

# IEEE 802.3 NGMMF Study Group Teleconference

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# Agenda

- Please record attendance with employer & affiliation to Mabud Choudhury at [mchoudhury@ofsoptics.com](mailto:mchoudhury@ofsoptics.com)
- IEEE 802 Participation, review pre-PAR patent slides
- Approve agenda
- NGMMF Study Group schedule at Pittsburg Interim
  - <http://ieee802.org/3/interims/may18/index.html>
  - <http://ieee802.org/3/interims/may18/ieee-802.3.html>
  - We meet Monday & half-day Tuesday; register now!
- Where we are in the process & next steps
- Topics needing contributions in Pittsburg
- Any walk-on items?

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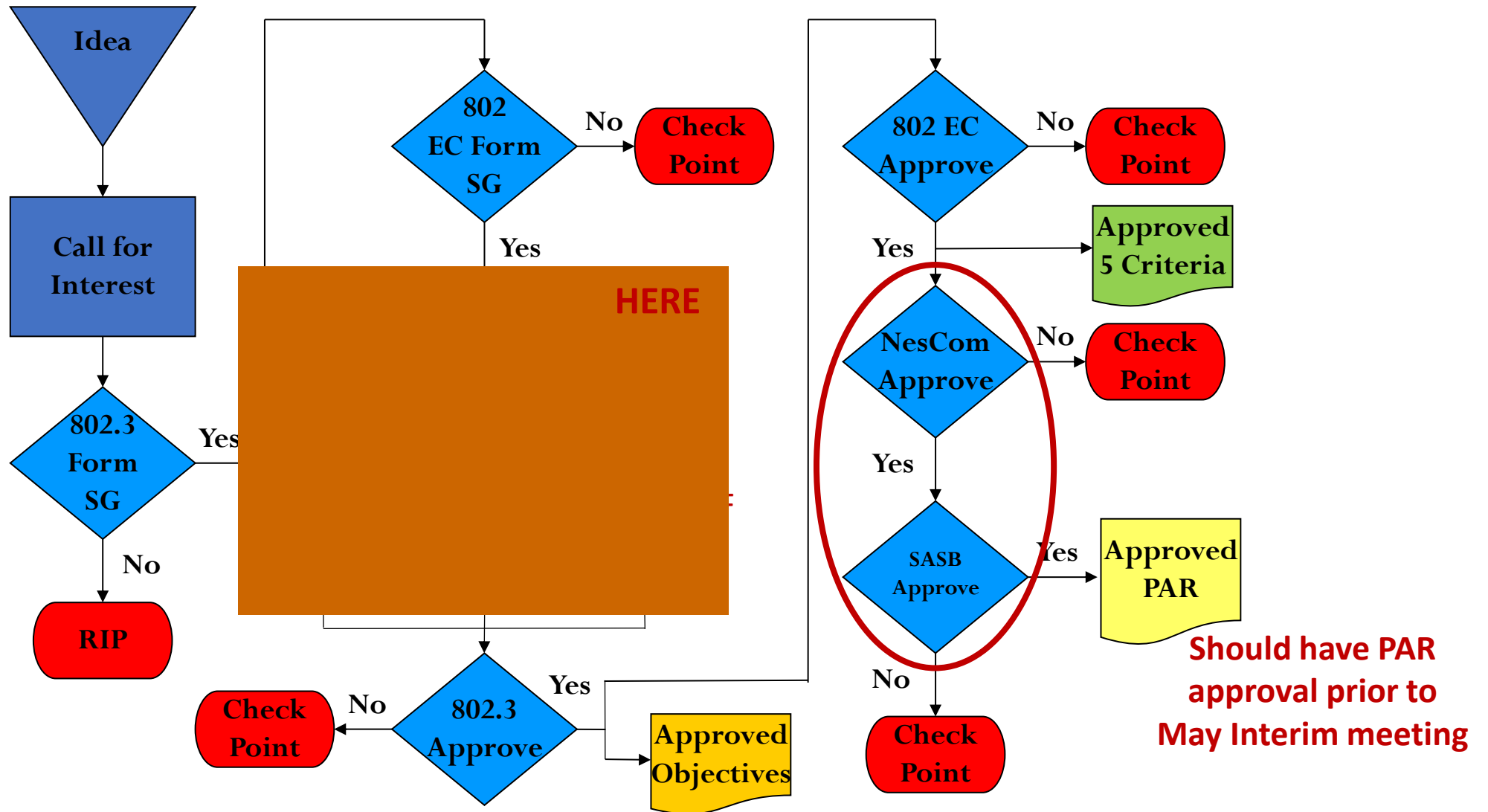
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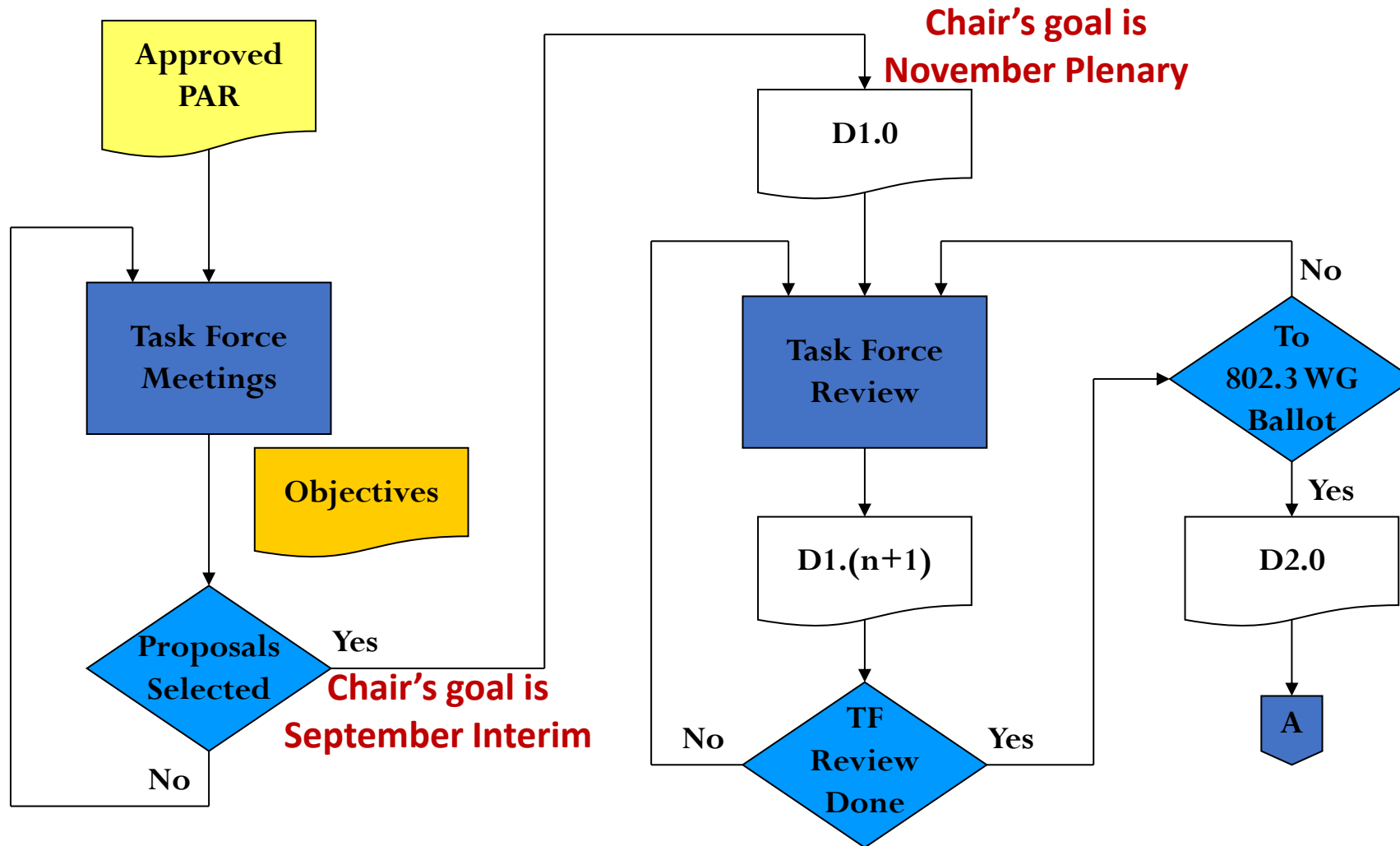
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# Where we are in the Process



Note: At "Check Point", either the activity is ended, or there may be various options that would allow reconsideration of the approval.

# Our next steps in May, if we become Task Force



# PAR under review and approved objectives

[http://ieee802.org/3/NGMMF/Draft\\_P802\\_3cm\\_PAR\\_100318.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/NGMMF/Draft_P802_3cm_PAR_100318.pdf)

- If PAR is approved, we would become the P802.3cm “400 Gb/s over MMF Task Force”
- Full title: Standard for Ethernet Amendment Physical Layer and Management Parameters for 400 Gb/s over Multimode Fiber

[http://ieee802.org/3/NGMMF/public/Adopted\\_Objectives\\_NGMMF\\_01\\_23jan18.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/NGMMF/public/Adopted_Objectives_NGMMF_01_23jan18.pdf)

Specific objectives approved by WG

- Define a physical layer specification that supports 400 Gb/s operation over 8 pairs of MMF with lengths up to at least 100m
- Define a physical layer specification that supports 400 Gb/s operation over 4 pairs of MMF with lengths up to at least 100m

# Partial list of issues needing contributions in May

- Baseline proposals for 400GBASE-SR4.2 and 400GBASE-SR8
- Wavelength plan for 400GBASE-SR4.2
- Mux/Demux architecture for 400GBASE-SR4.2 – BiDi vs. CoDi
- Present details about concerns over MPI raised in
  - [http://www.ieee802.org/3/NGMMF/public/Jan18/shen\\_NGMMF\\_01\\_jan18.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/NGMMF/public/Jan18/shen_NGMMF_01_jan18.pdf)
- What MDI/multi-port MDI parameters need to be specified to facilitate breakout applications with 400GBASE-SR8?
- Link modeling