Plenary Schedule Optimization Discussion

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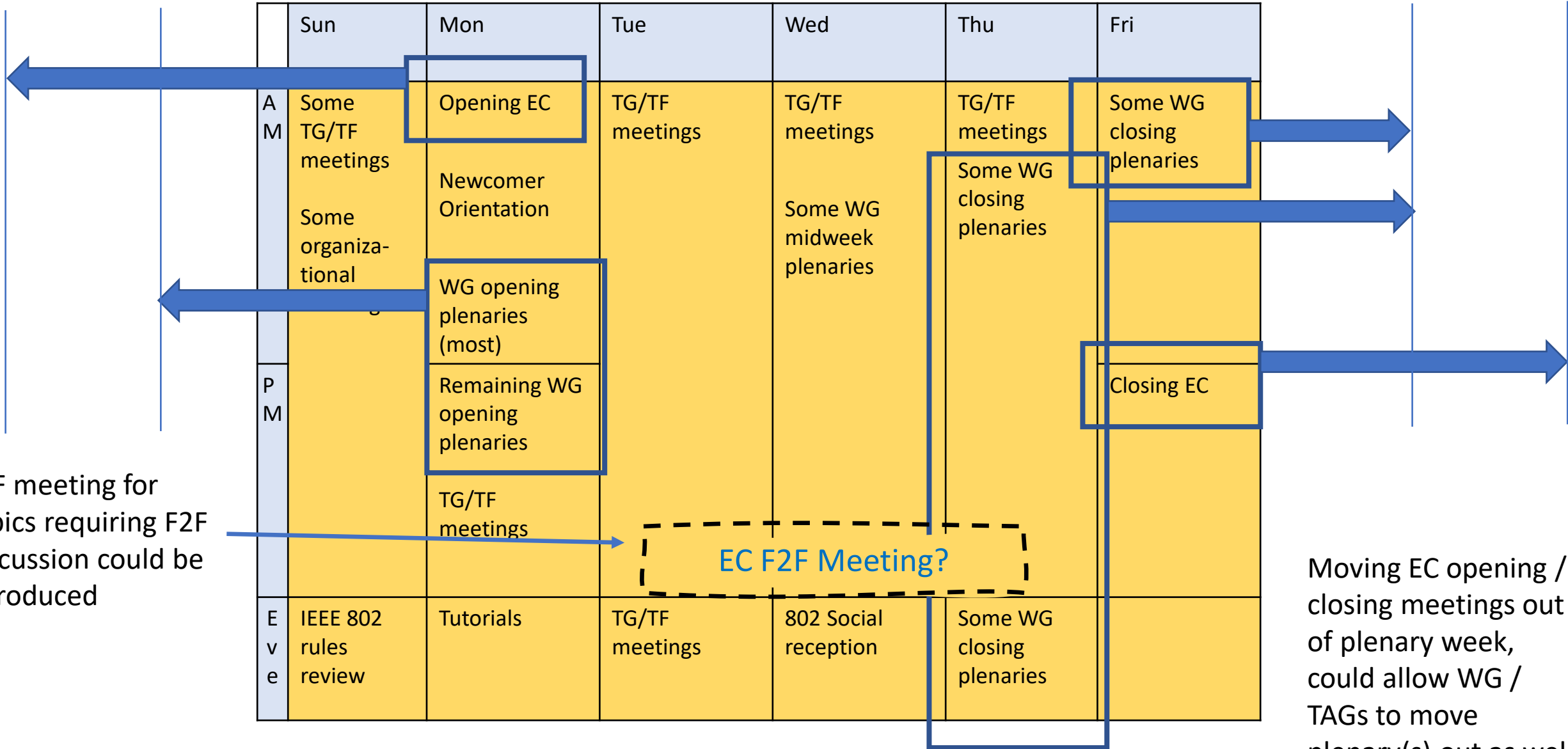Futurewei, U.S. Subsidiary of Huawei

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Introduction

- The world, as we have known it, has changed due to COVID-19
- IEEE 802 and its WGs and TAGs has adapted
    - Electronic meetings
    - Rules modifications
- IEEE 802 has been adapting to electronic meetings for oversight

- The IEEE 802 EC should consider how it could leverage how it has adapted for optimizing the usefulness and effectiveness of future plenary sessions

		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
AM		Some TG/TF meetings Some organiza-tional	Opening EC Newcomer Orientation	TG/TF meetings	TG/TF meetings Some WG midweek plenaries	TG/TF meetings Some WG closing plenaries	Some WG closing plenaries
PM			WG opening plenaries (most) Remaining WG opening plenaries TG/TF meetings				Closing EC
					EC F2F Meeting?		
Eve		IEEE 802 rules review	Tutorials	TG/TF meetings	802 Social reception	Some WG closing plenaries	

F2F meeting for topics requiring F2F discussion could be introduced

Moving EC opening / closing meetings out of plenary week, could allow WG / TAGs to move plenary(s) out as well if needed

Opportunity

- The 802 EC should consider this an opportunity

- 802 EC should prioritize the needs of its volunteers to maximize the time for their standards development efforts.

- Moving things around could also provide flexibility to any WG to adjust its plenary schedule to meet its individual needs