

# EFM Copper

## Work for the week

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# Quick summary

- **Success from Vancouver**
  - Baselines adopted – 10PASS-T, 2PASS-TL, 2BASE-TL
  - New objective passed
  - Draft 0.9 adopted
  - Massive consensus – great votes
  - Thank you, thank you thank you!**
- **Draft 1.0 published**
  - Comments received: 192 total
- **Goals for the week**
  - Process comments
  - Adopt basis for next draft
  - Takes precedence over all other discussion!**

# The plan

- **First things first!**
  - Monday afternoon – Clause 61 opening parts & MAC/PHY**
- **Continuing the process**
  - Tuesday morning and afternoon – Clause 61 (continued)**
  - Afternoon session in joint with OAM**
- **Then onto the PMDs**
  - Wednesday morning – Clause 62**
  - Wednesday afternoon – Clause 63**
- **Finishing off**
  - Thursday morning – Annex 61A**
  - Other business – motions & liaisons**

# Problems/Challenges

- **Copper bloat!**
  - Our clauses need a diet (more than our chairman!)
  - Our editors are working on slimmer versions
  - We must review & adopt them this week to avoid falling behind
- **The great divide**
  - Whether it's linecode or PHY wars...
  - Decisions will be made – T1E1 making their moves
  - Please keep hostilities civil!
- **Open issues**
  - Encapsulation, handshaking
  - Detailed proposals – we must close this week
- **Complexity and completeness**
  - Tremendous complexity – we must make sure we have sufficient review
  - Doubly difficult with large amounts of reference material

# Please read the draft...

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- **Questions?**