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# Task Force and Draft Decisions

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# Items for TF decision

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- Port name
- Editorial team
- Process for selection of core proposals
- TF timeline
- Private area password

# Port Name

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- We should pick a port name to use in creating a draft
  - Consider extensibility (e.g., more than one color of light)
  - Avoid confusion with existing letter uses
  - It could be changed if necessary
- There are a few people in 802.3 that pay attention to this
  - The GEPOF SG Chair discussed this with some of them

# Port type structure

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- Format is Speed, Baseband/Broadband/..., PCS/PMD
- Many port types identify PCS and PMD separately (e.g., 1000BASE-SX and 1000BASE-LX, 100BASE-TX, 100BASE-FX, 100BASE-T4)
  - The PCS can then be referred to with a single letter (e.g., 1000BASE-X)
  - There are exceptions to this (e.g., 100BASE-T)
- Some port types use only one letter that identifies both PCS and PMD (e.g., 1000BASE-T)
- Numbers are typically used for identifying a number of pairs.

\*PCS = Physical Coding Sublayer, PMD = Physical Medium Dependent

# Port name possibilities

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Per one of the people that cares:

- We've done a pretty decent job of using up a lot of the letters.
- P is definitely not a good option.
- I believe the following are available: A, G, H, I, J, N, O, Q, U, V, Y, Z.
- We usually avoid G, I, O and Z, which leaves A, H, J, N, U and V.
- I'd vote for using H or J. :-) Although you could be daring and use G for green.

# Editorial Team

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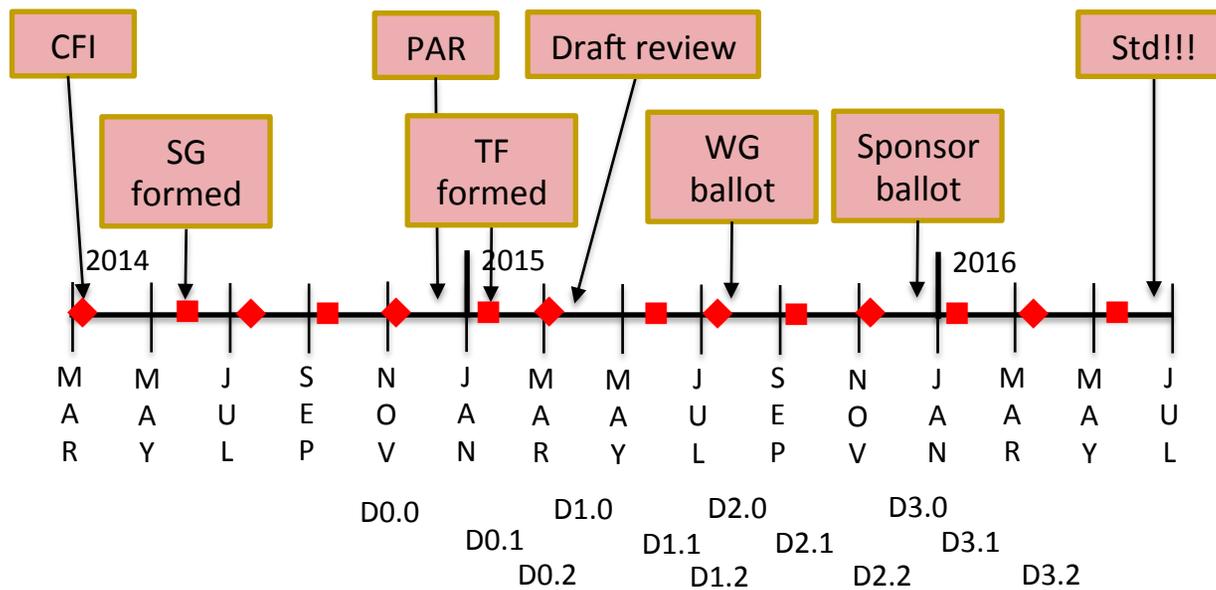
- Projects may use a single editor, or an editorial team (e.g., Editor-in-Chief, Clause x editor, ...)
- Some projects also have comment editors others just call on technical experts for help with draft comment responses
  - Drive the generation of proposed responses to ballot comments
  - Technical expertise
- If you are willing to to help with this either as an editor or as a technical expert, please let the TF Chair know

# Process for selection of core proposals

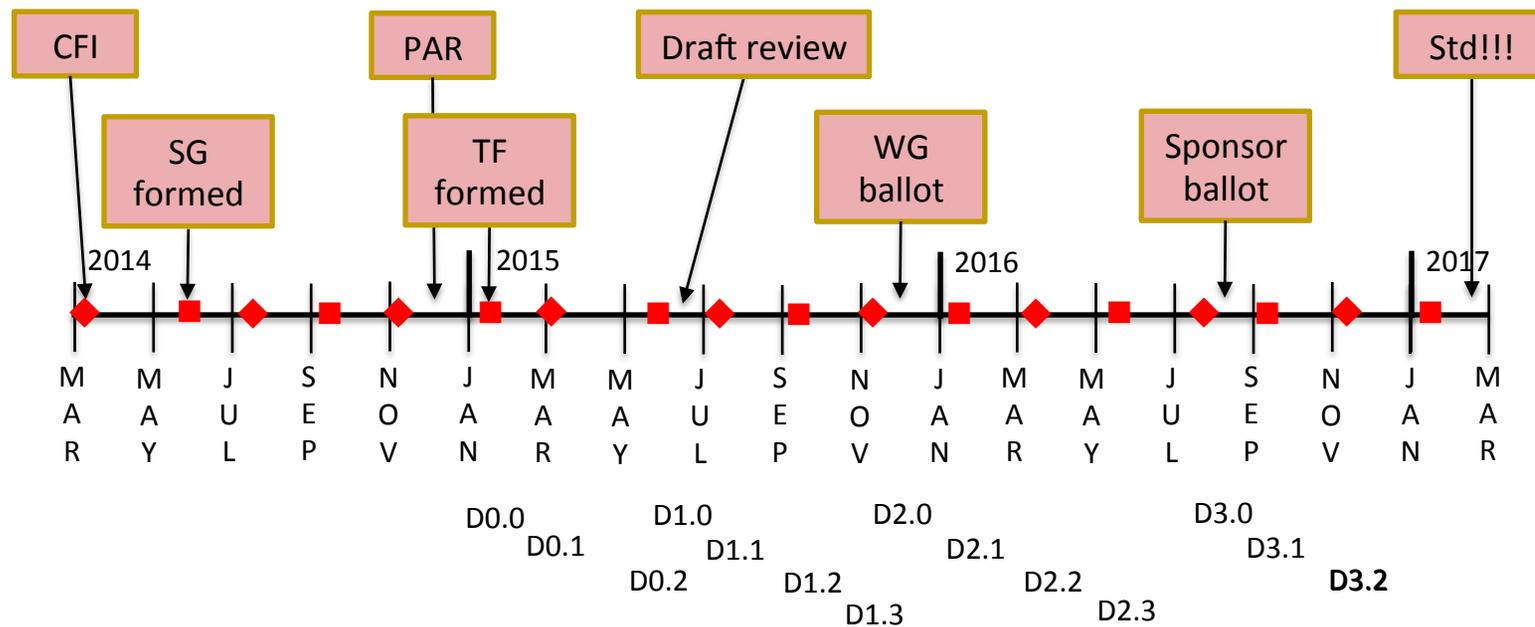
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- Timeline events
  - Baseline proposal selection
  - Last technical feature
- As consensus is achieved on a given topic/ architectural component (e.g., PCS layer, PMD)
- The editor/editorial team generates the draft from core proposals.

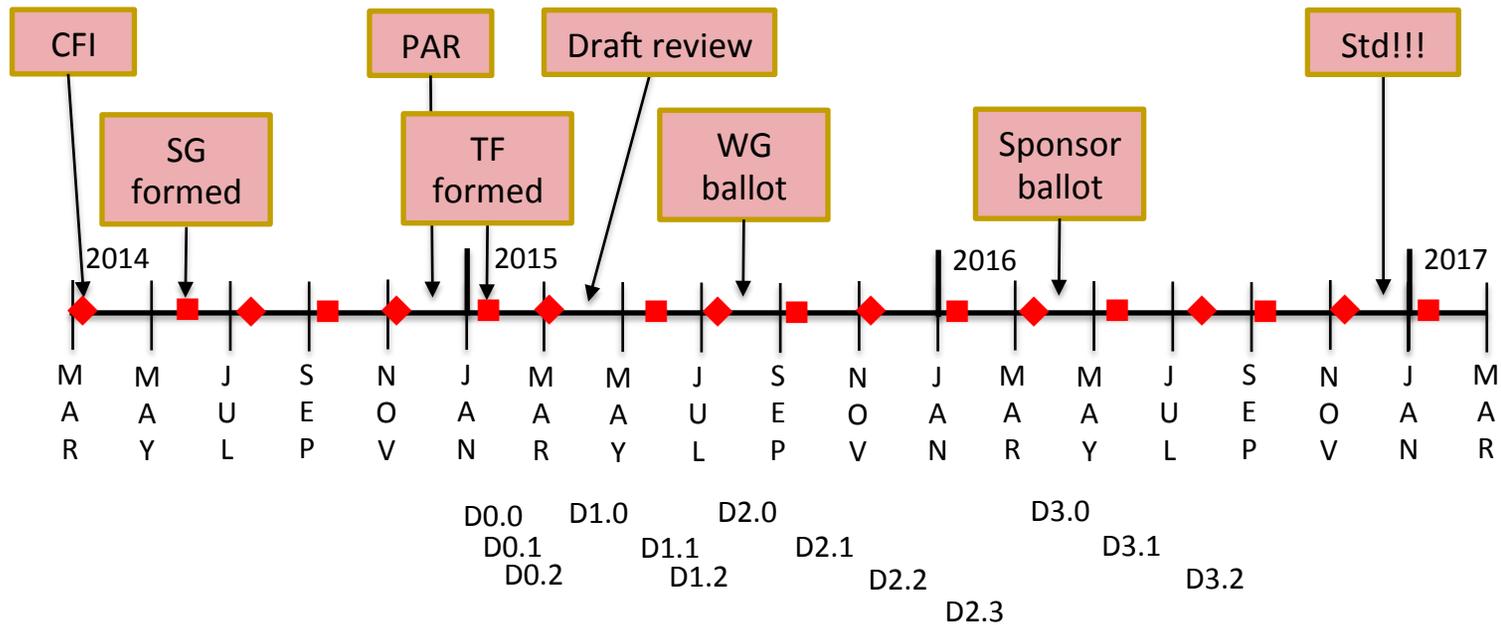
# Aggressive Timeline



# Typical Timeline



# Composite Timeline



# Web site private area

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- For posting of drafts and other documents with restricted access
  - Can be accessed with 802.3 password
  - Can be accessed with 802.3bv password