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# 1 Scope

The present document shall provide a specification of the UTRAN RNC-Node B (Iub) interface Data Transport and Transport Signalling for Common Transport Channel data streams.

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# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

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- [1] ITU-T Recommendation I.363.2 (11/2000): "B-ISDN ATM Adaptation layer specification: Type 2 AAL".
- [2] ITU-T Recommendation I.366.1 (6/98): "Segmentation and Reassembly Service Specific Convergence Sublayer for the AAL type 2".
- [3] ITU-T Recommendation Q.2630.1 (12/99): "AAL type 2 signalling protocol (Capability Set 1)".
- [4] ITU-T Recommendation Q.2110 (7/94): "B-ISDN ATM adaptation layer - Service Specific Connection Oriented Protocol (SSCOP)".
- [5] ITU-T Recommendation Q.2130 (7/94): "B-ISDN signalling ATM adaptation Layer - Service Specific Coordination Function for Support of Signalling at the User Network Interface (SSCF at UNI)".
- [6] ITU-T Recommendation Q.2150.2 (12/99): "Signalling transport converter on SSCOP and SSCOPMCE".
- [7] ITU-T Recommendation I.361 (11/95): "B-ISDN ATM layer specification".
- [8] ITU-T Recommendation I.630 (2/99): "ATM protection switching".
- [9] ITU-T Recommendation Q.2630.2 (12/2000): "AAL Type 2 signalling protocol (Capability Set 2)".
- [10] ITU-T Recommendation E.191 (10/96): "B-ISDN numbering and addressing".
- [11] ITU-T Recommendation X.213 (11/95): "Information Technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Network Service Definition".

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# 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

## 3.1 Definitions

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## 3.2 Symbols

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## 3.3 Abbreviations

AAL	ATM Adaption Layer
AAL2	AAL Type 2
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
CPCH	Common Packet Channel
CPCS	Common Part Convergence Sublayer
CPS	Common Part Sublayer
DSCH	Downlink Shared Channel
FACH	Forward Access Channel
FP	Frame Protocol
LC	Link Characteristics
PT	Path Type
RACH	Random Access Channel
RNC	Radio Network Controller
SAAL	Signalling ATM Adaption Layer
SAR	Segmentation And Reassembly
SSCF	Service Specific Co-ordination Function
SSCOP	Service Specific Connection Oriented Protocol
SSCS	Service Specific Convergence Sublayer
SSSAR	Service Specific Segmentation And Reassembly
STC	Signalling Transport Converter
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunication Network
UNI	User-Network Interface
USCH	Uplink Shared Channel
UTRAN	UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network

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## 4 ATM Layer

### 4.1 General

ATM shall be used in the transport network user plane and the transport network control plane according to ITU-T Recommendation I.361 [7].

### 4.2 Protection Switching at ATM Layer

If redundancy of pathways at ATM layer between RNC and Node B is supported, it shall be implemented using ATM Protection Switching according to ITU-T Recommendation I.630 [8].

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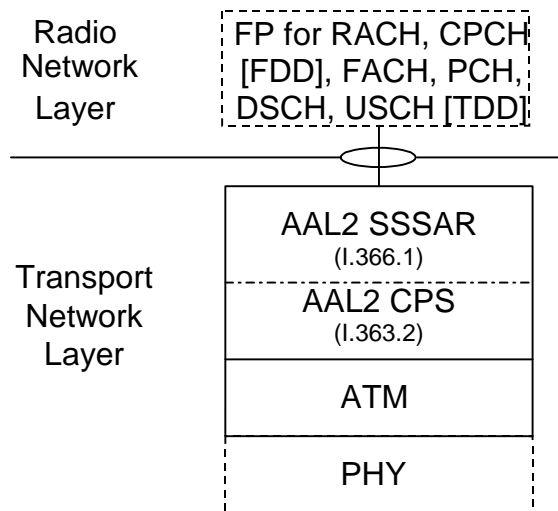
## 5 I<sub>ub</sub> Data Transport for Common Transport Channel Data Streams

### 5.1 Introduction

This subclause specifies the transport layers that support Common Transport Channel (FACH, RACH, CPCH [FDD], PCH, DSCH, USCH [TDD]) data streams.

## 5.2 Transport Layer

ATM and AAL2 (I.363.2 [1] and I.366.1 [2]) are used at the standard transport layer for Iub RACH, CPCH [FDD] FACH, PCH, DSCH, USCH [TDD] data streams.



**Figure 1: Protocol stack for RACH, CPCH [FDD], FACH, PCH, DSCH and USCH [TDD] Iub data stream transport**

Figure 1 shows the protocol stack for the transport of RACH, CPCH [FDD], FACH, PCH, DSCH and USCH [TDD] Iub data streams. The Service Specific Segmentation and Reassembly (SSSAR) sublayer is used for the segmentation and reassembly of AAL2 SDUs (i.e. SSSAR is only considered from ITU-T Recommendation I.366.1).

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## 6 I<sub>ub</sub> Transport Signalling Application for Common Transport Channel Data Streams

### 6.1 Introduction

This subclause specifies the transport signalling protocol(s) used to establish the user plane transport bearers. The protocol stack is shown in clause 7 (figure 2).

### 6.2 Transport Signalling

Q.2630.2 as developed by ITU-T [9] is selected as the standard AAL2 signalling protocol for Iub. ITU-T Recommendation Q.2630.2 [9] adds new optional capabilities to ITU-T Recommendation Q.2630.1 [3].

Binding ID provided by the radio network layer shall be copied in SUGR parameter of ESTABLISH.request primitive of [9]. The binding identifier shall already be assigned and tied to a radio application procedure when the Establish Request message is received over the Iub interface in the Node B.

User Plane Transport bearers are established and in all normal cases released by the ALCAP in the Controlling RNC. The Node B shall initiate release of the user plane transport bearers for the removed common channels that were remaining within the cell when the cell is deleted.

AAL2 transport layer addressing is based on embedded E.164 or AESA variants of the NSAP addressing format [10, 11]. Native E.164 addressing shall not be used.

If there is an AAL2 switching function in the transport network layer of the interface, the Link Characteristics parameter (LC) shall be included in the Establish Request message and in the Modification Request message of AAL2 signalling protocol.



If there is an AAL2 switching function in the transport network layer of the interface, the Path Type parameter (PT) may be included in the Establish Request message of AAL2 signalling protocol for prioritisation at ATM level.

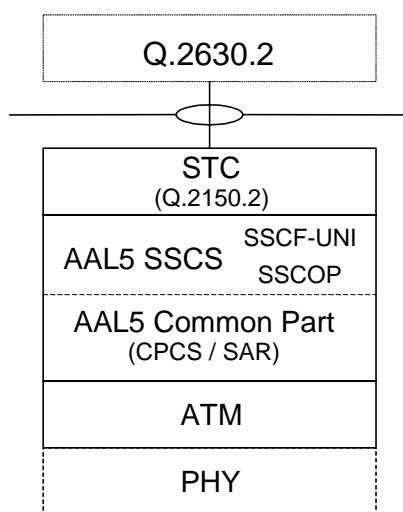
## 7 Signalling Bearer for ALCAP on I<sub>ub</sub> Interface

### 7.1 Introduction

This subclause specifies the signalling bearer protocol stack which supports the ALCAP.

### 7.2 Signalling Bearer

SAAL-UNI is the standard signalling bearer for the AAL Type Signalling protocol (Q.2630.2) on Iub [4, 5]. The protocol stack is shown in figure 2.



**Figure 2: Transport Network Control plane protocol structure on Iub**

The signalling transport converter (STC) relevant for Iub is ITU-T Recommendation Q.2150.2 [6]. The AAL5 Common Part contains CPCS and SAR.

## Annex A (informative): Change history

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