

Multi-vendor PHY Consensus Group Update

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- **Informally established in November 2013 in Dallas**
- **All PHY vendors in 802.3bp showed interest and agreed to participate to multi-vendor PHY consensus group**
- **Held the first conference call on 1/13/2014**
 - 16 people from 8 companies participated (Broadcom, CME, Marvell, NXP, ST Micro, Texas Instruments, Qualcomm, Vitesse)
 - There were 2 contributions related to link budget and modulation
 - There was 1 FEC related contribution
 - A productive discussion has started and continued following the CC. This is encouraging!
 - The common consensus is towards lower level PAMs (PAM2, PAM3 and PAM4)