

Agenda Item: 9

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Title: Release 17 Schedule

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◇ Observation

- ◆ Efficiency of e-meetings is improving but cannot be the same level as that of F2F meetings
- ◆ For RAN WGs, 1-week e-meeting is not practical to make proper progress
- ◆ Having two 2-week e-meetings in a quarter causes large workload to meeting delegates
- ◆ e-meetings would continue in 2021-1H
- ◆ Reducing the number of WG meetings could cause further delay on Rel-17 completion

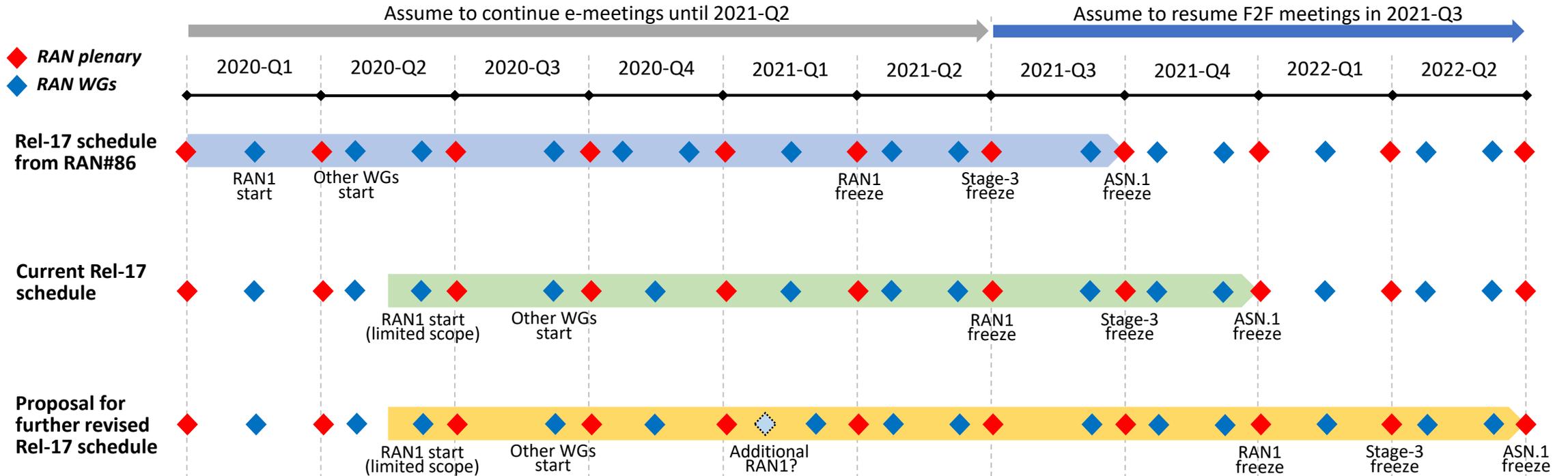
◇ Proposal for Rel-17 schedule

- ◆ Rel-17 completion extended by 6 months: stage-3 completion is moved to March 2022
- ◆ No change to the work scope of endorsed work/study items

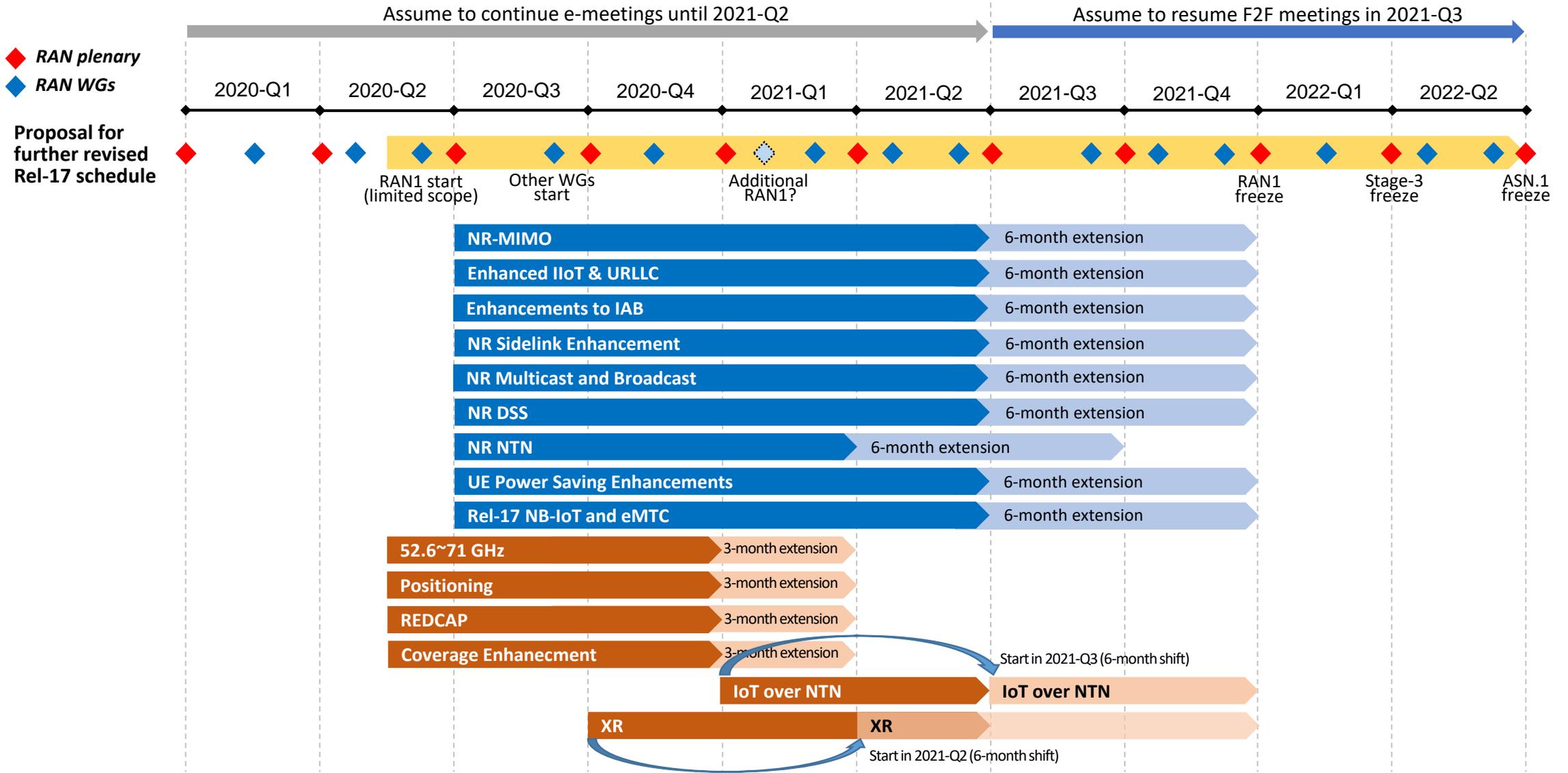
◇ Proposal for RAN WGs e-meetings in 2021-1H

- ◆ Avoid the impact on big holidays, e.g., Lunar New Year Holidays, to improve work-life balance
- ◆ Avoid three-week period for a single e-meeting
- ◆ Schedule RAN WGs e-meetings to have at least 6 meetings for each WG in 2021
 - 2 weeks per e-meeting in case there is one e-meeting in a quarter
 - 1.5 weeks per e-meeting in case there are two e-meetings in a quarter
- ◆ Consider scheduling an additional meeting(s) if necessary (e.g., RAN1 Jan AH meeting was considered before)

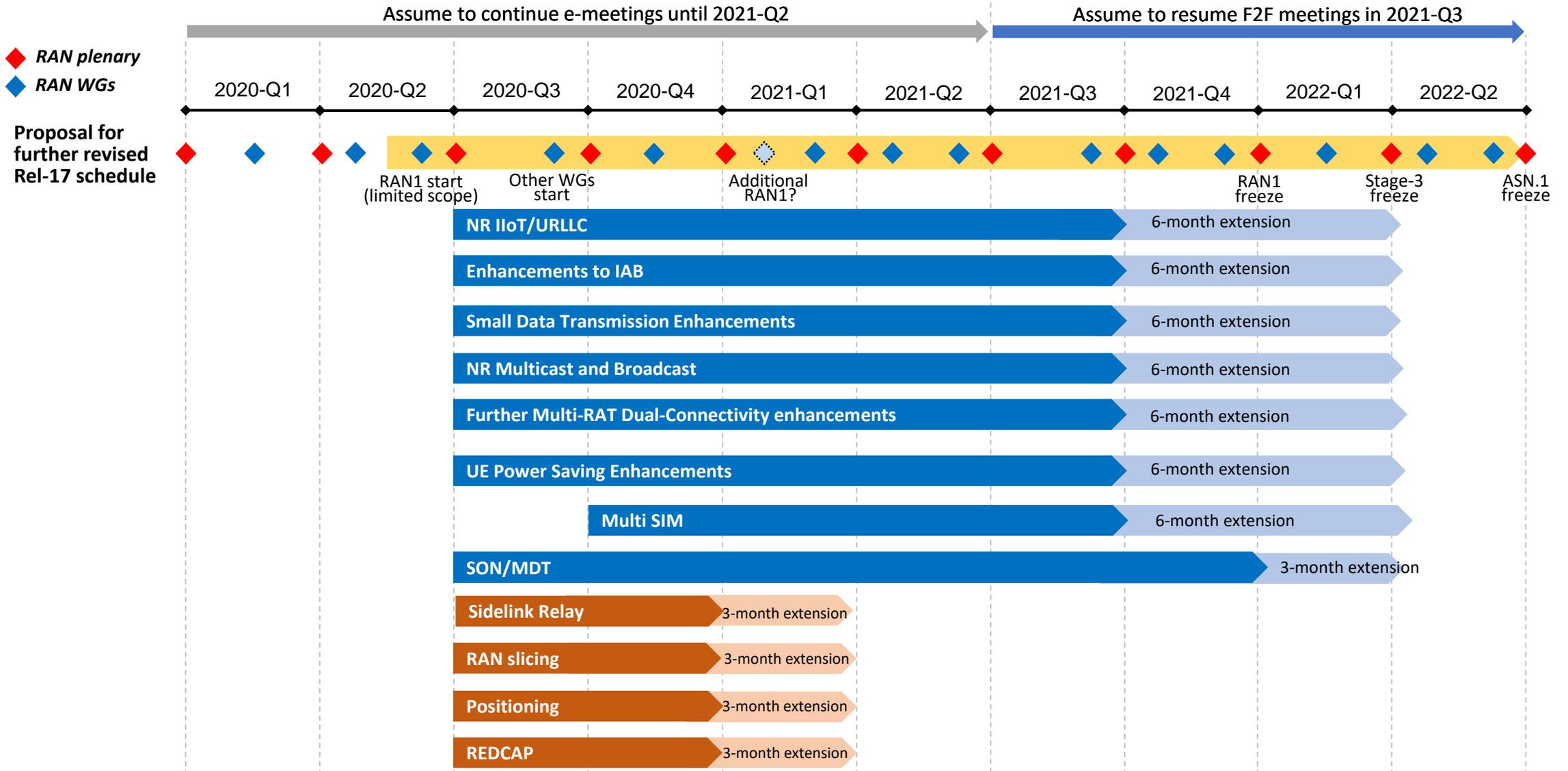
Revised Rel-17 Schedule with 6-Month Extension



Revised RAN1 Schedule



Revised RAN2 Schedule



Revised RAN3 Schedule

