



**Beyond 100G**

**Joint ITU-T/IEEE Workshop-  
The Future of Ethernet Transport**

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# Agenda

<b>Introduction</b>	John D'Ambrosia	Force10 Networks, Chair, IEEE P802.3ba TF
<b>Part I</b>		
• <b>Data Centers</b>	Vijay Vusirikala	Google
• <b>Internet Exchanges</b>	Henk Steenman	AMS-IX
• <b>Carriers</b>	Martin Carroll	Verizon
• <b>Scaling the P802.3ba and G.709 Architectures</b>	Steve Trowbridge	Alcatel-Lucent WP3/15 Chairman
• <b>25/28G Electrical Signaling</b>	Adam Healey	LSI
<b>Part 2</b>		
• <b>Optical client side technologies - integration, feasible rate</b>	Jon Anderson	Opnext
• <b>Optical line side technologies</b>	Pete Anslow	Ciena
• <b>Economic Aspects of the Next Speed</b>	Chris Cole	Finisar
• <b>Introduction to Discussion</b>	John D'Ambrosia	
<b>Discussion</b>	EVERYONE!	



# The Next Rate

## An Introduction

A composite background image. On the left, a woman with dark hair, wearing a red shirt, is smiling and holding a smartphone. The rest of the background is a dark, blue-toned image of a server room with glowing red light trails and server racks.

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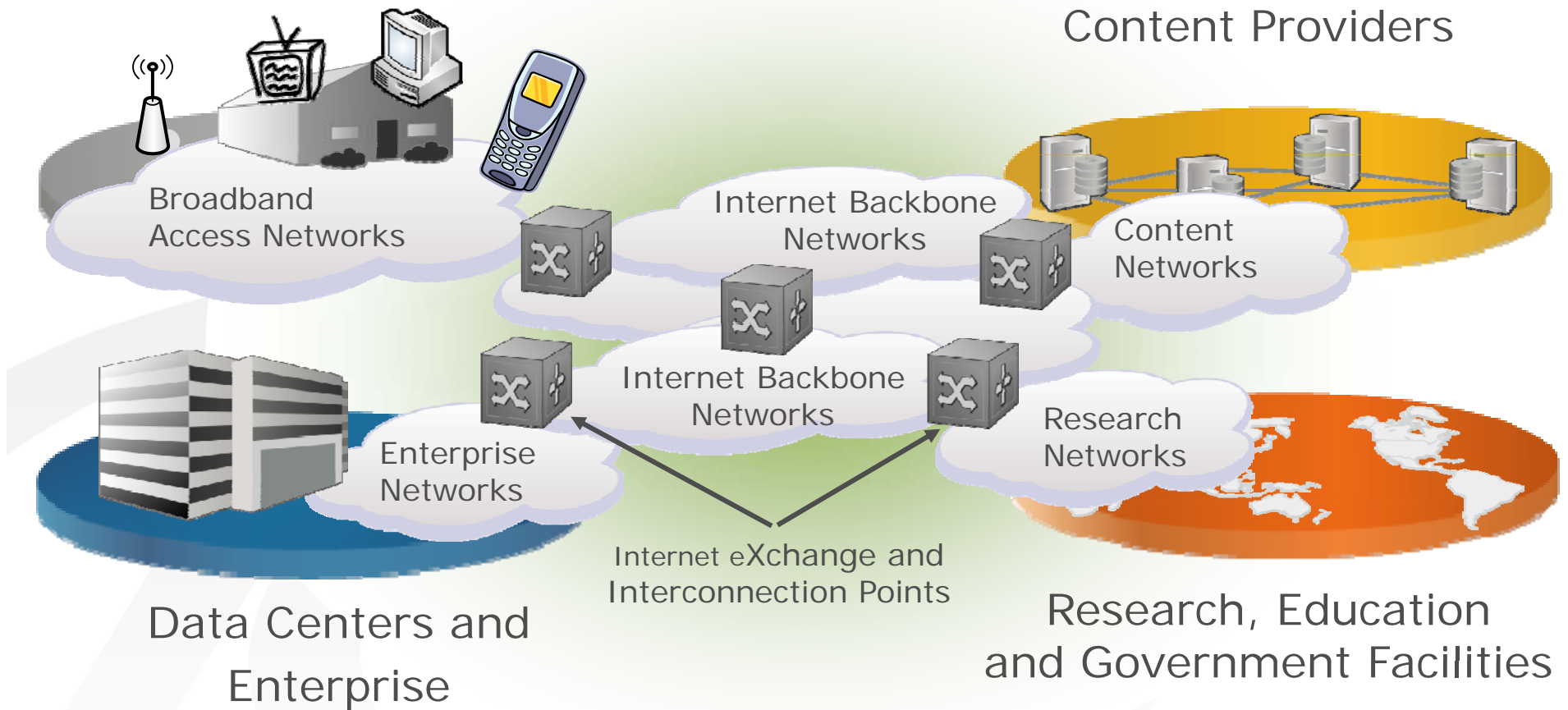


# The Ethernet Ecosystem



Broadband Access

Content Providers



# IEEE 40Gb/s and 100Gb/s: Physical Layer Specifications



Port Type	Description	40GbE	100GbE
40GBASE-KR4	At least 1m backplane	√	
40GBASE-CR4 100GBASE-CR10	At least 7m cu (twin-ax) cable	√	√
40GBASE-SR4 100GBASE-SR10	At least 100m OM3 MMF (125m OM4 MMF)	√	√
40GBASE-LR4 100GBASE-LR4	At least 10km SMF	√	√
100GBASE-ER4	At least 40km SMF		√

# Potential Projects - Growing the 40GbE / 100GbE Family



	Description	40GbE	100GbE
<b>Chip-to-Chip / Module</b>	10 x 10 Gb/s > 4 x 25 Gb/s		✓
<b>Backplane</b>	10 x 10 Gb/s > 4 x 25 Gb/s?		✓
<b>Twin-axial</b>	10 x 10 Gb/s > 4 x 25 Gb/s?		✓
<b>Twisted Pair</b>	Focus on Data Center Applications ( < 100m?)	✓	✓
<b>Multi-mode Fibre</b>	Reduced width or lambda ? Longer reach?	✓	✓
<b>Single-mode Fibre</b>	Single Lambda? Longer reach?	IEEE P802.3bg ✓	✓
<b>Energy Efficiency</b>	Apply to electrical and optical aspects?	✓	✓
<b>Chip-to-Chip / Module</b>	Serial 40 Gb/s?	✓	

# Key ITU-T 100G Standardization Milestones



Date	Milestone
Feb 2007	First proposal for adding ODU4 to hierarchy to transport 100G Ethernet
Dec 2008	G.709 Am. 3 – stabilize ODU4 bit rate and format, mappings of clients and tributaries to be specified later
Sep 2009	G.709 revision – ODU4 tributary and client mappings (non-normative for 40/100GE), multi-lane format for OTU3, OTU4 G.707 Am. 2, multi-lane format for STM-256 G.783 Am. 2, equipment functions for multi-lane STM-256 G.695 revision, C4S1-2D1 application code for multi-lane OTU3, STM-256 using 40GBASE-LR4 optics G.959.1 revision, 4I1-9D1F & 4L1-9C1F application codes for multi-lane OTU4 over 100GBASE-LR4/ER4 optics



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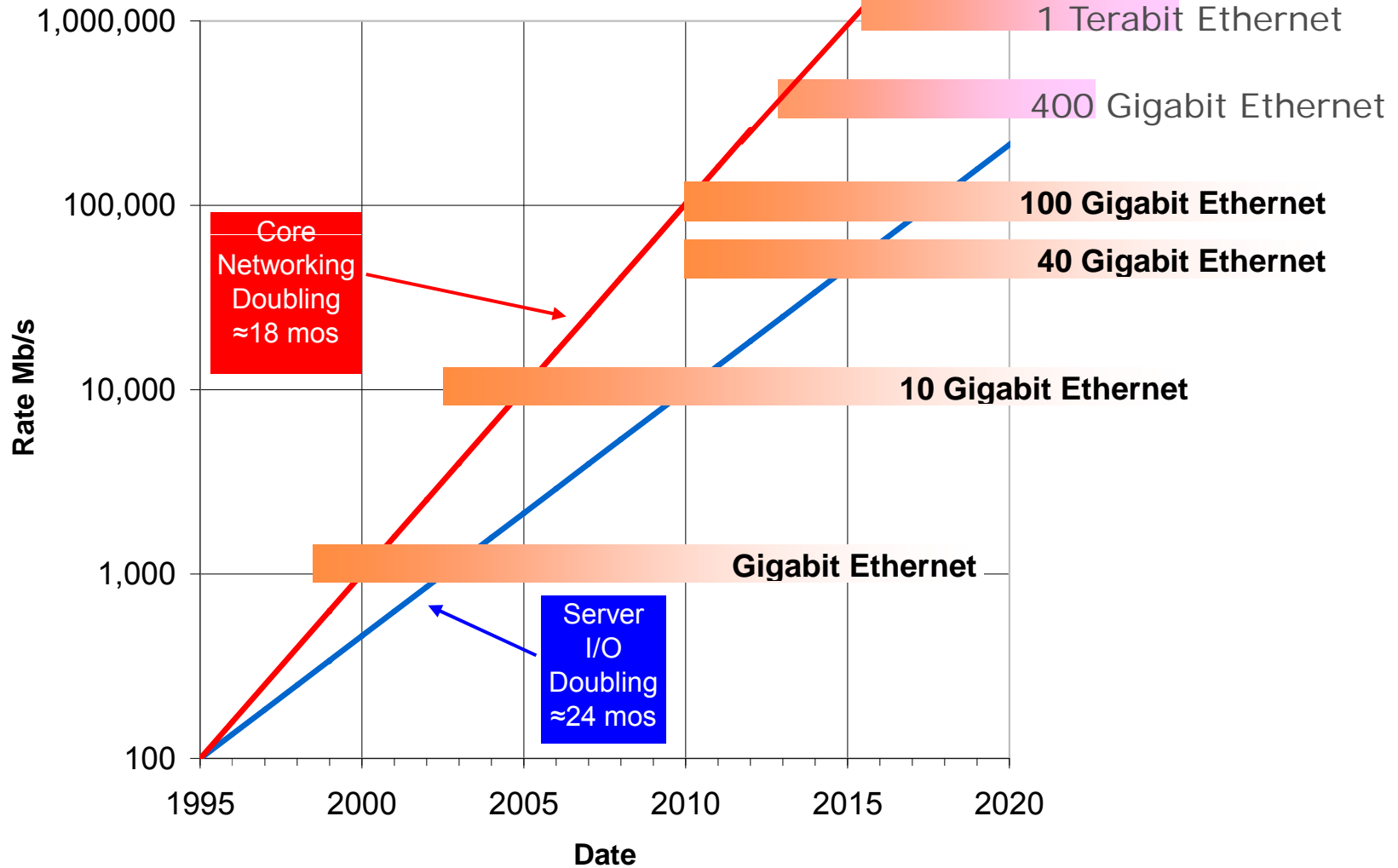


Date	Milestone
June 2010	<p>G.709 Am. 1 – Normative specifications with payload type codepoint assignments for 40GBASE-R into OPU3, 100GBASE-R into OPU4</p> <p>G.798 revision – OTN Equipment functions supporting ODU4, GMP and TTT mappings for 40/100GBASE-R</p> <p>G.695 Amendment – Adjust C4S1-2D1 optical budgets to match final P802.3ba 40GBASE-LR4 specifications</p> <p>G.874 revision – Management of updated OTN including ODU4, 40/100GE mappings</p>

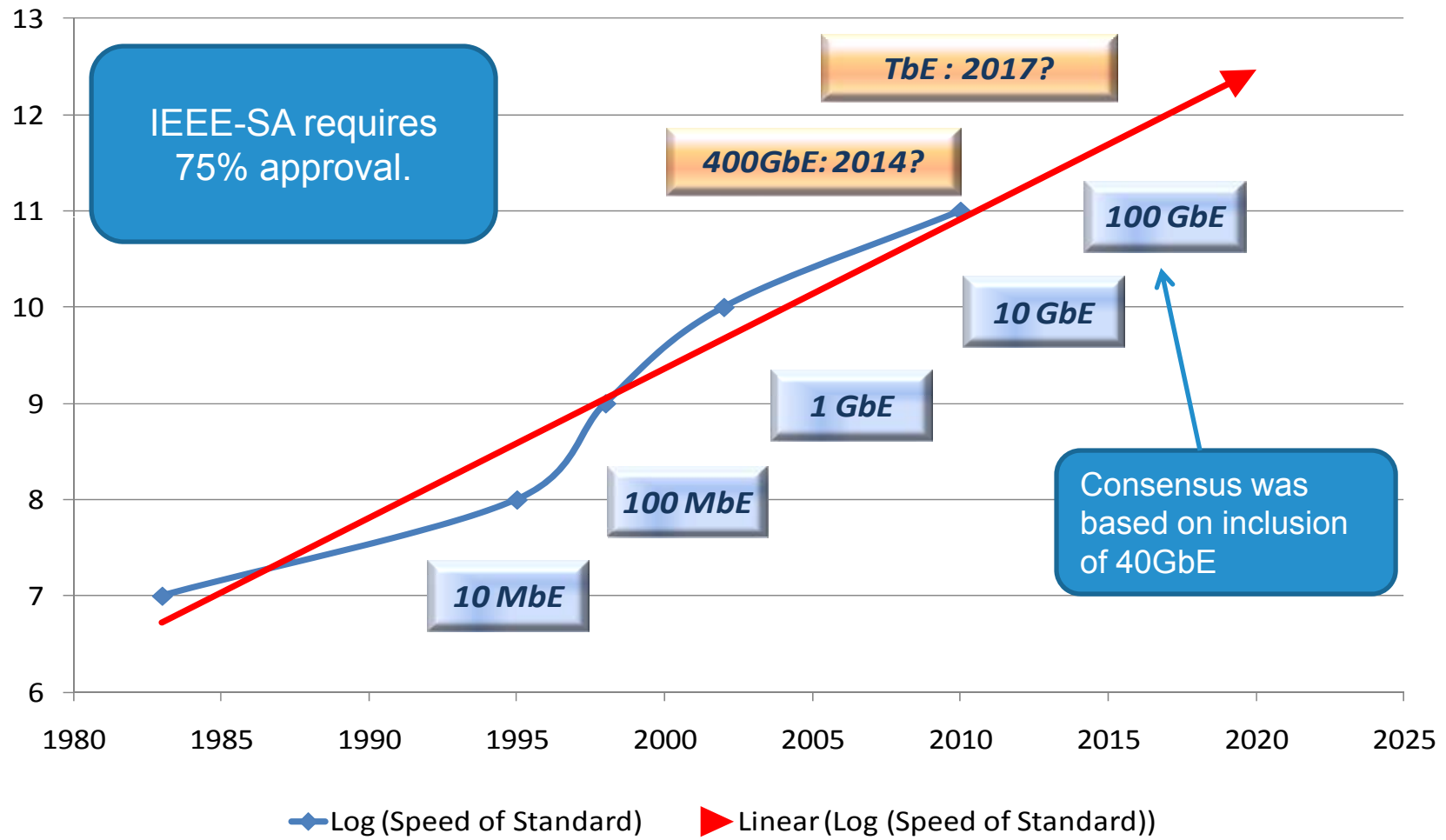
# Developing an IEEE Standard



# Bandwidth Projections



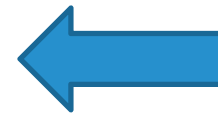
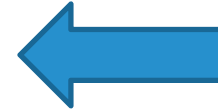
# Industry Consensus Drives Development



# The IEEE 802 “5 Criteria”



- Broad Market Potential
- Distinct Identity
- Compatibility
- Technical Feasibility
- Economic Feasibility



The areas the industry needs to explore...

# The Basic Questions.....



- Market Need?
  - Application Space?
  - Rate?
  - Reach?
  - Economics?
  - When?
- Technical Hurdles?
  - Architecture?
  - Electrical Signaling?
  - Optical Signaling?
- The Challenge to the Market
  - Higher Density / Lower Cost 40G / 100G Solutions?
  - The Next Speed?