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This Technical Report provides guidance for balanced cabling in support of at least 40 Gbit/s data transmission. The guidance proposes two new channel specifications, namely Class I and Class II, with two connections able to support future 40GBASE-T up to at least 30 m.

In addition, this Technical Report contains the description of channels with two connections based on existing Category 6_A and Category 7_A components with and without characterization beyond the current upper frequency and length up to at least 30 m.

In order to evaluate the different channel approaches this Technical Report offers a preliminary assessment of Shannon capacity and reach using the channel transmission performance data described in this report. This assessment is not a definition of 40GBASE-T.