Progress Report: Make NDN Congestion Control work in ndnSIM

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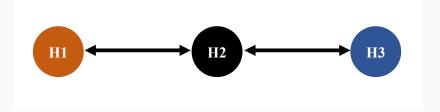
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- Implement Consumer App that reacts to congestion marks (AIMD and TCP CUBIC)

Evaluation Scenario

Very simple scenario:



- 1 Consumer, Runtime: 40s
- RTT: 40ms
- Bottleneck capacity: 50 Mbit/s

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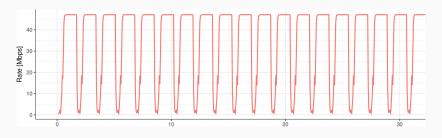
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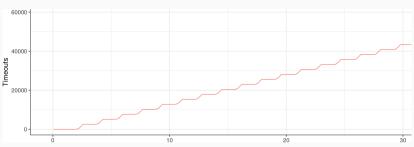
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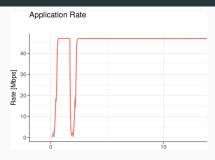


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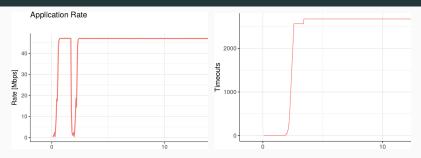
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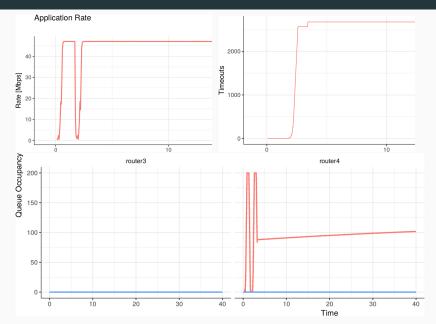
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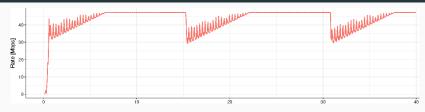
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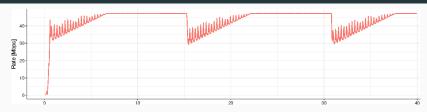


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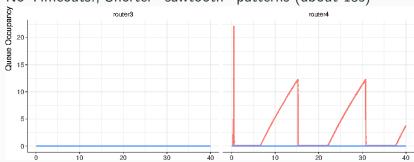


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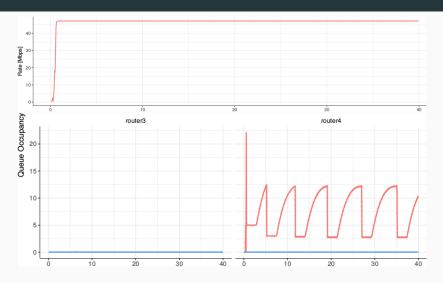
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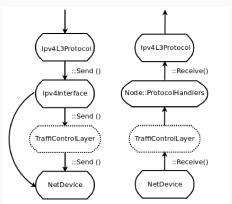
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- 4. CUBIC > AIMD

The End

Any Questions?

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