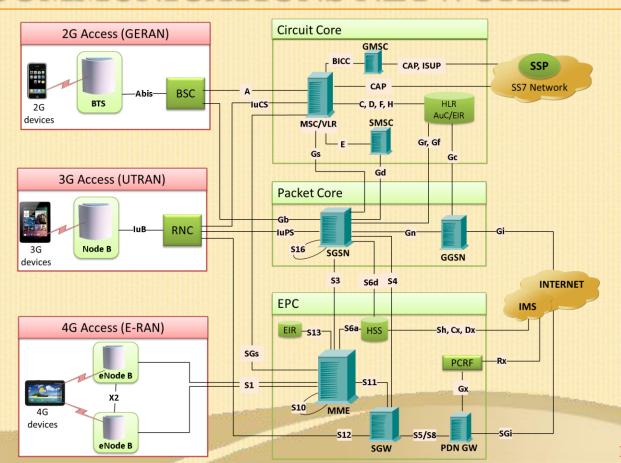
2G 3G 4G COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

GSM, TDM and TDMA, Core interfaces T1 E1 but now migrating to IP

WCDMA, Same Core network as 2G

LTE, OFDMA, SC-FDMA, All IP





COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS LAB (CNL)

■ Each LAB test system emulates all the 2G/3G/4G network elements and traffic types within the Wireless infrastructure.

 Provides a base network environment that enables the researchers to test applications, devices, and services prior to deployment on realtime networks



MAPSTM

(Message Automation & Protocol Simulation)

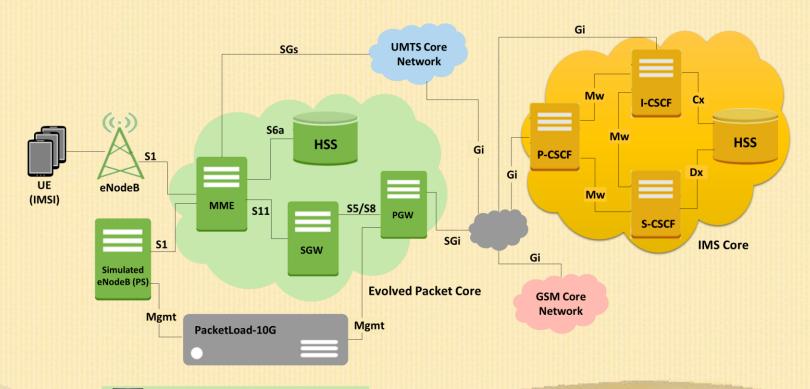
- Multi-protocol, Multi-technology Platform.
- □ Simulate any node, and any interface in network with MAPS™ (except Air interface).
- Supports Emulation, Conformance, and Load testing of a variety of protocols over IP, TDM, and Wireless networks.



COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS LAB (CNL) 4G LTE Diameter



4G LAB DIAGRAM





4G LTE + IMS Core Network

4G CALL SCENARIOS

Various LTE network procedures are supported simulating the 4G elements and multi-interfaces:

- Mobile to mobile voice call
- Simulated UE to mobile voice call
- Mobile to Simulated UE voice call
- Simulated UE to simulated UE voice call
- Mobile web browsing
- Inter and Intra Handovers
- **⊗** Simulated UE web browsing
 - Attach procedure
 - UE context setup procedures
 - Web browsing sessions
 - Detach procedures
 - Authentication information procedures

The following SGsAP procedures are supported when associations between MME and VLR (MSC) are established:

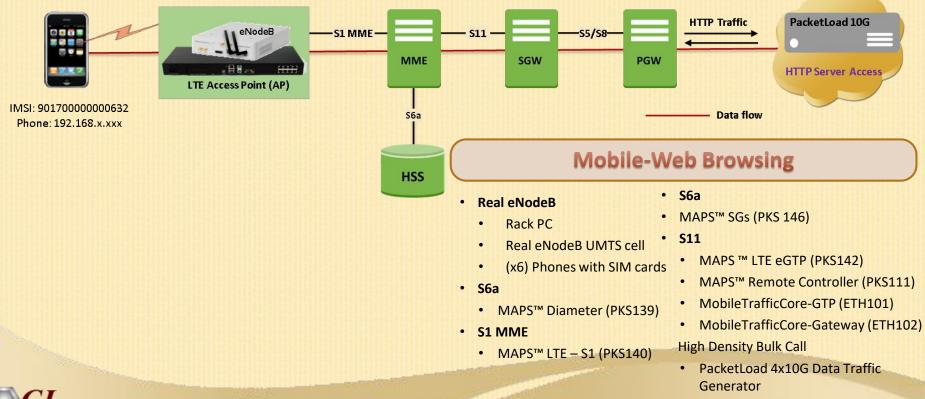
- Paging for non-EPS Services
- Location Update for Non-EPS Services
- Non-EPS Alert
- Explicit IMSI Detach from EPS Services
- Explicit IMSI Detach from Non-EPS Services
- Tunneling of NAS Messages

Traffic Generation: High Density packet (data sessions) traffic simulation using MAPS™ PacketLoad Server

- ⊗ Voice, Fax, Video
- SMS, MMS, Email, FTP
- Supplementary IN Services
- Internet connectivity
- Multiple PDP contexts

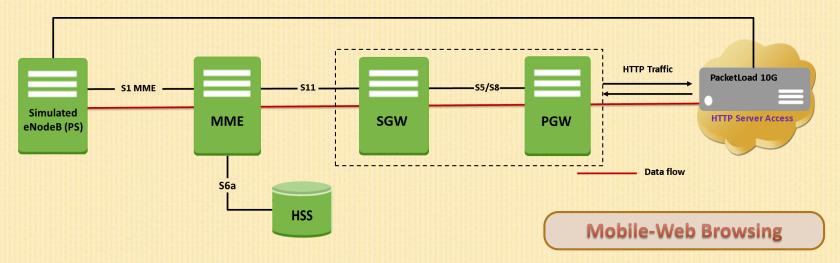


COMPLETE 4G CNL SYSTEM w/ Real eNodeB



COMPLETE 4G CNL SYSTEM

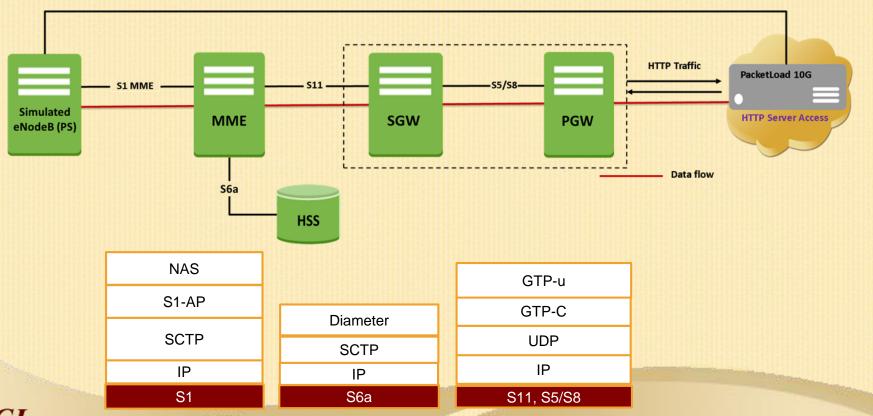
w/ Simulated eNodeB



- S1 MME
 - MAPS™ LTE S1 (PKS140)
- S6a
 - MAPS™ Diameter (PKS139)
- S11
 - MAPS™ LTE eGTP (PKS142)
 - MobileTrafficCore GTP (ETH101)
- S5/S8
 - MAPS™ LTE eGTP (PKS142)
 - MobileTrafficCore GTP (ETH101)



PROTOCOL STACK SPECIFICATION





PROTOCOL STACK SPECIFICATION

Supported Protocols	Specification Used	
S1 Interface		
S1 Application Protocol (S1-AP)	3GPP 36.413 9.0.0 (2009-09)	
Non-Access-Stratum (NAS)	3GPP TS 24.301 V9.0.0 (2009-09)	
S11, S5/S8 Interface		
Evolved GTP (eGTP) for EPS	3GPP TS 29.274 V8.0.0 (2008-12)	
Evolved GTP (eGTP) for EPS	3GPP TS 29.274 V9.2.0 (2010-03)	
S6a Interface		
Diameter	IETF RFC 3588	
	S6a - 3GPP TS 29.272 V10.3.0	



MOBILE TO MOBILE VOICE LAB



PROCEDURES - CS

- Mobile to mobile voice call
- Simulated UE to mobile voice call
- Mobile to Simulated UE voice call
- Simulated UE to simulated UE voice call
- Voice over LTE
- Inter and Intra Handovers



LTE and DIAMETER PROCEDURES - PS

- ATTACH PROCEDURE
- UE CONTEXT SETUP PROCEDURES
- HTTP TRAFFIC and WEB BROWSING PROCEDURES
- DETACH PROCEDURES
- AUTHENTICATION INFORMATION PROCEDURE



LTE PROCEDURES

HSS e N o d e B S-GW S1AP: S1 Setup S1AP: S1 Setup Successful **RRC Connection Request** RRC Connection Setup RRC Connection Setup Complete + NASI S1AP: Initial UE Message + NAS (Attach Request + PDN Authentication Connectivity Request) Request Authentication L-Authentication Procedure! Answer \$1AP: Authentication Request Authentication Request Authentication Response S1AP: Authentication Response S1AP: Security Mode Command Security Mode Command Security Mode Complete S1AP: Security Mode Complete GTP Create Session Request Proxy Binding Update/Ack GTP Create Session Response Initial Context Setup Request Initial Context Setup Request Connection Reconfiguration + NAS I Connection Reconfiguration Complete Initial Context Setup Response Attach Complete Attach Complete GTP Modify Bearer Request GTP Modify Bearer Response

Connection

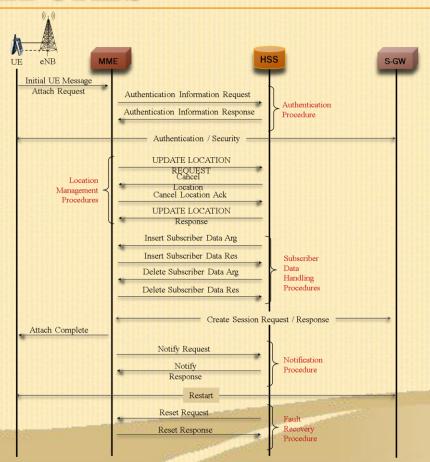
Identity Authentication

Security Procedure

Connection Reconfiguration



HSS PROCEDURES

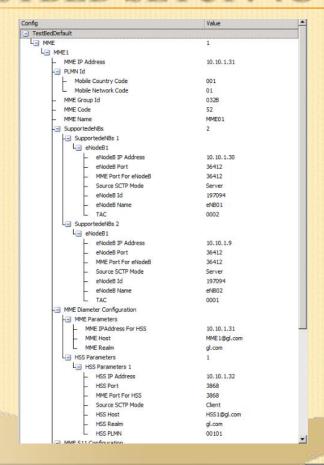


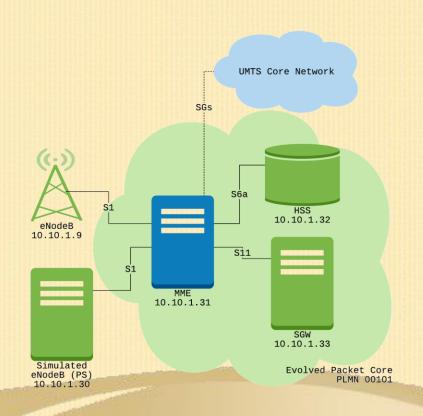


4G LAB CONFIGURATIONS



TESTBED SETUP: 4G MME

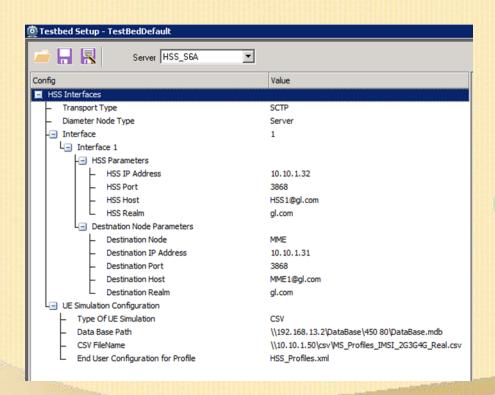


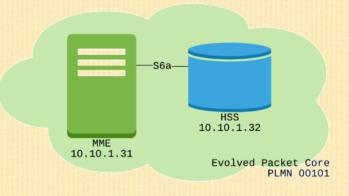




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TESTBED SETUP: 4G HSS

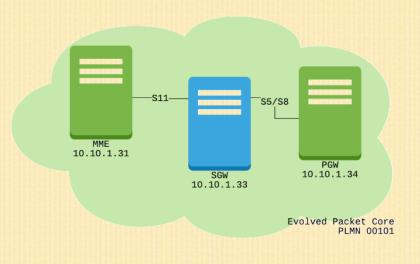






TESTBED SETUP: 4G SGW

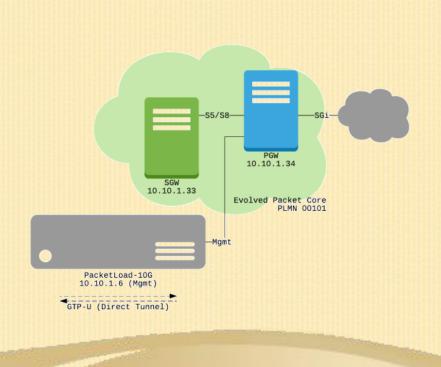
Config	Value
SGW Configuration	
Adapter Index	1
 Direct Tunnel 	Enable
- SGW	
 SGW IP Address 	10.10.1.33
 SGW Port 	2123
 SGW IP Address For S11u 	10.10.1.33
 GTP Port For Traffic 	2152
 MME Configuration 	
 MME IP address 	10.10.1.31
L MME Port	2123
PGW Configurations	
 PGW IP Address 	10.10.1.34
 PGW Port 	2124
 SGW IPAddress For PGW 	10.10.1.33
 SGW IPAddress for S5S8U 	10.10.1.33
L SGW Port For PGW	2124
 Traffic 	Disable
L Traffic Type	GatewayTraffic





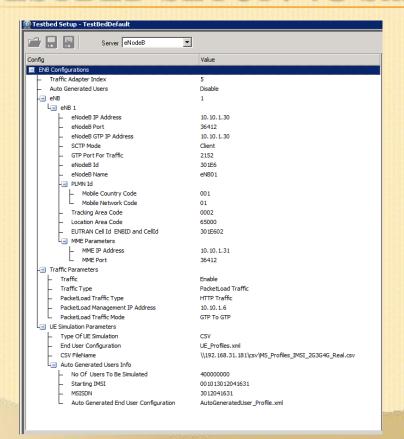
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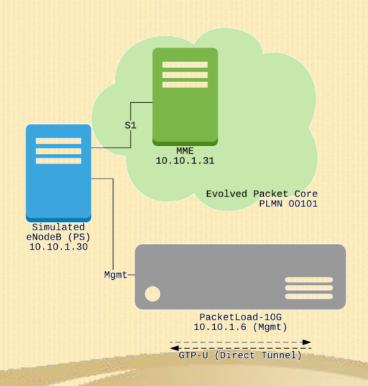
Config	Value
■ PG Configuration	
Traffic Adapter Index	0
- PGW	1
L PGW	
PGW IP Address	10.10.1.34
- PGW Port	2124
PGW IP Address for Traffic	10.10.1.34
PGW Port for Traffic	2152
☐ SGW Configuration	
 SGW IP Address 	10.10.1.33
L SGW Port	2124
- Traffic Parameters	
— Traffic	Enable
 TrafficType 	Gateway Traffic
 PacketLoad Traffic Type 	HTTP Traffic
PacketLoad Management IP Address	10.10.1.6
- Protocol Configuration Options	
 Primary DNS IP Address 	8.8.8.8
 Secondary DNS IP Address 	192.168.1.3
 Gateway IP Address 	10.10.1.40
└ Subnet Mask	255.255.0.0
 APN Configuration 	3
- APN Configuration 1	
- APN Name	default
 Start IP 	10.30.5.1
L End IP	10.40.7.250
- APN Configuration 2	
- APN Name	internet
- Start IP	10.50.8.1
L End IP	10.60.10.250
APN Configuration 3	
- APN Name	ims
- Start IP	10.10.1.150
L End IP	10.10.1.250
 End User Configuration 	MS_Profiles.xml
Type Of UE Smulation	CSV
CSV FileName	\\192.168.31.181\csv\MS_Profiles_IMSI_2G3G4G_Real.csv
Auto Generated Users Info	
PCSCF IP Address	10.10.1.40
L HTTP Web Server IP Address	192.168.45.65





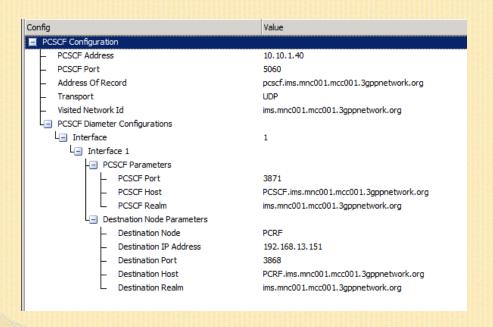
TESTBED SETUP: 4G Simulated eNB

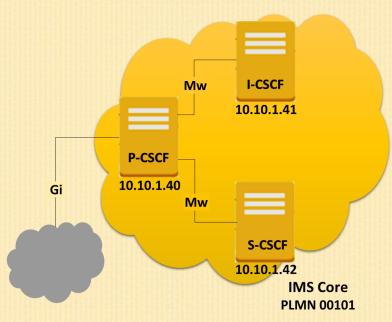






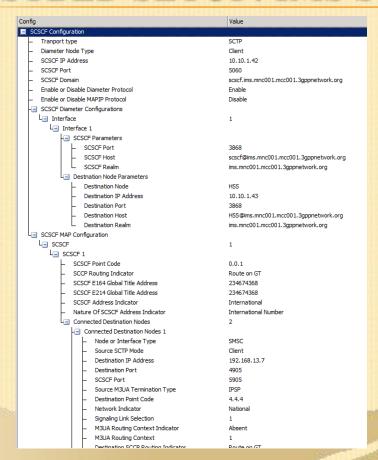
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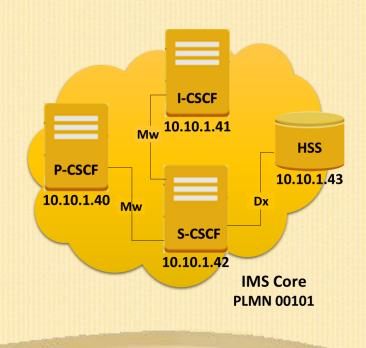






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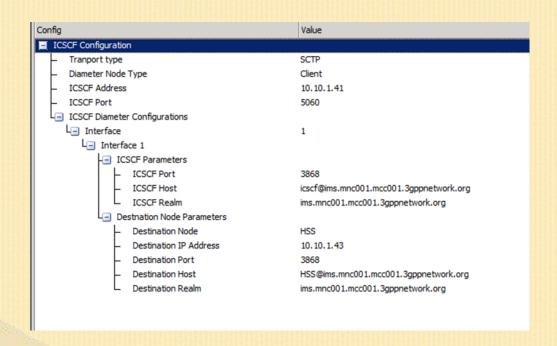


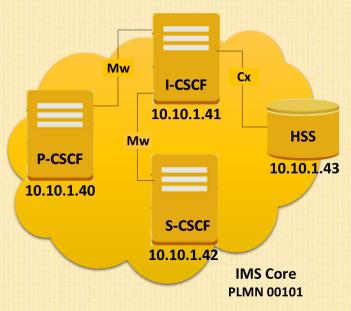




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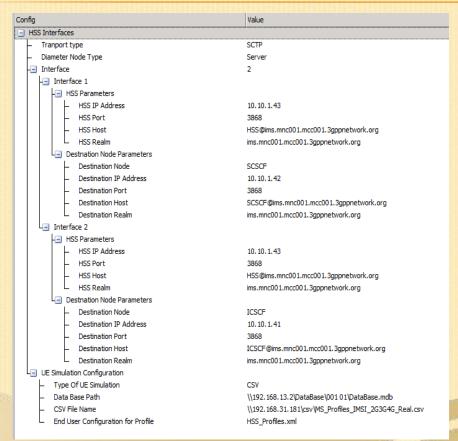
TESTBED SETUP: IMS I-CSCF

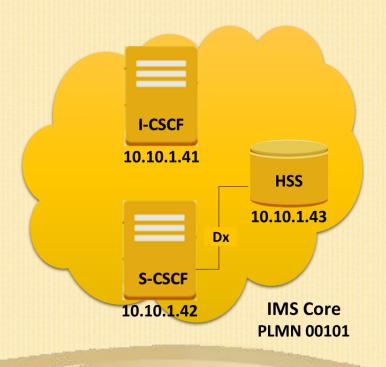






TESTBED SETUP: IMS HSS (CxDx)

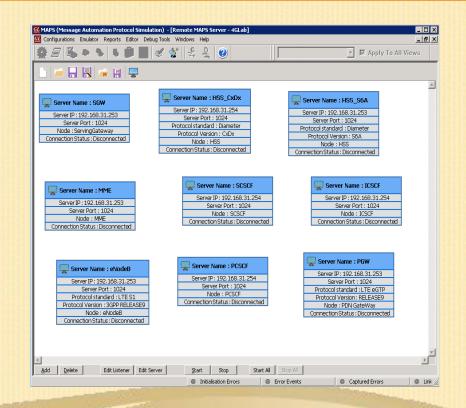






SYSTEM QUICK START - START REMOTE CONTROLLER

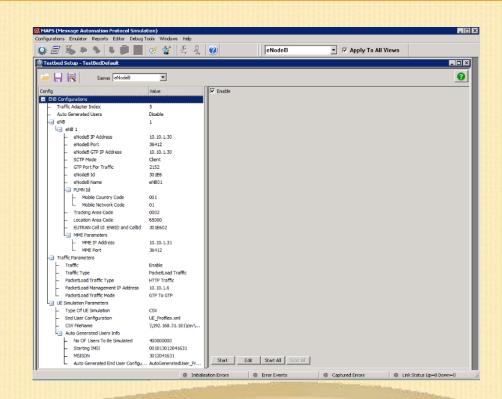
- The MAPS™ Listener is configured to run on start-up. While running an icon should be displayed in Windows notification area. If the icon is missing, invoke MAPSListener_x64 from the Desktop.
- Invoke MAPS Remote Controller from the 4G system Desktop.
- The Controller is configured to control the following MAPS™ nodes: eNodeB, MME, HSS (S6a and CxDx), SGW, PGW, P-CSCF, S-CSCF, I-CSCF
- Click Start All to connect to all MAPS™ server nodes. The MAPS™ server nodes should turn green once connected





SYSTEM QUICK START - START TESTBED

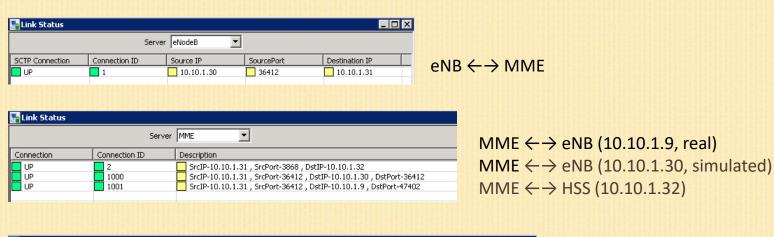
- Open the Testbed Setup view
- Click the "Start All" button to start all testbeds
 - ** When generating simulated GTP traffic using PacketLoad, make sure MAPS™ PacketLoad is running prior to starting testbeds in Remote Controller

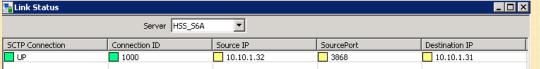




SYSTEM QUICK START – LINK STATUS

Solution
© Cycle through the nodes in Remote Controller and verify the Link Status of the following nodes:



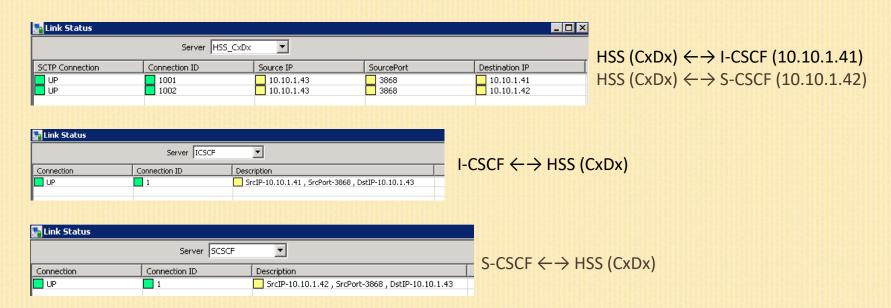


 $HSS \leftarrow \rightarrow MME$



SYSTEM QUICK START – LINK STATUS

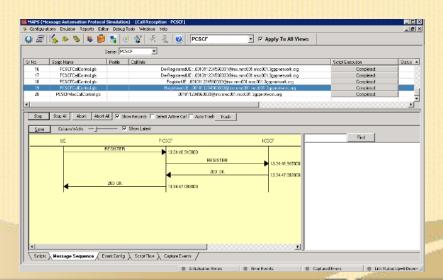
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SYSTEM QUICK START – ATTACHING MOBILE

- Turn on 4G mobiles (or turn off airplane mode). The phones should automatically attempt to connect to the 4G network
- Verify in the MME's Call Reception view that the UEs have attached
- Verify in P-CSCF's Call Reception view that the UEs have registered to the IMS network







SYSTEM QUICK START - Volte Calls w/ Real Mobiles

- Phone numbers are defined in the table below
- Dial the MSISDN of the desired phone
- While placing call, observe that the mobiles stay on 4G network during call

IMSI	MSISDN
001011234560031	3012061001
001011234560032	3012061002
001011234560033	3012061003
001011234560034	3012061004
001011234560035	3012061005
001011234560036	3012061006

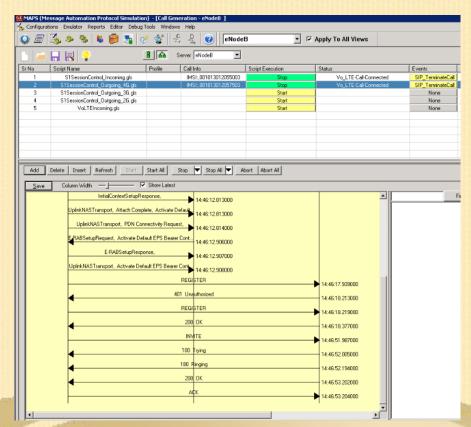






SYSTEM QUICK START – Simulated VoLTE Calls

- Below script is the eNB's Call Generation view for VoLTE calls:
 - S1SessionControl_Outgoing_4G.gls
- The '4G' call script places a simulated VolTE call to another simulated 4G UE





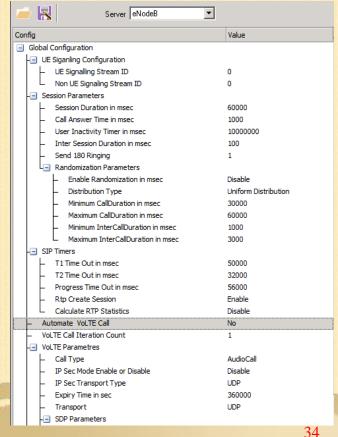
SYSTEM QUICK START – Volte Calls w/ Real Mobiles

- Each instance of S1SessionControl_Incoming.gls preps one simulated UE to be ready to receive incoming VoLTE call. Immediately after starting the eNodeB testbed, the first script instance reads the UE in CSV row 55,027. The second script instance reads the UE in row 55,028, and so on.
 - 8 55,027 to 56,526 are reserved for incoming VolTE calls from 4G UEs
- This means the VolTE UE instance would not be configured to receive 3G calls until 1000 instances of the script have been invoked, and it would not be configured to receive 2G calls until 1500 instances of the script have been invoked.
- To minimize the effort needed, another script VolTEIncoming.gls was created to automatically invoke all 2,500 receiving scripts. This readies all 2500 UEs to receive calls, regardless of the source. Note that ~5 minutes are needed to invoke all 2,500 script instances. Invoked scripts are displayed in the Call Reception window.
- Once all 'Incoming' UEs are registered, place an outgoing call using S1SessionControl_Outgoing_4G.gls
- Solution Street William Street Str



SYSTEM QUICK START – Simulated VoLTE Calls

- Each outgoing call script places N iteration of calls as defined by the eNodeB Global Configuration
- Set Automate VolTE Call to "Yes" to enable VolTE calls for multiple iteration.
- When Iteration Count is greater than 1, the script will perform the following tasks:
 - Attach UE and Register to IMS network
 - Place SIP call and keep call active for "Session Duration"
 - Disconnect call, wait for Inter Session Duration, and place another SIP call.
- These steps are performed until the Iteration Count is satisfied

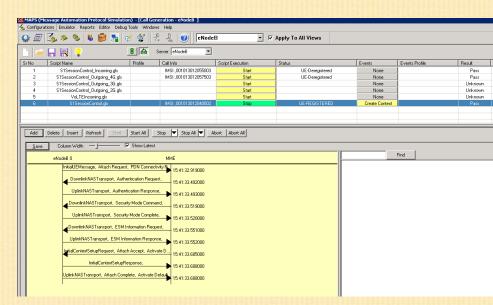




SYSTEM QUICK START – Simulated Mobile Traffic

- Simulated GTP mobile traffic is achieved through the GL PacketLoad appliance. Ensure the MAPS™ PacketLoad application is running prior to starting MAPS™ eNodeB and MAPS™ PGW testbeds.
- The S1SessionControl.gls script is designed to perform simulated mobile traffic. Each script instance represents one UE. Place calls from Call Generation or Load Generation
- WE traffic rate is defined in the eNodeB Global Configurations







4G Inter-Networking with 2G and 3G (LAB) (Inter-Operability)



INTER-NETWORK CALLS

Inter network calls

- 8 4G user calling 2G user
- 8 4G user calling 3G user
- 8 4G user sending SMS to 2G user
- 8 4G user sending SMS to 3G user
- 8 4G user calling 3G user via CSFB

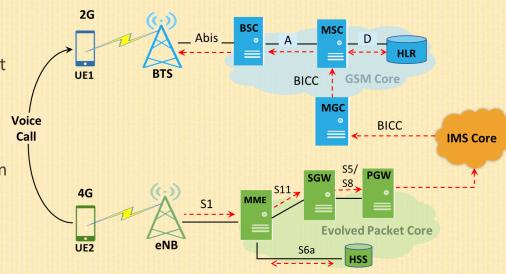
Roaming calls

- 8 4G user calling 3G roaming user
- 8 4G user calling 2G roaming user



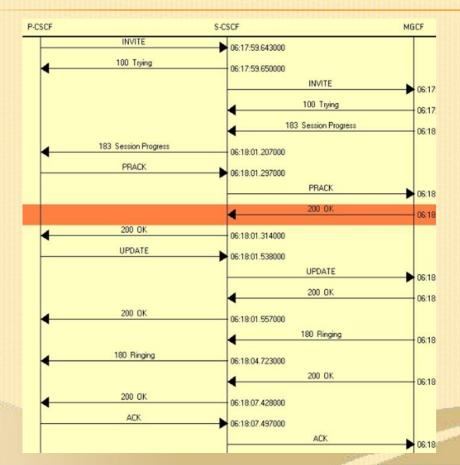
INTER-NETWORK CALLS – 4G Calling 2G

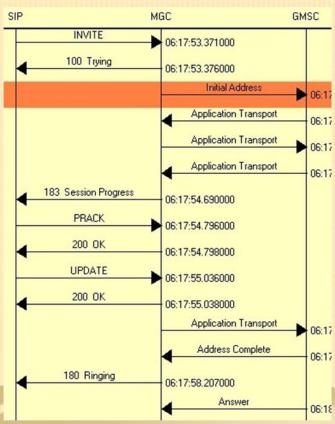
- UE2 placing call to UE1 while both users reside in their home network.
- The user is registered to IMS services so the Invite will reach the IMS network. If IMS confirms that called MSISDN does not belong to 4G, the call will be routed to MGC.
- MGC, on Reception of Invite Message, routes call to 2G MSC or 3G MSC based on MSISDN Range configured in Testbed by sending IAM.
- When MSC receives call from MGC, if received MSISDN is registered, Paging is initiated to connected BSC's





INTER-NETWORK CALLS - 4G Calling 2G Call Flow



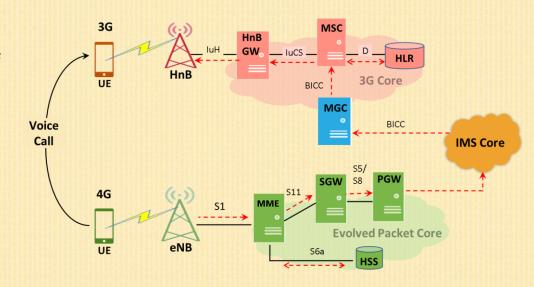




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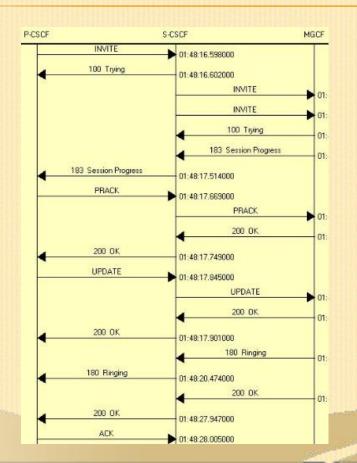
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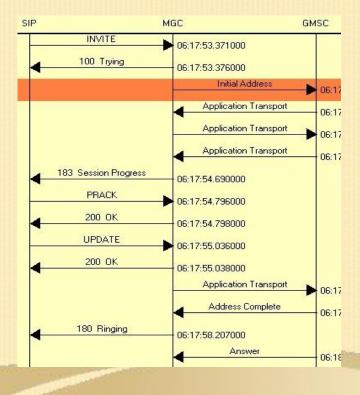
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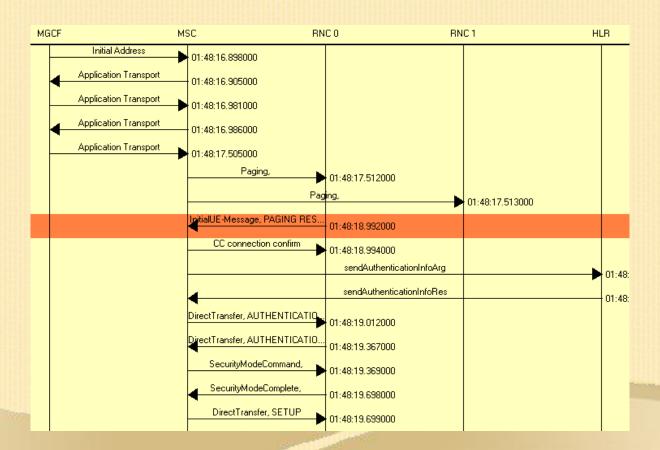
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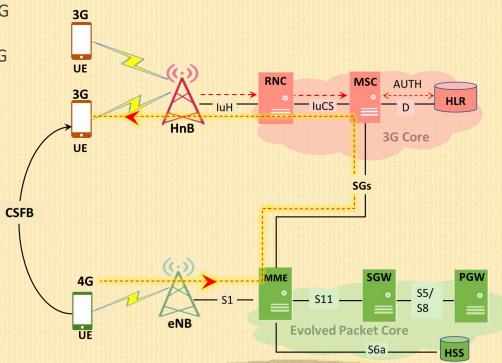
INTER-NETWORK CALLS – 4G Calling 3G Call Flow





INTER-NETWORK CALLS – 4G Calling 3G (CS Fallback)

- © Circuit-switched fallback requires both 3G and 4G networks to be on the same PLMN. To accomplish this we'll set the 4G PLMN to 45080 (same as 3G) and use 45080 mobiles on both 3G and 4G networks
- Enable the CSFB service in eNodeB, follow the Real eNodeB Configuration slide





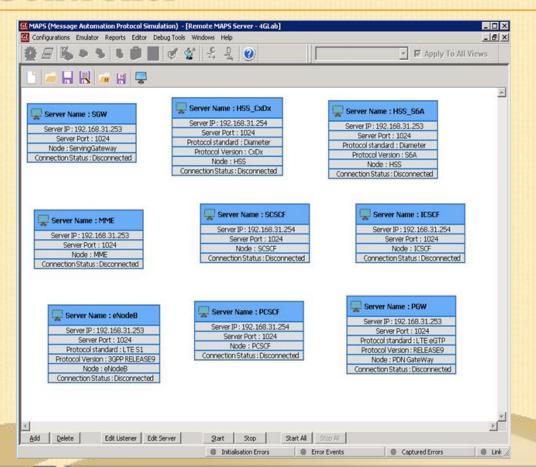
MAPSTM Remote Controller



MAPSTM Remote Controller

- Remotely control multiple MAPS™

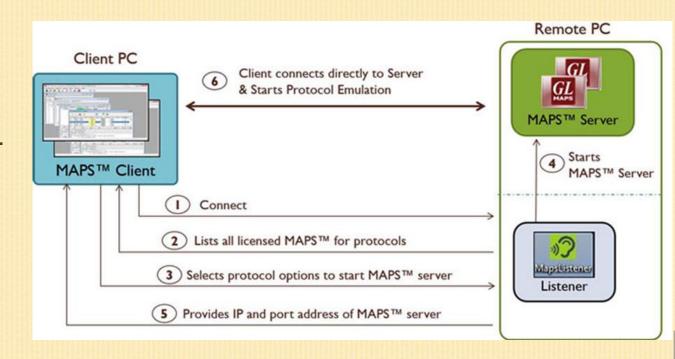
 Servers running on different PCs from a single remote client application
- Allows multiple users to use MAPS™
 products installed on a single MAPS™
 server





MAPSTM Remote Controller

 Communicates with the multiple MAPS™ Server via Listener over TCP/IP.





Packet Data Traffic Generation Appliance PacketLoad 10G

- PacketLoad 4 x 10Gbps (PKS174) is a Data Traffic Generator 2U Rack Appliance with 4 x 10Gbps NIC interfaces: total capacity of up to 40 Gbits/sec Stateful TCP/HTTP Traffic.
- It supports massive simulation of UEs (up to 500,000) with high density (up to 4 Gbps or 40 Gbps) mobile data traffic simulation for both UMTS, and LTE networks.





PERFORMANCE

- □ Flexible MAPS™ architecture to test emerging technologies including UMTS, LTE better known as 3G, 4G, IP networks (such as SIP, MGCP, MEGACO, SIGTRAN), and legacy networks (such as CAS, SS7 and ISDN)
- Multi-Interface and Protocol Simulation over different transports layers IP network (TCP, UDP, SCTP, IPv4 and IPv6), TDM network (MTP2, and LAPD) links
- Multi-Homing feature is supported in SCTP for simulating multiple nodes
- Automation Features
 - Execution of the multiple calls sequentially or randomly to handle incoming and outgoing calls
 - Automation via CLI clients (TCL, Python, ...)
 - Scheduler to load pre-defined test bed setups and configuration files to automate test process at specified time.
 - Control multiple nodes via Remote Access and run tests



PERFORMANCE...

- Load, Stress, and Performance, Testing to measure the capability of an entity for various traffic conditions.
- Load /Stress test with different statistical distribution patterns with capacity of 2000 simultaneous calls, @
 500 call per second rate
- □ Control and operate MAPS™ remotely, also gather statistics, logs and reports.
- Traffic Simulation to perform end-to-end testing of various traffic mobile traffic simulation over GTP,
 transmit/record real time voice traffic, DTMF and MF digits, user defined single/dual tones over established channels



THANK YOU

