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The European Commission and Japan today announce six research projects aiming at redefining internet architectures to increase the efficiency of networks in carrying data. One project aims to build networks 5000 times faster than today's average European broadband speed (100Gbps compared to 19.7Mbps).

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