



# New value creation led by Beyond5G



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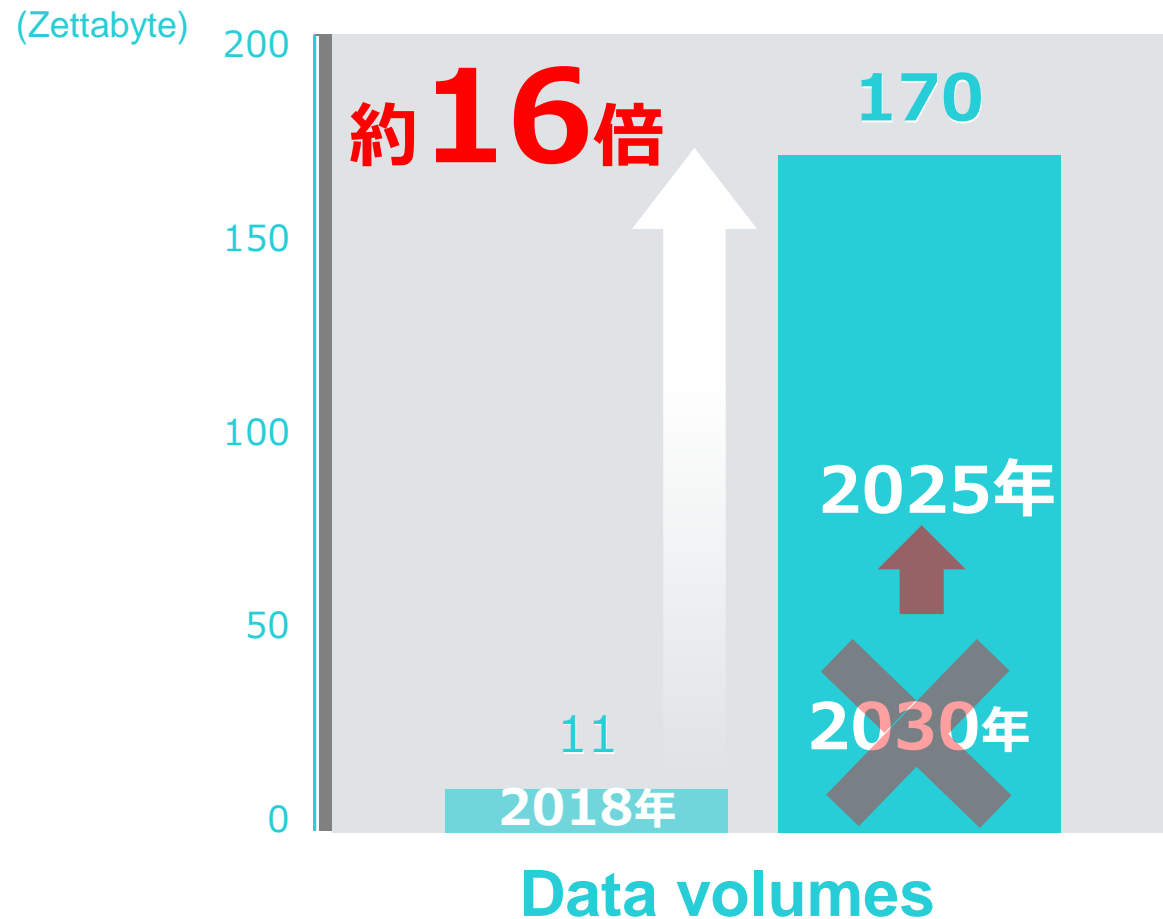
**Starting with the telephone, which connects people,**

**Information and Communication Technology has linked  
people with information, people with things, and the real with the virtual,  
digitalizing everything and transforming it into information and data**



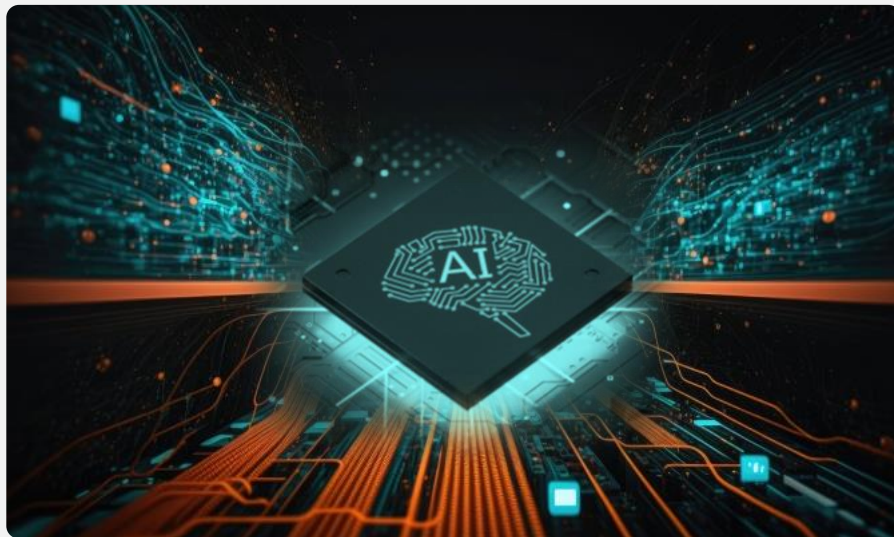
# Data volumes

as of 2017 estimation、 in 2030 170zettabyte  
With the spread of generative AI 5 years ahead of schedule



# Massive power consumption due to accelerating AI adoption and training models

Large language models at GPT-3 (175B) scale require an enormous amount of power for one training session.



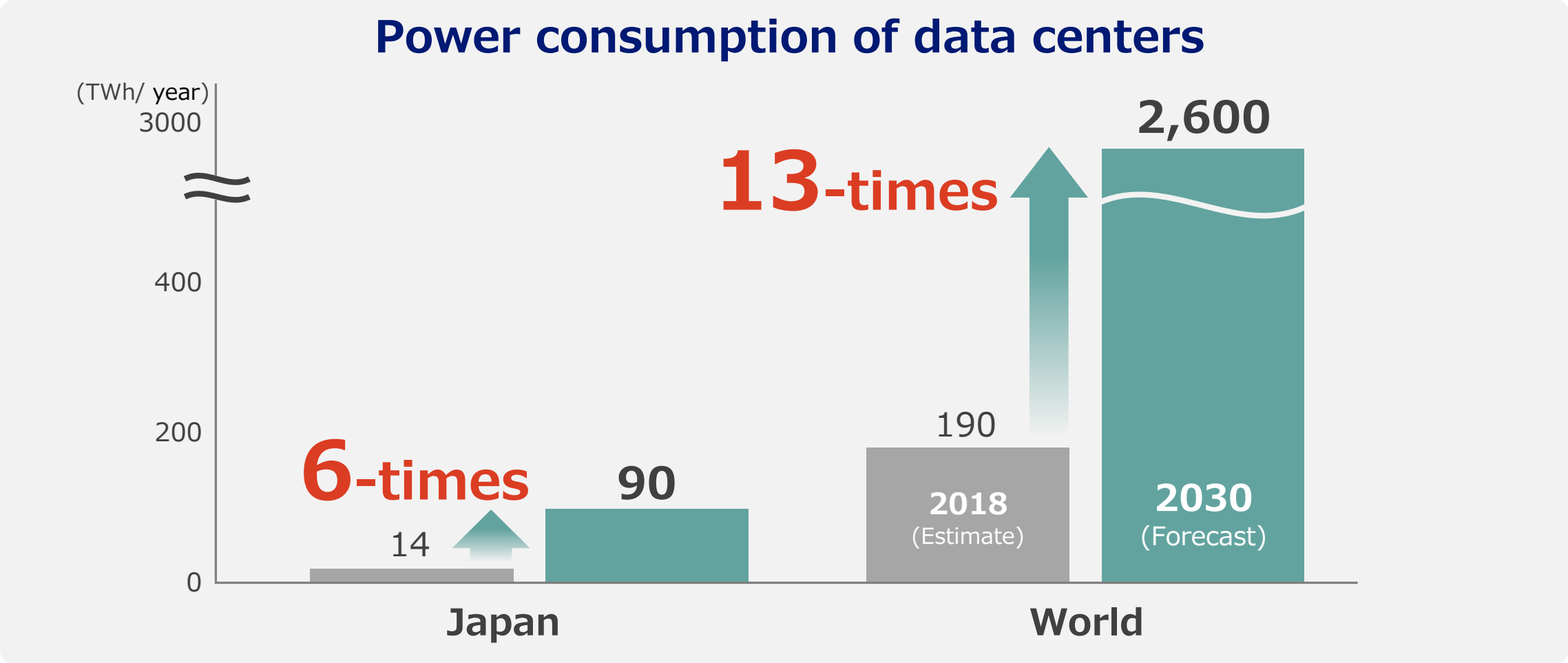
Approximately **1,300MWh**

The amount of electricity generated by operating one nuclear power plant for one hour



**1,000MWh**

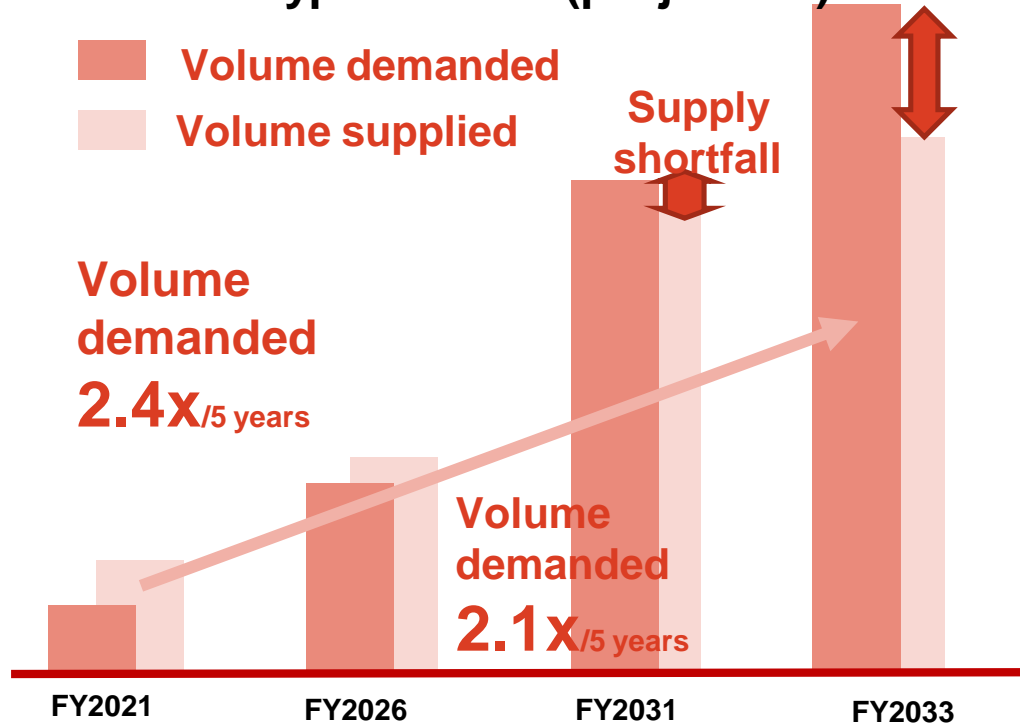
# Increase in global Data Center power consumption as data volume increases



Source: Center for Low Carbon Society Strategy, Japan Science and Technology Agency

# DCs already face the risk of supply shortfalls. In urban areas in particular, both locations and power supplies are in short supply, and development of new DCs is being blocked in some places.

Demand-supply gaps for DCs using hyperscalers (projected\*)



\* Fuji Chimera Research Institute: estimated based on domestic demand forecasting



## Netherlands (Amsterdam)

- 2019 – 2020
- Temporary ban on DC development
- 2022 (summer)
- Nine-month ban on hyperscaler DCs issued



## Singapore

- DC power consumption made up 7% of total power consumption in 2020
- Second quarter of 2022 onwards
- Moratorium (temporary ban) on new DC constructed lifted



## Ireland

- DCs' power consumption forecast to reach 31% of total power demand by 2030; policies currently under consideration.



# Escalating Global Situation and Social Issues

## Food Loss

Out of the food produced globally,  
**40% or 2.5B tons**  
is being discarded



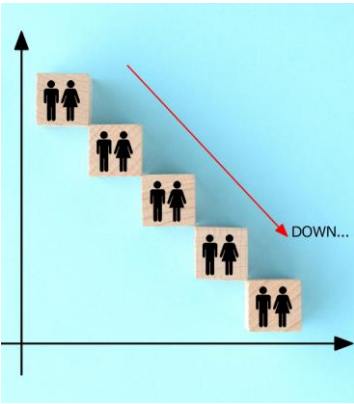
## Clothing Waste

In Japan, **out of 2.9B**  
garments produced annually,  
**1.5B** garments are discarded



## Declining Birthrate /Aging Population

## Labor Shortage



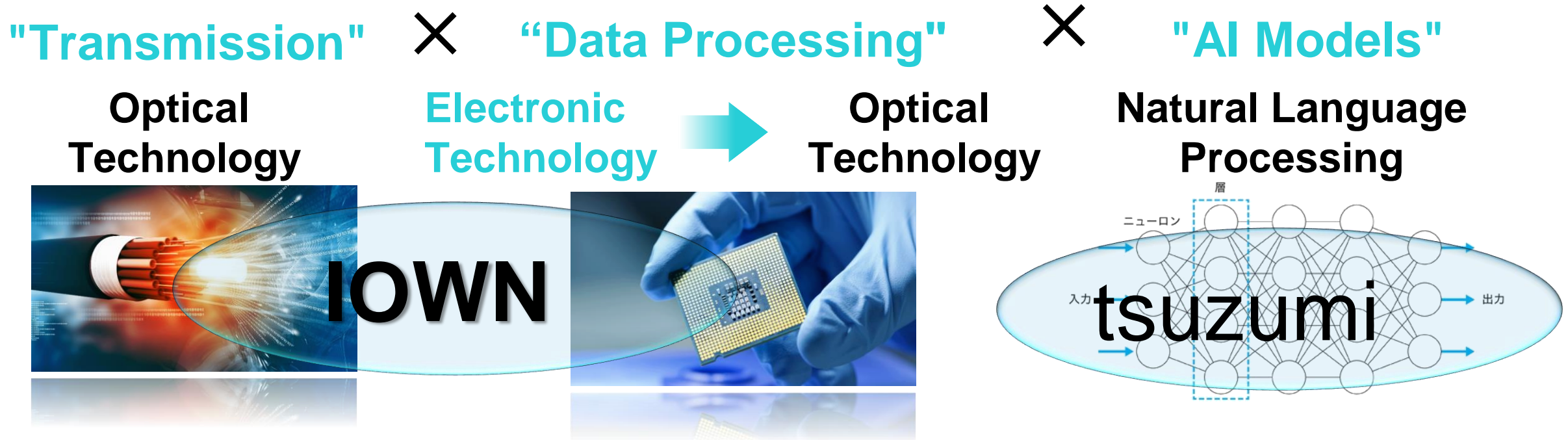
## Environment/Energy





# Beyond 5G

Reduce power consumption dramatically through technology  
Achieve both efficiency and value creation



Improve power efficiency, processing efficiency, and learning efficiency

# Beyond 5G Era



Through the evolution of technology,  
we aim to realize  
an **“Earth- and People-Friendly  
Social Well-Being,”**

where diverse people can live  
healthily and happily,  
while resolving social challenges

**Beyond 5G era**

# **IOWN ACCELERATION**

## **From Vision to Realization**

**Transmission**  
**Optical technology**

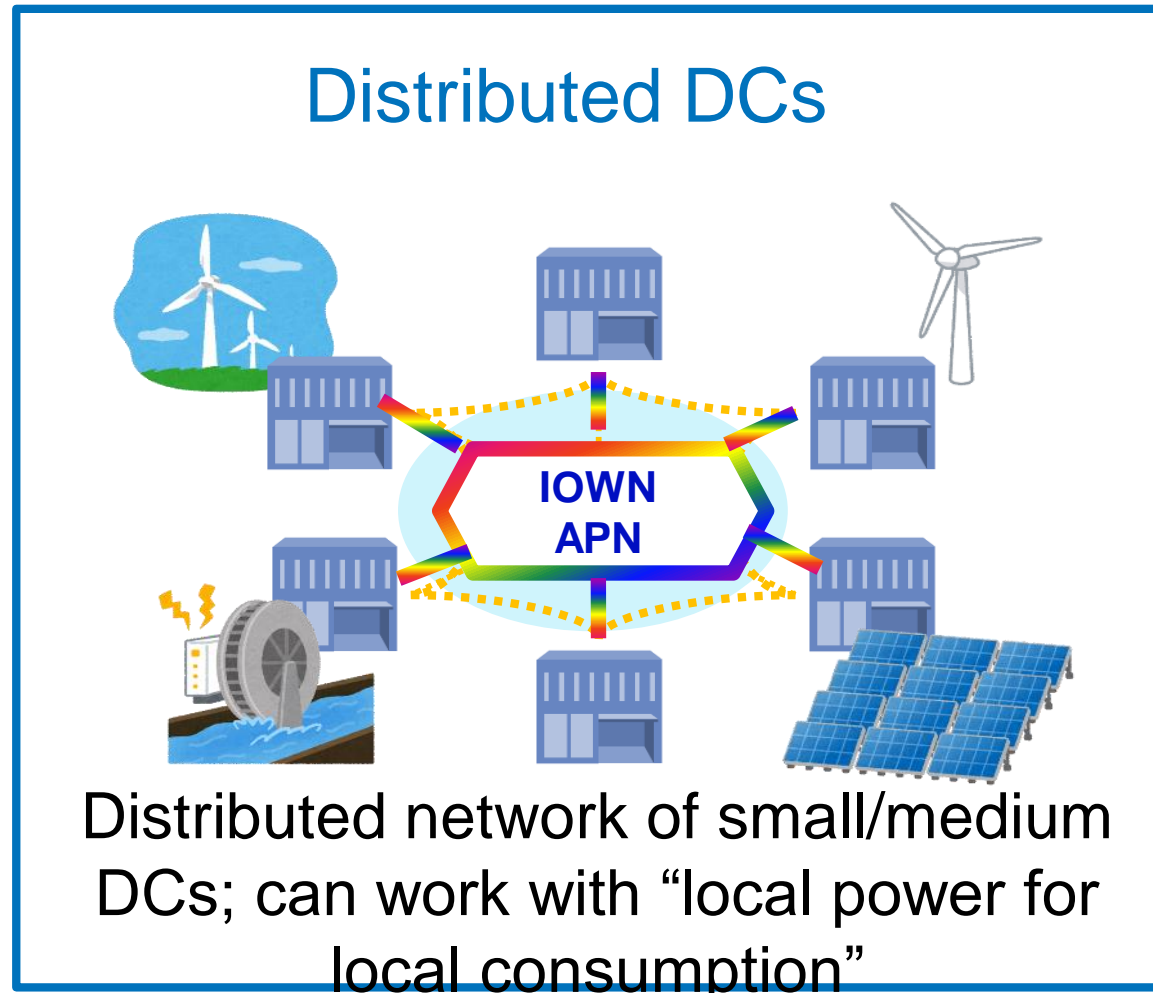


**2023.3.16**

**APN IOWN1.0**  
**Start of services**

# IOWN enables distributed networks of DCs

DCs can be located up to 100km apart and connected with low latency  
(Distances are limited to 60km when only traditional systems are used)



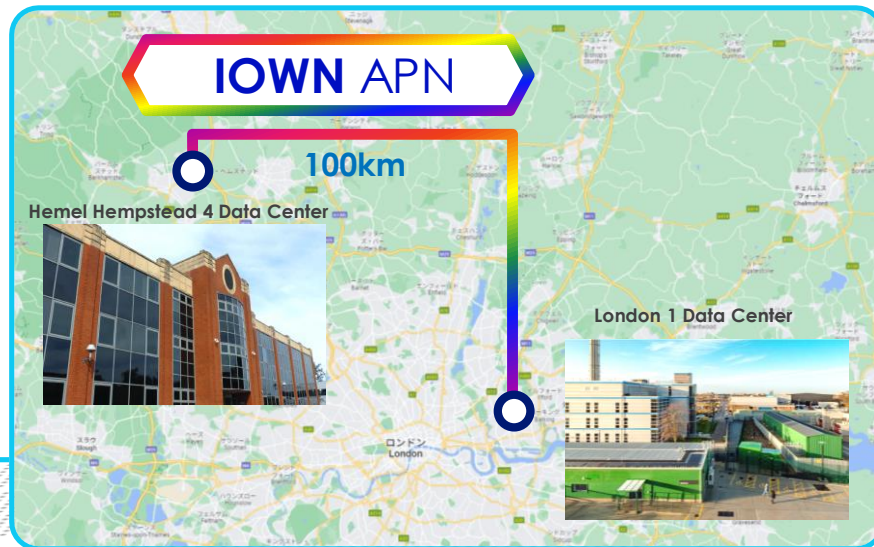


# Creating distributed data centers - Implementing IOWN APN between Data Centers in overseas markets



- In order to promote distributed data centers, we plan to conduct APN connection tests in the U.S., U.K. and Japan
- It will be possible **to operate data centers approx. 100 kilometers apart as if they were a single data center**
- In the future, we will also begin testing in other areas beyond the U.S. and U.K.

【UK】 Hemel – Dagenham



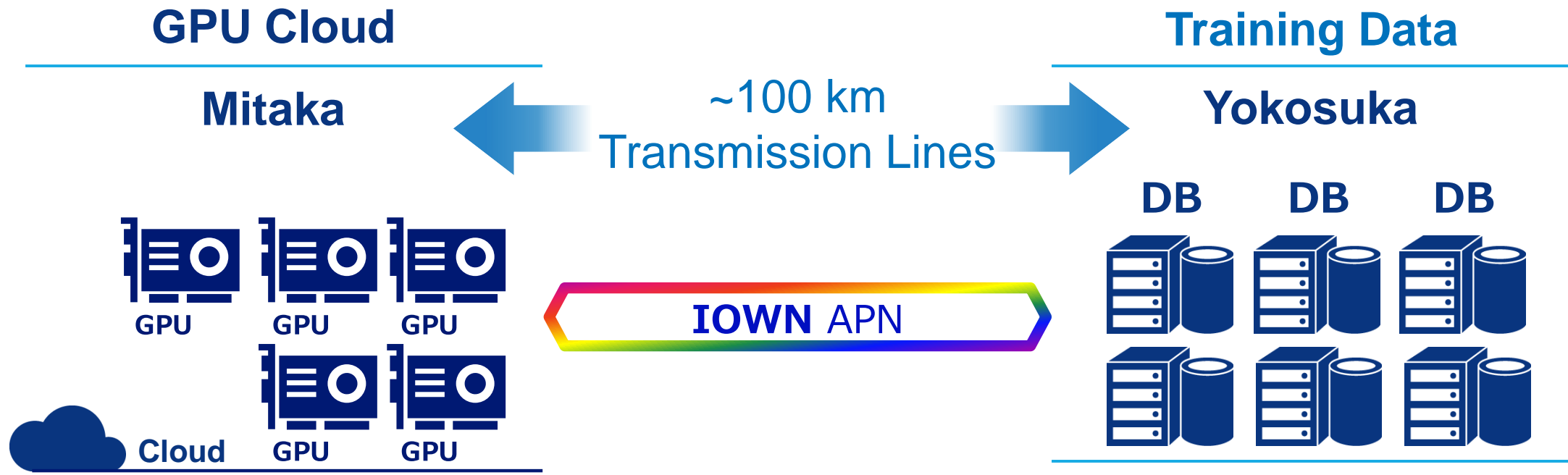
【USA】 Ashburn



**Scheduled to Complete Test Implementation in the U.S. and U.K. (within FY2023)**

# Creating distributed data centers – Remote training environment through APN×LLM

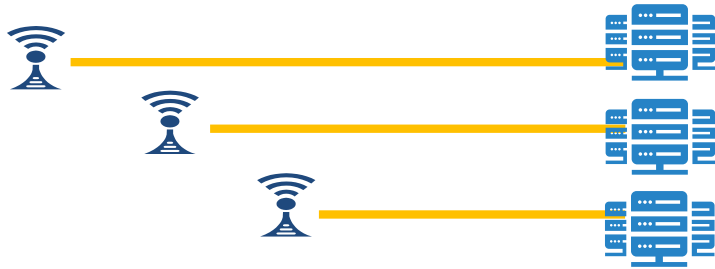
- Using APN to develop a remote LLM training environment
- Keep training data nearby and use GPUs in data centers located hundreds of kilometers away
- **Able to create a secure, low-latency LLM training environment comparable to being local**



# Mobile Fronthaul over APN

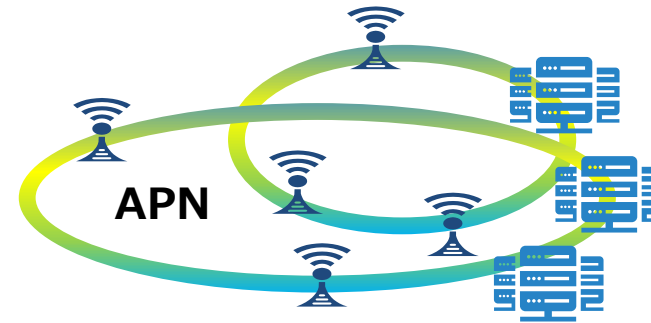
## Today's mobile network

Antennas (RUs) are connected to independent dark fibers.

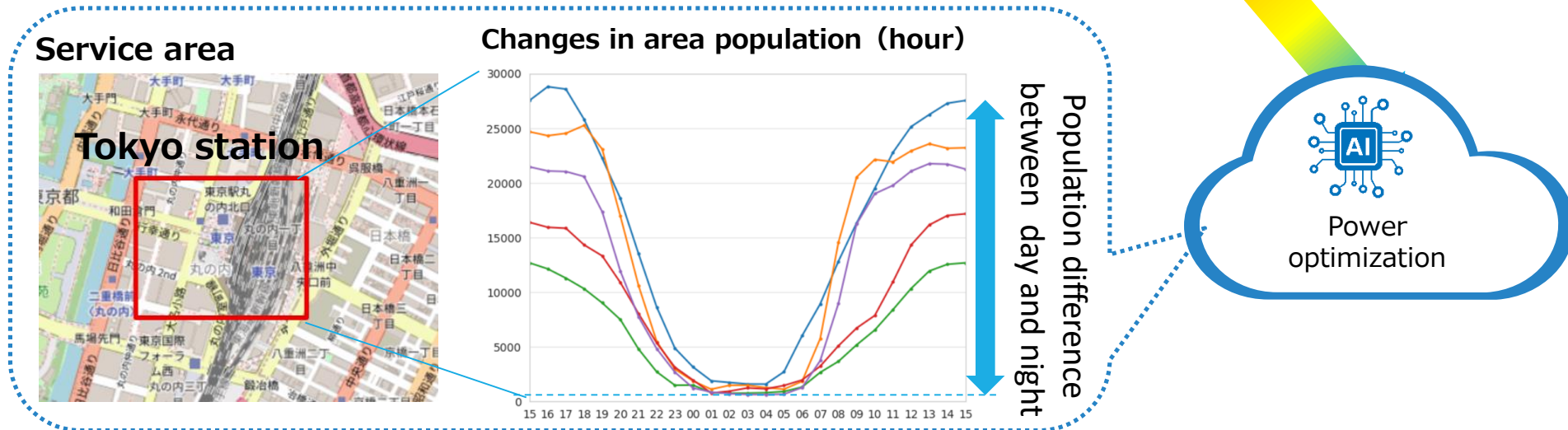


## Mobile fronthaul over APN

Antennas (RUs) & servers (DUs) are integrated by APN.



Optimizes energy consumption in response to changes in area population.



# Remote operation of construction equipment through IOWN



- Utilizing APN for the remote operation of construction machinery systems, which is being increasingly utilized in the construction industry
- **Able to achieve an operating environment close to on-site operation** by using a high-volume, low-latency and stable connection



(Tokyo, Musashino)

EARTHRAIN × NTT



(Chiba, Mihama)

JIZAIE, Takenaka Corporation × NTT

“TawaRemo@” Tower Crane Remote Control System  
(jointly developed by Takenaka Corporation and Kajima Corporation)



(Tokyo, Musashino)



Work at high locations where  
It is difficult for wireless signals to reach



(Osaka, Sakai)



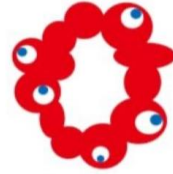


1970

NTT's first cordless phone



# Osaka Expo



2025

We are transmitting the IOWN APN space

The information for the NTT Pavilion venue (adjustable for congestion levels, sudden illnesses etc.) is analyzed remotely in real time using AI



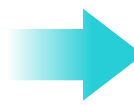
# Beyond 5G era

## IOWN ACCELERATION

### From Vision to Realization

## Data processing

Electronic  
technology



Optical  
technology

IOWN 2.0



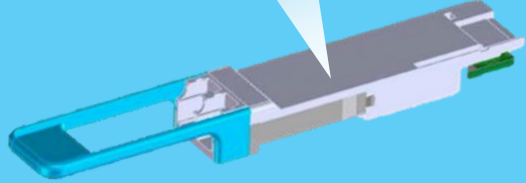
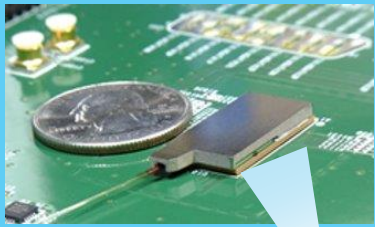
# Roadmap for Photonics-Electronics convergence devices

FY2022-

FY2025-

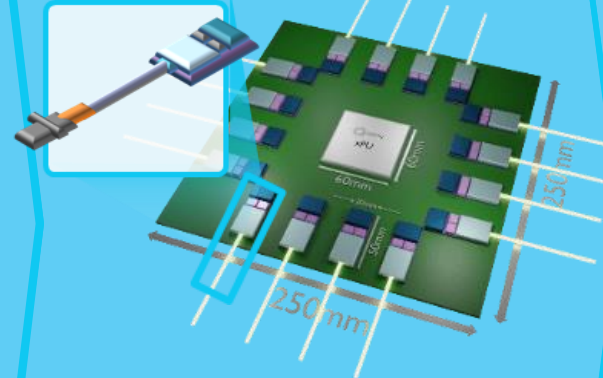
FY2028-

FY2032-

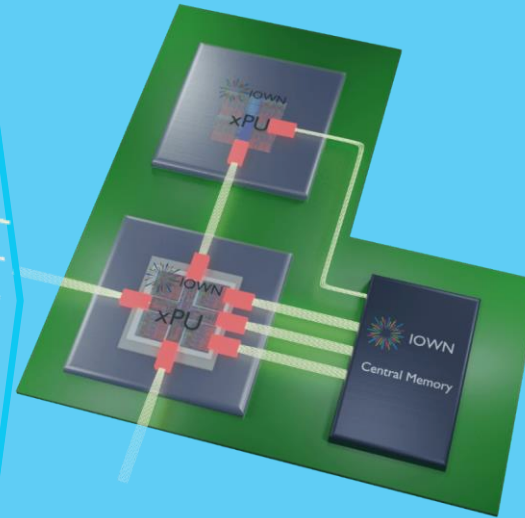


Interconnection

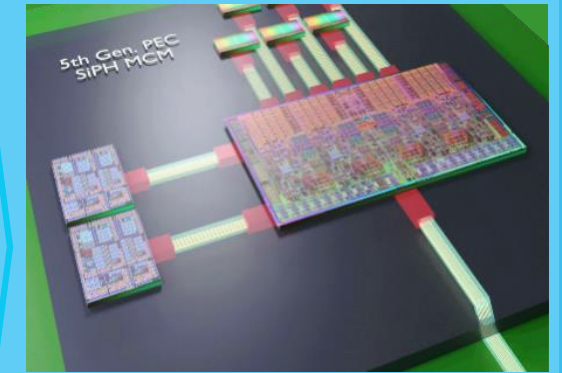
Optical engine



Inter-board connection devices



Inter-chip connection devices

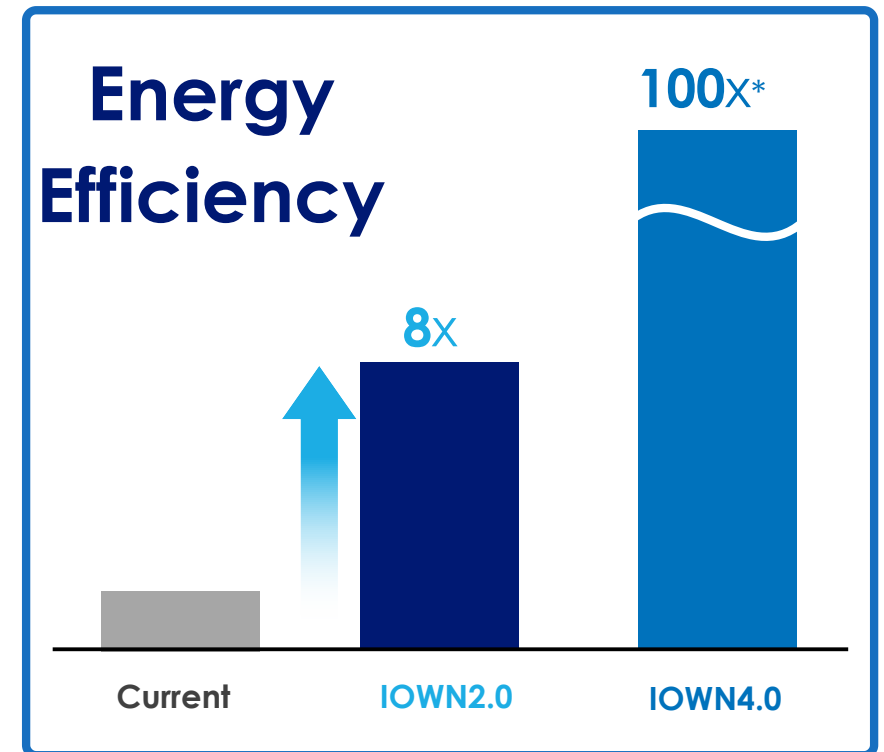
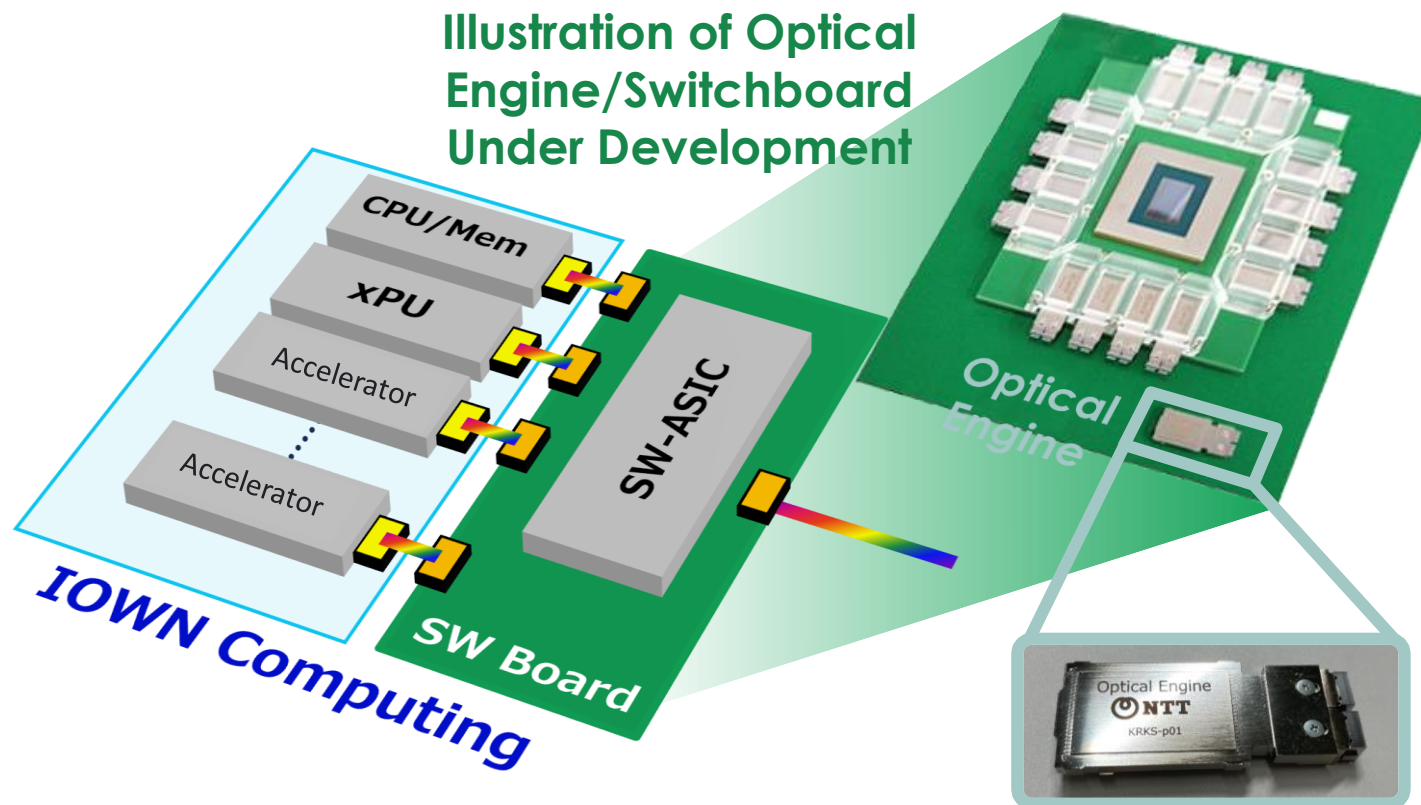


Optical Intra-chip connection



# IOWN2.0 - Optical Based Computing

- Developing a high-capacity, low-power consumption compact optical processing engine that will open up new possibilities in the world of computing
- Connecting xPU and memory optically instead of electrically to achieve ultra-low-power-computing
- In process of conducting tests for commercial implementation with the launch of a switching device equipped with optical engines scheduled for FY2025





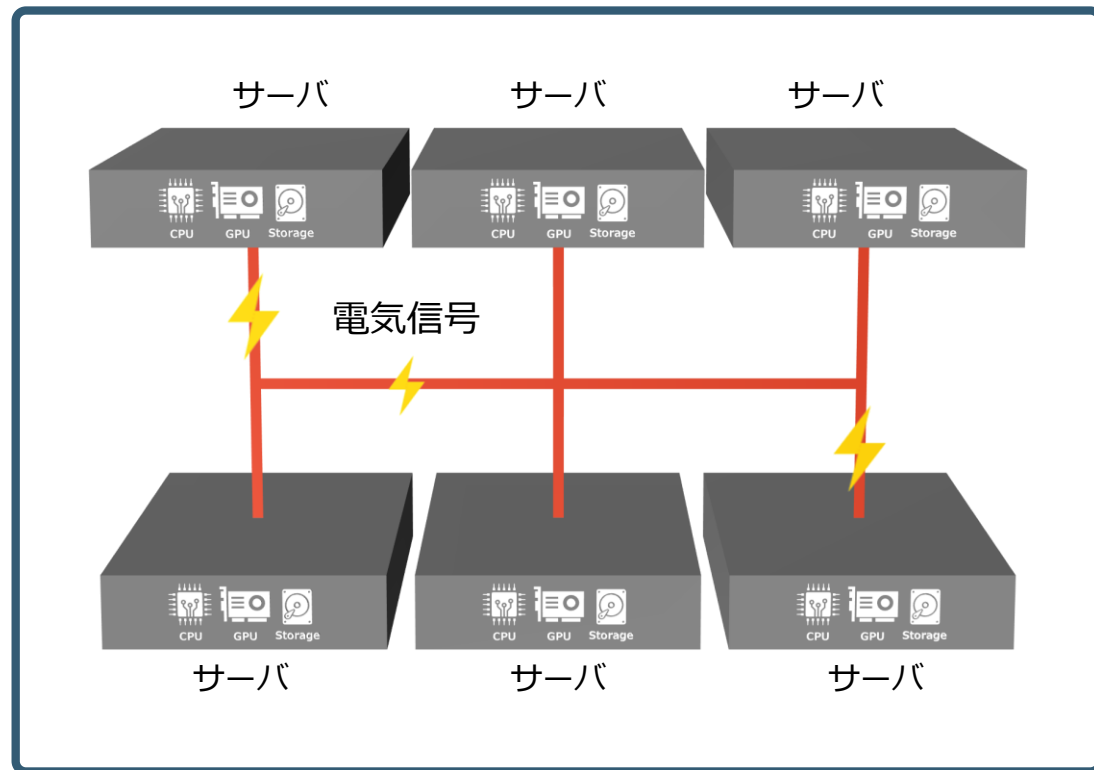
# DC server using IOWN2.0



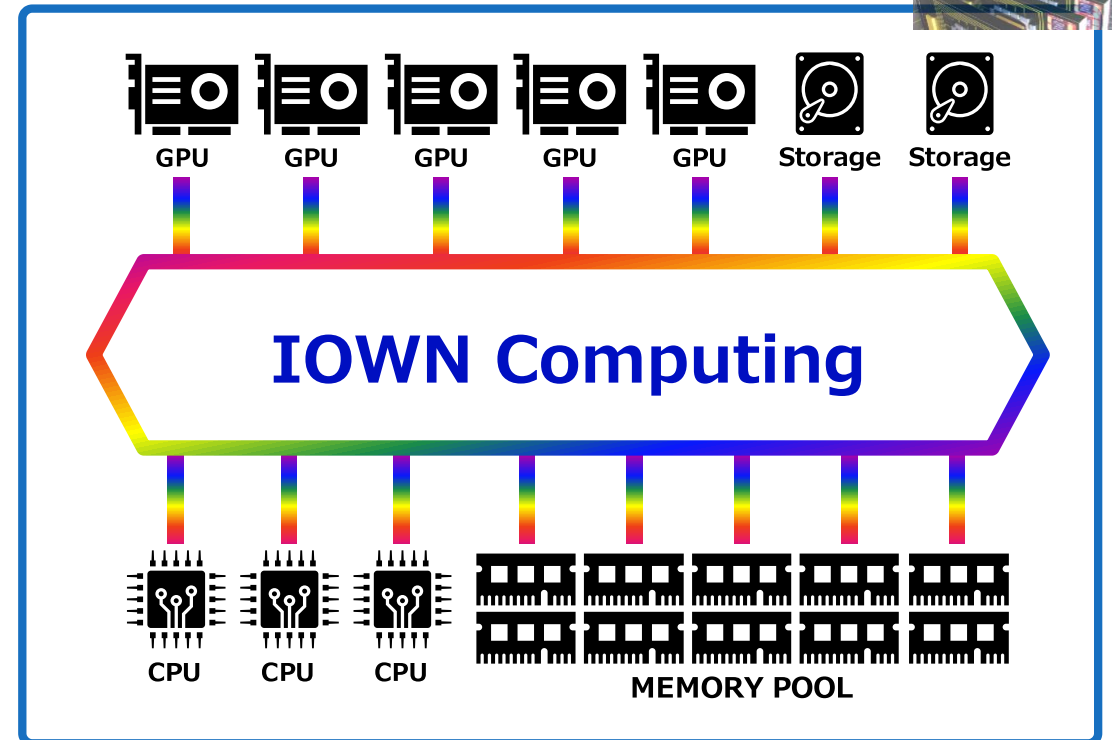
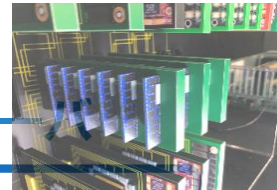
This setup switches from electrical signals to optical connections between xPU/memory/storage

It operates more efficiently due to sharing of resources(xPU/memory/storage etc.)

既存のデータセンタのサーバ



IOWN2.0を利用したデータセンタのサーバ



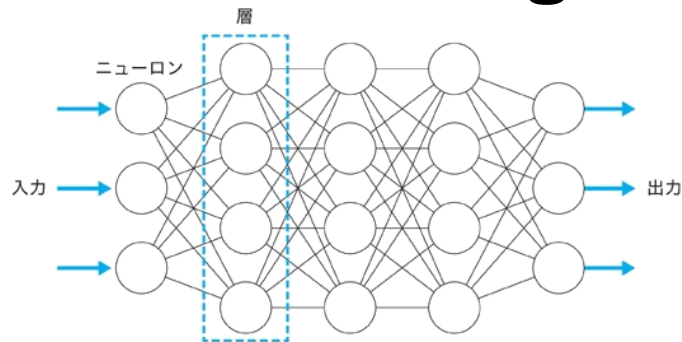
# Beyond 5G era

## IOWN ACCELERATION

### From Vision to Realization

"AI Models"

Natural Language  
Processing



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NTTLLM tsuzumi

Start of services

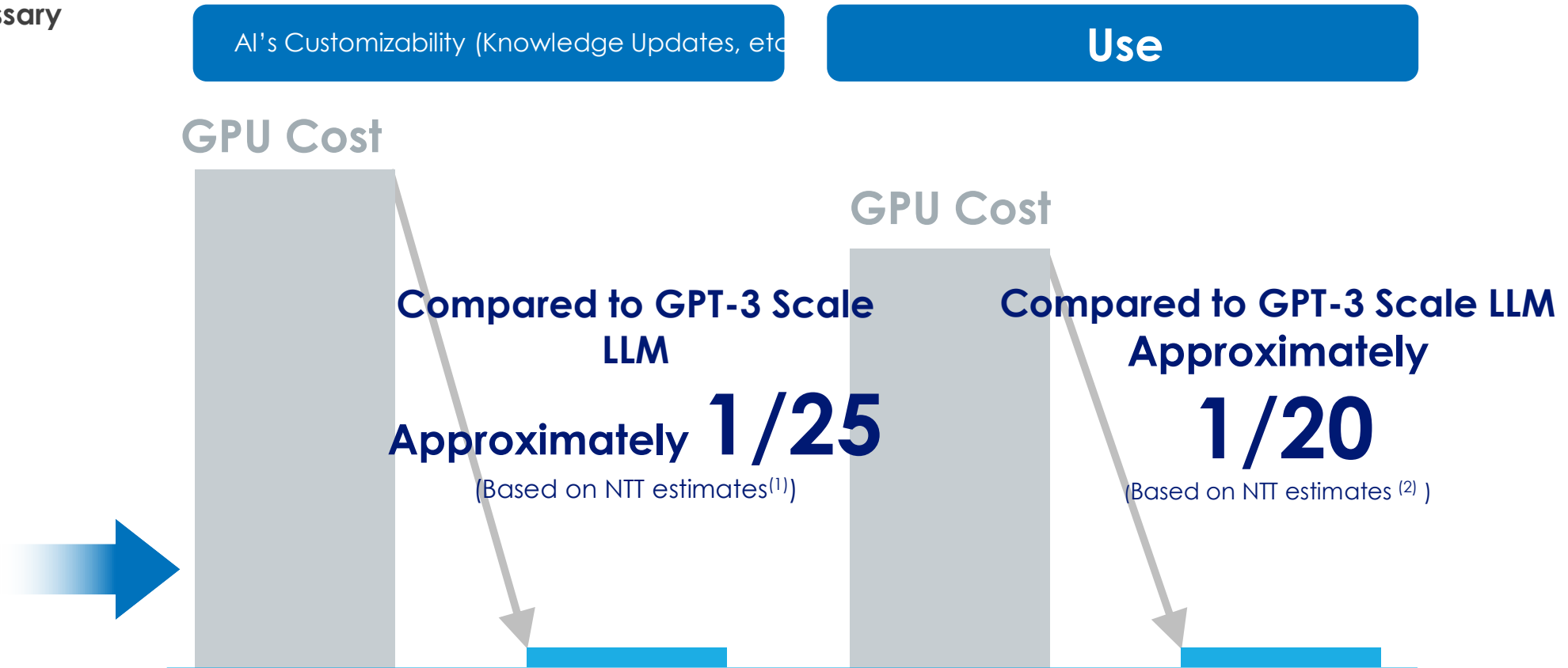
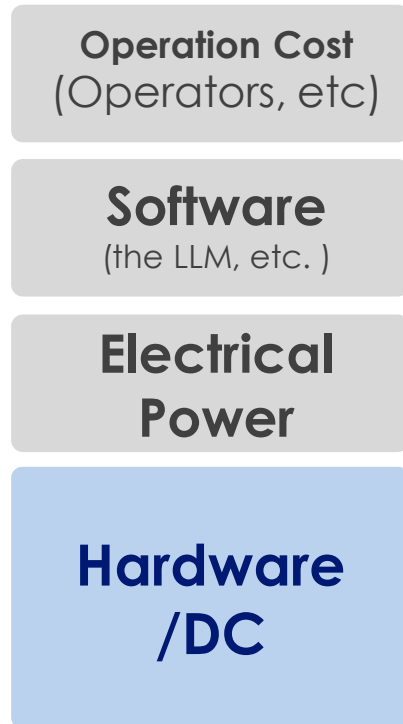
# NTT's LLM **tsuzumi's Strengths**

- 1 The result of over 40 years of research on natural language processing  
**Japanese/English Compatible with World-Class Japanese Language Capability**
- 2 Extremely lightweight and highly functional  
**High Level of Cost Performance**
- 3 Flexible and low-cost customization, capable of learning from closed data sets  
**Customizable and Upgradable**
- 4 Japan's first multi-modal (capable of reading and understanding charts and tables)  
**Capable of Reading a Wide Variety of Input Modes**

# High Level of Cost Performance

- Achieves high capability while reducing hardware costs necessary for the implementation and operation of generative AI

Main cost components necessary for generative AI



<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated from the parameter ratio from the same training dataset

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated from expected costs of utilized GPU models



# Structured patient record data by tsuzumi

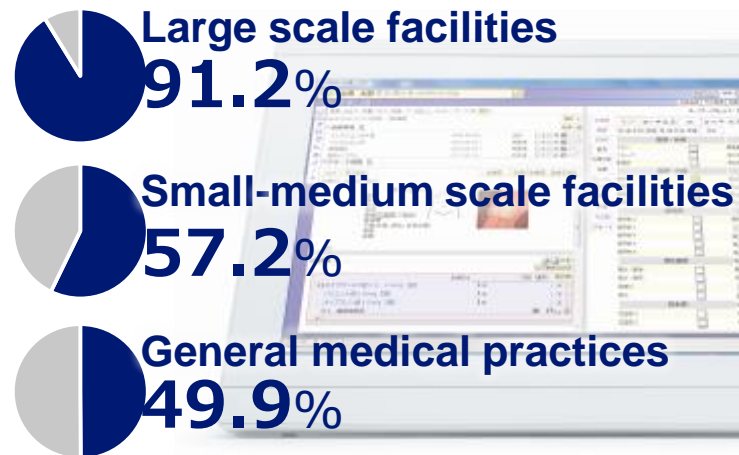


- Speeding up Pharmaceutical Development and Personalized Healthcare Offerings



“tsuzumi”

## Implementation % of Digital Patient Records\*



## Normal Patient Records

Started feeling symptoms of fatigue yesterday

Started feeling weak from October 31

Sluggishness a week after receiving chemotherapy

Multiple records with the same meaning

tsuzumi

## Structured Patient Record Data

	Adverse Event	Grade	Date
111	Fatigue	1	October 31, 2023
222	Fatigue	3	October 25, 2023
333	Fatigue	2	December 14, 2022

Levels of fatigue are graded (In accordance with international standard CTCAE)

\* Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, “Changes in the status of the dissemination of digital patient records” (2020). Large scale facilities are general hospitals with over 400 beds, small-medium scale facilities are general hospitals with under 400 beds

# Drug effects and side effects vary from person to person

Ability to metabolize components of drugs



Living environment



Ability to absorb/metabolize vitamins and nutrients



Symptoms



Medical history



Genetic testing  
Genome analysis

Some people, in the quest to find a regimen that is suited to them, have to take multiple medications without obtaining the desired effects

# Structured Digital Patient Records

Digital Patient Records × **tsuzumi**



## Improving Quality of Life

### Precision Medicine

While a patient diagnoses suitable treatment, it may be necessary to take multiple medications, many of which may not be effective.

If diagnosis is provided sooner, medications will be more effective, and costs will decrease. The medical industry can become more efficient.



## Improving Pharmaceutical Development

### Resolving Issues\* in Pharmaceutical Development

1. **Long** research and development period (**9~16 yrs**)
2. **Low** success rates  
(**1/25,000, approximately 10%** after starting clinical trials)
3. Research and development requires a **high cost** of investment (**300.0 billion yen**)
4. **Strong international competition** = speed

Efficient and Effective Pharmaceutical Development

# Sharp rises and falls in blood sugar raise the risk of diabetes and cardiovascular diseases.

Stabilizing blood sugar after meals reduces the risk of heart disease and cancer.

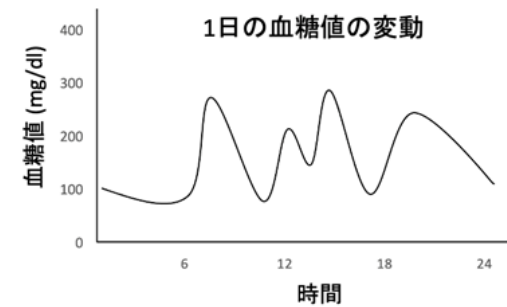
Blood sugar values have a major impact on your health in general.

Trends in estimated numbers of people with diabetes worldwide (aged 20-79)

世界の糖尿病有病者の推定値と推移 (20~79歳)



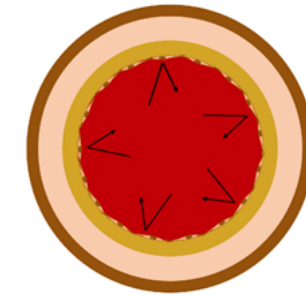
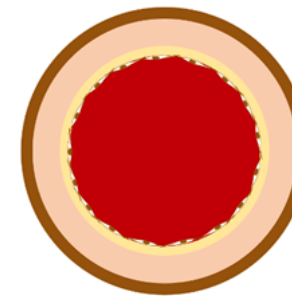
Changes in blood sugar over one day



持続グルコース測定による  
血糖コントロールの指標

日内血糖変動 ↑  
高血糖 ↑  
HbA1c ↑

Changes in blood sugar within one day  
High blood sugar



血管硬化 ↑  
angiosclerosis

Chronically high blood sugar levels damage blood vessels generally, causing hardening of blood vessels



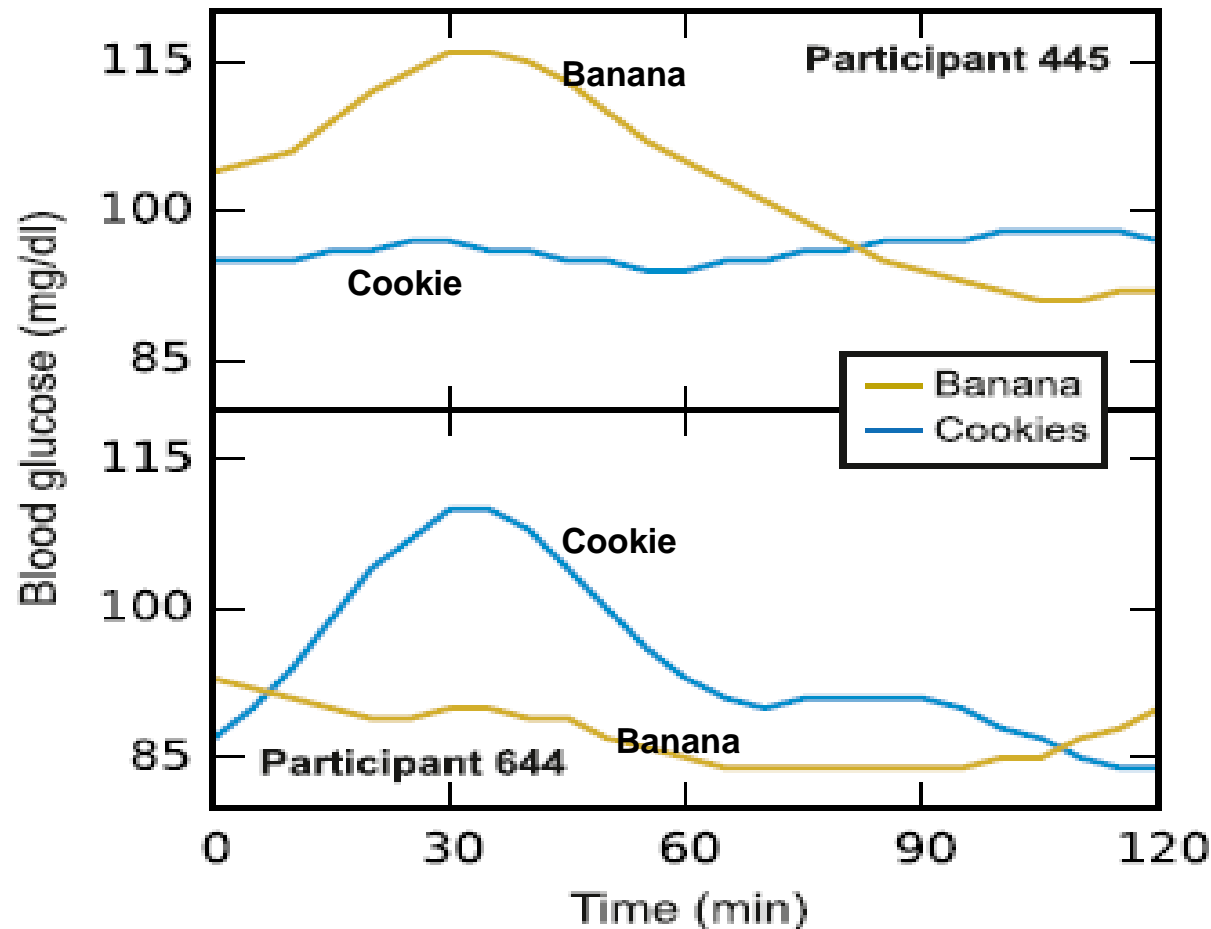
## Question

A banana or a cookie?  
Which raises blood sugar levels more?



# Changes in blood sugar vary among individuals even after eating the same foods

Rises and falls in blood sugar vary individually depending on genes, metabolism, age, lifestyle and microbiome (microorganisms living in the human body)



These rules (order of eating foods, dietary regimens) are based on average values, whereas in reality...

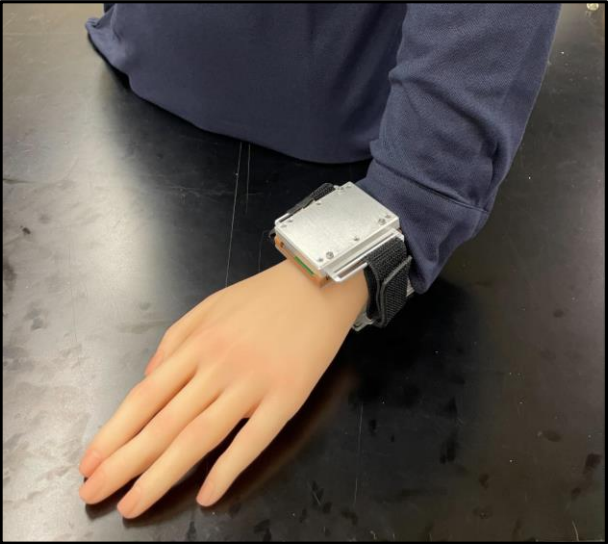
## 《GI値を緩やかに上げるポイント》

- ・ポイント1 食繊維と一緒に摂取する
- ・ポイント2 食べる順番を意識する
- ・ポイント3 お酢を利用する

# Blood sugar monitoring using a biodigital twin

This wearable device monitors blood sugar values by being worn against the skin

Commercially available blood glucose monitoring device

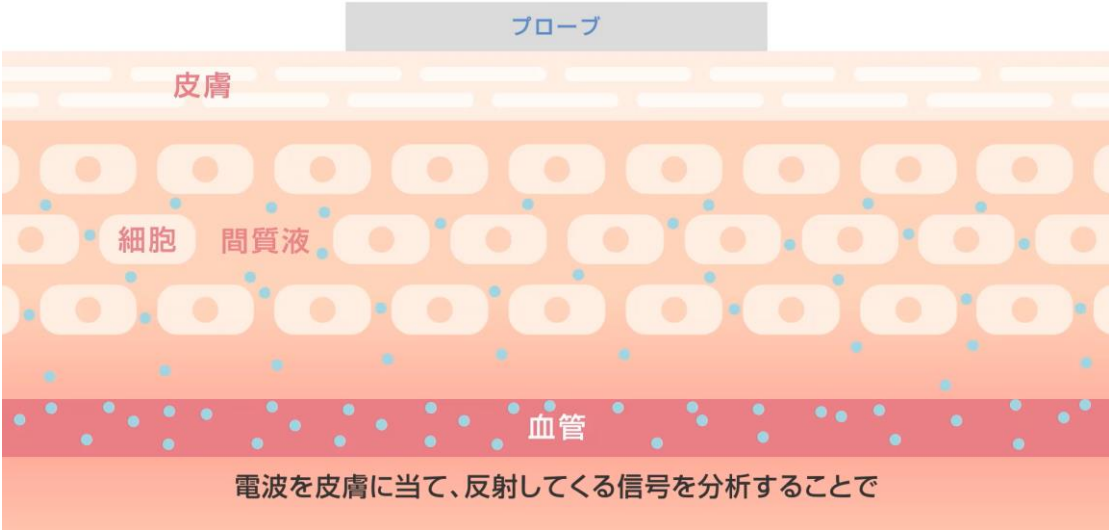


How the device is worn

As electrical waves pass through the skin, the signals reflecting this are analyzed  
Measurement of changes in glucose concentration beneath the skin

01:02:57:28

誘電率を用いた非侵襲グルコース測定



This monitors blood sugar by blood draw/pinprick



**IOWN**

**tsuzumi**

Personalization,  
visualization, optimization, energy-saving

an “Earth- and People-Friendly  
where diverse people can live healthily and happily,

**“Social Well-being”**

and . . .





# Go on Stage One More Time



What would you like to do if you could move your body?

As a DJ, I would like to party with the audience.



**DJ MASA (Masatane Muto)**

developed ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis)

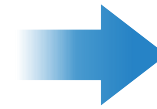
# Pursuit of Well-being (Project Humanity)



- For people who are paralyzed ⇒ An avatar can produce physical expressions using motor-skill-transfer technologies(muscle movements/brain waves)
- For people with speech disabilities ⇒ Cross-lingual speech synthesis technology allows for personalized speech in multiple languages

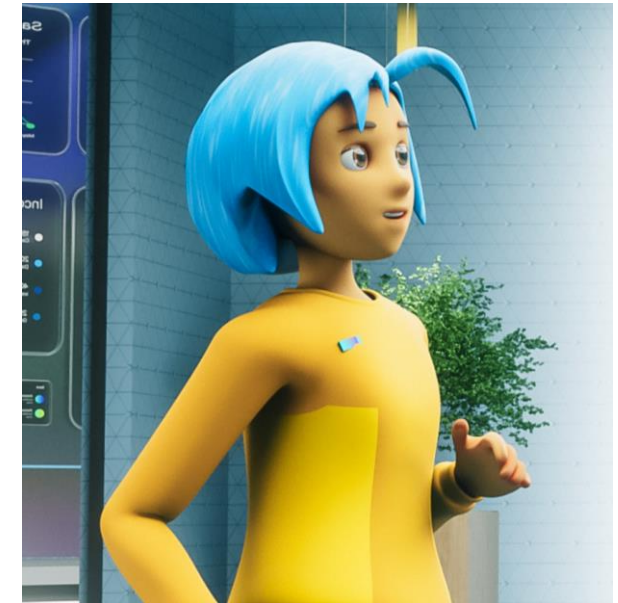
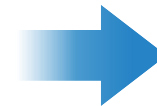
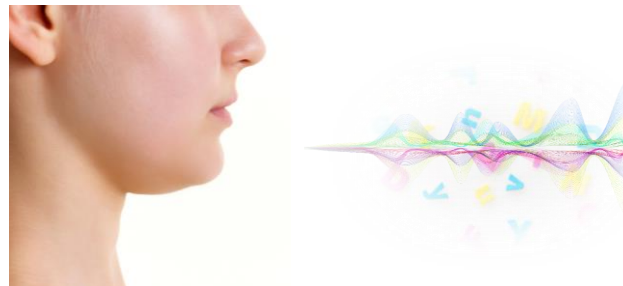
## Motor-Skill-Transfer Technologies

:Convert weak muscle activity into operational information to control an avatar



## Cross-Lingual Speech Synthesis Technologies

:Learn from past Japanese speech and generate English voices



Own Voice × Physical Expression



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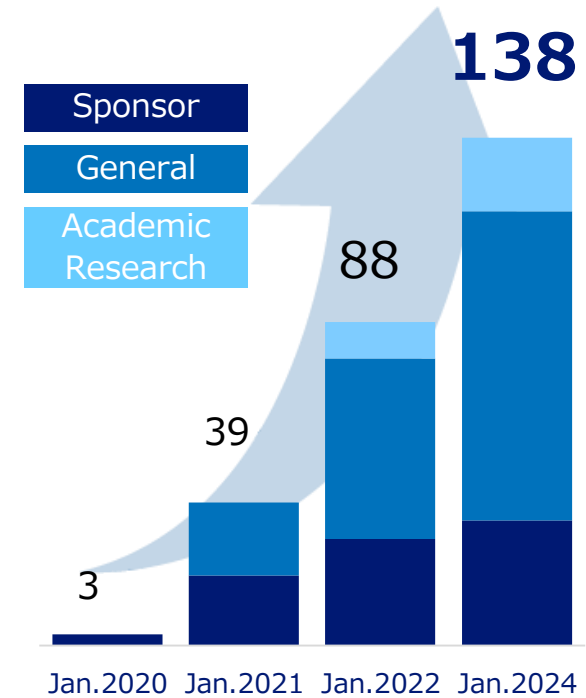
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# Realization by beyond 5G Social Well-being is just around the corner



***Innovating a Sustainable Future for  
People and Planet***