

Status report of RAN WG2 to RAN #18

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Main activities since last RAN Plenary

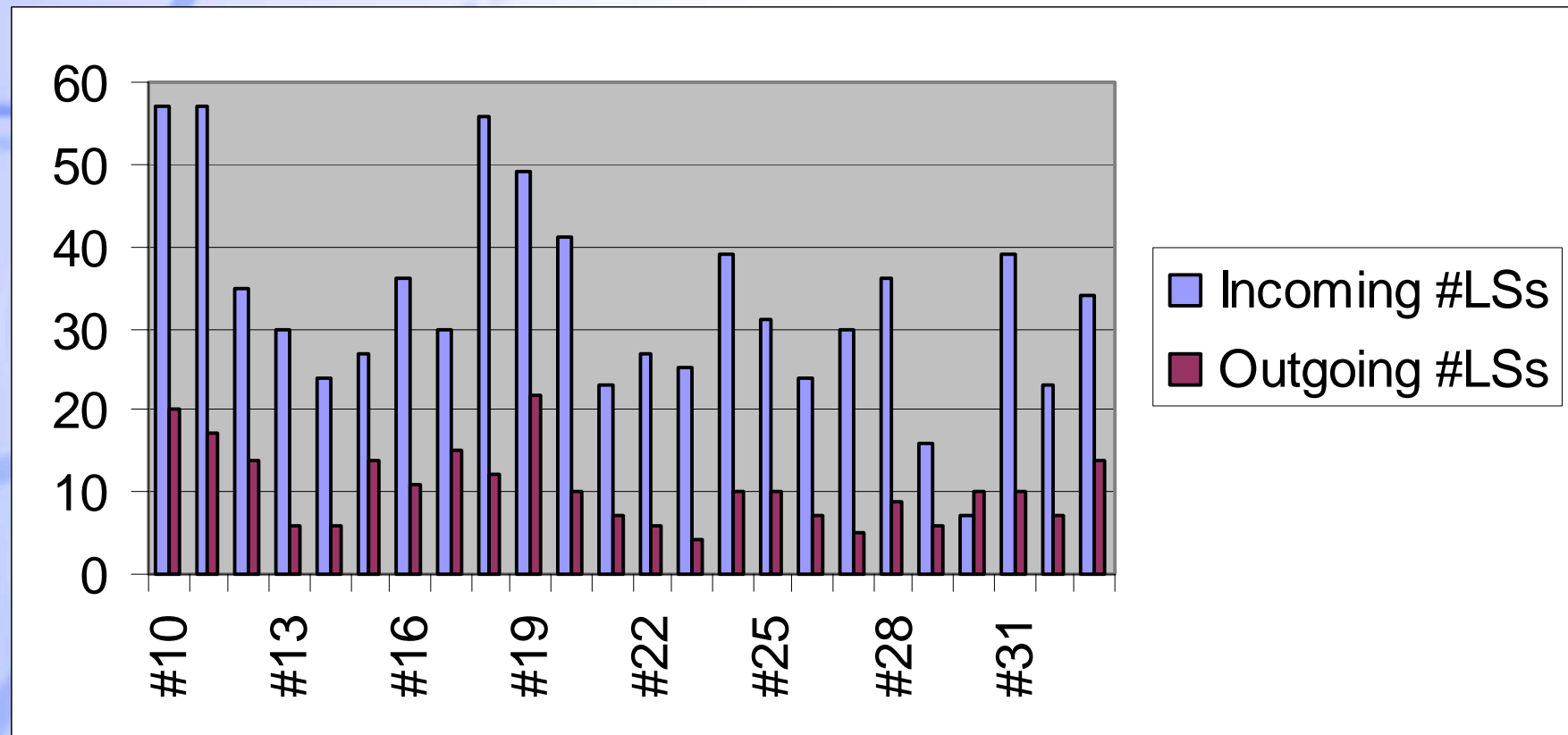
- **Release 99 corrections**
 - Occupied 2 days of last meeting, but number of CRs is down.
- **Release 4 corrections**
 - Increasing
- **Release 5**
 - Completion of HSDPA
 - Completion of some TEIs
- **Release 6**
 - Progress towards MBMS architecture and better understanding of radio proposals
- **Finalisation of firsts version of 25.993 on RAB/RB examples**
- **Writing of CRs on Early UE handling**

RAN WG2 statistics

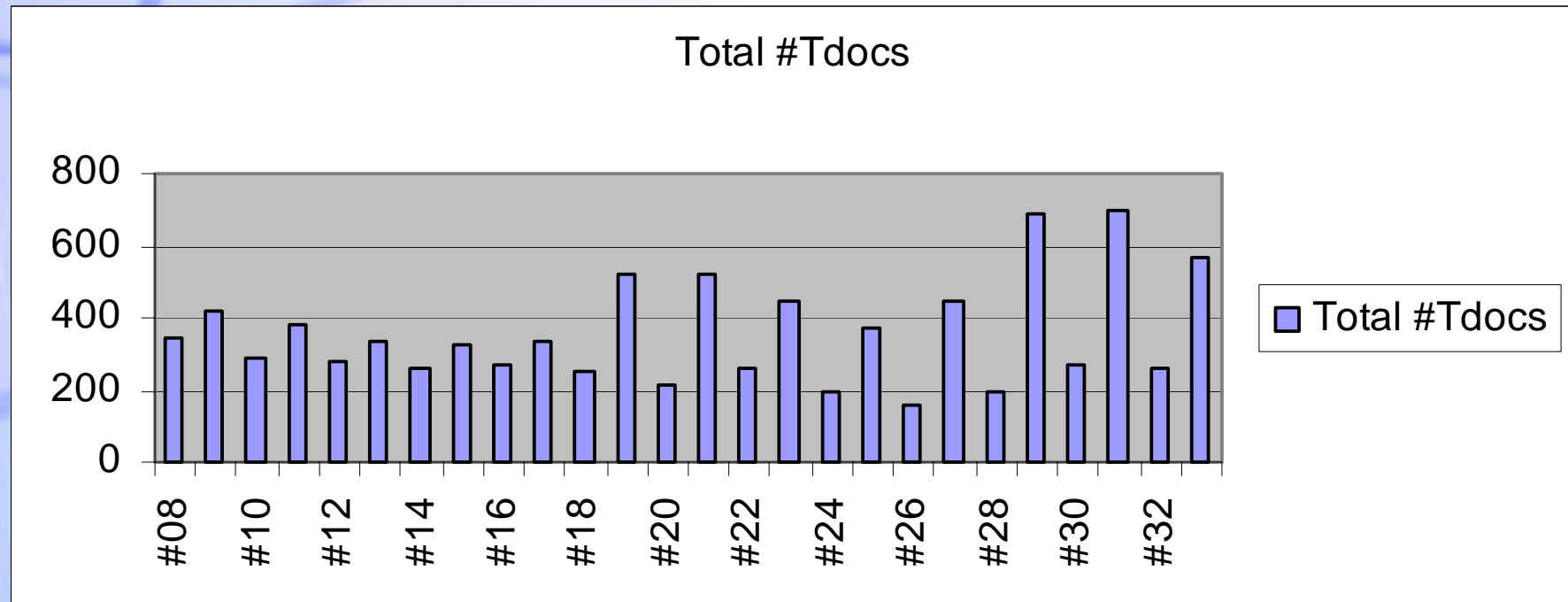
Meetings held since last RAN Plenary

- **RAN WG2 #32 in September, X'ian, China**
 - Joint RAN2/RAN3 organised on HSDPA and MBMS
- **RAN WG2 #33 in November, Sophia Antipolis, France**

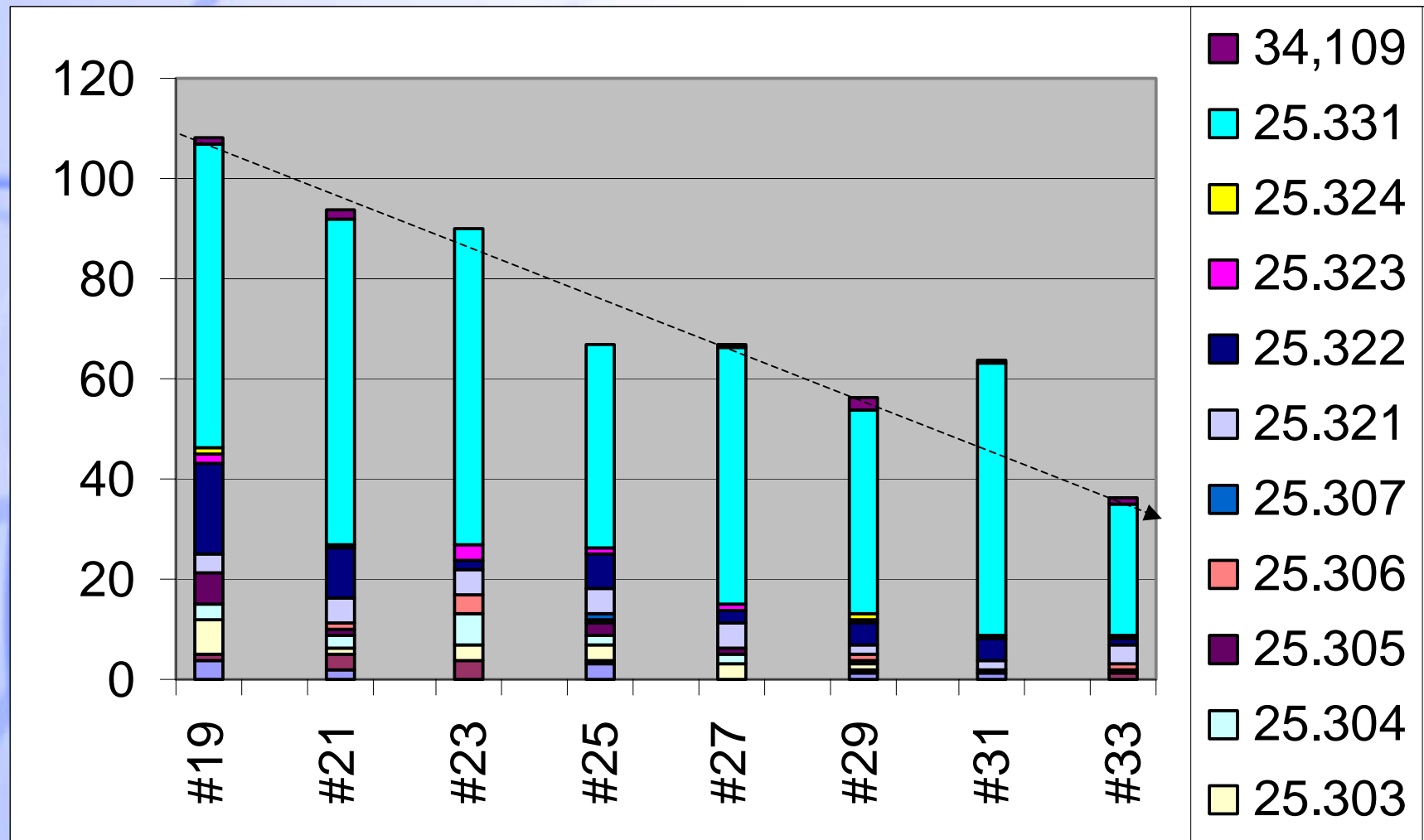
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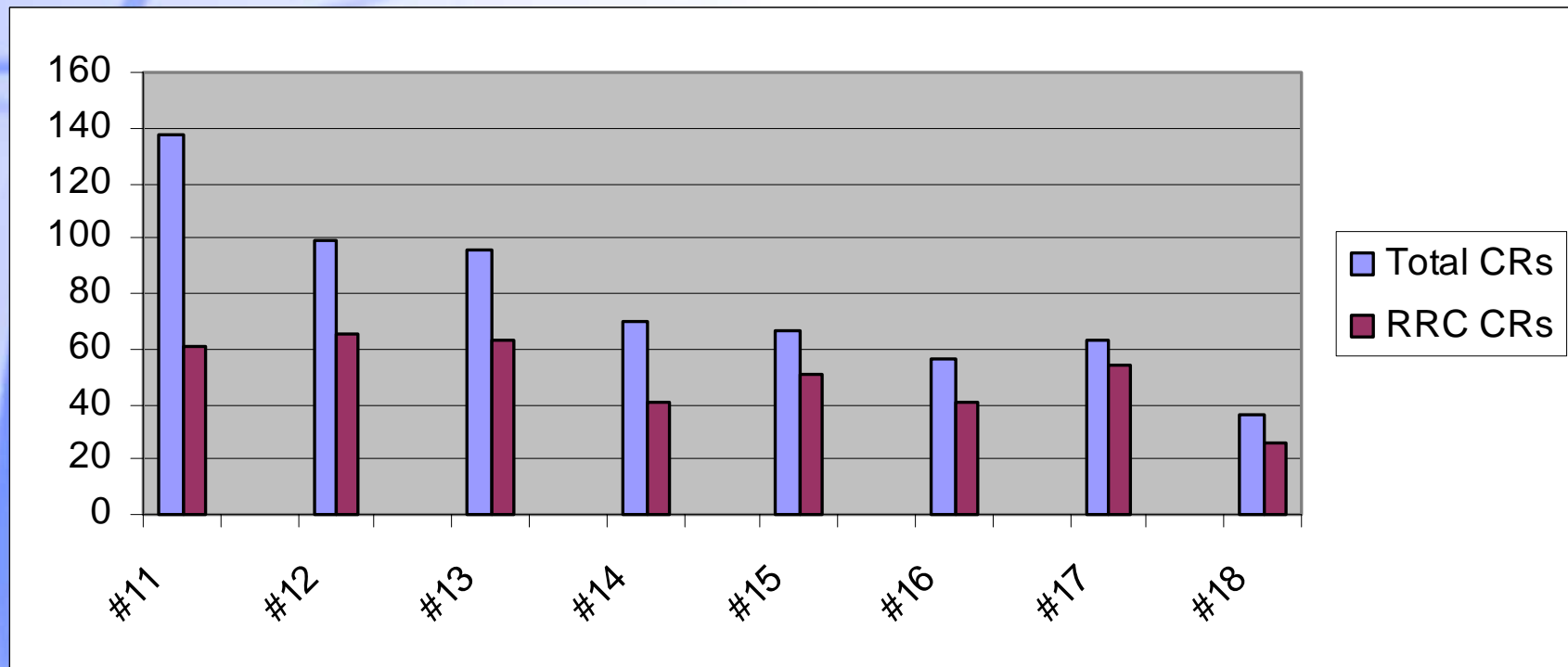
Total number of documents per meeting



Rel 99 Change Request statistics (1)



Rel 99 Change Request statistics (2)





Release 99 activities

RP-020713

Change Requests on R99 specifications

- Refer to RP-020714 for complete list of RAN WG2 agreed CRs

PDCP/RLC/MAC/BMC

- **RLC**
 - 1 CR to remove an ambiguity on ciphering
- **MAC**
 - 2 CRs on TFC selection for PRACH (1 for FDD, 1 for TDD)
 - 1 CR to remove an ambiguity on ciphering
 - 1 CR to support AMR rate control according to discussions with SA4 and RAN4
- **BMC**
 - 1 CR to specify unambiguously bit ordering in BMC messages

Cell selection/re-selection

- 1 CR to remove a potential ambiguity or order of cell ranking

RRC

- **Still many needed corrections, but 50% decrease of CRs compared to last meeting**
 - Size of the corrections, and impact on actual implementations or interoperability, is decreasing
 - Smaller CRs
 - Most CRs should not impact an educated UE implementation...
- **RP-020727 on Closed loop transmission diversity; 4 CRs technically correct, 3 to be approved depending on RAN1 decision**

Release independant frequency bands

- Complete

25.993 RAB/RB examples

- **First version presented to RAN Plenary for approval. Version equivalent in content to current 34.108**
 - RP-020814
- **Proposed agreed new examples in RP-020XXX (R2-023254)**
- **Discussion in RAN WG2 about potential migration of certain RBs from 34.108 into 25.993, in order to decrease load of tests**
 - Discussion in RAN2 about usefulness.
 - LS sent to RAN plenary, with candidate list

Early UE handling

- **Technically correct CRs were written for the the following features:**
 - Indication on IMEISV
 - In RRC
 - On lu
 - Indication of UE Specific Behaviour info
 - Few bits in early messages
 - More bits potentially in less size critical messages
 - In lu container, to cover relocation and 2G/3G handover cases
- **This is a R5 Work Item**
 - no TR created

Company CRs submitted to Plenary

- **RP-020XXX**
 - on Integrity Protection: issue presented at the end of the last RAN2 meeting, CR presented based on results of e-mail discussions
- **RP-020XXX**
 - MAC specification on ciphering discovered leading to many implementations not in line with SA3 requirements, and creating potential security breach. CR proposed to align with SA3.
- **Revision of CR 1714-15-16 on RRC in RP-020722**
 - Bit ordering of CM2 and CM3 IEs in RRC
- **Others?**

Release 4 activities

Release 4 CRs TBD

- **Number of corrections increases**
 - 1 CR on 25.306, 10 CRs on 25.331
- **Refer to RP-020714 for complete list**

Release 5 activities

Release 5 CRs

- **Corrections mainly on HSDPA**
- **Some CRs incorporating R5 TEs**
- **Refer to RP-020714 for complete list**



HSDPA

- **Conclusions on proposals for enhancements to MAC-hs;
Most enhancements felt not necessary in R5**
- **Some corrections**
- **Alignment with latest RAN WG1 decisions**
- **HSDPA complete from RAN2 point of view**
- **LS sent to RAN,RAN1 following request for opinion from RAN1.**
 - On PRE/POST scheme

Small Technical Enhancements and Improvements for Rel-5

- **NACC for 3G -> 2G HO should have been finalised but no input**
- **Compression of RRC signalling**
 - Principle agreement. Finalisation expected at the next meeting.
- **RNC reset**
 - Two technically correct CRs in RP-020738 , one to be approved depending on SA3 decision on level of security for group release
 - Should be CR 1800
- **Event 1b retransmission: CR was agreed**
- **Expansion of CPICH RSCP range: CR was agreed**
- **Handover UTRAN/GERAN Iu mode**
 - Need for RAN2 to analyse/discuss the stage 2



Release 6 activities

RP-020713

List of release 6 Work Items under RAN WG2

- MBMS
- Improved usage of downlink resource in FDD for CCTrCHs of dedicated type
- Open interface between the SMLC and the SRNC within the UTRAN to support Rel-4 positioning methods
- Radio access bearer support enhancement
- UE positioning enhancements
- Terminal power saving

MBMS

- **Some agreements on the stage 2, captured in a revision of the TS.**
- **Good discussions, some convergence on UTRAN architecture; better understanding of radio proposals**
- **Some of the work was done in joint meeting with RAN WG3**
- **LS sent to RAN1 with a list of feature to study; LSs sent/received to/from SA2.**
- **Time was missing at the last meeting; many contributions on MBMS, RAN2/RAN3 ad-hoc planned 15-16th Jan 2003 (probably in London)**

Open interface between the SMLC and the SRNC within the UTRAN to support Rel-4 positioning methods

- Input on the stage 2
- Work also done in RAN3 about PCAP modifications
- Converging towards keeping current architecture split
- Could be finalised at the next meeting, depending on RAN3 progress

Small Technical Enhancements and Improvements for Rel-6

- Long list of LSs on subscriber and equipment trace. Likely to have joint sessions RAN2/RAN3/SA5 in Feb 03 to understand RAN aspects.

Feasibility Study under RAN WG2

- Enhancements to OTDOA Positioning using advanced blanking methods

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- Work now in RAN WG1.

Release 6 Items under other WGs

- **No activity**

Conclusions

Chairman's concluding remarks

- R99 is still an important part of RAN2 activity, but size and complexity of CRs is decreasing
- Resolving R99 problems takes time but corrections least (or not) affecting UEs are often found
- HSDPA complete. All proposals for enhancement were closed
- Significant increase in MBMS activity
- Some small R5 TEIs completed as planned, some (last?) to be completed at the next meeting.
- RAN WG2 moving towards 6 meetings a year
 - Some ad-hoc may be needed depending on workload
- Future work should be mainly on:
 - R99 corrections (still), IMS support, MBMS, Release 6 TEIs

Past work has been paying off
release 99 changes decrease, quality increases.

Please sustain efforts and keep experts active in RAN WG2

