

Do Recent Developments in Maritime Delimitation have any implication for territorial and maritime boundary disputes in East Asia?



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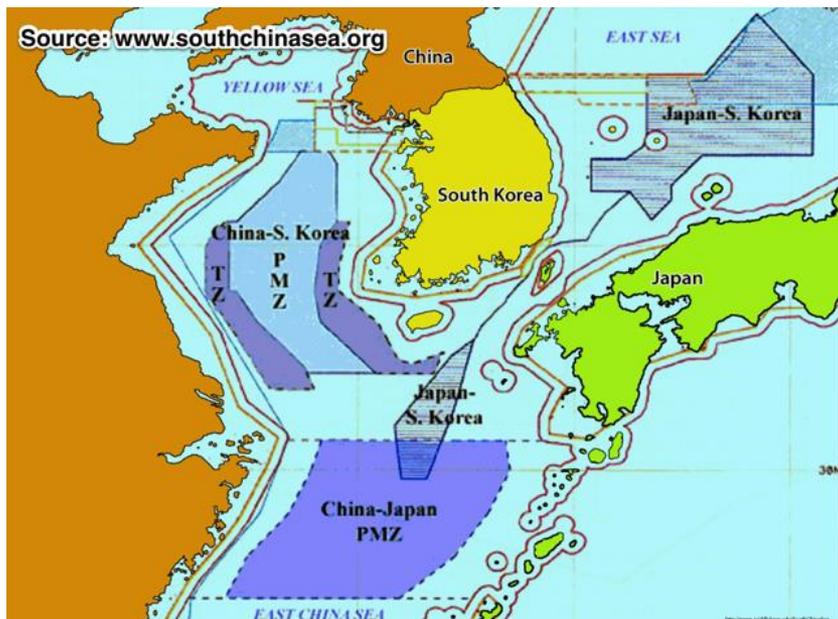
Introduction

- * Territorial/Maritime disputes in East Asia
 - * Over the Northern Territories, Takeshima/Dokdo, the Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands, etc.
- * The main question: Do recent developments in maritime delimitation have any implication for territorial and maritime boundary disputes in East Asia?
 - * the current situations of the abovementioned disputes
 - * the implication(s), if any, of the recent judicial/arbitral settlement of territorial and maritime disputes
- * The maps used here are for illustrative purposes only.
- * (All the maps are adapted from those on the website of MOFA of Japan unless otherwise indicated.)

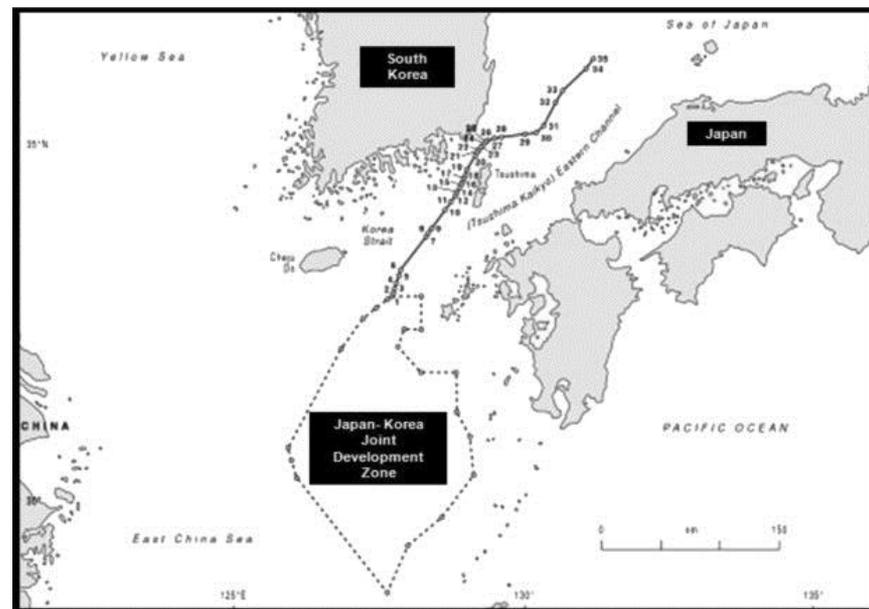
Takeshima/Dokdo



Provisional Measures Fishery Zone

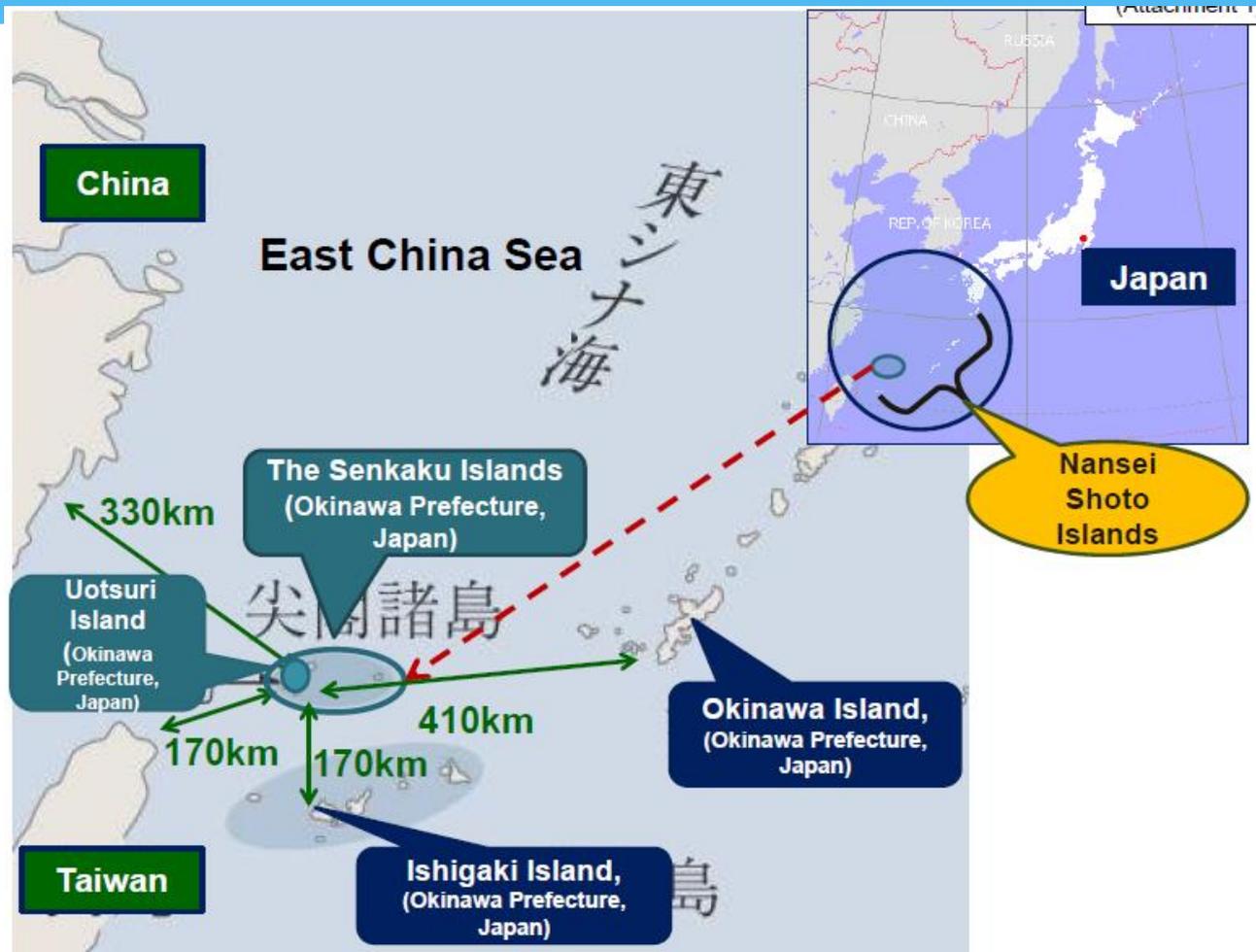


Joint Development Zone (CS)



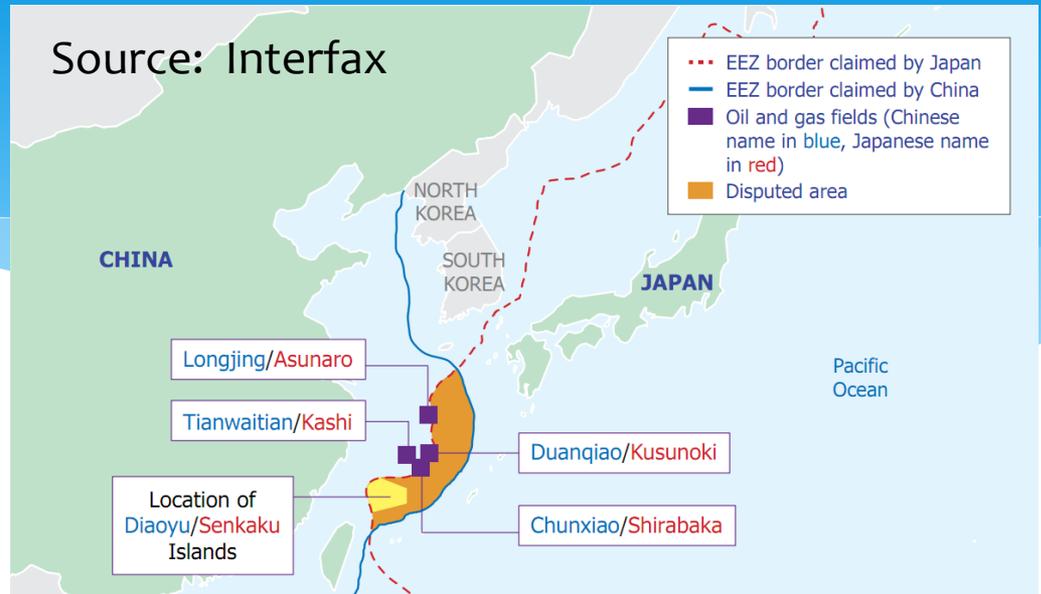
(Source: M Miyoshi, 1999)

The Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands





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Conclusions

- * Limited implications of judicial and arbitral decisions concerning the territorial and maritime disputes in East Asia mainly due to the following points:
 - * The legacy of the Second World War
 - * The lack of agreement among the states concerned to use a third party mechanism for the settlement
 - * The experience of a more pragmatic approach towards gaining immediate interests