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Today's Agenda

1. Self introduction

2. Japan Internet Industry

① **Tokyo**

② **Osaka**

3. Challenge is ahead



Introduction



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◆ Career

- 2008 – NTT West (Sales Data Analysis of Optical Fiber etc...)
- 2016 – NTT SmartConnect (DC Commercial)
- 2019 – BBIX

◆ Job functions

Head of Sales for Japanese market, and in charge of South Korea market.

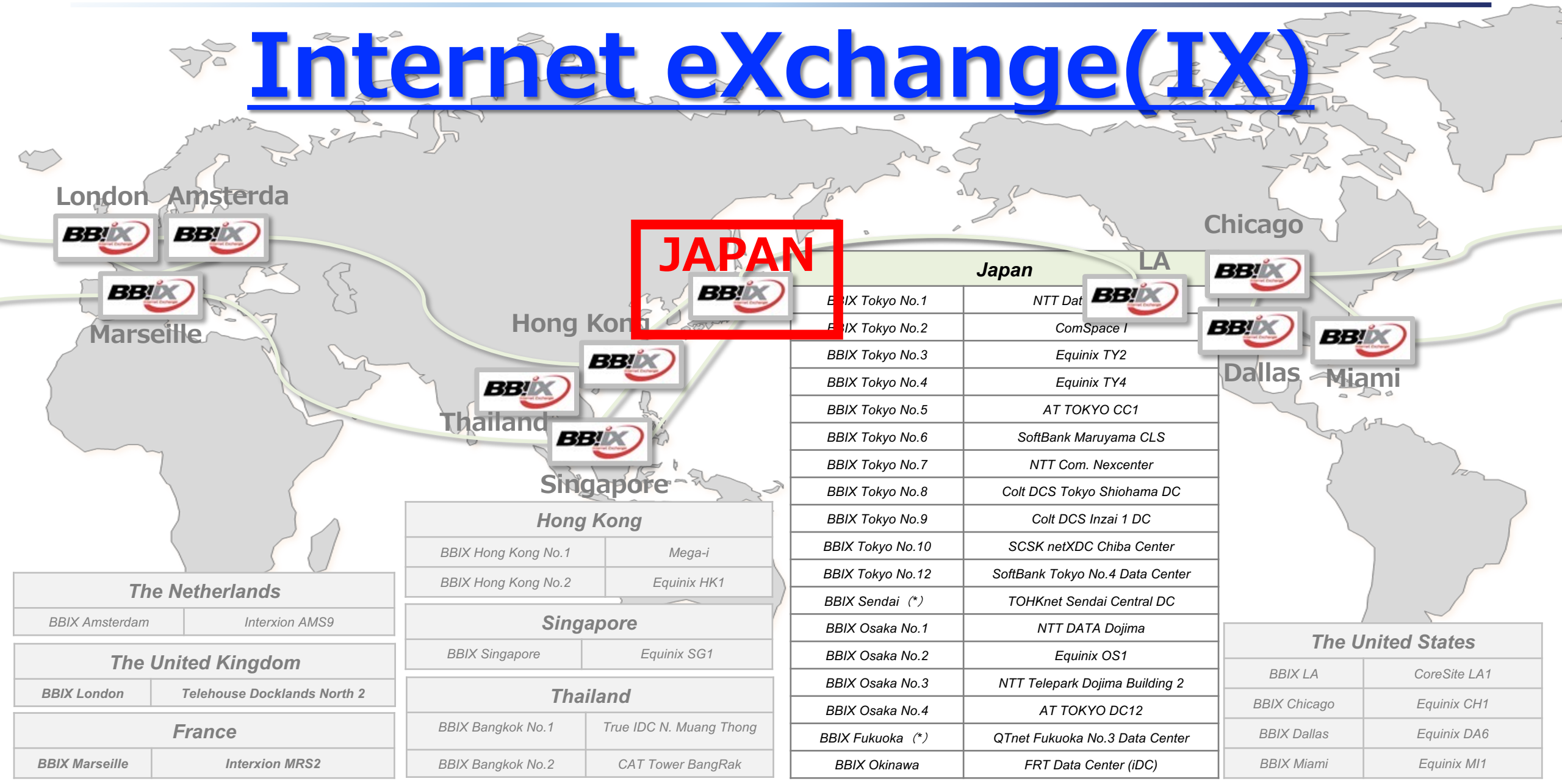
◆ Private

2 babies' Dad  

Long Career in Osaka and Love OSAKA😊

Main Business is...

Internet eXchange(IX)

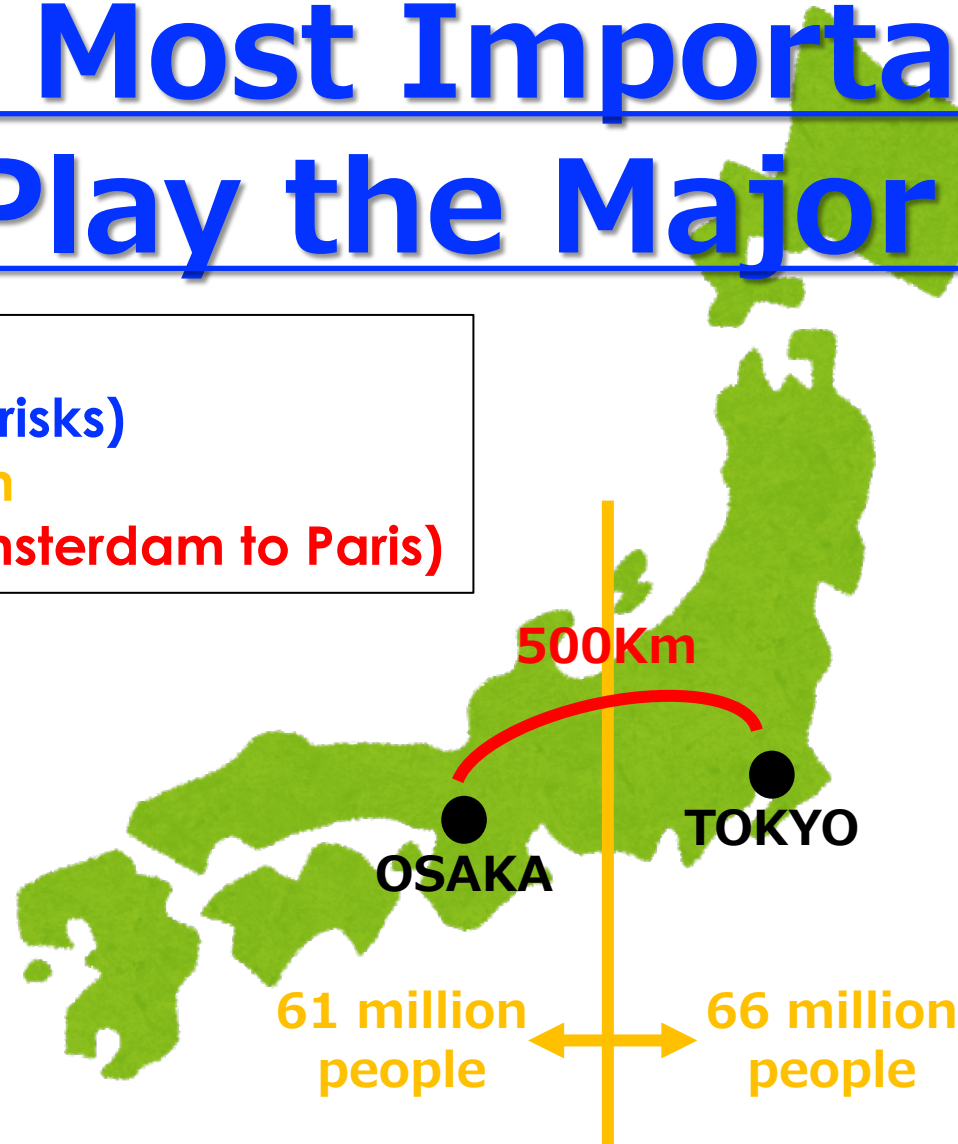


JAPAN Internet Industry

Two Most Important Cities Play the Major Role

Why? What I think are...

- ① Diversity (earthquake risks)
- ② Population distribution
- ③ Distance (500km = Amsterdam to Paris)



IXPs' capacity – Global City Ranking

Rank	City	Total Capacity (Mbps)		Growth Ratio
		2020/11/8	2018/4/1	
1	Amsterdam	52,801,925	32,217,325	163.89%
2	Frankfurt	49,000,723	29,106,025	168.35%
3	São Paulo/SP	44,377,748	35,176,583	126.16%
4	London	35,485,636	24,725,348	143.52%
5	Tokyo	34,628,920	16,581,420	208.84%
6	Singapore	22,103,600	7,977,700	277.07%
7	Hong Kong	18,057,090	6,994,610	258.16%
8	New York	16,269,050	6,026,133	269.97%
9	Stockholm	15,060,410	11,239,010	134.00%
10	Seattle	14,866,900	6,960,715	213.58%
11	Ashburn	13,834,680	7,068,204	195.73%
12	Osaka	13,353,000	3,342,000	399.55%
13	Chicago	12,942,604	7,199,884	179.76%
14	Moscow	12,403,863	4,936,708	251.26%
15	Warsaw	11,421,014	4,633,450	246.49%
16	Johannesburg	10,663,608	3,813,228	279.65%
17	Paris	10,113,230	4,883,972	207.07%
18	Dallas	9,804,300	4,255,300	230.40%
19	Atlanta	8,436,300	3,364,640	250.73%
20	Los Angeles	7,950,800	4,702,900	169.06%
21	San Jose	6,449,101	3,311,300	194.76%

**Tokyo is ranked
No.1 in APAC**

(Calculated from PeeringDB)

Tokyo – Current Internet Players

	TOKYO		
		ISP /Carrier	Contents
Total	320	177	143
JAPAN	156	122	34
North America	70	5	65
USA	69	5	64
Canada	1	0	1
APAC	67	39	28
China	12	2	10
Hong Kong	12	4	8
Indonesia	7	7	
Australia	7	4	3
Philippines	6	4	2
South Korea	5	3	2
Singapore	5	2	3
Taiwan	4	4	
Thailand	3	3	
Vietnam	3	3	
Malaysia	1	1	
Sri Lanka	1	1	
Mongolia	1	1	
EU • Middle East	27	11	16
England	9	5	4
France	5	1	4
Netherland	5		5
Russia	3	3	
Switzerland	1	1	
Austria	1		1
Czech	1		1
Luxembourg	1		1
UAE	1	1	

From all over
the World!

(Number of ASNs listed in PeeringDB, and connected to IXPs (surveyed by Ishu, 2021.1.4))

Asian Data Exchange Hub - TOKYO!!



Why Tokyo?

① Infrastructure choices

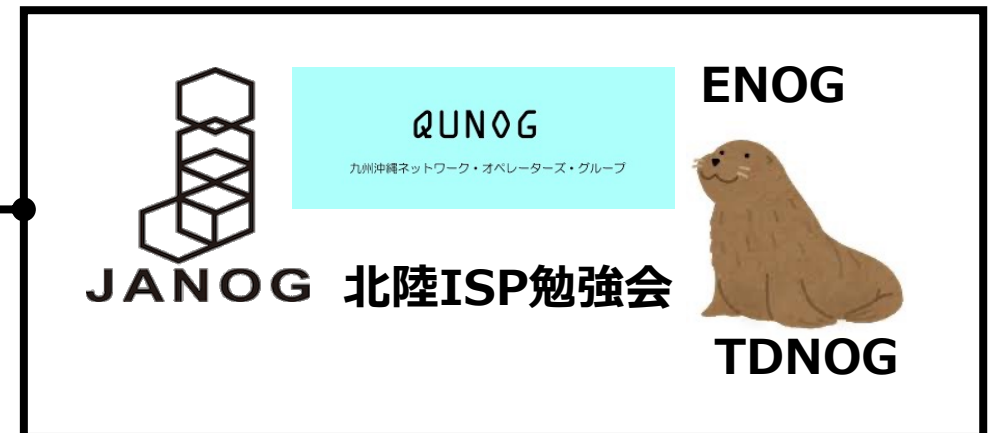
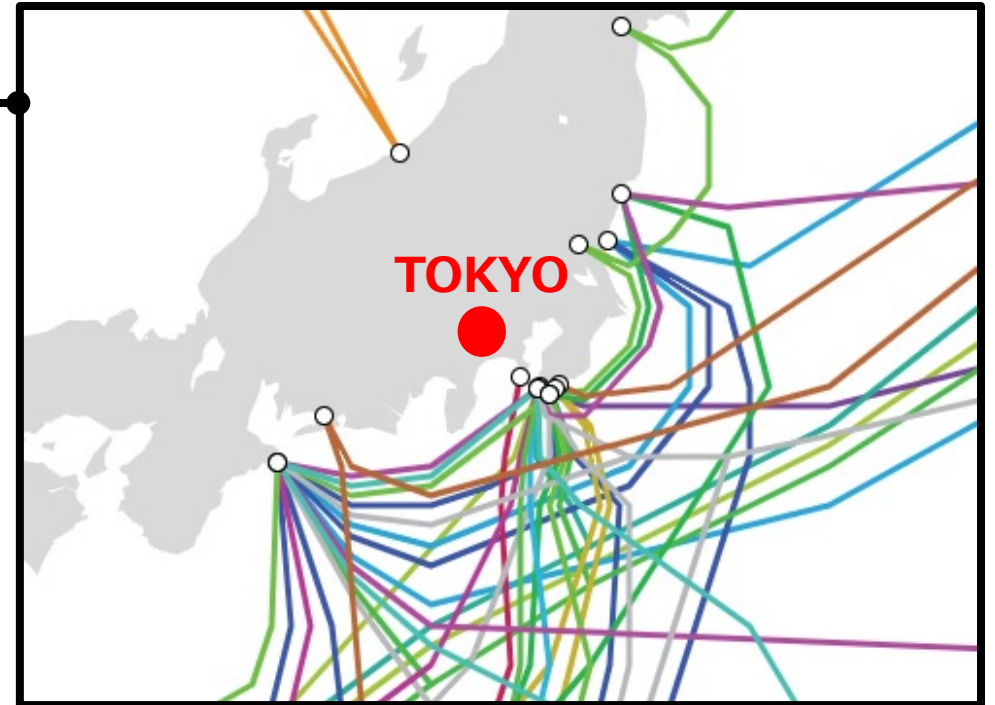
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- Submarine cables
- Dark Fibers
- IXPs

② Location

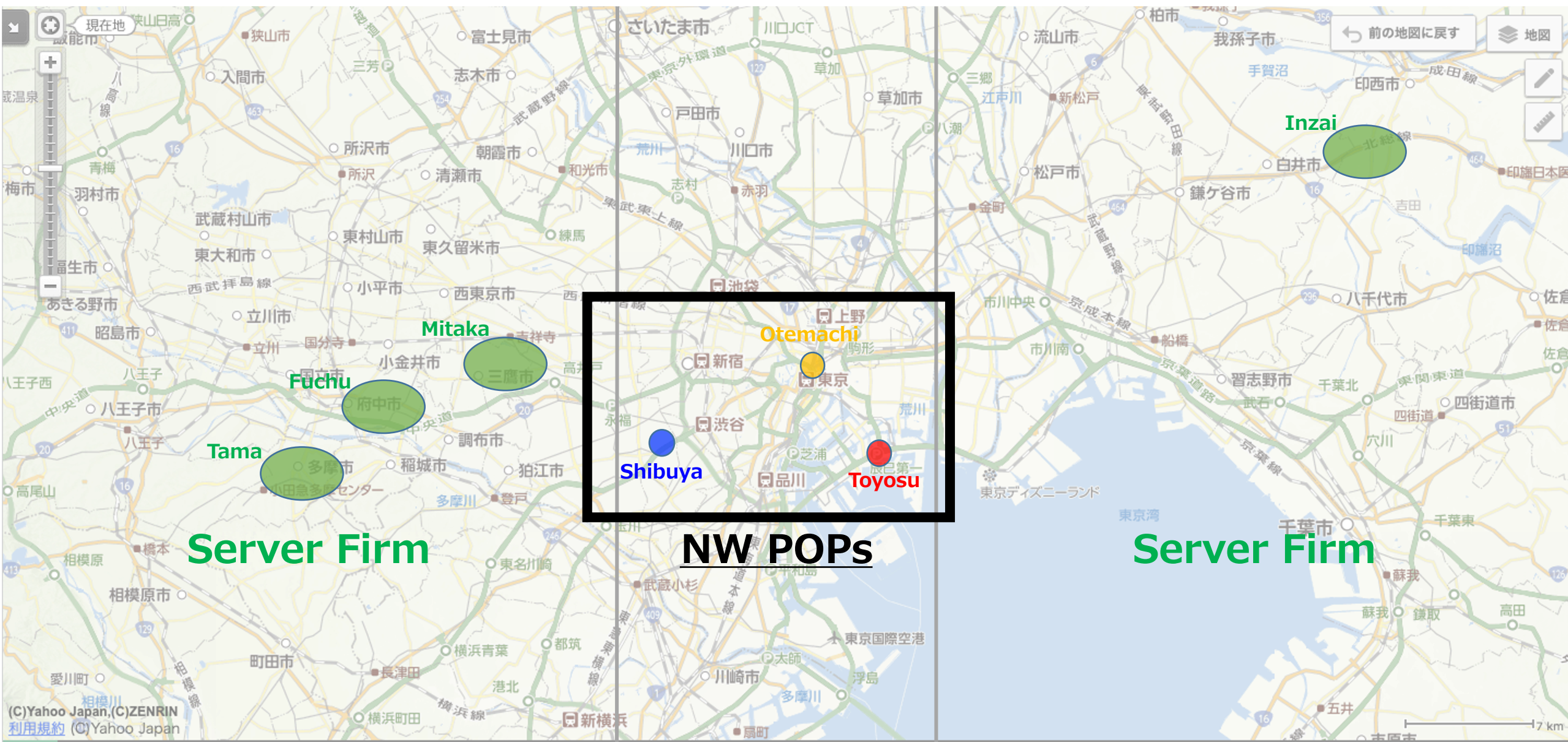
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③ Community

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Datacenters in TOKYO



Let's move to...



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Osaka has achieved
Approx. 400%
in capacity growth

(Calculated from PeeringDB)

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Russia			
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Austria			
Czech			
Luxembourg			
UAE			

Less than TOKYO,
especially from
APAC and EU.
(It's still on the way!)

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Those factors are getting better & better in Osaka

① Infrastructure choices

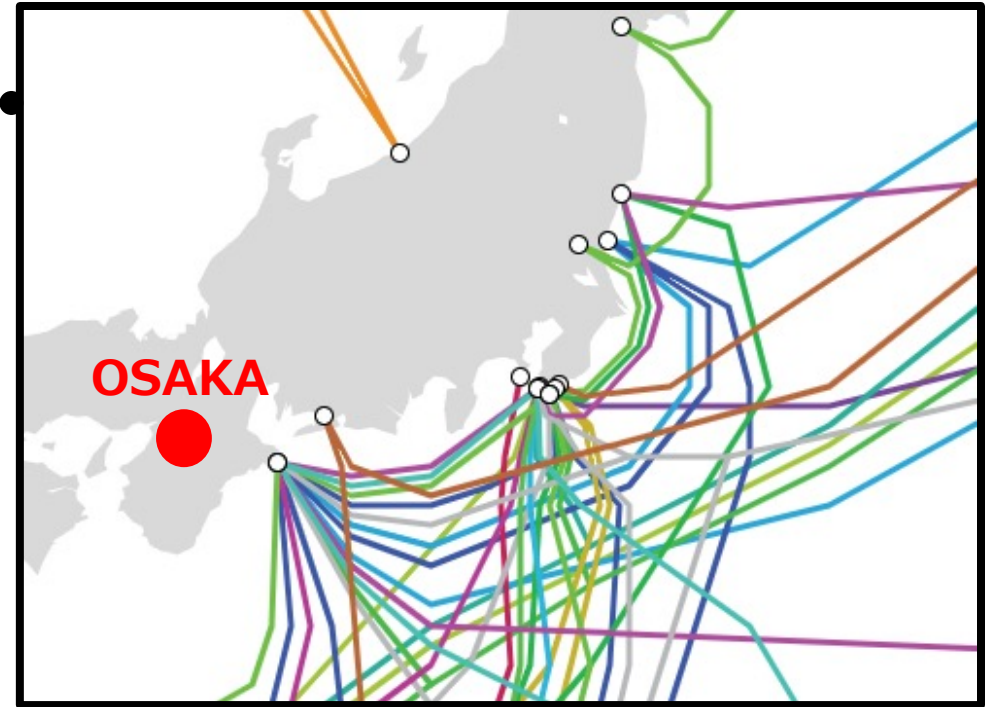
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Datacenter

Ibaraki/Saito

NTT Com
Digital Realty

Server Farm

Shiromi

KDDI
JPIX

NW POPs

Dojima

NTT Group
JPIX JPNAP BBIX

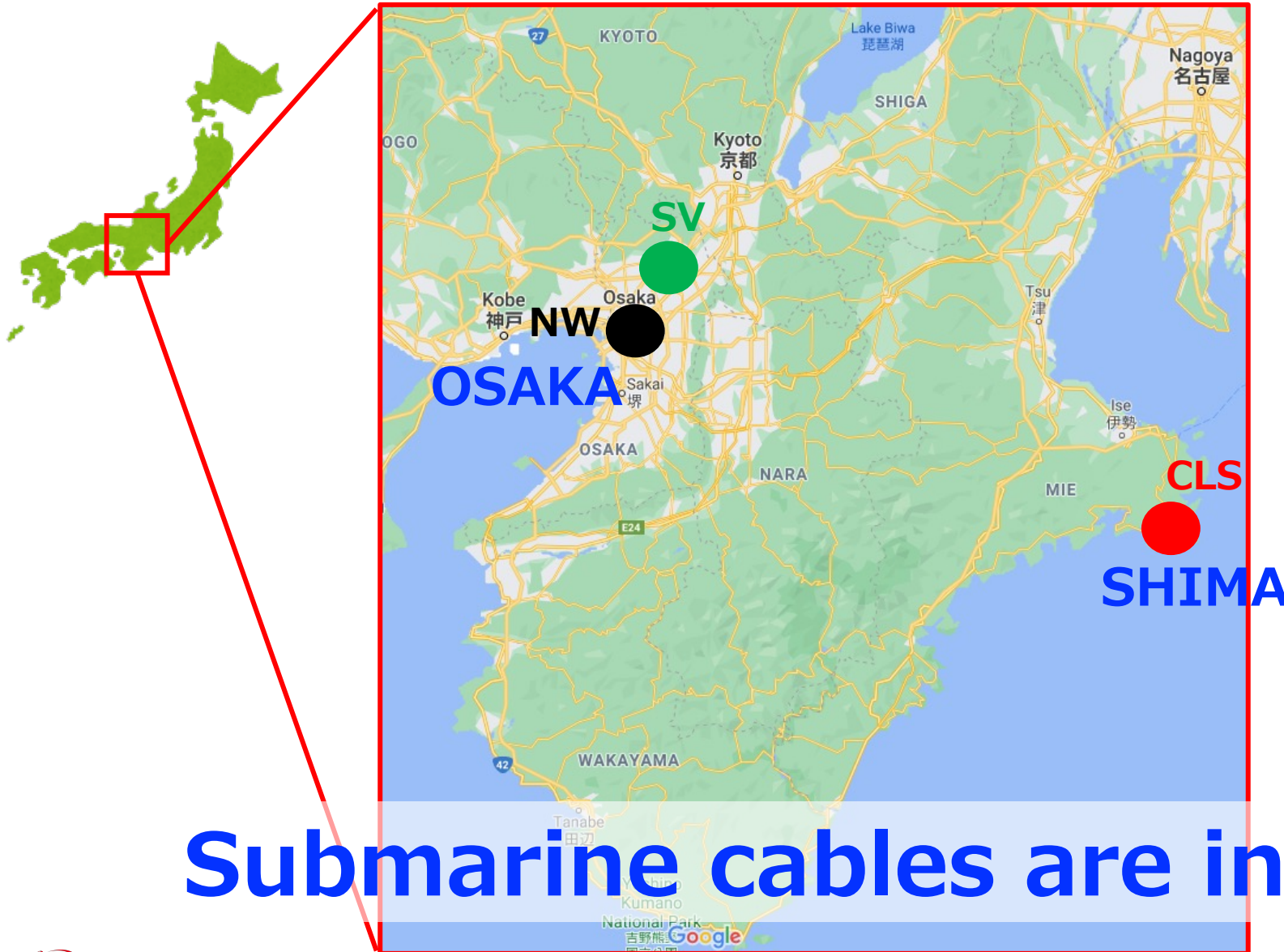
Shinsai-bashi

Equinix
EIE JPIX JPNAP BBIX

Osaka-City

More and more New Datacenters are planned

Submarine Cable



Submarine Cable List

◆ Asia

APG

AJC

EAC-C2C

SJC2(2021Q4)

◆ US

Faster

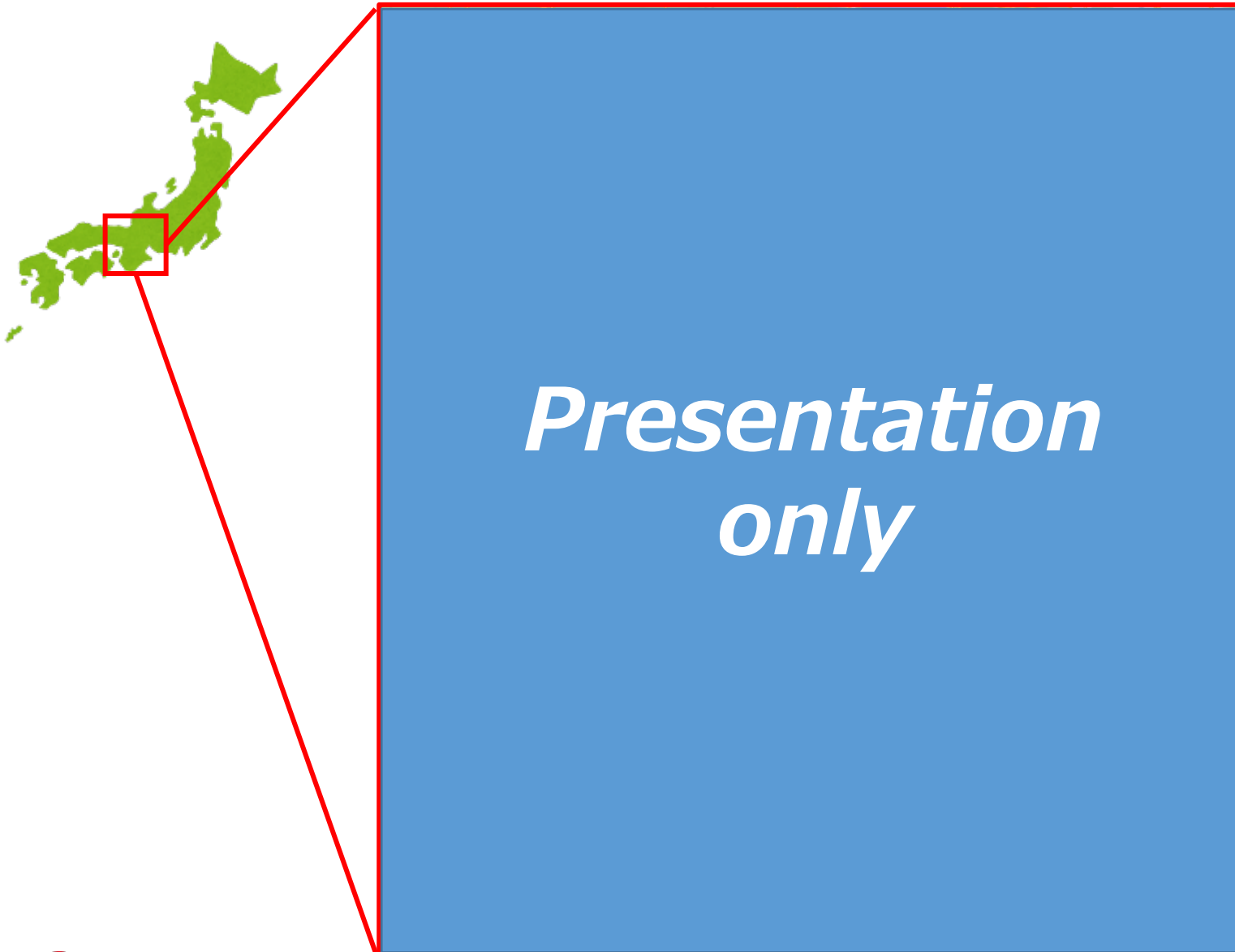
JUS_South

PC-1_South

Jupiter(2020)

Submarine cables are increasing

Osaka - Shima Cable(Local loop)



Local Loop Provider

NTT communications

Colt

Arteria

TOKAI communications

Kintetsu Cable Network

ZTV

And so on...

For more accurate routes, please check with the local loop providers.

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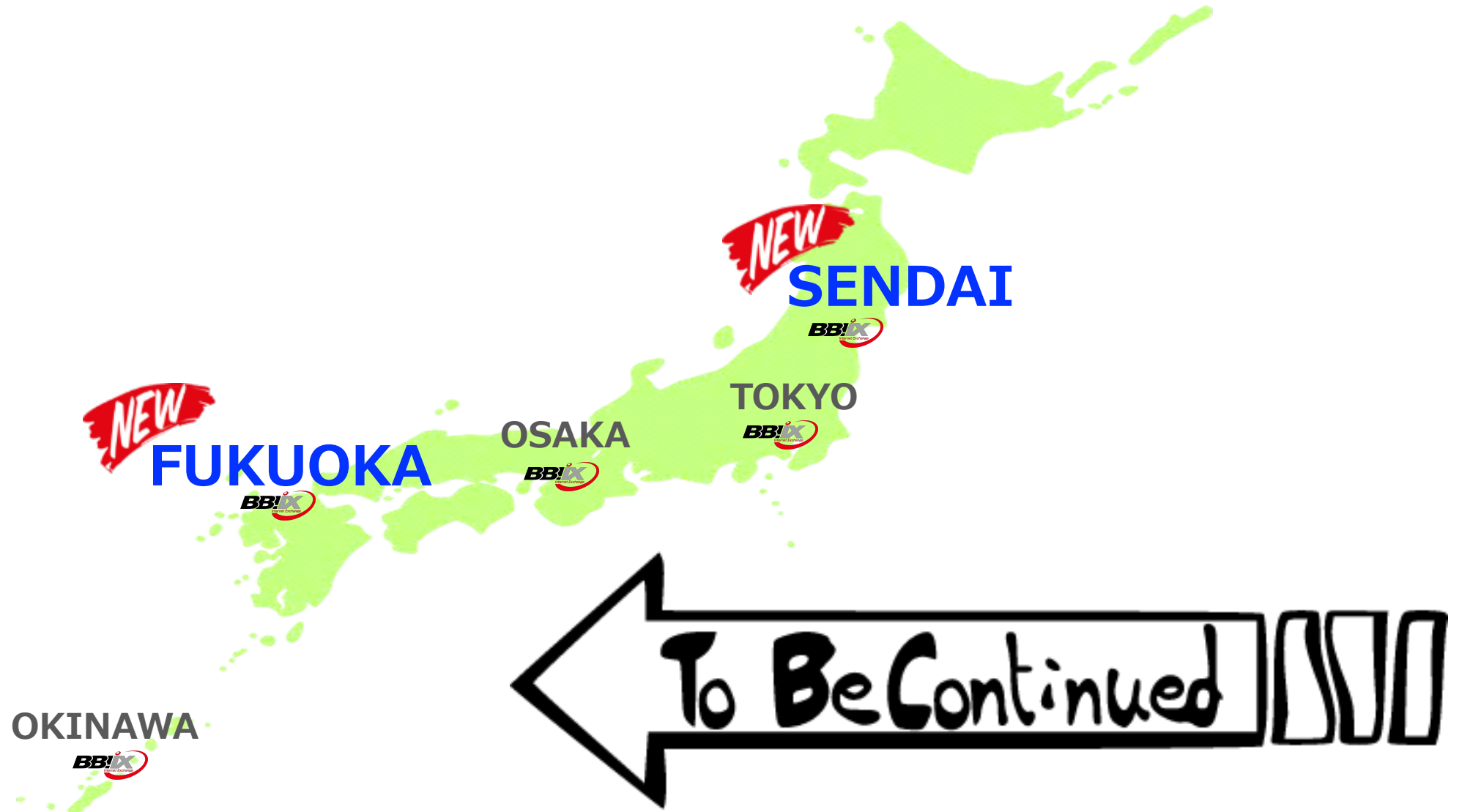
Local Peering event

~Osaka Peering Festival~

- Held from 2016 as a Meeting to activate Peering in Osaka.
- It's a big event with over 100 participants.
- Held every year in May.
(Postponed due to Covid-19☹)
- This event is run entirely by volunteers.
- Unfortunately JPN language only (for now)




What's the Next? : Trying with Regional Dispersion



FYI : Further detail

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The challenge of bringing high-speed broadband Internet to regional areas outside of major cities is currently playing out in many economies, including Japan. While we are lucky to be smaller in land size than the USA or Australia, thus reducing the challenge of having to roll out millions of kilometres of cable, our regional users and ISPs still experience inferior bandwidth and lower return on investment than their city peers.

To improve the former of these challenges, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) [commissioned a study](#) in 2019 to verify whether it is

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What is in it for Hong Kong

With such a Japan Internet landscape introduction, I hope it:

- Gives the idea that which country in Asia plays the major role when plan go abroad
- Helps to identify which cities to target first when enter Japan market
- Provides factors (e.g. Infrastructure, Location etc.) to be considered when decide network deployment in Japan
- Brainstorms the players to form a strategic business decision base on the nature of Japan
- Diversifies the future developments of Japan Internet
- Shares the local communities which Hong Kong players or friends might be interested to participate 😊