Synchronized Playback in RAMS

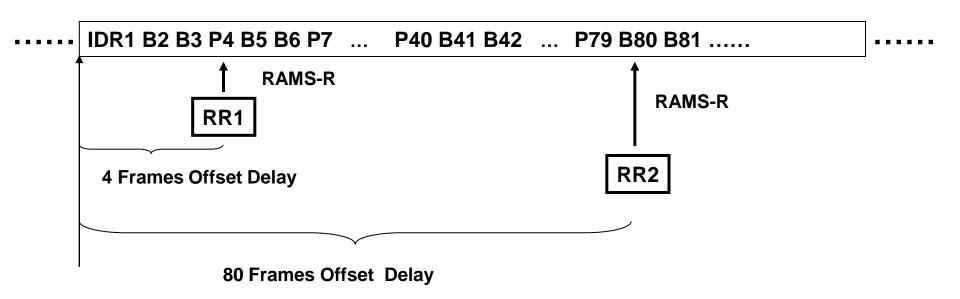
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The issue induced by RAMS: Increasing inter-user playback delay

Media streaming ———



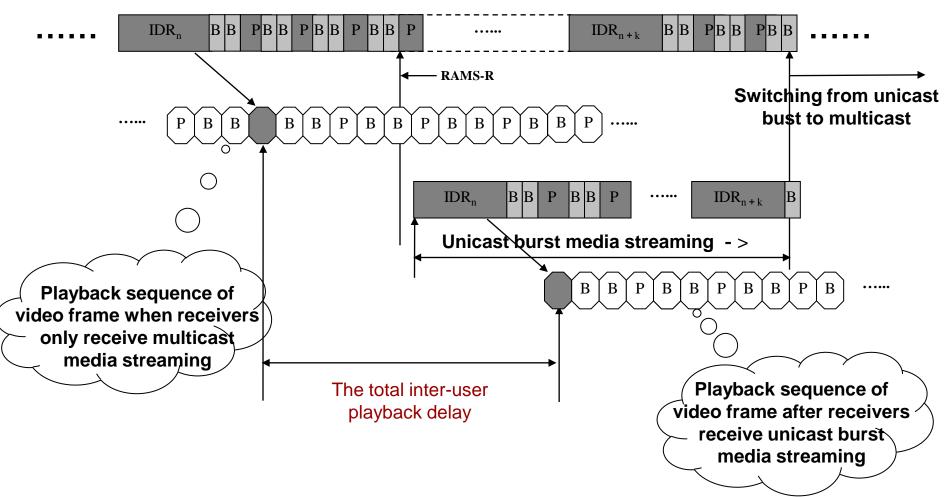
Different Receivers will have different delay due to different offsets caused by Rapid Acquisition of Multicast RTP Session

Other delays-Common End-to-End Delay (CED)

- End-to-end transmission delay
- Receiving buffer delay (which also absorbing transmission jitter)[Typical buffers storing 100-500 ms]
- Decoding buffer delay
- Output buffer delay
- Other processing delays

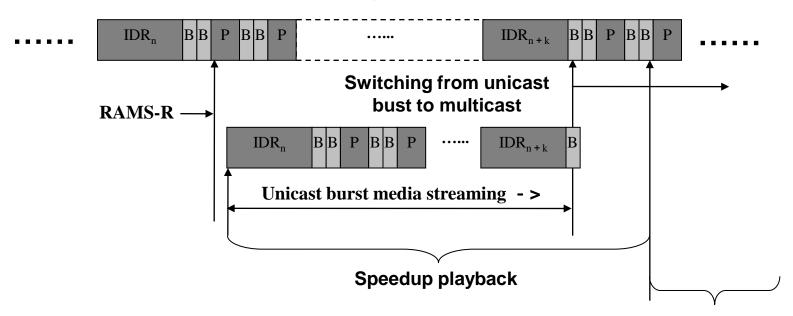
The inter-user playback delay (IUPD)

Multicast media streaming ->



Reducing the playback delay ----Speedup of media rendering

Multicast media streaming ->



RRs receive two additional information from RAMS-I:

Original speed playback

- N the playback delay reduction target in number of frame durations;
- V recommended interval, in frames, between two continuous events for skipping of one frame.

The method of the speedup playback is that, after each V frames, one frame is skipped as if it was not present, and the presentation time of each remaining frame is shifted earlier by one frame duration, until totally N frames have been skipped.

The value N and V

- ➤ The value N: is equal to the frame difference between the latest video frame of primary multicast packets buffered in the RS when the unicast burst starts and the video intraframe of the starting point of the unicast burst.
- ➤ The value V: is a recommended skip frame interval and the value must be chosen such that there is no noticeable audio distortion. For a video frame rate of 30 frames per second, typically when V is greater than 15 there is no noticeable audio distortion.

Independent of the number of RRs

- Each RR utilizes Primary Multicast Stream as a reference point of the synchronization and synchronizes with Primary Multicast Stream
- Be independent of the number of RRs
- Tolerable imprecise synchronization

Selective transmission

Besides the above mechanism, RS can use selective transmission of packets in the beginning of the unicast burst, by taking advantage of the temporal scalability of video bitstreams.

Advantages of the proposal

- Reduce inter-user playback delay
- Allow the use of long random access period length for improved compression efficiency when RAMS is in use
- Preventing receiving buffer overflow due to possible long RAMS offset delay more than buffer size

Thank you

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