# **Installation & Troubleshooting Document**

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# **M4370 Hardware Installation:**

#### **Connect the following Hardware:**

- 1- Fiber optic cable from the Firewall switch to OP3 of DU (BBU)
- 2- Fiber optic cable from OP2 of BBU to RU
- 3- GPS Antenna cable to connect to the GPS port on BBU
- 4- Power Cable from BBU to power outlet
- 5- Power Cable from the RU to power outlet
- 6- 4 Antennas from the Duplex RF Ports 1, 2, 3, 4 respectively.

## M4370 Software & Configurations:

## Perform the following steps:

## Step 1:

Access the LMT using the IP Address: 192.168.5.216

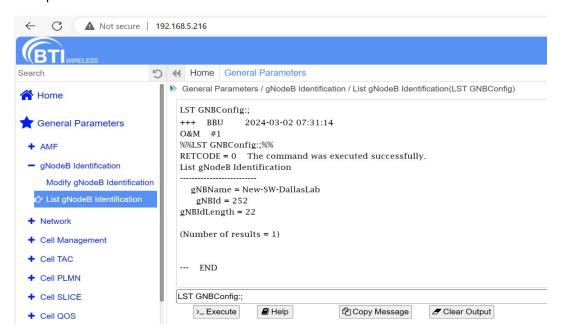
Username: admin

Password: admin

# Step 2:

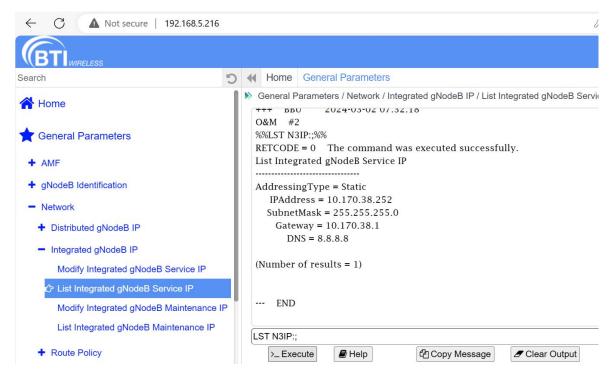
Specify G-Node B name:

Example: SW-Dallas-Lab-GNB



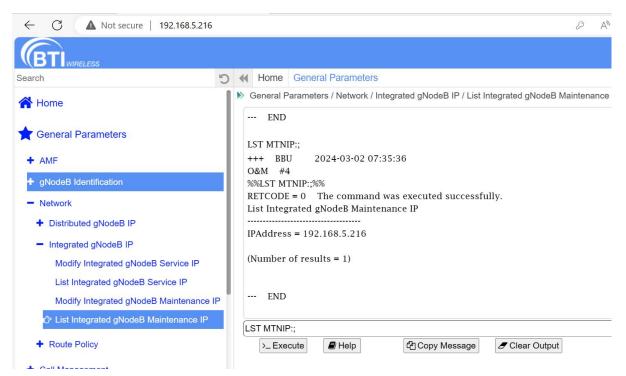
#### Step 3:

# Assign Integrated G-Node B IP Address:



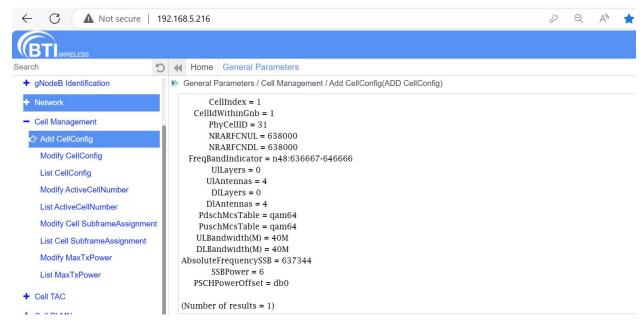
#### Step 4:

## Verify LMT (Maintenance IP Address for the M4370):



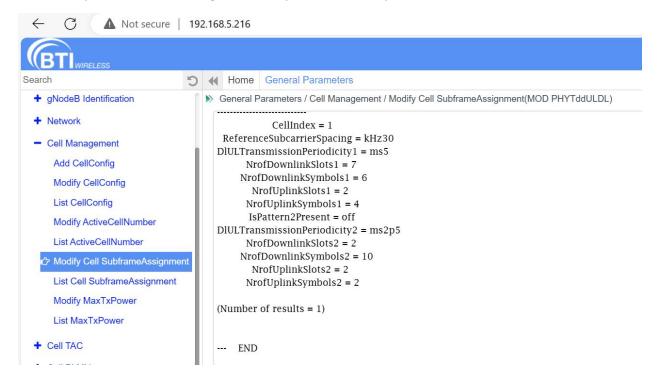
#### Step 5:

Add/Modify Cell Config Parameters (as per the client requirements):



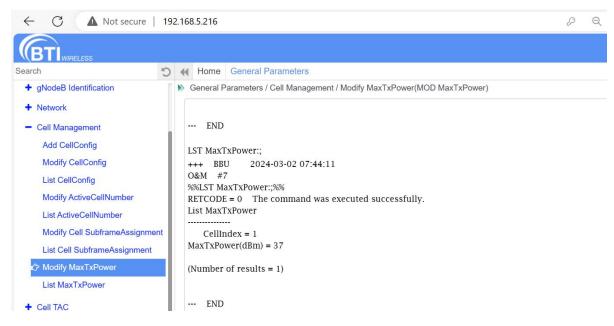
## Step 6:

Add/Modify Cell Sub-Frame Assignments (as per the client requirements):



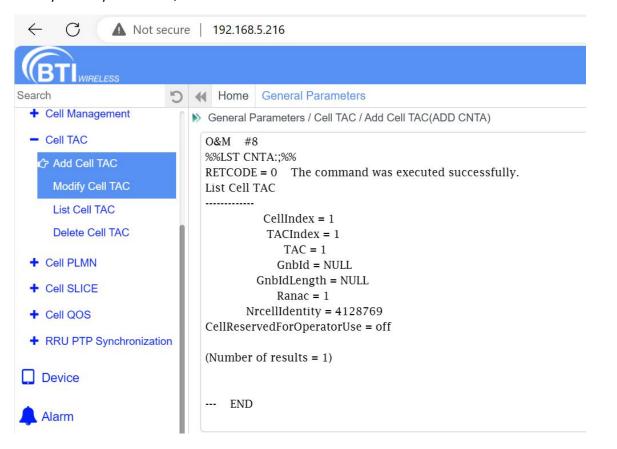
#### Step 7:

Adjust the Transmit Power Levels based on the requirements (between 24 dBm to 37 dBm):



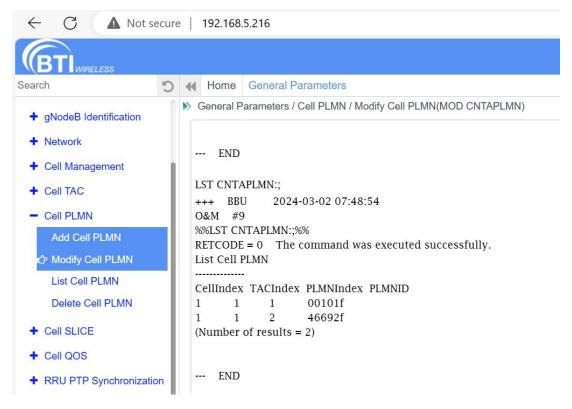
#### Step 8:

Modify & Verify Cell TAC ID, and CID:



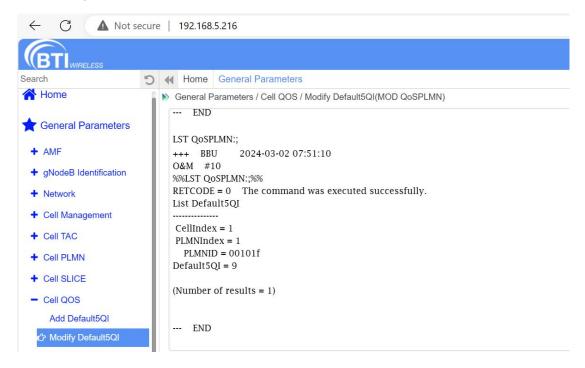
#### Step 9:

Add/Modify Cell PLMN ID as per the Client's Network needs after verifying MCC and MNC:



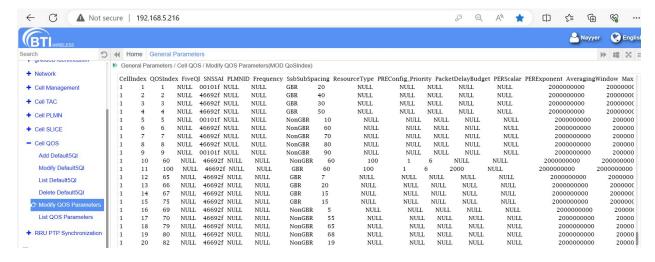
## Step 10:

# Add/Modify the Default 5QI Values:



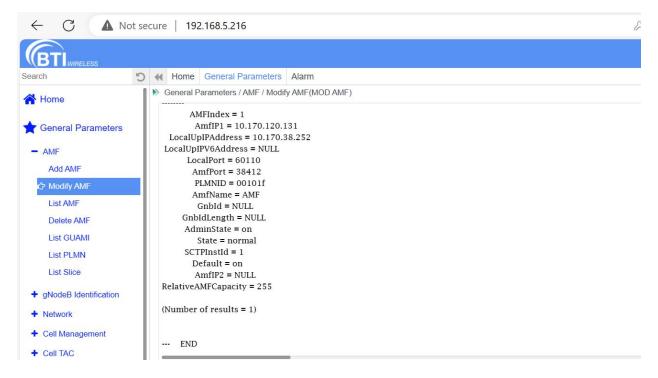
<u>Step 11:</u>

Modify the QOS Parameters for Cell Index 1:



#### Step 12:

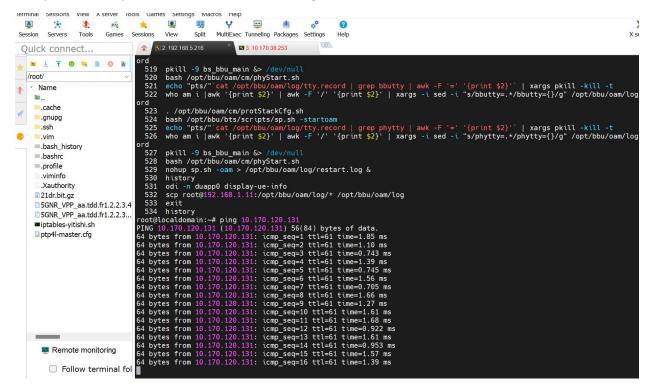
Add/Modify 5GC Configurations (AMF IP) while making sure the GNB IP and PLMN ID are also corresponding to the respective values:



# **Connectivity:**

#### Step1:

Verify Connectivity from the GNB to the AMF using MobaXTerm & SSh Tools:

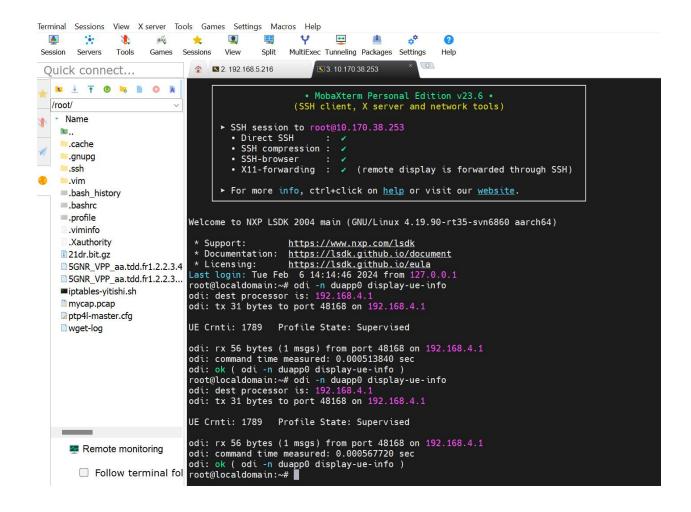


Also, verify AMF Connectivity through the Web GUI of GNodeB:

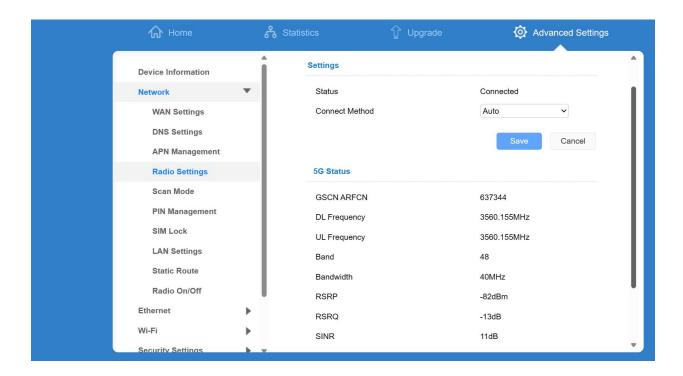


#### <u>Step 2:</u>

Verify if the CPE is connected with the G-Nodeb using the MobaXterm prompt of GNB:



<u>Step 3:</u>
Verify if CPE is connected through Web Portal:



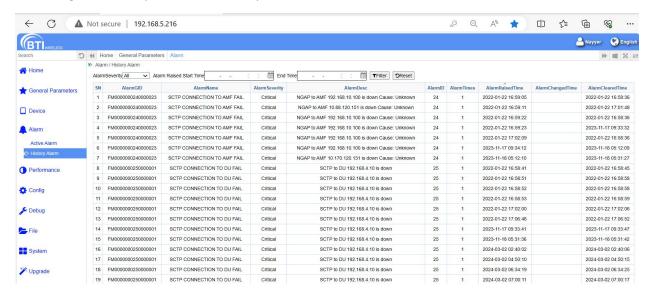
## Step 4:

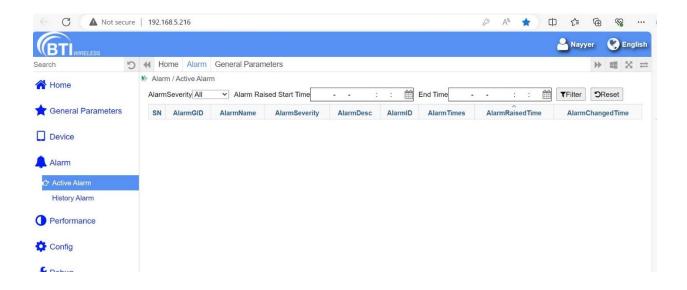
Verify VPN Access in order to Access the Network without LMT.

# **Troubleshooting & Debugging:**

#### Issue # 1:

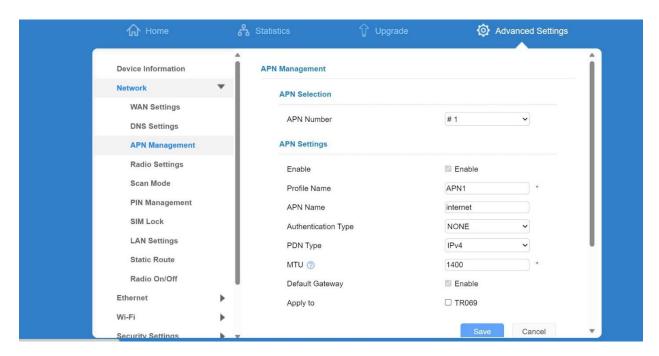
Go through the history of Alarms & Verify Active Alarms:



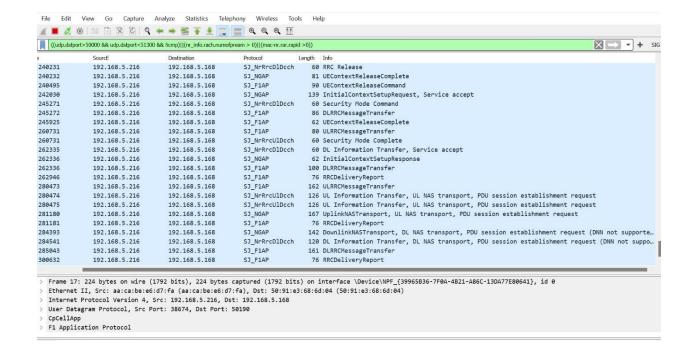


## *Issue # 2:*

Verify and confirm the APN Settings including the APN Name (specific to customer; examples are: "internet" ):



The APN was incorrect; changed from "xxxx" to "internet" after below Wireshark Log observation:



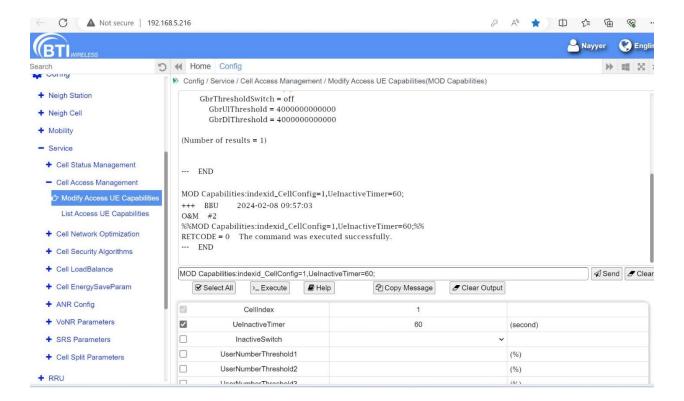
The CPE was visible with the correct CRNTI from GNodeB after the APN was corrected:

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Session Servers
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                        Games
 rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.388/1.022/1.591/0.374 ms
    root@localdomain:~# ping 10.170.120.131
PING 10.170.120.131 (10.170.120.131) 56(84) bytes of data.
    64 bytes from 10.170.120.131: icmp_seq=1 ttl=62 time=1.10 ms
    64 bytes from 10.170.120.131: icmp_seq=2 ttl=62 time=0.556 ms
    64 bytes from 10.170.120.131: icmp_seq=3 ttl=62 time=0.917 ms
    ^C
     --- 10.170.120.131 ping statistics ---
    3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2001ms
    rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.556/0.859/1.105/0.229 ms
    root@localdomain:~# odi -n duapp0 display-ue-info
    odi: dest processor is: 192.168.4.1
    odi: tx 31 bytes to port 45468 on 192.168.4.1
    odi: rx 13 bytes (1 msgs) from port 45468 on 192.168.4.1
    odi: command time measured: 0.000413680 sec
    odi: ok ( odi -n duapp0 display-ue-info )
    root@localdomain:~# ping 10.170.120.131
    PING 10.170.120.131 (10.170.120.131) 56(84) bytes of data. 64 bytes from 10.170.120.131: icmp_seq=1 ttl=62 time=1.33 ms 64 bytes from 10.170.120.131: icmp_seq=2 ttl=62 time=0.363 ms 64 bytes from 10.170.120.131: icmp_seq=3 ttl=62 time=1.59 ms
    64 bytes from 10.170.120.131: icmp_seq=4 ttl=62 time=0.798 ms
     ^C
     --- 10.170.120.131 ping statistics ---
    4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 2999ms
    rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.363/1.023/1.597/0.478 ms
    root@localdomain:~# odi -n duapp0 display-ue-info
    odi: dest processor is: 192.168.4.1
    odi: tx 31 bytes to port 45468 on 192.168.4.1
    UE Crnti: 541 Profile State: Supervised
    odi: rx 55 bytes (1 msgs) from port 45468 on 192.168.4.1
    odi: command time measured: 0.000610960 sec
    odi: ok ( odi -n duapp0 display-ue-info )
    root@localdomain:~#
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### *Issue # 3:*

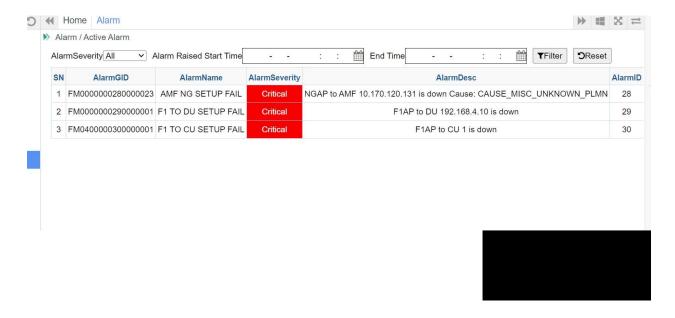
If CPE keeps getting disconnected after being idle, verify CPE Inactivity Timer under UE Capabilities.

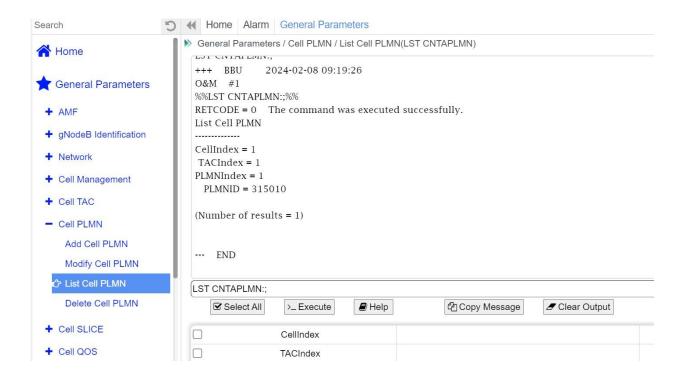
It can be modified from 30 seconds to 60 seconds:



### Issue # 4:

Incorrect PLMN was programmed. Updated PLMN from 315010 to 00101f after below 2 observations:

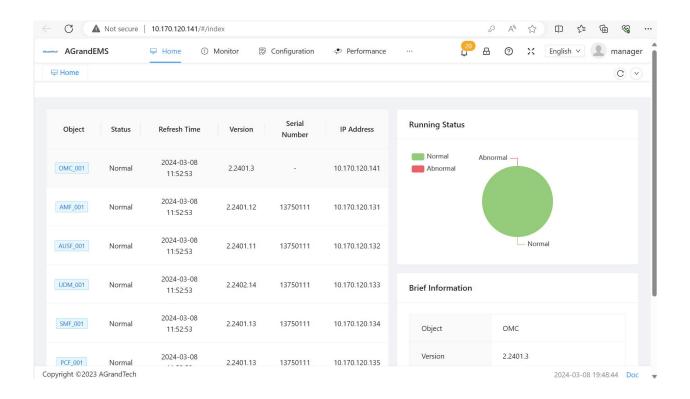




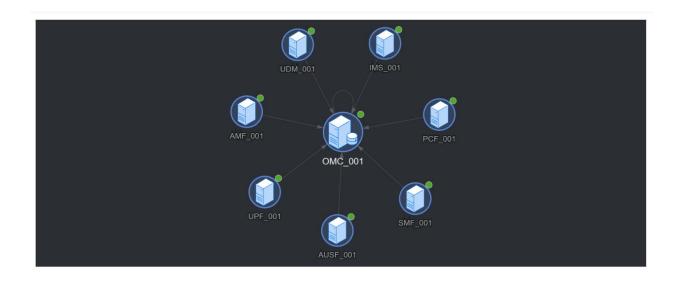
#### *Issue # 5:*

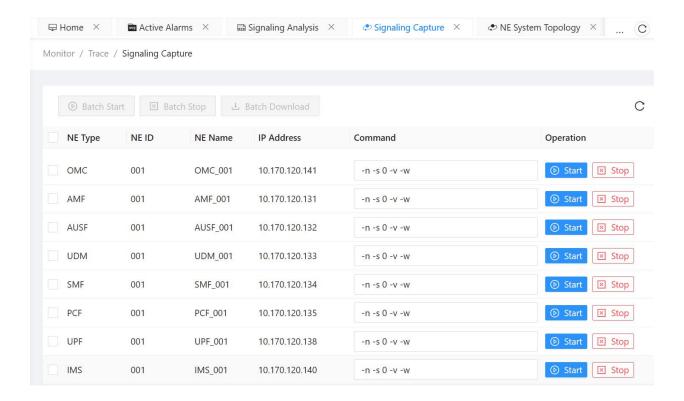
If AMF is Not accessible, verify the below:

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Session Servers Tools Games Sessions View
                                                                                        Split MultiExec Tunneling Packages Settings Help
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  Quick connect...
                                                             bash /opt/bbu/bus/scripts/sp.sh -startoam
nohup sp.sh -oam > /opt/bbu/oam/log/restart.log &
scp root@192.168.1.11:/opt/bbu/oam/log/* /opt/bbu/oam/log
exit
history
odi -n duapp@ display-ue-info
exit
history
odi -n duapp@ display-ue-info
exit
history
odi -n duapp@ display-ue-info
echo "pts/" cat /opt/bbu/oam/log/tty.record | grep bbutty | awk -F '=' '{print $2}'` | xargs pkill -kill -t
who am i |awk '{print $2}' | awk -F '/' '{print $2}' | xargs -i sed -i "s/bbutty=.*/bbutty={}/g" /opt/bbu/oam/log/tty.rec
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        t
        .cache
        .gnupg
        ssh.
        .vim
         .bash history
         .bashrc
                                                                         ./opt/bbu/oam/cm/protStackCfg.sh
bash /opt/bbu/ots/scripts/sp.sh -startoam
nohup sp.sh -oam > /opt/bbu/oam/log/restart.log &
scp root@192.168.1.11:/opt/bbu/oam/log/* /opt/bbu/oam/log
         .profile
          .viminfo
            .Xauthority
        1 21dr.bit.gz
5GNR_VPP_aa.tdd.fr1.2.2.3.4
                                                           684 exit
685 history
root@localdomain:~# ping 10.170.38.253
PING 10.170.38.253 (10.170.38.253) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.170.38.253: icmp_seq=2 ttl=62 time=1.74 ms
64 bytes from 10.170.38.253: icmp_seq=3 ttl=62 time=1.82 ms
64 bytes from 10.170.38.253: icmp_seq=4 ttl=62 time=1.87 ms
64 bytes from 10.170.38.253: icmp_seq=5 ttl=62 time=1.87 ms
         5GNR_VPP_aa.tdd.fr1.2.2.3...
         ■iptables-vitishi.sh
         ptp4l-master.cfg
                                                              Remote monitoring 7-10.170.120.131 ping statistics --- 3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 1999ms rtt min/ay/max/mdev = 0.378/1.159/1.581/0.552 ms root@localdomain:~#
            Remote monitoring
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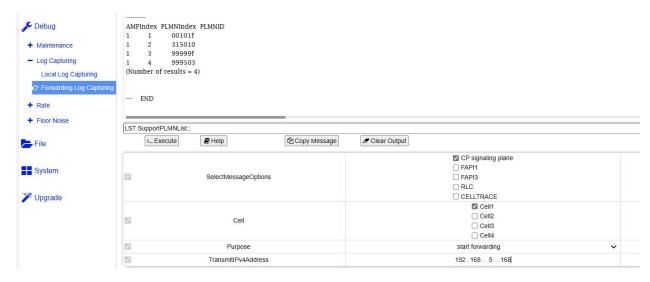






# *Issue # 6:*

Using the Forward Log Capture sub heading under the Debug Menu, start Wireshark Log Capture to Troubleshoot Issue:

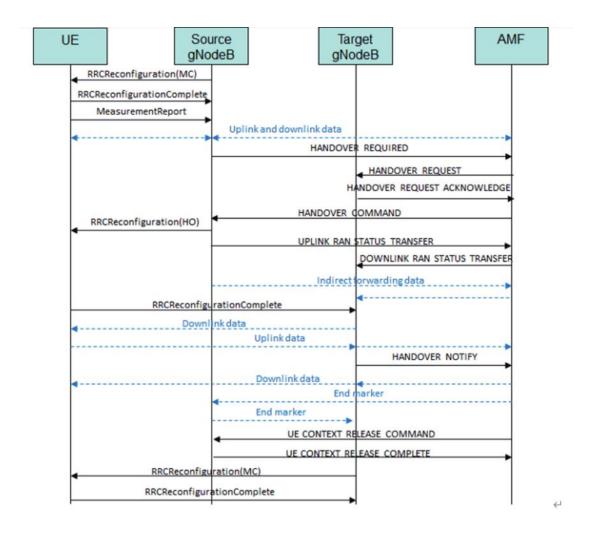


Several Wireshark Logs collected, with one of them being shared below:

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Length
                                                                       SJ_NrRrcDlDcch
727554
                   192 168 5 216
                                             192 168 5 168
                                                                                             60 DL Information Transfer, Service accept
727773
                   192.168.5.216
                                             192.168.5.168
                                                                       SJ_F1AP
                                                                                              97 DLRRCMessageTransfer
728462
                   192.168.5.216
                                             192.168.5.168
                                                                       SJ_F1AP
                                                                                             100 DLRRCMessageTransfer
729014
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SJ_NrRrcUlDcch
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1470 UE Capability Information
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750804
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                                                                       SJ_F1AP
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SJ_NrRrcUlDcch
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                                                                       SJ_NGAP
                                                                                             173 UplinkNASTransport, UL NAS transport, PDU session establishment request
                                            0000 .... = Spare Half Octet: 0
                                            Payload container type
                                            \dots 0001 = Payload container type: N1 SM information (1) Payload container
                                             ∨ Plain NAS 5GS Message
                                                   Extended protocol discriminator: 5G session management messages (46)
                                                   PDU session identity: PDU session identity value 1 (1) Procedure transaction identity: 1
                                                   Message type: PDU session establishment reject (0xc3)
                                                ∨ 5GSM cause - ESM cause
                                                      5GSM cause: Missing or unknown DNN in a slice (70)
                                         PDU session identity 2 - PDU session ID
                                                Element ID: 0x12
                                                PDU session identity: PDU session identity value 1 (1)
0010 00 4b f1 34 40 00 40 11 bc 9c c0 a8 05 d8 c0 a8 0020 05 a8 8d 5f c3 fa 00 37 2a 0d 00 04 40 2b 00 00 0030 03 00 0a 00 05 50 94 01 21 75 00 55 00 02 00 09 0040 00 26 00 15 14 7 e 02 56 42 6e 38 04 7e 00 68 01 0050 00 05 2e 01 01 c3 46 12 01
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# "Ng Handovers"

# Ng Intra-Frequency Handover (M4370):



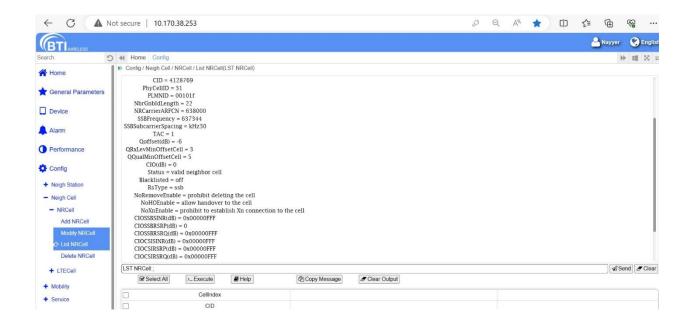
- 1- Intra-Frequency Handover from PCI 71 (10.170.38.253) to PCI 31 (10.170.38.252):
- 2- Connect the laptop to the main Network using the Router and switch in order to monitor traffic & signaling for both of the GNB above using Wireshark
- 3- Verify the IP Address of laptop (connected to CPE) by using ipconfig below:

4- Start a continuous ping from the laptop connected to the CPE, to make sure the connected Mode stays on (needed for HO):

```
C:\Users\Nayyer>ping 1.1.1.1 -t

Pinging 1.1.1.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 1.1.1.1: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=56
Reply from 1.1.1.1: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=56
Reply from 1.1.1.1: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=56
Reply from 1.1.1.1: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=56
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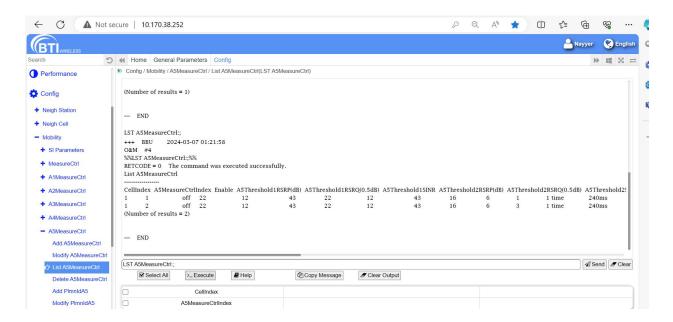
5- Build the NR Cell Relation (from Source to Target GNB below):



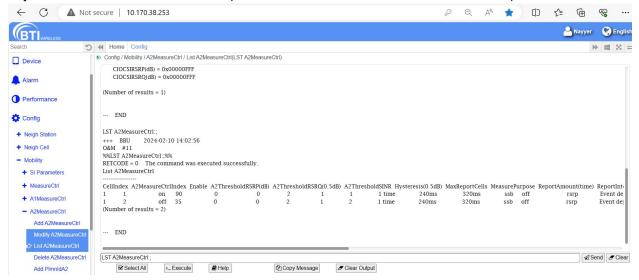
6- Verify the Cell Information on the Target GNB (PCI 31):



7- Confirm that A5 is turned off on the Target GNB:



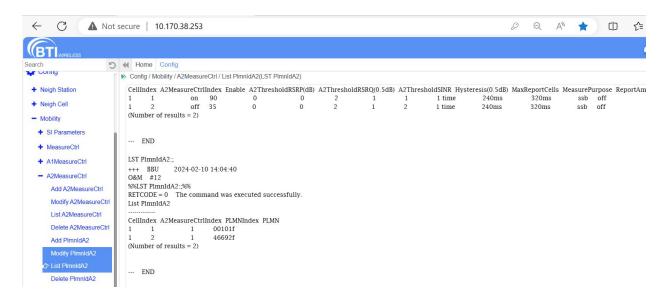
8- Adjust the A2 Thresh-hold on Source (based on the CPE RSRP value seen for the GNB)



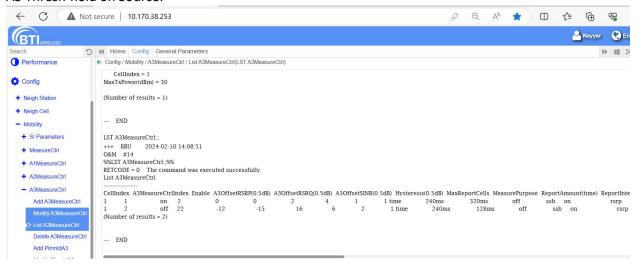
The A2 Thresh-hold should be as such that:

"Event A2 (Serving becomes worse than threshold)"

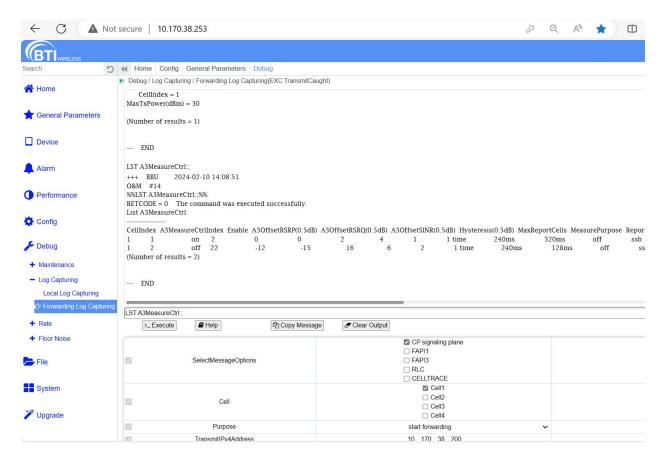
9- Verify A2 PLMN:



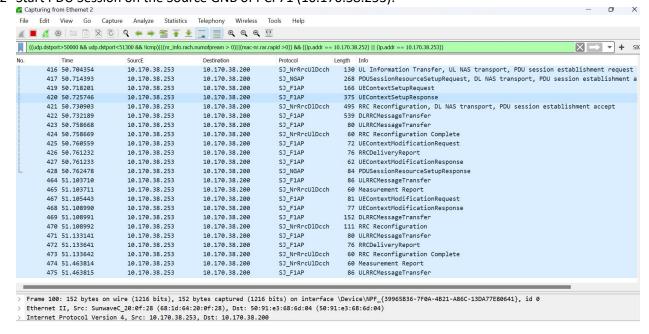
10- A3 Thresh-hold on Source:



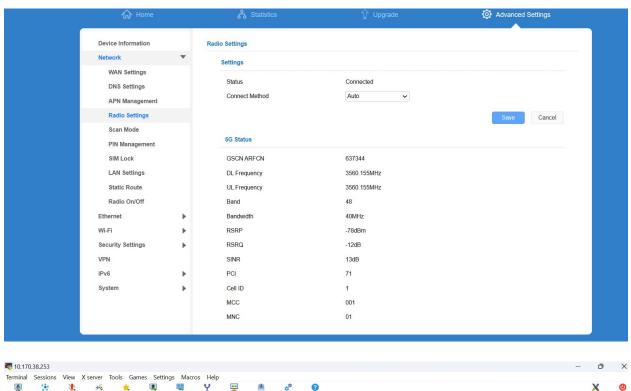
11- Wireshark Log Captures on Source GNB (and Target GNB):

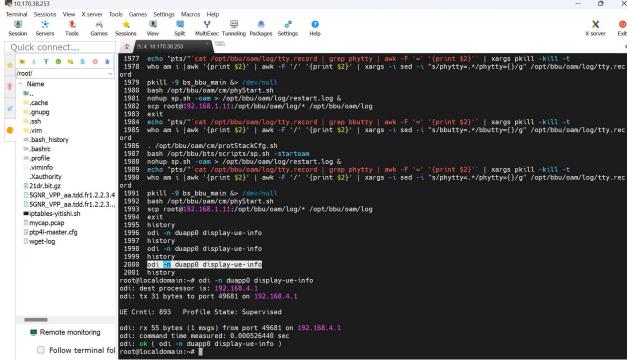


12- Start PDU Session on the Source GNB of PCI 71 (10.170.38.253):

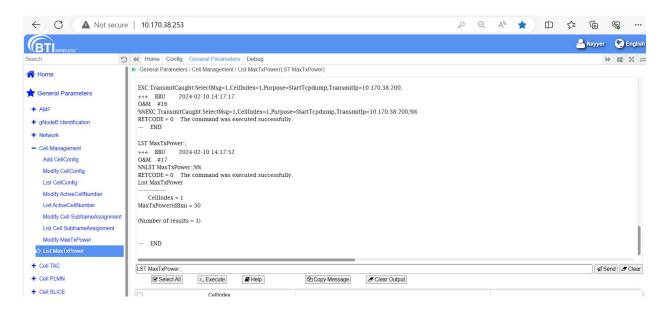


13- Verify the CPE (with correct CRNTI) is on the Source GNB:

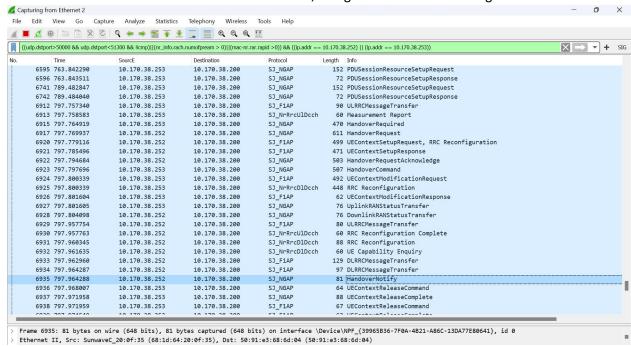




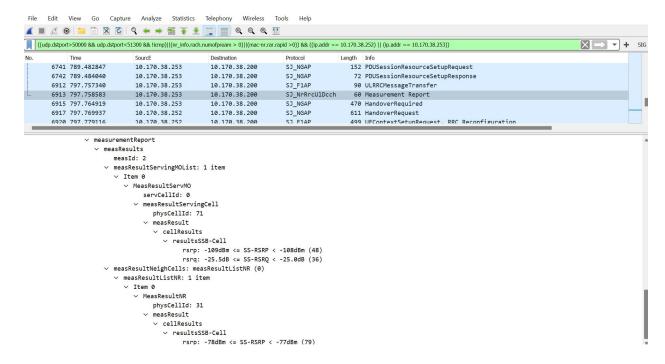
14- Starting value of TxPwr Level on the Source GNB:



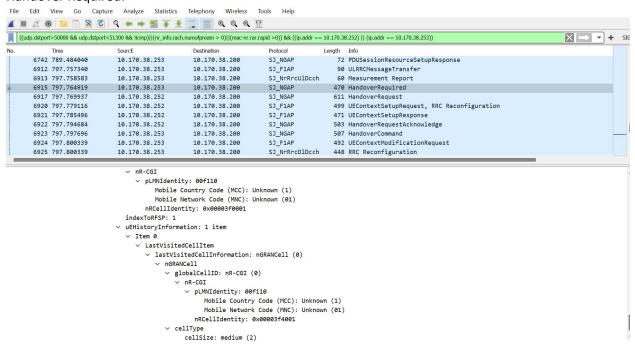
- 15- Increase the TxPwr Level on the Target GNB, and very carefully decrease the TxPwr Level on the Source GNB until the conditions for A2 and A3 Thresholds are met.
- 16- Below is the screenshot of the Successful Handover, along with the Wireshark Log Attached:



17- Measurement Report:



## 18- Handover Required:

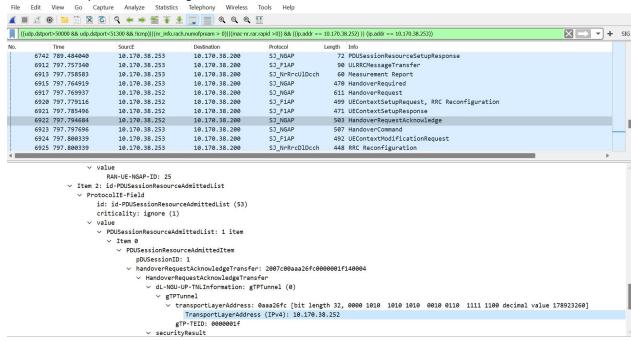


# 19- Handover Request:

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File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools
((udp.dstport>50000 && udp.dstport<51300 && licmp)||(nr_info.rach.numofpream > 0)||(mac-nr.rar.rapid > 0)) && ((ip.addr == 10.170.38.252) || (ip.addr == 10.170.38.252) || (ip.addr == 10.170.38.253)
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       6742 789.484040
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                                                                                                72 PDUSessionResourceSetupResponse
       6912 797,757340
                                10.170.38.253
                                                      10.170.38.200
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                                                                                                 90 ULRRCMessageTransfer
       6913 797.758583
                                10.170.38.253
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       6915 797.764919
                                10.170.38.253
                                                      10.170.38.200
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       6917 797.769937
                               10.170.38.252
                                                      10.170.38.200
                                                                            SJ NGAP
                                                                                               611 HandoverRequest
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                                                                                                499 UEContextSetupRequest, RRC Reconfiguration
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       6923 797.797696
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                                                      10.170.38.200
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       6924 797.800339
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                                                                            SJ F1AP
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                                10.170.38.253
                                                      10.170.38.200
                               pLMNIdentity: 00f110
                                  Mobile Country Code (MCC): Unknown (1)
                                  Mobile Network Code (MNC): Unknown (01)
                               aMFRegionID: 01 [bit length 8, 0000 0001 decimal value 1]
aMFSetID: 0040 [bit length 10, 6 LSB pad bits, 0000 0000 01..... decimal value 1]
                               aMFPointer: 04 [bit length 6, 2 LSB pad bits, 0000 01.. decimal value 1]
                 Item 10: id-MobilityRestrictionList
                    ∨ ProtocolIE-Field
                         id: id-MobilityRestrictionList (36)
                         criticality: ignore (1)
                       ∨ value
                          MobilityRestrictionList
                            v servingPLMN: 00f110
    Mobile Country Code (MCC): Unknown (1)
                                  Mobile Network Code (MNC): Unknown (01)
                             rATRestrictions: 1 item
                               ∨ Item 0

    RATRestrictions-Item
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## 20- Handover Request Acknowledgement:



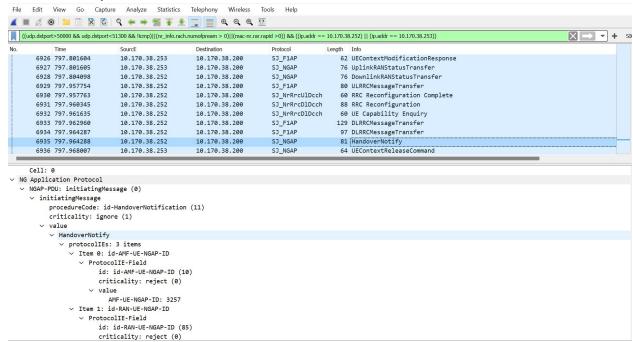
#### 21- Handover Command:

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((udp.dstport>50000 && udp.dstport<51300 && licmp)||(nr_info.rach.numofpream > 0)||(mac-nr.rar.rapid > 0)) && ((ip.addr == 10.170.38.252) || (ip.addr == 10.170.38.252) ||
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                                                    Destination
                                                                          Protocol
                                                                                         Length Info
       6917 797.769937
                               10.170.38.252
                                                    10.170.38.200
                                                                          SJ_NGAP
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SJ_F1AP
       6920 797,779116
                               10.170.38.252
                                                    10.170.38.200
                                                                                            499 UEContextSetupRequest, RRC Reconfiguration
       6921 797.785496
                              10.170.38.252
                                                    10.170.38.200
                                                                                            471 UEContextSetupResponse
       6922 797.794684
                               10.170.38.252
                                                    10.170.38.200
                                                                          SJ_NGAP
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       6923 797.797696
                              10.170.38.253
                                                    10.170.38.200
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       6924 797.800339
                               10.170.38.253
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       6925 797.800339
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                                                                                           448 RRC Reconfiguration
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                                                                                             62 UEContextModificationResponse
       6926 797.801604
                               10.170.38.253
                                                    10.170.38.200
                                                                                             76 UplinkRANStatusTransfer
       6927 797.801605
                               10.170.38.253
                                                    10.170.38.200
                                                                          SJ_NGAP
       6928 797.804098
                               10.170.38.252
                                                    10.170.38.200
                                                                          SJ NGAP
                                                                                             76 DownlinkRANStatusTransfer
       6929 797.957754
                                                    10.170.38.200
                                                                                             80 ULRRCMessageTransfer
                               10.170.38.252
                                                                          SJ F1AP
     Cell: 0
V NG Application Protocol
    NGAP-PDU: successfulOutcome (1)
     successfulOutcome
          procedureCode: id-HandoverPreparation (12)
           criticality: reject (0)
        ∨ value
           HandoverCommand
             v protocolIEs: 5 items

✓ Item 0: id-AMF-UE-NGAP-ID

                   ∨ ProtocolIE-Field
                        id: id-AMF-UE-NGAP-ID (10)
                        criticality: reject (0)
                        value
                           AME-UE-NGAP-ID: 3256
                ∨ Item 1: id-RAN-UE-NGAP-ID
                    ✓ ProtocolIE-Field
                        id: id-RAN-UE-NGAP-ID (85)
                        criticality: reject (0)
```

## 22- Handover Notify:



#### Ng Inter-Frequency Handover (M4370):

1- Inter-Frequency Handover from PCI 71 (10.170.38.253) to PCI 31 (10.170.38.252):

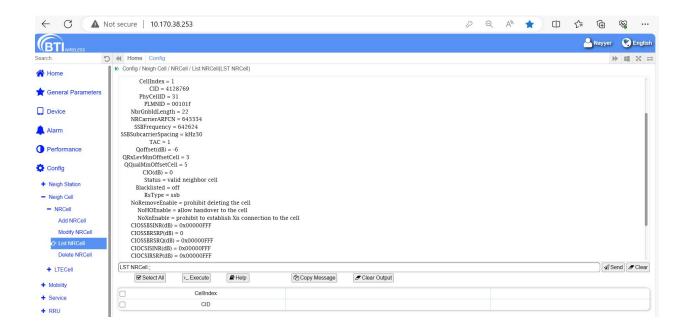
- 2- Connect the laptop to the main Network using the Router and switch in order to monitor traffic & signaling for both of the GNB above using Wireshark
- 3- Verify the IP Address of laptop (connected to CPE) by using ipconfig below:

4- Start a continuous ping from the laptop connected to the CPE, to make sure the connected Mode stays on (needed for HO):

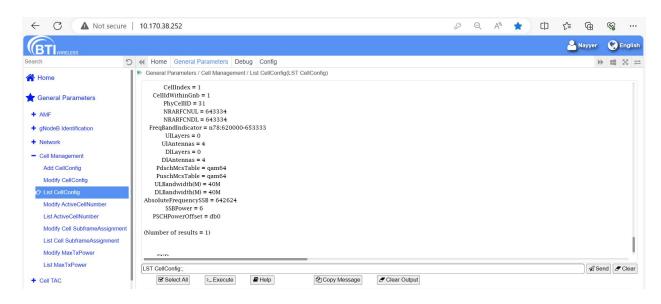
```
C:\Users\Nayyer>ping 1.1.1.1 -t

Pinging 1.1.1.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 1.1.1.1: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=56
Reply from 1.1.1.1: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=56
Reply from 1.1.1.1: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=56
```

5- While making sure the "Frequency for Target Cell is updated with the correct ARFCN, Absolute SSB, and NR Band, Build the NR Cell Relation (from Source to Target GNB below):



6- Verify the Cell Information on the Target GNB (PCI 31):



## 7- Confirm that A5 is turned ON from the Target GNB:

Most important parameter to configure in an Inter-Frequency Handover is the A5 Thresh-hold value, in addition to the A2

For a successful Inter-Frequency HO to happen and A5 Event:

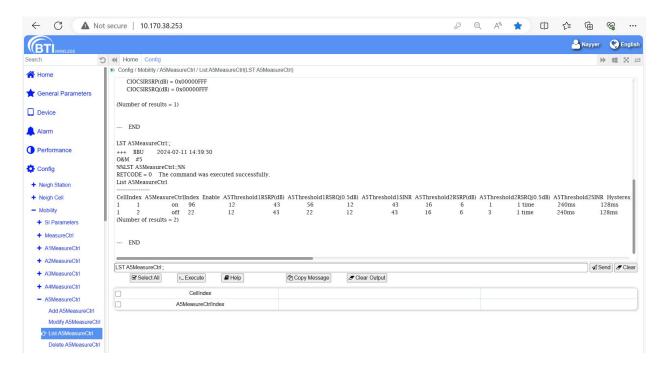
Serving Cell should become worse than threshold1

Neighbor Target Cell should become better than threshold2

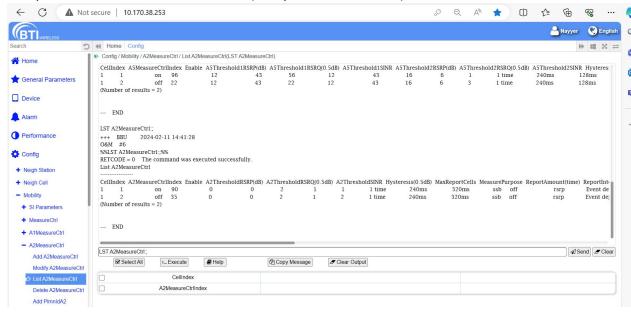
A5 has 2 Threhholds that need to be configured as seen in below screenshot:

A5 Thd.1: defined signal threshold for serving cell. (96 dB which is -60 dBm)

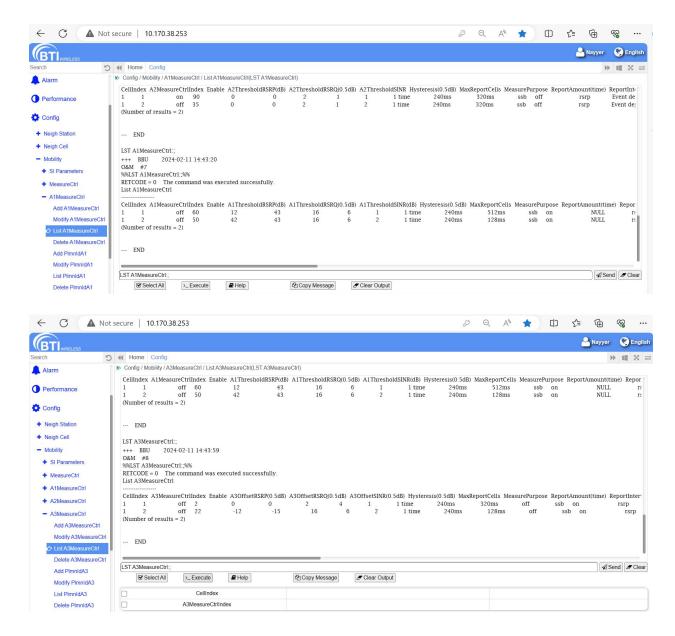
## A5 Thd.2: defined signal threshold for neighbor cell. (56 dB which is -100 dBm)



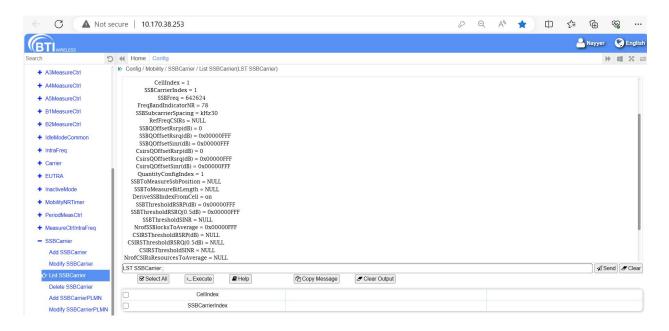
8- Verify A2 is Turned ON from Source GNB (Verify Threshhold values):



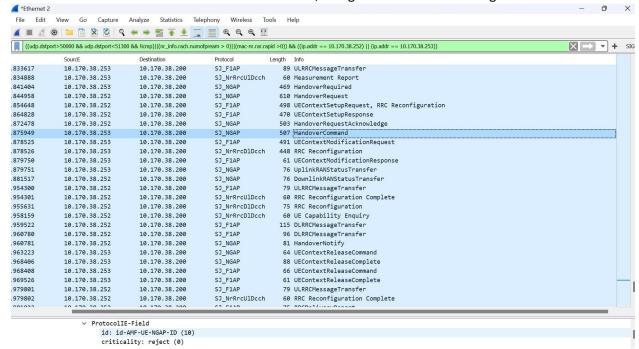
9- Confirm that A1 and A3 are both Turned OFF:



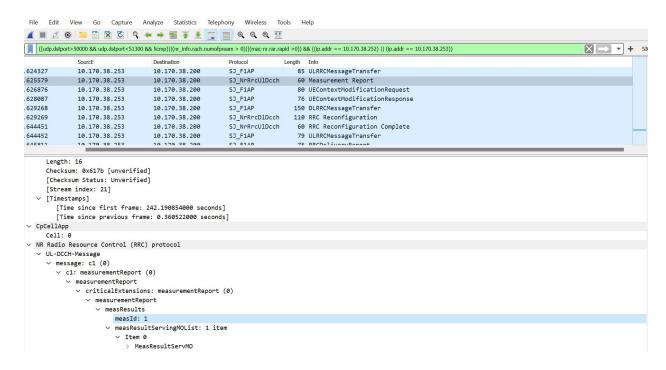
10- SSB Carrier List with correct values:



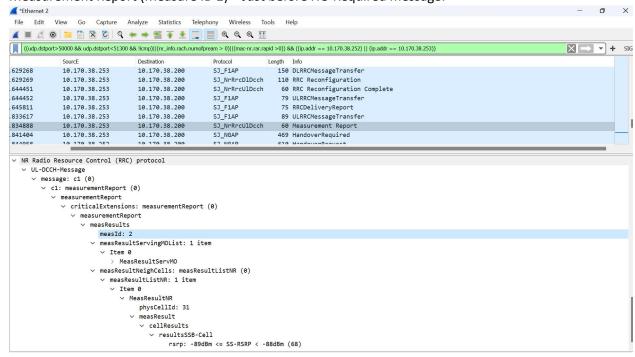
11- Below is the screenshot of the Successful Handover, along with the Wireshark Log Attached:



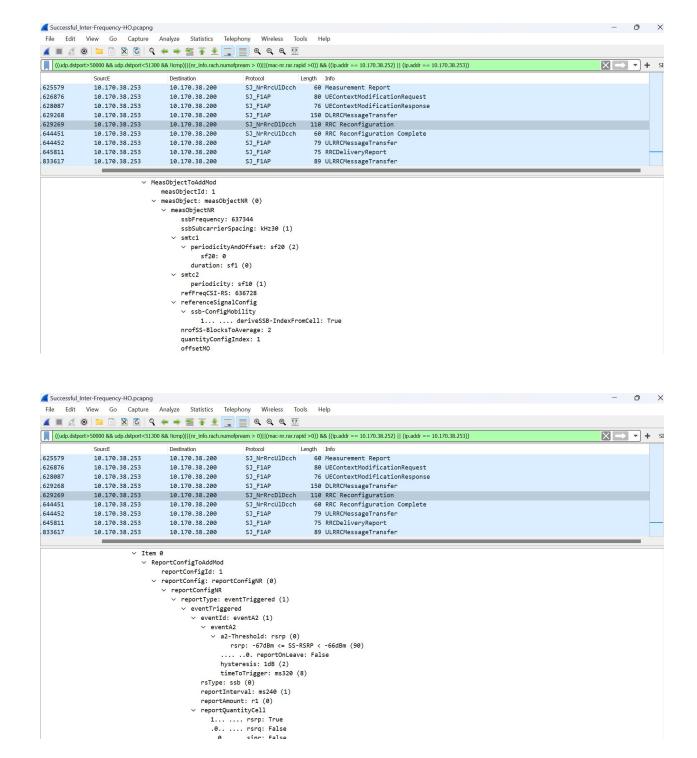
12- Measurement Report (Measure ID 1):



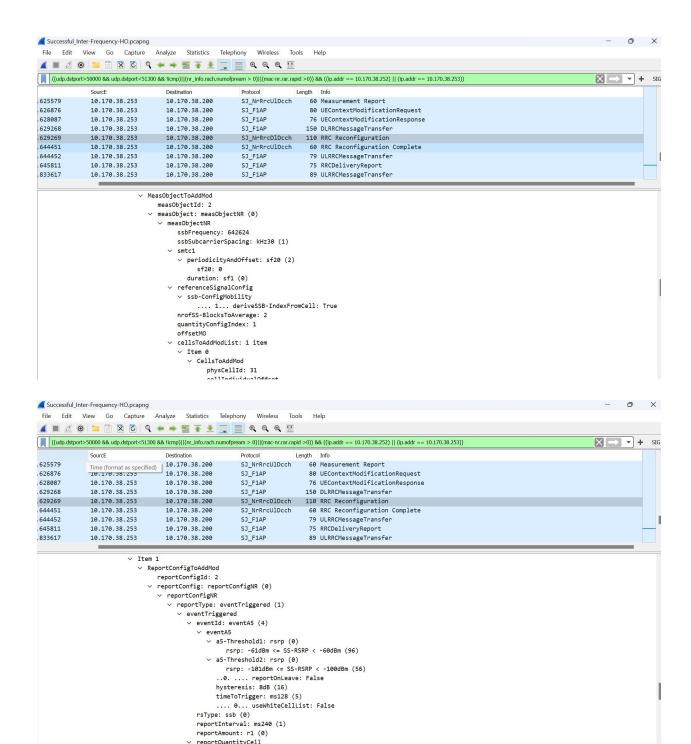
13- Measurement Report (Measure ID 2) – Just before HO Required message:



14- RRC ReConfig Message - Measurement ID 1 linked with A2 Threshold:



15- RRC Reconfig Message - Measurement ID 2 linked with A5 Threshold:



# "The Xn Handovers"

# Xn Handover (Inter-Frequency):

- 1- Most important message in an Xn Handover is the "Path Switch" request message, that refers to the communication between the 2 GNodeBs directly during the Handover!
- 2- Xn Handover from PCI 71 (10.170.38.253) to PCI 31 (10.170.38.252):
- 3- Connect the laptop to the main Network using the Router and switch in order to monitor traffic & signaling for both of the GNB above using Wireshark
- 4- Verify the IP Address of laptop (connected to CPE) by using ipconfig below:

```
Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:

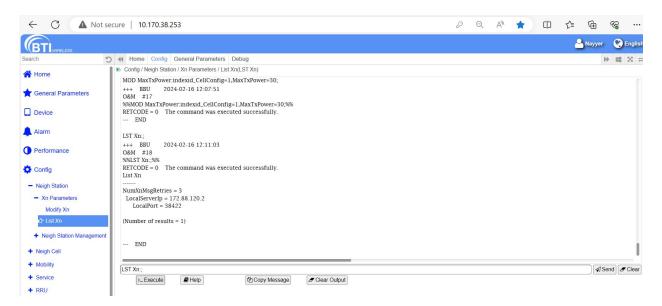
Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::2d90:4b52:6801:2172%6
IPv4 Address . . . . . . . : 10.170.38.200
Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : 10.170.38.1
```

5- Start a continuous ping from the laptop connected to the CPE, to make sure the connected Mode stays on (needed for HO):

```
C:\Users\Nayyer>ping 1.1.1.1 -t

Pinging 1.1.1.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 1.1.1.1: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=56
Reply from 1.1.1.1: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=56
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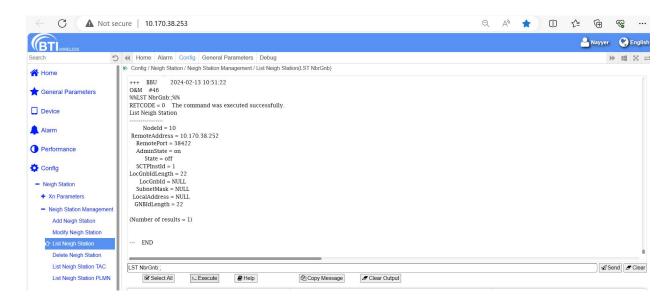
6- Verify the Local IP Address is properly configured in the Xn Parameters:



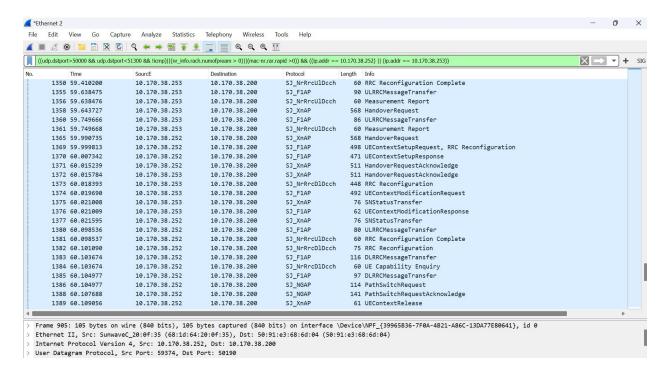
```
LST Xn:;
+++ BBU 2024-03-08 15:18:01
0&M #2
9%LST Xn:;9%
RETCODE = 0 The command was executed successfully.
List Xn
----
NumXnMsgRetries = 3
LocalServerIp = 172.88.120.2
LocalPort = 38422

(Number of results = 1)
--- END
```

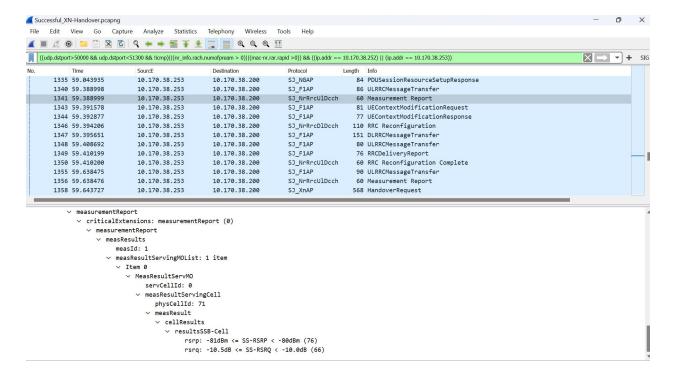
7- Configure the Xn Parameters listed under the Neighbor Station tab (while making sure the Admin State is ON):



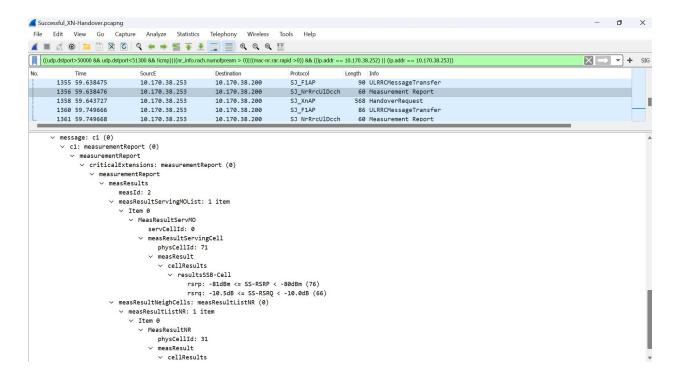
8- Successful Inter-Frequency Xn Handover:



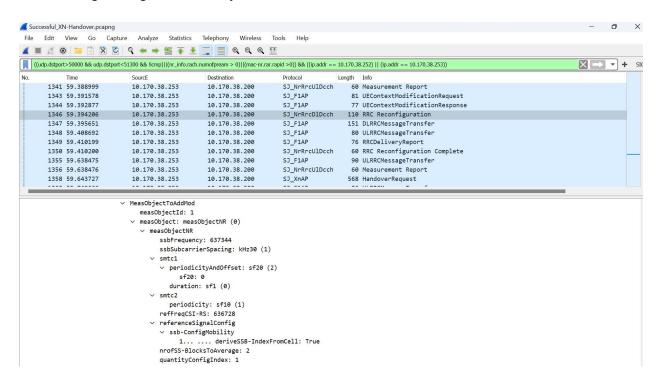
9- Measurement Report 1:



10- Measurement Report 2 (right before Handover Request):



11- RRC-Reconfig Message Measure Object ID 1:



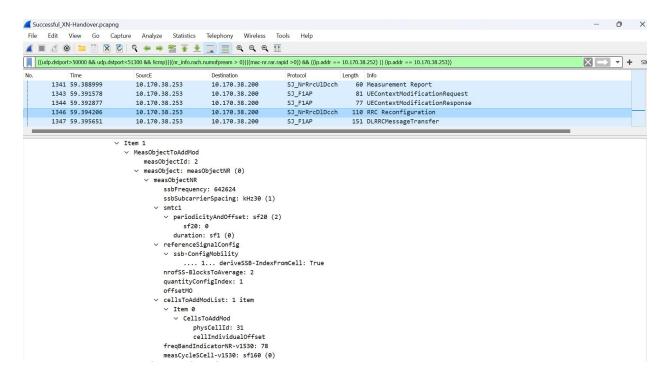
12- Event A2 (related to Measure Object ID 1) in RRC-Reconfig Message:

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((udp.dstport>50000 && udp.dstport<51300 && licmp)||(nr_info.rach.numofpream > 0)||(mac-nr.rar.rapid >0)) && ((ip.addr == 10.170.38.252) || (ip.addr == 10.170.38.253))
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        1341 59.388999
                                10.170.38.253
                                                      10.170.38.200
                                                                           SJ_NrRrcUlDcch
                                                                                              60 Measurement Report
        1343 59.391578
                                10.170.38.253
                                                                           SJ F1AP
                                                                                               81 UEContextModificationRequest
                                                      10.170.38.200
        1344 59.392877
                                10.170.38.253
                                                      10.170.38.200
                                                                                               77 UEContextModificationResponse
       1346 59.394206
                               10.170.38.253
                                                     10.170.38.200
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SJ_F1AP
                                                                                             110 RRC Reconfiguration
                                                                                              151 DLRRCMessageTransfer
        1347 59.395651
                               10.170.38.253
                                                      10.170.38.200
       1348 59.408692
                               10.170.38.253
                                                                                              80 ULRRCMessageTransfer
                                                      10.170.38.200
                                                                           SJ_F1AP
                             ReportConfigToAddMod
                                  reportConfigId: 1
                               v reportConfig: reportConfigNR (0)
                                  ∨ reportConfigNR
                                     v reportType: eventTriggered (1)

∨ eventTriggered

                                           v eventId: eventA2 (1)
                                              v eventA2
                                                ∨ a2-Threshold: rsrp (0)
                                                     rsrp: -67dBm <= SS-RSRP < -66dBm (90)
                                                    .....0. reportOnLeave: False
                                                   hysteresis: 1dB (2)
                                                   timeToTrigger: ms320 (8)
                                             rsType: ssb (0)
reportInterval: ms240 (1)
                                              reportAmount: r1 (0)
                                             reportQuantityCell
                                                1... rsrp: True
                                                .0.. .... rsrq: False
                                                 ..0. .... sinr: False
                                             maxReportCells: 1
                                              .... ..0. includeBeamMeasurements: False
```

13- RRC-Reconfig Message Measure Object ID 2:



14- Event A5 (related to Measure Object ID 2) in RRC-Reconfig Message:

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((udp.dstport>50000 && udp.dstport<51300 && licmp)||(nr_info.rach.numofpream > 0)||(mac-nr.rar.rapid > 0)) && ((ip.addr == 10.170.38.252) || (ip.addr == 10.170.38.253))
                                                                                              Length Info
77 UEContextModificationResponse
                                 SourcE
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                                                                              Protocol
        1344 59.392877
                                 10.170.38.253
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SJ_F1AP
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151 DLRRCMessageTransfer
        1346 59.394206
                                 10.170.38.253
                                                        10.170.38.200
        1347 59.395651
                                 10.170.38.253
                                                        10.170.38.200
                           ∨ Item 1

∨ ReportConfigToAddMod

                                   reportConfigId: 2
                                 ν reportConfig: reportConfigNR (θ)
                                    ∨ reportConfigNR
                                       v reportType: eventTriggered (1)

∨ eventTriggered

                                            v eventId: eventA5 (4)
                                               ∨ eventA5
                                                  v a5-Threshold1: rsrp (0)
    rsrp: -61dBm <= SS-RSRP < -60dBm (96)</pre>
                                                   v a5-Threshold2: rsrp (0)
                                                       rsrp: -101dBm <= SS-RSRP < -100dBm (56)
                                                      ..0. .... reportOnLeave: False
                                                     hysteresis: 8dB (16)
                                                     timeToTrigger: ms128 (5)
                                               .... 0... useWhiteCellList: False rsType: ssb (0)
                                               reportInterval: ms240 (1)
                                               reportAmount: r1 (0)
                                             ∨ reportQuantityCell
                                                  .... .1.. rsrp: True
                                                   .... ..0. rsrq: False
                                                   .... ...0 sinr: False
                                               maxReportCells: 6
                                               ...1 .... includeBeamMeasurements: True
```

# 15- Handover Request:

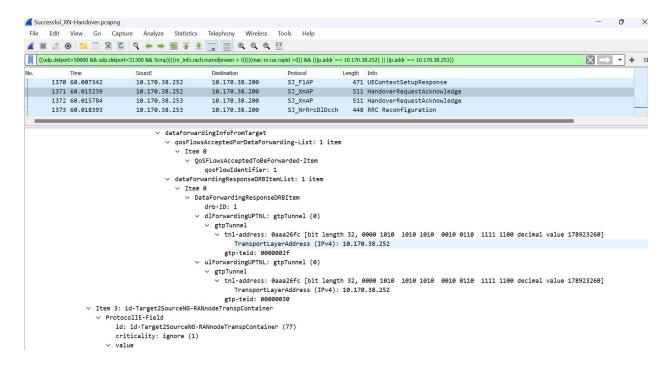
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Successful_XN-Handover.pcapng
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((udp.dstport>50000 && udp.dstport<51300 && Homp)||(nr_info.rach.numofpream > 0)||(mac-nr.rar.rapid > 0)) && ((ip.addr == 10.170.38.252) || (ip.addr == 10.170.38.253))
                                                                                            Length Info
76 RRCDeliveryReport
                                SourcE
                                                      Destination
                                                                            Protocol
       1349 59.410199
                                                      10.170.38.200
                                10.170.38.253
                                                                            SJ F1AP
       1350 59.410200
                                10.170.38.253
                                                      10.170.38.200
                                                                            SJ_NrRrcUlDcch
                                                                                                60 RRC Reconfiguration Complete
       1355 59.638475
                                10.170.38.253
                                                      10.170.38.200
                                                                            SJ_F1AP
                                                                                                90 ULRRCMessageTransfer
       1356 59.638476
                                                                            SJ NrRrcUlDcch
                                10.170.38.253
                                                      10.170.38.200
                                                                                                60 Measurement Report
       1358 59.643727
                                10.170.38.253
                                                      10.170.38.200
                                                                                                568 HandoverRequest
                                                                            SJ_XnAP
       1360 59.749666
                                10.170.38.253
                                                      10.170.38.200
                                                                            SJ_F1AP
                                                                                                86 ULRRCMessageTransfer
      Cell: 0
  NG-RAN Xn Application Protocol (XnAP)
   v XnAP-PDU: initiatingMessage (0)
v initiatingMessage
           procedureCode: id-handoverPreparation (0)
           criticality: reject (0)
         value
           HandoverRequest
              v protocolIEs: 7 items
v Item 0: id-sourceNG-RANnodeUEXnAPID

∨ ProtocolIE-Field

                          id: id-sourceNG-RANnodeUEXnAPID (73)
                          criticality: reject (0)
                       ∨ value
                             NG-RANnodeUEXnAPID: 20
                 ∨ Item 1: id-Cause
                    v ProtocolIE-Field
                          id: id-Cause (7)
                          criticality: reject (0)
                       ∨ value
                          v Cause: radioNetwork (0)
                                radioNetwork: handover-desirable-for-radio-reasons (1)

∨ Item 2: id-targetCellGlobalID
```

16- Handover Request Acknowledgement (from Target):



#### 17- Path Switch Request:

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((udp.dstport>50000 && udp.dstport<51300 && !icmp)||(nr_info.rach.numofpream > 0)||(mac-nr.rar.rapid > 0)) && ((ip.addr == 10.170.38.252) || (ip.addr == 10.170.38.252) ||
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       1382 60.101090
                              10.170.38.252
                                                   10.170.38.200
                                                                       SJ_NrRrcDlDcch
                                                                                          75 RRC Reconfiguration
       1383 60.103674
                              10.170.38.252
                                                  10.170.38.200
                                                                       SJ F1AP
                                                                                         116 DLRRCMessageTransfer
                                                                                          60 UE Capability Enquiry
       1384 60.103674
                              10.170.38.252
                                                  10.170.38.200
                                                                       SJ_NrRrcDlDcch
       1385 60.104977
                              10.170.38.252
                                                  10.170.38.200
                                                                       SJ_F1AP
                                                                                          97 DLRRCMessageTransfer
                                                                                         114 PathSwitchRequest
       1386 60.104977
                              10.170.38.252
                                                  10.170.38.200
                                                                       SJ NGAP
                              10.170.38.252
                                                   10.170.38.200
                                                                                         141 PathSwitchRequestAcknowledge
       1389 60 109056
                              10 170 38 252
                                                  10 170 38 200
                                                                                          61 HEContextRelease
                                .0. ... = 128-EIA2: Not supported ..0. ... = 128-EIA3: Not supported
                                 ...0 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved: 0x0000
                V Item 4: id-PDUSessionResourceToBeSwitchedDLList
                   ∨ ProtocolIE-Field
                        id: id-PDUSessionResourceToBeSwitchedDLList (76)
                        criticality: reject (0)
                      ∨ value
                        PDUSessionResourceToBeSwitchedDLList: 1 item
                           ∨ Item 0
                              PDUSessionResourceToBeSwitchedDLItem
                                   pDUSessionID: 1
                                 pathSwitchRequestTransfer: 001f0aaa26fc0000002d0002
                                    PathSwitchRequestTransfer
                                      ∨ dL-NGU-UP-TNLInformation: gTPTunnel (0)
                                         ∨ gTPTunnel
                                           v transportLayerAddress: 0aaa26fc [bit length 32, 0000 1010 1010 1010 0010 0110 1111 1100 decimal value 178923260]
                                                TransportLaverAddress (IPv4): 10.170.38.252
                                              gTP-TEID: 0000002d

∨ qosFlowAcceptedList: 1 item
                                        ∨ Item 0
                                           V QosFlowAcceptedItem
                                                 gosFlowIdentifier: 1
```

### 18- Path Switch Request Acknowledge:

```
Successful XN-Handover.pcapna
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((udp.dstport>50000 && udp.dstport<51300 && !icmp)||(nr_info.rach.numofpream > 0)||(mac-nr.rar.rapid > 0)) && ((ip.addr == 10.170.38.252) || (ip.addr == 10.170.38.252) ||
                             SourcE
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       1384 60.103674
                             10.170.38.252
                                                  10.170.38.200
                                                                      SJ_NrRrcDlDcch 60 UE Capability Enquiry
       1385 60.104977
                             10.170.38.252
                                                  10.170.38.200
                                                                      SJ_F1AP
                                                                                         97 DLRRCMessageTransfer
       1386 60.104977
                             10.170.38.252
                                                 10.170.38.200
                                                                      SJ_NGAP
                                                                                        114 PathSwitchRequest
       1388 60.107688
                             10.170.38.252
                                                 10.170.38.200
                                                                      SJ NGAP
                                                                                      141 PathSwitchRequestAcknowledge
                                                                       SJ_XnAP
                                                  10.170.38.200
                                                                                         61 UEContextRelease
       1390 60.110377
1392 60 112921
                                                                      SJ_XnAP
                             10.170.38.253
                                                 10.170.38.200
                                                                                         61 UEContextRelease
                              PDUSessionResourceSwitchedItem
                                   pDUSessionID: 1
                                pathSwitchRequestAcknowledgeTransfer: 601f0aaa8289010000d00900
                                    PathSwitchRequestAcknowledgeTransfer
                                     v uL-NGU-UP-TNLInformation: gTPTunnel (0)
                                        ∨ gTPTunnel
                                           v transportLayerAddress: 0aaa8289 [bit length 32, 0000 1010 1010 1010 1000 0010 1000 1001 decimal value 178946697]
                                               TransportLayerAddress (IPv4): 10.170.130.137
                                             gTP-TEID: 010000d0
                                      securityIndication
                                           integrityProtectionIndication: not-needed (2)
                                           confidentialityProtectionIndication: not-needed (2)

√ Item 5: id-AllowedNSSAI

                   ∨ ProtocolIE-Field
                        id: id-AllowedNSSAI (0)
                        criticality: reject (0)

∨ value

√ AllowedNSSAI: 1 item
                          ∨ Item 0
                             AllowedNSSAI-Item
                                ∨ s-NSSAI
                                     sST: 01
                                     sD: 000001
```

### Xn Handover (Inra-Frequency):

- 1- Most important message in an Intra-Frequency Xn Handover is the "Path Switch" request message, that refers to the communication between the 2 GNodeBs directly during the Handover!
- 2- Xn Handover from PCI 71 (10.170.38.253) to PCI 31 (10.170.38.252):
- 3- Connect the laptop to the main Network using the Router and switch in order to monitor traffic & signaling for both of the GNB above using Wireshark
- 4- Verify the IP Address of laptop (connected to CPE) by using ipconfig below:

```
Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:

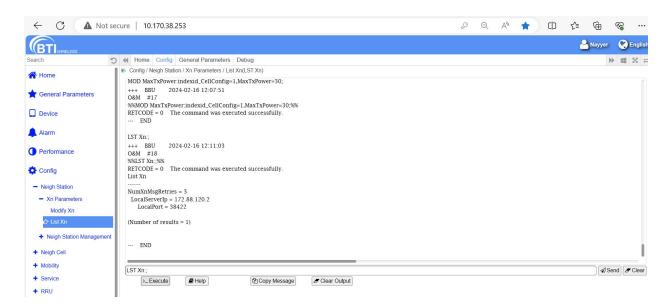
Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . : fe80::2d90:4b52:6801:2172%6
IPv4 Address . . . . : 10.170.38.200
Subnet Mask . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : 10.170.38.1
```

5- Start a continuous ping from the laptop connected to the CPE, to make sure the connected Mode stays on (needed for HO):

```
C:\Users\Nayyer>ping 1.1.1.1 -t

Pinging 1.1.1.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 1.1.1.1: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=56
Reply from 1.1.1.1: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=56
Reply from 1.1.1.1: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=56
Reply from 1.1.1.1: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=56
Reply from 1.1.1.1: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=56
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```

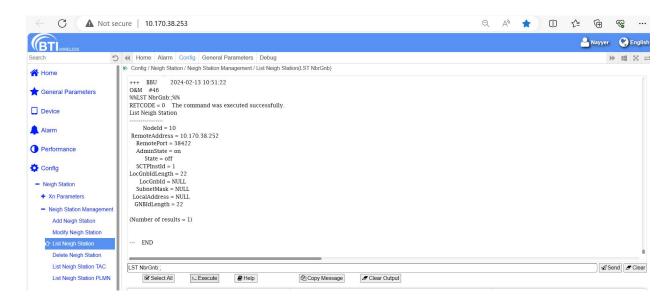
6- Verify the Local IP Address is properly configured in the Xn Parameters:



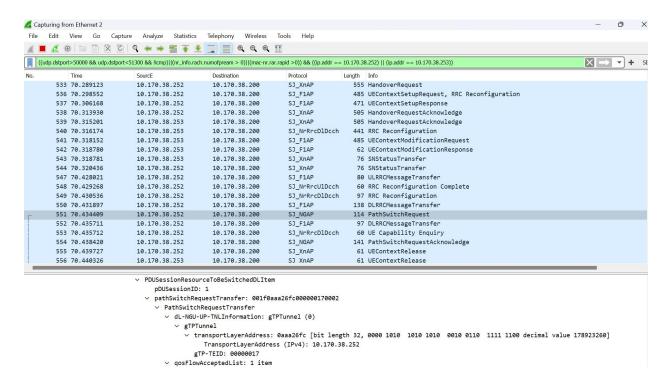
```
LST Xn:;
+++ BBU 2024-03-08 15:18:01
0&M #2
9%LST Xn:;9%
RETCODE = 0 The command was executed successfully.
List Xn
----
NumXnMsgRetries = 3
LocalServerIp = 172.88.120.2
LocalPort = 38422

(Number of results = 1)
--- END
```

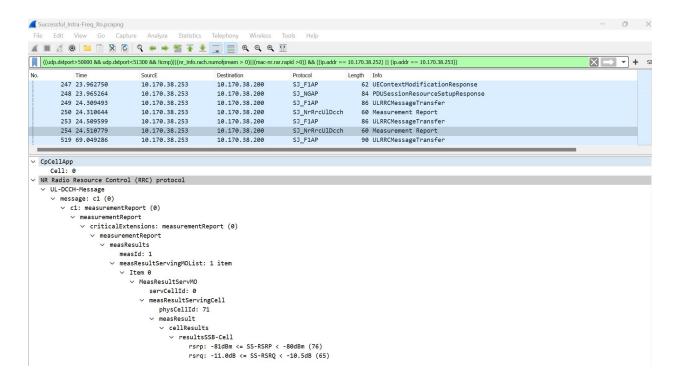
7- Configure the Xn Parameters listed under the Neighbor Station tab (while making sure the Admin State is ON):



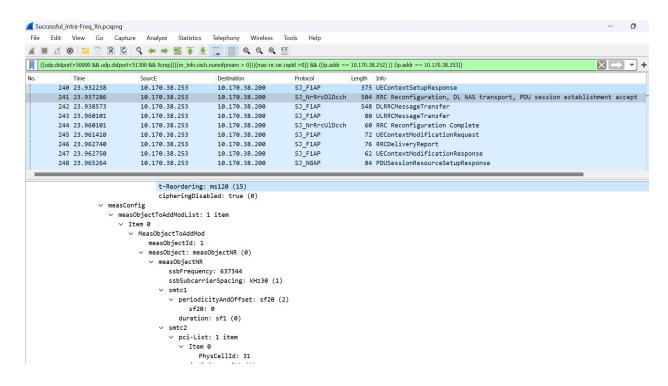
- 8- While making sure the Frequency (same) for Target Cell is updated with the correct ARFCN, Absolute SSB, and NR Band, Build the NR Cell Relation, from Source to Target.
- 9- Successful Intra-Frequency Xn Handover:



#### 10- Measurement Report:



11- Measure Object ID with ssbFrequency 637344 (for Intra-Freq):



12- Event A1 triggered Message:

```
Successful_Intra-Freq_Xn.pcapng
     Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help
((udp.dstport>50000 && udp.dstport<51300 && licmp)||(nr_info.rach.numofpream > 0)||(mac-nr.rar.rapid > 0)) && ((ip.addr == 10.170.38.252) || (ip.addr == 10.170.38.252) ||
                                                                                                                                                                     > + SI
                               SourcE
                                                     Destination
                                                                          Protocol
                                                                                          Length Info
         240 23.932238
                                10.170.38.253
                                                     10.170.38.200
                                                                           SJ_F1AP
                                                                                             375 UEContextSetupResponse
                                                                                             504 RRC Reconfiguration, DL NAS transport, PDU session establishment accept
                                                                          SJ_NrRrcDlDcch
SJ_F1AP
        241 23.937286
                               10.170.38.253
                                                     10.170.38.200
         242 23.938573
                               10.170.38.253
                                                                                             548 DLRRCMessageTransfer
                                                     10.170.38.200
        243 23,960101
                               10.170.38.253
                                                     10.170.38.200
                                                                          SJ_F1AP
                                                                                              80 ULRRCMessageTransfer
        244 23,960101
                               10.170.38.253
                                                     10.170.38.200
                                                                           SJ NrRrcUlDcch
                                                                                              60 RRC Reconfiguration Complete
         245 23.961410
                               10.170.38.253
                                                     10.170.38.200
                                                                           SJ_F1AP
                                                                                              72 UEContextModificationRequest
                       v reportConfigToAddModList: 3 item:
                         ∨ Item 0

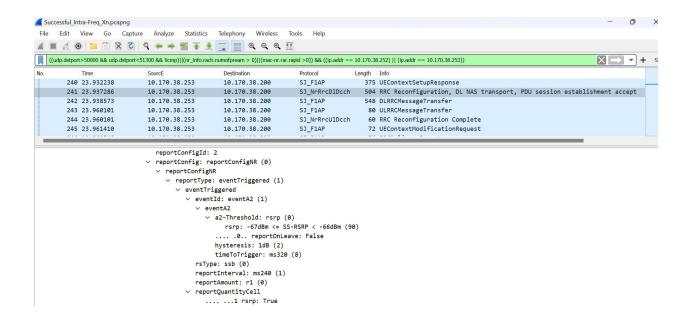
∨ ReportConfigToAddMod

                                 reportConfigId: 1
reportConfig: reportConfigNR (0)

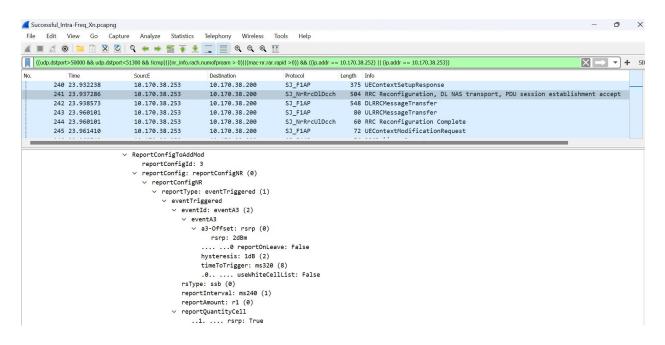
∨ reportConfigNR

                                     v reportType: eventTriggered (1)
v eventTriggered
                                          v eventId: eventA1 (0)
                                             v eventA1
                                                v a1-Threshold: rsrp (0)
                                                     rsrp: -97dBm <= SS-RSRP < -96dBm (60)
                                                   ..0. .... reportOnLeave: False
                                                   hysteresis: 8dB (16)
                                                  timeToTrigger: ms512 (10)
                                             rsType: ssb (0)
                                             reportInterval: ms240 (1)
                                             reportAmount: r1 (0)
                                          v reportQuantityCell
                                                .... 1... rsrp: True
```

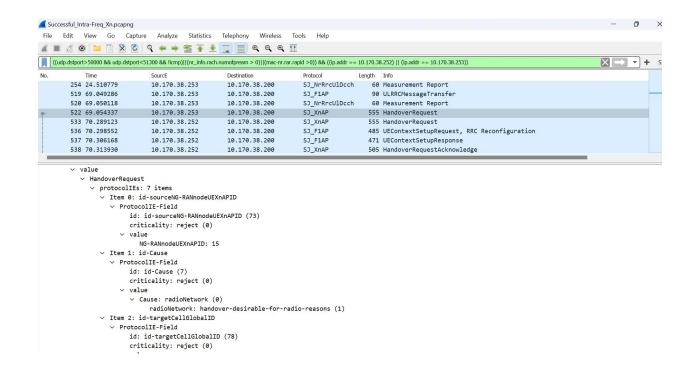
13- Event A2 triggered Message:



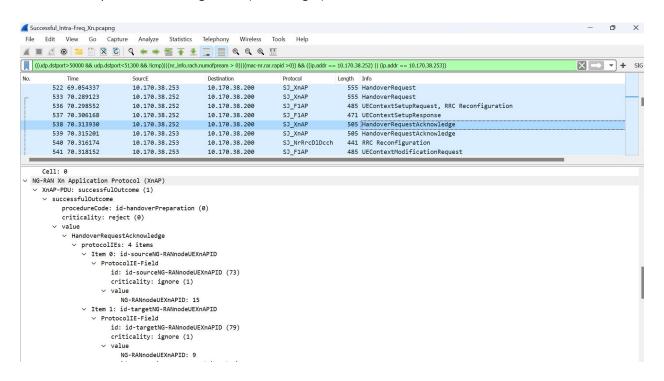
# 14- Event A3 triggered Message:



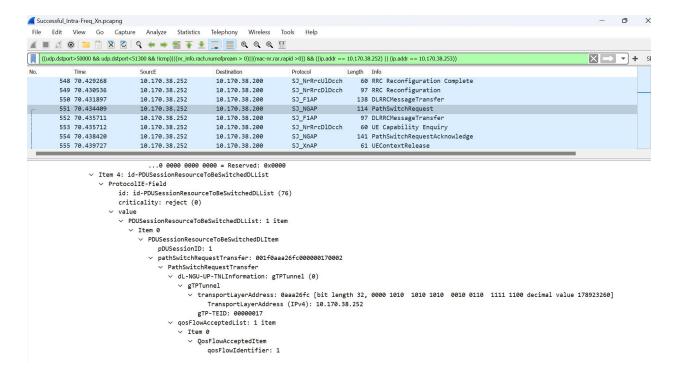
#### 15- Handover Request:



16- Handover Request Acknowledgement (from Target):



#### 17- Path Switch Request:



### 18- Path Switch Request Acknowledge:

