

Clarification of relationship between a TPPool and its TerminationPoints

The relationship between a TPPool and its associated TPs (not GTPs) is a "**asymmetric**" relationship; i.e. the execution of the operation `getTPGroupingRelationships()` on a TPPool will return all its member TPs/GTPs; the execution of the operation `getTPGroupingRelationships()` on a TP will return the TPPool containing this TP (if applicable) **and in addition** further associated TPPools (e.g., TPPools containing client CTPs of this TP).

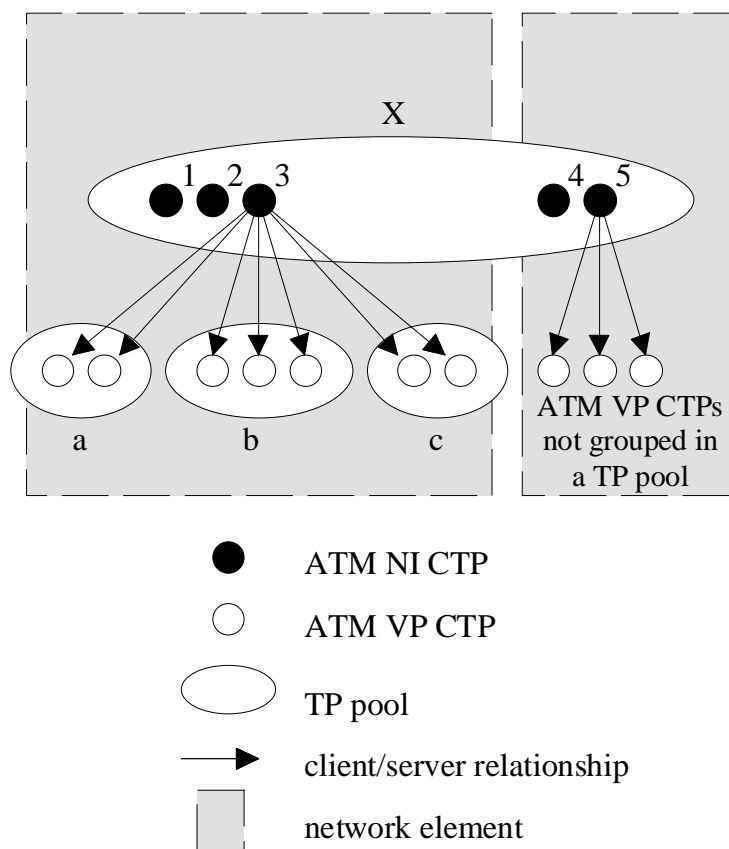
The following example shows a "containing" ATM NI TPPool and for one of its members associated, but not "containing", ATM VP TPPools:

ATM NI CTPs "1" - "5" are grouped in TPPool "X" comprising two MEs.

ATM NI CTP "3" is terminated and its client ATM VP CTPs are grouped by TPPools "a", "b" and "c".

ATM NI CTP "5" is terminated and its client ATM VP CTPs are not grouped by any TPPool.

ATM NI CTPs "1", "2" and "4" are not terminated.



The following statements apply to the operation `getTPGroupingRelationships()` of class `TerminationPoint`:

1. Execution of `getTPGroupingRelationships()` with `tpName = ATM NI CTP "1"` (or `"2"` or `"4"`) will return the containing TPPool "X".
2. Execution of `getTPGroupingRelationships()` with `tpName = ATM NI CTP "5"` will return the containing TPPool "X".
3. Execution of `getTPGroupingRelationships()` with `tpName = ATM NI CTP "3"` will return the containing ATM NI TPPool "X" **plus** all associated TPPools containing potential or actual client ATM VP CTPs of the ATM NI CTP "3" (i.e. ATM VP TPPools "a", "b" and "c").

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