

# IEEE P802.3cb 2.5 Gb/s & 5 Gb/s Backplane Task Force Opening Report

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# IEEE P802.3cb 2.5 Gb/s & 5 Gb/s Backplane 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)

Timelines: [http://www.ieee802.org/3/cb/802.3cb\\_timeline\\_Nov-2016.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/cb/802.3cb_timeline_Nov-2016.pdf)

Public and Private Areas: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/cb/index.html>

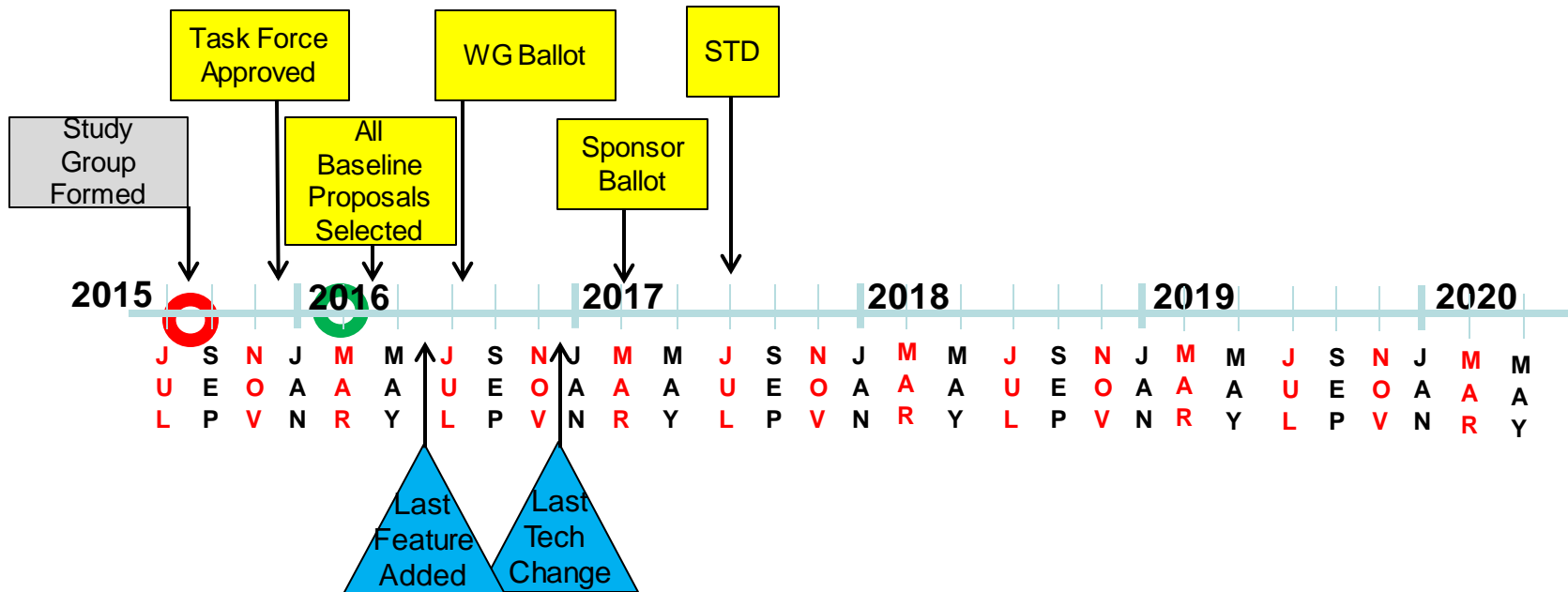
# IEEE P802.3cb Activities

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- Draft 2.3 was circulated on 24-Feb-2017 for Working Group Ballot, Closes on 11-Mar-2017
- 19 comments, as of 10-Mar-2017
- Task Force meeting Agenda for March Plenary week
  - Final work on comment resolution for Draft 2.3
  - Vote to approve all comment resolution
  - If comments resolved, vote to request Sponsor Ballot
- Major actions
  - Complete comment resolution and approve
  - Move to request Sponsor Ballot

# 802.3cb 2.5 Gb/s and 5 Gb/s Backplane Timeline

**FASTEST Possible Timeline – achievable with meaningful and timely contributions**



## Milestones – approaching Sponsor Ballot

- 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 finished with full comment resolution – Jan, 2017 Interim
- WGB 2<sup>nd</sup> recirculation anticipated completion by Contingent Interim on Feb 27, 2017
- WGB 3<sup>rd</sup> recirculation anticipated complete before March, 2017 Plenary
- Sponsor Ballot approval anticipated at March, 2017 Plenary
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sponsor Ballot review anticipated after March, 2017 Plenary

Questions?

Thank you!