IEEE P802.3cn Task Force:
50 Gb/s, 100 Gb/s, 200 Gb/s, and 400 Gb/s over Single-Mode Fiber and DWDM

Proposed Timeline
IEEE P802.3cn (Modified PAR)

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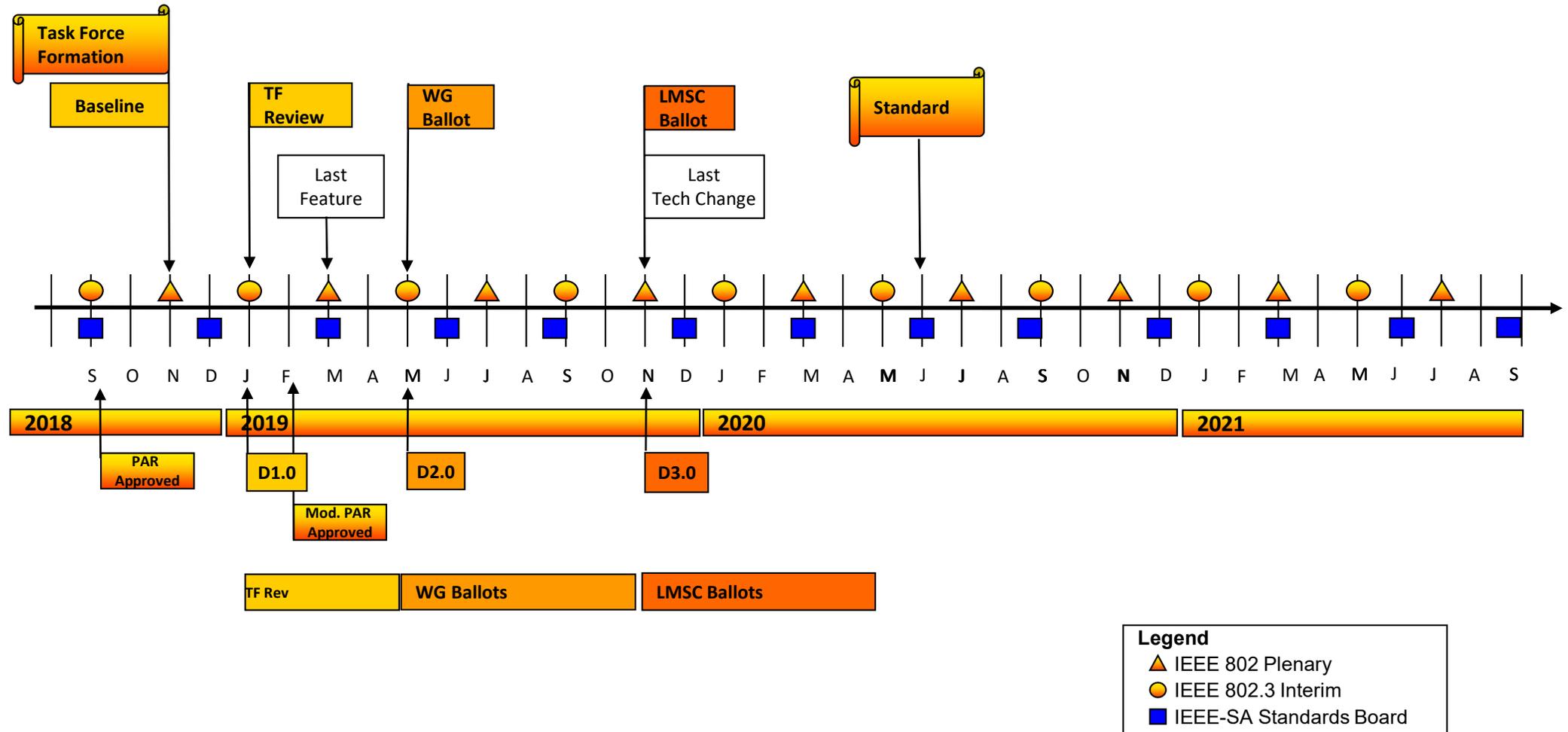
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Introduction

- Proposed timeline is for the modified IEEE P802.3cn PAR (pending IEEE-SS Std Board approval)
- Goal for this meeting to start Task Force Comment Phase
- Per - IEEE 802.3 Operations Manual (http://www.ieee802.org/3/rules/P802_3_rules.pdf)
    - 2.6.2 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 at least 10 days prior to the Working Group meeting where the draft will be considered. If any changes are made to the draft after it was made available for pre-view, the changes shall be presented for review 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) During a plenary week, it must be approved for submittal to WG ballot at the WG closing plenary.

- It is possible that IEEE P802.3cn could be ready to go to WG Ballot @ March 2019 Plenary
    - Draft 1.0 technically complete with no TBDs.
    - At this meeting, TF approves pre-submitting Draft 1.0 to IEEE 802.3 for consideration for advancement to WG Ballot in Mar 2019, pending IEEE-SA Std Board PAR modification approval (anticipated early Feb)
    - Comments submitted against D1.0 – no big changes
    - Feedback from Task Force Comment must be received and assessed in order to meet 10 day pre-view requirement (Mar 4, 2019)
- Proposed timeline does not reflect this approach.

IEEE P802.3cn Proposed Timeline (Not Adopted)