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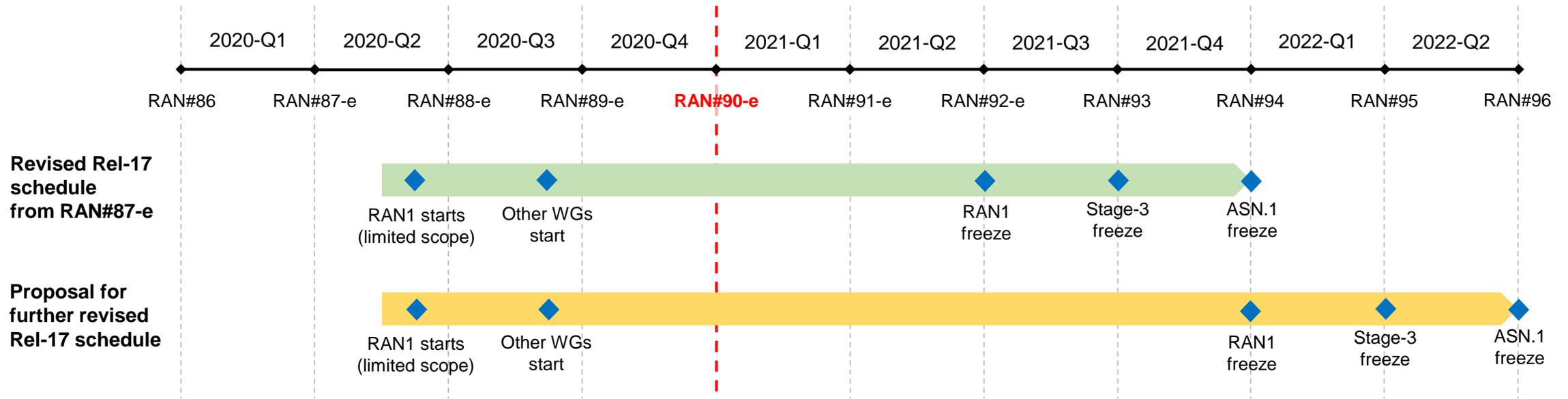
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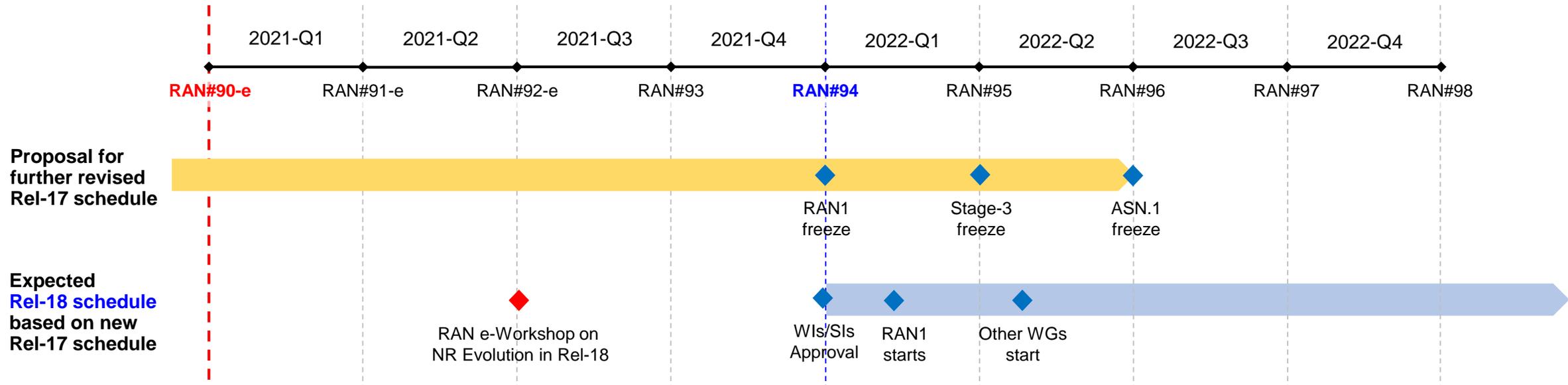
- ◇ Based on the progress of Rel-17 work/study items and the continuing COVID-19 pandemic situation, it is clear that a 6-month delay in the completion of Rel-17 is necessary



- ◇ Details on schedule of individual Rel-17 work/study items should be finalized in RAN#90-e

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- ◇ Based on new schedule for Rel-17 (previous slide), it is expected that Rel-18 work will start in Q1 of 2022
 - ◆ RAN will need to endorse the first batch of Rel-18 work/study items in RAN#94 (Dec, 2021)



- ◇ Rel-18 NR should strive to take a big leap forward in terms of innovation and addressing new market needs
 - ◆ Discussion should start early enough to adequately collect and address inputs
- ◇ We propose a RAN e-workshop in the week after RAN#92-e (June, 2021) to discuss NR evolution in Rel-18
 - ◆ E.g., 3-day e-workshop could be scheduled with 3-hour GTW session/day

THANKS!