IEEE 802.3z
Gigabit Task Force

Agenda and General Information

Montreal, PQ
11-Nov-1997

Agenda

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_ 2.   **Standards development timeline**

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_ 9.   **AOB**

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P802.3z/D3.1 WG ballot update

- **Draft D3.2 posted 13 October along with 802.3 WG recirculation ballot**
- **Ballot opened 16 October, closed 4 November (20 days in hand)**

Voting members only	9/2/97	10/2/97	11/4/97			
802.3 Voting Members:	193					
Return Rate Requirement (%)	50.00					
Returns Required	97					
Ballots Returned From Voters	161		163			
Return Rate (%)	**83.42**		84.45			
Approve Count (Approve + ApproveCom)	112	137	137			
Disapprove Count	27	2	5			
Approval Rate Requirement (%)	75.00					
Approval Rate (%)	**80.58**	**98.56**	**96.47**			
Abstain Rate Requirement (WG Ballot)	n/a					
Abstain Count	22	22	21			
Abstain Rate (%)	13.66		12.88			

- **Revised 2 October as a result of comment resolution.**
- **Revised 4 November to reflect recirculation results**
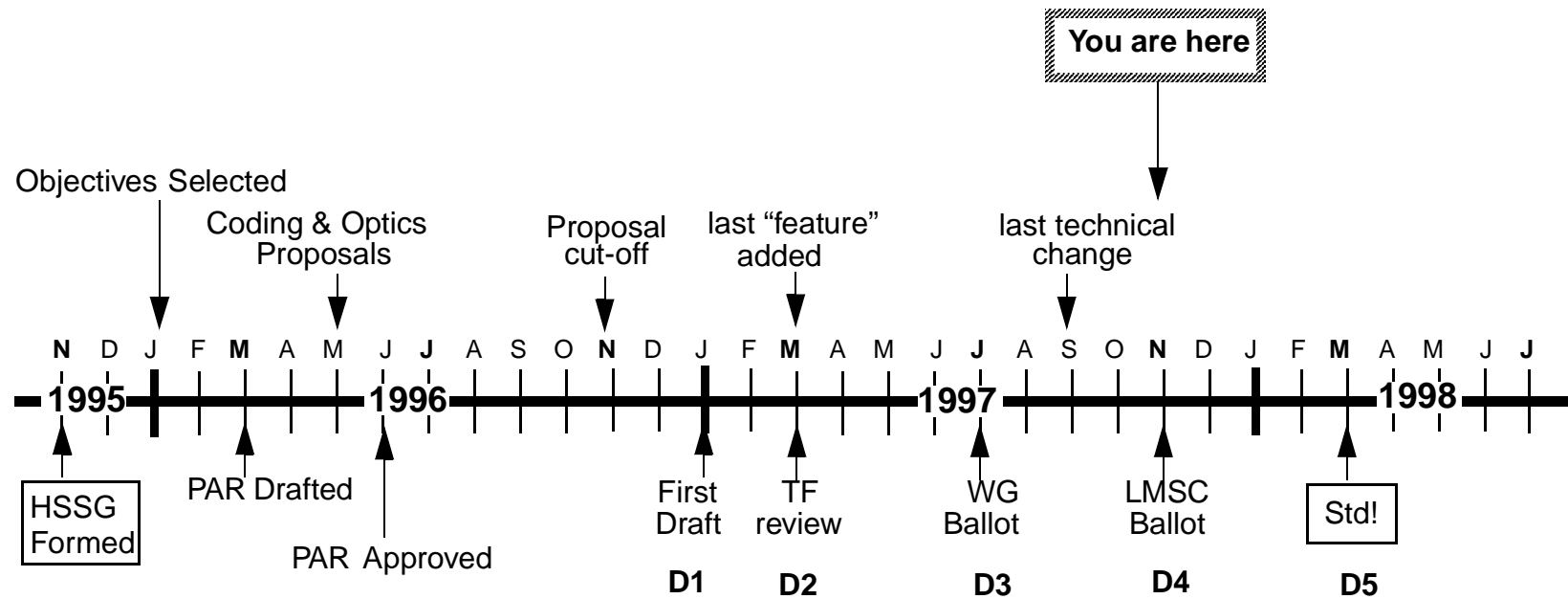
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- **Three rightmost columns include Voters, Observers, and & Liaisons**

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Abstain Count	22	22	21	28	28	28
Abstain Rate (%)	13.66		12.88	14.74		14.43
Voters, Observers, & Liaisons				**9/2/97**	**10/2/97**	**11/4/97**

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Standards development timeline

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Objectives Selected

Coding & Optics
Proposals

Proposal
cut-off

last "feature"
added

last technical
change

N D **J** F **M** A M J **J** A S O **N** D J F **M** A M J **J** A S O **N** D J F **M** A M J **J**

1995 **1996** **1997** **1998**

HSSG
Formed

PAR Drafted

PAR Approved

First
Draft

TF
review

WG
Ballot

LMSC
Ballot

Std!

D1 **D2** **D3** **D4** **D5**

E-mail reflector

- **The IEEE has set up a reflector for this task force:**

    stds-802-3-hssg@mail.ieee.org

- **The are currently ~670 names/addresses on the reflector**

- **The reflector can be used for announcements, comments, discussions, or dissemination of information related to the work of this task force**

- **The reflector should not be used for recruiting, advertising, soliciting, flaming, or whining**

- **To be added to the reflector, send an E-mail containing the line**

    subscribe stds-802-3-hssg <your email address>

- **to**

    majordomo@majordomo.ieee.org

- **Subscriptions are on an individual basis only**

    No proxy requests or reflectors will be subscribed

- **Reflectors for PMD and 1000BASE-T discussions**

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    stds-802-3-1000base-t@mail.ieee.org

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FTP/Web sites

- **The IEEE has established an ftp site for our use:**
    - ftp://stdsbbs.ieee.org/pub/802_main/802.3/gigabit

- **We archive minutes and technical presentations on this site**
    - Format for minutes is ASCII text
    - Format for presentations is ASCII text or PDF

- **The "802.3" and "gigabit" directories will always contain a file called "meeting.html" which will contain information about the next meeting's schedule and arrangements (except this time, whoops)**

- **Please send requests for uploads to this site to:**
    - spa-admin@mail.ieee.org

- **The IEEE has established a web site for our use:**
    - http://stdsbbs.ieee.org/groups/802/3/z/private
    - user: 802.3z
    - password: go_fastR

- **This site is used to archive drafts as PDF files**

- **Do not distribute this site URL, user name, or password**

Comment resolution

Comment resolution is our raison d'être, and our modus operendi

■ **Break out into sub task force meetings to resolve comments**

■ **Review responses drafted by sub task force chairs/editors**

■ **Review work conducted off-line**

■ **Reach consensus on responses**

Responses must describe required changes to the draft in explicit detail

Stay focused and organized, and keep records carefully

■ **Major issues must be brought up before 802.3 on thursday morning**

■ **802.3 will adopt formal disposition of comments on thursday morning**

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Big Ticket Items

- **One very big item indeed:**

  Differential Mode Delay and link distances on MMF
    - Investigations by a team of experts: the MBI
    - Background and tutorial information
    - Preliminary field survey and test results
    - Options and recommendations from MBI
    - Plans for future work

- **A special session will be held Wednesday afternoon to discuss issues related to fiber optic PMDs.**

Plans for next meeting

- **Monday February 2 and Tuesday 3, 1998**
    - Seattle, WA area (Bellevue)
    - hosted by Signal Consulting, Inc.
    - Resolve comments from LMSC sponsor ballot
    - 802.3ac may wish to co-locate