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***Japan and Australia Partnership
on Coal Technology
Related to JCOAL***

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***Japan-Australia Cooperative Activities
Already Finished***

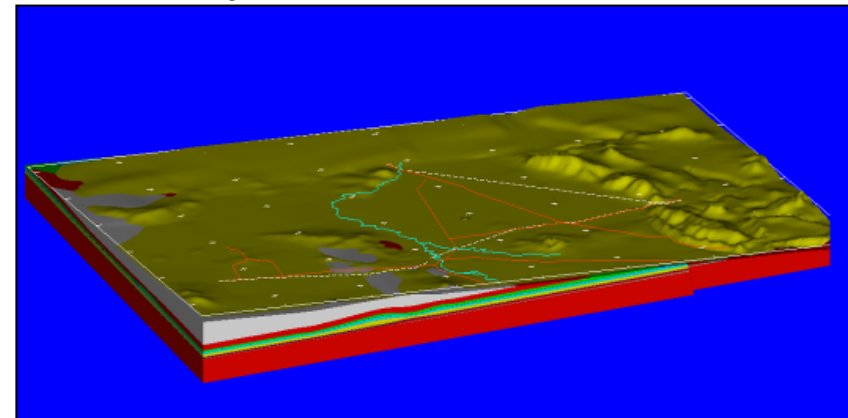
Study of New Exploration Technology

Exploration Sits for the study

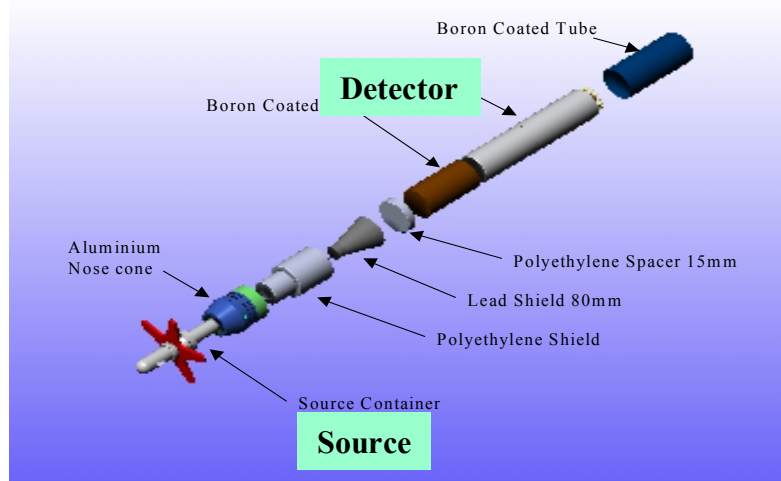
Exploration Site	Year	Phase
Bowen Basin (Taraborah)	1992~1996	[Preliminary Exploration]QLD
Gunnedah Basin (Caroona)	1997~1999	[Site Application] NSW
Bowen Basin (Coppabella Mine)	2000~2004	[Verification] QLD



Development of an Electric Vibrator



3D Geological Model of Caroona Area in NSW



Development of Neutron-Gamma Logging System

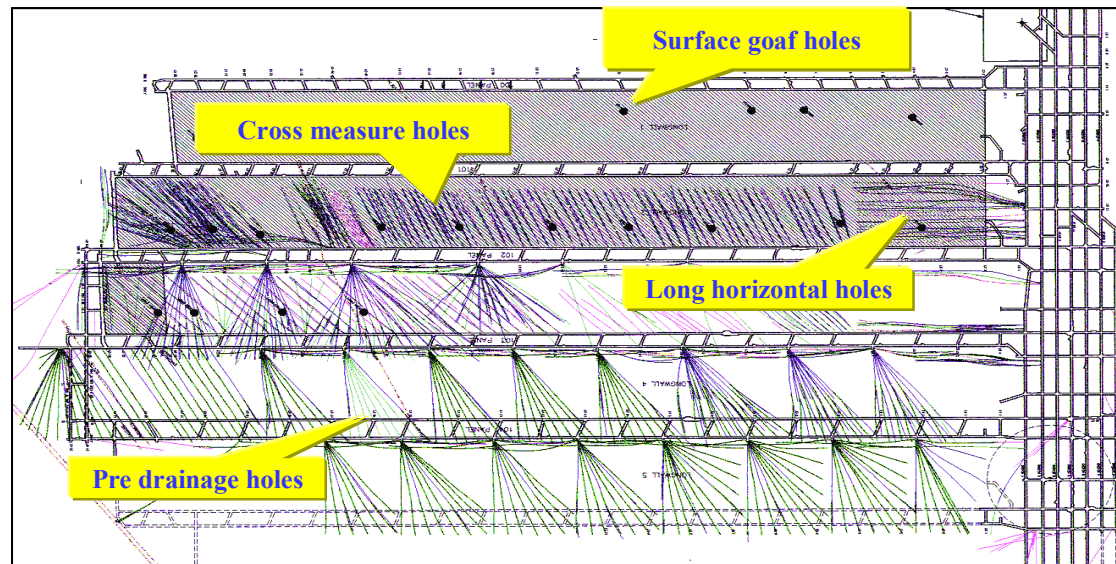
R & D Cooperation on Mine Gas Control

Main Activities

- Site Test on Gas Drainage Technology
 - Subsurface Drainage – Horizontal Borehole
 - Surface Drainage – Post Drainage Borehole
- Other Site Tests
 - Ventilation and Goaf Gas Pressure Monitoring
 - Post Drainage Borehole – Variation of Volume
- Tracer Gas Test
- CFD(Computational Fluid Dynamics) Modelling
- Other: Geology, Roof Fall (Micro-Seismic)



Dartbrook Underground Coal Mine (Test Site)



Layout of many kinds of gas drainage holes at Dartbrook Colliery

Main Outcome

- Improvement of Gas Drainage Efficiency at LW Panel: 20~25% → 55~60%
- Achievement to Drain the Gas from Goaf: 270~370 m³/min
- Horizontal Borehole: 30 m³/min of Gas Drainage
- Tracer Gas showed the Gas Flow at Goaf Area

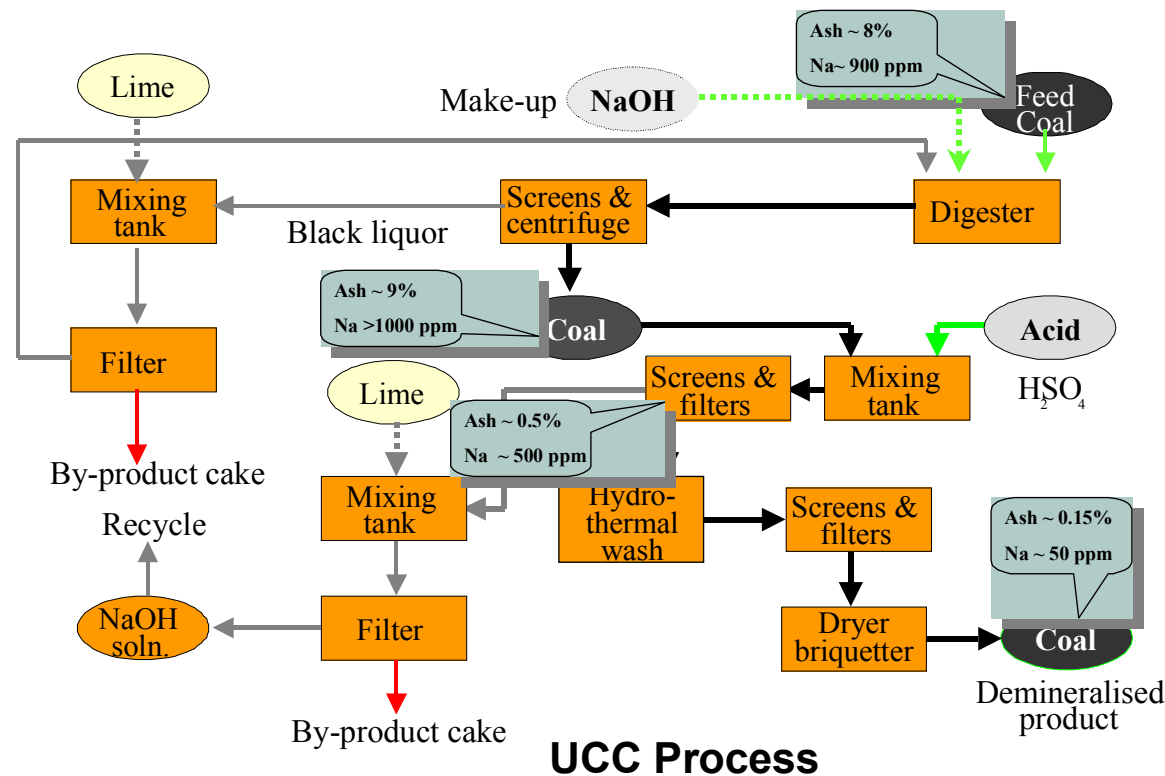
Collaborative Study to Evaluate the Production and Utilization of UCC (Ultra Clean Coal)

The UCC project aims to clean coal sufficiently that it can be used in new high-efficiency generation systems, one of those is the gas turbine combined-cycle power plant.

Period: 1998-2002

Organization: METI, JCOAL (Private Comp.), CSIRO (Private Comp.)

Objective: It was aimed at utilising Japan's expertise in coal utilisation and gas turbine development together with Australia's expertise in the production of UCC.



Experimental Gas Turbine Combustor

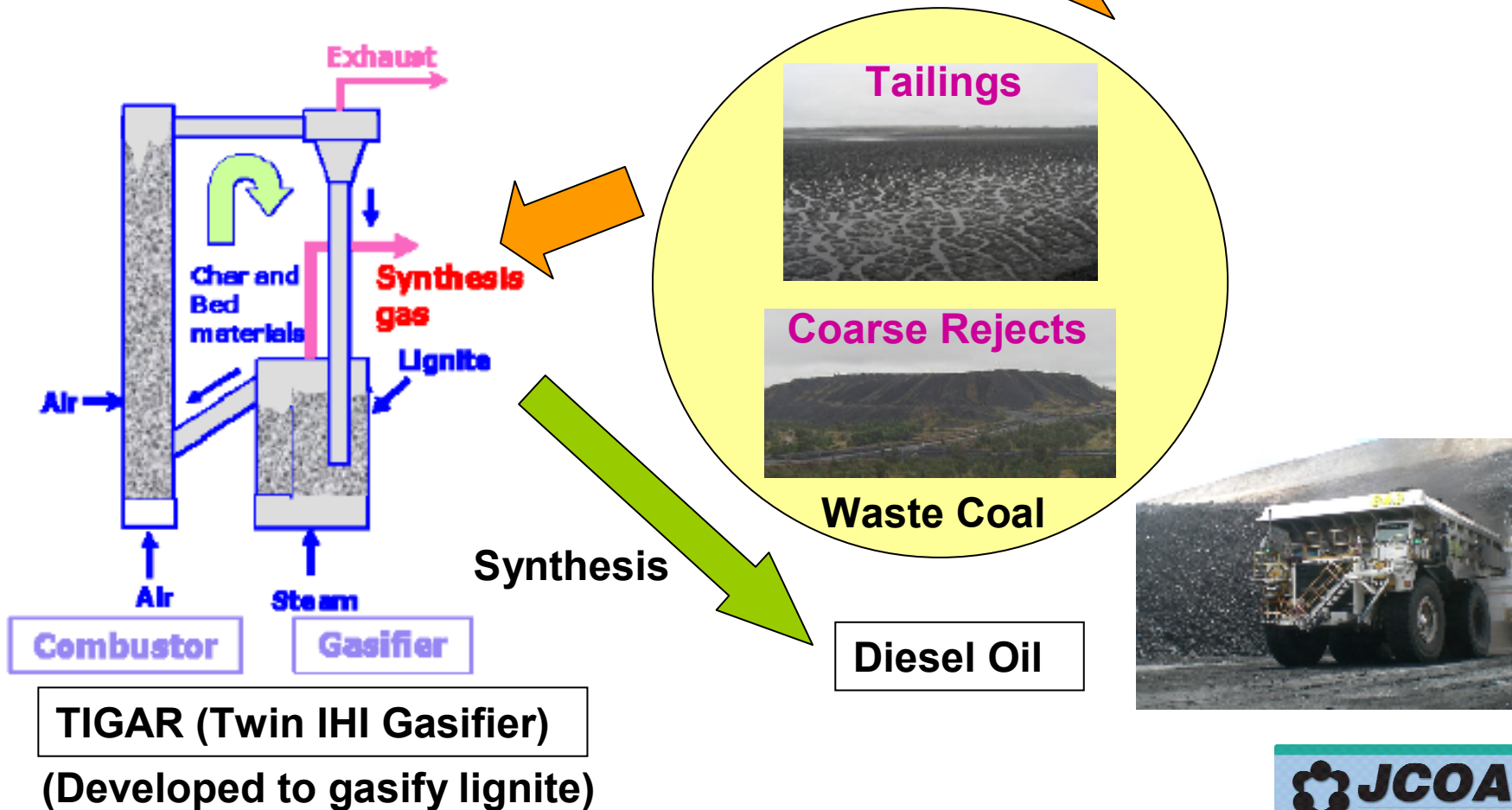
Study of Waste Coal Gasification Technology

Period: 2006-2008 (delayed due to flood)

Organization: JCOAL(IHI), CSIRO

Objective: To study the applicability of fluidized-bed gasifier with steam to waste coal utilization

Coal Preparation Plants



Japan-Australia Cooperative Activities on Going

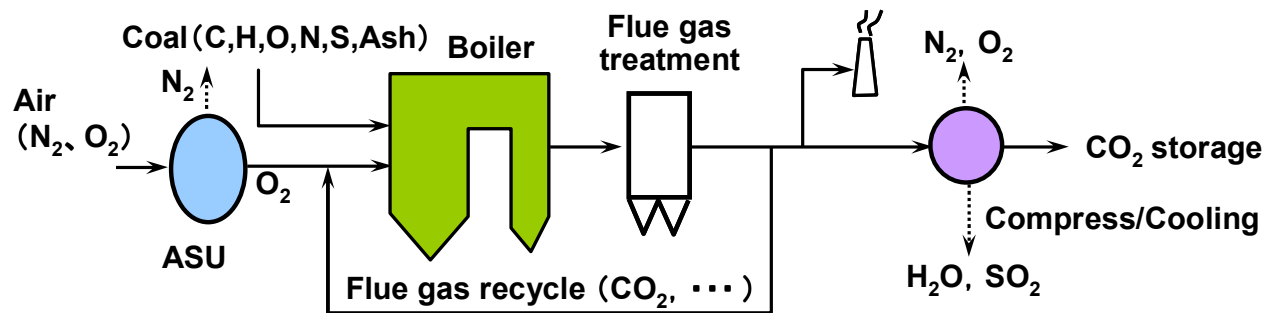
Callide Oxyfuel Project



Project positioning

World's first "Series system of **Coal utilization, Power generation, CO₂ capture and CO₂ storage** in the application to existing power plant system"

Oxy-fuel combustion system



Power Plant
Callide-A #4 unit (30 MWe)

CO₂ storage site

- Store 50-100 x10³ tonCO₂
- Depleted gas reservoir or Aquifer
- Approx. 300km west of power station

Schedule

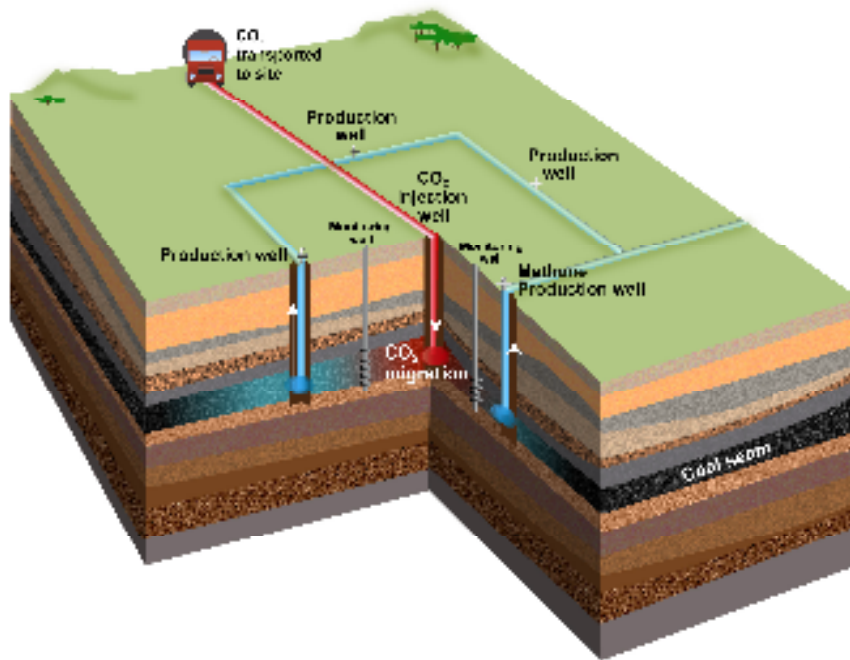
- LETDF Announcement: 30 Oct 2006
- APP Flagship Project: 15 Oct 2007
- Signing JV Agreement: 20 March 2008
- Launch Ceremony: 14 Nov 2008
- Oxy-firing: 2011 - 2014
- CO₂ storage & monitoring: 2011 - 2016



Oxyfuel Project Partners



Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate Enhanced Coal Bed Methane (CO₂-ECBM) Project



Conceptual Design of CO₂-ECBM Australian Trial



Yubari CO₂-ECBM Pilot Test (Injection well)

Consortium : CSIRO, the Australian Commonwealth Government acting through the AP6 program, JCOAL (Japan) and Australian and international industry.

The Project Objectives are:

- To develop techniques to maximise CO₂ injection and methane recovery rates and to overcome the loss of permeability that is associated with CO₂ adsorption;
- To inject sufficient quantities of CO₂ such that the migration behaviour of CO₂ within coal can be monitored;
- To verify the reliability of CO₂ storage through monitoring; and
- To verify the displacement of coal seam methane by injected CO₂ and the enhancement of methane recovery; in particular characterise the sweep efficiency of the enhanced recovery.

Japan-Australia Cooperative Activities under Examination

Conversion to Liquid/Gas Fuel from Brown Coal with CCS by ECOPRO

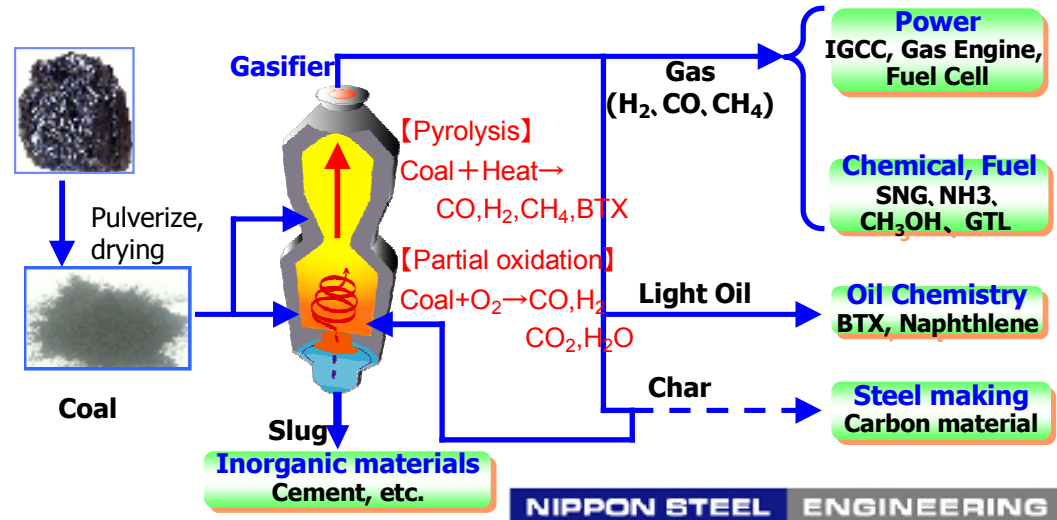
Efficient Co-Production with Coal Flash Partial Hydro-pyrolysis Technology (ECOPRO)

Coal partial oxidation reaction

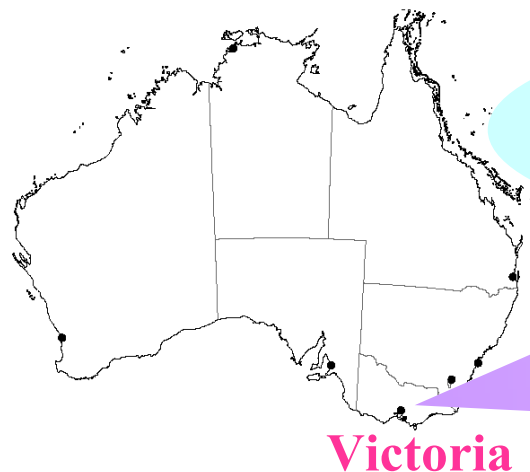
Plus Coal pyrolysis reaction



Highly energy efficiency
(more than **85%**)



- Investigation of possibility for demonstration stage in Victoria
- Demonstration in Victoria



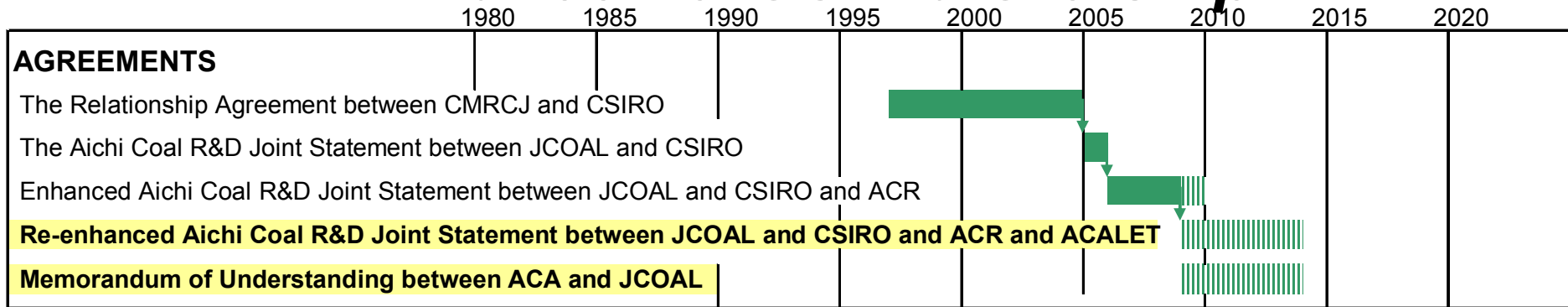
The plan of the gasification test with blown coal by the pilot plant



20t/d pilot plant located in Yawata Works of Nippon Steel Corporation

***For Sustainable Development
of Coal related Industries
and Global Contribution
of Japan and Australia***

Enhancement of Partnership



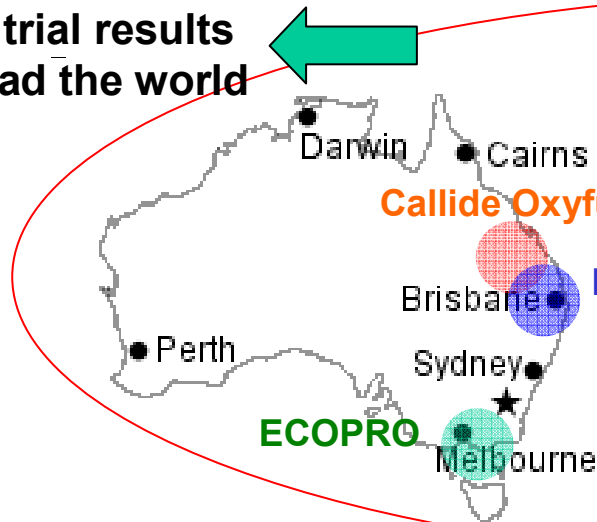
Re-enhanced Joint Statement btw JCOAL-CSIRO-ACR-ACALET

To continue the existing relationship and to include Low Emissions Coal technologies in it, Re-enhanced Joint Statement expands Enhanced Aichi Coal R&D Joint Statement through the inclusion of ACALET as a party.

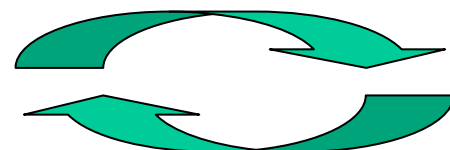
Memorandum of Understanding btw ACA-JCOAL

ACA and JCOAL confirm their agreement for the sake of the further development of mutual cooperation henceforth between both parties by facilitating the environmentally friendly and stable production, transportation and utilization of coal.

Apply trial results and lead the world



Sustainable Production & Stable Supply
Information on production, utilization, infrastructure, policy and regulation of coal



Win-win relationship btw companies

Clean Coal Technology Investigation
Information on energy and coal market, policy and utilization of coal

