

## Dissolution of CO<sub>2</sub> Drop in Water at 20.0 MPa and 3.8°C

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Since the 1997 Kyoto protocol on climate change, every nation is trying to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emission that is considered as the main cause of the global warming. To reduce CO<sub>2</sub>, various researches are going on to decrease the consumption of fossil fuels by achieving higher efficiency for lights, engines, power generators, and so on. But currently the amount that can be reduced by these methods is very little and there are many problems to deal with for these methods to be widely used. But the direct disposal of CO<sub>2</sub> into the deep sea can remove huge amount of CO<sub>2</sub>. By capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from flue gas that is emitted from power plants, iron mills or refineries, a large amount of CO<sub>2</sub> can be reduced from being emitted to the atmosphere. To dispose of CO<sub>2</sub> into the deep sea, the behavior and thermodynamic properties of CO<sub>2</sub> in the deep sea are important. In this experiment the picture of CO<sub>2</sub> drop was taken at every unit step under the deep sea condition(20.0 MPa, 3.8°C). This experiment found out the difference between the solubility of CO<sub>2</sub> with hydrate layer and that without hydrate layer. The rate of dissolution is calculated by FDM.