# Ground Improvement Techniques in Land Reclamation

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### Kansai International Airport

- Land Reclamation with mountainous soil
- Sand drain method

### Land Reclamation with Mountainous Soil

- Kansai International Airport -

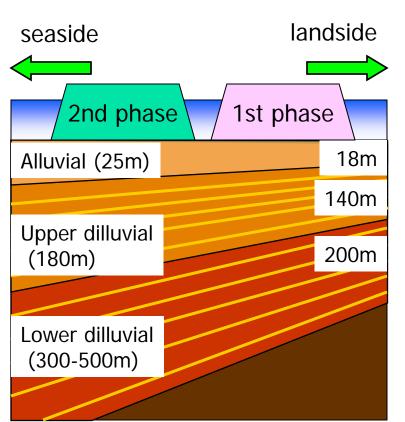


|           | Maria Carlo fall |                               |                     |                         |                                 |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
|           | area             | total of<br>seawall<br>length | reclaimed<br>sand   | Ave.<br>seabed<br>depth | Ave.<br>estimated<br>settlement |
| 1st phase | 510 ha           | 11.2 km                       | 180 Mm <sup>3</sup> | -18 m                   | 11.5 m                          |
| 2nd phase | 545 ha           | 13 km                         | 250 Mm <sup>3</sup> | -19.5 m                 | 18 m                            |

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### Geotechnical condition



Water depth: from 18 to 20 m.

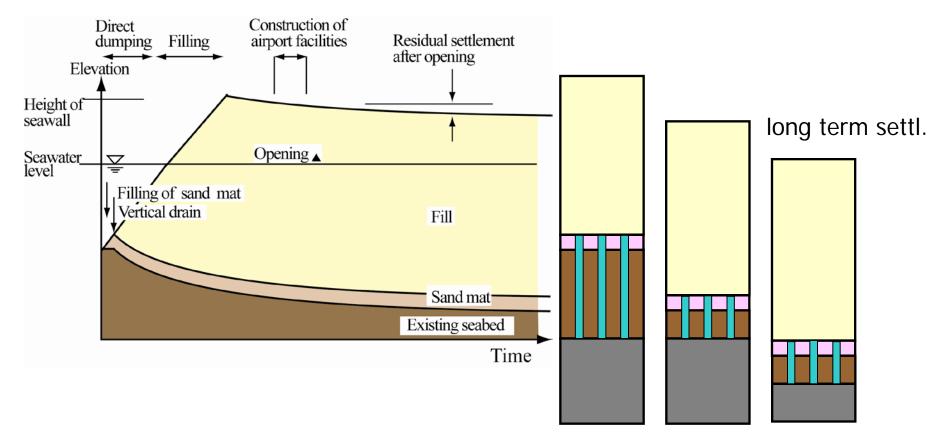
Alluvial layer:

thickness: 20 m to 25 m normal consolidation condition natural water content of 80% to 120%  $q_{\rm u}$  increases with depth.

Dilluvial layers: over-consolidated Pleistocene clay, *OCR* value of around 1.3

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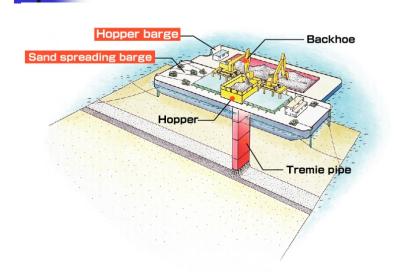
### construction scheme

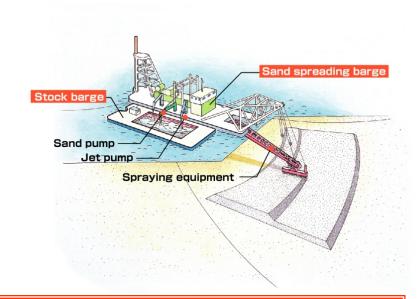


### Seawall dike Typical cross section of the rubble mound type seawall Rubble-2 Rubble-1 Sand fill-3 Upper concrete block Sand fill-2 Wave-dissipating block Sand fill-1 Armor stone Sea surface Diluvium Upright wave-dissipating caisson type seawall **Backfill Stone** Rubble mound type Seawall (with wave-dissipating block) Sand fill-2 Rubble mound type Seawall Upright wave-dissipating caisson Upright wave-dissipating caisson Sea surface Sand fill-1 type seawall Steel cellular bulkhead type seawall Reclamation Sea bed Foundation Wave-damping blockimprovement (by CDM) Alluvium clay layer Sea surface Sand blanket (Load-free surface) Diluvium Rubble-2 Temporary mooring pier Backfill Stone Rubble Top concrete Rubble-1 (Load-free surface) Sand fill-3 Caisson -Sand fill-2 Sand fill-1 Sand fill-1 Armor stone Sea surface Reclamation area Sand fill-1 Sea bed Sand blanket Alluvium clay lay Sand blanket Ground improvement (by sand drain) Diluvium

## Ground improvement

### 1. construction of sand mat layer





In the beginning, total of 1.5 m thick sand mat layer was created uniformly over the seabed by means of sand spreading barges. The sand mat layer should be constructed in two or three steps to prevent local ground failure due to undulation of the layer.

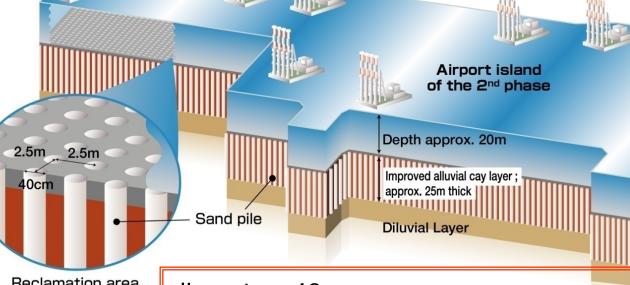
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## Ground improvement

### 2. SDs installation



SD barges at site



Reclamation area

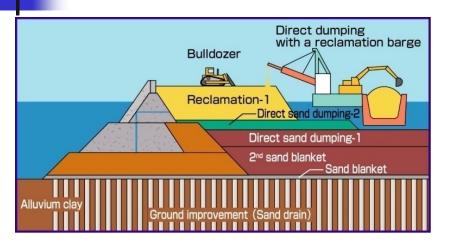
diameter: 40 cm

spacing: 2.5 m x 2.5 m in square grids

depth: - 45m

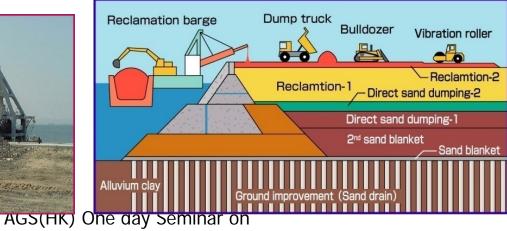
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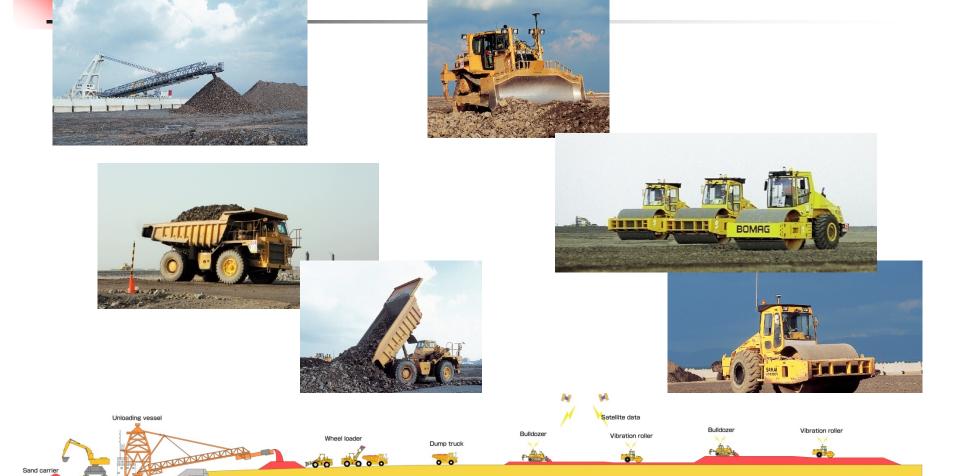
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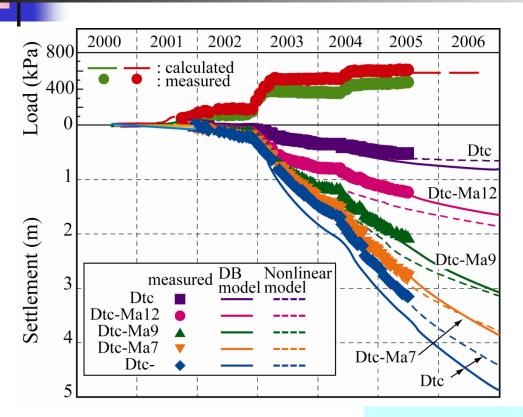


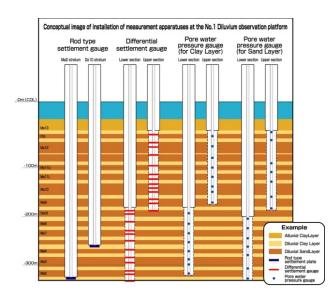






### Settlement measurements





The settlement prediction: about 8 m for the Holocene layer about 10 m for the Pleistocene layer.

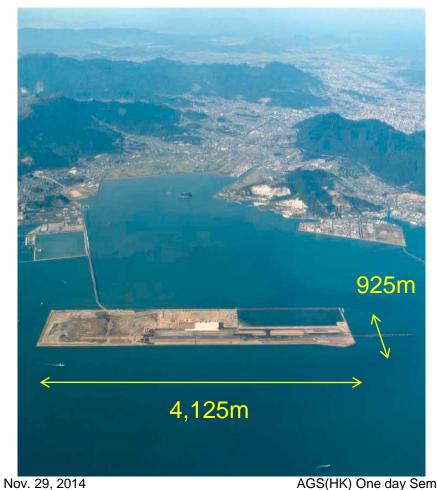


### New Kitakyushu Airport

- Land Reclamation with dredged soil
- PVD drain method

### LAND RECLAMATION WITH DREDGED SOIL

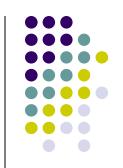
- NEW KITA-KYUSHU AIRPORT -

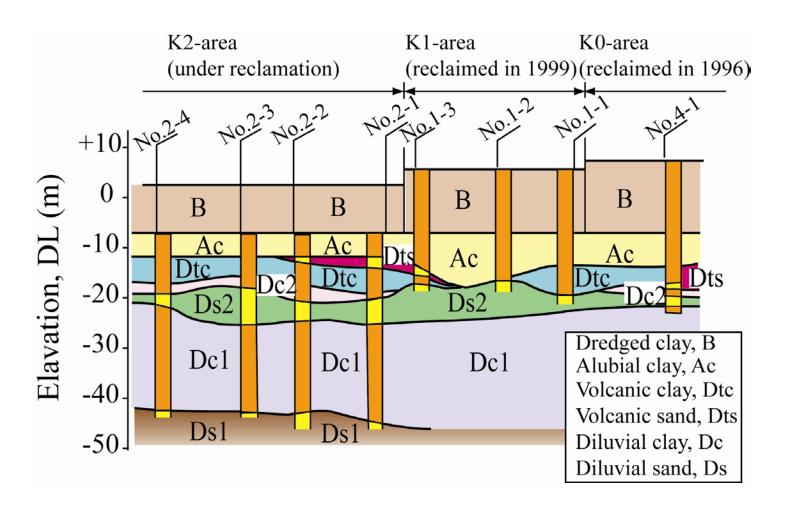




| Airport island      | 4,125m * 900m |
|---------------------|---------------|
|                     | 373ha         |
| Runway              | 2,500m        |
| Construction period | 1994 to 2006  |
| Open                | March 2006    |

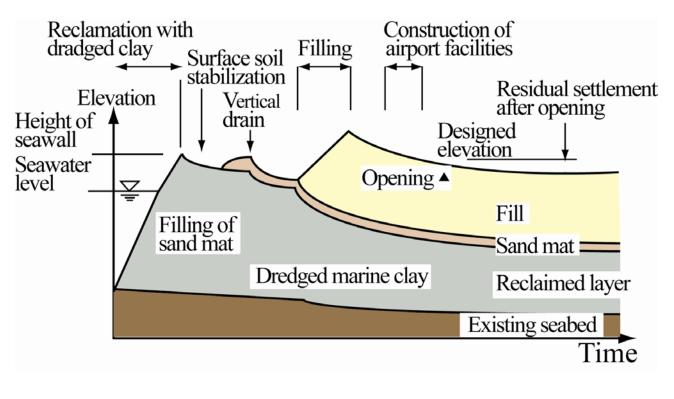
### **Ground condition**

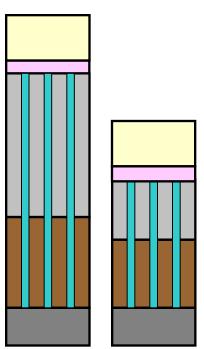






### **Construction scheme**





### Construction of seawall dike

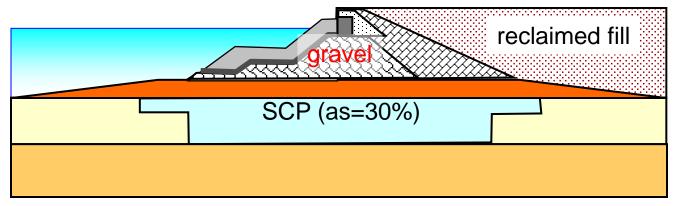




Seawall dike



Sand Compaction Pile Method

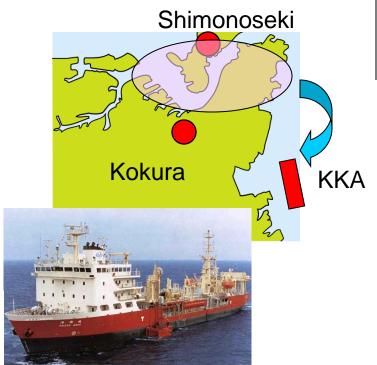


Cross section of seawall dike

## Dredged soil at Kanmon

Channel





|   | gravel<br>> 2mm | coarse<br>sand<br>> 0.42mm | sand<br>> 0.074mm | silt<br>> 0.005mm | clay<br>< 0.005mm |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | 0.0 –           | 0.4 – 9.7%                 | 2.8 –             | 2.3 –             | 43.8 –            |
| 2 | 11.9%           |                            | 30.7%             | 20.3%             | 87.1%             |

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## Vertical drain technique





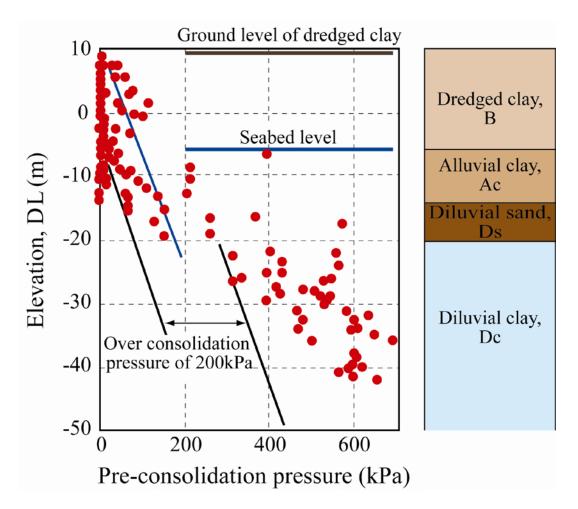




0.9 million PVDs, total length of 18,000km

## **Settlement Prediction and Measurement**





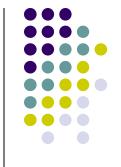
PVD improvement

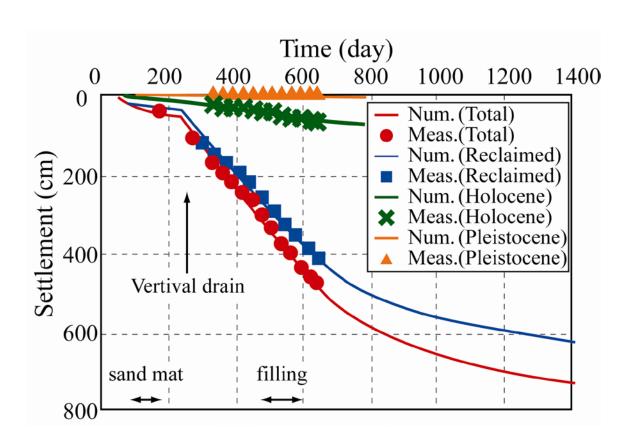
PVD improvement:

width: 10cm thickness: 0.5cm

spacing: 1.4m

### **Settlement Prediction and Measurement**





The measured settlement data for individual layer was consistent with each prediction.

At 660 days, the total settlements were varied from 450 to 540 cm.

Another settlement of about 250 cm is expected in future.

### **Construction of facilities**







upper subgrade layer



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### Central Japan International Airport

- Land Reclamation with cement treated dredged soil
- Pneumatic flow mixing method



## Land reclamation with dredged soil with cement treatment

- Central Japan International Airport

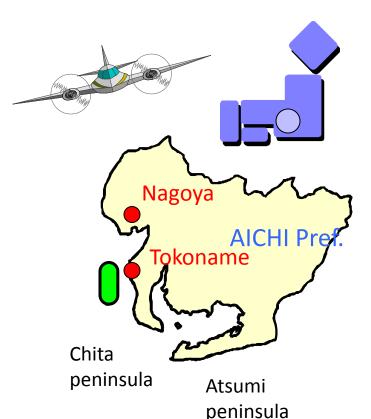






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### - Central Japan International Airport -

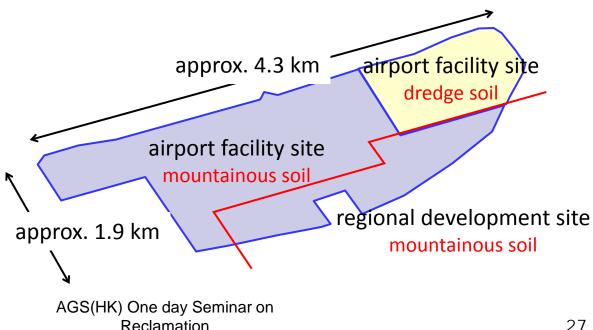


| Airport area |   |  |  |
|--------------|---|--|--|
| Phase I      | Runway: 3,500 m<br>Plane area: about 470 ha     |  |  |
| Future       | Runway: 2 * 4,000 m<br>Plane area: about 700 ha |  |  |

| Estimated airport demand (per year) |                         |                         |                       |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
|                                     | passengers<br>(million) | cargo<br>(million tons) | take off<br>(million) |  |
| Phase I                             | 8                       | 0.43                    | 0.13                  |  |
| Future                              | 10                      | 0.53                    | 0.16                  |  |

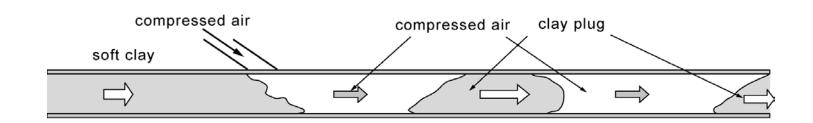


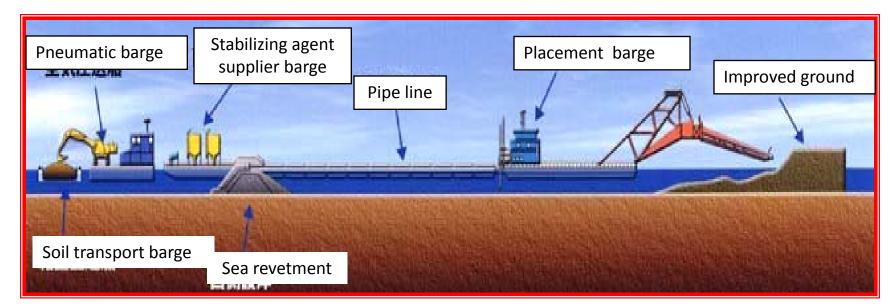
Reclamation by mountainous soil (approx. 61.8 million m³) by dumping, shooting
Reclamation of dredge soil (approx. 8.2 million m³) by PNEUMATIC FLOW MIXING METHOD



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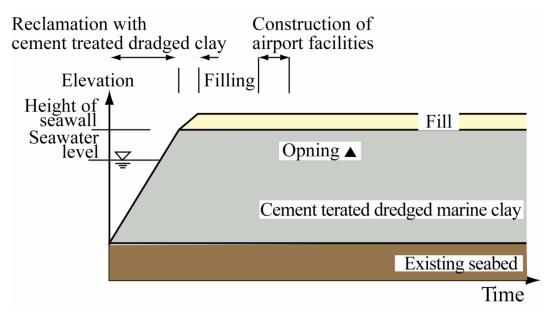
### PNEUMATIC FLOW MIXING METHOD







### Cconstruction scheme



treated soil:

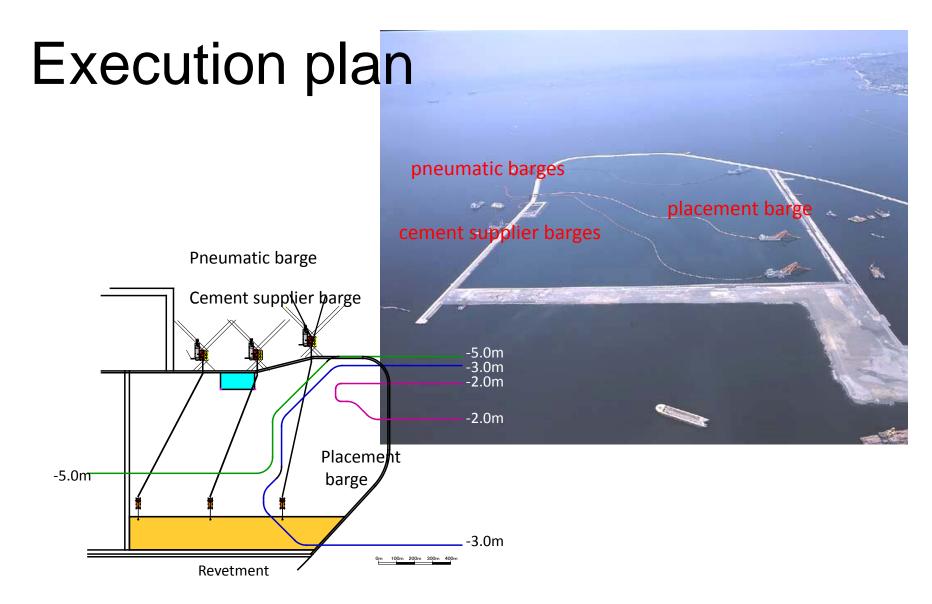
$$q_{uf} = 157 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

mixing ratio: 54 to 60 kg/m<sup>3</sup>



no ground improvement is necessary







## facility

soil transport barge, pneumatic barge & cement supplier

barge



soil transport barge



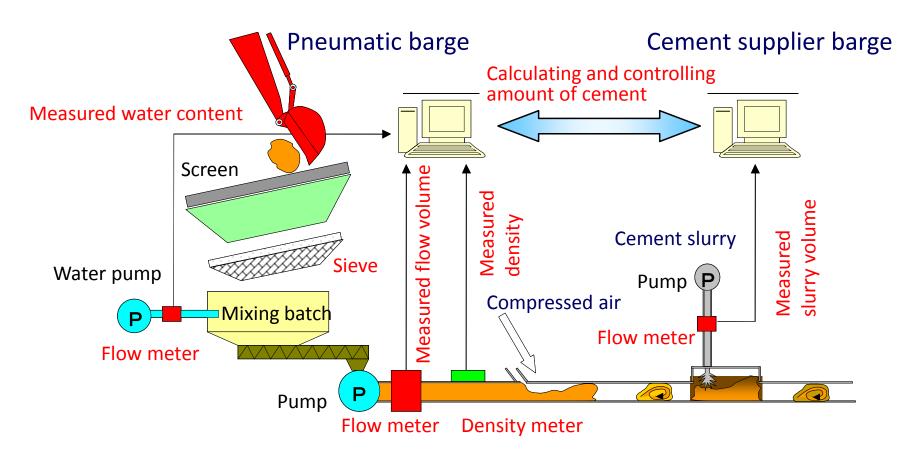
## facility

### placement barge





## Mixing control system



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## Tokyo/Haneda International Airport

- Land Reclamation with cement treated dredged soil
- Sand drain method and Pneumatic flow mixing method

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## Tokyo/Haneda International Airport

### - construction of fourth runway -



Runway Island: 150ha

D-runway: 2,500m by 60m

reclamation: 420m by 2,020m, 95ha

-12 to 20m deep

plat form: 520m by 1,100m, 52ha

-14 to 19m deep

The man-made island is located between the mouth of Tama River and the main sea route to Tokyo Port. In order to minimize the adverse influence to the water flow of Tama River, the west part of the runway is a steel-jacket-platform structure while the other is a reclamation land. As the east part of the reclaimed land is anticipated to obstruct a part of the main sea route, the main sea route has to move rotationally about 16 degree to the east, which requires additional dredging work. The dredged soil is stabilized with cement for reclamation of the island.

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## Land reclamation in C-runway

### beneficial use of dredged soil

"Haneda Mayonnaise Layer" water content > 150%





Fabri-packed sand drain method was applied for assuring stability of drain



PVD method was also applied for further speed up consolidation.

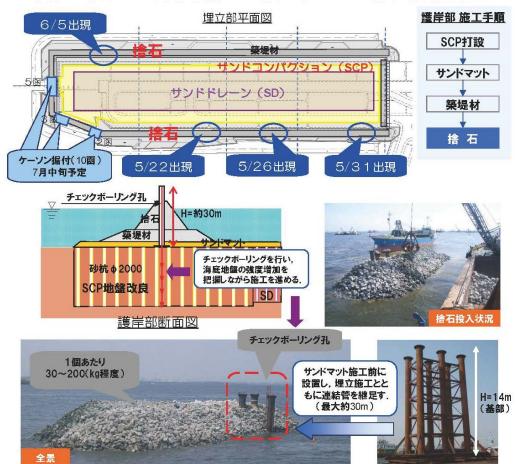


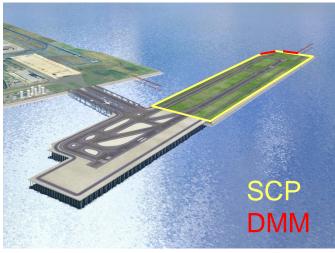


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## Land reclamation in D-runway

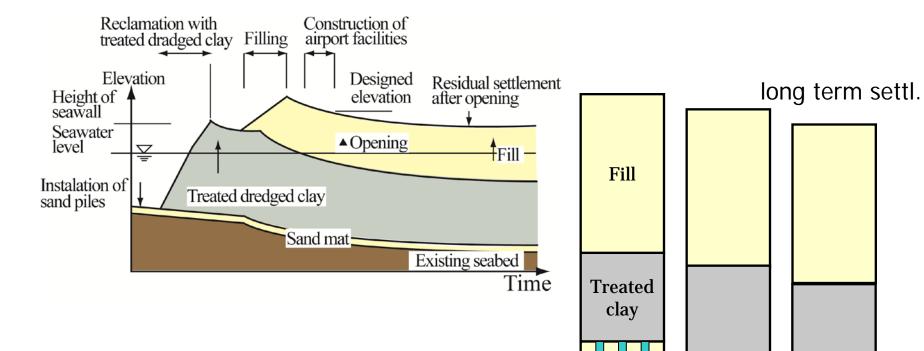
- construction of sea dike -





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### construction scheme



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### Land reclamation

- Pneumatic flow mixing method -





Pneumatic flow mixing method mixing condition: water content: cement content target strength:

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### Land reclamation

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管中・軽量土:護岸背

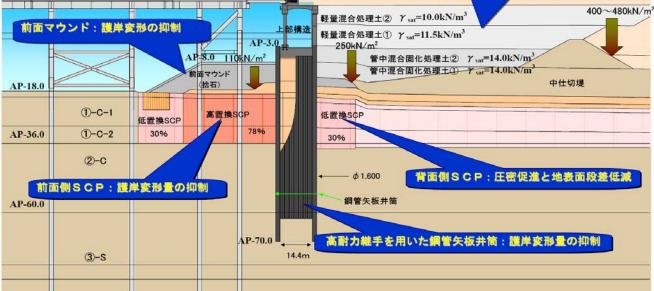
背面对

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# Land reclamation - construction at junction-

接続部井筒護岸構造の特徴

厳しい施工工程の中で、鋼管矢板井筒、背面埋立構造、前面マウンド 構造の最適化により最大限の変形抑止を実現







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### Land reclamation

## - construction of steel jacket -



※1 船舶航行用に外周護岸に開口部を設置

※2 資材投入ボリュームに対する比率

※3 1基目のジャケット据付は、H20.1.9

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### **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

- Several ground improvement techniques are briefly introduced for different materials: mountainous soil, dredged soil and cement treated dredged soil.
- Many land reclamation constructions will be conducted with various types of reclamation material in future.
- I expect that this lecture will be useful and helpful for you reclamation projects.