



imquic, a QUIC library for real-time media

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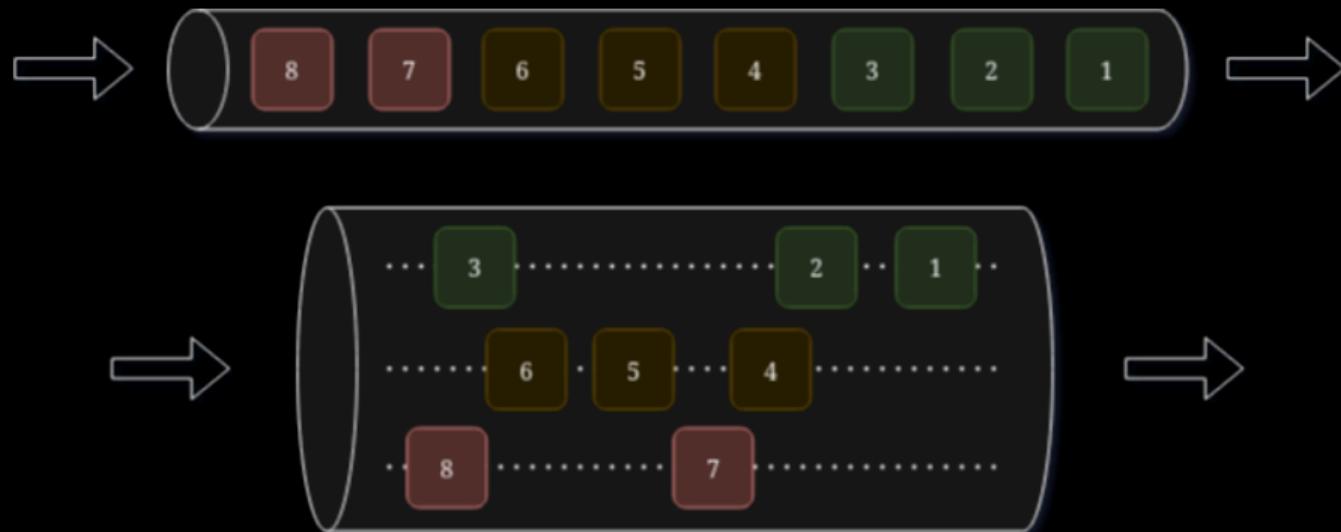
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- What about QUIC?
 - TCP-like (e.g., HTTP/3), but UDP based
 - Optionally supports **DATAGRAM**
 - Always client/server
 - Supports retransmissions, multiple streams, congestion control
 - Can be used in browsers via WebTransport (+ WebCodecs, WebAssembly)



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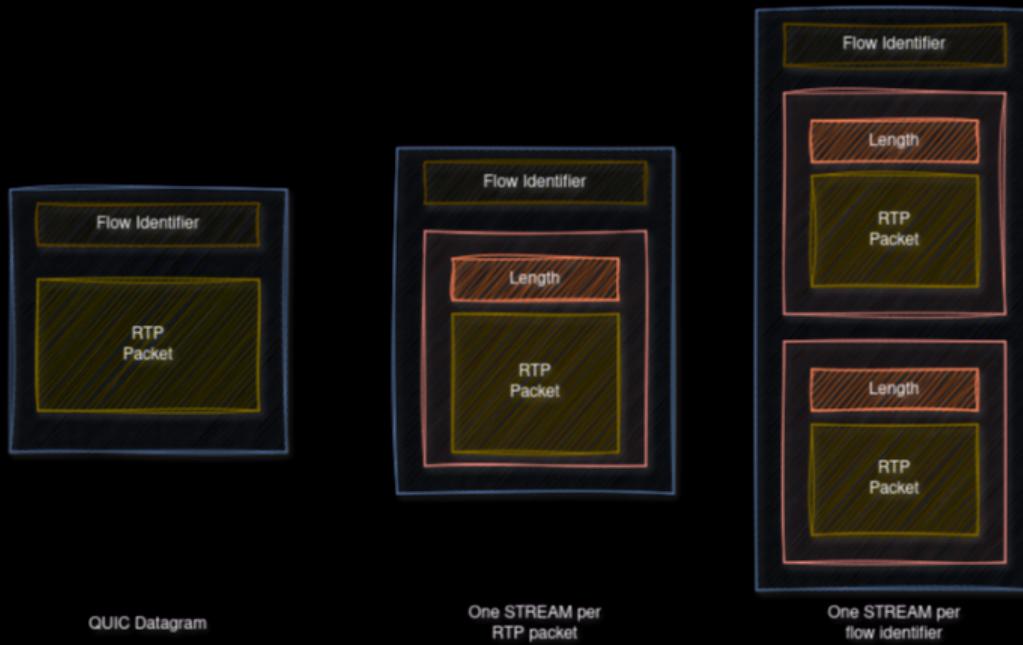


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- Multiplexing has interesting opportunities too
 - Can multiplex multiple sessions over the same QUIC connection (Flow ID)
 - Multiplexing can be done in different ways (DATAGRAM vs. STREAM(s))



RoQ multiplexing



<https://www.meetecho.com/blog/roq-n-roll/>



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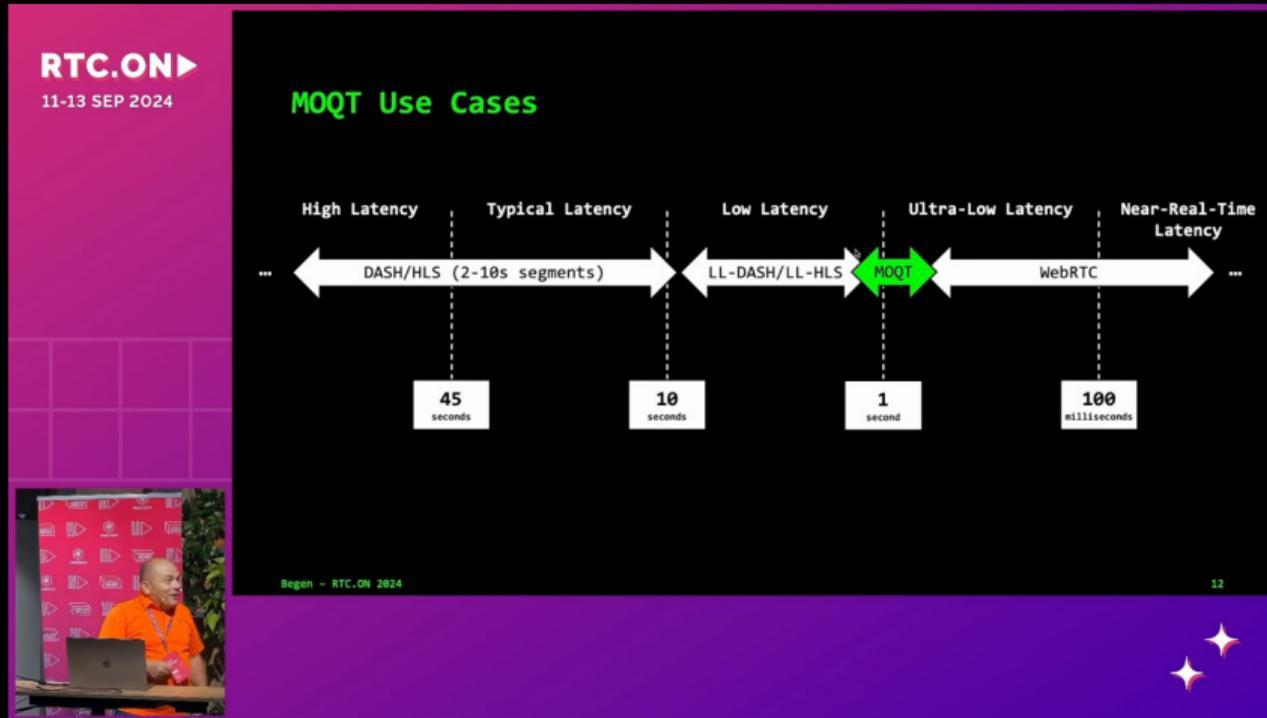


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 - Encryption via QUIC, but E2EE encryption possible too
 - Independent of media formats (can transport anything media)
 - Support for relays, caching and replication points

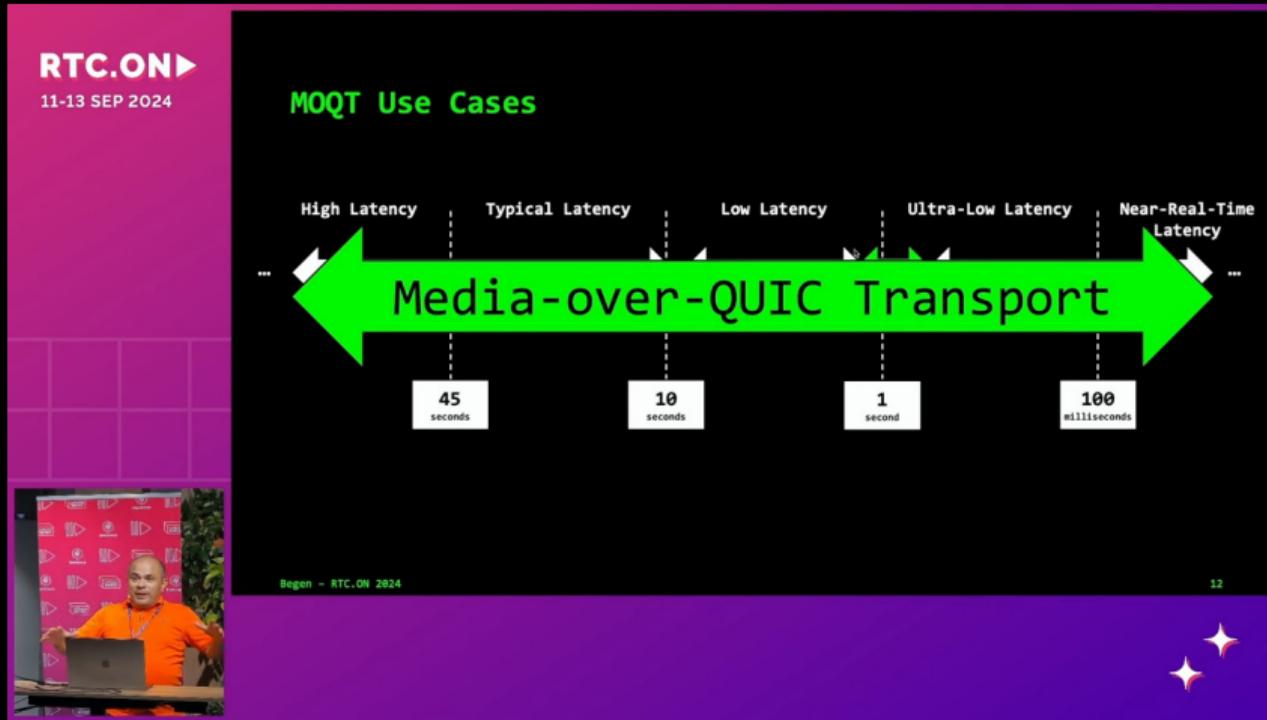


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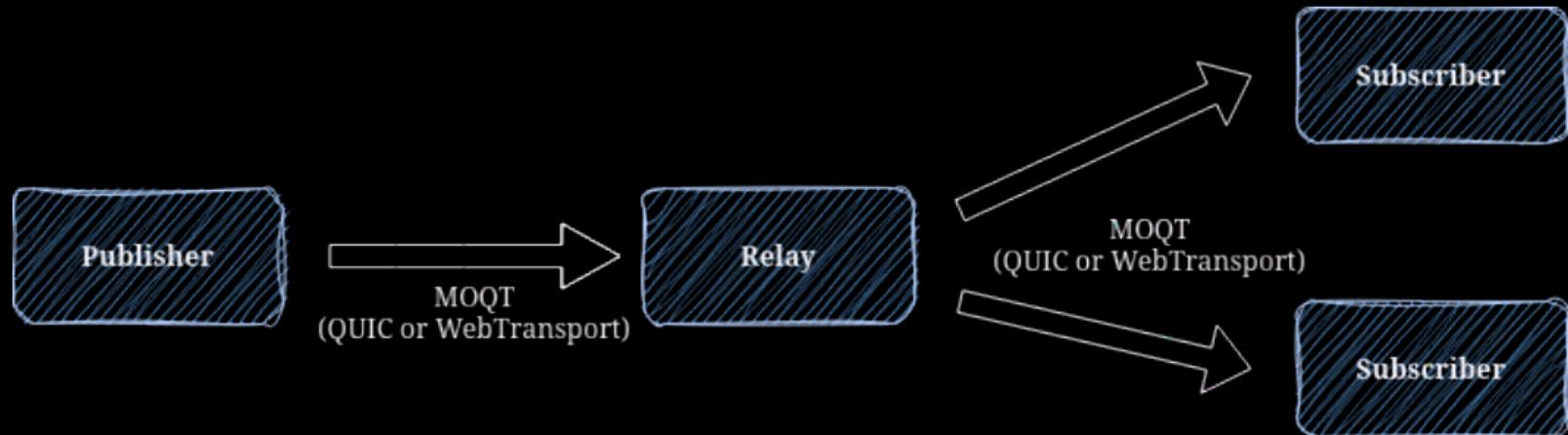


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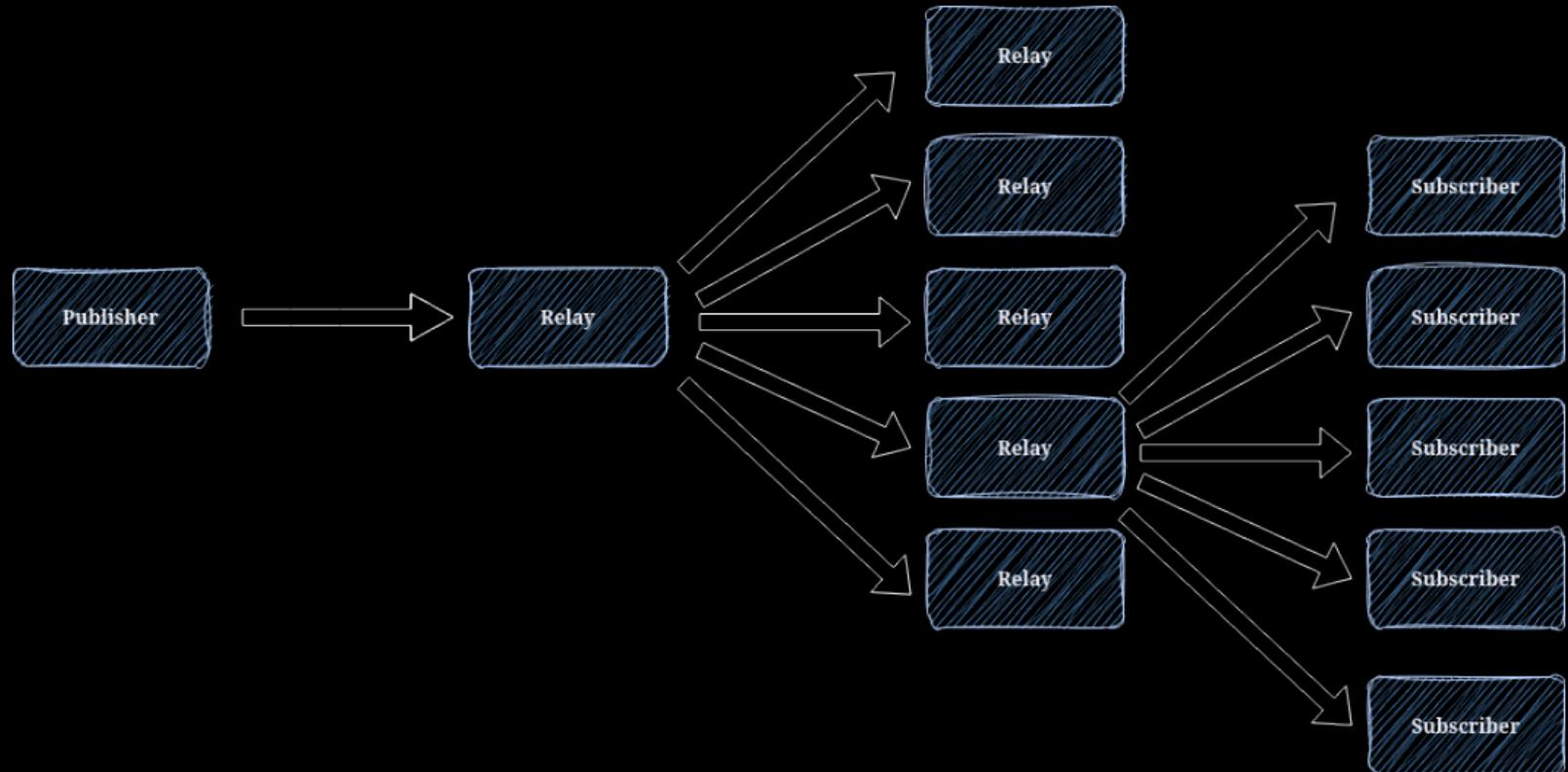


The simplest architecture diagram



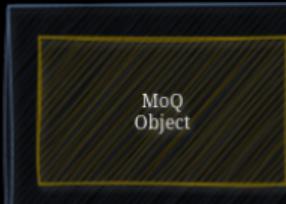


Something a bit more complex





Objects, (Sub)Groups and Tracks



MoQ (Sub)Group of Objects

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 - <https://github.com/facebookexperimental/moxygen> (C++, relay)
 - <https://github.com/facebookexperimental/moq-encoder-player> (JS, pub/sub)
 - <https://github.com/Quicr/libquicr> (C++, relay/pub/sub)
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- More info available on MoQT wiki
 - <https://github.com/moq-wg/moq-transport/wiki/Interop>

There's a new kid in town!



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- Not really ready for production, yet
 - Mostly a testbed/sandbox to experiment with new protocols
 - QUIC stack in particular needs a bit of love (or replacing?)

A couple of WebTransport demos



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Public WebTransport Echo" with the URL "webtransport.day". The main content area displays a "WebTransport over HTTP/3 client" interface. It includes sections for "Establish WebTransport connection" (with a URL input field containing "https://127.0.0.1:9000" and a "Connect" button), "Send data over WebTransport" (with options to "Send a datagram", "Open a unidirectional stream" (which is selected), or "Open a bidirectional stream", and a "Send Data" button), and an "Event log" pane showing a sequence of events:

- Initiating connection...
- Connection ready.
- Datagram writer ready.
- Datagram reader ready.
- Sent datagram: hey, I'm a datagram!
- Datagram received: hey, I'm a datagram!
- Sent a unidirectional stream with data:
-- Sending data, not expecting it back

A tooltip on the right side of the browser window provides information about the tool's limitations:

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Below the browser window, a terminal window titled "Terminal - lminiero@lminiero:~/Work/code/quic/imquic" shows the command-line interface for running a QUIC server:

```
lminiero@lminiero imquic $ ./examples/imquic-server -a h3 -s ..//key_log.log -c ..//others/wt-cert.pem -k ..//others/wt-cert.key
ALPN: h3
[h3] Bound QUIC server to port 9000
[h3] New connection
Establishing WebTransport
[h3] [DATAGRAM] Got data: 21
-- hey, I'm a datagram!
[h3] [STREAM-14] Got data: 0--35 (not complete)
-- Sending data, not expecting it back
[WARN] Couldn't send data, stream 14 is unidirectional
[h3] [STREAM-14] Got data: 35--35 (complete)
[WARN] Couldn't send data, stream 14 is unidirectional
Stream 14 is complete
-- Removing stream 14
```



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The image shows two browser tabs side-by-side.

Left Tab: Janus WebRTC Server: W (localhost:8000/quic.html). This tab displays a "Plugin Demo: WebTransport (via imquic)" interface. It includes sections for "Local Stream" and "Remote Stream", a "Write a DataChannel message" input field containing "ciao WebRTC!", and a "Stop" button. The footer indicates "janus WebRTC Server © Meetecho 2014-2024".

Right Tab: Public WebTransport Echo (webtransport.day). This tab is titled "WebTransport over HTTP/3 client". It features a "Send data over WebTransport" section with the message "ciao WebRTC!" and three radio button options: "Send a datagram" (selected), "Open a unidirectional stream", and "Open a bidirectional stream". Below this is an "Event log" pane showing a list of events:

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- Connection failed: WebTransportError: Opening handshake
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- Connection ready.
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- Datagram received: ciao, QUTC!
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At the bottom of the event log are "Copy Link" and "Share to Twitter" buttons.

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 - Stream IDs are different from the one used by QUIC on the wire, as the on-the-wire IDs are not exposed via the Web API.
 - The `WebTransport` object can be accessed using the developer console `viURRENTTransport`.
- Learn Resource**
 - web-dev - Using WebTransport
 - w3c.org WebTransport
 - presence.js
 - W3C WebTransport Working Group Updates - October 2021
- Try it out**
 - WebTransport Demo
- Serverless**
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- A few interop tests for validation
 - Mathis' RoQ demos (IETF Hackathon 120)



A basic client/server demo

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Left Terminal (Client Output):

```
lminiero@lminiero imquic $ ./examples/imquic-roq-client -a 15002 -A 0 -v 15004 -V 1 -r 127.0.0.1 -R 9000 -m streams
Multiplexing: one STREAM per RTP packet
Audio: port 15002, flow ID 0
Video: port 15004, flow ID 1
[roq-client] Bound to port 34715
[roq-client] Connected socket to remote address 127.0.0.1:9000
[roq-client] Endpoint created
ALPN: roq-18
[roq-client] Connecting to remote endpoint
Creating new connection
[RoQ][roq-client/1] New connection 0x51f0000082688
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Right Terminal (Server Output):

```
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./localhost.key
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[roq-server] Endpoint created
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[roq-server] Starting server
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Local <https://127.0.0.1:9000>

Remote 1280x720 828 kbits/sec

```
-- [STREAMS][flow=1][787] ssrc=799305432, pt=110, seq=20404, ts=1789299545
-- [STREAMS][flow=0][56] ssrc=3245565062, pt=96, seq=23936, ts=1579988816
-- [STREAMS][flow=1][406] ssrc=799305432, pt=110, seq=20405, ts=1789302515
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-- [STREAMS][flow=1][684] ssrc=799305432, pt=110, seq=20408, ts=1789302515
-- [STREAMS][flow=0][52] ssrc=3245565062, pt=96, seq=23938, ts=1579990736
-- [STREAMS][flow=1][406] ssrc=799305432, pt=110, seq=20409, ts=1789305575
-- [STREAMS][flow=1][921] ssrc=799305432, pt=110, seq=20410, ts=1789305575
-- [STREAMS][flow=0][57] ssrc=3245565062, pt=96, seq=23939, ts=1579991696
-- [STREAMS][flow=0][59] ssrc=3245565062, pt=96, seq=23940, ts=1579992656
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[roq-server/1] -- [flow=1][1092] ssrc=3130418067, pt=120, seq=20, ts=50940
[roq-server/1] -- [flow=0][74] ssrc=2714730680, pt=109, seq=44, ts=41280
[roq-server/1] -- [flow=0][88] ssrc=2714730680, pt=109, seq=45, ts=42240
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[roq-server/1] -- [flow=0][77] ssrc=2714730680, pt=109, seq=48, ts=45120
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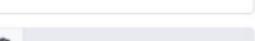
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moq-rs + imquic

The image shows two terminal windows side-by-side. The left terminal window is titled "Terminal - lminiero@lminiero:~/Work/code/quic/lmquic" and displays a log from the lmquic library. It shows numerous incoming objects being processed, each with a sub=1 alias=1 group=2 id and an order number ranging from 55 to 65. The payload sizes vary between 104 and 154 bytes. The right terminal window is titled "Terminal - lminiero@lminiero:~/Work/code/quic/others/moq-rs/target/debug" and shows a command line interaction. A user runs "ffmpeg -hide_banner -v quiet -stream_loop -1 -re -i ~/Work/code/janus/streaming-scripts/meetecho-spot.mp4 -c copy -an -f mp4 -movflags cmaff+separate_moof+delay_moov+skip_trailer+frag_every_frame" followed by "RUST_LOG=moq_pub=trace ./moq-pub --name pippo https://127.0.0.1:9000". The output shows the moq_pub module connecting to a relay at url=https://127.0.0.1:9000. The catalog response is partially visible, showing a single video track with details like codec avc1.42C01E, container mp4, data_track 1.m4s, height 270, init_track 0.mp4, kind video, and width 480.

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ayload=104 bytes
[moq-sub/1] Incoming object: sub=1, alias=1, group=2, id=55, order=4294964295, p
ayload=97 bytes
[moq-sub/1] Incoming object: sub=1, alias=1, group=2, id=56, order=4294964295, p
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ayload=72 bytes
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[moq-sub/1] Incoming object: sub=1, alias=1, group=2, id=60, order=4294964295, p
ayload=104 bytes
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ayload=93 bytes
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ayload=176 bytes
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[2024-08-29T14:49:34Z INFO moq_pub] connecting to relay: url=https://127.0.0.1:9000/
[2024-08-29T14:49:34Z INFO moq_pub::media] catalog: {
    "tracks": [
        {
            "codec": "avc1.42C01E",
            "container": "mp4",
            "data_track": "1.m4s",
            "height": 270,
            "init_track": "0.mp4",
            "kind": "video",
            "width": 480
        }
    ]
}
```

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    "tracks": [
        {
            "id": 1,
            "type": "video",
            "format": "mp4",
            "url": "https://127.0.0.1:9000/_/moq-pub/pippo/track1.mp4"
        }
    ]
}
```

MPlayer





moq-rs + imquic

The image shows two terminal windows side-by-side. The left window displays the output of a moq-rs application, while the right window shows the output of an imquic clock application publishing to a server.

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```
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bytes
.. 55
[moq-sub/1] Incoming object: sub=0, alias=0, group=14, id=2, order=0, payload=2
bytes
.. 56
[moq-sub/1] Incoming object: sub=0, alias=0, group=14, id=3, order=0, payload=2
bytes
.. 57
[moq-sub/1] Incoming object: sub=0, alias=0, group=14, id=4, order=0, payload=2
bytes
.. 58
[moq-sub/1] Incoming object: sub=0, alias=0, group=14, id=5, order=0, payload=2
bytes
.. 59
[moq-sub/1] Incoming object: sub=0, alias=0, group=15, id=0, order=0, payload=17
bytes
.. 2024-08-29 15:15:
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bytes
.. 00
[moq-sub/1] Incoming object: sub=0, alias=0, group=15, id=2, order=0, payload=2
bytes
.. 01
```

Terminal - lminiero@lminiero:~/Work/code/quic/others/moq-rs/target/debug

```
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
lminiero@lminiero debug $ RUST_LOG=moq_clock=trace ./moq-clock --publish https://127.0.0.1:9000
[2024-08-29T15:14:55Z INFO  moq_clock] connecting to server: url=https://127.0.0.1:9000/
2024-08-29 15:14:55
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moq-rs + imquic

```
Terminal - lminiero@lminiero:~/Work/code/quic/lmqulc
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
[moq-pub] Bound to port 33580
[moq-pub] Connected socket to remote address 127.0.0.1:9000
[moq-pub] Endpoint created
ALPN: h3
Subprotocol: moq-00
Delivery: STREAM HEADER_GROUP
[moq-pub] Connecting to remote endpoint
Creating new connection
Establishing WebTransport
[MoQ][moq-pub/1] New connection 0x51f000002680
[moq-pub/1] New MoQ connection
[moq-pub/1] MoQ connection ready
[moq-pub/1] Announcing namespace 'clock'
[moq-pub/1] Announce 'clock' accepted
  .. 2024-08-29 17:39:56
  .. 2024-08-29 17:39:57
[moq-pub/1] Incoming subscribe for 'clock'/'now' (ID 0/0)
Starting to send MoQ objects
  .. 2024-08-29 17:39:58
  .. 2024-08-29 17:39:59
  .. 2024-08-29 17:40:00
  .. 2024-08-29 17:40:01
  .. 2024-08-29 17:40:02
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moxygen + moq-encoder-player (Meta)

Test ultra low latency with WebCodecs ENCODER (by Jordi Cenzano) - Google Chrome

localhost:8080/src-encoder/

AuthInfo (for all tracks, shared with subscribers):

MOQ video packager: MOQ audio packager:

Video encoding params (h264)

Input source: Integrated Webcam (Obika 5670)

Resolution @ fpc: 1054x480@30 KeyFrame every (frames): 60 Bitrate (bps): 750000

Activate latency tracker (overlays data on video):

Audio encoding params (opus)

Input source: Built-in-Audio Analog Stereo

Bitrate (bps): 32000



Capture(uncompressed domain)

Test ultra low latency with WebCodecs + WebTransport PLAYER (by Jordi Cenzano) - Google Chrome

localhost:8080/src-player/

WT server: <https://127.0.0.1:4433/moq>

Namespace:

Track name (audio/video will be added): Old Track name:

Fall track names (based on namespace and track name):

AuthInfo (must match with publisher):

Min audio player buffer (ms): (it waits until audio buffers this amount to start playback)

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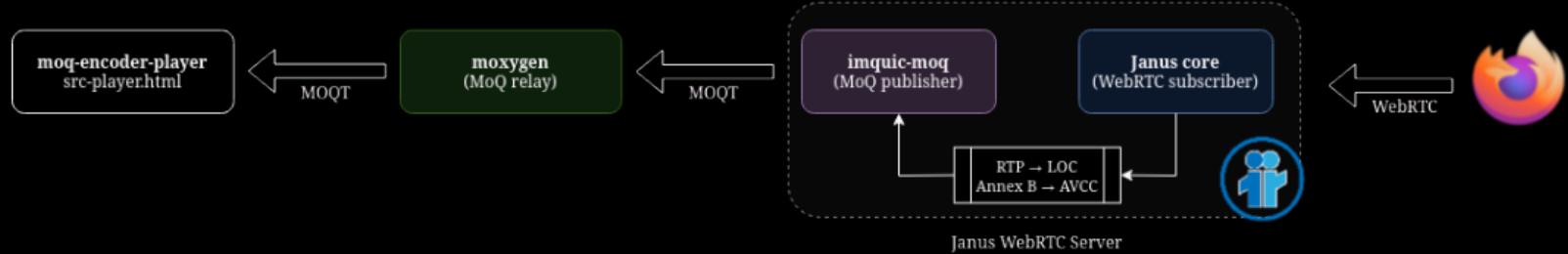
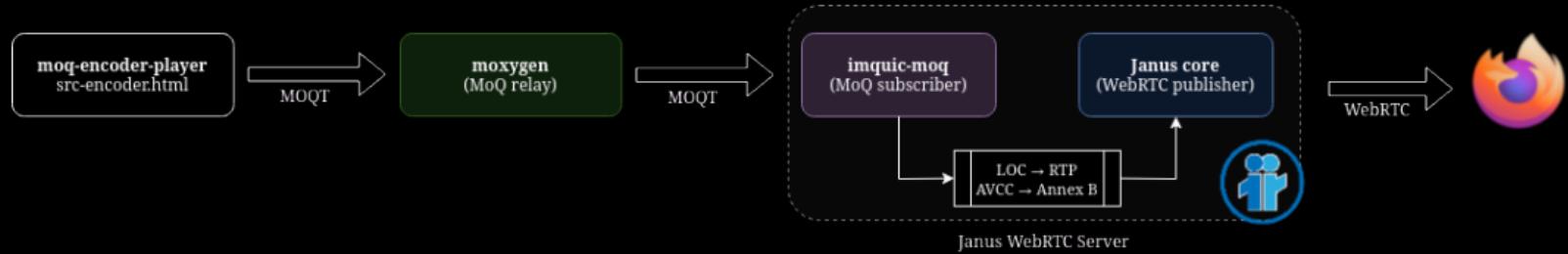
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Latency

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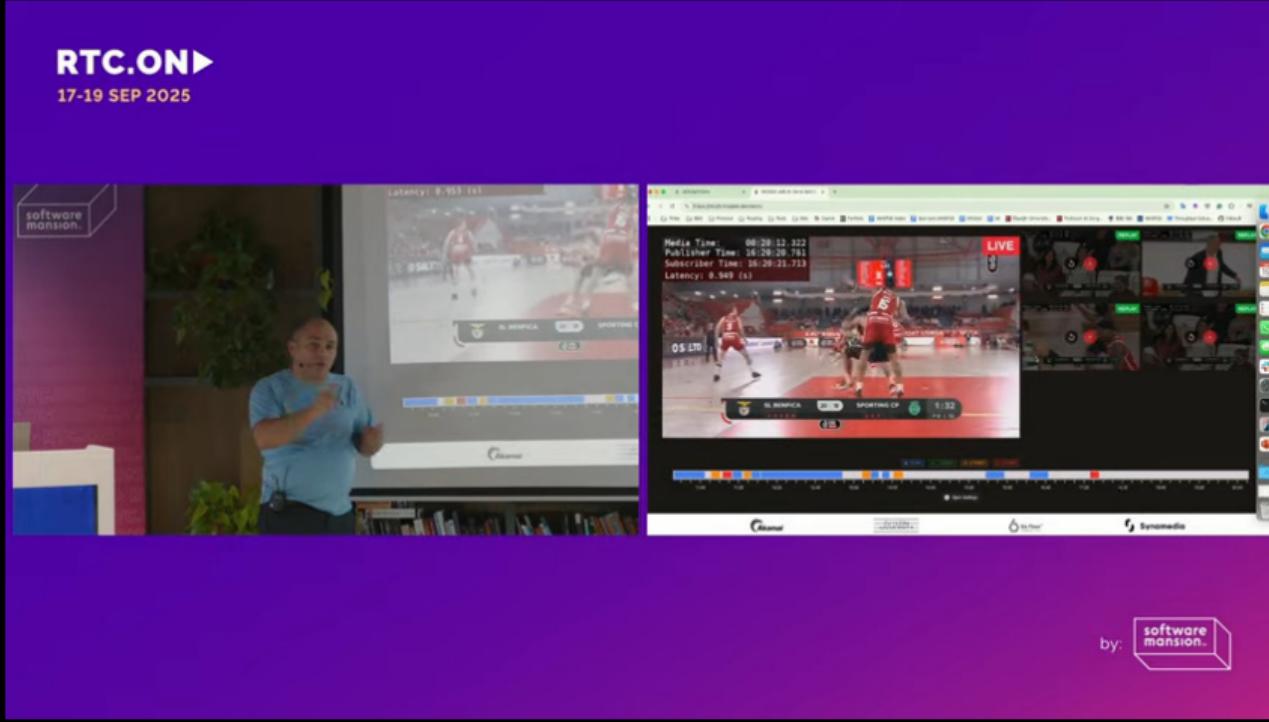


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A demo like this, but with SSC Napoli = 😊





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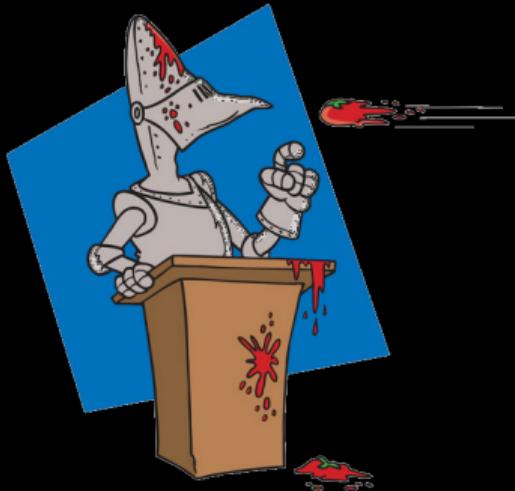
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Thanks! Questions? Comments?



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