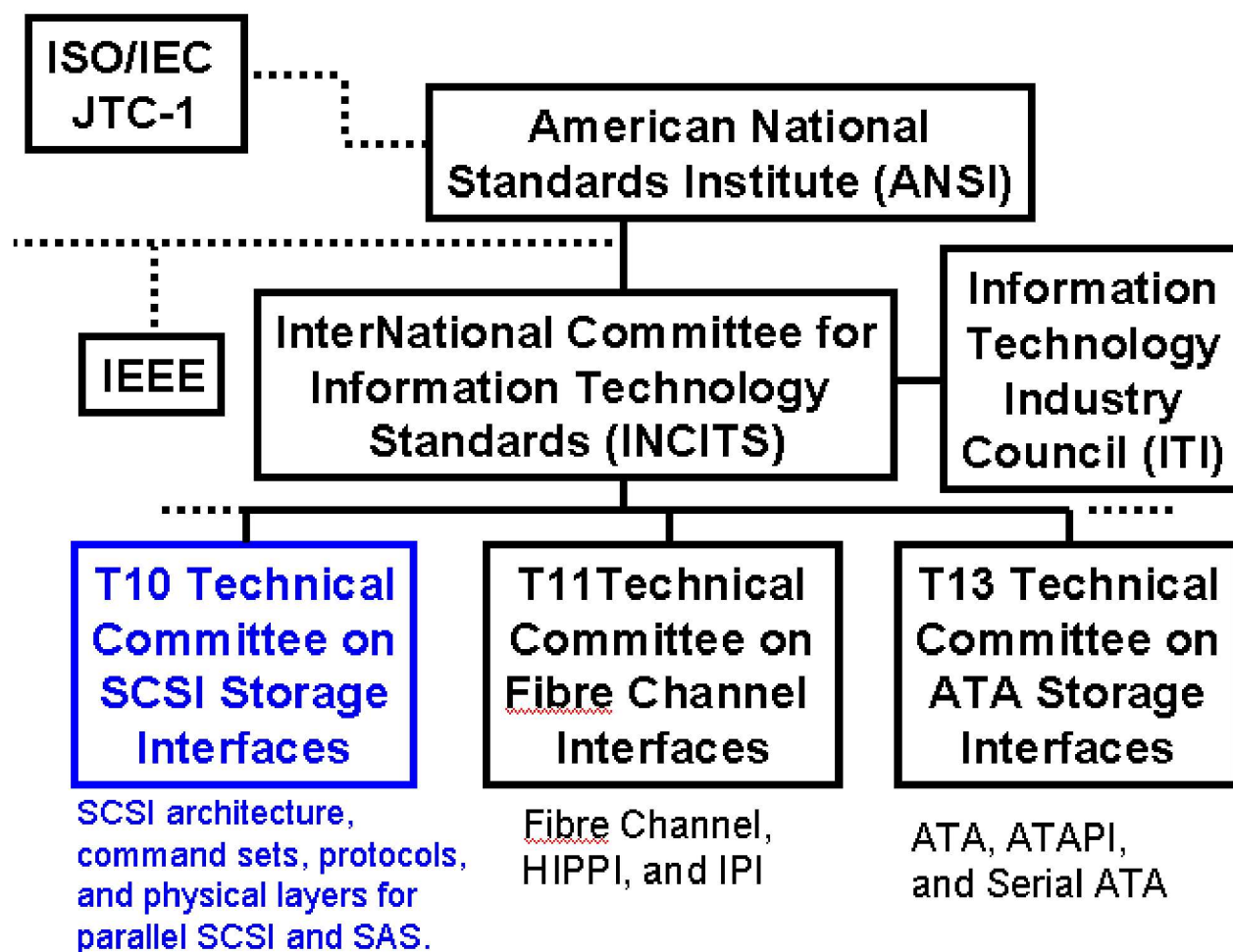


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Introduction to T10

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T10 operates under INCITS and is responsible for SCSI Storage Interfaces. Its principal work is the Small Computer System Interface (SCSI), including the family of SCSI-3 projects. Anyone "directly and materially affected" is welcome to participate on T10 (essentially, this amounts to anyone interested in T10's work).

T10 is responsible for SCSI architecture standards (SAM-n), which are used by parallel SCSI, SAS, iSCSI, SCSI Express, USB Attached SCSI, Fibre Channel, SSA, ADI, and IEEE 1394.

T10 is also responsible for most SCSI command set standards (e.g., SPC-5, SBC-4, SSC-5, MMC-6, SMC-3, SES-3, ADT-3, ADC-4, RBC). These standards are used by almost all modern I/O interfaces.

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