10 GbE: HARI and LAN PHY

I would like to present briefly the description of two CMOS ICs for the emerging 10 GbE 802.3ae Standard. The two ICs address two key applications:

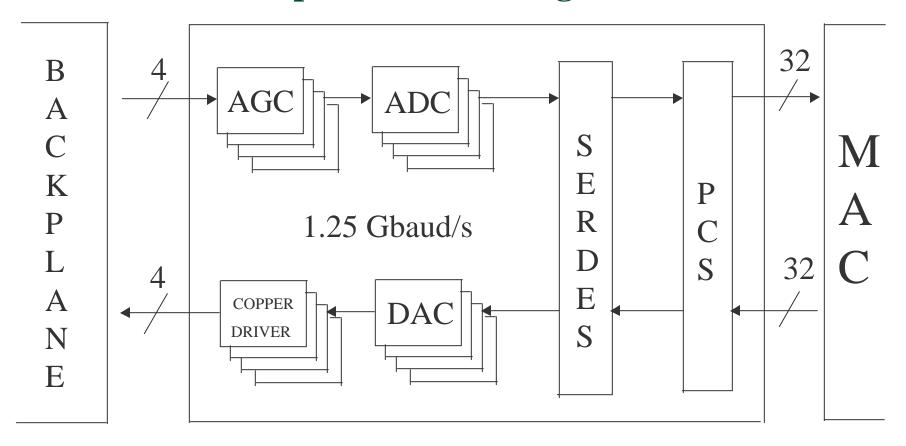
- 1) the transport of 10 Gbps over boards and backplanes, also known as "HARI interface".
- 2) the transport of 10 Gbps Ethernet frames over the installed base of multimode fiber (up to 300 meters)

The advantages of the proposed solutions are:

- 1) they run at 1.25 Gbaud/s on the backplanes and optical MMF. Hence, it is the best fit to the limited bandwidth of the medium used to transport the bits.
- 2) they reuse the PCS of the 1000BASE-T standard, saving considerable development time.



HARI 10 Gbps interface using 1.25 Gbaud/s(*)



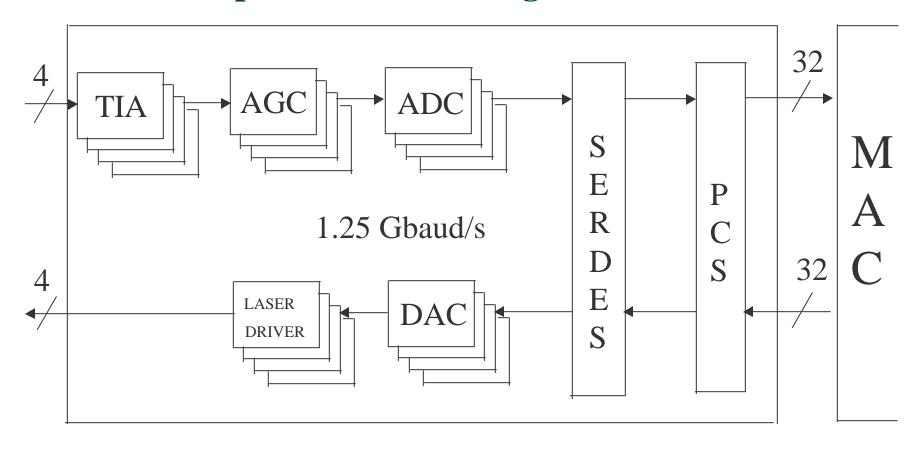
1.25 Gbaud/s (PAM-5)

312.5 Mbit/s

(*) bits transported over PCBs and backplanes



10 Gbps LAN PHY using 1.25 Gbaud/s(*)



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TIA = Transimpedance Amplifier

