

# Bullfighting in Japan

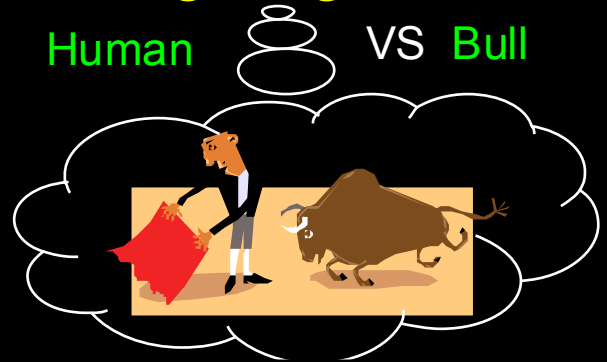
—Mainly in Oki-Islands—



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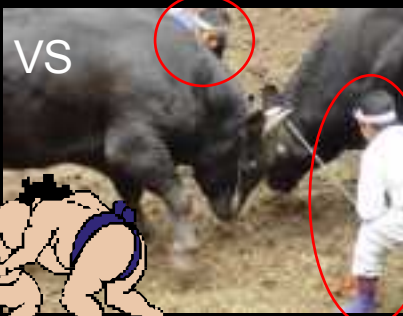
## Bullfighting.....?

Human VS Bull



## Japanese Bullfighting

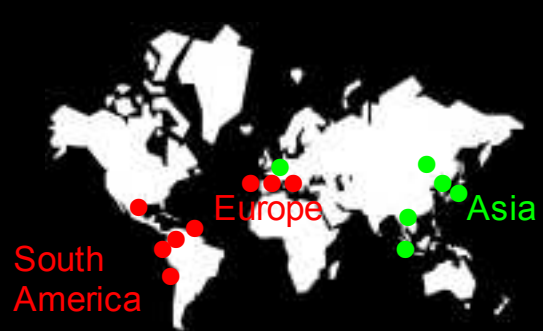
Bull VS Bull



Motivator

## Bullfights of the world

● Human VS Bull ● Bull VS Bull



## Japanese bullfighting

- Type: Bull VS Bull
  - Losers: Run away-bull  
*NOT DIE*
  - Origination: agricultural amusement
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## The aim of the study

clarification

- How bullfighting is continued?
- What is its significance in the Oki Islands?

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on the social relations  
created by bullfighting

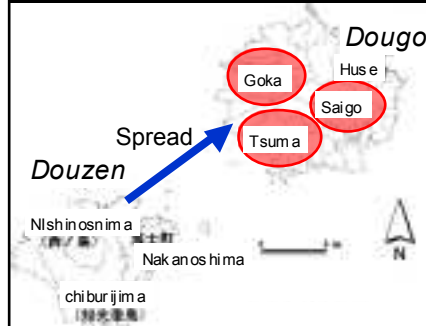
## Definition of Roles

Bull's **owner**  
Bull's **motivator** + Owner's **Family**  
Owner's **neighbor**

- significance of the bullfighting in the region
- succession to the next generation

## The Oki Islands and bullfighting

Population: 25,000 people



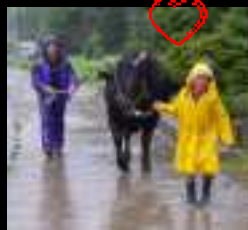
(1200~)  
**Douzen**  
↓  
(1600~)  
**Dougo**  
↓  
(1900~)  
beef cattle  
Turning point

## The Activity of the bull's owners

the number of owner: 42  
owner's job: NOT related to livestock

2~3hours/1day for bull

**Affection** on bulls



Father, son and bull

## Trade a bull

**qualification** of owner > **Bull's Price**



purchaser

Please sell  
Your bull!

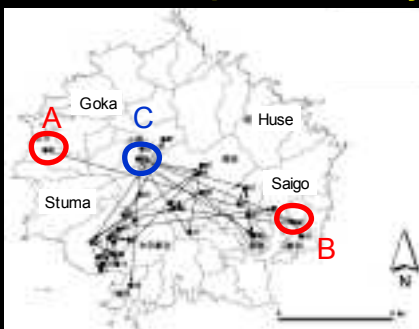


owner

{ Breeding experience } ↔ { Trainer's skill }  
investigation Owner's affection

Bull's value = Owner's value

## Relationships created by bulls



Trade



Become  
Friends

Bulls create bond of people.

## Name of Bulls on a list of matches

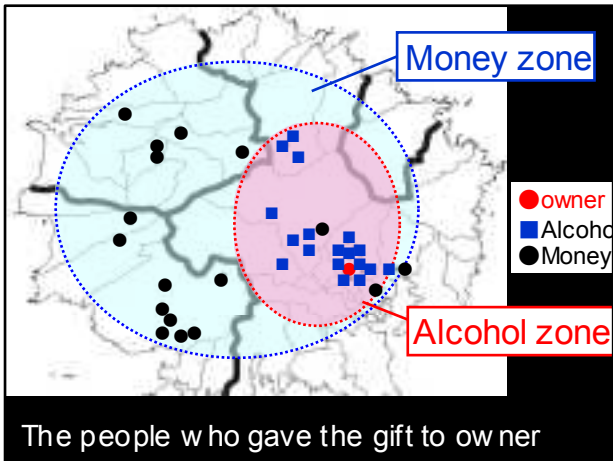
① **Owner's Name** + their living place

② **Name of Bull**

- Relate to their family
- Family's occupation

**Name of bull**  
**express their family**





### Owners and their neighbor

Return to the gifts... party, lunch  
People enjoy party, and be close friends

Bond created by bullfighting

The family helps The owner.



### Bullfight's club

=Some owners + their fan  
Giving information, instructions

Student, builder, SS staff, official, rice dealer, marine transport, carpenter, Shrine priest

Different Job Residence. Age... BUT Having passion For bull in common.

### Conclusion

#### Factors for Continuation of bullfighting

1. Relationship by bulls  
Owners make close friends.  
→ entire district of Oki Island
2. Relationship by bullfighting  
Owner, his family, and their neighbor make strong ties.

The bullfight is tying people with blood and territorial relation.

### One of the greatest discovery

A Restaurant In German

I found Japanese bullfighting!!

