

Quick info on IPR disclosure against RFC 8681 (RLC FEC Scheme) and reminder of the IETF/IRTF policy on IPR disclosures

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What we're talking about (1)

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- IPR details from Code-On:

- <https://datatracker.ietf.org/ipr/search/?submit=draft&id=draft-ietf-tsvwg-rlc-fec-scheme>
- 4 patents declared on Dec. 3rd, 2019
- 1 patent declared on March 26th, 2020, with Marie-Jose as co-inventor
- Marie-Jose made a declaration on NWCRG mailing list (“Recent IPR disclosure against RFC 8681”) on March 31st, 2020

What we're talking about (2)

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- A bit of **history** for this work:
 - work began in **2015** in NWCRG, with a problem position I-D
 - work moved in **2017** to TSVWG and
 - work led to RFC 8680, 8681 and 8682 in Jan. 2020, but only RFC 8681 is concerned (so far) by the IPR disclosure
 - sliding window codes with random linear combinations (RLC like) already detailed in Tetrys 1st archived doc (**04/2009**), and we were not first at that time
 - <https://arxiv.org/abs/0904.4202v1>
 - RLC is end-to-end, no recoding in-between, it's not "Network Coding", it's a **traditional erasure FEC**

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