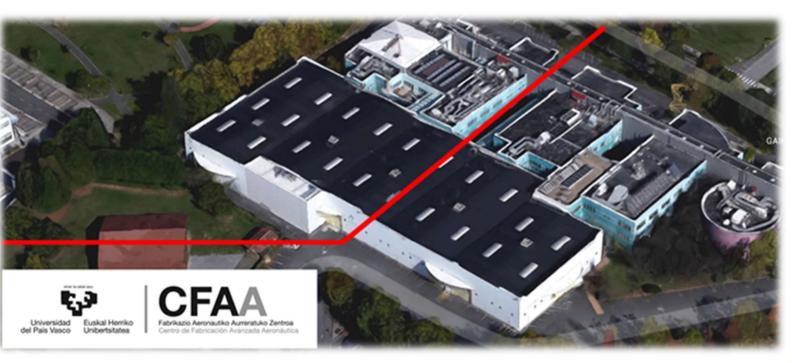


System-on-Chip engineering



Redundant Interoperable TSN implementation for CNC Milling Machines Networking in the Aeronautics Advanced Manufacturing Center

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Why?



Critical Systems: Where "availability" is a must

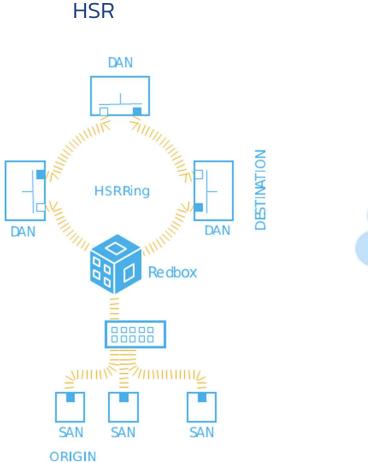
- No-frame lost
- Zero-delay recovery time

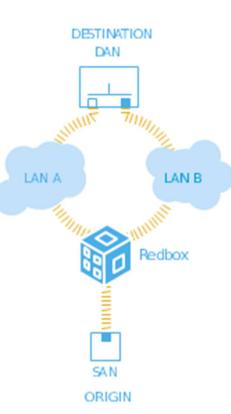




Current State-of-the-Art: HSR/PRP

- IEC 62349
- Widely extended in the Electric Sector: IEC 61850
- Industry, Military and Broadcasting





PRP

Current State-of-the-Art: HSR/PRP

• Pros:

- 1. Robust Layer-2 operation (hardware)
- 2. No configuration required
- 3. PRP operated in standard Ethernet networks (x2)
- 4. IEEE 1588v2 supported
- Cons:
 - 1. HSR needs HSR-capable devices in the ring
 - 2. Limited applicability for real-time operation:
 - > HSR supports the calculation of the Worst-case delivery time





What?



Practical Reason for FRER with 802.1CB

Factory Floor Example - simplified

- 1000 connected nodes
- 1 Ethernet frame per millisecond in average from each node
 - > 1000 nodes x 1000 frames/(s x node) x 10^5 s/day = 10^{10} frames/day
- Assume a probability for a frame that it's lost/damaged of 5x10⁻⁵
- Change into safe state after two consecutive damaged packets with $(5 \times 10^{-5})^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-11}$
 - \gg 1 product line stop per month (=10¹⁰ x 2.5 10⁻¹¹)

Factory Automation for Production require availability enhancements through Redundancy

802.1CB and TSN Network Elements

- TSN 802.1CB distinguishes
 - Talker End System / Listener End System: Two MAC Interfaces without no switching between them. Typically one port is active, the other is passive to react on media (cable) failures.
 - » **Relay system**: Bridge or router. Placed in ring or chain topologies

Devices Under Test (DUT) in this presentation are End Systems with built-in Relay Systems (2 external ports)



Redundancy (802.1CB)

Principle

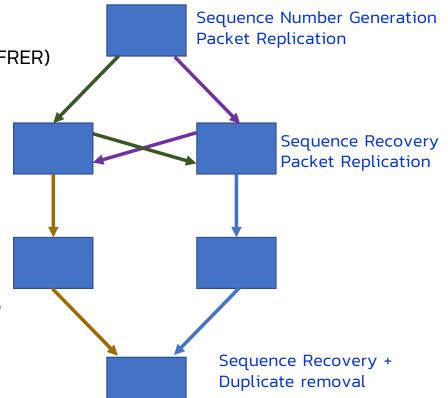
• Frame Replication and Elimination for Reliability (FRER)

Targets

- Higher availability
- Robustness against equipment failures

Functions

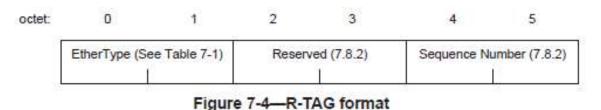
- 1. Stream Identification
- 2. Replication of Frames
- 3. Redundancy Tag generation with Frame Sequence Number
- 4. Identification and removal of Duplicates
- 5. Sequence Recovery



The Redundancy TAG

Sequence Encode/Decode Function in 802.1CB, are needed to identify the sequence in a split stream and compund stream

» Mandatory feature: Redundancy Tag (or R-TAG) in frames with EtherType "F1C1"



- » Optional feature in CB: HSR Sequence Tags and PRP Sequence Trailers
- > 802.1CB-compliant coding of HSR and PRP tags not supported yet by test equipment

FRER: Frame Replication and Elimination for Reliability

Specification Overview

Two split streams form a compound stream
Same DMAC Address for a Listener
Different VLAN ID for redundant flows
Individual forwarding rules for each split stream

• The Redundancy Tag (R-TAG) defines the sequence of frames

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Talker Green 4 Listener VLAN ID Orange Listener Talker Green Orange Talker Green ш Listener VLAN ID Orange Listener Talker Green Orange

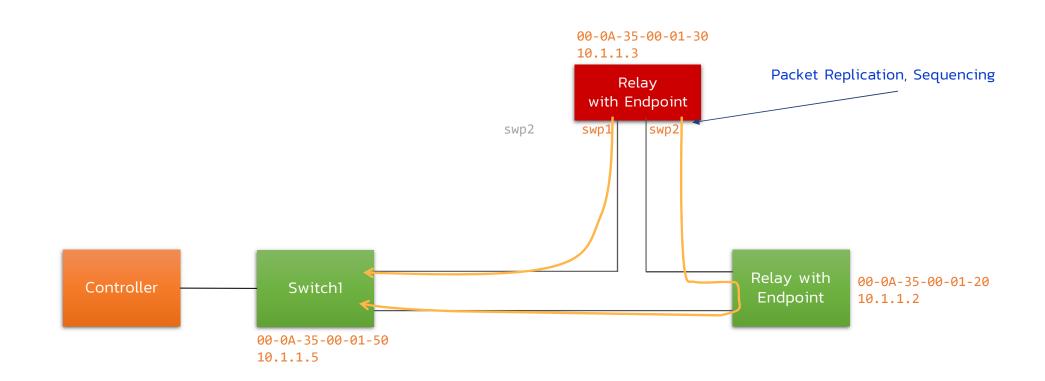
Stream Identification in each node

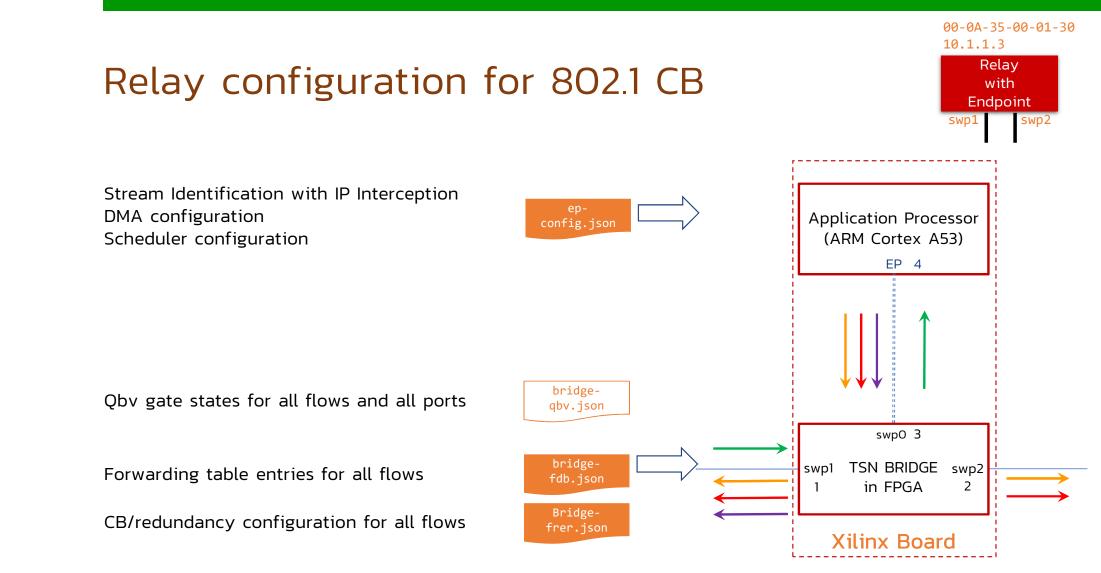
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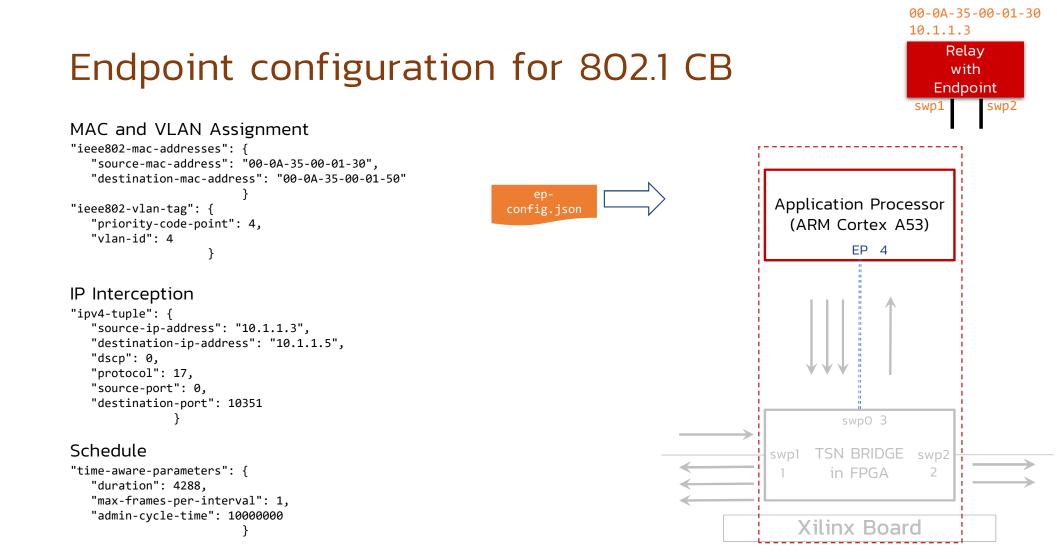
FRER Member Memory

- Identifies which split stream belong to a compound stream
- Specifys physical port over which a split stream is accepted
- Configures sequence recovery behavior

Data Flow in SoC-e + Xilinx test application

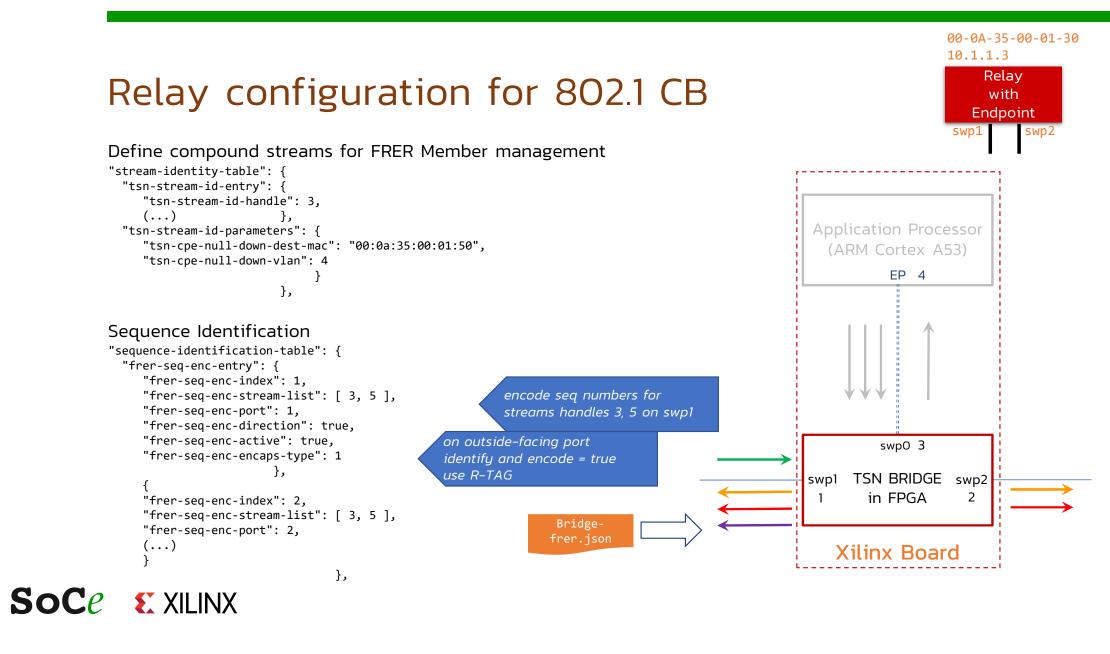


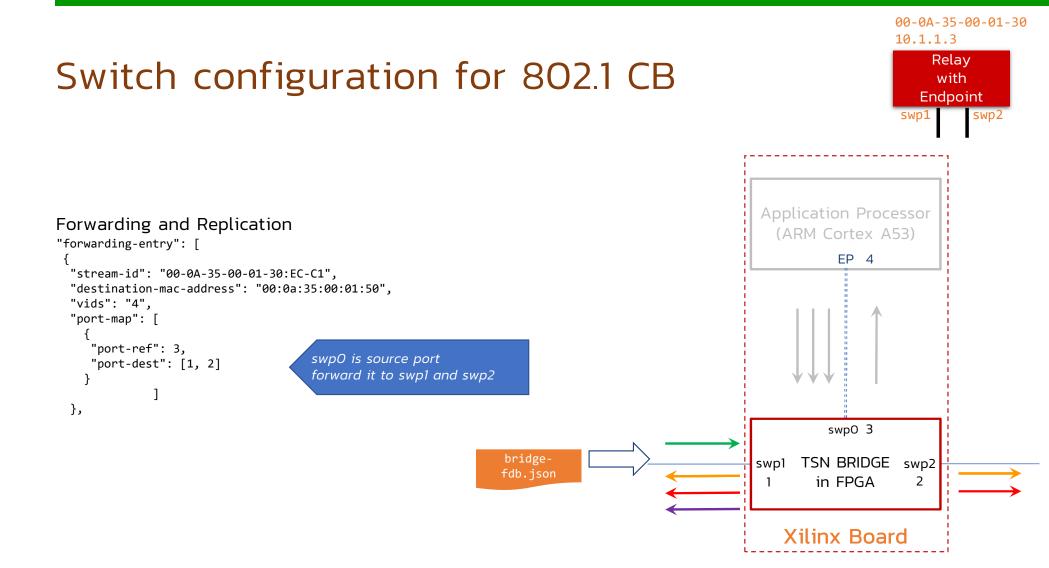




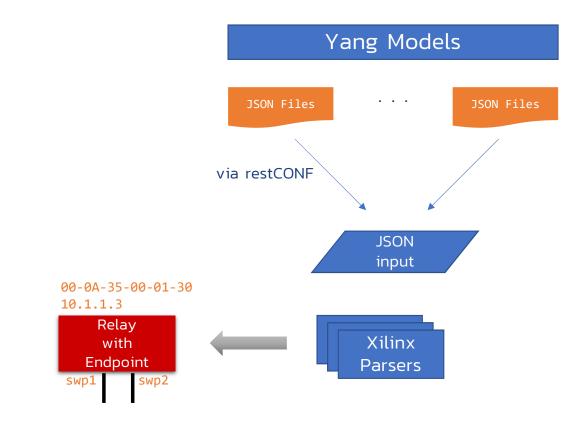
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YANG Models for CB



• YANG Models for IEEE 801.2CB are taken from General Electric Global Research Center in Niskayuna, NY

- » ep-config@2019-03-04.yang
- » ge-fdb@2019-03-04.yang
- » ge-frer-simplified@2019-03-06.yang
- » ge-qbv.yang
- » ieee802-dot1q-bridge.yang
- » ieee802-dot1q-tsn-types.yang
- » ieee802-dot1q-types.yang
- » ietf-inet-types@2013-07-15.yang
- » ietf-interfaces.yang
- » ietf-yang-types@2013-07-15.yang
- Models are supported by GE's CNC
- Parsers on Python developed by Xilinx to automate configuration of relay
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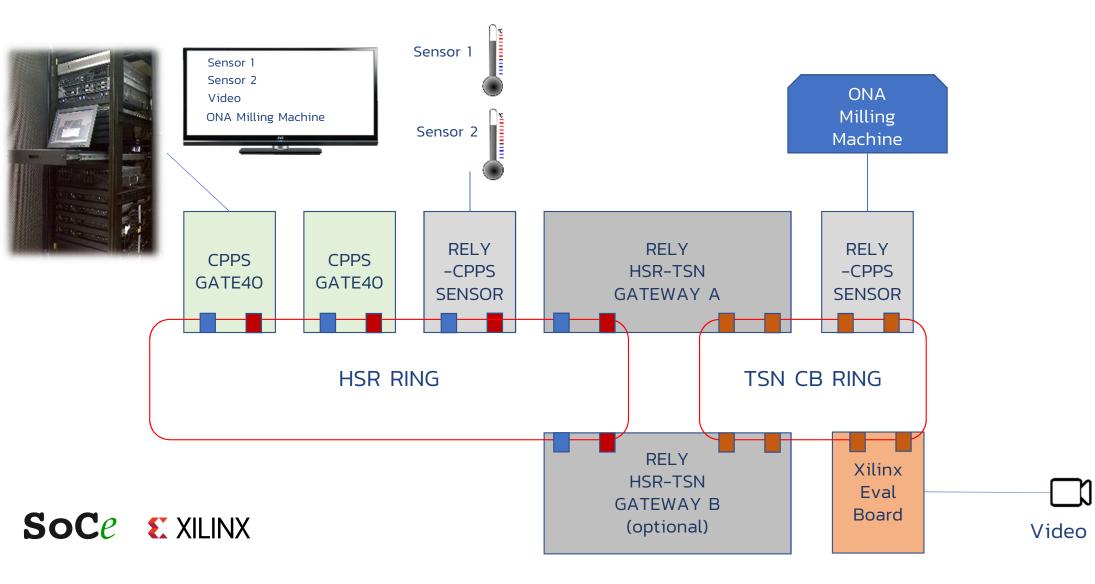


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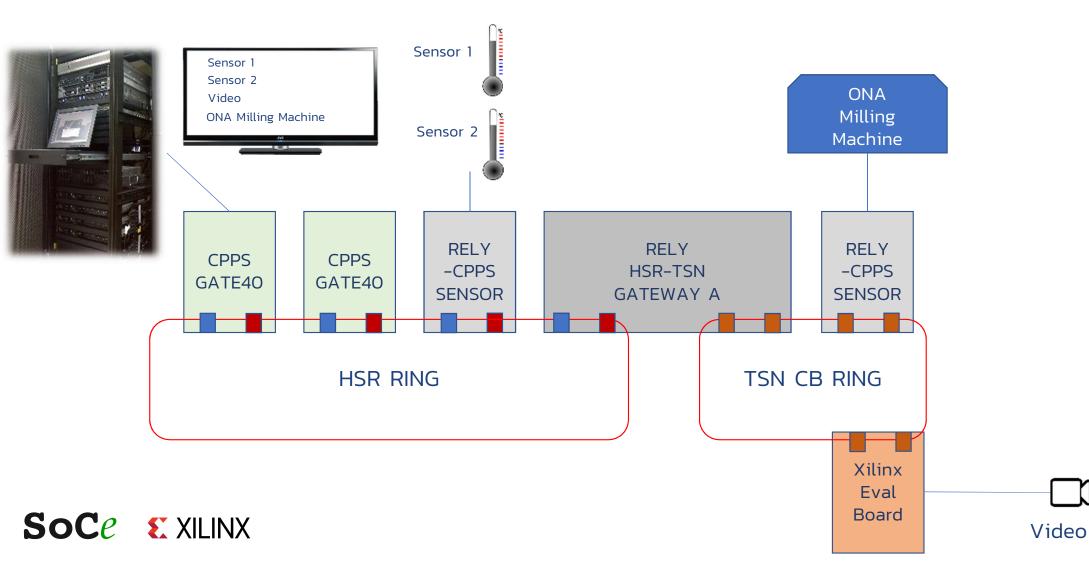


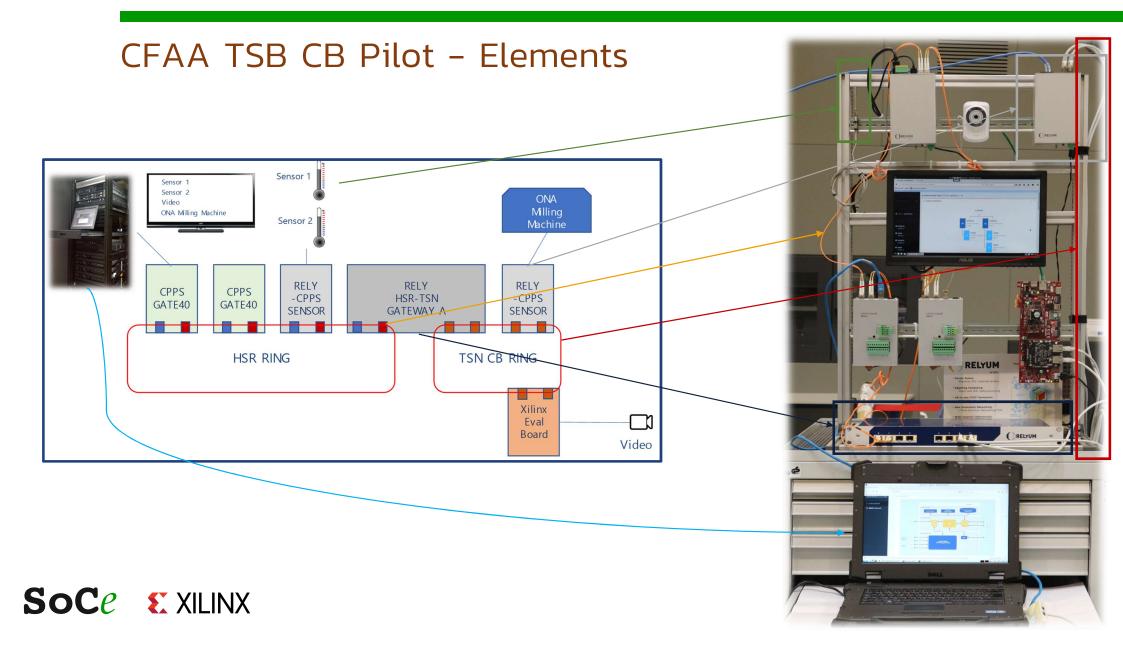


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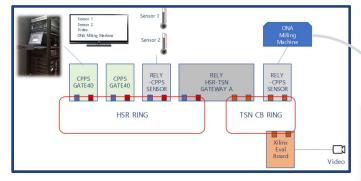


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CFAA TSB CB Pilot - Elements





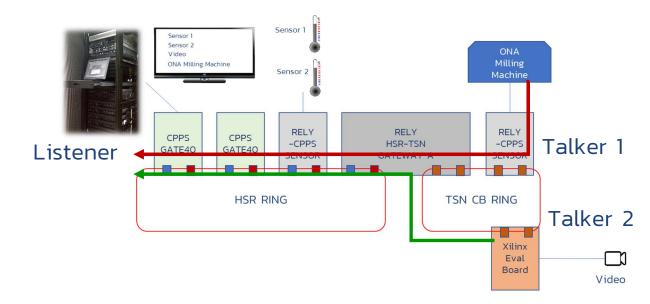


CFAA TSB CB Pilot – Starting considerations

- Functional description:
 - » Talkers:
 - > RELY-CPPS sensor connected to ONA Milling Machine
 - > Xilinx Eval Board connected to video camera
 - » Listener:

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> GATE40 connected to control PC

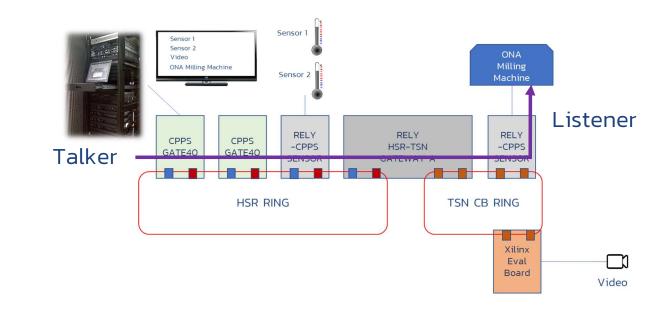


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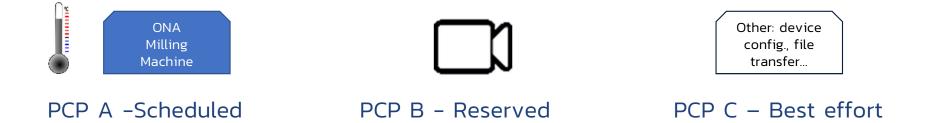
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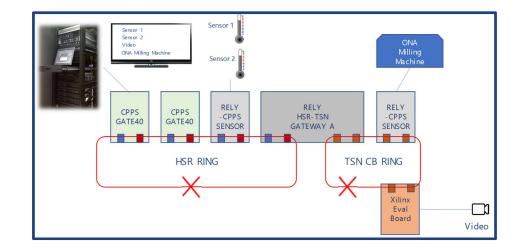
CFAA TSB CB Pilot – Starting considerations

- Traffic classification
 - » Sensor/CNC information: Scheduled traffic. VLAN A, PCP A.
 - » Real-time video stream: Reserved traffic. VLAN B, PCP B.
 - »Injected traffic and general traffic: Best-effort traffic. VLAN C, PCP C.



CFAA TSB CB Pilot – Target

- Network failure behaviour on different situations:
 - 1. HSR Ko, TSN Ok
 - 2. HSR Ok, TSN Ko
 - 3. HSR Ko, TSN Ko



Check no packet loss / Holdover recovery = 0

CFAA TSB CB Pilot – Test constraints

- Traffic classification: use of VLANs in HSR
- Merge non time-sensitive network (HSR) and time-sensitive network (TSN)
 - \gg No time control in the transmission for transferring HSR to TSN (Qbv)
 - »Buffer overflow causes packet loss
- Decoupled IEEE 802.1CB testing required
 - » RESULTS: No packet loss

CFAA TSB CB Pilot – To Do

- 1. Latencies and data bandwidth measurements
- 2. Explore other mode-of-failure
- 3. Set-up extension to avoid Single-point-of-Failure

Summary

- Current high-availability Ethernet solutions lack full determinism support
- IEEE 802.1CB fulfils the technical requirements of critical sectors
- In the CFAA pilot, it has been tested:
 - » The use of CB Yang models for configuration
 - \gg The interoperability between two

TSN technology providers

» The simultaneous operation of HSR and TSN rings



About SoC-e

- » Provides IP cores, modules and end-equipment for
- > Networking:
 - > Deterministic Ethernet:
 - > MTSN, D-HSR
 - > High-availability Ethernet:
 - > HSR/PRP, MRP, S-HSR
 - > Time-aware Ethernet:
 - > MES, UES, Field-buses
- > Synchronization:
 - > IEEE1588, IRIG-B
- > Real-time Cyber-security

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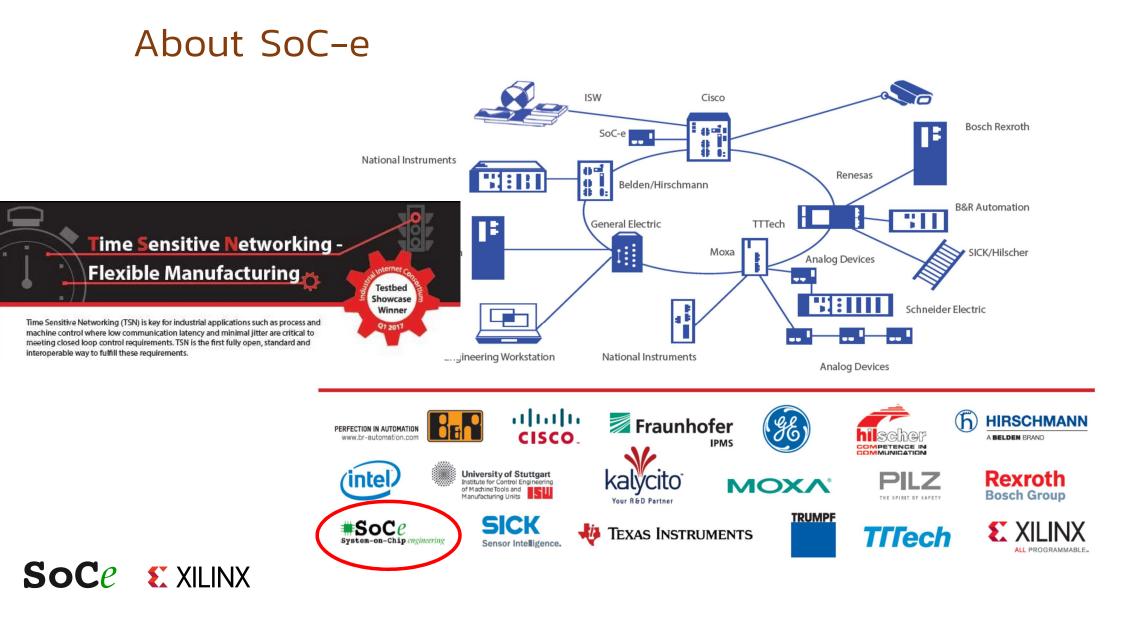


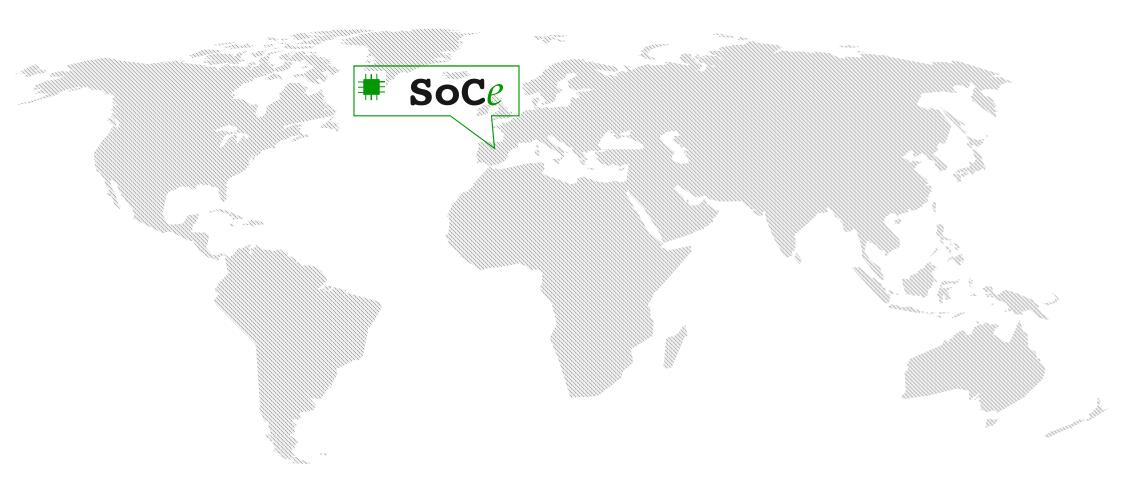




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