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# ICAO APAC SBAS-GBAS IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP FOR AIRSPACE USERS

**"Enhancing airport accessibility and safety on final approach with SBAS and GBAS"**

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# Japan's GBAS implementation and airline's feedback

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## GBAS research

Nearly 30 years of research into Japanese GBAS production

## Development Plan

Providers and users work together towards the same goal

## Design ingenuity

Designed to suit the geographical environment facing Japan

## Differences between trial operation and full operation

Start of trial and preparation for full operation

## After start of operation

Operational status and comments from airline pilots

## The future of Japan's GBAS

Towards further expansion of GBAS usage

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# GBAS research



(courtesy of ENRI)

2002

Sendai Airport GBAS testbed  
development and flight experiments



(courtesy of ENRI)

1996

Electronic Navigation Research Institute  
begins research and development



(courtesy of ENRI)



2010

Kansai Airport GBAS prototype (CAT I)  
developed

B787 Inaguration





(courtesy of ENRI)

2020

Trial operation of GBAS-16 (CAT-I)  
begins at Haneda Airport

2016

The Civil Aviation Bureau begins  
development of the GBAS (CAT-I)

2025.1

Haneda GBAS start of full operation



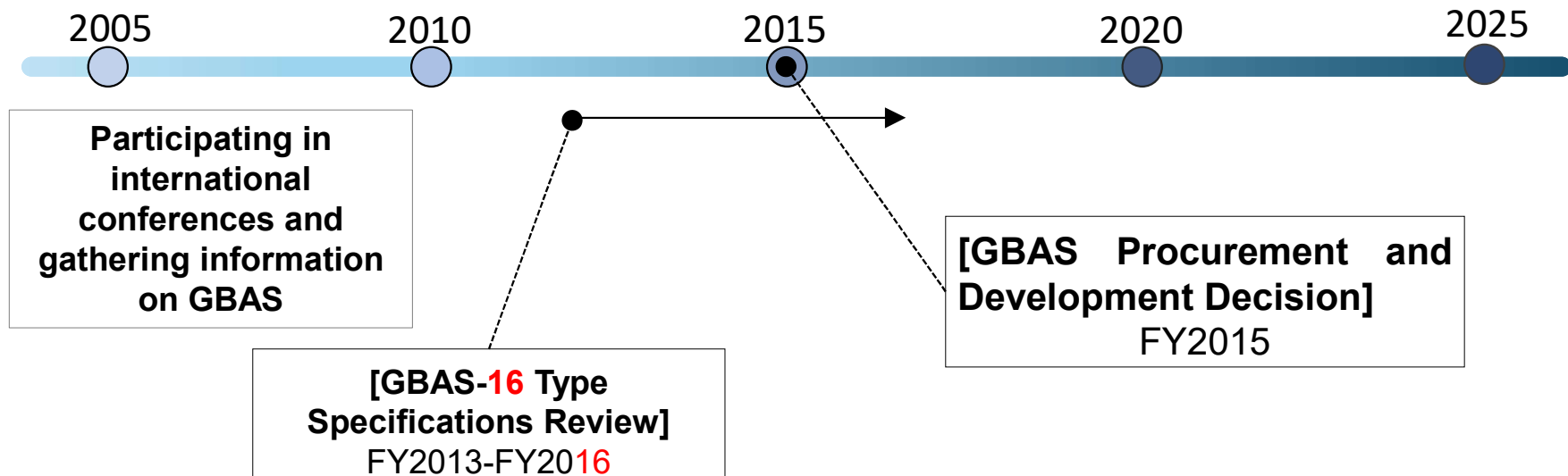
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# 1. Considering the introduction of Haneda GBAS

## [Participation in international conferences and information gathering on GBAS]

- Participation in the ICAO Navigation Systems Panel (NSP)/GBAS Working Group (GWG)
- Participation in the International GBAS Working Group (IGWG)
- Information gathering for RTCA (SC-159 WG-4:GBAS) and EUROCAE (WG-28:GBAS)
- Participation in the ICAO APAC GBAS/SBAS Implementation TF





## 2. Manufacturing, Installation, Adjustment, Certification, Inspection, and Validation of Haneda GBAS



### [ Manufacturing / Installation / Adjustment ]

FY2016-FY2018

Contract with NEC Corporation

### [ Flight Inspection and Flight Verification ]

November 2019 - February 2020

2005

2010

2015

2020

2025

### 【 Certification 】

FY2016-FY2024

Provider (Air Navigation Services Department)

Various tasks required for Certification

Regulator (Aviation Safety and Security Department)

Confirm safety and compliance with SARPs during the development process

### [ Haneda GBAS trial operation evaluation period ]

July 2020 - July 2024 Total 336 flights

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## Design ingenuity

Designed to suit the  
geographical  
environment facing  
Japan



# Components of Haneda GBAS

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VDB(VHF Data Broadcast)  
( 2 units in total )



central  
processing unit

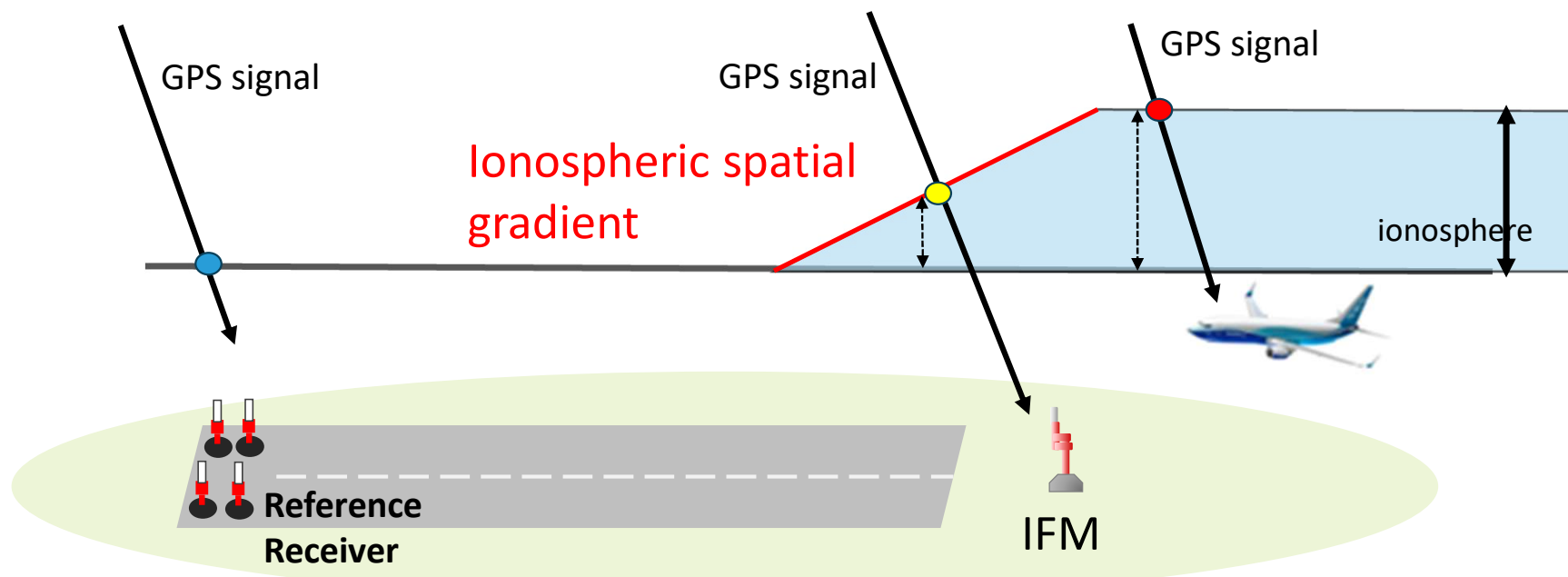


Reference Receiver  
( 4 units in total )



IFM(Ionosphere Field Monitor)  
(Koto LDA site approx. 7km ,  
Umihotaru approx. 13km)

## Ionospheric spatial gradient monitoring with IFM instruments



- ✓ The ionosphere exists above the atmosphere surrounding the Earth, and GPS signals are delayed as they pass through this ionosphere.
- ✓ Japan is located in a low magnetic latitude region, and a phenomenon called plasma bubbles, which causes local variations in ionospheric delays, could pose a threat to GBAS safety.
- ✓ **The IFM** performs positioning calculations by eliminating satellites detected as abnormal using an ionospheric spatial gradient monitoring algorithm developed by the Electronic Navigation Research Institute.

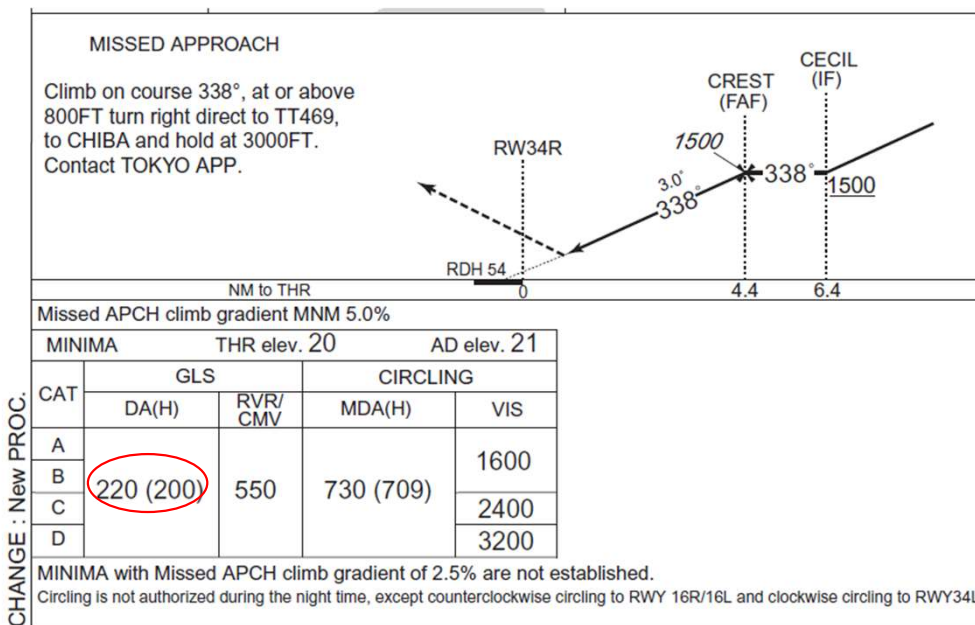
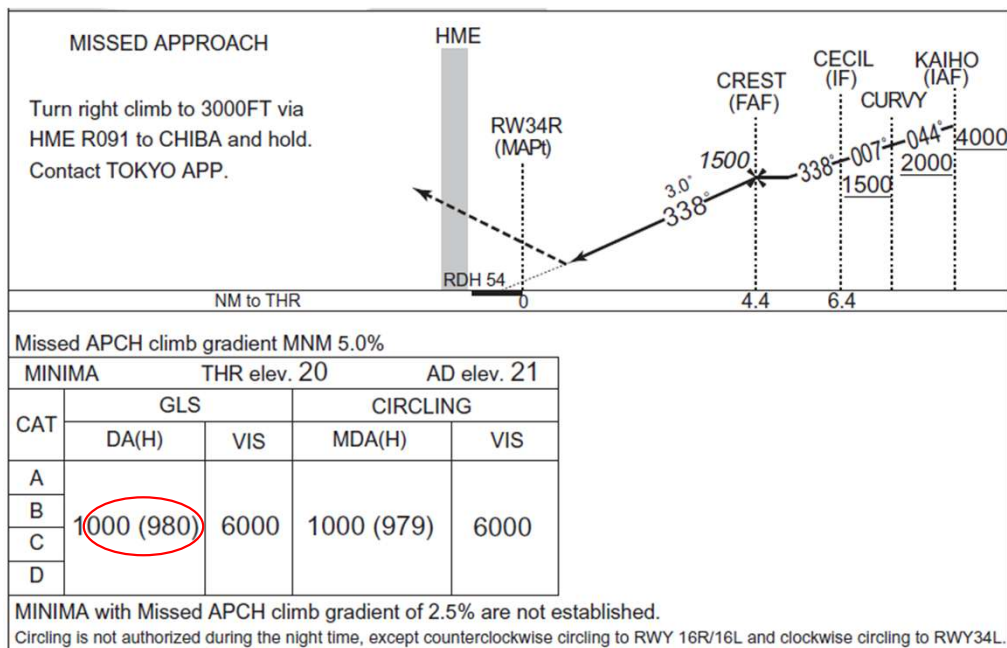
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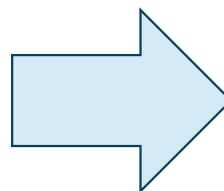




Civil Aviation Bureau, Japan (EFF:23 JAN 2025)

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Haneda GBAS trial operation  
AIP SUPPLEMENT  
(NR038/21 25 MAR 2021)



Haneda GBAS operation  
AIP Instrument Approach Chart  
(EFF:23 JAN 2025)

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## After start of operation

Operational status  
and comments from  
airline pilots





## Comments from the pilot

- ✓ **It was very stable compared to ILS.**
- ✓ **Stable operation was possible because the aircraft was not affected by traffic while taxiing.**
- ✓ **Want more operating hours.**
- ✓ **Concerned about the effects of GNSS RFI.**
- ✓ **It's a new procedure that has just been introduced, so it feels special.**

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## The future of Japan's GBAS

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## The future of Japan's GBAS

- It's introduced the research conducted to date and the experiences leading up to the implementation of Haneda GBAS, which began operation in January of this year.
- There has yet been no record of a foreign airline used a GLS approach using Haneda GBAS.
- The first reason is that the ATIS information does not include "GLS." We are currently working on this and hope to resolve it soon.
- The second reason is the operating hours of GBAS. Because the number of aircraft that can land at Haneda Airport is limited within a limited time, we will strive to expand the operating hours.



