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Media**

SMPTE ST 2110 – The Basics

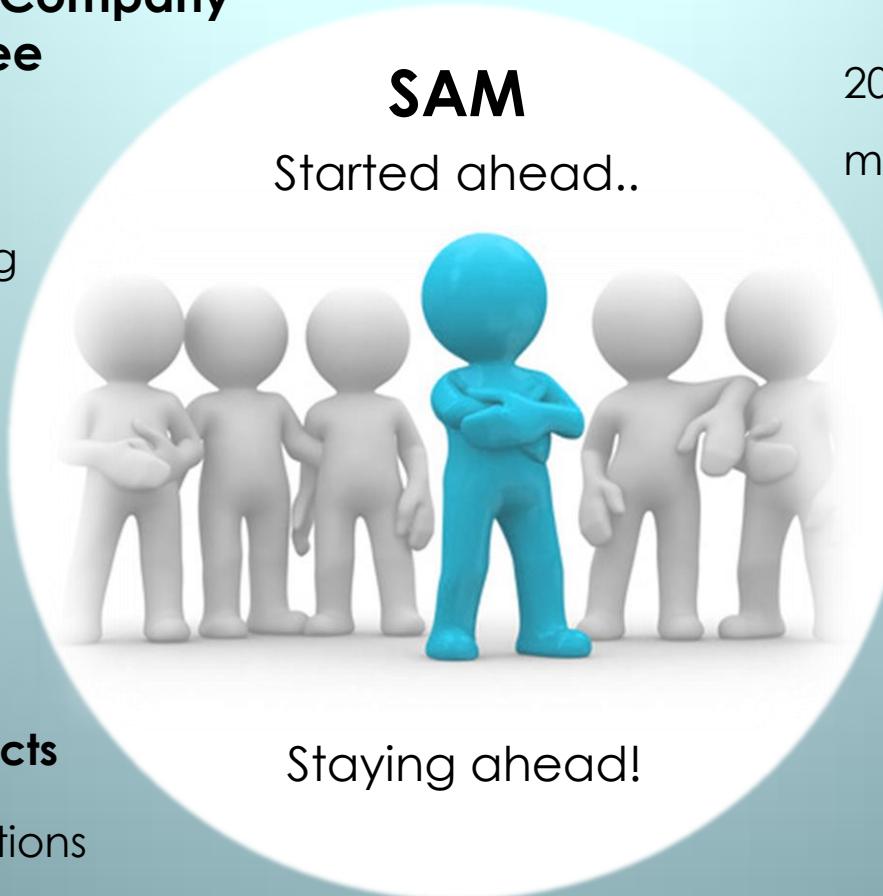
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A Thoroughbred Company with Real Pedigree

- **Long Heritage**
...since 1970s:
PAL/NTSC Analog
Analog to SDI
Now SDI to IP
- **Over 5 years**
...developing
IP strategy &
systems
- Released
3rd Gen. IP products
- Delivering IP solutions



2015: One of five founding
members of



Alliance for IP Media Solutions



...now with over 50 members!

Close working
alliances with:

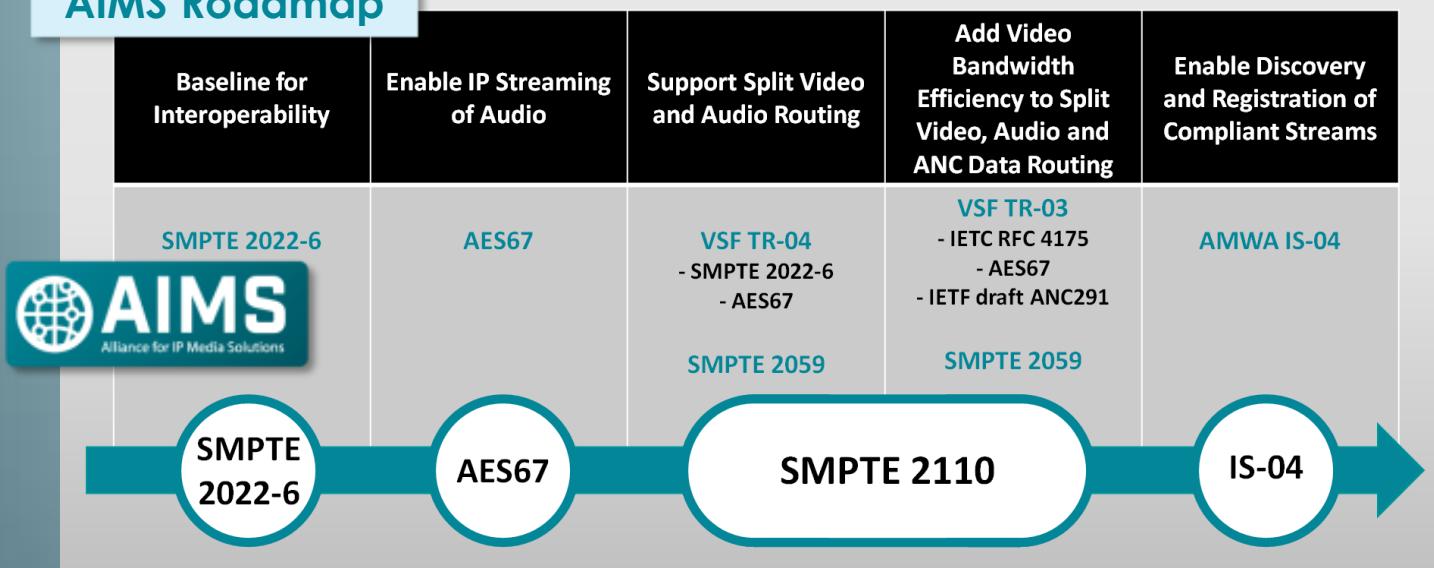


SAM – A Voice in IP Standards

- Member of all relevant Standards organizations
- One of five **Founding** members of **AIMS***
- One of ten **Principal** members of **AMWA***

To foster the **adoption** of the work of these organizations with regard to IP interoperability

AIMS Roadmap



Technical Recommendations



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VIDEO SERVICES FORUM

Standards



EBU



Reference Architecture



EBU



VIDEO SERVICES FORUM

JT-NM Roadmap of Networked Media Open Interoperability*

NAB14
IBC14

NAB15
IBC15

NAB16
IBC16

NAB17
IBC17

NAB18
IBC18

NAB19
IBC19

NAB20
IBC20

LEGEND:



Study / Activity or other.

IV. Dematerialized facilities**

EBU R146 → Cloud Security for Media Companies

JT-NM Activity e.g. Identify Best Practices

EBU - Investigating models/workflows e.g. reports and best-practices

AMWA Labs Findings e.g. AMWA Specs/Best Practices

Cloud-fit
Open, secure, public/private
cloud solutions

Non-media-specific IT
Self-describing, open APIs
suitable for virtualization

III. Auto-Provisioning

AMWA IS-06 → Network Control

AMWA IS-05 → Connection management

AMWA IS-04 → Discovery & Registration

Automated resource management
for more flexible and sharable
infrastructure at scale

II. Elementary flows

VSF TR-03 → Transport of uncompressed essence

ST 2110 → Timing

SMPTE ST 2059

AES-67 → Audio

SMPTE ST 2022-6

More flexible and efficient workflows
New formats supported like UHD
and mezzanine compression

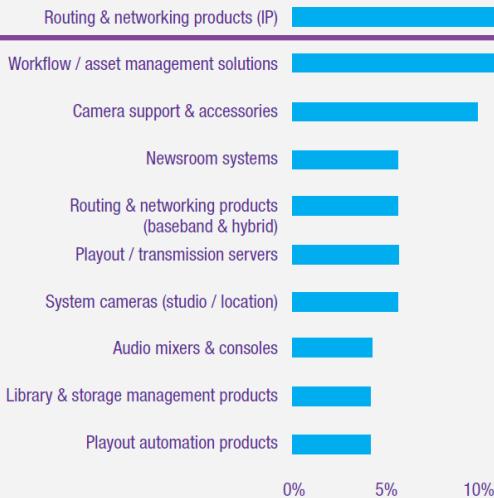
I. SDI over IP

0. Current SDI

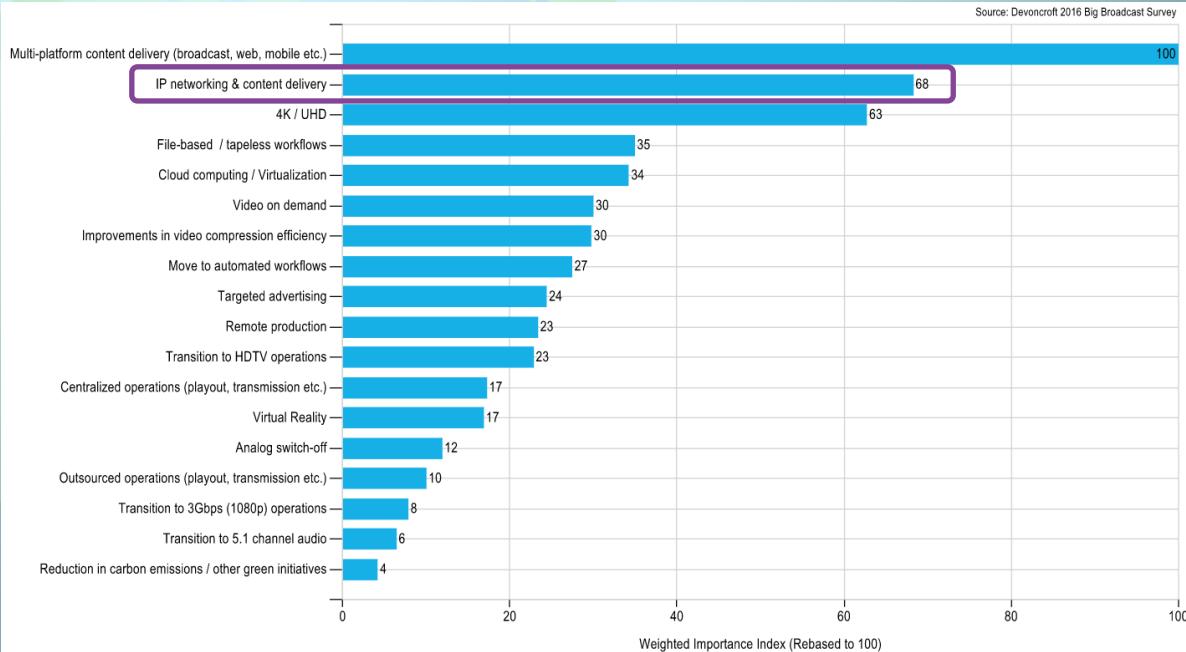
Current and mature technology

Industry Drivers

Chart 16: Of the products / solution that you plan to purchase over the next 12 months, which is the most important priority (only large broadcasters)



* Source – IABM, May 2017 Digest



* Source – Devoncroft "Big Broadcast" Global Market Report 2016

Why IP Routing?

- **Ubiquity of IP Networks & Infrastructure**

\$10B+ invested each year compared with 10's of millions in baseband SDI

- **Massive IT industry means resources & expertise more readily available**

Recruiting easier / less specialist training requirements / Younger generation IT literate

- **Universality of IP Infrastructure equipment**

Better investment case re: Redeployment and change of use

- **Much larger component supplier base**

Wider choice & better availability

- **Size...IP Router equivalents much smaller!**

Sirius 840 576² = 31U

Juniper QFX 10008 & **ARISTA** 7508E, 1152 10GbE Ports = 13U

...that's a massive 5760² @ HD SDI Uncompressed

Juniper QFX 10008



ARISTA 7508R



Traditional Broadcast & Media routing

Connectivity

Copper



Video

BNC

HD-BNC



Audio



Multi-way
'D' type for
Analog &
AES Digital.
BNC for MADI

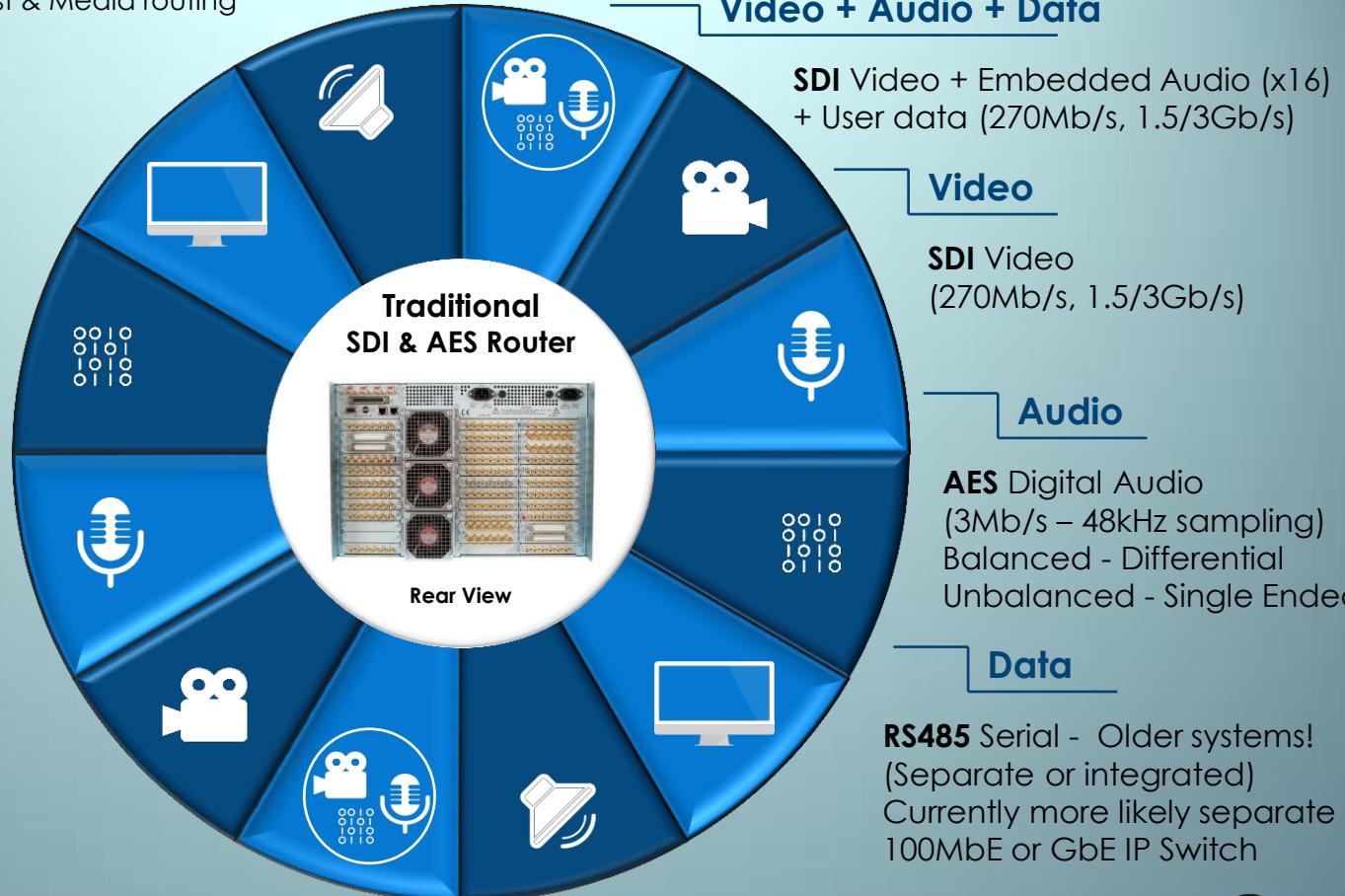
Fiber (SM/MM)

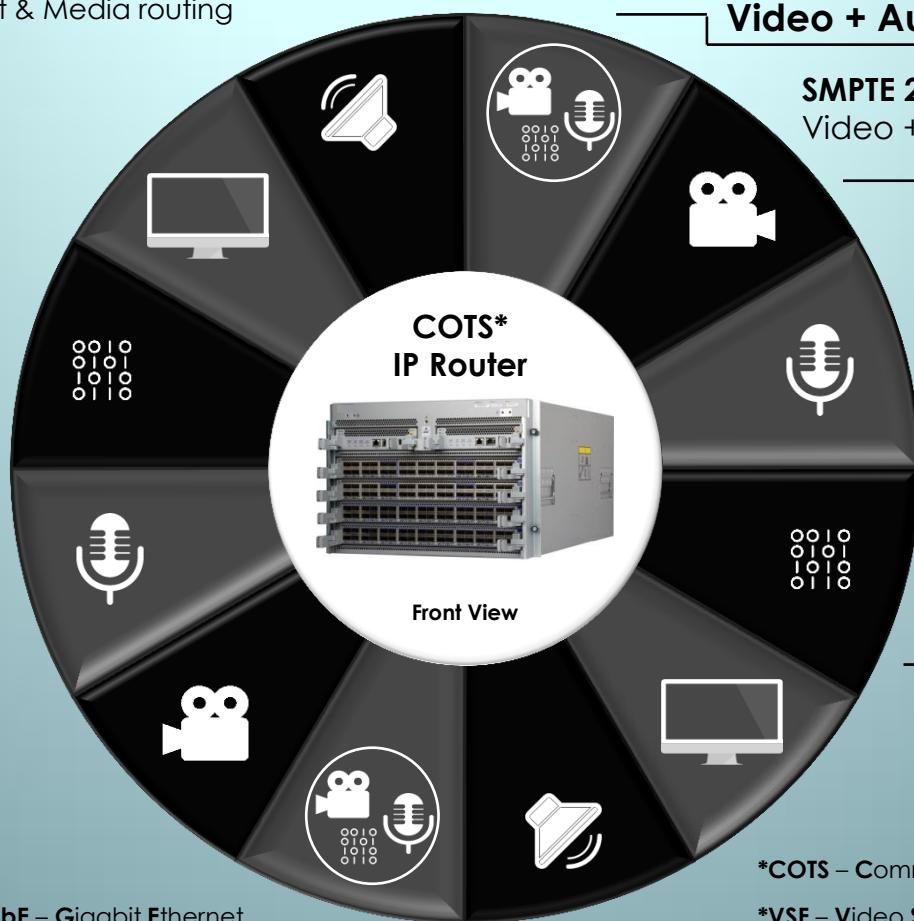


3G/HD/SD-SDI

Dual Transmitters (2x Tx)
Dual Receiver (2x Rx)
Transceiver (Tx/Rx)

AES MADI 100Mb/s (Tx/Rx)





Video + Audio + Data

SMPTE 2022-6/-7 IP wrapper for SDI
Video + Embedded Audio + Data

Video



VSF* TR-04 SDI but video only
VSF TR-03 Video to **RTP**
Payload format (2110-20)
Map VANC separately

AES67

AES67 Digital Audio
High-performance
IP streaming for Production
Supported in (2110-30)



Data

TCP-IP Ancillary
Data (2110-40)

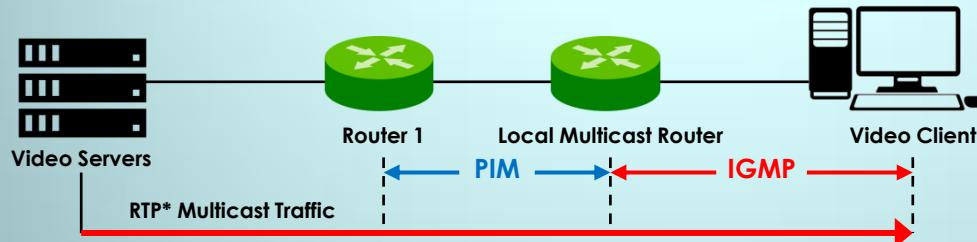
*COTS – Commercial Off The Shelf

*VSF – Video Services Forum

IETF – Internet Engineering Task Force



A little about COTS* IP Video Routers



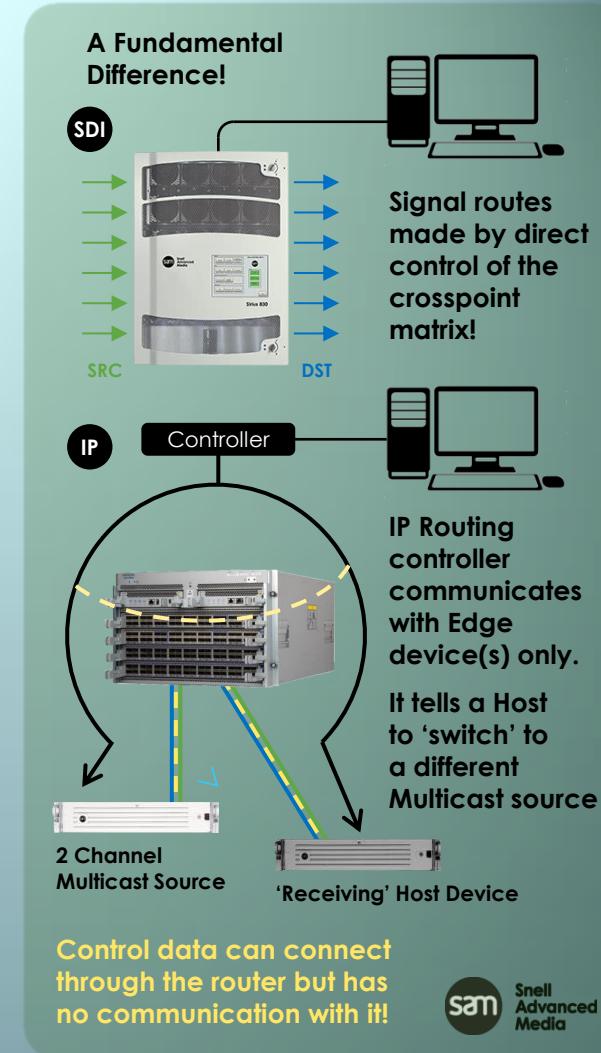
- **Very large bandwidth** Up to 115 Tbits/s, Up to 51 Bpkts/s
- **Non-Blocking**

Router internal bandwidth can handle all the port bandwidths at the same time & at full capacity

- **IGMPv3 Internet Group Management Protocol**

Communications protocol used by clients & adjacent routers on IPv4 networks to establish multicast group memberships

- **PIM-SSM** Protocol Independent Multicast - Source Specific Multicast
Between routers & subnets. Essentially allows a client to receive multicast traffic directly from the source





The Basics – the building blocks

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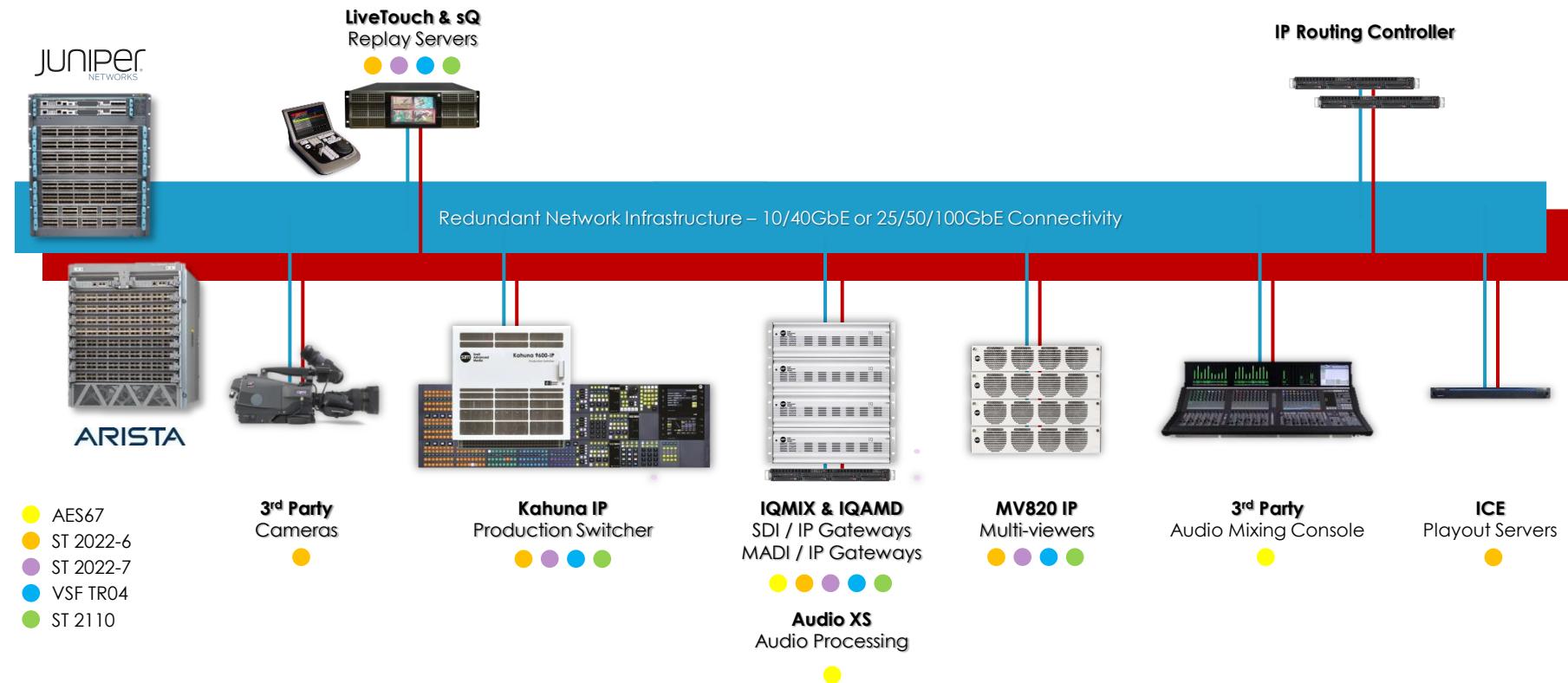
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Why? – Required to build an IP system !



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Existing standards

SMPTE ST 2022-2 (Compressed Transport Streams)

SMPTE ST 2022-5 (Forward Error Correction)

SMPTE ST 2022-6 (High Bit Rate Media Transport)

SMPTE ST 2022-7 (Seamless Protection Switching)

SMPTE ST 2059-1 (Generation of PTP Signals, Epoch)

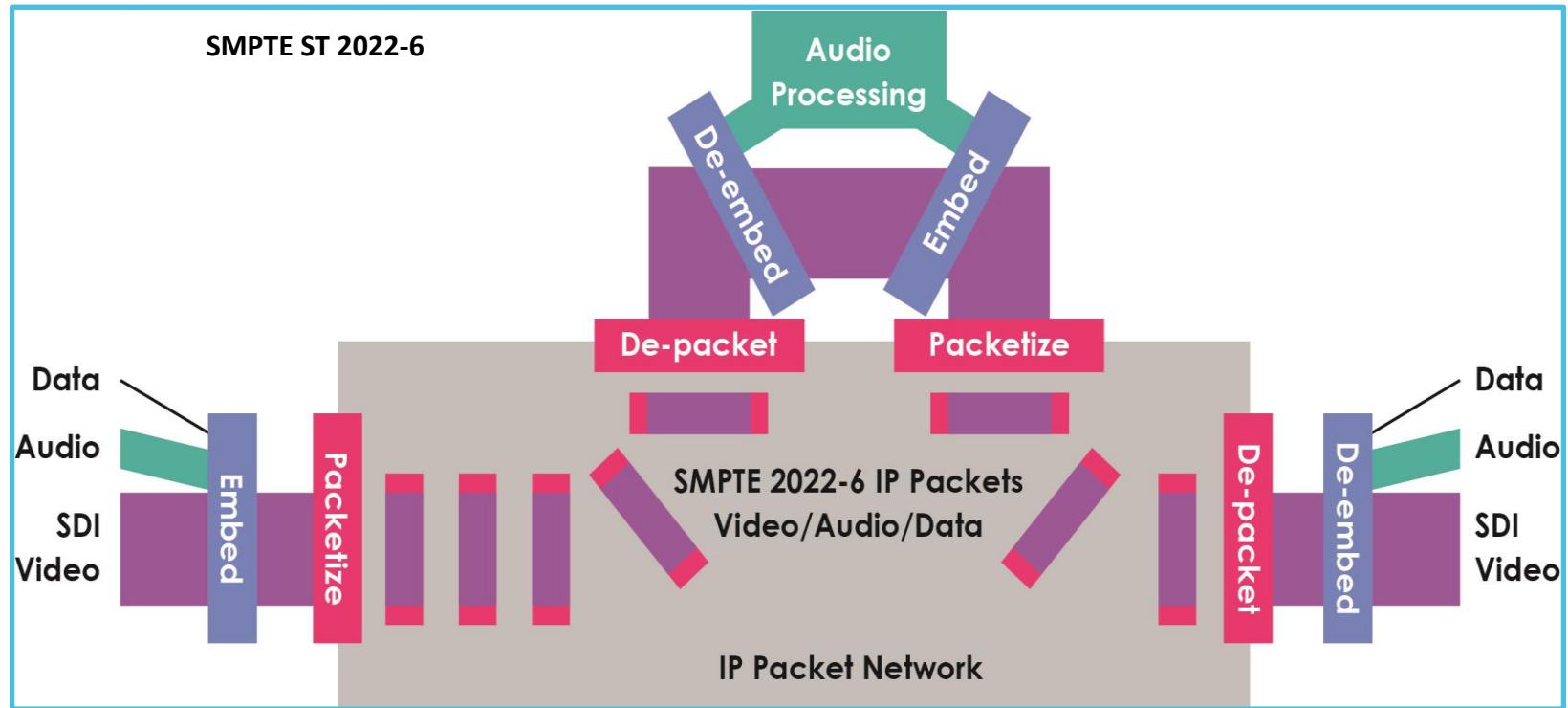
SMPTE ST 2059-2 (SMPTE Profile for IEEE1588 PTP)

SMPTE ST 2042 (VC2 compression)

Well aligned to support legacy SDI infrastructure in an IP domain

Defined with the future in mind, an all IP future!

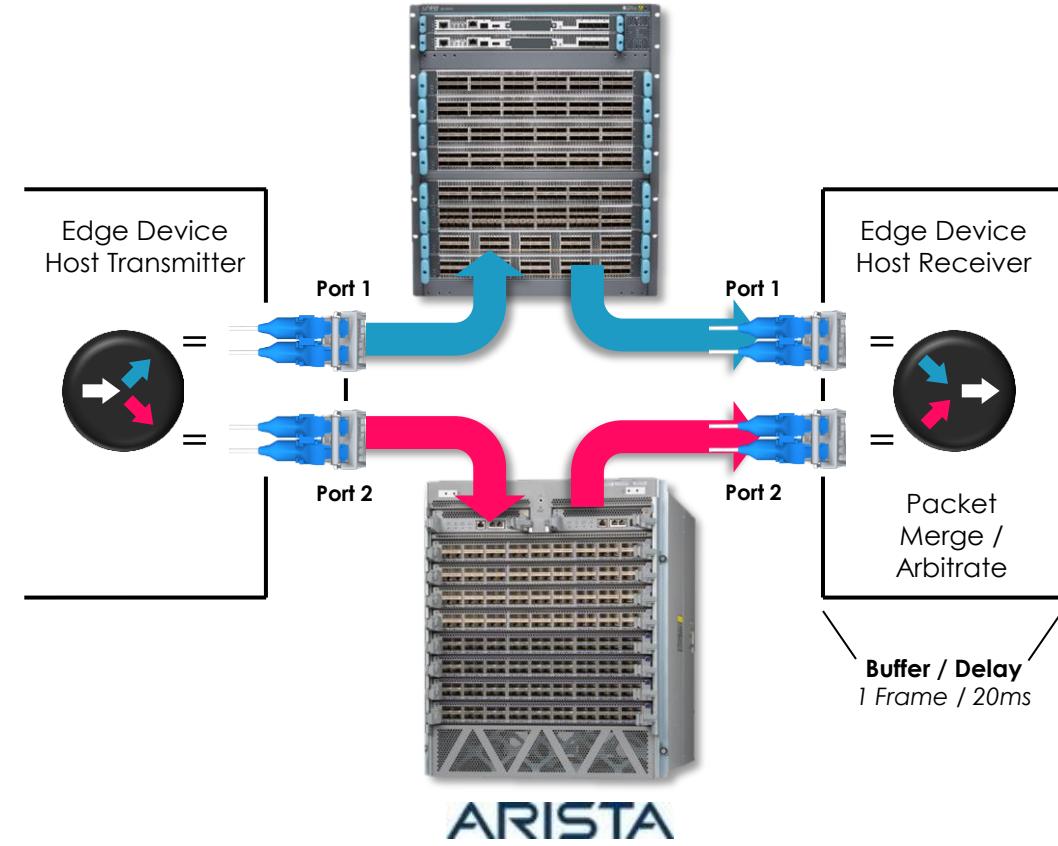
SMPTE ST 2022-6 (Multiplexed streams)



SMPTE ST 2022-7 (Redundancy)

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NETWORKS

- **SMPTE ST 2022-7** Seamless protection of ST 2022 IP Datagrams
- Originally for **SMPTE ST 2022-6** streams. Good for **ST 2110 RTP** Video, Audio & Metadata streams
- Requires copy of Multicast Source
- Two identical network interfaces
- Two IP Routers or two IP Router cards
- Packets received / joined at Host
- Packet-by-packet merging / arbitration
- Works for individual packet or full stream loss



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Standards – approved and ready for deployment today!

SMPTE ST 2110 – 10 (System – RTP, SMPTE ST 2059, SDP)

Engineering criteria that defines an extensible system of RTP-based essence streams referenced to a common reference clock, in a manner which specifies their timing relationships. This standard specifies the system timing model and the requirements common to all of the essence streams

- RTP (Real-time Transport Protocol – RFC 3550) ➔ proven technology for transporting time-critical data over UDP packets (RFC 768)
- SMPTE ST 2059 ➔ based on IEEE 1588 standard, greater technology maturity
- PTP utilised in many other mission critical applications ➔ high frequency trading, energy infrastructure and robotics to name a few
- SDP (Session Description Protocol – RFC 4566) ➔ metadata exposed by the senders, tells the receiver what it needs to know – distributed by the control system (not covered in ST 2110-10)

ST 2110-10 (System Timing)

SMPTE ST 2059-1 and -2

PTP
Grandmaster



* Slave



Meinberg LANTIME M1000

Camera



BB / TL
Slave



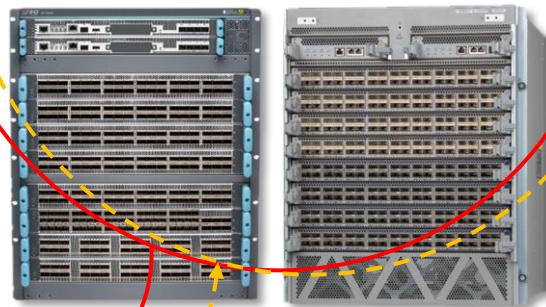
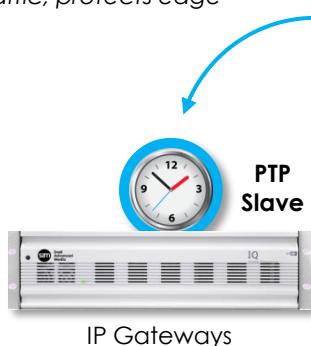
PTP
Slave

Production Switcher

1. Multicast to Edge Devices

2. Unicast to PTP Grandmaster

* Reduces multicast traffic, protects edge devices



Ordinary or Boundary Clock (COTS dependent)

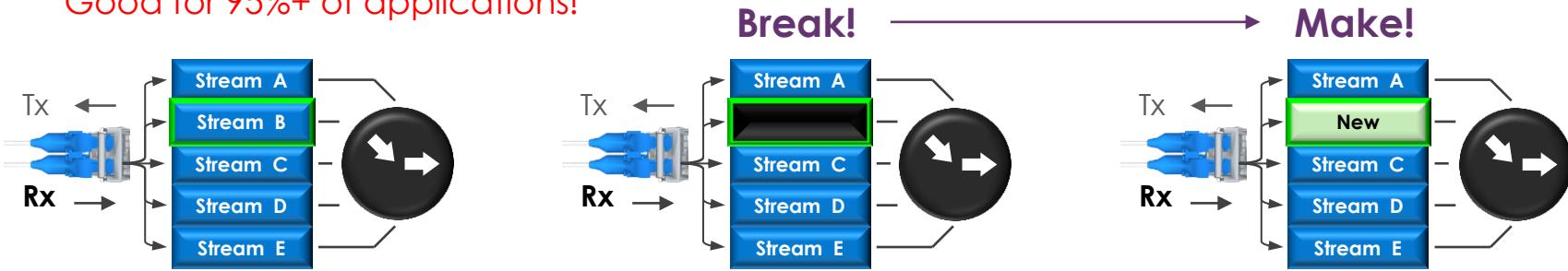
Multi-format SDI references
1 x PTP (RJ45), 1 x PTP(SFP)
Free-run or Genlock
GPS option

Modular (No SDI)
Up to 4 PTP ports/modules
Free-run or Genlock
GPS option

*M1000 can be slaved to
SPG8000A to circumvent
high client count issues

Target ΔT between all devices:
 ≤ 1.0 microsecond (Lock time < 5s)

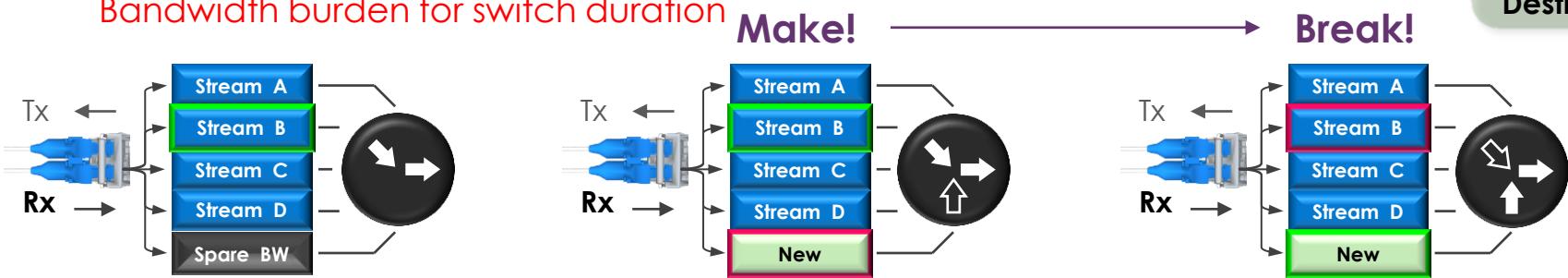
Break-before-Make Clean, Very fast & Visibly undetectable (One frame repeat)
Good for 95%+ of applications!



Make-before-Break 'Clean' (Switches on frame boundary)

Bandwidth burden for switch duration

Preferred mode set for each Destination



ST 2110-10 (Session Description Protocol)

Flow Metadata

```
v=0
o=- 243362948900865 0 IN IP4 192.168.20.112
s=Snell IQMIX
t=0 0
a=ts-refclk:ptp=IEEE1588-2008:ec-46-70-ff-fe-00-bf-60:0
a=mediaclk:direct=0
a=clock-domain:PTPv2 0
m=audio 50000 RTP/AVP 97
i=RAVENNA Audio-strm0/0,RAVENNA Audio-strm0/1
c=IN IP4 239.31.112.1/31
a=source-filter: incl IN IP4 239.31.112.1 192.168.20.112
a=rtpmap:97 L24/48000/2
a=framecount:48
a=ptime:1
a=recvonly
a=sync-time:0
```

Should include the following metadata:

- Sender description
- Video and/or audio essence
- Raster size (in pixels)
- Frame-rate (video)
- Channel count (audio)
- Sampling structure (audio/video)
- Bit depth (audio/video)
- Colourimetry
- Source IP address and port
- RTP payload ID (audio/video)
- PTP grandmaster source and domain

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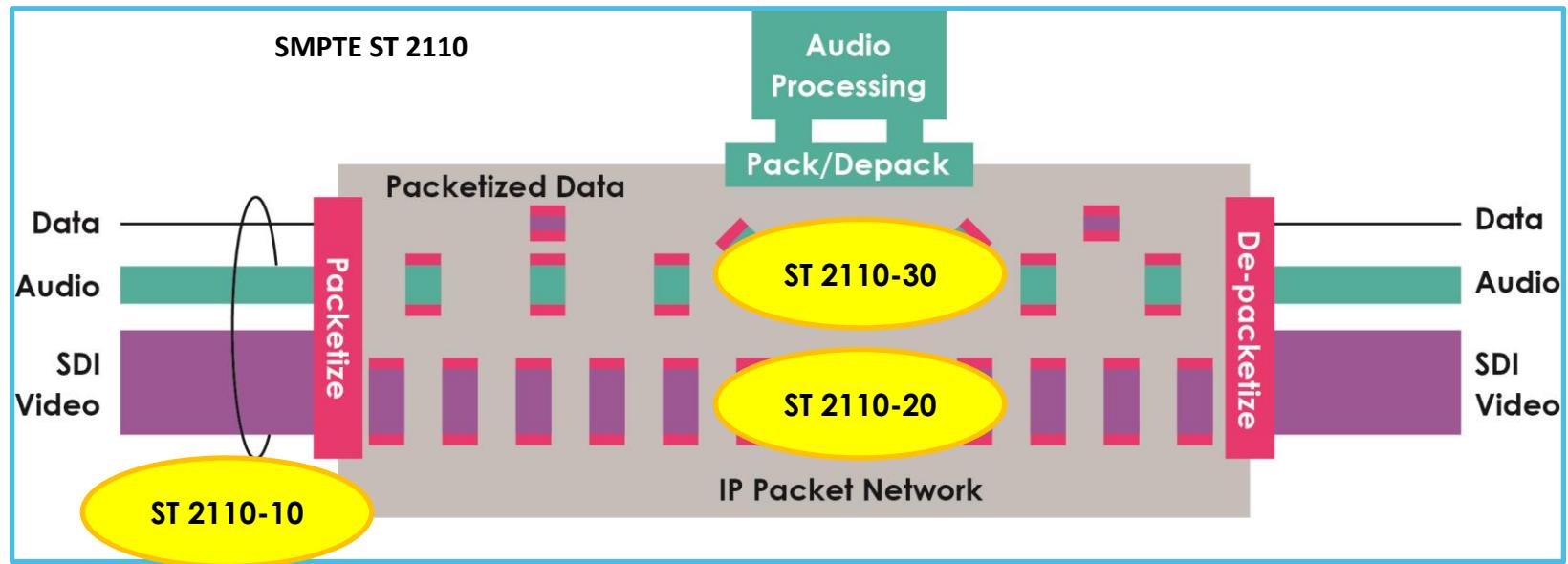
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SMPTE ST 2110 – 20 (Uncompressed Video – RFC 4175)

Specifies the real-time, RTP-based transport of uncompressed active video essence over IP networks. An SDP-based signalling method is defined for image technical metadata necessary to receive and interpret the stream

- Raster size independent → up to 32K x 32K pixels
- Agnostic
 - Colour sampling → 4:1:1 to 4:4:4+
 - Bit depth → 8 to 16-Bit+
 - Frame-rate → 23.98 to 120 fps+
- Support for HDR → PQ & HLG
- Significant bandwidth efficiency → 1080p50 @ ST 2022-6 = 3,074Gbps vs 1080p50 @ ST 2110-20 = 2,143Gbps

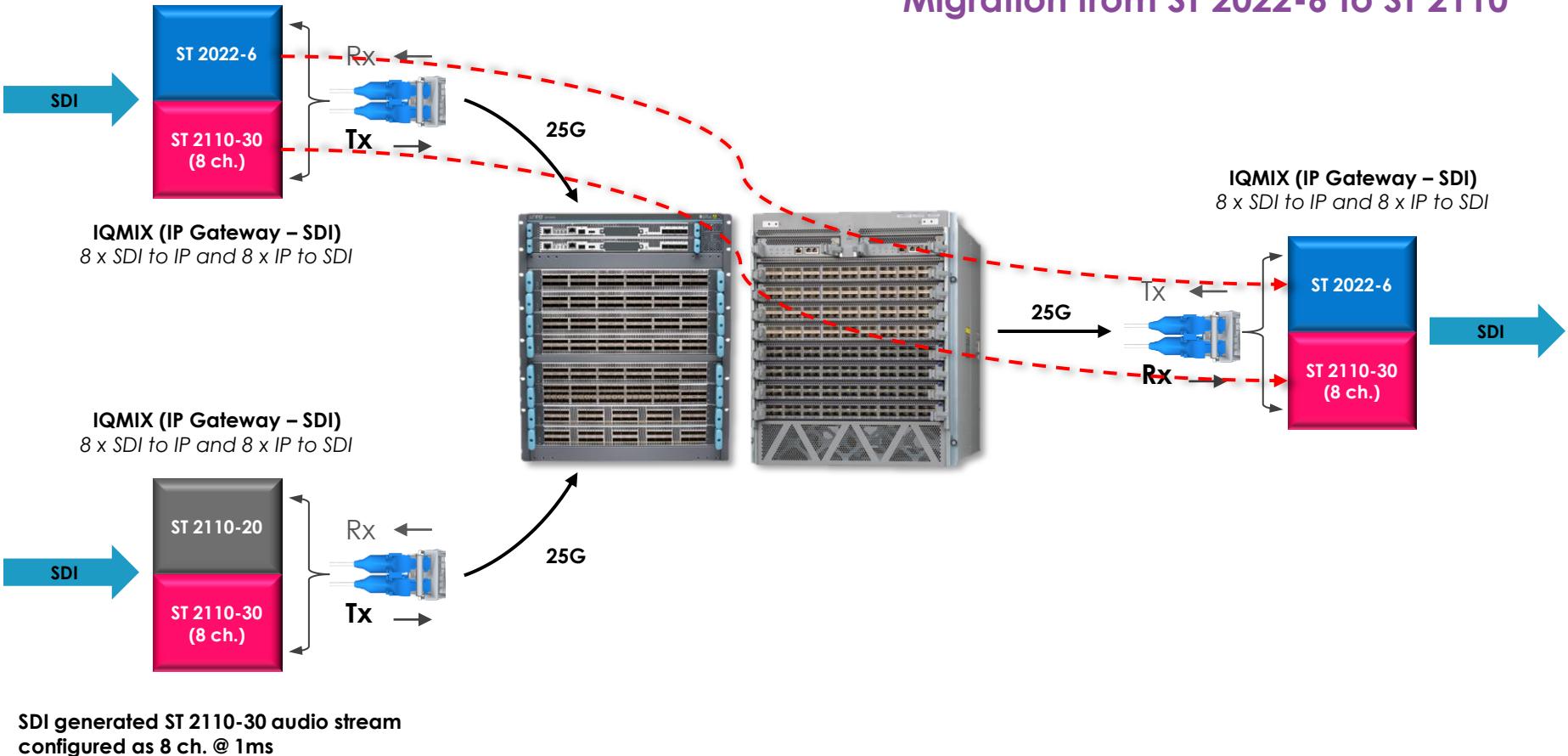
SMPTE ST 2110 (Essence streams)



SDI generated ST 2110-30 audio stream
configured as 8 ch. @ 1ms

ST 2110-20 & 30 (Uncompressed Audio & Video)

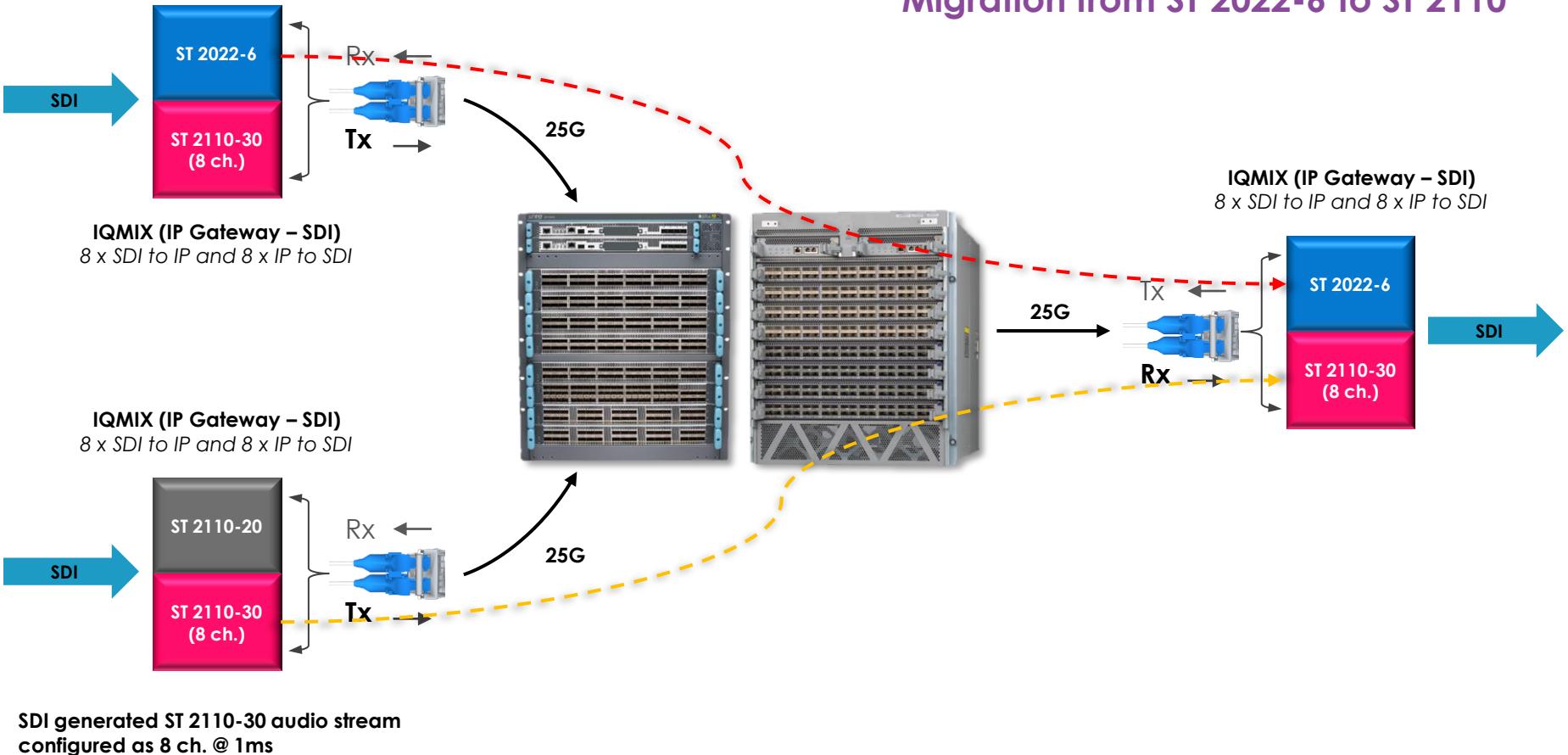
Migration from ST 2022-6 to ST 2110



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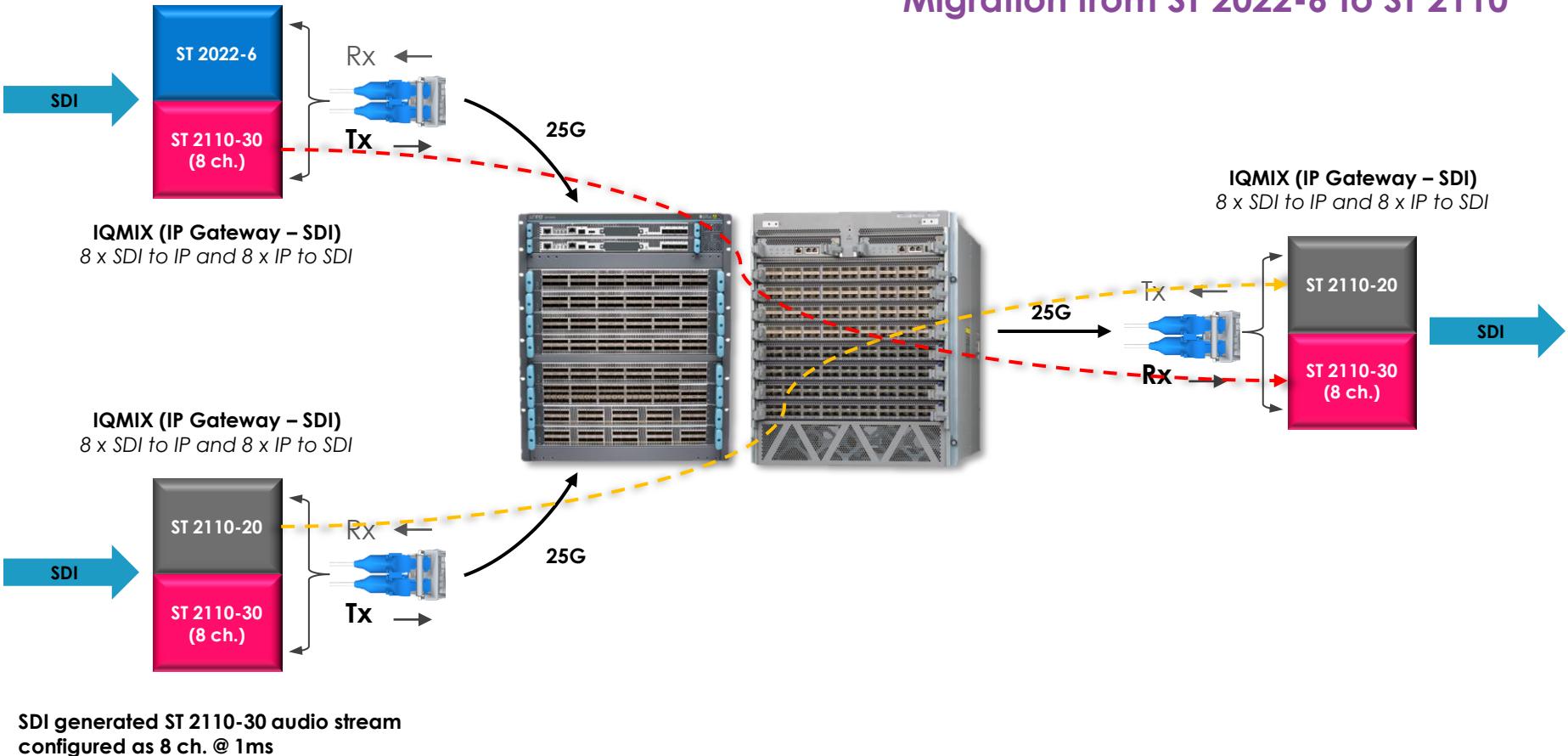
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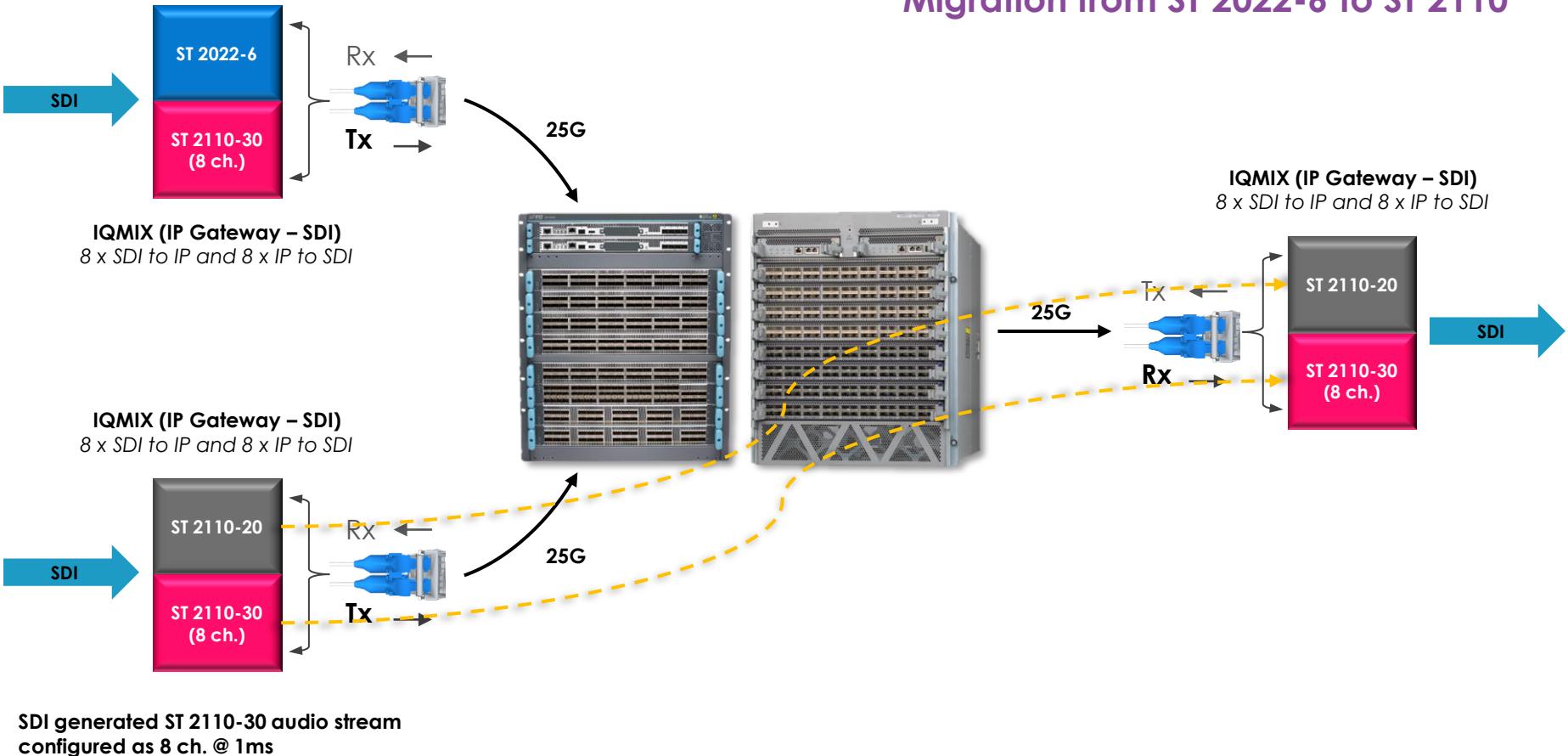
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SMPTE ST 2110 – 30 (Uncompressed Audio – AES67)

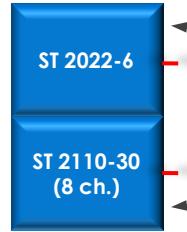
Specifies the real-time, RTP-based transport of PCM digital audio streams over IP networks by reference to AES67. An SDP-based signalling method is defined for metadata necessary to receive and interpret the stream

- Uncompressed Linear PCM Audio only
- Relatively flexible
 - 48kHz sampling
 - 16 and 24-Bit depth
 - Variable packet timing → 125us to 1ms
 - Channel count based on packet timing → 8 channels @ 1ms vs 64 channels @ 125us
- Low bandwidth consumption → 8 channels x 24 bits x 48,000 samples x 1.5 (RTP) = 9.7Mbits/sec

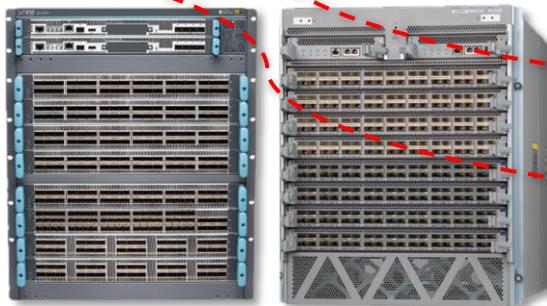
SDI generated ST 2110-30 audio stream configured as 8 ch. @ 1ms

ST 2110-20 & 30 (Uncompressed Audio & Video)

Advanced Hybrid Audio Workflows



IQMIX (IP Gateway – SDI)
8 x SDI to IP and 8 x IP to SDI



IQAMD (IP Gateway – MADI)
8 x MADI to IP and 8 x IP to MADI



MADI generated ST 2110-30 audio stream configured as 64 ch. @ 125us

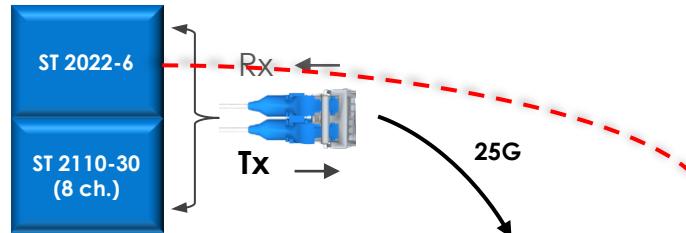
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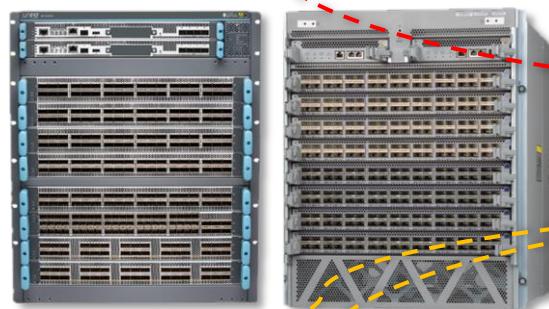
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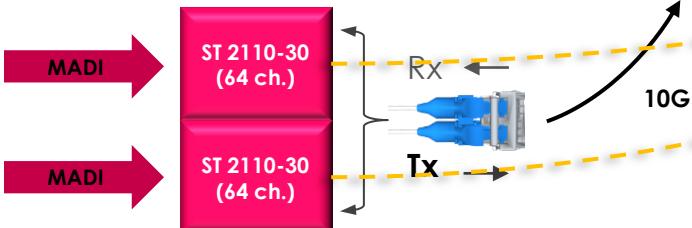
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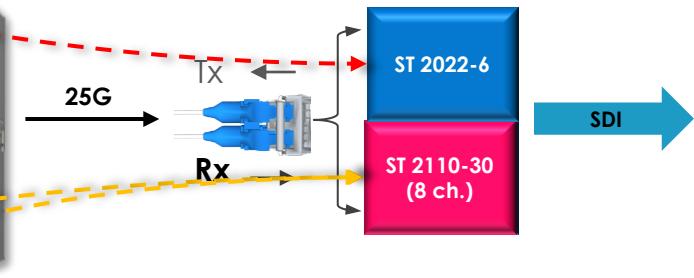


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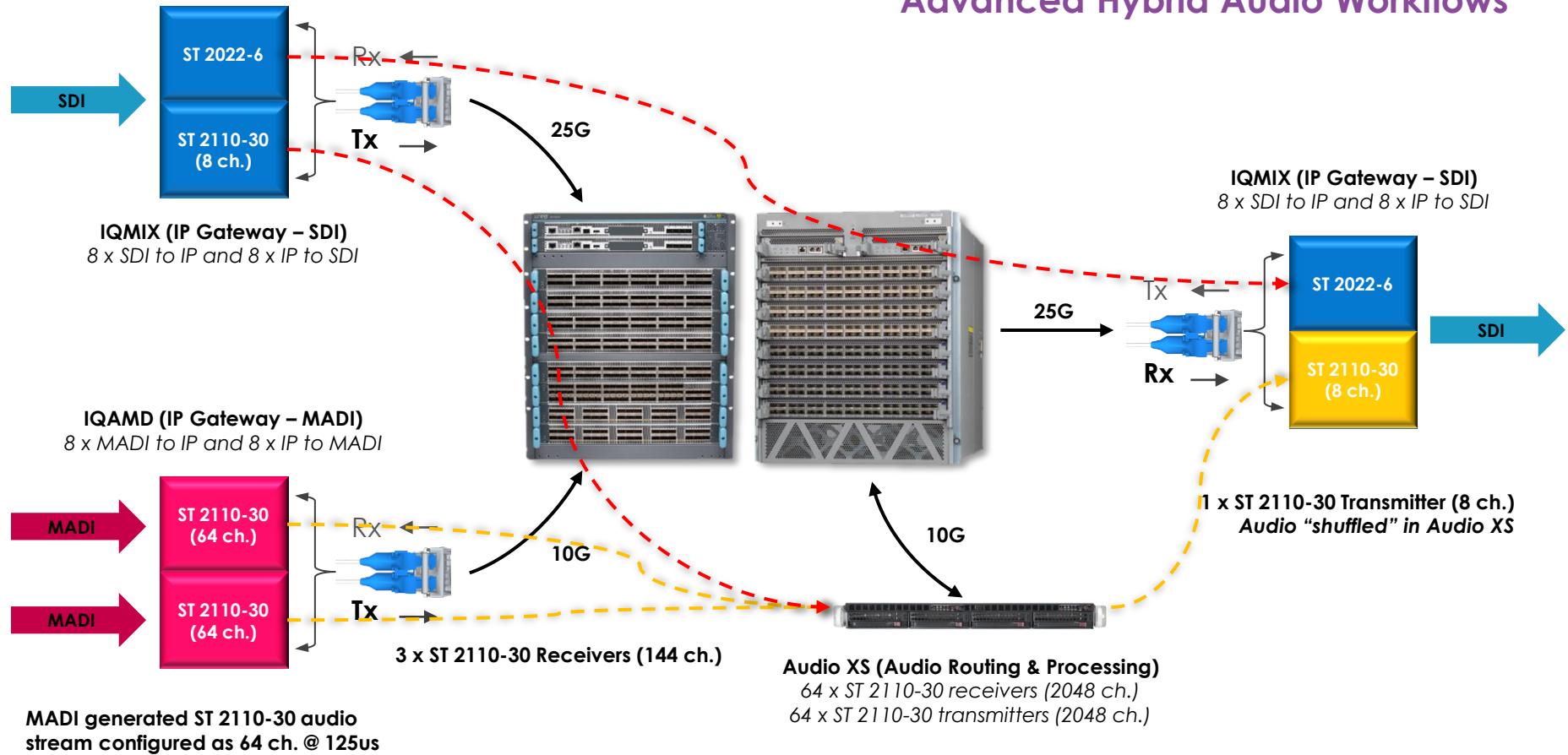
Edge Device receiver will only take first 8
channels of ST 2110-30 stream
(if more channels are present, they are ignored)

Only a single ST 2110-30 stream can be
connected to the Edge Device receiver at
any given time

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Standards in final ballot draft / in progress – coming soon !

SMPTE ST 2110 – 21 (Performance of transmitters – packet pacing, bursts, gaps)

SMPTE ST 2110 – 40 (Ancillary Data – VANC based on IETF ANC 291)

SMPTE ST 2110 – 31 (Compressed Audio – non-PCM/AES3, Guardband aware, stereo)

SMPTE ST 2110 – 50 (Support for legacy SMPTE ST 2022-6 infrastructure)

... hot discussion at the moment, ST 2110-2x (Compressed Video)

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The SMPTE ST 2110 suite of standards!

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SMPTE ST 2110 – 50 (SMPTE ST 2022-6 Essence)

- Approved (September 2017)
- Final draft ballot (Target : late 2017 / early 2018)
- In progress (Target : 2018)

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But, don't get confused - technical recommendations or standards ?

NMOS IS-04 - (Device Discovery and Registration) Specification by AMWA

NMOS IS-05 - (Connection Management) Specification by AMWA

NMOS IS-06 - (Network Control) Specification by AMWA

VSF TR04 - (2022-6 & AES67) Technical recommendation by Video Services Forum

VSF TR03 - (RFC4175 & AES67) Technical recommendation by Video Services Forum

SMPTE RDD 34 - (Sony LLVC compression) Registered Disclosure Document

SMPTE RDD 35 - (InfoPIX Tico compression) Registered Disclosure Document

SMPTE RDD 37 - (Evertz ASPEN) Registered Disclosure Document

In summary – why are we doing this again ?

Flexibility → upgradeability and future expansion

Format **agnostic** → 1080p, UHD, HDR, HFR and beyond

Cost saving and **efficiency** → less cabling, quicker installation, easier to maintain

Agility – Building a platform for the enabling of virtualised services

Highest **reliability** – can be no less than what has come before (SDI served us well)

No limitation on a single vendor → highest level of **interoperability**, breeds best in class products

... **lastly**, these are exciting times for the broadcast industry, a chance to leverage technological change. Change is happening – its an opportunity, don't dwell on the past, embrace the future – SMPTE ST 2110 greatly aids this evolution in the broadcast industry and its here today!

OPEN INTEROPERABILITY

SMPTE ST 2110 & AMWA IS-04



Multi-vendor interoperability with over 50+ vendors
Focused on live production, contribution and playout workflows
Real-world customer deployments presented

Real-world Deployment

SMPTE ST 2110



2,000+ Signal Flows @ ST 2110-20 and ST 2110-30

Critical path redundancy – ST 2022-7

Award winning, industry first, great example - SMPTE ST 2110 delivered !

UHD-2 Overview



Introduction to Timeline TV

Established in 2006

Market leading provider of broadcast technology and services – across the globe.
Broadcast Anywhere!

Portfolio includes:

- Outside Broadcasts (all 4K capable)
- Post-production facilities in Soho, Ealing Studios, BT Sport and MediaCityUK
- RF and Satellite
- Managed services
- System integration



Introduction to Timeline TV

Trusted supplier to the biggest brands in both UK and International television markets – including : BBC, ITV, Channel 4 and BT Sport

Broadcast centres built and managed for clients such as BT Sport, Manchester City FC TV and Racing UK

Technical and creative facilities for a diverse range of programmes, such as live music and award shows, political conferences, global sporting competitions, light entertainment and current affairs

Key events covered for clients – Wimbledon, Americas Cup, UEFA Europa League, Dubai World Cup, Artic Live for BBC and Henley Royal Regatta



WHISPER | FILMS



FILMNOVA



The challenge

Current OB fleet includes a mid-sized UHD baseband truck which was purpose built back in 2015 (UHD-1). UHD-1 contains: SAM Sirius S840 Router, Kahuna 4ME Production Switcher, Sony HDC-4300 cameras, EVS UHD replay servers and a Calrec Artemis audio console

During 2016, Timeline identified a gap in the market for a larger OB truck to provide UHD coverage of live events where a greater number of camera and replay devices were required → as well as to cover additional audio requirements!

Key driver → to provide the same client experience of a large modern HD truck but in UHD

After visiting many broadcast suppliers at IBC 2016, IP technology was identified as the only viable way by Timeline to achieve their technical and commercial requirements for "UHD-2"

Based on these findings, Timeline commissioned their second UHD OB Truck to be built in early 2017 (UHD-2) – with a target on air date of early May 2017

Project requirements

Timeline's core technical requirements for "UHD-2":

- Support for up to 32 x UHD cameras
- Connectivity for 12 x UHD replay servers and 2 x UHD archive servers
- Core IP Infrastructure – COTS based with 25, 50 and 100G connectivity
- Signal agnostic IP fabric - uncompressed UHD 2160p video with support for multiple resolutions (i.e. 3G 1080p, HD 1080i, etc.)
- Industry standards based approach throughout – SMPTE ST 2110 (RFC 4175 & AES67) and SMPTE ST 2022-6 today
- Support for newer technologies such as high dynamic range (HDR) and high frame rate (HFR)
- Expectation – overall reduction in cabling and equipment (i.e. weight and accessibility)

Objectives and concept

Expandability and flexibility to cope with all production scenarios

Support for complex and enhanced audio workflows

Decentralisation of equipment → cost effective for large events that currently only scale by using more than one OB vehicle

Produce simultaneous UHD 2160p HDR & SDR, 3G 1080p HDR & SDR and HD1080i content

Cutting edge technology → agile, not locked into a single vendor or specific IP format (i.e. intoPIX TICO, VC2, etc.)

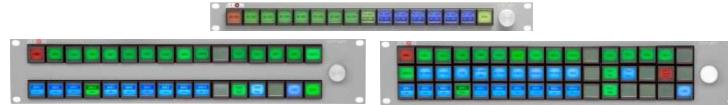
Most importantly, enables Timeline to offer new services, attract new clients and be more competitive

IP Delivered

Core technology installed in “UHD-2” (Triple Expander):

- SAM Kahuna IP Production Switchers – HDR 6ME and SDR 6ME
- SAM IQMIX (SDI) and IQAMD (MADI) IP Gateways – embed/de-embed on all I/O
- SAM Audio XS Audio Routing and Processing System
- SAM MV-820 IP Multi-viewers
- SAM Orbit IP Routing and Monitoring System
- Arista 7504R Modular COTS network switch with up to four 100G line-cards (up to 14.4Tbps)
- Tektronix SPG8000A and Meinberg LANTIME M1000 PTP/TL/BB Solution
- Sony HDC-4300 UHD / HDR Cameras
- EVS XT4K UHD Replay Servers
- Sony PWS-4400 UHD Archive Servers
- Calrec Apollo Audio Console – 56 faders
- Axon Cerebrum Control System

Flexible tailboard providing both SDI and IP (100G) connectivity – TX with Dolby Atmos



Cerebrum Control System

- ✓ SAM is providing IP routing layer
- ✓ SAM is responsible for overall IP system performance
- ✓ SAM is providing 3rd party edge device drivers where required – i.e. Sony Cameras, EVS, etc.

SWP-08
(Routing)

RollCall
(MV Layout Recall)

TSL-5
(Tally)

SAM Orbit IP Routing and Monitoring System

Configuration and Edge Device Control



SAM Edge Device
(IQMIX & IQAMD)



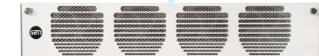
IP Switching
(Arista)



SAM Edge Device
(Audio XS)



SAM Edge Device
(Kahuna IP)



SAM Edge Device
(MV-820 IP)

Summary

An OB vehicle of this size and complexity is a huge investment

Adopting a future proof standard increases operational lifespan

Provides significant client benefits:

- Full production capability on large scale OB events in uncompressed UHD
- Ultimate flexibility → Efficiently add multiple adhoc production areas
- Any source or destination is de-embeddable / embeddable → reduced processing requirements
- Viewing anywhere → Scalable distributed IP multi-viewer architecture
- Faster set up → Less external cabling → Labour saving

Connectivity to almost any IP, SDI format → challenging in an SDI world

Unparalleled level of system wide redundancy

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