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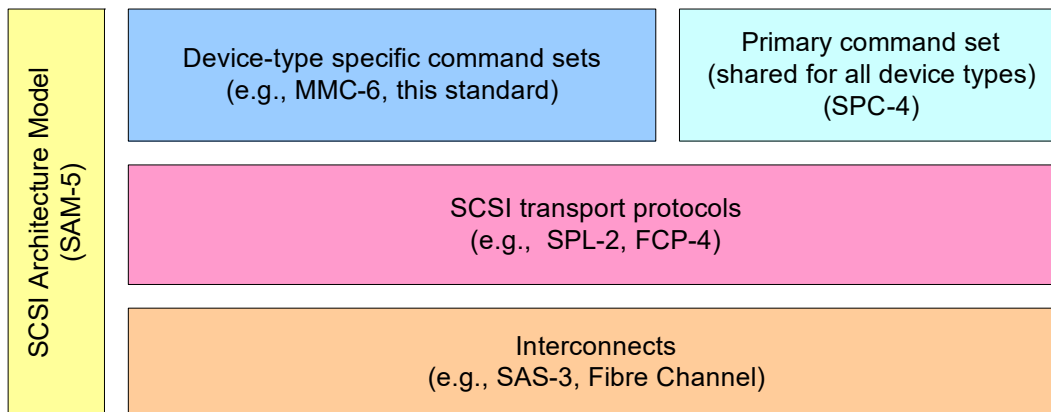
## INTRODUCTION

### General

The purpose of this standard is to define the model and command set extensions to be used in conjunction with the SCSI Primary Command Set standard - 4 (SPC-4) to facilitate operation of SCSI direct-access block devices (e.g., hard disk drives).

### SCSI standards family

Figure 0 shows the relationship of this standard to the other standards and related projects in the SCSI family of standards as of the publication of this standard.



**Figure 0 – SCSI document relationships**

Figure 0 gives the general relationship of the documents to one another and is not intended to imply a relationship such as a hierarchy, protocol stack, or system architecture.

The set of SCSI standards specifies the interfaces, functions, and operations necessary to ensure interoperability between conforming SCSI implementations. This standard is a functional description. Conforming implementations may employ any design technique that does not violate interoperability. See SAM-5 for more information about the relationships between the SCSI standards.

This standard makes obsolete the following concepts from SBC-2:

- a) linked commands;
- b) the partial medium indicator (PMI) bit and the LOGICAL BLOCK ADDRESS field in the READ CAPACITY (10) command and the READ CAPACITY (16) command;
- c) the READ (6) command and the WRITE (6) command;
- d) the XDREAD (10) command, the XDREAD (32) command, the XDWRITE (10) command, and the XDWRITE (32) command;
- e) the SYNC\_NV bit in the SYNCHRONIZE CACHE commands;
- f) the FUA\_NV bit in read commands;
- g) the FUA\_NV bit in write commands;
- h) the LBDATA bit and the PBDATA bit in the WRITE SAME commands;
- i) the initialization pattern modifier (IP MODIFIER) field in the initialization pattern descriptor in the FORMAT UNIT command; and
- j) the XOR Control mode page.