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## CHANGE REQUEST

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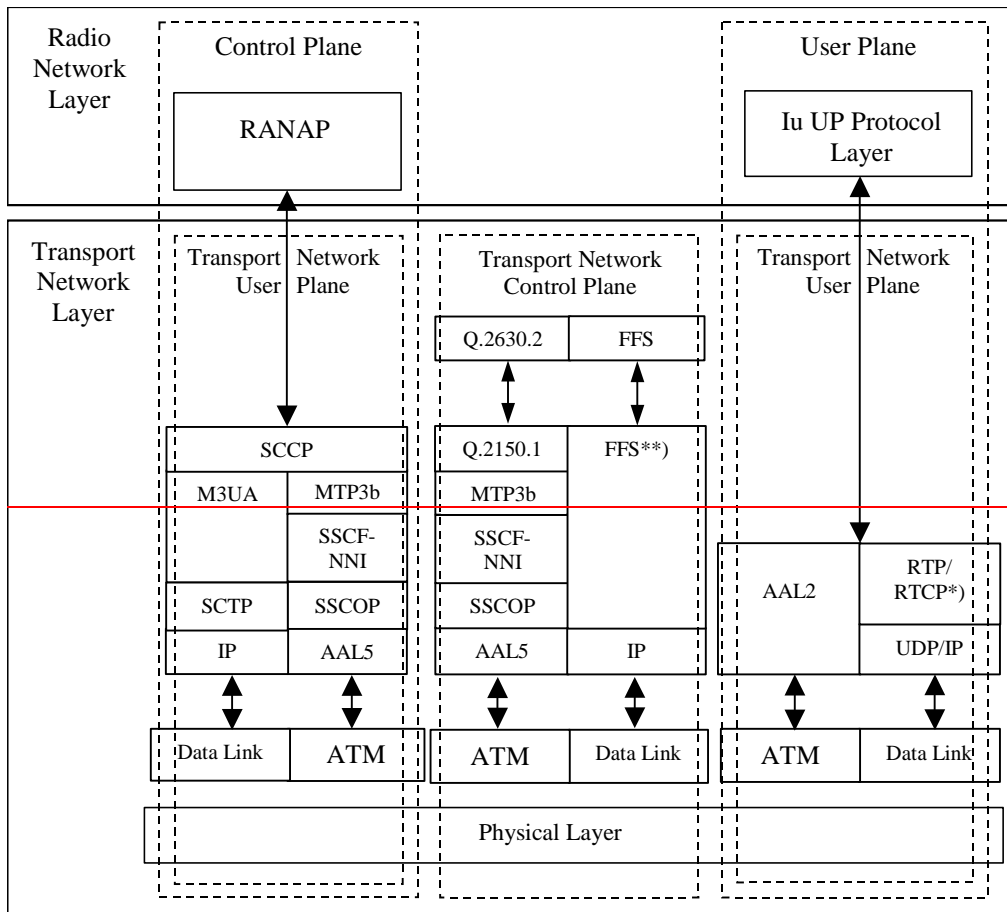
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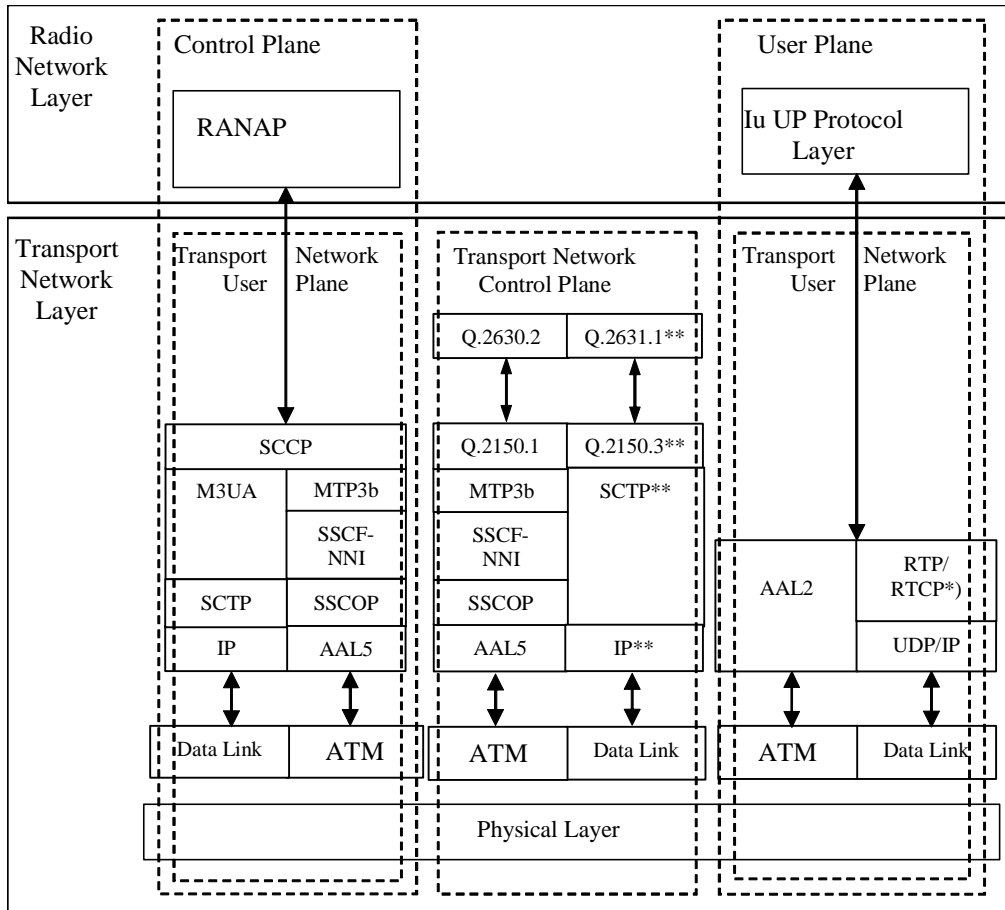
## 6.2 Iu-CS

Figure 6.1 shows the protocol structure for I<sub>u</sub>-CS, following the structure described in [1].



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Figure 6.1: I<sub>u</sub> –Interface Protocol Structure towards CS Domain

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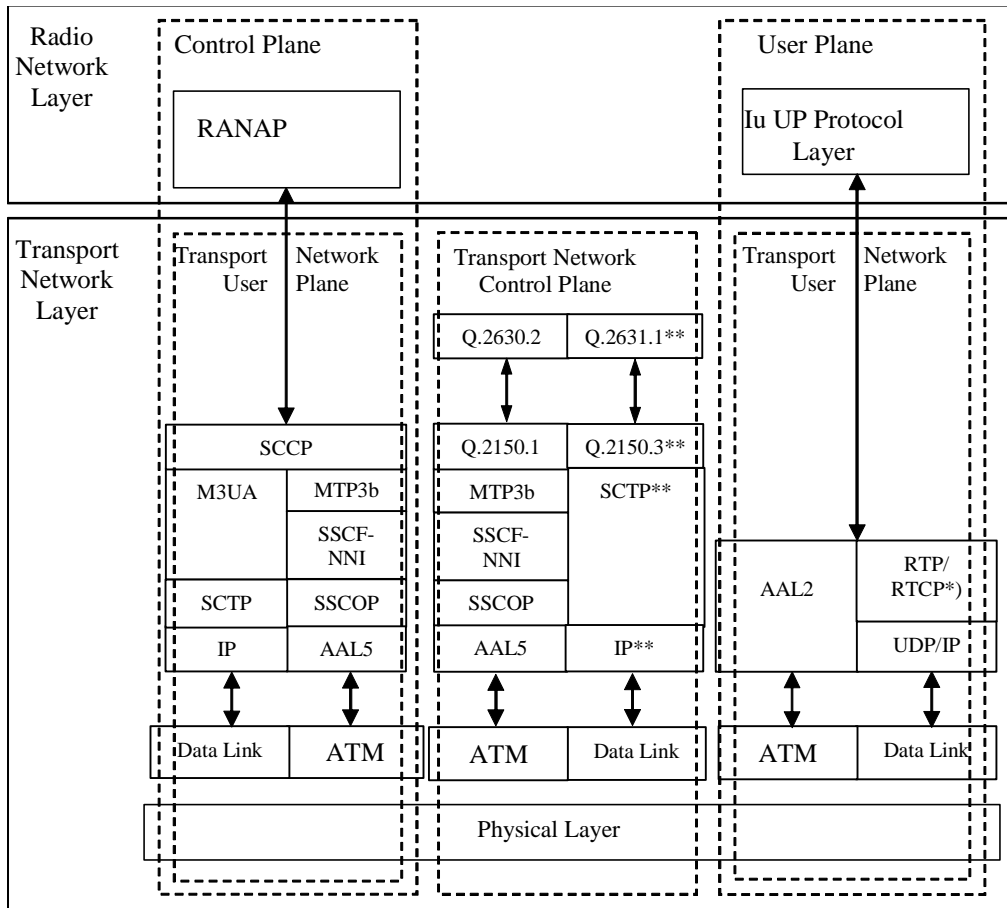
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3G-SGSN	3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation Serving GPRS Support Node
AAL	ATM Adaptation Layer
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
BC	Broadcast
BSSMAP	Base Station Subsystem Management Application Part
CBS	Cell Broadcast Service
CC	Connection Confirm
CN	Core Network
CR	Connection Release
CREF	Connection Refusal
CS	Circuit Switched
GT	Global Title
GTP-U	GPRS Tunnelling Protocol
IMSI	International Mobile Subscriber Identity
IP	Internet Protocol
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
LA	Location Area
M3UA	MTP3 User Adaptation Layer
NAS	Non Access Stratum
NNSF	NAS Node Selection Function
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
PLMN	Public Land Mobile Network
PS	Packet Switched
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PVC	Permanent Virtual Circuit
QoS	Quality of Service
RA	Routing Area
RAB	Radio Access Bearer
RANAP	Radio Access Network Application Part
RLP	Radio Link Protocol
RNC	Radio Network Controller
RNL	Radio Network Layer
RRC	Radio Resource Control
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RTP	Real Time Protocol
SA	Service Area
SABP	Service Area Broadcast Protocol
SAP	Service Access Point
SCCP	Signalling Connection Control Part

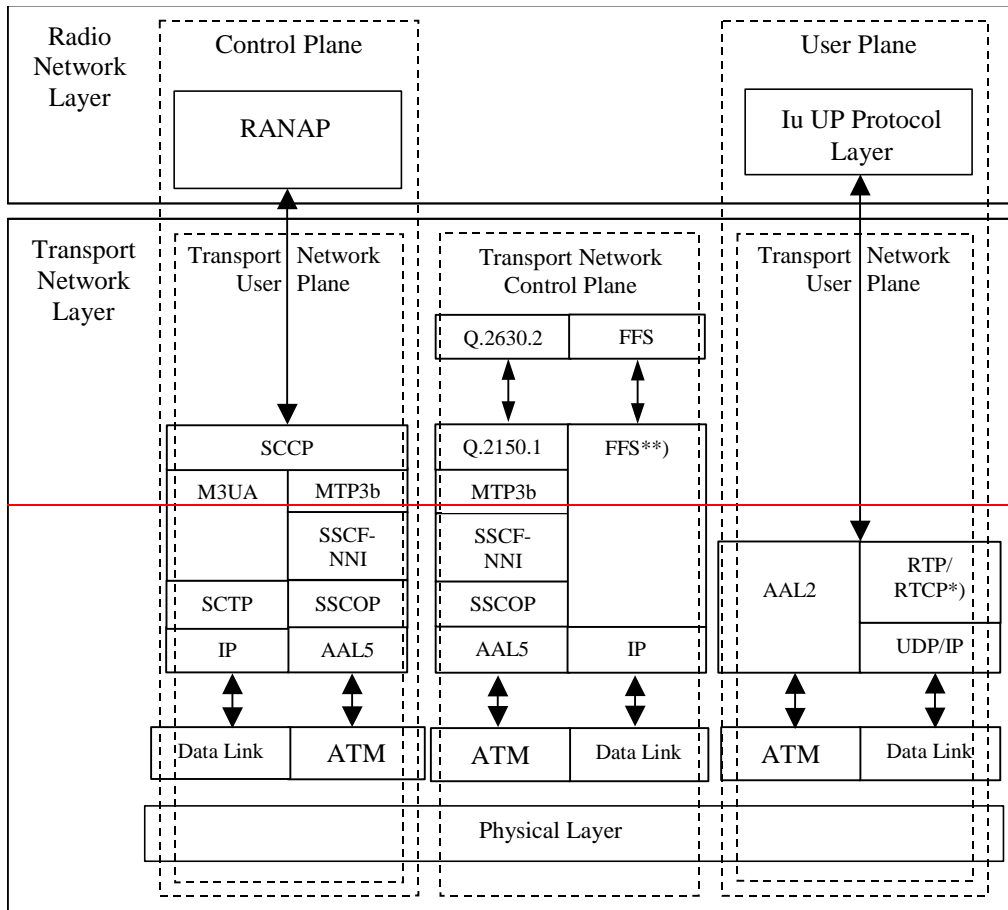
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## 5.3 Interworking between ATM and IP Transport Options

### 5.3.1 Introduction

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For interworking with a CN-node/RNC supporting only ATM transport option, the RNC/CN-node supporting IP transport option shall additionally support at least one of the following interworking mechanisms:

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- 3) Interworking Unit (IWU) as a logically separate unit. An IP-ALCAP protocol shall be used in the interface between the RNC/CN-node supporting IP transport option and the Interworking Unit.

### 5.3.3 IP-ALCAP for the Interworking

#### 5.3.3.1 General

In the third interworking alternative as introduced in subclause 5.3.2, [31] shall be supported as connection control is used as the IP-ALCAP protocol between the RNC/CN-node supporting IP transport option and the Transport Network Layer Interworking Unit.

The following figure shows the protocol stack for IP-ALCAP over Iu-CS in the third interworking alternative as introduced in subclause 5.3.2.

“IP-ALCAP“ (Q.2631.1)	
Q.2150.3	”IP-ALCAP” (ffs)
SCTP (RFC2960)	ffs
IPv6 (RFC 2640) IPv4 optional (RFC 791)	<del>IPv6 (RFC 2460)</del> IPv4 optional (RFC 791)
Data Link Layer	Data Link Layer
Physical Layer	Physical Layer

Figure 2a. Signalling bearer for IP-ALCAP.

#### 5.3.3.2 Transport Signalling for the third interworking alternative

##### 5.3.3.2.1 Signalling protocol (“IP-ALCAP”)

##### 5.3.3.2.1.1 IP Connection Control Signalling Protocol (Q.2631.1)

In the third interworking alternative as introduced in chapter 5.3.2, ITU-T Recommendation Q.2631.1 [31] shall be supported for establishing IP connections between the UTRAN node supporting IP option and the Transport Network Layer Interworking Unit.

Destination Endpoint Address parameter of Q.2631.1 [31] shall be based on embedded E.164 or other AESA variants of the NSAP addressing format [11] [35]. Native E.164 addressing [5] shall not be used.

Binding ID provided by the radio network layer shall be copied in SUGR parameter of ESTABLISH request primitive of ITU-T Recommendation Q.2631.1 [31].

#### 5.3.3.2.2 Signalling transport converter

##### 5.3.3.2.2.1 SCTP Signalling Transport Converter (Q.2150.3)

The SCTP Signalling Transport Converter shall be used according to ITU-T Recommendation Q.2150.3 [38].

##### 5.3.3.2.3 SCTP (RFC 2960)

SCTP as defined in ref. [36] shall be used. The checksum method specified in ref. [37] shall be used instead of the method specified in ref. [36].

##### 5.3.3.2.4 IP

An IP RNC/CN-node shall support IPv6. The support of IPv4 is optional.

NOTE: This does not preclude single implementation and use of IPv4.

IP dual stack support is recommended for the potential transition period from IPv4 to IPv6 in the transport network.

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## 6 Packet switched domain

### 6.1 Transport network user plane

#### 6.1.1 General

There are two options for the transport layer for data streams over Iu-PS:

- 1) ATM based Transport (ATM transport option)
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- 3) Interworking Unit (IWU) as a logically separate unit. An IP-ALCAP protocol shall be used in the interface between the RNC/CN-node supporting IP transport option and the Interworking Unit.

### 5.3.3 IP-ALCAP for the Interworking

#### 5.3.3.1 General

In the third interworking alternative as introduced in subclause 5.3.2, [31] shall be supported as connection control is used as the IP-ALCAP protocol between the RNC/CN-node supporting IP transport option and the Transport Network Layer Interworking Unit.

The following figure shows the protocol stack for IP-ALCAP over Iu-CS in the third interworking alternative as introduced in subclause 5.3.2.

“IP-ALCAP“ (Q.2631.1)	
Q.2150.3	”IP-ALCAP” (ffs)
SCTP (RFC2960)	ffs
IPv6 (RFC 2640) IPv4 optional (RFC 791)	<del>IPv6 (RFC 2460)</del> IPv4 optional (RFC 791)
Data Link Layer	Data Link Layer
Physical Layer	Physical Layer

Figure 2a. Signalling bearer for IP-ALCAP.

#### 5.3.3.2 Transport Signalling for the third interworking alternative

##### 5.3.3.2.1 Signalling protocol (“IP-ALCAP”)

##### 5.3.3.2.1.1 IP Connection Control Signalling Protocol (Q.2631.1)

In the third interworking alternative as introduced in chapter 5.3.2, ITU-T Recommendation Q.2631.1 [31] shall be supported for establishing IP connections between the UTRAN node supporting IP option and the Transport Network Layer Interworking Unit.

Destination Endpoint Address parameter of Q.2631.1 [31] shall be based on embedded E.164 or other AESA variants of the NSAP addressing format [11] [35]. Native E.164 addressing [5] shall not be used.

Binding ID provided by the radio network layer shall be copied in SUGR parameter of ESTABLISH request primitive of ITU-T Recommendation Q.2631.1 [31].

#### 5.3.3.2.2 Signalling transport converter

##### 5.3.3.2.2.1 SCTP Signalling Transport Converter (Q.2150.3)

The SCTP Signalling Transport Converter shall be used according to ITU-T Recommendation Q.2150.3 [38].

##### 5.3.3.2.3 SCTP (RFC 2960)

SCTP as defined in ref. [36] shall be used. The checksum method specified in ref. [37] shall be used instead of the method specified in ref. [36].

##### 5.3.3.2.4 IP

An IP RNC/CN-node shall support IPv6. The support of IPv4 is optional.

NOTE: This does not preclude single implementation and use of IPv4.

IP dual stack support is recommended for the potential transition period from IPv4 to IPv6 in the transport network.

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## 6 Packet switched domain

### 6.1 Transport network user plane

#### 6.1.1 General

There are two options for the transport layer for data streams over Iu-PS:

- 1) ATM based Transport (ATM transport option)
- 2) IP based Transport (IP transport option)

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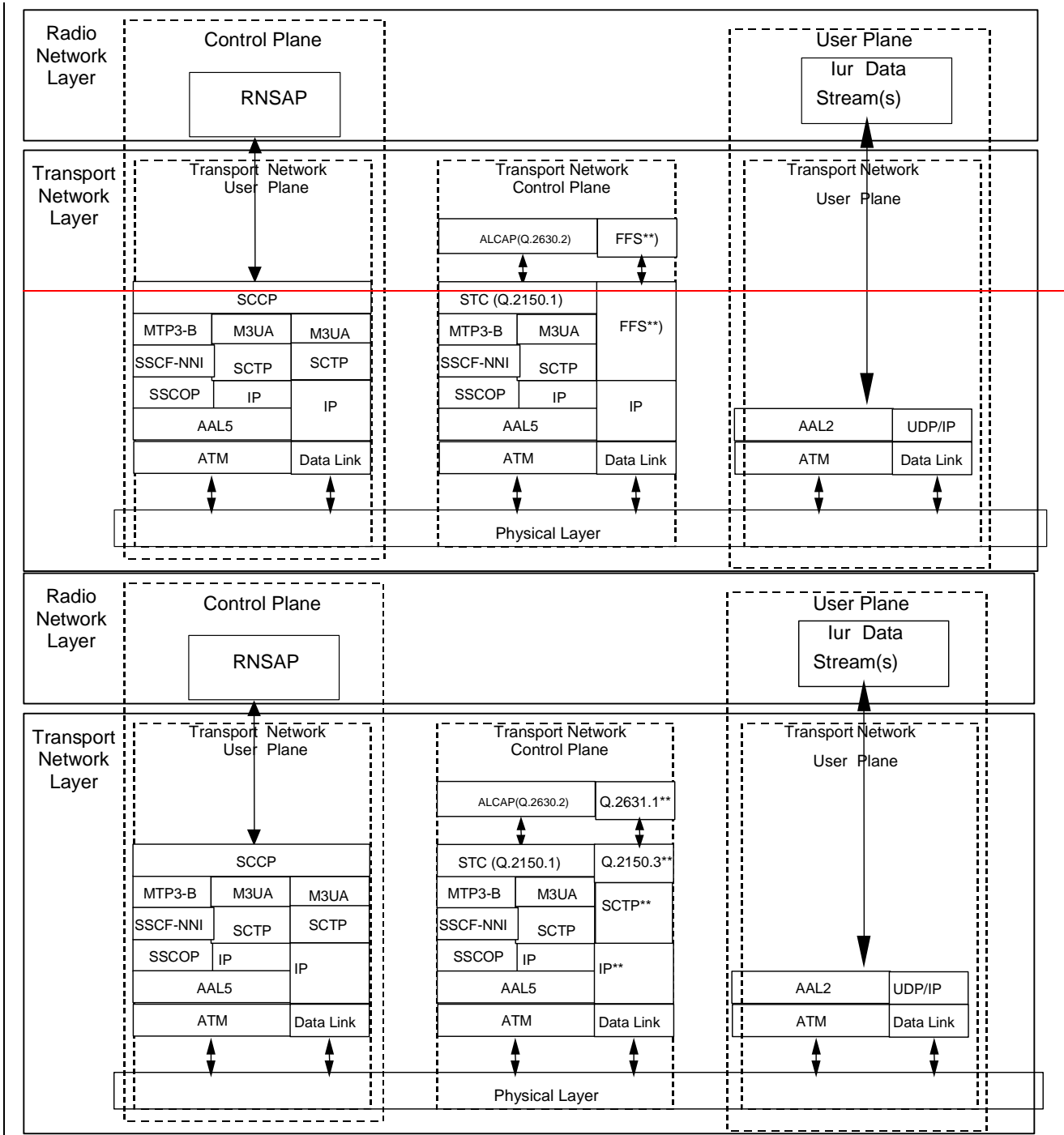
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Figure 4: Iur Interface Protocol Structure

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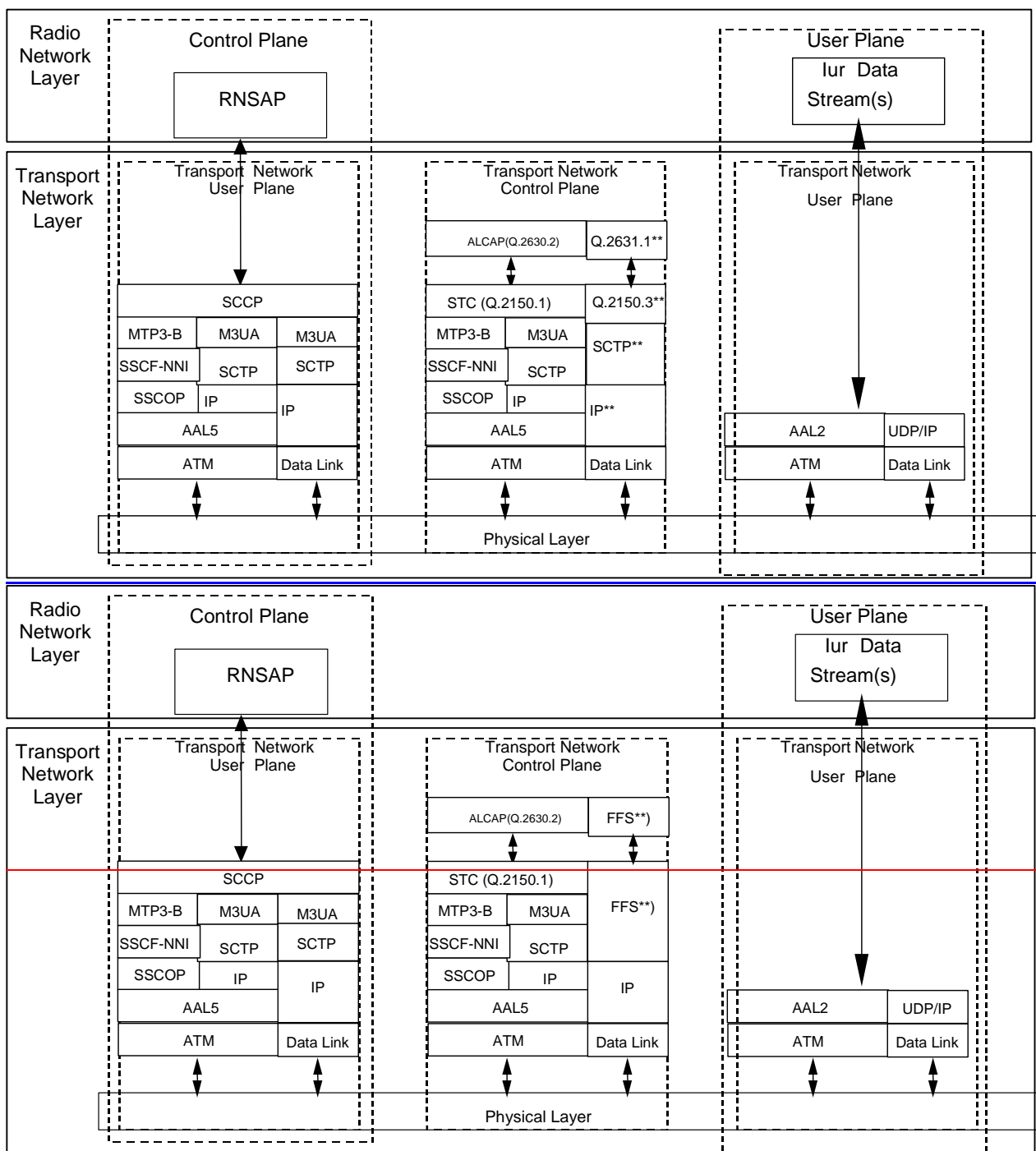
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## 9 Other I<sub>ur</sub> Interface Specifications

### 9.1 UTRAN Iur Interface: Layer 1 (TS 25.421)

3GPP TS 25.421 specifies the range of physical layer technologies that may be used to support the Iur interface and the Iur-g interface.

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## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following term and definition applies:

**ALCAP:** transport signalling protocol used to setup and tear down transport bearers

### 3.2 Abbreviations

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

AAL2	ATM Adaptation Layer type 2
AESA	ATM End System Address
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
CPCS	Common Part Convergence Sublayer
CPS	Common Part Sublayer
DCH	Dedicated Channel
HDLC	High level Data Link Control
HS-DSCH	High Speed Downlink Shared Channel
IP	Internet Protocol
LC	Link Characteristics

M3UA	SS7 MTP3 User Adaptation layer
ML/MC	Multi-link / Multi-class
MPLS	Multiprotocol Label Switching
MTP	Message Transfer Part
NNI	Network-Node Interface
NSAP	Network Service Access Point
PPP	Point to Point Protocol
PT	Path Type
SAAL	Signalling ATM Adaptation Layer
SAR	Segmentation and Reassembly
SCTP	Stream Control Transmission Protocol
SSCF	Service Specific Co-ordination Function
SSCOP	Service Specific Connection Oriented Protocol
SSCS	Service Specific Convergence Sublayer
SSSAR	Service Specific Segmentation and Reassembly sublayer
STC	Signalling Transport Converter
TNL-IWU	Transport Network Layer Interworking Unit
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UNI	User-Network Interface

## 9.3 IP-ALCAP for the Interworking

In the third interworking alternative as introduced in chapter 9.2, ITU-T Recommendation Q.2631.1 [35] shall be supported for establishing IP connections between the UTRAN node supporting IP option and the Transport Network Layer Interworking Unit. ~~IP-ALCAP protocol [35] is used as the IP-ALCAP protocol between the UTRAN node supporting IP option and the Transport Network Layer Interworking Unit.~~

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Binding ID provided by the radio network layer shall be copied in SUGR parameter of ESTABLISH.request primitive of [35].

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- [35] [ITU-T Recommendation Q.2631.1 \(10/2003\): "IP Connection Control Signalling Protocol - Capability Set 1"](#) ~~IP ALCAP~~ ~~[[fs]]~~
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## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following term and definition applies:

**ALCAP:** transport signalling protocol used to setup and tear down transport bearers

### 3.2 Abbreviations

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

AAL2	ATM Adaptation Layer type 2
AESA	ATM End System Address
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
CPCS	Common Part Convergence Sublayer
CPS	Common Part Sublayer
DCH	Dedicated Channel
HDLC	High level Data Link Control
HS-DSCH	High Speed Downlink Shared Channel
IP	Internet Protocol



## 9 Interworking between ATM and IP Transport Options

### 9.1 Introduction

This clause specifies the interworking between IP and ATM transport options. A UTRAN node supporting IP transport option shall provide interworking to a UTRAN node supporting only ATM transport option.

### 9.2 Interworking Alternatives

For interworking with a UTRAN node supporting only ATM option, the UTRAN node supporting IP option shall additionally support at least one of the following interworking mechanisms:

- 1) ATM&IP dual stack. An ALCAP protocol is not required in this interworking solution
- 2) Interworking Function (IWF) as a logical part of the UTRAN node supporting IP option. AAL2 signalling protocol Capability Set 2 [22] shall be supported as ALCAP protocol between the Interworking Function and the UTRAN node supporting ATM transport option.
- 3) Interworking Unit (IWU) as a logically separate unit. An IP-ALCAP protocol shall be used in the interface between the UTRAN node supporting IP option and the Interworking Unit.

### 9.3 IP-ALCAP for the Interworking

In the third interworking alternative as introduced in chapter 9.2, [ITU-T Recommendation Q.2631.1 \[35\]](#) shall be supported for establishing IP connections between the UTRAN node supporting IP option and the Transport Network Layer Interworking Unit. ~~IP-ALCAP protocol [35] is used as the IP-ALCAP protocol between the UTRAN node supporting IP option and the Transport Network Layer Interworking Unit.~~

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[Binding ID provided by the radio network layer shall be copied in SUGR parameter of ESTABLISH.request primitive of \[35\].](#)

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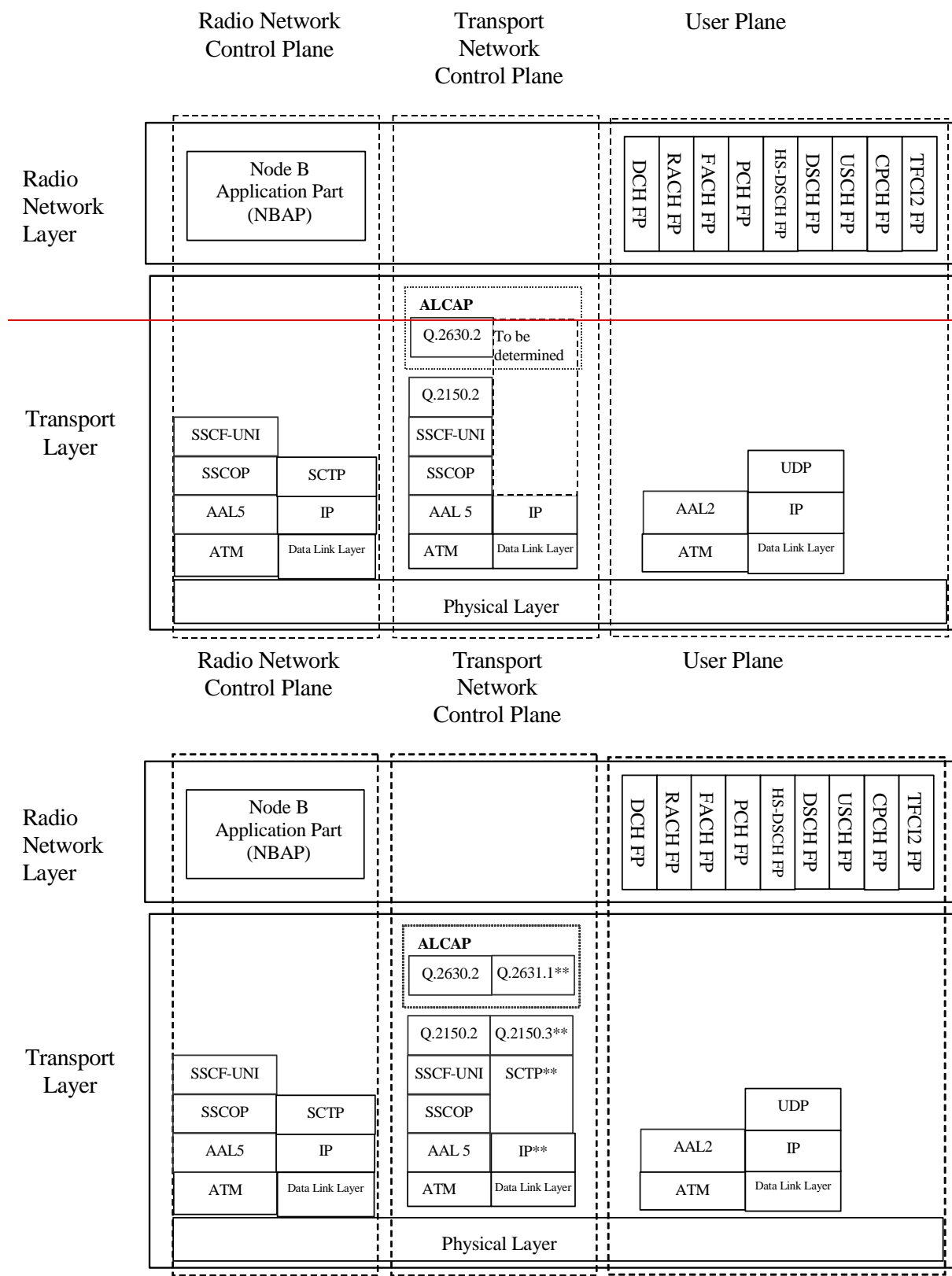
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# 7 Iub Interface Protocol Structure



**Figure 7: Iub Interface Protocol Structure.**

The Iub interface protocol architecture consists of two functional layers:

1. Radio Network Layer, defines procedures related to the operation of Node B. The radio network layer consists of a radio network control plane and a radio network user plane.
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~~An IP ALCAP protocol [14] may~~ In the third interworking alternative (see [15]), ITU-T recommendation Q.2631.1 [14] shall be supported by an IP UTRAN node ~~depending on the ATM-IP inter-working solution selected~~. Further information on the ATM - IP interworking is provided in the transport layer specification [10].

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## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

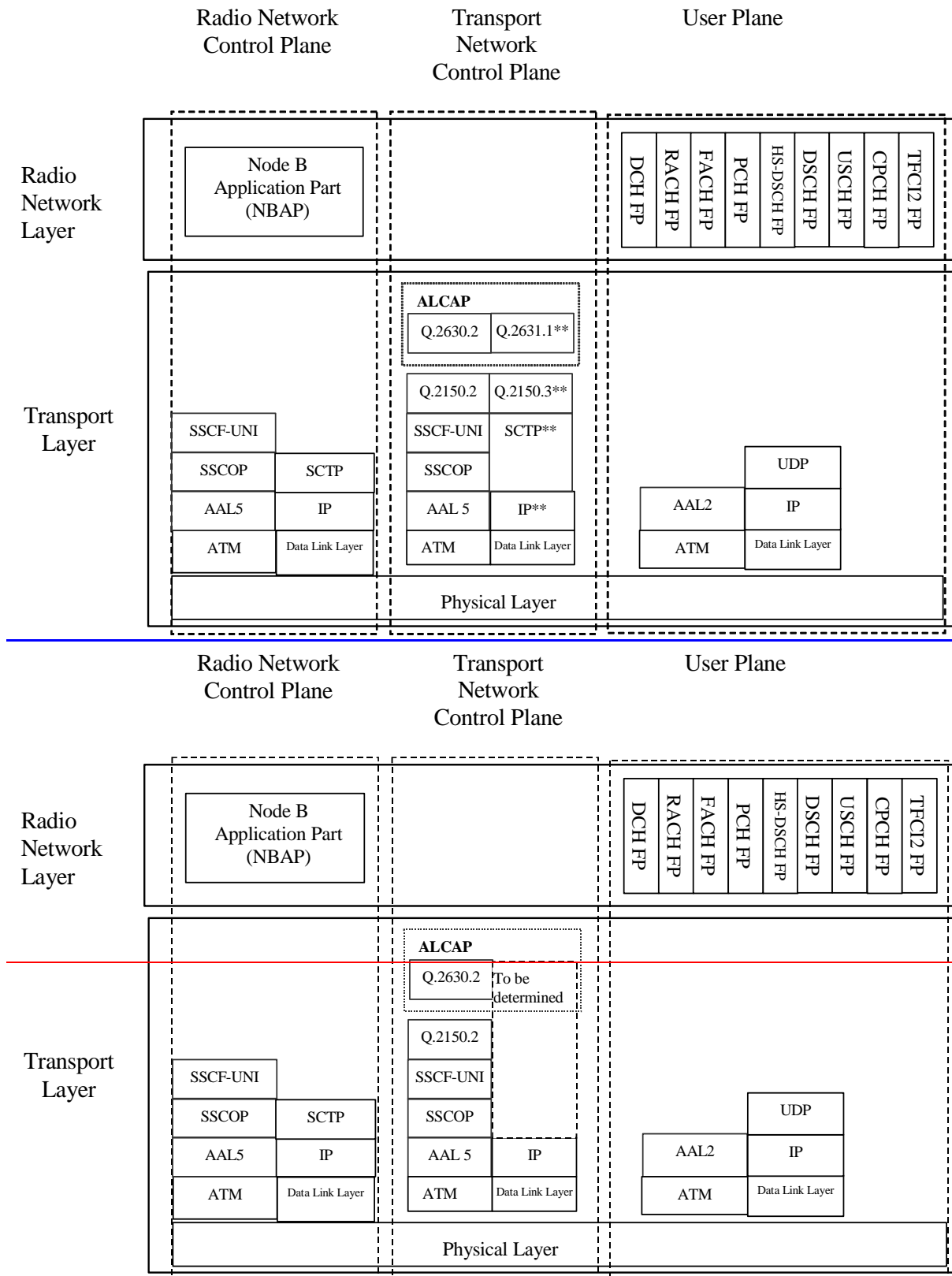
### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply:

**Propagation delay (PD):** it is the round trip propagation delay of the radio signal from the Node B to the UE and back to the BS in one chip resolution.

**Timing Advance (TA):** it is the amount of time, expressed in number of chips, by which the transmission of an uplink burst is anticipated by the UE in order to be received by the cell inside the corresponding time slot.

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## 8 Other Iub Interface Specifications

### 8.1 UTRAN Iub Interface: Layer 1 (TSG RAN 25.431)

This document [5] specifies the standards allowed for the implement of Layer 1 (physical layer) on the I<sub>ub</sub> interface.

### 8.2 UTRAN Iub Interface: Signalling Transport (TSG RAN 25.432)

This document [6] specifies the signalling transport related to NBAP signalling to be used across the Iub Interface.

### 8.3 NBAP Specification (TSG RAN 25.433)

This document [7] specifies the standards for NBAP specification to be used over Iub Interface.

### 8.4 UTRAN Iub Interface: Data Transport & Transport Signalling for Common Transport Channel Data Streams (TSG RAN 25.434)

This document [8] provides a specification of the UTRAN RNC-Node B (Iub) interface Data Transport and Transport Signalling for Common Transport Channel data streams.

### 8.5 UTRAN Iub Interface: User Plane Protocols for Common Transport Channel Data Streams (TSG RAN 25.435)

This document [9] provides a specification of the UTRAN RNC-Node B (Iub) interface user plane protocols for Common Transport Channel data streams.

### 8.6 UTRAN Iur/Iub Interface: Data Transport & Transport Signalling for DCH Data Streams (TSG RAN 25.426)

This Technical Specification [10] specifies the transport bearers for the DCH data streams on UTRAN Iur and Iub interfaces. The corresponding Transport Network Control plane is also specified.