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# 1 Scope

The present document describes the protocols to be used when ITU-T Q.1902 "Bearer Independent Call Control" is used as call control protocol in a 3GPP Bearer Independent CS core network 3GPP TS 23.205 [1]. The Q.1902 operates between (G)MSC servers. The BICC architecture as described in ITU-T Q.1902 [6]-[10] consists of a number of protocols. The following types of protocols are described: call control protocol, bearer control protocols and a resource control protocol for this architecture. The architecture complies with the requirements imposed by 3GPP TS 23.205 [1] and TS 23.153 [2].

The present document is valid for a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation PLMN (UMTS) complying with Release 4 and later.

Note: Q.1902 can be used in other network architectures than the one defined in 3GPP TS 23.205 [1]

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- [1] 3GPP TS 23.205: "Bearer Independent CS Core Network – Stage 2".
- [2] 3GPP TS 23153: "Out of Band Transcoder Control - Stage 2".
- [3] 3GPP TS 29.232: "Media Gateway Controller (MGC) – Media Gateway (MGW) Interface; Stage 3".
- [4] 3GPP TS 29.414: "Core Network Nb Data Transport and Signalling Transport".
- [5] ITU-T Recommendation Q.765.5 (06/2000): "Application Transport Mechanism".
- [6] ITU-T Recommendation Q.1902.1 (07/2001): "Bearer Independent Call Control CS2 Functional Description".
- [7] ITU-T Recommendation Q.1902.2 (07/2001): "Bearer Independent Call Control CS2 General functions of messages and parameters".
- [8] ITU-T Recommendation Q.1902.3 (07/2001): "Bearer Independent Call Control CS2 Formats and Codes".
- [9] ITU-T Recommendation Q.1902.4 (07/2001): "Bearer Independent Call Control CS2 Basic Call Procedures".
- [10] ITU-T Recommendation Q.1902.5 (07/2001): "Exceptions to the Application Transport Mechanism in the Context of Bearer Independent Call Control".
- [11] ITU-T Recommendation Q.1902.6 (07/2001): "Generic Signalling Procedures for the support of the ISDN User Part Supplementary Services and for bearer redirection".
- [12] ITU-T Recommendation Q.1950 (07/2001): "Call Bearer Control Protocol".

- [13] ITU-T Recommendations Q.2630.1 (12/1999), Q.2630.2 (12/2000): "AAL type 2 signalling protocol".
- [14] ITU-T Recommendation Q.1990 (07/2001): "BICC Bearer Control tunnelling protocol".
- [15] ITU-T Recommendation Q.1970 (07/2001): "BICC IP Bearer Control protocol".
- [16] ITU-T Recommendation Q.1912.1 (07/2001): "Interworking between Signalling System No. 7 ISDN user part and the Bearer Independent Call Control protocol".
- [17] ITU-T Recommendation Q.1912.2 (07/2001): "Interworking between selected Signalling System (PSTN Access DSS1, C5, R1, R2, TUP) and the Bearer Independent Call Control Protocol".
- [18] ITU-T Recommendation Q.2150.0 (05/2001): "Generic Signalling Transport Service".
- [19] ITU-T Recommendation Q.2150.1 (05/2001): "Signalling Transport Converter on SSCOP and SSCOPMCE".
- [20] ITU-T Recommendation Q.2150.3 (12/2002): "Signalling Transport Converter on SCTP".
- [21] ITU-T Recommendation H.248.4 (11/2000): "Gateway Control Protocol: Transport over SCTP".
- [22] 3GPP TS 29.202: "SS7 signalling transport in core network".
- [23] ITU-T Recommendation H.248.5 (11/2000): "Gateway control protocol: Transport over ATM".
- [24] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

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## 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

### 3.2 Symbols

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

Nc	Interface between the(G)MSC servers.
Mc	Interface between the server and the media gateway.
Nb	Interface between media gateways (MGW).

### 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations as defined in 3GPP TR 21.905 [24] and the following apply. An abbreviation defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same abbreviation, if any, in TR 21.905 [24].

APM	Application Transport Mechanism
BICC	Bearer Independent Call Control
C5	CCITT signalling system number 5
M3UA	MTP3 – User Adaptation Layer
MGC	Media Gateway Controller
R1	Regional Signalling System 1
R2	Regional Signalling System 2
SCTP	Stream Control Transmission Protocol
TUP	Telephony User Part

## 4 Protocols

Implementations providing any of the interfaces or protocols identified in the subclauses below shall implement the requirements of the specifications identified in those subclauses.

### 4.1 Call control protocol (Nc interface)

Q.1902.1	BICC PROTOCOL (CS2) FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION [6]
Q.1902.2	BICC PROTOCOL (CS2) AND SIGNALLING SYSTEM NO 7 ISUP GENERAL FUNCTIONS OF MESSAGES AND PARAMETERS [7]
Q.1902.3	BICC PROTOCOL (CS2) AND SIGNALLING SYSTEM NO 7 ISUP FORMATS AND CODES [8]
Q.1902.4	BICC (CS2) BASIC CALL PROCEDURES [9]
Q.1902.5	EXCEPTIONS TO THE APM IN THE CONTEXT OF BICC [10] AMENDMENT TO ITU-T Recommendation Q.765.5 FOR BICC CS2 [5]
Q.1902.6	GENERIC SIGNALLING PROCEDURES AND SUPPORT OF THE ISDN USER PART SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES WITH THE BEARER INDEPENDENT CALL CONTROL PROTOCOL [11]

### 4.2 Interworking with other protocols

Q.1912.1	ISUP-BICC INTERWORKING [16]
Q.19.12.2	INTERWORKING BETWEEN SELECTED SIGNALLING SYSTEMS (PSTN ACCESS DSS1 C5 R1 R2 TUP) AND THE BEARER INDEPENDENT CALL CONTROL PROTOCOL [17]

### 4.3 Resource control protocol (G)MSC and MGW (Mc Interface)

3GPP TS.29232.	"Media Gateway Controller (MGC) – Media Gateway (MGW) Interface; Stage 3" [3]
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### 4.4 Bearer control protocol between MGWs (Nb interface)

3GPP TS 29.414	"Core Network Nb Data Transport and Signalling Transport" [4] including ITU-T Recommendation Q.1970 "IP bearer control protocol" [15], ITU-T Recommendation Q.1990 "BICC tunneling control protocol" [14], ITU-T Recommendation Q.2630.1-2 "AAL type 2 signalling protocol" [13].
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## 4.5 Signalling Transport

### 4.5.1 Call Control protocols

Q.2150.0	Generic Signalling Transport Service [18]
Q.2150.1	Signalling Transport Converter on MTP3 and MTP3b[19]
Q.2150.3	Signalling Transport Converter on SCTP. [20]
3GPP TS 29.202	SS7 signalling transport in core network . [22] Annex A: SS7 MTP3-User Adaption Layer (M3UA).

### 4.5.2 Resource control protocol (G)MSC and MGW (Mc Interface)

3GPP TS 29.232	"Media Gateway Controller (MGC) – Media Gateway (MGW) Interface;Stage 3" [3] including ITU-T Recommendation H.248.4 [21] "Transport over SCTP", ITU-T Recommendation H.248.5 [23] "Transport over ATM" , and 3GPP TS 29.202 "SS7 signalling transport in core network" [22], Annex A: The use of M3UA in 3GGP networks.
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### 4.5.3 Bearer control protocol between MGWs (Nb interface)

3GPP TS 29.414	"Core Network Nb Data Transport and signalling transport" [4] including ITU-T Recommendations Q.2630.1-2: "AAL type 2 signalling protocol" [13] and the tunnel-up and tunnel-down procedure in 3GPP TS 29.232 [31]
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## Annex A (informative): Change history

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