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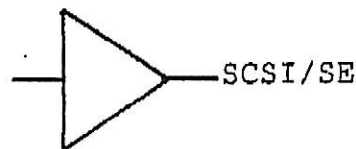
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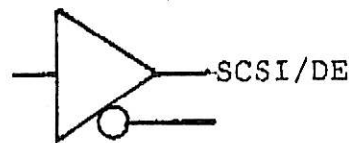
I would like to give my ideas, for consideration in SCSI-3, on SCSI identifier symbols. In general, the SCSI electrical interface can be divided into two categories, **Single Ended** or **Differential**. There is another term widely used to describe Differential I/O, **Double Ended**.

Using the above terms, single and double ended, to describe the electrical interface, I propose the following symbols:

SCSI SINGLE ENDED:

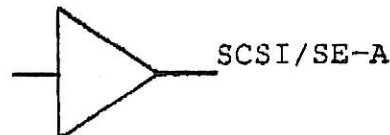


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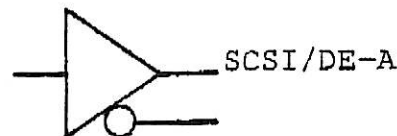


As for the SCSI connector type (A,B,P...XYZ), I propose the following symbols:

SCSI SINGLE ENDED, "A" CABLE:



SCSI DOUBLE ENDED, "A" CABLE:



Note:

If the committee has a problem introducing a new acronym (Double Ended), DE could stand for "Differential Ended".

Bill