Chief Editor's Report
Draft 2.1

Matt Brown

Huawei

P802.3ck Editor-In-Chief

IEEE P802.3ck Task Force

July 2021

Editorial Team

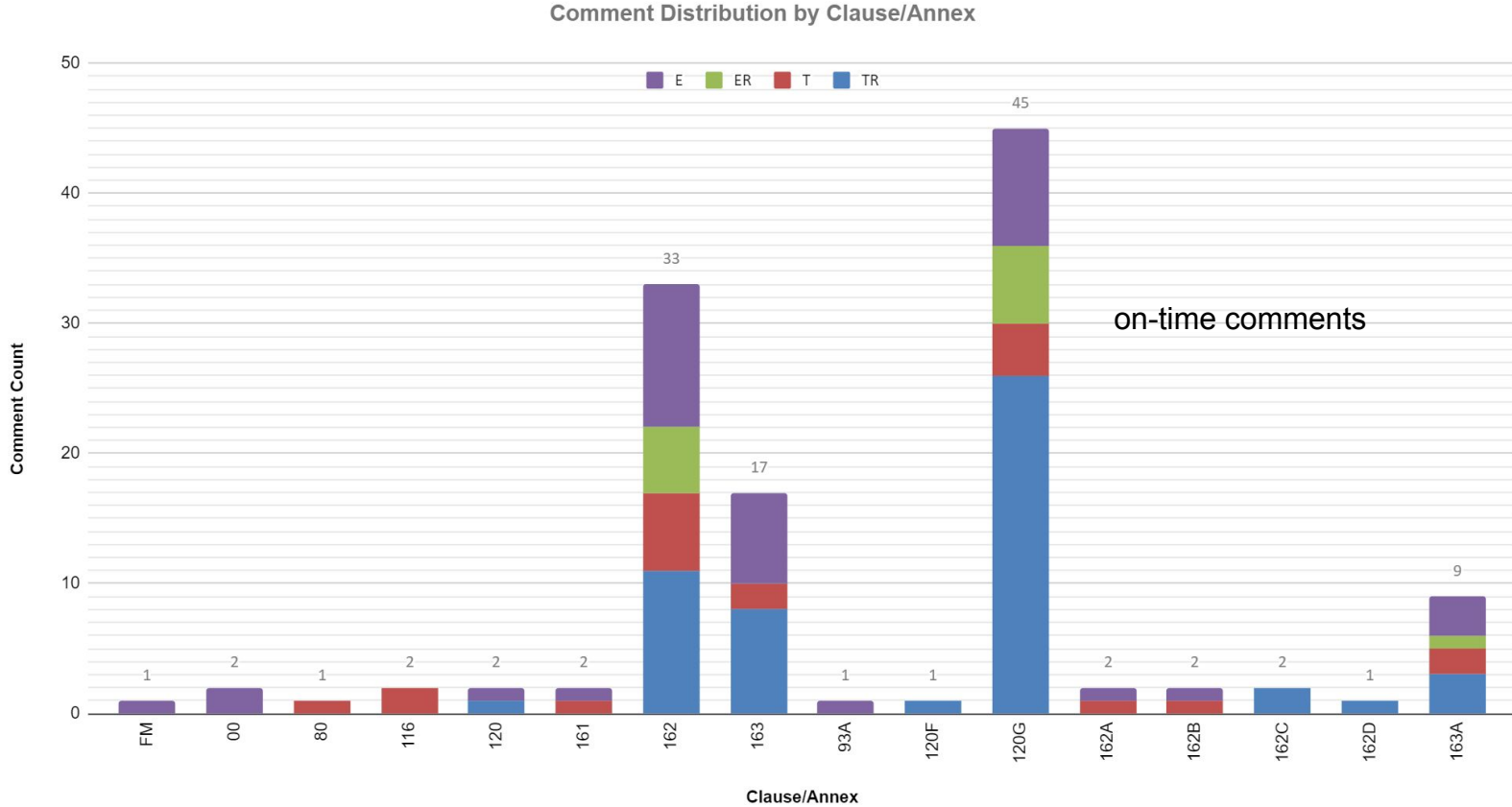| Editor	Duties
Matt Brown	Chief Editor, 120F (C2C), 120G (C2M), legacy clauses
Arthur Marris	Clauses 30/45/73, other legacy clauses
Howard Heck	Clause 162 (CR), Annexes 93A, 163A
Chris Diminico	Clause 162 (CR) cable assembly subclauses/annexes
Phil Sun	Clause 163 (KR), Annex 163B
Mark Gustlin	Clauses 91, 152, 161 (FEC)
Jeff Slavick	Advisor and reviewer for logic clauses/annexes
Mike Dudek	Advisor and reviewer for CR/KR/C2C/C2M clauses/annexes
Adee Ran	Advisor and reviewer for CR/KR/C2C/C2M clauses/annexes

Special Recognition

Thanks to the following for their review of D2.1 Annex 120G prior to publishing:

- Piers Dawe
- Mau-Lin Wu

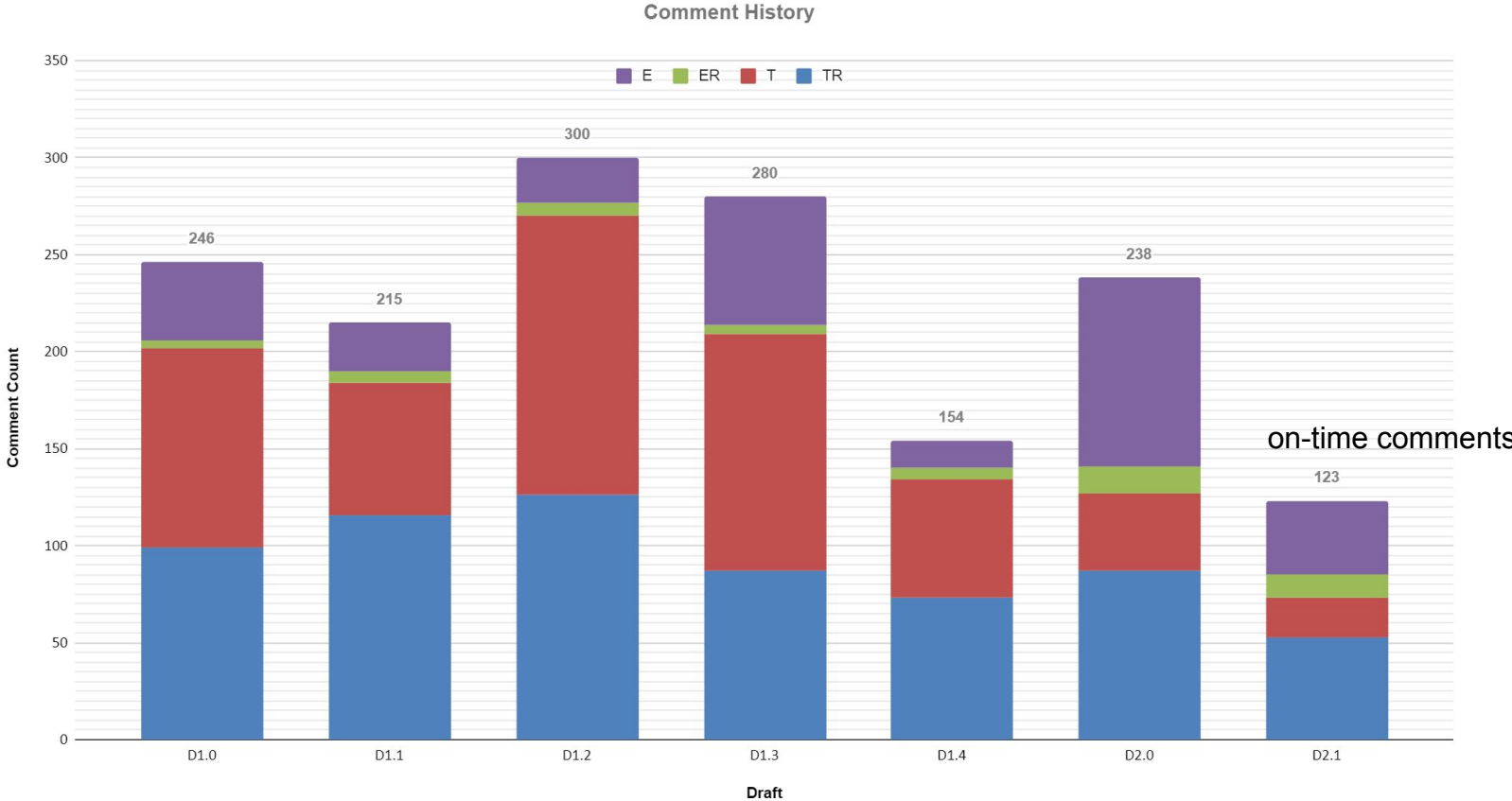# Activities since Draft 2.0 comment resolution

- Created Draft 2.1 for Working Group recirculation.
- First Working Group recirculation ballot
    - Opened on 18 June 2021
    - Closed on 3 July 2021
- 123 on-time comments from 10 reviewers
    - 51 comments allocated to bucket #1
    - 1 comment withdrawn
    - 30 comment were received after the recirculation closed
- Proposed responses prepared by editors and posted 15 July 2021.

Comment Summary by Clause/Annex for D2.1

Comment Distribution by Clause/Annex

on-time comments

E/ER = editorial, T/TR = technical

Comment Summary by Draft

Comment History

on-time comments

E/ER = editorial, T/TR = technical

Objectives for this meeting set

- Respond to comments against Draft 2.1.
- Generate Draft 2.2 from closed comments.

Comment scope

Comment scope

An out-of-scope is determined according to the definition below.

The proposed response to out-of-scope comments includes boilerplate text to indicate the comment is out-of-scope. See example to right.

CI 162   SC 162.9.4.2   P 171   L 12   # 84

Wu, Mau-Lin   MediaTek Inc.

Comment Type **TR**   Comment Status **D**   *bucket1*

The peak-to-peak differential output voltage is defined in Table 162-10 footnote b, instead of "footnote a".

SuggestedRemedy

Change "Table 162-10 footnote a" to "Table 162-10 footnote b".

Proposed Response   Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

This comment does not apply to the substantive changes between IEEE P802.3ck D2.1 and D2.0 or the unsatisfied negative comments from the initial ballot. Hence it is not within the scope of the recirculation ballot.

However, the proposed change is an improvement to the draft.

Implement the suggested remedy.

Until the proposed standard has achieved 75% approval, comments can be based on any portion of the proposed standard. Comments not based on the proposed standard may be deemed out-of-scope of the standards balloting process by the Standards Committee.

Once the proposed standard has achieved 75% approval, comments in subsequent ballots shall be based only on the changed portions of the balloted proposed standard, portions of the balloted proposed standard affected by the changes, or portions of the balloted proposed standard that are the subject of unresolved comments associated with *Do Not Approve* votes. If comments are not based on the above criteria, the comments may be deemed out-of-scope of the recirculation. Such comments need not be addressed in the current standards balloting process and may be considered for a future revision of the standard.

Source: "IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual"
https://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/documents/other/sb_om.pdf

When are we done recirculating drafts

We are done recirculating drafts when there are no Do Not Approve votes associated with a new comment that is within the scope of the recirculation.

5.4.3.4 Recirculation ballots

Changes may be made to the proposed standard in response to comments or for other reasons. All substantive changes made since the last ballot of the proposed standard shall be identified and recirculated to the Standards Association balloting group. All unresolved *Do Not Approve* votes with comments shall be recirculated to the Standards Association balloting group. The verbatim text of each comment, the name of the *Do Not Approve* voter, and a response by the Standards Committee conducting the resolution of comments shall be included in the recirculation ballot package. Responses to comments that are not accepted verbatim shall include sufficient detail

for Standards Association balloting group members to understand the rationale for rejection of the comment or revision of the change proposed by the commenter.

Further resolution efforts, including additional recirculation ballots, shall be required if *Do Not Approve* votes with new comments within the scope of the recirculation are submitted.

The Standards Committee is not required to conduct a recirculation ballot solely for *Do Not Approve (Negative without comment)* votes.

Source: "IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual"
https://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/documents/other/sb_om.pdf

Valid reasons to reject a comment

Valid reasons to reject a comment are listed below.

By convention, we do not reject solely based on a comment being out-of-scope, except to help progress draft from Working Group to SA Ballot.

Rejected is used when one or more of these applies:

- The CRG disagrees with the comment.
- The comment is out of scope.
- The proposed change in the comment does not contain sufficient detail so that the CRG can understand the specific changes that satisfy the commenter.
- The CRG cannot come to a consensus to make changes necessary to address the comment.
- The comment is in support of an unsatisfied previous comment associated with a Disapprove vote and does not provide substantive additional rationale.
- The comment includes an attachment that does not meet the criteria indicated by the myBallot system; that the CRG cannot address as a single issue; or that does not relate to a specific line, paragraph, figure, or equation in the balloted draft.
- The commenter has indicated to the CRG chair that they wish to withdraw the comment.

CRG = comment resolution group; for 802.3ck it is this task force
Source: "IEEE SA Balloting and Comment Resolution Process Guidelines"
https://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/governance/revcom/guidelines.pdf