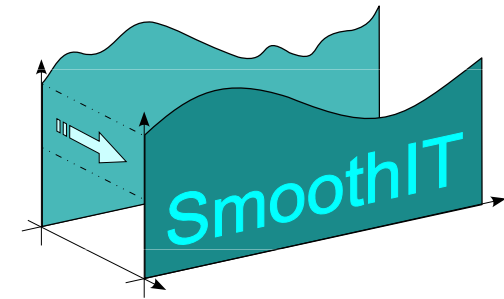*Simple Economic Management Approaches of Overlay Traffic in Heterogeneous Internet Topologies*

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ALTO-FCP: Application Layer Traffic Optimization Feedback-Based Client Protocol

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Background

- Simple Economic Management Approaches of Overlay Traffic in Heterogeneous Internet Topologies (SmoothIT)

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- Internal Trial with Telefonica, Madrid, Spain
- External Trial with PrimeTel, Cyprus

Protocol

❑ Complement existing protocol drafts

Three main steps:

1. Capabilities
   – Which rating criteria are supported
   – Select a server that fulfils your needs

2. Guidance
   – Conversation to support HLA refinements

3. Evaluation (Feedback)
   – Learn about conditions in distant networks
   – Learn clients' preferences and find best tradeoffs
   – Support for new applications (unknown rating criteria)

Feedback from Clients

- Where are bottlenecks?
    - Server has path A-B-C-D to AS D (possibly from BGP)
    - Clients say there is no problem with A,B,C
    - -> rank low peers that are on a path passing through D

- New applications
    - E.g., what parameters matter for P2P video streaming?
    - Only distance? RTTs?
    - In case you don't know, you can learn from clients' feedback

Thank you for your attention!