Performance of New Variants of TCP

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Fairness in TCP Variants

ns-2 dumbbell simulations

- C = 1 Gbps
- Min RTT = 104 ms.
- Drop tail routers
- 1500 byte packets
- Buffer size = BDP
- 20 flows of each TCP variant
- 1200 sec. simulated

Fig. 2. Congestion window curves for CUBIC, BIC, CTCP and NewReno flows. A congestion window curve represents the sum of 20 flows of a type [Munif 2007]
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Table 1: Average transfer rates and average link utilization

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<th>Average Transfer Rate (Mbs)</th>
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<td>CUBIC</td>
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<td>BIC</td>
<td>764.42</td>
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<td>CTCP</td>
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<td>NewReno</td>
<td>26.59</td>
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[Too Aggressive]

[Munif 2007]
High Speed Simulations

Figure 1: Wide Area Network Scenario: High Speed Congestion Control Algorithms on a Transocean Optical Fiber Link

[Wu 2008a]
Utilization and Response Time

(a) Link Utilization Ratio

(b) WWW (Response Data Size=64KB)

Figure 7: Twenty High Speed Flows on the Simulated Transocean Optical Fibre Link

[Wu 2008a]
Simulated Satellite Network

Fig. 1. Network Topology: Two High Speed Networks Connected Through Satellite Network

[Wu 2008b]

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**TABLE I**
PARAMETERS OF GENERATED TRAFFIC

HFTP flows: 100000 packet window
FTP flows: 64 packet window

Fig. 5. FTP User Experience

[Wu 2008b]
TCP Variant Utilization

Fig. 6. Satellite Network Utilization Ratio

[Wu 2008b]
References

