

Transporting ST2110 over WAN VSF Technical Recommendation Activity Group

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Key Activity Group Objective & timings

”To enable effective transport of ST2110 media flows and associated control data across Wide Area Networks *in an interoperable manner.*”



Phase 1: NAB 2019

Phase 2: IBC 2019



Activity Group Team represents:

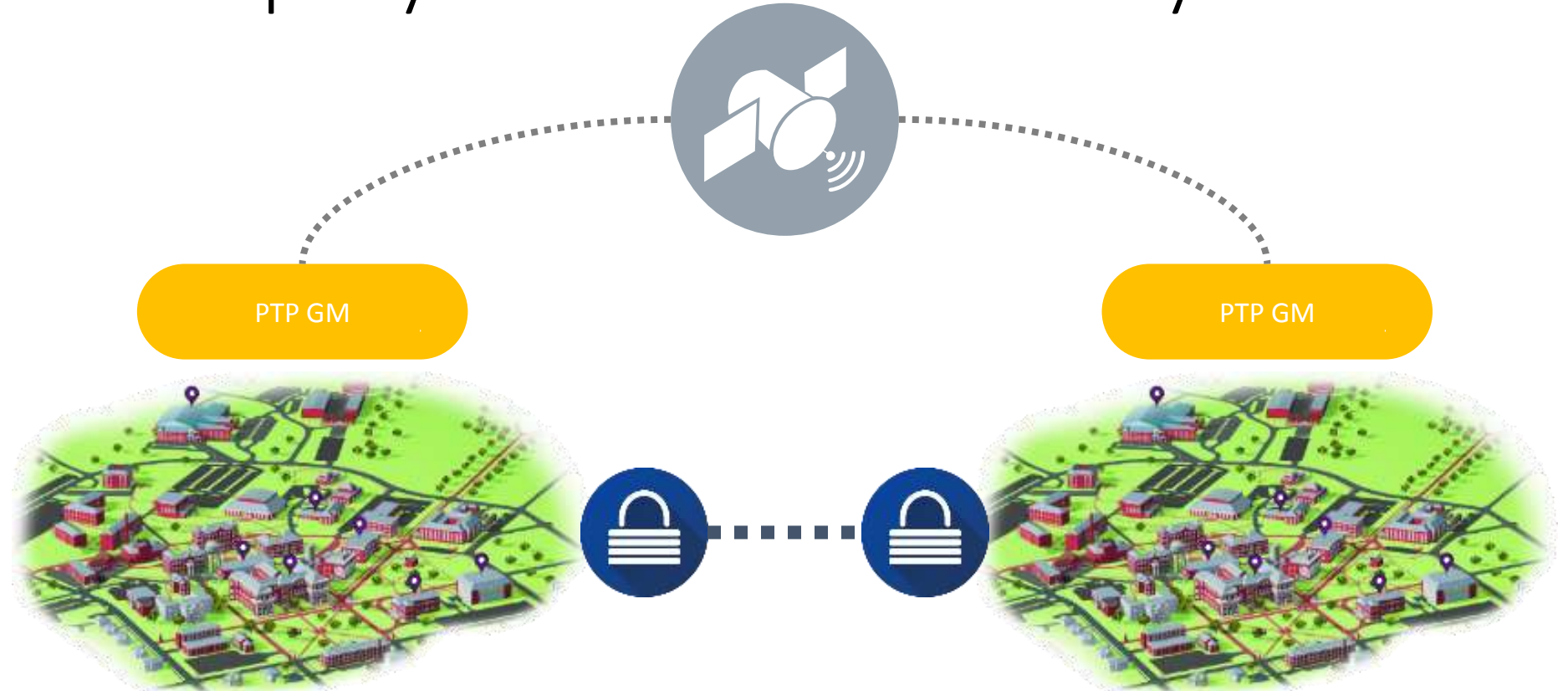
- Vendors: Nevion, Imagine, GV, Evertz, Netinsight, Matrox, Medialinks, Mellanox, Packetstorm, Intopix, Sony, Artel
- Users: Disney DTCl, (BT), BBC, ESPN, AT&T, Century Link, Zayo, IRT

Key user scenarios:

Event remote production connectivity

Inter-company facilities connectivity

Intra-company facilities connectivity



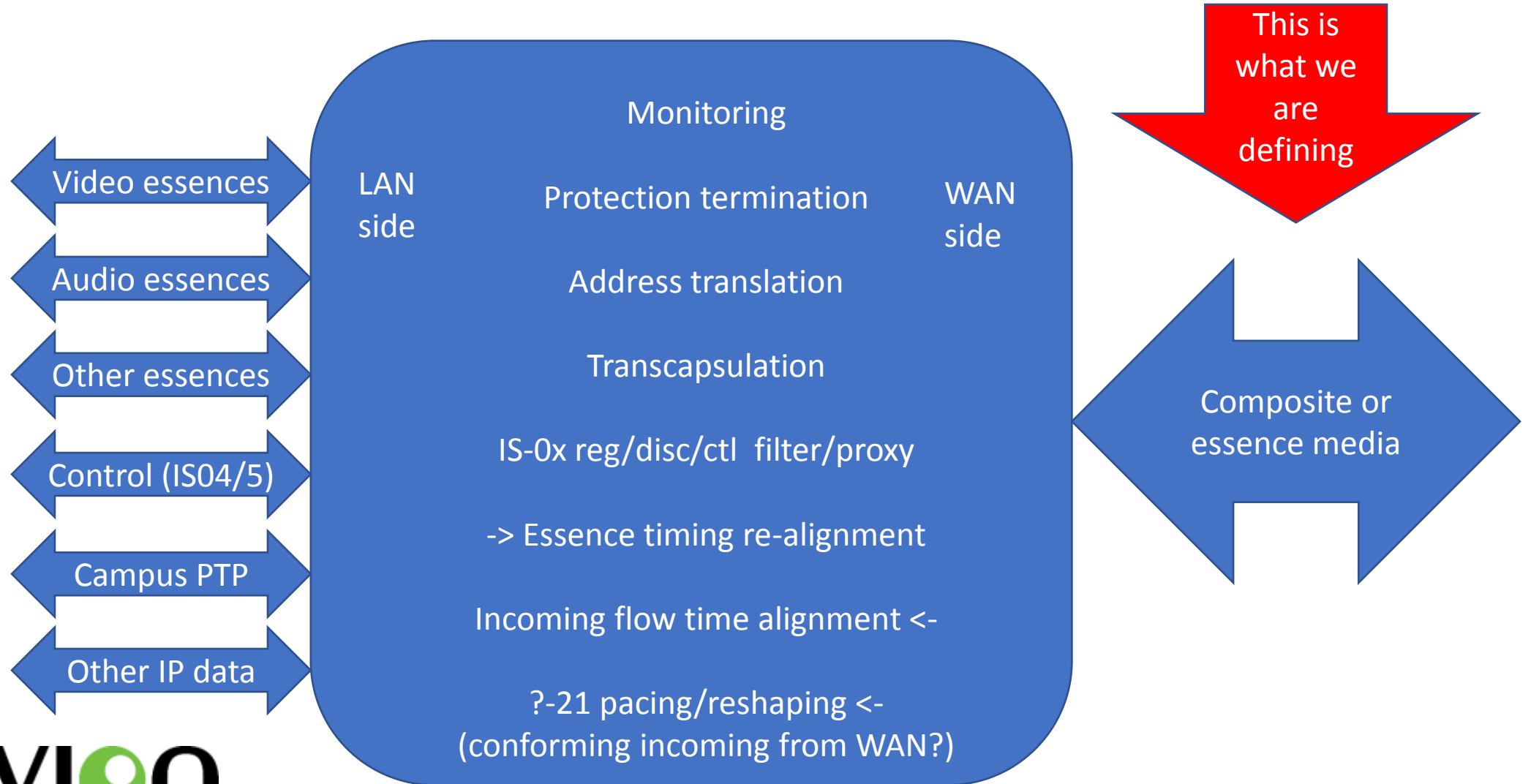
ST2110 over WAN for inter-facility & OBs



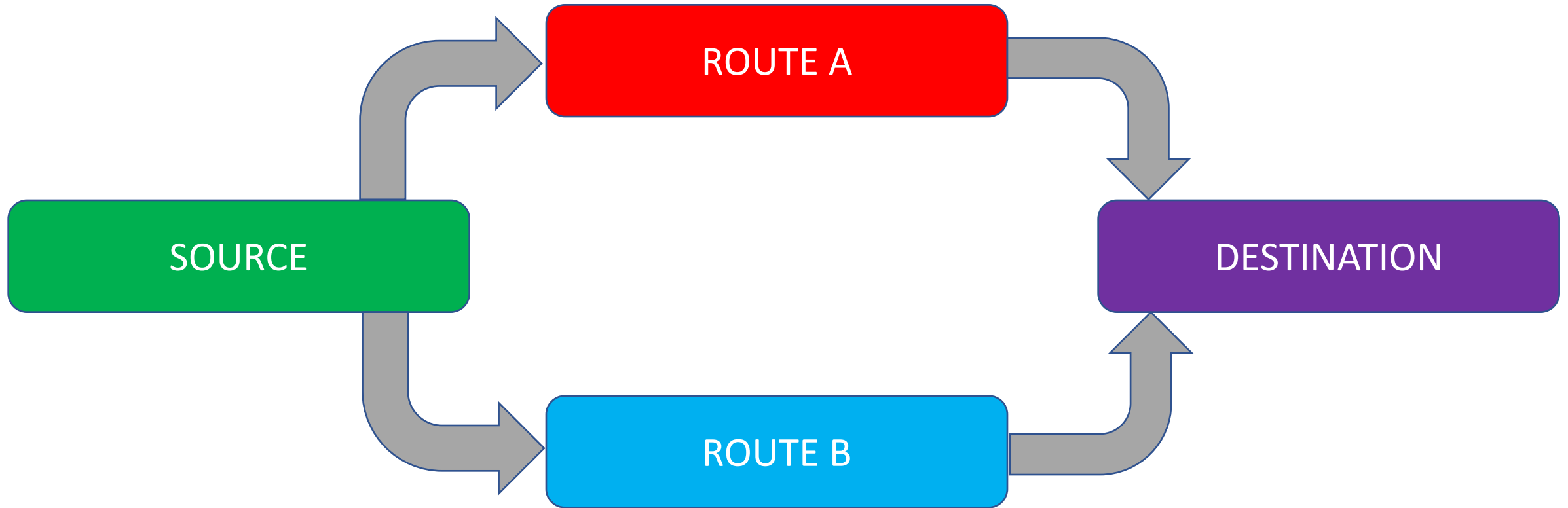
- Flow protection ✓
- Flow trunking ✓
- Essence alignment ✓
- Low latency handling
- Format conversion
- Compression ✓
- Protection of other data flows ✓
- Security
- PTP trunking
- Wan timing
- Associated control (NMOS) filtering and border proxying

Next
topic

What we are talking about:



Flow protection #1
- SMPTE2022-7 based

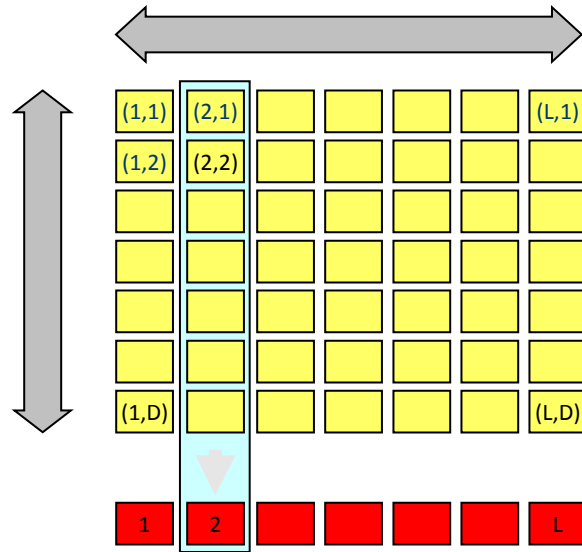


- Dual path protection will use ST2022-7
- FEC on individual essence flows (all media types) will use bounded ST2022-5
 - Receivers shall support a matrix product of at least 100
 - Transmitters shall be configurable to use a matrix whose product is 100 or less
- Single FEC - 2D column-only (as opposed to 1D which is inherently row based)
- FEC on trunk (the GRE over RTP option) will use the same restrictions as above
- Aim to keep latency as low as possible (important for low bit rate flows)
- RIST for OTT transport could be explored later

Flow protection #2

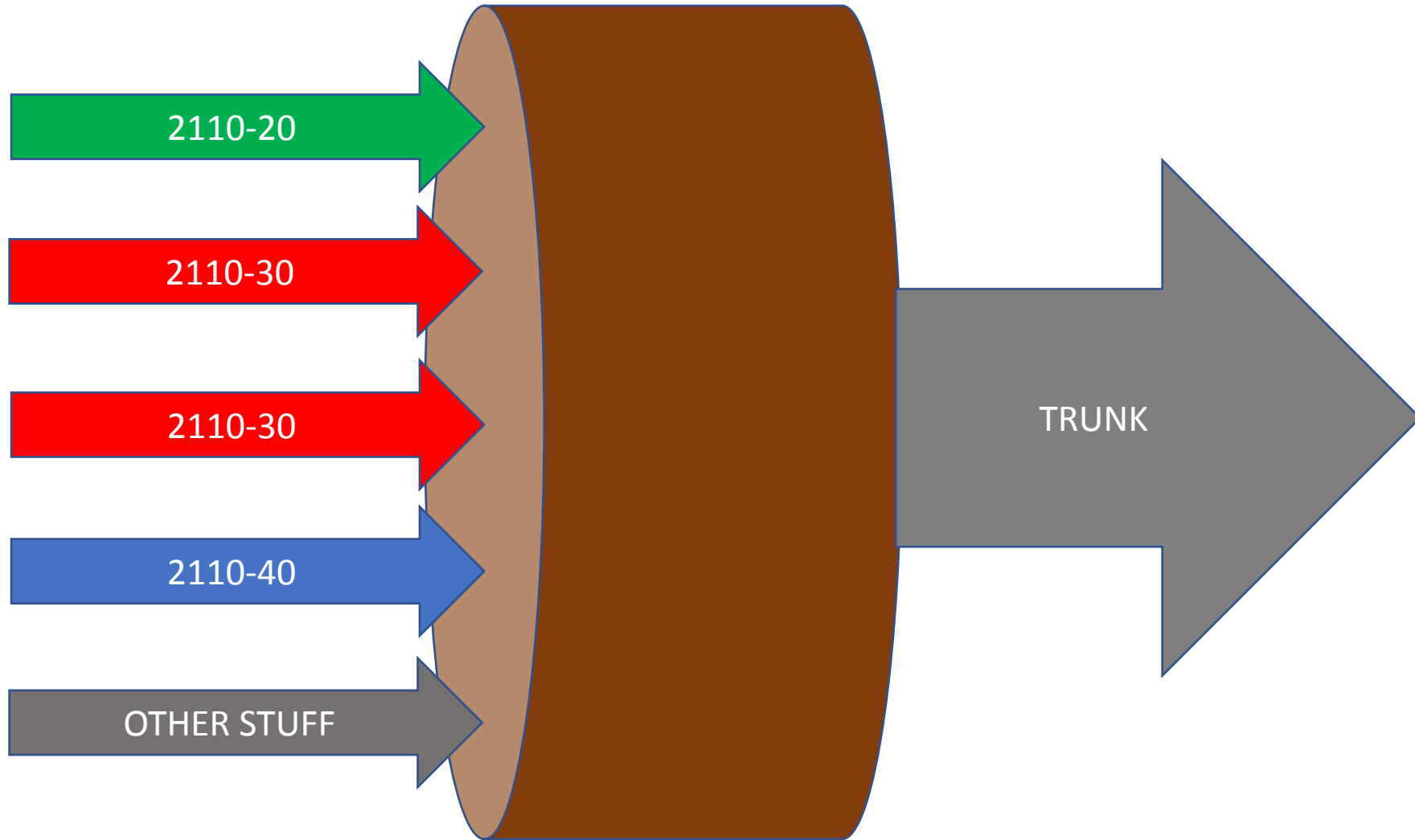
FEC – ST2022-5 based

constrained to LxD product of 100 maximum



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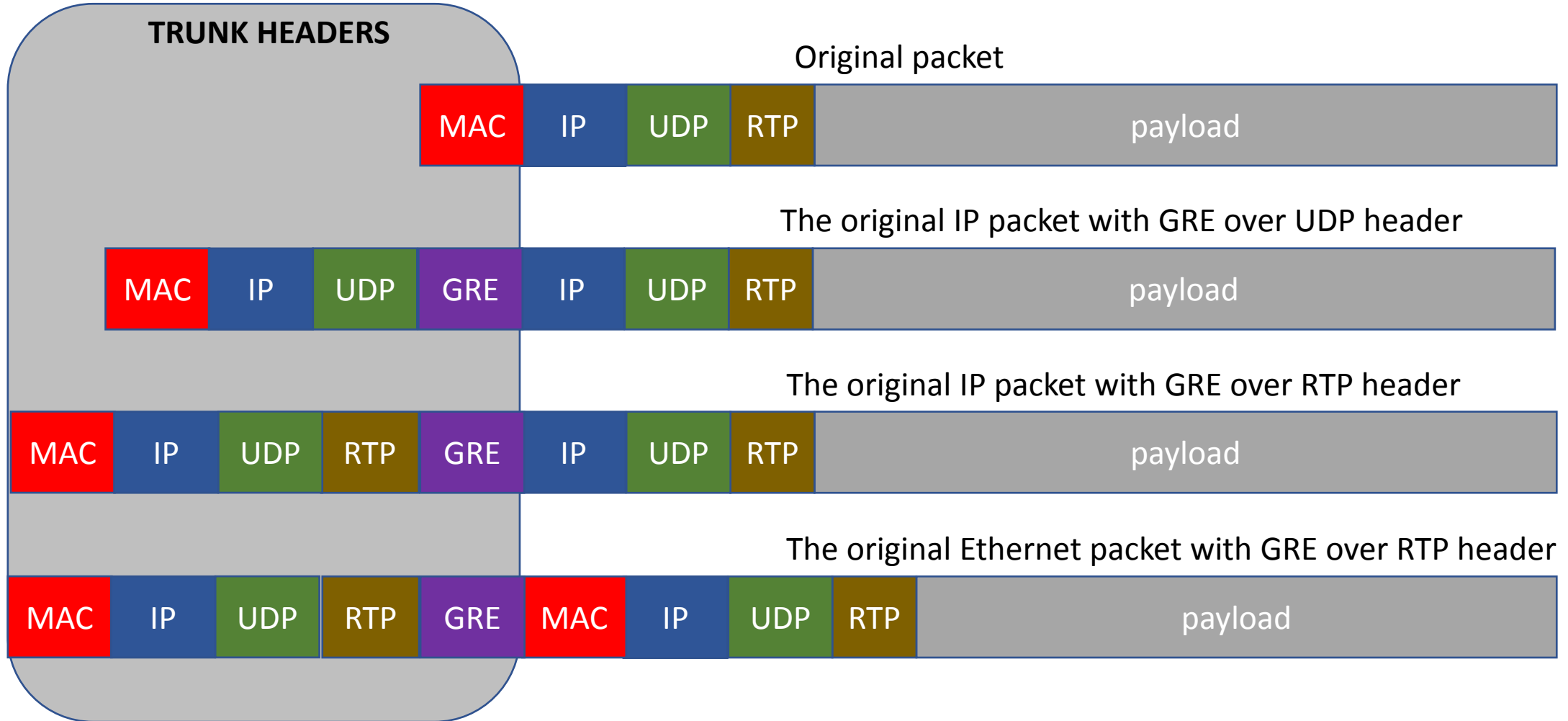
Trunking essences



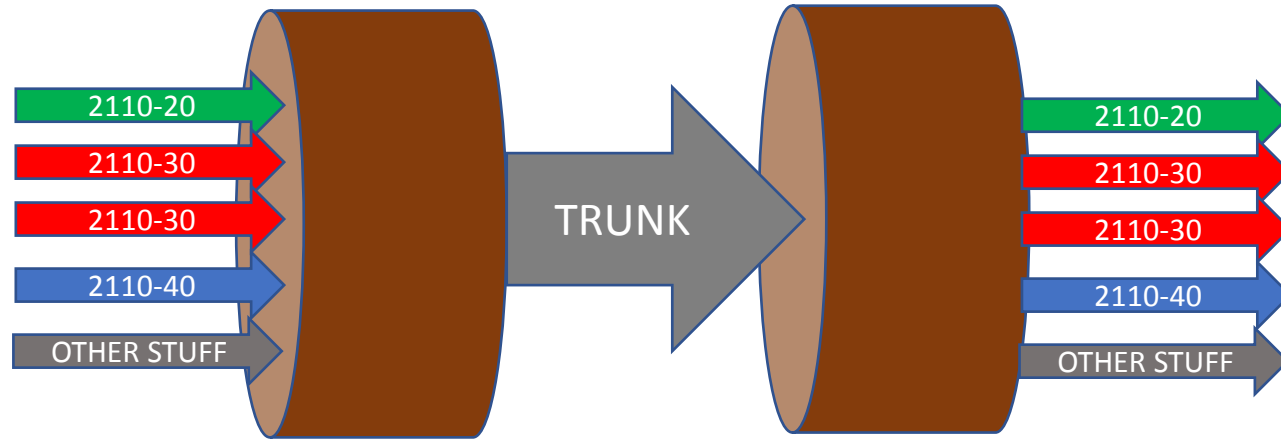
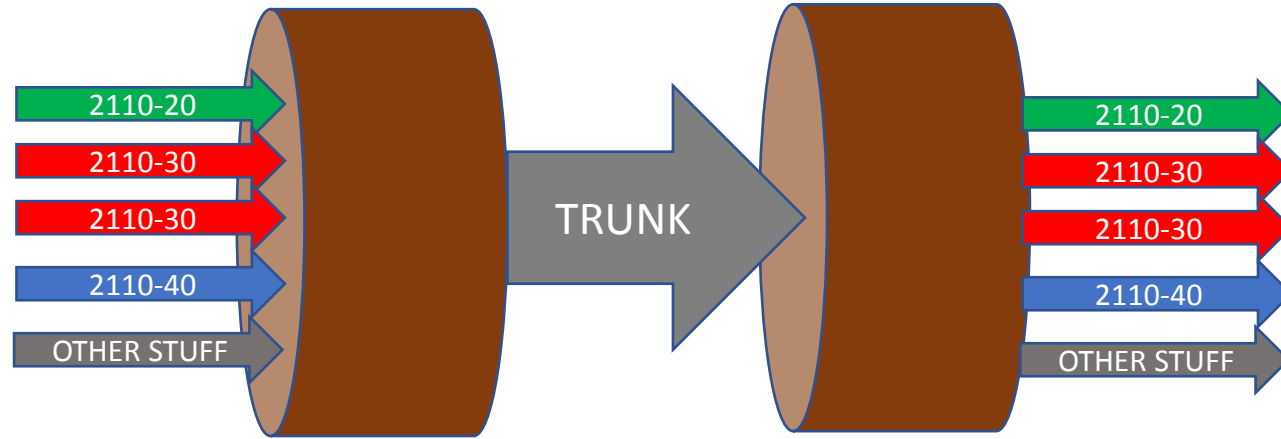
ST2110-WAN: Flow trunking

- Basic trunking option using GRE over UDP(RFC8086) as-is
 - This is to be used in cases when protection of the trunk is not required
 - Protection of the essences (2022-7 RTP merge and 2022-5 FEC) can be applied
 - Mandate use of the 32-bit SN for trunk integrity monitoring
 - *Note that key switch vendors appear to NOT currently support this*
- Trunking using GRE (RFC2784) over RTP (RFC3550) with 2110-style SN extension
 - Use for cases where protection is needed at the trunk layer
 - This needs to be defined (see proposal in subsequent slide)
 - Use 2022-7 for RTP merge and (constrained) 2022-5 for FEC (as per previous slide)
 - Consideration for RFC submission (not necessary – precedent exists)

Trunking encapsulation



2022-7 protection at essence or trunk



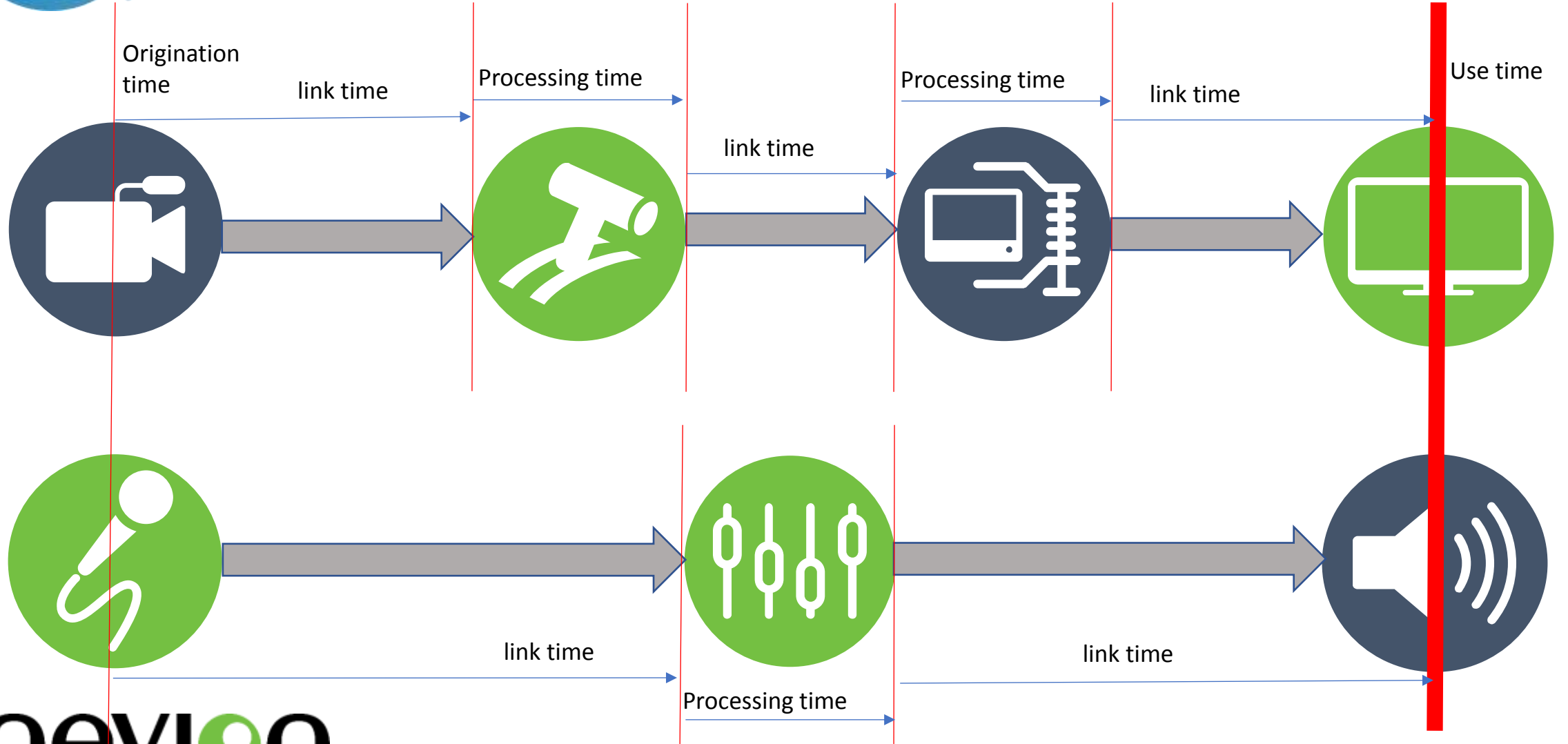
Protection of other data



ST2110-WAN: Protection of other data

- Service providers and broadcasters have desire to trunk other IP data (TCP or UDP) with similar protection (specifically 2022-7 style)
- The GRE over RTP defined previously would allow both RTP merge and FEC to be applied if desired
- Differentiation of non-RTP traffic recommended so it protects optimally i.e. existing 2022-7 dual RTP flow best transported on two independent tunnels
- Broadcasters have other 'stuff' to carry in tunnel – not necessarily ST2110

Reconciling essence timings for WAN



ST2110-WAN: Essence realignment

- Essence realignment refers to the temporal realignment of the individual essence flows that constitute a wholistic media signal to ensure they are temporally in synchronization.
- Essence alignment consideration:
 - On transit off-campus
 - On transit on-campus
- Signals may be carried as native 2110 or in some other format on WAN
- Alignment is essential when converting to composite flow (e.g. ST2022-6)
- Alignment is optional when transiting WAN as ST2110 essence
- Statement on relative timing of essences being essential NEEDS MORE WORK
 - Production intent
 - Presentation time (actual vs presentation)
- RTP should be preserved within WAN transport, to allow for far-end re-alignment
- Look to further work on carrying origination time that may be of use....

Compression



ST2110-WAN: WAN compression

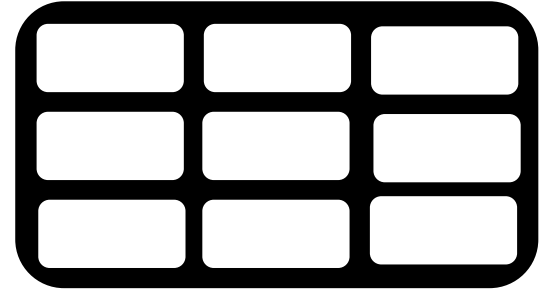
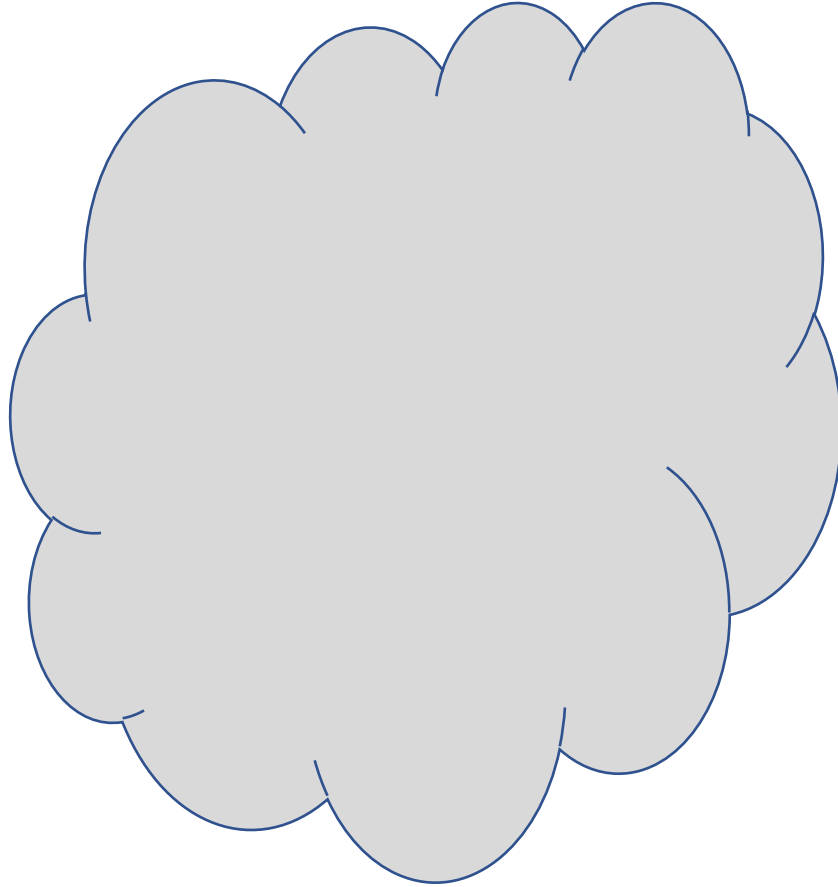
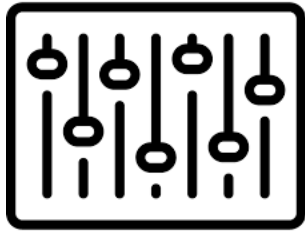
- Recognize that long-haul WAN connectivity can be too costly to use uncompressed in some scenarios
- Define compression type, profile and bit-rate range to be used
 - TR-01 100-200Mbps for 1080i/720p, 150-300Mbps for 1080P
 - TR-01 already has maximum and minimum rates recommended – should they be narrowed?
 - AT&T (Nick) - expand up to 500Mbps for 1080P?
- Do we want to specify TR-01 2018 ULL for some use cases?
- Consideration that JPEG-XS may well be a good candidate for recommendation within the next 12 months

MTU/fragmentation

- GRE over UDP already addresses fragmentation
- The GRE over RTP should adopt the same text/recommendations as GRE over UDP
- Recommend that controllable media flow sources ensure packet lengths sufficiently small to avoid risk of reaching max MTU/fragmentation when wrapped
- For generic TCP data sources industry best practice (e.g. MSS clamping) should be used to minimize likelihood of fragmentation
- Other data sources (e.g. VPN data) may well default to max MTU and will be the likely area of unavoidable fragmentation



Discovery & control - filtering & proxy



IS-0X discovery/reg/control transport proxy



Campus facility 1



Campus facility 2



Other topics -Transcapsulation



**Connectivity
Security**



**Content
Security**

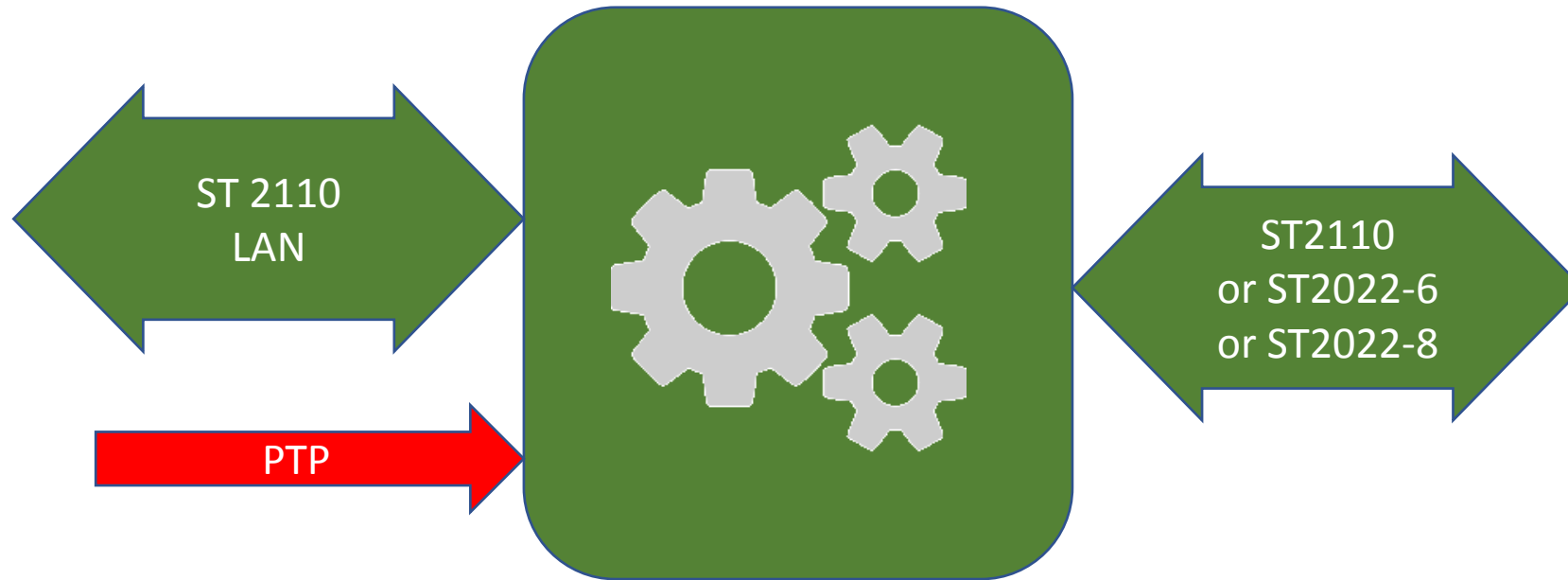


Will reference other work on best practice

Other consideration - PTP trunking



Timing domains





Thank you to those who have been involved
There is still time for other input



vsf.tv

http://vsf.tv/SMPTE_ST_2110_over_WAN.shtml



Thank You
Do come and see us SU5510
We do a nice cup of tea!

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