

# Overview of NGN interoperability test2012 in HATS

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# Agenda

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T elecommunication  
S ystems

*HATS*

- Overview of HATS
- NGN Service Trend in Japan
- Overview of NGN interoperability  
Test in HATS

# Overview of HATS

**Content:**

**HATS General: This slide introduces the HATS activities to ensure the interconnectivity among various Info-communication equipment in multi-carrier/vendor environment of Japan.**

## ***HATS General -What is HATS ?-***

### **HATS Conference: Promotion Conference of Harmonization of Advanced Telecommunication Systems**

**Activates to assure interconnectivity and interoperability  
between info-communication equipment  
of different manufacturers**

HATS is the Non-Profit organization to ensure the Telecommunication Equipments Inter-operability in order to give a user convenience.

**HATS was established in Aug. 1988.**

- Members: info-communications manufacturers, vendors, carriers, TTC, MIC\*<sup>1</sup>
- Secretariat: Communications and Information network Association of Japan (CIAJ)

Note\*1: MIC (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication, At that time MPT: Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications)

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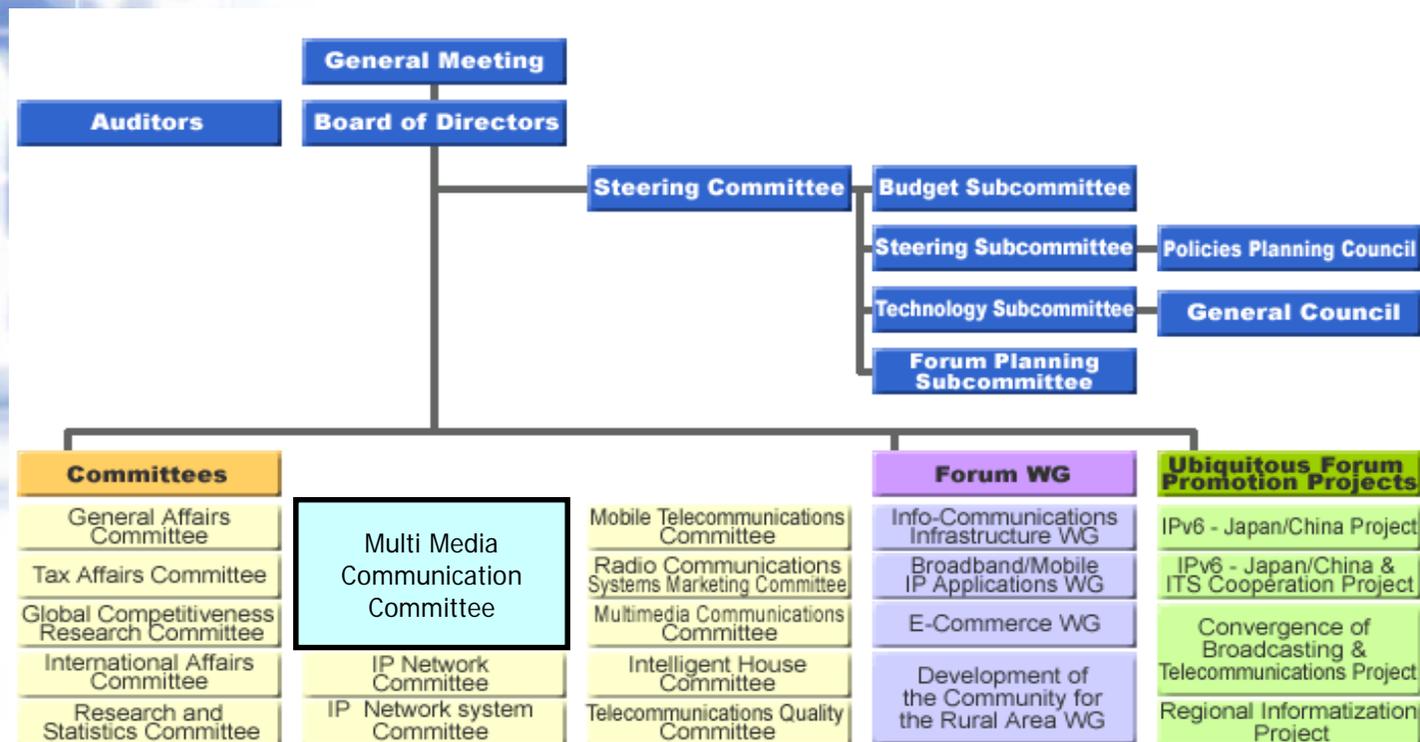
<http://www.ciaj.or.jp/hats/english/about.html>

# What is the CIAJ ?

CIAJ: Communications and information network association of Japan

CIAJ is committed to the healthy development of info-communication network industries through the promotion of info-communication technologies (ICT) in Japan.

The Multi Media Communication Committee discuss the technical issues about multi media communication equipment, and act the IOT with HATS which is a group of CIAJ.



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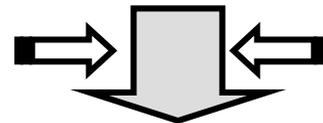
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# *Necessity of HATS*

Until early 80's

**Voice-oriented Communication  
Regacy Analog Network**

- ◆ ISDN Service started in 1988.
- ◆ New carriers & digital services have been increasing.



- ◆ Various digital comm. products have been increasing in multi-vendor environment.

From later 80's

**Info- Communication  
Digital Network**



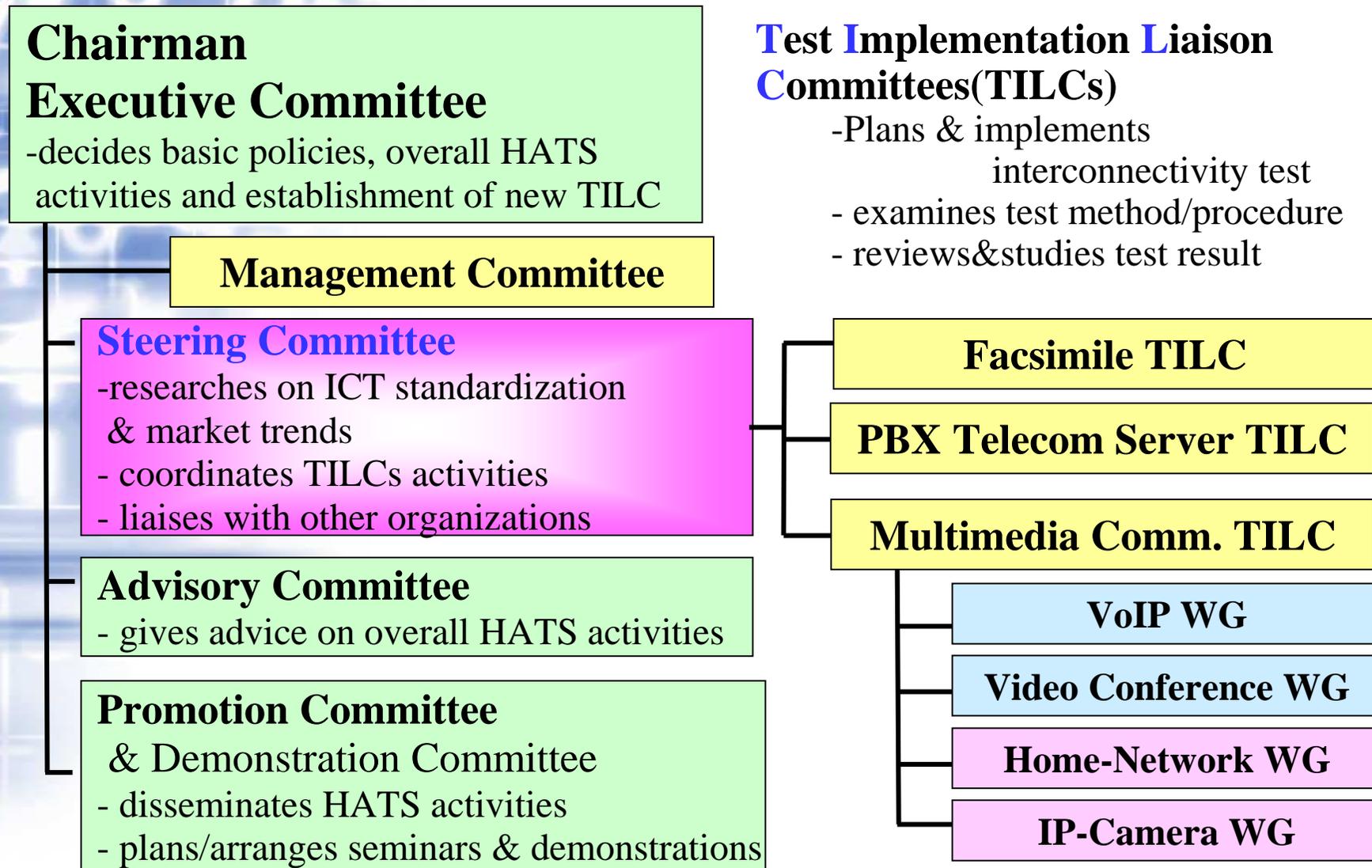
From 2000's

**IP-Network  
NGN**

**<Interconnectivity of communication systems is required>**

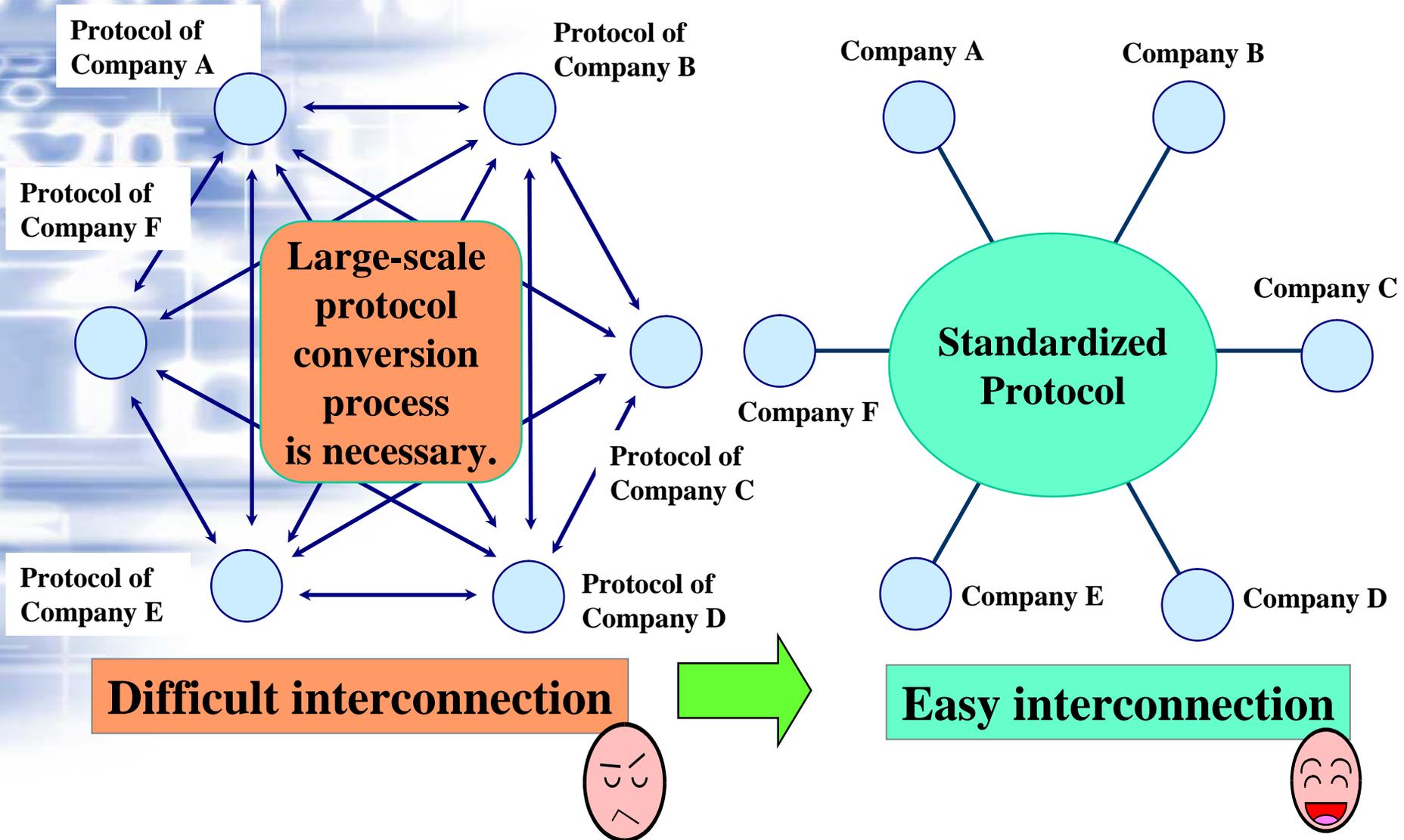
In order to develop sound Info-communication market, a framework aiming at ensuring end-to-end interconnectivity among various Info-communication equipments was needed in multi-carrier/multi-vendor environment.

# Structure of HATS Conference

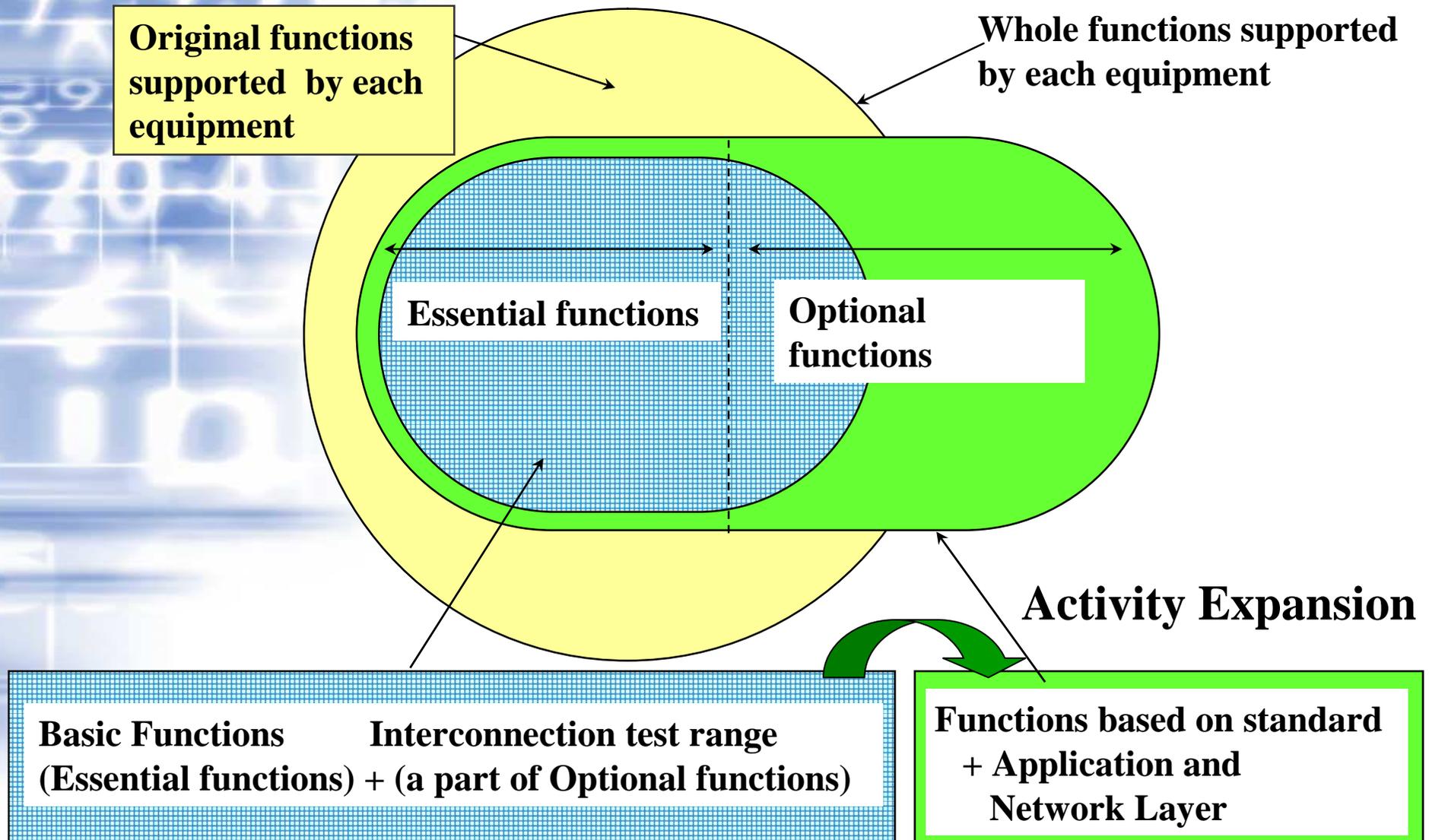


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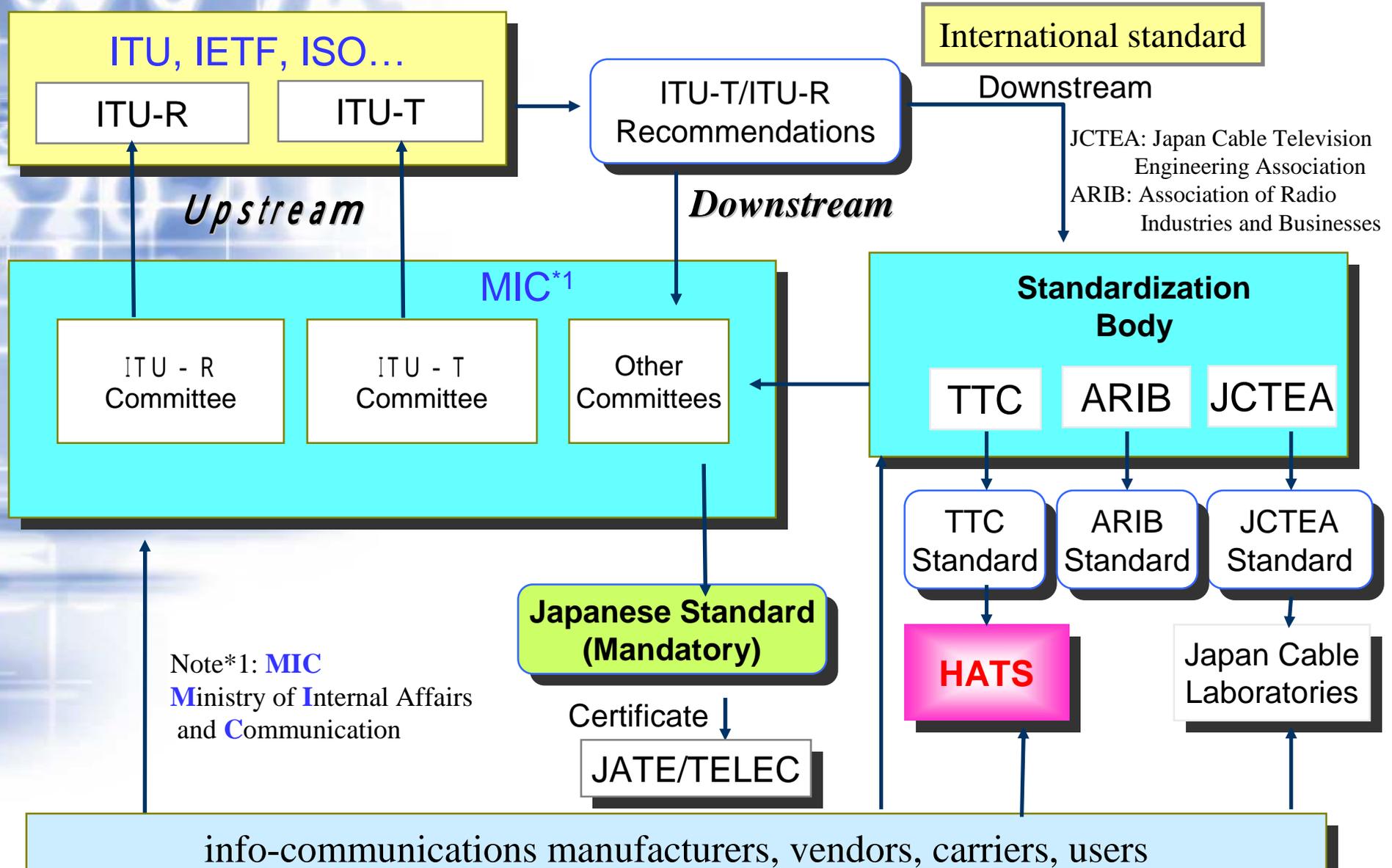
# Merits of Standardization



## 5. The Interconnectivity Test Range Targeted by HATS

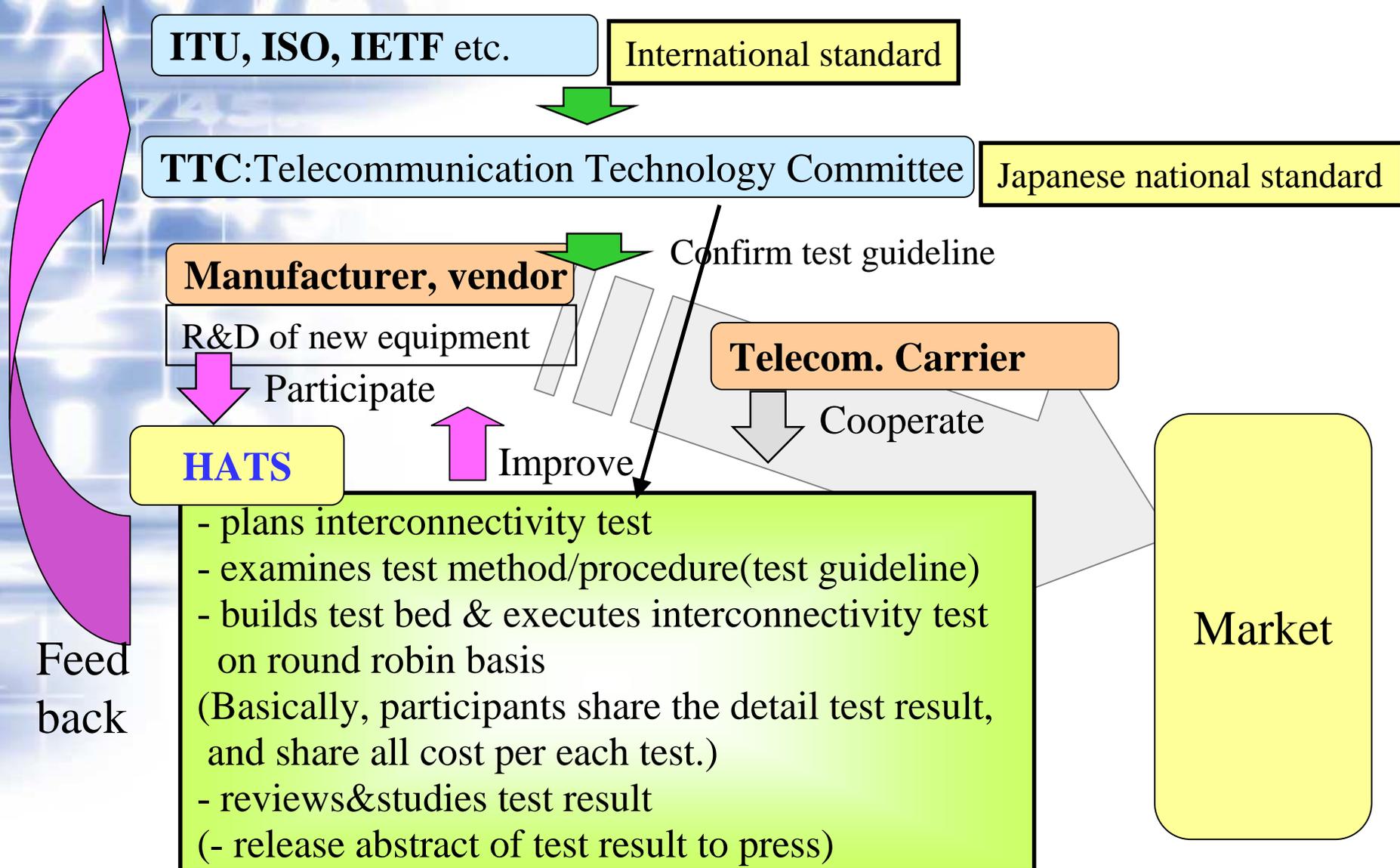


# Standardization Flow in Japan



Note\*1: **MIC**  
Ministry of Internal Affairs  
and Communication

# Role of HATS



## ***Variety of HATS Test***

- 1989-** ISDN Terminal Adapter/digital telephone, G4 facsimile, PBX, MHS
- 1990-** **Analog videophone**
- 1991-** **Digital videophone/videoconference, LAN router**
- 1996-** Super G3 facsimile
- 1997-** **MPEG2(H.262)**
- 1999-** LAN router(ATM, IPsec), **H.324 videophone, Internet facsimile**
- 2000-** **H.323 videophone(over IP), Color facsimile**
- 2001-** ADSL, LAN router(IPv6 native/tunnel mode), PBX(VoIP:IP-QSIG),  
**SIP(VoIP), Internet-FAX**
- 2002-** ADSL(CPE), LAN router(OSPF, PPOE), **SIP(VoIP), H.323+, IP-**  
**PBX(VoIP:IP-QSIG+), Internet-FAX**
- 2003-** ADSL, LAN router(VRRP), sYCC colour FAX,  
**H.323, SIP PBX(IP-QSIG)**
- 2004-** LAN router (Internet VPN: IPsec-IKE), **PBX-SIP , H.323, SIP**
- 2005-** **PBX-SIP, IP-FAX, SIP, MPEG4**
- 2006-** **PBX-SIP, IP-FAX, SIP, MPEG4, H.264**
- 2007-2011** **Expand the test function of the above-mentioned and established  
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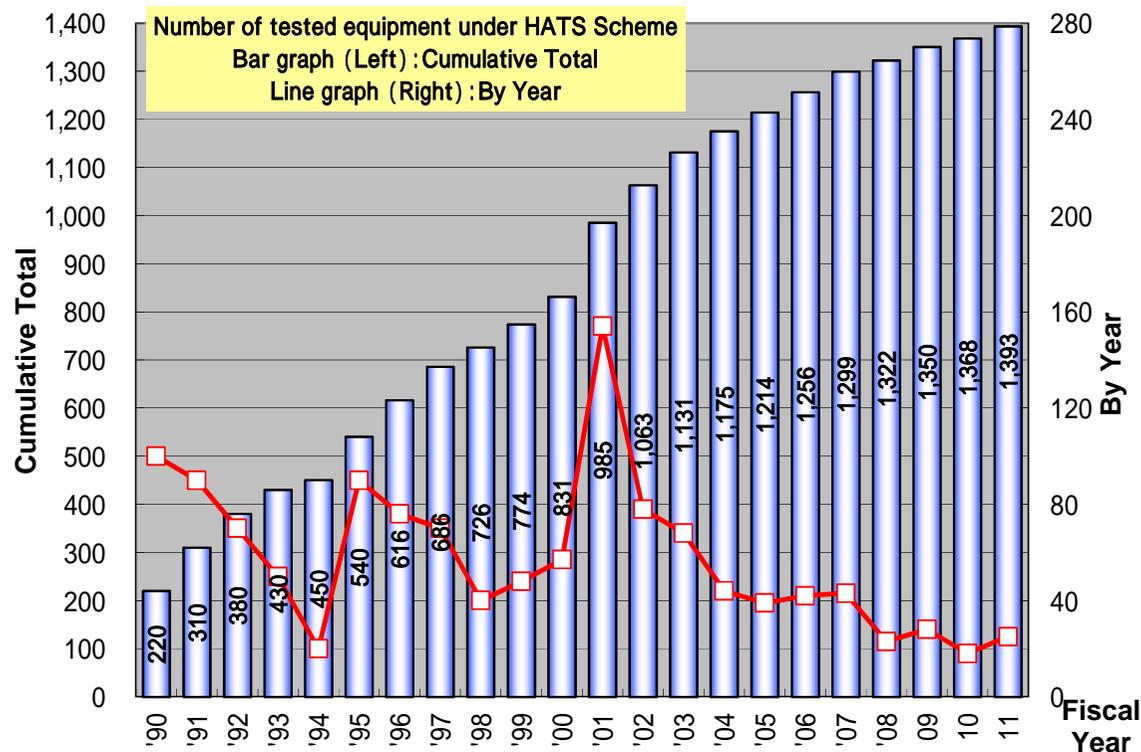
ADSL and LAN TILC has terminated on 2005.

# Actual results of HATS test

ITEMS	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
PBX	3	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Facsimile	1	5	0	11	10	22	1			7
LAN	24	11	6							
H.323	17	13	6							
SIP	29	32	23	18	20	10	12	10	3	
MPEG4			4	5	4	2	5	0		
H.264					3	4		2		
DSL	4									
NGN										3
IP-Camera								11	10	7
HN										3
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>

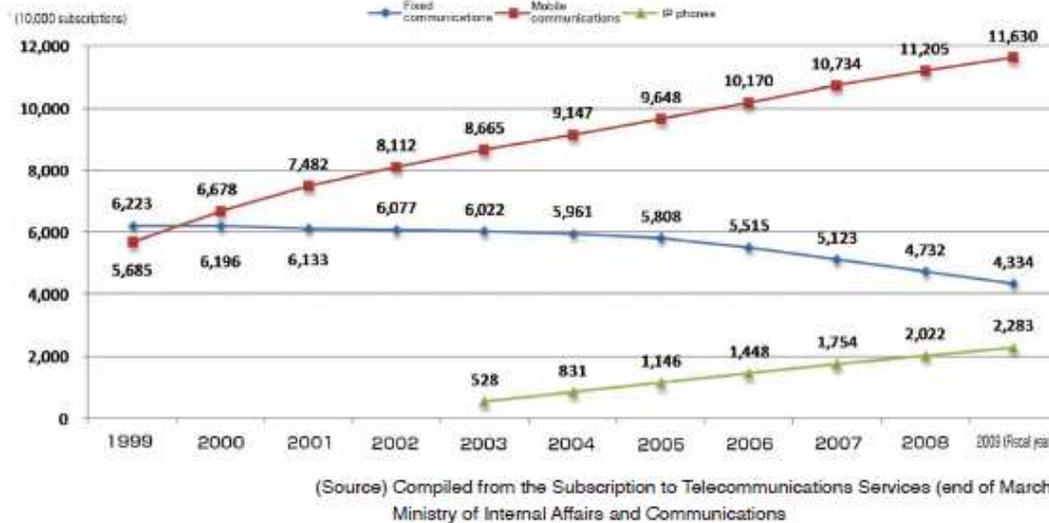
Number of Info-communication  
Equipment Tested Under HATS  
Scheme (JFY2011) **25**  
(TOTAL : JFY1988-2011)  
**1,393**

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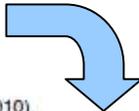
# NGN Service Trend in Japan

# Number of subscribers to IP phone



2010 WHITE PAPER Information and Communications in Japan  
Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan  
<http://www.soumu.go.jp/johotsusintokei/whitepaper/eng/WP2010/chapter4-3.pdf>

End of FY2009  
22.83M users



+15% / year

10000 subscriptions



• OAB-J IP phone  
high quality

• O50 IP phone  
available on ADSL

2006

2007

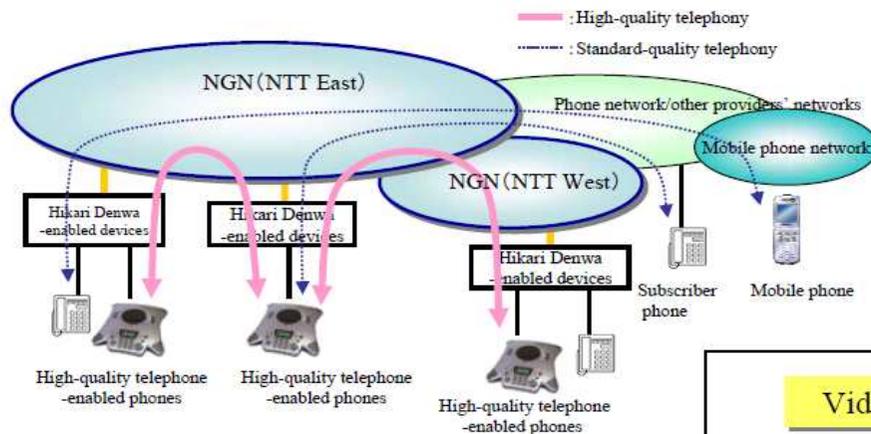
2008

2009

2010 (FY)

# NTT EAST & NTT WEST Start Next-Generation Network Commercial Services on 31 MARCH 2008

## Voice Communication (Standard Quality, High Quality)



· SIP is used as a basic protocol of NGN

- Session Control
- Bandwidth guarantee
- Quality of Service (QoS)

[http://www.ntt-east.co.jp/release\\_e/0803/pdf/080328a\\_2.pdf](http://www.ntt-east.co.jp/release_e/0803/pdf/080328a_2.pdf)

· HikariDenwaservices available to subscribers of FLET'S HikariNext

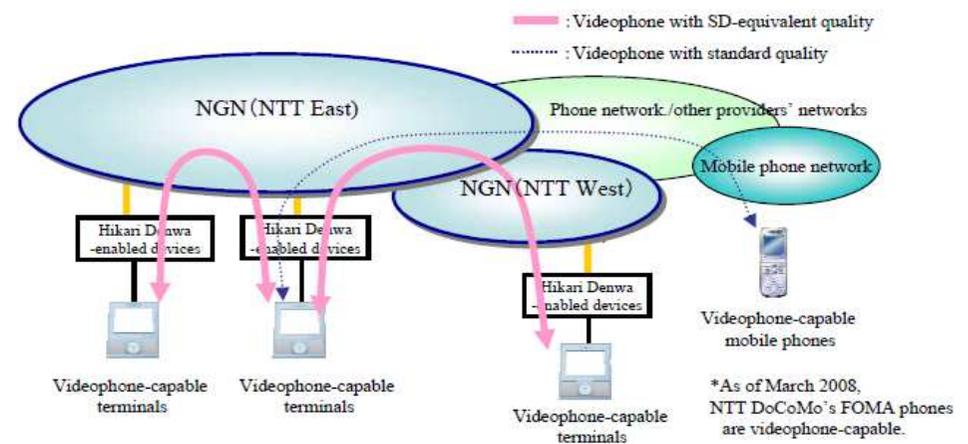
· HikariDenwaservices (OAB ~ J IP phone services)

· new high-quality telephone services (7kHz) delivering clearer voice communication

· broadband videophone services displaying natural movements

- SD-equivalent quality: regular TV class
- high-resolution images

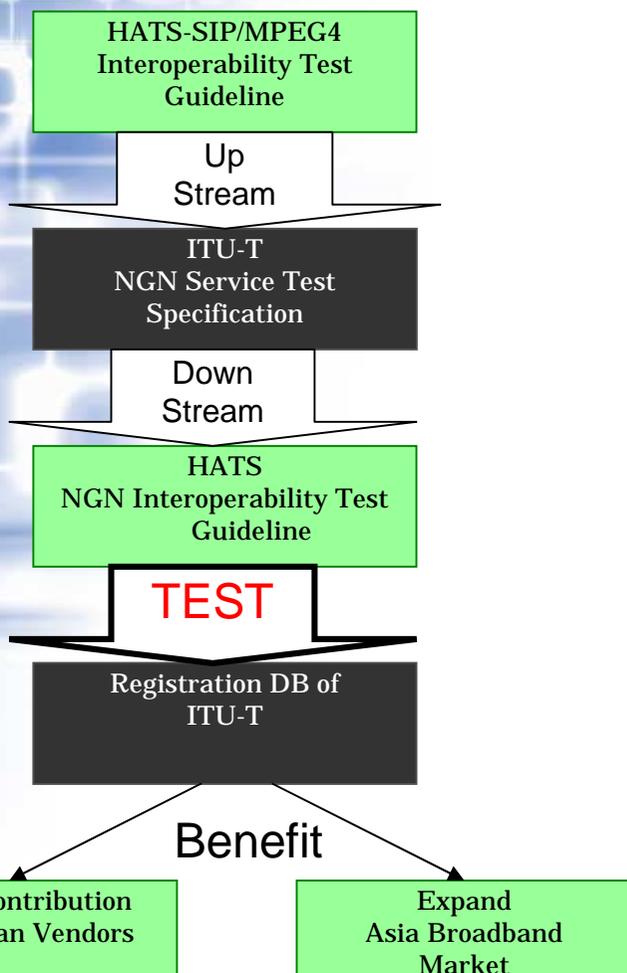
## Videophone Services (Standard Quality • SD-Equivalent Quality)



# Overview of NGN interoperability Test in HATS

# Standardization of Interoperability Test

- HATS and TTC contribute to ITU-T Standardization of NGN Service Interoperability Test.



Level	Conformance			Interoperability					
	NGN TM local testing			NUT testing					
	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6
	Positional testing	Load & stress testing	Conformance testing	NUT functional testing	Interconnect testing	Service testing	end-to-end testing	QoS testing	Mobility & roaming testing
General Requirement	Conformance			Q.NGN interoperability			Interoperability		
General Procedure									
Methodology	Handbook of testing								
Model network configuration	Q.3900								
Test scenarios	Q.3901			Q.3904			Q.VoIP service testing		
Formalized results	Q.3903								

Figure 2 NGN testing document positioning map

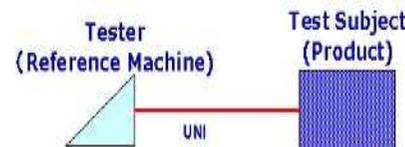


Figure 3 General Configuration of NIT for the VoIP Service testing

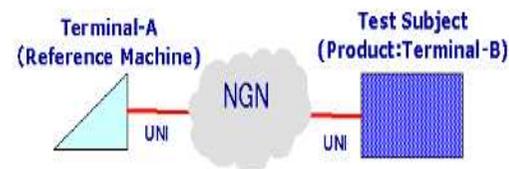
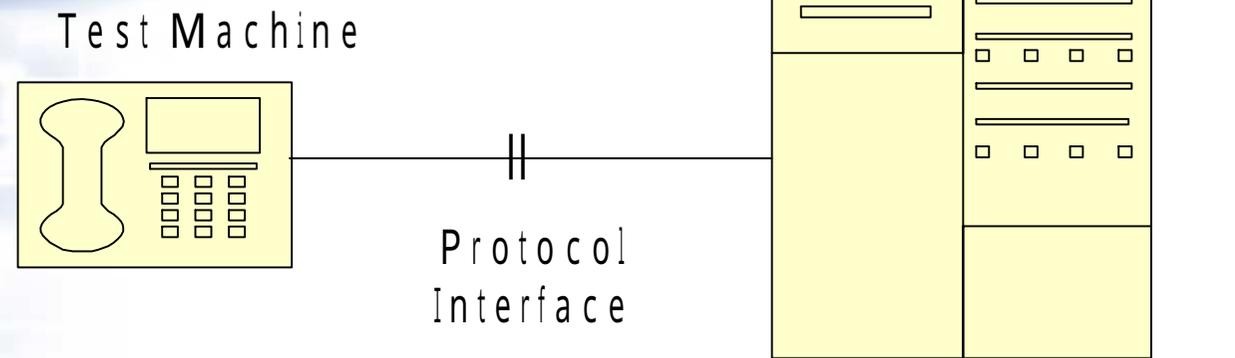


Figure 4 General Configuration of VoIP interoperability testing of the End-to-End service  
NGN Service Test Recommend of ITU-T

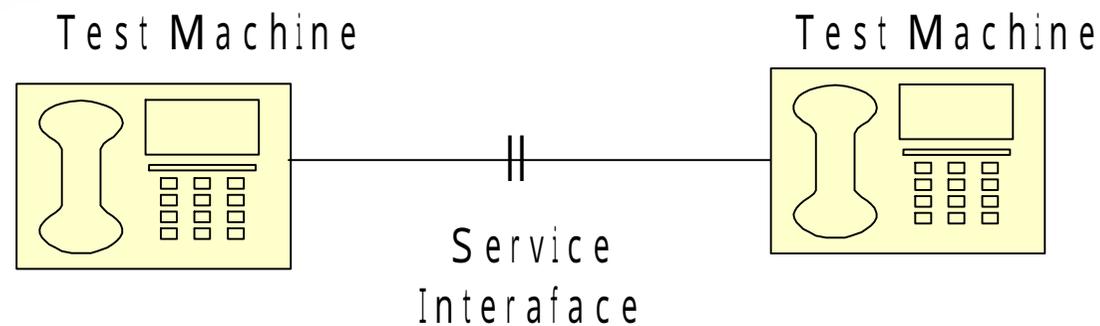
# Conformance Test and Interoperability Test

Verification of Protocol Specification



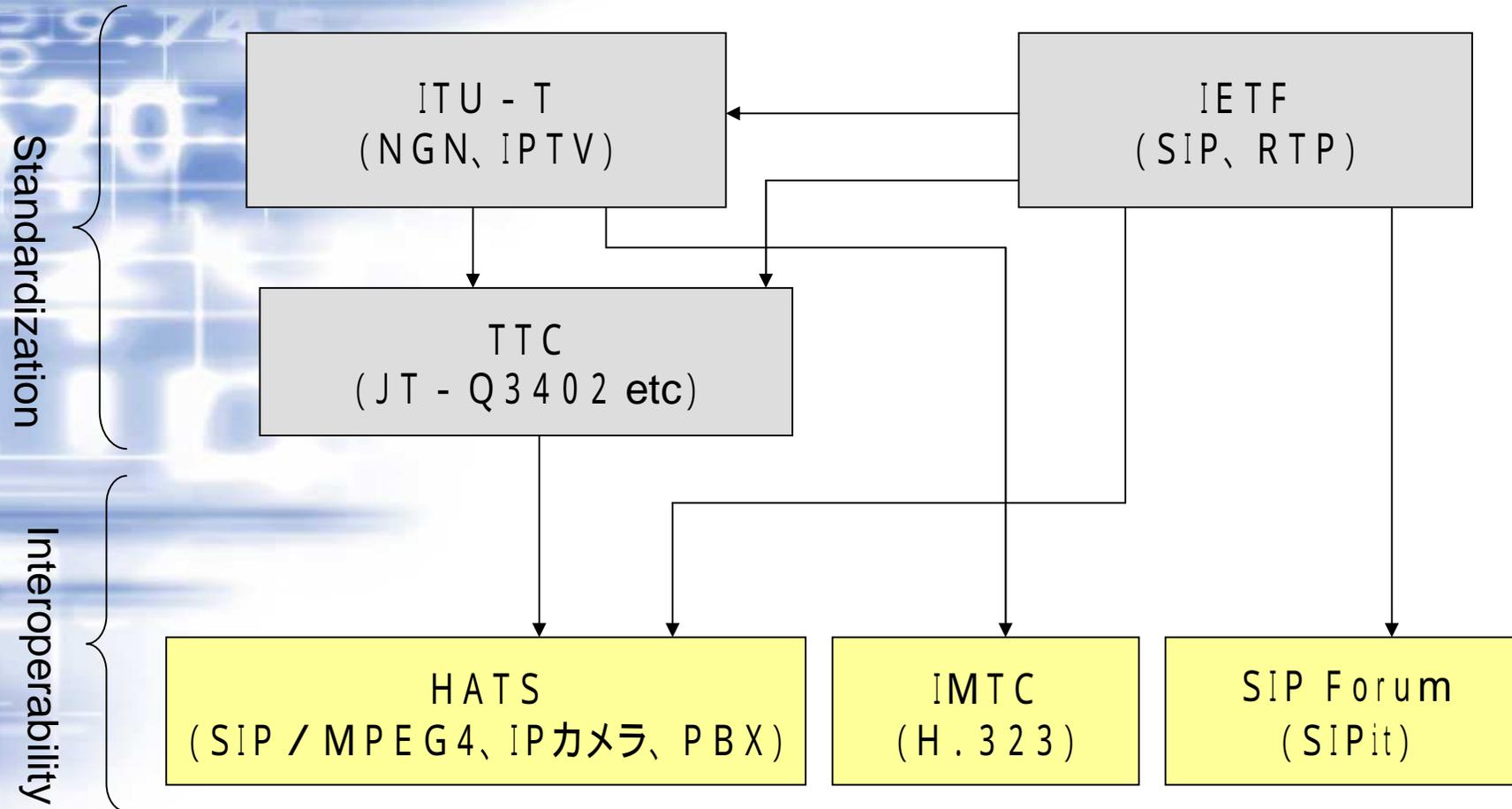
(a) Conformance Test

Verification of Service Specification between Machines



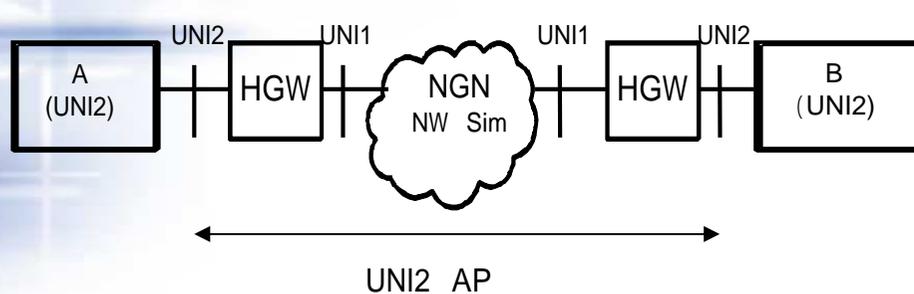
(b) Interoperability Test

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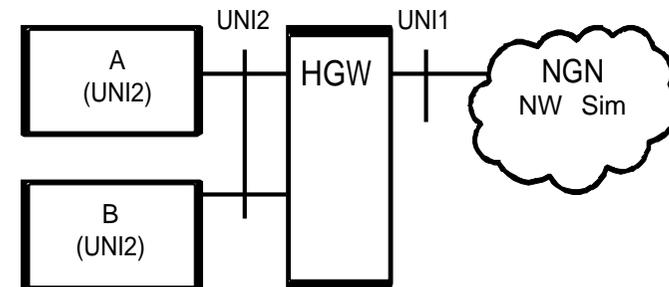


## Interoperability Trial Test via NGN(2011)

- ✓ Purpose : Expansion of NGN Market by Interoperability between Equipments
- ✓ Test Suites : NGN Network Simulator, Home Gateway, Office Gateway
- ✓ Test scenario :
  - ✓ Interface : UNI2 (under Gateway)
  - ✓ Profile : IP - Phone / Video - Phone · Video - Conference, IP - FAX (T.38), Contents Transfer
  - ✓ Vendor : NTT, NTT Advanced Technology, NEIX, Brother Industries, Ricoh, Fuji Xerox, Toshiba Tech
- ✓ Date : 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 2011 ~ 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 2011



Case 1 ) Interoperability Test via NGN NW Simulator



Case 2 ) Interoperability Test via Home Gateway

## Interoperability Trial Test via NGN(2011)

- 6 Vendors, 10 Terminal( NTT, NTT Advanced Technology, Neix, Brother Industries, Ricoh, Fuji Xerox, Toshiba Tech )
  - IP-Phone, Video-Phone
  - IP - FAX
  - Contents Transfer
  
- NGN Network Simulator 2 Vendor (NTT, NEIX)



Photo in NGN Trial Test

# Result of Interoperability Trial Test via NGN

NW Simulator 1

Category	HGW	Test Case	Interoperable Rate
IP-Phone Video-Phone	RT-S300	1	100%
		2	100%
	RT-S300 OG-400	1	100%
		2	100%
Contents Transfer	RT-S300	1	100%
		2	100%
IP-FAX	RT-S300	1	69%
		2	57%
	OG-400 OG-800	1	16-24%
		2	50-52%

NW Simulator 2

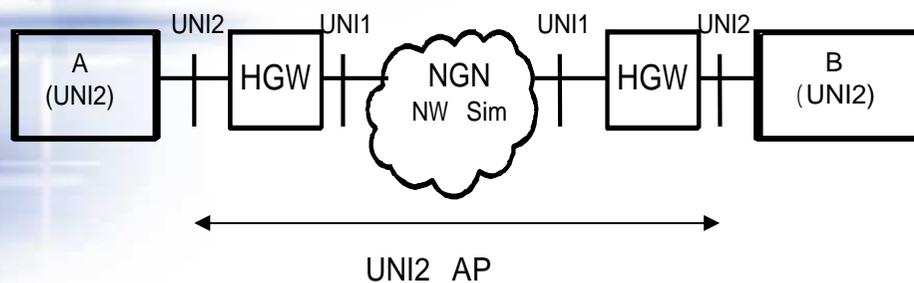
Category	HGW	Test Case	Interoperable Rate
IP-Phone Video- Phone	RT-S300	1	100%
		1	100%
		1	61%

## ■ Results Overview

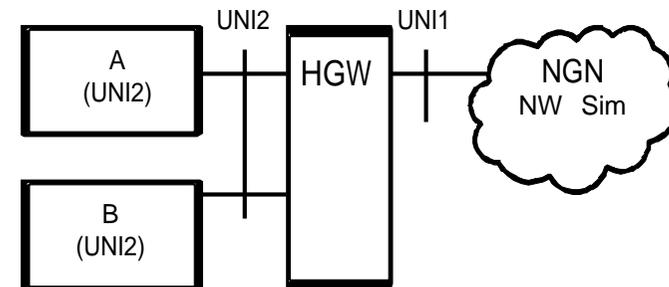
- IP-Phone, Video-Phone, Contents Transfer can connect all Terminal
- IP-FAX has occurred some problem in IFP(IP-FAX Protocol(T.38)) Phase.

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- ✓ Date : 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> July 2012



Case 1 ) Interoperability Test via NGN NW Simulator



Case 2 ) Interoperability Test via Home Gateway

# Interoperability Trial Test via NGN(2011)

- 10 Vendors and 12 Terminals
  - VoIP and Video Terminals (NTT, Softfront, NEIX, OKI, NEC)
  - IP - FAX (Fuji Xerox, Ricoh, Brother Industries)
  - Contents Transfer (Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Toshiba Tech, NTT, Softfront)
  
- NGN Simulator (NTT, NEIXS)



Photos on NGN interoperability Test

# Check Sheet

## Sheet 2: NGN VoIP Interoperability Test Check Sheet (extension call)

### Appendix 1

#### Sheet 1: NGN VoIP Interoperability Test Check Sheet (Outline call)

Company/Organization	
Person in charge	
TEL	
FAX	

Test date [(year) (month) (date) : ~ : ]  
 Test location [ : ]  
 UAA [Company/Organization: Model type: ]  
 UA B [Company/Organization: Model type: ]  
 NGN environment[Company/Organization: Model type: ]

#### List of test items

No	Item	Judging standard	Result (OK / NG)	Remarks (problem etc.)
1-5	Sending side (Terminal A)	Terminal registration	Confirm receiving the correct response from Network.	One time successes gets through the test
		Deletion of terminal registration	Confirm receiving the correct response from Network.	One time successes gets through the test
		Confirmation of audio communication	Confirm the communication of audio and the video in each mode. Record the mode used.	Sending side encoding mode Receiving side encoding mode
		Update of Session Timer	Confirm the session timer is updated by UPDATE request and OK response at least one time.	
		Call disconnection	Confirm that Terminal disconnected properly when Terminal disconnected.	
6-7	Option	Cancellation	Confirm if call cancellation procedure is done properly and both terminals return beginning state properly.	
		Rejection and Busy	Confirm if Calling UA receives a notice of rejection properly and both terminals return beginning state properly.	
8-12	Sending side (Terminal B)	Terminal registration	Confirm receiving the correct response from Network.	
		Deletion of terminal registration	Confirm receiving the correct response from Network.	
		Confirmation of the audio communication	Confirm the communication of audio and the video in each mode. Record the mode used.	Sending side encoding mode Receiving side encoding mode
		Update of Session Timer	Confirm the session timer is updated by UPDATE request and OK response at least one time.	
13-14	Option	Call disconnection	Confirm that Terminal disconnected properly when Terminal disconnected.	
		Cancellation	Confirm if call cancellation procedure is done properly and both terminals return beginning state properly.	
14		Rejection and Busy	Confirm if Calling UA receives a notice of rejection properly and both terminals return beginning state properly.	

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## ■ Test Result

NGN Simulator 1

Category	Cases	Interoperability RATES
IP-Phone (VoIP)	via NGN	100%
	via HGW	100%
Video Phone	via NGN	42%
	via HGW	66%
Contents Transfer	via NGN	100%
	via HGW	100%
IP-FAX	via NGN	100%
	via HGW	100%

NGN Simulator 2

Category	Cases	Interoperability RATES
IP-Phone (VoIP)	via NGN	100%
Video Phone	via NGN	42%
Contents Transfer	via NGN	100%
IP-FAX	via NGN	100%

## ■ Consideration

- Problems of Video Phone
  - 1) Expand Header of SIP in Smartphone with WiFi
  - 2) Fall-Back Procedures in Multi-codec implementations

# Future Program

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- **For the next Step, we are now working to revise test guideline document.**
  - **Add newly trial additional service function test procedure.**
- **Considering to expand a scope.**
  - **NGN services**
  - **NGN application interface (ANI, SNI)**
  - **IPFAX**
  - **Contents Transfer**
  - **IPTV**
  - **Home Network**