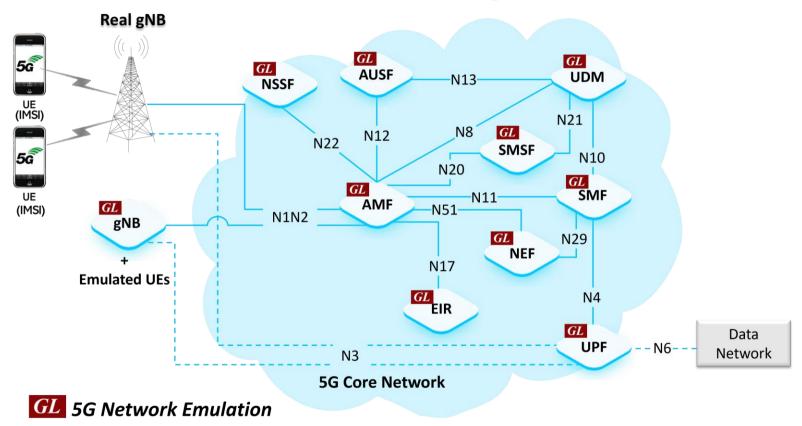
# MAPS™ 5G Core Network Emulation

N1N2, N4, N8, N10, N11, N12, N13, N17, N20, N21, N22, N29, N51



# **5G Network Diagram**





### **Features**

- End-to-End 5G Network Emulation
- MAPS<sup>™</sup> 5GC network supports N1N2, N4, N8, N10, N11, N12, N13, N17, N20, N21, N22, N29, and
  N51 interfaces
- Emulates 5G UE+gNB, AMF, SMF, AUSF, NSSF, AUSF, UDM, SMSF, NEF, EIR and UPF
- Features Functional Testing, Performance Testing, Inter-Operability Testing and Migration Testing
- Supports, advanced voice feature testing, such as IVR, Voice Recognition and Speech-to-Text
- Emulate Massive UEs (up to 64,000) with Voice Traffic
- Emulate User-plane GTP traffic at high line rates (up to 40 Gbps)
- Assess Voice Quality (eModel, PESQ, POLQA) Supports Control plane signaling and User plane traffic



# Features (Contd.)

- Generate and process NGAP/NAS (valid and invalid) messages
- Supports customization of call flow and message templates using Script and Message Editor
- Supports scripted call generation and automated call reception
- Provides Call Statistics and Events Status
- Voice Quality, Data Retention, Lawful Interception, Fraud Detection
- Record thousands of Voice Calls Filter & Record Only Calls-Of-Interest
- Capture up to 30,000 Simultaneous Voice Calls
- Supports Command Line Interface (CLI) using Python APIs



# Message Automation and Protocol Simulation (MAPS™)



#### About MAPS™



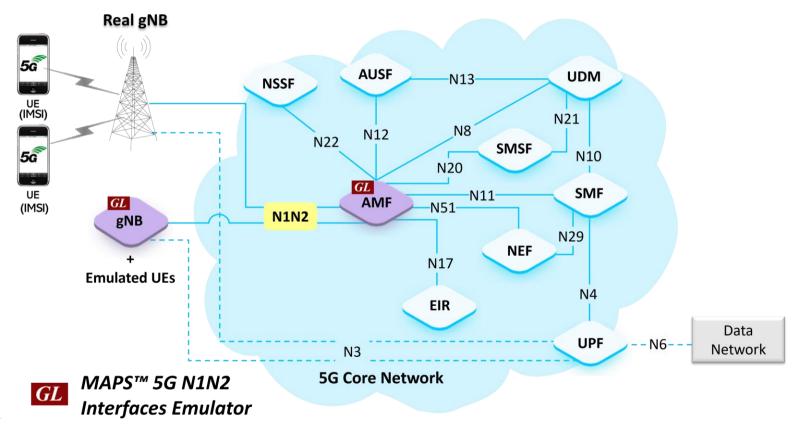
- MAPS stands for <u>Message Automation</u>
  and <u>Protocol Simulation</u>
- It is a generic framework for the generation of telecommunications protocol messages and transmission of bearer traffic
- MAPS™ is built on a proprietary scripting language developed by GL
   Communications
- All MAPS<sup>™</sup> products come with out-of-thebox scripts that act as fully functional state machines for the relevant protocol



# MAPS™ 5G N1 N2 Interface Emulation

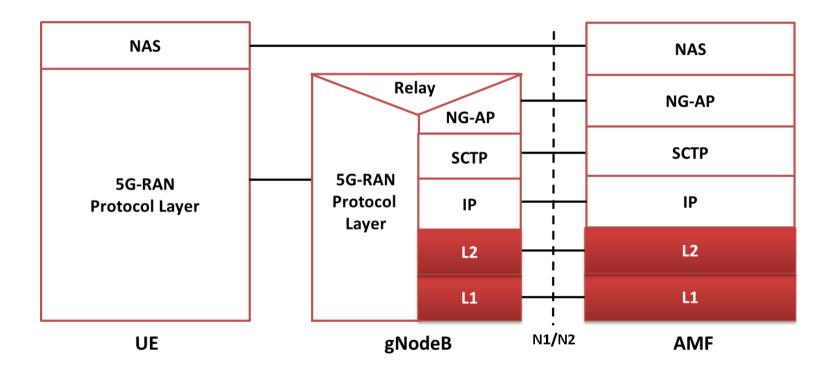


### MAPS<sup>™</sup> 5G N1 N2 Interface Network Architecture





# **Protocol Stack Specification**





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

Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used	
N1N2 Interface		
System Architecture for the 5G	3GPP TS 23.501 (Release 17)	
Non-Access-Stratum (NAS)	3GPP TS 24.501 (Release 17)	
NG Application Protocol (NGAP)	3GPP TS 38.413 (Release 17)	
GPRS Tunneling Protocol for User Plane (GTP-U)	3GPP TS 29.281 (Release 17)	
SCTP	RFC 2960	

- NG Application Protocol (NGAP): Application Layer Protocol between the gNodeB and the AMF
- SCTP for the control plane (SCTP): This protocol guarantees delivery of signaling messages between AMF and gNodeB (N1N2). SCTP is defined in RFC 2960



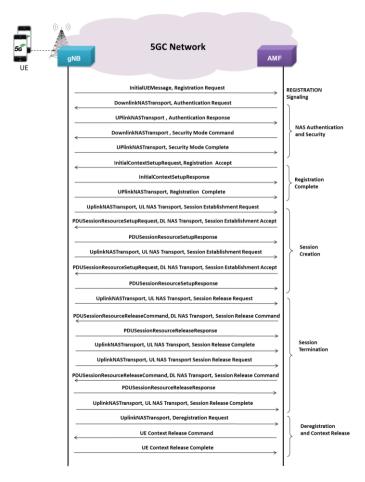
### MAPS<sup>™</sup> 5G N1 N2 Interface Call Procedures

- UE Registration Signalling
  - > Initial UE Message
  - Downlink NAS Transport
  - Uplink NAS Transport
  - Registration Procedure
  - Authentication Procedure
  - Security Mode Procedure
  - PDN Connectivity Request
  - Initial Context Setup Procedure
- Session Establishment Procedure
  - Session Establishment Request
  - Session Establishment Accept
- Session Release Procedure
  - Session Release Request
  - Session Release Command
  - Session Release Complete

- Deregistration procedures
  - Deregistration Request
  - Deregistration Accept
- UE Context Release Procedure
  - UE Context Release Command
  - UE Context Release Complete



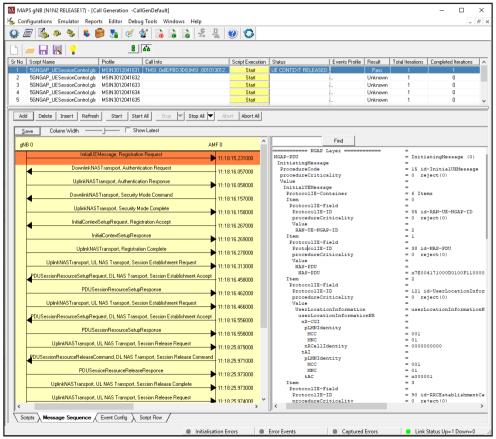
# MAPS™ 5G N1 N2 Interface Call Scenarios





## MAPS™ 5G N1N2 Interface — Call Generation

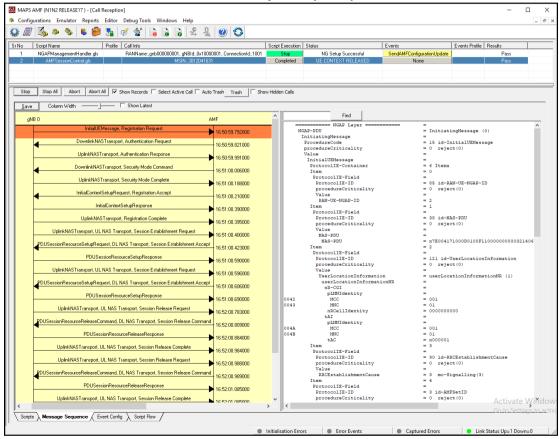
#### Call Generation (gNB)





# MAPS<sup>™</sup> 5G N1N2 Interface – Call Reception

#### **Call Reception (AMF)**

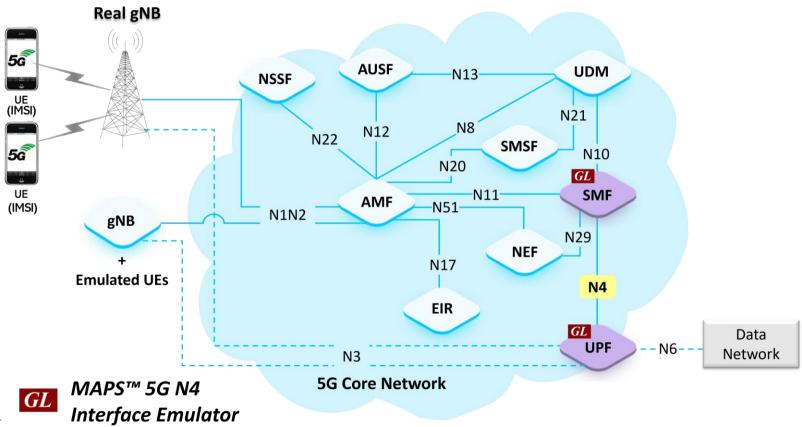




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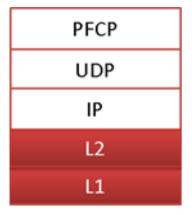


### MAPS<sup>™</sup> 5G N4 Network Architecture





# **Protocol Stack Specification**

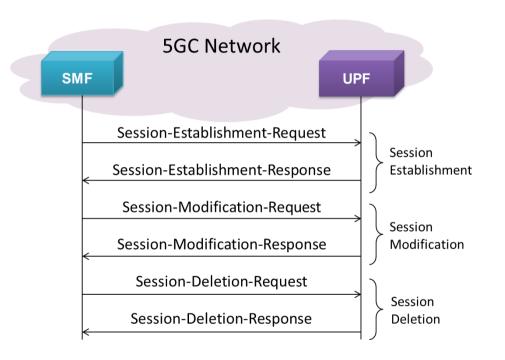


Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used	
N4 Interface		
N4 Interface (SMF - UPF)	TS29.244	
PFCP	3GPP TS 23.501 (Release 17)	
	3GPP TS 23.502 (Release 17)	
UDP	IETF RFC 768	
IPv4	IETF RFC 791 [5]	
	IETF RFC 2460 [6]	

PFCP entity supports IPv4 protocol



### MAPS™ 5G N4 Call Scenarios



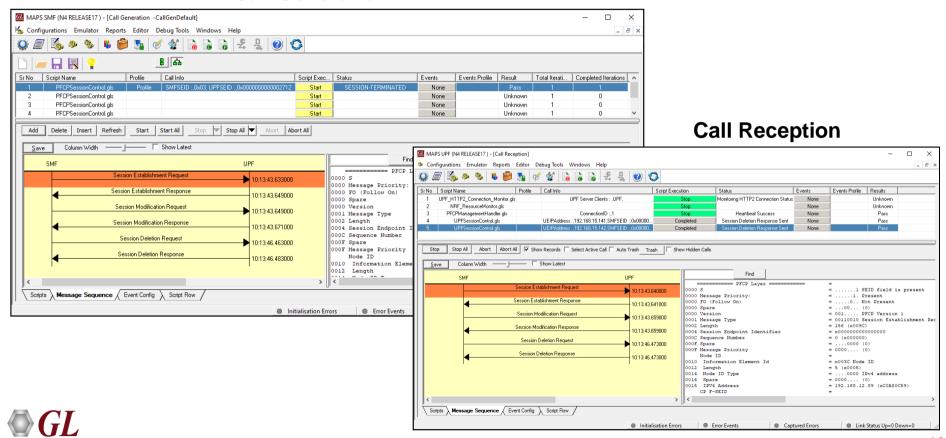
- PFCP Session Establishment Procedure
  - Session Establishment Request
  - Session Establishment Accept
- PFCP Session Modification Procedure
  - Session Modification Request
  - Session Modification Response
- PFCP Session Deletion Procedure
  - Session Deletion Request
  - Session Deletion Response



### MAPS<sup>™</sup> 5G N4 Interface – Call Emulation

#### **Call Generation**

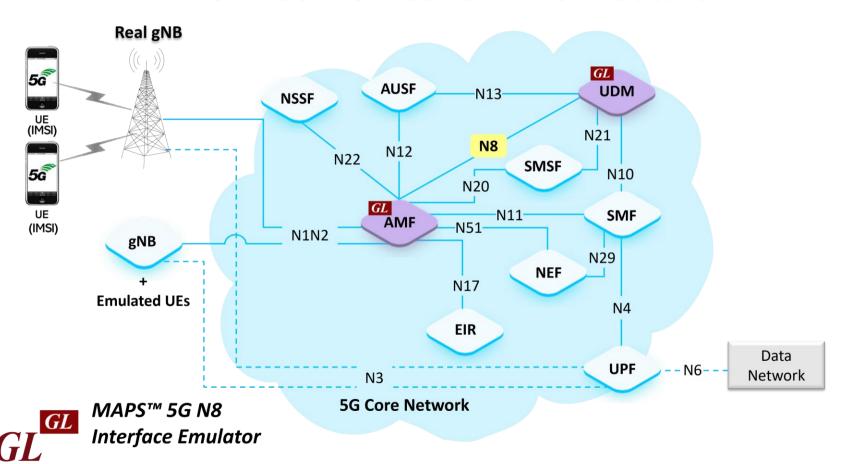
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# MAPS™ 5G N8 Interface Emulation



### MAPS™ 5G N8 Network Architecture



**Communications** 

# **Protocol Stack Specification**

JSON			
HTTP/2			
TCP	TLS		
IP			
Ethernet			
REST			

Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used	
N8 Interface		
N8 Interface (UDM - AMF)	TS29.503	
JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)	IETF RFC 8259	
НТТР	IETF RFC 7231	
HTTP / 2	IETF RFC 7540/RFC 7541	
TLS	IETF RFC 8446	
TCP	IETF RFC 793	
IPv4	IETF RFC 791 [5]	
	IETF RFC 2460 [6]	



#### MAPS™5G N8 Interface Procedures

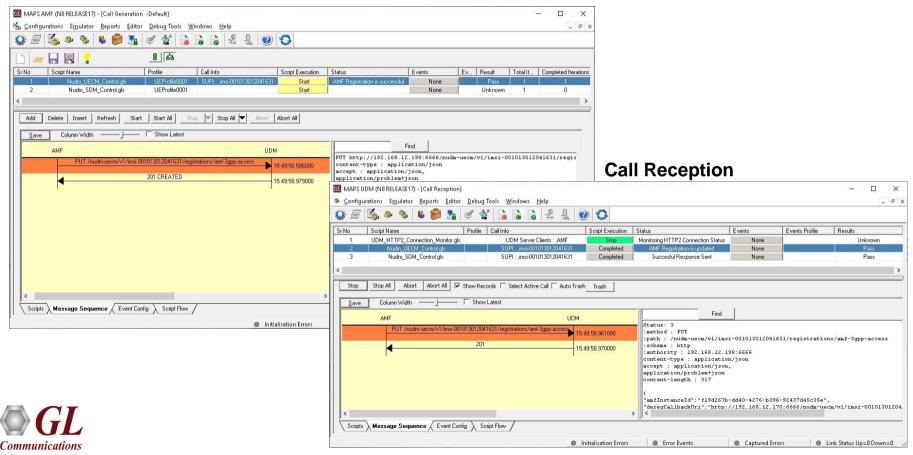
- Nudm\_UEContextManagement Service
  - AMF registration for 3GPP access
  - Update AMF registration for 3GPP access
  - AMF deregistration for 3GPP access
  - UDM Initiated NF(AMF) Deregistration for 3GPP access
  - ➤ AMF registration for Non 3GPP access
  - Update AMF registration for Non 3GPP access
  - AMF deregistration for Non 3GPP access
  - UDM Initiated NF(AMF) Deregistration for NON 3GPP Access
  - UDM initiated P-CSCF-Restoration

- Nudm\_SubscriberDataManagement Service
  - Slice Selection Subscription Data Retrieval
  - Access and Mobility Subscription Data Retrieval
  - SMF Selection Subscription Data Retrieval
  - SMS Subscription Data Retrieval
  - Retrieval Of Multiple Data Sets
  - UE Context in SMF Data Retrieval
  - UE Context In SMSF Data Retrieval
  - LCS Mobile Originated Data Retrieval
  - Subscription to notifications of data change
  - Modification of a subscription to notifications of data change
  - Unsubscribe to notifications of data change



### MAPS<sup>™</sup> 5G N8 Interface – Call Emulation

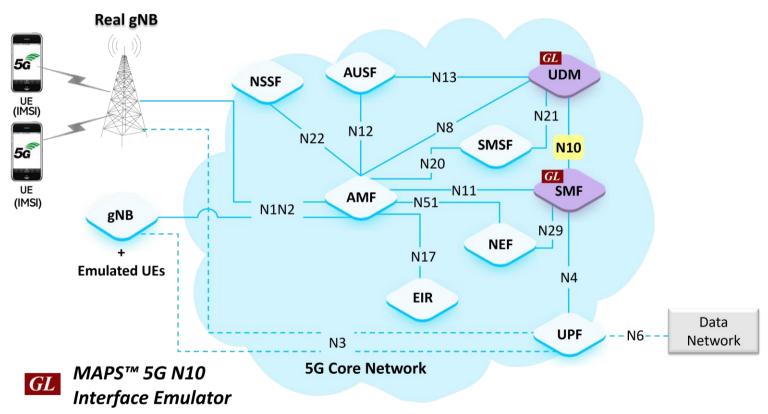
#### **Call Generation**



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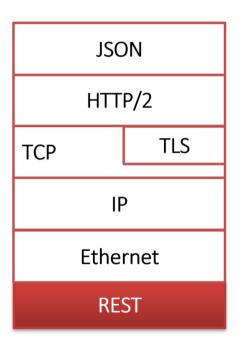


## MAPS™ 5G N10 Network Architecture





# **Protocol Stack Specification**



Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used	
N10 Interface		
N10 Interface (UDM - SMF)	TS29.503 Release 15	
JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)	IETF RFC 8259	
HTTP / 2	IETF RFC 7231	
	IETF RFC 7540/RFC 7541	
TLS	IETF RFC 8446	
TCP	IETF RFC 793	
IPv4	IETF RFC 791 [5]	
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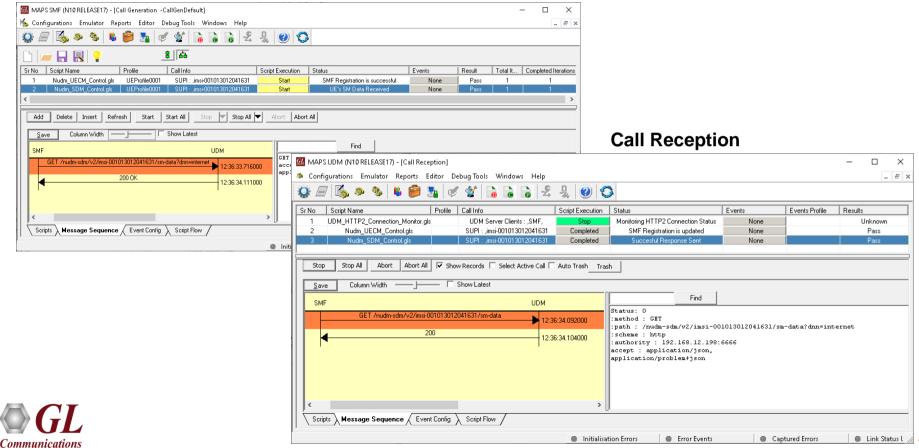
### MAPS™ 5G N10 Interface Procedures

- Nudm\_SubscriberDataManagement Services:
  - Session Management Subscription Data Retrieval
  - Subscription to Notifications of Data Change
  - Modification of a subscription to notifications of data change
  - Unsubscribe to notifications of data change
- Nudm\_UEContextManagement Services:
  - SMF registration
  - SMF deregistration
  - SMF Deregistration Notification
  - UDM Initiated P-CSCF-Restoration Notification



### MAPS™ 5G N10 Interface - Call Emulation

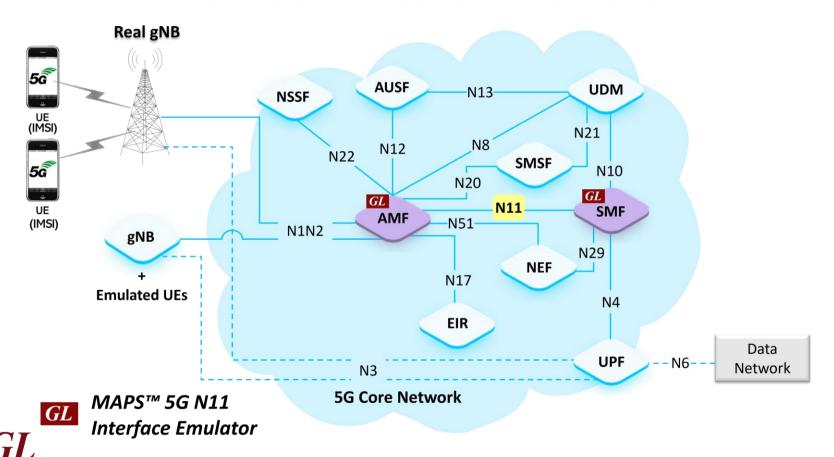
#### **Call Generation**



## MAPS™ 5G N11 Interface Emulation

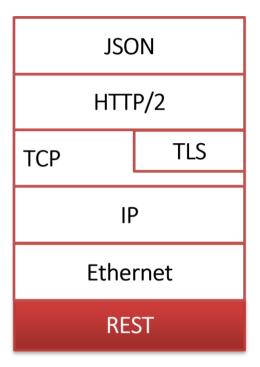


### MAPS<sup>™</sup> 5G N4 Network Architecture



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# **Protocol Stack Specification**



Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used
N11 Interface (SMF - AMF)	TS29.502 (Release 17)
JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)	IETF RFC 8259
HTTP / 2	3GPP TR 21.905 (Release 17)
(Hypertext Transfer Protocol)	IETF RFC 7540
	IETF RFC 7232
	IETF RFC 7234
TCP	IETF RFC 793
IPv4	IETF RFC 791 [5]
	IETF RFC 2460 [6]



#### MAPS™ 5G N11 Interface Procedures

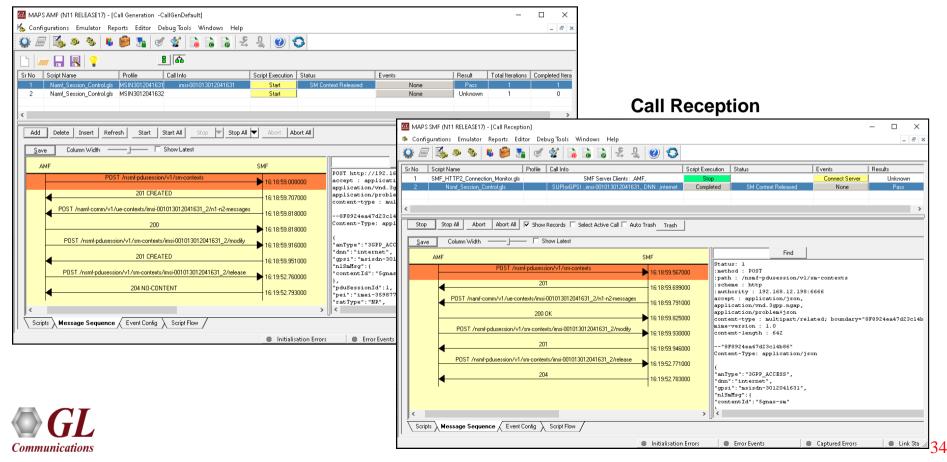
- Nsmf\_PDUSession Services
  - Create SM Context Service Operation
  - Update SM Context Service Operation
  - Release SM Context Service Operation
  - Notify SM Context Status Service Operation
  - Retrieve SM Context Service Operation

- Nudm\_UEContextManagement Service
  - Network triggered Service Request
  - PDU Session establishment
  - PDU Session modification
  - PDU Session release
  - Session continuity, service continuity and UP path management
  - Inter NG-RAN node N2 based handover.
  - SMS over NAS procedures
  - UE assisted and UE based positioning procedure
  - Network assisted positioning procedure
  - UE configuration update procedure for transparent UE policy delivery



### MAPS™ 5G N11 Interface - Call Emulation

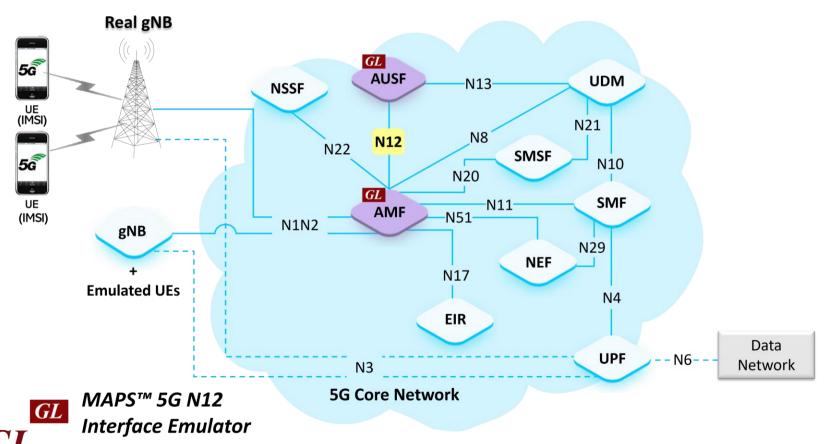
#### **Call Generation**



## MAPS™ 5G N12 Interface Emulation

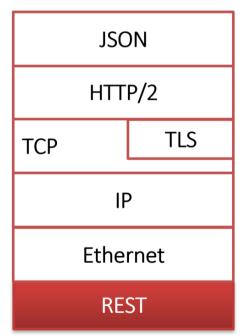


### MAPS™ 5G N12 Interface



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# **Protocol Stack Specification**



Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used
N12 Interface	
N12 Interface (AUSF - AMF)	TS29.509
JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)	IETF RFC 8259
HTTP/2	IETF RFC 7231
	IETF RFC 7540/RFC 7541
TLS	IETF RFC 8446
TCP	IETF RFC 793
IPv4	IETF RFC 791 [5]
	IETF RFC 2460 [6]



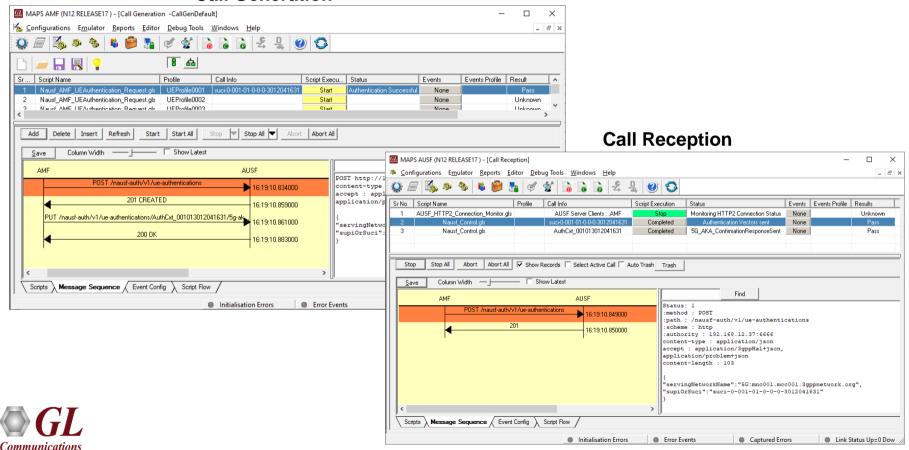
#### MAPS™ 5G N12 Interface Procedures

- Nausf\_UEAuthentication (Authentication and Key Agreement)
- Authentication Result Removal with 5G AKA method



#### MAPS™ 5G N12 Interface - Call Emulation

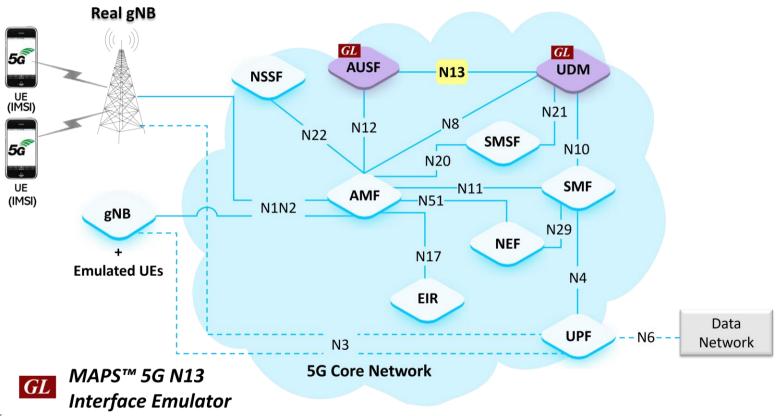
#### **Call Generation**



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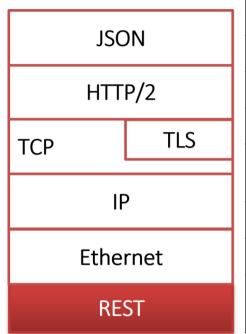


#### MAPS™ 5G N13 Interface





# **Protocol Stack Specification**



Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used
N13 Interface	
N13 Interface (UDM - AUSF)	TS29.509
JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)	IETF RFC 8259
HTTP / 2	IETF RFC 7231
	IETF RFC 7540/RFC 7541
TLS	IETF RFC 8446
TCP	IETF RFC 793
IPv4	IETF RFC 791 [5]
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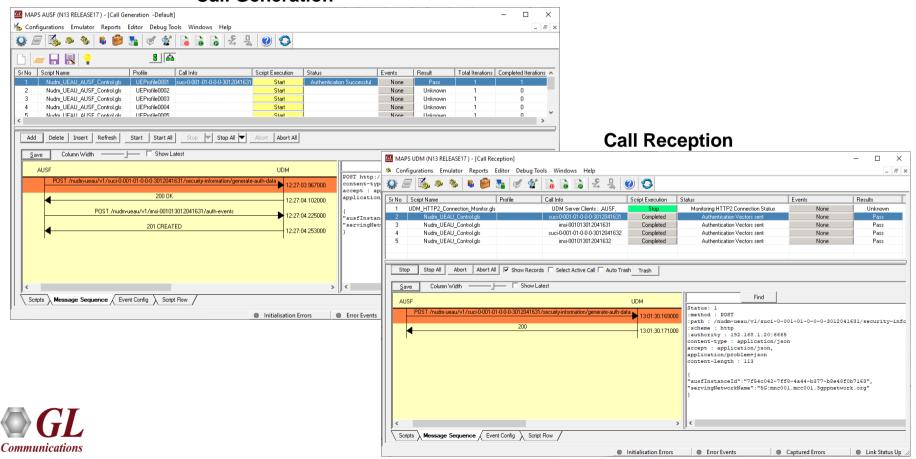
#### MAPS™ 5G N13 Interface Procedures

- Nudm\_UEAuthentication Service
  - Authentication Information Retrieval
  - Authentication Confirmation
  - Authentication Result Removal



#### MAPS™ 5G N13 Interface - Call Emulation

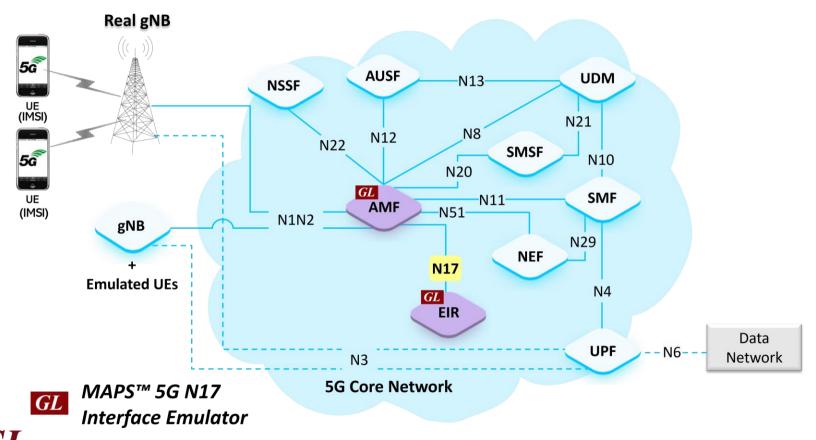




### MAPS™ 5G N17 Interface Emulation



#### MAPS™ 5G N17 Network Architecture



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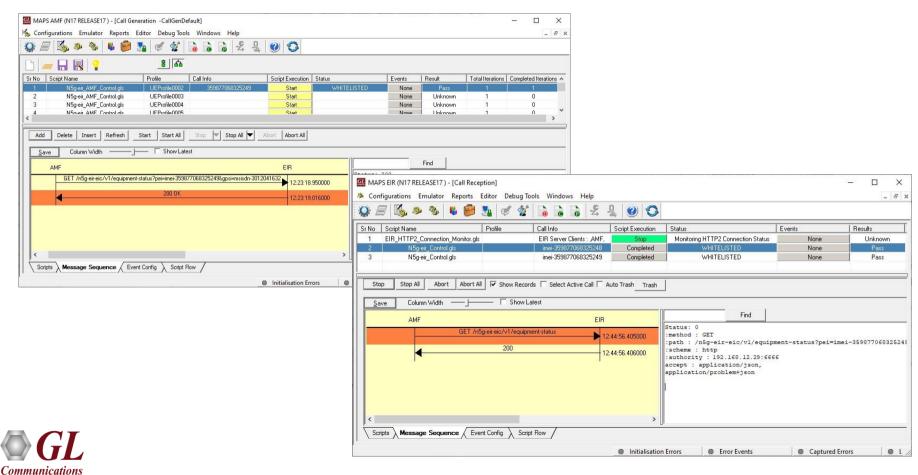
# **Protocol Stack Specification**

**JSON** HTTP | HTTP2 TLS TCP IΡ Ethernet **REST** 

Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used
N17 Interface (EIR)	3GPP TS 29.511 (Release 17)
JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)	IETF RFC 8259
НТТР	IETF RFC 7231
HTTP / 2	IETF RFC 7540/RFC 7541
TLS	IETF RFC 8446
TCP	IETF RFC 793
IPv4	IETF RFC 791 [5]
	IETF RFC 2460 [6]



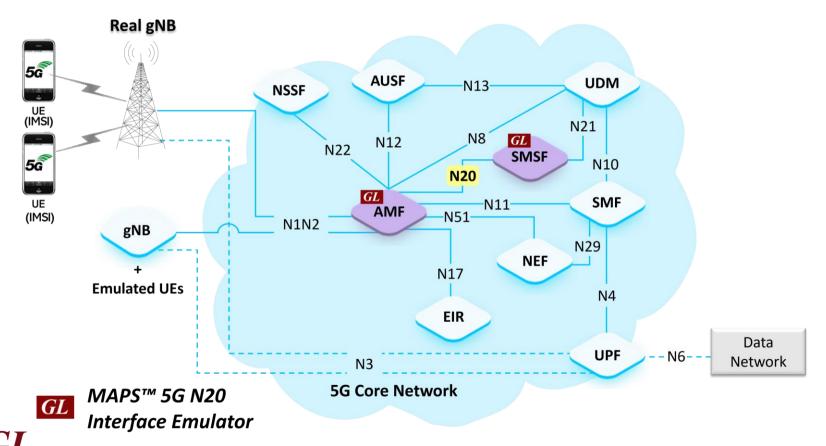
#### MAPS™ 5G N17 Interface - Call Emulation



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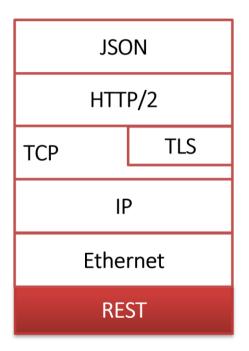


#### MAPS<sup>™</sup> 5G N20 Network Architecture



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# **Protocol Stack Specification**



Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used
N20 Interface	
N20 Interface (SMSF - AMF)	TS29.540
	TS29.518
JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)	IETF RFC 8259
НТТР	IETF RFC 7231
HTTP / 2	IETF RFC 7540/RFC 7541
TLS	IETF RFC 8446
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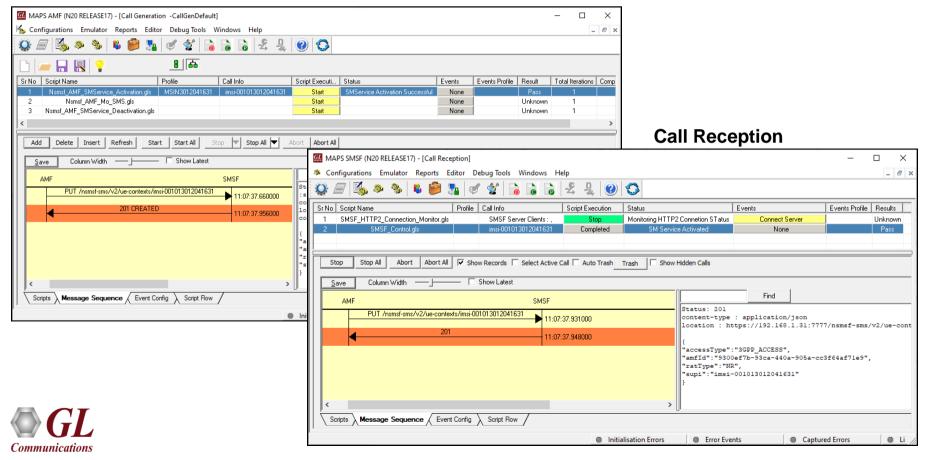
#### MAPS™ 5G N20 Interface Procedures

- Nsmsf procedures
  - Registration using Activate service procedure
  - De-Registration using Deactivate service procedure
  - Send SMS payload in uplink direction procedure
  - Namf\_Communication Service procedure



#### MAPS™ 5G N20 Interface - Call Emulation

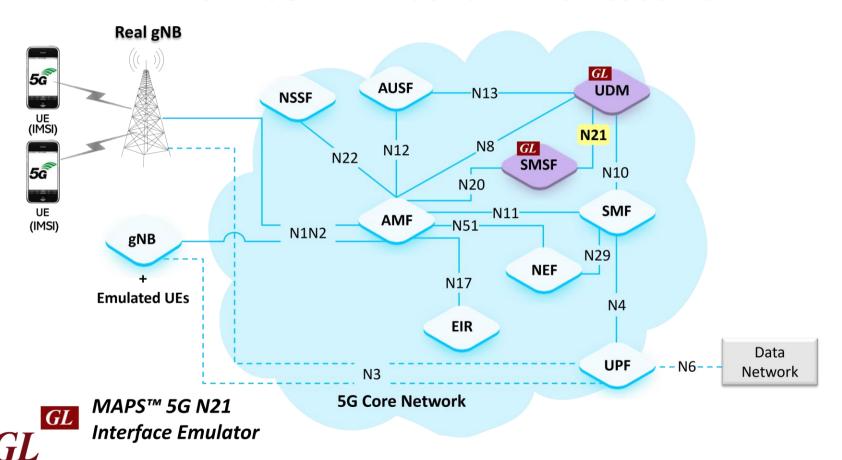
#### **Call Generation**



### MAPS<sup>™</sup> 5G N21 Interface Emulation



#### MAPS<sup>™</sup> 5G N21 Network Architecture



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## **Protocol Stack**

**JSON** HTTP/2 TLS TCP IΡ Ethernet REST

Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used
N21 Interface	
N21 Interface (UDM-SMSF)	TS29.503
JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)	IETF RFC 8259
HTTP/2	IETF RFC 7231
	IETF RFC 7540/RFC 7541
TLS	IETF RFC 8446
TCP	IETF RFC 793
IPv4	IETF RFC 791 [5]
	IETF RFC 2460 [6]



#### MAPS™ 5G N21 Interface Procedures

#### Nudm\_SubscriberDataManagement Service

- SMS Management Subscription Data Retrieval
- Subscription to Notifications of Data Change
- Unsubscribe to notifications of data change
- Modification of a subscription to notifications of data change

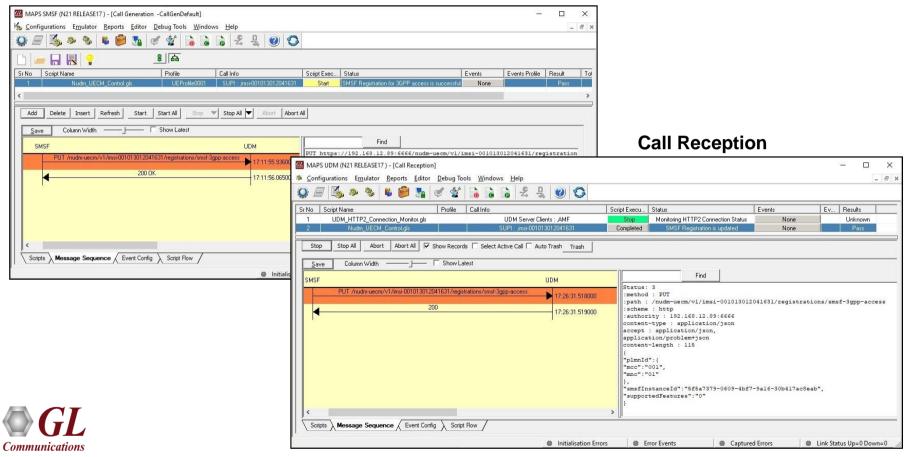
#### Nudm\_UEContextManagement Service

- SMSF Registration for 3GPP Access
- SMSF Registration for Non 3GPP Access
- SMSF Deregistration for 3GPP Access
- SMSF Deregistration for Non 3GPP Access



#### MAPS™ 5G N21 Interface - Call Emulation

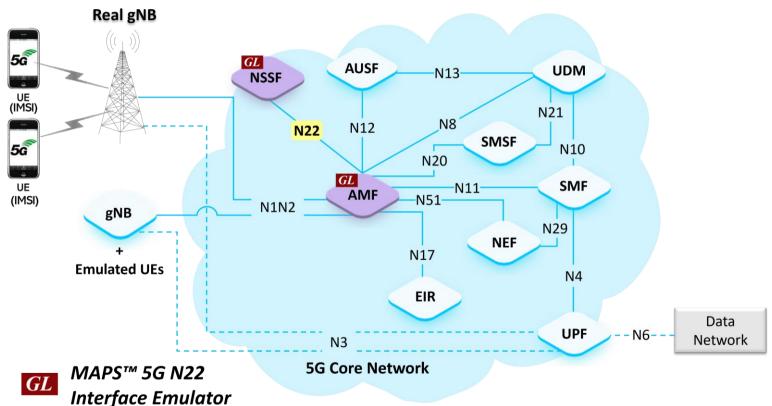
#### **Call Generation**



### MAPS™ 5G N22 Interface Emulation



#### MAPS<sup>™</sup> 5G N22 Network Architecture





## **Protocol Stack**

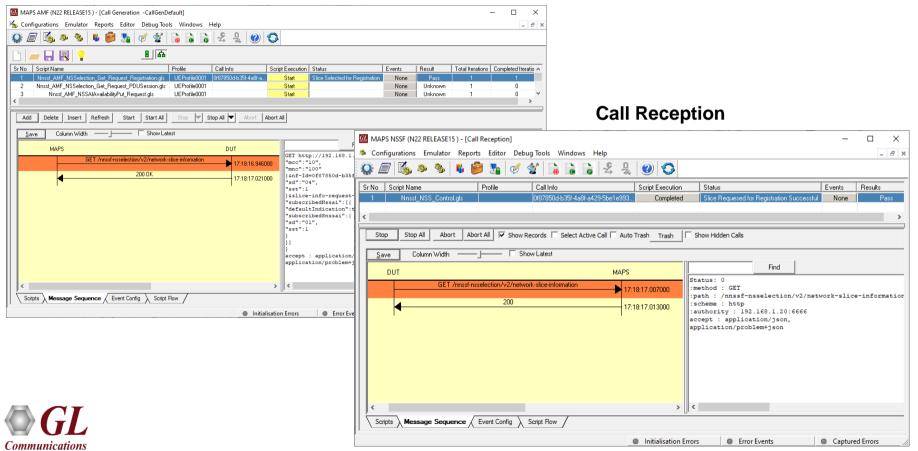
JSON HTTP/2 TLS **TCP** ΙP Ethernet REST

Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used
N22 Interface	
N22 Interface (NSSF - AMF)	TS29.531 Release 17
JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)	IETF RFC 8259
HTTP / 2	IETF RFC 7231
	IETF RFC 7540/RFC 7541
TLS	IETF RFC 8446
TCP	IETF RFC 793
IPv4	IETF RFC 791 [5]
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#### MAPS™ 5G N22 Interface - Call Emulation

#### **Call Generation**



#### MAPS™ 5G N22 Interface Procedures

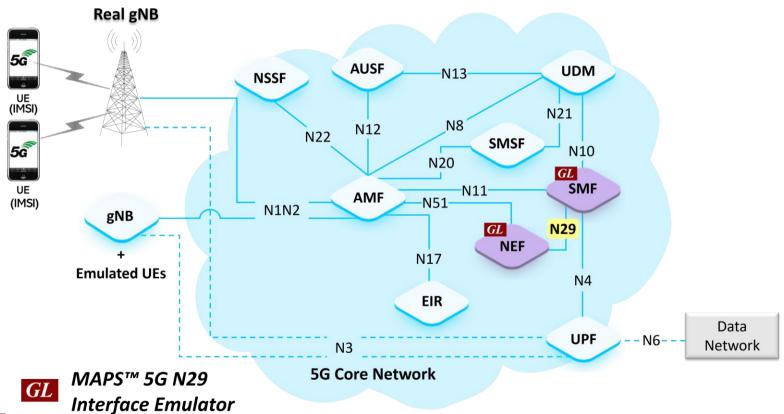
- Nnssf\_NSSelection Service
  - Get service operation
- Nnssf\_NSSAlAvailability Service
  - Update Service Operation
  - Subscribe Service Operation
  - Unsubscribe Service Operation
  - Notify Service Operation
  - Delete Service Operation



### MAPS™ 5G N29 Interface Emulation



#### MAPS™ 5G N29 Network Architecture





## **Protocol Stack**

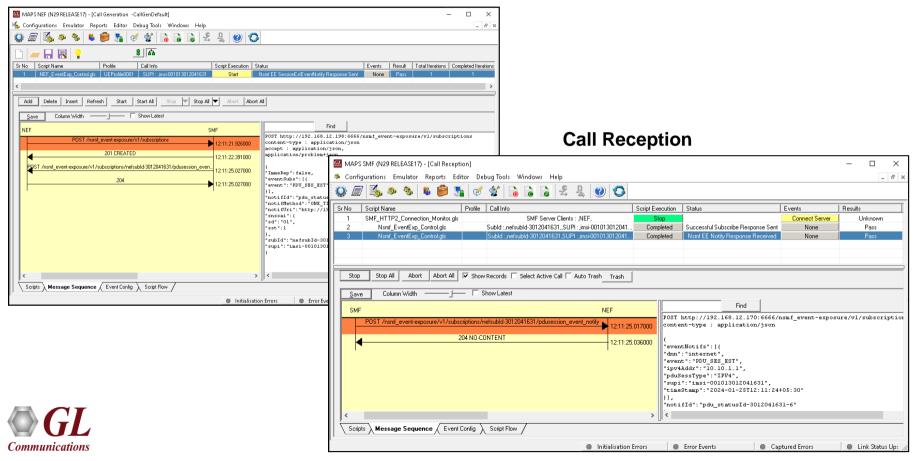
**JSON** HTTP/2 TLS TCP ΙP Ethernet REST

Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used
N29 Interface	
N29 Interface (NEF-SMF)	TS29.508
	TS29.522
JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)	IETF RFC 8259
HTTP/2	IETF RFC 7231
	IETF RFC 7540/RFC 7541
TLS	IETF RFC 8446
TCP/TLS	IETF RFC 793
	IETF RFC 8446
IPv4	IETF RFC 791 [5]
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#### MAPS™ 5G N29 Interface - Call Emulation

#### **Call Generation**



#### MAPS™ 5G N29 Interface Procedures

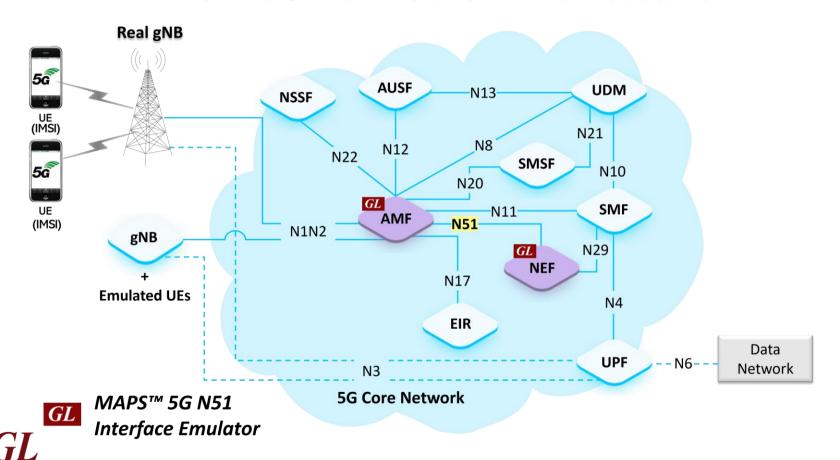
- Nsmf\_EventExposure Procedures
  - > Subscription
  - Unsubscription
  - Notify
  - Session Management Event Exposure Event Types:
    - PDU session establishment Event
    - PDU session release Event
    - QFI allocation Event
    - UE IP address/prefix change Event



#### MAPS™ 5G N51 Interface Emulation



#### MAPS™ 5G N51 Network Architecture



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## **Protocol Stack**

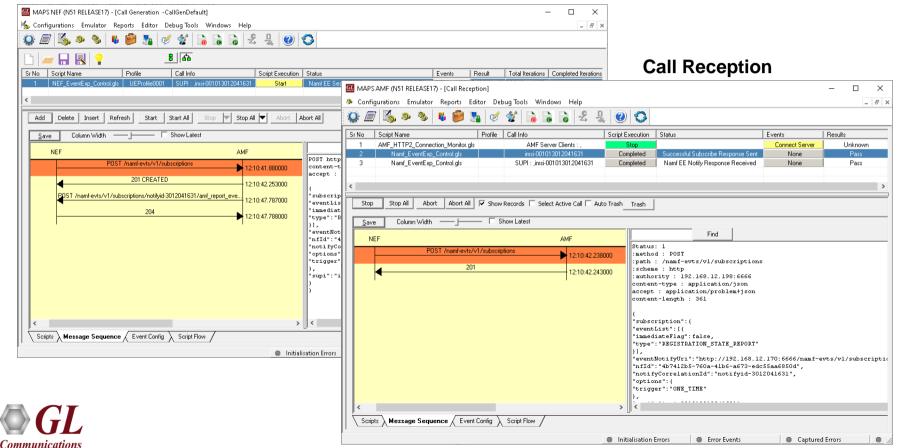
**JSON** HTTP/2 TLS TCP ΙP Ethernet REST

Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used
N51 Interface	
N51 Interface (NEF-AMF)	TS29.518
JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)	IETF RFC 8259
HTTP/2 (Hypertext Transfer Protocol)	IETF RFC 7540
TCP/TLS	IETF RFC 793
IPv4	IETF RFC 791 [5]
IF V4	IETF RFC 2460 [6]



#### MAPS™ 5G N51 Interface - Call Emulation

#### **Call Generation**



#### MAPS™ 5G N51 Interface Procedures

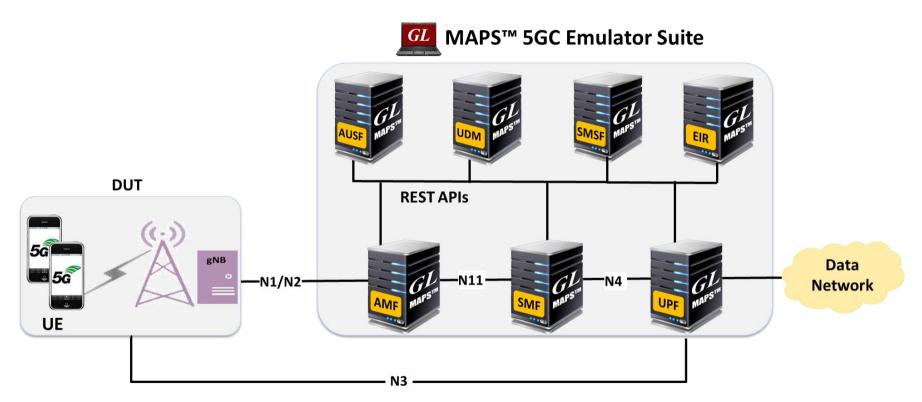
- Namf\_EventExposure Service
  - > Subscription
  - Unsubscription
  - Notify Subscription
    - Registration State Change Event
    - Connection State Change Event
    - Location Report Event
    - Presence In Area of Interest Event



## MAPS™ 5G Use Cases

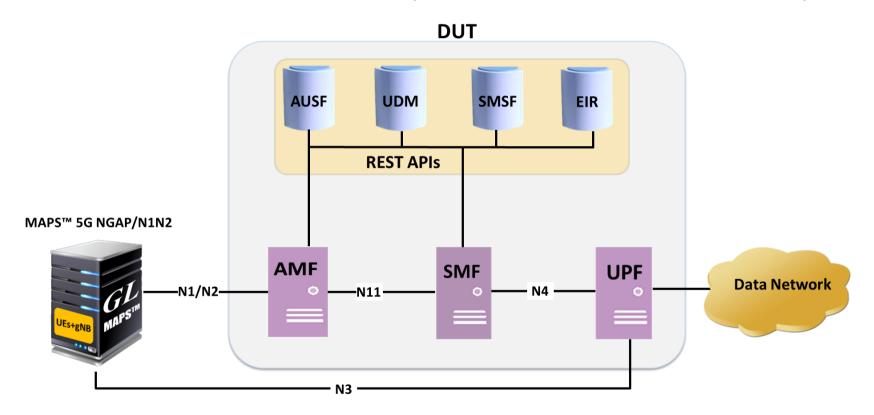


# MAPS™ 5GC Emulation (Testing gNodeB)



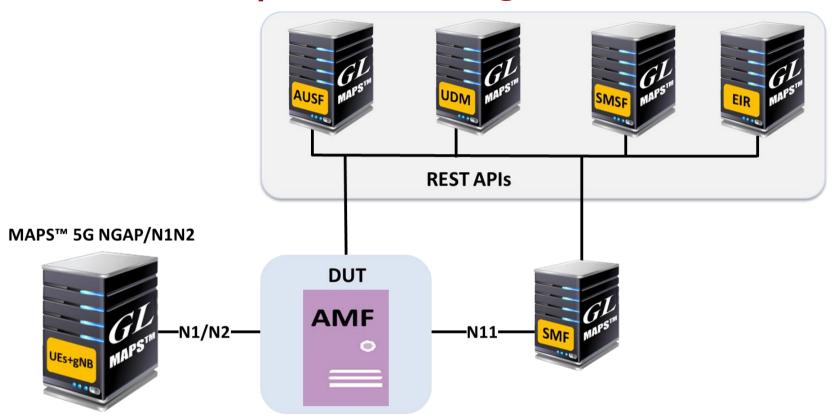


## MAPS™ gNB Emulator (Testing 5G Core Network)



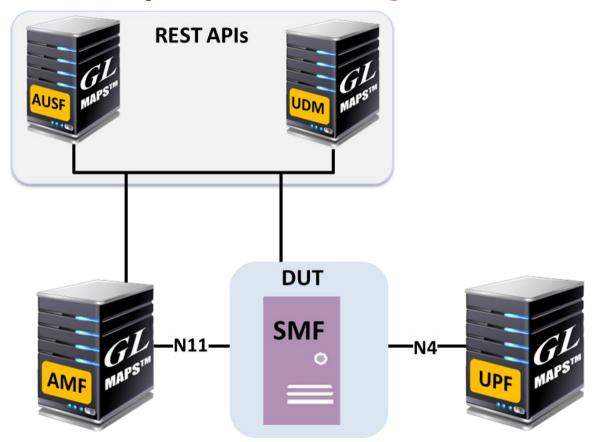


# Wrap Around Testing of AMF



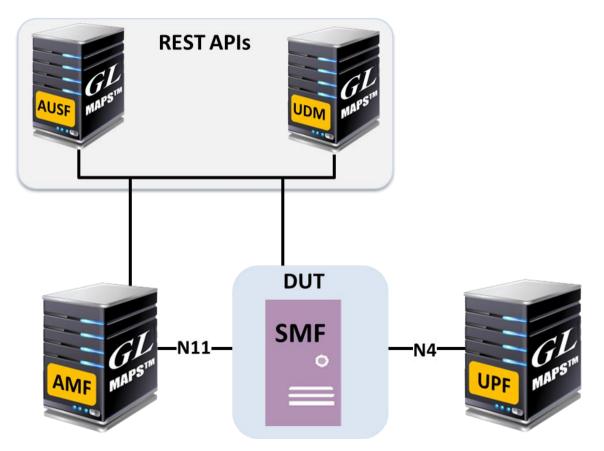


# Wrap Around Testing of SMF



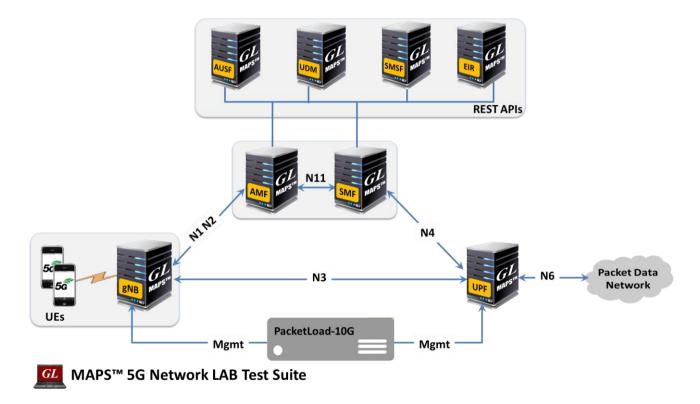


# Wrap Around Testing of AUSF and UDM





# Complete 5G Network Emulation Test Suite w/ Emulated gNodeB





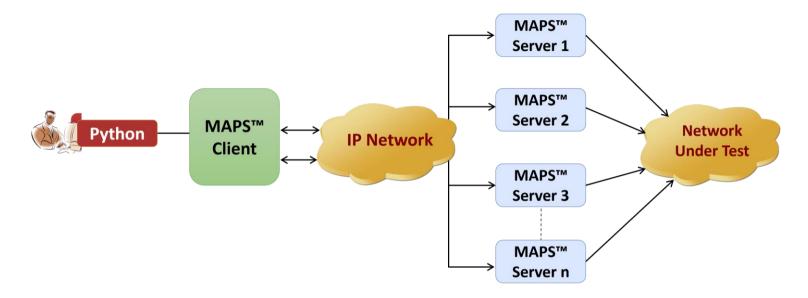
## Packet Data Traffic Generation Appliance PacketLoad™ 10G



- 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



#### MAPS™ API Architecture



- API wraps our proprietary scripting language in standard languages familiar to the user:
  - > Python
- Clients and Servers support a "Many-to-Many" relationship, making it very easy for users to develop complex test cases involving multiple signaling protocols



# Thank you

