

# RTP Media Congestion Avoidance Techniques (rmcat)

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## Today's slides

<http://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/93/materials.html#tsv>

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**Audio:** <http://ietf93streaming.dnsalias.net/ietf/ietf934.m3u>

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xmpp:rmcat@jabber.ietf.org?join

## Mailing list

<http://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/rmcat>

# Agenda

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# WG Document Status

## Requirements and evaluation

draft-ietf-rmcat-cc-requirements-09 **[RFC Ed Queue for 211 days : MISSREF]**

draft-ietf-rmcat-eval-criteria-03

draft-ietf-rmcat-eval-test-01

draft-ietf-rmcat-wireless-tests-00 **[new]**

## Algorithm candidates & co

draft-ietf-rmcat-nada-00

draft-ietf-rmcat-scream-cc-01 **[updated]**

draft-ietf-rmcat-sbd-01 **[updated]**

## Expired

draft-ietf-rmcat-rtp-cc-feedback-00 **[waiting for input from candidates]**

draft-ietf-rmcat-app-interaction-01 **[will be replaced by other drafts]**

# Drafts Status

## Evaluation

`draft-zhu-rmcat-video-traffic-source-02` [**updated**]

`draft-fu-rmcat-wifi-test-case-01` [**new**]

## Algorithm candidates & co

`draft-welzl-rmcat-coupled-cc-05` [**updated**]

`draft-alvestrand-rmcat-congestion-03` [**updated**]

`draft-singh-rmcat-adaptive-fec-02`

## Interactions and signaling

`draft-holmer-rmcat-transport-wide-cc-extensions-00`

`draft-zanaty-rmcat-cc-codec-interactions-00` [**new**]

# Milestone Update

Moved 3-6 months forward

- Done** Adopt first WG draft on requirements
- Done** Adopt first WG draft on evaluation criteria
- Done** Adopt first WG draft of RTCP extensions for use with congestion control algorithms and interactions between applications and RTP flows (if needed)
- Done** Adopt first congestion control candidate as WG draft
- Mar 2015** Adopt first WG draft on identifying and controlling groups of flows
- Dec 2015** Submit requirements and evaluation criteria to IESG as Informational
- Dec 2015** Submit identifying and controlling groups of flows to IESG for Standards Track publication
- Dec 2015** Submit first congestion control candidate to IESG for Experimental publication
- Dec 2015** Submit interactions between applications and RTP flows to IESG as Informational
- Dec 2015** Submit RTCP extension requirements for use with congestion control algorithms to AVTCORE (if needed)
- Feb 2016** Publish first draft of evaluation results
- Feb 2016** Publish first draft of Standards Track congestion control algorithm
- Feb 2016** Publish first draft of techniques to detect, instrument or diagnose failing to meet RT schedules
- Jun 2016** Submit techniques to detect, instrument or diagnose failing to meet RT schedules to IESG as Informational
- Oct 2016** Submit congestion control to IESG for Proposed Standard

## [draft-ietf-rmcat-eval-criteria-03](#)

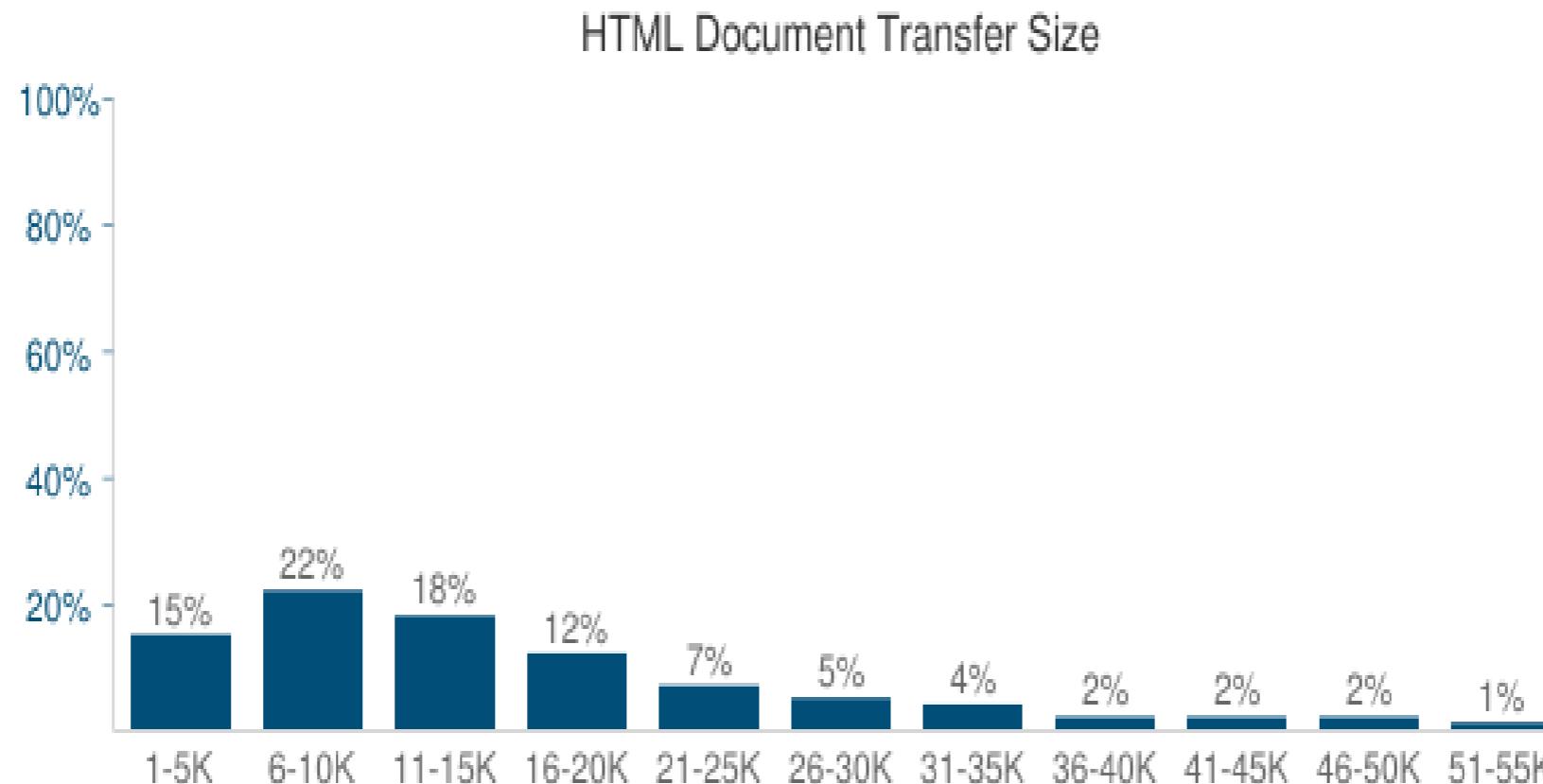
# Evaluating Congestion Control for Interactive Real-time Media

- Section 3: Metrics need to be normalized
  - Feedback appreciated from algorithm proponents
- Section 4: Guidelines
  - Move things that are already in the requirements draft
- Section 5:
  - Jitter Model, which one is used in evaluations? Are both used?
  - Jitter Model, Google had a new proposal, add it?

## [draft-ietf-rmcat-eval-criteria-03](#)

# Evaluating Congestion Control for Interactive Real-time Media

- Traffic Model for Short TCP, got input from Mozilla  
→ use <http://httparchive.org/interesting.php>
- Average bytes per page: 2135 kB
- Distribution of HTML Document Transfer Size



## singh-rmcat-adaptive-fec

### **Congestion Control Using FEC for Conversational Media**

- No new evaluations
- Incorporating adaptive FEC with existing solutions
- Expect updates in Japan.
- Reading material
  - Thesis: Protocol and Algorithms for Adaptive Multimedia Systems
  - <http://urn.fi/URN:ISBN:978-952-60-6221-1>

# [draft-ietf-rmcat-eval-test-01](#)

## **Basic Test Cases for Evaluating RMCAT Proposals**

- The document has been used by all RMCAT candidates to evaluate and compare performances with each other
  - It shows the document is quite mature
- In the next update
  - There will be a test case to see the effect of putting explicit losses (eval-criteria draft should provide the value) in the feedback path.
  - There will be more clarification on the path capacity change
    - Redefine the test case 5.1 and 5.2 to introduce changed path capacity relative to initial capacity.
    - Will help in defining additional test cases with higher path capacity

# [draft-ietf-rmcat-wireless-tests-00](#)

## **RMCAT Evaluation Test Cases over Wireless Networks**

- It now
  - Describes test cases for LTE system
  - Has a place holder for WiFi test cases.
    - Draft-fu-rmcat-wifi-test-case-00 has been submitted  
(thank you!)
- issues:
  - How to realize the LTE test cases?
    - One can use NS-3 LTE simulator to run simulations
    - There is an effort going on to provide an example implementation of the test case in the NS-3 simulator.

# [draft-ietf-rmcat-scream-cc-01](#)

## **Self-Clocked Rate Adaptation for Multimedia**

- Changes from -00 version
  - Added implementation status section according to RFC8682
    - An implementation in OpenWebRTC (<http://www.openwebrtc.io>)
    - An implementation in C++, for quick testing.
- The algorithm is getting matured
  - Previous simulation results shows that (both for basic test cases and wireless test cases)
  - We are running more tests with OpenWebRTC implementation (The results will be available soon)
- Send your comments to improve the draft
  - Thanks to Mirja for your details comment!
  - And to Karen for the follow ups!

## [draft-zanaty-rmcat-cc-codec-interactions-00](#)

# **Congestion Control and Codec interactions in RTP Applications**

- draft-ietf-rmcat-app-intereration split into 3 separate drafts, per IETF 92 decision
  - CC-application interaction (e.g. W3C API)
  - CC-codec interaction
    - draft-zanaty-rmcat-cc-codec-interactions
    - CC framework of solution candidates
- draft-zanaty-rmcat-cc-codec-interactions
  - Allowed Rate is the primary interaction
  - Should this be described as a formal flow control API?
  - Should other interactions be removed, since most discussion has focused on Allowed Rate?

# singh-rmcat-cc-app-interactions

- Work in progress
- New document perhaps after WebRTC  
Interim in September

# Framework Considerations

- CC candidates should use common terminology when applicable
- Exp CC should be stand-alone docs
- Framework doc – two options:
  - Define framework now
  - Wait for the standard track CC solution and decide
- If we have a framework doc all framework descriptions should go into one document

# Interim Sunday July 19

- Evaluation Results on Nada (*Xiaoqin Zhu*)
  - Exposes issues with wifi environment
- Update on GCC and Evaluation Results on GCC and Nada (*Stefan Holmer*)
  - GCC and Nada provide comparable results for evaluated scenarios
- Update of and results on SBD (*David Hayes*)

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