



Holding the Line

Sea power & the Geopolitics of Sino-Japanese Relations

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Physical Occupation



Access | Mobility

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Sea Power

Strategic Flexibility |



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Access/Exploitation

Resource



Political Influence

War/Diplomacy/Policing

Communication

Trade/Commerce





Sea Control

Power Projection

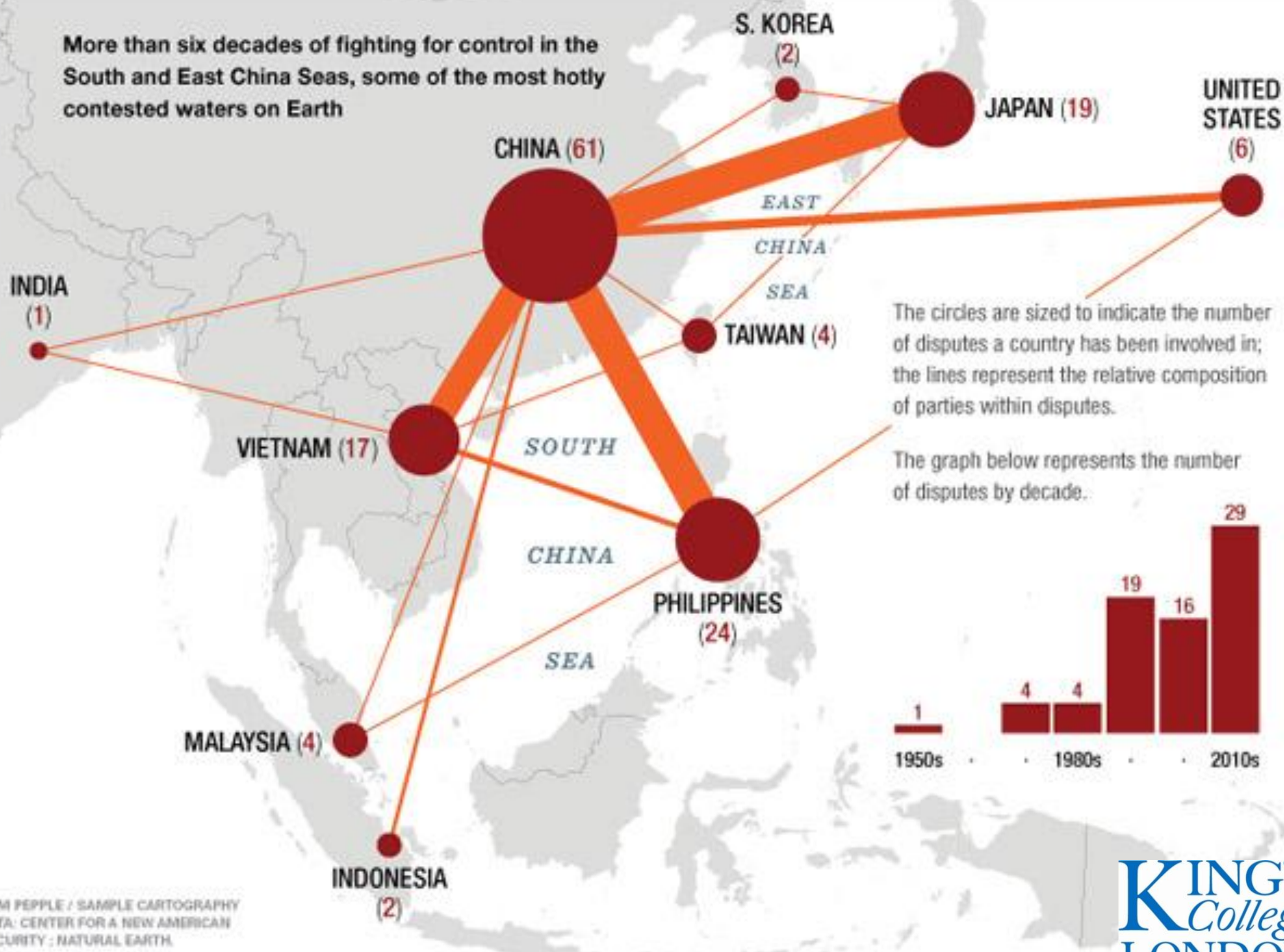
Good Order at Sea



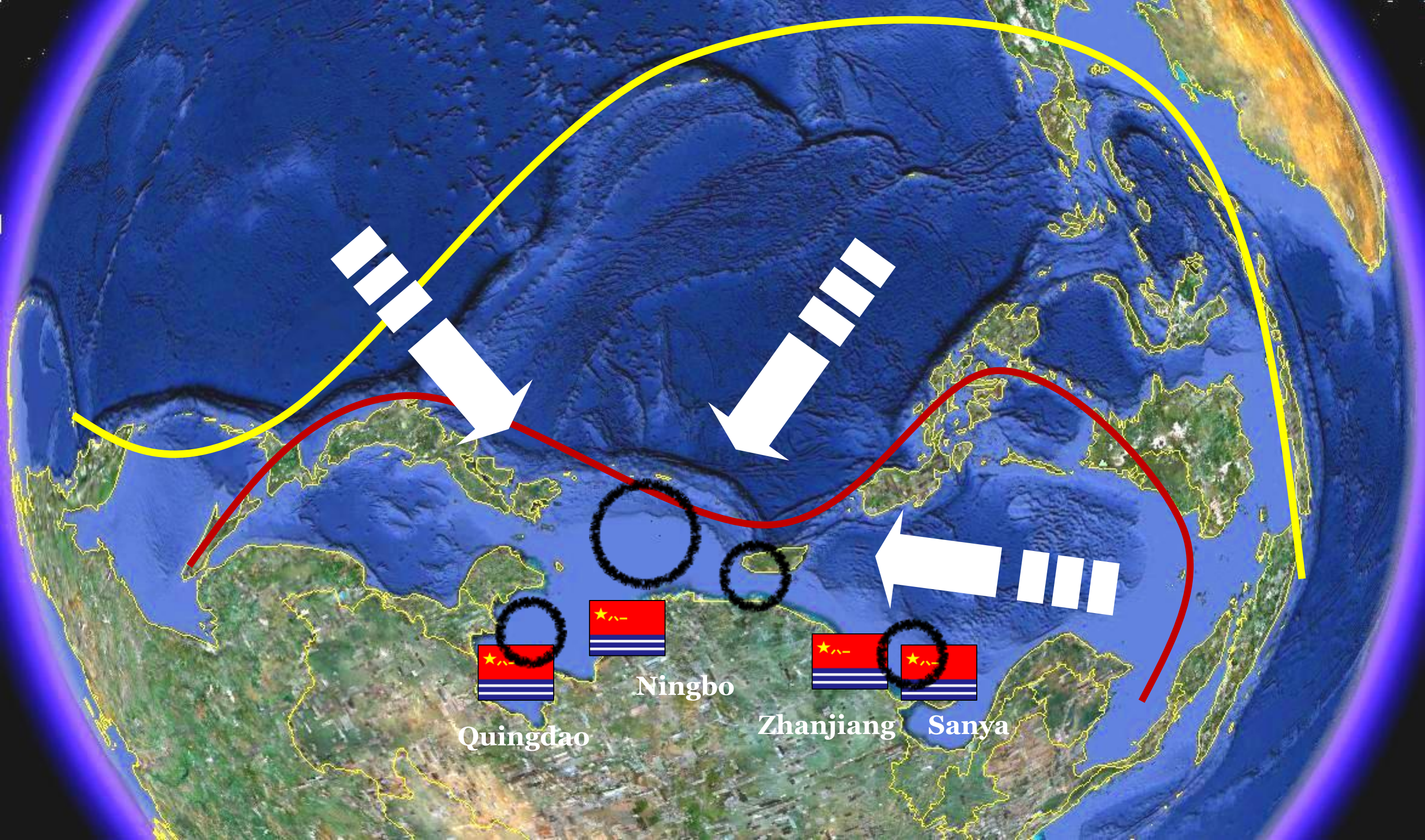
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29.07 million
TEUs

More than six decades of fighting for control in the South and East China Seas, some of the most hotly contested waters on Earth



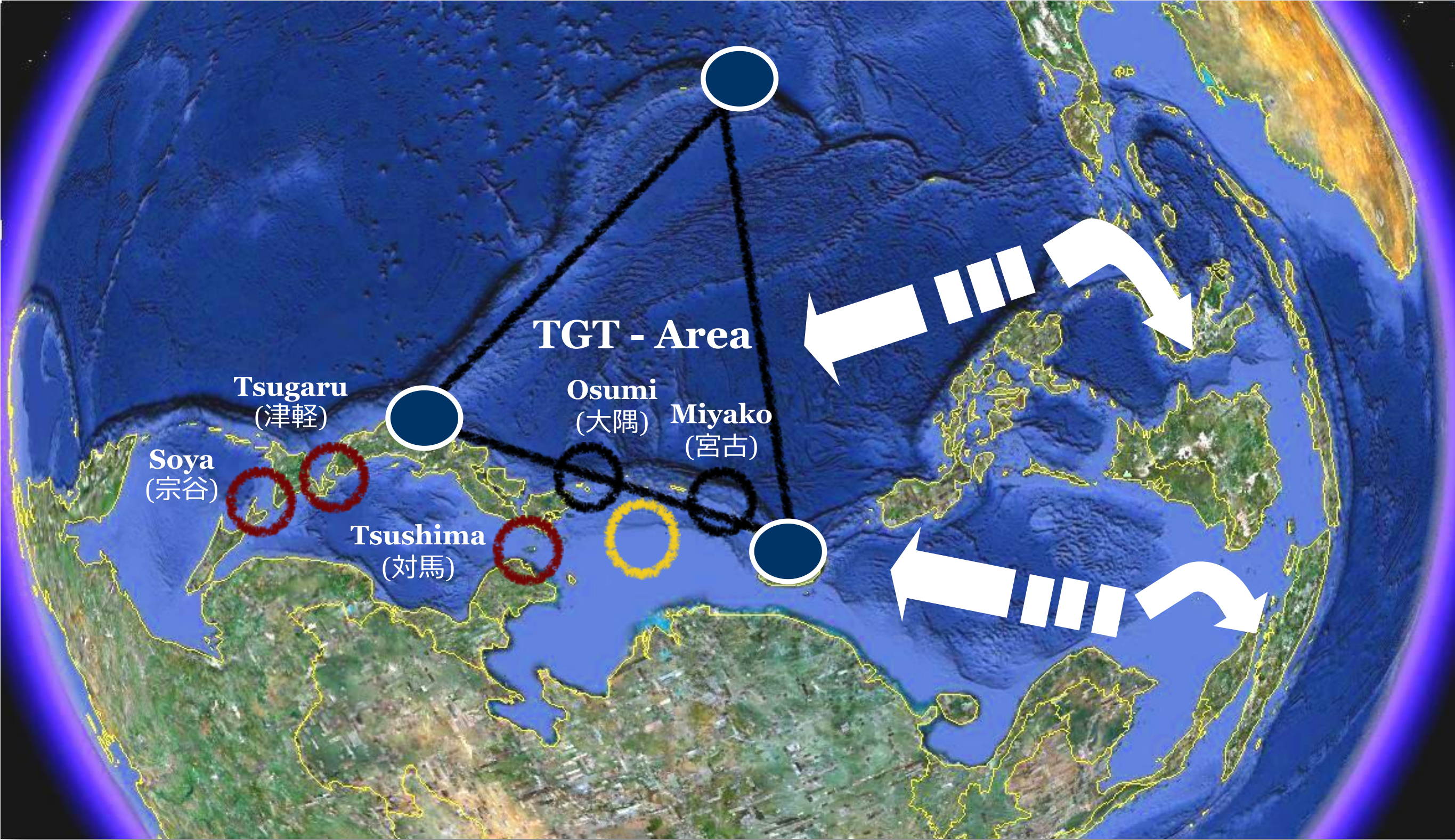
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Chinese Naval Strategy

- Island Chains -

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Japanese Naval Strategy

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