Access Tunnel to the Detector Hall at the Japanese Site

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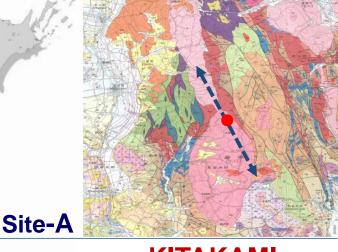
Geographical Feature of the Detector Hall Area

- Location: in Mountainous Area
- Surface: almost Forest Zone
- Earth Covering Depth is Large:

 $200 \text{ m} \sim 400 \text{ m}$

SEBURI Site-B





KITAKAMI

Geology of the Whole Region

- Located in the Stable Granite Rock
- no Active Faults, no Volcano
- no source of vibration

Access Tunnel Examples in a Large Tunnel (Railway)

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Project	Tunnel	Length	Туре	Size	Length	Slope	Mucking
TOHOKU- SHINKANSEN	ICHINOHE (2002)	25.8 km	Sloped	W6.3*H4.8	411 m	6.0 %	Dump Truck
			Sloped	W6.3*H4.8	524 m	10.0 %	Dump Truck
			Sloped	W6.1*H4.7	552 m	10.0 %	T. Container
			Sloped	W6.6*H6.0	1,015 m	10.0 %	Dump Truck
			Sloped	W6.1*H4.9	1,251 m	10.0 %	Dump Truck
	HAKODA (2005)	26.5 km	Sloped	W6.4*H5.0	718 m	8.7 %	Dump Truck
			Sloped	34.0 m ²	738 m	6.8 %	Dump Truck
			Sloped	30.0 m ²	1,331 m	1.1 %	Dump Truck
			Sloped	W6.4*H5.0	948 m	3.6 %	T. Container
HOKURIKU- SHINKANSEN	IIYAMA (2007)	22.2 km	Sloped	26.5 m ²	230 m	9.7 %	B. Conveyor
			Sloped	32.0 m ²	765 m	12.0 %	Dump Truck
			Sloped	27.0 m ²	270 m	12.0 %	Dump Truck
			Sloped	34.0 m ²	710 m	10.0 %	B. Conveyor
			Sloped	27.0 m ²	523 m	7.5 %	D.T+B.C
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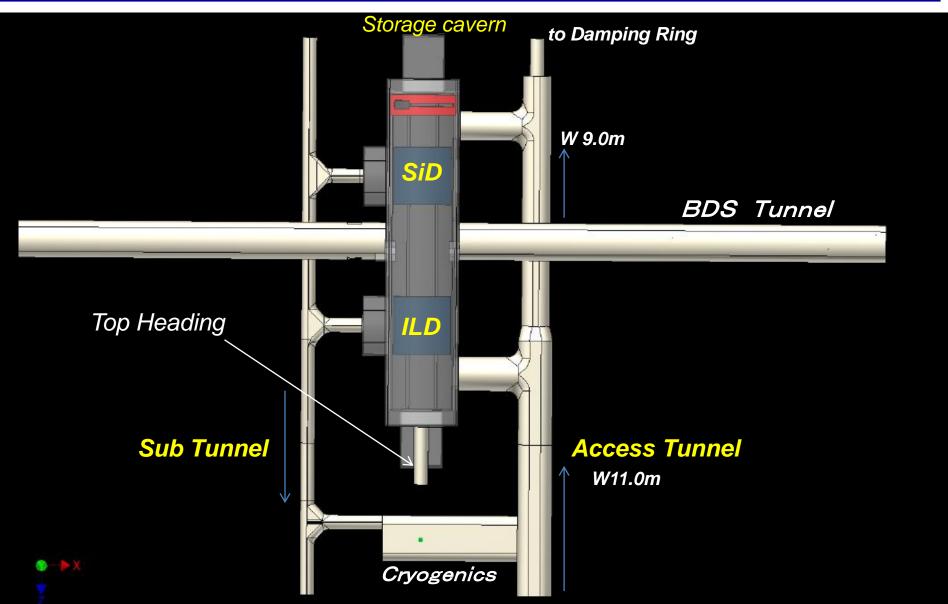
From the Literature Research of the Large Tunnel Cases in 2002~2008

from the Japanese Tunneling Experience

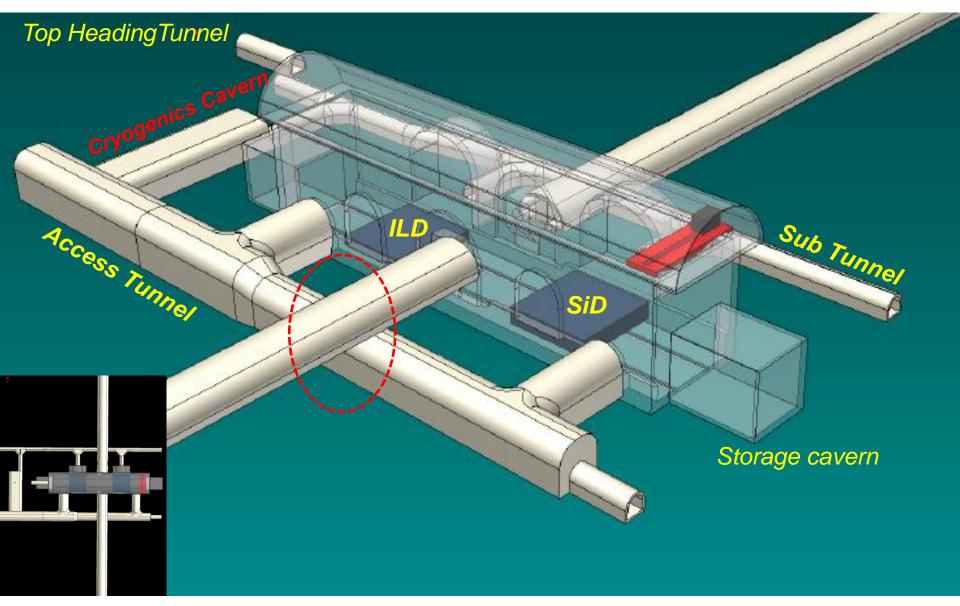
- 1. Background
 - Upsizing; the <u>tunnel section</u> (Expressway, Railway), and the construction machine.
 - Tire Method is in use for rapid construction
 - Serious consideration of Life safety
- 2. Actual condition in recent years
 - All access examples are sloped tunnel by NATM.
 - Tunnel slope: Max. 12%

From the Literature Research in 2002~2007 Completion

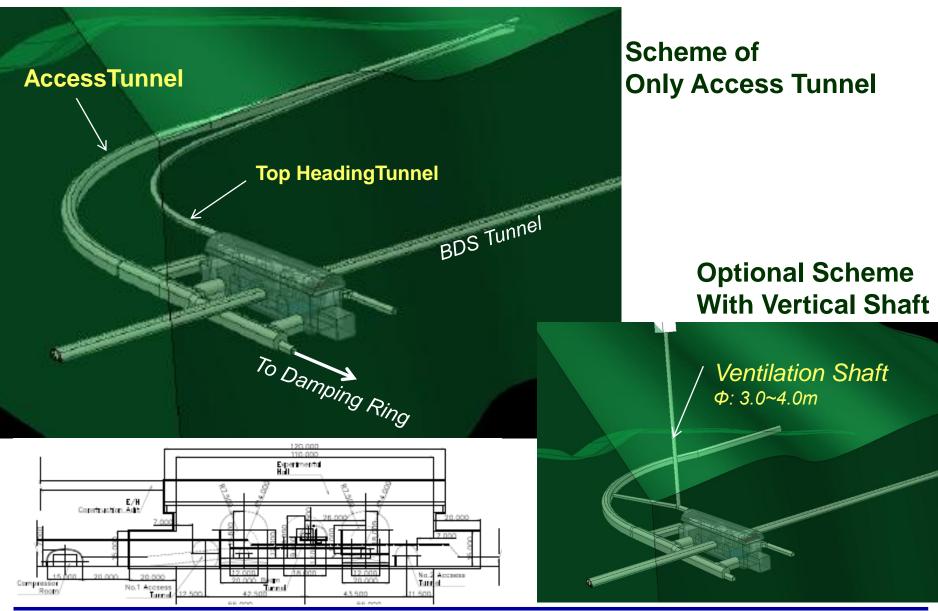
2. Design Progress



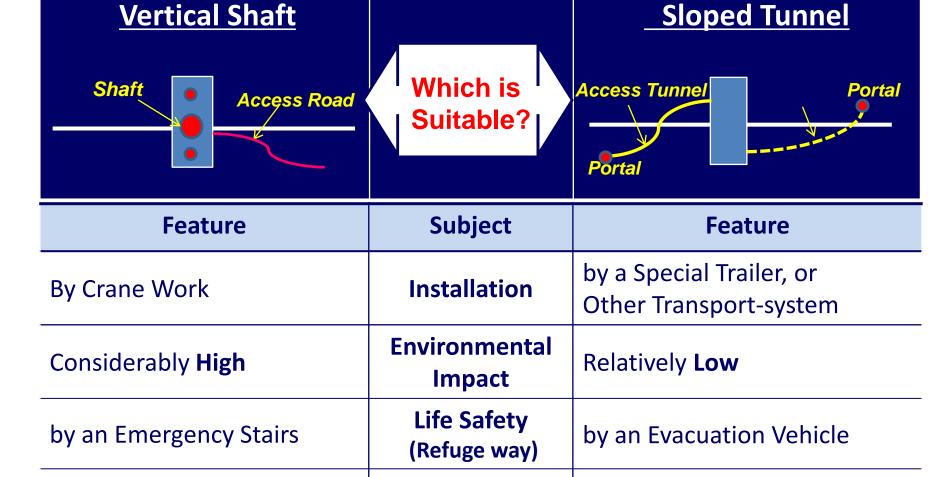
Detector Hall Cavern



Layout of Access Tunnel



Features: Two Typical Access Methods



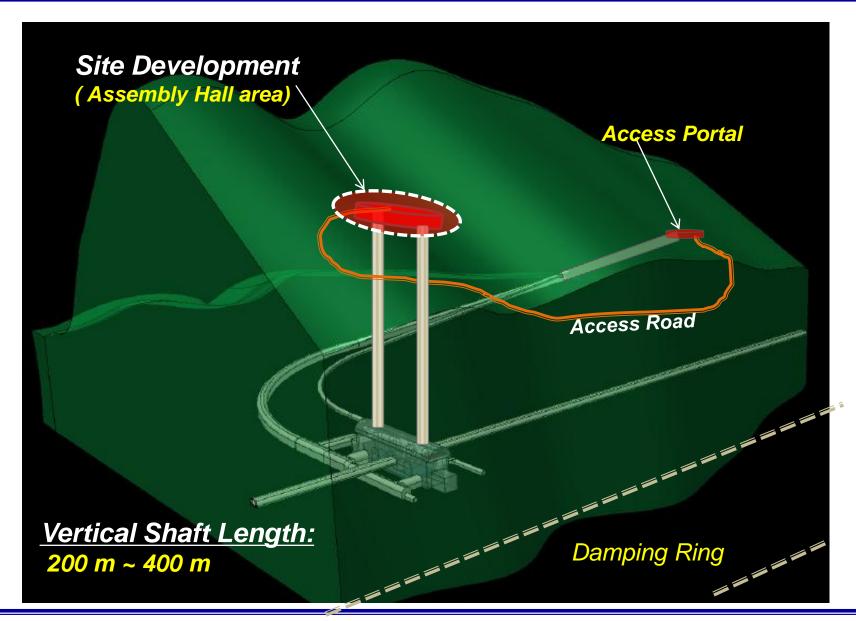
Comparatively **Expensive**

Construction

Cost

Comparatively **Cheap**

■ Vertical Shaft Option



Summary

Background on the Japanese Site

- Japanese site is on the stable Bed-Rock in Geology, and Surface is covered in the Natural Forest Zone.
- Earth Covering Depth in the Detector-hall area is considerably large.

Present Status (toward TDR)

- Access Method by a Sloped Tunnel is suitable for the Installation to the Detector-hall in Japanese Site.
- Determination Factor
 - Experimental Function Cost Reduction
 - Safety System Environmental Impact