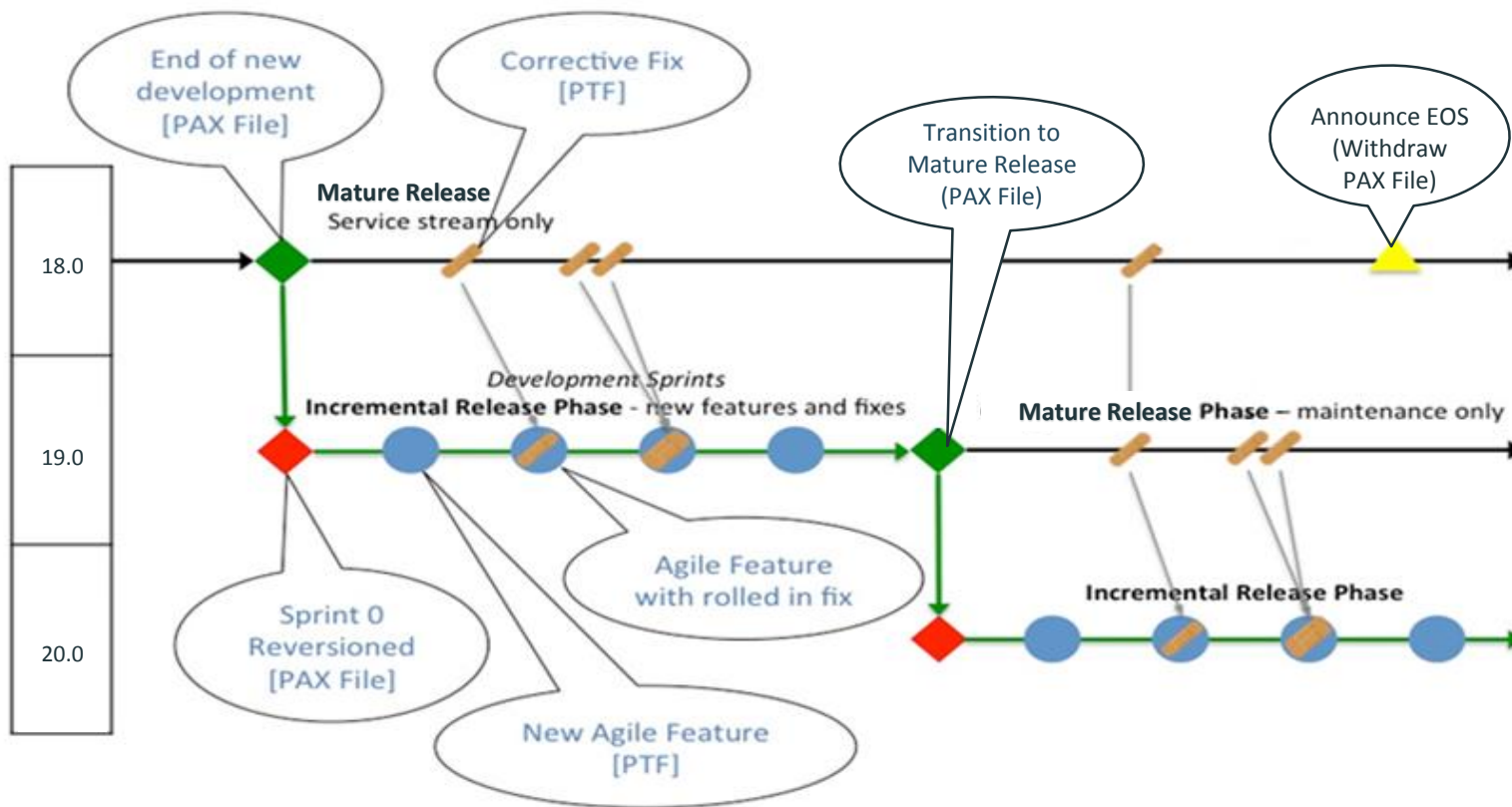


Mature and Incremental Releases of DB2 Tools

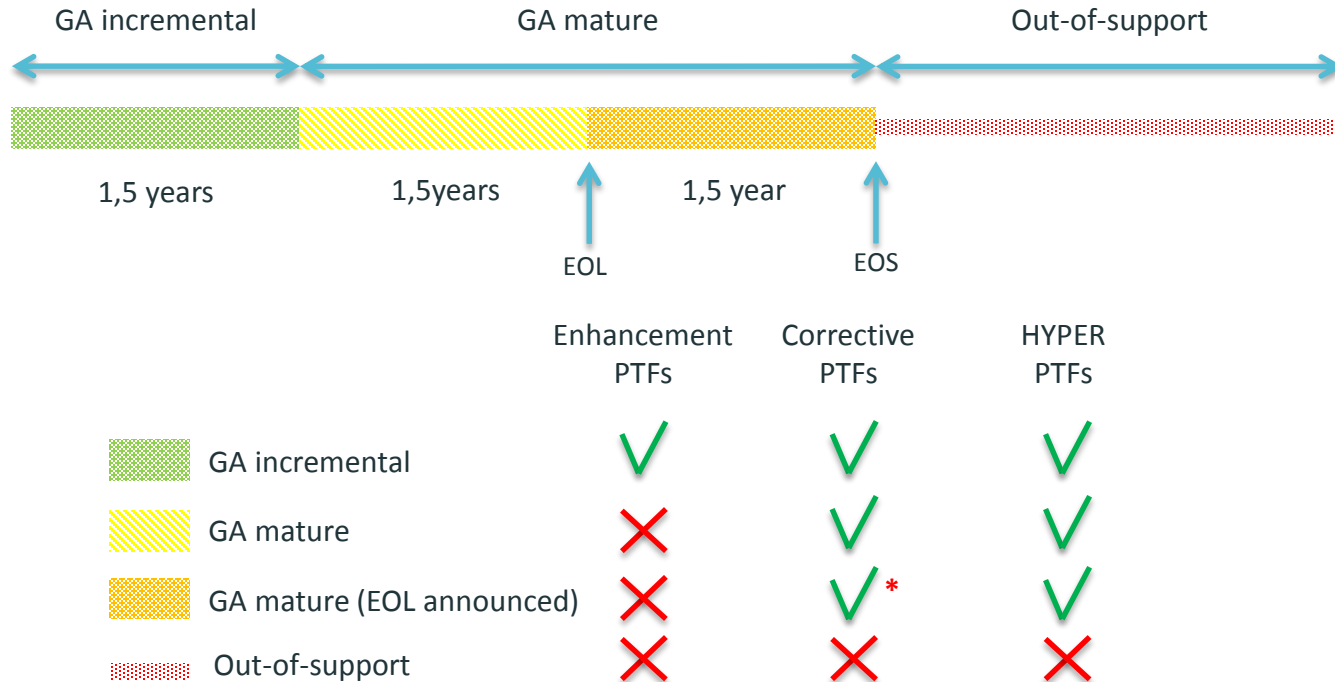


- Mature releases are available at the end of new development and receive only maintenance fixes thereafter.
- Incremental releases are provided at the beginning of development. Both new features and corrective fixes are provided in PTFs.

Choosing Mature or Incremental Releases

- **Mature Release:** If you value stability over all else and new functionality is not necessary
- **Incremental Release:** If you need to have the newest DB2 functionality and do not want to wait for the mature release that includes that functionality
- **Best of Both Worlds:** To have both stability and new functionality, install the mature release on your mission critical systems and use incremental on your test systems. With this approach, the new functions are familiar when the incremental release becomes a mature release.

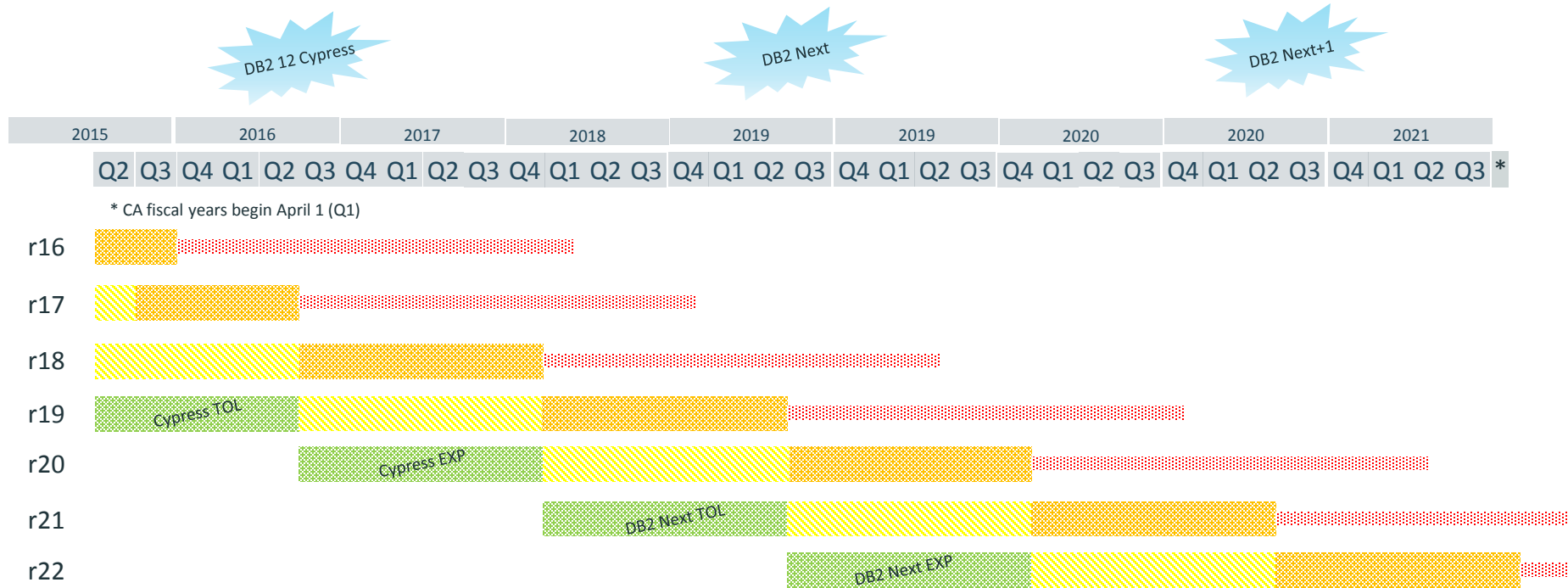
Understanding a DB2 Tools Release life cycle



Fixes for problems reported by customers at this release level will be provided. However, CA Technologies will use a selective approach when it comes to retro-fit fixes. We cannot guarantee to fix all issues, especially minor ones.

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Releases schedule : “2+1” standard



Note that this schedule assumes that IBM will continue to release a new version of DB2 every 3 years (cadence observed during the last 15 years). There is no guarantee from CA Tech that this assumption is correct. Customer should not use this forecast to plan any DB2 install, upgrade or migration. CA Technologies also reserves the right to change this schedule for other reasons.