

# IEEE 802.3ae Plenary – July 9th – 13th

## XAUI Interoperability

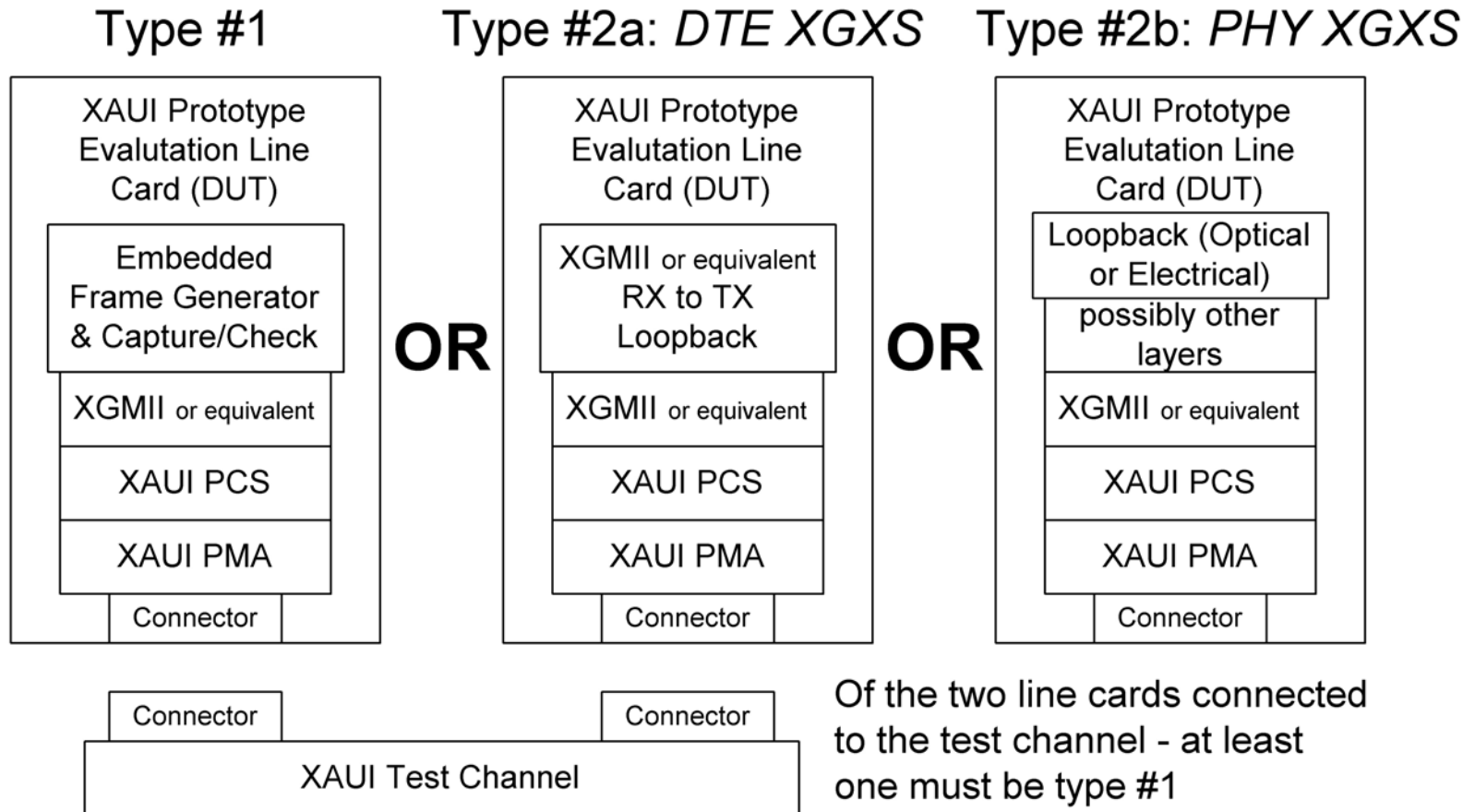
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- Mindspeed
- Texas Instruments
- Velio
- Tyco Electronics
- Interoperability Testing Sponsor – 10GEA
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# 10GEA XAUI Interoperability Test Proposal

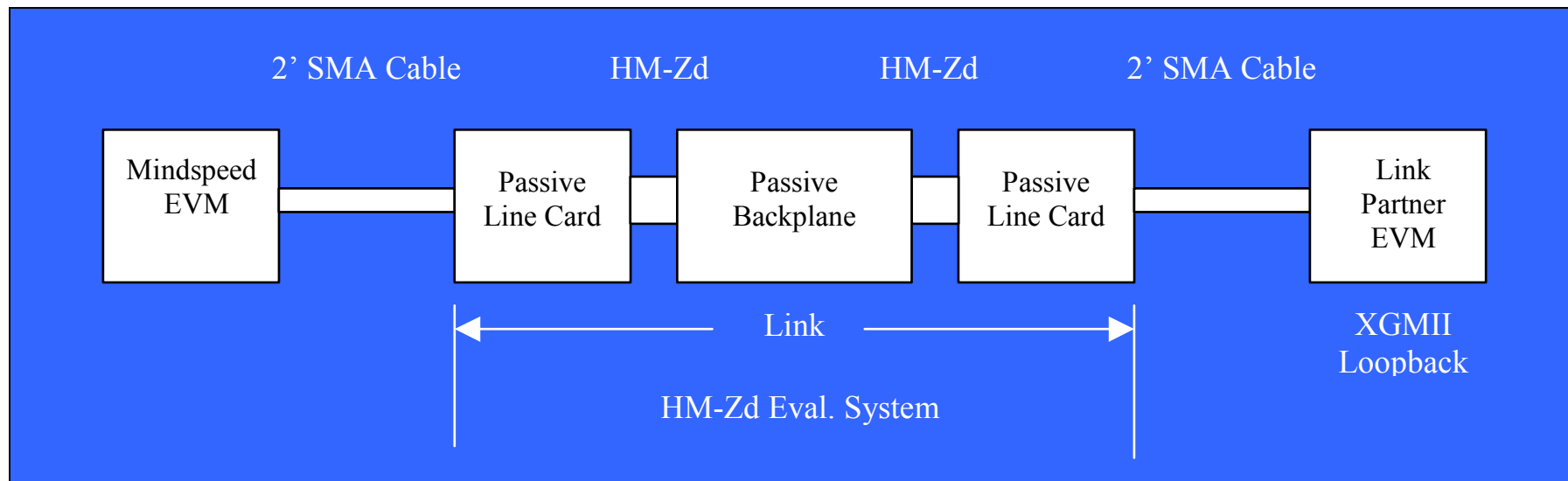


# Issues for July Testing

- Embedded frame generator / check in development
- Test cards for common platform in development
- Vendor EVM's cabled to Tyco Electronics HM-Zd Evaluation System
- Different device on-board pattern generators
  - 8B / 10B
    - 256 bytes of commas followed by 256 byte decrementing pattern FF-00
  - $2^7$  PRBS
  - $2^{10}$  PRBS
- All devices had same patterns on all 4 lanes
- Testing for high level of confidence -  $10^{-12}$  BER
- No compliance testing performed

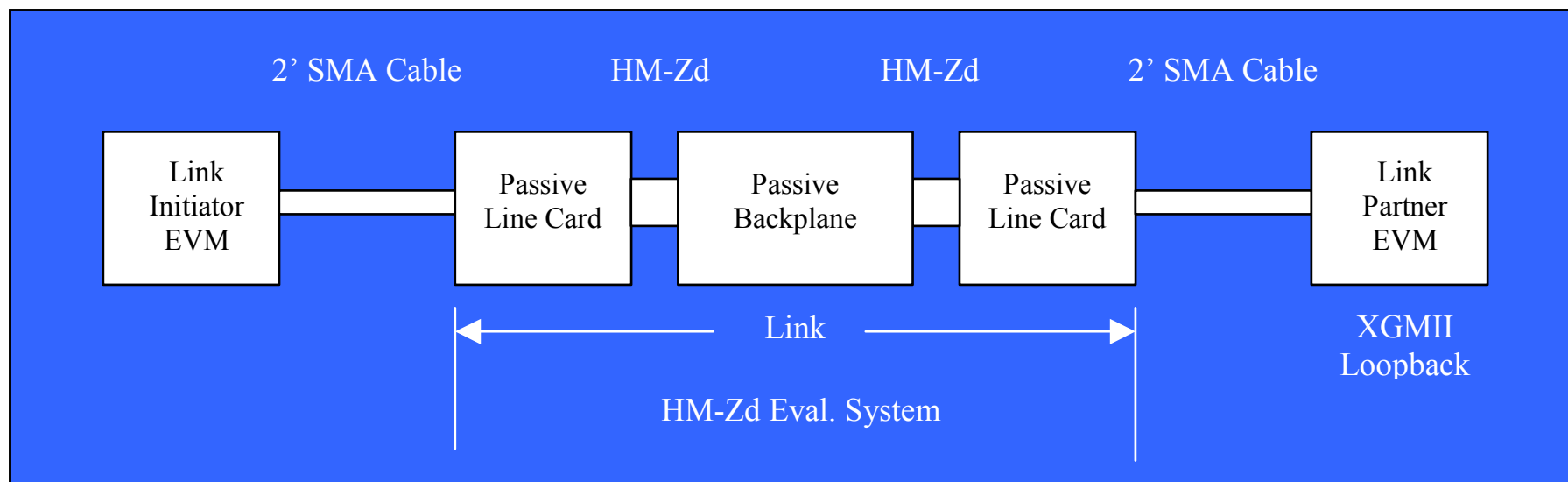
# Test 1 – Mindspeed Driving 8B / 10B Data

Link Partner	EVM Length	Link Length	Line Card Length	Backplane Length	Total Trace Length	Total Cable Length	# of Errors
TI	2.5" (min)	10"	3"	4"	15"	4'	0
		22"	3"	16"	27"	4'	0
Velio	2.5" (min)	10"	3"	4"	15"	4'	0
		22"	3"	16"	27"	4'	0



# Test 2 – PRBS Data

Link Initiator	Link Partner	Data Pattern	EVM Length	Link Length	Line Card Length	Backplane Length	Total Trace Length	Total Cable Length	# of Errors
TI	Velio	2^7	2.5" (min)	10"	3"	4"	15"	4'	0
				22"	3"	16"	27"	4'	0
Velio	TI	2^10	2.5" (min)	10"	3"	4"	15"	4'	0
				22"	3"	16"	27"	4'	0



# Test 3 – Blaze Networks

Link Initiator	Data Pattern	EVM Length	Link Length	Line Card Length	Backplane Length	Total Trace Length	Total Cable Length	# of Errors
TI	2^7	2.5" (min)	10"	3"	4"	20"	6'	0
Velio	2^10	2.5" (min)	10"	3"	4"	20"	6'	0
Mindspeed	8B/10B	2.5" (min)	10"	3"	4"	20"	6'	0

