Standalone Module of RMCAT Solution Framework in NS3

draft-zhu-rmcat-framework-00 draft-ietf-rmcat-nada-03

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Motivation

- Reference implementation of the rmcat solution framework as described in the draft (draft-zhurmcat-framework-00)
- Standalone, extendable code module in ns3:
 - Shared common service for generating and parsing feedback messages
 - Can plug in different congestion controllers
 - Can plug in different traffic sources (e.g., via the Syncodec sub-module)

Current Supported Functionalities

- Baseline service provided by sender-based controller:
 - Generation of feedback message (pending input from the rmcat-feedback-message draft)
 - Calculation of delay, round-trip-time, packet loss ratio, and receiving rate from feedback messages
- Additional congestion control modules:
 - Dummy fixed-rate controller
 - NADA controller as reference implementation of the draft
- Traffic sources: CBR (default) and Syncodecs
- Test cases: eval-test and wireless-tests (only the WiFi section)

Ongoing Efforts

- In the process of open sourcing the code following similar procedure as previously for *Syncodecs*
- Migrating all evaluations of NADA to this new codebase
- Suggestion and contributions welcome! (After we sort out the legal process for open sourcing this)