# IC9 - LLI

## This course covers the Low Latency Interface (LLI) MIPI bus

## Objectives

- The course starts with an overview of MIPI specification.
- The chapters are studied with a bottom-top approach, starting with M-PHY and ending with LLI.
- The electrical characteristics and related tests of the M-PHY layer are described.
- The course explains the M-PHY state machines and clarifies the configuration of M-PHY through attributes.
- LLI bridge from local interconnect to external M-PHY differential pairs is detailed.
- All layers of LLI from Physical Adapter to Transaction are explained through Service Access Points and Primitives.
- Companies interested in attending this course must adhere to MIPI organization.
- This course has been designed for engineers in charge of SoC architecture, functional verification or silicon validation.

*A more detailed course description is available on request at training@ac6-training.com*

### *Prerequisites*

- Basic knowledge on digital electronics.

### *Course Environment*

- Theoretical course
  - PDF course material (in English) supplemented by a printed version for face-to-face courses.
  - Online courses are dispensed using the Teams video-conferencing system.
  - The trainer answers trainees' questions during the training and provide technical and pedagogical assistance.
- At the start of each session the trainer will interact with the trainees to ensure the course fits their expectations and correct if needed

### *Target Audience*

- Any embedded systems engineer or technician with the above prerequisites.

### *Evaluation modalities*

- The prerequisites indicated above are assessed before the training by the technical supervision of the traineein his company, or by the trainee himself in the exceptional case of an individual trainee.
- Trainee progress is assessed by quizzes offered at the end of various sections to verify that the trainees have assimilated the points presented
- At the end of the training, each trainee receives a certificate attesting that they have successfully completed the course.
  - In the event of a problem, discovered during the course, due to a lack of prerequisites by the trainee a different or additional training is offered to them, generally to reinforce their prerequisites,in agreement with their company manager if applicable.

# Plan

## INTRODUCTION TO MIPI SPECIFICATIONS

## M-PHY

- **Termination scheme**
- **Signaling schemes**
- **Pulse Width Modulation**
- **M-PHY type I modules**
- **Embedding clock into the bitstream, 8b10b coding**
- **Control symbols**
- **PHY state definition**
- **Transitions between states**
- **HS-MODE BURST Operation**
- **Configuration attributes**
- **Test modes**
- **Electrical characteristics, eye-diagrams**
- **Recommended test functionality**
- **Optical Media Converter**

## DEVICE DESCRIPTOR BLOCK (DDB)

- **Services to transfer descriptor and configuration data between devices on a MIPI Interconnect**
- **Underlying interconnect requirements**
- **Accessing DDB Services through DDB Service Access Points**
- **DDB-PDU format**
- **DDB protocol support for Level 1 and Level 2 services**

## LOW LATENCY INTERFACE (LLI)

- **Objectives: accessing an external device exactly like a local IP, using memory-mapped transactions**
- **Power management, Automatic Save State**
- **M-PHY Adapter layer**
- **Data link layer, independent flow control using Traffic Classes**
- **Transaction layer, configuration space, ordering rules**
- **Device enumeration**

# Renseignements pratiques

**Duration : 2 days**
**Cost : 1350 € HT**