

LTE: The Need for Speed!

(from a QoE perspective)

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App Experience

Roaming and Interconnection

Professional Services

Quality of Service & Quality of Experience

Revenue Assurance

Interconnect Fraud Detection



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- **SIGOS – An Introduction**
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 - GSMA LTE GRQ
- LTE Test Scenarios
- LTE: SIGOS Customer Case Studies

SIGOS in Numbers

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27+ years Experience

350+ Employees

Over 470 Mobile Network Operators as Customers

Partners & Representations in 60+ locations

Customers in 157 countries

Cooperation with / Member of:



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SIGOS: Your Use Cases and Your Benefits

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Advanced Roaming Services

- World's largest roaming test system
 - GSMA 4G reference system
 - #1 roaming rollout and services

End-to-End QoS & QoE Testing

- Underlying platform for all SIGOS products
- Most QoS & QoE solution used worldwide
- All technologies, all services, from core to radio



Billing & Tariff Verification

- Most comprehensive active RA
- Any stage, any tariff, any promo
- National and roaming RA

Fraud & SIM Box Detection

- #1 fraud detection solution used
- Most innovative & certified solution
 - Fastest fraud detection available

App Experience

- Market leader in mobile app testing
- Largest global device bank
- Used by over 400 enterprises

Representations & Authorized Partners

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- SIGOS representative
- SIGOS authorized business partner

Use Case Overview

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Network Testing



Radio (2G/3G/LTE), Fixed & IP Network; Core Network

Quality of Service Testing (QoS)



Periodic QoS & QoE; On Demand; Network Diagnosis; Benchmarking; LTE, LTE-Advanced & IMS Testing; M2M Service Assurance

Quality of Experience Testing (QoE)



Test, Monitor and Benchmark Services on Real Devices; Test and Monitor Mobile Apps on Real Devices; VoLTE; VoWIFI

App & Real Device Testing and Monitoring

Live Monitoring; Performance Testing

Roaming Testing



Inbound Roaming; Outbound Roaming; Global Roaming Quality (GRQ); Roaming Hubbing; Steering of Roaming (SoR); Roaming Radar
LTE, CSFB & VoLTE Roaming TestingL

International Carrier Quality Testing (ICQT)

Periodic QoS; A2P SMS; Incoming CLI Verification

Fraud & SIM Box Detection

Enhanced SIM Box Detection; Interconnect Assurance; OTT Bypass Detection; SMS Bypass; EU Refiling Detection; Leaky PBX Detection; SIM Box Terminator

Revenue Assurance



CDR Comparison and Testing; Billing Verification; Roaming RA; RA for Mobile Regulators; Prepaid SIM Recharging; Test Call / Event Generation

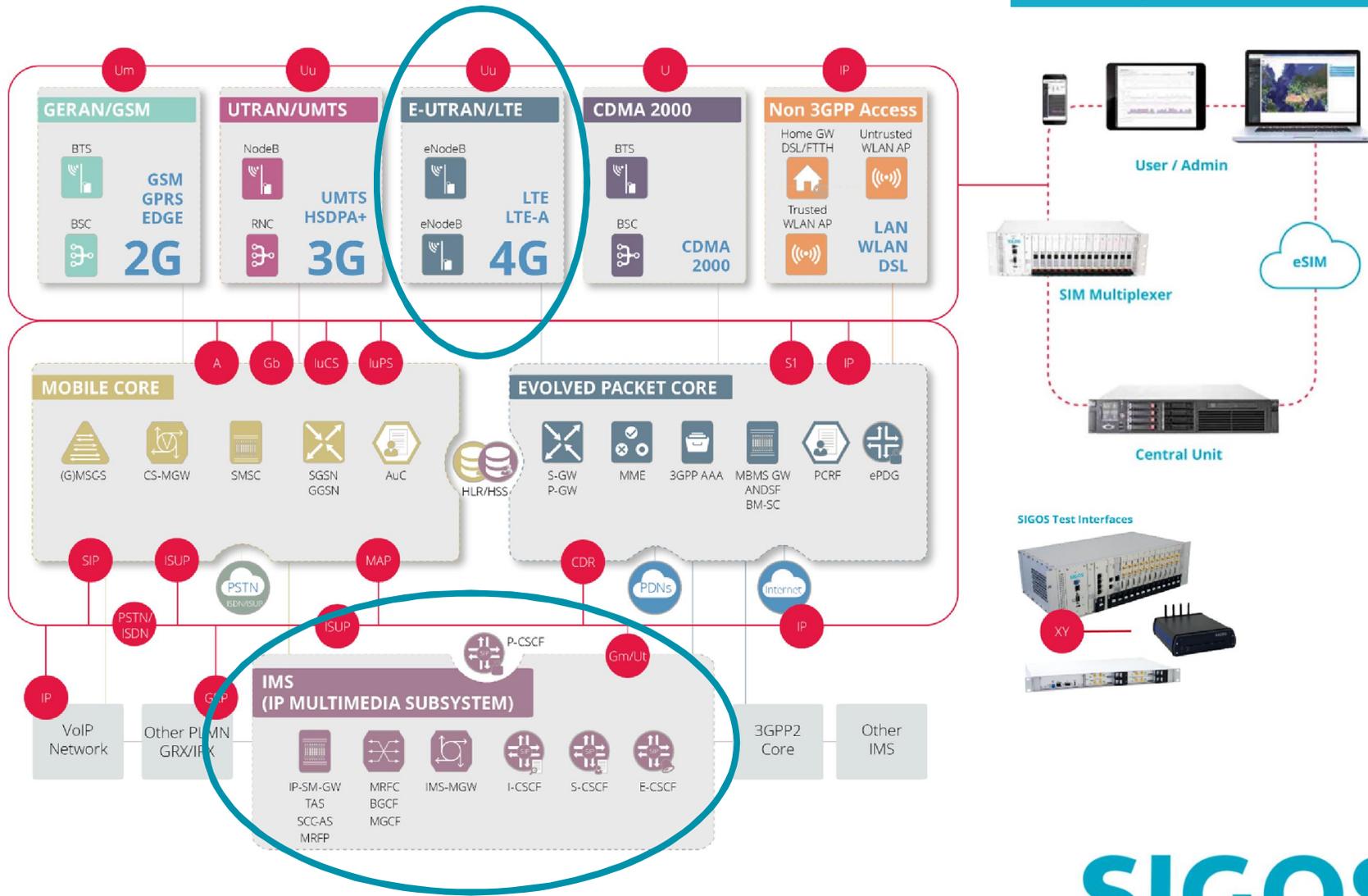
Boundary Free Testing



QoS Testing on the Move; Nomadic, Venue or Large Scale Testing; SITE 360

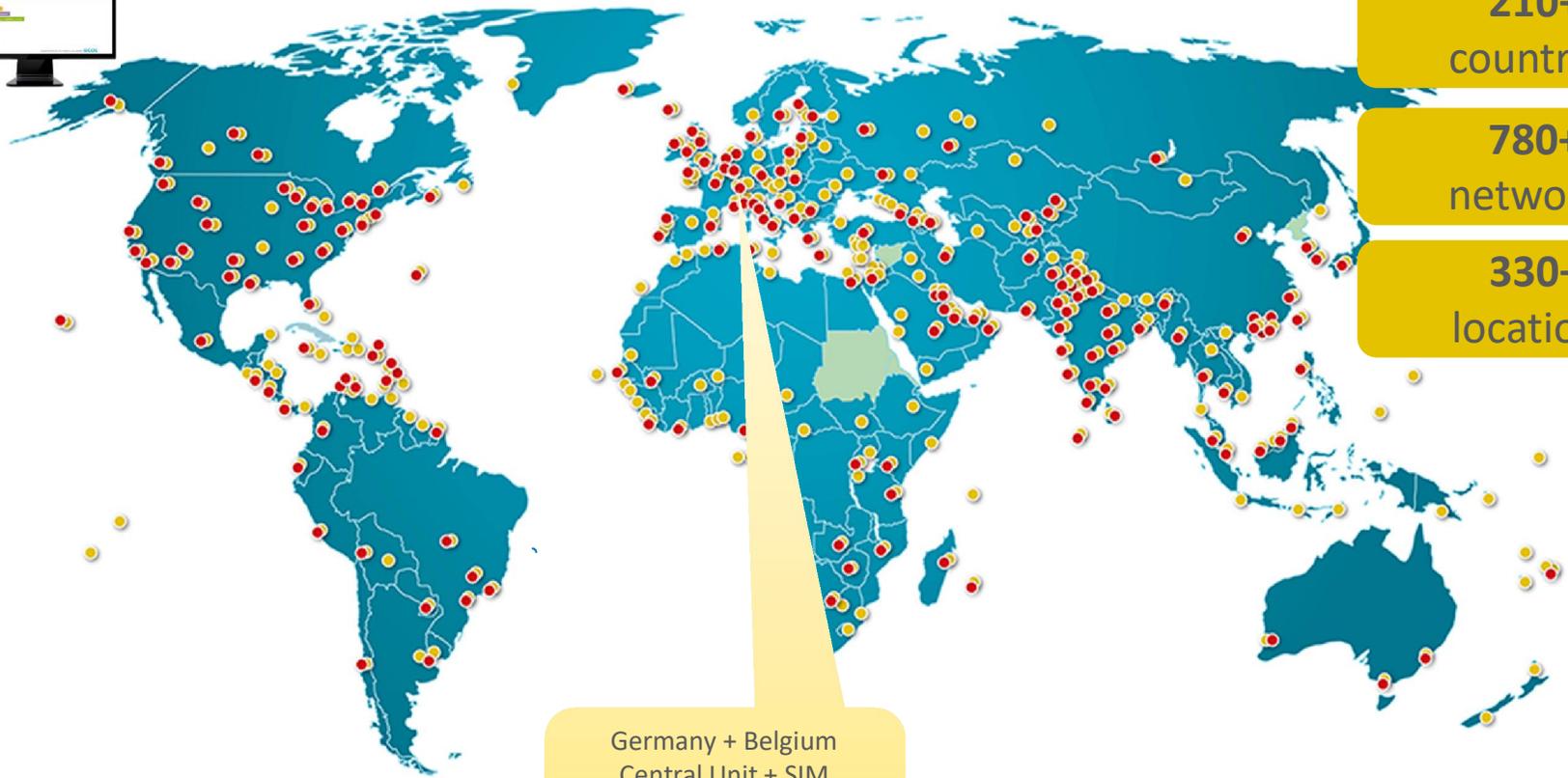
LTE and IMS Testing Concept

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GlobalRoamer – World's Largest test probe coverage

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210+ countries

780+ networks

330+ locations

Germany + Belgium
Central Unit + SIM
Multiplexer + 420 Pool
SIM Cards



- GlobalRoamer Country
- GlobalRoamer Location
- LTE / CSFB Location

*Map includes GlobalRoamer Q1 rollout plan

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Worldwide Customers Footprint

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- Country with SIGOS Customers
- Country without SIGOS Customer

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List of countries by 4G LTE penetration

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2016 November rankings

Rank	Country/Territory	Penetration	Rank	Country/Territory	Penetration	Rank	Country/Territory	Penetration
1	South Korea	96%	27	Belgium	70%	53	Romania	58%
2	Japan	92%	28	Thailand	70%	54	United Kingdom	58%
3	Lithuania	85%	29	Spain	67%	55	New Zealand	58%
4	Hong Kong	84%	30	Peru	67%	56	Chile	58%
5	Netherlands	84%	31	Austria	66%	57	Israel	58%
6	Singapore	83%	32	Portugal	66%	58	Germany	57%
7	Norway	82%	33	Georgia	65%	59	Poland	57%
8	Kuwait	82%	34	Luxembourg	65%	60	Guatemala	57%
9	Sweden	81%	35	Brunei	64%	61	Cambodia	55%
10	United States	81%	36	Mexico	64%	62	Italy	54%
11	Qatar	81%	37	Slovakia	64%	63	Brazil	54%
12	Hungary	80%	38	Saudi Arabia	63%	64	Tunisia	54%
13	Australia	79%	39	Argentina	63%	65	Venezuela	53%
14	Taiwan	78%	40	South Africa	63%	66	Costa Rica	53%
15	Finland	76%	41	Bulgaria	63%	67	Turkey	53%
16	United Arab Emirates	76%	42	Malaysia	63%	68	Pakistan	53%
17	Canada	75%	43	Croatia	62%	69	Dominican Republic	52%
18	Estonia	75%	44	Oman	62%	70	Kazakhstan	52%
19	China	74%	45	Panama	62%	71	France	49%
20	Bahrain	74%	46	Albania	61%	72	Russia	49%
21	Slovenia	74%	47	Iceland	61%	73	Iran	48%
22	Czech Republic	73%	48	Morocco	60%	74	Philippines	45%
23	Latvia	73%	49	Colombia	60%	75	Ireland	43%
24	India	72%	50	Greece	60%	76	Ecuador	42%
25	Switzerland	71%	51	Indonesia	59%	77	Lebanon	41%
26	Denmark	71%	52	Jordan	58%	78	Sri Lanka	40%



The fast keep getting faster

The best performers in our speed rankings continue to push LTE to its technological limits. 15 countries now deliver typical downloads in excess of 30 Mbps. OpenSignal's average measured LTE speed globally, however, is dropping as more countries bring lower capacity networks online.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_4G_LTE_penetration

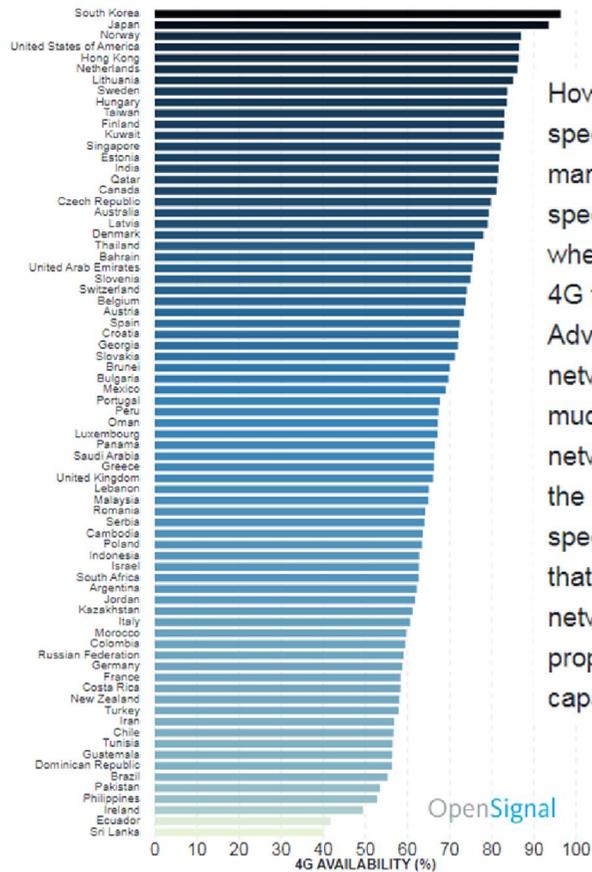


Global LTE Statistics

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4G Availability Comparison

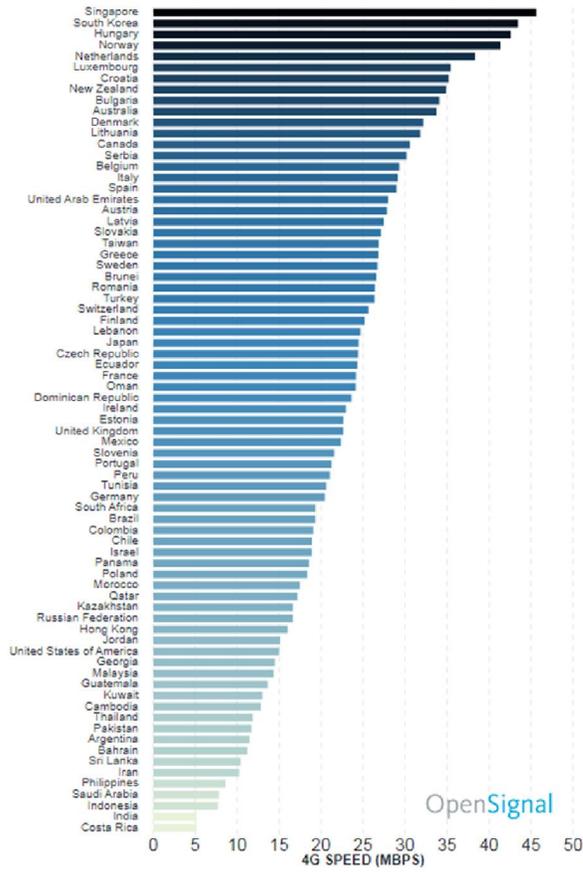
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How fast a country's 4G speed is can depend on many factors: how much spectrum is devoted to LTE, whether it has adopted new 4G technologies like LTE Advanced, how densely networks are built and how much congestion is on those networks. In general, though, the countries with the fastest speeds tend to be the ones that have built LTE-Advanced networks and have a large proportion of LTE-Advanced capable devices.

4G Speed Comparison

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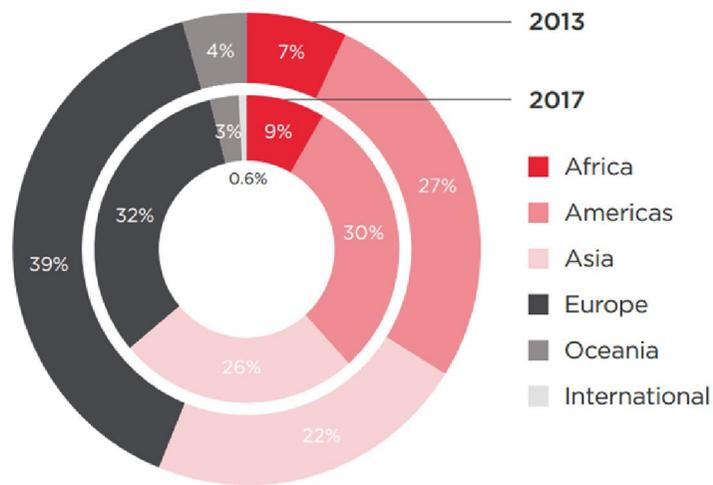


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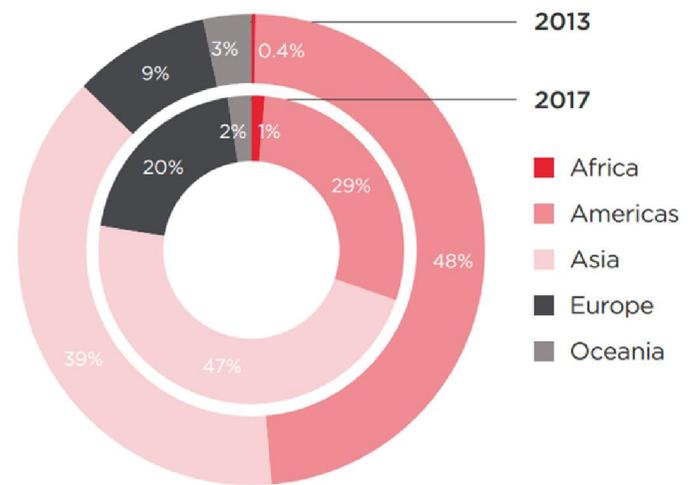


Regional LTE Deployments/Connections and Forecast

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LTE Deployments by Region 2013/2017



LTE Connections by Region 2013/2017

Source: GSMA Intelligence 2014

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New complexity in the network structure requires sophisticated solutions for network optimization

- **Fast trouble shooting**
- **Detailed network diagnoses**

The new service platforms will interact intensely with the network components and will require frequent network updates

- **Root cause analyses will be more important**
- **Automated regression tests will be essential**

QoS/QoE will also depend on smartphone and app interaction

- Need for **parallel channel of testing with smart phones/real devices**

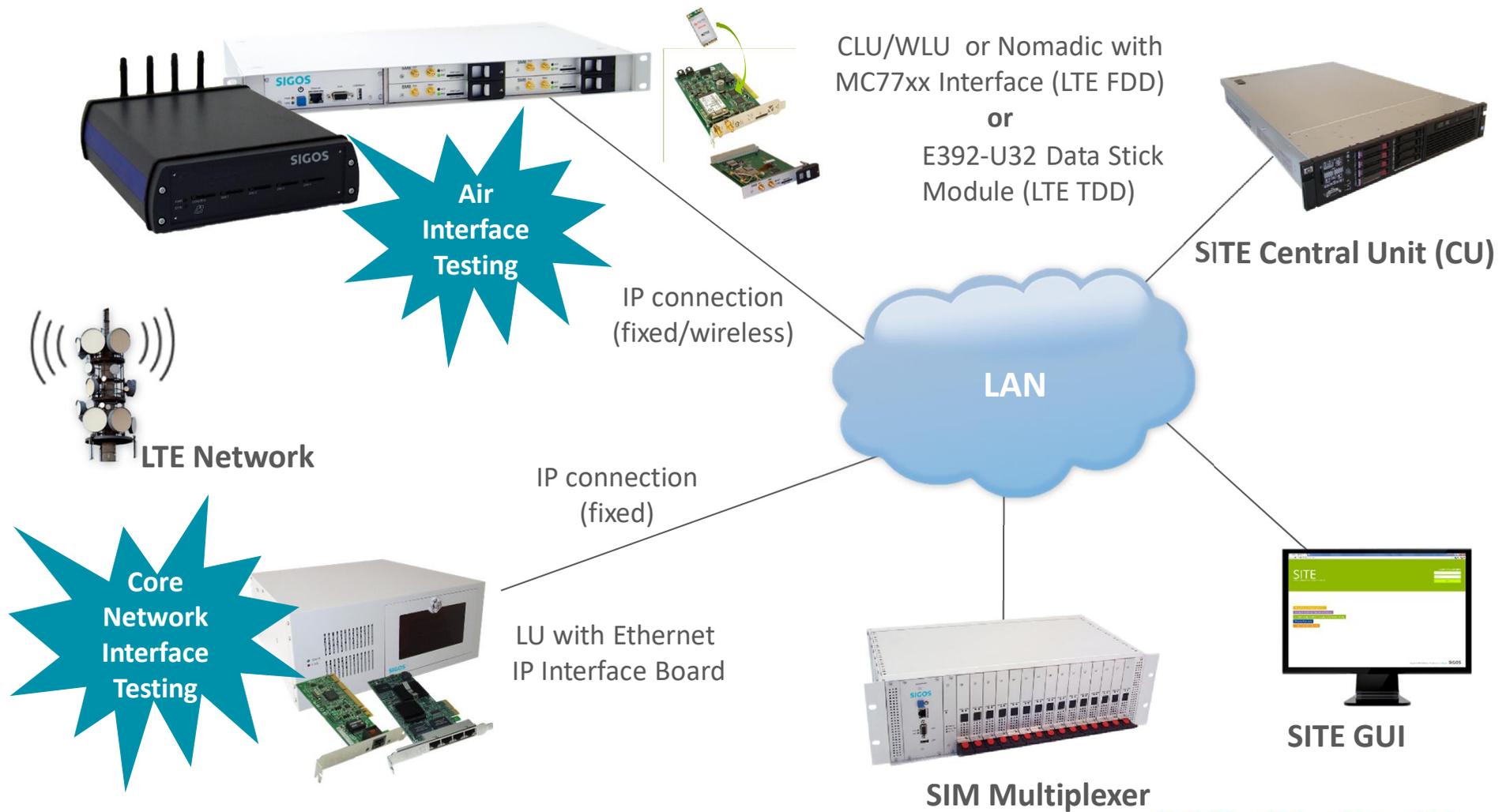
Voice based services in LTE require new solutions

- Solutions like **CSFB and VoLTE** to be tested specifically

LTE Testing

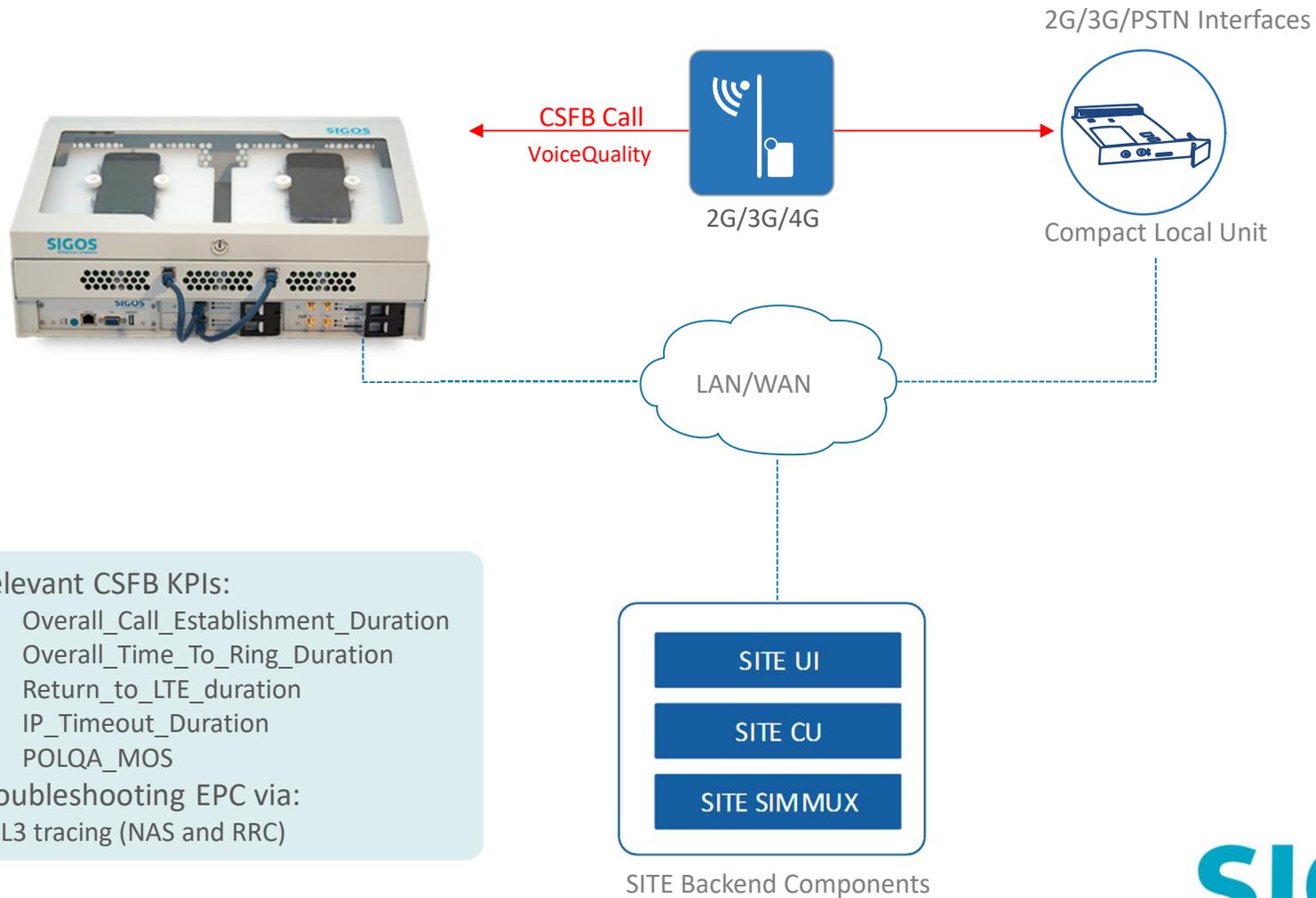
Air and Core Network Interfaces Test Concept

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CSFB Smartphone

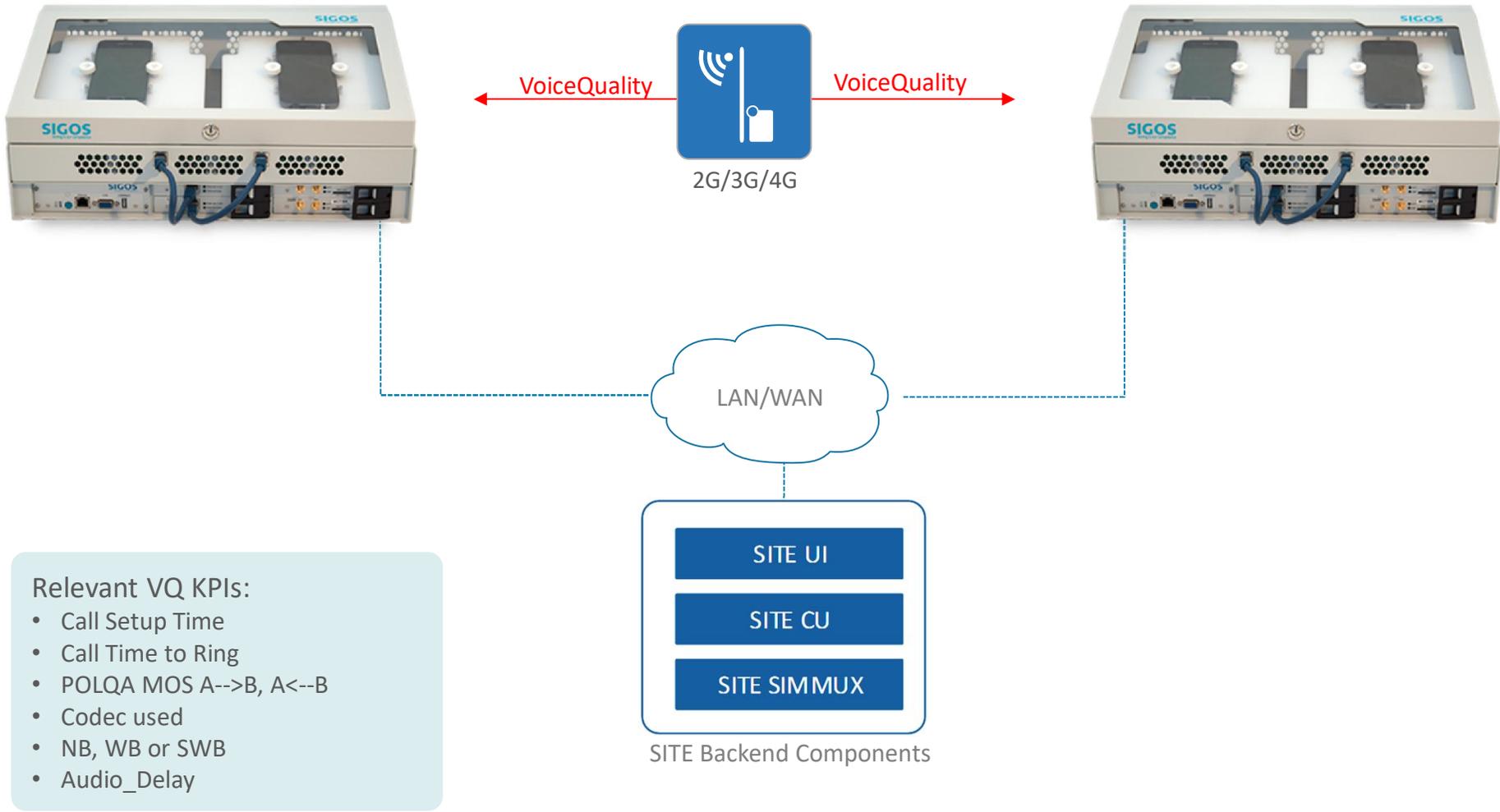
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- Relevant CSFB KPIs:
- Overall_Call_Establishment_Duration
 - Overall_Time_To_Ring_Duration
 - Return_to_LTE_duration
 - IP_Timeout_Duration
 - POLQA_MOS
- Troubleshooting EPC via:
- L3 tracing (NAS and RRC)

Voice Quality (incl. HD) on Smartphone

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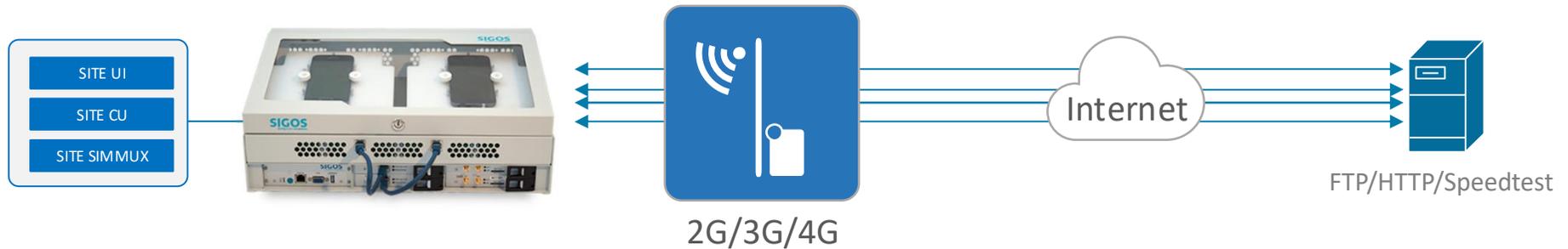
- Relevant VQ KPIs:
- Call Setup Time
 - Call Time to Ring
 - POLQA MOS A-->B, A<--B
 - Codec used
 - NB, WB or SWB
 - Audio_Delay

Note: For HD Quality Check, dedicated AMR-WB capable smartphone needs to be connected in the Hybrid CLU

Smartphone Data Speed Testing

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———— TCP Session

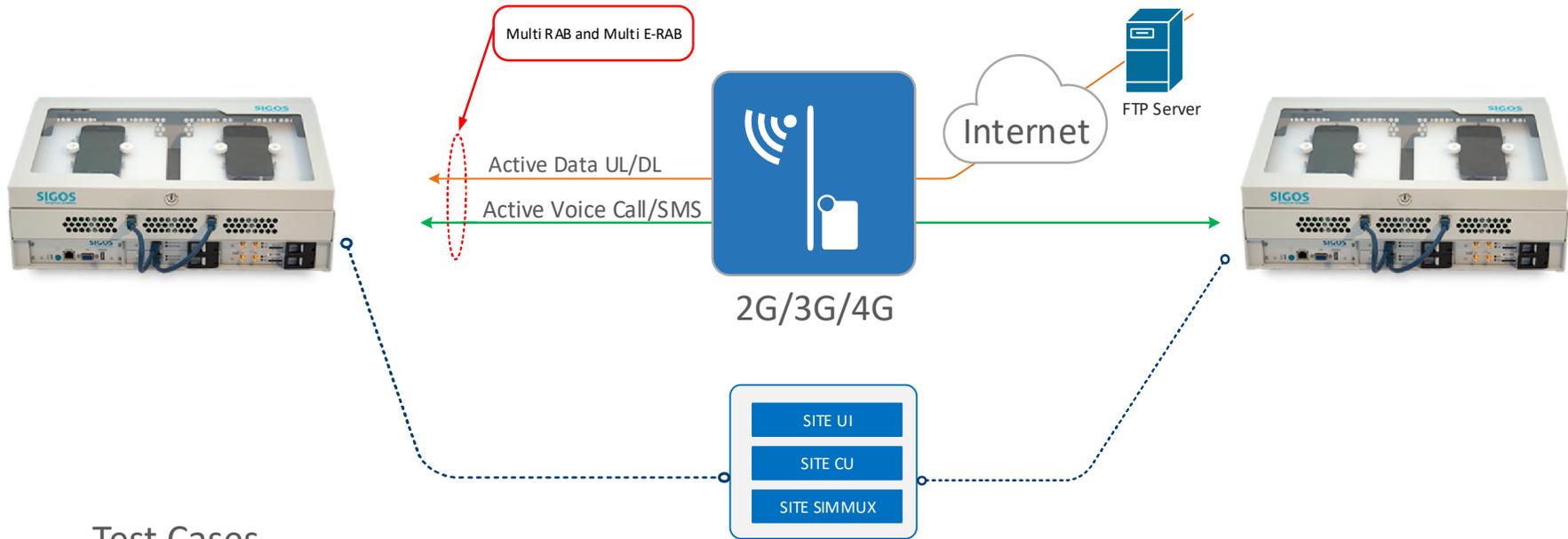


Test Cases

DG_FTP/HTTP_DL/UL	This test case initiates an FTP/HTTP UL/DL session
DG_SpeedTest	This test case initiates a speedtest session
<p>KPIs: HTTP/FTP/Speedtest throughput in DL/UL Data Speed Troubleshooting: available via L3 (NAS and RRC) Supported Network Types: GSM, UMTS, LTE</p>	

Multi RAB and E-RAB Testing on Smartphone

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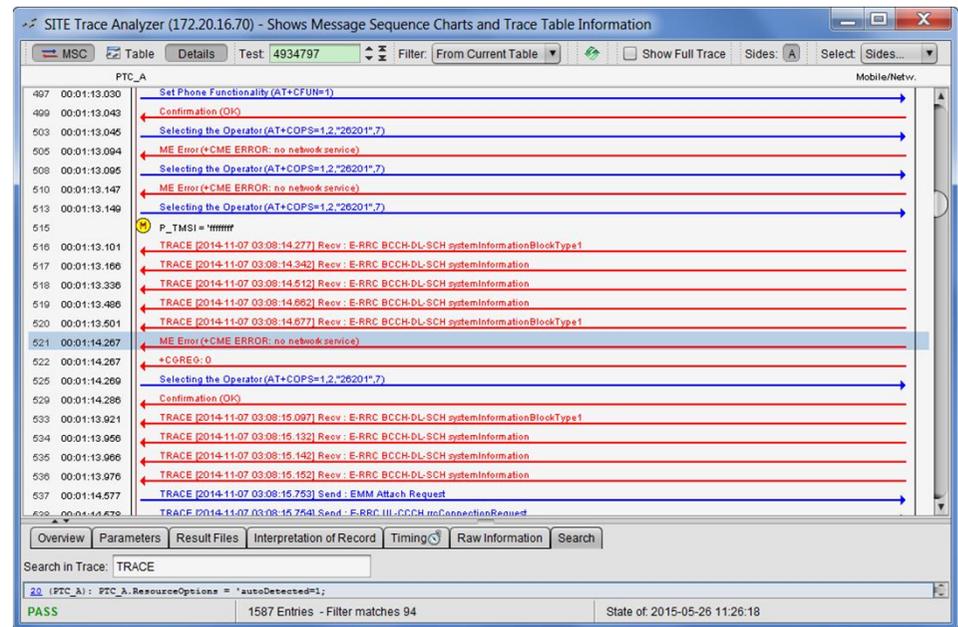
Test Cases

DG_MutiRAB_Voice_MX_w_backgrd_FTP	This test case initiates an FTP UL/DL session, once established, it Originates/Terminates a Voice Call.
DG_MutiRAB_SMS_MX_w_backgrd_FTP	This test case initiates an FTP UL/DL session, once established, it Originates/Terminates an SMS.
<p>KPIs: POLQA MOS (optional), FTP DL/UL Throughput, VoiceCall establishments durations, E2E_SMS_Durations Multi (E) RAB troubleshooting: available via L3 (NAS and RRC) Supported Network Types: GSM, UMTS, LTE</p>	

Layer 3 Traces from Smartphones

- Layer 3 messages from UEs (NAS and RRC) are an important tool for troubleshooting and extracting KPIs

- With SITE 2.10, L3 messages are available for the Samsung Galaxy Family with Qualcomm Chipsets:
 - Standard device firmware
 - Root-access device firmware



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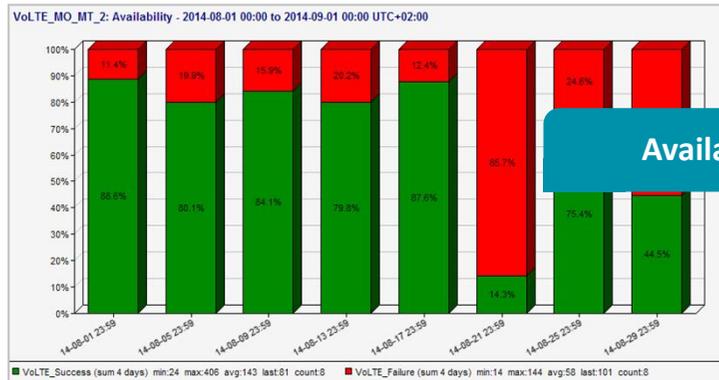
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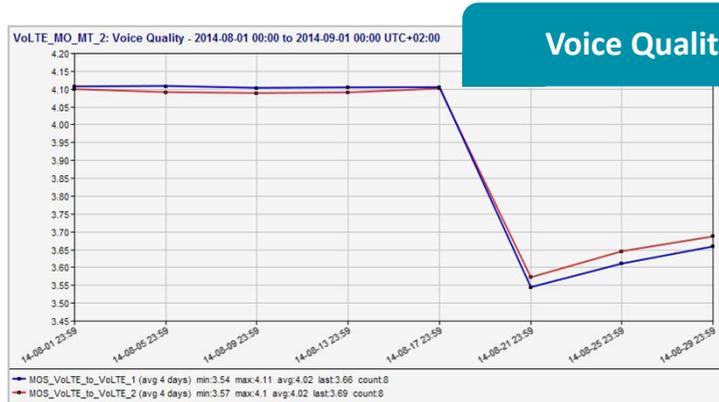
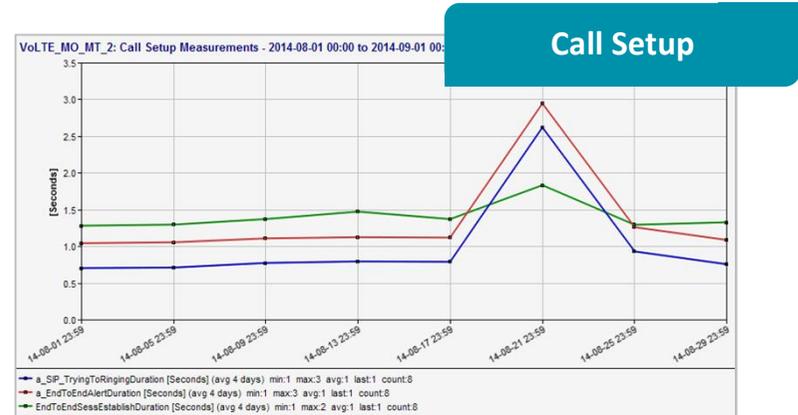
LTE Report Templates – VoLTE Example

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VoLTE MO MT Service Performance



Availability



Voice Quality

VoLTE_MO_MT_2: Overview - 2014-08-01 00:00 to 2014-09-01 00:00 UTC+02:00

KPI ↓	14-08-01 23:59	14-08-05 23:59	14-08-09 23:59	14-08-13 23:59	14-08-17 23:59	14-08-21 23:59	14-08-25 23:59	14-08-29 23:59	avg
a_IMS_RegistrationDuration [Seconds]	1.92	1.95	1.95	1.67	1.73	1.11	2.28	2.05	1.86
a_SIP_TotalRegistrationDuration [Seconds]	6.01	6.08	6.17	7.15	6.79	6.56	5.74	4.86	6.11
EndToEndSessEstablishDuration [Seconds]	1.28	1.29	1.37	1.47	1.37	1.83	1.29	1.32	1.35
a_SIP_DeregistrationDuration [Seconds]	4.06	4.03	4.03	4.04	4.03	4.03	3.28	3.4	3.93
a_RTP_AvgJitterRx [Milliseconds]	0	-0.7	-64.23	-46.13	-39.94	-14.5	-47.85	-51.17	-26.51
a_RTP_AvgJitterTx [Milliseconds]	0.87	1.06	0.97	0.91	0.96	1.1	1.93	1.91	1.13
a_RTP_NumPacketsLostRx	-840.21	0	0.02	0	0.11	0	0.1	0	-118.17
a_RTP_NumPacketsLostTx	-840.21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-118.19
ActiveSpeechLevelDegraded_1 [dBov]	-27.78	-27.78	-27.78	-27.78	-27.78	-27.82	-27.37	-27.36	-27.73
ActiveSpeechLevelDegraded_2 [dBov]	-27.78	-27.78	-27.78	-27.78	-27.78	-27.79	-27.35	-27.35	-27.72
ActiveSpeechLevelReference_1 [dBov]	-27.72	-27.73	-27.73	-27.73	-27.73	-27.59	-27.24	-27.24	-27.65
ActiveSpeechLevelReference_2 [dBov]	-27.72	-27.73	-27.73	-27.73	-27.73	-27.59	-27.24	-27.24	-27.65
ActiveSpeechRatioDegraded_1	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.42
ActiveSpeechRatioDegraded_2	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.45
ActiveSpeechRatioReference_1	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.56

Service Overview

LTE Report Templates – CSFB Example

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CSFB MO MT Service Performance



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Challenge:

- Verifying the LTE roaming services from the GSMA's Standard International Roaming Agreements: AA.12/ AA.13/ AA.14
- Ensuring QoS for LTE services in roaming scenarios and offering the **same LTE experience** as in the home network

Solution:

- IR.38 Automated Test Case Suite
 - Mandatory pre-defined set of tests used for testing roaming agreements, can be executed ad-hoc or periodically
- LTE Global Roaming Quality (GRQ)
 - Framework developed by SIGOS to test LTE services for roaming subscribers
 - Periodic testing and reporting for the most important KPIs

Benefits:

- Verify the LTE roaming services from the GSMA's Standard International Roaming Agreements
- Ensure that your roaming partners respect SLAs
- Determine subscribers to use mobile data when roaming, by offering guaranteed QoS

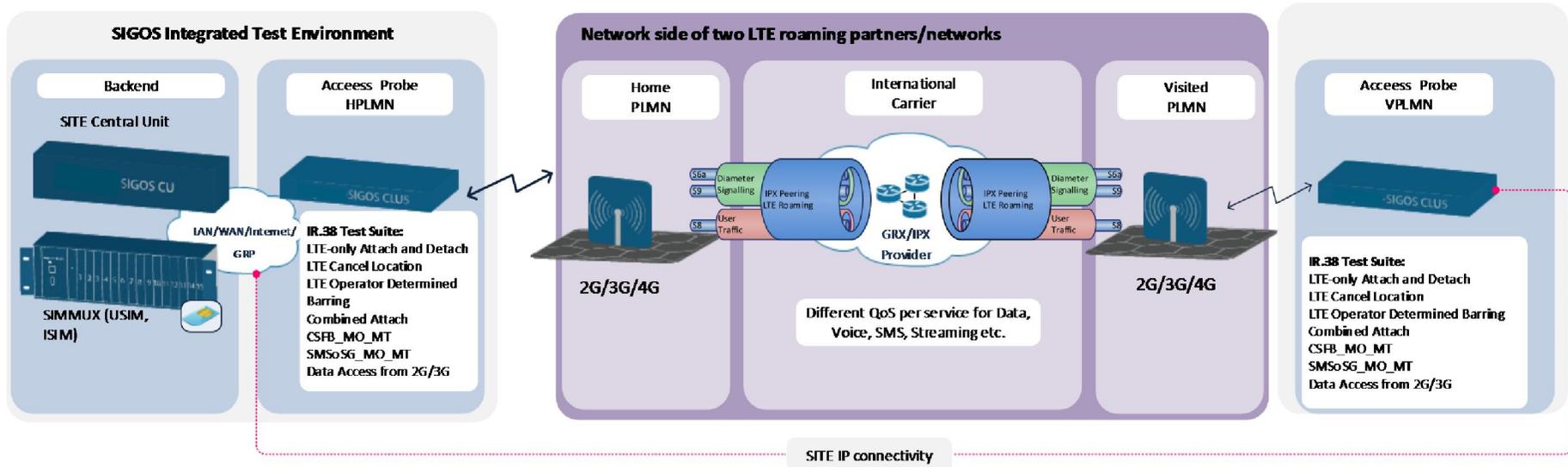
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SITE IR.38 Test Suite

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- Provides end-to-end functional capability tests for roaming services over LTE: **LTE data, CSFB voice and SMS over SGs**
- Validation of LTE roaming **interoperability for HPLMN (a) and VPLMN (b)**
- **Automated IR.38 test suite execution**
- **Automated IR.38 GSMA template report creation**
- **Ad-hoc or periodic execution for each individual test case within the IR.38 suite**

SITE IR.38 Test Case Support

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IR.38 Test-cases & Description	SITE support
LTE-only Attach and Detach	Y
LTE Cancel Location	Y
LTE Operator Determined Barring	Y
Combined Attach	Y
CS Fallback Mobile Originating Voice Call - UE1(a) calls UE2(a)	Y
CS Fallback Mobile Terminating Voice Call - UE2(a) calls UE1(a)	Y
SMS over SGs (Mobile Originated and Mobile Terminated)	Y
Data Access from 2G/3G using PGW in HPLMN (a) over Gp Interface	Y
Data Access from 2G/3G using PGW in HPLMN (a) over S8 Interface	Y



Automated creation of IR.38 GSMA report template with outcome and verdicts

IR.38 Report Template

Operator Specific Hints

Test case selection and Completion Certificates

6.1 Test case selection and result overview

Roaming Scenario to be Tested	(H)PLMN (a)	(V)PLMN (b)	YES / NO
LTE	LTE-data		
LTE	CS Fallback		
LTE	2G/3G		

In the following table the HPLMN should indicate the test cases that are requested to be performed by the roaming partner (VPLMN).

Test Case	Requested Test-cases & Description	Results	IREG-comments from "IREG TEST CASES", if any
YES 3.1.1	LTE-only Attach and Detach		
YES 3.1.2	LTE Cancel Location		
YES 3.1.3	LTE Operator Determined Barring		
YES 3.2.1	Combined Attach		
YES 3.2.2	CS Fallback Mobile Originating Voice Call - UE1(a) calls		
YES 3.2.3	CS Fallback Mobile Terminating Voice Call - UE2(a) calls		
YES 3.2.4	SMS over SGs (Mobile Originated and Mobile Terminated)		
YES 3.3.1	Data Access from 2G/3G using PGW in HPLMN (a) over Gp		
YES 3.3.2	Data Access from 2G/3G using PGW in HPLMN (a) over S8		
Ha 19.1.1	GSMA Specific Test 1 (NOT USED)		
Ha 19.2.1	GSMA Specific Test 2 (NOT USED)		
Ha 19.3.1	GSMA Specific Test 3 (NOT USED)		
Ha 19.4.1	GSMA Specific Test 4 (NOT USED)		
Ha 19.5.1	GSMA Specific Test 5 (NOT USED)		
Ha 19.6.1	GSMA Specific Test 6 (NOT USED)		
Ha 19.7.1	GSMA Specific Test 7 (NOT USED)		
Ha 19.8.1	GSMA Specific Test 8 (NOT USED)		
Ha 19.9.1	GSMA Specific Test 9 (NOT USED)		
Ha 19.10.1	GSMA Specific Test 10 (NOT USED)		
Ha 20.1.1	Operator Specific Test 1		
Ha 20.2.1	Operator Specific Test 2		
Ha 20.3.1	Operator Specific Test 3		
Ha 20.4.1	Operator Specific Test 4		
Ha 20.5.1	Operator Specific Test 5		
Ha 20.6.1	Operator Specific Test 6		
Ha 20.7.1	Operator Specific Test 7		
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Ha 20.9.1	Operator Specific Test 9		
Ha 20.10.1	Operator Specific Test 10		

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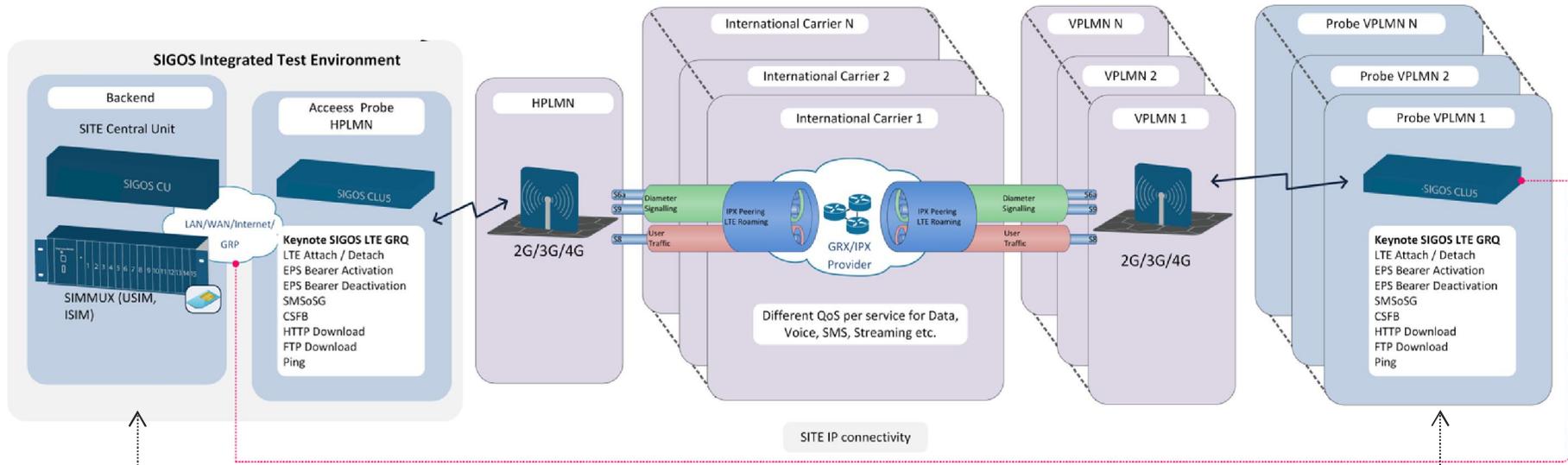
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- The SIGOS LTE GRQ framework provides KPIs for:
 - LTE Attach/Detach
 - Activation/Deactivation of Default EPS bearers
 - HTTP and FTP Download, Ping
 - CSFB Service Performance
 - SMSoSG Service Performance

LTE GRQ Testing with SITE

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- Resources for LTE GRQ tests (SIM cards and locations) are available in SITE through GRP
- Testing can be performed ad-hoc or scheduled periodically
- Result analysis and representation are available via the SITE reporting engine

- Test cases will run on probes located in the selected VPLMNs
- Current LTE probe footprint covers 82 networks and is constantly expanding

Example LTE GRQ Report

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GRQ LTE KPIs per Operator - 2014-08-25 00:00 to 2014-09-01 00:00 UTC+01:00

KPI ↓	Operator A	Operator B	Operator C	Operator D	Operator E	Operator F	Operator G	Operator H	Operator I	Operator J	Operator K	Operator L	Operator M	Operator N	Operator O	Operator P	Operator Q	Operator R	Operator S
01AV LTE Attach Success Ratio [Percent]	94.67	62.16	72.5	100	100	100	100	93.42	100	100	99.41	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
02AH LTE Attach Duration [Seconds]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
03AV LTE Attach Duration [Seconds]	8.33	9.19	8.89	5.67	5.17	5.94	5.12	9.43	9.88	8.51	6.46	7.21	7.33	6.38	6.52	4.51	4.43	2.85	13.16
04AH LTE Attach Duration [Seconds]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
05AV LTE Detach Success Ratio [Percent]	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	97.87	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
06AH LTE Detach Success Ratio [Percent]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
07AV LTE Detach Duration [Seconds]	3.08	1.64	2.1	2.89	1.65	1.97	5.12	6.93	2.28	2.9	2.78	3.01	4.01	2.78	3.06	2.3	2.14	4.61	2.2
08AH LTE Detach Duration [Seconds]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
09AV LTE Default EPS SuccessRatio Activation [Percent]	98.88	96.67	100	100	100	100	100	97.65	94.64	87.25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
10AH LTE Default EPS SuccessRatio Activation [Percent]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11AV LTE Default EPS Bearer Activation Duration [Seconds]	4.98	2.96	3.46	2.88	2.61	2.34	2.87	2.82	2.64	3.24	2.96	2.53	2.87	2.02	1.45	2.69	2.6	0.74	2.95
12AH LTE Default EPS Bearer Activation Duration [Seconds]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
13AV LTE Default EPS Success Ratio Deactivation [Percent]	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
14AH LTE Default EPS Success Ratio Deactivation [Percent]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15AV LTE Detach Duration [Milliseconds]	3083.95	1644.44	2097.95	2892.8	1649.93	1973.94	5117.22	6932.22	2277.7	2898.24	2777.33	3008.75	4010.33	2776.5	3056.75	2301	2137	4611	2200.25
16AH LTE Detach Duration [Milliseconds]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
17AV LTE SMSoSG Success Ratio [Percent]	92.96	57.14	100	100	100	100	100	100	96.55	86.21	33.33	90.91	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
18AH LTE SMSoSG Success Ratio [Percent]	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	95.65	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
19AV LTE SMSoSG Send Duration [Seconds]	4.12	5.32	5	3.75	3.16	4.73	5.69	4.63	7.21	6.89	6.29	3.82	4.84	4.57	4.4	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.73
20AH LTE SMSoSG Send Duration [Seconds]	2.8	4.03	3.81	4.39	1.62	1.53	4.39	3.29	1.4	4.54	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.83
21AV LTE SMSoSG End2End Duration [Seconds]	6.6	8.35	7.86	7.02	5.48	7.71	8.78	7.65	9.59	14.21	8.15	6.83	8.08	7.63	7.6	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42
22AH LTE SMSoSG End2End Duration [Seconds]	6.83	9.86	8.16	7.84	9.54	6.61	9.62	7.67	8.74	13.99	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.79
23AV LTE HTTP DL Success Ratio [Percent]	96.15	95	95.83	100	100	100	100	96	95.56	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
24AV LTE HTTP TCP Handshake Duration [Seconds]	0.78	0.72	0.97	0.47	0.44	0.76	0.61	0.92	0.77	0.92	0.77	0.92	0.77	0.92	0.77	0.92	0.77	0.92	0.55
25AV LTE Data Download Duration App [Seconds]	25.62	14.75	25.48	10.72	22.48	72.04	21.21	27.91	12.96	47.88	4.87	22.2	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.92
26AV LTE DNS Duration App [Seconds]	0.49	0.42	0.66	0.89	1.09	0	0.05	0.91	0.58	1.16	0.93	0.98	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
27AV LTE Download Duration App [Seconds]	29.98	19.04	29.02	12.2	23.67	80.78	26.71	31.22	15.91	51.11	5.75	23.38	13.41	13.41	13.41	13.41	13.41	13.41	13.41
28AV LTE HTTP Mean Data Rate App [Mbits/s]	0.22	0.24	0.19	0.34	0.25	0	0.01	0.22	0.23	0.09	0.48	0.11	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78
29AV LTE NumberOffcpConnections	5.44	5.26	5.61	4.63	1	10.81	9.09	5.95	5.12	2.33	5	5	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
30AV LTE FTP DL Success Ratio [Percent]	98.08	100	85.71	100	100	95.83	100	90.91	100	67.44	98.8	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
31AV LTE FTP TCP Handshake Duration [Seconds]	1.42	0.6	0.67	0.78	0.31	0.4	1.12	1.03	0.84	0.88	0.72	0.97	0.35	0.56	1.04	0.41	0.51	1.21	1.21
32AV LTE FTP Mean Download Rate [Mbits/s]	0.89	0.92	0.9	1.89	1.78	2.13	1.74	0.4	0.05	0.78	0.73	0.58	0.77	0.51	0.61	1.73	0.32	1.2	1.2
33AV LTE Ping ps Success Ratio [Percent]	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	75	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
34AV LTE Round Trip Delay [Seconds]	0.96	--	--	0.28	0.19	0.31	0.21	0.63	0.67	0.66	--	--	--	--	0.35	0.29	0.32	0.68	0.68
35AV LTE PingPacketLossPercent [Percent]	0	--	--	0	0	0	0.48	27.5	0	51	--	--	--	--	30	40	0	0	0
36AV LTE Size of Ping Packet without Header [Bytes]	56	--	--	36	56	56	56	42.2	56	56	--	--	--	--	36	36	36	56	56

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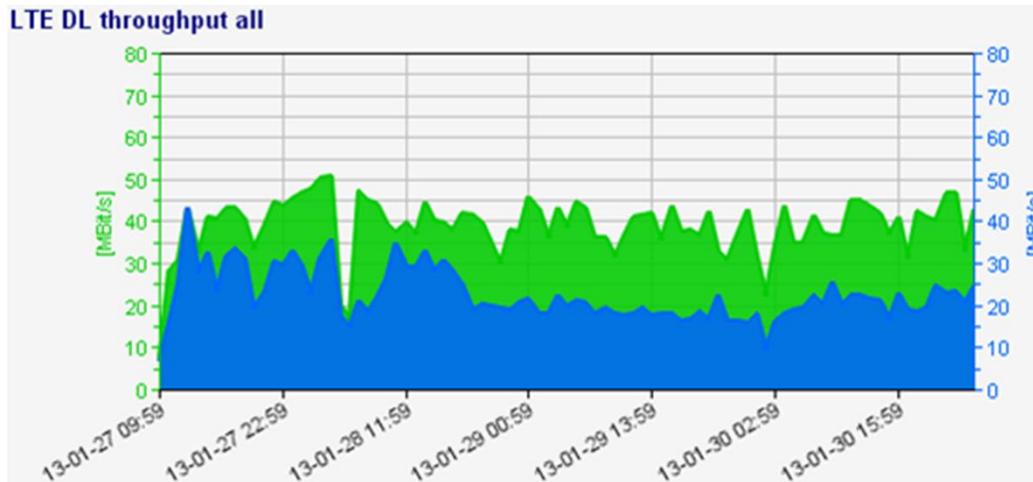
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LTE Test Scenario: FTP Download, Web Browsing

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LTE Mean Download Rate - Live Network



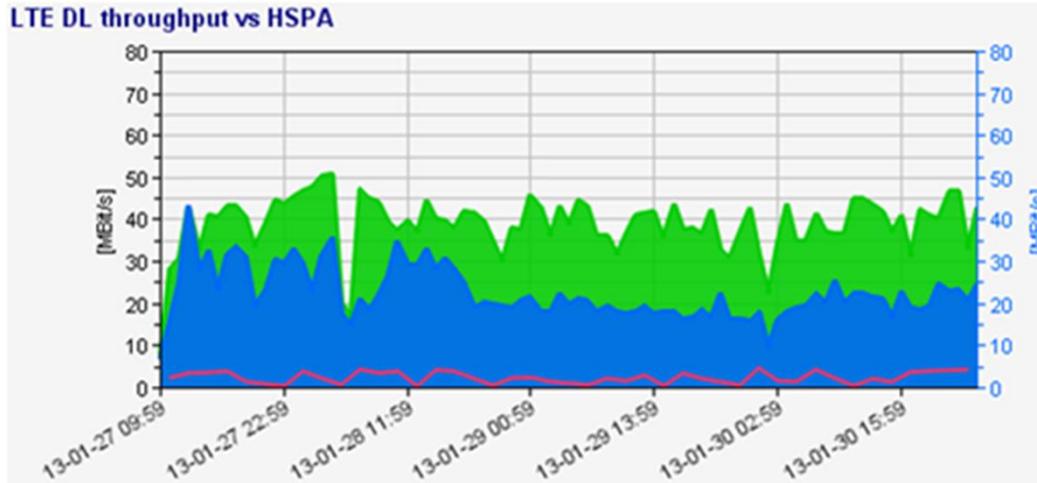
- Mean Download Rate LTE: ~25 Mbits/s (avg.)
- Max. Download Rate LTE: ~35 Mbits/s (avg.)

- FIELD Measurement - Operator 1
- Signal Level RSRP: -86
- FTP Download - File Size: 60 MB

→ Realistic expectation in a live LTE network:
Mean Download rate of 25-40 Mbit/s!

LTE Test Scenario: FTP Download, Web Browsing

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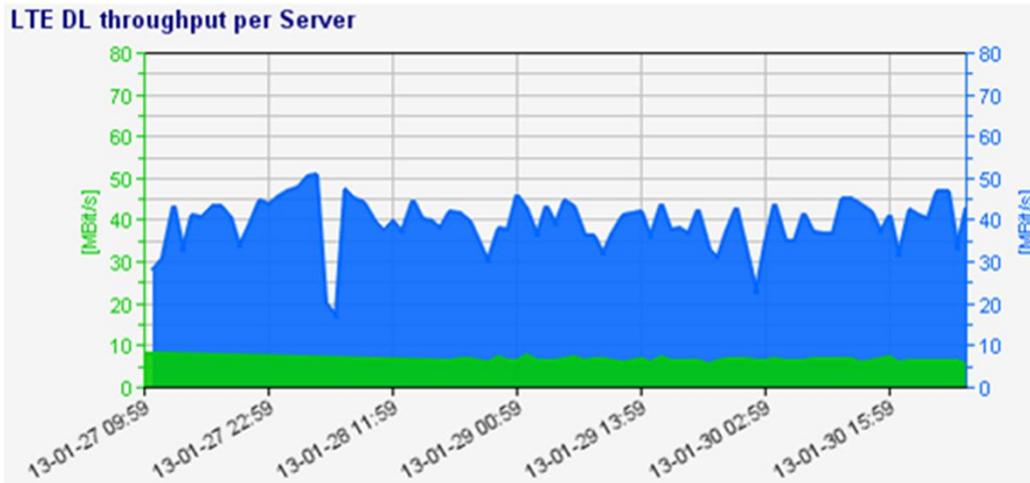
- Mean Download Rate LTE: ~25 Mbits/s (avg.)
- Max. Download Rate LTE: ~35 Mbits/s (avg.)
- Max. Download Rate HSPA: ~4 Mbits/s (avg.)

→ **Significantly higher LTE Download rates versus HSPA (approx. 8 times higher)!**

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- FTP Download - File Size: 60 MB

LTE Test Scenario: FTP Download, Web Browsing

FTP Download Testing with Local server vs. External sever



- FIELD Measurement - Operator 1
- Local server: in the country
- External server: outside the country

■ Max. Download Rate LTE from local server: ~35 Mbits/s

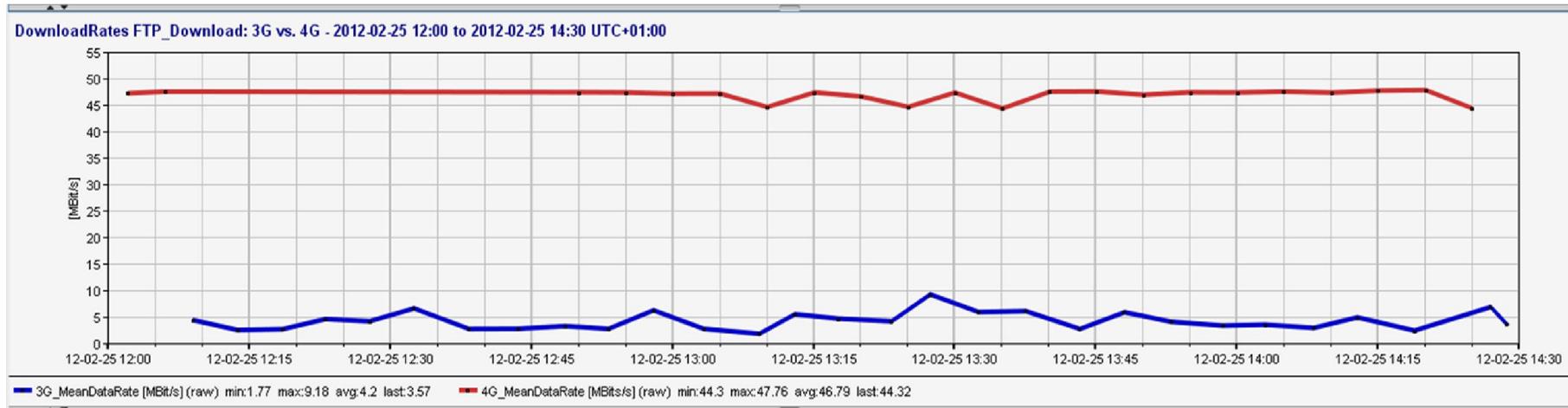
■ Max. Download Rate LTE from external server: ~15 Mbits/s

→ Server location and bandwidth have significant effects on test results!

→ Compared to external server, local server delivers more than double the download rate!

LTE Test Scenario: FTP Download, Web Browsing

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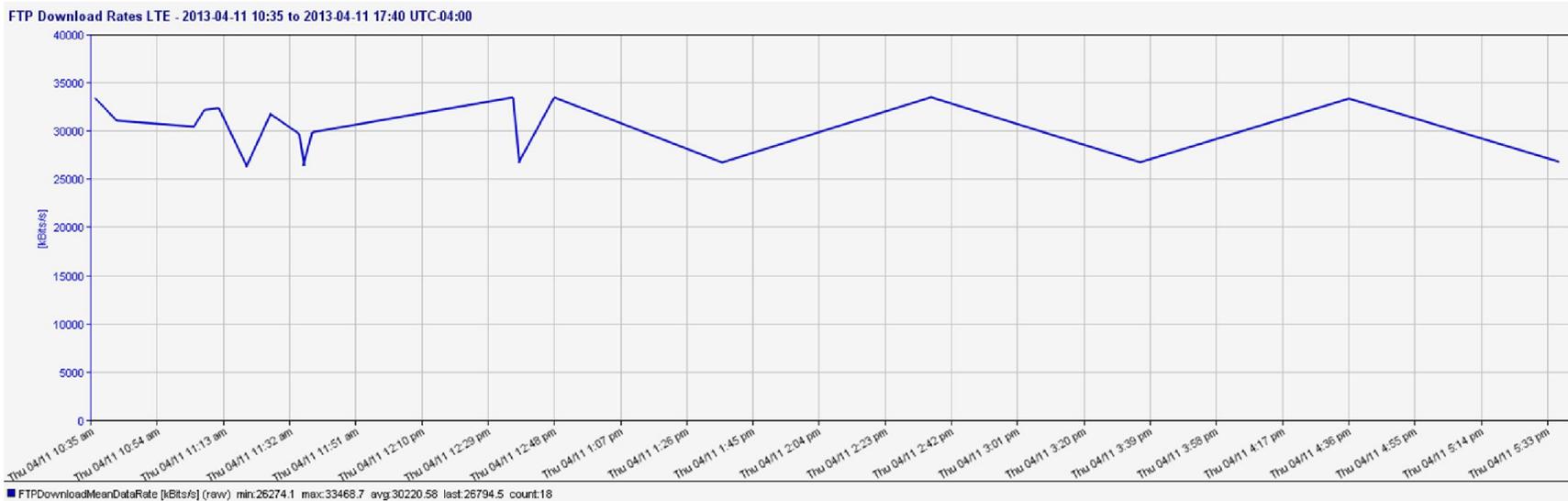
- Mean Download Rate LTE: ~47 Mbits/s
- Mean Download Rate 3G: ~5 Mbits/s

- FIELD Measurement - Operator 2

→ Significantly higher LTE Download rates compared to 3G (approx. 9 times higher)!

LTE Test Scenario: FTP Download, Web Browsing

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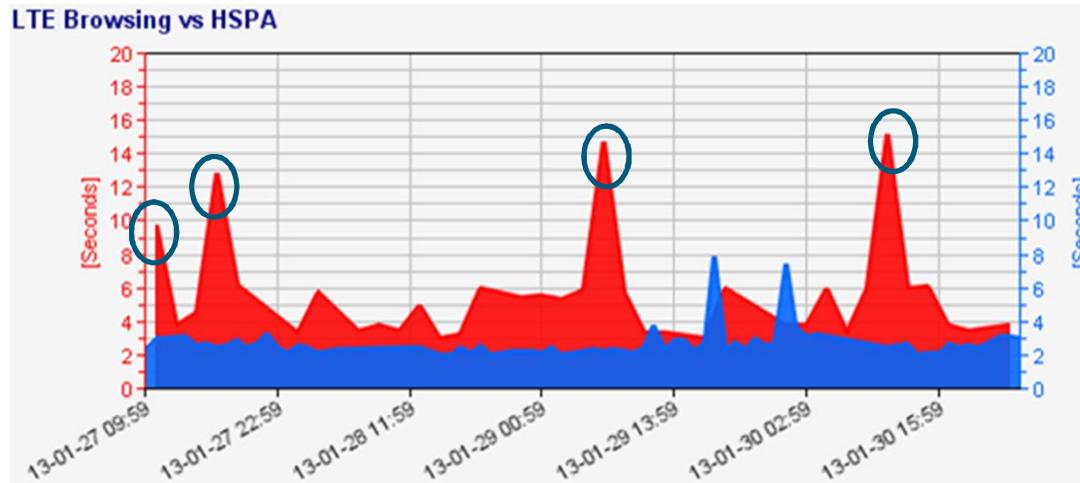


→ Mean Download rate of 25-40 Mbit/s could be a realistic expectation in a Live LTE network!

- FIELD Measurement - Operator 4
- LTE Mean Download Rate: ~30 Mbits/s

LTE Test Scenario: FTP Download, Web Browsing

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- FIELD Measurement - Operator 5

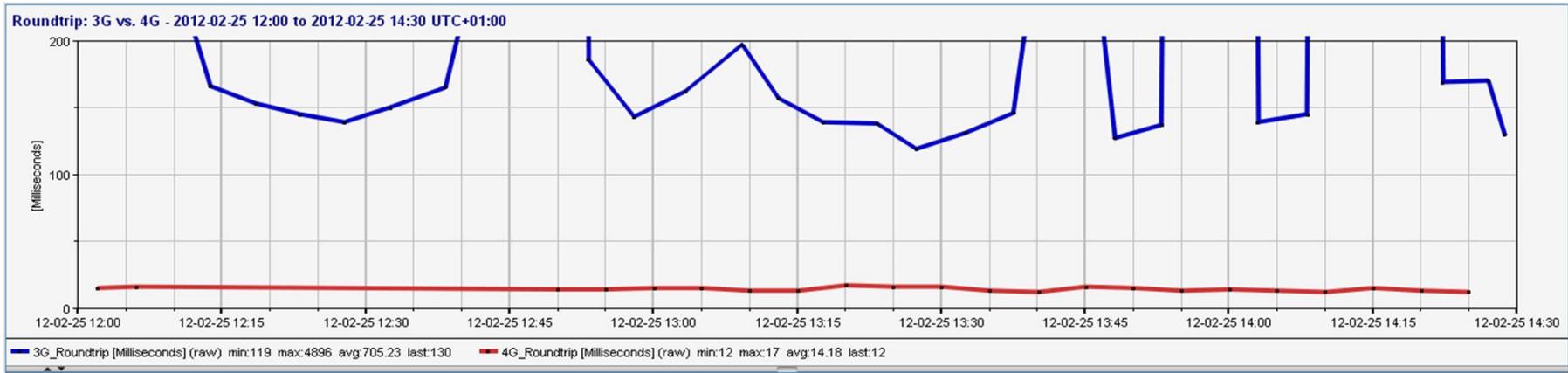
- LTE Browsing duration: ~3 sec. No clipping, relatively constant
- HSPA Browsing duration: ~6 sec . High clipping up to 15 sec

→ Measured LTE Browsing duration is 50% shorter compared to HSPA!

→ Improved User Experience!

LTE Test Scenario: Ping Round Trip Time

LTE RTT – Live Network



- RTT LTE: Min. ~12 ms, Max. ~17 ms, Avg. ~15 ms
- RTT 3G: Min. ~120 ms, Max. ~4100 ms, Avg. ~700 ms*

- FIELD Measurement - Operator 2

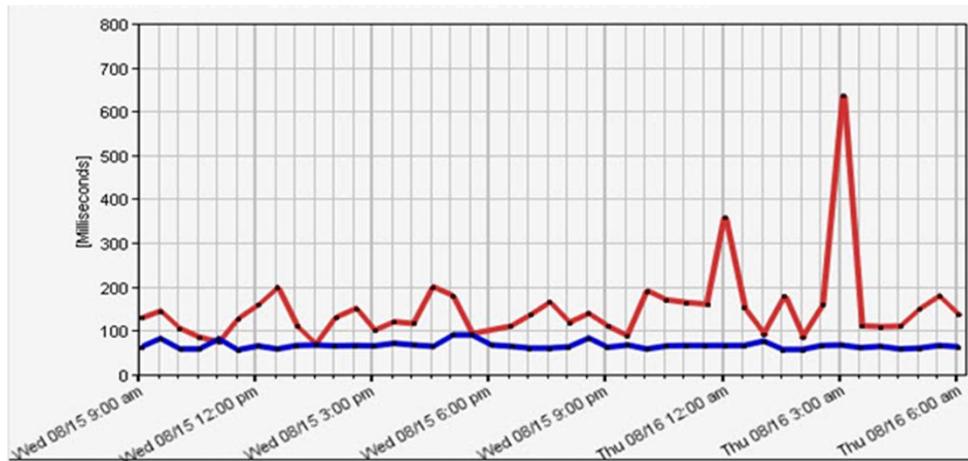
→ Significantly shorter RTT values with LTE compared to 3G!

*3G RTT values out of scale due to huge differences to LTE RTT values

LTE Test Scenario: Ping Round Trip Time

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- FIELD Measurement - Operator 6



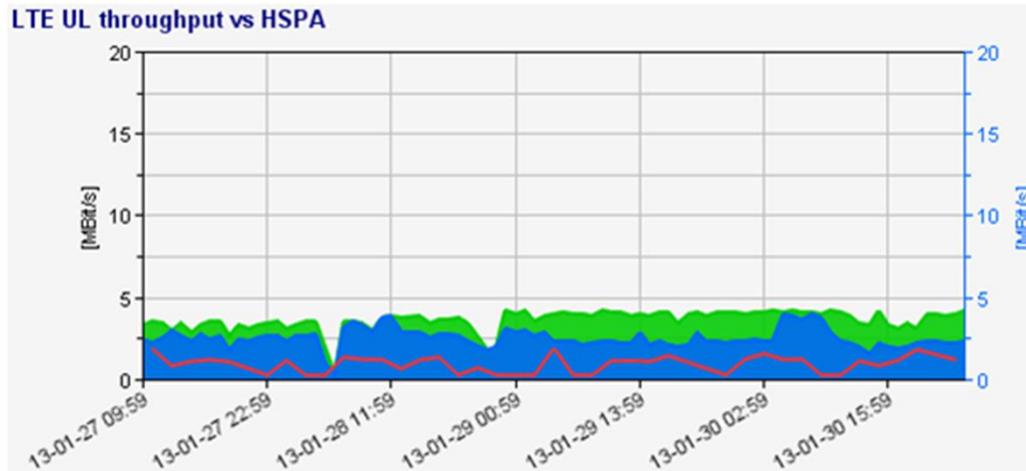
■ RTT LTE: Stable measured values. Min. 56 ms, Max. 90 ms, Avg. 66 ms

■ RTT 3G: Fluctuating measured values reaching up to 637 ms. Min. 69 ms, Max. 637 ms, Avg. 150 ms

→ Average measured LTE RTT is 50% shorter compared to 3G !

LTE Test Scenario: FTP Upload

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- Mean Upload Rate LTE: ~2.5 Mbits/s (avg.)
- Max. Upload Rate LTE: ~4 Mbits/s (avg.)
- Max. Upload Rate HSPA: ~2 Mbits/s (avg.)

- Limitations due to the use of an external FTP server!
- Maximal Upload Rate of LTE double to that of HSPA!
- Improved user experience!

- FIELD Measurement - Operator 7
- Signal Level RSRP: -96
- FTP Upload - File Size: 27 MB
- External FTP server used

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Customer Case Study #1: Claro Argentina

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SITE deployment

Argentina – 15 locations

- ✓ Bahía Blanca
- ✓ Buenos Aires - Av. de Mayo
- ✓ Buenos Aires - Forest
- ✓ Buenos Aires - Jonte
- ✓ Buenos Aires - Torcuato
- ✓ Comodoro Rivadavia
- ✓ Córdoba
- ✓ Corrientes
- ✓ Mar del Plata
- ✓ Mendoza
- ✓ Neuquén
- ✓ Rosario
- ✓ Salta
- ✓ Santa Fe
- ✓ Tucumán

Uruguay

- ✓ Montevideo

Paraguay

- ✓ Asunción



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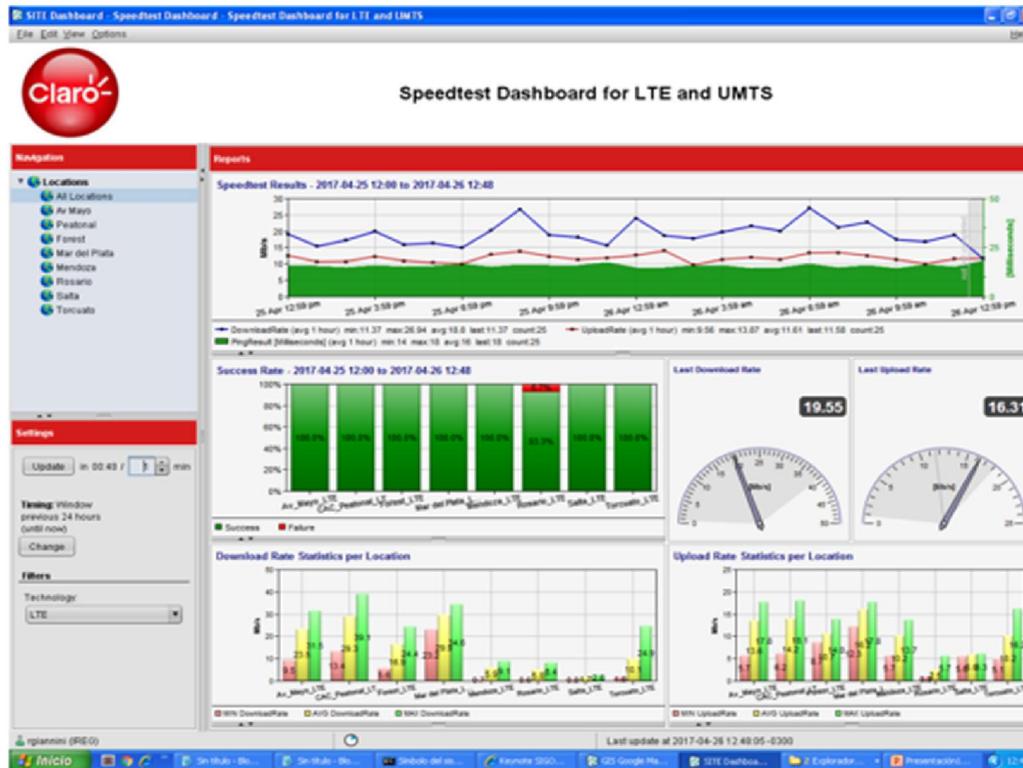
- GSM and 3G
- GSM, 3G and PSTN
- LTE
- luPS card
- LAN card
- Mobile LU



Customer Case Study #1: Claro Argentina

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Speed Tests for LTE and UMTS

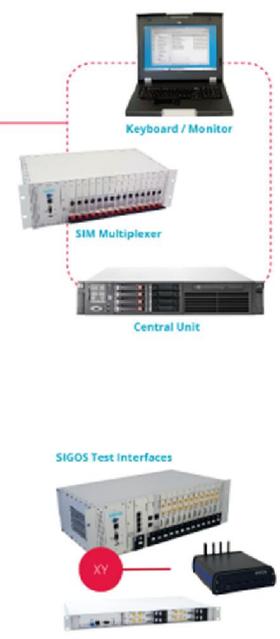
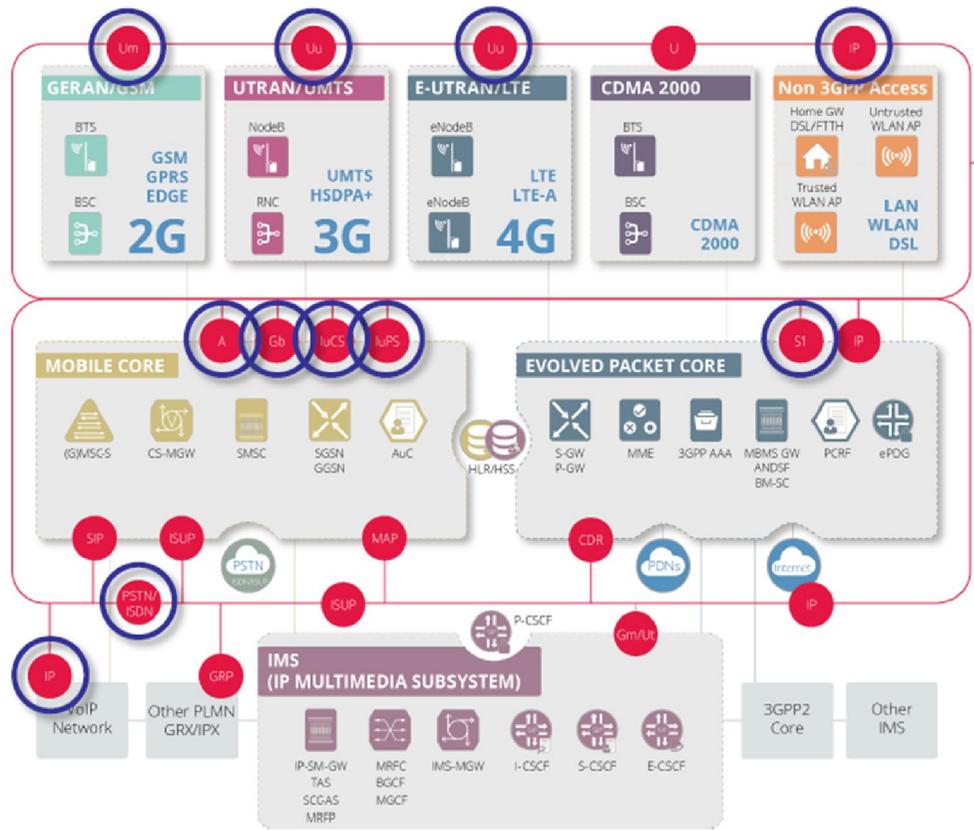


Customer Case Study #2: Vodafone Netherlands

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Test Interfaces of SITE

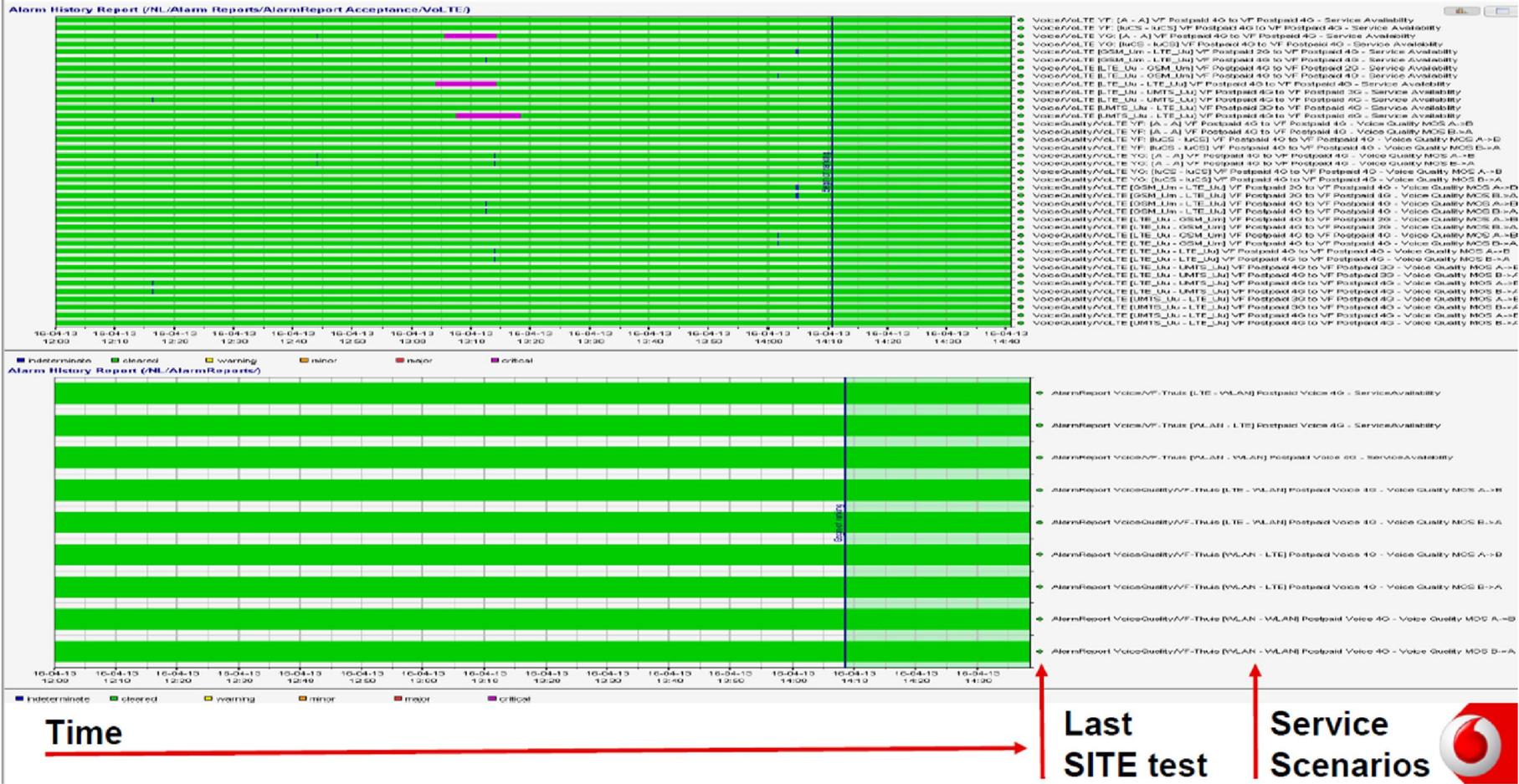
- Um (2G air)
- Uu (3G air)
- LTE_Uu (4G air) 
- Device Gateway (CSFB & HD Voice)
- VoIP
- GSM_A (BSC -> MSC)
- GSM_Gb (BSC -> SGSN)
- luCS (RNC -> MSC)
- luPS (RNC -> SGSN)
- S1 (eNodeB -> MME) 
- PSTN
- ISDN
- (W)LAN



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Service view on Vodafone VoLTE/VoWIFI

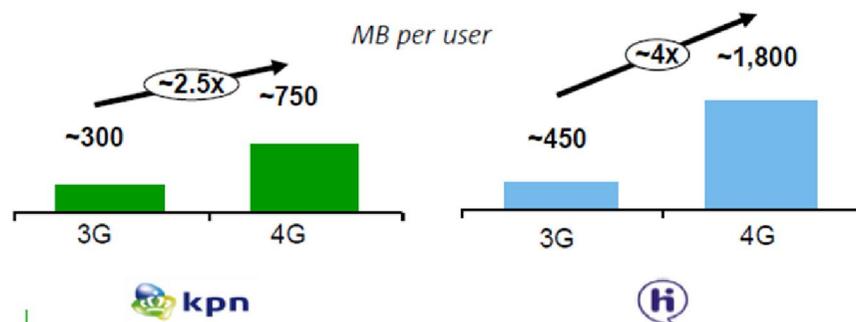


Customer Case Study #3: KPN Netherlands

A growing customer base, using an increasing amount of data .

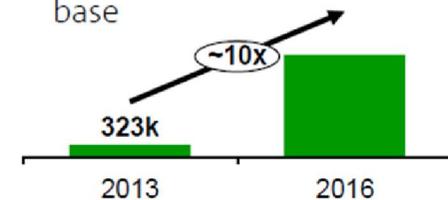
4G providing upselling opportunities for higher data bundles

- Nationwide 4G coverage; significantly ahead of competition
- 4G accessible to all customers
 - Included in all KPN and Hi propositions
 - Add-on available for other brands



Customer growth

- 4G to support focus on increasing postpaid subscriber base



■ 4G customers (consumers)

- Overall mobile NPS highest in the market supported by 4G

Customer Case Study #3: KPN Netherlands

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Achievements LTE roaming roll-out SIGOS Roaming Implementations



100 unilateral LTE roaming services in first
8 months



200 unilateral LTE roaming services after
12 months



Customer Case Study #3: KPN Netherlands

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Fast LTE Roll Out PROFITABLE???



YES!



600.000 EURO!

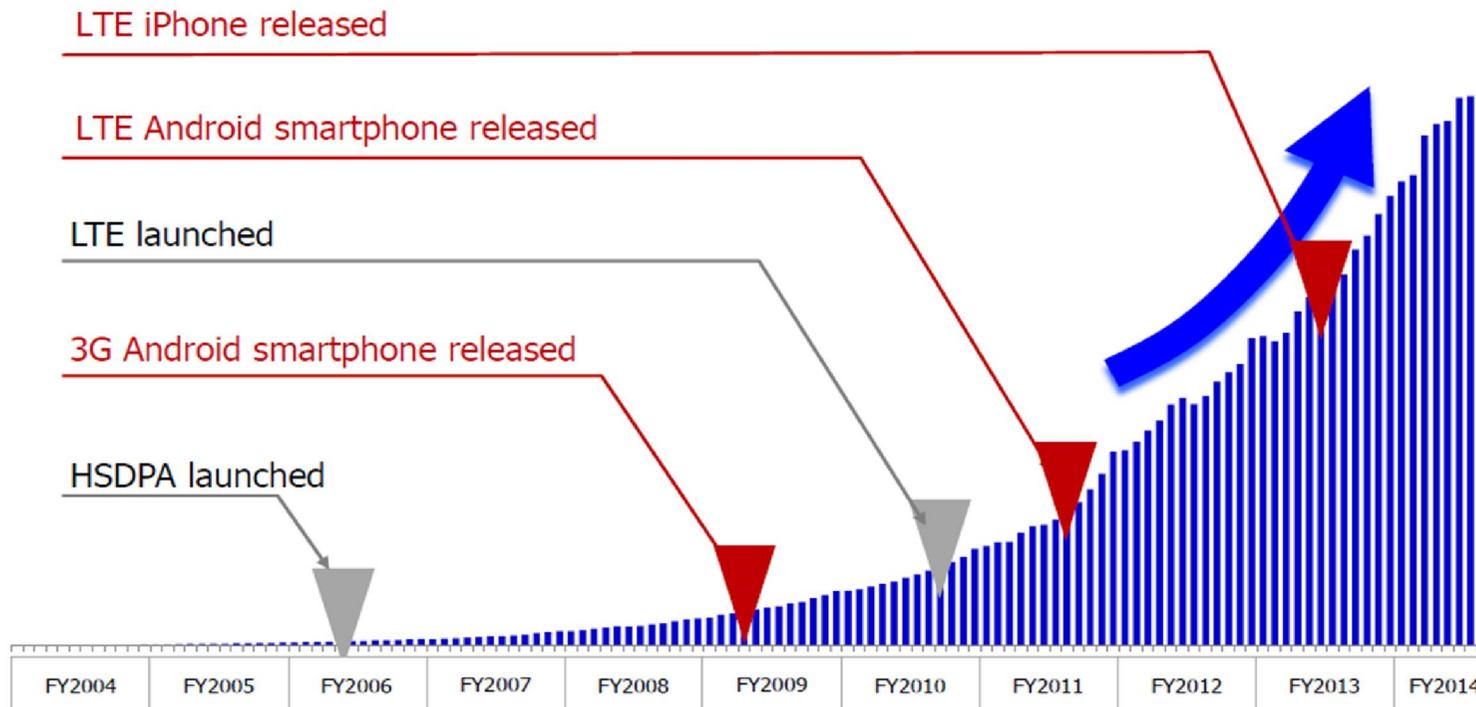
Customer Case Study #4: NTT DoCoMo Japan

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Data Traffic Trend on DOCOMO Network



Traffic steadily increasing after LTE launched
→ Increasing trend expected to continue

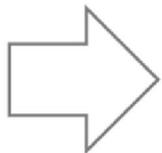
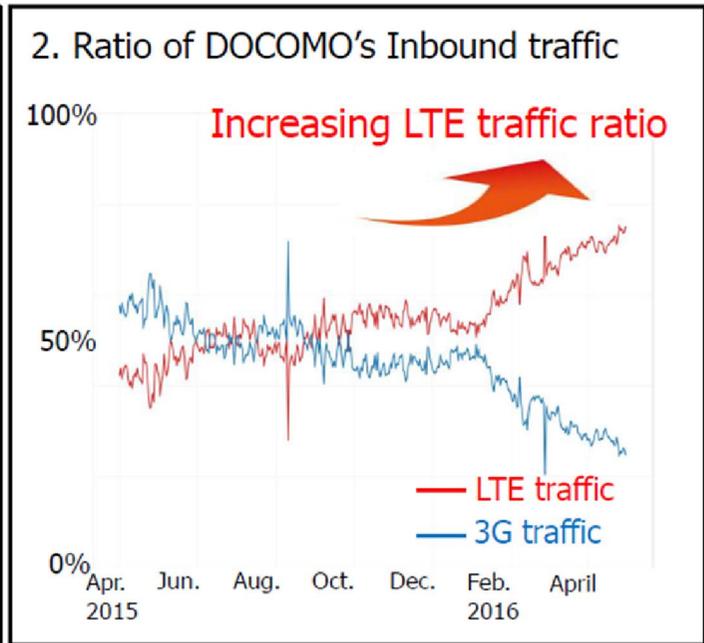
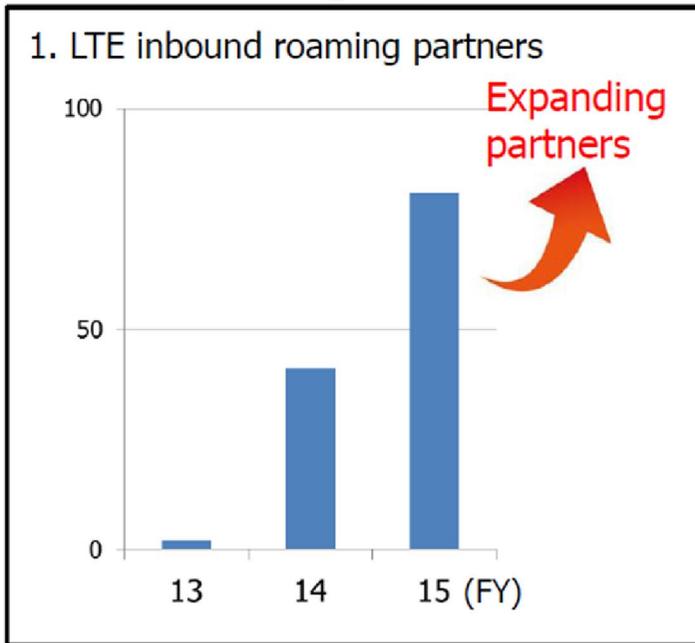


Customer Case Study #4: NTT DoCoMo Japan

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Increasing LTE Inbound Traffic NTT docomo

- 1. Expanding DOCOMO's LTE inbound roaming partners
- 2. Increasing LTE inbound traffic ratio



Improving LTE network quality of inbound roaming services becomes more important

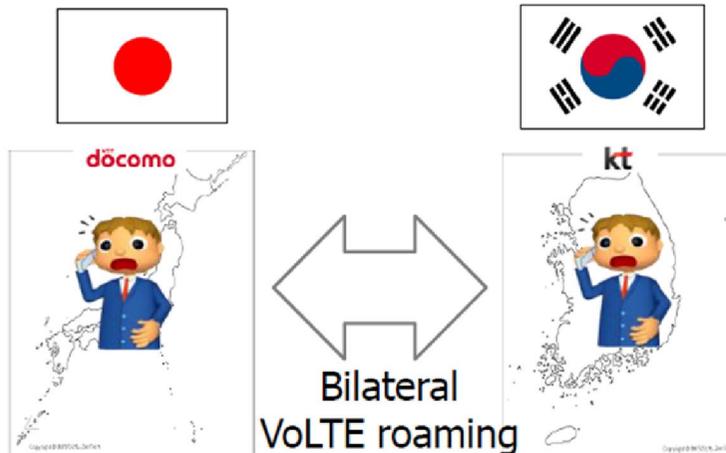
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Launching VoLTE Roaming



Docomo launched bilateral VoLTE roaming service in 2015 for the first time in the world



Press release

September 30, 2015
DOCOMO to Offer VoLTE International Roaming in South Korea
—Japan's first mobile operator to provide VoLTE outbound roaming service—

TOYO, JAPAN, September 30, 2015—NTT DOCOMO, INC. announced today that it will launch a video-over-LTE (VoLTE) international roaming service in South Korea on October 7, becoming the Japan's first mobile operator to offer a VoLTE outbound roaming service.

Nine smartphones in DOCOMO's just-released smartphone lineup are compatible with the new service. Customers with compatible DOCOMO handsets will be able to make the same high-quality voice and video calls in Japan using VoLTE to and from Japan, as well as in countries and regions capable of using the service. First, the service will be offered between Japan and South Korea and within South Korea, through a cooperative initiative with Seoul-based KT Corporation, one of South Korea's largest mobile operators.

In addition to ultra-high-quality voice and video calls, DOCOMO's VoLTE service offers high-speed LTE data communication during voice calls and minimal delay when connecting calls. DOCOMO users had placed VoLTE calls from more than 10 million smartphones in Japan, according to DOCOMO research as of August 31.

DOCOMO's VoLTE roaming service incorporated the 5G Home Routed (SHR) architecture, which is used to enhance the existing LTE roaming architecture to support VoLTE under roaming environment, enabling fast and efficient communication of VoLTE roaming services. The SHR architecture is a method based on 3GPP standards to realize VoLTE roaming.

Going forward, DOCOMO expects to expand its VoLTE roaming service into other countries through partnerships with local companies, aiming to steadily broaden DOCOMO customers' global access to ultra-high-quality voice and video calls.

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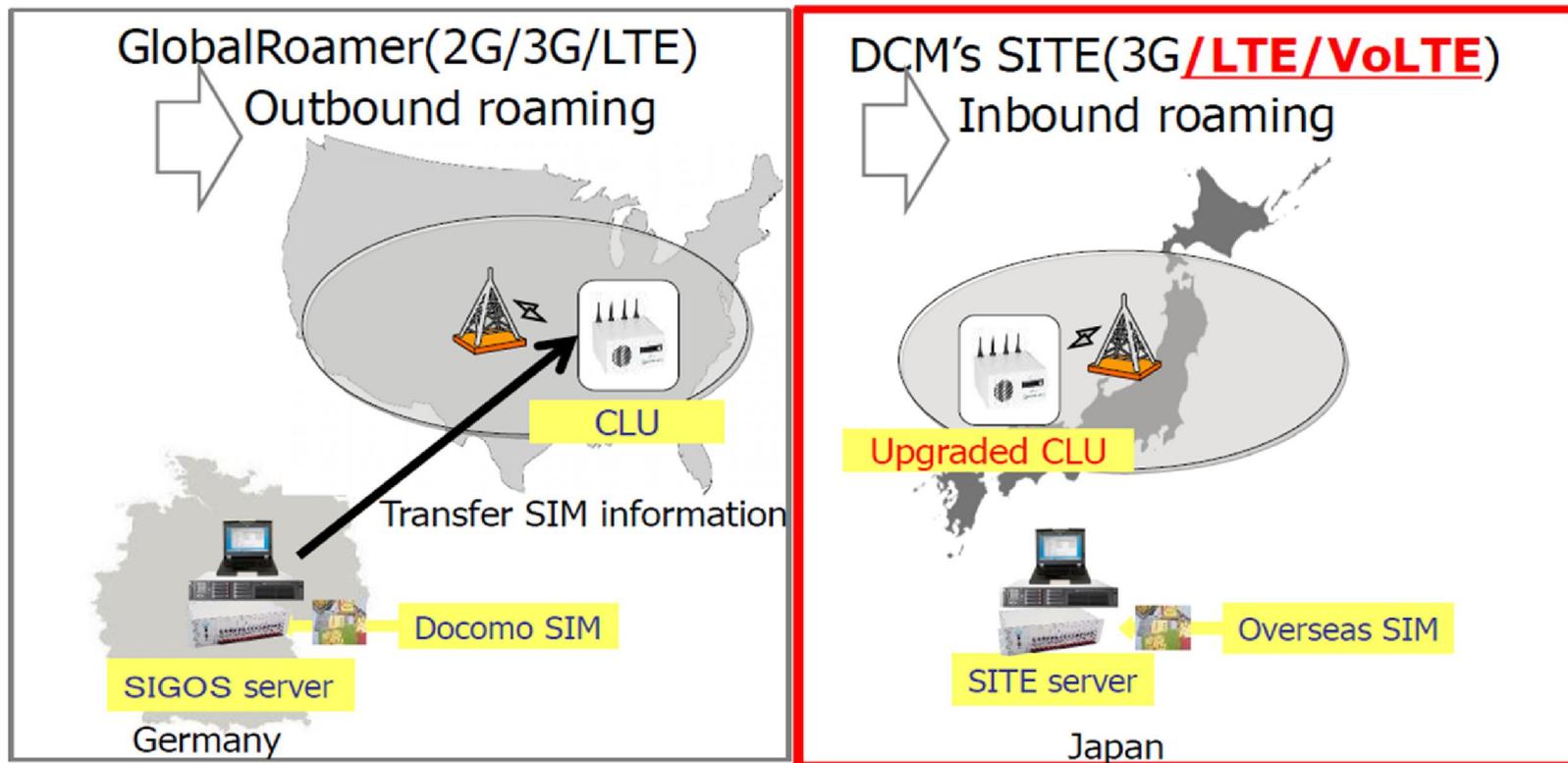
➔ **VoLTE roaming service quality is expected to become important**

Customer Case Study #4: NTT DoCoMo Japan

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Adding LTE/VoLTE Features for SITE NTT docomo

DOCOMO expands SITE system in 2016
LTE tests for inbound roaming service become available



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