

# Agenda and General Information

IEEE P802.3db 100 Gb/s, 200 Gb/s, and 400 Gb/s Short Reach Fiber  
Task Force

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TF Interim Teleconference, March 4, 2021

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# Agenda

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- Welcome
- Approve Agenda
- Attendance
- Approve Meeting Minutes for February 18<sup>th</sup> Interim TF meeting
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  - Structure, Bylaws and Rules
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  - IEEE Participant reminder: <http://www.ieee802.org/devdocs.shtml>
  - IEEE Standards Process
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- Chair's discussion of resolving TBDs in the draft
- Contribution:
  - "PHY Names for 802.3db" – Earl Parsons (affiliated with CommScope)
- Straw Polls & Motions
- Future Meetings

# .3db Motion #1

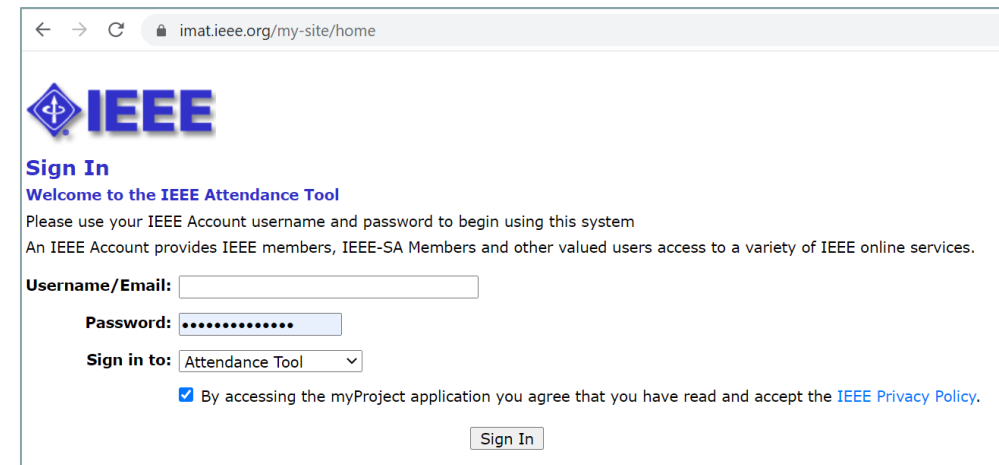
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Move to approve the Agenda for Interim TF Teleconference,  
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# Attendance

- Tutorial Material on attendance tool
  - [https://ieee802.org/3/minutes/attendance\\_procedures.pdf](https://ieee802.org/3/minutes/attendance_procedures.pdf)
- Attendance record based on IMAT only
- Access details
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  - Session code (provided at meeting):



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# Attendance

## Active Meetings

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IEEE P802.3db Task Force Meeting

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## IEEE P802.3db Task Force Meeting

### Select Working Group

C/LM/WG802.3 Attendance

**THU**

4-Mar-2021

**Schedule** 7:00 8:00 9:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00 21:00 22:00 23:00

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# .3db Motion #2

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Move to approve meeting minutes for:

- February 18, 2021 IEEE P802.3db 100 Gb/s, 200 Gb/s, and 400 Gb/s Short Reach Fiber TF Interim meeting:

[unapproved\\_meeting\\_minutes\\_3db\\_01a\\_021821.pdf](#)

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- Please observe proper decorum in meetings



# Goals for the meeting

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- Announce Timeline for D0.1
- Discuss TBDs in adopted baseline. Encourage contributions to resolve TBDs
- TF consensus building and possible motion on PHY names

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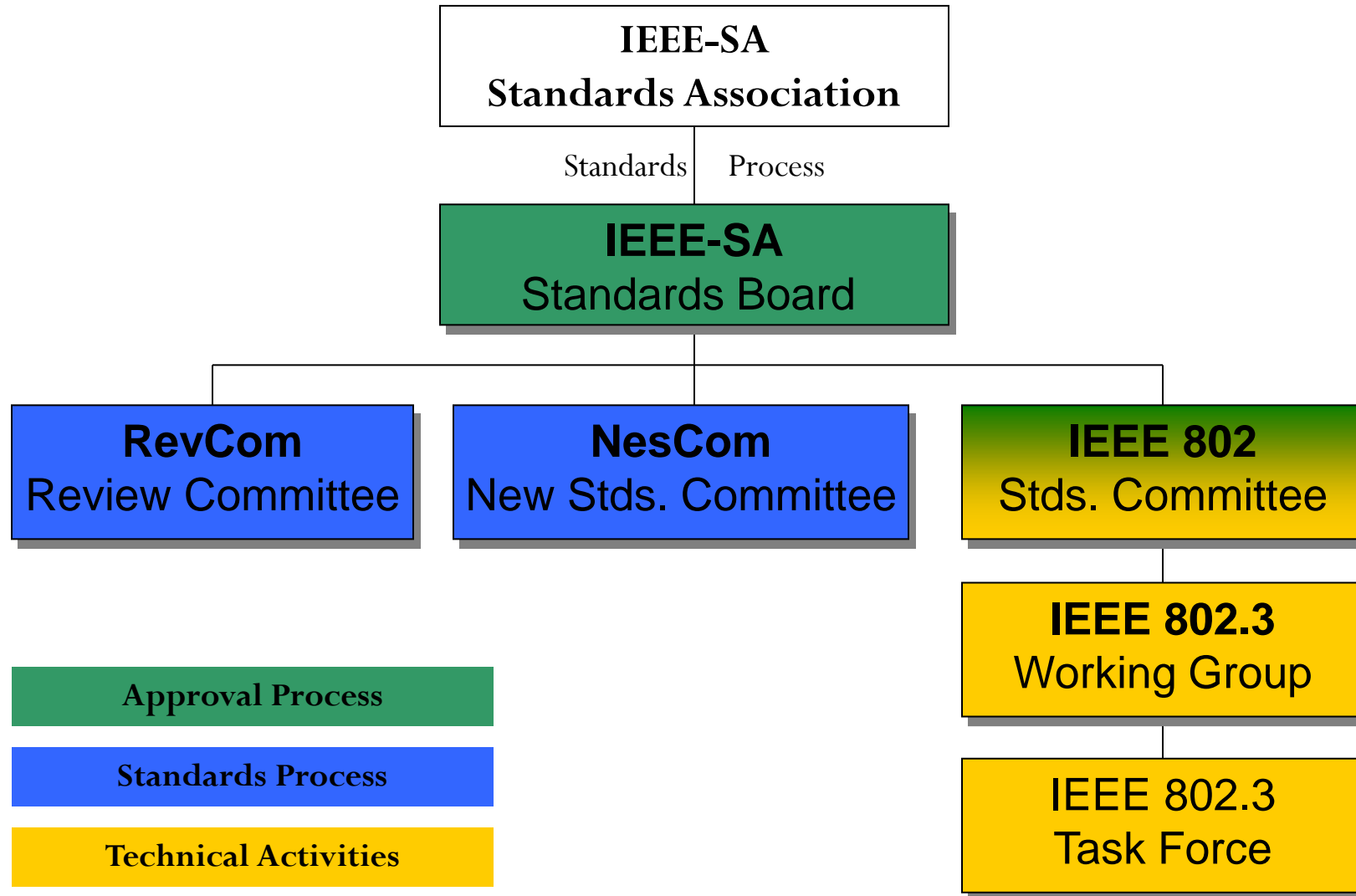
<http://ieee802.org/3/db/index.html>

# Ground Rules

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- Based upon IEEE 802.3 Rules
  - Foundation based upon Robert's Rules of Order
  - Anyone attending the meeting may speak and participate in straw polls
  - On teleconferences, only IEEE 802.3 WG members may vote, for in-person meetings, anyone attending may vote
- **RESPECT**... give it, get it
- NO product pitches
- NO corporate pitches
- NO prices!!!
  - This includes costs, ASPs, etc. no matter what the currency
- NO restrictive notices

# IEEE Structure



# Important Bylaws and Rules

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- **IEEE-SA Operations Manual**  
[http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/sa\\_opman/](http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/sa_opman/)
- **IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws**  
<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/bylaws/>
- **IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual**  
<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/>
- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Policies and Procedures**  
<https://ieee.app.box.com/v/PandP-LMSC>
- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Operations Manual**  
<http://www.ieee802.org/devdocs.shtml>
- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Working Group (WG) Policies and Procedures**  
<http://www.ieee802.org/devdocs.shtml>
- **IEEE 802.3 Working Group Operating Rules**  
[http://ieee802.org/3/rules/P802\\_3\\_rules.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/rules/P802_3_rules.pdf)

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**Early identification of holders of potential  
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  - Don't discuss the status or substance of ongoing or threatened litigation.
  - Don't be silent if inappropriate topics are discussed ... do formally object.

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- **IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws**  
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- **IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual**  
(<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/sect6.html#6.3>)

Material about the patent policy is available at

<http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/patcom/materials.html>

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- IEEE SA Copyright Policy, see  
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■ IEEE SA Copyright Permission

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■ IEEE SA Copyright FAQs

- <http://standards.ieee.org/faqs/copyrights.html/>

■ IEEE SA Best Practices for IEEE Standards Development

- [http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/best\\_practices\\_for\\_ieee\\_standards\\_development\\_051215.pdf](http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/best_practices_for_ieee_standards_development_051215.pdf)

■ Distribution of Draft Standards (see 6.1.3 of the SASB Operations Manual)

- <https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/opman/sect6.html>

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  - [IEEE Code of Conduct](#)
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  - *Avoid injuring others, their property, reputation, or employment by false or malicious action*
- The most recent versions of these Codes are available at <http://www.ieee.org/about/corporate/governance>

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## Participants in the IEEE-SA “*individual process*” shall act independently of others, including employers

- The [IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws](#) require that “*participants in the IEEE standards development individual process shall act based on their qualifications and experience*”
- This means participants:
  - **Shall act & vote** based on their personal & independent opinions derived from their expertise, knowledge, and qualifications
  - **Shall not act or vote** based on any obligation to or any direction from any other person or organization, including an employer or client, regardless of any external commitments, agreements, contracts, or orders
  - **Shall not direct** the actions or votes of other participants or retaliate against other participants for fulfilling their responsibility to act & vote based on their personal & independently developed opinions
- By participating in standards activities using the “*individual process*”, you are deemed to accept these requirements; if you are unable to satisfy these requirements then you shall immediately cease any participation

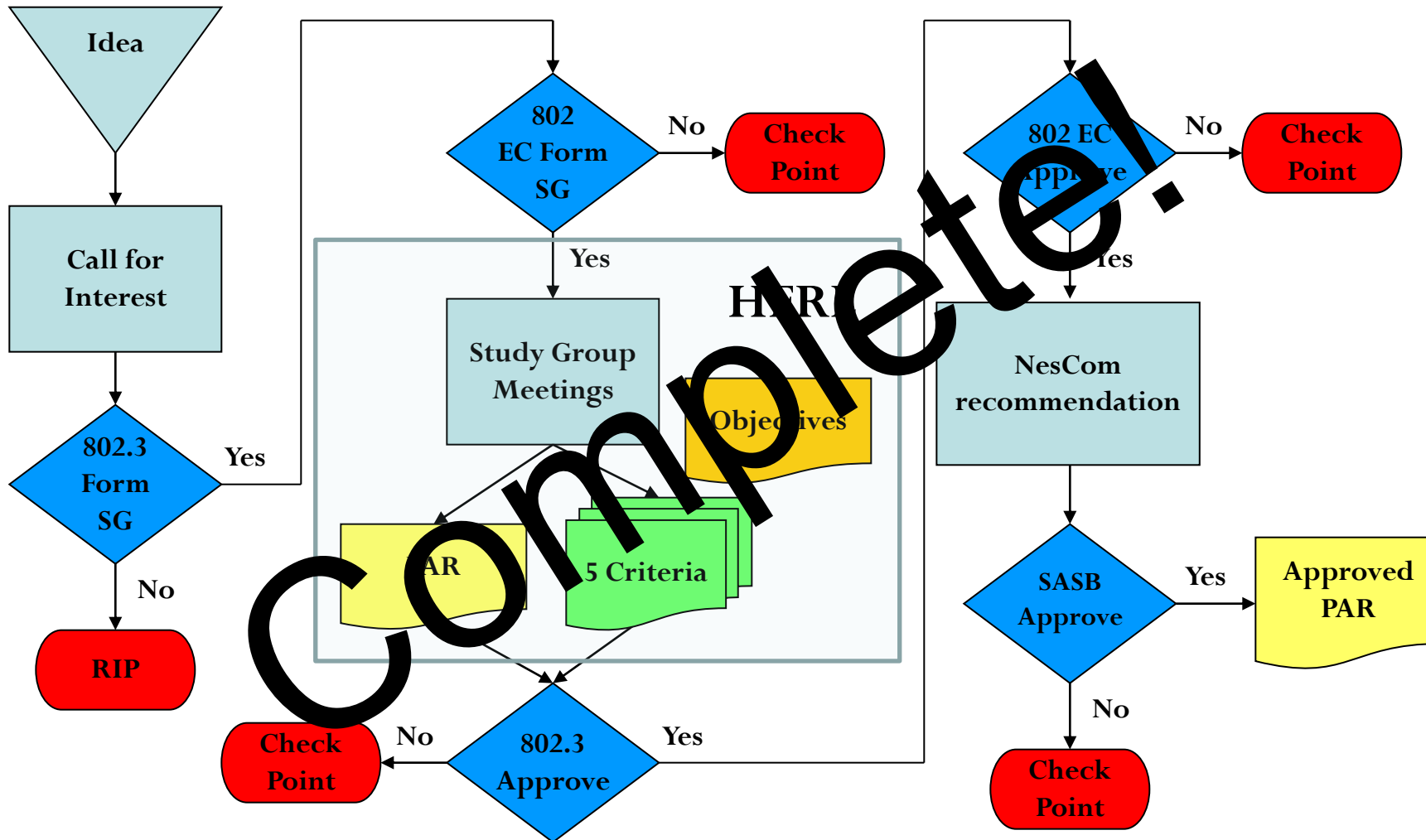
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## IEEE-SA standards activities shall allow the fair & equitable consideration of all viewpoints

- The [IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws](#) (clause 5.2.1.3) specifies that *“the standards development process shall not be dominated by any single interest category, individual, or organization”*
  - This means no participant may exercise *“authority, leadership, or influence by reason of superior leverage, strength, or representation to the exclusion of fair and equitable consideration of other viewpoints”* or *“to hinder the progress of the standards development activity”*
- This rule applies equally to those participating in a standards development project and to that project’s leadership group
- Any person who reasonably suspects that dominance is occurring in a standards development project is encouraged to bring the issue to the attention of the Standards Committee or the project’s IEEE-SA Program Manager

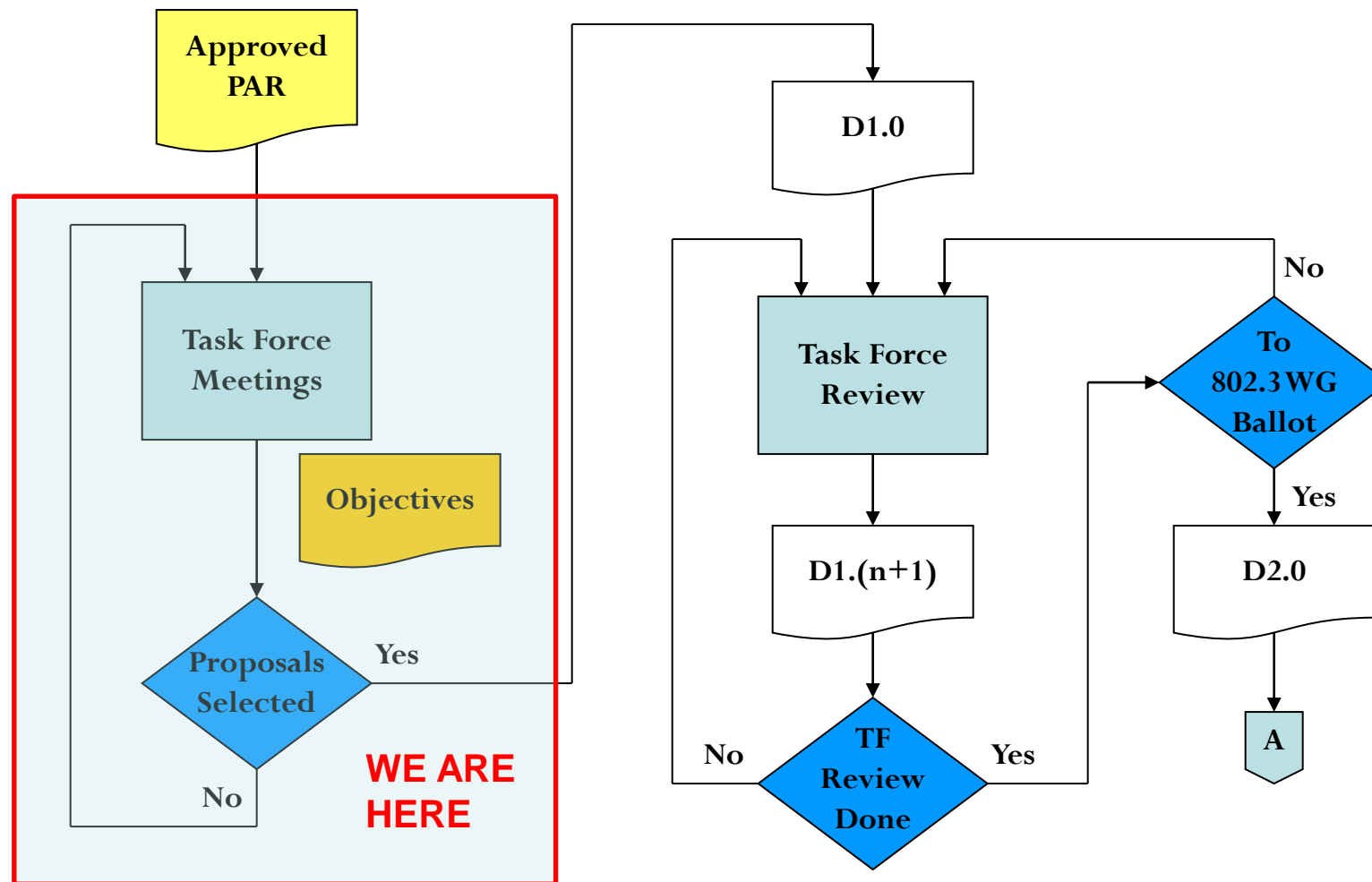


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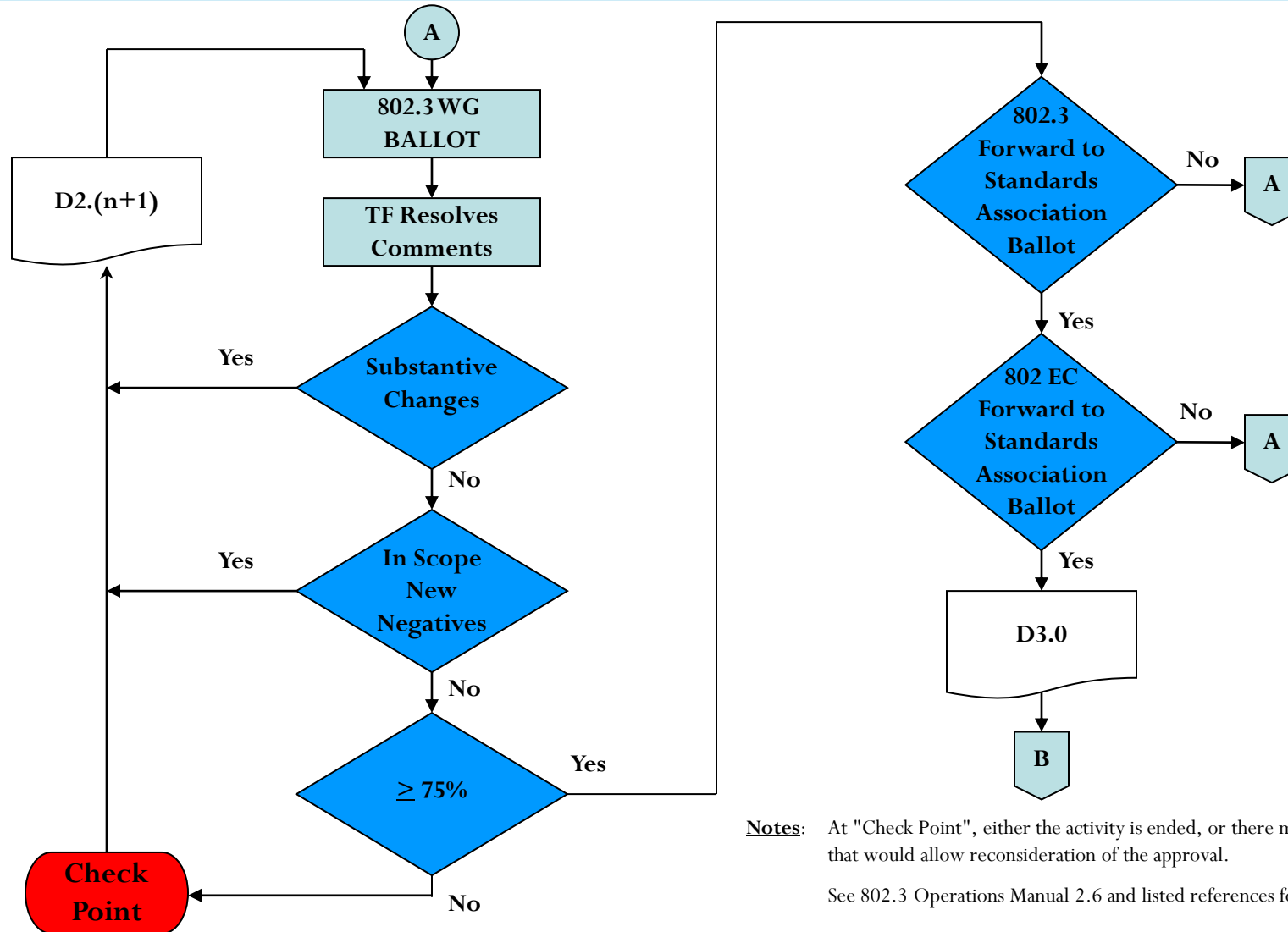


Note: At "Check Point", either the activity is ended, or there may be various options that would allow reconsideration of the approval.

# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (2/5) – Task Force Comment Phase

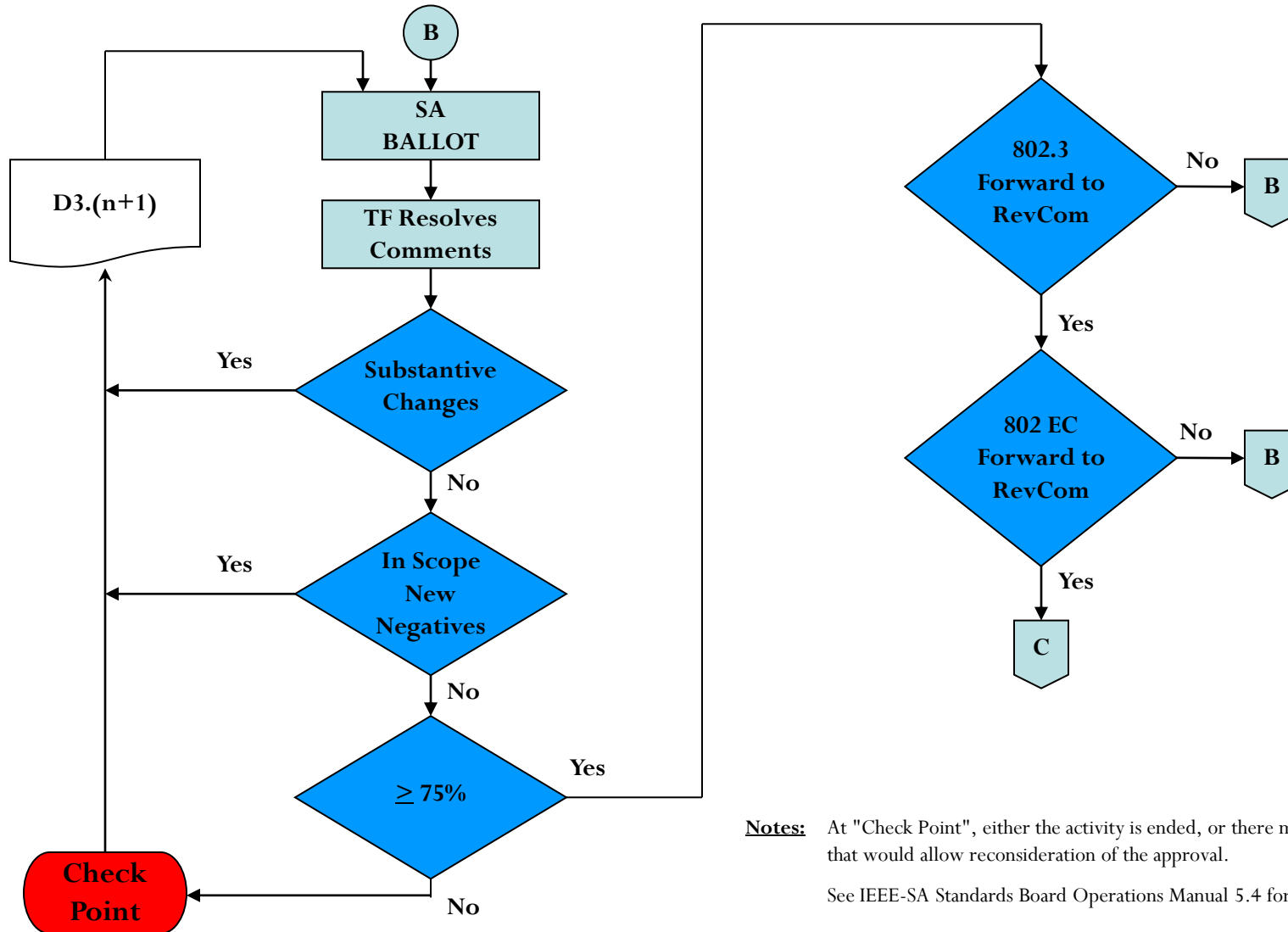


# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (3/5) – Working Group Ballot Phase



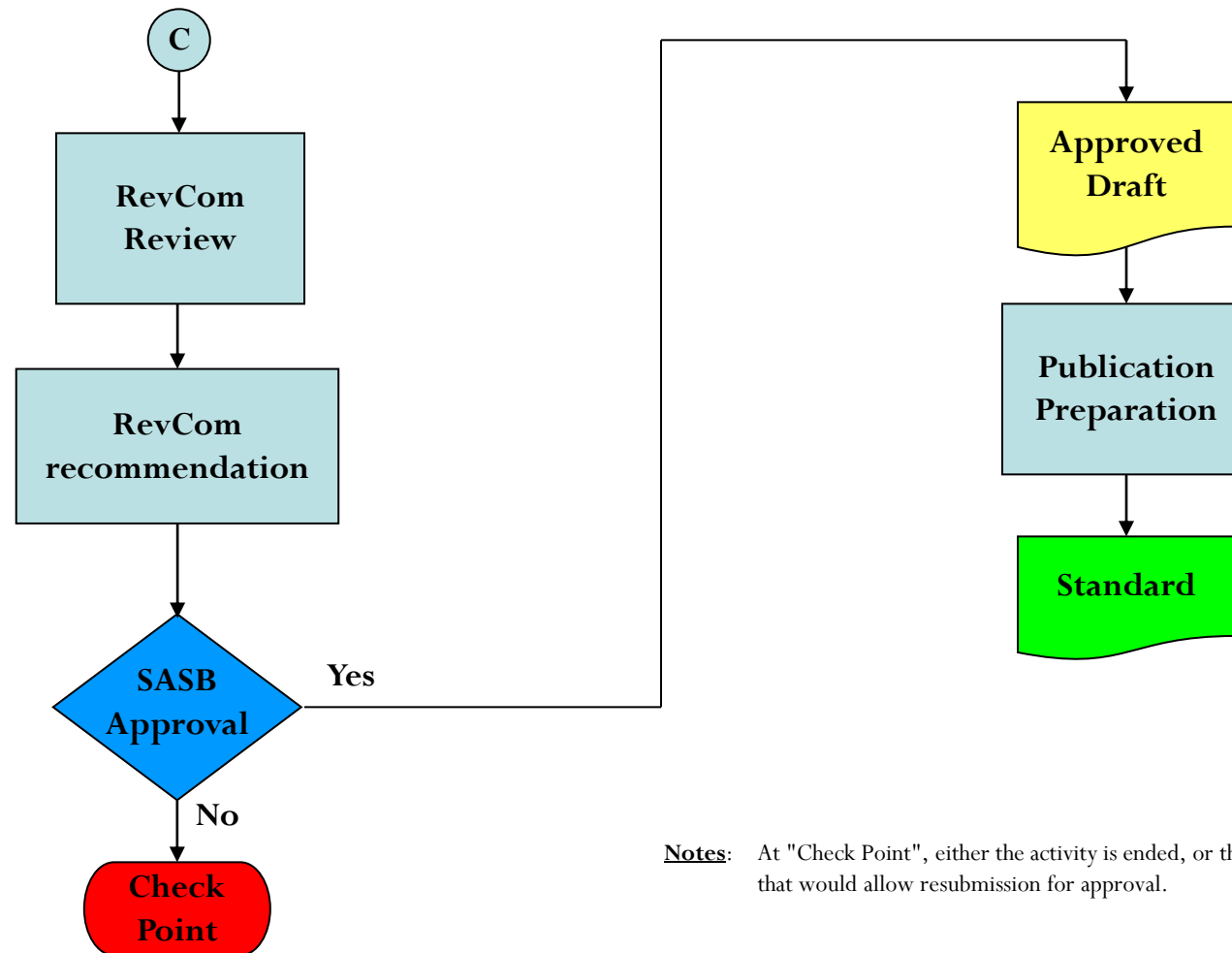
**Notes:** At "Check Point", either the activity is ended, or there may be various options that would allow reconsideration of the approval.  
See 802.3 Operations Manual 2.6 and listed references for complete description

# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (4/5)- IEEE Standards Association (SA) Ballot Phase



**Notes:** At "Check Point", either the activity is ended, or there may be various options that would allow reconsideration of the approval.  
See IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual 5.4 for complete description

# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (5/5) – Final Approvals / Standard Release



**Notes:** At "Check Point", either the activity is ended, or there may be various options that would allow resubmission for approval.

# IEEE P802.3db Short Reach Fiber Task Force Approved Project Documents

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- PAR

- [http://ieee802.org/3/db/P802d3db\\_PAR.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/db/P802d3db_PAR.pdf)

- CSD Responses

- <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/20/ec-20-0097-01-ACSD-p802-3db.pdf>

- Objectives

- [https://www.ieee802.org/3/db/P802d3db\\_Updated\\_Objectives\\_Approved\\_November\\_2020.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/db/P802d3db_Updated_Objectives_Approved_November_2020.pdf)

# IEEE P802.3db Short Reach Fiber Task Force Approved Objectives

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1. Support a MAC data rate of 100 Gb/s, 200 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s
2. Support full-duplex operation only
3. Preserve the Ethernet frame format utilizing the Ethernet MAC
4. Preserve minimum and maximum FrameSize of current IEEE 802.3 standard
5. Provide appropriate support for OTN
6. Support a BER of better than or equal to  $10^{-12}$  at the MAC/PLS service interface (or the frame loss ratio equivalent) for 100 Gb/s operation
7. Support a BER of better than or equal to  $10^{-13}$  at the MAC/PLS service interface (or the frame loss ratio equivalent) for 200 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s operation

# IEEE P802.3db Short Reach Fiber Task Force Approved Objectives

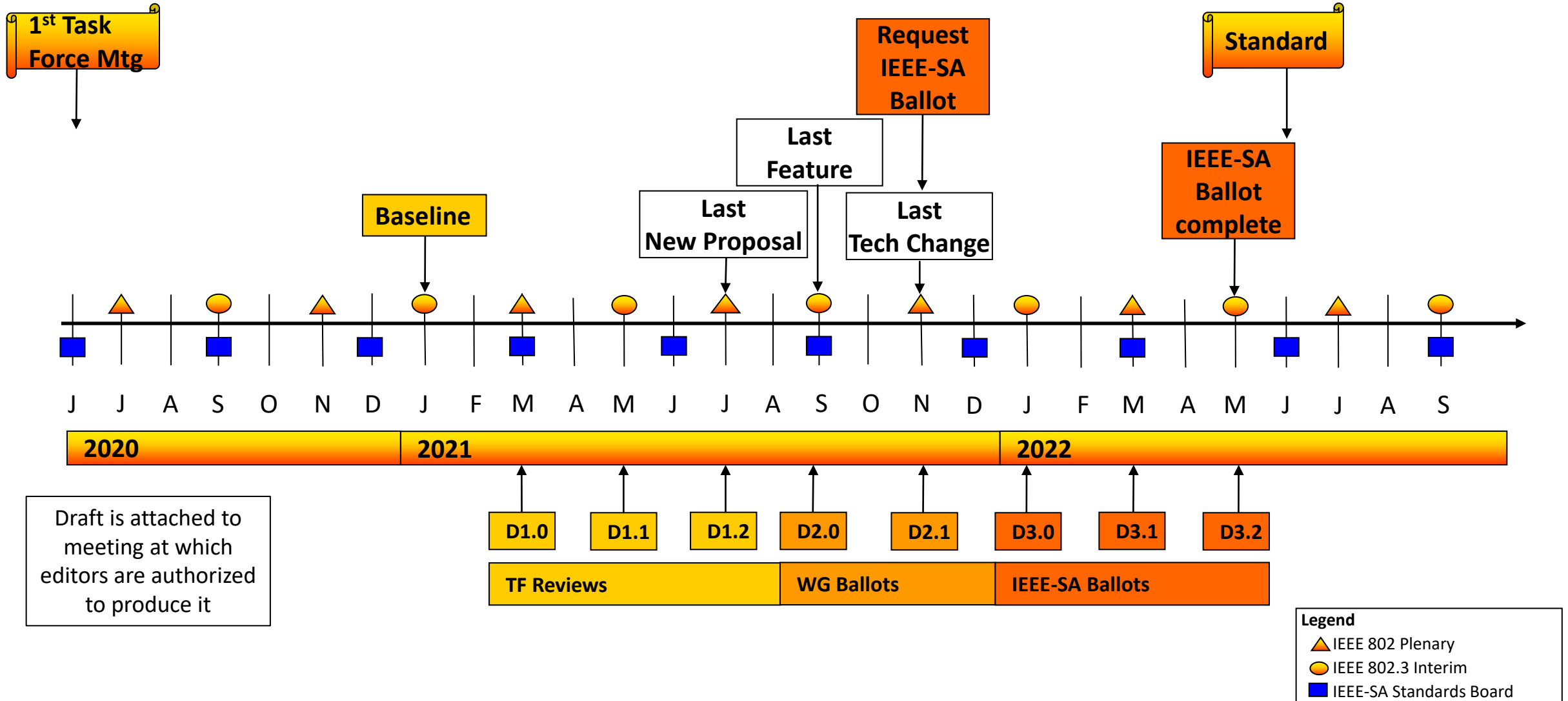
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8. Define a physical layer specification that supports 100 Gb/s operation over 1 pair of MMF with lengths up to at least 50 m
9. Define a physical layer specification that supports 200 Gb/s operation over 2 pairs of MMF with lengths up to at least 50 m
10. Define a physical layer specification that supports 400 Gb/s operation over 4 pairs of MMF with lengths up to at least 50 m
11. Define a physical layer specification that supports 100 Gb/s operation over 1 pair of MMF with lengths up to at least 100 m
12. Define a physical layer specification that supports 200 Gb/s operation over 2 pairs of MMF with lengths up to at least 100 m
13. Define a physical layer specification that supports 400 Gb/s operation over 4 pairs of MMF with lengths up to at least 100 m



# IEEE P802.3db Task Force Timeline

Adopted by TF November 2020



# Chair's discussion of TBD's

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- Slide 4-7 of [murty\\_3db\\_01b\\_021821.pdf](#) contain
  - ~20 TBDs (including one range of values)
  - One editor's note attached to five parameters
- However, ~ six of the TBDs are fundamental, while ~14 are derivative
- In other words, resolving ~6 will (mostly) clarify the remaining ~14
- Resolution of one of the fundamental TBDs will also lead directly to resolution of the editor's note on the five parameters
- We need contributions on the 6 fundamental TBDs, beginning at the 3/16 telecon
- Failure to bring a contribution timely means someone else gains mindshare of the TF

# Six key TBDs to resolve

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## For Transmit Characteristics

- Center wavelength for 50m PMD
- TDECQ for 50m PMD
- Overshoot/undershoot for 50m & 100m PMDs

## For Receive Characteristics

- Stressed Receiver sensitivity

## For Test Methodology

- Number of taps for 50m PMD

# Other items needing resolution

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- Need proposals for the MDI
- Need to resolve nomenclature for 50 & 100m PMD
- Editors plan to post D0.1 and review at 3/16 telecon during IEEE 802 Plenary Week

# Contribution

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- "PHY Names for 802.3db" - Earl Parsons (affiliated with CommScope):
  - [https://www.ieee802.org/3/db/public/March-04-2021/parsons\\_3db\\_01\\_030421.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/db/public/March-04-2021/parsons_3db_01_030421.pdf)

# .3db Straw Poll #1

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- I support adopting these names for 50 m PHYs defined in 802.3db (Chicago Rules)

1. 100GBASE-VR, 200GBASE-VR2, 400GBASE-VR4
2. 100GBASE-VSR, 200GBASE-VSR2, 400GBASE-VSR4
3. 100GBASE-SR-S, 200GBASE-SR2-S, 400GBASE-SR4-S
4. 100GBASE-SR-50, 200GBASE-SR2-50, 400GBASE-SR4-50

1:      2:      3:      4:

# .3db Straw Poll #2

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- I support adopting these names for 50 m PHYs defined in 802.3db (Choose one option only)

1. 100GBASE-VR, 200GBASE-VR2, 400GBASE-VR4
2. 100GBASE-VSR, 200GBASE-VSR2, 400GBASE-VSR4
3. 100GBASE-SR-S, 200GBASE-SR2-S, 400GBASE-SR4-S
4. 100GBASE-SR-50, 200GBASE-SR2-50, 400GBASE-SR4-50
5. No opinion/not voting

1:      2:      3:      4:      5:

# .3db Motion #3

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- Motion #3 (to be updated depending on straw polls and discussion)
- Move to adopt “100GBASE-\*R, 200GBASE-\*R2 , 400GBASE-\*R4” as nomenclature for the 50 m PHYs and to adopt “100GBASE-SR, 200GBASE-SR2, 400GBASE-SR4” as nomenclature for the 100 m PHYs
- Mover:
- Second:
  
- Y:    N:    A:
- Technical (>/=75% of 802.3 voters)



# Future Meetings

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- See: <http://ieee802.org/3/calendar.html> and <http://ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html>
- P802.3db TF Ad Hoc Teleconferences are currently scheduled:
- Biweekly on Thursdays at 12 Noon to 2 pm Eastern US (EST/UTC -5):  
<http://www.ieee802.org/3/db/public/adhoc/index.html>
- Ad hoc meetings will be converted to TF interims when TF business requires
  - On TF interim teleconferences, only 802.3 voters may vote on TF motions
- March IEEE 802.3 WG plenary session will be virtual, March 8 – 18, 2021
  - P802.3db TF meeting during WG plenary session:
    - **Tuesday, March 16, 2021, 10am to 12 Noon Eastern US (EDT/UTC -4)**

# .3db Motion #4

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## Move to Adjourn TF Telephonic Interim Meeting

- M:
- S:
- (Procedural > 50%)

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# Thank You!