# **3G UMTS Wireless Lab Simulation**

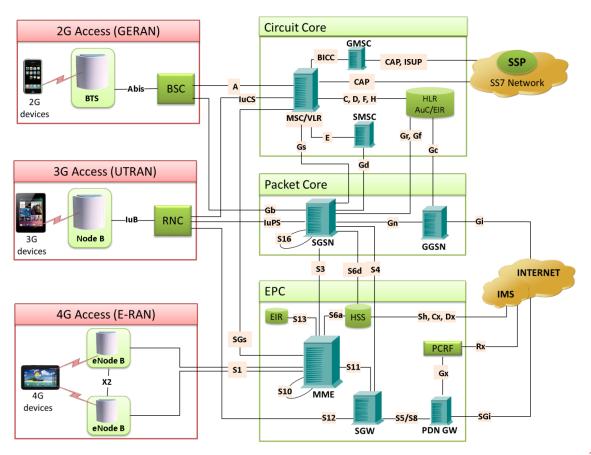
# Communications Networks Lab (CNL)

- Each LAB test system emulates 3G 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 Communication Networks**

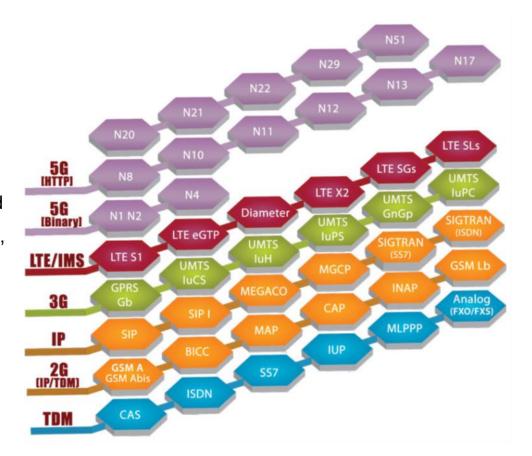
- GSM, TDM and TDMA, Core interfaces T1 E1 but now migrating to IP
- WCDMA, Same Core network as 2G
- LTE, OFDMA, SC-FDMA, All IP





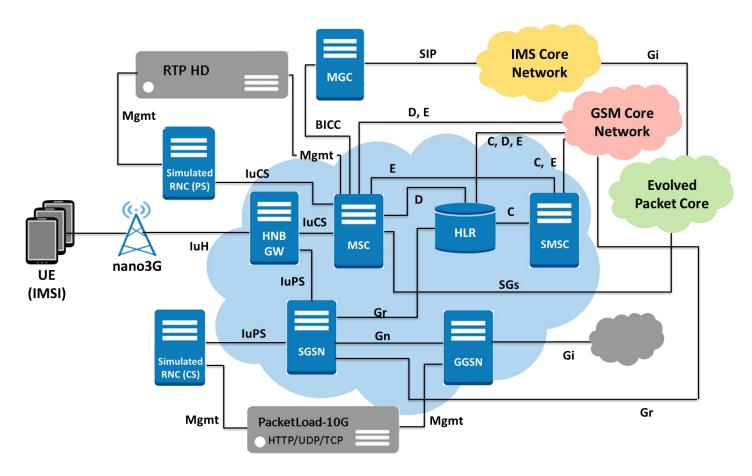
# MAPS™ (Message Automation & Protocol Simulation)

- Multi-protocol, Multi-technology Platform
- Emulate 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





# 3G LAB Setup





# **3G CNL - Emulation Options**

- Mobile to Mobile Call Emulation
- Mobile to Mobile SMS Emulation in CS Network
- Mobile to Landline Call Emulation
- Mobile Traffic and Web Access Emulation in PS Network



### Complete 3G CNL System w/Real NodeB

#### Mobile-Mobile

- Real NodeB
  - IP Access NodeB
  - Mobile Phones
  - SIMs
- luh
  - PKS160 MAPS™ luCS luH
- luCS
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  - PKS102 RTP Core (only @ MSC)
- C, D
  - PKS132 MAPS™ MAP IP
- High density Bulk Calling
  - MAPS™ High Density RTP Generator

#### Mobile-SMS CS

- Real NodeB
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#### **Mobile-SMS PS**

- Real NodeB
  - IP Access NodeB
  - 2 Mobile Phones
- 2 SIMs
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#### High density Bulk Calling

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#### Mobile-Landline

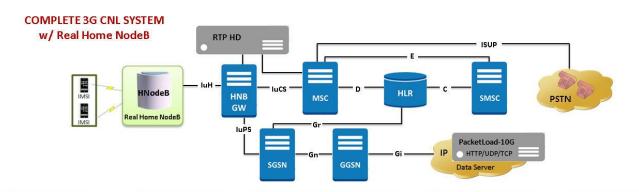
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- Analog Simulation
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  - XX651 MAPS ™ CAS with T1 E1 Hardware and APS

#### **Mobile-Web Browsing**

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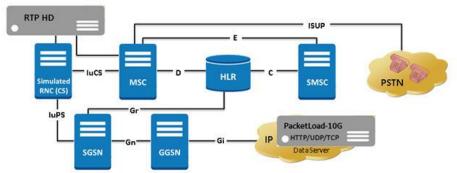
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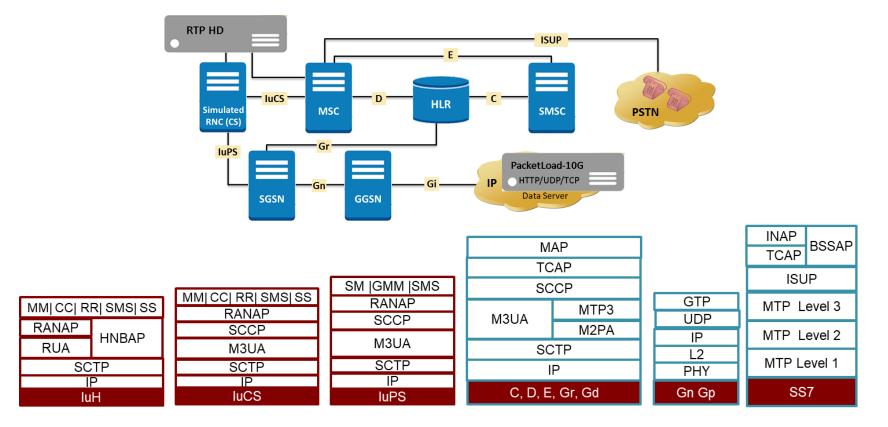
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# **Protocol Stack Specification**





# **Protocol Stack Specification (Contd.)**

Supported Protocols	Specification Used
SCCP	Q.713, CCITT (ITU-T) Blue Book
M3UA	RFC 3332
RANAP	3GPP TS 25.413 V9.1.0
GMM / SM	3GPP TS 24.008 V5.16.0 (2006-06)
SMS	3GPP TS 03.40 V7.5.0 & 3GPP TS 04.11 V7.1.0 GSM 03.38 version 7.2.0 Release 1998



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# **UE-TO-UE (UMTS) Procedures**

#### Mobile Originated Call (MOC)

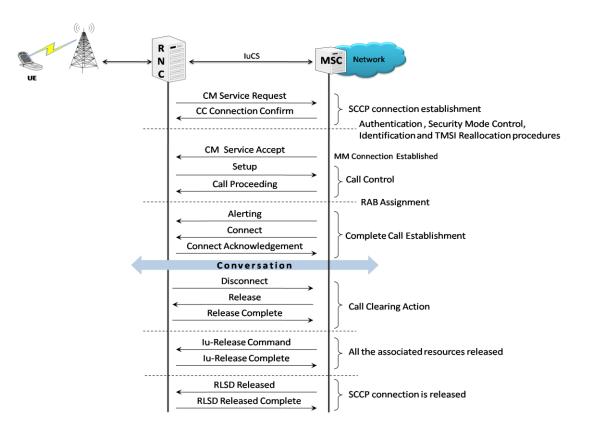
- Channel Request
- Authentication, Ciphering, Validation
- Call Setup Request
- Allocating Dedicated Voice Channel Over Air Interface

#### Mobile Terminated Call (MTC)

- Paging
- Identity & Authentication, Ciphering
- Location Update
- Call Setup Request
- Allocating Dedicated Voice Channel Over Air Interface
- Location Update Call (LUC)

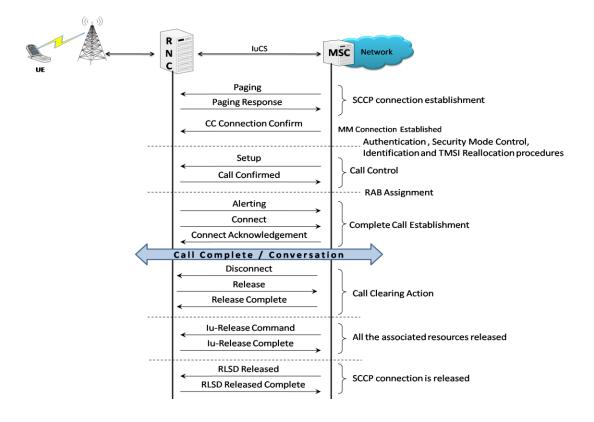


# UE-TO-UE (UMTS) Procedures (Mobile Originating Call - MOC)



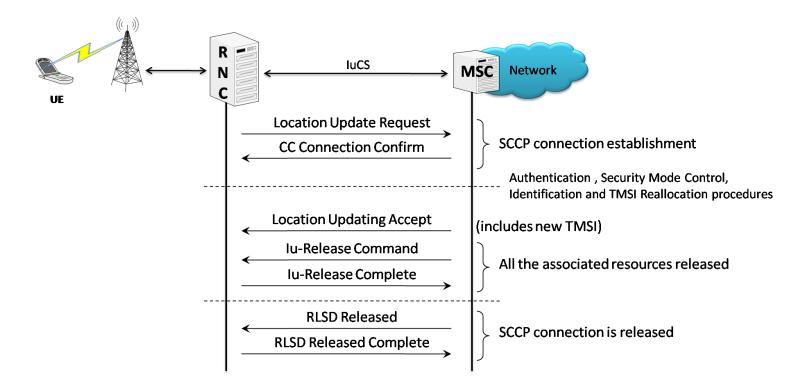


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# **UE-TO-UE (UMTS) Procedures(Location Update Call - LUC)**



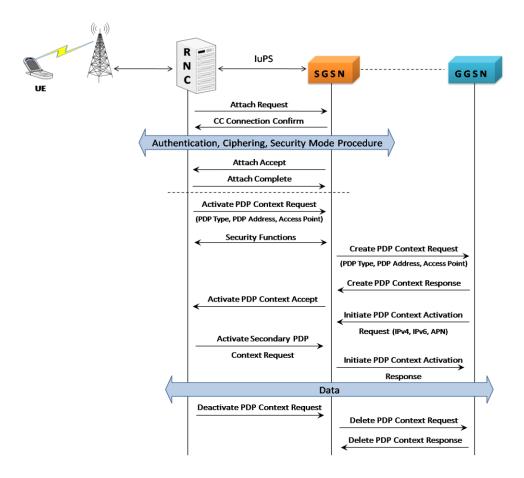


### **UMTS IuPS Procedures**

- Attach Procedures
- Identity Procedures
- Routing Area Procedures
- PDP Context Create, Activate, Deactivate, And Delete Procedures
- Web Browsing Session
- Detach Procedures



# **UMTS-GPRS Mobility Management Procedure**





# **HD RTP and Packet Data Traffic Generation Appliances**



### RTP HD System

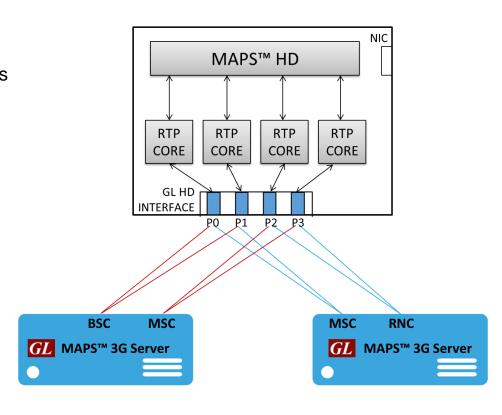
- The RTP HD Server network appliance supports generation of high volume of calls with traffic for load testing 2G/3G networks
- Specialized 1U rackmount appliance, achieve up to 20,000 endpoints per appliance (5000 simultaneous calls with duplex traffic per port)





### Remote RTP HD System

- The load (high density real-time traffic and signaling) emulated 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





### PacketLoad™ 10G



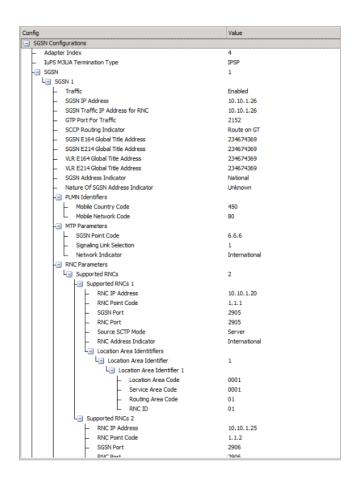
- PacketLoad™ 4 x 10Gbps (PKS174) is a Data Traffic Generator 2U Rack Appliance with 4 x 10Gbps NIC interfaces: total capacity of up to 40 Gbits/sec Stateful TCP/HTTP Traffic
- It supports massive simulation of UEs (up to 500,000) with high density (up to 4 Gbps or 40 Gbps) mobile data traffic simulation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

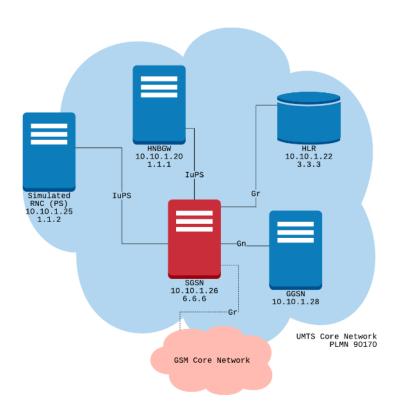


# **Test Lab Configurations**



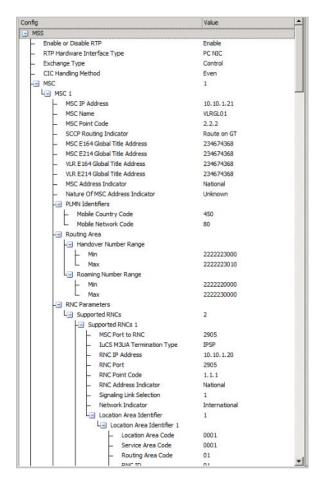
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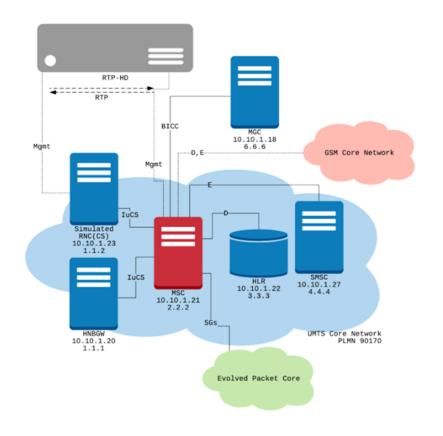






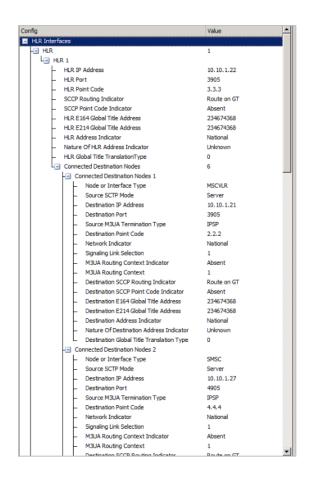
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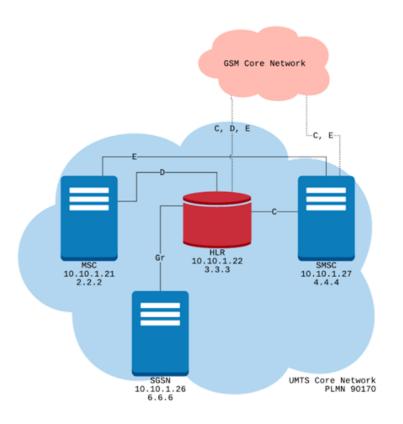






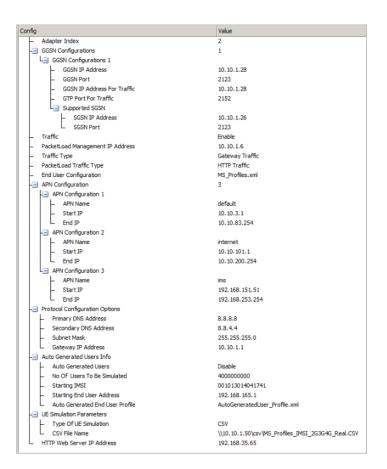
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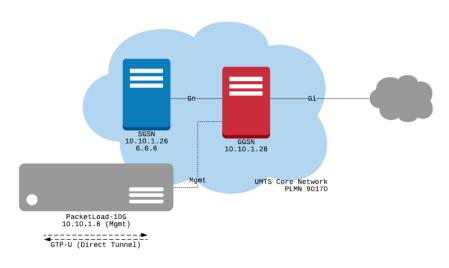






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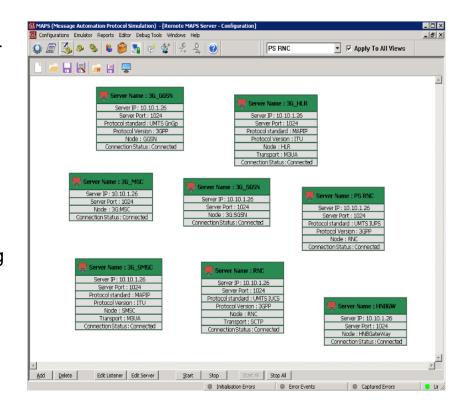






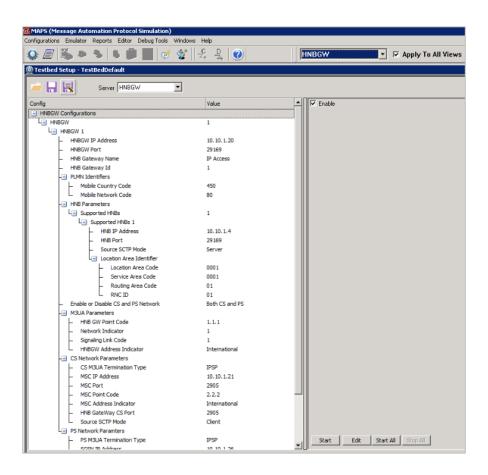
# System Quick Start - Start Remote Controller

- 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 3G system Desktop
- The Controller is configured to control the following MAPS™ nodes: RNCs (IuCS and IuPS), HNBGW, HLR, SMSC, SGSN, GGSN
- Start All to connect to all MAPS<sup>™</sup> server nodes





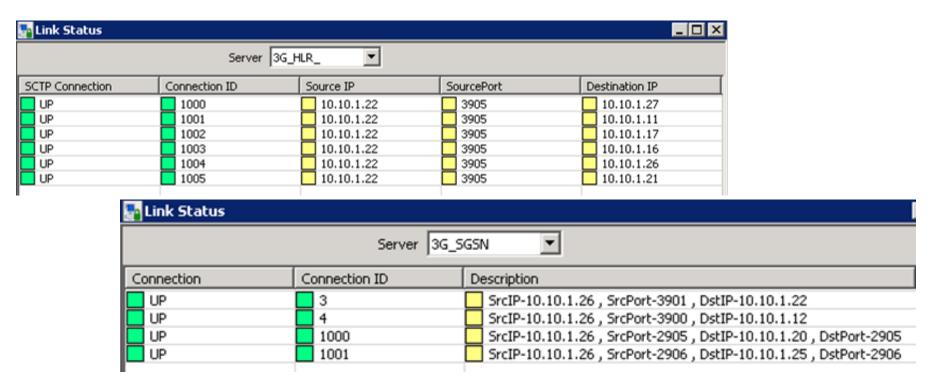
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# System Quick Start - Link Status

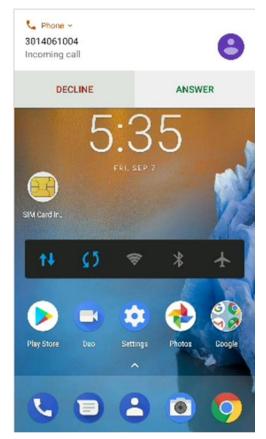
Cycle through the nodes in Remote Controller and verify the Link Status of the following nodes:





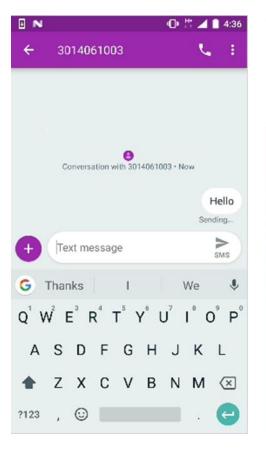
# System Quick Start - 3G Calls w/ Real Mobiles







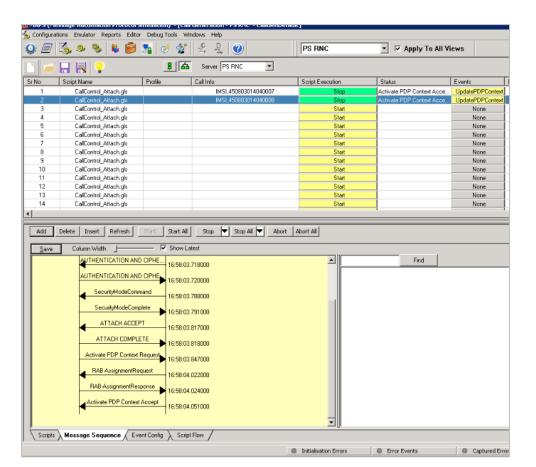
### System Quick Start - 3G SMS w/ Real Mobiles







# System Quick Start - Simulated Mobile Traffic





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



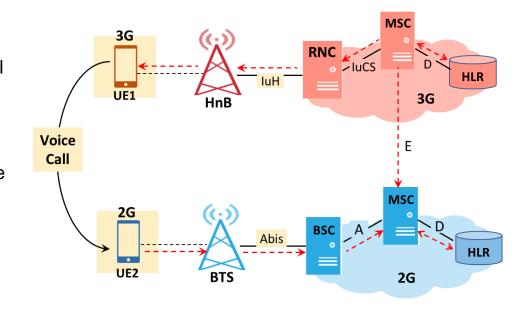
### **Inter-Network Calls**

- Inter-Network Calls
  - 3G user calling 2G user
  - 3G user calling 4G user
  - 3G user sending SMS to 2G user
  - 3G user sending SMS to 4G user
- Roaming calls
  - 3G user calling 2G roaming user
  - 3G user calling 4G roaming user



# Inter-Network Calls- 3G calling 2G

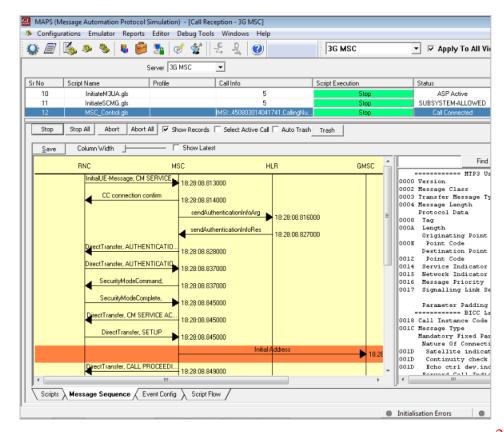
- When a voice call or SMS call is placed from UE1 to UE2, MSC on 3G network receives call from UE1 and checks for the received MSISDN registration using MAP table
- If MAP is found, then call is routed within same network otherwise call is routed to 2G MSC.
   MSC in the 2G network routes the request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





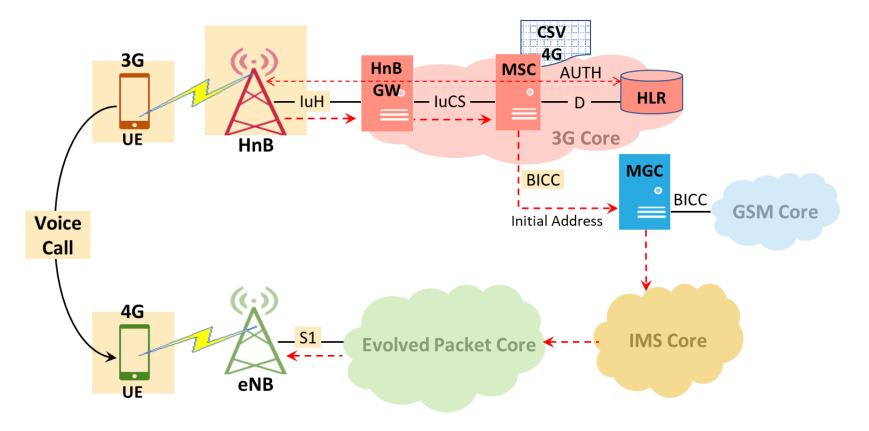
### Inter-Network Calls- 3G calling 2G

- CM SERVICE REQUEST message is sent to 3G MSC
- Authentication procedure is initiated at the HLR Node
- When Setup Message (Voice Call) is received, MSC checks whether Called MSISDN is registered to 3G Network. If not, the Initial Address (BICC Call is initiated) towards GMSC





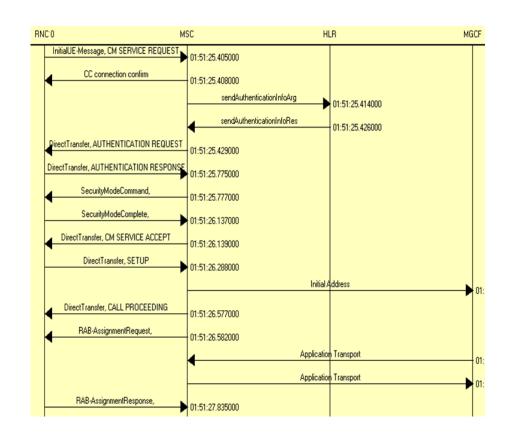
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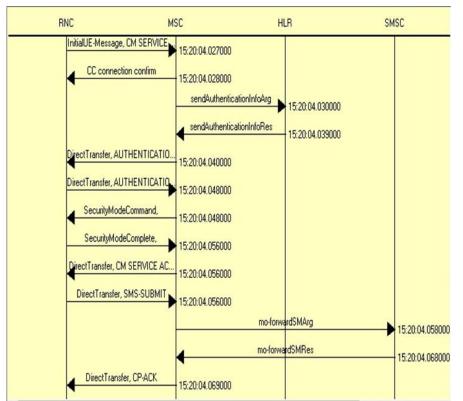
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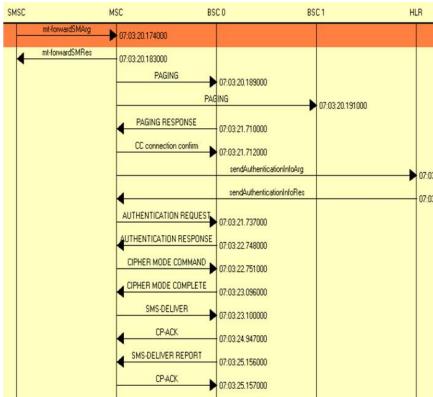
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- If MAP is not found, then MSC checks 4G CSV. If MSISDN is available in 4G CSV, then call is routed to MGC using Initial Address Message





#### Inter-Network Calls - 3G SMS to 2G

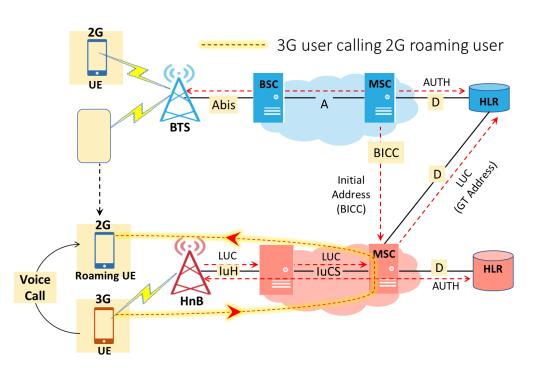




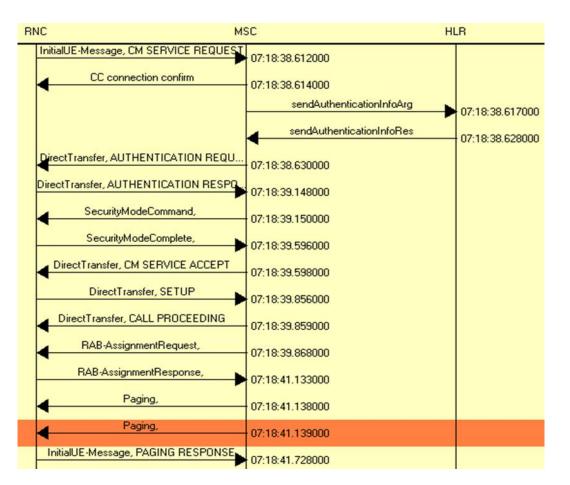


### Roaming Calls - 3G Calling 2G Roaming

- When 3G user calls 2G roaming user, MSC receives Call and checks Called MSISDN is registered into MSC
- If registered, Paging is initiated to RNC within 3G network to call 2G user



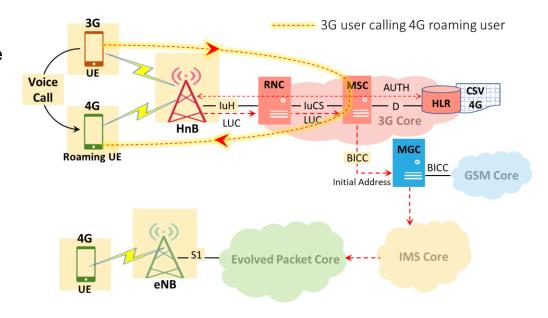
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### Roaming Calls - 3G Calling 4G Roaming UE

- 4G User when roaming into 3G Network registers to 3G MSC, i.e. Location update is performed and MSC has MSISDN vs IMSI MAP stored
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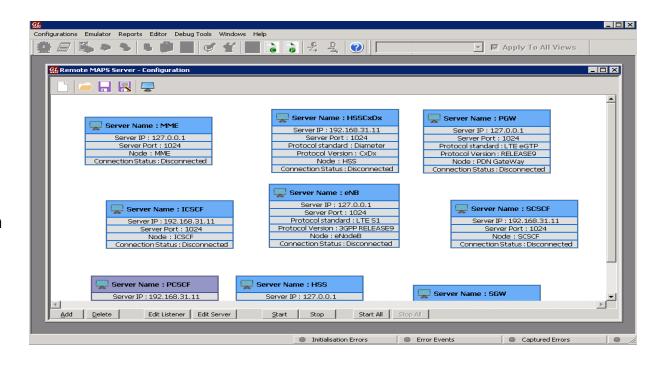
#### **Performance**

- Load, Stress Performance, and 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



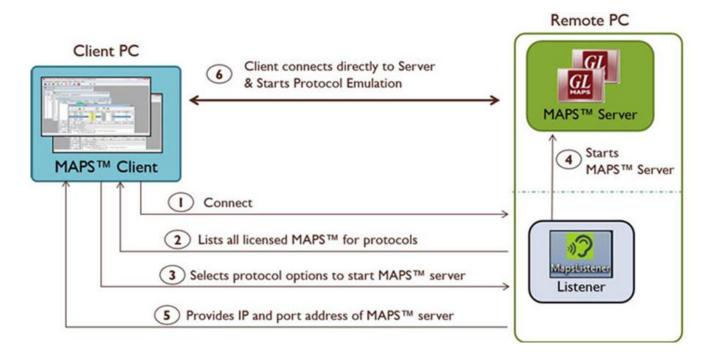
#### MAPS™ Remote Controller

- Remotely control multiple
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- Allows multiple users to use MAPS™ products installed on a single MAPS™ server





#### MAPS™ Remote Controller (Contd.)



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



#### **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 emulating 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



# Thank you

