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1. Introduction

The OHG has proposed an All-IP related workshop between 3GPP and 3GPP2. This contribution proposes a scope of the workshop.

2. Short term All IP Harmonization

Currently, both 3GPP and 3GPP2 are standardizing All-IP NW (or IMS in 3GPP terminology). The OHG has so far proposed a workshop for the harmonization of two All-IP related standards. However,

- (1) Initial IMS specifications will soon be completed by mid 2002.
- (2) It is not meaningful to harmonize only All-IP part over different NW infrastructure (i.e., GSM evolved CN and ANSI-41 evolved CN).
- (3) Two All-IP related standards have already been fairly harmonized thanks to the effort of some major vendors.

Thus, we cannot expect fruitful discussion or substantial conclusion by dealing with harmonization.

3. Proposed Scope

It is without saying that not only mobile network but also all the telecommunication networks will (or should) be evolved All-IP NW in the near future. It's time to start considering a single global standard for such pure All-IP NW. Therefore, we propose to have a scope on "***Roadmap to Pure All-IP NW***" (See Figure 1) in the possible joint workshop between 3GPP and 3GPP2.

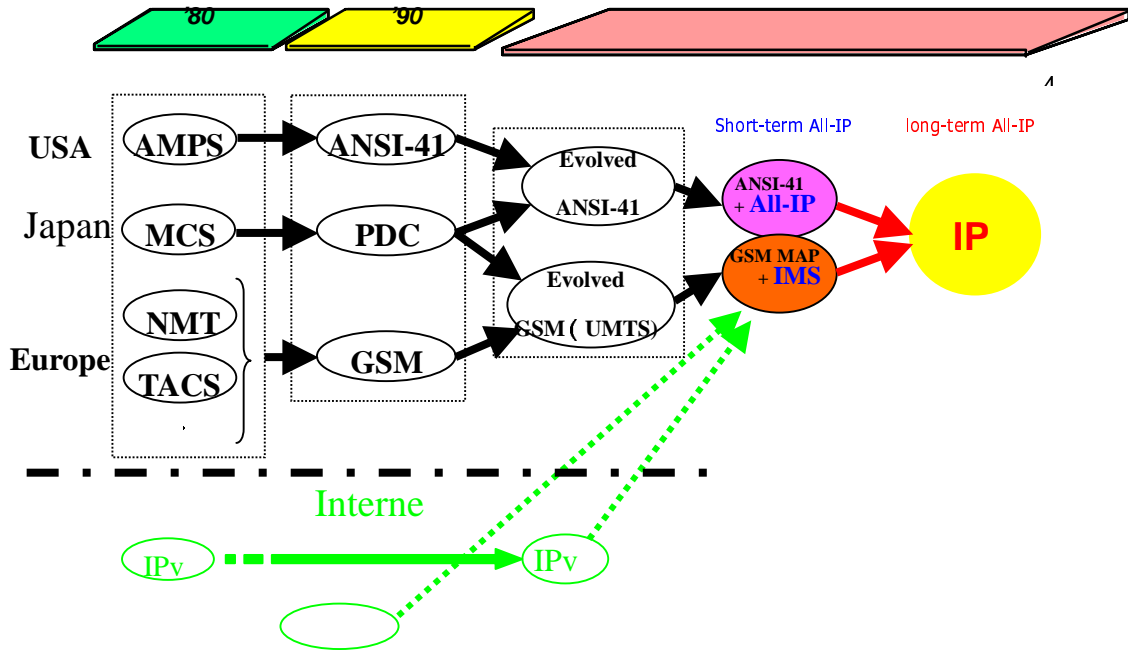


Figure 1 An example roadmap to pure All-IP NW