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corresponding parameter views. *PKTGEN* can be configured and run for up to 16 data links by using the configuration tool within the "*Parameter View*." In the example, Forth scripts are used to configure and to start packet generation for a single data link.

UMTSCOMP receives the data, collects statistical information and calculates delays. Figure 18 shows the results of a typical test.

3. Conclusion

The K1297 Protocol Tester is a powerful tool for the design, development and deployment of new 3G networks. The K1297 is a comprehensive solution, adding simulation and emulation capabilities and an enhanced graphical user interface to the extensive monitoring functions of its predecessor, the K1205. The K1297 is compact and configurable to help you meet a variety of measurement challenges with ease, including:

- protocol functional tests
- node simulations, where the entire protocol stack is emulated/simulated, including the user plane.
- node tests, where all messages belonging to a message group can be collected.

The K1297 features programming flexibility and a common platform for all protocol testing applications. All bundles include:

- Monitoring
- Protocol simulation
- Emulation
- Sample scripts for message sequences, message pools and predefined emulation stacks
- Simulation Base software with Emulation Scenario Editor (ESE),
 Message Sequence Chart (MSC), Message Building System (MBS),
 PFE-Forth based interpreted scripting language

To address the new ATM features in the UMTS, K1297/ATM Software includes:

- Monitor and simulation software for UNI (Q.2931 CS2.1, ATMF UNI3.1, ATMF UNI4.0)
- Monitor and simulation software for NNI (Q.2761 Q.2764 CS2.1, B-ICI 2.1)

- Monitor and emulation software for 8xSSCOP
- TTCN Compiler for Conformance Test Suites
- Executable Test Suites (SSCOP(SSCF), Q.2931, UNI3.1, Q.2763, MTPL3b)
- Support for AAL 3/4, AAL 5, STM 4, STM 1 optical/electrical/TP, E3/DS3, E1/DS1, ATM 25.6 interfaces.

The following software packages are available:

- UMTS Monitor SW (G20) for lu-PS user plane interface; incl.: GTP-U (TS29.060)
 and IP as well as underlying protocols UDP/IP and IP over ATM; English
 documentation; Required basic package >=V1.0 (7KK1220-0SCxx) and ATM-HW
- UMTS Test SW (G20) for lu control-plane; incl.: Emulations of SSCOP, MTP3B, SCCP emulation and simulation of AAL2L3(Q.2630.1, Q.2150.2), RANAP(TS25.413) and Mobile Radio Layer 3 (TS24.008); English documentation; Required basic package >= V1.0 (7KK1220-0SCxx) and ATM-HW
- UMTS Test SW (G20) for lu-PS user plane; incl.: simulation of GTP-U (TS29.060) and emulation of IP packet generator and comparator; English documentation; Requirements (7KK1220-OSCxx) >= V1.0 and ATM-HW

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This first release of the application note presents guidelines for the test engineer who is interested in solutions for the UMTS lu interface as it was defined by 3GPP in 1999. Updates and solutions for the new lub and lur interfaces will follow in the near future. This document is also available at our web site (www.tektronix.com), along with updates and related documents.

Tektronix is committed to the most advanced test solutions for mobile networks. As mobile networks continue to evolve through GPRS, UMTS and

cdma2000, we will keep you in the forefront with the latest testing products

and methods.

We welcome your comments and suggestions for improving these documents and your ideas for developing other tools to help you meet the measurement challenges of new wireless systems.

4. Appendi	ix I	IETF RFC 2225	Classical IP and ARP over ATM			
4.1 Recomme	nded Documents and Standards:	IETF RFC 2460	"Internet Protocol, Version 6 (IPv6) Specification."			
3G TS 23.110	UMTS Access Stratum Services and Functions	ITU-T 1.361	B-ISDN ATM layer specification.			
3G TS 25.301	Radio Interface Protocol Architecture	ITU-T 1.363.2	B-ISDN ATM Adaptation Layer Type 2			
3G TS 25.321	Medium Access Control (MAC) Protocol Specification	ITU-T 1.363.5	B-ISDN ATM Adaptation Layer Type 5			
3G TS 25.322	Radio Link Control (RLC) Protocol Specification	ITU-T Q.711	Functional description of the Signaling connection			
3G TS 25.323	Packet Data Convergence Protocol (PDCP) protocol		control part			
3G TS 25.324	Radio Interface for Broadcast/Multicast Services	ITU-T Q.712	Definition and function of Signaling connection control part messages			
3G TS 25.331	Radio Resource Control (RRC) Protocol Specification	ITU-T Q.713	Signaling connection control part formats and codes			
3G TS 25.401	UTRAN Overall Description	ITU-T Q.713	Signaling connection control part formats and codes			
3G TS 25.410	UTRAN lu Interface: General Aspects and Principles	ITU-T Q.714	Signaling connection control part procedures			
3G TS 25.411	UTRAN lu interface Layer 1	ITU-T Q.715	Signaling Connection Control Part (SCCP) performance			
3G TS 25.413	UTRAN lu Interface: RANAP Signaling	ITU-T Q.710	B-ISDN Signaling ATM Adaptation Layer (SAAL) -			
3G TS 25.420	UTRAN lur Interface: General Aspects and Principles	110-1 Q.2100	overview description.			
3G TS 25.423	UTRAN lur interface RNSAP Signaling	ITU-T Q.2110	B-ISDN ATM Adaptation Layer - Service Specific			
3G TS 25.430	UTRAN lub Interface: General Aspects and Principles		Connection Oriented Protocol (SSCOP).			
3G TS 25.433	UTRAN lub interface NBAP Signaling	ITU-T Q.2130	B-ISDN Signaling ATM Adaptation Layer - Service			
3G TS 29.060	3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical		Specific Coordination Function for Support of Signaling			
	Specification Group Core Network; General Packet Radio	ITU-T Q.2140	at the User Network Interface (SSCF at UNI)			
	Service (GPRS); GPRS Tunneling Protocol (GTP) across the Gn and Gp Interface	110-1 Q.2140	B-ISDN ATM adaptation layer - Service Specific Co- ordination Function for Signaling at the Network Node			
ETSI ETR 021	Advanced Testing Methods (ATM); Tutorial on protocol		Interface (SSCF AT NNI).			
2.0.202.	conformance testing (Especially OSI standards and	ITU-T Q.2150.1	AAL type 2 Signaling Transport Converter on Broadband			
	profiles) (ETR/ATM-1002)		MTP			
ETSI GSM 12.04	Digital cellular telecommunication system (Phase 2); Performance data measurements	ITU-T Q.2150.2	AAL Type 2 Signaling Transport Converter on SSCOP (Draft)			
IETF M3UA	G. Sidebottom et al, "SS7 MTP3-User Adaptation Layer (M3UA draft-ietf-sigtran-m3ua-02.txt (Work In Progress),	ITU-T Q.2210	Message transfer part level 3 functions and messages			
			using the services of ITU-T Recommendation Q.2140.			
	IETF, 10 March 2000	ITU-T Q.2630.1	AAL type 2 Signaling Protocol (Capability Set 1)			
IETF SCTP	R. Stewart et al, "Simple Control Transmission Protocol," draft-ieft-sigtran-sctp-v0.txt (Work In Progress), IETF,					
	September 1999					
IETF RFC 791	Internet Protocol					
IETF RFC 768	User Datagram Protocol					
IETE DEC 1402	Multi Protocol Encanculation over ATM Adaptation Layer F					

Multi Protocol Encapsulation over ATM Adaptation Layer 5

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4.2. Glossary	First Generation	CDMA2000	3rd generation Code Division Multiple Access Call Management protocols	GTP GTP-C	GPRS Tunneling Protocol GTP Control	Mbps	Megabits per second
2G	Second Generation	CC				MBS	Message Building System
		CN	Core Network	GTP-U	GTP User	MC	Multi-Carrier
3G	Third Generation	CRNC	Controlling RNC (Radio Network Controller)	HLR	Home Location Register	MC-CDMA	Multi-Carrier CDMA
3GPP	Third Generation Partnership Project (of ETSI)	CS	Circuit Switched	HO/HoV	Handover	MCE	Multi-protocol Encapsulation
8PSK	Eight phase Shift Keying	CS-CN	Circuit Switched Core Network	HSCSD	High Speed Circuit Switched Data	ME	Mobile Equipment
AAL	ATM Adaptation Layer	CSE	CAMEL Service Environment	ICO	Intermediate Circular Orbits	MM	Mobility Management (protocols)
AAL2	ATM Adaptation Layer Type 2	СТ	Conformance Test	IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force	MSC	Mobile Services Switching Center, Message Sequence
AAL5	ATM Adaptation Layer Type 5	D-AMPS	Digital AMPS	IMEI	International Mobile Equipment Identification		Chart
AC	Authentication Center	DCH	Dedicated Channel	IMT-2000	International Mobile Telecommunications 2000	MSS	Mobile Satellite System
ALCAP	Access Link Control Application Part	DECT	Digital Enhanced Cordless Telephone	IMUN	International Mobile User Number	MT	Mobile Telephone
AMPS	Advanced Mobile Phone Service	DL	Downlink	IN	Intelligent Network	MTP	Message Transfer Part
AMR	Adaptive Multi-Rate (speech codec)	DPC	Destination Point Code	IP	Internet Protocol	MTP3b	Message Transfer Part level 3 (broadband) for Q.2140
ANSI T1	Standards Committee T1 Telecommunication of the	DRNC	Drift Radio Network Controller	IPv4	IP version 4	NAS	Non Access Stratum
	American National Standards Institute	DRNS	Drift Radio Network Subsystem	IPv6	IP version 6	NBAP	Node B Application Protocol
ARIB/TTC	Association of Radio Industries and	DTE	Data Terminal Equipment	IS-95	Interim Standard '95	NE	Network Elements
	Business/Telecommunication Technology Committee	EDGE	Enhanced Data Rates for GSM Evolution	ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network	NMT	Nordic Mobile Telephone
ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation One	EFR	Enhanced Full Rate (speech codec)	ISP	Internet Service Provider	NNI	Network-Node Interface
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode	EIR	Equipment Identity Register	ISUP	ISDN User Part	Node B	UMTS Base Station
AuC	Authentication Center	ESE	Emulation Scenario Editor	ITU	International Telecommunication Union	NRT	Non-Real Time
BEC	Backward Error Correction	ETSI	European Telecommunication Standards Institute	lu	UTRAN interface between RNC and CN	NSS	Network Switching Subsystem
ВМС	Broadcast/Multicast Control	FDD	Frequency Division Duplex	lub	UTRAN interface between Node B and RNC	O&M	Operation and Maintenance
BSC	Base Station Controller	FDMA	Frequency Division Multiple Access	lu-CS	UTRAN interface between RNC and the circuit switched	OSA	Open Service Architecture
BSS	Base Station Subsystem	FEC	Forward Error Correction		domain of the CN	oss	Operation Subsystem
BTS	Base Transceiver Station	FER	Frame Error Rate	lu-PS	UTRAN interface between RNC and the packet switched	PDC	Personal Digital Communication
CAMEL	Customized Application for Mobile Enhanced Logic	GGSN	Gateway GPRS Support Node		domain of the CN	PDCP	Packet Data Convergence Protocol
CAP	CAMEL Application Part	GMM	GPRS Mobility Management (protocols)	lur	UTRAN interface between two RNCs	PDH	Plesiochronous Digital Hierarchy
CATT	China Academy of Telecommunication Technology	GMSC		IUT	Implementation Under Test	PDN	Packet Data Network
CBR	Constant Bit Rate (data stream)		Gateway MSC	IWF	Interworking Function	PDU	Protocol Data Unit
CC	Call Control	GMSK	Gaussian Minimum Shift Keying	kbps	kilobits per second	PLMN	Public Land Mobile Network
CCITT	Comité Consultatif International Téléphonique et	GPRS	General Packet Radio Service	LLC Relay	Logical Link Control - Relay	PMR	Private Mobile Radio
	Telecommunication	GSM	Global System for Mobile Communication	M3UA	MTP3 User Adaptation	PS	Packet Switched
CCS7	Common Control Signaling System No 7	GSM-R	GSM Railway	MAC	Medium Access Control	PS-CN	Public Switched Core Network
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access	gsmSCF	GSM Service Control Function	MAP	Mobile Application Part		
		gsmSSF	GSM Service Switching Function			PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network

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QoS	Quality of Service (ATM network channels)	TACS	Total Access Communication System
QPSK	Quadrature Phase Shift Keying (or, Quaternary Phase	TAF	Terminal Adaptation Functions
	Shift Keying)	TC	Transcoder
RAB	Radio Access Bearer	TD-CDMA	Time Division-Code Division Multiple Access
RAN	Radio Access Network	TDD	Time Division Duplex
RANAP	Radio Access Network Application Part	TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
RLC	Radio Link Control	TD-SCDMA	Time Division - Synchronous CDMA
RLP	Radio Link Protocol	TEID	Tunneling Endpoint ID
RNC	Radio Network Controller	TETRA	TErrestrial Trunked Radio Access
RNS	Radio Network Subsystem	TIA	Telecommunications Industry Association
RNSAP	Radio Network Subsystem Application Part	TN-CP	Transport Network-Control Plane
RNTI	Radio Network Temporary Identity	TPC	Transmission Power Control
RR	Radio Resource	TRAU	Transcoder and Rate Adaptation Unit
RRC	Radio Resource Control	TS	Technical Specification
RRM	Radio Resource Management	TTA	Telecommunications Technology Association
RTT	Radio Transmission Technology	U MSC	U MSC Mobile Switching Center (the integration of the
SAAL	Signaling ATM Adaptation Layer		MSC and the SGSN in one physical entity (UMTS+MSC $=$
SCCP	Signaling Connection Control Part		UMSC)
SCTP	Simple Control Transmission Protocol	U MSC-CS	U MSC Circuit Switched
SDH	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy	U MSC-PS	U MSC Packed Switched
SD0	Standard Development Organization	U SSD	Unstructured Supplementary Service Data
SGSN	Serving GPRS Support Node	UDP	User Datagram Protocol
SIM	Subscriber Identity Module	UE	User Equipment
SM	Session Management protocols	UICC	UMTS IC Card
SRNC	Serving Radio Network Controller	UL	Uplink
SRNS	Serving Radio Network Subsystem	Um	GSM Air Interface
SS7	= CCS7 (Common Control Signaling System No. 7)	UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunication System
SSCF	Service Specific Coordination Function	UNI	User-Network Interface
SSCOP	Service Specific Connection Oriented Protocol	UP	User Plane
SSF	Service Switching Function	USIM	UMTS Subscriber Identity Module
STC	Signaling Transport Converter	UTRA	UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access
STM1	Synchronous Transport Module - level 1	UTRAN	UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network
SUT	System Under Test	Uu	UMTS Air interface
SW	Software	UWC-136	Universal Wireless Communication

VBR Variable Bit Rate (data stream)

VHE Virtual Home Environment

VLR Visitor Location Register

VMSC Visited MSC

WCDMA Wide band Code Division Multiple Access

Wireless Local Loop

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