2G, 2.5G GSM GPRS Wireless Lab Simulation

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Communications Networks Lab (CNL)

- Each LAB test system emulates all the 2G 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 real-time networks

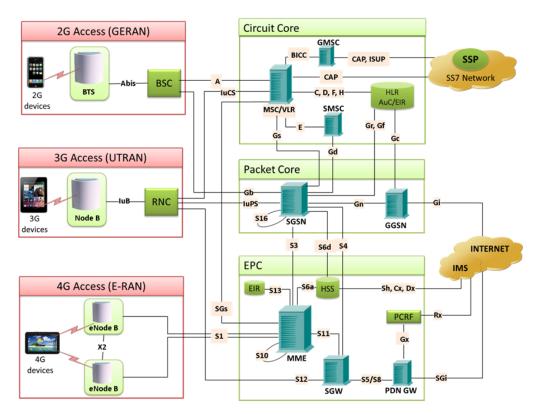


2G 3G 4G Communications Networks

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

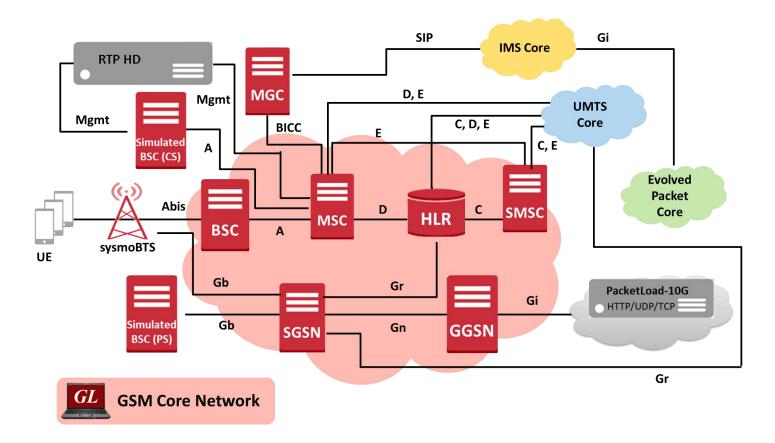
WCDMA, Same Core network as 2G

LTE, OFDMA, SC-FDMA, All IP





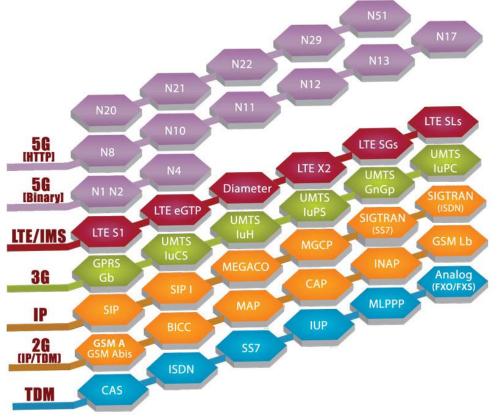
2G Lab Diagram





MAPS[™] (Message Automation and 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





2G Call Scenarios

Various GSM GPRS network procedures are supported simulating the 2G elements and multi-interfaces:

- Mobile-to-Mobile Voice Call (CS)
 - Mobile Originated Call (MOC)
 - Mobile Terminated Call (MTC)
- Simulated UE to mobile voice call (CS)
- Mobile to Simulated UE voice call (CS)
- Simulated UE to simulated UE voice call (CS)
- Mobile-to-Mobile SMS Call (CS)
 - Mobile Originated SMS
 - Mobile Terminated SMS
- Simulated UE to mobile SMS (CS)

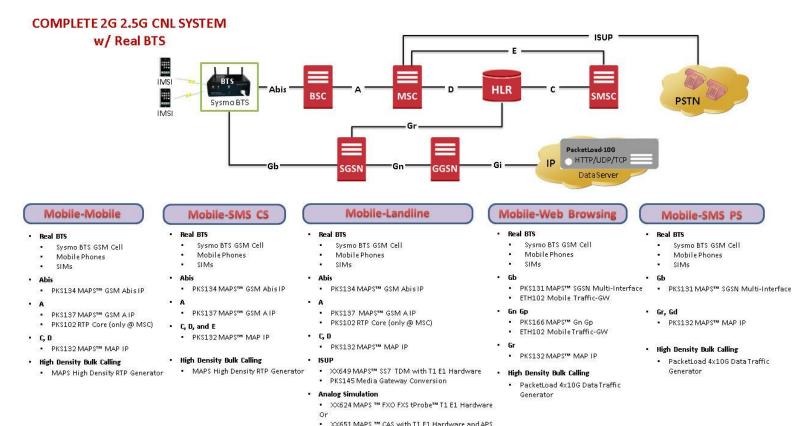
- Mobile to simulated UE SMS (CS)
- Mobile Web Browsing (PS)
- Simulated UE web browsing (PS)
 - Attach Procedures
 - Identity Procedures
 - PDP Context Creation,

Activation, Update Deactivation

and Deletion Procedures

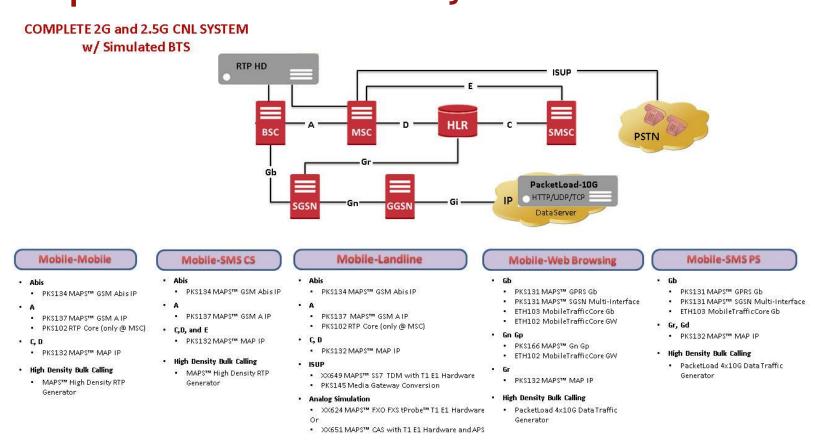
- Web Browsing GPRS Session
- Detach Procedures

Complete 2G and 2.5G CNL System w/ Real BTS



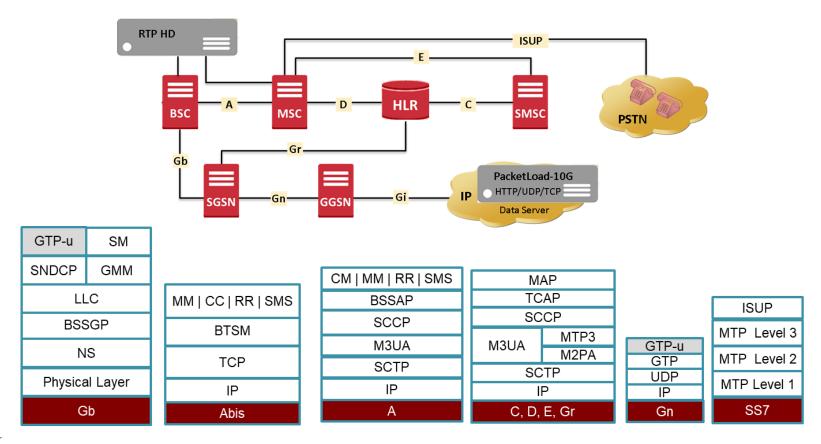
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Protocol Stack Specification





Protocol Stack Specification (Contd.)

Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used
SCCP	Q.713, CCITT (ITU-T) Blue Book
MTP3	ITU-T Q.704
BSSMAP / DTAP	3GPP TS 08.08 V8.9.0
ММ	3GPP TS 04.08 V7.17.0
СС	3GPP TS 04.08 V7.17.0
RR	3GPP TS 04.18 V8.13.0
SMS	3GPP TS 03.40 V7.5.0 & 3GPP TS 04.11 V7.1.0 GSM 03.38 version 7.2.0 Release 1998

Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used
MAPR4	3GPP TS 29.002 V4.18.0 (2007-09)
ТСАР	ANSI T1.114-1996
SCCP	Q.713, CCITT (ITU-T) Blue Book
MTP3	ITU-T Q.782
М2РА	RFC 4165
M3UA	RFC 3332
SCTP	RFC 4960
GTP	TS 29.060 V9.2.0 (2010-03)



Protocol Stack Specification (Contd.)

Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used	
BSSGP	3GPP TS 08.18 V8.10.0 (2002-05)	
LLC	3GPP TS 04.64 V8.7.0 (2001-12)	
NS (Network Service)	GSM 8.16 (ETSI TS 101 299 V8.0.0)	
GMM	3GPP 24.008	
SMG (GPRS Session Mgmt)	3GPP TS 24.008 V5.16.0 (2006-06) (Release 5)	
SNDCP	3GPP TS 04.64 V8.7.0 (2001-12)	

Supported Protocols	Specification Used
SCCP	Q.713, CCITT (ITU-T) Blue Book
SCTP	RFC 4960
ТСР	RFC 793
M3UA	RFC 3332
BSSMAP/DTAP	3GPP TS 08.08 V8.9.0, 3GPP TS 48.008 V10.0.0 (2011-01)
MM / CC	3GPP TS 04.08 V7.17.0
RR	3GPP TS 04.18 V8.13.0
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MOBILE-TO-MOBILE VOICE LAB

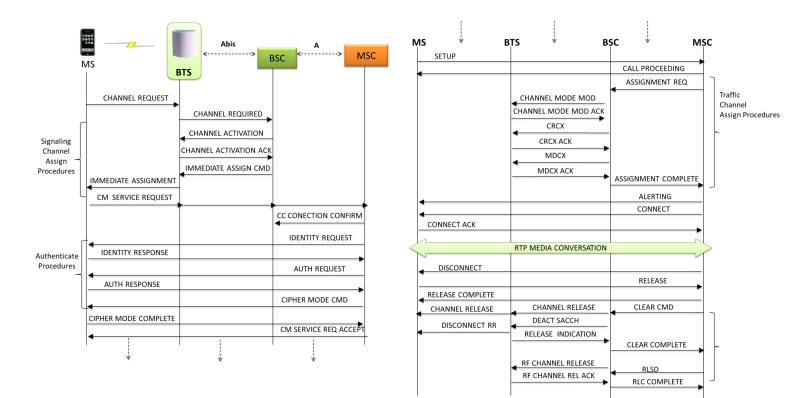


Procedures

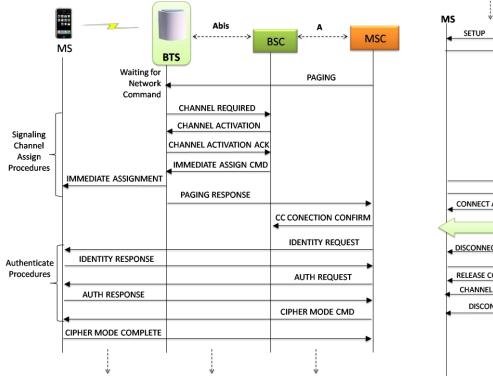
- Mobile Originated Call (MOC)
 - CHANNEL REQUEST
 - > AUTHENTICATION, CIPHERING, VALDATION
 - CALL SETUP REQUEST
 - > ALLOCATING DEDICATED VOICE CHANNEL OVER AIR INTERFACE
- Mobile Terminated Call (MTC)
 - > PAGING
 - ➢ IDENTITY & AUTHENTICATION, CIPHERING
 - LOCATION UPDATE
 - CALL SETUP REQUEST
 - > ALLOCATING DEDICATED VOICE CHANNEL OVER AIR INTERFACE
- Location Update (LU) Call

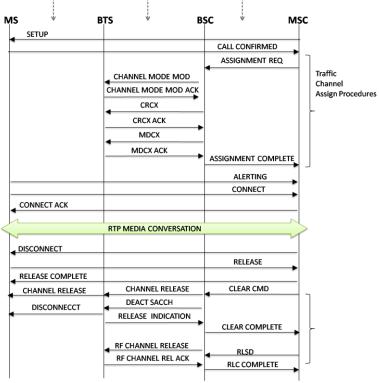


Mobile Originating (MOC) Call Flow

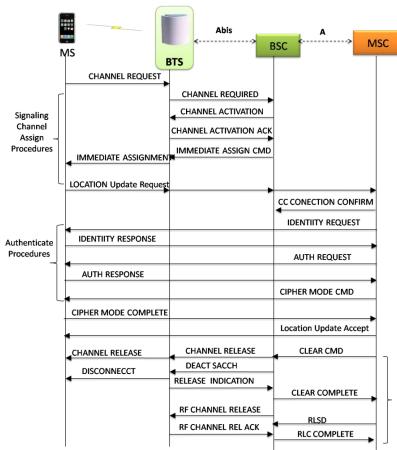


Mobile Terminating (MTC) Call Flow





Location Update (LU) Call Flow





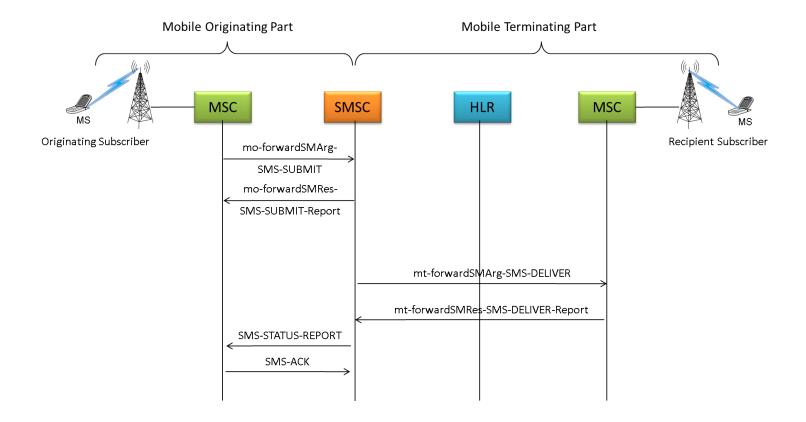
Mobile-To-Mobile SMS Lab

Mobile-To-Mobile (GSM-GSM) Procedures

- Mobile Terminated SMS
- Mobile Originated SMS



MO and MT SMS Call Flow

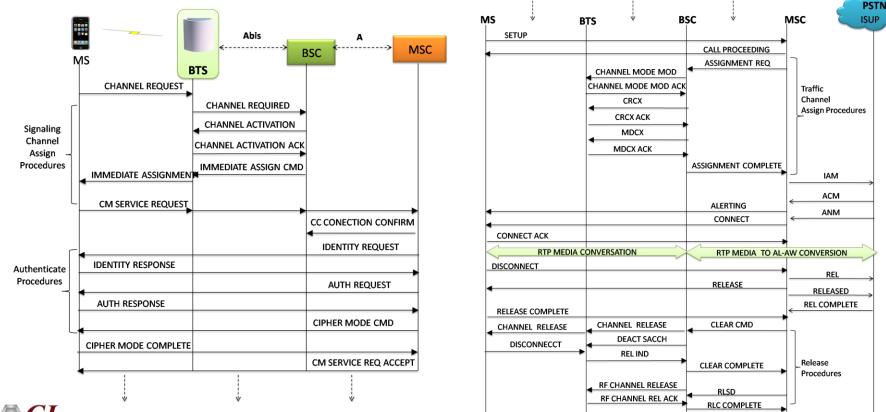




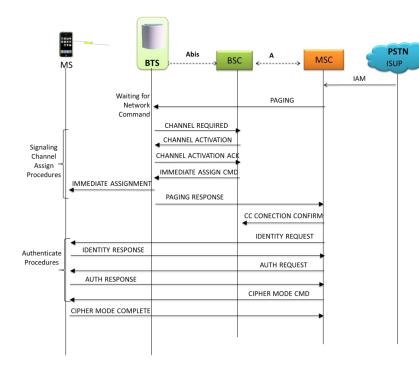
Mobile-To-Landline Lab

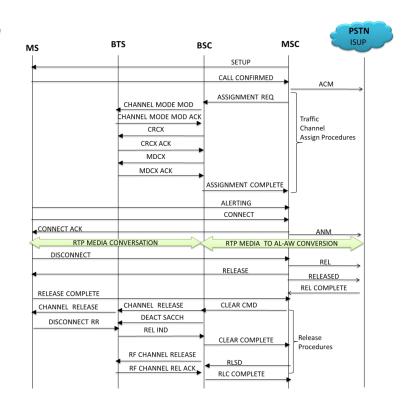


Mobile-To-Landline (MOC) Call Flow



Mobile-To-Landline (MTC) Call Flow







Mobile-To-Landline (GSM-PSTN) Procedures

- Channel Request Procedure
- Signaling Channel Assign Procedures
- CM Service Request Procedures
- Authentication Procedures
- Traffic Channel Assign Procedures
- Rtp Media Procedures
- Release Procedures

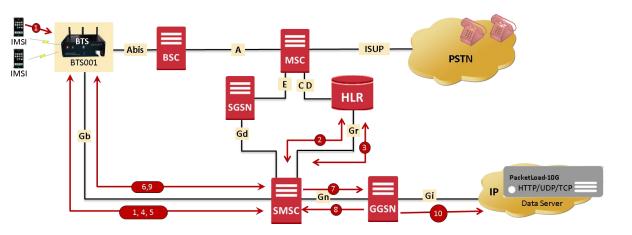


Mobile Traffic & Web Access Lab



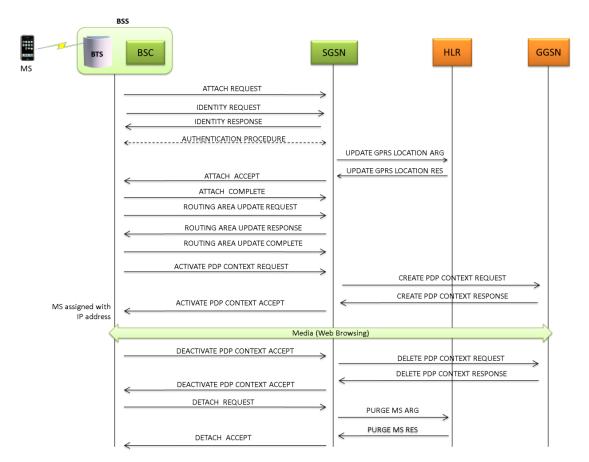
GPRS Session







GPRS Session Call Flow





High Density Traffic Generation Appliances



RTP HD System

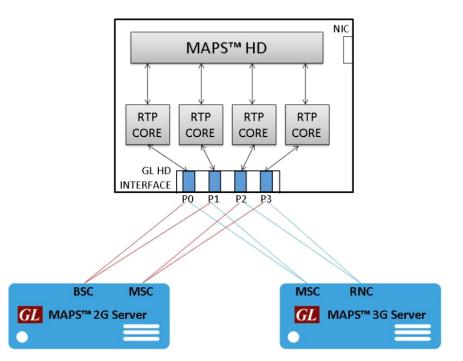
- The RTP HD server network appliance supports generation of high volume of calls with traffic for load testing 2G/3G networks
- Specialized 1U rackmount appliance, achieve up to 20,000 endpoints per appliance (5000 simultaneous calls with duplex traffic per port)
- Available with 4 x 1 Gbps NIC ports (SFP)





Remote RTP HD System

- The load (high density real-time traffic and signaling) simulated in the above lab setup across 2G/3G/4G networks can be evenly distributed in round-robin fashion over the 4x HD ports on the RTP HD system, so that incoming requests may be evenly distributed among all of them
- Each HD port is capable of 5000 simultaneous calls with duplex traffic. Once the port limit is reached the load is distributed across the remaining HD ports available in the system
- 2G Setup
 - BSC connected to Port 0 (P0), Port 1 (P1)
 - MSC connected to Port 2 (P2), Port 3 (P3)
- 3G Setup
 - MSC connected to Port 0 (P0), Port 1 (P1)
 - RNC connected to Port 2 (P2), Port 3 (P3)



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
- The solution allows to encapsulate the generated packet data within GTP headers and transmit through the gateway points such as SGSN & GGSN, or SGW & PGW. It allows simultaneous simulation of multiple sessions per user to verify bearer allocation bandwidth at the end points. Currently, the solution offers stateful TCP/HTTP, and PCAP Replay traffic types
- PacketLoad[™] supports HTTP traffic simulation with the base requirements such as port number, server IP address, and pre-canned HTTP traffic file





Test Lab Configurations



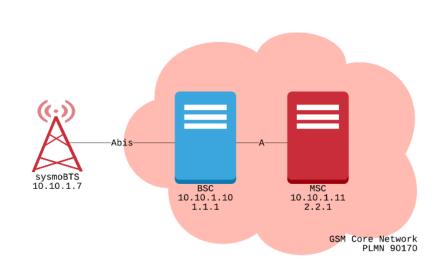
GSM-GPRS Procedures

- Attach Procedures
- Identity Procedures
- Routing Area Procedures
- PDP Context Creation, Activation, Updation, Deactivation And Deletion Procedures
- Web Browsing Session
- Detach Procedures



Testbed Setup: 2G BSC GW

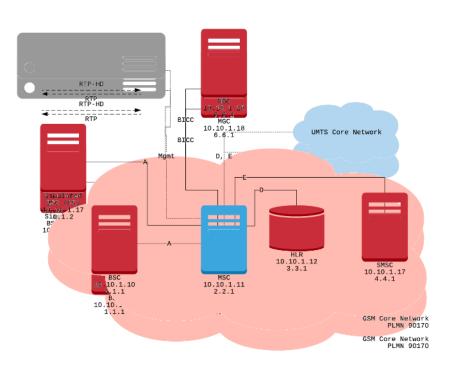
Config	Value	
BSC Configuration		
- BSC	1	
L BSC 1		
- Abis Configuration		
 BSC IP Address 	10.10.1.10	
 BSC Port 	3003	
 Mobile Country Code 	901	
 Mobile Network Code 	70	
 Location Area Code 	10000	
Li BTS	1	
L BTS 1		
 BTS IP Address 	10.10.1.7	
 Cell Identifier 	1	
	1	
L TRX 1		
- ARFCN	871	
 Signaling Channel Type 	SDCCH 4	
L Timeslot	8	
- Timeslot 1		
L Timeslot	CCCH+SDCCH4	
- Timeslot 2		
L Timeslot	SDCCH8	
- Timeslot 3		
L Timeslot	TCH/F	
- Timeslot 4		
L Timeslot	TCH/F	
- Timeslot 5		
L Timeslot	TCH/F	
- Timeslot 6		
L Timeslot	PDCH	
- Timeslot 7		_
L Timeslot	PDCH	
L Timeslot 8		
L Timeslot	PDCH	
GSMA Configuration		
BSC Port	2905	
 GSMA M3UA Termination Type 	IPSP	
 Source SCTP Mode 	Client	-
		1200





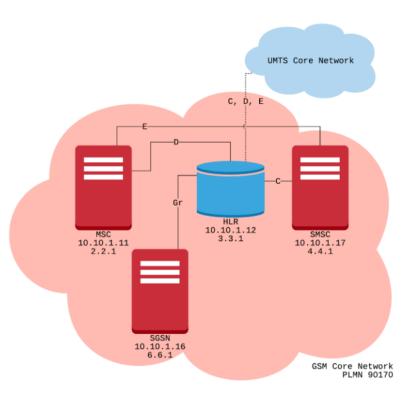
Testbed Setup: 2G MSC

Config	Value
- MSS	
 Enable or Disable RTP 	Enable
 RTP Hardware Interface Type 	PC NIC
 Exchange Type 	Non Control
 CIC Handling Method 	Odd
- MSC	1
La MSC 1	-
⊢ MSC IP Address	10, 10, 1, 11
- MSC Name	VLRGL01
MSC Point Code	2.2.1
- SCCP Routing Indicator	Route on GT
MSC E164 Global Title Address	234674369
MSC E214 Global Title Address	234674369
VLR E 164 Global Title Address	234674369
VLR E 104 Global Tible Address VLR E 214 Global Tible Address	234674369
MSC Address Indicator	National
Nature Of MSC Address Indicator	Unknown
INALIFE OF MSC Address Indicator	Oriciown
	901
Mobile Country Code Mobile Network Code	901 70
	70
- Routing Area	
- Handover Number Range	
- Min	555553000
L Max	5555554000
L Roaming Number Range	
- Min	5555570000
L Max	5555580000
RNC Parameters	
 BSC Parameters 	
L Supported BSCs	2
Supported BSCs 1	
 Source SCTP Mode 	Server
 MSC Port to BSC 	2905
 GSMA M3UA Termination Type 	IPSP
 BSC IP Address 	10.10.1.10
- BSC Port	2905
 BSC Point Code 	1.1.1
 BSC Address Indicator 	National
 Signaling Link Selection 	1
 Network Indicator 	International
Location Area Parameters	1
Le Location Area Parameters 1	
 Location Area Code 	10000
Call Identity	



Testbed Setup: 2G HLR

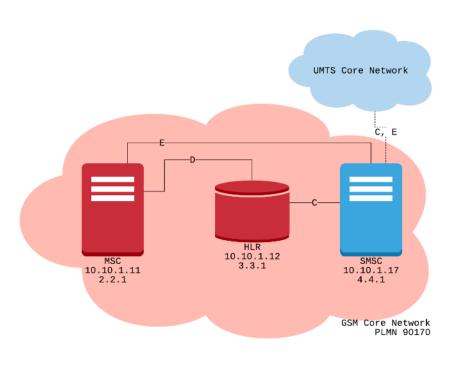
Con	nfig					Value	
Ξ	HLR Interfaces						
	- HU	R				1	
	L HLR 1						
		F	HLR I	IP A	ddress	10.10.1.12	
		F	HLR P	Port	t	3906	
		F	HLR P	Poin	t Code	3.3.1	
		F			outing Indicator	Route on GT	
		F			int Code Indicator	Absent	
		F			4 Global Title Address	234674368	
		F			4 Global Title Address	234674368	
		F			ress Indicator	National	
		F			Of HLR Address Indicator	Unknown	
		-			oal Title TranslationType	0	
					ed Destination Nodes	6	
			- <u> </u>		nected Destination Nodes 1		
					Node or Interface Type	MSCVLR	
					Source SCTP Mode	Server	
					Destination IP Address	10.10.1.11	
					Destination Port	3906	
					Source M3UA Termination Type	IPSP	
					Destination Point Code	2.2.1	
					Network Indicator	National	
					Signaling Link Selection	1	
					M3UA Routing Context Indicator	Absent	
					M3UA Routing Context	1	
					Destination SCCP Routing Indicator	Route on GT	
					Destination SCCP Point Code Indicator	Absent	
					Destination E164 Global Title Address	234674369	
					Destination E214 Global Title Address	234674369	
					Destination Address Indicator	National	
					Nature Of Destination Address Indicator		
	Destination Global Title Translation Ty					0	
					nected Destination Nodes 2	2400	
					Node or Interface Type	SMSC	
					Source SCTP Mode Destination IP Address	Server 10.10.1.17	
					Destination IP Address Destination Port		
						4906 IPSP	
				-	Source M3UA Termination Type		



Testbed Setup: 2G SMSC

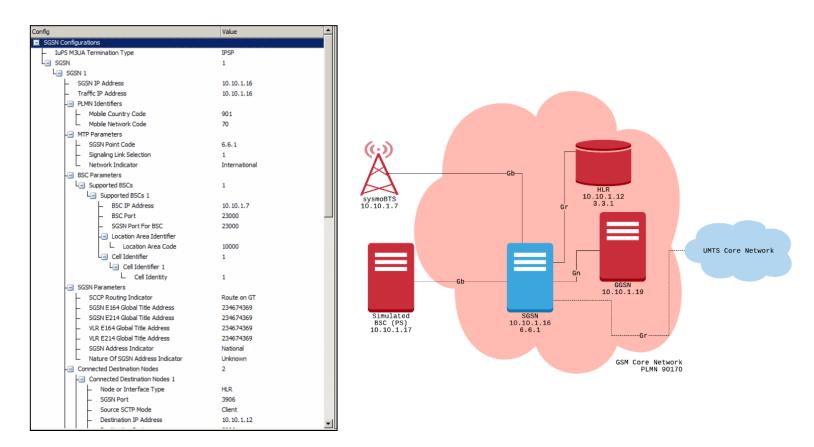
nfig	Value	_
SMSC Interfaces		
- SMSC	1	
L SMSC 1		
 SMSC IP Address 	10.10.1.17	
 SMSC Port 	4906	
 SMSC Point Code 	4.4.1	
 SCCP Routing Indicator 	Route on GT	
 SCCP Point Code Indicate 	or Absent	
 SMSC E164 Global Title A 	Address 234674368	
 SMSC E214 Global Title A 	Address 234674368	_
 SMSC Address Indicator 	National	
 Nature Of SMSC Address 	s Indicator Unknown	
 SMSC Global Title Transla 	ationType 0	
Connected Destination N	lodes 6	
- Connected Destination	on Nodes 1	
 Node or Interfact 		
 Source SCTP Mod 	de Server	
 Destination IP Ac 	ddress 10.10.1.11	
 Destination Port 	4906	
 Source M3UA Te 	ermination Type IPSP	
 Destination Point 	t Code 2.2.1	
 Network Indicate 	or National	
 Signaling Link Sel 	ection 1	
 M3UA Routing Comparison 	Context Indicator Absent	
 M3UA Routing Comparison 	Context 1	
- HLR PLMN	90170	
- HLR MSISDN Rar	nge	
- MSISDN Min	9017000000	
MSISDN Max	x 9017090000	
 Destination SCCF 	P Routing Indicator Route on GT	
 Destination SCCF 	P Point Code Indicator Absent	
 Destination E164 	4 Global Title Address 234674369	
 Destination E214 	4 Global Title Address 234674369	
 Destination Addr 	ress Indicator National	
 Nature Of Destin 	nation Address Indicator Unknown	
L Destination Globa	al Title Translation Type 0	
- Connected Destination	on Nodes 2	
- Node or Interfac	ce Type HLR	

Communications



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Testbed Setup: 2G SGSN





Testbed Setup: 2G GGSN

Config	Value	Auto Generated Users Info
UMTS GnGp		Auto Generated Users Disable
- Adapter Index	0	No Of Users To Be Simulated 400000000
GGSN Configurations	1	- Starting IMSI 001013014041741
L GGSN Configurations 1	-	- Starting End User Address 192.168.165.1
GGSN IP Address	10, 10, 1, 14	Auto Generated End User Profile AutoGeneratedUser Profile.xml
- GGSN Port	2123	UE Simulation Parameters
GGSN IP Address For Traffic	10, 10, 1, 14	L Type Of UE Simulation CSV
GTP Port For Traffic	2152	CSV File Name \\10.10.1.50\csv\WS_Profiles_IMSI_2G3G4G_Real.CSV
Supported SGSN	2152	HTTP Web Server IP Address 10.10.100.65
SGSN IP Address	10, 10, 1, 16	
L SGSN Port	2123 Enable	
- Traffic		
 PacketLoad Management IP Address 	192.168.12.60	Adapter Information
 Traffic Type 	PacketLoad Traffic	
 PacketLoad Traffic Type 	HTTP Traffic	ADAPTER INDEX FOR IP TRANSPORT HANDLER
 End User Configuration 	MS_Profiles.xml	
- APN Configuration	3	Number Of Devices = 6
- APN Configuration 1		Adapter Index = 0
 APN Name 	default	MAC Address = b4-96-91-26-3-ce ID Address = 10.10.1.14
 Start IP 	10.10.101.1	ID Address = $10.10.1.14$ ID Address = $10.10.1.19$
End IP	10.10.101.250	
APN Configuration 2		Adapter Index = 1
 APN Name 	internet	MAC Address = b4-96-91-26-3-cf
 Start IP 	192.168.86.1	Ip Address = 10.10.1.13
- End IP	192.168.150.254	Ip Address = 10.10.1.18
APN Configuration 3		Adapter Index = 2
 APN Name 	ims	MAC Address = b4-96-91-26-3-cd
 Start IP 	192.168.151.51	Ip Address = 10.10.1.12
End IP	192.168.253.254	Ip Address = 10.10.1.17
Protocol Configuration Options		Adapter Index = 3
Primary DNS Address	192.168.1.2	MAC Address = 3 MAC Address = $b4-96-91-26-3-cc$
 Secondary DNS Address 	8.8.8.8	Ip Address = 10.10.1.11
 Subnet Mask 	255.255.0.0	Ip Address = 10.10.1.16
Gateway IP Address	10.10.10.1	
- Auto Generated Users Info		
Auto Generated Users	Disable	OK
No Of Users To Be Simulated	400000000	
- Starting IMSI	001013014041741	
	001013014041741	三 川



System Quick Start - Link Status

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

Link Status for 3G connections are available if the 3G setup

Link Status IIIII					
Server 2G_B5C					
SCTP Connection	Connection ID	Source IP	SourcePort	Destination IP	
UP UP	1	10.10.1.13	2906	10.10.1.11	

Simulated BSC (AoIP) $\leftarrow \rightarrow MSC$

🌆 Link Status				
Server 2G_BSC_GW				
Connection	Connection ID	Description		
UP	1	SrcIP-10.10.1.10 , SrcPort-2905 , DstIP-10.10.1.11		
📃 UP	1000	SrcIp-10.10.1.10 , SrcPort-3003 , DstIp-10.10.1.7 , DstPort-42830		

💁 Link Status _ 🗆 × Server 2G MSC • Connection Connection ID Description 1000 SrcIP-10.10.1.11 , SrcPort-2906 , DstIP-10.10.1.13 , DstPort-2906 1001 SrcIP-10.10.1.11 , SrcPort-2905 , DstIP-10.10.1.10 , DstPort-2905 SrcIP-10.10.1.11 , SrcPort-3906 , DstIP-10.10.1.12 SrcIP-10.10.1.11 , SrcPort-4906 , DstIP-10.10.1.17 5 SrcIP-10.10.1.11 , SrcPort-3905 , DstIP-10.10.1.22 SrcIP-10.10.1.11 , SrcPort-4905 , DstIP-10.10.1.27 1002 SrcIP-10.10.1.11 , SrcPort-9906 , DstIP-10.10.1.19 , DstPort-9906 1003 SrcIP-10.10.1.11 , SrcPort-6905 , DstIP-10.10.1.21 , DstPort-6905 1004 SrcIP-10.10.1.11 , SrcPort-7905 , DstIP-10.10.1.21 , DstPort-7905

BSC GW (Abis + AoIP) $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ MSC (10.10.1.11) BSC GW (Abis + AoIP) $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ BTS (10.10.1.7)

MSC $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ BSC (10.10.1.13) MSC $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ BSC GW (10.10.1.10) MSC $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ HLR (2G) (10.10.1.12) MSC $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ SMSC (2G) (10.10.1.17) MSC $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ HLR (3G) (10.10.1.22) MSC $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ SMSC (3G) (10.10.1.27) MSC $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ MGC (10.10.1.19) MSC ←→ MSC (3G) (10.10.1.21) (6905) MSC ←→GMSC(3G) (10.10.1.21) (7905) BICC

UP

UP

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LIP

UP

System Quick Start – 2G Calls W/ Real Mobiles

- Phone numbers are defined in the table below
- Dial the MSISDN of the desired phone

IMSI	MSISDN
901701234561001	9017061001
901701234561002	9017061002
901701234561003	9017061003
901701234561004	9017061004
901701234561005	9017061005
901701234561006	9017061006



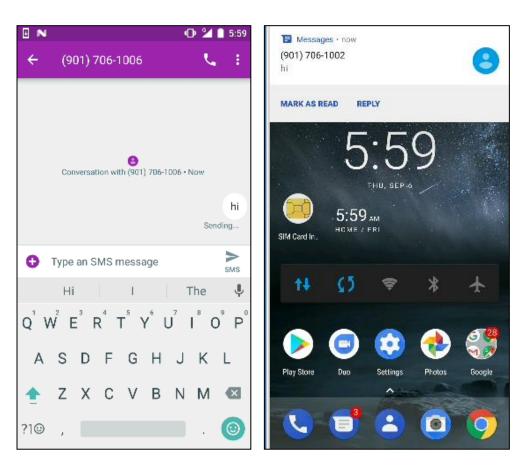




System Quick Start - Simulated 2G Calls

- Phone numbers are defined in the table below
- Send SMS to the MSISDN of the desired phone

IMSI	MSISDN
901701234561001	9017061001
901701234561002	9017061002
901701234561003	9017061003
901701234561004	9017061004
901701234561005	9017061005
901701234561006	9017061006





Combined 2G Network with 3G/4G Lab Inter-operability



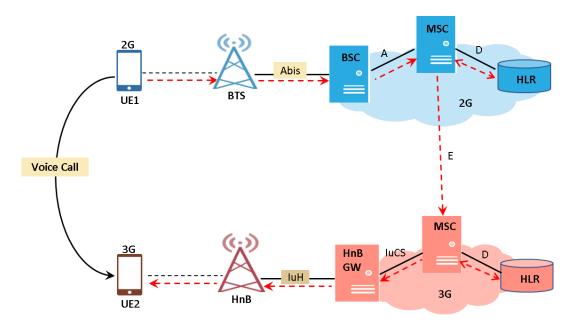
Combined 2G Network with 3G/4G Lab Inter-Operability

- Inter Network Calls
 - > 2G USER CALLING 3G USER
 - > 2G USER CALLING 4G USER
- Roaming Calls
 - > 2G USER CALLING 3G ROAMING USER
 - > 2G USER CALLING 4G ROAMING USER



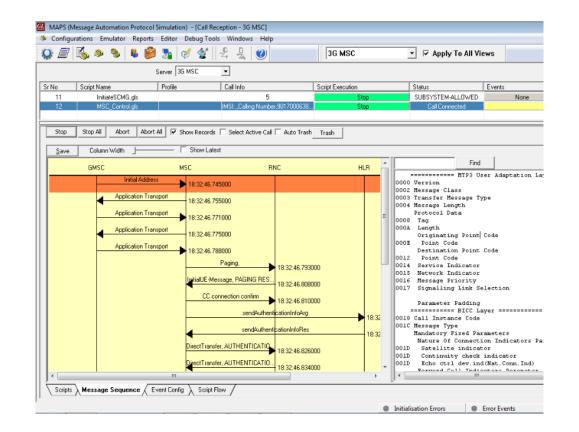
Inter-Network Calls - 2G Calling 3G

- When a voice call or SMS call is placed from UE1 to UE2, MSC on 2G network receives call from UE1 and checks for the received MSISDN registration using MAP table
- If MAP is found, then call is routed within same network otherwise call is routed to 3G MSC. MSC in the 3G network routes the request to 3G user



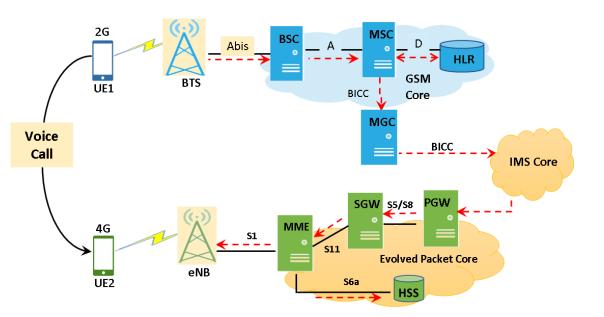
Inter-Network Calls - 2G Calling 3G

- 3G MSC extracts called MSISDN from the received Initial Address Message and if the user registration is verified with the network, Paging is initiated towards RNC
- 3G MSC On reception of PAGING, RNC will respond with Paging Response and end-toend call is established from 2G user to 3G user



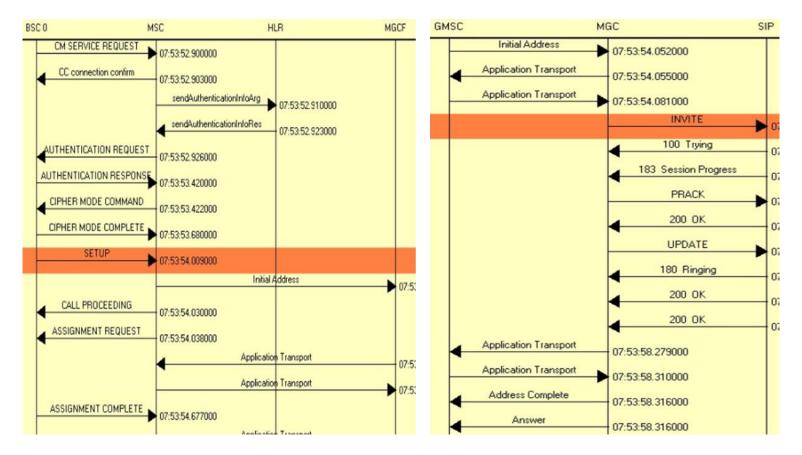
Inter-Network Calls - 2G Calling 4G

- When a voice call is placed from UE1 to UE2, MSC on 2G network receives call from UE1 and checks for the received MSISDN registration using MAP table
- If MAP is found, then MSC checks 4G CSV. If MSISDN is available in 4G CSV, then call is routed to MGC



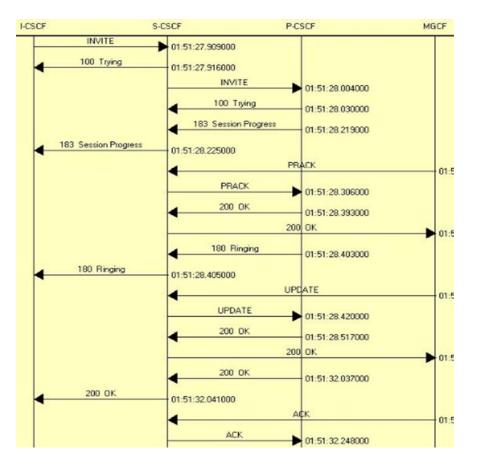


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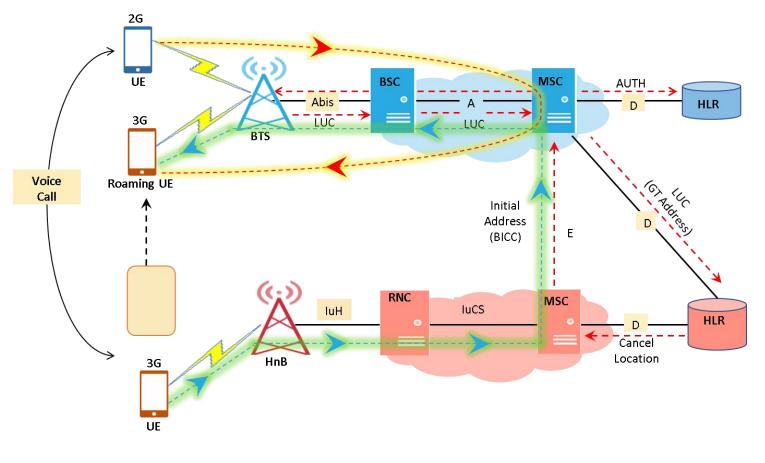


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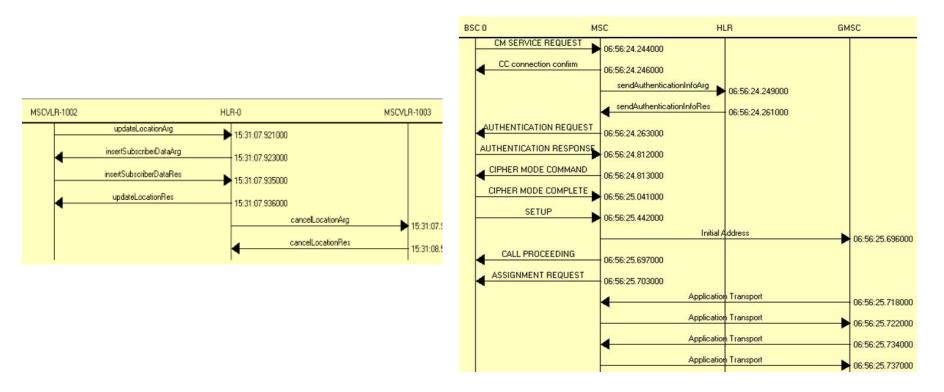


Roaming Calls – 2G Calling 3G Roaming UE

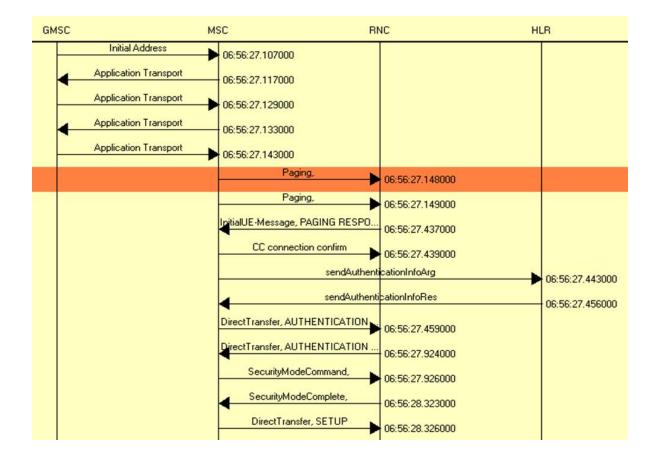


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• HLR performing Cancel Location with Previous Registered MSC



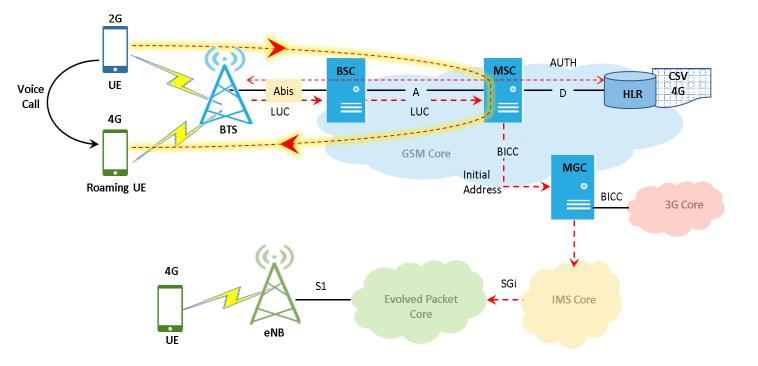
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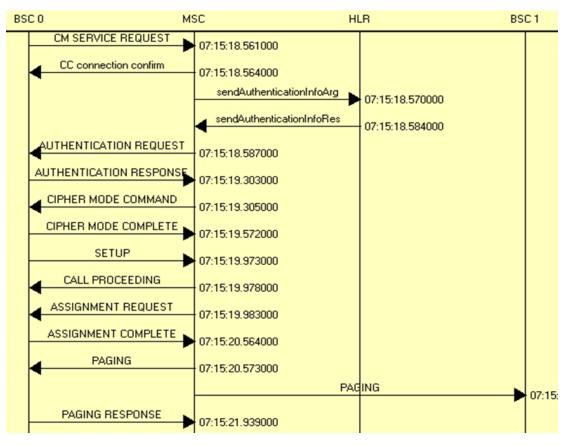
Roaming Calls – 2G Calling 4G Roaming UE

• When 2G user calls 4G roaming user, MSC receives Call and checks Called MSISDN registration in MSC





Roaming Calls – 2G Calling 4G Roaming UE





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 (Python and Java)
 - 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 (Contd.)

- 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

