ETHER (Consensus layer rebrand)

Dates

Phase 1: 01/12/20

Phase 2: 2nd quarter 2022

Phase 3: NA

- + Speed
- + Scalability
- + Efficiency

Phase 1: The Beacon Chain

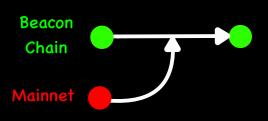
POW -> POS



In phase 1, the first attempt of making POS was developed as the new consensus protocol in a separate chain called Beacon Chain.

Phase 2: The





In phase 2 the merge between Beacon Chain and mainnet will take place.

The full merge will take some time but once done, Ethereum will forever forget about POW.

Phase 3: Sharding?

+ Speed

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In the initial Roadmap of phase 3, sharding was considered as an option, but this was prior to L2 solutions.

Nowadays danksharding is what has been more talked about, but still, this phase may take years to come.