

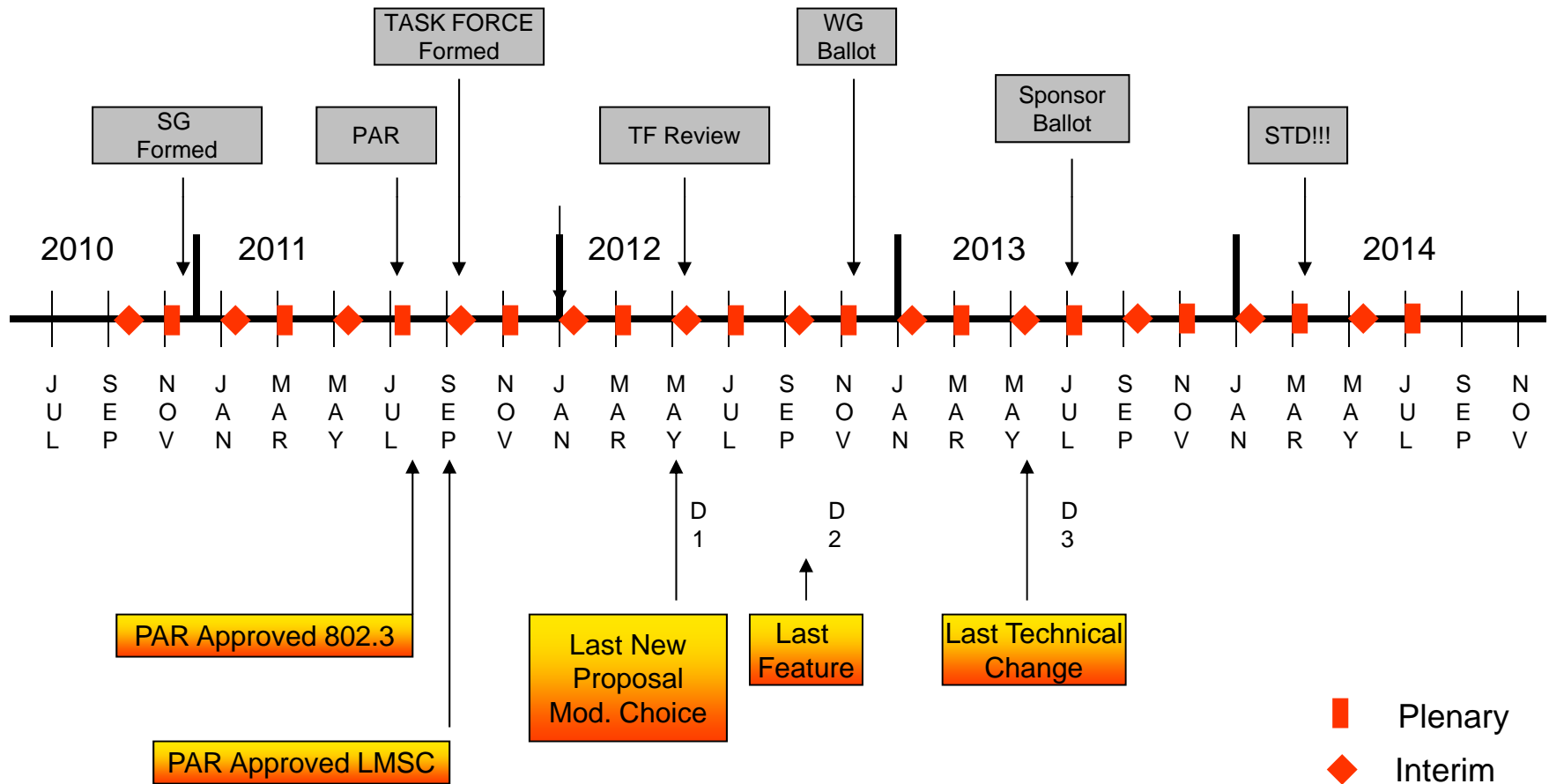


# Timeline Discussion

IEEE P802.3bj 100 Gb/s Backplane and  
Copper Cable Task Force

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# Adopted Timeline



# Going to WG Ballot

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## 2.8.2 Draft Standard Balloting Requirements

Before a draft is submitted to WG letter ballot it shall in addition have met the following requirements:

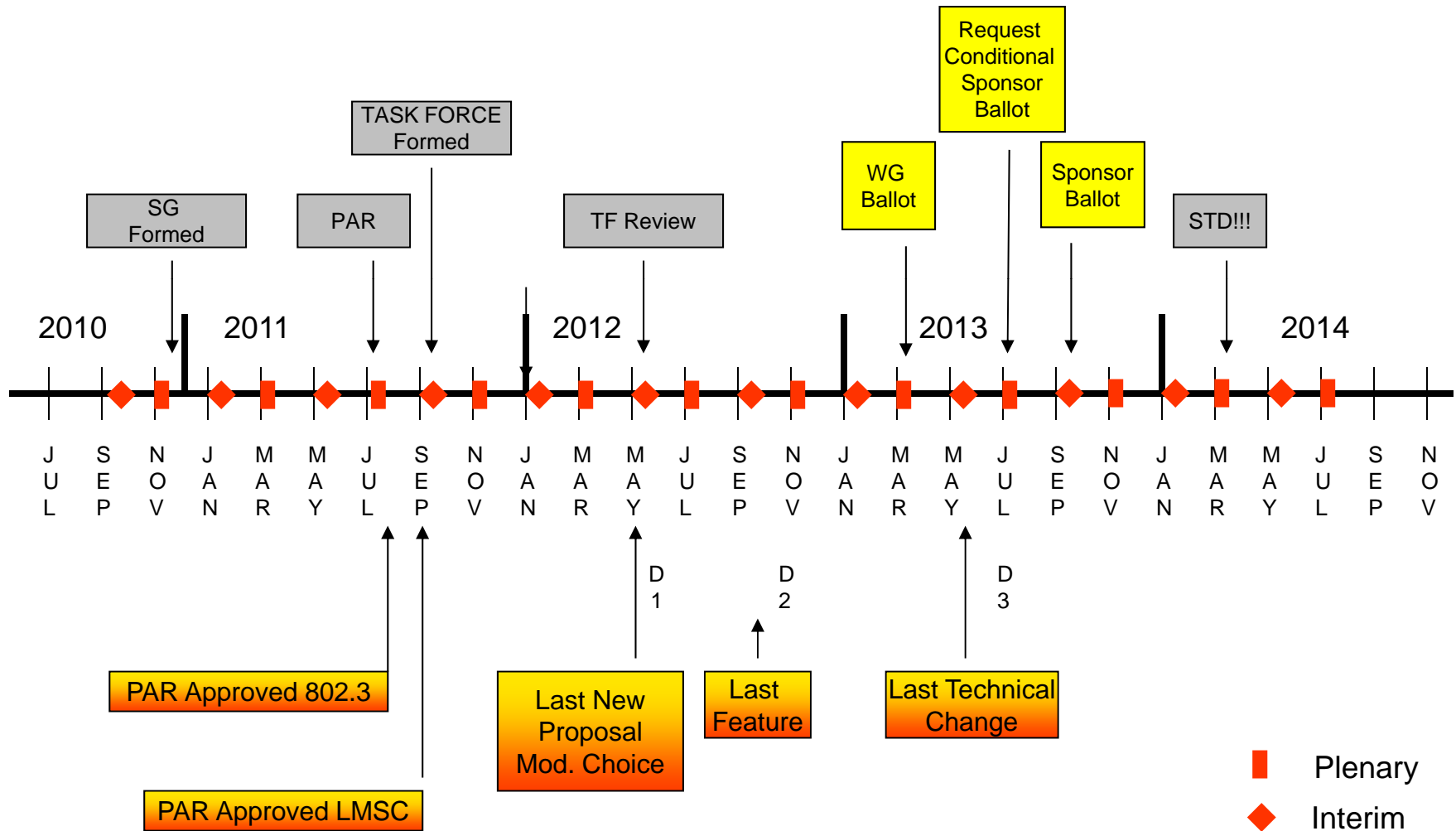
- a) It must be complete with no open technical issues.
- b) It must be made available for pre-view by the membership by the Monday prior to the plenary week. If any changes are made to the draft after the draft was made available for pre-view the textual changes shall be presented for review during the closing plenary immediately prior to the vote for approval to go to WG ballot.
- c) It must be formatted according to the IEEE style selected by the WG Chair. This style will be selected to minimize the editorial work required for publication of the draft.
- d) It must be approved for submittal to WG ballot at the WG closing plenary.

# Revisiting Schedule

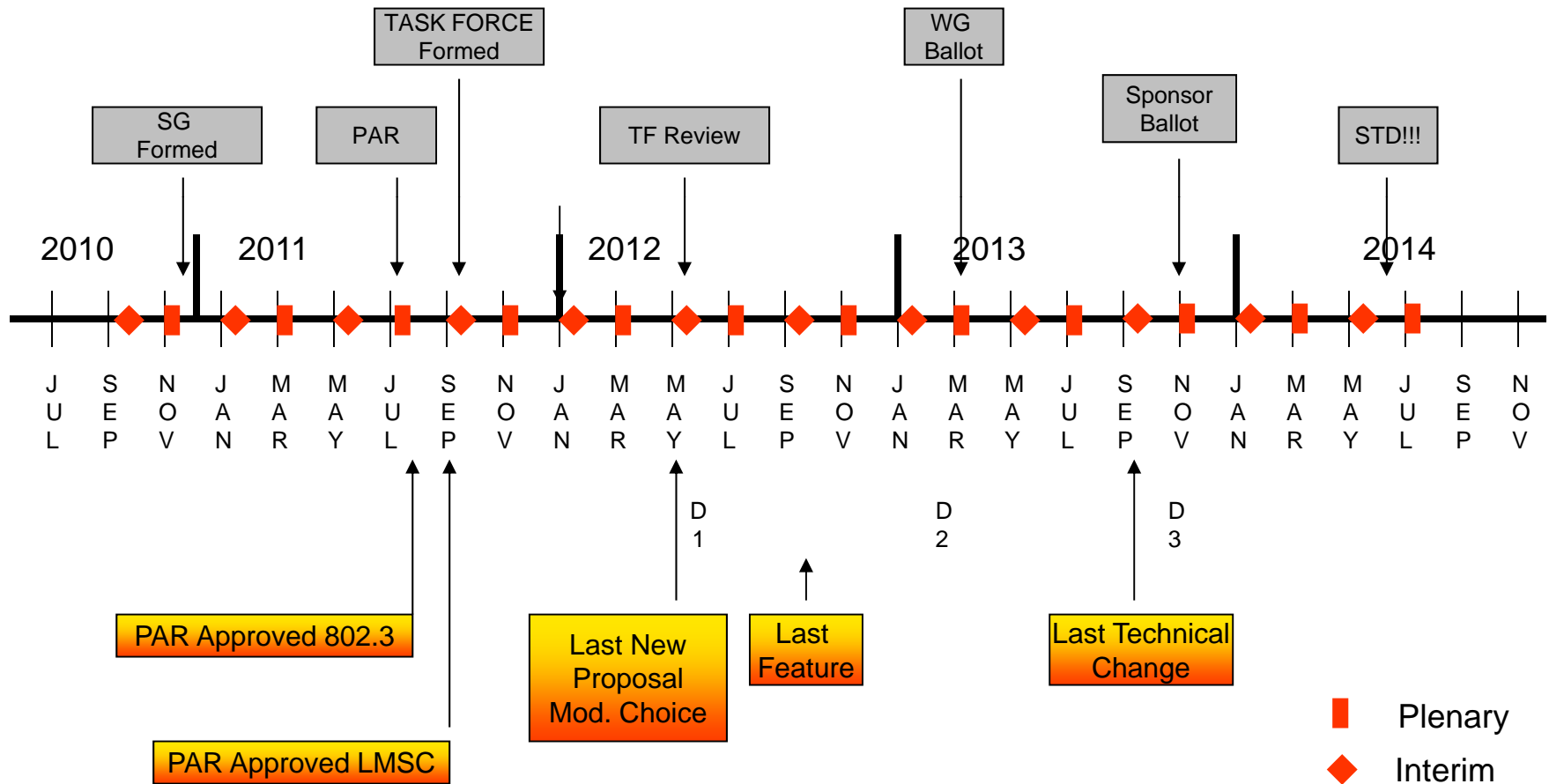
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- Following schedules are just for illustration.
  - Option A – No slip on Std ratification
  - Option B – Realistic schedule
- Final proposed schedule will be brought forward at next meeting.

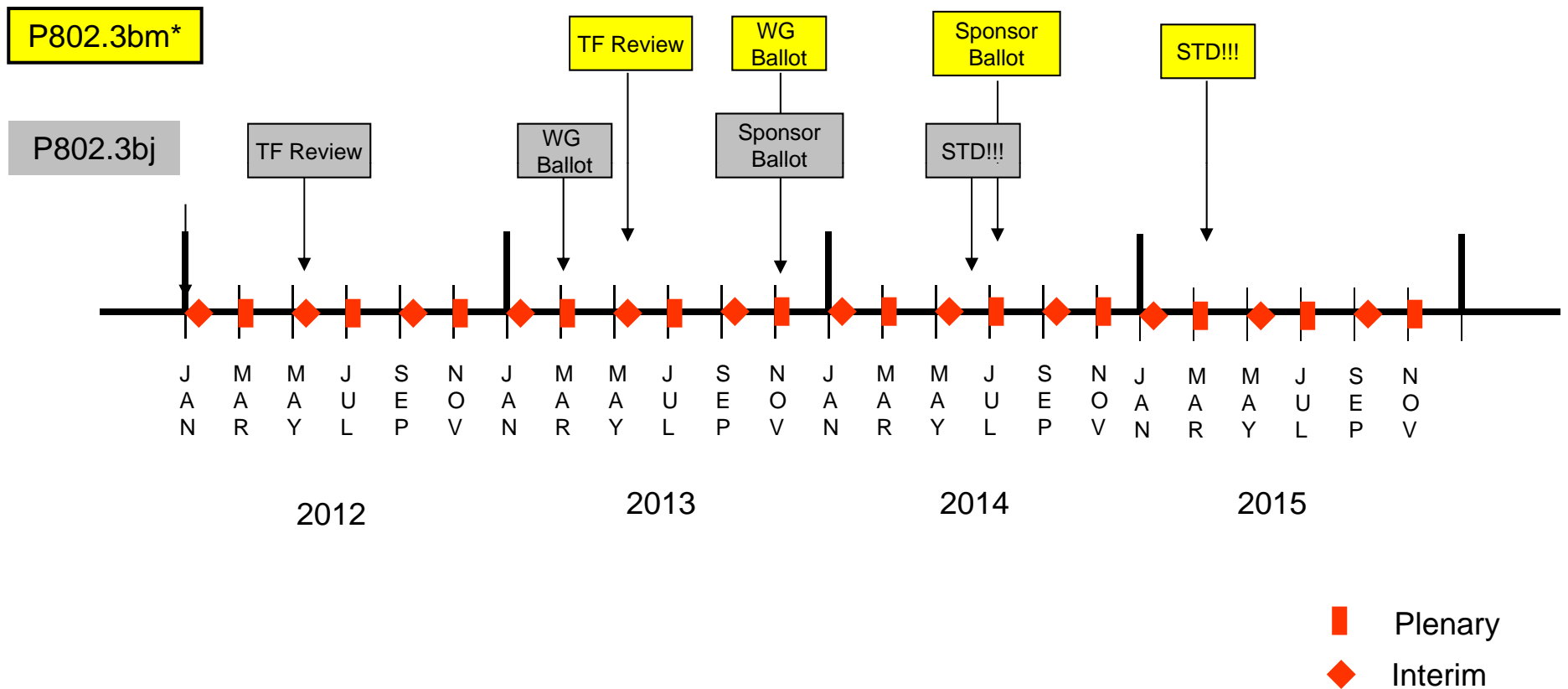
# Proposal #1 Timeline



# Proposal #2 Timeline



# Comparing Relevant Schedules



Note - \* P802.3bm schedule per [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bm/public/sep12/dove\\_01a\\_0912\\_optx.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bm/public/sep12/dove_01a_0912_optx.pdf). Not adopted at time of generating this presentation.

# Closing Thoughts

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- Proposal #1
  - Not realistic
- Proposal #2
  - 4 month slip of WG Ballot
  - Challenging, but at least realistic
  - Use the time to improve the quality of the document
- Overlay of projects
  - Make use of time before overlapping drafts





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# Thank You!