

# **VoIP and ENUM in Japan**

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# VoIP

# Trends in Communication Market in Japan

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## Drivers

- **Change of Regulation**
  - Privatization of Public Telecom Corporation
  - Relaxation of Regulation
- **Evolution of Devices**
  - Small, Wireless, High-functioned (e.g., mobile phones with cameras)
- **Popularization of Internet and IP Technology**
  - From Circuit Exchange to Packet Data Exchange

## History

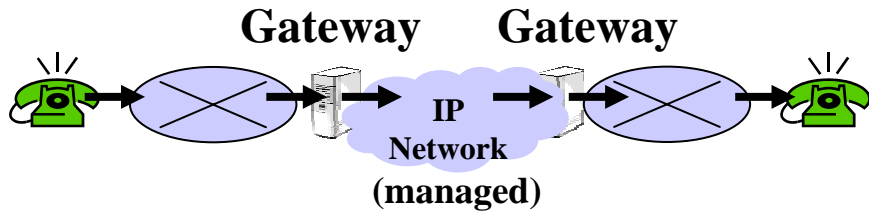
~Sept.1987	only NTT provided public telephone services
First half of 1990s	communication cost decreased rapidly by competition
Latter half of 1990s	share of mobile phones grew rapidly subscribers of mobile phones overtook PSTN in March 2000
2000~	broadband including IP telephony grew rapidly

**individual IP telephone service providers ==> a couple of groups**

# Patterns of IP Phones

**PSTN->IP->PSTN**

**<in service>**

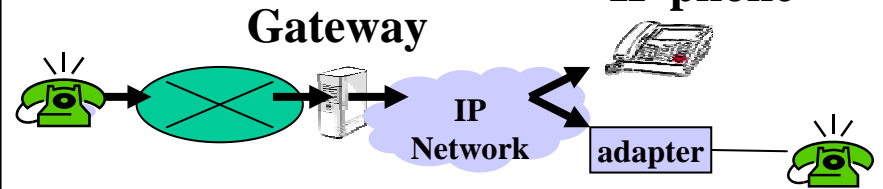


**PSTN->IP**

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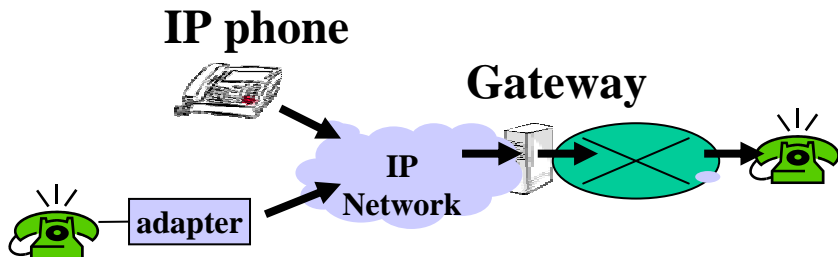
050xxxxxxxx

IP phone



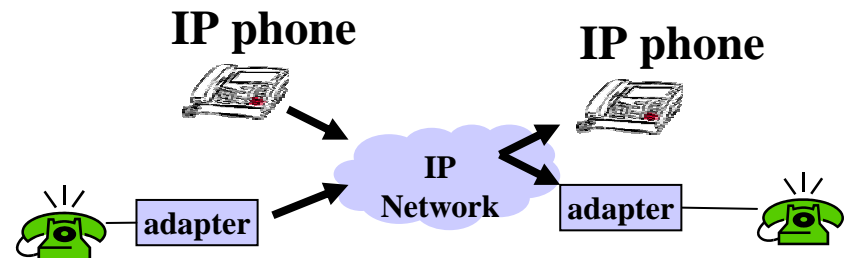
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# IP Telephony and Quality Classes

	<b>Class A (PSTN quality)</b>	<b>Class B (mobile quality)</b>	<b>Class C</b>
<b>General voice transmission quality rate (R)</b>	<b>&gt;80</b>	<b>&gt;70</b>	<b>&gt;50</b>
<b>End-to-end delay</b>	<b>&lt;100ms</b>	<b>&lt;150ms</b>	<b>&lt;400ms</b>
<b>Call failure rate (connection quality)</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.15</b>

(reference value)

**\*R value and delay values are considered satisfactory when 95% of the samples are satisfied**

- **‘Class C’ is a must**
- **ISP alliance for IP phone services proposes ‘Class B’ for end-to-end communication quality**

# Assignment of 050-xxxxxxx to IP Phones

**050-xxxxxxx** are being assigned to IP phones so that PSTN users can make calls to IP phones.

\* prefix **050** is an easily recognized code for IP Phone

## IP Phone Numbering Structure

**050-CDEF-GHJK**

↑  
IP phone

↑  
Assigned to  
service provider

↑  
Assigned to  
subscriber

**MPHPT has assigned 9 million 050 phone numbers to service providers**

- PSTN=>IP phone : in service from fall 2003
- IP phone=>IP phone : in service

# Number of IP Phone Users

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<b>end of 2002</b>	<b>2.27 million</b>
<b>2007 (estimated)</b>	<b>22.73 million</b>

## Other relevant statistics (as of Q1 2003)

<b>population</b>	<b>127 million</b>
<b>number of households</b>	<b>47 million</b>
<b>PSTN subscribers</b>	<b>61 million</b>
<b>mobile subscribers</b>	<b>75 million</b>
<b>Internet users</b>	<b>70 million</b>
<b>broadband users</b>	<b>20 million</b>
<b>broadband subscribers</b>	<b>7.8 million</b>

source: MPHPT : White Paper “Information and Communications in Japan”, NTT East, NTT West

# Communication Charges

		Yen	US\$
<PSTN>	local	8.5 / 3min	0.08 / 3min
	domestic long distance	80 / 3min	0.73 / 3min
	to US	180 / 3min	1.6 / 3min
	to Korea	360 / 3min	3.3 / 3min
<IP to IP>	free of charge		
<IP to PSTN>	domestic	8 / 3min	0.07 / 3min
	to US	24 / 3min	0.23 / 3min
	to Korea	90 / 3min	0.82 / 3 min
(other data)			
	PSTN basic fee	2000 / month	18 / month
	ADSL additional fee	3500 / month	32 / month
	100M Fiber	< 10000 / month	< 91 / month
	CATV	< 10000 / month	< 91 / month



- **Emergency calls**
  - under technical investigation → emerging
- **Caller ID notification form IP phones**
  - just in service
- **Call from PSTN or mobiles to IP phones**
  - just in service
- **Call among IP phone service providers**
  - Interconnected among providers in the same group
    - Several groups
  - Japan ENUM Study Group
  - ENUM Trial Japan
- **Call during Power failure**

# ENUM

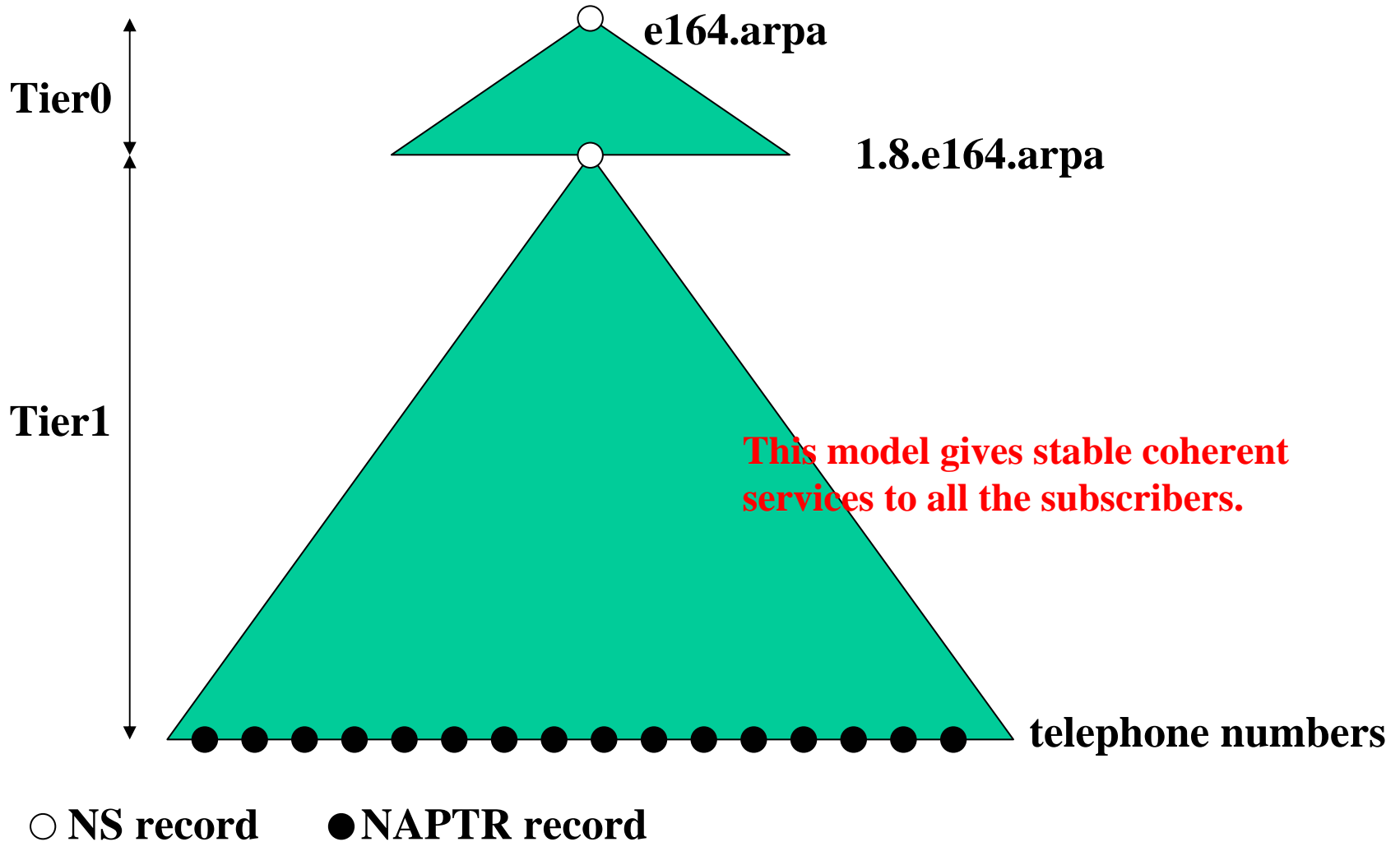
**- ENUM Study Group & ENUM Trial Japan -**

- **Established**
  - **September 2002**
- **Objectives**
  - **Understanding the ENUM technology : desk work**
  - **Studying the implementation and operation of the ENUM-based system, and related matters**
  - **Finding political/regulatory issues related to ENUM-based implementation and operation**
  - **Finding technological issues related to ENUM**
  - **Clarifying pros and cons in ENUM usage**
- **Target of the study**
  - **ENUM technology**
  - **Related technology such as DNS , URI , DDDS**

- **Tier structure and DNS zone structure**
  - **Country dependent**
  - **Existing structures of Telecom and Internet-related industry should be considered and a new combined/compromised structure may be necessary to utilize ENUM**
- **Recommendation**
  - **Boundary between Tier0 and Tier1 is 1.8.e164.arpa**
    - **as +81 is used for subscribers if and only if in Japan**
  - **Boundary between Tier1 and Tier2 has some options**
    - **Examples are shown in next pages**

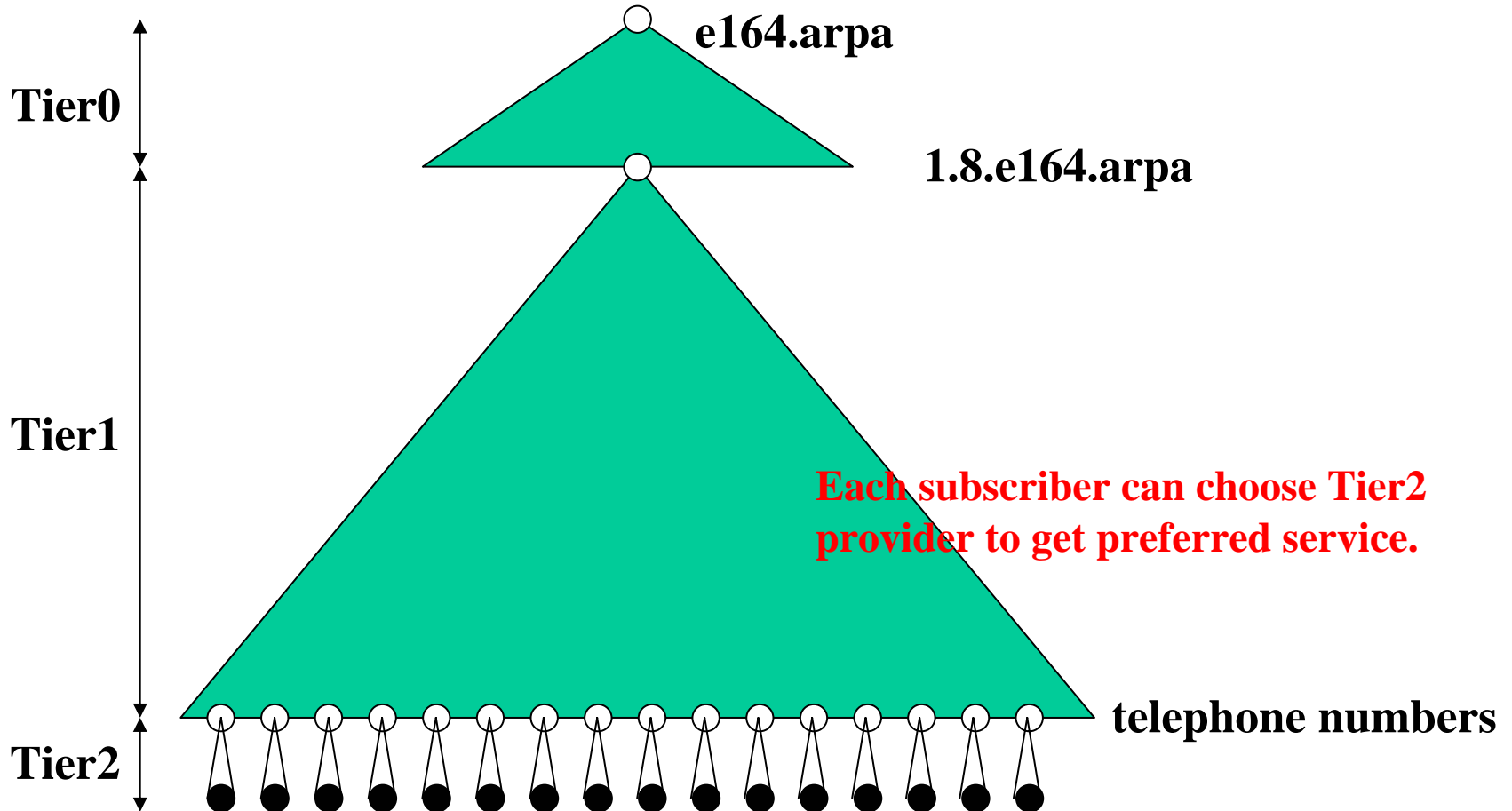
# Boundary between Tier1 and Tier2 (modell1)

Tier1 has phone numbers in full and no Tier2 is introduced



# Boundary between Tier1 and Tier2 (model2)

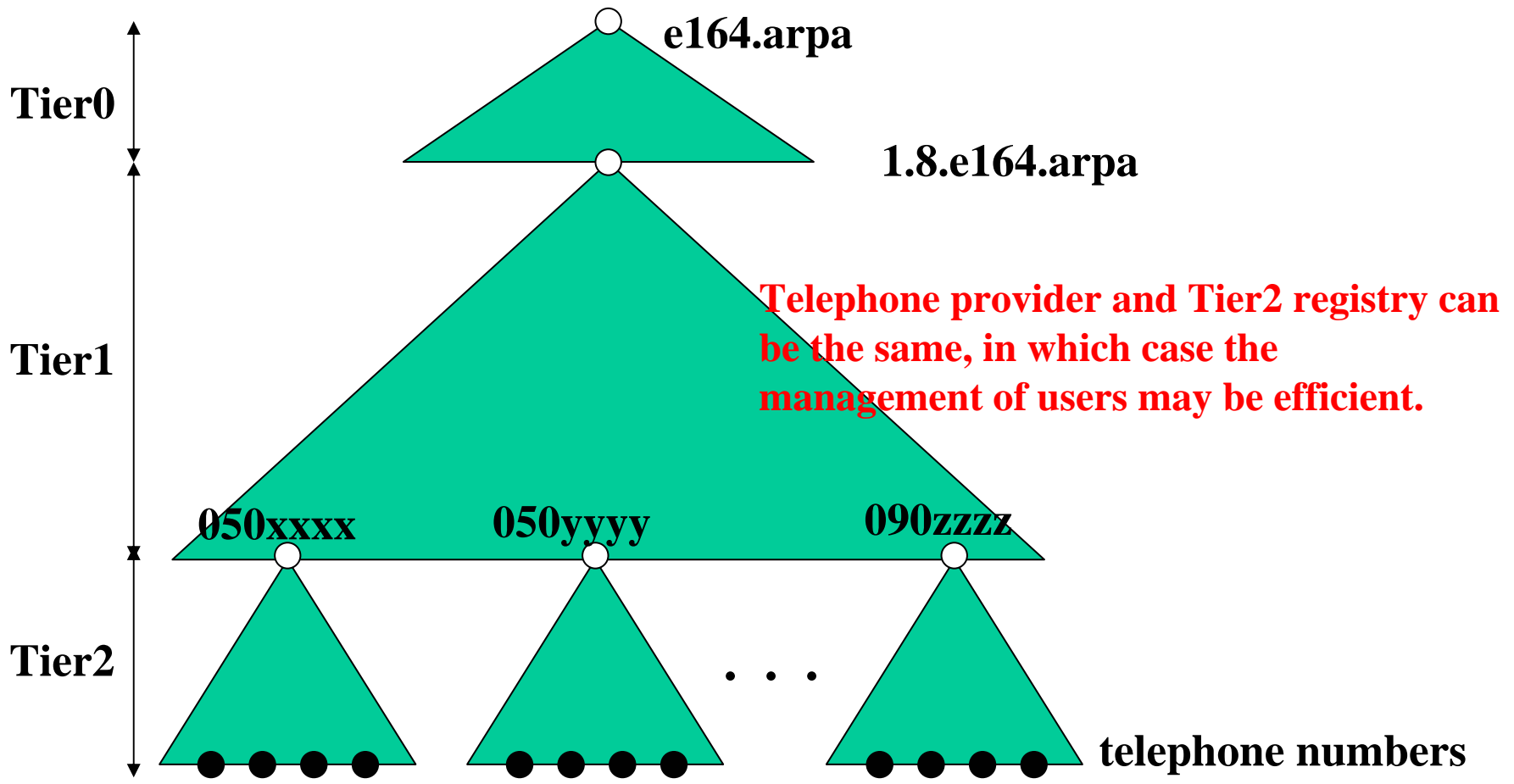
Tier1 has phone numbers in full and Tier2 handles a NAPTR record of each number.



○ NS record      ● NAPTR record

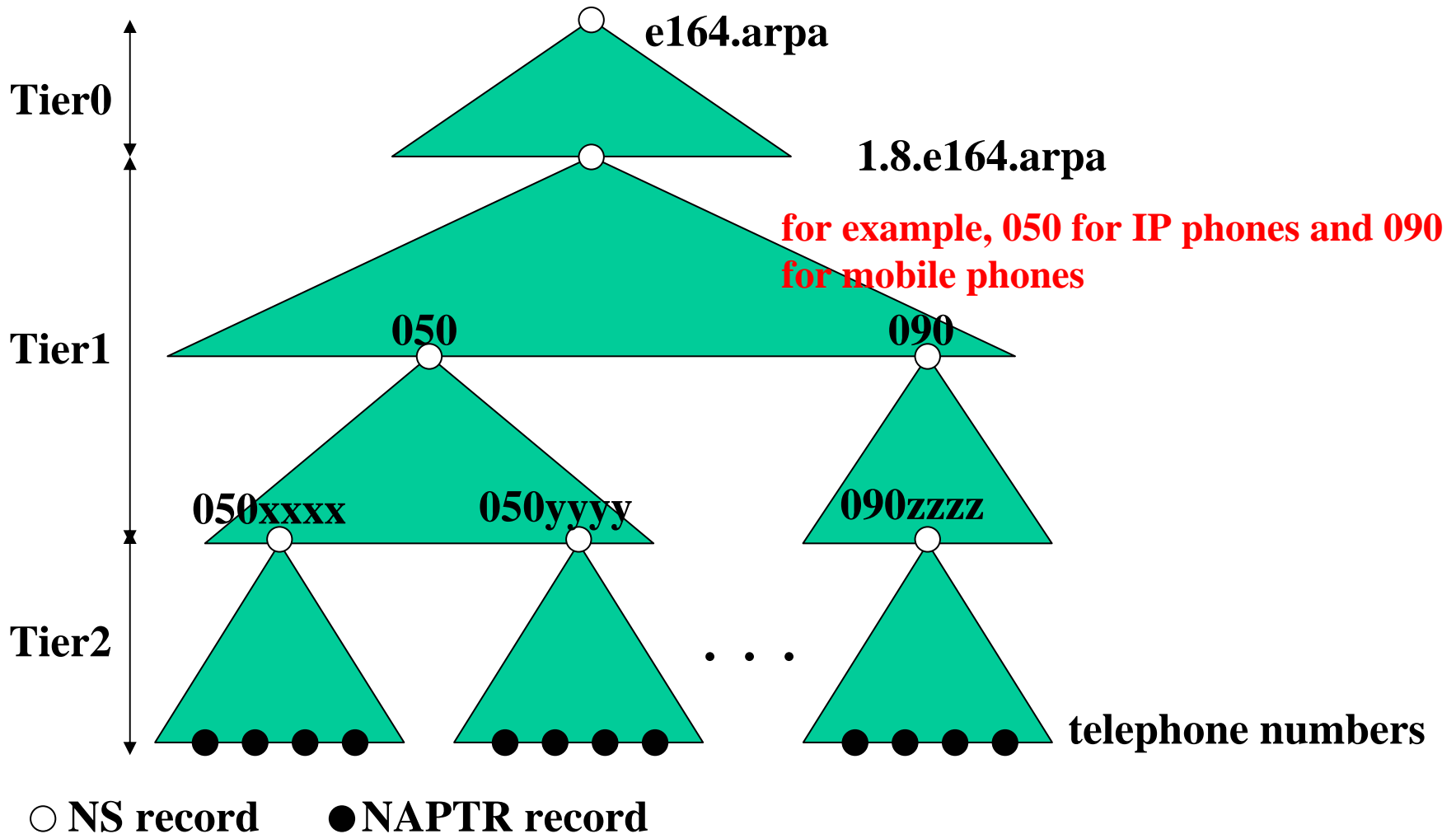
# Boundary between Tier1 and Tier2 (model3)

Boundary corresponds to the chunks (10,000 numbers) assigned to Telecom providers.



# Boundary between Tier1 and Tier2 (model4)

Tier1 is divided into groups corresponding to chunks, each represents a phone service for example.







- **Established**
  - on 17 September 2003 (1 year activity)
- **Purpose**
  - Perform ENUM trials to ensure functioning and feasibility of basic technical facility
  - Demonstration of technology for international use
  - Accumulation of know-how on ENUM and sharing of it among participants
- **Activities**
  - DNS operation for ENUM Trial
  - Feasibility test of communication applications (device, software) using ENUM
  - Feasibility test of communication services
- **Results**
  - Results of technical verification
    - Communication devices and software provided by participants
    - Communication services
  - Clarification and consideration of relevant issues

- **Participants**

- **Companies, organizations, and individuals who hope to contribute to ETJP activities**
- **Number of members: 39 (as of October 27, 2003)**

- **Officers**

- **Chairman**

- **Shigeki Goto**

**Japan Network Information Center (JPNIC)/Waseda University**

- **Vice chairman**

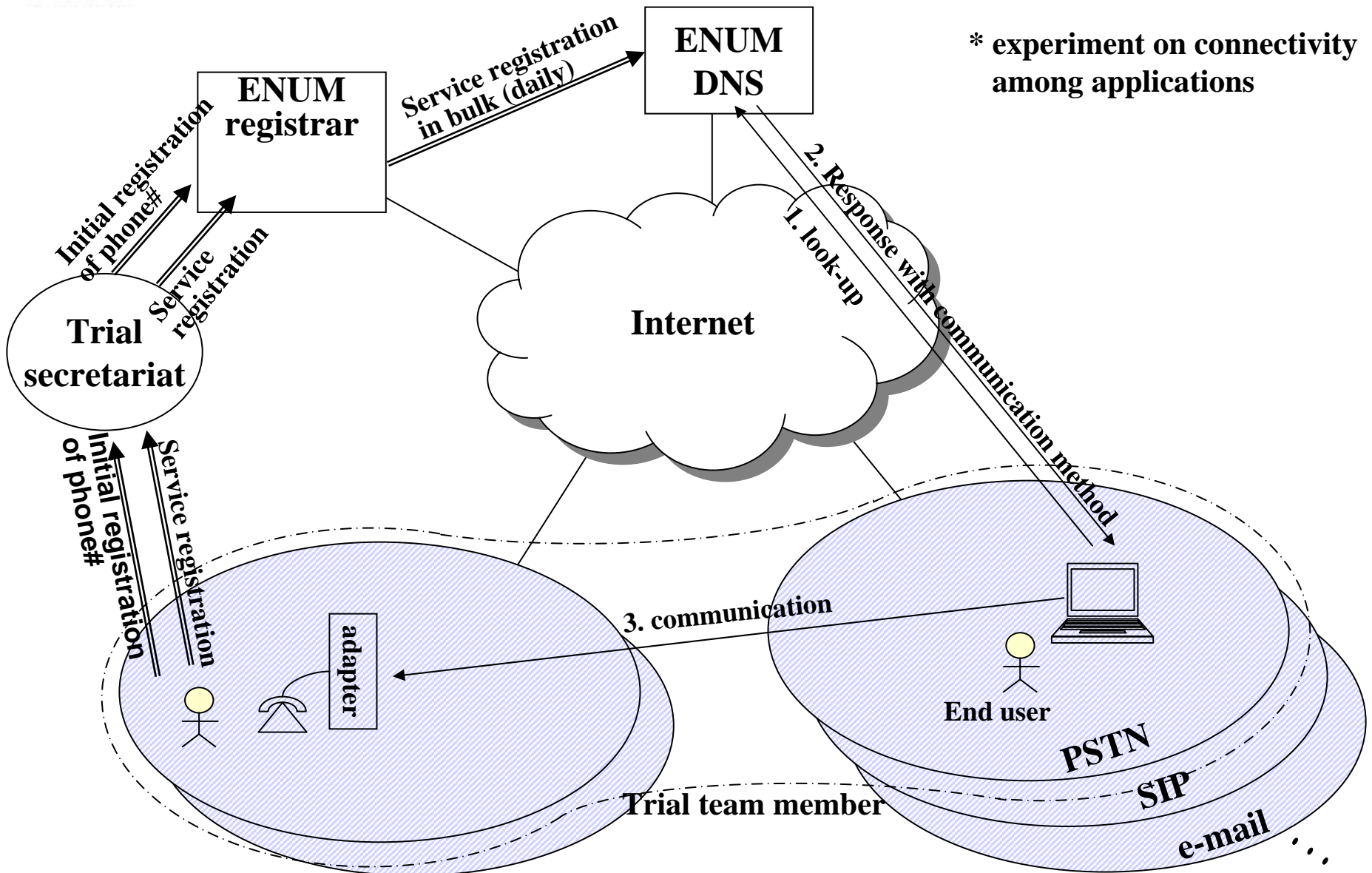
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- **Yoshiki Ishida**

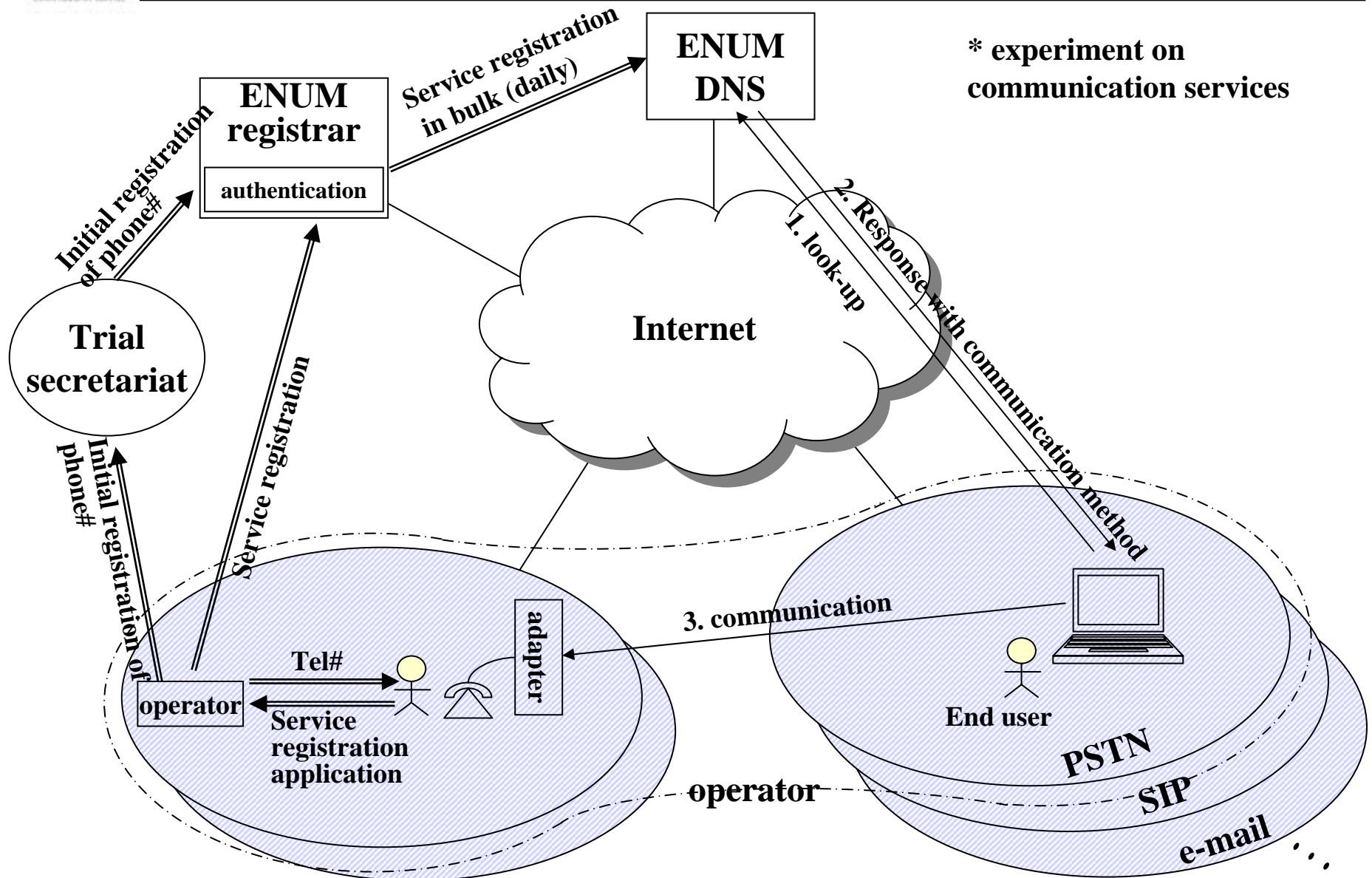
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# ENUM trial (phase1)

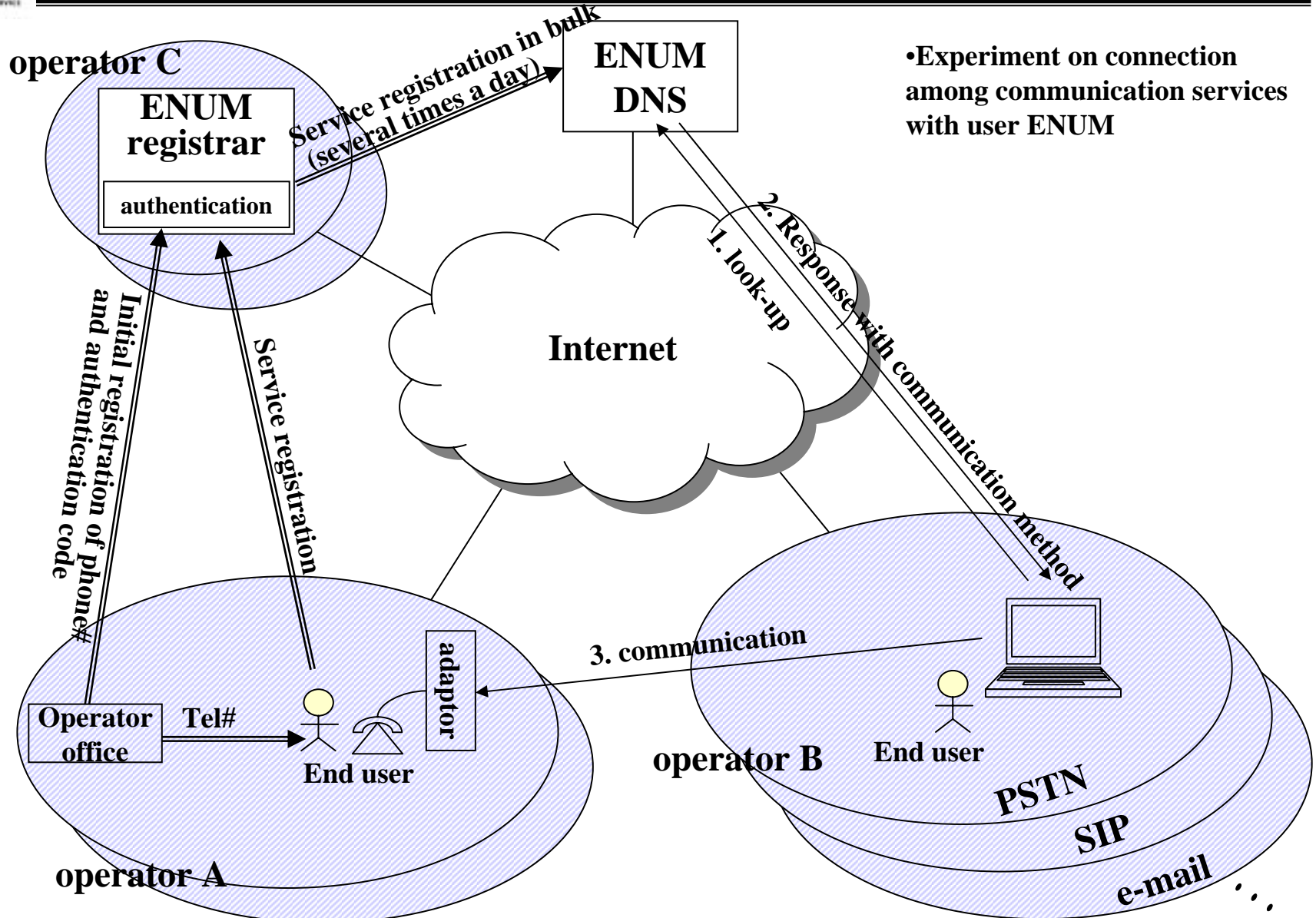


# ENUM trial (phase2)

\* experiment on communication services



# ENUM trial (phase3)



# Proposal of a survey

# What survey?

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**“Numbering Plan” very much affects the “ENUM Tier model”**  
 (= DNS zone delegation structure)

**proposal**



- **In considering appropriate numbering rules for IP Telephony and ENUM**
  - **Information sharing about the numbering plans for IP phones in each country/economy is useful to decide**
    - **Telephone Numbering Plan appropriate for ENUM-based services**
    - **Appropriate ENUM Tier structure**
- **How to conduct survey**
  - **Send out Questionnaires to cctld-discuss list**
  - **Responds are collected and put into a report**
  - **Send the report back to responders**

# Questionnaire under consideration (1)

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**1. How is the framework of the numbering rule in your country/economy?**

**(1) Title of the regulation/legislation**

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**(2) Reference URL of the regulation/legislation:**

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**(3) The regulation/legislation is developed by:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**(4) The regulation/legislation is administered by:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**(5) Prefixes:**

**For Geographic use** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Cellular phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Toll free phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**For IP Telephony** \_\_\_\_\_



# Questionnaire under consideration (2)

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**2. Do you have a number space for IP telephony?**

**2-1. If not yet defined;**

**It is under consideration.**

**We do not plan to define the number dedicated to IP telephony service.**

**2-2. If you have the exclusive number space for IP telephony service;**

**(1)Is it easily recognized code?**

**Yes**

**No**

**(2)Is it for geographic use?**

**Yes**

**No**

**2-3. If the number for IP telephony is defined in the existing numbering rule;**

**(1)Which number space is used? \_\_\_\_\_**

**(2)Is it easily recognized code?**

**Yes**

**No**

**(3)Is it for geographic use?**

**Yes**

**No**

# Questionnaire under consideration (3)

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**3. Do you have a number space for ENUM trial?**

**3-1. If not yet defined;**

**It is under consideration.**

**We do not plan to define the number for ENUM trial.**

**3-2. If you have the exclusive number space for ENUM trial;**

**(1)Is it easily recognized code?**

**Yes**

**No**

**(2)Is it for geographic use?**

**Yes**

**No**

**3-3. If the number space for ENUM trial is defined in the existing numbering rule;**

**(1)Which number space is used? \_\_\_\_\_**

**(2)Is it easily recognized code?**

**Yes**

**No**

**(3)Is it for geographic use?**

**Yes**

**No**

**(4)What are the criteria for operators who are allocated such numbers?**

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# Questionnaire under consideration (4)

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**4. Do you have a number space for ENUM service?**

**4-1. If not yet defined,**

**It is under consideration.**

**We do not plan to define the number for ENUM service.**

**4-2. If you have the exclusive number space for ENUM service;**

**(1) Is it easily recognized code?**

**Yes**

**No**

**(2) Is it for geographic use?**

**Yes**

**No**

**4-3. If the number space for ENUM service is defined in the existing numbering rule;**

**(1) Which number space is used? \_\_\_\_\_**

**(2) Is it easily recognized code?**

**Yes**

**No**

**(3) Is it for geographic use?**

**Yes**

**No**

**(4) What are the criteria for operators who are allocated such numbers?**