



# Packet Reordering Metric for IPPM - Changes from Version 09

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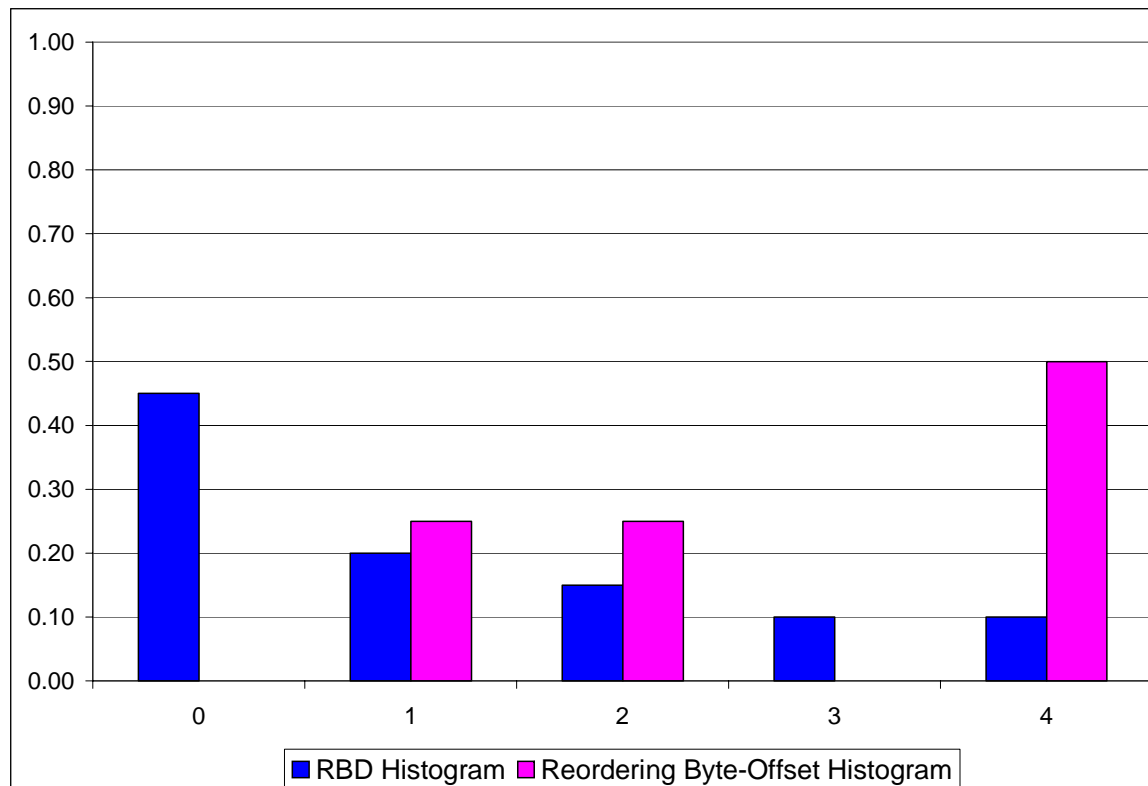
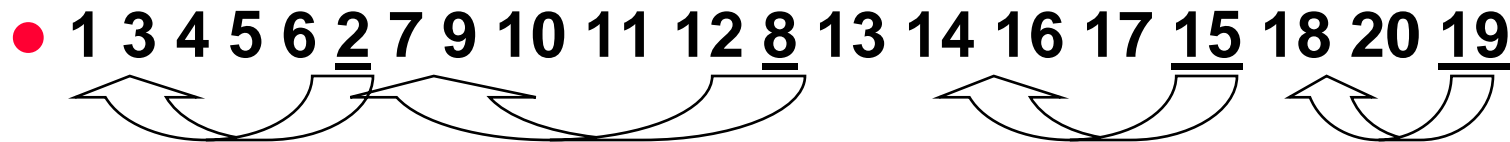
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## *Comments incorporated in Version 10*

- **Section 2.2 – Quantifying the Degree of Reordering**
  - ➔ noted that computing all metrics gives a wide ranging view of reordering conditions.
- **Section 3. – Singleton Parameters & Definition**
  - ➔ Clarified that the stored value in NextExp is determined from a previously arriving packet.
- **Section 4 – Late Time and Reordering Byte Offset**
  - ➔ Added results reporting as a histogram, and their interpretations >>> specific to reordered packets <<<
- **Section 6 – Measurement and Implementation Issues**
  - ➔ Pointed out that practical networks do not have sufficient storage for entire streams that are minutes in length. Estimates of “complexity” need to respect that fact.
- **Section 7.1 – Example**
  - ➔ “All packets contain PayloadSize= 100 bytes, with SrcByte=(s x 100)-99 for s=1,2,3,4,...”

## Comparison: Byte Offset -- Reorder Buffer Density



**PacketSize = 1 byte per packet**

**Are these metrics Identical ?**

## *Summary*

- **Work accepted by IPPM in March 2002**
- **1st Last Call on version 07, Oct 2004**
  - ➔ most comments addressed, but a few more showed up in...
- **2nd Last Call on version 08, Dec 04/Jan 05**
  - ➔ Comments Addressed in version 09
- **March 2005 meeting and post-meeting comments addressed in version 10**
- **Any more Comments?**
  - ➔ (or are we ready for \*another\* Last Call?)