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This standard describes the point-to-point physical interface portions of Fibre Channel serial electrical and optical link variants that support the higher level Fibre Channel protocols including FC-FS, HIPPI, IPI, SCSI and others. This standard is recommended for new implementations but does not obsolete existing Fibre Channel standards.

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This document contains all the requirements specified in FC-PI, FC-PI-2 and SM-LL-V that are recommended for new designs, plus requirements for 800 MB/s.

FC-PI-4 does not replace FC-PI-2 but is intended to carry forward the technical requirements specified in FC-PI-2 for the variants addressed in FC-PI-4.

2 Normative references

2.1 General

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Copies of the following documents can be obtained from ANSI: Approved ANSI standards, approved and draft international and regional standards (ISO, IEC), and other approved standards (including JIS and DIN).

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