

**TSG-RAN Meeting #17**  
**Biarritz, France, 3 - 6 September 2002**

**RP-020540**

**Title:** Agreed CRs (Release '99 and Rel-4/Rel-5 category A) to TS 25.323  
**Source:** TSG-RAN WG2  
**Agenda item:** 7.2.3

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R2-022366	agreed	25.323	051		R99	Mapping relation between PDCP and RLC	F	3.9.0	3.10.0
R2-022367	agreed	25.323	052		Rel-4	Mapping relation between PDCP and RLC	A	4.5.0	4.6.0
R2-022368	agreed	25.323	053		Rel-5	Mapping relation between PDCP and RLC	A	5.1.0	5.2.0

## CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **25.323 CR 051** ⌘ rev **-** ⌘ Current version: **3.9.0** ⌘

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**Proposed change affects:** UICC apps  ME  Radio Access Network  Core Network

<b>Title:</b>	⌘ Mapping relation between PDCP and RLC		
<b>Source:</b>	⌘ TSG-RAN WG2		
<b>Work item code:</b>	⌘ TEI	<b>Date:</b>	⌘ 21/08/2002
<b>Category:</b>	⌘ <b>F</b>	<b>Release:</b>	⌘ R99
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			Rel-5 (Release 5)
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<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	⌘ Header Compression protocol in the PDCP sublayer can't receive feedback information if TM or UM RLC is used. This can degrade Header Compression performance, especially for the real-time IP packet data.

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Every PS domain RAB is associated with one RB, which in turn is associated with one PDCP entity. [Each PDCP entity is associated with one or two \(one for each direction\) RLC entities depending on the RB characteristic \(i.e. uni-directional or bi-directional\) and RLC mode.](#) The PDCP entities are located in the PDCP sublayer.

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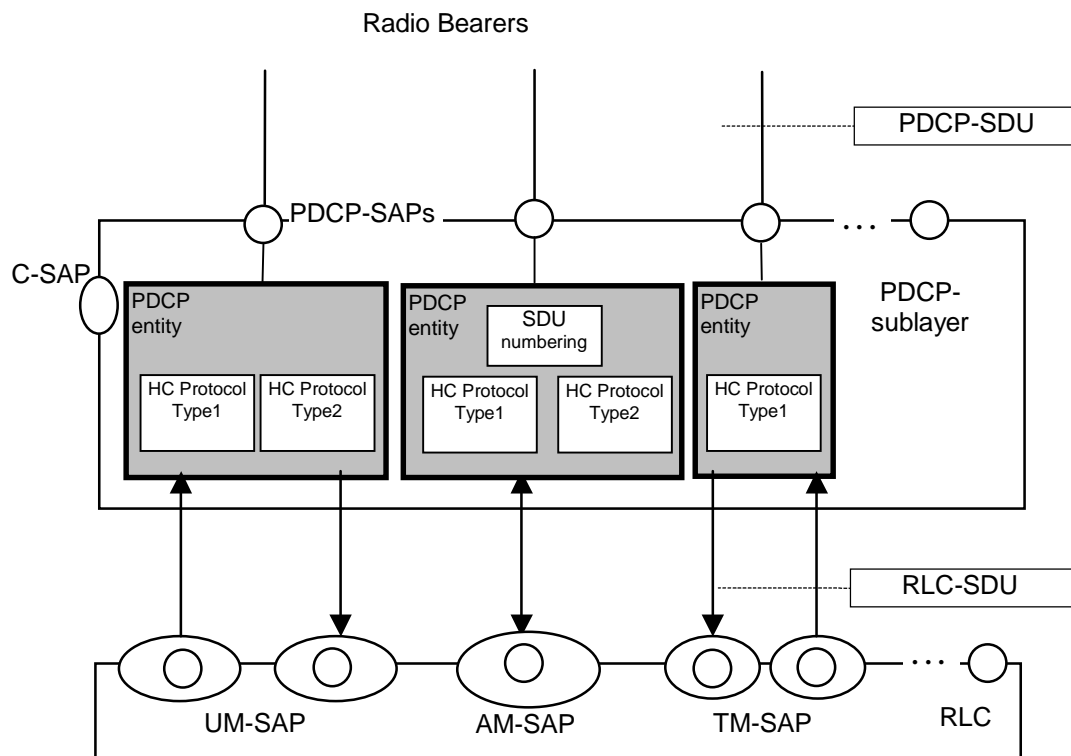
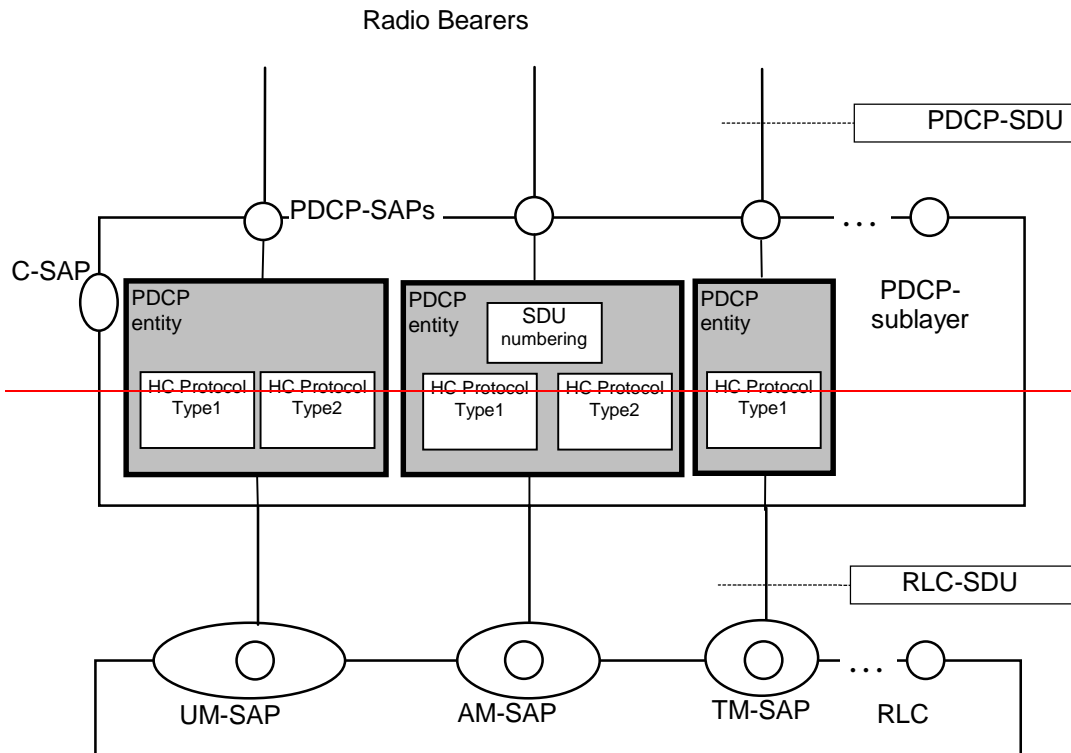


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## CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **25.323 CR 052** ⌘ rev **-** ⌘ Current version: **4.5.0** ⌘

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<b>Work item code:</b>	⌘ TEI	<b>Date:</b>	⌘ 21/08/2002
<b>Category:</b>	⌘ <b>A</b>	<b>Release:</b>	⌘ Rel-4
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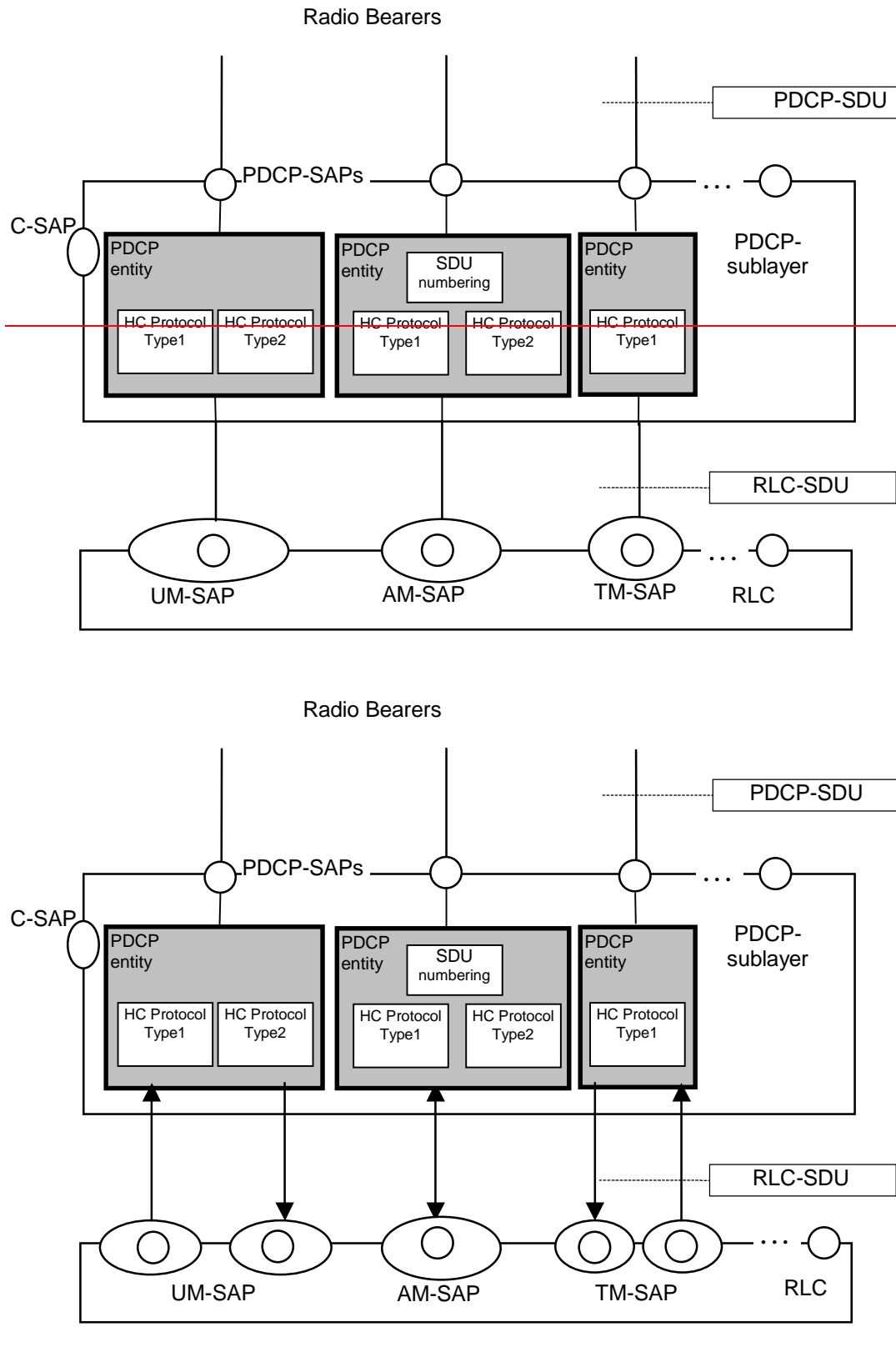


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<b>Source:</b>	⌘ TSG-RAN WG2.		
<b>Work item code:</b>	⌘ TEI	<b>Date:</b>	⌘ 21/08/2002
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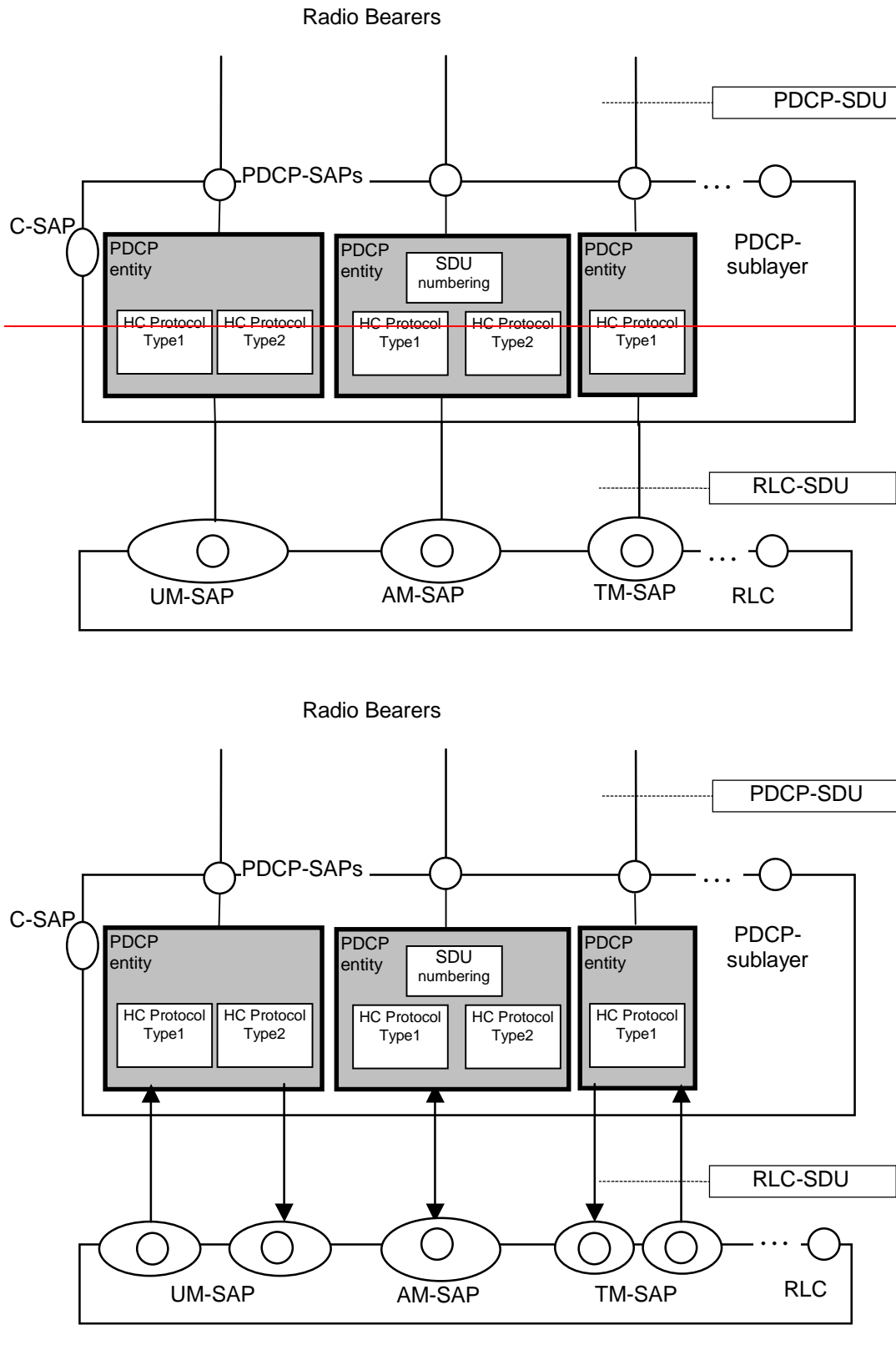


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