# The history of IFMFC – The accumulated knowledge and experience of the magnetic force control with IFMFC

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## **Abstract**

The history of IFMFC (International Forum on Magnetic Force Control) shows the usefulness of the magnetic force control in the fields of the environment and material resource in Japan, Korea and China. The IFMFC started in 2010 and has been organized in every year. This paper shows the application of the magnetic force control in each countries with the accumulated knowledge and experience of the magnetic force control with IFMFC.

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### 1. THE BACKGROUND OF IFMFC

The magnetic force control has many advantages due to the physical treatment process:

- 1) A little secondary product
- 2) The fast treatment
- 3) The stable treatment
- 4) The simple system construction
- 5) The small space treatment
- 6) Many application fields.

The development of the convenient superconducting magnet promoted the application of the magnetic force control(MFC) especially in the fields of environment remediation and material recycling with the magnetic separation(MS) technology. The active promotion of the four MS projects started from 1995 in Japan. In the middle of 2000 years the similar MS projects also started in Korea and China.

IFMFC(International Forum of Magnetic Force Control) started on 2010 at Tokyo. This forum was organized with the leading researchers of China, Japan and Korea to exchange knowledge and experience as to the magnetic force control. The start of this forum at Tokyo Olympics memory young people center had the following necessary background:

- 1) The wide space of the strong magnetic field could be used with development of the convenient superconducting magnet.
- The magnetic force control technology, especially magnetic separation technology, has the innovative potential in environment and material circulation in each countries.
- 3) The first IFMFC was organized successively the magnetic separation summer school for Japanese students and foreign researchers.



Fig. 1. The first IFMFC at Tokyo Olympics memory young people center in 2010.



Fig.2. The attendance of 2010 IFMFC.

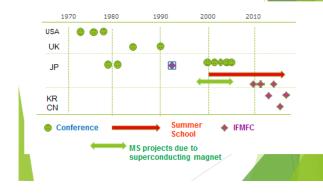
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Fig. 3. The MS summer school at Tokyo in 2010.

Table 1 The History of IFMFC and International Conference of Magnetic Separation



The IFMFC has been promoting the international contribution to the accumulated knowledge and experience of the magnetic force control from 2010 (Table 1).

## 2. THE ACTIVITIES OF IFMFC

The activities of IFMFC are these;

# a) Annual forum including the satellite conference at the International conference

We could have the annual forum as these; 2010 in Tokyo, 2011 in Osaka, 2012 in Busan, 2013 in Osaka, 2014 in Beijing and 2015 in Seoul as the satellite of MT24.

# b) Training the young researchers

The members of Japanese steering committee has been managed the annual summer school for training the young researchers from 2002. The 2010 and 2011 forum had the joint with this summer school.

# c) Technical tours

At 2010 forum in Tokyo, the technical tour to MAS (Magnetic activated sludge) facility was planned with Prof. Yasuzo Sakai in Utsunomiya University.

At 2012 forum in Busan, the technical tour to KERI laboratory was planned by Dr. Dong-Woo Ha.

At 2013 forum in Osaka, the technical tour to Nishijima laboratory was planned by Prof. Shigehiro Nishijima in Osaka University.

At 2014 forum in Beijing, the technical tour to IPC laboratory of CAS was planned by Prof. Lai-Feng Li, to HEPI laboratory of CAS by Prof. Zhu Zian and to USTB laboratory by Prof. Li Suqin, respectively.

# d) The international continuation of the magnetic force control technology especially with the superconducting magnet

The international conference of the technology with the superconducting magnet has been opened up to the middle of 2000 years. After that there was few international conference. The reasons of this decrease would be that the advantage were not recognized in other fields of energy and medical apparatuses. Especially the superconducting magnet cost suppress the propagation of the magnetic force control applications. The IFMFC contributes to spread the new application fields of the environment remediation and material resource with use of the supercoducting magnet. These applications will contribute to keep the sustainable growth society.

# 3. REVIEW OF IFMFC PRESENTATIONS

The total presentations of IFMFC is 53 during 6 forums. The 37 presentations are reported with use of the superconducting magnet. The presentations are divided into the two fields of the MS Technology and the others.

# A. The magnetic separation

The total presentations are 43. The 23 presentations are about the environment remediation. The 20 presentations are about the material recycling.

# B. The other application

The total presentations are 10. Their fields are as these;

- 1) medical; MRI, DD and Detector
- 2) energy; Rectifier
- 3) material production; Protein, Magnetic nanosphere, Magnetic Hydroxyapatite

The detail review is shown in the reference.

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The IFMFC could stimulate the knowledge and experience of the magnetic force control in the fields of the environment remediation and material resources that will contribute the world sustainable society formation.

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- <Material Recycling, Superconducting Magnet>
- "Purification of Condenser Water of Thermal Power Station by Superconducting Magnet Magnetic Separation"
- 2) Hee-Won Kwon(Andong Nat.Univ. KR)
- <Environment Remediation, Superconducting Magnet>
- "Synthesis of Magnetized Activated Carbon and its Environmental Application'
- 3) Zhu Zian(IHEP,CN)
- <Material Recycling, MRI, Superconducting Magnet>
- "Development of Superconducting Magnet and its Application in IHEP"
- 4) Li Suqin (USTB,CN)
- <Material Recycling, Superconducting Magnet>
- "Application of Superconducting HGMS Technology on Dedusting Wastewater Treatment"
- 5) Hidehiko. Okada (AIST,JP)
- < HGMS Simulation, Superconducting Magnet >
- "Simulation of Particle Motion in Fluid under Magnetic Field of HGMS"
- 6) Shigehiro Nishijima(Osaka Univ. JP)
- <Material Recycling, Superconducting Magnet>
- "Separation of Impurity in Molten Metals by using Superconducting Magnet"

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- <Load map, Superconducting Magnet>
- "Introduction of R and D on Superconducting Technology in Korea"
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- "Treatment of Dye wastewater using magnetized acivated carbon and Magnetic Separation"
- 3) Zhu Zian (IHEP,CN)
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- "Development of a 5.5T HGMS machine for purification of Kaolin clay"
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