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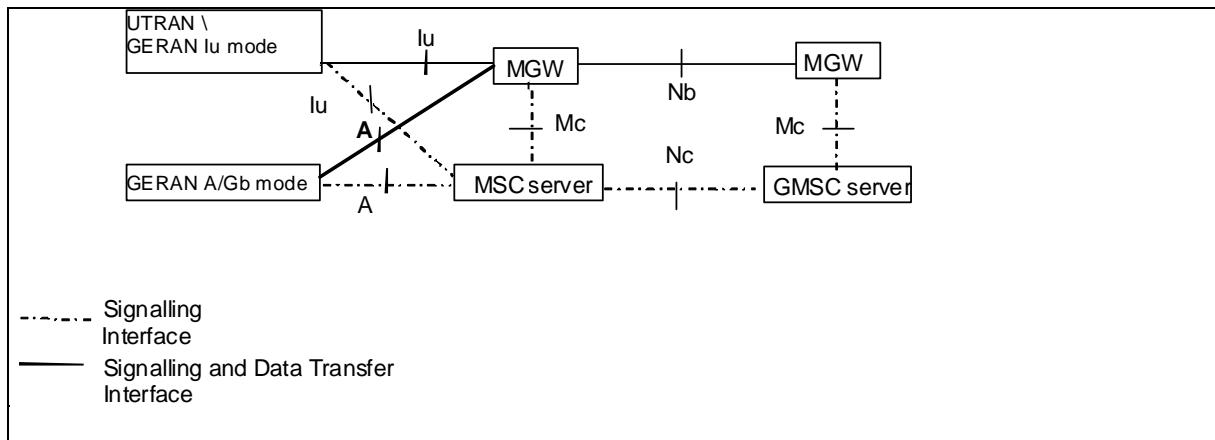
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## 1 Scope

The present document specifies the User Plane data transport protocols used between BSSs and the Core Network (MGWs) across the A interface. The main purpose of the present document is the AoIP description, however for the sake of completeness the AoTDM case is described as well.



**Figure 1.1: CS core network logical architecture**

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