# Aplicaciones TICs para Nuevos Negocios



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# About NTT Group



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NTT carries out basic research and development activities at three laboratory groups in a wide range of fields, including some of the most advanced ICT research in the world. Total Assets : ¥ 21,250.4 billion Consolidated Operating Revenues : ¥11,391.0 billion Consolidated Operating Income : ¥1,539.8 billion Number of Employees : 274,844 Consolidated Subsidiaries : 944 (Consolidated subsidiary in Japan : 446)



X1 Voting rights to major subsidiaries (As of March 31,2017) X2 including R&D department

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# **Overview of NTT R&D**

## NTT R&D numbers at a glance





\*) Note that \$1B/year was invested by the R&D Labs. of NTT holdings and the remainder by the operating companies.

# **Overview of NTT R&D**



Undertaking research and development in a wide range of fields, including media, security, networks and physics, **NTT R&D has great potential to create new values in society worldwide**.



#### Overview of NTT R&D NTT R&D organization

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#### Overview of NTT R&D Technical papers and awards



NTT R&D has been publicizing its research results in many technical papers that have been **highly rated** overseas and received **various awards**.







NTT files thousands of patent applications every year and owns more than 16,000 patents.







Clarivate Analytics presents this award to 100 companies selected from firms across the globe as "innovative companies and institutions vigorously engaged in protecting intellectual property rights and creating innovations with global impact," by evaluating, from an objective viewpoint, four principal criteria: 1. Volume (of patents); 2. Success (grant rate of patent application); 3. Globalization, and 4. Influence.

This award is clear evidence that the NTT Group's R&D activities are making highly valuable and groundbreaking contributions to the global market.

# NTT R&D Website





#### Visit our website for updated information on NTT R&D http://www.ntt.co.jp/globalRD/







# ICT cases in Japan by NTT East

challenges facing our community

- Rural-to-urban migration
- Aging of society
- Depopulation



## Agenda

#### ■ cases

- remote medical care
- distance education
- disaster control
- business development

# ■ insights



# **Case 1: remote medical care**

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- BBNW connect Villagers' homes and medical offices
- Sensors/meters regularly update health database
- Doctors periodically monitor the database and consult patients using personal video conference system.





# **Case 2: remote medical examination**



BBNW connect rural clinics and medical centers in urban area
Patients in rural area can receive medical care by specialists





# **Case 3: remote collaboration**



- BBNW connect schools in a remote location.
- Students in rural area can collaborate with students in urban area or overseas





# **Case 4: home schooling**



- Students can use their schools' education material on servers located on BBNW
- Students carry their tablets home and can access these education material at home





# **Case 5: cloud based learning**



- Students can use education material on servers located on BBNW
- Students can get their education at the same level even if they live in any part of the world.





# **Case 6: disaster information**



- One operation triggers delivery through every types of media.
- Fast delivery of disaster information leads to quick evacuation





# **Case 7: emergency message**

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- Safety confirmation system using voice and text.
- In times of disasters, confirm safety of residents quickly.





#### Case 8: Green leaves change into 2 mil. USD/



- Mountainous, depopulated, and aging village
- New business created employment among older people
- Business Model





#### Case 9: Green valley, artists' and IT startups' nest



- Mountainous, depopulated, and aging village
- FTTH network fully covers the whole village and is connected to the center of the city.





#### Insights drawn from experience in Japan



- FTTH broadband network offer good opportunity for residents in rural area to enrich their quality of life and solutions to problems.
- In the beginning, government subsidy for initial investment works well. However, sustainable service requires sharing some of running cost with end users, residents.
  - > Financial aid of running cost is key.
- FTTH broadband network also accelerate business development in rural area.
  - Entrepreneurship is key.





# **Immersive Telepresence**

# Kirari!

## **NTT Service Evolution Laboratories**





# Feeling as if they are experiencing the atmosphere of the sporting venue, wherever they are





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- On 2020, people will enjoy sharing their excitement by watching sports on TV or large public screen at anywhere, with high picture quality and resolution(4K/8K).
- NTT has been contributing to "sharing the excitement" via R&D for high quality audio/video compression technology
- For more ultra-realistic presence technology,
  - "transmit entire sporting space to remote location in real-time"

NTT had Started R&D for more realistic sensations.

Started R&D for Immersive Telepresence technology "Kirari!"









**Challenges for Live video transmission by Kirari!** 

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- Precision improvement in real time image and target audio extraction technology
- Transmission technology, that enable synchronize extracted audio/video and other media such as large background images, and reproduction (display) technology at remote space are required





From 2015(\*), NTT started R&D for Immersive telepresence technology "Kirari!!". (\* press released 2015/2/18)

Feburary 2016,

NTT developed a technique that enable "Pesudo-3D" realtime video transmission for individual sport competitition,

and successfully demonstrated with ultra-realistic user experience. (Press released 2016/2/16)





## Live Demonstration at NTT R&D Forum 2016

version only)



We have demonstrated real-time aerial video transmission and sound field reconstruction for powerful Karate solo demonstration, in cooperation with Japan Karatedo Federation.

Real-time target image/audio extraction, synchronized live  $\Rightarrow$ transmission and sound image reproduction by virtual speaker are proofed in this demonstration.



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## Individual technology and current progress



#### NTT Developed:

- ① <u>Real-time image extraction technology</u> for simple background and for a few target images,
- **2** <u>Real-time distortion correction and stitching technology</u> for video captured by multiple 4K cameras,
- Synchronized transmission technology for spatial information (such as size of target image, positional relationship, and direction of sounds, etc), as well as audio/video,



<u>High-realistic sound field reconstruction technology</u>, that enables to virtually reconstruct the origin of sound for wide area by using a small number of speakers.

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#### More use case for Kirari!





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# Sensing fabric "hitoe"



- "hitoe" is an electro-conductive textile for vital sensing.
- Conductive polymer is densely filled into nanofibers.
- It has been created by the collaboration of NTT & Toray.



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# **Features of hitoe**

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- Less stimulation to skin by not using metal.
- Stable measurement even at sweat condition.
- <u>High durability</u> to withstand repeated washing.













# Sensing fabric "hitoe"

- "hitoe" is integrated in various kinds of wears
- Monitoring of heart and muscle activities enables various services

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# **Target fields and Use cases**











#### Worker safety: health condition monitoring

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 Prevent an accident at working sites by monitoring health condition of workers.





# Nervousness and mental fatigue is estimated from heart rate variability to support fleet operation.





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# **Sports: Visualization of sports training**

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- "hitoe" can visualize training effect utilizing heart rate and electromyogram.
- Comparing usage of muscle of top-player can help athlete to do higher training.



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#### **Medical : Monitoring of heart disease patient**

"hitoe" can easily acquire ECG for a long term.

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The system will warn if abnormal ECG data are found.



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#### Spread the usage with Collaboration Partner









# Introduce of IoT solutions and related promotion for agriculture by NTT Docomo



## About35%reduction of labor for inspecting paddy

## Improved rice quality & taste through analysis of sensor-collected data



# **Collaboration with Niigata city**

#### Paddy Watch trialed in Niigata area — One of Japan's major rice-producing regions —

Niigata is designated as a strategic district for developing more competitive agro-business to help stimulate rural Japan.

460 hectares of rice paddies and 300 sensors installed in paddies.



# Initiative #1: "PaddyWatch"



# Monitoring of rice fields Works without a power supply (battery) docomo×Vegetalia×Akita Prefecture×Kubota



#### System for nee-pauly water

#### management

#### Remote monitoring via sensors Sensors in paddies collect data on water level, atertemperature, etc. to enable anytime, anywhere monitoring DOCOMO Cloud network Application Internet server Internet Water Water evel temn Database ATT Hum server ditv emn



#### **Measurement Accuracy**





22 Agriculture corporations and private farmers in Niigata City





Evaluation of technical experts is a little harsh Satisfaction of producers is high

## **Initiative #2: Drones**

# • Discovers and locates pine weevils\*

- Measures material volume
- docomo×Nigata-city×Aerosense

\*Destructive pest insects which attack and destroy pine trees

#### <Expected benefits> <Svstem image> Smart drones that could learn to locate & Pine measure diseased trees Locate infected trees $\Rightarrow$ Quick, precise removal Calculate height of infected trees $\Rightarrow$ Less costly logging Drone Image analysis (Stereopsis) Images Input from More efficient countermeasures botanists Camera for pine wilt disease Locate infected trees Measure heights of infected trees using stereopsis Pine wilt nematode Longhorn beetle Copyright©2018 NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION

#### Sensor data+drone-captured images







# More economical rice farming



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# **Remote sensing with drones**

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# **Expected benefits**





# More efficient countermeasures for pine wilt disease



# Activities in the field of cattle raising:

# Detection of childbirth sign of the cow

## The calf price is soaring





# Initiative #3: "Mobile Gyu-On-kei\*"

\*Calving Monitor

 Monitoring of the delivery timing of the mother cow



• Tied up with Japan Agricultural

**Cooperatives (JA)** 

# • docomo × JA × Remote, Inc.



Using a temperature sensor

< Temperature change graph>



# Mobile Gyu-On-Kei (Cow Temperature Measurement with Benefit)

To measure the deep part reaction in every 5 second To detect the 24 hours before delivery from a slight change in the body temperature

Body temperature B COV-VIL BEARTON AND Change Notice by mail

A typical sample of a mail



## Initiative #4: "Farmnote Color"

- Monitors the sexual excitement of female cows
- Commercially distributed by the JA group
- docomo ×JA group × Farmnote



Using a motion sensor



Estrus Level, Activity Level

# To support the wagyu production nationwide

<u>Demonstration test for evaluating the performance</u> (by National Agriculture and Food Research Organization)

Number of<br/>delivery:Notice on 24 hours before: 142 (Notice in<br/>the night: 99)167Notice at the time of water breaking: 25

Sales Figure

About 900 sets

About JPY 400,000,000 (From June 2014 to MARCH 2017)

# Initiative #5: ICT Buoys & Drones

- Understands the environment for seaweed and oyster farming
- Measures sea water temperature and salinity
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# Initiative #6: Hog Raising (Test)

- Measures the weight of a pig by using image recognition
- Reduces production control cost
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