



Thoughts on “Higher Speed Ethernet” IC

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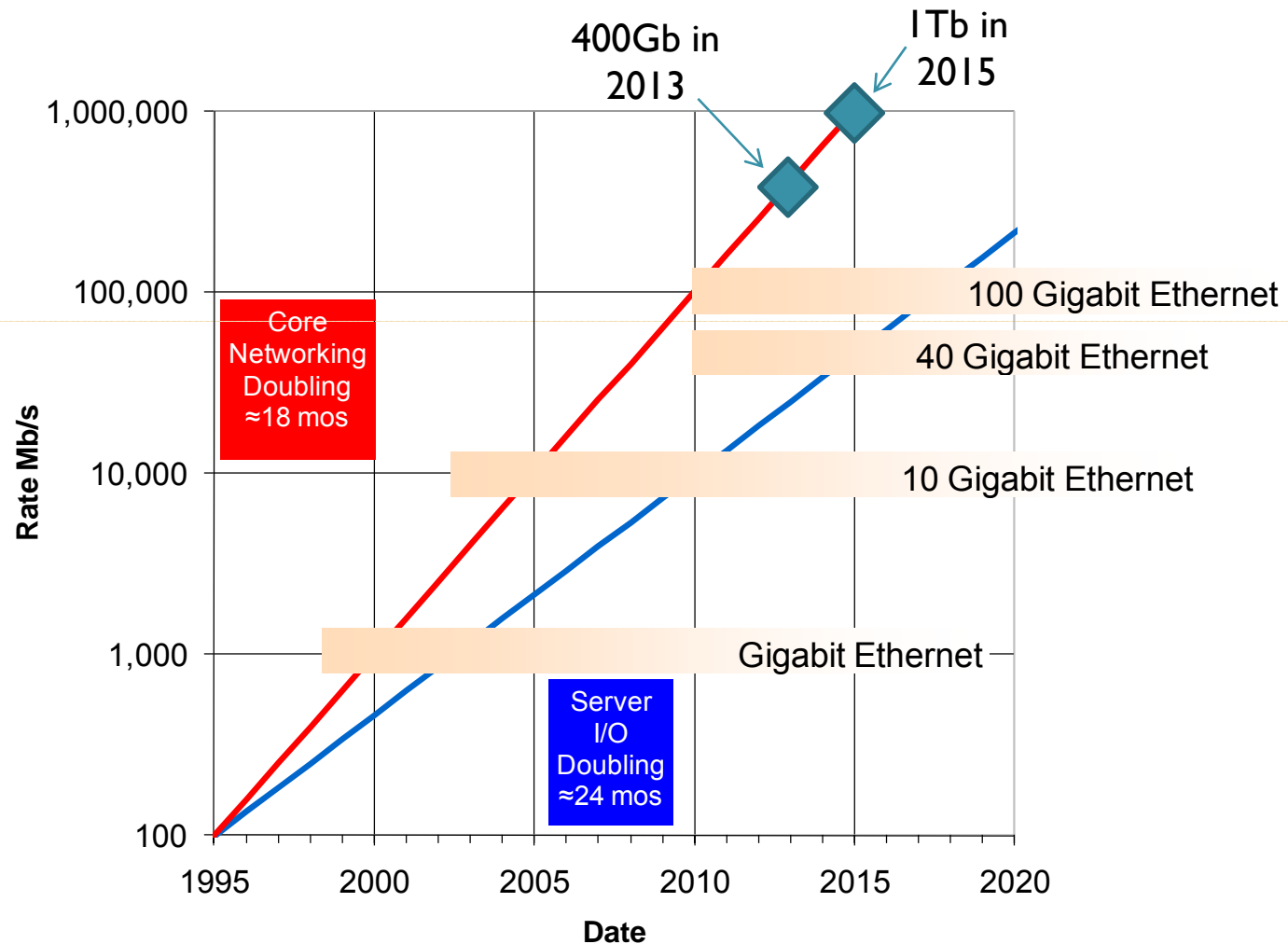
For this meeting

- We don't need to
 - Fully explore the problem
 - Debate strengths and weaknesses of solutions
 - Choose any one solution
 - Create project documentation (i.e. PAR, 5 Criteria, Project Objectives)
 - Create a standard or specification
- Anyone may speak / vote
- **RESPECT**... give it, get it

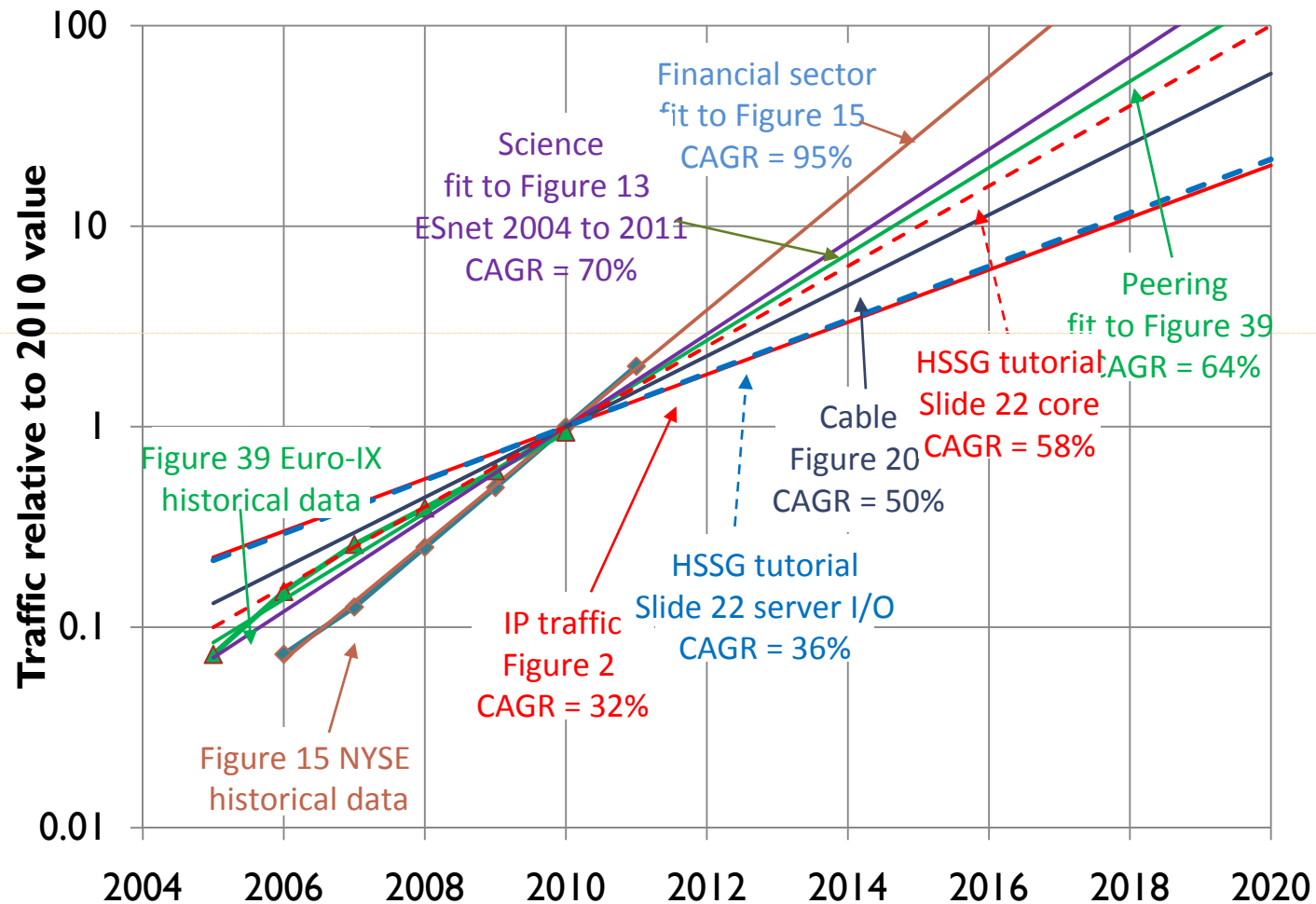
Presentations

- This one
- “HSE” - David Ofelt, Juniper
- “Near Term 400Gb/s Ethernet Project Characteristics” - Chris Cole, Finisar

Remember This?



Now We Have This



Source: http://www.ieee802.org/802_tutorials/2012-07/BWATutorial_DI_I2_07I6.pdf

Up and Coming Meetings

- ECOC – Sept 2012
- IEEE / ITU-T Workshop – Sept 2012
 - HSE IC Meeting
- Future Plenaries
 - Nov 11 – 16, 2012 – San Antonio, TX
 - March 17-22, 2013 – Orlando, FL
 - July 14-19, 2013 – Geneva, Switzerland

“Higher Speed Ethernet Consensus” Program Submission

- HSE ICAID: <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/12/ec-12-0033-00-00EC-higher-speed-ethernet-icaid.pdf>

- **Background and Purpose**

The completion of the IEEE 802.3 Industry Connections Ethernet Bandwidth Assessment Ad hoc has demonstrated that the bandwidth requirements of multiple application spaces are continuing an exponential climb with the forecasted growth in 2020 to reach a level 100x the bandwidth required in 2010. The purpose of the **IEEE 802.3** Industry Connection's Higher Speed Ethernet Consensus activity will be to build consensus related to initiating a new effort targeting the next speed of Ethernet for wireline applications, which will be used for the evaluation and possible development of a Call-For-Interest for the next **IEEE 802.3** Higher Speed Study Group.

Related Standard – IEEE Std 802.3-2008 and IEEE Std 802.3ba-2010

Related Sponsor – IEEE 802

- **Charter and Scope**

- The scope of this IC activity will focus on building consensus related to the next speed of Ethernet for wireline applications, which will be used for the evaluation and possible development of a Call-For-Interest for the next **IEEE 802.3** Higher Speed Study Group. The requested duration for this Industry Connections activity is 12 months.

- **Proposed Deliverables**

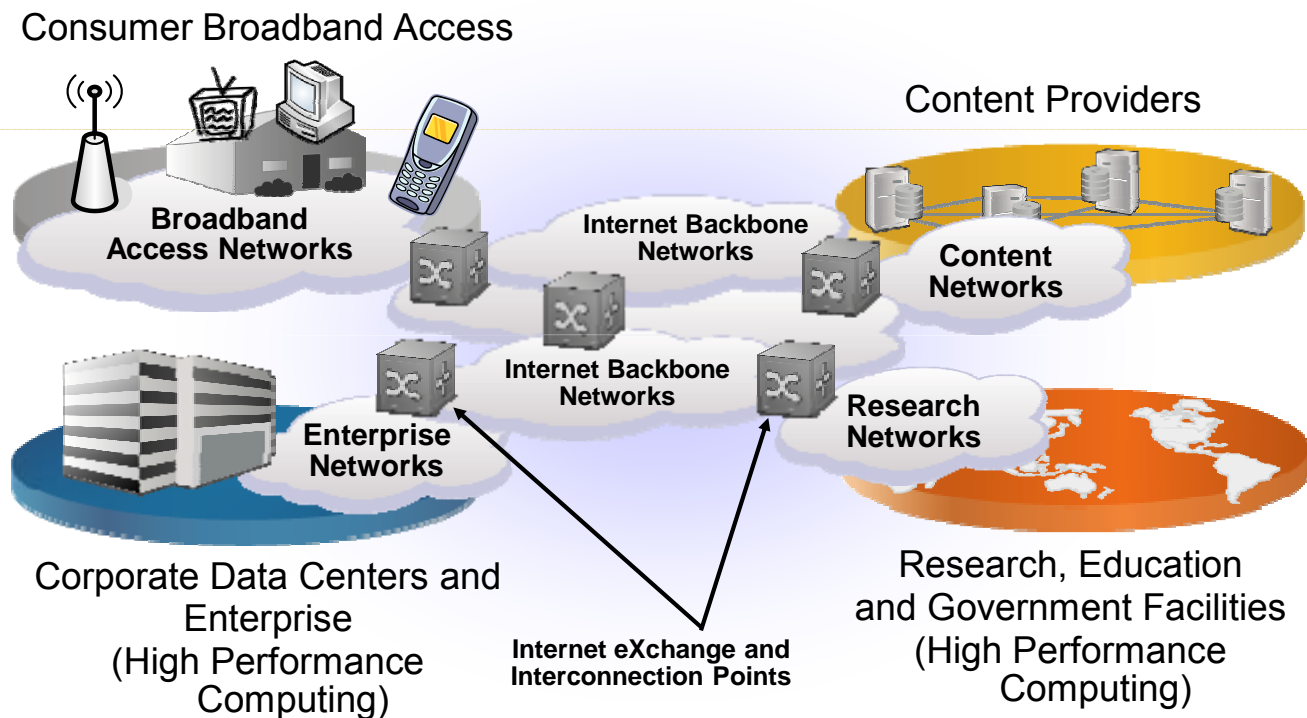
- The proposed deliverables will be the historical records, i.e. meeting notes & presentations, of the meetings held by this Industry Connections activity.

Getting Started

- Initiate IC for July 2012 Approval
 - Vote @ 802.3WG on Thursday
 - Vote @ 802 on Friday
 - Other approvals ICCOM / SASB
- 1st Meeting @ Sept Interim (pending approval)
- Consider CFI Timing

Where is the Need?

The Ethernet Ecosystem



July 18, 2006

Higher Speed Study Group CFI, V 1.01
San Diego, CA

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Issues to Consider

- Timing?
- Why Now?
- Where do we need it?
 - Applications (media / reach?)
 - 400G versus Terabit?
- Technical Feasibility?
- Economic Feasibility?
- Development Resources?

May Straw Poll

- A CFI in _____ would be appropriate

◦ Nov 12 -	14
◦ Mar 13 -	10
◦ July 13 -	11
◦ Later than July 13 -	2
◦ Undecided -	4

Straw Poll

- A CFI in _____ would be appropriate
 - Nov 12 – 6 + 9 = 15
 - Mar 13 – 11 + 12 = 23
 - July 13 – 6 + 2 = 8
 - Later than July 13 – 1 + 1 = 2
 - Undecided - 1 + 5 = 6