

IEEE P802.3cb  
2.5 Gb/s and 5 Gb/s Operation over  
Backplane Task Force

Opening Report

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### Project information

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#### Task Force Organization

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#### Task force web and reflector information

Reflector information: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/cb/reflector.html>

Home page: <http://ieee802.org/3/cb/index.html>

PAR: [http://ieee802.org/3/cb/P802.3cb\\_PAR\\_modification\\_approval\\_092216.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/cb/P802.3cb_PAR_modification_approval_092216.pdf)

CSD: <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/16/ec-16-0143-00-ACSD-802-3cb.pdf>

Objectives: [http://ieee802.org/3/cb/8023cb\\_Objectives-Rev\\_0316a.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/cb/8023cb_Objectives-Rev_0316a.pdf)

Timeline: [http://www.ieee802.org/3/cb/802.3cb\\_timeline\\_July-2018.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/cb/802.3cb_timeline_July-2018.pdf)

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# IEEE P802.3cb 2.5 Gb/s and 5 Gb/s Operation over Backplane Activities since Mar 2018 plenary

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Met during the May 2018 interim meeting series

Major items discussed, decisions made and actions

- Resolved comments from Sponsor Ballot recirculation #4

- Approved editing of draft for release D3.5 for recirc #5

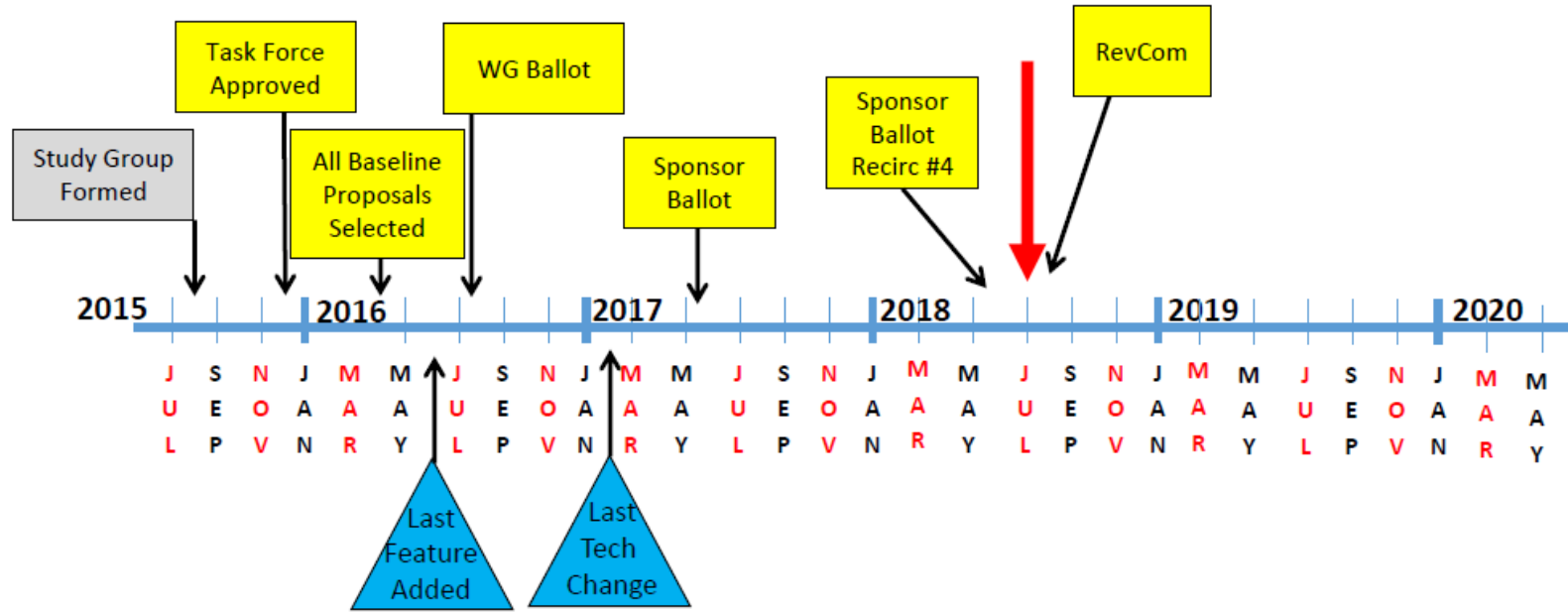
- Approved letter to ITU

Current status

- Recirculation #5 came back with no comments against draft D3.5

- Hoping to approve release to RevCom during the July Plenary, 802.3cb Task Force meeting

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## Sponsor Ballot Accomplishments

- Sponsor Ballot approval at March, 2017 Plenary, Circulated May 25<sup>th</sup> 2017
- Sponsor Ballot Initial Comment Resolution – July, 2017 Plenary
- Sponsor Ballot recirculation #1 comment resolution – Nov, 2017 Plenary
- Sponsor Ballot recirculation #2 comment resolution – Jan, 2017 Interim
- Sponsor Ballot recirculation #3 comment resolution – March, 2018 Plenary
- Sponsor Ballot recirculation #4 comment resolution – May, 2018 Interim
- Sponsor Ballot recirculation #5 no comments – July, 2018 Plenary

## Past Milestones

- TF D0.3 Generated – April 14, 2016
- TF Ballot (1<sup>st</sup>) – April 2016
- Comment Resolution – May 25<sup>th</sup> 2016, week of May Interim
- TF D1.0 Generated – June 12<sup>th</sup> 2016
- Comment Resolution at June Interim – June 27<sup>th</sup> 2016
- TF D1.2 Generated – pre-circulated to WG on July 15<sup>th</sup> 2016
- Working Group Ballot, Comment Resolution Session – Sept, 2016 Interim
- WGB 1<sup>st</sup> recirculation completed before Jan, 2017 Interim
- WGB 2<sup>nd</sup> recirculation completed by Contingent Interim on Feb 27, 2017
- WGB 3<sup>rd</sup> recirculation completed before March, 2017 Plenary
- WGB 4<sup>th</sup> recirculation completed before May, 2017 Interim

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## Meeting week plan

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### Goals for the meeting

- Find enough people to pass motions
- Approve agenda – it's a monster
- Approve minutes – also pretty big
- Approve draft D3.5 release to RevCom (big sigh of relief)

### Big ticket items

- Approve RevCom and scatter to other meetings
- Coffee and donuts during morning break

# Questions?

(last chance...)

# Thank you!