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WLAN과 5G 망간 연동기술

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1 차세대 WLAN 기술







● IEEE802.11ax를 이용한 무선 데이터 서비스 망 구축 효과

- 5G 망 구축비용 대비 11ax를 구축 비용은 5G 대비 2% 비용

● 구글/퀄컴 등 4개사 주도의 뉴욕 Wi-Fi "Link NYC"

- 11ac 기술 기반 기술로 셀룰라 대비 5배 빠른 통신 서비스 제공
- 공중전화가 있던 자리에 Links 설치, 다양한 서비스 제공

● IEEE802.11ax의 특징

- 최대 9.6Gbps 급 초고속 데이터 서비스 제공
- OFDMA 기반 자원 최적화, 스펙트럼 효율성 증대
- 밀집도가 높은 지역에서 효율적인 Wi-Fi 서비스 제공



[뉴욕 공공 Wi-Fi : Links 설치 모습] ※ Links는 2020년까지 1만대 설치 예정

● WLAN 무선 전송 성능은 5G 성능을 만족

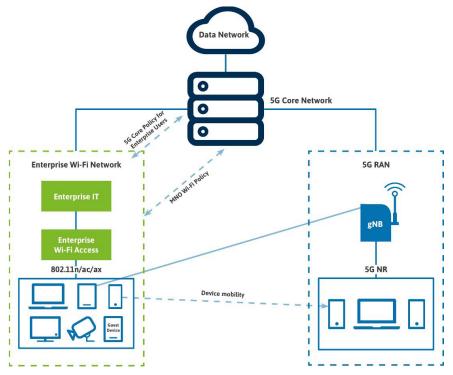
- Broadcom **시뮬레이션 결과** ITU-R IMT-2020 eMBB Indoor Hot Spot, Dense Urban 시나리오 성능을 모두 만족

	Metric	ITU-R Evaluation Method	Minimum Requirement	802.11ax Performance
1	Peak data rate	Analytical	DL/UL:20/10 Gbps	DL/UL : 20.78 Gbps [Note 1]
2	Peak spectral efficiency	Analytical	DL/UL : 30/15 bits/s/Hz	DL/UL : 58.01 bits/s/Hz [Note 2]
3	User experienced data rate	Analytical for single band an d single layer; Simulation for multi-layer	Not applicable for Indoor Hotspot	Not applicable
4	5 th percentile user spectral efficiency	Simulation	DL/UL : 0.3/0.21 bits/s/Hz	DL/UL : 0.45/0.52 bits/s/Hz [Note 3]
5	Average spectral efficiency	Simulation	DL/UL : 9/6.75 bits/s/Hz/TRxP	DL/UL : 9.82/13.7 bits/s/Hz/TRxP [Not e 3]
6	Area traffic capacity	Analytical	DL : 10 Mbit/s/m ²	Required DL bandwidth = 170 MHz with 3 TRxP/site. [Note 4]
7	Mobility	Simulation	UL : 1.5 bits/s/Hz	UL: 9.4 bits/s/Hz
8	Bandwidth	Inspection	100 MHz, scalable	20/40/80/80+80/160 MHz
9	User plane latency	Analytical	DL/UL : 4 ms	DL/UL : 80 us [Note 5]

Indoor Hot Spot 경우 시뮬레이션 결과

● WLAN/5G 융합 분야

- WBA & NGMN Alliance 에 따르면 Enterprise, Factory Devices, Public Wi-Fi, Smart City, Home Wi-Fi 등 적용 가능
- WLAN이 5G 코어망과 접속을 통하여 Dual Access, Mobility, QoS 관리 등 성능 향상



- 단말은 5G 코어망과 접속을 지원
- Dual Access **지원**
- ・ Traffic Switching, Steering & Splitting **지원**
- Network Management
- SIM card 없이 보안 기능 지원

• Key Challenges for WLAN & 5G Convergence

- Tight Integration between 5G and WLAN for improved session mobility
- Access visibility, network management and policy control
- Enablement of WLAN devices to connect 5G network
- Traffic routing across multiple accesses
- Network Slicing
- Device support to consider WLAN and 5G convergence

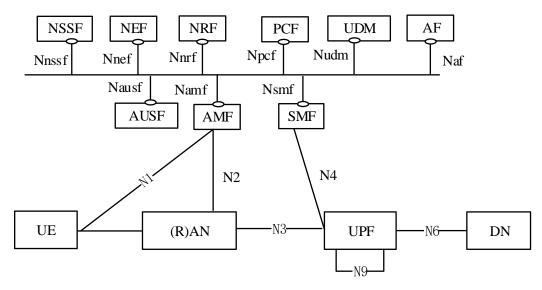


5G 망 연동 필요성

- Current WLAN access network can not access to 5G core network. So the station can not provide dual access of 5G and WLAN using 5G core networks. Therefore, it needs WLAN interworking to 5G network.
- 3GPP 5G communication network can support multi-RAT including non-3GPP access techniques.
- 3GPP already have released 5G core architecture to have multiple interfaces with 3GPP access type or non-3GPP access type.
- IEEE 802.11 access techniques need to provide interface and communication protocols to be interworked with 5G core network

5G 망 기본 구조

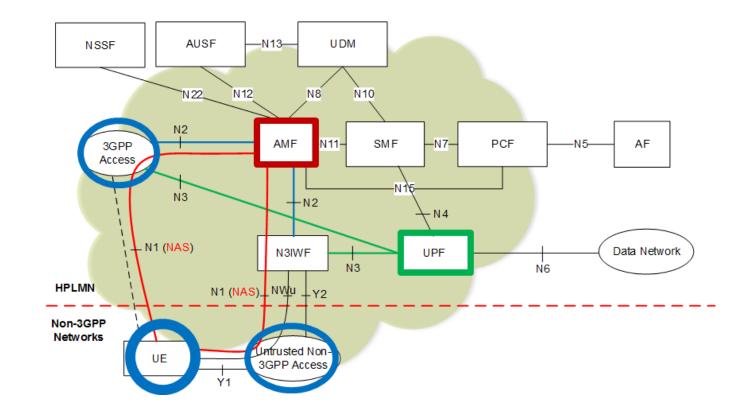
 5G System Architecture supports signalling and data connectivity using Service Based Interface(SBI), separate Control Plane (CP) and Data Plane(DP)



- UE: User Equipment
- AN: Access Network
- UPF: User Plane Function
- AMF: Access & Mobility Management
- SMF: Session Management Function
- NSSP: Network Slice Selection Policy
- NEF: Network Exposure Function
- NRF: Network Repository Function
- PCF: Policy Control Function
- UDM: Unified Data Management
- AF: Application Function

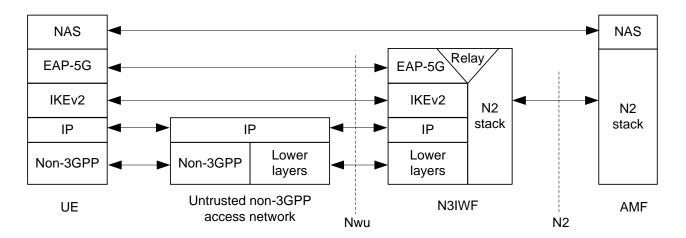
5G 망과 WLAN 연동

- N3IWF provides interworking between Untrusted Non-3GPP Access(ex, WLAN access network) and 5G core network
 - Y2, NWu,N1 interfaces are defined in the domain of 3GPP network



Non-3GPP Access Network 연동 절차

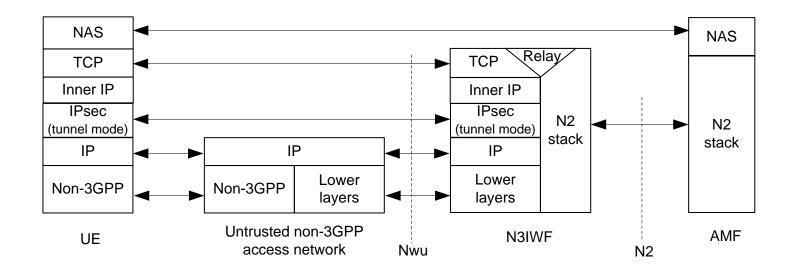
- UE initially gets IP address via Non-3GPP access network
- UE initiates IPsec Security Association(SA) by initiating IKE exchange
- UE initiates IKE_AUTH exchange by using EAP-5G signalling
- UE receives encapsulated NAS message within EAP-5G packet



Control Plane before the signalling IPsec is established between UE and N3IWF (3GPP TS 23.501)

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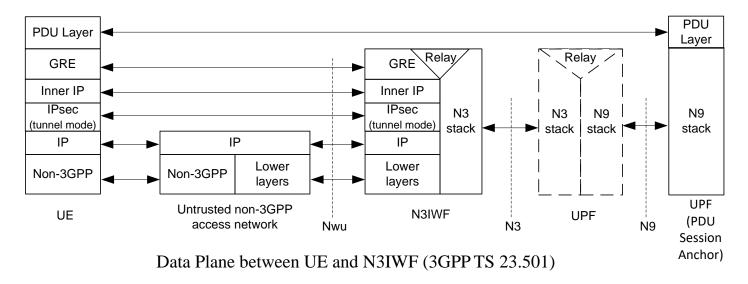
- UE establishes IPsec Security Association(SA)
- NAS messages between UE and AMF are carried over IPsec Security Association(SA)



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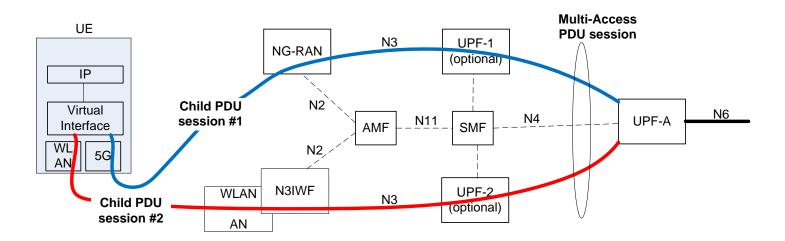
- Packet data unit is exchanged between UE and UPF in IPsec Tunnel Mode
- Large GRE packets are fragmented by the "inner IP" layer
- UDP protocol may be used below the IPsec layer to enable NAT traversal



* NAT : Network Address Transnation

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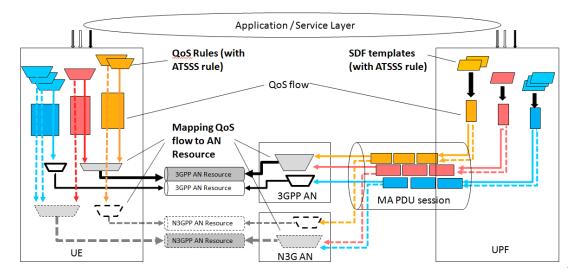
- 3GPP supports ATSSS between 3GPP and non-3GPP access networks
- ATSSS can enable traffic selection, switching and splitting between 5G and WLAN



Support of Multi-Access PDU Sessions (3GPP TR 23.793)

5G 망 연동

- ATSSS Policy Enforcement function in SMF is responsible for ATSSS policies enforcement and session management of all PDU sessions between 5G core and UE
- Policy Enforcement function can also provide ATSSS PDU session related rules to UE during PDU session establishment and PDU session modification

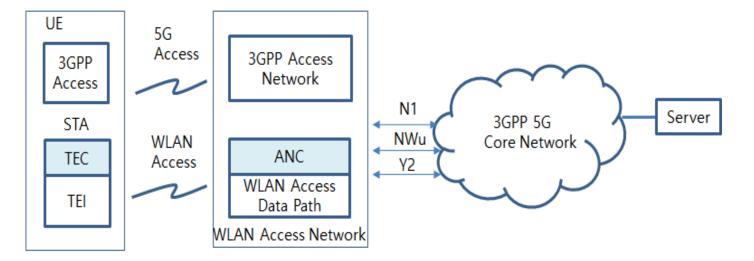


The principle for classification and User Plane marking for QoS Flows and mapping to AN Resources (3GPP TS 23.501)



WLAN & 5G 망 연동 모델

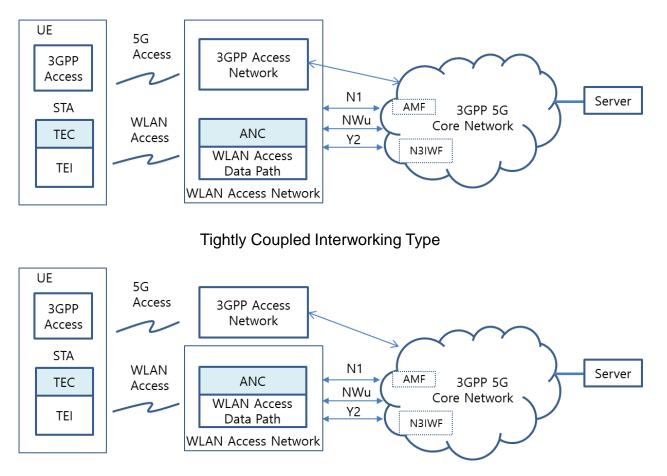
- The interworking reference model consists of UE, 3GPP and WLAN access network, 3GPP 5G core network and sever. UE have functions of 3GPP access and WLAN station, which consists of TEC and TEI.
- WLAN access network may have ANC and WLAN access data path according to WLAN network reference model IEEE 802.ICF-2019



WLAN Interworking Model with 3GPP Core Network

WLAN & 5G 망 형태

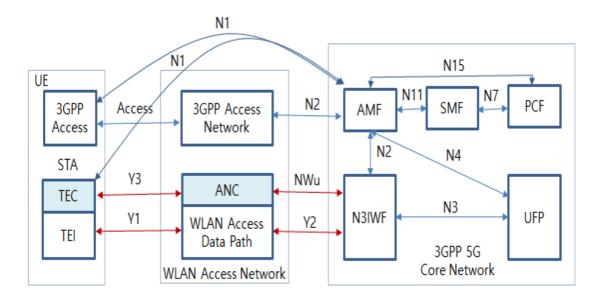
• WLAN Interworking Types



Loosely Coupled Interworking Type

WLAN & 5G 망 연동

- These red coloured Y1, Y2, Y3 and NWu interfaces are in the domain of WLAN and may be provided in STA and WLAN access network
- The other reference interfaces are referred to 3GPP core network.



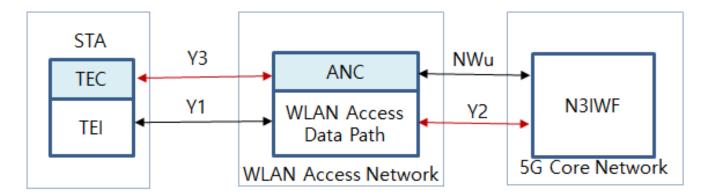
5G망 연동

• Functional entities to be modified

- TEC (Terminal Control) and Access Network Control(ANC) function need to provide Nwu protocol
- communication protocol and QoS mapping

Signal interface to be defined

- Y2 interface : wireline communication between WLAN access data path and N3IWF
- Y3 interface : NWu communication protocol



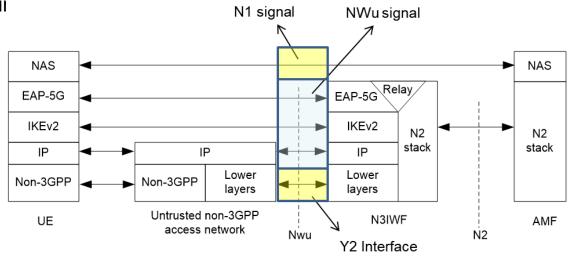
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Radio channel sharing method

TEI of STA monitors the usage of WLAN access network if the radio channel is busy or idle. If the radio channel is idle, UE tries to send control or traffic data

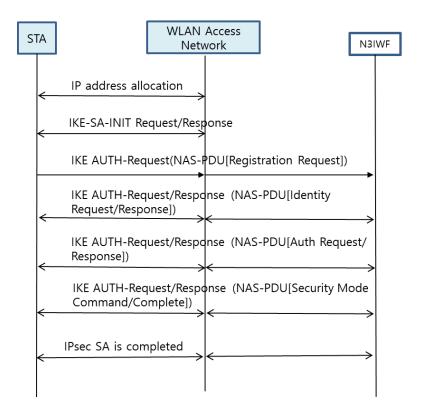
Registration & Authentication

- IP communication protocol
- IKEv2 authorization protocol
- EAP-5G protocol
- NAS signalliı



Message procedures in control plane

• NWu is IP based communication protocol between STA and N3IWF to establish secured channel. IKEv2 and EAP-5G protocol are used.

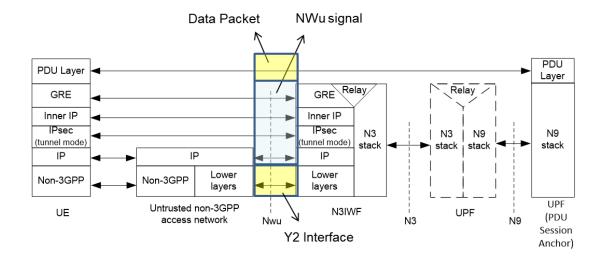


NWu message procedures in control plane

• IPsec Tunneling Function

SC of UE and ANC of WLAN access network shall have specific functional requirements to interwork with 3GPP 5G core network.

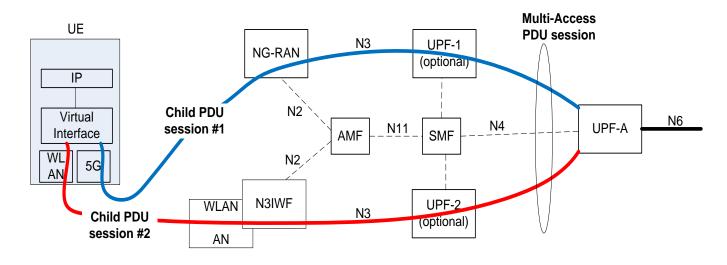
- IP communication protocol
- IPsec communication protocol
- GRE communication protocol



Packet exchange in IPsec tunnelling mode

• Traffic Selection, Switching and Splitting(ATSSS)

- Fast switching time & session continuity support
- All IP protocol support
- Traffic routing should be under policy control



ATSSS Function

Future Work

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