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## Introduction

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The present document is 3<sup>rd</sup> part of a multi-part conformance test specification for UE and is *valid for 3GPP Release 5 and above*. The specification contains a TTCN design frame work and the detailed test specifications in TTCN for the UE conformance at the Gm reference point.

3GPP TS 34.229-1 [5] contains a conformance test description in prose for 3G and 4G.

3GPP TS 34.229-2 [6] contains a pro-forma for the UE Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS).

3GPP TS 34.229-3 the present document.

3GPP TS 34.229-5 [55] contains a conformance test description in prose for 5G.

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# 1 Scope

The present document specifies the protocol conformance testing in TTCN for the 3GPP User Equipment (UE) at the Gm interface.

The present document is the 3<sup>rd</sup> part of a multi-part test specification, 3GPP TS 34.229. The following TTCN test specification and design considerations can be found in the present document:

- the overall test suite structure;
- the testing architecture;
- the test methods and PCO definitions;
- the test configurations;
- the design principles, assumptions, and used interfaces to the TTCN tester (System Simulator);
- TTCN styles and conventions;
- the partial PIXIT proforma;
- the TTCN files for the mentioned protocols tests.

The Abstract Test Suites designed in the document are based on the test cases specified in prose (3GPP TS 34.229-1 [5] and TS 34.229-5 [55]).

The present document is valid for UE implemented according 3GPP Releases starting from Release 5 up to the Release indicated on the cover page of the present document.

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[ETSI TS 134 229-3 V16.3.0 \(2021-10\)](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/f1d2834-a2aa-4536-b70c-d9b3722131b4/etsi-ts-134-229-3-v16-3-0-2021-10)

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- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".
- [2] 3GPP TS 34.123-1: "User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 1: Protocol conformance specification".
- [3] 3GPP TS 34.123-2: "User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 2: Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) proforma specification".
- [4] 3GPP TS 34.123-3: "User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 3: Abstract Test Suites (ATS)".
- [5] 3GPP TS 34.229-1: "Internet Protocol (IP) multimedia call control protocol based on Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) and Session Description Protocol (SDP); User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 1: Protocol conformance specification".

- [6] 3GPP TS 34.229-2: "Internet Protocol (IP) multimedia call control protocol based on Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) and Session Description Protocol (SDP); User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 2: Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) specification".
- [7] 3GPP TS 34.108: "Common test environments for User Equipment (UE) conformance testing".
- [8] ISO/IEC 9646-1: "Information technology - Open systems interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 1: General concepts".
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- [16] IETF RFC 3261: "SIP: Session Initiation Protocol".
- [17] IETF RFC 4566: "SDP: Session Description Protocol".
- [18] IETF RFC 1035: "Domain names - implementation and specification".
- [19] IETF RFC 1533: "DHCP Options and BOOTP Vendor Extensions".
- [20] IETF RFC 2131: "Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol".
- [21] IETF RFC 3315: "Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for Ipv6 (DHCPv6)".
- [22] IETF RFC 3319: "Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCPv6) Options for Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Servers".
- [23] IETF RFC 3361: "Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP-for-Ipv4) Option for Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Servers".
- [24] IETF RFC 3680: "A Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Event Package for Registrations".
- [25] 3GPP TS 24.173: "IMS multimedia telephony communication service and supplementary services; Stage 3".
- [26] IETF RFC 4825: "The Extensible Markup Language (XML) Configuration Access Protocol (XCAP)".
- [27] IETF RFC 2616: "Hypertext Transfer Protocol – HTTP/1.1".
- [28] 3GPP TS 36.523-1: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) and Evolved Packet Core (EPC); User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 1: Protocol conformance specification".
- [29] 3GPP TS 36.523-2: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) and Evolved Packet Core (EPC); User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 2: Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) proforma specification".
- [30] 3GPP TS 36.523-3: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) and Evolved Packet Core (EPC); User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 3: Test suites".

- [31] 3GPP TS 36.508: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) and Evolved Packet Core (EPC); Common test environments for User Equipment (UE) conformance testing".
- [32] 3GPP TS 24.173: "IMS Multimedia telephony communication service and supplementary services; Stage 3".
- [33] 3GPP TS 24.109: "Bootstrapping interface (Ub) and network application function interface (Ua); Protocol details".
- [34] 3GPP TS 33.220: "Generic Authentication Architecture (GAA); Generic Bootstrapping Architecture".
- [35] 3GPP TS 33.222: "Generic Authentication Architecture (GAA); Access to network application functions using Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Transport Layer Security (HTTPS)".
- [36] 3GPP TS 24.623: "Extensible Markup Language (XML) Configuration Access Protocol (XCAP) over the Ut interface for Manipulating Supplementary Services".
- [37] RFC 2617: "HTTP Authentication: Basic and Digest Access Authentication".
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- [40] 3GPP TS 24.604: "Communication Diversion (CDIV) using IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem; Protocol specification".
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- [42] 3GPP TS 24.608: "Terminating Identification Presentation (TIP) and Terminating Identification Restriction (TIR) using IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem; Protocol specification".
- [43] 3GPP TS 24.611: "Anonymous Communication Rejection (ACR) and Communication Barring (CB) using IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem; Protocol specification".
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- [45] IETF RFC 4575: "A Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Event Package for Conference State".
- [46] IETF RFC 5628: "Registration Event Package Extension for Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Globally Routable User Agent URIs (GRUUs)".
- [47] IETF RFC 3863 "Presence Information Data Format (PIDF)".
- [48] IETF RFC 4745: "Common Policy: A Document Format for Expressing Privacy Preferences".
- [49] 3GPP TS 27.007: "AT command set for 3G User Equipment (UE)".
- [50] 3GPP TS 34.229-4: "User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 4: Enabler for IP multimedia applications testing".
- [51] 3GPP TS 24.237: "IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) Service Continuity".
- [52] 3GPP TS 31.121: "UICC-terminal interface; Universal Subscriber Identity Module (USIM) application test specification".
- [53] 3GPP TS 24.390: "Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD) using IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem IMS".
- [54] 3GPP TS 38.523-3: "5GS; UE conformance specification; Part 3: Protocol Test Suites".

- [55] 3GPP TS 34.229-5: "Internet Protocol (IP) multimedia call control protocol based on Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) and Session Description Protocol (SDP); User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 5: Protocol conformance specification using 5G System (5GS)".
- [56] 3GPP TS 38.508-1: "5GS; User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 1: Common test environment".

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## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1], TS 34.229-1 [5] and TS 34.229-5 [55] apply.

### 3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1], TS 34.229-1 [5] and TS 34.229-5 [55] apply.

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## 4 Requirements on the TTCN development

A number of requirements are identified for the development and production of TTCN specification for 3GPP UE at the Gm reference point.

1. Top-down design, following 3GPP TS 34.229-1 [5], TS 34.108 [7], TS 36.508 [31], TS 34.229-5 [55], TS 38.508-1 [56].
2. A unique testing architecture and test method for testing all protocol layers of UE.
3. Uniform TTCN style and naming conventions.
4. Improve TTCN readability.
5. Using TTCN-3 (ES 201 873-1 [12]).
6. TTCN specification feasible, implementable and compilable.
7. Test cases shall be designed in a way for easily adaptable, upwards compatible with the evolution of the 3GPP core specifications and the future Releases.
8. The test declarations, data structures and data values shall be largely reusable.
9. Modularity and modular working method.
10. Minimizing the requirements of intelligence on the emulators of the lower testers.
11. Giving enough design freedom to the test equipment manufacturers.
12. Maximizing reuse of RFC BNF definitions from the relevant IETF core specifications.

In order to fulfil these requirements and to ensure the investment of the test equipment manufacturers having a stable testing architecture for a relatively long period, a unique testing architecture and test method are applied to the 3GPP UE protocol tests.

# 5 Test method and test model

## 5.1 Test method

## 5.2 IMS CC test model

The test model over E-UTRA is shown in Figure 5.2-1a, the test model over UTRAN is shown in figure 5.2-1b, the test model over WLAN is shown in figure 5.2-1c, the test model over fixed access is shown in figure 5.2-1d (NOTE: the IPsec is not used by this model), and the test model over NR5GC is shown in Figure 5.2-1e.

The IMS CC test cases are executed on top of the multi-testers test model according to TS 36.523-3 [30] for E-UTRA, TS 34.123-3 [4] clause 6A for UTRAN and TS 38.523-3 [54] for NR5GC.

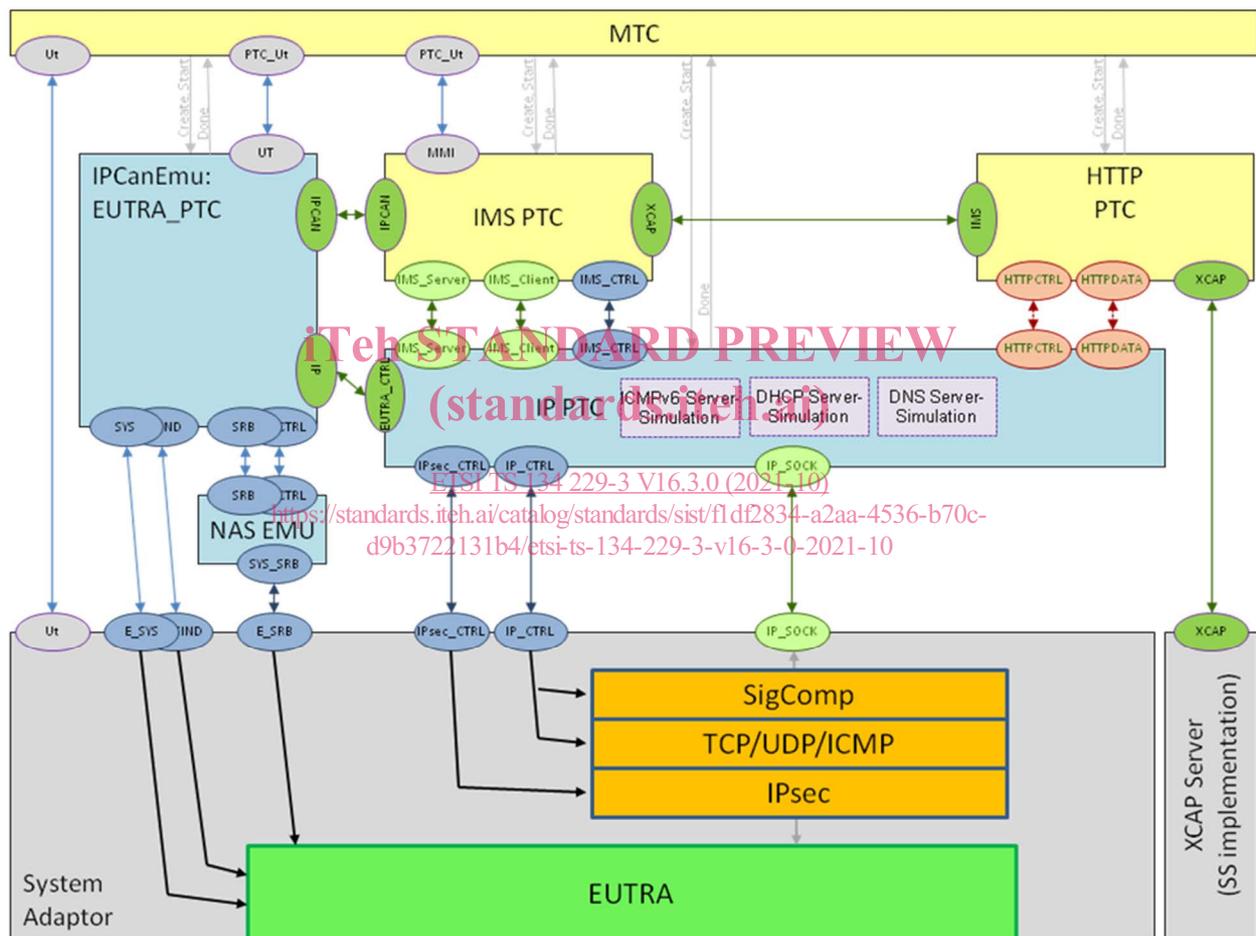


Figure 5.2-1a: Multi-TestersTest Model to support E-UTRA SS interface

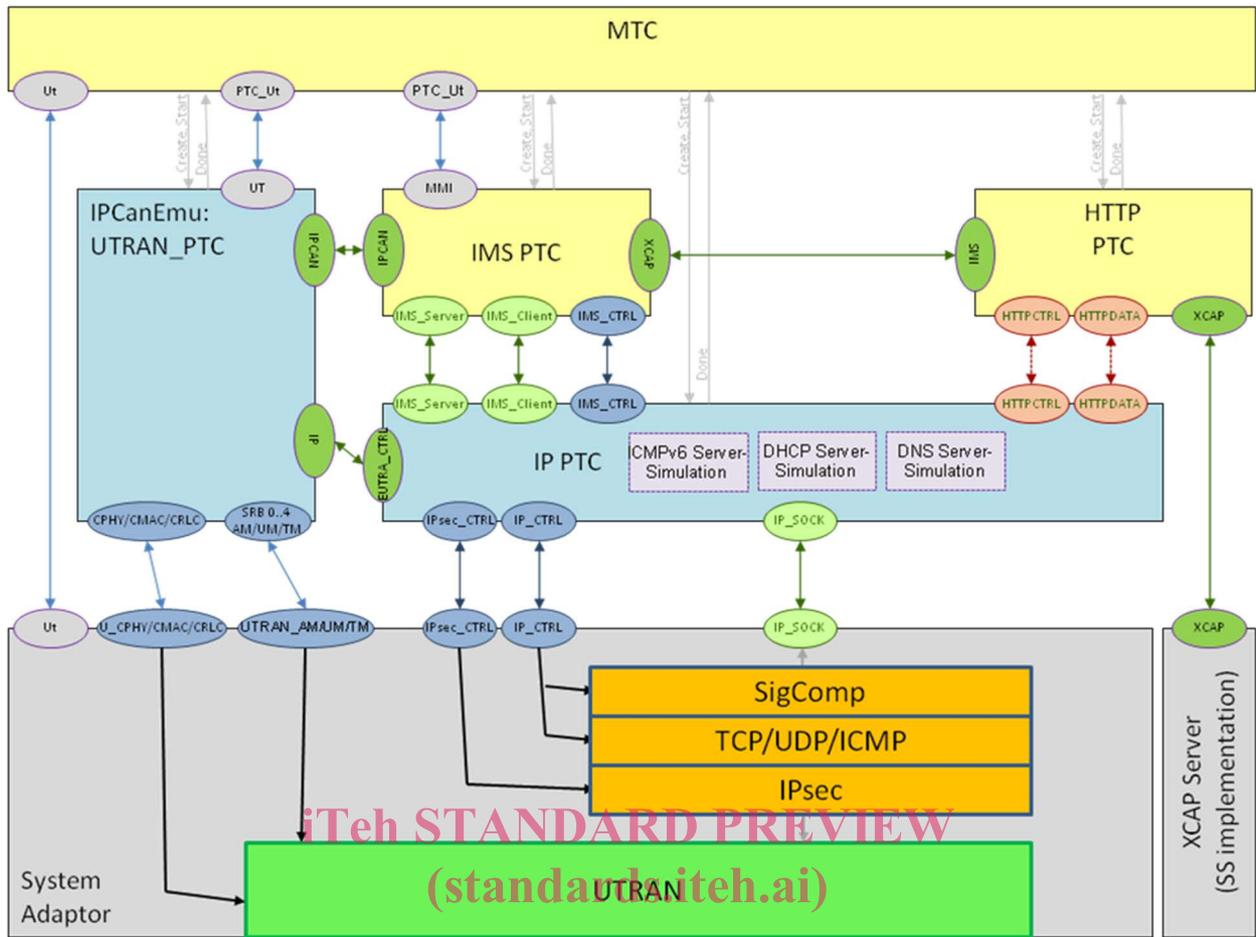


Figure 5.2-1b: Multi-Testers Test Model to support UTRAN SS interface  
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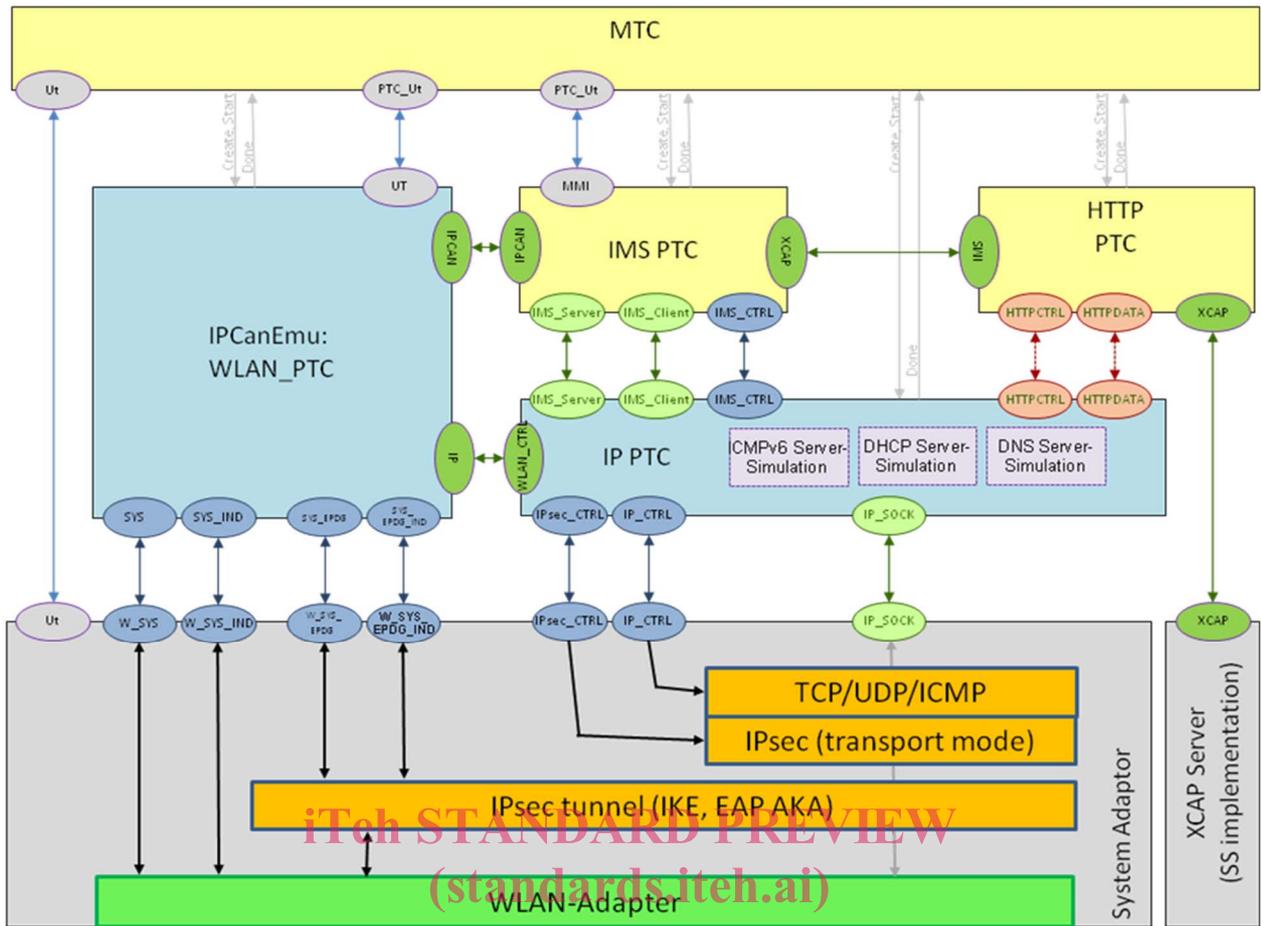


Figure 5.2-1c: Multi-Testers Test Model to support WLAN SS interface  
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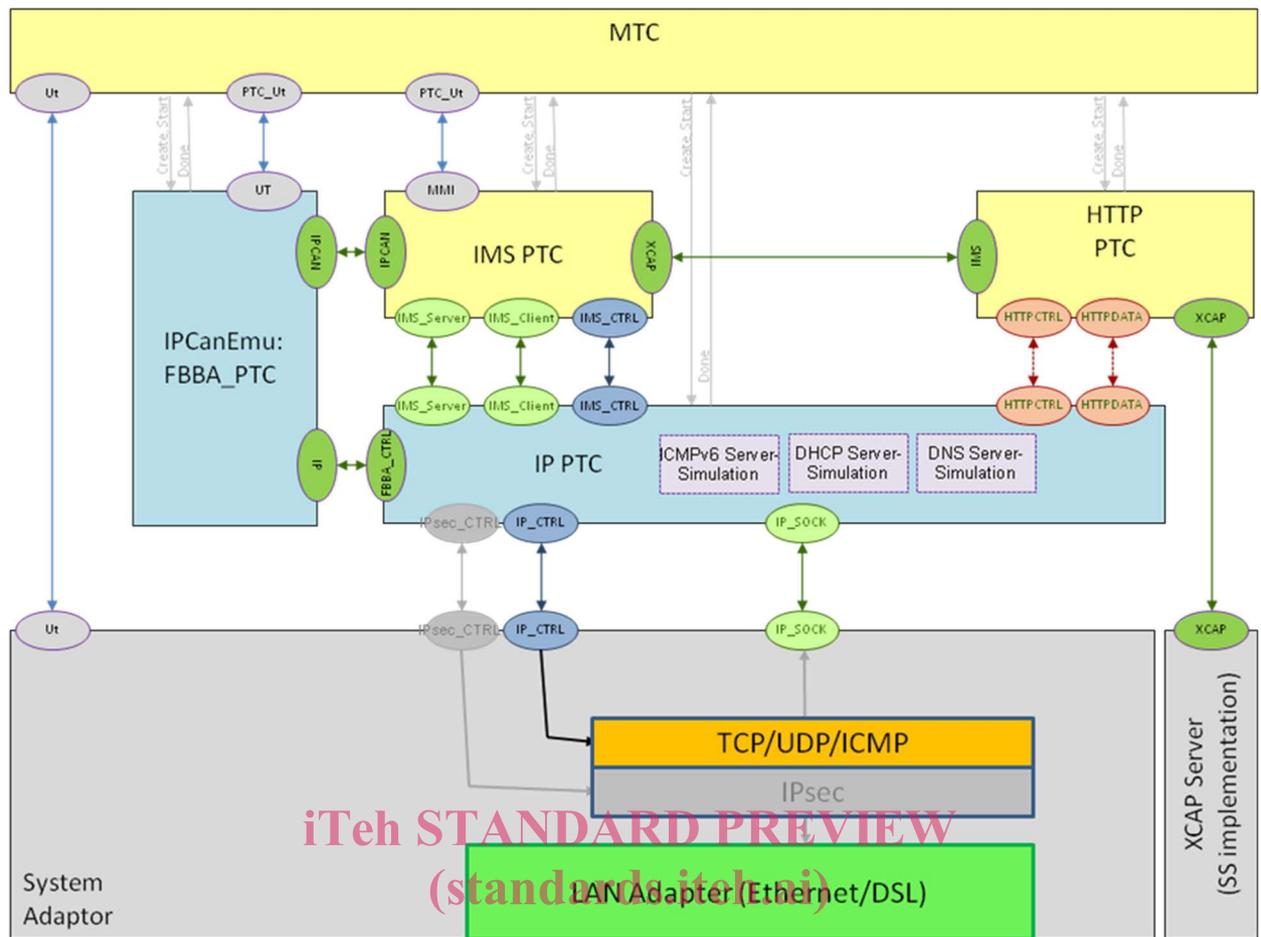
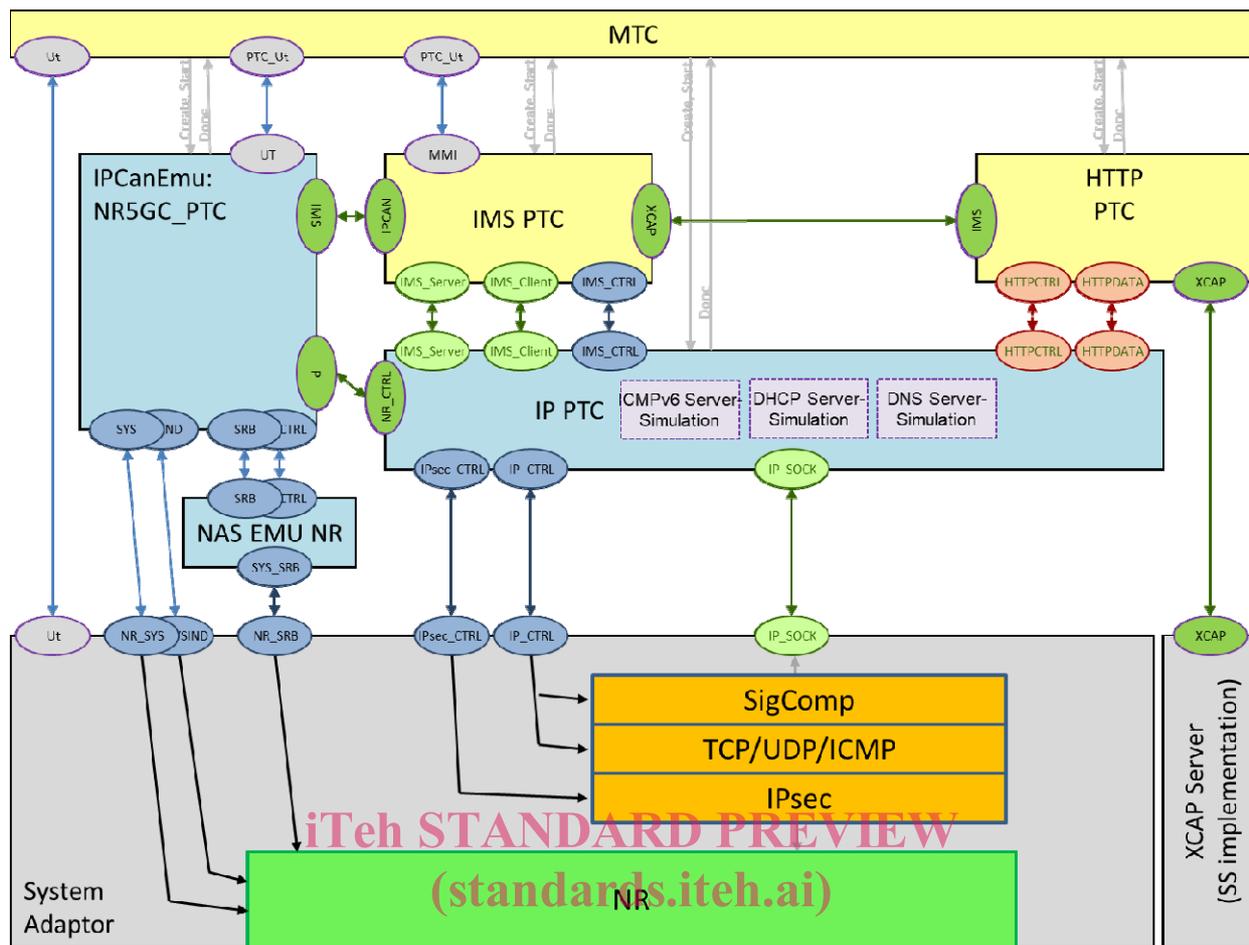


Figure 5.2-1d: Multi-Testers Test Model to support fixed access SS interface  
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**Figure 5.2-1e: Multi-Testers Test Model to support NR5GC SS interface**  
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The IMS CC test cases run on the IMS-PTC which controls the IPCanEmu and the IP-PTC. IPCanEmu is responsible for cell setup and DRB/RAB establishment and the IP-PTC controls the IP related configurations. IPCanEmu and IP-PTC interface to the SS according to TS 36.523-3 [30] or TS 34.123-3 [4] or TS 38.523-3 [54].

Clauses 4.2.4, 4.2.5 and 4.4.1.1 of TS 36.523-3 [30] describe the common handling of IP data in the multi-testers model regarding IMS signalling. In addition to support HTTP over TLS a TCP server may be established with additional parameters for TLS which may be required for XCAP (depending on the authentication mechanism to be applied for XCAP test case).

The test model extensions for support of XCAP are shown in Figure 5.2-2. Clause 5.5 provides further information regarding support of XCAP.