

# IEEE P802.3ap Task Force

## Closing Plenary Meeting Report

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# IEEE P802.3ap Task Force Documents

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- Approved PAR

<http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/802-3ap.pdf>

- 5 Criteria

[http://ieee802.org/3/ap/802\\_3\\_ap\\_5criteria.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/ap/802_3_ap_5criteria.pdf)

- Objectives

[http://ieee802.org/3/ap/802\\_3\\_ap\\_objectives.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/ap/802_3_ap_objectives.pdf)



# IEEE P802.3ap Objectives

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- **Preserve the 802.3/Ethernet frame format at the MAC Client service interface.**
- **Preserve min. and max. frame size of current 802.3 Std.**
- **Support existing media independent interfaces.**
- **Support operation over a single lane across 2 connectors over copper traces on improved FR-4 for links consistent with lengths up to at least 1m.**
  - **Define a 1 Gb/s PHY**
  - **Define a 10 Gb/s PHY**
- **Define a 4-lane 10Gb/s PHY for operation over the 802.3ap channel model.**
- **Consider auto-negotiation.**
- **Support BER of  $10^{-12}$  or better.**
- **Meet CISPR/FCC Class A.**



# Goals for this Meeting

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- Resolve all remaining comments against IEEE P802.3ap Draft 2.0.
  
- Approve generation and recirculation of Draft 2.1
  
- “Big Ticket Items”
  - Forward error correction for 10GBASE-KR
  - DFE Error Propagation (supplemental CRC-8 protection) for 10GBASE-KR
  - Interference tolerance test procedure





# Meeting Snapshot

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- Resolved all comments against Draft 2.0
- Generate and re-circulate Draft 2.1
- DFE error propagation analysis
  - Most recent studies indicate MTTFPA is acceptable
- Forward Error Correction added as an option for 10GBASE-KR
  - Capability to be advertised via Auto-Negotiation
- Tuning of informative channel model and interference tolerance test procedure



# TF Motions

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- Move that:
  - The Task Force grant editorial license to the P802.3ap editors to respond to unresolved editorial comments on D2.0
  - Draft 2.0 and the resolution of comments against Draft 2.0 be used as the basis for the generation of Draft 2.1
  - The Task Force recirculate Draft 2.1

M: Moore, S: Szczepanek, Y: 22, N: 0, A: 2  
[PASSES]



# Draft 2.0 Ballot Update

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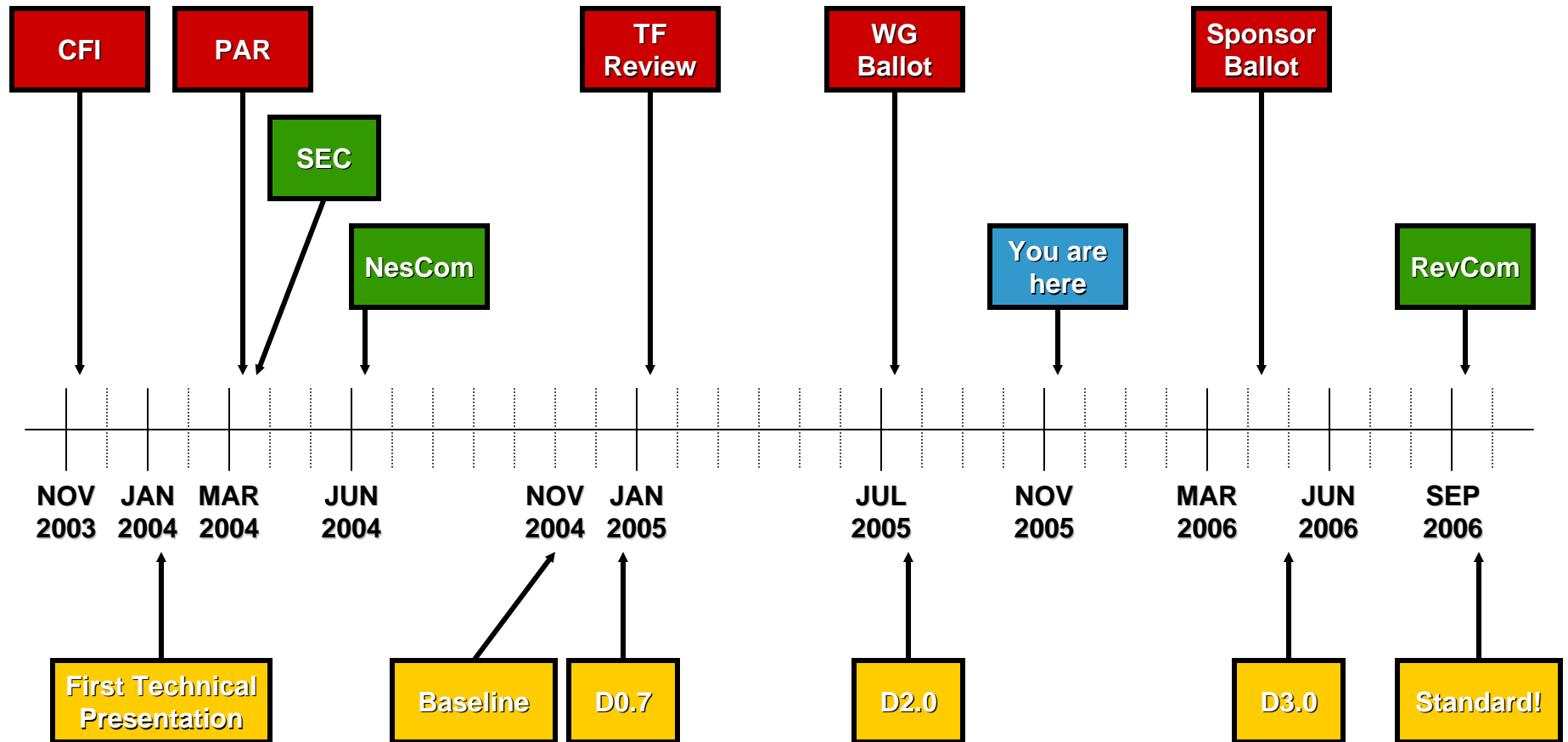
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RETURNS	128
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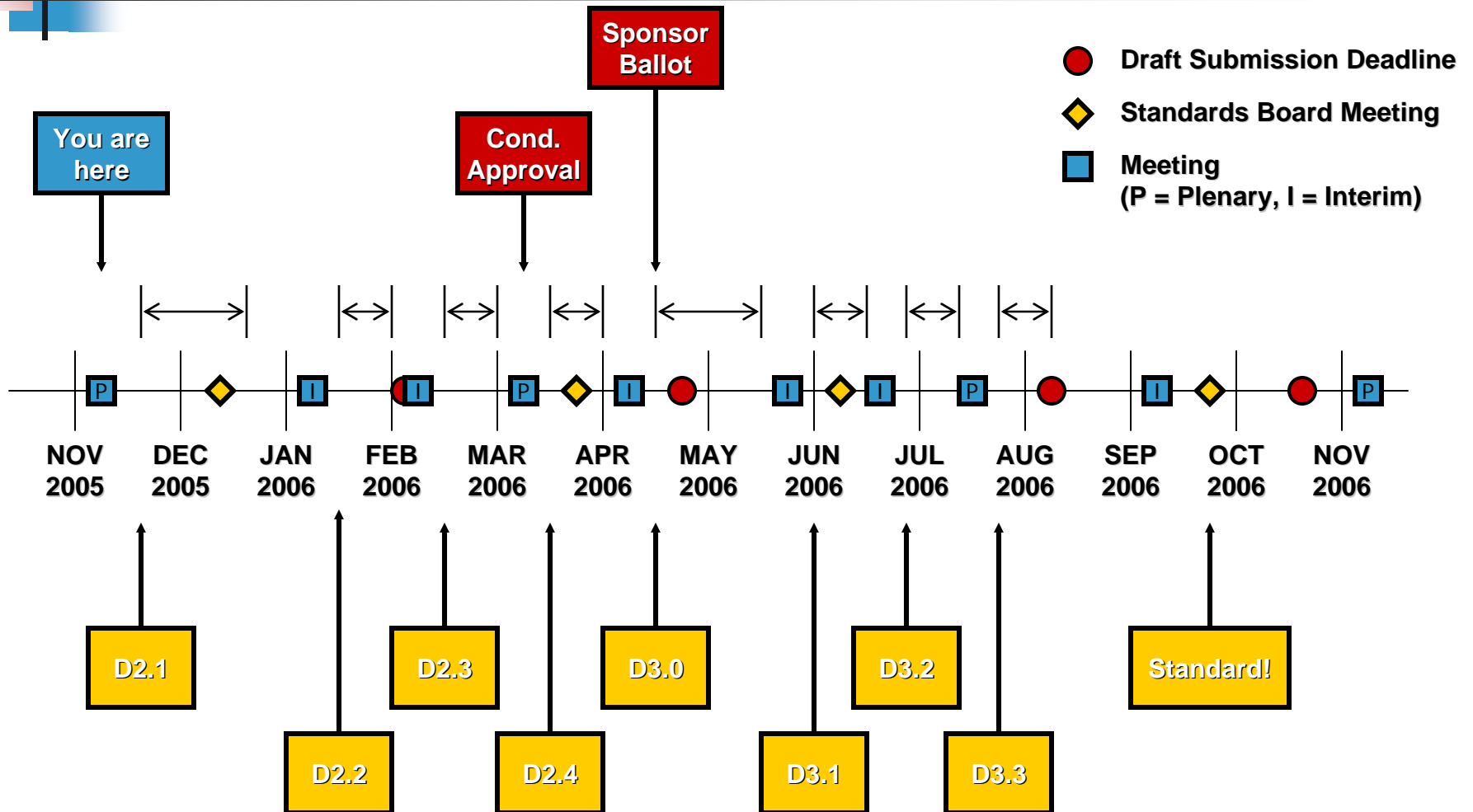
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# Proposed Timeline



# Timeline Detail

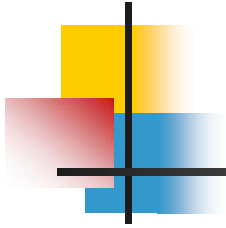




# Future Meetings

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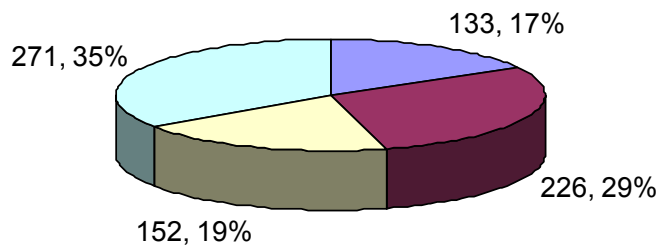
- January 2006 Interim
  - Date: TBD
  - Location: TBD
  
- February 2006 Interim
  - Target Date: February 2 and 3
  - Location: TBD
  
- March 2006 Plenary
  - Date: March 5-10
  - Location: Hyatt Regency Denver, Denver, CO



Thank You!

# Draft 2.0 Comment Report

Draft 2.0 Comment Distribution by Type



782 Total Comments

Draft 2.0 Comment Distribution by Clause

