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INTRODUCTION

General

The SCSI family of standards provides for many different transport protocols that define the rules for exchanging information between different SCSI devices. This standard specifies the functional requirements for the Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) physical interconnect, which is compatible with the Serial ATA physical interconnect. The SAS Protocol Layer (SPL) standard documents the SAS protocol layer corresponding to the Serial Attached SCSI - 2.1 (SAS-2.1) and beyond, defining the rules for exchanging information between SCSI devices using a serial interconnect. Other SCSI transport protocol standards define the rules for exchanging information between SCSI devices using other interconnects.

SCSI standards family

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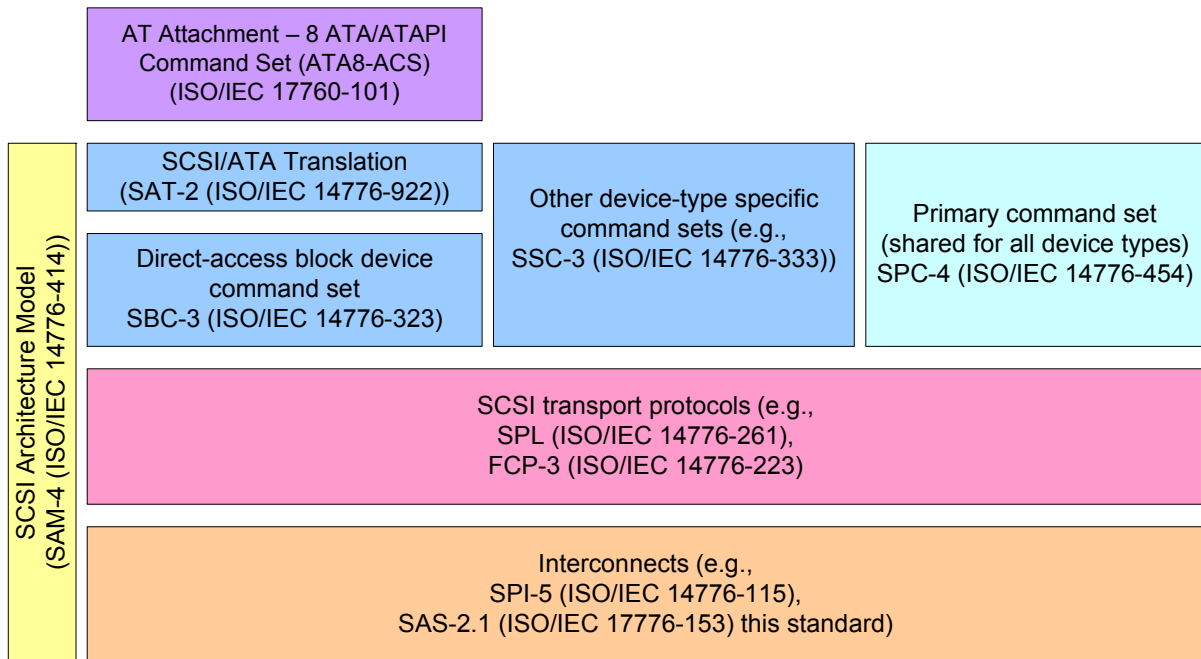


Figure 1 — SCSI document relationships

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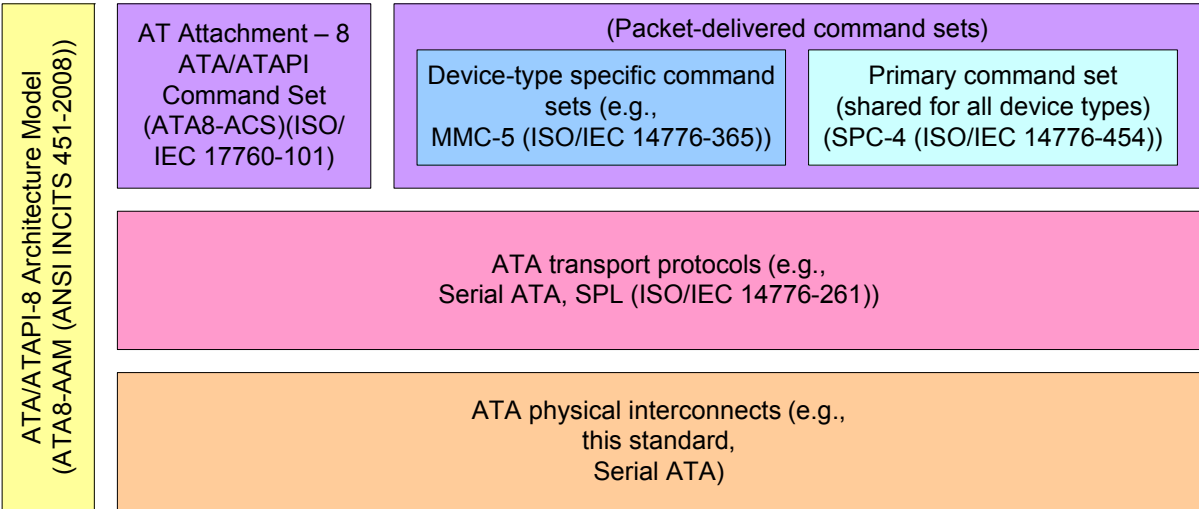


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1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 14776 defines the physical layer of the Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) interconnect.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 14165-117, *Information technology – Fibre channel – Part 117: Methodologies for jitter and signal quality (MJSQ)*^{1 2}

ISO/IEC 14776-261, *Information technology – Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) – Part 261: SAS Protocol Layer (SPL)*³

ISO/IEC 14776-414, *Information technology – Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) – Part 414: SCSI Architecture Model - 4 (SAM-4)*

ANSI INCITS 451-2008, *Information technology – AT Attachment-8 ATA/ATAPI Architecture Model (ATA8-AAM)*

For information on the current status of the listed documents, or regarding availability, contact the indicated organization.

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NOTE 1 For more information on Serial ATA international Organization, see www.sata-io.org.

SFF-8086, *Compact Multilane Series: Common Elements*

SFF-8087, *Compact Multilane Series: Unshielded*

SFF-8088, *Compact Multilane Series: Shielded*

SFF-8147, *54mm x 71mm Form Factor w/micro SAS Connector*

SFF-8223, *2.5" Drive Form Factor with Serial Connector*

SFF-8323, *3.5" Drive Form Factor with Serial Connector*

SFF-8410, *HSS Copper Testing and Performance Requirements*

SFF-8416, *Measurement and Performance Requirements for HPEI Bulk Cable*

SFF-8436, *QSFP+ Copper and Optical Modules*

SFF-8449, *Mini Multilane Series Management Interface*

SFF-8460, *HSS Backplane Design Guidelines*

SFF-8482, *Unshielded Dual Port Serial Attachment Connector*

1. ANSI INCITS TR-35-2004

2. When MJSQ is referenced from this standard, the FC Port terminology used within MJSQ should be substituted with SAS phy terminology.

3. T10/2124-D

SFF-8484, *Multi-Lane Unshielded Serial Attachment Connectors*

SFF-8485, *Serial GPIO (SGPIO) Bus*

SFF-8486, *Serial Attachment Micro Connector*

SFF-8523, *5.25" Drive Form Factor with Serial Connector*

SFF-8643, *Mini Multilane Series: Unshielded HD Integrated Connector*

SFF-8644, *Mini Multilane Series: Shielded HD Integrated Connector*

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ASTM Standard B 258-02, 2002, *Standard specification for standard nominal diameters and cross-sectional areas of AWG sizes of solid round wires used as electrical conductors*, ASTM International, West Conshohocken, PA, USA.

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