# Ways forward for Utilization of QZSS in Maritime Industry

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- ✓ Cargo ships
  - Container ship, bulk carrier and pure car carrier
  - Crude oil tanker and liquefied gas carrier



- ✓ Cruise ship and car ferry
- ✓ Offshore structure and support vessel





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## **Hitachi Zosen Corporation**

April 1, 1881

May 29, 1934

Osaka, Japan

Minoru Furukawa Takashi Tanisho

403 million U.S. dollars

3,434 million U.S. dollars

9,825 (As of March 31, 2016)



Head office (Osaka, Japan)

#### Environment, Energy & Plant Business



**Environmental Systems** 



Number of employees

Water Treatment Systems



#### Desalination plant

#### Infrastructure, Machinery Business



Steel Bridge



Electro chlorination systems





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## Hitachi Zosen - Corporate Chronology Hitz

1881 E.H. Hunter, of England, founded shipyards, 'Osaka Iron Works'



- 1936 Hitachi Ltd., acquired Osaka Iron Works.
- 1943 The name was changed to Hitachi Zosen Corporation.
- 1946 Left Hitachi Group, became Independent.



- 2002 Consolidation of Shipbuilding Operation with NKK Corp (Now JFE Steel Corporation), newly established 'Universal Shipbuilding Corporation'.
- 2010 Acquired European Refuse Incineration Plant Maker, 'AE&E Inova A.G'. (Now Hitachi Zosen Inova AG)



2011 Celebrated 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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## Hitachi Zosen - Business Domain

#### Hitachi Zosen Business Domains

#### Business domain 2-1 Social Infrastructure

## The Hitachi Zosen Group is leveraging its technological expertise to evolve into a company with the **no.1** public recognition

in the business domains of Green Energy, Social Infrastructure, and Disaster Prevention.

#### Business domain 1 Green Energy



- Energy-from-Waste systems
- Renewable energy
- Biomass technology
- Energy systems
- Environmental purification systems

- Environmental preservation systems
- Power generation facilities
- Infrastructure
- Machinery for food and medical industries
   GPS systems
- Plants and process equipment
- Industrial machinery
- FPD and semiconductor production equipment
- Electronic control systems

#### Business domain 2-2 Disaster Prevention





- SCR system for marine engines
- Offshore wind power generation
- Hitz Dehydration System HDS® by zeolite membrane element
- Solar heat power generation system
- Eco-agriculture systems
- Vegetable oil-fired biomass power facilities
- OLED production systems



- GPS Comprehensive Oceanographic Monitoring System (GCOMS)
- Movable flap-gate type breakwater
- GPS remote monitoring system
- High-precision GPS system
- Bridge maintenance and earthquake protection
- Marine civil engineering

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## Satellite Positioning Business



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# Image: ModelRapid development of<br/>Computer and Network Technology

- ✓ Continuous improvement of computer performance
- ✓ Development of ICT (Information and Communication Technology)
  - IoT (Internet of Things)
  - AI (Artificial Intelligence) Machine learning, deep learning
  - Big data analysis



- Development of Infrastructure
  Data center, cloud computing, communications infrastructure
- ✓ Increase of access speed/capacity and improving cost-performance in ship and shore communication



i-Shipping Project promoted by MLIT (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

i-Shipping (design) Ex. shorten the lead time to develop new hull form

 ✓ i-Shipping (production) Realize IoT equipped
 "Smart Shipyard"



http://www.mlit.go.jp/common/001171287.jpg

 ✓ i-Shipping (operation)
 Higher life-cycle value through efficiency, safety and reliability

# **Autonomous Ship Project in EU**

# ReVolt DNV-GL Fully battery powered and autonomous vessel



Source: DNV GL Web

### ✓ MUNIN

Fraunhofer, Marintek, etc. Verification of autonomous ship

Source: MUNIN Web

 ✓ AAWA Rolls-Royce, etc. Remote controlled vessel

#### ✓ Other: MAXCMAX, MASRWG, etc.



Source: Rolls-Royce Web

# **Improving ship's safety**

- ✓ Shortage of ship's crew vis-à-vis ship's tonnage increase
- $\checkmark$  Relative erosion of crew's skill due to enhancement of functionality of ship's equipment



- Ship's maneuvering support
- Support of operation and maintenance of machinery plant
- Autonomous ship



Causes of maritime accidents

# **Purposes for using ICT on board**

ICT can realize highly developed vessels

- Avoid accidents caused by human error with maneuvering support
   Ex. watching and warning around ships
   -> improve ship's safety
- ✓ Reduce crew's workload through plant operating support
  - Ex. prediction and prevention of troubles
  - -> improve quality of ship's operation
- Optimize ship's operation by using monitored data in actual ship's operation
   -> reduce operation cost



Step I(Now) - Improve efficiency of ship's operation Weather routing, trouble prediction, etc.

Step II - Advanced support to ship's operation Monitoring, improving prediction accuracy by AI, etc.

#### Step III - Reduce ship's crew Partially automated system, Collision avoidance system, etc.

#### Step IV - Autonomous ship





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## What is QZSS (Quasi-Zenith Satellite System)

QZSS is a Japanese satellite positioning system composed mainly of satellites in quasi-zenith orbits.

QZSS operates in the Asia-Oceania regions where longitudes are close to Japan, so its servicing regions can be expanded to other countries in these regions as well.



## **Overview of QZSS**



QZSS is meant for combined and integral use with GPS, enjoying use of an adequate number of satellites for stable, highprecision positioning.

To carry out highly precise satellite positioning, calculations are made using the signal data from GNSS-based control stations. Information used to enhance accurate search for one's current position (centimeter level augmentation information) is transmitted by QZSS.



## **Overview**



- Australia is the world's largest island country
- ✓ The third largest EEZ (Exclusive Economic Zone)
   − 8,2232,000km2
- ✓ 12,000 islands on the coastline of 60,000 km
- ✓ 23,700 international vessels are calling at 79 ports
- ✓ Handle 10% of world maritime trade
- ✓ Cover 5 of the world's marine climatic zones



Reference Toby Stone General Manager, Marine Environment Division Maritime Emergency Response Commander (MERCOM) Australian Maritime Safety Authority

## **Trend and forecasts for Australian container ports**



### Australian port trade values: 2011-12



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## **Trend and forecasts for Australian container ports**



### Forecasts: Containerised trade by port



Reference

Dr Gary Dolman

Head of Bureau

Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics Canberra Trend and Forecasts for Australian Container Ports

## <u>Maritime needs in Australia</u>



- ✓ As a relatively small open economy, international trade should be particularly important for Australia.
- ✓ Competing internationally will bring in earnings to grow the economy and improve living standards and social welfare.
- ✓ International trade is critical to Australia's economic prosperity.



- ✓ The efficiency of ports and the transport infrastructure that strengthens the link to various markets is vital in reducing import and export costs.
- Efficiency measures such as better management of terminal containers, maximization of crane use, and the introduction of more automated handling equipment - provide opportunities to improve port efficiency and eases or mitigates capital investment for expansion.

# **INV** Requirement of exact ship position

Ships need to be operated very carefully when the ship passes coastal area and berths to terminal.

More accurate ship position than the ones provided by DGPS will be required to realize advanced operation support or autonomous operation of ships.



## **Utilization of QZSS on ships**





- ✓ Ship's berthing operation
- ✓ ship's canal passage operation

✓ Monitoring ship's motion

#### Australia ⇔ Japan a lot of regular shipping services

## Utilization of QZSS on ships in port Hitz

Ship's crews pay close attention to berthing the ship to shore, avoiding collision that will cause damages to the ship, crew, cargo, passengers, etc.

Information of ship's exact position with QZSS will be helpful to enhance ship's berthing operation.



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# Utilization of QZSS on ships in port

Ship berthing support system using exact ship's position of QZSS may be characterized by the following features:

- $\checkmark$  Safer ship berthing operation
- Time saving of berthing operation
  It reduces ships speed and fuel consumption during ocean going.
- $\checkmark$  Easing of traffic congestion in harbour.

# JMUFurther possible usage of QZSS<br/>on ships

- ✓ Support to ship's canal passage operation
- ✓ Monitoring ship's motion (roll, pitch, heave, etc.) and its impact to the ship and equipment



Source: Zosen Sekkei Binran The Kansai Society of Naval Architects, Japan

# **JMU** Summary - challenges of shipyard

- ✓ Development of ships with ICT and other advance technologies
  - Higher safety and quality in ship's operation
  - Lower environmental load and operational cost
- ✓ Highly accurate ship's position data from QZSS brings higher safety and lower environmental load in maritime logistics.

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