

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

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# IEEE P802.3cb 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)

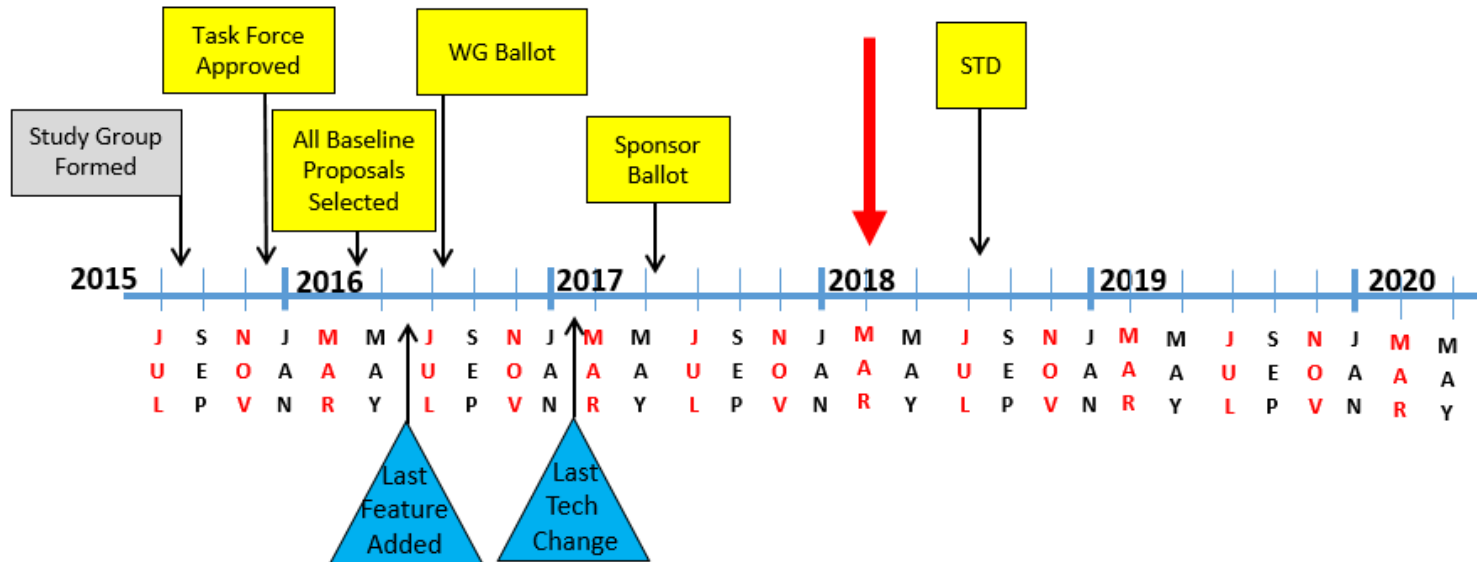
Timeline: [http://www.ieee802.org/3/cb/802.3cb\\_timeline\\_Mar-2018.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/cb/802.3cb_timeline_Mar-2018.pdf)

# IEEE P802.3cb Activities

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- Draft 3.3 Sponsor Ballot recirculation #3 opened on 20-Feb-2018, closes on 7-Mar-2018
  
- Task Force meeting Agenda for March Plenary week
  - Draft 3.3 Comment Resolution from Sponsor Ballot recirculation #3
  - Motions
    - Comment resolution acceptance – 8-Mar-2018
  - Discussion of near-term events: recirc #4, Contingent Interim Teleconference

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



## **Sponsor Ballot**

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 – Sept, 2017 Interim  
 Sponsor Ballot recirculation #2 comment resolution – Sept, 2017 Interim  
 Sponsor Ballot recirculation #3 comment resolution – March, 2018 Interim  
 Sponsor Ballot recirculation #4 comment resolution/motion – March 29, 2018, Contingent Interim

## **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 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

Questions?

Thank you!