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**Title: Agreed CRs to TS 25.413**

**Source: TSG-RAN WG3**

**Agenda item: 6.4.3**

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R3-000148	25.424	002		Removal of ATM Protection Switching	C	agreed	3.1.0	3.2.0
R3-000318	25.424	001	1	Changes for CPCH	C	agreed	3.1.0	3.2.0
R3-000566	25.424	003		USCH over lur	C	agreed	3.1.0	3.2.0

## CHANGE REQUEST

**25.424 CR 002**

Current Version: **3.1.0**

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**Proposed change affects:**    (U)SIM     ME     UTRAN / Radio     Core Network   
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**Source:**    TSG-RAN WG3    **Date:**    17<sup>th</sup> of Jan. 2000

**Subject:**    Removal of ATM Protection Switching

**Work item:**    \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reason for change:**    As explained in R3-000145 the application of ITU-T I.630 for ATM layer Protection Switching in the UTRAN is not a reasonable approach due to several identified problems.

**Clauses affected:**    Chapter 1 and 3.1

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**Other comments:**    \_\_\_\_\_



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# 1 Scope

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- [6] 3GPP TS 25.426 UTRAN  $I_{ur}$  and  $I_{ub}$  Interface Data Transport & Transport Signalling for DCH Data Streams V2.0.0
- [7] ~~ITU-T Rec. I.630 (2/99) ATM Protection Switching~~

## 3.1 General

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**25.424 CR 001r1**

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**Proposed change affects:** (U)SIM  ME  UTRAN / Radio  Core Network   
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**Source:** TSG-RAN WG3 **Date:** 27 Jan 2000

**Subject:** Changes for CPCH

**Work item:**

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**Reason for change:** This CR adds changes to include transport of CPCH messages on the specified interface.

**Clauses affected:** 2.1, 2.3, 4.1, 4.2

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## 2 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

### 2.1 Definitions

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### 2.2 Symbols

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RACH	Random Access Channel
SAAL	Signalling ATM Adaptation Layer
SSCOP	Service Specific Connection Oriented Protocol
SSCF	Service Specific Co-ordination Function
SSCS	Service Specific Convergence Sublayer
SSSAR	Service Specific Segmentation and Re-assembly sublayer
STC	Signalling Transport Converter
UNI	User-Network Interface

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## 4 I<sub>ur</sub> Data Transport for Common Transport Channel Data Streams

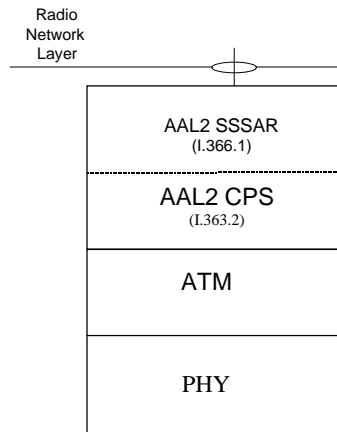
### 4.1 Introduction

This chapter specifies the transport layers that support Common Channels (FACH, RACH, CPCH [FDD], DSCH) I<sub>ur</sub> data streams.

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ATM [1], AAL type 2 (I363.2 [2] and I366.1 [3]) is used as the standard transport layer for RACH, CPCH [FDD], FACH and DSCH I<sub>ur</sub> data streams.

These AAL2 connections are established via the transport signalling protocol described in chapter 5.



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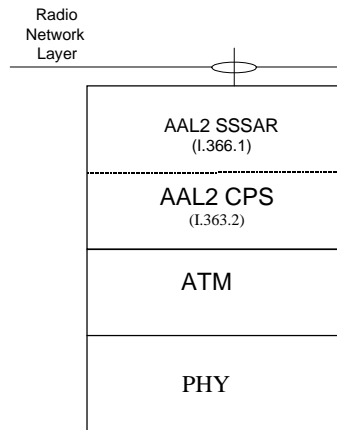
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## 5 I<sub>ur</sub> Transport Signalling for Common Transport Channel Data Streams

### 5.1 Introduction

This chapter specifies the transport signalling protocol(s) used to establish the user plane transport bearers. The protocol stack is shown in [\[8\]-chapter 6 \(Figure 2\)](#).

### 5.2 Transport Signalling

AAL2 signalling protocol Capability Set 1 Q.2630.1 [4] is the signalling protocol to control the AAL2 connections on Iur interfaces. AAL2 transport layer addressing is based on embedded E.164 or AESA variants of the NSAP addressing format [5]. Native E.164 addressing shall not be used.

Binding ID provided by the radio network layer shall be copied in SUGR parameter of ESTABLISH.request primitive of [4]