

Mobile Communication Congestion Exposure Scenario

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CONEX & Mobile Communications

- CONEX WG: Congestion exposure in a variety of use cases
- WG to focus on use case where end hosts and network containing destination host are CONEX-enabled
 - Other networks need not be
- Mobile communication networks
 - Well-defined roles for hosts, nodes, gateways
 - Well-defined network boundaries
 - Limited resources (wireless), fine-granular policing and accounting

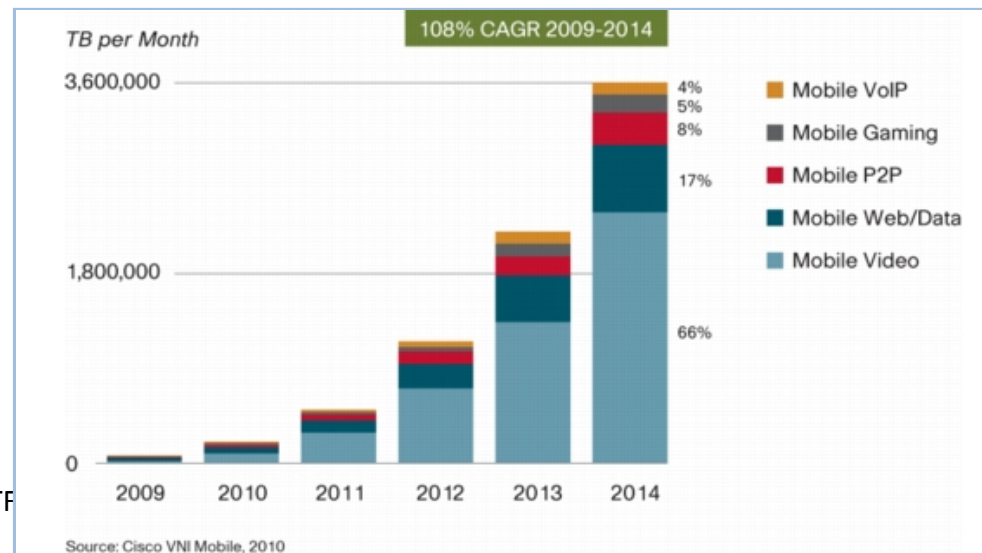
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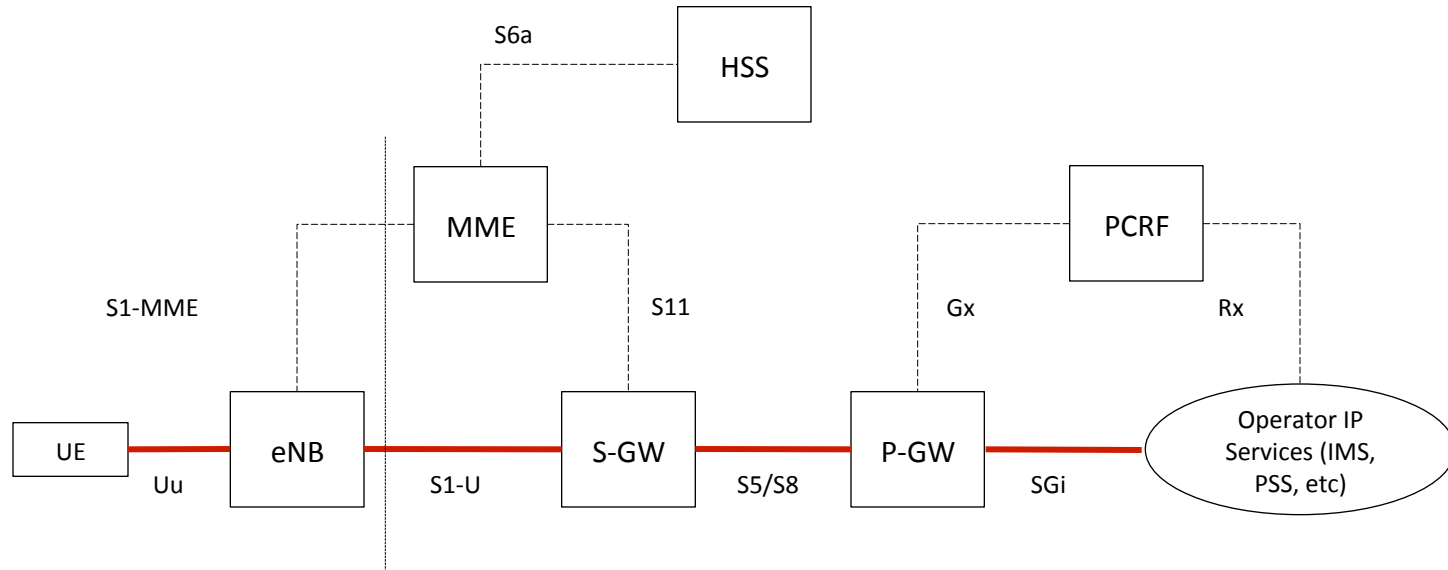
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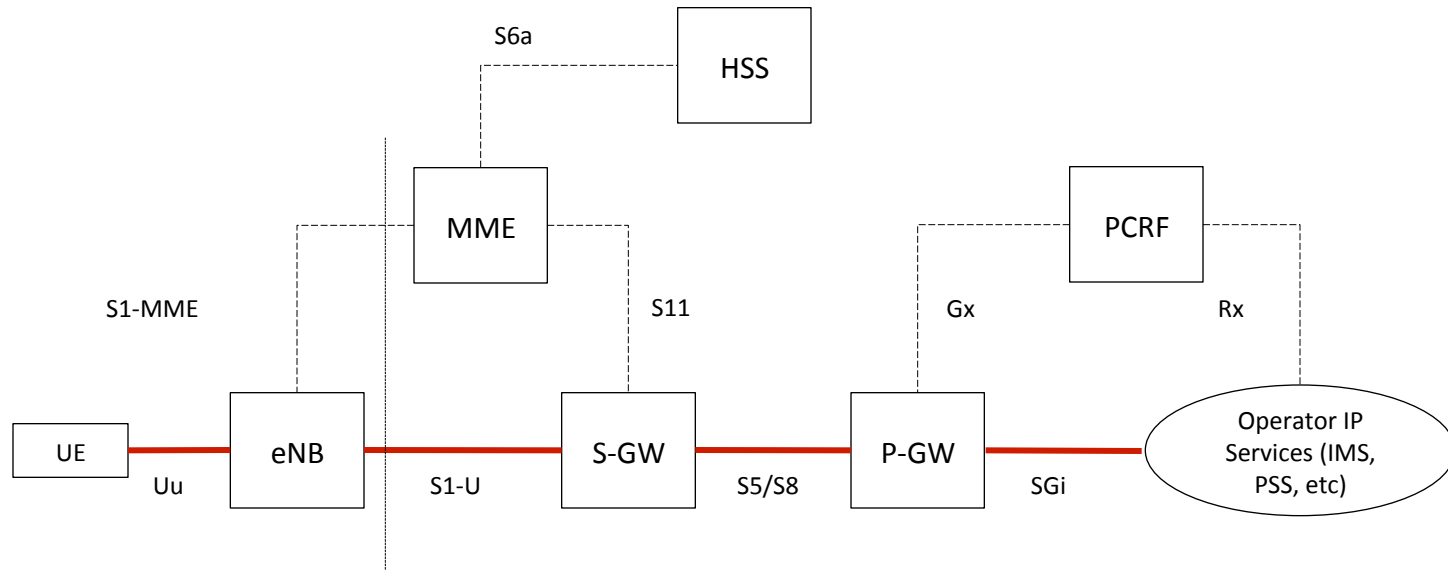
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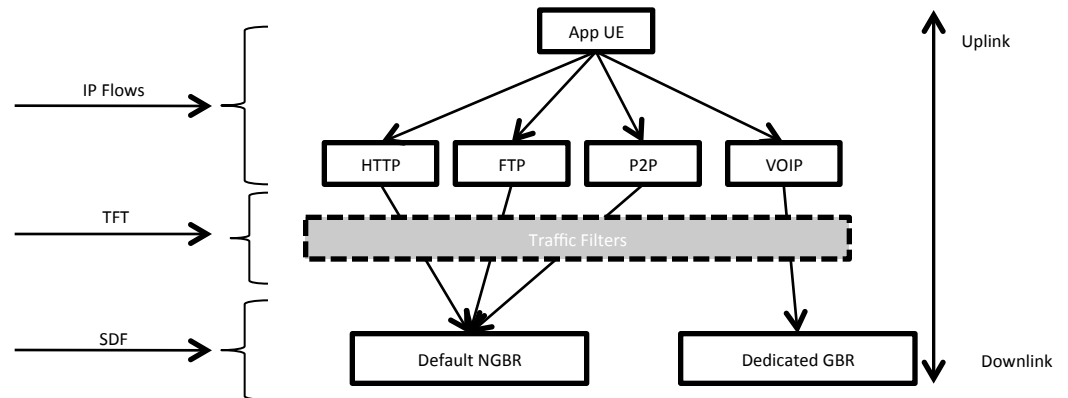
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EPS Bearers:
QoS approach
for managing them



More Resource Management

- Selected Traffic Offload
 - Mitigate congestion in core network by avoiding tunneling best-effort traffic to gateways, home networks etc.
- 3GPP chartered to add DPI to policy framework
 - In fact already deployed in many networks

Assumptions for Our Work

- It's really about capacity sharing
 - Static differentiation between „best-effort“ and „important“ traffic not useful for that: the Internet is best-effort
 - Need reasonable resource sharing and acceptable performance for all applications
 - Low delay just as important for good user experience
- Mobile communication networks are used just as any other access network
 - Bulk background traffic, interactive applications – all in parallel, on shared links
 - Dynamic incentives to back-off will be useful

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- Describing 3GPP's EPS
- Analyzing CONEX use cases in mobile communication networks
 - Traffic management
 - Incentivize scavenger transport
 - Accounting for congestion volume
 - Differential QoS
 - Partial vs. Full Deployment
- CONEX in the EPS
 - Across operator domains
 - Within one operator network
 - Implementing CONEX mechanisms and policing functions
- Implications for CONEX
 - What we should consider for the mechanism spec

Implications for CONEX

- Consider dynamic path conditions
 - Wireless access, multi-access, mobility
- Requirements for fine-granular resource control (wireless)
- Tunneling
- Traffic Offload
- Roaming
- IPv4?