



MOQ Usages

ing audio/video applications over MOQT

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Agenda for this session

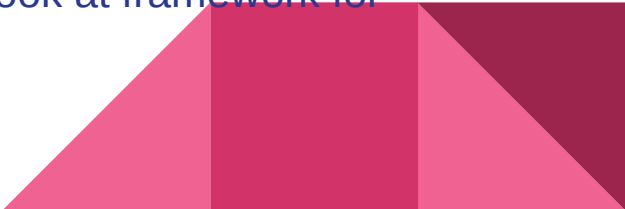
This draft and presentation is only about followings architectural questions

- 1) Ways that audio/video/media maps to MOQT Objects
 - (eg. frame per object, CMAF Segment or Chunk per object, slice per object, ...)
- 2) Which QUIC streams is used to send a given MOQT Object
 - (eg. Stream per object, stream per group, stream per priority, stream per track ...)
- 3) Mapping of Simulcast / SVC video to MOQT Model
 - (eg. One track all layers, Track per layer, ...)

Have tried to document option that people have requested

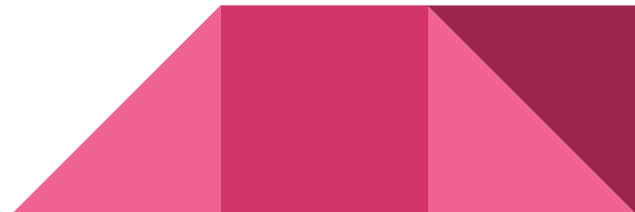
Document some of the pro/cons

In 10 minutes do not expect us to resolve any of these, just look at framework for discussion going forward.



Metrics to consider in looking at solutions

- How this interacts with Priority schemes
- Latency on lossy / constrained networks
- Bandwidth Overhead / Efficiency
- Complexity
- Future Flexibility



Reminder about what MOQT defines today

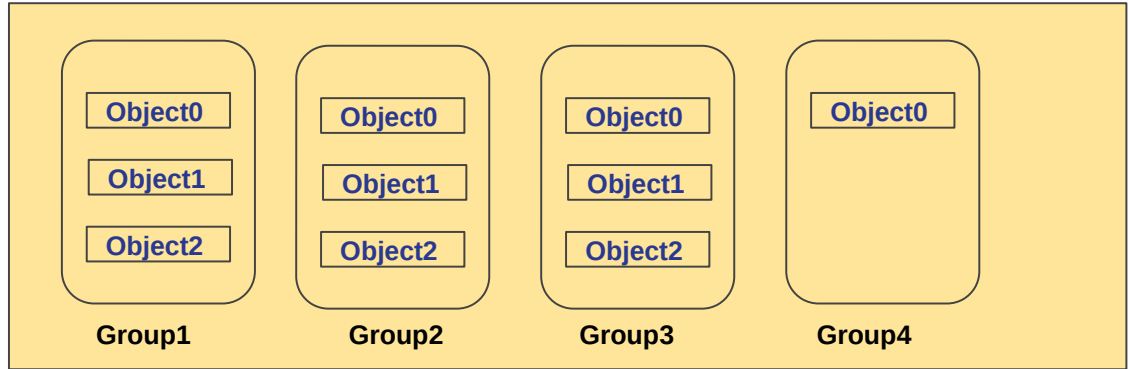
MOQT identifies Tracks,
Group and Objects as
opaque entities

Applications define

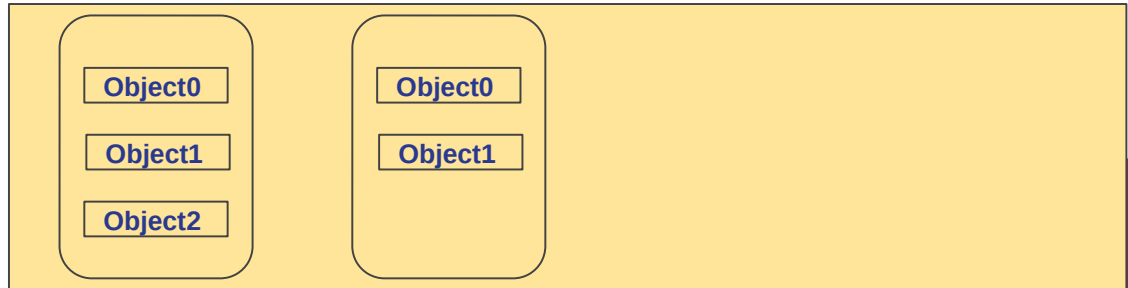
- How application data us mapped to tracks/groups/objects

Also need to define how that is mapped to QUIC

HD Video Track



SD Video Track



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MOQT Object Model Mapping

Map “**Application Data Units** ” → **MOQT Objects/Groups/Tracks**

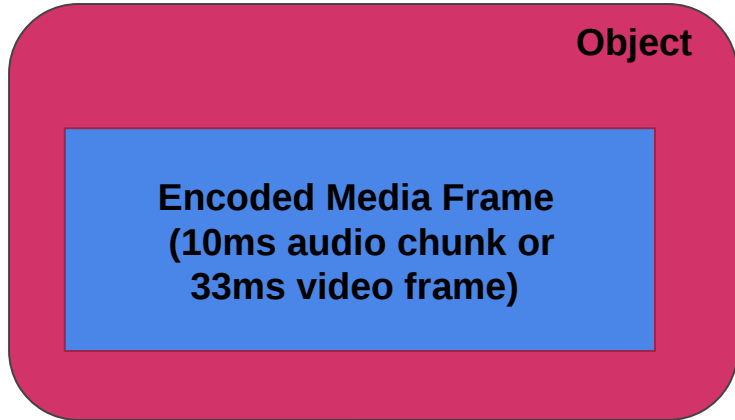
Application defined and controlled.

Agnostic to Relays.

Application Data Units can be :-

- Encoded Frame,
 - Encoded Slice,
 - CMAF Segment, CMAF Chunk,
 - Something application specific that we haven't seen so far
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MOQT Model - One Encoded Frame Per Object



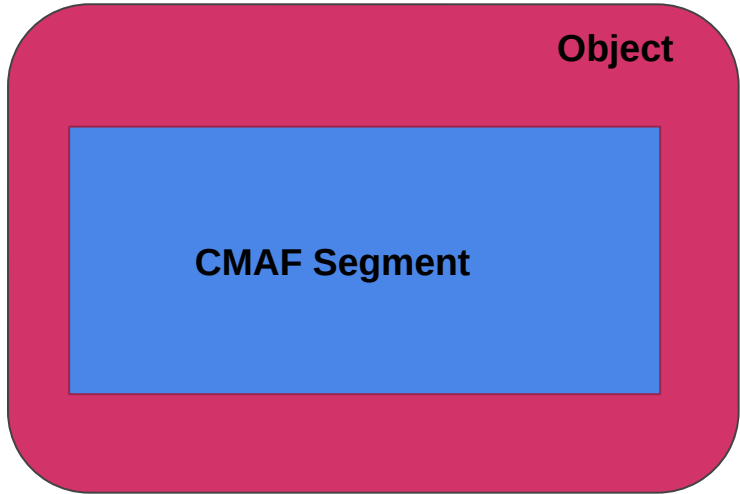
Pros

- Publish/Subscribe happens at Frame Boundaries
- Appropriate for Low Latency use-cases
- Allows application concealment at frame boundaries

Cons

- Consumer need to order out of order objects

MOQT Model - One CMAF Segment per Object



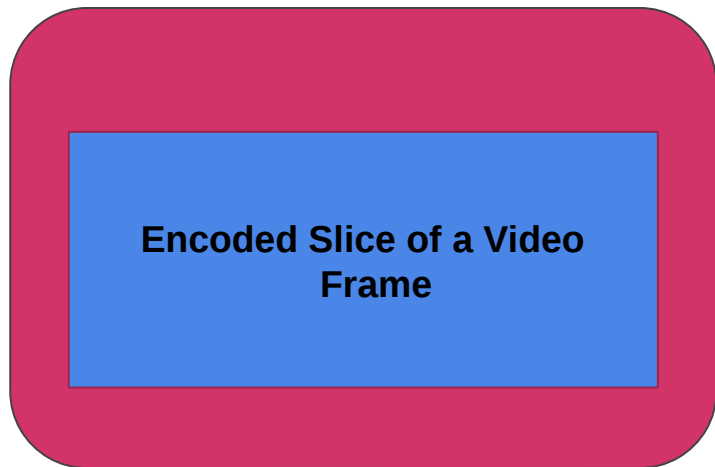
Pros

- Media delivered in decode order

Cons

- Object duration maps GOP duration
- Prone to HOL Blocking for object consumption

MOQT Model - One Encode Slice per Object



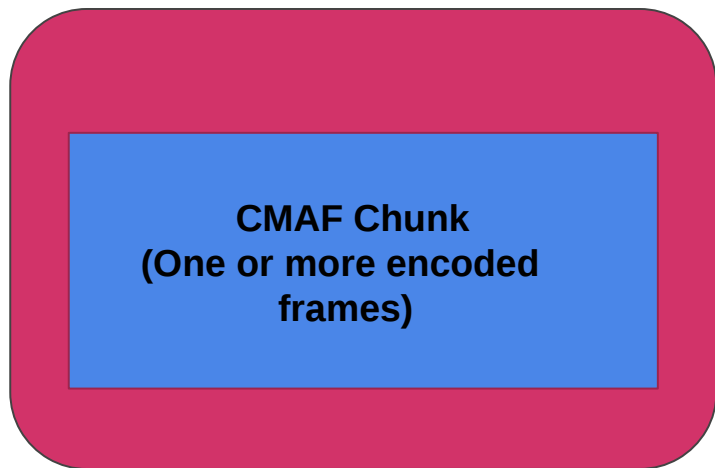
Pros

- Publish/Subscribe happens at Slice boundaries
- Appropriate for Low Latency use-cases

Cons

- More complex
- Out of order handling needs to be both frame and slice aware, at consumer

MOQT Model - One CMAF Chunk per Object



Pros

- Publish/Subscribe happens at CMAF Chunk boundaries
 - Typically one or more Encoded Frames
- Appropriate for Low Latency use-cases

Cons

- Consumer need to order out of order objects

MOQT QUIC Mapping

Map **MOQT Objects/Groups/Tracks** → **QUIC Streams**

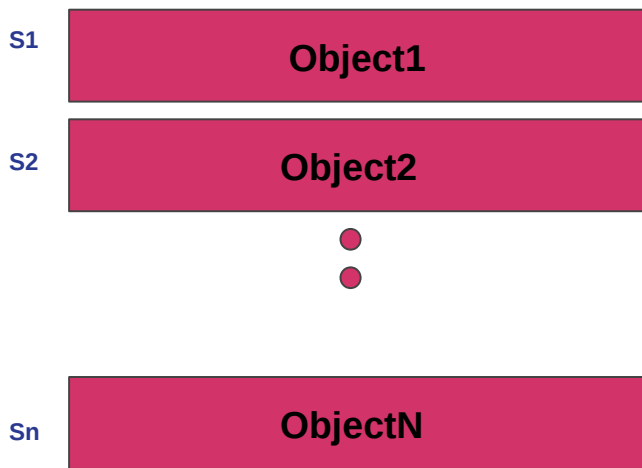
Modifiable by Relays

Mapping options :-

- One QUIC Stream per Object
- One QUIC Stream per Group
- One QUIC Stream per Track
- One QUIC Stream per Priority
- One QUIC Stream per Multiple Tracks



Transport Mapping - One QUIC Stream per Object



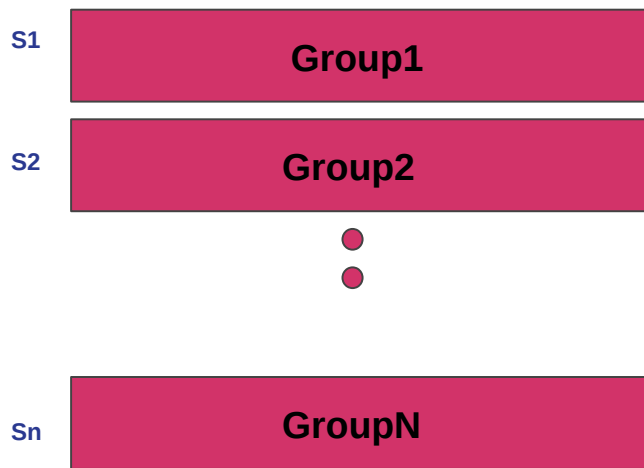
Pros

- Less prone to HOL Blocking when Object is a frame/slice/chunk
- GOP Object implies decoder order
- Relays cache at Frame/Chunk boundaries

Cons

- GOP Object is more prone to HOL Blocking
- Lot of short lived streams when Objects are frames/slices/chunks
- Consumers need to handle out of order objects
- Relays cache at the GOP boundaries

Transport Mapping - One QUIC Stream per Group



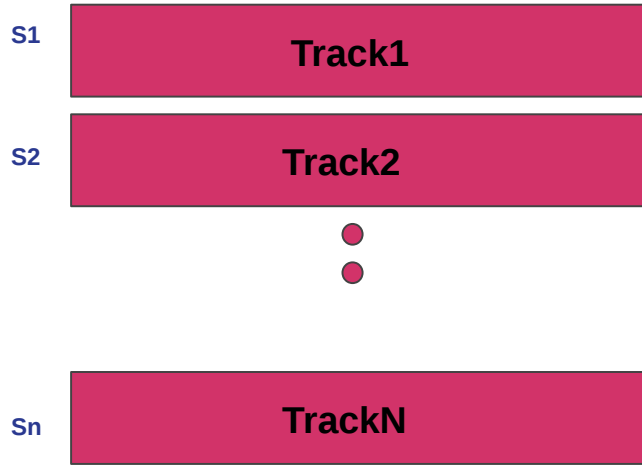
Pros

- Stream lifetime matches GOP Duration
- Less number of streams overall
- Group implies natural decoding order.

Cons

- More prone to HOL Blocking, esp when objects(s) duration is longer.
- May need complex & custom API when object is an entire GOP.

Transport Mapping - One QUIC Stream per Track



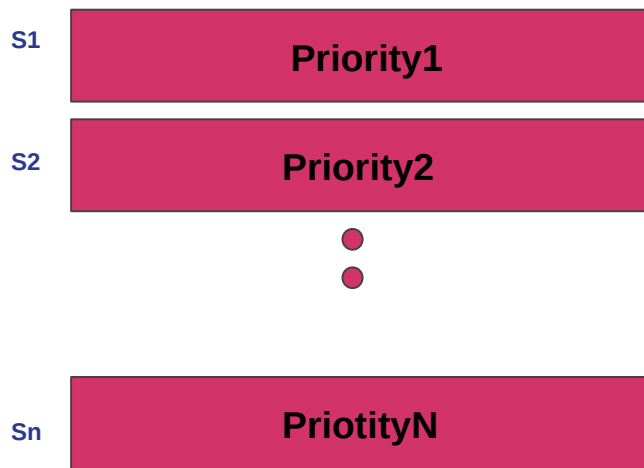
Pros

- Stream lifetime matches Track Duration → Lowest number of streams overall
- Least complex mapping, may serve best over well engineered links (say Datacenters)

Cons

- More prone to HOL Blocking under lossy networks
- May need complex byte stream API when object is an entire GOP

Transport Mapping - One QUIC Stream per Priority




Pros

- Beneficial for low latency use-cases
- Number of streams map to priority levels set by the application

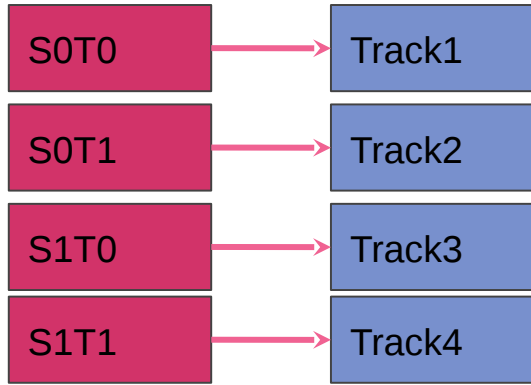
Cons

- Prioritization is not trivial, needs more study and experimentation

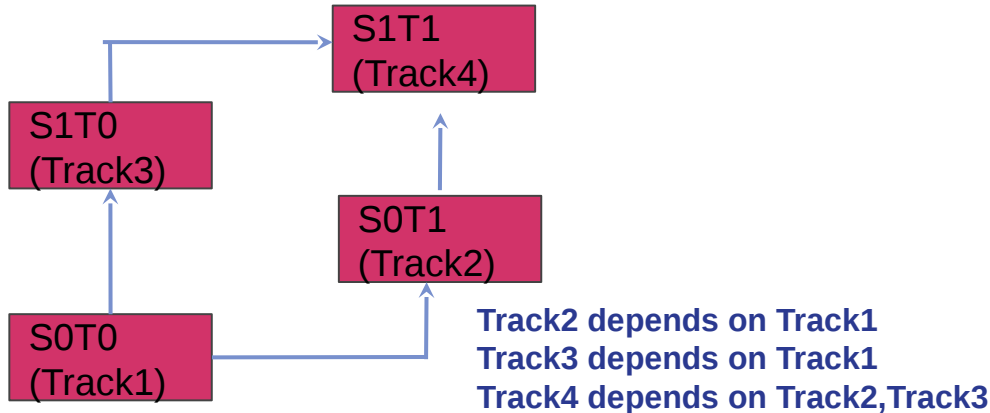
SVC - All layers in one track

- Catalog indicates track as SVC source
 - Dependency information for all the layers are encoded in the bitstream and/or container.
 - Simple to support in MOQT object model
 - However, lacks selective subscriptions of layers by the subscribers
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SVC - One Layer Per Track



- Catalog indicates tracks, layers and dependencies
- Consumers use objects across related tracks
- Allows selective subscriptions across layers
- Allows congested links to drop layers



Proposal

Next Steps

- Don't decide now ...
- Collect more implementation data of how this works
- Document pro/cons and results

Get this conversation to be data driven.

Use this information 3 to 6 months down the road to decide which technique or techniques need to be part of MoQ Transport.



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