

Invitation for the APIE Program

Become the Next Internet Engineer from Vietnam

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About me

Noriatsu Kudo(People call me kudo)

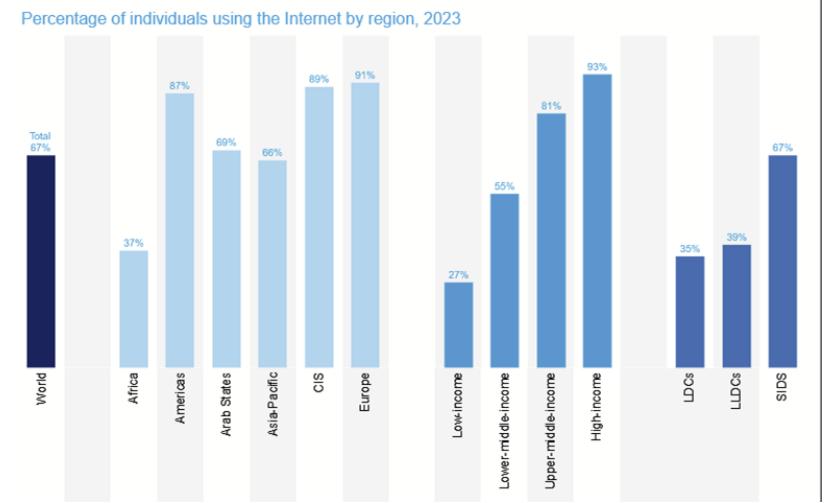
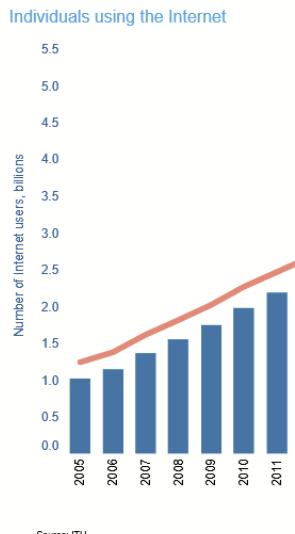
- Education
 - Ph.D from Graduate school of Media and Governance, Keio University, 2014(Japan)
- Work
 - 2014-2017 Mozilla Japan
 - 2014-2023 Project researcher @Keio Univ.
 - 2024- Project Assistant Professor@Keio Univ.
- Community activities
 - WIDE Project: Board member
 - SOI Asia: APIE project lead
 - ISOC-JP
 - Mozilla



Why my talk matters to you?

Networking still a frontier for you to jump in!

- Internet penetration rate is still 70% today
 - 30% of population is coming to the Internet
 - More engineers are needed
- Digital economy is rapidly growing in Vietnam(over 20%/year)
- My journey: From student-> Global community contributor



Asia Pacific Internet Engineering Program

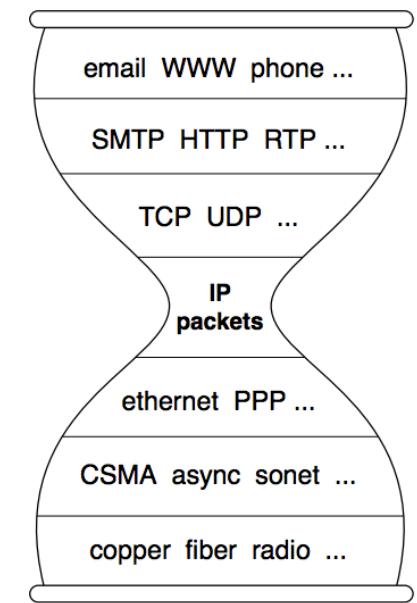
- **Community based** education program
- University students and **young people** in the Asia Pacific
- Skills needed to meet the global demand for Internet engineers in industry and academia, including **RENs**.

4 Advisory members & 9 Curriculum Committee members from ..



What is the Internet?

- It is a Network of Networks
 - A platform which covers entire earth, and deliver digital data (IP packets)
 - Autonomous, Decentralized and cooperation
 - Variety of technologies are used
 - No one operates/controls the entire Internet
 - Difficult to destroy the whole system
 - Anyone(network) can join/leave the network anytime
- History
 - Started in 1960 from **researchers** in the US
 - Academic only network until 1980's
 - Commercialization started in 1990's
 - Became the infrastructure for digital society now



History of the Internet Dec. 1969

4 nodes connected with 56Kbps

UCSB:University of California, Santa Barbara

UTAH:University of Utah

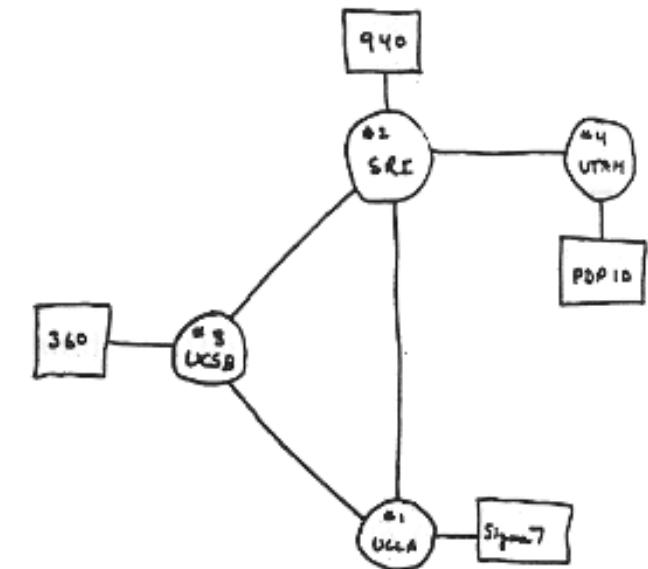
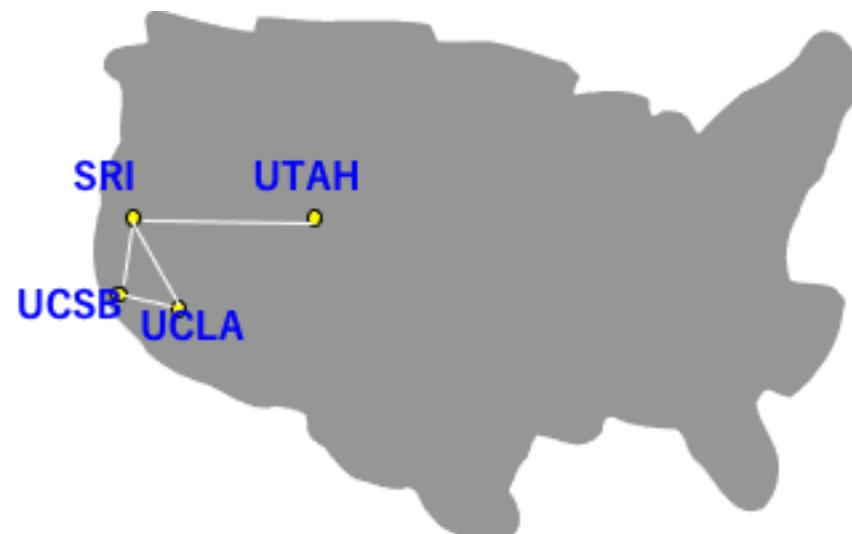
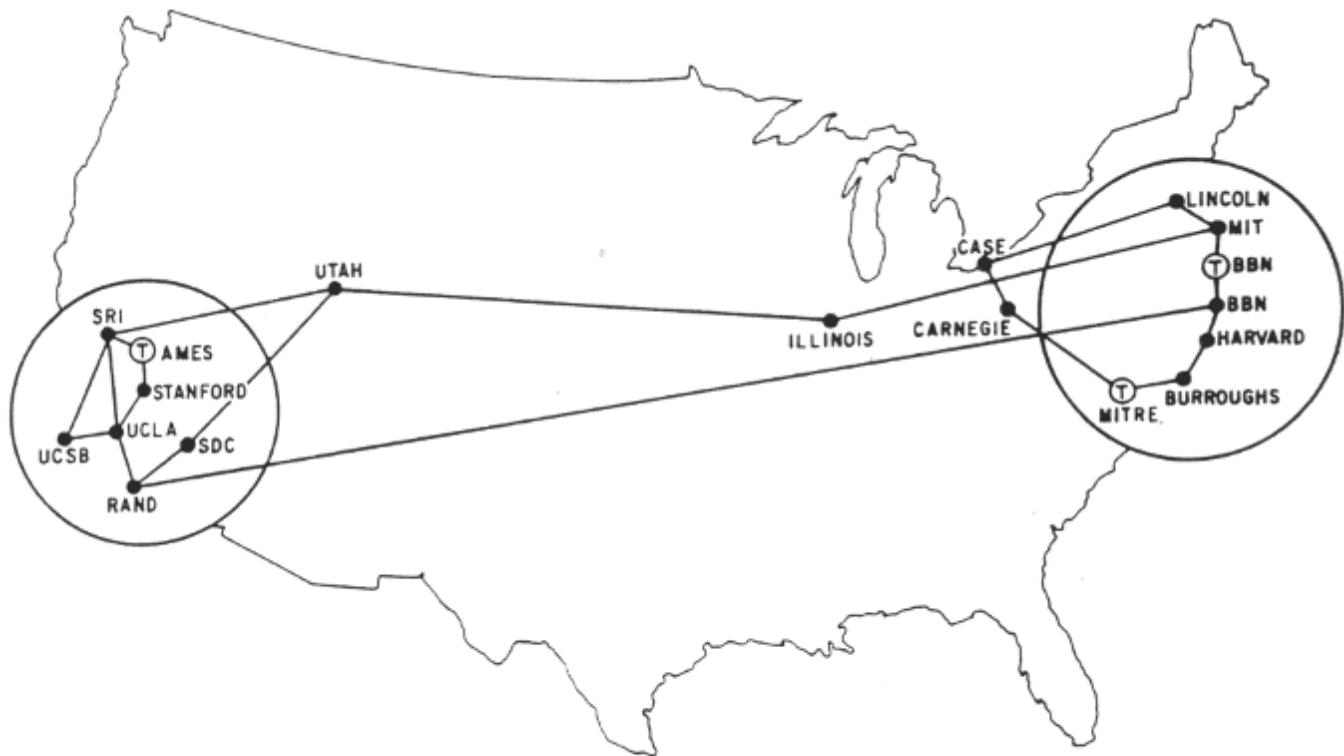


FIGURE 6.2 Drawing of 4 Node Network
(Courtesy of Alex McKenzie)

Sep. 1971

Adding a site/month speed



MAP 4 September 1971

1974

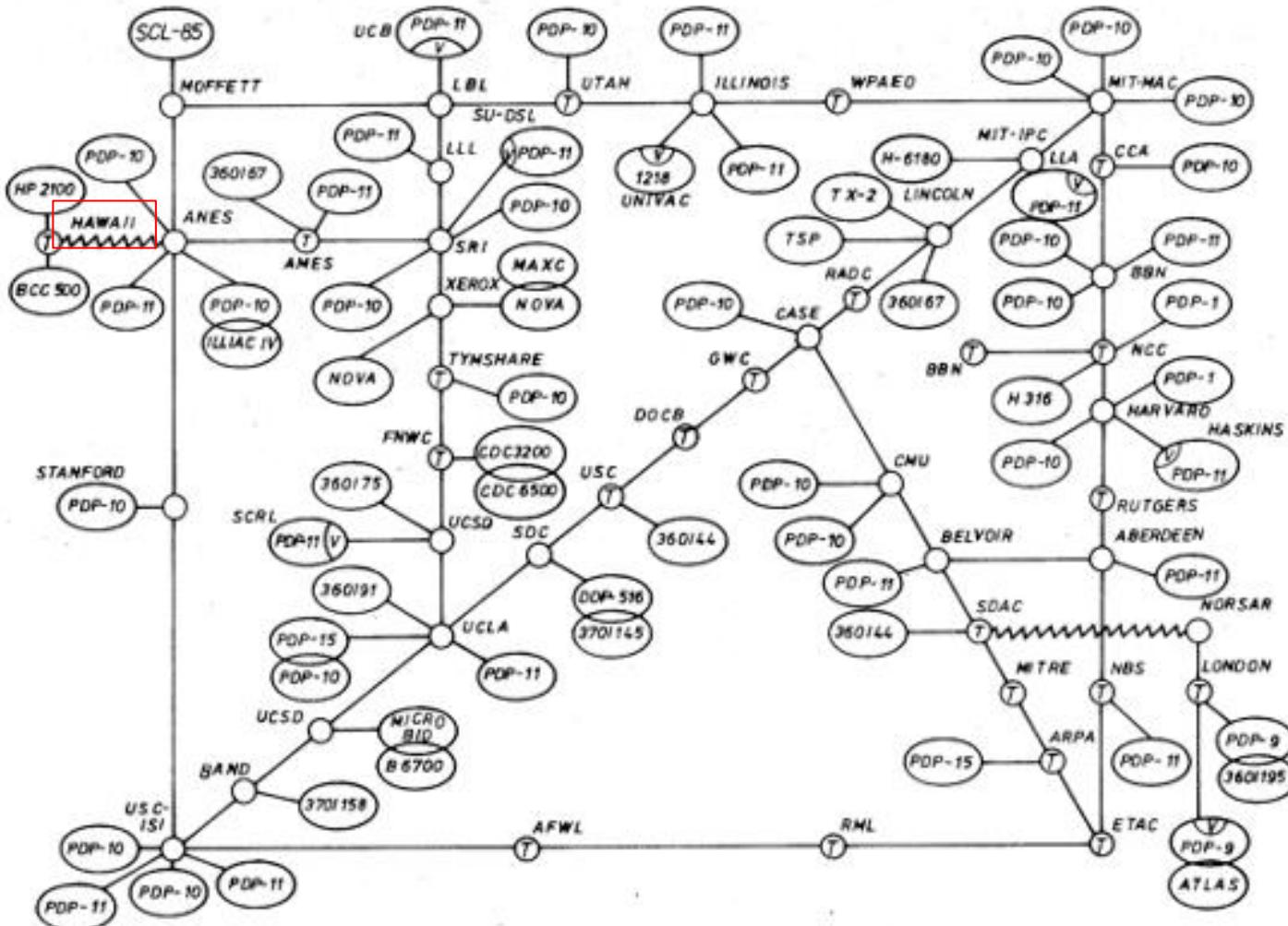
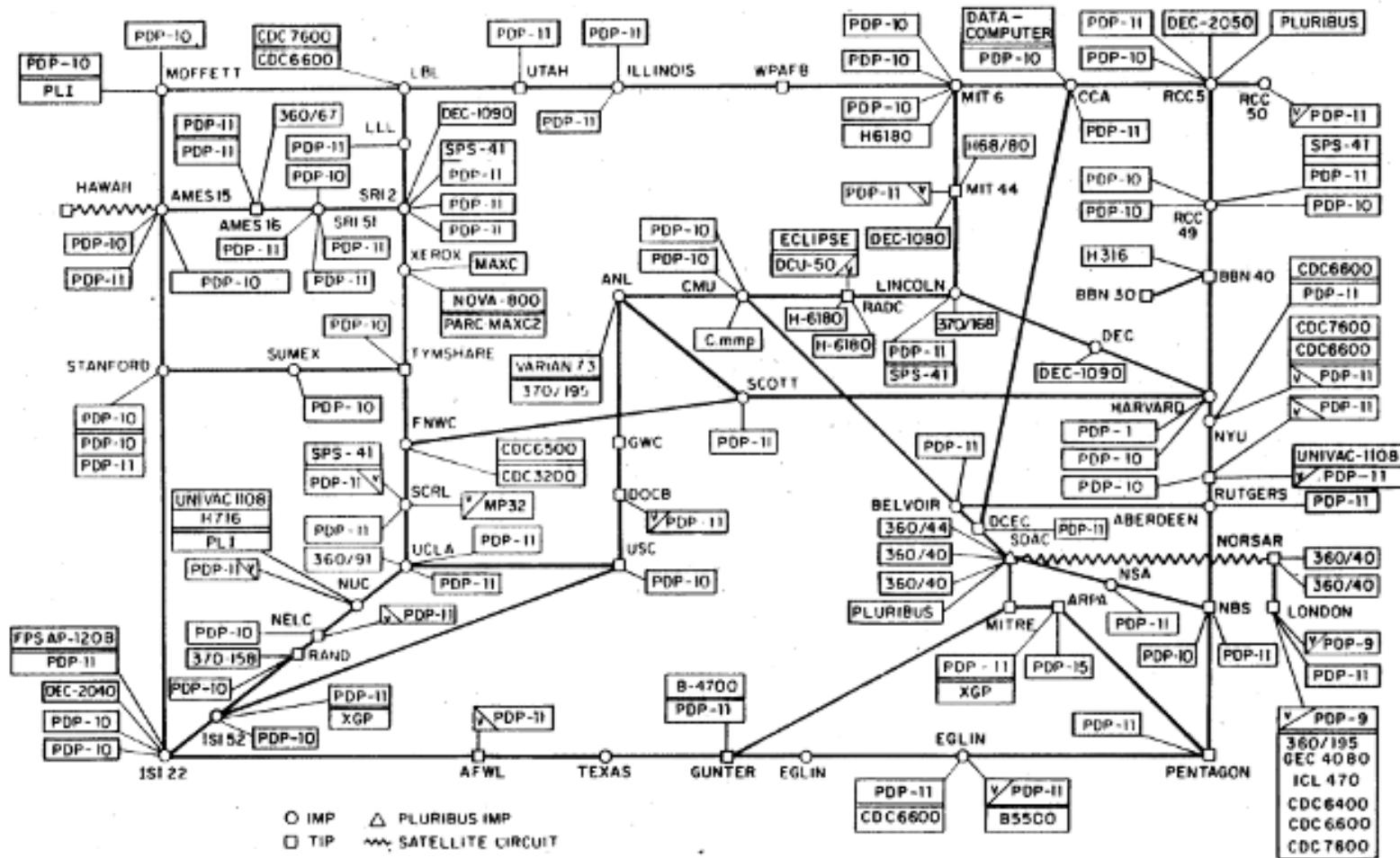


Abb. 4 ARPA NETWORK, topologische Karte. Stand Juni 1974.



1977

ARPANET LOGICAL MAP, MARCH 1977

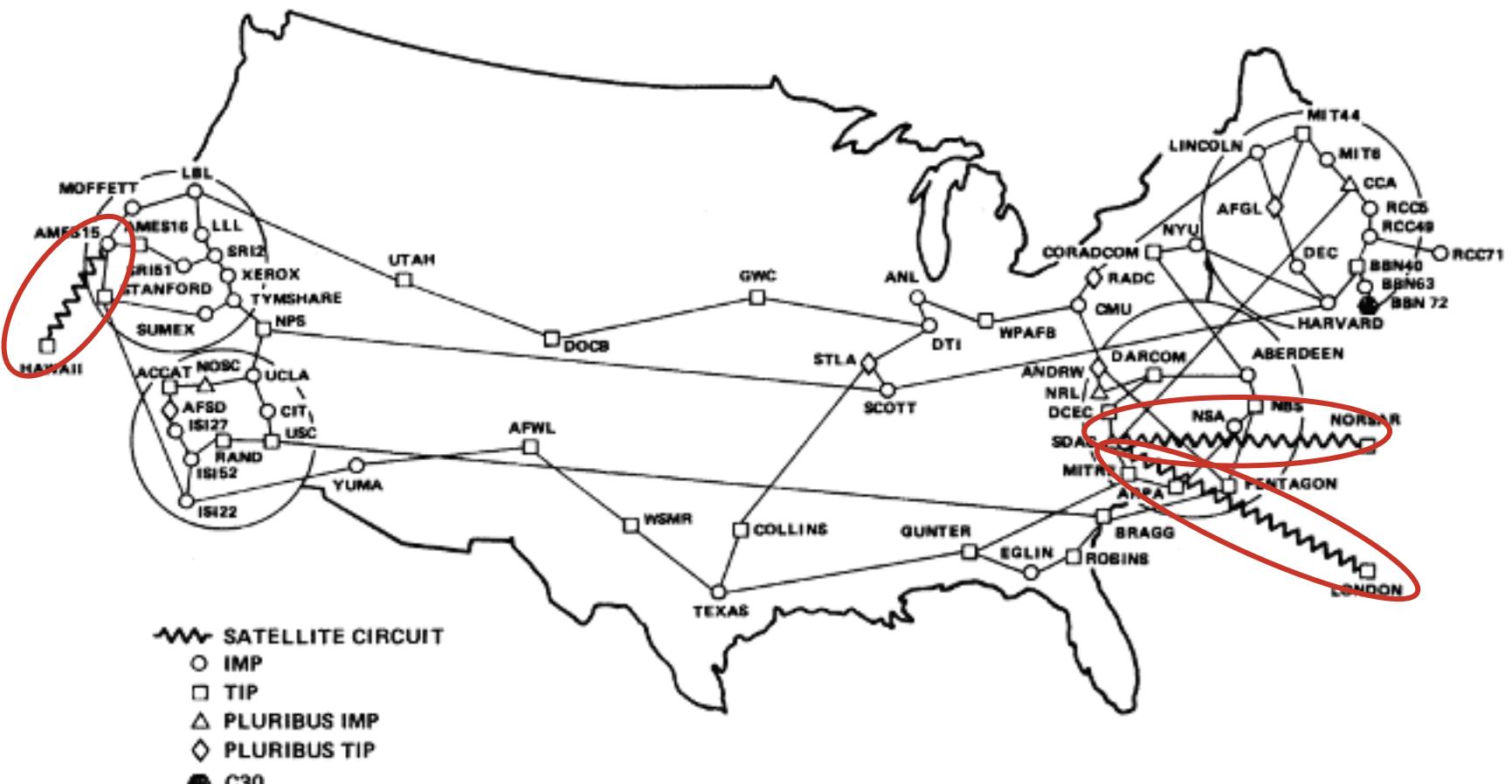


(PLEASE NOTE THAT WHILE THIS MAP SHOWS THE HOST POPULATION OF THE NETWORK ACCORDING TO THE BEST INFORMATION OBTAINABLE, NO CLAIM CAN BE MADE FOR ITS ACCURACY)

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1980 ARPANFT overview

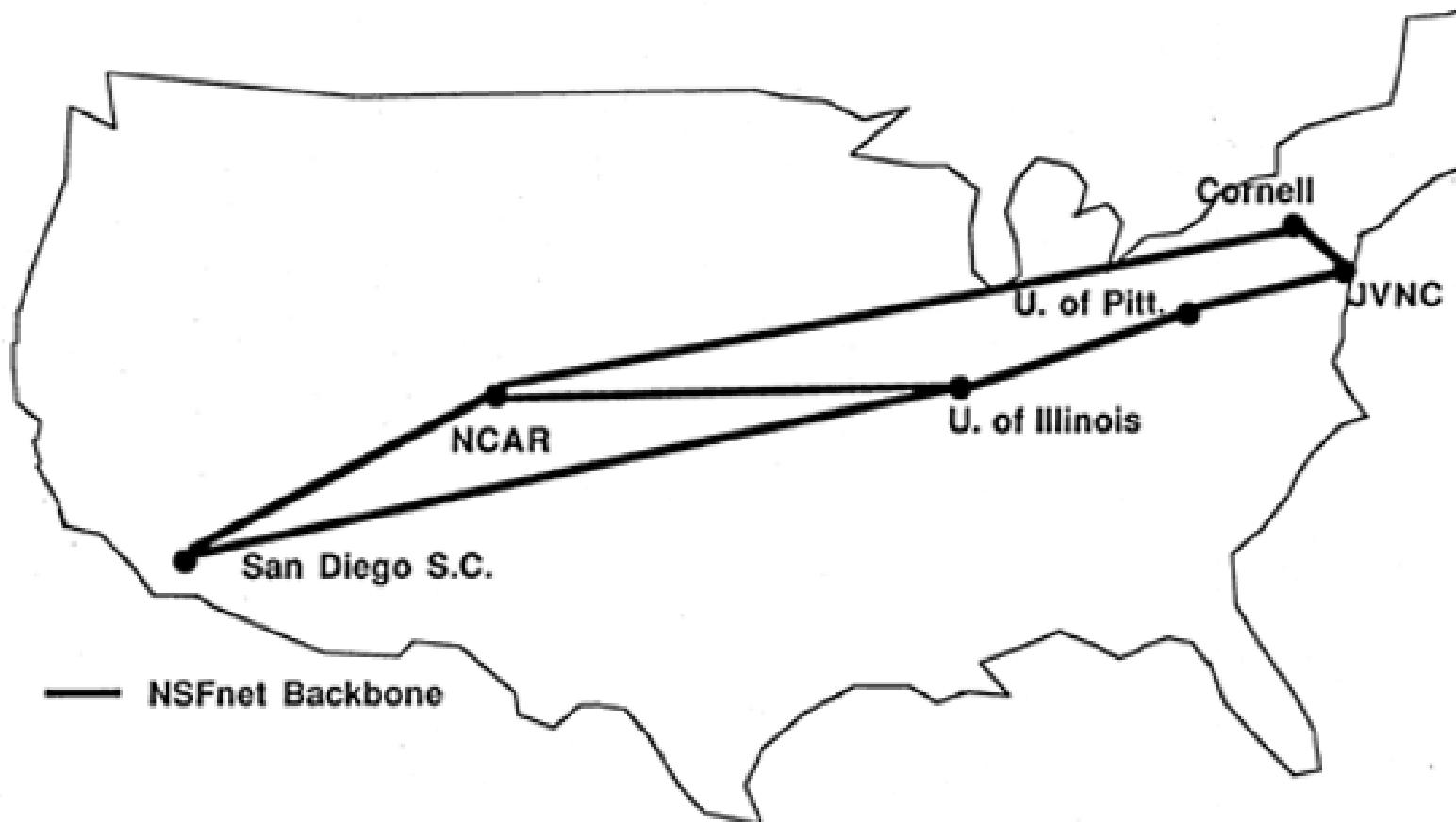
ARPANET GEOGRAPHIC MAP, OCTOBER 1980



(NOTE: THIS MAP DOES NOT SHOW ARPA'S EXPERIMENTAL SATELLITE CONNECTIONS)

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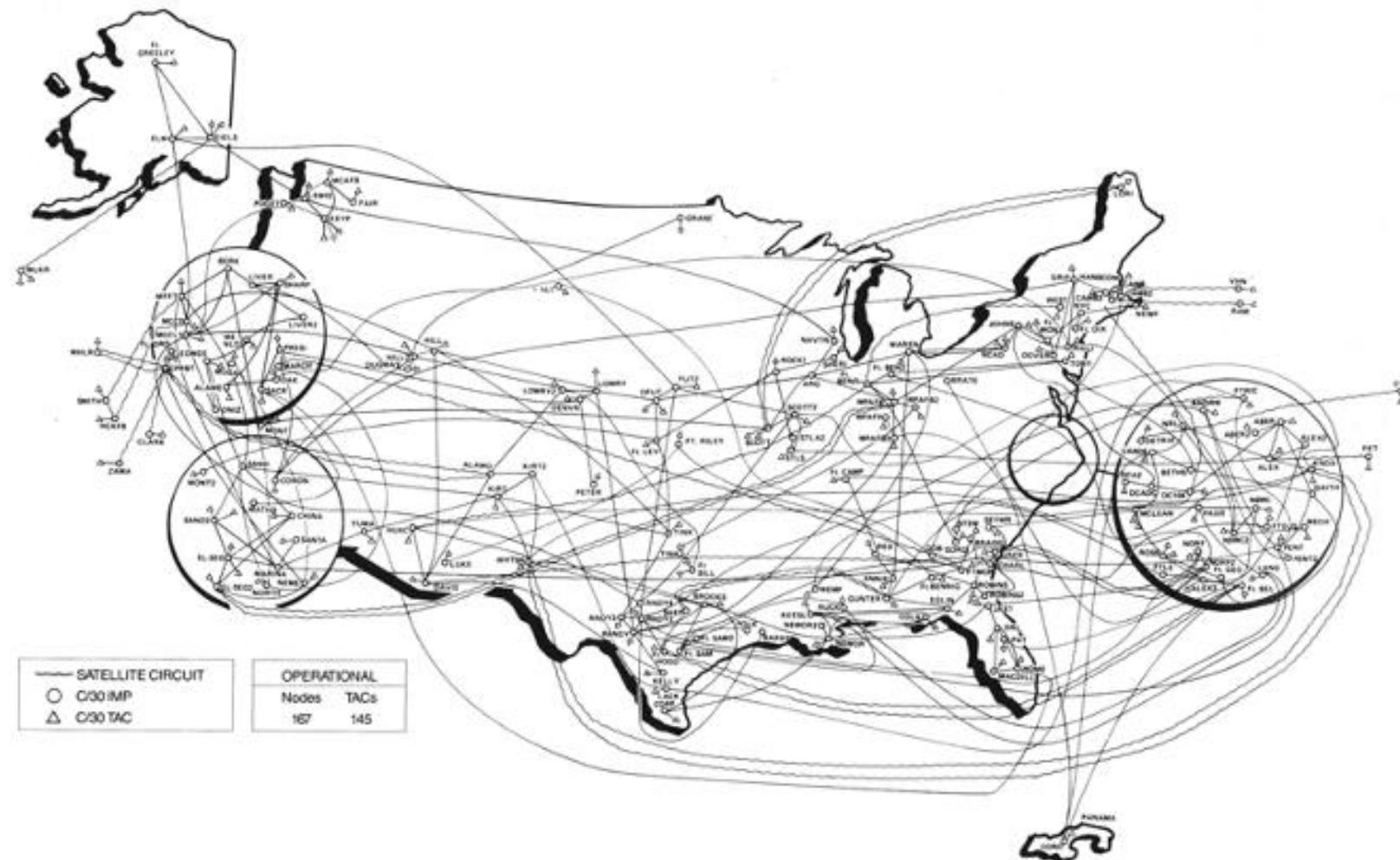


NSFnet Backbone Network

(National Science Foundation)

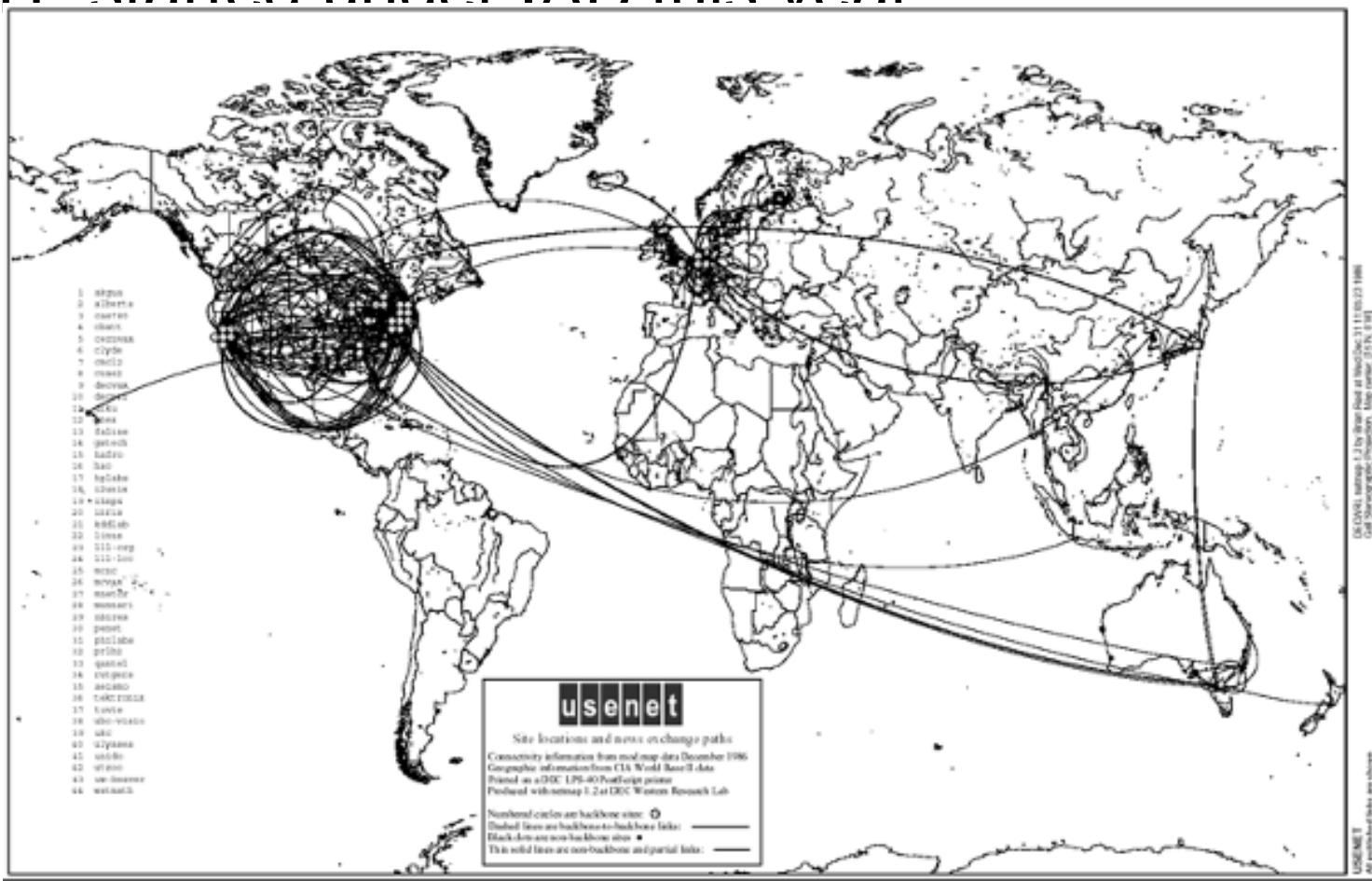
National Center For Atmospheric Research
March 18, 1986

1983 ARPANET and MILNET separated



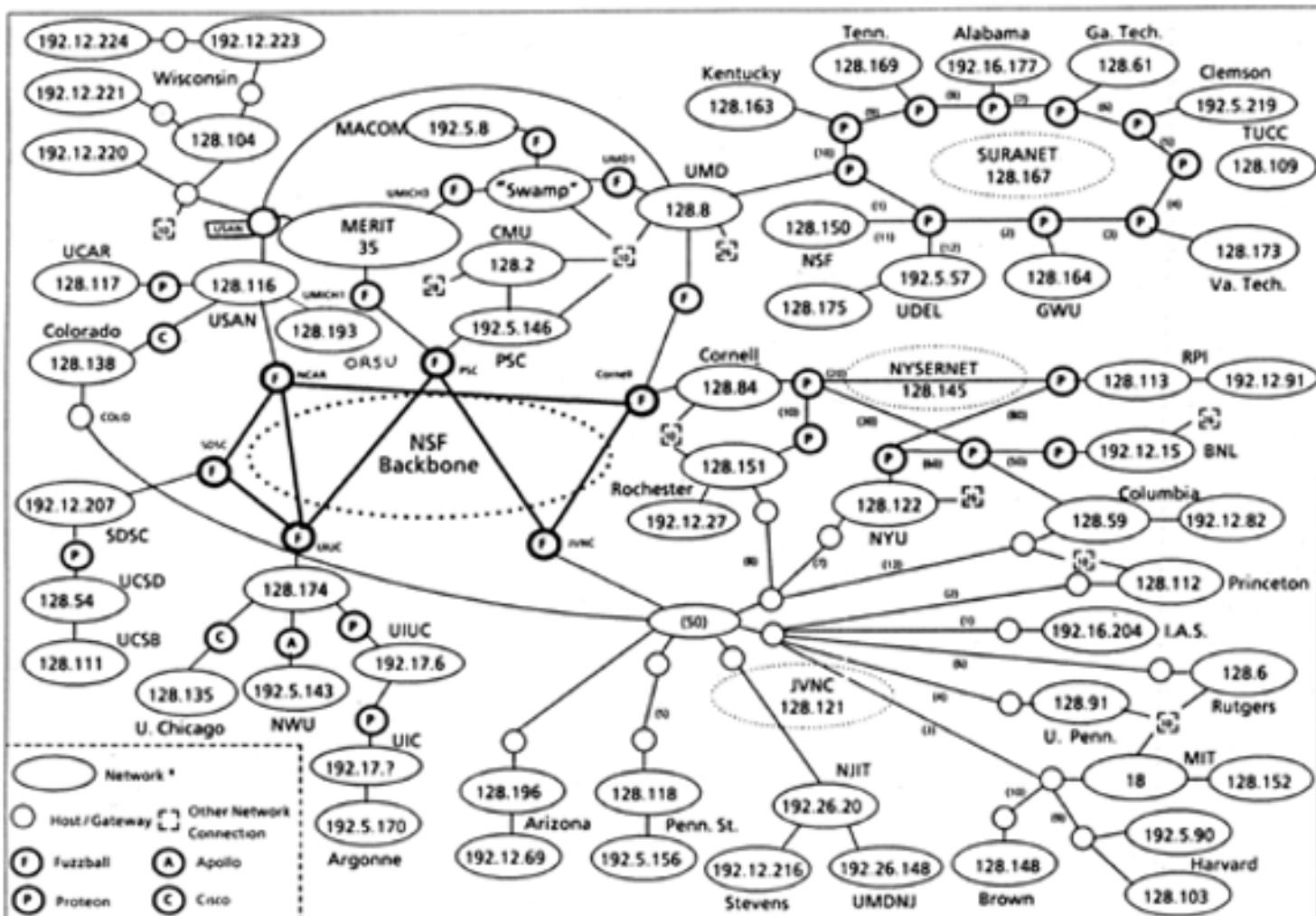
1986 USENET & NSFNET

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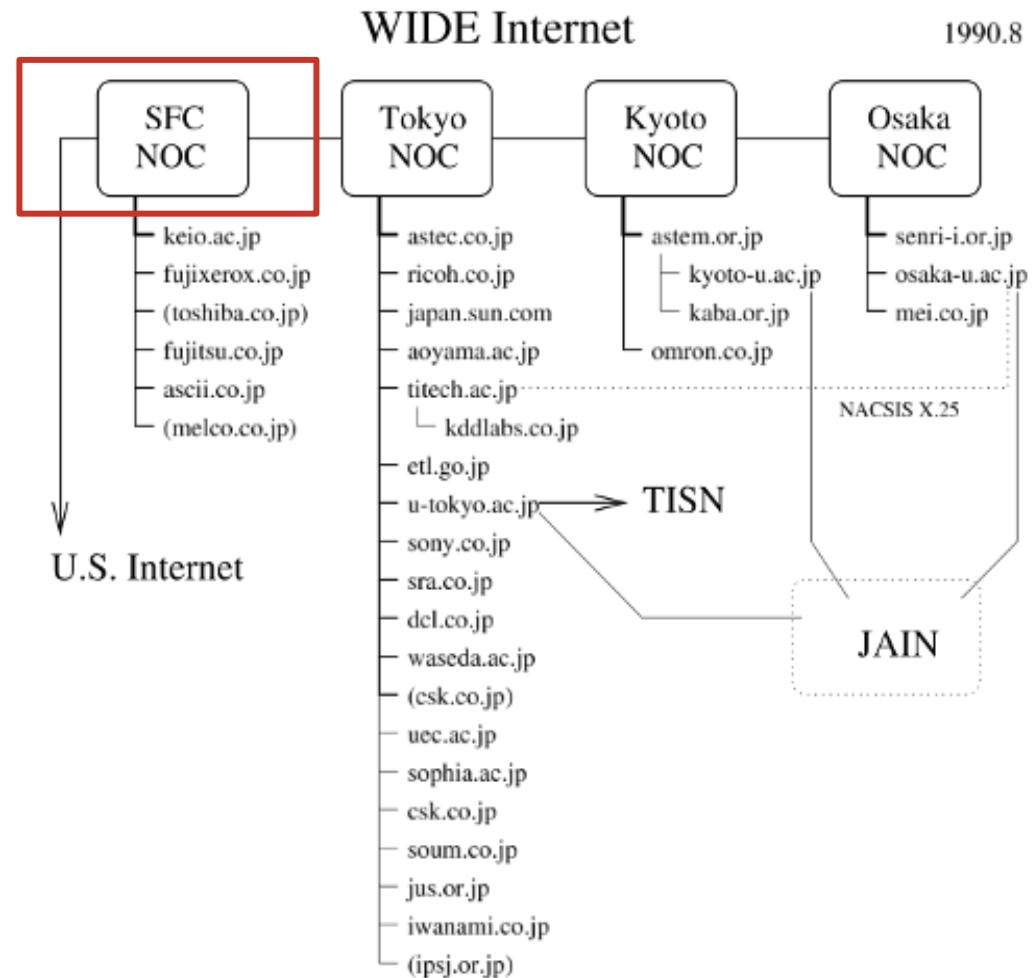


1987 NSFNET

NSFNet Physical Connectivity -- April 87

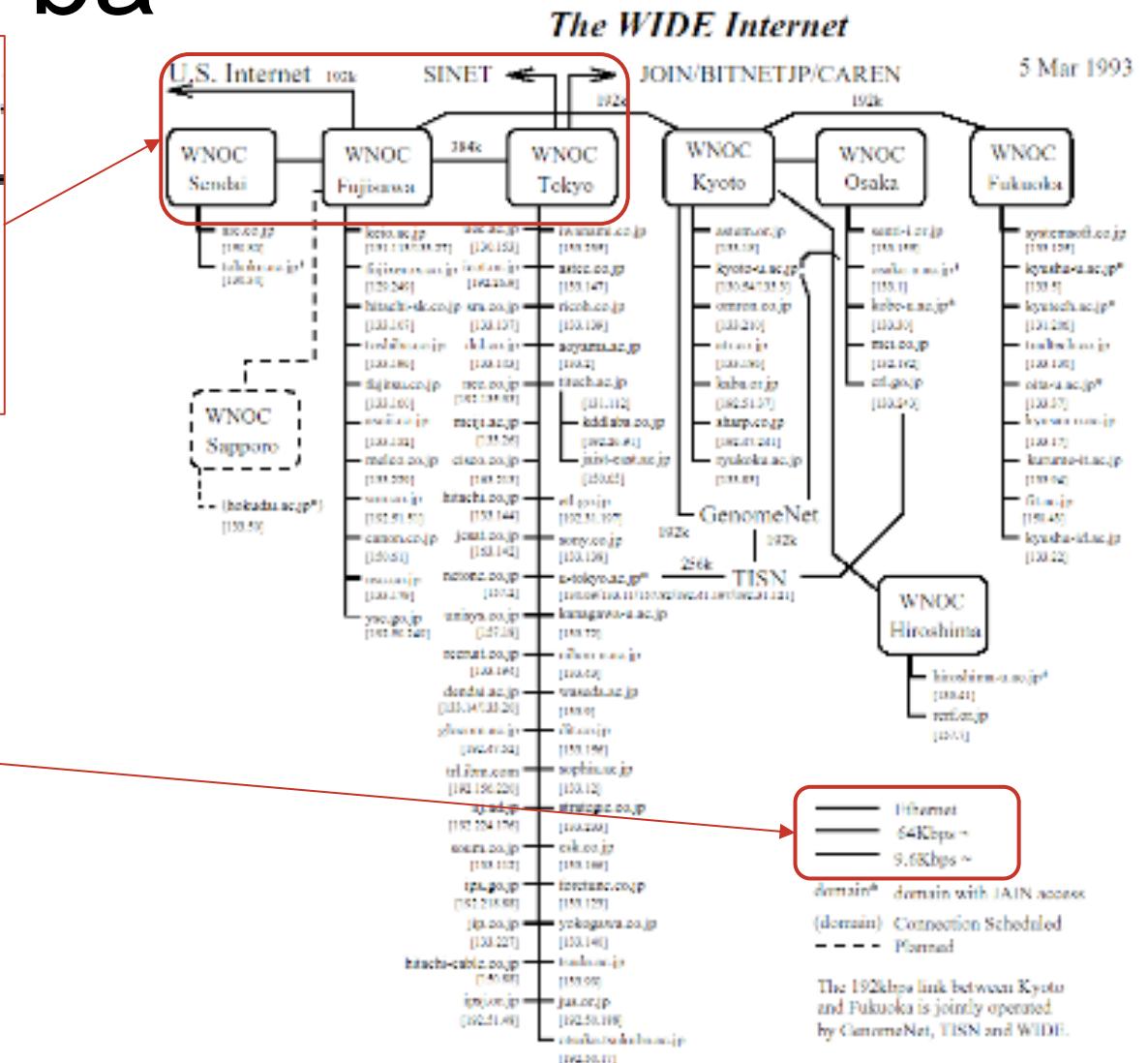
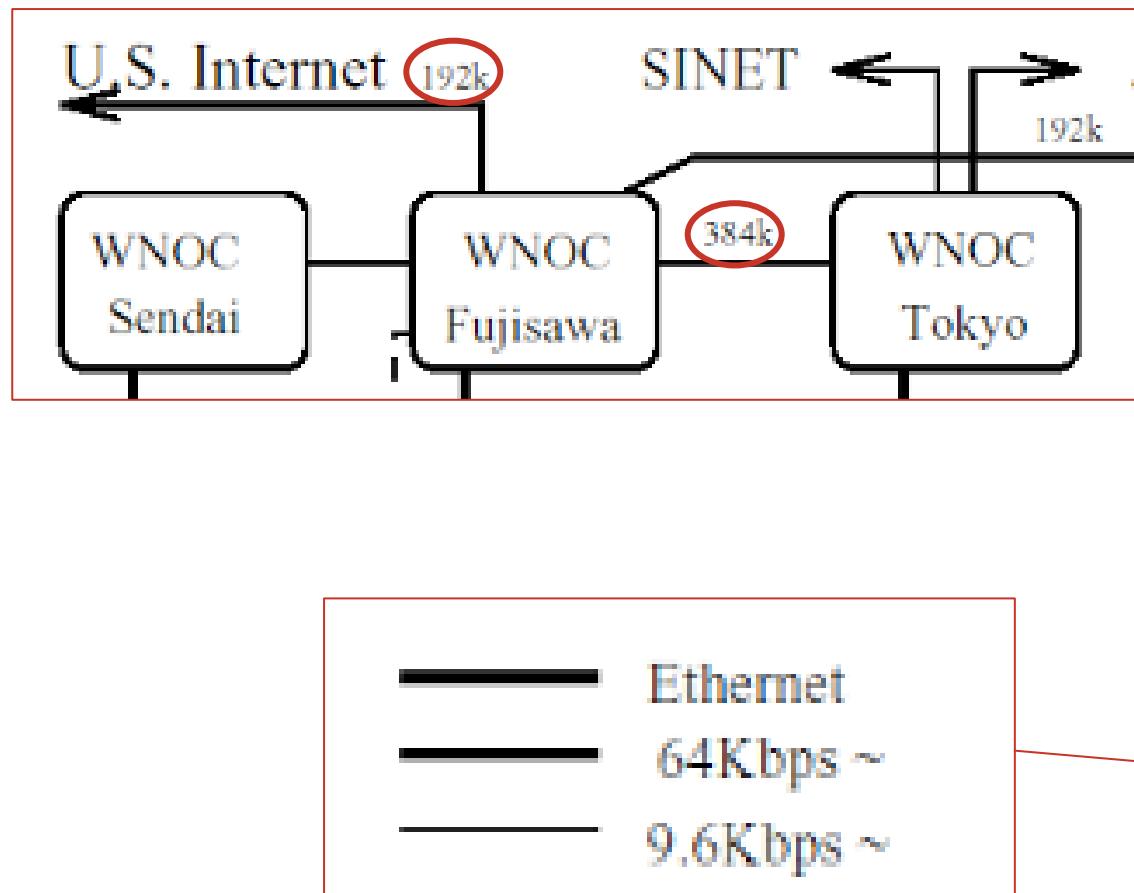


1990 WIDE Internet backbone



Very early stage of entire Internet in Japan

1993 WIDE Internet backbone



What happened after 1990's?

-Commercialization of the Internet-

Before	After
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• User<ul style="list-style-type: none">• research community only• business<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic only, no business• Resource management<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researchers and engineers driven(even individual controlled everything)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• User<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everyone• business<ul style="list-style-type: none">• business allowed• Resource management<ul style="list-style-type: none">• multi-stakeholder governance started at ICANN

Current Internet is mixture of business and **academic networks called RENs(Research and Education Network)**

Why RENs in the IoT/Big data/AI/etc era?

- What is the Infrastructure for AI operation?
 - Ultra high speed network, data centers
- How do you collect IoT data from all over the world?
 - LEO satellites(starlink), HAPS or other NTN(Non Terrestrial Network)
 - 100% coverage for “NO OUT OF RANGE” service
- How do you connect device on the Moon/Mars ?

High speed, Highly available, and Secure network covering entire earth, or even beyond, is needed!

Let's design, develop and deploy such network **together** with your new friends in the global space.

Asia Pacific: REN community



AARNet - Australian NREN

AfgrEN - Afghanistan NREN

BDREN - Bangladesh NREN

CamREN - Cambodia NREN

CSTNET - China Science and Technology Network

CERNET - China Education and Research Network

DrukREN - Bhutan NREN

ERDEMNET - Mongolian NREN

ERNET - Indian NREN

JGN - Japanese testbed network (NICT)

HARNET - Hong Kong NREN

KOREN - Korean NREN

KREONET - Korean NREN

IDREN - Indonesian NREN

LEARN - Sri Lankan NREN

LERNet - Lao NREN

MAFFIN - Japanese Agriculture Network

Asia-Pacific Advanced Network

mmREN - Myanmar NREN

MYREN - Malaysian NREN

NKN - Indian NREN

NREN - Nepal NREN

PERN - Pakistani NREN

PREGINET - Philippine NREN

REANNZ - New Zealand NREN

SINET - Japanese NREN (NII)

SingAREN - Singaporean NREN

TLREN - Timor-Leste NREN

TWAREN - Taiwanese NREN

ThaiREN - Thai NREN

VinaRen - Vietnamese NREN

APAN

TEIN / Asi@Connect

Trans Eurasia Information Network

ARENA-PAC

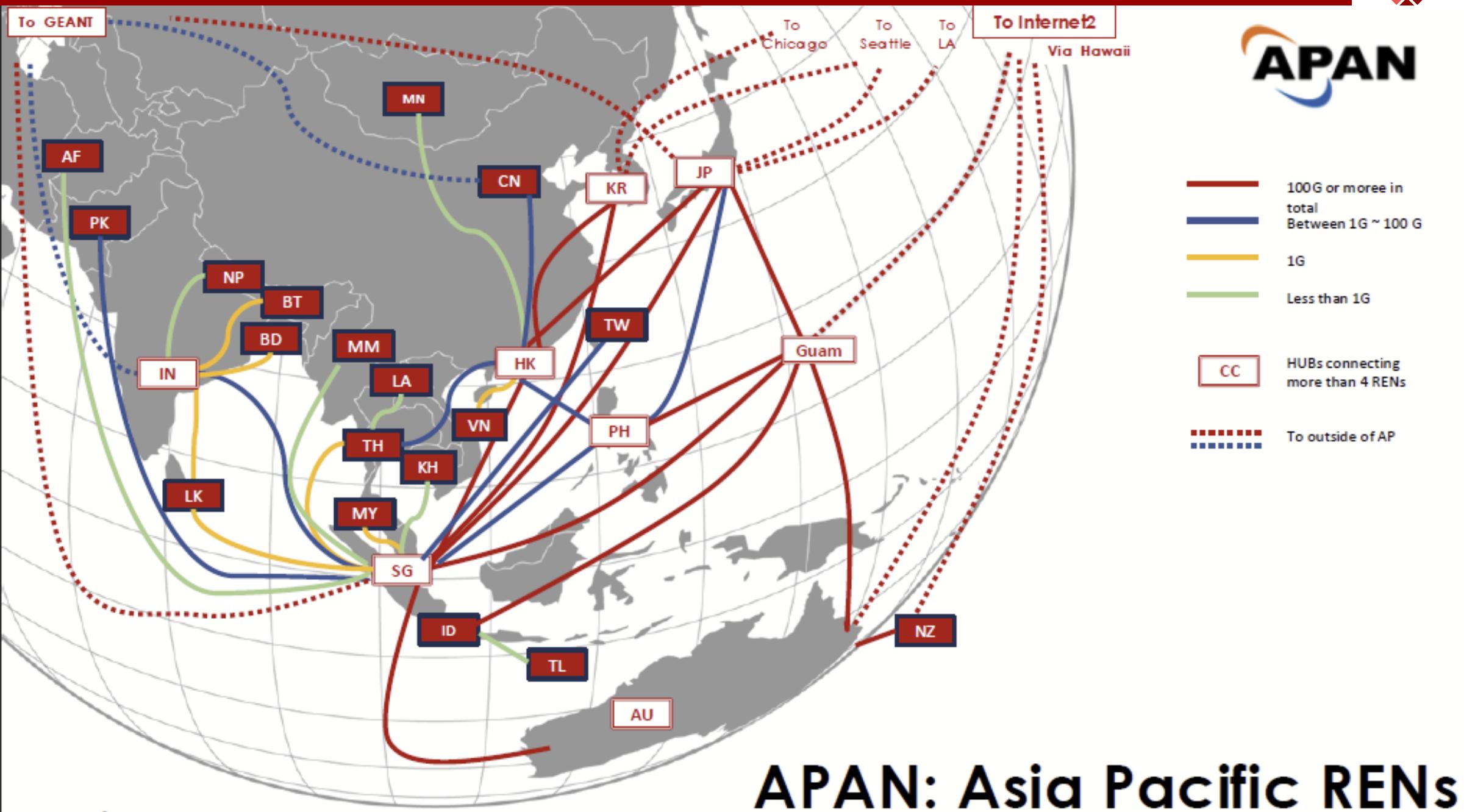
Arterial Research and Educational
Network in Asia-Pacific

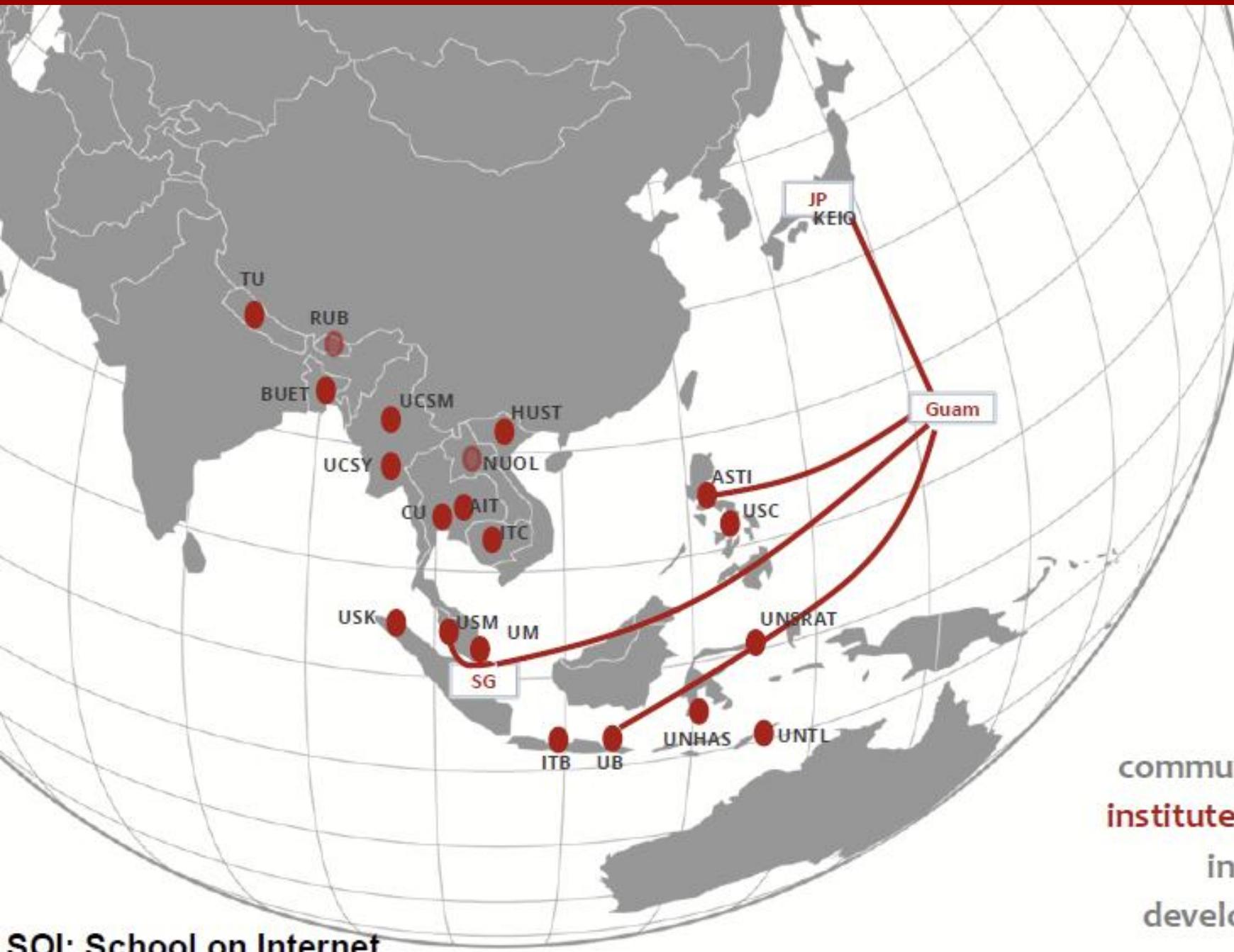
WIDE Project

International Internet research
organization based in Japan

Based on the APNIC service region,
APAN members, and our project partners

REN: Research and Educational Network





SOI Asia:

community of **universities & research institutes** in Asia Pacific to collaborate in education, research, and REN development for **regional resiliency**

Research



Internet
Operation

Education



*How can we connect the
Internet among
universities in Asia?*

1995 (0.4%)

*How can we share knowledge
among universities in Asia
over the Internet?*

2001 (8.6%)

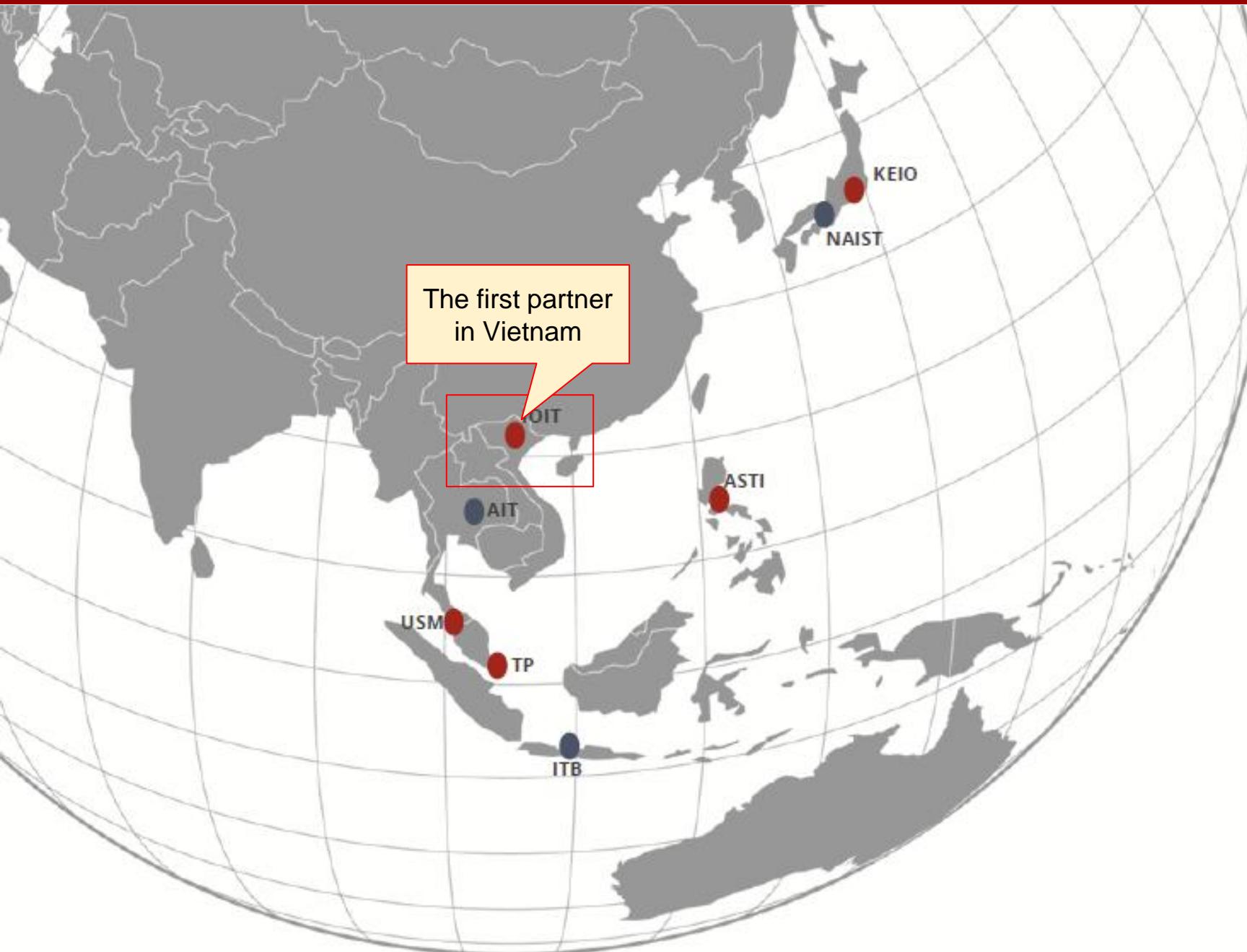


1997

1.7%

Phase I
4 KU-band sites

Satellite-based
communication
infrastructure



SOI All

2001

8.6%

Phase II
3 KU band sites
5 C bands

UDL
/32 IPv6 sTLA
Multicast PIM-SIM
IPv6 Multicast

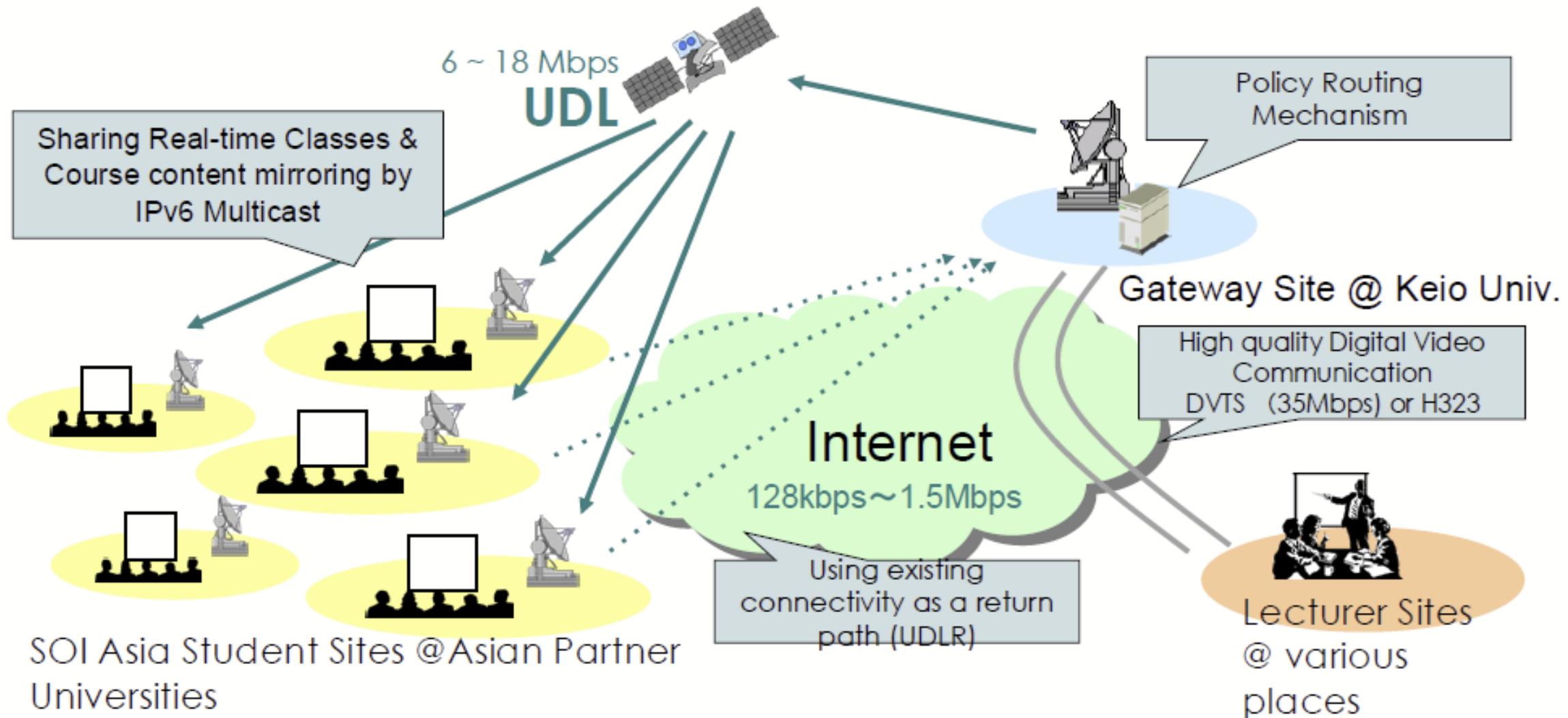
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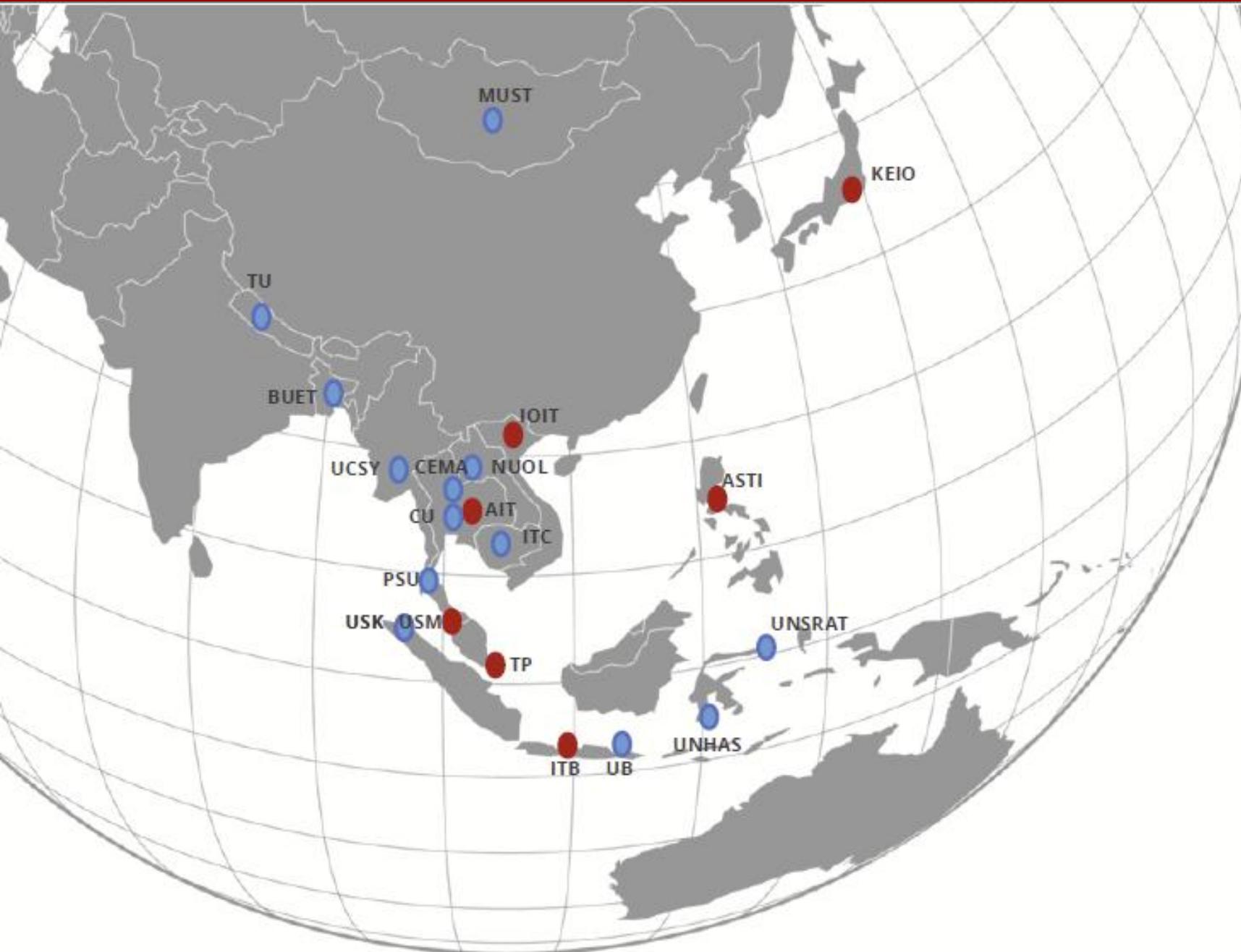
2007 (20%)

Lecture & Symposium Sharing Environment Design



1st Operators Workshop @ SFC 2002





SOI All

2006

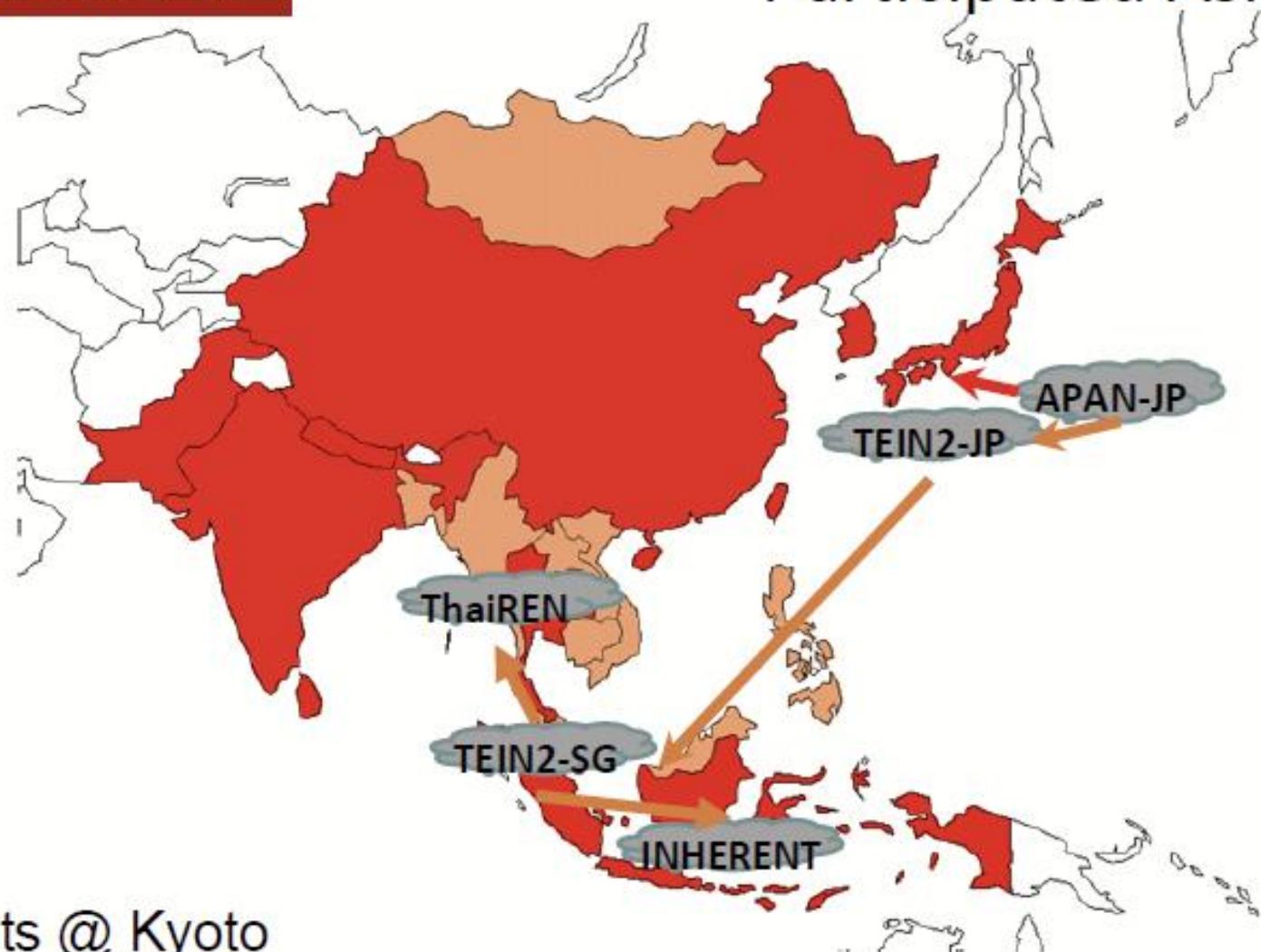
16.7%

Phase III
7 C band sites
13 UDL sites

Satellite-based
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infrastructure

2007 - 20.0%

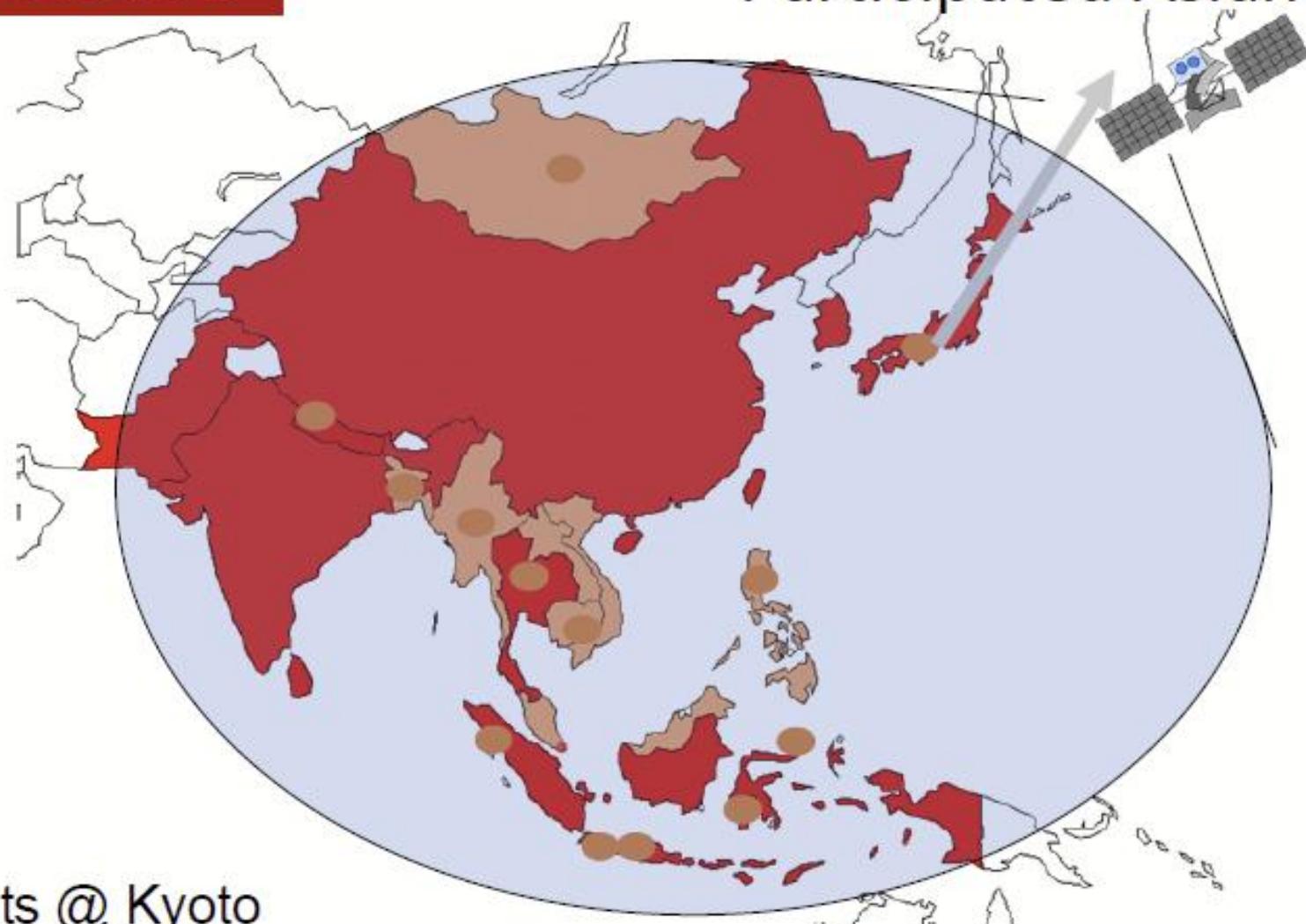
SIGCOMM 2007 Kyoto streaming
Participated Asian Countries



- Participants @ Kyoto
- Multicast Streaming received

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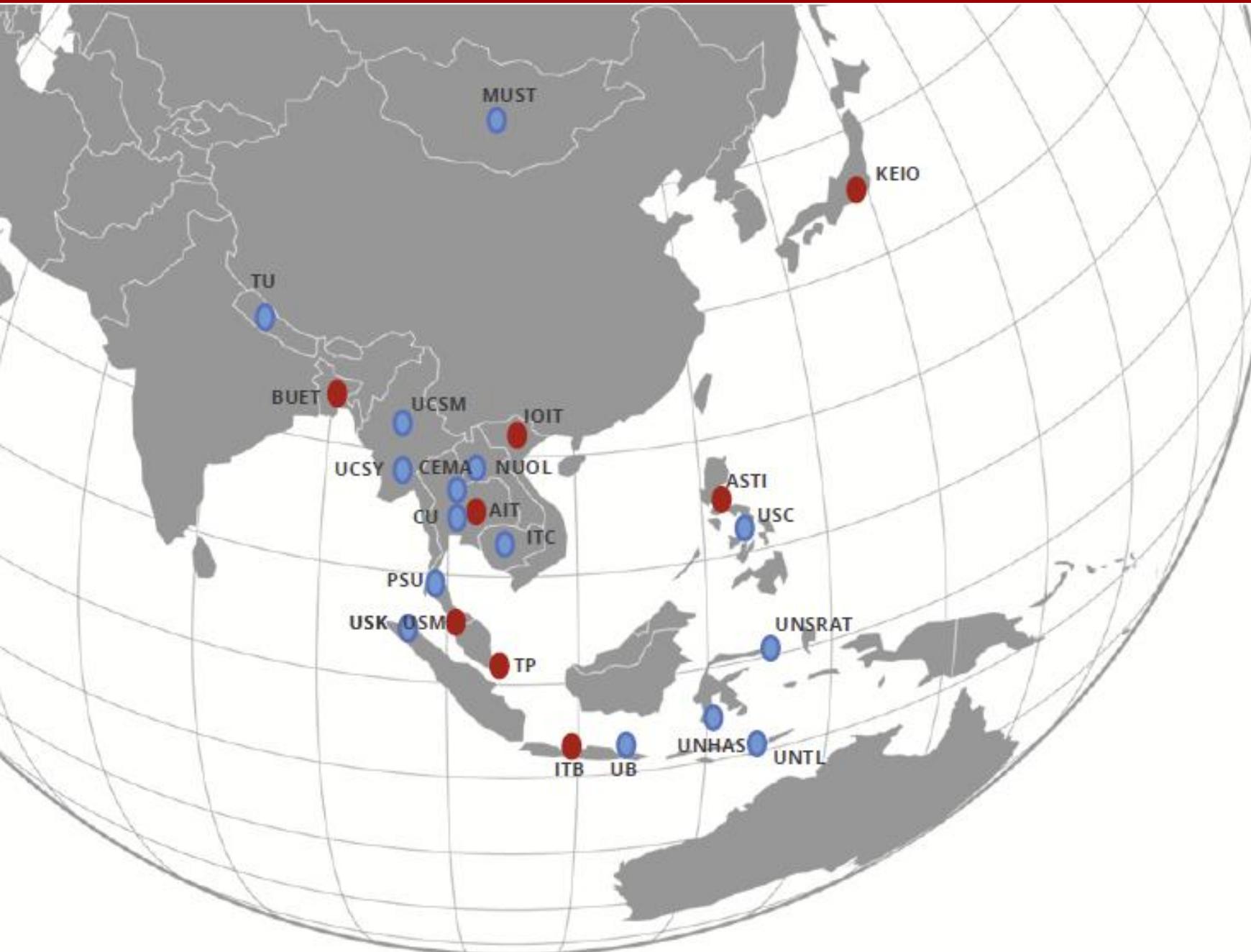
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2009 - 26.6%

Global Kids Eclipse
2009. 7. 22

More than
500 children
from 8 countries
in 13 locations





SOI All

2011

32.7%

Phase III
8 C band sites
15 UDL sites

Satellite-based
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infrastructure

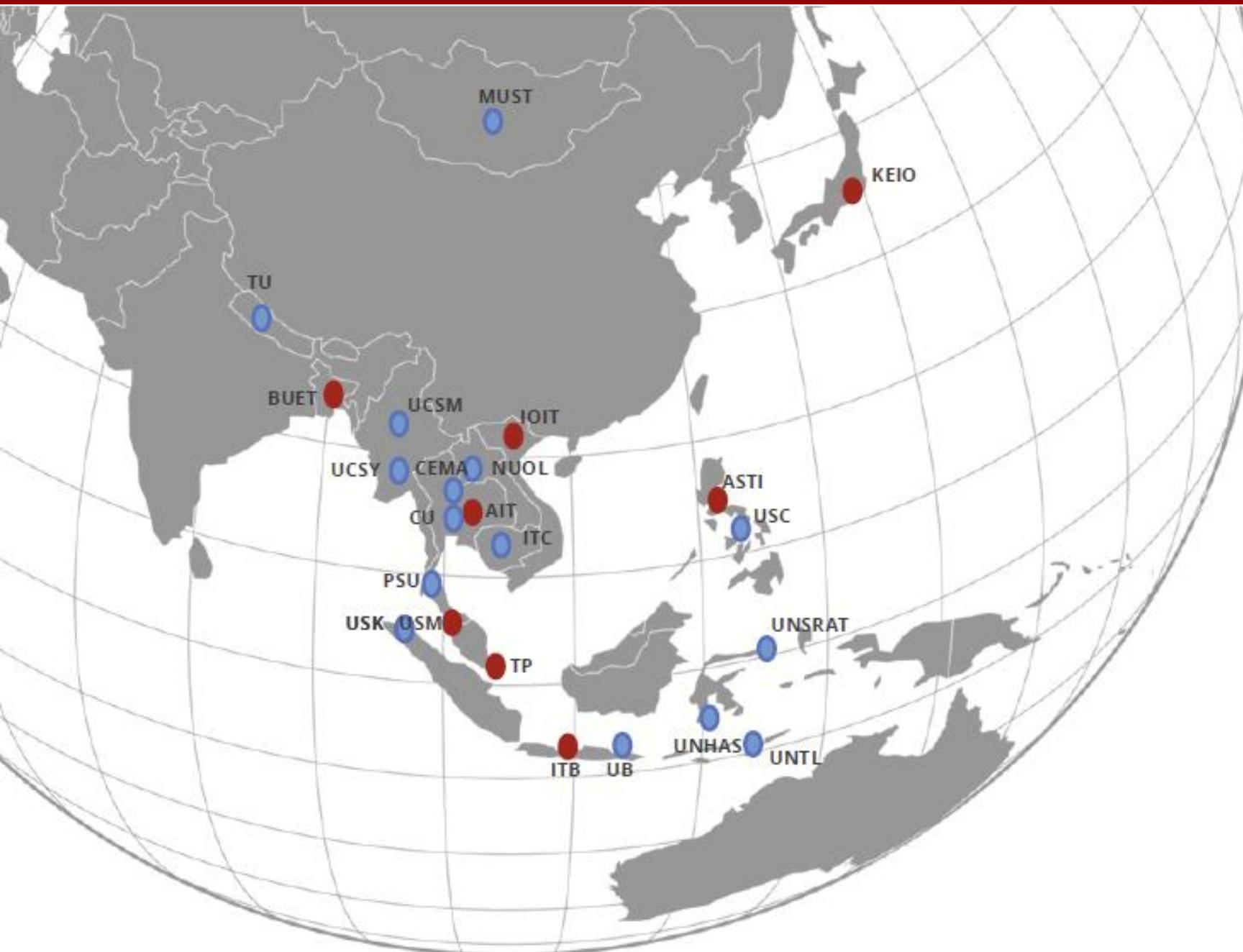
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CONNECTivity with UNESCO

- 2011.11.25
- Guinness World Records-
Claim Id:371504
'The largest online ecology
seminar involved **2,592**
participants and was
achieved by UNESCO
Jakarta & CONNECT-Asia
in Jakarta, Indonesia on 25
November 2011.'





SOI All

2016

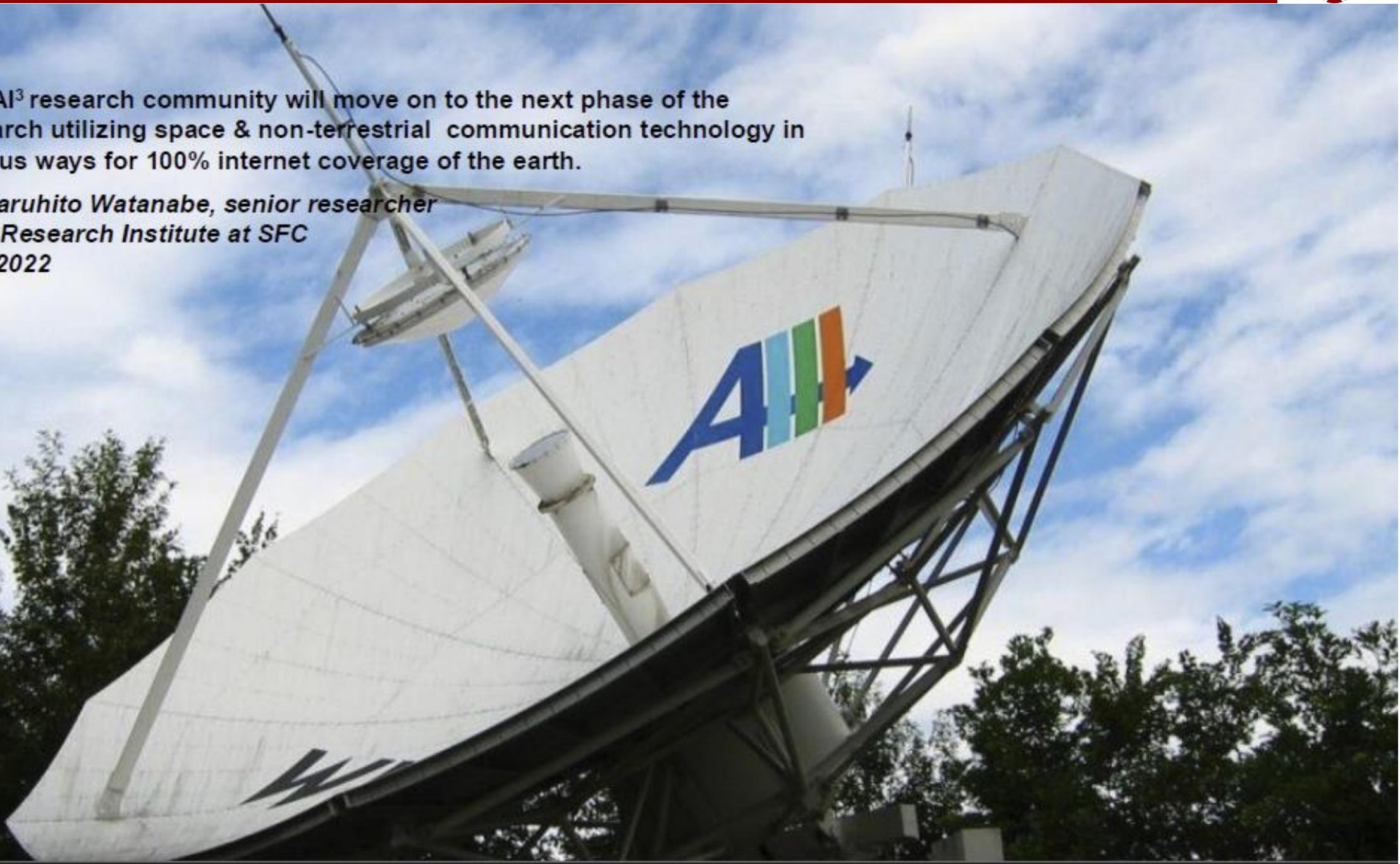
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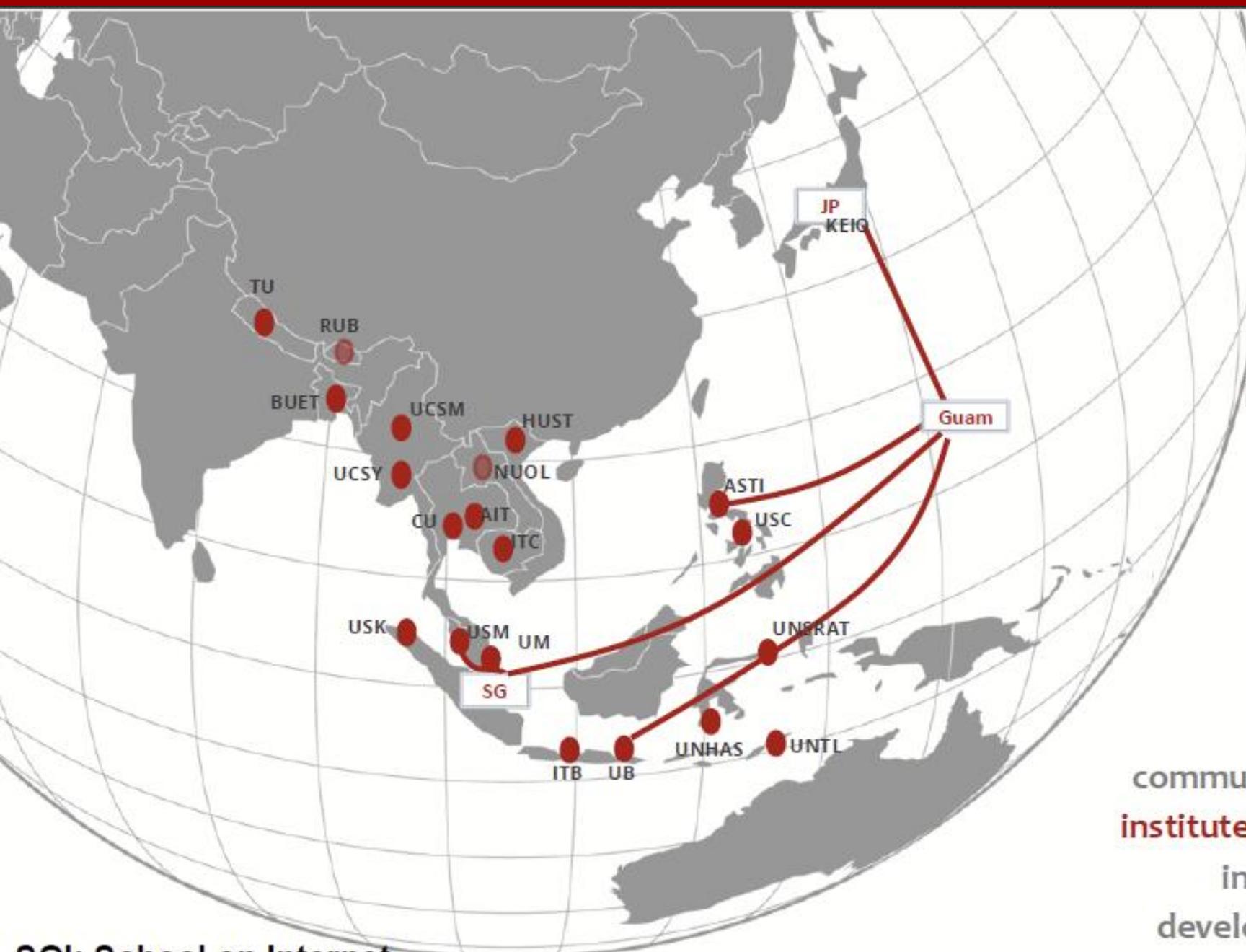
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Satellite-based
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infrastructure

The AI³ research community will move on to the next phase of the research utilizing space & non-terrestrial communication technology in various ways for 100% internet coverage of the earth.

*By Haruhito Watanabe, senior researcher
Keio Research Institute at SFC
Aug 2022*

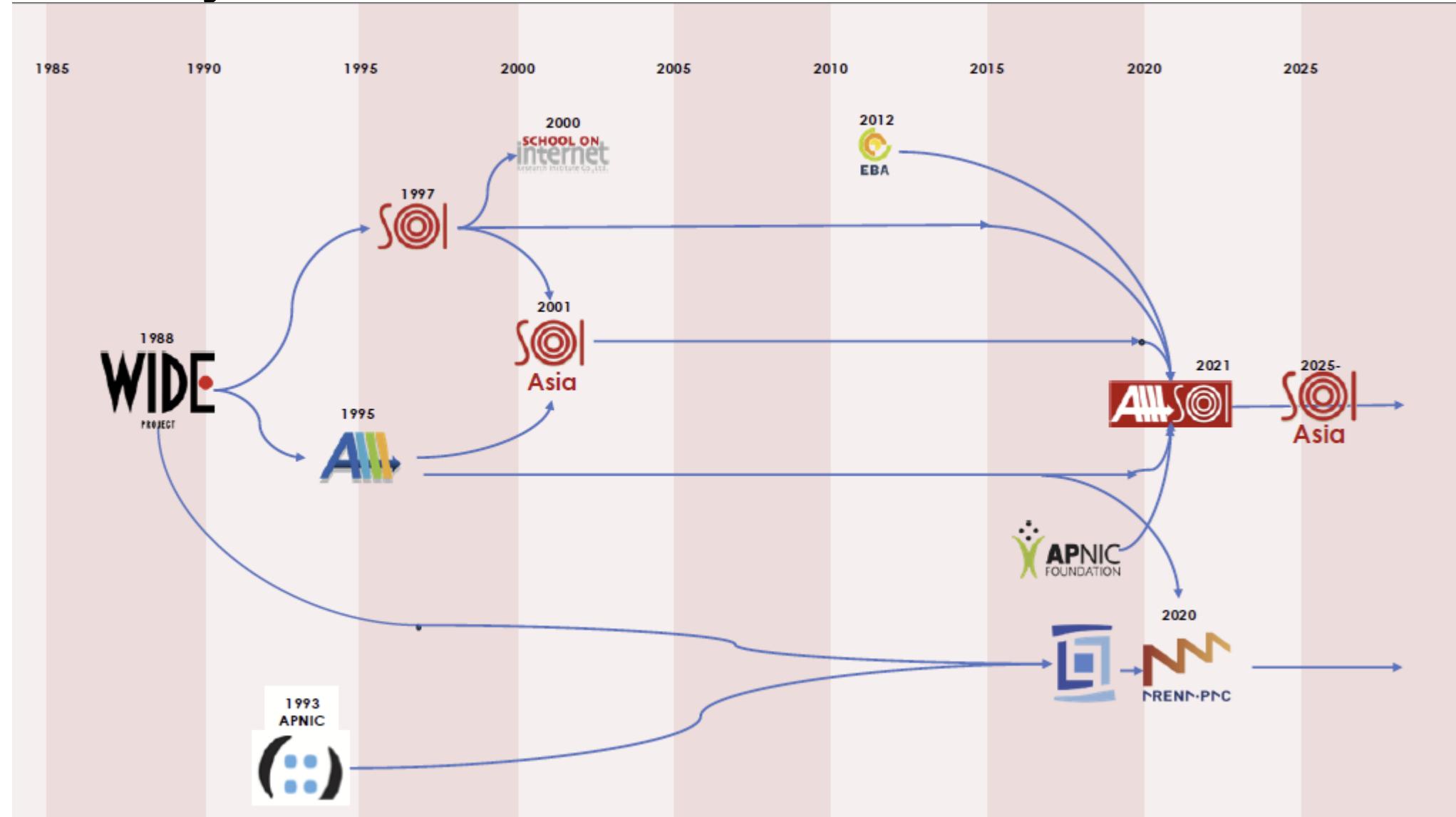




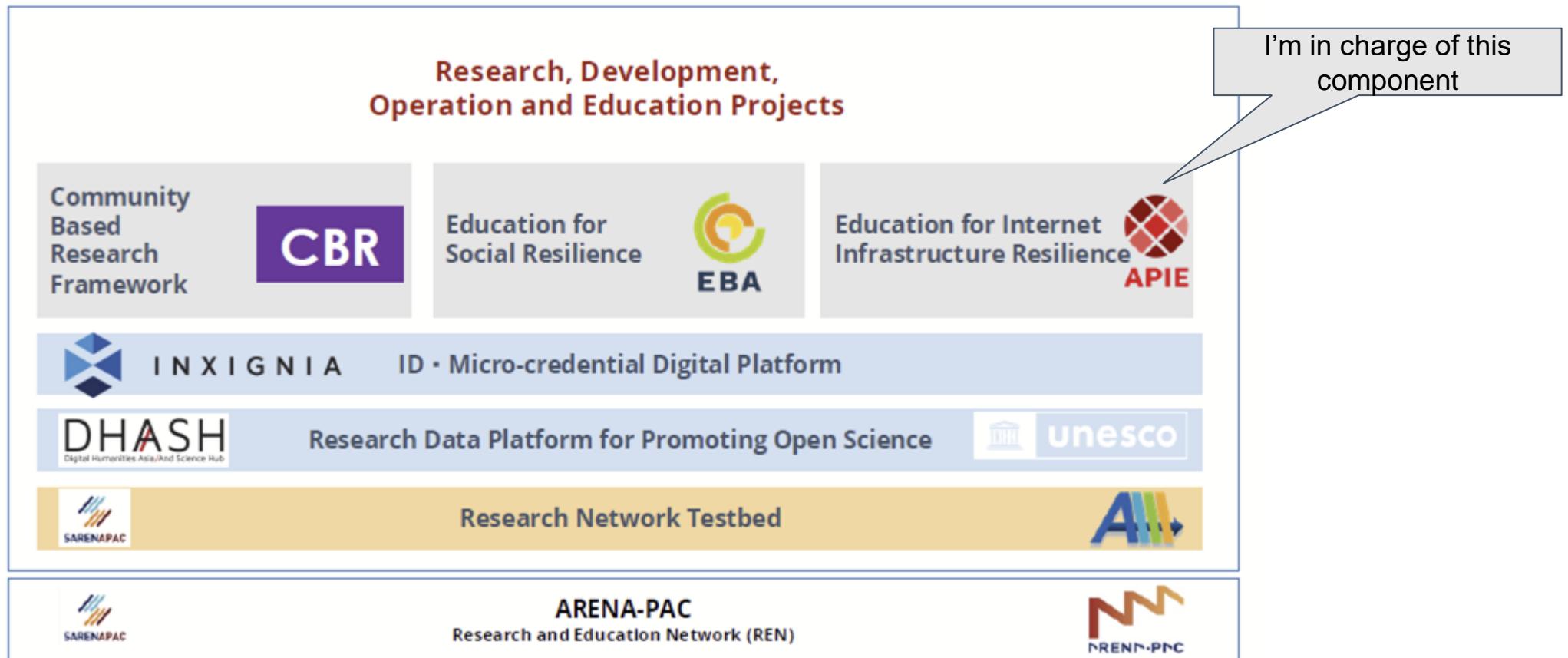
SOI **M**
RENN-PNC
2021
68%
New form of
research & education
community

SOI Asia:
community of **universities & research
institutes** in Asia Pacific to collaborate
in education, research, and REN
development for **regional resiliency**

History of SOI Asia/WIDE and APIE



SOI Asia's mission: Design a Resilient Future in Asia Pacific



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Objectives



Understand the philosophy and practical skills of Internet operation and engineering.

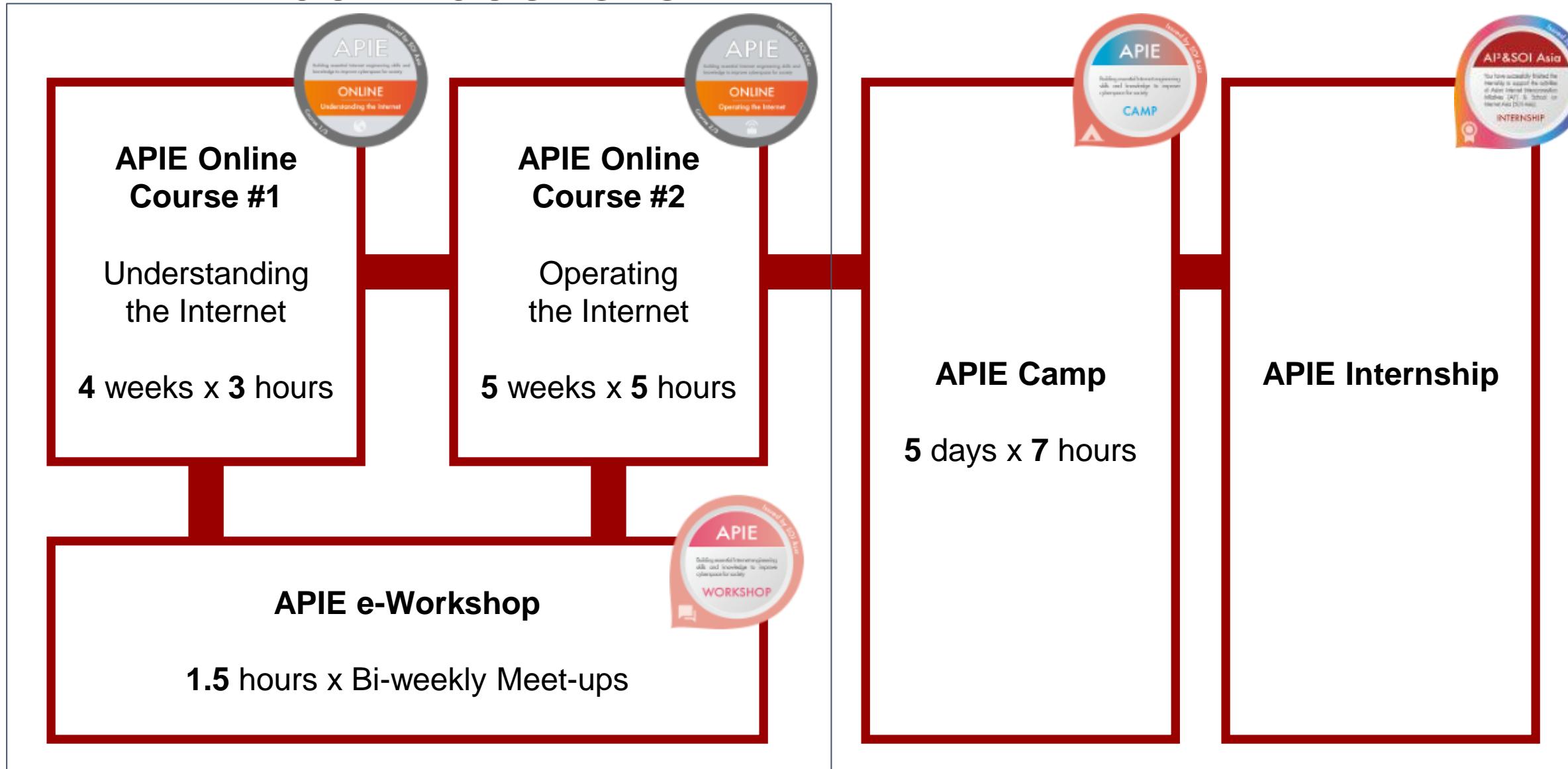


Join a community and build a human network in APAC for the Internet operation, engineering, and research for the future.



Build connections to the industry in the Asia Pacific region for your future career.

APIE CORE COURSES



APIE Online

Storytelling &
Conversation

Project
based

#1 Understanding the Internet

- w1: **What** is the Internet?
- w2: **How** is the Internet Working?
- w3: **Application** on the Internet
- w4: Internet Based **Society**

+ Virtual Labs

APNIC Academy
& AITAC

#2 Operating the Internet

- w1: **Plan** your network
- w2: **Routing** and routers
- w3: **Switching** and physical connectivity
- w4: Managing the **name and address**
- w5: **IPv6** fundamentals

APIE E-Workshop

- Objectives
 - Community
 - Career
 - Hands-on
- Bi-Weekly session
 - Saturday 16:00-17:30(UTC+9)
- Contents
 - Guest lectures
 - Hands-on session by AITAC
 - Batch01,02
 - Interop Tokyo Shownet virtual visit (video and VR tour)
 - QA and discussion in breakout room
 - Quiz session by TAs



APIE Camp: 5-day project-based hands-on program

Day1

Network
deployment



Day2

Virtualization



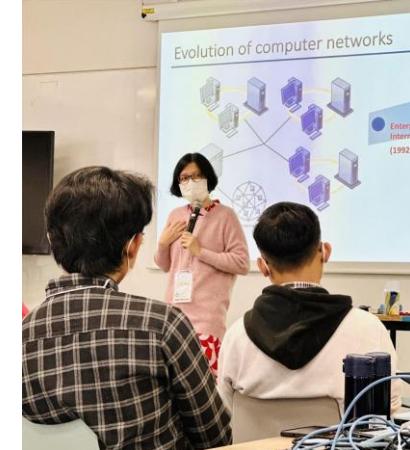
Day3

DNS



Day4

Cloud computing
& AWS



Day5

Summary &
SOC visit





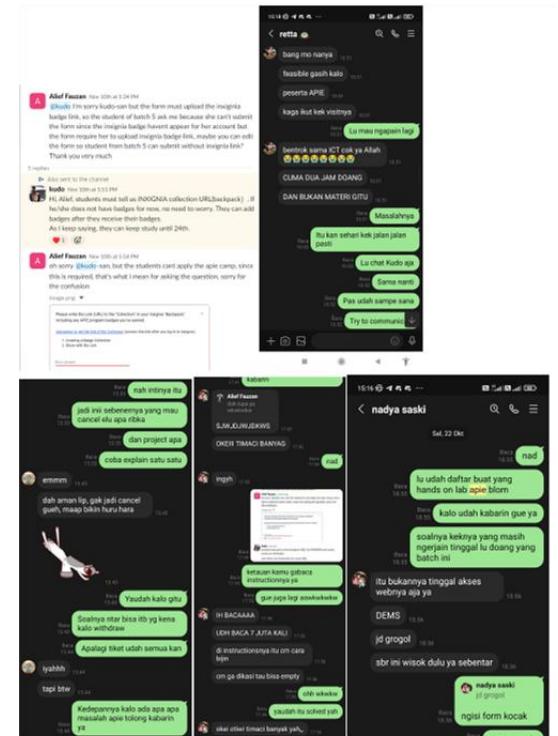
APIE-Internship

Stay connected with the community and provide opportunity to use the skills and knowledge from our learning.

- TA Internship for Batch#02/Batch#03
 - 11 interns for Batch#02
 - 8 interns for Batch#03
- Camp TA Internship
 - 6 interns for APIE Camp#02 @ ITB
- WIDE Camp network team Internship
 - 4 interns in September, 2023

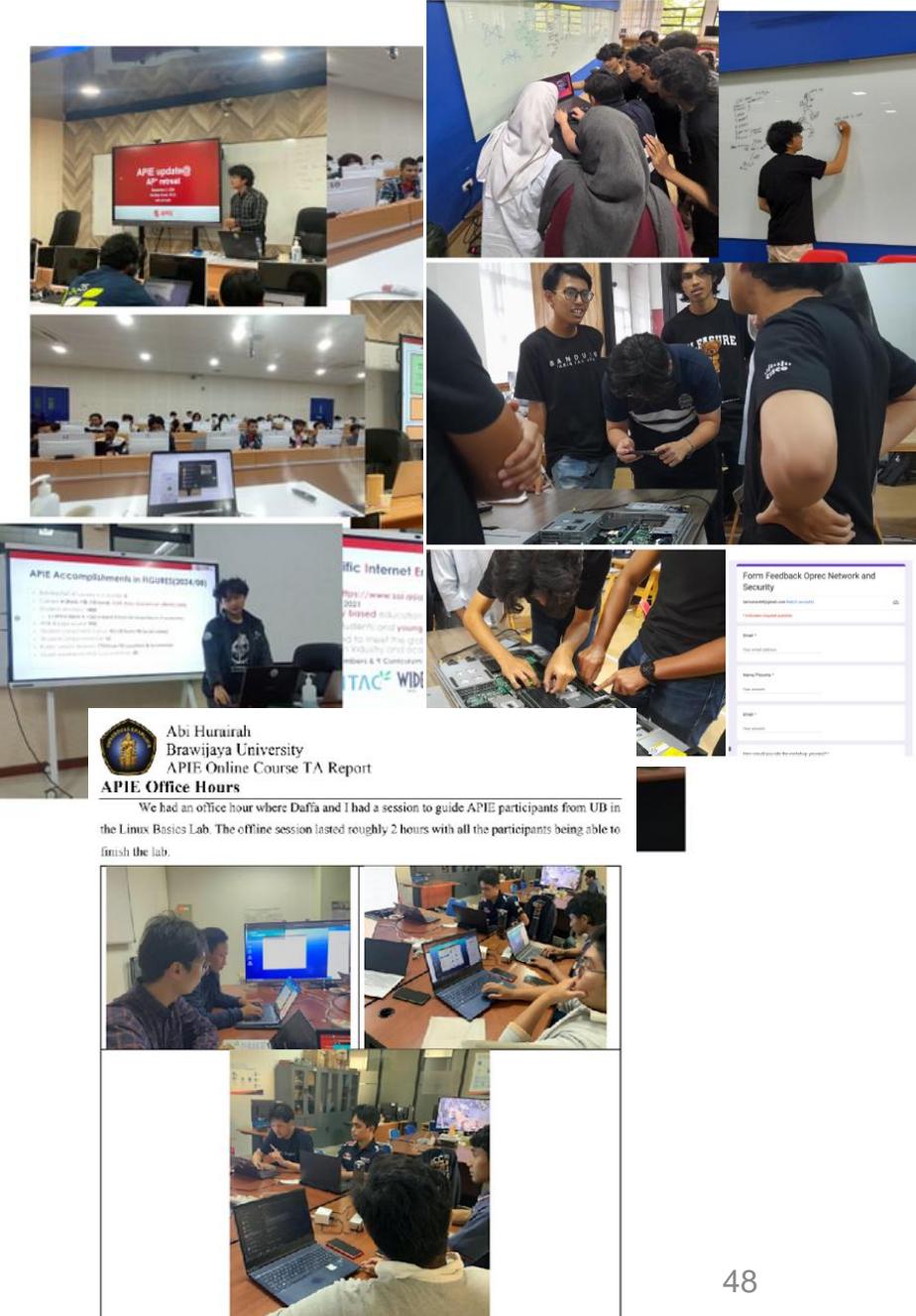
Teaching Assistant Internship

- About
 - To support learners, APIE camp alumnis are hired as TAs(10-12 TAs in each batch)
 - How
 - Help students in E-Workshop/Hands-on
 - Breakout room support
 - Motivate students(Face to face, local whatsapp group etc)
 - Motivate them to stay in the activity
 - Answer questions in local language
 - Local chat/communication group
 - Local events to promote the program
 - Invite more students to program



Local events by TAs

- ITB case
 - Information session in the ITB courses
 - Face to Face event to setup network in Lab.
- UB case
 - APIE office hours in UB
 - IDREN network setup events
- USM case
 - TA wanted to host APIE Camp!
- Other cases
 - Local AITAC OSPF lab session



Teaching Assistant Internship

- Important results
 - Number of students completing the program increased.
 - Also, staff can monitor status of learning, problems or request from learners at each university more carefully
 - TAs are also re-learning skill/knowledge and get more practical skills to operate their knowlege!

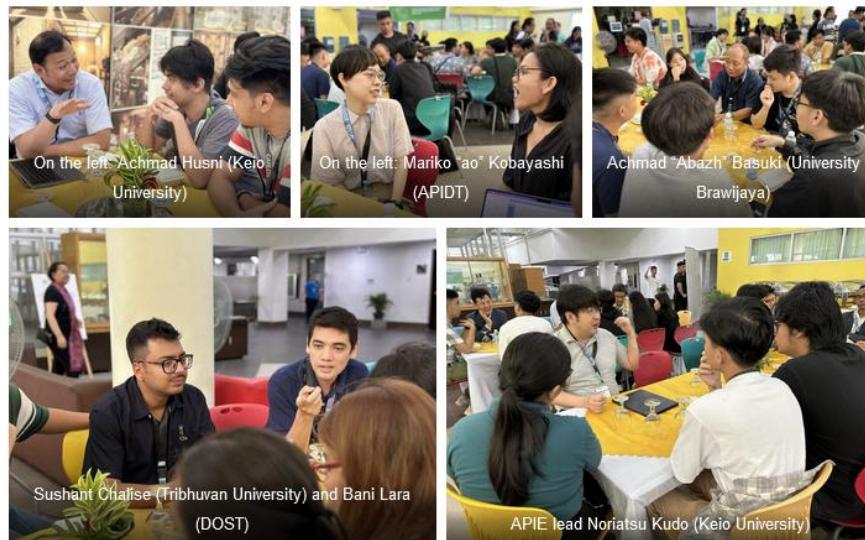
From APIE entry to Completing
the Understanding the Internet

Batch04	Registered for batch	FL_registration	FL_used	FL_complted
Number	564	470	383	204
Transition rate	100.0%	83.3%	67.9%	36.2%

Batch03	Registered for batch	FL_registration	FL_used	FL_complted
Number	293	136	101	44
Transition rate	100.0%	46.4%	34.5%	15.0%

Meet the engineer at USC

- June 2024 at USC
- Invite APIE learners at USC to the SOI Asia meeting
 - To discuss freely with engineers, researchers, and SOI Asia people
- Local coordination by one of TA in Batch04.



SOI Asia AI³ Partners Publications

Empowering Future IT Professionals: Highlights from 'Meet the Internet Engineers' at USC

June 20, 2024



SHARE

APIE Camp NOC team

- About
 - APIE Camp alumni team to provide APIE camp exercise infrastructure (network, hypervisor, documents) and lecture hands-on.
 - **Camp contents is now updated by past learners**
- Activity
 - Design and deploy network for APIE camp
 - Design and Provides hands-on in Day 2 as lecturers
- Result
 - Started from APIE camp05(USK, November 2024)
 - NOC team(**USK/host**, **UNHAS/past**, **UB/next**, and **Keio(iU)**)
 - Higher-level engineer who can operate camp network infrastructure
 - A network which students can try something new and field for the research



Hayabusa's research on Camp Network (NOC outputs)

- AINTEC
 - Kurazumi, Y., Uchida, Y., Arima, S., Kudo, N., & Okawa, K. (2024, August). Examining Technologies to Reduce Response Time in Hands-on Exercise Environment Over Widely Distributed Computer Network Utilizing RENs. In *ASIAN INTERNET ENGINEERING CONFERENCE 2024* (pp. 36-45)
- Poster presentation about NOC activity in Open Research Forum at Keio Univ (2023,2024)



VNNIC collaboration in 2024

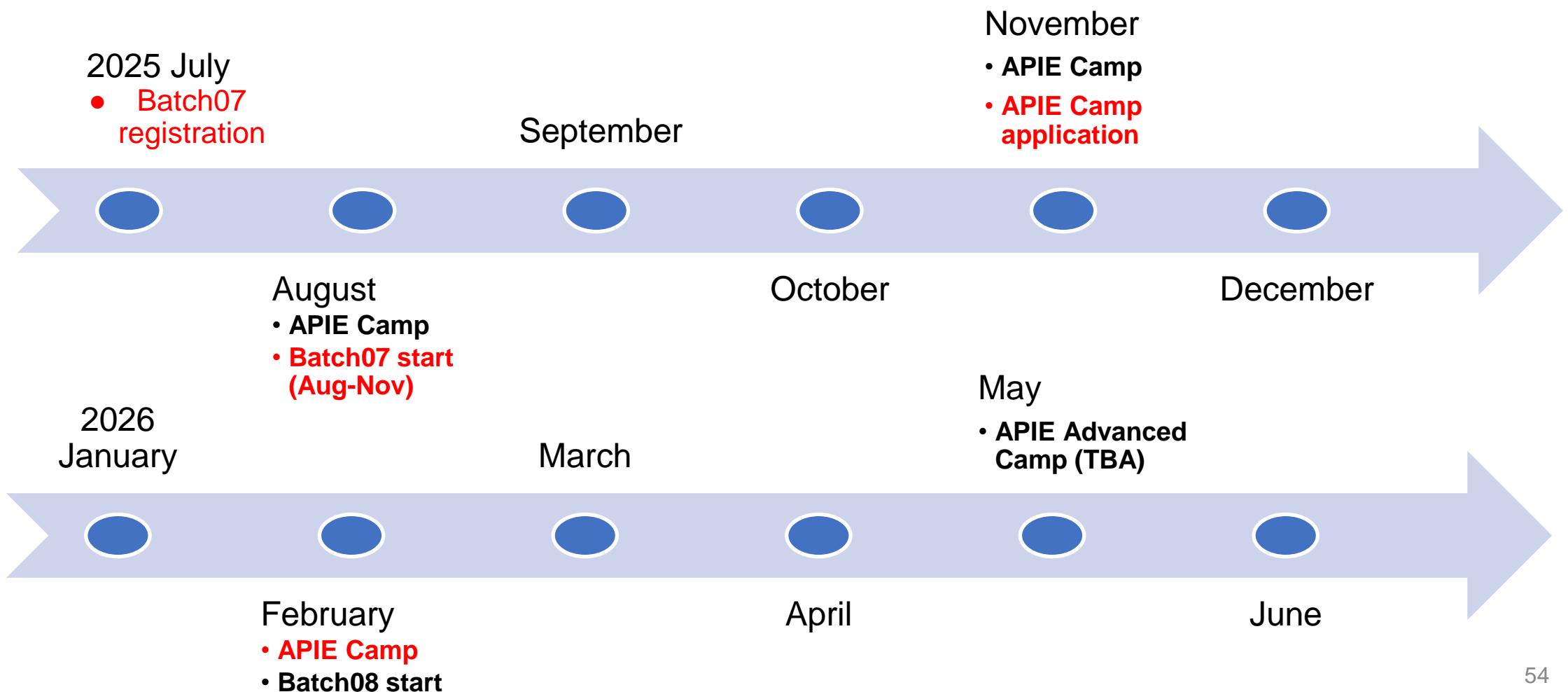
- VNNIC promoted the program and provided support for learners
 - Promote APIE program Batch04 to VNNIC related universities
 - Office and engineer who support learners in local language during the batch 04 (April-June,2024)
 - VNNIC also nominated students to APIE Camp
 - 2 students participated APIE Camp UNHAS
 - 1 student participated APIE Camp USK
 - 1 student participated APIE Camp UB



時間	オンライン
2024年3月18日(土)~4月19日(日)	学生は参加登録をします。
2024年4月11日(土)~4月16日(木)	研究発表
2024年4月17日	「イターネットアーキテクチャ、テクノロジー、データ」に向けたウェビナー(ハイブリッド、オンライン)とNSC会場(東京国際会議場)
2024年4月18日(土)~5月4日(日)	ハイド開催されるインターネットカンファレンス2024に参加するための発表学金プログラムに申し込みます。
2024年4月(2021年8月~2021年9月)	3GPPアラブニア・ジカのAPI登録オンラインによるワーカショピングセミナー(オンラインおよびオフライン)
2024年5月6日(土)~5月12日(金)	安田会場の展示、見学会(英語発表会)
2024年6月(4~7日)	ワーカショピング「イターネット活動における女性性と信頼性」およびVNINCインターネットカンファレンス2024(ハイブリッド開催)



2025-2026 Schedule (Tentative)



Batch07 details

- Registration and program guide will open in **July**
- We will make announcement when it becomes available via VNNIC.

More chances to participate the Internet

This year, many APNIC Fellows have studied in APIE program!

The screenshot shows the APNIC website's 'Fellows' section. On the left, a sidebar menu includes links for 'Community demographics', 'Send us feedback', 'Resource Policies', 'Fellowship' (expanded), 'APNIC Fellowship - 2025' (selected), 'Overview', 'Terms and Conditions', 'Categories', 'Fellows' (selected), 'Fellowship Committee Members', 'APNIC Fellowship - 2024', 'APNIC Fellowship - 2023', 'APNIC Fellowship - 2022', 'APNIC Fellowship - 2021', 'APNIC in the Internet ecosystem', and 'Participate'. Red arrows point from the 'APNIC Fellowship - 2025' link to the names of four fellows: Nguyen Thuy Quynh, Muhammad Alief Fauzan Bariadi, Nguyen Huy Lam Anh, and Syifani Adillah Salsabila. The main content area displays a table titled 'Youth Fellows' with columns for Name, Gender, and Economy. The table lists ten individuals.

Name	Gender	Economy
Nguyen Thuy Quynh	F	VN
Phetsamai LORANOUPHAP	F	LA
Muhammad Alief Fauzan Bariadi	M	ID
Muhammad Ridhwan Bin Mahdi	M	MY
Ei Yadanar Tun	F	MM
Mak Sammakara	M	KH
Nguyen Huy Lam Anh	M	VN
Syifani Adillah Salsabila	F	ID
Nguyen Nhat Huy	M	VN
Saopty Ly	F	KH
Vicky YANG	M	LA

Thank You!

if you have questions, feel free to contact
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