

# Introduction to NEC Solution Innovators, Ltd. And Our focusing Business Domain

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# **Orchestrating** a brighter world

NEC brings together and integrates technology and expertise to create the ICT-enabled society of tomorrow.

We collaborate closely with partners and customers around the world, orchestrating each project to ensure all its parts are fine-tuned to local needs.

Every day, our innovative solutions for society contribute to greater safety, security, efficiency and equality, and enable people to live brighter lives.

# NEC's social solution business

Providing infrastructures for an abundant society for all people via ICT

Social Value Innovations

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Ensuring broad range of safety for all from individual to country



Serving society and the Earth



Realizing sustainable growth



Closing the social divide and eliminate inequality



Supporting the Evolution of Worldwide Social Infrastructures through ICT



Energy /  
Meteorology



Agriculture



Manufacturing



Distribution



Transportation



Disaster  
prevention /  
security



Medicine

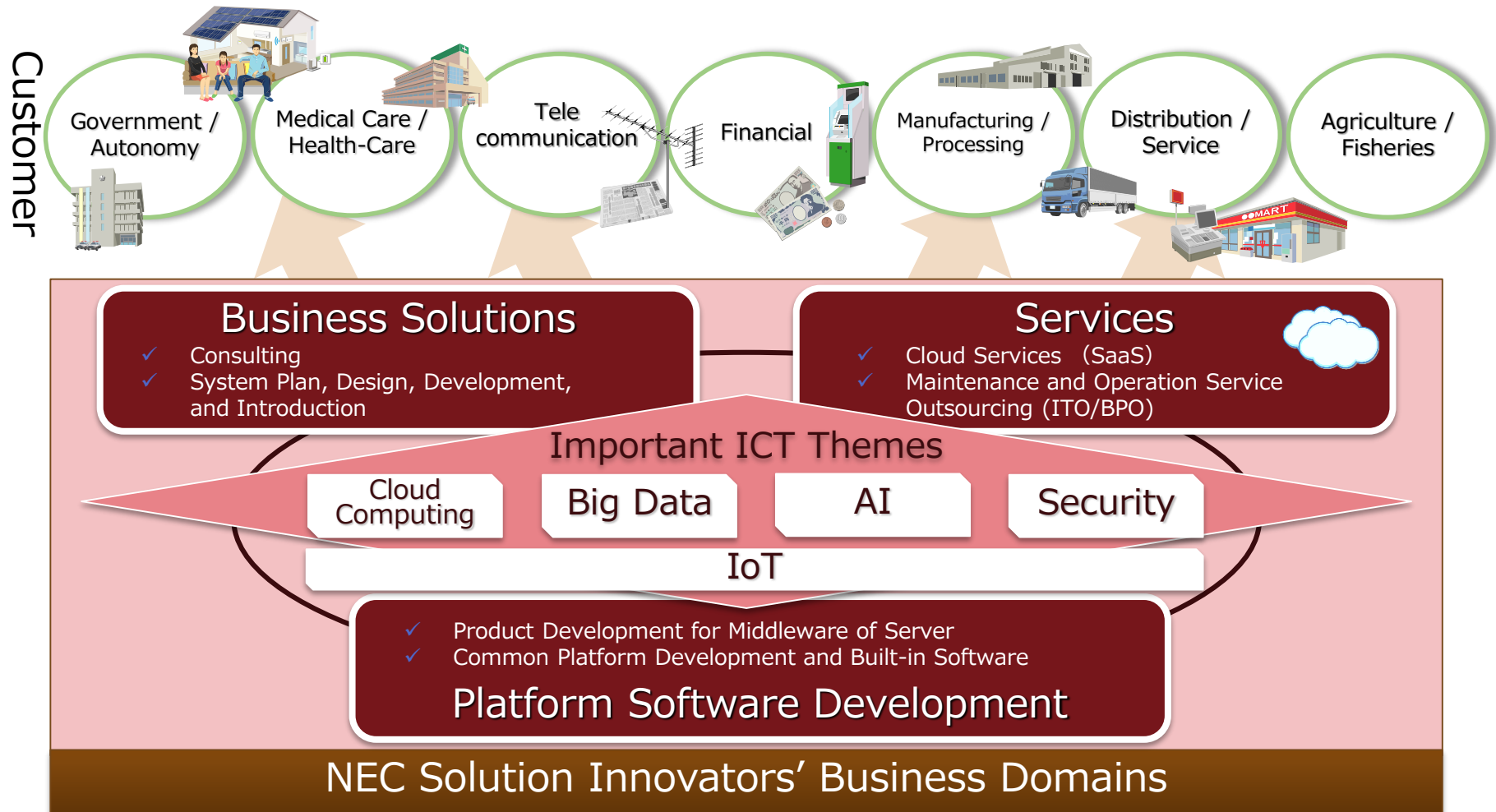
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# Company profile

Company Name	NEC Solution Innovators, Ltd.	
Established	September 9, 1975 *NEC Solution Innovators was established on April 1, 2014	
Capital	8,668 million Yen	
Head Office	1-18-7 Shinkiba, Koto-ku, Tokyo, 136-8627 Japan	
President	Kiyoshi Sugiyama	
Employees	13,181(As of April 1, 2017)	
Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Business Solutions (Consulting, Systems integration)</li><li>✓ Services<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cloud Services (SaaS)</li><li>Maintenance and Operation Service</li><li>Outsourcing (ITO/BPO)</li></ul></li><li>✓ Platform Software Development</li><li>✓ Sales of System/Network products, Program packages</li></ul>	
Affiliates	NEC Soft (Jinan) Co., Ltd. NEC System Technologies (HangZhou),Ltd NEC Vietnam Co., Ltd. NEC Technologies India Private Limited	

# NEC Solution Innovators' business domains

Use our solutions to create social value with customers



SaaS : Software as a Service (Provide application and/or by services)

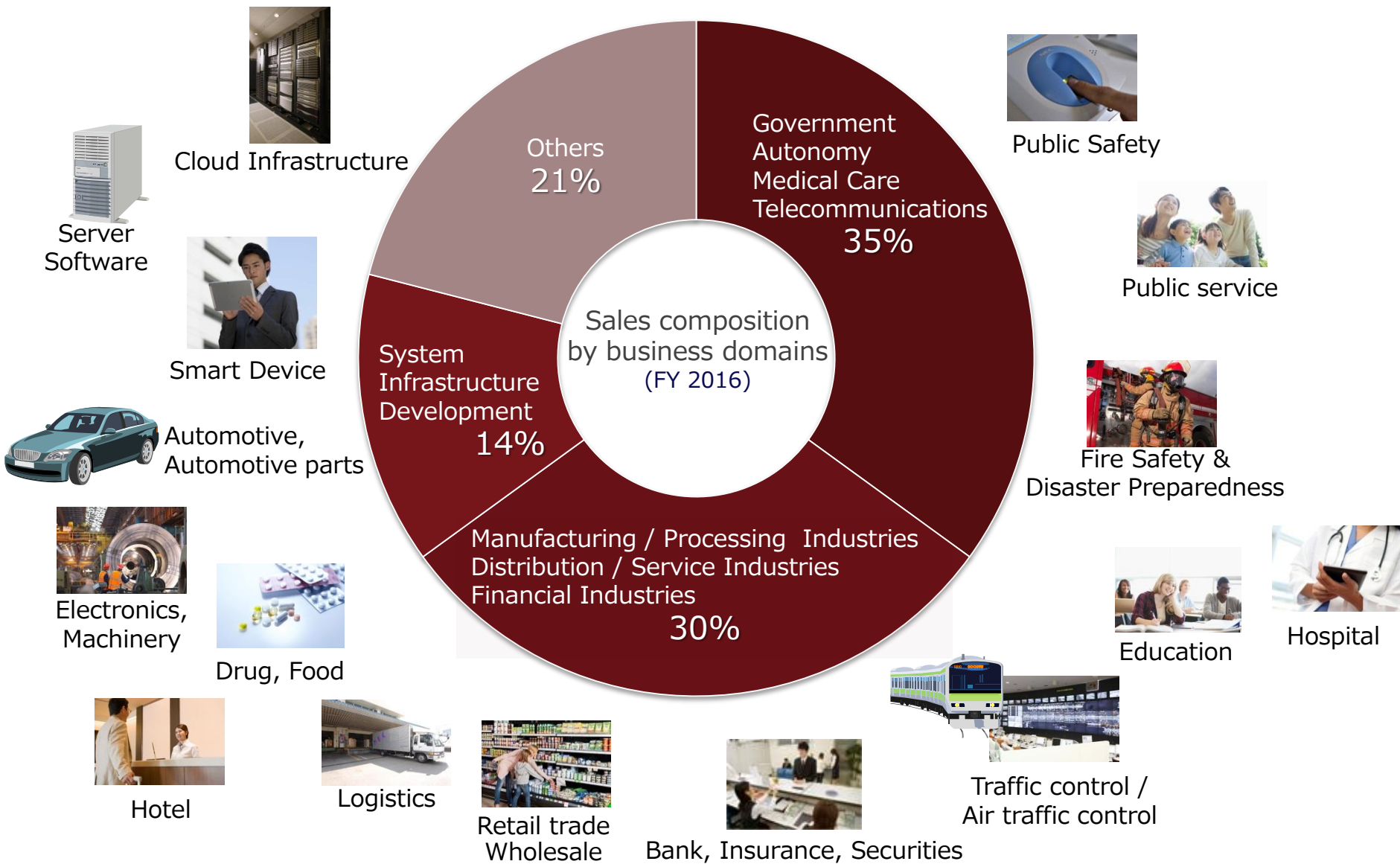
ITO : Information Technology Outsourcing (Companies entrust their IT operation to other companies)

BPO : Business Process Outsourcing (Companies entrust their operation to other companies)

AI : Artificial Intelligence (Intelligence exhibited by machines)

IoT : Internet of Things (Network of physical objects that enables various objects to collect and exchange data)

# Sales by business domains





# NEC Solution Innovators in Japan

## Head Office Area

- NEC Solution Innovators Head Office Building  
1-18-7 Shinkiba, Koto-ku, Tokyo
- Shinkiba Center Building

Hokuriku Branch Unit

Nishi-Nihon Branch Unit

Kyushu Branch Unit

Okinawa Branch Division

Hokkaido Branch Unit

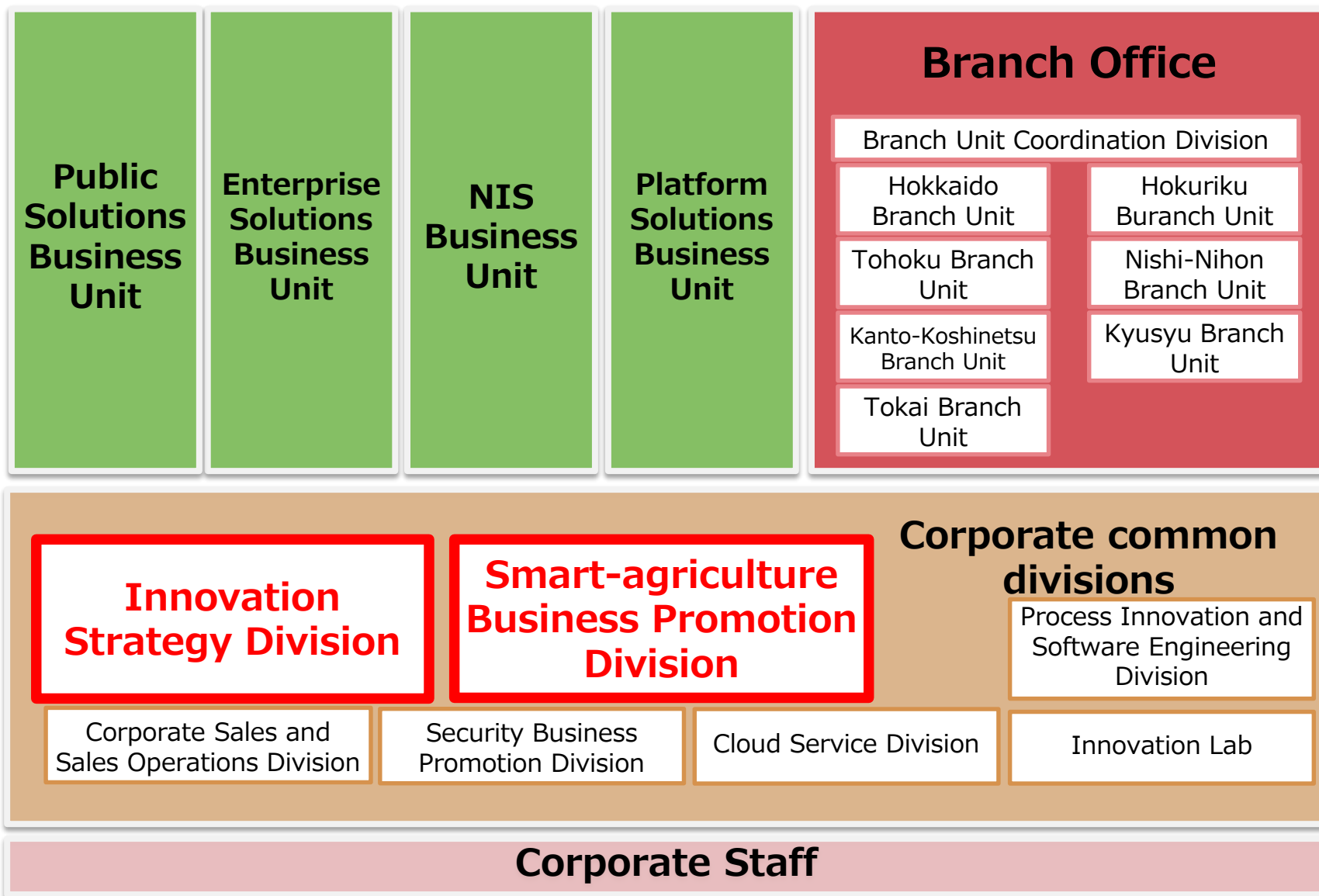
Tohoku Branch Unit

Head Office

Kanto-Koshinetsu Branch Unit

Tokai Branch Unit

● Key bases / Building





# Business Domain for Research in IVO

# IoT in Smart Agriculture :High Performance Greenhouse Plant

IoT

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Facilities

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Cultivation  
Knowledge

Reporting

## High Performance Greenhouse Plant

- High Yield
- High Quality
- Low Cost

Knowledge



ICT

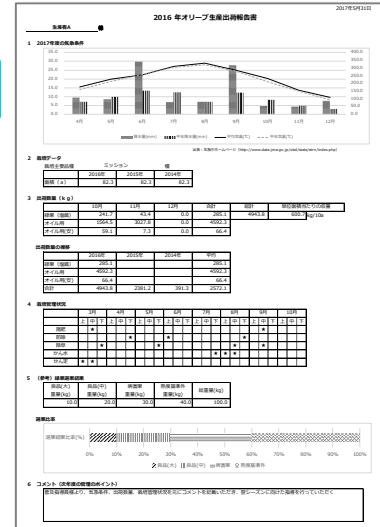
User Interface



Greenhouse



Facilities



Sensors

# High Performance Greenhouse Plant

**Research for  
“Possibility of High Performance Greenhouse Plant”  
and  
“Market potential of the Greenhouse Plant”**

**“High Performance” means**

- High yield
- High quality
- Low cost – both of “initial cost” and “running cost”

**Greenhouse Plant’s components are**

- IoT system – ICT and Sensor
- Cultivation Knowledge
- Greenhouse facilities – House, Facility and Construction
- Seeds and Seedlings
- Fertilizer
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# **We are Interesting in....**

**Tell us situation bellow in your country...**

## **■ Performance of IoT system**

- **System Architecture (Hardware, software)**
- **Function**
- **Network Response**
- **Security Level**
- **Initial Cost**
- **Running Cost**

**IoT system includes Drone/Robotics Technology.**

## **■ Cultivation Knowledge**

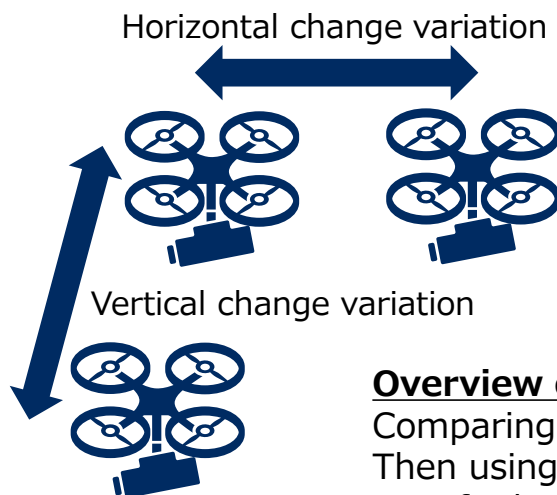
- **Collecting, Accumulating and Delivering process**
- **Retaining of freshness process**
- **Classifying process**

# Case study: Estimation for drone self position



## Research overview

Technology of handling the self position estimation at the out of GPS range (ex. Inside of greenhouse, near by bridges, etc.), using by only RGM camera of drone.



## Overview of technology realization








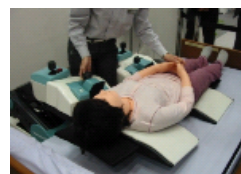




Comparing the RGB camera images by the unit of frames. Then using by the time-series image changes, estimate and specify the change rate of the self position.

Based on the time-series processing from its takeoff, it can estimate and detect the change rate at anyplace (height).

Control the self position with highly accurate level without sensors.

# The other Technology Research Area in next step

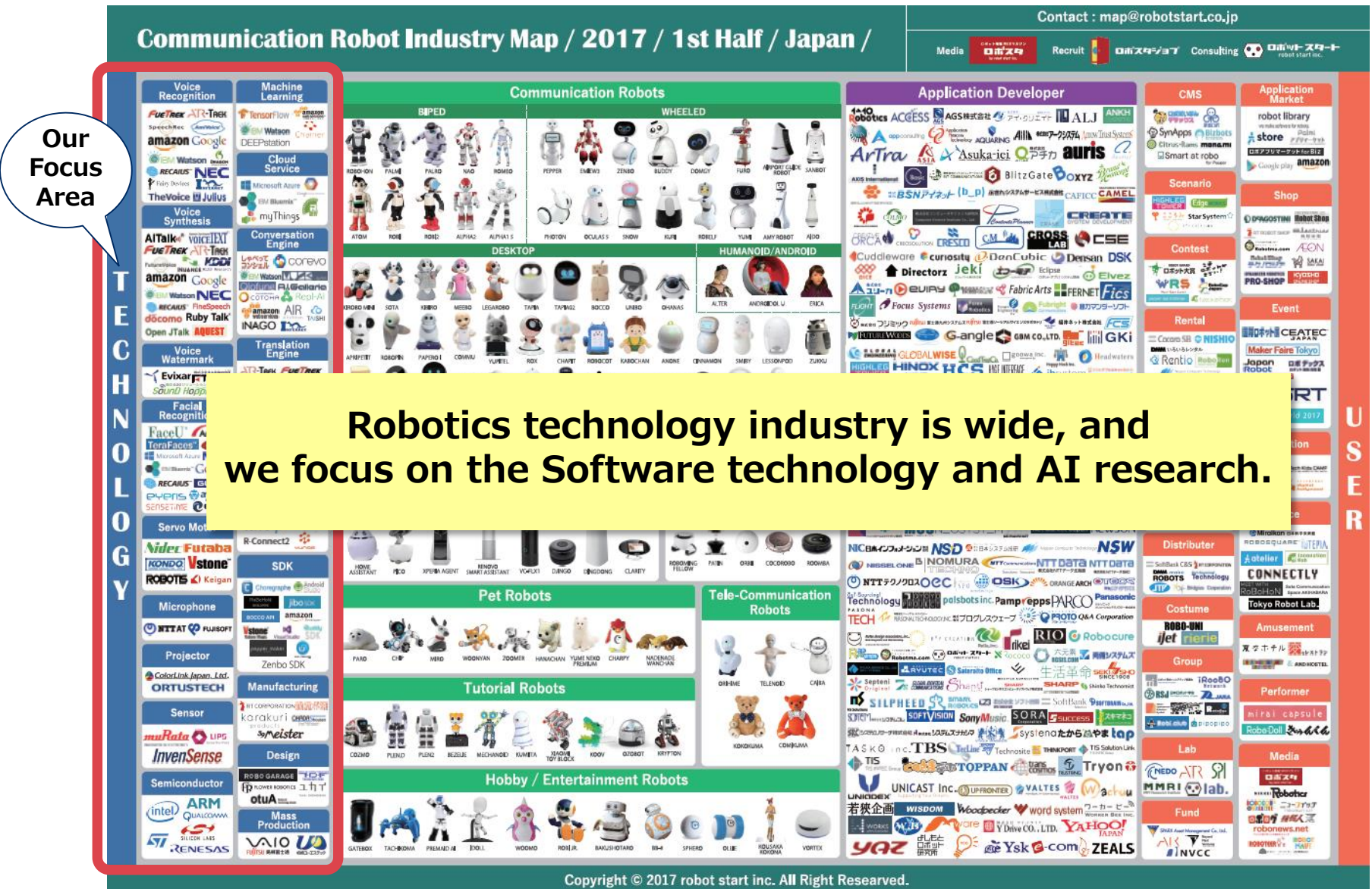
We focus on the robotics, especially technology research of communication robots and drones.

Communication Robots	Mobile robot type		Wearable type	Boarding type	Universal type
	Controllable type	Autonomous type			
<p>Supporting daily life (Customer service, guidance, education, etc.)</p> 	<p>Surgical robots, Rescue robots, Drone, etc.</p>  <p>da Vinci</p>  <p>Rescue Robots</p>  <p>Drone</p>	<p>Cleaning robots, Security robots, Guidance robots, Transport robots, etc.</p>  <p>Guard robo</p>  <p>Robina</p>	<p>Robot suits, Motion assists, Robot for transferring to bed, etc.</p>  <p>HAL</p>  <p>Transfer assist</p>	<p>Transfer support robots</p>  <p>Ninebot (Segway)</p>  <p>Mobiro</p>	<p>Universal Humanoid</p>  <p>ASIMO</p>  <p>ATLAS</p>

Source:: METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry) with revised and edited



# Ref : Communication Robot Industry Map in Japan



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# AI technology research in robotics

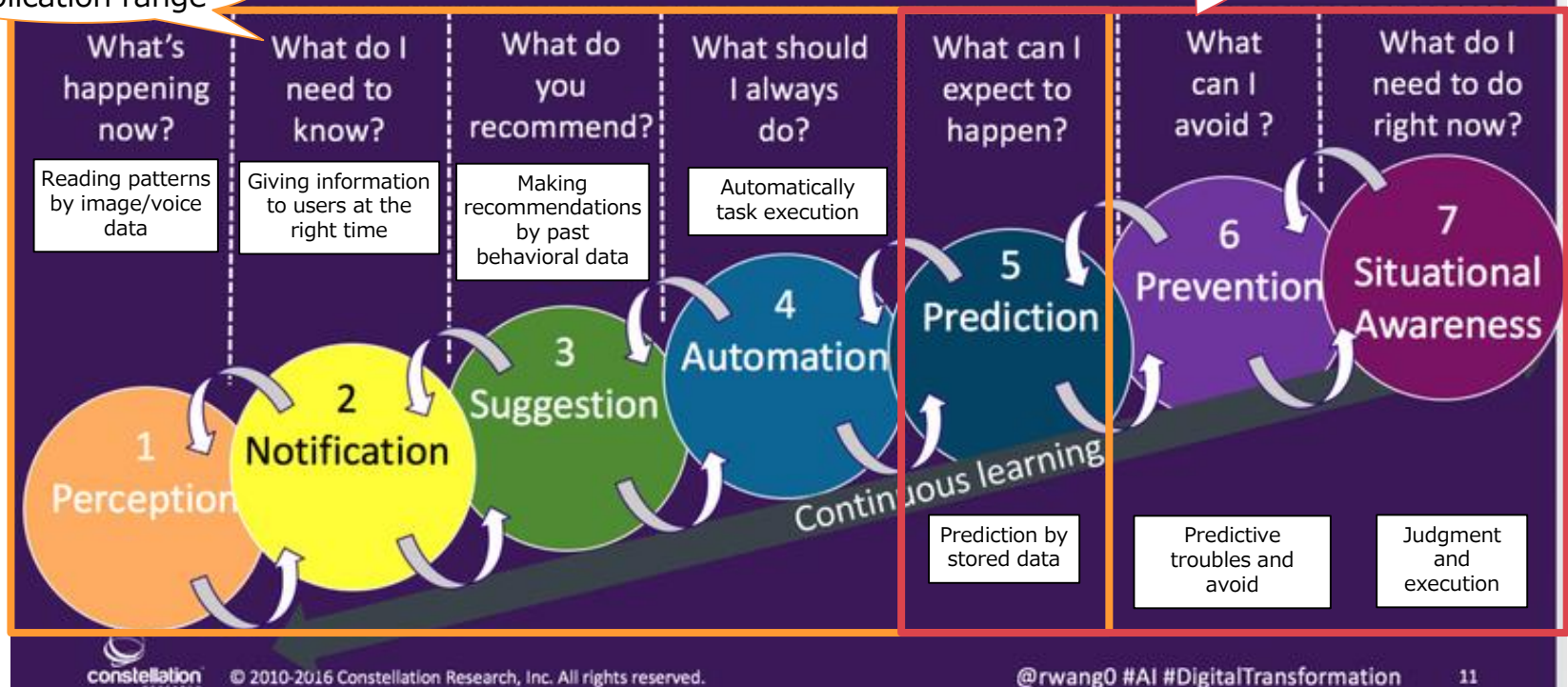
Our technology research target is autonomous operating robot by their own recognition and judgment with AI.

- In particular, we research the technology for risk avoidance and decision/execution by using prediction.

## Seven spectrum of outcomes for AI

Current application range

Required range in the future



Source: <http://www.zdnet.com/article/how-to-build-any-ai-driven-smart-service/> (English)  
<http://ai-4-u.com/basic/spectrum-seven-artificial-intelligence-outcomes> (Japanese)

# Research theme in next step

## 1 Cognitive robotics technology

Cognitive development robotics	To acquire the technologies for approaching the unknown tasks
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Ex. Learning the unknown tool's operation, Moving unknown place with out of touch, etc.

Symbol emergence in robotics	To acquire various actions and concepts by experiences, and communicate by recognized symbols (≠language)
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Ex. Communicate by learning language, etc

Robot social intelligence	To acquire communication skills through social learning with unique knowledge and inference functions.
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Ex. Understand rules, read the situation, etc

## 2 Drone control technology with image recognition

To estimate the situation by image recognition, and control their own devices.
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Ex. To approach and collect detail information when robots detects anomaly of objects by camera,  
To estimate self position by time-series variations of camera images, etc.

## 3 Efficiency technology for machine learning data

To streamline the improvement of machine learning by defining the category of learning data.
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future with our hearts



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