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# Introduction

This contribution is a summary on the email discussion on XR traffic model.

# Outcome of RAN1 #106-e

# Discussion on open issues

The following is a RAN1 agreement w.r.t. evaluation of two streams for DL.

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| Agreement:*In addition to single stream per UE in DL which is baseline, two streams can be optionally evaluated for DL** *Option 1: I-frame + P-frame*
	+ *Option 1A: slice-based traffic model*
	+ *Option 1B: Group-Of-Picture (GOP) based traffic model*
* *Option 2: video + audio/data*
* *Option 3: FOV + omnidirectional stream*
* *Companies should report detailed assumptions in their simulations on packet size distribution for each stream, packet arrival interval (or fps) for each stream, PDB for each stream, PER requirement for each stream, criteria for being satisfied.*
* *Companies should strive to align the parameter values for the options chosen as much as possible*
* *FFS: Whether audio stream is separate or aggregated with the data stream in option 2 (Intention of option 2 is not to create a 3 stream option)*
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## Traffic model for multi-stream: I-frame and P-frame

In RAN1#105-e, the detailed traffic model for two streams of I-frame and P-frame for DL video was agreed as captured below. The average size ratio between one I-frame/slice and one P-frame/slice and the PER/PDB for each of the I-stream and P-stream are remained as FFS.

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| Agreement:For the optional evaluation scenario, two streams of I-frame and P-frame for DL video stream (option 1), the traffic models described in the below table are assumed. * FFS: Parameter values of , A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H
	+ Including the possibility of using multiple set of parameter values
* For companies who are evaluating this option, it is recommended to evaluate at least the following scenario: AR/VR, 30Mbps, Dense Urban for FR1 and InH for FR2. It is encouraged to evaluate additional baseline/optional scenarios/configurations.

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| **Two data streams, i.e. M1 = 2** | **Option 1A: slice-based** | **Option 1B: GOP-based** |
| I-stream | P-stream | I-stream | P-stream |
| **Packet modelling** | Slice-level | Frame-level |
| **Traffic pattern** | Both streams are periodic at 60 fps with the same jitter model as for single stream.  | Follow the GOP structure, where GOP size K = 8 with the same jitter model as for single stream. |
| **Number of packets per stream at a time** | 1 | N-1 | I-frame: 1 or 0P-frame: 0 or 1At each time instant, there is either only one I-stream packet or only one P-stream packet |
| N = 8: the number of slices per frame. |
| **Average data rate per stream** | e1 | e2 |   |   |
| * R: average data rate of a single stream video
* : average size ratio between one I-frame/slice and one P-frame/slice, e.g. = 1.5, 2, 3
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| **Packet size distribution** | Truncated Gaussian distribution |
| Mean =  | Mean =  | Mean =  | Mean =  |
| * [STD, Max, Min]: [10.5, 150, 50]% of Mean packet size
* FPS is the frame rate of the single stream video
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| **PER, PDB** | [PER\_I, PER\_P] = [A %, B %][PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [C ms, D ms] | [PER\_I, PER\_P] = [E %, F %][PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [G ms, H ms] |

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Companies’ views presented in contributions for RAN1#106-e are summarized below.

*Alpha value:*

* 1.5: China Telecom, vivo (for GOP-based), MTK
* 2: HW, ZTE, Samsung, China Telecom
* 3: CATT, Ericsson, vivo (for slice-based), MTK
* Intel: 1.07-1.90

*Other parameters*

* HW: 5 cases for DL and 5 cases for UL
* ZTE: same PDB, PER\_I (1%) > PER \_P (10%)
* Vivo:
	+ Sliced-based: [PER\_I, PER\_P] = [1 %, 5 %], [PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [5 ms, 10 ms]
	+ GOP-based: [PER\_I, PER\_P] = [1 %, 5 %], [PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [10 ms, 15 ms, 20 ms]
* Samsung: PDB (10ms for AR/VR, 15ms for CG) and PER (1%)
* China Telecom
	+ [PER\_I, PER\_P] = [1 %, 10 %] or [0.5%, 5%] as baseline
	+ [PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [10ms, 10ms] or [15ms, 15ms] or [20ms, 20ms ] as baseline
* MTK
	+ [PER\_I, PER\_P] = [1 %, 1 %] or [0.5%, 5%] as baseline
	+ [PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [10ms, 10ms] and [17ms, 9ms] as baseline
* Ericsson
	+ PDB (10ms for AR/VR, 15ms for CG) and PER (1%)
1. **FL proposals based on RAN1#106-e contributions are given below. Please share your view on these proposals.**
* Alpha value: 2
* [PER\_I, PER\_P] and [PDB\_I, PDB\_P]
	+ For DL
		- Reference case:
			* [PER\_I, PER\_P] = [1 %, 1 %]
			* [PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [10ms, 10ms] for AR/VR and [15ms, 15ms] for CG
		- Common study case
			* [PER\_I, PER\_P] = [0.5 %, 5%]
			* [PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [17ms, 9ms] for AR/VR and [20ms, 14ms] for CG
	+ For UL AR aggregating streams of scene, video, data, and audio
		- Reference case:
			* [PER\_I, PER\_P] = [1 %, 1 %]
			* [PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [30ms, 30ms]
		- Common study case
			* [PER\_I, PER\_P] = [0.5 %, 5 %]
			* [PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [40ms, 27ms]
* For multi-stream evaluations, a UE is declared as a satisfied UE if each stream meets the PER and PDB requirements, i.e., more than a certain percentage of packets are successfully transmitted within a given air interface PDB.
* Note:
	+ What to study and potentially what to be captured in the TR: Study the impact on capacity from different PDB and PER values for I-frame and P-frame by comparing capacity results between the reference case and study case(s).
	+ The main intent to define a single common study case is to have more results from companies with the same parameter values.
	+ Companies can submit results for more study cases with different parameter values.
	+ We don’t intend to directly compare capacity results (i.e., capacity numbers) for two-stream cases and those for single-stream cases.

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| **Company** | **Comment** |
| OPPO | We would like to get a clarification of reason behind PER setting: [1%, 1%] for reference and [0.5%, 5%] for study case. We think a reasonable setting is to make the reference case and study case have the user experiences on a full video frame as close to each other as possible. But if we apply a simple comparison, the situation seems in different way. The detail is given below. Assume eI and eP represent the PER of I-frame and PER of P-frame, respectively. Then the total video traffic that is successfully going through for user experience is:  pkt\_sizeI \* (1-eI) + (N-1)\*pkt\_sizeP \* (1-eI) \* (1-eP) = pkt\_sizeP \* (1-eI) \*[+(N-1)\*(1-eP)]We assume this successful video packet volume can somehow link to user experience upon the full video quality. With and N=8, and omitting the common multiplication term, * For [1%, 1%], we have 0.99\*[2+7\*0.99] = 8.841
* For [0.5%, 5%], we have 0.995\*[2+7\*0.95] = 8.607

Therefore, the setting of [0.5%, 5%] leaves UE with less amount of successful video data. In order to have the same amount of successful video data, * the PER of P-frame cannot be larger than 2.29% (when PER of I-frame is down to 0).
* Under PER of I-frame equal to 0.5%, the PER of P-frame needs to be no larger than 1.65%

The above analysis may be too mathematical, but we would like to know the reason to assume 5% PER for P-frame.  |
| vivo | Although we understand defining common study case is helpful for aligning the results from different companies, why to adopt these PER or PDB values for the common study case should be clarified for reaching consensus. In our views, the values of PER and PDB for multi-stream are supposed to be not only reasonable and feasible, but also be able to provide insight from the evaluation. Given this fact, we suggest to contain multiple values for the common study case.Firstly, the value of alpha affects the capacity performance. In order to investigate the impact of alpha, other alpha value e.g., alpha =1.5 or 3 should also be considered in addition to alpha= 2. Secondly, at least the same PER\_I for common study case with that of reference case needs to be considered. Thirdly, we think at least the same PDB\_P for common study case with that of reference case needs to be considered. It is not clear to us why the value of PDB\_P for common study case is reduced compared to the PDB\_P value in reference case since the impact on capacity performance by reducing PDB\_P is unaware despite the packets size of P frame is smaller than I frame. On contrary, relaxing PDB of P-frame can help to improve the capacity performance. |
| LG | For the suggested alpha value = 2, we think this seems to be rather an extreme case that can be observed only in the case of Option 1A (slot-based), which is fine for us to check the impact on the capacity in this case. For the PERs and PDBs, we don’t a strong view. But, we prefer to focus on evaluations given the KPIs set according to the guidance from higher layer rather than trying to provide ways to increase the capacity by changing the PERs and PDBs. In view of that, we could agree on the reference case, and leave the other cases up to companies to report if it is not easily converged.We would like to understand the numbers in the FL’s proposal. For the PDBs for the common study case, the following values were proposed. • [PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [17ms, 9ms] for AR/VR and [20ms, 14ms] for CGAs we understand it, [17, 9] tries to match the average PDB per frame in the case of Option 1B (GOP-based). If we want to keep this principle for other cases, for example, [20, 14] could be [22, 14]. And the principle doesn’t seem to hold for Option 1A (slice-based). So, before agreeing on the specific values, some clarifications would be helpful for us. |
| Ericsson | Support.  |
| Huawei, HiSilicon | **On alpha value**: we support 2 as baseline. Other values, e.g., 1.5 and 3, can be optionally evaluated.**On PER/PDB**: We suggest to use a quadruple fashion, e.g., [PER\_I, PER\_P, PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [1%, 1%, 10ms, 10ms] to avoid any confusion. Otherwise, it’s not very clear whether companies can combine [PER\_I, PER\_P] in reference case and [PDB\_I, PDB\_P] in common study case to get a new case.We suggest Case 1~6 in the following updated proposal, the motivation and physical meaning is as follows:* Case 1 is the reference case (same as FL’s proposal), where I/P frame has the same PER and PDB
* Due to the difference of importance, I-frame could have lower PER than P-frame
	+ This is reflected in Case 2, where PER of I-frame is lower than reference case, and PER of P-frame is higher than reference case
* Due to the difference of decoding delay, I-frame could have larger PDB than P-frame
	+ This is reflected in Case 3, where PDB of I-frame is larger than reference case, and PDB of P-frame is smaller than reference case
* Additionally, we propose Case 4/5/6, this is mainly to control the number of variables when we do simulations, so that companies can better know the impact of changing one specific parameter on capacity
	+ For example, when comparing Case 1 and Case 4, only PER\_P changes, so companies can know the impact of changing PER\_P on capacity
	+ The logic of Case 5, 6 is similar

In addition, we’d like to make the following clarifications * Note1: for CG, maybe we can simply say PER\_I, PER\_P is same as PER\_I, PER\_P of AR/VR, respectively, and PDB\_I, PDB\_P is 5ms longer than PDB\_I, PDB\_P of AR/VR, respectively. This is to reuse the principle of single stream.
* Note2: 6 cases does not mean 6 times of simulations
	+ Because if PDB remains the same, we can get capacity results corresponding to different PER values in a single simulation. It’s just some simple data processing work.
	+ For example, the results of Case 1, 2 can be obtained from a single simulation.
* Note3: we suggest to agree on these cases, instead of leaving them to company report
	+ Because if we only agree on 1 or 2 cases, and leave other cases up to company report, then different companies may choose quite different values. As a consequence, the results from different companies are not comparable, and it’s not easy for RAN1 do draw conclusions.
	+ So agreeing on the cases below in fact reduces the workload and helps RAN1 progress. We are open to discuss the detailed values if companies have concerns
* Note4: we think there is no need to discuss the corresponding user experience of each case
	+ Because such discussions are beyond RAN1’s expertise. And RAN1 also does not discuss the corresponding user experience for single stream case.
	+ So RAN1 is just going to evaluate and report the corresponding capacity for each case. Interested people, e.g., application layer guys, can have their own understanding on such results.

**On the Note**: on the first sub-bullet, we think it’s also meaningful to study and capture the impact on capacity from scheduler which considers I/P-frame characteristics. For example, since I-frame is more important, it’s straightforward that prioritizing transmitting of I-frame can increase capacity, which has already been observed from our simulation results. The idea is similar to delay-aware scheduler, which is simulated by some companies and capacity gain is also observed. Similarly, in power evaluation, some companies also proposed some new power saving schemes and observed gains. Generally, we think such aspects need to be studied and captured in the TR, which aligns with the ideas of delay-aware scheduler and new power saving schemes.In summary, we support the following red changes on the proposal:==* Alpha value: 2 is baseline, 1.5 and 3 are optional
* [PER\_I, PER\_P, PDB\_I, PDB\_P]
	+ For DL
		- AR/VR
			* Case 1: [PER\_I, PER\_P, PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [1%, 1%, 10ms, 10ms]
				+ Reference case
			* Case 2: [PER\_I, PER\_P, PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [0.5%, 5%, 10ms, 10ms]
			* Case 3: [PER\_I, PER\_P, PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [1 %, 1%, 17ms, 9ms]
			* Case 4: [PER\_I, PER\_P, PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [1 %, 5%, 10ms, 10ms]
			* Case 5: [PER\_I, PER\_P, PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [1 %, 1%, 17ms, 10ms]
			* Case 6: [PER\_I, PER\_P, PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [1 %, 5%, 17ms, 10ms]
		- CG
			* PER\_I, PER\_P: same as PER\_I, PER\_P of AR/VR, respectively
			* PDB\_I, PDB\_P: 5ms longer than PDB\_I, PDB\_P of AR/VR, respectively
	+ For UL AR aggregating streams of scene, video, data, and audio
		- AR/VR
			* Case 1: [PER\_I, PER\_P, PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [1%, 1%, 30ms, 30ms]
				+ Reference case
			* Case 2: [PER\_I, PER\_P, PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [0.5%, 5%, 30ms, 30ms]
			* Case 3: [PER\_I, PER\_P, PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [1 %, 1%, 40ms, 27ms]
			* Case 4: [PER\_I, PER\_P, PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [1 %, 5%, 30ms, 30ms]
			* Case 5: [PER\_I, PER\_P, PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [1 %, 1%, 40ms, 30ms]
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## Traffic model for multi-stream: DL video and audio/data

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* Option 3: FOV + omnidirectional stream
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Proposal for Option 2 from Apple and NTT-DOCOMO.

For DL traffic model Option 2, the audio/data flow is modeled with:

* A stream aggregating streams of audio and data
	+ Periodicity: 10ms
	+ Data rate: 0.756 Mbps/s or 1.12 Mbps
	+ Packet size: determined by periodicity and data rate
	+ PDB: 30ms
1. **Please share your view on the following proposals from Apple and NTT-DOCOMO.**

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	+ Packet size: determined by periodicity and data rate
	+ PDB: 30ms

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| **Company** | **Comment** |
| Apple | We support the modelling parameters for DL traffic model Option 2 as given in Question 2. |
| OPPO | We support the Option-2 modeling proposed by Apple and DoCoMo.  |
| DOCOMO | We support the listed parameters above for Option 2. |
| Facebook | We support the listed parameters for Option 2 from Apple and DCM.  |
| vivo | In our point of view, there is no need to discuss the detailed traffic model parameters for DL audio/data flow, since it should be consistent with the endorsed UL streams of audio and data in RAN1 #104bis-e as below: Agreement:For evaluations of AR in UL:…* Option 3 (Optional): Three streams as defined below
	+ Stream 1: pose/control
		- Traffic model and QoS parameters are same as for pose/control for UL CG/VR.
	+ Stream 2: A stream aggregating streams of scene and video
		- Packet size: Truncated Gaussian distribution with the parameter values same as for DL
		- Periodicity: 60 fps
			* Jitter (optional): same model as for DL
		- Data rate: 10 Mbps (baseline), 20 Mbps (optional)
		- PDB: [60] ms (baseline), [10/15] ms (optional)
	+ Stream 3: A stream aggregating streams of audio and data
		- Periodicity: 10ms
		- Data rate: 0.756 Mbps/s or 1.12 Mbps
		- Packet size: determined by periodicity and data rate
		- PDB: 30 ms

…Besides, it seems the PER requirement for the audio/data flow was not defined, can someone please clarify it? |
| LG | We are fine with the proposals for DL traffic model Option 2 with the understanding that it is reusing the UL traffic model and is based on the SA4 traffic model.In response to vivo’s question. We have agreed on the yellow highlighted part for evaluations of AR in UL:Agreement:For evaluations of AR in UL:* Option 1 (Baseline for power and capacity evaluations): Two streams as defined below
	+ …
* Option 2 (Optional for power evaluation and baseline for capacity evaluation): Single stream as defined below
	+ …
* Option 3 (Optional): Three streams as defined below
	+ …
* Option 4 (Optional): Three streams as defined below
	+ …
* Note: Above PDB values in [ ] for Stream 2 in Option 1 and 3, and Option 2 are to be further discussed and potentially confirmed in RAN1#105-e, where other values can be also discussed if needed.
* In case multiple steams are evaluated for UL AR, a UE is declared as satisfied only when each stream meets the requirement that X (%) of packets are successfully delivered within a given air interface PDB.
	+ X value for pose/control: follow X values for pose/control for CG/VR
	+ X value for other stream: follow X values for DL video stream.

So, unless agreed otherwise, the PER for DL video stream may be reused. |
| Ericsson | Support. OK to reuse the PER as suggested by LG. |
| Huawei, HiSilicon | We are generally ok. |

## Others

1. **Please share your view on other topics/issues related to XR traffic model if any.**

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| **Company** | **Comment** |
| OPPO | We propose in our contribution to consider packet size correlation between adjacent video frame (at least for single stream). SA4 did not say whether the sizes of adjacent video frame packet should be correlated or independent, but it is well-known in industry that they are correlated. If RAN1 does nothing in correlation study, the packet size would be independent over time, which has no backup from SA4 and is somehow conflicting to popular understanding in industry.  |
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# Summary of Contributions

Companies’ views on XR traffic model presented in contributions for RAN1#106-e are summarized as below [1]-[16].

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| Huawei(2106456) | ***Proposal 1: For I/P-frame model for DL video, α = 2 is baseline. Other values can also be optionally evaluated.******Proposal 2: For I-stream and P-stream for DL video, RAN1 agrees on the following multiple combinations of (X, PDB) for evaluation. Other combinations can be optionally evaluated.****Table 2. (X, PDB) values for I-stream and P-stream for DL video*

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| ***Index*** | ***(Packet success rate X%, PDB (ms)) of {I-stream, P-stream} in Option 1A and Option 1B*** |
| ***VR/AR*** | ***CG*** |
| *1* | *{(99.5, 10), (95, 10)}* | *{(99.5, 15), (95, 15)}* |
| *2* | *{(99, 15), (99, 9)}* | *{(99, 20), (99, 14)}* |
| *3* | *{(99, 10), (95, 10)}* | *{(99, 15), (95, 15)}* |
| *4* | *{(99, 15), (99, 10)}* | *{(99, 20), (99, 15)}* |
| *5* | *{(99, 15), (95, 10)}* | *{(99, 20), (95, 15)}* |

***The equivalent (PER, PDB) values for I-stream and P-stream, i.e. {(A, C), (B, D)} and {(E, G), (F, H)} are as follows****Table 3. (PER, PDB) values for I-stream and P-stream for DL video*

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| ***Index*** | ***{(A, C), (B, D)} and {(E, G), (F, H)} of {I-stream, P-stream} in Option 1A and Option 1B*** |
| ***VR/AR*** | ***CG*** |
| *1* | *{(0.5, 10), (5, 10)}* | *{(0.5, 15), (5, 15)}* |
| *2* | *{(1, 15), (1, 9)}* | *{(1, 20), (1, 14)}* |
| *3* | *{(1, 10), (5, 10)}* | *{(1, 15), (5, 15)}* |
| *4* | *{(1, 15), (1, 10)}* | *{(1, 20), (1, 15)}* |
| *5* | *{(1, 15), (5, 10)}* | *{(1, 20), (5, 15)}* |

***Proposal 3:*** ***For evaluation of DL multiple streams, a UE is declared a satisfied UE if each stream meets the requirement that X (%) of packets are successfully delivered within a given air interface PDB.******Proposal 4: For I-stream and P-stream of AR UL video, i.e., Stream 2 and 3 in Option 4 for AR UL, RAN1 agrees on the following multiple combinations of (X, PDB) for evaluation. Other combinations can be optionally evaluated.****Table 4. (X, PDB) values for I-stream and P-stream for AR UL video*

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| ***Index*** | ***(Packet success rate X%, PDB (ms)) of {I-stream, P-stream}*** |
| *1* | *{(99.5, 15), (95, 15)}* |
| *2* | *{(99, 15), (95, 15)}* |
| *3* | *{(99, 30), (99, 15)}* |
| *4* | *{(99.5, 30), (95, 30)}* |
| *5* | *{(99, 30), (95, 30)}* |

***The equivalent (PER, PDB) values for I-stream and P-stream, i.e. {(A, C), (B, D)} and {(E, G), (F, H)} are as follows****Table 5. (PER, PDB) values for I-stream and P-stream for AR UL video*

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| ***Index*** | ***(PER, PDB (ms)) of {I-stream, P-stream}******{(A, C), (B, D)} or {(E, G), (F, H)}*** |
| *1* | *{(0.5, 15), (5, 15)}* |
| *2* | *{(1, 15), (5, 15)}* |
| *3* | *{(1, 30), (1, 15)}* |
| *4* | *{(0.5, 30), (5, 30)}* |
| *5* | *{(1, 30), (5, 30)}* |

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| ZTE(2106526) | [*Observation 1:* The average packet size ratio between I-slices and P-slices is ranging from 1.81 to 1.91 in VR2 configurations provided by SA4.](#_Toc16776)[*Observation 2:* The average packet size ratio between I-frames and P-frames is around 1.05 in VR2 configurations provided by SA4.](#_Toc25641)[*Observation 3:* The capacity performance is unchangeable whatever the average packet size ratio changes for the sliced-based traffic model.](#_Toc1947)[*Proposal 1:* The average packet size ratio is 2 as baseline and companies can optionally report the results with other ratios, including, e.g., 1.5 and 3.](#_Toc32272)[*Proposal 2:* Consider the parameters for I/P stream modeling in Table 5 as baseline.](#_Toc25156)***Table 5 Summary of parameters for I/P stream modeling***

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| ***Application*** | ***AR/VR/CG*** |
| ***Two stream data*** | ***Stream #1: I-frame******Stream #2: P-frame*** |
| ***Option 1 Sliced-based*** | ***Option 2: Frame-based (GoP)*** |
| ***Structure*** | ***A frame consists of:******Number of Stream #1: 1******Number of Stream #2: 7*** | ***A GoP consists of:******Number of Stream #1: 1******Number of Stream #2: 7*** |
| ***Frame per second*** | ***Stream #1: 60FPS******Stream #2: 60FPS*** | ***Stream #1 + Stream #2 = 60FPS*** |
| ***Average packet size ratio*** | ***Stream #1 : Stream #2 = 2:1*** |
| ***(PSR, PDB)*** | ***AR/VR:******Stream #1: (99%, 20ms)******Stream #2: (90%, 20ms)******CG:Stream #1: (99%, 30ms)******Stream #2: (90%, 30ms)*** | ***AR/VR:******Stream #1: (99%, 10ms)******Stream #2: (90%, 10ms)******CG:******Stream #1: (99%, 15ms)******Stream #2: (90%, 15ms)*** |

[*Proposal 1:* The average packet size ratio is 2 as baseline and companies can optionally report the results with other ratios, including, e.g., 1.5 and 3.](#_Toc32272)[*Proposal 2:* Consider the parameters for I/P stream modeling in Table 5 as baseline.](#_Toc25156)***Table 5 Summary of parameters for I/P stream modeling***

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| ***Application*** | ***AR/VR/CG*** |
| ***Two stream data*** | ***Stream #1: I-frame******Stream #2: P-frame*** |
| ***Option 1 Sliced-based*** | ***Option 2: Frame-based (GoP)*** |
| ***Structure*** | ***A frame consists of:******Number of Stream #1: 1******Number of Stream #2: 7*** | ***A GoP consists of:******Number of Stream #1: 1******Number of Stream #2: 7*** |
| ***Frame per second*** | ***Stream #1: 60FPS******Stream #2: 60FPS*** | ***Stream #1 + Stream #2 = 60FPS*** |
| ***Average packet size ratio*** | ***Stream #1 : Stream #2 = 2:1*** |
| ***(PSR, PDB)*** | ***AR/VR:******Stream #1: (99%, 20ms)******Stream #2: (90%, 20ms)******CG:Stream #1: (99%, 30ms)******Stream #2: (90%, 30ms)*** | ***AR/VR:******Stream #1: (99%, 10ms)******Stream #2: (90%, 10ms)******CG:******Stream #1: (99%, 15ms)******Stream #2: (90%, 15ms)*** |

[*Proposal 3:* Further discuss in RAN1 the parameters of FoV and non-FoV stream modeling for DL 360°video stream with parameters in Table 6 as a starting point.](#_Toc6910)***Table 6 Initial Parameters of FoV and non-FoV stream modeling***

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| ***Application*** | ***VR1*** |
| ***Two Stream Data*** | ***Stream #1: FoV stream******Stream #2: Non-FoV stream*** |
| ***Option 1: sliced based traffic model*** | ***Option 2: Two separate streams*** |
| ***Structure*** | ***A frame consists of:******Stream #1: 1 (18 tiles)******Stream #2: 1*** | ***A Group of Tiles consist of:Stream #1: 18 tiles*** ***Stream #2: 1*** |
| ***Frame Per Second*** | ***Stream #1: 30FPS******Stream #2: 30FPS*** | ***Stream #1: 540 tiles per second******Stream #2: 30FPS*** |
| ***Data Rate*** | ***Stream #1: 12.78 Mbps******Stream #2: 8Mbps*** | ***Stream #1: 12.78Mbps (the aggregated data rate of the 18 tiles within a group of tiles)******Stream #2: 8Mbps*** |
| ***(PSR, PDB)*** | ***Stream #1: (99%, 20ms)******Stream #2: (90%, 20ms)*** | ***Stream #1: (99%, 10ms)******Stream #2: (90%, 10ms)*** |

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| vivo(2106629) | *Observation 1: For GOP-based traffic model with α=1.5, relaxing PDB of I-frame to 20ms can achieve similar capacity performance with single stream.**Observation 2: For GOP-based traffic model with α=3, it shows a significant performance degradation compared to single-stream traffic model.**Observation 3: Relaxing PDB of I-frame can improve capacity performance for GOP-based traffic model.**Observation 4: When I-frame and P-frame adopt the same PER and PDB values as single-stream traffic model, the capacity performance of slice-based traffic model is the same as that of single-stream traffic model, regardless of α=1.5 or α=3.**Observation 5: Relaxing PER of P-frame can improve capacity performance for slice-based traffic model.**Proposal 1: For GOP-based traffic model, =1.5 could be used as a starting point for evaluation purpose.**Proposal 2: For slice-based traffic model, =3 could be used as a starting point for evaluation purpose.****Proposal 3: Companies should report the PER and PDB values of I-frame and P-frame separately for two options of I/P-frame multiple stream modelling.****Proposal 4: A UE with multiple streams is declared as a satisfied UE if each stream from the multiple streams has been satisfied, i.e. for each stream more than X (%) of packets are successfully transmitted within a given air interface PDB, where the X value and the given air interface PDB can be set per stream.* *Proposal 5: For GOP-based traffic model,* *the candidate values of E and F could be 1%, 5%, the candidate values of G and H could be 10ms, 15ms, 20ms.**Proposal 6: For slice-based traffic model, the candidate values of A and B could be 1%, 5%, the candidate values of C and D could be 5ms, 10ms.*  |
| Samsung(2106917) | *For AR/VR and CG: A=B=E=F=1%**For AR/VR: C=D=G=H=10ms and for CG: C=D=G=H=15ms* = 2 |
| CATT(2106949) | ***Proposal 1: The average size ratio α between one I-frame/slice and one P-frame/slice is 3.******Proposal 2: For the GOP-based encoding structure, the values of PER and PDB for the I-frame and P-frame are suggested as [PER\_I, PER\_P] = [1%, 10%] and [PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [10ms, 10ms], respectively.******Proposal 3: For the slice-based encoding structure, the values of PER and PDB for the I-frame and P-frame are suggested as the same values, i.e. [PER\_I, PER\_P] = [10%, 10%] or [1%, 1%] and [PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [10ms, 10ms], respectively*** |
| China Telecom(2107131) | ***Proposal 1:******Traffic arrival time offset among XR users per cell needs to adopt random offset with the random selection time in the [0 1/FPS] where FPS (Frame per second) is a frame refresh rate.******Proposal 2: Non-periodic modelling of traffic arrival time is recommended to be supported and FFS. For example, support 3GPP FTP model 3 as non-periodic model.******Proposal 3: Assume α = 1.5, 2 as baseline. Other values can be optionally evaluated.******Proposal 4: Assume [PER\_I, PER\_P] = [1 %, 10 %] or [0.5%, 5%] as baseline. Other values can be optionally evaluated, e.g., [0.1%, 5%].***Proposal 5: Assume [PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [10ms, 10ms] or [15ms, 15ms] or [20ms, 20ms ] as baseline. Other values can be optionally evaluated. |
| OPPO(2107279) | Proposal 1: To model packet size correlation by using first-order autoregressive modeling, as described below.

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| Packet size modeling outputs:* {}: representing the generated packet sizes over the time, where each follows an identical truncated Gaussian distribution.

Packet size modeling parameter inputs: * {,}: respectively denote the minimum value and maximum value for the truncated Gaussian distribution, i.e., for all i.
* {µ,σ}: respectively denote the mean and standard deviation of the parent Gaussian distribution that is truncated. If {,} denote the mean and standard deviation for the (doubly) truncated Gaussian sample space {}, the relations between {µ,σ} and {,} are given by [3] (p35)

 , where , , , * ρ: denote the correlation coefficient between any pair of adjacent packet sizes in sample space {}, i.e., .

Packet size modeling procedure:* The procedure maintains an independent Gaussian random number generator X ~ N(µ=0,σ).
* Step-1: Repeatedly generate a random number x from generator X until . Assign , . Set n=1.
* Step-2: Generate a random number x from generator X. Assign and . If , increment n.
* Step-3: Loop back to Step-2.
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Proposal 2: RAN1 should agree upon the evaluation assumptions for two-stream traffic modeling in Option-2 (video + audio/data) |
| Qualcomm(2107374) | ***Observation 1**** ***The I and P frames/streams are generated periodically at edge server and displayed periodically at HDM/AR glasses, which means that the PDB values for I and P stream doesn’t need to be different.***

***Observation 2**** ***Due to the dependency of P frame on I frame, the effect of I frame loss is higher than that of P frame.***

***Observation 3**** ***Without actual measurement data, it is not clear how to map different PER requirements of I and P frames to final XR user experience.***

***Observation 4**** ***The XR capacity in single flow evaluation (or multi flow evaluation with PER\_I=PER\_P) cannot be directly compared with XR capacity in multi-flow evaluation (with PER\_I ≠ PER\_P) since the definition of satisfied UE is different, and it is not known how those conditions for UE satisfaction are mapped to final XR user experience.***

***Proposal 1******RAN1 do not directly compare XR capacity of single flow evaluation with that from multi-flow evaluation.*** |
| LGE(2107461) | ***Proposal 1: Companies to report the parameter values of*** α***, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, if they evaluate two streams of I-frame and P-frame for DL video stream (option 1).******Proposal 2: For optional two-stream DL traffic models, audio stream is aggregated with the data stream in Option 2*** |
| MediaTek(2107500) | ***Observation 1: The values of α, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H in two streams traffic model of I-frame and P-frame for DL video stream are still FFS.******Proposal 1: Adopt α value to be 1.5 and 3.******Observation 2: Longer PDB for I-frames is needed as they have larger file size than P-frames (Di > Dp may provide capacity gain).******Proposal 2: Adopt [PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [10ms, 10ms] and [17ms, 9ms].**** ***Equivalent to adopting (G, H) = (10, 10) and (17, 9)***

 ***It is noted that for GOP size K=8 in Option 1B, [PDB\_I, PDB\_P] = [10ms, 10ms] and [17ms, 9ms] provide the same average PDB.******Observation 3: Considering the larger importance of I-frame than P-frame, the PER of I-frame can be set equal or smaller than the P-frame.*** ***Proposal 3: Adopt [PER\_I, PER\_P] = [1%, 1%] and [0.5%, 5%]**** ***Equivalent to adopting (E, F) = (1, 1) and (0.5, 5)***

***Proposal 4: RAN1 to coordinate and cooperate with SA4 to construct a video quality evaluation block (as shown in the red block in Figure 2 below) based on statistical models used in RAN1 to evaluate the different QoS requirements and the performance enhancement for various RAN1 proposals.*** ***Proposal 5: Discuss two possible options:*** 1. ***FoV vs. non-FoV***
2. ***FoV vs. low resolution Omnidirectional stream***
* ***FFS: Need for different QoS requirements for the two streams.***

***FFS: co-existence with the QoS requirements for I/P-frames.*** |
| InterDigital(2107534) | **Observation 1:** The UL traffic for AR are generally composed of video and non-video streams, where the non-video streams can consist of user action stream (e.g. . tracking data from sensors) and control data stream (e.g. protocol flow control, keep alive messages)**Observation 2:** The traffic models applied for AR/VR use cases (TR 38.824) can be used to model the user action traffic stream in UL for AR**Observation 3:** For AR, the UL traffic characteristics of aggregated video/media stream is significantly different than the pose/control stream**Observation 4:** For AR, due to the per-UE KPI requiring equal importance for all streams for meeting the respective X% and PDB and pairing of different streams with significant differences in traffic characteristcis, the non-video streams (e.g. pose/control, user actions) can have major impact on the capacity achievable Based on these observations, the following conclusions were made:**Proposal 1:** RAN1 uses user action traffic stream for UL evaluations of AR **Proposal 2:** RAN1 uses the following traffic model for the user action traffic stream (i.e. stream 3) in UL for AR* + - Packet arrival: Aperiodic with inter-packet arrival time (average) of 10ms
		- Packet size: 200 bytes
		- PDB: 4 ms

**Proposal 3:** RAN1 uses 3 traffic streams in UL for AR (i.e. aggregated video/media, pose/control and user actions) as baseline for capacity evaluations |
| Intel(2107616) | ***Observations-1 (from SA4 trace):**** ***for CBR configurations the frame-size variations are quite small***
	+ ***the max/mean frame-size ratio is ~ 1.06***
	+ ***the min/mean frame-size ratio is ~0.93***
	+ ***the std/mean frame-size ratio is ~0.02***
* ***for VBR configurations the frame-size variations are larger***
	+ ***the max/mean frame-size ratio is ~ 1.18 – 1.94 with smaller ratios corresponding to 8 slice/eye buffer case while large ratio corresponding to 1 slice case***
	+ ***the min/mean frame-size ratio is ~ 0.24 – 0.48 with larger ratios corresponding to 8 slice/eye buffer case while small ratio corresponding to 1 slice case***
	+ ***the std/mean frame-size ratio is ~ 0.07 – 0.14***

***Observations-2 (from SA4 trace):******We observe that**** ***there is significant variation in traffic observed at L2 (P-trace) for a given content model (V-trace) and use-case example: VR2 30 Mbps 2 eye buffers at 2Kx2K at 60 fps, 8bit***
* ***this variation is due to encoding model (slices, encoding delay, etc.) and content delivery model (packetization etc.)***
* ***distribution of frame-size based on P-trace is asymmetric (heavy tail below mean, light tail above mean)***

***Observations-3 (from SA4 trace):******We observe that*** *The average size ratio between one I-frame/slice and one P-frame/slice observed from SA4 traces is ~ 1.07– 1.90.* |
| Ericsson(2107629) | [Observation 1 Since traffic properties that greatly impact RAN performance have already been discarded, the value of providing more accurate modelling of DL video is very limited.](#_Toc79149097)Based on the discussion in the previous sections we propose the following:[Proposal 1 For A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, the same values are used as for DL video without I- and P-frame differentiation.](#_Toc79149098)This means that * For CG and AR/VR, A=B=E=F=1%
* For CG, C=D=G=H=15ms
* For AR/VR, C=D=G=H=10ms

[Proposal 2 The average size ratio between one I-frame/slice and one P-frame/slice is 3.](#_Toc79149099) |
| Apple(2107768) | For DL traffic model Option 2, the audio/data flow is modeled with:* A stream aggregating streams of audio and data
	+ Periodicity: 10ms
	+ Data rate: 0.756 Mbps/s or 1.12 Mbps
	+ Packet size: determined by periodicity and data rate
	+ PDB: 30ms
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| DOCOMO(2107886) | **Proposal 1:*** *Audio stream is aggregated with data stream in option 2 for modeling of DL multiple streams. The detailed traffic model for the aggregated streams can be as follows:*
	+ *Periodicity: 10ms*
	+ *Data rate: 0.756 Mbps/s or 1.12 Mbps*
	+ *Packet size: determined by periodicity and data rate*
	+ *PDB: 30 ms*
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| Xiaomi(2107905) | **Proposal 1: Send LS to SA4 to ask (X, PDB) requirement for packets associated to I-frames and P-frames** |

# List of contributions in RAN1 #106-e

1. R1-2106456 Traffic model for XR and Cloud Gaming Huawei, HiSilicon
2. [R1-2106526](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cyouns%5COneDrive%5CDocuments%5C3GPP%5CRAN1%20tdocs%5CTSGR1_106-e%5CDocs%5CR1-2106526.zip) Remaining Issues of XR Traffic Model ZTE, Sanechips
3. [R1-2106629](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cyouns%5COneDrive%5CDocuments%5C3GPP%5CRAN1%20tdocs%5CTSGR1_106-e%5CDocs%5CR1-2106629.zip) Remaining issues on traffic models of XR vivo
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6. [R1-2107131](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cyouns%5COneDrive%5CDocuments%5C3GPP%5CRAN1%20tdocs%5CTSGR1_106-e%5CDocs%5CR1-2107131.zip) Discussion on Traffic Model for XR/CG China Telecom
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15. [R1-2107886](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cyouns%5COneDrive%5CDocuments%5C3GPP%5CRAN1%20tdocs%5CTSGR1_106-e%5CDocs%5CR1-2107886.zip) Discussion on traffic model for XR NTT DOCOMO, INC.
16. [R1-2107905](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cyouns%5COneDrive%5CDocuments%5C3GPP%5CRAN1%20tdocs%5CTSGR1_106-e%5CDocs%5CR1-2107905.zip) Discussion on remaining issues of traffic Model for XR services Xiaomi