MMF ad hoc report

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MMF ad hoc activity since July 2014 meeting

- Six MMF ad hoc calls: July 24th, August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, Sept 4th 2014.
 - Meeting minutes and presented materials are available on the 40G & 100G FOTF website: http://www.ieee802.org/3/bm/public/mmfadhoc/index.html

Highlights:

- The MMF ad hoc reviewed several revisions of draft changes to clause 95 needed to add TxVEC as the primary metric for the SRS test source.
 - Draft text is in the MMF ad hoc working document king_02_0914_optx
 - There are some consequent issues to resolve with the 'recipe' described to create the stressed receiver conformance test signal (the stressed eye used for SRS testing).
- The laser safety Hazard Level for 100GBASE-SR4 has been reviewed; despite an updated version of IEC 60825-1, issued in 2014, which may allow higher powers in general, for "optical fibre communication systems" this refers to IEC 60825-2, and Class 1M is still appropriate.

• Remaining work:

- Finalize the TxVEC spec value and SRS test source 'recipe' and calibration.
- Next meetings: Yes, to be announced.