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Internet Addressing and the RIR system (part 2)

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Overview – Part 2

- Allocation statistics
  - Asia Pacific Internet Resource statistics
  - Global Internet Resource statistics
  - IPv4 lifetime expectation
- More on Addressing policy
  - How to participate in open policy processes

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APNIC Internet Resource Allocation

Resource Allocation Statistics

- IP addresses mirror Internet growth
  - Represent deployed infrastructure
  - Distributed in consistent fashion
  - APNIC can provide objective, factual info
- Analysis of trends…
  - Allocation patterns per country over time
  - Comparison with other regions
  - Correlation of IP addresses with...
    - Population, GDP, etc

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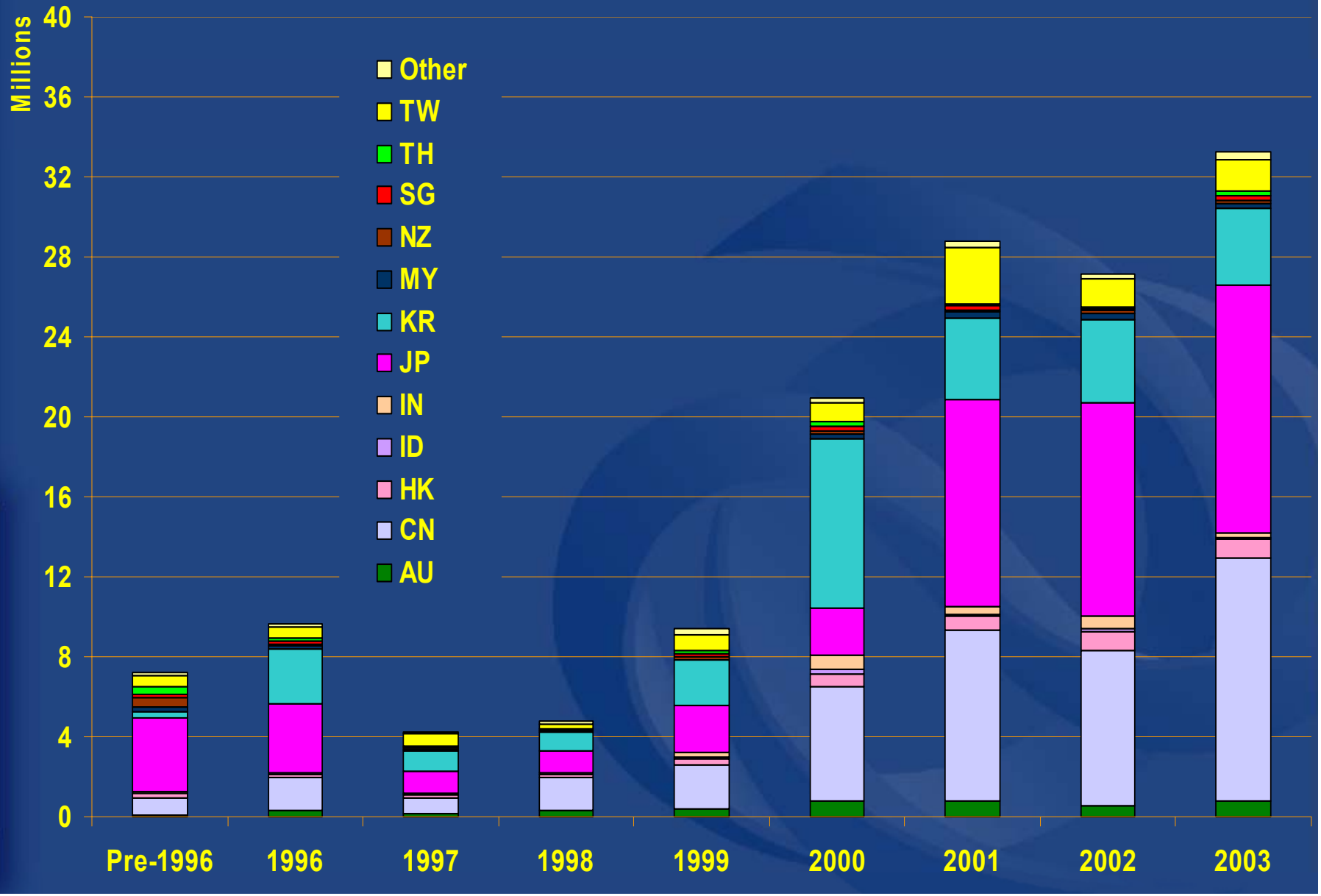
IPv4 addresses allocated - annual



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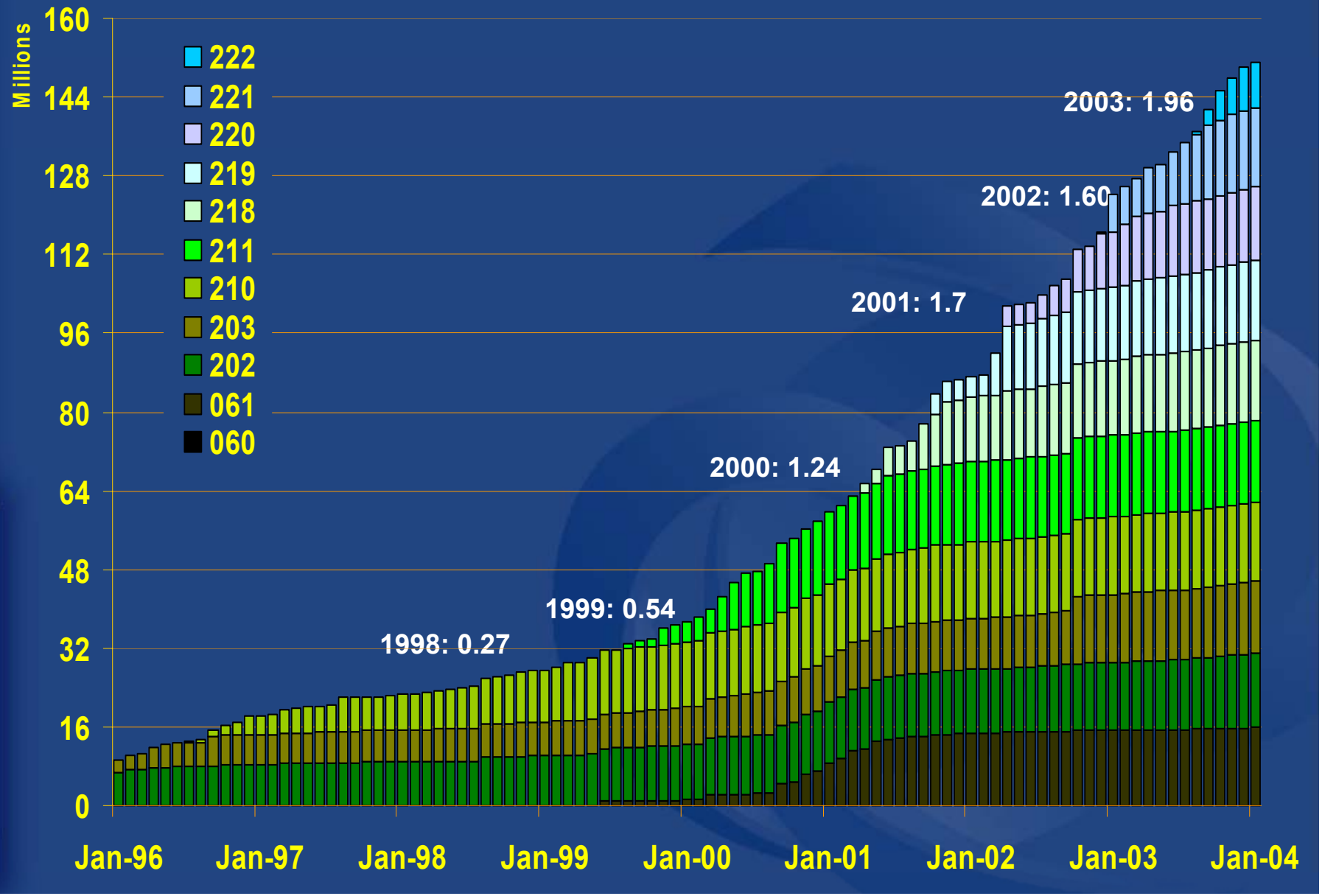

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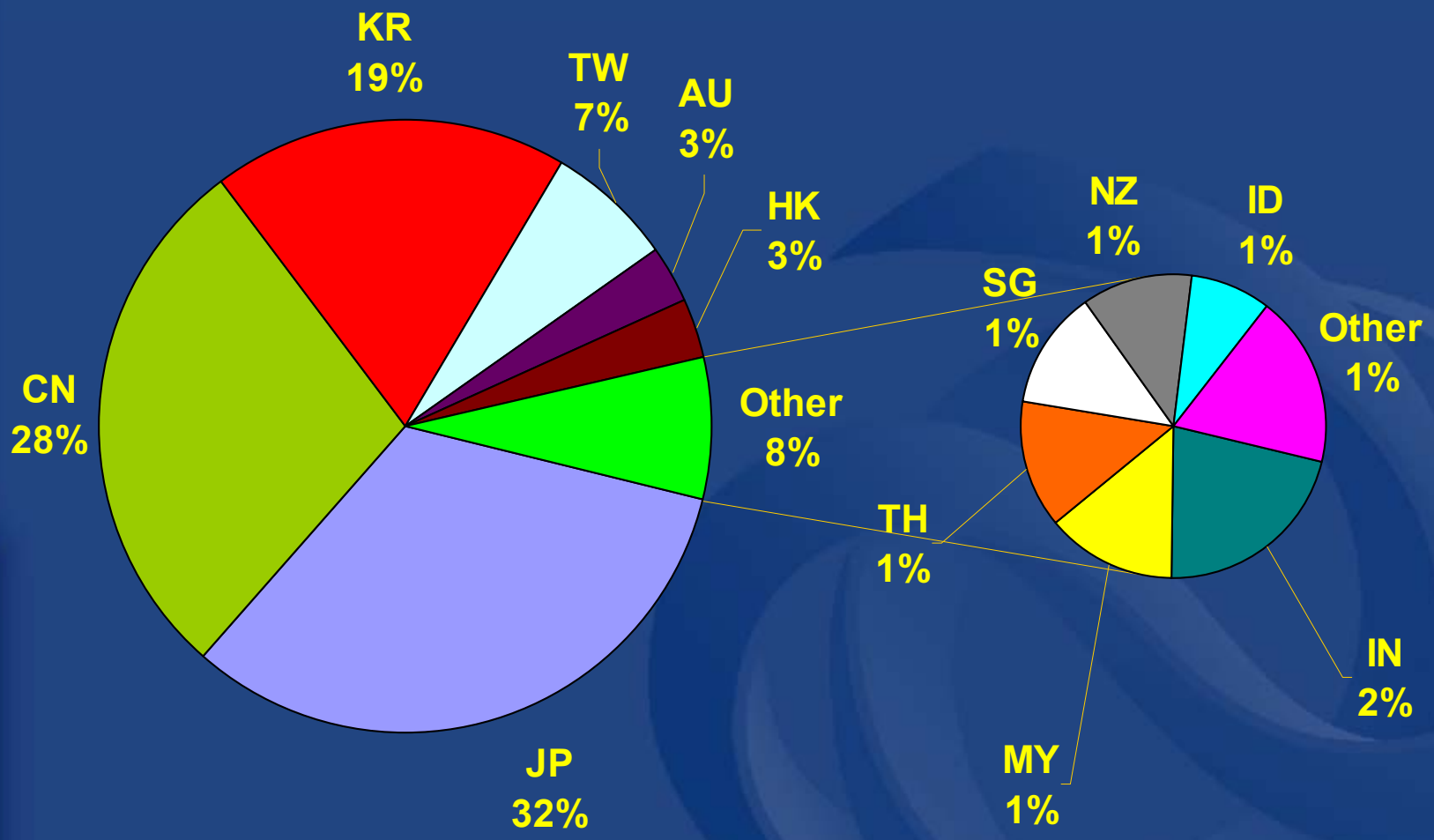
IPv4 distribution in Asia Pacific



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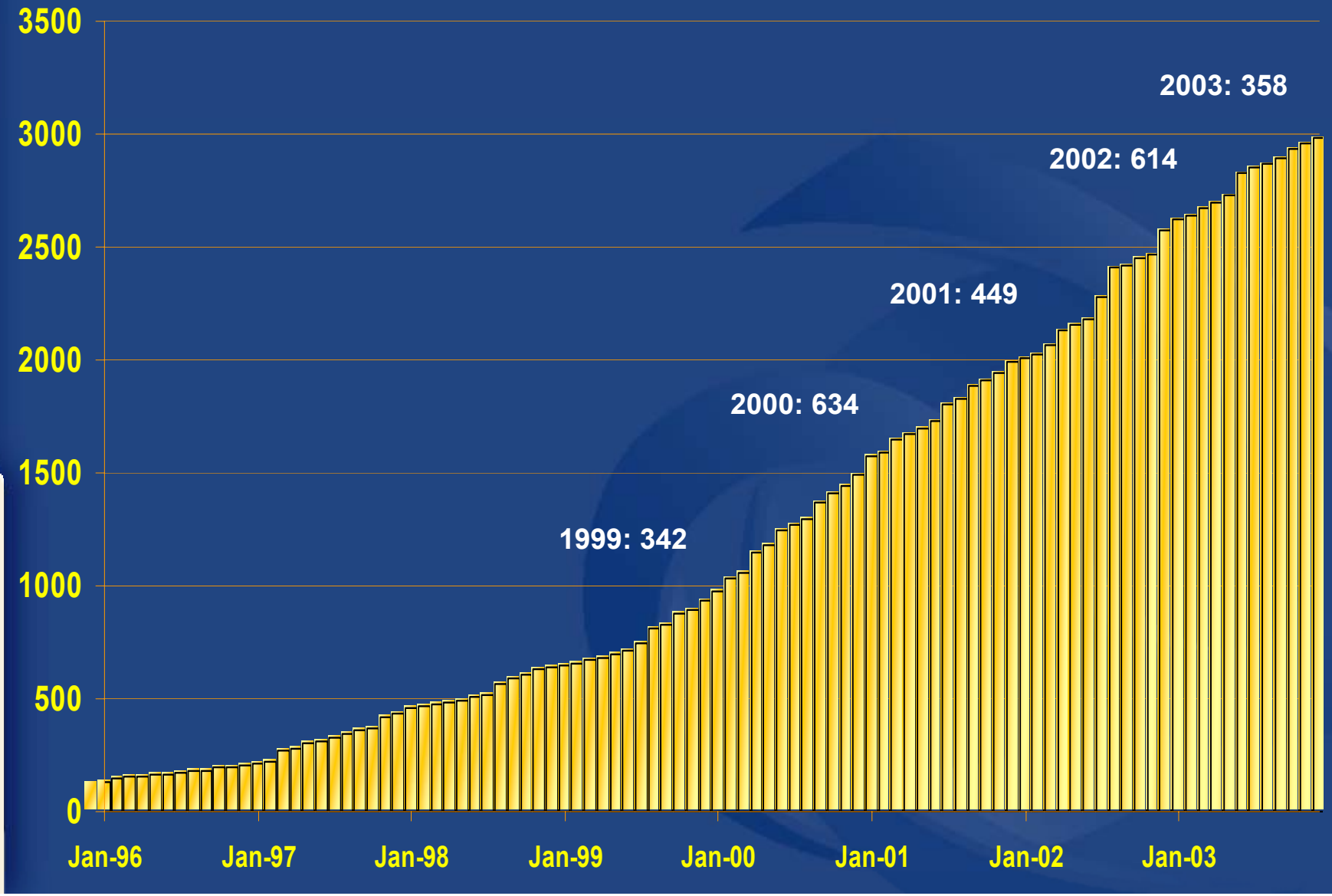
ASNs assigned - cumulative



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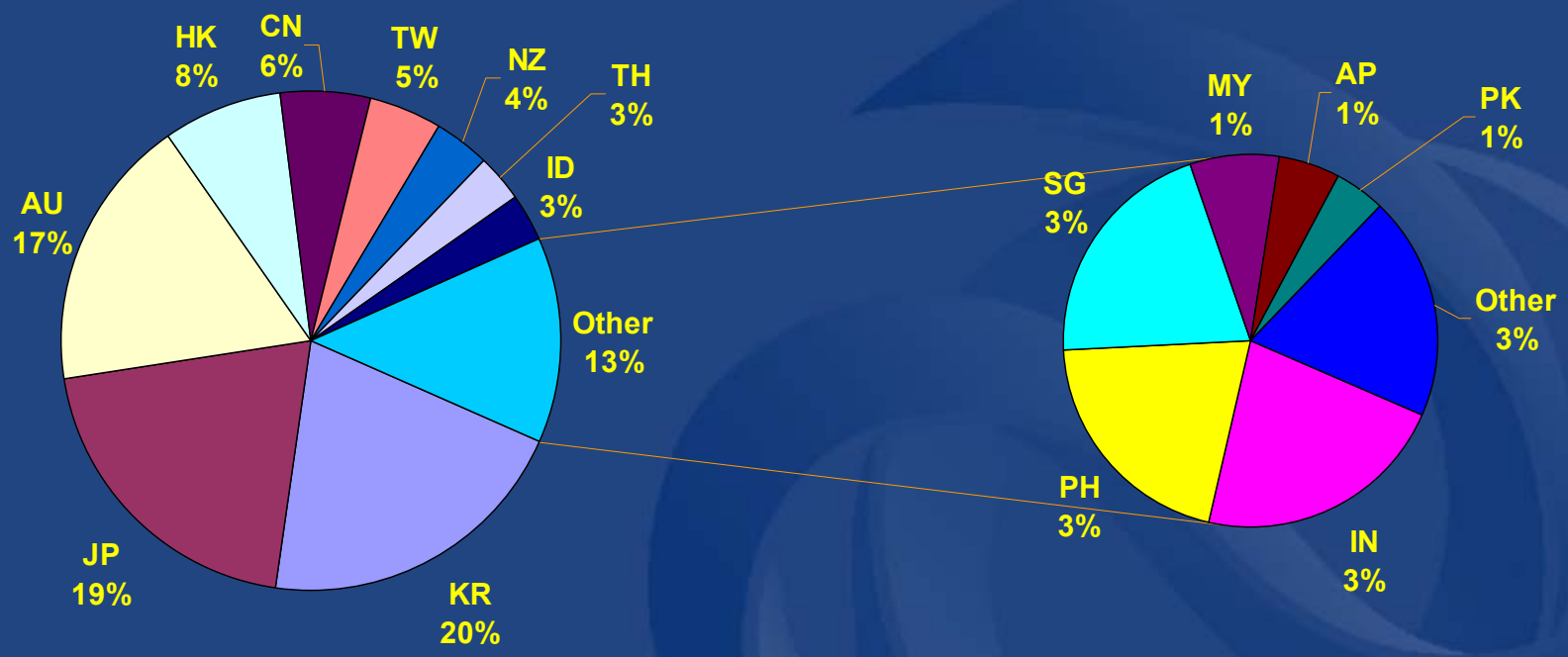

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Global Internet Resource Statistics

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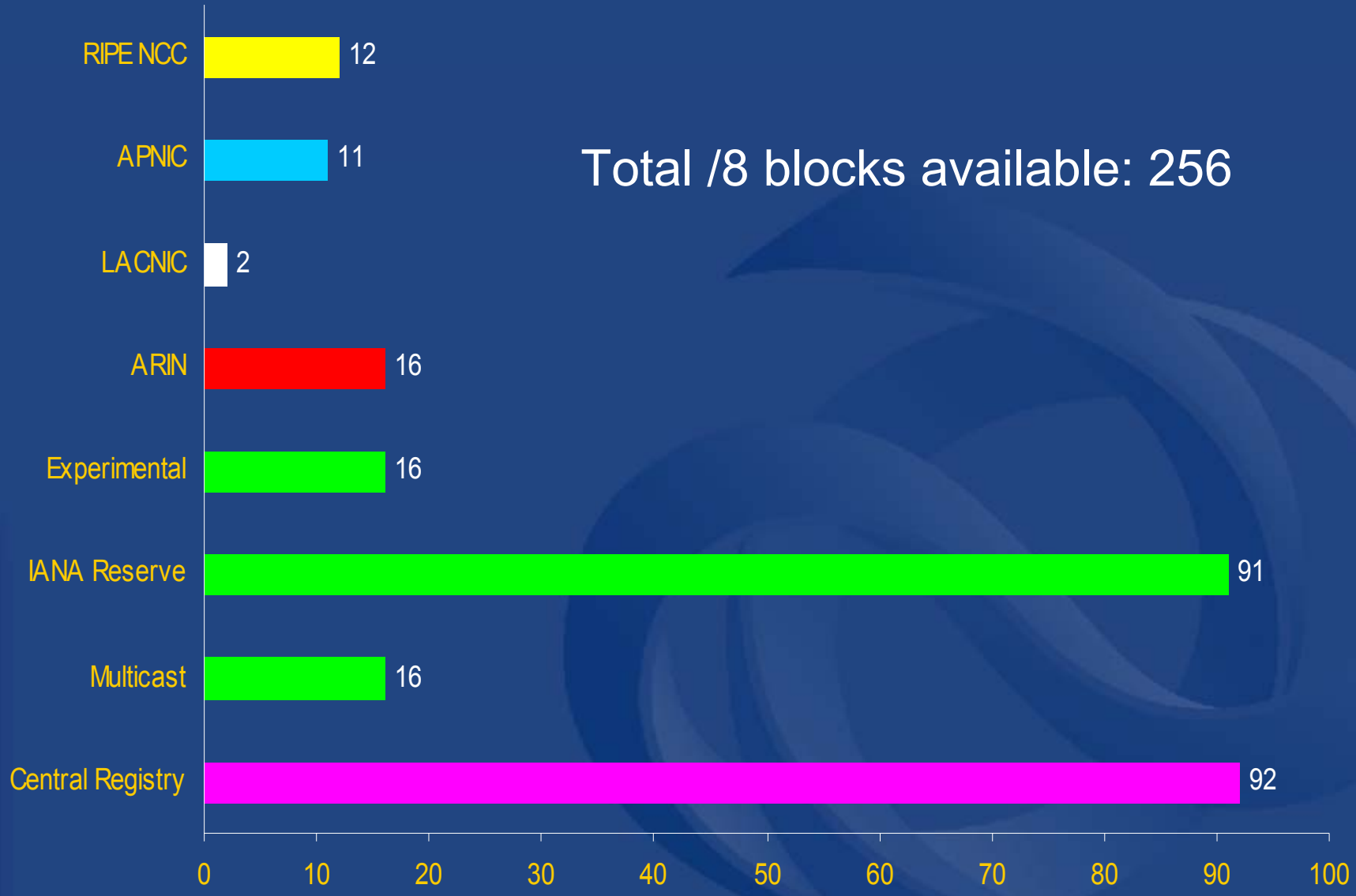
IPv4 Address Space Status: /8



Total /8 blocks available: 256

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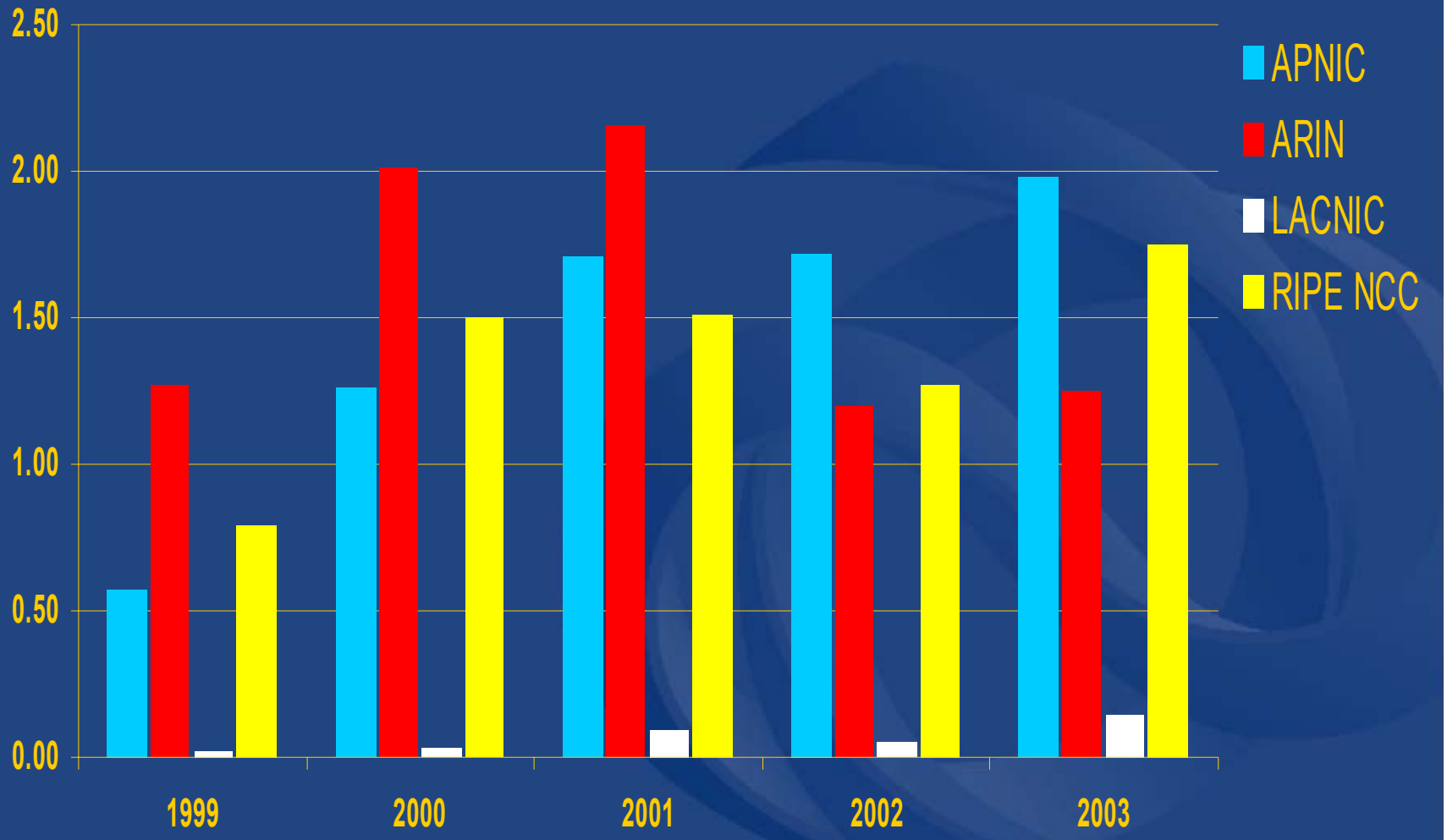
IPv4 allocations from RIRs to LIRs/ISPs - Yearly comparison



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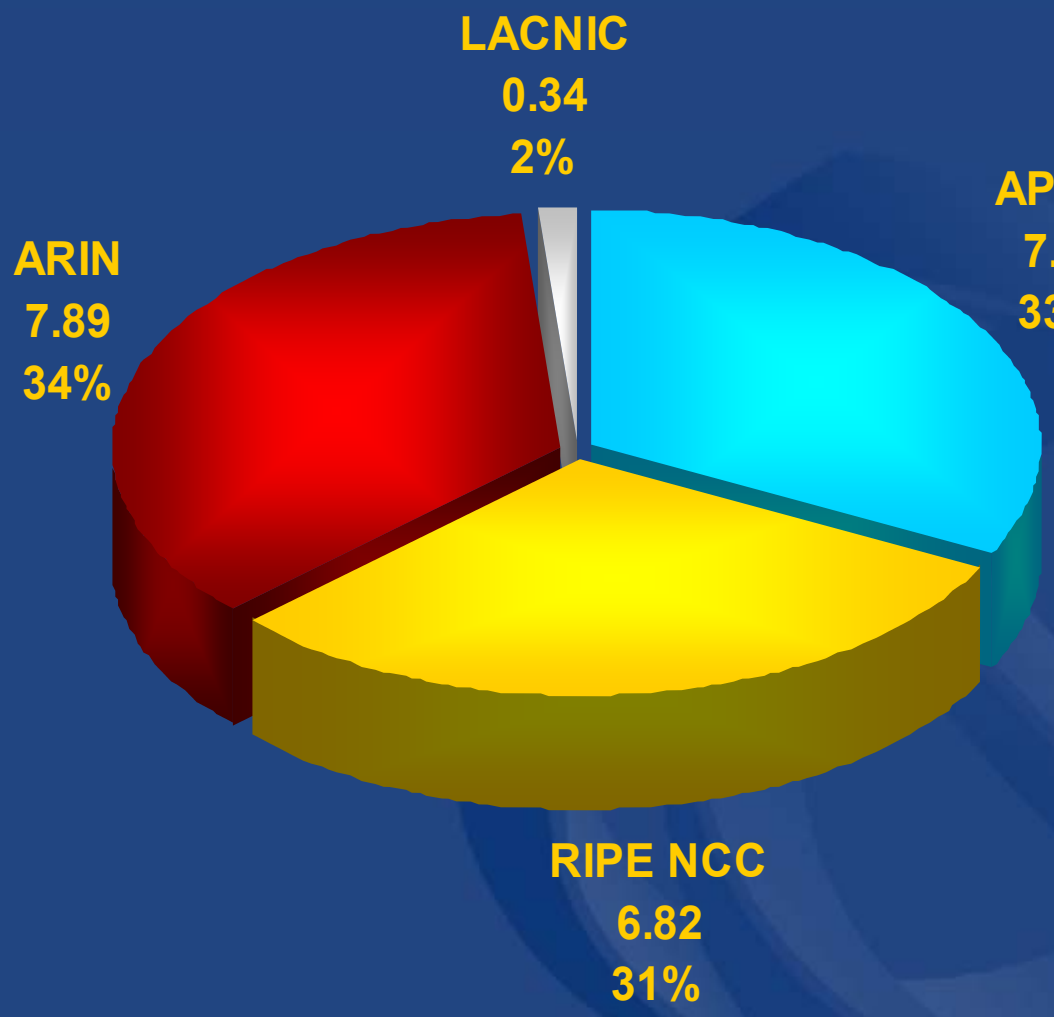

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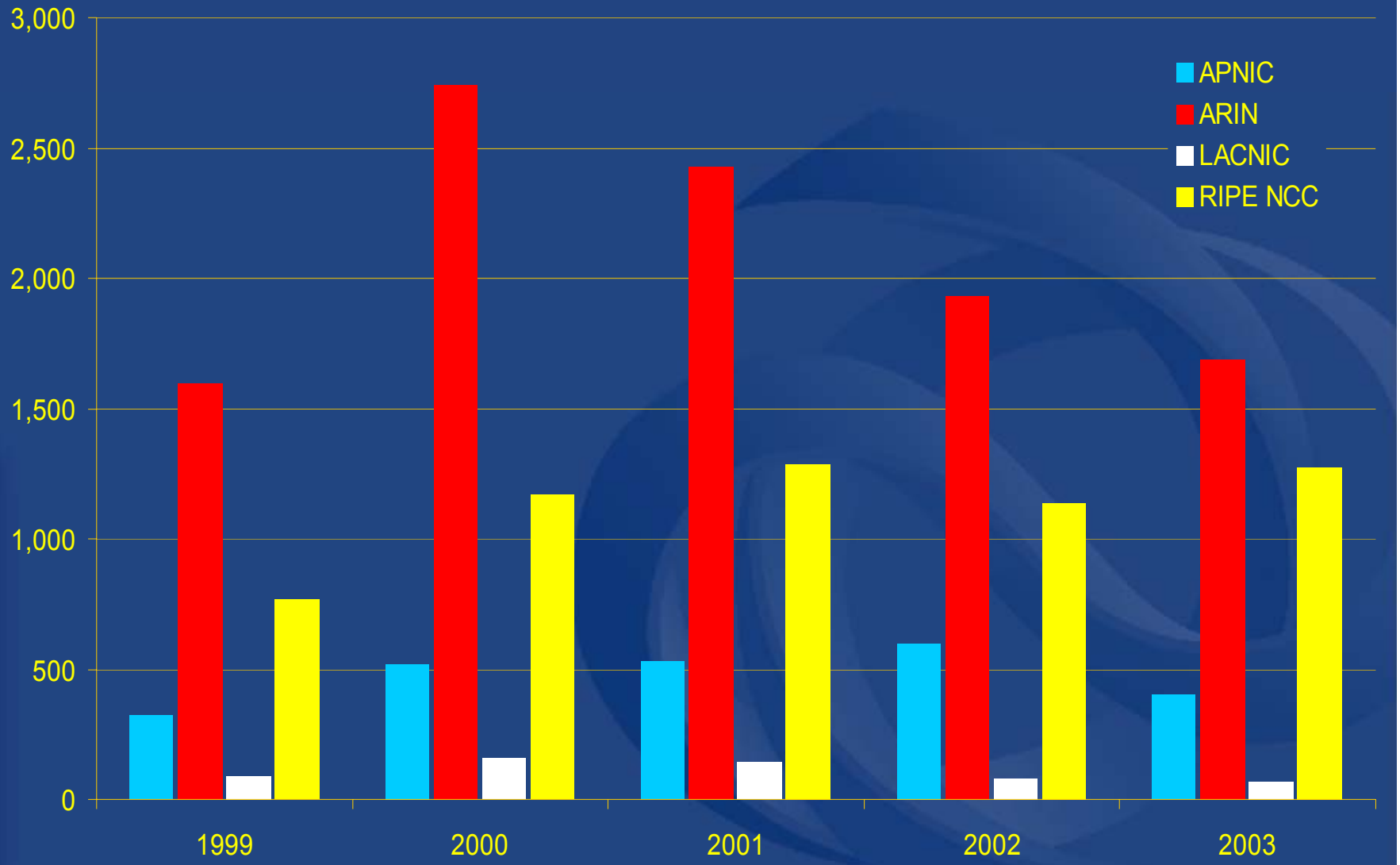

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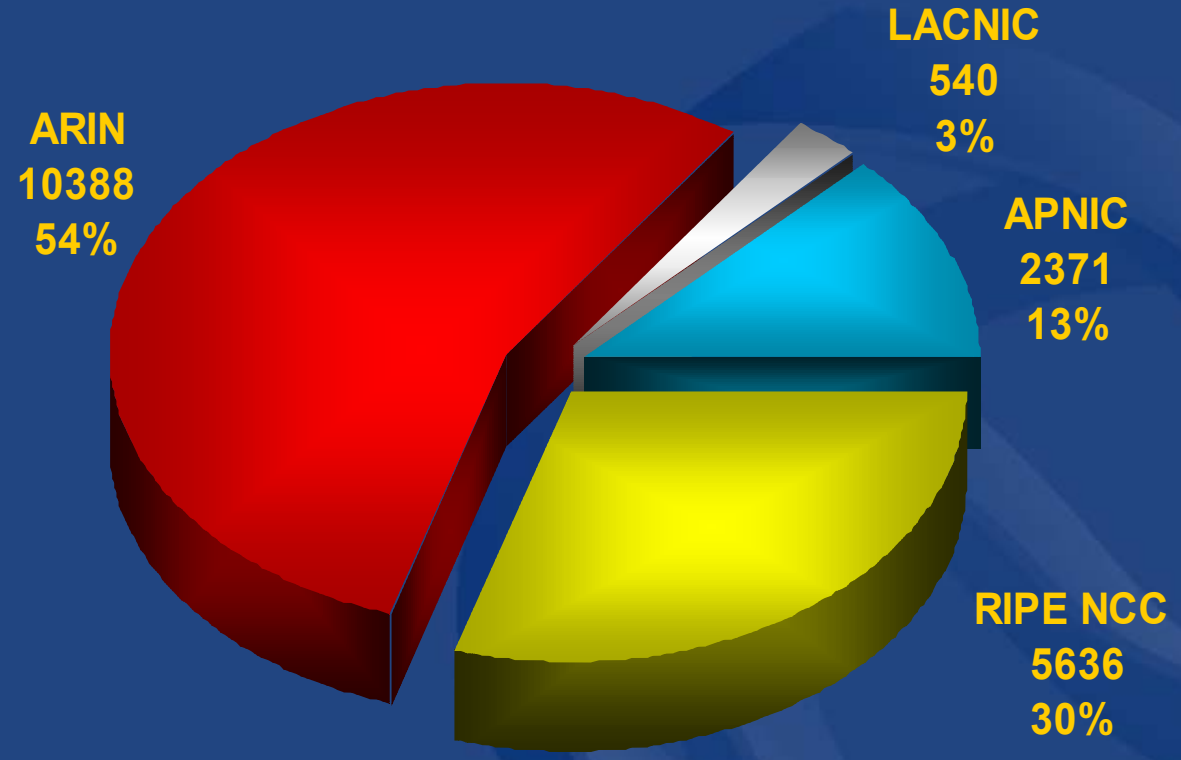

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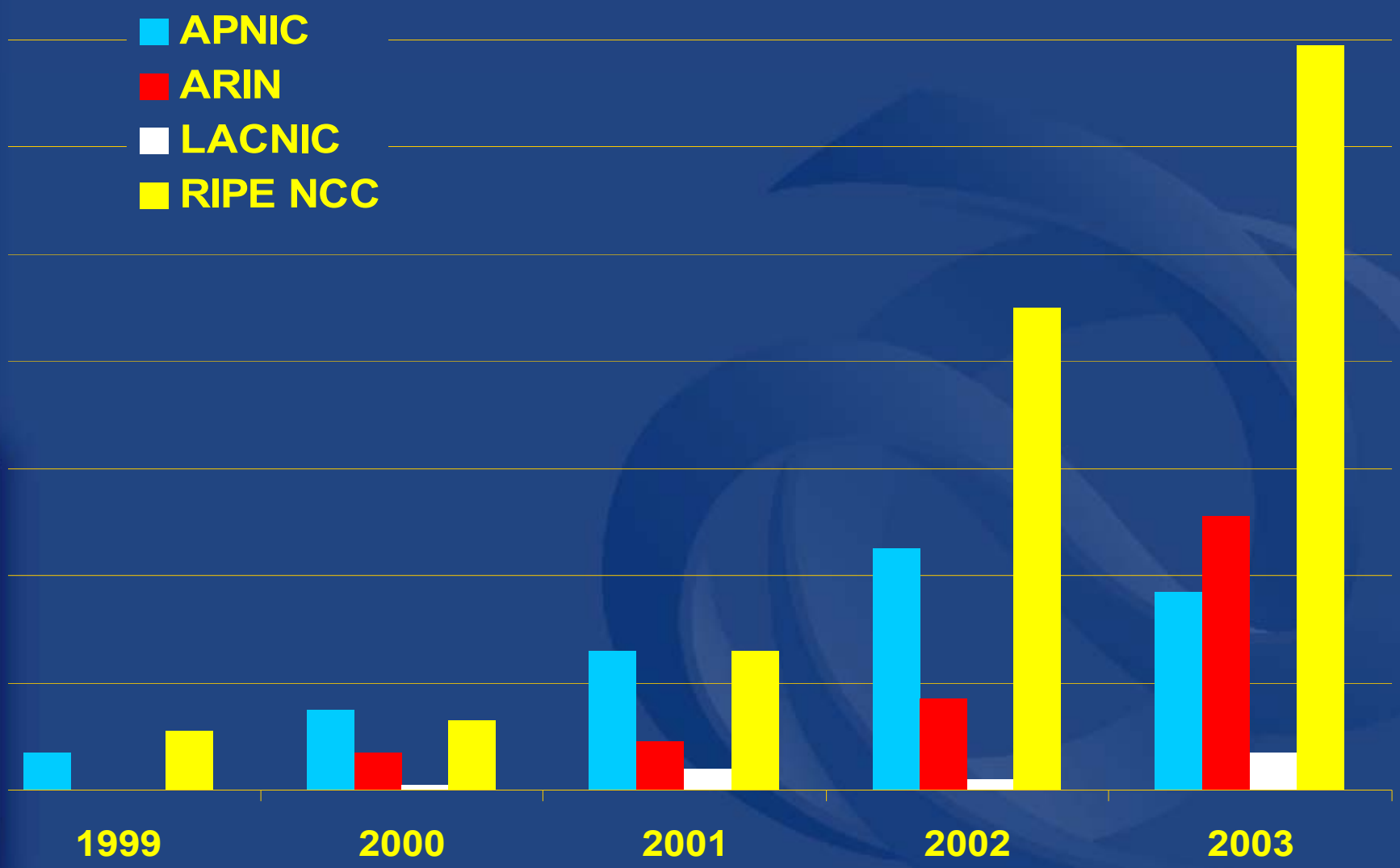

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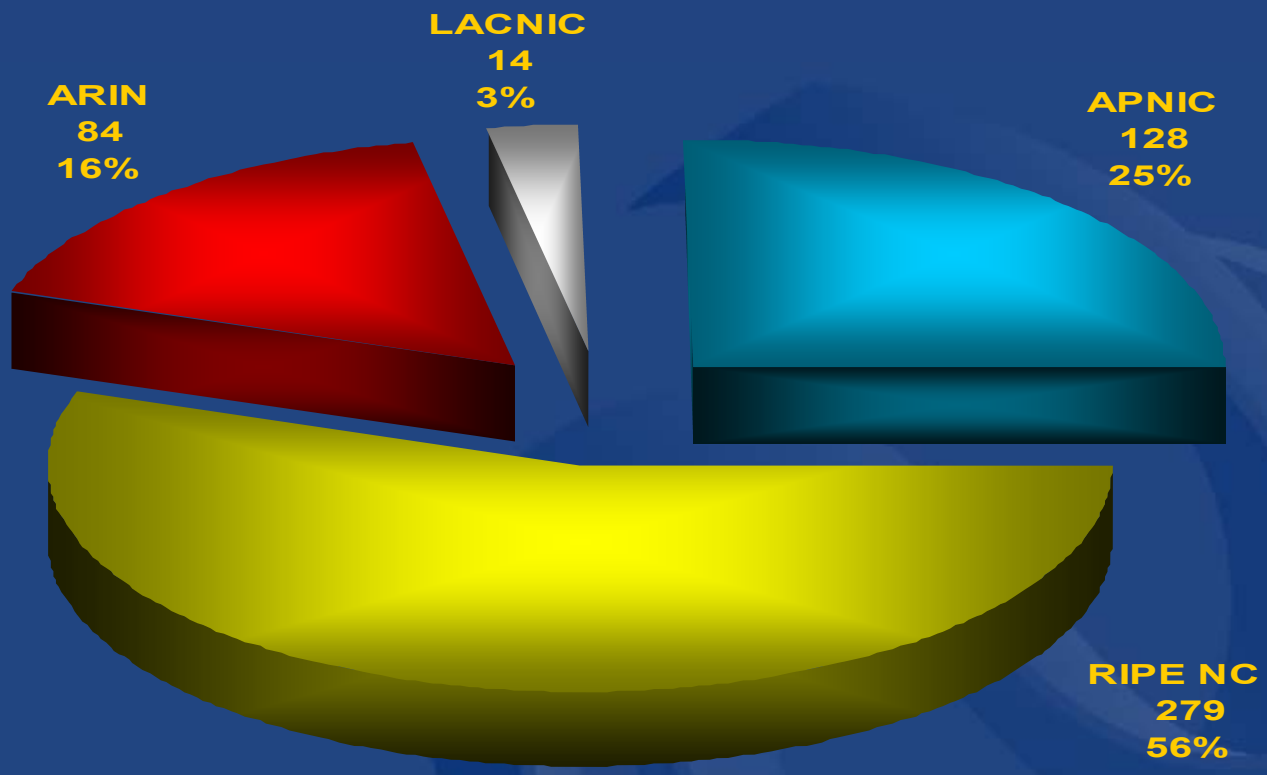

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IPv4 Address Lifetime Expectancy

- Are we running out of IPv4 addresses?

Research activity
conducted by Geoff Huston
and supported by APNIC

Are We Running Out of IPv4?

- Recent media reports claiming we are running out of IP addresses
  - Some claim we've already run out in some parts of the world
- But what are the facts?
  - Is the IPv4 sky falling?
- Geoff Huston, chief scientist in the Internet area at Telstra, has studied the IPv4 consumption rates

http://www.potaroo.net/ispcolumn/2003-07-v4-address-lifetime/ale.pdf

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Data Analysed

- Three views to make forward projections:
  - The rate at which IPv4 number blocks are passed from IANA to the RIRs
  - The rate at which RIRs undertake assignments of IPv4 address blocks to LIRs and end users
  - The growth of the number of announced addresses in the BGP routing table

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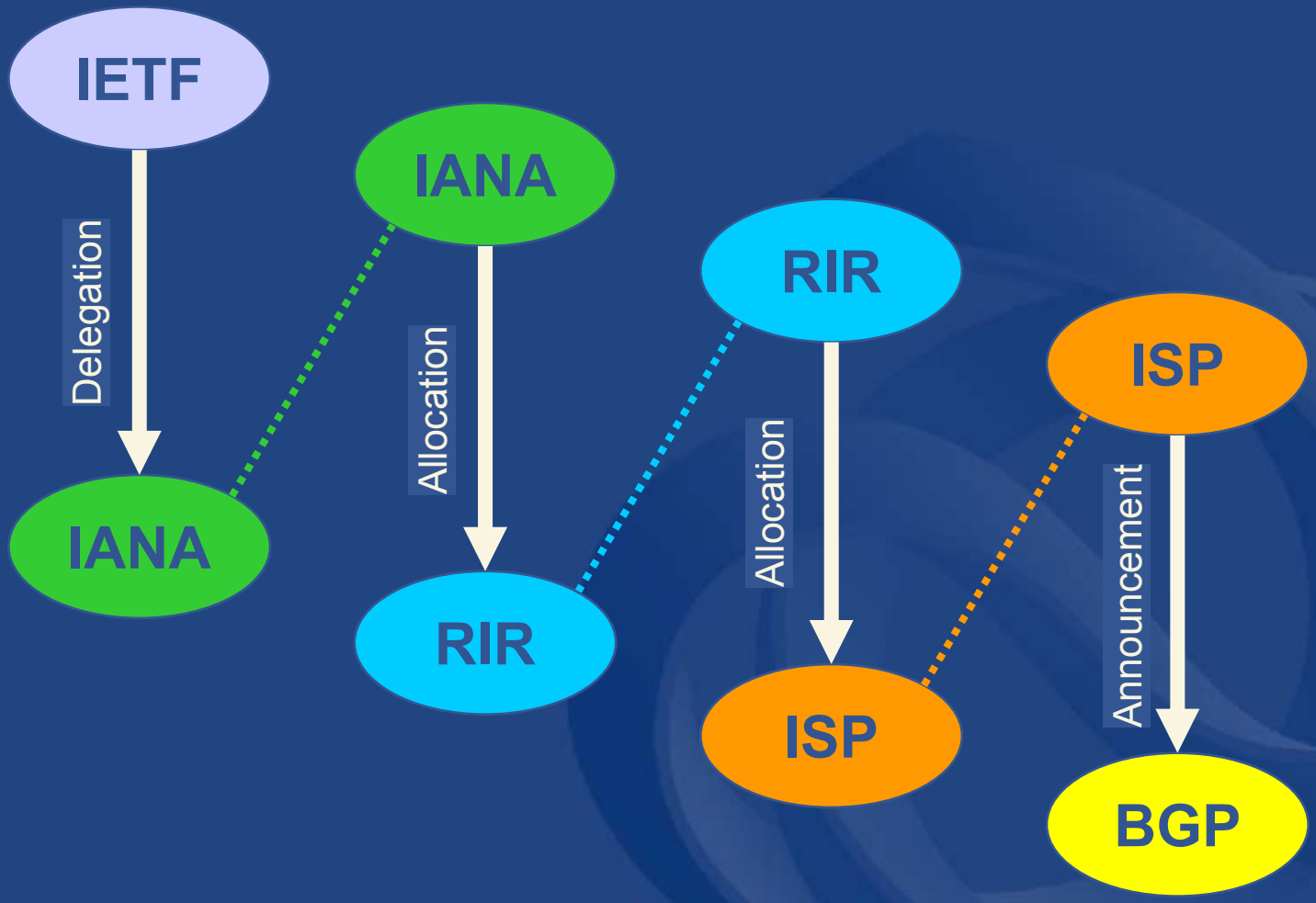
Address Management Process



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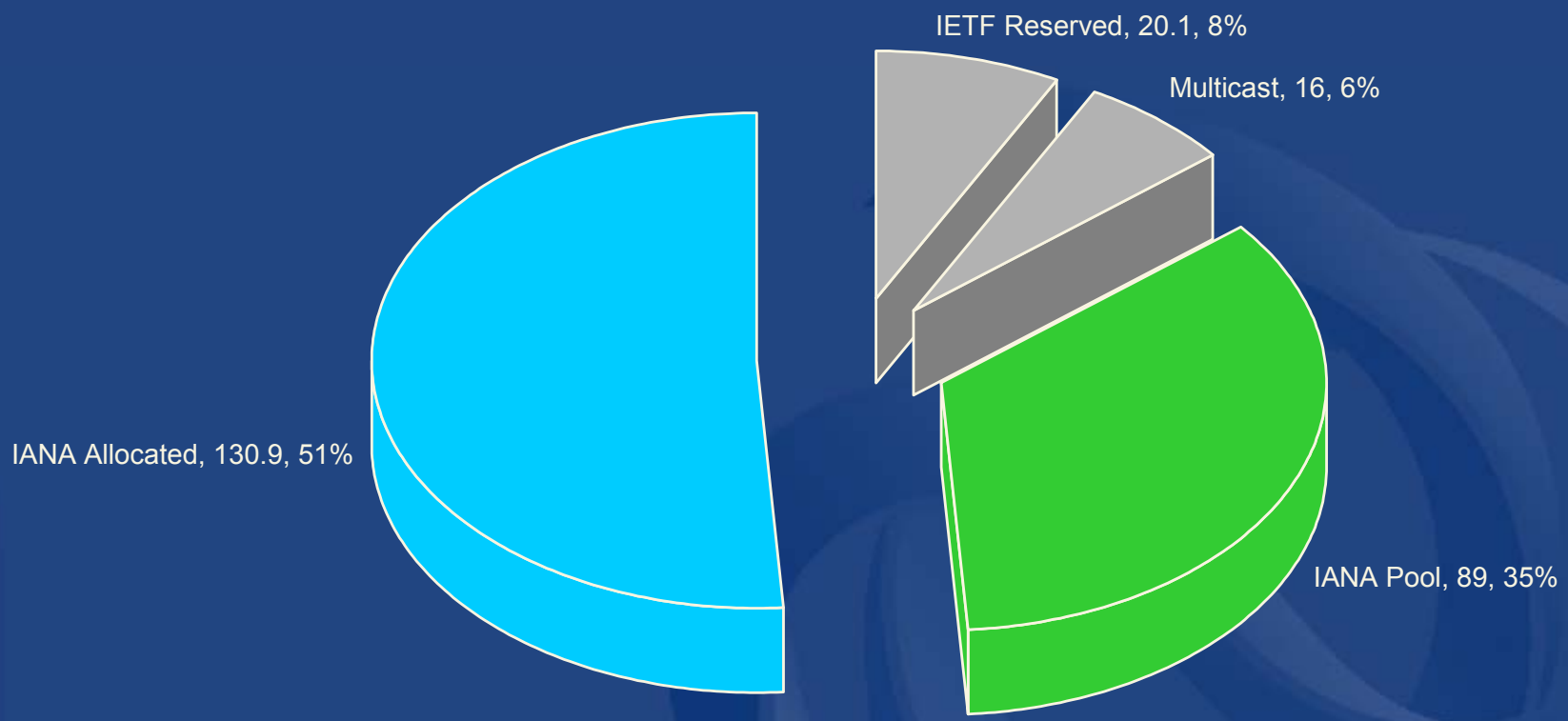
IANA Allocations – Current



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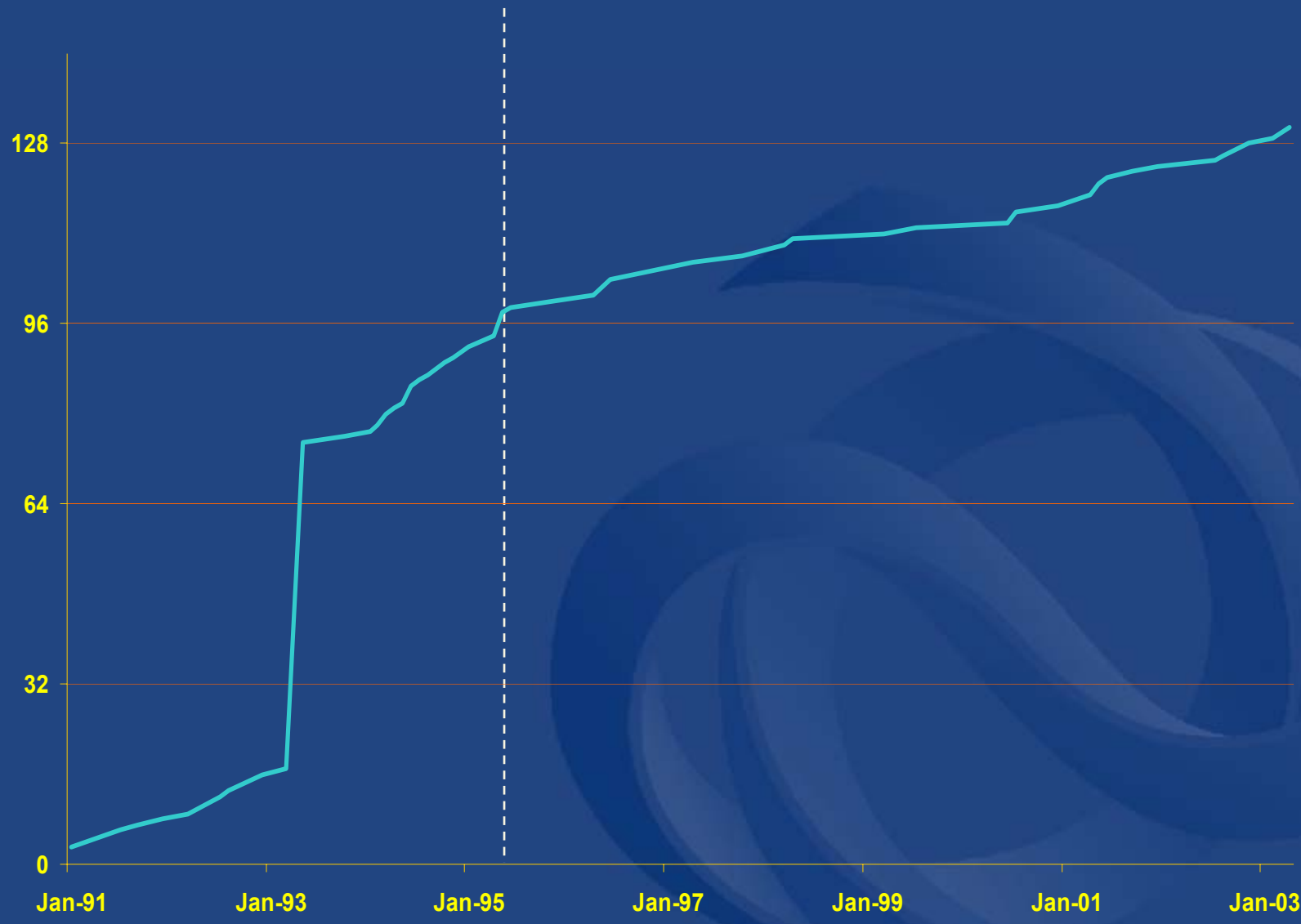

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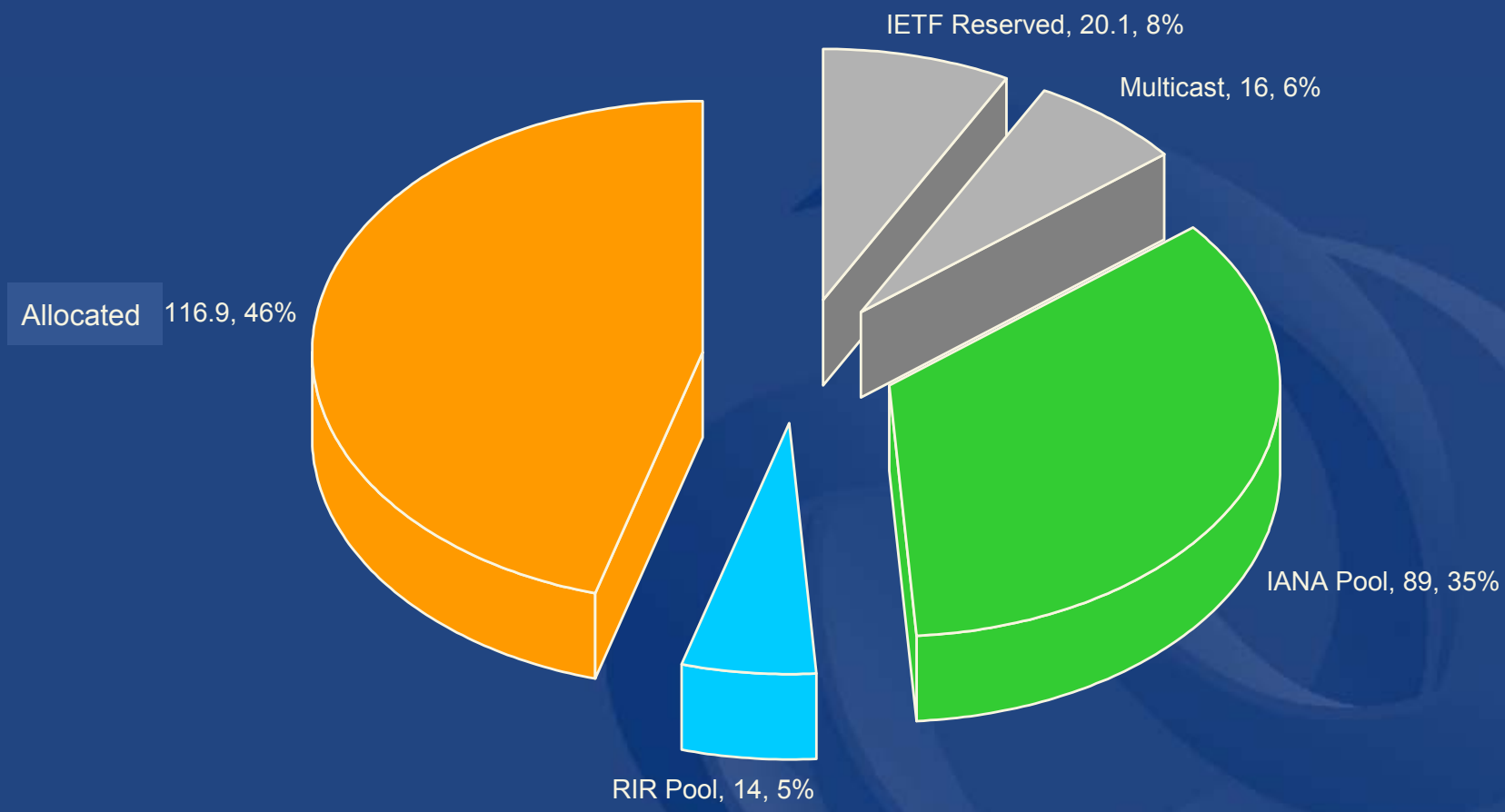
RIR Allocations – Current Status



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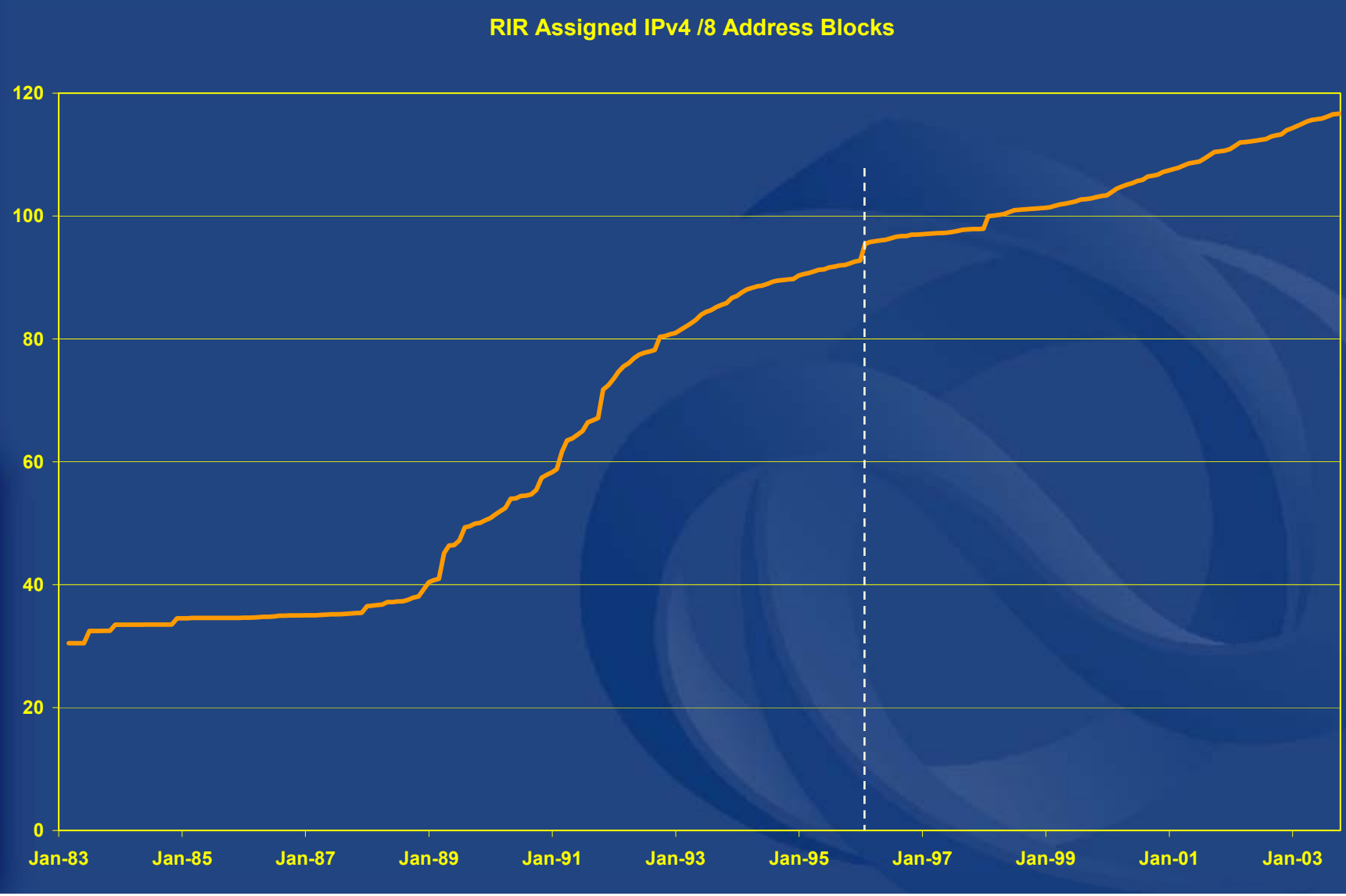

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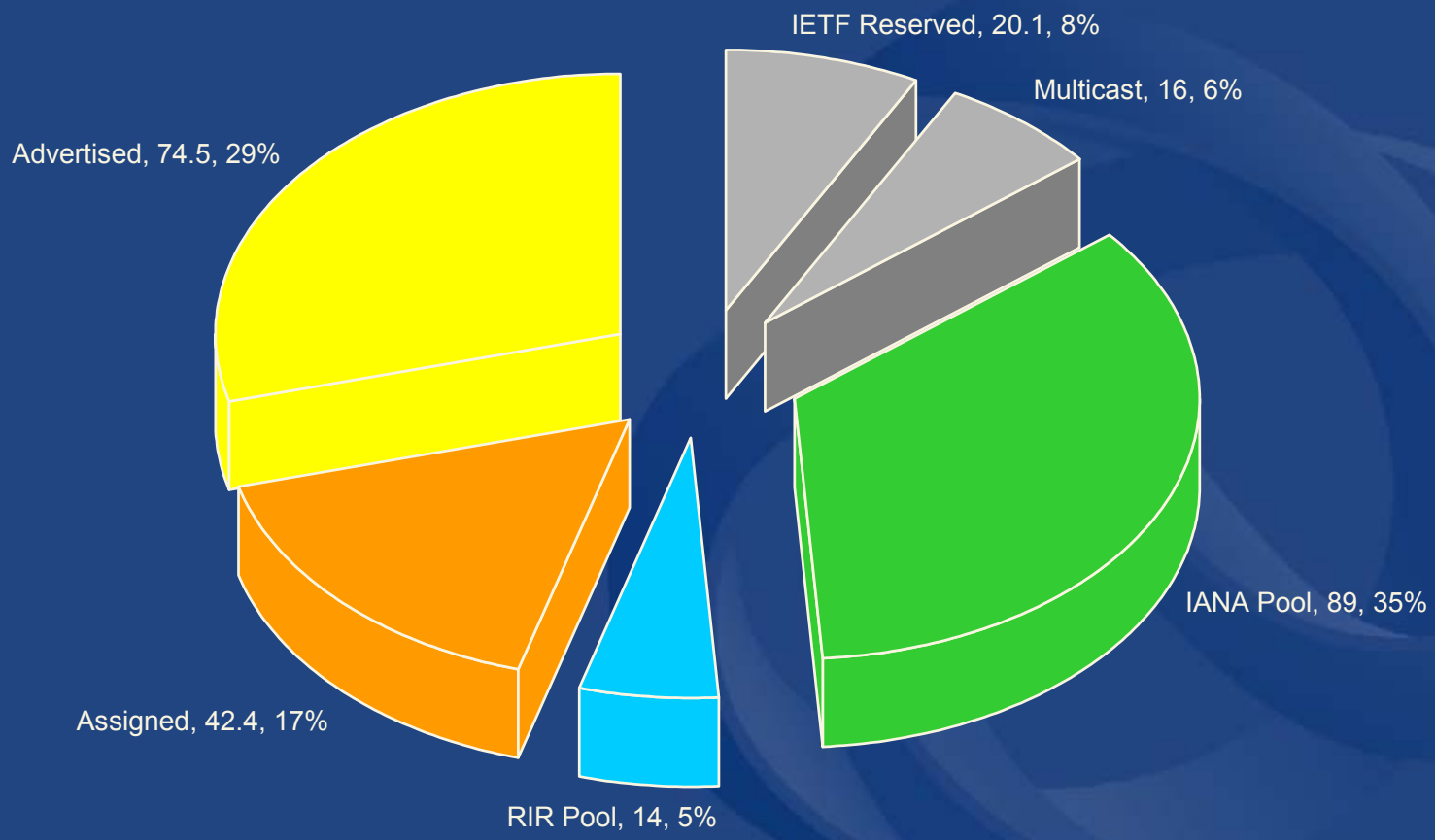
BGP Routing Table – Current



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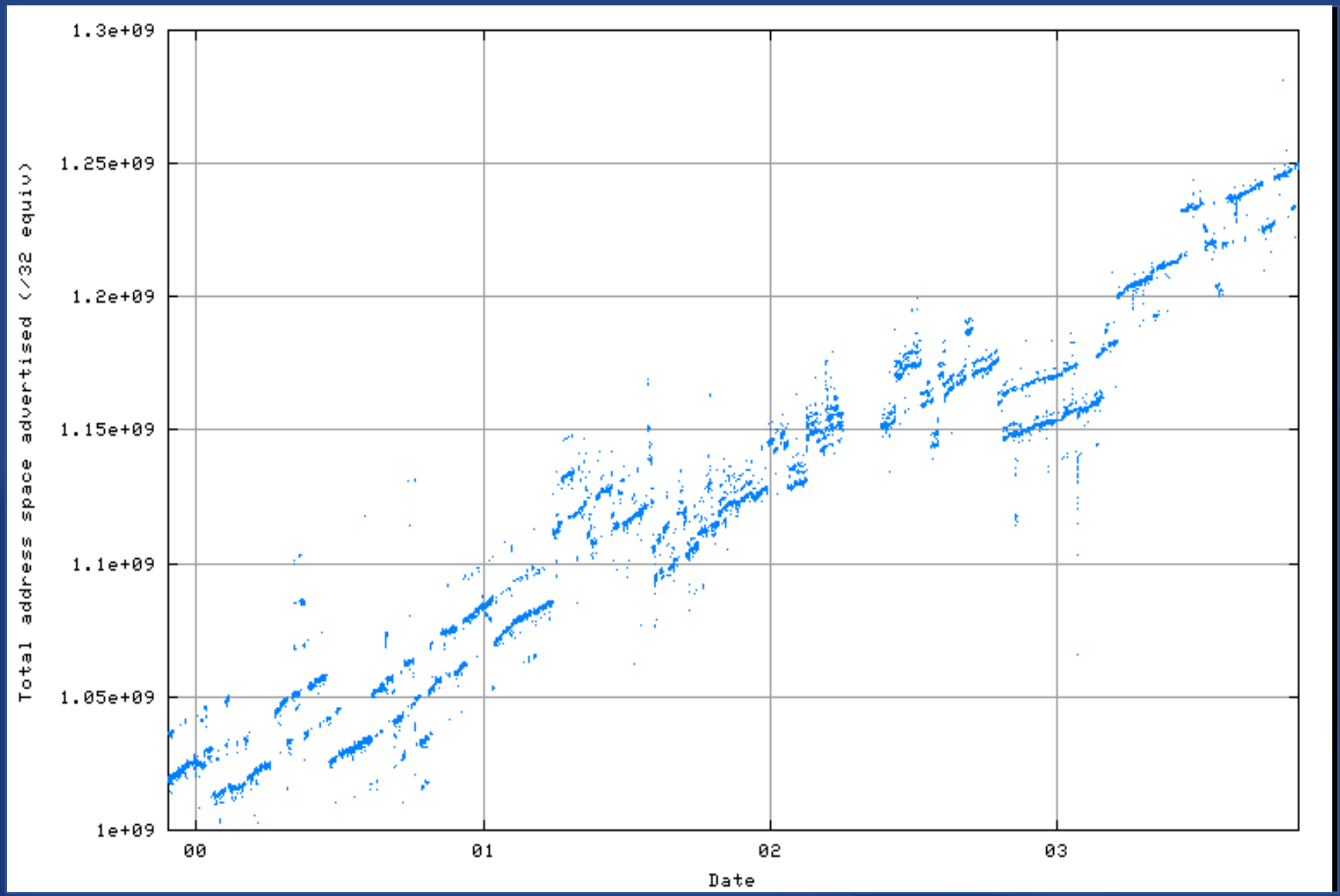
BGP Routing Table - AS1221



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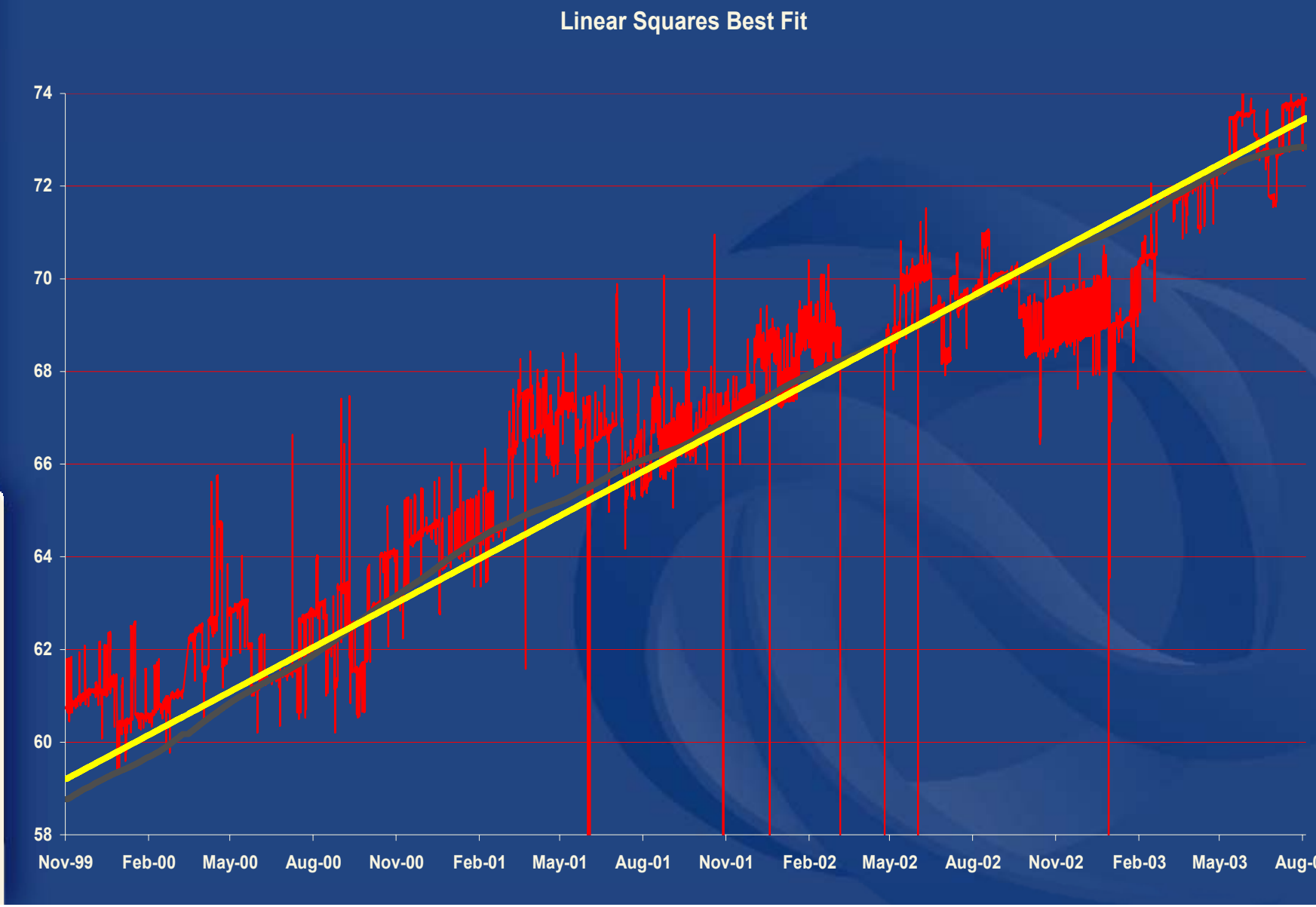
Another look at that BGP data…



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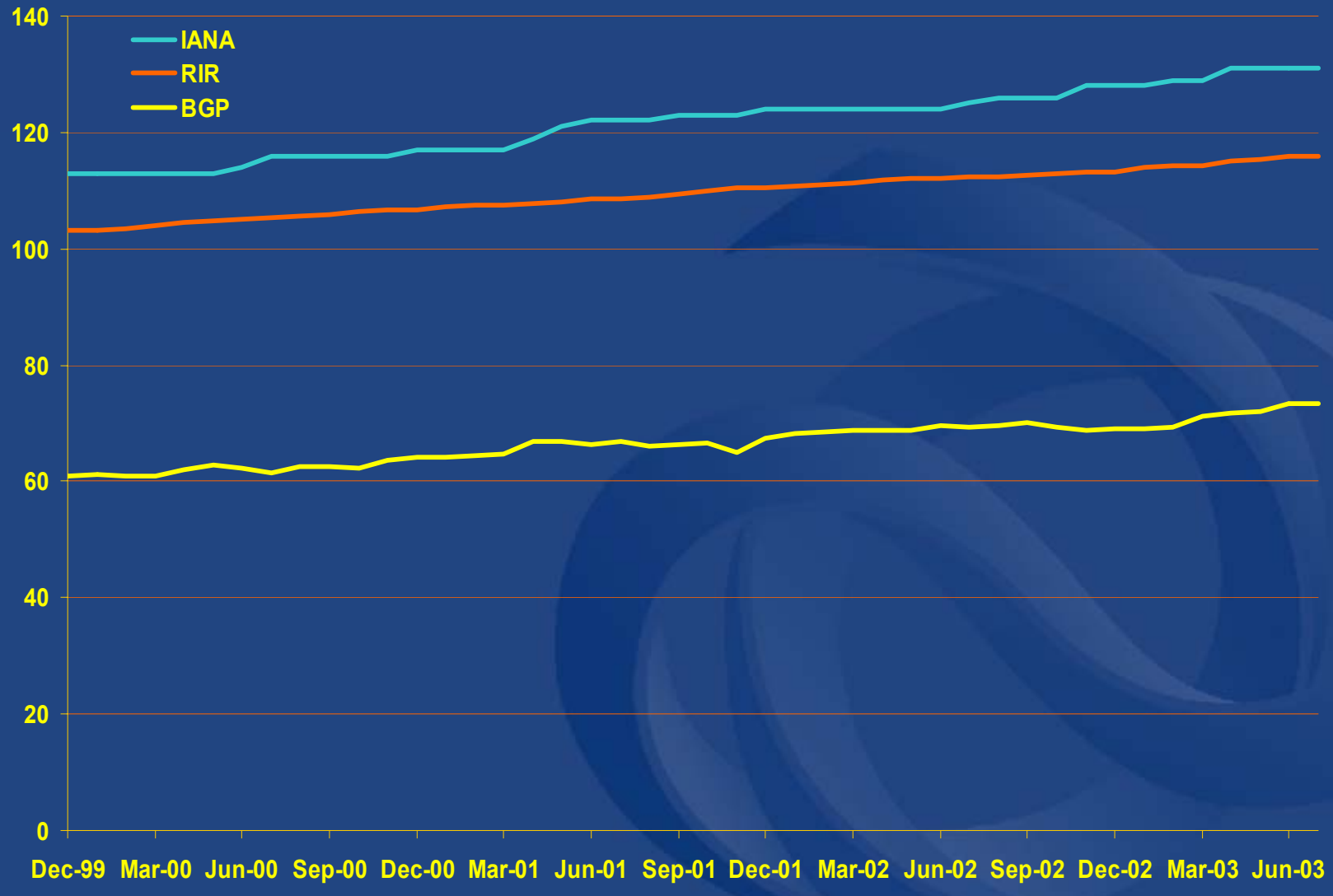
Combined Data (3 years)



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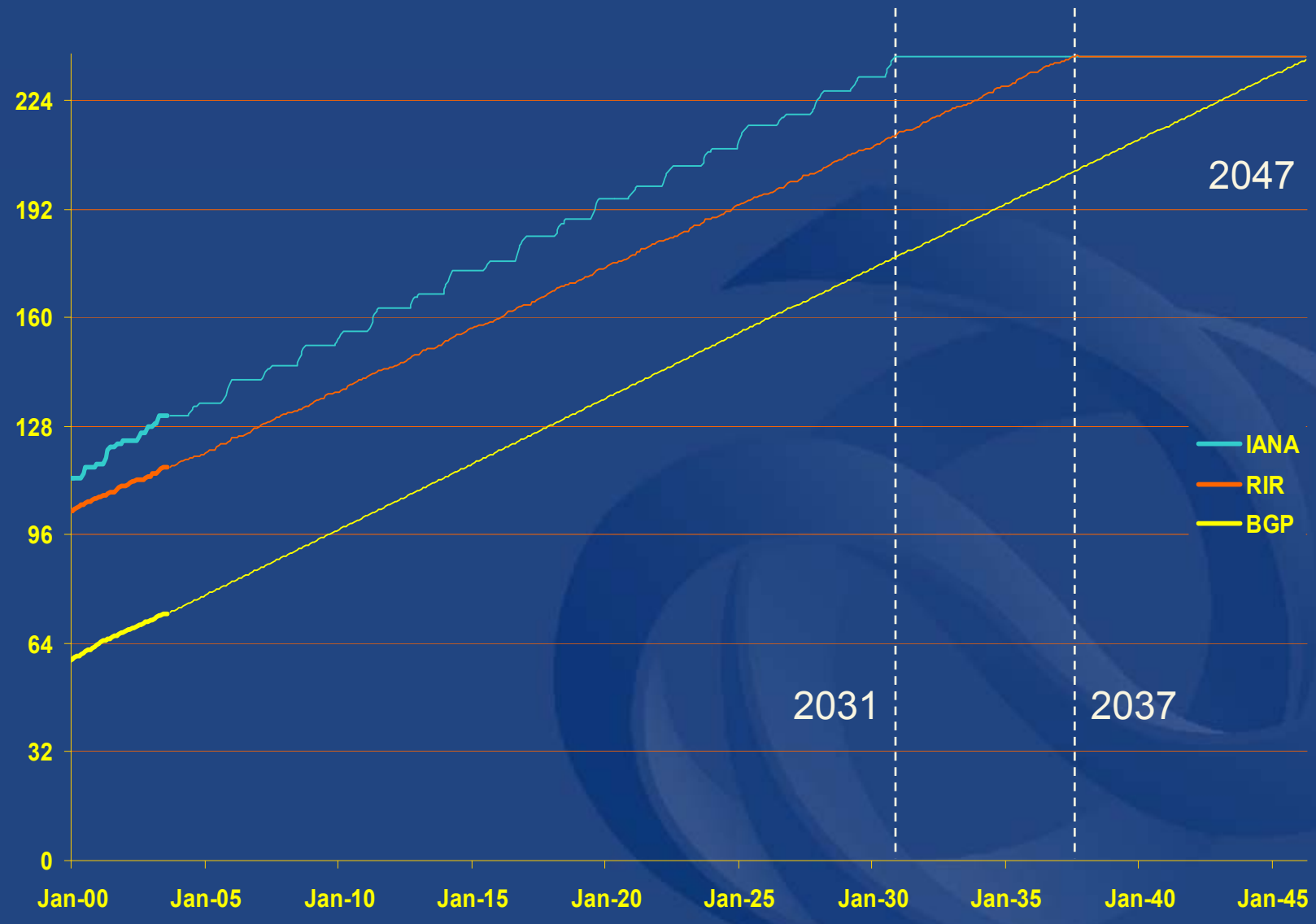
Projection – linear



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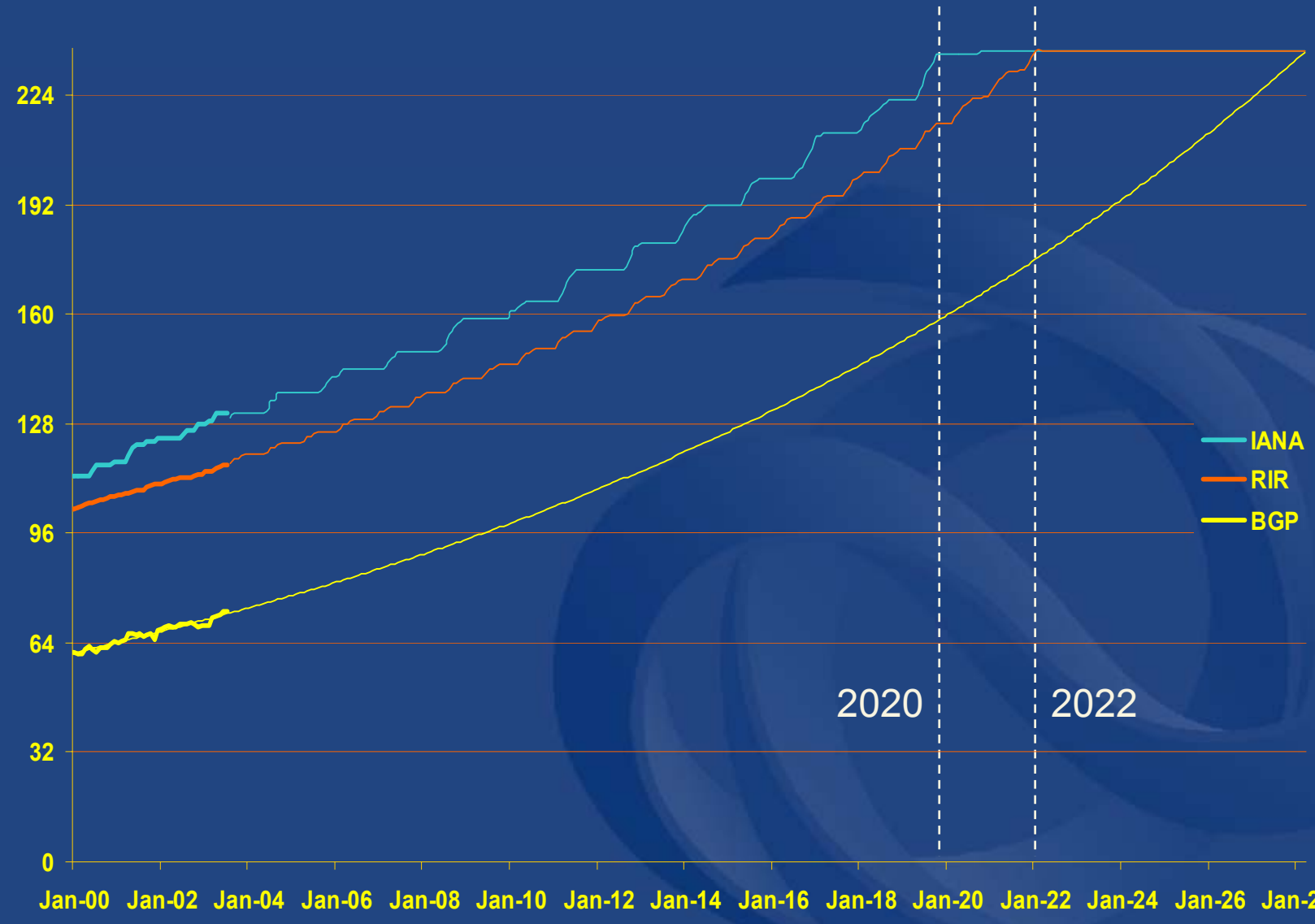
Projection – exponential



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Observations

- Extrapolation of current allocation practices and BGP-based demand model
- Derived from 2000-2003 data
- Considering
  - IANA/RIR unallocated pool
  - Total address space including allocated but unannounced
- Assuming exponential growth
  - Address space lasts until 2025, or up to 2029
- Assuming linear growth
  - Address space lasts until 2037 - 2047

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Issues

- This is just a model - reality will be different!
- Will the BGP routing table continue to reflect allocation rates?
- Is the model of the unadvertised pools and RIR holding pools appropriate?
- Externalities…
  - What are the underlying growth drivers (applications) and how are these best modeled?
  - What forms of disruptive events would alter this model, and to what extent?
  - Should address management policies change as a result of these results?

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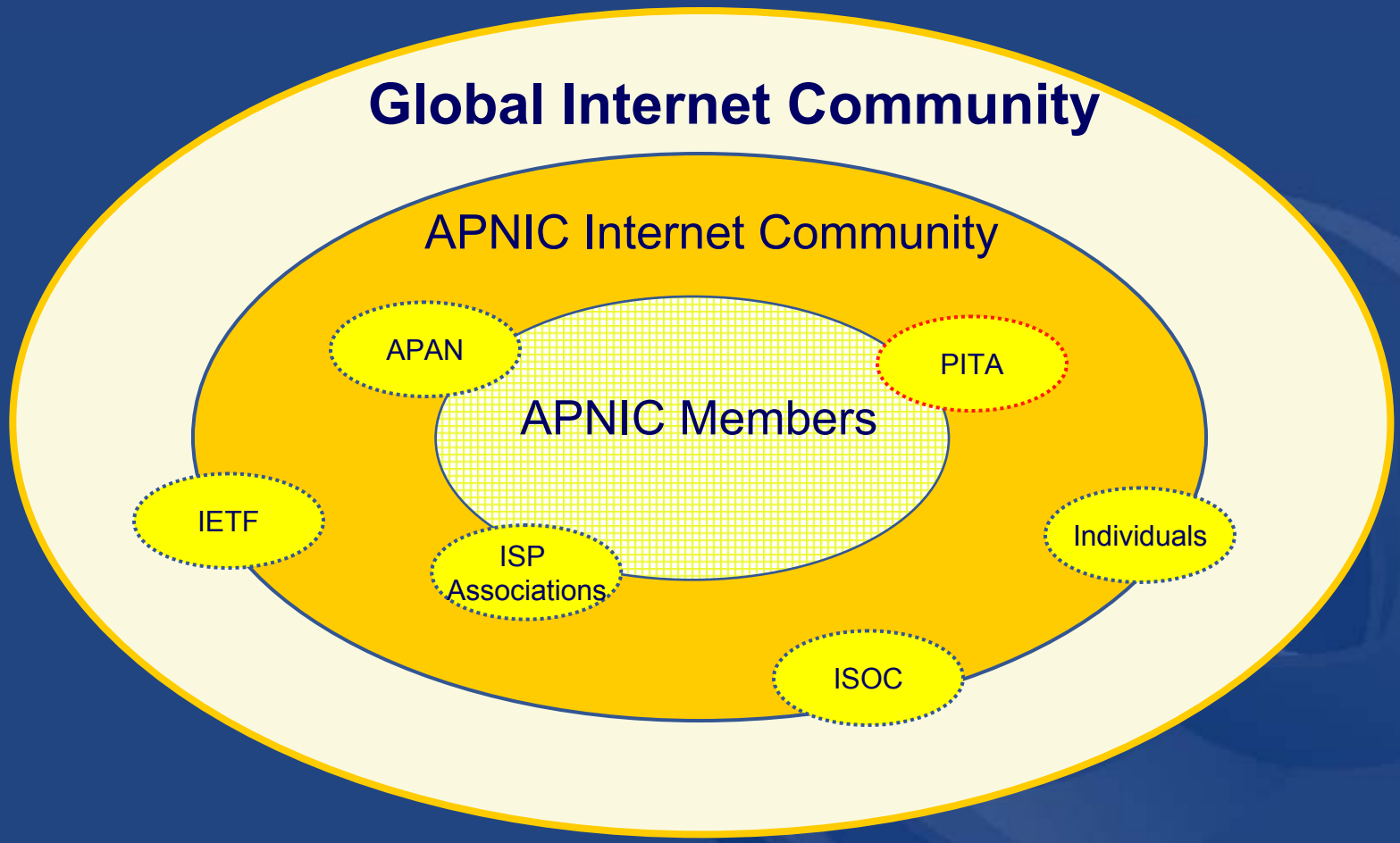
Policy Development in the Asia Pacific

The APNIC Community

&

the Policy Development Process

What is the APNIC community?



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Policy Development

- Industry self-regulatory processes
  - Open to all interested parties
  - Facilitated by RIR staff and volunteers
- Policy implementation
  - RIR processes
  - ISPs and other affected parties

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Participation in policy processes

- Why should I bother?
  - Responsibility as an APNIC member
    - To be aware of the current policies for managing address space allocated to you
  - Business reasons
    - Policies affect your business operating environment and are constantly changing
    - Ensure your ‘needs’ are met
  - Educational
    - Learn and share experiences
    - Stay abreast with ‘best practices’ in the Internet

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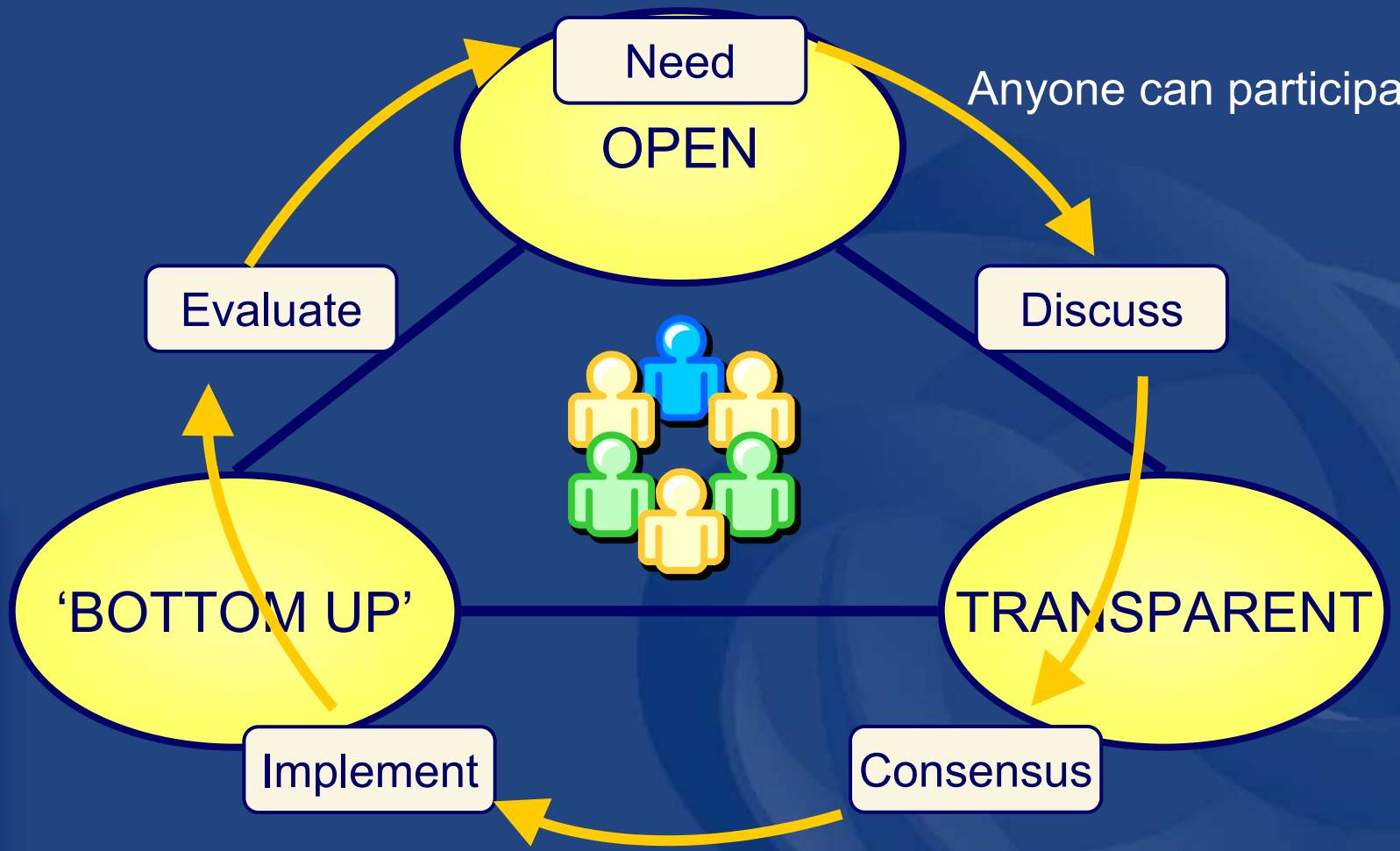
Policy development cycle



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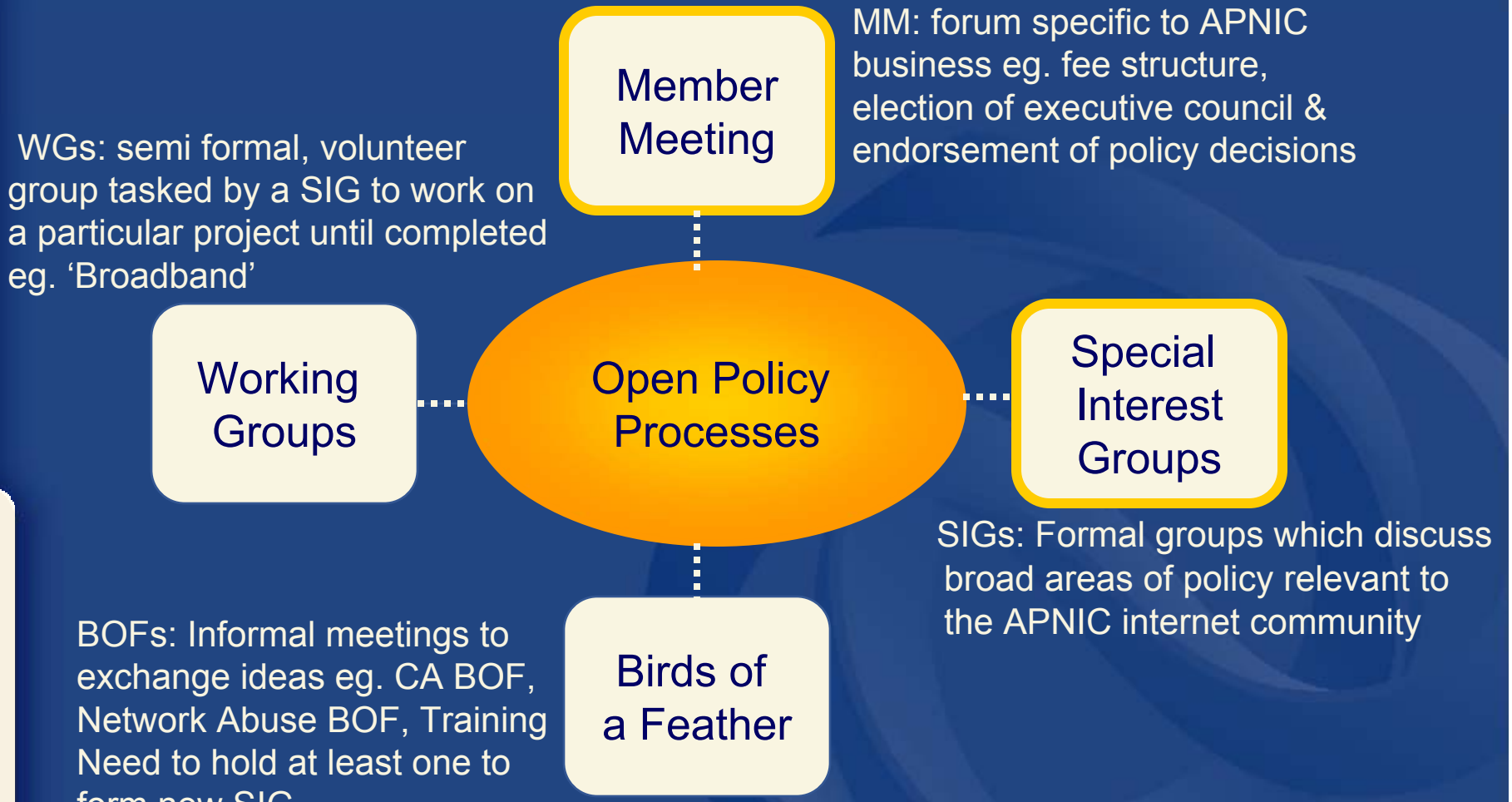

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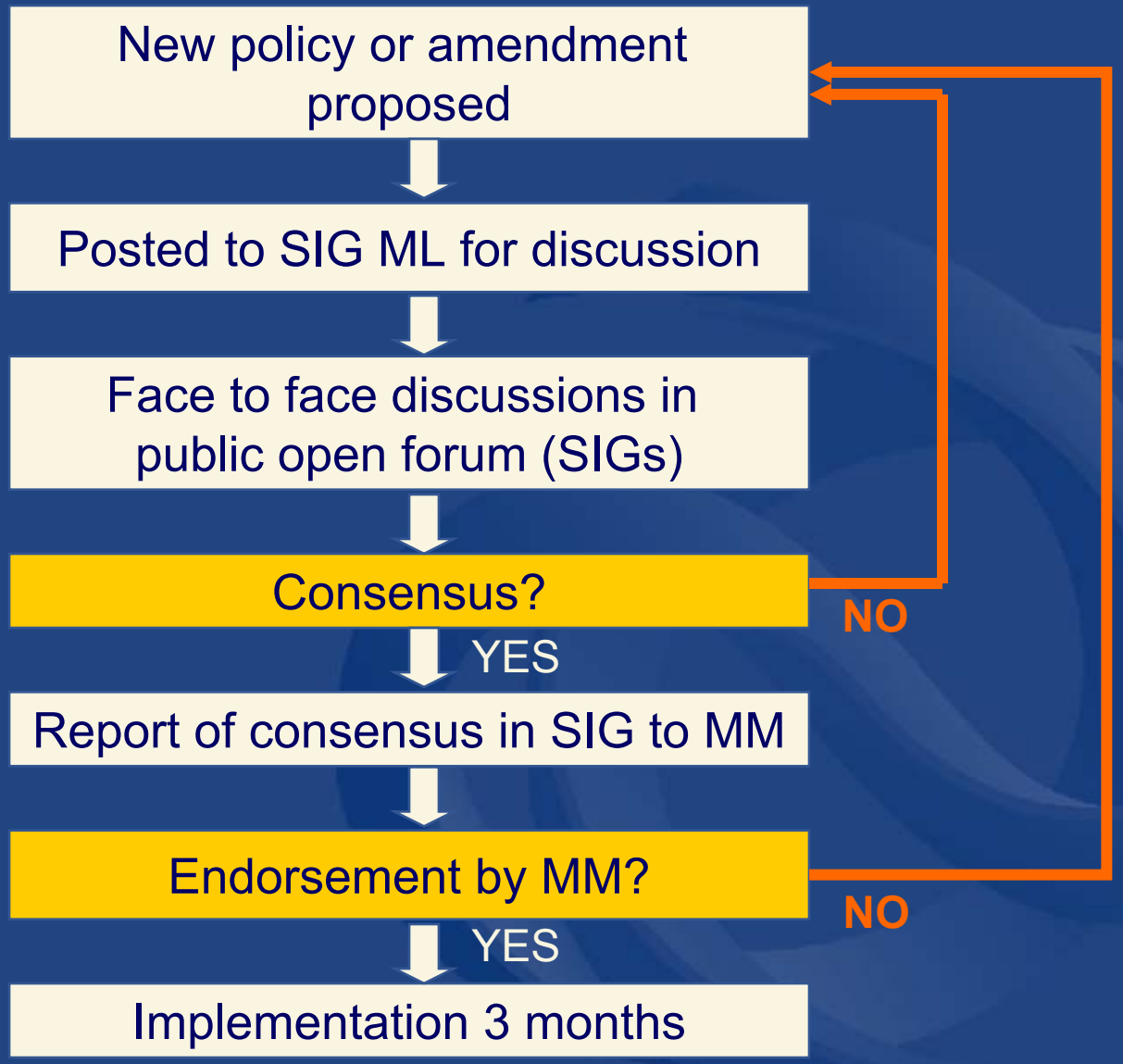
Policy development in practice



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How to make your voice heard

- Contribute on the public mailing lists
  - http://www.apnic.net/community/lists
- Attend meetings
  - Or send a representative
  - Gather input at forums
- Give feedback
  - Training or seminar events

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Come to the APNIC meeting!

Next meeting in conjunction with

APRICOT 2004

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 18-27 February 2004

- Participate in policy development
- Attend workshops, tutorials & presentations
- Exchange knowledge and information with peers
- Stay abreast with developments in the Internet
- View multicast online
- Provide your input in matters important to you

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