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Current Default Proposal: Unresolved Issues

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Key Issue

❑ Anything that hurts the transient performance should be optional.
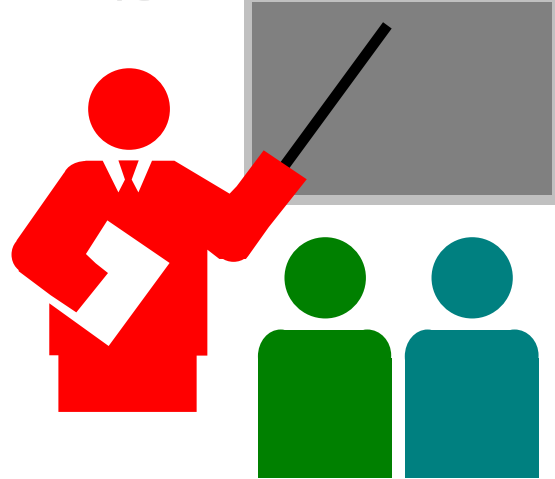
Active Source While Transmitting

"5. An active source should decrease its ACR by at least ACR/RDF every Nrm cell times, down to MCR (an exponential decrease)."

❑ Purpose: Lost RM cells ⇒ Extreme congestion Timeout interval = Nrm cells

❑ Will trigger every single time during normal ramp up even when there is no congestion

❑ Example of design that hurts normal operation to take care of rare abnormal conditions

❑ Timeout interval should be k*Nrm cells k>>1

Suggested Modification

"5. If an RM cell is not received in k × Nrm cell times, the source should decrease its ACR by at least ACR/RDF down to MCR (an exponential decrease). Here k is a parameter negotiated at connection setup. No decrease is required if an RM cell is received."

Summary

- ❑ Minimize the impact of rare abnormal conditions on the normal path
- ❑ Unnecessary decrease every time hurts transient performance

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