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INTRODUCTION

This International Standard specifies mechanisms that allow extension of Fibre Channel links and/or switched networks across Wide Area Networks. FC-BB-3 defines four distinct Fibre Channel backbone mappings: FC over ATM, FC over SONET, FC over TCP/IP, and FC over GFPT.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – FIBRE CHANNEL – Part 243: Fibre channel backbone-3 (FC-BB-3)

1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 14165-243 consists of four distinct Fibre Channel mappings resulting in the following four models:

- FC-BB-3_ATM (FC over ATM backbone network)
- FC-BB-3_SONET (FC over SONET backbone network)
- FC-BB-3_IP (FC over TCP/IP backbone network)
- FC-BB-3_GFPT (FC over SONET/SDH/OTN/PDH backbone network using GFPT adaptation)

Figure 1, figure 2, and figure 3 illustrate the scope and the major components of the FC-BB-3 models and its relationship to the FCIP standard and the ATM Forum/ITU-T standards. Table 1 shows the organization of this standard. FC-BB-3_IP, FC-BB-3_ATM, FC-BB-3_SONET, and FC-BB-3_GFPT do not interoperate in any way and are independent models.

Table 1 – FC-BB-3 Organization

Model type	Applicable Clauses and Annexes
FC-BB-3_ATM, FC-BB-3_SONET, FC-BB-3_IP, FC-BB-3_GFPT	1-4
FC-BB-3_ATM, FC-BB-3_SONET	5, 6
FC-BB-3_ATM	7, Annexes A, B, C
FC-BB-3_SONET	8, Annexes A, C
FC-BB-3_IP	9, Annex A
FC-BB-3_GFPT	10

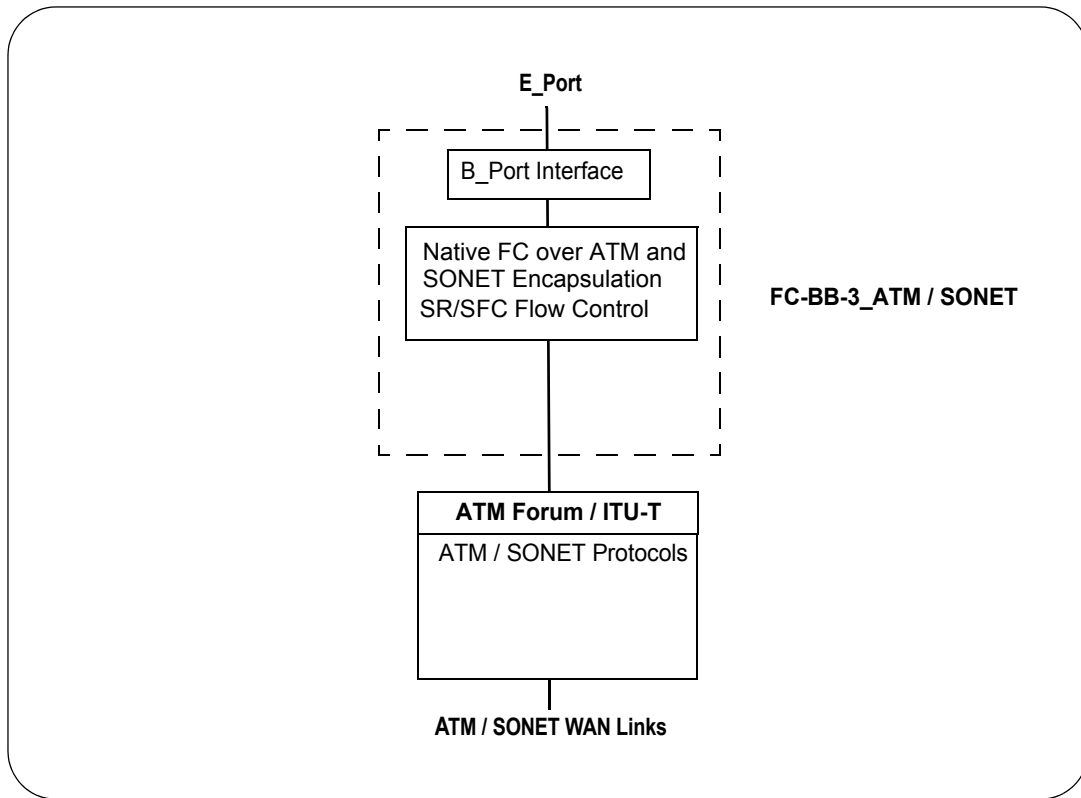


Figure 1 – Scope and components of FC-BB-3_ATM/SONET models

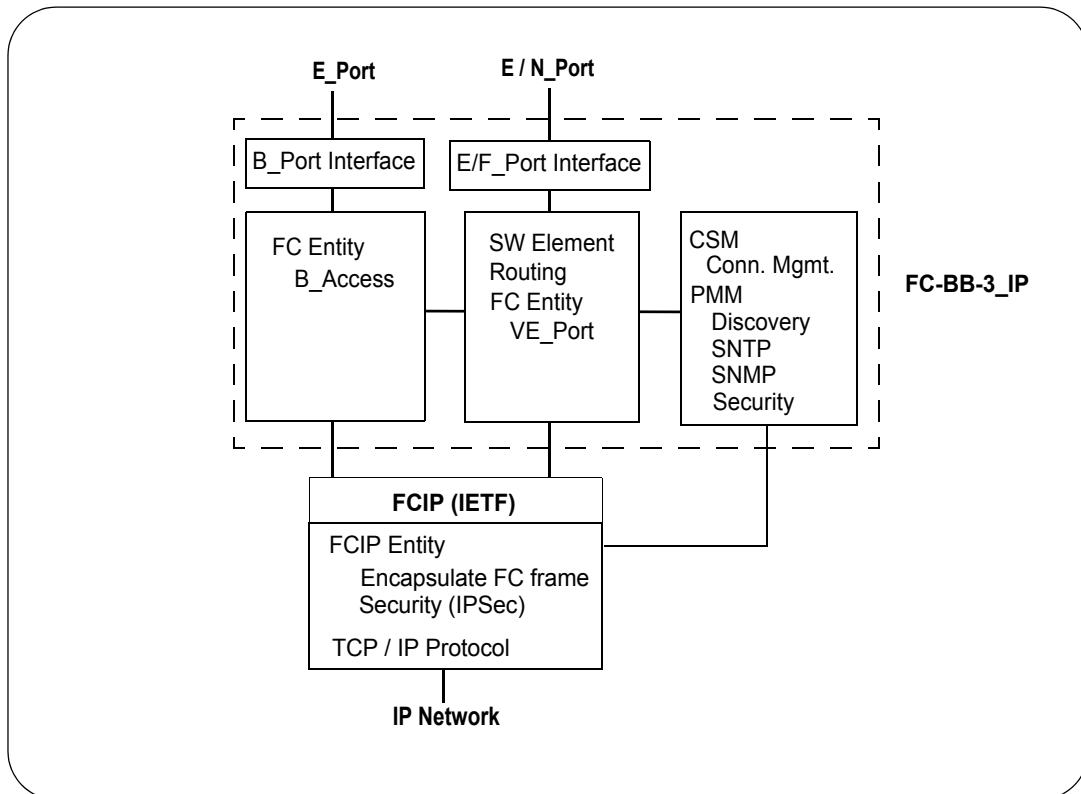


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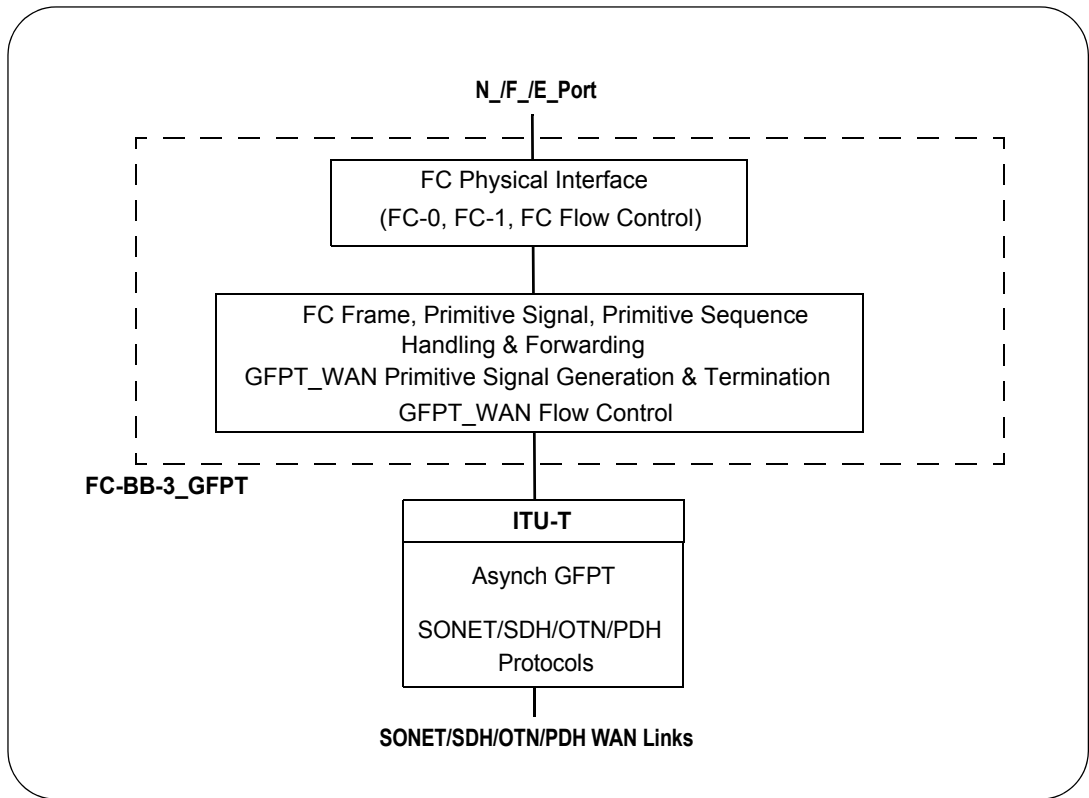


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