

The image is a slide titled "Overview of MIU Project". It features an aerial photograph of the Mizunami site. In the top left corner, there is a circular logo for the "Tono Geoscience Centre Mizunami Underground Research Laboratory MIU". The text "Welcome to MIU" is written in orange at the top. Below it, "Overview of MIU Project" is written in a larger orange font. The date "27 August, 2007" is centered below the title. At the bottom, it says "Tono Geoscience Centre Japan Atomic Energy Agency".

**AGENDA**

**Date:** Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2007  
**Place:** MIU site office, JAEA  
**Participants:** JAEA) M Uchida, R Takeuchi, H Saegusa, H Onoe, T Ohyama  
INER) Yin-Pang Ma, David Ching-Fang Shih, Fu-Lin Chang

13:30 – 13:35	Welcome address	JAEA (Uchida)
13:35 – 14:00	Overview of the MIU Project	JAEA (Uchida)
14:00 – 14:50	Facility Tour	JAEA (Uchida)
14:50 – 15:00	Break	
15:00 – 15:30	Hydrogeological model calibration using the result from crosshole hydraulic test	JAEA(Onoue/Saegusa)
15:30 – 16:00	GW pressure monitoring during shaft sinking	JAEA(Ohyama)
16:00 – 16:40	Current status of Taiwan's project for radioactive waste disposal	INER
16:40 – 17:10	Discussion	
17:10	Leave MIU	
17:32	Departure (Central Liner #18, Arrive Nagoya at 18:13)	

## MIU Project: What is MIU?

### Mizunami Underground Research Laboratory

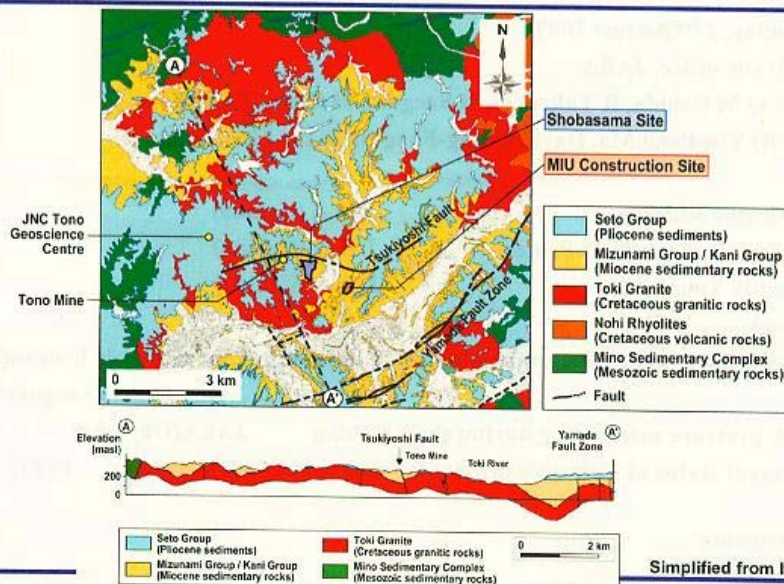
- **Off site generic URL**, not site-specific URL
- **R&D site**, not potential site for waste disposal
- **Purpose-built**, not pre-existing excavation
- **Crystalline basement with sedimentary overburden**  
(↔ Horonobe URL, soft sedimentary rocks)
- **Planned depth of ~1,000mbgl**

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## Geological Map of the Tono Area

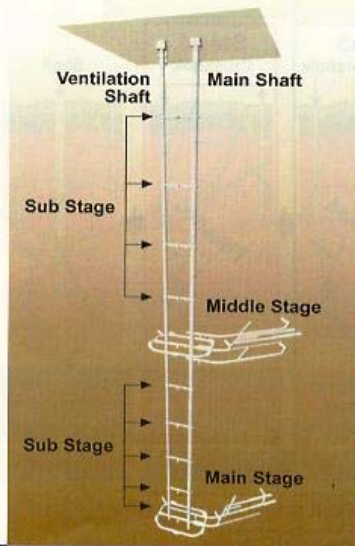


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## Design of MIU



### ● Specifications

- Access style: Shaft
- Number of access shaft: 2 Shafts
- Separation of access shafts: 40m
- Shape of access shafts: Circular
- Max depth of access shafts: 1,025mbgl
- Inner diameter of Main Shaft: Ø6.5m
- Inner diameter of Ventilation Shaft: Ø4.5m
- Depth of Middle Stage: 500mbgl
- Depth of Main Stage: 1,000mbgl
- Interval of Sub Stages: 100m

\*Plan is subject to change

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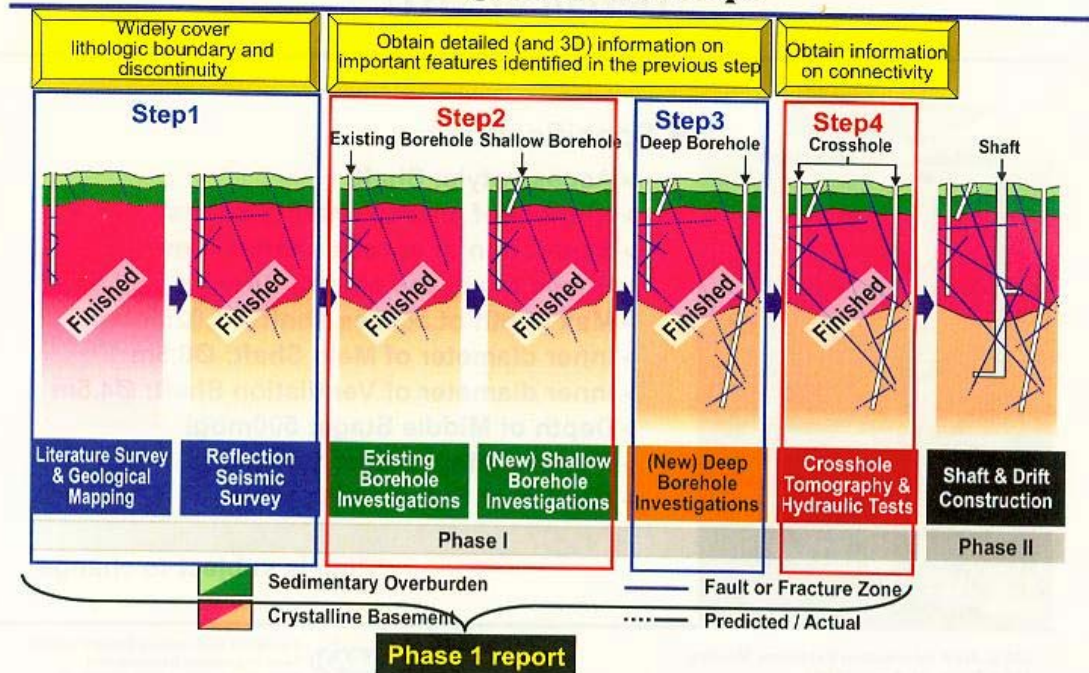
## Phase I Investigations

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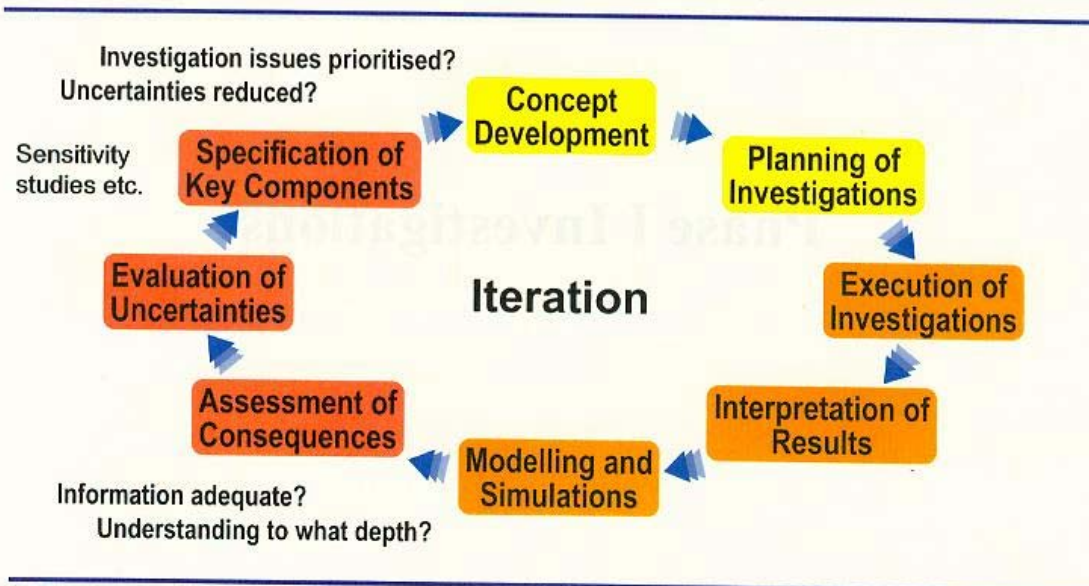


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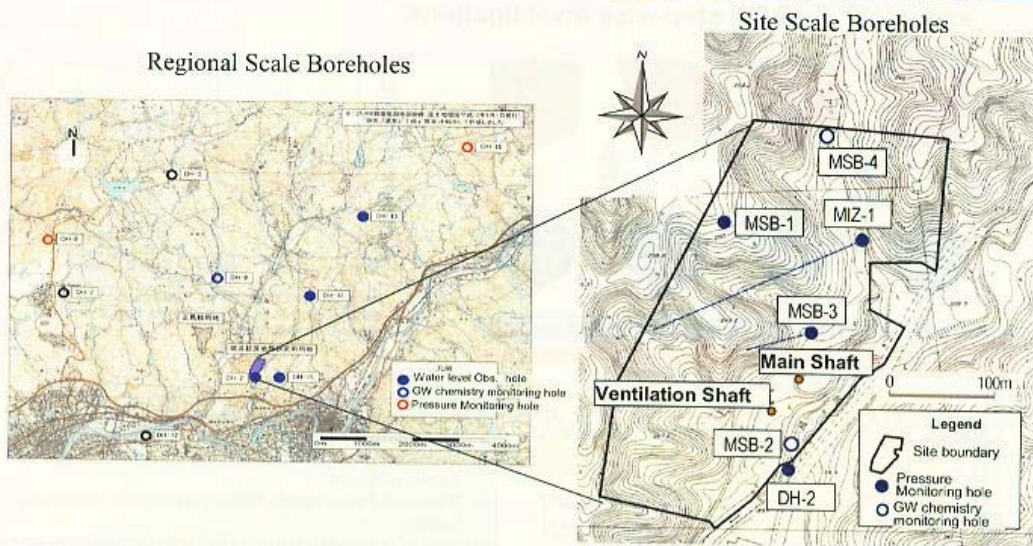
## Investigation Concept



## Phase I: Investigation Approach



# Boreholes around MIU

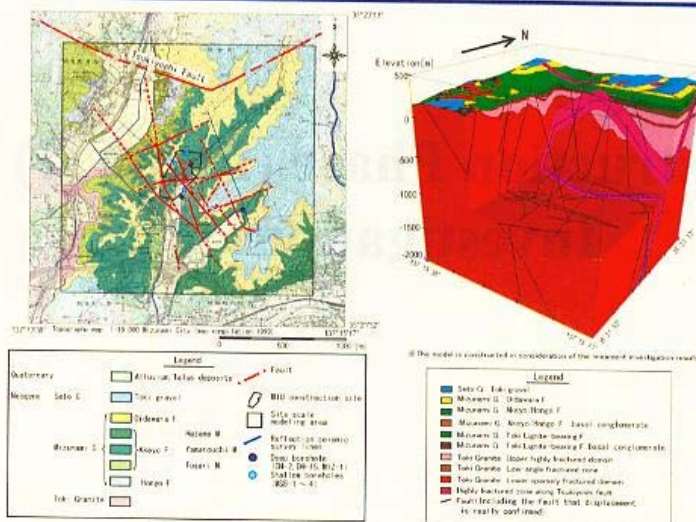


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## Phase I: Geological Model after Step 4



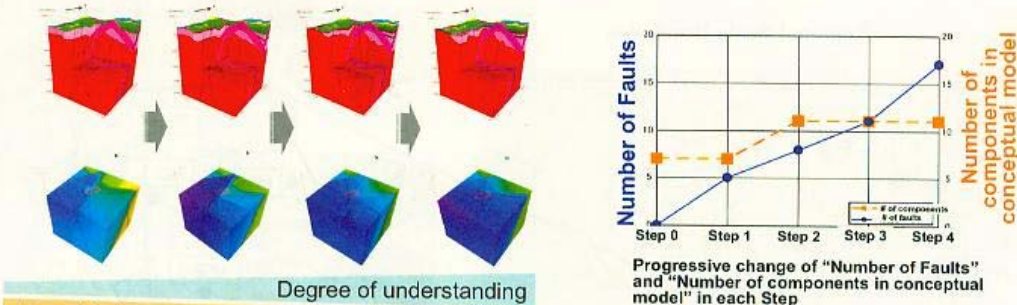
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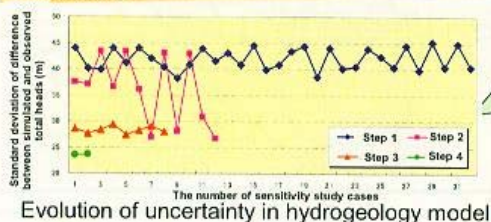
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## Evolution of the geology and hydrogeology model

- Efficient site characterization was achieved by implementing "iterative approach" through step-wise investigations.



Uncertainty



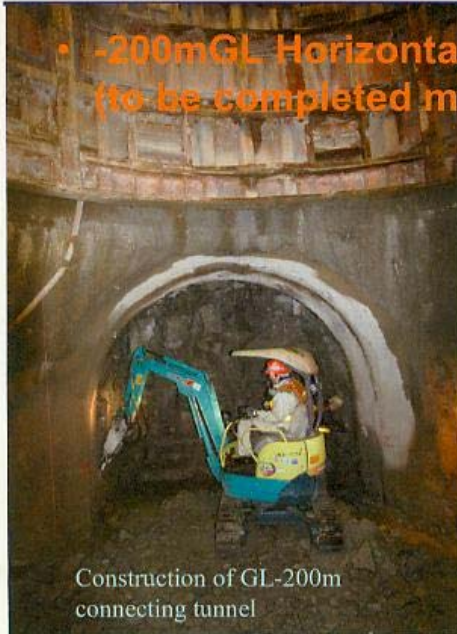
With progress of site investigations,

- The number of sensitivity study cases reduced
- Variation of total heads among sensitivity study cases reduced
- Simulated total heads better reproduced observed heads

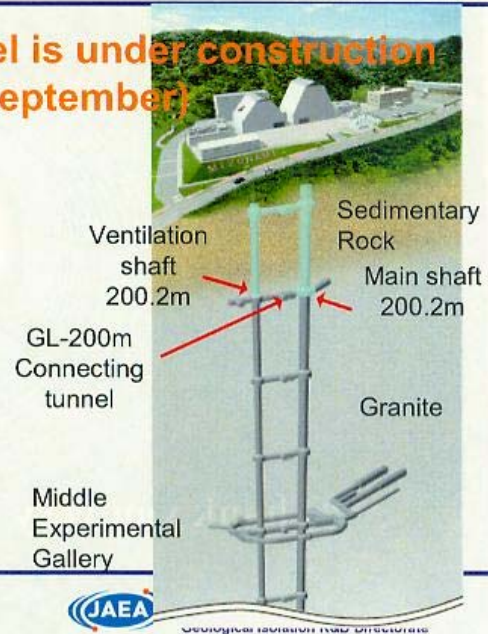
⇒ Level of understanding on hydraulic conductivity and hydraulic gradient is progressively improved

## Construction Phase (Phase II) Investigations

## Current Status of MIU (Mizunami URL)

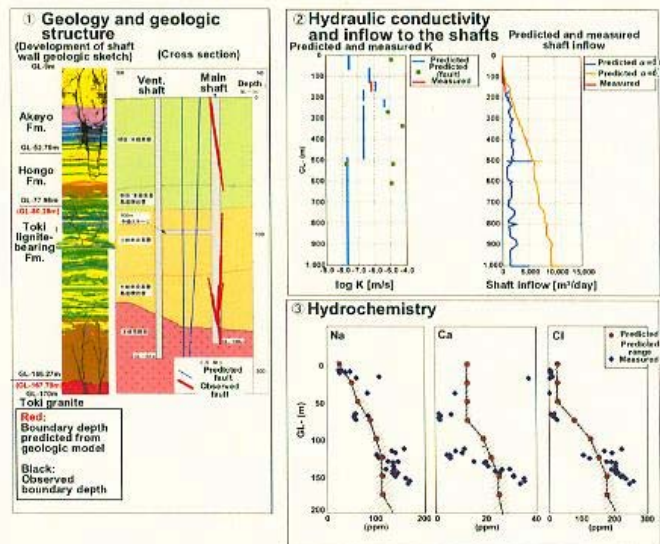


- 200mGL Horizontal Tunnel is under construction (to be completed middle September)

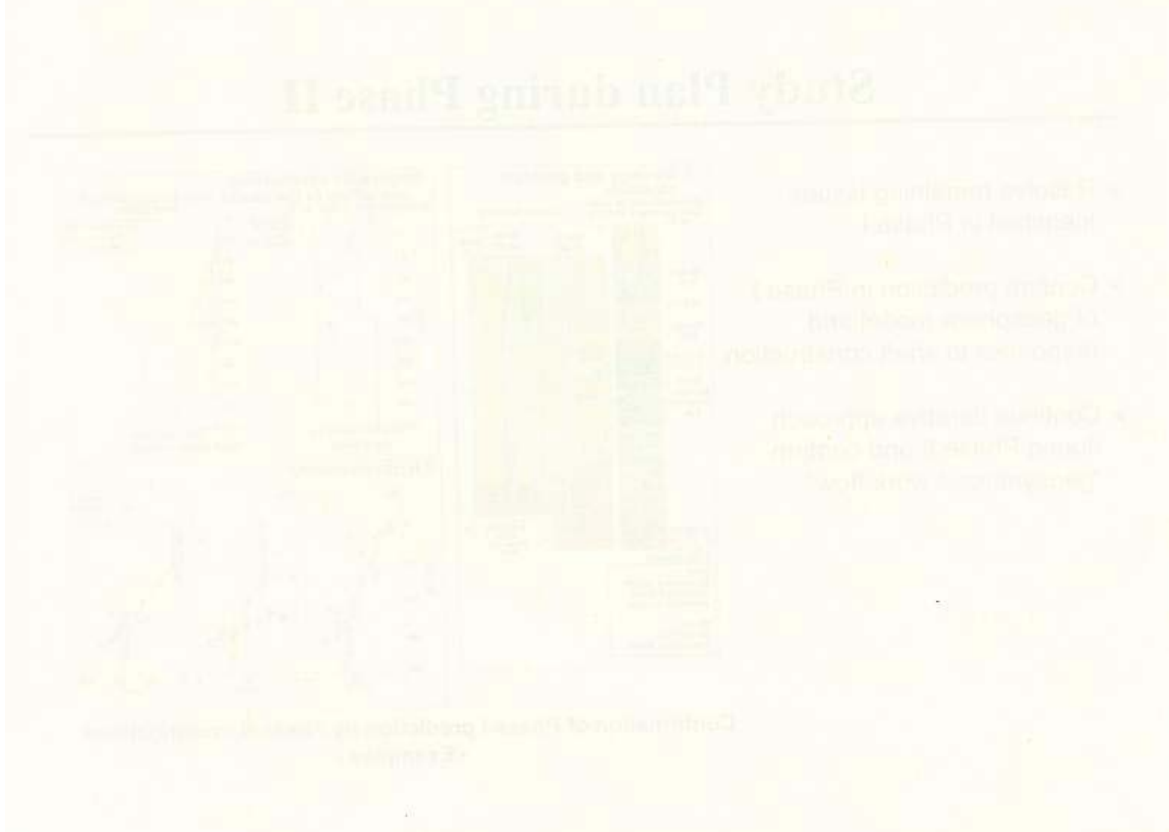
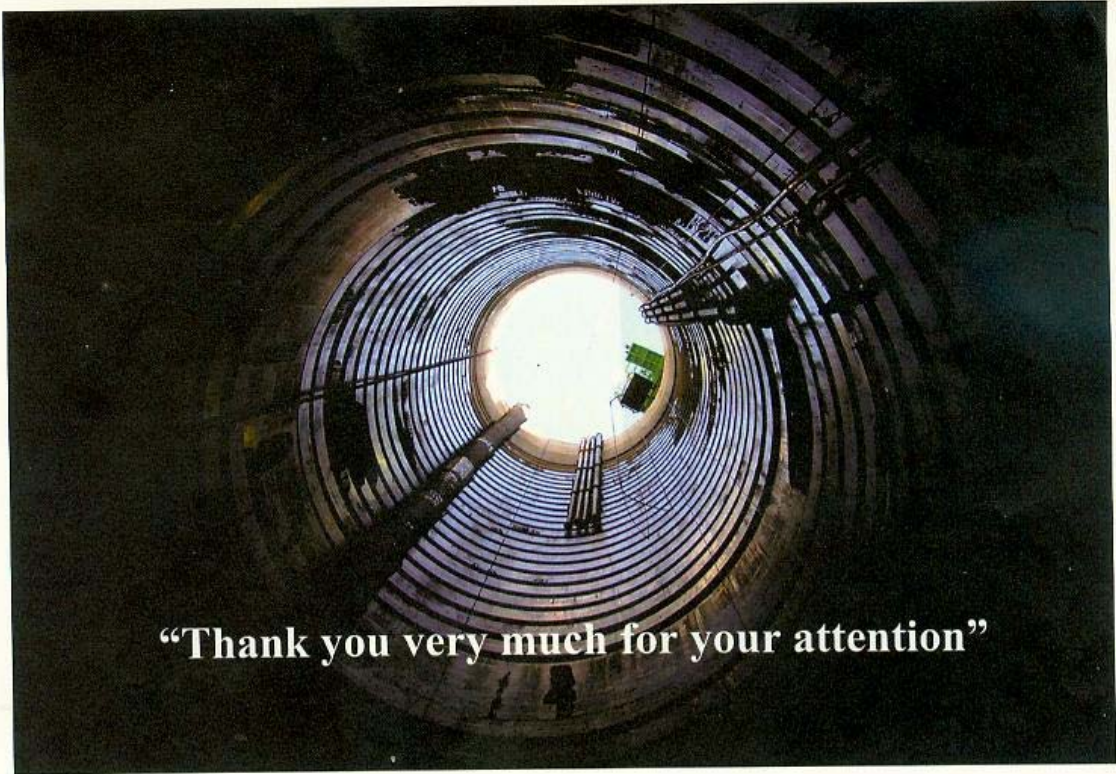


## Study Plan during Phase II

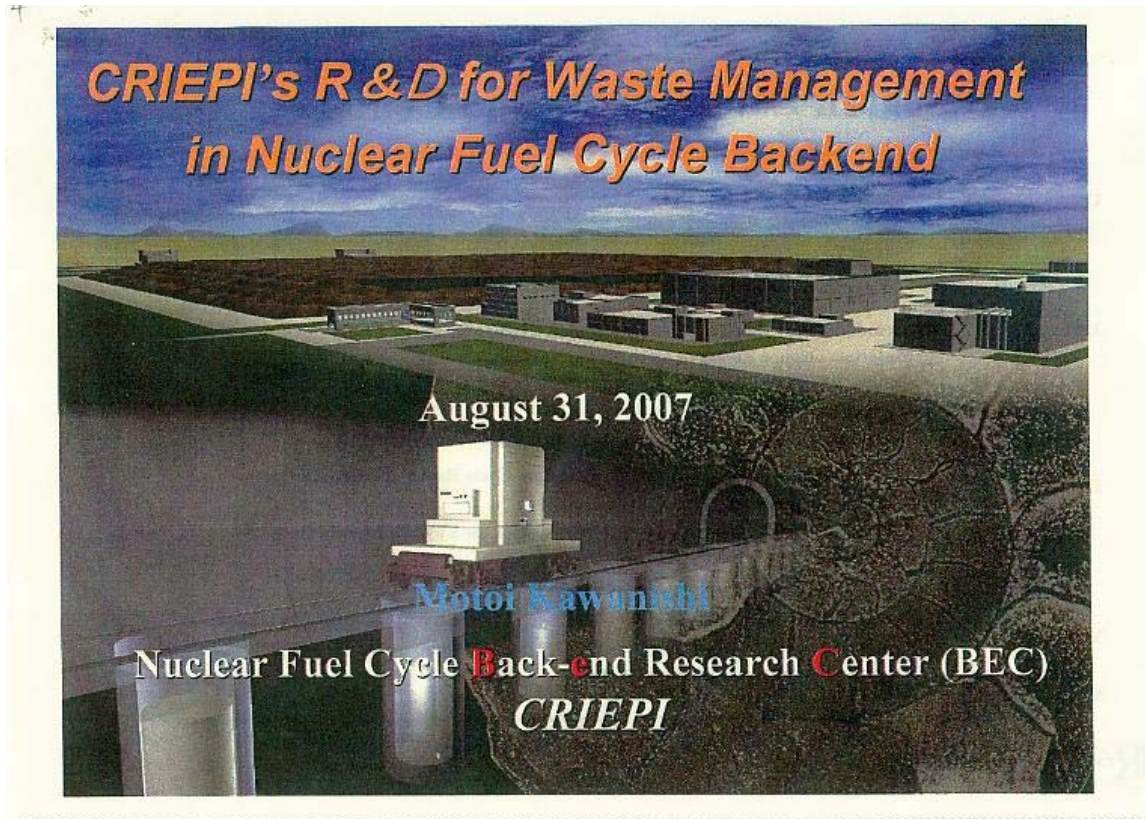
- Resolve remaining issues identified in Phase I
- Confirm prediction in Phase I of geosphere model and responses to shaft construction
- Continue iterative approach during Phase II and confirm "geosynthesis work flow"



Confirmation of Phase I prediction by Phase II investigations - Examples -



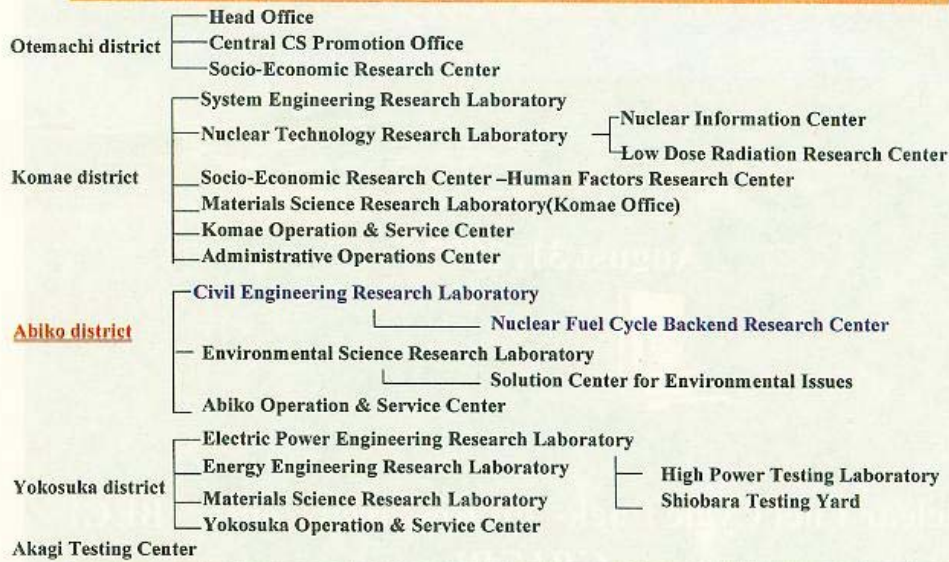




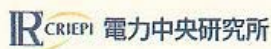
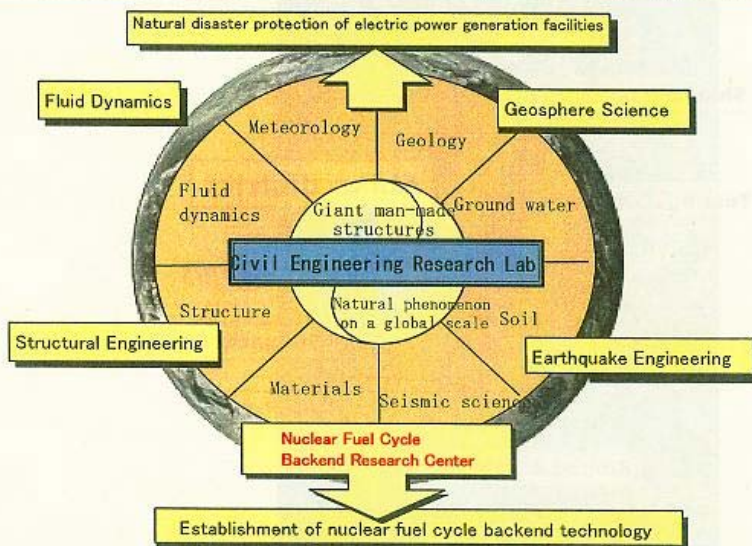
Location Map



## Research Laboratories and Centers



## Civil Engineering Research Laboratory



Preliminary hydrological Investigation Workshop 23 March, 2006

## R&D Projects in CRIEPI for Nuclear Fuel Cycle Back-End

- **Transport/Storage Technology for Spent Nuclear Fuel etc.**
- **High-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal**
- **Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal**
- **Decommissioning Wastes**  
(Recycle / Disposal)
- **TRU Waste Disposal**



## Role of CRIEPI for R&D on Nuclear Fuel Cycle Back-End in Japan

- **Support for electric utilities, implementing bodies (JNFL, NUMO, RFS) to execution of projects**
- **Contribution to establishment of standard / guideline by government**
- **Contribution to establishment of technical standard/guideline by societies (AESJ, JASME, JSCE)**
- **Technical information dispatch to common people**



## History of Radioactive Waste Management in Japan

### LLW (by JNFL)

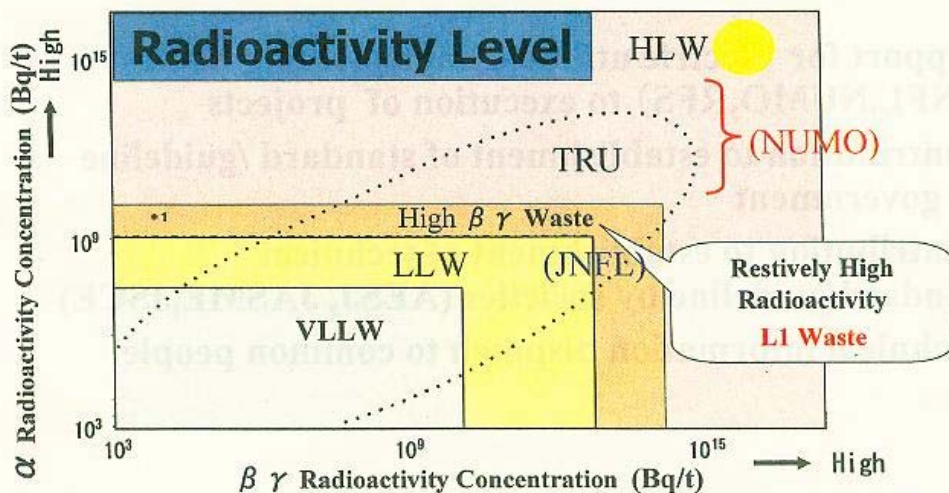
- 1992 start of operation for the 1<sup>st</sup> phase disposal facility(R1)  
(for the Concentrated liquid Wastes)
- 2000 start of operation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of disposal facility (R2)  
(for the dry active wastes)
- 2013? Start of opening for the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of disposal facility (R3)  
(for the high  $\beta$   $\gamma$  wastes)

### HLW (by NUMO)

- 2000 A law relating to final disposal of "specified" radioactive waste
- 2000 NUMO (Nuclear Waste Management Organization of Japan) was established
- ~2027? Selection of the site for repository construction
- 2033~2037? start of operation



## Rad Waste management in Japan



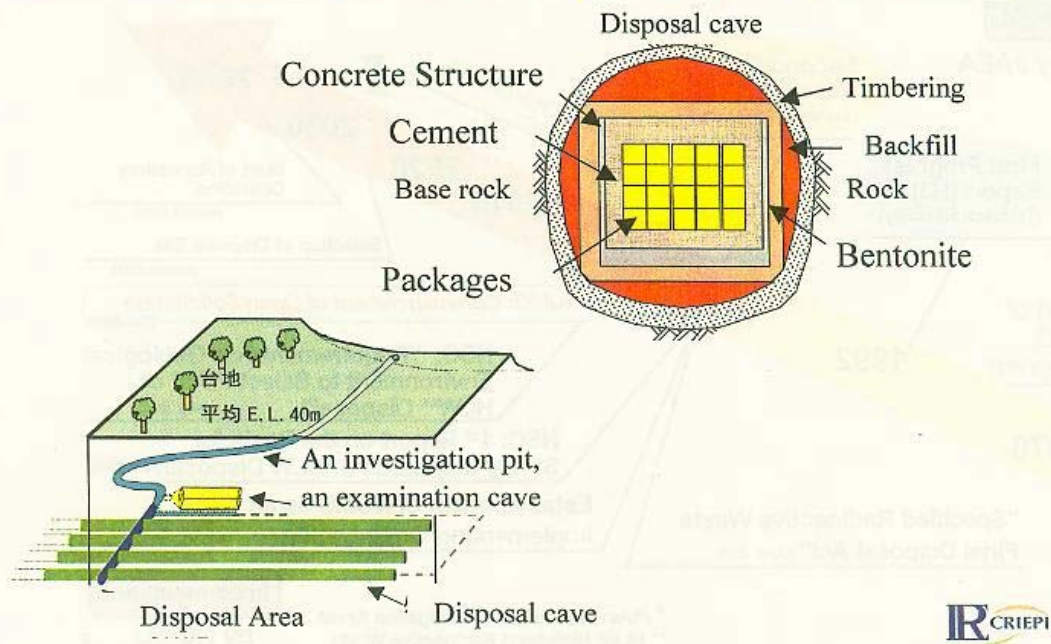
Complete view of LLW disposal facility at Rokkasyo site in Japan  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> phase by JNFL)

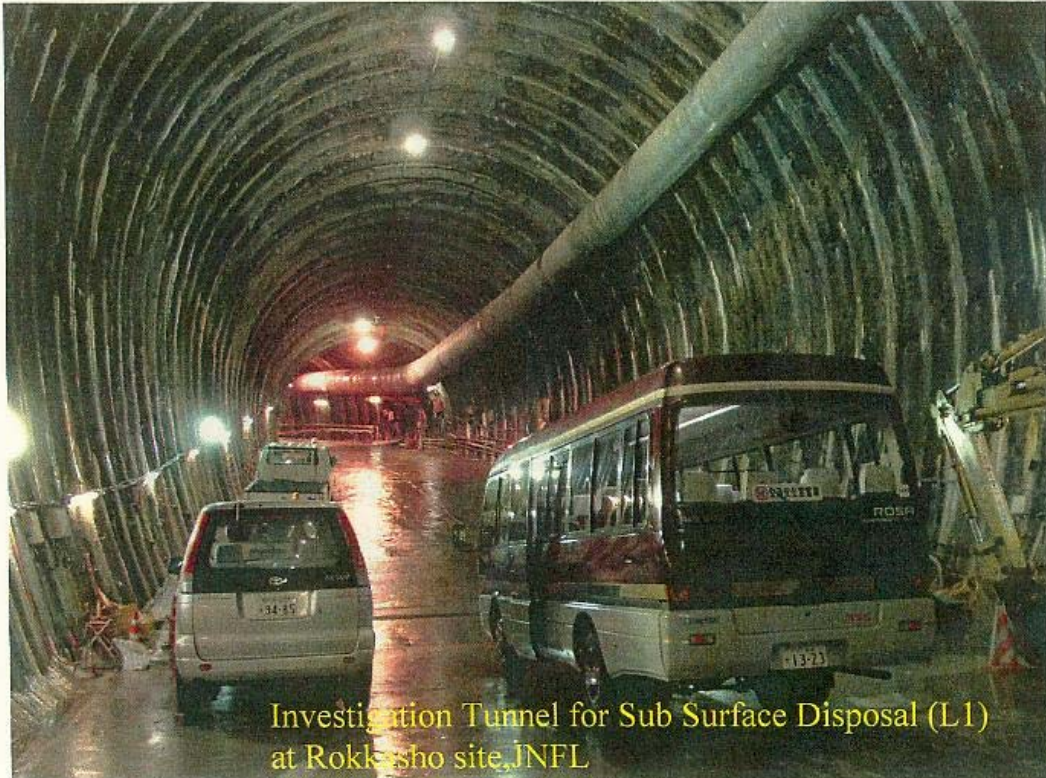


Operating for setting of LLW drums into the concrete vault for shallow land disposal at Rokkasyo



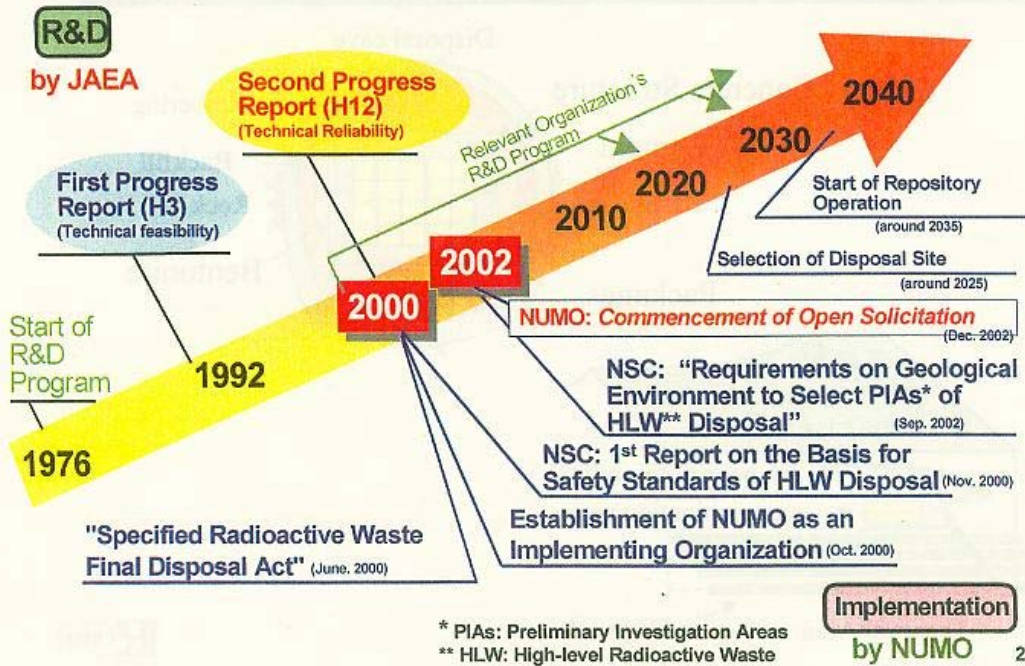
**Present Design Concept Proposal for Sub-surface Disposal Facility**



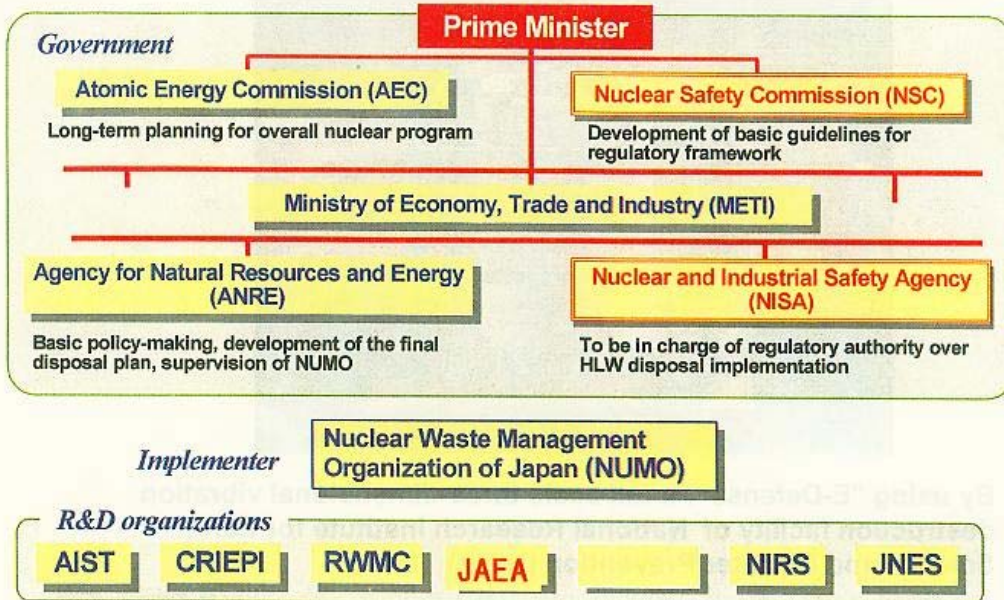


Investigation Tunnel for Sub Surface Disposal (L1)  
at Rokkasho site, JNFL

## Development of HLW Disposal Program



## Government and Organizations: HLW Disposal Program



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## R&D on SF Storage by CRIEPI

year	'87-'91,	'92-'96,	'97-2003	2004-----2010
Target		▲ '92, AR Operation ▲ '95,	'97▲AR License App. ▲ 2001	▲ AFR License App. AFR Operation ▲2010
Project	'87-'91 <u>Metal Cask Storage</u>	'92-'96 <u>Metal Cask Storage for High Burn-Up SF</u>	'97-'03 <u>Concrete Modules Storage</u>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #333; color: white;">                     Contract from Government (METI, etc.)                 </div>
Items	'00-'02 Transport/storage <u>Metal Cask</u>	'02-'04 <u>Element of Long-term Storage</u>		
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #333; color: white;"> <b>Large Capacity &amp; Long Term Storage</b> </div>	

## Full-Scale Mock Up Seismic Test on Concrete Cask for Spent Fuel Storage



By using "E-Defense": a full scale three-dimensional vibration destruction facility of National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention (NIED)



Image of SF Storage Center by Electric Utilities

Metal Cask Storage

Concrete Cask Storage





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## CRIEPI's R&D Programme for HLW management

- Objectives of R&D Programme
- R&D Programme and schedule
- Results of recent study
- Special topics: Project Demonstration

**Kenzo Kiho**  
**Nuclear Fuel Cycle Backend Research Center**  
**CRIEPI**

### *Objectives*

- To develop survey and estimation method for rational HLW management
  - Geological and hydrological conditions
  - Long term stability of geological condition
  - Performance Assessment
  - Facility design & safety assessment
- To support NUMO from technical aspect

## CRIEPI's R&D for HLW management (Part1)

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Master schedule of HLW disposal management		Selection of preliminary investigation areas (1st stage)				
Site Selection Technology of 2nd Stage Long term stability of geological condition	Study on demonstraion for long term stability of geological condition					Quantitative prediction of earth's crust movement
	Basic study on assessment and quantitative estimation of volcanic					
	Upgrade of survey and estimation technology for volcanism, uplift/subsidence and					
Characteristics of geological condition	Study on survey and estimation methods for characteristics of deep seated					Survey and estimation methods for characterization of geological environment
	Study on estimation method for hydrology of fractured zone					
	In-situ co-operation research on sedimentary formation (Phase 1) : Mt. Terri, JAEA Horonobe					
						Demonstration of PI technology CRIEPI/NUMO collaboration
	Development of controlled drilling technology (Drilling and Measurement in the hole)					
	Study on survey method for underground seepage from sea floor					
	Development of dating method for underground water (Phase1)					Development of dating method for underground water(Phase2)
	Upgrade of survey and estimation technology for underground water flow and rock					
		CRIEPI's Fund	METI's Fund	NUMO's Fund		

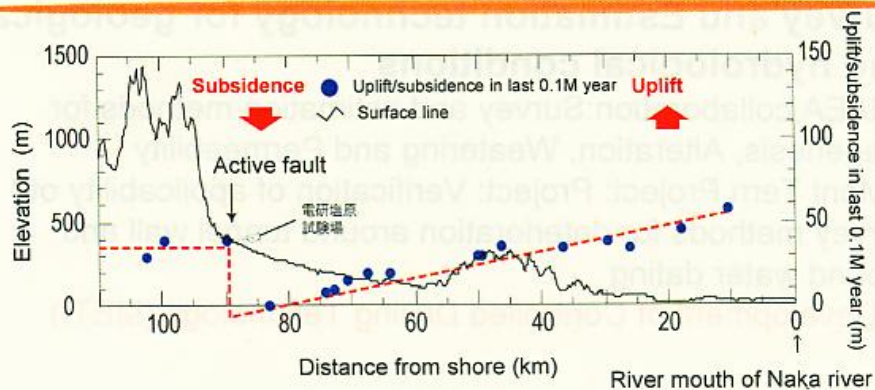
## CRIEPI's R&D for HLW management (Part2)

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Master schedule of HLW disposal management		Selection of preliminary investigation areas (1st stage)				
Site Characterization & Performance Assessment	Estimation on uncertainty of underground					Survey and estimation method of solute migration
	International cooperation research on crystalline rock (Phase 2) :ASPO					
	Development of technologies for evaluating transport properties of rocks					
Facility Design & Safety Assessment	Long term behavior of bentonite & cementaceous materials					Long term durability of cementaceous material
						Long term behavior of bentonite under HLW disposal condition
	Long term behavior of deep underground rock cavern					Survey and estimation method of deep underground rock cavern stability
Support of Disposal Project		Systematization of survey and estimation method for Preliminary				
		CRIEPI's Fund	METI's Fund	NUMO's Fund		

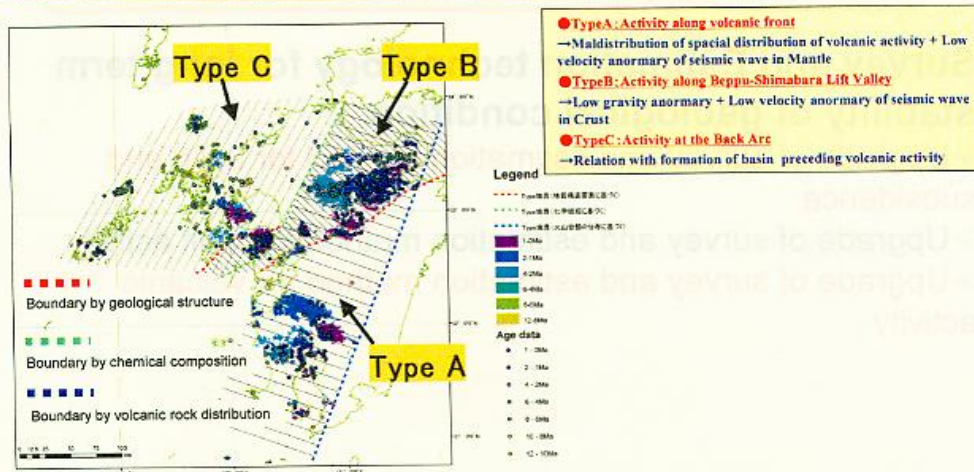
## Research Results (Part 1)

### Survey and Estimation technology for long term stability of geological condition

- Upgrade of survey and estimation method for uplift and subsidence
- Upgrade of survey and estimation method for fault activity
- Upgrade of survey and estimation method for volcanic activity



Case study of uplift and subsidence along the Naka river in Tohoku area by contradistinction of altitude of terrace deposit.

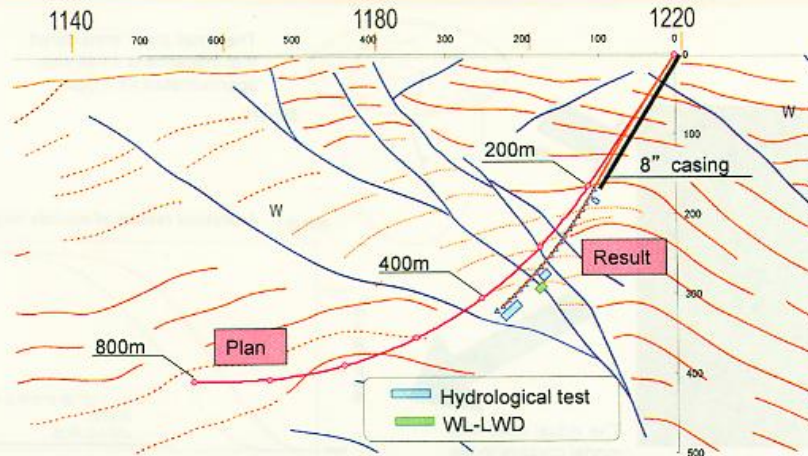


The volcanic activity in Kyushu area was divided into three types based on the geological, geochemical and lithological condition. This will make it possible to predict where the volcanic activity occur near feature in Kyushu area.

## Research Results (Part 2)

### Survey and Estimation technology for geological and hydrological conditions

- JAEA collaboration: Survey and estimation methods for Diagenesis, Alteration, Weathering and Permeability
- Mont Terri Project: Project: Verification of applicability of survey methods for deterioration around tunnel wall and ground water dating
- **Development of Controlled Drilling Technology (METI)**

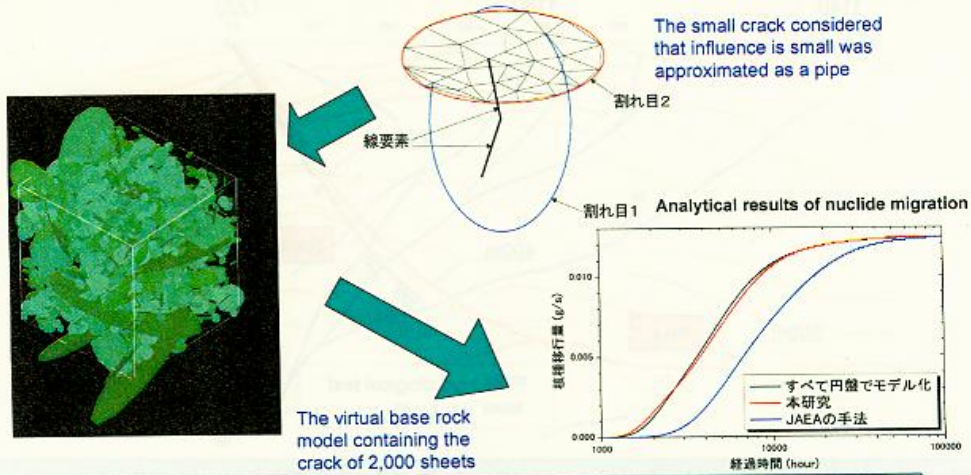


The controlled drilling technology was applied to the Omagari fault in Horonobe to the length of 400m, the fault was characterized by loggings and measurements.

### Research Results (Part 3)

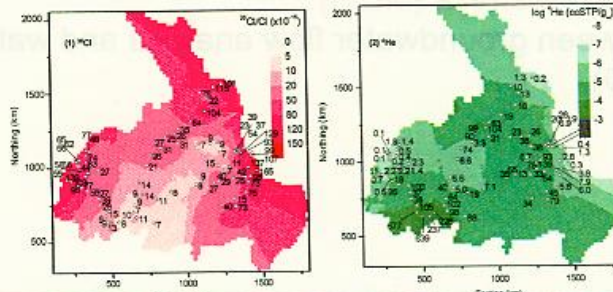
#### Performance assessment

- Fix of analytical code for solute migration which can treat a lot of cracks in the rockmass stochastically
- Verification of the applicability of ground water dating at the Great Basin area in Australia (METI)
- Adjustment between groundwater flow analysis and water chemistry (NUMO)



The estimation method which can analyze the nuclide migration through many cracks in the base rock with high precision by comparatively small calculation was developed.

Groundwater dating method (Applied to the site)  
Underground water flows from western and northeastern recharged zone to southern discharged zone, and there is tendency of increase in  $^4\text{He}$  and decrease in  $^{36}\text{Cl}$ .



Dating method for very old underground water (approx. 1my) was applied to the Great Basin Range in Australia and Horonobe site in Hokkaido, and the method was verified

## Research Results (Part 4)

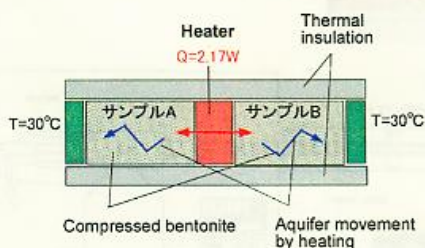
### Facility design & safety assessment

- The Desolution procedure of cementaceous material was shown by the experiment.
- **T-H-M Coupled Analysis for the artificial barrier.**
- The evaluation of long-term subsidence of the overpack in the bentonite by centrifuge examination.
- **Mechanical properties of soft sedimentary rock under the high temperature and high confining pressure.**
- **Mont Terri Project: Stress and deformation measurement of anistropic sedimentary rock.**

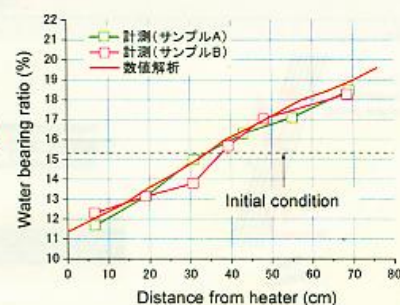


### T-H-M Coupled Analysis for the artificial barrier (Aspo International Joint Research)

Heater Test of the compressed bentonite

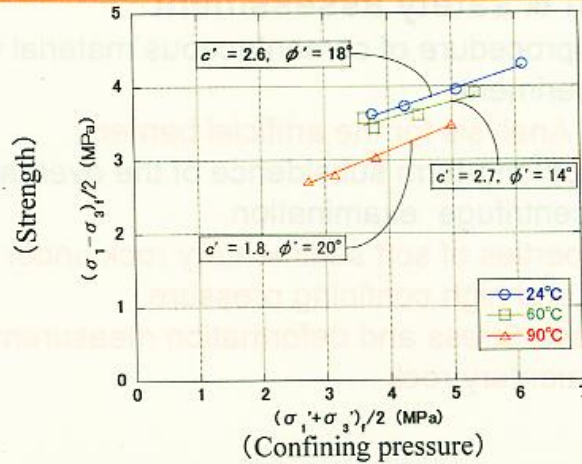


Distribution of the water bearing ratio after testing.

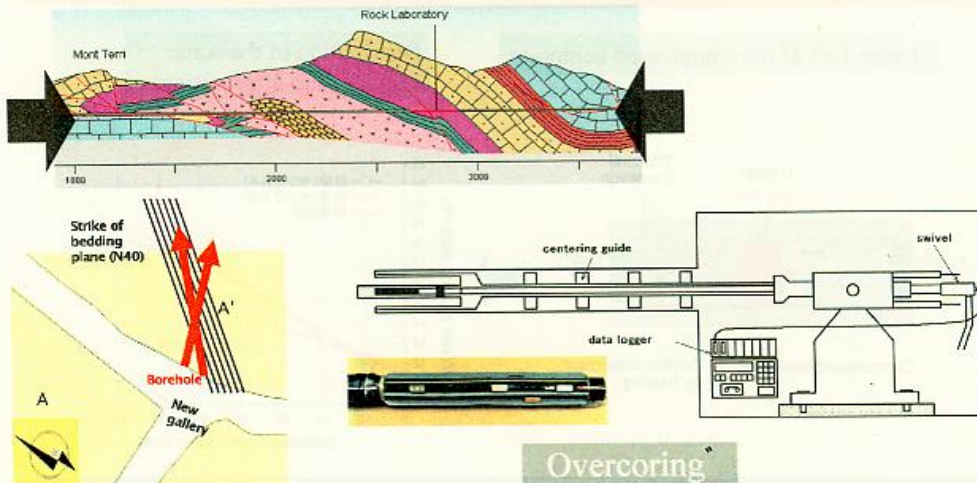


Analytical code predicting THM coupled behavior which will occur around the artificial barrier was developed. The code was applied to the bentonite heater test and confirmed it could predict accurately the aquifer movement in the bentonite.

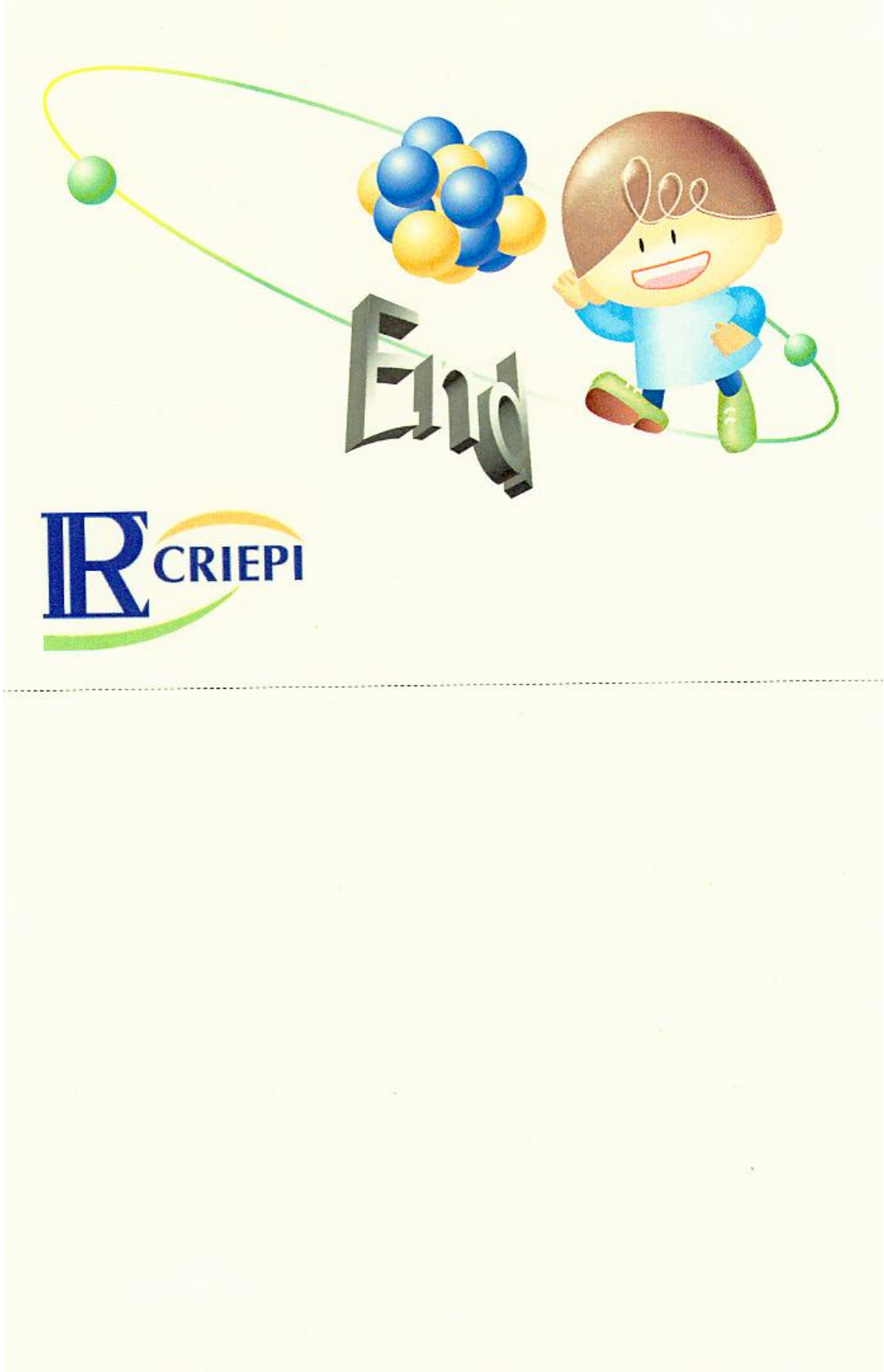




Mechanical properties of soft sedimentary rock under the high temperature and high confining pressure was solved. This data can be used for the numerical code for rock cavern stability.



The stress measurement by using over coring was applied to the Mont Terri site whose mudstone has strong anisotropy, and the applicability was confirmed.



Presentation to INER delegation

## Impact Assessment near CO<sub>2</sub> injection points

August 31, 2007  
 Takashi Ohsumi  
 Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry (CRIEPI)

## Topics

- Development of models to assess environmental impacts near the area (geology and ocean) of CO<sub>2</sub> injection

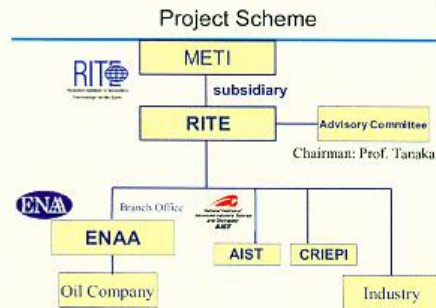
added information on:

- site selection criteria
- local environmental assessment
- Earthquakes on July 16, 2007 and Oct. 23, 2004

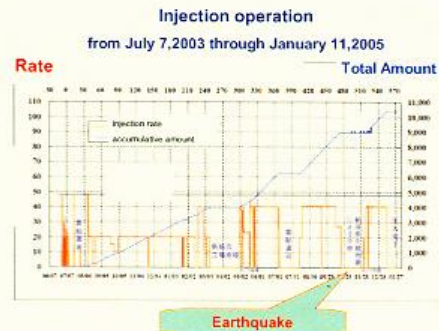
## Budgetary situation in "Ocean"

- News from Dr Murai on Thursday : METI decided that Ocean Sequestration R&D program should be reviewed in fall 2007.
- CRIEPI is communicating with the RITE program through
  - Dr Shitashima targeting at Dr Murai on natural analog study
  - Dr Nakashiki targeting at Dr Nishio of AIST on model study

please make further contact with Drs Shitashima and Nakashiki, if CRIEPI can help INER on RITE program



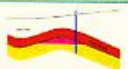
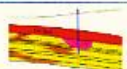
## Nagaoka Site



## Outcomes of Nagaoka Project

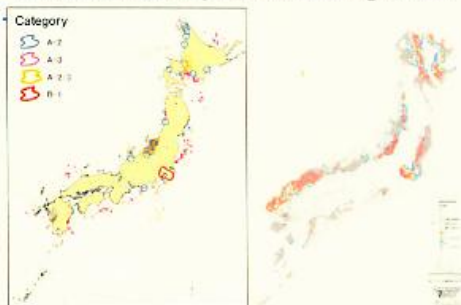
- 1 successful and meaningful continuous operation of CO<sub>2</sub> injection; 500days and 10 thousand tonnes
- 2 geophysical logging using observation wells revealed CO<sub>2</sub> migration and distribution
- 3 imaging by cross-hole seismic tomography
- 4 computer simulation of CO<sub>2</sub> migration prediction underground
- 5 experience of a big earthquake with M6.8, well integrity confirmed (20km distance to epicenter; depth of focus is 13 km)
- 6 pressure test to check for well and seal rock integrity before injection operation: up to 19.2 MPa ( compare to the predicted injection pressure of 18.6 MPa ) actual injection pressure of 12.6 MPa for injection rate of 40 tonnes per day

## Re-evaluation for Aquifer Storage Potential in Japan

data source	Category A (Aquifer with Closure)	Category B <sup>*</sup>
		(Geological formation of stratigraphic trapping)
oil & gas field	A1: 3.5 Billion t-CO <sub>2</sub>	B1: 27.5 Billion t-CO <sub>2</sub>
Basic boring	A2: 5.2 Billion t-CO <sub>2</sub>	
Basic survey	A3: 21.4 Billion t-CO <sub>2</sub>	B2: 88.5 Billion t-CO <sub>2</sub>
scheme		
sum	30.1 Billion t-CO <sub>2</sub>	116.0 Billion t-CO <sub>2</sub>
total	146.1 Billion t-CO <sub>2</sub>	

inland basins, such as Seto Inland sea, Osaka Bay are excluded; based only on Public Domain Oil & Gas. Exploring activity. \*) deeper than 800m and shallower than 4,000m, located in waters shallower than 200m.

## Identification of potential storage sites



## Recent Discussions on the London Convention and Protocol

- On 10 February 2007, the amendment of London Protocol took into force, becoming able to allow CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration in sub-seabed geological formations.
- In the SG meeting in Spain, based on the framework of risk assessment of CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration in sub-seabed geological formations, the CO<sub>2</sub> specific Waste Assessment Guideline (CO<sub>2</sub>-WAG) was completed.
- Japan finalized the domestic law adaptation to the amendment and the CO<sub>2</sub>-WAG, and now is in the stage of drafting a detailed domestic guideline for application of permit.
- Japan will be the London Protocol country in mid-2007; London Protocol was ratified by National Diet in June.

## Public comment on Site selection criteria

CRIEPI just submitted the public comment to draft Guideline of impact assessment issued by the Ministry of Environment:

"Tectonically active locations is not automatically excluded for the site selection of CO<sub>2</sub> aquifer storage!"

## open aquifer concept



