# **Distributed Acoustic Triangulation**

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### Who am I?







# Concept

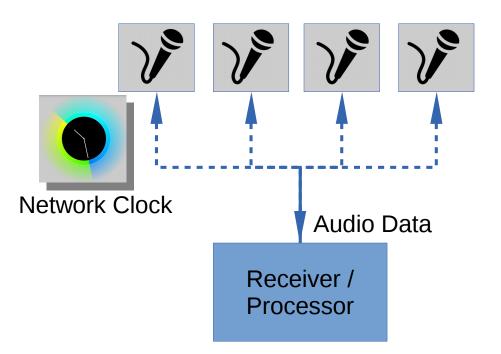
- Network Clock Improvements
  - Filtering, statistics output, better regression
  - A few milliseconds on noisy wifi
- Speed of sound
  - 340.29 m/s
  - Or 34.029 cm per millisecond
- Hmm... those are getting pretty close.





# OK, so?

- Microphones + Senders
- Network clock synched
- Central Receiver
- Audio processing







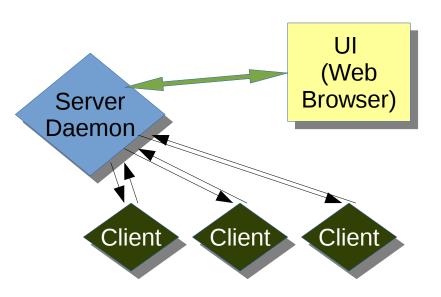






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- Distributed audio playback
- Uses the network clock
- HTTP + RTSP
- JSON events / cmds







# **Sending Audio**

- RTP
- HTTP
- RTSP
  - RTSP server in each client?
  - RECORD support





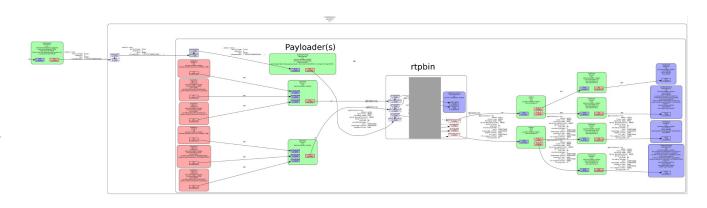
# **RTSP Sink**

- New bin in gst-rtsp-server
- Request pads
- Auto-plug Payloaders
- Collect streams
- Build SDP, ANNOUNCE
- SETUP, Start recording
- RTX
- Bugs

#### https://github.com/thaytan/gst-rtsp-server/tree/rtspsink







# **RTSP Sync**

- New RTSP features
- ntp-time-source, latency
- rtcp-sync-send-time,
- max-rtcp-rtp-time-diff











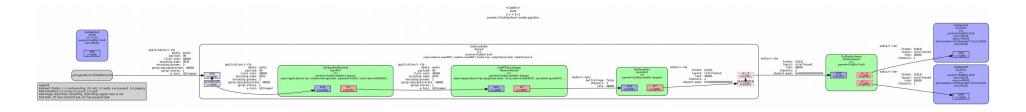
### Receiver

- RTSP Server
- Ingest / deinterleave
- Interleave / store
- Process









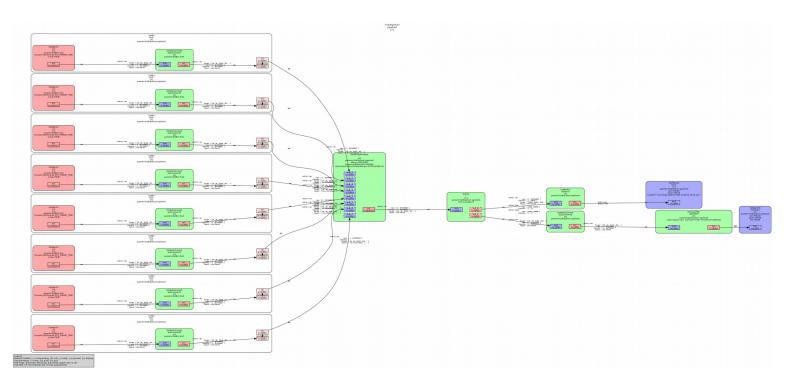
#### AppSrc DecodeBin

#### Deinterleave Appsinks





### Processing



Appsrc -> audioconvert -> audiointerleave -> tee -> wavenc+filesink / appsink





# Many Ears

- Real-time microphone array
  processing
- Robot audition
- 8 microphones in a fixed grid
- Localisation, tracking, source separation

- Qt GUI
- C Implementation





# **Android Audio! Arggh!**





# **Android Audio**

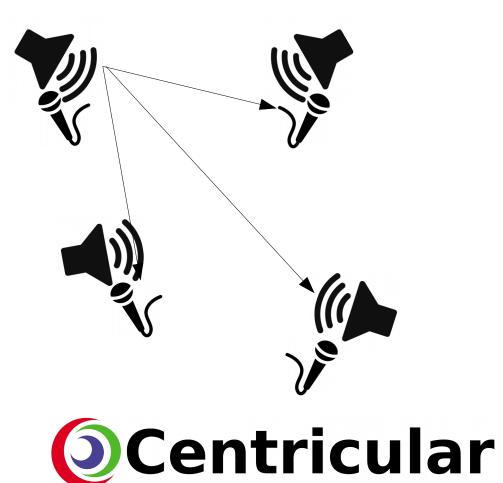
- Random audio delays / offsets
- 30-100ms, not predictable
- Drops bits when playback starts
- Not sure it's going to get any better





# Calibration

- Play sounds
- Listen
- Correlate
- Solve for relative positions











# **Questions?**



