

SMPTE ST 2110 in 60 Minutes

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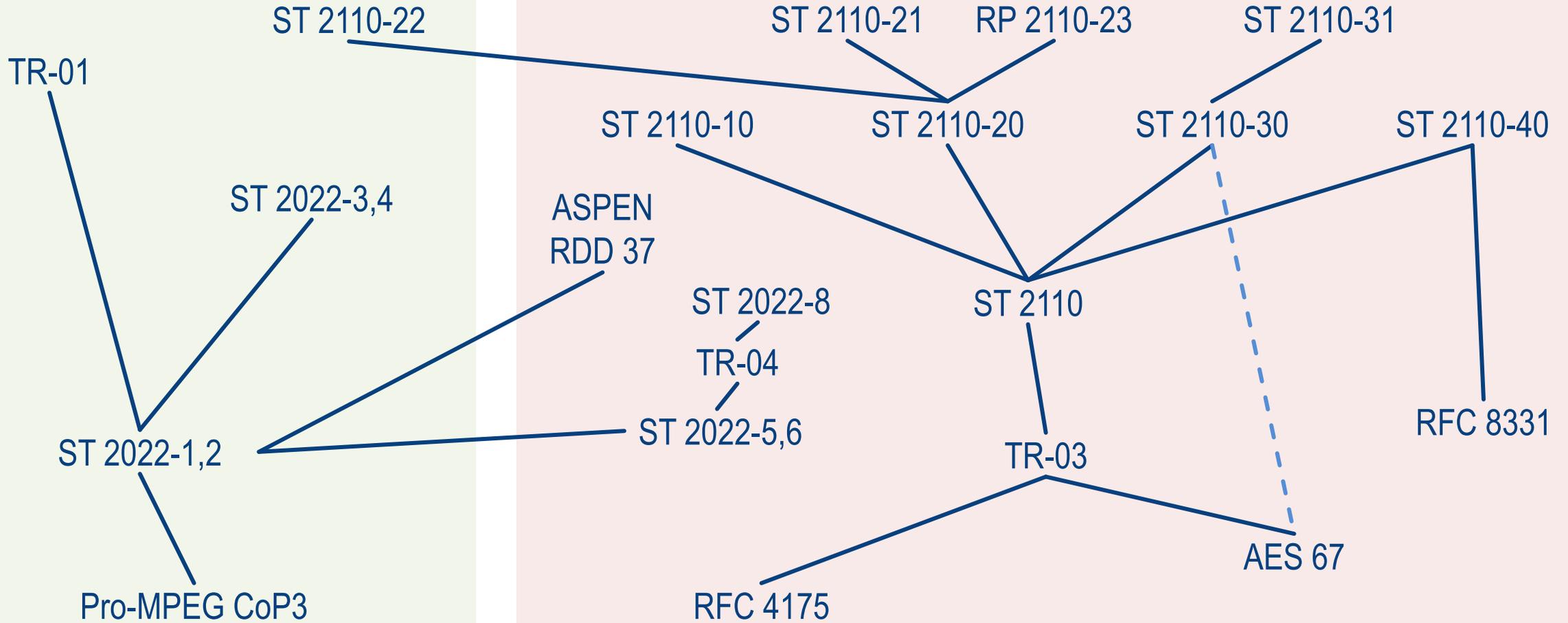
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IP Video Evolutionary Tree

Compressed

ST 2022-7

Uncompressed



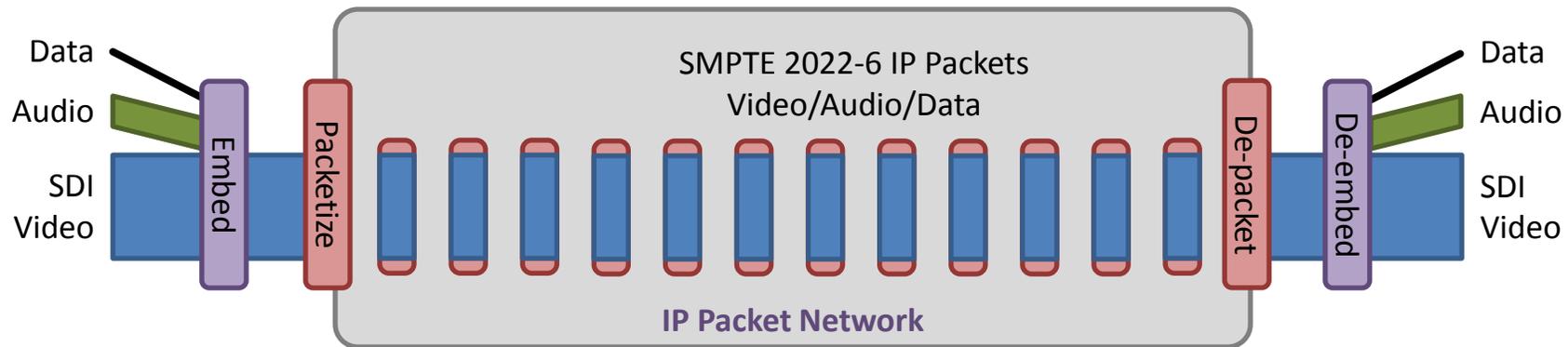
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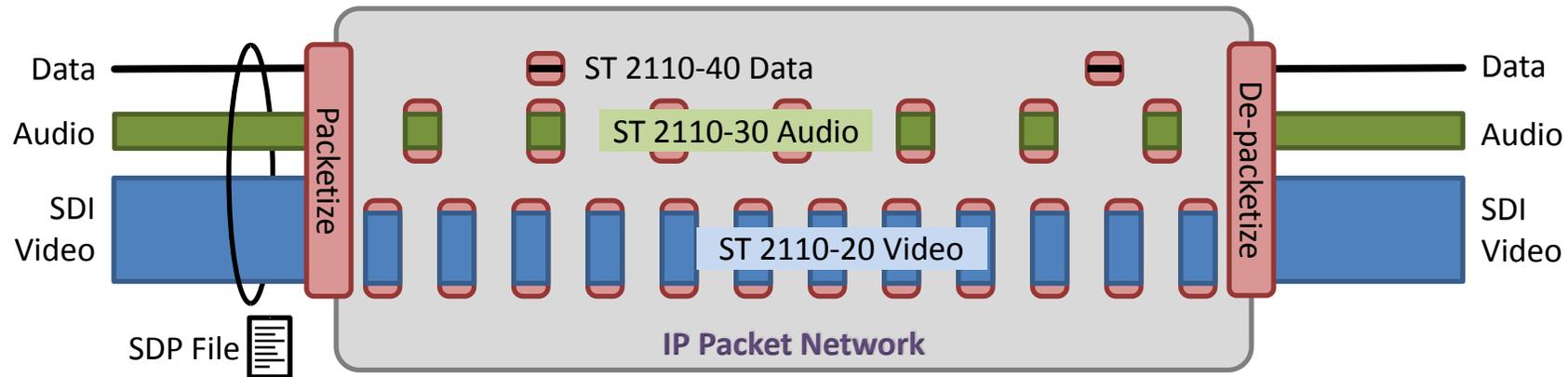
New Elements of ST 2110

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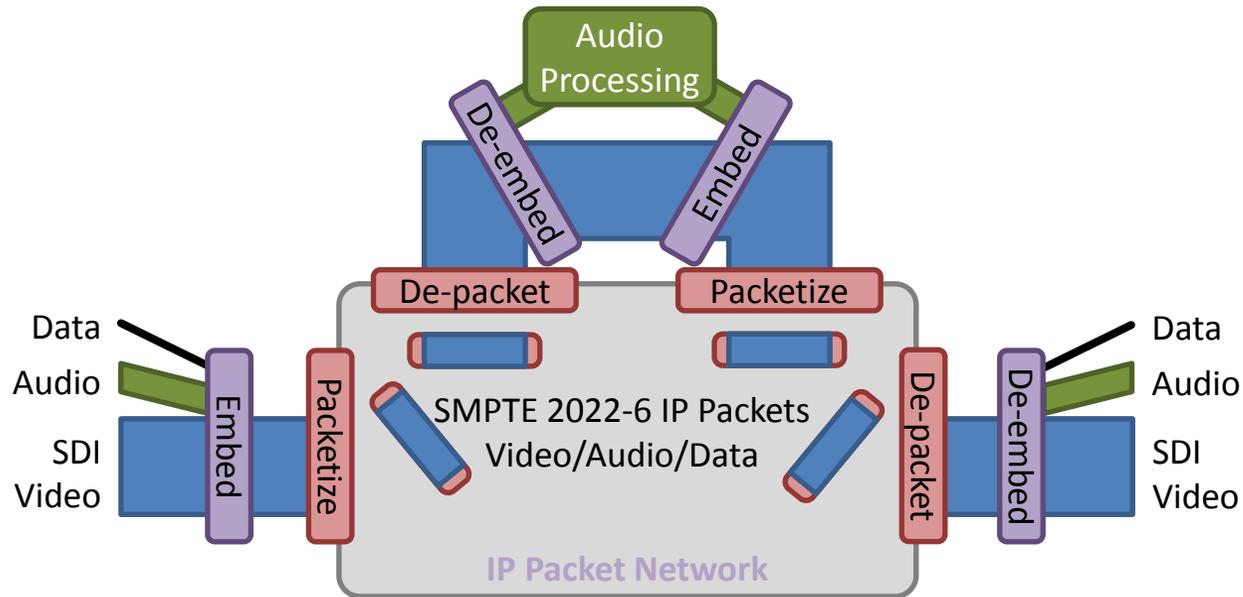
- Take entire SDI signal and encapsulate it in IP stream
 - Includes audio and embedded data signals
- Easy to maintain audio/video synchronization
 - Hard to process just one part of a stream



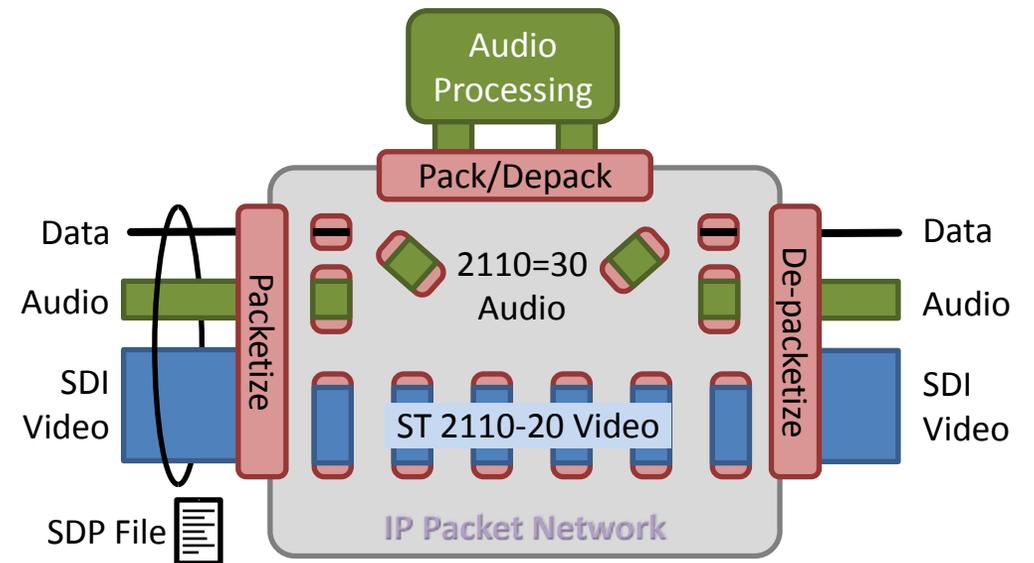
- Each media type in a separate packet stream
 - Easy to process individual components
 - Signals need to be resynchronized after processing
- PTP (Precision Time Protocol) used for packet timestamping



Using SDI/ST 2022-6



Using ST 2110



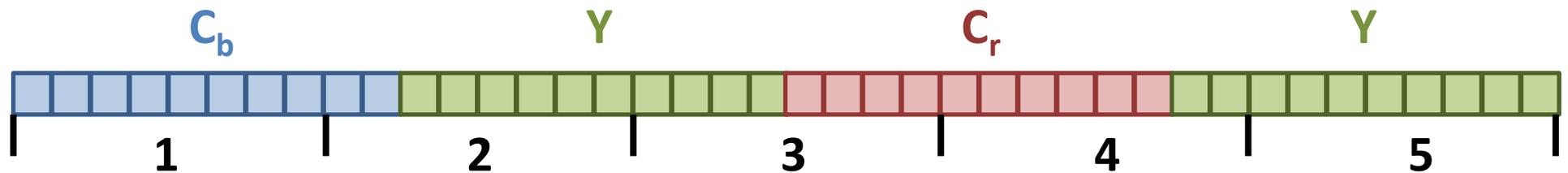
- Maximum UDP datagram size: 1460 octets, including UDP header
 - Extended UDP datagram allowed with up to 8960 octets
- SMPTE ST 2059-2 PTP Profile of IEEE 1588-2008
 - If interchanging audio with AES67, then compatible parameters must be used
- RTP timestamps are tied to the media
 - For video, RTP timestamps of all packets for video frame are the same
 - For real-time sources, this should represent the Image Capture Time
 - For SDI converters, RTP timestamp is moment when video frame alignment point arrives at device input (SMPTE ST2059-1 defines alignment points)
- All media clocks must have an offset of zero
 - This makes it easier to recover from loss of signal or unexpected system restart

ST 2110-20 Video Encapsulation



- Multiple video pixel groups (pgroups)
- RTP Payload Header applied
- Inserted into an RTP packet
- Placed into UDP packet
- IP packet header attached
- Wrapped into Ethernet Frame

- Pixels formed into pgroups
 - pgroup size depends on sampling format
 - Must be integer number of octets
 - Pixels that share samples must be in the same pgroup
- Example: 4:2:2 10-bit
 - 2 pixels in 5 octets



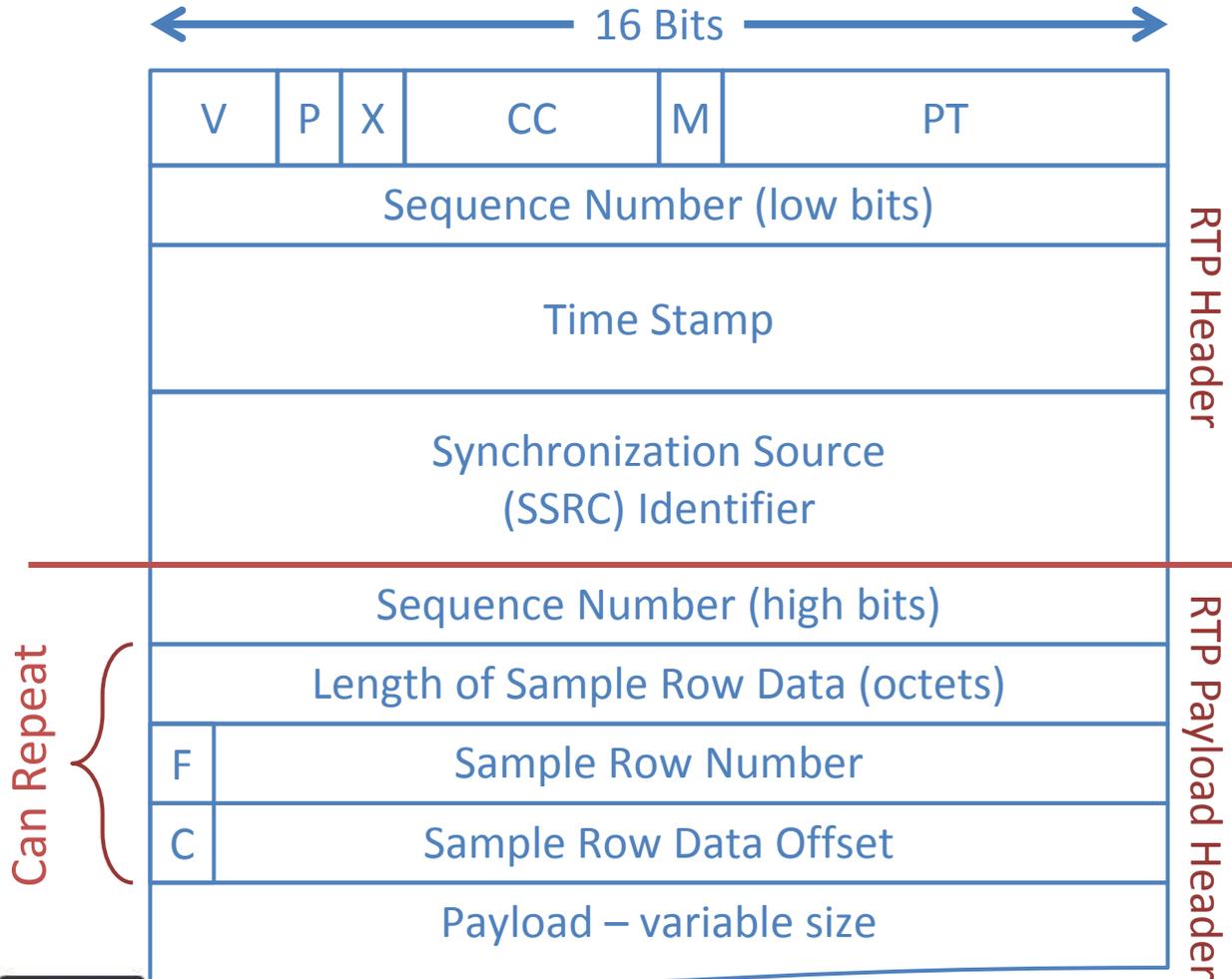
Pixel Group Sizes

- Every supported video format listed in ST 2110-20 tables
 - Tables also include order of samples within each pgroup

| sampling | depth | pgroup size (octets) | pgroup coverage (pixels) | Sample Order |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| YCbCr- 4:2:2 CLYCbCr- 4:2:2 | 8 | 4 | 2 | C'B,Y0',C'R,Y1' |
| | 10 | 5 | 2 | C'B,Y0',C'R,Y1' |
| | 12 | 6 | 2 | C'B,Y0',C'R,Y1' |
| | 16, 16f | 8 | 2 | C'B,Y0',C'R,Y1' |
| ICTcP- 4:2:2 | 8 | 4 | 2 | C'T,I0',C'P,I1' |
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ST 2110-20 Video Packet Header



- 32-bit Sequence Number (16 bit Sequence number would wrap in less than half a second for Gigabit-class payloads)
- Length of Sample Row Data = Number of octets from scan line in this datagram. Must be multiple of pgroup
- F = 0 for progressive scan and first field in interlace video
- F = 1 for second field in interlace video
- Video Line Number = Video scan line number, starts at 0 for first active line of video (note difference from SDI line numbering)
- C = 1 if more than one line is in datagram, set to 0 for last line in each datagram
- Sample Row Data Offset
 - = Location of first pixel of payload data within scan line
 - = 0 if first pixel in scan line; counts by pixels

Calculating Video Stream Packet and Bit Rates

- Step 1: Gather data about video signal:
 - Image Size (image height in lines, image width in pixels)
 - Sampling system (e.g YCbCr-4:2:2) and sample depth (e.g. 10 bits)
 - Frame Rate

Image Size: 1920x1080

Sampling: 4:2:2 10-bit

Frame Rate: 59.94

More Calculating

- Step 2: Figure out RTP payload size in bytes and pixels
 - Per ST 2110, standard MAXUDP is 1460 bytes
 - UDP and RTP headers are 8 bytes and 12 bytes, for a total of 20 bytes
 - Worst case datagram with pixels from two rows: RTP Payload Header of 14 bytes
 - Subtract headers from MAXUDP to get available RTP payload

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UDP Payload = 1460 - 8 (UDP) - 12(RTP) - 14 (Payload Header) = 1426 bytes Payload

And Some More Calculating

- Step 3: Calculate max number of pgroups and pixels in a packet
 - Using ST 2110-20 table, select correct pgroup size in bytes and pixels
 - Divide available payload by pgroup size
 - Take result and round down (truncate) – can't have a partial pgroup
 - Multiply pgroups/packet by size of pgroup in pixels to get pixels per packet

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1426 bytes / 5 (bytes/pgroup) = 285.2, round DOWN to 285 pgroups/packet

285 pgroups x 2 (pixels/pgroup) = 570 (pixels/packet)

The Calculations Continue...

- Step 4: Determine number of packets per video frame
 - Multiply image width by height to get total pixels in each frame
 - Divide total pixels by pixels per packet to get packets per frame
 - Note: Must round result of this division up – last packet may be partially filled

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2,073,600 / 570 (pixels/packet) = 3637.89 round UP to 3638 packets/frame

Even More Calculating

- Step 5: Calculate total size of each packet on wire
 - Multiply number of pgroups per packet by size of pgroup in bytes
 - Determine UDP packet size: (payload in bytes) + 14 + 12 + 8
 - Add IP header (20), Ethernet + VLAN (22), plus preamble and gap (20)
 - Total is size of each packet on wire

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285 pgroups x 5 (bytes/pgroup) + 14 + 12 + 8 + 20 (IP) + 22 (VLAN) + 20 = 1521 bytes/pkt.

- Step 6: Determine stream bit rate
 - Multiply packets/frame by frame rate of signal (ok to not round)
 - Multiply packets per second by bytes per packet
 - Multiply by 8 to convert bytes to bits per second
 - Express final result in Gigabits per second

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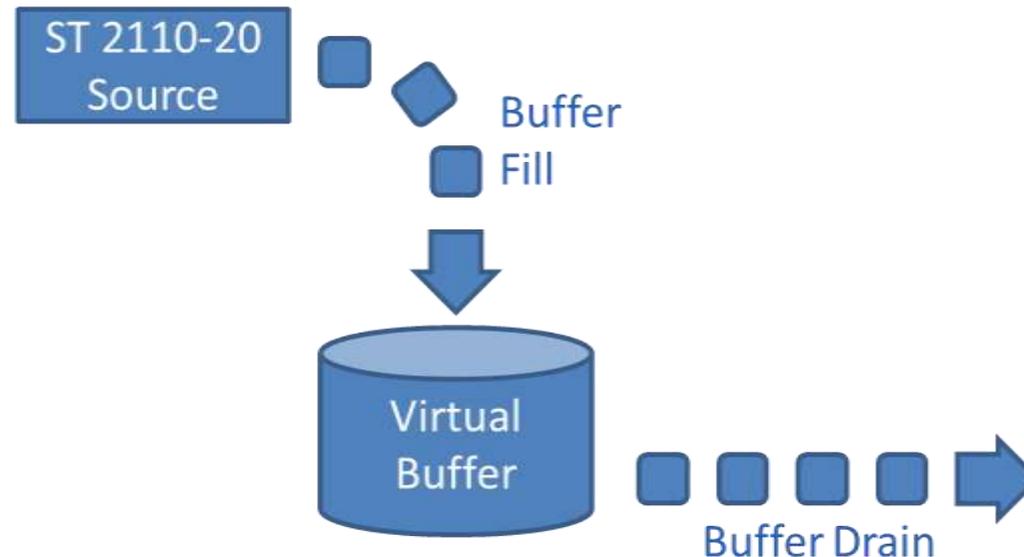
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3638 packets/frame x 59.94 x 1521 x 8 = **2.65 Gbit/s**

ST 2110-21 Timing Models

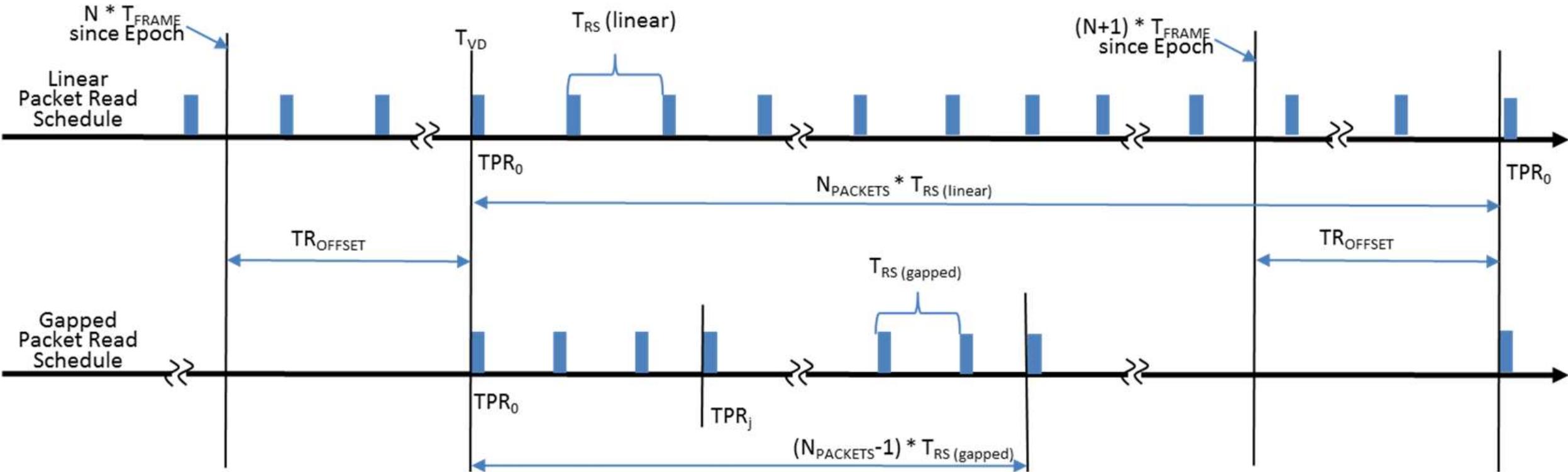
- Senders can't burst out all of their data at once
 - Overloads receivers and network switch buffers
- Some variability is necessary
 - HANC/VANC gaps, software-based senders



Two Constraints for ST 2110-20 Senders

- Network Compatibility Model
 - Ensures streams will not overflow buffers inside network devices
 - Scaling factor β of 1.1 means buffers drain 10% faster than they fill
- Virtual Receiver Buffer Model
 - Buffer is modeled as input of every receiver device
 - Note: Must be included in end-to-end system delay
 - Packets read from buffer perfectly, based on video format
 - Buffer not allowed to overflow or underflow
- All senders must comply with both models

ST 2110-21 Gapped, Linear Packet Schedules



ST 2110-21 Sender Types

- Three Sender Types: N = Narrow, NL = Narrow Linear, W = Wide
- Type N is designed for real-time capture and processing (live events)
 - Maximum required receiver buffer is about 9 packets in gapped mode
 - Model assumes TR_{OFFSET} of a couple of video lines from SMPTE Epoch
 - Small buffer means limited delay passing through each device in systems
 - Pixels inside packets “roughly” in sync with pixels in SDI
- Type NL is linear version of N – no gaps corresponding to SDI VANC
- Type W is designed to support software-based video sources (graphics)
 - Maximum receive buffer is 720 packets in some popular formats
 - Larger buffer can handle packet bursts more easily
 - Bursty transmission is more common to software-based senders

ST 2110-21 Sender/Receiver Compatibility

| Receiver Type | Type N Sender | Type NL Sender | Type W Sender |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Type N Synchronous Narrow | Mandatory | Optional | No |
| Type W Synchronous Wide | Mandatory | Mandatory | Mandatory |
| Type A Asynchronous | Mandatory | Mandatory | Mandatory |

- Synchronous Receivers must have clock locked to Sender
- Synchronous Narrow Receivers are only required to work with Senders that use the default TR_{OFFSET}



- Multiple Audio Samples (16 or 24 bit)
- Grouped into one RTP packet
- Placed into UDP packet
- IP packet header attached
- Wrapped into Ethernet Frame

ST 2110-30 Audio

- Based on AES67
 - 48 kHz, 24-bit linear encoding must be supported in all devices
- Zero Offset Media Clock
 - Forces all media clocks to be tied to common time base
- Audio Channel Grouping
 - How audio channels relate to each other in a stream
- Receiver Classifications
 - Three levels of receiver performance
- Packet size limit $1440 = 1460 - (12 \text{ (RTP)} + 8 \text{ (UDP)})$
- No need for SIP or other connection management

Importance of “ptime”

- Audio streams are divided into fixed duration packets
 - Common size is 1 msec, signaled using “a=ptime:1” attribute
- Number of samples from a channel depends on sampling rate
 - For example, 48 kHz has 48 samples in 1 msec
 - Each sample could be 2 bytes (16 bit audio) or 3 bytes (24 bit audio)
 - Thus, 1 msec of 48 kHz, 24-bit audio is $48 * 3 = 144$ bytes
- Number of channels in a packet limited by payload size
 - Total RTP audio payload is 1440 bytes
 - Jumbo frames not allowed for audio

ST 2110-30 Receiver Classifications

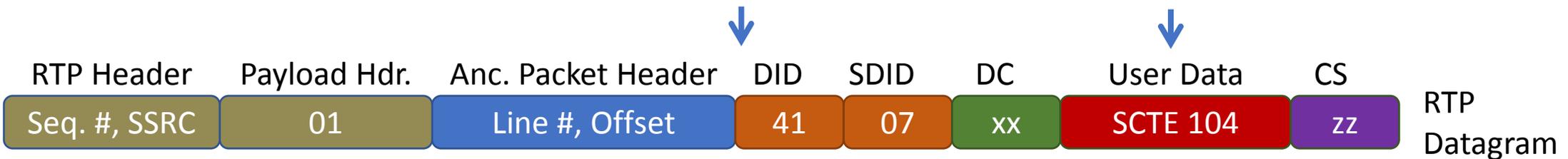
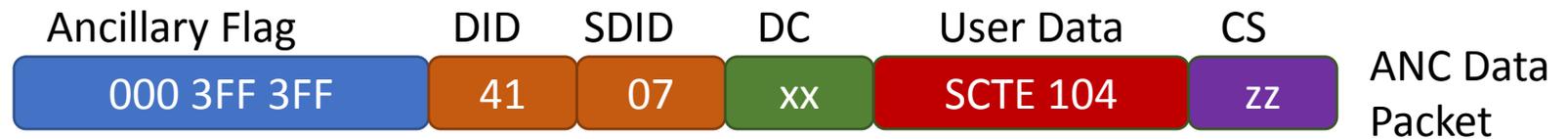
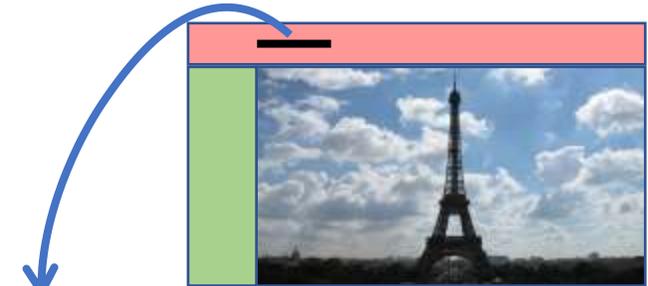
| Required Sampling Rates and Packet Times | A | AX | B | BX | C | CX |
|---|---|----|---|----|----|----|
| 48 KHz, 1 msec | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 48 KHz, 125 μsec | | | 8 | 8 | 64 | 64 |
| 96 KHz, 1 msec | | 4 | | 4 | | 4 |
| 96 KHz, 125 μsec | | | | 8 | | 32 |

ST 2110-30 Audio Channel Grouping Symbols

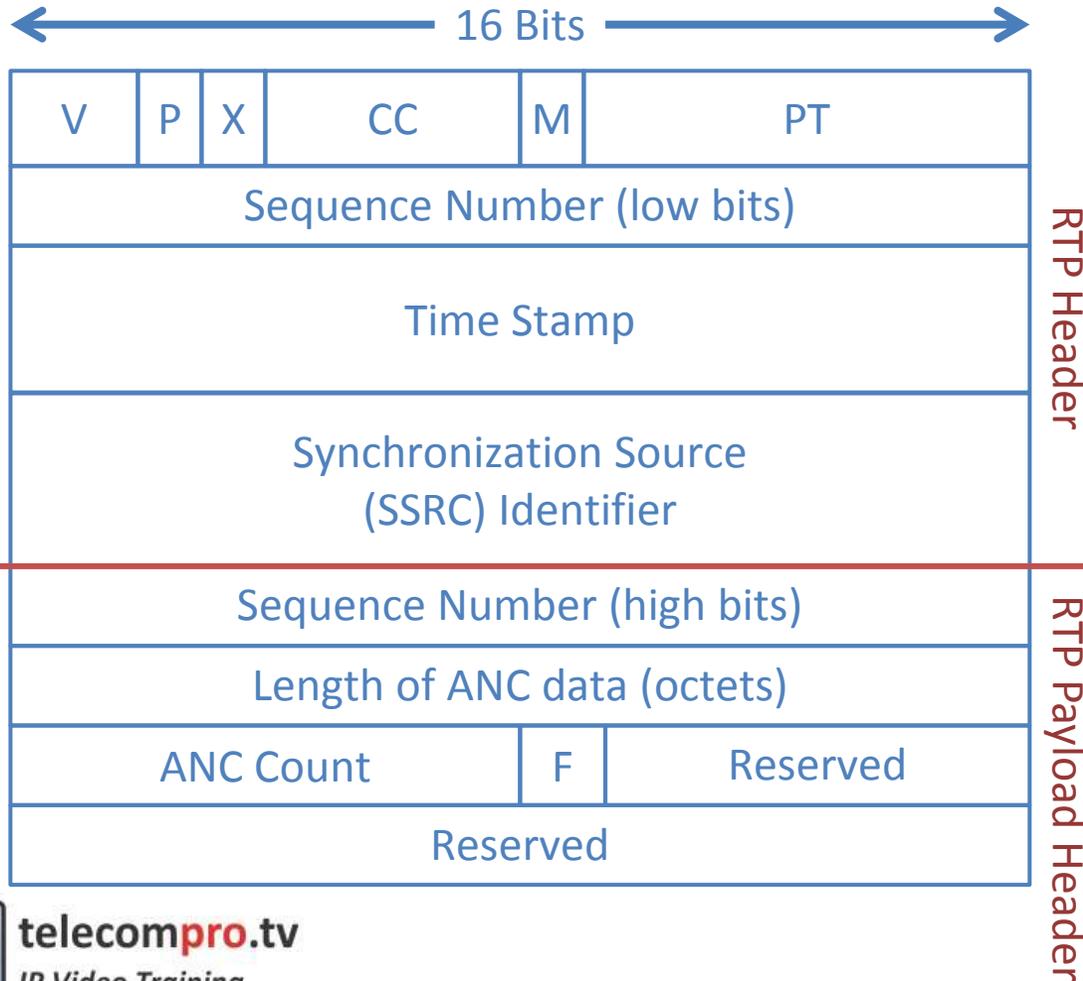
| Channel Grouping Symbol | Quantity of Audio Channels in group | Description of group | Order of Audio Channels in group |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| M | 1 | Mono | Mono |
| DM | 2 | Dual Mono | M1, M2 |
| ST | 2 | Standard Stereo | Left, Right |
| LtRt | 2 | Matrix Stereo | Left Total, Right Total |
| 51 | 6 | 5.1 Surround | L, R, C, LFE, Ls, Rs |
| 71 | 8 | 7.1 Surround | L, R, C, LFE, Lss, Rss, Lrs, Rrs |
| 222 | 24 | 22.2 Surround | Per SMPTE ST 2036-2, Table 1 |
| U01...U64 | Unn where nn is the number of channels in group | Undefined | Undefined |

2110-40 Ancillary Data

- Extract ancillary data packets from VANC or HANC
 - Captions, time code, ad triggers, etc.
 - Place them into RTP packets with custom header
- Line numbers are based on SDI line numbering
 - Don't match 2110-20 line numbers



ST 2110-40 Ancillary Packet Payload Header



- 32-bit Sequence Number (same as ST 2110-20 video)
- Length of ANC data = Number of octets of all ANC packet headers, ANC payloads, and stuffing
- ANC Count = Number of ANC packets in this payload
- F = Field flag indicates source of ANC packets in this RTP packet, as follows:
 - 00 = Progressive video frame or no source specified
 - 01 = Not valid
 - 10 = First field of an interlaced or PsF frame
 - 11 = Second field of an interlaced or PsF frame

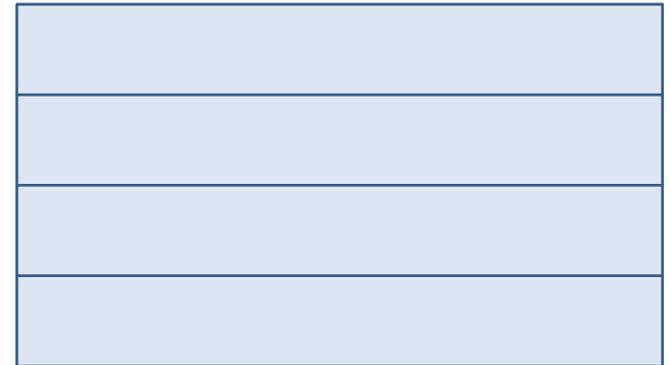
ST 2110-40 ANC Packet Format

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| C | Line Number (11 bits) | Horizontal Offset (12 bits) | S | Stream Num (7) |
| | DID (10 bits) | SDID (10 bits) | | Data Count (10 bits) |
| ANC Packet Payload | | | | |
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| | ANC Packet Payload | Checksum (10 bits) | Padding to 32 bits | |

- Each ANC packet in the RTP payload has its own header
- Color channel flag: C=1 – ANC packet is from HD color difference channel. C=0 in all other cases
- Line Number and Horizontal Offset refer to SDI raster values
- S=1 Multiple streams comprise the format of the original video signal containing the ANC packets
- Stream number indicates where the ANC packets were located within a multi-stream signal
- DID, SDID, Data Count, Packet Payload and Checksum are exact 10-bit values from ANC packet
- For each ANC packet within the RTP payload, padding makes the total number of bits a multiple of 32

Lossless Compression

- Visually lossless compression cannot be seen by observer
 - Some data must always be removed
 - Done so as to be invisible to human viewer
 - Can have very low latency – using slice-based compression
- Popular codecs available
 - VC-2 DIRAC from BBC – RFC 8450
 - Also JPEG XS – draft-lugan-payload-rtp-jpegxs-01
- 2:1 to 8:1 compression ratios
 - 3Gbit/s SDI compressed to 1.5 to 0.5 Gbit/s





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Forthcoming: SMPTE ST 2110-22

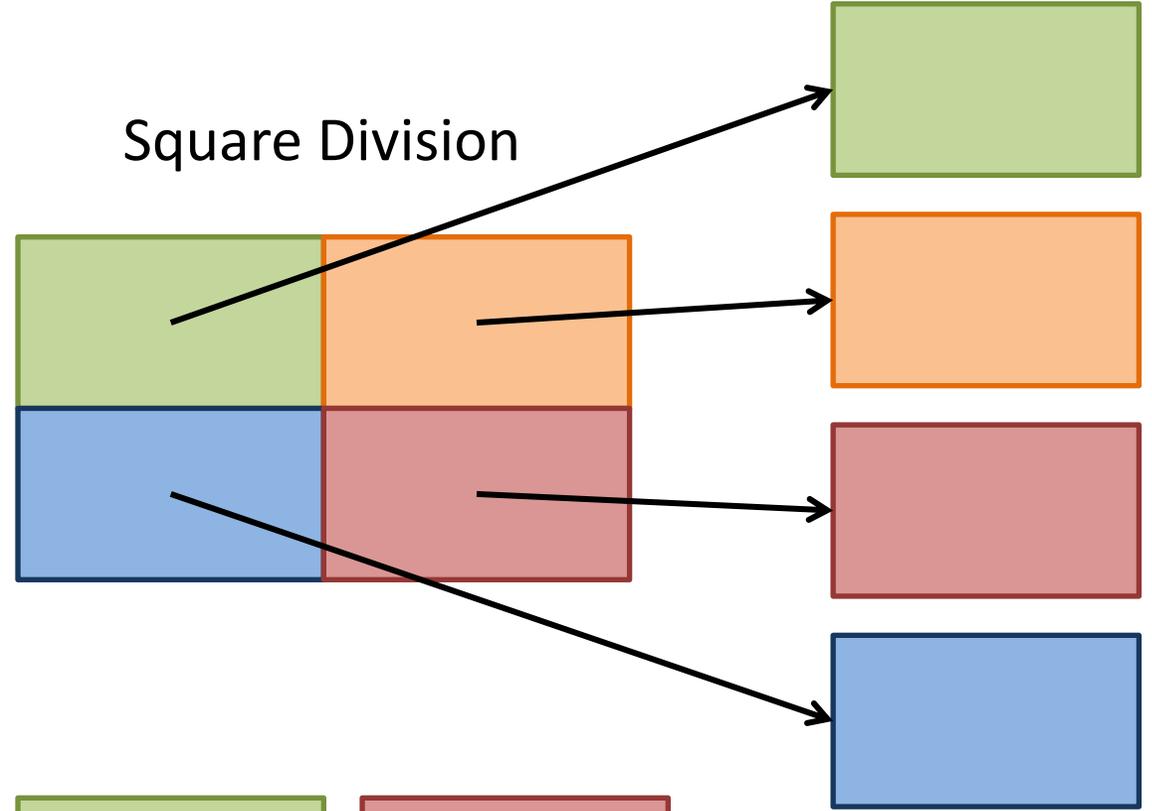
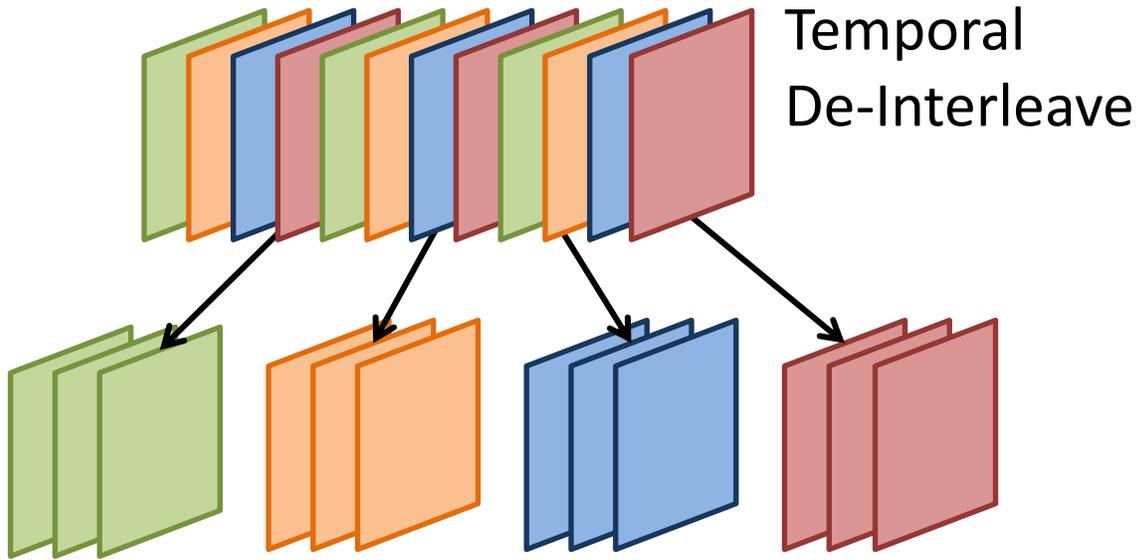
- Current Title: “Professional Media over Managed IP Networks: Constant Bit-Rate Compressed Video”
 - Supports CBR compression formats such as VC2
 - Must be a registered RTP media type as per RFC 4855
 - RTP Clock rate of 90 kHz
 - Must conform to either “NL” or “W” network compatibility model of ST 2110-21; virtual receiver buffer model does not apply



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- Working Title: “Single Video Essence Transport over Multiple ST 2110-20 Streams”
- Idea is to have a system where multiple low-bandwidth streams can be used to transport one high-bandwidth signal
 - High resolution streams, such as UHD1/4K or UHD2/8K
 - High frame rate streams, such as those over 100 fps
 - Also known as “multiport”
- Each sub-stream is a valid ST 2110-20/2110-21 stream
 - Timestamps tied to original frames
 - Comply with timing models

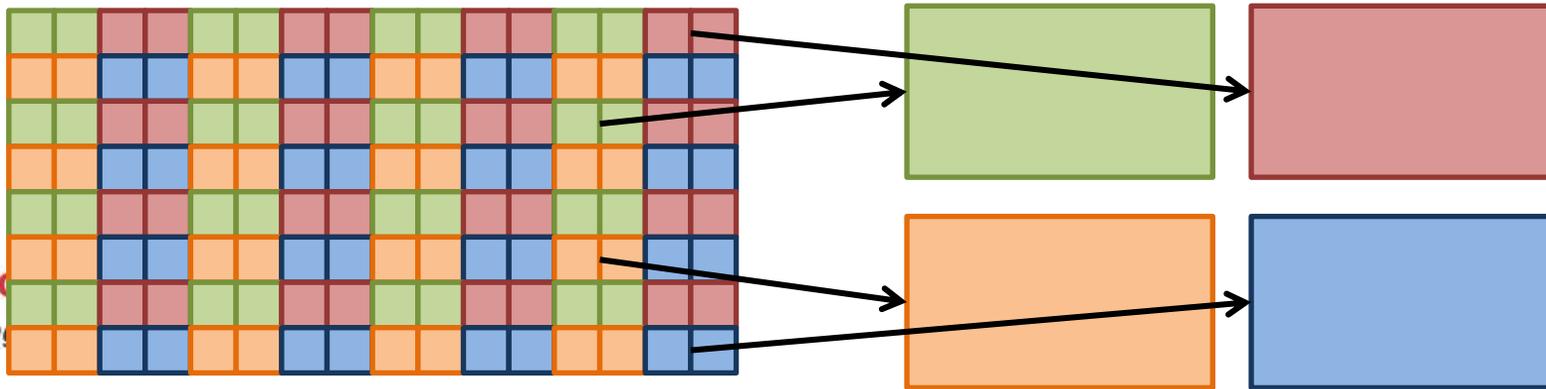
Three Methods to Split Stream



Two-Sample Interleave



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RTP Timestamps

- RTP Timestamps depend on rate of individual Media Clock
 - Video: 90 kHz
 - Audio: 48 kHz or 96 kHz
- RTP Timestamps for 11:00:00 am PDT Apr. 8, 2019 (UTC -7:00)
 - Seconds since SMPTE/PTP Epoch: $n = (17,995.75 \text{ days} * 86,400 + 37)$
 - Video Timestamp = $\text{mod } 2^{32} (n * 90,000) = 625,859,024$
 - 48 kHz Audio Timestamp = $\text{mod } 2^{32} (n * 48,000) = 2,624,440,704$
 - 96 kHz Audio Timestamp = $\text{mod } 2^{32} (n * 96,000) = 953,914,112$

Timestamp Rollover Times

- RTP Timestamp field is 32 bits
 - Therefore, timestamps will rollover every 2^{32} clock ticks
 - Rollover time == time between points when timestamp is zero
- Each PTP clock frequency will have a different rollover time
 - How many hours for 2^{32} clock ticks?

| Clock Frequency | Rollover Time |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 90 kHz video | 13.256 hours |
| 48 kHz audio | 24.855 hours |
| 96 kHz audio | 12.428 hours |

- Format parameters (**a=fmtp**) statement must include
 - Image height in lines
 - Image width in pixels
 - TP of either 2110TPNL or 2110TPW
 - Optional value of CMAX if different from default
- Bit rate parameter “**b=AS:<bandwidth>**” must be included
 - Bandwidth is in kilobits/second calculated over one frame period
- SDP must include a frame rate statement, either
 - **a=framerate xx.yy** (as a decimal number)
 - **exactframerate=M/N** (as a ratio of two integers) in “fmtp”



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