

MECH4950 (Advanced Manufacturing in Practice)



Agenda for MECH4950 information seminar on Wed 5th March @ ZOOM

- 14:00 Administrative info (Ms Kristin Crear)
- 14:10 Overview and past experiences of MECH4950
(Prof. Kazuhiro Nogita and Dr Xin Fu Tan)
- 14:50 Q&A

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MECH4950

(Advanced Manufacturing in Practice)



New Colombo Plan Mobility Program 2025

Hydrogen Energy in Australia and Japan

- Industry Opportunities for Australia's Future Engineers -

22 students to participate in the short-term mobility program to Japan (22nd June to 20th July 2025).



Australian Government



NEW COLOMBO PLAN

Connect to Australia's future - study in the region

MECH4950 in 2025 (Advanced Manufacturing in Practices)



Project Aims

- To provide an opportunity for 22 UQ Engineering students
 - The project will consist of 4 weeks stay (Departing 22nd June – Returning 20th July).
 - Nihon Superior Co visit and EXSPO2025 visit in Osaka (23rd to 25th June).
 - On-site exchange to Kyushu University (KU) and the delivery of two series of lectures in Fukuoka (26th June to 19th July).
 - Lecture topics will include Advanced Engineering Technologies with a focus on the Japanese Manufacturing Sector and Japanese Language.
 - The Kyushu Economic Federation (KEF) and Fukuoka Strategy Conference for Hydrogen Energy (FSCHE) will facilitate industry involvement and the participation of manufacturing facilities (Nippon Steel, Kyushu Electric Power Co, Namura Shipbuilding Co., HyTReC, J-POWER etc.).
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Overview Works Funding Supervision Media

A purple profile card for Professor Kazuhiro Nogita. It features a circular profile picture on the left. To the right of the picture, the text reads 'Professor', 'Kazuhiro Nogita', and 'Email: k.nogita@uq.edu.au Phone: +61 7 336 53919'. Below the text is a horizontal navigation bar with five buttons: 'Overview', 'Works', 'Funding', 'Supervision', and 'Media'.

Lecturer

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Assessment summary

Category	Assessment task	Weight	Due date
Participation/ Student contribution	<u>Sustainable Energy for a Better Future</u>	10%	16/05/2024 - 4/07/2024
Presentation	<u>Summary Presentation</u>	30%	12/07/2024 4:00 pm
Paper/ Report/ Annotation	<u>Final Report</u>	60%	29/07/2024 4:00 pm

+ Group Presentation @ KU, and essay for NCP (1-2 pages with photos)

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NCP presentation 5:00pm to 6:20pm on Friday 9th Dec 2022 @ Kyushu Uni

Assessor's name:

Presentation Assessment Sheet (MECH4950) Signature:

Group	Group Members	Total (100)	Depth of analysis and demonstration of key concepts and ideas (50)	Structure and timing (15)	Presentation (voice, professionalism, audio-visual, mannerisms) (15)	Handling of questions demonstrates a depth of knowledge (20)
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Mark sheet: MECH4950 report (Page 1)

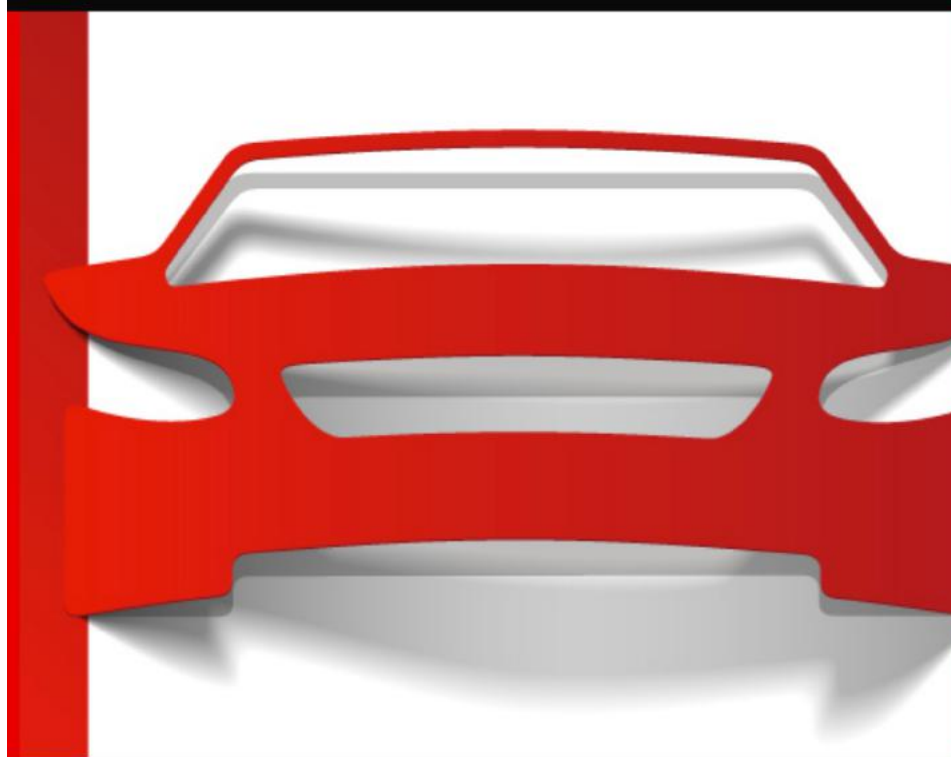
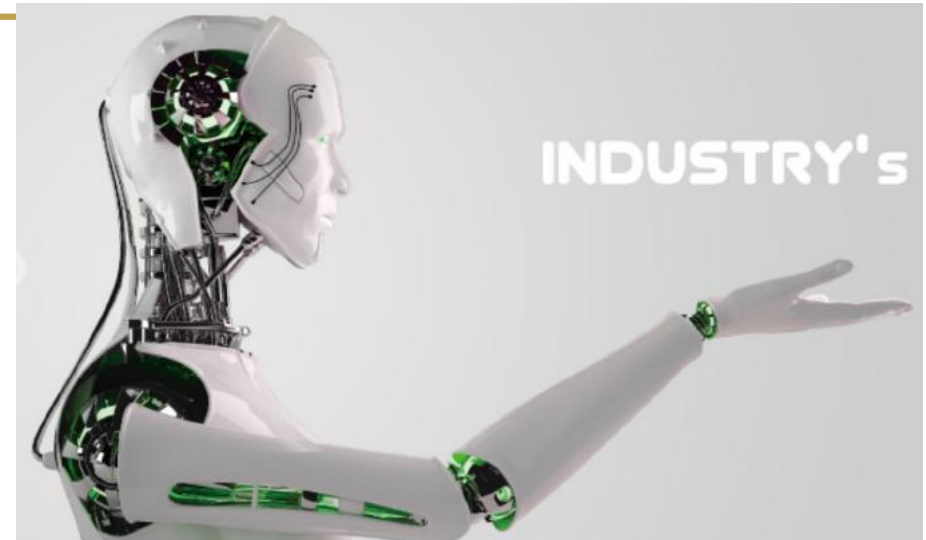
Student Name:		Student Number:		Marker:		
Grade Band	Definition and scope (10%)	Background (20%)		Evaluation of Manufacturing in Japan and Academic and Professional Engineering Practice (50%)		
Excellent (85-100%)	Excellent, clear definition of the topic and scope. A suitable abstract that accurately yet concisely captures the topic and outcomes of the NCP travel.	10	Extensive, relevant and logically organised review, analysis, discussion of background material. Both specific research and general theory, helps the reader understand the rest of the document. Demonstrates clear mastery of the material in the topic area and ability to synthesize and abstract knowledge.	20	Excellent synthesis of background material and ideas and learning that occurred during the NCP travel to evaluate the key concepts outlined in the learning objectives. There is a clear depth to the report that demonstrates the creation and/or comparison of ideas in a concise fashion.	50
		9		18		46
				17		43
Very Good (75-84%)	Very good definition of the topic and scope. The abstract accurately captures the topic, and outcomes of the NCP travel.	8	Relevant and logically organised review, analysis, discussion of background material. Both specific research and general theory, helps the reader understand the rest of the document. Demonstrates mastery of the material in the topic area and ability to synthesize and abstract knowledge.	16	Very good synthesis of background material and ideas and learning that occurred during the NCP travel to evaluate the key concepts outlined in the learning objectives. There is a depth to the report that demonstrates the creation and/or comparison of ideas.	42
				15		38
Good (65-74%)	Good definition of the topic and scope. The abstract captures the topic and outcomes of the NCP travel.	7	Good review/discussion of background material. Both specific research and general theory are presented. Shows good understanding of the material in the topic area and ability to synthesize and abstract knowledge.	14	A good synthesis of background material and ideas and learning that occurred during the NCP travel to evaluate the key concepts outlined in the learning objectives. There is some depth to the report that demonstrates the creation and/or comparison of ideas.	37
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						33
Satisfactory (50-64%)	Satisfactory definition of topic and scope. The abstract satisfactorily captures the topic and outcomes of the NCP travel.	6	Acceptable coverage of background material. Both specific research and general theory are presented. Shows basic understanding of the material in the topic area.	12	A satisfactory synthesis of background material and ideas and learning that occurred during the NCP travel to evaluate the key concepts outlined in the learning objectives.	32
				11		28
				10		25
Poor (25-49%)	Poor or incomplete definition of topic and scope. The abstract is not clear about the topic and the outcomes of the NCP travel.	4	A limited coverage of background material, which perhaps does not cover both specific research and general theory. Flaws in the basic understanding of the material in the topic area are evident.	9	A poor attempt has been made at synthesising the background material and ideas and learning that occurred during the NCP travel to evaluate the key concepts outlined in the learning objectives. The report is more a chronological account of the trip with little evidence that new ideas were considered/generated.	24
				8		22
				7		18
				6		15
				5		13
Very Poor (0-24%)	Topic and scope are very unclear. The abstract does not summarise the report topic and outcomes or there is no abstract.	2	An extremely limited coverage of background material is included. There is an apparent lack of understanding of the material in the topic area.	4	Limited or no connection is evident between the background material and ideas and learning that occurred during the NCP travel to evaluate the key concepts outlined in the learning objectives.	12
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Report due at 5:00pm on Monday 19th Dec 2020 via Blackboard

Nihon Superior (NS) in Osaka Osaka EXPO2025



Nihon Superior in Osaka



FOR USE IN AUTOMOBILE ELECTRONICS





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NS CMEM is funded from July 2012 to June 2025. Professor Kazuhiro Nogita is the founding director of NS CMEM



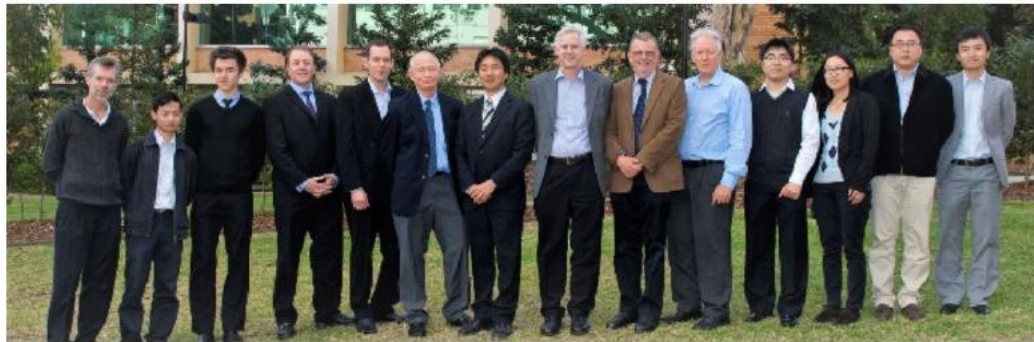
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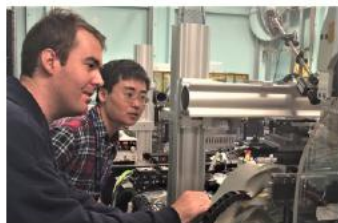
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The Nihon Superior Centre for the Manufacture of Electronic Materials (NS CMEM), as part of the [School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering](#) at The University of Queensland, has been established with the purpose of bringing world-class research capability to the manufacture of electronic materials.

NS CMEM Links

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TAKING THE LEAD ON TOXIC POLLUTION

Reducing the toxic pollution of landfill sites from lead in the circuits of dumped electronic equipment is the aim of a research agreement between the University and a major Japanese metals company.

UQ and Nihon Superior Company Limited have entered a three-year research alliance to continue developing a revolutionary alloy technology discovered by the company's chief executive Tetsuro Nishimura.

The technology provides an environmentally-friendly alternative to lead solder currently used in circuitry.

Millions of outdated computers and other electronic components with circuitry joined by lead solder are buried in landfill sites worldwide each

year, with the amount set to soar.

With heavy metal toxins such as lead leaching into the ground, many governments, led by the European Union, are banning the use of hazardous substances in electronic equipment.

UQ Associate Professor Arne Dahle and Dr Kazuhiro Nogita from the Division of Materials Engineering have consulted with Nihon Superior on lead-free solders for the electronics industry for two years.

The work has been coordinated by their Materials Engineering colleague Dr Jeff Gates and UQ Materials Performance researchers.

"We have been able to provide detailed knowledge about Nihon Superior's alloys, and so have strengthened its patented technology," Dr Dahle said.



Participants at the signing of the research agreement between Nihon Superior and UQ

The UQ solidification group headed by Dr Dahle was identified by Nihon Superior as the best in the world in this area.

Their research has for the first time involved documenting in detail the solidification mechanisms in the revolutionary alloys and the reason for their superior soldering behaviour.

"With cash funding of more than \$450,000 plus additional provisions of resources such as equipment, material and exchanges, we are confident this work will ultimately lead to the discovery and development of even better lead-free solders for the future," Dr Dahle said.

University of Queensland Delegation Visits Nihon Superior Co. Ltd.

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8th November 2011

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Nihon Superior was honored to receive a visit by a delegation from the University of Queensland on October 7, 2011. Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor Michael Keniger was accompanied by Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International) Anna Ciccarelli, Ph.D., Deputy Director Global Engagement, Michelle Allan, Associate Professor and Principal Research Fellow, Mechanical and Mining Engineering Department, Dr. Kazuhiro Nogita and Business Development Officer, Global Engagement, UQ International, Darren Wise.

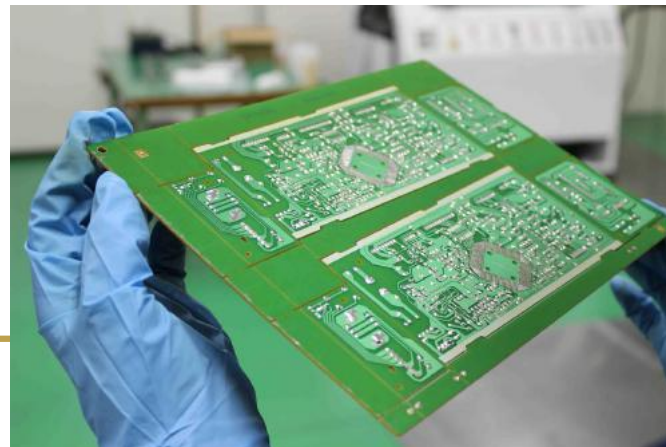


Prof Keniger, UQ Senior DVC and Dr Nishimura, President of NS



Nihon Superior R&D centre in Toyonaka

Wave Soldering



Surface Mount Assembly for reflow soldering



Osaka EXPO2025



The screenshot shows the homepage of the EXPO 2025 website. The background is a vibrant, golden-hued architectural scene. At the top left, there is a navigation bar with links for "Understanding Expo" and "About the Association". To the right of the navigation bar are icons for search, mobile, location, and social media, along with a "language" dropdown menu, an "Inquiries" button, and a "menu" icon. The main content area features the large text "EXPO 2025" and "OSAKA, KANSAI, JAPAN". Below this, the dates "2025.04.13" and "2025.10.13" are displayed, along with the text "OPEN: 9 AM to 10 PM". A central character, a blue figure with a large red, flower-like head, holds a sign that says "43 days to go!". To the right, there are three prominent buttons: "Tickets Information" (red), "Official App Download" (green), and "Expo Site INFORMATION" (blue). At the bottom right, there is a promotional banner for "EXPO2025+ Make your trip more enjoyable" with the text "Expo 2025 Official Experiential Travel Guides" and "Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition". A vertical "scroll" indicator is visible on the left side of the page.

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Location: Pilgrimage Site Ryozenji Temple (Naruto-City, Tokushima)

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2022 UQ-JPIE (Japan Program for Industry Experience) 〓 Tentative

	28 November (Mon)	29 November (Tue)	30 November (Wed)	1 December (Thu)	2 December (Fri)	3 December (Sat)	4 December (Sun)
08:40-10:10		WLR① (Steel) [W4,#420 Meeting Room 1] Prof.Ko-ichiro Ohno / Prof. Masaki Tanaka 9:00-10:30	Factory Tour NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION 10:00-12:00 Hibikinada area demonstration field Support: Kitakyushu Power Co., Ltd. 14:00-14:45	WLR③ (Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering) [W4,#420 Meeting Room 1] Prof. Koji Gotoh	Factory Tour Fukuoka City Chu-bu sewage treatment center & Hydrogen Station 10:00-12:00 HyTRc 15:00-17:00	Free time	Free time
10:30-12:00	Opening Ceremony 11:00-11:30 [Nakayama Hall, Jonathan KS Choi Cultural Centre of Japan] Lunch Time 11:45-12:45 [Nakayama Hall, Jonathan KS Choi Cultural Centre of Japan]	LT① (Steel) Prof. Masaki Tanaka / Prof. Ko-ichiro Ohno 10:30-12:00		WLR④ (Earth Resources Engineering) [W4,#420 Meeting Room 1] Associate Professor, Takashi Saseoka			
12:00-13:00		Lunch Time		Lunch Time			
13:00-14:30	Plenary Lecture 13:15-14:15 <Mr. Trevor Holloway> Australian Consul-General in Osaka [Multipurpose Hall, Guest House]	WLR② (OPERA) Prof. Chihaya Adachi [Room: COI Seminar Room No.332] 13:30-15:00		Japanese Industries ① [W4,#420 Meeting Room 1] Prof. Masaichi Kobao			
14:50-16:20	Orientation 14:30-14:45 [Multipurpose Hall, Guest House] Campus tour with KU students 14:45-16:20 [Multipurpose Hall, Guest House]	LT ② (OPERA) Prof. Chihaya Adachi 15:00-16:00					
16:40-18:10	Meeting with the KU buddy [W4, Information Study Room 1] 16:40-18:10						
	5 December (Mon)	6 December (Tue)	7 December (Wed)	8 December (Thu)	9 December (Fri)	10 December (Sat)	11 December (Sun)
08:40-10:10	Japanese Industries ② [W4,#420 Meeting Room 1] Prof. Schröder Martin	Factory Tour Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc. 10:00-12:00 Namura Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. 14:30-16:30	WLR⑥ (Robotics) [W3,#415 Meeting Room 2] Prof. Kazuo Kiguchi	JBC① [W4,#420 Meeting Room 1] Prof. Natalie Konomi	WLR⑧ (Research Institute of Advanced Electric Propulsion Aircrafts) [W2,#617 Seminar room] Prof.Hiroshi Miyazaki Assoc. Prof. Andreas Themelis	Free time Transport to Fukuoka airport	Free time
10:30-12:00			LT ④ (Robotics) Prof. Kazuo Kiguchi 10:30-11:30	WLR⑦ (Ultramicroscopy Research Center) [W4,#420 Meeting Room 1] Prof. Kazuhito Yasuda	LT ⑧ (Research Institute of Advanced Electric Propulsion Aircrafts) Prof.Hiroshi Miyazaki Assoc. Prof. Andreas Themelis		
12:00-13:00			Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time		
13:00-14:30	WLR⑤ (I2CNER) [I2CNER Conference Room 217-218] Assoc. Prof. Aleksandar Staykov 13:30-15:00		LT⑤ (Wind Tunnel) Associate Professor, Hidesaki Ogawa 13:00-13:30	LT⑥ (Hydrogen Station HY30) 13:30-14:30	JBC② [W4,#420 Meeting Room 1] Prof. Natalie Konomi		
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16:40-18:10	Tea Ceremony club 〓 Tentative			Calligraphy club (Extracurricular Activities Facility II Japanese-style room) 17:00-18:00	UQ-KU Workshop & Closing Ceremony 17:00-18:20 [Shikihall Lecture Room 2] Farewell Party 18:30-20:00 [Iti-to Restaurant]		

ERC : Engineering Course				
WLR: World-leading Research Hydrogen, Wind, Nuclear Energy	LT: Lab Tour	Japanese Industries	JBC: Japanese Business Communication	Plenary Lecture



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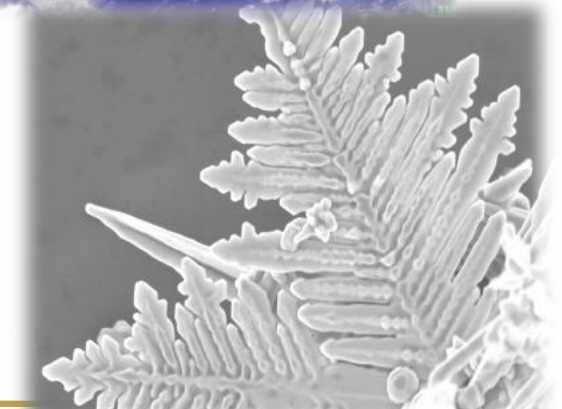
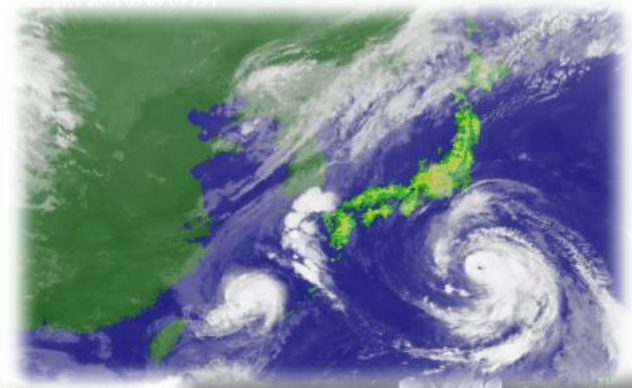
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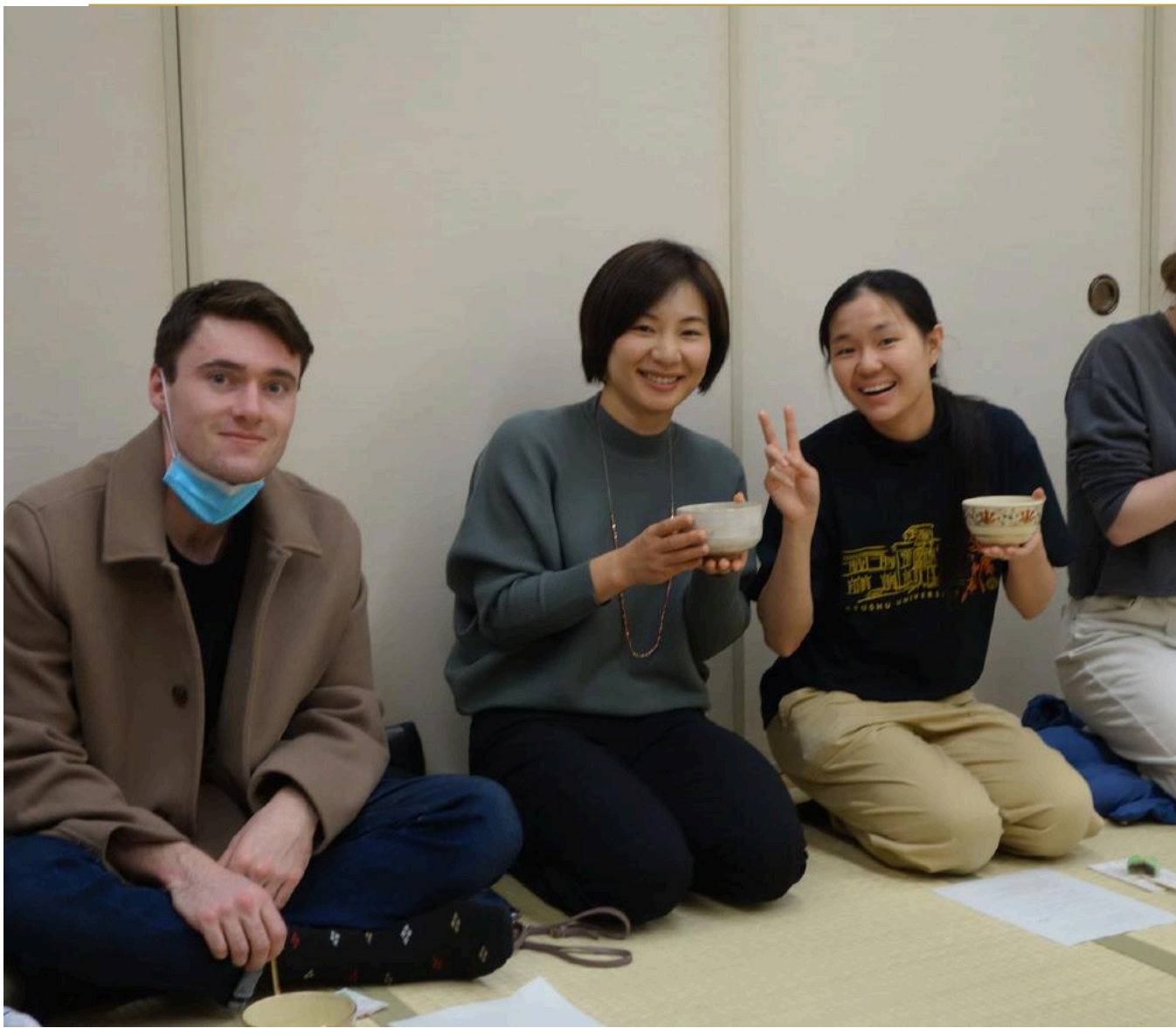
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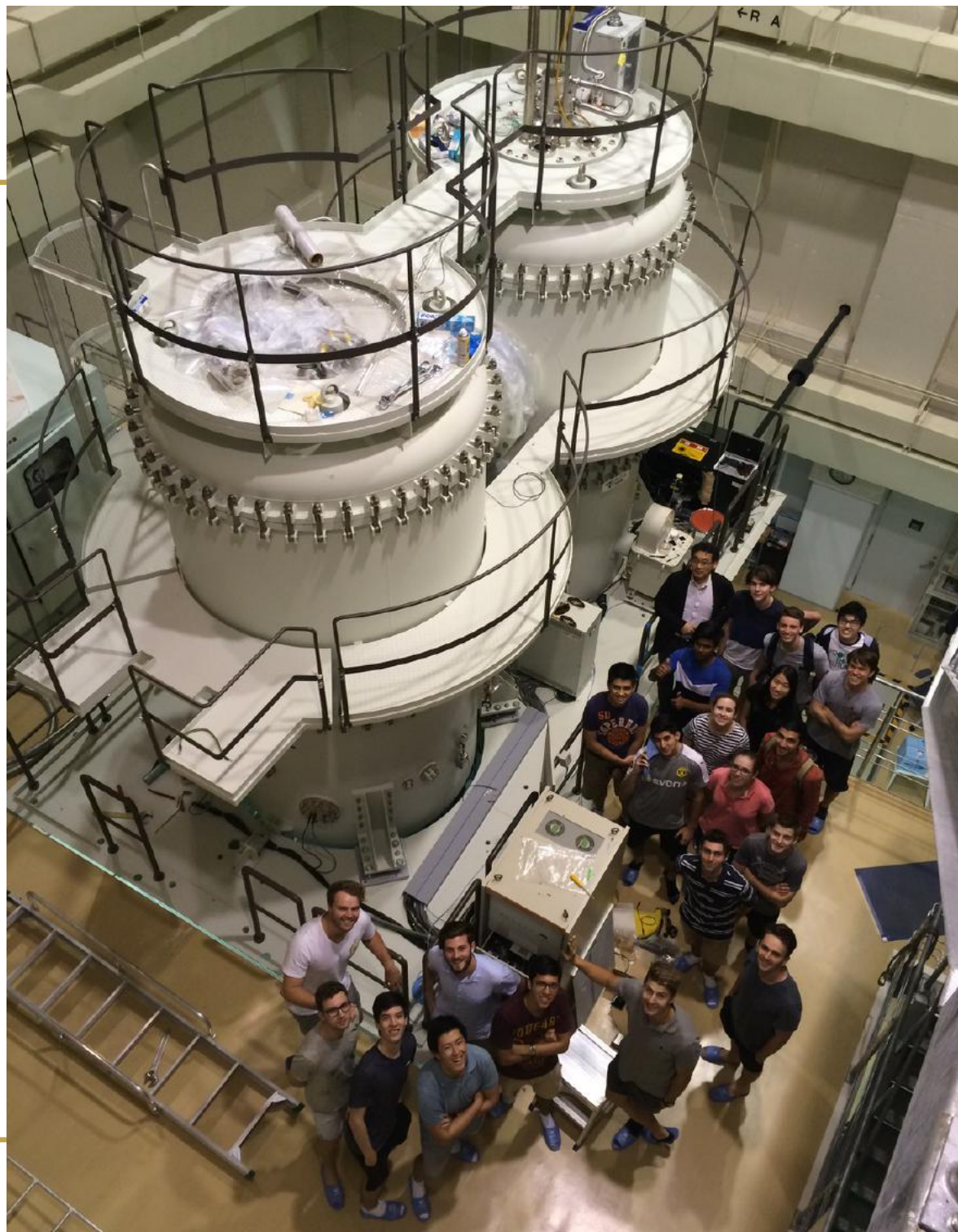


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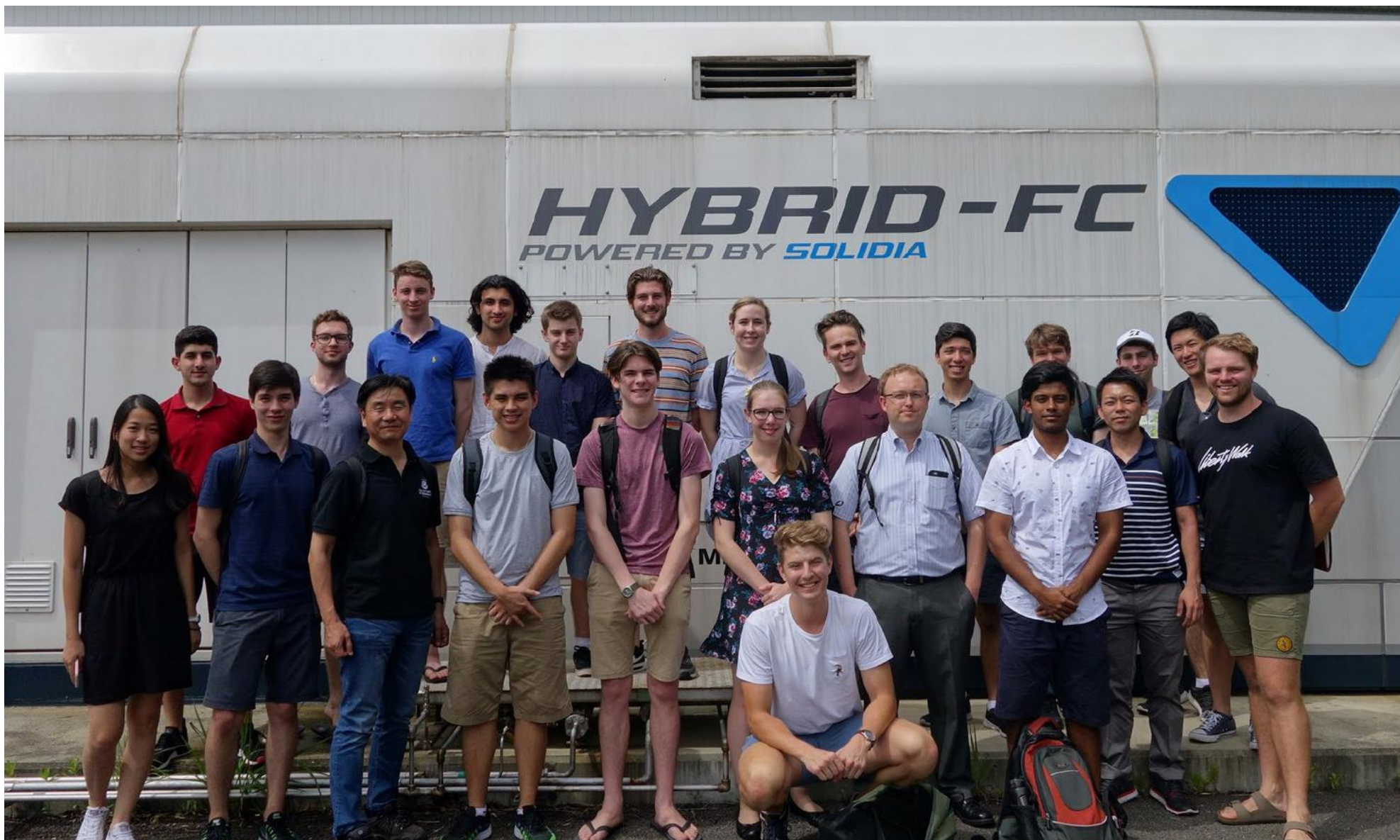
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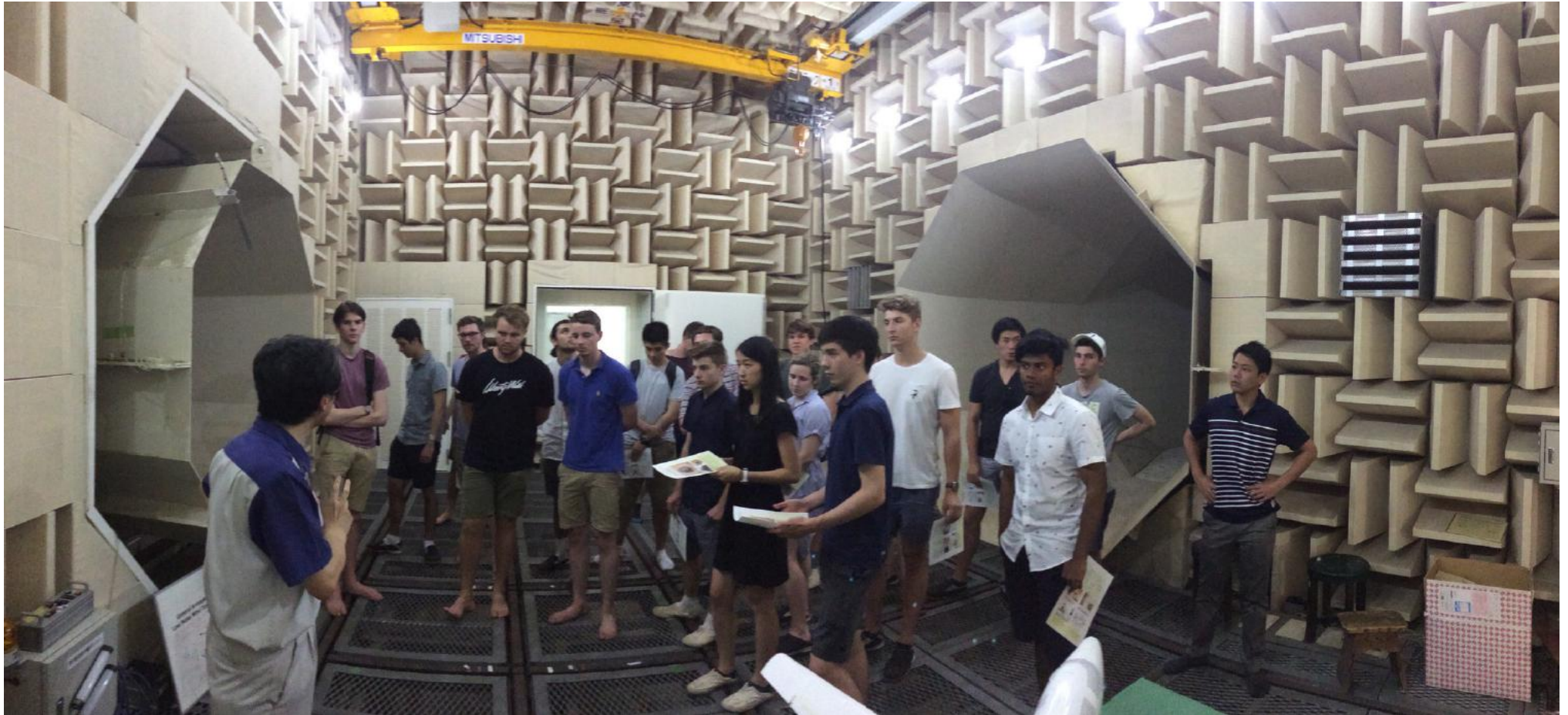
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with Hydrogen

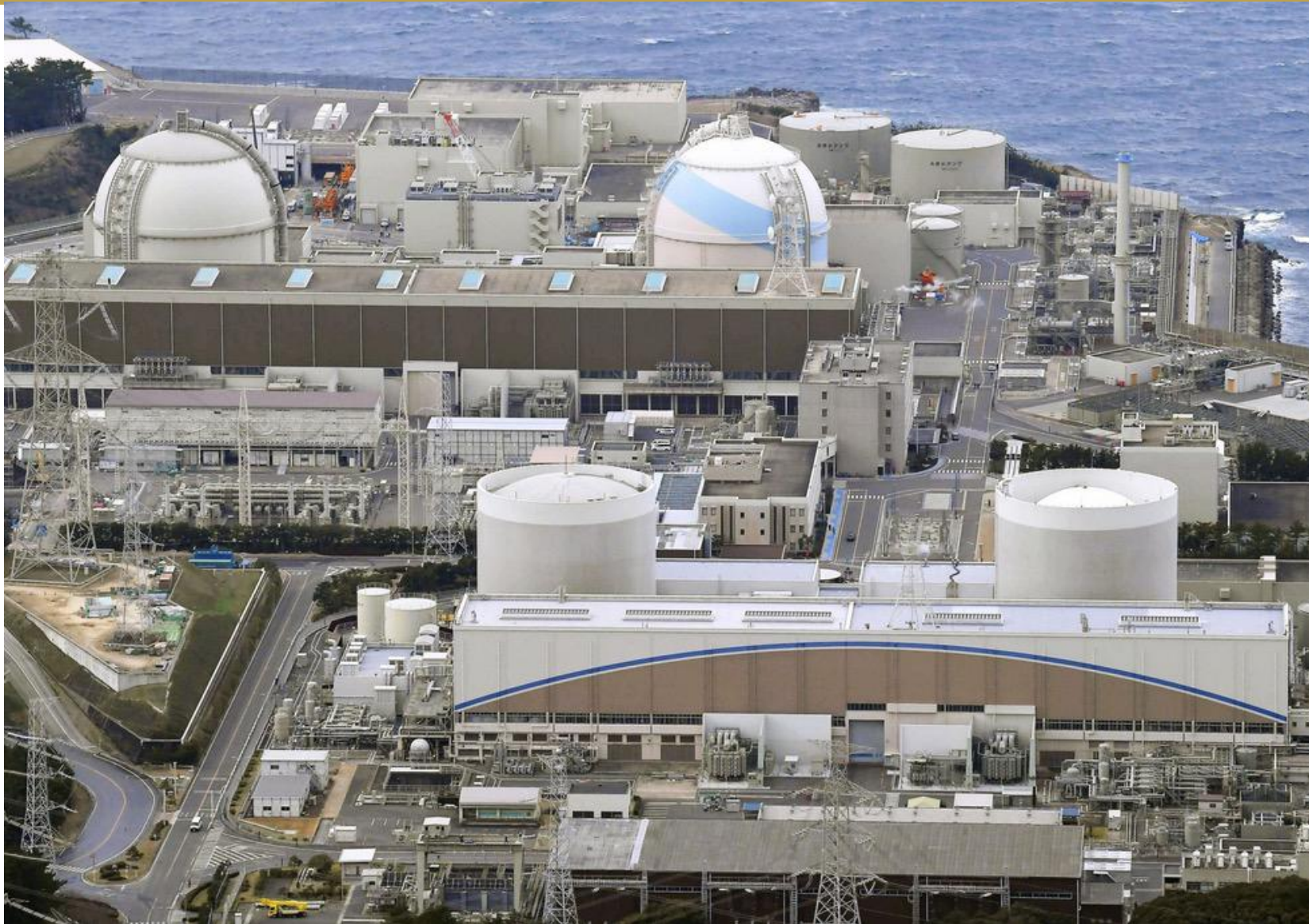
HyTReC (The Hydrogen Testing and Research Center)

An ideal launch pad into the hydrogen energy sector

The Hydrogen Energy Test and Research Center, HyTReC, offers cutting-edge hydrogen testing facilities for scientific research, prototyping, and full product testing. Established under the auspices of Fukuoka Prefecture, HyTReC is an independent non-profit organization that supports new hydrogen energy businesses and serves as a launch pad for hydrogen technologies and products they develop. Hydrogen system components such as valves, sensors, hoses, and cylinders in vehicular or stationary applications including hydrogen stations can be tested and qualified at HyTReC for R&D and commercialization.

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Industries in North Kyushu Island



Becoming the Best Steelmaker with World-Leading Capabilities

NSSMC has adopted a new medium-term business plan, covering fiscal 2018 to 2020. By improving the company's "technology," "cost," and "being global" characteristics, NSSMC is determined to prevail in the increasingly competitive market. The company has every intention of becoming the unrivaled Best Steelmaker.

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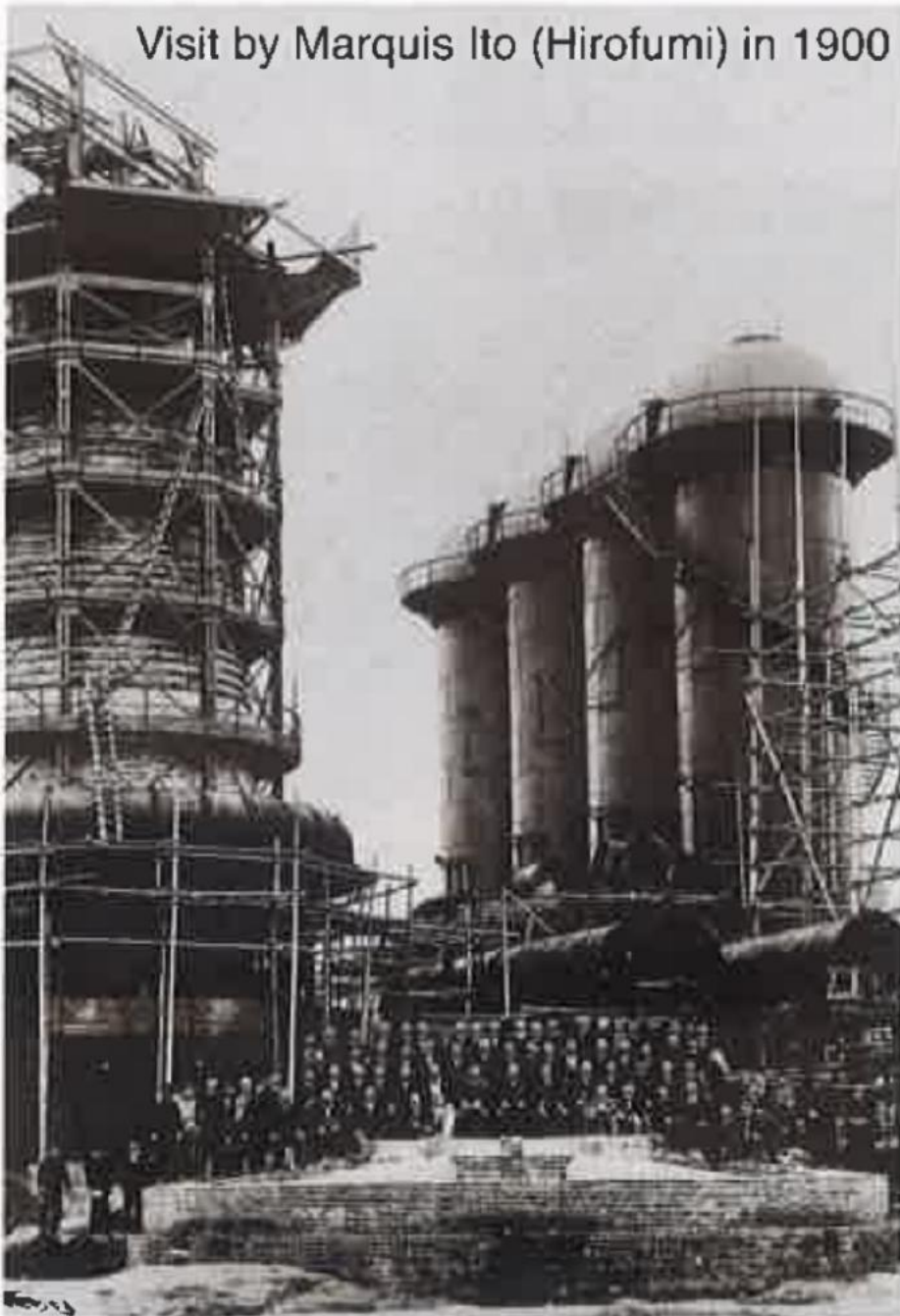




NIPPON STEEL



Visit by Marquis Ito (Hirofumi) in 1900

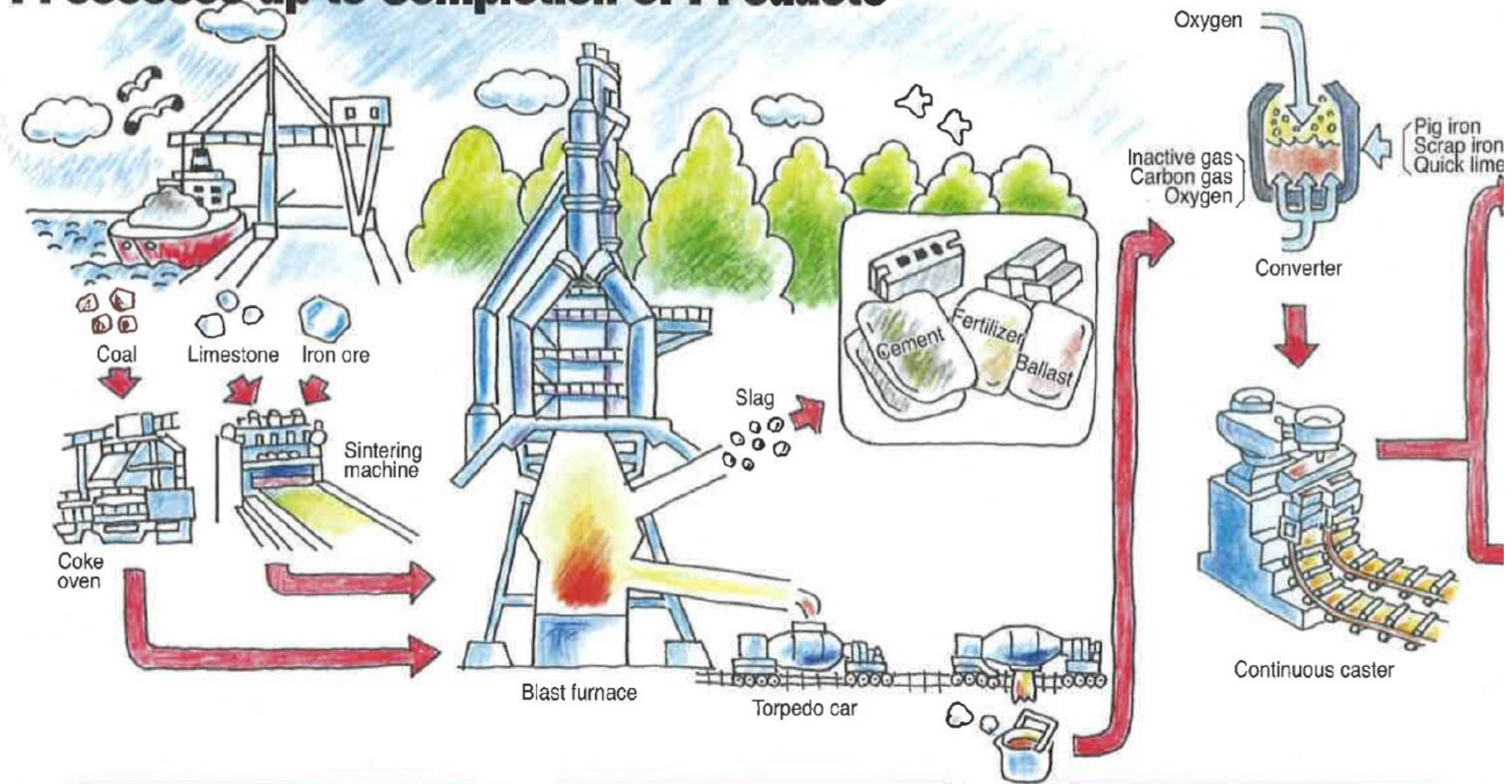


Chronology of Yawata Works

- 1896 Government announced decision to build iron and steel works in Yawata (March 29)
- 1897 A Yawata Steel Works office was opened in Yahata Village, Onga-gun, Fukuoka Prefecture. (June 1)
- 1901 The state-owned Yawata Steel Works began operation.
Higashida blast furnace was blown in. (Feb. 5)
Operation of a rail & shape mill started. (Nov. 16)
The start ceremony of operation was held. (Nov. 18)
- 1930 Kukioka blast furnace was blown in. (June 17)
- 1934 Japan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd was founded due to consolidation of iron & steel companies (six companies including Yawata Steel Works). (Feb. 1)
- 1950 Japan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd was divided into four companies by the Law for the Elimination of Excessive Concentrations of Economic Power; Yawata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. was formed. (April 1)
- 1959 Tobata blast furnace was blown in. (Sept. 1)
- 1970 Nippon Steel Corporation was formed. (March 31)
- 1988 Shift to the new production system (One-blast furnace operation, receipt of semi-finished products lotted out, etc.)
- 1998 No. 4 blast furnace began operation in place of No. 1. (No. 1 blast furnace closed.)
- 2002 Waste Plastics Recycling Facility began operation. (April 1)
- 2003 Integration of stainless steel business with Sumitomo Metal Industries (launching of Nippon Steel & Sumikin Stainless Steel Corporation (NSSC))



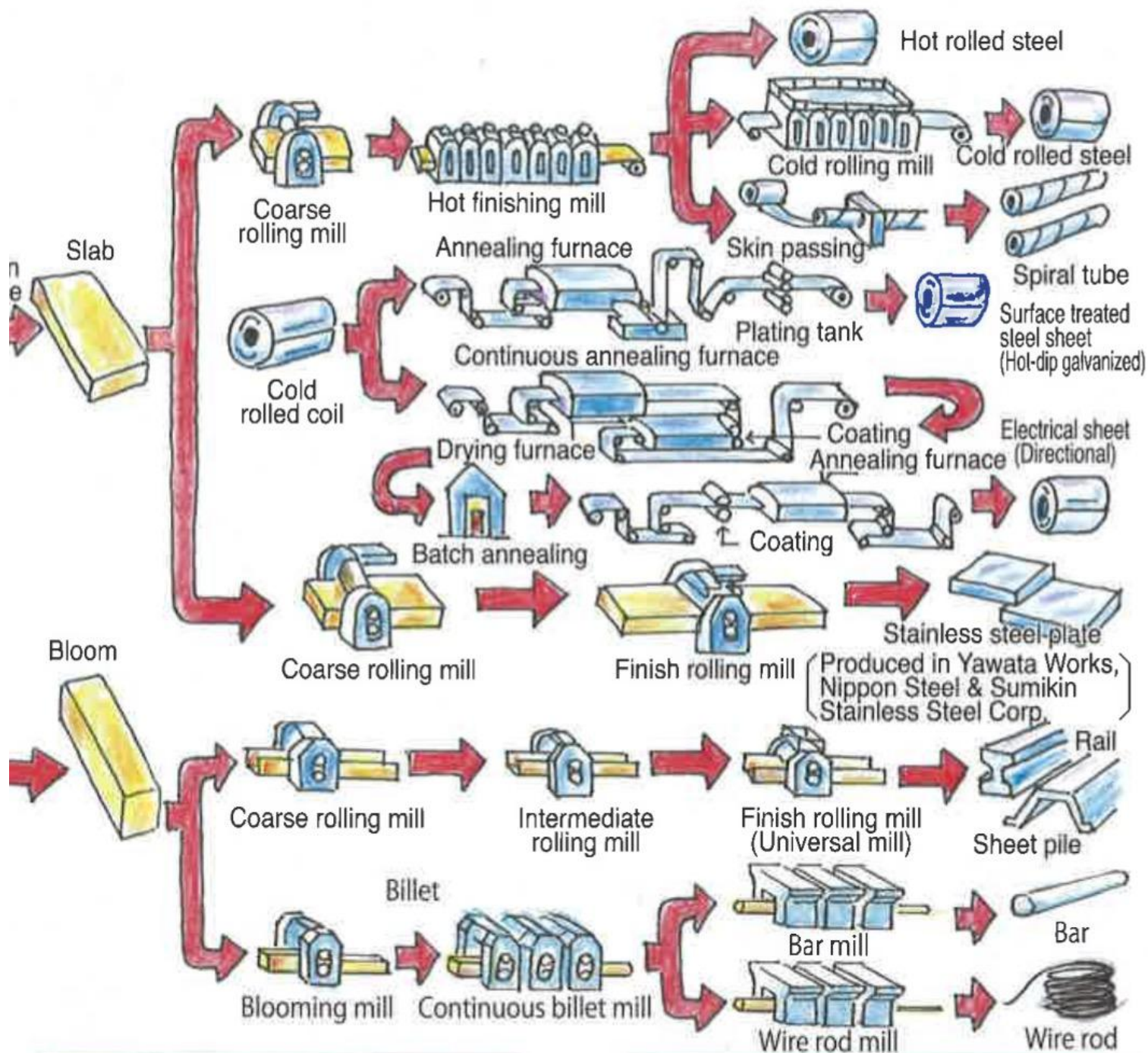
Processes up to Completion of Products



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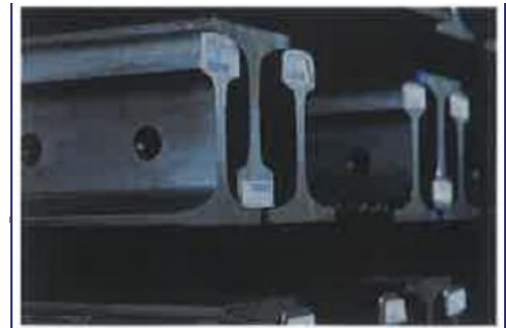
Iron-making

Steelmaking



Rolling

Treatment and processing



● Rails



● New bullet train



● Steel sheet

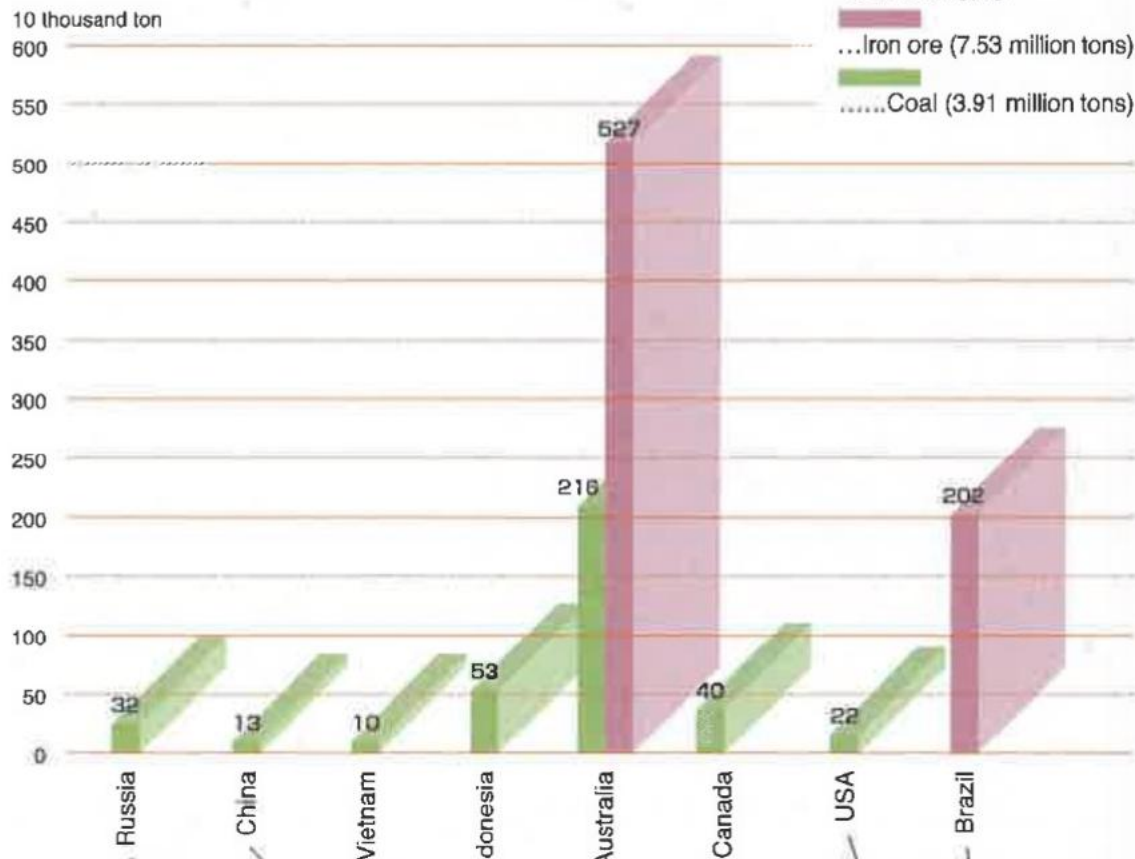


● Automobile

Receipt of raw materials

Conditions of raw materials As of 2015

Volume of iron ore and coking coal purchased (Unit: 10,000 ton)



Yawata Works

...Iron ore (7.53 million tons)

.....Coal (3.91 million tons)

■ What are needed to produce one ton of iron?

Iron ore	1.6 tons
Coke	0.5 ton
Limestone.....	0.1 ton
Others	0.08 ton
Total	2.2 tons

■ Iron usage in various structures/products

Tomei Expressway.....	550,000 tons
New Tokyo International Airport.....	400,000 tons
Tokyo Sky Tree	40,000 tons
Kanmon Bridge	30,000 tons
Wakato Bridge	28,000 tons
Tokyo Dome	2,600 tons
Automobile	900 kg
Refrigerator.....	25 kg

■ Number of employees (as of March 2016)

Yawata Works	4,200 people
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■ Size of Yawata Works

Equivalent to 237 times the Tokyo Dome
Equivalent to 158 times the Fukuoka Yafuoku! Dome

■ Water usage quantity (as of 2015)

Daily basis	3.06 million tons
*Return water recovery rate	90%



BUSH LIFE

by

HIROSHI OKANO

THE STORY OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE
HARD COKING COAL AT MOURA, CENTRL QUEENSLAND
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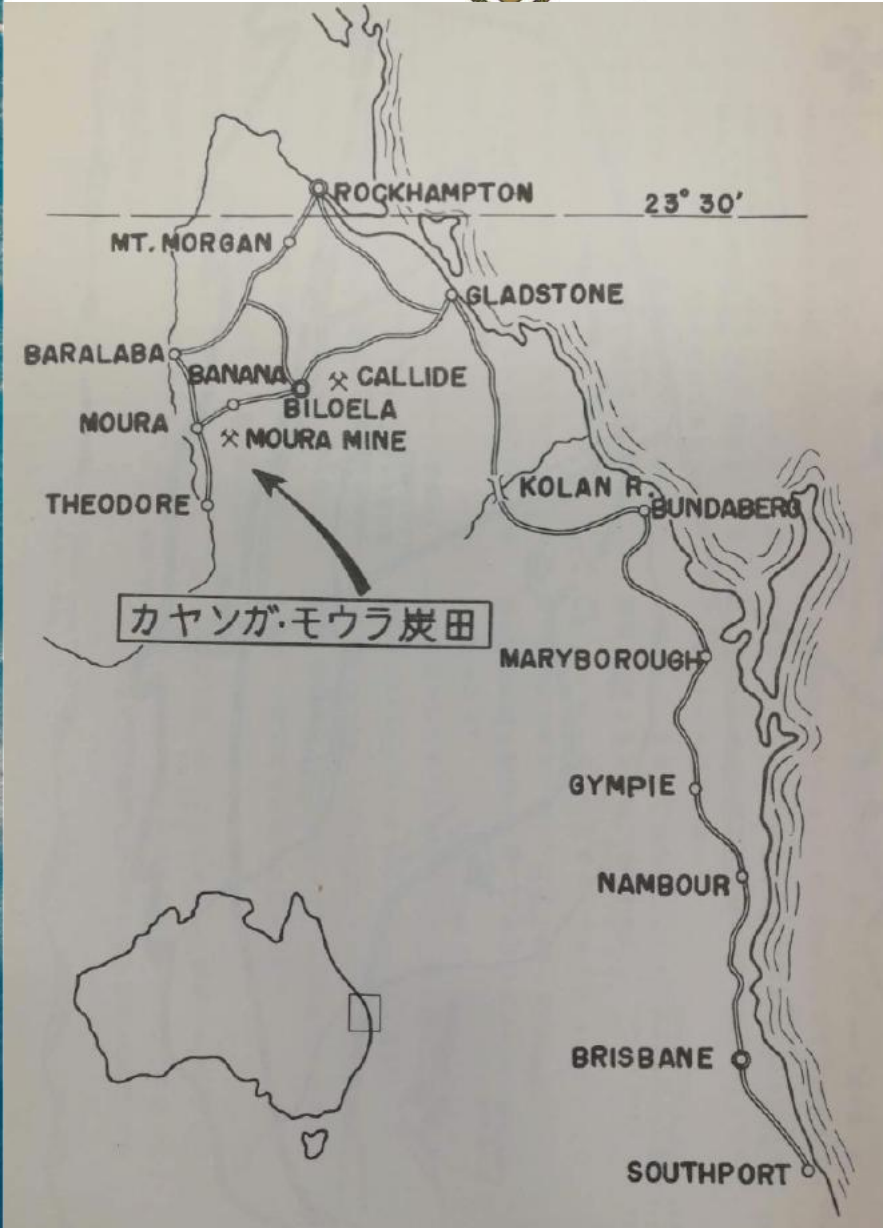


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THE STORY OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE
HARD COKING COAL AT MOURA, CENTRL QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA.



Frederick William Whitehouse



F.W. Whitehouse, Morotai, 1945

Born	December 20, 1900 Ipswich, Queensland, Australia
Died	March 22, 1973 (aged 72)
Nationality	Australian
Alma mater	Ipswich Grammar School , University of Queensland , St John's College, University of Cambridge
Awards	Walter Burfitt prize and medal Scientific career
Fields	Geologist , Naturalist

Frederick Whitehouse attended Ipswich Grammar School, and went on to study at the University of Queensland. He graduated with a B.Sc., with first-class Honours in geology and mineralogy from the University of Queensland in 1922, and a government gold medal for outstanding merit. He and fellow student **Dorothy Hill**, had collected many fossils during their studies at UQ, which had advanced their individual and shared research in the field.

Whitehouse was Associate Professor of Geology, University of Queensland (1949-1955). **Whitehouse** resigned from the University in 1955. He continued to work as a geological consultant for many oil companies from 1955, and was president of the Anthropological Society of Queensland from 1972 to 1973.

Whitehouse was a close friend of **Dr James O'Neil Mayne** (1861-1939), who with his sister **Mary Emelia Mayne** purchased land in St Lucia in 1926, which was to become the new site of the University of Queensland.



モウラ炭鉱開坑時（1961年4月）

(DW) - (DW) ドウソン・ハイウェイ (W) ワードルの家
 (WA) 現在ここに選炭工場あり (MT. W) ワイズマン山
 (B) この辺一帯はビショップの所有の牧場で羊が群れていた。

Moura Mine at the beginning (Apr., 1961)

(DW) - (DW) Dawson Highway (W) Mr. Wardle's house
 (WA) Washery at present (MT. W) Mt. Wiseman
 (B) Around here was the meadow of Mr. Bishop's property
 and sheep were grazing here once.



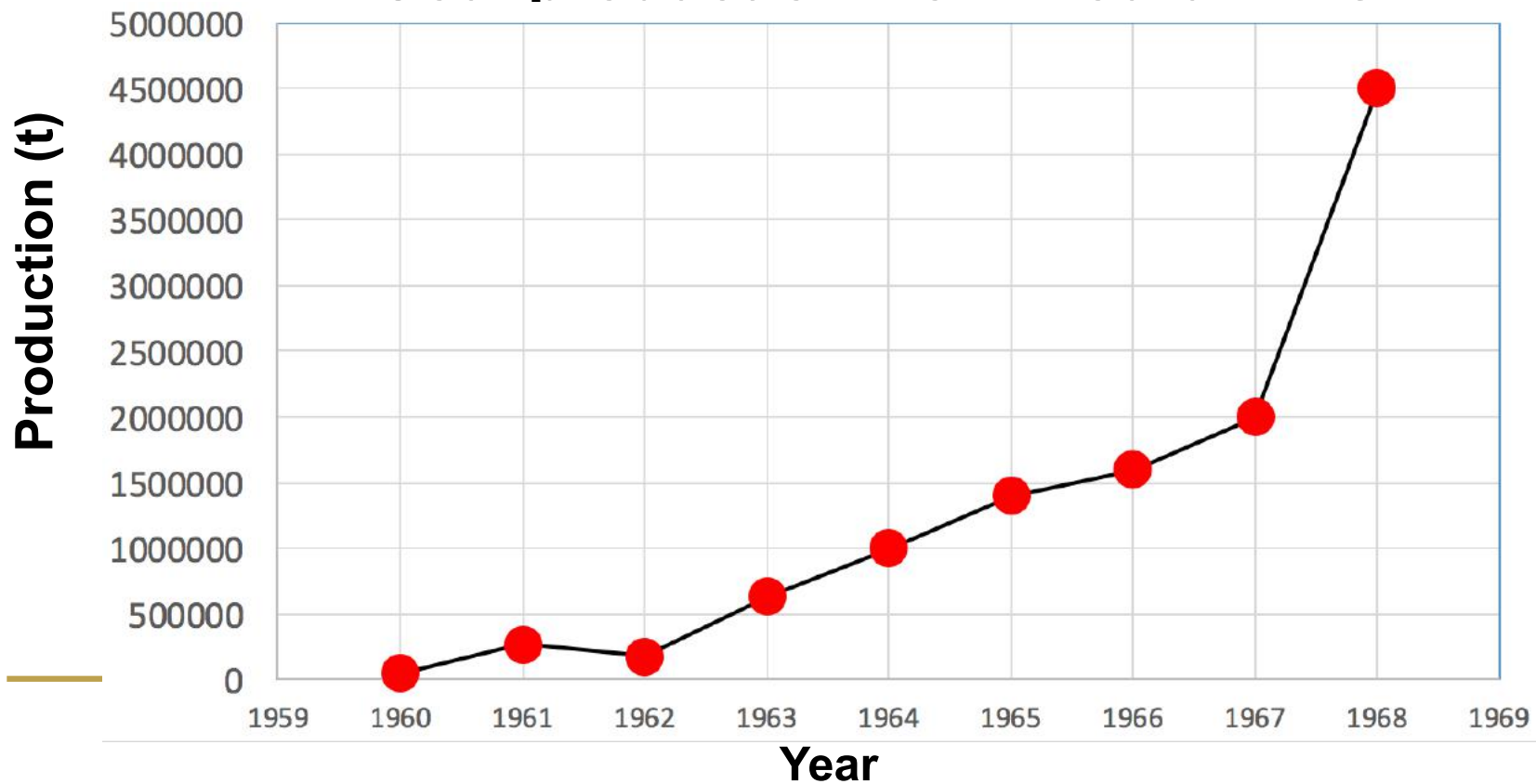
世界最大のDragline（石炭の採掘岩石を掘りとる機械）Marion 8900型
車量6000トンbucket容量100m³一度に約200トンの岩石を掘りとる
(B) bucket (C) 乗用車 (E) 人物 - 江沢宏一氏

The largest dragline in the world. Marion Model 8900, with 6,000
tons weight, 130 cubic yds. bucket and 18,000 HP.
(B) Bucket (C) Car (E) Mr. Kōichirō Ejiri

モウラ採鉱全景
(1) 選鉱工場 (2) ドラッグライン (3) 発破のための穿孔機
(N) - (D) Dawson Highway

A bird's eye view of Moura Mine.
(1) Washery (2) Dragline (3) Drilling machine for the
blast holes (N) - (D) Dawson Highway (X) - (S) Meridional
Line

Coal production from Moura mine



Exploration and Exploitation of Hard Coking Coal in Kianga-Moura Field,
Central Queensland, Australia.

by

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(Abstract)

Owing to a very limited amount of hard coking coal production in Japan, Japan has been constantly seeking nearer and adequate supply source for that kind of coals. They have been producing hard cokes by blending domestic soft coking coals with which American coals were dominant until 1955 or so.

In order to fulfill these demands and upon request of the Mitsui & Co., Ltd., attention and made studies of the Kianga-Moura Field in Central Queensland, Australia. Our first field survey from January to April, 1959, we gained the following knowledge and conclusion as mentioned below.

(1) In Baralaba, the northern extremity of this field, occurrence of anthracite has been known since 1889 and since then the mines were opened. Many prospecting works were carried out. The results revealed that the geological features of coal seams in and around the area. The results revealed that the anthracite or anthracite containing 10% or less volatile matter, and that the structure is contorted with NW-SE faults and folds.

(2) In Kianga, southern sector of the field, the Thiess Bros. (Qld.) Pty., Ltd., discovered a coal seam in box-cut after prospecting by drillings. Coal is soft coking coal with 34% volatile matter. The coal seam has a gentle westward dip of 6-8 degrees.

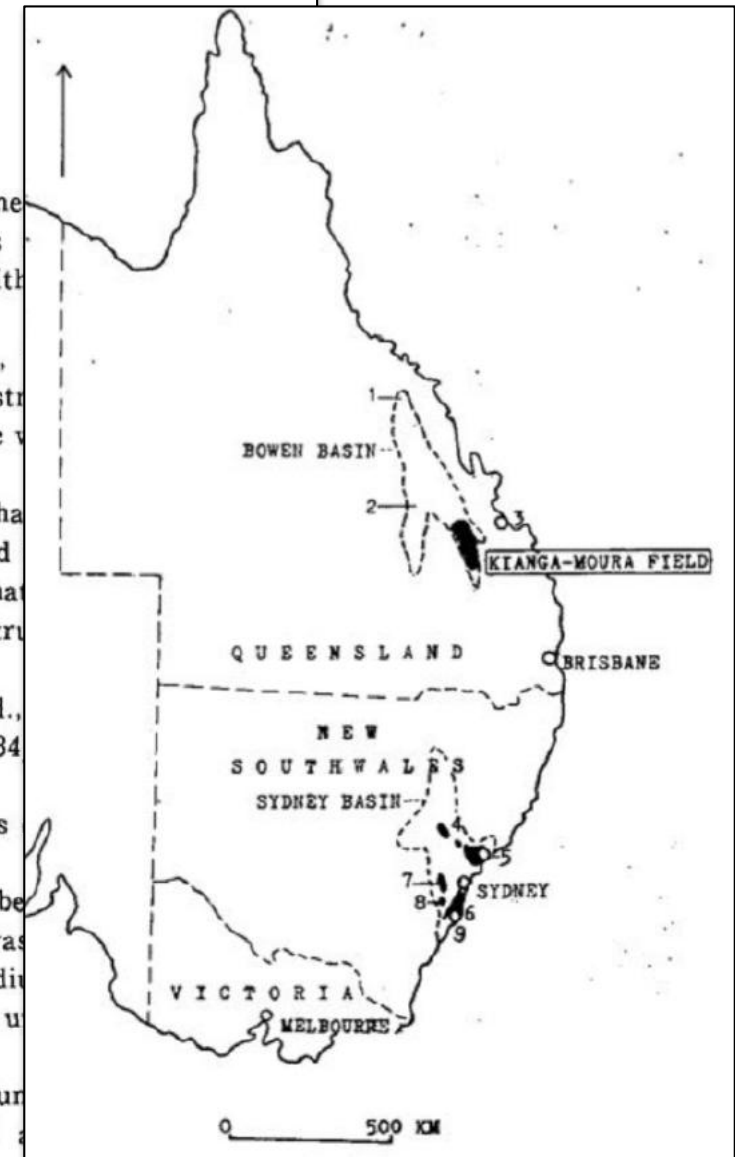
(3) Judging from the geological features of the above two areas, the coal seams are thought to occur in the same horizon or nearly in the same horizon.

(4) The difference in coal quality between Baralaba and Kianga is thought to be due to the tectonic movement by which the complicated structure of the Baralaba area was formed.

(5) The above-mentioned geological assumption leads to a conclusion that medium quality coal with a possibility of hard coking coal, may be concealed underneath the vast upland between Baralaba and Kianga, covering a distance of 60 km.

From the said point of view, the second prospecting work was commenced in June 1960 for hard coking coal required by the Japanese Steel Mills, with the cooperation of

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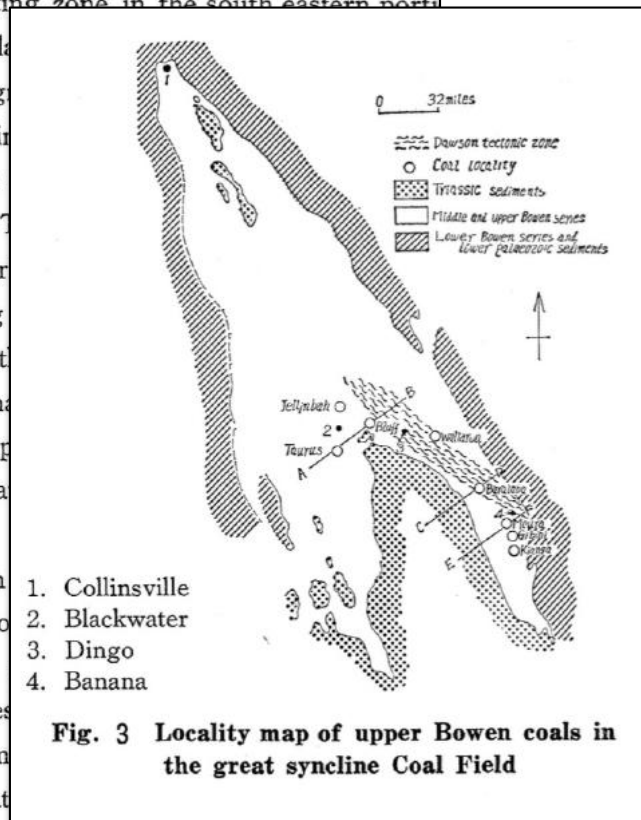
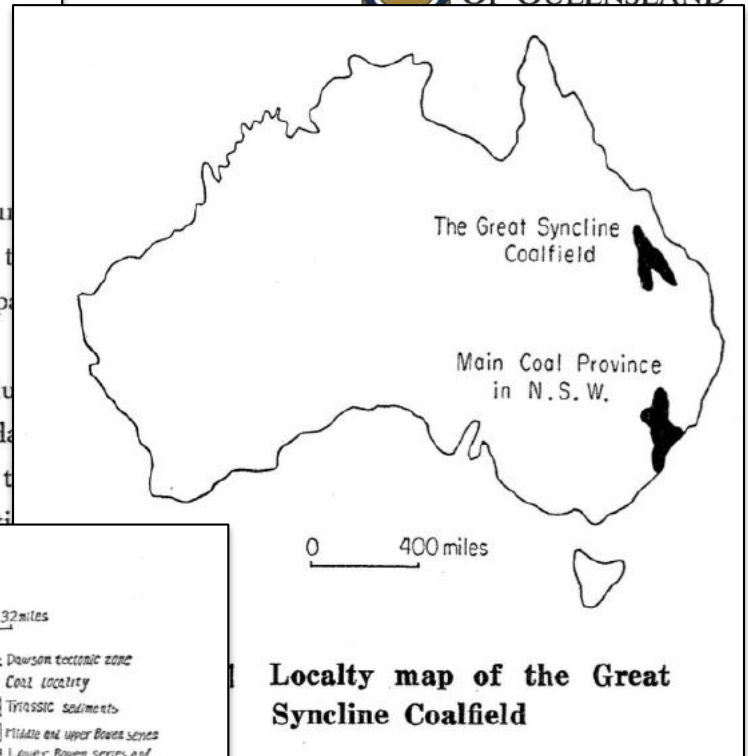
Regional Variation in Rank of Coal in the Great Syncline Coalfield, Queensland, Australia

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SYNOPSIS :—A regional variation of coal quality was recognized within the course of writers' 1959~1960 prospecting work for hard coking Coal at Kianga-Moura area in the Great Syncline Coalfield (Bowen Basin), and some upper Bowen coals in the central part of the basin are dealt with.

The higher rank (higher C content) coals are plotted on the part of lower value in a coal band of the H/C versus O/C diagram (Fig. 4) reproduced from analytical data of localities (tab. 1). Distances between coal localities and western limit line of the "Dawson Tectonic Zone," a striking folding and faulting zone in the south eastern part of the basin, connecting Banana and Bluff via Baralaba, the tectonic zone and regional rank variation is recognized. From a geological view point of migration of the central part of the basin with local exception in effect to the rank variation is negligible in general. (Effect of burial) that has important concern to the rank variation is limited at the base of Clematis Sandstone according to Taurus, Baralaba and Moura do not correspond with the depositional facies of coal seams and thickness and note that the coals near or in the zone were buried in deep anomalous case, and the thickness of burial might have caused the regional variation of rank.

As a conclusion, most important role had been played by the migration of the centre of the basin from the beginning and migration of centre of the Dawson tectonic movement; the increase of deeper burial of coal seams and added heat and stress and pressure that occurred during the formation of the mountain would be effective functions in the course of coalification.



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