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# 5.5 Configuration of IM CN Subsystem entities

The configuration of IM CN Subsystem entities is presented in figure 6. In the figure, all the functions are considered implemented in different logical nodes. If two logical nodes are implemented in the same physical equipment, the relevant interfaces may become internal to that equipment.

Only the interfaces specifically linked to the IM subsystem are shown, i.e. all the SGSN, GGSN and HSS interfaces depicted in figure 1 are still supported by these entities even if not shown.

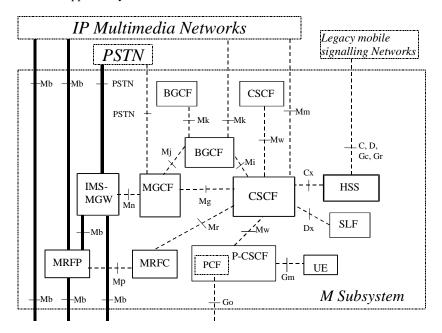


Figure 6: Configuration of IM Subsystem entities

The figure below depicts an overall view of the functional architecture for services.

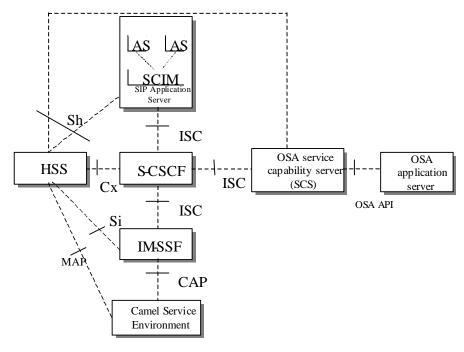


Figure 6a: Functional architecture for the provision of service in the IMS

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Bold lines: interfaces supporting user traffic;
Dashed lines: interfaces supporting only signalling.

The purpose of the IM SSF is to host the CAMEL network features (i.e. trigger detection points, CAMEL Service Switching Finite State Machine, etc) and to interwork with CAP.

The IM SSF and the CAP interface support legacy services only.

The application server may contain "service capability interaction manager" (SCIM) functionality and other application servers. The SCIM functionality is an application which performs the role of interaction management. The internal components are represented by the "dotted boxes" inside the SIP application server. The internal structure of the application server is outside the standards. The Sh interface shall have sufficient functionality to enable this scenario.

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Section 4a.3.1 This section was updated according to RAN & GERAN LCS release 5 specifications and architecture. (TS 25.305 & TS43.059)

Section 4a3.2 (GMLC) Removed 'GSM' from in front of PLMN

Section 4a3.3 Void information about the LMU is included in section 4a.3.1

Section 6a.3.1 Aligned all MAP LCS interfaces under one section heading as in 23.271. (Lg, Lh, and Lc (which was not included in this section))

Section 6a.3.2 Removed – Ls interface not supported in Release 4 and onward.

Section 6a.3.3 Removed – Ls interface not supported in Release 4 and onward.

Section 6a.3.4 Move Lh i/f reference under section 6a.3.1

Section 6a.3.5 Updated Lb i/f based on GERAN LCS specifications (UTRAN does not use Lb interface only integrated SMLC in Release 4)

Section 6a.3.6 Updated based on UTRAN & GERAN LCS specifications

Section 6a.3.7 Editorial

Section 6a.3.9 Defined Uu interface for Stand-Alone LMU and UE, positioning entities associated with the SRNC. (LCS for over the UTRAN air interface)

Section 6a.3.10 Defined Iu-pc interface

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[15]	3GPP TS 48.004: "Base Station System - Mobile-services Switching Centre (BSS - MSC) interface Layer 1 specification".
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## 4a.3 The Location Services (LCS) entities

This section describes the Location Services entities found in the Core Network and Radio Access Network that support positioning methods for the UE/MS.

For further details on LCS in UMTS and GSM from system and core network point view, see 3GPP TS 23.271 [56].

For further details on LCS in UTRAN, see <u>3GPP</u> TS 25.305 [10b].

For further details on LCS in GERAN, see <u>3GPP</u> TS 43.059 [10d].

### 4a.3.1 Location Services (LCS) entities in RAN

The RAN (UTRAN and GERAN) supports one or more UE/MS positioning methods to calculate the geographical position of the UE/MS and responds to the UE/MS location request received from the CN. The RAN may broadcast LCS assistance data to Ues/MSs under its coverage. In case this assistance data is ciphered, the ciphering key is provided by the CN to the UE/MS.

To support UE positioning methods, the RAN is made of several entities like:

BSC/SRNC: the BSC for GERAN and SRNC for UTRAN receive authenticated location requests from the CN:

- In UTRAN, the SRNC co-ordinates the positioning requests taking into account their priority and it selects the positioning method to fulfil the requested accuracy. It interfaces, when necessary, with the CRNC which mainly manages resources allocated to UE positioning operations and requests UE Positioning related measurements from its associated Node Bs and LMUs.
- In GERAN, the BSC passes the location request to the SMLC.

#### **SMLC:**

- The Serving Mobile Location Center (SMLC) function can be part of the RNC or be a SAS (Stand-Alone A-GPS SMLC) for UTRAN. The SMLC function can be part of the BSC or be in a separate SMLC server for GERAN.
- In UTRAN, the SMLC function provides GPS assistance data to the RNC and acts as a location calculation server if the location estimates are not to be calculated in the RNC.
- In GERAN, the SMLC function co-ordinates the positioning request, schedules resources required to perform
  positioning of a mobile, and calculates the final location estimate and accuracy. The SMLC may control a
  number of LMUs.

LMU: The Location Measurement Unit (LMU) entity makes measurements for one or more positioning methods.

**Node B**: Node B is a network element of UTRAN that may provide measurement results for position estimation and makes measurements of radio signals.

<u>CBC</u>: The Cell Broadcast Center, in GERAN, the SMLC function may interface a CBC in order to broadcast assistance data using existing cell broadcast capabilities.

For detail on Location services, entities and interfaces provided by UTRAN, see 3GPP TS 25.305 [10b].

For detail on Location services, entities and interfaces provided by GERAN, see 3GPP TS 43.059 [10d].

#### Serving Mobile Location Center (SMLC)

In GSM, the Serving Mobile Location Center (SMLC) node is responsible for managing the overall co-ordination and scheduling of resources required to perform positioning of a mobile, and calculating the final location estimate and accuracy. There may be more than one SMLC in a PLMN.

In UMTS, the SMLC functionality is integrated in SRNC.

In GSM, two types of SMLC are possible:

NSS based SMLC: supports the Ls interface;

BSS based SMLC: supports the Lb interface.

An NSS based SMLC supports positioning of a target MS via signaling on the Ls interface to the visited MSC. A BSS based SMLC supports positioning via signaling on the Lb interface to the BSC serving the target MS. Both types of SMLC may support the Lp interface to enable access to information and resources owned by another SMLC.

The SMLC/SRNC controls a number of LMUs for the purpose of obtaining radio interface measurements to locate or help locate MS subscribers in the area that it serves. The SMLC/SRNC is administered with the capabilities and types of measurement produced by each of its LMUs.

In GSM, signaling between an NSS based SMLC and LMU is transferred via the MSC serving the LMU using the Ls interface and either the Um interface for a Type A LMU or the Abis interface for a Type B LMU. Signaling between a BSS based SMLC and LMU is transferred via the BSC that serves or controls the LMU using the Lb interface and either the Um interface for a Type A LMU or the Abis interface for a Type B LMU.

In GSM, for Location Services, when a Cell Broadcast Center (CBC) is associated with a BSC, the SMLC may interface to a CBC in order to broadcast assistance data using existing cell broadcast capabilities. The SMLC shall behave as a user, Cell Broadcast Entity, to the CBC [8].

In UMTS, for Location Services the SRNC generates LCS assistance data. Broadcasting, encryption and charging of LCS assistance data in UMTS is for further study and will be specified in later releases.

## 4a.3.2 Gateway Mobile Location Center (GMLC)

The Gateway Mobile Location Center (GMLC) is the first node an external Location Application accesses in the GSM PLMN. The GMLC performs registration authorization and requests routing information from the HLR. There may be more than one GMLC in a PLMN.

## 4a.3.3 Void Location Measurement Unit (LMU)

An LMU makes radio measurements to support one or more positioning methods.

Two types of LMU are defined:

- Type A LMU: accessed over the normal GSM air interface;
- Type B LMU:accessed over the base station to controller interface (Abis in GSM and Iub in UMTS).

A type A LMU is accessed exclusively over the GSM air interface (Um interface): there is no wired connection to any other network element.

In GSM, a type A LMU has a serving BTS and BSC that provide signaling access to a controlling SMLC. With an NSS based SMLC, a type A LMU also has a serving MSC and VLR and a subscription profile in an HLR. A type A LMU always has a unique IMSI and supports all radio resource and mobility management functions of the GSM air interface that are necessary to support signaling using an SDCCH to the SMLC. A type A LMU supports those connection management functions necessary to support LCS signaling transactions with the SMLC and may support certain call control functions of to support signaling to an SMLC using a circuit switched data connection.

In UMTS, a type A LMU has signaling access to the SRNC. Type A LMU is not supported in UMTS release 1999.

In GSM, a Type B LMU is accessed over the Abis interface from a BSC. The LMU may be either a standalone network element addressed using some pseudo-cell ID or connected to or integrated in a BTS. Signaling to a Type B LMU is by means of messages routed through the controlling BSC for a BSS based SMLC or messages routed through a controlling BSC and MSC for an NSS based SMLC.

In UMTS, a Type B LMU is accessed over the Iub interface from an RNC. The LMU may be either a standalone network element addressed using some pseudo-cell ID or connected to or integrated in a Node B.

## 6a.3 LCS-specific interfaces

#### 6a.3.1 LCS interfaces using MAP

The following interfaces are based on MAP in LCS.

- Lh interface: interface between GMLC and HLR. This interface is used by the GMLC to request the address of the visited MSC or SGSN for a particular target UE whose location has been requested. (see TS 29.002 [26]).
- Lg interface: interface between GMLC MSC and GMLC SGSN. This interface is used by the GMLC to convey a location request to the MSC or SGSN currently serving a particular target UE whose location was requested. The interface is used by the MSC or SGSN to return location results to the GMLC. (see TS 29.002 [26]).
- Lc interface: between GMLC and gsmSCF, CAMEL. This interface is used to get location information for CAMEL based services. (see TS 29.002 [26]).

## Interface between MSC and GMLC (Lg-interface)

The MSC -GMLC interface is used to exchange data needed by the MSC to perform subscriber authorization and allocate network resources. The GMLC provides the IMSI and requested Quality of Service information.

Signalling on this interface uses the Mobile Application Part (MAP), which in turn uses the services of Transaction Capabilities (TCAP) (see TS 29.002 [26]).

## 6a.3.2 Void Interface between MSC and SMLC (Ls-interface)

The MSC SMLC interface is used to exchange data needed by the SMLC to select a positioning method and compute a location estimate. The MSC provides the MS's location capabilities and requested Quality of Service information.

Signalling on this interface uses the Mobile Application Part (MAP), which in turn uses the services of Transaction Capabilities (TCAP) (see TS 29.002 [26]).

## 6a.3.3 <u>Void Interface between SMLC and MSC/VLR (Ls-interface)</u>

In GSM, an NSS based SMLC supports positioning of a target MS via signaling on the Ls interface to the visited MSC.

Signalling on this interface uses BSSAP-LE, which is specified in GSM 09.31.

In UMTS, the Ls interface is not standardized, because the SMLC functionality is included in SRNC.

## 6a.3.4 Void Interface between GMLC and HLR (Lh-interface)

This interface is used by the GMLC to retrieve the VMSC location and IMSI for a particular mobile.

Signalling on this interface uses the Mobile Application Part (MAP), which in turn uses the services of Transaction Capabilities (TCAP) (see TS 29.002 [26]).

## 6a.3.5 Interface between BSC and SMLC (Lb-interface)

In GERAN, a SMLC supports positioning via signaling on the Lb interface to the BSC serving the target MS.

Signalling on this interface uses BSSAP-LE, which is specified in TS 49.031[50]

In UTRAN, the Lb interface is not standardized, the SMLC functionality is included in SRNC.

In GSM, a BSS based SMLC supports positioning via signaling on the Lb interface to the BSC serving the target MS.

Signalling on this interface uses BSSAP-LE, which is specified in TS 49.031 [50].

In UMTS, the Lb interface is not standardized, because the SMLC functionality is included in SRNC.

## 6a.3.6 Interface between Peer SMLCs (Lp-interface)

In GERAN, a SMLC may support the Lp interface to enable access to information and resources owned by another SMLC.

Signalling on this interface uses BSSAPP-LE, which is defined in TS 49.031[50], and SMLCPP, which is specified in TS 48.031[47].

In UTRAN, the SMLC functionality is included in SRNC and the Iur interface shall include the Lp interface type of functionality.

In GSM, both NSS and BSS based SMLCs may support the Lp interface to enable access to information and resources owned by another SMLC.

Signalling on this interface uses BSSAPP LE, which is defined in TS 49.031 [50], and SMLCPP, which is specified in TS 48.031 [47].

In UMTS, the SMLC functionality is included in SRNC and the Iur interface shall include the Lp interface type of functionality.

## 6a.3.7 Interface between BTS and LMU (Um-interface)

The Um/Uu interface specific to LCS is defined in TS 44.071 [55].

## 6a.3.8 Interface between GMLC and External LCS Client (Le-interface)

Signalling on this interface may use Mobile Location Protocol (MLP) [62] and Open Service Access Application Programming Interface (OSA-API) [63].

## 6a.3.9 Interface between RNS and Stand-Alone LMU, UE (Uu-interface)

The Uu interface is used to communicate among the UE Positioning entities associated with the SRNC, the UEs and the stand-alone LMU. The Uu interface may pass measurement requests and results to and from the UE or the stand-alone LMU. UE Positioning operations at the Uu interface are generally defined in the 24- and 25-series of 3GPP Technical Specifications.

# 6a.3.10 Interface between SRNC and SAS (Stand-Alone A-GPS SMLC) (Iupc-interface)

The Iupc interface defined for LCS is specified in TS 25.453 [66].

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Section 6a.3.6 Updated based on UTRAN & GERAN LCS specifications

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[2b]	3GPP TS 22.071: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Location Services (LCS); Service Description; Stage 1".
[2c]	3GPP TS 22.078: "Customised Applications for Mobile network Enhanced Logic (CAMEL); Service description, Stage 1".
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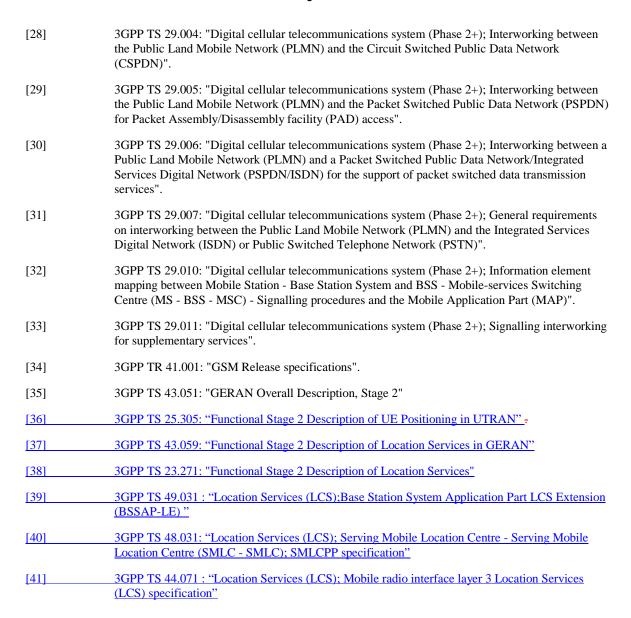
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## 4a.3 The Location Services (LCS) entities

This section describes the Location Services entities found in the Core Network and Radio Access Network that support positioning methods for the UE/MS.

For further details on LCS in from a system and core network point view, see 3GPP TS 23.271[38].

For further details on LCS in UTRAN, see 3GPP TS 25.305.[36].

For further details on LCS in GERAN, see 3GPP TS 43.059 [37].

For further details on LCS in GSM, see GSM 03.71.

For further details on LCS in UMTS from system and core network point view, see TS 23.171.

For further details on LCS in UTRAN, see TS 25.305.

#### 4a.3.1 Location Services (LCS) entities in RAN

#### Serving Mobile Location Center (SMLC)

The RAN (UTRAN and GERAN) supports one or more UE/MS positioning methods to calculate the geographical position of the UE/MS and responds to the UE/MS location request received from the CN. The RAN may broadcast LCS assistance data to UEs/MSs under its coverage. In case this assistance data is ciphered, the ciphering key is provided by the CN to the UE/MS.

To support UE positioning methods, the RAN is made of several entities like:

BSC/SRNC: the BSC for GERAN and SRNC for UTRAN receive authenticated location requests from the CN:

- In UTRAN, the SRNC co-ordinates the positioning requests taking into account their priority and it
  selects the positioning method to fulfil the requested accuracy. It interfaces, when necessary, with the
  CRNC which mainly manages resources allocated to UE positioning operations and requests UE
  Positioning related measurements from its associated Node Bs and LMUs.
- In GERAN, the BSC passes the location request to the SMLC.

#### **SMLC:**

- The Serving Mobile Location Center (SMLC) function is part of the RNC for UTRAN. The SMLC function can be part of the BSC or be a separate SMLC server for GERAN.
- In UTRAN, the SMLC function provides GPS assistance data to the RNC and acts as a location calculation server if the location estimates are not to be calculated in the RNC.
- In GERAN, the SMLC function co-ordinates the positioning request, schedules resources required to
  perform positioning of a mobile, and calculates the final location estimate and accuracy. The SMLC
  may control a number of LMUs.

LMU: The Location Measurement Unit (LMU) entity makes measurements for one or more positioning methods.

**Node B**: Node B is a network element of UTRAN that may provide measurement results for position estimation and makes measurements of radio signals.

**CBC:** The Cell Broadcast Center, for GERAN, the SMLC function may interface a CBC in order to broadcast assistance data using existing cell broadcast capabilities.

For detail on Location services, entities and interfaces provided by UTRAN, see 3GPP TS 25.305 [36].

For detail on Location services, entities and interfaces provided by GERAN, see 3GPP TS 43.059 [37].

In GSM, the Serving Mobile Location Center (SMLC) node is responsible for managing the overall co-ordination and scheduling of resources required to perform positioning of a mobile, and calculating the final location estimate and accuracy. There may be more than one SMLC in a PLMN.

In UMTS, the SMLC functionality is integrated in SRNC.

In GSM, two types of SMLC are possible:

NSS based SMLC: supports the Ls interface;

BSS based SMLC: supports the Lb interface.

An NSS based SMLC supports positioning of a target MS via signaling on the Ls interface to the visited MSC. A BSS based SMLC supports positioning via signaling on the Lb interface to the BSC serving the target MS. Both types of SMLC may support the Lp interface to enable access to information and resources owned by another SMLC.

The SMLC/SRNC controls a number of LMUs for the purpose of obtaining radio interface measurements to locate or help locate MS subscribers in the area that it serves. The SMLC/SRNC is administered with the capabilities and types of measurement produced by each of its LMUs.

In GSM, signaling between an NSS based SMLC and LMU is transferred via the MSC serving the LMU using the Ls interface and either the Um interface for a Type A LMU or the Abis interface for a Type B LMU. Signaling between a BSS based SMLC and LMU is transferred via the BSC that serves or controls the LMU using the Lb interface and either the Um interface for a Type A LMU or the Abis interface for a Type B LMU.

In GSM, for Location Services, when a Cell Broadcast Center (CBC) is associated with a BSC, the SMLC may interface to a CBC in order to broadcast assistance data using existing cell broadcast capabilities. The SMLC shall behave as a user, Cell Broadcast Entity, to the CBC [8].

In UMTS, for Location Services the SRNC generates LCS assistance data. Broadcasting, encryption and charging of LCS assistance data in UMTS is for further study and will be specified in later releases.

## 4a.3.2 Gateway Mobile Location Center (GMLC)

The Gateway Mobile Location Center (GMLC) is the first node an external Location Application accesses in the GSM PLMN. The GMLC performs registration authorization and requests routing information from the HLR. There may be more than one GMLC in a PLMN.

#### 4a.3.3 Void Location Measurement Unit (LMU)

An LMU makes radio measurements to support one or more positioning methods.

Two types of LMU are defined:

- Type A LMU: accessed over the normal GSM air interface;
- Type B LMU: accessed over the base station to controller interface (Abis in GSM and Iub in UMTS).

A type A LMU is accessed exclusively over the GSM air interface (Um interface): there is no wired connection to any other network element.

In GSM, a type A LMU has a serving BTS and BSC that provide signaling access to a controlling SMLC. With an NSS based SMLC, a type A LMU also has a serving MSC and VLR and a subscription profile in an HLR. A type A LMU always has a unique IMSI and supports all radio resource and mobility management functions of the GSM air interface that are necessary to support signaling using an SDCCH to the SMLC. A type A LMU supports those connection management functions necessary to support LCS signaling transactions with the SMLC and may support certain call control functions of to support signaling to an SMLC using a circuit switched data connection.

In UMTS, a type A LMU has signaling access to the SRNC. Type A LMU is not supported in UMTS release 1999.

In GSM, a Type B LMU is accessed over the Abis interface from a BSC. The LMU may be either a standalone network element addressed using some pseudo-cell ID or connected to or integrated in a BTS. Signaling to a Type B LMU is by means of messages routed through the controlling BSC for a BSS based SMLC or messages routed through a controlling BSC and MSC for an NSS based SMLC.

In UMTS, a Type B LMU is accessed over the Iub interface from an RNC. The LMU may be either a standalone network element addressed using some pseudo-cell ID or connected to or integrated in a Node B.

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## 6a.3 LCS-specific interfaces

#### 6a.3.1 LCS interfaces using MAP

The following interfaces are based on MAP in LCS.

- Lh interface: interface between GMLC and HLR. This interface is used by the GMLC to request the address of the visited MSC or SGSN for a particular target UE whose location has been requested. (see TS 29.002 [26]).
- Lg interface: interface between GMLC MSC and GMLC SGSN. This interface is used by the GMLC to convey a location request to the MSC or SGSN currently serving a particular target UE whose location was requested. The interface is used by the MSC or SGSN to return location results to the GMLC. (see TS 29.002 [26]).
- Lc interface: between GMLC and gsmSCF, CAMEL. This interface is used to get location information for CAMEL based services. (see TS 29.002 [26]).

#### Interface between MSC and GMLC (Lg-interface)

The MSC GMLC interface is used to exchange data needed by the MSC to perform subscriber authorization and allocate network resources. The GMLC provides the IMSI and requested Quality of Service information.

Signalling on this interface uses the Mobile Application Part (MAP), which in turn uses the services of Transaction Capabilities (TCAP). See TS 29.002.

#### 6a.3.2 Void Interface between MSC and SMLC (Ls-interface)

The MSC SMLC interface is used to exchange data needed by the SMLC to select a positioning method and compute a location estimate. The MSC provides the MS's location capabilities and requested Quality of Service information.

Signalling on this interface uses the Mobile Application Part (MAP), which in turn uses the services of Transaction Capabilities (TCAP). See TS 29.002.

## 6a.3.43 Void Interface between GMLC and HLR (Lh-interface)

This interface is used by the GMLC to retrieve the VMSC location and IMSI for a particular mobile.

Signalling on this interface uses the Mobile Application Part (MAP), which in turn uses the services of Transaction Capabilities (TCAP). See TS 29.002.

## 6a.3.43 Void Interface between SMLC and MSC/VLR (Ls-interface)

In GSM, an NSS based SMLC supports positioning of a target MS via signaling on the Ls interface to the visited MSC.

Signalling on this interface uses BSSAP-LE, which is specified in GSM 09.31.

In UMTS, the Ls interface is not standardized, because the SMLC functionality is included in SRNC.

## 6a.3.45 Interface between BSC and SMLC (Lb-interface)

In <u>GERANGSM</u>, a <u>BSS based SMLC</u> supports positioning via signaling on the Lb interface to the BSC serving the target MS.

Signalling on this interface uses BSSAP-LE, which is specified in GSM-TS 409.031-[39]

In <u>UMTSUTRAN</u>, the Lb interface is not standardized, because the SMLC functionality is included in SRNC.

#### 6a.3.6 Interface between Peer SMLCs (Lp-interface)

In GERANSM, both NSS and BSS baseda SMLCs may support the Lp interface to enable access to information and resources owned by another SMLC.

Signalling on this interface uses BSSAPP-LE, which is defined in GSMTS\_049.031[39], and SMLCPP, which is specified in TS GSM 048.031[40].

In <u>UMTSUTRAN</u>, the SMLC functionality is included in SRNC and the Iur interface shall include the Lp interface type of functionality.

## 6a.3.7 Interface between BTS and LMU (Um-interface)

The Um/Uu interface specific to LCS is defined in 24.071 TS 44.071[41].

## 6a.3.8 Interface between RNS and Stand-Alone LMU, UE (Uu-interface)

The Uu interface is used to communicate among the UE Positioning entities associated with the SRNC, the UEs and the stand-alone LMU. The Uu interface may pass measurement requests and results to and from the UE or the stand-alone LMU. UE Positioning operations at the Uu interface are generally defined in the 24- and 25-series of 3GPP Technical Specifications.

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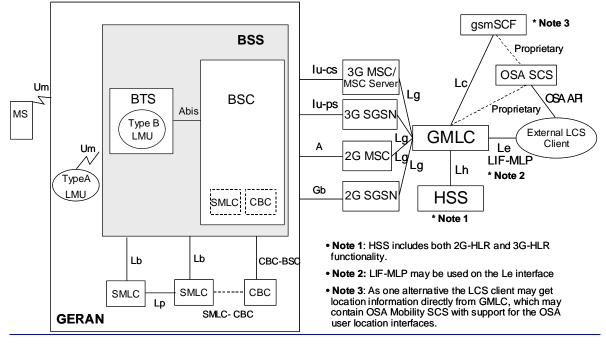
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## 5.2 Configuration of LCS entities

## 5.2.1 Configuration of LCS entities forin GERANSM

The configuration of LCS entities for GSM GERAN are is presented in figure 2. In the figure, all the functions are considered implemented in different logical nodes. If two logical nodes are implemented in the same physical equipment, the relevant interfaces may become internal to that equipment.



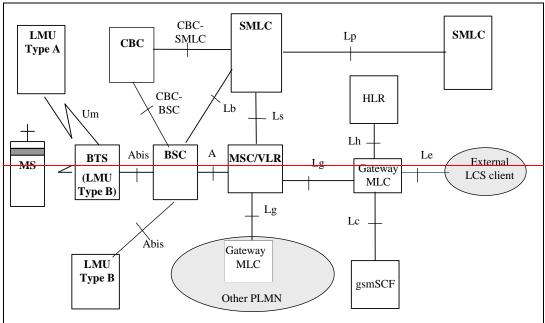
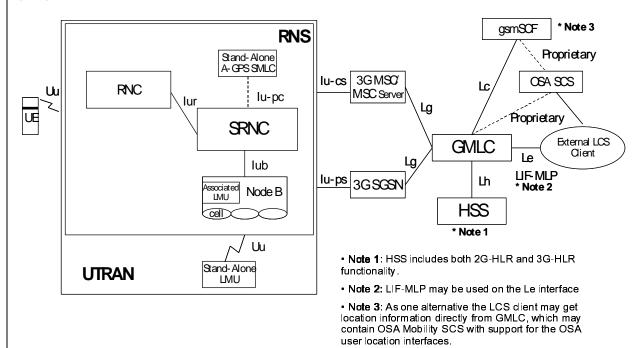


Figure 2: Configuration of LCS entities forin a GERANSM PLMN

#### 5.2.2 Configuration of LCS entities for UTRAN

The basic configuration of <u>UTRAN UMTS</u> LCS is presented in figure 3. The <u>SMLC functionality is integrated in SRNC</u>. There is no <u>SMLC entity in this figure because the SMLC functionality of UTRAN is integrated in SRNC</u>.

NOTE: The usage of CBC for LCS assistance data in UMTS is for further study. The assistance data is generated in SRNC.



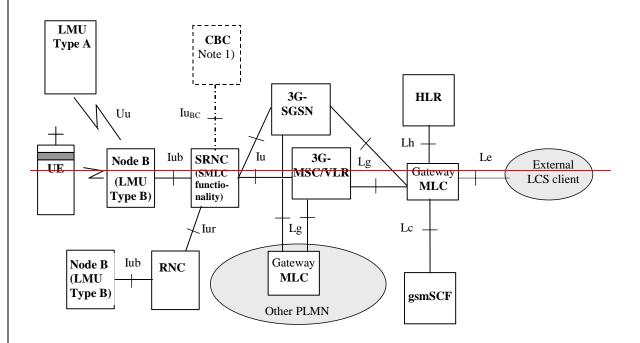


Figure 3: Configuration of a LCS entities forin a UMTS UTRAN PLMN

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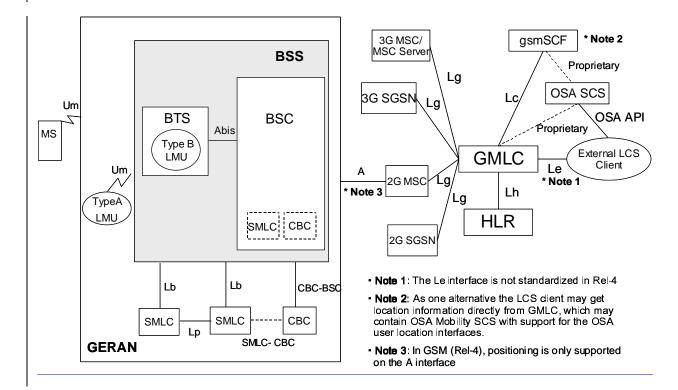
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# 5.2 Configuration of LCS entities

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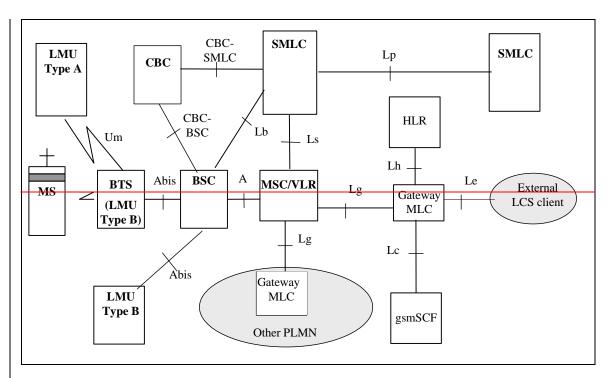
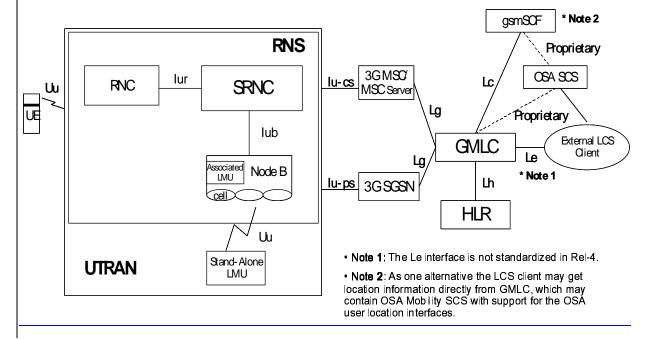


Figure 2: Configuration of LCS entities in a GERANSM PLMN

## 5.2.2 Configuration of LCS entities forin UTRANMTS

The basic configuration of <u>UMTS-UTRAN LCS</u> is presented in figure 3. <u>There is no The-</u> SMLC <u>entity infunctionality</u> <u>this figure because the SMLC functionality of UTRAN</u> is integrated in SRNC.

NOTE: The usage of CBC for LCS assistance data in UMTS is for further study. The assistance data is generated in SRNC.



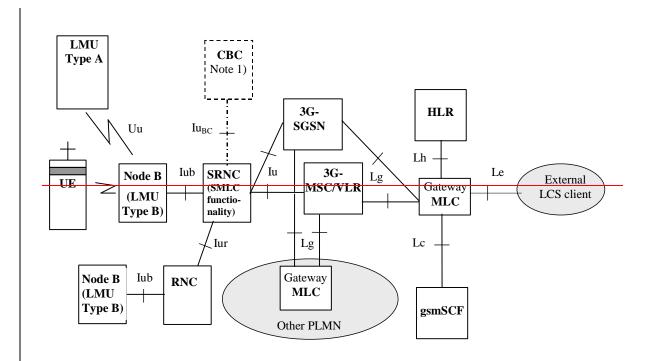


Figure 3: Configuration of a-LCS entities forin a UTRANMTS PLMN

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# 5.5 Configuration of IM CN Subsystem entities

The configuration of IM CN Subsystem entities is presented in figure 6. In the figure, all the functions are considered implemented in different logical nodes. If two logical nodes are implemented in the same physical equipment, the relevant interfaces may become internal to that equipment.

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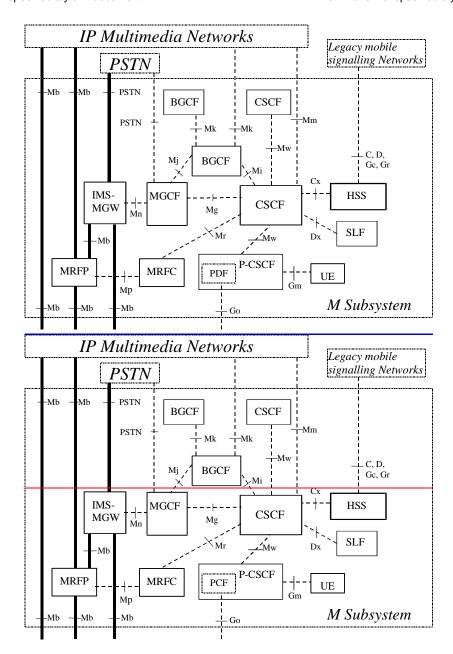


Figure 6: Configuration of IM Subsystem entities

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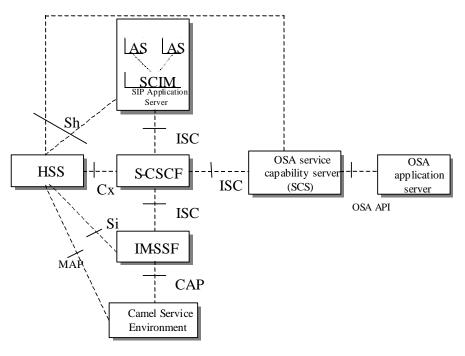


Figure 6a: Functional architecture for the provision of service in the IMS

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Bold lines: interfaces supporting user traffic; Dashed lines: interfaces supporting only signalling.

# 5.6 Configuration of Signalling Gateway Function

The Signalling gateway function is used to interconnect different signalling networks i.e. SCTP/IP based signalling networks and SS7 signalling networks. The application layer (e.g. ISUP, BICC, MAP or CAP) is not affected. The signalling gateway function may be implemented as a stand alone entity or inside another entity.

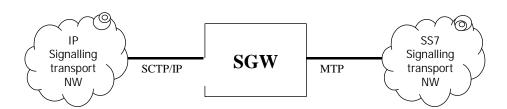


Figure 7: Configuration of a signalling gateway function

Note: SS7 application transport and SCTP/IP adaption protocols are not shown.

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## 6a.7.9 Reference Point GGSN - PCFPDF (Go Reference Point)

This interface allows the Policy Control Function Policy Decision Function (PCFPDF) to apply policy to the bearer usage in the GGSN.

The <u>Policy Control Function Policy Decision Function</u> (<u>PCFPDF</u>) is a logical entity of the P-CSCF. If the <u>PCFPDF</u> is implemented in a separate physical node, the interface between the <u>PCFPDF</u> and the P-CSCF is not standardized.

## 6a.7.10 Reference Point CSCF - BGCF (Mi reference point)

This reference point allows the Serving CSCF to forward the session signalling to the Breakout Gateway Control Function for the purpose of interworking to the PSTN networks.

The Mi reference point is based on external specifications i.e. SIP [61].