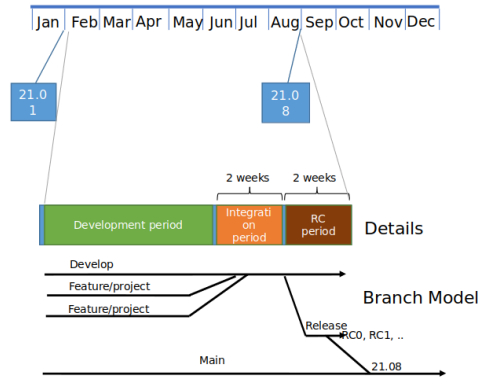


# Release Plan

## Release Cadence & Phases

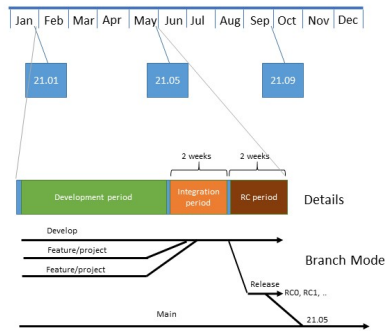
### ODIM Releases in 2021

- 2 Releases in 2021
  - ✓ Jan, Aug
- No maintenance releases
- Integration period 4 weeks prior to release
- Release Candidate (RC) period 2 weeks before release
  - ✓ Separate release branch during RC period
- Changing in 2022 to 3/yr



### ODIM Release Process starting 2022

- 3 Releases every year
  - ✓ Feb, June, Oct
- No maintenance releases
- Integration period 4 weeks prior to release
- Release Candidate (RC) period 2 weeks before release
  - ✓ Separate release branch during RC period



## Major Releases...

Consist of:

- Feature development (minus 4 months to minus 4 weeks)
  - New features, changes and enhancements to existing features, and/or bug fixes.
- Integration period (minus 4 weeks to minus 2 weeks)
  - Milestone: Feature Freeze at release minus 4 weeks.
  - Integration, QA and testing of the different contributions.
- Release Candidate period (minus 2 weeks to minus 1 day).
  - Milestone: The RC0 build.
  - During RC Period, fix blocker & critical defects. Other defects deferred to next cycle.
  - New blocker and critical bugs will be fixed and will trigger a new RC build.
  - Release Criteria: no blocker or critical defects.
  - End of Release Candidate Period (day before release date)
- Major Release (release date)
  - Milestone: Release
  - Build the new release
  - Major Release goes live and is available to download
  - During RC Period, fix blocker & critical defects. Other defects deferred to next cycle.
  - New blocker and critical bugs will be fixed and will trigger a new RC build.
  - Release Criteria: no blocker or critical defects.
  - End of Release Candidate Period (day before release date)

# Release Naming

The release names are YY.MM – for example, the first ODIM release is January 31, 2021 and it is named 21.01.

# Defect Severity and Definition

Severity	Definition
Blocker	
Critical	
Major	
Minor	