

End-to-end QoS architecture and testbed for B3G systems: the Everest approach

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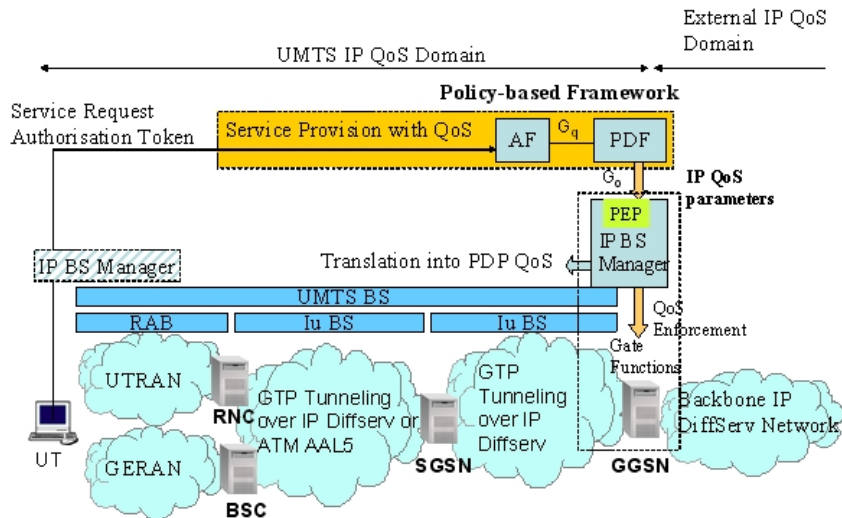
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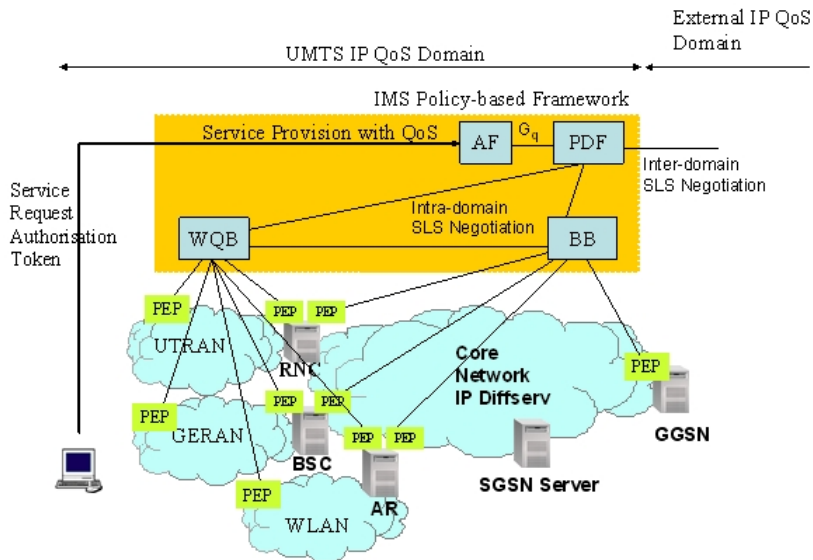
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UMTS R5/R6 QoS architecture

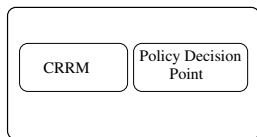


Everest QoS architecture

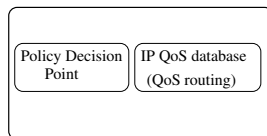


Functionalities of the entities

WQB

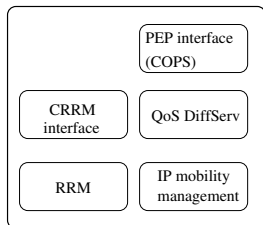


BB

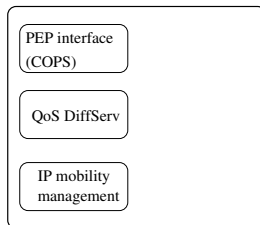


control plane

data plane

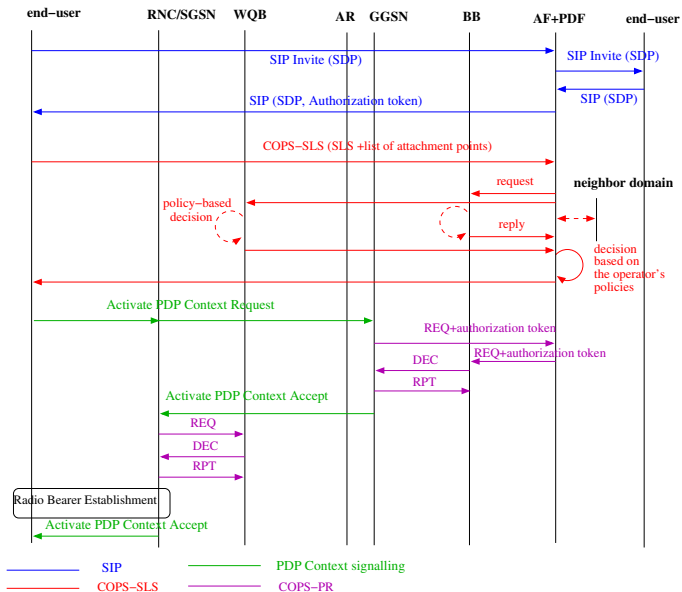


RNC

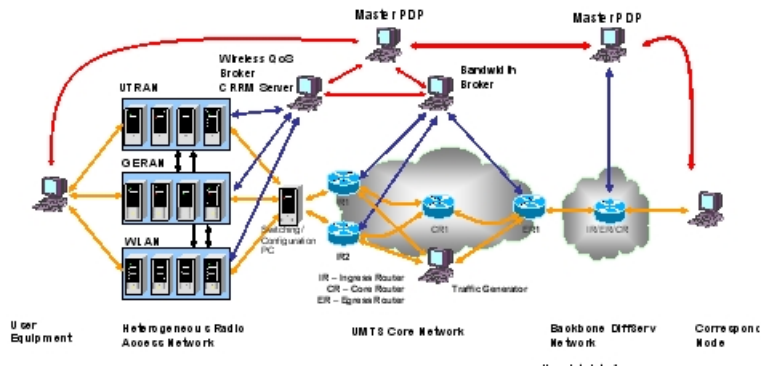


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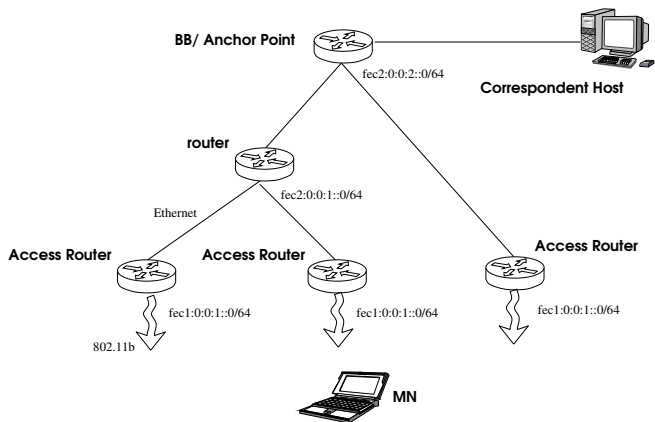
E2E signaling: session establishment



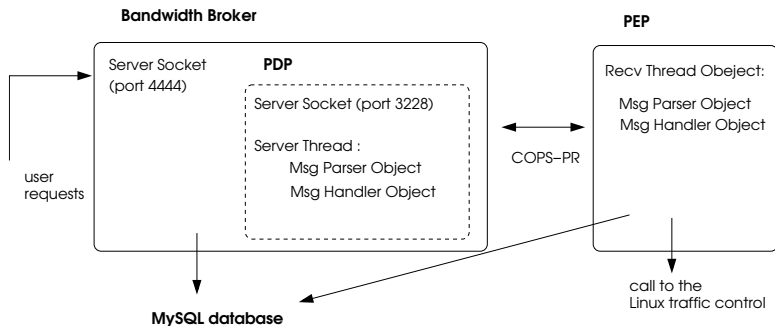
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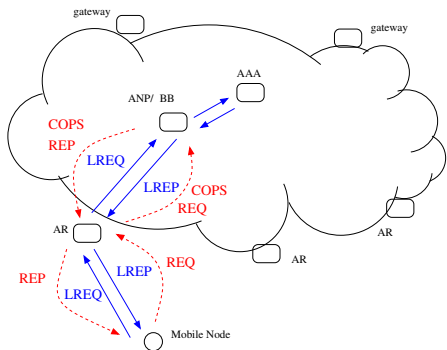


IP CN testbed: bandwidth broker



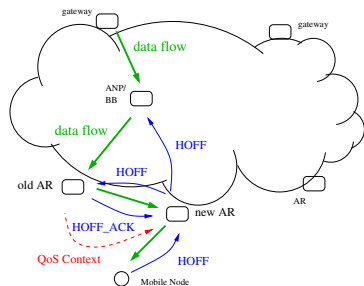
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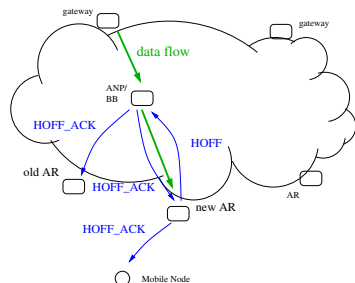


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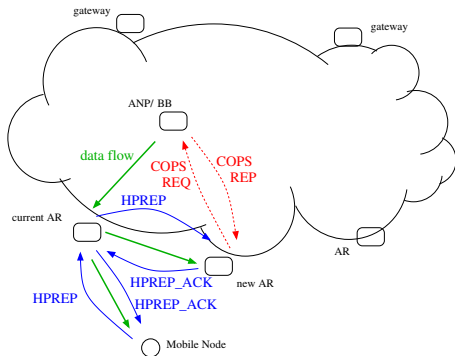
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 - handover execution
 - handover preparation (optional)

Summary

- End-to-end QoS architecture extending 3GPP policy-based QoS framework
- Complete testbed: *heterogeneous RANs emulator + IP CN testbed*
 - IP CN: DiffServ + Bandwidth Broker + micromobility (BCMP)
- On-going work:
 - integration of the RANs emulator and the IP CN
 - future tests:
 - impact of RRM on e2e session
 - IP handover delay
 - mapping of QoS classes (radio/DiffServ)