well Drilling**





It's useful for small leakage detection to secure caprock and well integrity

### Fiber optic strain response detected at 9m away from the drilling well



# DSS results from water pumping (sampling), North Dakota



# <u>Application #1</u> Strain profile from injection well or observation well as injection profile (as an input for CO<sub>2</sub> flow simulation)



# DFOSS for Geomechanical Monitoring Water Injection Test (1/2)



Strain profile suggests injection profile, revealing reservoir heterogeneity



<u>Application #2</u> for well integrity monitoring, combined with AZMI (Above-Zone Monitoring Interval) pressure monitoring



Hovorka et al, 2018



# 人間活動と誘発地震について



# Accounting for Offbeat Earthquakes Could Improve Forecasts

A new model considers the full history of earthquakes on a fault, improving forecasts of when the next will strike.

By Erin Martin-Jones

It's one of the toughest questions seismologists face: When will the next big earthquake occur? Although seismologists are **not able to predict earthquakes**, they can make forecasts showing the probability of one happening in a given area.

*"Earthquakes are almost like an unreliable bus, sometimes turning up sooner or later than expected."* 



allows researchers to estimate how much the surrounding rocks have deformed along a fault over time. This buildup of what is known as strain influences whether earthquakes arrive ahead of schedule.

Since the devastating <u>1906 San Francisco earthquake</u>, seismologists have supposed that slow movements along a fault cause strain to build up, all of which is released in a big earthquake.



### Fault Characterization (fault zone, hydraulic-mechanical property) Drilling two new wells and applying Fiber Optic Strain Sensing



# ■断層区分(カテゴリー)

カテゴリー①:貯留層から連続し、海底面まで変位を与える断層
⇒ 断層活動として確実度が高い断層と見做し、離隔対象とするべきか?
カテゴリー②:貯留層から連続し、遮蔽層の上部まで変位を与える断層
カテゴリー③:その他(貯留層を切るが遮蔽層内で止まる断層、遮蔽層内の断層など)

■ 断層タイフ。 正断層・逆断層・横ずれ断層、断層長、断層上下端深度



# Fault Integrity Monitoring (reactivation, leakage) with Fiber Optic Sensing



Kakurina et al, 2020



Technology for the Earth

# これからの研究開発(advanced storage): 事業(field projects)との密接な連携



• Micro/nano and optical fiber sensing capabilities; wireless power/telemetry systems; edge computing to enable intelligent monitoring systems

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