



# 4-PAIR POWER OVER ETHERNET CALL FOR INTEREST

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IEEE 802.3 Working Group

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# Objective

- Gauge the interest in forming a study group to develop
  - 4-pair Power Over Ethernet
- This presentation will NOT
  - Fully explore the problem
  - Debate strength and weakness of solutions
  - Choose a solution
  - Create a PAR or 5 Criteria
  - Create a standard or specification

# Agenda

- Definitions
- Background
- Efficiency, High power and 10GBASE-T support
- Why now and Why in IEEE 802.3?
- Summary
- Q & A
- Straw Polls

# Definitions

- IEEE Std 802.3-2012  
Clause 33 power injection
  - Requires 2 pairs
  - Power is injected on either pairs 1-2,3-6 or pairs 4-5,7-8. (i.e. Alternative A or Alternative B configuration)
  - IEEE 802.3 Clause 33 Standard allows Alternative-A or Alternative-B, but not both
  
- 4-pair Power Injection  
Power injected on both 1-2,3-6 and 4-5,7-8 pairs. (i.e. All pairs are powered up)

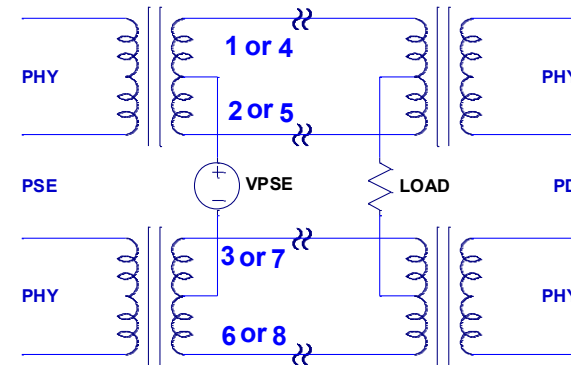


Fig.1 Clause 33 Power Injection

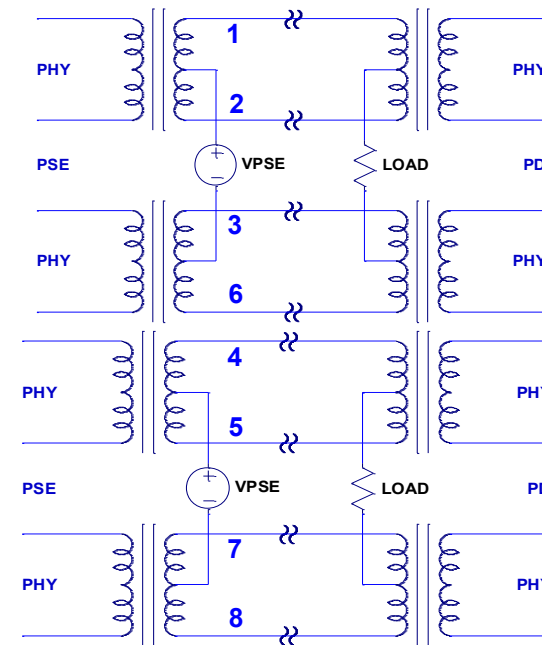


Fig.2 4-pair Power Injection

# Background

- 4-Pair PoE
  - For same load current, 4-pair is more efficient than 2-pair delivery
  - Markets can also utilize increased power that is possible with 4-pair
  - Today PoE supports 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T. Study feasibility of PoE support for 10GBASE-T.
  - Maintain backward compatibility with IEEE Std 802.3-2012 Clause 33



## 4-pair Vs 2-pair Efficiency

- As per IEEE Std 802.3-2012 Clause 33,  
Cable loss\_2-pair =  $I^2 * R$  (R is channel resistance)

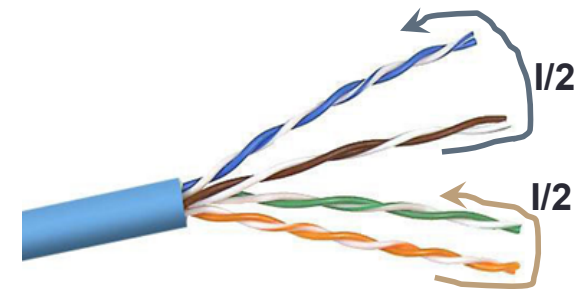
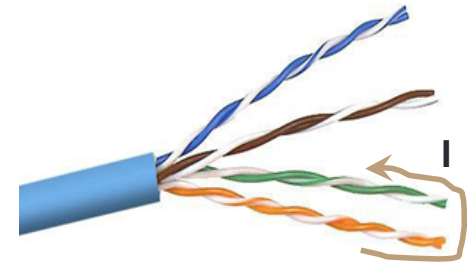
- For the same channel current,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cable loss}_{4\text{Pair}} &= (I/2)^2 * R + (I/2)^2 * R \\ &= 2 * (I/2)^2 * R \\ &= \frac{1}{2} * (I^2) * R \end{aligned}$$

**Cable loss\_4Pair = Cable loss\_2pair / 2**

- Power loss is reduced by half

- The actual efficiency advantage will be load dependent
- The simplified (pessimistic) calculation shows, 4-pair PoE effectively reduces the channel power loss by at least half compared to 2-pair PoE



## Efficiency – Example Use Case

Using the simplified math model from previous slide,

Parameter	Average Case		Worst Case	
Voltage (at PSE)	48.834 V		50 V	
Voltage (at PD)	48 V		42.5 V	
PD Power	8 Watts		25.5 Watts	
Link Resistance	0.125 Ohms/meter			
Link length	40 meters		100 meters	
Hours in a Year	8760 Hours			
Cable Power Loss Per PD	<b><u>2-PAIR</u></b>	<b><u>4-PAIR</u></b>	<b><u>2-PAIR</u></b>	<b><u>4-PAIR</u></b>
	0.14 W	0.07 W	4.5 W	2.25 W
Loss Percentage Per PD	1.71%	0.854%	15%	7.5%
Cable Power Loss per PD per Year	1217 Watt-Hours	608 Watt-Hours	39420 Watt-Hours	19710 Watt-Hours

With a conservative assumption of 100million PDs deployed world wide, the average cable power loss numbers are, (average case from table above)

- Cable Power loss over all PDs/year on a 2-pair system → 121.7 Million kWh
- Cable Power loss over all PDs/year on 4-pair system → 60.8 Million kWh

**Potential Energy Savings from 4-pair system →  
(at least) 60.8 Million kiloWatt-hours/yr**

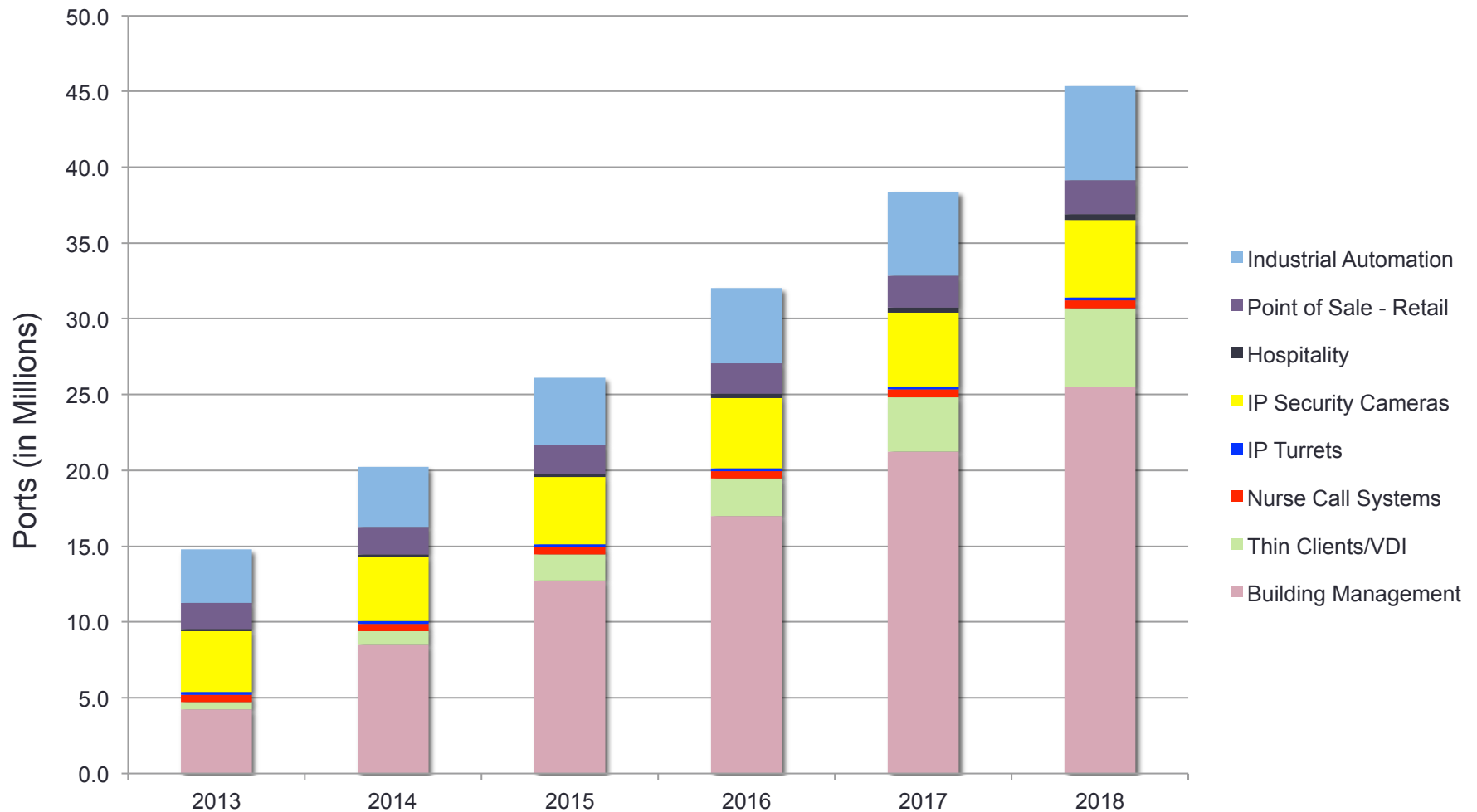
# 4-Pair High Power Target Markets



- IEEE Std 802.3-2012 Clause 33, Max PD Power → 25.5Watts.
- Some markets are in need of >25.5W of power. 4-pair PoE can provide >25.5W of power

Markets	Typical Power Consumption
Nurse Call Systems - HealthCare	80% market needs >30W (Typically 50W)
Point Of Sale –Retail (POS – credit card readers and printers)	40-50% in 30-60W range
IP Turrets – Banking, financial trade floor phone systems	Typically 45W
Building Management (Lighting Fixtures & Controllers, Access Controllers, etc.)	40-50W
Thin Clients, Virtual Desktop Infrastructure(VDI) terminals (High-end configuration)	~50W
Video Conferencing, Hospitality (e.g.,: PoE powered switches)	Typically 45-60W
IP Security Cameras (Pan, Tilt, Zoom cameras)	30-60W range
Industrial (Brushless and Stepper drives, Motor control units)	>30W

# 4-Pair High Power Market Potential



## Sources:

VDC Research

IMS Research - Jenalea Howell

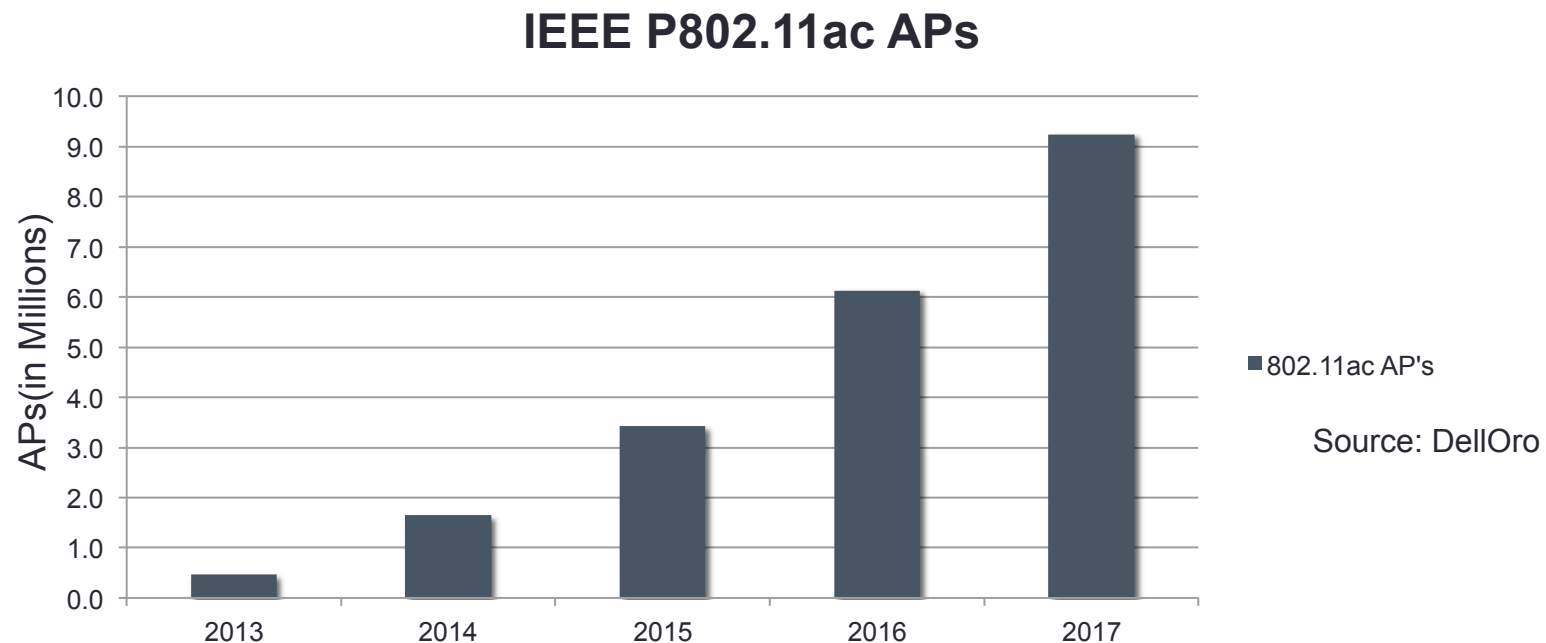
<http://seekingalpha.com/article/101408-the-global-lighting-market-by-the-numbers-courtesy-of-philips> and other research reports

Gartner Forecasts, BT Turret, Cisco Partners

High power → Greater than IEEE 802.3 Clause 33 defined

# PoE support for 10GBASE-T

- Next generation Wireless Access Point bandwidth is going up
- PoE APs are very common today
- We need to investigate into PoE support for 10GBASE-T.
- 10GBASE-T is a 4-pair Ethernet Standard.
- 4-pair will also efficiently power up APs.
- For example, forecast projection for IEEE P802.11ac APs is shown below



# Why now and Why in 802.3?

- 4-pair PoE provides better efficiency over 2-pair and can deliver higher power. Opens up PoE to newer markets.
- There is market demand for 4-pair PoE.
- Several proprietary solutions exist in market – need for standardization is imminent.
- It's Power over Ethernet → It belongs in 802.3
  - IEEE 802.3 is recognized as the international standard for Power over Ethernet Solutions
  - PoE experts are in 802.3

# Summary

- Clear market need to:
  - Amend PoE to support 4-pair
- Goal: A new study group that investigates
  - 4-pair Power delivery

# 4-pair Power Over Ethernet Q & A

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15 Minutes



# Straw Polls

- 57 Number of People in the room
- 42 Individuals who would attend and contribute to a 4-pair Power over Ethernet Study Group
- 33 Companies that support the formation of a 4-pair Power Over Ethernet Study Group

# Straw Polls

- Request that IEEE 802.3 WG form a study group to develop a PAR and 5 Criteria for a :  
4-pair Power Over Ethernet

People in the room

Y:   50  

N:   0  

A:   3  

802.3 Voters only

Y:   42  

N:   0  

A:   3

**Thank You!**