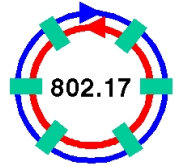IEEE 802.17 RPR Working Group

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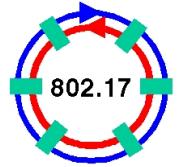
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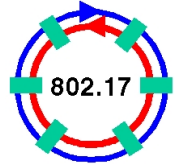## Chief Editor, P802.17

Agenda

- Status of draft and ballot
- Status of comments
- Plan for week

Current Draft Status

- D2.1 authorized by P802.17 TF in January
  - This was a <u>comment</u> period and not a ballot

- Draft created by editors and posted February 15
  - Draft is now up to 603 pages
    - RPR $\Rightarrow$ **R**ather **P**ortly **R**eference ☺
  - Comment period from February 15 to March 3
    - 15-day comment period
  - Comments posted on March 5

- 34 commenters sent in 1008 comments

Status of Comments on D2.1

- 1008 valid comments received + 22 carryovers
  - 262 new Technical, 374 new Technical-Binding
    - The number of Tech-Binding now exceeds Technical!
  - 34 commenters (and one who sent in an approve ballot)
    - David James wins the cheap wine award with 270

- MAC section received maximum comments
  - 305 comments

- 2+ days to resolve all comments
  - Comment resolution will run morning, evening, night
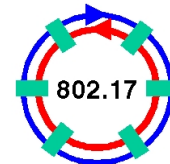 - Closing session Thursday will probably run late into night
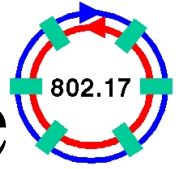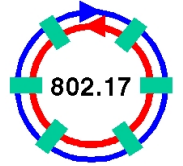
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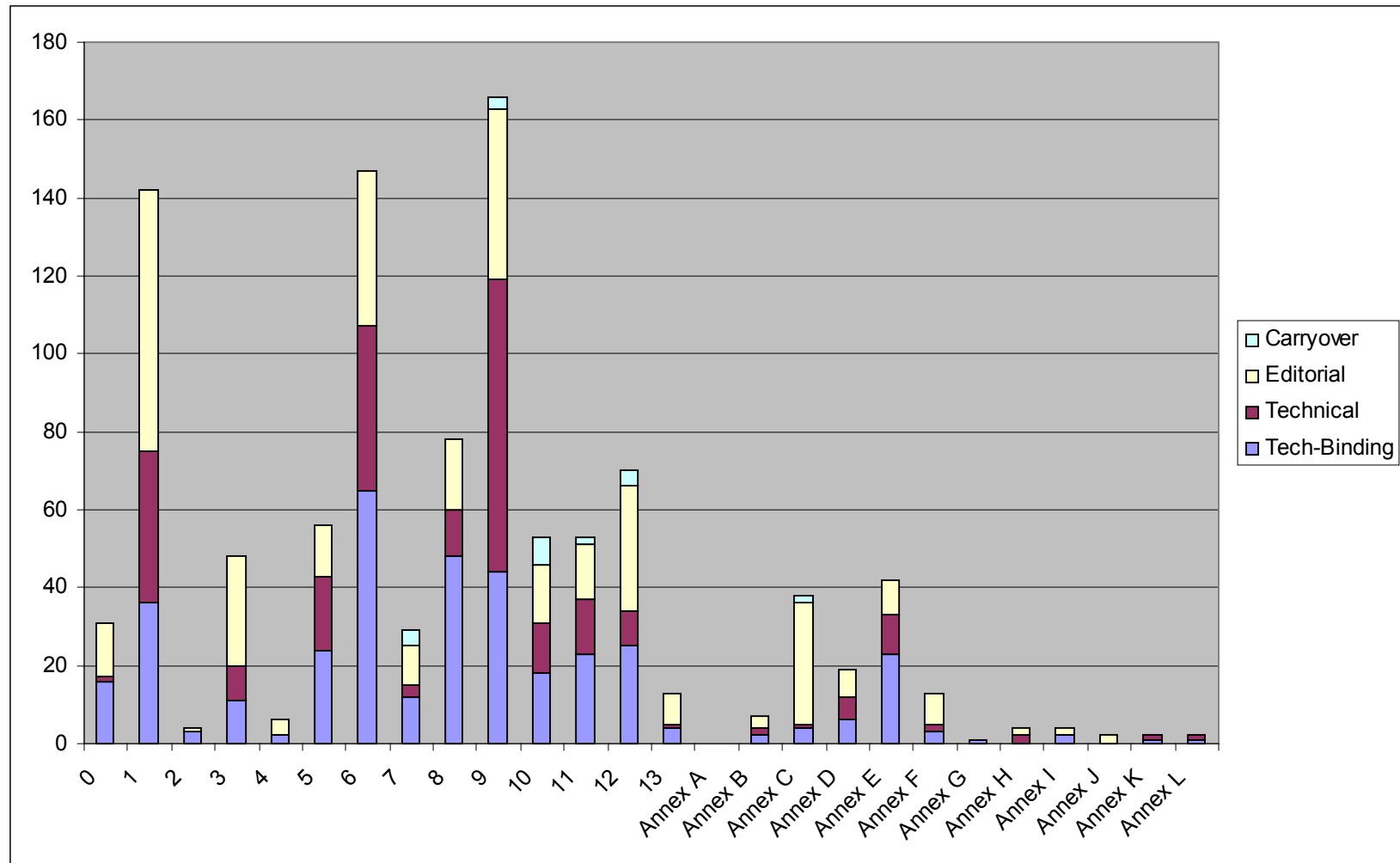
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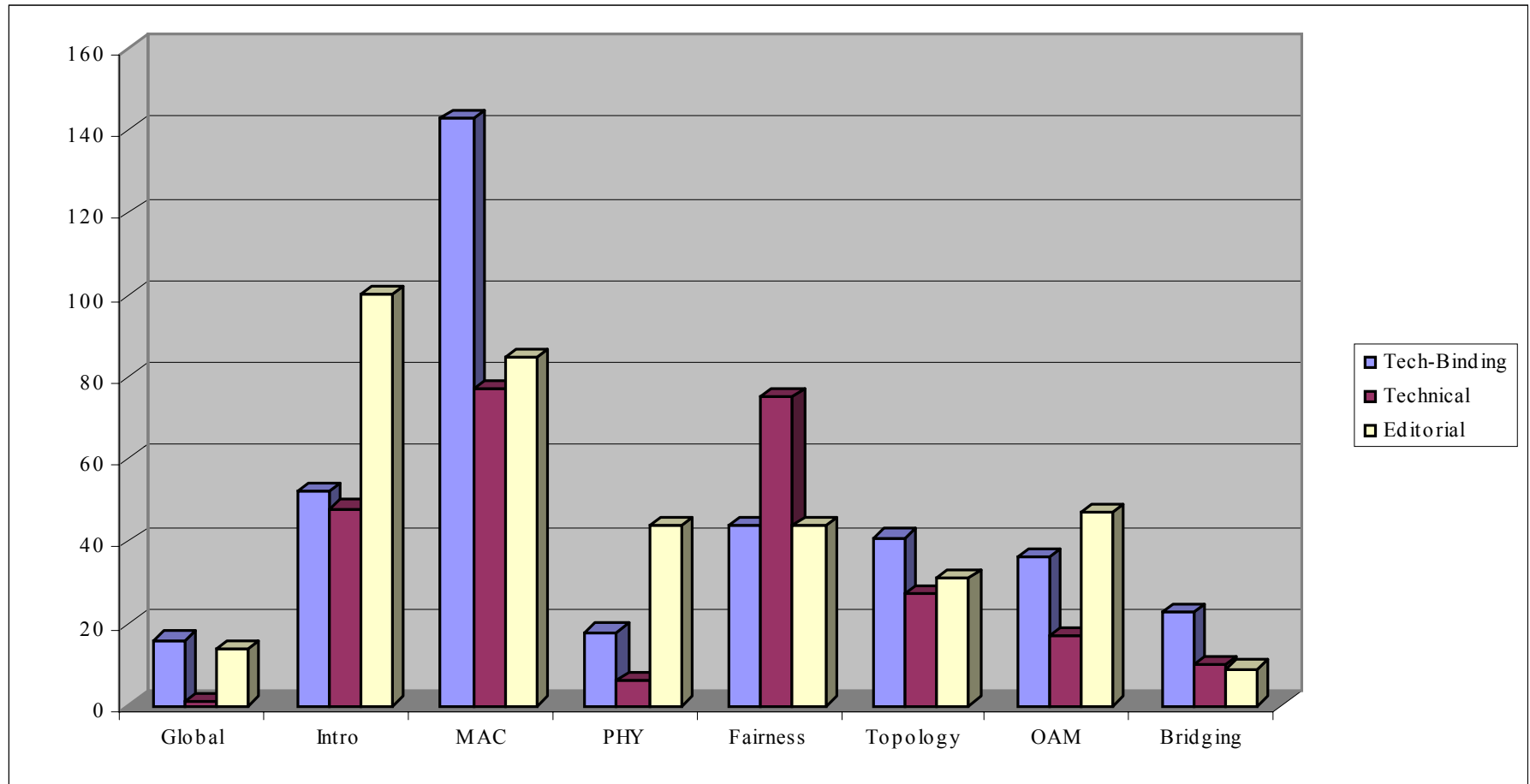
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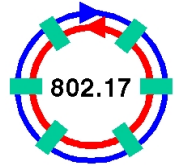
Section	Section Editor	Technical Editor(s)
Intro Section	David James (Clause 1) Tom Alexander (Clauses 2, 3, 4)	None
MAC Section	John Lemon	Steve Wood David James (Informative Annexes)
PHY Section	Rhett Brikovskis (in absentia)	Harry Peng (will run comment resolution sessions)
Fairness Section	Bob Sultan	Necdet Uzun
Topology Section	Jason Fan	Jim Kao
Management Section	Glenn Parsons	Gal Mor (Layer Management) Leon Bruckman (OAM&P)
Bridging Section	Bob Castellano	Marc Holness

Goals For This Meeting

- Resolve comments on D2.1 to produce D2.2
  - 1030 comments – we have our work cut out for us

- Produce instructions for generating the next draft
  - Generate instructions to editors by resolving comments and adopting text from proposals

- Authorize creation of D2.2 draft based on instructions
  - D2.2

- Authorize D2.2 to be sent out for WG ballot
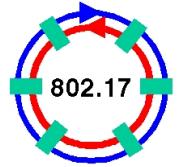
Plan For Rest of Week

- ## Editorial schedule:
  - Monday morning: comment resolution (MAC and Fairness)
    - Attempt to make some early progress by resolving less critical comments
  - Monday evening: global comment resolution (Clause 0)
    - Resolve what we can (some will be sent to the WG)
  - Tuesday: comment resolution
    - Editors to collect global issues and hot-ticket items for discussion and possible resolution during mid-week meeting
  - Wednesday morning: mid-week meeting
    - Discuss global issues, resolve punted comments needed for further progress
    - Provide direction to groups for remainder of comment resolution
  - Wednesday afternoon, evening: more comment resolution
  - Thursday: Editors' reports, punted comments, Motion Madness
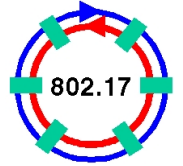
Track Breakdown

- ## Track 1: MAC
  - 220 Technical / Technical Binding comments

- ## Track 2: PHY, Fairness, Topology
  - 211 Technical / Technical Binding comments

- ## Track 3: Global, Intro, Bridging, OAM
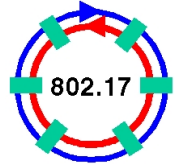 - 203 Technical / Technical Binding comments

Room assignments, updates and instructions will be posted outside doors; **please check frequently!!!**

Posting of CRDs and Reports

- CRDs will be posted by editors on the file server
  - Posting will be done as soon as possible after comment resolution session ends (and editors have had a chance to clean up CRD)
  - Posting will also be done on a nightly basis if comment resolution session spans 2 or more days
  - To retrieve the CRDs, look in the directory "latest_CRD"
  - File names will be of the form "*section*_CRD_*date_time*.USR" or "*clause*_CRD_*date_time*.USR" where *section/clause, date* and *time* will be filled in by the editors
    - For example: MAC_CRD_1-14-03_9PM.USR

- Editors reports will also be posted when done
  - To retrieve, look in the directory "editor_reports"
  - File names will be "*section*_report.ppt" or "*section*_report.pdf"

Posted files will be kept up to date on a best-efforts basis!

A Comment about Comments

- The disposition of each comment is determined at this meeting
  - A comment may be <u>accepted</u> (or accepted-modified) – closed
  - A comment may be <u>rejected</u> – closed, but see below
  - A comment may be <u>unresolved</u> – open

- Closed comments are not carried forward
  - Rejected technical comments (later, limited to technically binding) will be circulated with the new <u>draft</u> for review
    - This is done to see if anyone will change their vote on the basis of the rejection of that technically binding comment (in this case, they submit their own technically binding comments)
    - The rejected comment is still considered <u>closed</u>, however, and will not appear in the new <u>database</u>

- Unresolved comments are carried forward
  - Either the committee could not agree on a resolution, or the committee did not get enough time to consider the comments
  - Either way, <u>these are the only D2.0 comments that will appear in the D2.1 comment database</u>
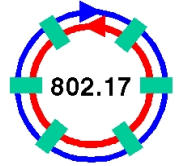
General Recommendations

- ## <u>Stay focused</u>
  - Technical editors will be moderating and limiting debate in the interests of progress

- ## <u>Identify</u> unresolved or contentious issues quickly
  - Deal with the difficult ones first; once they are out of the way, the minor issues will go faster
  - Try to avoid spending lots of time on the same comment twice – once in the CRG, and once in the WG
  - If an issue does not look like it can be laid to rest in the CRG, move it immediately to one of the WG sessions

- ## Look for <u>duplicates</u>
  - A lot of problems in the draft have been commented on by more than one person; group these and deal with them as a unit