

ST2110 Technical: Audio Transport & Routing (NMOS IS-08)



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- more than 25 years in the professional audio / broadcasting industry
- graduate diploma in computer science
- R&D, project & product management experience
- member of AES67 TG and ST2110 DG



ALC NetworkX GmbH, Munich / Germany

- established 2008
- R&D center
- developing & promoting RAVENNA
- Partnerships with > 40 manufacturers



RAVENNA

- IP media networking technology
- designed to meet requirements of professional audio / broadcasting applications
- open technology approach, license-free
- fully AES67-compliant (*built-in*)

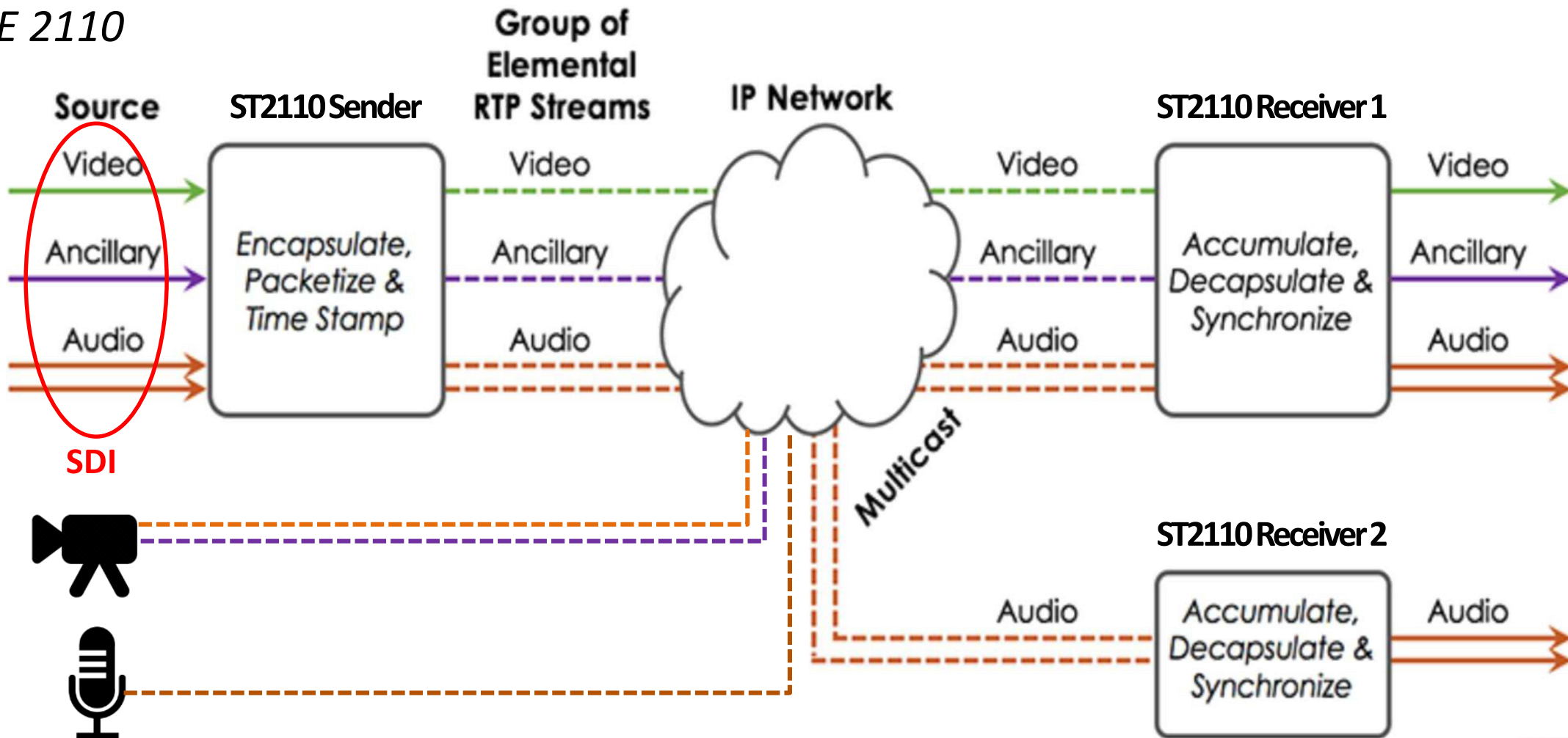


SMPTE 2110 - Professional Media over Managed IP Networks

- Defines transport and synchronization of elementary essence streams (video, audio, ancillary data)
- Primarily targeting at live production applications
- References / builds on existing standards:
 - Timing: SMPTE 2059 (SMPTE PTP Profile)
 - Video: RFC 4175 (RTP Payload Format for Uncompressed Video)
 - Audio: AES67 & RAVENNA
 - Ancillary data: RFC 8331 (RTP Payload for SMPTE ST 291-1 Ancillary Data)



SMPTE 2110





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Document structure:

- 2110-10: System Timing & Definitions
 - defines transport layer and synchronization (SMPTE2059, clocks, RTP, SDP etc.)
- 2110-20: Uncompressed Active Video
 - defines payload format for raw video (RFC4175, RTP, SDP, constraints)
- 2110-21: Traffic Shaping and Delivery Timing for Uncompressed Active Video
 - defines timing model for senders and receivers (traffic shaping requirements)



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Document structure:

- 2110-30: PCM Digital Audio
 - defines payload format for linear audio (AES67, constraints)
- 2110-31: AES3 Transparent Transport
 - defines payload format for non-linear audio (RAVENNA AM824)
- 2110-40: Transport of SMPTE Ancillary Data
 - defines RTP payload format for SDI ancillary data (new IETF draft)



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AES67



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**AES67-~~2013~~²⁰¹⁸ Standard for
Audio Applications of Networks:**

***High-performance Streaming Audio-
over-IP Interoperability***

published on September, 11th, 2013

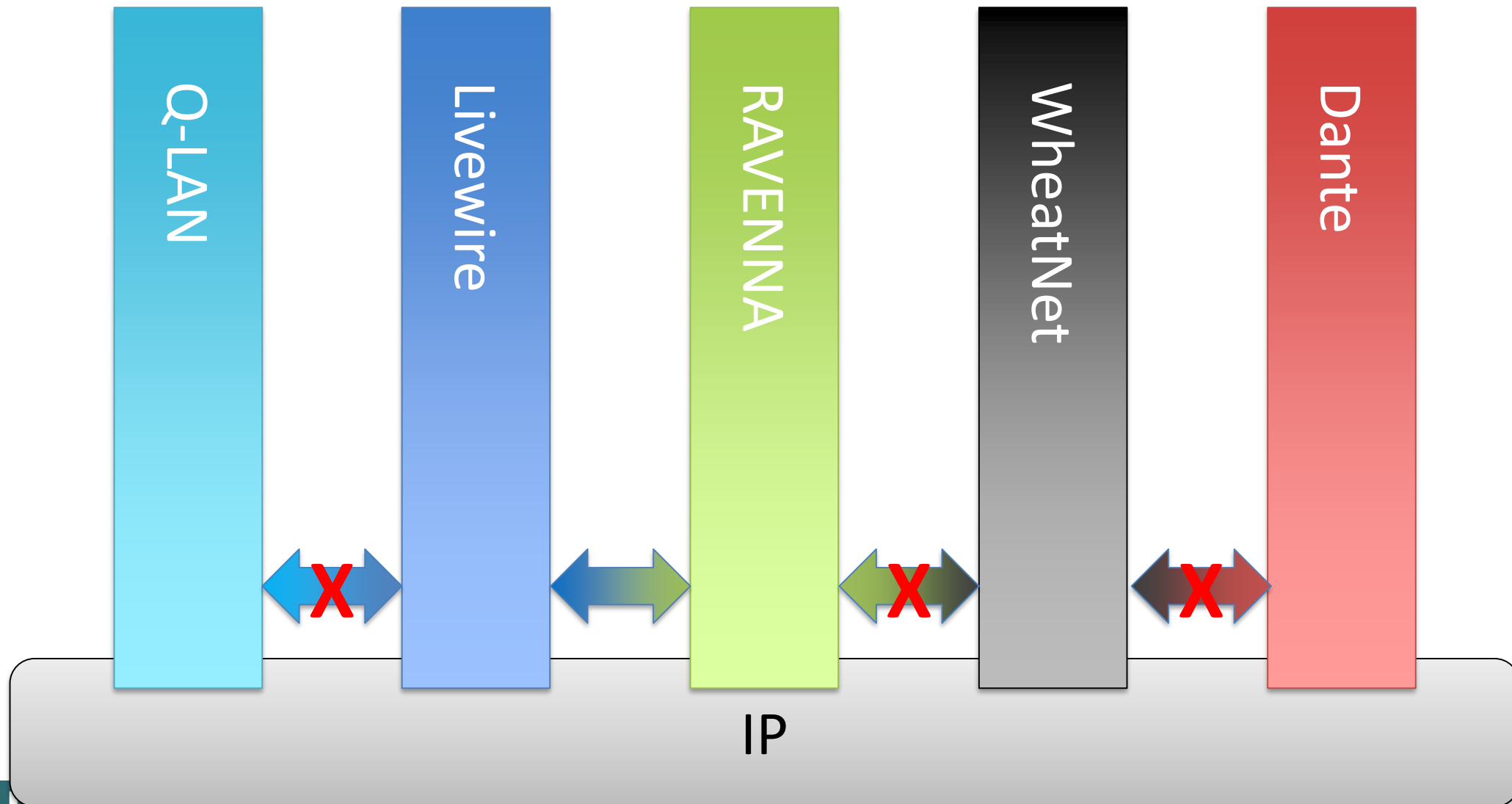


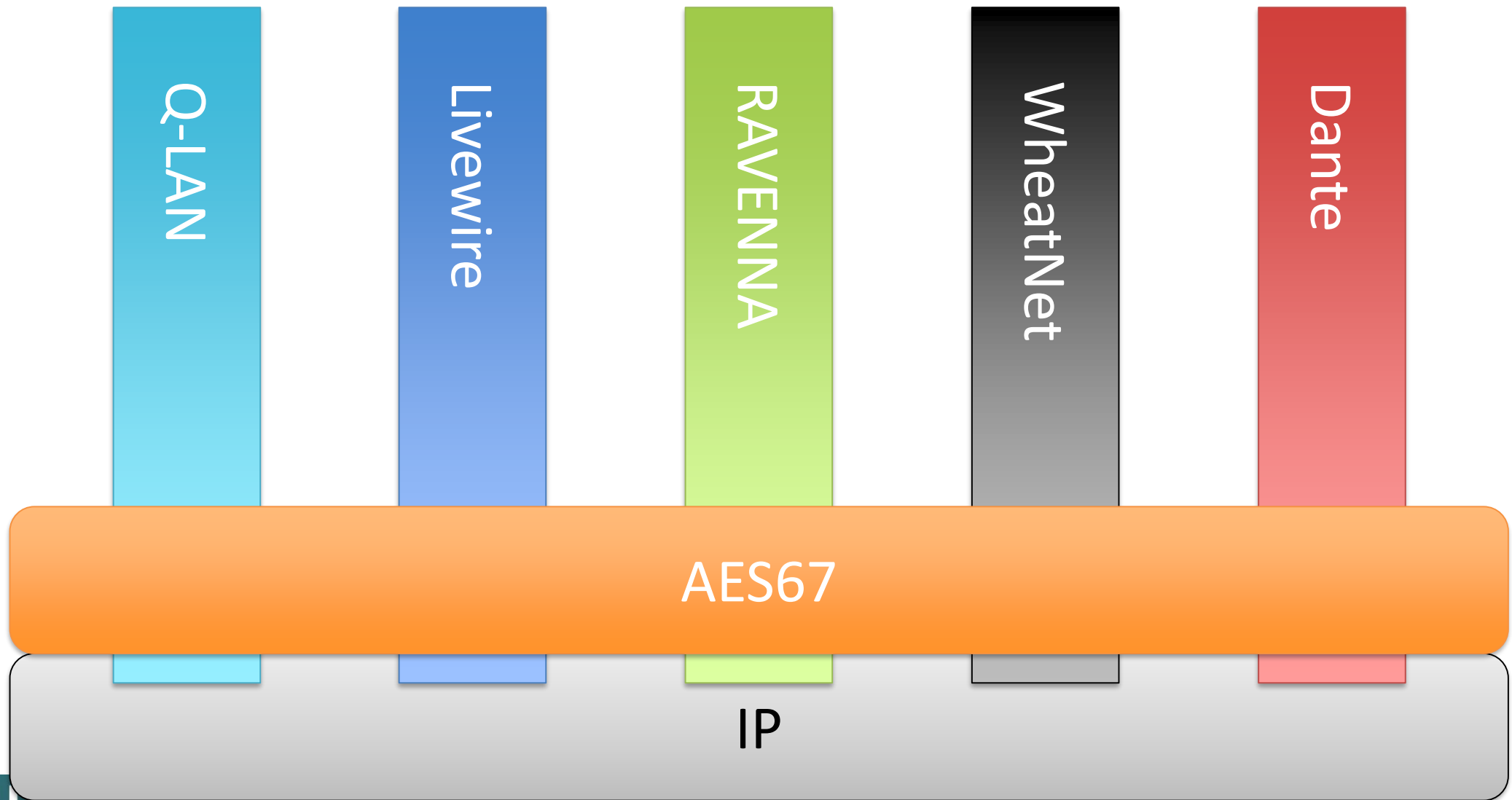
Scope:

- **Interoperability guidelines** for professional, low-latency audio over campus and local area IP networks **using existing protocols wherever possible.**
- Excludes:
 - Non-IP networking
 - Low-bandwidth media
 - Data compression
 - Low-performance WANs and public Internet
 - Video (should provide good basis for follow-on video project)

Goal:

- Technology providers may choose to implement interoperability as a special mode, or transition to it as their native mode







AES67 technology components

Discovery	Not specified (NMOS IS-04/05)
Connection Management	SIP (unicast), IGMP (multicast)
Session Description	SDP (RFC4566, RFC7273)
Encoding	L16/L24, 1..8 ch, 48 samples
QoS	Differentiated Services (DiffServ w/ 3 CoS)
Transport	RTP / UDP / IP, unicast & multicast
Media Clock	48 kHz
Synchronisation	IEEE 1588-2008 (PTPv2)



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AES67
Constraints!

⇒ AIMS WP on
AES67 / ST2110 Commonalities & Constraints



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2110-31 – transparent transport of AES3 audio data

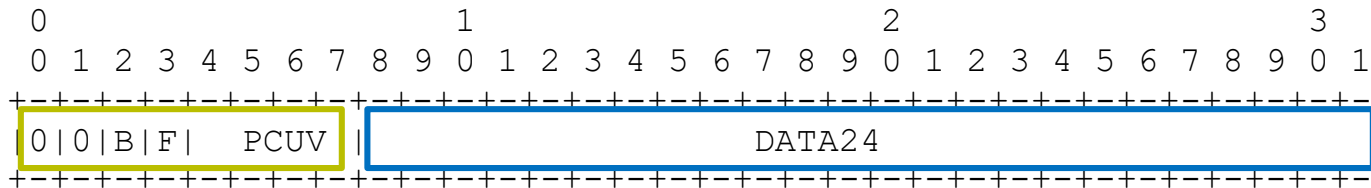
- Can transport any format which can be encapsulated in AES3
 - L24 PCM w/ AES3 subframe meta data (PCUV bits)
 - non-PCM audio and data formats as defined by SMPTE ST 337 / 338 (i.e. Dolby®E etc.)



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2110-31 – transparent transport of AES3 audio data

- Builds on RAVENNA’s AM824 (IEC 61883-6) payload definition:
 - retains AES67 definitions for synchronization and RTP usage
 - uses **3 bytes** for PCM24 + **1 byte** for AES3 meta data



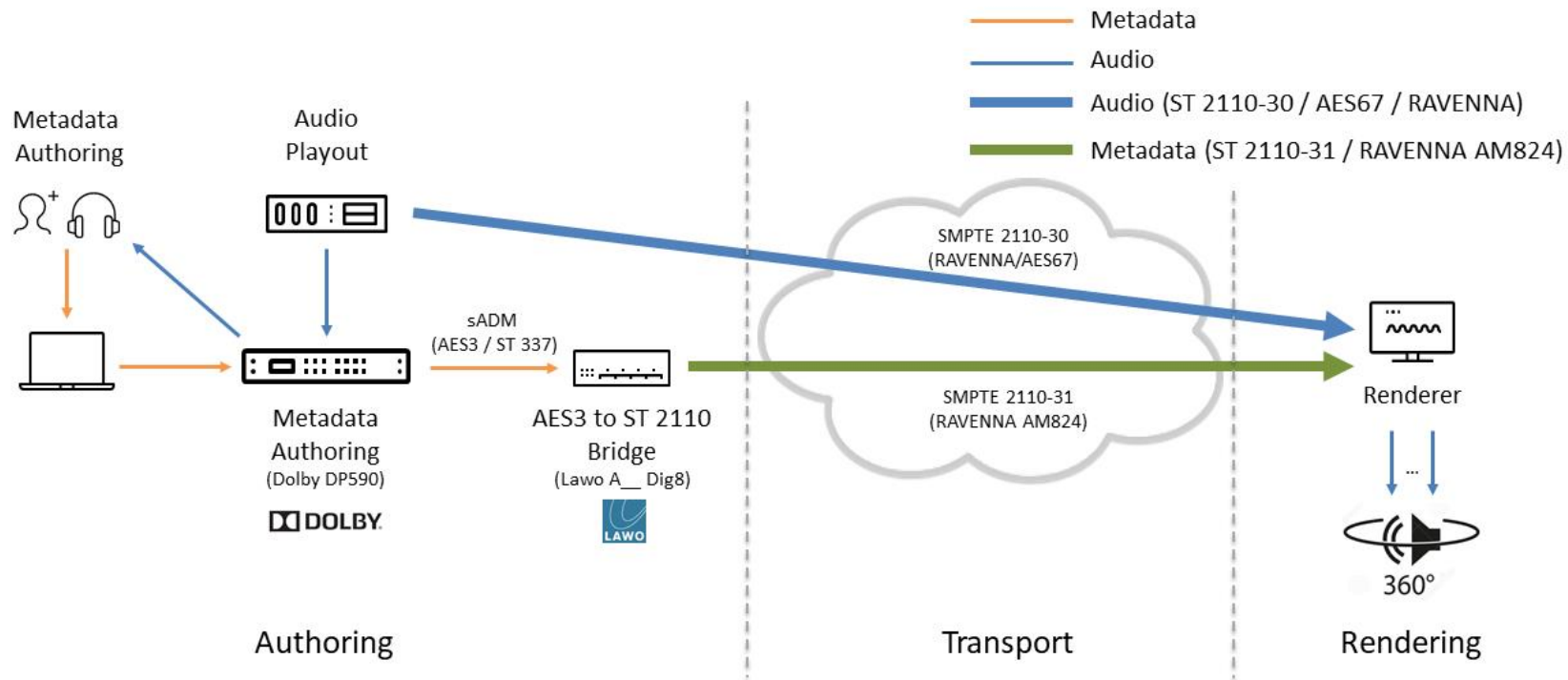
- RTP payload format signaled in SDP:

a=rtpmap:<pt> AM824/48000/<nchan> - with <nchan> always being an equal number (stereo channels)

- retains all other SDP parms



Audio Metadata over SMPTE ST 2110-31 (RAVENNA AM824)



⇒ Demo @ RAVENNA booth #8.F57





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What else is required for a working system?

⇒ Establishing connections!

- Not covered by SMPTTE 2110



- AMWA: Advanced Media Workflow Association
- NMOS: “A growing family of specifications [...] which are complementary to and co-exist with industry specifications like ST2110 and AES67”



AMWA NMOS - Networked Media Open Specifications

NMOS specifications:

- IS-04: Discovery & Registration
 - enumeration and registration of available system resources
- IS-05: Connection Management
 - connecting receivers to available streams
- IS-08: Audio Channel Mapping
 - patching flow channels to inputs / outputs



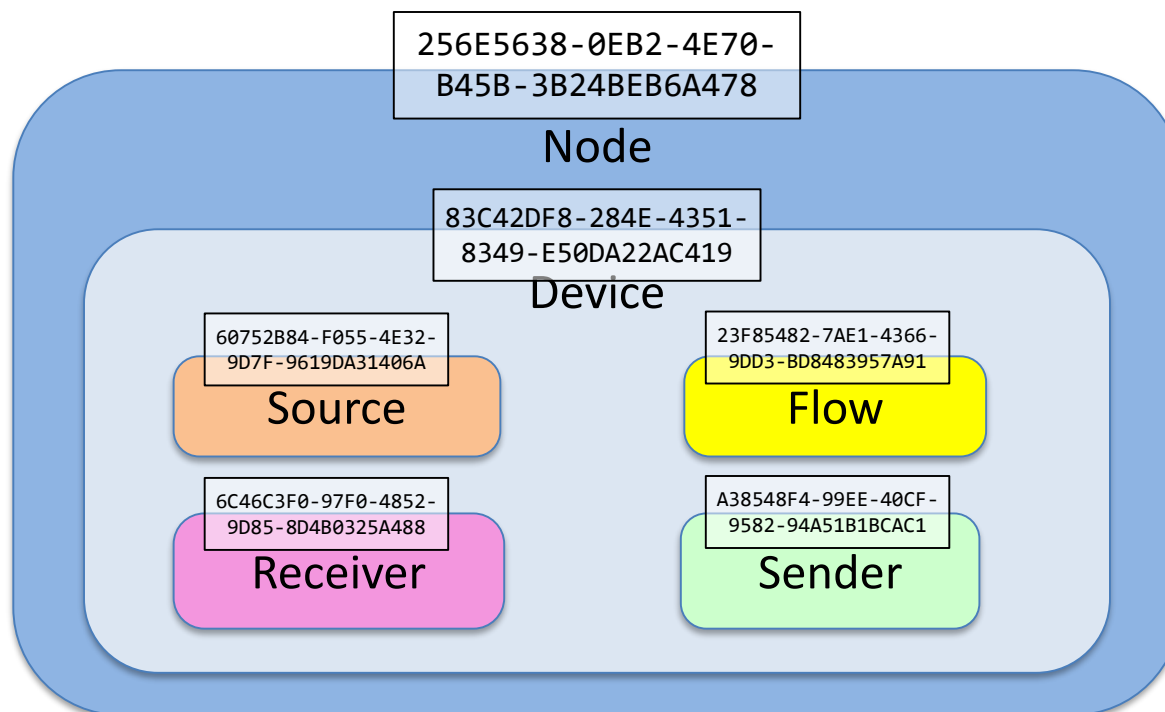
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Key elements



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Identity





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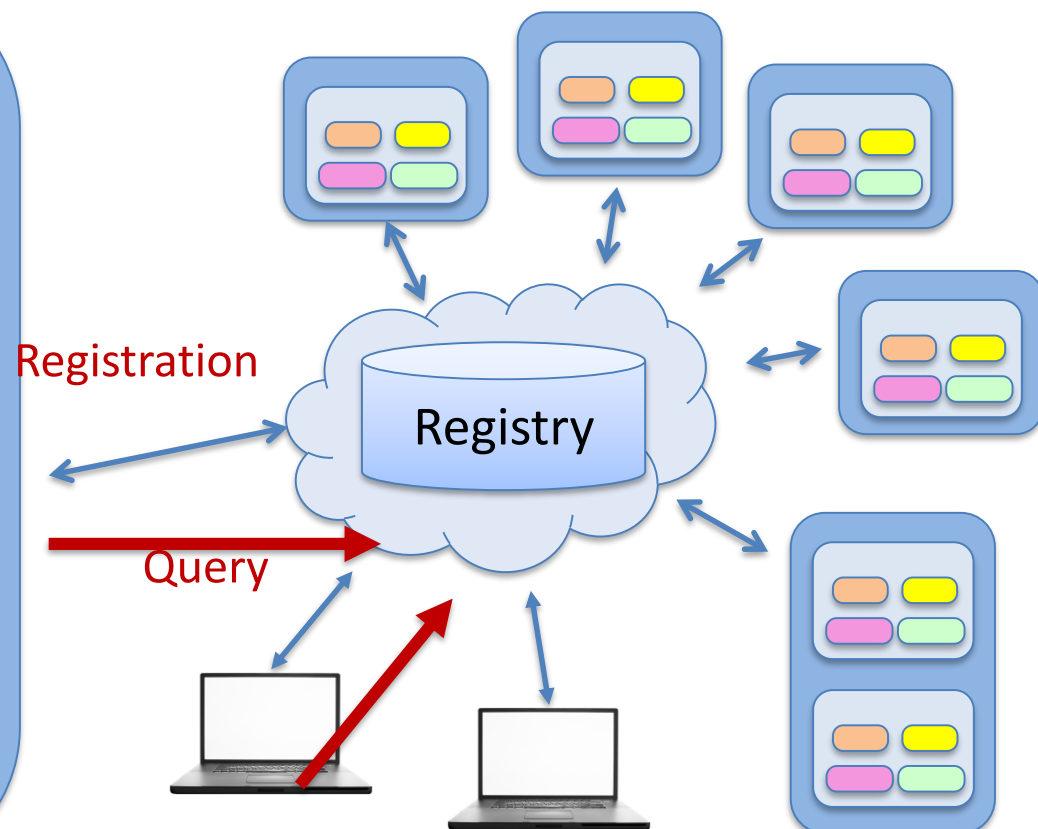
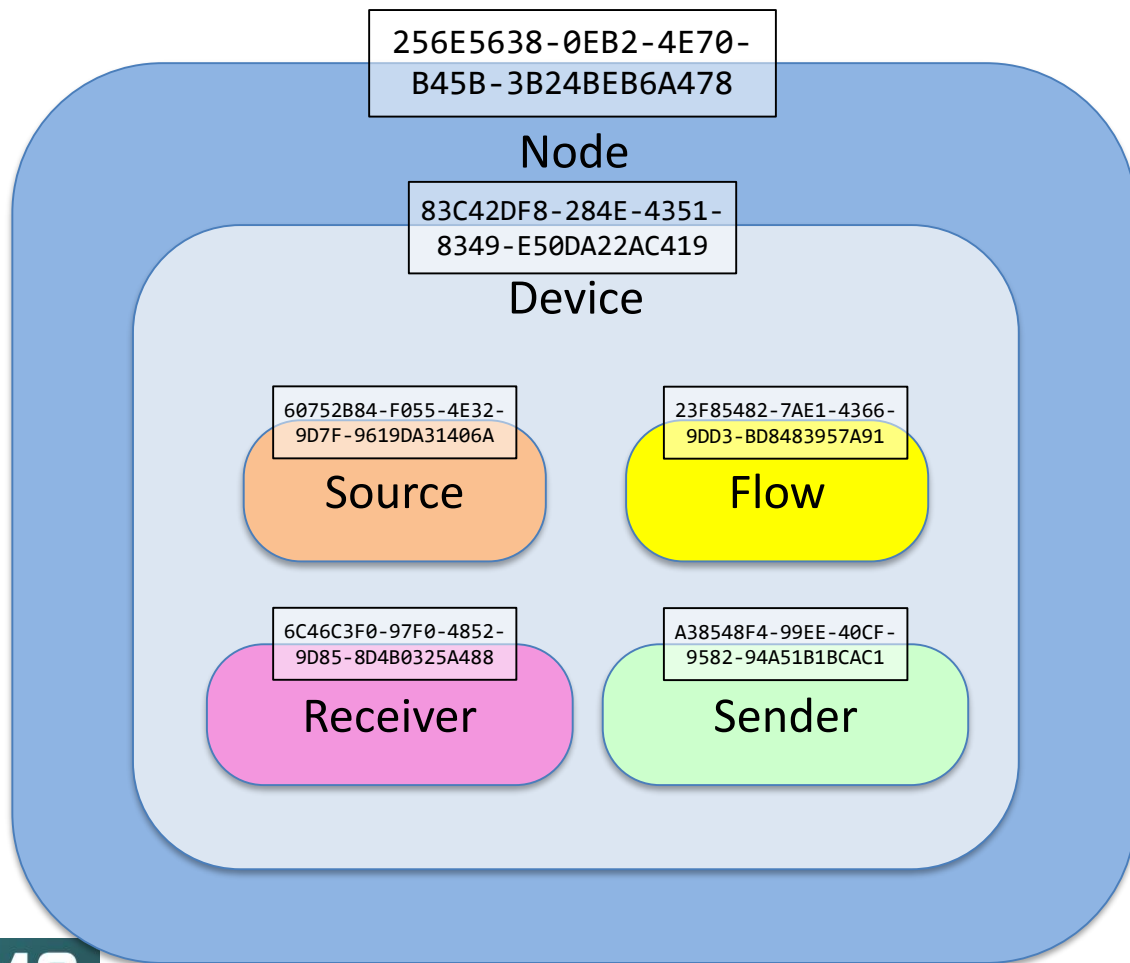
IS-04

Discovery & Registration

Ensure that parts of a networked media system can find each other



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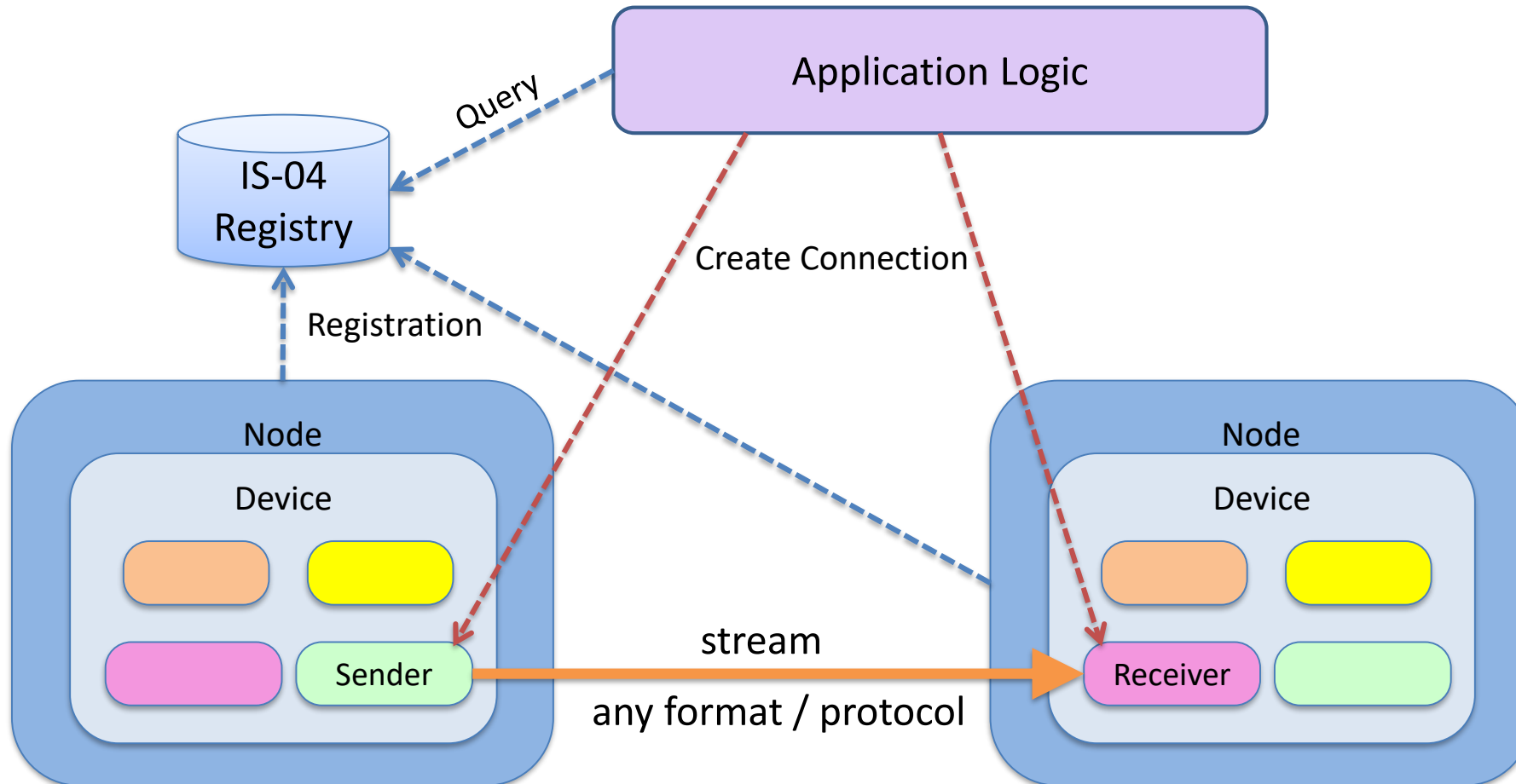
IS-05

Connection Management

Make it simple for applications
to (dis)connect flows



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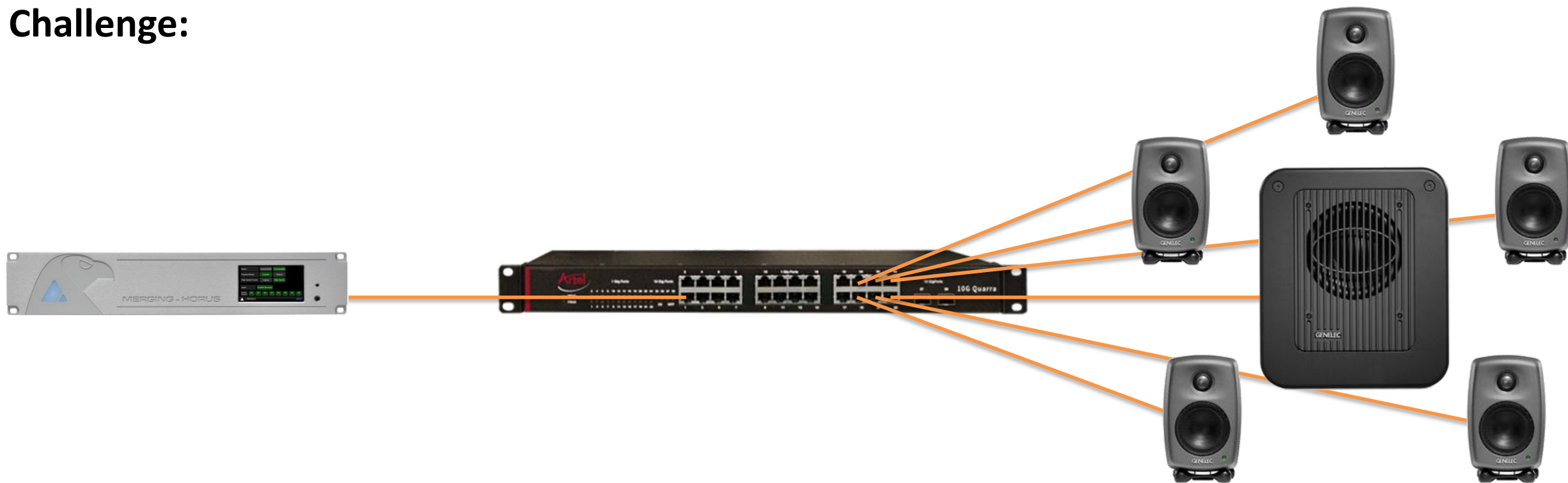
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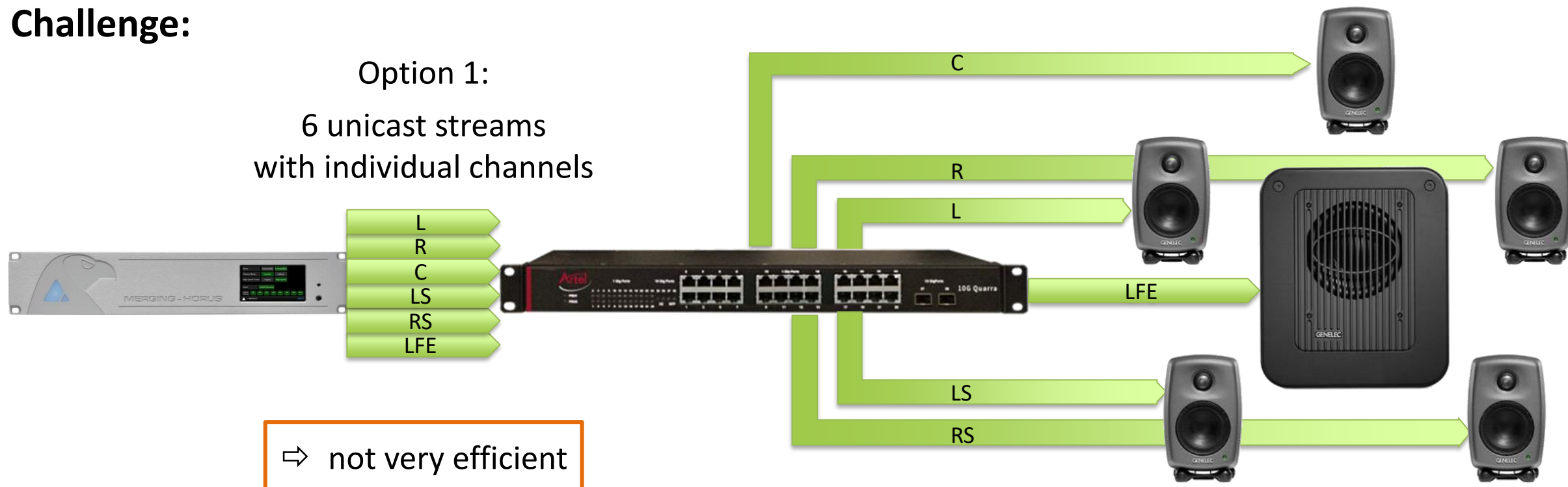


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Challenge:

Option 1:

6 unicast streams with individual channels



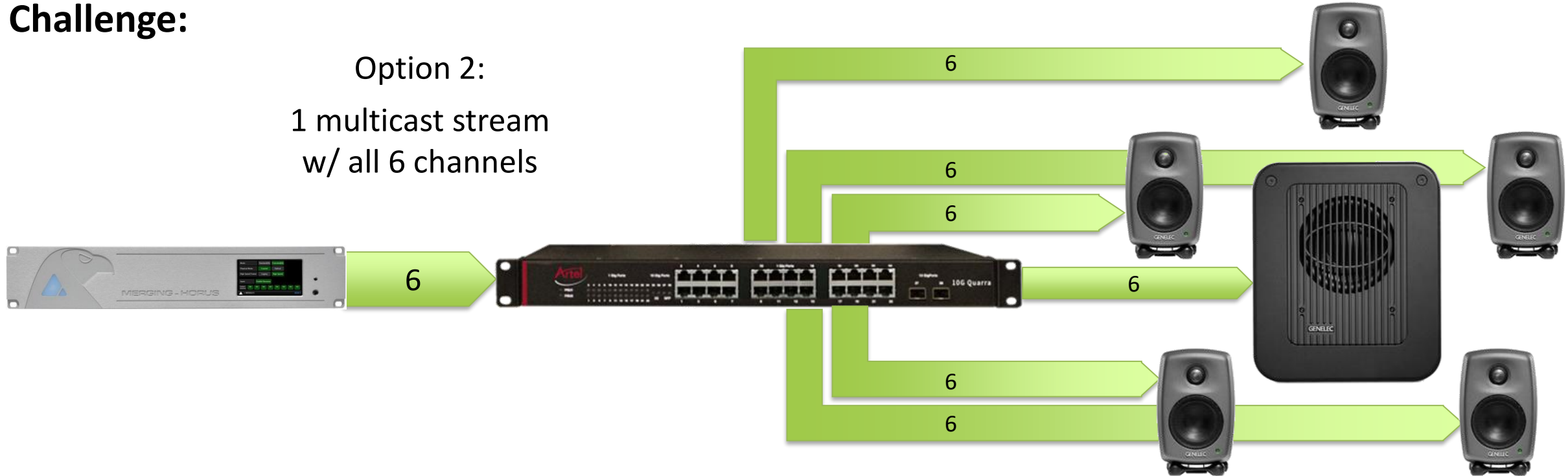
⇒ not very efficient



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Challenge:

Option 2:
1 multicast stream
w/ all 6 channels

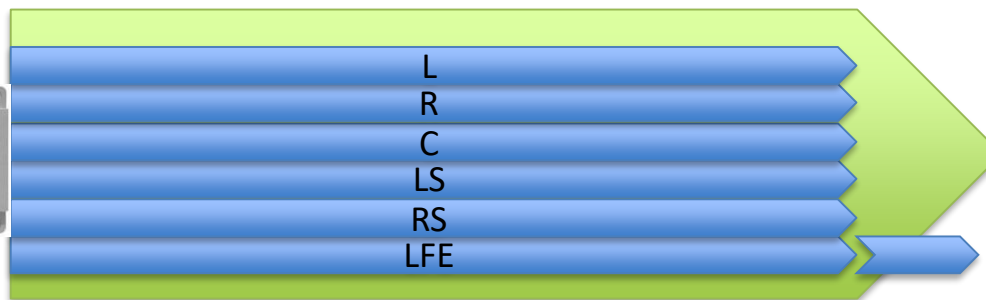




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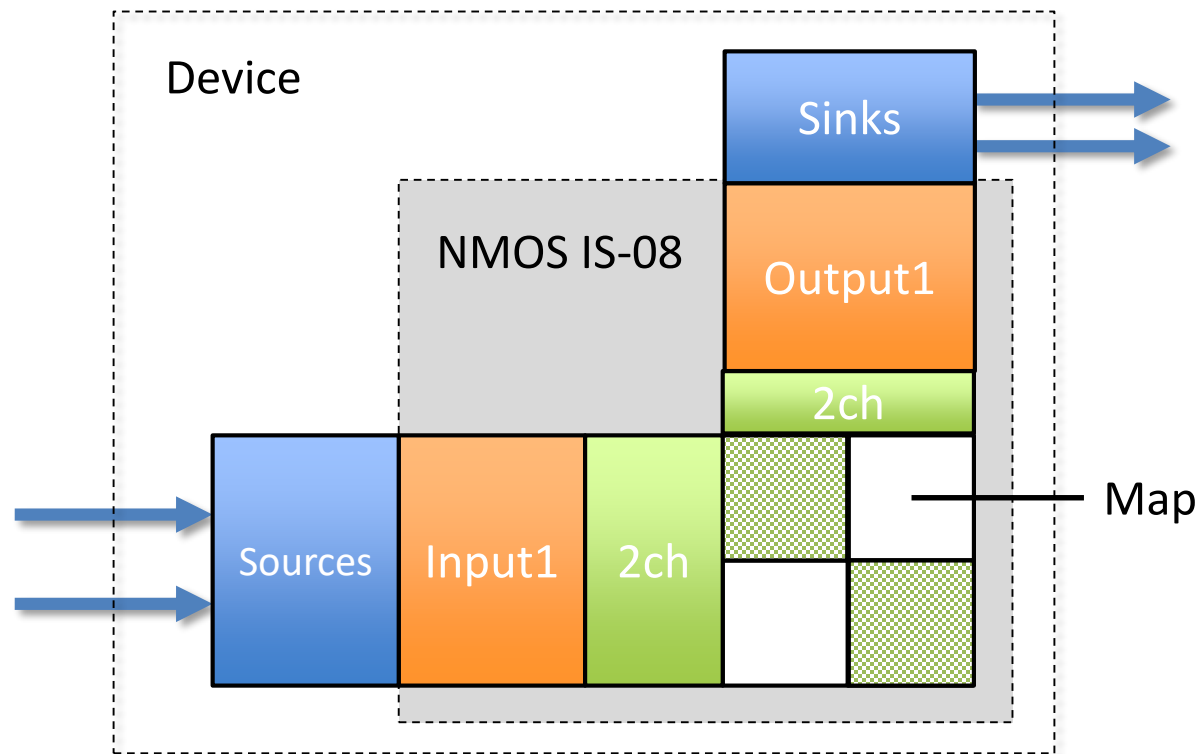
IS-08

Audio Channel Mapping

Map flow channels (tracks) to device I/O channels

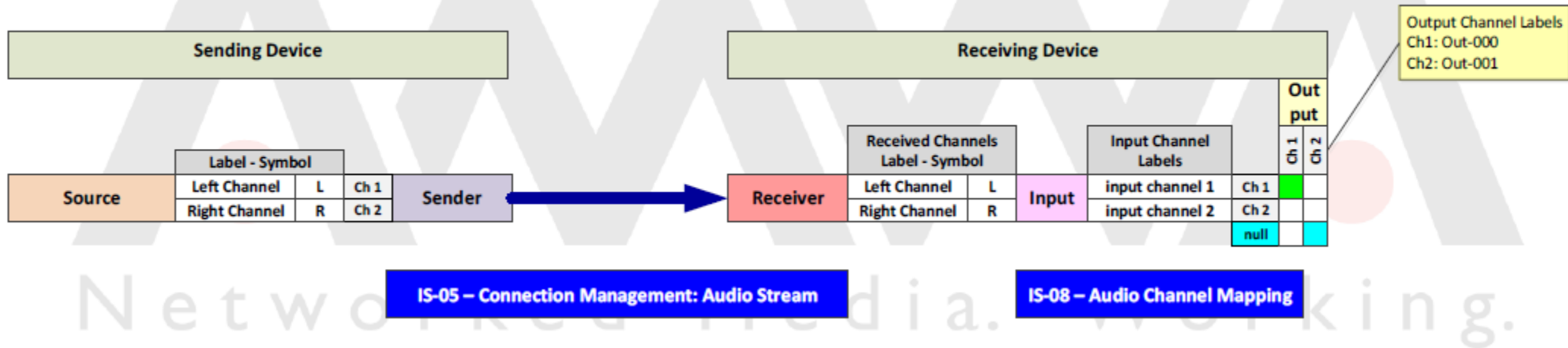


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- Interaction with NMOS IS-05 – connecting incoming stream channels to device output channels





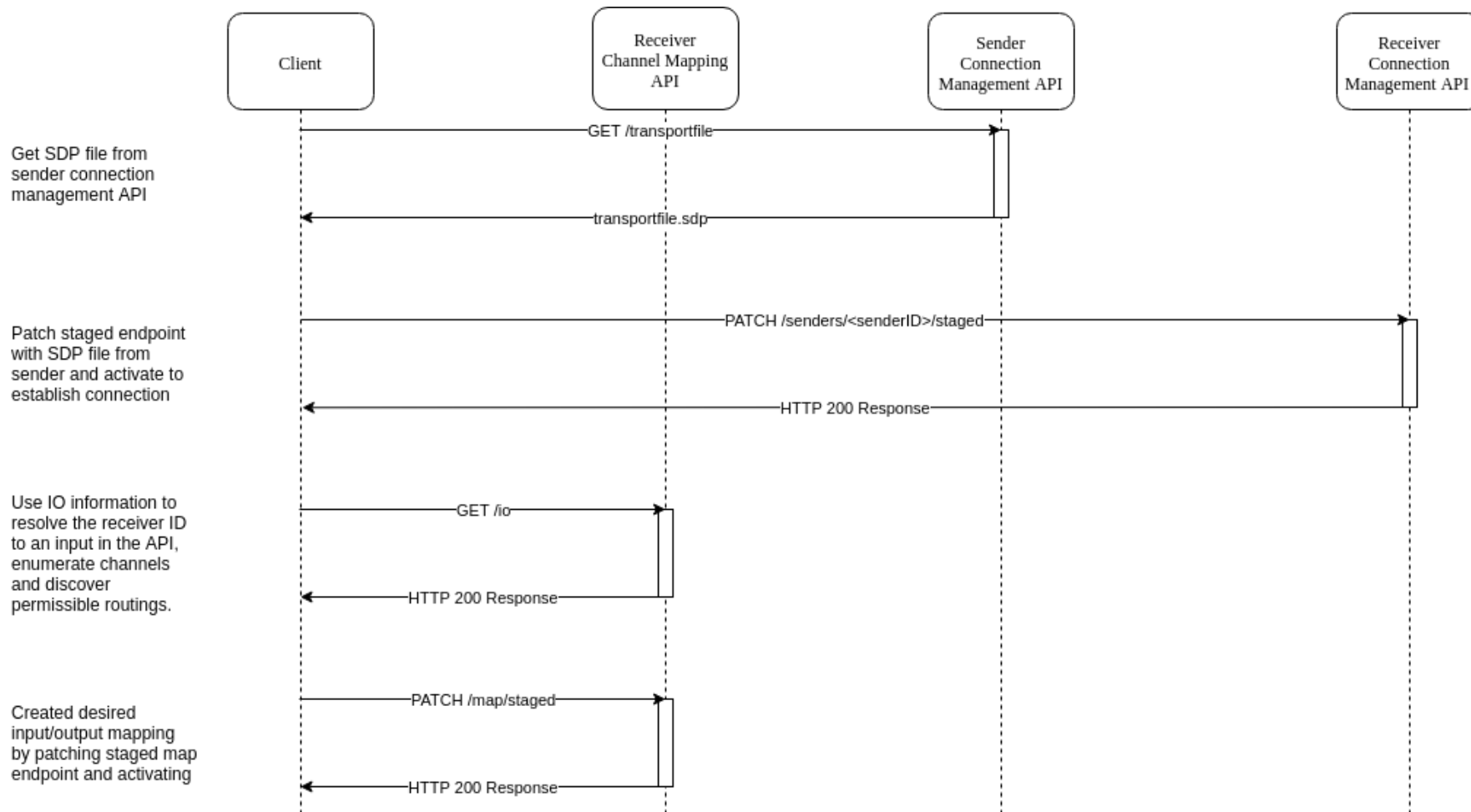
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X-nmos/channelmapping/v1.0/io

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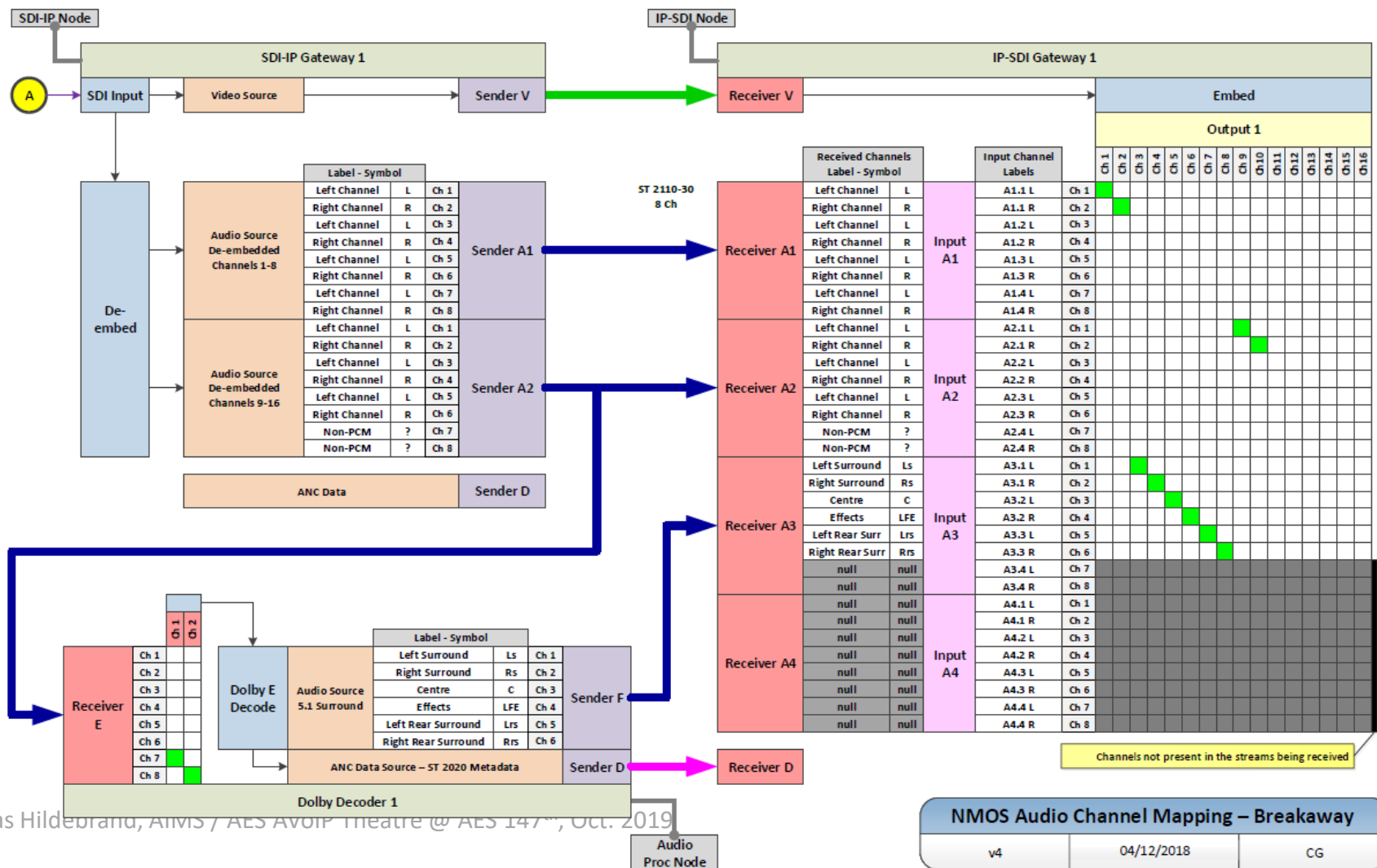


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IP-SDI Gateway





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More information on
NMOS wiki on Github:

<https://github.com/AMWA-TV/nmos/wiki>



Thank you for your attention!

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