a control plane signaling message transmitted over the wireless interface (134), OR

wherein at least one of measuring the user plane application data and providing the cross-layer measurement data comprises determining at least one connection count (418) in the user plane over the wireless interface (134).

8. The use of claim 7,
wherein the test equipment (102) comprises separate hardware components (108, 110) for respectively measuring the signaling data and the application data.

9. The use of claim 7 or 8,
wherein the test equipment (102) comprises a separate hardware component (114) for measuring a power consumption of the application-carrying device.

10. The use of any one of claims 7 to 9,
wherein the test equipment (102) provides (116) communication of the application-carrying device (104) with at least one remote application server (120).

11. The use of any one of claims 7 to 10,
wherein the test equipment (102) comprises a separate hardware component (112) for controlling a network configuration of the simulated wireless network.

12. Wireless communications network test equipment, comprising a control component (112) configured for automated control of the test equipment (102) for performing a method according to any one of claims 1 to 5.